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200 years later

Friends, neighbors of current owner gather to commemorate the Oct. 22 bicentennial of this New York home. /**1B**

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Rescue

Watertown, Wis., firefighter Layne Fohr steadies a co-worker during a rescue of eight ducklings from a storm sewer in the city Tuesday. All of the ducklings were eventually reunited with their mother.

Wage showdown

WASHINGTON — Backed by President Clinton's veto threat, Democrats accused House Republicans on Wednesday of trying to sabotage an increase in the minimum wage by creating a loophole to exempt millions of workers. "If Congress sends me a bill to eliminate the minimum wage and wage protections for millions of workers, I will veto it," Clinton said in a written statement. Republicans defended their proposal as necessary to prevent the loss of jobs as labor costs rise, and Speaker Newt Gingrich said he doubted Clinton would follow through on his veto threat. The purpose behind several GOP provisions, Gingrich said, is to help "small business and help create jobs for the very people who most need that very first job."

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Jackpot jumps

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: **9, 14, 25, 27, 37 and 41.** Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $12 million.

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Council outlines top priorities: development, parks, terminal

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Northwest Midland development, parks, the airport terminal project and downtown revitalization top the priorities facing the city as determined by the City Council at a recent retreat.

At their annual spring retreat this past weekend, the council reviewed last year's goals and discussed those that face the city in the coming year.

■ One issue that remains on the minds of city leaders has been the surge in development in northwest Midland.

"We're still changing the face of Midland out there," Mayor Bobby Burns said. "There's still a great amount of activity."

In the past, the city was largely concerned with zoning issues along Loop 250. Now the council seeks to "try to make sure we have some organized, balanced development," Burns said. That means attracting a diversification of businesses, he said.

■ In May, voters overwhelmingly approved plans for construction of a new airport terminal building. Now that the project — which was delayed because of the election — is back on track, the council needs to move ahead in the process,

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Clinton's credibility

In his rush to keep Dole from scoring election-year points, Clinton has rekindled tensions with some members of his party's liberal base. Story page 8B

Midland seventh-graders score their way into honoree program

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

They may be young in years, but 46 Midland seventh-graders demonstrated academic maturity when they outscored college-bound seniors on national standardized tests.

Duke University announced Wednesday the top scoring students in 16 states in the southeast, midwest and southwest who have scored in the top 3 percent on national achievement tests.

All Midland public junior high schools have honorees in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). Sixteen of the 46 talented students in Midland County attend Goddard Junior High School; Trinity School had five honorees out of a seventh-grade class of 50.

Ector County Independent School District has 18 honorees.

"We've very proud of all the hard work our students have done this year," Goddard Principal John Bettina said.

This year, in an eight-county West Texas area, two of the top test scorers (earning Grand Recognition designations) were from Midland County and one from Ector County. The top scorers are Melanie Jarrett of Bonham Junior High School in

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Drought may become state's worst disaster

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Eloy Hernandez, a member of the crew from Tom Brown Roofing Co. that is re-roofing the St. Ann's Catholic Church, gulps down cold water to cool off Wednesday. Wednesday's high was 104; today's high is expected to reach 100. More weather on page 4A, 8B.

AUSTIN (AP) — The drought scorching the state this spring could become the worst natural disaster to hit Texas this century, agriculture officials said Wednesday.

Losses to Texas farmers and ranchers already total $2.4 billion, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

He said the economic cost to agriculture-related businesses is estimated at another $4.1 billion.

"A number of $6.5 billion to the entire state of Texas is a staggering impact," Perry said.

He said farm and ranch losses so far "put this drought, as of today, as the second-largest natural disaster in the history of Texas."

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He ranked it only behind Hurricane Alicia in 1983, which he said did $3 billion in damage.

And things could get worse.

"I'm not going to sugarcoat it. This drought has the economic potential to be the worst natural disaster in the 20th century in Texas," Perry said.

The state is doing all it can to provide assistance, he said. Relief efforts range from telephone hotlines for buying hay and selling cattle to getting permission to graze on land set aside for conservation.

"We're doing everything humanly possible," Perry said. "But the things that we can do are going to be nibbling around the edges of this problem. There will be no substantial relief in this state until it rains."

Perry said some experts already are predicting that the drought could extend into 1998 or 1999.

Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the $2.4 billion is the total of losses in crop and livestock production.

The additional $4.1 billion is the estimated loss in harvesting, transportation, processing and marketing of agricultural and food products in a state where

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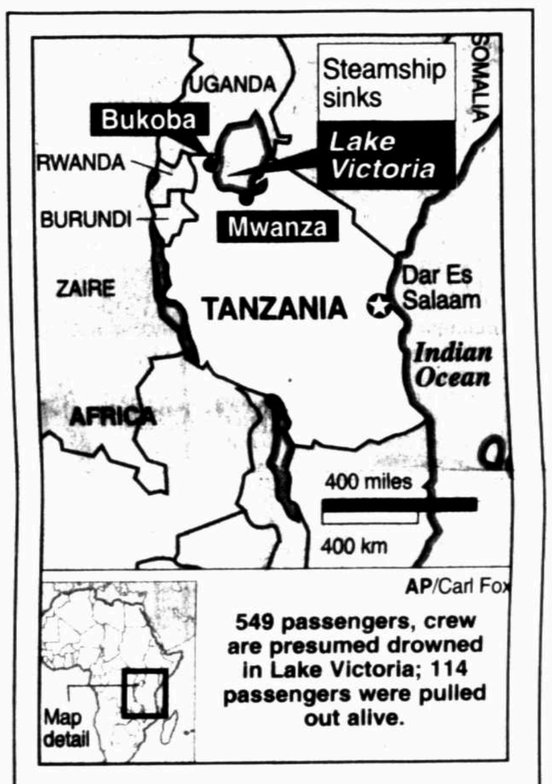

AP/Carl Fox

549 passengers, crew are presumed drowned in Lake Victoria; 114 passengers were pulled out alive.

Doomed ferry's survivors claim it was overloaded

MWANZA, Tanzania (AP) — The heavily overloaded ferry pitched from side to side, throwing passengers out of berths and onto wave-flooded decks.

"I jumped. I decided I'd rather die in the lake than go down with the boat," Godfrey Simango, a 23-year-old survivor, said Wednesday from his hospital bed.

The final toll, according to the government: 549 passengers and crew presumed drowned in Lake Victoria when the ferry MV Bukoba capsized Tuesday. One hundred and fourteen others were pulled alive from the lake.

Passengers said Captain Rume Mwiru and crewmen accepted bribes to allow people without tickets to board the ship at the western port that gave the ferry its name.

The MV Bukoba was carrying 222 more passengers than its official capacity, agreed William Kusila, the Tanzanian minister for communication and transportation. But he insisted its cargo load was within allowable limits, a statement passengers disputed.

He said the government would hire a foreign consultant to ensure an unbiased investigation of the disaster, since the company that owned the ferry is state-owned.

In Kemondo, merchants anxious to get their fruits and vegetables to market in Mwanza broke down a port barrier to board the ship, survivor Justin Lwakatare said from his bed in Bugando Medical Center.

Port officials did nothing to stop them, he said.

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Basin's first oil, gas properties auction breaks record sales by about $1 million

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Permian Basin's first auction of oil and gas properties has become the largest oil and gas auction ever, breaking the previous record sale by approximately $1 million, according to the Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse.

"I would like to announce that we have just sold $15.4 million in oil and gas properties for an all-time record sale," said Ken Olive, clearinghouse president.

Olive said the record could go even higher, because approximately $1 million in sales were still to be negotiated.

"This type of auction is good for the Permian Basin and the community, because it gives good exposure to Permian Basin properties," said Bob Kukla, regional production manager for Marathon Oil Co.

More than 300 buyers, many from out of town, converged on Midland Center for the auction that featured seven sellers and some of the prime production in the Permian Basin. Properties sold all the way from $100 for a salvage well to $3 million for an interest in the Midland Farms field. Meridian Oil Co. sold more than $10 million in properties and accounted for nearly two-thirds of

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More than 300 bidders from around the state and nation packed Midland Center Wednesday for an auction of oil and gas assets. The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse reported sales of more than $15.4 million.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

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No choice: Egypt bans girls from wearing Islamic face veil to school

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — In a dusty schoolyard, the principal told the 14-year-old student to remove her veil — which revealed only her dark, almond-shaped eyes — or risk being expelled.

She did so, reluctantly, and blushed in front of her male teachers. At the end of the school day, she quickly donned the veil again. It is a routine she has repeated every day for two years.

"I had no choice," Hanan Abdel-Maqsoud, now 16, said from beneath an emerald-green shroud. But, she added, "I didn't see how my veil would hurt anyone in any way."

Under a new ruling that has outraged the country's powerful Islamic fundamentalists, Hanan will have to continue the routine she so despises.

On Saturday, Egypt's Constitutional Court upheld a 1994 government decree that bans schoolgirls from wearing the niqab, the conservative, full-length veil that covers everything but the eyes.

It was a victory for Education Minister Hussein Bahaa Eddine, who has struggled to counter what he sees as the growing influence of Islamic fundamentalists in Egypt's crumbling school system.

'How can they have faith in the system after this? Next they will rule that the Koran is unconstitutional.'
— lawyer Abdel-Halim Mandour

In recent years, he has fired hundreds of teachers he felt were subversive, campaigned to ban the niqab and sought to limit the use of the less conservative and much more popular hijab, which covers a woman's hair but leaves her face exposed.

For Abdel-Maqsoud, the ruling intruded on a private matter.

"This is not fair," she said at a Cairo bus stop on her way home. "They are denying me my personal freedom."

In the West, the veil is largely seen as yet another example of women being relegated to second-class status in the Muslim world — a vivid illustration of men imposing their will on women.

Indeed, Muslim activists often consider the veil a key part of their campaign to create a more Islamic society.

But there's a flip side: the woman's choice.

While some Muslim women view the veil as oppressive, others see it as an expression of their religious beliefs. Some say it even allows them to avoid harassment in the crowded streets or at work, and they discount any pressure to wear it.

The 1994 government decree required that parents give written permission for their daughters to wear the hijab at school. The decree specifically prohibited wearing the full-length niqab.

Fundamentalist lawyers argued that the decree was unconstitutional because it violated Islamic dictates.

The Egyptian constitution relies in large part on Sharia, or codified Islamic law, which many believe dictates that girls must wear the hijab after puberty. Some scholars believe that the codes also mandate the niqab, but that remains hotly debated.

Lawyers raised cases on behalf of dozens of girls across the country. Some cases were won. But Saturday's verdict in the Constitutional Court was final, overturning those cases and setting a new precedent.

AP Laserphoto

Students wearing the Islamic face veil or "niqub," wait to cross a busy intersection in downtown Cairo on Wednesday.

The court ruled that the ban is constitutional because school uniforms — which the girls must wear instead of the veil — is modest and therefore in keeping with Islamic traditions.

"How can they have faith in the system after this? Next they will rule that the Koran is unconstitutional," bemoaned Abdel-Halim Mandour, a leading lawyer in veil cases.

Secular activists were relieved, but not encouraged.

In recent years, fundamentalist lawyers have used the same courts to win a number of cases against artists, writers and intellectuals whose work they consider counter to Islam.

In one ruling, a court ordered a professor to divorce his wife because his work essentially meant he had renounced his faith. Under Islamic law, a non-Muslim cannot marry a Muslim woman.

"There are only a few judges left who are liberal or objective," said Mohamed Said Ashmawi, a former judge who has been attacked by fundamentalists for his secular views.

This ruling, Ashmawi said, "was a matter of luck."

Analysts: Iraq will have no trouble meeting oil quotas

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Despite war damage and years of idleness, Iraq's oil industry can crank up quickly to export the 600,000 barrels of crude a day allowed under a deal with the United Nations, analysts said Wednesday.

Since nationalizing its oil industry in 1972, Iraq has stressed self-reliance, in contrast to many oil-producing nations in the Middle East that rely heavily on foreign expertise and labor.

With little outside help, Iraq was producing 3.2 million barrels of oil a day before its 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which provoked the U.N. ban on trade with Iraq.

"They ran the industry on their own before sanctions. They have plenty of people who can do the work," Toby Odone, London bureau chief of Petroleum Intelligence Weekly, said in a telephone interview. "They may need some equipment and spare parts, but that would be about all."

With its economy crumbling, Iraq agreed Monday to accept a U.N. offer to sell $2 billion worth of oil over an initial 6-month period. Most of the proceeds will go to buy food and medicine.

At the current market price of around $20 a barrel, Iraq would need to export around 600,000 barrels a day to meet the target.

The Iraqi oil could start flowing in a month, according to Abdul Amir al-Anbari, Iraq's chief negotiator in the oil-for-food talks.

Several logistical hurdles remain, however, and two months is perhaps a more realistic target date for the return of Iraqi oil, diplomats and analysts said.

U.N. inspectors will have to be sent to Iraq to monitor oil deals and export procedures. Iraq and the United Nations must set up a bank account to keep an eye on oil sale proceeds. About one-third of the money will go for Gulf War reparations and to pay for U.N. operations in Iraq.

In Iraq's oil fields, workers must test the pressure in oil reservoirs that have been idle since 1990.

The United Nations has stipulated that at least 51 percent of the exports must go via a pipeline from Iraq's northern oil city of Kirkuk to Turkey's Mediterranean Sea port of Ceyhan.

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Better read than dead: Russian media shamelessly back Yeltsin

MOSCOW (AP) — In a playful moment last week, Boris Yeltsin said he viewed Russian television as his own child — naughty, willful and a cherished member of the family.

But make no mistake about it: This "dad" has the kids in line.

Marking a dizzying turnaround from the criticism they heaped on him earlier for his economic reforms and the war in Chechnya, Russia's newspapers and broadcast media are unabashedly backing the president in June 16 elections.

With their upbeat, blanket coverage of Yeltsin's campaign appearances, red-bashing reports about Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov and few dispatches on any other candidates, many news outlets appear to have cast aside any notion of balanced journalism.

Some of the pro-Yeltsin slant can be traced to the heavy hand of the Kremlin, which still hires and fires executives at leading TV stations and keeps most newspapers alive with government subsidies.

But analysts and leading media figures say much of the bias is voluntary and reflects a simple fear: that reforms, press freedoms and maybe their jobs will be lost if the Communists return to power.

Journalistic evenhandedness, as this campaign has reinforced, remains a new concept in post-Soviet Russia after seven decades under a police state.

"The Russian press is a lot more free than in the past," Sergei Markov, Moscow-based senior associate for the Carnegie Endowment for Peace, said in an interview. "We could not even imagine a few years ago that it could be so free."

"But it doesn't have the economic backing to be truly free. They all have to ask for government support."

Trailing Zyuganov badly in the polls when he entered the race in February, Yeltsin did what any Soviet Communist boss would have done about the news: He changed it.

Complaining that the state-run television station RTR "painted everything black," he fired its head, Oleg Poptsov. Next he hired the chief of the TV station that had been the most critical of him, Igor Malashenko of NTV, to mastermind his campaign image-making.

The moves left Yeltsin in control of all six major TV channels, Markov said. Not surprisingly, images of a smiling, vigorous Yeltsin on the campaign trail began to dominate newscasts.

Such respected newspapers as Izvestia toned down their anti-war coverage and started playing up news favorable to the government, with Pravda and one other pro-Communist daily badly outnumbered by pro-Yeltsin papers.

The Russian news media have omitted most of Yeltsin's campaign low points, such as when he has been jeered, hissed or picketed.

"The situation really changed overnight," said Viktor Linnik, former editor of Pravda and now deputy editor of the newspaper Vek.

"We saw that the media forgot ... 90 percent of their criticism of Yeltsin, and today he gets the most favorablebestsaid.

The Communists, strongest in areas where reforms have fared worst, get better coverage in provincial towns than in Moscow.

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WEATHER WATCH

Today to be sunny, near 100

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 100 and winds from the southwest at 15-25 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low in the upper 60s.

Friday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the mid- to upper 90s.

The high for Wednesday was 104, compared to the record high for that date of 107, set in 1953.

Wednesday's low was 70, compared to the record low of 48 set in 1931.

STATE

Most of Texas was sunny, hot and humid Wednesday. But a dry line in the Panhandle prompted forecasters to issue a tornado watch.

The watch was in effect until 11 p.m. for 24 counties along and 60 miles east and west of a line from 50 miles south-southwest of Childress to 50 miles north of Gage, Okla.

Temperatures were mostly in the 80s and 90s, ranging at 4 p.m. from 106 degrees at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock to 86 degrees at Palacios and Paris.

Record-breaking temperatures were reported from the northwest to the southeast. Houston's 96 degrees broke the previous record for the date of 94 degrees set in 1949; College station reached 97 degrees, breaking the 1937 record of 95 degrees; Lubbock International Airport reached 105 degrees, breaking the 1953 record of 102 degrees; and Amarillo International Airport reached 97 degrees, breaking the 1939 and 1966 record of 96 degrees. It was the ninth straight day of record-level heat in Amarillo.

Winds were from the south to southeast at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph.

The North Texas forecast is for today to be mostly sunny and warm. Highs will be 94 to 98 degrees. Tonight will be mostly clear with low clouds in central and eastern portions. Lows in the lower 70s.

South Texas is to be hot and sunny today with highs from the 80s along the coast to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 70s.

NATION

Thunderstorms poured heavy rain on the southern Plains on Wednesday, briefly causing flooding in Oklahoma, and rain also spread across the Northwest.

A mass of warm air beginning to push northward over the Plains kicked off showers and thunderstorms during the morning over southeastern Oklahoma and western Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., picked up nearly 2 inches of rain by midday.

Four to 8 inches of rain fell on southeastern Oklahoma's Pushmataha County, briefly flooding businesses, roads and some homes.

"The ditches couldn't handle it. It came in the back door," Don Nichols said from his business in Clayton.

Some homes were flooded near Nashoba, northeast of Clayton, where the Little River was out of its banks, said resident David Cravens.

"There are some people who have said they haven't seen it this bad in 25 years," said Cravens.

Hail up to 1 1/2 inches in diameter was reported in some areas, along with wind strong enough to damage to trees.

Thunderstorms were possible over the western Plains, including parts of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, the weather service said.

Within that bubble of warm air edging over the Plains, Texas simmered with record heat, including highs of 103 at Lubbock and 97 at Amarillo, the weather service said. It was Amarillo's 15th day this month of highs reaching 90 or above, and its ninth day of record highs.

Temperatures in the 90s also extended eastward along the Gulf Coast, where Mobile, Ala., warmed to a record high of 96.

A tropical disturbance sitting over the eastern Gulf of Mexico spread scattered showers and some thunderstorms across much of the Florida Peninsula. On Tuesday, Miami got 3.01 inches of rain.

Rain also was likely over parts of Georgia and South Carolina.

See our expanded weather report and map on page 8B.

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-8-1

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

9-14-25-27-37-41

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $8 million

SUCCESS: Basin's auction breaks record

(From 1A)

the total sale revenues.

"We are pleased with the sale," said Kent Beers, Meridian's manager of Corporate Divestitures Group. "This is about what we expected from the sale."

A number of sellers also expressed satisfaction with the sale, saying they were getting within 20 percent, above and below, of what they had expected.

"We brought 17 properties to the sale and got close to what we expected," said Ron Westbrook, with John H. Hendrick Corp.

Kathy Blick with Marathon said the company brought 21 lots to the sale, and was doing better than expected on sale prices. "I hope we have another sale next year," she said.

"Auctions of this type appear to be the way to go," said Gordon Baker of Penwell Energy. "Negotiated sales take too long. It appears buyers here are paying what they thought they would and sellers are selling for what they thought they would."

Not everyone, however, shared that view. One bidder said he had set the value of a property at $60,000 and it sold for $400,000. "I think it was a sellers market. I would say the prices were good," said John Hillman of Midland.

"Some low end wells were apparently sold just for their salvage value." said Kathy Scott of Tom Brown Inc. "They expect to reap a profit when the well is plugged, by selling pumps, tanks, rods, tubing and even casing."

Dale Brown, president of Petroleum Strategies Inc. said the auction was good for Midland. "I understand the Hilton Hotel is sold out for two nights, and nearly every flight coming into Midland (Tuesday) was filled with those expecting to attend the auction or the Executive Oil Show and Conference on (today) and Friday. I have even talked to some folks here from Kentucky."

Olive summed up the success of the auction, by saying, "The properties were here. The buyers were here. The energy and the data were here. And, the prices came."

Olive said his company was considering another Midland auction next year.

The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse auction was held in conjunction with the Executive Oil Show & Conference that gets under way today at Midland Center and the Hilton. The conference is geared toward those who buy, sell or manage oil and gas assets.

Participants may register at the door.

DRY: Drought may become worst natural disaster

(From 1A)

one job in five is linked to agriculture and agribusiness.

Carpenter called those estimates conservative.

"Every region in the state of Texas is either in incipient or extreme drought," Carpenter said. "The economic impact is great."

As examples, officials noted that rainfall in San Antonio over the past seven months is the lowest since 1886-1887. Precipitation in the Panhandle was only 12 percent of normal from February to April, while it was 40 percent of normal in East Texas.

"If we don't see relief by September, those numbers could literally so surpass the economic impact on this state of any natural disaster that we've ever had," Perry said. "I hope that doesn't happen. I pray that the rains come and the skies open up."

The Agriculture Extension Service said the 1996 crops have received less rain than did crops during the drought of 1954-55.

According to A&M, only 6 percent of range and pasture was rated as good, while 34 percent was poor and 28 percent very poor. The rice crop is doing the best, but only 12 percent of that was rated as excellent. None of the corn, cotton and wheat crops were rated as excellent. For wheat, 21 percent was fair, 37 percent poor and 38 percent very poor.

Farmers and ranchers are suffering losses on cotton, grain sorghum, corn, wheat, beef and dairy cattle. Producers of poultry and beef are being forced to pay higher prices for feed.

Perry said consumers will feel the impact, too, in higher prices for such items as milk, bread and meat.

"You're going to see the effect of this drought in the supermarkets at the end of this month and early June," he said.

Voicing his own worries about the drought, Gov. George W. Bush said he has ordered state water agencies to work together on conservation.

"I have applied for every federal program that's available for drought relief or feed programs. ... We've pretty much exhausted our remedies in terms of disaster relief related to drought," Bush said.

"It's becoming a measurable problem. It's serious enough for people to stop using water frivolously," he added.

Perry said he hopes all Texans will pitch in.

"The drought doesn't know city limits, knows no county lines, this truly is a statewide problem," he said.

Farmers agreed.

"Without water, we can't make a crop," said Donald Phillipp, who farms cotton, grain, sugar cane and corn just south of La Feria in the Rio Grande Valley. "Even if you irrigate, it isn't as good as a good rain. All I can say is we need some rain."

Drought relief efforts

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, at a glance, are drought relief efforts being coordinated by the Texas Department of Agriculture:

EMERGENCY FEED

Texans can receive assistance from two federal emergency livestock feed programs. Counties become eligible when they lose 40 percent of their overall feed production due to natural disaster. So far, 196 counties have been approved for emergency feed assistance.

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

Federal disaster declarations have been granted for designated areas of the state to help agricultural producers hit by the drought. Assistance is in the form of low-interest loans from the Farm Service Agency, as well as aid for non-insurable crops.

GRAZING

Texas has asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow haying and grazing on land set aside under the Conservation Reserve Program. Texas has more than 4 million acres enrolled in the program, which sets aside land from agricultural production. An exemption for grazing has been approved and should provide some feed and help reduce fire hazards many counties face.

HAY HOTLINE

Since April, the TDA has operated a hay hotline. The toll-free number (1-800-687-7564) seeks to connect Texas ranchers with hay sellers nationwide. About 30 states have responded to the Texas request for hay. The hotline is receiving an average of 40 calls per day, evenly split between buyers and sellers.

CATTLE HOTLINE

With an ongoing drought in Mexico, TDA established a cattle hotline (1-800-660-COWS) to further expand the market for Texas cattle. Mexico's herds are nearly depleted and need restocking. The U.S. government is attempting to finalize a loan program to allow Mexican ranchers to borrow funds to restock herds. Texas ranchers calling the hotline are sent information on how to conduct export sales. A database also has been developed to assist Mexican buyers in locating cattle and sellers in Texas.

LOANS

The TDA's Linked Deposit Loan Program is a low-interest program that helps producers resume crop or livestock production after a natural disaster. A producer is eligible to borrow up to $250,000 for crop or livestock production if located in a county declared a federal natural disaster area. The program also makes funds available to buy water conservation irrigation equipment.

TEXAS-ISRAEL EXCHANGE

TDA and Israel, a desert nation that has become a major agricultural exporter, are conducting joint research to help Texas stretch existing water supplies.

SINK: Ferry accident leaves 549 dead

(From 1A)

"As soon as we left Kemondo, the ship started to sway. From the shore people shouted, 'Come back, you are in danger,'" said Lwakatare.

Lwakatare, a 25-year-old banana seller, was one of the few on board who knew how to swim. As he spoke, his eyes flooded with tears of grief over his nephew's death.

Simango also claimed the boat was badly overloaded. "There were so many people standing in the corridors, you couldn't pass through," he said.

After riding badly in the water the whole night, the ferry had nearly finished its 12-hour journey when it pitched from side to side, throwing passengers out of berths and onto wave-flooded decks, survivors said. It swiftly capsized eight miles northwest of Mwanza, Tanzania's largest port on Lake Victoria.

Capt. Cleophas Magoge, manager of the marine division of state-owned Tanzania Railway Corp. said the ferry capsized suddenly at 7:30 a.m.

"The captain didn't even have time to radio an SOS," he said, adding the vessel did not sink until 3:05 p.m.

'As soon as we left Kemondo, the ship started to sway. From the shore people shouted, 'Come back, you are in danger.' '

—Justin Lwakatare survivor

Passengers trapped in an air pocket in the hull begged for help for hours. "People were hammering on the bulkheads," he said.

Rescuers cut a hole in the hull with an oxyacetylene torch. The air escaped and the ship suddenly sank, he said.

Simango, a prison guard, clung to a life preserver, bobbing amid luggage, slowly sinking cars and bananas. He despaired when the first rescue boat, a fishing boat packed with survivors, passed him as it returned to shore.

"I thought I would die," Simango said. He was rescued six hours later.

Survivors said the ferry had few life jackets, and they were difficult to reach. Eunice Kararuki, 41, said a buoy of bananas kept her afloat for two hours until she was saved.

Captain Mwiru, feverish and complaining of chest pains at the hospital, refused to comment on the accident and referred all questions to the ferry boat owner, Tanzania Railway Corp. The state-owned company also remained silent.

President Benjamin Mkapa, presiding over a memorial service attended by thousands at a soccer stadium, was loudly applauded when he promised to "investigate so that we know the cause, and in future, ship owners will take precautions to prevent another tragedy."

Divers were to begin cutting apart the ferry's hull today so more bodies could be retrieved, the president said. Hundreds of people were trapped inside when the ferry sank in 90 feet of water.

The ferry was 17 years old, 195 feet long and 28 feet wide, according to The Nation newspaper of Nairobi, Kenya. Overcrowded ferries are quite common in this part of Africa, since ship transport is usually more efficient than driving across badly maintained roads.

Family and friends searching for missing loved ones Wednesday apprehensively filed past 25 corpses recovered from the lake and sent to the hospital.

A woman and child, perhaps 5 years old, shared one stretcher. In another lay an infant who drowned while strapped to the back of his stepsister, who lived.

One daughter was grief-stricken when she spotted her mother's painted pink toenails.

Tanzania, a nation of 25.5 million people, sits on the southern edge of Lake Victoria, the world's second largest freshwater lake after Lake Superior.

Tuesday's accident was one of the deadliest ferry disasters in recent history.

Africa's last major ferry disaster occurred in December 1991, when 460 people died after a ship sank near the port of Safaga, Egypt.

In September 1994, 852 people died when the ferry Estonia sank in rough waters in the Baltic Sea.

HONOR: Midland seventh-graders outscore seniors

(From 1A)

Odessa, and MISD students Ryan Berthold of Abell Junior High School and Samuel Harwell of Goddard Junior High School. All have qualified to attend Duke University's Grand Recognition Ceremony, which recognizes students who scored a 620 or above in the math and verbal portions of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT); and a 22 in math, a 29 in English, a 31 in reading, and a 29 in science reasoning on the American College Testing (ACT).

Students qualified for state recognition with SAT math and verbal scores of 500 or above, or ACT scores of 22 in math, 29 in English, 31 in reading, and 29 in science reading.

"Having students identified from all Midland public junior highs is significant," said Patricia Maurer, principal of Carver Center and MISD coordinator of programs for gifted and talented students.

Ms. Maurer credited the students' success with "a continued increase in participation — getting more and more kids interested in taking the SAT, and having a very strong elementary gifted program and a strong honors program in the seventh grade."

The gifted program coordinator said another boost for students came from a parents' organization, Partners for Excellence, which offered tutoring for junior high school students interested in taking the SAT "so it wouldn't be such a cold experience for them." The parents' organization has been offering the program for three years.

"The good news is that the gifted program in Midland public schools is doing very well," Ms. Maurer said. "Many of the TIP students are students we have worked with since the fourth grade. Now the gifted program begins in kindergarten. The gifted students are good risk takers (in learning) and good test takers, and we have been pushing reading and writing to such a great degree."

"Students identified in the TIP earned scores that would be the envy of many graduating high school seniors," said TIP executive director David Goldstein. "Over the years, we have seen many instances of young people whose abilities were underestimated or overlooked by their teachers or their peers, sometimes even by their parents, and those talents then go to waste. By identifying bright youngsters at an early age, we begin the process of nurturing their talents."

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Goddard Junior High School

Marta Clausen, Derek Crocker, James Gensert, Amy Georges, Samuel Harwell, Kevin Kohl, Mary Maddox, Brea Nash, Lauren Neatherlin, Daniel Osterwisch, Andrew Peeler, Joseph Rigney, Andrew Simmons, Travis Smith, Sabrina Spencer and Gregory Sumner.

San Jacinto Junior High School

Grant Alford, Kelly Beall, Rachel Duncan, Kelson Gist, Brian Harrington, Reese Jones, Jason Lindgren, Timothy Salisbury, and Margaret Webster.

TRINITY SCHOOL

Leigh Beal, Amanda Bray, Shez Islam, Jerrod Moore and Aaron Wright-Timko.

AREA SCHOOLS

Other area honorees include Lamesa Middle School students Andrea Robason, Ty Tipton, and Robert Turner; Garden City student Lynn Niehues of Glasscock County High School; Midlander Scott Swift of Grady School; Stanton Middle School students Hailey Burns and Jonathan Cotton.

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The existing San Jacinto and Midland High facilities are landlocked. Even if land surrounding the campuses could be acquired, the existing facilities would require extensive and expensive construction. Such effort might yield only a marginal facility in terms of supporting the variety and number of programs existing currently and those needed in the foreseeable future.

For more information on the MISD Bond issue call the MISD Communications Dept. at 689-1008.

CITY: Council names top priorities

(From 1A)

Burns said.

"We just want to make sure we do a good job," Burns said. That means getting it built on time and on budget, he said.

■ Discussion and study have largely consumed a downtown revitalization effort in the last couple of years. Now city leaders want to develop a plan of action and begin carrying it out, Burns said.

"If we don't revive downtown, it will hurt Midland for a long time," he said.

Ideas for revitalization have included expanding Centennial Plaza, removing parking meters and implementing diagonal parking, attracting different businesses to downtown, and tree planting and other beautification efforts, he said.

"We have a lot to work with and we have some great possibilities," Burns said.

Some changes could be seen this year but the project would need to be long term, from two to 10 years, he said.

■ In recent years, the city's long-term plan to provide the public with a community park in each quadrant of town has picked up momentum.

The city recently acquired the option to purchase property for the fourth park in southwest Midland.

"It's going to be a big park, about 116 acres," Burns said. That's about twice the size of the northwest's C.J. Kelly Park, currently under construction.

City leaders hope to move ahead in planning for the new park and trying to secure state grants for its development, Burns said.

In addition, the city will continue its increased efforts to improve some of the older parks citywide, he said. That includes some redesign of parks that double as drainage basins to make the recreational areas more usable, he said.

Other concerns facing the city this year — discussed at the council retreat — include: creation of a public information program for the Police Department and city; continued work to spur development along Interstate 20; making decisions on the future of Midland Airpark; preparations for issuance of 1997 certificates of obligation to fund city projects; addressing growing juvenile crime, vandalism and graffiti problems; and looking into the possible privatization of city departments such as the waste water treatment center and Hogan Park Golf Course.

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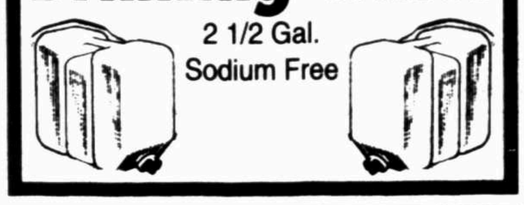

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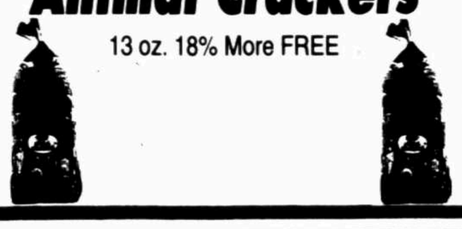

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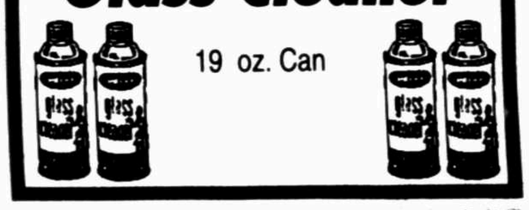

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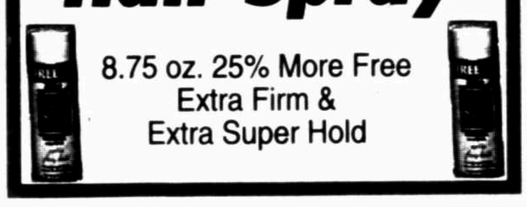

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Chinese arrest 700 fake soldiers

HONG KONG — The Chinese army has arrested more than 700 people posing as soldiers and shut down 101 businesses and medical institutions they were running, Hong Kong newspapers said Wednesday.

In China, civilians sometimes pose as soldiers to win privileges enjoyed by the military.

Officers of the Guangzhou Military Region, which oversees the army in five southern Chinese provinces, had confiscated more than 1,000 phony military vehicles and some 2,460 counterfeit military documents by Monday, the China-funded Ta Kung Pao and Wen Wei Po said.

The dailies said 43 enterprises and 58 medical institutions were closed.

■ Miss Indonesia in hot water

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Miss Indonesia violated a government ban on taking part in beauty contests when she appeared at the Miss Universe pageant, an official said Wednesday.

Suyono Yahya, the secretary to Indonesia's welfare minister, didn't say whether Alya Rohali, a 20-year-old law student from Jakarta, would be punished for violating the decree, issued in 1984.

Yahya made the comments after pictures of Rohali in a swimsuit were published in newspapers, the official Antara news agency reported.

"The dispatch of Indonesians to participate in beauty contests abroad is forbidden and illegal if the criteria are focused on the rating of parts of the body," he told 20 students protesting Rohali's action.

Most of Indonesia's 190 million people are followers of Islam, which forbids public exposure of most parts of the body — though most Indonesians don't follow that rule.

■ Phone sabotage hits Sotheby's Castle

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — An auction of a Danish nobleman's family treasures was disrupted when someone slashed a phone line, possibly to cut off the competition, police said Wednesday.

Last year, financial problems forced Baron John Raben-Levetzau to sell his 600-year-old Aalholm Castle 80 miles southeast of Copenhagen. This week, the Sotheby auction house was selling its contents, worth an estimated $2 million.

On Tuesday, the baron's silverware was on the auction block. Just before the main attraction — a French silver soup tureen from 1752 — was offered, phones being used by 35 absentee bidders suddenly went dead.

A temporary phone cable leading to the auction tent had been cut with an axe or spade, leaving telephone bidders cut off for 55 minutes, a Sotheby employee said.

■ Police sell, give away 15,000 pistols

TALLINN, Estonia — Police officials in Estonia sold or gave away nearly 15,000 pistols in a handout the government prosecutor's office calls "depressing and astounding," according to a news agency report on Wednesday.

The prosecutor's office began a criminal investigation Tuesday into those responsible for the arms trade it said was run out of the Interior Ministry in 1992-94, the Baltic News Service reported.

The guns were confiscated in 1992 from a company based in Izhevsk, Russia, BNS cited the Eesti Paevaleht daily as saying. The report did not give a reason for the confiscation.

The Interior Ministry's economic division gave away the pistols or sold them at cut-rate prices, according to the newspaper.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Israel wages battle of cultures with airwave pirates

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Benjamin Herzl's crime begins at midnight. Over an unauthorized frequency, he reigns over Radio Class for six hours, dispensing mellow metaphysics punctuated by the soft moans of Middle Eastern love songs.

Broadcasters like Herzl say pirate radio stations keep underprivileged ethnic communities on the air. The government is more concerned about keeping planes in the air.

On Monday, a pirate signal interfered with radio traffic at Tel Aviv's airport, prompting air traffic controllers to close the airport in protest. The government, acknowledging a problem, has promised to crack down on the stations, which until now have been given only symbolic fines.

Three out of an estimated 70 pirate radio stations were shut down Tuesday — Radio Star, Radio 2000 and Radio Active.

"Here in Israel we have a whole subculture," Herzl said. "We represent that subculture. We are not criminals. We are not dope pushers. We are serving the community."

The pirate stations operate on FM frequencies, which Israel has long said it needs for military communication. The government, which used to exert much tighter control over life in Israel, also has had trouble with the idea of ceding control of the airwaves.

The government began handing out private radio licenses only last year, and the criteria are tough: one private station per region; a commitment to hiring licensed staff; diverse program schedules; and the hundreds of thousands of dollars needed to build and maintain AM transmitters.

AP Laserphoto

Shiri Hassan, center, producer of "Radio Class," one of an estimated 70 pirate radio stations, broadcasts from a Tel Aviv studio on Tuesday.

So far, only nine stations have qualified to join the government-run Israel Radio and armed forces radio, the two official stations.

Pirate radio stations are nothing new in Israel. The Voice of Peace broadcast for 20 years before shutting down in 1993 because of a growing deficit. Channel 7 has spread the message of the Jewish settlement movement in the West Bank and Gaza Strip since the 1980s.

Both stations had the money to set up on vessels floating in the Mediterranean, unlikely prospects for the suburban mom-and-pop operations.

Unlike those stations, Herzl says his battle is not political, but cultural.

"In the authorized radio stations, the government wants people to dance to the music they think is right," said Herzl, sitting in his makeshift studio, a room furnished only with two tables and chairs.

"Who's to tell me Michael Jackson is culture and our oriental (Middle Eastern) singers are Levantine?" he said, using a term meaning backward in the Middle East.

The listeners seem to agree.

"We went nuts for two days when you didn't broadcast," a listener told a call-in show on Radio Class. "We have had enough of the Bolshevik media in this country."

The licensed stations give little access to Middle Eastern-style artists who sing plaintive songs written on quarter-note scales alien to Israelis of European origin, said Shiri Hassan, owner of Radio Class.

"A whole group of singers find the doors of the legitimate Israeli media locked before them," she said. "These singers sing about pain, about love and about heartbreak."

Mrs. Hassan acknowledged that the endeavor is also profitable. Enterprises like steak houses and hairdressers pay for advertisements on her station because they can't afford the rates demanded by the sanctioned outlets.

Beyond cultural needs, the pirates indulge in the sort of fare that the establishment usually eschews: teary confessionals, matchmaking shows and ventures into the bizarre — Herzl calls himself a "paranormal psychologist."

Setting up an FM station costs less than $3,000 — the total Mrs. Hassan spent on a small transmitter, a couple of CD players and a microphone.

Police raided her first studio near Tel Aviv's congested central bus station last month and took her equipment, but Radio Class was on the air again within 24 hours. Now it's broadcasting from a house in a beach suburb south of Tel Aviv.

That's the problem, said Shlomo Vax, director-general of the Communications Ministry, who says low fines fail to stop people from breaking the law.

He suggested that the maximum fine of $790,000 be imposed on pirate operators. He said police needed to get tougher, noting that ultra-Orthodox Jews beat back inspectors who tried to shut down their station.

Herzl suggested that the government simply give in to the demand for the pirates and ease licensing laws.

"What is democracy if not free enterprise?" he said.

15-year retirement-age gap roils Thai female flight attendants

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Female flight attendants of the national airline, angry that their retirement age is 15 years younger than their male counterparts', have taken their grievance to an international forum.

According to Thai Airways International's contracts, women attendants have to retire at 45 while men retire at 60. Flight attendant Chamsri Sukchotiratana, 43, who is also vice-president of the airline's employee association, said Wednesday that women wanted the same terms.

She said the retirement ages were the same until 1991, when the contracts were changed after the transport minister commented that many stewardesses looked old.

The employees' association raised the issue this month at a meeting of the International Transport Workers Federation, Chamsri said.

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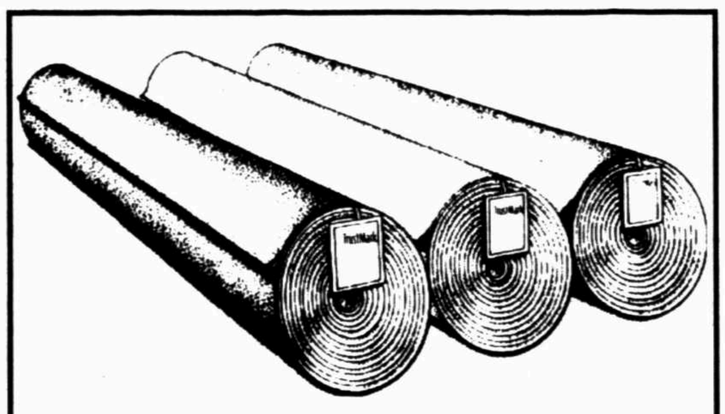

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U.S. official urges removal of indicted war-crimes suspect

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A day after a Bosnian Serb commander indicted for war crimes appeared in public in Belgrade, a U.S. official delivered a warning to Serbia's president: Arrest indicted war crimes suspects or face renewed U.N. sanctions.

John Kornblum, special envoy for former Yugoslavia, told reporters that President Slobodan Milosevic had promised to amend laws allowing war crimes suspects to be extradited.

"I made two very clear points to President Milosevic," Kornblum said. "One is: The United States has stated several times that it's not appropriate for Radovan Karadzic, or Ratko Mladic for that matter, to be in a government position" in the Bosnian Serb state.

The second was that Serbia, or any other United Nations member, must comply with the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, and arrest suspects and hand them over for trial.

The tribunal has indicted both Karadzic, the unelected leader of the Bosnian Serbs, and Mladic, his military commander, for war crimes. A defiant Mladic appeared in public Tuesday at the Belgrade funeral of another indicted war crimes suspect, but Serbian police did not arrest him.

At The Hague, a spokesman said Antonio Cassese, the chief war crimes judge, was reporting Serbia to the Security Council for allegedly shielding Mladic in violation of the Dayton peace accord.

Mladic's appearance was "a clear breach of Dayton, and that is going to be formally denounced," spokesman Christian Chartier said.

The tribunal also announced Wednesday that a public hearing of evidence against Mladic and Karadzic would begin June 27.

Kornblum said Milosevic was amending laws that he had cited previously as the reason for not extraditing suspected war criminals.

"I understand that the law is either passed or near passage, which would make this easier," Kornblum said. "If this law is indeed passed, we hope the extradition will take place as soon as possible."

The Serbian president, who wields immense influence with Bosnian Serbs, is seen as the key player in deciding whether Karadzic stays or goes. But although Milosevic signed the U.S.-sponsored peace plan for Bosnia that calls for Karadzic's removal and arrest, he so far has failed to respond to demands to deliver him.

While promising vaguely to cooperate with the war crimes tribunal, Milosevic also has not handed over three indicted Yugoslav army officers.

