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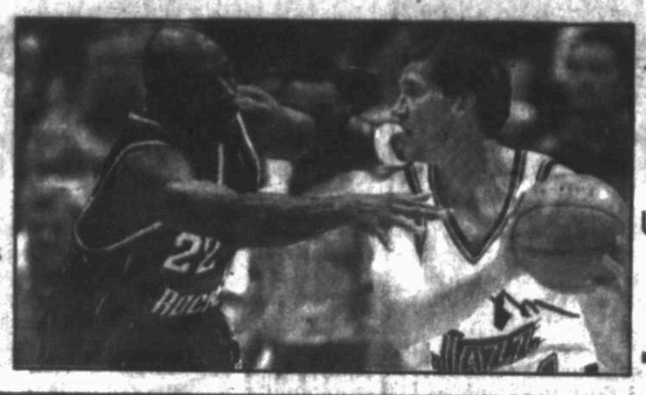

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Prison illiteracy

DALLAS — The illiteracy rate in the Texas prison system, estimates Elvis Hightower, senior warden at Hutchins State Jail, "has to be at least 85 to 90 percent."

To that end, language therapist Lucy Smith of Hurst began a program last fall called the HOPE project — Helping Others Pursue Education. It's now a part of the Hutchins State Jail south of Dallas and the Gatesville Trustee Camp.

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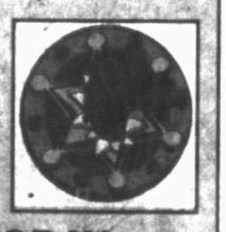

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Unedited Hubbell calls to be released

■ Following accusations that favorable references to Hillary Clinton were edited from Webster Hubbell's prison calls, Rep. Dan Burton offers to release all 600 conversations.

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Responding to accusations that he doctored Webster Hubbell's prison phone calls, Republican Rep. Dan Burton said Sunday he will release 54 of the conversations in their entirety. Among them are previously omitted segments in which Hubbell asserts Hillary Rodham Clinton's innocence and states that he isn't taking hush money.

Burton said his investigators edited the tapes to protect the Hubbell family's privacy.

"If anyone believes" Burton's explanation about protecting privacy, "I have a bridge to sell them," former White House counsel Jack Quinn said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"I don't remember ever in the history of Congress a chairman of a committee altering and doctoring and selectively putting out information that changes both the meaning and content of those tapes," White House adviser Rahm Emanuel said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Burton, R-Ind., called the accusations "baloney" and offered to release all 600 recorded conversations totaling 150 hours with the consent of Hubbell lawyer John Nields. When Nields rejected the idea, Burton announced he would release the 54 conversations.

Portions of Hubbell's prison tapes released to the news media were edited by Burton's committee "so as to change their meaning," Nields said on ABC's "This Week With Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts."

"None of this should be released. None of it! Absolutely none of it," Nields said. "I want none of it talked about. ... This is very, very wrong."

Burton, chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, began releasing portions of Hubbell's prison phone calls last Thursday when the former associate attorney general was indicted for conspiracy and tax evasion.

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The committee's ranking Democrat, Rep. Henry Waxman, demanded an immediate session of the panel to decide "how to remedy this unconscionable situation. You have unilaterally subpoenaed these tapes, unilaterally released them, and apparently unilaterally altered the content to suit your purposes."

Nields rejected the suggestion that in one prison phone call, the lawyer and Hubbell were discussing a possible presidential pardon. Nields said that he and Hubbell were discussing a grant of immunity from the office of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, which he received shortly after the 1996 presidential election. Shortly after that, Hubbell was questioned by prosecutors before a grand jury in Little Rock about payments to him from friends of President Clinton.

Hubbell "has sat down with people in the Independent Counsel's Office for over 100 hours and if they are trying to pressure him now, it is not to cooperate, it's because

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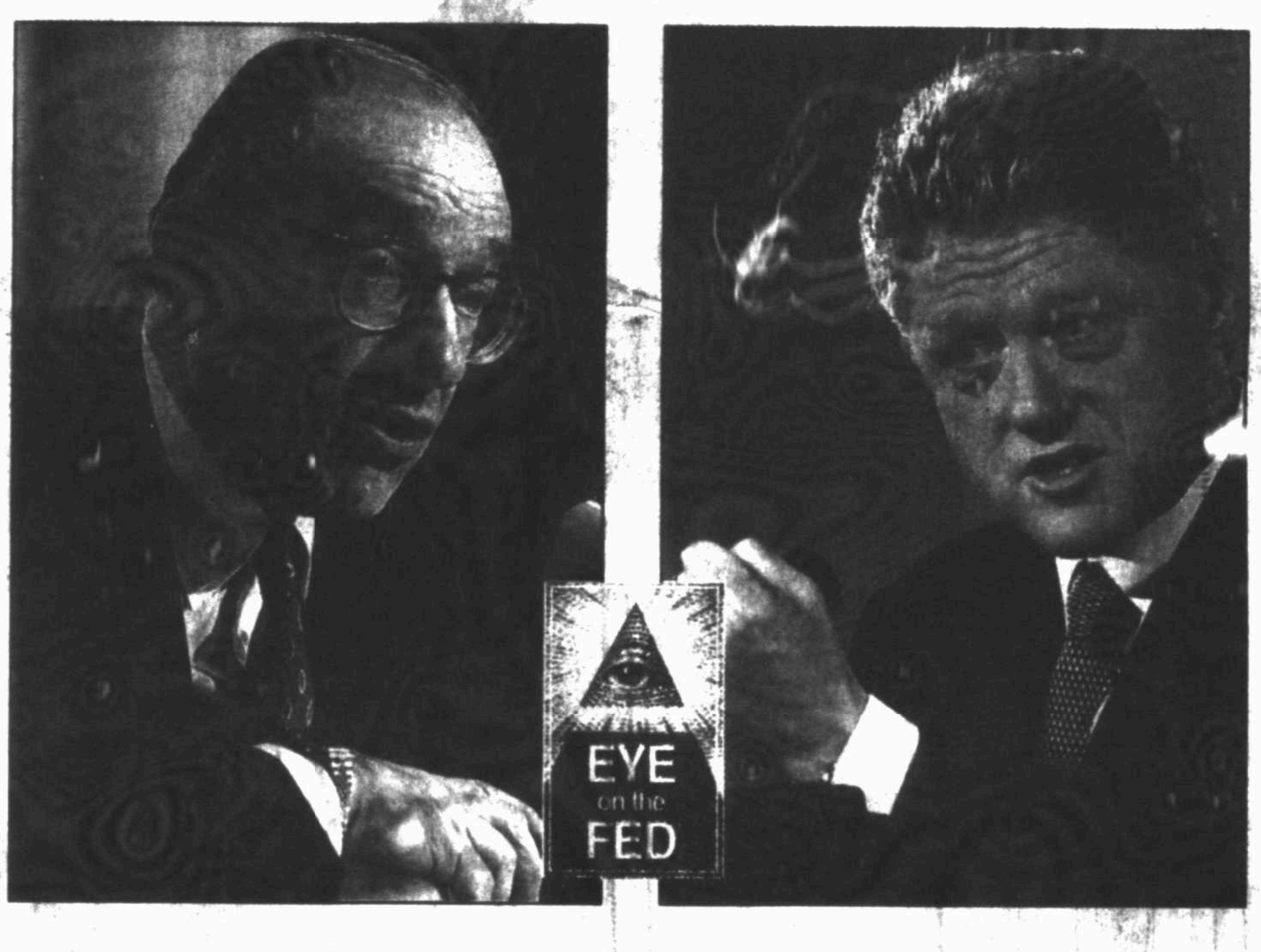

Editor's Note: The Federal Reserve exerts its global economic clout behind a carefully nurtured aura of secrecy. It affects the daily lives of all Americans; anyone who earns, spends, borrows or lends has ties to the Fed. This is the second of a three-part series that looks at what's been called the "Fourth Branch of Government."

Odd couple help keep American economy humming

By Stewart Powell
and Marcia Stepanek
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — They are two of the world's most powerful men, one an ambitious politician, the other a nuts-and-bolts economist seeking steady growth without inflation.

In contrast to the sometimes stormy relationships between presidents and central bankers of the past, President Clinton and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan enjoy a harmonious partnership. They are the odd couple who have presided over the second-longest peacetime boom in U.S. history — a seven-year economic expansion with low unemployment, low inflation and soaring stock market.

Even with Asia in an economic tailspin, the American economy is right where Greenspan and Clinton want it: humming along at a stable pace.

"This relationship isn't just important to how great the American economy has been," says David Jones, vice chairman of the Wall Street brokerage Aubrey Lanston & Co. Inc. and author of "The Politics of Money."

"The Fed now has a global reach, and the stability of the Fed under Greenspan has helped to foster and deepen the Fed's new mantle as the chief guardian of America's economic security at home and abroad."

Wall Street economist Robert Hormats, a former Carter administration official, says: "The Clinton-Greenspan relationship has helped to deepen the Fed's

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Tax privacy laws can cut both ways

By Rob Wells
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A subplot in the Senate's airing of IRS abuses is the taxpayer privacy law, a measure that, according to critics, keeps personal financial information secret but also prevents full oversight of the IRS.

"That right of privacy has been used as a shield to protect the agency from real meaningful oversight," Senate Finance Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., said.

But critics of Roth's hearings say the parade of disgruntled taxpayers and businesses who testified about IRS bullying also used that same taxpayer privacy law skillfully to attack the agency.

"The IRS wasn't given a chance to respond. Why? Because the stories wouldn't have been as good," said former IRS Commissioner Donald Alexander, who served in the Nixon and Ford administrations.

"When the IRS is attacked in individual cases and those individuals do not give the IRS a chance to respond, that is unfair," he said. "That is what is going on here."

The taxpayer privacy law is strict, preventing the agency from even acknowledging someone has filed a return unless the taxpayer agrees to waive his rights. Alexander and others say the agency tends to err on the side of not disclosing anything about taxpayers, even though there are limited exceptions.

But they also acknowledge cases where the law was "probably interpreted broadly, shall we say," said Gregory Jenner, a partner at Coopers & Lybrand LLP in Washington. The IRS privacy law, known as "Section 6103," may need "some tinkering but its a fundamentally sound statute," he added.

The concerns about the privacy law have been long held, but there's little attempt to revamp the privacy law in the pending IRS bill that the Senate will consider next week. Experts say tackling that would be a major effort requiring hearings and careful legal review. And there are other risks.

"Every time someone tries to get near 6103, you run the risk of toying with a statute that's intended to protect taxpayers," Jenner said. "It would be risky, politically."

The privacy law loomed as a background issue throughout the hearings. Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., reminded the committee that despite the dramatic allega-

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Investigators close in on suspects in 'unthinkable' small-town murder

EDITOR'S NOTE — To her high school classmates, cheerleader Heather Rich's brutal murder in the fall of 1996 was incomprehensible, but no more so than what happened next. Within three weeks, one suspect was in custody and investigators were closing in on two popular classmates at Waurika High School. So begins the second installment of "A Death in Texas."

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

WAURIKA, Okla. — To prosecutor Tim Cole, the murder of Waurika sophomore Heather Rich was more than tragic. It was unthinkable.

"People are doing things so out of character that it's almost impossible to believe," he would say later. "And Randy Wood is a perfect example of that. No one can believe that someone who seems so normal would do this. Yet it happened."

As the district attorney in tiny Montague, Texas, Cole would have to try the case because the crime occurred in his jurisdiction. As a father of a teen-age daughter, Cole said it was difficult not to get personally involved. He did.

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Randy Lee Wood is taken from the Jefferson County Jail in Waurika, Okla., to a hearing in Montague, Oct. 25, 1996. Wood's trial in the murder of Heather Rich of Waurika, Okla., is scheduled for May 19 in Montague.

AP Photo

Albright pessimistic on eve of make-or-break Mideast peace talks

LONDON (AP) — A pessimistic U.S. secretary of state will meet Israeli and Palestinian leaders Monday for what are billed as make-or-break talks to try to revive the stalled Middle East peace process.

The London meetings "are decisive for the future of the peace process," the senior Palestinian representative in Britain, Afif Safieh, said Sunday. The negotiations are teetering between "the desirable breakthrough and the possible breakdown."

The United States has warned that it may abandon its mediation if the 14-month stalemate over Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank continues. And Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat reiterated that he will declare statehood in May 1999, regardless of whether there is a deal with Israel.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has already won Palestinian approval for an American initiative that calls for Israel to hand over 13 percent of the West Bank. The phased Israeli withdrawal is to be linked to a Palestinian crackdown on Islamic militants.

But Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has refused to accept the proposal despite intensive U.S. diplomatic efforts, including a meeting Sunday with Vice President Al Gore.

In a gloomy forecast, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said Sunday the Gore-Netanyahu talks failed to resolve "any of the big issues" and "the gaps have not been closed."

Top Netanyahu aide David Bar-Illan was similarly pessimistic: "There will be some progress, but anybody who expects a dramatic breakthrough will be disappointed."

Israel has said it will hand over 9 percent of the West Bank, and some reports have said Netanyahu is willing to offer up to 11 percent. But the Palestinians say 13 percent is their absolute minimum.

"The success of the talks in London will depend on Netanyahu's actions, because the problem does not lie anywhere else," Arafat said in Gaza before leaving for Britain.

"His policy is to try to gain time," the Palestinian leader told London's Sunday Observer earlier.

Safieh, the Palestinian diplomat, called Netanyahu "a pyromaniac on a powder keg."

"I believe the Americans are seeing him increasingly not as a strategic asset in the Middle East, but as a strategic liability," he told Sky Television.

Safieh said Netanyahu's vision of a future Palestine was of tiny enclaves, isolated from each other, "that are totally unviable and totally humiliated and have no ingredients for economic takeoff."

Israel promised in January 1997 to carry out three troop withdrawals from the West Bank, with the scope of each to be decided by Israel alone. The Palestinians had hoped that would give them control of at least 60 percent of the land.

"So we believe the American proposal of 13 percent is really the minimum that could be offered to keep the machinery going on," Safieh said.

As Albright headed for London on Saturday, Rubin warned there would be "grave dangers" if the stalemate continues.

Prime Minister Tony Blair is expected to meet Netanyahu and then Arafat on Monday before they hold separate talks with Albright.

Safieh said that if there is a possibility of a breakthrough, the Palestinian and Israeli leaders might meet together with Albright — and maybe with a European representative as well. That presumably would be Blair or British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook since Britain currently holds the rotating presidency of the European Union.

The London meeting will take place exactly one year before the May 4, 1999, deadline for the completion of Middle East peace negotiations set in the 1993 Oslo peace accords.

All sides know the peace process cannot drift indefinitely.

Arafat reiterated to The Sunday Times that next May he will announce an independent Palestinian state.

"My decision is final," he said.

Safieh added: "I believe Palestinian statehood is not only our right but I also believe it's a Jewish responsibility."

Netanyahu has hinted he would retaliate by annexing some of the West Bank. And with both sides freed of restraints imposed by the peace accords, many fear renewed violence.

Cambodian Prime Minister says 'killing fields' are thing of the past

PUSING, Thailand (AP) — About 10,000 Cambodian refugees streamed into Thailand on Sunday, while Thai officers warned that the jungle-savvy Khmer Rouge was still holding some high ground and could regroup.

The Cambodian government claims its troops have already seized the last enclave of the Khmer Rouge in northern Cambodia, astride the Thai border, all but wiping out the revolutionary movement that brought three decades of terror.

"The war is departing us now. I hope that a second killing fields will never occur on Cambodian soil again," Cambodian leader Hun Sen said in a television and radio address Sunday.

But sounds of lingering battles punctured the scorching air as lines of refugees — including a sizable number of unarmed Khmer Rouge soldiers — arrived at a temporary camp in Pusing, about two miles inside Thailand, set up by international aid agencies and Thai officials.

Up to 10,000 refugees had arrived at the camp by Sunday evening, adding to the 20,000 who had come in recent days, said Robert Burrows, an official with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Pouring in on ox-carts and on overloaded trucks, the new arrivals scrambled to find space and shade on an open field. A number of victims of Cambodia's millions of landmines, missing arms and legs, pushed bicycles loaded down with meager possessions.

Five people were hospitalized Saturday after stepping on landmines during their journey. Nearly 600 were treated Sunday for respiratory diseases, severe diarrhea and other ailments, said a Thai health official, Chawan Wongsamart.

The fate of the top Khmer Rouge leaders — Ta Mok, Khieu Samphan and Noun Chea — was uncertain. They took part in a 1975-1979 reign of terror in which up to 2 million Cambodians died.

Despite their apparent rout in the north, the Khmer Rouge still hold other enclaves across Cambodia that they could use as staging areas for hit-and-run attacks.

And Thai military officers warned Sunday that the guerrillas still hold some ground around their former northern bases. The northern border area is probably the only place where the guerrillas could offer any serious resistance to government attack.

For five weeks, nearly constant combat has dogged the area around Anlong Veng, which had been the last stronghold of the once-formidable Khmer Rouge army.

The guerrillas have lost thousands of followers through defections and was further weakened by internal feuding. Their former leader, Pol Pot, died April 15, purportedly of a heart attack. He had been deposed in a bloody internal power struggle last year.

Government, opposition troops withdraw from Tajikistan capital

DUSHANBE, Tajikistan (AP) — Government troops and opposition fighters withdrew from the capital Sunday after one of their biggest clashes since a 1997 peace accord, a presidential spokesman said.

President Emomali Rakhmonov and opposition leaders agreed Saturday to end the fighting in Dushanbe that reportedly killed about 45 people and wounded another 80.

The plan included a Sunday afternoon deadline for all forces to withdraw to their barracks, and the establishment of a joint government-opposition observation point on the eastern outskirts of Dushanbe, where the latest skirmishes broke out last week.

Last week, rebel fighters apparently led by a rogue opposition commander seized control of an eastern section of Dushanbe.

On Friday, government troops mounted a tank and artillery counter-attack, driving the rebels out and into nearby hills.

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Cable industry's policies pivotal to success of coming digital TV

ATLANTA (AP) — When television broadcasters begin dressing up their programming in the new high-definition format, perhaps as early as this fall, cable systems will have to cooperate or it's going to be "can't see TV."

Cable TV executives say local cable systems will be ready to pipe the sharper pictures and CD-like sound into viewers' homes.

Still, just how to handle the next generation of television is much on the minds of cable executives gathering Sunday in Atlanta for their annual convention. The dilemma is twofold: Whether broadcasters will have guarantees that cable will carry their signals; and how the signal will be delivered into customers' digital TV sets.

TCI, Time Warner, Cox, Comcast and other cable companies, who own the local systems, say they will use set-top boxes that broadcasters are pushing to give cable customers with digital sets access to broadcasters' high-definition and other digital channels.

A greater problem, however, is the carriage guarantee.

Broadcasters are agitating for the government to force local cable systems to carry the advanced digital channels as they now carry the analog ones. The Federal Communications Commission is expected to take up the matter in June.

The cable industry opposes government requirements, preferring voluntary carriage agreements.

During the transition to digital, local TV stations will be allowed to have two channels, one for digital, the other for the current analog TV system.

Most cable systems lack the channel space to carry both digital and analog signals, but upgrades already are under way to provide systems the space to carry both.

If the FCC ordered a blanket commitment for cable to carry digital broadcast signals, cable systems without open channels on their systems would have to drop cable TV networks to make room, cable executives say.

That, said Decker Anstrom, National Cable Television Association president, is unacceptable. "As a matter of policy," he said, "we will never accept that every broadcast signal takes priority over any cable network,"

"A time will come when this ... whole discussion is entirely academic, because our technology and our shelf-space capabilities will be rising at roughly the same rate, in my opinion, as high-definition television begins to arrive throughout our society," said Leo Hindery, president of cable giant Tele-Communications Inc.

But were the government to require mandatory carriage of the new signals before that happens, Hindery said, that "would be one of the greatest displacements of high-quality (cable) programming — one of the rudest things I can ever, ever imagine for consumers in this country."

"We've got to reach our customers one way or the other. We're terribly concerned there will be a roadblock in reaching viewers," said Molly Pauker, vice president of Fox TV Stations Inc.

While cable and broadcasters duke it out over mandating carriage of digital channels, cable companies are working to get new set-top boxes for customers who buy digital sets.

New digital TVs that debut this fall will receive high-definition signals, offering the best picture quality and sound, as well as standard-definition signals. Those are less defined than high definition but offer improved picture and sound quality over existing analog television.

"We'll provide HDTV-capable boxes to those customers who have HDTV sets as soon as they want them," said Jim Chiddix, Time Warner Cable's chief technical officer.

Specially built digital set-top boxes are expected to be available in November to coincide with the debut of new digital sets. The boxes are made to work with the digital sets and will pass through both broadcasters' digital signals, including high definition, and cable's digital offerings, said Dick Green, president of the cable industry-supported research group Cable Lab's.

Roughly 1 million digital cable boxes that will be deployed by the end of this year, however, block broadcasters' high-definition signals because they were not built to work with the new digital sets, Green said.

Generally speaking, a customer with such a box who buys a new digital set will either have to get one of the special set-top boxes from the cable company or use an antenna to receive broadcasters' digital channels.

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Columbia returns to Earth, but brain experiments not over

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia and its crew returned to Earth on Sunday, ending two weeks of lab work that advanced brain research despite unexpected animal casualties. And the experiments were far from over.

Within an hour, the crew was hustled off to medical tests that were expected to go on for days. Six of the seven astronauts left on stretchers; doctors wanted them reclining to preserve their weightless state.

At the same time, NASA rushed to unload the animals so scientists could begin dissecting the few dozen surviving baby rats, as well as the nearly 2,000 fish, snails, crickets and older rodents that flew. Most of the young rats died in orbit, victims of maternal neglect.

It was a race against gravity: the sooner the astronauts and animals could be examined, the greater the likelihood of observing space-induced changes in the nervous system.

"I'm sitting here like a little kid with ants in my pants," said Gay Holstein, a Mount Sinai School of Medicine researcher whose rats flew on Columbia. "I can't wait to get going on my experiment."

To everyone's relief, Columbia landed right on time at the Kennedy Space Center, where about 200 researchers waited with scalpels.

Columbia swooped through a clear noontime sky and touched down neatly on the runway. The trip added 6.4 million miles to the odometer of NASA's oldest shuttle.

Commander Richard Searfoss had only two functioning hydraulic power units for most of the hour-long descent. The cooling system for the third unit failed to work Saturday; Searfoss turned that unit on just minutes before touch down so it would not overheat.

Mission Control congratulated the astronauts for "a historic mission that elevated neuroscience research to record heights."

Among the space firsts achieved during the 16-day Neurolab flight: first direct nerve recordings, first joint recording of sleep and breathing, first embalming of animals, and first surgery on animals meant to survive.

"The data obtained are really a precious resource that will help us to unlock some of the mysteries of the brain," said NASA program scientist Mary Anne Frey. "I wish I could tell you the results right now ... but much remains to be done."

Only the rodent researchers knew for sure what they were getting back.

The astronauts kept close watch on the 170 rodents that rocketed into orbit with them on April 17, especially when the baby rats started dying. The surrogate mother rats could not or would not nurse the young animals in space. Although 55 of the 96 baby rats died prematurely, researchers hoped they still could achieve their primary objectives.

Because the containers for the fish, snails and crickets were inaccessible aboard Columbia, the astronauts did not know how those animals fared in weightlessness.

The postflight dissection plan called for the fish and crickets to be placed on ice and frozen to death, the snails to be doused in alcohol, and the rats to be decapitated or overdosed with anesthesia. The work was expected to take hours.

One scientist hoped to get back more animals than he sent up.

Michael Wiederhold, a researcher at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, launched 60 adult snails aboard Columbia. The last time he flew snails in space, "they just went to town" and yielded 500 offspring.

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Microsoft warns Wall Street about Windows delays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increasingly worried about looming antitrust action, Microsoft is warning Wall Street that any delay in the release of its upcoming Windows 98 software would also carry "broad, negative consequences not just for Microsoft but for the entire PC industry."

In a letter sent overnight Sunday, Microsoft Chief Financial Officer Greg Maffei wrote to about 150 stock analysts, software companies and venture capitalists to say Microsoft wasn't sure whether the Justice Department or state attorneys general will try to interfere with the launch of Windows 98.

But Maffei said the purpose of his letter was to "outline the possible financial ramifications of such regulatory action."

He said the largest computer makers "have already geared up major Windows 98-based marketing and advertising campaigns to tap that early rush. These expenditures will be lost if Windows 98 is delayed or blocked, and they will also be wasted if the Justice Department attempts to remove Internet features from the operating system."

The letter of portending doom was similar in tone to one signed last week by executives of 26 of the nation's leading technology companies, including the chairmen of Intel Corp., Micron Electronics, Dell Computer Corp., Compaq Computer Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co.

They also warned against any efforts to delay the shipment of Windows 98, the $109 upgrade to the system software that runs virtually all home computers. It's expected to be sent within weeks to computer makers, and to hit retail shelves June 25.

Some economists have disputed the most dire warnings, cautioning that any financial damage resulting from delays is likely to be limited to a handful of high-tech companies. Microsoft's most vocal critics argued there is no evidence that any major harm would come from a Windows 98 delay.

The Justice Department has been investigating whether Microsoft used the dominance of its Windows operating systems to illegally crimp competition.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 92	High 93	High 94
Low 58	Low 59	Low 62

The forecast for today calls for partly cloudy skies and with a high in the low 90's. Winds will be from the east at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with lows in the upper 50's.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in upper 80's to mid 90's.

After an overnight low of 58 , Sunday's high was 86, compared with the record high for this date of 98 set in 1947. Record low for this date was 37, set in 1970.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.16 in.

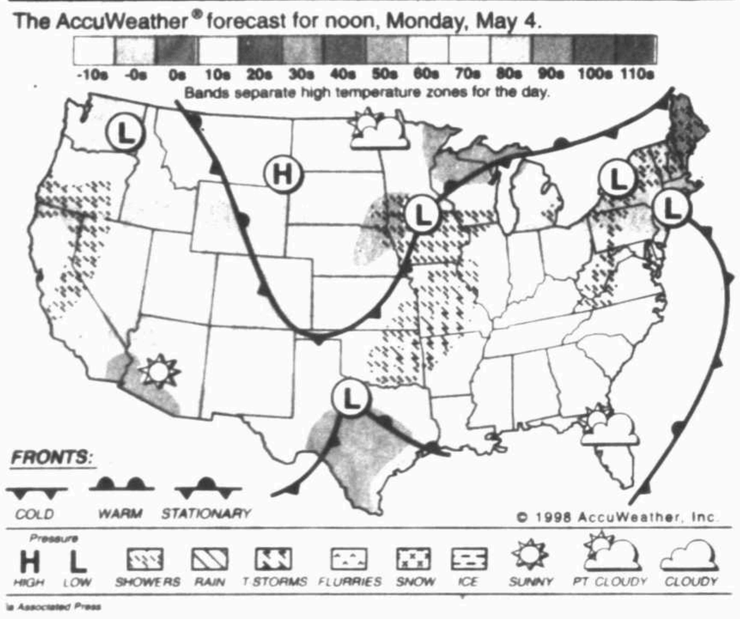
Yesterday's temperatures

High	86
Low	58
Normal high	84
Normal low	54

Sunrise 7:00 a.m. Sunset 8:31 p.m

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, May 4.



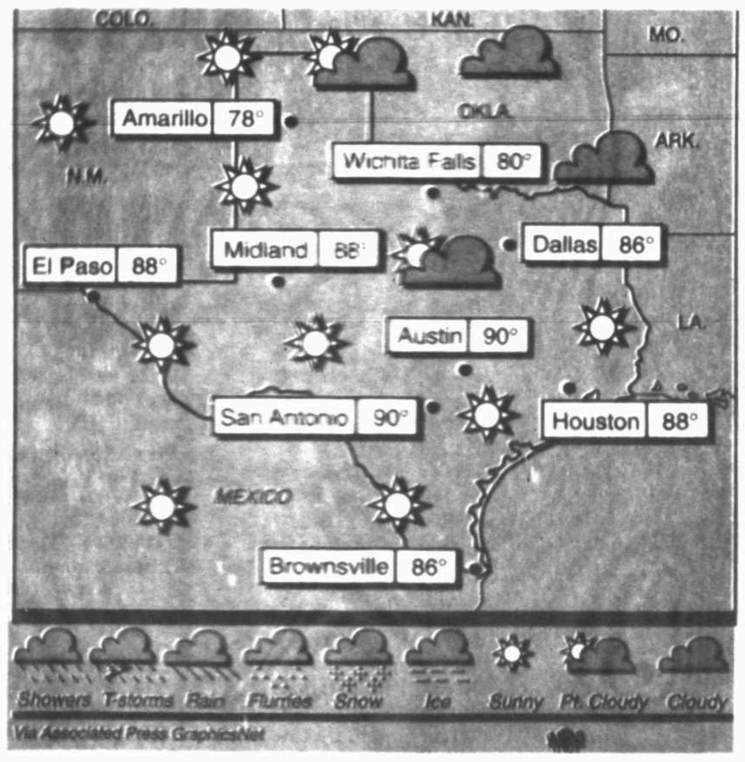
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	80	53	clr	
Anchorage	46	44	12	cdy
Atlanta	69	55	17	cdy
Atlantic City	73	54	cdy	
Baltimore	77	52	10	m
Baton Rouge	84	66	clr	
Billings	82	43	cdy	
Birmingham	77	55	06	cdy
Boston	56	50	02	cdy
Buffalo	64	53	44	m
Casper	75	32	cdy	
Chattanooga	72	52	m	
Cheyenne	70	33	06	cdy
Chicago	55	50	cdy	
Cincinnati	65	51	m	
Cleveland	64	53	m	
Colorado Springs	70	38	02	cdy
Columbia, S.C.	80	53	24	cdy
Columbus, Ga	78	56	16	cdy
Columbus, Ohio	71	49	09	m
Daytona Beach	91	54	cdy	
Denver	76	40	cdy	
Detroit	65	55	02	cdy
Fairbanks	39	35	cdy	
Fargo	75	36	cdy	
Flint	69	50	cdy	
Green Bay	65	47	31	clr
Harrisburg	72	52	m	
Helena	80	43	cdy	
Honolulu	78	70	01	clr
Indianapolis	63	55	18	cdy
Jackson, Miss	75	62	04	cdy
Jacksonville	86	62	cdy	
Juneau	55	42	01	m
Kansas City	75	47	clr	
Knoxville	71	53	07	m
Las Vegas	83	63	clr	
Lexington	67	52	01	m
Lincoln	76	49	clr	
Little Rock	76	56	38	clr
Los Angeles	74	61	cdy	
Memphis	71	59	05	clr
Miami Beach	86	68	clr	
Milwaukee	55	46	15	clr
Mpls-St Paul	72	42	clr	
Mobile	82	64	01	cdy
Montgomery	82	57	14	cdy
Nashville	70	55	26	cdy
New Orleans	84	67	clr	
New York City	68	53	13	cdy
Oklahoma City	75	48	clr	
Omaha	76	47	01	clr
Orlando	89	55	cdy	
Philadelphia	71	56	cdy	
Phoenix	88	60	clr	
Pittsburgh	67	53	07	m
Portland, Maine	51	47	11	cdy
Portland, Ore	67	56	cdy	
Richmond	80	52	m	
Rochester	62	51	14	m
Sacramento	73	55	21	cdy
St Louis	66	48	06	cdy
Salem, Ore	70	52	cdy	
Salt Lake City	76	54	cdy	
San Diego	73	63	cdy	
San Francisco	71	54	m	
Santa Fe	76	43	clr	
Savannah	82	53	37	cdy
Seattle	66	54	01	clr
Shreveport	80	62	clr	
Sioux City	75	47	clr	
Sioux Falls	73	43	clr	
Springfield, Ill	57	50	1.00	cdy
Springfield, Mo	65	46	cdy	
Syracuse	67	55	04	m
Tallahassee	87	62	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	86	62	clr	
Toledo	64	53	m	
Topeka	76	48	clr	
Tucson	88	54	clr	
Tulsa	75	47	clr	
Tupelo	72	58	20	cdy
Washington, D.C.	74	53	61	m
W Palm Beach	87	66	clr	
Wichita	73	45	clr	
Wilmington, Del	72	53	04	cdy
Yakima	78	51	04	clr

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	82	56	
Alice	95	71	
Amarillo	77	42	
Arlington	80	59	
Austin Bergstrom	84	61	
Austin Mueller	84	65	
Beaumont	83	68	0.08
Brownsville	91	73	
Burnet	80	64	
Childress	79	51	
College Station	84	65	0.01
Conroe	84	63	
Corpus Christi	88	72	
Corsicana	80	61	0.04
Dallas	80	62	0.30
Del Rio	99	68	
Denton	78	55	
DFW Airport	78	60	
El Paso	89	55	
Fort Stockton	90	56	
Fort Worth	80	56	
Galveston	79	69	
Harlingen	95	73	
Hondo	89	M	
Houston Intrctnl	88	65	
Huntsville	82	65	0.04
Junction	85	55	
Kingsville	95	71	
Laredo	102	72	
Lubbock	80	47	
Lufkin	82	64	0.01
Marfa	88	48	
McAllen	98	73	
Mineral Wells	81	58	
Navy Corpus	83	74	
New Braunfels	85	64	
Paris	M	M	
San Angelo	86	60	
San Antonio	86	64	
Victoria	85	71	
Waco	83	65	
Wink	91	56	

Arkansas grand jury beginning final week

By James Jefferson
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Kenneth Starr has Webb Hubbell under indictment in Washington, Susan McDougal under threat of criminal contempt in Arkansas and four days to finish two years of work with the second Whitewater grand jury.

Facing a Thursday deadline, the panel reconvenes Monday with pressure on Whitewater prosecutors to produce results.

The investigation has been narrowed in recent months to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's legal work for the savings and loan that Mrs. McDougal once owned with her former husband, the late James McDougal.

Starr has not said if he will continue to split time between Arkansas and Washington, where another grand jury is investigating allegations that President Clinton tried to cover up an alleged affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Prosecutors here are trying to determine if Mrs. Clinton, while a private Arkansas lawyer, assisted a series of fraudulent S&L land transactions in the mid-1980s carried out by her business partner, James McDougal.

They're also investigating whether she lied about her work under oath or tried to conceal documents in the Whitewater investigation.

A year ago, Starr was granted a grand jury extension based on a strongly worded declaration that prosecutors had gathered extensive evidence of possible obstruction of justice, including witness tampering, perjury and document destruction.

In court arguments, prosecutors identified Mrs. Clinton as someone who could be indicted and they alleged that her account to investigators in the Whitewater investigation had changed over time.

Since then, Whitewater prosecutors have obtained extemporaneous notes of her conversations with White House lawyers, a second set of her billing records at the Rose Law Firm, and testimony from a parade of witnesses about her work at the firm.

They've also gotten cooperation from former Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, who was convicted of bank fraud in 1996 along with the McDougals, although Tucker has downplayed the importance of his testimony.

Hubbell and the first lady were partners at the Rose Law Firm. And he and Mrs. McDougal, the Clintons' former Whitewater associate, could be key to whether Mrs. Clinton is indicted in the original Whitewater probe of the Clintons' 1980s business dealings.

Both he and Mrs. McDougal have refused to cooperate.

"It's going be an interesting test of wills over the next several months," said former Iran-Contra prosecutor Joseph diGenova.

The Arkansas grand jury viewed five hours of videotaped testimony last Wednesday from Mrs. Clinton's sixth interview with Whitewater prosecutors. The next day, the Washington panel indicted Hubbell and his wife, his accountant, and his tax lawyer on tax evasion charges. The indictment was widely viewed as added pressure to compel Hubbell's cooperation.

Mrs. McDougal, who spent 18 months in jail for refusing to answer questions before the Arkansas grand jury in 1996, maintained her silence when she was hauled back before the panel April 23.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright rejected Starr's request to cite Mrs. McDougal for criminal contempt, according to a source familiar with the proceeding. That left Whitewater prosecutors to decide whether to seek an indictment.

John DiPippa, constitutional law professor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, said he saw Hubbell as the bigger prize for prosecutors because of his closeness to the Clintons.

However, DiPippa said he doubted prosecutors had enough evidence, without Hubbell's and Mrs. McDougal's testimony.

He predicted Starr would let the grand jury here fold without an indictment of the first lady and would concentrate on the Washington investigation.

"If you're concerned about wrongdoing on the part of the president, that's the grand jury that has that testimony, or at least the resources, to discover it," DiPippa said. "Unless there's a surprise that nobody seems to know about, that's what's going to happen."

TAPES: Burton says Hubbell knew conversations were being recorded

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they don't like what he said and they want to make him say something different," Nields said.

On "Meet the Press," Burton was confronted with two of Hubbell's taped calls with his wife about the Whitewater investigation. In one, Hubbell tells Suzy Hubbell that Mrs. Clinton "just had no idea what was going on" at the Rose Law Firm regarding any billing irregularities by attorneys. In another tape, Hubbell tells his wife that despite suggestions in newspaper articles that friends of the Clintons are buying Hubbell's silence, "we know that's not true."

Burton left out those comments when he released excerpts of those two conversations.

Burton said Hubbell knew his phone calls were being taped and might have been making favorable comments about Mrs. Clinton in order to protect her after having "let his guard down" in other tape-recorded comments.

Burton's comments are "frankly devastating," said former White House counsel Quinn.

"He talks about honor, talks about integrity, talks about getting to the truth," Quinn said of Burton. "He tells the American people that he left out all this exculpatory information ... and that the exculpatory information was left out to protect Mr. Hubbell's privacy. ... How he can possibly pretend to conduct an impartial and fair set of hearings in this matter is beyond belief."

Nields objected to the editing of another prison call in which Nields and Hubbell discuss amending his tax return to include all his income.

Excised from the tape is Nields's comment that "this is an attorney-client privileged conversation. Nobody should listen any further."

Nields explained that Hubbell's first return was filed while he was in jail and that Hubbell hadn't read it. Nields' comment raised what could be a defense for Hubbell's tax evasion case. He is accused of not paying taxes on hundreds of thousands of dollars in consulting payments arranged for him by friends of the Clintons.

On another tape, Hubbell says that "I guess I have to roll over again" and not counter-sue his and Mrs. Clinton's old law firm, from which he admitted stealing money and which had sued him to recoup the funds. Nields said the tape does not imply that Hubbell is taking a fall for the White House, which did not want him to countersue.

TAXES: Judge issues order making pretrial materials public

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tions, "We have not been able to hear the other side of the story because of the secrecy provisions of federal law."

"That makes is difficult to render a full judgment on what's really going on."

One hearing witnesses — restaurant owner John Colaprete — was urged by a federal judge last year to allow the IRS to tell its side of the story in his case. Colaprete is suing several IRS and state agents for $20 million after they staged a dramatic raid on his Virginia home and business but failed to bring criminal charges.

IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti told CBS' "Face the Nation" on Sunday that the agency won't use raids in the future when they're not absolutely needed.

"In the case of criminal investigations, it's very clear you should be using the least-intrustive techniques that are possible," Rossotti said. "It may very well be there should be some substantial changes as to how those investigations are done."

When Colaprete refused to grant a waiver, saying he didn't trust the IRS would speak fairly, the federal judge issued an unusual order making pretrial materials public so at least part of the government's story would be public.

Roth and others contend the tax collector can use the privacy law to thwart or slow down investigations.

"We've been criticized because we have only a few cases, but ... to try to investigate those few cases is such a tedious, detailed and impossible task because of privacy. It's very difficult to have effective oversight," Roth said.

The committee's ranking Democrat, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., also expressed concern with the interpretation of privacy laws.

"Is there some adjustment of confidentiality that would make for greater transparency of what happens within the agency?" Moynihan asked.

Rossotti said he hadn't studied the issue, but as a general matter, "I am interested in making as much information public as I can."

The horror: Chocolate shortage may be looming

By Carol Kaesuk Yoon
N.Y. Times News Service

An unusual alliance of manufacturers and environmental groups has formed to try to prevent what for many people around the world would be a disaster of gigantic proportions: a shortage of chocolate.

For while the world's appetite for chocolate grows more voracious each year, cocoa farms around the globe are failing, under siege from fungal and viral diseases and insects.

For decades, cocoa farming has escaped such problems by moving to new areas in the tropics. But now they are running out of new forests to turn to. Researchers predict a shortfall in beans from the cacao tree, the raw material from which chocolate is made, in as little as five to 10 years.

So representatives from the Mars, Cadbury, Nestle and Hershey chocolate companies met with conservation groups last month at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama to talk about strategies for shifting away from a plantations. This could prove a boon to small farmers and also help preserve rainforests and the many plant and animal species that appear to flourish in the natural environment of a cocoa grove.

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Marlene Machut, a spokeswoman for M&M/Mars, explained that on plantations, "if there is a disease it runs rampant across a much larger acreage than in a small-farm situation, where one farmer may have a problem but it doesn't leap to the next farm."

For conservation advocates this is all good news, since researchers are finding that cocoa supports many species, not just birds.

"What's surprising is the amount of diversity that you do find," Dr. Alison Power said. Dr. Power and Dr. Alex Flecker, ecologists at Cornell University, have been working in the Dominican Republic, where cocoa is grown under the most natural conditions, in the shade of tall trees that remain from an original tropical forest. Cocoa also can also be grown in the shade of trees that have been planted by the farmers themselves.

Many researchers suspect that the species harbored in these farmed forests may be helping cocoa fare better against disease than it does in plantations where there is nothing but cocoa for hundreds of acres.

Meanwhile the hope, among conservation groups and chocolate makers alike, is that cacao trees on small farms in and around tropical rain forests — with all their attendant birds, insects and other species — can keep up.

So far both groups remain optimistic. "There's an excitement," Lunde said. "Here's this ecosystem built around a treat that could be good for the world."

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Clintons visit Chelsea at Stanford in California

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, closed out a private weekend with their daughter, Chelsea, on Sunday with church services and lunch in the company of an unidentified young man who appeared to be Chelsea's friend.

The president later flew to Los Angeles to headline two fund-raisers for Democratic congressional candidates, including Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif. A back-to-back reception and dinner were expected to raise a combined $1 million.

At the Sanchez reception, Clinton twice lamented the partisan politics of this year's Congress, which he said is "shortened because of the election season and, unfortunately, altogether too acrimonious to suit me."

Clinton also said he wanted to appear with Sanchez, in part, to try and avoid the protracted recount that shadowed her 1996 victory over incumbent Republican Bob Dornan. "I want you to have an unambiguous celebration this November. I will do whatever I can to make sure it happens," he said. About 150 people attended the Sanchez event.

The Clintons spent most of the weekend secluded with Chelsea at the wooded estate of computer industry executive Steve Jobs in nearby Woodside, a wealthy enclave.

On Sunday morning the Clintons attended services at Stanford Memorial Church on the campus' Main Quad. An unidentified young man sat with the Clintons in the first pew beside Chelsea, who is a freshman at the university.

Mrs. Clinton's press secretary, Marsha Berry, told reporters she had no information about the young man, who also joined the Clintons for lunch at the MacArthur Park restaurant in Palo Alto. As they entered the restaurant Clinton put his arm around the young man. When they left about an hour later, a photographer asked the man his name but his only response was to shake his head no.

After the church service, the president shook hands with several dozen people, who had gathered outside in the sunshine. Clinton did not speak with reporters who were accompanying him.

Soldier killed, 5 injured after lightning strikes

FORT DIX, N.J. (AP) — Early-morning lightning struck tents holding National Guardsmen participating in weekend training Sunday, killing one and injuring five others — two critically.

The lightning struck in a remote, wooded area of Fort Dix where three small sleeping tents were grouped together, post spokesman David Moore said. The men were either sleeping or just getting up.

Spc. Kenyon Hodges, 22, of Trenton was pronounced dead at a local hospital. In addition to the five others hurt by lightning, a sixth soldier was cut as he tried to help one of the victims.

The men, members of New Jersey's National Guard, were among 7,300 Army Reserve and National Guard troops involved in weekend training at the post.

Three of the injured were taken to the Saint Barnabas Health Care System's burn center. Dr. Hani Mansour, medical director of the center, said their injuries indicate the lightning traveled through the ground rather than coming directly down on them.

"They are extremely lucky. They are alive, and most probably they will do well," Mansour said.

Unbridled power of the Federal Reserve

PARTNERS: Clinton, Greenspan work together to serve mutual policy goals, careers

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power and the economic clout of America across international boundaries."

A case in point is the Fed's cooperation with Clinton's Treasury Department in piecing together a strategy for stabilizing Asian markets.

Even if struggling Asian economies begin to hurt U.S. exports, economists say the Fed has power to ease the impact on Americans.

Greenspan "could lower interest rates, which would be a very potent tool — not to mention an important psychological one for markets around the world," says David Wyss, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill, an influential economic forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass.

And he could cajole the markets.

