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Polo on the Prairie

Actor Tommy Lee Jones, who spent part of his childhood in Midland, took part in this year's fund-raising event./1B

SPORTS

Angels win

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Warrant issued for McLaren

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Cityline Community Pulse

For the first time, Midland's citizens in general will select this year's Community Spirit Award winner from a field of three finalists.

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■ To vote for Glenwood Springs, Colo., where residents vowed "We will never forget" when a raging forest fire left 14 firefighters, 11 men and three women, dead — **Enter Category 3033.**

The community and project receiving the most votes will be the recipient of the 1997 Midland Community Spirit Award.

For additional information on each of the finalists, see Page 4A.

McVeigh trial

DENVER — Witnesses in the Oklahoma City bombing trial are taking jurors on a virtual tour of life at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building as they describe how an ordinary morning became blood, chaos and death. They greeted co-workers, dropped their kids off at day care and sipped coffee at the start of April 19, 1995.

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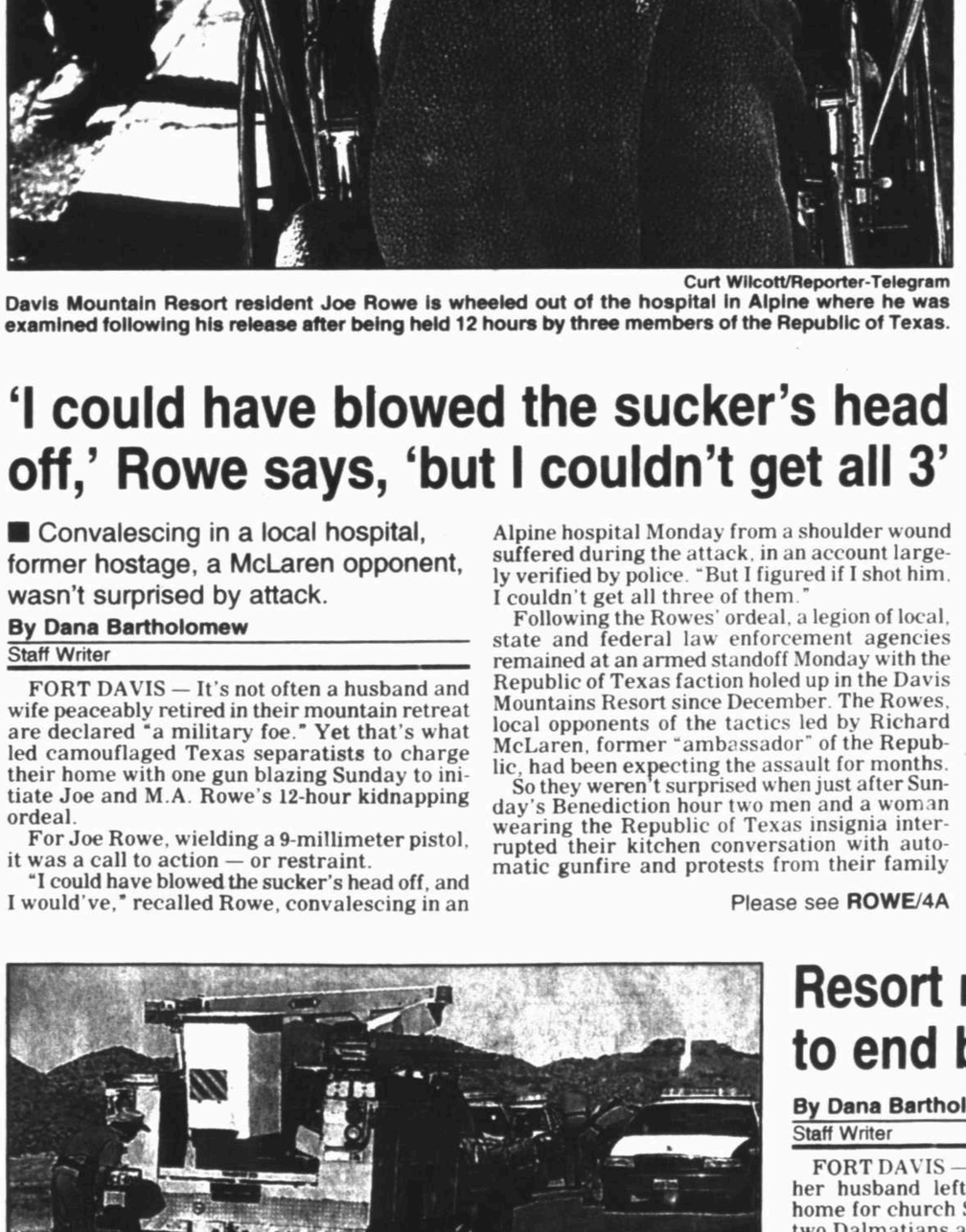

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Davis Mountain Resort resident Joe Rowe is wheeled out of the hospital in Alpine where he was examined following his release after being held 12 hours by three members of the Republic of Texas.

Lawyer to meet with state officials today

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

FORT DAVIS — Warrants were issued Monday night for six members of the Republic of Texas, including self-styled ambassador Rick McLaren, by 83rd State District Court Judge Alex Gonzalez.

McLaren, his chief aide, Robert Otto, known as White Eagle, Robert Scheidt, Richard Keys and Karen and Guy Paulson were charged with organized criminal activity, a first degree felony.

In addition, Keys and the Paulsons were charged with two counts each of aggravated assault and aggravated kidnapping.

McLaren's attorney, Terence O'Rourke of Houston, is scheduled to meet with Texas state officials at 9 a.m. today. O'Rourke requested admittance to the compound Monday night to talk to McLaren face-to-face. He had been in contact with his client, he said, by phone.

Meanwhile, a SWAT team organized by the Department of Public Safety stood by approximately two miles from McLaren's embassy in the Davis Mountains Resort.

The SWAT (Special Weapons Assault Team) unit's arrival Monday is in preparation for serving the arrest warrants, Cox said.

McLaren is aware of the SWAT team's position, DPS spokesman Mike Cox said. The DPS, Cox said, took charge of the crisis on Monday from Jeff Davis Sheriff Steve Bailey.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Border Patrol, the Reeves County Sheriff's Department, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Marshal's Service, U.S. Secret Service, Presidio County Sheriff's Department, the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission, Permian Basin Drug Task Force and the Texas National Guard are assisting the DPS and the Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Department.

The American Red Cross and the Salvation Army units are on the scene and the Brewster County Sheriff's Department in Alpine is standing by. Several ambulances are in the area.

Members of the McLaren-inspired militia are holed up in McLaren's trailer house "embassy" in the resort, which Sunday and Monday had been vacated by the estimated 75 families who live there.

The resort's residents, mostly retired couples, were encouraged to leave the resort before the arrival of the SWAT unit.

The resort residents who left their homes under surveillance of lawmen are not being allowed to return until the confrontation is resolved.

"No one else is being considered in harm's way," Cox said.

The scene at the outskirts of the resort is laden with armed DPS troopers and their patrol units, which block entrance to the resort.

The Davis Mountains Resort, a former ranch, lies approximately 25 miles from Fort Davis by road. Its development started in the 1970s.

The initial influx of county, state, and federal lawmen into the resort came Sunday after three people — two men and a woman wearing camouflaged clothing with Republic of Texas decals — assaulted a resort couple, Joe and M.A. Rowe.

Rowe was injured by being struck by shards of glass after the trio fired three rounds into the couple's two-story house. The shots initially struck the glass storm door, traveled through the wooden door, and into the bathroom. Rowe was later struck by the butt of a rifle.

Please see **REPUBLIC/4A**

For continuing updates on the Republic of Texas standoff, visit the **Midland Reporter-Telegram@home** "www.mrt.com"

'I could have blowed the sucker's head off,' Rowe says, 'but I couldn't get all 3'

■ Convalescing in a local hospital, former hostage, a McLaren opponent, wasn't surprised by attack.

By Dana Bartholomew
Staff Writer

FORT DAVIS — It's not often a husband and wife peaceably retired in their mountain retreat are declared "a military foe." Yet that's what led camouflaged Texas separatists to charge their home with one gun blazing Sunday to initiate Joe and M.A. Rowe's 12-hour kidnapping ordeal.

For Joe Rowe, wielding a 9-millimeter pistol, it was a call to action — or restraint.

"I could have blowed the sucker's head off, and I would've," recalled Rowe, convalescing in an Alpine hospital Monday from a shoulder wound suffered during the attack, in an account largely verified by police. "But I figured if I shot him, I couldn't get all three of them."

Following the Rowes' ordeal, a legion of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies remained at an armed standoff Monday with the Republic of Texas faction holed up in the Davis Mountains Resort since December. The Rowes, local opponents of the tactics led by Richard McLaren, former "ambassador" of the Republic, had been expecting the assault for months.

So they weren't surprised when just after Sunday's Benediction hour two men and a woman wearing the Republic of Texas insignia interrupted their kitchen conversation with automatic gunfire and protests from their family

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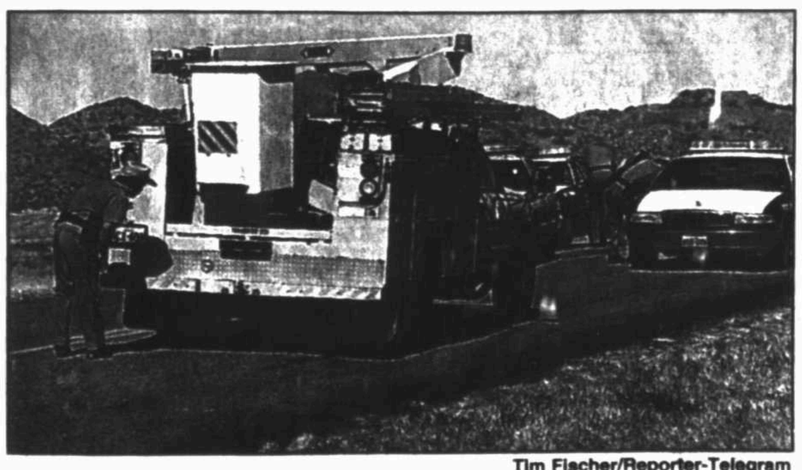
A DPS trooper mans a roadblock on the road leading to the Davis Mountain Resort, where members of the Republic of Texas are holding law enforcement officials at bay.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram



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A DPS trooper searches a Southwestern Bell truck stopped at the roadblock leading to the Davis Mountain Resort, where Rick McLaren of the Republic of Texas is holed up in a standoff with law-enforcement agencies.

Resort residents angrily await climax to end banishment from their homes

By Dana Bartholomew
Staff Writer

FORT DAVIS — When Sandy Ohlsen and her husband left their Davis Mountain home for church Sunday, they left behind two Dalmatians and a reliable cat.

They haven't seen them since. Like may of the 70 or so families of the Davis Mountains Resort who left their homes following Sunday's hostage crisis and armed conflict with a Republic of Texas faction, they've been banished from their residences for what police say is their own safety.

And Ohlsen is piping mad she had to shell out $100 for underwear and work clothes in order not show up at her desk job at the Limpia Hotel in her Sunday best.

"I'm very upset about it, as I know everybody is, and I think it's time they (police) do something now," she said.

Fortunately, residents remain at the resort who can tend their animals. And like many residents in this tourist town of 1,212, friends have rallied to their support.

"We've been puttin' up with (the Republic of Texas) for 12 years around here," said Jeff Davis County Constable Jake Bell. "All we want to do is get it over with, hell or high water."

Thanks to Bell, they are. For Bell put the Ohlsens, in addition to a Davis Mountains Resort widow, up in his home. (A benevolent Alpine pharmacist was also kind

Please see **RESIDENTS/5A**

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Frightened, hungry Rwandian Hutu refugees emerge from jungle

U.N. workers worked to bring in tons of food for the starving Rwandans, while U.N. officials argued for the refugees' immediate airlift back to Rwanda — something Zaire's rebels have repeatedly blocked.

BIARO, Zaire (AP) — Thousands of Rwandan Hutu refugees emerged from hiding in the jungles of eastern Zaire on Monday, their hunger more powerful than their fear of the mobs that drove them from squalid camps a week ago.

Aid workers estimated seeing 5,000-10,000 refugees, frightened, exhausted, and desperate for food, heading toward an abandoned camp at Biaro, south of Kisangani. Until Monday, international officials could account for only a few hundred of the at least 80,000 missing.

U.N. workers worked to bring in tons of food for the starving Rwandans, while U.N. officials argued for the refugees' immediate airlift back to Rwanda — something Zaire's rebels have repeatedly blocked.

"This is the only way. These people have to go home," said Filippo Grandi of the U N. refugee agency.

Refugee camps housing about 80,000 Rwandans near Kisangani were found deserted last week, five days after rebels fighting to oust President Mobutu Sese Seko sealed the area to foreign aid workers and journalists.

The refugees are among 1 million Rwandan Hutus who fled into Zaire to escape retaliation for the nation's 1994 genocide of a half-million Tutsis. Most have returned; the Rwandans who remained in central Zaire camps increasingly were at odds with local Zairians and rebels, many of them Zairian Tutsis.

Last week, Zairian mobs allegedly attacked the camps with machetes, blaming the refugees for the murders of six villagers. The mobs killed hundreds at one camp alone, and rebels also opened fire there, the refugees say.

"First the Zairians attacked us," said the refugee, Ntirampaga. "They looted food, medicines, everything ... Then we heard the gunshots and fled."

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Bill Richardson, flew to Zaire Monday to talk with Mobutu and rebel leader Laurent Kabila about ending their 7-month-old war. Kabila's forces have overrun more than half of Zaire in their battle to topple Mobutu.

Richardson said in the capital, Kinshasa, that he would try to improve refugees' conditions: "There have been reports of human rights abuse and massacres — this must end."

The scene at Biaro gave some credence to the stories of violence.

In a makeshift hospital tent a woman lay, barely alive, with a machete wound to the head. Behind the hospital were a dozen corpses — mostly women and children, some with machete wounds.

A lone doctor tried to care for scores of wounded and sick people pouring into the camp.

Kabila insisted on Sunday that his troops had not harmed the refugees. But U.N. officials said the rebels stormed a pediatric hospital in eastern Zaire on Saturday and left with 50 children.

"These were children, not even teen-agers. They had nothing to do with the fighting or the genocide in Rwanda. They were of no military interest," Roger Botralahy, who runs the UNICEF office in Bukavu, 20 miles south of the pediatric hospital, said Monday.

The roughly 20 rebels beat three hospital workers and berated others for "caring for our enemies," the humanitarian group Save The Children said.

The children, many of them malnourished, had been rescued by Save the Children in November and December. They were lost or abandoned during a refugee flight from camps along the Rwandan border.

The United Nations estimates there are about 300,000 refugees left in Zaire, most from neighboring Rwanda and Burundi. The United Nations had planned to airlift of up to 80,000 of them from the Kisangani area to Rwanda — a plan rebels had said would interfere with troop movements and could spread disease.

In talks with U.N. and European Union officials Sunday in Kisangani, Kabila abruptly gave the United Nations two months to track down and evacuate the refugees, Grandi of the U.N. refugee agency said.

It was not clear what would happen to the refugees if they remained in Zaire after the 60 days are up on May 1.

But without rebel help locating, gathering and caring for the refugees, U.N. officials said the deadline is nearly impossible. Sadako Ogata, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, told reporters in New York that that would mean airlifting at least 1,200 a day.

"It is unrealistic, but we will start," Ogata said.

Aid workers had previously estimated the number of refugees in the camps at 100,000, but Ogata revised that figure Monday to about 80,000.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns also criticized the deadline: "To issue an ultimatum now, particularly when the refugees are scattered, is most unhelpful."

Burns said Richardson will have "strong words" for Kabila on the subject when they meet later in the week

Richardson will talk Tuesday with Mobutu.

Palestinians vow to avenge death of teen

NABLUS, West Bank (AP) — Yasser Arafat's spokesman urged the United States on Monday to help restart the peace process and Palestinians vowed to avenge the death of a high school student killed by Israeli soldiers.

President Clinton "has promised Arafat to make an initiative and we are still waiting for it," spokesman Nabil Abourdeineh said.

Abourdeineh spoke in the autonomous West Bank town of Nablus, where Arafat's effort to present a united Palestinian front fizzled when the militant groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad boycotted a planned "reconciliation" meeting.

Arafat met privately with 30 Palestinian faction leaders inside the Nablus police headquarters.

Hamas attended the first such meeting two months ago. But Jamal Mamsour, a Hamas spokesman in Nablus, said the boycott was to protest Arafat's recent detention of dozens of group members.

Relations between Israel and the Palestinians deteriorated sharply after Israel broke ground March 18 for a 6,500-unit housing development for Jews in Jerusalem. The construction, on land captured by Israel in the 1967 war and claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital, led to weeks of daily rioting by Palestinians.

Issam Aqabneh, 18, was the seventh Palestinian killed in the clashes. Three Palestinian suicide bombers also have died, as well as three Israeli women killed in a Hamas bombing in Tel Aviv.

Aqabneh was shot Sunday night by Israeli troops who were passing through Kharasa, a village outside Hebron that is still under Israeli control. The troops opened fire on Palestinians throwing stones and firebombs.

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Labor's Blair determined to make Britain key player on world stage

LONDON (AP) — Tony Blair believes Britain is no longer respected abroad and that its influence is at an all-time low.

So if his Labor Party wins Thursday's election — as all polls indicate it will — Blair says he is determined to restore Britain as key player on the world stage.

"We are a leader of nations or nothing," Blair said last week in his main campaign speech on foreign policy.

While Prime Minister John Major maintains that 18 years of Conservative government have restored British influence, his party in recent years has been consumed by infighting over closer ties to Europe. That debate has been the only foreign policy issue of the campaign.

Under Major, Britain played an active role in the Persian Gulf War and peacekeeping operations in former Yugoslavia. But Major hasn't matched the high profile of his Conservative predecessor, Margaret Thatcher.

Blair calls his Labor party "internationalist" and stresses that Britain has global interests as the world's second-largest overseas investor and its fifth-largest trader.

His priorities include working harder to promote human rights, to protect the environment, to develop fast-growing Asian markets, to increase trade opportunities for the poorest countries and to improve relations with China.

If Blair indeed becomes prime minister, those priorities will quickly be tested — at a European Union summit in Amsterdam June 16-17; the G-7 summit in Denver on June 20-22; and immediately afterward, a U.N. environmental summit in New York.

Paul Beaver, spokesman for Jane's Information Group, an international security analyst, notes that past Labor leaders have been far more concerned about domestic issues than global affairs.

"He may be the first Labor Party leader to give credibility to international affairs," Beaver said.

Edward Smith, a research fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, said one of the most dramatic changes in Labor policy has been a warming toward the European Union. Until 1984, the party was calling for Britain to withdraw from the EU — something a few hard-liners in Major's party are now demanding.

"If Blair has a significant majority behind him, then I think he will be in a much stronger position ... to steer government policy in a more pro-European direction," Smith said.

Labor has been moving from the left to the center since 1983. On the key issue of joining a single European currency, Blair adopted Major's wait-and-see policy. If Labor decides to join, Blair has promised a referendum.

Labor abandoned its policy of unilateral disarmament in 1984 and now supports a strong defense — including preserving Britain's arsenal of nuclear weapons — and an internationally competitive defense industry. The party is committed to multilateral negotiations on reducing nuclear weapons.

One policy won't change under a Labor government: Britain's close links with the United States and NATO.

"The cornerstone of our security will remain the North Atlantic Alliance and our relationship with the United States," Blair said. "Britain does not have to choose between Europe and the United States."

The Conservatives have aggressively promoted trade in Asia and Blair said it was no accident that his first trip as opposition leader was to Asia and the Pacific.

"This is the fastest-growing part of the world and I am determined that it will be at the top of the agenda of an incoming government," he said.

Mother of slain rebel demands exhumation

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The mother of a leftist rebel killed in last week's hostage rescue demanded Monday that her daughter's body be exhumed, amid suspicions that commandos may have killed some rebels who surrendered.

The bodies of 12 of the 14 Tupac Amaru rebels killed when troops stormed the Japanese ambassador's mansion, where the rebels held 72 hostages, were buried in various unmarked graves around Lima.

Authorities' refusal to disclose the locations has raised suspicions among relatives that some guerrillas were summarily killed even after surrendering.

Eligia Rodriguez Bustamante, mother of 20-year-old Luz Dina Villoslada, filed a request for the exhumation with the attorney general's office.

"She wants to make sure the body, in fact, is that of her daughter," said Jose Ramirez, a spokesman for Aprodeh, a human rights organization.

News reports quoting unidentified intelligence sources say two young women among the rebels were shot after they threw down their weapons and yelled: "We surrender! We surrender!"

President Alberto Fujimori has denied the reports but admitted in an interview with The Associated Press that he gave an order to "neutralize" all the rebels. He said the priority was to rescue the 72 hostages alive.

Seventy-one of the hostages were rescued; one hostage and two soldiers died in the April 22 attack.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

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High 94	High 87	High 93
Low 56	Low 54	Low 55

Today is expected to be sunny and windy, according to the National Weather Service.

Highs will be in the lower 90s with winds from the west and gusty at 20 to 30 mph.

Tonight is expected to be clear with lows between 50 and 55 degrees.

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with highs in the lower 80s.

Monday's high was 85 degrees, compared to the record high of 98 set in 1992.

The low was 44 degrees, compared to the record low of 31 set in 1934.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Total for month	1.90 in.
Total for year	4.20 in.

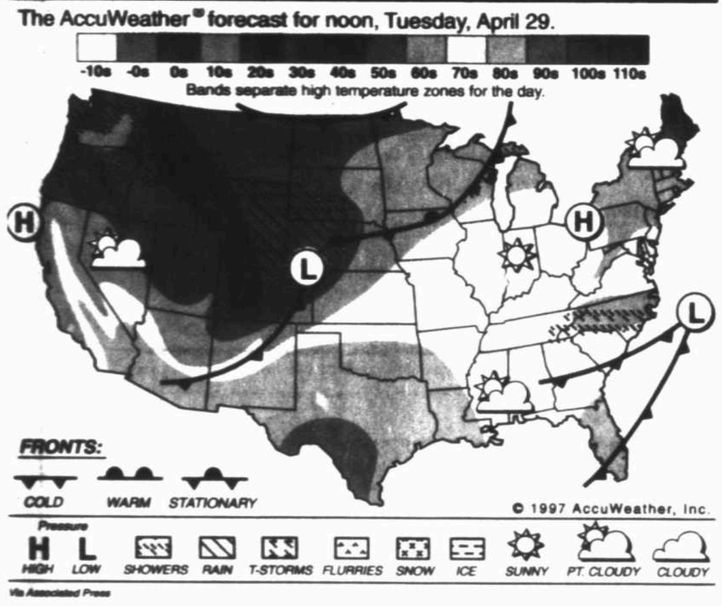
Yesterday's temperatures

High	85
low	44
Normal high	83
Normal low	53

Sunrise 7:05 a.m. Sunset 8:27 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, April 29.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

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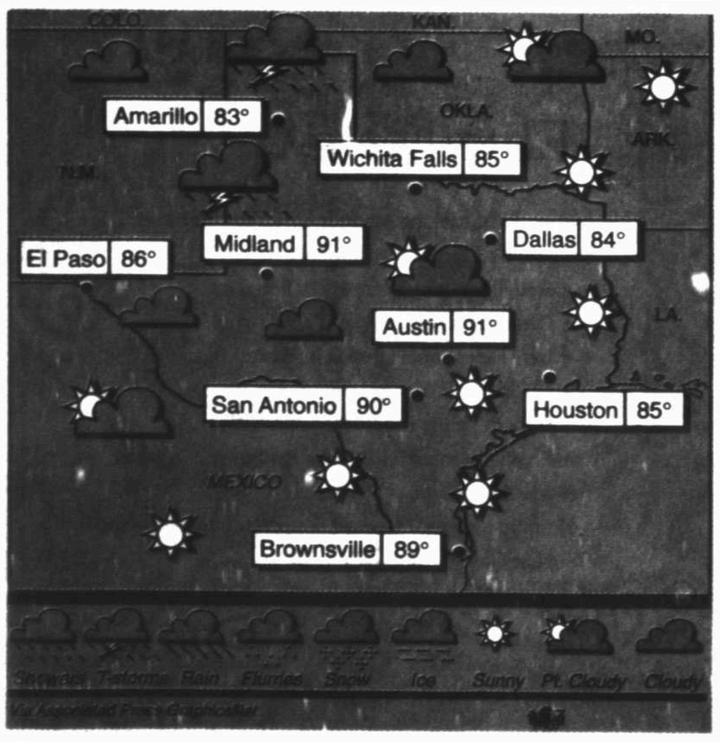
Albany,N.Y.	51	46	.69	clr
Albuquerque	76	48	clr	
Anchorage	52	33	cdy	
Asheville	69	50	.85	cdy
Atlanta	74	53	.37	cdy
Atlantic City	71	47	1.64	clr
Baltimore	69	49	.99	clr
Billings	57	39	cdy	
Birmingham	75	57	.04	cdy
Bismarck	61	42	.13	cdy
Boise	58	42	cdy	
Boston	47	45	.47	cdy
Brownsville	84	50	clr	
Buffalo	50	47	.46	clr
Burlington,Vt.	46	43	.40	cdy
Casper	58	41	.01	sn
Charleston,S.C.	74	69	3.60	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	59	54	.18	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	68	53	1.54	cdy
Cheyenne	58	47	.01	sn
Chicago	66	35	cdy	
Cincinnati	60	45	.05	clr
Cleveland	55	42	.27	clr
Columbia,S.C.	73	59	1.67	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	60	46	.24	clr
Concord,N.H.	43	42	.80	clr
Dayton	60	42	.10	clr
Denver	66	43	m	
Des Moines	71	42	cdy	
Detroit	61	42	.16	cdy
Duluth	55	32	cdy	
Evansville	66	47	.01	cdy
Fairbanks	61	35	cdy	
Fargo	69	37	cdy	
Flagstaff	65	29	cdy	
Grand Rapids	64	35	.04	cdy
Great Falls	53	35	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	61	50	.43	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	50	46	.73	clr
Helena	55	38	m	
Honolulu	86	72	clr	
Indianapolis	63	37	.03	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	62	60	.04	clr
Jacksonville	78	69	.34	cdy
Juneau	48	38	m	
Kansas City	71	43	clr	
Las Vegas	88	65	cdy	
Little Rock	65	51	.77	cdy
Los Angeles	72	59	cdy	
Louisville	65	50	.03	clr
Memphis	54	54	.54	cdy
Miami Beach	89	79	.32	cdy
Milwaukee	59	38	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	69	31	cdy	
Nashville	55	55	.61	cdy
New Orleans	68	62	clr	
New York City	64	49	1.00	clr
Norfolk,Va.	69	57	cdy	
North Platte	69	44	m	
Oklahoma City	70	43	cdy	
Omaha	75	44	m	
Orlando	78	73	.74	cdy
Philadelphia	67	48	clr	
Phoenix	90	67	clr	
Pittsburgh	55	49	.41	clr
Portland,Maine	43	43	1.16	clr
Portland,Ore.	54	48	.09	m
Providence	52	46	.51	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	66	57	.85	cdy
Rapid City	63	46	.06	m
Reno	64	38	cdy	
Richmond	62	50	1.22	clr
Sacramento	73	50	cdy	
St Louis	64	40	cdy	
Salt Lake City	65	48	.02	cdy
San Diego	64	61	cdy	
San Francisco	61	50	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	88	75	.02	cdy
Santa Fe	72	40	clr	
St Ste Marie	54	34	cdy	
Seattle	53	46	.16	cdy
Shreveport	61	54	.71	clr
Sioux Falls	75	37	cdy	
Spokane	54	38	cdy	
Syracuse	53	44	1.01	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	79	77	1.58	cdy
Topeka	72	39	cdy	
Tucson	90	60	clr	
Tulsa	72	41	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	67	50	1.31	clr
Wichita	69	39	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	59	46	.30	clr
Wilmington,Del.	68	49	.60	clr

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	74	39	
Alice	84	51	
Amarillo	73	38	
Austin	77	53	0.01
Beaumont	70	55	0.01
Brownsville	84	50	
Childress	73	44	
College Station	74	53	0.1
Corpus Christi	84	50	
Cotulla	82	46	
Dalhart	75	37	
Dallas	74	51	
Del Rio	83	42	
Denton	72	46	
El Paso	84	54	
Fort Stockton	86	48	
Fort Worth	73	50	
Galveston	75	56	
Houston Hobby	75	55	0.06
Houston Intrctnl	76	54	0.22
Junction	78	37	
Kingsville	85	50	
Laredo	90	44	
Lubbock	79	42	
Lufkin	71	54	0.07
Marfa	77	36	
McAllen	85	50	
Midland	85	44	
Mineral Wells	77	47	
Navy Corpus	88	54	
Palacios	77	54	
Paris	72	54	
San Angelo	79	38	
San Antonio	79	46	
Shreveport	61	54	0.71
Texarkana	84	52	2.20
Victoria	78	53	
Waco	74	51	0.02
Wichita Falls	71	43	
Wink	89	41	

1997 Midland Community Spirit Award Finalists

TRI-CITIES, WASH.

"Nothing is impossible"

Someone once said that the opportunities in America are so great that the motto for this country could well be "Nothing Is Impossible."

It was that kind of irrepressible spirit and we-can-do-it attitude that several thousand residents of Tri-Cities, Wash., demonstrated when they pulled together to build the first Hospice House in eastern Washington.

And the attitude and actions of those who made the beautiful facility a reality was the same as that exhibited by Hospice volunteers themselves — quiet, humble and loving without any regard for praise or recognition.

The idea was born when it was realized many people could not afford to take the time off from their work to care for a terminally ill family member. And although Hospice volunteers fill a big part of the void, there needed to be a place where patients could live during their final days in an environment as close to home as possible, staffed by those who know how to make death easier both for the dying and for the living.

The result of more than 24,000 hours of work by 3,000 volunteers was unveiled Nov. 17, 1996, when Tri-Cities' beautiful new 9,000-square-foot facility was opened.

Built solely by donations and with all volunteer labor, Tri-Cities Hospice House is a $1.2 million mortgage-free facility built on land donated by a church. Area businesses donated materials or offered hefty discounts; architects, engineers and landscape designers donated their services while others cooked and baked for work crews. And when the structure was finished, others took over, painting walls and laying carpet. Finally came the needed homey furnishings and special medical equipment — all donated.

Based on the belief that those who have benefited from Hospice will tell you it's "the work of angels," on Aug. 16, 1996, community residents came together at "An Evening for the Angels," a musical tribute to the new Hospice House and Counseling Center and to the compassionate and caring people who would operate it.

FORSYTH, GA.

"The right thing to do."

What do you do when hundreds of teenagers, between 500 and 600 of them, are literally dumped in your small community with no provisions for food, shelter or transportation? And the buses that left them drive off?

If you're a citizen of Forsyth, Ga., 50 miles south of Atlanta, you deal with it. You meet the challenge.

That's just what residents did when they noticed something was wrong early on July 25, 1996, when chartered buses began dumping young people in their community. Just a few at first, then about 50 at a time. Investigation quickly revealed that the teen-agers were from throughout the U.S. A private company had contracted with the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games to provide employees for concession stands, souvenir booths and other outlets at each Olympic event site. The youngsters had responded to ads promising jobs, game tickets, food, housing and transportation.

But something went wrong and when they arrived in Atlanta they found the promised facilities not available. There were no rooms in Atlanta; other workers had been put to work; buses to return them to their homes did not exist.

No one knew just why the first ones were dumped out at Forsyth but the word must have spread and soon hundreds were there.

Residents immediately showed up to help. Feed 600 teen-agers on the spur of the moment? With the help of volunteers, food and outdoor cookers were rounded up. The local hotel-motel owner came to the rescue and an available school building was opened while a church offered space for the overflow. Other residents took kids into their homes, taking care of all their needs.

Volunteers showed up as cooks, servers and cleanup help. Television connections enabled the youngsters to watch the games; a phone bank was set up so they could call worried parents. Individuals and business owners continued to contribute food and then made donations to a fund to help cover expenses and aid parents, many of them needy, in providing transportation home. Slowly over the next six days the teen-agers left Forsyth with memories they probably will keep for a lifetime.

Why did the folks of Forsyth rally to provide so much help to so many no one even knew? As one volunteer put it: "It was simple. It was just the right thing to do."

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

"We will never forget"

It began as only a single lightning bolt hitting a single tree on July 2, 1994. but before it was over 14 brave firefighters — 11 men and three women — were dead in a blazing inferno that lasted nine days and was one of the deadliest forest fires in history.

"A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers," President John F. Kennedy once said.

The story of the residents of Glenwood Springs, Colo., is a story of people honoring people and living the pledge they made: "We will never forget!"

Forget they did not. Immediately after the tragedy they set out to remember the firefighters from as far away as Oregon, Idaho and Montana who had come to their aid and, in doing so, had lost their lives.

Through raffles, bake sales, donation jars and dozens of other fund-raising projects a total of $140,000 had been raised and a year later, on July 6, 1995, the results of their efforts were unveiled.

An impressive bronze monument and sculpture of three firefighters were erected to honor those who lost their lives as well as other firefighters everywhere. A memorial trail was opened along the path where the men and women had died, each location marked by a granite cross. In another area, residents developed a new park featuring 14 large boulders, each bearing a bronze plaque with a firefighter's name. Others in the community created individual quilts to be presented to representatives of each of the 14 families who were flown to Glenwood Springs for the dedications, with lodging and meals provided.

Volunteers had built trails, an observation point, monuments, educational dioramas and provided food, paving labor, landscaping and materials. They were then on hand to honor the relatives who had lost loved ones and who were recognized through the day at a series of receptions, presentations and ceremonies.

In every possible way, the residents of Glenwood Springs and the surrounding area had lived up to their pledge and proved that they truly "would never forget."

REPUBLIC: Warrants issued for McLaren, others

(From 1A)

The Republic of Texas trio held the Rowe couple hostage. Meanwhile, Texas Rangers Captain Barry Caver by telephone negotiated release of the couple late Sunday night in exchange for a jailed Republic of Texas member, Robert Johnson Scheidt.