Col. Veselin Sljivancanin, another Bosnian Serb officer indicted for war crimes, also attended the funeral.

11-year-old 'Child B,' whose case underscored price of living, dies

LONDON (AP) — A girl denied state-funded treatment for leukemia has died 14 months after an anonymous donor paid her medical bills. The case prompted a national debate over Britain's financially strapped health service, which had balked at paying $112,500 for her care.

Jaymee Bowen, 11, known in court proceedings only as Child B, died Tuesday night in the private Portland Hospital in London after suffering a relapse, the hospital said.

The case underscored the moral quandaries of doctors and health administrators throughout the Western world as the cost of state health care soars because of increasingly sophisticated treatments and aging populations.

Her father, David Bowen, went to the Appeal Court in April 1995 after his local state health authority refused to pay $112,500 for another bone marrow transplant or experimental treatment for the critically ill child.

The Cambridge and Huntingdon Health Authority argued that Jaymee had endured enough chemotherapy, that her chances for survival were remote, and that the money could be better spent on other patients.

"It was perhaps a good thing she got the treatment her father wanted her to get," the Cambridge authority's health director, Dr. Ron Zimmern, said Wednesday.

"And it was perhaps a good thing that it was not necessary for the state to have funded that treatment because the need to set priorities ... is going to be a major issue over the next decade."

In the private treatment, Jaymee received white blood cells from her younger sister.

Her father identified her publicly to help raise money for the treatment. Jaymee was the center of a television program and gave interviews that showed her as self-assured and thoughtful.

"I never say give up hope unless you are just on the last little drop of life," Jaymee said soon after starting the new treatment.

Dutch police intervene after man puts suicide message on Internet

NIJMEGEN, Netherlands (AP) — A despondent Dutchman was saved from possible death by an American woman who read his suicide note on the Internet.

The 37-year-old man posted a message this week with the title "suicide" in a news group dealing with psychological issues on the World Wide Web.

A woman in Fairfax, Va., read the message and sent an electronic mail alert to the man's Internet access provider, Telebyte, in the eastern Dutch city of Nijmegen.

Hong Zhou, a Telebyte manager who saw the e-mail, said Wednesday: "I hesitated and I asked myself whether I had the right to give this man's name and address to the police.

"It was a serious situation and I had no other choice," Hong concluded.

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Moderate Republicans plot uphill strategy to change abortion plank

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans for abortion rights, including governors of some of the most populous states, are gathering forces for a concerted — but probably futile — assault on the anti-abortion plank of the GOP platform.

The Dole campaign is seeking ways to defuse the issue so it won't disrupt the GOP convention in San Diego. But it's a difficult task because religious conservatives remain opposed to any change in the 1992 anti-abortion plank.

Bob Dole, the presumptive GOP nominee, has consistently voiced support for a constitutional amendment to ban abortion, but he has been vague about whether he would support efforts to modify the plank.

He planned to address the abortion issue in a speech today to the Catholic Press Association in Philadelphia, without emphasizing the platform dispute.

Dole is trying to keep attention focused on President Clinton's veto of a ban on certain late-term abortions, which drew fierce criticism from Catholic organizations.

Abortion-rights supporters would prefer the platform be silent on the abortion issue — or at least take note of other Republican views on the subject.

GOP platforms since 1980 have advocated a constitutional amendment to bar abortions except to save the life of the mother.

"We just happen to believe that, in the interest of the overall Republican Party, the platform should be abortion-neutral," said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, a leader of those challenging the anti-abortion plank.

"We should address the issue now," she said, but then conceded: "I don't minimize the difficulties of altering this platform."

Any move by Dole toward moderation threatens to alienate the party's vocal band of anti-abortion absolutists — even though national polls clearly show a majority of Americans, upwards of 70 percent in some surveys, support a woman's right to an abortion.

One possibility being pondered by the Dole campaign: a modification of the GOP platform to at least recognize that differences of opinion exist within the party on abortion.

Such conciliatory language was part of the 1980 GOP platform but has not appeared since.

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The Dole campaign seeks ways to defuse the issue so it won't disrupt the convention.

Anti-abortion activists don't want such a statement in the abortion plank — although they have raised fewer reservations to putting it somewhere else, such as in the platform preamble.

Some statement of differences might be acceptable if it did not single out abortion, said Angela "Bay" Buchanan, who manages the presidential campaign of her brother, Pat Buchanan. They have been among the most outspoken in insisting the anti-abortion plank be preserved.

Bay Buchanan said Wednesday that the only way for party leaders to avoid a convention fight is for Dole to announce now that he wants the anti-abortion plank kept intact. Otherwise, "They know without question we will have a floor fight and we will fight and fight. We will not give up," she said.

Those who favor toning down — or eliminating — the plank see the pre-convention period as their best opportunity.

Lending support to the cause are Govs. Pete Wilson of California, George Pataki of New York, Christie Whitman of New Jersey, Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania, William Weld of Massachusetts, John Rowland of Connecticut and Lincoln Almond of Rhode Island.

"There will be a lot of people in San Diego who will be pro-choice and pro-Dole," Wilson said, adding that a fight over the platform "is not something that I think can be avoided."

Ann Stone, national chair of Republicans for Choice, a political action committee, said Buchanan and the religious right are making so much noise over the plank because "they know the impetus is there to change it."

She said that Dole is the GOP leader best able to draw together the rival factions, citing his abilities as a legislative dealmaker. If he can find common-ground on this issue, "the Middle East peace agreement would look like a snap," she said.

Pro-abortion-rights members of the party talked a lot about toning down the plank in 1992, too. But they gave up in the name of party unity. Anti-abortion forces were further emboldened by the Republican gains in the 1994 elections.

Dole signaled his bottom line in naming longtime abortion opponent Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., to chair the GOP platform committee. But some abortion-rights activists suggest Hyde is a political realist who might at least be willing to extend some form of olive branch.

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Clinton would sign bill outlawing gay marriages

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton would sign legislation pending in Congress to outlaw gay marriages, his spokesman said Wednesday. In angry reaction, a gay-rights group withdrew an invitation for a White House adviser to speak at a dinner next month.

Clinton is on record opposing same-sex marriages, and the White House already had said the president might sign the bill.

But press secretary Mike McCurry's firm statement that Clinton would sign the bill prompted the Human Rights Campaign to withdraw its invitation for White House adviser George Stephanopoulos to speak at a dinner in San Francisco on June 15. He already had accepted the invitation.

"This is a time to fortify the community," Russ Roeca, co-chairman of the event, said in a statement. "We need voices of strength and hope, and at the moment, George Stephanopoulos is neither."

Stephanopoulos did not return a call seeking comment.

Religious conservatives lobbying for the measure responded that they are pleased Clinton will sign the bill but said it doesn't make up for his support of other gay issues.

"I must admit that I'm suspicious that his statement today is merely part of the now well-publicized effort to look like a conservative candidate for president," said Gary Bauer, president of the conservative Family Research Council.

The head of the Human Rights Campaign agreed that it was a tactical move.

"The signing of the bill is a capitulation to political religious extremist organizations," said Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the group that lobbies on gay and lesbian issues.

"We are saddened and very disappointed that the president needed to deal with this in a politically expedient manner."

The White House has complained that Republicans are using the issue as a political tool and a "wedge issue." But McCurry said Clinton would sign the legislation if it were to pass as currently written. . "The president doesn't have objections to the two things the bill does," he said. "One, it says that no state is forced to recognize another state's codification of the union. And then the second thing it does is it says that marriage is a union between a single man and a single woman."

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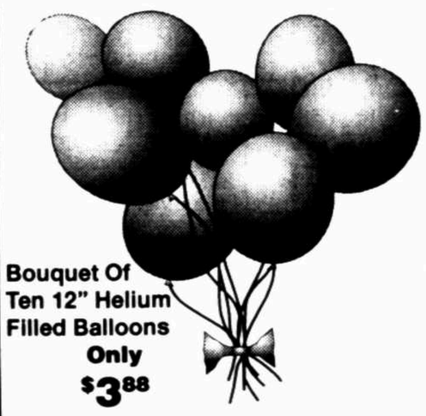

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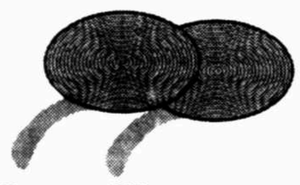

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Student's death reveals tragedy

The true "cost" of our increasingly violent society could be measured clearly Monday in the sobs of students and teachers at Alamo Junior High School as they mourned the loss of 15-year-old Christopher Jordan.

A popular eighth-grade student at Alamo who played on the school's basketball team, Jordan was shot to death Saturday night as he drove along 42nd Street in neighboring Odessa.

At this point there has been only speculation that the guilty persons may be gang members, and no evidence whatsoever that Jordan was involved in gangs. But police have said in recent months that gang activity in Midland and this area is increasing. As it does, this type of violent assault may become more common.

As it increases, there may be more victims like Christopher Jordan — and more survivors left behind to mourn and wonder why these senseless crimes occur.

Already the Midland Police Department has begun to expand its Gang Prevention Unit and to put more emphasis into countering the growth of gangs in the Midland community. That's a necessary and wise step — as the tragic death of Jordan attests.

Our goal must be to reduce the "cost" of this growing trend as much as possible.

GEORGE WILL

'Terminal silliness' describes constitutional law

WASHINGTON — This is what constitutional law has come to. On Monday a six-person majority of the Supreme Court held that America's traditional and majority opposition to homosexuality is bigotry akin to racism. The court held that this is not just a moral principle to which it subscribes, it is a principle suddenly excavated from the Constitution, a principle to which the nation must conform. So although a state may (under a 1986 ruling, mendaciously unmentioned by the majority) constitutionally criminalize homosexual conduct, it is suddenly unconstitutional for a state to prohibit granting special protections to homosexuals.

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The six justices (Kennedy writing, joined by Stevens, O'Connor, Souter, Ginsburg and Breyer) said all this when they held that the U.S. Constitution's guarantee of "equal protection of the laws" was violated when the people of Colorado enacted by referendum an amendment to their state constitution prohibiting state and local laws banning discrimination based on sexual preference. Justice Scalia, dissenting and joined by Rehnquist and Thomas, noted the majority's "heavy reliance on principles of righteousness rather than judicial holdings," and accused the majority of concocting a constitutional impediment to a legitimate and traditional social goal, that of preventing "piecemeal deterioration of the sexual morality favored by a majority."

In 1992 a majority of Coloradans became provoked by the aggressive and successful campaigns of homosexuals and bisexuals for state and local laws protecting them against discrimination in jobs, housing, public accommodations and other transactions. Supporters of the amendment said such laws violate privacy, associational, religious and economic rights and liberties, and cumulatively constitute endorsement of the idea that homosexuality is a matter of moral indifference.

Colorado's Supreme Court declared the amendment an unconstitutional infringement of the right of homosexuals to "participate" in the political process. But the amendment did not prevent homosexuals from pressing their agenda. It simply meant that to do so, they must counter the success of their opponents by amending the state constitution. (The court's reasoning has preposterous implications. For example, by that reasoning the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment is incompatible with the "equal protection" guarantee because a class of people defined by a single trait — people who favor establishment of religion — are denied equal "participation" in politics because in order to achieve their agenda they must amend the Constitution.)

In affirming the Colorado court's decision, the Supreme Court stressed that the amendment was a mere act of "animosity" against homosexuals, unrelated to a legitimate governmental purpose. The court said it is "impossible" to believe that Coloradans really were worried about their associational rights, and implies that protecting traditional sexual mores is not a legitimate governmental goal.

The court falsely asserted that the Colorado amendment's disqualification of a class of persons identified by "a single trait" from the right to obtain specific protection in the law is "unprecedented." Under the Arizona, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico and Oklahoma constitutions, polygamy is "forever prohibited." Since Monday, either those provisions are unconstitutional or polygamists have fewer constitutional rights than homosexuals.

Scalia notes that Colorado, far from being seized by blind intolerance, is one of 25 states that have repealed laws criminalizing homosexual behavior, and that 46 percent of the voters opposed the amendment, which only prohibits giving homosexuals favored status because of their conduct. Homosexuals, Scalia argued, have the right of all Americans to seek, as they have done, to use democratic persuasion to change the legal system for "reinforcement of their moral sentiments." But they should be subject to democratic countermeasures, such as Colorado's amendment, which was a "modest attempt ... to preserve traditional sexual mores against the efforts of a politically powerful minority to revise those mores through use of the laws."

The court, says Scalia, has departed from anything recognizable as constitutional reasoning. Instead, it has taken sides in a cultural struggle on behalf of the views prevalent in a particular class and against the views represented in Congress, which has repeatedly refused to extend to homosexuals the protections of federal civil rights laws. Because the Constitution is silent on this subject, "it is left to be resolved by normal democratic means," and the court "has no business imposing upon all Americans the resolution favored by the elite class from which the members of this institution are selected, pronouncing that 'animosity' toward homosexuality is evil."

To what has constitutional law come? "Terminal silliness," says Scalia. Monday's decision indicates that the condition is indeed terminal if constitutional law is supposed to be the application of principles derived from a respectful reading of the Constitution's text, and an interpretation of its structure, in the light of the framers' intentions.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 23, the 144th day of 1996. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush as they were driving a stolen Ford Deluxe along a road in Bienville Parish, La.

On this date:

In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

In 1701, Captain William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1873, Canada's North West Mounted Police force was established.

In 1895, the New York Public Library had its origins with an agreement combining the city's existing Astor and Lenox libraries.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.

In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.

In 1940, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, the Pied Pipers and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "I'll Never Smile Again" in New York for RCA.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.

In 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina.

In 1994, funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Ten years ago: The White House said President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, would participate in "Hands Across America" to help raise millions of dollars for the nation's hungry and homeless.

Five years ago: By a 5-to-4 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld regulations barring federally subsidized family planning clinics from discussing abortion with pregnant women, or from telling women where they could get abortions.

One year ago: The nine-story hulk of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City was demolished. That same day, James Nichols, whose brother and a friend were charged in the Oklahoma bombing, was released from federal custody. Leland William Modjeski, a 37-year-old graduate student, was shot and wounded on the White House lawn after scaling a fence with an unloaded gun.

LETTERS

Generations of future will bear cost of greed

An article in the paper dated May 18 tells of our increasing trade deficit. I find it consistent that you would report something of such importance on Saturday.

I wonder if all the "pie in the sky" economists who backed NAFTA and GATT/WTO are having a change of heart? I doubt it. After all, their "associates" are probably reaping great profits. Oil and auto imports are down, but the deficit still grows. The article states the reason is importation of computer chips, industrial machines and chemicals. We used to make those items here, but thanks to "free traders" (traitors), our manufacturing base has been completely eroded.

Love of cheap consumer goods and vulgar profits will catch up with us. Some day, when we are totally dependent on Third World labor, the tables will turn. Their standards of living will rise along with the prices while our standards decline. What will those who destroyed our country in the name of obscene profits tell their children? Future generations will confront the reality that the cost of today's greed will be borne by them.

Glen Bufler
Midland

MISD bond seems like Washington bill

I have read with interest the many letters for and against the Midland Independent School District (MISD) bond election. I don't plan to recommend how anyone should vote on this issue. I haven't made up my mind yet. Richard Bowdon's article in "Speaking Out" made a lot of sense to me as a balanced point of view. There are a number of things included in the proposal that are needed now and make sense.

The increase in property taxes would not even be noticed by some of us. For others, however, the obligation would be significant. This proposal has some of the characteristics of a Washington, D.C. bill that starts out based on reasonable need and ends up with 500 "amendments" attached, one for every member's pet project. There are a lot of $2 and $3 million "items" on the list that are not real clear to some of us. Remember, pigs get fat and hogs get slaughtered.

It would be kind of neat to have a new high school. MISD does own some land in the northeast part of town adjoining Saddle Club. There are four high pressure pipelines running through the tract that would have to be considered. If this bond issue passes, why not trade that land for a couple of sections on the south side somewhere close to Interstate 20 and build there? Would the swing vote on this issue rather have the old inadequate facility where it's presently located rather than have a new high school across the tracks?

Harold Eldridge
Midland

Teachers at Abell deserve thanks

On May 9, our organization, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was invited to do a living history presentation of the War Between the States. I wish to extend special thanks to Ed Wilson, social studies director of Abell Junior High, for coordinating this event.

The non-political program gave fair representation to both sides of the war, with special attention to the technical aspects of this conflict. Wilson, the eighth-grade teachers and the 300-plus students were impressed with the speakers, authentic tents, period equipment, uniforms, weapons and flags (and some even enjoyed petting the Calvary man's horse). So impressed were they, that we were invited back again next year.

Special thanks is extended to Ms. Patty Smith, social studies coordinator for the Midland Independent School District (MISD), for taking time out from her extremely busy schedule to give us a personal visit to our presentation.

Darrell Rhea
Lt. Commander/chaplain
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Dunn-Holt-Midkiff Camp #1441

Many deserve thanks from girls' softball

I would like to take some time out and thank some people on behalf of the Midland Christian Lady Mustang Softball Team. First, I would like to thank Dan Sheppard for his hours of time spent in helping with this team over the last three years. I also would like to thank our new athletic director and football coach Mike Spradlin for his extra time and effort with our team. Both these men need to be commended for their endless effort and time spent promoting Fast Pitch Girls Softball in Midland.

Second, I would like to thank the Midland Softball Association for the use of the fields. I especially would like to thank Freddie and Virginia Ezell for their support and endless work. These are two more people who do great things for our city. Third, I would like to thank Mack Gipson (and his wife) and the Permian Basin Chapter of Umpires. Their professionalism is outstanding. Fourth, I would like to thank the Reporter-Telegram and Stewart Doreen for the coverage this year.

Byron Myers
Midland

If unity was goal, there'd be no disparity

I attended the May 14 Midland Independent School District (MISD) board meeting. But I share only the feeling and not the basis. Particularly the Constitution set forth that all men are created equal and are guaranteed life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Hmm. Do you suppose that some elements of this community have forgotten that we are all equal?

Maybe everyone has forgotten or blocked out of their mind why we are under court supervision. If the intent of some elements of this community was to foster "unity" then the gross disparity that exists in this school district would not be so apparent. If one would indulge in reviewing the Agreed Judgment and analyzing the various sections, the realization of equity would surface.

The Intervenors have asserted that they too would like nothing better than neighborhood schools and have solicited the board to accelerate the renovations and also to construct a junior high and high school in east Midland just for that purpose. As for caring about our children? What greater love can an adult display than to go to the forefront and fight the unpopular battle and subject oneself to social and political retaliation for the sake of a child?

Choice, the American way has not always smiled upon some. It is only through the objective, well-intended judiciary that the American way has been afforded. Yes, I would like nothing better than for this issue to return to the court and allow an objective, fair-minded entity to finally do what is just.

Manuel R. Lujan
Midland

Midlanders should show flags respect

I have put off writing this letter too long, so here goes. As an old (very old) Eagle Scout and former soldier, I have got to raise the issue of the many tattered and torn American flags (and Texas flags) that are flying all over town. My informal survey revealed that about three out of every five flags need to be taken down and properly destroyed. You just don't treat our great flag with such disrespect. If you will just look around town (and all over West Texas), you will see many of our banks and other institutions, and many businesses, flying old dirty, torn and tattered flags.

I suspect many who were outraged at the burning of our flag on TV are among those flying flags that need to be replaced. Perhaps this is a good fund-raising project for either the Girl Scouts or the Boy Scouts.

Maybe we need a city ordinance against such. Also, a flag should not fly at night without a light on it.

So, there you have it.

Don Hellinghausen
Midland

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Senate rebuffs Democratic amendments, marches toward passage of GOP budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate rebuffed Democratic efforts Wednesday to protect social programs and marched toward approval of a $1.63 trillion budget for next year that pledges to wipe out federal deficits by 2002.

There was no doubt that majority Republicans would muscle the GOP-written measure to passage by today.

With that suspense gone, a grueling day of back-to-back votes became an election-year skirmish over which party could best use the budget issue. Republicans showcased what they said was a responsible plan for ending deficits, cutting taxes and paring government, while Democrats used a series of amendments to try to portray the GOP as going too far.

"We don't want to raise taxes to pay for more spending," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., opposing one Democratic attempt to ease Medicaid savings. It was a theme Republicans employed all day against Democrats seeking to shield that and other programs from the GOP budget axe.

Outgoing Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., used the measure to contrast himself with President Clinton as a tough-minded advocate of revamping welfare. By 92-8, senators approved a nonbinding provision by the certain GOP presidential candidate and Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., supporting states' rights to deny welfare to drug users and allowing states to use random drug-testing to enforce it.

But as they did during last year's high-profile fiscal battle, Democrats set out to paint Republicans as the party of hard-right ideology.

"We believe this budget is extreme, deceptive and harmful," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters. He said Democratic amendments were aimed at removing "the meanness that is found in this budget."

Like a similar GOP blueprint the House approved last Thursday, the Senate package is a more moderate version of the Republican budget-balancing package Congress approved last year and Clinton vetoed.

That is a tactic GOP leaders have chosen to aid Dole's presidential prospects as well as their own chances of retaining control of Congress in the November elections.

Over six years, the Senate blueprint calls for $122 billion for a $500 per child tax credit, plus about $700 billion worth of savings from Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and other domestic programs.

Clinton — who has his own budget-balancing plan — prefers smaller tax cuts and spending reductions than the GOP, and wants less dramatic changes in Medicare and other benefit programs. He would also spend less for defense than the GOP.

House and Senate budget writers hope to craft a compromise plan next week and push it through Congress by mid-June. The congressional budget does not require the president's signature, and though it sets tax and spending ceilings it leaves specific decisions for later legislation.

On Wednesday, the Senate plowed through a stack of about 40 amendments, voting on one after another with just 30 seconds of debate allotted to each side. Daschle called it "a real vote-a-thon," and lawmakers spent most of their time milling around the unusually crowded chamber or doing paperwork at their desks on the Senate floor.

Democrats fashioned a slew of amendments that they knew would probably lose aimed at restoring money for popular programs — and getting Republicans on record voting against them.

One by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., to ease Medicaid savings by $18 billion over the next six years was rejected 55-45. One by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., to restore $7.3 billion for environmental protection lost 55-45, and another Kerry amendment adding $56 billion for education and training was defeated 52-48. All would have been paid for by shrinking corporate tax breaks.

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Study: Drug reduces deaths from congestive heart failure

BOSTON (AP) — A new drug appears to reduce substantially the risk of dying from congestive heart failure, one of the nation's biggest killers.

The drug, carvedilol, worked so well that doctors ended a study early so that all the patients involved could receive the medicine.

However, a skeptical editorial published with the study questioned whether it is as beneficial as the researchers suggest.

Carvedilol is one of a group of heart medicines known as beta blockers. Until now, there has been no clear-cut evidence that beta blockers improve the survival of heart failure patients.

Carvedilol is being developed by SmithKline Beecham PLC and Boehringer-Mannheim Corp., which jointly paid for the study. They are seeking Food and Drug Administration approval to sell carvedilol under the brand name Coreg.

Researchers involved in the study said they are unsure whether other kinds of beta blockers will work as well as carvedilol for this condition.

The study, directed by Dr. Milton Packer of Columbia University, was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Congestive heart failure causes about 36,000 deaths annually and contributes to 250,000 other deaths.

In the study, 1,094 patients were randomly assigned to take carvedilol in addition to their other heart medicines. During six months of follow-up, 3 percent of the people getting carvedilol died, as did 8 percent in the comparison group.

The doctors calculated that carvedilol lowered the risk of death by 65 percent. Its biggest impact was reducing death from heart failure and cardiac arrest.

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Angry Democrats see sabotage in GOP's minimum-wage loophole

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backed by President Clinton's veto threat, Democrats accused House Republicans on Wednesday of trying to sabotage an increase in the minimum wage by creating a loophole to exempt millions of workers.

"If Congress sends me a bill to eliminate the minimum wage and wage protections for millions of workers, I will veto it," Clinton said in a written statement issued as debate began belatedly on the House floor

Republicans defended their proposal as necessary to prevent the loss of jobs as labor costs rise. The purpose behind several GOP provisions, said Speaker Newt Gingrich, is to help "small business and help create jobs for the very people who most need that very first job."

The minimum wage proposal itself, opposed by many Republicans, would establish a 90-cent increase in two steps over the current $4.25 an hour, a 50-cent hike on July 1 and a 40-cent increase a year later.

Republican leaders agreed to permit a vote on the measure only after about two dozen GOP moderates broke ranks this spring and joined Democrats in supporting the increase.

Debate on the measure was delayed for several hours as the Republican leaders counted votes in private on several controversial issues. By early evening, there was no word on whether the House would be held in session past midnight to complete the bill or would quit for the night and return on Thursday.

The furor over a proposed exemption for small businesses was the latest incarnation of a brutal political struggle over an increase in the minimum wage that Democrats and Clinton have been demanding for months. Supporters say an increase is necessary because, when inflation is taken to account, the purchasing power of the minimum wage is at a 40-year low. Opponents say an increase would result in lost jobs as business adjusted to higher labor costs.

In a statement that echoed Democratic comments made ion the House floor, Clinton said, "We must not tolerate sweatshops and a repeal of wage protections for millions of Americans as a condition of assuring a living wage for some workers."

Injecting the presidential campaign into the debate, Clinton also called on Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the GOP presidential candidate-to-be, to "join me in opposing this extreme measure."

Dole's Senate spokesman had no immediate response to the president.

But in floor debate, Republicans offered a strong rebuttal.

Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., said, "Increasing a federally mandated minimum wage is a job killer. It's something that's going to jeopardize jobs for" low-wage workers.

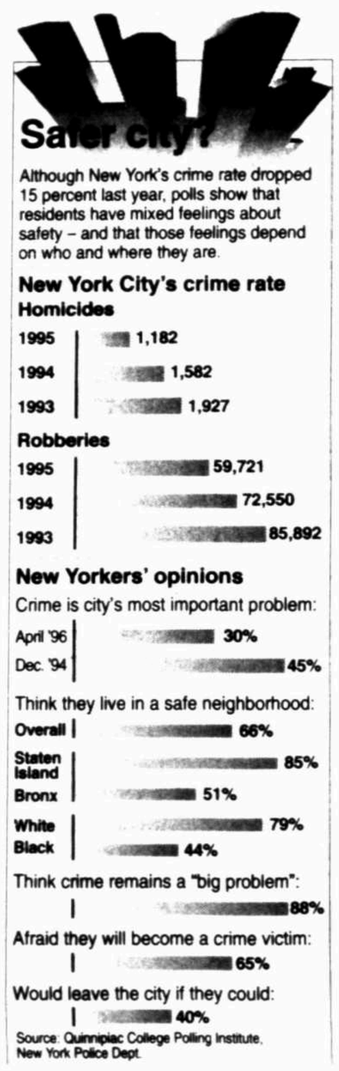
Gingrich and the rest of the GOP leadership had been refusing to permit a vote. They relented when the GOP moderates began urging passage this spring.

Behind Gingrich and House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, Republicans then decided to combine the measure with their own provisions to lessen economic repercussions of higher labor costs.

A series of small business tax cuts was readily accepted by Democrats and the White House. They grudgingly agreed to swallow provisions curtailing the impact of the minimum wage increase, including a 90-day training wage of $4.25 per-hour for young first-time workers.

Then when Republicans said late Tuesday night they also wanted to exempt small businesses with less than $500,000 in annual incomes, Democrats vowed to fight.

"What they're seeking to do in a crafty way today is to blow holes in it and wreck it," said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri.



Big Apple might be sweeter, but not all New Yorkers are happier

NEW YORK (AP) — Late last year, amid cheering over the city's plummeting crime rate, an anguished voice arose from the Brooklyn projects. A grandmother's voice.

"Life around here is just one funeral after another," Lorraine Mackey said the day after her granddaughter was killed in crossfire. "We're losing our babies."

Five months later, however, even Mrs. Mackey is edging toward the cheering section. She doesn't hear gunfire at bedtime; she doesn't see the usual teenagers hanging out, waiting for trouble; she doesn't have any funerals to attend.

But the 58-year-old widow isn't sure how long peace will last, or how far it extends. "I'm not venturing out there too much these days to find out," she says, glancing out her kitchen's eighth-story window. "That girl was my heart. Her death took a lot out of me."

Crime has taken a lot out of New York. And three decades of fear help explain why, despite five straight years of crime rate decreases and an unprecedented crackdown on petty lawlessness, New Yorkers still can't agree on whether things have gotten better.

The numbers say they have. The city's crime rate was down 15 percent last year, compared with a national decline of 2 percent. Homicides were down 25 percent and robberies 18 percent, which meant 400 fewer killings and 12,829 fewer holdups.

The city ranked 23rd in crime among the largest 25 U.S. cities (behind San Diego and San Jose), prompting Mayor Rudolph Giuliani to declare it "just about the safest large city in America."

Such a claim would have been unimaginable nine years ago, when subway gunman Bernhard Goetz was acquitted of attempted murder. Goetz said he shot four young men because they were about to rob him. To some, such fears seemed less understandable last month, when Goetz came out on the losing side of a $43 million civil suit verdict.

A mere three years ago, the head of the Citizens Crime Commission said that "by any reasonable standard, the city is not safe." Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan declared the decline of local social institutions "without equivalent."

Since then, the city has campaigned hard against serious crime while also cracking down on "quality of life" offenses — the minor but irritating crimes that made life here uniquely unpleasant.

Giuliani's New York seems to have fewer panhandlers on the subways and fewer squeegee men at the intersections. Life has gotten harder for those who use the sidewalk to ride a bicycle, urinate or drink beer. It's harder to find a game of three-card monte or buy lunch from an unlicensed vendor.

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Residents assist Alzheimer's research

Midland families enroll in Texas Tech Health Sciences Center study

■ Project gives victims, families proactive way to be involved in fight to diagnose, treat, eventually prevent disease, member of Alzheimer's Association says.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Efforts to find a cause and a cure for Alzheimer's disease were furthered Tuesday when Midlanders turned out to add their names and medical histories to the DNA bank of Alzheimer's families for genetic research.

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center researchers in Lubbock have been traveling across the state to enroll the families of Alzheimer's patients in their state-funded study.

"We are searching for the cause of Alzheimer's disease. Since the disease can exist in several members of a family, there is probably a genetic basis for much of the disease," said Dr. Shirley Poduslo, director of basic research for the center's department of neurology.

She said finding the genes involved will enable researchers to devise tests to identify patients before symptoms appear. Only then can they establish methods that will prevent the disease from occurring.

"Alzheimer's victims and their families are often frustrated that there is so little that they can do to fight this tragic disease. This research project offers them a proactive way to be involved in the fight to diagnose, treat and eventually prevent this disease," said Gail Harmon of the Alzheimer's Association.

Patients with Alzheimer's disease suffer profound memory loss. The patient often can't remember what he had for lunch or even if he ate lunch. The patient can be quite healthy physically, yet must be cared for as one cares for a child, Ms. Harmon said.

The DNA Bank at Texas Tech is a stockpile of blood samples from people all over Texas and their family members.

Ms. Poduslo said the researchers receive state funds to conduct the study for the DNA bank.

She said much of the research so far involves enrolling families across the state for the study.

The DNA bank of Alzheimer's families for genetic research started in November 1994. Any family with a loved one suffering from memory problems can be a candidate, the doctor said.

So far, more than 1,500 families have enrolled; 5,000 family members are participating in the study.

Ms. Poduslo said participants from about 50 cities across the state are involved in the study.

"The patient won't benefit from this study, but we are trying to help their children or their grandchildren by trying to

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Ranch Rodeo

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Local rancher Pat McDaniel stands in front of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library. McDaniel is chairman of the Midland Ranch Rodeo Association.

Annual event to bring touch of Old West to area

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Vestiges of the Old West will be ambling into Midland in early June with the annual ranch rodeo, a celebration of West Texas' ranching heritage.

"Long before the oil barons of West Texas received notoriety, the cattle kings of West Texas had spent their lives and the lives of their families in the battle against nature to claim this arid land for human habitation," said J.P. "Pat" McDaniel, chairman of the Midland Ranch Rodeo Association.

Western Heritage Week, June 2 through June 9, ends with the ninth annual Midland Ranch Rodeo — set for June 8 — in which working ranchers and cowboys and cowgirls from 10 West Texas and New Mexico ranches compete in wild cow milking, team roping, calf branding, double mugging and team sorting.

Those events represent real ranch work just as do fence mending, windmill fixing and taking care of the dogies.

"The values of hard work, thriftiness and honesty paid off for those early pioneers," said McDaniel, whose ranching background and sense of history led him to join others in presenting the ranch rodeo and other events.

Those events include chuckwagon cooking, playing and singing cowboy music, reciting cowboy poetry and humor and displaying Western artifacts and crafts — such as spur making, boot making, chap making, saddle crafting and

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MISD crews work to keep classrooms, students cool

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The unseasonably warm weather of late has maintenance crews with the Midland Independent School District scrambling to keep up with air conditioner repairs.

During Monday's 103-degree heat, half of a 120-ton, twin-compressor chiller at Jones Elementary School failed, leaving only one motor and compressor to cool the entire school, according to MISD architect James Riggen.

Because of this compressor failure, the single compressor is being run full blast around the clock in an attempt to keep the school at a livable temperature during the heat of the day.

"With the 103-degree heat, we have to keep that building cool or we would never get it to where it would be usable," Riggen said.

Fortunately, with today being the last day of the regular school year and no summer school scheduled for Jones, students no longer will need to use the building while replacement parts are ordered, shipped and installed.

School chillers are a duplex system, with two separate compressors and motors needed to provide maximum cooling, Riggen said. In the event of a failure in this kind of system, there is often a second half of the system that remains functional.

During Monday's heat wave, chillers also failed at Lamar, South and Rusk elementary schools, but maintenance crews were able to repair and restart the downed motors and compressors, he said. There also have been recent failures at Emerson Elementary and Lee Freshman schools.

The total compressor failure at Jones, however, will require the replacement of the compressor, a major undertaking that will cost $10,000 to $15,000, Riggen said.

Replacements of this kind take weeks, with maintenance crews keeping their fingers crossed for the second compressor. "Those things have to be bid and ordered," Riggen said.

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Overpass construction at Loop 250, Thomason to cause delays, detours

From Staff Reports

There will be delays and detours during the next couple of days because of construction at the intersection of Thomason Drive and Loop 250, according to a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) official in Midland.

"Construction workers will be placing bridge beams at the overpass on Loop 250 at Thomason (today) and Friday," said Mike Chetty, the TxDOT engineer in charge of the project.

■ Work to be done between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Beginning this morning there will be intermittent interruptions to the flow of traffic as the intersection is closed to allow the contractor to set the beams in place, Chetty said. The work will be done between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and is expected to take two days to complete. It should be finished Friday afternoon.

While the beams are being placed, traffic will be rerouted, Chetty said.

Motorists are urged "to observe warning signs, obey flaggers and proceed with caution," he said.

Future stars

Left, Emerson Elementary fifth-graders Nino Rodriguez, left, and Josh Pardue perform a rap song for their classmates during the school's talent show Tuesday, while third-grader Shannon Jackson, far left, danced during the show.

Photos by Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Memorial Day

Two ceremonies have been scheduled for Memorial Day. The Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee has set a ceremony for 10 a.m. Monday at the memorial site at Midland International Airport. American Legion Post No. 79 will place flags on graves at Midland's cemeteries at 8 a.m. Monday. The post will host a Memorial Day ceremony at 6:30 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery. The public is invited to attend.

Author to appear

Former Midlander Ruth Pennebaker, author of "Don't Think Twice," will be at Barnes and Noble bookstore at 2 p.m. Saturday. Ms. Pennebaker's story deals with the life of a pregnant teen-ager living in a home for unwed mothers in 1967 Texas. Ms. Pennebaker, who grew up in Midland, has two children and lives in Dallas. She is a contributing editor for Parents magazine and has written articles for the New York Times, the Dallas Morning News, Redbook and McCalls.

Leadership Midland

All Leadership Midland alumni are invited to work on a City Art Project Mural this Saturday. Leadership Midland alumni are graduates of the Leadership Midland program, an organization that trains volunteer leaders through community involvement. For additional information on Saturday's project, call Dawn Webster at 683-3381.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will meet at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

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

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, noon, 570-4533.

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

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

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

TOASTMASTERS, Permian Club, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Survivors of Homicide Support Group, 7:30 p.m., second-floor classroom at law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at ClayDesta, 694-5624.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees 6 p.m., Calico Kitchen.

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In grammar school, the emphasis was on spelling and word recognition. The vision was making sense and order and light out of cacophony and chaos and darkness.

Early on in high school, the focus was sentence diagramming, getting things in their right place or places, watching out for sneak attacks by misplaced modifiers and dangling participles, getting nouns and verbs to agree and harmonize, avoiding "ain't" and shunning trailing prepositions.

In college, there was the "Introduction to Rhetoric" course that warned freshmen to beware of generalizations, card-stacking, red herrings, rabbit trails, smoke screens, half-truths and fallacies, fallacies, fallacies.

By then, you were presumed to know the differences between principal and principle, antagonist and protagonist, dilemma and predicament, anecdote and antidote, imply and infer, deduct and deduce, secular and ecclesiastical, favor and favour, noble and Nobel, gospel and gossip, classical and ordinary, good and bad, right and wrong, Shakespeare and Chaucer, Sandburg and Frost, Homer and Lear, Hemingway and Joyce, Williams and James, Crane and Melville, Twain and Clemens, Camus and Sartre, Sand and Mitchell, Poe and O. Henry, Millay and Parker, Dickens and Dickinson, Salinger and James and Elmer Gantry and Billy Sunday.

There was, and is, much to know then and now.

And as deeds and misdeeds mold the scholar in airs of formality and informality, there are many "dos" and "don't" within and without.

Up the scale in life, generalizations are to give way to specifics: Above all, be specific. That was the professor's grand admonishment.

Always be aware of inferences in the decision-mak

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DEATHS

Hettie Williams

Services for Hettie Mae Williams are to be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 24, at Lee Street Baptist Church with Wayne Lemon officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died Saturday, May 18, at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 11, 1919, in Corsicana.

She was a housekeeper.

She married Arthur Lee Williams on July 27, 1945, in Lubbock.

She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church and a teacher at its Sunday school.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; a daughter, Mary Louise Thurston of Vallejo, Calif.; a son, Jeffrey Williams of Midland; three sisters, Rosetta Meadows and Naomi Ballard, both of Corsicana and Zenobia McGriff of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Kelly Merren

Memorial services for Midlander Kelly F. Merren, 31, are to be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 24, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Tom Vermillon officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Merren died Monday, May 20, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 2, 1965, in Fort Worth.

He attended Trinity School and graduated from Midland High School in 1983.

He worked for Plainsmen Truck Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Kendra Cook Merren of Midland; a son, Kolt Douglas Merren of Midland; his parents, Kem and Wilma Merren of Midland; a brother, Kyle Edward Merren of Midland; two nieces; and one nephew.

Memorials can be made to Make A Wish Foundation of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 60442, Midland 79711.

John Davis

Graveside services for John T. Davis, 38, are to be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Davis died Tuesday, May 21, in Midland County.

He was born Dec. 11, 1957 in Palacios, where he was raised and educated.

He received his master plumbing license from an Odessa pipefitting school. He then moved to Midland where he attended Midland College.

He was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Sally Brister of Odessa; a sister, Sharon Keel of Waco; one uncle; three aunts; many cousins; two nieces; and two nephews.

Sharon DeShazo

ANDREWS — Services for Sharon Kay DeShazo, 52, are to be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 24, at Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews with the Rev. Earl Blair officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Mrs. DeShazo died Tuesday, May 21, in Odessa.

She was born Nov. 15, 1943, in Andrews.

She was a dispatcher for the Andrews Sheriff's Department for 13 years and was a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and Texas Motorcycle Riders Association.

She married Jimmy DeShazo on June 8, 1964, in Andrews.

Survivors include her husband of Andrews; her mother, Jessie Hallene Roberts of Andrews; a daughter, Melisa K. DeShazo-Atnip of Purcell, Okla.; a son, Michael D. DeShazo of Norman, Okla.; a brother, Billy G. Roberts of Andrews; and a sister, Gail Berry of San Angelo.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Farmer, Richard Dolgener, Buddy Seale, Ronny Alaniz, Sam Jones and Bill Craig.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Andrews sheriff, police and fire departments.

Memorials can be made to the Andrews Sheriff Department.

Edith Fowler

Services for Edith Fowler, 74, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fowler died Wednesday, May 22, at a local hospital.

Leroy Holt

Services for Leroy Holt, 55, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Holt died Tuesday, May 21, at his residence.

POLICE REPORTS

Accident

Police are looking for a driver and four passengers who fled from an accident on north State Highway 349 Wednesday around 5 p.m.

The driver of a van was heading northbound when the vehicle hit the back of a car that was about to turn west, police said.

The driver of the car and her young passenger were not injured, but the car caught fire after it was hit.

The van, registered to Fernando Aleman of Dallas, was carrying ice cream push-carts, police said.

Police described one of the people from the van as a Hispanic male wearing a white shirt and blue jeans, with long black hair. No description of the others was given.

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Midland Police Department

Tuesday

Burglary of a residence: Five compact disc Sega games were taken at 2405 1/2 College Ave., reported Billy Friday at 2:59 p.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo, amplifier and speaker were taken at 3315 N. Loop 250, reported Robin Clemons at 7:14 p.m.

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Vandalism: A windshield was broken at 3600 W. Loop 250, reported Ronnie Griggs at 6:52 p.m.

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Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 302 Thomas St. at 9:32 p.m.

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Theft: Three potted plants were taken at 1915 Woodlawn Drive, reported Melba Hinshaw at 11:04 p.m.

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Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: A 19-inch Goldstar television, cable box and remote control were taken at 506 S. Adams St., reported Mary Foster at 2:27 a.m.

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Burglary of a residence: A compact disc player, vacuum cleaner and jewelry were taken at 3603 Fairmont Drive. It was reported at 9:27 a.m.

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Theft: Pipe and fittings were taken at 1200 Cottonflat Road, reported Energas at 11:09 a.m.

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Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

EVENT: Cowboys, cowgirls get ready for ranch rodeo

(From 1B)

horseshoeing.

The Western Heritage Week celebration will begin at 10 a.m. June 2 with the "Preaching on the Porch and Dinner-on-the-Ground" old-time gospel-singing and country church service and box lunch at the 1899-built Victorian-style Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home at 213 N. Weatherford St.

Cowboy-minister Leonard Cotten will do the preaching.

"The preaching starts at 11 (o'clock), and there will be plenty of singing, just like last year; same song, second verse," said Midland historian Nancy McKinley.

Mrs. McKinley cherishes the Western Heritage Week's events, which focus on the West Texas pioneers who settled the land.

The two-story Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home was restored as a "tribute to all pioneers who came to this remote frontier and stayed and built the homes, schools and churches," Mrs. McKinley said. "This is the heritage that we remember so proudly."

The celebration continues with:

■ **June 5:** Brush Arbor Bible Study, Gospel Singing and Ice Cream Social, Haley Park, 7:30 p.m.

■ **June 6:** Summer-in-the-City Western performances, Centennial Plaza, 7:30 p.m.

■ **June 7:** Picnic, Mexican folk dancers, fiddlers contest, Museum of the Southwest, 7:30 p.m.; ranch rodeo sponsors party, Haley Library, 6:30 p.m.

■ **June 8**, Midland County Exhibit Building:

■ 9 a.m., Bit & Spur Show;

■ noon, chuckwagon cook-off and chuckwagon meals for $7 each;

■ 1 p.m., cowboy music and poetry;

■ 6 p.m. ranch rodeo;

■ 9 p.m. western dance

The 1996 Ranch Rodeo teams include the Dean Ranch, the J&K Munsell Ranch, the Lazy Z Ranch, the Long X Cattle Co., the NT Ranch, the Powell Ranch, the Reynolds Ranch, Scharbauer Ranches, the Triple Seven Ranch and Yarborough Ranches.