"When Greenspan talks, markets listen," Wyss says. "That credibility is only strengthened by the deep confidence Americans and international economists have in Greenspan's stewardship and his relationship with the White House in Washington."

Clinton, 51, and Greenspan, 72, touch base every three or four months, a practice that began right after the 1992 election when the president-elect invited Greenspan to Little Rock, Ark., for a chat.

"It's an important relationship," Clinton explained at the time, "and I will do what I can to work on it."

'A curious relationship has brought together a southern, back-slapping politician who likes Elvis Presley and feels your pain and an introverted, shy, self-conscious, cultured, urbane New Yorker who wears suits that some people equate to undertakers' garb.'

—David Jones, vice chairman of the Wall Street brokerage Aubrey Lanston & Co. Inc.

The periodic sessions give the president and Greenspan a chance to exchange insights on the economy and White House-congressional budget negotiations.

"There's a lot of give and take," says a White House official privy to the meetings. "There's good communication going on."

Clinton and Greenspan are partners in a marriage of convenience that serves their mutual policies goals — and their careers.

Clinton balances the budget and that pleases Greenspan, ever-vigilant against high deficits and other inflationary forces that could aggravate Wall Street and the economy.

Greenspan keeps interest rates low, the economy grows steadily and Clinton enjoys political popularity despite personal embarrassments.

The growing economy helped Clinton win a second term in 1996, the first time a Democrat has done that since 1936. And it helped Greenspan win appointment to a coveted third term as Fed chairman, making him the longest serving Federal Reserve chief in four decades.

Ambition and circumstance nurture the alliance.

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Clinton realized early in his presidency that he needed to court Greenspan.

Historians tend to see Fed chairmen as "tools of the White House" that appointed them, says former Federal Reserve board member Lyle Gramley.

President Richard Nixon's appointment of Arthur Burns as chairman in 1970 was repaid when Burns pumped up the money supply and the domestic economy during 1972 to help reelect Nixon.

President Jimmy Carter and Fed Chairman Paul Volcker, however, waged a bitter feud over economic policies. Though a Carter appointee, Volcker angered the president by launching a take-no-prisoners campaign against inflation. At its peak, inflation hovered above 13 percent in 1979 — a factor that contributed to Carter's defeat for a second term in 1980.

Volcker's unrelenting attack eventually squeezed the annual rate of inflation down to 1.1 percent by 1986. But by then, his approach had soured relations with the Reagan administration. Volcker's term expired in 1987. He was succeeded by Greenspan.

Some of President George Bush's loyalists blamed Greenspan for Bush's 1992 defeat, accusing the Fed chairman of failing to ease interest rates quickly enough to combat the 1990 recession.

Once victorious over Bush, Clinton needed cooperation from the Federal Reserve if he hoped to fulfill competing campaign promises to both stimulate the sluggish economy and attack the federal deficit.

But the president-elect worried about the political risks of enforcing steep deficit reductions without obtaining a Fed guarantee of tacit cooperation to stimulate the economy.

"If we do all this and bleed all over the floor and Greenspan doesn't help, we're screwed," Clinton told advisers during a pre-inaugural meeting, according to "The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House," a book by Bob Woodward.

Greenspan was eager to forge a partnership with Clinton.

The Fed chairman was deeply concerned that the Democrats — in charge of both the White House and Congress — might push through measures to bring the independent Federal Reserve under tighter scrutiny or political control.

Lawrence Lindsey, then a member of the Federal Reserve board, recalls the acute sense of alarm sweeping Federal Reserve headquarters.

"Federal Reserve independence tended to be safest when there's divided government," Lindsey recalls. "This was certainly a risky season for the Fed and the chairman was doing a masterful job of maintaining the Fed's independence in the face of a very difficult situation."

Clinton has not pushed for reform of the Federal Reserve, as some of his fellow Democrats wanted. And the president has protected Greenspan's pre-eminence at the Fed by filling vacancies on the board with low-key candidates who agree with Greenspan's anti-inflation priorities.

Meanwhile, Greenspan has backed the president.

His support helped set the stage for narrow congressional passage of Clinton's deficit-reduction package in 1993.

Greenspan held interest rates down, with the result that the 30-year fixed-rate home mortgages dropped from 8.31 percent when Clinton was elected in 1992 to 6.83 percent a year later.

In 1996, Greenspan withstood pressure to raise the interest rate six weeks before Election Day despite fresh economic figures that showed the nation's gross domestic product growing at a brisk annual rate of 4.7 percent.

Greenspan's action made it more difficult for Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole to gain traction with his claim that the economy was in such trouble that a 15 percent across-the-board tax cut was needed to boost performance.

Clinton paid Greenspan the ultimate compliment on Feb. 23, 1996, by naming him to a third term as chairman. Wall Street reacted by rolling up the largest one-day advance in the Dow Jones industrial average in five years.

Follow that check

Ever wonder how money gets from your account to somebody else's – especially if they don't bank at your bank, or perhaps aren't even in your town?

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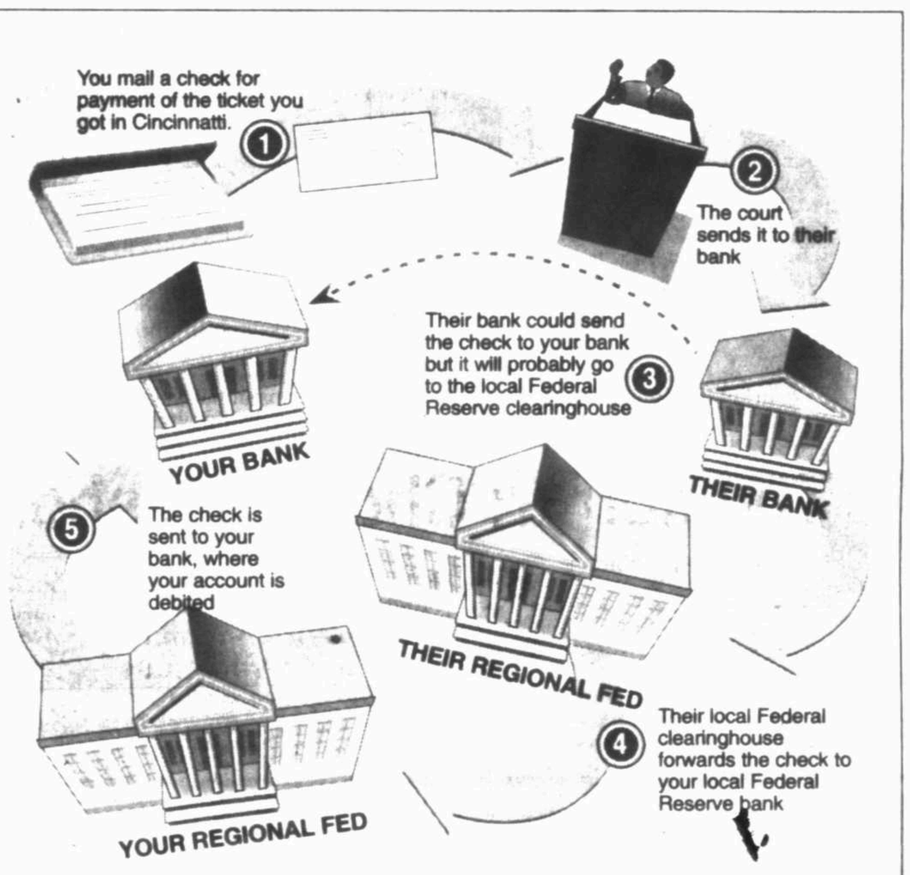
3. When the bank gets the check, a variety of things can happen. If the check had been drawn on the same bank as the court uses, the check would move directly to Step Five.

But . . . Even with the rise of national banking, that's unlikely, because you bank in Seattle. The bank in Cincinnati can either send the check directly to your bank (which it might if yours is a national bank with a branch there) or forward it to a Federal Reserve system check clearinghouse. Clearinghouses are located at the 12 Federal Reserve Banks, 25 Fed Bank branches and 11 other offices around the country.

4. When the Fed gets your check, it credits the account, in this example, of the Cincinnati traffic court. That usually happens either on the day it was written or the next day. But your bank isn't debited for your check until it actually receives your check – the delay is often called the "float." Like about 40 percent of all checks, yours is being deposited in a city outside the Fed region of the bank on which it was drawn. So the Federal Reserve has to fly your check from Cincinnati to the Reserve Bank here and turns it over to your bank. It doesn't take long, though; the Fed has its own fleet of planes.
5. Your bank gets a copy of your check, subtracts the amount from your balance.

NOTE: If you have a bank account that automatically pays some of your bills, the system works almost the same, but in reverse –ending with the person or company you're paying getting money from their bank.



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Fed boss masters art of verbal obfuscation

By Marcia Stepanek
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan can move markets with a single clause, which may explain why what he says may sometimes sound more like riddles.

His opaque syntax has confounded Wall Street, bristled members of Congress and confused reporters who are veterans of Greenspan's way with words.

"I spend a substantial amount of my time endeavoring to fend off questions and worry terribly that I might end up being too clear," Greenspan once told the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

Fedspeak — as this tortuous language is known — is "the art of packing as few thoughts as possible into as many words as possible," said Lawrence Lindsey, a former member of the Fed's board of governors.

But it is very serious business. Ask former Federal Reserve governor Alan Blinder, whose penchant for plain talk got him in trouble frequently during his 18 months at the nation's central bank.

"The Fed view is that secrecy and obfuscation are essential for the successful conduct of monetary policy," said Blinder, now a Princeton economics professor.

"Avoiding upsetting the markets is widely seen as the first rule of being a Fed governor. Public transparency is a no-no. Saying too much could damage the anti-inflationary credibility of the Fed or lock it into a policy that might subsequently prove mistaken. At the Fed, it's far better to keep the policy-making process murky and maintain a maximum degree of discretion," he said.

'The Fed view is that secrecy and obfuscation are essential for the successful conduct of monetary policy.'

—Alan Blinder, former Federal Reserve governor

Lindsey recalls having to train himself "to say exactly the same thing every time, or the press would interpret a different set of words to say the same thing as a signal that I meant something different."

Greenspan is one of the world's most influential market-movers.

During a speech in December 1996, the Fed chairman asked the question: "How do we know when irrational exuberance has unduly escalated asset values?"

The question roiled markets around the globe. The next morning the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 145 points in the session's first half hour, then rebounded as the day wore on before closing down 55 points.

Greenspan was merely echoing what Wall Street analysts had long been thinking — that the market had shot up so high that many stocks were way overvalued.

At times Fedspeak can be so confusing that journalists who have made a career of deciphering it can get it wrong.

A speech Greenspan made in June 1995 prompted a New York Times headline that read, "Greenspan Sees Chance of Recession." The Washington Post reported the same speech under the headline, "Recession Is Unlikely, Greenspan Concludes."

Yet there is no doubt that the language of the Fed, murky or otherwise, is powerful.

"When Greenspan talks, markets listen," said David Wyss, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill, an influential economic forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass. "That credibility is only strengthened by the deep confidence Americans and international economists have in Greenspan's stewardship and his relationship with the White House in Washington."

The opaque language used by Greenspan and others at the Federal Reserve can unsettle Congress.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., a Fed critic, says Fedspeak is "a priesthood of language that obfuscates the issues behind which those who create monetary policy hide."

Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, once told the Fed chairman: "Either you're getting clearer, or I'm finally beginning to break the code."

After he used the "irrational exuberance" phrase, it suddenly became not murky but downright unpopular to members of Congress.

Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., said Greenspan's "repeated efforts to jawbone the stock market into cooling off a bit are starting to upset some of my constituents who have recently invested (in) mutual funds."

Federal Reserve's future rival is microchip

By Marcia Stepanek
Hearst News Service

Peter Loron of Seattle says he rarely uses cash any more.

Loron, 27, a former Microsoft employee who is now a free-lance computer software tester, does his banking entirely over the Internet with an account at Atlanta-based Security First Network Bank, the world's first Internet bank.

"I can't remember the last time I wrote out a paper check," says Loron, who also pays for most of his purchases, from groceries to gas, with so-called "debit cards" — credit-card-sized plastic cards that deduct funds from his account almost instantly.

Banks, too, are relying more on computers, secure Internet systems and new software technology to make payments and square the books at the end of the business day.

The very concept of money is undergoing big changes, and it won't be long before paper, of any kind, is the least-popular form of money.

New technology and tough competition from the private marketplace are pressuring the independent Federal Reserve, created in 1913 in response to a series of financial panics, to reconsider some of its responsibilities.

The Fed's district banks run the basic plumbing of the nation's economy, monitoring local banks, distributing currency, processing personal and business checks, and settling payments between commercial banks.

In New York City, the nation's first sizable trial of so-called stored value cards, or smart-cards, got under way last fall.

It's a joint effort by Visa International, MasterCard, Citibank and Chase Manhattan Bank.

Smart cards are embedded with computer chips that keep track of stored value in the cards. They also could be fitted with other data, such as identification and a credit card or two.

"In the old days, for example, you might walk down to the music store and buy a compact disc with a check or cash," says Arthur Shaw, senior vice president with Charles Schwab & Co. in New York.

"Today you might order the CD via a music store's Web site. But tomorrow, you'll be able to slip a plastic card, much like today's automated teller machine cards, into a digital reader on your computer and buy things right off the Web."

Says Greg Jones, a spokesman for Visa: "In four or five years, you'll see electronic cash dominating certain niche markets."

"We don't think chip cards will ever displace cash," he says, "but as technology gets better and more widespread, you'll see electronic payment options boom." Customers, he and others say, will demand it.

As they do, the Federal Reserve is likely to have to change.

Says Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., chairman of the House Banking Committee's panel on domestic and international monetary policy: "The explosion of financial services firms and the digital revolution of money will vastly affect the operations of the Federal Reserve System.

" ... I am increasingly persuaded that a dramatic change in how we define and employ money may soon be upon us," says Castle, who will hold hearings this fall on the future of the Federal Reserve. "This, in turn, must affect the payment system and institutions charged with its stewardship."

But how much, and how fast, will the Fed change?

The Fed's operations chief, Clyde Farnsworth, says district banks already have begun to take steps to scale back check-clearing and have cut 600 jobs at various locations. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve is also taking steps aimed at reforms.

Farnsworth says the Fed is busy consolidating its in-house data and is eliminating duplication of services throughout the system. It also is buying billions of dollars of new equipment and technology, and, he says, new Fed buildings in Dallas and Minneapolis and one planned in Atlanta are part of the central bank's effort to modernize.

Since a critical report in 1996 by the General Accounting Office, the central bank also has been conducting an internal review of operations headed by Vice Chairwoman Alice Rivlin, the former White House budget director.

But Rivlin told a House Banking panel Sept. 16 that few of those changes are desired by Fed banks and the central bank's constituents.

Little change, therefore, is likely.

"Will the 12-bank system shrink? The Fed won't do it voluntarily and I don't think we'll see any banks close down in anyone's lifetime," says former Fed Gov. Lyle Gramley.

"This vast network of 281 directors of the banks in the Fed regional system — big shots in the local banking and economic communities — is what gives the Fed its wealth and its incredible political and economic power," Gramley says.

"The Fed jealously guards the political clout the existing Fed structure gives it."

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Carnegie Hall appearance new Lee milestone

For years on this page we've cited the accomplishments of the Lee High School (LHS) Band and Band Director Randy Storie. It has become clear as the band has rolled up one impressive award or honor after another that the band and its director are a truly outstanding group of musicians.

Now we have the enjoyable opportunity of noting another high-water mark for the band.

Now we have the enjoyable opportunity of noting another high-water mark for the Lee High School band. They've played Carnegie Hall!

They've played Carnegie Hall! And as Storie related recently, "If you haven't performed at Carnegie Hall, you're not great."

The LHS band played at the Carnegie while in New York City April 9-13 to participate in the National Band Festival. It was an experience the 200 LHS band students will remember throughout their lives. By playing there they were following in the footsteps of thousands of musicians who have appeared in the same music hall, experienced the same rush of excitement and felt the same deep sense of achievement for their efforts. We can't think of a better experience for young, aspiring musicians.

Some fine musicians have gone from Midland to successful musical careers, and Carnegie Hall has proven to be a launching pad for many an outstanding musician over the decades. This was a fine experience for the LHS musicians. They have made the big time. They performed in Carnegie Hall!

LETTERS

Taxpayers victimized for abuse of food stamps

Tying in with the TV programs in the last several days are a couple of experiences that I have had.

I was second in line at a grocery check out and the cost of the lady's groceries in front of me was $840 and she paid with food stamps. We all know how one gets that many stamps. Who sold them to her? We also know you and I paid for them.

As I've said before I worked in the Milwaukee Health Department for 13 years so am conscious of many things not noticed by others. I had reason to ask in two different stores meat departments the question — (Does the Health Department ever check your meat department?) — the answer in both places was "Oh yes they let us know a week in advance when they will be here." That inspection is of no value whatsoever.

The Milwaukee Health Department taught us the most important things about inspections were — surprise and shock value

Jane Hynd

Thanks for Mobil as Crockett Partner in Education

In honor of Midland Volunteer Week, Crockett Elementary would like to recognize their Partner In Education, Mobil Exploration & Production U.S. Inc. Permian Basin Unit. We have been extremely fortunate the last nine years to have Mobil as an active partner in the education of our students and teachers with a wide range of activities.

For the past seven years, approximately 25 employees have come to Crockett every week, during their lunch hour, to read and listen to a first-grade "buddy."

Crockett Elementary has been accumulating trophies from the UIL competitions in the areas of math, science, number sense and calculator for the past six years. Highly qualified Mobil employees, along with our teachers, have regularly supplemented classroom instruction during after school clubs. Again this year over 50 Crockett 6th graders participated in the UIL contest and captured the sweepstake's Outstanding School Trophy.

In February, Mobil provided judges for the 75 sixth-graders involved in the second science fair. These volunteers patiently studied every entry, talked with the students, and encouraged them in their scientific inventions and projects.

Throughout the year Mobil has promoted reading in the first grade classes by sponsoring the Reading is Fundamental "Running Start" program. Mobile Foundation of Virginia provided the financial endorsement to purchase take-home books and incentives, while local Mobil employees joined various community members in reading to our first-graders. Our first-graders set a lofty goal of reading or listening to 21,000 books in a seven month period. Thanks in part to our Mobil volunteers, Crockett first-graders far surpassed that goal, reaching 40,300 books.

For all of their time and interest, we at Crockett would like to extend our sincere appreciation to these remarkable Mobil volunteers who are making a lasting difference in the lives of our children.

Romeo G. Canales
Principal, Crockett Elementary

'Job interviews' helped students prepare for work

I am writing this to direct attention to Midland's business people who are deeply involved in assisting us in preparing our young people for a successful future. The students and staff of DeZavala are very fortunate in having ARCO and Hilton Towers as our "Partners in Education." Our "Self Manager" students were given the opportunity to participate in the Job Shadowing Program. Every "Self Manager" who took the initiative to participate was interviewed by ARCO and Hilton Towers personnel for the job that they were interested in exploring. After the interview, the students received "job acceptance" letters informing them of when and where to appear for their on-the-job experience.

A total number of 113 students left DeZavala Elementary on Monday April 20th. to go to work. Some went as engineers, accountants, lawyers, chefs, secretaries, security, etc. Each student shadowed his or her volunteer business sponsor throughout the morning hours as the sponsors performed their jobs. At lunch they were treated to a meal with their sponsor free of charge. It was a most pleasant feeling to see the faces of our countries future, filled with anticipation and hope for future career success as the buses returned them to DeZavala Elementary.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of the terrific people here at DeZavala Elementary to offer a thank you to the volunteers of ARCO and Hilton Towers. Your time, interest and the genuine caring that you showed our "Self Managers" of DeZavala are greatly appreciated. A special thank you goes out to Ms. Sue Roseberry, Job Shadowing Coordinator at ARCO, and Ms. Belinda Gonzales at Hilton Towers. A final thank-you goes to Channel 9, who interviewed some of our students while they were at their job.

Fellow Midlanders, we always are shown or hear of the "bad" youths of today. I believe any doubt, that there exists a far greater number of good young people walking our streets today that we should be very proud of.

Greg Morris
Counselor,
DeZavala Elementary

As crime rate goes up, we must increase security

I'm writing this letter for the concern and welfare of all. I have visited many facilities around the West Texas area and found that there was a great need for security in various facilities. We, as parents and citizens, need to have concern for our churches, malls, hospitals, schools, postal facilities and also our banks, before clients entering. You may already have the needed security. The question that I would like to propose, are you secured at the main entrance or entry of your facility? In two more years we will be entering the year two thousands, the twenty-first century, or should I say, the millennium. Looking at the crime rate there will be a drastic change or many of us. Will we be ready just in case someone comes in with a small case that carried explosives, or even a handgun in this case? Let's all wake up and realize that warning comes before destruction.

Virginia Harris

Fairview Cemetery needs, deserves better care

At least once a week for more than five years I visit my father's gravesite at Fairview Cemetery. Each visit I am deeply saddened because of the condition of the cemetery. Weekly watering, mowing, weeding, tree trimming, caved-in graves repaired, grounds cleaned, i.e., any type of maintenance required to keep a cemetery looking nice — Fairview needs! While traveling, I have observed that there is not another cemetery looking so bad. Most are very well cared for — a place of beauty and peace.

Midland is well known for making its people proud of their city and county — no one can be pleased or proud to own a family plot at Fairview Cemetery in its current condition. It is a disgrace. There are many, many pioneer families buried at Fairview and I am sure their friends and loved ones are as disappointed and upset as I am about the care of our cemetery.

It is my understanding that it is the responsibility of the County Commissioners to provide for the care and maintenance at Fairview.

I have been told the commissioners will not give the funding and the manpower to care for the cemetery as it should be. Why not? It should be a priority — not a forgotten, neglected matter.

I hope all of you readers who have family members and friends buried at Fairview Cemetery, or will have a some time in the future, to visit there soon and then call your County Commissioner. Let's help get something done about the care of a place that is special to many of us.

Kay Cole Bangert

Humane Society thanks Permian Basin citizens

The officers, volunteers and members of the Ector County Humane Society would like to thank the people of the Permian Basin for their donations over the past several months. Because there may be some who did not receive a personal thank-you note, we want to make sure everyone knows how much we appreciate their thoughtfulness and caring. A special thanks goes also, to the Cellular One customers who contributed so generously during the special promotion to benefit the Ector County Humane Society and to Mr. John Corral, manager of Cellular One in Music City Mall, for his time and effort collecting the donations for us.

Donations are critical to the continuation of this organization, as we do not receive funding from any governmental or other type of agency. These donations are tax-deductible for the donor. We also have a special account at Chase Bank for the purpose of acquiring our own building in the future. If anyone has made a direct deposit into that account and has not received acknowledgement of that donation, please call one of the Odessa Numbers: (915) 333-1299 or (915) 367-5502.

In addition to funding, we are also in need of volunteers to work at the Humane Society by doing things such as cleaning and feeding, answering the phones, and adopting out animals. We are located at 1902 W. County Road in Odessa, phone 337-7387 (PETS).

Thanks Permian Basin, for your support.

Sharon Lipham
Treasurer
Ector County Humane Society
Odessa

America the real victim of rising crime, distrust

I feel sorry for the writer of the cleverly constructed "prejudiced, white door-locking woman" letter. She says she thought she had been "transported back in time." This is curious because it wasn't long ago that Americans did not fear each other as we do today. What has changed us — or maybe we should ask — who has changed us? This is not a racial issue.

The writer shows her prejudice by making assumptions — assumptions about a lady she has never met. By the way, what is a "bad neighborhood?" Is this an area in which bad people live?

I applaud the courage of the driver for her act of self-preservation. I think I am safe in guessing that the lock was not pushed to protect her "status sumbol."

While in Seattle last month, I saw an Oriental man lock his door to a white woman in a grocery store parking lot. She was attempting to give him her unused coupons. Perhaps I missed the racial implications as I mourned the only real victim — America.

Tim Fla

ANOTHER VIEW

Advisory for tourists may be best action

It would be premature, if not inflammatory, to declare Mexico off-limits to American tourists. Most still come and go from there without incident, armed with little more than common sense.

But the growing reign of thievery, and the seeming inability of law enforcement to do anything about it, particularly in Mexico City, leaves plenty to worry about.

The thugs spare no one, as four Austin journalists discovered last Sunday (April 26) in a night of terror that left one of them, Texas Monthly writer Jan Reid, with several bullet wounds. Robbers hijacked the taxi they had hailed in Mexico City.

Since December, five Americans have been killed throughout Mexico, while countless other foreigners have been robbed and beaten in the capital city. No arrests have been made in any of the deaths.

The State Department is considering toughening a Mexico travel advisory issued after the death of an American real estate executive in December. That advisory "strongly" urges Americans against using Mexico City's subway system and the taxis that always seem underfoot.

Such notices are unfortunate because they taint an entire nation for the sins of a few. But until Mexico can get a better handle on crime against tourists, they appear necessary.

— San Antonio Express-News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 4, the 124th day of 1998. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 4, 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

On this date:

In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

Five years ago: The United States handed over control of the relief effort in Somalia to the United Nations.

One year ago: IBM's Deep Blue computer defeated world chess champion Garry Kasparov, evening their six-game series at one game apiece.

DAN RATHER

Future uncertain for Chinese people

Wang Dan, one of the great heroes of Tiananmen Square, sits uncomfortably for the interview. His eyes dart, and he shifts in his chair. And why wouldn't he feel unsettled?

He is only a few days out of a Chinese prison, whisked to Detroit and then to New York. He is a stranger in a strange land, where he does not speak the language and is suddenly inundated by attention -- and responsibilities.

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Mainly he feels a responsibility to speak for those Chinese who cannot speak for themselves, for fear that they, too, will be thrown in prison.

They are the Chinese who yearn for freedom and democracy, including representative government. They are the Chinese who do not agree with the old-line, hard-line communists who still rule their country and its 1.3 billion people.

Wang Dan is 29 now. Your reporter first met him and last saw him when he was 20, in the cauldron that was Beijing's Tiananmen Square in 1989. He was a history student then, one of China's best and brightest. He and a few other student leaders were gambling everything on a bold challenge to China's repressive rulers.

They lost. Their movement swelled and crested just short of forcing dramatic change. It was crushed by tanks and troops. Wang Dan survived but became a wanted fugitive, hiding in southern China.

In another act of courage, he returned to Beijing late in 1989. Refusing to remain silent, he was imprisoned. He was released in 1993, then jailed again in 1995.

His release this spring has been widely interpreted as a public relations move by the Chinese government in advance of President Clinton's scheduled trip to China in late June.

Wang Dan told me that China's leaders have bluffed President Clinton and American business leaders into believing they must choose between seeking profits and lobbying for human rights. "It doesn't have to be one or the other," he says. "America can have both, do both."

On the human rights front, China is regularly cited for growing abuse of Christians, although the American government consistently downplays or ignores the charges. Church leaders and services are strictly regulated by the Chinese Communist Party. Christians who refuse to adhere to government regulations worship in outlawed "underground" churches, where risk of discovery and punishment is constant.

"I have Christian friends who are monitored, observed, followed, even beaten," Wang Dan says. "I once issued a call on behalf of a Christian because he just wanted to persist in his beliefs, and he (had been) locked up and beaten."

Is it China's destiny to become a combined economic and military superpower in the 21st century, I asked this brilliant student of history.

China is still ruled by men, he says as he leaves. Until and unless it builds a rule of law based on the principles of democracy, he says, China cannot become the rich and stable society for which its people yearn.

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DEATH: Defendant pleads guilty to lesser charge in exchange for testimony

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"Very much so," he conceded.

He and Texas Ranger Lane Akin concluded early on that Curtis Gambill, dropout and troublemaker, was the manipulator in the shotgun slaying that shocked southern Oklahoma.

With Gambill already in custody, the task force needed search and arrest warrants for football player and homecoming king Randy Wood and Joshua Bagwell, and they got them in the early morning hours of Friday, Oct. 25.

"It doesn't work like it does on 'Law and Order,'" Montague investigator Paul Smith said. "You can't just call up and say you want an arrest warrant."

Montague County Sheriff Chris Hamilton and FBI Agent Dave Bennett from Lawton, Okla., left at once with a team to locate Wood. They found him asleep at his grandmother's home.

"I don't remember him saying a word to us," Hamilton says.

Meanwhile, Smith and Akin and another team set out to track down Bagwell. At 2 a.m., they found him, like Wood, at his grandparents' home, asleep in a bedroom. He awoke to find the officers hovering over him and explaining that they had a warrant for his arrest.

"I can't go," he told the officers.

"Yes, you can," Akin replied.

When Bagwell protested again, Akin said, "You don't understand. You don't have an option."

The youth tried to order the officers out of his room so he could dress, but they ignored his demands.

At the jail in nearby Duncan, Bagwell demanded to see his mother, the attorney, and refused to give the officers a statement. But Wood did. It dovetailed neatly with Gambill's pivotal affidavit in some respects, but with at least one glaring conflict — the triggerman in the murder of Heather Rich.

The arrest of the unlikely trio added a new dimension to the despair and disbelief that gripped Waurika. Almost everyone had hoped the killers were from elsewhere, and few if any could believe Wood was involved. As one resident says now:

"Heather was a tragedy, but Randy was only one or two steps removed."

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When his newspaper got wind of the arrests, Wichita Falls Times Record News reporter Steve Clements left at once for Waurika and was there for a 30-minute arraignment hearing. He noticed that Wood and Bagwell made no eye contact with anyone in the crowded courtroom, least of all Heather's mother and Wood's dazed teammates.

"Gambill's account of the slaying so enraged District Judge Jon Tom Staton that he refused bond for Wood and Bagwell after their arraignment on Oklahoma kidnapping charges.

"The things contained in that affidavit," he said, "are so out of character for a human being. Whatever the standing of their family, or their past record, I don't feel that there's any way I can feel good about any of them bonding out.

"This case obviously transcends anything that has to do with normal human behavior and understanding."

When Staton denied bond, several spectators clapped.

"Good," murmured Heather's mother, Gail Rich.

But the judge's action was largely moot.

Across the river, in Montague County, all three were charged with capital murder and bond was set at $1 million each.

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According to Gambill's affidavit, the three young men spent the early evening hours of Oct. 2 drinking, then kissing and pawing a drunken, naked Heather Rich in Bagwell's travel trailer in Waurika.

Investigators believe that any one of three other teen-age girls could have wound up with the trio that night. One girl reportedly visited the trailer but did not enter. The boys apparently stopped and talked to two others without success.

"They were going to have fun with some little girl that night," Gail Rich says bitterly.

This was Gambill's original story, some of which was later disputed, including his claims that Wood was the triggerman and that Bagwell had consensual sex with Heather:

Heather sneaked out of her home around 11 p.m. and walked about a mile to join Bagwell at the trailer parked beside his grandparents' house, across from the high school.

Gambill and Wood left them alone for an indefinite time, driving around and drinking in a pickup owned by Bagwell's grandfather. When they returned, Heather was "hammered" and began "kissing on us."

He and Wood intended to have sex with her, but she passed out. She awakened once crying and screaming, then passed out again.

Bagwell and Wood then "freaked out," fretting that Heather "was going to put rape on them."

Wood didn't want "to go down for rape," and ordered his friends to "load her up," declaring that he was "going to pop her." Gambill and Wood dressed her and Wood carried her out to the truck.

Bagwell drove, with Gambill in the passenger seat. Wood and Heather were in the back seat with Gambill's shotgun.

"I could hear Woody saying that he wasn't going to jail."

They drove in darkness through the back roads of southern Oklahoma, stopping first at property owned by Bagwell's grandfather. They unloaded Heather, who was still passed out.

"I told them not to do it on his granddad's land. They were looking for rocks to weight her down in the river. ... They were going to do her there."

They moved on.

"I wouldn't ever look at her face. I knew that it was too late. We had done kidnapped her."

With Heather still unconscious, they drove to the creek in Montague County because Gambill recalled a remote bridge there where he fished as a child.

The creek is 60 feet wide at the bridge and cluttered with dead tree limbs. It is a secluded and peaceful area at the bottom of a hill and off a winding dirt road lined with pastures and grazing cattle.

Stopping on the bridge, Gambill said he and Bagwell pulled Heather from the truck.

"Me and Josh walked off to the other side of the bridge. Woody walked over to her. Woody shot her. I was trying to block everything out. Later on, Woody told me he emptied the shotgun. ... He said the first one was right in the back of the head."

After Bagwell tried to tie a rock to her feet, the three threw her body in the creek.

They picked up the shells, spread dirt over the bloody bridge and left for Waurika. Wood disposed of the shells, one of Heather's shoes and her nylon jacket.

The next day, Gambill said he considered shooting himself, but instead cleaned his shotgun.

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On Oct. 2, 1997, precisely one year after Heather's disappearance, jury selection began in the capital murder trial of Curtis Allen Gambill, then 20.

The trial had moved to Fort Worth on a change of venue, and prosecutor Cole made it clear he wanted a death penalty.

Gambill and his attorneys figured he just might get it.

For one thing, Wood, to avoid a possible death penalty, had struck a deal with Cole to plead guilty and testify against both Gambill and Bagwell. Wood was prepared to name Gambill as the triggerman.

But after two tedious weeks produced only six jurors, opposing attorneys announced a deal in which Gambill was permitted to plead guilty to a lesser charge than capital murder in exchange for his testimony in Bagwell's pending trial.

As part of the deal, Gambill took the stand and admitted that he, not Wood, fired the nine shots that killed Heather.

Both sides emerged with critical concessions, but Gambill was the big winner. Not only did he escape a potential death sentence, he knocked 10 years off the minimum time he must serve before being eligible for parole.

That was because he was allowed to plead to so-called "straight" murder instead of capital murder.

"This is the best outcome we could possibly hope for in this case," defense lawyer Roger Williams of Nocona, Texas, said at the time.

Then and now, Cole regrets the deal.

"Sometimes you're forced into a position to do something you consider distasteful," he says. "The case against Bagwell depended on testimony from the other two defendants."

He said he thought at the time that Gambill deserved the death penalty and "nothing has happened to change my mind. I believe he would have gotten death if we'd gone forward."

Gail Rich supported the decision, even believing that Gambill was the actual killer, because she wanted all three to pay. But she told Gambill in no uncertain words she expected him to testify truthfully against Bagwell.

"I told Curtis that I have no mercy, no sympathy for him," she explained to reporter Clements. "But I told him I was going to give him his life so he would help us. I want all of them to see justice. I want Josh to get equal justice.

"I want that very, very bad."

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Unlike his less affluent co-defendants, Josh Bagwell would stand trial for murder surrounded by high-dollar attorneys and dressed like a college fraternity brother.

State District Judge Roger Towery had denied a defense motion for a change of venue and set Bagwell's trial in Montague, Texas, population 300.

Although his life was not at stake, Bagwell's fate would be decided in Towery's wood-paneled courtroom on the third floor of the Montague County Courthouse. Though sorely in need of paint, the grand old brown-brick, white-pillared structure is the most imposing, not only in town, but in the entire county.

Two Oklahoma attorneys, John Zelbst and Barry Cousins, and a former Montague County district attorney, Jack McGaughey, were at Bagwell's side when jury selection began Feb. 3, 1998.

Unlike the jeans or jail whites worn by his two companions in their courtroom appearances, Bagwell, now 19, wore a stylish navy-blue suit with his hair cut short and neatly parted.

It was a grim reunion. Clements was there, of course, although the saga had yet to gain significant attention beyond his region. On hand also was Gail Rich, looking for final vindication, and Cole, who was dedicated to providing it.

Soon to appear would be Gambill, now on record as pulling the trigger of the shotgun that killed Heather Rich, and Wood, the Waurika homecoming king who helped. Both had agreed to incriminate Bagwell to escape likely capital murder convictions.

But there were serious problems.

Bagwell never gave investigators a statement in the case and in fact claimed he was not part of, or even privy to, the plan to kill Heather. He would say that his sex with the Waurika High cheerleader was consensual.

Furthermore, Bagwell's lawyers were ready to destroy Wood's credibility to rescue their unrepentant client from prison. To that end, they had recruited an unexpected ally: Gambill. Changing his story once more, Gambill claimed again it was Wood who shot Heather.

Though Gambill's earlier confession tied Bagwell to a conspiracy and cover-up, he was now saying Bagwell knew nothing of the plot to kill Heather and was not at the truck when she was shot.

As testimony opened, the credibility of the kid they called "Woody" loomed as the key to the trial.

But unknown even to his own attorney, a remorseful Randy Lee Wood had reached a decision that would change the dynamics of the case forever.

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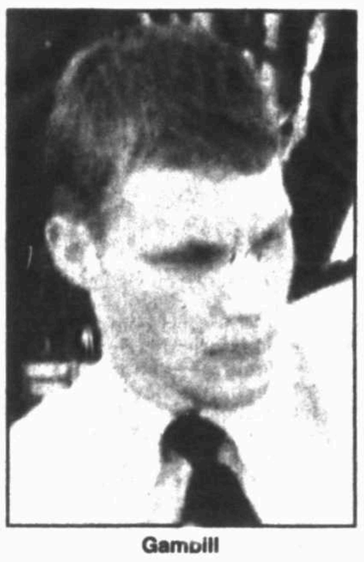
Next: Part III - A Homecoming King's Remorse

Gail Rich

Cole

Heather Rich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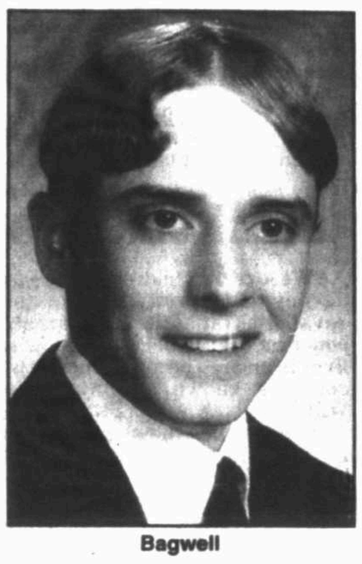
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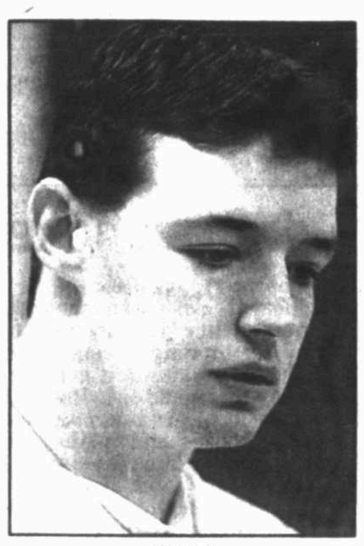
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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: Juan Flores of 401 E. Texas #106 reported the theft of cash. The incident was reported at 9:25 am.

Burglary of a vehicle: James Cauthen reported a burglary at 914 Country Club. Property valued at over $500 was taken from a vehicle. The incident was reported to police at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday

Theft: Items were reported stolen from a vehicle at the Raindance Car Wash on 1103 Andrews Hwy. The report was made to police at 10:00 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Womack Bettle of 1502 S. Marshall reported that a backhoe tractor was damaged by smashing the cab. The damage was estimated at over $500.

Sunday

Criminal Mischief: Evangelina Gutierrez told police officers her car parked at 1212 E. Wadley that her car was severely scratched all over. The damage was estimated at $2,500. The report was made to police at 8:00 a.m.

Burglary of a Habitation: Corina Gutierrez of 1502 S. Ft. Worth told police that miscellaneous clothing and a stereo were stolen from her home. The incident was reported to police at 10:31 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Burglary of a vehicle: David Henry told Sheriff's Officers that a stereo was stolen from his truck at #3 Santa Anita. The theft was reported at 3:20 p.m.

Sunday

Burglary: Glenn Drake reported the theft of a gas powered weed eater from a storage building at 2600 East CR 140. The theft was reported at 1:54 p.m.

New prison program helps combat illiteracy

DALLAS (AP) — The illiteracy rate in the Texas prison system, estimates Elvis Hightower, senior warden at Hutchins State Jail, "has to be at least 85 to 90 percent."

To that end, language therapist Lucy Smith of Hurst began a program last fall called the HOPE project — Helping Others Pursue Education. It's now a part of the Hutchins State Jail south of Dallas and the Gatesville Trustee Camp.

Literate inmates help teach those who are illiterate. Ms. Smith trains volunteer teachers who turn around and tutor others one-on-one or in small groups.

Inmates are then placed in classes based upon their individual needs and reading levels.

Some can't recognize the letters of the alphabet. Others know the basic mechanics of reading, but lack comprehension.

The program began small, with about a dozen tutors and 55 students. Prison officials think the program can grow and be used throughout the country to help inmates improve their educations and lives.

"We're seeing it already; in just these past few months, the self-esteem they get is just amazing," Hightower said. "I think we're going to see a direct correlation between the people who take part in this and the ones who end up making it on the outside."

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has its own school system and helps inmates get their GED's, but Hightower said HOPE is the first program aimed specificially at illiteracy.

HOPE grew out of Ms. Smith's friendship with Hutchins' chaplain David Powers.

She had experience with the prison system: Her two grown sons both have served time in Texas prisons, and she coordinates the support group Families of Prisoners, Probationers and Parolees, which is sponsored by North Richland Hills Baptist Church.

On a recent Friday six students and one teacher went over basic concepts learned that week, such as compound words like "butterfly."

After the review session, a brown paper bag was filled with plastic letters. Then each student tried, by touch alone, to find a certain letter in the bag.

Classmates gleefully counted down the seconds, erupting in a loud "BZZZZZZZZZ!" if a student failed to find his letter in the allotted 20 seconds.

"The record is three seconds," inmate-teacher Ronald Wright said.

"Actually, it was two-and-a-half," corrected Ruben Ramirez, 23, the record-holder. "It was a 'T.'"

Ramirez, who will be in Hutchins at least until next year on an assault conviction, said he didn't understand most of what he was reading.

The frustration from always feeling a step or two behind, when combined with drinking, often ignited his temper, Ramirez said.

"I think I'll be able to deal (with other people) a lot better in the future," he said. "Not get so mad so fast. ... I know it'll help me get a better job."

Dispute over children's shelter latest clash in historic district

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In the King William historic area, where residents take pride in restoring old homes and promoting neighborhood tranquility, it's battle time again.

Tourists and local residents alike enjoying strolling the tree-lined streets of the near-downtown neighborhood, known for its stately mansions and charming cottages that date to the 1850s.

But despite the historic district's easygoing appearance, it is a place constantly embroiled in conflict over what some homeowners view as transgressions on their quality of life.

Tour buses, bed-and-breakfast inns and the purple color of a well-known author's house have all been at issue in the past. This time it's the Children's Shelter of San Antonio.

"Stop the Shelter," declare red and white placards placed on neatly landscaped lawns or tacked onto Victorian-style front porches of homes throughout the district.

"It's going to be either the Battle of the Alamo or the Battle of San Jacinto, one or the other. We're just not going to let up," said architect Jose Garcia De Lara, a spokesman for dozens of neighbors at odds with the Children's Shelter.

The feud is expected to play out at a city planning commission meeting Tuesday, when the zoning matter is scheduled for consideration.

The turmoil centers around plans by the Children's Shelter to construct a $2.5 million building on four lots of residentially zoned land on the edge of King William, about two blocks from its current shelter in the historic district. The existing shelter has been in the neighborhood since 1966.

Opponents don't want the land the new shelter is planned for to have its zoning designation switched to multi-family housing. They say that could open the door for undesirable institutions, like halfway houses and methadone clinics, to move into the neighborhood.

Children's Shelter representatives note their existing smaller shelter building is farther inside the historic district and already is zoned for multi-family use.

"We're not going to leave the neighborhood. We've made that clear to everybody," said Steve Rubin, shelter board president.

The Children's Shelter, an agency with a $3.6 million annual budget and support from big-name corporations, characterizes opposition to its proposed facility as an attack on innocent children.

Up to 52 children, ranging in age from one day to 12 years, are housed temporarily at the shelter. It is the only emergency shelter in town that takes in babies.

"These children have not done anything wrong. They're all victims of abuse and abandonment," said Rubin, whose agency wants to expand the programs it offers the children.

Angry homeowners say they aren't opposed to the children or the work the shelter does. But they don't believe the growing institution — with its traffic and parking space problems, trash dumpster pickups and late-night police car dropoffs of children — is a good neighbor.

"We love the children, but it's an agency that's pretty flippant and cavalier as far as the residents are concerned," said De Lara, who lives in an area occupied mostly by cottages known as Baja King William.

He describes the neighborhood as a "little barrio" that doesn't have any interest in a "two-and-a-half-million-dollar monstrosity."

Frank Burney, an attorney representing the King William Association, which sides with neighbors opposing the shelter plans, points out the city staff is recommending the shelter's zoning request be denied.

The association and the shelter both have compromise construction proposals, but so far the years-long fight shows no sign of subsiding.

