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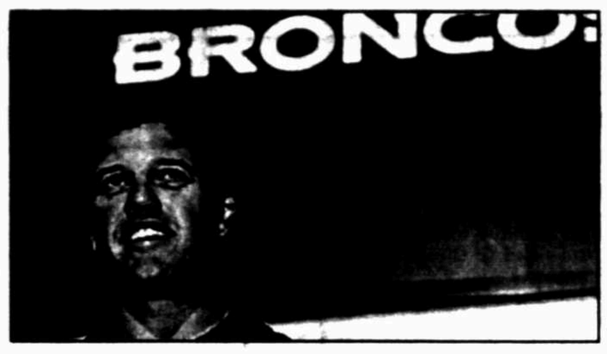
Renaissance man

Doyle Phillips is using his skill to save the beauty and history of the Big Spring area, a native son who left early and came back./**1B**



SPORTS

Elway returns

"The bottom line is I wasn't ready to quit competing," Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway said Monday./**1C**

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Afghan quake

FAISABAD, Afghanistan — Some of the wounded hobbled, while some broke into a run Monday when helicopters landed in northern Afghanistan, bearing some of the first aid for survivors of a quake that killed thousands. The quake, which hit Saturday with a preliminary magnitude of 6.9, flattened entire villages. Estimates of the dead range from 3,000 to 5,000.

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JonBenet case

BOULDER, Colo. — Behind closed doors, in a room packed with investigators and legal experts, the slaying of 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey was laid out Monday in excruciating detail. Police presented more than 30,000 pages of evidence to District Attorney Alex Hunter, along with slides and other material, in hopes of persuading him to file charges, or at least turn the case over to a grand jury to investigate further.

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Pettiness is one of life's most unflattering characteristics.

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Drug task force under investigation

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force is being investigated by state and federal agencies for "serious allegations about the financial integrity" of the agency, according to a statement released by the office of Gov. George Bush.

The agency is the only one of 47 multi-jurisdictional drug task forces in Texas to be denied federal funding, according to Linda Edwards, deputy director of communications for the governor.

The allegations, which apparently involve travel and expense vouchers, are "completely false, untrue," Tom Finley, commander of the 10-year-old agency, said Monday night after the allegations became public.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, who heads up the board of directors of the Task Force, said that the board "found nothing to the allegations.

"I'm disappointed that the governor's office would react in such a manner to the allegations," said Painter.

The statement released by Ms. Edwards said that the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office has awarded federal grants to 46 of the multi-jurisdictional task forces but that funding for the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, which had requested a $2-million grant, is "not being renewed at this time" due to the allegations.

The Texas Rangers, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Texas Attorney General's Office "have been investigating criminal allegations.

"Until certain funds are secure, the Criminal Justice Division cannot fund the Task Force," Ms. Edwards said in the statement. "The Criminal Justice Division is accountable to the federal government for the use of those funds and must ensure the funds are spent appropriately and within federal guidelines."

Meanwhile, "The Criminal Justice Division is exploring other ways to manage and structure the Task Force to help local governments in the 15-county area who have looked to the Task Force for help to fight drugs."

Counties covered by the Task Force are Andrews, Borden, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Mark Greenhaw, a 41-year-old Drug Task Force investigator, noted that the Midland-Odessa region is a "major drug-trafficking area." And if the Permian Basin Drug Task Force is impaired by the allegations and by any detrimental consequences, "drugs will get so plentiful and prices will go down.

"I guarantee," Greenhaw said, "they (drug-traffickers) will be celebrating tonight."

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No relief in sight as heat wave scorches West Texas

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A triple-digit heat wave continues to scorch the Permian Basin and the National Weather Service says not to expect any relief until late in the week.

The city set a new record high for the third consecutive day Monday. "We'd already broken today's record before most people had finished lunch," said George Mathews, warning coordination meteorologist in the Weather Service's Midland office. The previous record of 101 was set on June 1, 1958. Sunday's high of 106 broke the record of 101 set in 1969. The Tall City was the state's hottest spot by mid-day. Temperatures climbed as high as 106.

He said the weather service expects continued triple-digit temperatures until around Thursday, when temperatures will fall into the upper 90s. The forecast calls for scattered thunderstorms late in the week or over the weekend.

A high pressure ridge sitting atop Texas and neighboring states has helped foster the record-setting heat wave from New Mexico and Texas eastward into the Carolinas and Florida.

While the current temperatures are unusually high, "high temperatures are certainly possible in May and June, and throughout the summer," Mathews said. "We're located in a semi-arid climate, so heat waves are possible. High pressure ridges are possible throughout the U.S. We may see cool weather here, and heat in the Northeast. This is our turn."

Mathews said the high pressure ridge sends air in the mid-to-upper atmosphere down to the earth, where it falls slowly, warming as it falls.

"Unless there's a change in the situation, the air can get a degree or two warmer each day, and this is the fifth day in a row we've been over 100 degrees," he noted.

Midlanders are not only wishing for a break from the heat, but from the dryness, which is also caused by the high pressure ridge drying out the air as it heats it up. May 1998 was the driest May seen since the Weather Service began keeping records, and the January-May period was the second driest recorded. Mathews said, with 1996 being the third driest peri-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Five-year-old Jacob Valencia sprays his brother and friends behind Bowie Elementary School Monday afternoon.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry announces Monday that President Clinton and his lawyers have urged the Supreme Court not to speed up review of an attorney-client privilege dispute with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

AP Photo

Clinton abandons privilege claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton abruptly abandoned his executive privilege claim in the Monica Lewinsky investigation Monday in a move that could complicate independent counsel Kenneth Starr's efforts to speed up the probe.

With the executive privilege claim dropped, the White House said there no longer was any reason for the Supreme Court to act quickly to resolve a dispute about the testimony of presidential aides in the Lewinsky case.

Clinton's lawyers said the remaining issue of attorney-client privilege should be handled by the Court of Appeals instead of being rushed for consideration by the Supreme Court.

"The Supreme Court ought to let the process play itself out," White House counsel Charles Ruff said. "That's what courts generally do. This is not steel seizure, this is not Iranian hostages, this is not U.S. vs. Nixon."

Starr, meanwhile, expressed frustration with delays in the Lewinsky case. In a speech apparently aimed at Clinton's legal tactics, Starr declared, "Lawyers have a duty not to use their skills to impede the search for truth."

"Imagine the disaster that would consume our profession and our society if lawyers simply shrugged when

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MISD working to fill teaching vacancies

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials expect to have vacancies for about 200 teachers to fill this summer, thanks to normal turnover. There are about 70 vacancies at present.

Tom Holland, MISD's executive director for human resources, told the Reporter-Telegram that the hiring is going well so far.

MISD has about 1,500 teachers for its 23,000 students.

"So far so good," Holland said. "It's hard to project where we're going to be in July (now). Other than a couple of problem areas in math we're in pretty good shape."

By comparison, Ector County Independent School District expects to have about 150 to 200 teacher positions to fill this summer, and currently has about 60 vacant positions in both teacher and non-teacher categories, according to personnel specialist Gilbert Vasquez.

Joseph P. Baressi Jr., MISD superintendent, said historically there has been a limited number of math and teachers available. Administrators are recommending that the school board approve a one-time $500 signing bonus for math and science teachers, possibly at its June 9 meeting.

He noted that Dallas and Fort Worth public schools offer signing bonuses of up to $3,000.

Holland said that, as usual, there will be shortages in math and science and bilingual teacher applicants.

"We always have a problem relative to bilingual and some of the higher order science, physics and chemistry," he said. "They're very difficult to fill because of the competition from industry. I anticipate there being problems."

The teaching pool in general is small because private industry pays better, Holland noted.

"The pool is still the problem," he said. "The number of applicants statewide continues to go down."

The board also recently approved a new teacher salary schedule, which among its increases raised the first-year teacher salary from $24,400 in 1997-98 to $26,700 for 1998-99.

Holland said it was a step in the right direction.

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AP Photo

Spencer aftermath

An inmate from the Redfield State Penitentiary carries prayer books out of the destroyed Trinity Lutheran Church in Spencer, S.D. Monday in a clean-up effort after a weekend tornado killed six in the small town. **Story page 7A**

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Iran: Muslims worldwide welcome nuclear tests

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Iran's foreign minister praised Pakistan on Monday for its nuclear tests, saying they were welcomed by Muslims worldwide. The Iranian's visit — the first by a foreign dignitary since Pakistan set off the blasts — offered solace amid near-worldwide disapproval.

Muslims in the Middle East long had worried about Israel's nuclear capability, Kamal Kharrazi said. "Now, they feel confident," because a fellow Islamic nation possesses the know-how to build nuclear weapons, Kharrazi said.

Other Islamic nations expressed concern about the nuclear arms race between Pakistan and India, citing the threat to peace.

In New Delhi on Monday, India announced an increase in its defense spending, despite the hardships expected from international sanctions imposed after its own nuclear tests.

India's five tests May 11-13 escalated the long-standing Indo-Pakistan rivalry to the nuclear level. Pakistan reponded with what it said were six detonations of its own: five on Friday and one on Saturday. Pakistan has not said whether it will test again; U.S. intelligence sources say they have detected no signs that either Pakistan or India is readying new tests.

Speaking at a news conference Monday, Kharrazi defended Pakistan's tests, saying India left Pakistan no choice.

"As a matter of its national security and to create a balance in the region," Pakistan had to respond with its own nuclear tests, he said. "Over the world, Muslims are happy that Pakistan has this capability."

The leader of the militant Palestinian Hamas group, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, echoed the Iranian leader, calling Pakistan's nuclear capability "an asset to the Arab and Muslim nations."

But a leading Islamic organization expressed "deep concern" over the tests and urged immediate talks by India and Pakistan.

The "international community must seriously encourage both India and Pakistan to expediently conclude a nonaggression agreement with the aim of ensuring the promotion of peace and security in the region," the Organization of the Islamic Conference said in a statement Monday in Jiddah, Saudi Arabia.

China, an ally of Pakistan, said it would urge world powers to find a way to halt the nuclear arms race when foreign ministers of the U.N. Security Council's permanent members meet later this week in Geneva.

Kharrazi dismissed suggestions that Iran was preparing to follow Pakistan with tests of its own.

"We don't have any nuclear weapons program," Kharrazi said. "What we have is for peaceful purposes."

Iran has repeatedly denied U.S. and Israeli allegations that it is close to building a nuclear weapon. Kharrazi said Iran's nuclear facilities are open to international inspectors.

Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif pledged last week to safeguard his country's nuclear technology and not to share it with any other nation.

Meanwhile, India's new Hindu nationalist government unveiled a budget Monday that includes a 14 percent increase in defense spending — and a hefty 68 percent increase in spending on atomic energy.

The country's space program, which includes missiles, also got a 62 percent budget increase.

India has threatened to step up military activity on its side of the troubled Kashmir border — the flash point of two previous wars between the two countries. They fought a third war in 1971 over Bangladesh, or what was then East Pakistan.

Pakistan accused India of preparing to attack its nuclear sites last week, and scrambled its own air force and put its soldiers on alert.

The latest accusation came from Pakistan's Foreign Minister Gohar Ayub who said his country had "credible evidence" that India was preparing a second site to test nuclear weapons. India denied the accusation.

AP Photo

An anti-India Pakistani protester points a weapon towards a portrait representing Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Monday in Lahore. India escalated the long-standing Indo-Pakistan rivalry to the nuclear level with five tests May 11-13. In response, Pakistan claimed to have detonated six nuclear devices last week.

Thousands of refugees flee fighting in Kosovo; dozens reported dead in latest violent clashes

By Ismet Hajdari
Associated Press Writer

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Thousands of refugees from Serbia's Kosovo province streamed into neighboring Albania on Monday to escape some of the deadliest fighting in months. Dozens of people were reported killed.

Albania appealed to the United States and European Union to intervene in what it said was a "massacre" in Kosovo.

"This is just the start of a war with tragic dimensions," the Albanian government said in a statement.

With 39 people reported killed over the weekend and fighting apparently continuing, the bloodshed appeared the worst since March, when Serb police killed more than 80 people in a crackdown on militants among the ethnic Albanian majority in Kosovo.

In New York, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard spoke of "heavy and indiscriminate shelling" of Kosovo villages near the border with Albania. He said U.N. workers could see heavy mortars being fired into the villages.

Refugees said a 3-year-old toddler died en route to Albania.

Ethnic Albanian leaders said 37 Albanians were killed over the weekend. Twenty-seven died in clashes in Decani while 10 were killed when Serb police stormed another village, they said.

Serb sources said two Serb policemen also died in the fighting around Decani, 45 miles west of Kosovo's capital, Pristina.

The fierce fighting forced about 2,000 Kosovo Albanians — mostly women, children and the elderly — across the border into Albania's Tropoja (pronounced Tro POH-yah) region on Sunday and Monday. Albanian officials said more were arriving by the hour.

In Tropoja, refugees said they had walked for up to 20 hours to reach the border. They said Serb forces were besieging Decani and Serb tanks were inside the town.

Tropoja, although some three miles inside Albanian territory, resembled a community under siege, with most of the men carrying rifles or other weapons. Some men displayed the insignia of the Kosovo Liberation Army, the militant Kosovo organization spearheading the fight against Serbia.

U.N. aid worker Andrew Harper bought three tons of flour, rice and other basics on the local market to provide for the refugees. More aid was expected Tuesday from Tirana, the Albanian capital.

"I am very worried about providing for all these people," said Isa Memia, the town leader. "We have grave problems ourselves, but they are our kinsmen, and we will help them."

Authorities in Serbia are using Serb police and the Yugoslav army to try to crush militants and maintain control over Kosovo, where 90 percent of the population is ethnic Albanian.

The conflict has killed more than 200 people in Kosovo since the beginning of March. About half of the province is believed controlled by militant Albanians and many regions are blocked off, either by Serbs or Albanians.

The Kosovo Information Center, close to the ethnic Albanian leadership, named 10 people it said were killed Sunday when Serb police stormed the village of Poklek, 15 miles west of Pristina. It said one had had his throat slit.

It said Serb police burst into the homes in Poklek, pulled out villagers and told them to, "Go to Albania and never return." Afterward, Serb police allegedly set 26 homes ablaze.

Serbia is the dominant of two republics remaining in the Yugoslav federation.

WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Agency apologizes for Hitler ad

BANGKOK, Thailand — An advertising agency apologized for using Adolf Hitler's image to sell potato chips in Thailand, and was talking with the chip-maker Monday over whether to pull the ads.

The TV commercial for "X" potato chips shows Hitler giving a Nazi salute and a shot of a swastika transformed into the "X" product logo.

Posters for the chips suggest that eating the snacks would transform even Hitler himself into a fun-loving, likable character.

"The commercial ... is designed to communicate that the world would be a better place if happiness ruled. It was never intended to offend and the agency apologizes to anyone who finds it sensitive," the international ad agency, Leo Burnett Bangkok, said in a statement Sunday, after Israeli diplomats complained.

Talks were under way Monday between the agency and the Thai client, Food Processing Co.

■ Sinn Fein snubs Prince Charles

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Leaders of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party have turned down an invitation to a royal garden party, saying they want nothing to do with another of the guests — Prince Charles.

Sinn Fein's snub actually saved the host, Northern Ireland Secretary Mo Mowlam, from some awkward maneuvering.

Now, she won't have to worry about keeping the Sinn Fein leaders away from Charles — whose great-uncle Lord Mountbatten was assassinated by the Irish Republican Army in 1979 — when guests mingle Wednesday on the grounds of her Hillsborough Castle home.

Sinn Fein said Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness will boycott the party because Charles holds the ceremonial position of colonel-in-chief of the Parachute Regiment. Its members were involved in the 1972 Bloody Sunday killings of 13 Catholic marchers.

■ Worshippers break prayer ban

JERUSALEM — Breaking precedent, 300 men and women prayed together at Jerusalem's Western Wall — despite violent protests by ultra-Orthodox Jews, who threw garbage at the worshippers over a police barrier.

Sunday marked the first time that police allowed men and women to pray together at the wall, Judaism's holiest site.

In the past, police upheld ultra-Orthodox practices, making sure men and women prayed in segregated areas. It was not immediately clear whether Sunday's action marked a lasting change in police policy.

Worshippers from the more liberal Reform and Conservative streams of Judaism — dominant among U.S. Jews — made up the mixed service.

■ Bandits raid tourist bus

MEXICO CITY — Bandits blocked the road from Acapulco to Zihuatanejo and robbed passengers aboard a luxury tourist bus of more than $2,200, newspapers reported Monday.

The daily Reforma reported that one of the passengers, Isolina Sanchez, was shot in the thigh during the incident and was being treated at a hospital.

Federal Highway Police told Reforma that the incident occurred at 3:30 a.m. Saturday on the outskirts of Acapulco.

Six heavily armed men blocked the highway and forced the driver to leave the road. Passengers were then robbed.

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Foreign assistance trickles into quake-stricken Afghanistan

By Phil Goodwin
Associated Press

FAISABAD, Afghanistan — The wounded hobbled on crutches crafted from branches and the able-bodied carried stretchers. Some broke into a run Monday when helicopters landed in northern Afghanistan, bearing some of the first aid for survivors of a quake that killed thousands.

On a distant hill, a woman cuddled her baby while a toddler sat nearby, wailing. Crouched behind, a woman sobbed, her head buried in a brilliant orange shawl.

The quake, which hit Saturday with a preliminary magnitude of 6.9, flattened entire villages, cracked mountains and unleashed landslides across this rugged, remote region of struggling farmers. Estimates of the dead range from 3,000 to 5,000.

Thousands more are missing or homeless. About 45,000 of the area's 70,000 people have no shelter, Martin Griffiths, U.N. deputy emergency relief coordinator, said Monday in New York.

Landslides cut off roads to the hardest-hit areas, where 16 villages were destroyed, blocking aid trucks, he said.

"This is a scenario from hell," Griffiths said. "It's a region which is extremely inaccessible."

Aftershocks rumbled through the region Monday. Frightened residents scrambled out of the few homes still standing and refused to go back inside.

The quake sent houses tumbling down mountainsides into the valleys below. There are estimates of up to 80 villages heavily damaged, and another dozen obliterated.

In Chaujan, a village near the quake's epicenter, the scene was horrific. Thousands of homes were gone. People wandered, dazed, through the rubble.

'This is a scenario from hell ... It's a region which is extremely innaccessible.'
— Martin Griffiths, U.N. deputy emergency relief coordinator

In the middle of the devastation, a lone wooden door stood erect, clumps of mud on it the only reminder of the home that once stood. The family of four who lived there was dead.

Tending to the injured was a priority Monday. The International Red Cross and the United Nations set up mobile medical units in Shari Basurkh, 30 miles from Faisabad.

Doctors Without Borders were operating a clinic there. Helicopters ferried the wounded, many of them with broken bones, most of them small children and the elderly.

Aid workers distributed blankets, tents and plastic sheeting.

Among the hardest-hit areas was Rustaq, the site of a Feb. 4 earthquake that killed as many as 2,300 people and left another 8,000 homeless.

Many residents were living in tents even before the quake, having lost their homes in the February quake.

The region is in the control of an alliance fighting the Taliban religious army, which holds the Afghan capital, Kabul. Anti-Taliban soldiers say they have recovered 1,650 bodies, but added that thousands more were dead.

Aid workers said people were traumatized, their eyes unfocused, their hands automatically searching through the rubble. With poor sanitation and recent rains, the risks of malaria, cholera and hemorrhagic fever were rising as each day passed.

Many homes simply crumbled into dust in Saturday's violent shaking, after being cracked by the February quake and pounded by recent, relentless rains.

Cargo aircraft from neighboring Pakistan, packed with emergency supplies, reached Faisabad on Monday. A U.N. disaster coordination team was flying in Monday to help manage the aid operation.

France was sending about 35 tons of aid to Dushanbe, Tajikistan, to be transported to the disaster area. Japan, the European Union, and the Netherlands were also sending assistance.

"The key here is to respond very, very quickly," Griffiths said. "The key thing we learned from the last time is to get air transport in quickly."

AP Photo

A group of men carry an injured woman to a waiting helicopter after Saturday's earthquake in the Faisabad region of Afghanistan Monday. The quake, with a preliminary magnitude of 6.9, flattened villages and triggered landslides. Thousands of people died; thousands more were homeless.

France reels under pressure of putting on soccer competition

N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — With less than two weeks to go before the soccer World Cup kicks off in Paris on June 10, France has got the jitters. The month-long series of 64 games, featuring 32 teams from around the world, is expected to be watched, at least once, by a billion or so viewers.

What a wonderful chance for a publicity seeker. Terrorists, soccer hooligans and striking transport workers are all threatening to spoil the fun — and sully the proud host's image around the world.

On May 26, nearly 100 people suspected of links with Algerian Muslim extremists were arrested in dawn raids in five European countries (Germany, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and France) at the request of France's leading anti-terrorist magistrate, Jean-Louis Bruguiere.

No explosives and only one firearm were found, but the interior ministry said that months of surveillance had led it to believe that "terrorist activities were being prepared in the World Cup's run-up."

Three of the 53 nabbed in France live barely a grenade's throw from a sparkling new 80,000-seat stadium in Paris's northern suburbs, where nine matches, including the final, are to be played.

Two weeks earlier, an unexploded bomb had been found in front of France Telecom's offices in Paris's northeast. No one has claimed responsibility, but the bomb was like the ones used in a wave of attacks in France inspired by Algerian extremists in 1995, when ten people were killed and more than 150 injured.

Dozens of suspected Algerian terrorist sympathizers are already in French jails after earlier clampdowns on Muslim extremists. Some 130, arrested three years ago, are to go on trial this September.

Other potential troublemakers include Basque and Corsican separatists, never averse to a bomb or two. And then, of course, there are football hooligans, notably from England.

The British government has tried to do its bit to prevent exporting England's national shame, with the slogan "No ticket, don't travel."

Sociologists are even predicting — in all earnest — a steep rise in the divorce rate.

But a junior French minister, on a visit to London to boost French tourism not long ago, flummoxed everyone by inviting "as many Britons as possible" to come and join in festivities, ticket or no ticket. Quelle gaffe!

Actually, the way things are going, the hooligans — as well as better-behaved fans — may find it hard to get to France. The main pilots' union has called a 15-day strike from June 1 to protest against plans to dock their pay by 15 percent in exchange for a shareholding in Air France when the state-owned airline is privatized.

And two French train-drivers' unions have called for a 24-hour (repeatable) stoppage on June 10, the day of the World Cup kick-off.

Truck drivers also threatened protests during the Cup, but have put off further action until the autumn. The government is drawing some comfort from a belief that most unions will be reluctant to risk the unpopularity of any disruption to the Cup.

Another aggrieved group may, however, make itself felt: French women. While men are expected to be glued to their television sets, three-quarters of women say they will switch right off, and a tenth are positively dreading the entire event. So "special activities" are being set up for France's jaundiced, abandoned wives.

The Chippendales, a male striptease quintet, are putting on a show in Paris from June 15 entitled "Les filles sans foot," which means "Girls without football" but also sounds like "Les filles s'en foutent" — "Girls don't give a damn" (or something rather ruder).

Another bunch of male strippers, the California Dream Men, will be undressing at the Folies Bergeres in a "Widows of the World Cup" spectacular.

Some restaurants are offering four meals for the price of three to all-female groups. And Cup-bashing outfits, with such names as La Coupe est pleine (My Cup runneth over) is arranging "hen outings."

Sociologists are even predicting — in all earnest — a steep rise in divorce. At the same time, some 20 extra tons of World Cup condoms have, it is said, been imported.

Testimony: Botha knew of murder plans

By Paul Harris
Associated Press

GEORGE, South Africa — Minutes of South Africa's apartheid-era security meetings indicate that then-President P.W. Botha knew about plans to kill black activists, according to testimony at Botha's trial Monday.

Botha is charged with ignoring a summons to appear before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which is probing apartheid-era human rights abuses. But the trial — the first ever of a former South African head of state — has focused on Botha's role as chairman of the State Security Council, which coordinated a security crackdown on black liberation groups.

Truth Commission executive secretary Paul van Zyl said minutes from those council meetings contained words like "eliminate" and "neutralize" when referring to opponents of white rule.

"It is quite clear from these documents, as we interpret it, the word 'eliminate' means 'kill,'" van Zyl testified Monday.

In showing why it wants to question Botha, the Truth Commission has presented the court in the southern coastal town of George with dozens of documents allegedly implicating Botha in atrocities.

Botha, 82, led South Africa from 1978-89. White rule ended in 1994, when Nelson Mandela won the presidency in the nation's first all-race elections.

Van Zyl said the Security Council had been briefed in 1979 about plans to launch overseas operations against members of the African National Congress, including sending bombs in the mail.

His lawyer, Lappe Laubscher, alleged that van Zyl was diverting the case to uncovering Security Council deeds.

Prosecutor Bruce Morrison indicated that Eugene de Kock, a former police colonel who led a group of apartheid-era assassins, may testify.

De Kock, currently serving a life sentence, carried out the 1988 bombing of an anti-apartheid group's offices. Former national police chief Johan van der Merwe has told the Truth Commission that Botha authorized the attack.

Talks, meanwhile, have resumed on a possible settlement to end the trial. The Truth Commission says it is still willing to drop its complaint against Botha if he appears at a special Truth Commission hearing.

Botha has pleaded innocent. He says he has already given the commission 1,700 pages of written answers and that the panel just wants to humiliate him by forcing him to appear in person.

He faces two years' imprisonment and unspecified fines if convicted.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High 110	High 104	High 96
Low 75	Low 70	Low 70

After an overnight low of 71, Monday's 107-degree temperature set a new heat record for the Permian Basin, beating the old record high of 101 set in 1958, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Meteorologists predict another record high for today, as similar temperatures shatter the old record high for June 2 of 101 set in 1997. Wednesday will likely see a new record high as well, according to the NWS. The record low for Monday was 47 set in 1983.

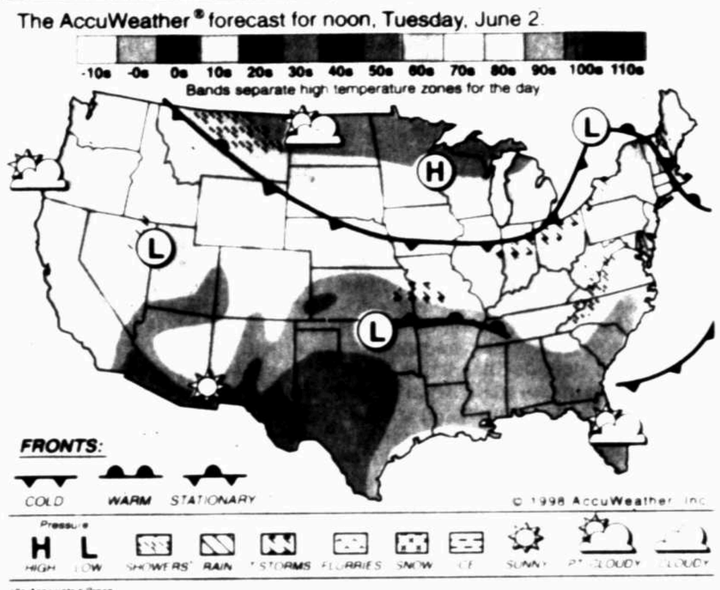
The forecast for today calls for sunny skies and a high of 107-112 with southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low near 75, according to the NWS. Wednesday should be sunny with another record high of 102 to 107.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	High	107
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	Low	71
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	91
Total for year	1.18 in.	Normal low	63

Sunrise 6:44 a.m. Sunset 8:50 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, June 2.



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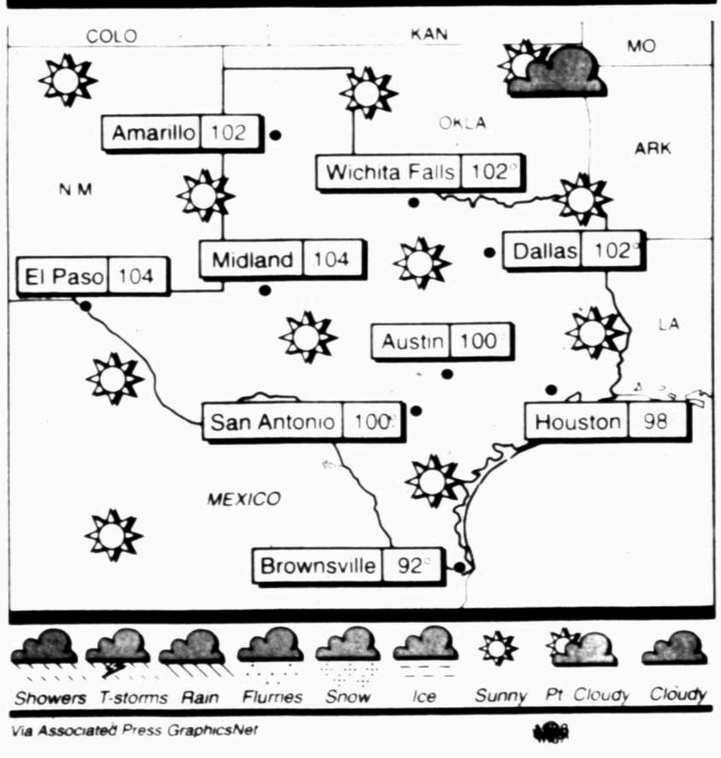
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:35 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	66	57	.31	cdy
Albuquerque	95	59	.01	
Anchorage	57	42	.01	rn
Asheville	83	64	.21	cdy
Atlanta	90	73		cdy
Atlantic City	79	64	.11	cdy
Baltimore	80	66	.19	cdy
Billings	77	57		cdy
Birmingham	94	72		cdy
Bismarck	84	53		cdy
Boise	79	49		cdy
Boston	74	59	.83	cdy
Brownsville	94	76		cdy
Buffalo	57	47		rn
Burlington Vt	62	55	.31	cdy
Casper	82	50		cdy
Charleston S.C.	95	75		cdy
Charleston W.Va.	78	66	.01	cdy
Charlotte N.C.	94	74		cdy
Cheyenne	78	48		cdy
Chicago	74	51		clr
Cincinnati	79	58		rn
Cleveland	65	54		rn
Columbia S.C.	96	76		cdy
Columbus Ohio	75	58	.01	rn
Concord N.H.	70	61	1.59	cdy
Dayton	77	57		rn
Denver	89	54		cdy
Des Moines	72	48	.04	cdy
Detroit	68	47		rn
Duluth	73	41	.47	cdy
Evansville	81	64		cdy
Fairbanks	66	49		cdy
Fargo	82	52		clr
Flagstaff	74	46		rn
Grand Rapids	71	43		rn
Great Falls	65	42	.02	rn
Greensboro N.C.	88	74		cdy
Hartford Spgfld	73	51	.81	cdy
Helena	72	44		rn
Honolulu	86	72		tr
Indianapolis	77	59		cdy
Jackson Miss.	97	76		clr
Jacksonville	95	73		cdy
Juneau	55	47		clr
Kansas City	89	60		clr
Las Vegas	96	64		clr
Little Rock	94	71		clr
Los Angeles	79	59		clr
Louisville	81	65		cdy
Memphis	93	76		cdy
Miami Beach	93	77		cdy
Milwaukee	70	46		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	77	44		cdy
Nashville	86	71	.28	cdy
New Orleans	96	77		clr
New York City	74	63	1.01	cdy
Norfolk Va.	79	76		cdy
North Platte	83	54		cdy
Oklahoma City	89	70		clr
Omaha	87	52	.02	cdy
Orlando	94	72	.37	cdy
Philadelphia	76	66	.61	cdy
Phoenix	99	77		clr
Pittsburgh	71	53	.14	rn
Portland Maine	71	55	.56	cdy
Portland Ore.	73	54		cdy
Providence	71	62	.88	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	89	73		cdy
Rapid City	80	48		cdy
Reno	82	44		cdy
Richmond	82	75		cdy
Sacramento	78	53		cdy
St Louis	82	62		cdy
Salt Lake City	79	52		cdy
San Diego	69	59		clr
San Francisco	66	55		cdy
San Juan P.R.	91	78		cdy
Santa Fe	91	50		clr
Ste Marie	55	32	.10	cdy
Seattle	62	51		cdy
Shreveport	102	73		clr
Sioux Falls	76	47	.28	cdy
Spokane	76	52		cdy
Syracuse	66	51		rn
Tampa-St Ptrsby	89	78		cdy
Topeka	89	55		cdy
Tucson	99	62		clr
Tulsa	94	63		clr
Washington D.C.	80	68	.04	cdy
Wichita	92	61		cdy
Wilkes Barre	66	56	.38	cdy
Wilmington Del.	76	64	44	cdy

State forecast



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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	106	70	
Alice	102	73	
Amarillo	104	61	
Arlington	101	70	
Austin Mueller	99	72	
Beaumont	95	72	
Brownsville	94	75	
Burnet	99	M	
Childress	112	67	
College Station	99	72	
Conroe	97	74	
Corpus Christi	94	69	
Corsicana	101	73	
Cotulla	105	71	
Dalhart	103	58	
Del Rio	106	76	
Denton	103	68	
DFW Airport	101	75	
El Paso	102	61	
Fort Stockton	106	73	
Galveston	88	77	
Harlingen	98	72	
Hondo	101	68	
Houston Hobby	100	76	
Huntsville	99	M	
Junction	104	72	
Kingsville	99	73	
Laredo	109	75	
Longview	103	74	
Lubbock	107	66	
Lufkin	98	70	
Marfa	M	M	
Mineral Wells	102	70	
Palacios	89	79	
Paris	97	72	
Rockport	90	76	
San Angelo	106	67	
San Antonio	98	71	
Terrell	100	71	
Texarkana, Ark.	97	73	
Tyler	100	72	
Waco	100	74	
Wichita Falls	110	69	
Wink	108	67	

PROBE: Allegations unfounded, officer says

(From 1A)

The 48-year-old Finley, who draws $48,000 as commander of the 31-member agency, said that the allegations were made by a "disgruntled" ex-employee of the Task Force.

"In my opinion, they (investigators) have just got a bunch of allegations by people who don't like the Drug Task Force," Finley said. "And they are going with it. There's no proof there. There's nothing there."

The Task Force's 31 staffers include 21 investigators, including 20 who are deputized out of Ector County and one out of Andrews County, two attorneys, a mechanic, and legal secretaries.

Aware of the allegations for some time, Finley said that he has been "asking somebody to look at this for some time now" and sought out impartial investigations by the Texas Attorney General's Office.

"It's just been kind of blown out of proportion since they were made," said Finley, who noted that he offered to step down from his job "on a temporary basis because I know the allegations are not true." Finley said that his agency's $1.8-million budget includes $1.3 million in state and federal grant money and $500,000 in drug-seizure funds.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, who is not currently involved with the Task Force, said Monday night that he was not aware of details about the allegations. Loss of the Task Force would cause problems in prosecuting cases, he said.

"Who is going to testify on all of these drug cases the Task Force has been filing?" Schorre remarked. Loss of the Task Force would have "some real repercussions for Midland County."

Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood, who said that he has "been aware" of the allegations for "some time," said that Midland County officials have "cooperated with the FBI in order to get to the bottom of the problem."

Norwood said that a "large part of the investigation centers around improper use of the Drug Task Force airplane."

Finley, however, said that the airplane, a single-engine Cessna 210 Turbo that had been confiscated by the Task Force in 1988 as a drug-trafficking aircraft, was not implicated following an investigation. The aircraft was recently sold for $78,501, Finley said.

"The important thing now," said Norwood, "is for the investigation to be concluded. And if there is proof of criminal wrongdoing, those individuals should be held accountable" and the Task Force should be "rebuilt : because their mission is very, very important. And it is unfortunate that a handful of people may have jeopardized the drug-enforcement operation in the entire Permian Basin."

Midland Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer Gary Shanks contributed to this report.

CLINTON: President's legal team changes tactics

(From 1A)

clients declare their intention to commit perjury," Starr said.

Ruff said he was surprised at Starr's suggestion that the White House "is somehow engaged in an act of obstruction."

"I'm sure he did not mean that," Ruff said. "I'm sure he would understand that lawyers of good heart and good will disagree and that merely because he says something is true as a matter of law does not make it so."

The legal maneuvering and verbal sniping underscored the increasingly bitter standoff between the White House and Starr four months after he launched a probe of whether Clinton had an affair with Lewinsky and then urged her to lie about it.

In a separate matter, it appeared the Justice Department had filed a notice of appeal, as expected, in the Secret Service's efforts to keep its agents from being questioned by Starr. But Justice issued a statement noting that "the case is under seal" and declined to answer questions.

Starr, in a surprise move, had asked the Supreme Court last week to bypass the Court of Appeals and rule on Clinton's assertions of executive privilege and attorney-client privilege to prevent testimony by two aides, Bruce Lindsey, his close confidant, and Sidney Blumenthal, the administration's most outspoken critic of Starr.