Chuckwagon entries are from the C Bar C Ranch, Champion Land and Cattle Co., Cow Camp, Midkiff Ranch, NT Ranch, NewLee Ranch, Powell Ranch, Shadow Creek Cattle Company, Walking F Chuckwagon and Wheatland Ranch.

Entertainers include Jeff Gore, R.W. Hampton, Hays County Gals and Pals and Trudy Fair.

■ **June 9:** Bit & Spur Show, 9 a.m., 4-H Club Omelette Breakfast, $5; 10 a.m., Cowboy Church Service; and Youth Horse Show.

COOL: Crews try to keep air conditioners going

(From 1B)

On the rare occasion that both compressors fail, maintenance crews fill the school with fans, open the windows and hope for the best, he said.

"This is not something you can do overnight — it takes three to four weeks even in a hurry-up situation," he said.

Most elementary chillers were installed in 1976 and are reaching the end of their serviceable life, he said. As a rule, at 20 years of age, maintenance costs for this kind of equipment become so high that it is not cost-effective to keep, and reliability tapers off sharply, he said.

"Our goal here at maintenance is to always keep the school up and running," Riggen said.

Problems with these systems within MISD are becoming more common. There were five total compressor failures this year, five last year and four the year before, he said.

RESEARCH: Midland families enroll in state-funded study

(From 1B)

find a cure or prevent the onset of the disease," Ms. Poduslo said.

The doctor said each family member who participates will need to provide a family history, sign release and consent forms and give two tubes of blood.

Medical information on each patient will be studied by a neurologist who will confirm the Alzheimer's diagnosis, and then that person and his or her family will be added to the research.

Ms. Poduslo said this study is looking for the genes that cause late onset of the disease. She said this form is the one most people develop in their 60s and 70s.

She said there is no cure for Alzheimer's and no test to completely confirm a diagnosis. The only way to determine existence of the disease is by an autopsy.

"If we can find the gene that causes the disease, then maybe we can prevent it," Ms. Poduslo said.

The disease can have devastating effects not only on the patient, but on the family and caretakers.

"So finding what causes it and trying to prevent it just makes sense," she said.

Ms. Poduslo said DNA bank representatives also will go to family reunions because they are ideal places to draw from a large pool of family members.

"We will even make a pedigree for them," she said.

Governor establishes adoption panel, praises foster parents

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush announced Wednesday a task force to study ways to improve the state's adoption process.

Bush praised foster parents invited to a picnic at the Governor's Mansion where he named the new panel. He said they were making a difference in children's lives and should be commended.

But the governor added that there are not enough foster parents in Texas and the adoption process takes too long.

"The number of children available for adoption in Texas is growing while the number of adoptions is declining," Bush said. "We must reverse this trend because all Texas children need and deserve stable and secure homes."

Eva Brown, an 18-year-old from San Antonio, told the governor that her foster family, now her adoptive family, made a real difference in her life.

She was a foster child in the Browns' home for 8 1/2 years before her adoption was completed.

"I can't tell you how thankful I am that my parents got involved," she said. "If they didn't, I wouldn't be where I am today."

Bush named 13 members to the Governor's Committee to Promote Adoption. The committee has until Sept. 1 to come up with recommendations:

■ To cut the two-year adoption process in half.

■ To encourage more people to become foster and adoptive parents.

■ To make Texas a more "adoptive friendly" state by imposing time limits on court and administrative actions.

The members include:

■ John Bowie, pastor of the True Light Baptist Church in Houston.

■ Irene Clements, director of foster care for Lutheran Social Services, in Marion.

■ John Criswell, a news anchor for KDFW-TV in Dallas.

■ Monsignor Marvin Doerfler, executive director of the St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home, in San Antonio.

■ David Garza, a Brownsville attorney.

■ Holly Ruth Hall, a Sherman social worker.

■ Probate Judge Max Higgs, of El Paso County.

■ Marye Lou Maudlin, a board member of Adopting Children Together, in Arlington.

■ Jerome Rocky Milton, pastor of Pleasant Hills Baptist Church, in Tyler.

■ Margaret O'Brien-Molina, an adoptive parent from Houston.

■ Ruby Lee Piester, a Fort Worth consultant for Executive Service Corp. and Adopt a Special Kid.

■ San Antonio Dr. James Rogers, executive director of Child Guidance Center.

■ Jane Wetzel, of Dallas and a member of the Governor's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board.

Authorities charge border patrol agent with sexual assault

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Uvalde Border Patrol agent was charged with sexual assault Wednesday after a woman he met at a nightclub told police he raped her after offering her a ride home.

Efrain Nevarez, 31, was arrested early Wednesday. His bond was set at $15,000.

Nevarez was one of 15 U.S. Border Patrol agents from Uvalde who were in San Antonio to take part in the Flame of Hope run to the Special Olympics, said Border Patrol spokesman Tomas Zuniga.

"I want to emphasize that he was off duty. He was on his own time," Zuniga said.

Nevarez, who recently completed his one-year probationary period as an agent, has been placed on two weeks' paid administrative leave, Zuniga said. His future status will be evaluated.

According to a police report, Nevarez met the 24-year-old woman at Coyote's nightclub. She told police that Nevarez offered her a ride home in his pickup but that instead of being taken home, she was driven to an apartment complex where she was forced into the bushes and raped.

Sgt. Tim Rupp said patrolman Howard Jerman, who was working security at the apartments, saw the truck parked at the side of the complex and went to investigate.

Nevarez came out of the bushes and identified himself as a Border Patrol agent, telling Jerman everything was fine, police said.

But the woman came out of the bushes, partially clothed, and told the officer she had been raped, Rupp said.

Officials indict man on child endangerment charge in tiger mauling

DALLAS (AP) — A Midlothian man whose tiger mauled a 6-year-old girl was indicted Wednesday on a child endangerment charge and faces a maximum two years in prison and a $10,000 fine if convicted.

Robert McDonald failed to ensure that the gates at the facility where he housed the tiger in unincorporated Ellis County were adequately secured, according to police.

Investigators said they blame the security at the facility for the May 7 incident in which Katie Baxter and her mother were bitten.

"They went into an exercise pen and somehow one of the tigers got through two gates and attacked the little girl," said Lt. Royce Gothard of the Ellis County Sheriff's Department.

McDonald used a metal pipe to beat the tiger off Katie, police said.

She was listed in good condition Wednesday at Children's Medical Center of Dallas. Katie and her mother suffered additional injuries when the car rushing them to the hospital ran off the road.

Police said McDonald didn't have a required permit for the five tigers, one lion and one lion cub, which were seized from the facility on May 10.

The facility's previous owner was denied a permit three times because of inadequate housing facilities, said Capt. James Wilson of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Earlier this year, McDonald took over the facility, Wilson said.

In the past year, at least one other man was bitten by a tiger housed at the same facility, police said.

Police investigate slain businessman's dual life

DALLAS (AP) — Real estate agent Arnold Blair helped break down barriers to home ownership in south Dallas, and Mayor Ron Kirk, who appointed him last fall to the City Plan Commission, praised his civic contributions.

But police say their investigation into his murder last week has taken them into a "second life" that he tried to keep secret, involving drugs and male prostitution.

Blair, 48, was found stabbed and strangled Friday evening in his Oak Lawn apartment. No arrests have been made.

By day, Blair was a member of the choir at one of Dallas' largest black congregations, and he inherited and ran William White Real Estate, one of Dallas' largest black-owned firms.

But by night, say friends and police officers who interviewed them, Blair frequented gay bars and nightclubs and had a live-in lover convicted of drug dealing.

The second life probably holds clues to his death, police say. They have asked a weekly newspaper distributed in Oak Lawn restaurants and gay bars to publish a request for call-in tips.

Richard Brugger, manager of a nightclub featuring male dancers, said Blair was a frequent guest who often came in with male prostitutes or picked them up from the bar. Blair always paid cash, Brugger said.

"He was around hustlers most of the time. He was more into the bar hustlers, not the street ones. He drank little and never hung out too late. He liked to watch the dancers," Brugger said.

Refugio Hernandez, a bartender at another club, said Blair was often broke from cocaine purchases. Yet, Blair had a penchant for inviting men who were down on their luck into his home, not only for sex but also because they needed food or money, Hernandez said.

Blair's marriage ended in divorce in 1992. He moved alone from south Dallas to Oak Lawn about five years ago. Neighbors called the slaying tragic, but not surprising.

They said he had frequent visitors at odd hours, many of whom would enter by a back alley and visit his apartment for only a few minutes. Some neighbors said they felt so uneasy about the visitors that they called police.

TODD: Our search for truth goes on

(From 1B)

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Mother hopes other Texans learn from her son's death

AUSTIN (AP) — Barbara Vanginault said her 15-year-old son made a bad choice last year that cost him his life. She hopes other Texans learn from his death and consider the consequences of unsafe driving over the Memorial Day weekend.

"I don't want my son's life to go in vain," said Ms. Vanginault, who told her story Wednesday as part of a Texas Department of Public Safety effort to promote safe driving.

"Kids today make choices and don't stop to consider the consequences. Eric chose to get into a car with someone who had been drinking. It cost him his life," said Ms. Vanginault, of Sulphur Springs in northeast Texas.

DPS estimates that 35 people will die in traffic crashes on Texas roads over the three-day holiday. The reporting period begins at 6 p.m. Friday and runs through midnight Monday.

Twenty-five people died in 23 crashes during the same period last year, according to DPS. Ten of those crashes involved alcohol, including the May 27, 1995, accident that killed Eric Vanginault.

Lt. Col. Dudley Thomas, assistant director of the DPS, said Ms. Vanginault was invited to the department's announcement in order to put a face on the tragedies.

She said if her participation keeps one person from driving unsafely or from getting into a car with a drunken driver, she will be satisfied.

'Kids today make choices and don't stop to consider the consequences. Eric chose to get into a car with someone who had been drinking.'

— Barbara Vanginault, who is helping DPS promote safe driving

"It boils down to choices," she said. "I don't want any parent to know the heartache of burying a child."

Capt. Randy Elliston, of the Austin DPS district office, said patrol troopers statewide would be pulled off vacation and troopers from other programs will be borrowed to patrol Texas roads during the long weekend.

"We're going to have a very strict enforcement of speed limits," Elliston said. "We will also be targeting drunk drivers and seat belts."

The department could not say how many troopers would be on the roads during the holiday or how many normally are on duty.

Elliston said he is not sure whether the increase of Texas speed limits, up to 70 mph on some parts of large highways, will affect the holiday traffic fatality figures.

Tobacco firm lawyer accuses Morales of stalling

AUSTIN (AP) — A tobacco company lawyer on Wednesday accused Attorney General Dan Morales of stalling after the state revised its $4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

"The attorney general's actions in the courtroom are inconsistent with his public posturing where he continues to insist that he seeks a speedy resolution of this matter," said Jack Maroney, attorney for Philip Morris.

Not true, responded Morales spokesman Ron Dusek, predicting that the tobacco companies will use all available legal maneuvers to delay.

"As this progresses, it will be obvious who wants to go to trial and who is stalling," he said.

The lawsuit, which was filed in U.S. District Court in Texarkana, seeks recovery of an estimated $4 billion Texas and the federal government have paid in tobacco-related Medicaid claims.

On Tuesday, Morales revised the lawsuit to include the allegation of deceptive trade practices.

When the lawsuit originally was filed in March, Morales told the tobacco companies he planned to sue them for violating the Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act.

The original suit accused the companies of violating the racketeering and antitrust laws by trying to get consumers addicted to tobacco products.

After a review of the original lawsuit, the attorney general's determined the need to be more specific in charges regarding the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) and antitrust violations.

"A lot has to do with sifting through the large number of documents out there. It's an ongoing process," Special Assistant Attorney General Harry Potter told the Texarkana Gazette.

The revision extends by 10 days the deadline under which the tobacco companies were to answer allegations in the suit. The companies were to respond to the charges Wednesday.

But the Philip Morris lawyer said the action was holding up the case at the same time Morales says he wants it to move quickly.

"For the second time now, the attorney general has filed an 11th-hour amendment which has caused yet another delay in the process of moving forward with this trial," Maroney said.

In response, Morales' office said there was nothing stopping the companies from responding now.

"Obviously, they're going to wait until the last minute to file their responses and ask for extensions, as they have done in the past, because they don't want to go to trial," Dusek said.

The revised lawsuit alleges the tobacco companies bribed and intimidated witnesses who were supposed to testify in various hearings and trials.

Potter said the companies made false statements that they do not manipulate nicotine levels and that smoking does not cause cancer.

The suit also alleges the industry did not meet expectations in discouraging youths from smoking.

In a related development, Maroney responded to reports that the tobacco companies may seek to move the case from Texarkana to Austin.

Maroney said the state's entire case is based in Travis County — where records and officials are located from the state health, welfare and other agencies, along with records of tobacco taxes the state has collected.

"This case will involve production of thousands if not millions of documents, all of which are located in Travis County. It only makes sense to hold the trial in Travis County," he said.

The Dallas Morning News reported that a change-of-venue, if granted, would move the case out of the courtroom of U.S. District Judge David Folsom, a financial backer of the Democratic Party and an appointee of President Clinton.

The state's lawsuit pits the Democratic attorney general against the tobacco industry, which has aligned itself with Republicans, the newspaper said, reporting that last year the GOP received at least $2.4 million in campaign contributions from tobacco interests, six times the amount given to Democrats.

State to fingerprint some welfare recipients in new test program

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Welfare recipients will be fingerprinted to verify their eligibility for state services under a test program starting this fall in Bexar and Guadalupe counties.

State Comptroller John Sharp's office was unveiling the program Wednesday along with other innovations in welfare fraud prevention. The $270,000 pilot fingerprinting project is to begin Sept. 1.

Supporters say a computerized system for checking digitized fingerprints can detect fraud when would-be recipients file their applications. But critics argue it puts a chill on helping the needy.

"No matter how many promises they make, people will believe that their fingerprints will be checked against any outstanding warrants, and they will be deterred from applying for benefits that may be needed for their children and families," said Tom "Smitty" Smith of the watchdog group Public Citizen.

"The damage to families will far exceed the benefit to society," Smith told the San Antonio Express-News.

Human Services Commissioner Burton F. Raiford has said: "Finger imaging will give us a new tool to preserve the integrity of state programs for Texas families who legitimately need temporary assistance."

A fingerprint imaging system already is in operation in several places in California, where each applicant for food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children places a finger in an optical scanner that reads the print and transmits it to a central data base.

The computer then retrieves prints, if any, that appear to match, and a trained fingerprint expert evaluates the prints.

Applicants seeking benefits to which they are not entitled could face prosecution, state officials say.

In Los Angeles County, the Automated Fingerprint Image Reporting and Match System is credited with saving $5.4 million within the first six months of operation by terminating more than 3,000 illegitimate cases.

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Court orders new punishment hearing in one case, reverses another

Court Orders New Punishment Hearing in One Case, Reverses Another

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the capital murder conviction of Gerald Wayne Tigner, who was sentenced to death in the 1993 McLennan County murders of two men.

The court ruled Wednesday that the trial judge erroneously admitted Tigner's tape-recorded statement, in which he confessed to shooting James Williams and Michael Watkins but claimed self defense.

A copy of the tape recording wasn't provided to defense lawyers within the time required by law, the court found.

The 6-3 ruling paves the way for a new trial for Tigner. The McLennan County prosecutor's office did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

The court also ordered a new punishment hearing for Kenneth Ray Clark, who was sentenced to be executed in the 1991 Tarrant County shooting death of Texas Christian University student Robert Campbell during a robbery.

According to the Court of Criminal Appeals, the trial judge improperly allowed prosecutors to dismiss a potential juror on the grounds that she had expressed some opposition to the death penalty.

The trial judge found the potential juror's religious scruples would affect her ability to be a fair and impartial juror. But the Court of Criminal Appeals said the prosecution did not meet its requirement of showing that the potential juror would not have followed the law concerning the death penalty.

The ruling was 7-1, with Judge Lawrence Meyers not participating.

In other action, the court affirmed the capital murder convictions and death sentences of:

■ David Lee Goff, in the 1990 Tarrant County shooting death of Michael McGuire. Among other points, Goff contended he should have been allowed to present evidence that the victim was homosexual.

The court, in denying his appeal, said Goff's contention "is premised on the assumption that the jury would consider a homosexual a less valuable member of society" and thus wouldn't have given Goff the death penalty.

According to the court's opinion, Goff did not know McGuire was gay at the time of the murder.

■ Johnny Joe Martinez, in the 1993 Nueces County stabbing murder of Clay Peterson during a convenience store robbery. Judge Sam Houston Clinton dissented from the ruling.

Three judges — Charles Baird, Frank Maloney and Morris Overstreet — said they agreed with upholding the conviction, but they thought Martinez should have received a life sentence instead of the death penalty.

Martinez had argued there was insufficient evidence that he would be a future danger to society, a requirement for imposing the death penalty.

The majority disagreed and denied his appeal.

Among other points, Baird noted that Martinez was 20 and said he had no prior criminal convictions.

"The facts of this offense, standing alone, do not carry the marks of a calculated and coldblooded crime, which are vital to the imposition of the death penalty," Baird wrote.

Maloney wrote, "This opinion will probably set precedent ensuring that never again will there be facts that this court will find insufficient" to uphold a jury finding of future dangerousness, and thus the death penalty.

■ Jamie Bruce "Lurch" McCoskey, sentenced to death in the 1991 Harris County stabbing murder of Michael Keith Dwyer. The murder occurred after McCoskey abducted Dwyer and his fiance from their Montrose-area apartment.

Governor refuses to sign anti-abortion pledge

AUSTIN (NYT) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the temporary co-chair of the Republican National Convention and a likely Texas delegate to the event, said Wednesday he will not sign an anti-abortion pledge demanded by some activists.

Last week, anti-abortion activists said they will insist that Sen. Bob Dole's Texas delegates sign an anti-abortion pledge.

Conservative activists are upset that Dole, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, has refused to rule out picking a running mate they might consider weak on the abortion issue. They also are concerned that more moderate Republicans might try to remove the anti-abortion plank from the national GOP platform.

"I'm not signing the pledge," Bush said Wednesday before a news conference on the formation of a task force to study ways to encourage more adoptions.

"I think Senator Dole, for starters, ought to be able to name the vice president he wants, and I'll support whoever he picks as the vice president," Bush said.

"And I believe that what we Republicans ought to do is rally behind our presidential nominee. Whether it be platform pledges or vice-presidential pledges, I think it's a mistake to (demand the pledge)."

Republican Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who supports the right to an abortion with some restrictions, also has said she will not sign an anti-abortion pledge.

Bush, who endorsed Dole in the Texas primary, opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest and the life of the mother.

The governor supports the anti-abortion plank in the GOP platform. However, it is Bush's policy not to sign pledges, said his spokesman, Ray Sullivan.

Bush will co-chair the San Diego convention with New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, who supports abortion rights.

Traditionally, Texas governors serve as state delegates to the national conventions, though that has not yet been determined in Bush's case. The 123 Texas delegates will be picked at the party's state convention next month in San Antonio.

Grammy-winning singer performs at high school as student's prize

KELLER (AP) — Teen-ager Liberty Merriman of suburban Fort Worth had never thought she'd be warming up the audience for Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Tracy Chapman.

But that's what happened Wednesday afternoon just before Ms. Chapman took the stage in the 15-year-old Merriman's Keller High School gym.

Ms. Chapman performed the free concert, fully staged despite the confines of the venue, as Merriman's grand prize in a song lyric contest that drew 12,000 entries. Ms. Chapman personally selected the winner.

Clad in a flowing, printed dress, Liberty read her winning "Old Dog" entry in a clear voice before 1,100 high school students in bleachers and blue plastic cafeteria chairs. Her song tells about a dog as lonely as the narrator for a woman who's gone.

The pensive tone echoed Ms. Chapman's work, which joins matters of the heart with social and political issues such as domestic violence, environmentalism and poverty.

"I spent a lot of time alone as a child," Ms. Chapman told about 60 students who attended an informal question-and-answer session before the concert. "It had a lot of influence on my focus on music. It takes a lot of discipline to learn an instrument or master a craft."

Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Ms. Chapman began singing while a student at Tufts University in Massachusetts. Her 1988 debut album sold over 10 million copies and produced the hit "Fast Car."

Her single "Give Me One Good Reason," is currently on Billboard magazine's top ten singles chart.

Ms. Chapman told the small group that she decided to participate in the contest when her record label, Elektra, approached her.

"I was very interested and intrigued because I have been writing songs since I was 8 years old," she said. "It's an opportunity for me to give what I would have loved to receive when I was your age. So here I am. Here we are."

By ninth-grader Tannetje Mayeux's reckoning, the finals-week concert was "kind of a thrill."

"It's, like, the biggest thing that's ever happened since school started," said the 15-year-old Mayeux.

The Scholastics Write Lyrics program uses popular music to encourage student writing and expression. The contest ran this winter in five of Scholastic's classroom magazines and in two online publications. It was sponsored by Elektra Entertainment, Warner Music Group and Microsoft, which awarded the winner a multimedia personal computer and Microsoft software.

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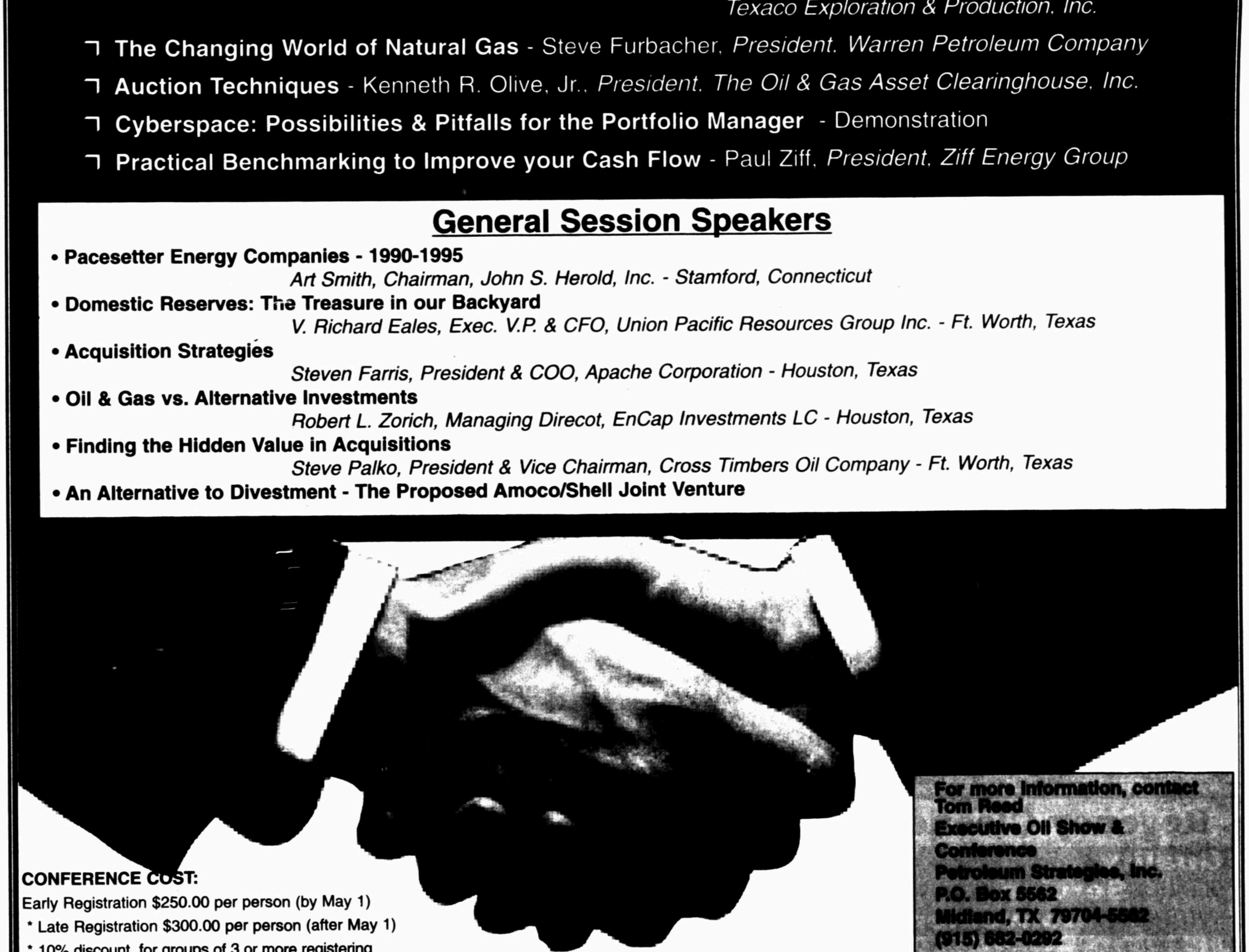

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Maryland police drug squad searches far more black drivers than whites

PERRYVILLE, Md. (AP) — Black drivers are being stopped and searched for drugs at least four times more often than whites by a special Maryland state police squad that patrols stretches of Interstate 95, the East Coast's main north-south artery.

This finding from an Associated Press computer analysis of car searches raises questions of whether troopers are following their own written training procedures and complying with a court ruling that specifically bars them from using racial profiles to determine likely drug couriers.

More than 75 percent of all drivers whose cars were searched by the special drug squad through the first nine months of last year were black.

State police steadfastly denied using racial profiles, which in the past typically targeted young minority men driving late-model cars and carrying pagers or wearing gold jewelry. The Maryland police maintained that black motorists were searched for reasons other than race and that the preponderance of blacks searched amounted to coincidence.

Maryland state police are forbidden to use racial profiles in traffic stops under terms of a legal settlement reached in 1994 with Robert Wilkins, a black Washington lawyer searched for drugs as he drove home from a funeral in 1992.

The settlement also requires troopers to provide records on all 1995-97 highway searches to the American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland. The AP examined the records for January through September 1995.

Its computer analysis shows that the Special Traffic Interdiction Force, whose six officers are white, searched 145 of the motorists it stopped along a 50-mile stretch of I-95 between the Delaware border and the Baltimore County line; 110 were listed as black, 24 white, six Hispanic and five "other" minorities.

The percentage of blacks among the drivers searched is far out of proportion to Maryland's black population (25 percent) and the share of driver's licenses issued to blacks in Maryland (20 percent). The black population of the two northeastern counties studied is even smaller: 4.5 percent in Cecil County, 8.5 percent in Harford County.

I-95 travelers, of course, reflect the diversity of the East Coast, not only the local population. The interstate is heavily traveled and, with both New York and Miami on the route, serves as a major pipeline for drugs. Troopers who patrol I-95 are concerned with the New York end, as couriers drive south through their territory with drugs then return north with money.

The AP asked the ACLU for the early reports after a Philadelphia couple filed a discrimination suit in January against three STIF troopers.

Charles Carter, now 66, and his wife, Etta, 65, were driving north on I-95 in a rented minivan on July 12, 1994, their 40th wedding anniversary, when troopers pulled them over and searched the van for drugs. The couple claim they were searched because they are black.

"This entire incident was and continues to be deeply humiliating for my wife and myself," Carter said in an affidavit. "It is inconceivable to us that, as American citizens of the late twentieth century, we would be treated in this manner by officers of the law."

State police deny that any trooper uses race to decide whether to search a motorist for drugs.

"I'm confident in the procedures that our troopers use are in line with agency procedures," said Lt. Col. Ernest Leatherbury, chief of the field operations bureau.

"Our troopers are aware they are being closely scrutinized," added Leatherbury, who is black. "They make every effort to do their job and do it well."

The STIF troopers certainly perform. The squad led all highway drug units nationwide in seizures last year.

ICU nurses sometimes hasten terminally ill patients' deaths

BOSTON (AP) — One in five intensive-care nurses responding to a survey admitted hastening the deaths of terminally ill people, sometimes without the knowledge of doctors, families or the patients themselves.

The nurses invariably said they acted out of compassion — a strong desire to end patients' misery — and they often accused doctors of letting the hopelessly sick suffer needlessly.

"The tragedy I see here is that some of the nurses act as if they feel euthanasia was the best option for patients because other options" — such as better pain control or moving to a hospice — "seem unavailable to them," said Dr. David A. Asch of the University of Pennsylvania.

Asch mailed 1,600 eight-page surveys to subscribers of Nursing magazine and got back anonymous replies from 852 critical-care nurses. He described the results in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine and included some of the comments the nurses wrote.

"I'm left with the dilemma of carrying out orders that I believe — and sometimes know — are not in the patient's best interest or what the patient or family has expressed as their desires," one nurse wrote.

Wrote another: Doctors "should step into our shoes for about one month to get a much better idea of how much patients and their families are allowed to suffer."

The survey found the most common way of killing patients is giving them overdoses of narcotics. One nurse confessed to giving morphine doses much higher than prescribed, then falsifying the amount of the drug left over.

Most nurses who intentionally killed patients said they had done it only once or twice. However, six nurses said they had hastened the deaths of 20 or more people.

Most of the time, nurses acted on the request of patients, their families or the doctors. However, 58 of the nurses said they had taken a life at least once without the patient's urging.

Among other findings of the survey:

- 16 percent of the nurses said they had performed euthanasia or assisted in suicide, and an additional 4 percent said they had hastened patients' deaths by only pretending to give life-sustaining treatment ordered by doctors.
- 40 percent said they sometimes wanted to help patients die but did not. The most common reasons for holding back were fear of getting caught, concern that it might be illegal and worry that they did not know the patients' wishes.
- Five nurses reported helping patients die outside the hospital.

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25 years after it began importing vehicles, Chrysler ends practice

DETROIT (AP) — Twenty-five years after it became the first of the Big Three automakers to import a Japanese car, Chrysler Corp. said Wednesday that it will end the practice later this year.

Citing slow sales of its Eagle Summit subcompact, the No. 3 domestic automaker said it will not offer a 1997 model of the car built by Mitsubishi Motors Corp.

Chrysler announced in September that it would discontinue its only other Japanese import, the Mitsubishi-built Dodge Stealth sports car, at the end of this model year.

Sales of the Summit and Stealth have declined sharply in recent years, in part due to the rise in the yen's value, which makes Japanese imports more expensive. There also is more competition today, including Chrysler models such as the Neon subcompact and the Dodge Viper sports car.

"It's more the success we've had with our homegrown products," Chrysler spokesman Jason Vines said.

The Dodge and Plymouth divisions of Chrysler sold their last Colt coupe versions of the Summit in January 1995. Chrysler began its Japanese import program with the Dodge Colt in the 1971 model year.

So-called "captive imports" sold by Big Three automakers were nothing new back then. Ford Motor Co. sold European Fords in the United States as far back as 1948. Ford and General Motors Corp. offered several German- and British-built models in the 1950s and '60s, but none were big sellers.

But by 1970, the Big Three automakers were under an assault by new, inexpensive Toyotas and Datsuns from Japan, which were copying the success of Germany's Volkswagen Beetle. Detroit was scrambling to compete.

Imports set what was then a record by capturing nearly 15 percent of the U.S. market, according to the 1970 Ward's Automotive Yearbook. For financial reasons, Chrysler indefinitely postponed production of a subcompact import-fighter and struck the deal to sell Mitsubishi's Colt instead.

Eventually, Ford and GM also formed relationships with Japanese automakers: Ford with Mazda and GM with Isuzu, Suzuki and Toyota. But Chrysler was the most active importer of Japanese vehicles.

Chrysler bought 15 percent of Mitsubishi in 1971 and its share of the Japanese automaker peaked at 24 percent in 1985.

In the mid-1980s, when Chrysler was struggling with an aging and staid model lineup, it turned to Mitsubishi for help with several small, sporty cars and pickups. By 1985, Chrysler imported more than twice as many Mitsubishi-made cars and trucks as Mitsubishi did.

But as Chrysler updated and expanded its product line in recent years, its dependence on Mitsubishi steadily diminished.

In late 1991, Chrysler sold its 50 percent share in a manufacturing venture with Mitsubishi in Normal, Ill., where the Eagle Talon and Mitsubishi Eclipse sports cars and the Chrysler Sebring and Dodge Avenger coupes are built today.

Driver who forced woman to jump to her death draws 16-to-40 years

DETROIT (AP) — A driver who attacked a woman over a fender-bender, forcing her to jump to her death off a bridge, was sentenced Wednesday to 16 to 40 years in prison.

Martell Welch Jr., 20, treated the victim, Deletha Word, "like a piece of garbage," Judge Jeffrey Collins said.

Welch was convicted of murder in the woman's drowning last August in the Detroit River. He could have received life in prison.

Witnesses said Welch flew into a rage after he and Word had a minor accident on Detroit's Belle Isle island park. He dragged her out of her car, ripped her clothes off and slammed her head against his car.

Word, 33, climbed over the railing and jumped as he came after her with a car jack.

Initial police reports said spectators cheered during the attack. But police later denied that.

The defense argued that Word used the hallucinogenic drug PCP and that the her death was an accident or a suicide.

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Need for power, control can lead to violence in teen relationships

By Bonnie Pfister
The Monitor (McAllen)

McALLEN— The stakes in teenage romances can be high.

Biological changes in a young person's body bring up exciting and sometimes confusing new feelings, experts say. The involved parties often are negotiating the terms of an intense relationship — and eventually its ending — for the first time.

Overly possessive or jealous behavior often is explained away by a young suitor who says he is just being "protective."

"I see it here in these halls," said Leo Ramirez, a criminal justice teacher at Edinburg High School. "A guy grabs his girlfriend by the arm, saying, 'What are you doing, talking to them?' "

"They say, 'It's just because I love you,' " Ramirez added.

Young women here can be just as jealous and overbearing, Edinburg High School Principal Herminia Martinez said.

But possessive behavior can lead to violence, and violence between partners still is overwhelmingly male against female, experts say.

Of all women in Texas who were murdered, 38 percent were killed by a husband or boyfriend, according to 1993 statistics from the state Department of Public Safety.

Nationally, about 30 percent of murdered women ages 15 to 19 meet their death at the hands of boyfriend as well, according to statistics cited by Mujeres Unidas, a local women's shelter.

A teen's best defense against becoming a victim of a violent relationship is to recognize the warning signs and set boundaries acceptable to both sides, local experts said.

"For many teens, there is confusion between love and jealousy. There are big misconceptions about what love is," Mary Anna Guerra, a coordinator for Mujeres Unidas, said.

Mujeres Unidas is a shelter for battered women and children. The organization provides a telephone hotline and education center to deal with violence against women.

Its coordinators have been taking seminars to Rio Grande Valley schools to specifically address dating violence among teens.

Guerra passes out a "Relationship Contract," which asks boys and girls to set parameters for their relationship.

Will you spend every weekend and evening together? Are you free to continue other friendships, including with members of the opposite sex?

Many teens are too carried away by their rush of emotions to realize that they can — and should — consciously make these decisions, Guerra said.

"It's a revelation for a lot of students," she said. "They never realized that they have the right to say what they are and are not comfortable with in a relationship."

Just because a relationship already has become intense or intimate does not mean either person is obligated to continue with it if they do not want to.

Either person has the right to slow things down or stop them at any time, she said.

Adults might think that a teen couple seeing each other every night is excessive. But the real conflict, Guerra said, is when one person feels that they have no choice, or acts only to please their partner and not themselves.

Use of animals in research has declined since lab raid in 1989

By Arthur Rotstein
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Seven years ago, animal rights activists freed about 1,100 animals in raiding University of Arizona animal research laboratories and setting two buildings on fire.

The Animal Liberation Front's $200,000 vandalism here and similar actions elsewhere resulted in changes — tightened security, consolidation of laboratories and, as importantly, in researchers' justifying their laboratory use of animals.

"I think a lot of the activities of these groups have made researchers take a long, hard look at the research they're doing and whether for a given experiment they need to use animals or not," says Charles Sterling, head of the Department of Veterinary Science.

"And they have forced certain types of legislation upon us that have made it a little more difficult for us to do some types of animal research. But on the other hand, some of the impacts of these groups have been to have us really full justify animal experimentation where it's called for."

Animal rights activists argue that there is no need to use animals for medical, pharmaceutical or other research.

World Laboratory Liberation Day was observed April 27 "to call attention to not only the treatment but the existence of laboratory animals" subjected to confinement and invasive procedures, said Lisa Markkula, who heads the Tucson branch of Voices for Animals.

Overall, the use of animals in research has been curtailed. Frogs don't need to be dissected to learn anatomy, Sterling said, and toxicity levels can be tested through cell cultures instead of in rabbits' eyes.

"There were a lot of uses of animals in that fashion that have been done away with," he said.

But animal research is critical in developing vaccines, surgical procedures and virtually every drug used for humans, Sterling said. In those cases, animals are needed as living models.

"A computer model will not simulate the living organism, I'm sorry," Sterling said. "It just doesn't work that way."

The increase in animal rights activism has forced researchers and the groups that approve their use of animals to show the need.

"I think the committees on many universities ... are more critical of animal research because of these groups. I'm not saying that's good, because it has slowed things down in some instances," he said.

"But on the other hand, I think everyone is more aware, and being a lot more thorough in planning research" and in justifying the need.

The increased activism has, in some cases, "forced universities to clean up their acts a little bit," he said.

Markkula said she cannot condemn acts to liberate animals "who will otherwise suffer physical pain." But she conceded that ALF activities probably don't help advance the animal rights movement.

It has become hard for the public to differentiate such actions as taking animals from a facility or taking and vandalizing lab equipment "from other, really terrorist activities," Markkula said.

At UA, the school had to rebuild its entire security system after the April 2, 1989, raid, in which activists destroyed equipment and research data while freeing mice, rats, rabbits, guinea pigs and frogs.

The university installed an electronic, computerized security and surveillance system and consolidated laboratory facilities with construction of two new buildings, said Michael Cusanovich, vice president for research.

"Over the total time, we're probably close to about $1.5 million in security costs," Cusanovich said.

"We weren't prepared for that kind of an attack. We are now."

No researcher directly affected by the raids quit, although some lost several years of productivity.

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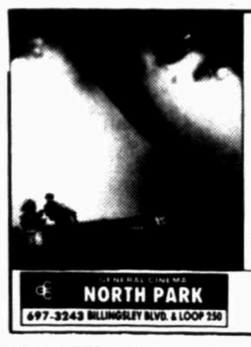
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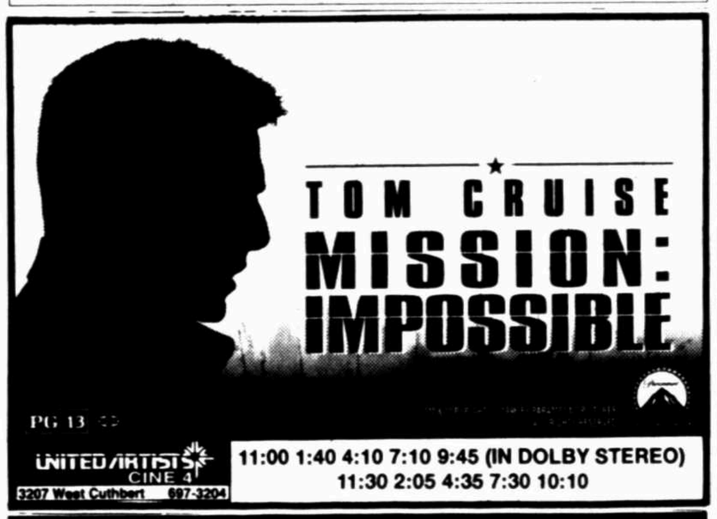
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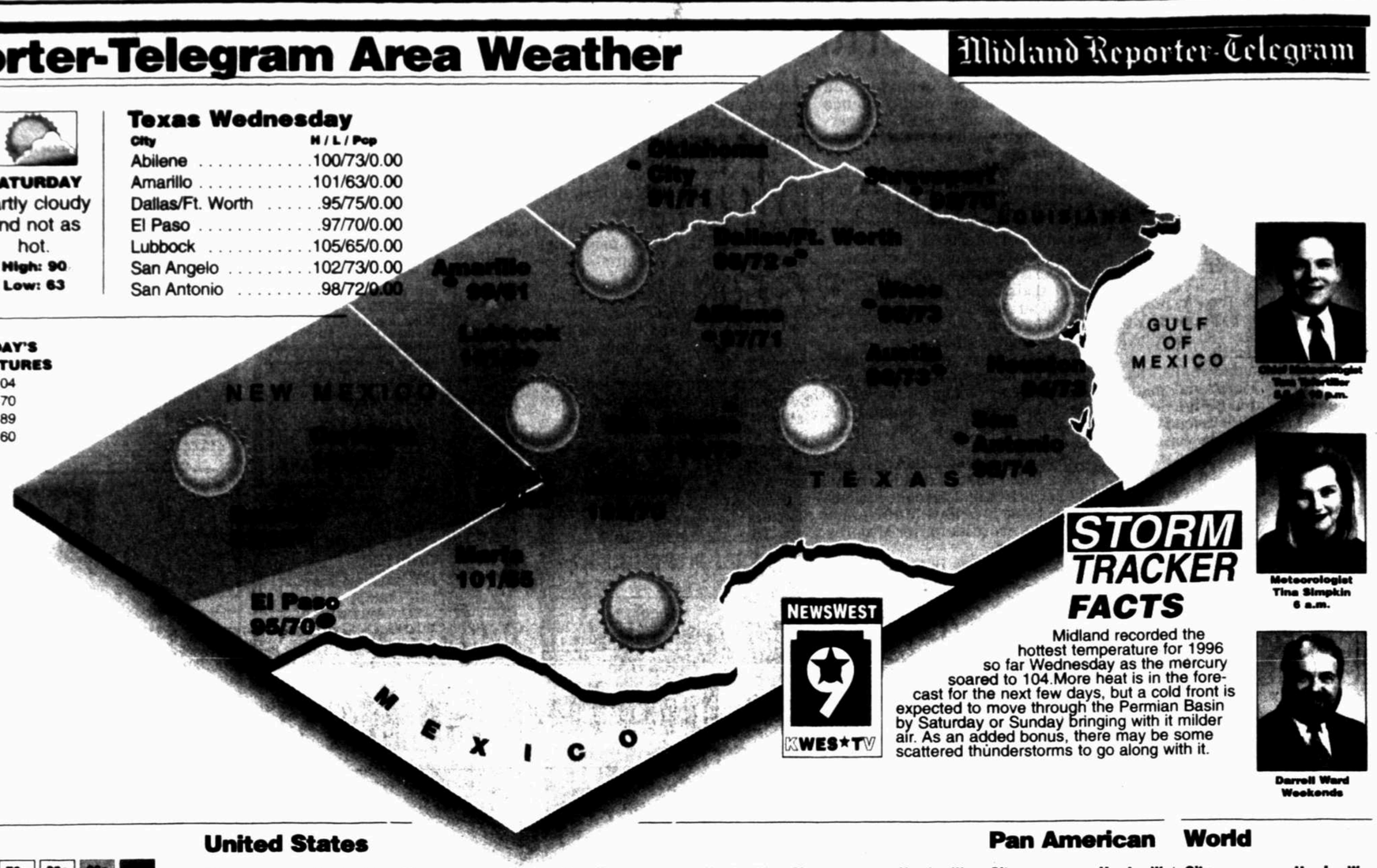

WEDNESDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.01 in.
Total for the year	1.36 in.
Normal for the month	1.39 in.
Normal for the year	3.82 in.

WEDNESDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	104
Low	70
Norm. High	89
Norm. Low	60

AVIATION
VFR conditions, scattered cirris.
Winds - Southwest at 15 to 25 knots.

MOON PHASES

SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	6:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:45 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	6:46 a.m.
Sunset Friday	8:45 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:04 p.m.
Moonset today	12:51 a.m.

STORM TRACKER FACTS

Midland recorded the hottest temperature for 1996 so far Wednesday as the mercury soared to 104.More heat is in the forecast for the next few days, but a cold front is expected to move through the Permian Basin by Saturday or Sunday bringing with it milder air. As an added bonus, there may be some scattered thunderstorms to go along with it.

Chief Meteorologist Tom Mahaffey 5:30 p.m.

Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

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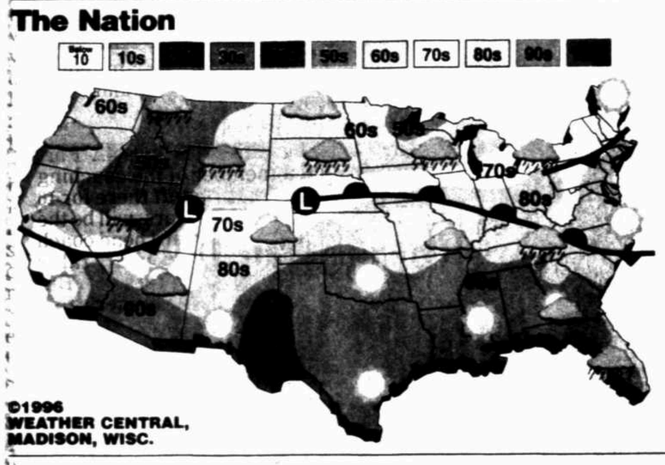

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United States

City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Albany	74	51	s	Colorado Spgs.	77	46	pc	Jackson, MS	92	66	s	Philadelphia	86	63	s
Albuquerque	87	58	s	Columbia, SC	88	64	s	Jacksonville	87	69	pc	Phoenix	91	66	s
Anchorage	55	40	c	Columbus, OH	83	62	t	Juneau	60	45	pc	Pittsburgh	82	62	pc
Aspen	65	43	pc	Dayton	84	62	c	Kansas City	89	66	pc	Portland, OR	62	46	c
Atlanta	92	70	t	Denver	75	48	pc	Las Vegas	79	57	sh	Raleigh	87	65	s
Austin	96	73	s	Des Moines	80	60	t	Little Rock	91	69	s	Reno	60	33	pc
Baltimore	85	59	s	Detroit	75	57	t	Louisville	87	67	pc	Richmond	88	59	s
Birmingham	92	69	pc	Duluth	54	40	c	Memphis	91	73	s	St. Louis	87	68	c
Bismarck	63	41	c	Evansville	89	67	pc	Miami Beach	88	74	pc	Salt Lake City	59	43	sh
Boise	58	39	sh	Fairbanks	70	43	pc	Milwaukee	63	53	t	Seattle	61	46	c
Boston	80	58	s	Flagstaff	72	42	w	Minneapolis	63	48	t	Sioux Falls	66	59	t
Buffalo	70	53	t	Grand Rapids	73	59	t	Mobile, AL	91	71	s	Spokane	55	38	sh
Charlotte	88	68	s	Great Falls	58	45	sh	Nashville	89	68	pc	Tampa	89	70	pc
Cheyenne	62	41	pc	Helena	54	34	sh	New Orleans	91	70	s	Topeka	83	67	pc
Chicago	77	60	t	Honolulu	88	74	s	New York	86	64	s	Tucson	91	59	s
Cincinnati	85	65	pc	Houston	94	73	s	Omaha	78	58	t	Washington	87	64	s
Cleveland	80	58	t	Indianapolis	83	64	c	Orlando	89	72	t	Wichita	90	70	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	92	70	pc
Bermuda	73	70	pc
Cabo San Lucas	93	66	s
Chihuahua	96	65	s
Guadalajara	96	60	pc
Havana	84	72	pc
Kingston	89	77	t
Mazatlan	89	76	s
Merida	98	73	pc
Mexico City	80	56	pc
Nassau	83	72	t
St. Thomas	87	74	pc
San Jose	80	69	t
San Juan, PR	86	74	t
Torreon	96	73	pc
Trinidad	87	72	t
Vera Cruz	89	77	pc

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	96	77	sh
Beijing	85	62	pc
Bogota	68	48	t
Johannesburg	70	46	s
London	62	45	sh
Montreal	71	40	c
Moscow	60	42	pc
Nairobi	76	48	c
New Delhi	92	60	pc
Paris	66	52	c
Rio de Janeiro	82	62	pc
Riyadh	101	76	s
Rome	75	49	s
Stockholm	52	36	sh
Sydney	68	49	c
Tokyo	69	57	s
Toronto	69	40	sh

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Clinton's 'rapid response' irks liberals, draws GOP protests

By John King
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — On tax cuts, welfare and even same-sex marriages, President Clinton is sounding so conservative that Bob Dole jokes Clinton should quit giving speeches and just say "Me, too," to every Republican idea. It is not meant as praise: but Dole's frustration is proof of Clinton's agile maneuvering in early campaign skirmishes.

Still, in his rush to keep Dole and Republicans from scoring election-year points, Clinton has rekindled tensions with some members of his party's liberal base. And in its trademark "rapid response" to GOP forays, the Clinton team in several cases has exaggerated the president's record — something Republicans predict ultimately will take a toll on Clinton's credibility.

"Bill Clinton is the say-anything, do-nothing president," said Ohio Rep. John Boehner, a member of the House Republican leadership team.

Some recent examples of White House statements that were later called into question:

—Weekend assertions by two administration aides that Clinton has signed every state request for a waiver of federal welfare rules. Three have been denied outright and many modified in ways that forced states to settle for smaller pilot programs rather than statewide welfare experiments.

—Tuesday's statement by White House press secretary Mike McCurry that drug testing of welfare recipients "is, in fact, specifically authorized in the president's version of welfare reform that we submitted to Congress this year." There is no specific mention of drug testing in Clinton's legislation, although administration aides say the practice is implicitly authorized.

"Bill Clinton has but one play in his book: fake right and govern left," Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour said in an interview. "And in executing that play, he has little or no regard for any standard of truth."

The Republican complaints are evidence of Clinton's success in thwarting, or at least neutralizing, several recent GOP initiatives.

Clinton, for example, quickly embraced Dole's plan to repeal the 4.3 cents-a-gallon gas tax increase included in Clinton's 1993 budget. Last Saturday, three days before Dole was to deliver a major welfare speech in Wisconsin, Clinton used his weekly radio address to praise Wisconsin's new, radical welfare-to-work experiment. And even though Clinton's spokesman had previously suggested Republican legislation allowing states to outlaw same-sex marriages was discriminatory, the White House announced Wednesday that Clinton would sign the measure.

Clinton grabbed weekend newspaper headlines and national television coverage for his embrace of the Wisconsin welfare plan. Yet within 48 hours, deputy White House chief of staff Harold Ickes suggested Wisconsin was unlikely to get all the federal waivers it would need to implement the plan.

"When the cameras are on, Clinton says exactly what the polls tell him people want to hear," Barbour said. "And then when the cameras turn off his aides scurry about to do just the opposite."

One GOP ad questions Clinton's commitment to balancing the budget by showing a collage of Clinton statements proposing different timetables; another shows Clinton telling Democratic donors that he thinks he raised taxes too much in 1993, a remark the president quickly retreated from.

The White House has brushed off the GOP attacks as predictable partisan shots. But of late, some Democrats and other liberal groups have voiced similar complaints.

"Pandering at its worst," is what Florida Democratic Rep. Sam Gibbons called the effort to repeal the gas tax. Gibbons aimed his criticism at the measure's Republican sponsors, but many Democratic lawmakers have muttered in private conversations about Clinton's decision to support the repeal three years after he lobbied reluctant Democrats to vote for it.

Americans for Democratic Action, a liberal group, criticized Clinton for embracing the Wisconsin welfare-to-work plan, accusing him of abandoning principle because of election-year politics.

And gay rights groups rushed to condemn the announcement that Clinton would sign legislation outlawing same-sex marriages — in the process making an argument very similar to the one advanced by Republicans.

"Leadership and courage garners greater respect — and greater support — than actions based on political expediency," said Melinda Paras, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

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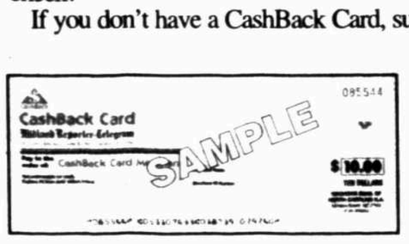

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

(Subject to change)

NHL PLAYOFFS — Western Conference Finals, Game 3, Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 8, Arkansas Travelers 2
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BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Minnesota Twins 5
St. Louis Cardinals 5, Houston Astros 2
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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Arkansas Travelers, 7 p.m. Radio: KCRS-AM (550), 6:40 p.m.

NASCAR Winston Cup

Top 10 drivers

Driver	Points
1. Dale Earnhardt	1,556
2. Dale Jarrett	1,441
3. Terry Labonte	1,425
4. Jeff Gordon	1,369
5. Sterling Marlin	1,293
6. Ricky Rudd	1,289
7. Rusty Wallace	1,255
8. Ricky Craven	1,244
9. Ted Musgrave	1,230
10. Ken Schrader	1,206

NCAA regionals

Both the Texas Longhorns and Texas Tech Red Raiders host regionals today and Rice also earned a regional bid as all three begin their quests for a shot at the College World Series. **See Stories, Page 6C.**

Champions Cup

ROME — Juventus of Turin won its first European Champions Cup in 11 years by beating defending champion Ajax of Amsterdam 4-2 on penalty kicks following a 1-1 tie Wednesday night.

Goalkeeper Angelo Peruzzi, the starter for Italy's national team, saved Ajax's first penalty kick during the shootout, by Edgar Davids, and clinched the cup by saving the fourth, by Sonny Siljoy.

Ciro Ferrara, Gianluca Pessotto and Michele Padavano converted Juventus' first three penalty kicks and Vladimir Jugovic's shot clinched it.

Jiri Litmanen and Arnold Scholten made their kicks for Ajax.

Juventus took the lead in the 13th minute when Fabrizio Ravanelli went around goalkeeper Edwin van der Sar and sent a four-hop shot across the goal line from an extreme angle. Van der Sar and defender Frank de Boar crossed signals for a loose ball and failed to clear it, leaving room for Ravanelli to make his run.

Ajax, seeking to become the first repeat champion since AC Milan in 1989-90, tied the score with four minutes left in the first half when Jari Litmanen scored after Peruzzi allowed a rebound of a shot by de Boar. It bounced off Ferrara to Litmanen, scored scored his ninth goal, the most in Cup play this season.

It was the second Champions Cup title for Juventus, beaten out for the Italian League title this year by AC Milan. Juventus beat Liverpool 1-0 in the 1985 final at Heysel Stadium in Brussels, Belgium, following a pregame riot by English fans which killed 39 fans — mostly Italian.

Ajax, which won the Dutch League, was seeking its fifth Champion Cup.

While Ajax controlled the ball about 60 percent of the time, Juventus had a flurry of chances late in the second half. Gianluca Vialli missed an open net in the final 10 minutes while falling to the ground.

Culver Service

SAN DIEGO — A memorial service for San Diego Chargers running back Rodney Culver and his wife, Karen, has been scheduled for Saturday in their hometown of Detroit.

The Culvers were killed in the crash of ValuJet Flight 592 in the Florida Everglades on May 11. Their two young children were with Culver's mother at their home in suburban Atlanta at the time of the crash.

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Bulls taking over series

By Mike Nadel
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls forgot about their aching backs and creaking bones as they scrambled around the court and made the young Orlando Magic fall apart.

"We've been hesitant to use the press that much," Michael Jordan said. "We're probably the oldest team in the playoffs. We try to conserve our energy. But when we were 18 points down, we didn't have much choice."

So the Bulls — led by 30-somethings Jordan, Scot-

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NBA Playoffs

Eastern Finals
Chicago vs. Orlando
(Bulls lead series 2-0)
Chicago 121, Orlando 83
Chicago 93, Orlando 88
Sat: at Orlando, 2:30 p.m.
Mon: at Orlando, 2:30 p.m.
May 29: x-at Chicago, 8 p.m.
May 31: x-at Orlando, 8 p.m.
June 2: x-at Chicago, 6 p.m.
x-if necessary

Western Finals
Seattle vs. Utah
(Sonics lead series 2-0)
Seattle 102, Utah 72
Seattle 91, Utah 87
Friday: at Utah, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: at Utah, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday: x-at Seattle, 8 p.m.
May 30: x-at Utah, 8 p.m.
June 1, 2: x-at Seattle, TBD
x-if necessary

Gordon leads Chevys to strong 600 time trials

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

NASCAR Coca-Cola 600

CONCORD, N.C. — Jeff Gordon responded to Ford's alleged advantage on the Winston Cup circuit by leading a strong Chevrolet showing in Wednesday night's first round of time trials for the Coca-Cola 600.

Gordon turned a fast lap of 183.773 to win the pole for Sunday's 600-mile race at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

It was his third consecutive pole for the 600 but his first No. 1 starting spot of the season after winning eight poles last year on the way to capturing the Winston Cup championship.

"I really didn't think we had the car for the pole," said Gordon, one of four Monte Carlo drivers in Wednesday night's top five on the 1.5-mile, high-banked trioval.

The Chevrolet teams had been expecting a dominating performance by Fords and Pontiacs,

Please see **NASCAR**/2C

SCOTT BRAYTON: AN INDY 500 TRAGEDY

Brayton buried in hometown

By Judy Daubenmier
Associated Press

COLDWATER, Mich. — With hundreds of fans holding black and white checkered flags, Indy car driver Scott Brayton received a farewell from his hometown Wednesday.

He took his final ride in a black hearse with checkered flags on its front fenders. A blue and white pace car for Sunday's Indianapolis 500 led the procession through town.

"It would have been wonderful if this had been a victory party," the Rev. Charles Richards told several hundred people at Brayton's grave in Oak Grove Cemetery.

At the cemetery, members of the Team Menard racing team filed by the casket and touched it.

Brayton, 37, died Friday in a crash during practice for the Indy 500. The right rear tire of the Lola-Menard he was driving deflated as the car headed toward the second turn. He crashed into the wall going more than 200 mph.

Brayton had qualified for the pole for Sunday's race. He had won the pole position a year ago as well, only the ninth time a driver won back-to-back pole positions.

Crowds lined Chicago Street as the funeral procession carrying Brayton's body passed through downtown.

About 1,000 people had gathered at the United Methodist Church. Many wore the green ribbons selected by the town to remember him because that was the primary color of his race car.

"Though we are saddened by Scotty's death, in these hours, we want to remember his life, and what a joy it was to know him," Richards said.

Please see **BRAYTON**/2C

AP Laserphoto

Two-year old Carley Brayton holds a flower while watching the proceedings during Indy Car driver Scott Brayton's funeral Wednesday in Coldwater, Mich. Scott Brayton was killed May 11 during a practice lap for Saturday's Indianapolis 500.Standing behind Carley Brayton is her grandmother, Helen Jean Brayton.

Lee volleyball a 'dream' for Alexander

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Connie Alexander's "dream come true" could be just what the Midland Lee volleyball program was seeking.

Alexander, a 12-year veteran of the head coaching ranks at Class 4A Fort Stockton and a member of the coaching staff there for 16 years, will be the third head coach for next fall's seniors. But Alexander's tendancy to stay put could give the program stability and perhaps get it back into the Class 5A state playoffs after a two-year absence.

Alexander

"I think challenge is the best way to put it," said Alexander recently. "They need stability and that's what I'm concerned with: the junior highs, the feeder system. We want to make sure everyone is on the same page."

That has been difficult lately. Anita Corder was the Lady Rebels' coach in 1994. But Corder, her husband and son expressed a desire to get closer to family and get into a smaller school environment. She exited Midland for 1A power Bronte, between Abilene and San Angelo.

Corder's 1993 team was the last Lady Rebel team to make the playoffs.

Carol McCann replaced Corder. But Corder's resignation came so late in the year, McCann's hiring took place less than a week before the team was supposed to hit the court for their first practice.

McCann's team finished fifth, extending the playoff drought another year. But things seemed to be turning around as she had more time to prepare for the next season. Family illness, however, forced McCann to resign and attempt to get a position closer to family.

If the MISD school board wanted stability, it got it in Alexander.

"First off, it's a 5A school. It's like a dream come true," Alexander said. "That's been a goal of mine all my life.

"It's nice to live in a city that's a little larger. My husband (Clayton) has lots of business interests in Fort Stockton. So when this came up, it was too good to pass up," Alexander said.

Alexander, a native of Tatum, N.M., got her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons and her masters from Eastern New Mexico in Portales.

Before moving to Fort Stockton, Alexander coached seven years in a small school system at Patagonia, Ariz. In 1972, Alexander was at Bula in the Panhandle, a school that eventually consolidated with Three Way.

At Fort Stockton, Alexander has coached three all-state players and five of her players have gone on to college

Please see **ALEXANDER**/4C

Parallel lives

Whiles uses academics, athletics to earn appointment

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Midland's Jared Whiles has proven he is one of the top boys gymnasts in the state of Texas. He has proven his worth is that of all-American status. Now, Whiles will be flying high in more than one respect.

The Midland resident and Odessa Permian gymnast will take his elite tumbling skills and his well-rounded life to the Air Force Academy.

Whiles was the lone appointee to Air Force from the ten nominations by United States Congressman Lamar Smith. Whiles was selected against 50,000-plus students who requested applications and 10,000 qualified candidates. In all according to Lt. Col. Charles W. Seltzer USAFR, Air Force Academy Admissions officer liaison, Whiles received one of the 1,700 appointments given nationwide.

The appointment's approximate value is $110,000 and when you add in quality of teaching and other factors, the cost can be as high as $250,000.

For Whiles, it is a wonderful feeling to know he will compete against the nation's best and to have it paid for is also a plus.

"I am excited to see what is out there and see my chances of making it," said Whiles, who is a three-time National High School Gymnastics Coaches Association All-American. "It was one of my goals to put myself through college."

Whiles was the consummate winner in gymnastics at Permian. Over the last two years, its would be hard to find a more decorated athlete for accomplishments at the state level. There is surely not one in the Permian Basin.

The senior, who has appeared on ESPN2 as one of the nation's top prospects, will compete in the high school national championship meet for seniors in Marquette, Mich. on May 31 and June 1.

As a junior, Whiles, who has record six perfect 10 scores during his career, captured state titles on the high bar and parallel bars. As a senior, he again captured the parallel bars and added the pommel horse gold.

Please see **WHILES**/2C

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland resident and Odessa Permian senior gymnast Jared Whiles has accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

The Big 12 is here now, but the SWC won't go away

The Big 12 Conference. Now there's a subject that can stir up emotions on all fronts.

Williamson

You are probably not a true college sports fan if the very term Big 12 doesn't hit you from all directions. Dread, elation, SWC failure, excitement, loss, gain, fear, anticipation and any other word of emotion you might think of probably applies as we look to the new kid on the college block.

It's here, like it or not. And for most of us, we hate it and love it all at the same time. Coaches entering the new Big 12 arena aren't much different.

Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum is one of them. He isn't being dragged into the new conference kicking and screaming, but he, too, feels the loss and all the emotions that go with burying the Southwest Conference.

Slocum, who was in Midland Wednesday to visit with boosters after meeting in Colorado with his new Big 12 brethern, is like many of us. He grew up with the Southwest Conference.

"It's still hard to imagine that the Big 12 is our conference," Slocum said. "I grew up with the Southwest Conference, going to games, listening to them on the radio and coaching for all these years.

"But the Big 12 is an exciting adventure for all of us. There is an air of excitement for everyone involved and I'm sure the media will have fun with it."

In fact, Slocum's Aggies have already completed the first step in preparation for entering the Big 12 since the first spring training grind is complete — this one for getting ready to play in a new football conference.

Still, Slocum doesn't feel his players own a sense of history about what has and is taking place.

"Our players, right now, don't have a true sense of what has just happened," Slocum said. "These kids weren't around during the great days of the SWC. The names like Doak Walker, John David Crow, Earl Campbell, Kyle Rote and Sammy Baugh don't have much meaning to our kids like they do to those of us who grew up in the great days of the conference.

"The kids now grew up hearing negative things about our conference. The media took a few legitmate criticisms and overplayed that. When schools from other conferences came recruiting in Texas, they played on that and many of our Texas kids were not mature enough to know the truth behind those stories and many of them left Texas. It was totally unfair."

But the cast has been set and Slocum is ready for the challenge.

"The Big 12 will have the largest TV contract of any conference. Anyway you look at it, it will be the premier football league in the country. Naturally, the overall competitive level has been increased, but that is going to help in getting youngsters ready to play and face a new challenge every week.

"There is a spirit of cooperation in the new league and I think we are all in agreement in what direction we will take. That's the major thing I came away with in the meetings this week."

The SWC is dead. The mourning period hasn't yet produced its cleansing effect. The future holds that "air of excitement" even for the SWC teams joining the WAC.

First place will end the mourning. Last place may extend the sorrow and the wishing for the old days of the SWC. But we won't know what our feelings will be until they really hit the field of play for the very first time.

We need a game. Maybe then we can lay to rest the SWC in proper fashion.

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Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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WHILES: Gymnast going to academy

(From 1C)

Whiles, who owns seven of Permian's 14 gymnastics records, achieved top status in his junior and senior years as the state's top gymnast by winning the most treasured of all crowns, the all-around champion, which compiles the scores from all six events.

"Jared is the first boys gymnast to win state boys title and that sets him in a class by himself," said Permian head coach Todd Vesely, whose girls and boys teams have won three national titles and four state titles. "Your success is direct correlated to the amount of work spent in the gym. He has worked hard and that is a reason for his success. Jared has been dedicated."

Working hard is something that Whiles has had to do. Since he started the sport at nine years of age, he has moved from place to place trying to find that perfect setting to perfect his gymnastics. Including practicing pommel horse on his parents floor, he says the total number of sites are around 15 including Big Spring, Odessa College, Dallas and the Midland YMCA. So when he was able to attend Permian and compete for the Panthers, it didn't take long to know he was in the right place.

"When Permian came along that is what I was looking forward to," Whiles said. "Coach Vesely is an excellent coach and has helped my gymnastics as a whole get more technically correct. The Permian people were also accepting and took me in."

The team also worked hard as demonstrated in the state and national titles in 1994 and 1995.

As remarkable as those team was, this past season was equally fulfilling due to the hard work put in by the team that it had only one returning event finalist (Whiles) from the state meet. Whiles says that the second place finish of this group and his individual state title after missing two and half months with a shoulder injury meant a great deal.

"They worked harder than anyone I have ever seen," said Whiles, who won the state title after going into the meet seeded sixth. "Permian is team oriented. Everything is for the team. Individual titles are great but everything you do is for the team."

There is more to Whiles' life and his Air Force appointment than his skills on the mat and bars. He is a member of the National Honor Society and a representative to Boys State governmental conference. He been inducted to the Odessa Permian Academic Hall of Fame and the Permian Hall of Fame (all-around student accomplishments). So getting this appointment means much more to Jared and his parents, Deborah and David Whiles.

"It has to be a well-rounded kid," Deborah Whiles said. "We are proud of the nomination and pleased of the appointment."

For Jared, he lists his feelings of becoming a member of the class of 2000 as being excited, scared and confused. But with all the little things that he will have to go through at Air Force like basic training, he will have his sport which is always an adventure.

"Gymnastics is a funny sport. You never know what is going to happen," Whiles said.

Just making Indy a feat for three

By Hank Lowenkron
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Three drivers in Sunday's Indianapolis 500 needed more than just fast cars to make the field: They needed to recover from extensive injuries.

In fact, just being in the 33-car lineup is a victory of sorts for Eliseo Salazar, Buddy Lazier and Mark Dismore. And they probably couldn't care less about the absence of many of racing's top names due to a split between CART and the new Indy Racing League.

— Salazar, who finished fourth last year in his first Indy 500 start, is back again — and in the front row — four months and four surgeries after breaking his right leg in a crash during practice for the Indy 200. He still walks with a cane.

— Lazier is in the field two months after fractured his vertebra and pelvis in a crash.

— Dismore is back at Indy for the first time since he fractured his neck, both feet, right wrist and right kneecap while practicing for the '91 race. Dismore returned to racing eight months after his crash and has been driving in Formula Atlantic and endurance races.

Each has a different story about his trip back to health, but all were treated by the same people, orthopedic surgeon Dr. Terry Trammel and his staff.

Salazar is still not fully recovered. "I spent three, four hours in rehab for my leg on Tuesday," he said. "I'm walking with the cane for a little support. It was very tough at the beginning because I couldn't do anything.

Salazar says he sometimes doubted if he'd ever drive again.

Dismore's rehabilitation wasn't easy, either. He credits his wife, Donna, and Trammel for helping make his comeback possible.

NASCAR: Chevy dominates qualifying

(From 1C)

which were allowed by NASCAR last week to make body changes designed to help them compete with the redesigned Monte Carlo.

Midland's Bobby Hillin Jr., finished the day with the 17th top qualifying time.

The sport's sanctioning body took the action because Chevrolets have won 28 of 41 races since the new Monte Carlo was introduced for the start of the 1995 season.

Fords looked strong last weekend in The Winston Select all-star race at Charlotte, their first event with the new body changes. The performance led to widespread complaints by Chevrolet drivers that it would be more of the same Wednesday night and that NASCAR officials had given the Thunderbirds and Grand Prixs too much help.

But Chevrolet drivers Ricky Craven, Terry Labonte and defending 600 champion Bobby Labonte were second-, fourth- and fifth-fastest Wednesday night.

The lone Ford driver to crack the top five was John Andretti, whose third-place showing was his best qualifying run of what has been a disappointing season for him.

Veteran Busch Grand National driver Chad Little, making his first Winston Cup start since the season-opening Daytona 500, was sixth fastest Wednesday, the top performance by a Pontiac driver.

Despite the Monte Carlos' success Wednesday night, the Chevrolet teams said they still expect Fords to have the edge in Sunday's race, the longest on the circuit.

BRAYTON: Survived by wife, daughter

(From 1C)

Brayton's wife, Becky, wrote in a letter read by Richards that she fell in love with Brayton when he told her he never wanted to be anything except a great race car driver.

She said while the racetrack brought him to her "it also took him away."

"For our sakes, we cannot forget what an incredible ride it has been," she wrote.

Brayton's brother, Greg, recalled Scott's driving talents at age 5. In a letter read by Richards, Greg Brayton remembered riding in a go-cart with his brother. The car malfunctioned and lost control. Scott pressed the accelerator to the floor while his brother steered.

Even at 50 mph, Scott Brayton was able to avoid an accident.

"I guess I was impressed with the way Scott drove that day. It really was incredible," his letter said.

Mourners dabbed their eyes as Richards read the two letters.

Dozens of flower arrangements filled the vestibule of the church, including one of yellow daisies trimmed with red carnations that was shaped like an Indy car.

"From the gang at Brayton Engineering," the card said.

Richards called Brayton "a vibrant young man, one who was so full of life. ... It is so hard for us to comprehend that he is here no more."

A high school friend said he will remember Brayton's good nature.

"He never had a bad word to say about anybody. I hoped to have my kids meet him. He was a great role model," said Jim Whitten of Battle Creek.

Brayton was the son of a race car driver, Lee Brayton, who passed his Indy rookie test in 1972 but never drove at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

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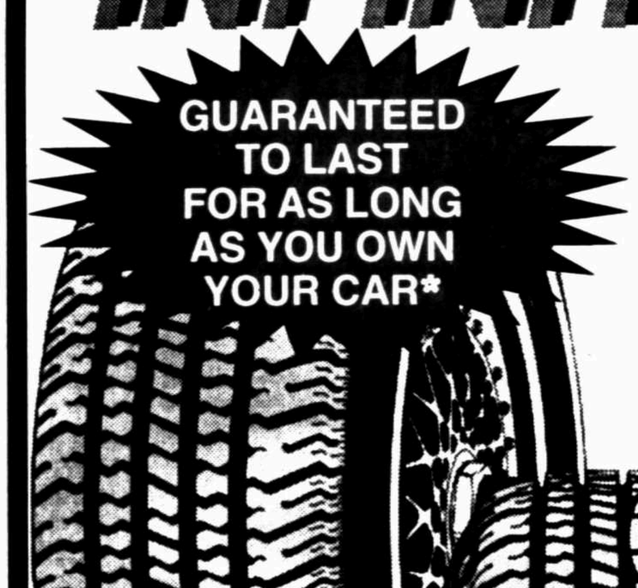

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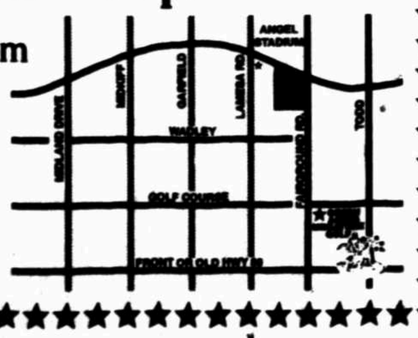

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AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, TWINS

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESO	ab
Hmlton cf	5	1	2	1	Knblch 2b	5
IRdrgz c	5	0	1	1	Becker cf	5
WClark 1b	5	0	3	0	Molitor dh	5
Tttleton dh	4	1	0	0	GMyrs c	3
Palmer 3b	4	1	1	2	DHillns 3b	3
Newson rf	4	1	2	1	RKelly lf	4
McLmr 2b	4	1	1	0	Sthvk 1b	3
Frazier lf	4	1	1	0	Rboulet rf	4
Elster ss	4	0	2	1	Meares ss	
					Hale rf	1
Totals	39	6	13	6	Totals	36

Texas 000 024 00
Minnesota 101 000 30

DP—Texas 1, Minnesota 1. Texas 9, Minnesota 7. 2B—H (7), WClark (8), Frazier (1), Els Knoblauch (9), DHollins (7), Rb HR—Palmer (12), Newso Knoblauch (3), Becker (4) McLemore (7), Reboulet (1) Becker (1). SF—GMyers.

	IP	H	R	ER
Texas				
Pavlik W,6-1	6	11	5	5
Russell	2	1	0	0
Henneman S,12	1	0	0	0
Minnesota				
Parra L,1-3	5	1-3	9	6
Guardado	1	2-3	2	0
Hansell	1	1	0	0
Stevens	1	1	0	0

Pavlik pitched to 3 batters in HBP—by Parra (Tettleton). WP sell, Guardado. T—3:10. A—

ROYALS 6, TIGERS

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROI	ab
Roberts 2b	5	0	0	0	Pride dh	3
TGdwn lf	4	0	1	0	MLewis 2b	
Lckhrt 3b	5	1	1	0	Fielder 1b	
Vitiello dh	4	3	3	2	Frymn 3b	
Nrmn dh	0	0	0	0	Nieves rf	
Hmelin 1b	3	2	2	2	Curtis lf	
Damon cf	5	0	1	0	Parent c	
Tucker rf	3	0	0	0	CGmez ss	
McIrine c	3	0	1	0	EWlms ph	
DHwrd ss	3	0	1	1	Trmmll ss	
					Snglton cf	
Totals	35	6	10	5	Totals	3

Kansas City 200 102 1
Detroit 200 001 0

E—CGomez (5). DP—Kan 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Detroi Lockhart (10), Hamelin 2 (3) (5). HR—Vitiello 2 (4), Parent TGoodwin (22), Hamelin 2 (2 er (5). CS—Roberts (8), TGood S—DHoward.

	IP	H	R	ER
Kansas City				
Belcher W,5-2	6	7	3	
Pichardo	1	2-3	3	1
Mntgm S,12	1	1-3	0	0
Detroit				
Farrell L,0-2	5	5	5	
MMyers	2	3	1	
RLewis	2	2	0	

Farrell pitched to 2 batte 6th. WP—Belcher, Farrell. A—12,890.

WHITE SOX 2, BLUE JA

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAG	ab
Crespo 2b	5	0	1	0	Phillips lf	
Cedeno 2b	0	0	0	0	DLewis cf	
Samuel cf	6	0	0	0	DaMtnz p	
CDlgdo dh	4	0	1	0	FThms 1b	
Carter lf	5	0	2	0	Baines dh	
Sprgue 3b	3	0	0	0	Vnturq 3b	
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0	Mouton rf	
Brmfld cf	1	1	1	0	Krkvce c	
O'Brien c	3	0	0	0	Munoz 2b	
Green rf	3	0	1	0	Dhrn 2b	
RPerez lf	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	
AGnzlz ss	4	0	1	1		
Totals	39	1	8	1	Totals	3

Toronto 000 000 00
Chicago 000 000 00

Two outs when winning ru E—Crespo (1). DP—Tor Tor 13, Chi 8. 2B—Crespo Mouton (1). SB—Mouton O'Brien. AGonzalez, DLewis

	IP	H	R	E
Toronto				
Guzman	7	5	0	
Bohanon	1-3	1	0	
Crabtree	2	2-3	1	0
Timlin L,0-1	2-3	2	2	
Chicago				
AFernandez	7	4	0	
Sinatro	2	3	0	0
LThomas	1	3	0	0
Karchner	2	1	0	
Magrane	1-3	1	1	
McCaskill W,3-2	2-3	2	0	0

HBP—by Karchner (C by AFernandez (Sprague Bohanon. T—3:26. A—17,8

MARINERS 6, RED S

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab
Bragg lf	3	1	1	2	O'Lery rf	
ARdrgz ss	5	0	1	0	JnVlntn	
Grfy Jr cf	4	2	2	0	MVghn 1	
EMrtnz dh	3	1	1	1	Cnseco	
Buhner rf	4	0	1	1	ACole cf	
Srrento 1b	4	0	1	1	Jffrson d	
RDavis 3b	4	1	2	1	Stanley	
DWilsn c	4	0	0	0	Nhring 3	
Cora 2b	4	1	1	0	Manto 2b	
					Cuyler cf	
					Hsiman	
Totals	35	6	10	6	Totals	

Seattle 100 050
Boston 000 010

E—Stanley (8). DP—S Boston 2. LOB—Seattle 6, 2B—JnValentin (14), MVa Naehring (2). 3B—Manto Bragg (4), RDavis (4). SB— Griffey Jr (5), Cora (4).

	IP	H	R	E
Seattle				
Wolcott W,3-5	5	2-3	5	1
TDavis	1	2-3	1	0
MJackson	1	0	0	
Charlton	2-3	0	0	
Boston				
Wakefield L,2-5	6	9	6	
Garces	2	0	0	
Gunderson	1	1	0	

HBP—by Wakefield (E WP—Charlton. Balk—Wake 2:37. A—26,753.

BREWERS 10, INDIA

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVEL	ab
Carr cf	5	1	3	3	Lofton cf	
Seitzer 1b	5	0	2	1	Franco 1	
JsVlntn ss	5	0	1	0	Baerga 2	
GVghn lf	5	0	0	0	Belle lf	
Nilsson dh	4	3	1	1	Murray d	
Cirillo 3b	4	2	2	0	MRmrz s	
Vina 2b	2	3	2	0	Thome 3	
TWard rf	3	1	1	1	SAlmr c	
Mieske rf	1	0	0	0	Vizquel	
Mthony c	3	0	1	3		
Totals	37	10	13	9	Totals	

Milwaukee 031 330
Cleveland 002 015

E—Vina (3), Lofton (6), E DP—Milwaukee 2, Clev LOB—Milwaukee 7, Clevela Carr (5), Seitzer 2 (9), Ma SAlomar 2 (8). HR—Nilsson mar (5). SB—Carr (5), Vina Carr (4). S—Mathony. SF—

	IP	H	R
Milwaukee			
Karl W,4-2	5	1-3	9
Potts	2	1	0
Lloyd	1	1-3	0
Fetters S,7	1-3	2	0
Cleveland			
JMcDowell L,5-2	3	1-3	8
Embree	2	2-3	3
Plunk	2	1-3	1
Assenmacher	2-3	1	0

HBP—by Assenmache T—3:23. A—41,027.

ATHLETICS 5, YANK

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW Y	ab
Young cf	5	0	0	0	Boggs 3	
Bordick ss	4	0	0	0	Girardi	
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	O'Neill	
McGwr 1b	4	1	1	1	Sierra lf	
Berroa rf	4	3	4	3	TMrtnz	
Hrera rf	0	0	0	0	Leyritz	
PMunz dh	4	0	1	0	GeWhte	
Battle lf	2	0	0	0	DJeter	
Lovullo 3b	3	1	2	1	MHowd	
Gates 2b	0	0	0	0	Posada	
Brnigel 2b	4	0	1	0	Fox 2b	
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	

Oakland 010 011
New York 100 000

DP—Oakland 2. LOB— New York 3. 2B—Bourige McGwire (7), Berroa 3 (11). S—Lovullo.

	IP	H	R
Oakland			
Wjchws W,5-0	6	2-3	4
Taylor	2-3	0	0
Mohler S,4	1	2-3	1
New York			
Pettitte L,6-3	7	6	3
Wickman	1	2-3	3
Mecir	1-3	0	0

T—2:29. A—18,544.

ORIOLES 10, ANG

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTI	ab
Hudler 2b	4	1	1	2	ByAder	
Edmns cf	4	0	1	0	Dvraux	

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, TWINS 5

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi		MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Hmlton cf	5	1	2	1	Knblch 2b	5	3	4
IRdrgz c	5	0	1	1	Becker cf	5	1	2
WClark 1b	5	0	3	0	Molitor dh	5	0	1
Tttleton dh	4	1	0	0	GMyrs c	3	0	2
Palmer 3b	4	1	1	2	DHllns 3b	3	0	1
Newson rf	4	1	2	1	RKelly lf	4	0	1
McLmr 2b	4	1	1	0	Sthvk 1b	3	0	0
Frazier lf	4	1	1	0	Rboulet rf	4	0	0
Elster ss	4	0	2	1	Meares ss	3	1	1
					Hale rf	1	0	0
Totals	39	6	13	6	Totals	36	5	12

Texas	000	024	000	—	6
Minnesota	101	000	300	—	5

DP—Texas 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Texas 9, Minnesota 7. 2B—Hamilton (7), WClark (8), Frazier (1), Elster (12), Knoblauch (9), DHollins (7), RKelly (5). HR—Palmer (12), Newson (3), Knoblauch (3), Becker (4). SB—McLemore (7), Reboulet (1). CS—Becker (1). SF—GMyers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Pavlik W,6-1	6	11	5	5	1	4
Russell	2	1	0	0	1	2
Henneman S,12	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Parra L,1-3	5	1-3	9	6	6	0
Guardado	1	2-3	2	0	0	2
Hansell	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stevens	1	1	0	0	0	2

Pavlik pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Parra (Tettleton). WP—Russell, Guardado. T—3:10. A—17,955.

ROYALS 6, TIGERS 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi		DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Roberts 2b	5	0	0	0	Pride dh	5	1	1
TGdwn lf	4	0	1	0	MLewis 2b	5	0	0
Lckhrt 3b	5	1	1	0	Fielder 1b	5	1	2
Vitiello dh	4	3	3	2	Frymn 3b	4	1	3
Nrmn dh	0	0	0	0	Nieves rf	4	0	1
Hmelin 1b	3	2	2	2	Curtis lf	4	0	0
Damon cf	5	0	1	0	Parent c	4	1	2
Tucker rf	3	0	0	0	CGmez ss	1	0	0
Mcfrlne c	3	0	1	0	EWlms ph	0	0	0
DHwrd ss	3	0	1	1	Trmmll ss	0	0	0
					Snglton cf	4	0	1
Totals	35	6	10	5	Totals	36	4	10

Kansas City	200	102	100	—	6
Detroit	200	001	010	—	4

E—CGomez (5). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Detroit 8. 2B—Lockhart (10), Hamelin 2 (3), Fielder (5). HR—Vitiello 2 (4), Parent (4). SB—TGoodwin (22), Hamelin 2 (2), Tucker (5). CS—Roberts (8), TGoodwin (9). S—DHoward.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Belcher W,5-2	6	7	3	3	2	8
Pichardo	1	2-3	3	1	1	0
Mntgm S,12	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Farrell L,0-2	5	5	5	5	4	0
MMyers	2	3	1	1	2	1
RLewis	2	2	0	0	0	0

Farrell pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Belcher, Farrell. T—2:52. A—12,890.

WHITE SOX 2, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi		CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Crespo 2b	5	0	1	0	Phillips lf	3	0	0
Cedeno 2b	0	0	0	0	DLewis cf	2	0	1
Samuel cf	6	0	0	0	DaMtnz ph	1	0	0
CDigdo dh	4	0	1	0	FThms 1b	4	1	0
Carter lf	5	0	2	0	Baines dh	5	0	1
Sprgue 3b	3	0	0	0	Vnturq 3b	5	1	1
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0	Mouton rf	5	0	3
Brnfld cf	1	1	1	0	Krkvce c	4	0	2
O'Brien c	3	0	0	0	Munoz 2b	2	0	0
Green rf	3	0	1	0	Dthm 2b	2	0	0
RPerez lf	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	4	0	1
AGnzlz ss	4	0	1	1				
Totals	39	1	6	1	Totals	37	2	9

Toronto	000	000	000	01	—1
Chicago	000	000	000	02	—2

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Crespo (1). DP—Tor 3. LOB—Tor 13, Chi 8. 2B—Crespo (1). 3B—Mouton (1). SB—Mouton (1). S—O'Brien, AGonzalez, DLewis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Guzman	7	5	0	0	1	3
Bohanon	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Crabtree	2	2-3	1	0	0	1
Timlin L,0-1		2-3	2	2	2	1
Chicago						
AFernandez	7	4	0	0	3	7
Simas	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
LThomas	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Karchner	2	1	0	0	0	3
Magrane	1-3	1	1	1	0	0

McCaskill W,3-2 2-3 2 0 0 0 0

HBP—by Karchner (CDelgado), by AFernandez (Sprague). WP—Bohanon. T—3:26. A—17,882.

MARINERS 6, RED SOX 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Bragg lf	3	1	1	2	O'Lery rf	5	1	1
ARdrgz ss	5	0	1	0	JnVntn ss	3	0	1
Grfy Jr cf	4	2	2	0	MVghn 1b	3	0	2
EMrtnz dh	3	1	1	1	Cnseco lf	1	0	0
Buhner rf	4	0	1	1	ACole cf	2	0	0
Srrento 1b	4	0	1	1	Jffrson dh	4	0	0
RDavis 3b	4	1	2	1	Stanley c	3	0	0
DWilsn c	4	0	0	0	Nhring 3b	4	0	1
Cora 2b	4	1	1	0	Manto 2b	4	0	1
					Cuyler cf	2	0	0
					Hsman ph	1	0	0
Totals	35	6	10	6	Totals	32	1	6

Seattle	100	050	000	—	6
Boston	000	010	000	—	1

E—Stanley (8). DP—Seattle 2, Boston 2. LOB—Seattle 6, Boston 9. 2B—JnValentin (14), MVaughn (8), Naehring (2). 3B—Manto (1). HR—Bragg (4), RDavis (4). SB—Bragg (4), Griffey Jr (5), Cora (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Wolcott W,3-5	5	2-3	5	1	1	5
TDavis	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
MJackson		1	0	0	0	0
Charlton		2-3	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Wakefield L,2-5	6	9	6	6	3	4
Garces	2	0	0	0	0	4
Gunderson	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Wakefield (EMartinez). WP—Charlton. Balk—Wakefield. T—2:37. A—26,753.

BREWERS 10, INDIANS 8

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi		CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Carr cf	5	1	3	3	Lofton cf	5	1	1
Seitzer 1b	5	0	2	1	Franco 1b	5	1	2
JsVntn ss	5	0	1	0	Baerga 2b	5	1	2
GVghn lf	5	0	0	0	Belle lf	3	0	0
Nilsson dh	4	3	1	1	Murray dh	4	1	2
Cirillo 3b	4	2	2	0	MRmrz rf	4	1	1
Vina 2b	2	3	2	0	Thome 3b	3	1	1
TWard rf	3	1	1	1	SAlmr c	4	2	3
Mieske rf	1	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0
Mtheny c	3	0	1	3				
Totals	37	10	13	9	Totals	37	8	12

Milwaukee	031	330	000	—10
Cleveland	002	015	000	— 8

E—Vina (3), Lofton (6), Baerga (9). DP—Milwaukee 2, Cleveland 2. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 5. 2B—Carr (5), Seitzer 2 (9), Matheny (8), SAlomar 2 (8). HR—Nilsson (6), SAlomar (5). SB—Carr (5), Vina 2 (6). CS—Carr (4). S—Matheny. SF—Belle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Karl W,4-2	5	1-3	9	8	8	2
Potts		2	1	0	0	0
Lloyd	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Fetters S,7	1-3		2	0	0	0
Cleveland						
JMcDowell L,5-2	3	1-3	8	7	7	2
Embree	2	2-3	3	3	0	2
Plunk	2	1-3	1	0	0	1
Assenmacher		2-3	1	0	0	0

HBP—by Assenmacher (Cirillo). T—3:23. A—41,027.