It's not the first controversy to grip the historic district.

Residents were abuzz last year over the battle between author Sandra Cisneros and the city's Historic and Design Review Commission about the purple color she painted her house in King William.

Ms. Cisneros contended the color reflected the passionate spirit of South Texas and Mexico. The city's preservation officer claimed there was no evidence the hue was historically appropriate.

Both sides agreed to would work on a compromise.

The popularity of the district among tourists also has led to conflict.

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Calculus joke

The setting is a university about six or seven years ago in a huge lecture hall (approximately 1000 students) for a Calculus final.

Apparently this particular calculus teacher wasn't very well liked. He was one of those guys who would stand at the front of the class and yell out how much time was remaining before the end of a test, a real charmer. Since he was so busy gallivanting around the room making sure that nobody cheated and that everyone was aware of how much time they had left before their failure on the test was complete, he had the students stack the completed tests on the huge podium at the front of the room. This made for quite a mess — remember there were 1000 students in the class.

Anyway, during this particular final, one guy entered the test needing a decent grade to pass the class. His only problem with Calculus was that he did poorly when rushed, and this guy standing in the front of the room barking out how much time was left before the tests had to be handed in didn't help him at all. He figured he wanted to assure himself of a good grade, so he hardly flinched when the professor said 'pencils down and submit your scantron sheets and work to piles at the front of the room'.

Five minutes turned into ten, ten into twenty, twenty into forty...almost an hour after the test was 'officially over', our friend finally put down his pencil, gathered up his work, and headed to the front of the hall to submit his final.

The whole time, the professor sat at the front of the room, strangely waiting for the student to complete his exam.

'What do you think you're doing?' the professor asked as the student stood in front of him about to put down his exam on one of the neatly stacked piles of exams (the professor had plenty of time to stack the mountain of papers while he waited) It was clear that the professor had waited only to give the student a hard time.

'Turning in my exam,' retorted the student confidently. 'I'm afraid I have some bad news for you,' the professor gloated, 'Your exam is an hour late. You've FAILED it and, consequently, I'll see you next term when you repeat my course.'

The student smiled slyly and asked the professor 'Do you know who I am?'

'What?' replied the professor gruffly, annoyed that the student showed no sign of emotion.

The student rephrased the question mockingly, 'Do you know what my name is?'

'NO', snarled the professor.

The student looked the professor dead in the eyes and said slowly, 'I didn't think so', as he lifted up one of the stacks half way, shoved his test neatly into the center of the stack, let the stack fall burying his test in the middle, turned around, and walked casually out of the huge lecture hall.

Golf joke

A young man who was also an avid golfer found himself with a few hours to spare one afternoon. He figured if he hurried and played very fast, he could get in 9 holes before he had to head home. Just as he was about to tee off an old gentleman shuffled onto the tee and asked if he could accompany the young man as he was golfing alone. Not being able to say no, he allowed the old gent to join him.

To his surprise the old man played fairly quickly. He didn't hit the ball far, but plodded along consistently and didn't waste much time. Finally, they reached the 9th fairway and the young man found himself with a tough shot. There was a large pine tree right in front of his ball - and directly between his ball and the green. After several minutes of debating how to hit the shot the old man finally said, 'You know, when I was your age I'd hit the ball right over that tree.'

With that challenge placed before him, the youngster swung hard, hit the ball up, right smack into the top of the tree trunk and it thudded back on the ground not a foot from where it had originally lay. The old man offered one more comment, 'Of course, when I was your age that pine tree was only 3 feet tall.'

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

5-year-old learns different version of ABCs

To tiny investor, A is for AT&T, B is for Boeing, C for Coca-Cola

By Peter Alan Harper
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The chairman of the NYSE wanted a stock tip, so he turned to a young but savvy market observer who can rattle off names from the Dow 30 and describe the best investment vehicles.

The New York Stock Exchange's chairman, Richard Grasso, was so impressed with Richard Keith Anderson Jr. that upon meeting him in early April, Grasso pinned his chairman's identification badge on young Anderson and transferred his title to him.

So what did young Anderson do as chairman for the day?

"I opened it up," he said.

Excuse me?

Grasso said "9:30, open it up," and with that, Richard, at age 5, became the youngest individual to ring the opening bell of the New York Stock Exchange.

Grasso spent the morning with Richard — a fourth-generation entrepreneur in the making with his own business card — spreading the gospel of stocks and bonds to students, television reporters and floor traders who surrounded him and delighted in his jokes.

Asked for tips, the young owner of mutual funds (but no stocks and bonds) offered up AT&T, Merck, Caterpillar, Coca-Cola and McDonald's — all components of the Dow Jones industrials.

Grasso has run into youngsters before and thrown out the traditional icebreaker — "What are

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Richard Anderson Jr., 5, poses with family members Beatrice Antonin, left, his great-grandmother, Kathleen Anderson, his grandmother, and his father, Richard Sr. The younger Anderson, who already has his own business card, is following in the entrepreneureal footsteps of the rest of the family.

AP Laserphoto

The Legend Lives On

Elmer Kelton may be our most famous living western writer

By Rick Smith
Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — When Elmer Kelton made his first sale as a writer to Ranch Romance magazine 50 years ago this month, he thought, "I got it made now; I'm about to be rich and famous."

Now, at age 72, with more than 35 novels and 50 short stories behind him, Kelton may not be rich, but he is arguably the world's most famous living writer of Westerns.

The modest, self-effacing writer downplays a recent string of honors he has received, including the first Lone Star Award of Lifetime Achievement presented April 25 by the Larry McMurtry Center for the Arts and Humanities at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

"So many honors have come to me recently, that it has begun to worry me," he said in a recent speech. "It's the kind of treatment they usually reserve for the dead or dying, and so far, I feel pretty good."

Pretty good?

At an age when many of his peers have long since given up work for hobbies, he continues to maintain the "book-every-year-or-so" pace he's held for half a century.

His latest novel, a sequel to the popular "Good Old Boys" called "The Smiling Country," will be published in August by Forge Books.

"Hewey (Calloway, from the "Good Old Boys") is four years older, a little bit smarter, but not enough to hurt him," Kelton said.

In "The Smiling Country," Hewey wrestles with the aches and pains — and limitations — of aging. Hewey, a lifelong ranch cowboy, must learn to slow down and stay off bucking broncs.

Is the graying cowboy a reflection of Kelton?

"I'm allergic to birthday cake; I've eaten too much of it," he said, smiling.

Elmer Kelton needed no introduction at the first Legends of the Southwest Symposium at Texas Tech University's Southwest

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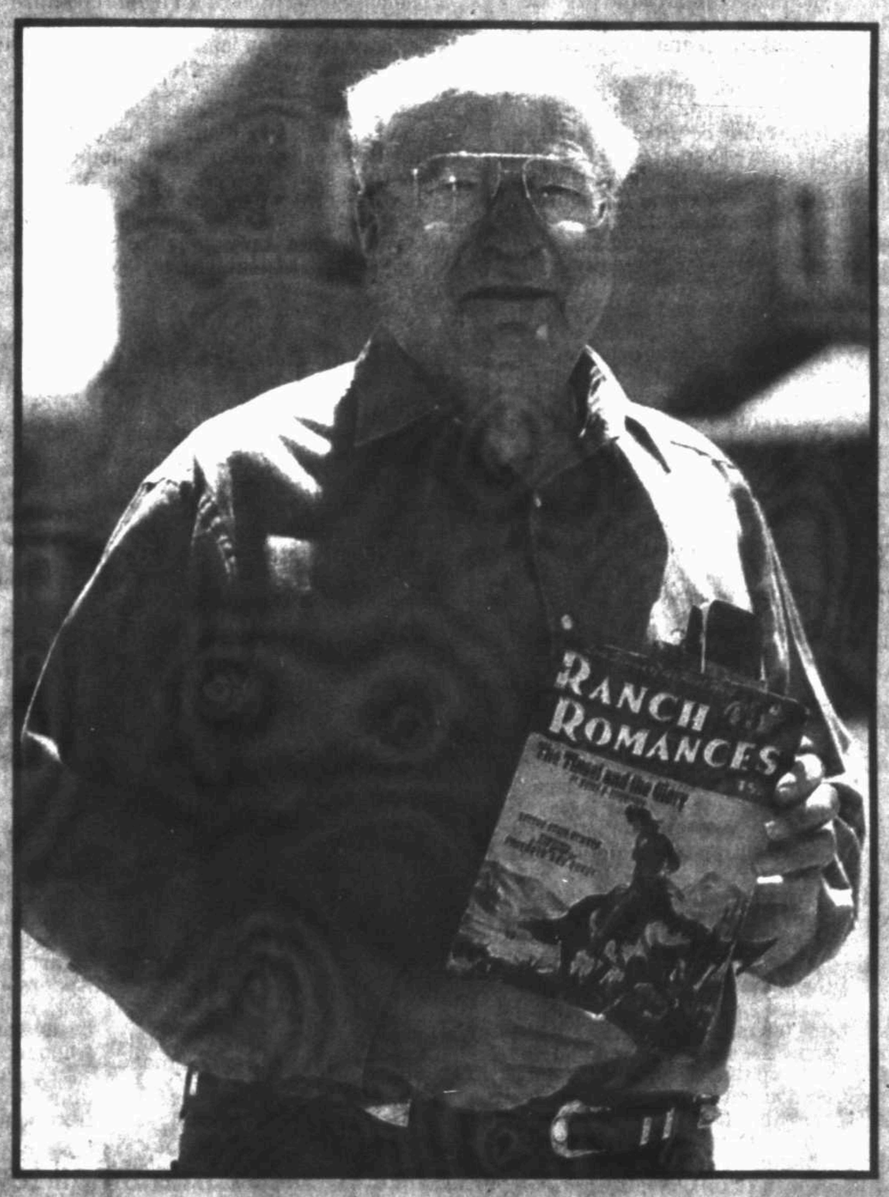

San Angelo-based Western writer Elmer Kelton.

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'Elmerisms' capture the essence of West Texas

By Rick Smith
Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — Someone once said that Elmer Kelton uses West Texas "sayings" and stories in his writing the same way a good cook uses salt: just enough to season, but not enough to distract.

I claim that's true.

For research, I just finished reading an advance copy of "The Smiling Country," a Kelton book that will be released in August. Plus, I watched a three-hour tape of the first "Legends of the Southwest Symposium" at Texas Tech. The symposium featured literary experts talking about Elmer and his writing.

One symposium speaker quoted some wonderful examples of Elmer's humor.

He quoted Elmer's Windmill Repairman who once said: "Things just aren't like they used to be, and I don't know if they ever was."

And he quoted a story Elmer told about a rich old rancher who always dressed like a cowhand in raggedy clothes and boots.

Someone once asked the rancher why he didn't dress up to go to town so people would know he wasn't a bum.

"What's the point?" the rancher asked. "Everyone here knows me."

Then the rancher took a trip to Chicago, wearing the same kind of clothes.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

There's only one unwritten rule in our marriage

It all started with a school bus accident. A minor fender bender. No one hurt. But all the students were, of course, immediately required to phone mom or dad and assure them they were OK. Some students, of course, embellished on the wreck and by the end of the day, the incident had reached tragic proportions.

Patterson

In our little corner of the world, it unfortunately went more like this ...

Our 12-year-old daughter (the countdown now stands at an uncomfortably low 272 days from when she will become a teenager) phoned her mother first to tell her the news of the accident. Mrs. P had stepped away from her desk, so our daughter called to tell me.

After determining she was OK and that the extent of her injuries was non-existent, I called Mrs. P to see if she had returned to her desk.

My wife's boss picked up the phone and we talked. about the accident. I proceeded to fill her in on all the details. An innocent enough little phone conversation. Or so I thought.

After awhile, the phone rang and it was my wife.

"Why'd you tell Christy all about the bus wreck? You're not supposed to tell her. I'm supposed to. She's my boss."

I was really confused.

"Say what?"

"She's my boss, so I should be the one to tell her big news like that," Mrs. P said.

"It's not BIG news. A bus scraped against a car. It must happen a couple of times a day around the world. A bunch of sixth-graders giggled about it and dreamed up ways they could make it sound a lot worse than it really was before we were called. No one was even hurt: *It's not a big deal*."

She didn't call me the rest of the day, so I knew she was mad. We talked about it more later that night when we crawled into bed. (Miraculously, we crawled into bed together after I had committed such an unforgivable sin.)

"How would you like it if I had called and told your boss?" she suddenly asked.

"That would be different. I wouldn't care," I told her.

"Yes you would," she insisted. "When it comes to big news, you tell people at your work, I tell people at my work. It's one of the rules of marriage."

"What rule? I didn't read that rule."

"It's an *unwritten* rule of marriage. It's a courtesy."

WHAT-ever. Women can really be irrational over dumb things. Especially wives.

"It is NOT an unwritten rule of marriage," I said.

"Is too."

"Is not."

"Is too."

"Look," I said, "we could do this all day, but we're not going to."

"Are too."

"Are not."

"Are too."

As I understood the definition, this was not what you'd call intelligent conversation.

"There's only one unwritten rule of marriage that

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DAVE BARRY

The nose always knows all about 'smell particles'

Of all the human senses — sight, hearing, touch, taste, and the feeling that a huge man with a barbecue fork is lurking in the closet — perhaps the least appreciated, yet most important, is our sense of smell.

Barry

How does our sense of smell work? The simplest way to explain it without doing any research is as follows: Every living thing — animals, plants, cheese, magazine advertisements, etc. — is constantly giving off tiny invisible pieces of itself, which scientists call "smell particles." Suppose that you have just entered a room that contains a fudge brownie. As you approach the brownie, your nose snorks up smell particles from it and passes them along into the Olfactory Canal, which was completed in 1825 and goes to Albany, N.Y.

No, sorry, wrong canal. The Olfactory Canal takes the particles to your brain, which is actually a fabulously complex computer, which means that on Jan. 1, 2000, it will stop working and your body will flop around like a recently caught perch. But until then, your brain is able to detect the presence of the brownie particles, and, after analyzing them via a subtle electrochemical process involving billions of tiny neural circuits performing highly sophisticated, lightning-fast calculations, produce the following thought: "Yum!"

Your brain then transmits a signal to your hand, telling it to go ahead and put the brownie into your mouth; almost instantaneously, your hand responds with the signal informing your brain that you ate the brownie several minutes earlier, because your hand and your mouth agreed many years ago that, as far as chocolate is concerned, there is no need to involve your brain.

Thus we see that our sense of smell is not as important as it seemed to be back at the start of this article. In fact, our sense of smell can actually be dangerous, because it stands to reason that if our nose inhales too many particles into our brains, eventually a dense particle wad will form inside us, and our heads will explode, sending compressed brownie chunks hurling outward fast enough to pass through a brick wall. Fortunately, according to a recent study by the American Medical Association, the chances that this will ever happen to you are "less than one in four" provided that "you do not breathe too much."

But the question remains: Why do we have a sense of smell in the first place? The answer is that smell once played a vital role in the survival of the human race, back when we were primitive beings who ran around naked. No, I am not talking about the '60s; I am talking about prehistoric times, when primitive men had to hunt for food to feed t heir families. They'd creep along naked through the underbrush, and every few minutes they would pause to sniff the air for the scent of prey. Of course, since this was nearly a million years before the invention of soap, all they could smell was their own armpits; the animals could easily detect them at a range of 35 miles. As a result, the hunters never captured any animal that had not already died of natural causes, although when the hunters brought this animal back to the primitive village, they'd make up a story to impress the women with their bravery and prowess.

"Whew!" they would say. "You should have seen the ferocious fight this wild animal put up!"

"That wild animal is a rotting squirrel," the women would respond, "and you get it out of this primitive village RIGHT NOW." Men and women are still divided on the issue of smell. Most women are very sensitive to odors, whereas men, largely as a result of smelling their own selves over the eons, have reached the point where they tend not to detect any aroma below the level of a municipal dump. That's certainly the way it is in my household. At least five times per week, my wife and I have the same conversation. Michelle says: "What's that smell?" And I say, "What smell?" And she looks at me as though I am demented and says: "You can't SMELL that?"

The truth is, there could be a stack of truck tires burning in the living room, and I wouldn't necessarily smell it. Whereas Michelle can detect a lone spoiled grape two houses away. When she takes food out of the refrigerator, she always sniffs it, and she immediately discards it if it smells remotely suspicious. I, on the other hand, will cheerfully eat a cold cut that was manufactured during the Aztec empire.

This Male Smelling Deficiency Syndrome, or MSDS, explains why women generally smell pretty good, whereas some men, particularly men who sit next to you on airplanes, smell like the Football Team Laundry Bag From Hell. Perhaps you know somebody who tends to emit B.O. rays, and you have been wondering what is the best way to tell him. The answer is: sensitively.

For example, in 1964, when I was a student at Pleasantville High School, I had a class with a teacher who had a major odor problem, to the point where, when he'd stroll past the rows of desks, which he did often, students would keel over in his wake. Being teenagers, we might have handled this situation in a cruel manner. But instead, one day, as the teacher walked past, a student in the front row, whose name I will not reveal here, sensitively whipped out a can of Right Guard brand deodorant, fired off a brief blast, then quickly hid the can before the teacher turned around. This gesture was so sensitive that many of us thought we would rupture key internal organs from vibrating so hard.

There are many, many more exciting facts I could tell you about the fascinating topic of smell, but unfortunately I have no idea what they are. So I will conclude this discussion with this thought: Keep sniffing! But don't inhale.

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PATTERSON: Wives can come up with the dumbest rules

(From 1B)

carries any weight with me," I told her.

"This oughta be good," she said.

"The only unwritten rule I even recognize is on those rare occasions when I get stuck washing clothes, any loose change that falls out of pockets or winds up in the bottom of the washer is mine."

"This is not about loose change," Mrs. P told me. "This is about spilling the beans. Telling news to people that you shouldn't be telling things to."

I could see we were at an impasse, so I decided to do what every sensible husband does at this point. I pretended to be asleep so I wouldn't have to deal with it — or her — anymore.

The next night, when Mrs. P went shopping, the kids and I went walking around the block. Our younger daughter had a major wipe out on her roller blades. Tears and everything. She busted her knee and it bled and she cried a little then she cried some more. It was a lot bigger mishap than the bus accident.

Thirty minutes after a friend had driven us home from the scene of the roller blade spill, Mrs. P came walking through the door. Our younger daughter reached up for her mom for comfort and they did that mom-daughter bonding thing. The tears were flowing really big now, even though the pain had gone away and the bleeding had stopped long ago.

Mrs. P asked me what I had done to take care of the situation. I told her I had washed her knee with warm soapy water, dabbed it with a paper towel and put some medicine on it. I thought I handled the aftermath pretty well. I'm not an athletic trainer, but I can put medicine on a scraped knee and I can do a darn fine job. I was proud of myself and I thought Mrs. P would be too.

"I did good, huh?" I asked her.

"Yeah fine," she said. "You didn't call my boss and tell her about *this*, did you?"

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INVESTOR: Father would punish him by making him watch CNBC

(From 1B)

your favorite stocks?" — but even this trading veteran was taken aback not just by the choices, but that Richard had an answer at all.

"You don't expect a response from a child that age. He rattled them off. He's an incredible young man," Grasso said. "If he keeps studying and learning as he has thus far, he will be a major manager of money in the years ahead."

Studying indeed. Richard Anderson Sr., 43, who heads up several small financial services firms after spending a decade in the insurance business, uses his son as a teaching aid when he lectures as part of his community involvement.

Providing an example, Anderson had his son, who sat twisting in a chair in the brownstone where he lives in Brooklyn, define some terms:

Stock: "Ownership of a company."

Mutual fund: "Stocks, bonds, other securities owned by individual investors professionally managed."

Bond: "IOU."

Good company: "Good management, good products and services, good customer services."

Then, Anderson said, he tells his students: "If a 5-year-old knows what a stock is ...."

Conversely, Anderson said, he practices his spiel on his son because, "If I can explain it to a 5-year-old, I can explain it to everybody."

Richard began his financial education at age 2 when, as punishment, his father would tell him he couldn't watch his cartoons and instead had to watch CNBC, the financial news and talk show network.

Richard's parents separated when he was 2. They've divided up the brownstone so that Richard lives with his mother Michelle on the top floor and Anderson has his office on the ground floor and runs an art gallery on the second level. Anderson, who lives in Edison, N.J., and his ex-wife share roughly the same economic philosophy when it comes to raising their son.

"Every night after we do his regular (kindergarten) homework from school, I go over the list of the Dow stocks with him," said Ms. Anderson, 34, a casualty underwriter who also makes sure Richard knows the Bible and goes to church.

"I think it's very important that children have an understanding of the economy and money," Ms. Anderson said. "Children think money grows on trees. One time he told me I could go to the bank and press some buttons and get some money."

Richard has a rolltop desk in a corner of his father's conference room centered by a glass-top, boardroom table and guarded by shelves of books reflecting Anderson's investment and college reading. There's a stand of pamphlets for Anderson's businesses. Beyond is Anderson's desk, more books, a television tuned to CNBC.

"The Dow is up 23-point-66," Richard said on one of his forays to the television set, before running upstairs to the art gallery with a prospective buyer.

"I didn't force him, I just showed him," Anderson said, insisting that the 5-year-old has regular toys — along with the one-hole putting green out back.

At Richard's desk is his name plate and a stand with his business cards, naming him a vice president of Anderson Financial Services Inc., a financial planning firm. On the walls above the desk are pictures of Richard in front of a McDonald's, on a Caterpillar vehicle, across from J.P. Morgan, near an Exxon gas pump, near a Wal-Mart.

Richard loves eating at McDonald's, but turns out to be a comparison shopper: Burger King had better toys than McDonald's so he abandoned the home of the Big Mac. Then the toys improved.

"I'm back at McDonald's now. They've got a good Happy Meals again," Richard said.

The legacy of business savvy goes back at least as far as Richard's great-grandparents. When Richard Anderson Sr. was 5 back in 1960, his parents, Richard H. and Kathleen Anderson, started with five Peter Plenty ice cream trucks, then graduated to corner candy stores, small grocery stores and finally became franchisees of Met Foods, all in Brooklyn.

KELTON: Symposium participants could quote credentials chapter and verse

(From 1B)

Collection/Special Collections Library in Lubbock in March.

Most of the participants in the symposium, which explored different aspects of Kelton's life and work, could quote the writer's credentials chapter and verse:

Winner of six Western Writers of America Spur Awards. Winner of four Western Heritage Awards from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. The Levis Strauss Award for Lifetime Achievement in Western Literature. Two of his novels, "The Day the Cowboys Quit" and "The Time It Never Rained," were on the WWA's list of the 25 Best Western Novels of All Time. Kelton, himself, voted the Greatest Western Writer of All Time in a WWA survey of its members. "Elmer's written some of the classics of Texas literature," said Preston Lewis, president of the WWA, citing "The Time it Never Rained," "The Good Old Boys" and "The Wolf and the Buffalo" as examples.

And most of the writing was done, Lewis pointed out, while Kelton held a full-time job as an agricultural journalist with the San Angelo Standard-Times, Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine and Livestock Weekly.

Lewis said he had just published his own first novel in 1981 when he met Kelton.

"I gave Elmer a copy of my book, and he congratulated me and gave me a bit of advice he has given every writer who has just published a novel: don't quit your day job."

Kelton's "day job" gave him a certain independence "to write about things he wanted to write," Lewis said.

In a speech he delivered at the Lubbock symposium's close, Kelton said he started work at the Standard-Times in 1948 with his "first story sale under my belt and was confident that in a short time I would be a rich and famous fiction writer. But in the meantime, I would earn the family bread by working on a newspaper for six months or a year until I was fully established in my chosen profession. Then I would leave the newspaper business.

"I lived out my dream," he said, "but it took a little longer than I thought."

He added that his 42-year career in journalism (he retired as associate editor of Livestock Weekly in 1990) gave him more than a steady paycheck.

The stories he covered as a journalist, the events he witnessed, the people he interviewed gave Kelton the seeds for some of his best stories, such as "The Time It Never Rained" and "The Man Who Rode Midnight."

Those stories "would never have been written had I not gotten the material out of my second profession, agricultural journalism," Kelton said.

Kenneth Davis, a professor emeritus of English at Texas Tech, agreed that Kelton's "day job" well-served his fiction writing.

"A successful writer of fiction must have a keen eye and a good ear," Davis said.

"He must know how to show the stance of a rancher who has sat too long in the saddle and had one too many wrecks. ... He must show the sweat stains on a felt hat and the wrinkles around an outdoorsman's eyes. He must hear the speech cadences of real people after whom he models imaginative creations. Kelton uses the stuff of reality ...."

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The roots of Kelton's writing go much deeper than his first reporting job.

Growing up on a West Texas ranch provided Kelton "a good observation post into the last century, and a good perspective into the true cowboy mentality and cowboy spirit," the WWA's Lewis said.

Darrell Vines, Kelton's childhood friend, recalls the writer's childhood on the McElroy Ranch eight miles outside of Crane.

"Elmer was a little bit different" than his three brothers, said Vines, a professor of electrical engineering at Texas Tech.

For instance, at dinnertime, Kelton "would stand off and watch this big crowd of noisy people — a spectator, an observer ... not really part of it, listening to stories. In my opinion, Elmer was gathering up a lot of stories that he would tell."

ELMERISMS: 'In a small town everybody knows everything and nobody forgets nothin'"

(From 1B)

Someone asked why he didn't dress up to go to the city.

"What's the point?" the rancher asked. "Nobody there knows me."

Here are a few of the wonderful "Elmerisms" I pulled out of his latest novel, "The Smiling Country":

— "If brag was whiskey, you could open a saloon."

— "Them creases in your face keep gettin' deeper, and your gitalong don't get along like it used to."

— Quoting a cowboy, after a fellow rider's been thrown from a horse and dazed: "He's tryin' to rally, but he doesn't know whether he's in Cape Cod or Hickory Bend."

— Describing an unlikable banker: He "ain't got the judgment God gave a goose."

— Describing "Upton City," a small town where every house had a windmill: "Locals liked to tell gullible city folks passing through that there were so many windmills they sucked up all the wind on slow days and left the air dead-still on the downwind side of town."

— Speaking about a rancher who was a hard man to work for: "He never liked for a cowboy to see the sunrise through a window, or the sunset either."

— A tight rancher negotiating the price of a milk cow: "Price is no object, as long as it's not too high."

— "In a small town, everybody knows everything and nobody forgets nothin'."

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OBITUARIES

Ellen Reese

Ellen Inez Reese was born January 18, 1941, in Skidmore, Texas, to Joe and Mamie (Web) Newman. She moved with her family to Truby and Anson, Texas, where she attended schools. On January 16, 1959, she married Bill Reese in Abilene, Texas, and graduated from Hawley High School in 1959. The couple moved to Midland in 1976, where she ran Ellen's Spice and Nice Day Care in the late 1980s. She also worked with her husband as a volunteer secretary for various congregations of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Reese was a total invalid and was cared for by her husband and caregivers for over four years in her home.

Survivors include her husband Bill Reese of Midland; three sons, John Reese and wife, Marion, Russell Reese and Bryan Reese, all of Midland; two brothers, Kenneth Newman and Curtis Newman of Denton, Texas; a twin sister, Evelyn Pilcher of Abilene; several aunts and uncles, but one special aunt, Aunt Doll, Lolene Bethel of Abilene; three grandchildren, John David Reese, Justin Daniel Reese and Sarah Lee-Ellen Reese, all of Midland.

Mrs. Reese died Friday at her residence.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in North Midland Drive Church of Christ with Ralph Gates of Fairmont Park Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be John Reese, Bryan Reese, Russell Reese, Billy Joe Newman, Kenneth Newman and Bob Judkins.

Eugene Smart

Eugene Paul Smart, beloved husband of Helen and father of Diane, Paul, Valerie, David and Thomas died Saturday, May 2, in Edmund, Okla.

He was born in Austin in 1926 and grew up in Lubbock, Texas. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps during WW II. As a young man in Lubbock he was active in both the Knights of Columbus and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His early professional life was in the machine tool business, and later he moved into the auction field, becoming involved in the sale of construction and drilling equipment. For years he was a top salesman for Miller and Miller Auctioneers.

Mr. Smart and his family moved to Edmund in 1972. In 1979 he established his own auction business and subsequently specialized in the sale of oil and gas properties. Known as EBCO U.S.A., Inc., his company was the originator of this type of business and pioneered selling concepts exclusive to EBCO. Mr. Smart directed the growth of EBCO into a multi million dollar business and remained active in overseeing its operation until his death.

EBCO U.S.A. is currently operated by Mr. Smart's three sons and enjoys a reputation for integrity and a standard of excellence fostered by Gene and continued by his sons. Mr. Smart took pride in the accomplishments of his daughters: Diane, a buyer and a published novelist, and Valerie, a mechanical engineer and the mother of three daughters.

Through the years Eugene Smart was well known, respected and admired by a host of people in the oil and gas business. He was known to be a man of his word and had a reputation for honesty and fair dealing. He was a true entrepreneur, of an innovative turn of mind, and generous wit both time and money. A person of witty and cheerful disposition, he bore his long difficult illness with exceptional courage and grace.

He leaves behind Helen, his wife of 42 years, Diane Smart Stuckart and son-in-law Gerry, son Paul Smart and daughter-in-law Pearl, daughter Valerie Smart Shoup and son-in-law Clay, son David Smart and daughter-in-law Juanita, and son Thomas Smart and daughter-in-law Pamela.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren: Monica, Sophia, Olivia, Emily, Philip, Benjamin, Nicholas, Alex and Coleman. Grandson Geoffrey predeceased Mr. Smart. Other family members include brother Charles and sister-in-law Joreta, sister Bernice, and numerous relatives in Texas, Kansas and Wisconsin.

Wake services will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday May 4, at Baggerly Funeral Home Chapel in Edmond, Okla. Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond, with interment at Memorial Park City in Oklahoma City, Okla.

DEATH NOTICES

Rubye Morton

Rubye Alice Morton, 97, of Highland Village, died Saturday, May 2, at her residence.

Services are to be 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 27, 1911, in Miles.

She is a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Midland.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Fleming of Highland Village; a son, Mike Morton of Midland; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ann's Haven Hospice in Denton.

Joe Jankowiak Jr.

Joe Jankowiak Jr., 75, of Midland died Saturday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Mr. Jankowiak was born May 30, 1940 in Ranger to Hazel Weekes and Louis Joseph Jankowiak. He attended elementary school in Ranger and graduated from High School in Midland. He worked as a courier for Pony Express.

He is survived by two sons, Louis Joseph Jankowiak, III, of Odessa and Jeffery Scott Jankowiak of Midland and two grandchildren, Nicole and Amber.

Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Alameda Cemetary near Ranger. Stanley Weeks will officiate. Services are under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

Virginia Munn

Virginia Walton Munn, 82, died Saturday, May 2, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

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Van Buren

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Abby, please ask your readers to give mail carriers a break by putting a few mothballs loose in their mailboxes or in a clean tuna can at the back of their mailboxes to keep these insects away. The mothballs should be replaced several times during the insect season. — BALTIMORE FAN

DEAR BALTIMORE FAN: Thanks for the handy hint. I'm sure no one is happy to reach into a mailbox to find it inhabited by insects, so your suggestion will benefit not only mail carriers, but all individuals with outdoor mailboxes.

DEAR ABBY: Occasionally you print letters concerning photographs of an ex-spouse in family albums. I have found a solution to the problem and it works quite well for us.

I have six grown sons — all married. Three have been divorced three or four times, so I have photographs of all my ex-daughters-in-law. I like all of them, and they treat me well. Naturally, I want to keep their pictures.

I bought extra photograph albums, then took all of their pictures and transferred them to the new album. The title on the cover is "Has-Beens." Everyone thought it was a cool idea, and now there are no more hurt feelings when they all come to visit me and go through the family albums.

Perhaps this idea will help others. — DORIS A. VEILLEUX, WINCHENDON, MASS.

DEAR DORIS: An excellent suggestion! You are a practical woman. However, had you asked me what to call it, "History," "Closed Chapters" or "Canceled Contracts" might have been a kinder title.

DEAR ABBY: After 30-some years of reading your column, here goes:

The woman I love and I are both in our early 40s. I have been married once; she has not. She is living with her father, who is unable to care for himself and will not ask for assistance, and she will not leave him to marry me.

We tried living together, but her regular visits to her father (120 miles from here) prevented her from getting a full-time job. Abby, I love her and want to help, but her dad will not hear of it. He is in poor health, and she worries about him when she is away. I sympathize, but this gent has driven several wives away, and now he's a lonely old man.

I have waited for five years, but I cannot wait forever and would like to get on with my life. What can I do? —STILL WAITING IN MONROVIA, CALIF.

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FIT: Sheshunoff seeks strategic partners who can distribute what he has to sell

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Twenty-four companies from New York City's Silicon Alley came to San Francisco last March for the first-ever Alley to Valley Conference. Most of them hoped to make connections with Silicon Valley investors.

Some of the New Yorkers were hoping to find investors who would provide capital in return for a piece of their companies. But that's not why Sheshunoff came.

Sheshunoff, 24, hails from a Texas investment banking clan that instilled in him the pride of starting and running his own business. He wants as little dilution of that dream as possible.

It's not investors he seeks. It's strategic partners — companies that can take what he has to sell and distribute it from Portland, Maine, to Manteca, Calif. Already, he has licensed his databases to S.I. Newhouse's publishing company, which owns 29 community papers around the country. And he recently signed a deal with Cablevision so local cable companies with ultrahigh-speed connections — called broadband — can offer more and better local information.

"We have the best content," Sheshunoff tells Halloran.

"Yeah," she says in an I've-heard-this-before tone. Every month, she hears at least a dozen pitches just like this one.

But she promises to get Sheshunoff a meeting with Dave Bagshaw, senior vice president of (at)Home. Come down to see us, she says, before you leave California.

"He's quite lucky I was here tonight," she says later. "Otherwise ..." she lets the implications dangle. If Sheshunoff had tried to see Bagshaw on his own, he would have got the runaround.

Sheshunoff likes what he is finding in California. As he sees it, it's a very different business culture from New York's. On the West Coast, folks aren't likely to dismiss you, even if your last deal fell through and your investors lost money. Hey, that's just part of learning how to implement good ideas.

To forgive may be divine, but back East, it's no substitute for the bottom line. At the Alley to Valley Conference, the talk is less about bottom lines and more about ideas.

Early the next morning, Sheshunoff paces the hotel lobby, cell phone pressed to his right ear. He stands on one foot, then shifts his weight to the other, looking like a gangly adolescent with bushy, blond hair. Celebrity look-alike: James Spader.

One call is to Halloran, to remind her of her promise. "She remembered exactly who I was," he says, pleased he'd made an impression. Another call is to C/NET, an online news service, to set up a meeting.

It is a cross-town drive to C/NET, where its editor, an unsmiling Jai Singh, peers at Sheshunoff with an owlish gaze. Sheshunoff explains one of his products, E-the People, software that makes it easy for citizens to contact local officials or sign petitions.

Singh is uneasy. Why does the software ask for the name, age and e-mail address of those wanting to send messages to local officials? Isn't that invasive? He worries that Sheshunoff's company, Studio Now, might sell the personal data to marketers, something Sheshunoff assured him he would never do.

But Singh is impressed, nonetheless, with Sheshunoff.

"He's got a neat little product in terms of catering to sites and publishers who aren't Web savvy," he said. "It's a nice little tool."

Returning to the hotel before lunch, Sheshunoff runs into Karl Dahlin, director of business development for Ericsson Inc., a company expanding into the high-speed access markets Sheshunoff is aiming for. It is another bit of luck; it would be hard for Sheshunoff to get through to someone as high-ranking as Dahlin by cold-calling.

Sheshunoff makes a quick pitch. Dahlin nods, smiles and accepts a Studio Now packet. He encourages Sheshunoff with six words: "I think we have a fit."

"That's good news," Sheshunoff says, beaming.

After lunch, he hails a cab to take him to LookSmart, a Web search engine he had been e-mailing for six months, trying to work out a distribution deal. It's just three blocks, the cabby says, so Sheshunoff decides to walk.

The cabby was misinformed. Nine blocks later, Sheshunoff's long legs are still pumping, and time is running short. All around him stand the shiny new buildings of Multimedia Gulch, the high-tech center of San Francisco.

"There's a very strong ... value placed on the new that we don't have in New York," Sheshunoff says. "The people here have been developing the Next Big Thing for ... so much longer."

Straight up 3 p.m., Sheshunoff is right on time, giving him a chance to cool his heels in LookSmart's lobby and look at two garden turtles in a little bowl.

"That's T-1 and T-2," the receptionist says.

Finally, Tracey Ellery, a vice president, appears, and Sheshunoff once again gets to make his pitch.

That night, in his room, Sheshunoff prepares for his big moment at the conference, the Tuesday morning session when he will stand behind the podium for 15 minutes and pitch not just one person but a roomful of Silicon Valley heavyweights.

The next morning, the podium is there, but where are all the heavyweights? Not counting a handful of curious journalists, only 15 people are scattered about the hotel meeting room.

Sheshunoff plows ahead gamely, trying to impress the small audience not only with his pitch but with his frugality. He spent only $1,000 to furnish his company's Soho office, he says, and until the Cablevision deal came through, the company health plan consisted of unlimited free Advil.

"It also helps that all of our coding is done by children in Indonesia," he says in jest, drawing a few laughs.

When he leaves the podium he looks tired, but more meetings are ahead: First a trip down the peninsula to San Jose for a get-acquainted meeting at Knight-Ridder, the country's second-largest newspaper group. Then to Redwood City, where Halloran wants to see him again.

The freeway drive gets Sheshunoff thinking. Silicon Valley may have a technological head start on New York, but Silicon Alley has a big advantage — its subways. Sheshunoff and his employees spend hours on the subways, listening to what people are talking about. Valley entrepreneurs, alone in their cars, miss this cross-fertilization of ideas.

Halloran's company, (at)Home Network, isn't much like Sheshunoff's modest office in Soho. The two-story building fills a city block, and inside, the break room has a pool table and a Foosball game.

Together, Sheshunoff and Halloran view an online demo of Sheshunoff's products. Because (at)Home specializes in high-speed access over cable lines, the demo zips by with incredible speed. Halloran is impressed. "That's neat!" she says. "That's fun!"

Again, she promises to get him a meeting with Dave Bagshaw, senior vice president of (at)Home.

A few days later, Sheshunoff is back in his Soho office, and the e-mails from Knight-Ridder, LookSmart and (at)Home are flying fast and thick.

"Every single relationship we established in California is progressing smoothly," he says. Smoothly, perhaps, but not quickly.

Even in the light-speed business of the Internet, he adds: "It all just takes time."

HEALTH: FDA considers how to regulate promotion of drugs in cyberspace

(From 6B)

tions.

A year ago, 53 percent of sites examined were operated by respected organizations. But today, more sites are produced by consumers, vendors, manufacturers and unidentified sources.

The Food and Drug Administration is considering how to regulate the promotion of drugs and medical devices in cyberspace, making sure that drug companies don't, for instance, hype experimental treatments that have not been proven.

"It's so easy to publish on the Web now you'll see more consumers do it. They're all well-meaning," though not necessarily accurate, said Michael Brown, a partner in Interactive Solutions Inc., which develops strategy for the Internet and has done extensive polling on how people use the World Wide Web regarding health data.

Consumers have become particularly more active on the Web, producing one out of four health sites last year. That's up from one in 12 in 1996. A prostate cancer patient, for instance, might post information about the treatments he underwent, though there's no way to tell if those treatments are likely to work for someone else.

Last year, about 15.6 million adults searched for online health information, including 43 percent of all Internet users. That's up from 13.8 million, or 38 percent, in 1996 and is projected to grow to 27.1 million this year, Brown said.

Yet, doctors are uncomfortable with their patients accessing medical information on their own, Brown said. Some doctors, he explained, don't want to spend time debunking bad information patients find in cyberspace.

Others are simply uncomfortable losing control over the information — good or bad — that their patients receive.

Just over 50 percent of doctors surveyed said the Internet was beneficial for their patients, although about 60 percent said the Internet was helpful to them, Brown said.

Dr. Donald J. Palmisano, a New Orleans surgeon and trustee of the American Medical Association, said AMA believes the Internet "can be a treasure trove of information but the patient must be very careful to make sure that the information comes from reliable sources."

He noted, for example, that the AMA Website, www.ama-assn.org, has peer-reviewed information on asthma, migraine, women's health and other topics, but cautioned against self-diagnosis based on Internet information.

The government healthfinder site, located on the Internet at www.healthfinder.gov, is meant to help consumers become more involved in their health care.

The updated version adds more powerful search engines and more information on the most popular topics including cancer, heart disease, nutrition, diabetes and immunizations.

It also includes a tool for users to calculate their own health risks for diabetes.

DISNEY: Giant plans to expand 'Net presence

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tal Cities/ABC, giving it the ABC television network and the ESPN cable operation.

"It was a way to protect the mouse from the Godzillas," Eisner said, noting that rivals Time Warner Inc., News Corp. and Viacom Inc. had been able to crowd out Disney programming before the deal. "For Disney, it is a home run in getting access from ABC."

Eisner indicated that expansion of Disney's Internet presence will carry similar benefits of improved exposure for Disney products and promised: "We will be at least a contender. Eventually, content will prevail on the Internet just as it is now on cable."

Disney's Internet sites include Disney.com, with information about movies, theme parks and other businesses and four channels (Today Disney, Kids, Shop and the Family.com site); Daily Blast, a subscription-based site for children; ESPN Sportszone, a joint venture with Starwave Corp.; ABC.com, with information about shows, sports and news on ABC; and ABCnews.com, which features news reports.

Disney.com was first launched in February 1996 as a promotional site, followed by the Family.com information site in late 1996 and Disney Daily Blast in April 1997. All are aimed at key Disney customers — parents of children under 13 years old — with the goal of taking advantage of the awareness and trust created by the Disney brands.

Analysts said they were not surprised by Eisner's remarks and noted that Disney executives expressed similar goals during last week's meeting with analysts at the opening of Disney's Animal Kingdom theme park in Orlando, Fla.

Linda Bannister of Edward Jones said Disney's most likely step to expand its presence on the Web would be through a partnership with a major service provider like AOL or Netscape. Eisner's remarks may be a way to make it clear that Disney is actively considering its cyber-options, she added.

"I don't look for an acquisition," Bannister said. "Disney's major assets are its brands, so it makes sense for them to get those brands prominently displayed on the Internet."

Jill Krutick, an analyst with Salomon Smith Barney, said Disney's key goal is to make certain its own sites remain prominent.

"They clearly want the shelf space for content," she said. "Content is king as long as you have guaranteed shelf space."

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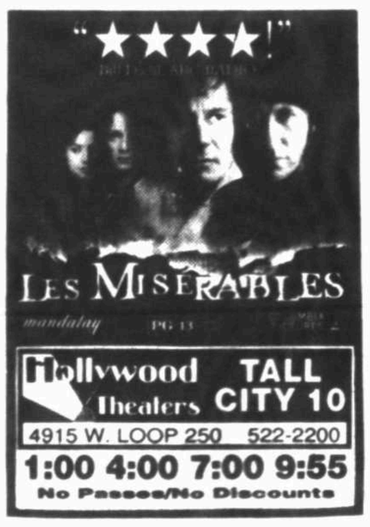

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SIMPLE: Misspellings, address errors can lead surfer to pornography

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search engine and spell can find pornography on the Internet," says Robert Peters, president of Morality in Media, a national non-profit interfaith organization based in New York.

But even misspellings and simple address errors can land the unsuspecting in an online Tenderloin. A 'Net surfer typing in "whitehouse.com" instead of "whitehouse.gov" — the official White House site — will end up with patched-together pics of a nude "president" and "first lady."

One more click, and the surfer is cavorting with a naked "White House intern."

One pornographic site, now off-line, lured Disney fans with spelling problems — e.g., small children — to its address "disnie.com."

Many porno sites post a warning to minors stating they must be 18 to proceed. But even these home pages often contain full frontal nudity, and there's little to stop an 8-year-old from posing as an 18-year-old online, or lifting a parent's credit card to continue onto "members-only" scenes of copulation and masturbation.

Many parents and educators maintain that governmental controls are needed to control online porn, which represents an estimated 1 percent of Internet content.

In a 1997 nationwide telephone survey by Chilton Research Services, 80 percent of respondents answered "yes" when asked whether government should take steps to control access to pornographic material on the Internet to protect children under 18.

Free-speech groups have a different take.

"It is not acceptable under the First Amendment to prevent adults from seeing constitutionally protected material on the grounds of preventing minors from seeing that material," says Doug Honig, public education director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington.

"It means you are lowering the level of communication on the 'Net to what's acceptable for children."

One major attempt at regulating cyberporn, the 1996 Communications Decency Act, was ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court last summer. Two bills are now before Congress. One is a modified "Son of CDA," a bill sponsored by Sen. Dan Coats, R-Indiana, that would ban Internet material deemed "harmful to minors."