With the White House dropping the executive privilege claim, Starr is free to question Blumenthal, who had refused to answer some questions about Clinton on the basis of executive privilege. But the White House continues to argue that Lindsey's testimony is covered by the attorney-client privilege because Lindsey was functioning as a lawyer in his dealings with Clinton.

Prosecutors have questioned Blumenthal about his sources of derogatory information about Starr's office. They want to question Lindsey on 14 separate areas where he has declined to answer questions, including his contacts with witnesses in the Lewinsky probe.

Clinton's attorneys argued that Starr's case to the Supreme Court was based largely on the president's claim of executive privilege. With that withdrawn, the White House argued, the issue of attorney-client privilege should proceed "in an orderly and prompt manner in the lower courts."

"We are not in the throes of a national emergency ... the fate of the nation will not hang in the balance" if the dispute were first settled by the appeals court," the White House attorneys argued.

Ruff acknowledged that "there will undoubtedly be folks out there ... who will suggest ... it must be some great scheme to delay. ... That's just nonsense." He said he would expect an appeals court ruling on attorney-client privilege by July or August.

White House lawyers contrasted Starr's investigation of Clinton with the Watergate crisis of 24 years ago that led to a speeded-up Supreme Court decision in U.S. vs. Nixon requiring the president to surrender White House tape recordings.

"The proceedings in Nixon were at an advanced stage" and articles of impeachment against Nixon already were being drafted, they noted. "In short, it was a time of substantial constitutional confrontation." Clinton's executive privilege claim had evoked comparisons with Nixon's Watergate strategy.

Starr will have until Tuesday evening to reply to the filing by the White House lawyers. The court likely will announce by Thursday whether to bypass the appeals court.

In a ruling last month, U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson rejected the attorney-client claim based on earlier rulings that while government lawyers have such a privilege it can't be used to block their testimony before a federal grand jury about possible criminal activity.

On executive privilege, Johnson ruled that while the privilege applied to the disputed testimony, prosecutors' interest in the information outweighed the president's right to keep his conversations confidential.

White House lawyers viewed the latter interpretation as a partial victory, and that led to the president's decision to focus the appeal solely on attorney-client privilege.

"The record before the district court reflects that Mr. Lindsey testified in the grand jury ... that he had no information that anyone had committed perjury or obstruction of justice," the lawyers said.

In another development, Justice Department officials said Starr has decided how to investigate allegations that one of his key Whitewater witnesses against Clinton, David Hale, may have received payments from wealthy conservative activists.

Former Justice Department internal watchdog Michael Shaheen, who retired earlier this year, would look into the Hale allegations. He would use a staff drawn from the FBI and Justice Department. To insure independence Shaheen would report not to Starr or Justice but to a panel of retired judges.

El Niño, storms fuel demand for weather radios

DALLAS (AP) — El Niño-fueled demand for latest-generation weather radios that alert listeners to tornado, hurricane and other warnings has caused a nationwide shortage of the devices.

After the first deadly twisters hit Florida, Texas-based Radio Shack went through a year's inventory in just weeks and has had to reorder from an overseas manufacturer.

"The El Niño effect wreaked havoc not only with trying to forecast the weather, but also for us to predict what the demand is for these radios," Rick Borinstein, Radio Shack senior vice president of merchandising, said.

"We have had a run on weather alert radios since February of this year when the first tornados hit Florida."

The National Weather Service said other tornadoes this year in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee helped fuel the run.

"We are pleased there was demand that has increased," said Skip Ely, National Weather Service chief meteorologist in Fort Worth. "About 10 years ago, the service was underutilized. Not that many people listened to weather radios."

The radios are made to receive FM broadcasts of forecasts, watches, warnings and general weather information from the nearest National Weather Service transmitting station.

They also can be set to sound an alarm when the weather service issues a severe weather watch or warning, such as a tornado warning. Then, a loud tone is followed by the alert broadcast.

Ely said his mother, who lives in Florida, bought one of the radios after killer tornadoes swept through the state's central section in February while many people slept.

"She got one of the last ones," he said.

Tony Magoulas, spokesman for Fort Worth, Texas-based Tandy Corp., parent company of Radio Shack stores, said the company anticipated sales would be brisk for the radios.

But he would not say how many radios had been sold.

"We are now air shipping more of them from China, where they are built to our specifications," said Borinstein. "We are trying to get them in stock. We anticipate in the next 30 to 60 days, we will be back in flush inventory position across the country."

El Niño, the intense warming of the Pacific Ocean off South America, has shifted south the jet stream's winter winds, bringing floods to southern California and tornadic storms and heavy rains to Florida.

That's the kind of situation the radios were designed for, said Nathan McCollum of the Indian River County Department of Emergency Services.

"The people who were in Central Florida in February had about 10 to 12 minutes warning if they had their radios," he said.

HEAT: No relief in sight, weather service warns

(From 1A)

od. For the first five months of 1997, he said, five inches of rain had already recorded. To date this year, the area has seen 1.18 inches. The driest years, he said, include 1951, when the area received less than five inches, and 1933, which saw less than seven inches of rain.

"We need to get some rain, we need to take a turn for the better soon," Mathews said, noting that last week thunderstorms pounded Andrews County, "but the last three days we haven't seen any storms in the area."

Monday kicked off hurricane season in the Atlantic Ocean, and Mathews said that the Permian Basin usually receives some rain that makes it way from the east, usually in late summer or early fall, deep into hurricane season.

Noting that 1996 started out as dry as 1998, he said, "In 1996, we had a tropical disturbance that got us out of a drought pattern that August and September."

Until the high pressure ridge begins breaking down and temperatures begin dipping late in the week, Mathews advised Midlanders to use common sense during the heat wave.

"Don't overexert when you're outside, do outside work early in the morning when it's cooler, and watch any outside fires, because the vegetation is very brown and dry."

MISD: Vacancies increase during summer, officials say

(From 1A)

"The salary schedule makes us very competitive. I've very pleased with it, it's a big help," he said.

Baressi said he hopes it will make MISD more competitive with other West Texas cities like Lubbock, San Angelo and Abilene.

"I certainly hope so, that was our motivation in sculpting the (pay scale) the way we did," he said. "The biggest increases are at the beginning of the pay scale."

Teacher position vacancies increase during the summer as teacher's spouses are transferred out of Midland or as retirements mount, Holland said.

"Midland is a very mobile community," he said. "We have a lot of spouses who have been transferred. We have very people who leave Midland to go to another school district. It's just a normal year."

Baressi said the area's oil and energy economy lends itself to transfers.

"I think the oil business lends itself to folks getting transferred back in forth between Midland and Houston, Midland and Denver," he said. "As large as we are, that represents a 12 to 13 percent turnover rate, which is higher than we'd like."

In addition about 85 percent of MISD teachers are female, he said, and each year some leave their jobs on maternity leave.

Holland said the district currently has math openings at Lee and Midland high schools and at the freshman and junior high school level.

At the elementary level, there are few vacancies, he said.

The district will continue hiring until Aug. 3, then will conduct its new teacher orientation on Aug. 3 and Aug. 4.

"We're going to be staffed up by August 3, one way or another," he said.

Correction

In a story at appeared in Saturday's edition about an 8-year-old Midland boy who swallowed a quarter, it was stated that Midland was not equipped with pediatric scopes to retrieve foreign objects from children's throats.

A spokesperson from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center-Midland, however, said that Memorial Hospital's emergency room and surgical facilities are equipped with such scopes and that the practice to retrieve foreign objects from children's throats are commonly done.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

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Massachusetts official likely to play role in reform of Royal Ulster Constabulary

By Kevin Cullen
N. Y. Times News Service

DUBLIN — Kathleen M. O'Toole, the Massachusetts secretary of public safety, is one of five people expected to be named this week to a commission that will recommend reform of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, Northern Ireland's police force.

The six-member commission, which was established under the accord that was overwhelmingly approved by voters in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic May 22, will be chaired by Chris Patten, the last British governor of Hong Kong.

Restructuring of the force of almost 13,000 is considered essential to cementing the settlement and helping to end 30 years of sustained sectarian and political violence.

In a telephone interview Sunday night, O'Toole said she had been nominated to the commission but had not received confirmation from British officials.

But sources close to the selection process in Belfast said that the Northern Ireland secretary of state, Mo Mowlam, will announce the appointment of O'Toole and four other commission members, possibly as early as Monday. Patten had been named chairman of the commission last month.

"If I am appointed, I'd be delighted and honored to serve," said O'Toole, who announced last week she would leave her state Cabinet position this year to become director of the alumni association at her alma mater, Boston College.

"There's nowhere else in the world where the role of the police is more important right now," she said. "There is a huge opportunity in Northern Ireland, and I'd be thrilled to be in a position to contribute."

O'Toole, 44, who would be the only American and one of two international figures on the panel, impressed law enforcement and government officials in Northern Ireland during three visits there as Massachusetts' top law enforcement official.

As one of the highest-ranking female police administrators in the United States, O'Toole caught the attention of Mowlam, who met O'Toole two years ago in Boston when she was the British Labor Party's shadow secretary for Northern Ireland.

O'Toole is the first woman to serve as the state's highest-ranking law enforcement official. Mowlam is the first woman to serve as Britain's top official in Northern Ireland.

O'Toole most recently visited Northern Ireland last fall, when she led a Massachusetts delegation that advised officials in Belfast how to establish a program to combat domestic violence. They used the program at Quincy District Court as a model.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary, or RUC, is 93 percent Protestant, and the biggest challenge facing administrators is how to downsize a force that was just 3,000 when violence erupted in 1968 while also increasing Catholic representation on, and confidence in, the force.

In no other area is the yawning gap of perception and life experience between Catholic nationalists and Protestant unionists in Northern Ireland more evident than in attitudes toward the RUC. Protestants strongly support the RUC and are deeply suspicious of attempts to reform it.

Many Catholics have had negative experiences with the RUC. Some want it disbanded. Those who think disbanding the force is unrealistic want it reformed and its ranks to more closely reflect the 43 percent of the population that is Catholic.

The pact of April 10, known as the Good Friday accord, acknowledges the need to change the RUC and establishes an independent commission to recommend how to "ensure that policing arrangements, including composition, recruitment, training, culture, ethos and symbols, are such that in a new approach, Northern Ireland has a police service that can enjoy widespread support from, and is seen as an integral part of, the community as a whole."

In her Cabinet position, O'Toole oversaw several state agencies, including the State Police, the Department of Correction, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles. O'Toole has a reputation for promoting technological innovation and new management approaches in law enforcement. She pushed police departments throughout Massachusetts to adopt community policing methods, and the state's crime rate dropped during her tenure.

"I'd like to think I was considered for this commission because of the work I've done on community policing," said O'Toole.

In an interview with the Globe last month, Ronnie Flanagan, the RUC chief, said he appreciated O'Toole's efforts, especially last year's presentation on domestic violence. Flanagan is friendly with O'Toole's mentor, William Bratton, who served as police commissioner in Boston and New York.

Still, O'Toole's background as a Catholic Irish-American from South Boston will cause some skepticism among Protestants who are wary of changes to the RUC.

As an American and as a Catholic, O'Toole's presence on the commission will please Irish nationalists. But her credentials as a police officer and administrator and her previous willingness to work with the RUC may comfort Protestants who oppose attempts to reform it.

Last night, O'Toole said her nomination was based on "my experience as a professional police officer and administrator. I intend to talk about policing issues, not politics."

Sources close to the selection process said the other proposed panelists include Maurice Hayes, the former Northern Ireland ombudsman; Lucy Woods, the chief of British Telecom in Northern Ireland; Clifford Sheering, a South African criminologist at the University of Toronto; and John Smith, former deputy commissioner of the Metropolitan Police in London.

Hayes is known in Boston by his association with the Boston-based American Ireland Fund, the largest Irish-American charity in the United States. Last year, Hayes wrote a report recommending changes in the way complaints against police in Northern Ireland are handled.

Although she has been secretary of public safety for the last four years, O'Toole still holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Massachusetts State Police. A police officer for 19 years, she has also served with the Metropolitan Police before it merged with the State Police.

Air France strike set to paralyze soccer contest

By Christopher Burns
Associated Press

PARIS — In normal times, a strike by Air France pilots would merely cause havoc. Monday's walkout created something even worse: deep embarrassment for a country about to host the world's biggest sporting event, World Cup soccer.

Despite pressure from the government, most of the state-run carrier's 3,200 pilots stayed out of the cockpit to protest $83 million in annual pay cuts. They are threatening to stay out for two weeks or more.

That's well into the World Cup, which starts June 10 and lasts a month.

On Monday alone, 100,000 would-be passengers were sent scrambling.

Desperate travelers lined ticket counters at Paris airports, while the Air France planes they were supposed to take, many colorfully painted with soccer players for the championship, sat idle.

Departure screens alternately flashed "Annule" and "Canceled," in bright red.

Nicolas Minvelle, hoping to leave on vacation for Senegal, said it wasn't fair the pilots were striking just before the World Cup, which is being played in 10 cities across France.

"They use an international event to bother everyone. It's too bad," he said at Charles de Gaulle Airport.

The walkout, which would be Air France's longest in 27 years if it lasts the projected two weeks, was an embarrassing blow to the leftist government of Prime Minister Lionel Jospin.

The airline, the official carrier for the World Cup, has promised to make good on its commitment to fly World Cup teams. But on Monday, it canceled 90 percent of long-haul flights, and most short- and medium-haul flights.

The airports in Lyon and Marseille, France's second- and third-largest cities, were virtually deserted Monday. Rental car agencies did a brisk business.

At Paris' other main airport, Orly, Air France had arranged for Vince Narez and his wife to take a Northwest Airlines flight back to California. "We're not very happy about it, but we want to get home," said Narez, of San Jose.

Passengers "are being taken hostage," the French passenger association, known by its acronym, ADUA, said angrily. It called the walkout by the pilots, among the highest-paid in the world, "a strike by the privileged of the skies."

The strike hurts France's image and offends taxpayers who paid billions of dollars to bail out the once-struggling airline, the group said, urging anti-strike demonstrations in the airports.

Air France, meanwhile, announced a meeting with the pilots' union for Tuesday afternoon — the first since talks failed Thursday.

"Finally, it seems like a real wish for dialogue," said pilots union spokesman Christian Paris.

"I hope ... these negotiations will bring us a solution to this conflict." Air France President Jean-Cyril Spinetta said on French television Monday night.

He gave no hint that the company was ready to withdraw a controversial plan to cut pilots' salaries in exchange for shares in Air France.

Unlike past conflicts, when ground crews blocked runways and clashed with police, the pilots simply didn't show up Monday for work.

They are protesting plans to save $83 million through salary cuts while offering pilots shares in the airline. They also are angry about plans to lower the starting pay for newly hired pilots.

Christian Paris, a spokesman for the union leading the strike, the SNPL, conceded the strike's consequences were "disastrous."

"But when you're confronted by an attack you have no choice but to defend yourself," he told France 2 television.

Princess Diana still figures in royal problems

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst News Service

■ **News analysis**

PARIS — Nine months after her death in a car crash, Princess Diana remains a figure of controversy as the British royal family and her brother, Earl Spencer, feud over her spiritual legacy.

At the center of the squabble are her two adolescent sons, Princes William and Henry, over whom her brother claimed special protective rights in an emotional and angry oration at Diana's funeral last September in Westminster Abbey.

"(William and Henry) have unwittingly been drawn into a destructive battle between the Windsors and the Spencers," according to James Whitaker, a veteran reporter on the royals, writing in Britain's Spectator magazine.

"War has not been officially declared," Whitaker said, but it is "the footing on which the two families now find themselves."

Although Queen Elizabeth II and Diana's former husband, Prince Charles, have skillfully retrieved some of the popularity they lost when the princess died, their bitter feelings toward the Spencers are as strong as ever, Whitaker noted. They blame Earl Spencer for deliberately exacerbating the wave of national hostility toward the royal family at the time of the funeral, which briefly threatened to destabilize the 1,000-year-old monarchy.

As seen from Buckingham Palace, Spencer's latest offense has been to try to woo the two young princes away from their father — just as he implicitly pledged to do when he declared at the funeral: "We, your blood family will do all we can to continue in the imaginative and loving way in which you (Diana) were steering these two exceptional young men so that their souls are not simply immersed by duty and tradition, but can sing openly as you had planned."

When the boys were invited to spend their summer vacation with Diana's elder sister, Sarah McCorquodale, and her family, Charles and the queen regarded the proposal as an attempt to separate William and Harry from their father close to the anniversary of their mother's death, according to Whitaker.

But "William and Harry themselves ... decided to reject the offer," said the royals-watcher. "In all matters concerning them, they meet as a family, talk and then make their decision."

The boys "have made clear they would rather be with their paternal family," he added.

Whitaker quoted a "Buckingham Palace elder" as saying that Spencer's behavior at the funeral "will never be forgotten or forgiven. Why should anyone think he could give the two princes a fraction of what their father can? The answer is he can't, and if Spencer has to learn this the hard way, so be it."

The earl may also have committed a serious blunder by recently calling for the Diana Memorial Fund to be wound up, charging that it has sponsored several unworthy enterprises, thus doing harm to her memory. Paradoxically, the president of the fund is Spencer's sister, Sarah.

According to Rachel Tisdale, the author of several books on the royal family, "(Spencer's) criticism of the fund has received a cold reception from the public and enabled the royals discreetly to throw their support behind the fund's continuation. This is helping to do away with the perception that Charles and the queen wish to phase out Diana's memory. On the contrary, now that she is gone, they regard her as a royal asset."

Tanker truck accident leads to ammonia spill at Mexican plant

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Brakes failed on a tank truck carrying ammonia and it crashed, causing a gas leak that sent at least 35 people to hospitals in the Gulf Coast state of Veracruz on Monday.

Rafael Marquet Martinez, regional spokesman for Petroleos Mexicanos, told the government's Notimex news agency that the accident occurred inside the Cosoleacaque petrochemical complex run by the state oil monopoly, known as Pemex.

Notimex quoted him as saying five of those injured were under intensive therapy. Those affected were people living near the plant, which processes about 5 million tons of ammonia a year.

Notimex said more than 380 people were evacuated due to the spill.

Marquet said that the driver of the truck apparently had filled one of two tanks and parked so that the other could be filled.

But at about 3:30 a.m., the truck's brakes failed and it rolled down a grade, crashing into a building and rupturing the tank, sending toxic gas flowing into the neighborhoods nearby.

Marquet estimated that 14,000 liters of ammonia escaped. Notimex said more than 380 people were evacuated.

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Goldwater truly paved way for conservatives

Barry Goldwater, who died Friday at the age of 89, ostensibly had more to do with a broad range of Americans joining the conservative movement than any one other individual in this century.

He has been called "an American original" and "a man ahead of his times" — and he was both. But even more than that, Goldwater was a true conservative, described by some as more libertarian than conservative.

One of those was Bruce Merrill, a friend and former pollster for Goldwater's Senate campaigns. "He had no use for religious conservatives. He felt the true conservative should defend the individual from government intrusion."

The presidency eluded Goldwater, although the groundswell of conservatism that his presidential candidacy inaugurated eventually propelled Ronald Reagan into the Oval Office.

An article in the 1986 "Politics In America" noted, "Hero to an entire generation of conservatives, Goldwater also attracts attention these days by quarreling with people who used to idolize him: the social issue ideologues of the New Right.

"For years, Goldwater's unquestioned celebrity status on the right obscured a crucial point about his philosophy. He is essentially a libertarian, not a moralist. He has been incensed by the pronouncements of New Right groups on such issues as school prayer and busing.

"'I am frankly sick and tired of the political preachers across this country telling me as a citizen that if I want to be a moral person, I must believe in A, B, C and D,' Goldwater said in 1982 in a widely reported Senate speech. 'I will fight them every step of the way if they try to dictate their moral convictions to all Americans in the name of conservatism.'"

And fight them he did!

Goldwater will be long remembered for his 1964 presidential campaign, his disapproval of the Panama Canal treaties in 1978 and his assertion that "I have little interest in streamlining government or in making it more efficient for I mean to reduce its size."

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Barry Goldwater was, always, a man ahead of his times.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, June 2, the 153rd day of 1998. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 2, 1897, responding to rumors, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration."

On this date:

In 1851, Maine became the first state to enact a law prohibiting alcohol.

In 1886, President Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony.

In 1924, Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all American Indians.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

In 1946, the Italian monarchy was abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor I landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs.

In 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the Central Intelligence Agency.

William Safire

Starr caught in redundancy trap of convicted felon

The ghost of a melancholy Dane strode upon the Whitewater stage this month.

The audience will recall President Clinton's agreement with a question about whether he thought Independent Counsel Ken Starr was out to get him: "Isn't it obvious?" countered the president. Starr believed that such public talk was a signal from Clinton to Susan McDougal to continue to resist testifying before a grand jury.

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Such comments, the prosecutor wrote to the White House counsel Charles Ruff, amounted to "a president publicly indicating his essential agreement with a convicted felon's asserted reason for her continuing contumacious behavior."

Alas, poor counsel: Starr was guilty, along with most commentators, of redundancy in convicted felon.

A felony is a crime long thought to be more serious than a misdemeanor. The root, fell, comes from a Latin noun for "gall"; one filled with fell is consumed by bitterness, envenomed by wickedness and hatred. As an English adjective, as in "one fell swoop" of a hawk, it means "cruel."

A felon is a person who has committed a felony. (Shakespeare's Paris tells Romeo he plans to "apprehend thee for a felon.") But you cannot call someone a felon, or even a lesser criminal, based on your own belief, unless you want to invite a libel suit (or in Paris' case, a sword). To be identifiable as a felon, the wrongdoer must first be convicted of a felony, having been found guilty or having admitted guilt.

Thus, convicted felon is redundant. It says "convicted convicted of a felony," which is as tautologous, pleonastic and repetitive as revert back, general consensus, safe haven and sworn affidavit. (Kill tautologous and pleonastic; they're repetitive.) Such usage treats the reader as an uneducated oaf unaware that an affidavit must be sworn and that the essence of a haven is safety. Strike out all such unnecessary padding. (And because padding in this sense is "unnecessary verbiage," lose unnecessary.)

But hark! What term doth our Redundant Counsel use to describe Susan McDougal's behavior? The perfect word: contumacious.

The Latin contumax, "insolent, obstinate; insultingly contemptuous," was first used by Chaucer in 1386 to describe one "against every authority."

And here comes Hamlet to bestride the stage, in the soliloquy that begins "To be, or not to be," listing the burdens of life: "For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,/ Th' oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely."

Just as convicted felon is to be treated as a no-no in all cases, contumacious felon is indisputably apt in this case. (Hamlet, having denounced "the proud man's contumely," went on to complain in what now seems to be an evenhanded way about "the law's delay,/ The insolence of office.")

ASK MR. MAVEN

"Charles Dickens assigned names to his characters that reflected their personality traits," writes Jerome Schwartz of Bloomfield, N.J. "Such names as Fezziwig, Scrooge and Bumble come to mind. Can you recall the name of this technique?"

Anthony Trollope did it, too: he named a doctor character Abel Fillgrave, M.D. The practice of novelists — or the occasion in real life — is the reverse of an eponym, which applies the name of a real person to a noun or verb. ("The nominee was borked.")

And you notice these perfect appellations all the time: There used to be a helpful fellow in The New York Times' payroll department named Harry Cash, and now there's a clerk here in the Washington bureau named John Files. The head of the Passenger Vessel Association, which warned passengers not to climb on bow railings after viewing "Titanic," is John Groundwater.

Assuming it all began in Shakespeare, I turned to the Bardophile Jeffrey McQuain, who immediately remembered the superficial Justice Shallow in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and the fast-and-loose Mistress Quickly in "Henry IV, Part 1."

Deeper research found the marriage of name and quality of character in allegories written two centuries earlier: Larry Scanlon, professor of English at Rutgers and editor of Studies in the Age of Chaucer, notes that Constance, the protagonist of "The Man of Law's Tale," is a model of constancy, and Prudence in another Canterbury tale offers wise advice.

At that time, William Langland's Piers Plowman was a farmer whose first name is a play on an earlier Peter, the apostle whose name comes from the Greek petra, "rock." In Matthew 16: 18, Jesus is quoted as saying, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." (Plowman's daughter is named Do-Just-So-or-Thy-Dame-Shall-Beat-Thee, a name that seems to have atrophied over the centuries along with severe parental discipline.)

"The apt word you seek," McQuain says, "is aptronym, said to be coined by the American newspaper columnist Franklin P. Adams, who in 1938 joined the panel of radio's 'Information Please.'" FPA, as he was called, rearranged the first two letters of patronym, the naming for one's father, to spell apt, with its Latin root for "fasten, attach," which now means "fitted."

McQuain, who happened to know about FPA's coinage because his Internet word column is at www.infoplease.com, steered me to Merriam-Webster's "What's in a Name?" by Paul Dickson. That word maven applies this word to real people with euonymous names: Matt Batts, former major-league catcher; I. Bidwell, contractor; Dick Curd, Carnation Milk spokesman; Mike Bassett, veterinarian.

"Collecting aptronyms is generally good fun," Dickson writes, "but gets a bit unnerving when you run into the horrifyingly apt: Will Drop, a Montreal window cleaner who died in a fall; and Wilburn and Frizzel, who on the grim morning of Oct. 6, 1941, went to the electric chair at the Florida State prison."

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Cal Thomas

Gingrich failed to incite, but provided insight

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, touring Israel with a congressional delegation honoring the 50th anniversary of the modern Jewish state, accused the Palestinian Authority (PA) of systematically inciting violence among its followers and harming the peace process.

Interviewed on CNN from Jerusalem, Gingrich said, "No Palestinian official should talk about or threaten bloodshed, but yet it is a routine pattern in this region for the Palestinian Authority to, in effect, incite violence."

Thomas

Several Palestinian leaders claimed Gingrich's remarks were inciteful and suggested that they might be a provocation toward violence, as if the PA ever needed to be provoked. Violence is its primary tool for applying pressure to Israel.

While some in the State Department and the American media expressed shock at Gingrich's comments, he is one of the few top American leaders in recent years to state the obvious and courageously stand up for the only democracy in the region. American officials ignore threats by Palestinians, apparently thinking them empty.

While Gingrich defended Israel, the PA's television station, PBC, carried an interview with Dr. Ahmed Tibi, a personal advisor to PA leader Yasser Arafat. Tibi said, "We are here to state that we are the owners of this land," by which he meant all the land. "We are the rightful owners," he added. "This is our history, and we will never bend."

On the same broadcast, scenes were shown from a "Nabka Rally" in Ramallah, which included a chant from an unidentified leader and responses from a large crowd. The chant included these lines: "Palestine is Arab; Netanyahu Binyamin, Nazi, son of Satans, the entire land is Palestine." During the chant, cameras focused on the burning of a model Jewish community village and a flaming Israeli flag.

If you take these and many similar statements at face value (and what convincing evidence is there that we should not?), it is clear that Israel's enemies have no intention of making peace, but only war, until all of the land is rid of the Jews and the Palestinians occupy it and Jerusalem, too.

What other conclusion can be reached? Either Arafat and his supporters are lying to their fellow Palestinians about their intentions, or they are lying to Israel and the United States and they are using the so-called "peace process" to pick Israel's pocket. Which is it?

The reason the State Department is upset by Gingrich's remarks is that it blows the cover it has devised to hide the true intentions of Israel's enemies. This is not about negotiations between equals trying to work out a means by which they might coexist on the same land with mutual respect and guarantees of safety and security. This is about one side's determination to eradicate an entire people from the region by whatever means necessary. It is about one side that makes its violent intentions plain. And it is about an American government that for the last two administrations has tried to force Israel into believing the unbelievable: that real peace is possible with people who want you dead and gone.

While Israel's enemies frequently make inciting remarks, Gingrich's comments were full of insight.

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Charley Reese

We have a lot to learn from war veterans, war dead

The year 1937 was a lucky year in which to be born. It was the hind end of the Great Depression, which meant it would be over before you were old enough to know what a depression was.

You would be too young to go in World War II and Korea and a shade too old for Vietnam. You would end up being a Vietnam era veteran (a bureaucratic designation dreamed up by Congress) rather than a 'Nam vet. You could say you served your country when it called, even though you were as safe, if not as comfortable, doing the dreary drudge work of the peacetime soldier as any draft dodger.

Reese

War has a certain allure for the young because they have the capacity to believe they will survive it. Every man envies the combat veteran whether he will admit or not. There is something buried deep in the human male that hungers for the ultimate test of courage -- the dance with death.

A lot of summers have to pass before you get wise enough to admit that, romantic allure notwithstanding, it is good to have your arms, legs and eyes. It is good to have had the time to see your children grow up. That's when the sadness hits you, thinking about those in the wheelchairs or beds and all those 18-, 19- and 20-year-olds who lie in the ground never having had the chance to hold the hand of their own child.

Even those who survive physically intact sometimes have problems the rest of us never have to deal with. War is such an intense emotional experience it can, like an arc light, scar the retina and make the rest of your life look dim and dull in comparison. Then your mind keeps being drawn back to it, like a moth helpless to resist the flame.

The old cliches about defending freedom or making the world safe for democracy have the odor of government propaganda in light of what we know now about this cynical century.

But it is true that all wars are, for the men who fight them, about duty, honor, country, loyalty, courage and comradeship. The soiled hands of the civilian politicians cannot reach the battlefield. Bullets make no allowances for phonies. In battle, the highest ideals of courage, honor and self-sacrifice take shape and become reality.

It's a privilege to have grown up among such a generation of Americans. I believe that the generation which weathered the Great Depression and fought World War II and Korea matches any in American history.

The message the dead of those wars have for us is that the cynics and wiseacres are wrong. That human beings can rise above petty selfishness, do great deeds, and make great sacrifices. That men can and do so love others that they will give their lives for them.

A young black man from Brooklyn in some frigid mountain pass in Korea refused direct orders to pull back. He chose to stay at his post and delay the North Korean attack long enough for his fellow Marines to escape. He could have left with honor. He was ordered to leave. But nevertheless, he deliberately chose death in order to save the lives of his comrades.

There are thousands of similar stories in all the wars. It's odd that in peacetime, we haven't been able to inspire people to such heights. It's ironic that war seems to encourage virtue, and peace, to encourage vice.

But that is the value of remembering and of teaching our children the true stories of the great deeds of their ancestors. There are few famous people today who inspire anything more than disgust, but our history is full of heroes every bit as remarkable as any that Sir Walter Scott wrote about.

Even if the living have nothing worthwhile to say, the dead have many great lessons to teach.

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Fallen tree kills mother

PINCONNING, Mich. — Kathlyn Ann Black knew she was dying. A fierce thunderstorm had driven a tree into her bedroom and pinned the 30-year-old mother of three on her bed.

Bill Thurmond said his fiancee was wiggling her toes when he made his way to her.

"I asked her if she was OK and she said, 'No, I'm dying,'" he told WNEM-TV.

Thurmond took the three children — the youngest a baby and the oldest 8 years old — to a neighbor's home and came back 20 minutes later. Again, he asked if she was all right.

"And she said, 'No ... I love you.' And that was it," Thurmond said.

Branches from the tree reached into a crib next to Ms. Black's bed, but the 5-month-old baby inside was unhurt, said neighbor Greg Eilf, who tried to help Ms. Black.

"We went in there and all you could see was her feet. She was completely covered," he told The Bay City Times.

Thunderstorms and tornadoes that raked the upper Midwest late Saturday and early Sunday left two others dead in Michigan and three in Wisconsin.

Pinconning is about 100 miles north of Detroit.

"You just don't understand why God would take a mother of three beautiful children," said Eilf's wife, Bernadette Eilf.

■ Specter to undergo heart surgery

PHILADELPHIA — Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., was to undergo a heart bypass operation Monday afternoon after doctors found arterial blockage, his office said.

Specter, 68, a moderate seeking a fourth term in the U.S. Senate, had admitted himself to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital on Saturday after experiencing chest pains.

Information was not immediately available on exactly how extensive the blockage was.

Doctors recommended the procedure after a cardiac catheterization on Monday morning showed the blockage, Specter's press secretary John Ullyot said in a release.

A hospital spokeswoman referred questions to Specter's Washington staff, which did not immediately return calls seeking further information.

He made an unsuccessful bid for the Republican presidential nomination in 1996.

■ Defendant stabs deputies

COMPTON, Calif. — As jurors announced a guilty verdict Monday in a kidnapping trial, the defendant pulled a knife and attacked two deputies before a third officer shot him to death in the courtroom.

"The suspect made comments to the jury and became combative. When the deputies tried to take him into custody he stabbed them," said Los Angeles County Deputy Bill Martin.

The deputies' wounds were not life-threatening, Deputy Jim Hellmold said.

Hellmold defended courthouse security. "But certainly a knife did enter here so that leaves the question how did it enter the courtroom and we're going to find out exactly why," he said.

The weapon was described as homemade.

Jurors convicted James Eugene Moore, 51, of kidnapping for the purpose of rape and sexual battery.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Tornado could be end of the line for Spencer

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

SPENCER, S.D. — This could be the end of the line for Spencer, founded as a stop on the railroad in 1887.

A tornado nearly wiped the town off the map Saturday, and many of its 320 residents said they aren't sure if they will rebuild.

"I think if we stay here, there's going to be too many memories. We need to go where there's a fresh start," 45-year-old Pat Stildener said Monday as bulldozers cleared debris.

The storm killed six people and smashed nearly everything in its way, reducing buildings to heaps of splintered timbers. The post office, fire station, library, bank and all four churches were destroyed, as were more than two-thirds of the homes. Only about a dozen houses were left standing.

On Sunday night, storms tore from Pennsylvania through New England. A falling tree killed two men in a car in Massachusetts, one died in New York and two people were killed in Pennsylvania. Tornadoes also struck in Vermont.

More than 100,000 homes remained without power in upstate New York on Monday.

South Dakota's storm was a direct blow to a region that was already losing population because of the decline of the family farm in the 1980s. Many small farming towns in the middle of South Dakota have all but vanished.

President Clinton issued a disaster declaration for McCook County, making federal aid available for cleanup, rebuilding and temporary housing. And the South Dakota Community Foundation, which grants money to worthy causes, announced it will give $1,000 to every Spencer resident.

There was no immediate dollar estimate of the damage.

Gov. Bill Janklow met with residents and said that it could take a few years but that the necessities in Spencer, about 40 miles west of Sioux Falls, will be rebuilt.

"Spencer's going to have what Spencer had before. It's going to be fine," Janklow said.

It will happen without the Stildeners.

Three years ago, Stildener moved to Spencer, his mother's hometown, and bought a cream-colored, two-story house built in 1917, with a wrap-around porch and Virginia pinewood trim. Now, the only thing left is the floor.

"I have walked away with absolutely nothing," he said.

Two years ago, his parents, Richard and Lorraine Stildener, left Cheyenne, Wyo., where they spent most of their married lives, to be near their son. Their house wasn't destroyed, but part of the roof is gone.

"If I could get out of here today, I'd leave," 78-year-old Richard Stildener said.

In the 1800s, railroads determined the sites for many towns in the Dakota Territory as they laid track. The Omaha Railroad built its line through the southern part of the territory.

By one account, Spencer was named for Hugh Spencer, a superintendent for the railroad.

By another account, scouts from the Lewis and Clark expedition found an ailing Indian woman and her newborn baby at an abandoned Indian camp on the site in 1804. The scouts cared for the woman until she was well enough to join her tribe. She repaid them with a coat known as a Spencer jacket and prophesied that a "big city" would one day stand where she lay.

Another resident, Evelyn Bartholow, is also leaving. She had decided even before the tornado that this would be her last year operating Evelyn's Antiques.

"Now she doesn't have a choice," said her granddaughter, Betty Wootten of Rapid City.

The antique shop was destroyed. Her house, across the street, will have to be torn down.

Bartholow, 86, was injured when the twister blasted boards and other debris through her house. "Evelyn said she tried to fend off the two-by-fours with her cane," Wootten said.

Bartholow will be recovering for a couple of weeks in a Sioux Falls hospital, then Wootten will take her back to Rapid City to live because there's nothing left in Spencer.

"It was the saddest thing I'd ever saw," Wootten said. "It was such a beautiful house, but now it's going to be demolished."

Cosmonauts fix Mir; NASA plans shuttle launch

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — After a three-day struggle, the cosmonauts aboard Mir fixed their automatic steering system, allowing NASA to press ahead with plans to send space shuttle Discovery on one last docking flight Tuesday.

The steering system is needed to keep the Russian space station steady when a shuttle links up with it. Before the problem was fixed Monday, NASA was debating whether to delay the shuttle launch because of the danger of a wobbly Mir.

Discovery is scheduled to blast off Tuesday evening on NASA's ninth and final shuttle hookup with Mir. The shuttle will bring home Andrew Thomas, the last American astronaut to live on the aging Russian outpost.