ATHLETICS 5, YANKEES 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Young cf	5	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	0
Bordick ss	4	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	0
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	1	1
McGwr 1b	4	1	1	1	Sierra lf	4	0	1
Berroa rf	4	3	4	3	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1
Hrera rf	0	0	0	0	Leyritz dh	3	0	1
PMunz dh	4	0	1	0	GeWms cf	3	0	0
Battle lf	2	0	0	0	DJeter ss	3	0	1
Lovullo 3b	3	1	2	1	MHowd 2b	2	0	0
Gates 2b	0	0	0	0	Posada ph	1	0	0
Brrigal 2b	4	0	1	0	Fox 2b	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	30	1	5

Oakland	010	011	002	—	5
New York	100	000	000	—	1

DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 5, New York 3. 2B—Bourrigal (1). HR—McGwire (7), Berroa 3 (11), Lovullo (2). S—Lovullo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Wjchws W,5-0	6	2-3	4	1	1	2
Taylor		2-3	0	0	0	0
Mohler S,4	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
New York						
Pettitte L,6-3		7	6	3	3	2
Wickman	1	2-3	3	2	2	0
Mecir		1-3	0	0	0	0

T—2:29. A—18,544.

ORIOLES 10, ANGELS 5

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi		BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Hudler 2b	4	1	1	2	ByAdsn cf	4	1	1
Edmns cf	4	0	1	0	Dvraux dh	4	1	0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	25	17	.595	—	5-5	Lost 1	17-8	8-9
Baltimore	25	19	.568	1	z-7-3	Won 1	16-10	9-9
Toronto	20	25	.444	6 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 3	9-10	11-15
Boston	17	26	.395	8 1/2	5-5	Lost 2	12-12	5-14
Detroit	12	35	.255	15 1/2	1-9	Lost 8	6-14	6-21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	29	14	.674	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	15-5	14-9
Chicago	26	18	.591	3 1/2	z-7-3	Won 5	13-5	13-13
Milwaukee	22	21	.512	7	z-7-3	Won 1	10-10	12-11
Kansas City	21	26	.447	10	5-5	Won 3	8-13	13-13
Minnesota	19	25	.432	10 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	12-13	7-12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	28	17	.622	—	z-5-5	Won 1	18-7	10-10
Seattle	24	20	.545	3 1/2	6-4	Won 2	13-11	11-9
Oakland	21	23	.477	6 1/2	z-4-6	Won 1	10-12	11-11
California	21	24	.467	7	2-8	Lost 1	13-8	8-16

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	30	16	.652	—	7-3	Won 1	20-9	10-7
Montreal	29	18	.617	1 1/2	z-4-6	Won 1	16-4	13-14
Philadelphia	22	21	.512	6 1/2	5-5	Won 2	8-11	14-10
Florida	24	24	.500	7	z-7-3	Lost 1	15-9	9-15
New York	18	26	.409	11	3-7	Lost 1	9-9	9-17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	22	26	.458	—	4-6	Lost 3	9-14	13-12
Chicago	21	26	.447	1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	15-12	6-14
St. Louis	20	26	.435	1	z-5-5	Won 3	9-12	11-14
Cincinnati	17	24	.415	1 1/2	z-3-7	Won 1	10-13	7-11
Pittsburgh	18	28	.391	3	2-8	Lost 4	7-14	11-14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	27	18	.600	—	6-4	Lost 1	15-11	12-7
San Francisco	24	21	.533	3	z-6-4	Lost 1	10-11	14-10
Colorado	22	21	.512	4	7-3	Won 7	14-8	8-13
Los Angeles	24	23	.511	4	6-4	Won 1	16-8	8-15

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Texas 6, Minnesota 5
Kansas City 6, Detroit 4
Chicago 2, Toronto 1, 11 innings
Seattle 6, Boston 1
Milwaukee 10, Cleveland 8
Oakland 5, New York 1
Baltimore 10, California 5

Thursday's Games

Oakland (Groom 2-0) at New York (Rogers 2-0), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Milacki 1-0) at Boston (Clemens 2-4), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 3-2) at Cleveland (Hershiser 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 1-2) at Toronto (Viola 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 3-1) at Kansas City (Appier 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Cincinnati 4, Florida 1
Atlanta 9, Chicago 4
Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 3
Montreal 4, San Francisco 3
St. Louis 5, Houston 2
New York at Los Angeles (n)
Philadelphia at San Diego (n)

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (S.Fernandez 2-4) at San Diego (Tewksbury 5-1), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-4) at Colorado (Freeman 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Salmon rf	3	0	1	0	RAlmr 2b	4	3	4	3
CDavis dh	4	0	0	0	RPrmro 1b	5	1	3	2
Howell 3b	3	1	0	0	CRpken ss	4	1	1	1
Snow 1b	4	1	1	1	Hoiles c	4	2	2	0
GAndsn lf	4	1	2	0	Smith rf	5	0	1	1
Fbrgas c	3	0	0	0	BRpkn 3b	2	0	1	0
Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0	Hmnds lf	2	1	1	1
DSrcna ss	4	1	2	2					
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	34	10	14	10

California	010	000	400	—	5
Baltimore	104	030	11x	—10

E—Fabregas (3). DP—California 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—California 4, Baltimore 9. 2B—GAnderson (8), Hammonds (7). HR—Hudler (8), Snow (4), RAlomar (7), RPalmeiro (10). SB—Devereaux (2), RAlomar (7). CS—GAnderson (1). SF—RAlomar, CRipken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
JAbbott L,1-7	4	2-3	9	7	7	1
Schmidt		0	2	1	1	2
Holzemer	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Grimsley		2-3	0	1	1	3
Pennington		1-3	0	0	0	1
LeSmith		1	2	1	1	0
Baltimore						
Haynes W,2-4	6	2-3	8	5	5	2
RMcDowell S,22	1	1-3	0	0	0	0

Schmidt pitched to 4 batters in the 5th. T—3:17. A—45,817.

Miller p	0	0	0	0	Larkin ss	0	1	0	0
Clbrnn 1b	4	0	0	0	EDavis cf	1	1	0	0
Shffield rf	4	0	1	0	Sabo 3b	3	0	1	0
Conine lf	3	0	1	0	Brnson 3b	0	0	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	0	1	0	Boone 2b	4	0	1	2
Arias 3b	3	0	0	0	Morris 1b	4	0	0	1
TMthw p	0	0	0	0	JOliver c	4	0	0	0
YPerez p	0	0	0	0	Smiley p	3	0	1	0
Grbeck ss	0	0	0	0	LHrris ph	1	0	0	0
Mlird 2b	3	1	1	0	JBrntty p	0	0	0	0
ALeiter p	1	0	0	0					
Mantei p	0	0	0	0					
Pndlton 3b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	27	4	4	3

Florida	001	000	000	—	1
Cincinnati	000	000	40x	—	4

E—Arias (5), Boone (2). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Florida 5, Cincinnati 10. 2B—Smiley (1). CS—Larkin (3). S—ALeiter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
ALeiter L,6-4	6	1-3	3	2	2	9
Mantei		0	0	2	2	2
TeMathews		0	1	0	0	0
YPerez		2-3	0	0	0	0
Miller		1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Smiley W,4-4	8	6	1	1	0	5
JBrantley S,10	1	0	0	0	1	2

Mantei pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, TeMathews pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Mantei. T—2:32. A—22,055.

Biggio 2b	3	0	1	0	Grssom cf	4	1	1	0
Berry 3b	4	1	1	0	Dye cf	0	0	0	0
Bgwell 1b	3	0	0	0	DwSmt rf	2	2	0	0
DBell rf	4	1	0	0	CpJnes 3b	4	3	3	3
May lf	3	0	1	1	McGriff 1b	3	0	0	1
Miller ss	4	0	1	0	Klesko lf	3	2	1	3
Cnfrcco 3b	4	1	2	1	JLopez c	4	1	2	0
ACdeno ss	3	0	0	0	Blauser ss	3	0	1	0
Brgmn p	1	0	0	0	Billard 2b	3	0	1	2
Blair p	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	2	0	0	0
CGwyn ph	1	0	1	0	Clontz p	1	0	0	0
Lopez 2b	1	0	0	0	McMcl p	0	0	0	0
					Huston ph	0	0	0	0
					Walton ph	1	0	0	0
					Whiers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	31	2	5	1

St. Louis	000	031	001	—	5
Houston	000	000	002	—	2

E—Alicea (11). DP—Houston 1. LOB—St. Louis 11, Houston 5. 2B—McGee 2 (8), BJordan (7), Mabry (11), Pagnozzi (7), Miller (9). HR—BJordan (4), Mabry (4). CS—Berry (3). S—AlBenes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
AlBenes W,4-3	8	2-3	5	2	2	4
TJMatthews S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Kile L,5-3	6	6	4	4	5	5
Hartgraves	2	2	0	0	0	2
Swindell	1	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—by AlBenes (Biggio), by Kile (Gaetti). Balk—AlBenes. T—2:31. A—15,353.

Liriano 2b	3	0	1	0	EYng 2b	3	1	1	0
Martin cf	5	0	2	1	Burks lf	4	0	0	0
King 1b	4	1	1	0	Bchette rf	3	0	0	1
Merced rf	5	0	1	0	LWlkr cf	3	2	3	0
JBell ss	3	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	4	1	2	2
DClark lf	4	0	1	1	Castilla 3b	4	1	2	1
Hayes 3b	4	1	1	1	JeReed c	4	1	2	2
Osik c	4	1	2	0	Weiss ss	4	0	1	0
ZSmith p	1	0	0	0	Ritz p	3	0	0	0
Kngery ph	1	0	1	0	SReed p	0	0	0	0
Lieber p	0	0	0	0	QMcCrk ph	1	0	0	0
MCmgs ph	1	0	0	0	BRuffin p	0	0	0	0
MWlkn p	0	0	0	0					
CGrcia ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	33	6	11	6

Pittsburgh	000	100	110	—	3
Colorado	200	400	00x	—	6

E—LWalker (1), Galarraga (6). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Colorado 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 6. 2B—Kingery (2), LWalker (8), Galarraga (12), Castilla (11). 3B—LWalker 2 (4). HR—Hayes (7), JeReed (6). SB—EYoung (11), Bichette (6), LWalker 2 (8). CS—EYoung (4). S—JBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
ZSmith L,2-2	4	6	6	6	0	3
Lieber	2	2	0	0	0	2
MWilkins	2	3	0	0	2	2
Colorado						
Ritz W,4-4	7	7	2	1	2	6
SReed	1	1	1	1	0	1
BRuffin S,5	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by ZSmith (EYoung), by Ritz (King). WP—Ritz. T—2:35. A—48,044.

BRAVES 9, CUBS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	4	1	1	0	Grssom cf	4	1	1	0
Sndbrg 2b	3	0	0	1	Dye cf	0	0	0	0
Grace 1b	3	0	0	0	DwSmt rf	2	2	0	0
Sosa rf	4	0	1	0	CpJnes 3b	4	3	3	3
LGmez 3b	4	0	1	1	McGriff 1b	3	0	0	1
Gnzalez lf	3	0	0	0	Klesko lf	3	2	1	3
Dorsett c	4	1	1	1	JLopez c	4	1	2	0
Snchez ss	4	1	1	0	Blauser ss	3	0	1	0
Blinger p	2	0	1	0	Billard 2b	3	0	1	2
DJones p	0	0	0	0	Glavine p	2	0	0	0
PVldes ph	1	0	1	1	Clontz p	1	0	0	0
TAdms p	0	0	0	0	McMcl p	0	0	0	0
BPttrsn p	0	0	0	0	Huston ph	0	0	0	0
Tmmns ph	1	0	1	0	Walton ph	1	0	0	0
					Whiers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	30	9	9	9

Chicago	001	001	200	—	4
Atlanta	510	020	01x	—	9

DP—Chicago 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Atlanta 3. 2B—LGomez (8), Bullinger (2), PValdes (1), JLopez (7), Blauser (4). HR—Dorsett (1), CpJones 2 (8), Klesko (15). SF—Sandberg, McGriff, Belliard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bullinger L,3-4	4	7	8	8	2	3
DJones	2	0	0	0	0	4
TAdams	1	1-3	2	1	2	0
BPatterson		2-3	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Glavine W,5-3	5	2-3	5	2	2	3
Clontz	1	1-3	2	2	2	0
McMichael		1	0	0	0	0
Wohlers		1	1	0	0	0

Bullinger pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. T—2:45. A—33,186.

REDS 4, MARLINS 1

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi		CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
DvWht cf	4	0	1	1	EOwns lf	5	1	1	0
ERntra ss	4	0	0	0	Howard rf	5	0	1	0

NL Boxes

EXPOS 4, GIANTS 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi		SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	5	0	1	0	Javier cf	5	0	1	0
Stnkwc 2b	3	0	0	1	RbTpsn 2b	4	1	1	0
HRdrgz 1b	3	1	1	0

LOCAL SPORTS

Sidewinders take titles

ARLINGTON — The Big Spring Sidewinders won three team trophies and team member Hayley Whiteside of Midland won the 14-under championship title here recently in the Arlington YMCA State Gymnastics Meet.

The Sidewinders won the team trophies in the Prep 8, 8's and Championship 9-10 Level.

Whiteside was first all-around in the 14-under championship, winning bars, 9.20, and beam, 9.075. Her all-around mark was 35.975.

Amanda Wagner won beam in the 7-11 Prep 8 competition with a 9.05. Laura Newman placed second all-around in the 7-11 Level 8 with a 33.575 with seconds in vault and bars. Tami John had a second in the vault with an 8.8 in the 14-under championship and was third all-around with a 34.45. Teri John had a sixth place in beam in the 7-11 Level 6.

Tumbling Stars take victories

SNYDER — Four members of the West Texas Tumbling Stars recently won top honors here in the Regional Championships Region II.

Drew Branum was a double winner, taking first in Level 5 trampoline and Level 10 tumbling. Branum was recognized as the STTA Female Athlete of the Year.

Matt Anderson was a double winner, taking first place in the Level 4 trampoline and the Level 3 double-mini.

Jeana Beck won first place in the Level 4 trampoline while Kimberly Warwick took first in the Level 8 tumbling. All of the above were named overall regional winners.

Others gaining a first place were Laurie Broome, Level 3 double-mini; Andrea Ferdinand, Level 3 double-mini; and Ann Ratanasavetavadhana, Level 3 double mini.

MCC ladies win Challenge

The Midland Country Club ladies defeated the Club at Mission Dorado ladies Wednesday in golf match at Midland Country Club.

MCC had a team average of 70 while the Mission Dorado team averaged 73.

Sarah Branum fired an 85 to lead MCC while Patty Stoltz took low net honors with a 64. Mission was led by Betty Perkin's 89 while Barbara Briley had the low net score of 66.

Midland Magic win tournament

SNYDER — The Midland Magic Under-12 ASA softball team scored a win over Sweetwater to win a tournament last weekend.

The Magic beat teams from Snyder, Sweetwater and Colorado City to take the title.

Crystal Martinez and Rosemary Moreno were both named to the all-tournament team.

Team unbeaten

Midland Aftershock scored 37 unanswered goals to post a perfect 8-0-0 record to take first place in the Midland Soccer Association Under 11 girls recreational league.

Team Members: Amy Brammer, Faye Butkus, Erin Chancellor, Doralinda Carrasco, Kristin Cowan, Mallory Dangerfield, Kristina Dormady, Sierra Ford, Crystal Garcia, Megan McKenna, Stormy Mullins, Brandy Parker, Miranda Taylor and Katie Ward. Coaches: Jeff Brammer and John Ford.

Oilers might prolong Houston stay

■ Construction delays tied to a pending bill in Congress has Oilers' owner Bud Adams contemplating the idea of keeping the team in Houston until 1999.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — There was a time in recent months when Bud Adams couldn't wait to get out of Houston and claim a promised pot of gold in Nashville, Tenn.

Now, the Houston Oilers owner thinks he may have to extend his NFL team's stay in Houston through 1999, a year beyond the term of his lease with the Astrodome.

"I'm not ruling anything out," Adams told the Houston Chronicle and Houston television station KRIV from Charlotte, N.C., where NFL owners are meeting this week.

"What if we were the Super Bowl champions and they didn't want us to leave? That's something we might have to look at if we don't get in our new stadium on time."

A roadblock to his planned Nashville move is a delay in construction of a new stadium in the Tennessee city.

Those delays are blamed on a bill now in Congress that would require cities that lose NFL teams to get expansion franchises within four years. When NFL owners recently approved the Oilers' move to Tennessee, they attached a provision that the bill would have to be dead for the move to get the final green light.

The bill, now in a House subcommittee, may never to get to a vote but would not be dead until Congress adjourns for the year. That could go to December.

"I don't think it's unconstitutional, but it opens up a can of worms," Adams said of the measure sponsored by Rep. Martin Hoke, R-Ohio, whose measure was spurred by the Cleveland Browns' defection to Baltimore.

Adams' lease with the Houston Astrodome, which he has sought to escape, runs through 1998. The additional year would require a one-year lease.

"We'd have to talk to them to see if they'd really be serious about it," Drayton McLane Jr., the Houston Astros owner whose Astrodome USA company manages the Astrodome, said.

Adams has tried to buy out the final two years of his Astrodome lease and move to temporary quarters at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis.

Houston Mayor Bob Lanier has refused to allow Adams to leave without guarantees in writing from the NFL that another team will eventuaally replace the Oilers in Houston.

Adams said the Oilers will be in Houston at least through this coming season.

"We started selling tickets two weeks ago," he said. "If somebody said, 'Leave right now,' I don't think we could."

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ALEXANDER: Building program a goal

(From 1C)

scholarships. In the extremely competitive District 4-4A, with powerhouse teams like Andrews, Pecos, Monahans and San Angelo Lake View, Alexander's team has been "very competitive every year."

The Prowlers last made the playoffs in 1989. Unlike in 5A, 4A and lower did not send three teams from each district to the playoffs. Last year, they finished second both at the Pecos and the Andrews tournaments.

"We're planning on building a program," said Alexander, who has been regional director of the Texas Girls Coaches Association while at Fort Stockton. "That's our intention."

Another advantage to the Alexanders moving to Midland was a chance for their daughter Tamara, who will be a senior, to play in the Lee band.

There were attachments to Fort Stockton.

"When you've been in a place for 16 years and you're active in church and Clayton's active in business, of course it's tough to leave," Alexander said.

But coming to a larger city doesn't seem to bother her either.

"The thing that impressed us most when we came for a visit, and this is something some people probably take for granted, but a young gentleman walked up to open the door for us. He was very polite," Alexander said.

"And I'm impressed with the attitude of the ladies," Alexander said. "They seem to be hungry. I'm excited. I can't wait to get started."

Athletes make gain in Big 12

■ League loosens restrictions on players transferring within league.

By Doug Tucker
Associated Press

BEAVER CREEK, Colo. — The Big 12 Conference, aiming for a July 1 startup, ended four days of meetings Wednesday by loosening restrictions on athletes who transfer within the league.

Reversing a decision from the previous day, officials agreed that instead of giving up two years of eligibility to transfer within the conference, athletes will have to sit out only one.

"We hope not," one official answered when asked if there was a worry Big 12 schools would woo each other's players.

Acting on an appeal by Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne, conference leaders also decided to research and possibly amend academic requirements. If left unchanged, the requirements would be stricter than the NCAA's and those of most conferences.

Still left hanging, however, was a final decision on what's turned into one of the more perplexing issues facing the nation's newest super conference — what to do about records.

For example, when Kansas' Jacque Vaughn records his 685th assist next season, he will set a Big Eight record. But will those stats be applied toward the Big 12's mark?

"We're open to any suggestions," said Bob Frederick, chairman of the Big 12 athletic directors.

The Big 12, comprising the former Big Eight plus Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor of the old Southwest Conference, begins competition in August.

"This is the first time it's felt like a conference," said commissioner Steve Hatchell. "Everybody's pulling on the reins with the same intensity, solving problems instead of identifying them."

Osborne, who was not at Wednesday's meetings, urged the Big 12 chieftains on Monday to consider coaches' concerns about initial eligibility requirements.

As presently written, the Big 12 will not admit non-qualifiers and only a small number of partial qualifiers under the NCAA's Proposition 16 requirements for freshman eligibility.

Osborne and Kansas' Glen Mason warned their bosses that this would put the Big 12 at a competitive disadvantage with other leagues. Big 12 presidents have final word on all policy matters.

"I think the sentiment is we have to operate this conference on a level playing field with other conferences," said Kansas' Del Shankel, chairman of the faculty representatives.

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Rangers rally to knock off Twins

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MINNEAPOLIS — Dean Palmer and Warren Newson hit consecutive homers in the sixth inning as the Texas Rangers rallied from a two-run deficit, then held on for a 6-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday.

Palmer snapped a 2-2 tie with a two-run drive to left off Twins starter Jose Parra (1-3), and Newson followed with his third homer of the season as Texas scored four times in the sixth.

Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his 12th save, after blowing his second save chance of the season Tuesday.

Royals 6, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Joe Vitiello hit two home runs Wednesday and the Kansas City Royals beat Detroit 6-4, send the Tigers to their eighth straight loss.

Bob Hamelin doubled twice, drove in two runs and stole two bases for the Royals, who swept the two-game series and have won three straight.

Brewers 10, Indians 8

CLEVELAND — Albert Belle's 21-game hitting streak, the longest in the majors this season, ended when he struck out with two runners on base to finish Milwaukee .s win over Cleveland.

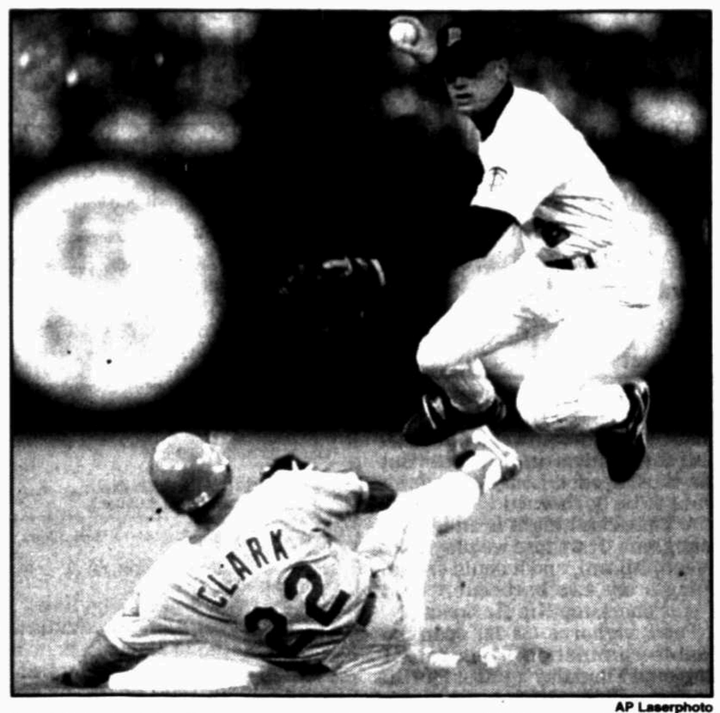
Belle went 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly and a walk. With runners on first and third, he took a called third strike on a 3-2 pitch from Mike Fetters for the last out.

Athletics 5, Yankees 1

NEW YORK — Geronimo Berroa hit three solo home runs, leading undefeated rookie Steve-Wojciechowski and Oakland over New York. Mark McGwire and Torey Lovullo also connected as Oakland scored all of its runs on solo homers.

Orioles 10, Angels 5

BALTIMORE — Roberto Alomar raised his batting average to .400, going 4-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs as Baltimore beat California. Rafael Palmeiro also homered for the Orioles, who have won four straight series and nine of 12 games. Baltimore scored 26 runs on 39 hits in taking two of three from California.



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Pat Meares of the Twins leaps over the Rangers' Will Clark trying to complete a double play during Texas' 6-5 win at the Metrodome.

Mariners 6, Red Sox 1

BOSTON — Russ Davis and Darren Bragg homered in a five-run fifth inning, leading Seattle Mariners to a win over Boston.

Seattle broke open a close game against Tim Wakefield (2-5). He allowed nine hits in six innings. He struck out four and walked three. He has given up 27 runs in his last 25 innings.

White Sox 2, Blue Jays 1
11 innings

CHICAGO — Lyle Mouton's two-run triple in the bottom of the 11th inning lifted Chicago by Toronto.

Kirk McKaskill (3-2) won despite giving up the go ahead run in the top of the 11th.

Angels blast five HRs in 8-2 win over Travs

■ Leon Glenn hits two HR while three others blast one each as the Angels pound Arkansas.

Staff Report

Midland Angels
Angels 8
Travelers 2

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Leon Glenn hit two home runs here Wednesday night to lead a Midland homer barage in an 8-2 victory over the Arkansas Travelers.

The Angels connected for five home runs in the game, accounting for all eight runs. Midland has now had five homers in a game twice this season.

Midland put back-to-back homers on the board in the second inning when Glenn hit the first of two mammoth shots and Aaron Guiel hit his sixth homer of the season for the first of two Angel back-to-back blasts.

In the sixth, Ralph Bryant, connecting for the eighth time this year, started another back-to-back home run effort that was again followed by Glenn for a 5-0 lead. Edgar Alfonzo was on base when Bryant hit a tape-measure job. Glenn now has seven homers for Midland.

Keith Luuloa ended the Angels' homer parade in the ninth, a three-run shot off the foul pole. Luuloa now has three homers for the year, two of them on this road trip.

Both runs for Arkansas also came on the long ball as all 10 runs in the game went over the fence.

Matt Beaumont (4-4) took the win for Midland while Mike Freehill came in to pick up his 10th save of the year. Arkansas' only two runs came in the sixth when Beaumont gave up a two-run homer to Eduardo Marrero, his seventh of the season.

This was the first of a five-game set with the Travelers. The two teams play again at 7:30 p.m. today.

MIDLAND 8, ARKANSAS 2

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Christian cf	4	1	3	0	Green cf	4	0	0	0
Luuloa 2b	5	1	1	3	Ellis cf	1	0	0	0
Alfonzo 3b	4	1	0	0	Johns ss	3	0	1	0
Bryant rf	5	1	1	2	Berblinger 2b	5	0	0	0
Glenn 1b	4	2	2	2	Fick dh	5	0	0	0
Guiel dh	3	1	2	1	Torres rf	3	1	1	0
Doty lf	4	0	0	0	Marrero c	3	1	1	2
Monzon c	4	0	2	0	Rupp 1b	4	0	3	0
Diaz ss	3	1	1	0	Dalton 3b	3	0	0	0
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Arkansas						
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Rockies push win streak to seven

Associated Press

NL Roundup

DENVER — Larry Walker tripled twice and doubled, breaking a National League record for consecutive extra base hits as Colorado extended its winning streak to a franchise-record seven games with a victory over Pittsburgh.

Walker had doubled, tripled and homered in his final three at-bats in Tuesday's game. He doubled in his first at bat Wednesday and followed with successive triples before being walked in the seventh as Colorado won for the ninth-straight time at home.

Andres Galarraga and Jeff Reed had two RBI each for Colorado. Kevin Ritz (4-4) worked the first seven innings, striking out six and allowing seven hits and two runs as he won for the first time since May 5.

Zane Smith (2-2) gave up six hits and six runs in four innings of work.

Braves 9, Cubs 4

ATLANTA — Tom Glavine won his fourth straight decision and Chipper Jones hit two homers in a game for the first time in his careeer as Atlanta beat Chicago.

Glavine (5-3) limited the Cubs to two runs and five hits in 5 2-3 innings and ran his lifetime record against the Cubs to 10-5.

He struck out eight and walked three. Over his last 47 innings, Glavine has allowed six earned runs, 37 hits and fanned 39.

Jones, who has 12 hits in his last 18 at-bats, hit a solo homer in the second and a two-run shot in the fifth. Ryan Klesko also accounted for three RBIs with a first-inning home run, his third in six career at-bats off Jim Bullinger (3-4).

Reds 4, Marlins 1

CINCINNATI — Bret Boone singled with the bases loaded in the seventh inning as Cincinnati ended its seven-game losing streak with a victory over Florida.

The Marlins gave up 11 walks — nine by Al Leiter — and lost for just the the third time in 16 games. Leiter (6-4) set a club record and matched his personal high with the nine walks. The bullpen walked two more and threw a run-producing wild pitch in Cincinnati's four-run seventh.

John Smiley (4-4) scattered six hits and didn't walk a batter in eight innings for Cincinnati's eighth victory in 24 games. Jeff Brantley pitched the ninth for his 10th save.

Cardinals 5, Astros 2

HOUSTON — Struggling rookie Alan Benes came within two outs of his first shutout and St. Louis beat Houston for their first three-game sweep of the Astros since 1987.

Benes (4-3), ended a three-game losing streak, allowing two runs in the ninth inning before giving way to T.J. Mathews, who got his second save.

Brian Jordan highlighted a three-run fifth off Darryl Kile (5-3) with a two-run double. Kile had won five straight decisions.

Expos 4, Giants 3

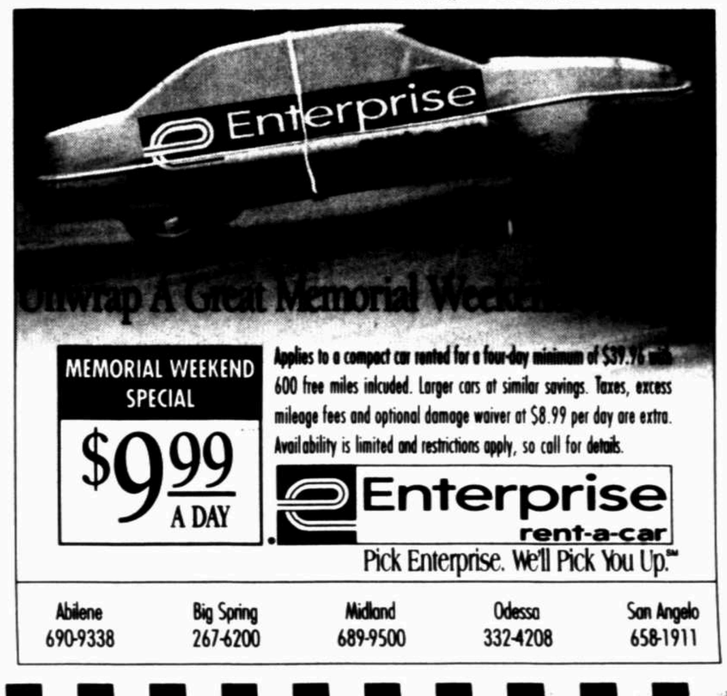
SAN FRANCISCO — Pedro Martinez pitched seven strong innings and scored the go-ahead run after drawing his second walk as Montreal beat San Francisco to avoid a series sweep.

Martinez (5-1) scattered nine hits, struck out eight and walked two in winning his fifth straight decision and snapping San Francisco's season-high four-game winning streak. Dave Veres worked the eighth and Mel Rojas pitched the ninth, striking out the side for his eighth save.

William VanLandingham (2-7) went 6 1-3 innings, allowing seven hits, including a three-run homer by Moises Alou.

Matt Williams connected for his 12th homer, a solo shot clearing the right field wall, to tie it at 3-all in the fifth.

It was his second home run in as many days.



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Game 2 — Tennessee (40-18) vs. West Virginia (31-23), 2 p.m.
Game 1 — Charleston Southern (30-22-1) at Clemson (45-15), 6 p.m.
Friday, May 24
Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 10 a.m.
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Pairings for May 25-26 TBA

CENTRAL I REGIONAL — Disch-Falk Field, Austin
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Game 2 — Long Beach St. (34-24) vs. SW Missouri St. (30-23), 3 p.m.
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EAST REGIONAL — Gainesville, Fla.
Thursday, May 23
Game 3 — N.C. State (42-17) vs. South Florida (45-17), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Central Florida (42-20) vs. Massachusetts (37-11), 3 p.m.
Game 1 — Bucknell (24-21) at Florida (44-16), 7 p.m.
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MIDWEST REGIONAL — Wichita, Kan.
Thursday, May 23
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Game 2 — Cal State Fullerton (43-14) vs. Delaware (44-10), 2:30 p.m.
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SOUTH I REGIONAL — Tuscaloosa, Ala.
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SOUTH II REGIONAL — Baton Rouge, La.
Thursday, May 23
Game 3 — UNLV (43-15) vs. Tulane (42-18), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Georgia Tech (37-22) vs. New Orleans (41-19), 3 p.m.
Game 1 — Austin Peay (44-20) at LSU (44-15), 7:30 p.m.
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WEST REGIONAL — Stanford, Calif.
Thursday, May 23
Game 1 — Florida State (47-15) vs. Northeastern Illinois (31-27), 1 p.m.
Game 3 — Mississippi St. (37-22) vs. UC Santa Barbara (32-18), 5 p.m.
Game 2 — Cal St. Northridge (49-16) at Stanford (39-17), 9 p.m.
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Disch it up: Horns ready for regional

■ Texas hopes to take advantage of some home cooking as the Longhorns prepare to host its 17th NCAA Regional baseball tournament in the last 18 years.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas hopes to enjoy the home cooking this week as it hosts its 17th NCAA regional baseball tournament in 18 years. But the third-seeded Longhorns don't want to be barbecued.

"(Thursday) night is an important game. If we lose we play (No. 1 seed) Miami, and it could end up being a one-two barbecue," said Texas shortstop Kip Harkrider.

The Longhorns (38-22) open the double-elimination Central I Regional Thursday against fourth-seeded UCLA (33-26).

Miami (43-12) faces sixth-seeded Sam Houston State (30-30), while second-seeded Long Beach State (34-24) plays No. 5 Southwest Missouri State (30-23).

Even making a regional looked improbable for the Longhorns as they started the season by losing 11 of their first 21 games.

Texas, which didn't make it above .500 until the 15th game of the season, won its 20th game on March 23 — the latest date since 1976, when the Longhorns reached 20-8 on March 26.

"We started off the season really rough," Harkrider said. "We had the talent we just didn't know what to do with it. We've been through a lot. It was a pretty big ordeal. It's good for us. We know what kind of character we have when it comes down to the nitty-gritty like the regional."

Southwest Conference champion Texas rebounded from the shaky start, winning 20 of its next 22 games. In that span, the Longhorns swept Southwest Conference foes Rice and Texas Tech, both NCAA postseason teams.

While on the streak, the Longhorns had clutch pitching performances from both their starters and relievers. In 30 innings of relief during the 22 games, Texas relievers had an earned run average of 0.60 with 26 strikeouts.

Texas had a 2-2 record at last weekend's Southwest Conference tournament, where the Longhorns were outscored 37-29 and committed nine errors. The Longhorns made it to the championship game before losing to Rice. It had also lost to the Owls earlier in the tournament.

UCLA sophomore Jim Parque (8-3, 3.89 earned run average) gets the start Thursday, while Jake O'Dell (8-3, 4.23) goes for Texas.

SWC In The Regionals

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Gators' turnaround remarkable

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — If Andy Lopez wasn't having so much fun watching Florida produce one of the most remarkable turnarounds in college baseball, he might be tempted to feel a little vindicated.

Lopez was the toast of college baseball when he led Pepperdine to the College World Series title in 1992. Three years later, he was scorned by his own players in his first season at Florida and began to wonder why he even left the West coast.

That was when, with 19 freshmen among 26 newcomers, the Gators (44-16) rose to No. 1 in the nation before losing two starting pitchers. They still finished strong, sharing the Southeastern Conference title and earning the No. 1 seed in the NCAA East regional.

"The '92 club will always be in my heart because we won a national title where everyone said you can't win a national title," Lopez said Wednesday. "I'm as proud of this group, even before one inning of the regional, because of all that has occurred."

What happened last year was enough to turn his stomach. At a school that has its own plane for long road trips, buses equipped with TV sets for instate travel, the finest facilities anywhere, Lopez asked only that his squad play hard and do things right.

He found it was too much to ask.

One player fell asleep in the clubhouse and missed half of practice. Another cursed at a school administrator who had asked him to stop chewing tobacco — an SEC rule.

Another was so angry at being pulled in the fourth inning that he showered and left.

After a 32-24 season, Lopez asked that three players not come back. A half-dozen others left with them.

He replaced them with a slew of new faces willing to work hard, and a couple of key leftovers who were willing to give it another chance.

Among the freshman are Sergio Rodriguez, one of three southpaws who had a 2.86 ERA and yielded a batting average of .205 in 19 games; Brad Wilkerson, who hit .394 and played five positions; and third baseman Mark Ellis, who hit .352 and struck out just 16 times.

There was enough talent to make Lopez believe Florida could play well by the end of the year and have it carry over into next year. Co-champions in the toughest conference and a No. 1 seed in an NCAA regional was not among his expectations.

"I don't mind being surprised in a pleasant way," he said.

The Gators came from behind to win 22 games, eight of them in their last at-bat. Against LSU earlier this year, they were down by four runs with two outs and two strikes in the ninth, and wound up winning in 16 innings.

"I've had groups that would get down by two runs and pack it in," Lopez said. "One thing people will say about the '96 Florida Gators is they play hard.

"There were a couple of times where I thought we were done and at the end of the game I'm scratching my head. I'm still thinking, when is this going to end?"

He hopes not too soon.

On Thursday, the Gators play the nightcap of the NCAA East regional against Bucknell (24-21). The other two games have North Carolina State (42-17) taking on South Florida (45-17), and Central Florida (42-20) against Massachusetts (37-11).

What could keep the Gators from Omaha is pitching.

In the past five weeks, Thomas Brewer was lost for the year because of academics, and Danny Wheeler strained his elbow and will not be available this week. That's a combined 30 starts and 130 innings Lopez will have to replace.

Still, the way the season has gone, he's not about to concede anything.

"Is this group too young to win? The natural coach in me says we don't have enough pitching," he said. "What I've learned this year is sometimes the natural becomes supernatural because of the effort. So I'm going to shut my mouth and watch."

Red Raiders want chance in Lubbock

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's dominant ways in their on back yard didn't hold true last weekend, but the Red Raiders say they're ready to turn Dan Law Field into their own national stage.

"A lot of teams coming in here may not be used to seven- or eight-thousand people in the stands and that, hopefully, will be an advantage for us," said Tech catcher Dave Lindstrom of the NCAA Central II Regional, which begins Thursday.

Well, even the Raiders aren't used to those crowds as the stadium holds around 6,000, but the point is made: Southern California might be considered the nation's No. 1 team, but the Trojans will have to prove it before a hostile group.

Many Tech players say they believe staying at home is a huge advantage even though the Raiders didn't even make the finals of the SWC tournament, which was won by Rice.

"We've had a lot of success in Lubbock, but we can't expect these other teams to just roll over because they're playing on our field," Tech star third baseman Clint Bryant said.

Last year, five of the eight regional hosts advanced to the College World Series, and the Red Raiders' feeling are mutual about getting to Omaha.

"We've had a lot of success at home this year, and if we go out and play the way we can, there's no reason we shouldn't be going to (the World Series)," said Tech pitcher Matt Miller.

The region unites some of the game's great coaches. Fresno State's Bob Bennett has won 1,083 games, and Larry Hays of Tech is close behind at 1,065. Other notables include Arkansas' Norm DeBriyn (959) and Oklahoma State's Gary Ward (949).

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Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar finished little changed against major currencies Wednesday after the latest batch of German economic data failed to give any hints about the direction of interest rates.

The dollar narrowly rose against the German mark while slipping against the Japanese yen as investors kept their trades to a minimum ahead of the Memorial Day weekend in the United States.

In New York, the dollar traded at 1.5428, marks, up from 1.5425. The dollar also was trading at 107.03 yen, down from 107.18.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Tuesday: 1.2680 Swiss francs, down from 1.2701; 5.2230 French francs, up from 5.2220; 1,559 Italian lire, unchanged; and 1.3720 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3707.

The British pound traded at $1.5086, down from $1.5110.

Markets soar

NEW YORK — The stock market snapped out of a one-day stall to spurt to record highs late Wednesday after bond prices jumped, pushing interest rates lower.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 41.74 to 5,778.00, topping its record closing high set on Monday, as investors became more confident that interest rates could continue to move lower.

Broad indexes rose to set records as well.

The Nyse composite added 2.64 to 363.69, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index climbed 5.66 to 678.42, and the Nasdaq composite index added 2.96 to 1,247.38. All three broke records set Monday.

The American Stock Exchange's market value index gained 2.76 to 614.99, setting its fifth consecutive record high.

Advancers outnumbered declines by a 5-to-4 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was moderately high at 420.57 million shares but still slightly below Tuesday afternoon's level.

Compaq collaborates

NEW YORK — Compaq Computer Corp. and Thomson Consumer Electronics will collaborate on products that combine the functions of personal computers and televisions, aiming to bring their first device out in a year or so.

The relationship announced Wednesday unites the world's biggest maker of PCs with the largest U.S. maker of TVs, including the RCA and GE brands, and provides further evidence that the once-distinct industries are starting to overlap.

The convergence will accelerate when broadcasters are permitted to send video signals digitally, in the same form that computer data travels.

Schwab technology

WASHINGTON — Charles Schwab & Co., Fidelity Investments and Merrill Lynch & Co. plan to spend about $1.5 billion this year — much of it on technology — to stay competitive amid the stunning growth of the Internet.

Executives at the three financial services giants, speaking at the Investment Company Institute's annual conference Wednesday, described vastly different approaches in dealing with the rise of the Internet in their business.

Charles Schwab, chairman of the San Francisco-based investment firm that bears his name, said 20 percent of its business already stems from electronic entry of stock and mutual fund orders.

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Falling stocks send oil prices soaring

■ Speculation about Iran's military intentions also fuel 77 cent rise in prices.

By Hillary Chura
Associated Press

Crude and heating oil futures prices shot up Wednesday on renewed fears Iranian missiles one day could target Europe. The information was no revelation, but fueled frenetic trading.

Energy markets moved on statements by Gen. Binford Peay, commander in chief of the U.S. Central Command, that Iran's neighbors are increasingly worried about Iranian military intentions, said analyst Gerald Samuels at ARB Oil Inc., in Los Angeles.

Traders took note even though "it was nothing earth-shattering. He didn't say it was happening tomorrow," Samuels said.

Peay told London-based Jane's Defense Weekly the pace of Iran's recent modernization efforts in naval capabilities, missile acquisition and weapons of mass destruction exceeds needs to defend itself. He said Iranian missiles eventually could target Europe. Central Europe is about 1,500 miles from the nearest part of Iran.

Word that crude and heating oil stocks were not as healthy as traders had anticipated further accelerated the market, Samuels said.

Department of Energy figures early Wednesday meshed with American Petroleum Institute numbers late Tuesday, which indicated crude stocks fell 4.5 million barrels last week and that distillates — from which heating oil comes — were unchanged. Investors expected heating oil reserves to build because much of the country has been swept with fiery temperatures, Samuels said.

U.S. crude stockpiles fell 4.54 million barrels last week to 295.2 million barrels, the American Petroleum Institute said Tuesday, their lowest since 1977. Imports fell by 10 percent and consumption held steady, the API said.

The drop came even as members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries produce 26 million barrels of crude a day, more than their 24.52-million-barrel-a-day output ceiling and the highest rate in 16 years.

"The API numbers for crude were pretty darn good," said John Saucer, analyst at Smith Barney Inc. "Stocks are at 19-year lows now. The inventory situation is a problem and the high levels of OPEC production have done little to change that."

He said gasoline slumped on API word that stocks increased 1.8 million barrels when traders expected a 1.5-million barrel reduction because of the summer driving season.

The market ignored reports the Mexican opposition leader who organized blockades against southern Mexico oil fields in February threatened to resume civil resistance movements in two weeks if residents are not compensated for oil production operations and if the government does not meet other demands.