Another is a bill by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and co-sponsored by Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., that would require schools or libraries using federal funds for Internet hookups to use filtering programs to block access to adult material.

The ACLU has threatened to challenge the McCain bill if it passes, labeling it more "spawn of CDA."

But Murray calls it a reasonable approach to a widespread problem.

"It's a whole new world out there," says Murray. "I think a lot of people have no idea what their kids are looking at when they're home alone at four in the afternoon."

One unlikely contributor in the debate over access to pornography is the so-called "king of cyberporn," Seth Warshavsky, 25-year-old president of Seattle's Internet Entertainment Group.

In February, Warshavsky pitched a plan to Congress to cordon off an adults-only domain on the Internet. This separate domain, accessed through age-verification screening, would use .adult rather than .com or .org or other common Internet suffixes. It would also make IEG's porno sites that much easier to find.

Warshavsky, who registers his porn sites with companies selling filtering programs for the 'Net, describes his motives as both moral and monetary.

"If I had kids, I wouldn't want them to look at that kind of content," he says.

"But an adult who wants to look at a picture of a naked woman, or man, or two people having intercorse should be able to — that's part of what our country's about."

BUG: Year 2000 glitches already showing up

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rather than four. The year 1955 became 55. And 1998 became 98. And 2000 will be 00.

Wait a minute. Does that stand for 2000 — or 1900? The computer won't know. The resulting confusion could corrupt vast amounts of data, or make computers crash altogether.

Not to worry, the programmers said. By 2000, we'll all drive hovercars, take vacations in space, and use upgraded software that'll solve the problem.

Wrong, wrong, and wrong. Corporations and governments worldwide are spending billions to find all the obsolete software and fix it. Not a moment too soon. Year 2000 bugs lurk in billions of lines of computer code. It's already too late to find them all. In many kinds of business calculations, the glitches are already showing up.

For instance, in 1996 the credit card companies Visa and Mastercard halted the issuance of cards set to expire in 2000. Many cash registers would read an expiration date such as 12/00, and respond with the electronic equivalent of "Huh?" Rejected customers were not pleased. Millions of dollars later, the credit card glitch is under control — pretty much. The National Retail Federation recently estimated that one cash register in 100 still doesn't get it.

Even though the problem was born in the era of mainframe computers, the pox has spread to the desktop. After years of downplaying the problem, Microsoft Corp. admitted last week that some of their products will start acting funny come the millennium. A handful of older Microsoft products, such as the DOS version of Microsoft Word, will be the worst affected. But minor glitches can pop up even in products as recent as Windows 95 and the newest Internet Explorer Web browser.

I keep track of the household accounts with Version 5 of the Quicken home finance program from Intuit Corp. There have been a few more editions since I got mine in 1995. But my version still does everything I need, and it'll continue to serve me well until New Year's Day 2000. After that, Intuit says, the software's home banking function will no longer work properly.

If your computer's old enough, the year 2000 problem will affect the hardware as well as the software. Older machines have incorrect date information hard-wired into them. These machines will enter the next century thinking time has gone in reverse.

Is your PC one of these? There are some fairly simple ways to find out. At http://www.rightime.com, you can download a little program called Test2000 that checks out hardware for the millennium bug. If your machine is affected, there's also a program that's supposed to fix the problem. It's free for individuals and $35 for businesses. But even if your computer's hardware has a millennium problem, it's usually trivial. Just remember to reset the system clock when you report for work on Jan. 3, 2000.

Don't even bother checking for a year 2000 fix for an Apple Macintosh. The Mac hardware and operating system really are ahead of their time; the turn of the century won't disturb them. But they're not completely immune. There are millennium bugs in some programs written for the Mac.

It's all quite ridiculous, really; a problem everybody should have seen coming. And, somehow, I take comfort in that thought. Technologies come and go; human folly is eternal.

Hand Technologies emphasizes personal touch

By Omar L. Gallaga
N.Y. Times News Service

At the Town House Beauty Salon in Louisville, Ky., hairstylist Donna Higgins can cut your bangs, color your hair champagne blond, give you a spiral perm or sell you an Akia Corp. laptop computer.

With one hand, you can browse an online catalog of goods as your other is manicured. And before your shampoo, you can ask Donna about upgrading to a color printer. Higgins is one of about 1,550 technical consultants for Hand Technologies of Austin. Higgins and the other TCs, as the company calls them, pitch computers and other equipment to friends, relatives, neighbors and even clients at their day jobs.

Think Amway with a hard drive. Think Tupperware at 400 MHz.

As many computer sellers try to follow Dell Computer Corp. in selling directly to customers over the telephone or Internet, Hand is betting on the personal touch. Andrew Harris, Hand's chief executive, said that while Dell caters to businesses and experienced users, Hand was built for novices who may need a friendly face before they commit to buying a computer.

"We think it gives a better experience for the customers than if they bought them from a major corporation," Harris said. "We're selling to a less technically astute buyer than one who would buy from Dell."

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Faster chip good news

By Bill Husted
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — I have great news if you plan to design a nuclear submarine at home.

Now you finally have the computer power — just years ago limited to those folks who had a Cray

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Supercomputer lying around in the basement — to start your own space program or to build that nuclear sub as a family Christmas gift.

Making all this possible are the new 400-megahertz processors — code-named Deschutes, after a wild Oregon river — that Intel has brought to the market. Here's how fast things are changing in the processor market. Just a year ago, a 200-megahertz processor was considered insanely fast. These new 400-megahertz chips are 20 percent faster than a 300-megahertz machine. (Don't try to do the math based on the megahertz rating; that's way too logical and not how computers work.)

If you read this column very often you already know I'm a techno-dinosaur of sorts. I have an old PC that runs at the stately speed of 125 megahertz. (Don't write to tell me Intel doesn't make such a chip — the speed is the result of using an Intel Overdrive chip in an old 75-megahertz Pentium machine.)

Those who have heard me rant about the stupidity of buying more computer than you need may be surprised to hear me say this, but I'm delighted Intel is now offering this super-fast chip. As far as I'm concerned, it's a great idea.

Here's why.

Maybe now I'll finally be able to afford a better computer. No, I have no plans to pop the $2,600 or so for one of these machines. But product introductions like this are terrific news for folks like me who really want a better computer but aren't able to buy the latest and greatest machine.

Now that 400-megahertz and even faster machines are coming on to the market, the already-low prices of good 233- and 266-megahertz Pentium PCs will get even lower. I've been messing with computers since before IBM introduced the first PC, and I've never seen a better time to buy a computer.

I'll give you a for-instance. A few weeks ago, one of the engineers at the radio stations where I do a computer show wanted to buy his first family PC. He just had a budget of $750 and asked me to write out the sort of specifications to look for in a used machine. He needed everything, including a monitor. So I did my best and even flagged some specifications that could be lowered if he just couldn't get the machine for his budgeted amount.

Last week I was back at the station getting ready to do my show. The engineer was beaming. Before he checked out the used-computer places, he had driven by a store that sells new computers. He walked out with a 200-megahertz Pentium MMX machine with a 4-gigabyte hard disk, 32 megabytes of RAM, sound card, speakers, monitor and a 56k bps modem — all without going over his budget.

It turns out prices are falling so fast even a TechnoBuddy can't keep up. And I'm learning the value of a 400-megahertz computer isn't in the processing speed, but in the speed it makes the price of older technology fall.

Local User Groups

■ The Macintosh Permian User Group meets the 4th Thursday of every month (except Nov. & Dec.). MacPUG is in it's third year, and has it's own web domain at http://www.macpug.org.

■ The Permian Basin User Group, an open platform user group, meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at Barnes & Noble.

■ The Internet Users Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble.

■ The MMUA is one of the oldest computer user groups in Midland. MMUA meets the third Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m., at the Permian Basin Graduate Center, 221 No. Main, in Midland.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Porn so accessible even a child can find it

By M.L. Lyke
N.Y. Times News Service

Neighborhood stores sell pornographic magazines from behind counters. Corner video shops separate X-rated films from PG and PG-13 fare. In comparison, accessing pornography on the free-wheeling Internet is child's play.

One simple mouse click away lie explicit images of nude women, spread-eagled, fondling melon breasts.

And with an estimated 9.4 million children now surfing the 'Net, many parents and educators are worried.

"In the private sector, we make sure kids can't access adult movies, but because we can't get our hands around the Internet, we've kind of let it go," says Dina Hovde, spokeswoman for the Washington Family Council, a non-profit communication, research and education group based in Bellevue, Wash.

"We're seeing technology run ahead of ethics here."

Type in "sex" on a search engine and you'll come up with more than 26,000 sites, among them explicit sex links promising live action. Type in "hardcore" and you'll get almost 4,000 sites on "fetish sex," "bondage" and other X-rated subjects.

But you don't have to go looking for sex to find it.

A child typing "kitty" into the Webcrawler search engine will quickly find the Persian Kitty, a pornographic link-up site produced in the Seattle that boasts "Purrs, claws and curiosity will get you anywhere."

It connects to some 1,000 adult links, with graphically illustrated teasers boasting "free real amateur teens" and "free live extreme hardcore."

Searches for "toys," "Bambi," "wrestling" or other seemingly innocent topics turn up similar porn sites. And children need only click the e-mail icon to call unsolicited "spam" messages that may contain explicit images.

"Anyone who knows how to use a

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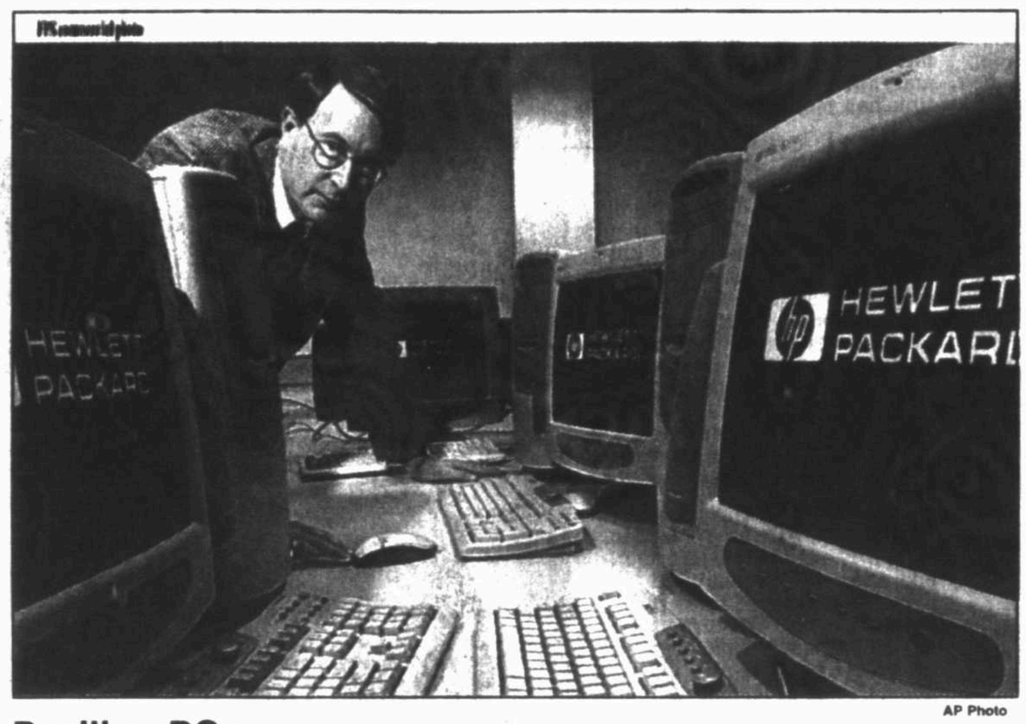

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Pavilion PCs

Webb McKinney, general manager of Hewlett-Packard's Home Products Division in Cupertino, Calif., looks over the new, full-featured Hewlett-Packard Pavilion PCs that were introduced Wednesday, April 15. They are designed to make communicating faster and easier than ever — including filing tax forms to the Internal Revenue Service. Thousands of Americans are e-mailing their tax returns to the IRS, an estimated 20 percent increase in electronic filing this year.

Disney has eyes (and ears) out for bigger presence on the Internet

By Dave McNary
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Could Mickey Mouse e-mail be coming to an Internet mailbox near you?

Mickey's boss, Walt Disney Co. Chairman Michael Eisner, raised that possibility, saying Disney wants to become one of the all-important "gatekeepers" to the World Wide Web. The company already operates several popular Internet sites.

"We will be aggressively competing on the Internet and we will be aggressively competing as you enter the Internet," Eisner told journalists in a keynote speech at the annual Society of American Business Editors and Writers conference Tuesday night in Huntington Beach. "Being connected to everyone else in the world is really the excitement going into the next century."

Analysts believe the expansion makes sense for Disney, the world's largest entertainment company with annual revenues of $22 billion. Laura Martin, an analyst with Credit Suisse First Boston, said the move is a logical way for Disney to maintain consumer awareness of its dozens of brands, which include all of its animated characters plus ESPN and ABC.

"For Disney, the Internet represents another logical distribution form, just like theme parks and stores," Martin said. "Disney should be there."

Eisner declined to give specifics as to what Disney will do and when. But he stressed that it's unlikely Disney will achieve the expanded Internet role through an acquisition of a major Internet service provider such as America Online, the world's leading online service.

"No, we're not buying AOL," he said. "The chance of our company making a sizable purchase like ABC is highly unlikely."

Disney paid $19 billion two years ago for Capi-

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Health site aims to steer patients through cyberspace

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Consumers are increasingly turning to cyberspace for guidance about health and medicine, yet a growing number of sites offer unreliable information, new research shows.

"Trying to get health information from the Internet is like drinking from a firehose, and you don't even know what the source of the water is," said Mary Jo Deering, director of health communication and telehealth for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Trying to sort it out, HHS was unveiling updates to its healthfinder Web site today, including new information about how to choose doctors and health plans and how to stay healthy.

"If we want people to make sound decisions about staying healthy and managing their health care, we must give them easy access to the information they need," Surgeon General David Satcher said in a statement.

A study by a polling company examined 160 Web sites dealing with health and found just 47 percent were operated by entities generally seen as respected and reliable, such as government agencies, medical centers, medical schools and professional associa-

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When a bug hits the PC windshield

By Hiawatha Bray
N.Y. Times News Service

The future always looks better at a distance. In the year 2000 of my childhood visions, we'd all be driving hovercars powered by nuclear fuel. There'd be luxury vacation resorts in space, and the world would be run by computers.

Now the millennium is just 20 months away. I drive a Ford. The Mir space station is an orbiting slum. And while the world really is run by computers, many of them will go haywire on Jan. 1, 2000.

It all happened because computer programmers as far back as the 1950s needed to hoard the extremely limited memory capacity of old computers. So whenever they had to include date information in their programs, they'd use two digits to indicate the year

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NY entrepreneur comes calling on Silicon Valley

By Chris Albritton
AP Cyberspace Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Entrepreneurs need luck, and tonight she's a lady.

Debbie Halloran wasn't planning to attend this computer industry conference. She just dropped by the conference hotel to meet a friend for dinner. But Alex Sheshunoff manages to corner her before she can slip away.

Halloran develops national content for the (at)Home Network, a cooperative of cable companies that provides high-speed Internet access in 22 markets. But for local Web content, the members of the cooperative are on their own.

Sheshunoff is president of Studio Now, a small New York City company that makes software for local publishers — software that can take such community newspaper staples as classified ads and entertainment listings from the news pages to the Internet.

Halloran's market and Sheshunoff's software might make a good fit.

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Alex Sheshunoff, president of Studio Now based in New York City's Silicon Alley, sits against a window at the Marriott Hotel with San Francisco's skyline in the background March 16. Sheshunoff was in San Francisco to attend the first-ever Alley to Valley Conference in hopes of making connections with strategic partners.

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Dear Amy: What's a mirror site? Is it OK to get stuff from them?—Larry, Tucson, AZ

Dear Larry: When you go to a really busy Web site to download a file or a plug-in, sometimes you are asked if you want to download it from a mirror site. A mirror site has exactly the same information or the same resources that are on the original Web site, but it is located on another server. Usually, the server with the mirror site is located in another country or far enough away to be in another time zone. That way, the original site and the mirror site won't be busy at the same time of day. So, if you want to download something faster, choose a mirror site that's located in a time zone that won't be busy.

Dear Amy: I want to make my own Web site, but I cannot find a place where I can make one for free.—Theresa, Evans, GA

Dear Theresa: The Worldkids Network at http://www.worldkids.net/kotw/ownpage.htm has a page that links you to three places to set up your Web site for free. Also, there are links to get you started on some basic HTML tutorials. It won't be long before you will want some graphics and clip art, too, so I think you should bookmark this site and return to it as you learn. Let me know when you get your page up on the Web.

Send your comments or questions about the WWW to Amy at: Ask Amy, 3001 Dole Center, Lawrence, KS 66045 or AskAmy@4Kids.org

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Sports Today

PREP SOFTBALL — Region 1-5A Quarterfinals, Midland Lee at Abilene High, 4 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals at Midland Angels, 7 p.m. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

Big 12 Softball

OKLAHOMA CITY — Ali Viola and Jenny Smith hit home runs and Jenny Voss held Oklahoma to three hits as Nebraska defeated the Sooners 3-0 to capture the Big 12 Conference softball championship Sunday.

Viola's homer in the first inning provided the Cornhuskers all the scoring they would need to win, so Smith's two-run homer in the fourth inning was icing on the cake.

"A home run in the first inning was a nice way to begin a championship game," Nebraska coach Rhonda Revelle said afterward. "OU is a scary team to face. Their stats show they never say die. They kept coming at us (until) the very end today."

The Cornhuskers (44-10) got five hits and three runs off Sooner pitcher Sophia Contreraz (9-2).

When Lana Moran relieved her in the fourth inning, Moran held Nebraska scoreless in three innings, but the Sooners (47-13) could only get three hits off Voss, the tournament's most valuable player.

"This Big 12 is tough from top to bottom," OU coach Patty Gasso said. "You've got to give Nebraska a lot of credit."

Gasso said her team was unable to produce a good offensive performance.

"These guys have heart. They come from behind, but sometimes that's not enough," she said.

Both teams are expected to see action in the NCAA postseason.

UT blanks 'Huskers

AUSTIN — Rad Weaver pitched a complete game six-hitter, allowing only one batter to reach third base as Texas beat Nebraska 8-0 on Sunday.

Weaver (3-3) struck out seven in his first career shutout. It was the first shutout for Texas (23-29-1, 11-15 Big 12) February 1997.

Brian Downing (2-3) picked up the loss for Nebraska (22-19, 8-12).

With one out and Jason Cox on first in the fourth inning, the Longhorns strung together three extra base hits and a sacrifice fly to score four runs.

Jason Moore tripled to score Cox, while Mark Crindland followed with a double to score Moore. Matt Simpson then drove in Crindland with a triple. Brian Ivy closed out scoring for the Longhorns, bringing Simpson home with a sacrifice fly.

Simpson and Carlos Sepulveda hit solo home runs in the fifth to extend the lead to 7-0. Crindland, who was 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs, added a final run with a solo homer in the sixth.

Coogs baseball

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Jarrod Butler and Jayme Sperring homered Sunday and each had four RBIs as Houston beat Southern Mississippi 17-5 in Conference USA baseball.

The Cougars (30-23) remain just one game back of Tulane, which swept Saint Louis, in the league race with one week remaining in the regular season.

The Cougars had 21 hits against six Southern Miss (27-23) pitchers.

Houston broke the game open in the third inning, scoring six runs to take a 7-2 lead.

Houston extended the lead with two runs in the fourth on Sperring's seventh homer of the year.

Houston relief pitcher Kyle Crowell (1-1) worked 3 1/3 innings for the Cougars, allowing just one hit while striking out three to get the win.

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Lady Rebs face familiar foe in AHS

■ Lee softball team looks for first win of year against Lady Eagles in Region 1-5A quarterfinal play.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ABILENE — District 4-5A will lose one of its playoff sorority sisters here today in the Class 5A state softball region quarterfinals.

Abilene High will host Midland Lee at 4 p.m. in the third game between these two teams this year. Abilene High has won them both, but this is the chance that Lee wanted all along when the state playoffs began.

Lee is the only third place state qualifier left in the Region I bracket and a playoff win over the District 4-5A champion would go a long way toward correcting anything that has happened in the past. The Lady Rebels came into this season as the defending 4-5A champion and a region finalist playoff team. They had to settle for third place, but it did get them back into the playoffs. Now they have a chance to take a step further than the team that took their title away.

"This is the chance we wanted," Young said. "I think we have too good of a team to get beat three times by one team. I like our chances."

Since the second half of the 4-5A softball schedule, Lee has had trouble hitting the ball even though the team has continued to play good defense and turn in good pitching performances.

In Lee's 3-1 area win over El Paso Hanks Saturday in Loving, N.M., the Rebel bats began to come alive. They got only six hits, but it seemed like everything they hit were frozen ropes.

"We're back," Young said. "Our bats are getting hot and we can win if we hit the ball. I think we have a real chance to scare some people now."

AHS defeated Lee 3-0 in Midland in the first half of 4-5A play and then claimed a 5-2 win over the Lady Rebels in the second half in Abilene.

"I said all along that even if we won the district, we would have to meet either Lee or Midland High or both at some point in the playoffs," said Abilene High coach Jody Anderson. "This district has always been strong in the playoffs. Lee has a lot of playoff experience, so I knew they would be there."

Abilene High has experienced two key losses since beating Lee twice. Catcher Laura Martinez broke a wrist and is out for the season. Also, first baseman April Letz has left the team.

Still, AHS, 28-4-1 on the season, rolled easily in the area playoffs, beating El Paso Eastwood by a 9-1 margin.

The winner of this game advances to the region semifinals against the winner of the Wichita Falls Rider-Irving Nimitz contest.

Rider, the runner up of District 5-5A, pulled off a key 1-0 upset over highly respected DeSoto in the area round. Nimitz, the winner of District 6-5A, easily won its area

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Angels set for 10-game homestand

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

With one round of games between Texas League division foes out of the way, the Western division is looking like it is going to be a tight race. Three teams — Midland, El Paso and Wichita — are within 2 1/2 games of each other.

Glaus

But as far as the first 30 games went — the first round belonged to Midland. The Angels played their first 30 games (15 games at home and 15 away), recording a 17-13 mark against the West.

However, the Angels and the rest of the Texas League, for that matter, get a break from the monotony of divisional play with 20 games of inter-divisional play, starting today.

For the Angels, the battles with Texas League East teams start with a 10-game homestand against Jackson and Arkansas. The first of those 10 begins tonight at 7 p.m. at Christensen.

It might be the right place to start a critical stretch of games. The Angels, who played .500 ball on their last 10-game road trip, are winning games at a 2: 1 ratio at home, cruising to a 10-5 record thus far.

The Angels are looking for their first title since winning the first half of the 1995 season by one game over Wichita and El Paso. That year, the Angels finished the first half with a 36-32 record. However at the 30-game point, Midland was 13-17 and six games behind the Missions.

After the 13-7 Eastern Division swing, Midland was 26-24 and one game out of first.

Jackson, which makes its first appearance in the state of Texas since it was learned that Nolan Ryan bought the organization and will move it to Central

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Stars vanquish playoff demons with series win over San Jose Sharks

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars say a hard-fought playoff victory over San Jose might have been the catharsis they needed to vanquish memories of last year's playoff disaster.

The eighth-seeded Sharks took the top-seeded Stars to six games in their first-round series before Dallas' 3-2 overtime victory on Saturday night.

Dallas, at times during the series, appeared headed toward a repeat of their 1997 first-round collapse against Edmonton. They got beat up and often were outplayed.

They lost two of their top three forwards — Joe Nieuwendyk and Jere Lehtinen — to injuries and watched a 2-0 series lead melt into a 2-2 tie with Game 6 at San Jose.

But then, after falling behind 2-0 in Game 6, the Stars put together some offense and won their first overtime game in the playoffs since 1994.

"I was really proud of our team in this series," said coach Ken Hitchcock. "We overcame a tremendous amount of physical and emotional adversity."

Hitchcock said the experience should end further questions about last year.

"I think what happened last year helped us in this

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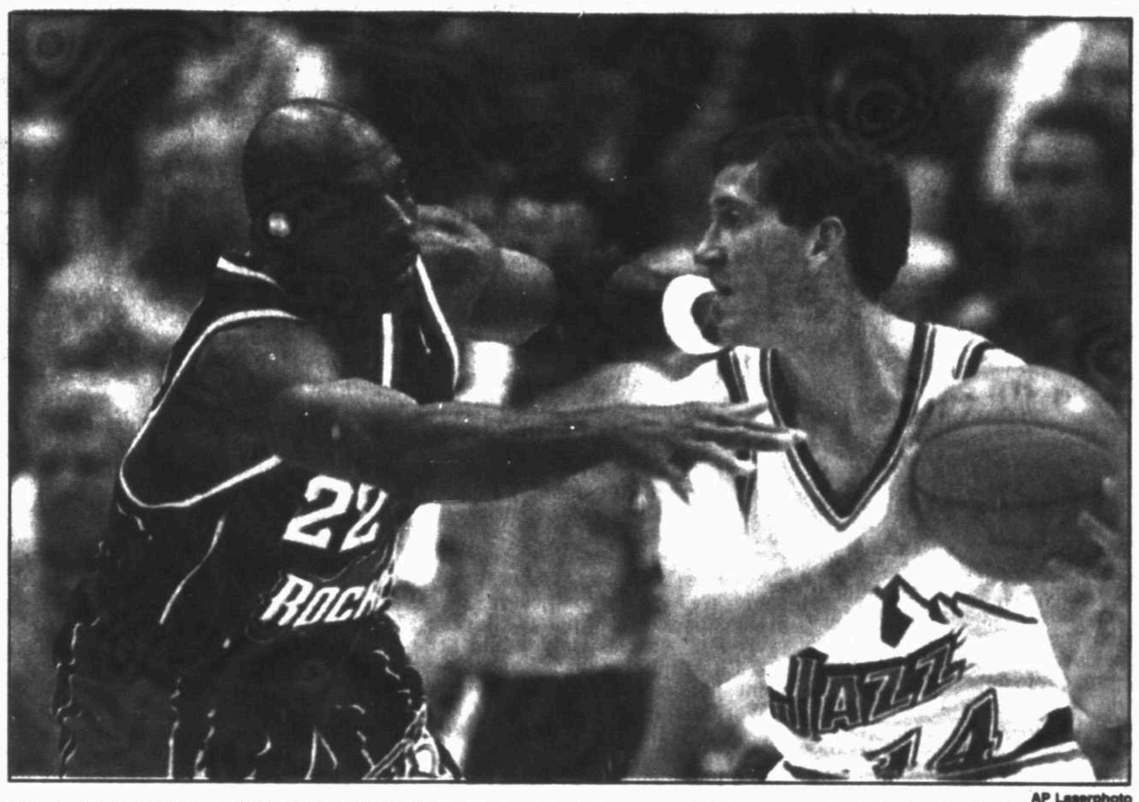

AP Laserphoto
Houston Rockets guard Clyde Drexler (22) pressures Utah Jazz guard Jeff Hornacek, right, in the first period Sunday in Salt Lake City. The Jazz won the game 84-70 proving to be Drexler's last game.

Rockets run out of fuel

Utah beats Houston 84-70 in Game 5

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Greg Ostertag and Bryon Russell reprised their critical roles from last year's playoffs, lifting the Utah Jazz past the Houston Rockets.

Ostertag and Russell, two starters on the Utah Jazz team that advanced to the NBA Finals in 1997, were major contributors in Utah's 84-70 Game 5 defeat of the Rockets on Sunday. Utah, which holds home-court advantage throughout the playoffs, avoided becoming just the second No. 1 seed to lose an opening-round playoff series.

The Jazz will meet the San Antonio Spurs in the conference semifinals starting Tuesday in Salt Lake City.

"Our two guys look like they're back from wherever they were," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "We need them to play like they did last year, and they did that today."

Karl Malone had 31 points, including 12 in the third quarter, and 15 rebounds for Utah. But Ostertag made the win possible with seven blocked shots, five rebounds and a tenacious fourth-quarter defensive performance.

"Greg proved the kind of player he really is today," Malone said. "He held his own with Hakeem and didn't back down at all."

Ostertag blocked five shots in the fourth quarter alone and helped hold Hakeem Olajuwon to 1-for-5 shooting and Kevin Willis to two points in the fourth quarter. The Rockets played without Charles Barkley, out with a torn triceps muscle.

"Our downfall was not being able to counter what they did," Tomjanovich said. "We reacted to them all day, and that's not the way to win."

Russell added 10 points and eight rebounds in his first start since early in the season. He also helped shut down Rockets guard Clyde Drexler, who averaged nearly 19 points in the first three games of the series.

The game was the last of Drexler's career, and the likely Hall-of-Famer had an afternoon to forget. Drexler was 1-for-13 from the field and just 4-for-10 from the line for six points. He was given two standing ovations from the Delta Center crowd.

"I was trying to take care of business, but it didn't happen," Drexler said. "It's disappointing, but I can't complain about the career I've had."

The Jazz never trailed in the game, but the Rockets never let Utah take a large lead, either. The Rockets closed to 65-62 on Eddie Johnson's jumper with 8: 21 to play, but the Jazz made a 13-4 run to close it out.

Jeff Hornacek had 15 points for Utah, nine in the first quarter. John Stockton, playing limited minutes with a sore back, had 10 assists, four points and four rebounds.

"Our young guys stepped up, and we need their energy," Hornacek said. "Our old guys don't have so much energy anymore."

Willis led the Rockets with 16 points and 11 rebounds, while Olajuwon had 15 points and nine rebounds. Othella Harrington, playing in Barkley's absence, scored 10 points in 15 minutes.

Utah opened the second half with an 8-2 run, but the Rockets made a 13-2 run and cut the Jazz lead to 49-48 on Willis' layup.

Malone scored six straight points late in the third and finished the first three quarters with 28 points on 11-for-18 shooting. He hit all five of his third-quarter shots and both of his free throws.

The Jazz opened the game on fire, scoring on six of their first eight possessions and taking a 15-4 lead on Hornacek's 3-pointer. Utah cooled off quickly, and so did Houston — the Jazz didn't score in the first quarter's final 3: 54, and neither team scored in the final 2: 06.

Malone had 16 points and nine rebounds by halftime.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

High school baseball proved to be full of surprises

It would be hard to believe that there has ever been a District 4-5A baseball season like the one we witnessed in 1998.

Williamson

First, Midland Lee, a team that was ranked in the Top 10 of the state of Texas at the beginning of the district season, didn't even make the state playoffs, finishing fourth at 6-6.

Second, Midland High, a team that was 2-10 a year ago, went from worst to first (or at least a tie for first) in the span of one season and that has to be one of the toughest accomplishments in all of sports achievements.

Of course, when strange things like this take place, you just knew it would all come down to the final playing date, one in which the Bulldogs drew the open date. Without even playing, MHS baseball coach Barry Russell watched on the sidelines as Odessa Permian defeated Abilene High and Lee defeated San Angelo Central, leaving the Bulldogs and Eagles tied for first place and a co-championship. Those teams will play Tuesday in Snyder to see which one draws the first round playoff bye.

So, you can't blame Russell if his feet are about six inches off the ground as he struts through the MHS hallways. He deserves the right to float and strut.

But the continued employment of MHS assistant baseball coach Danny Jordan is still in question at the end of the season. It seems that Jordan, a former star at Lee, served as the Bulldogs hitting instructor after being hired by Russell this year.

The story goes that, when hired, Jordan promised Russell that the team would hit .350 — or, "you can fire me," is the quote attributed to Jordan. Well, the Bulldogs led the district in team hitting at .347, but is below the promised .350. It seems that MHS grounded into a double play in its last at-bat to keep the Bulldogs below .350.

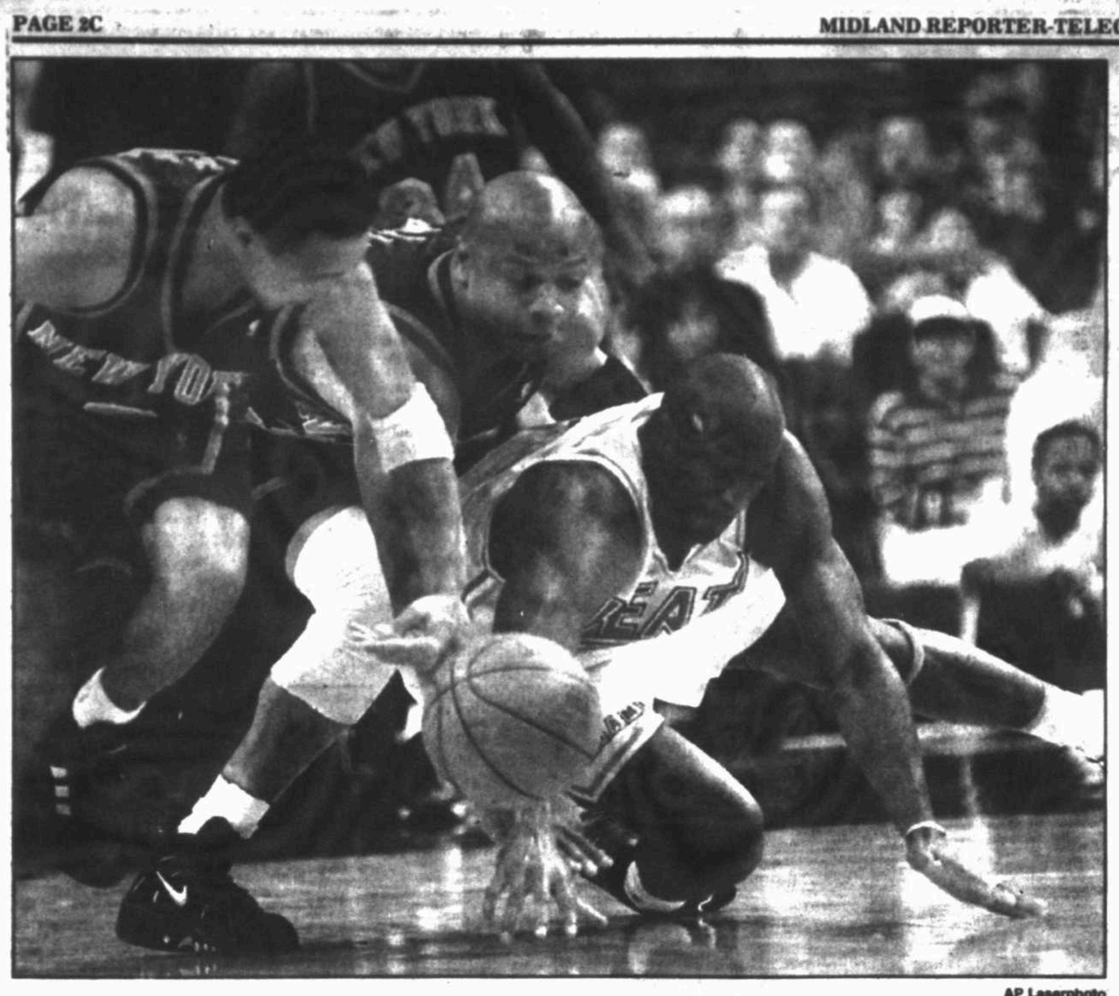
As MHS heads for the playoffs, we will lose a lot of sleep over Jordan's fate. Will Russell "fire" Jordan? Well, maybe we won't lose too much sleep over that one.

It's been a phenomenal winter and spring for Midland athletics. Midland High won the state basketball championship. The MHS girls also made the state basketball playoffs. Both MHS and Lee are alive and kicking in the state softball region quarterfinals. Three of four soccer teams (the Lee boys and girls and the MHS girls) made the state playoffs. The Lee girls won the District 4-5A golf championship, placed second in the Region I tournament and earned its sixth state tournament berth in the last 10 years. MHS won the girls district swimming title and the city had three state qualifiers in swimming (Lee's Amber Goodwin, Lee's Gregg Strauss and MHS' Erin Irons). Lee placed an individual (T.J. Glover) and a relay (girls 800) in the state track meet in Austin in two weeks while the Lee girls won the 4-5A track title. MHS' Toffee Wilson also qualified for the Region I tennis tournament. Midland College went to the Region V tournament in both men and women's basketball while the Chaps are off to the national tournament in golf and we've lost track of how many times that has happened under coach Delnor Poss.

And now MHS is finally back in the state baseball playoffs. It's all rather heady stuff. While much has been accomplished this year already, there is more work to do as most of those teams still have their future ahead of them before school ends.

It sure makes work here fun, knowing that you can cover a winner in every sport on the books.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram



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A scramble on the court for a loose ball keeps New York Knicks' John Starks, left, Terry Cummings, center, and Voshon Lenard, right, working for ball possession in the 5th game of the NBA Playoffs in Miami onSunday. Knicks won the game 98-81 to win the series.

Drexler glides into coaching after Jazz eliminate Rockets

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY— Clyde Drexler isn't looking back on his 15-year career. He's too busy looking forward.

"I try not to be a sentimental guy," Drexler said. "It's my last NBA game, but it's not the end of the world."

Drexler's Houston Rockets lost 84-70 to the Utah Jazz on Sunday. The defeat eliminated the Rockets from the playoffs and officially marked the beginning of Drexler's retirement from playing — and the start of his coaching career at the University of Houston.

"There have been a lot of highlights in my career," Drexler said. "It's hard to pick just one, because I've played so long. ... I'll remember all of them."

The Glide's last game was not one of those highlights, however. Drexler, who averaged more than 19 points in the first three games of the series, had just six points on 1-for-13 shooting Sunday. A career 79 percent free-throw shooter in the playoffs, Drexler was just 4-for-10 from the line.

"It's not the way I'd choose to go out," he said. "I'm not disappointed because you live with what happens, but I would have liked a better result today."

Drexler even softened the hearts of the Delta Center crowd, which has watched him eliminate the Jazz from the playoffs three times over the years. The Utah fans gave Drexler two standing ovations.

"The reception from the crowd here was phenomenal," Drexler said. "I'm very touched by it. It was unusual, because they aren't that generous of a crowd."

Drexler leaves behind an impressive resume. He won an NBA title with the Rockets in 1995, played in two finals with the Portland Trail Blazers and made the playoffs in each of his 15 seasons. A member of the original Olympic Dream Team, Drexler won a gold medal in Barcelona in 1992.

He was named one of the NBA's 50 all-time greatest players last season and made five All-NBA teams. Drexler, Oscar Robertson and John Havlicek are the only players in league history to post more than 20,000 points, 6,000 rebounds and 6,000 assists.

His 2,963 career playoff points put him at No. 15 on the all-time playoff scoring list.

Knicks deliver knockout punch

Associated Press

■ **NBA Playoffs**

MIAMI — This was a knockout punch and a victory borne of revenge, all rolled into one haymaker of a game.

The New York Knicks took control early, withstood all the fight the Heat had left in them them and cold-cocked Miami out of the playoffs with a 98-81 victory over the Heat on Sunday in Game 5 of their first-round series.

The Knicks, who wanted to avenge the disastrous ending to the 1996-97 season in the same building where they sealed their own fate by leaving the bench in a Game 5 brawl, accomplished exactly what they set out to do. And now they're in the second round against the Indiana Pacers.

The victory made easier by the absence of Miami's Alonzo Mourning, who was suspended along with Larry Johnson and Chris Mills of the Knicks for a fight at the end of Game 4. But it was no walkover, either.

New York withstood a 21-3 run that turned a 20-point lead into a two-point game with 7:16 remaining in the fourth.

"We had some good shots," Allan Houston said. "We just weren't making shots. But we knew eventually if we stayed poised that we would make those shots."

The Knicks answered back almost instantly with a 19-7 run that left Heat fans heading to the exits before the clock even ticked inside two minutes.

"We kept our heads even though they cut the lead down," John Starks said. "We kept our composure.

Houston scored 30 points, Starks scored 22, Charles Oakley had 18 and Charlie Ward hit a crucial 3-point shot that killed Miami's rally.

Ward also had 14 assists and five steals, and Buck Williams had 12 points and 14 rebounds as New York took advantage of Mourning's absence to dominate inside.

Tim Hardaway led Miami with 21 points, but he was not a factor for long stretches. The Heat was outrebounded 43-34 and shot just 14-for-25 at the line.

Compared to earlier games between these bitter rivals, this one was a little more tame. There was only one flagrant foul, one technical foul and none of the slit-throat gesturing and fisticuffs that marked Games 1 through 4. When it ended, Hardaway even sought out a few of the Knicks to offer a congratulatory handshake.

This was the first time in NBA history a seventh-seeded Eastern Conference team beat a No. 2 seed. It has happened three times in the West.

Bulls 83, Hornets 70

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls clogged the lane and contested the perimeter, playing good defense. But more than anything Sunday, the Charlotte Hornets couldn't score because they couldn't make shots.

The result: an 83-70 victory for the Bulls and a 1-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Michael Jordan had 35 points and Scottie Pippen 25, scoring just 10 fewer than the entire Hornets team, as the Bulls pulled away in the fourth quarter to win their fourth straight playoff game.

Charlotte, which led by one at the half, scored just 10 third-quarter points and finished with 32 in the second half. The Hornets shot 36 percent for the game.

Game 2 is Wednesday at the United Center.

LEE: Lady Rebs could face MHS

(From 1C)

playoff starter with a 7-0 win over Crowley.

LEE PLAYOFF NOTES: Abilene's Michelle Martin, the No. 8 hitter in the lineup, hit a leadoff home run in the sixth inning to break open a 0-0 deadlock against Lee in the first meeting between the two teams. AHS went on to score two more runs in the seventh, the key blow being a triple by Samantha Hirsch... Jennifer Aman hit an inside-the park, two-run homer for Lee Saturday to win the game against Hanks... Aman and Maressa Underwood, both of whom have signed to play college ball next season (Aman at UTSA and Underwood at Midland College), both had two hits against Hanks... Lee has never been eliminated in the state playoffs before the region semifinals... It is still possible that Lee and Midland High could meet again in the region finals, but both will have to win the next two rounds. If the historic meeting ever did come about, it would insure that one local team would earn a Final Four berth in Austin...