The acting director of Russia's Mir-shuttle program, Boris Sotnikov, announced the good news Monday at the Kennedy Space Center. "The situation is basically under control, and there is no reason to delay," Sotnikov said.

NASA said it would continue to monitor the station's steering system and its computer, which failed over the weekend. But space agency officials stressed they were confident with the repairs.

"It's interesting that at the very end of the program, after such a smooth increment for Andy, that we had this problem occur with the motion-control system," said Frank Culbertson, director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program. "It's frustrating to a certain extent, but, hey, maybe it's our signature. It certainly adds some drama to it."

The computer that controls Mir's automatic steering system failed Saturday and was replaced by the three-man crew on Sunday, but the new computer also shut down. Engineers initially suspected bad software, but finally traced the problem to an electronics box.

The cosmonauts switched to a backup electronics unit, and by late Monday afternoon they had Mir's thrusters humming once again and its power-generating solar panels aimed squarely at the sun.

These automatic thrusters are crucial. It would be too dangerous for the shuttle to attempt a linkup if Mir were wobbling, even slightly.

Thomas was probably happier than anyone to have the steering system back in business. He has been living on Mir for the past four months and said last week that he is "very keen" to come home.

Until the computer failed over the weekend, Thomas had been enjoying a "remarkably peaceful and benign" flight. Some of his six predecessors had much bumpier Mir rides: One fought a fierce fire; another endured a near-catastrophic collision.

NASA officials said the assorted problems in the shuttle-Mir program, called Phase 1, served as important lessons for the international space station. Construction in orbit is scheduled to begin at the end of this year.

"One of the most important things that we've learned from Phase 1 is that you have to expect the unexpected," Culbertson said.

If Discovery lifts off shortly around 6 p.m. as planned, it will rendezvous with Mir on Thursday and have Thomas back on Earth on June 12.

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Police try to persuade prosecutor to file charges in JonBenet slaying case

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Behind closed doors, in a room packed with investigators and legal experts, the slaying of 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey was laid out Monday in excruciating detail.

Police presented more than 30,000 pages of evidence to District Attorney Alex Hunter, along with slides and other material, in hopes of persuading him to file charges, or at least turn the case over to a grand jury to investigate further.

"If the cops don't convince the district attorney to go forward, I don't see any further progress in this case unless there is a major development," said legal analyst Andrew Cohen. "This is the last, best chance."

Several veteran investigators and nationally recognized criminologists were there at the district attorney's request to weigh the evidence and advise him on a decision.

"I want those people who have been on the case from the beginning and those who bring fresh approaches to analyzing and evaluating the evidence," the Boulder County district attorney said.

Adams County District Attorney Bob Grant, also attending, said it is not unusual for detectives to make a presentation in a homicide case, but it is unusual for the district attorney to bring in a large panel of advisers to hear the evidence.

The advisers included forensic scientist Henry Lee and defense attorney Barry Scheck. The two men asked to see the house where the little girl died and on Sunday spent more than 90 minutes touring the Tudor-style mansion with Hunter. Lee took photos.

The meeting is expected to take at least two days.

"We're just here to listen," Hunter said shortly before it convened at 7 a.m. "I'm open-minded and anxious."

Hunter has said he could make a decision about using the grand jury and its subpoena powers within 30 days.

JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, remain under suspicion. The former Little Miss Colorado was found beaten and strangled in the family's home on Dec. 26, 1996. Both parents have proclaimed their innocence.

Ramsey said he found his daughter's body about eight hours after his wife said she found a ransom note demanding $118,000.

Police have been criticized for their handling of the case, particularly for failing to secure the crime scene and allowing John Ramsey to search the house and find JonBenet's body.

Jai Fahrer, a spokeswoman for the Ramseys, said the family had no comment on the meeting.

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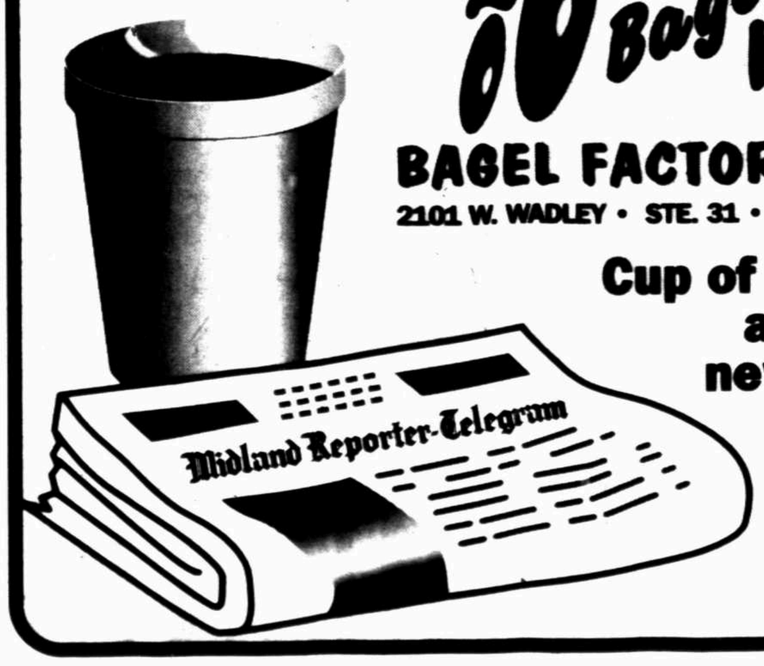

Clinton administration ups pressure on latest nuclear powers

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an effort to prevent a nuclear blowup, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will meet Thursday with the foreign ministers of four other nuclear powers on the dangers posed by weapons tests in India and Pakistan.

The White House announced today that President Clinton abruptly rearranged a scheduled trip to Texas and Ohio so he could be in Washington Wednesday morning to consult with Albright before she leaves for the five-power meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

Clinton has "some specific ideas he will be sharing with her," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said. The spokesman would not be more specific except to say Clinton would like the leaders of both India and Pakistan to take steps to ease tensions.

Both India and Pakistan must "understand the dangerous situation that their respective decisions have provoked and that they understand those things they could do to build confidence in the world community's understanding of their future intent — that it is a nonthreatening, nonescalatory approach," McCurry said today.

Announcing the meeting, the State Department spokesman, James P. Rubin, said the five nations — the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China — will search for ways to avert "a regional nuclear arms race" and to seek a solution for the long-standing dispute over Kashmir.

Pakistan claims the mostly Muslim part of Kashmir that is in India, and has fought three wars with India in a rivalry that many experts believe is the most likely of any in the world to escalate into nuclear conflict.

India three weeks ago and Pakistan last week conducted a series of nuclear weapons tests and now may be preparing to deploy nuclear weapons on missiles and airplanes despite appeals from the United States and several other nations and economic sanctions.

"The situation has deteriorated," Rubin said today in announcing the one-day meeting in Geneva, which is likely to be followed by another meeting in London on June 10 that would add the foreign ministers of Japan, Germany and Italy.

Republicans say the nuclear testing showdown is a result of a "massive failure" of Clinton administration foreign policy. But Clinton officials reject the notion, saying it is simplistic to think the United States can solve world problems without help from its allies.

"We've lost respect around the world," Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." "You see us warning the Indians not to test — they test, twice — warning the Pakistanis not to test — they test, twice."

"This was a massive failure of foreign policy," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Hatch said the administration failed to detect warning signs that India was preparing nuclear tests, and, after that happened, was unable to persuade Pakistan not to follow suit. "No real intensive, effective effort was taken to try and solve these problems," Hatch said.

"We flatly reject that," Bill Richardson, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said of the charges.

He said Clinton had been firm with both India and Pakistan; both were hit with automatic sanctions after their tests. "We are ready to assist in any way, but you have to do it in concert."

Defense Secretary William Cohen, on CBS' "Face the Nation," also emphasized that the United States cannot alone resolve the South Asia nuclear crisis.

"The notion that the United States acting alone can dictate terms to the rest of the world is vastly overstated. We need to have our allies," he said.

"Unilateral sanctions," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., on ABC's "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts," "are proving increasingly futile and somewhat self-destructive." On the other hand, he said, "sanctions universally arrived at, multilateral sanctions, are an extraordinarily important tool."

The United States will seek such punishment when it heads a meeting in Geneva this week of the foreign ministers of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council — the United States, Russia, China, Britain and France.

Yet the administration and its critics agreed the crisis was grave.

"This, there should be no mistake about it, is very serious," said Cohen. "The road to Armageddon is paved by those who are indulging in nationalistic chest pounding."

Both Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona and Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York said it posed the worst threat of nuclear war since the 1962 Cuban missile crisis.

"It's a combination of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and derives of radical Islamic fundamentalism, which could spread throughout the region, and it's very serious," McCain said on ABC.

Cohen said the events in India and Pakistan made President Clinton's visit to China later this month even more important. China is a close ally of Pakistan and has been accused of supplying its government with military technology.

He said Clinton "has indicated across the board that we are better off not simply trying to isolate, be indifferent to, criticize or condemn individual countries but to engage them in constructive dialogue."

But the China visit has been questioned by some who say it is ill-timed when Congress is investigating charges that Chinese officials tried to influence American policy with illegal contributions to the Democratic Party and suspicions that lax oversight of a satellite deal with China allowed China to improve its military rocket technology.

"To go to China right now I think would be the wrong message," said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., on CBS.

Confidential file lists records of tax busts on agents, Capone, Chaplin

By Rob Wells
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Joseph Nunan occupies a unique place in the history of the Internal Revenue Service. After heading the agency five decades ago, he won $1,800 on a bet that Harry Truman would win re-election in 1948, then was convicted of tax evasion when he neglected to declare that and other gambling winnings.

Nunan's story is part of a warts-and-all, closely held history of the IRS Criminal Investigation Division, an account studded with celebrities including Chuck Berry, Charlie Chaplin and gangster Al Capone.

The history also describes numerous cases of crooked tax collectors busted after being on the take from bootleggers in the 1930s or running tax scams on wealthy businessmen.

The unusual peek into the IRS' inner workings provides context as Congress works on legislation that would make the biggest changes at the IRS in four decades, increasing accountability and revamping management.

Don't expect to find this tome in your local bookstore. The 202-page history, a virtual Who's Who of white collar crime since 1919, is labeled "confidential" and "for official use" by the IRS.

The book's existence surfaced in Tax Notes, a Virginia-based industry magazine. The Associated Press obtained a copy. The IRS, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, has released a heavily censored version covering 1919 through 1987; the uncensored version obtained by the AP goes through 1994.

IRS spokesman Steve Pyrek said 10,000 copies were produced to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Criminal Investigation Division in 1994.

Much of the book details busts of gambling rackets and extortionists, including cases against the IRS' own employees.

Nunan, who was IRS commissioner from 1944 through 1947, was indicted in 1952 on five counts of income tax evasion.

At Nunan's trial, one issue concerned unreported gambling winnings, particularly an $1,800 bet Nunan won on the outcome of Truman's election. Nunan's gambling partner gave the former commissioner, "who was backing Truman, odds of 9 to 1," the history said.

The book's introduction promised a description of "the many tricks and artful devices of the tax dodger," and said "Whatever the guise or method he may use, the man who seeks to cheat his government rides eventually to a fall."

The history includes some of the agency's proudest moments, such as its much celebrated role in the conviction of "Public Enemy No. 1," Chicago mobster Al Capone, on tax evasion charges.

Less known is its role in helping crack the 1932 Lindbergh baby kidnapping and murder case.

IRS agents traced the serial numbers of gold certificates that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh paid to Bruno Richard Hauptmann for release of the aviator's son.

Hauptmann was arrested in 1934 after money he used to pay for gasoline was traced and discovered to be the ransom bills.

"If it had not been for your service being in the case, Hauptmann would not now be on trial and your organization deserves full credit for his apprehension," Lindbergh wrote in a letter to the IRS.

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Drug conspiracy trial under way

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Trial got under way Monday for three Midland men who are alleged to be part of a major drug delivery conspiracy, as well as a money-laundering scheme to dispose of the cash generated by the drug trade.

The men, Arandal (Derrick) Goodley, Hilliard Lee Goodley III, and Carey Gene Goodley were named, along with fourteen other individuals, in a 54-count sealed federal indictment handed down on Sept. 17, 1997.

Thirteen of those individuals have already accepted some sort of plea agreement, according to Assistant United States Attorney Mark Roomberg. "They have stepped-up and taken responsibility for their actions."

Derrick Goodley, who is Hilliard Goodley's nephew, is named in numerous counts of the indictment on alleged drug conspiracy to possess and distribute crack cocaine, distribution of a controlled substance (cocaine), possessing a controlled substance (cocaine) with the intent to distribute, and money laundering.

Hilliard Goodley III was indicted on several counts, including conspiracy to possess and distribute crack cocaine, and distribution of crack cocaine.

Carey Goodley is alleged to only be involved in the conspiracy to launder the money resulting from the drug transactions.

In his opening statement to jurors, Roomberg showed jurors an organizational chart of the drug ring. "Evidence will show that Derrick Goodley was the leader of this organization," he said.

Roomberg defined "money laundering" as "spending the proceeds of unlawful activity." He said this conspiracy had three intentions: to promote illegal activity, to conceal or disguise illegal activity and to avoid the transaction reporting requirements of cash transactions in excess of $10,000.

Roomberg said that on March 14, 1994, Carey and Derrick Goodley went to Friendly Pontiac in Midland to pay cash for a Pontiac Sunbird. According to Roomberg, Derrick Goodley allegedly told Carey Goodley, "If I get caught, I don't want them to take the car," and the car was put in Carey Goodley's name. Roomberg said Derrick Goodley retained possession of the car and used it to deliver drugs. Several other vehicles are also alleged to have been purchased with drug proceeds.

Roomberg also said that alleged drug money was used to fund the purchase of a home at 1301 E. Oak for $24,000 through the use of three cashier checks of $8,000 each, thus avoiding the $10,000 Currency Transaction Report. "Drug dealers have to have some way of covering it up," he said.

Tony Chavez, attorney for Derrick Goodley, and Bob Garcia, attorney for Hilliard Goodley waived their opening statement until the beginning of the defense's case.

Attorney Nick Taylor, representing Carey Goodley,

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BASIN BRIEFING

Sex-assault trial

DALLAS — Six men and six women were picked Monday to hear the case against an 11-year-old boy accused of teaming with other children to kidnap and sexually assault a 3-year-old girl. A hearing Tuesday will determine if the girl, left dazed and bleeding in a creek bed after the April 9 attack, is capable of testifying. State district Judge Hal Gaither said he expects the case to go to the jury by Friday. The accused boy, dressed in a navy blue juvenile-detention uniform, was restless in his seat during jury selection Monday. He fidgeted and looked around at spectators.

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Female pastor

WACO — Calvary Baptist Church members voted to hire a 37-year-old senior pastor who denominational officials believe is the first female ever named senior pastor in a Southern Baptist church in Texas. Members voted, 190-73, to call the Rev. Julie Pennington-Russell Sunday after hearing her preach. "It's exciting to be a part of this," said member C. Sam Smith. "I think it's historical. God is going be glorified even more in this church than ever before."

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Lynching apology

WACO — A councilman wants Waco to officially denounce the 1916 lynching of a black man who was hanged over a bonfire and mutilated on the City Hall lawn after his conviction in the murder of a white woman. Five-term councilman Lawrence Johnson told fellow council members that the lynching, known as the "Waco Horror," remains a blot on city history. Johnson says Waco should draft a statement denouncing the incident and proclaiming a commitment to racial harmony, and he'd like to see a plaque placed on City Hall grounds. "I would like something to show that even though it took 80 years, we've acknowledged it, and that we're past that now," he told the Waco Tribune-Herald for a story in Sunday's editions.

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Whale bonding

SAN ANTONIO — Michaela Hart felt the chilly saltwater creep up her wetsuit in the large 1.2 million gallon pool, and she gasped as her breath was stolen from the shock. But Michaela was looking so intently for something beneath the water, the 50-degree temperature was not a deterrent. She knew something large was approaching, but its features were not clear in the watery depths. Then, as the 3,000-pound mammal's head surfaced, Michaela's mouth dropped in awe.

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Unofficial mascot

BRAZORIA — Just one dog in this southeast Texas town is allowed to chase the animal control truck without getting nabbed. Patrick, a dogged chow-collie mix who wouldn't leave municipal employees alone, has become the city's unofficial mascot.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

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

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

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

La Leché League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8422

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

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

Elections office requests lower budget funding

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Pat Eastup gave the Midland County Commissioners' Court respite from the rigors of first-day budget study on Monday.

She sought less money to fund the Midland County Elections Office in Fiscal Year 1998-1999, which begins Oct. 1, than she did to finance the office last year.

"Just because I have it, I don't spend it," asserted Ms. Eastup, the elections administrator, who suggested that the commissioners "ought to figure out how much money" she is returning to the treasury from her $226,500 budget.

While she doesn't command a multi-million-dollar service, such as those services operated by the Criminal Justice System, Ms. Eastup and her stance seemed to impress the commissioners.

"It's more fun to save money than to spend it," she said.

Commissioners Henry Goulet and Louisa Valencia were pleased with her apparent frugality.

"Everybody wants a raise," observed Ms. Valencia. "Everybody wants more people and new cars. If everybody had that (Ms. Eastup's) attitude, we would be doing good."

Noting, too, that most "everybody wants more cars, more people, and more money," Goulet said that Ms. Eastup is "great.

"If we had more people like Pat Eastup running the county, we would be money ahead," Goulet said. "We would be in great shape; we wouldn't have all of these (money) problems."

Still, he added, "I'm sure everyone is conscientious" in making budgetary requests. "They are doing the best with what they have."

Off and on for the next few months, the five-member Commissioners' Court will be in budget study in considering department heads' budgetary requests, in drafting the county's $20-million-plus general-fund budget, and computing revenues. The majority of the budget is allotted to the criminal-justice system, including Sheriff Gary Painter's public

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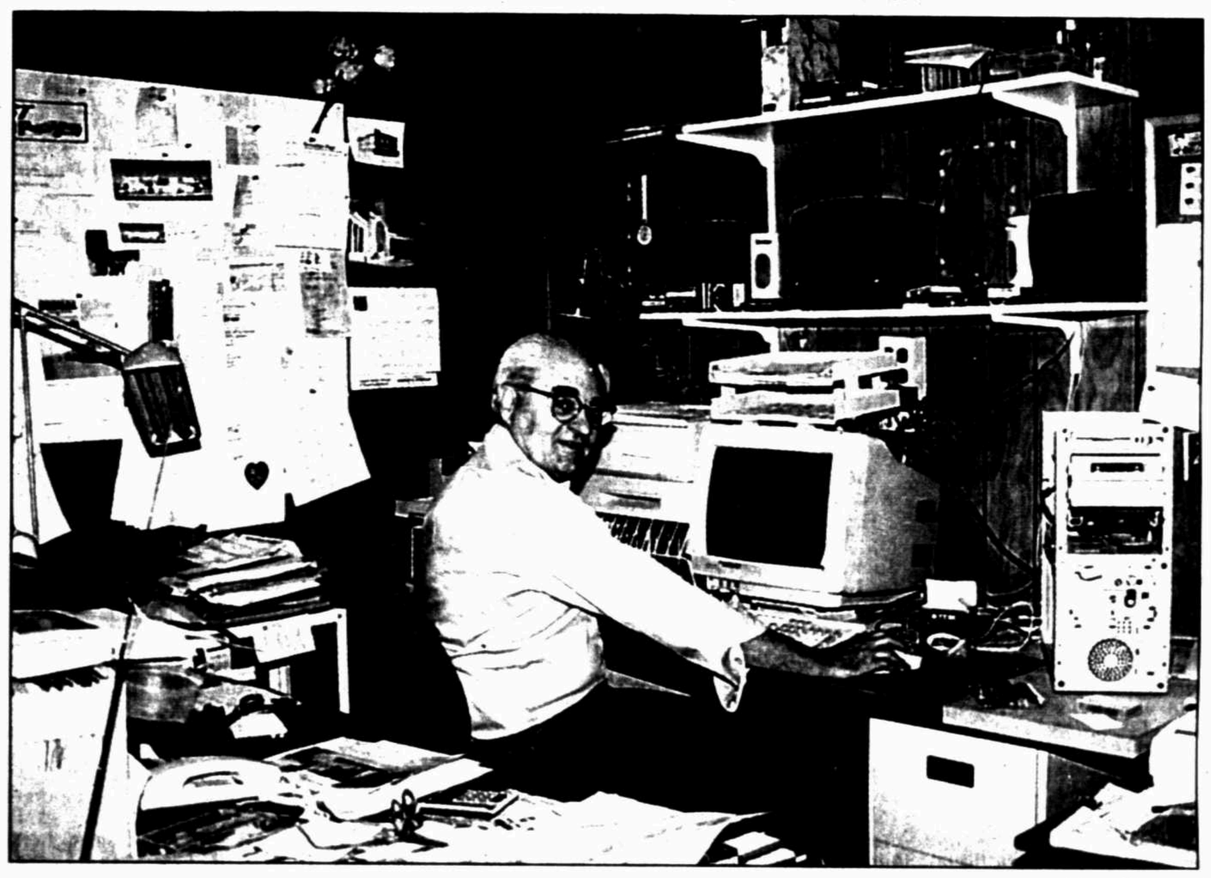

Johnnye Montgomery

Big Spring resident Doyle Phillips is the author/editor of two published books, a photographer and video-photographer of Howard County history.

Big Spring man strives to strip stereotypes

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Doyle Phillips is the author/editor of two published books with another "in the oven," a photographer and video-photographer bent on using his skill to save the beauty and history of the area, a native son who left early and came back to make Big Spring his home, a historian, a modern-day Mahatma Ghandi, and in short, a renaissance man with a social conscience.

Phillips — publisher, editor and, more often than not, writer of The Signal Mail, a monthly historical magazine centered on Big Spring. He doesn't mince words. And when the magazine doesn't have an editorial, you miss it.

Phillips has in past issues of his magazine railed at the demolishing of historical landmarks, the placing of unsightly utility poles in an otherwise beautiful site surrounding Big Spring's Vietnam memorial, and other acts he deems short-sighted or worse.

Playing no favorites, he has taken on the Colorado River Municipal Water District, TU Electric, and especially companies and individuals who mess — at least, in his opinion — with the area's precious landmarks.

Yet, the magazine and other Phillips

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Praying for rain

Arcelia Vaughn of Brownsville kneels down to beg for rain at a prayer-for-rain service at Falcon Lake Saturday.

AP Photo

Midland well represented at recent neighborhood revitalization seminar

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland was well represented at a recent seminar aimed at providing the tools and information needed to help neighborhood associations build stronger organizations and turn blighted neighborhoods around.

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services is dedicated to revitalizing declining lower-to-moderate-income neighborhoods and all six of the local Neighborhood Associations formed by NHS had representatives at last month's workshop, according to Cynthia Ortiz-Ramirez, community organizer for the local NHS organization.

"We had the most in attendance from any neighborhood association," said NHS President Dorothy Smith. "We're really proud of that."

An affiliate of the national NeighborWorks organization and the congressionally chartered Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, NHS regularly gets its association leaders to various workshops like the Austin training session, Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez said.

So far, NHS has six neighborhood associations named after their community elementary schools working to revitalize those neighborhoods and provide affordable, maintained housing for residents there.

Those include the Milam, Pease, South, DeZavala, Washington and Crockett neighborhood associations.

A large contingent of neighborhood association members traveled to Austin to learn more about a number of topics dealing with leadership skills, working with local government, association administration, creation, finance, budgeting and building ties with-

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GARY OTT

On a lesser note, pettiness is an unbecoming characteristic

More rambling thoughts ... — I'll never get used to seeing the massive devastation caused by a tornado.

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— The belly button is a peculiar part of the human body.

— Everybody should have at least one unhealthy vice, but, if at all possible, it should not be abused.

— Winston Churchill once noted: "It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time."

— Along those same lines, Albert Einstein said, "I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."

— Collecting insects has always seemed like a boring hobby.

— Best I can tell, people complain more about hot weather than they do about cold weather.

— When was the last time you heard anyone use the word "squaresville"?

— It has been said many times before, of course, but receiving a phone call at 2:30 in the morning is still one of the most frightening things that can happen to a person.

— It always strikes me as a bit odd when I find out that someone doesn't drink coffee.

— Overheard: "If thine enemy offend thee, give his child a drum."

— Sometimes "thinking positive" just doesn't work.

— Just wondering: Will JonBenet Ramsey's killer ever be known?

— Being REALLY close to another person is when you can spend 30 minutes with that individual in complete silence and be totally at ease.

— Try it. It's not as easy as it sounds.

— The phrase "last dance" has a most romantic ring to it.

— There is a real art to being evasive without actually lying.

— And this from Harry Truman: "It is a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it's a depression when you lose your own."

— Pettiness is one of life's most unflattering characteristics.

— All things considered, I'm glad I was never part of the Studio 54 crowd.

— When teenage boys discuss girls, do they still speak in baseball terms, as in, "I'll never get past first base with her"?

— Let's face it, once you get beyond the age of 30 carnival rides tend to lose their appeal.

— It is always disappointing when you rent a movie that was one of your all-time favorites 20 years ago and then halfway through it you suddenly realize it wasn't all that good.

— Most of us, it seems, enjoy learning, but we don't like the idea of being taught.

— And today's final quote comes from Bob Edwards, who once said, "When Solomon said that there was a time and place for everything he had not encountered the problem of parking an automobile."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES

Geraldine Collins

Geraldine Collins was born July 7, 1933, in Ingleside, Texas, to Irene Harp Koenig and Henry Herman Koenig. After graduating from St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing School as a Registered Nurse, she married Dr. Reed Collins on September 4, 1954. Dr. Collins preceded her in death April 14, 1993.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Roxanne Collins Downing of Midland and Robin Collins Morris of Snyder; one son, Alan Reed Collins of Midland; her mother, Irene Koenig of Natalia, Texas; two brothers, Robert Earl Koenig of Decatur, Alabama, and Carl Sylvester Koenig of Baytown, Texas; one sister, Aline Josephine Mrha of Natalia, Texas; four grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Collins died early Sunday morning in a Midland hospital.

Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Monsignor T.J. Murphy officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 or to Make A Wish Foundation, 521 W. 10th Odessa, Texas 79761.

DEATH NOTICES

Jerry Crews

Jerry L. Crews, 51, of Midland died Monday, June 1, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Willie Scott

Willie E. Scott, 67, of Midland, died Sunday, May 31, in a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Robert Lightfoot

Robert A. Lightfoot, Jr., 77, of Midland died Monday, June 1, in a local hospital.

Private services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim Applegate will officiate.

He was born April 14, 1921, in Roscoe.

He had worked as a carpenter. He served in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Lightfoot of Midland; one daughter, Linda Applegate of Midland; two granddaughters; and two sisters, Jerry Wright and Faye Mack, both of Midland.

Maggie Gale

Maggie S. Gale, 91, died Saturday, May 30, in a local care center.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Horace Robb

Services for Horace Alton Robb, 68, of Lubbock will be at noon Wednesday at Grange Hall United Methodist Church in Marshall with his brother, Rev. Royce Robb officiating. Burial will follow at Grange Hall Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

The former Midland resident died Monday at his home.

He was born Oct. 24, 1929, in Marshall and married Norma Jackson in 1952 in DeQueen, Ark. He lived in Midland from 1961 to 1997. He was past president of the Midland Chapter of CPAs, served on the state board and was past-president of the Midland Downtown Lions Club and an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife and five children. The children include Lynn McMillan of San Antonio, Horace Robb Jr., of Lubbock, Lee Anne Wuest of Grapevine, Lane Beasley of Lubbock and John Robb of San Antonio. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary of a residence: A burglar gained access through a window at 1303 Belmont St.; it was reported at 11:56 a.m. by Brenda Castillo.

Vandalism: A car was scraped with a metal object at 115 W. Wall St., causing about $500 in damage; it was reported at 7 a.m.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: A car was taken without permission at 2910 N. Big Spring; it was reported at 12 p.m.

Theft: A wallet was taken from 3325 W. Wadley Ave. Melba Henshaw reported at 6:15 p.m.

Vandalism: A tire was slashed at 5320 W. Loop 250 N. Ross Graham reported at 9:30 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A home was broken into at 4315 W. Neely. Amanda Kay Bunyard reported at 12:30 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 3100 Caldera; it was reported at 10:23 p.m.

Theft: A wallet containing $125 was taken from 2800 W. Loop 250. Crystal Bradley reported at 10:20 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was damaged at 2905 Mariana. Brenda Robinson reported at 2:30 p.m.

Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: A pickup truck was broken into at 3701 W. Wall St. Doyle Walker reported at 2 a.m.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: A car was taken without permission from 703 S. Dallas St. Laura Elena Ramirez reported at 12:19 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 3325 W. Wadley Ave.; it was reported at 6:11 a.m. by Carl Hollums.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: A vehicle was taken without permission at 2206 Cimmaron. Ray Unterbrink reported at 6 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle was broken into at 3102 S. CR1195. Martha Medrano reported at 10:48 a.m.

Midland man killed in two-car collision on Loop 250

From Staff Reports

A 51-year-old Midland man is dead following a two-car collision in the intersection of West Loop 250 and Business 20, which occurred at 10:35 p.m. Sunday.

Jerry Lee Crews had to be extricated from his Ford station wagon with the Jaws of Life and was transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center where he later died of his injuries, according to Midland Police Department reports.

Preliminary reports indicated Crews was traveling southbound in the northbound lane of Loop 250. Upon crossing Business 20, he collided with a van driven by Dwayne Harris, 19, of Midland. Police investigators have not yet determined why Crews was driving on the wrong side of the Loop.

Harris was treated for minor injuries received in the accident. No citations have been issued in the accident and the investigation continues. Police investigators are asking anyone who may have witnessed the crash to call the MPD Traffic Division at 685-7122.

A blood sample from Crews is being tested, but results of this study will not be available for several days, according to police officials.

PHILLIPS: Exposé fails when friends have a good time

projects have gained a loyal following among Howard County residents, who say they're proud of what he's done and what he's doing. They advertise in The Signal Mail, avidly watch his taped interviews of Big Spring old-timers on TV, and treat him with the care they give all their own, whether they deserve it or not.

Phillips lived in Big Spring as a child, then left with his family before he was out of high school. He lived in Mexico City for a year and then moved on to San Francisco.

He stopped in Big Spring several years ago on his way back to California from Austin. He had moved to Austin to work in the computer industry and found that he couldn't handle Austin's humidity. He was visiting friends and relatives here, in no particular hurry to leave, when he began to ponder Howard County's wealth of history. One thing led to another, with Phillips renewing acquaintances with Joe Pickle and other local historians, and as the days went by, he decided that perhaps he had come home for good. He found an apartment and began work on a series of photographs of the area, and started up a magazine. He said he wanted to show the area as he saw it — stripped of the stereotypes that have risen around West Texas.

To illustrate the point, he tells a story of a previous sojourn in Big Spring, during the days of Big Spring's then-popular annual rattlesnake roundup. "I don't think anyone disagrees that rattlesnake roundups disrupt the ecological chain, and that such practices are questionable, but still, this is West Texas," he explains.

But environmentally conscious though he might have been, Phillips wasn't stupid. He called a couple of outsiders, photographer friends from Berkeley who were involved with Clear Creek, a spin-off of Rolling Stone, which addressed environmental issues.

"My thought was they could come out and take some pictures and do an exposé," he remembers. "I told them before they came, though, that this was a pretty conservative community, and they should cut their hair, and try to observe appearances, but they said no, that they'd come as they were.

"They called when they arrived to tell me they had checked into the motel, and would be going out to take pictures the next day, which was the first day of the roundup. The next evening I expected to hear from them, but they didn't call, and finally I called the motel, only to learn they hadn't returned. I began to think the worst — that one of them had been bitten by a rattlesnake or something, but I thought if they needed me, they'd call. The next day, I waited all day and didn't hear a word from them, until finally, late that night, they called. I started asking them questions — how was it, did you have any trouble getting pictures, etc., and where had they been.

"They said, 'Oh, we really enjoyed this thing. The West Texans were just great. They showed us all around and gave us all the beer we could drink, and we had such a good time we didn't take a single picture! We love it, and we love West Texas.'

"Which is to say, stereotypes must be taken very cautiously."

His passion to correct the stereotypes built around the history of West Texas has also, in large part, been responsible for another endeavor — a pictorial history of a different sort.

Early in the life of the magazine, Phillips and Pickle one day were discussing the alarming demise of many of Big Spring's early citizens.

"We agreed that too many people with too much history were quickly disappearing, and we set out to make videotapes of as many of these people as we could," said Phillips, who admitted that he had doubts initially about how his older subjects would act when confronted with a video camera.

"I thought I would have to write a script ahead of time," he said, "but I found that it wasn't at all necessary because A, Pickle is a master interviewer, and B, the people we interviewed were so excited about the project that many times they kept talking after I had run out of tape."

The interviews brought to light stories going back to Howard County's beginnings and before, spanning wars and droughts and events both small and large in the history of the area and the world. Phillips said that once the recording process was well under way, they began to talk about what they could do with the videotapes.

"At one point, Johnnie Lou Avery got involved, and she talked to the manager of Channel 9, who agreed to put segments of the tapes on air."

The series aired late last summer, and was successful, not only with Howard County residents, but with all viewers, according to Ms. Avery.

Phillips said one of the most painful jobs was to edit the tapes down to 30 minutes. "The only exception was our interview with Dorothy Garrett, and we had a whole hour with her." Since the beginning of the tape project, one woman, Annie Phinney, of Coahoma, has since died. Another long-time Big Spring resident had agreed to be taped, but died before he could be interview. Phillips, though, grieves over the quality of the tapes.

"Unfortunately, I had never really thought about going on television, since we had begun doing this from a purely historical angle, and I used low-level equipment," he explained.

Since the series ended, there have been additional tapes.

"We've interviewed Jack Cook, and Leland Wallace, and Hayes Stripling, out at the ranch which is the site of the home of the Earl of Aylesford (one of Big Spring's legendary figures from the late 1800s)."

Phillips, who is always looking for ways to promote Howard County, recently contacted the Texas Film Institute and offered himself as a location agent on the premise that Howard County is one of the few areas left where the scenery is largely unspoiled by development, and therefore would be advantageous as the background for movies. He said the TFI wasn't interested. "They said we're too remote from the amenities," he said. "I thought that was the whole idea."

But he still hasn't given up on the idea, nor has he forgotten his passion for the preservation of the area's history into the future.

"One of the main things I would like to see happen in Big Spring is the creation of a local history class," he explained. "World and American and Texas history are part of a well-rounded education. Perhaps more relevant would be the research, cataloging and publication by local students of a history of what is now known as Howard County.

"It would start logically enough with the first year's class focusing on the earliest history. Subsequent classes would work on the next consecutive years, and as merited, publish a booklet at the end of each year. Thus, the students would have learned primarily to appreciate and conserve local lore, and would also become familiar with the skills basic to many kinds of paid endeavors.

"I envision the classroom being a kind of growing museum, with plenty of wall space for time-line development with related graphics and artifacts. Another result of this project would be that one or two of the students might come to so appreciate the locale that they would consider making this their home instead of automatically moving to other places."

SEMINAR: NHS provides mortgage, home-improvement loans

(From 1B)

in a neighborhood community.

Ms. Smith took the opportunity to become better versed in grants, finance and energizing association members.

"We want to get the residents more thoroughly involved," Ms. Smith said.

Association member Yolanda Reyes used the workshop to build on her communication skills, improving her ability to present her association's case to local business and government leaders.

"I'm a very nervous person, usually," Ms. Reyes said, crediting the training she has received at this and previous workshops with enabling her to better represent her association.

It is easy to become discouraged when dealing with uninterested neighbors or unyielding bureaucrats, but the workshop was invigorating, Ms. Reyes said.

"The speakers really pepped us up ... they hit that spot where you really get energized," she said.

NHS members are gearing up for the National NeighborWorks Week of June 6-13, with a number of events planned to bring neighbors together to revitalize those areas of the city, Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez said.

Since its inception in 1990, NHS has provided more than $3.5 million in mortgage and home-improvement loans and other housing assistance.

The organization has built or rehabilitated more than 230 housing units and assisted 154 home owners with emergency repairs," she said.

For a time, NHS was responsible for utilizing Midland's Community Development Block Grant funds for low-to moderate income housing, but city of Midland staff are currently administering those funds.

NHS still provides those services through two kinds of grants from the NeighborWorks organization including Permanent Restricted Capital Grants which are used for low-interest loans and Unrestricted Expendable Grants which are used for operational expenses.

NHS officials also are working to secure large grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for use in providing affordable housing in Midland and keeping area neighborhoods from deteriorating.

TRIAL: Jurors hear testimony from witnesses for prosecution

(From 1B)

told jurors his client was of good character and a hard worker. "I think you'll find from the facts that this is out of character for Carey Goodley," Taylor said. He said Goodley was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force after seven years, and rose to the rank of sergeant during that time.