Scheidt, 43, had been arrested earlier that day by Sheriff Steve Bailey on the resort property after Bailey caught him speeding. Scheidt was subsequently charged with criminal trespass and carrying an illegal weapon, including an automatic assault rifle. Bailey had been summoned to the resort after telephone callers said that three people were roaming the resort area in camouflaged clothing, and Bailey surmised they were not law enforcement officers.

Scheidt apparently is a cohort of the trio who are among the presumably armed militia members staying in McLaren's "embassy." Officials have not indicated how many militia members they believe are with McLaren.

The fact that Rowe had a recent heart attack was used to facilitate the release, Cox said.

The Rowe couple was transported to an Alpine hospital early Monday morning following its release when Scheidt went over to join the trio.

Felony aggravated assault and aggravated kidnapping charges were being prepared against the trio Monday afternoon and arrest warrants were to be issued, Cox said.

Apparently McLaren was not part of the trio who allegedly assaulted the Rowe couple.

Suzanne Parchman, a retired school teacher and widow who lives in the resort, fled the resort prior to the arrival of the SWAT unit.

"I don't think the militia would just up and attack somebody," Mrs. Parchman said. "But I could be mistaken. They did attack the Rowes."

Mrs. Parchman recalled that McLaren, who originally lived in Missouri, had bought property in the resort at least 15 years ago.

When McLaren settled in the resort, he was "doing handyman jobs," said Mrs. Parchman. She said that McLaren was "out of work and out of money and was living in a cardboard shack. It wasn't long before he changed and decided that Texas did not belong in the United States."

McLaren's contention in trying to revive the old Republic of Texas is rooted in his view that the Republic of Texas was never legally annexed into the United States in the mid-1840s.

Prior to the events leading up to the current crisis, Mrs. Parchman said she had "always felt very protected out here," but with the impending restless situation, "law enforcement was asking everyone to leave so nobody would get accidentally shot."

Mrs. Parchman indicated she was more angry than scared, and said, "It's been harassing. I had not felt really threatened until the last couple or three days."

Mrs. Parchman will be staying with friends in Fort Davis during the duration of the confrontation. "I'm out and probably won't go back until Mr. McLaren is put away for good."

Her 36-year-old son, Bert Parchman of Kyle in Central Texas, had driven to Fort Davis to be near his mother. But he could only telephone her due to the barricades that permitted only lawmen to enter the Davis Mountains Resort.

"The people out there in the resort have been complaining for well over a year about the man and the antics he had pulled. My mom told me last night (Sunday) somebody from the Attorney General's office called her and apologized because they had not taken care of the McLaren-associated problems at the resort," Bert Parchman said.

The son said his mother told the Attorney General representative that "it was too late for apologies and now something has gone bad."

For years, McLaren had been using his authority as the "ambassador" of the Republic of Texas in filing liens against property in the resort area and creating havoc in state and federal courts and with land owners.

McLaren had been accused of burglary on the resort property.

He also had been found in contempt of court by federal judge Lucius D. Bunton in Pecos related to his lien-filings.

McLaren had held himself out as a farmer and a vineyard keeper.

"He has always wanted to raise grapes out there," Parchman said. "But he wanted to do it free of charge at taxpayers' expense."

Parchman, who terms McLaren a "lunatic" and a person who's "elevator has never gone completely to the top," said that "most of McLaren's neighbors had considered him pretty much harmless."

He was "surprised that it has gotten violent," said Parchman.

A native of Odessa and a 1981 Fort Davis High School graduate, Parchman said that the militia people under McLaren are "extremely trigger happy. Rick is in control. I feel those people are the dangerous ones because anybody who would follow a lunatic like this, doesn't have the will to do things for himself."

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Staff writer Mella McEwen contributed to this report.

ROWE: 'Not the way to spend a Sunday afternoon'

(From 1A)

dog.

"You're under arrest, put your hands over your head," commanded the ringleader while his proteges circled the Rowes' home.

"I thought," Rowe said, "the (expletive) has hit the fan."

Three shots tore through their storm door, through the walls and through the bathroom. Flying glass or aluminum shrapnel bloodied Rowe's right shoulder before he laid his pistol down.

And for the next 12 hours, Rowe, a former electrical technician for Shell Pipeline and M.A., a paramedic in training, waited for lawmen to negotiate their release.

"We were under house arrest, so to speak," said Rowe, who also suffers from a heart condition, as he smoked a cigarette and recounted his ordeal from a hospital wheelchair to a pressing throng of reporters.

Republic of Texas "Sergeant" Greg Paulson — who Rowe said was the ringleader who fired on him — said he was a soldier and was just doing his job, and that we weren't hostages, but prisoners of war, Rowe said.

"It wasn't an ideal way to spend a Sunday afternoon."

As hostages, Rowe was ordered to remain seated while his wife prepared leftover lasagna for their captors.

"They complimented me; they said they were hungry," said Mrs. Rowe, who in addition to caring for her husband was made to gather the family's gun collection and pile it in a corner of the house.

At 5 p.m., a Texas Ranger began negotiating their release. Just after midnight, an exchange was announced between a Republic of Texas man arrested for criminal trespassing and illegal possession of an assault weapon and the Rowes.

"They wanted their freedom and were willing to die for it," said Mrs. Rowe and her home "won't be the same for awhile."

"(But) IF the doctor releases me," said Rowe, unruffled by the continued threat to his retirement retreat, "we're going to go home today."

Events heat up debate on how to handle militias

By Peter S. Canellos
Boston Globe

As Texas officials contend with a developing siege in the small southwestern town of Fort Davis, those familiar with the militia movement are left to ponder whether, this time, authorities moved too slowly to thwart a renegade band of separatists.

Across the country, the question of when and how to arrest unlawful, belligerent groups is taking on new urgency given their entrenched presence, including one group in another part of Texas arrested last week for allegedly plotting to blow up a gas plant.

"Calibrating the right amount of pressure to use on these groups is very difficult for authorities," said Richard Baudouin of Klanwatch, which tracks such organizations.

So far, the FBI has declined to become directly involved in the Fort Davis confrontation, allowing local law enforcement agencies and Texas state troopers to maintain command

Given the anger with which militia supporters view the FBI, allowing the Texas authorities to handle the crisis was wise, Baudouin said, adding, "As soon as you bring in federal law enforcement, the level of intensity goes up."

Authorities have cut off telephone service to homes where members of the Republic of Texas are thought to be holed up. But Ken Adams, director of the National Confederation of Militias, said Monday that he was in hourly contact with the group, and that they were willing to begin negotiations.

Adams contends that groups such as the Republic of Texas are not criminals in the usual sense, because they feel they're acting lawfully, albeit under their own interpretation of the law.

But Baudouin, of Klanwatch, argues there is no doubt of the danger of militia groups, and he suggests that the best way to prevent sieges is to nip the groups in the bud, the way the FBI last year arrested militia members in Georgia and Arizona. State police, he said, should utilize statutes in 41 states outlawing either militias or paramilitary activity.

"They should take the stand up front that you can't create a private army, but they aren't doing it."

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Historians dismiss as 'goofy' claim that annexation was illegal

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — While separatists of the present-day Republic of Texas movement argue the state is being held in "involuntary servitude to illegal governments," historians and law professors Monday dismissed their historical interpretations as "goofy."

"It's basically baloney," said historian Rex Ball, executive director of the University of Texas' Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

"They're ignorant of their history, or their history is very selective and interpreted very heavily. Their theory is goofy. People wanted annexation. They expected it. They desired it."

Texans first voted for annexation in September 1836, just five months after their victory at San Jacinto that won them independence from Mexico. The overture was rejected by the U.S. Congress, which was concerned about a possible war with Mexico and the expansion of slavery that Texas would represent.

At the behest of President John Tyler, who was concerned about the growing influence of England in the new nation, Texas President Sam Houston in 1844 agreed to negotiate a treaty of annexation. Although the measure died in Congress for lack of a two-thirds majority Tyler urged that the Texas republic be annexed through congressional resolution, following the election of President James Polk. Such a maneuver required a narrower majority, and it succeeded in February 1845.

England viewed an independent Texas as a profitable trading partner and a check on U.S. expansion. Texas leaders tacitly encouraged the European powers, feeling such international competition could only benefit the republic.

But among the general public, annexation fever flared. When Texas President Anson Jones stalled to aid Britain's negotiations with Mexico, he was censured by the Texas Congress, burned in effigy and threatened with overthrow.

The Texas Congress — presented with the British plan and with annexation to the United States — opted for annexation in July 1845. Voters overwhelmingly approved the measure in October. And when Jones officially handed over control of the nation-state in February 1846, he clearly was relieved.

"These people say they want a referendum on the issue," said Ralph H. Brock, a Lubbock attorney who lectures at the Texas Tech University law school and is author of a study of the movement. "But there's already been one. It was held in 1845."

RESIDENTS: Refugees await end of standoff

(From 1A)

lent Alpine pharmacist was also kind enough to open his doors Sunday in order to replace the woman's badly needed medication.)

"One thing about this community, it's a good place, and close-knit, and has a strong reputation for taking care of people in the community," said the Rev. Robert Barge of the First Baptist Church in Fort Davis.

Barge's church has opened its doors and showers to refugees, including police and emergency personnel.

Many residents of Fort Davis seem truly frightened by the near-by standoff.

"People are afraid; it's never happened to us like this," said Francis Escovedo, 34, a lifelong resident of Fort Davis. "Last night all the people were scared."

"I have a granddaughter who is almost one year old. If something happens who's going to take care of the kid?"

George Rodenko, a 32-year-old Odessa resident, had just finished a three-day backpacking trip in Big Bend when he returned to civilization — and the Fort Davis hostage crisis.

"I think it's crazy, don't you? It's a beautiful place — one of the most beautiful places I know," he said of the Fort Davis area, covered with rocky escarpments and grassy yucca meadows.

"To see this happening, it's really saddening to me."

Ken Norris, interim superintendent for the Jeff Davis County Independent School District, said a "goodly number" of students from the resort will be kept out of school - and this week's TAAS tests.

"They've made life kind of miserable, and inconvenient, for us," said part-time resort resident Marilyn Matthews, kept out of her just-completed home.

Fort Davis residents just want to be left alone.

Others remained nonplussed.

Sondra de Zambrano ignored this week's media frenzy and paid simple attention to watering her yellow pansies and purple verbena at the Limpia Hotel.

"We'll just hang around and wait until it's over," said a chipper Dillon Tealer-Denn, 15, a refugee standing beneath a local eatery's "No sniveling" sign.

Mary Hardy, holed up at her home at the resort Monday, isn't much fazed either. She said she's got enough groceries to last her "at least a month."

"What can you feel?" she asked. "You'd like to have it over with."

Midlanders head to Fort Davis to lend hand during standoff

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midlanders are heading to Fort Davis to help in the standoff between law enforcement agencies and the separatist Republic of Texas.

Linda Chandler and Don McCartney, volunteers with the American Red Cross, Monday drove the agency's Emergency Response Vehicle to Fort Davis to help open a shelter for the families evacuated from the Davis Mountains Resort area. Janet Cross, emergency services director with the Red Cross, said she had been told the shelter would hold 250 families. The operation is being directed by the Odessa chapter of the Red Cross, with the Midland office providing volunteers, the vehicle, blankets and cots.

At the request of Jeff Davis County Sheriff Steve Bailey, the Midland County Sheriff's Office has an eight-man SWAT team on stand-by, said Lt. Ed Krevit with the sheriff's office.

John Norman, assistant commander of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, said the agency sent six members to Fort Davis at the request of Sheriff Bailey. He said the six are patrolling the city of Fort Davis and providing security at the entrance to the resort.

"It's our territory, so we're helping out any way we can," he said.

Other law enforcement agencies include the Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Office, officers from Reeves and Culberson counties, the U.S. Border Patrol and the U.S. Marshal's office.

Al Cruz, special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's El Paso, office said the FBI provided hostage negotiators "and at this point are conferring with the United States Attorney's office and other law enforcement agencies to determine if in fact federal violations will be pursued."

In the meantime, he said, the FBI "is assessing the situation."

Sherri Deatherage Green, public information officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that the DPS has taken over the role of lead agency in the investigation of the Republic of Texas' invasion of the home of Joe Rowe and his wife, Margaret Ann. She said the move was made at the request of Sheriff Bailey.

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Fort Davis clash demands action

An explosive situation revolving around a militant separatist group calling itself the Republic of Texas finally detonated Sunday when members of that group took a Fort Davis couple hostage.

The group held Joe Rowe and his wife, M.A., for hours before releasing them, and then holed up demanding that the matter of Texas' independence as a nation be put to a vote of the people of Texas in the form of a referendum. The situation had been brewing for months as Richard McLaren, who calls himself ambassador of the Republic of Texas organization, had utilized the legal system to wage legal warfare against the State of Texas and his Fort Davis neighbors.

McLaren asserts that Texas is an independent nation and, subsequently, he has filed documents claiming that legal actions filed against the group are invalid and that group members are not subject to laws of the State of Texas.

It became evident during recent months that McLaren and his group were not backing down from their claims and were forcing a confrontation with state and local authorities. However, McLaren and other members of his group crossed the barrier separating disgruntled citizens from outlaw terrorists when they raided the Rowe home.

Although Fort Davis resident Joe Rowe suffered a superficial bullet wound to the shoulder during the raid on his home, no other injuries had been reported by late Monday although the standoff situation remained tense. About three dozen law enforcement officers remained in the vicinity of the standoff, about 18 miles northwest of Fort Davis.

The greatest danger seems to be that McLaren's group will now feel even more alienated and threatened. In such an atmosphere, a tragedy can occur easily.

State and local authorities already have been criticized by some Fort Davis residents for not having done more to stop the ROT group's activities from reaching this level. But in their defense, the law typically does not permit legal steps against someone until a law has been broken.

With the raiding of the home and taking of hostages that line has been crossed by McLaren and cohorts. Prior to that, authorities, mindful of reaction to other militia confrontations, had taken a cautious stance.

Now it appears that can no longer be the case. While hopefully an end will come to McLaren's practice of "paper terrorism," there can be no guarantee that will happen peacefully.

Another View

Money isn't solution to Washington woes

The folks in Washington just don't seem to get it.

They keep acting as if money were the solution. But money is not the solution, money is the problem.

Newt Gingrich, the speaker of the house, got into hot water with the House Ethics Committee because of the way he exploited the power of his position to raise money, then misled the committee about what he'd done.

The Ethics Committee's answer was to fine the speaker $300,000. Only on Capitol Hill would anybody think to punish improper fund-raising by sentencing the miscreant to raise funds. ...

Now, in yet another bizarre turn of events, Gingrich has announced that he has a moral duty to pay the fine out of his own pocket, which he'll fulfill by paying it out of Bob Dole's pocket. ...

Money explains everything in Washington politics today. This scheme to make Gingrich's present financial problem seem to go away does not do that at all. It merely creates a bigger financial problem down the road.

— Greensboro News & Record

Greensboro, N.C.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 29, the 119th day of 1997. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Five years ago, on April 29, 1992, deadly rioting that claimed 54 lives and caused $1 billion in damage erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of secretly made White House tape recordings related to the Watergate scandal.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

Ten years ago: Ronnie DeSillers, a 7-year-old with liver problems whose story brought support from thousands of Americans, including President Reagan, died at a Pittsburgh hospital while awaiting a fourth transplant.

Five years ago: Exxon executive Sidney Reso was kidnapped outside his Morris Township, N.J., home by Arthur Seale, a former Exxon security official, and Seale's wife, Irene; Reso died in captivity.

One year ago: Former CIA Director William Colby was missing after an apparent boating accident in Maryland; his body was later recovered.

Charley Reese

For self-defense, bigger is better

If you're going to pack a pistol for self-defense, which some folks seem inclined to do these days, then the .38 special is the minimum you should pack. A .44- or .45- or a .357-caliber Magnum would be better.

Reese

It's true a lot of assassins favor the .22. But they shoot people in the head at close range when they aren't looking. Most courts would not consider that a self-defense situation. Lots of folks favor .25s or .32s because they are light in weight and easily concealable and don't make much noise. But they generally just wound people and run up the cost of emergency medical care.

I actually saw a study on shooting victims in emergency rooms done some years ago by a couple of doctors. They found the same people were getting shot every few months or so. But they were getting shot with .25s and .32s, so they survived to get shot another day. In a self-defense situation, you really don't want that to happen.

For one thing, it's pretty defective self-defense if the person you shoot kills you anyway and dies an hour later. For another, it is always best, when the shooting gets to court, to have only one version of the events for the judge to consider. The last thing you want is for a burglar with a bandage to be in court testifying that he only came over to borrow a cup of sugar for a cake he was making for a church social.

In my wild and reckless youth I made a personal study of bullet wounds. I observed all the corpses I could find, interviewed people involved in shootings and, if I missed the autopsies, talked to the pathologists and looked at their slides. My conclusion: You can't beat a .45.

There are few people who can take two shots from a .45 and stay on their feet. It gives you a nice, large wound trajectory of nearly half an inch (bullet caliber refers to the diameter). It delivers several hundred foot-pounds of energy and will smash through any bone it hits and sometimes leave very large exit wounds, depending on what the bullet takes with it.

By actual measurement, the brains and the back of the skull of a guy who shot himself with a .45 landed 5½ feet from the point where his head was when the bullet was fired. I saw a woman shot through the knee with a .45. It severed her leg, except for some skin and a tendon or two.

Of course, the "creme de la creme" of self-defense weapons is the .12-gauge shotgun. The only problem with a .12-gauge is that if you shoot someone in your living room, you will have to buy a new carpet and have to paint at least one wall and possibly the ceiling. If the room is small and the acoustics are bad, you may lose some hearing.

A .12-gauge shotgun loaded with double-ought buckshot will deliver about one ton of energy and blow a hole the size of a grapefruit -- going in. It can take a person's head clean off if you're close enough.

Somewhere in my files I've got a snapshot of a guy who sucked a .12-gauge shotgun. His brains landed in a neighbor's yard on the other side of a high fence. His scalp and one ear were hanging from a tree limb. The lower half of his face, all that was left, was cracked open.

Now if all this sounds grim and sickening -- good. Because killing a person is a grim and sickening business, and you don't ever want to do it unless you absolutely have to save your own or another's life.

All this macho nonsense you see in magazines and movies and television shows that make shooting someone seem like a game is dead wrong. It's no game. It's no fun. Even if you are 100 percent justified and escape going to prison, you will feel bad about it. You won't forget it.

And if you're going to carry a gun for self-defense, then you have to pay the psychic price. It doesn't do any good to hang two pounds of iron under your arm if you walk around like Dorothy in the Land of Oz. You must stay in a state of semi-alertness for a possible attack. That's no fun either. Ask a cop.

I strongly support the right of self-defense and the right of individuals to own and carry weapons. I've lived with guns all my life. But carrying a gun carries with it a big responsibility. Think carefully before you do it.

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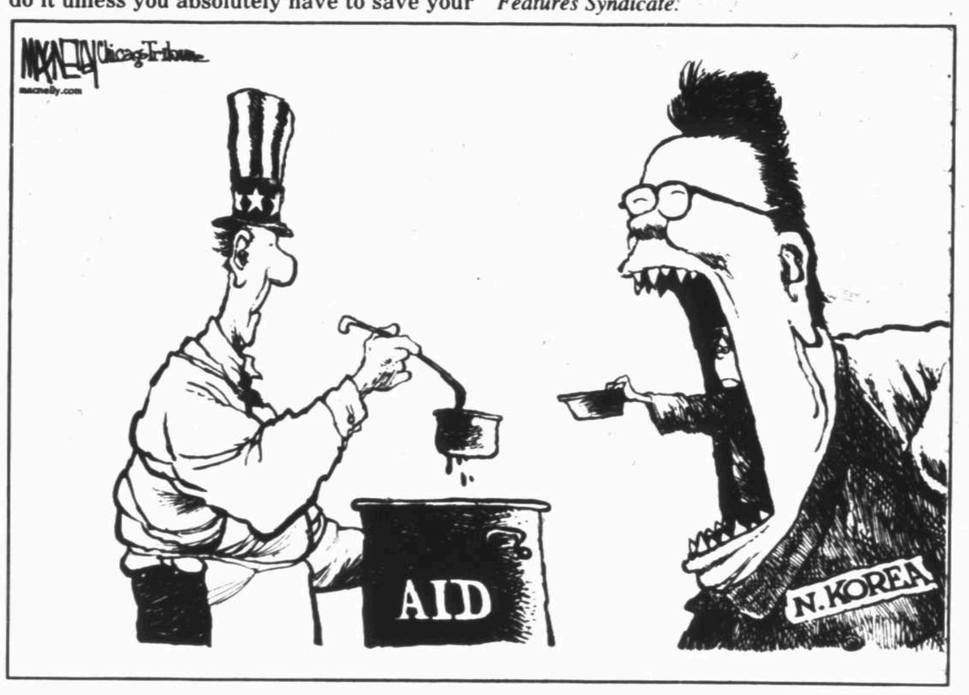

Mike Royko

Two words to prevent nation's No. 1 problem: 'I don't'

While Mike Royko is recovering, we are reprinting some old favorites. This column was originally published Sept.14, 1989.

So many conflicting opinions have been thrown around about America's No. 1 problem that I went to see Dr. I.M. Kookie, one of the nation's leading experts on just about everything, to see if he had any solutions.

Royko

"Yes," Dr. Kookie said, "the solution is to make it illegal, outlaw it completely."

But the sale and possession of drugs already is illegal.

"Drugs? Who's talking about drugs?"

Well, what are you talking about?

"Marriage."

Marriage? You consider marriage the nation's leading problem?

"Of course. Look at the statistics, it's all there."

What's all there?

"Misery, grief, strife, discord, irrational behavior, violence, crime. Yes, the single biggest domestic problem in America is lack of domestic bliss."

I'm amazed that you would say that.

"That is because you are a boob. Even worse, a sentimental boob. Do you realize what percentage of marriages result in divorce?"

I know it is high.

"It is about 20 or 30 percent, depending on what study you read. Some say it is as high as 50 percent. Do you think that 20 or 30 or 50 percent of Americans are dope addicts?"

I hope not.

"Of course not. So we should get our priorities straight. Here you have all these millions of people experiencing the terrible misery of shaking the marriage addiction, going through the agony of divorce withdrawal, getting zonked over property settlements, having their brains scrambled by nosey relatives and friends. And who profits from this? The marriage lords, the kingpins of Splitsville."

Who are they?

"Stores that have wedding gift listings, tuxedo rentals, divorce lawyers, counselors, shrinks. And the real estate dealers. There's a divorce, the house gets sold, and they grab their 6 percent commission. And there are the hairpiece makers and the plastic surgeons."

Hairpieces and plastic surgeons?

"Sure. The first thing a guy does when he gets a divorce is buy a hairpiece so he can look younger. And the woman gets her face lifted. They are all part of the divorce cartel."

But what about the happy marriages?

"Happy marriages? You know how many married people bump each other off?"

How many?

"Scientific studies have shown that it is one heck of a lot."

How much is that?

"How much is a heck of lot? Plenty, that's how much. And maybe more than plenty. I'll tell you this: In any year, more husbands knock off their wives and more wives bump off their husbands than crack dealers zap each other off. And that doesn't count the ones who do it legally."

How do they do it legally?

"Wives who load up husbands with cholestorol. Husbands who watch TV all night and burp until the woman goes flippo and does a header out the window. Happens all the time."

But I'm sure most married people are happy with their lot.

"Nonsense. Go do your own scientific study and you'll see."

What kind of scientific study?

"Go to a shopping center on a Saturday. Stand outside a K mart or a Walmart or a Sears or any of them. Look at the faces of the couples. Count the ones that look happy. Then count the ones who look miserable. You'll see: It's 98 percent gloom and 2 percent cheer. And that 2 percent are probably not married but are just sneaking around on the side."

But that is still no reason to make marriage illegal.

"I'll give you more reasons. Ulcers. You think single people get ulcers from playing tennis or going skiing? No, 90 percent of the ulcers are married ulcers, from mortgages, commuter rides, yard work, flooded basements and fighting over why he leaves the toilet lid up and why she calls the bar to see if he left yet."

All right, I will concede that some marriages are not perfect. There are abuses. But that's no reason to make all of them illegal.

"Sure it is. And if Congress and President Bush had any guts, they'd crack down and put a stop to this whole mess. We'd have a slogan: "Just Say No to Marriage." And we'd have a drug czar who would go after any wedlock users."

But if people want to get married, even if it means risking their mental and physical health, that should be their right. It doesn't affect you.

"Sure it does. My tax money is used to pay for the divorce courts and the cops who have to break up the marital fights."

True, but trying to prevent people from marrying would cost even more. It would cost billions. And people would get married anyway, so the money would be wasted.

"True, but we'd accomplish something anyway."

What?

"At least some of them would feel guilty."

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Letters

Bufler believes in teaching the basics

I particularly like what school board candidate Glen Bufler stands for and says. We all complain that government does not listen to the voting public. Glen Bufler not only listens, he, too, is against government interference and supports solid education for our children. Glen Bufler supports proven teaching methods (letting the teachers teach), opposes experimental programs and promotes safe and education-based schools. Glen Bufler realizes the importance of a zero-based budget and opposes wasteful spending.

Glen Bufler is a solid citizen, former businessman, conscientious public servant and caring parent and grandparent. If you have any doubts about where Glen Bufler stands, call him.

Glen Bufler, taxpayer, parent, grandparent, school board candidate, receives my solid support and appreciation for undertaking to seek this responsible and challenging position. Midland need more people like Glen Bufler for leadership.

Nancy Chandler

After careful thought, I choose Linebarger

On May 3, the voters of this community will decide who will guide the learning experiences of my three sons, as well as the thousands of other sons and daughters whose source of education is the public school system. I hope the voters of Midland will recognize the importance of this election and will fulfill their vital role and responsibility to our community and our children and vote after considering carefully the candidates.

Regarding the candidates, I would urge the voters in District 3 to vote for Karen Linebarger. She is a candidate who does not have a secret agenda. She is not a spokesperson or pawn of any special interest group.

Ms. Linebarger is concerned with the welfare of all children and is dedicated to providing a safe learning environment on school campuses — with security and discipline being the key ingredients. She is for school curricula getting back to the basics. She opposes theory or bureaucracies that systematically obstruct the pursuit of educational excellence through fads or politically correct trends. She will work for solutions to lower the current dropout rate. She recognizes that the educational responsibility of a child lies first with the parents, then local school boards, teachers, principals and administrators. Therefore, she supports open enrollment and parental choice.

Finally, Ms. Linebarger will bring to the table a fiscally conservative, common sense approach to matters that come before the board. Make your vote count! Vote for Ms. Linebarger to represent you in District 3.

Mike Roberts

Papers who publish in glass houses...

This is in reference to Mr. Stewart Doreen's recent column entitled "If Not a Football Stadium, at Least Build a Decent Track." I do not intend to comment in detail on the column since other readers have already done so.

Mr. Doreen obviously is sincere about what he thinks is needed in the way of track and field facilities at Midland Memorial Stadium. On a parallel note, there is a great need, at the Reporter-Telegram, for proper journalistic grammar and some good, old-fashioned proofreading.

Mr. Doreen is embarrassed by Memorial Stadium. I am embarrassed by the referenced column.

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Trooper testifies about McVeigh's chance arrest

Associated Press

DENVER — Timothy McVeigh had ear plugs in his pocket and was carrying a loaded pistol and a knife when he was pulled over for a traffic violation 75 minutes after the Oklahoma City bombing, a trooper testified Monday.

Offering a detailed account of the chance arrest, Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper Charles Hanger said McVeigh appeared relaxed, answering all questions, complying with orders, chatting about guns and even offering an explanation of where he had just been.

"He said he was in the process of moving to Arkansas and that he had taken a load of his belongings down there," Hanger said.

Prosecutors contend McVeigh was fleeing the bombing when he was stopped, and have said explosives residue was found on the ear plugs, his clothing and the knife.

A couple of days after the arrest, Hanger cleaned out the squad car used to transport McVeigh, and found a business card from a military supply store with a handwritten message, "Dave (TNT at $5 a stick) need more."

Just after Hanger identified McVeigh in court as the man wearing a blue shirt, the defendant whispered something to one of his lawyers and exchanged smiles with her.

Under cross-examination, Hanger repeatedly agreed that McVeigh was cooperative. And McVeigh attorney Cheryl Ramsey tried to bolster the Arkansas move theory by pointing out that taking Interstate 40 and Interstate 35 from Arkansas to Kansas is the quickest route that does not involve paying tolls.

The trooper's testimony marked a sharp change in the tone of the trial, with the focus moving from last week's emotional accounts of the bombing to the actual evidence against McVeigh.

The 29-year-old Gulf War veteran could face the death penalty if convicted of federal murder and conspiracy charges in the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil. The April 19, 1995, truck bombing of Oklahoma City's downtown federal building killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

Hanger told the jury he pulled over McVeigh's yellow Mercury Marquis on Interstate 35 about 80 miles north of Oklahoma City because the car was missing a rear license plate.

A person driving the speed limit from the bomb site to the site of the arrest near Billings, Okla., would have made the 77.9-mile trip in 75 minutes and 15 seconds, Hanger said.

McVeigh was stopped at 10:17 a.m., 75 minutes after the bomb ripped through the federal building at 9:02 a.m.

Hanger said he hid behind the door of his cruiser as McVeigh got out of the car and walked toward him. As McVeigh reached for his camouflage wallet, Hanger said he noticed a bulge under his light windbreaker.

"I told him to take both hands and slowly pull back his jacket," Hanger said. "He said, 'I have a gun.' I pulled my weapon and stuck it to the back of his head."

As Hanger searched and handcuffed him, McVeigh told the trooper he was also carrying a knife and a spare clip of ammunition.

In the chamber of the pistol, Hanger found a round of Black Talon ammunition, bullets designed to inflict maximum damage.

N. Dakota residents say 'good riddance' to river's crest

PEMBINA, N.D. (AP) — After more than three weeks, the end was in sight. The Red River's flood crest — 30 miles of muddy, greasy water laden with sewage, garbage and farm runoff — had all but passed into Canada on Monday.

Its departure signaled the end to the worst of what has been called a once-in-500-years flood.

"Good riddance," said Susan Fagerholt of Hoople, summing up the sentiments of tens of thousands of people on the northern Plains who were driven from their homes during the Red's 250-mile flood course.

There was no jubilation, just relief, in this former fur-trading town, the oldest community in North Dakota. The people of Pembina (pronounced PEM-beh-nuh) fought off the Red by bolstering the dike encircling their community on the Canadian border, keeping it dry for its 200th birthday year.

"I wouldn't call it a victory. I wouldn't know what you would call it. We lost some and we won some. The town itself, I think we won," said Tim Wilwand, 38, a farmer and store owner who helped save the community that is the hub for 640 people. His farm was under water.

"This is something else," said James Morris, 66, a farmer whose family has been in the area since 1879.

Indeed, the town was an island in the middle of a lake, its water whipped into white caps by the wind. And there, overseeing things, was the Coast Guard, amid the greatest stretch of plains in America.

"It's really weird," said Seaman Eddie Terrebonne. "It's something you don't expect to see in North Dakota."

The water was expected to take weeks to recede, but now the heaviest flow was on its way to its terminus at Lake Winnipeg, about 60 miles away.

"I just pray to God that what happened to Grand Forks doesn't happen to anybody in Canada," Fagerholt said.

The crest was expected to reach the city of Winnipeg this weekend and take maybe two days to pass. The city's floodway was expected to protect Winnipeg's 660,000 people, but 17,000 others have been evacuated from small towns to the south.

Scout leader was too well prepared

MIAMI (AP) — The nation's top Boy Scout executive, charged with trying to carry a concealed weapon onto an airplane, said Monday he simply forgot the handgun was in his carry-on bag.

Jere B. Ratcliffe, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was arrested Sunday at Miami International Airport when an X-ray revealed the .32-caliber gun in his luggage.

The Scouts, based in the Dallas suburb of Irving, Texas, said Monday it was an honest mistake.

"I simply forgot that I had the gun with me," Ratcliffe said in a statement released by spokesman Gregg Shields.

Ratcliffe was preparing to board a flight to Jacksonville for a vacation at his rural cabin, Shields said. Airport guards opened the bag and found the loaded Harrington & Richardson revolver with 28 rounds of ammunition, police said.

"Most people forget it was there, that's the bottom line, ' police Sgt. David Creelman told The Miami Herald. "We don't have much choice in these situations. We have to make the arrest."

Ratcliffe, 59, was released Sunday on $5,000 bond. No court date was set.

Creelman said Ratcliffe, of Southlake, Texas, has no Florida concealed weapons permit and couldn't bring the gun into the terminal even if he did.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said there was no record that Ratcliffe holds a Texas permit.

Woman attacked, killed by leopard

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A leopard burst out of its cage at an animal sanctuary and killed a woman Monday morning, then escaped into a rural area where sharpshooters were sent to hunt it down.

Sheriff John Whetsel said the woman was attacked in a fenced run at the Oak Hill Center for Rare and Endangered Species. The 60- to 70-pound leopard apparently used its weight to force open its locked cage to get into the run.

The body of the 52-year-old woman was found by her son, who works at the center. Her name was not released.

"All I can say is, it was a savage attack," Whetsel said.

The center rehabilitates injured exotic animals before returning them to zoos around the country. Whetsel said it was licensed by the state Wildlife Department and U.S. Department of Agriculture, and that he knew of no previous problems.

Whetsel said officers searching for the leopard were ordered to shoot to kill.

"Our concern is once an animal kills a human, it has a propensity to do it again. We're not going to take any chances," Whetsel said.

Officers went door to door warning residents in lightly populated far northeastern Oklahoma County. Whetsel urged them not to try to hunt the animal themselves.

"It's quick and silent and very deadly."

A police helicopter circled overhead using an infrared scanner until 5:30 p.m.