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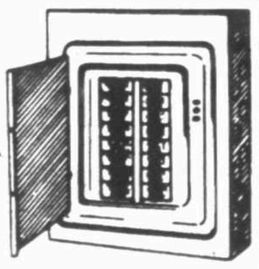

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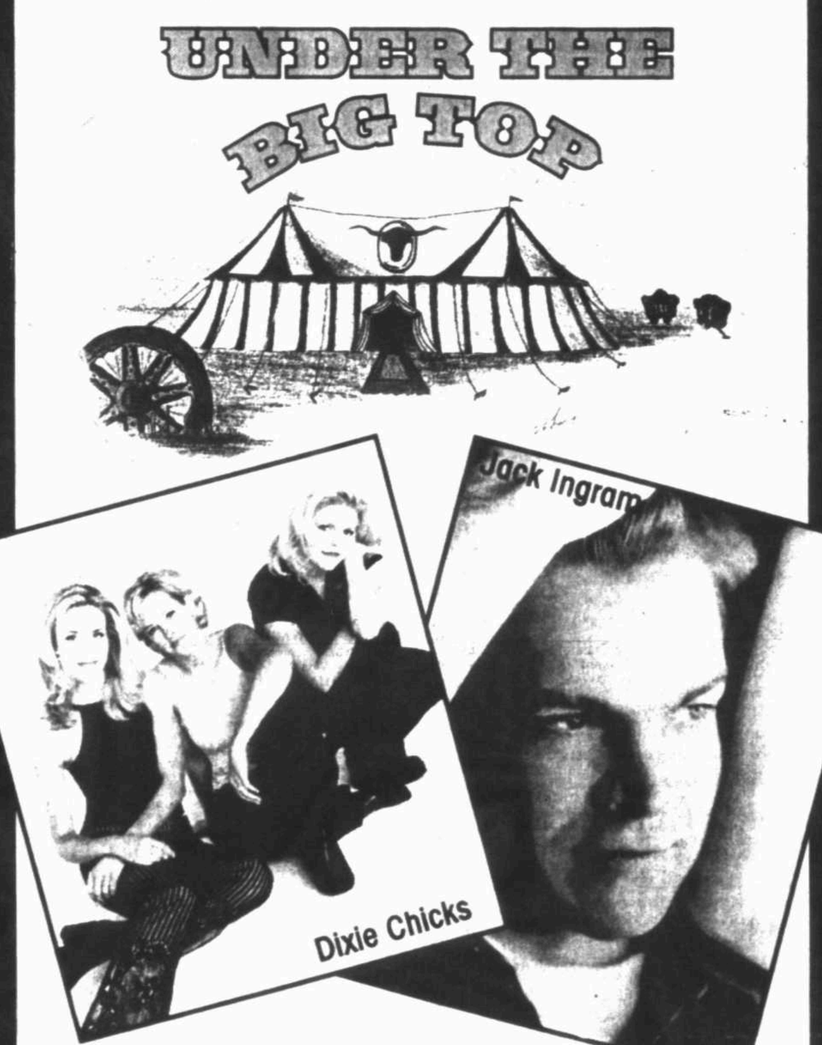

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Houston Open

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Scores Sunday after the final round of the $2 million Shell Houston Open:

David Duval, $360,000 ... 64 — 276
Jeff Maggert, $216,000 ... 71 — 277
Fred Couples, $136,000 ... 68 — 278
Dudley Hart, $88,000 ... 67 — 279
Lee Janzen, $88,000 ... 70 — 279
Jerry Kelly, $64,750 ... 68 — 280
Dave Stockton, $64,750 ... 68 — 280
Hal Sutton, $64,750 ... 68 — 280
Dan Forsman, $64,750 ... 74 — 280
Stephen Ames, $54,000 ... 70 — 281
Skip Kendall, $50,000 ... 67 — 282
Steve Flesch, $39,200 ... 68 — 283
Scott Hoch, $39,200 ... 68 — 283
John Huston, $39,200 ... 70 — 283
Joe Durant, $39,200 ... 70 — 283
Franklin Langham, $39,200 ... 72 — 283
Bruce Lietzke, $28,000 ... 69 — 284
Jim Gallagher, $28,000 ... 70 — 284
Olin Browne, $28,000 ... 70 — 284
Grant Waite, $28,000 ... 70 — 284
Mike Hulbert, $28,000 ... 73 — 284
Bobby Gage, $17,550 ... 67 — 285
Phil Tataurangi, $17,550 ... 68 — 285
David Sutherland, $17,550 ... 69 — 285
Clarence Rose, $17,550 ... 69 — 285
Mike Sullivan, $17,550 ... 69 — 285
Ben Bates, $17,550 ... 70 — 285
Guy Boros, $17,550 ... 70 — 285
Donnie Hammond, $17,550 ... 72 — 285
Phil Mickelson, $12,150 ... 68 — 286
Chris Perry, $12,150 ... 69 — 286
Willie Wood, $12,150 ... 69 — 286
Omar Uresti, $12,150 ... 71 — 286
Kelly Gibson, $12,150 ... 72 — 286
Pete Jordan, $12,150 ... 72 — 286
Doug Tewell, $8,813 ... 69 — 287
Bob Gilder, $8,813 ... 69 — 287
Kenny Perry, $8,813 ... 70 — 287
Brandel Chamblee, $8,813 ... 71 — 287
Esteban Toledo, $8,813 ... 72 — 287
D.A. Weibring, $8,813 ... 72 — 287
Peter O'Malley, $8,813 ... 73 — 287
Tom Kite, $8,813 ... 74 — 287
Peter Jacobsen, $6,600 ... 71 — 288
Dave Barr, $6,600 ... 71 — 288
Sonny Skinner, $6,600 ... 72 — 288
J.P. Hayes, $5,207 ... 70 — 289
Keith Nolan, $5,207 ... 71 — 289
Paul Stankowski, $5,207 ... 70 — 289
Doug Barron, $5,207 ... 72 — 289
John Morse, $5,207 ... 72 — 289
Blaine McCallister, $5,207 ... 73 — 289
Payne Stewart, $4,587 ... 71 — 290
Greg Kraft, $4,587 ... 72 — 290
Richard Coughlan, $4,587 ... 72 — 290
Jim McGovern, $4,587 ... 73 — 290
Robert Thompson, $4,587 ... 73 — 290
Rick Fehr, $4,587 ... 78 — 290
John Mahaffey, $4,340 ... 69 — 291
Joe Daley, $4,340 ... 72 — 291
Brett Quigley, $4,340 ... 72 — 291
Joey Sindelar, $4,340 ... 73 — 291
Jim Carter, $4,340 ... 73 — 291
Lee Rinker, $4,340 ... 74 — 291
Craig Parry, $4,180 ... 73 — 292
Doug Martin, $4,180 ... 74 — 292
Mike Standly, $4,080 ... 72 — 293
Jay Delsing, $4,080 ... 75 — 293
Gabriel Hjertstedt, $4,080 ... 77 — 293
Lanny Wadkins, $3,980 ... 74 — 294
Fred Funk, $3,980 ... 75 — 294
Bradley Hughes, $3,920 ... 77 — 296

Bruno's Seniors

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) — Top 50 scores and money winnings Sunday of the $1.15 million Bruno's Memorial Classic on the 6,992-yard, par-72 Greystone Country Club course:

Hubert Green, $172,500 70-69-64 — 203
Hale Irwin, $101,200 69-70-65 — 204
Jim Colbert, $75,900 72-67-67 — 206
Terry Dill, $75,900 63-72-71 — 206
Graham Marsh, $55,200 69-69-69 — 207
J.M. Canizares, $41,400 68-73-67 — 208
Mike Hill, $41,400 71-68-69 — 208
Hugh Baiocchi, $41,400 67-70-71 — 208
J.C. Snead, $31,050 69-70-70 — 209
John Bland, $31,050 66-71-72 — 209
Larry Nelson, $25,300 68-75-67 — 210
Jimmy Powell, $25,300 70-69-71 — 210
Gil Morgan, $25,300 70-66-74 — 210
Tommy Aaron, $17,926 77-69-65 — 211
V. Fernandez, $17,926 68-73-70 — 211
Harold Henning, $17,926 71-69-71 — 211
Dave Stockton, $17,926 72-69-70 — 211
Bob Dickson, $17,926 69-70-72 — 211
B. Eichelberger, $17,926 72-68-71 — 211
B. Douglass, $17,926 70-69-72 — 211
B. Lundstrom, $17,926 69-70-72 — 211
L. Thompson, $12,098 75-69-68 — 212
Walt Morgan, $12,098 71-71-70 — 212
Bob Charles, $12,098 69-71-72 — 212
George Archer, $12,098 70-68-74 — 212
Frank Conner, $12,098 68-69-75 — 212
C.C. Rodriguez, $9,545 71-72-70 — 213
Dave Hill, $9,545 70-73-70 — 213
Bud Allin, $9,545 69-74-70 — 213
Jim Dent, $9,545 74-69-70 — 213
Joe Inman, $9,545 72-70-71 — 213
Rocky Thompson, $7,935 73-71-70 — 214
Bob Duval, $7,935 76-68-70 — 214
Buzz Thomas, $7,935 72-71-71 — 214
Bob Murphy, $6,374 74-75-66 — 215
Tom Wargo, $6,374 73-73-69 — 215
David Graham, $6,374 71-74-70 — 215
Brian Barnes, $6,374 74-71-70 — 215
Dana Quigley, $6,374 72-72-71 — 215
Jerry McGee, $6,374 72-71-72 — 215
B. Summerhays, $6,374 68-70-77 — 215
Butch Baird, $5,060 73-74-69 — 216
Jay Sigel, $5,060 73-72-71 — 216
Isao Aoki, $5,060 73-72-71 — 216
Jack Kiefer, $5,060 70-72-74 — 216
Miller Barber, $4,140 68-78-71 — 217
M. McCullough, $4,140 75-71-71 — 217
Jim Albus, $4,140 76-70-71 — 217
Don Bies, $4,140 71-74-72 — 217
Al Geiberger, $3,128 78-73-67 — 218
Larry Ziegler, $3,128 75-74-69 — 218
Randy Petri, $3,128 71-74-73 — 218
Jim Ferree, $3,128 74-71-73 — 218
John Schroeder, $3,128 72-71-75 — 218
Also
Bruce Crampton, $2,530 71-74-74 — 219
Gibby Gilbert, $2,070 72-74-74 — 220
Charles Coody, $2,070 69-75-76 — 220
Calvin Peete, $1,274 76-73-73 — 222
Orville Moody, $1,274 75-72-75 — 222

LPGA Titleholders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Top 30 scores and earnings Sunday of the $1 million LPGA Titleholders Championship:

Danlie Ammocpne, $150,000 ... 71 — 276
Michelle Estill, $93,903 ... 69 — 277
Annika Sorenstam, $67,933 ... 73 — 278
Carin Koch, $52,837 ... 74 — 279
Chris Johnson, $42,772 ... 71 — 280
Catrin Nilsmark, $27,173 ... 70 — 281
Dawn Coe-Jones, $27,173 ... 72 — 281
Eva Dahllof, $27,173 ... 73 — 281
Lorie Kane, $27,173 ... 75 — 281
Donna Andrews, $27,173 ... 75 — 281
Charitta Sorenstam, $19,174 ... 71 — 282
Gail Graham, $15,651 ... 69 — 283
Kristi Albers, $15,651 ... 69 — 283
Jenny Lidback, $15,651 ... 72 — 283
Dana Dormann, $15,651 ... 73 — 283
Mayumi Hirase, $15,651 ... 75 — 283
Julie Piers, $11,404 ... 68 — 284
Nancy Scranton, $11,404 ... 69 — 284
Suzanne Strudwick, $11,404 ... 70 — 284
Penny Hammel, $11,404 ... 71 — 284
Stefania Croce, $11,404 ... 71 — 284
Missie McGeorge, $11,404 ... 71 — 284
Hollis Stacy, $11,404 ... 72 — 284
Kris Monaghan, $11,404 ... 77 — 284
Sherri Steinhauer, $8,320 ... 67 — 285
Leslie Spalding, $8,320 ... 71 — 285
Stephanie Lowe, $8,320 ... 71 — 285
Pat Hurst, $8,320 ... 72 — 285
Cindy Figg-Currier, $8,320 ... 73 — 285
Kim Saiki, $8,320 ... 73 — 285
Kelli Kuehne, $8,320 ... 73 — 285
Amy Alcott, $8,320 ... 74 — 285
Lisa Walters, $8,320 ... 75 — 285
Also
Karrie Webb, $5,944 ... 69 — 286
Colleen Walker, $5,944 ... 72 — 286
Emilee Klein, $5,944 ... 73 — 286
Jane Geddes, $2,248 ... 73 — 290

Nike Scores

FLORENCE, S.C. (AP) — Top 30 scores and earnings Sunday of the $225,000 Nike South Carolina Classic.

Gene Sauers, $40,500 ... 69 — 280
Sean Murphy, $22,050 ... 70 — 281
Craig Kanada, $22,050 ... 71 — 281
Rob McKelvey, $12,938 ... 70 — 282
Sam Randolph, $12,938 ... 71 — 282
Ty Armstrong, $6,830 ... 68 — 283
Jeff Gove, $6,830 ... 68 — 283
Steve Lamontagne, $6,830 ... 69 — 283
Pat Bates, $6,830 ... 70 — 283
Don Reese, $6,830 ... 71 — 283
Woody Austin, $6,830 ... 71 — 283
John Kernohan, $6,830 ... 73 — 283
Fred Wadsworth, $3,392 ... 73 — 284
Paul Claxton, $3,392 ... 74 — 284
Chris Wollmann, $3,392 ... 74 — 284
Jimmy Green, $3,392 ... 75 — 284
Casey Martin, $2,591 ... 70 — 285
Charlie Rymer, $2,591 ... 72 — 285
Jay C. Davis, $2,591 ... 71 — 285
Deane Pappas, $2,591 ... 72 — 285
Robert Floyd, $2,591 ... 72 — 285
Gary Rusnak, $2,591 ... 76 — 285
Michael Muehr, $2,591 ... 76 — 285
Steve Hart, $1,969 ... 71 — 286
Joe Walsh, $1,969 ... 70 — 286
Eric Johnson, $1,969 ... 70 — 286
Garrett Willis, $1,969 ... 73 — 286
Bob Burns, $1,499 ... 73 — 287
Vance Heafner, $1,499 ... 71 — 287
Jerry Foltz, $1,499 ... 70 — 287
Adam Spring, $1,499 ... 75 — 287
Bill McDonald, $1,499 ... 69 — 287

Major League Baseball

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RED SOX 2, RANGERS 1
TEXAS ab r h bi / BOSTON ab r h bi
TGdwin cf 5 1 1 0 Grcprr ss 4 1 1 0
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WClark 1b 4 0 0 0 O'Lry lf 4 0 1 0
IRdrgz c 3 0 1 0 Buford cf 3 0 2 0
Stevens dh 4 0 1 0 DLewis rf 3 0 1 0
Elster ss 3 0 0 0 Varitek c 3 0 1 0
FTatis pr 0 0 0 0 Bnjmin 2b 3 0 0 0
Alicea 3b 3 0 1 0
Totals 33 1 5 0 Totals 31 2 9 2
Texas 100 000 000 — 1
Boston 001 010 00x — 2
E—Garciaparra 2 (8), Varitek (2), Benjamin (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 11, Boston 6. 2B—Garciaparra (3). HR—MVaughn (9). SB—TGoodwin (14). CS—Alicea (1). S—McLemore.
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Texas
DOliver L,1-4 8 9 2 2 1 6
Boston
PMartinez W,3-0 7 5 1 0 2 9
Corsi 2-3 0 0 0 0 0
Gordon S,11 1 1-3 0 0 0 3 1
T—2:33. A—28,075 (33,925).

YANKEES 10, ROYALS 1
NEW YORK ab r h bi / KANSAS CITY ab r h bi
Bush 2b 6 2 2 0 Damon cf 4 0 0 0
Jeter ss 4 0 1 2 Offrmn 2b 2 0 0 0
Sojo ss 1 0 0 0 HMrris lf 4 1 1 0
O'Neill rf 5 1 1 2 JKing 1b 3 0 0 1
TMrtnz 1b 3 0 2 1 Pndltn dh 2 0 1 0
Sveum 1b 1 0 0 0 Palmer 3b 3 0 1 0
BWlms cf 3 0 0 0 Sutton rf 4 0 0 0
Strwbr lf 2 1 0 0 Turner c 4 0 0 0
Curtis lf 1 1 1 0 FMrtnz ss 4 0 1 0
Raines dh 5 1 1 0
Posada c 5 2 2 2
Brosius 3b 4 2 3 1
Totals 40 10 13 8 Totals 30 1 4 1
New York 100 113 400 — 10
Kansas City 000 100 000 — 1
E—JKing (1), FMartinez (4). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—New York 11, Kansas City 8. 2B—Brosius 2 (7), HMorris (12), Palmer (8). HR—O'Neill (1), Posada (4). SB—Bush (1). SF—JKing.
IP H R ER BB SO
New York
RMendoza W,1-1 7 3 1 1 4 2
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WBanks 1 1 0 0 1 1
Kansas City
Belcher L,1-4 6 8 6 2 4 4
Rosado 1 4 4 4 1 0
Bevil 1 1 0 0 1 2
JMontgomery 1 0 0 0 0 0
HBP—by JMontgomery (Brosius), by Belcher (Jeter). WP—RMendoza. T—2:58. A—22,609 (40,625).

WHITE SOX 12, ANGELS 1
CHICAGO ab r h bi / ANAHEIM ab r h bi
Drham 2b 6 2 3 0 Erstad 1b 5 0 0 0
MOrdz rf 6 3 4 2 Bolick 3b 3 0 1 0
FThms dh 2 3 2 0 Edmnd cf 4 1 1 1
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Belle lf 4 1 3 6 Wlbeck dh 1 0 0 0
Sierra lf 1 0 0 0 GAndsn lf 4 0 0 0
Vntura 3b 4 0 0 0 Nevin c 3 0 0 0
Crdero 1b 3 2 1 1 Mshore rf 3 0 0 0
Norton 1b 1 0 0 0 NMrtin 2b 3 0 1 0
Cmeron cf 4 0 1 1 DSrcna ss 3 0 2 0
O'Brien c 4 1 1 2 CGrcia ss 1 0 0 0
Caruso ss 5 0 0 0
Totals 41 12 15 12 Totals 32 1 5 1
Chicago 111 053 001 — 12
Anaheim 000 010 000 — 1
LOB—Chicago 10, Anaheim 10. 2B—Durham (6), MOrdonez (3), FThomas (8), Belle (10), DiSarcina (5). HR—MOrdonez (4), Belle (6), Cordero (4), O'Brien (2), Edmonds (4). SF—Belle.
IP H R ER BB SO
Chicago
Bere W,1-3 5 2-3 5 1 1 5 5
CCastillo 1 1-3 0 0 0 1 2
Foulke 1 0 0 0 0 3
Karchner 1 0 0 0 0 1
Anaheim
Dickson L,1-4 4 7 6 6 1 2
Robertson 1 4 5 5 1 0
Cadaret 4 4 1 1 2 2
Dickson pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Robertson pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Cadaret (Cameron), by Dickson (O'Brien), by Dickson. T—3:20. A—34,920 (45,050).

INDIANS 10, DEVIL RAYS 8
TAMPA BAY ab r h bi / CLEVELAND ab r h bi
DaMrtz rf 4 0 2 0 Lofton cf 6 0 1 0
McCkn cf 5 2 2 0 Vizquel ss 6 0 1 0
MKelly lf 5 2 2 0 Justice rf 5 2 2 2
McGrff 1b 2 2 1 0 Thome 1b 4 2 3 0
Srrento dh 5 1 4 6 Dnston pr 0 1 0 0
BSmith 3b 3 1 1 2 SAlmr dh 5 1 2 4
Ldsma 2b 4 0 1 0 Giles lf 3 2 1 3
RiBtlr ph 1 0 0 0 Frymn 3b 3 0 1 0
Cairo 2b 0 0 0 0 Brnson 3b 1 0 0 0
Flherty c 5 0 0 0 Brders c 4 1 2 0
Stocker ss 4 0 1 0 DaBell 2b 5 1 3 1
Totals 38 8 14 8 Totals 42 10 16 10
Tampa Bay 105 000 002 — 8
Cleveland 000 210 205 — 10
Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Thome (4), DaBell (2). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 9, Cleveland 14. 2B—DaMartinez (4), McCracken (10), MKelly (4), Lofton (5), Thome 2 (13), DaBell (2). HR—Sorrento (3), BSmith (4), Justice (7), SAlomar (2), Giles (7). SB—McCracken (5), Giles (5). S—BSmith. SF—BSmith.
IP H R ER BB SO
Tampa Bay
JJohnson 4 1-3 8 3 3 0 2
RTatis 1-3 0 0 0 2 1
Mecir 1 2-3 3 2 2 1 1
Yan 1 1 0 0 3 2
RHrndz L,0-2 1 1-3 4 5 5 2 0
Cleveland
Nagy 5 9 6 6 2 2
Villone 2 1 0 0 2 1
Morman 1 2 1 1 0 0
Mesa W,3-0 1 2 1 1 0 1
Morman pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Yan. T—3:41. A—42,597 (43,863).

MARINERS 10, TIGERS 6
DETROIT ab r h bi / SEATTLE ab r h bi
BLHntr cf 5 0 0 0 Cora 2b 4 1 0 0
Randa 3b 3 2 1 0 ARdrgz ss 5 2 2 0
Hggnsn rf 4 1 2 0 Grfy Jr cf 4 1 1 1
Easley 2b 3 1 1 1 Segui 1b 4 2 2 1
Manto 1b 4 0 0 1 EMrtnz dh 3 2 1 3
JOlver c 4 0 1 2 DWilsn c 4 1 1 4
LGnzlz lf 3 1 0 0 RDavis 3b 4 1 2 0
DCruz ss 3 1 2 1 Ducey rf 4 0 2 1
Ctinotto 2b 1 0 0 0 Amaral lf 4 0 2 0
Bartee dh 3 0 1 1
Tmbrln dh 1 0 0 0
Totals 34 6 8 6 Totals 36 10 13 10
Detroit 020 010 300 — 6
Seattle 550 000 00x — 10
E—DCruz (1). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Seattle 4. 2B—Easley (10), DCruz (1), Ducey (1), Amaral (3). HR—EMartinez (4), DWilson (2). SB—Randa (2). CS—Bartee (1).
IP H R ER BB SO
Detroit
FCastillo L,0-1 1 6 7 7 2 2
Sager 4 6 3 3 0 2
Duran 1 0 0 0 0 0
Florie 1 0 0 0 0 2
ToJones 1 1 0 0 0 0
Seattle
RJohnson W,2-1 7 8 6 6 5 11
Timlin 2 0 0 0 0 3
* FCastillo pitched to 2 batters in the 2nd. HBP—by RJohnson (Easley). T—2:39. A—44,488 (59,084).

ORIOLES 2, TWINS 0
MINNESOTA ab r h bi / BALTIMORE ab r h bi
TWlker 2b 4 0 1 0 RAlmr 2b 3 0 0 0
Molitor dh 3 0 0 0 Surhoff lf 3 0 1 0
Lawton lf 4 0 0 0 Carter dh 3 0 1 0
Coomer 3b 4 0 1 0 EDavis rf 3 1 1 1
Merced rf 1 0 0 0 RPlmr 1b 3 1 1 1
Ochoa ph 1 0 0 0 Rpken 3b 3 0 0 0
Meares ss 4 0 1 0 Hoiles c 3 0 0 0
Ortiz 1b 3 0 0 0 Hmnds cf 2 0 0 0
Stnbch c 2 0 0 0 Bordick ss 3 0 0 0
THnter cf 2 0 0 0
Gates ph 0 0 0 0
Latham cf 0 0 0 0
Totals 28 0 3 0 Totals 26 2 4 2
Minnesota 000 000 000 — 0
Baltimore 010 000 10x — 2
DP—Minnesota 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Minnesota 6, Baltimore 1. HR—EDavis (3), RPalmeiro (5). CS—Merced (2), Surhoff (3).
IP H R ER BB SO
Minnesota
Milton L,2-3 8 4 2 2 1 1
Baltimore
Mussina W,3-2 7 2-3 2 0 0 4 4
Rhodes S,1 1 1-3 1 0 0 1 2
T—2:18. A—43,930 (48,262).

BLUE JAYS 6, ATHLETICS 3
TORONTO ab r h bi / OAKLAND ab r h bi
Stewart cf 5 0 0 0 Hndrsn lf 4 0 1 0
Crespo rf 4 0 0 0 Mgdan 3b 3 0 1 0
Cnseco lf 4 1 2 0 Blwers 3b 1 0 1 1
SGreen rf 1 1 0 0 Grieve rf 4 1 0 0
CDlgdo 1b 4 2 2 3 Stairs dh 3 0 0 0
Stanley dh 2 1 1 1 Voigt ph 1 0 0 0
Sprgue 3b 4 0 0 0 Giambi 1b 4 0 1 1
TFrndz 2b 4 0 2 0 Hinch c 4 0 0 0
Fltcher c 3 1 1 1 Spiezio 2b 3 1 1 1
AGnzlz ss 3 0 2 1 KAbbot ss 2 1 0 0
Chrstns cf 3 0 0 0
Totals 34 6 10 6 Totals 32 3 5 3
Toronto 000 301 200 — 6
Oakland 000 001 110 — 3
E—KAbbott (3). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Toronto 7, Oakland 3. 2B—Canseco (6), CDelgado (4). HR—CDelgado (1), Fletcher (1), Spiezio (4). SB—Canseco (5). S—Crespo, AGonzalez.
IP H R ER BB SO
Toronto
WWlms W,3-1 7 3 2 2 0 6
Risley 2-3 1 1 1 1 1
Plesac 1-3 1 0 0 0 1
RaMyers S,6 1 0 0 0 0 1
Oakland
Telgheder L,0-1 6 5 4 4 3 1
Small 2 5 2 2 0 0
Groom 1 0 0 0 0 2
HBP—by Telgheder (CDelgado). T—2:31. A—23,463 (45,177).

NL Boxes

REDS 5, BREWERS 3
CINCINNATI ab r h bi / MILWAUKEE ab r h bi
Stynes lf 2 1 1 1 Vina 2b 4 1 2 0
WGrne 3b 5 1 1 1 Cirillo 1b 3 1 1 0
DYng 1b 5 1 1 1 Loretta 3b 3 0 2 2
Tbnsee c 5 0 2 0 Burnitz rf 3 0 0 0
BBoone 2b 4 0 2 1 Jenkins lf 3 1 1 1
LHrris rf 4 1 1 0 DrJksn cf 4 0 0 0
Wtkins cf 1 0 0 0 JsVntin ss 4 0 1 0
Nnnally cf 2 1 0 0 Mtheny c 4 0 1 0
Reese ss 3 0 1 0 Eldred p 1 0 0 0
Tomko p 3 0 1 1 Hmelin ph 1 0 0 0
Shaw p 0 0 0 0 Wodard p 0 0 0 0
Levis ph 1 0 0 0
AReyes p 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 5 10 5 Totals 31 3 8 3
Cincinnati 131 000 000 — 5
Milwaukee 101 100 000 — 3
Stynes reached first on catcher's interference.
E—Matheny (2), Eldred (1), AReyes (1). DP—Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Cincinnati 10, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Stynes (2), BBoone (10), LHarris (3), Vina (6), Loretta (5). 3B—Vina (3). HR—Jenkins (4). CS—BBoone (1). S—Tomko, Loretta.
IP H R ER BB SO
Cincinnati
Tomko W,4-1 7 8 3 3 2 4
Shaw S,9 2 0 0 0 1 0
Milwaukee
Eldred L,0-1 4 9 5 5 4 1
Woodard 3 0 0 0 1 3
AReyes 2 1 0 0 1 3
Tomko pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. WP—Eldred. Balk—Woodard. T—2:49. A—12,358 (53,192).

CARDINALS 8, CUBS 5
ST. LOUIS ab r h bi / CHICAGO ab r h bi
Clayton ss 5 1 2 0 BBrwn cf 4 1 1 0
DeShds 2b 4 1 1 0 Mrndni 2b 4 1 1 1
Brntley p 0 0 0 0 Sosa rf 3 2 1 1
McGwr 1b 3 0 0 0 MaGce 1b 3 0 1 1
RLnkfd cf 5 0 1 1 HRdrgz lf 4 0 1 1
BJrdan rf 5 2 3 1 Blauser ss 2 0 0 0
Gaetti 3b 4 1 1 1 Mlhlnd p 0 0 0 0
Gant lf 2 2 1 0 Timaco p 0 0 0 0
Bttnfld p 0 0 0 0 Mieske ph 1 0 0 0
Painter p 0 0 0 0 BPtrsn p 0 0 0 0
DHwrd 2b 1 0 0 0 JHrndz 3b 4 1 1 0
Mrrero c 4 0 1 1 Servais c 3 0 1 0
Politte p 1 0 0 0 Huston ph 1 0 0 0
Lmpkin ph 1 0 0 0 Tapani p 2 0 0 0
Frsctre p 0 0 0 0 Alxndr ss 2 0 1 1
Mabry ph 1 1 1 2
Ptkvsk p 0 0 0 0
McGee lf 1 0 1 1
Totals 37 8 12 7 Totals 33 5 8 5
St. Louis 001 003 400 — 8
Chicago 103 000 100 — 5
E—Politte (1), BBrown (1). DP—St. Louis 1, Chicago 1. LOB—St. Louis 8, Chicago 4. 2B—DeShields (8), Gaetti (9), Gant (5). 3B—Morandini (2). HR—BJordan (4), Mabry (3), Sosa (7). SB—Clayton (9). SF—MaGrace.
IP H R ER BB SO
St. Louis
Politte 3 5 4 3 2 2
Frascatore 2 0 0 0 0 2
Petkovsek W,2-1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bottenfield 0 3 1 1 0 0
Painter 1 2-3 0 0 0 0 2
Brantley S,6 1 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
Chicago
Tapani 6 7 4 4 4 4
Mulholland L,1-1 2-3 3 4 4 2 1
Telemaco 1 1-3 1 0 0 0 1
BPatterson 1 1 0 0 0 1
Bottenfield pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. T—3:01. A—38,571 (38,884).

MARLINS 1, PADRES 0
SAN DIEGO ab r h bi / FLORIDA ab r h bi
QVeras 2b 5 0 1 0 Floyd lf 4 0 1 0
Mouton rf 4 0 1 0 Rnteria ss 4 0 1 0
SFinley cf 3 0 0 0 Kotsay cf 4 0 2 0
GVghn lf 3 0 1 0 Shffield rf 2 0 0 0
CHrndz c 4 0 1 0 Esnrich 1b 4 1 3 0
Cnfrcco 1b 2 0 0 0 DLee 1b 0 0 0 0
Joyner 1b 1 0 0 0 CJhnsn c 3 0 1 0
Sheets 3b 3 0 0 0 Cunsell 2b 4 0 0 1
MaSwy ph 1 0 0 0 Berg 3b 3 0 1 0
Gvnola 3b 0 0 0 0 JSnchz p 2 0 0 0
Gomez ss 3 0 1 0 FHrdia p 0 0 0 0
Ashby p 3 0 0 0 Cnglosi ph 0 0 0 0
Miceli p 0 0 0 0 JPwell p 0 0 0 0
Gwynn ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 33 0 5 0 Totals 30 1 9 1
San Diego 000 000 000 — 0
Florida 010 000 00x — 1
E—Renteria (5). DP—San Diego 2. LOB—San Diego 10, Florida 9. SB—QVeras (7), Renteria (7). S—Cangelosi.
IP H R ER BB SO
San Diego
Ashby L,4-2 7 7 1 1 2 8
Miceli 1 2 0 0 1 0
Florida
JSanchez W,1-1 6 4 0 0 4 7
FHeredia 1 0 0 0 0 0
JPowell S,1 2 1 0 0 0 2
WP—JSanchez. T—2:49. A—18,644 (41,855).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	20	6	.769	—	z-9-1	W-5	9-1	11-5	0-0
Boston	20	9	.690	1 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	13-4	7-5	0-0
Baltimore	16	14	.533	6	4-6	W-1	9-8	7-6	0-0
Tampa Bay	12	17	.414	9 1/2	1-9	L-3	5-8	7-9	0-0
Toronto	12	17	.414	9 1/2	4-6	W-2	5-8	6-10	0-0
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	17	12	.586	—	z-5-5	W-3	9-7	8-5	0-0
Kansas City	12	18	.400	5 1/2	3-7	L-3	4-11	8-7	0-0
Minnesota	12	18	.400	5 1/2	4-6	L-1	4-10	8-8	0-0
Chicago	11	17	.393	5 1/2	4-6	W-1	5-6	6-11	0-0
Detroit	7	20	.259	9	3-7	L-2	4-7	3-13	0-0
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	19	10	.655	—	6-4	L-1	10-4	9-6	0-0
Anaheim	17	12	.586	2	z-8-2	L-1	10-8	7-4	0-0
Seattle	14	16	.467	5 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	8-9	6-7	0-0
Oakland	13	16	.448	6	z-7-3	L-2	7-9	6-7	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	20	10	.667	—	z-7-3	L-1	12-5	[illegible]	0-0
New York	14	13	.519	4 1/2	3-7	W-1	9-8	5	0-0
Philadelphia	13	15	.464	6	z-5-5	W-1	10-5	3-10	0-0
Florida	11	19	.367	9	5-5	W-1	8-10	3-9	0-0
Montreal	10	18	.357	9	z-5-5	W-3	8-9	2-9	0-0
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	19	11	.633	—	8-2	L-1	8-4	11-7	0-0
Milwaukee	17	11	.607	1	4-6	L-2	8-6	9-5	0-0
St. Louis	17	13	.567	2	4-6	W-1	10-3	7-10	0-0
Chicago	16	14	.533	3	4-6	L-1	11-5	5-9	0-0
Cincinnati	14	15	.483	4 1/2	5-5	W-2	7-7	7-8	0-0
Pittsburgh	12	18	.400	7	z-4-6	L-2	7-9	5-9	0-0
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	20	9	.690	—	z-5-5	L-1	9-3	11-6	0-0
Los Angeles	16	13	.552	4	7-3	W-2	9-3	7-10	0-0
San Francisco	15	15	.500	5 1/2	5-5	W-1	9-5	6-10	0-0
Colorado	13	17	.433	7 1/2	6-4	L-1	4-11	9-6	0-0
Arizona	7	23	.233	13 1/2	1-9	L-6	4-8	3-15	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games
Boston 2, Texas 1
Baltimore 2, Minnesota 0
Cleveland 10, Tampa Bay 8
N.Y. Yankees 10, Kansas City 1
Toronto 6, Oakland 3
Seattle 10, Detroit 6
Chicago White Sox at Anaheim, (n)
Monday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 3-2) at Oakland (Rogers 4-1), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 2-3) at Anaheim (Watson 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games
Florida 1, San Diego 0
Montreal 4, Arizona 1
Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 5
N.Y. Mets 5, Colorado 2
San Francisco 12, Atlanta 8
Philadelphia 5, Houston 3
St. Louis 8, Chicago Cubs 5
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 3
Monday's Games
Colorado (Thomson 1-2) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 1-4) at Florida (Larkin 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 0-0) at Montreal (Moore 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Suppan 0-3) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-1), 6:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-3) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-1), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 0-0) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

PHILLIES 5, ASTROS 3
HOUSTON ab r h bi / PHILA ab r h bi
Biggio 2b 3 0 1 0 Glnville cf 4 1 1 0
DeBell rf 5 0 1 0 Jfferies lf 4 0 0 0
Bgwell 1b 1 0 0 0 MLeitr p 0 0 0 0
Spiers 3b 3 1 3 0 Rolen 3b 4 0 2 1
Berry 3b 1 0 0 0 Brgna 1b 3 2 1 0
Hidalgo lf 4 1 1 0 MLwis 2b 4 1 0 0
Everett cf 3 1 1 0 Abreu rf 3 1 2 2
Esebio c 2 0 0 1 Parent c 3 0 2 1
DClark ph 1 0 0 0 Rlaford ss 3 0 0 1
Gterrez ss 0 0 0 0 TGreen p 2 0 2 0
Bogar ss 3 0 0 1 Gomes p 0 0 0 0
Howell ph 1 0 0 0 KJrdan ph 1 0 0 0
Asmus c 0 0 0 0 YPerez p 0 0 0 0
Brgmn p 3 0 0 0 Amaro lf 1 0 0 0
Mgnnte p 0 0 0 0
Scanlan p 0 0 0 0
Ntkwsk p 0 0 0 0
Alou ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 31 3 7 2 Totals 32 5 10 5
Houston 000 300 000 — 3
Philadelphia 000 301 10x — 5
E—Biggio (5), Hidalgo (1), Rolen (4), MLewis (2). DP—Houston 1, Philadelphia 3. LOB—Houston 8, Philadelphia 8. 2B—DeBell (13), Abreu (7). SB—Biggio (14), Bogar (2). CS—Bagwell (4). SF—Parent, Relaford.
IP H R ER BB SO
Houston
Bergman L,2-2 5 1-3 6 4 2 1 4
Magnante 0 1 0 0 1 0
Scanlan 1 1 1 1 1 0
Nitkowski 1 2-3 2 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia
TGreen 5 6 3 1 5 4
Gomes W,1-0 1 1 0 0 0 2
YPerez 1 0 0 0 1 0
MLeiter S,2 2 0 0 0 1 1
Magnante pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, TGreen pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—Bergman 2. T—2:52. A—21,288 (62,363).

GIANTS 12, BRAVES 8
SAN FRAN ab r h bi / ATLANTA ab r h bi
ADiaz cf 6 2 1 1 Weiss ss 2 1 0 0
Aurilia ss 5 3 4 4 Hlbrt ss 2 0 0 0
Bonds lf 4 0 0 1 Lckhrt 2b 5 0 2 0
Kent 2b 4 1 0 0 ChJnes 3b 4 1 1 2
Hayes 3b 4 1 2 1 Glrrga 1b 4 1 1 0
CrJnes rf 4 2 2 1 Klesko lf 4 1 1 0
Snow 1b 3 1 1 1 LJopez c 4 2 2 1
BJhnsn c 4 1 1 1 Tucker rf 4 2 3 4
Darwin p 3 1 1 0 AJones cf 1 0 0 0
Tvarez p 0 0 0 0 Edmnd p 0 0 0 0
Benard ph 1 0 0 0 Pride ph 1 0 0 0
RRdrgz p 0 0 0 0 DeMrtz p 0 0 0 0
SReed p 0 0 0 0 Grffnno ph 0 0 0 0
Javier ph 1 0 1 2 Embre p 0 0 0 0
Nen p 0 0 0 0 Cather p 0 0 0 0
Glavine p 1 0 0 0
GerWm cf 3 0 0 1
Totals 39 12 13 12 Totals 35 8 10 8
San Francisco 201 402 003 — 12
Atlanta 200 004 020 — 8
E—Weiss (2). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 7, Atlanta 4. 2B—CrJones (2), BJohnson (2), Galarraga (4), JLopez (6), Tucker 2 (9). HR—Aurilia 2 (2), ChJones (10), Tucker (6). CS—Graffanino (3). SF—Bonds, Snow.
IP H R ER BB SO
San Francisco
Darwin W,2-2 5 8 6 6 2 2
Tavarez 2 0 0 0 1 0
RRodriguez 1-3 2 2 2 0 0
SReed 2-3 0 0 0 0 1
Nen 1 0 0 0 0 1
Atlanta
Glavine L,4-1 4 8 7 5 2 5
Edmondson 2 2 2 2 0 2
DeMartinez 2 1 0 0 0 3
Embree 2-3 1 3 3 3 0
Cather 1-3 1 0 0 0 0
Darwin pitched to 4 batters in the 6th, Glavine pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
HBP—by SReed (Graffanino). T—3:12. A—36,958 (50,528).

METS 5, ROCKIES 2
COLORADO ab r h bi / NEW YORK ab r h bi
Lnsing 2b 4 1 1 0 LLopez lf 4 1 0 0
Burks cf 3 0 2 1 Spehr c 0 0 0 0
LWlker rf 4 0 0 0 Baerga 2b 4 1 0 0
Bchette lf 4 0 0 0 Alfonzo 3b 2 0 1 0
Castilla 3b 4 1 1 1 Pquette 3b 1 1 1 0
Helton 1b 3 0 0 0 Olerud 1b 1 0 0 1
Clbrnn ph 0 0 0 0 Huskey rf 4 0 0 0
NPerez ss 4 0 0 0 McRae cf 2 1 0 0
Mnwrn c 3 0 1 0 ACstillo c 1 1 1 0
CGdwin pr 0 0 0 0 MFrco ph 1 0 1 2
JReed c 1 0 1 0 JFrnco p 0 0 0 0
Astacio p 3 0 1 0 ROrdz ss 3 0 0 0
McElry p 0 0 0 0 RReed p 3 0 1 1
Veres p 0 0 0 0 Becker lf 1 0 0 0
Liriano ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 34 2 7 2 Totals 27 5 5 4
Colorado 000 001 001 — 2
New York 000 010 04x — 5
E—Lansing (6), Helton (1), NPerez (7), Alfonzo (3). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Colorado 7, New York 7. 2B—Burks (5), MFranco (1). 3B—Lansing (1). HR—Castilla (13). SB—Paquette (1). CS—CGoodwin (1), McRae (4). S—ACastillo. SF—Olerud.
IP H R ER BB SO
Colorado
Astacio L,2-4 7 4 4 1 5 8
McElroy 2-3 0 1 0 0 0
Veres 1-3 1 0 0 1 1
New York
RReed W,2-2 8 5 1 1 1 4
JFranco 1 2 1 1 1 2
Astacio pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Astacio (ACastillo). T—2:40. A—19,493 (55,775).

DODGERS 10, PIRATES 5
LOS ANGELS ab r h bi / PITTSBURGH ab r h bi
EcYng 2b 3 0 1 1 Wmack 2b 4 1 1 0
WGrero 2b 1 0 0 0 AMrtin lf 4 1 2 1
Cadeno cf 5 1 2 1 Kendall c 3 0 1 0
Piazza c 3 1 0 1 Osik c 1 0 0 0
FLnkrd p 0 0 0 0 KYng 1b 4 1 2 3
Drifort ph 0 0 0 0 Loiselle p 0 0 0 0
Osuna p 0 0 0 0 Alnswrt cf 4 0 0 0
Zeile 3b 5 2 2 3 Ward rf 1 0 0 0
Mndesi rf 3 1 1 0 JGllen rf 2 1 1 0
Prince c 2 0 0 0 Sanford 3b 4 0 0 0
Luke 1b 5 1 2 1 Collier ss 3 1 1 1
Hlndsw lf 2 1 0 0 Silva p 0 0 0 0
Vzcaino ss 3 2 2 1 Peters p 1 0 0 0
Castro ss 1 0 0 0 JaMrtz p 0 0 0 0
Park p 2 0 1 2 MSmith ph 1 0 0 0
THwrd rf 1 1 1 0 Dssens p 0 0 0 0
THbbrd rf 1 0 1 0 Chrstns p 0 0 0 0
Strange 1b 2 0 0 0
Totals 37 10 13 10 Totals 34 5 8 5
Los Angeles 050 032 000 — 10
Pittsburgh 000 000 041 — 5
DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Cedeno (2), Zeile (6), Park (2), THubbard (2), AMartin (3), JGuillen (6). HR—Zeile (3), KYoung (6). CS—EcYoung (5). SF—Piazza, Collier.
IP H R ER BB SO
Los Angeles
Park W,3-0 5 2 0 0 1 3
FLankford 3 5 4 4 0 2
Osuna 1 1 1 1 0 1
Pittsburgh
Silva L,2-3 1 6 5 5 2 1
Peters 3 0 0 0 0 1
JaMartinez 1 3 3 3 1 1
Dessens 2 3 2 2 0 1
Christiansen 1 1 0 0 0 1
Loiselle 1 0 0 0 1 2
Silva pitched to 7 batters in the 2nd.
WP—Park, Osuna. T—2:33. A—18,674 (47,972).

EXPOS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 1
ARIZONA ab r h bi / MONTREAL ab r h bi
DWhite cf 4 0 0 0 Sntnglo 2b 4 0 1 0
AFox 2b 4 0 0 0 Grdzln ss 4 1 1 0
JBell ss 4 0 1 0 DeMay lf 3 0 1 0
TLee 1b 2 0 0 0 Mrdcai 2b 0 0 0 0
MWlms 3b 3 0 0 0 RWhite cf 3 1 1 1
Fbrgas c 3 1 0 0 VGrero rf 3 1 1 2
Brede rf 3 0 1 1 Flmer 1b 3 1 1 0
Dllucci lf 2 0 0 0 McGire 1b 1 0 0 0
Blair p 2 0 0 0 Andrws 3b 3 0 1 0
TBtsta ph 1 0 0 0 Widger c 3 0 1 1
Manuel p 0 0 0 0 Hrmns p 4 0 0 0
Totals 28 1 2 1 Totals 31 4 8 4
Arizona 010 000 000 — 1
Montreal 100 003 00x — 4
DP—Arizona 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Arizona 2, Montreal 8. 2B—Brede (3), Fullmer (9), Andrews (3). HR—VGuerrero (6).
IP H R ER BB SO
Arizona
Blair L,0-6 7 7 4 4 3 5
Manuel 1 1 0 0 2 2
Montreal
Hrmns W,3-2 9 2 1 1 2 6
WP—Blair. T—2:24. A—10,467 (46,500).

Late Boxes

ANGELS 5, WHITE SOX 3
CHICAGO ab r h bi / ANAHEIM ab r h bi
Drham 2b 3 0 1 0 Erstad 1b 3 0 1 0
Cmeron cf 5 1 0 0 Shipley 2b 3 0 0 0
FThms dh 5 0 1 0 CGrcia 2b 1 0 0 0
Belle lf 2 0 0 1 Edmnd cf 4 1 1 0
JAbbott lf 0 0 0 0 Fielder dh 3 2 1 2
Vntura 3b 3 1 1 0 DvHlns 3b 4 1 2 0
Crdero 1b 2 1 1 0 GAndsn lf 4 1 2 1
MOrdz rf 4 0 0 0 Mshore rf 4 0 2 2
Kreuter c 4 0 2 1 Wlbeck c 3 0 0 0
Snopek ss 2 0 1 0 DSrcna ss 3 0 1 0
Caruso ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 31 3 7 2 Totals 32 5 10 5
Chicago 100 101 000 — 3
Anaheim 200 102 00x — 5
DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Chicago 9, Anaheim 5. 2B—Kreuter (2), Mashore (5). HR—Fielder (4). CS—Erstad (2). SF—Belle.
IP H R ER BB SO
Chicago
Sirotka L,4-2 6 2-3 10 5 5 2 4
Simas 1 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
Anaheim
CFinley 3 2-3 4 2 2 3 3
James 2 2 1 1 3 2
DeLucia W,1-0 2 1-3 0 0 0 1 2
Percival S,8 1 1 0 0 0 2
T—3:02. A—37,500 (45,050).