"The money was lying on the table when Carey got there ... rows and rows of it. Carey had never seen before." He questioned Carey Goodley's motive for his alleged participation. "He got nothing for helping his nephew out," Taylor said. "He never even got to use the car." He said characterized Carey as a "good and caring man."

"This is an innocent man standing beside me," Taylor said, "the only thing he is guilty of is being a good, strong family member." He noted for jurors Carey Goodley was Derrick Goodley's great uncle.

Jurors also heard testimony from the first witness for the prosecution, Midland Police Department Detective Mitch Russell of the narcotics division. Russell Testified to setting-up a number of "controlled purchases" through paid informants. "Normally that is the only way you can get dealers to sell drugs to you," Russell said.

He testified to arranging the purchase of crack cocaine from Hilliard Goodley III and Clarence "Bubba" Blaylock, and Patricia Louise Miller.

Russell faces cross-examination from defense attorneys this morning. Members of the Goodley family who have made plea agreements after their indictment are expected to be witnesses in the trial.

If convicted, Derrick Goodley and Hilliard Goodley, III, face up to life in prison, according to Roomberg. Carey Goodley faces a maximum of 20 years in prison, he said.

Testimony continues this morning before United States District Judge Royal Ferguson.

BUDGET: Amount returned will be determined after Sept. 30

(From 1B)

safety and corrections (jails) operation, the courts, and ancillary services.

Goulet noted that many of the county's departments are requesting "more people" which means more money" to execute their duties. Those duties include ensuring the public safety, investigating crimes, prosecuting cases, keeping records, detaining and counseling offending youngsters, jailing defendants not out on bail, and holding convicted criminals awaiting transfer to penitentiaries.

Ms. Eastup did note that her budget is "cyclic" which means in part that those years of political primary elections are more costly than non-primary years.

For example, her 1999 request is about $28,000 less than 1998's $100,000 operating budget. The operating budget is part of the overall Fiscal Year budget. The year 1998 was heavy on primary elections, and 1999 will be without party primaries.

In previous years, she returned money to the county treasury: $33,000 in 1996, and $25,000 in 1997. Just how much she will return at end of Fiscal Year 1998 won't be determined until the year is over after Sept. 30. But there will be money returned to the treasury this year, she said.

In determining the 1998-99 budget, "I don't anticipate raising our taxes," Ms. Valencia said.

Attending certain sessions of Monday's budget study were three future members of the Commissioners' Court: Bill Morrow, Mike Bradford, and Randy Prude. In opposed primary elections earlier this year, Morrow won the Republican Party primary election for county judge, and Bradford and Prude won Republican commissioners' races. Each is unopposed in the Nov. 3 general election.

Absent in Monday's budget study were Commissioners Guy McCrary and James Brezina. McCrary did not seek reelection, and Brezina lost in his bid for a second four-year term on the court.

Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood noted that the Commissioners' Court is into "preliminary working" sessions to make "initial evaluation of each department's request.

"So far, it has been a very good process," Norwood said. "I think things will go very smoothly in putting this budget together.

"I do not anticipate a tax increase at all," he said. "In fact, I would like to see a tax cut if possible."

However, it is a "little too early in the process at this point to be able to make a final decision on that," Norwood said. "So, we will just continue to evaluate the (departmental) budgets and hopefully have everything put together in the next couple of months." The Commissioners' Court will how expenditure requests match up against anticipated revenues via property and sales taxes, fines and forfeitures, fees and licenses, and other sources.

"If the total requests exceed total revenues," Goulet said, "something has to be cut. There's a big difference between need and want."

Teen-ager dies in fire during futile attempt to save younger sister

WEATHERFORD (AP) — A 14-year-old boy died Monday in an attempt to save his younger sister in a fire that destroyed their home.

Authorities said Chris Mills apparently was awakened by smoke about 3 a.m. and awoke his mother, Kem Mills.

The mother went next door to call help, and the boy went back into the mobile home to get his 10-year-old sister, Mary, fire officials were told.

After the blaze was put out, firefighters found the girl's body on her bed. Her brother was below a window next to the bed. Both apparently died from smoke inhalation.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

ADDINTON BRUTON
10 a.m. - Ellis Chapel

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-Thomas Carlyle

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DEAR ABBY

Best man ensures wedding comes off without a hitch

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine recently asked if I would be the best man at his wedding. Of course, I told him I would be happy to. However, there is one problem: What exactly do I do? I want to make sure I'm performing all the duties that are expected.

Van Buren

Would you please print a "job description" for me and all the other best men out there who are not completely sure what they are doing? It would be greatly appreciated. — THE BEST, BUT A LITTLE LOST IN NEW YORK

DEAR BEST: It is an honor to be the best man, and one that is usually accorded to a brother or closest friend. As I point out in my booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," the best man's job is to help the wedding proceed smoothly. The duties vary somewhat, depending on the type of wedding, but they typically include:

- Making sure the ushers have their attire and appear for the ceremony on time;
- Providing his own outfit;
- Acting as a witness and signing the marriage license;
- Either separately or with the ushers, providing a gift for the groom;
- Attending the rehearsal, and rehearsal dinner, if there is one;
- Volunteering to help the bride's mother in any way he can;
- Arranging for the bachelor dinner;
- Helping the groom dress and accompanying him to the church;
- Taking charge of the wedding ring;
- Presenting the clergy with the envelope containing the fee for the ceremony;
- Offering the first toast to the bride and groom;
- Mingling with the guests at the reception;
- Helping the groom dress for going away;
- Checking the car and luggage, and reconfirming the hotel reservations;
- Driving the couple to the airport or hotel.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Mother of the New Kid on the Block," whose son is having trouble finding new friends in a one-friend-at-a-time neighborhood, prompts this letter. She said he gets on his bike and goes to another boy's home, only to find the other boy is not allowed to entertain more than one boy at a time.

Why does he have to go to someone else's house?

When our son was small and we moved to a new neighborhood, I invited the four neighbor boys near my son's age to our house on a Saturday afternoon for lemonade, stories and games. They enjoyed themselves so much they came over to our house to play every day. It was no trouble for me because my son was happy playing with his new friends in a safe place. I knew where he was and what he was doing at all times. The other mothers appreciated the fact that their children were supervised.

Yes, it takes some extra effort, but everything worthwhile takes work and commitment.

Abby, I'm glad I did it because my son had a happy childhood and grew up to be a well-adjusted man. — JUANA O. ACOSTA, OXNARD, CALIF.

DEAR JUANA: Your solution was wise and loving, but it would have been more fair had the other mothers taken turns entertaining the children. Sharing the load lightens the burden.

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

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Third time around

Judge Lucius Bunton III administers the oath of office to Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, who began his third term Monday.

San Antonio Sea World visitors given unique opportunity

By Tim Delaney
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Michaela Hart felt the chilly saltwater creep up her wetsuit in the large 1.2 million gallon pool, and she gasped as her breath was stolen from the shock.

But Michaela was looking so intently for something beneath the water, the 50-degree temperature was not a deterrent. She knew something large was approaching, but its features were not clear in the watery depths.

Then, as the 3,000-pound mammal's head surfaced; Michaela's mouth dropped in awe. But, almost instantly, she thought there was something about this whale that was not threatening.

And she had the immediate desire to hug it, touch it and interact with it.

"I'll never forget this moment."

The beluga whale is a native of shallow Arctic seas and rivers. It is not considered an endangered species, although it has been classified as "threatened."

The belugas, nicknamed "sea canaries" because of the sounds they produce, are gentle in nature and very curious about people.

That curiosity extended to Michaela Hart and Paula Weber of Victoria and Sonya Kasen of San Antonio, who got the chance last week to swim with 3,000-pound belugas at the SeaWorld Adventure Park, where four female belugas live.

"SeaWorld at San Antonio is the only place in the United States you can do this with a beluga whale," said Doug Acton, expert beluga trainer.

Acton said the new Beluga Interaction Program was started in late April. So far about 100 people haved asked to participate, a number he says is a successful start.

Michaela, 22, is a German foreign exchange student residing with Victoria Police Chief Tim Braaten's family. She came to Victoria through the University of Houston-Victoria's intercultural exchange program.

Paula, an assistant professor at UHV's division of business, helped arrange the encounter because she wanted to make Michaela's visit in the United States an unforgettable experience.

The fee for a participant who doesn't have a SeaWorld season pass is $115, but the fee includes all-day admission to the park. With a season pass, the fee is $95.

"I was always thinking I wanted to swim with the dolphins," Michaela said. "But I looked on the Internet for beluga whales. I tried to find pictures to see what they looked like. I didn't know they were so big."

During the first part of the program, a classroom session was held to familiarize participants with belugas, mammals of the dolphin and whale family that when fully grown are up to 15 feet long and weigh 3,000-3,300 pounds.

Belugas are protected in United States waters by the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, said SeaWorld instructor Angela Scott.

Only Inuits are allowed to hunt limited numbers of the white whales during a limited time each year. And they hunt them for blubber by-products and for bones to fashion into tools.

Michaela, Paula and 18-year-old Sonya, whose father Keith is the general manager of SeaWorld, were told many things about belugas, such as how they breathe (through their blowholes).

A different type of instruction was given by Acton, a beluga trainer who has degrees from the University of Florida and the University of Miami in zoology and marine science, respectively.

Acton took the three into the big pool, where he taught them as if he were instructing assistant trainers. His instruction included the three ways to communicate with belugas: high-pitched sound, touch and hand-and-body visual signals.

Later, after Paula was finished with her interaction — playing a splash game, dancing a dance, training and feeding, and getting a kiss from a beluga — she noted that "the education part was important."

Paula, like Michaela and Sonya, had a special feeling about the whales.

"I was really excited and wanted to just hug them when I first got into the water. I wasn't holding back because of fear. I was just told not to rush into it," Paula said.

She described the beluga whale as sort of a teddy bear, but not fuzzy.

"It's so hard to say how I feel or how to describe the feeling. (The beluga's) skin was like human skin, so smooth but without the hair," Paula said.

"I would recommend it to anyone. Even when we were putting on our wetsuits they had our names on the lockers as if we were assistant trainers," she said.

Michaela commented on the kiss bestowed by the beluga named Sikku.

"(Sikku) didn't stop. She just kept pressing and pushing. It was a long, big kiss," Michaela said.

"They were so gentle. They respond to you. I wanted the experience to continue," she said.

Jury picked in sexual assault trial of 11-year-old Dallas boy

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

DALLAS — Six men and six women were picked Monday to hear the case against an 11-year-old boy accused of teaming with other children to kidnap and sexually assault a 3-year-old girl.

A hearing Tuesday will determine if the girl, left dazed and bleeding in a creek bed after the April 9 attack, is capable of testifying. State district Judge Hal Gaither said he expects the case to go to the jury by Friday.

The accused boy, dressed in a navy blue juvenile-detention uniform, was restless in his seat during jury selection Monday. He fidgeted and looked around at spectators.

His lawyer, Garry Cantrell, says the child is innocent. He faces up to 40 years if convicted of kidnapping, causing bodily injury and two counts of sexual assault in the April 9 attack.

"He is an 11-year-old. He's in fourth grade. He has been in special (education) classes. This is very scary. This would be scary if he were 28 and had a Ph.D.," Cantrell said.

Two brothers, ages 7 and 8, told police they helped the 11-year-old kidnap the girl, beat her with a brick and sexually assault her. The girl had been left in a vehicle in front of her home by her mother, officials said.

The girl's uncle later found her wandering along a creek bed.

The brothers' lawyer, Kip Allison, said he expects the boys, who are too young to be charged themselves, to testify against their older friend. Allison added that they are frightened.

"They don't know what's going to happen," he said. "They've never been in a courtroom. They've never sat in a witness stand."

The brothers have been in foster care since the attack. Child Protective Services workers visited them six times over six years and found them living in squalor but never removed them from their 25-year-old mother.

"Even children in horrible situations want to be with their parents. Both of these children want to be with their mother," Allison said.

The 11-year-old's uncle, William Hopkins, said outside the courtroom that he believes police coerced the younger boys into accusing the older one.

"She was not beaten. She was not raped. She was not sexually assaulted. I've got the documents from police," Hopkins said. "This was just a media blitz."

During jury selection, lawyers for both sides asked potential jurors how they felt about the juvenile justice system and if they knew anyone who had been sexually assaulted.

Cantrell also asked hypothetically if a mentally impaired 13-year-old should be handled more delicately than other children.

Also Monday, Gaither denied a defense motion to throw out the 11-year-old's statement to police the day after the attack.

A police officer testified outside the jury's presence that the boy led him to the crime scene and helped find evidence, including a shoe allegedly used to beat the girl.

"He was calm, very talkative, relaxed," said detective Gregory Dugger. "He didn't seem to be threatened. ... He gave me no signs of deception. I got the feeling he was trying to help me with this."

Councilman wants Waco to denounce 1916 lynching at City Hall

WACO (AP) — A councilman wants Waco to officially denounce the 1916 lynching of a black man who was hanged over a bonfire and mutilated on the City Hall lawn after his conviction in the murder of a white woman.

Five-term councilman Lawrence Johnson told fellow council members that the lynching, known as the "Waco Horror," remains a blot on city history.

Johnson says Waco should draft a statement denouncing the incident and proclaiming a commitment to racial harmony, and he'd like to see a plaque placed on City Hall grounds.

"I would like something to show that even though it took 80 years, we've acknowledged it, and that we're past that now," he told the Waco Tribune-Herald for a story in Sunday's editions.

According to newspaper accounts of the time, Jesse Washington, 17, was a field hand on the farm of George and Lucy Fryer.

Washington confessed and later apologized in court for the slaying of Mrs. Fryer, 53, whose body was found in a cottonseed shed, the reports said.

In a one-day trial, Washington was convicted and sentenced to hang by a jury that deliberated five minutes. Court spectators then surged forward and seized the defendant, dragging him to an alley behind the courthouse.

There, according to the reports, Washington was attacked with bricks, knives, clubs and shovels, stripped and taken to the front lawn of City Hall, where another mob had built a bonfire beneath a hanging tree.

A crowd of 15,000, including the mayor and police chief, were said to have watched as the man was doused with coal oil, hanged and lowered into the bonfire. Onlookers cut off body parts to keep as souvenirs.

Washington's charred remains were put in a bag and hung from a telephone pole, the reports said.

The May 1916 incident was not Waco's first or last racially motivated lynching nor was it unusual among thousands of lynchings in the South between the Civil War and World War II.

But the incident brought national attention at the time, and the NAACP used it in a pitch for a federal anti-lynching law that eventually passed in 1921.

Johnson, a Waco native and president of the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he hadn't heard of the 1916 lynching until he visited the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis two years ago.

There he saw a picture of the burned and disfigured corpse dangling from a tree and surrounded by a grinning white men.

"What brought it home to me is that it happened on the lawn of City Hall," he said. "It became to me an act that was different from other lynchings of the time.

"There are indications that city officials were watching it happen and did nothing to stop it. I thought it was time we did something to purge that incident, to gain a sense of atonement."

Councilwoman Linda Ethridge said she would like to hear a specific proposal from Johnson and would welcome a council discussion about it.

"It will raise an interesting question," she said. "How do you deal with history? We like to talk about the good things in our history, but what kind of discussion and remembrance is appropriate for things that are shameful in history?"

Waco church hires female pastor

WACO (AP) — Calvary Baptist Church members voted to hire a 37-year-old senior pastor who denominational officials believe is the first female ever named senior pastor in a Southern Baptist church in Texas.

Members voted, 190-73, to call the Rev. Julie Pennington-Russell Sunday after hearing her preach.

"It's exciting to be a part of this," said member C. Sam Smith. "I think it's historical. God is going be glorified even more in this church than ever before."

Ms. Pennington-Russell is now senior pastor at Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church in San Francisco — where Ms. Pennington-Russell said gender is a non-issue.

Not all members of Calvary, a traditional mainstream Baptist church, agree that a woman should be senior pastor.

Church member Rick Scott said he and his wife will have to do some serious soul searching about staying at Calvary.

"I just don't feel that biblically a precedent has been set for a women to be a senior pastor in a church," he said.

Morales says private attorneys were open to fee reduction

TEXARKANA (AP) — Private attorneys involved in Texas' lawsuit against the nation's tobacco industry were at one point willing to consider a "substantial" reduction in their $2.3 billion in fees.

The five private attorneys who pressed the state's case against Big Tobacco said they would accept less money, according to documents filed in U.S. District Court in Texarkana by Attorney General Dan Morales.

The reduction in fees decision "occurred through informal discussions and was to be mediated by two U.S. 5th Circuit Appeals Court judges. But in a last-minute ploy, the Governor refused to participate in the mediation," Morales wrote in a letter entered in to court records on Monday and addressed to state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo. The letter also was sent to other state legislators to keep them apprised, said Tom Banning, a spokesman for the private attorneys.

Governor Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said there was never a serious offer to mediate.

"Governor Bush wants to resolve this matter. At no time did we see any offer that met the governors primary concern, that is to get the taxpayers of Texas off the hook," said Ms. Hughes.

Texas' current deal, pending before U.S. District Judge David Folsom in Texarkana, allows the private attorneys 15 percent of the total $15.3 billion award, or $2.3 billion, paid over 25 years.

The five private attorneys and the tobacco industry discussed reducing fees after Minnesota settled its case against the tobacco industry for $6.6 billion and Minnesota's lawyers agreed to cut their fees to $440 million paid over three years.

Morales' spokesman Ward Tisdale said the private attorneys involved in Texas' settlement were considering a reduction in fees, but no specific number was ever discussed. Although, the attorneys "would take a lower number that would be paid out in a much shorter time frame, similar to Minnesota," he said.

Insiders say the attorneys had agreed to take as little as $800 million and as much as $1.5 billion.

Morales' letter was attached to a filing in which he opposed the intervention of Republican Gov. George W. Bush and seven legislators of both parties. Bush and the legislators have asked to be included in the settlement because they are opposed to the size of the fees awarded to the private attorneys. Bush says he believes the fees are too high and worries that the state might be obligated to pay them.

Brazoria adopts persistent mutt

BRAZORIA (AP) — Just one dog in this southeast Texas town is allowed to chase the animal control truck without getting nabbed.

Patrick, a dogged chow-collie mix who wouldn't leave municipal employees alone, has become the city's unofficial mascot.

"He belongs to the city," said City Manager Pee Wee Drake. "He's adopted us."

City animal control officer Norris Beaird's first encounter with Patrick came when an apartment complex manager called to have the mutt picked up. He escaped. Beaird and Patrick went through the same drill twice more, forging an unusual dog-dogcatcher bond.

Then Patrick started hanging around the pound.

"That's the only dog in town that chases the animal control truck," Drake said.

Patrick actually lived with Beaird for a night, but that experiment ended when he wreaked havoc on some patio furniture. The pooch wears tags that bear his name, but officials have been unable to track down an owner who'll claim him.

But when the SPCA offered to pick him up for adoption, the dogcatcher wasn't willing to part with him.

"She wanted him and I said, no you cant take my dog," Beaird said.

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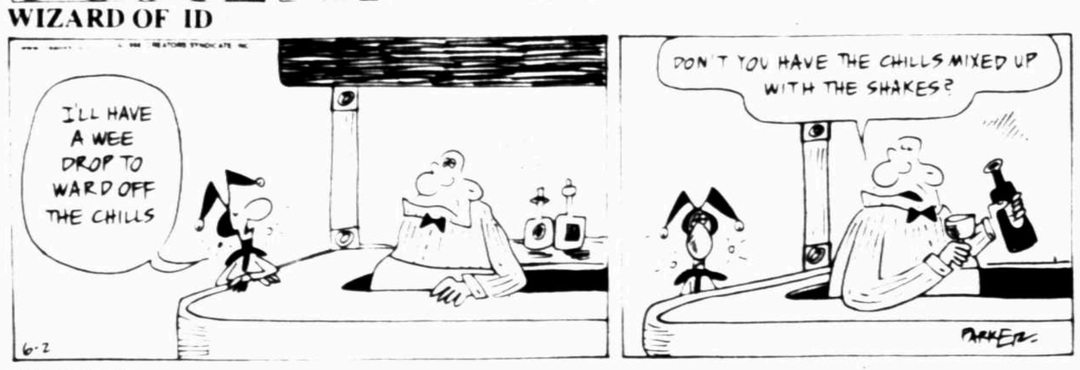

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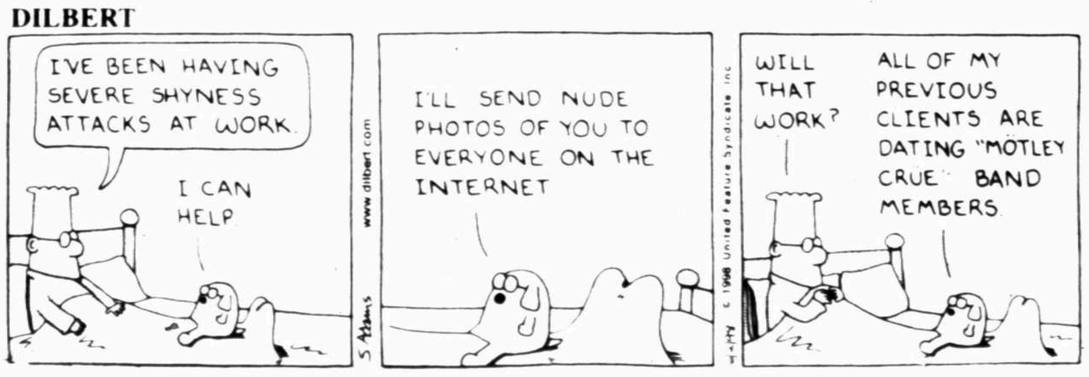

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 2, 1998:

You have the energy to respond to the different demands that arise in your life. On some level, you feel like you're constantly putting out fires; as you try to stay on top of several diverse problems. Organization is key to making one of your fondest dreams a reality. It could involve planning a trip, going for an educational degree or connecting with someone very exotic. If you are single, you could meet that special person through a group. Friends are a source of pleasure in 1999. If attached, broaden your horizons as a couple; you gain though commitment to a mutual goal or project. VIRGO can make you uptight.

BORN TODAY

Composer Marvin Hamlisch (1944), actress Sally Kellerman (1936), musician Charlie Watts (1941)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Stay levelheaded, as push comes to shove with your temper and someone else's manipulation. Pull back, to get perspective and see why someone is reacting to you. Power plays burst into flames; be clear, direct and above it all. Tonight: Plan on working late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Pressure marks your decisions; let creativity flow. You might not always have the right answer, but you try. Be especially careful committing to any financial agreement. If possible, delay money matters until later in the week. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ Sometimes, the right action is no action. Retreat, if need be, and gather information. Your imagination soars; use it to find answers. Someone might not be revealing all that is going on with him. Use your intellectual skills to avoid playing into a problem. Tonight: Make it low-key.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Be more playful with others. Someone at work has a case of sour grapes. Consider your goals. Discussions are animated yet focused, as long as you remain so. Clear your desk, return messages and get what you need done. Others are amazed by your efficiency. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ News you hear leaves you uninspired. Regarding finances, step away from "knowledgeable sources," and do some hard thinking. Don't initiate anything that involves risks; you won't like the results. Take control of anything that affects your security. Tonight: Clear out bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ More than any other sign, you are empowered. Don't do anything halfway. Intense pressure challenges you as you juggle work and personal life. Stay grounded and secure with others; they need your stability. You come out beaming and in control. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★ Take a deep breath and think, before you do or say anything. You might not be used to stopping, but that is the only thing to do. There is a conflict in communications. Confirm appointments. Your imagination leads you in new directions. Tonight: Take a night off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Defer to a friend right now; you might not have a choice. Confusion surrounds a decision and objectives. Money proves to be a hassle, especially concerning what is yours and what is theirs! Be strong and creative. Tonight: Do something that makes you happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ You could be more at the root of a problem than you realize. Think; don't trigger reactions. Sometimes, you can get obstinate and difficult. Open up discussions, and listen to feedback. Let your creativity speak. Brainstorming with a partner works better than war. Tonight: Work late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Take the overview because few can today. You can understand the different mechanisms at work here. Lighten up about what could be happening. Communications need clarification. Someone could be acting out his anger. Stay centered and direct. Tonight: Off to the movies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You can easily resolve personal matters, if you make time to discuss them with each person individually. Others are in some way jealous of your attention. Be direct and sincere about your feelings. Creativity mixes with flirtation. Tonight: Possible trouble.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others are nothing less than irritating. You can question and scan different ideas, but you aren't in touch with what these people feel. Be intuitive with a family member; you could be most content with the results. Talk about your hopes. Tonight: Let someone else choose!

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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WEST ♠ 10 9 3 ♡ K J 8 5 4 3 ♢ 8 7 ♣ 6 5		EAST ♠ J 8 7 4 2 ♡ A 6 ♢ 10 9 6 2 ♣ 10 9
	SOUTH ♠ K 5 ♡ Q 10 9 ♢ A Q ♣ A K J 7 3 2	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
3NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

"'Strange hand,' remarked the kibitzer. Where slam was bid, 13 tricks were made. Where the contract was only game, declarer went down two tricks.'"

The hand that occasioned these remarks was dealt in a team match. Since South's bidding showed a hand of 19-20 points, probably with long clubs, North thought the queen of clubs and overall values merited a shot at slam. On this auction, a heart lead rated to give declarer a trick that might not be available otherwise, so West chose the 'safe' lead of a spade. Declarer promptly romped home with all the tricks.

At the other table the contract was only three no trump. Many players are reluctant to lead a long suit with no outside entry for fear that they could be losing a tempo, and prefer to look for partner's suit. One advantage of leading the long suit is that declarer, afraid that the dangerous hand might regain the lead and defeat the contract, could take a series of losing finesses into the other hand at cost of the contract.

The other advantage was more readily apparent. West led the fourth-best heart. East grabbed the ace and returned the suit through declarer's queen. The defenders took the first six tricks before declarer could get started.

Were East-West unfortunate and lucky in the respective cases? Against six no trump, we too would probably have chosen the safe spade instead of a heart. Defending three no trump, we might still be sitting at the table trying to decide what to do, although partner's failure to overcall one spade would eventually swing the decision to a heart!

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PEOPLE TODAY

Seinfeld snacks worthy of an episode

SYDNEY, Australia — The array of snacks **Jerry Seinfeld** reportedly requires backstage is idiosyncratic enough to inspire a "Seinfeld" episode.

The superstar comedian is scheduled to do eight live shows in Australia this month, but only if he gets certain foods, according to The Daily Telegraph.

The paper quotes an unnamed promoter as saying Seinfeld's "essential backstage items" include: 18 small bottles of water on ice (any brand except Evian is fine), one bag of Rold Gold pretzels, one vegetable tray for four people, one small jar of mayonnaise, and a small amount of pasta salad — hold the mayonnaise.

"By superstar standards, it's not that demanding a list," the promoter told the Telegraph.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Jason Alexander** assumed yet another supportive role over the weekend — this one as a supportive husband.

Alexander's latest supporting role is that of supportive husband.

A bearded Alexander attended his wife's first solo art show Saturday night at the Outside the Lines gallery, which is owned by a friend of the couple.

About 350 people came to see Daena Title's exhibit of pastel nudes, but only two asked Alexander for his autograph.

"Nicely, most people have been asking about her," said Alexander, who wrapped up his role as George Costanza on "Seinfeld" last month.

Still, some stargazers said they were drawn to the art show because of Alexander.

"Having seen his character on TV, I didn't expect him to be so articulate about her work," Jennifer White of Columbia, Tenn., told The Tennessean. "On TV, he's just George."

CHICAGO — **David Schwimmer** has a friend in Studs Terkel.

The venerable oral historian and author praised the star of TV's "Friends" for his role in a stage adaptation of Dostoyevsky's "The Idiot."

In an interview with Schwimmer on Sunday, Terkel called the young actor's theater performance "indelible" and "innovative," praised him for attracting young people to serious theater and commended his company for producing innovative, intellectual adaptations of literary classics.

Schwimmer "has not lost his fervor for the theater or his sense of community," said Terkel, 86, who is doing a four-part series of interviews called "Sunday in the Park with Studs" at the Chicago Historical Society.

Schwimmer plays the role of Prince Myshkin in "The Idiot," which runs through June 7 at the About Face Theater.

BURBANK, Calif. — **Noel Blanc** married his fiancee of 15 years at the Warner Bros. Studios next to a mural of many of the cartoon characters his legendary father gave voice to.

"It's here where Katherine and I feel closest to my Dad, as well as the rest of our cartoon family," said Blanc, who licenses his father's famous voices.

Mel Blanc, who died in 1989, would have been 90 on Sunday.

Among the celebrities who attended Blanc's wedding to Katherine Hushaw on Sunday were Kirk Douglas, Hugh Hefner and chef Wolfgang Puck.

"I made out better than Pepe LePew, because I finally got the girl," Blanc said.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Before retiring as an active minister, the **Rev. Jeb Magruder** told his congregation a few things about perseverance.

"Many of us remember countless times when we could have given up. But I didn't ... and each of you also haven't given up," the former Watergate conspirator told about 300 people at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday. "What this tells us, as weak as we are, (is that) the strength beyond our strength has pulled us through at least this far."

Magruder, an aide to President Richard Nixon, left the congregation he has led since 1990 to become a financial consultant for churches in Dallas.

Pat Rabun, the church's associate minister, said it was not just the infamy of Watergate that brought people to hear Magruder.

"Maybe people initially came because they were curious, but they stayed because of the genuineness of Jeb," he said.

Magruder spent seven months in federal prison for his role in covering up the 1972 break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters.

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Johnny Mnemonic (R, '95) ★ (Keanu Reeves, Dolph Lundgren) 27024				Pensacola: Wings of Gold: Past Sins 96918		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 23208	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1173	Grace Under Fire	JAG: Impact 10918 (TVPG)		Gone in a Heartbeat ('96) ★★ (Jill Eikenberry, Michael Tucker) 23482				News 2243111	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6647	Seinfeld 3717	Mad About You	NewsRadio 9111	Frasier 1463	Just Shoot Me	Dateline NBC 54376		News 2221753	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 25482	The Light of the Southwest 16956				Update News	Joyce Meyer 41579	Richard Roberts 71647		Crystal Lyons	Aquilla Nash 86227
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 220537		Nova: Shark Attack! 823579 (TVG)		Frontline: Fooling With Nature 832227		P.O.V.: Baby It's You 812463 (TVPG)		Telecourse 177802			
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 975227	Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Welcome to Hellmouth; Harvest 742111 (TVPG-V)				News 113550		Beverly Hills, 90210 123937 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 748395 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers 368314						Punchline (R, '88) ★★★ (Sally Field, Tom Hanks) 268734			
(14) FAM		14	Christy 895821 (TVG)		Rescue 911 447208		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0 436192		The 700 Club 446579		Bonanza 971519 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 637869 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 463111 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Beyond Bizarre 469395 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Hard Evidence 462482		Wild Discovery 870647 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Last of the ... (5:30)		Tarzan and His Mate ('34) ★★★ 252227				Investigating Tarzan		Tarzan Escapes ('36) ★★ 608482		Movie	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 947579		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		TNN Live 777647		Dallas 770734		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 930289		The Principal (R, '87) ★★ (James Belushi) 4000260					Escape From El Diablo (9:20) (PG, '83) 2365005			Movie	
(24) BRAV		24	Memoirs of a ... (4:30)		Miss Appiah (PG, '84) ★★★ 755605				Fall Time (R, '95) ★★ 491840			Miss Appiah (PG, '84) ★★★ 4451521		
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 747531				Hit List 748260		Comicview 768024		BET Tonight 761111		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh		Muppet Treasure Island (7:10) (G, '96) ★★ (Tim Curry, Kevin Bishop) 48309294				Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 138869 (TVG)		Zorro 404314	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 579555		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Burden
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Washington Capitals 172579						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 820482		Baseball Tonight 254685	
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(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 9337043		The X-Files 8348531		NYPD Blue 8364579		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 8347802		NYPD Blue 4679821	
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(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Judith Light 808395 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 443482 (TVPG)		White Justice Sleeps ('94) (Cybill Shepherd, Tim Matheson) 428919				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Mystery Lake	Fla. Snipe	Giants of the Nullarbor 9765376		Wild Secrets	Wildlife Magazine	Global Family	E-Reports 6945531	Giants of the Nullarbor 9764647		Wild Secrets	Wildlife Magazine
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(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	V-MAX 31840	Fox Sports Rewind	Goin' Deep 69840		This Week in NASCAR 58376		Fox Sports News 59463		Fox Sports News 81111	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	National Lampoon's Vacation (R, '83) ★★★ (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) 7327868				Viva Variety	Canned Ham	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7316550 (TVPG)	
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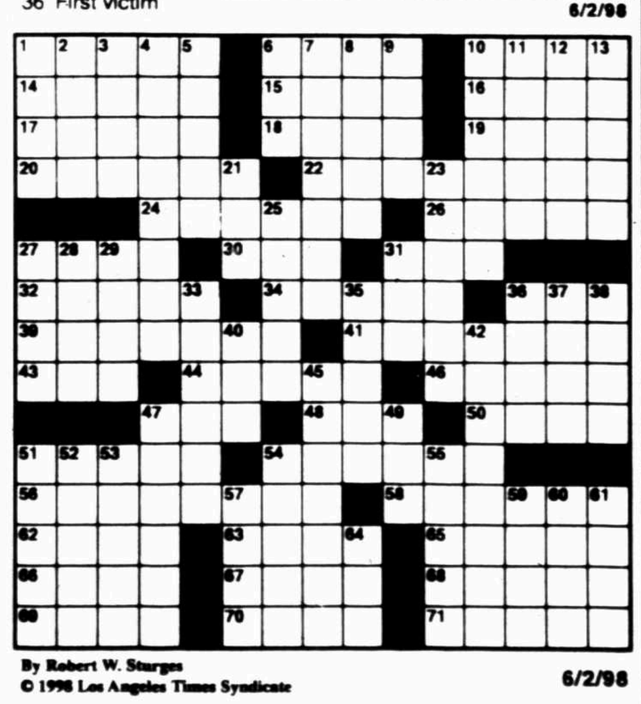

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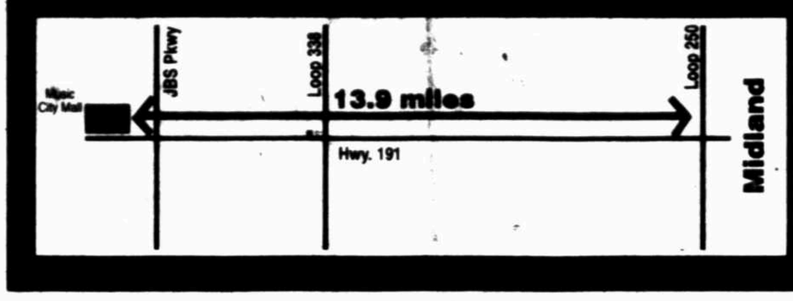

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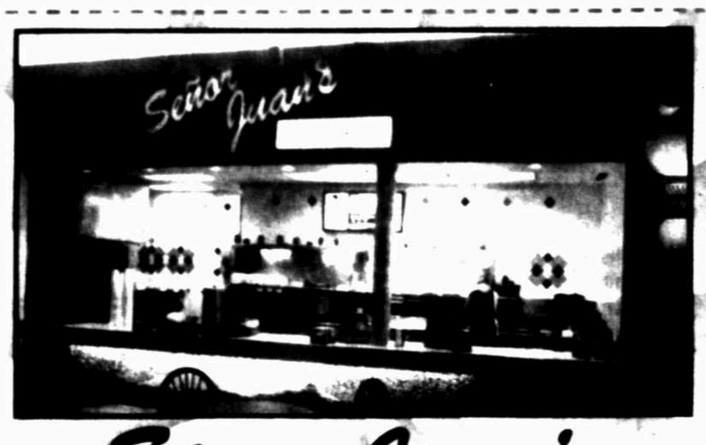

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TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Thames honored

OMAHA, Neb. — Damon Thames of Rice was selected college baseball's Player of the Year Monday by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

The junior shortstop, a likely high pick in Tuesday's amateur draft, hit .424 with 26 home runs and led the nation with 115 RBIs.

Citing preparations for the draft, Thames did not attend a news conference where the coaches announced their All-America team.

Thames was the third player given the honor by three different organizations, one was a magazine and the other an organization of sportswriters who cover college baseball.

Connecticut coach Andy Baylock, chairman of the awards selection committee, said the ABCA team differs from other post-season awards because 273 coaches from across the country madee the selection from some 90 players.

"It's not based on pro potential," Baylock said. "It's what you do for your team during the season."

Other first team selections included Southern Cal right-hander Seth Etherton (12-3, 2.86 era), who had 162 strikeouts in 122 innings; Louisiana State first baseman Eddy Furniss, who hit .398 with 25 home runs and 67 RBIs; and designated hitter Pat Magness of Wichita State, who hit .464 with 21 home runs and 100 RBIs.