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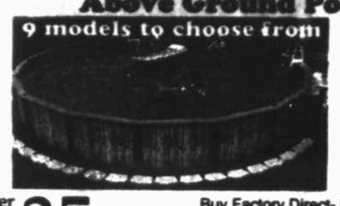
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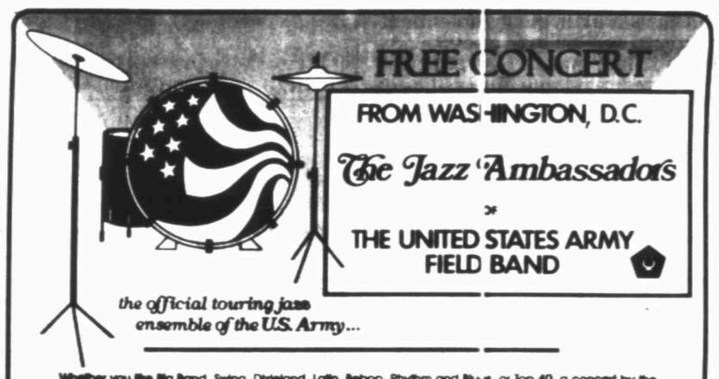
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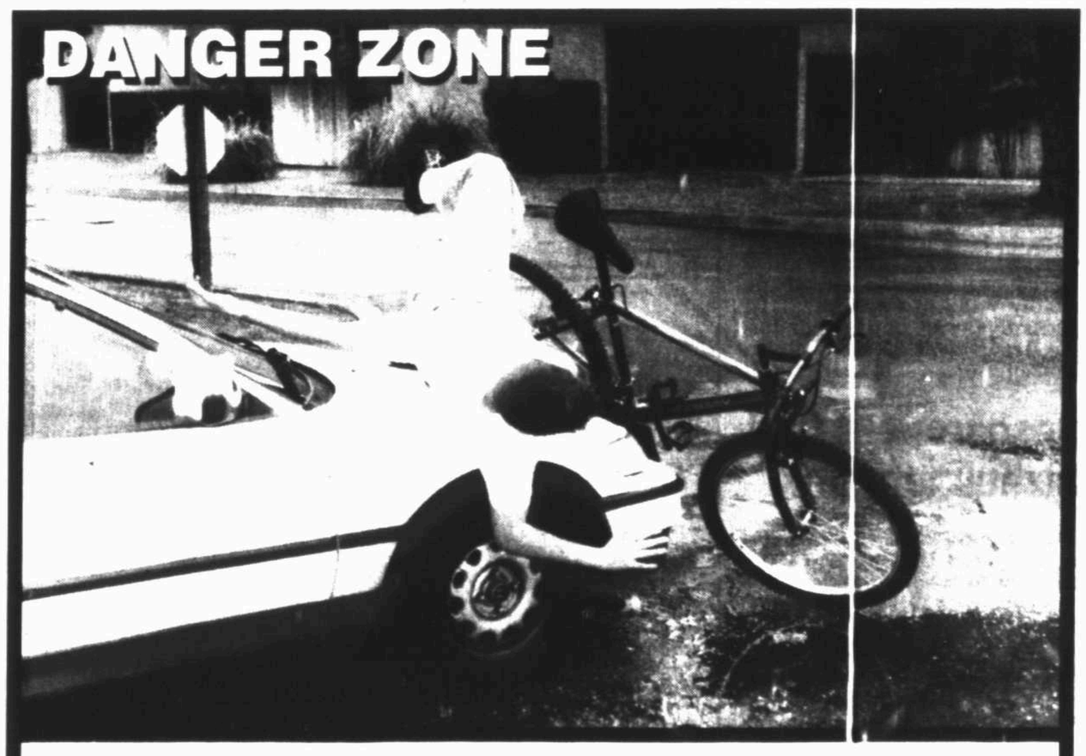
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Clinton, predecessors urge Americans to volunteer more time

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA— Like gung-ho military recruiters, President Clinton and three predecessors began drafting a national army of community service volunteers on Monday. One of them, Helen Beattie, sat in the cool drizzle, waiting for more work and fewer words.

"There's a hunger out there for doing the work," the school psychologist said at a star-studded rally. "So let's get on with it."

That was the mood at the Presidents' Summit for America's Future: Flowery words and presidential paint jobs are fine, but now it's time for action.

"Let's go save our children!" summit chairman Colin Powell barked to delegates at the rally, sounding like the Army general he used to be.

After cleaning a hardscrabble neighborhood free of graffiti and garbage Sunday, Clinton helped thousands of delegates break into small work groups Monday to organize their community-by-community crusade.

Former President Bush addressed the Houston delegation, but otherwise he and former President Ford did not take part in the smaller sessions. Nor did former President Carter, who spoke to the rally by satellite.

More than 3,000 people crowded in front of Independence Hall, the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence, for a made-for-TV program featuring four presidents, three first ladies and talk show host Oprah Winfrey.

In the spirit of a corporate-sponsored event, the crowd wore Mickey Mouse ponchos from Disney and toted freebie umbrellas donated by companies seeking cheap TV time.

The high-octane guest list, snazzy video productions and corporate underwriting threatened to reduce the summit to a media sideshow.

"Is this just going to be a three-day photo opportunity and feel-good session?" Philadelphia Mayor Edward G. Rendell asked rhetorically. No, he said.

"This is for real!" the mayor said. "This can rekindle the American spirit like nothing else has done in the last couple of decades."

If not, the summit will be a failure the cast of presidents said.

■ Ford: "This clearly is a call to national service."

■ Carter: "The real revolution will take place only if we carry this sprit of Philadelphia back to our neighborhoods."

■ Bush: "Something's going wrong" in America "but I'm thankful that something right is starting to happen at this summit."

In an emotional moment, Nancy Reagan said of her husband, Ronald Reagan: "Ronnie's dream remains that America will be that shining city on the hill." And community service will make the dream a reality, she said.

Demanding a "systematic, disciplined, comprehensive effort," Clinton urged the delegates to leave Philadelphia Tuesday and begin working together "hand in hand, community by community."

"These children must be saved one by one," he said.

Slowly, results are emerging from the rhetoric.

Beattie said she met an Alaskan volunteer at a summit booth serving Italian food. They talked. Beattie decided to send college volunteers to Alaska from her home state of Vermont.

■ More national news/3B

Burton says White House stonewalling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief House investigator of Democratic Party fund-raising accused White House officials Monday of stonewalling by withholding documents about John Huang and other figures in the controversy.

The Clinton White House has indicated it will refuse outright to turn over an unspecified number of documents, said Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

"The president promised the Congress 'full cooperation,' and instead the committee is being stonewalled," Burton said in a statement issued by his panel.

White House officials said they had turned over every document sought by Burton in two subpoenas served last week. It has not "asserted privilege on any materials" demanded in those subpoenas, said Lanny J. Davis, a special White House counsel.

The White House also has turned over some 9,000 pages from the offices of the president, the chief of staff and first lady, Davis said, and "a limited number of materials" are also available for review by Burton's staff.

"The statement issued by Chairman Burton today is flat wrong," Davis said.

But in a letter to White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff, Burton said "you make clear that the president intends to withhold documents from the committee by making privilege claims."

"Your current position is contrary to the president's own stated commitments," Burton said.

Two committee aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the White House asserted privilege over some Huang documents during a meeting last week.

The Supreme Court has recognized the right of presidents to invoke executive privilege in refusing to turn over certain materials to Congress, generally relating to decision-making.

The White House also has failed to produce material about others, notably Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie, the Riady family and former Justice Department official Webster Hubbell, Burton said.

Researchers find Alzheimers link

WASHINGTON (AP) — A defect in the genes that drive energy metabolism in cells may play a role in Alzheimer's disease, new laboratory studies have found.

Researchers say they have discovered a mutation in the mitochondria DNA of cells in Alzheimer's patients that may lead to a rise of a destructive chemical, called oxygen free radicals, in the brain.

Dr. W. Davis Parker of the University of Virginia and senior author of a study to be published Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences said the findings suggest a link between the way brain cells process energy and Alzheimer's disease.

Zaven Khachaturian, a scientist with the Alzheimer's Association, said the new finding "is a potentially very important new piece of fundamental information" that could lead to diagnostic tests for the disease and a new understanding of how it develops.

Alzheimer's is a disorder that kills brain cells and causes a gradual decline in memory, a change in personality and behavior, and, eventually, death. About 4 million Americans, mostly elderly, have been diagnosed with the disease. There is no known cure.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Lost jobs?

WASHINGTON— Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and El Paso may see the largest losses in state jobs if Texas gets federal approval to turn its welfare operations over to private companies.

Forty-two percent of the 10,939 Texas Department of Human Services employees who perform welfare eligibility work are based in those five areas, according to a county-by-county list prepared by DHS.

Organized labor is opposing the Texas privatization plan — which has been stalled at the White House for four weeks — in large measure because of concern that good-paying public sector jobs will vanish.

State officials have said they would replace the state staffers with lower-paid employees of private companies.

In number of welfare eligibility worker jobs, Harris County leads the pack with 1,552 jobs, according to DHS. Next are Dallas County, 922 jobs; Bexar County, 710; Hidalgo County, 698; El Paso County, 681; and Tarrant County, 567.

The Texas plan, which requires federal approval to implement, is being carefully watched nationally because it goes further into privatization than any other plan to date — and could prompt other states to consider similar ventures.

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.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Se s Over 50 Dance, 8-10:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914; Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

welfare meeting, 4th tues. only

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Schizophrenics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Glenwood Hospital.

Dust Devil Divers Scuba Club, 7 p.m., COM swim complex, 570-8761.

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Five to be inducted into Petroleum Hall of Fame

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The Petroleum Hall of Fame Dinner is set to begin with a 6:30 p.m. social hour Wednesday at the Midland Center.

From Staff Reports

Five Midland men who played leading roles in the Permian Basin petroleum industry will be honored for their lifetime achievements at The Petroleum Hall of Fame Dinner Wednesday at the Midland Center.

Selected for induction are: L. Decker Dawson, the only inductee still living; Carlton E. Beal and Allen K. Trobaugh, being inducted as a team; Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr.; and B.J. "Joe" Pevehouse.

"This biennial event is our gala celebration," said Jane Phares, executive director of the museum. "We are always pleased and proud to honor our industry and community leaders. This year is especially significant for Midland because all five gentlemen are from our own city."

Themed "Shining Stars," the event will start with a social hour at 6:30 p.m.; dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Murray and the Frenchman.

The Petroleum Hall of Fame was established to recognize those persons who have substantially contributed to the development of the oil and gas industry or have set worthy examples for those in the petroleum industry. The first Hall of Fame election and induction was held in April 1968. Including this year's five inductees, 95 persons have been elected to the Hall of Fame.

Dawson serves as president of Dawson Geophysical Company, a firm he founded in 1952. A graduate of Oklahoma State University, he worked for Magnolia Petroleum Company before joining the military for four years of active duty. After com-

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Above: Event co-chairs, Henry Musselman, left, and Melinda Musselman, center, both of Midland, and Mary McCloud, back row, third from left, clown around with entertainer Jerry Jeff Walker following his performance at the 11th annual Polo on the Prairie held this month at Albany. The Musselman's nieces, Mary Burgher and Nancy Burgher, join the fun.

Right: Actor Tommy Lee Jones, left, takes a moment between polo matches to sign an autograph for M.D. Anderson pediatric patient Cody Wetzel, right, and his father, Harvey, center. Cody's polo art has adorned the cover of the Polo on the Prairie program for the past two years.

Photos by Michele Grinstead, courtesy of M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Polo players' benefit helps battle cancer

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

An accident at this year's Polo on the Prairie pitted brother against brother in the final game of the fund-raising competition.

"Ed Scanlon from Dallas got knocked off his horse in the opening minute of the final game, and who was in the crowd to replace him but (former Midlander) Steven Beal," recalled event co-chair Henry Musselman of Midland. "He was not in the game.

"He just came out to watch his brother Stuart (of Midland) and his Uncle Kelly (also of Midland) play. He was sitting on the sidelines. We threw him in there. He had to borrow some boots even. He was playing within about five minutes."

Fortunately, Scanlon was only knocked out, Musselman said. "And after a brief checkup at the hospital, he returned for the dance that evening."

In the meantime, Steven Beal had left his mark on the outcome of the final game. Competing for the championship out of the six teams that had participated in the event were Midland's Rent to Buy — Ryan Reddell, Randy Reddell, Harley Stimmel and Stuart Beal — and Brushy Creek of Fort Worth, the team Scanlon was on.

"With five seconds left to play in the closely contested game — the score was tied 5 to 5 — Steven scored the winning goal," said Musselman.

This year's event, a fund raiser for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, drew around 1,400 to the Musselman Brothers Lazy 3 Ranch at Albany earlier this month.

"It benefits so many people in our area if not directly, indirectly through research that is done down

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Reporter-Telegram wins six awards

Reporter-Telegram staffers captured six awards this past weekend at the annual Texas Associated Press Managing Editors convention at South Padre Island.

Winning a coveted first place in photo journalism for a special series on the issue of driving while intoxicated were Curt Wilcott, Joe D. Williams and Brian Adamcik. Staff Writer Toni Miller-Uzzel, who wrote the text, shared in the photo-journalism award. Jimmy Patterson received a second place for the newspaper's online website. And four staffers won honorable mention (third place) awards: Missy Hallmark for front page design, Myra Lee Salcedo for special reporting concerning the controversy surrounding "Celebrations," an addition to the MISD social studies curriculum, Curt Wilcott for sports photography and Toni Miller-Uzzel for a feature series on the driving while intoxicated package.

The awards followed announcement that the Reporter-Telegram news staff had won, for the third time in four years, the award for "Best Written Community Newspaper" in annual Hearst judging. The award is based on judging throughout the year in six categories: spot news, features, sports, enterprise reporting, headlines and editorials.

In addition, three staff members received awards in the annual Hearst Community Newspaper judging: Jimmy Patterson, second, headlines; Michael Kashgarian, second, features; and Ed Todd, third place, spot news.

Kindergarten registration begins soon

From Staff Reports

Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1997, are eligible to attend kindergarten at Midland Independent School District in the 1997-98 school year. Registration will be available May 1-9, according to the following schedule.

Documents required for registration include the child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card. For questions, call the principal of the campus your child will attend.

May 1

Burnett Elementary, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; **Crockett Elementary**, during school hours and 4-6 p.m.; **Emerson Elementary**, 6:30 p.m.; **Henderson Elementary**, 5-7 p.m.; **Houston Elementary**, 5-7:30 p.m.; **Santa Rita**, 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

May 1-9

Emerson Elementary, during school hours in office; **Greathouse Elementary**, 7:30a.m.-3:30 p.m..

May 2

Henderson Elementary, 9-10 a.m.; **Houston Elementary**, during school hours.

May 5

Jones Elementary, 6:30 p.m..

May 5-9

Jones Elementary, during school hours; **Lamar Elementary**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; **Travis Elementary**, during school hours.

May 6

Dezavala Elementary, 6:30 p.m.; **Lamar Elementary**, 6 p.m.; **Rusk Elementary**, 11a.m.-noon and 7-8 p.m.; **Travis Elementary**, 6:30-8 p.m.

May 8

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GARY OTT

Richard McLaren and his followers are a bunch nuts

More rambling thoughts ...

— Let's tell it like it is here, Richard McLaren, and his band of goofy followers, few though they are, are a bunch of nuts.

Ott

— Sure, you can debate the validity of historical events all you want, but Texas is a legitimate part of America, and the sooner Mr. McLaren realizes that simple fact the better off everyone will be.

— In other words, Richard McLaren needs to get a life.

— Now, some observations on flying:

— Is there anything worse than getting stuck in a middle seat on a flight that is completely full?

— Yeah, you're right ... getting stuck in a middle seat when the persons on either side of you want to talk.

— "Hey, that's why I've got this book. I want to be left alone."

— I like children as much as the next guy, but when they start crying on an airplane I vote to toss them out without a parachute.

— Here's a thought: Why do those darn peanuts taste so good at 35,000 feet?

— Best I can tell, the only bad thing about NOT being a parent is that you don't have the opportunity to someday be a doting grandparent.

— Knock on wood, but I can't remember ever having bad luck on a Friday the 13th.

— Words of wisdom: "Never cut what you can untie."

— Few things are as awkward as attempting to read a person's name tag without that person knowing you are attempting to read the name tag.

— You know God is really mad at you when you are 45 years old and you suddenly realize a pimple has formed on the tip of your nose.

— One of the good things about not being rich is that "pay day" is still a highlight in your life.

— Richard Armour once said, "It's all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it now and then."

— Every time I hear Jimmy Buffet sing "Margaritaville" I get a strange desire to quit my job and go live on a beach.

— Weird occupation: professional surfer.

— English proverb: "First deserve, and then desire."

— It is hard to imagine a worse feeling than suddenly realizing your car has been stolen. I mean, one minute it is here and the next it's not.

— I'd rather pay an expert to do the work than attempt to wallpaper something myself.

— In fact, that goes for most things.

— "Oscar" is a great name for a dog.

— It seems like the thing native West Texans miss the most when they move away is, and I quote, "the big sky."

— And the thing is, I know exactly what they mean.

— And today's final quote comes from Golda Meir, who once said, "Those who don't know how to weep with their whole heart don't know how to laugh, either."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Police Reports

Theft

Midland police detectives executed three warrants for theft Sunday after Rickie Wade Johnson turned himself in at the county jail on an unrelated charge.

Johnson

Johnson, 39, was wanted in connection with allegedly charging Midland residents for yard work which was subsequently not done. According to police, 10 complaints have been received this year in connection with Johnson.

Aggravated Robbery

Louis Chandler, 22, was arrested Sunday on aggravated robbery charges, according to Midland police. Employees at Taco Bell, 2111 N. Big Spring, told police that Chandler came through the drive through on foot and displayed a gun when they refused to serve him. Officers responded to a 911 call.

Sunday

Theft: Ronnie Martin reported tools taken from a pick-up truck at 601 George #87 at 2:47 p.m.

Assault: Two boys reported being shot with a BB-gun at 1917 English Dr. at 2:50 p.m.

Theft: A cellular phone was stolen from 3325 W. Wadley, reported Andrew Hernandez at 6:11 p.m.

Vandalism of vehicle: A vehicle's tires were slashed at 2101 W. Wadley, reported Jody Hamilton at 7:32 p.m.

Monday

Burglary: A burglary at 708 W. Scharbauer was reported by Tom Herrod & Co. at 7:41 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Terri Berry reported property taken at 4506 Parkdale Dr. at 8:12 a.m.

Burglary of a business: Joe Chavez reported a burglary at 1506 N. Big Spring at 8:17 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: CDs and case were taken from a vehicle at 4005 Livingston, according to a report made at 2:53 p.m.

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Sunday

Vandalism: Debbie Nix reported a vehicle and mailbox vandalized at 4113 S. County Road 1185 at 12:14p.m.

Vandalism: At 2:17 p.m. Clyde Morgan reported mailboxes being vandalized at the corner of County Road 1182 and County Road 125.

Theft: George Hartzoge reported a pole, transformer and wire stolen from 3502 Imperial at 3:11 p.m.

Death Notices

Donald Schwartz

Services for Donald Schwartz, 47, of Midland are pending with Thomas Funeral Home. Schwartz died Monday, April 28 in a local hospital.

Ray Potter

Ray D. Potter died early Monday, April 28, at a Midland hospital.

Graveside services have been set for 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Molly Krueger, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born May 19, 1946, in Portales, N.M. and attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M. and the American School of Broadcasting in Los Angeles, Calif.

He had recently moved to Midland. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Potter was preceded in death by his parents, Emmitt and Ida Potter; a brother, Bill Potter; and a sister, Evelyn Potter.

He is survived by a son, Patrick Potter; two daughters, Angela Chance of Flagstaff, Ariz. and Diana Potter of Dallas; three brothers, Edward Potter of Midland, Frank Potter of Ruidoso, N.M. and Tom Potter of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Joann Farris of Clovis, N.M.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702 or American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

Velma Dieterich

L.H. (Velma) Dieterich, 87, mother of Midlander Reba Watters, died Saturday, April 26, in an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m.today, April 29, at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with James Bailey officiating. Burial will follow in the Gouldbusk Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Dieterich was born in McColloch County on Sept. 20, 1909, and was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. She graduated from the Hardin Schools in McCulloch County and married L.H. Dieterich in Gouldbusk on March 6, 1940. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995, and by two brothers, Fred and Waid Jackson.

Survivors include her daughter, Reba Watters of Midland; a son, James Dieterich of Coleman; four sisters, Verna Slate of Arlington, Lavern Blackwell of Little Rock, Ark., Vivian Blair of Athens and Gladys Pope of Bee-Be, Ark.; a brother, G.W. Jackson of Sheffield; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Alice Holtzapple

Services for Alice "June" Holtzapple are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday, April 28, at her Midland residence.

Hoyt Montgomery

LITTLEFIELD — Private graveside services for Hoyt Montgomery, father of a Midland woman, were held Thursday, April 24 at the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. A memorial service was held that same afternoon at the Sudan Church of Christ with Tom Hardguess, a Church of Christ minister from Elk City, Okla. officiating, assisted by Nathan Crawford of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

He died Tuesday, April 22 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 31, 192 at Frederick, Okla. He married Jessie McCaghren Dec. 4, 1937 at Lubbock; the couple moved to the Sudan Community in 1974 after he retired from Perry R. Bass Oil Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1985.

Survivors include his daughters, Hoycille Valentine of Lubbock and Donna Logsdon of Midland; three granddaughters and five great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lubbock Christian School, 2604 Dover, Lubbock, Texas 79407.

SCHOOL: Registration begins for kindergarten-age children May 1st

(From 1B)

Bonham Elementary, 3-6 p.m.; **Bowie Elementary**, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; **Bush Elementary**, 1:30-6 p.m.; **Fannin Elementary** 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; **Greathouse Elementary**, 7-8 p.m.; **Long Elementary** 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; **Parker Elementary**, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; **Pease Elementary**, 9 a.m.; **Scharbauer Elementary**, 12-7 p.m.; **South Elementary**, 9:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.; **Washington Elementary**, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

May 8-9

Milam Elementary, during school hours.

May9

DeZavala Elementary, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

May 12

Pease Elementary, 7 p.m.

POLO: Riders help raise funds for M.D. Anderson

(From 1B)

there that filters out to doctors all over the world," said Melinda Musselman. "It was lots of fun. It's a great family outing, and all ages enjoyed it.

"Each year we say at the end, 'Well, that was the best one yet.' We had that same feeling again this year, and then we automatically begin planning for next year. It's kind of a year round deal."

Since its inception in 1987, Mrs. Musselman's husband, Henry Musselman, and her mother, Mary Anne McCloud, have been co-chairs. Mrs. McCloud has served since 1979 on The University Cancer Foundation Board of Visitors, an advisory board to M.D. Anderson. This year, Mrs. Musselman also became a co-chair of the annual event.

"We (Melinda and Henry) kind of do everything as a team," Mrs. Musselman said. "We have had the interest in the horses forever. We enjoy the same things, so it makes it easy to do."

The first event, held in 1986, was designed, Musselman said, "To have a little fun weekend in Albany on the ranch with a polo match just to entertain some of the Midland polo players. Everybody had so much fun we decided to do it the next year for M.D. Anderson as a benefit."

Since its founding in 1941, more than 350,000 patients — among them Musselman's mother — have turned to the facility seeking state-of-the-art cancer care. Around 70 percent of the patients are from Texas, 25 percent from elsewhere in the United States, and five percent from other countries.

The polo players competing in Polo on the Prairie are all professionals or amateurs who are registered with the United States Polo Association. In 1987, the event drew around 200 people, Musselman recalled.

Around 900 attended in 1996. Through the years, the event has raised more than $1 million to fund 33 research and patient programs at M.D. Anderson.

"The biggest is the Anderson Network, which is a hospitality room, and former patients help new patients," said Musselman. "The hospitality room is funded totally with funds from Polo on the Prairie.

"And also a mobile nursing unit that goes all around the state is totally funded by Polo on the Prairie. That goes around (to primarily rural communities) and shows nurses from different hospitals how to do different treatments.

"We funded some prostrate cancer research. We've funded breast cancer research, gene therapy. We've put in a video camera in one of the operating rooms. There's just a countless number of programs that we've helped to fund or funded totally over the last 11 years.

"But we feel the biggest benefit to the hospital is just a gathering of people from all over Texas that focuses on M.D. Anderson and what it does for Texas citizens and for people from all over the world. It's a good little reprieve for the doctors and staff. Generally, we have anywhere from 75 to 100 doctors and staff from M.D. Anderson."

This year's event raised, Musselman said, "In excess of $200,000."

Musselman attributed part of this year's attendance to the entertainment. "We had a big increase, and we had Jerry Jeff Walker as entertainment — that kind of resulted in a larger crowd.

"He was great — a fabulous performer and a heck of a guy. He asked if he could come back next year. And we may do it."

If Walker returns, he won't be the only Texas celebrity coming back year after year. Actor Tommy Lee Jones, who spent part of his childhood in Midland, has competed in the event around seven out of the 11 years.

"He was there and a scholar and gentleman," Musselman said of Jones's participation in the 1997 Polo on the Prairie.

Despite April showers and dropping temperatures, the weather held for the fund raiser.

"The weather was just gorgeous," said Musselman. "We had a little rain Friday night, and it was pretty warm on Saturday, but it was just a glorious day."

In addition to the polo matches, Polo on the Prairie features slow-cooked barbecue prepared by Joe Allen's Catering of Abilene and a World War II aircraft flyover.

Musselman attributes the success of Polo on the Prairie to the spirit of volunteerism.

"The volunteer work—that's why this thing is a success," said Musselman. "All the polo players throw in their time and expenses and so many hours (are) thrown in from so many other volunteers that the percentage of net over gross is probably the greatest of any benefit in Texas."

HALL: Midland oilmen honored for contributions

(From 1B)

pleting his military service, Dawson joined Republic Exploration Company in 1946, working in Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. He was transferred to Midland in 1950.

Professionally, Dawson has served as president and secretary-treasurer of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists; past president of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society; and director, past board chairman and honorary life member of International Association of Geophysical Contractors.

On the civic side, he has been involved with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Community Theater, Midland County Hospital District, Midland Memorial Hospital Board of Governors, First Presbyterian Church, and Geology Foundation Advisory Council of the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Louise, have one daughter, Mary.

Beal and Trobaugh were partners in BTA Oil Producers in Midland, which became one of the Southwest's largest family-held independent oil and gas drilling partnerships.

Beal earned a bachelor's degree from Stanford University and a master's in petroleum engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He started his career by roughnecking and well-sitting in Alaska, then went to work for Tidewater Associated Oil Company in 1937. In 1942, Beal transferred to Richfield Oil Corporation in Los Angeles. Four years later, he was the organizer and senior partner in BTA Oil Producers.

His memberships include American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Petroleum Institute, American Petroleum Institute, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Western Geophysical Association and Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Among his numerous civic offices, Beal served on the Advisory Board of the School of Earth Sciences at Stanford University and the national steering committee of the Jefferson Energy Foundation in Washington, D.C., and was a member of the United States Polo Association and the Polo Hall of Fame.

He also served on the board of Trinity School and United Way and established the Beal Foundation, through which he made contributions toward education, welfare, health and humanities. He also authored numerous professional papers for publication. Married to Keleen Ashley Haubner, the couple have five children: Carlton Jr., Barry, Karlene, Spencer and Kelly.

Trobaugh graduated with a degree in engineering from the University of Southern California, where he later did graduate work. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941-46, which included 18 months of combat duty in the European Theater in World War II. He earned the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters and a Presidential Unit Citation with Cluster.

In 1950, in partnership with Beal, Trobaugh moved to Midland where he was an independent oil producer. During his 30 years of work, Trobaugh had responsibility and control in the drilling of more than 450 wells in the Permian Basin.

He was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Society of Professional Engineers, Independent Petroleum Association of American and Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. His civic involvement included Trinity Towers, High Sky Girls Ranch, United Way, YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army and Young Life. Directorships included PBCP Services, Inc.; First National Bank of Midland; Eagle Computing Corporation; Magnatex Corporation; and Midland College Foundation Board.

He and his wife, Melba Irene Yearian, have four children: Georgia, Sidney, Susan and Thomas.

O'Neill graduated in 1937 from Notre Dame University where he earned varsity letters in football and baseball. He studied law for a year at Notre Dame and another year at Temple University. In 1937, he went to work for E.I. du Pont & Co. and later was employed by Home Insurance Company. In 1942, O'Neill joined the FBI as a special agent. In 1949, he entered the oil business as a lease broker with partner William P. Castleman, Jr.. They moved to Midland and drilled their first well in June and eventually developed a working interest in 35 wells in the Reef trend. Castleman later moved to Dallas, but O'Neill stayed in Midland as an independent operator, participating in the drilling of more than 750 wells.

O'Neill was elected the first president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in 1962. He served as a director of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners' Association, Independent Petroleum Association of America and on the advisory committee of the American Petroleum Institute. He also served on several banking institution boards and Midland Memorial Hospital board. He and his wife, Mary, have four children: Helen Marie, Joseph III, Kevin and Michael.

Pevehouse was born in the oil boom town of Ranger and grew into a "company builder." A 1948 graduate of Texas Tech University, he began his petroleum career in 1957 as a geologist for Bay Petroleum. He later joined Permian Corp. as vice president of production. In 1960, Pevehouse formed Adobe Oil Co., which later became one of the most successful independent oil companies in the nation. In 1973, the company became Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. when it went public. In 1985, Adobe merged with Madison Resources of New York to become Adobe Resources Corp. In 1992, Adobe merged into Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Pevehouse was recognized for his achievements and his leadership in the Texas oil and gas industry with a resolution from the Texas Legislature.

His civic life included serving on the Midland College Foundation Board, as president of the United Way of Midland and on the Board of Executors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. He and his wife, Beverly, have two children, Clay and Melissa.

For more information about the Hall of Fame Dinner, call The Petroleum Museum at 683-4403.

Senate likely to whittle some off House tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Senate is likely to pare down by billions of dollars a House plan to lower local school property taxes by raising numerous other state taxes, two key lawmakers said Monday.

Sens. Ken Armbrister, head of the Senate committee that will consider the plan, and Teel Bivins, head of the Senate Education Committee, said they need more time to review the nearly $5 billion House tax overhaul approved early Saturday.

Both said the Senate is likely pass a much smaller proposal. How that would affect property owners and other Texans remained unclear.

The House plan would lower local school property taxes by just less than 50 percent. To pay for the cuts, the proposal would expand the state business tax, increase the number of goods and services subject to the state sales taxes, raise some other taxes and add $1.3 billion in other state funds to school spending.

Combining the cuts with the increases, most Texans would save about 2 percent in total state and local taxes.

"The House has put forth a dramatic plan," said Bivins, R-Amarillo. "Our challenge in the precious little time we have left is to try to get something out of here so we can get to conference and essentially hammer out a property tax reduction plan for the state.

"I want a plan that has property tax relief for all sectors, not to have one sector of the economy feel that they came up on the short end of the stick," he said.

Many conservatives have said the House plan would hit businesses too hard, while others say it would weigh too heavily on consumers.

Any changes in the Senate would force a conference between Senate and House lawmakers to work out differences.

The Senate work, a conference committee and final votes would have to come before June 2, when the legislative session ends. Voters would have the final say on Aug. 9.

"It's going to be extremely hard," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate. "We do not have that luxury of time."

Armbrister, D-Victoria, said two likely differences between the House plan and a likely Senate proposal include:

— The number of items subject to the sales tax.

The House proposal would add nearly 30 items to the list of sales taxable goods and services. That would raise about $1.2 billion every two years.

Armbrister said a Senate plan would more likely raise about $132 million every two years. He said items most likely to be removed from the list would be those that most closely affect consumers, like utility taxes.

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DEAR ABBY

Girl's summer travel plans cause great anxiety

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last Christmas I was blessed with a visit from my daughter and her family. When it came time for them to leave, however, my granddaughter cried her heart out. We couldn't get the tears to stop until I said, "Let's ask Mom if you can spend part of the summer with me." My daughter agreed, but now I am faced with a problem. The trip entails two or three changes of airplanes.

When I discussed my concern with a friend, she told me that her granddaughter had made a plane trip requiring two airplane changes each way. In order to ensure her safety, my friend gave the flight attendant $40 ($20 for each plane the child was taking). This was done for the return trip also. I was surprised that she had tipped the flight staff, but she assured me that this is what is done today.

Is tipping a requirement to guarantee the safety of a child flying alone, or do the airlines still provide personal attention for children without handing gratuities to the flight staff? — GRANDMOTHER JUDITH, LAWTON, OKLA.

DEAR JUDITH: Your friend was misinformed. I checked with three major airlines, and all three had similar policies regarding children traveling alone. None of them allows flight attendants to accept tips.

In order to fly alone, a child must be at least 5 years old. There is an additional fee for an unaccompanied child, but it is part of the cost of the ticket. However, fees vary, depending on the airline and the number of connecting flights.

DEAR ABBY: To "Concerned Daughter," whose elderly mother is taking medication she got from several doctors and trading pills with friends, I say: Go to Mom's house, collect her pill bottles, write down the names and phone numbers and contents of each. Make a list of medications Mom swaps with her pals. Call all the doctors and tell them exactly what Mom is taking and who is prescribing what. Ask specific questions and ask each if he (or she) is aware that Mom is seeing Doctors So-and-So. Then mail each doctor a note giving the names of all her physicians and the names and dosages of all her medications.

I am a health-care provider who almost lost one of my patients to this same type of drug addiction. Once I recognized there was a problem and spoke with the doctors, they began to consult with one another. The patient had to be hospitalized and evaluated, and go through a drug rehabilitation program.

Abby, in my opinion, it's an honor to become my parents' protector. They protected me when I was young, and now it's my turn to protect them.

"Concerned Daughter," please take my advice immediately — you could be saving your mother's life. — SPOKE UP IN CALIFORNIA

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Simpson loses bid for new trial, judge calls O.J. 'reprehensible'

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — O.J. Simpson's bid to overturn the $33.5 million verdict against him in the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend was rejected Monday by a judge who said the damages were too low, if anything.