BRAVES 4, GIANTS 3
SAN FRAN ab r h bi / ATLANTA ab r h bi
Benard rf 2 0 0 0 Weiss ss 5 0 2 1
CrJnes ph 1 0 0 0 Lckhrt 2b 5 0 1 1
Nen p 0 0 0 0 CJnes 3b 4 0 2 0
Mueller 3b 4 1 1 0 Glrrga 1b 4 0 2 0
Bonds lf 3 0 1 0 Klesko lf 3 0 0 0
Kent 2b 3 0 0 0 GerWm lf 1 0 0 0
Snow 1b 4 0 0 1 JLopez c 4 0 0 0
Javier cf 4 2 2 0 Tucker rf 4 3 3 2
Mayne c 3 0 0 1 AJones cf 4 0 0 0
ADiaz cf 0 0 0 0 Smoltz p 2 0 0 0
RSnchz ss 4 0 2 1 Cather p 0 0 0 0
Grdner p 2 0 0 0 Whlers p 0 0 0 0
RRdrgz p 0 0 0 0 Embre p 0 0 0 0
Jhnstne p 0 0 0 0 Lgtnbr p 0 0 0 0
Hayes ph 1 0 1 0 Pride ph 0 1 0 0
BJhnsn c 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 3 7 3 Totals 36 4 10 4
San Francisco 010 100 010 — 3
Atlanta 010 101 001 — 4
Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—San Francisco 8, Atlanta 8. 2B—Javier (5), Tucker (7). 3B—Javier (2). HR—Tucker 2 (5). SB—ChJones (2), Pride (1). S—Kent, Gardner.
IP H R ER BB SO
San Francisco
Gardner 6 9 3 3 1 2
RRodriguez 1 0 0 0 0 0
Johnstone 1 0 0 0 0 1
Nen L,3-1 2-3 1 1 1 1 2
Atlanta
Smoltz 7 5 2 2 3 4
Cather 1 1 1 1 1 0
Wohlers 1-3 0 0 0 1 0
Embree 0 1 0 0 0 0
Lgtnbr W,3-1 2-3 0 0 0 0 0
Gardner pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Embree pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Gardner. T—2:57. A—46,597 (50,528).

Texas League

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First Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	17	12	.586	—
Shreveport	15	13	.536	1 1/2
Tulsa	14	15	.483	3
Jackson	12	18	.400	5 1/2
Western Division				
Midland	17	13	.567	—
El Paso	16	14	.533	1
San Antonio	14	15	.483	2 1/2
Wichita	12	17	.414	4 1/2

Saturday's Games
Shreveport at Arkansas, ppd., rain
Jackson 8, Tulsa 3
Wichita 4, El Paso 1
Midland 7, San Antonio 2
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Games
Arkansas at El Paso
Jackson at Midland
San Antonio at Shreveport
Wichita at Tulsa

College Baseball

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SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 4, Florida 3
Houston 17, Southern Miss. 5
McNeese St. 6, UTSA 5
SW Texas 6, Texas-Arlington 4
EAST
Cornell 4-3, Princeton 1-4
Maryland 10, Richmond 3
Massachusetts 8-6, St. Bonaventure 4-1
SOUTH
Alabama 9, Vanderbilt 8
Ala.-Birmingham 7, Memphis 1
Auburn 15, Kentucky 2, 8 innings
Cent. Florida 5-1, Stetson 3-2
Florida St. 5, Miami 4
Georgia Tech 7, Clemson 6
Houston 17, Southern Miss 5
Lamar 11, Louisiana Tech 10
LSU 8, Tennessee 7
N.C. Charlotte 15, Louisville 6
SE Louisiana 10, NW Louisiana 5
South Alabama 14, New Orleans 8
South Carolina 6, Mississippi St. 2
Tulane 12, St. Louis 7
MIDWEST
Northwestern 8, Iowa 1
FAR WEST
Cal State Fullerton 9, Cal Poly SLO 2
California 13, Arizona 4
Grand Canyon 6, Air Force 3
Long Beach St 8, UC Santa Barbara 2
San Jose St. 10, Fresno St. 5
Stanford 12, Arizona St. 8

Texas 8, Nebraska 0
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Texas 004 121 00x — 8 8 1
Downing, Wiles (4), Rodaway (4), Lythgoe (6), Arnold (9) and Johnson; Weaver and Cox. 2B— Johnson (8), Cridland (19). 3B— Moore (4), Simpson (2). HRs— Cridland (17), Simpson (4), Sepulveda (5). W— Weaver (3-3). L—Downing (2-3).

Baylor 5, Texas A&M 2
Texas A&M 100 000 001 — 2 6 1
Baylor 020 110 01x — 5 7 1
Ward, Caple (5), French (8) and Sandusky; Wells and Polk. 2B— Tyner (11), Williams (15), Jennings (12). 3B— Kuzmic (4). HRs— Nelson 2(13), Carter (20). W— Wells (12-4). L— Ward (7-3).

MLS Soccer

By The Associated Press

Eastern Conference	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	7	2	3	15	18	13
Columbus	5	2	0	15	15	8
Miami	4	4	2	8	7	16
NY-NJ	3	3	0	9	10	11
New England	3	3	1	7	12	8
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	3	5	15
Western Conference	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	7	0	1	19	19	9
Dallas	4	2	2	8	10	10
Chicago	2	5	0	6	9	10
Kansas City	2	5	0	6	8	11
San Jose	2	6	0	6	15	18
Colorado	3	4	2	5	15	14

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.
Saturday's Games
Miami 3, Colorado 2
Washington D.C. 3, Chicago 1
Sunday's Games
New York-New Jersey 1, Tampa Bay 0
New England 3, San Jose 1

AT&T Challenge

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Results Sunday of the $315,000 AT&T Challenge at the Atlanta Athletic Club:
Singles
Championship
Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., def. Jason Stoltenberg (2), Australia, 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).
Doubles
Championship
Ellis Ferreira and Brent Haygarth, South Africa, def. Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, and Richey Reneberg (1), Atlanta, 6-3, 0-6, 6-2.

BMW Open

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Sunday of the $500,000 BMW Open:
Singles
Championship
Thomas Enqvist (7), Sweden, def. Andre Agassi (8), Las Vegas, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.
Doubles
Championship
Tood Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia (1), def. Joshua Eagle and Andrew Florent, Australia (2), 6-0, 6-3.

German GP

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Results Sunday of the $450,000 German Grand Prix:
Singles
Championship
Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Jana Novotna (2), Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated RHP Mike Mussina from the 15-day disabled list. Placed RHP Terry Mathews on the 15-day disabled list. Assigned OF Bryan Bogle to Bowie of the Eastern League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled LHP Ron Villone from Buffalo. Placed LHP Tom Martin on the 15-day disabled list.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Minnesota Timberwolves G Micheal Williams for one game for leaving the bench during an altercation April 30.
COLLEGE
N.C.-PEMBROKE—Announced the retirement of Raymond Pennington, athletics director, effective July 31.
NORTHWESTERN STATE—Suspended DB Trell Thomas Warren Jr., FB Darvell De'Sire Bivens and DL Burnell Jordan Jr., from the football team until burglary charges against them are resolved.

NFL Europe League

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	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Rhein	5	0	0	1.000	111	53
Amsterdam	3	2	0	.600	115	85
Frankfurt	3	2	0	.600	94	86
Barcelona	2	3	0	.400	81	109
England	1	4	0	.200	75	125
Scotland	1	4	0	.200	71	89

Saturday's Games
Amsterdam 25, England 24
Rhein 31, Frankfurt 14
Sunday's Game
Scotland 30, Barcelona 10

Brazil Track

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Results Sunday of an IAAF Grand Prix track and field meet (race distances in meters):
Men
100 — 1, Donovan Bailey, Canada, 10.19 seconds. 2, Bruny Surin, Canada, 10.22.
400 — 1, Tyree Washington, United States, 45.42. 2, Greg Houghton, Jamaica, 45.87.
Shot put — 1, Kevin Toth, United States, 68-8 3/4. 2, C.J. Hunter, United States, 68-0 1/2.
Pole vault — 1, Jeff Hartwig, United States, 19-0 1/2. 2, Riaan Botha, South Africa, 18-8 1/2.

High School Softball Parings

Region I-5A

Region I
Bi-District Results
El Paso Eastwood def. El Paso Andress, 9-4
Midland Lee def. Lubbock, 1-0
Wichita Falls Rider def. Carrollton Smith, 1-0
Crowley def. Arlington Bowie, 4-0
El Paso Bel Air def. El Paso Irvin, 8-5
Midland def. Lubbock Monterey, 10-0
Irving MacArthur def. Keller, 11-1
Arlington Martin def. Haltom, 3-1
Area Results
Abilene def. El Paso Eastwood, 9-1
Midland Lee def. El Paso Hanks, 3-1
Wichita Falls Rider def. De Soto, 1-0
Irvin Nimitz def. Crowley, 7-1
El Paso Bel Air def. Lubbock Coronado, 12-11, 10 innings
Midland def. El Paso Franklin, 7-1
Richland def. Irving MacArthur, 5-3
Flower Mound Marcus def. Arlington Martin, 4-1
Regional Quarterfinals
Abilene (25-7-1) vs. Midland Lee (21-11), 4 p.m., Monday, Abilene High
Wichita Falls Rider (19-10) vs. Irvin Nimitz (27-1-2), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Mineral Wells
El Paso Bel Air (22-5) vs. Midland High (20-11), 5 p.m., Tuesday, MUGS.
Richland (28-9) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (22-7), 8 p.m. Tuesday Keller

Region I-4A

Region I
Bi-District Results
Fort Stockton def. El Paso Riverside, 3-2
Brownwood def. Fort Worth North Side, 20-4
Burkburnett def. Azel, 2-1, 4-5, 7-0 (best two-out-three)
Andrews def. El Paso Parkland, 10-0
Graham def. Ft. Worth Western Hills, 5-0
Justin Northwest def. Denison, 4-0
Area Results
Fort Stockton def. Snyder, 1-0
Keller Fossil Ridge def. Brownwood, 3-2
Burkburnett def. Ft. Worth Arlington Heights, 2-1.
Graham def. Denton, 4-1
Weatherford def. Justin Northwest, 6-3
Regional Quarterfinals
Big Spring (28-4) vs. Fort Stockton (14-12), Tuesday, 7 p.m., UTPB in Odessa.
Keller Fossil Ridge (20-10) vs. Burkburnett (17-10), 7:30 p.m. Tueday, Graham.
Andrews (22-6) vs. El Paso Ysleta (21-3), 4 p.m. Tuesday, Bill Williams Complex.
Graham (21-9) vs. Weatherford (29-4-2), 7:30 p.m. Monday at Mineral Wells

NBA Playoffs

Daily Glance

CONFERENCE FIRST ROUND
Saturday, May 2
Seattle 97, Minnesota 84, Seattle wins series 3-2
Sunday, May 3
New York 98, Miami 81, New York wins series 3-2
Utah 84, Houston 70, Utah wins series 3-2
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Sunday, May 3
Chicago 83, Charlotte 70, Chicago leads series 1-0
Monday, May 4
Los Angeles at Seattle, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, May 5
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at Utah, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 6
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Los Angeles at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Series Glance

By The Associated Press
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami vs. New York
Friday, April 24
Miami 94, New York 79
Sunday, April 26
New York 96, Miami 86
Tuesday, April 28
Miami 91, New York 85
Thursday, April 30
New York 90, Miami 85
Sunday, May 3
New York 98, Miami 81, New York wins series 3-2
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Utah vs. Houston
Thursday, April 23
Houston 103, Utah 90
Saturday, April 25
Utah 105, Houston 90
Wednesday, April 29
Houston 89, Utah 85
Friday, May 1
Utah 93, Houston 71
Sunday, May 3
Utah 84, Houston 70, Utah wins series 3-2
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Charlotte vs. Chicago
Sunday, May 3
Chicago 83, Charlotte 70, Chicago leads series 1-0
Wednesday, May 6
Charlotte at Chicago, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, May 8
Chicago at Charlotte, TBD (TNT)
Sunday, May 10
Chicago at Charlotte, TBD (NBC)
Rest of schedule TBA
Indiana vs. New York
Tuesday, May 5
New York at Indiana, TBD (TNT)
Thursday, May 7
New York at Indiana, TBD (TNT)
Saturday, May 9
Indiana at New York, TBD (NBC)
Sunday, May 10
Indiana at New York, TBD (NBC)
Rest of schedule TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Seattle vs. Los Angeles
Monday, May 4
Los Angeles at Seattle, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 6
Los Angeles at Seattle, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, May 8
Seattle at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Sunday, May 10
Seattle at Los Angeles, TBD (NBC)
Tuesday, May 12
Los Angeles at Seattle, TBN (TBD), if necessary
Thursday, May 14
Seattle at Los Angeles, TBD (TBD), if necessary
Saturday, May 16
Los Angeles at Seattle, TBN (NBC), if necessary
San Antonio vs. Utah
Tuesday, May 5
San Antonio at Utah, TBD (TBD)
Thursday, May 7
San Antonio at Utah, TBD (TBD)
Saturday, May 9
Utah at San Antonio, TBD (NBC)
Sunday, May 10
Utah at San Antonio, TBD (TBD)
Tuesday, May 12
San Antonio at Utah, TBD (TBD), if necessary
Thursday, May 14
Utah at San Antonio, TBD (TBD), if necessary
Saturday, May 16
San Antonio at Utah, TBD (NBA), if necessary

Knicks 98, Heat 81
NEW YORK (98): Houston 11-23 8-9 30, Oakley 8-13 2-3 18, Cummings 2-4 1-2 5, Starks 8-15 1-2 22, Ward 3-4 0-0 7, B.Williams 3-7 6-6 12, Childs 1-7 0-0 2, Bowie 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-74 18-22 98.
MIAMI (81): Mashburn 5-18 3-4 14, Brown 8-11 2-7 18, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0, Lenard 2-6 2-3 7, Hardaway 8-20 2-3 21, Murdock 1-7 3-4 6, Conlon 1-1 0-0 2, T.Mills 1-2 1-2 4, Strickland 4-5 1-2 9. Totals 30-70 14-25 81.
New York 20 27 23 28 — 98
Miami 15 16 30 20 — 81
3-Point goals—New York 6-15 (Starks 5-9, Ward 1-2, Childs 0-1, Houston 0-3), Miami 7-22 (Hardaway 3-10, T.Mills 1-2, Murdock 1-3, Mashburn 1-3, Lenard 1-4). Fouled out—Mashburn. Rebounds—New York 49 (B.Williams 14), Miami 43 (Brown 10). Assists—New York 26 (Ward 14), Miami 18 (Hardaway 8). Total fouls—New York 26, Miami 25. Technicals—Hardaway, New York illegal defense. Flagrant fouls—Mashburn. A—15,200 (15,200).

Jazz 84, Rockets 70
HOUSTON (70): Elie 3-7 0-0 6, Willis 7-13 2-2 16, Olajuwon 7-19 1-4 15, Drexler 1-13 4-10 6, Maloney 3-7 0-0 7, Harrington 4-8 2-3 10, Bullard 1-1 0-0 2, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 4-10 0-0 8, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Rhodes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-78 9-19 70.
UTAH (84): Russell 4-11 1-2 10, Malone 12-22 7-9 31, Foster 3-6 0-0 6, Hornacek 7-9 0-0 15, Stockton 0-5 4-4 4, Eisley 4-10 0-0 8, Ostertag 2-3 2-6 6, Carr 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Morris 1-2 0-0 2, Vaughn 0-0 0-0 0, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-73 14-21 84.
Houston 14 19 21 16 — 70
Utah 21 18 22 23 — 84
3-Point goals—Houston 1-13 (Maloney 1-4, Elie 0-1, Drexler 0-4, Johnson 0-4), Utah 2-9 (Hornacek 1-2, Russell 1-4, Anderson 0-1, Eisley 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 53 (Willis 11), Utah 51 (Malone 15). Assists—Houston 13 (Elie, Drexler, Price 3), Utah 26 (Stockton 10). Total fouls—Houston 23, Utah 18. A—19,911 (19,911).

Bulls 83, Hornets 70
CHARLOTTE (70): Mason 1-5 4-8 6, Rice 9-25 6-6 25, Divac 5-8 2-4 12, Wesley 4-9 2-2 11, Phills 3-8 0-0 8, Armstrong 1-4 0-0 2, Curry 1-7 0-0 3, Reid 0-1 3-3 3. Totals 24-67 17-23 70.
CHICAGO (83): Pippen 9-17 6-7 25, Kukoc 2-4 1-2 5, Rodman 3-7 1-2 7, Harper 0-4 0-0 0, Jordan 11-26 12-14 35, Longley 0-1 0-0 0, Kerr 2-6 0-0 6, Burrell 2-5 0-0 5, Simpkins 0-0 0-2 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-70 20-27 83.
Charlotte 23 15 10 22 — 70
Chicago 15 22 21 25 — 83
3-Point goals—Charlotte 5-18 (Phills 2-5, Wesley 1-3, Curry 1-3, Rice 1-6, Armstrong 0-1), Chicago 5-19 (Kerr 2-5, Jordan 1-3, Burrell 1-3, Pippen 1-5, Kukoc 0-1, Rodman 0-1, Harper 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 49 (Divac 14), Chicago 48 (Rodman 14). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Wesley 9), Chicago 20 (Pippen, Jordan 4). Total fouls—Charlotte 23, Chicago 19. Technicals—Reid, Pippen, Longley, Rodman. A—23,844 (24,119).

National Hockey League

Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, April 29
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, St. Louis wins series 4-0
Friday, May 1
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2, OT, Buffalo wins series 4-1
Saturday, May 2
Ottawa 3, New Jersey 1, Ottawa wins series 4-2
Dallas 3, San Jose 2, OT, Dallas wins series 4-2
Edmonton 2, Colorado 0, series tied 3-3
Sunday, May 3
Washington 3, Boston 2, OT, Washington wins series 4-2
Detroit 5, Phoenix 2, Detroit wins series 4-2
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 0, Montreal wins series 4-2
Monday, May 4
Edmonton at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 7
Start of Second Round

Capitals 3, Bruins 2
Washington ... 1 1 0 1 — 3
Boston ... 0 1 1 0 — 2
First Period—1, Washington, Zednik 1 (Gonchar, Nikolishin), 6:54.
Second Period—2, Boston, Samsonov 2 (Allison), 5:26. 3, Washington, Oates 3 (Eagles, Pivonka), 6:04.
Third Period—4, Boston, Carter 1 (Elliott), 9:13.
Overtime—5, Washington, Bellows 2 (Juneau, Reekie) 15:24.
Shots on goal—Washington 9-13-5-6—33. Boston 12-11-15-11—49.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 3; Boston 0 of 6.
Goalies—Washington, Kolzig 4-2 (49 shots-47 saves). Boston, Dafoe 2-4 (33-30).

Red Wings 5, Coyotes 2
Detroit ... 1 3 1 — 5
Phoenix ... 1 1 0 — 2
First Period—1, Phoenix, Roenick 5 (Tocchet, Tverdovsky), 7:03 (pp). 2, Detroit, Yzerman 1 (Shanahan, Lidstrom), 15:28 (pp).
Second Period—3, Phoenix, Tkachuk 3 (Baron, Tverdovsky), 2:02. 4, Detroit, Shanahan 2 (Yzerman, Fedorov), 3:45 (pp). 5, Detroit, Shanahan 3 (Fedorov, Lidstrom), 14:10 (pp). 6, Detroit, Fedorov 6 (Lidstrom), 18:23 (pp).
Third Period—7, Detroit, Gilchrist 1 (Yzerman, Murphy), 12:20.
Shots on goal—Detroit 13-18-6—37. Phoenix 12-4-8—24.
Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 4 of 9; Phoenix 1 of 5.
Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 4-2 (24 shots-22 saves). Phoenix, Waite 0-3 (37-32).

Canadiens 3, Penguins 0
Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 — 0
Montreal ... 0 2 1 — 3
First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Montreal, Recchi 3 (Koivu, Corson), 9:27. 2, Montreal, Hoglund 2 (Stevenson), 14:36.
Third Period—3, Montreal, Koivu 1 (Recchi, Corson), 6:52 (pp).
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-3-10—21. Montreal 6-8-9—23.
Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 6; Montreal 1 of 3.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso 2-4 (23 shots-20 saves). Montreal, Moog 4-2 (21-21).

Weekena's Auto Racing Roundup

California 500

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — Results Sunday of the California 500 NASCAR Winston Cup race at California Speedway, with starting position in parentheses, driver, hometown, make of car, laps completed, reason out if any and money won:

1. (3) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, 250, $141,375.
2. (2) Jeremy Mayfield, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 250, $88,800.
3. (9) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet, 250, $96,200.
4. (1) Jeff Gordon, Pittsboro, Ind., Chevrolet, 250, $96,800.
5. (11) Darrell Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, 250, $47,950.
6. (40) Chad Little, Spokane, Wash., Ford, 250, $57,450.
7. (26) Geoff Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 250, $55,600.
8. (5) Johnny Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Ford, 250, $51,700.
9. (43) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 250, $53,800.
10. (21) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford, 250, $56,950.
11. (23) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Ford, 250, $58,025.
12. (8) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Pontiac, 250, $45,775.
13. (22) Ernie Irvan, Salinas, Calif., Pontiac, 250, $44,675.
14. (14) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet, 250, $36,325.
15. (15) Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Chevrolet, 250, $45,975.
16. (18) Kenny Irwin, Indianapolis, Ford, 249, $50,425.
17. (20) Robert Pressley, Asheboro, N.C., Ford, 249, $32,625.
18. (19) David Green, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, 249, $35,725.
19. (34) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis, Ford, 249, $34,925.
20. (37) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 249, $43,775.
21. (28) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Ford, 249, $41,625.
22. (6) Joe Nemechek, Lakeland, Fla., Chevrolet, 248, $41,025.
23. (35) Gary Bradberry, Chelsea, Ala., Ford, 247, $30,425.
24. (10) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Chevrolet, 247, $33,525.
25. (30) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford, 247, $33,225.
26. (33) Jerry Nadeau, Danbury, Conn., Ford, 247, $29,825.
27. (31) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Chevrolet, 246, $54,625.
28. (38) Brett Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 245, $39,525.
29. (42) Wally Dallenbach Jr., Basalt, Colo., Pontiac, 245, $29,225.
30. (41) Steve Grissom, Gadsden, Ala., Chevrolet, 245, $39,025.
31. (25) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Pontiac, 244, $43,850.
32. (16) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Ford, 243, $31,650.
33. (24) Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Ford, 243, $38,150.
34. (4) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Ford, 242, engine, $43,250.
35. (27) Mike Dillon, Winston-Salem, N.C., Chevrolet, 239, $28,050.
36. (39) Randy LaJoie, Norwalk, Conn., Chevrolet, 210, crash, $34,950.
37. (29) Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Ford, 193, handling, $34,750.
38. (7) Bobby Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Pontiac, 191, engine, $42,350.
39. (32) Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Pontiac, 153, crash, $34,325.
40. (13) Kevin LePage, Shelbourne, Vt., Chevrolet, 93, oil leak, $27,300.
41. (36) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, 86, engine, $44,275.
42. (17) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac, 85, crash, $34,250.
43. (12) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 84, crash, $36,725.

Race Statistics
Winner's average speed: 140.220 mph.
Margin of victory: 1.287 seconds (About 15 car-lengths).
Caution flags: 6 for 35 laps (Does not include 26:33 red flag).
Lead changes: 18 among 8 drivers.
Lap leaders: Gordon pole; Mayfield 1-22; Martin 23-35; Gordon 36-49; Nemechek 50-51; R.Wallace 52-65; Martin 66-89; Nemechek 90-110; Gordon 111; Martin 112-143; Spencer 144-147; Martin 148-153; Benson 154; Martin 155-198; R.Wallace 199; Mayfield 200-202; Little 203; Benson 204-205; Martin 206-250.
Season point leaders: Mayfield 1,457; T.Labonte 1,421; Gordon 1,410; R.Wallace 1,384; Martin 1,334; Jarrett 1,295; Earnhardt 1,223; Spencer 1,184; B.Labonte 1,169; Schrader 1,158; Elliott 1,139; M.Waltrip 1,138; W.Burton 1,136; J.Burton 1,110; Benson 1,079.

NHRA Lone Star

ENNIS, (AP) — Results Sunday of the second annual Lone Star Nationals at the Texas Motorplex, the seventh of 22 events in the $30-million NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series:

Top Fuel
Joe Amato, Exeter, Pa., 4.695, 313.58, def. Doug Kalitta, Ysilanti, Mich., 4.686, 312.82.
Funny Car
Ron Capps, Carlsband, Ca., Chevrolet Camaro, 4.960, 292.39, def. John Force, Yorba Linda, Calif., Ford Mustang, 6.463, 146.93.
Pro Stock
Mike Edwards, Broken Arrow, Okla., Pontiac Firebird, 7.024, 195.56, def. Kurt Johnson, Lawrenceville, Ga., 7.018, 196.89.
Federal-Mogul Dragster
Darrell Russell, Cypress, 5.634, 250.62, def. Bill Hynes, Fairview, 5.614, 251.67.
Federal-Mogul Funny Car
Cy Chesterman, Sioux City, Iowa, 5.822, 251.32, def. Tony Bartone, Manhassset, N.Y., 5.949, 246.77.
Competition Eliminator
Maryann Austin, Lowell, Ariz., 7.505, 175.13, def. Rick Braun, Redlands, Calif., 8.083, 165.77.
Super Stock
Jerry Caro, Arlington, 9.885, 133.78, def. Tom Cassen, North Platte, Neb., 9.980, 132.46.
Stock Eliminator
Ronnie Cardwell, Ruston, La., 12.054, 107.65, def. Bradley Grant, Great Bend, Kan., 10.987, 119.60.
Super Comp
Glenn Snedeker, Chickasha, Okla., 8.885, 159.77, def. Ed Kastl, Dayton, 8.847, 162.89.
Super Gas
Tommy Costales, Houston, 9.895, 140.09, def. Darrell Goza, Garland, Texas, 9.881, 151.33.

Point Standings (after seven of 22 events, with wins in parentheses)
Top Fuel
1, Cory McClenethan (4), 604. 2, Joe Amato, (1), 513. 3, Mike Dunn, 445. 4, Jim Head, 443. 5, Gary Scelzi, 427. 6, Larry Dixon (1), 344. 7, Doug Kalitta, 334. 8, David Grubnic, 334. 9, Kenny Bernstein (1), 334. 10, Bruce Sarver, 330.
Funny Car
1, John Force, 553. 2, Ron Capps (2), 499. 3, Chuck Etchells (2), 497. 4, Cruz Pedregon (2), 494. 5, Tim Wilkerson, 440. 6, Tony Pedregon (1), 436. 7, Doug Kalitta, 334. 8, Al Hofmann, 341. 9, Dean Skuza, 311. 10, Whit Bazemore, 287.
Pro Stock
1, Warren Johnson (4), 635. 2, Jim Yates (1), 459. 3, Mark Osborne (1), 416. 4, Kurt Johnson, 401. 5, Jeg Coughlin, Jr., 391. 6, Mike Edwards (1), 308. 7, Mike Thomas, 294. 8, Tom Martino, 279. 9, George Marnell, 266. 10, Pete Williams, 265.

Featherlite series

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn. (AP) — Results Sunday of the 27th Annual Carquest Auto Parts Spring Sizzler Featherlite Modified Series, a NASCAR Touring Division Race at Stafford Motor Speedway:

1. (7) Mike Stefanik, Coventry, R.I., Chevrolet, 200, 61.443, $8,150.
2. (4) Tim Connolly, Endicott, N.Y., Dodge, 200, $4,350.
3. (18) Tony Ferrante, Jr., Franklin Sq., N.Y., Chevrolet, 200, $3,350.
4. (2) Jan Leaty, Williamson, N.Y., Pontiac, 200, $2,375.
5. (1) Charlie Pasteryak, Lisbon, Conn., Chevrolet, 200, $2,450.
6. (22) Reggie Ruggiero, Rocky Hill, Conn., Pontiac, 200, $1,850.
7. (23) Tom Baldwin, Bellport, N.Y., Pontiac, 200, $1,750.
8. (15) Mike Ewanitsko, N. Babylon, N.Y., Chevrolet, 200, $1,700.
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10. (20) Tommy Cravenho, Raynham, Mass., Pontiac, 200, $1,600.
11. (21) Dan Avery, Somers, Conn., Chevrolet, 200, $1,475.
12. (25) Bill Woods, Nichols, N.Y., Chevrolet, 199, $1,425.
13. (5) Tom Bolles, Ellington, Conn., Chevrolet, 199, $1,375.
14. (19) Tony Hirschman, Northampton, Penn., Chevrolet, 199, $1,325.
15. (11) Tom Fox, Plainfield, Conn., Pontiac, 199, $875.
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17. (10) Sam Russo, Bayville, N.J., Chevrolet, 199, $1,175.
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20. (16) Dave Pecko, Vandling, Penn., Pontiac, 198, $555.
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22. (13) Chris Kopec, Ware, Mass., Chevrolet, 195, suspension, $925.
23. (17) John Jensen, Wolcott, Conn., Chevrolet, 193, $515.
24. (29) Bruce Driver, Pennington, N.J., Chevrolet, 185, $505.
25. (12) Eddie Flemke, Southington, Conn., Pontiac, 164, $895.
26. (6) Jamie Tomaino, Howell, N.J., Chevrolet, 149, valve spring, $885.
27. (30) Bruce Taylor, Rochester, Mass., Chevrolet, 116, suspension, $475.
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29. (26) Peter Madden, Middleton, Mass., Chevrolet, 94, accident, $855.
30. (27) Ted Christopher, Plainville, Conn., Chevrolet, 11, suspension, $855.
31. (24) Ed Kennedy, Coppell, Tex., Chevrolet, 2, oil pump, $855.

Time of Race: 1 hour, 37 minutes, 39 seconds.
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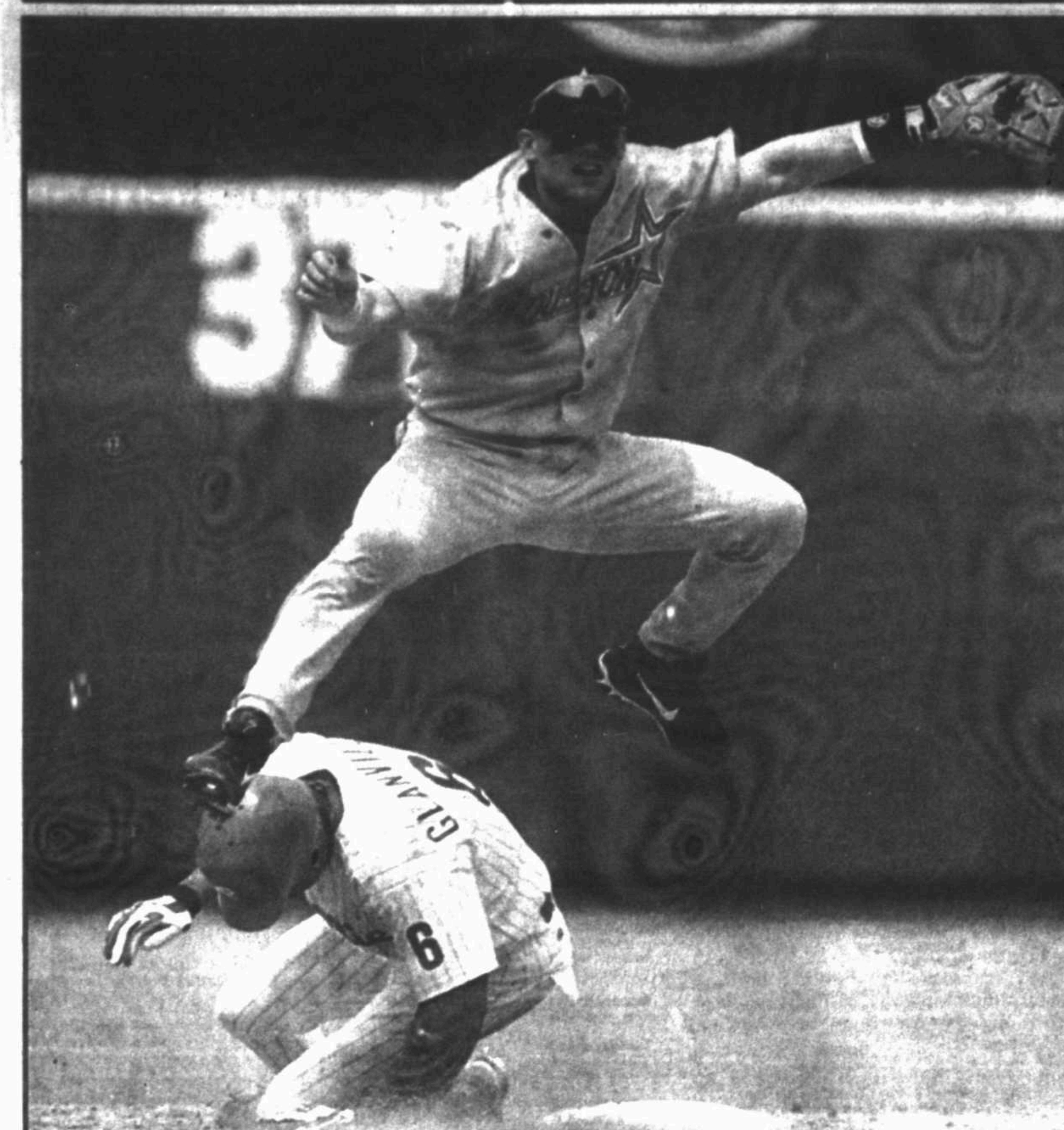

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Houston Astros second baseman Craig Biggio leaps out of the way of Philadelphia Phillies Doug Glanville after forcing him out and finishing the double play by getting Gregg Jefferies to end the third inning Sunday.

Phillies end Astros streak at 8

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

PHILADELPHIA — Desi Relaford's sacrifice fly in the sixth brought home the go-ahead run as the Philadelphia Phillies ended the Houston Astros' winning streak at eight with a 5-3 victory Sunday.

Relaford's sacrifice fly to center scored Rico Brogna as the Phillies snapped a three-game losing streak and avoided a sweep of the three-game series by the Astros.

Wayne Gomes (1-0), who relieved starter Tyler Green in the sixth when Green left the game with a hamstring strain, gave up a hit and struck out two in one inning of work for the win.

Mark Leiter pitched the final two innings for his second save.

Astros starter Sean Bergman (2-2) gave up six hits and two earned runs in 5 1-3 innings.

He walked Brogna to lead off the sixth, then threw his second wild pitch of the game to move Brogna to second.

After a walk to Bobby Abreu, reliever Mike Magnante allowed a single to Mark Parent before Relaford drove home the run that snapped a 3-3 tie.

The Phillies added an insurance run in the seventh when Scott Rolen singled home Doug Glanville.

Mets 5, Rockies 2

NEW YORK — John Olerud's sacrifice fly scored the go-ahead run after two errors by Colorado's infield set up New York's four-run eighth inning.

Rick Reed (2-2) allowed only five hits in eight innings for the Mets, who snapped a six-game losing streak.

Vinny Castilla hit his major league leading 13th homer in the ninth off John Franco.

Pedro Astacio (2-4) allowed four runs — one earned — and four hits in seven-plus innings.

Dodgers 10, Pirates 5

PITTSBURGH — Chan Ho Park helped himself with a two-run double as Los Angeles scored five runs in the second inning.

Todd Zeile added a three-run homer and Park (3-0) pitched two-hit ball over five shutout innings.

Jose Silva (2-3) didn't retire a batter in the second and the highlight for Pittsburgh was Turner Ward's wall-wrecking catch, who lost their fifth in six games.

Expos 4, Diamondbacks 1

MONTREAL — Dustin Hermanson pitched a two-hitter and Vladimir Guerrero homered for the third straight game as Montreal sent Arizona to its sixth consecutive loss.

Hermanson (3-2) pitched his first complete game of the year and the second of his career. He retired the final 13 batters and faced just three batters more than the minimum.

Guerrero hit a two-run homer off Arizona starter Willie Blair (0-6) to give Montreal a 3-1 lead in the sixth. After Brad Fullmer doubled and Shane Andrews walked, Chris Widger singled home the Expos' fourth run.

Giants 12, Braves 8

ATLANTA — Rich Aurilia had the first two-homer game of his career, and San Francisco pounded major league ERA leader Tom Glavine.

Aurilia hit a solo homer in the third, an RBI single in a four-run fourth and a two-run homer in the sixth off Brian Edmondson.

Glavine (4-1), who had won his four previous starts, saw his ERA rise from 1.06 to 2.13. He gave up seven runs — five earned — and eight hits in four-plus innings.

Marlins 1, Padres 0

MIAMI — Rookie Jesus Sanchez got his first career win, combining with two relievers on a five-hitter as Florida earned a split of the four-game series.

Sanchez (1-1 made his third career start and allowed four hits in six innings. He struck out seven and walked four. Andy Ashby (4-2) gave up the one run and seven hits in seven innings.

Cardinals 8, Cubs 5

CHICAGO — Brian Jordan and John Mabry homered as St. Louis overcame a three-run, sixth-inning deficit to stop a three-game losing streak.

Mark McGwire, tied for second in the majors with 12 homers, was 0-for-3 with three strikeouts and two walks, raising his major league-leading total to 36.

Mark Petkovsek (2-1), pitched one inning for the win. Jeff Brantley got four outs for his sixth save. Terry Mulholland (1-1) took the loss.

Reds 5, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE — Brett Tompo scattered eight hits in seven-plus innings and Cincinnati made quick work of Milwaukee's No. 1 starter.

Cal Eldred gave up five earned runs on nine hits and four walks in four innings.

Tomko (4-1) even got an RBI single off Eldred with a wicked-hop grounder to second base that made it 5-1 in the third.

Martinez gets shaky win over Texas

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez overcame baseball's best hitting team, poor fielding by his own team and excellent pitching by Darren Oliver of the Texas Rangers.

Not even a shaky ninth inning by Boston closer Tom Gordon, who loaded the bases on walks, kept Martinez (3-0) from getting his first win in four outings as the Red Sox won 2-1 Sunday.

"I just said, 'I'm happy with it.' If he (Gordon) blows one here, we've still got to clap because he's been great," Martinez said.

Gordon got his major league best 11th save when first baseman Mo Vaughn fielded Rusty Greer's grounder in the hole and flipped to Gordon for the third out.

Oliver (1-4) pitched his first complete game of the season but lost it on Vaughn's ninth homer that broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth. Boston committed four errors but improved to 20-9, while Texas fell to 19-10.

"There aren't too many 2-1 games in Fenway Park but two good pitchers had good stuff," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "The best hitters fail 70 percent of the time. Imagine what would happen if my doctor was like that."

Martinez had allowed just three earned runs in 32 innings over his first four games. But, suffering from gastritis in his last two starts, he gave up eight earned runs in 11 1-3 innings.

On Sunday, in his first career start against the Rangers, he had nine strikeouts — just missing his 19th 10-strikeout game in his last 29 — and raised his AL-leading total to 66.

"I just faced them like any other team," he said. "If I have my stuff, I'll take the challenge against anybody. They're a great offensive team."

Jim Corsi got two outs in the eighth before Gordon came in.

"It was a thrill a minute, wasn't it?" Boston manager Jimy Williams said.

But after Gordon got the last out, Vaughn hugged him tightly.

"Emotions we're running really high," Vaughn said. "We had a chance to close the ballgame out and we just wanted to get that done."

Texas lost a series for the first time this season after winning seven and splitting three.

"If we get pitching like we got today we'll be fine," Oates said. "We got in position not only to tie it but win it in the ninth."

Yankees 10, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Paul O'Neill and Jorge Posada homered as the New York Yankees, off to their best start in 40 years, routed the Kansas City Royals 10-1 Sunday for their 19th win in 21 games.

Ramiro Mendoza (1-1) allowed three hits in seven innings. Tim Belcher (1-4), winless in six starts since opening day, gave up six runs — just two earned — and eight hits in six innings.

Orioles 2, Twins 0

BALTIMORE — Mike Mussina (3-2) allowed two hits in 7 2-3 innings in his return from the disabled list, and Baltimore won a series for the first time in three weeks.

Rafael Palmeiro and Eric Davis homered off Eric Milton (2-3). Baltimore won two of three from the Twins after going 0-5-1 in its previous six series.

Mussina had been sidelined since April 16, when a wart on the index finger of his right hand cracked open. Arthur Rhodes finished the three-hitter for his first save.

Indians 10, Devil Rays 8

CLEVELAND — Sandy Alomar hit a two-out, two-strike grand slam to as Cleveland rallied from an 8-5 deficit in the ninth against Roberto Hernandez (0-2).

Paul Sorrento hit the first grand slam in Tampa Bay history and went 4-for-5 with six RBIs.

Jose Mesa (3-0) pitched the ninth as Cleveland swept the three-game series by overcoming a 6-0 deficit for its ninth comeback win.

Mariners 10, Tigers 6

SEATTLE — Dan Wilson hit the first inside-the-park grand slam in Mariners history, and Randy Johnson (2-1) won his second straight start.

Edgar Martinez added a three-run homer for Seattle, which led 10-2 after two innings.

Johnson allowed six runs and eight hits, struck out 11 and walked five. Frank Castillo (0-1) lasted just two batters into the second inning, getting only three outs. He was tagged for seven runs and six hits.

Blue Jays 6, Athletics 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Woody Williams (3-1) took a no-hit bid into the sixth, and Carlos Delgado and Darrin Fletcher connected off Dave Telgheder (0-1) for their first homers of the season.

Williams wound up allowing two runs and four hits in seven innings with six strikeouts and no walks. Randy Myers pitched a perfect ninth for his sixth save in seven chances, completing a five-hitter.

White Sox 12, Angels 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Albert Belle tied his career high with six RBIs as Chicago pounded Anaheim to halt a three-game losing streak.

Jason Bere (1-3) struggled with his control but allowed only five hits and one run in 5 2-3 innings for his first victory since last Sept. 10. Bere walked five and struck out five.

ANGELS: Generals lead league in pitching

(From 1C)

Texas, comes into Midland as a deceptive team. The Generals' 12-18 record is the worst in the Texas League, and already this season, Jackson is 5 1/2 games out of first place in the East.

What the record does not offer is that Jackson has had the league's best pitching over the first 30 games. General pitchers come into the series with the top-3 pitchers in terms of ERA. Paul O'Malley leads the league with a 1.89 ERA, Freddy Garcia is second and Wade Miller has a 2.12 ERA. O'Malley is 3-1 and Miller is 3-0.

Also, The Generals have won their last four, and all but two of the Wranglers 18 losses have been by three runs or less. In fact, the General's starter tonight (Garcia) might be a perfect example of the kind of season it has been.

Garcia, who is second in the Texas League in strikeouts with 40, has a stellar 1.96 ERA, but a disappointing 1-2 to go with it.

Garcia will be opposed by Brian Cooper (3-2, 5.88). Cooper is third in league in strikeouts with 40.

The team Jackson trails by 5 1/2 games will be in Midland on Saturday. Arkansas leads the East with the Texas League's best record (17-12).

Offensively, Midland's Troy Glaus continues to live up to the billing which followed him from UCLA. The Angels No. 1 prospect, according to Baseball America, has 15 home runs (which leads all of professional baseball) and 39 RBIs. Glaus leads the Texas League in homers, RBIs, slugging percentage, runs scored and extra-base hits.

However, the Angels, who are second in the league in team hitting, have continued to pull out games like the 5-of-the-10 on the last road trip, thanks to production up and down the lineup.

Jason Herrick is 20-of-41 in his last 13 games. He has a hit in 12 of those games. Jerrey Thurston rides a nine-game winning streak into the series and is hitting 16-of-41 over that time.

The series with Jackson could also mean the return of Angels first baseman Danny Buxbaum, who missed a few games due to a hamstring injury. Buxbaum is second in the league in hitting.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Edwards hits hole-in-one

Janice Edwards hit a hole-in-one Sunday on the second hole at Green Tree Country Club.

Edwards hit a 6-iron on the 140-yard, par 3. The shot was witnessed by D.V. Edwards, Greg Pearson and Karron Pearson.

Barkers win GTCC tourney

Larry and Mirian Barker captured the title at the Shirts and Skirts golf tournament held this weekend at Green Tree County Club.

The Barkers defeated Dennis and Lettia Collins to win the championship flight title. Wayne and Tracy Youngs won the fight-'s net title.

Results from the Shirts and Skirts golf tournament held this weekend at Green Tree Country Club.

Championship Flight: Gross - 1. Larry and Marian Barker, 2. Dennis and Lettia Collins; Net - 1. Wayne and Tracy Youngs, 2. Michael and Kathy Cowan.

President Flight: Gross - 1. Davis and Jan Sebo, 2. Tom and Jenny McIvain; Net - 1. Doug and Shirley Newman, 2. David and Sue Starks.

First Flight: Gross - Phil and Carla Landrum, 2. Tom and Mark Elder; Net - 1. T.J. Greenwood and Kathy Thompson, 2. Jack and Mary Brown.