Stanford right-hander Jeff Austin (12-4, 3.11 era), selected last week as Baseball America's player of the year, was a second-team selection by the coaches. Florida's Brad Wilkerson, the Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association's player of the year, was not among the 55 players honored by the ABCA.

USA routs Russia

BREMEN, Germany — Lisa Leslie scored 26 points and the unbeaten United States routed Russia 96-60, sending the Russians to their first loss at the Women's World Championships on Monday.

"We were clicking on all cylinders today," said U.S. coach Nell Fortner.

Russian coach Yevgeny Gomelsky was impressed by the American display of depth and talent.

"There is no real opponent for the Americans," he said. "No one can defeat the U.S. team, and they will surely win the world championship."

Nikki McCray scored 15 points and Chamique Holdsclaw 14 in the surprisingly easy win. It was expected that the U.S. and Russia, both 5-0 when the game started, would be evenly matched. But there never was any doubt about the outcome.

The victory put the United States against Slovakia on Thursday in the first game of the eight-team, single-elimination finals.

The United States barely beat Slovakia in an exhibition game earlier this year, winning 79-72 in overtime after a 3-pointer by Ruthie Bolton tied the score in the final seconds.

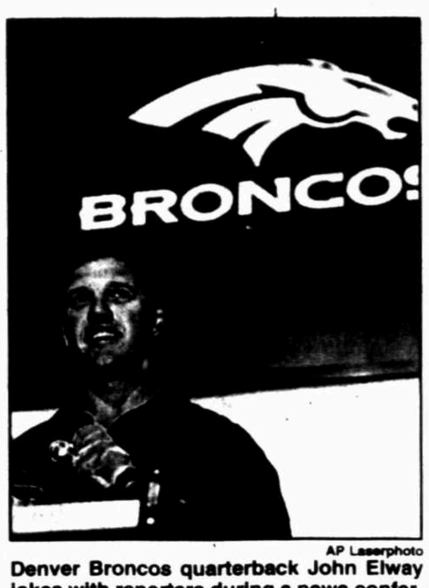
Russia will play Cuba (4-2) in a first-round game Friday while Australia (6-0), a 76-75 winner over Brazil Monday, will play the second game Friday against Spain (3-3).

McGwire hurt

SAN DIEGO — St. Louis lost Mark McGwire to back spasms in the first inning as the San Diego Padres beat the Cardinals 3-2 Monday night.

The Cardinals said McGwire's status was day-to-day. The slugger, who leads the major leagues with 27 homers, walked off under his own power after hitting a dribbler down the first-base line in the first inning off left-hander Sterling Hitchcock (3-0).

McGwire, who set a big league record for the most home runs through the end of May, began the night with an NL-leading 68 RBIs. He was on a pace to shatter Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs set in 1961.



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Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway jokes with reporters during a news conference at the team's headquarters in Denver.

Elway will return for one more year

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — The lure of repeating as Super Bowl champion proved irresistible to John Elway.

"The bottom line is I wasn't ready to quit competing," the Denver Broncos quarterback said Monday in announcing he will return for his 16th NFL season. "I could not imagine sitting around and not doing anything while still being relatively young."

The decision by Elway, who turns 38 later this month, was welcomed by teammates and coaches, as well as by owner Pat Bowlen, whose campaign to build a new stadium figures to benefit from Elway's continued play.

At a press conference, Elway said he made his decision early last week after conferring with his wife, Janet, and father, Jack. He informed Bowlen and coach Mike Shanahan on Thursday night during festivities for his annual golf tournament.

"I realized I could not sit on the sideline and not compete," Elway said. "I think that was what finally got me over the hump.

"I've got a lot of years to live in retirement, and the last thing I want to do is pass up the opportunity to play one more year of football. That's all I've ever done, and that's going to be over soon enough.

"I just wanted to take one last year and really enjoy it. We've got a great football team, and it will be fun to be defending world champions. Everybody will be gunning for us, but I think we're good enough to handle that."

Conversations with former athletes also convinced Elway to return.

"I asked Johnny Bench about it because he walked out on top of his game," Elway said of the baseball star. "He had no regrets. He said he has never looked back. I thought if I walked away, I would have some doubts.

"And talking to (former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim) Kelly, who has talked about coming back, you could tell he wasn't real happy in retirement."

Ever since Denver's 31-24 Super Bowl win over Green Bay on Jan. 25, Elway had agonized over whether to retire or return, and he vacillated daily. He initially told the Broncos he would make a decision before the April 18-19 draft, then before their mini-camp in May and, finally, in June.

"Why it was so hard and why it took me so long is because I really didn't know," he said. "I needed time. Last year was

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Bulls, Jazz ready for rockin' rematch

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

The teams are the same, the MVPs are different and the home-court advantage doesn't belong to the Bulls anymore.

Chicago and Utah begin their rematch in the NBA Finals at the Delta Center on Wednesday night, with Michael Jordan going after his sixth ring and Karl Malone and John Stockton looking for their first.

The Jazz will be coming off 10 days of rest since sweeping the Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference finals. It is the longest layoff in NBA playoff history.

"They're waiting, they're hungry and they feel the pain from when we beat them last year," Jud Buechler said after Chicago defeated the Indiana Pacers 88-83 Sunday night in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals.

"We may be a little tired, but our hearts are not tired," Jordan said.

Therein may lie the key, the one intangible on which this series may turn. No one has ever doubted the heart and unstoppable will of Jordan.

And then there's Karl Malone. He, too, plays with much heart. But he is not Jordan.

During last year's finals, one significant storyline was the MVP debate. Malone beat Jordan in the MVP vote and almost seemed surprised that he would be expected to back up the honor.

It was the sort of pressure Jordan routinely thrives on. Malone didn't.

In Game 1, he missed two free throws with 9.2 seconds left that could have given Utah a three-point lead. Jordan then hit a jumper at the buzzer for the one-point win. Malone sheepishly admitted afterward that Jordan is a better player.

In Game 5, Malone had as many baskets (one) as air balls in the fourth quarter, then selfishly refused to commit his sixth foul when the Jazz needed to stop the clock with less than 10 seconds left. Scottie Pippen dribbled around Malone, fed Luc Longley for a dunk and the Bulls went ahead 3-2 in the series.

In Game 6, Malone shot 8-for-15 from the line as the Bulls clinched the championship, 90-86.

This year, Malone won't have to justify any awards. But he'll still be going for the championship that has eluded him through an otherwise magnificent 13-year career.

That goal will be at odds with the Bulls' quest to add to their jewelry collection before they go their separate ways.

Coach Phil Jackson has been calling these playoffs the "Last Dance," with the expectation the Bulls will be broken up at after the season despite chairman Jerry Reinsdorf's stated inclination to offer everyone one-year contracts if the team wins a championship.

It's another similarity to last year's finals, when Jackson was using his off days to interview for coaching jobs.

Even so, the feeling of an impending breakup has been stronger this spring. Practically the entire team will be free agents this summer.

Scottie Pippen has wanted a megacontract for years, and his dissatisfaction with Bulls management appears irreparable.

Jordan has mulled retiring, and the All-Star game and every Bulls road trip was treated like a farewell tour before he backed off his earlier stance that he would refuse to play for any coach but Jackson.

Utah and Chicago finished the regular season with 62-20 records. The Jazz have the home-court advantage because they swept the two-game season series.

The Jazz had the second-best home record in the league (36-5), and their arena is one of the loudest. Still, the cobweb factor figures to play a part in the first game.

"One time, I had eight days off

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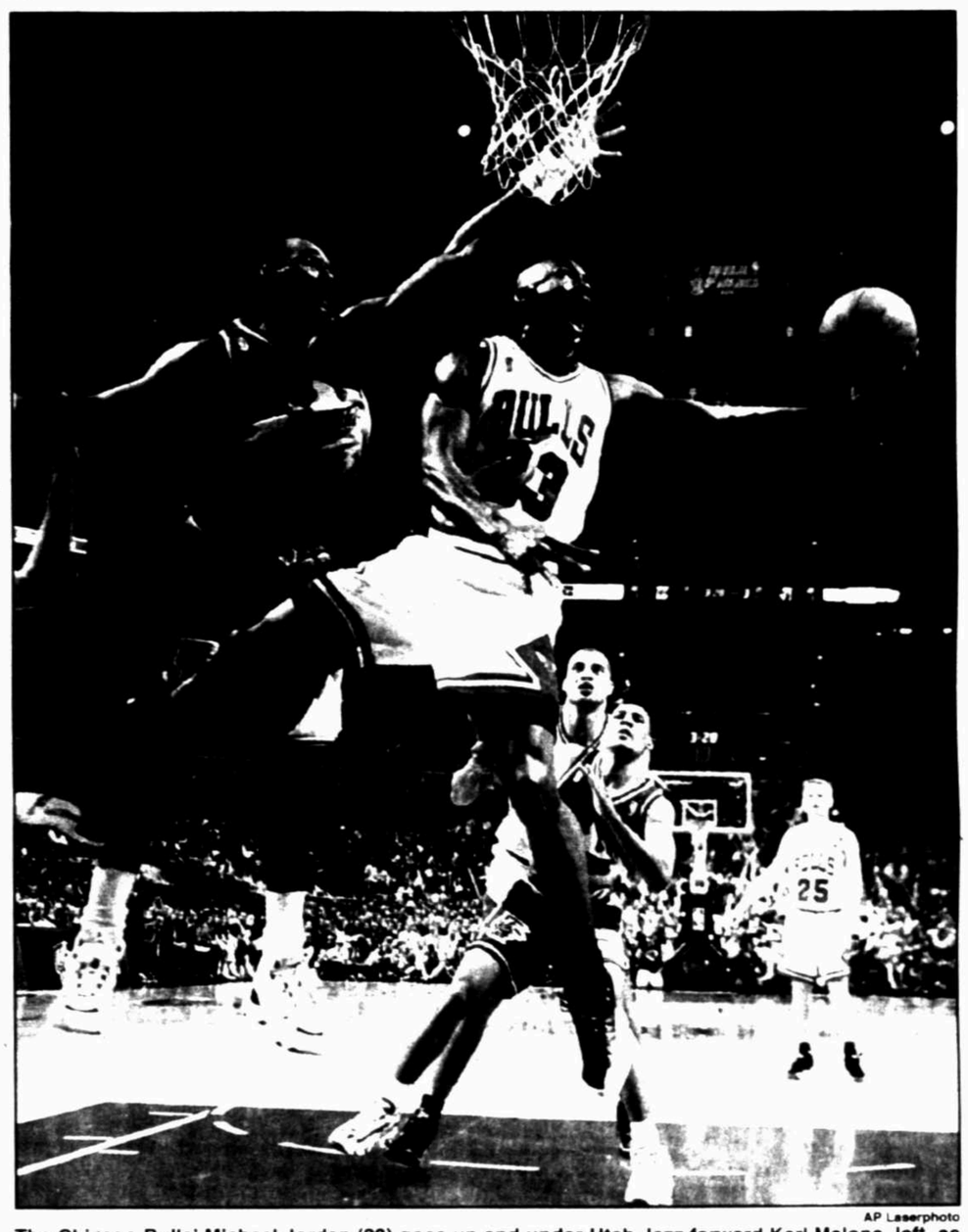

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The Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan (23) goes up and under Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone, left, as he drives to the hoop during the third quarter of Game 2 in the last year's NBA Finals in Chicago.

Angels break 2-game slide with 7-4 victory over El Paso Diablos

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Angels' fans would have to look long and hard for a better performance by a pitcher who allowed four home runs than Monday's outing by Rob Bonanno.

The Texas League veteran, who has become the Angels' staff ace with a 7-3 record, threw a solid game at a hot and windy Christensen Stadium to get the Angels back to the win column with a 7-4 victory over El Paso.

The Angels, which broke a two-game skid, remain 4 1/2 games back of the San Antonio Missions in the Texas League West. The Missions (33-23 overall) defeated Wichita, 3-1. Midland again hovers over the .500 mark at 29-28. El Paso falls to 27-29.

Bonanno was impressive although it may take a second glance to see how good he was. The right-hander allowed four homers to the Texas League's top hitting club. However, all homers were solo shots which proved to be the key stat.

Bonanno, who now leads the league in innings (87.2) forced the Diablos to spread the homers out over four different innings and didn't get into any kind of trouble with unnecessary walks and allowing too many men on base. The Diablos only mustered eight hits and just one walk. Bonanno struck out six.

"They say solo shots are not going to kill you in this ball park. As long as you don't walk too many guys, you should be OK," Bonanno said.

"I have pitched here a couple years in a row now, and I know that anything can happen in this ball park. If you give up a home run, you have to stay composed and go after the next guy."

Bonanno's experience worked well for him. El Paso came into the game hitting over .300 as a team. In fact, four of its first five batters in the lineup were hitting over .300. Monday, the top five in the order went 2-for-20. Only Miguel Correa did any damage with a solo blast in the top of ninth. By that

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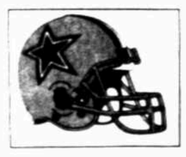
Dallas Cowboys coach Chan Gailey talks with the media at the end of a news conference Monday in Austin. Gailey was hired from the Pittsburgh Steelers this year.

Gailey enjoys honeymoon of being Dallas Cowboys coach

By Chip Brown
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Troy Aikman in the shotgun. Michael Irvin and Deion Sanders in a five-receiver set, and Nate Newton under 300 pounds.



These are the Dallas Cowboys under new coach Chan Gailey.

Whether any of this will help transform the aging Cowboys, who went from Super Bowl champs in 1995 to 6-10 last year, remains to be seen.

The Cowboys begin a mini-camp Tuesday and owner Jerry Jones and Gailey were in Austin on Monday as Jones is busy introducing the new coach around the state. The former Pittsburgh Steelers offensive coordinator is still somewhat of an unknown in Texas.

After years of coaching at the college and pro level, Gailey's career path had never before brought him to Texas. He was turned down for the Baylor job five years ago, when Grant Teaff retired and Chuck Reedy was hired.

"I knew I was in trouble when I spent the day interviewing with everyone but the (Baylor) president," Gailey said with a smile.

Gailey is enjoying the honeymoon of a new coach who hasn't been in a game situation yet. There have been no run-ins with players. But nothing has been mandated of them yet, either. That starts next month with the mini-camp.

He says his greatest surprise has been the work ethic of veteran players.

"I think they are embarrassed about going 6-10 and don't want to be perceived as a 6-10 team," Gailey said, adding that he has seen no appearance of a focus problem and hasn't imposed any team rules

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Belfour thinks Red Wings more lucky than good

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Ed Belfour is a tough man to convince. He thinks the Detroit Red Wings should be thankful for their 3-to-1 edge over Dallas in the Western Conference finals.

"The last two games we've dominated but they've had a lot of luck," the Dallas goalie said. "A lot of our shots have hit goal posts, cross bars, shafts of Chris Osgood's stick. That's just luck."

The defending champion Red Wings can clinch the best-of-7 Western Conference series with the Stars on Wednesday night in Reunion Arena.

While Belfour believes Detroit is surviving on luck, some of the blame for back-to-back losses falls directly on the feisty and defiant Dallas goaltender.

Belfour, signed as a free agent last July to provide the big playoff victories that Andy Moog couldn't produce, was involved in two plays in Detroit that led to critical goals for the Red Wings.

In Game 3, Belfour ventured into the corner to play the puck and fell after he hit Martin Lapointe. Not drawing a penalty, Belfour scrambled back into the crease just as Lapointe took a pass and shot the puck between Belfour's legs. It stopped a Dallas comeback in an eventual 5-3 Detroit win.

On Sunday with Dallas trailing 1-0, Belfour slashed Lapointe and the Red Wings scored on the ensuing power play.

"I shouldn't have taken that penalty," Belfour said. "That was a bad penalty to take at that part of the game with Detroit already leading."

Center Mike Modano, who has scored only one goal against Detroit, is worried about the Stars getting bad bounces and starting slowly.

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Mississippi State's Jon Knott, right, slides safely across home plate in front of Louisiana State catcher Brad Cresse during the sixth inning of their second-round game Monday in the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. LSU won the game 10-8 and remains undefeated in the tournament.

LSU keeps motoring; USC stays alive with win over Florida Gators

Associated Press

LSU 10, Mississippi St. 8

OMAHA, Neb. — Brad Cresse's two-run homer was the first of three straight by LSU in the second inning, and the Tigers went on to a 10-8 victory over Mississippi State in the College World Series on Monday.

The two-time defending champion Tigers (48-17) hit six home runs Monday after setting a World Series record with eight in an opening-round victory over Southern California on Saturday.

The 14 homers tied a World Series record for the most by a team, and the Tigers still have at least two games left.

Eighth-seeded Mississippi State (42-22) will play the winner of Monday night's Florida-USC elimination game on Tuesday. The winner of that game meets No. 5 LSU on Thursday.

LSU's long ball display never discouraged the Bulldogs, who kept the game close with a stream of singles that helped them threaten in the late innings.

Trailing 10-7 in the top of the ninth, Mississippi State got a lead-off double by Richard Lee. After Brooks Bryan struck out and Travis Chapman flied out, Lee scored on a single up the middle by Barry Patton.

Another single by Dustin Dabbs gave the sense that a rally was imminent, but Chris Lotterhos hit a deep fly to left to end the game.

It was a special day for Cresse. His father, Los Angeles Dodgers bullpen coach Mark Cresse, was in the stands — the first time Mark had seen Brad play as a collegian.

Brad Cresse, wearing a batting glove he had been given by former Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza and shoelaces he received from Dodgers outfielder Raul Mondesi, hit his third homer of the series into the right field light tower.

Clint Earnhart followed with another home run that landed about 20 feet from Cresse's. Wes Davis then added another for a 4-0 lead.

LSU extended the lead to 6-2 in the fourth on a home run by Cedrick Harris, but Mississippi State rallied in the fifth with a bases-loaded walk and a two-run single by Bryan.

Blair Barbier gave LSU an 8-6 lead with a two-run homer in the bottom of the fifth.

Tigers starter Randy Keisler (9-5) pitched 5 2-3 innings, allowing six earned runs and eight hits. He struck out seven and walked four.

Mississippi State starter Jeremy Jackson (10-3) went 4 2-3 innings, allowing 10 hits and eight earned runs.

USC 12, Florida 10, 11 innings

Jeremy Freitas' two-run single through a drawn-in infield started a four-run 11th inning and Southern California held on to beat Florida 12-10 on Monday night in the College World Series.

The Gators (46-18) became the second team, after Florida State, to be eliminated from the CWS.

The Trojans (45-17) broke the game open when Freitas, the only starter without a hit to that point, bounced a quick grounder into right field, scoring Eric Munson, who led off with a double and Brad Ticehurst, who reached when there was no play on his bunt, down the third base line.

Munson and Ticehurst pumped their arms in the air as they dashed across the plate into a cluster of teammates.

On Tuesday, fourth-seeded USC meets No. 8 Mississippi State, which lost 10-8 to LSU earlier Monday. The winner of that game will play fifth-seeded LSU on Thursday.

Florida scored twice in the bottom of the 11th.

Greg Catalanotte started with a single. After Derek Nicholson flied out to right field, Catalanotte scored on a double to left by David Ross.

Jason Dill followed with a line shot that bounced off the top of the left field wall, scoring Ross. But Freitas made a great throw to get Dill at second base. Ty Martin then grounded out to second.

The Gators rallied from an 8-4 deficit, tying it on a two-out, two-run homer by Mark Ellis in the eighth.

Ellis' shot into the left field bleachers came on the first pitch by hard-throwing reliever Jack Krawczyk (3-2), who set a Pac-10 record and led the nation with 21 saves this season.

Krawczyk made up for his bad pitch in the 10th. With the score tied, runners on first and second and two outs, Southern Cal coach Mike Gillespie called for an intentional walk to college player of the year Brad Wilkerson. The strategy worked when Krawczyk got Casey Smith to ground out on a full count.

Matt McClendon (9-5), who came in with two outs in the 10th, took the loss.

Longhorns, Aggies might lose football players to baseball draft

By Rick Cantu
Cox News Service

AUSTIN— The University of Texas and Texas A&M football teams will be sweating out in Tuesday's major-league baseball amateur draft. As many as three of their prospects are expected to be taken in the first two rounds.

Longhorns quarterback signee Adam Dunn of New Caney is listed as one of the top 50 prospects in the country by Baseball America. He could sneak into the first round but is a probable second-round selection if scouts aren't scared away by his football commitment to Texas.

Two of Texas A&M's signees — Beaumont West Brook quarterback Chip Ambres and Dallas Christian outfielder Choo Freeman — are likely to have to turn down millions of dollars to play football for the Aggies. Both are projected by Baseball America to be among the top 10 players selected.

Dunn, a first baseman who would be drafted as an outfielder, hit .533 with 32 stolen bases. Ambres, the state's top quarterback prospect, played outfield for West Brook and hit .500. Freeman, a wide receiver in football, was an outfielder and hit .557.

Baylor pitcher Kip Wells and Rice second baseman Bubba Crosby are expected to be taken in the first round.

Crosby is among the top five power hitters in the draft, according to Baseball America. He helped Rice win the Western Athletic Conference championship with 23 home runs and 84 runs batted in this season.

Wells, an All-Big 12 pick, posted a 13-4 record and a 3.55 earned run average for the Bears. He is listed as the probable No. 7 pick of the draft.

Several other Texans figure to be picked within the first three rounds of the draft today. The list includes pitcher Matt Belisle, a Longhorns signee who had a record of 5-2 before suffering a season-ending knee injury this spring. Outfielder Mamon Tucker is projected to be taken in the second round. He had nine homers and a .515 average.

Current UT players are not expected to be taken high in the draft. Outfielder Mark Cridland, drafted by Milwaukee last year, signed with the Brewers last month.

Other players from the state who might be picked are Texas A&M outfielder Jason Tyner, pitcher Chris George and pitcher Gary Majewski.

The No. 1 pick of the draft is expected to be University of Miami third baseman Pat Burrell, who missed 28 games with a back injury this spring. He entered the College World Series with a .433 average, 11 homers and 35 RBIs.

The Oakland A's, with the second pick, are expected to draft Michigan State pitcher Mark Mulder (6-6, 3.40 ERA).

The three-day draft ends Thursday.

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Local Sports

All-District 4-4A Baseball Team

As champions of District 4-4A, the Andrews baseball team dominated the all-district team. Pitcher Chris Trevino was named Most Valuable Player, and nine other Mustangs made the honor team. In addition, Joe Ray Halsey was named Coach of the Year after directing Andrews to a 25-6-1 record and a berth in the regional quarterfinals of the state Class 4A playoffs.

All-District 4-4A Baseball Team

Coach of the Year Joe Ray Halsey, Andrews
Most Valuable Player Chris Trevino, Andrews
Pitchers Jason Abila, Pecos; Steven Jurdem, Fort Stockton; Chris Lewis, Andrews; Oscar Soto, San Angelo; Blake Drew, Garland; Big Spring
Catcher Erik Echavarria, Andrews
First Base Juvy Perez, Fort Stockton; Brandon Long, Andrews
Second Base Gerald Bueno, Andrews; Wes Mullins, Big Spring
Third Base August Lewis, Andrews; Richard Alfaro, Big Spring
Shortstop Shaun Williams, Andrews; Jade Leyva, Fort Stockton; Gomez, Sweetwater
Outfield Jonathan Ruas, Fort Stockton; Oscar Luna, Pecos; Colby Sykes, San Angelo; Blake Drew, Garland; Andrews; Adrian De La Cruz, Andrews; Jason Juarez, Sweetwater; Jeremy Hoisinger, Fort Stockton; Jose Lopez, Sweetwater
Designated Hitter Mike Hudson, Andrews

National League City Tournament

The National League City Tournament got underway Monday with seven games played at Butler Community Park. Teams from several Midland Little League organizations are competing in the double elimination tournament which runs through Saturday.

Jordan Eads threw a two-hitter to lead the North Central Cardinals to a 10-0 win over the Western Rangers.

The Northern Braves shut out the Eastern Braves 10-0 behind the pitching of Brandon Britto, who struck out six and allowed only two hits. He also had two hits at the plate, including a triple. Also for the Northern Braves, Elliott Olson had three hits, including a double, and Matthew Stoval had two hits.

Maniel Corona of the Western Mariners got the better of a pitching duel with Eric Henderson of the Tower Astros. Both pitchers threw complete games in the 4-2 Mariners win. Corona struck out 12 and allowed three hits and only one earned run. Henderson fanned 16, allowed four hits and two earned runs.

The Mid-City Pirates beat the North Central Devil Rays as the Pirates got three innings of one-hit pitching from Tyler Timmons. For the Pirates, Chase Montgomery had a double and two RBIs, and Josh Hoisager had a double. For the Devil Rays, Chris Cooper drove in two runs and Beau Crow had a double.

The Northern Mets got a two-run double from Thomas Frisbee to defeat the Eastern Mariners, 12-9. Kyle Czier smacked a homer for the Mets, and Matt Day had a double. Jared Tracy was the winning pitcher.

The North Central Astros whipped the Tower Diamondbacks, 11-4, despite a home run by the D-backs' Logan Forrest. Hamilton Marx was the winning pitcher for the Astros, and he also had a double and a triple. Also for the Astros, Kyle Corrie had a double and David Fultz had a triple.

The Mid-City Diamondbacks routed the Eastern Cubs, 15-2, getting a homer and a double from Josh Wilson and two doubles and a triple from J.W. Wilson. Trans Gordon added a double, and John Schaessler got the pitching victory.

Senior League regular season

The Midland Junior Baseball Association's Senior League (14- and 15-year-olds) completed its regular season Saturday with the Rebels (12-2) winning the Western League and the Braves (9-2-1) taking the Eastern League Crown.

Members of the Western League Rebels: Chris Baldwin, A.J. Eaton, Nick Hand, Brad Fryear, Andrew Whitehead, Patrick Thomasson, Anthony Dunn, Clayton Hermage, Jonathon Reynolds, Matt Wallace, Jordan Sweeney, Adam Stojanovich and Landon Little. The manager is Nick Hand and the coach is Ken Fryear.

Members of the Eastern League Braves: Josh Pierce, Pete Rodriguez, David Brennon, Jeffery Thomas, Ryan Davis, Drew Simmons, Paul Dominguez, Charlie Ruiz, Luke Watkins, Jason Lodge, Jessie Garcia, Thomas Gutierrez and Justin Locklar. The manager is Pat Brennon and the coach is Mark Thomas.

White Sox take city championship

The Mid-City Little League White Sox claimed the City Championship of the American League, winning four games by a composite score of 49-13 in the tournament which concluded Saturday. The White Sox beat teams from the Northern, North Central, Western, Eastern Little Leagues.

White Sox team members are: Matthew Beall, Brett Burleson, Tanner Burnes, John Cox, Zachery Gillit, J.J. Lawrence, Michael Miller, Joshua Pasco, Dos Patterson, Joshua Rodriguez, Colt Sawyer, Russell Sloan and Joey St. Germain. Coaches were Tom Beall, Steve Burleson, Derek Hatfield and Kelly Beall.

Midland NW Select wins

The Midland Northwest Select baseball team won the Sherwood tournament last weekend in Odessa.

Blake Morphew hit two home runs in the tournament, while Mark Shatzer, Steven Hofer, Cody Fazier and Jacob Baccus each slammed one homer. Other team members are Luke Seng, Thomas Minihan, Johnny Rich, Bo Crow, Jeremy Sessions and Drew Freeman.

MSA tourney

Here are the top four finishers in the Midland Softball Association's Girls Fast Pitch Memorial Day Tournament, which was held May 29-31:

18-under Division
1st place, Hot Rage, Carlsbad, N.M.; 2nd, Blue Diamonds, Midland; 3rd, Permian Basin Breeze, Odessa; 4th, West Texas Heat, Midland.

16-under
1st, New Mexico Enchantment, Albuquerque; 2nd, Shocker, Big Spring; 3rd, Fever, Carlsbad; 4th, Impact, Midland.

14-under
1st, Strike Force, Midland; 2nd, West Texas Heat 14-U, Midland; 3rd, Speed, Carlsbad; 4th, West Texas Heat 85, Midland.

12-under
1st, Sting, Odessa; 2nd, West Texas Wind, Midland; 3rd, West Texas Stars, Midland; 4th, Thunder, Odessa.

10-under
1st, Yellow Rose, Duncanville; 2nd, Dream Team, Midland; 3rd, West Texas Twisters, Andrews; 4th, Night mares, Odessa.

Nomo's career with Dodgers over

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Nomomania came to a shocking, abrupt end in Los Angeles.

Hideo Nomo, who brought thousands of Japanese fans to major league baseball after joining the Dodgers in 1995, was cut loose by the team Monday.

The Dodgers designated Nomo for assignment, removing him from the team's 40-man roster immediately. They have 10 days to either trade or assign the 29-year-old right-hander, or seven days to place him on unconditional release waivers.

The decision marked another major move since the Fox Group purchased the Dodgers from the O'Malley family 2 1/2 months ago.

Catcher Mike Piazza and third baseman Todd Zeile were traded to the Florida Marlins on May 15 for outfielders Gary Sheffield and Jim Eisenreich, third baseman Bobby Bonilla, catcher Charles Johnson and a minor league pitcher.

And last week, the Dodgers were reportedly close to acquiring left-hander Randy Johnson from Seattle. Nomo's name was mentioned prominently, and agent Don Nomura said at a Dodger Stadium news conference Monday those rumors caused his client to want to leave Los Angeles.

Nomo's popularity among Asian fans was similar to the kind of fan support — Fernandomania — received in the Mexican community after the emergence of left-hander Fernando Valenzuela, who pitched for the Dodgers from 1980-90.

Nomura met with Dodgers general manager Fred Claire on Sunday and requested a move be made. A day earlier, Nomo was booed during a 7-3 loss to Cincinnati in which he allowed seven hits and six runs in 3 2-3 innings.

Afterward, manager Bill Russell said, "Today was the fastball it just wasn't there. We're told that he's healthy, but he's not the same."

Nomo, who underwent arthroscopic surgery on his pitching elbow last fall, was just 2-7 with a 5.05 ERA, although he struck out 73 in 67 2-3 innings and pitched two complete games. He lost his last four decisions, allowing 18 earned runs in 26 2-3 innings.

Hideo had expressed the thought that it would be best to make a move, Claire said. "We'll be talking to many teams, perhaps all teams. There is a time frame. That being said, there is also a great demand for pitching. Hideo is an outstanding pitcher."

Nomo said little at the news conference. But through an interpreter, he said it was true he definitely needed a change of scenery, a change of environment.

"I'm truly grateful for everything the Dodgers did provide me with an opportunity to fulfill a dream," he said.

Rangers fall to Tampa Bay, 4-1

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Rookie Rolando Arrojo won his eighth game for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, reaching the mark faster than any pitcher for a first-year expansion team, in a 4-1 victory Monday night over the Texas Rangers.

The former Cuban national team star allowed four hits, struck out a season-high nine and walked one in seven innings to win for the sixth time in his last seven starts.

Quinton McCracken had his eighth three-hit game of the season, including a three-run homer that broke up a scoreless pitching duel between Arrojo (8-3) and John Burkett (3-5) in the fifth inning.

By getting his eighth victory in Tampa Bay's 55th game, Arrojo became the quickest pitcher to get that many during a team's inaugural season. Florida's Chris Hammond won his eighth in the Marlins' 70th game in 1993.

Roberto Hernandez got four outs for his 11th save. The Rangers finished with five hits, three by Rusty Greer.

Paul Sorrento and Randy Winn, inserted into the lineup after Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild and right fielder Dave Martinez were ejected for arguing with plate umpire Joe Brinkman, singled ahead of McCracken's career-best fourth homer.

Rothschild was tossed after Miguel Cairo took a third called strike in the first inning. Martinez, who had to be restrained by Devil Rays coaches Frank Howard and Billy Hatcher, then exchanged words with Brinkman and was ejected, too.

Arrojo, bothered by back spasms and bicep soreness in his previous two starts, lost his shutout in the sixth when he hit Tom Goodwin with a pitch. Greer doubled and Juan Gonzalez grounded out for his major league-leading 72nd RBI.

Gonzalez, who homered twice in each of his previous two games, hit four foul balls — two of them long drives into the left field stands — before grounding to third to drive in Goodwin.

Cairo added an RBI single in the eighth.

HALOS: Still 4 1/2 games back

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time, the game was Bonanno's to lose.

"He's pretty good. El Paso is an aggressive swinging team. They make you concentrate and throw strikes early in the count. That is what I went out and did."

What the veteran Bonanno did well, El Paso starter Jason Dawsey couldn't quite figure out in his first Christensen start of the 1998 season. In the bottom of the second inning, Dawsey (4-1) walked three straight batters with two outs. Then Chuck Abbott, the Angels' No. 9 hitter, made him pay with his second homer of the year and his first-ever grand slam — at any level.

"I went up taking the first pitch which was a ball and figured that he would try to even up the count," Abbott said. "He threw me a good pitch. I got it in the air and the wind took care of the rest."

The Angels touched up Dawsey for another multiple run homer in the fifth inning. That is when Jason Herrick jacked a soaring shot out of the park to pick up two RBIs.

"If you walk a couple guys, the home runs become two or three-run homers. It is like their pitcher walks three and Abbott gets one in the wind and before you know it we are winning 4-1. That is a perfect example of how walks can hurt you here in Midland."

The game still leaves Midland behind the division-leading Missions. However, Angels manager Don Long says from here on out, the Angels have to worry about what they do over the last 11 games of the first half and not about what takes place in San Antonio.

"We had a six-game opportunity to have a direct impact on the standings," Long said. "From this point on, we have to concentrate on us playing well."

SERIES-OPENING ANGELICS: Abbott, who has spent a good portion of the year hitting at the bottom of the Angels lineup, is third on the team in RBIs with 36. Only Glaus and Herrick have more. Bonanno has 15 homers, which is second in the league to teammate Brian Cooper (20). El Paso's Dawsey not only got the loss, but becomes another statistical casualty to an offensive Christensen park. Dawsey came in with a 3.00 ERA. He leaves with a ERA of over 6.60. Today's starters are El Paso Greg Beck (3-5, 8.20) and Midland's Matt Beaumont (2-4, 4.33).

Midland Angels 7, El Paso Diablos 4

El Paso	AB	R	H	BI
[illegible]				

Midland	AB	R	H	BI
[illegible]				

El Paso	010	010	011	— 4
Midland	040	020	10X	— 7

E—[illegible]. DP—[illegible] and 4. 2B—[illegible]. SB—[illegible]. S—[illegible].

El Paso	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dawsey						
Norris						
Midland						
Bonanno W, 4-3						

BOYS: Draft picks to contribute

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yet.

Gailey said 85 percent of his new offense has been installed and will feature the shotgun almost exclusively on third down and in two-minute situations.

He will employ four- and five-receiver sets, including Sanders, who is recovering from surgery to remove bone chips from his left ankle.

If Sanders is forced to miss part of training camp, "his involvement in the offense will be delayed in the early part of the season," Gailey said.

Gailey said he expects defensive end Greg Ellis, the Cowboys' first-round draft pick out of North Carolina, to be an impact player immediately.

"We expect him to play a lot," Gailey said. "You expect your first round pick to be an impact player."

Ellis' ability to play becomes even more important with the uncertain future of defensive end Tony Tolbert, who is recovering from surgery on his chronically ailing knees.

"When Tony is able to play, he has to decide if he wants to risk any further damage," Jones said. "But I don't think there's any question that a healthy Tony Tolbert helps this football team."

Offensive tackle Mark Tuinei's future also is in question after knee surgery.

The Cowboys have moved Larry Allen from right guard to left tackle and acquired Everett McIver from Miami to play right guard. Newton, who has dropped from 350 pounds to around 300, will remain at left guard and Erik Williams will play right tackle.

Gailey said draft picks Michael Myers, a defensive tackle out of Alabama, and Darren Hambrick, a linebacker from South Carolina, also may have an impact as rookies.

Jones said in hiring Gailey he did more research than he did when buying the team.

"(Pittsburgh coach) Bill Cowher told me I would find Chan to be a serious person," Jones said. "Not to be confused with a somber demeanor. His intensity and intense focus on the job has really been reinforced with me."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

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DEVIL RAYS 4, RANGERS 1

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
TGdwin cf	2	1	0	0	McCkln cf	3	1	3	3
McLmr 2b	3	0	0	0	Cairo 2b	4	0	1	1
Greer lf	4	0	3	0	Boggs 3b	3	0	0	0
JuGnz rf	4	0	0	1	BSmith 3b	0	0	0	0
WClark 1b	4	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0
RRdrgz c	4	0	0	0	MKelly lf	4	0	0	0
Stevns dh	4	0	1	0	Srmnto dh	3	1	1	0
Elster ss	3	0	1	0	Ldsma ss	3	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	0	0	0	0	DaMrtz rf	0	0	0	0
FTatis 3b	2	0	0	0	Winn rf	3	1	2	0
Axcea 3b	1	0	0	0	DiFice c	3	1	1	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**8**	**4**
Texas				**000 001 000 — 1**					
Tampa Bay				**000 030 01x — 4**					

DP—Texas 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Texas 6, Tampa Bay 4. 2B—Greer 2 (7). HR—McCracken (4), S—McCracken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Burkett L,3-5	7	7	4	4	0	6
Gunderson	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Levine	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Arroyo W,8-3	7	4	1	1	1	8
Yan	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
RHrndz S,11	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Burkett pitched to 1 batter in 8th. HBP—by Arroyo (TGoodwin). T—2:31. A—24,388 (45,200).