West Texas Intermediate for July delivery rose 77 cents to $21.40 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price $1.25 to $19.75. Subsequent contracts were also higher, with the August contract gaining 64 cents to $20.42 a barrel.

June heating oil rose .93 cent to 54.99 cents a gallon, and June unleaded gasoline dropped .65 cent to 64.30 cents a gallon.

Natural gas rose 3.4 cents to $2.329 per thousand cubic feet.

FTC accuses Toys R Us of unfair trade

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Toys R Us unfairly used its size and clout to keep prices high, the government said Wednesday in announcing antitrust charges against the nation's largest toy seller.

Toys R Us said it would "vigorously contest" the charges in court.

The Federal Trade Commission said Toys R Us, facing stiff competition from discount stores and warehouse shopping clubs, used its market strength to force manufacturers to agree to stop selling toys to the warehouses.

"Toys R Us has violated the basic principle of fair play," said William Baer, director of the FTC's Bureau of Competition.

With 651 stores in the United States, Toys R Us is the nation's largest toy retailer, commanding more than one-fifth of the $19 billion U.S. market.

But the Paramus, N.J.-based retailer has watched sales slide in recent years because of competition from discount retailers like Wal-Mart and Kmart and the warehouse clubs. In February, it announced it was closing 25 stores worldwide and would consolidate some operations to boost profits.

Those facts spurred Toys R Us to act, Baer said.

"Toys R Us was able to stop the steep discounting from going on and was able to prevent comparison shopping that Toys R Us worried would undercut its low-price image," he said.

Specifically, the FTC alleged that Toys R Us began striking agreements with manufacturers as early as 1989 under which toy makers would not sell to the warehouse clubs the same toys they sold Toys R Us.

Manufacturers also agreed to let Toys R Us approve the products they wanted to sell to the shopping clubs, whose sales were growing faster than other retailers in the early 1990s, Baer said.

Further, the FTC alleged that Toys R Us also got manufacturers that were intent on selling to the clubs to bundle the toys in "combination packs" or "club specials" that were more expensive and weren't sold by Toys R Us. Baer said the result was to reduce consumers' ability to comparison shop.

Toys R Us chief executive Michael Goldstein defended the practices, saying they were necessary to protect the millions the company spends yearly to develop and promote toys. He complained that the warehouse clubs only became interested a few weeks before Christmas when they could choose the hottest-selling items and sell them at or below cost to attract shoppers.

"Given the combined impact of the practices of warehouse clubs, our own contribution to the industry and the intensity of the competition in our marketplace, we reserve our unquestionable right to refuse to carry the same items as warehouse clubs," Goldstein said in a statement Wednesday.

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Terry Payne, right, tosses a bag of ice to Wally Granado at Host Ice's Midland distribution center. During the peak summer months, Host drivers work 12 to 14 hours a day delivering ice to convenience stores and supermarkets.

Spring heat wave has ice sales flowing

■ Efforts to stay cool is keeping retail ice bins empty .

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Ice is hot stuff.

With the Permian Basin sweltering under a record-breaking heat wave, the cool stuff has been flowing out of ice bins as fast as companies can freeze the water.

And ice is going to be an even more popular commodity with the Memorial Day weekend just a day away.

"Our busiest three days of the year are the summer holidays — Memorial Day, July 4, which is the biggest, and Labor Day," said Richard Scott, operations manager for Host Ice. "We don't take three-day weekends in the summer."

His company — founded in Plainview in 1962 by brothers Don and Richard Johnson — manufactures, packages and distributes ice to retail stores from the tip of the Panhandle south to Fort Stockton. The company offers fill-in service to restaurants, distributes Arctic Glacier bottled water and sells and services ice makers.

Weather always impacts his company's sales, and Scott said this year has been unusual in that the hot weather hit early.

"April and May are usually the months that allow us to change from winter mode to summer mode. This year we had to hit the ground running," he said.

Sales this month are up 40 percent over a year ago, he said.

In typical summer months, the company handles between 700 and 900 tons of ice a month, which averages out to between 25 and 40 tons a day.

Host manufactures its ice at a Lubbock plant that can produce 240 tons of ice a day. It uses industrial-size ice makers that make 30 tons of ice a day using reverse osmosis water systems that flow at 300 gallons a minute.

The facility also has storage for more than 400 pallets of ice so peak demand can be accommodated.

Host's Midland location, which distributes ice to 175 outlets — convenience stores, supermarkets and some restaurants — is entering its fourth year. The center extends from Pecos in the west to Big Spring in the east, Midland in the north and Fort Stockton in the south.

Scott estimates that Host controls 65 percent of the market. He attributes that success to the quality of local water.

"People here spend a lot of money on reverse osmosis and bottled water, so why shouldn't they spend money on quality ice?"

As people stock up on ice for that Memorial Day picnic or to ice down the sodas and beer on the way to the lake, they may not stop to think that ice is actually considered a food product.

"We try to push this as a food product," Scott said. "We have a saying that ice is the food no one remembers until they run out. We call it the forgotten food."

Since ice is considered a food product, it is handled as such and the ice plants are inspected by local and state health officials. Host's facility is also certified by the National Sanitation Federation.

In addition to the Midland distribution center, Host has centers in Amarillo and San Angelo.

Peak employment is around 25 in Midland, with drivers heading out between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m., spending 12 to 14 hours a day seven days a week driving established routes and providing fill-in service to restaurants or other locations.

During the winter months, employment dips to 10 as they take advantage of the slowdown in sales to perform maintenance and change out equipment.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Savings bond's guaranteed rate won't last forever

By Bill Doyle

Q: We bought our Series EE U.S. savings bonds between January 1983 and March 1992, under the old "7.5 percent, or 6 percent, or greater" rule. Does that guarantee apply only to the original maturity period? If so, what rate would the bonds pay if we continued to hold them after they mature?

Doyle

A: Nothing lasts forever, and your guaranteed rate is good only until the bonds mature. After that, your rate is bound to drop sharply.

Readers who don't invest in savings bonds probably aren't familiar with the old "7.5 percent, or 6 percent, or greater" rule. Bonds issued between November 1982 and October 1986 were guaranteed to pay either 7.5 percent annually or 85 percent of the average yield on five-year Treasury notes — whichever is greater — as long as the bonds were held for at least five years. The guaranteed minimum is 6 percent for bonds issued from November 1986 through February 1993.

If you decide to keep all the bonds you hold after they mature, your guaranteed annual rate will drop to 4 percent for the bond's extended maturity period.

With rates on five-year Treasury notes currently hovering around 6.3 percent, you probably would be wise to redeem your EE savings bonds and reinvest the proceeds in five-year notes, which are available in $1,000 minimum denominations.

You'd have to pay tax on the interest earnings the bonds have generated so far, but that tax bite likely would be offset by the increased income you would earn from the higher-rate Treasuries.

Q: Can you please tell me how taxes on the interest of the Series E and EE bonds I own will be paid when I eventually pass away? Specifically, I'm wondering if the money would have to be declared on my final individual return, or on the return that my estate would have to file.

A: When the bearer of an E or EE bond dies, the accrued interest can be declared on either the deceased's final federal income tax return or the estate's federal return, Form 1041. Exactly which form is used can have a huge impact on the taxes that must be paid.

Technically, owners of E or EE bonds can declare the interest they earn on the bonds every year. However, most investors simply let the interest accrue and then elect to pay all the tax when the bonds are redeemed. People who have been buying the bonds for a long time — especially those who purchase the bonds through automatic payroll deductions — can have sizable portfolios, even though they might not realize it.

Typically, an older person does not earn much money in the last year or two of life — which means he or she is in the bottom 15 percent federal income tax bracket or doesn't owe any federal income tax at all.

So, if you hold E or EE savings bonds when you pass away, it's usually best for the interest to be declared on your individual return. Doing so can keep the tax owed on the bonds to a minimum and perhaps even keep the total value of the estate under $600000 — in which case it won't be subject to any federal estate tax.

Q: I would like to have a co-owner added to my Series E and EE savings bonds along with my beneficiary. I've been told that it can be done, but I'm not so sure that it can. Is this permissible, or does the Internal Revenue Service take a dim view of the idea?

A: The Treasury Department's Bureau of Public Debt, which limits the number of names that can appear on a bond to two. It doesn't matter whether there are two co-owners, or one owner and one beneficiary: No more than two names can appear on the bond.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SaksHold n	116340	34⅝	
MicrnT	69378	31⅛	–1¼
WalMart	64468	25¼	+½
CocaCl s	57823	47⅛	+⅝
TelBrasil n	54594	80⅞	+⅞

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RodRen	2⅜	+½	+26.7
FM RoyT	3¼	+⅝	+23.8
vjCaldor	3¼	+½	+18.2
AlmEnt	5⅞	+¾	+14.6
Windmr	12	+1½	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FrkQst	22⅜	–4⅜	–16.4
WatkJn	29⅝	–5⅛	–14.7
PacSci	18⅝	–2¼	–10.8
CmpAsc s	76	–5⅛	–6.3
Imolnd	7⅝	–½	–6.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,309
Declined	1,037
Unchanged	813
Total issues	3,159
New Highs	175
New Lows	14
Volume	501,530,750

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Atari	32515	7⅞	+⅞
Ampex n	23335	12⅛	+1⅝
ViacB	15597	43⅞	–⅜
Nabors	12362	14⅞	+⅜
SPDR	12181	68 3/16	+41/64

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HousBio	2	+ 7/16	+28.0
Xytron	3 1/16	+ 9/16	+22.5
Cycomm s	5⅛	+⅞	+20.6
WinstRs	5 15/16	+15/16	+18.8
Riviera n	13¾	+2⅛	+18.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WirelessT	29⅜	–2¾	–8.6
MS J96wt	2¾	–¼	–8.3
ecCancTr	2 1/16	–3/16	–8.3
ecPyrocp	2¾	–¼	–8.3
EnvrTc	4⅝	–⅜	–7.5

DIARY

Advanced	291
Declined	251
Unchanged	229
Total issues	771
New Highs	37
New Lows	2
Volume	37,653,970

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Iomega s	169712	54	+10⅝
Tekxon	101438	19½	–6⅞
SyQstTc	100594	14⅝	+3
Oracle s	63649	34	–1½
Intel s	57246	69⅞	–⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Intelli	2 9/16	+1	+64.0
Vertexl	3⅛	+1⅛	+56.3
Intpnt	22½	+7⅝	+51.3
Gaylord n	2¼	+¾	+50.0
CinMic wt	2⅛	+⅝	+41.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlbVilag	10 13/16	–4 7/16	–29.1
MulMT un	2⅜	–⅞	–26.9
Tekxon	19½	–6⅞	–26.1
Gander	2⅜	–⅝	–20.8
Firefox	9¼	–2	–17.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,959
Declined	1,901
Unchanged	1,641
Total issues	5,501
New Highs	278
New Lows	29
Volume	693,397,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34½	–⅛
1.10	ACMoin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞	...
1.10	ACM Sc	9⅛	...
...	ACMSp	3⅞	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅛	–⅛
17	19	ACMoin	9⅝	+⅛
9	...	ACM Op	7⅞	...
12	10	ACM Sc	9⅛	...
...	6	ACMSp	3⅞	...

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅛	–⅛
ACL	ACMoin	9⅝	+⅛
ACQ	ACM Op	7⅞	...
ACF	ACM Sc	9⅛	...
^AS	ACMSp	3⅞	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅛	–⅛
+3.2	ACMoin	9⅝	+⅛
-3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	...
-0.2	ACM Sc	9⅛	...
^	ACMSp	3⅞	...

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B - 22	I - 43	P - 71	X - 92
C - 23	J - 51	R - 72	Y - 93
D - 31	K - 52	S - 73	Q - 11
E - 32	L - 53	T - 81	Z - 12
F - 33	M - 61	U - 82	
G - 41	N - 62	V - 83	

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,759.16	4,341.33	Dow Jones Industrials	5,778.00	+41.74	+.73	+12.92	+30.19
2,285.36	1,618.28	Dow Jones Transportation	2,296.20	+16.55	+.73	+15.91	+39.21
235.88	195.29	Dow Jones Utilities	215.41	+2.93	+1.38	–4.43	+8.72
382.21	279.90	NYSE Composite	363.69	+2.64	+.73	+10.37	+28.07
613.08	486.68	Amex Index	614.99	+2.76	+.45	+12.18	+25.06
1,252.92	852.69	Nasdaq Composite	1,247.38	+2.96	+.24	+18.56	+42.07
675.56	519.19	S&P 500	678.42	+5.66	+.84	+10.15	+28.34
364.08	268.40	Russell 2000	364.61	+1.57	+.43	+15.39	+33.83
6,719.13	5,120.20	Wilshire 5000	6,757.13	+44.29	+.66	+11.56	+30.59

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
ACL	ACE Ltd	46⅞	+⅞
ACG	ACMoin	9¾	–⅛
GSF	ACM Sc	8⅝	...
ADF	ACMMD	10⅞	+⅛
ACX	ACX Tc s	22	+⅛
ADT	ADT	u19⅛	+1
AFL	AFLAC s	31¼	...
AG	AGCO s	30⅞	–⅛
ATG	AGL Res s	17⅞	+¼
AJP	AJL n	21¾	+⅛
AkS	Ak Steel	42½	–⅜
AmR	AmR	u96¾	+⅛
RCM	ARCOCh	52⅛	...
ASA	ASA Ltd	44⅝	–⅜
TCC	ATT Cap	40½	+⅝
T	AT&T	62⅞	+⅜
AvX	AvX Cp n	22⅜	–⅛
ABT	AbtLab	41⅞	+½
ABY	Abitibi g	14⅛	–⅛
ACE	AcmeE	12⅛	+½
ACN	Acuson	19⅞	–⅛
ADX	AdsEx	19¼	+⅛
AMD	AMD	17⅜	...
AvC	Advocat	9½	+¼
ARX	Aeroflex	8	–⅛
AET	AetnLf	74⅝	+½
AEM	Agnico g	19⅝	–⅛
AHM	Ahmans	25¾	...
AHMpB	Ahmn prB	25¼	...
AHMpC	Ahmn prC	25¾	...
APD	AirProd	57⅞	...
AbF	AirFrt	27⅛	–⅛
ARG	Airgas s	22¼	+⅝
ATI	AirTouch	32⅞	+½
ALK	AlskAir	26	–¼
ALB	Albemar	23½	...
ACV	Alberto	40⅝	+⅞
AbS	Albertsn	40⅛	+⅜
AL	Alcan	32⅝	+⅛
ALA	Alcatel	18½	+¼
ASN	AlcoSt s	64⅛	+1½
Ale	AlexBrn	58¼	+1⅜
AAL	AlexAlx	21½	+⅛
ALS	AlgLud	20¾	–⅜
AYP	AlgPow	30⅛	+⅛
ALN	AllenGp	28¼	...
AGN	Allergn	39⅜	+½
AC	AlnCap	23⅞	+½
CDS	AlnEnt	57⅜	+¾
AEF	AlpGlE	13⅜	...
AWG	AlpWrld	12¾	+⅛
AwF	AlpWrld2	12⅛	...
ATK	AltTch	46⅜	+¼
ADP	AltdPd	u26½	+⅛
ALD	Aldsgnl	58½	+1
AFC	AlmnFn n	26¾	+¼
ALL	Allstate	41	+¼
AT	Alltel	32⅞	+¼
ALW	Allwaste	4¼	...
ALO	Alpharma	22¼	...
AMX	Alumax	33¼	–⅛
AA	Alcoa	82⅞	–⅜
AZA	Alza	28⅞	–⅜
AU	AmaxG	6¾	+⅛
ABK	Ambac	51½	–⅛
AHC	AmHes	u59¼	+1
AwA	AmWest	19⅝	+⅜
AAG	AmAnnuity	u12⅞	+⅛
ABN	AmBkrs	31¼	...
AMB	ABrand	43⅞	...
AEP	AEPw	40¾	–⅜
AXP	AmExp	47¾	+½
AXD	AExp 96 u	65 7/32	+ 9/32
AFG	AFnclGp	31¼	+⅛
AGC	AGenCp	36½	–⅜
AGCpN	AGC pfN	25 7/16	– 1/16
AGF	AmGvt	4⅞	...
AAF	AGIP	5¾	...
AHE	AHotPr	21⅜	–⅜
AMP	AHome s	53⅜	+¼
AtG	AmIntG s	93⅜	+⅝
ENQ	AMedia	4⅛	+⅛
EMT	AmMdRs	36½	+⅝
OIF	AOIF	5¼	...
APS	APrssid	25⅞	–⅛
ARN	AmReCp	43¾	+⅛
ASD	AmStd	30¼	...
ASC	AmStores	35⅝	–⅛
CSP	AmSIP3	10⅛	...
AW	AWste	3⅛	+⅛
AWK	AmWtr	37	–⅛
ACF	Amercrd	15⅛	+1
AdA	Amerdta	15⅜	...
APU	Amergas	24⅛	–⅛
AQS	AmerqTc	1⅛	...
AIT	Amertech	59⅛	+½
AN	Amoco	u73⅞	+1⅝
AMP	AMP	43⅛	+⅛
APH	Amphnl	26⅝	–⅛
ASO	AmSouth	38⅞	+⅜
AAP	AmwyAs	29⅞	–⅛
AJL	Amwayd	25	+½
APC	Anadrk	53⅞	–⅜
AOI	Analog s	27⅛	–⅞
BUD	Anheus	u72⅛	+⅝
AkE	Anader s	18	–⅜
ANN	AnnTayl	22⅜	–⅛
AOC	Aon Cp	51⅜	–⅜
APA	Apache	30	+⅞
APX	Apex	87⅜	+⅛
APM	AppMtg	18⅝	–⅜
ARA	Aracruz	9	+⅛
ACA	Arcadn n	20⅝	+⅛
ACApA	Arcadn pf	20¾	+¼
ADM	ArchDan	19½	...
AGR	Argentar	20⅝	...
AS	Armco	5⅛	–⅛
ACK	ArmWl	59⅝	+⅝
ARW	ArrowE	50⅞	+⅜
ATA	Artra	u8¾	+¼
AR	Asarco	33¼	–⅜
ASL	Ashanti n	22	–⅛
ASH	Ashland	u43⅞	+¾
APb	AsiaPc	13¼	...
PAP	AsiaPip	13½	+⅜
GRR	AsiaTigr	11⅞	+¼
AFS	AscFCap n	u36½	+½
ATE	AtEnrg	17¾	+¼
ARC	AtlRich	120¾	+⅞
LYX	AtlRich97	26⅞	–¼
ATO	ATMOS	24⅝	...
AUG	Augat	21¾	+¼
OST	Austr	9	+¼
ASM	AuthFld	20¾	+¼
ASI	AutSec	9/16	+1/16
AUD	AutoDt s	38⅞	+⅞
AZO	AutoZone	34¾	–¾
AvY	AveryD	57⅜	...
AVT	Avnet	50¾	–¼
AVP	Avon	94	+¼
AZR	Aztar	11¾	–⅛
BBN	BBN Cp	28¾	+⅜
BCE	BCE g	40	...
EYE	BEC Grp n	6⅝	–⅛
BJS	BJS	35¼	+¼
BMC	BMC s	27¾	–1¼
BPT	BP Pru	15⅞	+⅜
BRE	BRE	37⅞	+⅝
BKF	BakrF	19¾	–⅛
BHI	BakrHu	u33¼	+⅛
BEZ	Baldor s	23¼	+⅛
BLL	Ball	27⅞	+½
BLY	BallyEnt	u24⅝	+⅜
BLYpP	BallyEnt pf	u23⅝	+¼
BGE	BaltGE	26	+⅜
ONE	BancOne	37	+1⅝
BFR	BncoFrn	29⅝	–⅛
BOH	BcpHaw	36⅜	...
BTC	Banctec	u22½	–¼
BKB	BkBost	51	+½
BK	BankNY	52¾	+½
BAC	BankAm	78⅝	+1
BAcpK	BkAm pfH	25½	–⅛
BAcpK	BkAm pfK	25⅜	...
BT	BankTr	u77⅜	+3⅝
BTpS	BankT pfS	25½	...
BCR	Bard	33⅞	+⅛
BKS	BarnsNbl	37⅜	+1⅜
BBI	Barnett	63	+⅛
BRR	BarretRs	24½	+⅜
BBX	BarrickG	31½	–⅜
BMG	BattMf	8¾	–⅛
BOL	BauschL	42	+¼
BAx	Baxter	44⅜	–⅛
BYA	BayApt	25⅜	+⅛
BAY	BayNtwk s	31¾	–½
BCN	BeaconPr	24⅞	–⅛
BSC	BearSt	u24⅝	+⅜
BSCpB	BearS pfB	25½	+¼
BZH	BeazrHm	17	...
BZHpA	Beazr pfA	27¾	+⅛
BDX	BectDk	83¾	+⅜
BOG	Belco n	25⅝	–1¼
BWC	Belden	32½	–½
BEL	BellAtl	63⅛	–⅜
BLS	BellSo s	41¾	+¼
BLC	BeloAH	u39¾	+¼
BMS	Bemis	32¾	+⅛
BNL	BenefCp	u61¼	+1⅜
BBC	BergBr	27⅜	+½
BBY	BestBuy	20¾	–¼
BS	BethSt	12⅞	–⅛
BEV	Bevrly	12⅛	+⅛
BIR	BirStl	16	–¼
BDK	BlackD	u42⅜	+1⅜
BBT	Blk1998	9¼	...
BLK	Blk2001	7½	...
BKT	BlkIT	6⅛	–⅛
BQT	BlkIQT	7½	...
BMN	BlkMTar	10¾	–⅛
BNA	BlkNA	9⅜	...
BGT	BlkStr	7½	...
BTT	BlkTT	8⅞	...
HRB	BlockHR	34⅜	+⅛
BA	Boeing	85⅛	+1½
BCC	BoiseC	44⅜	–⅞
BOP	BolsCOF wi	42⅞	+⅝
BBA	Bombay	10⅛	–⅛
BCU	BordCh	d12⅛	–⅜
BGP	Borden	36	–⅛
BWA	BorgWAu	40⅝	–⅜
SAM	BstBeer n	18⅝	–⅛
BSE	BostEd	24½	–⅛
BSX	BostSc	43⅜	+1⅛
BOW	Bowatr	39⅝	–½
BLE	vjBradlee	2	+⅛
BZF	Brazil	23⅝	+⅛
BZL	BrazilEF	14⅝	+¼
BDT	BredTch	23⅝	–⅜
BGG	BrigStrat	44⅛	+¼
EAt	Brinkar	17⅛	...
BMY	BrstlySq	84⅜	+2
BRG	BritGas	26⅞	–⅛
BP	BritPt	106⅛	+¼
BSY	BritSky	40⅞	–⅜
BST	BritStl	27¾	+½
BGL	Brooke	6⅛	+⅛
BU	BrkyUG	26¾	+⅛
BF/B	BrwnFB	42	+¾
BFI	BrwnFr	29⅞	+⅜
BC	Brnwk	21¾	+¾
BCF	BurlCoat	11¾	–⅜
BUR	Burlnds	12⅞	+⅛
BNI	BurlNSF	87½	+½
BR	BrtRac	38	+⅜
BSH	Bushind	31⅝	+¼
CDI	CDI	32¾	+1½
CI	CIGNA	114⅞	+¾
HIS	CIGHl	8¼	...
CKR	CKE Rst	u25⅛	+⅝
CMT	CMAC	54	+¼
CML	CML Grp	4¾	+¼
CMS	CMS Eng	29⅜	...
CPC	CPC	68¾	–⅜
CFR	CRI Liq	1⅜	...
CSX	CSX s	52	+1½
CU	CUC Int s	37⅜	+¼
CWM	CWM Mt	17½	...
CWP	CabWire	20¾	–⅛
CS	Cabletrn	78¼	–⅝
CBT	Cabot s	28	+¼
CDN	Cadence s	52⅞	–⅞
CAL	CalFed	18¼	+½
CLD	vjCaldor	3⅛	+⅛
CBB	Caliber	39⅛	+1⅜
ELY	CalGolf	29⅞	–⅛
CZM	Calmat	18½	...
CAM	Camco	34⅜	...
CPT	CamdnP	23⅛	–⅛
CCH	CmpR g	11¾	...
CPB	CampSp	65½	+⅞
CGGgT	CdnGn pf	24⅞	...
CNI/PP	CdnNRy pp	18¾	–⅛
CP	CdnPc g	20	–⅜
COF	CapOne	u31¾	+1⅛
CMO	Capstd s	24⅜	–⅜
CCT	CapstCT	20⅜	–⅛
CSH	Capsure	17⅞	...
CAH	CardnHlt	63½	+¼
CHZ	CareerH s	38⅞	–1⅜
CK	Caremk	26½	+⅛
CPA	CarlisP	6⅞	–⅛
CKE	Carmik	28⅞	...
CCL	CarnvCp	29½	+½
CPL	CaroPw	37	+½
CRE	CarrAmR	24⅝	+⅛
CSE	CaseCp	53⅜	+¾
PWN	CashAm	5¾	–⅛
CTA	Castech	14⅞	+⅜
CDX	Catelus	9½	–⅛
CAT	Caterp	69¼	+¾
CAv	CavalrH s	20¼	–¼
CX	CentEn	7¼	...
CTX	Centex	30¾	+¼
CSR	CenSoWst	27⅝	+¼
CNH	CenHud	30⅛	+¼
ECP	CtrNws	37½	...
PK	CentPrk s	u30⅞	+¾
CTL	CntyTl	32⅛	+¼
CEN	Ceridian	u53⅞	+2¾
CHB	ChmpE	40	–⅞
CHA	Chmpin	46⅝	–⅜
CTI	Chart	13¼	+⅜
CMB	ChaseM	72¾	+2
CMB/WS	Chase wt	40¾	+2
CMBpF	Chse pfF	25⅞	...
CMBpH	Chse pfH	26	+19/64
CMBpI	Chse pfI	25⅝	...
CMBpN	Chse pfN	23 29/64	+ 29/64
CHS	Chaus	4⅛	+⅛
CKP	ChkPt s	31¼	–¾
CCG	ChelGCA	29⅝	+¾
CSK	Chspk	28	...
CHK	ChesEn s	70⅞	+⅝
CHV	Chevron	81⅞	+1¾
CHR	Chilgener	24¼	+⅛
TIR	ChinTire	9⅞	–½
CYD	ChiYuc	9½	–¼
CQB	Chiquta	14	+⅛
C	Chrysler	68¼	+¼
CB	Chubb s	47⅝	–¼
CHY	Chyron	5	...
CER	Cilcorp	43	+¼
CSN	CinnBel	56⅜	–¾
CMZ	CinMil	25¾	...
CPX	CineOd	1⅜	–⅛
CIN	CINergy	30¾	+⅝
CRK	CircleK	u31⅜	+¼
CC	CircCty	30¾	–¾
CIR	Circus	38¾	–⅜
CCi	Citicorp	u84⅜	+1⅞
CCIpG	Citcp pfG	23	+½
CCIpH	Citcp pfH	22¾	...
CCIpK	Citcp pfK	25 25/32	+ 7/32
CZC	CitznCp	18⅛	–⅛
CZN/A	CitzUtA	12¼	+⅜
CZN/B	CitzUtB	12¼	+⅛
CZNp	CitzUt pf	49⅜	+1½
CYN	CityNC	15⅛	–¼
CLE	ClairStr s	u26¾	+1
CMH	ClaytH s	19⅜	–⅛
CCU	ClearC s	u77⅛	+⅞
CLF	ClvCif	40¾	–⅞
CLX	Clorox	85¾	+⅜
CSA	CoastSv	33	...
CGP	Coastal	u41⅝	+1⅜
DR	CatlPhys	8¼	...
PAR	Coaststat	23¾	+⅝
KO	CocaCl s	47½	+¾
CCE	CocaCE	31½	+½
KOF	CCFemsa	32¼	+⅝
CDE	Coeur	20¾	+¼
CL	ColgPal	79⅞	+⅝
CKC	ColtAm	6⅞	...
CXE	ColtHin	8	...
CIF	ColtHsI	6¾	–1/16
COT	Coltec	13	–⅛
CG	ColumGas	49¼	+⅝
COL	ColHCA	53¾	+⅞
CDO	Comdsc s	27⅛	+⅜
CMA	Comerc	u44⅜	+⅝
TEC	CmclTek	19¾	+¼
CYH	ComHlSy	41⅞	+1⅛
CMY	CMysyc	9⅞	+⅛
CPU	CmpUSA s	u47½	+2⅜
CPQ	Compaq	48	–⅛
CA	CmpAsc s	78	–5⅛
CSC	CompSci	77⅝	+⅛
CVN	Cmptvsn	11½	–⅜
CQ	Comsat	30⅜	...
CAG	ConAgr	42⅜	...
COE	ConeMl	11⅝	–⅜
CRR	Conrail	72¼	+1⅛
CNC	Conseco s	39	–⅜
ED	ConEd	28	+¼
CNF	CnsFrt	24⅜	–½
CNG	ConsNG	50	+¼
CNS	CnStor	u39	–⅜
DIN	CGDina	31¾	...
DIN/L	CGDina L	24⅜	...
CAt/B	CtlAirB	58	+¼
CON	CtlHme	25¼	+⅛
CNU	Contin	60	–⅛
CVE	Converse	4½	–⅛
CNV	ConvrHld	u13½	+⅛
RON	CoopCa n	45¼	+¼
CBE	Cooper	42¼	–⅛
CXW	Coopr99 n	15¾	...
CUZ	CousPr	19⅜	–⅛
COX	CoxCm	22⅞	+1
CRG	Craig	u12⅝	+⅛
BAP	Credicp n	18¼	+⅛
CF	Crestar	56¾	+⅛
CNK	CrmpKnl	17⅞	+⅛
CWN	CrmnAm	7¾	...
CCK	CarnCork	47¾	...
CSM	CumEng	45⅜	–⅛
CYS	Cycsns	50⅛	–⅛
CY	CypSem s	13⅞	–⅛
CYM	Cyprus	26	–⅛
CYT	Cytec	u83¾	+3⅝
DDL	DDL Elc	2⅛	+1/16
DPL	DPL	23	+¼
DQE	DQE	27¼	...
DST	DST Sys n	35¾	+⅞
DTE	DTE	30	+¼
DVI	DVI Inc	13¾	...
DS	DalSem	21¼	–⅛
DCN	DanaCp	u34⅜	+1¼
DRD	Darden	11¾	–⅛
DGN	DataGn	15½	+⅝
DH	DaytHd	10⅜	–3
DF	DeanFd	24⅜	–⅛
DWD	DWDsc	u61⅜	+1¼
GVT	DWGl	8½	...
EJD	DeBartRI	15⅞	–⅛
DE	Deere s	42½	+½
DDF	DelaGp	15⅜	...
DEW	DelmPL	20¼	–⅜
DLP	DelPne s	46⅝	–1⅛
DAL	DeltaAir	u86	+1⅛
DAlpC	DeltaA pf	u65⅝	+¾
DLX	Deluxe	38⅞	–⅛
DFS	Dept56	24⅞	+⅜
DER	DeRigo n	27¾	+¾
DES	DescSA	21⅜	–⅜
DSH	DesignH n	31¼	+⅛
ENG	Destec	13⅝	...
DEX	Dexter	u28⅞	+⅝
DL	DialCp	28½	...
DO	DiaOff n	48¾	–½
DNA	DianaCp	90	+1⅝
DBD	Diebold s	37¾	–⅛
DEC	Digital	54½	–⅛
DDS	Dillard	37⅜	–1⅛
DME	DimeBcp	12⅛	...
DXO	Disco n	19⅞	...
DAP	DiscAut	25⅞	...
DIS	Disney	62¾	+¾
DOL	Dole	37⅞	–⅛
DG	DollarGn s	28¾	+⅜
D	DomRes	40	+⅜
DNY	Donlley	36¾	+¾
DOV	Dover s	49¾	+⅜
DOW	DowCh	86½	–⅞
DJ	DowJns	39¼	+1¼
DJ	Drssr	30⅜	+¼
LEO	DryStrt	9⅞	–1/16
DD	DuPont	82¾	–⅞
DNP	DufPUtil	8¾	–1/16
DUK	DukeP	49¾	+½
DRE	DukeRlty	30⅛	–⅛
DNB	DunBrd	64½	+2⅞
DQpA	DuqCap pf	24⅜	...
DUR	Duracel	45⅝	–⅛
DFI	DutyF	14½	–⅛
DY	Dycom	u10⅝	+½
EA	EAInds	47⅞	+⅛
ECC	ECC Int	9½	+⅛
EGG	Eggland	21⅞	–⅛
EMC	EMC	22⅝	+¾
EGR	Earthgr n	u35¾	+½
EFU	EastEn	35½	+½
EUA	EastUtil	19½	+¼
EMN	EastChm	66⅜	–¼
EK	EKodak	78⅞	+¼
ETN	Eaton	58⅞	+¼
ECH	Echlin	35⅛	–¼
ECK	Eckerd s	23	–⅜
ECL	Ecolab	u33¾	+½
EBS	vjEdisBr	2½	+⅛
EIX	Edisonint	16¾	+½
AGE	Edwards	23⅞	...
EPG	ElPasNG	36½	–¼
ELN	Elan	63½	–⅜
ELK	Elcor	22⅞	–⅛
ELF	ElfAqut	37¼	...
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB	24½	–½
EBY	ElsagB	27⅜	–⅜
FRG	EmgGer	7¼	...
EMG	EmgMkt	11	...
ETF	EMTel	17¼	...
MEF	EmMex	7½	...
TGF	EmgTgr	15	...
EMR	EmrsEl	u88	+⅝
ICA	Empica	15⅜	...
ELM	ELaMod	19½	...
ENI	Enersis	29¾	–⅜
EC	EnglCp s	25⅛	–¼
EFS	Enhance	u29½	+½
ENA	Enova	21⅝	+¼
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25½	+¼
ENE	Enron	u42¼	+1
EOG	EnrnOG	26	+¼
ESV	ENSCO	30⅞	+1¼
ENS	Enserch	21⅞	+⅛
EEX	EnsExp	10⅞	+¼
ETR	Entergy	27½	+¼
EFX	Equifax s	26¼	–⅛
EQ	EqtCos	25½	–⅛
EQT	EqtResc	30	...
EQR	EqtyRsd	31½	+⅛
ESE	Esco	13½	–¼
EL	Esteel n