Second Flight: Gross - Greg and Nancy Young, 2. Jim and Brenda Gardner; Net - Lonnie and Linda Camobell, 2. Johnny and Jean Gray.

Pairs win mixed doubles

Allison Carroll teamed with Ray Unterbrink to win the Rebel Division of the fourth annual Lee Tennis Student-Parent Mixed Doubles tournament held Saturday at Green Tree Country Club.

Each Rebel tennis player played with their parent or teacher.

Rebel Division: 1. Allison Carroll-Ray Unterbrink, 2. Jane Kauffman-Rafael Fuertes, 3. Terry Staub-Chris Marquis.

Mommie Division: 1. JoAnn Viney-Marshall Viney, 2. Becky Oekerman-Brian Breiphaupt, 3. Nagneh Fly-Stephen Fly.

Daddy Division: 1. Beth Ann Kahlieh-Doug Kahlieh, 2. Kathryn Burke-Les Burke, 3. Emily Oekerman-Joe Oekerman.

Star Division: 1. Lili Vo-Loc Vo, 2. Namba Lannon-Robert Lannon, 3. Stacy Hams-Daniel Hams.

MISD Jr. High tennis results

The MISD junior high tennis tournament was recently held. Here is a list of the championship winners.

9th Grade Girls Singles: Finals: Katie Wiggins, Bonham, def. Lisa Veazy, Lee Freshman, 6-2, ret.

9th Grade Girls Doubles: Finals: Julie Hodgens-Ellie Howard, Lee Freshman, def. Alaina Bloodworth, Jillian Wisdom, Lee Freshman, 7-6, 6-0.

8th Grade Boys Singles: Finals: Anthony Kent, Goddard def. Josh Powell, Nimitz, 6-2, 6-3.

8th Grade Boys Doubles: Finals: Satyam Nayak-Blake Heap, Bowie def. Cory Johnson-Hernandez, San Jacinto, 8-5.

8th Grade Girls Singles: Finals: Hilary Knight, San Jacinto, met Ashley Shannon, San Jacinto in finals (winner not reported).

8th Grade Girls Doubles: Finals: Natalie Madden-Lindsay Madden, Goddard def. Casey Hanlon-Haley McClung, Goddard, 8-4.

7th Grade Girls Singles: Finals: Stacey Moore, Alamo, def. Lindsay Whalen, Nimitz, 8-0.

7th Grade Girls Doubles: Finals: Leah Robison-Mariane Reeves, Goddard, def. Emily Buck-Courtney Veazey, Abell, 8-1.

7th Grade Boys Singles: Finals: Not reported.

7th Grade Boys Doubles: Matt Bice-Eric Aicinena, Hood, def. Lane Branum-Jake Davis, San Jacinto, 9-8 (7-5).

STARS: Team needs time off to cure ills

(From 1C)

series," he said. "It hardened us. There are no skeletons left in the closet from last year's playoffs."

One of the Stars said it this way as the team filed into its locker room Saturday night: "We got the monkey off our backs!"

The Stars now look forward to a second-round meeting with either St. Louis or Edmonton, depending on Monday night's Game 7 between Edmonton and Colorado.

"Hopefully our focus and momentum will be better in the next series, but you always want a tough first series because that keeps you focus down the line," said the Stars' Guy Carbonneau.

Mike Keane, whose two goals Saturday included the game winner 3:43 into overtime, said not having to play a seventh game against San Jose might help Dallas. The Western Conference semifinals will begin either Thursday or Friday.

"It will give us some time off to heal up and maybe get Nieuwendyk back," Keane said.

Added forward Mike Modano: "We're going to take advantage of some time off. This kind of series win doesn't come easy, but now that we have those extra days off its going to help us get well and get into the next series."

Nieuwendyk, the Stars' top regular-season scorer, was hit hard by San Jose's Bryan Marchment in Game 1, which Dallas won 4-1. While it was first thought that Nieuwendyk would miss only three weeks, his return anytime during the playoffs is uncertain.

Duval edges Maggert for Houston Open win

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

THE WOODLANDS — David Duval figured he needed an eagle on the back nine to make a run at the Shell Houston Open championship.

The hottest player on the PGA Tour got two — and won.

"How about that! Good stuff," Duval said after the pair of eagles vaulted him from five shots back with eight holes to play to finish at 12-under-par 276, one shot better than Jeff Maggert.

"A lot of things went my way on that back nine," said Duval, who had an 8-under 64 for the final round. "I've made a few eagles to win events, but never two."

Fred Couples, with birdies on three of the last four holes, had a 68 to wind up third at 10-under 278, one shot ahead of Lee Janzen and Dudley Hart. Dan Forsman, who shared the lead with Maggert after 54 holes, finished at 280, along with Jerry Kelly, Hal Sutton and Dave Stockton Jr.

With his victory in February at Tucson, Duval becomes the PGA Tour's first multiple winner this year. It's also his fifth victory since October, which was capped by a win at the Tour Championship, also in Houston.

He's won five of his last 12 events and is now No. 1 on the money list with $1.24 million, passing Justin Leonard.

"It's just weird how it's all unfolded," he said. "I just do my best to stay out of my own way. Lately it's been all good."

Duval, idle since finishing second at The Masters last month, was six shots behind third-round co-leaders Maggert and Forsman at the start of play Sunday.

He got to the par-4 10th hole and buried his approach shot in a bunker for a bogey that put him at 7 under. Janzen was at 12 under.

"I was going to have to make an eagle," Duval said. "What can I say?"

At the par-5 No. 13, his drive left him 200 yards and his next shot was 25 feet to the right of the hole. The putt went in.

"That fired me up," he said.

At 15, another par-5, his second shot from 211 yards landed 14 feet from the hole. That putt went in, too.

He birdied No. 16 and parred the final two holes.

Maggert had a chance to force a playoff at this event for the fourth consecutive year, but his long birdie attempt from the back of the green at No. 18 was short by about 4 inches.

"I had a lot of putts around the hole," he said. "They just didn't go in. I felt if I could make three or four birdies I could win."

It marked the third time Maggert has led here at his home course going into the final round, but failed to win. It's also the 12th time in his eight years on tour that he has finished second.

Janzen had four birdies on the front nine and got to 12 under at No. 10. But he had his first bogey of the day at No. 12 and faded with bogeys at Nos. 14 and 16 and a double-bogey at 17.

Maggert had eight straight pars to begin the final round before a bogey at the ninth hole. He birdied No. 13 and 15 to get to 11 under, but parred the final three holes.

Forsman, who played steady golf all week while looking for his first win in six years, had five straight pars before a birdie at the par-5 No. 6 pulled him even with Janzen. He was two shots off the lead with two holes to play, but bogeyed both.

Ammaccapane steady in victory at Titleholders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Danielle Ammaccapane took care of the wind and the Swedes, playing nearly flawless golf on a tough day for scoring to win the Titleholders Championship on Sunday.

Tied with Annika Sorenstam and Carin Koch of Sweden after three rounds, Ammaccapane scrambled for pars early and made steady pars when it counted. She finished at 12-under 276 for a one-stroke victory over Michelle Estill.

"I feel like this year I've been building up to this tournament," she said after a round of 71 in which she hit only nine greens in regulation.

Ammaccapane was the only player among the top six at the start of the final round who managed to break par in winds that gusted to 30 mph and made the greens so hard and crusty that it was difficult to hold approach shots.

Green holds off Irwin for win in hometown

HOOVER, Ala. — As Hubert Green's momentum grew, so did his gallery. What else would you expect when you're a hometown guy trying to beat the hottest golfer on the tour?

Playing just down the road from his native Birmingham, Green had an eagle and four birdies over the final nine holes Sunday to finish at 13-under-par 203 and win the Bruno's Memorial Classic by one stroke over Hale Irwin.

Irwin shot 7 under to charge from a fifth-place tie to the lead, but was denied a third straight win when Green sank an 8-foot birdie putt on the par-5 18th for his first Senior PGA Tour victory.

It brought a subtle tip of the hat from Green and a huge ovation from a crowd of 42,000, most of whom seemed thrilled to see the hometown boy win his first title of any kind since 1985, when he won the PGA Championship.

"It's about time," said Green, who helped design the 6,992-yard Greystone Country Club course. "My trophy case is bare and I need more trophies. It's nice to win anywhere, but especially with the folks here. I saw a lot of people I hadn't seen in a while."

AP Laserphoto

David Duval watches his second shot on the 18th hole during the final round of the Shell Houston Open Sunday in The Woodlands. Duval saved par on the 18th and won the tournament with a 12-under-par 276.

More Sports/8C

Martin out-distances field for California 500

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

FONTANA, Calif. — Gas mileage was no problem for Mark Martin this time.

A year ago, Martin saw his chance to win the inaugural California 500 disappear when he had to make a late stop for gas. On Sunday, he had more than enough to put away the rest of the field in California 500 for his third victory of the season.

"This was a redemption for last year," the diminutive driver from Arkansas said after leading 165 of the 250 laps on the 2-mile banked oval.

"It was a pretty big disappointment last year with our fuel mileage thing," Martin added. "Ever since then, we've done better in that department, and my guys are giving me plenty of horsepower, too."

Martin averaged 140.220 mph on the way to the 25th victory of his Winston Cup career. He won $141,375.

The winner took the lead for the final time on lap on lap 206, during the final round of green-flag pit stops, and beat new series points leader Jeremy Mayfield to the finish line by 1.287-seconds — about 15 car-lengths.

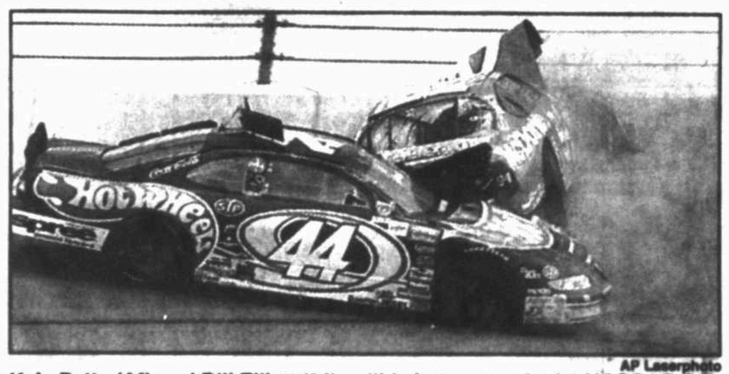
Terry Labonte finished a distant third, followed by 1997 race winner, defending series champion Jeff Gordon and three-time titlist Darrell Waltrip. Labonte, a two-time Winston Cup champ, moved into second place in the standings, trailing Mayfield by 36 points and leading Hendrick Motorsports teammate Gordon by 11.

Ironically, Gordon lost his chance to repeat last year's victory — a race in which he made his final tank of gas last just long enough to win — when he had to make an extra pit stop for gas during a caution period on lap 213.

The two-time series champ had made his green-flag stop on lap 195 and would not have been able to get to the checkered flag, while the other leaders pitted later.

"We had some doubts about the fuel," Gordon said. "We are racing for a championship and we felt we could get back in the top five, and we did."

The race was slowed by six caution flags for 35 laps, as well as a 26-minute, 33-second stoppage following the first of two multi-car crashes.



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Kyle Petty (44) and Bill Elliott (94) collide in turn two in the NASCAR California 500 at the California Speedway on Sunday. Petty and Elliott collided after Dale Jarrett's car leaked oil on the track in lap 86.

Sampras gets clay court victory; Hingis captures German GP

Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

DULUTH, Ga. — Top seed Pete Sampras gutted out a 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) victory over second seed Jason Stoltenberg to win the $315,000 AT&T Challenge on Sunday.

It was just the third title on clay for Sampras, who has 54 career victories.

"Well, I've won one every three years," said a smiling Sampras, who collected $45,000 for his two-hour, 40-minute effort. "It's been a tough week, and it was a war out there today. We were both very solid. He didn't give me any free points, and it could have gone either way."

Despite playing on a rain-soaked court once again, thanks to morning showers that caused a 50-minute delay, the players started strongly. Both executed well, but neither gained momentum by capitalizing on the few break points (two for Stoltenberg, one for Sampras) in the first set.

Stoltenberg was the first to gain an edge. With a forehand volley winner at 2-2 and a forehand passing shot at 3-2, the 28-year old Australian then nailed a couple of big serves to take the tiebreaker 7-2.

In the second set, the business-like Stoltenberg calmly kept attacking and putting pressure on Sampras, who was more erratic. But Sampras finally found the opening he needed, at 2-3, when Stoltenberg double-faulted. Sampras finally converted on his third break point with a sizzling backhand passing shot up the line, and pumped his fist to the roar of the crowd.

In the third-set tiebreaker, with thunder rumbling and skies darkening, Sampras took over when serving at 3-2. A long Stoltenberg backhand followed by a 127 mph first serve moved Sampras to 5-2. Finally serving for the match at 6-4, Sampras served, volleyed and then took the match when Stoltenberg's forehand passing shot flew long.

It was the second title of 1998 for Sampras, who won on indoor hard courts in Philadelphia.

Hingis captures German title

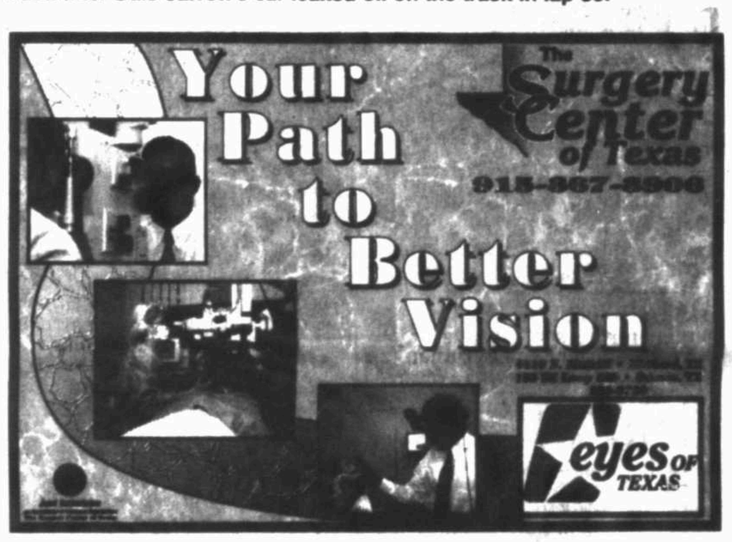
HAMBURG, Germany — Martina Hingis boosted her game leading to this month's French Open, defeating Jana Novotna 6-3, 7-5 Sunday to capture the German Grand Prix for her first clay-court title in Europe.

In a match pitting one of the youngest and one of the oldest players on the WTA Tour, the 17-year-old Swiss won her third title of the year and raised her record this season to 25-3. Hingis, ranked No. 1, has 17 titles for her career.

Novotna, a 29-year-old Czech, is ranked No. 3 in the world. She led 4-2 in the second set before Hingis rallied to even the score. Hingis needed four match points to close the match.

"I had to fight for every point," Hingis said. "She wasn't giving much away."

In the 10 of the last 11 years, at least one of the finalists of the German Grand Prix has gone on to play in the French Open final.



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Sera-Tec donors receive healthy benefits

Sera-Tec's growing contingent of plasma donors receive healthy benefits in a variety of ways, says center director Ramona Redden. The most obvious benefit is the possibility of earning up to $140 per month by donating twice a week; but there are other positives for both the donor and the community at large.

Before one drop of plasma (the clear yellowish fluid portion of the blood) is removed, the prospective donor receives a complete physical—courtesy of Sera-Tec. Donors that pass the physical then receive baseline testing after each donation. "These tests are FDA-mandated," explains Ramona, "to assure the health of both the donor and the plasma supply."

The physical is very thorough. Tests include a drug screen, tests for Hepatitis B, C, HIV I and II, syphillis, urinalysis, blood pressure, total protein and hematocrit. Individuals are asked in-depth questions about their medical history and lifestyle. Anyone whose test results are outside the acceptable range are disqualified from donating. Depending on the problem, they may be permanently or temporarily turned away. "Obviously, someone with AIDS or hepatitis will never donate," says Ramona. "On the other hand, high blood pressure or other treatable conditions may only temporarily delay the donor."

This constant monitoring of the donor's health can turn up very early indications of health problems. Sera-Tec itself does no diagnosis, however. When a test's results are out of the acceptable range, the client is sent to their physician for further investigation.

The community at large also benefits. Sera-Tec offers groups such as sports teams and charities the opportunity to receive as much as $1,000 per week if as many as 50 donations per week are made in the name of that group. "This is a great way to make money for t-shirts, awards or anything else," Ramona says.

There are a wide range of medical uses for donated plasma which help tens of thousands of people. The Bayer Corporation uses Sera-Tec's plasma to make life-saving products in three categories.

1. Coagulation products. Patients with hemophilia and other clotting diseases depend on concentrates prepared from plasma.

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3. Plasma volume expanders. Albumin solutions prepared from plasma are used to expand plasma volume in cases of shock, post-burn therapy and correction of protein loss that may follow major surgery. Each year 120,000 burn patients and 200,000 surgery patients benefit from this procedure.

How many things you do can benefit you and your community the way plasma donation can?

The Sera-Tec Plasma Center in Northland Center provides healthy benefits to donors and to the community.

Sera-Tec Plasma Center is located in Northland Shopping Center at A and Scharbauer. Hours are 9-6 Tuesday and Thursday, 9-4 Wednesday and Friday, 9-2 Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday. The phone number is 570-6093. Sera-Tec also has a facility at 1413 E. 8th St. in Odessa.

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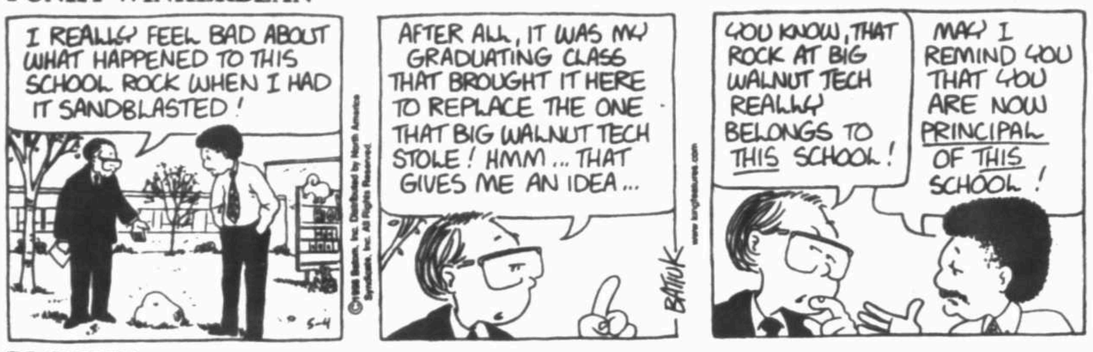

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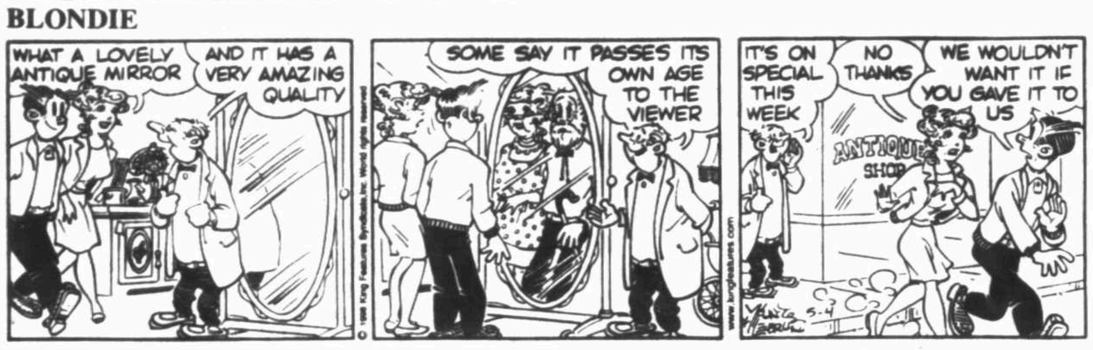

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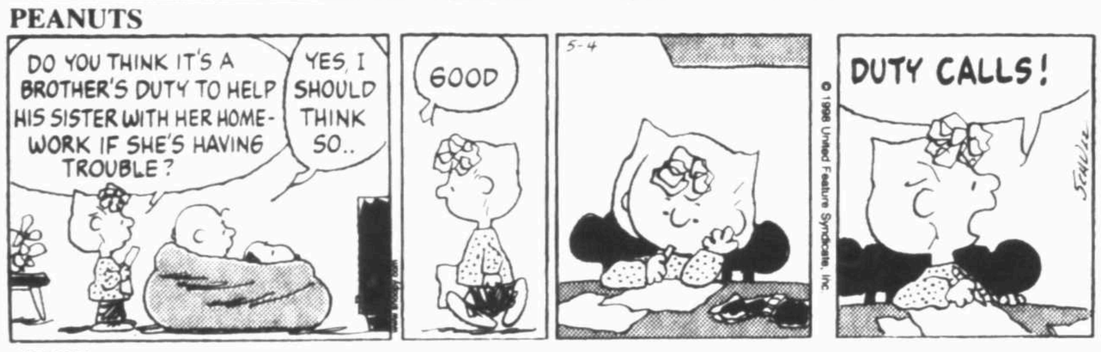

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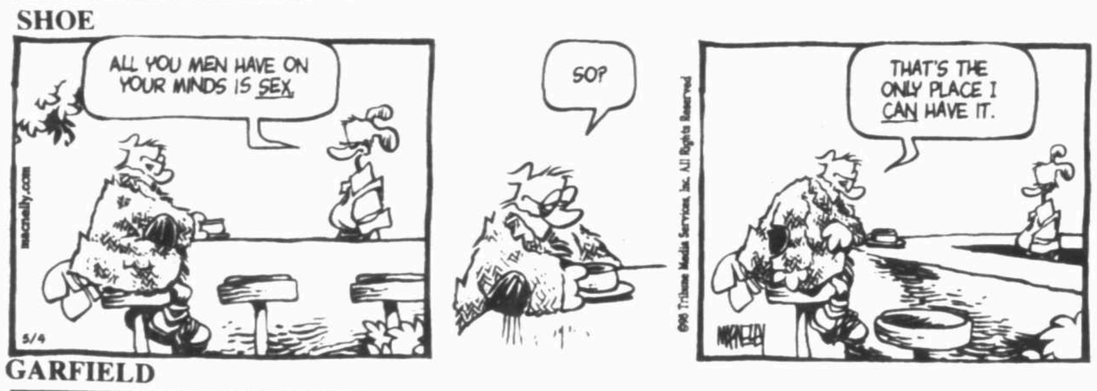

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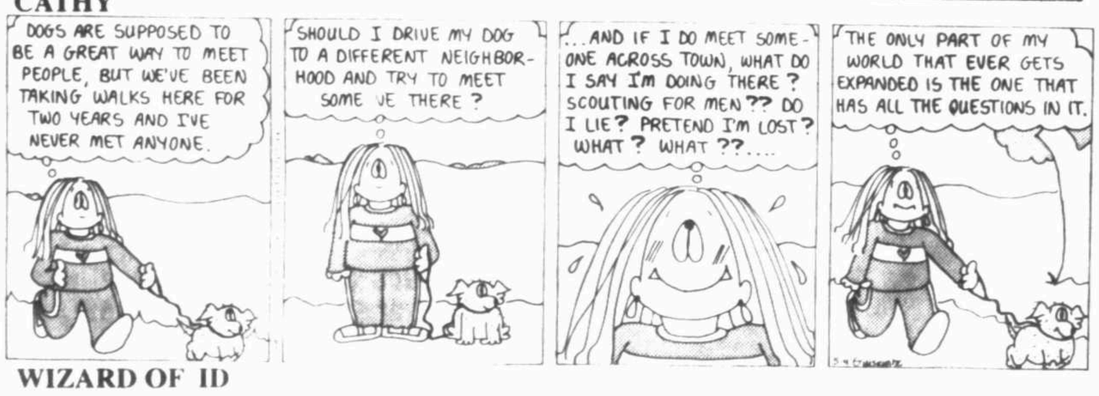

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Listen to the tom-toms. New information comes forward. It is clear that you aren't getting all the facts; or did you miss something? Taking responsibility will help you change the course of events. Dig into work, and keep health resolutions. Tonight: Work out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Career decisions are important, but you also see that matters are more complex that you originally thought. Take action, and acknowledge that you need to transform your point of view. Creativity spins once you accept your part of the problem. Tonight: Play this Monday away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your take on events is solid. Thinking is inspired and opens many doors. Examine far-reaching decisions with an eye to where your fantasies can lead you. Take a personal matter to heart. Build a better domestic environment around you. Tonight: Put your feet up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Don't kid yourself about finances any longer. The time has come to take a stand with a partner. Only one person can take care of your funds, and that is you. Ask questions, reach out and explore opportunities. You receive unexpected good news. Tonight: Visit a dear friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Illusions shroud the truth. You realize you have missed the mark. This is especially so in a key relationship. Retrace your steps, and this time, think before you leap. Doing your homework and following through make you a winner. Tonight: Buy yourself something you really want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ What doesn't feel right, isn't. Straighten out a work-related matter. Establish a new pattern, and test reality more often. An associate has sound advice; follow it if you want to create more stability. You gain momentum as the day rapidly progresses. Tonight: Be where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Aim for a heartfelt desire. A loved one creates much haze around your desires and needs. Listen carefully to the feedback you get. Does it truly support you? Place yourself first, because no one else will. You have some heavy thinking to do. Tonight: Take a personal night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Accept responsibility, both at home and at work. Understand that you aren't seeing things as realistically as you could. You are tired and seem unable to come up with new ideas. Be sensitive to a friend who cares a lot about you. Tonight: In the spotlight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Think about the messages you are getting. What comes through as a whisper in your mind is important; honor it. Be willing to take a stand and change what doesn't feel right. Investigate options. Tonight: Put in a late night at the office.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ It serves you to open up and express your feelings. A discussion is key. Both you and an associate need clarification. Be willing to ask more questions. You are inspired by someone's ideas. Sometimes, you are too hard on yourself. Lighten up! Tonight: Computer games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Listen carefully to someone. You don't hear clearly and could hurt yourself by not giving your full attention. You might be having trouble with the message altogether. Nevertheless, popularity soars. Now is the time to put forth your plans. Tonight: Get a hug!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Plunge in, and tackle an important project. Worry less about a dream or an odd feeling. You can gain new perspective once you get the job done. Work through stress, handle finances and support yourself. You are loved and admired. Tonight: Out with friends.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q 1 As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 10 ♡ J 7 6 5 2 ◇ A Q 10 ♣ K 10 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
?			

What action do you take?

A You don't want to bid your shabby five-card heart suit, especially since that might get a two-spade rebid from partner. Since a source of tricks is not available, a response of two no trump should also be ruled out. All in all, our vote goes to a penalty double or, if playing negative doubles, a pass and then converting partner's probable reopening double to penalties.

Q 2 Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A 6 5 4 ♡ Q 7 6 4 2 ◇ J 5 3 ♣ 8

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♡	2♣	2♡	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A Certainly partner might have a magic hand that will permit you to make game, but to initiate a probe jeopardizes a valuable partscore. Partner had ways to make an invitational raise with a good hand and did not. Pass.

Q 3 Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ J ♡ A K 7 5 ◇ A 8 3 ♣ A Q 10 7 4

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A Partner's holding is unclear. It could be anything from a good hand and a five-card suit to a poor hand with the same length in spades. The problem with a fancy bid of three diamonds is that it does not allow partner to get out at three clubs with the latter. We prefer two no trump despite the unbalanced distribution.

Q 4 As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 6 3 ♡ K 6 5 4 2 ◇ Q 8 ♣ Q 7 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	3♠	?

What action do you take?

A The fifth heart and working side values are obvious assets, but the doubleton spade is a flaw. Nevertheless, the bonus for a vulnerable game is so attractive, you should not let East's preemptive raise shut you out of the auction. Bid four hearts.

Q 5 As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A ♡ A Q 10 7 2 ◇ Q ♣ A 9 7 6 5 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A North's heart response was good news and bad news. The good is that you are obviously in slam territory. The bad is that it is difficult to find a sensible way to investigate the possibilities — give North the king of hearts and a singleton club and slam should be laydown but partner will never cooperate. We suggest you leap to six hearts and hope for the best.

Q 6 Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q J 7 6 2 ♡ A J 6 3 ◇ 5 ♣ A 10 5

Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

A If you play splinter bids, clearly four diamonds is the right call to show a game-going spade raise with a singleton diamond. If that weapon is not in your arsenal, make whatever forcing spade raise is available to you, be it two no trump, three no trump or three spades.

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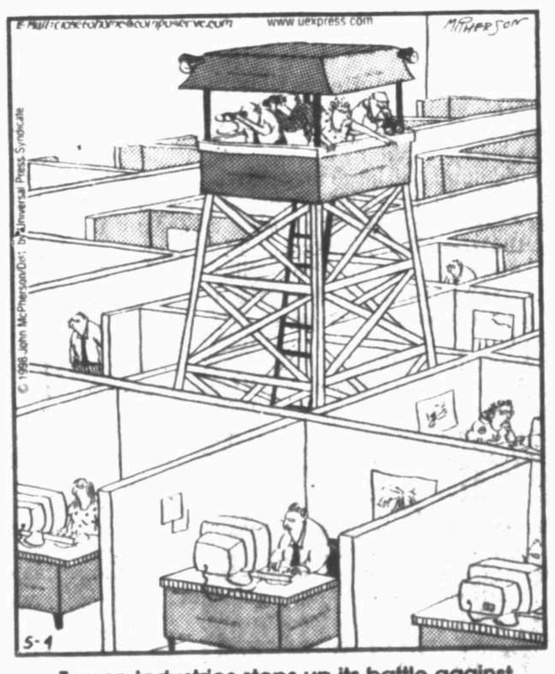

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5 KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Damon 29075	Getting Personal	Ally McBeal: Being There 12346		Earth: Final Conflict: Infection 25810 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 52100	
7 KOSA	7	7	News 2013	Grace Under Fire	Cosby 7617	Raymond	The Closer 6365	Murphy Brown	We Were There: CBS News at 50 52384		News 7632810	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
9 KWES	9	9	News 9723	Seinfeld 6425	Suddenly Susan	Suddenly Susan	Caroline in the City 70704 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 90568		News 8503655	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	S. Soleyn	J. Hagee	Prime Time Roundup 5296181									
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 281926		Antiques Roadshow 936839 (TVG)		In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great: Son of God; Lord of Asia (Part 1 of 2) 916075 (TVPG)				Telecourse 290549			
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8 CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3966704		Rivers Live 3975452		The News With Brian Williams 3962988		Charles Grodin 3965075		Rivers Live 2653365	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 855013	7th Heaven (Part 1 of 2) 350182 (TVG)		Kelly Kelly 113549	Alright Already	News 950146		Beverly Hills, 90210 700823 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 619433 (TV14-V)	
11 WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves 245013						Red Dawn (PG-13, '84) ★ (Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell) 43365891				
14 FAM		14	Christy: Pilot (Part 1 of 2) 945574 (TVG)		Rescue 911 633365 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder 642013 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0: The Last Eden 639549 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 632636		Bonanza: The Brass Box 354471 (TVG)	
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WASHINGTON, N.C. — After donating his old boat to his presidential library, George Bush replaced it with a powerful fish-seeking missile that topped 60 mph in his first test run.

In North Carolina primarily to celebrate the rededication of the Wright Brothers National Memorial, the former president made a side trip to the Pamlico River for the christening of the 31-foot Fidelity II, a Tournament Edition 31 made by Fountain Power Boats.

George Bush has a new boat that soars at 60 mph.

The V-hulled craft boasts twin 225-horsepower Mercury Opti-Max engines.

Fidelity I will be displayed at the library-museum planned to commemorate his presidency.

After a ride on the river, Bush said: "We were hitting right at 60 (mph) or a little more. And we had a lot of people on there."

The exact price tag for the boat wasn't disclosed, but it easily soared into six figures.

Bush and ex-astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin were the featured speakers Saturday at the ceremony on the North Carolina Outer Banks rededicating the revamped Wright Brothers monument in preparation of the 100th anniverary in the year 2003 of the first powered flight.

MOBILE, Ala. — A hug from Mark Harmon and a walk-on role opposite him on "Chicago Hope" was worth $7,500 to a female fan bidding at a benefit auction.

Joy Grodnick outbid all others Friday at the auction for the Mary Abbie Berg Senior Citizens Center, eager to fulfill her dream of appearing on television.

Mrs. Grodnick will appear on the CBS drama next season.

The center reached its goal of raising $25,000 with the role and by selling other Harmon items including a coat worn by the actor during filming of HBO's "From the Earth to the Moon." The coat sold for $1,250 and high bidder Arlene Mitchell also got a hug from Harmon afterward.

An autographed baseball cap Harmon wore during a "Chicago Hope" episode netted $125. An autographed script and cast photo went for $150 each.

Harmon also played in a charity baseball game at Hank Aaron Stadium to benefit the center.

"It's a great cause, a cause that's overlooked some time," Harmon said. "It's nice to give something back."

CHICAGO — It wasn't quite cricket, so don't blame Fergie for being a bit in the dark.

Sarah Ferguson, Britain's Duchess of York, passed on a chance Saturday to lead Chicago Cubs fans in the seventh-inning stretch rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." But it wasn't because of snootiness or stage fright.

Sarah Ferguson didn't sing at a Cubs game because she didn't know the words.

"I don't know the words," she said, laughing.

Ferguson, making her first visit to an American baseball park, agreed to stand in the press booth with announcer Steve Stone and wave to fans during the song.

In town for a fund-raiser benefiting Lou Gerhig's disease research, the ex-wife of British Prince Andrew said she enjoyed the game known as America's pastime.

"It's a good game, this baseball. I like it," she said.

PITTSBURGH — Modern rockabilly musician Kim Lenz admits her first album looks a lot like the first album cover of rockabilly pioneer Gene Vincent. It's a tribute, not a rip-off.

The album "Kim Lenz and her Jaguars" has Lenz playing guitar in the foreground, with her band assuming various poses wearing black suits and blue scarves.

"It's really cool because the people who know rockabilly right off the bat go, 'Oh, my God, it's that first Gene Vincent record.' They freak out," Lenz told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in Saturday's editions.

Vincent (1935-1971) recorded numerous albums with his band Gene Vincent and the Blue Caps and is best known for his song "Be-Bop-A-Lulu." The singer-songwriter is revered by rockabilly fans.

Rockabilly blends fast-pasted guitar riffs with elements of the blues and country music sounds. It was a precursor to rock 'n' roll credited with helping develop the rhythms and beat that became the foundation of rock music.

Asked how she got into rockabilly, Lenz said: "Oh, gosh, how did I get into breathing?"

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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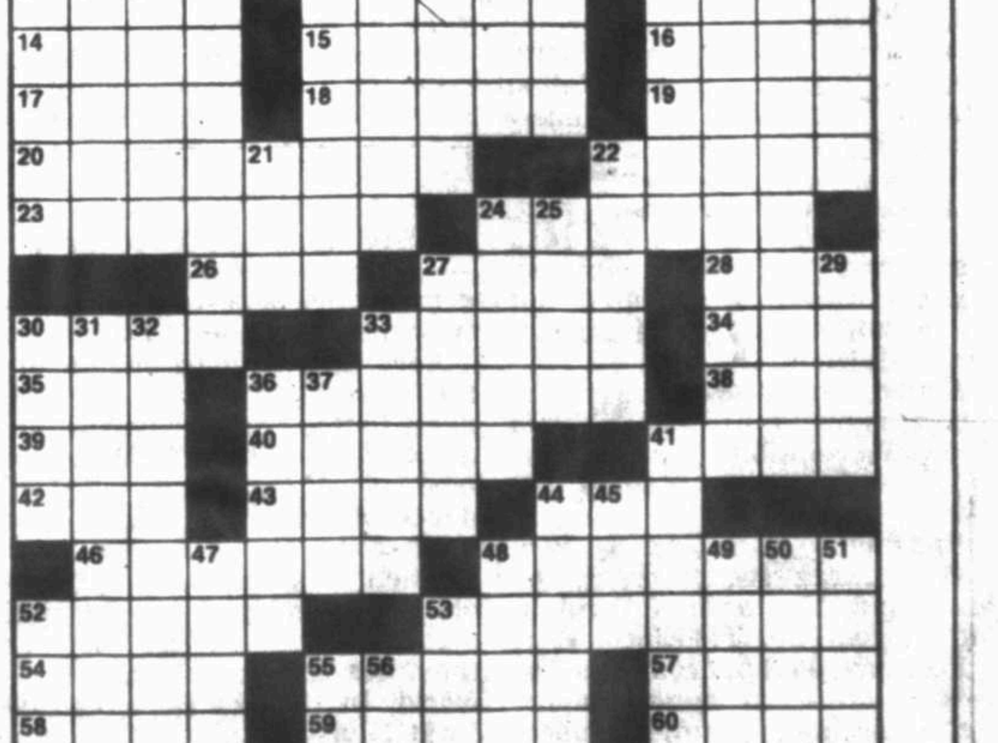

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West Texas Sports

Camps

The **Lee Rebel Summer Weight Training Camp** is June 8-June 12, June 15-17 and June 22-26 with two sessions each from 8-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-11 a.m. at the Midland Lee weight room. Fee is $55 and is for grades 5-9. Call 689-0537 for information...

The Midland Lee **Football Camp** is June 1-5 and cost is $55 for grades 5-8. Price for both weight training and football camp is $95. Camp is 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Call 689-0537 for information...

Midland High is holding a **Volleyball Clinic** May 26-29 at the Midland High Gym. The camp for grades 4-6 is from 8-9:30 a.m. and costs $30; for grades 7-8, 9:30 a.m. to noon at $45; and for incoming freshmen 1-3:30 p.m. at $45. For more information, call Terri McColloch at 689-1133 or 686-8471...

Golf...

The **Spikes and Spurs Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament** is scheduled for May 17-18 at Green Tree Country Club. The tourney is hosted by E.J. Holub, former Texas Tech All-American and Kansas City Chief, and the West Texas Expo Center Board. The tournament benefits the fundraising for the Expo Center and the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. The tournament is a 4-person scramble, starting at 9 a.m. with three players grouped with a celebrity. Yale Lary, Bum Phillips, Jan Stenerud, Tommy Nobis, Pierce Holt, Tommy Brookshire, Dan Hampton, Ralph Neely, Pat Summerall, Denis Gentry and Bud McFadin are some of the 35 celebrities who plan to attend. Entry fee is $200 per player, which includes celebrity reception, breakfast and lunch. Entry deadline is May 10. For more information call the West Texas Expo Center at 620-WEST or Nancy Swallow at the Chamber of Commerce, 683-3381...

Texas Tech head football coach Spike Dykes will host a two-man scramble **Spike's Open Golf Tournament** on June 27 at the Meadowbrook Golf Complex in Lubbock with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $50 per person and includes cart, lunch, two Tech football game tickets and various prizes. Proceeds go to the Texas Tech general scholarship fund. Entries are being accepted at the Meadowbrook Golf Shop, 1-806-765-6679...

The **West Texas Longhorn** golf tournament is May 26 at noon at the Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa. This is a chance to meet and play with new Longhorn football coach Mack Brown. The tournament also expects the new Longhorn basketball coach to be present if in place and other members of the UT athletic staff. For information call Dr. Frank Kasman at 520-0220...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments. May 16-17, 3-person scramble; June 6, parent-child scramble; June 27-28, 2-person scramble; July 25-26, 2-person scramble; Aug. 22-23, 4-person scramble; Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The **Camp Fire Boys and Girls** 10th Annual Golf Tournament will be held May 11 at The Club at Mission Dorado. The event will be a 4-person scramble, including men and women, and will begin at 1 p.m. The annual event will be limited to the first 36 teams (144 A,B,C,D players). The entry fee is $100 a person or $400 a team. In addition, the professionals at the club will hold an instructional golf clinic from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call Debbie Rodriquiz at 520-1522 for more information....

The **Knights of Columbus Council No. 9215** is hosting its 10th annual tournament July 19 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $45 per player for the four-man scramble and includes green fee, cart,, practice bucket, meal and drink. Registration is 10 a.m. with tee-off at 11:30 a.m. Deadline is July 15. For more information, call Ruben Carrasco at 686-8986, Lon Dominguez at 570-7984 or Sylvester Cantu at 689-6936...

The spring tournament schedule for **Comanche Trail Golf Course** in Big Spring is May 9-10, Chicano Scholarship Scramble; May 30-31, Guy & Dolls Scramble; June 27-28, Best of the Rest, two-man low ball; Sept. 13, Pan American Golf Association. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

Hogan Park is holding ladies golf clinics May 12-14 from 6-8 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about golf. The fee is $60 and clubs will be provided for anyone who needs equipment. The first two days will be spent on the putting green and the driving range learning fundamentals with the third day spent on the course. For information, call 685-7360...

The Permian Basin Section **SEPM** 1998 Golf Classic, a **four-man scramble** event, will be held at Hogan Park on May 8. Entry deadline is May 5 by noon. Shotgun start is 1 p.m. and foursomes selected at random from ABCD player pools. Entry fee is $40 ($47 with optional lunch). Call Paula Mitchell at 683-1573 for information...

Masters Golf will hold **Ladies Clinics** in May with two sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Cost is $44 for a two-day session. A new class begins every week. Call Amy at 570-4499 for information...

The Midland Angels are hosting the **Scott Seator Memorial Golf Tournament** at Hogan Park Golf Course May 14. Players from the Midland Angels and Odessa Jackalopes as well as staff members will be participating. Registration for the two-man scramble will be taking place through May 7. Entry fee is $100 per person and includes green fees, cart and an all you can eat picnic and player autograph session at Christensen Stadium at 6 p.m. For more information, call Brad Haynes at 683-4251...

The Cadillac Invitational Scramble, benefiting the National Kidney Foundation, is June 1 at the Club at Mission Dorado. Winning team eligible for the finals at Pebble Beach. Call 570-4880 for information...

Basketball...

The **Midland Lee Youth Center** is holding midnight basketball for boys and girls in grades 4-12 this summer June 23-August 1, Monday-Friday from 6-11 p.m. The entry fee for the program, sponsored by the City of Midland, is $100 for college age players forming their own teams, free for everybody else. For more information, call Barbara Phillip at 689-1175...

The **Nothin' But Net Shootout** is May 8-10 in Big Lake. Girls Divisions include 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams with entry fee of $100 per team (10-player limit per team). Entry deadline is May 3. Call Mark Noland at 1-915-884-2551 or Michael Fisher at 915-884-2023 or 1-915-884-2113...

The YMCA is now taking registration for **Summer Basketball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8. Registration deadline is May 30 and cost of the program is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Call the Central YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

Baseball...

The **Jess Grimes Memorial** 12-Under baseball tournament will be May 16-17 at the North Ector Baseball Complex in Odessa. For information call Donnie Brown a 363-8941 or Jay Durell at 580-0037.

The **Midland A&M Club** will be hosting Aggies & Angels on May 6 in the picnic area of Christensen Stadium. Gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets include admission to the game, hamburgers, hot dogs and non-alcoholic beverages until 8 p.m.. For reservations or information call Billy Juroska at 688-9002...

Softball...

The **Midland Softball Association's** summer league for adult slowpitch begins June 15. Entry fee for the season is $250 per team with $10 player fees. Deadline is May 21. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **"Magic" Memorial Weekend Softball Tournament** will be held on May 22-24 at Hidalgo and Washington Park. The entry fee is $125, which is due by May 21. Awards will be given out. For more information, please call Max Reyes at 699-2413, Joe Diaz at 520-9516 or Bryan Reynolds at 570-9848....

MSA is hosting a **Co-Ed National Qualifier** May 16-17. Deadline for the $125 entry fee is May 14. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **Make the Play Memorial Day Tournament** is scheduled for May 23-24 at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock. The entry fee is $110. For more information call (806) 763-3841 or 1-800-373-9789...

The **First Juneteenth Softball Tournament** is June 19-20 in Sweetwater. Entry fee is $125 per team and deadline is June 13. It's a double elimination tournament. For more information call 915-677-9112 or write Mr. Ike Brooks, 824 Beech St. Apt. A, Abilene, Texas 79601...

Tennis...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: May 16-17; Women's Doubles; May 23-24, Mixed Doubles; June 6-7, Men's Singles; June 13-14, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (Adult with Junior); June 27-28, Mixed Doubles (Adult with Junior); July 18-19, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (34-under/35-over); July 25-26: Mixed Doubles; Aug. 1-2: Men's Singles; Aug. 8-9, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles; Aug. 15-16, Men's Singles and Women's Singles; Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship).

Rodeo...