In asking that the civil verdict be overturned, Simpson's lawyers claimed Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki erred in admitting or excluding certain evidence. The defense also complained of jury misconduct, surprise evidence being allowed, and insufficient evidence to support the verdict.

Fujisaki refused to reverse the jury's ruling, saying: "The reprehensibility of this defendant is without a doubt most grievous and beyond comparison" to cases cited in the defense argument.

He also refused to reduce the damages, saying Simpson had a net worth of more than $15 million last year and could make $2.5 million a year. That doesn't include Simpson's three pension funds, which Fujisaki said would prevent him from being "left destitute" if they are exempted from use to pay the damages.

"The amount of the awards in this case may be considered insufficient rather than excessive," he said. "It would be unconscionable to let the defendant profit from his wrongdoing."

The jury in February found Simpson liable in the June 1994 deaths of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman. He had been acquitted of murder in criminal court.

Simpson has claimed that he has no money and that plaintiffs' estimates that he could make millions by selling his autograph and memorabilia have not materialized.

Simpson's attorney Daniel Leonard said the proceeding was a formality and only one step in the appeal process.

Neither Simpson nor his ex-wife's family attended the hearing. Goldman's family was there.

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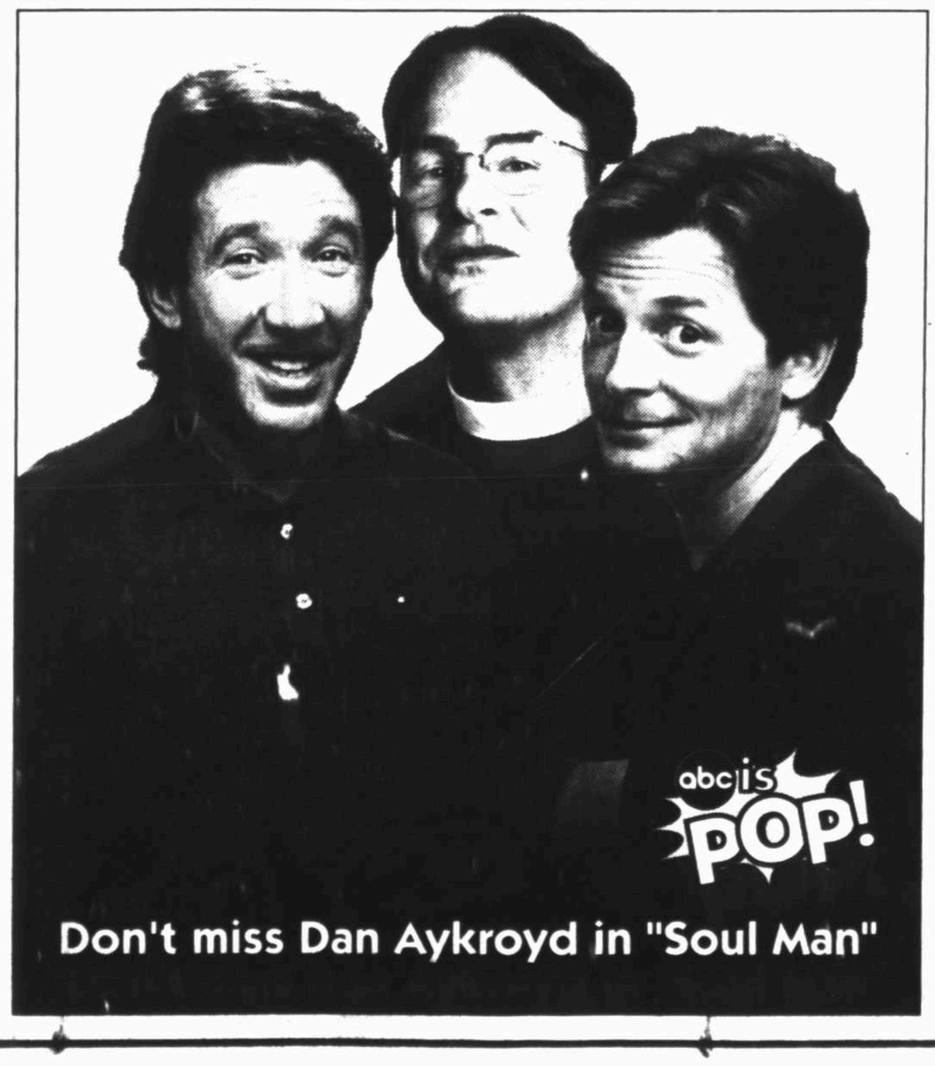

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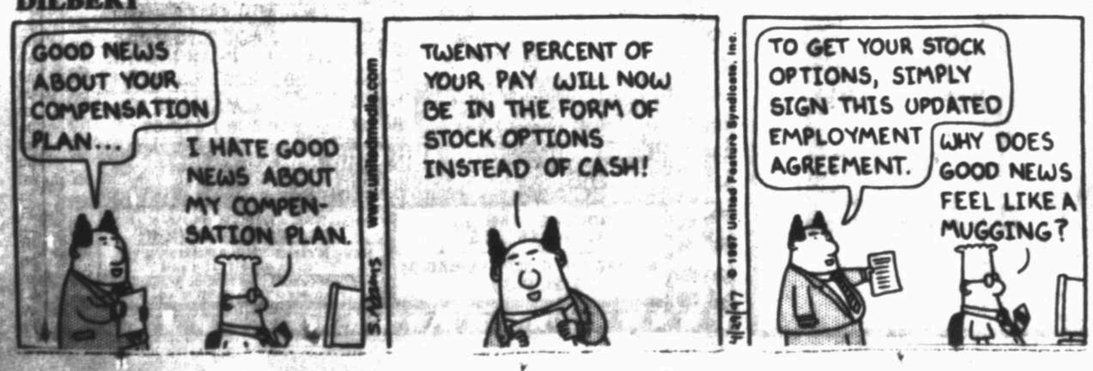

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 29, 1997:
Direct communications and emotional stability are essential to your success this year. Misunderstandings happen too easily, primarily due to other people's tendency to overreact. Don't buy into their madness. Use your charm, to create more of what you want. Ingenuity is high; there are few problems you can't resolve. Trust your abilities. If you are single, your romantic life is intense and very active. However, you could find yourself a bit short-tempered. If attached, the two of you could begin an exciting project together. You find new depths of caring between you. AQUARIUS can be hard on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ It takes skill to deal with all the different currents. You see work and money matters more clearly. Motivate co-workers to get the job done. A friend could be sending shock waves into your environment. If you must, exclude him for now. Tonight: The party begins.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ A boss just might not have it together. Your evaluation is important. Creativity assists in problem-solving. Still, another could be resentful. Pressure is intense when dealing with those in charge. Buckle down, do your work and stay quiet. Tonight: It could be very late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Realize the limitations of a plan; your course of action might not work. Incorporate new ideas, and keep testing your design. Creativity surges if you open up. Take time for a domestic matter. Be direct and clear with family. Tonight: You receive an unexpected invitation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ Get to the bottom of a financial matter. Be prepared to deal with the unexpected. An associate shocks you with his actions or response. You could be disappointed by what is happening in a friendship as well. Make your own decisions. Tonight: Handle finances with a partner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You feel the need to take control. A partner creates an uproar. Determine what you expect professionally and financially from this person. Set boundaries, and establish limits. Claim your power, and make choices for yourself. Tonight: Take a break — dine out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your brilliant ideas lead to terrific solutions. Expect news to challenge you. Regroup, and consider your direction. Your energies open doors. Let go of preconceived notions. The more dynamic your thinking, the better the outcome. Tonight: Play racquetball.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ The unexpected occurs with a loved one. Discuss a fear with a partner, whose unique way of looking at things helps you calm down. A child acts up and surprises you. Your attention is what he is reaching for. Tonight: Indulge another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ It will take all you can do to get a family situation under control. Everyone wants to give you an opinion, and no one is helpful. Focus on your goals, and allow yourself to brainstorm with a trusted friend. Finances are becoming more solid. Tonight: Join friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Conversations are weird. People might be off, or not conscious of what they are really saying. Your sense of humor comes out. Focus on getting the job done. You might want to jot down some of the absurd things that people say. Soon, they will be funny! Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ You are dismayed at the results of an effort you made. It appears that another simply doesn't comprehend. Take charge of your finances, and don't permit another to access your funds. Creativity and humor mix, once you get past an immediate liability. Tonight: It's your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your unpredictability certainly triggers others. Understand just how much impact you have. A shakeup could be inevitable on the home front. Laughter goes a long way in making others relax. Discussions need to be one-on-one. Tonight: Do whatever knocks your socks off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★ Gather information before reacting. Not everything is happening as you think it should. Listen to your inner voice; question what is going on with you. Take a mental journey. Communications are difficult, unless you use your charm. Tonight: Go to bed early.

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

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Opening lead: Ten of ♡

Study all four hands and then decide: With the lead of the ten of hearts, would you rather play or defend four spades?

South had almost enough to bid game after North's correction to two spades. However, since the king of hearts was of doubtful value and North might have only two trumps, South made a further probe by showing the diamond fragment and North, with two working cards, was happy to accept.

Suppose you elect to play. East wins the ace of hearts and returns a trump. Your problem, given normal breaks in the black suits, is to hold your minor-suit losers to two. Suppose you win, draw a second trump, then play king, ace and another club. East wins and removes dummy's last trump and, as the cards lie, you must lose two more tricks in the minors — down one.

Like to try something else? Instead of leading a second trump at trick two, suppose you immediately play king, ace and another club. That, too, is of no avail. East wins the third club and leads a fourth, and West ruffs higher than dummy — down again.

Before you decide to defend, however, try winning the trump at trick two and immediately conceding a club trick. You win any return, draw a second round of trumps if East did not revert to spades, then cash the king and ace of clubs. Since the long trump and long club are both in East's hand, you can ruff your last club with dummy's last trump and claim your contract.

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The Mask (PG-13, '94) ★★ (Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz) 48548				Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night (Part 2 of 2) 756610		Martin 98261
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8829	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: Cowboy Ways 86707		Too Close to Home ('97) (Jordan Lund, Rick Schroder) 80271				News 8587981	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5707	Seinfeld 2287	Mad About You	Something Right	Frasier: Three Dates and a Breakup 31271		Dateline NBC 28707		News 1330368	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 253813			Robinson	John Hagee 73813		Praise the Lord 388894					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 887418		Nova: The Doomsday Asteroid 453707		Frontline: The Navy Blues 462455		The Entrepreneurial Revolution 442691		To Be Announced 819829			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 1510368		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 1590504		Charles Grodin 1583691		Rivers Live 4277707	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 497087	Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox 780691						News 635320	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night: A Love Lost 811813	
(11) WTBS		11	NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 3 179455						NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 3 204875					Hollow Shelter
(18) BRAV		18	Envelope	Open. Shot	Avalon (PG, '90) ★★★ (Armin Mueller-Stahl) 317333					MediaTV	One Deadly Summer (R, '83) ★★★ 1498686			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 326310		Planet Groove 442707				Comicview 561271		BET Talk	Sanford	Rap City 920320	
(21) DISN		21	The Land Before Time 5: The Great Valley Adventure (G, '97) 1997815		Old Yeller (7:30) (G, '57) ★★★ (Dorothy McGuire, Fess Parker) 1997815				The Black Hole (8:30) (PG, '79) ★★ (Yvet Mimieux) 1997815		The Last Starfighter (PG, '84) ★★ (Lance Guest) 1997815			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Yearning 795320		Highway to Heaven 345349		Rescue 911 354087		The 700 Club 334233		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 620417		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 7 392504						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 450610		Baseball Tonight	Major League Film
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(15) AMC		15	The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell			Long, Long Ago (7:35)		Sayonara (8:30) ('57) ★★★ (Marlon Brando) 1795839					Golden Blade (11:05)	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday and Today		Prime Time Country		Soulmates III 219271		Dallas 392558		Dukes of Hazzard	
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(22) MAX		22	The Truth About Cats & Dogs (PG, '96) 2		Point of No Return (R, '93) ★★ (Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne) 2				Breakaway (R, '96) ★ (Tori Thompson, Joe Penney) 1191879			Erotic Confessions	Copycat (11:15) (R, '95) ★★★	
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(30) CHTS2		30	The Gilmore Kid (R)		The Gilmore Kid (R, '94) ★ 4268937				The Gilmore Kid (R, '94) ★ 1508622				The Gilmore Kid	
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PEOPLE

Microsoft donates $2 million to help Detroit library, civil rights foundation

DETROIT — Bill Gates wants Detroit's library users to get wired.

The chairman of Microsoft donated $2 million in cash and software to the civil rights group Focus: HOPE and the Detroit Public Library.

Gates, Microsoft donate $2 million to "empower people to use the Internet."

"There is one idea behind all of this and that is to really empower people to use the Internet and to use the PC," Gates said.

Gates toured the library's downtown branch Monday as students from Burton International School eagerly surfed the Internet or played educational games on 40 new computers.

Most of the grant, $1.5 million in software, will go to Focus: HOPE, which was formed in the wake of the Detroit riots of the 1960s. It has a technology center that trains people in engineering.

The rest will go to the library, which is opening an Internet lab this spring with free Internet access to anyone who has a library card.

That includes Gates: Library interim director Maurice Wheeler gave the computer tycoon a library card at the ceremony announcing the grant.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — The **Spice Girls** have made New Zealand's Maoris red hot by doing a war dance that only men are supposed to perform.

The five-member British pop group twice danced the haka during a visit to Bali, Indonesia, last week after two New Zealand rugby players offered to show them how.

"It is totally inappropriate," said Joe Harawira, a member of Urban Maorian Authorities. "It is not acceptable in our culture, and especially by girlie pop stars from another culture."

Spice Girls record manager Bart Cools said the artists did not mean to mock Maori culture and were only following the rugby players, who didn't explain the significance of the dance.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Willie Nelson** says **Faron Young** did him a huge favor by rejecting him in 1961.

Nelson performed Sunday at a tribute to the country singer who shot himself to death in December at age 64.

He related how, when he was a struggling songwriter, Young refused to buy his song "Hello Walls."

Instead, Young lent Nelson $500 rather than take the rights to his song. Young did record the tune, which became a big hit and "gave me a whole bunch of money," Nelson recalled.

BERLIN — While her top competitor sits out with a knee injury, Steffi Graf is ready to resume playing tennis.

Graf, out three months with a tendon infection in her left knee, will play in a tournament in Berlin in mid-May, tournament director Eberhard Wensky said Monday.

Graf ready to resume play, she says.

Graf, 27, missed several events after withdrawing from the Toray Pan Pacific Open in Tokyo on Feb. 2. She was supposed to compete in Tokyo against 16-year-old Martina Hingis in the final.

Hingis, who overtook Graf as the world's No. 1 player on March 30, won't play in Berlin. She is out with an injury after a horse-riding spill a week ago but hopes to be fit for the French Open starting May 26.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — A car rental agency wants to auction the bullet-riddled door of the GMC Suburban in which rapper **Notorious B.I.G.** was killed.

The money will go to the Challenger Boys & Girls Club in South Central Los Angeles, a co-owner of Budget Rent A Car Beverly Hills said.

The rapper was sitting in the passenger seat of the rented green 1997 Suburban when he was killed in a drive-by shooting March 9. The passenger door was the only damaged part of the vehicle.

"So many people say it has value. I'm trying to figure out how to turn this terrible incident into something good," Budget co-owner Corky Rice said Monday. "If you put the money to good use, I don't think it's in bad taste."

The door's value hasn't been estimated yet, and no date for the auction has been set.

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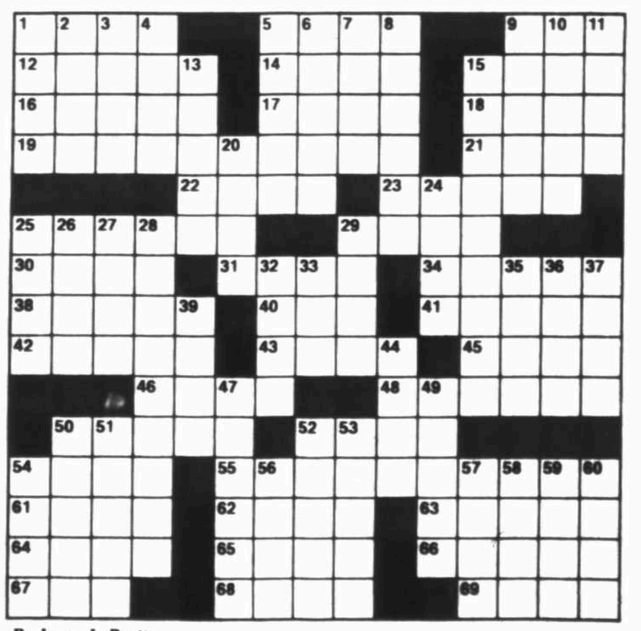

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BUSINESS

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $19.91
Previous Close $19.99
Year Ago N/A

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Today $18.25
Previous Close $18.25
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $2.061

Futures slip

NEW YORK — Oil prices settled mostly lower Monday, after a day of thin trading and little price fluctuation. Crude oil for June delivery fell 8 cents to $19.91 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Traders cautiously awaited fresh news from Nigeria. Rebel youths seized an oil support vessel there on Friday, forcing Shell Petroleum to cease operations at five flow stations.

On Monday, a spokesman for Chevron Nigeria Ltd. told Dow Jones News Service that Chevron's operations remained unaffected by the strife.

May gasoline futures fell .16 cent to 62.34 cents a gallon amid concern that higher crude supplies would lead to more production. Natural gas for June delivery declined .45 cent to $2.081 per 1,000 cubic feet.

TRAK seminar

Smith Barney will host a seminar entitled "TRAK: Personalized Investment Advisory Service" on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Greentree Country Club.

Guest speaker will be Rhett Stone, vice president and TRAK regional director with Smith Barney.

There is no charge for the seminar but reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 685-1234.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar overcame a brief selloff to end mostly higher Monday after foreign-exchange traders concluded the Group of Seven's weekend summit communique signaled its reluctance to halt the currency's ascent.

The dollar briefly hit a 38-month high of 1.7386 marks in early Asian dealings before settling in New York at 1.7330 marks, up from 1.7270 Friday. The dollar ended at 126.98 yen, up from 126.25. The pound cost $1.6247, up from $1.6231.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Friday: 5.8385 French francs, up from 5.8270; 1.4740 Swiss francs, up from 1.4695; 1,718.00 Italian lire, up from 1,717.00; 1.3998 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3967.

Scrambled signal

WASHINGTON — Rupert Murdoch's plan to buy EchoStar Communications Corp. is being delayed by a dispute over whether EchoStar will switch to News Corp.'s encryption cards for unscrambling satellite television signals.

The companies blamed the dispute for their decision Monday to postpone filing applications on the proposed $1 billion deal to federal regulators. Murdoch's News Corp., which already has a satellite business, would be a formidable competitor to DirecTV and Primestar if it buys EchoStar.

But in a release Monday, Denver-based EchoStar, citing the dispute, concluded: "There can be no assurance that News Corp. will proceed with an investment in EchoStar."

Hardees sold

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The parent company of hamburger chain Carl's Jr. announced it will acquire the struggling Hardee's restaurant business, making it one of the nation's largest fast-food companies.

The $327 million deal announced Monday greatly expands the operations of CKE Restaurants Inc. beyond its Southern California base and gives the chain an instant presence east of the Mississippi River.

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Home sales best in 19 years

■ New homes sold in the first quarter at the fastest pace since 1978.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — New homes sold in the first quarter at the fastest pace in nearly two decades, the government said Monday in the first of a series of economic reports under scrutiny this week by inflation-wary financial markets.

In the final month of the period, March, sales actually slipped a bit — 2.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 813,000, the Commerce Department said. But it was a modest decline from an 11-year high of 834,000 in February and 825,000 in January.

And it was the first time since 1978 that the sales pace topped 800,000 for three consecutive months.

"You had a really wonderful combination of relatively low interest rates and a robust economy generating solid job gains," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. "So consumers had a healthy appetite for buying new homes."

The Labor Department was scheduled Tuesday to release its Employment Cost Index, measuring Americans' wage and benefit gains, for the first quarter. It was viewed as a critical report since Federal Reserve policy-makers have said they're concerned about wage pressures spilling into product price increases.

Also due this week is the government's first look at overall economic growth in the first quarter — expected at a robust 4 percent annual rate — and the unemployment rate for April.

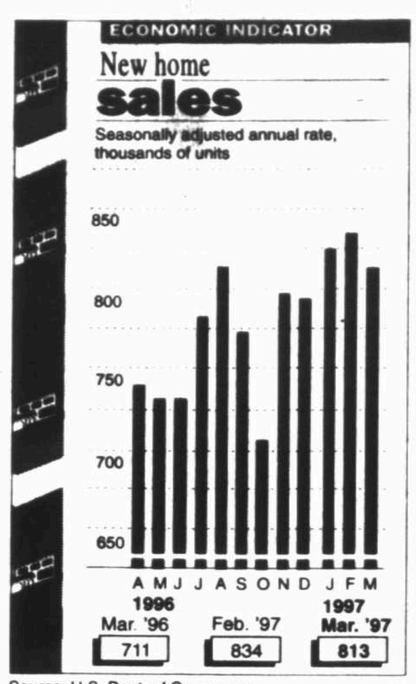
By week's end, the Fed will have more than enough evidence to justify a second quarter-point tightening of interest rates at its May 20 meeting and probably another in July, analysts said. The first increase in more than a year came on March 25.

"We may have to cool the economy down more rapidly than a lot of people anticipate so I think we should be expecting higher rates," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "It's not going to be pleasant."

Eventually, higher rates will cool the housing market, but not immediately, economists said. Strong sales so far this year have reduced the inventory of unsold new homes at the end of March to 297,000, the lowest in nearly three years. Builders will be busy for some months replenishing the backlog. And sales will be helped this month and perhaps next month by buyers moving to beat further mortgage rate increases.

"But by the third quarter, the housing sector will be turning into a drag on the economy," said economist David Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders. "It will be a kind of orderly retreat, not a serious old-style housing downswing."

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages hovered below 8 percent in March but moved above that mark in April for the first time in six months.



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Blue chip stocks advance

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks snapped a three-session slump, but the broad market struggled again Monday in hesitant trading before a widely anticipated inflation reading in the quarterly employment cost report.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 44.15 to 6,783.02 despite a sharp drop by Boeing, which took 22 points off the Dow after issuing disappointing profit numbers.

Like the Dow, which opened the session with a 36-point loss, most broad market indicators also turned positive after a weak start.

Most of the buying, however, focused on blue-chip and other large-company shares, underscoring the lack of conviction that has hindered the market's recent efforts to rebound.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a fairly small margin on the New York Stock Exchange, while the advance-decline ratio was negative in the Nasdaq Stock Market, which is dominated by smaller companies.

Analysts attributed most of the gains by popular indexes to technical forces, which had considerable sway on a day with notably light volume.

"It's bad to interpret these moves as sentiment changes," said Richard E. Cripps, chief market strategist for Legg Mason of Baltimore.

After nearly two full weeks of uneasy calm on the economic front, this week's calendar was filled with reports that should weigh heavily in the Federal Reserve's deliberations on whether inflationary pressures are severe enough to merit another increase in interest rates.

There was little reaction to Monday's news that sales of new homes slipped in March, but only modestly from February's 11-year high. Instead, most investors were anxiously awaiting Tuesday's first-quarter reading on employment costs, which constitute two-thirds of a product's cost.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by an 11-to-9 margin on the NYSE, where volume totaled just 402.42 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 7.59 to 772.96, and the NYSE composite index rose 3.31 to 403.69.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 7.74 to 1,217.03, bolstered by blue-chip technology shares such as Intel, up 2 1/2 to 146 3/8.

But the Russell 2000 list of smaller companies rose just 0.25 to 336.10, and the American Stock Exchange composite index, which also has a large constituency of small companies, fell 1.63 to 541.20.

Polaroid debuts software

Dan Richards, director of advanced business development and solutions at Polaroid Corp., examines packages of the new Before & After software as they roll off the assembly line in Newton, Mass. The PC software, made available Monday, enhances digital, scanned, and web images and marks Polaroid's debut in the software market.

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Pizza Hut to invest in improvements

■ $50 million to be spent improving the taste of its pizzas; new promotions planned.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pizza Hut is investing $50 million to improve the taste of its pizzas while holding the line on prices as the chain tries to recover from what its new president called a terrible year.

David Novak, who became president and chief executive of PepsiCo Inc.'s pizza chain eight months ago, will introduce the changes in advertising next month that initially includes a money-back offer for customers who aren't impressed.

The new program calls for fresher ingredients, such as real rather than canned mushrooms and sliced rather than diced peppers and onions. It also includes meatier toppings and thicker sauce.

"We are declaring war on low-quality, skimpy pizzas," Novak told a news conference held on the retired aircraft carrier U.S.S. Intrepid, which is anchored in the Hudson River and serves as a museum.

Pizza Hut has been having a tough time for the past few quarters. It has failed to surpass its performance in 1995, when sales were swelled by the chain's introduction of popular Stuffed Crust pizza.

Sales at Pizza Hut stores open for at least a year, a common measure of performance for restaurant chains, fell 4 percent in 1996. Pizza Hut's problems contributed to a 12 percent decline in profitability last year in PepsiCo's restaurant division. The division also includes the KFC and Taco bell chains. PepsiCo didn't break out profit figures by chain.

PepsiCo plans to spin off the restaurant division to its shareholders later this year.

Dallas-based Pizza Hut remains the pizza segment leader, however, with about a quarter of the $20 billion pizza restaurant market.

Novak said the improvements have the support of Pizza Hut franchisees who own about a third of the chain's 7,700 U.S. restaurants.

Novak, who also is president and chief executive of PepsiCo's KFC chain, oversaw a similar effort there to improve the quality of its basic fried chicken. KFC reversed course and posted sales gains in 1996.

Novak said Pizza Hut decided to improve the quality of its pizzas after consumer research indicated pizza customers rated better quality over price as their top consideration by a wide margin.

Included in the $50 million Pizza Hut overhaul is about $15 million in investment for new or improved ovens.

Novak will appear in commercials starting May 1 that will call attention to the new pizzas. Between May 1 and May 15, Pizza Hut will offer customers who don't agree that the new pizzas taste better than any others a chance to get a refund.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investments should be diversified inside one fund

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am 61 years old, self-employed, and plan to begin using some of my retirement funds this year.

I have about one-third invested in equities. I have nearly 70 percent of my equity portfolio in the Fidelity Magellan fund. I am considering diversifying my Magellan investment within Fidelity and have for the past several weeks been tracking the performance of about a dozen Fidelity funds through an on-line service. Based on the short-term results, the Fidelity funds I'm considering include Spartan High Income, Growth and Income, Asset Manager Growth and Low-Priced Stock.

Tyson

How do you think I should allocate these funds?

A: I agree that you should diversify your Fidelity holdings; 70 percent is too much to have in one stock mutual fund — unless it is a highly diversified fund of funds.

Also, Magellan has delivered subpar performance in recent years and has maintained relatively high operating fees.

While a number of Fidelity's funds have lost their luster, it still has a bunch of good stock funds.

The Low-Priced Stock fund is a fine one. Keep in mind, however, that it focuses on small company stocks, which tend to be more volatile in the marketplace. At your age, you should keep your exposure to small company stocks relatively low, I'd say no more than 20 percent of your stock investments.

A nice complement to the Low-Priced Stock fund would be the Fidelity Equity Income fund. It invests in larger company value stocks and tends to pay a decent dividend. Another good thing about the Equity Income fund is that, like the Low-Priced Stock fund it gives you a reasonable amount of exposure to international markets.

Another option to consider is a Fidelity Freedom fund, which is a fund of funds that invests in a pool of numerous individual Fidelity stock and bond funds. The advantage is that it would give you a simplified way to get a truly diversified portfolio.

Since it sounds like you already have a healthy percentage of your retirement portfolio allocated to nonequities, you might consider replacing your Magellan holding with the Freedom 2030 fund, which focuses on stocks.

Ultimately, your fund choices should reflect an overall asset allocation plan for your entire retirement portfolio. At your age, I'd recommend about 55 percent in bonds and 45 percent in stocks. Try to invest about one-third of your stock market money in overseas markets.

Q: In a recent article, you mentioned some drawbacks of annuity investments — lack of tax-deductibility and higher annual expense ratios than other retirement accounts.

I am no longer able to deduct my individual retirement account contributions from my taxable income. What other kinds of investments are tax-deductible?

A: You should look first to retirement savings plans available through your employer, such as a 401(k) plan or 403(b) plan. If your employer doesn't offer such a plan, lobby for one or vote with your feet and move to an employer that does offer the valuable benefit.

If you earn self-employment income, you can establish a simplified employee pension plan or Keogh plan. If you work for a small employer, you might be getting contributions into such a plan from your employer. However, most small employers don't establish SEP plans or Keoghs, because they don't like the "extra" expense of required contributions.

While your IRA contributions are no longer tax-deductible, you still should consider making them. The growth and earnings on money invested inside an IRA compounds without taxation until withdrawal.

Even after you've exhausted retirement account contributions, you still can invest your money in a tax-friendly way. Purchase stocks and stock mutual funds that pay low dividends. Choose mutual funds that minimize trading, which leads to taxable capital gains distributions.

When investing in bonds outside of retirement accounts, if you're in the 31 percent federal tax bracket or higher, consider municipal bonds and municipal-bond funds, the interest and dividends on which are federally tax-free. If you buy munis issued in your state, you can avoid state income tax on the interest payments as well.

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TV Sports

BASEBALL — Montreal Expos at Chicago Cubs, 1:30 p.m., WGN.
Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.
NBA PLAYOFFS — Miami Heat at Orlando Magic, Game 3, 6 p.m., TBS.
Atlanta Hawks at Detroit Pistons, Game 3, 7 p.m., TNT.
Houston Rockets at Minnesota Timberwolves, Game 3, 8:30 p.m., TBS.
Seattle Sonics at Phoenix Suns, Game 3, 9:30 p.m., TNT.
NHL PLAYOFFS — Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars, Game 7, 7 p.m., 7 p.m., ESPN.
BOXING — Champion Joseph Kiwanuka (23-1-2) vs. Antoine Byrd (30-5-1) for NABF supermiddleweight championship; featherweights, Darryl Pinckney (22-22-2) vs. Angel Vasquez (12-0-0); light heavyweights, Antonio Tarver (1-0-0) vs. Jason Burrell (2-1-2), 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Milwaukee Brewers 14, Texas Rangers 8.
Colorado Rockies 7, Houston Astros 6 (10 innings).
TEXAS LEAGUE — Doubleheader, Midland Angels 4-10, El Paso Diablos 1-4.
TAPPS BASEBALL — Class 4A bi-district, Midland Christian 12, Garland Christian 5.
TAPPS SOFTBALL — Class 4A bi-district, Midland Christian 13, Garland Christian 3.

Sports Today

PREP SOFTBALL — Class 5A regional quarterfinal, Midland Lee at El Paso Hanks, 4 p.m. (MST).
Class 5A regional quarterfinal, Abilene High vs. El Paso Eastwood, 4:30 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

4-5A Baseball

	District W	L	Pct.	Overall W	L	Pct.
y-Abilene High	10	2	.833	21	4	.840
y-Abilene Cooper	10	2	.833	22	6	.786
xy-Midland Lee	7	4	.636	14	11	.560
SA Central	7	5	.583	18	7	.720
x-Odessa Permian	4	7	.364	11	11	.500
Midland High	2	10	.167	11	16	.407
Odessa High	1	11	.083	3	24	.111

x-includes tie in district
y-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games
Midland Lee 8, San Angelo Central 1; Abilene Cooper 17, Odessa High 9; Abilene High 5, Odessa Permian 4; Midland High is idle. End regular season.

Wednesday's Games
Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper, Hardin-Simmons, 5:30 p.m., seeding game.

DePaul's Meyer out

CHICAGO — Joey Meyer resigned under fire Monday as head basketball coach at DePaul, ending a 55-year family affair during which the Blue Demons have been coached by a Meyer. Meyer, 48, spent 30 years at the school as a player, assistant coach and then head coach. He was a player and assistant under his father, Ray, who became the seventh DePaul coach in 1942. Joey Meyer replaced his father when Ray retired in 1984.

"Because of the Meyer tradition, this situation was not taken lightly," said Jim Doyle, vice president of student services at DePaul. "This was an institutional decision, rather than an athletic department decision."

Doyle said the school made the move hoping to improve the team's record, slumping attendance and competitiveness in Conference USA.

Huizenga tax break

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — In a vote that surprised billionaire Wayne Huizenga's lobbying team, the Florida House on Monday killed a $60 million tax break for the Miami Dolphins' Pro Player Stadium. The bill was defeated 61-50, and then killed irrevocably when a procedural move to revive it died on a 55-55 tie. Ron Book, Huizenga's lead lobbyist, pleaded with the bill's sponsors, but conceded that the fight was over. He had expected the tax break to pass easily. Huizenga owns the Dolphins and renamed Joe Robbie Stadium in exchange for $2 million over 10 years. He already gets a $2 million a year tax break from the state because the Florida Marlins, which he also owns, play there.

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Rockets can clinch as NBA returns to Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The last time the NBA playoffs came to Minnesota, Bob Pettit scored 30 points to lead the St. Louis Hawks to a 117-96 victory over the Minneapolis Lakers.

That was March 24, 1960, an afternoon game at the Minneapolis Armory. The Hawks won Game 7 in St. Louis two days later, and a month after that the Lakers moved to Los Angeles.

On Tuesday night, 37 years after Pettit burned the Lakers, the NBA playoffs finally return to the Twin Cities. The 8-year-old Minnesota Timberwolves play host to the Houston Rockets, trailing 2-0 in their best-of-5 series.

"That's going to be a great experience," Wolves center Dean Garrett said Monday. "Just to be on this team is a rewarding feeling. No matter what happens, that's something that I will always have. Me and the state of Minnesota, we'll always have a bond that way."