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
ANET	ACT Net	40¼	-3
iATV	ACTV	4 7/16	+1/2
ADCT	ADC Tel	47¾	-2
AERN	AER Eh	6⅞	+⅛
AESC	AES Cp	u28⅞	+2⅞
APAC	ApACT s	37	+1¼
ASAA	ASA Int	4	+⅛
ASTA	AST	8¼	+⅛
ASVI	ASV Inc	u15	+1¾
ATCT	ATC Com	13⅜	+⅝
ABTE	AbleTel	7⅛	-⅛
AXAS	**Abraxas**	**6¼**	**-**
AKLM	Acclaim	13	+½
ASTF	AccuStff s	u38⅞	+½
ACMI	AccuMed	u7¾	+⅝
ACTL	Actel	18½	-1¼
ACTN	ActnPerf	33	-⅜
ADPT	Adaptec	59⅞	+⅝
ADBE	AdobeSy	41⅞	-⅛
ADLT	AdvLight n	17½	-¼
AALR	AdvLog	u9⅞	+1⅛
ADMG	AdvMat	29½	+⅛
APOS	AdvPoly	10¾	+1⅜
ASMIF	AdvSem s	14⅛	+1¼
ATLI	AdvTLb	36¼	-¼
ATIS	AdvTiss	17½	-⅛
AKSY	AksysL n	19½	-¾
ALDNF	AladnKn s	u19⅛	+¾
ALKS	Alkerm	15	+¼
SEMI	AlsASem	2⅝	+1/16
ALLP	AlsanPh	u20⅞	+⅞
ALSC	AlsSem s	10⅛	-⅛
AWIN	AlsWste	10	-1/16
ALMI	AlpMic	4 9/32	-
AREL	Alpharl	u7¾	+1⅝
ALP	Alpnet	u2⅜	+1/32
ALTA	AltaGid	3½	+¼
ALTN	Alteon	12½	-
ALTR	Altera s	47⅝	-1⅛
ALRC	AltResc	39¼	-3¼
AMTX	Amati	28¾	+1⅝
AMER	AmerOn s	50⅞	-⅛
MABXA	AmBiogn	u81⅝	+13/16
ABII	AmBusn s	18⅜	+⅛
AGREA	AGreet	27 7/16	+⅝
AHOM	AriomPat	44¼	+1/2
AMSY	AmIS s	u32⅞	+1⅝
SKYC	AmMbSat	17⅜	+⅛
APTI	APortTel n	13½	-½
APCC	APwrCnv	11¼	-
ATEL	AmTele	11¾	-¼
AUGI	AlutdGb	u7⅜	+⅝
AUGIW	AlutdG wt	u4½	+1⅜
AMRN	Amerin n	24½	-¼
ASHC	AmrHlt	34¾	-¾
AMES	AmesDS	23½	+5/32
AMGN	**Amgen s**	**60¼**	**+1**
AMTC	AmtchCp	u9⅛	+½
ANAD	Anadigc	29½	-⅛
ANLG	Analogy n	9⅛	-
ANCR	AncorCm	24⅞	+2⅝
ANDW	Andrew s	54	-⅝
ANRG	Anergen	u5⅞	+⅜
ANTR	Antares s	4¼	+⅛
AAPL	AppleC	26½	-1⅛
APSO	AppliSou	26½	-½
APPB	Applebee	28⅝	+⅛
ATRE	Appitree	7/32	+1/16
APWD	Apiewds n	17¾	-¼
ABIO	ApBiomet	u21	+¼
APBI	ApBioscI	9⅛	-⅛
AMAT	ApldMat s	35⅞	+⅛
APMC	ApMicro n	u17½	+1⅜
AKSEF	Arakis	5⅜	-⅛
APGR	ArchCm	25⅜	+1¼
ADSP	ArielCp	16	+⅛
AZIC	Arzinst	u4⅛	+1/16
ARNX	AronaxPh	5½	+7/16
ASFT	Artsft	10⅛	+1⅛
ASNT	Asante	9⅛	+2
ASND	Ascend s	66¾	-⅜
ASAI	AtlSeAir	26	-¼
ATML	Atmel s	35	-2
ABPCA	AuBon	8⅜	-
AURA	**AuraSy**	**4⅜**	**-⅛**
ASPX	Auspex	24⅛	-½
ADSK	Autodesk	35	-½
AMIM	Automu	10¼	-
APCO	AutProt	4 29/32	+3/32
AVID	AvidTch	23½	+⅞
AVGN	Avigen n	11¾	-
BMCS	BMC Sf s	62¾	-2
BPIE	BPI Pkg	4⅛	+7/16
BWAY	BW AY Cp	18⅜	-⅜
BSST	BabySat	37½	+¾
JBAK	BakerJ	8⅞	-⅜
BANF	BncFstOK	20⅞	-⅜
BNTA	Banta s	24¾	+1¼
BNYN	BanynSy	10⅛	+1¼
BATS	Batteries n	u6⅜	+⅜
BBBY	BedBath s	u30⅞	+1¾
BNTN	BentOG	17½	+1⅛
BRLI	BioRef	2⅞	+⅛
BODY	Bio–Dyn	15/32	-1/16
BIOI	BioSrce	11⅞	-⅛
BCHXF	BioPhar	47½	+1¼
BICO	Bioctrl	1⅜	-1/16
BDYN	Biodynt	1½	-7/32
BGEN	Biogen	63¾	+1
BIOX	Biomatr	16	+½
BMET	Biomet	14⅝	+⅛
BTGC	BioToG	6⅞	-⅛
BOAT	BoatBnc	40⅜	+⅛
BOCI	BocaRs	24⅛	-1 3/16
BAMM	BookMill	12⅜	+⅝
BORL	Borlnd	16	+⅝
BOST	BostChk	31½	+1⅜
BLSI	BostLfSci	1 7/16	-3/32
BSTN	BostTc	17½	-⅝
BOXXB	BoxEn B	9⅞	-
PUTT	BrasseG	⅞	-
CELL	Brightpt s	24⅛	+2½
BBTK	BrdbdTc	31¾	-
BSIS	BdwySey	17	-
BROD	BrodSft	44¾	+½
BRKS	BrooksAu	15½	+⅜
BTRE	Briktree	11¾	+¼
TMBR	BrTom	15½	-1⅝
BOCB	Bufferts	13¾	-⅜
CUBE	C–CUBE s	50¼	+⅜
CAWS	CAI Wire	7½	-1/16
PROI	CFI Pro	23	-1¾
CNXS	CNS s	22⅛	+⅞
CTEX	CTEC	27¾	+¾
CDTC	CbiDsgn s	45⅛	+3¾
CACI	CACI	14¾	+¾
CDMS	Cadmus	17⅛	+½
CAER	Caere	11⅞	-½
CEUS	Cairn	11¼	-
CAMP	CalAmp s	38	-½
CAMD	CalMicr n	10	+⅜
CWKTF	CamNt g	2 5/32	-1/16
CATP	CambTch	u8⅛	+2¼
CAML	Camelot	28 7/32	-1⅜
WINEA	CWineA	29⅞	+⅜
XCEL	Cantbry	1⅞	-⅛
CYNR	CanyRs	3⅞	-
CAASD	CapBrnds n	8⅞	+⅞
CGGI	CarGrpt n	19½	-
CGCP	CardGen n	20¾	-
CFLO	Cardiom n	6½	-
CARN	Carngtn	45¼	+1¼
CSCC	CascCm s	116¼	-½
CSDS	CasinoD s	15⅝	-1/16
CMAG	CasMagic	u8⅞	+¾
CATS	CatalSem	8⅜	+⅞
CGMV	CedarGp	4⅝	-
CELI	CellSci	u7	+⅜
CLST	Cellstar	11½	+1⅛
CTRX	Celtrx	3 7/16	-⅜
CNTO	Centocor	38⅜	-1/16
CEPH	Cephln	26⅞	+1
CERN	Cerner s	24¼	-1
CPLX	Cerplex	6¾	-1/16
CHTLE	Chantal	9¼	+⅜
CHRS	ChrmSh	u8¼	+½
CHTR	ChtPwr	31⅛	+1⅜
CHKR	Checkers	1 9/32	+3/32
CKFR	Chkfree n	21¾	-⅛
CMTR	ChmTrk	4½	-⅜
KIDS	ChldCmp	u23⅜	+1⅞
CHNA	ChinaP n	1⅜	-1/16
CHRB	ChrnRa n	⅜	-1/32
CHPS	ChpsTc	11⅛	-⅛
CHIR	Chiron	103 5/16	-3 3/16
CIBR	CIBER	u47¾	+1¼
CNMW	CinMic	4¼	+⅜
CINE	Cinergi	1 9/16	-
CRUS	Cirrus s	22⅝	-½
CSCO	Cisco s	55⅜	+⅝
CLCDF	ClerCd g	u5	+⅞
CLNT	Clearnet	19¼	+½
TOUR	CoachUS n	20¼	-½
CXIPY	Coflexip	19¼	-
CGNX	Cognex s	16 9/16	-7/16
COGEW	CompG wt	6¼	+1¼
CLIX	CmprsL	8	+¼
CMPD	CmpuMed	2½	-
CSRV	CmpuSrv n	25⅝	-⅞
CMPC	Cmpcm	13¾	-¼
CCEE	CptConc	1 9/32	-3/32
CHRZ	CmptHz s	46¾	-2⅜
CMNT	CptNwk	7⅛	+⅝
CPRD	CmpPr	22⅜	+1⅝
CPTL	CmpTel s	14⅜	+⅝
CPWR	Compuwr	u37⅛	-
CMRE	CmstRs	6½	-1/16
CMVT	Comvers	27⅜	+⅛
LENS	CcdCam	3½	+⅝
CCUR	ConcCm	3½	-5/32
COTG	ConTech	9 3/32	+1/32
CONT	ContWst s	u17⅜	+⅝
CDAT	CtrlDt	23	+⅜
CCTI	CoopChy n	23⅝	+⅜
COSFF	CoreICp	13½	+½
CEXP	CorpEx s	41	-1⅛
CORX	Cortex	4¾	-⅜
COTL	CotelG n	u18⅞	+⅞
CYTY	Coventry	18¼	-⅛
CBRL	CrkrBrl	24	+⅛
CREG	CraigCE n	7⅜	+⅜
CREAF	CreaTcLtd	6½	-
CERN	Cerner s	24¼	-1
CPLX	Cerplex	6¾	-1/16
CHTLE	Chantal	9¼	+⅜
CHRS	ChrmSh	u8¼	+½
CHTR	ChtPwr	31⅛	+1⅜
CHKR	Checkers	1 9/32	+3/32
CKFR	Chkfree n	21¾	-⅛
CMTR	ChmTrk	4½	-⅜
KIDS	ChldCmp	u23⅜	+1⅞
CHNA	ChinaP n	1⅜	-1/16
CHRB	ChrnRa n	⅜	-1/32
CHPS	ChpsTc	11⅛	-⅛
CHIR	Chiron	103 5/16	-3 3/16
CIBR	CIBER	u47¾	+1¼
CNMW	CinMic	4¼	+⅜
CINE	Cinergi	1 9/16	-
CRUS	Cirrus s	22⅝	-½
CSCO	Cisco s	55⅜	+⅝
CLCDF	ClerCd g	u5	+⅞
CLNT	Clearnet	19¼	+½
TOUR	CoachUS n	20¼	-½
CXIPY	Coflexip	19¼	-
CGNX	Cognex s	16 9/16	-7/16
COGEW	CompG wt	6¼	+1¼
CLIX	CmprsL	8	+¼
CMPD	CmpuMed	2½	-
CSRV	CmpuSrv n	25⅝	-⅞
CMPC	Cmpcm	13¾	-¼
CCEE	CptConc	1 9/32	-3/32
CHRZ	CmptHz s	46¾	-2⅜
CMNT	CptNwk	7⅛	+⅝
CPRD	CmpPr	22⅜	+1⅝
CPTL	CmpTel s	14⅜	+⅝
CPWR	Compuwr	u37⅛	-
CMRE	CmstRs	6½	-1/16
CMVT	Comvers	27⅜	+⅛
LENS	CcdCam	3½	+⅝
CCUR	ConcCm	3½	-5/32
COTG	ConTech	9 3/32	+1/32
CONT	ContWst s	u17⅜	+⅝
CDAT	CtrlDt	23	+⅜
CCTI	CoopChy n	23⅝	+⅜
COSFF	CoreICp	13½	+½
CEXP	CorpEx s	41	-1⅛
CORX	Cortex	4¼	-⅜
COTL	CotelG n	u18⅞	+⅞
CYTY	Coventry	18¼	-⅛
CBRL	CrkrBrl	24	+⅛
CREG	CraigCE n	7⅜	+⅜
DLOVF	Daleco	1 1/16	+3/64
DANKY	Danka	49⅛	-1⅛
DSSI	DataSyst	8⅞	+⅛
DFLX	Dalfix	6⅞	+1
DLGX	Datalgx n	9¼	+1
DWCH	Dtawtch	11	+1⅛
DATM	Datum	14½	+1⅛
DANB	DaveB n	23½	-
DWSN	**Dawson**	**11¼**	**-**
DNYOF	DeNovo	9/32	+1/16
DECK	DeckOut	9¼	+1⅛
DECO	Decora	1 15/32	-1/16
DELL	DellCpt s	49⅜	-1/2
DENRF	**Denbury n**	**5 +**	**9/32**
DPAC	DnsePc	5	-1/16
DMED	Diametrc	6⅞	+⅛
DIMD	DiamM	19¼	+1/16
DIGE	DigeneC n	11¾	-
DGIT	DigitGen nu	13¾	+2¼
DMIC	DigMic	15⅜	-
DGSI	DigtlSy	6⅜	+1/16
DGTL	DigtlSy	u22⅝	+2½
DTSXU	DgTrns unu	14¼	+2½
DSLGF	Discreet s	8⅜	-1/16
DNKY	Donkeny s	19¼	+⅛
TREE	Dbletree	u34¼	+1⅜
DRXR	Drxelr	16	+¾
DEMP	DrugE	4⅜	+5/16
DURI	Duriron	28⅜	+⅜
DYGN	Dynagn	2⅝	+3/16
DYTC	Dynatech	31¾	-1/16
ECILF	ECI Tel	26½	+1⅞
EISI	EIS Intl	u29¼	+3¼
ESST	ESSTech n	23	-1
EAGL	EgilHrd	11⅝	-1/16
ESCI	EarthSc	4	-1/16
ELNT	Elantec n	10⅞	+1/16
ESIO	ElcSci	24¾	-⅜
EGLS	Elctrgls s	20½	+¼
ERTS	ElcArt	32⅜	+1
EFII	EFII s	u75⅜	+1
ELSI	Elctsrc	1 7/32	-
ELTN	Eltron	28	+⅜
ESOL	EmptySl s	28⅝	-1⅜
EMLX	Emulex	20¾	+1⅞
NCON	Encon	1¼	+1/16
ENCC	Encore	3⅛	-
ENBC	EngBiosy	6⅞	-1/16
ENER	EgyCnv n	24⅜	-1/16
ENVR	EnTUSA n	19/32	+1/32
EPUR	EnvWste	11/32	-1/32
ERICY	**EricTel s**	**21⅞**	**-**
ETEC	ElecSys n	27½	+2½
ECOS	EvansE n	1⅜	-1/16
EVGM	EvgrMed	38½	+1/32
EXBT	Exabyte	20 9/16	-9/16
XLTC	ExclTch	u11⅛	-3/32
XLTCW	ExclTwt	3⅜	+9/32
EXTL	ExecTl	13¼	+⅜
XTON	EXTON	3⅜	-3/16
EXGN	Exogen n	8	+¼
ESRX	ExpScpt	46⅜	-1/4
FTPS	FTP Sft	11⅜	-1/8
FLCN	FalcDr n	24½	-⅜
FBARP	FamBrplA	8½	+⅜
FSCX	FastCm	u19¼	+¼
FMRX	FemRx n	16⅝	+½
BSMT	FifBsmt	4⅞	-1/16
FFSI	FinancSci	6½	-1/16
FFOX	Firefox	9¼	-2
FCOM	FComceC	34¾	+¼
FWHN	FtHaw	28⅝	+⅞
FNAT	FtNatEnt	9/32	+5/32
FPNX	FtPcNtw	2 1/32	-1/32
FTSP	FtTeam	13⅛	-1¼
FRMG	FtMesG	40¼	+1¼
FISV	Fiserv	31⅞	-
FLEXF	Flextrn	33	-1/2
FCSE	FocusEn	31½	-
FDLNA	FdLioA	7⅛	-1/16
FORE	ForeSys	85	+½
FFGI	ForeFrt n	u18½	+4⅞
FOIL	ForestO	12½	+⅜
FORT	**FtHowrd**	**19⅞**	**...**
FRTE	ForteSft n	77¼	-4½
FORD	Forward s	4½	-
FSFT	FrthShft	u8½	+1⅜
FKCM	FrkCon	7/32	-1/32
FFEX	**FrozenFd**	**11⅜**	**-⅛**
	G H I		
GSES	GSE Sy n	14¾	-½
GTIS	GTinter n	u24	-⅜
GALX	GlxyFd	17 1/32	+9/32
GAME	Gametek	u3¾	+½
GANDF	Gandlf g	14⅜	-1⅛
GTOS	Gantos	u6⅝	+¼
GBOT	GardBot n	35	-
GART	Gartner s	39	-½
GSNX	Gasonics s	13	-½
GATE	Gate2000	34	-1⅞
GNLB	GeneLTc	8½	-⅞
GNCI	GenNutr s	19	-
GENZ	GenzInt	73⅜	-1⅜
GENE	Genome	9¼	+¼
GGNS	Genus	9¾	-¼
GENZ	Genzym	60¾	+1
GEOW	GeoWste	u3½	+⅜
GOTK	GeoTk	u14	-1/16
GTHC	Gothic wt	9⅜	-3/16
GULD	GouldP	24½	+¼
GUCO	GrndUn n	6⅝	+⅜
GLUX	GtLkeAv	6⅜	+1⅜
GASIA	GrnAirAs	37	-1¼
GYMB	Gymbree	33⅝	-⅝
HBOC	HBO	128	-
HCIA	HCIA	u87⅞	+1⅜
HEMT	HF Bcp n	10¼	+3/16
HMTT	HMTTch n	27	+½
HNCS	HNC Sft s	49	+2¼
HDCO	Hadco	23¼	+1½
HGGR	Haggar	15½	+⅛
HRBC	Harbngr n	23½	+1⅞
HGIC	Harleys	26½	-1/2
HLIT	HarmLgt	21¾	+2
HARG	HarpGp	22	-¼
HAUP	HaupgD	6⅝	-
HMSY	HltMSy s	34¼	+¼
HISS	HltCrim	2¼	+3/16
HCCC	HltCmp	49¾	+2½
HLOAE	HrtLabs	15/16	+1/16
HPRT	Heartprt n	40½	+⅛
HIRI	HiRise	6½	+1⅛
HOPR	HollyPd	5/16	-1/16
HLYW	HlywdE s	15	-⅛
HOWT	Howtek	6 15/16	+5/16
HGSI	HumGen	35¼	+1/2
HUMCF	Humbird	40⅞	+⅜
HURC	Hurco	8⅝	+⅞
ICIS	ICIS Mgt	4⅞	+1/16
ICOS	ICOS	8½	-⅞
ICUI	ICU Med	20¾	-½
IDPH	IDEC	29½	-⅛
IDXX	IdexxLb s	47¼	+½
IDMC	IDM Env	8¼	+1/16
IDMCW	IDM wt	u7 25/32	+21/32
IDTC	IDTCorp nu	14¼	+1
IMPX	IMP	18⅞	+⅜
IPCRF	IPCHold n	20⅜	-1/4
IVFA	IVF Am	3¼	+3/16
IHNI	IatrosHlt	4	-3/64
IBIS	IbisTech	10¼	+⅛
DISK	ImagEn	6⅝	-⅜
IMAT	Imatrn	3⅝	-
IMCL	Imclone	13½	-⅜
IMGN	Imungn	4½	-⅜
IMNR	ImunRsp	11⅛	-⅛
IMMU	Imunmd	8⅛	+⅛
INFS	InFocu	52⅛	-⅛
INAC	Inacom	u23¼	-⅛
INBR	Inbrand	28⅝	-
INDE	IndeNet	6½	+7/16
INDGF	IndgoNV	14⅜	-⅜
INDI	Indvlnv	u10⅜	+1
INFR	Infernce n	u22¾	+2¼
IFMX	Informix s	21⅞	+⅛
IDYN	Innerdyn	u5 9/16	+5/16
IGCA	InovGme	10¾	+⅜
INVX	Innovex s	16¼	-⅛
INNO	Innovyo	1 27/32	+21/32
INSV	InSiteVs	6	-⅛
IART	ItgLfSci n	12	-⅛
IDTI	IntgDv s	13½	-⅜
ITGR	Itgrc	29½	-⅜
ISSI	ISSI	15½	-½
INTC	**Intel s**	**69⅞**	**-⅜**
INTCW	Intel wt s	33	-
ICOMF	Intelect	10	-1⅛
INA	Intelli	2 9/16	+1
INEL	IntelEl	10¾	+¼
INTL	IntrTel	24⅜	+⅛
FLYT	IntrFlt n	15	+¾
IFSC	Intfrn	2½	-
INGR	Intgph	13⅞	-⅛
INTM	Interim	47⅜	-⅛
INTXA	Interiors	u3 15/16	+3/16
INTXW	Interwt A	1⅜	-1/16
LEAF	Intrleaf	8½	+⅜
ICIX	IntrCm	34	+¾
IABSF	IntAbs	d1	+1/16
IFCI	IntFibcm	2	+⅜
NURS	IntlNurs	2¼	+⅛
ISGI	IntlStand	5⅜	+3/64
IPIC	Intrnu	37⅝	-½
INTP	Intpnt	u22½	+7⅝
ISLI	Intersiv	10⅞	+1/16
INTV	Intvoice	28½	-⅜
INTU	Intuit s	53	-½
IOMG	Iomega s	u54	+10⅝
ISIP	Isis	18⅝	-7/16
ISYS	Isolyser s	13⅜	-
ITWO	i2 Tech n	42¼	-5¾
	J K L		
JLGI	JLG s	u71	+3
JANXW	Janex wt	5/16	+1/16
JMAR	Jmar	u3¾	+⅛
JMARW	Jmar wt	u27/32	+9/32
FEET	JstFeet s	u35⅛	+3⅛
KLAC	KLA s	26½	-1¼
KOGC	KellOG	2⅝	-
KMET	Kemet s	21 7/16	-7/16
KNSY	Kensey n	14¼	+1
KMAG	Komag s	34½	+1⅛
KLIC	Kulicke s	17¾	-⅛
KLOC	KushLk	1¼	-
LTXX	LTX	10	-¼
LRCX	LamRsrch	40¼	-½
LDII	LarDav	u9¼	+1/16
LPAC	LasPMd	u1¾	-1/32
LASX	Lasertech	3⅛	+⅛
LMTS	LasrmTc	4⅞	-⅛
LSCP	Lasrscp	6⅛	+1/16
LSCC	Lattice	33⅜	+½
LBMSY	LearBur n	7⅜	+1/32
LGTO	Legato n	u48¾	+6⅛
LDAKA	Lidak	2⅜	-⅛
LCBM	Lfecore	18½	+¾
LNCR	Lincare	40	-
LLTC	LinearT s	34¾	+¾
LIPO	Liposm	19¼	+⅛
LOEH	Loehmnn n	24¼	-1½
LWNGF	Loewen g	28	-⅛
LGWX	Logic n	14¾	+⅝
STAR	LneSStx	40¾	-1⅜
LUMI	Lumisys n	22 7/16	-
	M N O		
FLSHF	M–SysFD u	12¾	+1
MCIC	MCI	29⅞	+⅜
MFST	MFS Cm s	36	-⅛
MLFB	MLF Bc	23¾	-⅛
MIPTV	MIPTV	3¾	-
MRVC	MRV Cm s	67¼	+3¼
MACG	MacG Sp	5	-
MACR	Macrmd s	44	+¼
SHOO	Madden	6⅝	+⅛
MADGF	MadgeNt	32 13/16	-29/32
MAGN	MagPhr	11⅜	+1⅛
MAIL	**MailBx**	**17⅞**	**+⅛**
MTCI	MgtTech	29/32	-
MRNR	MarinerH	17⅜	+⅛
MCSI	MarkSol	6¾	+⅛
MRIS	Marshlls	27⅜	+⅛
MSLD	Masland	u25	+17⅜
MASX	Mastec	33⅜	-2⅜
MATR	Mattrsn	u17	+1¼
MATX	MatrixPh	27	-¼
MTSN	Mattson s	15¾	-⅜
MAVK	MavTube	u13¼	+⅜
MXIM	Maxim s	36⅞	-¼
MCAF	McAfee s	40¼	+¾
MCCRK	McCor	22	+⅛
MEDI	Medimun	18⅞	+½
MEDA	Medaph s	39⅞	+⅜
MEDX	Medarex	10¾	-½
MMRX	Mednet	23 5/64	-1/64
MMTCY	Memtec	27⅞	-1⅛
SUIT	MenWre s	35	+2¾
MENT	MentGr	18½	-⅛
MERCS	Mercer	21⅝	-
MERQ	Mercint	14¾	+¼
MDCD	MendDta	18¼	-⅝
KITS	MendDt s	u12½	+⅞
MERS	MensL	1 5/32	+⅛
MSEL	Merisel	4⅜	-
MMSI	**MertMd**	**10¾**	**-⅝**
MESA	MesaAr	12¾	-
MAIR	Mesaba s	12	+1⅜
MTLC	Metalcld	3¾	-⅜
MEOHF	Methanex	7⅝	+1/16
MIKE	**MichStr**	**18¾**	**+¼**
MICT	MicroCT n	3⅞	-
MICA	MicroAge	12⅝	-½
MCHP	Microchip	27¾	-½
MINPI	Microcm	20⅞	-⅛
MGXI	Microgrx	11¾	-⅛
MUEI	MicronEl	15¾	-⅛
MICRN	Micrnics	2⅜	-1/16
MICRS	Micros	29½	+2¼
MSFT	Microsoft	116⅞	+1⅜
MOCNF	MidOcn	39¼	+⅝
MCCI	Midcom n	7¾	-1/16
MICCF	Milcmln	47⅝	-1⅛
MILT	Miltope	2⅝	+3/16
MISS	MissChm	20⅝	+⅛
MRJY	MistrJay	1¾	-1/16
MTEL	MobTel	15	+⅜
MBLM	MobMda n	20¾	-¼
MODT	Modtec	u4 7/16	+1/16
MOHK	Mohawk	16⅞	-⅛
MDYN	MolecDy	6¾	+⅛
MOLXA	MolexA s	29⅛	-⅜
MLTN	MoltenM	30¾	-¼
MONE	MoneySt s	27¼	+⅜
MSTR	MornGp	10¾	+⅛
MSCM	Moscom	u13⅝	-
MMCIW	MultiMed wt	3	+1/16
MYLX	Mylex	24⅛	-¼
NABI	NABI	12⅞	+½
NMRR	NMR	5	+⅛
NVUE	NVIEW	7⅞	+⅜
NEGX	NatEng	3¾	+⅜
TEAM	NtTeam	14½	-1⅛
NATW	NatWndr	u6⅝	+1⅜
NAUT	Nautica s	u49¼	+1
NAVR	Navarre	u25¼	+3½
NELL	Nellcor	53½	+½
NPTH	NeoPath	23½	+1⅛
NERAY	NeraAS n	34⅞	-⅛
NTSR	NetStar n	26	+¼
NETC	Netcom	40¾	-1⅛
NETM	Netmng	18⅞	+¼
NSCP	Netscpe s	74¾	+3½
NCDIE	NwkCmp	41½	+⅝
NETK	NtwkExp	10¼	-2
NETG	NtwkG	44⅞	-⅛
IMGX	Nwkimg	4	+⅛
NPIX	NtwkPeri	14¾	-
NDCO	Neurex	23½	-1
NSIX	Neumed n	18⅝	-⅛
NWCG	NewWrld	17 7/16	+1/16
NXTR	Nexstar	23¾	+1½
CALL	NextelCm	18	+¼
NIMBS	Nimbus n	u14½	+1⅞
NOEL	NoelGp	8⅝	-
NCTI	NoiseCT	15/16	-⅛
NOBE	Nordst	52	+⅝
NORRF	NorrisCm	1	-1/32
NLMC	NthLily	u¼	-1/32
NWAC	NwstAirl	41⅝	-⅞
NVTK	Novatrk	8	+⅛
NOVL	Novell	14¾	-
NVLS	Novlus	52¼	-1¾
NOVN	Noven	14¾	+⅝
NINE	No9Vis n	10	-1
NMRX	Numerex	6 15/16	+1/32
NYER	NyerMd	u15	+11/32
OCGT	OCG	1 15/32	-1/32
OPTI	OPTI	7½	-
OCIS	OcisHlth n	u18¼	+½
OAKT	OakTch s	16½	-¼
OCAL	Ocal n	6⅜	-
OSYS	OccuSys	33 1/16	-11/16
OCTL	Octel s	25	-
ODETA	OdeticsA	17½	+⅛
OMEG	OmegaEn	3	+1/16
OCCF	OptCable n	u79	+20
ODSI	OptclData	24¾	+⅜
OPTN	**OptnCr**	**6⅜**	**-⅛**
ORCL	Oracle s	34	-1½
ORRA	OrbtSemi	9¾	+½
ORBI	OrbSci	17¼	-⅛
ORBKF	Orbotch	u15½	+1
ORTL	Ortel	26	-⅛
OFIXF	Orthfix	14¼	-⅜
OLGC	Orthlog	41¾	-¼
ORYX	OryxTc	u3¾	-1/16
OSSI	OutbkStk	38¼	-⅜
OWEN	OwenHlt n	19½	+½
OXHP	OxfdHlt s	47⅛	-⅜
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PCMS	P–Com	30⅝	-1⅝
PMTS	PMT Svc s	u34½	+1⅜
PSCX	PSC	12⅞	+1/16
PSIX	PSINet	16⅜	-½
PSUN	PacSun	23½	-
PHSYB	PacifCB	77¼	-⅜
PAGE	PagingN s	22¾	-⅜
PAIR	PairTch	10 3/16	-1⅜
PMTI	PalmrMd	15½	+½
PNDA	PandaPr	16¾	-½
PCLP	PapclS n	u11⅜	-
PCLPW	PapclS rt	u6⅜	+¼
PLLL	**ParPet**	**3¾**	**+⅛**
PMTC	ParmTch s	44¼	-⅛
PARAW	Paramt wt	1 3/16	+1/16
PARC	ParcPlce	13⅞	+15/16
PARL	Parlux s	11⅜	-1/16
PTREF	PartnerR	30 9/16	-⅜
PAUH	PHarris	u6½	+1
PAYX	Paychx	68¼	+1⅛
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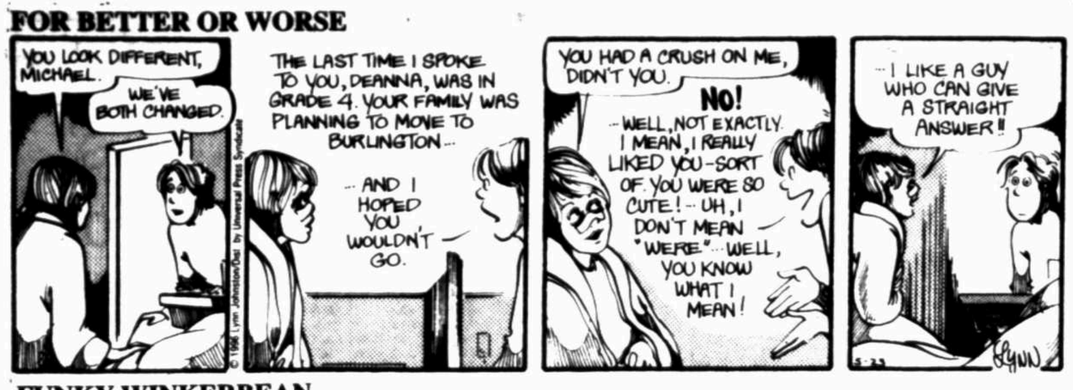

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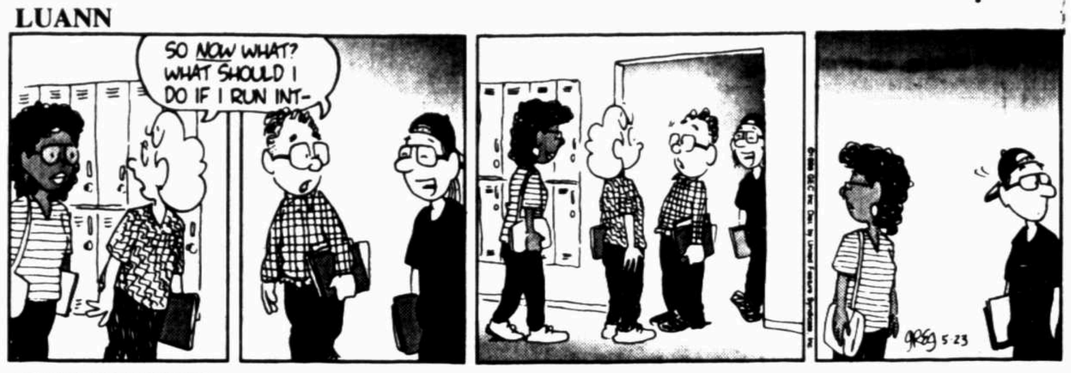

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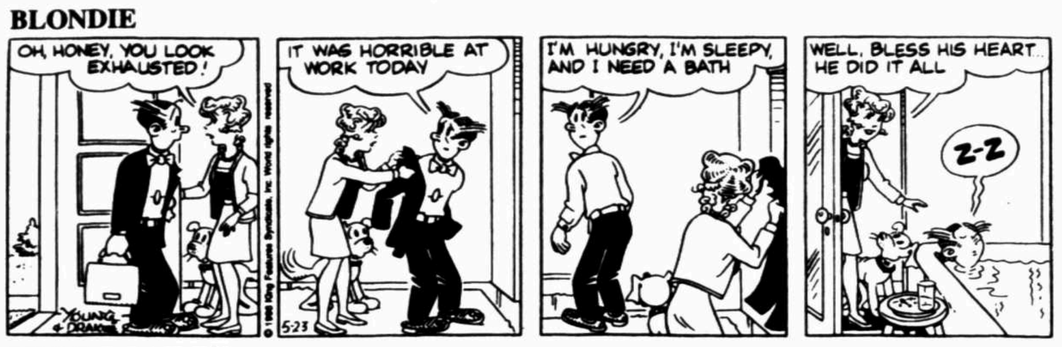

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Acts of generosity will be richly rewarded. Be diligent in your efforts to pay off bills. A partnership or business that is launched in the fall will quickly show a profit. Travel whenever you can. Those interested in buying a home should visit a number of houses and condos before making their selection. Work will be more hectic than ever once 1997 gets underway. Plan to vacation or honeymoon in an exotic locale next spring. Romance sizzles!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: singer Rosemary Clooney, actress Joan Collins, comedian Scatman Crothers, world champion chess player Gary Kasparov.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Find a more effective way to express your ideas to higher-ups. Putting them in writing is one option. Do not rely on promises from people of dubious character.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your views may be treated in a cavalier manner by your colleagues. Seek quiet surroundings and concentrate on solo projects. Let your dreams guide you in daily life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Trust your feelings when dealing with prospective clients. Reliable associates offer their time and support when you really need it. Take the initiative in getting the social ball rolling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Achieving your high aims will mean joining forces with people you trust. The bottom line will reflect this team effort. Research projects enjoy favorable influences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Friendship and romance thrive now. You are about to enter a more productive cycle at work. Share your great ideas for entertainment with that special person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Seek new sources of financial backing even if you must travel overseas. Solid developments on the home front attest to your good planning. The company of a friend will make the evening most pleasurable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Getting better organized at work will increase profits. A difference of opinion does not have to cause ill feeling. Teamwork is advised, even if some of those involved do not share your high standards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The best partnerships are founded on honest communication. Certain difficulties may be difficult to handle if you are feeling lethargic. Have a pep talk with yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A surprising change will be for the best. Good things happen both at home and at work. A newcomer's admiration does wonders for your self-confidence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Talks with friends and family members will require great diplomacy. Be patient with someone who seems overly naive. Although a romantic rejection hurts deeply at first, the wound will heal much faster than expected.

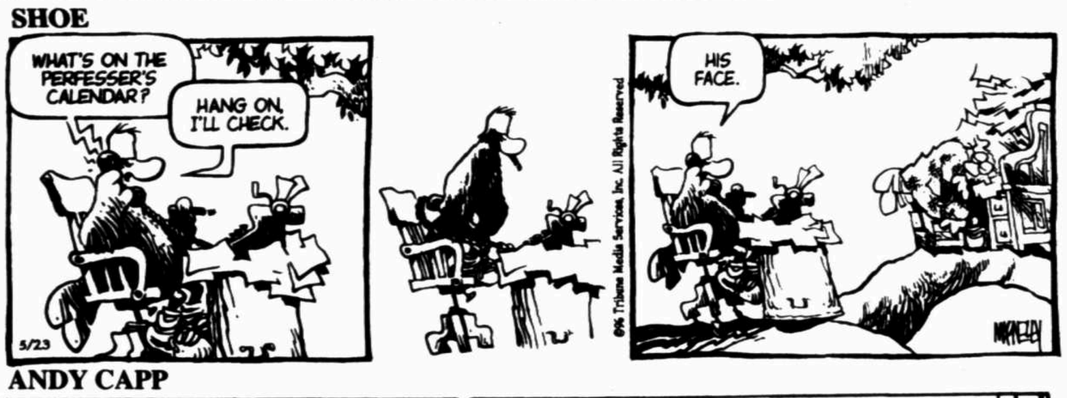
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Charity or community work will bring you new recognition. Be generous with your time and money. Romance could seek you out when you least expect it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You intuitively sense the best way to accomplish something for people who are dear to you. Avoid issuing ultimatums to a family member. Increased wealth is linked to an unexpected stroke of luck.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

PEANUTS

SHOE



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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

PICK A LEAD

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

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

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1 NT	2♠	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♣

It is notoriously difficult to select the right card to lead at trick one. Study the West hand and select your opening lead against four spades doubled after reading below the meaning of the auction. It was dealt in the final of the European Mixed Team Championship between France and Germany, won by the French.

North-South were playing a weak no trump. East's two spades was a takeout bid with clubs as the anchor suit and South's four spades was doubled. After a slightly different auction in the other room, the German West found a heart lead and declarer had no chance for 10 tricks.

For France, Paul Chemla made the more natural lead of a club. Declarer fell from grace by rising with the ace — inserting the eight would have landed the contract because West can no longer gain the lead to shift to a heart, and declarer can discard a heart on a good diamond. When East, Mme. Saul, later gained the lead with the ace of diamonds, she was able to underlead her club honors. When Chemla's jack won the trick, he had no difficulty finding the heart shift for down one.

When there is no entry to your hand, it is not a bad idea to lead the highest card in partner's suit so that, if you hold the trick, you can shift if necessary. An opening lead of the jack of clubs would have been effective on this deal. Even if declarer wins the trick, West's nine of clubs would be an entry for a heart shift — as long as East has the courage to underlead her honors!

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Your hair still looks the same, Mommy!"
"Was Domenick's place closed?"
"Anyhow, we LIKE it!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MOM SAYS I SHOULD TELL YOU EVERYTHING, SO I HOPE YOU CAN KEEP A SECRET."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING — May 23, 1996 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 507	Wheel of Fortune	Funniest Videos	Before Stars	Fantasy: Mariah Carey at Madison Sq. Garden				News 17168	Cheers 93586	Roseanne 4630	Nightline 16897
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement 90946	Martin 90946	The Show 16472			Nowhere Man: Gemini 39410		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night 176586		LAPD 87743
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9052	Entertainment	Cronkite Remembers 70236				48 Hours 22526		News 6933743	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3410	Seinfeld 4762	Friends 7120	The Single Guy	Seinfeld 3166	Caroline in the City	ER: Summer Run 33858		News 2522255	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6733946		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 525174		LaLonde	Bishop	J. Osteen		Praise the Lord 497007					
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 219255		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery!: A Dark Adapted Eye (Part 2 of 2) 736507			There Were None	Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 521762		

Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1322762		Charles Grodin 1342526		America After Hours 1312385		Rivera Live 2388101	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 667236	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys 175830		Xena: Warrior Princess: Callisto 191878		News 171014		Night Court	Simon & Simon 218439	The Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos										
(18) BRAV		18	The Lost Boys 545675						South Bank Show					
(20) BET		20	All Night	Sanford	Video Soul 605656				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		Screen	Rap City 107859	
(21) DISN		21	Baby-Sitters Club	Ready or Not									Annie Lennox ... In the Park (10:45) 8278878	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Starlet 194453		Highway to Heaven: A Father's Faith 647014		Rescue 911 658762		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: The Bridegroom 820410	
(30) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 684410		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Conference Final, Game 3 588304						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 492491		Baseball Tonight	Surfing 370965
(27) USA		37	Wings 235168	Wings 219720									Highlander: Rite of Passage 282236	
(26) FX		38	Fall Guy 4637410		Hart to Hart 9362014		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vegas 9361385		Rawhide 8469149	
(29) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Breakpoint 824101		Biography 893912		Ancient Mysteries: The Sunken City 596520		Voyages 493976		Law & Order: Coma 243453		Biography 848878	
(49) TLC		40	Secret of the Templars (Part 1 of 2) 927255		This Century: Stalin's Slaves 485694		Eye on History 481014		Neat Stuff 754236	Amazing America	This Century: Stalin's Slaves 484965		Eye on History 443878	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 232946	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 524439	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 832120	Welcome Kotter	Taxi 101762	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 299007		Unsolved Mysteries						Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(48) OUTDR		47	Nature Watch	Survival 2209491	Everest North Wall 2250255		Set Your Sails	Grand Prix Sailing	Velo Magazine	Wild in the Kitchen	Everest North Wall 2259526		Set Your Sails	Grand Prix Sailing
(48) UNI		49	Marisol 820728			El Premio Mayor 414507			Bienvenidos 93858		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Hoy con Daniela 355675	
(50) HSE		50	Racing Home	Sports-Busters	This Week in NASCAR 71472		Cycle World 80120		Motor Sports Hour 77656		Press Box 67878	Fantasy Baseball	Drag Racing: NHRA Pennzoil Nationals 54878	
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Dream On 4946149	Gallagher: We Need a Hero 5179656		Gallagher: The Maddest 5188304		Dream On 8911694	The A-List	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live: Michael J. Fox 1766304	Dream On 1440548	

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(15) AMC		15												
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Bob Wills		Prime Time Country 259526		Club Dance 747120		C'try News		Life of Bob Wills	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Thunder in Paradise		Larry King: The UFO Cover-Up 463472							
(22) MAX		22												
(24) VC1		29												
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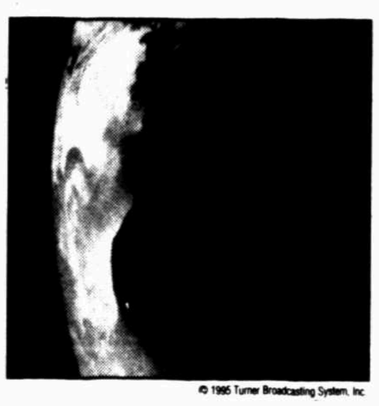

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PEOPLE

Carol Burnett backs Julie Andrews' boycott of Tony Awards — sort of

NEW YORK — **Carol Burnett** is backing her friend **Julie Andrews**' boycott of the Tony Awards — sort of.

Carol Burnett will accept Julie Andrews' award at the ceremony if she wins.

Burnett will attend the June 2 ceremony and accept the Tony for best actress in a play if she wins. But she won't participate as a presenter on the telecast.

"I would have to decline anyway because I'm totally behind Julie," Burnett said through a spokesman. Burnett was nominated for her performance in "Moon Over Buffalo."

Producers of Andrews' musical, "Victor/Victoria," said Tuesday that the actress will not perform in the awards show or be in the audience.

Andrews, nominated for best actress in a musical, is expected to turn down the award if she wins because her show was ignored in other categories.

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NEW YORK — **Kirk Douglas**' youngest son is in trouble with the law again.

Eric Douglas is in trouble with the law, again.

Eric Douglas was arrested on drug possession charges Tuesday after police found 11 vials of crack and 1,085 antidepressant pills in his apartment.

The 38-year-old actor and comedian has a history of scrapes with the law, including allegations that he disrupted two airplane flights and argued with flight attendants over his dog.

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CHANTILLY, Va. — Former **President Bush** has christened a $25 million "flying hospital," calling the plane "a point of light in action."

The plane built for religious broadcaster **Pat Robertson's** relief group Operation Blessing will fly its first mission next month, to El Salvador. That trip will be followed by visits to the Ukraine and India.

The plane and its medical staff of 17 can provide emergency care and perform operations.

"When I see a mission like this I see America at its very best," Bush said Tuesday.

The plane exemplifies the 1,000 Points of Light ideal of private volunteerism he championed in the White House, Bush said.

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BEDFORD, Va. — Parts of **Rush Limbaugh's** book "The Way Things Ought to Be" aren't OK for young children, school officials say.

Thomas Gardner said his 9-year-old son asked him for the book to read during his reading period at Montvale Elementary School, where he is a fourth-grader. But a teacher noticed the title of Chapter 12 — "Condoms: The New Diplomas" — and took the book last Thursday.

"The page was open to a story about bungee jumping condoms. The teacher felt that was inappropriate," Principal **Ronald Mason** said. "It's all satire. I just don't think fourth-graders understand it or need to be exposed to it."

The conservative talk show host disagrees. "It's censorship," Limbaugh told his audience Tuesday.

Montvale Elementary was swamped with calls from across the country.

"My secretary was called a communist," Mason said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Elizabeth Taylor's** estranged husband says he's barely able to live off the $5,000 she sends him every month.

Larry Fortensky — husband No. 7 for Taylor — says the money isn't enough to support the lifestyle he enjoyed while the couple was together.

In court papers filed Monday, he said the $5,000 payments only cover "bare expenses," while Taylor makes about $5 million a year.

Fortensky hasn't specified the amount he wants. He also seeks access to Taylor's financial records and $140,000 for legal fees.

A June 20 hearing was set.

Taylor, 64, filed for divorce in February. Fortensky, a construction worker, is 20 years her junior.

A phone message left Tuesday for Taylor's lawyer wasn't returned.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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9 Italian poet
10 Gelling agent
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22 Los —, Calif.
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25 Stay stationary, as a ship
26 Show host
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28 Signs in Vegas
29 "It's — unusual day..."
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32 Lots of land
33 Flung
35 The end of time
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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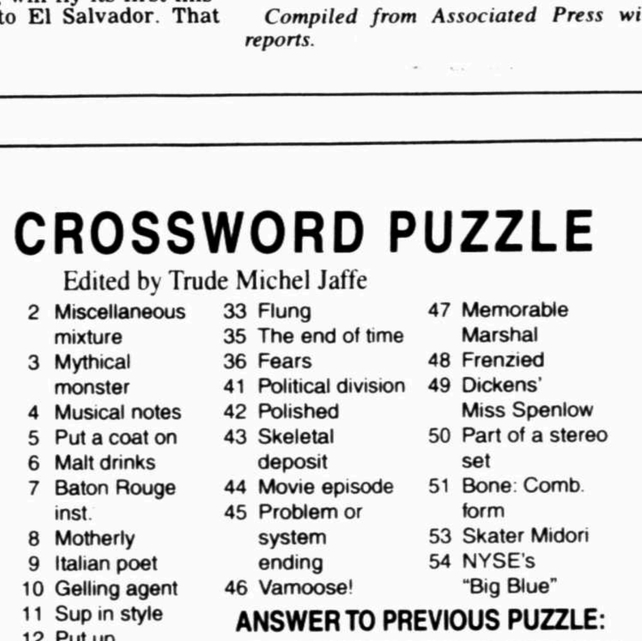

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DEAR ABBY

Mother welcomes questions about daughter's rare disease

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Illinois Reader," whose husband has an incurable illness and wants people to refrain from asking about him when she's out in public, as she'd like a break from her heavy responsibilities:

Van Buren

My daughter was also diagnosed with a rare, incurable disease, and it's hard for me to understand "Illinois Reader" not wanting her friends to ask about her husband.

At the time of my daughter's diagnosis, she was expected to live only a few weeks. Well, that was nearly a year ago, and she is doing much, much better. However, many of our so-called "friends" did not visit and have also stopped asking about her. Although my daughter hasn't stopped living, caring or loving, it seems that our friends have!

Right now, we need all the love, support and prayers we can get. So I say: "Please ask me how my daughter is doing. It lets me know that you care and still think about us. It is not an invasion of privacy, nor is it an intrusion into our lives."

I'm sorry that "Illinois Reader" feels so burdened that she needs a break from it all. However, it is even more unfortunate that many people will not ask other caregivers about their loved ones. You may print my name. — JACQUI TAPTTO, LAWTON, OKLA.

DEAR JACQUI: It's possible your friends do not mean to be selfish or inconsiderate. Many people don't know what to say when someone they know is experiencing a crisis. They feel awkward and react by avoiding the subject. As illustrated by you and "Illinois Reader," each caregiver has different needs, and no one is a mind reader. It is up to you (and all caregivers) to offer guidance by expressing your needs to friends and relatives. Your honesty will be appreciated, and you will appreciate the results.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional counselor, and I counsel many teen-aged girls. Often they tell me things like, "I went out with this guy and I got pregnant" — as if "going out" somehow caused the pregnancy.

I've come to realize over the years that many girls have never been told how to diplomatically say "no" to sex. It appears they frequently say "yes" just so they won't seem rude.

You would be doing your readers a great service if you asked young girls to write and answer the question, "How did you 'just say no'?" — CONCERNED COUNSELOR, PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR CONCERNED COUNSELOR: You have made an excellent suggestion. While teen-aged girls may have the most difficulty with this issue, they are not alone. People of all ages (and both sexes) also struggle with it. Readers, what works for you? How do you "just say no" to a sexual encounter you do not wish to have, or do not feel ready for?

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "New Jersey Reader" who attended a wedding where the bride's grandmother pushed the younger women out of the way so she could catch the bouquet.

At my wedding seven years ago, my grandmother also made sure she caught the bouquet. But unlike "New Jersey Reader," I was delighted — and proud! (My grandparents' marriage lasted more than 40 years before Grandpa passed away.) Everyone had a great time at our reception, and the "bouquet incident" (as it has become known) made the event even more memorable.

My grandmother still has the bouquet, and I know that it's very special to her. She always had a beautiful flower garden, and she was the one who supplied most of the flowers for our wedding.

I don't remember who caught the garter, but I'll always remember who caught the bouquet! — DEBRA STALNAKER, HELENA, MONT.

DEAR DEBRA: Your grandmother sounds like a special lady. Thanks for sharing a lovely memory.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 71-year-old widow who has read your column for years. You've had letters about older men who are reluctant to become romantically involved because prostate problems have left them impotent. Yes, there are women, as you say, who prefer a sexless relationship. I am one of them. When I meet a gentleman, early on in our acquaintance I let him know that I do not want to become sexually involved.

My reason: I have an ugly body from my waist down. My thighs are heavy and I have developed what is called "drop stomach" or an "apron."

I joined a gym class and exercise regularly, but there is nothing I can do about this apron of flesh that just hangs down. This is very discouraging because I would like to have a gentleman in my life, but when I let a man know I want a sexless relationship, he loses interest in me.

Surgery (a "tummy tuck") is not an option for me. Ten years ago I had face-lift, and I've already had my eyelids lifted, and that's enough surgery for me.

My husband left me fairly well-off, so I don't have to marry a man for his money. What advice do you have for me? — ABBY FAN IN ARIZONA

DEAR FAN: Most older men who marry older women do not care if the woman has an "apron" of flesh that hangs down. If you can overlook a man's potbelly, he can overlook your "apron."

The organ of the body that is most important in romance is — believe it or not — the EAR. What lovers hear when they make love can work wonders in achieving satisfaction. Trust me.

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Capitalize on sale of your home

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Learn to distinguish legitimate capital improvements from maintenance or repair, which the IRS does not consider deductible.

There are ways to capitalize on your capital gains when you sell your home.

A capital gain is the term for the money you clear when selling your home for more than its purchase price, John H. Ingersoll wrote in an article in the current issue of Country Living, and it is taxed at the same rate as your income.

But you may be able to sell your house and bank your capital gain untaxed.

You must buy a new home within two years from the date you sell your old home and you must purchase a home that is more expensive than the adjusted selling price of the home you sold. The adjusted selling price equals the sales price minus the closing costs, real-estate commission and home-improvement costs.

Empty nesters are most likely to move from a big, expensive house to smaller, less-costly quarters. If these people are at least 55 years old and have lived in their current home for at least three of the previous five years, the IRS permits a $125,000 capital gains exclusion.

To compute your gain on the sale of a house, start with your selling price and subtract from it the price you paid when you bought it. Then subtract all closing costs incurred for the house's sale, including lawyers' fees. Also deduct the total commission paid to your real-estate agent or agents. Finally, subtract the cost of all capital improvements made to the property.

The sum that remains is the amount on which you pay taxes.

The cost of home improvements can be tricky to figure out. Keep accurate records of every alteration you make to the house during the time you own it.

Create a file in which you label and date every remodeling job. If you buy your own materials, save the receipts. If a contractor supplies materials and labor, keep a copy of the invoice. Hold on to all receipts and canceled checks.

Make a habit of taking before and after photographs of each job and include them in the file.