ANGELS 6, ROYALS 3

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Erstad lf	5	1	2	1	Damon cf	5	1	1	0
DvHlns 3b	4	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	0
Shpley 3b	0	1	0	0	HMrns dh	5	0	2	0
Edmnd cf	5	0	0	1	JKing 1b	4	1	1	1
Salmon dh	3	1	2	1	Pndltn 3b	2	0	0	0
NMrtn dh	1	0	1	1	Palmr 3b	2	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	5	0	1	0	Conine lf	4	1	1	0
Mshore rf	3	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	0	1	1
GAndsn rf	0	0	0	0	MSwy c	4	0	1	0
Nevin c	5	1	2	0	FMrtnz ss	1	0	0	0
Bgbmn 2b	4	1	1	1	Sutton ph	1	0	0	0
DSrcna ss	4	1	4	0					
Totals	**39**	**6**	**13**	**5**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**8**	**2**
Anaheim				**000 021 003 — 6**					
Kansas City				**000 111 000 — 3**					

E—DvHollins 6, Olivares 2 (4). DP—Anaheim 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Anaheim 10, Kansas City 9. 2B—Nevin (4), Baughman 1, DiSarcina 1, Conine (8). HR—Salmon (11, JKing (11). SB—Damon (12). S—FMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Olivares	7	3	2	2	2	7
Hasegawa W,3-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Percival S,15	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Rosado	7	3	3	3	1	7
Pichardo L,2-4	1	3	3	3	2	1
Whisenant	1	0	0	0	0	1
Service	1	0	0	0	1	1

Pichardo pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. Whisenant pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP—by Pichardo (Shpley). WP—Pichardo. PB—Mlsweeney. T—3:12. A—14,502 (40,615).

ATHLETICS 8, TWINS 5

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn rf	4	0	1	0	Nixon dh	5	0	0	0
Spiezio 2b	4	2	3	2	TWlker 2b	4	3	0	0
Grieve rf	5	2	2	2	Mrtnez rf	4	0	1	0
Blwers 3b	5	1	1	1	Merced 1b	5	1	1	3
Giambi 1b	4	1	1	0	RCmer 3b	3	0	0	0
Wlfgr ph	1	0	0	0	Lawton cf	4	0	1	0
Stairs dh	5	1	2	3	MCstlo lf	4	0	0	0
Mdrnse c	4	1	1	0	Stnton ss	3	0	0	0
Christns cf	4	1	0	0	PMres ss	3	1	1	0
Tejada ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**39**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**12**	**5**
Oakland				**000 212 012 — 8**					
Minnesota				**001 030 001 — 5**					

E—Tejada, PMeares. DP—Oakland 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Oakland 8, Minnesota 7. 2B—Henderson, Spiezio, Nixon 2, Mrtnez, Merced, RCmer, Lawton, Stnton. HR—Walker 2, Hndrsn, Grieve, Blwers, Merced. SB—Mrtnez, Lawton. S—Mrtnez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Oquist W,2-3	5	2	3	3	4	4
Groom	1	1	0	0	0	2
Fetters	1	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor S,9	1	1	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Milton L,2-6	5	6	5	5	3	1
Guardado	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carrasco	1-3	4	3	3	2	0

T—3:08. A—19,618 (48,678).

ORIOLES 10, MARINERS 9

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Soria 2b	5	1	3	0	RAlstr rf	4	1	2	0
ARmrz ss	5	2	1	0	EDavis 1b	5	1	1	2
Gry dh	4	1	2	2	Gtter 3b	4	2	2	2
Segui 1b	4	1	2	4	RPalm dh	5	1	4	2
EMrtnz 3b	5	2	3	3	RAlmn 2b	5	1	1	4
Gnzlz lf	4	1	1	0	Ripkn 3b	4	1	1	0
Amaria rf	4	1	1	0	Hoiles c	4	1	1	1
Huson cf	5	0	1	0	Webstr cf	5	0	1	0
RDavis 1b	5	1	1	3	Mbourn ss	4	0	2	0
Ducey rf	3	0	0	0					
Wlsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**9**	**11**	**9**	**Totals**	**40**	**10**	**14**	**10**
Seattle				**401 030 010 — 9**					
Baltimore				**202 020 04x — 10**					

E—RDavis, Segui. DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Baltimore 6. 2B—Griffey, Gnzlz, RPalmeiro, Surhoff, EMartinez, RDavis, RAlomar, Hoiles, Ducey, Segui. HR—Segui.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fassero	4	8	6	6	1	5
RWells	2-3	4	3	3	1	0
Fossas L,1-3	3	3	2	2	1	2
Baltimore						
Flewis	4	1	3	1	5	3
TeMathews	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mills W,1-2	3	2	1	1	2	2
Orosco	1	0	0	0	0	1
ABenitez S,8	1	0	0	0	0	1

Fassero pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. T—3:32. A—46,622 (48,262).

YANKEES 5, WHITE SOX 4, 10 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Omar ss	5	1	4	0	Knblch 2b	3	0	1	0
Cangls ss	4	1	2	0	Cleter ss	5	1	1	0
Ethrns dh	4	1	0	0	ONeill rf	4	1	1	0
Belle lf	4	1	1	0	BWlms 3b	4	0	0	0
Ventura 3b	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	5	1	3	2
Orie rf	4	0	1	0	Raines dh	4	1	0	0
Norton 1b	4	1	0	0	Curtis lf	4	0	1	2
Cmeron cf	4	1	1	0	Posada c	3	1	1	1
Kreuter c	4	0	0	0	Bush pr	0	0	0	0
					Brosius 3b	4	0	0	0
					Girardi c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**37**	**5**	**8**	**5**
Chicago				**001 001 020 0 — 4**					
New York				**010 120 000 1 — 5**					

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Kreuter 3. LOB—Chicago 5, New York 9. 2B—Ventura 12), Cameron 3, Knoblauch 12, ONeill, Curtis 6. HR—Belle 11, TMartinez 7, Curtis 6, Posada 1. SB—Cangialosi 5, Knoblauch 16, Bush 2. CS—Cameron 4.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Eyre	7	2-3	7	4	4	3	4
Karchner L,1-2	2	1-3	2	1	1	3	2
New York						
RMendoza	6	1-3	6	2	2	1	3
Stanton	2-3	0	0	2	2	1	0
MRivera	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nelson W,3-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1

Stanton pitched to 2 batters in 8th. HBP—by Stanton (Cangialosi). T—3:17. A—19,139 (57,545).

RED SOX 9, BLUE JAYS 5

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
DLewis rf	4	1	1	0	DCruz cf	4	0	1	0
Jffersn dh	5	1	3	2	SGreen rf	4	0	1	0
Bnnngr dh	0	1	0	0	Cnseco rf	0	0	0	0
Grdzlz ss	5	1	1	2	Stewart lf	4	0	0	0
MVghn 1b	5	1	2	1	DEggldo 1b	3	2	2	4
Q Lvy lf	5	1	1	0	Stanly dh	4	0	0	0
JnVstr 3b	2	2	1	0	TFrndz 2b	4	0	3	0
Hrtlbrg c	3	0	2	2	Sprgue 3b	3	0	0	0
Merlon 2b	4	0	0	0	KLBwn c	1	0	0	0
Bragg rf	3	1	2	0	Crespo ph	1	0	0	0
Leyritz ph	1	0	1	1	Dsndro c	0	0	0	0
Cmngs ss	4	0	0	1	AGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**7**	**5**
Boston				**100 021 014 — 9**					
Toronto				**004 000 010 — 5**					

E—Jarvis, Merlon, Bell, KLBrown 2). DP—Boston 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Boston 10, Toronto 6. 2B—Jefferson 3, OLeary, Hatteberg 2, Bragg, Cangialosi, Delgado 2). HR—Garciaparra 6, Delgado 2). SB—DLewis 8, SGreen). CS—Carsco 2, Nixon). SF—OLeary.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield	6	4	4	4	4	4
Cors W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Gordon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Guzman	4-2	3	0	4	4	4
Plesac	2-3	1	1	0	0	0
Quantrill	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
RaMyers L,2-1	1	4	4	4	1	1

HBP—by Wakefield (Sprague). WP—Guzman. PB—Hattebery. T—2:54. A—27,372 (51,300).

INDIANS 2, TIGERS 0

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Lmbrdz rf	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Dnston ss	4	0	1	0	Tmpltn lf	3	0	0	0
Justice dh	3	1	1	0	Rndle 3b	4	0	0	0
Thome 1b	4	0	0	0	Higgnbtm rf	3	0	0	0
MRmrz lf	3	0	2	0	TGnzlz dh	4	0	0	0
White cf	4	0	1	0	Gnzlz 1b	4	0	0	0
SAlmn c	3	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	0	0	0
Frymn 3b	4	0	0	0	Clmntc 1b	3	0	0	0
DaBe 2b	4	1	1	0	Baxter c	3	0	0	0
					DCrz ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**
Cleveland				**000 101 000 — 2**					
Detroit				**000 000 000 — 0**					

E—Fryman. DP—Cleveland 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Detroit 5. 2B—Dunston 9, Thome (22, Castillo 3). 3B—MRamirez. HR—MRamirez (10). CS—Dunston 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
JWright W,4-3	9	3	2	0	3	7
Detroit						
Florie L,3-1	5-2	3	1	0	2	3
Olivo	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Runyan	2	3	1	1	1	1
Brlva	1	2	0	0	0	0

T—2:27. A—18,230 (46,945).

NL Boxes

DIAMONDBACKS 6, ROCKIES 4

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
AFox 2b	5	2	2	1	NPerez ss	4	0	0	0
Strksnr 2b	0	0	0	0	CGdwn cf	4	1	1	0
DWhite rf	4	0	1	2	Bchette rf	4	1	2	1
Lee 1b	3	1	1	0	LWlker lf	4	1	1	1
WWms 3b	5	1	2	1	Castilla 3b	4	1	2	3
Gulln lf	4	0	1	0	Hertor 1b	3	0	0	0
JBell ss	3	0	0	0	Reed 2b	3	0	0	0
KGrsh ph	1	0	0	0	Bates 2b	0	0	0	0
Stnfield c	4	1	1	0	Klie p	2	0	0	0
AnBenes p	2	0	0	0	Munoz p	0	0	0	0
Olson p	0	0	0	0	VWalrnd p	0	0	0	0
					DLevan p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**
Arizona				**003 100 011 — 6**					
Colorado				**100 000 003 — 4**					

E—Bichette 5, Bates (2). LOB—Arizona 11, Colorado 4. 2B—AFox 4, DWhite 15, Lee 10), LWalker (24. HR—Stinnett 5, Bichette 6, Castilla (2). CS—Bell 2). Castilla 5). SF—DWhite, KGarcia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
AnBenes W,4-5	8	1-3	6	4	4	2	3
Olson S,7	1	2-3	1	1	0	1	1
Colorado							
Klie L,5-7	7		8	5	5	1	2
Munoz	1		1	0	0	0	0
DeLeon	1		0	0	0	0	1

Klie pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Klie (AnBenes, VWalrond). WP—Klie. T—2:47. A—48,220 (50,381).

BRAVES 5, BREWERS 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
JGuillen ss	5	1	1	0	Vina 2b	4	0	1	0
Lockhr 2b	4	0	1	1	Loretta ss	4	1	1	0
Chnlss 3b	4	1	2	1	Cirillo 3b	4	0	0	0
Glrga 1b	5	1	2	0	Burnitz rf	4	1	2	2
Klesko lf	3	2	2	0	Nilsson 1b	4	0	0	0
GerWlms cf	3	0	0	0	Jenkins lf	3	0	0	0
Tucker rf	3	0	2	0	Nwfield lf	2	0	0	0
EdsPrz c	4	0	2	2	DJsnes p	0	0	0	0
AJones rf	4	0	0	0	Mthnny c	3	0	0	0
GMddx p	4	1	1	1	DrJksn ct	3	0	0	0
					Wodard p	1	0	1	0
					JsVntn ph	1	0	0	0
					AReves p	0	0	0	0
					Owens lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Atlanta				**001 110 020 — 5**					
Milwaukee				**000 000 002 — 2**					

E—Chunes (3), Woodard. DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Atlanta 9, Milwaukee 3. 2B—Lockhart (13), HR—Chunes (16), Burnitz (11), SB—Vina (9), SF—Lockhart.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMaddux W,8-2	9	5	2	2	0	10
Milwaukee						
Woodard L,3-3	5	6	3	3	1	6
AReyes	2	3	2	2	2	1
DJones	2	2	0	0	0	1

AReyes pitched to 3 batters in 8th. T—3:26. A—21,873 (53,192).

CUBS 10, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Dnwdy lf	4	0	1	0	BBrwn rf	5	1	2	1
Rntera ss	4	0	1	0	Mrndn 2b	2	0	1	0
Kotsay rf	4	0	0	0	Sosa rf	3	2	1	5
Hrndez c	3	0	0	0	MaGuir 1b	4	2	2	2
Zeile 3b	4	1	1	0	HRdrgz lf	4	2	3	2
Floyd lf	4	1	1	0	Lowery cf	4	1	1	0
Ruckstr 1b	4	0	0	0	Blauser ss	4	0	0	0
Zaun c	3	0	0	0	Hrndz 3b	3	1	1	1
Counsell 2b	3	0	0	0	MMrtnz lf	4	2	2	0
Dmpstr p	0	0	0	0	eGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0
Dmscki p	0	0	0	0	MHrndz c	1	0	0	0
Dlee pr	0	0	0	0					
Daal p	0	0	0	0					
Edgrtn p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**14**	**10**
Florida				**000 020 000 — 2**					
Chicago				**410 011 03x — 10**					

DP—Florida 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Florida 4, Chicago 8. 2B—Renteria 9, Floyd 18, Brown 17), eRodriguez (Martinez 6. HR—Zeile (8, Sosa 2 (37, eRodriguez (2). SB—Sosa 2, eGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Dempster L,4-4	4	6	6	6	3	3
Darensbourg	2-3	3	2	1	0	1
Daal	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Hernandez	1	4	3	3	1	3
Chicago						
eGnzlz W,4-5	7-2	3	1	1	2	2	6
Mulholland	1-3	2	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Dempster (Hernandez). WP—Dempster. T—2:27. A—25,538 (38,884).

PHILLIES 6, EXPOS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Sntngo ss	4	1	1	0	Ginvrlle rf	5	1	1	0
Vdrnsh c	3	0	0	0	Jeffries 1b	4	2	3	2
VGrrer rf	3	0	1	0	SPdsdr 3b	4	1	1	0
Fisher 1b	4	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	1	1	1
McGriff 1b	1	0	0	0	Lieber c	2	0	0	0
RWhite lf	3	1	1	0	Abreu lf	4	0	1	0
Grdzlnsk ss	3	0	0	0	MLewis 2b	3	0	0	0
Widger c	4	0	0	0	Ratliff ss	3	1	1	0
Andrws 3b	2	0	0	0	MGlick p	1	0	0	0
Vzquez p	1	0	0	0	Amaro ph	1	0	0	0
VMddx p	1	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
					Kursnsk ph	1	0	0	0
					MLehr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**6**	**8**	**6**
Montreal				**010 100 000 — 2**					
Philadelphia				**010 000 14x — 6**					

DP—Montreal 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Montreal 7, Philadelphia 7. 2B—VGuerrero 8, Grdzlnsk, Jeffries 10). HR—Jeffries 4 (Brogna 9). SB—Grdzlnsk, Jeffries 4, Widger 2). CS—Grdzlnsk 2, Vzquez).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Vazquez	7	5	2	2	1	7
VMaddux L,2-2	2	3	4	4	1	1
Philadelphia						
McGrace	6	5	2	2	6	1
Gomes W,4-1	2	1	0	0	1	3
MLehr	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by McGrace (VGuerrero). WP—VMaddux. T—2:28. A—16,704 (62,363).

PIRATES 4, METS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
V Rae rf	5	0	0	0	Wmack 2b	3	1	2	2
Gilkey lf	2	0	0	0	AMinr rf	4	0	2	1
Piazza c	4	1	1	0	Kyng 1b	3	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	4	0	0	0	Kendall c	4	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	4	1	1	0	MSmith 3b	3	1	2	0
Alfonzo 3b	3	1	1	1	MaMtz lf	1	0	0	0
Becker pr	0	0	0	0	Aursnt cf	4	0	0	0
Huskey ph	1	0	0	0	JGlln lf	3	1	1	0
ROrtiz ss	4	1	1	0	ARmrz 3b	3	1	0	0
Mlicki p	1	0	0	0	Plevch ss	2	0	0	0
Lopez ph	1	0	0	0	Schmidt p	3	0	0	0
Winder p	0	0	0	0	Rincon p	0	0	0	0
Tatum ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**7**	**4**
New York				**000 000 012 — 3**					
Pittsburgh				**120 010 00x — 4**					

E—Alfonzo 5, ROrdonez 4). DP—New York 1, Pittsburgh 1. 2B—Alfonzo 9, ROrdonez (6, HR—Piazza (10), Womack (5, SB—MSmith (2, CS—Piazza (1), Mlicki, Schmidt. SF—Tatum, Womack, JGuillen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Mlicki L,1-4	6	5	4	3	3	6
Wendell	2	2	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt W,8-1	8	6	3	2	3	8
Rincon S,4	1	0	0	0	0	0

Schmidt pitched to 2 batters in 9th. HBP—by Mlicki (Polcovich). T—2:33. A—11,274 (47,972).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	38	13	745	—	z-7-3	W-1	19-5	19-8	0-0
Boston	32	22	593	7 1/2	z-4-6	W-3	19-10	13-12	0-0
Toronto	28	28	500	12 1/2	5-5	L-2	13-15	15-13	0-0
Baltimore	26	30	464	14 1/2	6-4	W-1	14-15	12-15	0-0
Tampa Bay	25	30	455	15	a-5-5	W-1	10-15	15-15	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	33	22	600	—	z-7-3	W-2	16-10	17-12	0-0
Minnesota	24	30	444	8 1/2	5-5	L-2	10-18	14-12	0-0
Chicago	22	32	407	10 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	10-14	12-18	0-0
Detroit	21	31	404	10 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	11-12	10-19	0-0
Kansas City	21	33	389	11 1/2	5-5	L-1	8-20	13-13	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	33	22	600	—	z-4-6	L-1	20-9	13-13	0-0
Anaheim	28	26	519	4 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	16-16	12-10	0-0
Seattle	26	30	464	7 1/2	5-5	L-1	14-14	12-16	0-0
Oakland	23	31	426	9 1/2	4-6	W-1	11-16	12-15	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	40	18	690	—	5-5	W-1	25-8	15-10	0-0
New York	31	21	596	6	z-9-1	L-1	19-10	12-11	0-0
Philadelphia	26	28	481	12	z-5-5	W-1	16-12	10-16	0-0
Montreal	20	36	357	19	z-4-6	L-3	14-17	6-19	0-0
Florida	17	39	304	22	2-8	L-6	12-20	5-19	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	33	22	600	—	z-5-5	L-2	16-10	17-12	0-0
Chicago	32	24	571	1 1/2	5-5	W-4	20-11	12-13	0-0
Milwaukee	28	26	519	4 1/2	5-5	L-1	16-13	12-13	0-0
St. Louis	28	26	519	4 1/2	5-5	L-2	17-9	11-17	0-0
Cincinnati	27	30	474	7	4-6	W-3	12-13	15-17	0-0
Pittsburgh	27	30	474	7	z-5-5	W-3	19-13	8-17	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	35	21	625	—	5-5	W-2	17-5	18-16	0-0
San Francisco	33

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Failing to amend your plan in a timely manner could result in the loss of your plan's tax-qualified status. What would this mean for you and your employees? Basically, all of you could lose the ability to invest tax-deferred, resulting in taxable income. And, as a business owner, you would be unable to deduct contributions made on behalf of plan participants. One last possibility to consider: In the event that your business fails, the assets in your plan will not be protected from creditors. When you keep your plan qualified, you ensure that creditors are unable to gain access to plan assets.

There are steps you can take which may help you comply with IRS regulations and maintain your plan's tax-qualified status.

Evaluate your current plan. Does it meet your current business goals? Your financial and tax advisors can assist you with this evaluation and make a more suitable plan if necessary. Such changes, of course, would necessitate a plan amendment. This evaluation process can help you steer your business in the direction you want it to go.

Review all your plan documents. Pension specialists suggest that you take a second look at your plan if it contains opinion letters dated before 1986. Since then, Congress passed the 1986 Tax Reform Act and the 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act. Both affected qualified plans, so it's likely that your plan should have been amended to comply with these laws. The Small Business Protection Act of 1996 and the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 also affect many qualified plans, so now may be a good time to make sure that your plan complies with current regulations.

Amend your plan with any appropriate documentation. Again, your financial and tax advisors can help you gather any necessary documents, which must be signed and mailed to the IRS.

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Don Franks helps homeowners face air conditioning changes

Because of environmental laws, homeowners can expect some major air conditioning changes in the next few years, says Don Franks. Don, owner of Don Franks Heating and Air Conditioning, explains that today's most common refrigerant, R-22, will soon become scarce, just as the R-12 for cars did a few years ago. As usual, however, Don Franks and Carrier are leading the way in providing quality alternatives that will especially benefit the homeowner who plans to stay in the same house for several years.

Here's why things are changing. In 1987, scientists and government officials convened in Montreal in response to growing pressure to preserve the earth's ozone layer. R-12, a chlorofluorocarbon, was targeted for removal first, because it damages the ozone layer the most. Next to go is hydrochlorofluorocarbons such as R-22, used in most residential units. Production has been capped at 15 million tons from 1996 through 2003. Then, in 2004, production will be cut by one third. In 2010, the manufacture of equipment using R-22 will be banned and the production of R-22 will be reduced further. These reductions were made law in the 1990 Clean Air Act.

What this means to you is, most likely, great cost increases for R-22 as it is phased out (example: how much does R-12 cost now compared to five years ago?). If your home's air conditioning system needs to be replaced, any unit you install now will likely last 10-15 years—well past the time R-22 production is slashed.

Carrier is the first to offer an alternative, the Weathermaker 38TXA, which uses environmentally sound Puron™ refrigerant. This unit can save homeowners money in several ways:

First, its seasonal energy efficiency rating (SEER) is 13, meaning it is 30 percent more efficient than common 10 SEER units. It will save you significant money on your electric bill.

Second, the 38TXA has been Carrier's most reliable unit in the two years it's been available elsewhere. That means few repair bills (and no worry about breakdowns in mid-heat wave).

Third, by using Puron™ refrigerant, you can likely avoid future years' high costs of phased-out R-22.

Don says this unit can pay for itself in energy savings over the years. Also, it's a very quiet air conditioner, making summer evenings in the back yard more pleasant.

Don Franks is a lifetime Midlander who has been in business for 21 years. His longevity record, like that of Carrier, means he'll be around after the installation to answer questions and provide any service needed. He received special training on the operation of the Puron™-based Carrier line, so installation will be no problem.

Estimates are free, so call today and find out how Carrier can save you money into the next millennium.

Don Franks and son Jody load a Carrier Weathermaker 38TXA onto their truck. This unit uses Puron™ refrigerant. Currently-used R-22 refrigerant will be phased out over the next few years.

Don Franks Heating and Air Conditioning has been in business for 21 years. They sell Carrier units, and provide service on all brands. Free estimates on new systems are available. Call 684-0873.

Rock-hard water creates costly problems

- Supreme Water offers simple solution -

"Water is defined as very hard when it contains 10.5 grains of calcium per gallon," says Mike Ruther Sales Manager of Supreme Water. "Our water has approximately 30 grains," making it "triple-hard." This very hard water causes many costly problems for anything it touches. That means a water softening system, such as the EcoWater systems sold by Supreme Water, can pay for themselves over time. Mike Ruther lists four ways a softener can pay you back:

First, it saves energy. Hard water can form scale on heating elements and heat transfer surfaces of water heaters. A study by New Mexico State University showed that this scale can reduce a gas water heater's efficiency by as much as 29 percent and an electric water heater's efficiency by up to 21 percent.

Second, softened water saves on soap use. Soft water lets soaps, detergents and shampoos work harder so you can use up to 55 percent less than with hard water. Think about how much you use in dish washing, bathing, shampooing and clothes washing, cut that in half, and you can see the savings there.

Third, water-using appliances last longer. The same scale that robs water heaters of efficiency can clog or corrode pipes, fittings and tanks, reducing their life. The same goes for dishwashers, washing machines and pipes in general. Hard water can reduce the life of a faucet by up to 40 percent, and shorten the life of washing equipment by 30 percent. With softened water, you'll spend less on equipment maintenance and replacement.

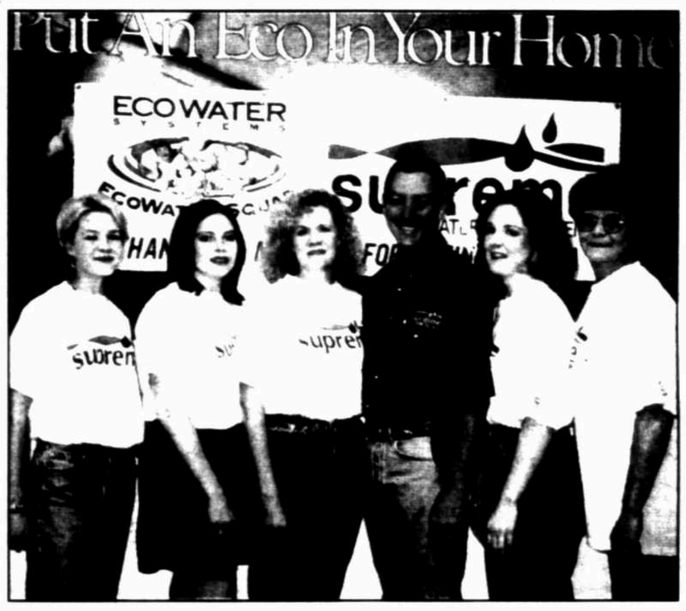
Fourth, clothes and other fabrics last longer. Hard water is abrasive. Tiny mineral particles combine with soap curd to pound on fabric fibers and glassware surfaces like little rocks, causing great damage over time. Sheets, for example, can take 32 percent more washings in soft water than they can in hard water. Soft water can reduce clothing and bedding expenditures.

Mike lists a fifth soft water benefit, which is not exactly monetary. It's a priceless gain—your quality of life improves. Your clothes look brighter and cleaner and your skin and hair feel smoother, softer and cleaner. While you can't put a price on these things, they make life so much better.

Supreme Water offers a variety of quality EcoWater softeners which quietly go about the job of improving your life. The EcoWater Series 3000 E/D Water Conditioner produces soft water on demand. Its electronic brain keeps track of your family's water usage and calculates the amount needed for the next day.

You may have thought the quality of your home's water was beyond your control. If so, Supreme Water and EcoWater have good news for you: there's no need to be pounded by rock-hard water any more. Call today for a free estimate.

Supreme Water Treatment has been locally owned and family operated since 1981. They sell and service EcoWater systems, both reverse osmosis and whole house water softeners. They service most softener brands. The phone number is 570-1220.



When you call Supreme Water for an estimate or for service, you'll likely hear one of these friendly voices: (from left) Chantel St. Clair, Jennifer Sherman, owners Carol and Duane St. Clair, Paula Lowery and Connie Trotter.

More Sports/1D

World Cup '98

Wynalda matures into powerful soccer force

By Jill R. Dorson
San Francisco Examiner

SAN FRANCISCO — Eric Wynalda grew up in the 1970s in a Southern California town where boys played ball in the streets and parents sent their children into the community to test their mettle. Yet Eric Wynalda was scared.

As the story goes, Dave and Sue Wynalda's middle child went to the drugstore in Westlake Village with his brother Brandt to buy some candy. But the slight boy who would become one of the most recognizable names in his sport was unable to make a purchase.

"Brandt (Wynalda's older brother) made his purchase and left the store, but Eric was kind of hanging back," Dave Wynalda said. "Brandt went to see what was going on and Eric whispered in his ear and Brandt made his purchase because Eric was too shy."

Many years later, Eric Wynalda overcame that shyness on a global stage. Before an international television audience, before tens of thousands of fans, a long way from the cocoon of Westlake Village, Wynalda was so bold in World Cup '90 in Italy that he threw an elbow and became the first U.S. player ever to get ejected from a World Cup.

"That's what gives people the wrong impression," Wynalda said. "I did that in 1990 and it was a world-scale nightmare. I became all the things that people thought I was and I'm still living with that."

When the U.S. men's national soccer team opens World Cup '98 June 15 against Germany in Paris, Wynalda will be on stage again. But this time, Wynalda, among the most celebrated players in U.S. soccer history, will be trying to make a different kind of statement.

America's all-time leading goal scorer is haunted by that most embarrassing, defining moment.

Since that incident, Wynalda has grown from upstart forward for a fledgling U.S. team to veteran goal scorer — 32 international goals in all — for a team that hopes to break into soccer's elite by advancing to the second round of the Cup. And Wynalda's hope is to change the image he so carelessly created eight years ago.

"I'll live with that for the rest of my life," Wynalda said. "But I think it's one of the greatest things that has ever happened to me because it taught me so much about myself. Maybe I wasn't ready for that and I needed to handle it differently. I created that situation with my attitude. I'm a target now."

Wynalda is known as the brash bad boy of his sport. On a basketball court, Eric Wynalda's counterpart is Charles Barkley. On the baseball diamond, it is Albert Belle.

They are players known as much for temperament as talent, defined more by their miscues than their triumphs.

"He's an enigma," said Brian Quinn, coach of Wynalda's MLS team, the Clash. "He's such a diverse personality. He's serious, smart, funny, bright, impatient. ... But the maturity shows on the field, he doesn't get rattled as easily. Before he would have said, 'Screw you' and lashed out. But now, he is more patient."

Wynalda's growth is borne out by his tempered persona on the field, his decision to forgo a second chance to play soccer in Germany so he could be in the United States to focus on the World Cup, and his desire to give back to the game. To those closest to him, Eric Wynalda has become a leader, an advocate, a teacher and a man.

"People compare him to Barkley or (Dennis) Rodman, but how many kids can go and touch Barkley after a game?" said Eric's wife, Amy.

Soccer, as Dave and Sue Wynalda tell it, saved their son. Before the game fell into their lives, Wynalda was prone to tantrums and trouble. "He would just stand there with his hands on hips and just kick things," Sue Wynalda said. "He was just terrible."

But one day, when Eric was 5, he went to watch Brandt play soccer. The kid absorbed the game, the strategy, the atmosphere. He may not have known then what he could become, but he certainly knew that he had found his way.

"Who would have thunk it?" asked Dave Wynalda. "I'm serious, you can't make a soccer player like this. But we have this saying in our family, that God touches every one of us with genius. Eric found his in soccer."