That's the mood the Rockets will encounter when they trot onto the parquet floor at the Target Center. The 7-year-old arena is about eight blocks from the old Armory, which is shuttered but still stands as a reminder of the city's proud NBA history.

Although about 1,000 tickets still remained Monday, Target Center figures to be rowdy Tuesday night. At least the Wolves hope it will be.

"The fans have to come ready," Doug West said. "They have to already be in the game. ... We feel as though we should come in and try to hold serve on our home court like (Houston) did, and we'll need the fans behind us to do that."

Winning three straight from the Rockets will be all but impossible for the Wolves. Even forcing a second home game, scheduled for Thursday night if necessary,

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Halos make up ground, record another sweep

■ Midland claims second straight doubleheader over El Paso Diablos.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

In games past, the El Paso Diablos are normally the ones to score a lot of runs and have the Midland Angels play catch-up. Things have definitely changed.

Midland completed the five-game series against the Diablos Monday with a businessman's special doubleheader sweep of 4-1 and 10-4 victories. The wins gave the Angels their second series victory of the year as they also swept Sunday's evening doubleheader to claim the final four games of the five-game stint. It also improved them to .500 with a 12-12 record.

"We needed to come out strong in this series," said Angels manager Mitch Seoane. "We had good pitching, played pretty good defense. Except for the last game, the other games were pretty close, and that's because we were able to get some clutch hitting.

"I think that we got to the point with the wins yesterday that we gained some confidence."

One player who enjoyed the offensive break-out was Angels' first baseman Danny Buxbaum, who went 5-for-6 on Monday and 9-for-12 over the four games in the past two days.

"We've got a lot of offensive potential in this team and it was just a matter of getting everything going," Buxbaum said. "We struggled early in the year with our hitters but we knew that it was just a matter of time."

Who knows? Maybe the two-day layoff because of the rain that kept postponing the series might have reenergized their offensive batteries. In the second game, the Angels produced 10 runs on 11 hits, and Frank Bolick, Kevin Young and newcomer Chris Norton all connected for home runs.

"It was nice to get some rest," Buxbaum said. "But it's nice on the mind probably to sit back and relax and come up fresh."

And a little home cooking might have helped Midland as well. The Angels enjoyed only their second home stand this year after starting the season with 10 games on the road.

"It's no fun living out of a bag," said Buxbaum, whose team has gone 7-3 at Christensen Stadium this year. "We've gotten a chance to settle in and get used to the surroundings. Hopefully we can keep it going."

While the offense made it a blowout in the second game, Angels starter Jarrod Washburn shined in the first game, getting a complete-game victory by going seven innings. He allowed only three hits, struck out three and walked just two Devils. Washburn took control early over the potent Diablo hitters and he even had a no-hitter going before Todd Landry led off the fifth inning with a solo shot over

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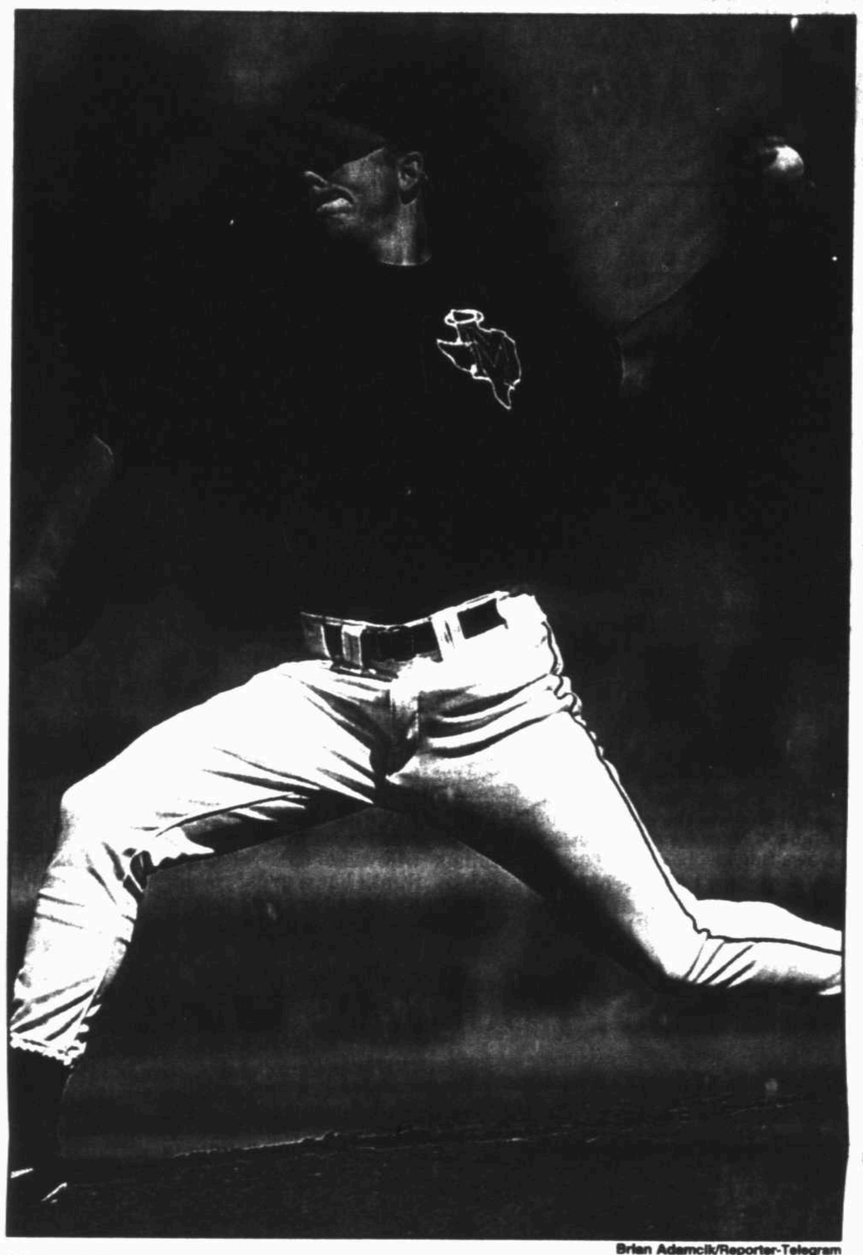

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland pitcher Jarrod Washburn allowed just three hits as he gave the Angels a complete-game win in Game 1 of Monday's doubleheader against the El Paso Diablos.

Rebels claim playoff spot

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For the better part of Monday's District 4-5A baseball game to decide the third and final playoff seed, Midland Lee pitcher Mike Hale was bending against San Angelo Central.

In three of the first four innings, the senior right-hander allowed Central baserunners to advance as far as third base, but in none of those innings could the Bobcats bring home a run against the Rebels. It seemed as if Hale was constantly in trouble, only to pitch his way out of it, as if he was toying with the Bobcats.

If that was the case, the joke on Central was this: We've got postseason tradition on our side, and you don't, at least not today.

Hale's clutch pitching propped up the Rebels' offense enough for two big innings which gave Lee an 8-1 victory and its fifth straight playoff appearance.

The Rebels will open the postseason Friday against District 3-5A runner-up Amarillo High with a best two-out-of-three in Lubbock. The first game is tentatively scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Friday and the second for 1 p.m. Saturday with a third game to follow if necessary. The two schools are trying to secure Lubbock Christian as a neutral site for the series.

Despite getting into some jams and throwing a lot of pitches, Hale threw a complete game, striking out nine and allowing only five hits and

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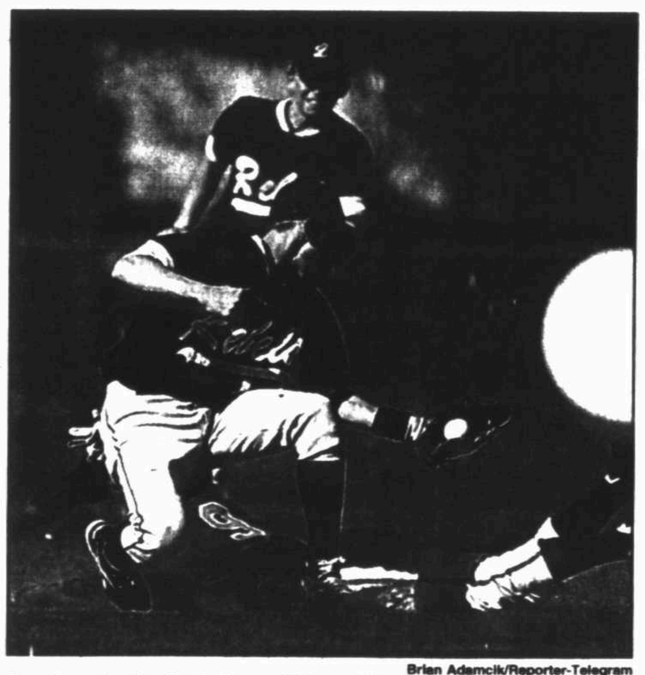

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
San Angelo Central's Larry Baker slides underneath the tag of Midland Lee shortstop Matt Whitaker to safely steal second base in the Rebels' 8-1 win Monday at Ernie Johnson Field.

Lee girls ready to battle Hanks

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

EL PASO — The Midland Lee softball team enters the region quarterfinal round of the state softball playoffs here today at 4 p.m. (MST) against the veteran playoff squad of El Paso Hanks.

Aly Orrantia has been the Hanks coach for five seasons and has led her team into the playoffs all five years, the last two as the District 2-5A champs.

But Hanks' hopes are running high this season with a sterling 29-1-1 record this season compared to Lee's 20-4. Hanks has not lost to a Texas team this year.

"Our only loss was to Cibola, out of Albuquerque, New Mexico," Orrantia said. "And they have a great pitcher, much like (Chrystal) Smith of Lee. We know we're going to have a big test Tuesday because Lee is a very sound team."

Hanks has two pitchers that it can hurl at Lee with about equal efficiency. The ace is considered to be Monica Almanza (14-0). However, Hanks didn't use Almanza at all in a 9-2 area win over Lubbock High in Fort Stockton Friday. Instead, Orrantia chose to use Tina Berglund, who carries a 12-1 mark.

"We haven't decided yet if we will go with Almanza or Berglund yet," Orrantia said. "We'll look at what Lee has and then make a decision on who we feel can do the best job against them."

Lee also produced a 9-2 area victory over El Paso

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Home sweet for Mustang softball, baseball

■ Lady Mustangs claim 13-3 victory over Garland Christian.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

For the third consecutive year, the Midland Christian softball team didn't need the full seven innings to finish their Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools bi-district playoff game.

Even playing their first playoff game at the Class 4A level, the Lady Mustangs defeated Garland Christian Academy 13-3 in a six-inning, run-rule win.

The win was highlighted by the fact that all nine Lady Mustangs in the starting lineup either scored or drove in a run. That made it a team win, and with 15 hits pounded out over the six innings, it might have been just what MC needed.

"We have been struggling with our hitting," said senior centerfielder Hope West, who was 3-for-3 with a walk, RBI and run scored. "Today, we turned it on. Our whole lineup was good and today we all hit."

The production was evident going down the lineup. In addition to West, sophomore Bethany Spradlin had two hits, an RBI and two runs scored. Freshman Cristi Taylor pounded two hits and scored a run. Paula Brininstool scored and Linzy McCormick had two hits and two RBI. Also, Lacy Moore had a team-high three RBI, scored two runs and was 2-for-4.

Moore said, "This is the second season and we are ready to play. Today we all did it."

The hitting started right away. The Mustangs (15-12 overall) teed off to the tune of five hits in the first inning. Moore drove in two with a bases-loaded single. Then, Garland Christian put itself in a hole, allowing two more to score on a wild pitch and error by the catcher. Finally, West had a RBI double

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■ Mustangs win fifth-straight bi-district game.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Get some fast runners on base and see what they can do.

Not a bad idea for any baseball team, but for the Midland Christian baseball team, that theory held true and allowed the Mustangs to literally run away from the competition.

Midland Christian stole 12 bases and created many more anxious moments for the Garland Christian Swordsman. In the process, the Mustangs made it 5-for-5 in Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools' bi-district play, capturing their fifth bi-district win in five years with a 12-5 win over Garland Christian Monday at Christensen Stadium.

"We have speed and can manufacture runs," MC coach Gordon Awtry said. "That is something that we have been doing."

The run parade had a direct effect on five Midland Christian runs. MC's Chris Harrington stole three bases while Andrew Hufford and Joey Johnson had two each. Five other Mustangs also swiped a base and this was against a competent Garland Christian catcher. The Mustangs just had the guys to do the damage.

"There is not a guy in the lineup, with the exception of John (Koss) and Mark (Hall), who do not have five to 10 stolen bases, and that is because I pinch-run those guys so they will have some legs at the end of the game," Awtry said.

Midland Christian, 15-7 overall, also took advantage of seven hits and seven Swordsman errors. Again, Awtry's philosophy of putting pressure on the other team caused Garland Christian to crack.

"We hit the ball hard and let them make the mistakes," senior second base-

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Rain postpones Winston 500 again

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Monday's rain washed out the Winston 500 for the second straight day, and NASCAR officials rescheduled the race for May 10 — the next open weekend for the Winston Cup cars.

While Sunday was a complete washout, it appeared for a while Monday that the race might be run. The track was dried and the race engines were started at 2:06 p.m. EDT. The field then ran three pace laps before rain began to fall again, bringing the cars back onto pit lane.

Track drying efforts continued until a downpour began, prompting officials to announce the postponement at 3:10 p.m. It appeared that about two-thirds of the 150,000 spectators who turned out Sunday returned Monday.

NASCAR's rain policy is to run when possible on the next clear day. But its top series is scheduled to race next weekend at Sonoma, Calif., and the long drive for the team trucks made it impossible to try again Tuesday at Talladega Superspeedway.

Kevin Triplett, a NASCAR spokesman, said the teams will return to Talladega on May 9 for a one-hour practice session. The 43-car lineup will remain the same.

May 9 is the Friday before Mother's Day, causing NASCAR and track officials to reschedule the race for Saturday instead of Sunday.

"This is real frustrating for the fans who came out here and for the teams and drivers," said seven-time Winston Cup driver Dale Earnhardt. "But you can't do nothing about Mother Nature."

The last time a Winston Cup race was postponed was in March 1993, when a major snowstorm hit the East Coast and held up the running of the race at Atlanta Motor Speedway for one week.

"We'll just go out to Sonoma now and run a good race and then come back here and run a good race," Geoff Bodine said. "That's all we can do."

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TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Top 25 drivers in the line-up for Monday's rain-delayed Winston 500 at Talladega Superspeedway, with car number in parentheses, driver, hometown, make of car (Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Ford Thunderbird or Pontiac Grand Prix) and speed in mph:

1. (98) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford, 193.627.
2. (77) Bobby Hillin Jr., Midland, Texas, Ford, 193.271.
3. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 192.699.
4. (2) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Mo., Ford, 192.397.
5. (31) Mike Skinner, Susanville, Calif., Chevrolet, 192.343.
6. (33) Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Chevrolet, 192.293.
7. (28) Ernie Irvan, Salinas, Calif., Ford, 192.023.
8. (18) Bobby Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Pontiac, 191.704.
9. (88) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, 191.574.
10. (94) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 191.489.
11. (24) Jeff Gordon, Pittsboro, Ind., Chevrolet, 191.302.
12. (36) Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Pontiac, 191.260.
13. (20) Greg Sacks, Mattituck, N.Y., Ford, 191.184.
14. (9) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Ford, 191.058.
15. (75) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford, 190.924.
16. (4) Sterling Martin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet, 190.810.
17. (30) Johnny Benson Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich., Pontiac, 190.692.
18. (6) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, 190.291.
19. (7) Geoff Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 190.257.
20. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Ford, 190.181.
21. (44) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac, 189.898.
22. (29) Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Chevrolet, 189.819.
23. (8) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford, 189.767.
24. (41) Steve Grissom, Gadsden, Ala., Chevrolet, 189.665.
25. (22) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Pontiac, 189.451.

MUSTANGS: Midland Christian perfect in bi-district

(From 1C)

man Colby Lee said. "That is why we blew them away."

Lee was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and one RBI. He was the lone Mustang with two hits. Joey Johnson had three runs scored after reaching base twice on walks and after a single. Third baseman Alex Awtry had a triple and scored a run of his own. He says that despite trailing 2-0 in the first innings, he knew his team would not fall.

"We are to the point where we will never give up," Awtry said. "We are like a bond that can't be broken and are a close team. I expect us to keep coming through in the playoffs."

The Mustangs blew the game open in the five-run fifth inning. The score moved to 9-2 and put the game on the arm of Koss, who was solid for most of the evening.

Koss, 7-3 for the season, allowed just three earned runs and struck out three in going the distance for the Mustangs. Koss did spread seven hits over the seven innings and didn't kill himself with walks. The senior had two while Garland Christian's pitchers walked nine.

"In the first inning, he looked shaky. Then he settled down and pitched a good game," Awtry said. "We didn't play as good on defense as I would have hoped for. They (Garland) made errors and we followed. Sometimes it rubs off."

Reaching the state's final four is also now in the team's reach. Midland Christian will play the winner of Denton Liberty Christian and Waco Vanguard later this week, and the winner of that regional quarterfinal will make the trip to Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton.

"This was a playoff game and was a big step to where we want to be," Colby Lee said.

Midland Christian 12, Garland Christian 5

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Midland Christian	110	253	x—12 7 4

Tim Wilson, Chris Schupp (5), Randy Strann (5) and Caleb Miller; John Koss and Mark Hall. W-Koss (7-3). L-Wilson. LOB - GC 4, MC 6. DP - GC 1, MC 1. 2B-GC: Strann, Miller, Wilson; MC: Colby Lee. 3B - MC, Awtry. SB-MC, Chris Harrington 3, Andrew Hufford 2, Joey Johnson 2, Trent Lee, Seth Denson, John McKinney, John Coffman, Colby Lee. CS-McKinney, T. Lee. RBI- GC: Strann, Miller.; MC: Johnson, Mark Hall, C. Lee.

GIRLS: Lady Rebels hope to end Hanks' win streak

(From 1C)

Bel Air in the bi-district round as Rebel freshman Jennifer Bryant drove in four runs while Smith did the job on the mound.

Lee is a perfect 3-0 in the area round and has never lost in two previous tries in the region quarterfinals. Despite the gaudy record of Hanks, Lee enters the game as the considered favorite. The one setback for the Lady Rebels was losing the coin toss and being forced to travel to El Paso for today's game.

"We don't worry too much about where we play," said Lee coach Perry Young, who has guided his team to two consecutive playoff berths, reaching the region semifinals a year ago. Lee went to the state tournament in 1995 under J.C. Gotcher.

"We are hitting the ball well and Chrystal (Smith) is pitching well. We just need to continue that and things will take care of themselves. Hanks has a great record, but I don't think they have played the type of teams we have played overall this year."

Orrantia agreed, saying, "Sometimes I think it hurts us to play in the district we do. It's not as strong as the one Midland plays in. Our tough games are earlier in the year before district starts. Now we have to play to that level again."

The winner of today's Sun City outing will advance to meet a winner still to be determined from the Fort Worth-Arlington area. That could prove to be the toughest step on the road to the Final Four tournament.

In addition to Bryant's four RBIs against Bel Air, Lee outfielder Patricia Carrasco had two RBIs. The Lee bats are strong right now, pounding out 10 hits against the Lady Highlanders and made only one error in the field.

If Lee can survive the long trip, the Lady Rebels should be prepared for the next matchup. Abilene High meets El Paso Eastwood today in an effort to keep its playoff train on track. AHS is making its first playoff run and has two victories to show for it. Also, AHS is favored over Eastwood. AHS and Lee could meet in the region finals if both continue to win.

ANGELS: Four wins in two days beneficial for Halos

(From 1C)

left field.

"He was able to keep the ball down and he was able to get ahead of hitters. And that was the key, especially in this ballpark," Seoane said about Washburn.

Washburn, who came into the game with a 1-3 record and a 6.29 ERA, said he hasn't been pleased with his previous outings and worked with pitching coach Greg Minton on correcting some things.

"He's been working with me on delivery and he took something I was doing wrong and it seemed to help a lot today," Washburn said. "I had a lot better command today and I was able to get ahead of hitters."

With his performance against El Paso, Washburn said he was determined to have a good outing.

"I haven't been pitching well at all this year, so I needed to get in a groove early. Hopefully this will continue for the rest of this season," he said.

The Angels hope to stir in some more wins to their home cooking as they start a five-game series against Wichita at 7 p.m. tonight. Midland's probable starter will be right-hander Rob Bonanno, who comes into the game with a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA. Wichita comes in having just completed seven games in five days.

Game 1
Midland Angels 4, El Paso Diablos 1

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Lopez 2b	3	0	0	0	Young cf	2	1	0	0
Klassen ss	3	0	0	0	Guiel lf	3	1	1	0
Kinkade dh	3	0	0	0	Bolick 3b	3	1	1	2
Landry 1b	3	1	1	1	Buxbaum 1b	3	0	3	1
Nicholas cf	3	0	0	0	Hemphill c	3	0	0	0
Rennhack lf	2	0	0	0	Norton dh	3	0	1	0
Krause rf	2	0	0	0	Herrick rf	3	0	2	0
Dobrolsky c	3	0	2	0	Diaz ss	2	0	0	0
Dawsy pr	0	0	0	0	Luuloa 2b	3	1	1	1
Perez 3b	1	0	0	0					
Williams ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	25	1	3	1	Totals	25	4	9	4

El Paso	000	010	0—1
Midland	003	100	x—4

E — Bolick. DP — El Paso (2), Midland. LOB — El Paso 6, Midland 4. 3B— Bolick. HR — Luuloa, Landry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
El Paso						
Steve Woodard, L 3-2	6	9	4	4	2	5
Midland						
Jarrod Washburn, W 2-3	7	3	1	1	2	3

HBP — Kinkade by Washburn. T — 1:32

Game 2
Midland Angels 10, El Paso Diablos 4

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Martinez lf	3	1	2	0	Young lf	3	1	1	2
Lopez 2b	4	0	1	2	Dalton cf	3	1	1	1
Williams 1b	4	0	0	1	Bolick 3b	3	2	2	3
Landry dh	4	0	0	0	Buxbaum dh	3	1	2	0
Rennback lf	3	1	2	0	Norton 1b	4	1	1	3
Kinkade 3b	3	0	1	0	Burke c	3	1	2	0
Nicholas cf	3	0	2	1	Herrick rf	3	1	2	1
O'Neal c	2	1	0	0	Harkrider ss	3	0	0	0
Klassen ss	2	1	1	0	Luuloa 2b	3	2	0	0
Perez ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	4	9	4	Totals	28	10	11	1

El Paso	100	021	0—4
Midland	050	500x	—10

E — Burke, Klassen, Kincade. DP — El Paso. TP — El Paso. 2B — Burke, Herrick, Buxbaum, Lopez. HR — Bolick. Young, Norton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
El Paso						
Pace, L 0-1	3.1	9	8	3	2	1
Wagner	2.2	2	2	2	3	1
Midland						
Chavez	4	4	1	0	0	0
Quirico, W 2-1	1	2	2	2	2	1
Gamez	1	3	1	1		1
Freehill	1	0	0	0	0	2

T — 1:57. A — 2,341.

REBELS: Lee into playoffs for fifth-straight year

(From 1C)

an unearned run. It was a return to his first four games in district, in which he allowed only three earned runs.

"If you want to win a game you want to win a big one," said Hale, who had struggled mightily in his last two outings. "We've been to the playoffs all those years and I was part of that (last season as a junior). We didn't want to blow that."

So, if there is such a thing as Rebel Mystique near the end of April, it certainly worked for Lee at Ernie Johnson Field Monday afternoon. It was a rather thin margin by which the Rebels (14-11-1 overall, 7-4-1 in district) made the playoffs over the Bobcats (7-5 in district). Lee needed to beat Odessa Permian last week and hope for a Central loss to Abilene Cooper the same day to advance. The Rebels got both, giving them their sudden death opportunity which had been delayed by three days due to the weather.

It was fitting that it was experience which came through for Lee against Central. Along with Hale, seniors Chad Chandler and Raymond Ibarra responded at the plate, each getting hits off Central left-hander Neil Justice which gave the Rebels a 3-0 lead in the third inning which they never relinquished.

For those players, it was simple — win or finish your high school career.

"All those seniors looked at it that way," Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said. "This might have been the last chance they had to come out her and play on this field. There might be an alumni game but that's nothing compared to this."

Nothing is almost what was scored the first time the two teams and two pitchers hooked up, with Justice outdueling Hale 1-0 in San Angelo. The first two-and-a-half innings mirrored that, with Hale escaping a bases-loaded situation in the top of the third. In the bottom of the inning, Lee got perhaps the break it had needed all along against Justice, who gave up only three hits the first time the two teams met.

Lee's Stacy Jones led off the inning by going to second base on a throwing error by shortstop Larry Baker. Jones eventually scored the game's first run on a one-out single by Chandler. Matt Whitaker drew a walk, then with two outs, Ibarra drove them both home with a single to right which made it 3-0, already eclipsing the total offensive output of the two teams combined in the first game.

"Once we get jump-started we're going to put the ball in play," said Ibarra, who had three hits and is Lee's hottest hitter right now. "(The Bobcats) caught us last time at a down time when we didn't have a lot of confidence at the plate."

Central knew what that felt like against Hale, stranding 10 men on base. The Bobcats looked like they were going to break through in the top of the fourth when Baker led off with a single, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch with nobody out. But Hale only got tougher, striking out Robert Trevino and John Callahan swinging and catching Joe Mata looking to end the inning.

It's just a matter of adjusting to situations when it comes to getting out of jams the way Hale sees it.

"I have a better concept of what the strike zone is when I'm behind in the count or men are on base," Hale said. "I throw a lot of pitches and I've always been that way. I know what I can do and when I need to do it."

Lee put the game away with five runs in the fifth off Justice, who still went the distance. Consecutive singles by Chandler, Matt Whitaker and David Smith brought home two runs before a double by Ibarra moved Smith to third. After John Purves walked to load the bases, David Lopez laid down a suicide squeeze which so caught the Bobcats off guard that the Rebels scored two runs to make it 7-0. A base hit by Jones brought home the final run, and the lead was to much for Central to overcome.

"We wanted to scored early and we didn't," said Central coach Ted Leps, a 1983 Lee graduate. "If we put the ball in play in those situations we score a run."

Central's only run came in the sixth when the Bobcats scored an unearned run on a groundout.

In other 4-5A games, Abilene Cooper beat Odessa Permian 17-9 and Abilene High beat Odessa Permian 5-4. The two Abilene schools, both 10-2 in district, will play today at 5:30 p.m. at Hardin-Simmons University to decide the district's top seed.

Midland Lee 8, San Angelo Central 1

Central	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Guerrero cf	4	0	2	0	Chandler lf	4	2	2	1
Justice p	3	0	0	0	Whitaker ss	3	2	1	0
Whitson 3b	1	0	0	0	Smith cf	4	1	1	2
Lunsford c	3	0	0	0	Bagwell cf-cr	0	1	0	0
Horton cr	0	0	0	0	Ibarra c	3	0	3	2
Perez 1b	3	0	0	0	Purves 1b	2	1	0	0
Aylor rf	1	0	1	0	Lopez 3b	3	0	0	0
Scott cr	0	1	0	0	Jones rf	3	1	1	1
Baker ss	3	0	1	0	Crawford dh	3	0	1	0
Trevino c	3	0	1	0	Hale p	2	0	0	0
Callahan dh	3	0	0	1	Moravcik cr	0	0	0	0
Mata rf	2	0	0	0					
Adams ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	27	1	5	1	Totals	27	8	9	6

Central	000	001	0 — 1
Lee	003	050	x — 8

E — Baker 2, Whitaker, Hale, Smith. LOB — Central 10, Lee 6. DP — Central 1. 2B — Guerrero, Ibarra. SB — Baker, Trevino. CS — Guerrero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Central						
Justice, L 9-5	6	9	8	5	4	5
Lee						
Hale, W 6-4	7	5	1	0	4	9

HBP — Whitson (by Hale), Purves (by Justice). WP — Hale. PB — Ibarra. T — 2:15.

MCHS: Lady Mustangs get team effort for playoff win

(From 1C)

to end the scoring in the inning, and before the Lady Swords (8-8 overall) knew it, they were down 5-0.

"Their experience made a big difference," said Garland Christian coach Karen Pierce, who starts five freshmen. "This is their home field, and we were in a new environment. There were just the things you can't teach them unless you are in that situation."

Once Midland Christian got the lead, the rest was left to MC's talent and experience. That meant using a defense that made the key plays and made no errors along the way.

"The defense did a lot of it," said sophomore pitcher Mindi Sheppard, who worked the final 3 and 2/3 innings to pick up the save. "We (the pitchers) struggled, and the defense worked and helped us out. We needed that."

The sister act of April and Mindi Sheppard probably didn't have their best stuff but they still combined for eight strikeouts along the way. April Sheppard picked up the win to move to 8-5.

The win was impressive for MC for many reasons, but one was that the team stepped up their play a level against an inferior team. That has been the case for the past three seasons. Though this Lady Swords' team was better than the previous two opponents, Midland Christian, a TAPPS 1A state finalist over the past two years, was at another level.

"They have that playoff mind set," coach Byron Myers said. "They came out today."

Mindi Sheppard said it was a matter of being ready to play their brand of ball, not fall to someone else's level.

"We know the teams are going to be tough and didn't want to take anyone lightly," Sheppard said. "We didn't want to expect anything. It was like we were playing a 5A school."

The Lady Mustangs will play the winner of Fort Worth Christian and the District 4-4A runner-up, which has not been determined, in the state quarterfinals. MC coaches hope that the game will be played on Thursday in Abilene.

Midland Christian 13, Garland Christian 3

Garland Christian	002	100	— 3 5 7
Midland Christian	524	301	— 13 15 0

Laura Grubby and Tonya Howell; April Sheppard, Mindi Sheppard (3) and Bethany Spradlin. W- April Sheppard (8-5). L - Gubby. S - Mindi Sheppard. LOB - GC 2, MC 8. DP - GC 1, MC 1.

2B-GC: Jill Evans, Tonya Howell; MC:Hope West. RBI: GC: Tonya Howell 1, Julia Pilsofsky 1, Laura Grubby 1; MC: Lacy Moore 3, Mindi Sheppard 2, Linzy McCormick 2, Hope West 1, Bethany Spradlin 1, April Sheppard 1.

LOCAL SPORTS

MC golfers now No. 1

The Midland College golf team is back on top in the world of junior college golf.

In the second spring poll of the NJCAA Golf Coaches Association, Midland College was ranked as the No. 1 team in the country.

Midland College received 60 points in the team voting, five points ahead of second place Brevard Community College of Florida.

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference, which MC is a member, did well in the poll. New Mexico Junior College of Hobbs, N.M., was ranked sixth with 34 points. New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, N.M., was ranked eighth and Odessa College was ranked 14th. Western Texas College, a team ranked all year, has dropped from the rankings after it was determined that the school had too many foreign players on scholarship.

Four of the top 15 are still from Texas while Alabama also has four ranked teams. Three are from Arizona.

The following are the Top 15 junior college golf teams in the country with points:

1. **Midland College (60);** 2. Brevard CC, Fla. (55); 3. Wallace College, Ala. (51); 4. Scottsdale CC, Ariz. (49); 5. Wallace State CC, Ala. (45); 6. New Mexico Junior College (34); 7. Paradise Valley CC, Ariz. (30); 8. New Mexico Military Institute (28); 9. (tie) Navarro College, Tex. and Lo9n Morns College, Tex. (27); 11. Butler County, Kan. (22), 12. Glendale CC, Ariz. (21); 13. Central Alabama CC (18); 14. Odessa College (8); 15. Faulkner State CC, Ala. (5).

Rhoads 2nd team all-state

Midland Lee senior Jamie Rhoads, the most valuable player in District 4-5A girls basketball, has been named second team all-state by the Texas Girls' Coaches Association.

Rhoads, who will attend the University of Denver next fall on a basketball scholarship, has also been selected to participate in the TGCA All-Star game for the Division II South team. The game will be on July 11 at the Austin Toney Burger Activity Center during the TGCA clinic.

Rhoads was also named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Association All-Region team and selected to play in the TABC All-Star game Saturday in San Antonio at the Blossom Athletic Center.

Midland freshman rout Lee in tennis

The Midland High freshman tennis team won all but one of its matches in a meet with Midland Lee Monday. The lone win for Lee in the 17-1 rout came in a boys singles match.

Midland High 17, Midland Lee 1
(all winners from MHS except as indicated)
Boys singles: 1. Morales def. Rayani, 6-0, 6-0; 2. Saenz def. Rich, 6-0, 6-0; 3. Schantz def. Fly, 6-1, 7-5; 4. Martin def. Bowman, 6-0, 6-0; 5. Sheehan def. Bookout, 6-4, 6-3; 6. Jolliffee (Lee) def. Molinar 6-1, 6-1.

Girls singles: 1. Vasicek def. Kahlich, 7-6, 6-7, 6-2; 2. Kerr def. Morgan, 6-3, 6-1; 3. Rendall def. Burke, 6-1, 6-1; 4. Davis def. Divine, 6-0, 6-0; 5. Wallace def. Jumper, 6-4, 6-0; 6. Monroe def. Martinez, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys doubles: 1. Morales-Saenz def. Rich-Rayani, 6-0, 6-0; 2. Martin-Majors def., Fly-Bookout, 6-3, 6-1; 3. Dawson-Gentry def. Bowman-Molinar, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Girls doubles: 1. Giles Webb def. Morgan-Carroll, 6-0, 6-0; 2. Hightower-Leeton def. Burke-Kahlich, 6-2, 6-1; 3. Davis-Rendall def. Divine-Jumper, 6-2, 6-2.

Stallings runs 2 at Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA — University of Florida senior Jeremy Stallings, a graduate of Stanton High, ran in two events in the Penn Relays this past weekend. Stallings anchored Florida's fourth-place sprint medley team, which he rallied from eighth place with a leg of 1:47.19. The team's time was 3:17.35.