When you sell your home, pull out your files and add up the costs of all improvements. Do not include interest paid on home-improvement loans. Subtract this total from the difference of sales price over purchase price. Then subtract commissions and closing costs. The resulting figure is the one you carry forward when you buy up on your next house.

Learn to distinguish legitimate capital improvements from maintenance or repair, which the IRS does not consider deductible.

The easiest improvements to identify are the big ones — a new bathroom, a new garage, a second story.

"A new roof or a fresh application of cedar siding is definitely an improvement, but the IRS considers exterior and interior painting maintenance," said Edward J. Przybysz, a member of the tax division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Jersey City, N.J., and the head of his own firm.

"Moving a wall within the house is an improvement. Hanging wallpaper is maintenance. Building a macadam driveway is an improvement, but repaving is maintenance."

The cost of planting a new tree or landscape shrubbery or of removing a decaying tree falls into the category of home improvement, as is sowing new grass seed over a plot of ground previously bare. Reseeding an existing lawn is maintenance.

If you are not sure whether a job is eligible for deduction, call the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or talk the matter over with your accountant.

Furniture takes on bold colors

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — This is not the year for earth tones at the eighth International Contemporary Furniture Fair, which opened Saturday at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. Bold reds, blues and yellows show up in upholstered furniture, aniline-dyed woods, and plastic sconces. Kitchen-counter Corian is molded into a springy curvaceous lounge chair. In a nod to the architect Frank Gehry, Joel Stearns, a furniture designer in Venice, Calif., transforms cardboard once again into chairs. The overall spirit is light — in heart, weight and silhouette.

On the wow-them scale, the New York show is midway between the avant-garde Milan, Italy, and the High Point, N.C., fairs. This year it presents an occasionally whimsical modernism. More than 400 exhibitors from 60 countries will showed work.

PAINT: Faux finishes pass real tests

(From 1D)

the paints can be used on floors, with a polyurethane overcoat, and on furniture and accessories.

"The finishes have been formulated for do-it-yourselfers and were tested by non-professionals on real walls before they were released," Vignola says.

Making faux finishes user-friendly seems to be the goal of manufacturers after years of applications by professional painters for high-end clients.

Benjamin Moore & Co. developed instructional videos for basic paint techniques in "Fantasy Finishes" and "Faux Finesse." Now, Leslie Harrington, corporate interior designer at company headquarters in Montvale, N.J., is working on a video that should simplify techniques such as gilding and marbleizing and creating faux tortoise shell and onyx finishes.

These finishes take more time and courage, and are not necessarily foolproof.

The easiest faux finishes to create, Harrington says, are those that require sponging and negative ragging. In each case, a second coat, usually a glaze, is applied and then partially removed with a sponge or rag.

Harrington suggests testing the desired finish on small items such as a clay pot, lamp base or coffee table top before tackling walls. Furniture with decorative relief or other detail is a good candidate for faux finishes because it requires less expertise than a plain surface.

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Ralph Lauren paint and applicator kits are available in some Home Depot stores and specialty paint stores. For customer service: (800) 379-7656.

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Celebrate Spring Beauty

There is more to readying the home for spring and summer than getting rid of winter's detritus. Usher in the season with light slipcovers, airy curtains, a whimsical accesory, a vase of flowers. This bouquet is from Natural Decorations Inc. in Evergreen, Ala.

AP Laserphoto

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

Getting ready for spring shouldn't be limited to the garden. It should extend to every room in the house.

Removing winter's clutter is invigorating, and adding decorative fillips further elevates the spirit.

Decorators usher in the season of renewal in ways as varied as woodland flowers.

Lillian August likes to infuse a room with new color and unusual accessories.

"The new color can come from something as simple as a new red pillow, a vase full of yellow daffodils or roses, or a fairly large vase or bowl of blue-green glass," says August, a designer of fabrics, furniture and home accessories in Westport, Conn.

She may choose a new color combination such as black and white in, say, a checkerboard-pattern area rug or a houndstooth throw tossed over the back of a sofa.

"These strong combinations provide some high contrast," August says.

She scatters her straw-hat collection about the house, adds an item not usually found indoors, such as a rustic birdhouse, and covers her living room sofa with a patchwork quilt in red, pink, blue and green.

"This takes the room from formal to casual, which is right for spring and summer on the water where I live," she says.

Come spring, Stanley Hura does windows.

"There was one beautiful sunny day in April and I washed all the windows," the New York designer says.

By summer, there will be light-colored slipcovers on the upholstered furniture. But he starts what he refers to as "the editing process" by replacing draperies with something lighter at the windows. He also rotates accessories, banishing a bronze-colored vase in favor of clear glass cylinders filled with spring blossoms and flowering branches.

Clodagh, the Irish-born interior designer transplanted to New York, says her ritual is more emotional than practical.

"Spring refurbishing is a small thing, but it makes my world feel right," she says.

Recalling her life in the Irish countryside, she says, "we used to clean up a storm every spring with rugs laid out on bushes, and people beating them madly. Every corner of the house was washed with lemon and pine, and the windows were polished until they shone."

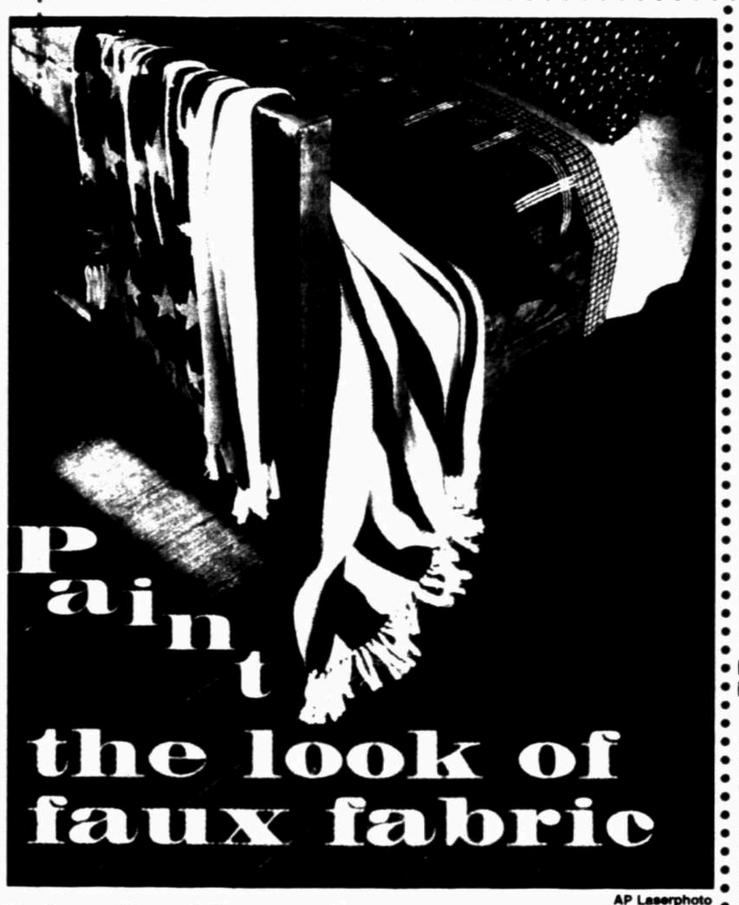
When spring comes to New York, Clodagh cleans out her closets and gives away clothes she hasn't worn for a year or more. She has the windows washed and the white walls touched up.

"I am not a lover of green, but I do bring in green plants and boxes of spring bulbs that I buy in New York's wholesale flower district, already sprouting," Clodagh says. "People walk in and see a wooden box of something sprouting and it makes them very happy."

She discards the incense and potpourri in heavy scents she associates with winter and replaces them with lighter aromas of rosemary and lilac. She also opts for lighter bath salts.

"I put away any accessories that look warm, such as wool throws and crimson-colored fabrics, and change bed linens and towels to more springlike colors such as white, blue and ocher," she says.

Clodagh's other spring rituals include getting a haircut and making the ultimate change for a sophisticated New Yorker: "I wear white T-shirts under my black suits."



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The Lauren Home Collection and Sherwin-Williams teamed up and came up with textures for the do-it-yourselfer who aspires to a paint job — such as this denim-look floor — that looks like it was done by a master.

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

You're tired of wallpaper and eggshell enamel, and fabric walls are out of your price range.

Sponge painting and rag painting have lost their cache, and stencils are just too cute.

Consider, then, a high-end designer look for the home decorator. From fake marble to distressed wood, faux finishes have trickled down to the masses after a decade in vogue but out of reach for most of us. Some of them even camouflage imperfections in the plaster.

Ralph Lauren, who put denim on the bed and suede on the sofa, has entered the market through a licensing agreement with Sherwin-Williams. Together they have created paints that look like denim and suede. And chambray, leather and silk charmeuse.

"Ralph thought it would be glamorous to paint a dining room ceiling in gold or silver charmeuse," says Nancy Vignola, senior vice president of the Lauren Home Collection in New York, "and since he is the one who put denim on beds, denim paint is a natural for us."

The genesis of the new finishes is the fabric that is to be emulated. The assignment of the Sherwin-Williams technicians was to create a wall finish as close as possible to the real thing.

The results are base coats, tinting glazes and one or more special applicators, some with evocative names such as a denim check roller and denim and chambray weavers, which create the impression of warp and weft. Other tools include natural sea sponges, stipplers and a stencil kit that simulates the look of top-stitching.

Besides cloth textures, the paints, glazes and applicators can be used for special effects such as a sun-faded look.

Lauren is also marketing regular paints keyed to colors featured in the company's various lifestyle collections.

The textured paints are about $20 a gallon. The applicators, with instruction video and booklet, vary in price from $90 for leather and chambray to $120 for denim. Video instructions are for walls only, but

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New York home reaches Bicentennial

Owned mainly by local farmers and tradesmen in the 19th and early 20th centuries, the house's most colorful history began in 1926 when it was purchased by Juliana Force, first director of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York.

Exposed beams and whitewashed walls of Axel Horn's vintage farmhouse in South Salem, N.Y., recall its original homey beauty.

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By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

In 1795, an enterprising farmer named James Conklin built a house for his family in the tiny rural community of Salem, (now known as South Salem) N.Y. He never would have guessed that 200 years later, about 100 friends and neighbors of the current owner would salute his feat.

An outdoor gathering — a cross between and old fashioned country social and a high-tech happening — commemorated the Oct. 22 bicentennial of the house. There were tables full of home-baked goodies and games like boccie, badminton and egg throwing. The centerpiece of the event was a 20-minute "son et lumiere" (French for sound and light) show at dusk, celebrating the longevity of the old farmhouse.

The technique of son et lumiere marries recorded sound and sequential illumination of various parts of a structure. Typically, it is used to bring famous historic buildings to life.

Horn, who is 83, has lived in the house since 1957, when he moved there from Manhattan with his late wife and two sons. He orchestrated the event, writing the script and gathering a group of about 30 volunteers who donated their efforts for the sheer fun of the undertaking. They included actors, recording engineers, light switchers, food preparers, games leaders and a clean-up crew.

Bringing the elaborate event into being was second nature to Horn, an artist and activist who has spent a lifetime using art to advance social and community causes. He began his career in the 1930s as a muralist for the Works Progress Administration (WPA).

Over the years, Horn has pieced together the history of the house, searching out information in county and town records and in local histories. As a result of his efforts, the house was declared a local landmark in 1984 and a Westchester County landmark in 1988.

The original structure — a wing was added later — follows an indigenous New York State farmhouse plan of the 18th century. In fact, a similar house can be seen in a historic restoration at Cooperstown, N.Y. The construction is massive. Tradition holds that 90 cart-loads of stone went into the chimney, which has multiple flues and serves five fireplaces.

The house has been modernized at various times in its history. In earlier periods, there were more small rooms, but currently there are about 10 good-sized rooms on two main floors, an attic and basement.

Living in a landmark has not been much of a problem for Horn, the 16th owner of the structure. For one thing, the major renovations already had been done before he and his wife purchased it. They upgraded the electricity and redid the roof but kept the house much as it was when they bought it.

The most interesting challenge was figuring out how to repaint the L-shaped living room. The whole room from baseboards to ceiling was barn red.

"It was too flamboyant for my wife, who preferred something quieter," Horn says.

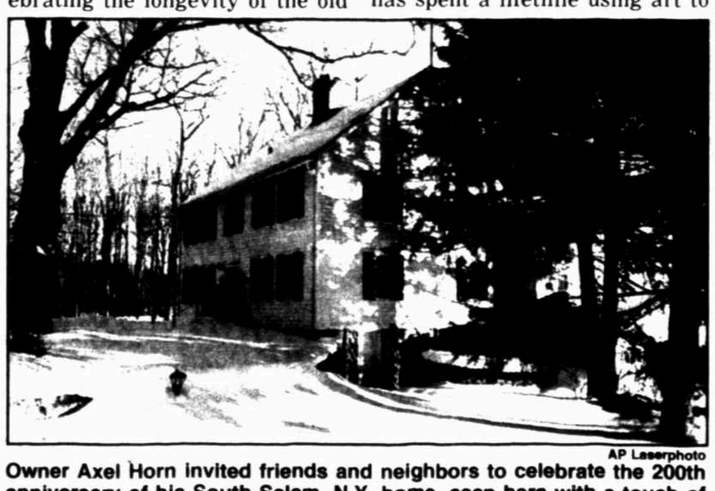
Before the room could be painted white, the red had to be covered with aluminum-color paint.

Owned mainly by local farmers and tradesmen in the 19th and early 20th centuries, the house's most colorful history began in 1928 when it was purchased by Juliana Force, first director of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York.

Horn says that it was Force who was responsible for the bright red living room. She substantially remodeled the house during her tenancy from 1928 to 1944, exposing the chestnut beams in the living room, library and dining room. He believes that she also may have been the one to modernize the kitchen. But which of the owners added bathrooms and oil heat remains a mystery.

Force collected Shaker furniture and artifacts and renamed the place Shaker Hollow Farm. She used it mainly for weekends and summers. For a period in the 1930s, she rented it out to Herman Smith and Richard Hall, who ran it as a restaurant and an inn. Also during her tenure, the house was briefly used for Nazi Bund meetings. It has been said that Force was so disturbed by this occurrence that she sold the house in 1944.

Having passed its 200th birthday, the house could last indefinitely, Horn says. "So long as there is somebody to love it and take care of it, there is no reason why it should ever die."



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Owner Axel Horn invited friends and neighbors to celebrate the 200th anniversary of his South Salem, N.Y. home, seen here with a touch of snow.

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Dole meets with Forbes, shifts strategy to tax cuts

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Bob Dole met on Wednesday with Steve Forbes, his former primary opponent, as part of Dole's effort to move closer to the tax-cutting economics that he has spurned most of his political career but now may need to revive his presidential candidacy.

"What I intend to propose is a sound, pro-growth tax policy, coupled with economic changes," Dole said as he and Forbes, the champion of the so-called flat tax, emerged from Dole's Capitol office after a half-hour discussion.

Dole, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, declined to discuss the specifics of the economic plan that he and his advisers are developing as a centerpiece of his campaign. But he said it could include a single-rate income tax, much as Forbes championed, and a national sales tax. A 15 percent across-the-board cut in income taxes was also listed as an option.

Dole has been consistently identified over the years with balancing the budget as opposed to cutting taxes. In his bitter primary struggle earlier this year with Forbes, he called the magazine publisher's economic proposals "snake oil," and his television commercials said Forbes's flat tax of 17 percent would add $200 billion to the deficit.

Still, Forbes's message of "hope, growth and opportunity" appears to have outlived his candidacy, leading the Dole campaign to consider adopting some of his proposals with the hope that they generate a similar enthusiasm for Dole.

"Steve Forbes caught the nation's attention with a tax-reform message and with a cutting-taxes message," said a Dole campaign official, explaining Wednesday's meeting. "There was a moment when he had a Wendell Willkie-like momentum and captured the imagination of the Republican base and independents, and it's important for people to understand that he is a player in the Republican Party and he is someone who will be helpful in advising the campaign."

For his part, Forbes said on Wednesday that he had urged Dole to consider "radical tax simplification." Dole said that Forbes' flat-tax proposal was "a message that resonated."

Unlike Forbes, Dole would retain deductions for mortgage interest and charitable contributions. Still, he has given no indication how he would pay for any tax cut.

Other ideas under consideration since Dole met with a half-dozen economists earlier this month are making payroll taxes, like Social Security, deductible, and a national sales tax.

For some, the Dole-Forbes meeting was full of symbolism. Marshall Wittman, an analyst at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative research group, said that it could be as significant as the meetings in the late 1970s between Jack Kemp, the former congressman, Jude Wanniski, the economist who most prominently promoted the "supply-side" theory of promoting economic growth by lowering taxes, and Ronald Reagan, as they developed Reagan's economic platform.

Wittman said that Forbes' association with Dole could help Dole make his political transition from budget balancer to tax cutter more easily, which he said began last year when Dole embraced the tax cuts in the Contract With America, the congressional manifesto.

"This is the next significant step, meeting with Forbes," he said. "Tax cuts cannot only unite the factions of the party that would otherwise be divided on social issues, but it gives him an optimistic message about the future and addresses the underlying anxiety."

One flaw with the Reagan analogy is that Dole, the former chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is not the economic neophyte that Reagan was. He has a long record of supporting tax increases, and his steadfast devotion to a balanced budget, born of his Dust Bowl youth on the plains of Kansas, creates the conundrum for him now: He has staked so much of his political credibility on deficit reduction and cuts in spending that he will have to be extremely artful in advocating deep tax cuts as well as in showing how he would pay for them.

"The problem is that Dole is not a very good spokesperson for this message," said Stephen Moore, an analyst at the Cato Institute, a conservative research group. But he did not rule out a conversion by Dole. "Dole almost has to do a Nixon-goes-to-China kind of thing."

On the campaign trail, Dole has consistently talked about "fairer, simpler, flatter" taxes. In March, after it was clear he would win his party's nomination and Forbes had withdrawn, Dole called Forbes' flat tax "a good idea," but he has so far resisted endorsing a specific single-rate income tax, although at one point he raised the possibility of two rates.

Clinton's legal argument stirs up veterans groups, GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Resurrecting President Clinton's avoidance of the draft, Republicans and the nation's largest veterans group questioned Wednesday whether the president — a defendant in a sex harassment case — is hiding behind a law meant to shield soldiers from lawsuits.

Clinton's lawyers told the Supreme Court the president's role as commander in chief of the armed forces could entitle him to a postponement of a civil lawsuit filed by former Arkansas state employee Paula Jones. She says Clinton propositioned her in 1991 at a Little Rock hotel.

The legal argument by Clinton's lawyers "smells bad," said Thomas Burch, chairman of the National Vietnam Veterans Coalition.

And leaders of the 3 million-member American Legion said in a news release, "It's bizarre that anyone would suggest the president of the United States is on active duty." The Veterans of Foreign Wars commander in chief, Paul Spera, also objected "in the strongest possible terms," the group said in a statement.

House Republicans called such a legal position "a slap in the face to the millions of men and women" in the military.

Clinton lawyer Robert Bennett said the Republicans were taking his legal argument out of context "in order to create a political issue."

Bennett said he had referred to the relief act only as an example and that "we have not relied on it in this case."

In a 21-page brief to the Supreme Court last week, Bennett said that "absent exceptional circumstances," a sitting president should not have to face trial in a private civil lawsuit.

In one paragraph of the brief, Bennett referred to the Solders' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, which provides that civil claims are to be delayed while military personnel are on active duty.

"President Clinton here thus seeks relief similar to that to which he may be entitled as Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, and which is routinely available to service members under his command," said the brief.

In a letter they circulated on Capitol Hill and addressed "Dear Mr. President," House Republicans wrote, "On the eve of Memorial Day ... it is imperative that you rectify this ignoble suggestion that you are now somehow a person in the military service."

Reps. Bob Stump and Bob Dornan circulated the letter on Capitol Hill. Stump is chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. Dornan is chairman of the subcommittee on military personnel.

"In 1969, President Clinton ran away from his military obligation, dodging the draft. ... Now, President Clinton by claiming possible protection ... makes a mockery of the laws meant to protect honorable men and women," Stump and Dornan said in a communique to fellow congressmen.

Rep. Sue Myrick, R-N.C., said, "The military should serve as the nation's defense, not somebody's defense."

During the Vietnam War, which he opposed, Clinton received a draft deferment for a reserve officers training program which he never joined. He eventually subjected himself to possible induction, but drew a draft lottery number that was high enough so that he was never called into the military.

"We've had plenty of great Americans take off a military uniform to assume the presidency" but "none has ever put on a uniform after Inauguration Day," said the news release by the American Legion, the nation's largest veterans group.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act "is for the benefit of people who are sitting in foxholes, and here you have Clinton with batteries of lawyers," said Burch of the Vietnam veterans coalition.

But legal experts saw the position taken by Clintons' lawyers as legally valid.

Bennett's brief may have been "inartfully worded," but the larger point is that there are "sweeping rights" to a delay in court cases.

16th time is no charm for soap opera star Lucci

NEW YORK (AP) — The 16th time wasn't the charm for soap opera star Susan Lucci, who watched Erika Slezak of "One Life to Live" win the best actress award for a second straight year Wednesday at the 23rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards.

Phil Donahue, the departing dean of daytime talk shows, also lost out, to Montel Williams, in the Emmy competition for best talk show host. But he collected an award for lifetime achievement during a ceremony in which the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Shirley MacLaine and other celebrities honored him.

"We as a people, as a nation, are better off because you came into our lives," Jackson said.

Lucci, who has played campy temptress Erica Kane on "All My Children" for more than two decades, has been nominated nearly ever year but never won.

Slezak, meanwhile, picked up her fifth daytime Emmy.

Oprah Winfrey, whose program beat out Donahue's for best talk show, presented his lifetime achievement award to him. "Personally, I want to thank you for opening the door so wide," she said. "Wide enough for me to walk through."

Williams thanked Donahue as well, saying, "I hope that I can only carry on the legacy that he began."

It was Williams' first win as best talk show host; Winfrey had won the award the previous five years.

Donahue, who taped the final episode of his 29-year-old show this month, said his wish for those who remain in daytime TV was "a long, long list of sponsors who refuse to be intimidated or terrorized by outside pressure groups who know what you ought to see."

Bob Barker of "The Price is Right" was honored for his 40 years in television, and his program won best game show.

Charles Keating of "Another World" won the best actor Emmy, his first.

Jerry Ver Dorn won best supporting actor for "Guiding Light" and Anna Holbrook won best supporting actress for "Another World."

Shari Lewis won outstanding performer in a children's series for "Lamb Chop's Play-Along."

"General Hospital" won outstanding drama series. The award was poignant, as Rosalind Cash, nominated for best supporting actress for her role as Mary Mae Ward, died of cancer last October.

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Midland, TX 79701

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(Midland)

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COURIERS needed. Several positions available. Must be hard working, dependable, good driving record, over 21. Non- smoking environment. Must be able to work some weekends and 1 night. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5204, Midland, TX 79704.

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DRIVERS
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hiring drivers. Full & part time. Drivers must be 18 with valid drivers license, reliable vehicle, proof of insurance, and good motor vehicle report. Drivers are commissioned. Possible to earn $10- $12 an hour. $4.40 hourly guaranteed. See head driver (Alan) between 6- 10 pm at restaurant.

DRY CLEANING. Fashion Cleaners is seeking responsible people for our dry clean pressing and laundry pressing departments. Apply in person, 801 W. Wall.

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Eyal Ceramics Inc.

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TRAINING PROVIDED

Apply in person at 5019 Basin Street (near Loop 250 and Business 20, in the Midland Industrial park)

From 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Flexible hours with advancement opportunities.
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FULL- PART Time and substitute positions working with adults with mental retardation in a home setting. Must be 21 years of age or older, have good driving record and GED. Good reading, writing, communication skills a must. Apply at 2215 North Big Spring, 9- 3 pm, Monday- Thursday.

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has immediate openings for hairstylists. Apply in person at
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JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN Residential/ Commercial. Dependable & experienced. Call BNB Electric, 687–6058.

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National Salon. Immediate openings offering hourly vs. commission, vacation policy, continuous training. Call Ema at (915) 697-7961.
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MAINTENANCE FOR APARTMENTS
Must be certified A/C. Make ready and all type of maintenance. Write: Box A-51, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Now hiring Delivery Drivers. $4.50 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. ALSO hiring cooks and telephone operators. Apply in person 2-5, Monday thru Friday, 4400 N. Midland Drive, 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley. E. O. E.
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FRONT DESK Clerk, part time, 7 am- 3 pm/ 3 pm- 11 pm shifts. Must be flexible. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20.

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NURSES Needed for
Care Hospital setting:
1 LVN for 11-7
1 Charge RN for 7am-7
1 Charge RN for 7pm-7
2 LVN's for ER
1 RN for ER
Apply at:
Pecos County
Memorial Hospital
P.O. Box 1648, Sander
Hwy.
Ft. Stockton, TX 7973

310 General Help Wanted

MANAGER, PROPERTY. Manage office overseeing apartment complexes and motel. Enter rents, make quarterly payroll reports on computer and integrate with general ledger system. Assess damage to property, ascertain need for repair, estimate cost, order materials, sub- contract repairs. Visit properties to inspect books, records, storage area, and insure compliance with office policies. Assist with purchase/ sale of property. Evaluation of office policies and systems to improve accuracy and efficiency. Need 3 years experience Real Estate/ Motel Management to include computerized accounting. Must be available for some night and weekend work for periodic emergencies. $1,300 per month. Apply at the Texas Employment Commission, Midland, TX or send resume to 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, TX 78701. JO# TX7856307. Ad paid by an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MANAGER/ Maintenance Couple needed for 53 unit apartment complex in Snyder. Previous experience in apartment management preferred. Maintenance/ construction experience necessary. $900 per month plus apartment. Send resume with references to 2541 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

NOW TAKING applications for Waiters, Bussers, & Bartender. Apply in person at La Mission.

PLUGGING company needs equipment operators. Oil field experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL, physical, and drug testing is a must. Wages vary with experience. Good benefits. Apply in person 1110 W. County Rd. 114, Midland.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed-sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESPONSIBLE Adult needed to fill position as front desk attendant for early morning hours beginning at 5:15 am. Must be reliable. Apply in person only at Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT

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We now have immediate openings for servers and server assistants. Please apply in person Monday- Friday, 2- 5 pm at

2101 W. Wadley
(Corner Wadley & Garfield)

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RESTAURANT- Now hiring part time positions from 11 am- 2 pm. Counter help, Cashiers. Apply in person only, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring a Cook. Apply in person, Chinese Kitchen, 4316 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Jailhouse Bar-B-Que now hiring Line Server & Dishwasher. Better than average pay! Apply in person between 2- 5 pm.

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RETAIL. Dollar Western Wear is taking applications for Sales Clerks and a cashier position. Apply in person 315 Andrews Hwy.

NEIGHBORHOOD Representatives- Retired? Ellis Funeral Home & Resthaven Memorial Park are looking for neighborhood representatives. For more information call Tom, 682-3061. EOE, All ages encouraged to apply.

SALES person needed. Days and evenings. Apply at The Candy Bin, Midland Park Mall.

SITTER- DEPENDABLE female to care for elderly woman in Midland. Requires light housekeeping and evening meals. Room, Board & Monthly salary provided. Call collect after 5:30 or weekends, (214) 335–3422.

SPA Technician/ Maintenance/ Delivery. Must have pickup, hand tools, electrical and plumbing knowledge, clean driving record and auto insurance. Drug testing required. 563–1807.

STUDENTS/ '96 HS GRADS
& others
Part Time/ Full Time
$9.25 to start
Entry Level Will Train
520–4079

EDUCATION. Creative Arts and Crafts person willing to learn Montessori Art Method. 687–2222.

TELEMARKETER needed, work at home, 1 day a week. Excellent pay. 520–7259.

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WORK AT HOME
EARN $500 to $700 weekly Selling a long distance service over the phone. Paid training.
1-800-842-1409

TILE SETTER Helper needed. $8/ hour. Out of town, 5 weeks. Room furnished. Drug free, References. Please ask for Eddie Lucas, 520–8526.

TIRE PERSON. Must have experience mounting, dismounting and balancing tires. Must have a clean driving record. Drug screen and physical required. Apply in person, Hughes Rentals & Sales, 2305 N. Big Spring.

OILFIELD Service company dispatcher wanted. High school graduate or GED. General knowledge of oilfield a must. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box A-49, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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NURSES Needed for Acute Care Hospital setting:
1 LVN for 11-7
1 Charge RN for 7am-7pm
1 Charge RN for 7pm-7am
2 LVN's for ER
1 RN for ER
Apply at:
Pecos County Memorial Hospital
P.O. Box 1648, Sanderson Hwy.
Ft. Stockton, TX 79735

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GROUND-FLOOR OPPORTUNITY

Company representative for product/sales support and provider network development of new health insurance plan. Good verbal and written skills. Degree in related field and experience in healthcare industry a plus. Highly visible position, well-compensated for the right person. Benefits available.

Mail or FAX resumes,
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Primary Medical Risk Management
4800 East 42nd St., Ste 220
Odessa, TX 79762
FAX: 915/550-1280

MIDLAND ODESSA MEDICAL
Healthcare Partners

RECEPTIONIST

MOM is seeking qualified full time Receptionist to work in a busy multi-doctor OB/GYN office. Heavy phones and scheduling, typing, some transcription, computer knowledge required. Send resume to:

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Midland, TX 79702

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ACCEPTING RESUMES for position in private insurance billing & collecting with know ledge in managed care. Taking applications for position in physical therapy billing & collecting. Accepting resumes for position in medical business office with billing & collecting experience in all aspects. Minimum of 3 years experience. Salary Depending upon experience.

Primary Medical Clinic
Business Office
4222 Wendover, Ste 300
Odessa, TX 79762

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10-6 Shifts. 2 weeks vacation per year. Paid medical. Great staff. Apply in person.

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

1 position open for 10 pm to 6 am, AND 1 for 2 pm to 10 pm. Applicants must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Apply in person,

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CERTIFIED P.A. wanted for busy cardiologist. Send resumes to F- 22, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL Hygienist needed for 2 days per week. Salary range $175 to $195, depending on qualifications. Vacation, well leave and bonus also available. Send resumes to 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 221, Midland Texas 79705.

DENTAL- Energetic Dental Hygiene Assistant needed for pediatric dental office. Dental experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Must be great with children. Bring resume by (or send to) 100 N. "N" St. (at N & Wall), Midland, Tx 79701.

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HYGIENIST Established dental practice seeking part time professional hygienist. Please send resume to: V.C. Bash III, DDS, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 275, Midland, TX, 79705.

INSURANCE CLERK /Receptionist. Exp with medical Manager and medical terminology preferred. Send resume to: Diabetes Center of the Southwest, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 190, Midland, TX, 79705

MEDICAL OFFICE. Energetic self- starter for front office. Bilingual, previous experience with billing and medical office computer systems a plus. Reply to: Personnel, PO Box 4846, Midland, TX 79704.

MEDICAL- BUSY clinic lab looking for MT or experienced MLT. Full- time, 4 1/2 day week. Resume to Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, Texas 79701.

MT OR MLT

Needed. A physician Lab needs MT or MLT, Monday thru Friday. Call 561–8183 or send resume to: **606 B. North Kent, Midland Texas 79701.**

OFFICE Position full time. Need a dedicated team player in a doctors office. Insurance experience preferred. Non smoking environment, bilingual. Please send resume to Box F-20, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PHYSICAL THERAPIST- Interim Healthcare is looking for a full- time Physical Therapist to join our growing team. Please send resume & references to 5050 E. University, Ste. 4, Odessa, TX 79762.

RECEPTIONIST & Accounts Receivable- Insurance Billing Clerk needed for Medical Group offices in Odessa and Midland. Applicants should have 2 years of experience in medical office. Excellent Benefits. Send resume to Human Resource, P.O. Box 10333, Midland, Tx 79702.

REGISTERED NURSE.

Rapidly growing Home Health Agency, 20 hours/ week. Call Lori, 563-0703.

RN or LPN. Part time position available with a leader in the weight loss industry. Flexible hours with holidays and weekends off. Must have venipuncture and EKG experience and have a sincere interest in wellness through weight loss. For an appointment call Tina Blake at Diet Center 915-684–5081.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Prefer knowledge in revenue, joint interest billing.

LAND SECRETARY/ Division Order Analyst. Minimum 2-3 years experience.

GEO TECH. Minimum 2- 3 years experience.

Send resumes to:
Xeric Oil & Gas Corp.
PO Box 352,
Midland, TX 79702

APARTMENT Manager, should be experienced and professional . We offer Competitive pay. benefit package includes paid vacation, health insurance, prescription card, and 401K Plan. Team players may reply to: Box F-23, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

ARRANGEMENT Counselors needed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Applicants must be responsible, well groomed, and have good human relations skills. College is helpful but not required. For interview call 682-3061 between 9 am & noon.

EMT/ EMT-I/ PARAMEDIC. Now hiring. Opening soon: Med-Tech Ambulance Service. Send resume to 2001 Magill, Odessa, TX 79764, 580-0595.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

J.W. WILLIAMS, INC. is seeking an Engineer with 3-5 years experience with designing heat exchangers, air cooled exchangers & ASME Code pressure vessels. Position will require computer & design capabilities & working knowledge of TEMA. Salary commensurate with experience. Send Resume to: P.O. Box 2106, Casper, WY 82602.

Part-Time Contract Person

Part time/ flexible schedule. Small independent needs highly experience contract/ lease analyst immediately. Must work independently and be able to hit ground running. Nice office with garage parking. Send resume to P.O. Box 1552, Midland, TX 79702.

HEAD REFERENCE Librarian. MLS, ALA accredited, 3 years public library experience, some evenings & Saturdays. Benefits. Texas Employment Commission Job #7894382. EOC Employer. Ad paid by Employer.

SEISMIC Employment opportunities available for Bibobs, Troubleshooters, and Line Crew. Drivers license & social security card required. Call Veritas, (806) 256–2106, Room 190. (806) 273-9511.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Immediate professional position open for an individual wishing to work with youth ages 6- 17. An established residential treatment and basic car facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advanced educational growth plus national certification. Annual salary approximately $15,444.

Please call for application or pick up at

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8701 County Road 60 W.
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(915) 694-7728
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FWA DRILLING COMPANY
is looking for
Experienced

Drillers	$14.75
Derrickmen	$12.05
Motormen	$11.85
Floorhands	$11.70
Rig Up Truck Drivers	$10.40

Incentives include: gloves, coveralls monthly.
Cash drawings quarterly and annually.
Benefits: Insurance, vacations, 401k.

Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Tx.

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Need highly motivated self-starter strong in print advertising concept and design. Extensive MAC experience a must. Proficiency in Quark XPress, Photoshop, Freehand and/or Multi-AD preferred. Fast-paced, deadline oriented publishing company. Send resume to:

Box F-65
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland TX 79702

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682-6999

Please include the following information:

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TEACHING POSITIONS available, Secondary Math, Varsity Boys Basketball with Certification in Science, Social Studies or Math- Varsity Girls Basketball with Certification in Science, Social Studies or Math. Contact Leslie Vann, P. O. Box 68, Wellman I. S. D., Wellman, TX, 79378. (806) 637–4619, (806) 637- 4910

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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ENGINEERING SECRETARY needed for small independent oil & gas operator. Must be proficient in Spreadsheets & Word processing. Excellent secretarial skills required. Must pass clerical aptitude test. Non smoking environment. Salary $1,000- $1,200 per month DOE. Please send resume to: Box A-52, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

RECEPTIONIST. Part time to full needed. 25 to 40 hours per week. Good friendly telephone manners a must. Neat handwriting, some computer experience helpful. Apply at American Glass, #24 W. Industrial Loop. Applications taken Monday thru Friday 12 to 3. No phone interviews accepted.

316 Sales Help Wanted

RETAIL. Hard Working highly motivated sales person needed. Bilingual a plus. Draw plus commission apply at 3504 W. Wall, Furniture Plus.

SALES

Britt Cellular is now accepting applications for the immediate opening of Cellular Phone Sales.

You Must:
Be neat in appearance
Be punctual
Be willing & able to work Saturdays
Be customer oriented

Apply in person between 9-11 am Monday/Friday to Mrs. Brenda Bowen at Britt Imports/ Mercedes-Volvo, 1004 S. Midkiff/ Midland.

SENIOR ACCOUNT Executive. If you are a competitive, driven to win professional looking for the opportunity to build your income to $80K to $100K very quickly, then Allied Staffing Group wants you to be aware of this! We are a well established, state licensed Staff Leasing company that sells a package of business services including worker's compensation, employee benefits, payroll, claims administration, and safety engineering. We are opening offices across the state and are opening an office in the Midland/Odessa area. Working knowledge of employment related laws and products a plus, but not mandatory. Excellent commissions and training salary provided as well as company paid fringe benefits. Applicant must have a valid driver's license, and own a reliable car with proof of insurance required. Send resume to: Box D-32, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER for large complex in Midland. Must be experienced. Above average salary plus apartment, plus bonus. Send resume to Box E- 4, C/ O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

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If you are an experienced Technician looking for a future consider this:

- Year Round Work
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Call First Service
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Graduates of Accredited Technical Schools will be Considered.

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incenitives, bonuses available. 682–3542.

ASBESTOS SUPERVISORS: Needed Now! Licensed asbestos supervisors in Midland/ Odessa area. Fax resume to: 800-464-1238 or call 800-464-1222.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN/ Assembler. Large Switchgear Manufacturer needs technician with neat appearance, reliable attendance, and ability to meet deadlines - Some lifting. $7.50 / hour plus to start D. O. E. Come by plant at 2140 Commerce Drive (behind ESI).

EXPERIENCED GLAZIER & Experienced Auto Glass Technician needed for established glass shop in Odessa, TX. Competitive salary & benefit package. Contact David Johnson, 915-332–6444.

FIELD TECHNICIAN

Small local gas compressor packager has an opening in it's field operations. Applicant must have a good mechanical aptitude for compressors & engines as well as being capable of troubleshooting PLC Control Systems from an electrical schematic. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to:

Field Service
Box 4185
Midland, TX 79704

HVAC SERVICE Technician, Experienced in all brands. Must relocate to Hobbs, New Mexico. Send resume: E. L. Foreman, 617 W. Broom Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240.

320 Skilled Trades

INSPECTORS

Independent Contract Inspectors needed in the Midland, Texas area. Candidates should have inspection experience in mechanical or consumer goods. Will suit early retire, retirees or others. Compensation job per job basis. Please fax (Fax No. 713- 477-6495) or send resume and three references to: 1149 Ellsworth, Suite 352, Pasadena, Texas Attn: Regional Manager.

HVAC TECHNICIAN with 3 years experience, including refrigeration. Clean driving record a must. Call M & M Heating, A/C and Refrigeration. 520–4568 for interview.

LATHE OPERATOR & Welder positions open. Applications at T.E.C., Job #'s 7894362 & 7894363. EOE. Ad paid for by employer.

MACHINIST

Wanted Manual Lathe Operators and Machinists. Day & night shifts available. Company benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. 11500 W. Hwy. 80 E. or
915-563–0165

MACHINIST wanted. Must have minimum 3 years experience on engine lathe. Must have own tools and be able to pass drug test. Call 686–0405.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor- Del Mar Villas, 509 Del Mar Dr . 3 years experience, HVAC certified. To $12 /hour + medical. Resume: Property Manger, Delmar Villas. 915-689–8116.

MECHANICS NEEDED

Are you looking for a job with excellent benefits and a bright future? A Solid Waste Collection Company is looking for diesel mechanics for preventive maintenance and fleet repairs. EEO/ M/F/D/V. All applicants must have own tools, a working knowledge of heavy duty trucks, and be able to pass a physical exam and drug test. Hydraulics and welding skills helpful. Full-time positions.
Good starting salary for qualified candidates. Applications will be taken at 3501 W. Industrial Ave. in Midland, TX starting Tuesday May 21st. No calls please.

OIL FIELD- Taking Applications for Experience Hot Oil Operator. Applications may be picked up at 1302 Dayton Road, Midland, TX. T & T Testers, 682–5456.

PLUGGING company needs equipment operators. Oil field experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL, physical, and drug testing is a must. Wages vary with experience. Good benefits. Apply in person 1110 W. County Rd. 114, Midland.

PLUMBER & ELECTRICIAN needed for Midland area. Must be licensed. Aaron's Construction, 683–5966.

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RIG MECHANICS, Operators, Derrick Hands and Floor Hands needed. Must have 1 year experience. Apply in person Skeeter Machen Well Service, 2206 Garden City Hwy.

WELDERS wanted. 3 years experience. Mig, Flux-core, Blue print reading. Physical and drug screening required. Apply at 1820 S. Midland Drive.

WINCH TRUCK and Fork Lift Operator, Must pass DOT requirements. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

341 Child Care Providers

I WILL BABYSIT for a low price. Meals and snacks provided, English and Spanish spoken. Call 689–9946.

LOWEST RATES in town! 7 days week, 24 hours day. Any age. Good references. Call 520–3427.

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SCHWINN Stairstepper, originally $600, sell for $150; beautiful antique oak dining table, 6 chairs & buffet $1,200. Must see! 689–0719, after 5.

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BIC 13' Windsurfer with sail, still in crate. Collector's item. $500. 682–6579.

BROTHER Word Processor, $175. Brother fax machine with paper, $250. Sharp stereo, $500, like new. 2 Electric typewriters. Call 520–5930.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Used evaporative cooler. Must be window unit. Call 563–1352 from 8 till 4.

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416 Miscellaneous Wanted

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430 Household Goods

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8 FT Queen Sleeper Sofa, Innerspring mattress, like new. Best offer. 520–8041.

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IN HOUSE Sale! Thursday- Friday only, 9- 2! Everything must go! 3107 West Storey.

THURSDAY, 8 am. Desk, chair & ottoman, loveseat, lots of miscellaneous!! 4005 Monty Drive.

ESTATE SALE: Lots of new sheets, pillow cases, bedspreads, quilts, collectibles, and more. 606 Devonian, Thursday through Sunday, 11am till ?

GARAGE SALE: 4027 Roosevelt. Friday- Saturday only, 8 am- 5 pm. Twin waterbed with heater & headboard, $50. 501 Levi boys jeans, kids clothes, ladies clothes and lots of miscellaneous!!

ESTATE SALE: Appliances, furniture, bedroom suites, TV, stereo, Odds n Ends! 4615 Ric Drive. Wednesday-Sunday, 9- 6.

3707 THOMASON DR., Thursday & Friday, 10- ? Color TV, sleeper sofa, clothes, toys & more.

102 N. BENTWOOD, Thursday-Friday, 9 AM, Parrot, electric bed, couch, boys clothes, decorations, shoes, toys, miscellaneous.

79705

BASSINET, toys, 13" color TV, misc. Saturday 10 to 2. 4417 Crenshaw.

GARAGE SALE: 3225 Camarie. 7:30 am. Girls bike, $65. Adult clothes, and miscellaneous!

GARAGE SALE: 3004 Goddard in alley. Friday- Saturday, 8- 12. Furniture, miscellaneous, clothes, etc.

GIANT YARD Sale! Thursday & Friday 8 am- 4 pm, 1123 E. Pecan. All size clothes, shoes, toys, misc!

FRIDAY- Saturday, 8:30- 1, 2506 Cimmaron. Adorable childs train bed and toy box, patio set, furniture, designer womens, teenage boys, and boys size 8 clothes, toys, much more.

79706

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3 MALE kittens, 2 gray and 1 black. Call 520–5194.

2 WHITE kittens, 6 weeks old. 1 male, 1 female to good home. 694–9315.

COUNTRY Kitties, assorted colors, males & females, box trained. 694–0010.

BEAUTIFUL 10 month old Calico kitten. 570–1942.

PRETTY blue eyed baby kitties. 697–5744.

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FREE puppies, call after 6 pm, 689–3020.

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500 Pets & Supplies

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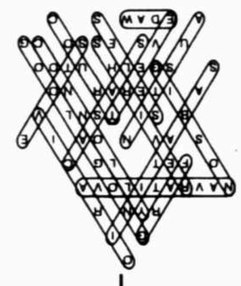

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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