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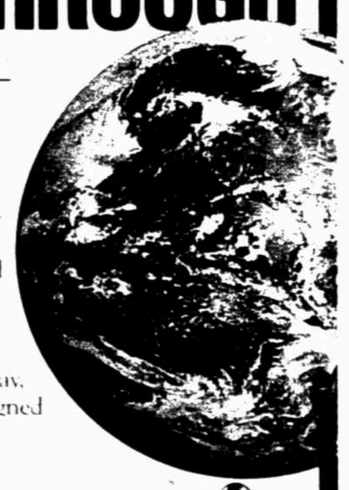
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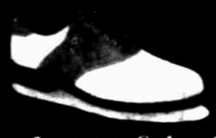
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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	103954	26 13/16	– 9/16
AHomeP s	79067	49 1/4	+ 15/16
Monsan	77599	54 1/2	– 7/8
TexUtil	61694	40 3/8	+ 7/8
PhilMor	52702	37 11/16	+ 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MatSci	12 3/16	+2 1/8	+21.1
ExcelCm	24 1/2	+2 1/2	+11.4
RougeInds	13 7/8	+1 1/4	+9.9
AHeritage s	22 5/8	+1 5/8	+7.7
DPL s	18 1/2	+1 1/4	+7.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SpgWire	5 15/16	– 15/16	–13.6
BJS wt	35	–4 13/16	–12.1
ChinTire	6 7/8	– 15/16	–12.0
AmaxG	2 13/16	– 3/8	–11.8
Yanzhou n	9 9/16	– 1 1/4	–11.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,209
Declined	1,841
Unchanged	484
Total issues	3,534
New Highs	57
New Lows	93
Volume	836,056,920

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	60922109	17/32	+1/2
RF Pow	15980	3/8	+7/8
Harken	10865	4 3/8	– 3/8
Nabors	8602	22 1/2	– 1 1/16
TWA	6991	10 5/16	– 1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RF Pow	3 7/8	+7/8	+29.2
SabaPet	2 1/4	+1/2	+28.6
Thrmwd s	9 3/4	+2	+25.8
MalibuEnt	2 7/8	+1/4	+9.5
HanovC wt	3	+1/4	+9.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GulfLb	4 3/8	– 1 1/8	–20.5
BrillDig	2 5/8	– 7/8	–14.3
Harken	4 3/4	– 3/4	–13.6
Oncormd	2 5/8	– 3/8	–12.5
PC Quote	2 5/8	– 3/8	–11.9

DIARY

Advanced	201
Declined	384
Unchanged	159
Total issues	744
New Highs	8
New Lows	29
Volume	31,220,586

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	277201	68	–3 7/16
DellCptr s	263390	78 5/16	–4 3/32
ApldMat s	113412	29 15/16	–2 1/16
Microsft s	106104	83 3/4	–1 1/16
3Com	101269	24	–1 3/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EvansSys	2 15/32	+27/32	+51.9
RoomPl n	2	+1/2	+33.3
EdsnBr wt	2 1/4	+1/2	+28.6
EnhanSv s	3 1/4	+5/8	+23.8
Endocre	3 11/16	+11/16	+22.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CsmCntr	2 1/4	–1	–30.8
Devcon	2 3/8	– 7/8	–26.9
Blowout	2 5/8	– 7/8	–25.0
VoiceCtl	3 3/32	–1 1/32	–25.0
UOL Pub	6 5/8	–2	–23.2

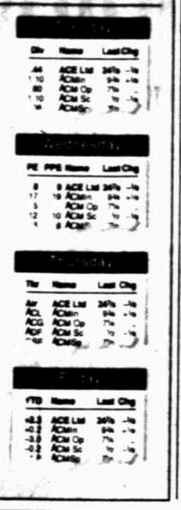
DIARY

Advanced	1,238
Declined	3,013
Unchanged	1,355
Total issues	5,606
New Highs	60
New Lows	181
Volume	645,546,100

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 825 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

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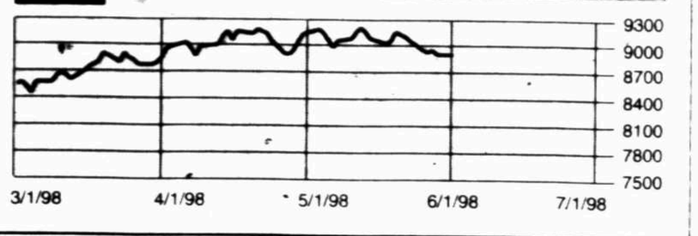
Low	8,805.04	May 13, 1998	



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9,261.91	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,922.37	+22.42	+ .25	+12.82	+22.40
3,701.42	2,649.29	Dow Jones Transportation	3,272.01	–74.60	–2.23	+ .48	+22.47
291.90	218.56	Dow Jones Utilities	291.81	+7.16	+2.52	+6.86	+31.98
587.91	434.83	NYSE Composite	565.14	– .14	– .02	+10.55	+27.99
753.75	597.54	Amex Index	707.51	–7.09	– .99	+3.35	+16.53
1,931.83	1,352.65	Nasdaq Composite	1,746.82	–32.05	–1.80	+11.24	+24.35
1,132.96	831.87	S&P 500	1,090.98	+ .16	+ .01	+12.42	+28.90
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	451.17	–5.45	–1.19	+3.24	+17.64
10,782.75	7,993.99	Wilshire 5000	10,279.90	–34.28	– .33	+10.56	+27.79

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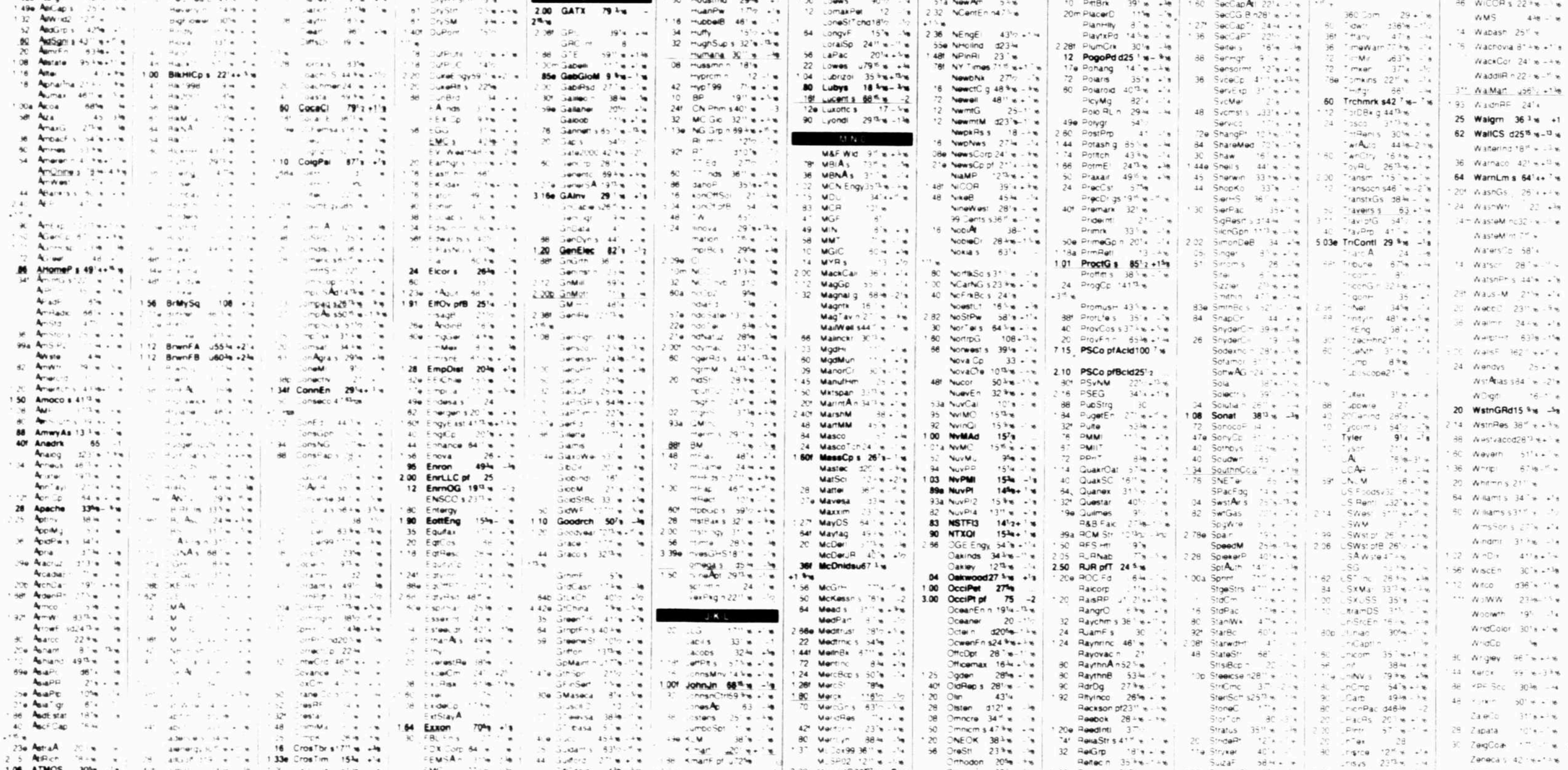

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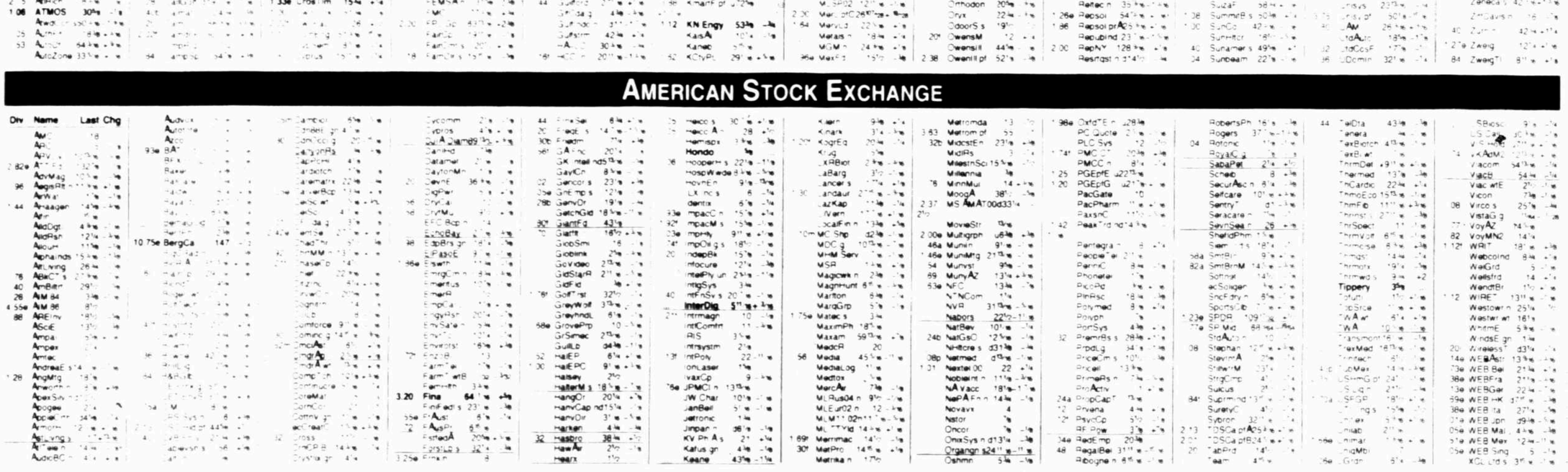

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Last	Chg
ACT Net	12⅜	
ADC Tel	28⅜	+⅛
ADECp	14⅝	-⅜
ADFlex	15⅜	-⅛
ADM Tr	7⅛	+1/32
APACT	d9	-3/32
ASM Lith s	36⅜	-1⅜
ATL PrA n	25⅛	-⅛
ATMI Inc	d16⅜	-1⅜
AavidTh	23¼	-4⅛
Abacan	9/32	+3/32
Abaxis	2⅜	+⅛
AbleTel	15⅝	+⅛
Abraxas	9⅜	-⅜
AccentS	9/32	+1/32
AccesHlt	23¼	-2⅜
Acclaim	5⅛	-1⅜
Accugrph	⅜	-1/32
ActPerf	26	-
Activisn	9⅞	-⅛
Acxiom	21⅛	-⅝
Adaptec	d14⅜	-⅝
AdobeSy	39⅛	-⅜
AdrianR	19/32	-3/32
Adtran	23	-1⅝
AdvCoSn	12⅛	-⅛
AdvFCm	35½	-1⅜
AdvHlthC	12⅛	-⅜
AdvTiss	8/32	-7/32
Aftymet	25½	-1⅜
Agourn s	33¾	-⅜
AgriBio	u19¾	-⅛
AirExp s	24¾	-1⅛
AirTran	7½	-⅜
Aksrn	8⅜	+⅞
Alkzo	104¼	-⅜
AlsantCm	23⅛	-⅛
AlnSem	4½	-⅝
AldCap	24½	+¼
AldWste	26¼	-¼
AlpMic	31/32	+3/32
AltaGid	2	
Altera	34⅜	+⅜
Amazon	85⅝	-2½
AmrDntl n	d15¼	-1¾
AEagleO s	35½	-3½
AmerEco	7⅞	+⅜
AmintPt	2⅜	-7/32
AmS	26⅝	-½
AOncol	12⅜	-⅜
APwrCnv	29⅛	-⅞
AmSafRz	12⅝	+⅜
Amerpath	13⅝	-¾
AmesDS	23⅜	-1⅝
Amgen	59⅛	-¾
AmkorT n	10¼	-⅛
Amresco n	13¾	+⅝
Amresco	32½	-1¼
Amylin	3⅝	-⅝
Anadigc	14⅜	-⅛
Analysts s	26⅜	-⅞
AnlySur	29¼	+1⅜
AnchGm	86½	-4½
Andrew	22	+1/32
AngAG	4⅜	-⅜
Angiogoid	4⅜	-⅜
AnntlyLfe n	22¼	-⅜
AnsThnk n	15⅜	-1⅛
ApexPC	25⅛	+⅜
ApolloG s	30⅝	-⅜
ApprITch	7/32	-1/32
AppleC	26⅛	-⅜
AppliSou	13⅞	+⅛
Appliebee	24⅝	+⅜
AppANi	10½	+⅛
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ApldMat s	29⅝	-
2 1/16		
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AtsdSci s	d8½	-⅜
AtsdVoice s	18-	-11/16
Atrakis	1½	+1/16
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AspctDev	53⅛	-4¼
AsdBnc	49	-½
AsystTch	sd15⅝	-⅞
AtcEnter n	13½	-3⅛
AtHome n	33⅜	-⅝
AtCasAir s	29⅜	-⅜
Atmel	14⅜	-⅝
AtmiCo	17⅝	+⅛
AuraSy	2⅝	-⅛
Auspex	5⅛	-1/2
Autodesk	41½	-1
Avanti	25⅛	-⅜
AvidTch	38⅛	-2⅜
Aviron	26⅝	-1⅜
Aware	10¼	-½
AxentT	23½	-1⅛
BE Aero	28⅛	-2⅝
BEA Sys	20⅜	+⅝
BISYS	36⅜	-⅜
BMC Sft s	43⅜	-2⅛
BOSLtd	5¼	-½
Baan s	45⅞	+⅛
BakerJ	u12⅝	+½
BallardPw	104¾	+3⅛
BncGalic	20⅛	-⅜
BanynSy	7⅛	-⅜
BayVw	31¾	-½
BeauCtl	9	-⅛
BedBath	50½	+⅝
Beringer n	41⅝	-1
BillConc s	22⅝	-1⅛
BioPharm	25⅛	-⅝
Biogen	42⅞	-1⅛
Bioject	1⅞	+3/16
Biomatr	33	-1
Biomet	29	+⅛
BioTcG	8⅛	
BlackBx	38⅝	-⅝
BobEvn	21¼	-1/16
Borlnd	8⅛	-¼
BorLaPr n	29⅛	-¼
BostChk	d2⅜	+⅛
BostnCom	8	-9/16
BrasseG	7/32	-1/32
Brightpt s	15⅜	-⅝
BrtleV	u12⅛	+1⅜
BroadVis	15⅞	-1/32
Brdcom n	49	-2⅛
BrodSft	d15½	-⅞
Brooktrt	17-	-1⅝
BrownTom	16⅛	-
11/16		
Buffets	16⅝	
BusnObj	18⅛	-27/32
C-CUBE	19⅜	-⅛
C-Phone	5⅜	+⅜
CH RBcn n	23⅜	+⅞
CBT Gp s	48	-1⅜
CDRadio	32⅛	-2⅛
CDW Cpt	d39⅝	-1⅝
CDnow n	d18¼	-1⅛
CEM	13⅜	
CHS El s	19⅝	-⅜
CKS Grn n	20⅞	+1/16
CMG Inf s	41	-3⅜
CNET	32⅛	-4 3/16
CNS	4 9/16	+1/16
COHR	d8⅝	-⅜
Cadiz	u13⅝	+⅜
Caliber n	16⅝	+⅛
CalAmp	2⅛	-1/32
Calypte	6⅜	-9/32
CambTch	46⅛	-4 1/32
CapAuto n	14⅝	+⅛
CardioTh	5⅜	+⅝
Caseys s	14⅜	
CasMagic	1⅜	+1/32
CataAyt	15⅛	-⅜
CatoCp	15½	+⅜
Ceanic	15	+⅜
CellNet	9⅝	-1/2
CellsxB	9/32	-
Cellstar s	30⅛	+1/32
CellVisn	d1⅜	-9/32
Centocor	37⅞	-1⅜
CenGardn	27⅜	-2⅛
CentCas	1⅛	-⅛
Cephln	10⅛	-1/2
Cerner	24⅝	-1
ChancMd s	41½	-⅝
ChrmSh	5⅛	+3/16
ChtOneF s	34⅝	+⅜
Chastain n	13⅜	-1⅛
ChkPnt n	28	
Checkers	1⅜	+1/32
ChkFree	22	-⅛
Cheeseck s	20	7⅝+1⅛
Childtime	20½	+⅜
Chiron	18	-1/16
ChromCS	13⅝	-1⅛
CienaCp	51⅜	-⅝
CinnFin s	41⅞	-⅛
Cintas s	45⅞	+⅛
Ciprico	11⅞	-⅜
Cirrus	9⅜	-⅝
Cisco s	73⅜	-2⅛
CitraSy s	50⅛	-2½
CityEng	10¼	-⅛
Clearnet	11⅜	-⅛
Cognex	d16	-3
Coherent s	21½	-
1 9/16		
CohoEn	8⅞	+3/16
ColSprt n	21½	+⅜
Com21 n	d13¾	-1⅛
Comc sp	34⅜	-3/32
CmpBusir s	25	29/32 -1/4
Cmpcm	7½	+3/16
CptConc	6⅛	-7/32
CmpthHz s	33⅜	+1½
CptrLrn s	17⅞	+⅜
CptNwk	5⅞	+1/16
Compwr s	44⅞	-1/32
Comvers	50	+1/32
ConcMngd	23⅜	
CcdCam	u7	+⅜
CncEFS	31¼	-⅜
ConcCm	3⅝	-1/32
Connect s	2 5/32	+3/32
Conolg wt	⅜	
CnsFrtC n	35⅞	-5⅝
CorTher	16⅞	-⅝
CoreLab s	26	-⅞
CorpExp	12⅝	
+1 1/32		
Cortech	½	-1/32
Costco	56⅜	-1¼
CostEner	10⅞	+⅛
Cott Cp	6⅛	-1/16
CtrPnt	24¾	-1⅜
CtrBrl	31¼	-1
CrBioMol	5½	-9/32
CreTcLtd	18⅜	-1⅞
CredSys	19⅜	-1⅜
CnghGr n	17¼	-1/2
CutterB	20⅞	-1⅜
CyberCsh	13⅜	-1⅛
CyberGrd	11⅜	
Cyberonic	10⅜	-1
CybrShp n	11¼	-1⅛
Cymer s	17⅞	-
1 19/32		
CytoPh	u13½	+1⅜
Cytogn	1	
DII Grp s	18⅛	-1⅛
DSC	17	-3/32
DSI Toys	1½	-1/16
DUSA	6⅜	-⅜
Danka	16⅞	-⅞
DaouSys	15⅝	-⅜
DataSyst	5	-1/2
DtTrNw	36⅜	-1⅜
DtaWks	17⅛	-1⅛
Datascpe	28	-⅛
Datastr s	21⅛	-⅛
Davox	17	-1⅛
Dawson	16	1/16+1/16
DawsnP	10½	-⅜
DBeer	20	9/32 -1/32
DeepTech	14¼	-1/8
DellCptr s	78⅛	-4 3/32
Dentsply s	33⅜	-⅛
DiaSys	8⅞	
Dialogic	30⅞	-2⅛
DiamM	7¼	-⅜
DigtBio	2	+1/16
DigLght	3⅜	-⅛
DigMic s	d9⅜	+3/32
Discreet	13½	-1/2
DrSolom	29	-½
Documnt	42	-5⅛
DlirTree s	50⅜	-1
DbleClick n	32⅞	-2⅜
DresB	29⅜	+⅝
DuPontP	39⅜	-3/32
DuraPh	26	1/32 -1/32
DurbanRo	2	15/32 -⅛
Dynagn	⅜	-1/32
Dynamx n	12	-1/2
ETrade	20⅝	-1
e-Net	14⅜	
e spire	15	-1⅛
ECI Tel	32⅝	+1/2
EPL Tch	d8⅞	-1/16
ESCMed	28¼	+⅜
ESSTech n	4⅜	-9/32
EgilHrd	18⅜	+⅝
Erthlnk n	52	-2½
EstnEn	u28½	
EchoStar	25½	-⅜
Egghead	7⅛	-1⅛
Eidos	16⅝	-1⅜
8X8 Inc	6¼	+1/16
EinstnN	4½	-⅛
ElecLgnt n	13½	-⅜
ElcSci	34	+1/2
Elctrgis	13½	-1⅛
ElcArt	42⅜	-1⅝
ElecCom	⅜	
Efii	18⅛	-1⅛
Elctsrc	⅝	-1/32
ElronEl	16⅝	-1⅛
EmmisBd	43⅞	-⅛
EmplySl	4	-1/16
Enamelin	9⅞	-1/16
Encad	9¾	-13/16
Endocrx	3⅜	+1/16
EngineA s	u50½	+⅛
EntTelMd	28⅛	-⅞
Envoy	43½	-⅜
Epitope s	5½	-⅛
ErgoSci	d4⅜	-⅜
EricTel s	27⅝	-1⅛
EtecSys	d34⅛	-2⅜
EuroCr	21/32	+1/32
EvansSys n	2 5/32	+27/32
EvolvSys n	18⅜	-1⅛
Excite n	51⅜	-3
Executone	2 3/32	-3/32
ExpoInt	38⅜	-1⅛
FPA Md	3⅞	-1/32
FTP Sft	2 15/32	-1/32
FamBarg	u3 3/32	+1/32
FamGoI s	24⅜	-1⅞
FastCm	1 15/32	-3/32
Fastenl	48⅜	-⅜
FfthThrd s	50	+⅜
FileNet	51⅜	-
FineHost	3⅜	-⅛
FrstAlrm s	10⅞	+⅛
FstAtl n	45⅜	-1
FSecCp s	22⅞	+⅛
FtSierra	24¾	-1⅛
FstTenn s	31⅜	-⅛
Fserv s	38	-1⅛
FocusEn	3 3/32	-9/32
FocusCp	3 5/32	-9/32
FdLieB	9⅝	-1/16
FdLioA	9 9/32	-3/32
ForeSys	20½	-1⅞
FredBrw	1 9/32	-5/32
FGoldmn s	31½	-
Friendly n	23⅝	-1½
FrozenFd	9⅝	+1/16
GHI		
GST Tele	12⅛	-⅜
GT Interac	8⅝	-⅜
Gadzooks	26⅝	-3½
GalxyFd	-	-⅞
GalileoT n	d19½	-1⅛
Gantos	1⅜	+1/32
Gartner	32¼	-1⅜
GateField	1⅝	+1/32
Gemstr	41⅜	-2⅛
GeneMed	3⅝	+1/16
GMagic	10½	
GenNutr	30⅜	-1⅜
GenScan	15	-⅛
GeneDir n	d11⅜	-¼
Genzym	26⅞	-½
GeoTk	25⅝	+⅛
GeronCp	10⅞	-¼
Gettylm n	d19⅛	-1¼
Gilead	32½	+⅛
Glenayre	14¾	-⅜
Glatech	17 13/16	-1/16
Globlinfo s	20½	-13/16
GlbTele n	38	-⅝
GlbVilag	1	-1/32
Globalstr s	57⅜	-1⅜
GoldBks	d7⅝	-⅞
GldStBc wt	5¼	-⅛
GdyFam	48⅛	-1/32
Gymbree	d15⅛	-1⅛
HBO s	56⅛	-1 1/32
HCIA	d7⅜	-⅜
HMTTch	1⅛	-1/32
HNC Sft	33⅜	-1⅜
HUBCO	35⅝	-1
Hadco	d31¼	-⅜
HainFood	22⅝	
HippyKds n	12⅞	+⅝
Harbngr s	22⅝	-31/32
HrstArT n	36	-
Heartprt	8⅞	+⅛
Heftel s	36⅞	-1
HelenTr s	18¼	-⅜
HSchein	37⅝	-⅞
HlthEden n	16⅜	-⅛
Hologic	20⅝	-⅛
HrznMed n	11¾	-⅛
Howtek	11⅜	
HubGrp	21⅞	+⅛
HumaScan	d2¼	-1/32
HuntJB	30¼	-⅝
HuntBnk	34⅞	+1⅛
Hrrcnen n	4¾	-1⅛
HutchT	25⅛	+⅛
HydalAir	11⅛	-⅛
HyalPhr	11⅛	-⅛
HyprSf	29⅝	-
HypTele n	16	+⅛
i2 Tech	55⅛	-4⅝
ICG Com	29	-1⅛
ICOS	20⅞	-⅜
IDEC	30⅞	-⅜
IdexxLb	21⅜	-⅞
IDTCorp	24¼	-
INSO	13⅝	+⅝
ISS GTp n	34⅝	-3⅛
IVI Pub	5⅜	-⅞
IXC Com	43¾	+⅝
Icn CMT n	14⅛	-1⅜
IconPLC n	u25½	
Imatrn	2⅜	+1/32
Imcine	10¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅝
ImunRsp	11⅜	+¼
Imunex	59	-2⅜
Impath	32¼	-1
ImpCrdt n	13⅞	+1/32
InFocus s	7⅞	-1/16
Incomnt	d7⅜	-3/32
Incyte s	35½	-1 7/32
IndpCm n	17⅛	-¼
IndBkMA	u21¼	+3⅛
IndusMate	15⅞	-⅜
Infinium	15	+1
InfMgeR s	21	-
Informx	6 7/32	-15/32
Infoseek	22¾	-⅝
Innovex	d17⅝	-15⅛
Innovo	13/32	
Insight s	30	-1⅛
Inspire n	32½	-⅜
Intasys	3⅞	-1/16
IntegCirc	d12⅛	-
IntgDv	d8 31/32	-13/32
IntgMed	3⅜	-1/16
ItgPrc	13⅝	-⅜
Intel s	68	-
Intelect	6⅞	-1/2
IntelliDta	1⅝	-1/16
Intensva	9⅝	+⅜
IntrTel s	17⅞	-29/32
Intgph	8¾	-1/16
IntrCm	72 13/16	-1⅝
IntrFdcm	6¾	-15/32
IntlMatrl n	7¼	-⅛
IntlNtwk	30⅝	-13/32
IntlTDS s	24⅛	-1/2
Internetur	4 17/32	-1/32
Intersolv	14⅝	+⅜
Intvoice	13⅞	+⅛
Intrme n	6⅞	-⅛
Intuit	46⅝	-1⅜
IridmWr n	53	-2
IronMnt	40¾	-25/32
Irvine	2⅛	
Isis	13⅝	-⅛
Isolyser	21½	
ItexCp	2⅝	-⅛
JKL		
JD Edwr n	35⅞	-29/32
JDASoft	44⅝	-1⅞
JacorCm	51⅝	-1¼
JeffSmrf	17⅞	-⅜
JohnstnA	16⅞	-1¼
Jonel A	u22¾	+1⅛
K-tel s	14 11/16	-⅝
KLA Tenc	d31¼	-2½
KTI	u22	-½
KaiOG	2⅛	-⅛
Kamet	d15⅞	-1 7/32
KeraVis	9⅞	+⅞
Komag	d9⅝	-⅛
KooKR	2⅜	
Kulcke	17⅝	+⅛
KushLk	2¹¹⁄₁₆	-9/32
LCC Intl	14⅝	-1½
LHS Grp s	59⅝	+2⅛
LaTeko	11⅝	-
LabrRdy s	33¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
LamRsch	23	-⅛
Laminat	¾	-1/32
Lance	20⅝	-⅜
Landrys	21	-
Lasrscp	2⅞	+⅜
Lason	41½	+⅞
Lattice	d36¾	-1⅞
LrnTree	16	
Legato s	27½	-1⅛
LrnHaus s	50	-3⅝
LevelG n	48¾	-1⅝
LevelOne s	25¼	-1⅞
Ligand B	13¾	-⅛
LineSStix	16½	-⅜
Lycos	50¼	-
MNO		
M-SysFD	4⅝	-⅞
MCI	53⅜	-⅝
MGI Phr	7⅞	-⅜
MMC Nt n	25⅞	-⅛
MRV Cm	22	-1¼
MTI Tch	12⅝	-1⅜
MacroCh	12¹¹⁄₁₆	-1
Macrmdia	15⅛	-23/32
MadgeNt	5⅜	-⅛
Manugist s	25⅞	-
Mapics	17¼	-⅜
MarDrl	18⅛	-⅛
MarinerH	14⅞	
Mastech s	18	-29/32
Mathsft	3⅝	-1/16
MavTube s	15	-1⅛
Maxim s	32⅛	-1¼
MaySpeh	16½	-1⅛
McCor	33⅜	-⅛
McLeod	40⅜	-⅝
McMoRn	4⅛	+1/16
Meckim	20⅛	-⅝
Medimun	50⅛	+⅛
Medaph	6 13/16	-1/16
MedResc	2⅜	
Medicis	40	-1⅜
MedQst s	43	-⅞
MehlBio	7⅜	
Mentor	26⅛	-1 3/32
MentGr	10¾	-⅝
MercltBk s	35⅜	-⅛
Mercintac	32⅜	-⅞
Merisel	3	+1/32
MertMd	7 1/32	
Merix Cp	11¼	+⅛
MetaCreat	8⅛	-1/16
MetalMgt	10⅛	+⅛
Metamor	29	-11/32
Methanx	8⅝	-⅛
MethdA	d12⅛	-1⅛
MetGlob	3⅞	-⅛
Metrocall	6⅛	+⅛
MtrmdF n	40⅛	-⅛
Metzler s	27⅝	-⅛
MichiF	28	+⅛
MichStr	29⅞	-1⅛
Micrel s	29⅞	-
MctrThrp	10¼	+¼
MicroWrs	17⅜	-⅛
MicroAge	13⅛	-⅜
Microchp	24½	-⅞
Microgrx	10⅛	
MicrenEl	10	-⅜
Micrhcs	2 19/32	
MicrPrse s	d4 13/16	-9/16
Microsft s	83⅜	-1⅛
MidPhar	18⅝	-1
MidlHer s	26⅜	-⅝
MindSpr	50⅞	-2 1/32
Molex	26⅜	-1⅛
MolexA	25½	-⅜
N2K Inc n	19½	-7/32
NABI	3⅝	-⅜
NBTY s	15⅝	-1½
NICESys	35¼	-1¼
NTL Inc	40⅝	-
Nanophs n	5⅜	-1/16
NaProBio	1¼	+1/16
NCmcBc	43-	-1⅝
NtlCptr s	22¼	-1½
NatEng	1 7/32	-7/32
NatInst s	33⅝	+⅝
NatRecd	11⅜	-⅝
NatSurg s	27⅞	
NatrSun	23	-⅛
Nautica	28⅜	-⅞
Navarre	4⅛	-⅛
NeoMgic	15	-⅜
NeoRx	5⅜	-7/32
NeoPath	12¹¹⁄₁₆	
NetSpk	18⅝	-1⅜
Netmng	3¾	-1/16
Netscape	22¼	-1¼
NetwkAcs s	38⅜	-2⅛
NwkCmp	8⅝	
NtwkPer n	d3⅞	-⅜
NetwSol n	34⅞	-2 3/32
Neurex	27¼	-1⅜
NwCntF n	9¹¹⁄₁₆	
NwErNt n	28	+1
NexarTch	1⅜	-1/16
NextelCm	23½	-1⅛
Nextlink n	30⅝	-⅜
NexusTl n	6⅝	-⅜
NiagraB n	15⅞	
Nissan	d5¹¹⁄₁₆	-5/16
NoiseCT	5⅜	-
Nordst	73⅝	+1⅜
NrthFce	24⅛	-⅛
NorTrst	70⅝	+⅜
NwstAirl	42⅝	-2⅞
NwStWr	4½	-1/16
Novell	10⅜	-⅝
Novlus s	36½	-1 5/16
NuKote	⅜	-1/32
NymoxPh n	6 17/32	+9/32
OakTech	d5⅞	-⅛
ObiSys	6	-1/16
OffsLog	20¼	-⅛
Omnipoint	19 13/32	-1 5/32
Onsale	23⅞	-
OpenMkt	15⅝	-⅜
Optimag	2⅞	-⅛
OptnCr	3 3/16	-1/16
Oracle s	22 13/16	-13/16
OraVax	1⅛	-3/32
OrbSci	37¾	-3⅛
Orbotch	31⅝	-1⅜
Osicom	2¾	-⅛
OutbkSte	35¾	-1⅛
OxfordHlt	16⅝	-⅛
Oxis	1 3/32	+1/32
OzEmail	17 13/16	-1¼
P-Q-R		
P-Com s	15	
PBOC Hld n	14	-⅛
PMC Srra	37⅛	-
PMT Svc	18 13/16	-1⅛
PRI Auto	d18⅜	-
PSINet	10⅝	-⅞
PSS Wrld	12⅜	-⅜
Paccar	55¾	+19/32
PacGate n	42⅛	-½
PacifCr pf	31⅝	+1
PacifCB	84⅛	+1½
PagmgN	13¾	-⅝
PairGnTch	15⅜	-⅛
PalmNet	9⅞	-⅛
PalmMd	11⅛	-1/32
PanAmSat	53⅜	-1
PapJohn	42⅜	+⅜
ParadHld	3⅛	+⅛
ParPet	4⅝	-⅜
ParmTc s	30⅛	-1 9/32
Parexel	28⅜	-1⅛
PathoG	34⅛	-2
PattDnl s	33⅝	+1⅛
PattEng s	10⅞	-⅝
Paychex s	37½	+1½
Peaksintl n	14¼	-
PrssSys n	18¾	+⅛
Pegasys	24	
PenskeM	31⅝	-⅜
PeopHlth s	22¾	+⅛
Peopsft s	42⅝	-1⅛
Peregrne	19⅝	-1⅛
PerituS	4⅞	
Perrigo	10¾	-⅛
PetcoAn	20	+⅛
PetsMart	9¾	-⅛
PharM	12⅝	+1/32
PhrixTc	d9⅞	-⅝
Photrin s	24⅜	-1⅛
PhyCor	d19⅜	-1⅛
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $14.96
Previous Close $15.20
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $12.50
Previous Close $12.75
Year Ago N/A

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Monday $2.191

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell on expectations that increased exports from Iraq will lessen the impact of output cuts adopted by 17 other producers.

United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan on Friday agreed to allow Iraq to export up to $4.5 billion worth of crude over six months, beginning Thursday, to buy humanitarian supplies, up from the current limit of $2.1 billion. That would add about 500,000 barrels a day to a world supply that already exceeds demand, even after production cuts of 1.72 million barrels a day that began last month.

Crude oil for July delivery fell 24 cents, or 1.6 percent, to $14.96 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

July gasoline fell 0.51 cent, or 1.0 percent, to 50.51 cents a gallon on the Nymex; while July heating oil fell 0.75 cent, or 1.9 percent, to 39.62 cents a gallon.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar Monday hit its third consecutive seven-year high against the yen as Japanese and other Asian markets weakened further on fears of recession.

The dollar fell nearly 1 3/4 pfennigs against the mark as the German currency strengthened because of the yen's weakness.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 139.70 yen, up from 138.90 yen late Friday. The last time the dollar was near Monday's closing level was June 24, 1991, when it reached 139.82. The dollar hit seven-year trading day highs Thursday and Friday.

The dollar also was changing hands at 1.7781 marks, down from 1.7955.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4758 Swiss francs, down from 1.4825; 5.9615 French francs, down from 5.9880; 1,751.00 Italian lire, down from 1,759.00; and 1.4580 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4567.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6407, up from $1.6316.

Dow gains

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks edged higher Monday, but technology shares took another drubbing as the delay of a new Intel chip compounded worries about the impact of a weak Asian economy on the computer industry.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 22.42 to 8,922.37 after retreating from an 81-point advance to within 20 points of 9,000.

Most broad-market indexes fell, with the technology-laden Nasdaq composite plunging nearly 2 percent as the recent exodus from big computer-related names picked up steam.

The Nasdaq composite, plagued by renewed concerns about the technology group's heavy exposure to Asian markets, has now tumbled about 170 points, or nearly 9 percent, since setting a closing record of 1,917.61 on April 22.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 0.16 to 1,090.98, and the Nasdaq composite fell 32.05 to 1,746.82.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading continued at the modest pace that dominated the market throughout May. NYSE composite volume totaled 641.24 million shares.

The NYSE composite index fell 0.14 to 565.14, the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 7.09 to 707.51, and the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 5.45 to 451.17.

The Dow Jones utilities index rose 7.16 to a new high of 291.81, reflecting the increasingly defensive posture among investors. Utilities generally pay a high dividend and have little exposure to foreign markets.

Manufacturing growth takes sharp fall

■ Analyst sees unexpectedly large drop as sign of economic slowdown.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. manufacturing grew more slowly than expected last month as Asia's financial troubles hurt U.S. exports and imports.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said Monday its monthly index of business activity, compiled from interviews with corporate purchasing executives nationwide, fell to 51.4 in May from 52.9 in April. Any reading over 50 means manufacturing is still growing.

The slowdown caught economists off guard. The index had been expected to fall only slightly or remain unchanged.

While the report reinforced the economy's overall pattern of growth with restrained inflation, it raised some question about how much longer that will last.

The drop "is seen as strong evidence of an economic slowdown," said Sherry Cooper, chief economist at Nesbitt Burns Securities of Chicago.

Exports in May declined at a faster clip than they did in May, while imports increased at a slower pace.

"The Asian effect may be seeping through," said Dan Seto, an economist at Nikko Securities International Inc.

The report was seen as good news in financial markets, however, by reducing the chances that the Federal Reserve would want to raise interest rates to cool economic growth.

"It helps keep the Fed on the sidelines," Cooper said.

The manufacturing figures were released as the Commerce Department reported that construction spending in the United States rose in April for the fifth consecutive month, propelled by the largest increase in commercial projects since last summer.

Construction spending has been increasing since late last year, supported by low U.S. interest rates produced as a side effect of Asia's financial turmoil.

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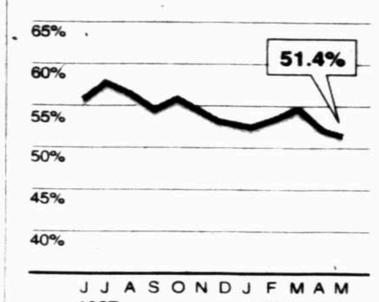
Purchasing managers' index

Tracks overall business activity of more than 300 industrial companies.



Source: Natl. Assn. of Purchasing Managers AP

American Home, Monsanto plan merger

■ The $33 billion merger would be the drug industry's biggest ever.

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — American Home Products Corp. — maker of such familiar medicine-chest products as Advil, Chap Stick and Robitussin — is buying Monsanto Co. for about $33 billion in the drug industry's biggest merger ever.

The deal announced Monday would create a company with $23 billion in annual sales, more financial muscle for research and marketing, and ambitions for getting products out faster in a fiercely competitive market.

The merger, which is subject to approval by stockholders and regulators, would be the sixth-largest buyout in history, after Daimler-Benz's planned $34.9 billion takeover of Chrysler Corp.

Analysts said the pact signals a new wave of merger talks that have been going on in public and in private, although the announcement is not expected to speed up the shrinking of the industry.

"It's going to take another four or five years to see this happen in a big way, where maybe half a dozen companies will be left in the world, controlling 70 to 80 percent of the market," said Hemant Shah, a drug industry analyst in Warren, N.J.

The news got mixed reviews from investors. American Home shares rose 93 3/4 cents to close at $49.25 in consolidated trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Monsanto shares fell 87 1/2 cents to $54.50, also on the NYSE.

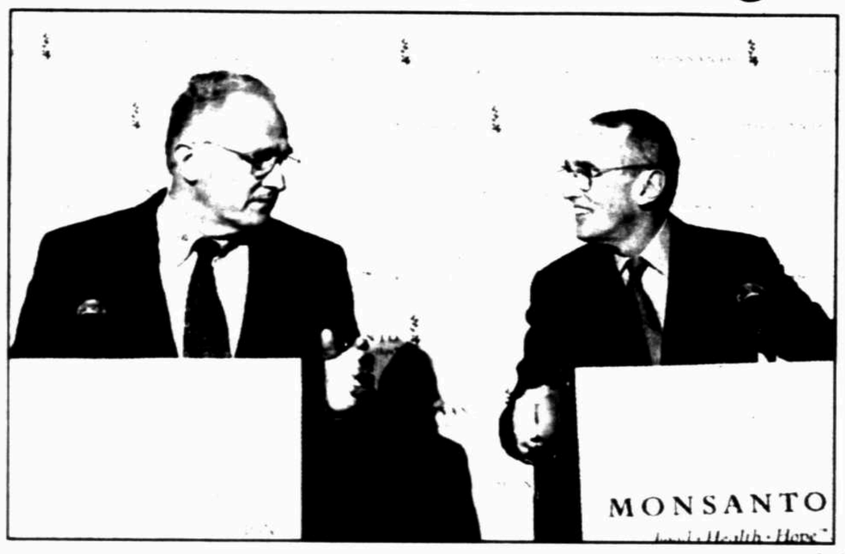
Monsanto, based in St. Louis, makes ingredients for agricultural products, pharmaceuticals and foods. Its products include Roundup weedkiller and the sugar substitute Nutrasweet. The merger would help it move out of the chemicals business and deeper into drugs and biotechnology.