Stallings also was part of the 3,200 meter relay team which finished sixth with a 7:26.43. The Penn Relay, the largest track meet in the country, drew a record crowd of 87,000.

Elite takes 2nd in BCI qualifier

LUBBOCK — The Midland Elite, a girls basketball team made up of Midland High players, took second in the BCI National Qualifying Tournament this past weekend and earned the right to play in the BCI National Tournament in July, also in Lubbock.

The Elite defeated the Amarillo Blitz 65-50 and the Lubbock Lady Bulls 46-39 to reach the semfinals, where it beat the lubbock Flash 73-51. The Elite lost the championship game to the Lubbock Lightning 58-56.

Also in that tournament, the West Texas Breakers 14 and under girls basketball team finished fourth. The Breakers defeated Farwell TPP 56-49 and beat the Midland Raiders twice, 65-24 and 60-24. The Breakers then lost to the Hobbs Flames 48-31 and Lubbock Bulls 59-47.

Trinity tennis falls at TAPPS

WACO — It was a short stay for the Midland Trinity tennis team at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 3A tournament Monday.

Both of Trinity's boys and girls singles players lost their first round matches. For the girls, Wynne Liedtke lost to Caroline Key of All-Saints Tyler 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 while Mark Villanueva also lost his first round match.

In boys doubles, Joel Freeman and Ryan McKenna won their first match by default but lost in the quarterfinals to a team from All-Saints Tyler 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Carbajal jailed after fighting off-duty cop

■ Olympic silver-medalist boxer charged with aggravated assault after he and cousin, also a bo er, attacked policeman outside gas station.

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — Boxer Michael Carbajal was charged with aggravated assault after he and his cousin allegedly attacked an off-duty police officer outside a gas station early Monday morning.

Carbajal, a silver medalist in the 1988 Olympics and now a professional boxer, and his cousin, also a boxer, got into a fight with the officer at about 3 a.m., said Sgt. Matt Christensen, a police spokesman.

"They had already pumped their gas and they were standing out there, being loud and disturbing people," Christensen said.

An off-duty officer had been inside the station buying a drink when he came out and told Carbajal, his wife and his cousin, Carlos Valdez, to keep the noise down.

The clerk inside the station called 911 to report the suspects were chasing the officer around the gas pumps.

"He identified himself as a police officer, they grabbed him and threw him to the ground and pummeled his face," Christensen said.

Valdez allegedly began the attack on the officer and was soon joined by Carbajal.

Carbajal, 30, ran from the scene but was cornered behind a nearby shed by a police dog and an officer. He surrendered without any problems.

Carbajal and Valdez were charged with one count each of aggravated assault, a Class 4 felony, and were awaiting a bail hearing Monday afternoon. The charge would have been simple assault had it not been a police officer.

Carbajal has had problems with the police in the past. In February 1995, he pleaded guilty to recklessly shooting a gun outside a party and was ordered to do 300 hours of community service. He also was placed on two years probation for that incident.

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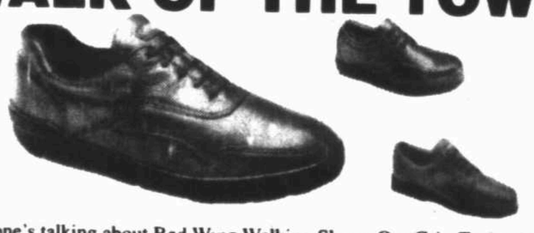
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McLmr 2b	4	0	1	1	Loretta ss	3	2	0 0
IRdrgz c	5	2	1	0	Cirillo 3b	5	2	2 0
HMrod c	0	0	0	0	Nilsson dh	3	2	2 3
Greer lf	5	1	3	1	Levis dh	1	0	0 0
WClark 1b	3	1	0	1	Jaha 1b	2	2	0 0
LStvns dh	4	2	1	0	Unroe 1b	1	0	0 0
Newsn rf	3	1	1	0	Mieske rf	5	3	3 1
Buford cf	4	0	1	2	Nwfield lf	4	2	2 4
BRipkn 3b	3	1	1	1	Carr cf	1	0	0 0
Palmer 3b	1	0	0	0	GeWms cf	5	1	3 2
Gil ss	4	0	1	0	Diaz 2b	5	0	2 3
Simms ph	0	0	0	1	Mthony c	4	0	1 0
Totals	**36**	**8**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**39**	**14**	**15 13**

Texas	110	005	001 — 8
Milwaukee	544	000	01x — 14

E—McLemore (3), Gil (4), Loretta (5), Unroe (1). DP—Texas 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Texas 11, Milwaukee 6. 2B—IRodriguez (6), Greer (7), LStevens (2), Buford (5), Cirillo (7), Nilsson (4), Mieske (2), Newfield (5), GeWilliams 2 (5), Diaz. HR—Nilsson (4). SB—IRodriguez (2), Greer (2). SF—Simms.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
DOliver L,1-2	2-3	4	5	1	2	0
Santana	4 1-3	8	8	8	3	2
Vosberg	3	3	1	1	0	2
Milwaukee						
McDonald W,3-2	5 2-3	7	3	3	3	3
Miranda	1	2	0	0	2	0
JMercedes	1 1-3	1	1	1	3	1
Maloney	1	0	0	0	1	2

JMercedes pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

WP—Santana 2, Maloney. Umpires—Home, Culbreth; First, Cederstrom; Second, Coble; Third, McClelland.

T—3:27. A—7,459 (53,192).

YANKEES 6, MARINERS 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Amaral lf	2	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	1	2 2
Cora ph	1	0	0	0	Jeter ss	5	0	0 0
ARdrgz ss	5	0	1	0	BeWms cf	4	1	1 0
Grfy Jr cf	5	1	2	0	TMrtnz 1b	5	0	2 1
EMrtnz dh	3	2	1	2	Fielder dh	4	1	2 1
Buhner rf	4	1	2	1	PKelly dh	0	1	0 0
Blwers 1b	4	0	1	1	O'Neill rf	4	0	2 1
DaWlsn c	3	1	0	0	Duncan 2b	3	1	1 0
RDavis 3b	2	0	1	0	Sojo 2b	0	0	0 0
Srrento 1b	1	0	0	0	Hayes 3b	3	0	1 0
Espnza 2b	2	0	1	1	Girardi c	4	1	2 1
Gates 2b	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**36**	**6**	**13 6**

Seattle	012	020	000 — 5
New York	100	002	21x — 6

E—ARodriguez (5), Hayes (2). DP—Seattle 1, New York 2. LOB—Seattle 7, New York 10. 2B—Blowers (1), Raines (3), Fielder (8). HR—EMartinez (4), Girardi (1). SB—Raines (3). CS—Amaral (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fassero	6	8	3	3	3	5
McCarthy	0	1	1	1	1	0
Ayala L,2-1	2	4	2	2	0	2
New York						
KnRogers	4 2-3	9	5	5	4	1
Mecir	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Nelson W,1-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
MRivera S,7	1	0	0	0	0	0

McCarthy pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by KnRogers (Amaral). WP—KnRogers. Umpires—Home, Ford; First, Reilly; Second, Young; Third, Garcia.

T—3:25. A—20,054 (57,545).

NL Boxes

ROCKIES 7, ASTROS 6

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	5	1	2	0	Biggio 2b	5	1	1 1
Burks cf	4	2	2	2	Abreu rf	4	2	3 4
LWalkr rf	5	1	1	0	Bgwell 1b	4	0	0 0
Glrga 1b	4	0	1	1	DeBell cf	4	0	0 0
Bchette lf	4	1	0	0	LGnzlz lf	5	0	2 0
SReed p	0	0	0	0	JMoutn lf	0	0	0 0
McCrry p	0	0	0	0	Berry 3b	5	0	0 0
Coles ph	1	0	0	0	Spiers ss	3	0	0 0
BRuffin p	0	0	0	0	Listach ph	1	0	0 0
Castilla 3b	5	2	3	1	Asmus c	5	2	1 0
Mnwrn c	4	0	1	2	Hmptn p	1	0	1 1
Weiss ss	4	0	1	0	RMtgm ph	0	1	0 0
Wright p	2	0	0	0	RGrcia p	1	0	0 0
Dipoto p	1	0	0	0	THwrd ph	1	0	1 0
McCkn cf	1	0	0	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0 0
					Esebio ph	0	0	0 0
					Bogar pr	0	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**7**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**39**	**6**	**9 6**

Colorado	013	200	000 — 7
Houston	011	300	100 — 6

E—EcYoung (4). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 6, Houston 10. 2B—EcYoung (8), Abreu (5), LGonzalez (4), Ausmus (5). 3B—Manwaring (1). HR—Burks (6), Castilla (8), Abreu 2 (2). SB—Weiss (1), Biggio (2), Ausmus 2 (6). SF—Manwaring.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Wright	3 1-3	5	5	4	4	2
Dipoto	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
SReed	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	2
McCurry W,1-0	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
BRuffin S,6	1	0	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Hampton	4	9	6	6	1	7
RGarcia	4	1	0	0	1	5
BWagner L,2-1	2	1	1	1	0	3

WP—Hampton 2. Umpires—Home, Pulli; First, Davidson; Second, Gorman; Third, Bonin.

T—3:35. A—13,510 (53,821).

BRAVES 14, DODGERS 0

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Butler cf	3	0	1	0	Lofton cf	5	2	2 1
Hindsw cf	1	0	0	0	Clontz p	0	0	0 0
Gagne ss	2	0	0	0	AJones rf	5	2	1 1
Hale 3b	0	0	0	0	ChJnes 3b	3	1	2 2
Piazza c	3	0	1	0	MrdcaI 3b	1	0	0 0
Drifort p	0	0	0	0	McG ff 1b	5	0	1 2
Kirby rf	1	0	0	0	Kiesko lf	4	2	2 1
Karros 1b	4	0	1	0	JLopez c	4	3	2 2
Mndesi rf	3	0	1	0	Lemke 2b	3	0	1 0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0	Grffnno 2b	2	1	2 0
ToWrll p	0	0	0	0	Blauser ss	3	2	3 2
Rdnsky p	0	0	0	0	Blliard ss	2	0	1 0
Liriano ph	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	3	0	0 0
Ashley lf	4	0	0	0	Byrd p	0	0	0 0
Castro 3b	3	0	0	0	Lckhrt 3b	1	1	1 3
WGrero 2b	3	0	1	0				
RMrtnz p	2	0	0	0				
Prince c	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**41**	**14**	**18 14**

Los Angeles	000	000	000 — 0
Atlanta	101	422	04x —14

E—RMartinez (1), Lemke (2). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 9. 2B—Butler (4), ChJones (6), McGriff (3), Kiesko (4), JLopez (6), Blauser (8), Lockhart (1). HR—JLopez (5), Blauser (3). SB—Mondesi (3). S—AJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
RMartinez L,2-2	5	11	8	8	3	3
Dreifort	1	3	2	2	1	2
Guthrie	1	0	0	0	0	2
ToWorrell	2-3	4	4	4	1	1
Radinsky	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Glavine W,4-0	7	3	0	0	1	7
Byrd	1	1	0	0	1	1
Clontz	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—RMartinez. Umpires—Home, Darling; First, Reliford; Second, DeMuth; Third, Meals.

T—2:48. A—29,357 (50,000).

METS 15, REDS 2

NEW YORK	CINCINNATI
ab r hbi	ab r hbi
LJhnsn cf 4 2 3 1	DSndrs cf 4 0 0 0
MFrco 3b 1 1 1 1	Shaw p 0 0 0 0
Alfonzo 3b 3 2 1 1	HMorls 1b 3 0 3 0
Bieser cf 2 0 2 1	EduPrz 1b 1 0 0 0
Gilkey lf 6 2 3 2	Larkin ss 3 0 0 0
Hndley c 2 3 1 2	Crrasco p 0 0 0 0
ACstillo c 1 0 0 0	Rmingr p 0 0 0 0
Huskey 1b 5 1 2 2	Owens cf 1 0 0 0
Ochoa rf 5 0 0 1	Sierra rf 4 1 1 1
Alxndr 2b 5 1 2 2	Tbnsee c 4 0 0 0
Ordnez ss 3 1 1 0	WGrne 3b 3 0 0 0
Baerga 2b 2 0 0 0	Boone 2b 4 1 1 0
RReed p 3 2 1 1	CGdwin lf 3 0 1 1
Everett ph 1 0 0 0	Smiley p 0 0 0 0
Briand p 0 0 0 0	Belinda p 0 0 0 0
	Brnson ph 1 0 0 0
	Bones p 0 0 0 0
	Eschen p 1 0 0 0
	LHrris 3b 1 0 0 0
Totals 43 15 17 14	**Totals** 33 2 6 2

New York	015	070	101 —15
Cincinnati	000	000	101 — 2

E—Alexander (3). DP—New York 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—New York 6, Cincinnati 5. 2B—LJohnson (3), Bieser (2), Gilkey (3), Huskey (2), Alexander (2), RReed (2), HMorris 2 (5), CGoodwin (1). 3B—Ordonez (1). HR—Hundley (6), Huskey (2), Sierra (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
RReed W,2-1	8	5	1	0	1	2
Borland	1	1	1	1	0	0
Cincinnati						
Smiley L,1-5	2 2-3	6	6	6	2	1
Belinda	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bones	1 2-3	5	5	5	0	2
Eischen	1 1-3	2	2	1	1	2
Carrasco	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remlinger	1	0	0	0	0	2
Shaw	1	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Smiley (Hundley). WP—Eischen, Carrasco. PB—Taubensee 2. Umpires—Home, Crawford; First, Hallion; Second, Vanover; Third, Bell.

T—2:44. A—15,572 (52,952).

CUBS 5, EXPOS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	4	1	3	0	McRae cf	5	1	2 0
Stnkwc ss	0	0	0	0	Dnston ss	4	1	1 0
Lnsing 2b	4	0	0	0	Snchez ss	0	0	0 0
RWhite cf	4	0	0	0	MaGrc 1b	3	1	0 0
Segui 1b	4	1	3	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0 1
HRdrgz lf	4	0	1	1	Kschnc lf	2	1	1 0
Sntnglo rf	3	0	1	1	Ginville lf	1	0	1 0
Andrws 3b	4	0	0	0	Sndbrg 2b	3	1	1 0
Widger c	3	0	0	0	Huston c	3	0	1 3
Hrmns p	0	0	0	0	One 3b	3	0	1 0
Torres p	2	0	0	0	Mihlind p	3	0	0 0
MValds p	0	0	0	0	DClark ph	0	0	0 0
Obando ph	1	0	0	0	Rojas p	0	0	0 0
DVeres p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**8 4**

Montreal	100	100	000 — 2
Chicago	311	000	00x — 5

E—Grudzielanek (6), Widger (4). LOB—Montreal 5, Chicago 9. 2B—Grudzielanek (12), Segui (8), McRae (5), One (8). SB—Dunston (6), Sandberg (1). S—Dunston. SF—Santangelo, Houston.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Hrmns L,1-1	2-3	2	3	3	4	0
Torres	4	3	2	1	0	2
MValdes	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
DVeres	1	1	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Mihlind W,1-3	8	6	2	2	0	5
Rojas S,2	1	2	0	0	0	2

WP—Torres 2. Umpires—Home, Froemming; First, Rippley; Second, Williams; C, Third, Hirschbeck, M.

T—2:31. A—18,755 (38,756).

PIRATES 9, PHILLIES 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	6	2	0	0	Jfferies lf	5	0	1 0
Alnswrt cf	5	2	1	0	Mrndni 2b	5	1	1 0
AMartn lf	5	1	3	2	Brogna 1b	6	0	1 0
MaJhsn 1b	4	0	1	0	Daulton rf	5	2	4 0
KYng 1b	1	0	0	0	Butler rf	1	0	1 1
Elster ss	5	1	1	1	Lbrthal c	5	0	0 0
Kendall c	3	1	1	1	Rolen 3b	5	0	1 0
JGllen rf	4	0	0	0	Magee cf	5	1	3 1
Loiselle p	0	0	0	0	Stocker ss	5	0	2 1
Sveum ph	1	0	0	0	Prtugal p	2	0	0 0
MWlks p	0	0	0	0	Pintnbr p	0	0	0 0
EBrwn ph	0	1	0	0	Sefcik ph	0	0	0 0
Encks p	0	0	0	0	Sprdlin p	0	0	0 0
Randa 3b	6	1	3	3	Amaro ph	1	0	0 0
Loaiza p	3	0	1	0	Bttalico p	0	0	0 0
Ruebel p	0	0	0	0	DeMay ph	1	0	0 0
MCmgs rf	3	0	2	1	Mimbs p	0	0	0 0
					BMunz p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**46**	**9**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**46**	**4**	**14 3**

Pittsburgh	110	010	000 006 — 9
Philadelphia	010	100	100 001 — 4

E—Loaiza (1), Magee (2), Portugal (1), Plantenberg (1), Mimbs (1). DP—Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 10. 2B—Allensworth (6), AMartin 2 (3), Kendall (6), Randa 2 (6), Magee (2). 3B—MCummings (1), Daulton (2). CS—AMartin (3). S—Sefcik. SF—Kendall.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza	6 1-3	9	3	2	1	3
Ruebel	1	1	0	0	0	1
Loiselle	2-3	2	2	0	0	0
MWilkins W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Encks	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia						
Portugal	6	9	3	2	1	1
Plantenberg	1	0	0	0	0	1
Spradlin	2	1	0	0	1	2
Bottalico	2	0	0	0	1	3
Mimbs L,0-2	0	3	3	0	2	0
BMunoz	1	3	3	3	1	0

Mimbs pitched to 3 batters in the 12th.

HBP—by Bottalico (Kendall), by Spradlin (Kendall), by Loaiza (Lieberthal). WP—BMunoz. Umpires—Home, Layne; First, Winters; Second, Dreckman; Third, Danley.

T—3:41. A—12,017 (62,586).

CARDINALS 5, GIANTS 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Powell cf	4	0	0	0	DeShld 2b	5	1	1 0
Vzcaino ss	4	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	1	3 2
GHill rf	5	0	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	3	0	0 0
Bonds lf	3	0	0	0	BJordn rf	4	0	2 1
Kent 2b	4	1	1	0	Mabry 1b	2	1	1 1
Snow 1b	3	1	3	1	Gaetti 3b	3	0	0 0
MLewis 3b	4	0	2	0	Pltkvsk p	1	0	0 0
RWlkns c	4	0	2	1	Fossas p	0	0	0 0
VnLndn p	2	0	0	0	Eckrsly p	0	0	0 0
Benard ph	1	0	0	0	Lmpkin c	4	1	2 1
Roa p	0	0	0	0	Clayton ss	4	1	1 0
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	ANBens p	2	0	1 0
Brryhll ph	1	0	0	0	DaBell 3b	1	0	1 0
Poole p	0	0	0	0	Pgnzzi 3b	1	0	1 0
Totals	**35**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**13 5**

San Francisco	002	000	000—2
St. Louis	110	111	00x — 5

DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 10, St. Louis 8. 2B—Kent (8), BJordan (3). HR—Mabry (1), Lampkin (1). SB—Vizcaino (3), DeShields (6), Gant (5). CS—Lankford (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
VnLndn L,1-2	5	8	4	4	3	6
Roa	2-3	3	1	1	0	1
RRodriguez	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Poole	1	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
AnBenes W,1-0	5	6	2	2	4	4
Petkovsek	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley S,5	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—AnBenes. Umpires—Home, Kellogg; First, Poncino; Second, Rieker; Third, Wendelstedt.

T—3:15. A—21,803 (49,676).

MARLINS 12, PADRES 9

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn cf	4	0	1	0	LCstillo 2b	4	1	2 0
QVeras 2b	5	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	4	1	0 0
Bchtler p	0	0	0	0	Shffield rf	3	2	1 4
Gwynn rf	4	1	2	0	Bonilla 3b	4	3	4 0
Cmnitti 3b	4	2	1	0	Alou cf	4	3	2 5
GVghn lf	4	2	1	2	Floyd lf	3	0	1 0
Lee 1b	3	2	1	0	Conine 1b	4	0	0 1
Flherty c	3	1	1	1	Zaun c	3	1	0 1
Lvngst pr	0	0	0	0	Snders p	1	0	0 0
Long p	0	0	0	0	Cnglosi ph	1	0	0 0
Cnfrcco 2b	1	0	0	0	FHrdia p	0	0	0 0
Gomez ss	3	1	2	3	Abbott ph	1	1	1 0
TiWorll p	2	0	1	1	Powell p	1	0	1 0
CrJnes ph	1	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0 0
Scott p	0	0	0	0	Wehner ph	1	0	0 1
Cnnane p	0	0	0	0	Nen p	0	0	0 0
Pntier ph	0	0	0	0				
Slaught c	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**9**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**12**	**12 12**

San Diego	030	301	200 — 9
Florida	400	006	02x —12

E—Gwynn (2), Floyd (1). DP—San Diego 2, Florida 1. LOB—San Diego 7, Florida 11. 2B—Flaherty (2), Gomez (1), Bonilla 2 (4). HR—GVaughn (5), Gomez (2), Sheffield (4), Alou (8). SF—Gomez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
TiWorrell	5	4	4	4	7	1
Scott L,1-1	1-3	4	5	5	1	1
Cunnane	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Long	2-3	1	2	2	4	0
Bochtler	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Florida						
Saunders	4	6	6	6	2	3
FHeredia W,1-0	2	2	1	1	1	1
Powell	1 1-3	1	2	0	1	1
Cook	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Nen S,6	1	1	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Powell (Caminiti). WP—Powell. Umpires—Home, Rapuano; First, Tata; Second, Davis; Third, Hernandez.

T—3:42. A—16,528 (41,855).

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

SEATTLE MARINERS—Activated LHP Jamie Moyer from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Edwin Hurtado to Tacoma of the PCL.

National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed RHP Joey Hamilton on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Marc Kroon from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated RHP Andy Benes from the 15-day disabled. Optioned C Mike Difelice to Louisville of the American Association.

Northeast League

ELMIRA PIONEERS—Signed RHP Tom Wegmann.

Northern League

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Signed C-2B Chris Coste. Traded RHP Steve Shoemaker to Sioux City for future considerations.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed INF D.J. Boston and RHP Jason Schlutt.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed RHP Rod Pedraza.

BASKETBALL

NBA—Fined F Sam Mitchell of the Minnesota Timberwolves $10,000 and F Kevin Willis of the Houston Rockets $7,500 for fighting during Saturday's playoff game between the two teams.

USA BASKETBALL—Named Anne Donovan and Regina Miller assistant coaches for the 1997 women's world championship qualifying team.

American Basketball League

ABL—Announced F Kara Wolters has signed a three-year contract with the New England Blizzard.

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Fired Rick Adelman coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Announced the resignation of Rod Graves, player personnel director, effective May 31.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Resigned DE Paul Frase.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed S Latish Kinsler.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed CB Kory Blackwell, FB Matt Calhoun, C Derek Engler, DE Harold Gragg, K-P Brion Hurley, S James Johnson, RB Eric Lane, S Tyrail McMullen, OT Dave Rilatt, WR Brian Roberson, WR John Washington and DB Marc Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed WR Na'il Benjamin, DE Marty Cotwright, K Ryan Longwell, WR Michael McDaniel, RB Shon Mitchell, P Tucker Phillips, DE Carlos Thorton and WR Rashsaan Vanterpool.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Meredith Chimerine director of special events.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed QB Brad Otton and LB Michael Hamilton.

Canadian Football League

MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Signed RB Mike Pringle to a two-year contract. Signed WR Phillip Bobo, WR Marcus Wall, WR Terrance Porter and WR Andy Antoine.

Arena Football League

ALBANY FIREBIRDS—Placed QB James Guidry on recallable waivers. Signed QB Jorge Munoz and FB-LB C.J. Rose. Suspended DS Robert McCoy and OL-DL Dion Powell. Activated QB Mike Cawley from the refused to report list. Waived OL-DL Reggie Barlow, QB Mike Cawley, WR-LB Brian Dugan, WR-DB Bill Montgomery and WR-LB Jon Peck. Placed OL-DL Brian Hamilton on injured reserve.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	14	7	.667	—	5-5	L-1	9-3	5-4	0-0
Boston	12	11	.522	3	z-5-5	W-1	5-4	7-7	0-0
New York	13	12	.520	3	z-8-2	W-3	6-5	7-7	0-0
Toronto	10	11	.476	4	z-5-5	L-1	5-7	5-4	0-0
Detroit	10	15	.400	6	3-7	L-1	5-8	5-9	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Milwaukee	11	10	.524	—	z-4-6	W-3	8-4	3-6	0-0
Cleveland	11	12	.478	1	z-6-4	L-2	4-5	7-7	0-0
Kansas City	10	11	.476	1	4-6	W-1	3-5	7-6	0-0
Minnesota	11	13	.458	1 1/2	z-4-6	L-5	6-5	5-8	0-0
Chicago	7	16	.304	5	3-7	L-2	3-8	4-8	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	15	10	.600	—	5-5	L-1	7-7	8-3	0-0
Texas	13	9	.591	1/2	6-4	L-1	7-5	6-4	0-0
Oakland	12	12	.500	2 1/2	5-5	L-1	8-6	4-6	0-0
Anaheim	11	11	.500	2 1/2	5-5	W-1	7-7	4-4	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	18	5	.783	—	z-8-2	W-4	12-1	6-4	0-0
Florida	14	9	.609	4	z-5-5	W-4	11-2	3-7	0-0
Montreal	11	11	.500	6 1/2	6-4	L-2	7-4	4-7	0-0
New York	10	14	.417	8 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	5-6	5-8	0-0
Philadelphia	7	15	.318	10 1/2	4-6	L-2	2-6	5-9	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	14	10	.583	—	z-8-4	L-3	7-5	7-5	0-0
Pittsburgh	12	11	.522	1 1/2	6-4	W-2	5-5	7-6	0-0
St. Louis	9	14	.391	4 1/2	5-5	W-2	5-4	4-10	0-0
Cincinnati	7	16	.304	6 1/2	2-8	L-1	5-4	2-12	0-0
Chicago	5	18	.217	8 1/2	5-5	W-1	3-8	2-10	0-0

West Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---

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In addition to the luxury coach, tour amenities include 16 delicious meals, first class hotel accommodations in some of western Canada's most scenic cities and a professional American Tour Director.

You will see the massive Cascade Range in Washington state and the wilderness of the Wenatchee National Forest. Then, crossing into Canada visit Lake Okanagan and hear tales of a "loch ness" type monster named Ogopogo.

From there, experience the wonders of Glacier National Park including spiral tunnels and bridges. Next, it's up Kicking Horse Pass to Alberta and the Canadian Rockies. If you've only seen the Rockies from stateside, the Canadian view will blow you away.

In Banff National Park you'll experience a thrilling gondola ride through the Sulphur Mountains to the Banff Hot Springs.

Other sights include the Columbia Icefields, Mount Victoria, Lake Louise, Mount Robson (the highest point of the Rockies), Kamloops and beautiful Vancouver. You'll ferry from Vancouver to Victoria's wonderful gardens. The last day you'll ferry back to the mainland where the coach returns you to Seattle.

This already sounds like a trip you'll always remember.

Envoye Travel, a full-service travel agency, is located at 1028-B Andrews Highway, across from Albertsons. The phone number is 689-0057. They are open 8:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment.

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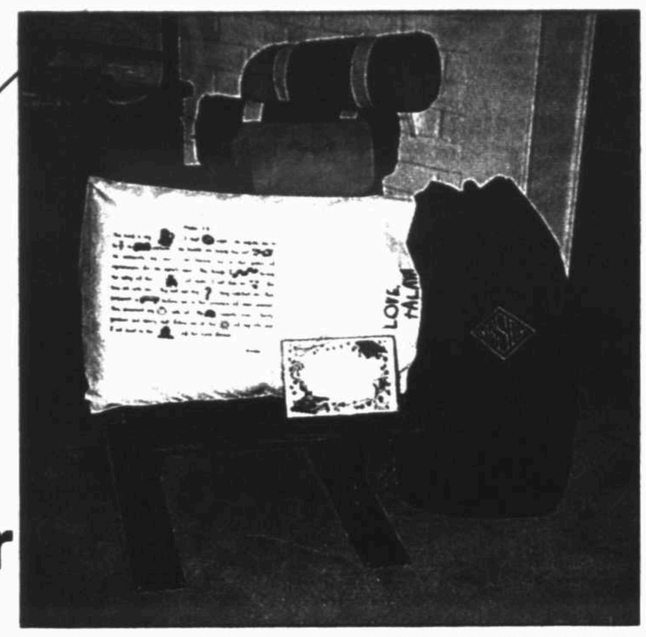
Views like this of the awesome Crowfoot Glacier are yours on Envoye's coach tour of Canada. Make reservations by June first and save $25 on the cost of the tour.

A Better Letter offers one-stop shopping for grad gifts



Here is just a hint of the graduate gift items you can have personalized at A Better Letter.

When you received that graduation announcement in the mail, you immediately remembered how special that friend or family member has been, and what an important time this is in their lives. Not just any gift will do—no, this one has to be special, something uniquely from you.

A gift from A Better Letter with initials monogrammed or a special design stitched on automatically becomes uniquely personal. While Libby Sharp and staff at A Better Letter can monogram something you bring in, they have a big selection of attractively functional gift items right in the shop—so you only have to make one stop!

Since many grads are headed off to college or out on their own, Libby has stocked a wide variety of carrying-your-stuff items. Laundry bags come in a variety of colors including natural, black, royal blue and burgundy. This year they've added laundry bags in cool pastels, jazzy stripes and easy-on-the-eyes green checks. Rollup bags that are great for cosmetics, dopp kits or other personal items come in a variety of colors.

On a larger scale, there are heavy duty canvas laundry bags as big as a duffel bag. Libby says they look big enough to hold almost a semester's worth of dirty laundry to bring home.

There's also the sporty look of JanSport backpacks and half-moon shaped sport duffel bags.

Check out the jaunty feminine style of cosmetic totes, lingerie cases and tasseled boxes, available individually or as a set.

With all these "toting" items, the graduate will need something to "tote" in them. For the one who's in their first time away from home, Libby ordered in some pillow cases with reminders from Mom and Dad printed on them. There are phrases like "change your underwear" (it does *not* say how often) and "tuck in your shirt."

Throws made of polyester or a wool blend were very popular last year, says Libby, so she's stocked up on them this year. She also has robes and luxurious Royal Velvet bath sheet towels by Fieldcrest.

You'll also be able to pick up some personalized stationery from a bright new line at A Better Letter.

Need to buy for an out-of-town graduate? No problem. A Better Letter can ship your gift anywhere you need it to go. Since they take credit cards, you can call in your order by phone and turn one-stop shopping into one-call shopping.

Libby offers boxes suitable for wrapping as well as paper and ribbons. "We don't wrap gifts (unless they're being shipped out) because people always want to see and show off the items before they give them to the graduate," Libby explains.

Make your one-stop this week at A Better Letter and let Libby dazzle you with the gift possibilities for your special graduate.

A Better Letter is located at 1602 N. Big Spring. They do embroidery of monograms and other designs on a wide variety of items and fabrics, many of which are available in the store. They accept Visa, Master Card and Discover. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is 687-2437.

Daniel Watts of Smith Barney

The SIMPLE IRA: Is this new retirement plan option right for you?

By Daniel Watts

As a small business owner, you should be both interested and concerned about two prevailing trends coming together in the American workplace: the job growth created by small businesses and the responsibility of individuals for their own retirement planning. The number of companies with fewer than 100 employees has increased nearly 50% since the early 1980s, according to the Small Business Administration. In fact, from 1990 to 1994, small businesses created most of the new jobs in the United States, and the trend continues today.

Daniel Watts

Yet according to 1993 Current Population Survey data, only 24% of firms with fewer than 100 employees had pension coverage, compared with almost 62% of large firms with 500 or more employees. The reasons most cited for this dearth of retirement benefits among small business owners are; cost to the employer, burdensome recordkeeping, and complicated fairness testing.

A provision of the Small Business Job Protection Act created another retirement plan option for those businesses with fewer than 100 employees. The new Savings Incentive Match Plan (SIMPLE) IRA has many features that should appeal to both the employers and employees of small businesses.

Is the SIMPLE IRA right for your business? First, you have to look at how much you would like to save for your own retirement. Then, you have to determine how generous you want to be with the retirement benefits you offer your employees. As an employer, the maximum you will be allowed to defer from your own salary into a SIMPLE IRA is $6,000. Coupled with the maximum employer match, your total annual savings in a SIMPLE IRA would be no more than $12,000. If saving as much as you can for retirement is a prime concern, a SIMPLE IRA would probably be an appropriate choice if your salary is below $50,000. If you earn above that amount, you should look into a SEP retirement plan where your savings for retirement could be as much as 15% of compensation, up to a maximum of $24,000.

Because employer contributions to a SIMPLE IRA are mandatory and vest immediately, you have to determine the type of employee your business attracts in order to make an intelligent choice as to which contribution option is right for your company. One employer contribution choice matches only the contributions of those employees who elect to defer part of their own salary into a SIMPLE IRA. This dollar-for-dollar match cannot exceed 3% of employee compensation. However, you may elect a lower matching contribution of not less than 1% in any of two out of five years. The dollar-for-dollar match may be the appropriate choice if you have a business with a high turnover, such as in the restaurant or small retail store businesses. In many cases, these employees are making near minimum wages, are young, or are seasonal workers, They would be unlikely to contribute to a retirement plan and thus would not be eligible for this match.

The other employer option is to make contributions of 2% of compensation across the board for all eligible employees, regardless of their participation in the plan. This may be a good choice if you have a business where you would like to attract and keep a skilled work force and are competing with larger companies for the same type of employee. A generous retirement plan benefit would make your company more attractive to this kind of employee.

A SIMPLE IRA may be suitable if you have some highly paid employees, who may want to defer the maximum amount allowed, and some lower paid employees, who will participate in the SIMPLE IRA somewhat or not at all. Because there are no complicated testing or top-heavy rules as there are in other plans, such as 401(k), a SIMPLE IRA may be a good fit in these situations. Also, the SIMPLE IRA does not require separate IRS filings and notices, making the plan easier to administer than some other plans.