The 11th annual **Midland Ranch Rodeo and Western Heritage Days** is scheduled June 7, 12, 13 and 14. An open youth playday will be hosted by the Tall City Youth Horse Club on June 7. The Midland Ranch Rodeo World's Best Chuckwagon Cook-off, Bit and Spur Exhibit Show and Ranch Rodeo dance, featuring members of the original Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, takes place on June 13. An open team roping will be following an old-fashioned cowboy church service on June 14. All events will be at the Midland County Exhibit Building and Arena on East Highway 80. For more information call 687-1351 or 620-WEST...

Soccer...

Indoor soccer sign-ups are going on now at Sticks and Kick, 39-18 W. Wall through May 30 for age 4 to adult. The cost is $35 per player and sign-ups are Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information call 520-6633...

Running...

The **Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts 5K** is May 16 at Centennial Plaza. Entry fee is $12 before May 11. There will also be a children's mile fun run. For information call Mike Leech at 682-0406 or Robin Dobler at 689-2241...

Racing...

The 1988 racing schedule for **Twin Cities Speedway** is May 9, Super Late Models (100 lap feature), Open Wheel Modifieds (UMP-IMCA-NASCAR, Local Divisions; May 16, 23, 30, June 6, Local Divisions; June 13, American Trucks, Open Wheel Modifieds, Local Divisions; June 20, 27, Local Divisions; July 11, Super Late Models (100 lap feature), Local Divisions; July 17-19, no racing, concert; July 25, Aug. 1, Local Divisions; Aug. 8, American Trucks, Local Divisions; Aug. 15, Demolition Derby, Local Divisions; Aug. 22, Super Late Models (100 lap feature), Local Divisions...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning a trip to New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1. The club also offers family oriented rafting, skiing, boating and golfing outings. Call Donna Raburn at 550-5665 for more information

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes** beginning May 5. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

An **alumni football game** is being planned for former Midland and Odessa high school players. It will be a full contact game with NCAA rules and equipment will be provided for each player. The Midland team is in need of players as well as coaches. For more information, call Brian Northcott at (972) 446-3273...

An **open bass fishing tournament** benefitting the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens is scheduled for May 9 at Lake O.H. Ivie from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Concho Park Marina. The entry fee is $50 per person with a guaranteed payout of $1,500 for first place...

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 $35 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., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering **beginning diving lessons** throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving program also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information 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...

Ex-soccer star sought in U.S. found deceased

LONDON (AP) — Former British soccer star Justin Fashanu, wanted in the United States on charges of sexually assaulting a teen-ager in Maryland, was found dead in a garage in London, police said Sunday.

A medical examiner at the scene confirmed the death. An autopsy was performed Saturday night, but police said the cause of death had not yet been established.

Police sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, told Britain's Press Association news agency it appeared Fashanu committed suicide by hanging.

Fashanu was set to coach a new minor league soccer team, the Maryland Mania, in Columbia, Md., and was living in Ellicott City.

Fashanu, 36, apparently fled to Britain while Maryland police were searching for him in connection with the alleged assault after a party at his apartment March 25.

He was charged April 3 with second-degree sexual assault, first-degree assault and second-degree assault. Under Maryland law, the sex offense carries a maximum 20-year jail term.

Scotland Yard said police received a call at noon Saturday saying a body had been found in a garage complex underneath a railway bridge in east London.

On March 25, Fashanu was accused of inviting six youngsters — all below Maryland's legal drinking age of 21 — to a beer party at the apartment.

According to court documents, the 17-year-old awoke after the party to find Fashanu performing a sexual act on him. A subsequent medical examination revealed evidence of a sexual assault, documents said.

When Fashanu was 17 years old, he was a highly rated striker with top-flight Norwich City destined for the top of the soccer world. In 1981, he moved to the First Division team Nottingham Forest for $1.67 million.

But he was soon relegated to Third Division Torquay United. A knee injury kept him out of the game for six years in the 1980s. Attempts to salvage his career in 1991 failed.

Hank the Cowdog

Chapter 1
Slim Hauls Garbage

This is the first chapter of a new Hank the Cowdog book about the adventures of Hank, who is head of ranch security; Drover, his mutt sidekick; Slim, a ranch hand; and Loper and Sally May, who own the ranch.

John R. Erickson, who has written 29 Hank the Cowdog *books for Gulf Publishing is giving this book to newpapers across the nation to encourage children to read.*

Collect all 11 Chapters, appearing weekdays in the Midland Reporter-Telegram *through May 18.*

The Case of the Dancing Cowboy
By John R. Erickson

It's n e again, Hank the Cowdog. It all began in June, as I recall. Yes, because we'd just come through a dry winter and the spring rains didn't start until May 15.

After a few warm days, little shoots of grass had sprung up in the draws and along the creek, and the cottonwoods, elms and hackberries had put out their leaves.

That green tint in the countryside had made everybody on the ranch feel better about things. Loper and Slim had stopped feeding the cows and Sally May was planning to host a dance in her yard. To prepare for that big social event, she had launched a major Spring Cleaning Offensive.

And since Slim didn't have to make a feed run, she drafted him to carry garbage down to the burn barrel. He didn't like that. I know, because I heard him grumbling about it as he struggled down the hill with a sack of garbage in each arm.

"A guy spends a whole lifetime training horses and learning to rope. He gets himself a ranch job and takes some pride in his work, but what does he do on the first pretty day of spring? He gets to haul garbage down to the burn barrel."

He threw the sacks into the barrel and stormed over to the overhead gas tank. He drew a can full of gasoline and threw it into the barrel.

Hmmm. It appeared that he planned to toss a match into the gasoline-soaked barrel. I had watched him do this on other occasions, and I seemed to remember that he always ended up regretting it. And saying, "Oops, I forgot to mix that gas half-and-half with diesel, so's it wouldn't explode."

But he was on a snort about injustice in the world and he wasn't paying attention to his business. He went on with his speech and seemed to be addressing me and Drover, as though we might be interested.

We weren't. We were merely there, and once trapped into listening to the sermon, we could hardly get up and leave. That would have been impolite and would have made him even madder.

See, your older and more experienced ranch dogs realize that part of our job is listening to the complaints of our masters. It's just something we have to do.

And also, I wanted to see what happened when he flipped his match into that garbage barrel. I had reason to suspect that it would become the most exciting event of the morning.

He fished a book of matches out of his shirt pocket and went on.

"If Sally May wants to have a yard dance, that's fine with me, but why do I have to haul the dadgummed trash and help clean up for it? I ain't going to the silly dance. There's 57 things I'd rather do."

He tore a match out of the book and ran the paper end through his teeth. "A cowboy hauling trash! Times sure have changed, dogs, and not for the better. These outfits today, they've got no appreciation for what a cowboy can do or how much money he's got tied up in leather and horseflesh.

"Next thing you know, she'll want me to haul manure and spread it in her flower beds. Well, when that day comes, boys, old Slim'll pack his saddle and move

on to a real horseback outfit that knows how to treat a cowboy."

Boy, he was sure worked up, and I could tell that he'd forgotten all about that can of gasoline he'd poured into the barrel.

I turned to Drover, who was staring up at the clouds. "Son, pay close attention to this."

"What?"

"I said, pay close attention to this."

"Oh. OK."

"Why are you staring at me?"

"I don't know. You said to pay close attention and that's what I'm trying to do." "

"Pay close attention to the garbage barrel, Drover, not to me."

"Oh. Did it say something?"

"No. Garbage barrels don't talk."

"I didn't think they did."

"But this one is fixing to explode." "No fooling?"

"Just watch."

Sure enough, Slim struck the match and pitched it into the barrel and you'll see.

Tuesday: Slim Gets Fired Up

Kids, come by the Midland Reporter-Telegram or Barnes & Noble Bookstore today and pick up a free "blank book" to collect all 11 chapters of *The Case of the Danicng Cowboy*. Then, bring your completed book to Barnes and Noble Bookstores and show one of our "Hank Spotters" to be registered for the drawing for a gift certificate.

Bruins, Red Wings, Montreal advance in Stanley Cup playoffs

Associated Press

■ NHL Playoffs

BOSTON — Brian Bellows scored after 15:24 of overtime and Olaf Kolzig stopped 47 shots Sunday as Washington beat Boston 3-2 to advance to the Eastern Conferer semifinals and avoid being labled "chokers" yet again.

One minute after Peter Bondra put a slap shot off the post, Bellows shot one between Byron Dafoe's legs as the Capitals won the best-of-7 series 4-2 and advanced to the second round for the first time since 1994.

But it wasn't just the Bruins that Washington had to overcome, it was its history. Three times the Capitals have taken a 3-1 lead in the playoffs only to lose games 5, 6 and 7. When Washington went up 3-1 with a victory in Boston on Tuesday, Boston coach Pat Burns reminded both teams about the Capitals' tendency to collapse.

Sergei Samsonov and Anson Carter scored for the Bruins and Dafoe made 30 saves. Richard Zednik and Adam Oates scored for the Capitals.

Red Wings 5, Coyotes 2

PHOENIX — Brendan Shanahan scored two goals and Steve Yzerman had a goal and two assists as the Detroit Red Wings overpowered the Phoenix Coyotes to close out their first-round series, 4-2.

It was the third straight year the Red Wings beat their first-round opponent in six games.

The defending Stanley Cup champions advanced to the second round for the seventh straight postseason and will play either St. Louis or Colorado. The matchup will be determined by the outcome of the Edmonton-Avalanche game Monday night.

Chris Osgood made 22 saves to win his third consecutive game and send the Coyotes to their seventh first-round exit in as many playoffs for the franchise since 1987.

The game was decided when the Red Wings outshot the Coyotes 18-4 in the second period and scored three times to take a 4-2 lead into the third.

Canadiens 3, Penguins 0

MONTREAL — Mark Recchi and Jonas Hoglund scored in the second period and the underdog Montreal Canadiens beat the Pittsburgh Penguins to advance to the second round of Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Canadiens, who won the best-of-7 series four games to two, followed the example of the Ottawa Senators and Buffalo Sabres by upsetting a higher-ranked opponent in the first round of Eastern Conference playoffs.

The Penguins were seeded No. 2 in the East while the Canadiens were No. 7. The top-seeded New Jersey Devils were ousted by Ottawa and the No. 3 Philadelphia Flyers were knocked out by Buffalo earlier, marking the end for the 1-2-3 teams in the Eastern Conference this year.

Montreal will meet Buffalo in the conference semifinals beginning later this week.

Derby winner Real Quiet among new faces headed to Preakness

By April Alfarano
New York Times News Service

■ Horse Racing

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The grueling test of the Kentucky Derby took its toll, as only four contestants of the Run for the Roses, headed by winner Real Quiet, are confirmed starters for the May 16th Preakness Stakes, the second jewel in horse racing's Triple Crown.

Winning trainer Bob Baffert was swarmed by media as soon as he arrived at barn 33 on the Churchill Downs backstretch Sunday morning. Baffert, still celebrating his second Derby victory, said he plans to send both Real Quiet and third place finisher Indian Charlie to Pimlico.

"Right now I would say they're both going to the Preakness," Baffert said. "Real Quiet ran hard, but he looks good today and the groom said he's ready for more.

"At the quarter pole I knew Indian Charlie was in trouble, but his heart got him to third. If he bounces back, he's got a big future."

Real Quiet's win was even more impressive since the colt was temporarily fitted with wire and screws in his knees to correct a toeing out problem about six months before Baffert bought him for $17,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"No wonder I got him so cheap," Baffert said. "I didn't know, I only heard about this two days ago. When I bought him I didn't have him (checked by a vet) or X-rayed or anything."

Although he captured the Derby, Real Quiet may have to yield favoritism for the Preakness to stablemate Indian Charlie.

The Preakness Stakes, at 1 1-16 miles, is the shortest of the Triple Crown races, and Pimlico Race Course tends to favor speed horses, which would benefit Indian Charlie.

D. Wayne Lukas, who has trained three Kentucky Derby winners, said that fifth-place finisher Cape Town will also head to the Preakness. Other possible starters from Lukas include Yarrow Brae, second in the Derby Trial, and Grand Slam, a top two-year-old who was injured in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and recently finished third in the Lexington Stakes.

"I think Cape Town ran well, we have no excuses," Lukas said. "He was perfectly placed at the top of the stretch but had no punch. Every time I run fourth or fifth in this race I come back and win."

The final Derby starter confirmed for the Preakness is the Nick Zito-trained Halory Hunter, who finished fourth. Halory Hunter was beaten by a head for third, after a rough trip in which he dropped back to last and had to rally six-wide in the stretch.

"The first part he was not leveling off, it looked like he was climbing a bit," Zito said. "Around the turn there was a spot by Artax that closed, he had to take up around the lane, maybe it cost us third."

Halory Hunter shouldn't be counted out, as the Zito-trained Louis Quatorze took the 1996 Preakness after finishing a dismal 16th in the Derby.

Prominent Kentucky Derby starters who will skip the Preakness include 1997 Horse of the Year Favorite Trick, who finished eighth after coming up empty in the stretch.

Derby runner-up Victory Gallop, a Canadian-bred, also will likely skip the Preakness, and is being pointed for the Belmont Stakes on June 6, followed by the Queen's Plate on June 20 at Woodbine. Trainer Elliot Walden thought the colt's No. 13 post position might have cost him the race, which he lost by only a half-length.

"He might have been the best horse, he was widest on both turns or he might have got the candy," Walden said.

There is a theory that Preakness runners who skipped the Derby have a "freshness" advantage, although the last Preakness winner to skip the Derby was Deputed Testamony in 1983.

The most prominent of the fresh Preakness possibilities include the Patrick Byrne-trained Black Cash, who finished third in the Derby Trial, and Super Jet, who won an allowance race in impressive fashion at Churchill Downs the next day.

Comic Strip, winner of the Louisiana Derby, skipped the Derby after a poor third place finish in the Flamingo Stakes, but is considered a likely entry for the Preakness. Coronado's Quest, the Wood Memorial winner who wasn't entered in the Derby because he acts up badly before his races, is a possibility although there's a better chance he'll run in the Metropolitan Mile.

Others considering heading to Baltimore include Classic Cat, Hot Wells, Thomas Jo, Dice Dancer, Spartan Cat and Monk's Falcon.

Kenyan runners take first

■ Lilac Bloomsday race

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Kenyan runners took the men's and women's titles at the Lilac Bloomsday race on Sunday, with Hezron Otwori using a mid-race breakaway to win the men's competition and Jane Omoro outdistancing American Lynn Jennings on the women's side.

Otwori, last year's runner-up, ran away from the pack about four miles into the 12-kilometer, 7.46-mile race through city streets.

The 22-year-old found himself with a 100-yard lead a couple miles later at the top of the course's steepest grade, Doomsday Hill.

"When I finished the hill, definitely I knew the race was mine," said Otwori, who lives in Albuquerque, N.M.

Otwori, who took third at last month's Crescent City Classic in New Orleans, finished Bloomsday in 34:23 to take the $7,000 first prize. Second and third were fellow Kenyans Godfrey Kiprotich (34:44) and Stephen Nyamu (34:46).

Overall, eight Kenyans finished in the top 10.

Kenya's Lazarus Nyakeraka, the winner in 1996 and 1997, did not compete.

Omoro captured the women's title in her third try at Bloomsday, beating first-time Bloomsday participant Jennings, who lives in Newmarket, N.H.

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Late last year I found a job in another city. Upon arriving at my new job, I learned that apparently thewrong advertisement ended up in the newspaper. My actual job wasn't even close to the one I applied for. Somehow we neglected to discuss the specifics of the job during two telephone interviews. I was hired primarily because I had experience in one particular computer program. By accepting moving expenses, I am committed to this company for one year. Since this was their error, I would like to be released from my contract. A comment was made that perhaps they could find a position for me elsewhere in the company, but I do not want to relocate again. Do I have legal rights?—Paula

MARK: After discussing your situation with two attorneys, Paula, I can tell you this: Yes, you have legal rights—I have no idea what they are, but you definitely have some. What happened is this: I asked two employment attorneys about your situation. Both said, You need more information— hey, they're lawyers. Then, when pressed, one didn't see it as much of a case, while the other wanted you to keep notes in preparation for a lawsuit. The latter one also added that Dale and I could be sued for giving legal advice.

DALE: So here's some nonlegal advice: Avoid legal advice. As someone who's worked as a mediator trying to undo lawsuits, I can tell you that the last thing you want to do is to make this into a legal issue. A lawsuit is what you do only after reaching the point where you're saying, "Nothing could be worse than this." And then you file a lawsuit and find out you were wrong: "There is something worse." So let's back up. Remember what started all this: Your company made a mistake—an honest one, right? And so someone is probably embarrassed and trying to forget the whole thing. This puts you in a great negotiating position.

MARK: The first stage in that negotiation is to figure out what you want. Perhaps you can spot a job that's even better than the one originally advertised. Come up with a list of great outcomes. And instead of visiting lawyers, visit a bookstore and get books on negotiation. My favorite is "Getting to Yes" by Roger Fisher and William Ury (Penguin paperback).

DALE: Just remember, your managers are trying to forget about the problem, not solve it. But if you take the initiative, you can show them how to make the problem go away, without your going with it.

Dear Mark & Dale:
I am a professional counselor, looking for a new field, an exciting, fun job—the other one is too serious and none of my clients wanted to change. Suggestions?—Fran

MARK: Your question, Fran, reminds me of the old joke. How many psychologists does it take to change a light bulb? Just one, but the bulb has to really want to change." And it sounds like you really want to change.

DALE: Before Fran starts unscrewing her bulb, I'd like to propose an alternative solution: that Fran change her situation, not her field. Why not change what she dislikes? Why not establish a reputation as a counselor who has an exciting, fun practice? Maybe she does counseling sessions while riding bicycles in the park. Maybe humor books or videos are part of her clients "homework." Maybe they have to tell her a joke as a ticket of admission to each session. If she wants people to want to change, she's going to have to show them what change is like. Her practice becomes a laboratory for experimentation.

MARK: And if she's interested in evolving into a new job without leaving her old one, then your book "The Max Strategy" (Quill paperback, $12) could be her guide . But if she merely wants to jump to a different type of counseling, I have a suggestion for her. In the industry I come from outplacement, we hire lots of former counselors. And it's NOT dreary work—nearly all the clients get new jobs, so you're in the happy-ending business. But, here's some more general advice. The happiest counselors are the ones who combine jobs— they counsel part time, they teach, they write HR materials and do training. They never get bored because they have created for themselves a kaleidoscope of jobs—they are always seeing their careers in a new light.

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HOSTESS/ WAITSTAFF needed at The Wild Scallion. Professional appearance and a good attitude is a must. Come by in person between 1- 4 pm, Tuesday- Friday, 4400 N Midland Drive, #504.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have reliable vehicle to drive children to activities. References requried. Please call 686-2071.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

KWIK KOPY Printing counter help needed. No phone calls, 2203 N. Big Spring.

LEASING AGENT needed. Part time. Approximately 20 hours per week. Some experience needed. Weekends a must. Apply in person at 5216 Treemont Ave. between 10 am-2 pm.

LINEMEN with experience-REA spec knowledge. Starting pay $11 per hour depending on experience. Call 915-270-7656 or 915-756-3237, if no answer leave message.

MANAGEMENT- high energy and guest focus a must. Full service. Experience preferred. Send resume: Box P-06089, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING Stylist. Immediate opening. Apply at 1000 N Midkiff.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

OTR DRIVER, 5 years experience, clean CDL. Sign-on bonus, conventional trucks. (915) 523-9678.

PART TIME Deli & Cashier help. Call 694-2043 or apply in person: Don's Grocery and Deli, 1007 Midkiff, Midland.

PART TIME Office Assistant needed at Christian TV Station. Bulk mail experience helpful, but not necessary. Heavy lifting is required. Willingness to do various tasks a big plus. Please call 915-563-0420.

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Fall school year. 683-0851.

310 General Help Wanted

***DOCK ASSISTANT**
Need dependable and reliable person for early morning hours. Job duties consist of stacking and handing out bundles of newspapers to distributors, driving forklift. Stop by Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois and complete application.
EOE

*GENERAL
ADVANCEMENT
Are you energetic, hardworking, ambitious? If yes, expanding distribution company has opportunity for you. Openings in sales marketing & management training. Call Monday- Friday, 570-4196.

*GENERAL
GROWING COMPANY...
needs outgoing, enthusiastic and energetic people to become part of a successful team! Full time with a great work environment, and great employees. Must be people friendly and have a positive attitude. Come by today- and start tomorrow!
10601 County Rd. 127 West
8- 11 am And 2 - 4 pm

*GENERAL
OVERCROWDED WAREHOUSE
- Apply today- work tomorrow
- Full time - days only
- $300 + per week
- Lots of overtime

Call Gary at 570-4196

***IMMEDIATE HIRE EARN $425 WEEKLY**
Nationwide company expanding in the Midland/ Odessa area. We have 6 openings for local routes. You must be over 21 with valid drivers license.
- No experience- We train
- Company vehicle
- Casual dress
- Lots of overtime

520-7365

***RECRUITER**
Independent worker, enjoy working with the public, flexible hours, days, nights, weekends and some holidays. All applicants must be 18 years or older. Apply:
Monday- Friday 10 am- 4 pm
Shopper's Hotline
15 Byron Road
699-0846

✔ COOK & CLEAN for small private school. 687-4101.

ANYTIME GIRLS! Temps/ secretary/ clerical. If and when you are in a bind for a temporary secretary, for vacation, sick days, maternity, etc. Just call Anytime Girls. 915-264-6776 or 915-263-0434.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT, silver with gray leather, trailer package, CD, cassette, rear A/ C, 16K. $32,500. 366-1435, leave message.

TOYOTA 1995 PREVIA, power, tilt, cruise, am/ fm cassette, rear air, luggage rack, new tires, maintained. $17,500, or best. 697-5353.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1980 CJ- 5. $3,500 obo. For more information call 687-6226.

FORD 1986 Ranger STX. Air conditioned, 5 speed, Lear camper shell, 90K miles, $3,950. 684-0824.

FORD 1966 Bronco. Hunter's Dream! Good condition, 3 speed, 6 cyl. $5,500. 684-4722

FORD 1987 Bronco II. Gold, 6 cylinder, 5 speed 4x4, $2,000 new restoration, new license/ inspection. Excellent condition. $4,5(699-1315.

ISUZU 1991 Trooper. 4 door, 5 speed V6, new Michelin, tinted. Excellent condition. $7,000. 1-6: 563-4867. 7- 9: 563-2264.

230 Commercial Vehicles

FORD 1988 F-350, dually with 12' x 7' refrigerator/ freezer box. $11,400. 699-0665 or 683-6927.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

BMW 1979 320i, 2 door coupe, new tires, CD player, runs good, $2,000/ offer, 689-0082.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Cutlass Supreme. Excellent condition, new tinted windows & new stereo. $3,000. After 6, 520-8429.

PONTIAC 1977 Firebird. $800. Call Bart for information, 561-8832 or 682-9728.

CADILLAC 1981 Sedan Deville, $650 or best offer. Please call 697-6847.

FORD 1985 TEMPO. Good work or school car! $500. Call 620-0297.

FORD 1987 Mustang. 4 Cyl., auto, runs/ looks good, new paint & tires. $1,250. 687-0344.

FORD 1987 TEMPO. Loaded! Excellent condition. $2,500. Call 682-7885.

FORD 1988 Country Squire Station Wagon. 90K, runs great! $2,500/ offer. See at 1200 Andrews Highway. 694-9663.

VOLKSWAGEN 1974 Bus. Camper top, air, low miles on engine, $2,900. 520-8599.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Delta 88. Well maintained. 75K. $2,995. Possible finance. 683-2136.

HYUNDAI 1989 EXCEL. Blue. Good school car! Clean. $1,375 o b o. Call 683-2136.

CHEVROLET 1980 Malibu. Excellent mechanical condition. 64,000 miles. $1,500. Days 699-5552, evenings 694-3197.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

FORD 1967 F-100 pickup, 390 engine, 4 speed. 52K original miles. $1,500 o. b. o. 689-7974.

FORD 1978 F-100 Short Bed Step Side. Reconditioned. Runs great. $3,000. 699-5846.

JEEP 1978 Wagoneer, $1,400 or best offer. 520-4250 or 689-1453 8 am- 4 pm.

OLDSMOBILE 1979 Toronado, runs good, good tires and brakes. Asking $700 694-1716.

PONTIAC 1979 BONNEVILLE. Loaded! Extremely nice. 80K. $2,000. 682-8818.

FORD 1984 15 Passenger Van. Needs some engine repair. Body in good condition. $700. Call 520-1522.

CHEVROLET 1984. S- 10, extended cab. 4X4, new tires, V- 6, $3,000. 520-5667.

DODGE 1982 400 Series, 90K miles, good condition, make offer, 697-4407.

FORD 1989 AEROSTAR. Excellent mechanical condition. $2,300. Call 699-4144, ask for Mike or Ray.

FORD RANGER 1985, runs great, very dependable, priced to sell at $975. 694-7226.

OLDSMOBILE 1982 Regency. Lots of miles, good engine, good tires. $1,000. 689-6959, leave message.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Cutlass Calais, 4 door, tinted windows, great work/ school car, $2,750, 689-9746. Call after 5 pm.

CADILLAC 1982 Brougham, rebuilt engine/ transmission, new tires, air, sunroof. $2,000. 699-7629, Evenings.

LINCOLN 1978 MARK V - Classic condition, one owner, fully loaded $2,000. Call Dick 682-2525 or 682-3324.

240 Motorcycles

1984 KAWASAKI GPZX750, turbo charge, fuel injected, very rare, under 20,000 actual miles, $2,500. Days 570-9526, after 6 pm 570-5383.

1996 HARLEY DAVIDSON Dyna Wide Glide. Low miles, excellent condition. Priced to sell. Call 682-8743, leave message.

1981 KAWASAKI KZ750, excellent condition, runs great, $1,000. 699-6526.

1988 HONDA 350CC FourTrax Foreman, 4 wheeler. Excellent condition, $2,000. 686-9247.

1985 HONDA V- 45 Magna, VF- 700, mint condition, new Dunlop tires, Ranger windshield, & accessories. $2,500 firm. 694-3299.

1996 V-MAX. Excellent condition. 8K miles. $7,900. Call 689-8989.

HONDA 1982 SABRE V- 45 750 cc, fully dressed, $1,000. For more information call 520-0979.

HONDA 1985 V- 30, 500 cc. 12,000 miles. $1,500 Firm! For more information call 520-0979.

HONDA 4 wheeler 250X, excellent condition, extra parts, $2,100. Call 699-4193 after 6 or page 699-0682.

240 Motorcycles

HARLEY 1986 Sportster 883. Red. 19,500K, hugger package, buddy seat, buckhorn bars, Baloney muffler, Live to Ride medallions. $5,500 (915)520-5171.

HONDA 1996 ll00 Ace. 2 tone, yellow/ white, like new, 1200 miles, $7,750 561-8009.

YAMAHA 1989 YZ-125. $1,000. 1985 Yamaha YZ-80, new engine, $1,000. 1988 Kawasaki KX-250, $1,000. All bikes great condition. 3303 W. Dengar. 697-6309.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1981 ALLEGRO 27 Ft Motorhome. 2 Roof Air. One owner. Low miles. Extra nice!! $14,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

1986 ROAD RANGER Travel Trailer. 24 Ft. Perfect condition. Bunk beds and all the extras! $5,500. 580-6801, 694-2324.

1977 GMC, 28 ft. Midas motorhome, sleeps 6, microwave, very clean, $4,000. 684-6845.

1992 Travel Trailer 24 Ft. Central air/ heat, stereo, walkaround queen bed, microwave. $8,250. 689-7404.

AIRSTREAM 27' 1974, good condition, sleeps 4- 6 people. $3,950. Call 699-7236

FOR SALE by owner, slide in cab over camper, 110v refrigerator and air, $650 or best offer. See at Western RV/ 4600 W. Wall or call 520-5052.

FORD 1969 Mustang Mach I, 428 engine. Needs exterior work, $1,000 firm. 570-4602.

JAYCO 1995 31' 304 Bunk House. Sleeps 8, loaded. Hunter's delight! $12,000 O.B.O. 687-5515.

1995 TRAVEL SUPREME 40' 5th Wheel. Rear kitchen, two slides, fiberglass exterior, solid oak interior, air, loaded! $38,000. Christina, 520-5850 or 697-6422. Financing available.

✔ MOTORHOME RENTALS. All are new motorhomes-excellent condition. Call now for your vacation reservations, 694-7144.

CHEVROLET 1978 Class C 20' Motor home. 46K miles, good condition. $5,700. 699-0005.

DUTCHMAN 1998 CLASSIC GL. 28" Fiberglass fifth wheel. Hi- profile, double slide- out, awning, microwave, ducted air, sleeps 6 rubber roof, queen bed, lots of storage, spare tire. negotiable. Call 915-368-5384 or 1-800-942-5761.

KAYOTE 1970 13'. Window air conditioner, very nice inside, some hail damage. $1,300 negotiable. 682-2563.

250 Recreational Vehicles

MONACO 1994 38' Signature Series, Eager to sell, lost interest in Motor Homing. 300 hp, Cummins, all the goodies, (713)639-3329

ATTENTION HUNTERS: 16' Cabover Camper mounted on 16' utility trailer- enclosed, with lots of storage. Self contained, $2,500 firm. 570-5551.

1987 34' BEAUTIFUL AIRSTREAM Trailer, clean, pampered, and perfect, garaged. Pulled with 1986 GMC Suburban, excellent condition. Package $27,500. 694-5200.

1994 SOUTHWIND 33' motor home, TV's, VCR, queen bed, hydraulic leveling jacks, 2 roof air, excellent condition, 10K, $49,000. 697-6188.

260 Boats & Motors

1980, 85 HP Johnson motor, 16' 1" Terry Fiberglass bass boat/ trailer, $2,500, 520-2782.

1996 POLARIS 780SLX 2 seat jet ski with several accessories. Barely used, $4,300. Call after 6 pm weekdays, 522-7224.

1990 Astro Fish/ Ski. 18 1.2'. 115 Mariner. Exceptional condition. Fully equipped. Custom cover. Bimini Top. $8,495. 699-6711. Pager 563-6597.

HOUSEBOAT. On lake Amistad at Rough Canyon, 40', twin engines, 6.5KW generator, full bath/ shower, sleeps 6. $22,000. 337-2360, 550-8666.

1987 WELLCRAFT 21 Ft Cuddy Cabin, 200 HP, Stern Drive. Great Shape! Less than 20 hours on motor & drive. $8,900. Call 686-2041.

CHAPARRAL 1985 inboard/ outboard. 185 hp. Stern drive, lake ready. $4,500 o. b. o. 694-1612.

1985 GLASTRON CARLSON, inboard/ outboard, 260 hp, over the hull exhaust, good trailer, good tires. Lake Ready! $8,500/ offer. 697-1233.

SEA RAY 1987 120 Horse OMC Cobra engine. Bimini top, depth finder, walk thru. 697-8074.

1991 KAWASAKI JET Ski, stand up model, 550SX, custom ride plate, impeller, very low hours, good condition $2,500. 570-9526, 570-5383.

1994 ROYALE Rascal. 14' Mini jet boat. 90 hp. with trailer. $5,220. 699-0665

16' ALUMINIUM V hull boat with trailer and 6 hp motor, $1,200 or consider trade for popup camper. 3211 W. Ohio or 694-4319.

GLASS MAGIC 14 '. 50 hp Evinrude, low hours, troll motor, Dilly trailer- $1,500. Can see at Marine Express, Inc. 4511 W. Industrial. Ask for Jeff Gregory or Melvin. Or call 683-0890.

1994 KAWASAKI X 2 650 jet ski with trailer. $2,900 699-0665.

SPRINT 1997 286 Pro Tournament. Excellent condition, must see. $16,500. 685-0979 after 5.

260 Boats & Motors

RANGER 1979 18 1/2' 470 Mercruiser inboard/ outboard. 296 hours, depth finders, live wells, full instrumentation. $4,000 520-8734, 495-0377 pager.

280 Auto Services

FOR SALE: $150 coupon at discount for buying/ leasing, new/ used, any Toyota. $100. 915-367-5433.

290 Parts & Accessories

NEW CHEVY pickup bumpers, chrome front and rear with hardware $200 for both. Set of (4) 75R16 tires- used $50. 570-7410.

305 Job Services

DELIVERY- $20/ Hour average Deliver applications locally, no experience. 1-800-373-3696, ext. 6441.

POSTAL JOBS. $18.35/ hour, including benefits. No experience. For application and exam info. Call 1-800-813-3585, Ext 7606, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days, FDS incorporated.

WILDLIFE JOBS. $21.60/ Hour, including benefits. Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience needed. For application and exam information call 1-800-813-3585, Ext 7607, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days. FDS incorporated.

310 General Help Wanted

***CONVERTER/ INSTALLER**
Independent worker, phone and cable converter installation experience preferred. Dependable transportation, valid drivers license and proof of insurance required. All applicants must be 18 years or older. Apply:
Monday- Friday 10 am- 4 pm
Shopper's Hotline
15 Byron Road
699-0846

***DISTRICT MANAGER ASSISTANT**
Need someone who is dependable and reliable to deliver office routes and school papers in the early morning hours. You will be using your own vehicle and be reimbursed for your mileage. Apply in person: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland. EOE

PLUGGING COMPANY needs equipment operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL required. Must pass physical and drug tests. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Midland. 570-0029.

***NURSES**
Come work for the best!
We Need You! ... We Want You!
Bring your wealth of knowledge and experience to us! We pay the most per hour. Top price for sign-on bonus & shift incentive program bonus. Earn large bonuses for referrals- so you can bring your nursing friends along and make more money! Daily pay, weekly pay...
Staffing & In-Home Cases Available
Call us!- Nurses Unlimited Managed Care
580-2060 or 800-460-8118

310 General Help Wanted

PARTS and SERVICE Personal applications now being taken. Apply in person at Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Highway 349.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA- Our business continues to grow, now hiring Cooks, Cashiers & Drivers. Drivers paid daily. Please apply in person, 3303 N Midkiff.

PLUGGING COMPANY needs equipment operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL required. Must pass physical and drug tests. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Midland. 570-0029.

PORTER/ Grounds keeper position for apartments in Arlington, Texas, with stable company. Must have experience. Please call 699-7941 or fax applications to 699-7976.

PREP/ Cleanup needed approx. 30 hours per week. Apply 1 pm to 4 pm at Foods Fantastic, 3211 Wadley, Ste. #14.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT. All positions all shifts. Apply within Burger King 2503 Rankin Hwy.

SEASONAL. Central Y.M.C.A. needs Summer Lifeguards. Apply at 800 N Big Spring.

SEASONAL. Alamo YMCA is now accepting applications for summer lifeguards and swimming instructors. Applications for the summer may be picked up at 901 North Midland Drive.

SNACK BAR Attendants needed for Summer, May 24 through Labor Day. Must be available weekends and holidays. Experience a plus. Apply in person, Tuesday-Saturday, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm. Ranchland Hills Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley.

SNACK BAR IN Bingo Hall needs honest and dependable person to work up to 6 days per week. Apply in person Monday through Friday 5 pm- 7 pm, 1101 S. Marienfeld (Bingo Barn). No phone calls accepted.

SONIC DRIVE INN is now hiring all positions day and evening shifts. Also looking for carhops who skate. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring.

SUMMER WORK for College Students & 1998 High School Grads/ Others. Up to $9.15. Flexible part time/ full time openings. No experience necessary. Scholarships available. Conditions apply. 689-0045.

TILE SETTERS Helper. Must be experienced. 570-5831, leave message.

WAL-MART SUPERCENTER, Midland accepting applications for Cashiers. Apply in layaway department.

WANTED: Sprinkler & Landscape installers. Must have good driving record. Call for appointment, 682-1993.

311 Medical Help Wanted

THERA-CARE
Midland, TX
Lubbock, TX
Now Hiring:
Physical Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Language Pathologist
1-800-530-4722
Available Now!

*MEDICAL
INHOME CARE, INC.
RN's and LVN's needed. Bilingual and home health experience preferred. Please come by 808 W. Indiana, Midland for more information. No phone calls please.

NURSEFINDERS
SEEKING
RN(s) & LVN(s) & CNA(s) FOR STAFF RELIEF
RN(s) up to $37.50
LVN(s) up to $30.00
Med Surg, ICU, ER
Referral Bonus. Daily Pay. 10 Shift Bonus. Workman's Comp., & Liability Insurance.
Sign On Bonus $200!
570-8082

BILLING CLERK/ Receptionist needed for busy physicians office. Medical manager software. Good benefits. Please mail resume to 2114 W. Tennessee, 79701 of fax 685-1700.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES- caring dependable, needed for all shifts. Competitive pay rates, $6.00/ hr for certified only. Incentive bonus after 90 days. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- EMT's, EMT-I's, EMT-P's. Full & Part time positions. Call 570-4692.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES. Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland, Texas 79707.

CNA's. New higher salary! We're looking for 2 GREAT aides. If that's you- come join our team! Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N Main.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for busy restorative and cosmetic practice. Experience required. Please send resume to Dr. Andrew Kauffman, P.O. Box 8307, Midland, Tx 79708.

EXPERIENCED INSURANCE clerk for busy doctor's office. Experience in filing commercial and workman's compensation. Monday through Friday. Non smoking environment. Please send resume to: Box N- 3019, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN- Best pay & staff in the area! Every 3rd weekend off- vacation every 6 months! Paid insurance with good prescription card. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MEDICAL NURSE Assistant: Experienced medical assistant needed for a very busy doctor's office. Highly organized, compassionate, and friendly team player. Physician office experience desirable. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4846, Midland, 79704.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST. 40 Hours per week, 2:30- 11:00 pm. $11.58 per hour. Must be willing to work 1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts and be on call rotating weekdays and weekends. Must perform medical laboratory tests, procedures and analysis in hematology, blood bank, serology, urinanalysis and coagulation and chemistry and microbiology. Requires B.S. in Medical Technology, American Medical Technologist license and one year experience on the job. Apply at Texas Workforce Commission, Lamesa, Texas or send resume to: 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, Texas 78701. JO#TX0241824. Ad paid by an equal opportunity employer.

MEDICAL. Come work for the fastest growing company in Midland/ Odessa. (2) full time shift salaried positions available for EMT or Paramedic. Must be TDH certified, 21 years or older with good driving record. Also have part time positions available. Call 550-6972 to schedule interview.

MT/ MET/ ASCP, AMT OR HEW Registered. Full time weekends. 16 Hour shift Saturday & Sunday an one 8 hour during the week. Minimum of 2 years experience preferred. Weekend differential and shift differential paid with salary commensurate to experience. Please submit resume to: Personnel, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or fax to (915)263-6454. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 pm and may be turned in there also. No phone calls please. EOE.

OFFICE NURSE. Physician management group needs experience in general physician office procedures, accompanied by excellent communication and organizational skills. Must have current license. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 4846, Midland, TX 79704.

OUTSIDE MEDICAL supply sales- Big Spring and surrounding area. Knowledge of DME, home respiratory equipment, Pharmaceutical sales background. A+ Rapidly expanding local company. Salary, commission, mileage and benefits. Send resume to: PO BOX 12034, Odessa, TX 79768.

PAYMENT ENTRY/ Collection Clerk. Self motivated individual with excellent data entry skills. Accuracy a must! Computer literate with good telephone skills. Good oral and written communication competency. Previous experience with medical collections desirable. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4846, Midland, 79704.

POSITION OPEN for Medical Collections Representative. Experienced in Medicare, Medicaid, PPO and 3rd party insurance. Previous training in Medical Manager software required. SECOND POSITION OPEN for Full Charge Bookkeeper. Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Windows 95 and Excel software. Salary negotiable. Send resumes to: Box B-04044, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SOCIAL SERVICE Coordinator, LVNs and RNs needed. Apply at Big Spring Care Center, 901 Goliad or call 263-7633.

SPECIMEN PROCESSOR Full time. Midland/ Odessa area. Computer skills a must. Medical knowledge helpful. Fax resume Attention: Diana T., 1-888-223-8752.

312 Professional Help Wanted

APARTMENT LEASING Agent. 114 Units. Sales skills. Computer experience. To $8.00 Hour + Bonus. 30 Hours per week. Fax to 689-8125.

312 Professional Help Wanted

$1,000 BONUS! Refrigeration Technician. A safety minded individual with at least 4 years A/ C experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K, with 50% company matching participation, health insurance, uniforms with laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays and vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have good communications skills, neat appearance, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

$1,000 BONUS. SERVICE PLUMBER. A safety minded individual with at least 4 years Plumbing experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K with 50% matching company participation, health insurance, uniforms with laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays and vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have, good communications skills neat appearance, excellent plumbing service knowledge, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

Robbie Casey's
Professional Cosmetics Manager
Successful candidate must have at least 2 years experience.
We offer an attractive salary and benefits package. If you meet our requirements, please call 915-694-2936 for an appointment.

ACCOUNTANTS WANTED. Public accounting firm wants degreed accountants, enrolled agents or CPA's with 2+ years of experience for full or part time positions. Flexible hours and benefits available. Partnership opportunity for the right individual. Knowledge of preparation software and other accounting software packages required. Respond to Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson P.C., P.O. Box 3487, Midland, Texas 79702. No telephone call please.

APARTMENT MANAGER. 114 Units. 4534 Sinclair. 5 Years management experience, computer experience. To $2,200/ Month + Medical + Bonus. Resume. 697-9768. Fax: 689-7846.

DIRECTOR of Christian Education- Full Time. This position will be responsible for providing oversight and coordination of Christian Education program and related ministries. If interested in applying, send a letter of application and a resume to First United Methodist Church, 200 E. Snyder, Hobbs, NM 88240.

FULL CHARGE bookkeeping needed, and all phases of accounting for full time position. Up to $10.50 an hour. Send resume: P.O. Box 2969, Odessa, TX 79760.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED. Growing Business School needs Additional Instructors to teach: Computerized Accounting Specialist & Network Operations Technicians. Send resumes to: International Business School, 3300 N. "A" Street, Bldg. 8, Suite 110, Midland, TX 79705.

MASTER CONTROL Operator needed at Christian TV Station. Evenings or Weekends. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Call 915-563-0420.

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR Position opening. The Child Development Center at First Presbyterian Church is currently seeking a Director for our Preschool. This is an excellent program with a tremendous reputation in our community. The director of our preschool must possess excelled organizational and communication skills, must be personable and meet the Texas Department of Regulatory and Protective Services certification requirements. This is a 28 hour a week position with a competitive salary. Please forward your resume and any questions to Rev. Jim Houston-Hencken, 800 West Texas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Southwest Convenience Stores, LLC

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ACCOUNTANT
Seeking Accountant with 5- 7 years experience in general ledger and internal audit. Candidate must be highly trained in Lotus and Windows. Accounting degree required. CPA preferred, but not required. Salary will be based on education and experience. Benefits include paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, 401K, medical, dental and life insurance. Send resume & salary history to:
Southwest Convenience Stores, LLC
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 711
Odessa, Texas 79760
EOE- M/F/V/H Drug Testing Required

·LEASE/ DIVISION ORDER ANALYST
Independent oil and gas producer seeking a lease/ division order analyst with a minimum of 5 years experience. Position will include land secretary duties for the land manager as well as preparation and maintenance of division orders and maintaining of land records/ files. Will require computer knowledge of WordPerfect, Wordpro, Excel and Lotus as well as the ability to input and maintain land records on the mainframe system. Salary will commensurate with experience. Benefit package applies. Please submit resume, salary requirements and references to Box T-05105, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE Opportunity! Not sales, but License required. Teaching or Lecture experience a must. Resume to: Box B-04047, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

STAFFING SERVICE accepting interviews for support personnel. HR experience, sales, bilingual, professional recruiting customer service and / or computer background helpful. Very fast paced office environment. Must be multi-task oriented and able to self-manage. Interested persons may fax resumes to 683-6113 or call for appointment. EnergiPersonnel 683-7277. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

TRUST PROPERTY OFFICER
Minimum Qualifications:
Degree in Agriculture or Business, 5 years experience in Management of agriculture, residential and commercial real estate. Working knowledge of environmental due diligence. Professional demeanor is a must.
Forward your resume to:
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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Region 18 Education Service Center is accepting sealed bids for the SALE of Miscellaneous Office Furniture and Fixtures. Sealed bids for Miscellaneous Office Furniture and Fixtures, Bid No. 98-04-0001, addressed to Mr. Gary Bond Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580 or 2811 LaForce Boulevard/ Air Terminal, Midland, Texas 79711-0580, will be received at the above address until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 1998. Bid forms may be obtained beginning Tuesday, April 27, 1998 by calling Mr. Gary Bond, Purchasing Assistant, at (915) 567-3258. You may view these item at Region 18 Education Service Center from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: COVERS THE ENGINE

Body, Bumpers, Doors, Fenders, Grill, Headlights, Hubcaps, Rocker panel, Roof, Taillights, Tires, Trim, Trunk, Wheels, Windshield

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