American Home, with headquarters in Madison, N.J., would bring liabilities to the merged company.

Analysts estimate that lawsuits by thousands of dieters who took the now-recalled diet drugs Redux and Pondimin could cost the company $2 billion to $3 billion in legal settlements. The drugs were withdrawn in August after studies found they may cause heart valve damage. A recent study found no clear link.

American Home also faces lawsuits from 50,000 women who claim they weren't adequately warned about the side effects of Norplant, its surgically implanted contraceptive.

American Home was publicly jilted earlier this year after holding merger talks with British drug maker SmithKline Beecham PLC.



AP Photo

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Home Products Corporation John Stafford, left, and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Monsanto Company Robert Shapiro, speak at a news conference on Monday in New York before announcing that their companies have entered into a definitive agreement to merge. The combined company would have a market capitalization in excess of $96 billion.

American Home stockholders would get one share in the new company for each of their shares. Monsanto stockholders will get 1.15 shares of the new company's stock for each Monsanto share.

American Home shareholders would own 65 percent of the new company; Monsanto shareholders would get the remaining 35 percent.

At Friday's closing price of $48.31 1/4 a share for American Home Products, the deal would be worth about $33 billion.

The chairmen and chief executives of the two companies, Monsanto's Robert B. Shapiro and American Home's John R. Stafford, will be co-chairmen and co-chief executives.

Phillips has drilling verdict overturned

■ Alabama Supreme Court overturns $27 million award.

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Supreme Court has overturned a $27 million verdict awarded to a group of landowners who sued Phillips Petroleum Co. in a dispute over natural gas drilling in southwest Alabama.

The group, led by Dorothy Stryker of Chatom, won a 1996 court case that centered on its dispute with Phillips, based in Bartlesville, Okla., over a section of Washington County land bordering Phillips' drilling tracts.

The jury agreed with the landowners' claim that Phillips had kept them out of the producing unit and kept them from forming their own drilling unit.

But in a decision released last month, the Supreme Court reversed the award, concluding that the plaintiffs should have taken their case to the state Oil and Gas board, not the circuit court.

Plaintiff attorney Alva Caine said the Oil and Gas Board only could have awarded money for future losses, not for the past. That, Caine claimed, would not have been a fair remedy for land his clients had been kept from producing on since 1970.

"Had they done that, we would have lost 22 years of past drainage," he said Monday. "We wanted to be included like everyone else and get what they deserved from Day One."

Caine said he was planning to file a motion for rehearing to the Supreme Court.

Phillips officials said the decision would favorably impact its second quarter 1998 earnings and possibly have even greater impact in the future.

"Phillips was concerned that if the decision of the trial court was upheld, the case would substantially impede secondary recovery operations in the oil and gas industry," Phillips lawyer Bryan Whitworth said.

Phillips holds 86 percent interest inside the field, leaving only 14 percent for private landowners within the drilling unit.

The company had leases on the plaintiff's land, but after it released them, it still controlled more than 25 percent of the remaining property in the plaintiffs' section. That meant the company's approval of any drilling proposal was required.

The lawsuit claimed Phillips refused a series of proposals throughout the 1980s, and therefore, in effect, prevented the 54 landowners from ever drilling their own well while Phillips was drilling.

Travelers buys stake in Japanese company

N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — Travelers Group Inc. will buy a 25 percent stake in Nikko Securities Co., Japan's third-largest brokerage, for 220 billion yen ($1.59 billion), the biggest foreign investment in the country's newly deregulated financial industry.

The purchase gives Travelers, the parent of investment bank Salomon Smith Barney Inc., the opportunity to capture some of the 1,200 trillion yen Japanese have invested in financial assets. Salomon and Nikko will form a joint venture that will underwrite securities, advise corporations and trade with institutional investors.

Sanford Weill, chairman of the insurance and brokerage company that's merging with Citicorp to form the world's largest financial company, said he wants to take advantage of Japan's "Big Bang" deregulation to further his world-wide expansion plans. "If you look at what happened after the Big Bangs in the U.S. and London, the markets exploded," he said.

Tumbling stocks, a weakening yen and the opening of Japan's financial industry to competition have convinced many foreign companies that now's the time to invest in Japan, the world's second-largest economy. Travelers' investment values Nikko at about $6 billion — roughly the same as Paine Webber Group Inc. Nikko shares fell by two-thirds in the past two years.

Salomon executives will run the joint venture, called Nikko Salomon Smith Barney Ltd., though the Japanese firm will own 51 percent. It will have about 140 billion yen in capital and start operating in January.

"The venture's not without significant risks. Japan's economy is in a seven-year slump and joint ventures, particularly with foreign partners, have proven difficult. "The track record of joint ventures is extraordinarily poor, and there are all the cultural issues that must be negotiated," said Sallie Krawcheck, a Sanford C. Bernstein analyst. However, "if it works, it will be enormous," she said.

Travelers' investment illustrates how an economic slump has helped open traditionally closed Japanese companies.

"Such a move was almost unthinkable before," said Keiichi Oomura, a professor of business at Waseda University. "If the two companies allied earlier, people would have thought that Nikko was so weak it had to be rescued. It would have triggered a panic. Now, it's positive news." Nikko lost money in three of the past four years.

In March, Merrill Lynch & Co. took over branches and hired thousands of employees from Yamaichi Securities Co. after the firm, Japan's fourth-largest brokerage, went bankrupt. Goldman, Sachs & Co., Fidelity Investments and HSBC Holdings Plc forged alliances with Japanese banks last month.

"We are going to see a lot more big Wall Street firms make investments in Japan, given the opportunities that exist in the country just as Japanese institutions are looking for guidance and capital," said Richard Strauss, a Goldman Sachs analyst.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investment newsletters don't usually benefit beginners

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am just getting started in mutual fund investing. I want to subscribe to one or two newsletters.

I've done a bit of research and have found that subscription prices run from $50 to $200. In your opinion, is it worth spending this kind of money for an investment newsletter?

What mutual fund newsletter would you recommend?

Tyson

A: In general, I don't think investment newsletters are worth their often hefty subscription prices, especially for beginning investors.

Think of the newsletter subscription price as an investment cost, similar to a capital gains tax or a mutual fund's operating expense ratio. If you divide the subscription price by the value of all your mutual fund assets, the resulting percentage might raise your eyebrows, especially if you're just getting started as an investor and don't have a big balance.

A $200 annual newsletter subscription on a mutual fund balance of $2,000 represents 10 percent of your investment. Over the long term, a 10 percent return is about what stock funds average out to, so if you include the newsletter as an investment cost, you're basically breaking even.

A lot of what you're paying for with most mutual fund newsletters is information you don't really need: statistics on hundreds of funds in dozens of categories you'd never consider investing in. And anyway, that information is available free of charge through fund companies themselves. You also can find it in magazines and other lower-cost publications.

Consider, too, that sometimes the information provided by mutual fund newsletters is inappropriate for beginning investors because the language is too technical.

I also am concerned by what a mutual fund newsletter needs to do to keep you subscribing month after month and year after year.

Multiple studies have shown that fund returns are highest when you buy good funds to begin with and then hold onto them. If that is true, why would you need the monthly or quarterly advice of a newsletter?

Not surprisingly, newsletters tend to advocate the investment strategy of market timing — i.e., trading in and out of funds in an attempt to stay on top of the market's hottest sector. Market timers tend to guess wrong more than they do right.

That said, there are two newsletters that I feel comfortable recommending to mutual fund junkies out there:

■ Morningstar, widely respected as the leading mutual fund research firm, has a publication called "No-Load Funds" that's with filled with helpful single-page summaries of vital statistics on hundreds of funds. A year's subscription costs $175.

■ The "No-Load Fund Analyst," which costs $225 per year, covers a much smaller group of funds but much more in depth.

Q: I have savings bonds that I have held for 40 years, and I'm worried about a large tax bill if I cash them in. Will my profits be considered a long-term gain subject to the 20 percent maximum? How can I get the new 10 percent rate on my gain?

A: Returns on a savings bond are considered interest income, not capital gains, and therefore are taxable at your full marginal income tax rate, which at the federal level might be as high as 39.6 percent.

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AP Sports Writer

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AP Golf Writer

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AP Sports Writer

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Kournikova knocked out after potty politics

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — The French Open descended into potty politics Monday, with everyone wondering: Did Anna Kournikova really need to go?

A day after being denied a trip to the bathroom, Kournikova was knocked out of the French Open by Jana Novotna as they completed a match that began Sunday night and included the restroom dispute.

Kournikova refused to say whether she actually needed to use the bathroom, or whether it was part of a stalling tactic as darkness descended on center court at Roland Garros.

"I think I have a right to go to the bathroom. It doesn't matter what I was doing," she explained.

Novotna, seeded third, needed just 12 minutes Monday to complete her 7-6 (7-2), 3-6, 6-3 win and advance to a quarterfinal match against No. 6 Monica Seles.

Seven of the top 10 women's seeds made Tuesday's quarterfinals, including top-seeded Martina Hingis and No. 8 Venus Williams.

Hingis and Williams will meet for the fifth time this year, with each having won twice. But Hingis won their only previous Grand Slam encounter, at the U.S. Open final last summer, and their only previous match on clay, at the Italian Open final last month.

Though they are developing one of the best duels in women's sports, Hingis said Williams has not yet earned the right to consider herself a rival.

"I'm No. 1, I've won four Grand Slams. I have the self-confidence," Hingis said. "Well, why shouldn't I?"

The other women's quarterfinals will be No. 2 Lindsay Davenport against defending champion Iva Majoli, and No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario against Patty Schnyder.

While the women's top seeds are succeeding, the men's are disappearing.

Only one of the top 11 seeded men, No. 3 Marcelo Rios, made the quarterfinals — joining outsiders such as Morocco's Hicham Arazi, who ousted No. 16 Alberto Berasategui on Monday.

The remarkable run of Marat Safin, the 116th-ranked Russian qualifier who defeated Andre Agassi and defending champion Gustavo Kuerten on his way to the fourth round, ended with a 7-5, 4-6, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-4 loss to Frenchman Cedric Pioline.

If Rios wins his quarterfinal match Tuesday against 12th-seeded Carlos Moya, he'll overtake Pete Sampras as the No. 1 player in the world.

The match between Kournikova and Novotna began at dusk Sunday. The light was fading as an error-riddled Kournikova lost the first four games of the third set.

After Kournikova broke Novotna's serve in the fifth game of the set, she asked chair umpire John Frame to halt the match because of darkness. He refused, and they discussed it during the changeover.

Near the end of the one-minute changeover, Kournikova asked for a bathroom break — which was denied by assistant tournament referee Bruno Rebeuh.

"If she really needed to go to the toilet, she should have asked before the conversation with the umpire," Rebeuh said. "Technically, she had to ask at the start of the changeover. We thought it was inappropriate."

But Kournikova, who returned to the court with tears in her eyes after the discussion, said Rebeuh's ruling was unfair.

"I had a very difficult time understanding why I couldn't go to the bathroom. In the rule book, it says I can go any time, even during a point," she said. "First time ever in my life I decide to go to a bathroom break, and they said no."

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Anna Kournikova of Russia reacts after missing a return shot to Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic in the French Tennis open tournament at Roland Garros stadium in Paris on Monday. Novotna won 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Kournikova won the next game, but Novotna then asked for play to be halted because of darkness — and the request was granted.

According to tennis rules, play only can be halted after an even-numbered game in a set — or at the end of a set. Kournikova's request came after an odd-numbered game, Novotna's after an even-numbered game.

"It's not cruel. I think it's just very realistic," Novotna said. "I think what is very important is to know every rule, and some of the players don't have the knowledge about the proper rules.

"That's why sometimes they get into a disagreement with the referees or with the umpires, then they create something that is maybe not even there."

Williams vs. Hingis: Rivalry with an edge

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Venus Williams slammed the serve at 115 mph, but Ai Sugiyama held up her hand and watched the ball speed past. The umpire ordered the point replayed.

Williams glared at her opponent with a look that seemed to scream, "Are you ready now?" Then the 17-year-old American responded with a 118 mph service winner.

That may be the question for top-seeded Martina Hingis as she prepares to play Williams in the quarterfinals of the French Open on Tuesday, their fifth encounter already this year.

The rivalry between Hingis and Williams is becoming one of the best in women's sports. Though it evokes hints of the Chris Evert-Martina Navratilova duels of the 1980s, it has the potential to become much more bitter off the court.

Hingis becomes downright haughty when discussing Williams. She says Williams has not yet earned the right to consider herself part of a great rivalry.

"Everybody else is trying to make rivalries against me," she said. "Venus, she won Key Biscayne, but that's not a Grand Slam."

Williams, seeded eighth at Roland Garros in just her fourth tournament on clay, responded diplomatically when told of Hingis' comments.

"I think that she's playing good tennis, and she has every right to say what she wants to," Williams said.

Hingis holds a 5-2 record against Williams, including a 6-0, 6-4 win in the final of the U.S. Open last summer in their only previous Grand Slam meeting.

They are 2-2 this year, with Williams winning on hard courts in Sydney and in the semifinals of the Lipton Championships in Key Biscayne. But Hingis won their only career encounter on clay, capturing the final of the Italian Open in three sets in mid-May.

"It was a good victory for me there to beat her in three sets in the final of a big tournament," Hingis said. "I hope she will remember that, too."

Hingis and Williams have eased through the first four rounds of the French Open. Hingis has lost just 14 games while averaging 56 minutes per victory. Williams has lost 13 games and averaged 58 minutes per match.

Hingis said she has every reason to feel she has an edge over Williams.

"Well, why shouldn't I?" she asked. "I'm No. 1. I've won four Grand Slams. I have the self-confidence."

While Hingis is the master strategist, moving opponents around the court with precise groundstrokes until she has set up a winning shot, Williams relies on power and athleticism.

Those contrasting styles bring back memories of Evert, the baseline strategist, and Navratilova, the powerful serve-and-volleyer. They enjoyed their on-court duels and an off-court friendship.

But the Hingis-Williams matchup is not a friendly rivalry and, if Hingis is to be believed, not yet even a rivalry.

All that could change on Tuesday.

Woods withdraws from Kemper with sore back

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

With the U.S. Open just two weeks away, Tiger Woods withdrew Monday from the Kemper Open with a sore back and flew to Las Vegas for treatment.

"His physical therapist advised him that with the U.S. Open coming up he could aggravate the condition by playing this week and suggested he come to Las Vegas for treatment," said Bev Norwood, a spokesman for Woods with International Management Group.

Las Vegas is also where Woods' coach, Butch Harmon, is based.

Woods played last week at the Memorial Tournament in Dublin, Ohio, finishing 51st. He flew home to Orlando, Fla., Sunday night.

"This is a precautionary measure to ensure that he is ready and able to play in the U.S. Open," Norwood said.

Ben Bundred, Kemper Open tournament chairman, said Woods felt his back stiffen on the flight from Ohio to Orlando. He said the pain worsened when Woods hit balls in Orlando on Monday morning.

"He thought nothing of it, went to bed, and this morning when he went to work out, it hurt worse," Bundred said.

Bundred added that Woods recently had an MRI on his back and that his therapist, Keith Kleven, suggested Woods fly to Las Vegas for treatment of what could be a "potential chronic problem."

Woods has played in 39 PGA Tour events since turning pro in 1996, and this was the first time he withdrew because of injury. He pulled out of the 1995 U.S. Open as a amateur after one round because of a sore wrist.

He also withdrew from the Buick Challenge in 1996 because of exhaustion.

"Tiger has had back pains on and off but his parents have always assumed they were growing pains," Norwood said. "But the therapist he has been working with for six months said there was some irregularities in his lower back."

Woods, 22, has already won seven tournaments, including the 1997 Masters, and nearly $4 million in less that two years on the PGA Tour. Tall and lanky, his enormously hard swing clearly puts strain on his back.

AP Laserphoto

Tiger Woods blasts from the sand during the first round of the Memorial Tournament earlier this year. With the U.S. Open just two weeks away, Woods withdrew Monday from the Kemper Open with a sore back.

The treatment will consist of stretching, back stabilization, heat and ice, his spokesman said. He said it was not immediately clear how the injury would affect Woods' practice routine for the U.S. Open.

The U.S. Open will be played June 18-21 at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, a course Woods knows well from his college career at Stanford.

Rosie Jones wins Rochester International by two shots

By Ben Dobbin
Associated Press Writer

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Rosie Jones recovered from consecutive bogeys down the stretch Monday to capture the Rochester International for the second time in seven years.

Picking up on the back nine after thunderstorms forced the suspension of final-round play Sunday, Jones reopened a four-stroke lead with a 35-foot birdie putt on No. 10 and a 5-footer for birdie on No. 12.

She bogeyed No. 14 after getting tangled in the rough and No. 15, where she three-putted, then settled down to complete an even-par round and finish at 9-under 279, two ahead of Juli Inkster.

Jones, 38, won the Rochester International in 1991 and lost in a playoff to Kathy Whitworth in 1984. Her ninth victory in 16 years on the LPGA tour was worth $105,000.

"I cherish every win — you wouldn't believe it," she said. "I don't get to win as much as the really great players. I have a lot of good tournaments but I don't win as much as I'd like."

Hollis Stacy, who had cut Jones' lead to two on Sunday, dropped to third place with a 70 to finish at 6-under. Stacy captured 17 tournaments between 1977 and 1985, but she has won just once since — in 1991.

Tied for fourth at 5-under were Moira Dunn, Sherri Steinhauer and Meg Mallon, who closed with the day's best round of 67. Another stroke back was Alicia Dibos of Peru.

Jones barely matched par on the first nine Sunday, when swirling winds, flashes of lightning and intermittent downpours stopped play four times for a total of 5 1/2 hours.

Her birdie putt from just off the fringe on the 10th hole gave her a quick boost.

"I was not so nervous — I felt pretty good — but that just kind of freed me up a little bit," she said.

"It was nice that I made a couple of birdies before I made a bogey so I felt like I had a little cushion," Jones said. "I wasn't real worried ... after two bogeys I didn't let it get to me."

Inkster vaulted into second place with a 68, rubbing out an opening bogey on No. 14 with an 18-foot birdie putt on No. 16 and a 3-foot birdie putt on the next hole to finish at 7-under.

"I was so wired last night, I didn't sleep well at all," she said.

Defending champion Penny Hammel slumped to 4-over, one ahead of South Korean rookie Se Ri Pak, who led the LPGA Championship from start to finish two weeks ago.

Members of depleted WAC say they will go on

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — The Western Athletic Conference is fractured and wounded, but it's not about to die.

Still reeling from the planned departure of eight schools to form their own league, remaining members closed ranks Monday and vowed the WAC would survive in some form.

"The major announcement we wanted to get through loud and clear is the WAC is going to continue," said Southern Methodist University president Gerald Turner. "We believe it is a very solid core that has enough attraction that will allow us to economically continue as a conference."

The WAC has been in turmoil since last week's stunning decision by Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, Nevada-Las Vegas, Utah and Wyoming to break away from the current 16-school conference, starting July 31, 1999.

Many of the departing schools were upset over a decision last month to split into permanent East-West divisions. They said that would have deprived them of many of their traditional rivalries while driving up travel costs.

The schools left behind were SMU, San Jose State, Fresno State, Hawaii, Rice, Texas Christian, Texas-El Paso and Tulsa. There remains a possibility that one or two more schools, most likely Hawaii or Fresno State or both, may drop out of the WAC and join the splinter group.

The presidents of all 16 schools, who form the WAC board of directors, convened Monday at a Pebble Beach resort to start three days of meetings.

Turner replaced Colorado State president Albert Yates as the board's chairman. Yates, who resigned as WAC board chairman Sunday night, was among the leaders of the breakaway group.

Following the joint session, the presidents representing the breakaway schools met separately, and one of the top items on the agenda was whether to stand pat at eight or invite other schools to join them. A decision could come in the next day or so.

Earlier, the 16 presidents reaffirmed their institutions' commitments to fulfilling any scheduling and bowl obligations over the next year as well as conference championship games and tournaments.

No changes will be made in the upcoming football schedules and the WAC will maintain its ties at least for next season with four bowls — the Cotton or Holiday, the Aloha and Las Vegas. There may be some modifications to basketball schedules.

Once the breakup occurs, WAC commissioner Karl Benson said the conference will have to renegotiate television and bowl contracts and may even find itself in competition with its former league members.

It appears that the departing schools will lose any claim to future bowl or NCAA basketball tournament revenues. Under NCAA bylaws, no departing school can take assets earned while a member of a certain conference.

There are also questions about whether the WAC tournament champion would be able to retain the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Raiders mourn loss of defensive tackle Leon Bender

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

ALAMEDA, Calif. — There was a sense of disbelief when Oakland Raiders receiver Tim Brown first heard that promising young teammate Leon Bender had died.

"That's a guy we were patting on the back three weeks ago (in mini-camp) when he broke up a pass play," Brown said. "Now we're looking at going to his funeral."

On Friday, Brown said, he discussed Bender with quarterback Ryan Leaf — who played with Bender last season at Washington State — during a golf tournament. On Saturday, Brown learned the 22-year-old defensive tackle had died in Georgia.

"It's just one of those things that make you step back and take a hard look at your life and see if there's anything you can improve on," Brown said.

Bender, the 31st overall pick in the NFL draft in April, was found dead in the bathroom of his agent's home in Marietta, Ga. He suffered from epilepsy, but the cause of his death was not known.

Bender had been in Georgia for two weeks to work out with agent Terry Bolar and a few other players. He was scheduled to join the Raiders this week for another mini-camp.

"He was a guy that we figured on being a big part of this season and seasons beyond," Raiders coach Jon Gruden said. "It's a tragic loss for us. I think you all know that."

Gruden said the NFL and the Raiders were aware of Bender's epilepsy, but it was apparent he had it under control at Washington State.

At a team meeting Monday morning, Gruden addressed Bender's death. He said the team's main focus right now is helping Bender's family.

Gruden said a number of players would attend Bender's funeral, but arrangements were still pending. A memorial service for family and friends was scheduled Monday in Pullman, Wash.

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16' ALUMACRAFT Boat, 35 HP Evinrude motor, Highlander trailer and all the extras. $2,750. 694-2313.

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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

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!

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Call Gary at 570-4196

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Local distribution warehouse is approaching it's busy season!

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Make up to $325/ weekly

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310 General Help Wanted

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Part-time Midland Reporter- Telegram Copy Editor needed. Nighttime hours, some weekends. 16- 20 hours a week. Degree preferred, students considered. Call Missy Hallmark at 687-8847.

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CLINICAL ASSISTANT. Extremely busy orthopedic practice seeking a bilingual individual to work in clinical area. Individual must be detail oriented and organized. Previous medical experience is a must. Please mail resume to 4304 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79703. No phone calls please.

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THRIVING FAST paced youth oriented Orthodontic office seeks career minded assistant with team spirit and communication skills. Must have great dexterity and mental quickness. Non- smoking environment. Experience preferred. Send resume to Box 3022 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

X-RAY TECH needed for doctor's office OR with C-Arm experience and clinical skills preferred. Fax resume with references to 520-5890 or mail to 4200 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79703.

X-RAY TECH position in Denver City, TX. Ultrasound experience preferred. Schedule is being designed for weekends off and limited calls during the week. Excellent benefits. E.O.E. Contact Cindy Rodriguez at (806)592-2121 or fax (806)592-2897.

312 Professional Help Wanted

*Local Insurance Agency seeks

Personal Lines Customer Service

Representative for non-smoking office. Must work well with the public and must have insurance and computer experience. Qualified applicants only should send resume to

Insurance Agent
PO Box 393
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Copy Editor

Part-time Midland Reporter- Telegram Copy Editor needed. Nighttime hours, some weekends. 16- 20 hours a week. Degree preferred; students considered. Call Missy Hallmark at 687-8847.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER. Position available. Must be knowledgeable in accounting. Apply in person at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd., Odessa.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

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Must have skills and experience in Fire Extinguishers, Fixed Fire Suppression, Safety Supplies/ Sales and Service. Must have good driving record. Texas Fire License a plus.

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Fire Master/ Southwest Safety Specialists, Inc.
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FAX: 505-392-1988

312 Professional Help Wanted

AUTOCADD DETAILER. Local metal building manufacturer has opening for CADD Operator. Responsibilities include production of field & shop drawings. Experience in construction or manufacturing preferred. Mail or fax resume in confidence to: Standard Structures, Engineering Department, PO Box 60335, Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-1540.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN- 2 years experience, A+ Certification preferred. Send resume to: The PC Solutions Group, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 191, Midland, TX 79705.

JUVENILE PROBATION Officer Position open, Crane County, Crane, Texas. Qualifications: (1) Bachelor's degree or Higher in Social Work, Psychology or Sociology, Criminology, Correction, Counseling or in a related field; (2) or have two years experience in full- time case work, counseling, or community or group work. Primary duties: perform professional counseling, guidance and enforcement work in the Juvenile Probation Program. Salary Range: $21,600 to $30,000. Applications will be accepted through June 12, 1998. Mail resume to Judge Arlen White, Box 457, Crane, Texas 79731.

PROFESSIONAL, High Sky Children's Ranch- Stay Together. Consultant- Immediate opening in Midland office. Bachelor's Degree and one year experience working with children or families. One year of related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/ bilingual preferred. Reimbursed travel within a 14 county area serving families in their home. Bilingual preferred. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Stay Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707. (915)699-1466.

PROGRAMMER- Immediate opening. VB required. VC Access a plus. Apply at 312 E. 2nd., Odessa for consideration.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today. 689-6607.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY needs to be proficient, detail oriented. Finance background a plus. Desired typing speed- 50 words per minute. Bring resume to Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 Southeast Loop 338, Odessa.

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RECEPTIONIST wanted for non-smoking sales office in downtown Midland. Must be proficient with MicroSoft Word, Excel. Will require typing, answering phones and other clerical duties. Please send resume with references and salary history to: RECEPTIONIST, ATTN: MARY, P.O. BOX 3309, ODESSA, TEXAS 79760.

RECEPTIONIST: 2 years minimum experience. Must be proficient in Excel and Microsoft Word. Please fax resume to 915-684-6997.

RECEPTIONIST. Accounting Clerk. Immediate opening. 2 years minimum experience. Must be proficient in Windows 95, WordPerfect 7.0, Legal or general accounting background preferred. Should have professional Telephone Etiquette. Self motivated and organized. Please send resume with references to P.O. Box 3580, Midland, TX 79702. Or fax to 683-6518.

SECRETARY. President needs courteous, efficient, professional to handle a heavy secretarial workload. Send resume to: Box P-06105, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS NEEDED
Earn $200 Cash Daily

Nationwide Company expanding to the Midland area. We need 8 sharp people who want to make some real money!

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Ask for Rex

MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

CITY SALES Position for well servicing company. Oilfield experience required. Please send resume to: Box P-06102, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FIELD SALES Position for well servicing company. Oilfield experience required. Please send resume to: Box P-06101, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOCAL AGENCY is seeking an experienced marketing representative. Base salary plus bonus and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2457, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. Attn: Heidi.

318 Management Help Wanted

HOTEL- ASSISTANT Manager. Must be organized, detail oriented and computer literate. Non- smoking environment. Please submit resume, salary requirements and references to P.O. Box 5356, Midland, TX 79704.

MANAGEMENT POSITION applications are now being accepted. Flexible schedules, good working conditions, good pay apply at either Little Caesars Pizza store or call 520-8016.

MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

RESTAURANT- Jumburrito, Inc. has immediate openings for Unit Managers and Assistant Managers. Mail or drop resume. Attention Brenda Napier, 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701.

WEST TEXAS Area Motel Manager Live- In. Good comp package based on experience. Send resume to: Box B-04055, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SLICKLINE OPERATOR wanted with B.H.P. & plug experience. Salary D.O.E. Also Wireline or Slickline rigger/ helper wanted. Salary D.O.E. Call (915) 682-5058 or send resume to Precision Pressure Data, P.O. Box 8571, Midland, TX 79708.

TREATER for well servicing company. Oilfield experience preferred. Please send resume to Box P-06100, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WORKOVER RIG Operators and Tool Pushers for 35 & 35 rotation work in Venezuela. Bilingual preferred. (308)235-4871 ask for Candy.

320 Skilled Trades

CONCRETE FORM Setters and finishers needed. Experienced only! Drug testing mandatory. Please call 563-0458 for more information.

EXPERIENCED LINE Crew Foreman and Linemen needed for Electrical Powerline Company. Salary 10 to 15 Dollars per hour. (254)722-4533 or (254)848-4100.

EXPERIENCED TAPE benders, painters wanted for Big Spring project. Apply at new dormitry, Institute for the Deaf on Sword and Buck Turner Streets in Big spring. 915-690-9474.

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Local Safety Supply Company has an immediate opening for a qualified Field Technician. Individual must have basic knowledge of electronics, DC-AC circuits. Duties include field calibrations of gas detection equipment. 40- 50 Hours weekly. Must have clean driving record and must pass DOT drug test. Send resume to Box B-04054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HELP WANTED! Established manufacturing company seeks person with welding and/ or electrical experience. CDL license required. Call 563-3072, Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment, interview.

RESTAURANT Equipment Repair now hiring experience repair person. References needed. Pay depending on experience. Much room for advancement. For interviews call 520-8870.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

"New" "New"

Store Booth Sales Associates

We need store booth associates who are either highly motivated or have demo experience. We have all kinds of flexible shifts available, tons of promotions to close the sale. Commissions should range from $75- $250+ weekly depending on experience. Call today... start tomorrow. All calls returned. Hurry call D. Blount at 687-9011 today!

320 Skilled Trades

SUBCONTRACTOR NEEDED to install steel siding, windows and seamless gutters. 570-5551.

WELDER NEEDED, minimum 5 years experience, shop and field. Apply in person only. TCO Field Services, 2506 Garden City Hwy.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie. (Low Rates).

NEED AN alternative to nursing home? Private room available in experienced home. Fully equipped and references. 697-4116.

ELDERLY CARE in your home, 24 hours/ day. Live- in rates available. Kelly at 689-2884.

340 Child Care Needed

English speaking NANNY needed full- time, requires references, non- smoking home, some house keeping, cooking. Traveling on family vacations. Great salary, expenses, benefits, flexible hours, can work around college schedule. Send resume to: PO Box 4404, Midland, Tx 79704.

8 YEAR OLD needs an occasional baby sitter. Some days, some nights. Call Stacy 520-9551.

341 Child Care Providers

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for 4 children. Ages birth- 3 years. registered home day care In business for 20 years reasonable rates 694-9830.

350 Business Opportunities

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION repair business for sale in Big Spring, Texas. Outstanding business opportunity for qualified individual (s), or as satellite location for larger city transmission shop. Business established 1967. Excellent location and facilities. Call Steve 1-800-639-6735.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

PERSONS interested in managing/ operating a retail fireworks outlet in Midland from June 24th through July 4th. Must be at least 18 years old to apply. No investment required. Good fund raiser for civic, church, school group or family. For further information, call 1-800-687-0182.

Established trophy/ engraving shop. Owner retiring, will train. McKenzie-Owen, 684-6278.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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WELL ESTABLISHED 24 hour answering service. Partial owner financing. 697-9445, leave name and phone number. Serious inquiries only.

PAID TO Love Sports! Leaders needed. For information, call 806-291-0383.

MAKE $7,600 + 10% interest! For sale mortgage $47,600 10% interest. Will take $40,000. 697-1794.

MOTEL BUSINESS for sale- must sell! Contact: 830-875-5635 or 713-235-4737, if no answer leave message.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

EARTHWORM GROWERS WANTED
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LATE MODEL Coke machines for sale. $550. Accounts available. Excellent condition. 520-8182.

410 Misc. Sales

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Couches, Dining Furniture, Antique Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

FOR SALE, stroller $35, high chair $20, car seat $35, diaper pail $10. Call Missy 686-7625.

PICNIC TABLES $85, childs picnic table $40, porch swings $35, Glider swings $65. 563-0452.

MULTISPORTS 4 station, dual stack home gym, excellent condition, hardly used, $800. Call 697-6405.

VERY NICE, never used re-upholstered, middle Suburban seat. Hardware and seat belts included. 570-1942.

MOVING SALE, hide a bed couch, 2 swivel rocking chairs, 20" tv, king size bedroom set with wall headboard unit, large boxes of crafting items, riding lawn mower $450, Troy Built chipper/ shredder $400, B-b-q grill $35, smoker $15, carpeting, tires and wheels $150. Call for appointment to see furniture. 520-3247.

DP PRIME FIT Treadmill, 2 HP, soft step with incline - $175. Love seat, entertainment center 697-0241.

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FOR SALE 16 HP Snapper Riding Lawnmower 32 Inch. Call 694-7339.

BREATHE AT last! Enjoy clean, pure air inside. With non filtered purification system. Portable (home, office, vehicle). Affordable. $239- $599. Financing available. 697-3593.

10 INCH TABLE saw, good condition, $125. For more information call 689-6909.

USED PEWS, padded, available July 1st. First Methodist Church, Midland. 915-682-3701.

MAGNASOFT water treatment system, no salt or chemicals to use. $340. Call 522-2440.

PRICE REDUCED- on slightly damaged and aged storage buildings, shops. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

LEAVING STATE SALE!! Roll top desk $200, piano stool $60, antique oak armless rocker $100, lighted globe on floor stand $40, tv- table set $5, maple coffee table $20, 2 fireside benches- $20 each, 3 blue rolling hassocks $25 each, chest of drawers $18, ski-machine exerciser $20, fireplace tools $10, excellent sleeping bag $20. Precious Moments- 18 pieces for $420, African sculptured figurines- $20 and $10 each, Remington Fieldmaster 22 rifle, model 572- excellent condition $500, Oil field baseball caps $5 each. CASH ONLY!! Phone 694-4493.

FIVE PERSON hot tub, excellent condition with cover $1,350. Call 685-4013.

MOVING? JUST Moved here, have boxes for sale!! Please call 699-6065.

DREAMER CANDLES, AromaTherapy Picture frames- More! Anna Mane Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

KENMORE Portable outdoor LP Gas BBQ. Includes Tank, 3 Preparation tables, 2 layer cooking, and cover. Used approximately 10 times. $150. 520-8437.

2 1/2" DRILLS, 2 Routers, 2 Sanders, Volt Meter, Leak Detector H10, Shopsmith. Call 699-4201 or come by 2617 Delano.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANT TO BUY outdoor wooden Jungle Gym/ Playscape. Must be in good condition. 687-6707 or 557-4122.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

MOVING SALE! Miscellaneous items including living room, bedroom and patio furniture, pool heater, water softener and gazebo. Please call, days 687-8208, nights 682-6985 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

GREEN VELVET sofa, good condition, traditional style, 85" long. For more information, $225, 689-6909.

COMPUTER Desk, beautiful light wood finish. Keyboard, monitor and CPU shelves, printer stand. $100. 520-0249.

TWIN SIZE waterbed, soft side with tubes, like new. $200. Weekdays please call after 5 pm, 686-8805.

PRICE REDUCED- close out on '97 Spa/ Hot tubs, 5 left! Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

47" BY 59" ENTERTAINMENT center, good condition, $150. 699-7394, leave message.

310 General Help Wanted

*Drivers- O/O

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We Want The Best Drivers In Texas!

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ADCOCK'S IDEAL Cleaners needs a combination Route Driver/ Counter Assistant. Must have good driving record, work well with the public and be a high school graduate. Apply in person at 315 Dodson, Midland.

ADCOCK'S IDEAL Cleaners needs full time Front Counter Assistant. Must work well with the public, be a high school graduate. Apply in person at 315 Dodson, Midland.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE needed. Apply in person 1603 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

AUTO MECHANIC. Must have own tools and be experienced. Monday through Friday. Qualified only apply 800 W. Missouri, Midland or call Gary at 682-5259.

BARTENDER. Waitperson with experience for evenings, part time. Pleasant outgoing personality. Call 697-1752 or 563-7900.

CHILD CARE needs a full time care giver. Non- smoking environment. Experience required. 689-6309. Apply at 1007 Austin.

CUT ABOVE has openings for one hair dresser and one nail tech. Lease. Call Terry Wells 697-1924.

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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTHA C. BILLINGS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, 1998, Letters Testamentary were issued to Warren Johnson Billings as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In The Matter Of The Estate Of Martha C. Billings, Deceased, being No. P-12,142, in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Warren Johnson Billings, Independent Executor of the Estate, 1601 W. Pecan, Midland, Texas, 79705 within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1998.

Warren Johnson Billings
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Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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