If you have been disappointed with traditional pension plans, the SIMPLE IRA may be worth a closer look. However, since the SIMPLE IRA can be your only qualified plan, you should consider all available pension plan alternatives to determine which plan best meets your current and future retirement needs and those of your employees.

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Jib's seafood platters get rave reviews

Vinnie Catfish peered intently over his desk at Sam Shrimp. Vinnie, as Chief Seafood Entree at Jib's, was preparing Sam Shrimp's employee evaluation. Since Sam had been on the Jib's menu a few months now, it was time to see how he was doing.

VINNIE CATFISH: Well, Sam, now that you've been with us awhile, what do you think of our establishment?

SAM SHRIMP: It's wonderful! This is a real down-home place. People enjoy getting great food, getting it fast. It's bright, clean and perfect for me.

VINNIE CATFISH: Great. Well, let's see now...how are you served here?

SAM SHRIMP: I'm here to serve, not to *be* served!

VINNIE CATFISH: No, no, no, no. I mean, what do you come with on the platter?

SAM SHRIMP: Oh, yes. I come crunchy and hot out-of-the-fryer with tangy red sauce, crisp French fries, savory pinto beans and some choices: piping hot Hush Puppies and wonderful Texas Toast; a fresh, green salad or Cole Slaw with Johnnie Harper's famous dressing. I come in full orders for really hungry folks, or half orders for lighter appetites.

VINNIE CATFISH: Hmmm. All that sounds very familiar. I've heard it somewhere before.

Jib's can satisfy your craving for golden-fried catfish and all the trimmings.

Piping hot fried shrimp with a tangy red sauce also come with the works. Full or half orders are available on seafood platters.

SAM SHRIMP: Sir, I believe that's the same way you're served, with tartar sauce instead of the red sauce.

VINNIE CATFISH: Well, so it is, so it is. But there's a difference. Hungry customers can consume my crisp, flaky filets completely. What's this I hear about people leaving part of you on their plates?

SAM SHRIMP: Well, sir, that's true, but I do believe my tail makes an excellent handle for folks.

VINNIE CATFISH: So it does, so it does.

SAM SHRIMP: I would like to add that, as flaky and delicious as your filets are, I really enjoy being served with you on the Seafood Combo platter. I believe the customers really see us as a delicious team.

VINNIE CATFISH: Aren't you overdoing this a little? I may be farm-raised, but I can tell when someone is trying to butter me up.

SAM SHRIMP: Butter you up? No way. Some tartar sauce, maybe, but no butter. Besides, I really, really, really like it here. (Pleading) *Pleeeeease* don't send me back to the cafe at the bus station!!!!

VINNIE CATFISH: You're much too good for that, Sam. I say, *much* too good!

Jib's is located at 3316 W. Illinois, just north of Dunlap's. Jib's is now serving baby back barbecue ribs on Fridays and Saturdays. Every day, they feature steak fingers, chicken fried steak, chicken strips, catfish, shrimp, barbecue and more Texas fare. They are open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call ahead for carryout orders at 699-3008.

Wooten's proven systems prevent septic system failure

Do you know why septic systems fail? Tim Wooten of Wooten Septic Tanks shows how recent improvements alleviate many of the problems that lead to failure.

The most common reason for septic system failure is clogging of the drainfield and poor maintenance. This can occur from either solid waste leeching out through the laterals or by dirt and other nonorganic solids sifting down through the gravel and preventing water from reaching the surrounding soil.

"Ninety percent of the water in the drain field is absorbed into the soil. Only 10 percent evaporates out," Wooten says. "Gravel simply does not absorb water." Once the gravel is clogged with solids, water can't reach the soil to be absorbed.

A fabric mat across the top of the pipe and the gravel attempts to keep the gaps in the gravel from clogging with dirt or other inorganic matter which would restrict the outflow of water. However, since this mat is only laid over the top, the gravel can become clogged by soil intrusion from the sides, resulting in system failure. Wooten explains that the main reason for using gravel is that it's cheaper to start with.

Wooten says, "Out with the old, in with the new!" He offers two new systems that allow effluent to be absorbed directly into the soil.

Gravelless pipe, at eight inches in diameter, is much larger than normal pipe used for laterals. Because the pipe is large and 300 feet of it are installed in a standard drain field, it holds much more water than laterals on a gravel based system. This large capacity allows the effluent to soak directly into the soil instead of depending on gravel. To keep the holes from clogging, the fabric mat is installed all around the Gravelless pipe, instead of just on the top side.

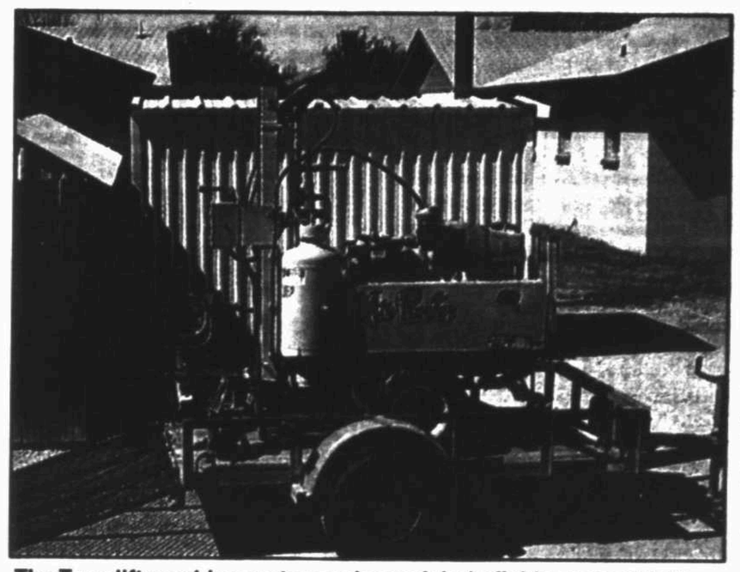
As an even better solution for new installations, Wooten offers the Infiltrator Chamber System. Rather than pipes with small perforations, the Infiltrator is a series of interlocking arch-shaped chambers which are completely open on the bottom. This allows a much larger area for water to be absorbed into the soil. Infiltrator chambers meet state and local health code requirements in over 40 states.

Wooten has had tremendous success with the Gravelless Pipe system for 12 years and with the Infiltrator for five years.

While these are great ideas for new installations, Wooten also offers a fast, effective, money-saving solution for existing systems.

Called Terralift, the process revives problem drain fields in a matter of hours, not days, at about half the cost of a new field. It uses a machine with a long narrow probe and an integral pneumatic hammer to penetrate soil to depths of three to six feet, depending upon the depth of your drain field. It then forces air into the soil using a high-pressure compressor. This fractures the soil, creating a network of fissures and cracks.

Simultaneously, it injects polystyrene pellets into the ground to keep the fissures and cracks open, allowing the percolation of liquids away from the trenches. The operation is repeated every four feet. This system has proven effective over and over for Wooten's customers for almost three years. "Find out all the facts before you decide if it will work for you or not," Wooten admonishes.



The Terralift machine restores clogged drain fields at about half the cost of installing a new one.

Part of that decision should include comparing warranties. A long warranty, such as Wooten offers, means reliability. He declares, "We will double anyone else's warranty, as long as the system is maintained according to our specifications."

Wooten Septic Tanks offers complete septic system installation and maintenance. Call 570-7465 for more information.

A security system should fit your comfort zone

The first question you should ask regarding a home security system is, "Do I need one?" Roy Soto, Operations Manager for Security Specialists, says one's own comfort level should answer that question. A watchdog may be all it takes to make you feel safe; on the other hand, no neighborhood is immune to breakins.

If you feel you need a security system, decide what you need it to do. Should it protect valuables, electronic equipment or tools while you're away? Are you more concerned about safety of family members while you are at home? Systems can be tailored to a wide variety of needs.

Next, get more than one bid. This is critical because you need to carefully evaluate the company you'll be working with. It also gives you the chance to find out what equipment is available. "On the first visit, the representative should ask a lot of questions to discover your needs. He or she should not simply push you into a 'one size fits all' package," Soto explains.

A generic system that does not meet your needs could give you a false sense of security. Nor should the salesman use scare tactics or well-known cases to get you to buy more security than you need.

"Take time to be sure you'll be happy with the company and the system you choose," says Soto.

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LJ leads New York over Hornets

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Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Three games of shooting 56 percent or better landed the New York Knicks in a familiar spot.

"We kept thinking they'd cool off at some point, but they never did," Charlotte's Glen Rice said after the Knicks completed a first-round sweep of the Hornets with a 104-95 victory Monday night.

Former Hornet Larry Johnson had 22 points to lead seven players in double figures for New York, which advanced to the Eastern Conference semifinals for the sixth consecutive season. The Knicks will meet either the Miami Heat or the Orlando Magic. The Heat, led by former Knicks coach Pat Riley, holds a 2-0 lead in that series after a pair of lopsided victories.

New York center Patrick Ewing said the possibility of going against Riley's latest team in the semifinals "doesn't have anything to do with it. They're just a team that's in our way."

The Knicks, who shot 56 percent, finished the series at 57 percent. They also swept Cleveland in the first round last season.

"That was phenomenal," Buck Williams said. "It's a rarity that we shoot the basketball this well."

Charlotte won a franchise-record 54 games this season but once again struggled to produce in the playoffs. The Hornets have made the postseason three times in their nine-year history but have advanced past the first round just once and have never made it past the conference semifinals.

"I'm really proud of our guys," first-year coach Dave Cowens said. "It's not the end to me. This is a beginning."

Charlotte finished its the year with five consecutive losses, the Hornets' worst skid of the season.

"I'm disappointed," Rice said. "I really thought we could have — and should have — done a lot better. There was no excuse for us getting swept, and that's really hard for me to swallow."

Rice had 22 points for Charlotte, but just four of those came in the second half.

"They were definitely making me work much, much harder than in the first two games," said Rice, who went into Monday night's game averaging 30.5 points in the series. "They had me off-balance. But I'll learn from it. You'd best believe that."

Muggsy Bogues overcame hamstring problems to add a career-playoff high 19 points for the Hornets, who had won four in a row against the Knicks in Charlotte.

Allan Houston had 20 points for the Knicks, who also got 16 apiece from John Starks and Ewing and 10 each from Charles Oakley, Chris Childs and Williams.

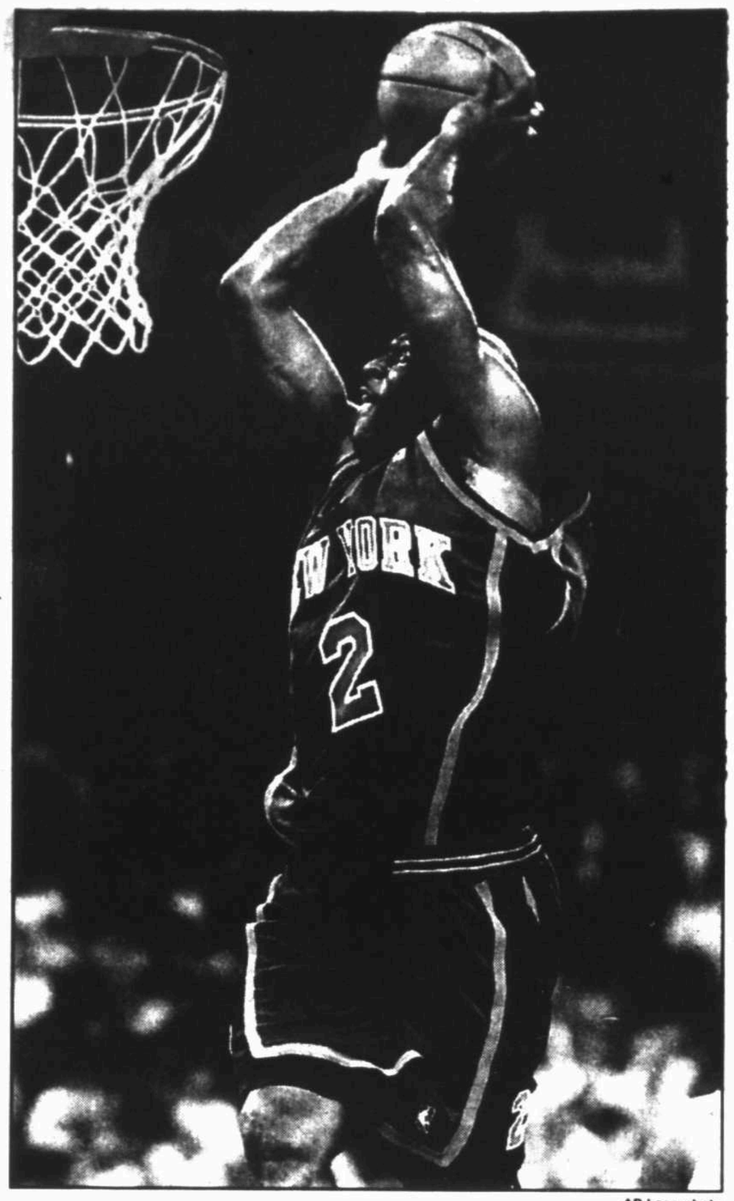
Bogues, limited to 20 minutes in Game 1 and unable to go in Game 2, played 38 minutes Monday night. He limped much of the time he was on the floor, and he went to the bench twice for massage and heat treatments.

The Hornets, whose last lead was 26-25 in the first quarter, tied it twice in the fourth, the last time at 81-81 on a layup by Ricky Pierce with 9:43 remaining.

Williams scored the next four points to start a 9-0 run by the Knicks. Starks finished it with a 3-pointer and layup to put New York up 90-81 at the 6:53 mark.

The Hornets got no closer than four the rest of the way. Johnson, who hit nine of 12 from the field, turned away Charlotte's last surge with a 3-pointer that made it 100-93 with 46 seconds left.

"I've never been so happy than for Larry to have made that shot," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "Never was anything more just than that — him making that shot."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Former Odessa College standout Larry Johnson goes up for a slam dunk against his former team Charlotte in the New York Knicks' win Monday.

Warriors fire Adelman; Pacers, Brown near resolution

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Golden State Warriors, who slumped to a 30-52 record this season and failed to make the playoffs for the third straight year, fired coach Rick Adelman and his assistants on Monday.

■ NBA Roundup

The firing of Adelman, who had a 66-98 record in two seasons with the Warriors, had been expected.

"I pretty much knew it was coming," Adelman said in a telephone interview. "Pretty much since February I knew it was going to come, it was just a matter of when."

Adelman is the third NBA coach fired since the end of the season, joining Dick Motta of Denver and Johnny Davis of Philadelphia.

There were six firings during the regular season: Bernie Bickerstaff in Denver, Jim Lynam in Washington, Brian Winters in Vancouver, Garry St. Jean in Sacramento, Brian Hill in Orlando and Bob Hill in San Antonio.

"I felt we had a problem and needed a change," said Warriors owner Chris Cohan. "I bought the team just over two years ago. I asked myself, 'Are we better off today than we were two years ago?' And my answer was, 'No.'"

Cohan said the contracts of assistant coaches John Wetzel, George Irvine and Rod Higgins will not be renewed.

There was no immediate decision on the fate of general manager Dave Twardzik, who hired Adelman for the Warriors' coaching job in May 1995 just nine days after getting his own position with Golden State.

Pacers, Brown near resolution

INDIANAPOLIS — By the end of the week, the Indiana Pacers should know whether Larry Brown will return as coach.

In California since the end of the regular season, Brown plans to fly to Indianapolis on Wednesday to meet with Pacers president Donnie Walsh. Neither wants the matter to linger much beyond that.

"I have to decide first with Donnie what the best thing for the Pacers is right now, me included," said Brown, who repeatedly accepted blame during the season for a decline that kept the team from the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

He has had contact with several other NBA teams, and Boston and Philadelphia apparently are the front-runners should he decide to leave Indiana.

Castilla 'Rocks' Houston in 10th inning

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Vinny Castilla homered with two outs in the 10th inning Monday night to lift the Colorado Rockies over the Houston Astros 7-6.

Castilla hit his eighth homer of the season off Billy Wagner (2-1), who gave up his first run in 15 innings this season.

With their sixth win in seven games, the Rockies moved back into a tie for first place in the NL West with San Francisco.

Houston rookie Bob Abreu hit the first two homers of his career for the Astros, who have lost three straight games for the first time this season.

Mets 15, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Todd Hundley and Butch Huskey homered to open a seven-run inning — New York's biggest in more than a year — and the Mets rolled to a victory over Cincinnati.

The Mets batted around for five runs in the third inning, then sent 11 batters to the plate for seven runs in the fifth against the NL's worst pitching staff. It was the Mets' biggest inning since they scored eight against St. Louis on April 25 last year.

■ Baseball Roundup

Braves 14, Dodgers 0

ATLANTA — Tom Glavine allowed only three hits in seven innings, Jeff Blauser and Javy Lopez each hit two-run homers and streaking Atlanta routed Ramon Martinez and Los Angeles.

Blauser went 3-for-3 to raise his average to .411. Martinez (2-2) allowed 11 hits and eight earned runs in five innings. Glavine (4-0) retired the last 11 batters he faced.

Cubs 5, Expos 2

CHICAGO — Terry Mulholland became the first left-handed starter in four years to win for Chicago as the Cubs beat Montreal. The Cubs have won three of their last four games and are 5-4 since their NL-record 0-14 start.

It was the Cubs' first victory by a lefty starter since Greg Hibbard on Sept. 29, 1993. Tyler Houston had three RBIs.

Pirates 9, Phillies 4, 12 innings

PHILADELPHIA — Kevin Elster's RBI single ignited Pittsburgh's six-run 12th inning as Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh.

Joe Randa drove in three runs, two on a double in the 12th.

Marc Wilkins (1-0) pitched the 11th inning for the victory. Mike Mimbs (0-2) got the loss.

Cardinals 5, Giants 2

ST. LOUIS — Andy Benes, out since early in spring training with a rib-cage muscle injury, won his first start as St. Louis beat San Francisco.

Benes, an 18-game winner last season, gave up two runs and six hits in five innings. Tom Lampkin and John Mabry homered for St. Louis against Williams Van Landingham (1-2).

Marlins 12, Padres 9

MIAMI — Moises Alou and Gary Sheffield hit grand slams for Florida, which blew a four-run lead and then rallied to hand San Diego its sixth consecutive loss.

Alou tied a career-high with five RBIs, giving him 29 with two games remaining this month. The National and major league record of 32 in April was set by Barry Bonds last year.

American League

Brewers 14, Rangers 8

MILWAUKEE — Marc Newfield tied his career-high with four RBIs and Dave Nilsson hit a three-run homer as Milwaukee routed Texas, snapping the Rangers' five-game winning streak.

Milwaukee scored five runs in the first inning and added four each in the second and third innings to open a 13-2 lead. The Brewers had 12 hits in the first three innings, including six doubles. Milwaukee has won three straight following a six-game losing streak.

Ben McDonald (3-2) allowed seven runs, three earned, and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings, but was chased during a five-run Texas sixth. The Brewers knocked out Rangers starter Darren Oliver (1-2) in the first inning with the aid of four unearned runs.

Yankees 6, Mariners 5

NEW YORK — Joe Girardi's first home run since last August broke an eighth-inning tie and completed New York's comeback from a four-run deficit for a win over Seattle. The bullpen kept the Yankees close, and Mariano Rivera worked the ninth for his seventh save.

Stars target Oilers goalie Joseph in decisive game at Reunion

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars have been able to solve the mystery of Curtis Joseph in their three games in Edmonton, beating the Oilers goalie 10 times and winning twice in Alberta.

Now the Stars have to figure out how to shake Joseph at Reunion Arena, where the teams meet Tuesday night in Game 7 of their first-round Western Conference playoff series.

Joseph shut out the Stars in the last two playoff games at Reunion 4-0 and 1-0, the latter in double overtime. He has a shutout streak of 142 minutes, 42 seconds in Dallas and has been perfect on the Stars' 68 shots over the two-game span.

"He's playing so well that you have to have traffic in front of him so he won't be able to see those point shots coming," Stars center Joe Nieuwendyk said. "We've had great chances. But we have to disrupt his rhythm and get in front of him, jam the net and do those types of things."

The Stars were able to create more of a disturbance in front of Joseph in Game 6, a 3-2 Dallas victory at Edmonton Coliseum. Having survived that crisis, the Stars reclaimed the favorite's role.

"We've already stared down the barrel of the gun," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "Now both teams are in the same situation. I think all the talk about who's the favorite, it goes out the window."

ROCKETS: Houston goes for first-round playoff sweep

(From 1C)

will be difficult against a team that figures to challenge for the Western Conference title.

To make matters worse, Houston's 27-14 road record during the regular season was the best in the West. The Rockets also will be trying to make good on their prediction of a first-round sweep.

"I know with their backs against the wall they'll come out swinging," said Houston's Mario Elie. "We're the best road team in the playoffs, and we'll be ready for them."

The Wolves say they will be ready, too. They improved significantly from Game 1, the first postseason game in franchise history, to Game 2. Minnesota led 79-78 with 5:47 left in that game, only to falter down the stretch in a 96-84 loss.

The Rockets seemed to get every key rebound, hit every key shot and grab every key loose ball in that stretch. They also unnerved the Wolves with their half-court defense.

"They've done a good job of fighting out our first option, let's face the facts," said Tom Gugliotta, who had 17 points Saturday after scoring just 11 in Game 1. "Rarely have we been scoring on our first option."

Meanwhile, Houston has run its offense virtually unmolested. The Wolves have been unable to keep the Rockets from throwing the ball to Hakeem Olajuwon or Charles Barkley in the post and letting them work for high-percentage shots or pass to Elie, Clyde Drexler or Matt Maloney for open jumpers.

That must change if the Wolves are to give Minnesota its first home NBA playoff win since Elgin Baylor scored 39 points to beat Pettit and the Hawks 103-101 at the Armory on March 20, 1960.

"This is a do-or-die situation for us, so I think everyone's going to pick it up a little bit more," Gugliotta said. "So I think all the pressure that's on, we put on ourselves because we really expect to win."

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UMedia	7	-⅞

DIARY

Advanced	
Declined	
Unchanged	
Total issues	
New Highs	
New Lows	
Volume	485

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	A B C		
.72	ACE Ltd	59	+⅛
.90a	ACMIn	10¼	
.90	ACM Sc	9¼	+⅛
.66	ACMSp	8¾	
1.35	ACMMD	12¾	
.90	ACM MI	9½	-⅛
	ACNiels n	14⅝	+⅛
	ADT	28¾	+⅛
	AES Cp	62⅛	+1
.40	AFLAC	41¾	+½
.04	AGCO	25½	-½
	AMR	90¼	+2
.40	APL Ltd	29⅝	
2.80	ARCOCh	41	
1.20	ASA Ltd	31⅞	-⅜
1.32	AT&T s	32¾	+1½
.13	Aames s	14	-⅛
1.08f	AbtLab	59⅛	+¼
.40	Abitibi g	16⅝	+⅛
	AccuStff	17½	+⅛
	Acuson	23⅞	-⅛
1.72a	AdeEx	20⅛	
1.21e	AFPProv	18⅜	-⅛
	AMD	41¼	+⅝
	Aeroflex	3⅜	+⅛
.80	AeroVick	39	+⅞
.80	Aetna Inc	83⅞	-⅛
	AffCmpS s	24⅞	
	AgSvcs	13¾	-⅜
10e	Agnico g	9⅞	-⅛
.11	Agnum g	12½	+⅛
.88	Ahmans	36⅜	+⅞
1.10	AirProd	69⅝	+1⅛
.30	AirFrt	34⅞	+⅜
	Airgas	14	+¼
	AirTouch	24¾	+1⅛
1.74	AirTch pfB	27¼	+¾
2.13	AirTch pfC	44⅜	+⅞
.40	AlamoGp	15¾	+1⅛
	AlskAir	24⅞	+⅛
.28	Albemar	17⅞	+⅛
.20	Alberto s	27¾	
.20	AlbCulA s	23½	+¼
.64f	Albertsn	32½	+¼
.60	Alcan	32⅞	+¼
.31e	Alcatel	21½	-⅜
.68	AlexBrn s	63⅜	+2¼
1.72	AlgPow	26¼	+⅜
.64	AllegTeldy	25⅞	+¼
.40	Allegnc n	20	-1¼
	AllenTel	16½	-½
.52	Allergn	d26	-¼
2.19e	AlinCap	27	+⅛
	AlinEnt	11¼	
1.13e	AlliGlE	14⅝	-⅛
1.42a	AlliWrld2	13¼	
1.04f	AlldSgnl	70⅞	-⅜
.16	AllmerPr	31¼	-⅛
.98f	Allstate	82⅝	+1½
1.10	Alltel	30½	+¼
	Allwaste	8⅜	+⅛
	Alumax	36⅞	-⅛
1.00f	Alcoa	88½	-1
	Alza	27¼	+¼
	AmaxG	5¾	-⅛
.60	AmHes	d47⅝	-⅜
	AmOnline	42¾	
	AmWest	15⅜	+⅜
2.00	ABrand	53⅛	+½
2.40	AEP	40¼	+⅝
.90	AmExp	64⅛	+3
1.00	AFnclGp	33¾	+⅜
1.40	AGenCp	41¾	+1½
1.63	AGnHosp n	23⅝	-⅛
.36	AmGvt	5	-⅛
1.64	AHome	64¾	+⅞
.40	AmIntG	121	+17⅛
	AmRadio	25¾	-⅝
	AResidS n	17⅞	+¼
	AmStd	41⅜	
.64	AmStores	44¾	+¼
.76f	AmWtr s	21¼	+¼
	Amercrd	12⅝	
	AmeriSrc	45¼	
2.26	Ameritch	59⅜	+¾
2.80	Amoco	80⅞	-¾
1.04	AMP	35¼	+⅛
1.68	AmSouth	51¼	+1
.09	AmvestF	15½	-⅛
.88f	AmwyAs	41¼	+⅝
.30	Anadrk	52⅞	-1⅜
	Analog s	23¾	+⅜
.96	Anheus s	41	-¼
	AnnTayl	23⅝	
1.58f	Aon Cp	86	+1⅜
2.00	Aon pfA	25⅞	+⅛
.28	Apache	33⅛	-½
	ApplMg	23¾	+½
	Apria	15⅜	-⅛
.28	Aptar	39⅜	-¼
.05	AquilaG	13⅝	-⅜
.20b	ArchDan	17⅞	-½
.76e	ArdenRlt n	23¾	-⅝
	Argosy	3½	+⅛
2.50	AriP un	26⅝	-⅜
	Armco	3⅞	
1.60	ArmWl	63½	+½
	ArowE	54⅜	+1¼
.76	Arvin	u26¼	+⅛
.80	Asarco	28⅜	+¼
.40e	Ashanti	12	-⅛
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.50e	AsiaPc	11¼	
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.03e	AsiaTigr	10¼	
.38	AsetInv	3¼	-⅛
.40	AscFCap n	47⅞	+⅜
.52e	AstraA n	d38⅞	-½
1.54	AtlEnrg	16¼	+¼
5.70f	AtlRich	134⅞	+1
	Atlas	d15/32	-9/32
1.00	ATMOS	23¼	-¼
.05	AuthFit	14	-⅞
	Autoliv wi	35⅜	
.46	AutoDt	43⅛	+½
	AutoZone	23¾	-⅛
1.52	AvalonPr	26¼	-⅛

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	AMC	19⅛	-¼
	ARC	3⅛	-1/16
2.00	ASR Inv	20¾	-¼
2.76e	ATT Fd	81⅛	+1⅜
	AVIC Gp n	4	-3/16
.02	AckGrp s	d10¼	-¾
	AdvMag	11¾	
	AdvMed	3⅜	
	AdvPhot	1½	
	Aeroson	9¼	-½
	AirWat	4⅜	
	Aircoa	2⅝	+1/16
	Alamco	13¼	-⅛
	Alrmgd s	7⅜	
	AlbaW	5⅛	-1/16
3.44	Alhaagen	13⅜	+⅛
	AlidRsh	8⅜	-⅛
	Alphaln	5⅜	+3/16
	Amdhl	8½	+3/16
	Amerac n	5⅛	-1/16
1.4	AIM 85	14⅝	
2.1ce	AIM 86	11⅜	
.86f	AREInv	9½	+⅛
.44	ARestr	5	
	ASciE	10½	-⅜
	AmShrd	d⅜	-⅛
	ATechC	8⅛	-5/16
	Ampal wt	⅛	+1/16
	Ampex	5⅞	-3/16
	Andrea	12⅝	+½
.98f	AngMtg	14⅝	
	Anuhco	7⅜	-1/16

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Boeing	78077	95⅜	–6⅝
EDS	69742	32¾	+¼
PhilMor s	63227	39⅝	+⅛
PharUpj	48273	26⅝	–⅜
PepsiCo s	45609	31¼	–⅜

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OEA	36⅜	+3¼	+9.8
SBN Cp	21⅞	+1¾	+8.7
Toastmst	3¼	+¼	+8.3
JilinCh	15	+1⅛	+8.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Integon	9½	–3⅞	–29.0
Seacor	40	–8¾	–17.9
Integn pf	41	–7¾	–15.9
TitanCp	27⅛	–3⅛	–11.5
UMedia	7	–⅞	–11.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,377
Declined	1,115
Unchanged	830
Total issues	3,322
New Highs	37
New Lows	72
Volume	485,244,520

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	16665	77 9/32	+⅜
ViacB	10321	25⅜	–⅜
RoyalO g	8395	2 7/16	–⅛
Metromda	7866	8¾	– 9/16
EchoBay	7554	5½	–⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Halsey	4	+1⅛	+20.8
EXX A	2⅝	+⅜	+20.0
Novavx	3 9/16	+7/16	+14.0
CoreMatl	2 13/16	+5/16	+12.5
IntLotry	7 11/16	+13/16	+11.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Phonetel	2⅛	–1⅛	–24.4
US Bio wt	2⅜	–⅞	–15.6
SpatialT n	2⅛	–¼	–10.5
Harold	10⅛	–1⅛	–10.0
RoyalO g	2 7/16	–¼	–9.3

DIARY

Advanced	229
Declined	291
Unchanged	191
Total issues	711
New Highs	7
New Lows	18
Volume	22,714,220

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	130934	46½	+⅛
GldLew	101409	20 23/64	+6 47/64
Intel	100243	146⅜	+2½
Microsft s	84030	114⅞	+1¼
EricTel	74473	30 13/16	+1¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Colossal n	2 5/16	+⅞	+60.9
GldLew	20 23/64	+6 47/64	+49.4
MtroGtf n	2 3/16	+⅝	+34.6
SmithMic n	4	+1	+33.3
NtwkC wt	2⅝	+⅝	+31.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Panax un	2	–1	–33.3
StrMb wt	2	–¾	–27.3
ChromCS	3	–1⅛	–27.3
GlobOut	2¾	–1	–26.7
Medcross	10⅜	–3½	–25.2

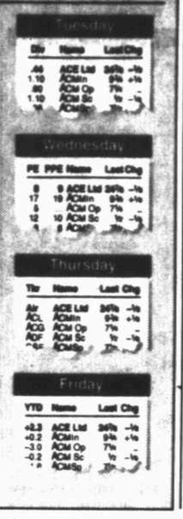
DIARY

Advanced	1,768
Declined	2,066
Unchanged	1,915
Total issues	5,749
New Highs	39
New Lows	181
Volume	452,998,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

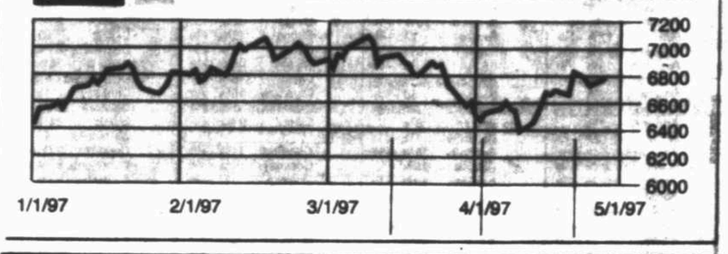
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

April 28, 1997

Dow Jones ▲ 6783.02 +44.15

High	6,826.37	Highest close	7,085.16
Low	6,691.51	March 11, 1997	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,112.10	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	6,783.02	+44.15	+.66	+5.19	+21.70
2,617.85	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,531.85	+19.11	+.76	+12.24	+15.39
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	213.46	+3.99	+1.90	–8.20	+1.57
428.25	326.55	NYSE Composite	403.69	+3.31	+.83	+2.90	+14.93
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	541.20	–1.63	–.30	–5.44	–9.02
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,217.03	+7.74	+.64	–5.73	+2.43
817.68	605.88	S&P 500	772.96	+7.59	+.99	+4.35	+18.18
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	336.10	+.25	+.07	–7.31	–3.48
7,792.28	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,274.23	+57.72	+.80	+1.05	+11.66

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1.26f	Avon s	58⅞	+¾
...	Aztar	d6⅜	–⅛
...	BBN Cp	21⅞	+1¾
2.72	BCE g	45⅜	+⅜
...	BJS	47	–¾
.06	BMC	27½	+⅛
1.38	BRE s	23⅝	–⅛
...	BT Off	7½	–⅛
.48	BakrHu	33¾	–½
.80	Ball	26½	+¼
.10f	Ballard	18⅜	+⅛
1.80	BallGE	25¼	+¼
1.52	BancOne	41½	+¾
.79p	BcoBHIF n	19¾	–⅛
2.00	BncBil pfC	25	+⅛
1.16e	B.Sanadro	33½	+⅛
.95	BcoIndl	18⅜	...
.06e	BcoWiese	6⅝	+⅛
2.32e	BnSant	70⅜	+⅛
...	Banctec	22¾	+⅛
.07e	BkTokyo	15¾	–¼
98f	BkNY s	37⅛	+1⅜
2.44f	BankAm	110½	+3½
2.04f	BkBost	68⅞	+2
4.00	BankTr	79¾	+2⅝
.68	Bard	32⅜	+¾
...	BarnNbl	36⅝	+⅜
.60	BarnesG s	23	–½
1.08	Barnett s	46½	+1
...	BarrettRs	32⅛	–⅛
.14	BarrickG	d22¼	+⅛
...	BarryRG s	10¼	...
.05	BattlMt	5⅜	–⅛
1.04	BauschL	39¼	+1¼
1.13	Baxter	46⅜	–⅛
1.64	BayApt	33½	+⅜
...	BayNtwk	15¾	–⅜
1.85	BeacnPr	29⅞	–⅝
.60b	BearSt	29¼	+½
...	BeazrHm	13½	–⅛
.60	Bckins	40⅞	...
.52	BectDk s	44	–½
1.04	BedfrdP	17⅜	+¼
.20	Belden	31	–¾
2.98f	BellAt	64¾	+1
1.44	BellSo	43¾	+⅞
.80f	Bemis	38¼	+⅞
2.08	BenefCp	59⅝	+1⅛
.48	BergBr	32⅝	+1¼
...	**BerkHa A 37900**	**+150**	
.90	BerkRty	11⅛	+⅛
.40	BerryP	14⅞	+¼
...	BestBuy	12⅜	+⅛
...	BethStl	8	...
1.50	BetzDearb	62¾	+⅜
...	Bevrly	13⅝	...
...	Biovail	21¾	+⅞
40	BirStl	d14⅜	+¼
48	BlackD	32¾	+⅜
1.42	BlkHlCp	27⅝	+⅛
50	Blk1998	9⅜	+⅛
40	Blk2001	7⅞	–⅛
56	BlkIT	6⅜	...
79a	Blk2008	14⅛	–⅛
62	BlkIMT	10⅜	+⅛
48	BlkStr	7⅞	+⅛
58	BlkTT	8¾	–⅛
40	Blanch	22⅝	...
80	BlckHR	30⅜	–⅛
1.54e	BlueChp	8⅜	–⅛
...	Blythind	35⅜	+⅛
1.12	Boeing	95⅜	–6⅝
60	BoiseC	32⅝	–⅛
2.35	BoiseC pfF	25⅝	...
...	Bombay	3⅝	–⅛
35e	BordCh	10	+⅛
...	Borders s	21¼	+¼
...	BorWSc	14⅛	...
...	BostBeer	8¾	–⅝
1.88	BostEd	25⅛	+½
...	BostSc	43¾	+⅜
...	BostTech	18	–⅛
80	Bowatr	42⅛	...
...	BoydGm	5⅞	...
1.32	BradRE	19½	+¼
1.36e	Brazil	25⅛	–⅛
28	BredTch	17¾	+⅜
1.12f	BrgStrat	48⅛	+¼
...	Brinker	11⅛	+¼
1.52f	BrMySq s	62½	+1⅛
4.64e	BritPt	137⅜	–⅜
1.97e	BritSti	23⅝	–⅛
3.76e	BritTel	72⅞	+⅝
30	Brooke	47⅜	+⅛
1.46	BkyUG	27½	+1¼
1.08	BrwnFA	49¾	–⅝
1.08	BrwnFB	50½	–⅜
68	BrwnFr	26¾	+⅛
50	Brnwk	27	+¾
...	BAEmb	19⅝	–⅛
...	BurlCoat	18⅜	–⅜
...	BurlInds	10⅜	+⅛
1.20	BurlNSF	78⅜	–⅞
55	BrlRsc	41⅞	–½
1.0[illegible]	[illegible]rnPP	12⅜	+¼
...		28¾	–½
3.32		146⅜	+2¼
81a		8½	+⅛
08f	Rst s	19½	–1⅛
12	CMAC s	37	+¼
04	CML Gp	2⅛	+⅛
1.08	CMS Eng	32¼	+⅜
1.64	CPC	81¾	+¼
1.04	CSX	45¾	+¾
...	CUC Intl s	20⅛	+⅛
44b	CVS Corp	48⅝	–¾
1.68f	CWM Mt	19½	–⅛
61e	CablWire	23⅛	+¼
...	CablDsgn	d18¾	–⅜
...	Cablrtn s	31	+¾
40	Cabot	22	–⅛
...	Cadence s	28⅛	+¼
...	vjCaldor	1½	–¼
...	Calenergy	38	+1⅜
32	Calgon	12¼	+¼
1.80	CaliRity	29½	...
.40m	Caliber	28⅜	+⅜
.28f	CallGolf	29⅞	–¼
.20	Camco	46	+⅛
1.96f	CamdnP	27	+¼
...	CmpR g	11/16	...
.77	CampSp s	48½	+½
.92	CdnRy gn	38	+⅛
.48	CdnPc g	23⅝	+⅜
.32	CapOne	34	–¼
.28	CapRe	39	–⅜
.08	CapMAC	26⅛	+¾
...	Capstar n	26⅞	...
2.32f	Capstd s	21⅜	...
1.88f	CapstCT	22¾	+½
.10	CardnlH s	52	–1¾
.49	Carlisle s	27⅞	+¾
...	Carmik	30⅞	–¼
.44	CarnvCp	35	+½
1.88	CaroPw	34	+1
1.75	CarrAmR	27⅛	–⅜
.20	CaseCp	54⅞	+¼
.05	CashAm	9	+⅛
...	CatMkt s	26⅜	–⅞
...	Catalina	14½	+⅜
1.60	Caterp	88¼	+1⅛
.80	CentEn	10	+¼
.20	Centex	35⅛	+½
1.74	CenSoWst	19	+¼
2.12	CenHud	30¼	+½
1.54	CenLAEl	25¼	+⅜
.90	CeMPw	11¼	...
.76	CtrNws	u52½	+1⅛
.88	CVtPS	10½	–⅛
37f	CntyTl	29⅝	+½
...	Cendian	31⅜	+⅞
...	ChmpE s	d14⅝	+⅝
.20	Chmpin	46¼	+⅜
2.48f	ChaseM	87⅜	+2⅜
.01p	Checkpnt	13½	+¼
2.52	CheGCA	35⅜	–1
2.08	Chemed	32½	+⅝
80	Chspk	34⅜	+⅜
...	ChesEng s	d13½	–¾
2.16	Chevron	86	+¼
...	ChicB&I n	18⅞	...
.89e	Chile	24⅛	...
1.09e	Chilgener	27¾	–⅛
.08e	ChinaFd	u14½	+¼
.20	Chiquta	14⅜	–¼
1.30t	ChrisCr	39½	+½
1.60	Chrysler s	29¾	+½
1.16f	Chubb	55⅜	+1⅛
.44	ChrDwt	25⅛	+1⅛
...	Chyron s	d4¾	–½
.80	CinnBel	54⅛	+¼
.36	CinMil	19	+¼
...	CineOd	1⅜	–⅛
1.80	CINergy	33⅛	+1
...	CirCCar n	d13½	–⅛
.14	CircCtyCC	38	–⅛
...	Circus	24⅛	+¼
2.10	Citicorp	107¼	+3⅞
75f	CitzUtA	11½	–¼
75f	CitzUtB	11⅝	...
44	CityNC	21⅞	+⅛
12	ClairStr s	18	+¼
.08	ClaytH s	13¾	–⅛
...	ClearC s	44⅝	+1
...	ClfDr	62	–4⅛
2.32	Clorox	124⅛	+1⅝
2.20	Coachm s	15⅝	+⅛
40	Coastal	46	...
...	CstlPhys	15⅝	...
...	Coastcst	10	–⅛
.56	CocaCl	61½	+2
10	CocaCE	58¼	–⅛
12e	CCFemsa	33½	–2¾
15j	Coeur	13¾	...
12	Cogniznt n	31½	+⅜
2.20f	ColgPal	108¼	+1⅜
51	ColMu	7⅜	+¼
...	Coltec	20	...
60	ColumGas	61¾	+½
.08	ColHCA s	33¼	–⅞
28	Comdisco	30⅜	+¼
1.72f	Comeric	56⅝	+1¼
80	CmcBNJ	30⅞	+⅛
1.00	CmceGp	21⅞	...
1.20	CmclNL	14¾	+⅛
...	CmpUSA s	17½	+⅝
15e	CoMBuen n	20¾	...
14i	ChileTel s	30¼	–½
...	Compaq	79¼	+⅝
10	CmpAsc s	48⅛	+1⅞
...	CompSci	d58¾	–1¼
.04	Cmptvsn	3½	–⅛
20m	Comsat	20¼	–⅜
...	ComstkRs	8⅜	+⅛
1.09	ConAgr	56⅞	+¼
...	ConeMl	7⅜	...
1.32	ConnEn	21⅝	–⅛
1.90	Conrail	114	+¼
12	Conseco s	40	+2⅛
...	CnCigar n	22½	+⅜
2.10	ConEd	27½	+¼
40b	CnsFrt	29⅞	–⅞
1.94	ConsNG	49¼	+⅞
1.68	ConPap	53¼	+1⅜
...	ConStor s	39	+⅛
...	CtlAir B s	30⅞	+1
...	Converse	14½	–½
...	CoopCa	69½	+¾
1.32	Cooper	45	+¼
34	CooprTr	21½	+¼
...	CoramH	2⅛	–⅛
1.88	CoreStF	49½	+⅜
...	CorPrpt n	14⅞	–¼
...	CornRit n	10⅝	+⅛
72b	Corningin	46¼	+¼
...	CorctCp s	30⅞	+1
32	CntwCrd	25¾	+1¼
...	Covance n	14⅞	–⅜
...	CoxCm	18½	+⅜
...	CoxRad n	20¼	+⅛
50	Crane s	u35¼	–¼
1.22	CresRE s	25¾	–⅜
1.18f	Crestar s	36	+¼
1.40f	CrimMa	15	+⅛
54	CrmpKnl	19½	+⅛
.20	CrosTbr s	15⅝	–⅜
1.71e	CrosTim	14⅝	+⅜
...	CrosCAu n	14¾	+¼
.80	CrwnAm	7⅞	...
1.00	CwnCork	53¼	–1¼
2.15f	CwnPac	22⅞	+¼
...	CullgnWtr	39⅞	–⅜
1.10f	CumEng	56	–1½
...	CypSem	12½	–¼
.80	Cyprus	22½	–½
...	Cytec s	37½	+⅜
	D E F		
1.36	DPL	23½	+⅛
1.36	DQE	27½	+½
.08	DR Horton	9⅞	–⅜
...	DST Sys	26¼	–¼
2.06	DTE	28⅞	+¼
...	DBenz rt	1/16	...
.03e	DBenz	74⅜	+⅝
...	Dal-Tile n	d12	–⅝
.14f	DalSem	36⅞	+1¼
1.00	DanaCp	31⅜	–¼
.10	Danaher	44⅜	+⅛
.08	Darden	7⅝	...
...	DataGn	17⅞	+¼
...	Datapt	1	...
.64	DaytHud s	41⅜	+⅜
.76	DeanFd	36⅛	–⅞
.56	DWDisc s	35¼	+⅜
.60	DWGl	8⅛	...
.80	Deere	44¾	–⅝
1.54	DelmPL	17⅛	...
...	DelphFn s	35½	...
.09	DeltPne s	23¼	+1¼
.20	DeltaAir	89¾	–⅛
...	DeltaFn n	14	+⅛
1.48	Deluxe	30⅞	+¾
...	DesignHn	7⅝	–⅜
...	Destec	20¾	+⅛
...	DeutTel n	21⅛	–¼
2.52f	DevlDv	36½	–¼
96	Dexter	29⅞	+⅜
32	Dial n	15¼	–¼
...	DiaOff	64¼	–1
.50	Diebold s	33⅞	+1⅛
...	Digital	28⅛	–⅞
16	Dillard	30	–⅛
...	DimeBcp	15¼	+⅜
...	DiscAut	16¼	+¼
.53f	Disney	77⅝	+¼
40	Dole	39⅜	–¼
20	DollarG s	29½	+⅝
...	Dominion n	20¼	–⅛
2.58	DomRes	33¾	+⅜
50	DonLJ	42¼	–⅛
...	DKaran n	10⅜	+⅜
76	Donlley	33⅛	+½
68	Dover	53⅛	+⅝
3.00	DowCh	83⅛	+2⅝
96	DowJns	39⅞	+⅛
32	Downey s	19⅛	+⅛
68	Dressr	28⅞	–¼
68	DrySt rt	9/16	...
66	DrySM	9⅞	...
2.28	DuPont	102⅝	–⅛
72a	DufPfUtil	8¾	...
1.18	DufPUC	13	...
2.12	DukePr	43	+⅞
2.04	DukeRlty	35⅝	+⅜
88	DunBrd s	24⅛	+¼
...	Dynatech	29¾	+¾
2.60f	DynexCap	27¼	–¼
56	EGG	18¼	–⅛
...	EMC	34	+⅜
1.60	EastEn	33	...
1.66	EastUtl	17⅜	+⅛
1.76	EastChm	51⅜	–¼
1.76f	EKodak	80¾	+1¼
1.76f	Eaton	73⅞	–⅛
90f	Echlin	32⅜	+½
64	Ecolab	40⅜	+⅛
1.00	Edisonint	20¾	+½
72f	Edwards	33⅛	...
2.18	Eksprt pf	26⅛	+¼
1.46	ElPasNG	57⅜	...
...	Elan s	33	...
.04f	Elcor	25½	–¼
.60	EDS	32¾	+¼
1.26e	ElfAquit	47⅞	+⅜
1.91	ElfOv pfB	24⅜	...
1.65	EMInco2	15¼	+⅛
10e	EmMex	7½	...
1.08	EmrsnEl s	49⅛	+⅝
1.28	EmpDist	18	...
1.23e	EEtChile	19	–⅛
08e	Empica	15	+⅛
...	EnrgyGp n	31⅜	–⅜
...	EngyVen	64	–½
1.33e	Enersis	30½	–⅛
36	EnglCp	20½	–⅛
1.56	Enova	22	+½
.90	Enron	37	+⅛
2.00	EnrLLC pf	24⅞	+⅛
.12	EnrnOG	18	–½
...	ENSCO	48¾	–1
.20	Ensrch	19	–¼
...	EnsExp	8½	–⅛
1.80	Entergy	23½	+⅛
1.75	EntGlf pr	25½	+¼
1.90	EottEng	19¼	–⅛
33	Equifax	28	+⅛
20	EqtCos	27⅜	+¼
66f	Eqlowa	46⅜	–⅝
1.18	EqtResc	29⅝	...
1.12	EqtyInn	13⅞	–⅛
2.50	EqtyRsd	42¾	+⅜
...	Essexint n	u18	...
1.74	EssexPT	28⅝	+⅜
34	EsteeLdr	43⅞	+1⅛
16	EthanAln	42¼	+½
50	Ethyl	9⅛	+⅛
1.62f	EvanWth	d19⅞	+⅛
1.60	EverestRe	28⅞	+½
...	ExcelCm n	12⅝	+⅛
1.28f	Exel s	39⅝	–⅜
08	ExideCp	15¾	...
1.58	Exxon s	53⅞	+1⅛
1.92f	FPL Gp	43⅞	+½
04	FairInc	30¼	–⅛
...	FairCp	12⅜	+⅜
...	Fal

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Stock	Sym	Last	Chg
ACC Cp s	ACCO	d15	-2¼
ACT Net	ACTN	10⅜	-⅛
ADC Tel s	ADCT	25⅝	+1⅝
APC Cbl	APCC	21⅛	+½
APrNCT		9½	...
Abbi Litho	ABBI	73	...
ABT	ABTL	6	-1/32
ATC Com	ATCC	d3⅜	-⅛
Abacan	ABAC	6	-1/32
AbacDir n	ABDR	22¼	+⅛
AbleTel	ABTL	7⅝	...
Abraxas	ABRX	16½	+⅜
Acacia n	ACAC	12⅞	+½
AcadHlt	ACAD	13¾	+⅛
Acclaim	AKLM	3¾	-⅛
Accom	ACCM	1⅞	+⅛
Actel	ACTL	17¾	+1½
ActPerf s	ACTP	24⅛	+⅛
Acxiom s	ACXM	13⅛	-⅛
AdasLb	ADAS	20⅝	+1⅛
Adaptec s	ADPT	33⅝	+⅛
AdobeSy	ADBE	36⅝	+⅜
AdrianR	ADRN	1½	...
Adtran	ADTN	27	-⅛
AdvD wtB		1/32	-1/32
AdvFCm n	AFCC	31⅞	-⅜
AdvMicD n	AMDN	15⅛	-1⅞
AdvMkt	AMKR	⅝	-1/16
AdvTLb	ATLB	32½	+⅛
AdvTiss	ATIS	10¾	-⅜
Advanta	ADVNA	22	+1¼
AdvantB	ADVNB	20⅝	+1⅜
Aegis	AEGS	d¾	-9/32
Affymet s	AFFX	20⅝	-¼
Agouron	AGRN	62	-2¼
AgriBio	ABIO	3 3/32	+3/32
Airgas	ARG	16⅜	+⅛
Aksys	AKSY	d3⅞	-2⅛
Alamo	ALCO	9⅛	-⅜
Alexion	ALXN	44½	+1¼
Alkermes	ALKS	54½	+1¼
AllBlesgn	ABGN	2⅛	-3/32
AmerEco	AMEC	7	-⅛
AmBiogn	ABGN	2⅛	-3/32
AmerEco	AMEC	7	-⅛
AmHomPat	AHPI	17⅞	-⅛
AmIntPt	AMIP	39⅝	-1/32
AmMS	AMMS	23⅛	+⅛
AmOfdDv	AMOD	9½	-⅞
AOncol s	AONC	8⅜	+⅛
AmPac	AMPC	8½	-⅛
AmPwrCnv	APWR	15⅜	-½
AmResc	AMRI	2⅛	...
Amerin	AMRN	19½	...
AmesDS	ADSX	7½	-⅛
Amgen	AMGN	57⅞	+⅜
Amresco	AMRE	d13⅞	-⅜
Amylin	AMLN	10⅞	-⅛
Anadigc s	ANDG	25½	-⅞
AnconCm	ANCC	4½	+⅛
Andrew s	ANDW	24 11/16	+⅞
Anergen	ANRG	d2¼	-⅝
Antec	ANTC	8½	...
AnogenE s	ANGE	14	-½
ApolloG s	APOL	24 9/16	+⅛
ApplaC	APLA	17⅝	+⅛
AppSou	APSG	12⅝	...
Applebee	APPB	22¾	-¼
AshWat	ASHW	58⅞	+2⅛
Applix	APLX	d3⅛	-⅛
Aquagen	AQUA	7⅞	+⅛
Arbitx	ARBX	3½	-⅛
ArborSft	ARBR	20 7/8	+⅜
ArchCm	ARCH	4⅝	+⅛
Arctic s	ARCT	10⅜	-⅛
Ariath	ARIA	8⅞	+⅛
Arnold	ARNL	38⅞	+⅛
AspctTel s	ASPT	16⅝	...
AspenTec s	AZPN	39	+1
AtlasAir	AAWW	26 1/16	+9/16
Atmel	ATML	23⅛	+⅛
AsiaSky	ASIA	d1 15/16	-1/16
AumSft n	AUSF	11⅜	-2
Auspex	ASPX	7⅞	+⅛
Autodesk	ADSK	31½	...
Autoimu	AIMM	d3⅝	-⅛
Avanti	AVNT	13¼	+⅛
AvidTch	AVID	19¼	+⅛
Avtron n	AVTN	10½	+⅛
Avndle	AVND	17	-⅜
Aware n	AWRE	9⅞	-⅛
BE Aero	BEAS	23⅜	-⅜
BMC Soft s	BMCS	42⅞	+3¼
Baan s	BAAN	50	-⅛
BakerJ	BKRJ	7½	-⅜
BnkUtd	BKUT	8⅞	...
BanyanSy	BNYN	1½	...
BedBath	BBBY	28¾	+⅜
BeldBlk	BELD	25⅞	...
BellCabl	BELL	16¾	+⅛
Bchmarq	BMRQ	15⅜	...
BentOG	BNTO	15	-⅛
BioPhar s	BPAM	16 9/16	+1/16
Biotrl	BTRL	9 3/32	-1/32
Biogen s	BGEN	31½	+⅜
Biomet	BMET	15	+⅛
Biopsys	BPSY	20⅜	+1⅜
BioTcG	BTGN	13½	-1/16
Biotime	BTIM	24⅜	-8¼
BlackBx	BBOX	21½	+⅛
Blyth	BTH	⅜	+1/32
BoolseB s	BOOL	20⅞	-⅝
Borlnd	BORL	6 15/16	+⅜
BostChk	BOSC	d20⅞	-1⅜
BostLfSci	BLSC	d9½	-1/32
BrasseG	BRSS	1 1/32	-1/64
BrsXMm gn	BRSX	25⅜	+⅜
Brightpt s	BRTP	19¼	+⅜
BrtecV	BTEC	7⅞	+⅛
BrdbdTc	BRDB	8⅝	+⅛
BrodSft	BROD	d19½	+⅜
BrooksF	BRKS	21⅜	+2¼
BrTom	BTOM	18	-⅛
BrushCrk	BRSH	1⅝	-1/64
BurrBr s	BURR	u26¾	+⅜
BusnObj s	BOBJ	9½	...
C-CUBE	CUBE	23⅝	-⅛
C--Phone	CPHN	8¾	-⅛
CR Anth n	CRA	7⅝	-11/16
CAI Wire	CAIR	1⅜	...
CDRadio	CDRD	12⅞	-⅜
CD MX wt		1 9/16	+1/16
CDW Cpt s	CDWC	45⅝	+1¼
CKS Grn	CKSG	23	-2½
CNS	CNS	8¾	-¼
CUNO n	CUNO	13⅞	...
CableCo n	CAIR	9	-1/32
CliMaine n	CLMN	d5⅜	-⅛
Calgene	CGNE	7¾	...
CmbTch s	CTEC	23¾	...
Cametot	CMTO	9⅜	...
CapsPhm	CAPS	8	-⅛
CascCm	CSCC	27	+⅜
CasinoD	CSNO	d3 9/16	-⅛
CayennaSt	CAYN	3¼	-⅛
CelSci	CELS	3⅛	...
CellexB	CLBS	1 15/16	...
Cellstar	CLST	21	-½
CelltrTch s	CTCH	13¾	...
CelsTch	CELT	2⅞	...
Cerprobe	CRBE	15⅜	-⅛
Cerus	CERS	9⅛	-⅛
Cetus	CTUS	2⅞	...
ChartHse	CHHS	6⅜	-⅛
Checkfree	CKFR	14⅛	-⅜
Checkpnt	CHKP	17⅜	-⅜
Cheeseck	CHEK	17⅜	-⅜
ChiPizz wt		9/32	-1/32
ChipsTc	CHPS	d8	-⅜
Chiron s	CHIR	18⅛	+½
CIBER s	CBER	38½	+2
ChinaCp n	CCPN	25	+1⅛
CineStar	CSTR	1 5/16	+9/32
Cintas	CTAS	52½	...
Circon	CIRC	13⅛	-⅜
Cirrus	CRUS	9⅛	+⅜
Cisco	CSCO	46½	+⅛
CitrixS	CTXS	13⅜	+1
Cityscape	CITY	13⅛	+½
ClareTch n	CLRT	d15	-2½
Clarify	CLFY	9 7/32	...
ClayEng	CLEG	11⅛	+½
Cocensys	COCN	3 5/16	+3/16
Coflexip	CFLX	27	-⅜
Cognex	CGNX	22¼	-½
Cognos gs	COGN	25⅛	+1/16
Cohernt	COHR	38¼	+⅜
ColoCas	COLC	21¼	+⅛
Colossal n	CLSS	2 5/16	+⅞
Comair	COMR	21⅜	-⅜
Comcast	CMCSK	15⅛	+⅜
Comc sp	CMSPA	15⅜	+⅜
CmcstUK	CMCSY	11½	-⅛
CmcBMO	CMBMO	44⅝	+⅛
CmtyCr wt		2⅛	-⅛
CmtyHlth	CYH	36⅛	+⅛
CmpBnc s	CMPB	30⅜	+⅞
CompDnt	CDNT	15	-1
Cmprsl	CMPL	2 5/16	...
CmpuSrv	CSRV	9½	-⅞
Cmpcm	CMPC	5 5/16	+3/16
CptConc	CPTO	⅝	+1/32
CmpthHz	CMPZ	43¾	+2
Compwr s	CMPR	36⅛	+⅛
Comshr	CSHR	12⅛	+⅛
Comvers	CVRS	37¾	...
CncEFS	CNCE	18¾	-⅛
ConcCm	CCMI	1 15/16	-7/32
CtrlDt	CTDT	13⅜	+⅜
Coors B	RKYB	23¾	-⅜
CorpExp s	CEXP	9 15/16	-3/16
Costco	COST	29¼	-⅜
CostEner n	CSTE	12½	+½
Coventry	CVTY	11¼	-⅛
CrkrBrl	CRKR	28	+⅜
CreatLrn	CLRN	d11 1/32	-1/32
CreTcLtd	CRETF	13⅜	+⅛
CredSys	CRSY	15½	+⅜
CrdAgr	CAG	10½	+½
CreoResh	CREOF	11¼	-5/16
CurrHlth	CURE	21⅜	+1⅜
CMathes	CMTS	1 9/32	-9/32
Cymer n	CYMI	37½	+1¾
Cyrix Cp	CYRX	20¾	+1⅜
Cytogn	CYTO	5	+⅛
Cytyc	CYTC	20 13/16	+9/16
D E F			
DII Grp	DIGI	26¾	-⅛
DSC	DIGX	19⅜	-⅛
DSPCm	DSPC	6¾	-1/16
Daka	DAKA	8½	+11/16
Danka	DANK	26⅜	-1⅜
DataLink	DTLK	9⅝	+⅛
DataDimns	DDRR	20⅜	-⅜
Datastr	DSTR	13	-⅜
Datatrak	DTRK	d1 15/16	-1/16
DataRes	DRES	d6	-2⅛
Datum	DATM	21⅞	+1⅛
Dawson	DSNP	10⅝	...
DawsonP	DSNPA	11½	...
DBeav	DBVW	35⅞	-⅛
DeepTech	DPTH	6½	+⅜
Delphi g	DPHI	10⅜	+½
Delrina	DRNA	36⅛	+⅛
DeltaCoTs	DCTS	78 1/16	+1 1/16
Designs	DESI	5	...
DesktopDt	DTOP	9½	+½
DialFedr	DIAL	1 15/16	...
Diametrc	DMTC	4⅛	-⅜
DiamHS n	DHSI	14⅜	-⅜
DiamM	DIAM	6⅜	-⅜
Digex n	DIGX	6 1/16	+9/16
DigMic	DIGI	23	...
Discreet	DSCX	8⅛	-1/16
DlrTree	DLTR	36⅛	-⅛
DomBrdged1	DBDG	9 3/32	-1/16
Donkeny	DONK	3	+1/16
Dblctree	DLTR	35½	-⅜
DrasB	DRAS	14⅛	...
DuPontP n	DDRP	47	+2
DuraPh s	DPAC	27¼	+2¼
Duramed	DRMD	9 9/16	+5/16
DynHlth	DYNH	7½	+1/16
ETrade n	ETRD	15⅜	-⅛
ECI Tel	ECIL	21⅝	+⅛
ESCMed s	ESCM	25	-1½
ESSTech n	ESST	12½	+⅜
EgHrd	EGHI	19 3/16	-5/16
EglaUSA s	EGLA	20¾	-⅛
EchoStar	DISH	d14⅜	-2⅜
EdcAlt	EDAC	3	...
Egghead	EGGH	4¾	+⅜
Einstnh n	EINH	d16½	-⅞
ElbitMd n	ELMD	u8 3/4	+9/32
Elcom n	ELCO	d4	+⅛
ElcArt	ELRA	d21⅛	+1
ElecCom	ELCO	9⅜	-7/32
ElcCm wt		9/32	+3/16
EFII s	EFII	36½	+⅛
ElronEl	ELRN	12⅝	-⅛
Emergnt n	EMRG	9½	+⅜
EmisTch	EMIS	13⅜	-1½
EmplySl s	ESLI	5½	+⅛
Enamelin n	ENML	18⅜	+1⅞
Encad s	ENCD	34⅜	-⅜
Endsonc	ENDS	d9⅛	-⅞
Envoy	ENVY	22⅛	-⅜
EpiCenpy	EPIC	1 31/32	...
EpicSys	EPIC	38⅝	+1⅛
EtacSys	ETAC	2 15/16	+1
EvgrMda s	EVGR	31⅛	-⅜
Excite n	EXCI	8	+⅛
ExecTl	EXTL	6⅞	...
Executone	EXCT	d2	-7/16
Expdint s	EXPD	25	-1⅛
ExpScpt	EXSC	36	+½
ExtStdA s	EXTR	13¾	-⅜
FPA Md	FPAM	16 1/16	+1 1/16
FSI Intl	FSII	11½	...
FastCm	FSTC	4⅛	-⅜
Fasteni	FAST	38¾	...
FifthThird	FITB	72½	+1
FileNet	FILE	10¾	-⅝
FilBsmt	FILB	6	-1⅛
FineHost n	FINE	25⅛	-⅛
FinLine s	FLNE	10⅜	-1⅛
FrstAlli n	FACT	19¾	-⅛
FtATn	FATN	64⅜	+1½
FtHaw	FTHW	30¾	+⅝
FSBWA	FSBW	21	+⅝
FSecCp	FSCC	34¼	-⅜
FstTenn	FTEN	42⅝	-⅝
Fiserv	FISV	37½	-⅛
Flagstar	FLGS	9⅝	+1/32
FLFsmth n	FLFN	21⅜	-1⅛
Foster	FOSB	25⅝	-⅛
FoxKeCp n	FXKC	7 1/16	+3/16
FdLbB	FLBB	7	+1/32
FdLbA	FLBBA	6⅝	-1/16
ForeSys s	FORE	111¼	-⅜
ForeFrt	FORF	3⅝	+¼
FtHoward	FTHO	33 1/16	+9/16
FortisSft	FSFT	8¼	-1/16
Forward	FWRD	15/16	-1/16
FourMda n	FOUR	d5¼	-⅞
FrkCon	FRK	1 1/16	+1/16
FroSCn	FROG	6¾	-3/16
Frmtn wtB		21/32	...
FrozenFd	FFDI	8⅞	-1/16
G H I			
GCR Hld nd	GCRH	21 1/16	-1 1/16
Gandlf g	GAND	1	...
GardBot n	GRDN	5⅞	+1/16
Gartner	GTNRA	23⅛	+1⅛
Gasonics	GASX	8¼	+1/16
Gate2000	GATE	5 3/32	-7/16
GaneLTc	GANE	2⅜	...
GanCred n	GANC	31¼	...
GanCrd wt		11/16	...
GanCrd un	GANCU	13½	...
GanNutr	GANU	21	+7/8
Genome	GENM	6¼	-1/16
Gensia	GNSA	3⅝	+1/16
Genta sh	GNTA	3⅛	+1/16
Gentex s	GNTX	18	-1/16
Genus	GNUS	d3¼	-⅜
Genzym s	GENZ	22⅞	+1/2
GenzyTr s	GENZ	9	+1/4
GeoTk	GEOT	3 9/16	-1/16
Geoworks	GWRX	5⅞	+1/4
GidLew u	GIDL	20 3/16	+9/16
G J K			
Glasgal	GLSG	3⅜	+3/16
Glenayre	GEMS	9¾	+3/16
GlbVilag	GVIL	2⅛	-5/16
Globalstr	GSTR	47½	-1⅜
GolfTSty	GOLF	1½	+1/8
GdyFarm	GDYF	16	+1/4
GouldP	GLD	36 3/16	+3/16
GrndHav	GRND	2⅞	-1/16
GtNYSv	GNY	17 5/16	+1/16
Greenman	GMAN	1½	+1/16
GrnwAir	GRWA	8 27/32	-9/32
GrtlCon	GTLC	1⅛	...
Groomn	GMN	3⅛	...
GuarLife	GLIFE	18⅝	+⅜
GuitarC n	GTRC	15 5/16	+9/16
Giffisind n	GFSI	19	-1¼
GumTch	GUMT	9 1/16	+9/16
Gymbree	GYMB	27	+1/8
HBO s	HBOC	49⅞	-⅜
HCIA	HCIA	19 1/16	-3/16
HIMTTch	HIMT	10½	+½
HNC Sft	HNCS	24½	-⅜
HSN Inc	HSNI	23	-¼
Hadco	HDCO	42 9/16	+1 1/16
HltCmp	HLTH	43¼	+⅜
Heartprt	HTPT	22⅝	-1/16
Hemispx n	HMSX	3 1/16	-5/32
HSchein	HSIC	29¼	...
Herbitle	HERB	17	...
HlywdE	HLYW	17½	-13/16
HmeHlth n	HMTH	8⅞	...
HudsonTc	HDSN	10⅛	+⅛
HuntJB	JBHT	14	...
HuntBnk	HBAN	27¾	...
HutchT s	HTCH	24¾	...
HvideM n	HVDM	16¼	-4¾
HyprSf	HYSF	15¼	-⅝
IdTech	IDTC	35	-⅜
IAT Mtl n	IATM	6	-1/32
ICG Com	ICGX	9⅞	-1/8
ICOS	ICOS	6⅜	+1/16
ICTS Intl n	ICTS	7	...
IDEC	IDEC	17	-1
IdexxLb	IDXX	11 9/16	+11/16
IHOP Cp	IHOP	24⅜	+⅛
IMC Mtl s	IMCI	11½	...
IMP	IMPI	1 5/32	-1/32
INSO	INSO	d21¼	-⅜
ISB Fn	ISBF	21 3/16	-9/16
Ikos	IKOS	17	-⅛
Ilog n	ILOG	4 1/32	+1/32
Imatrn	IMRN	2⅛	+1/32
Imclne	IMCL	d4 13/16	-11/16
Imungn	IMNG	1 5/16	-1/16
ImunRsp	IMNR	6 9/16	-⅜
Imnet	IMNT	18⅝	-⅛
Impath	IMPH	19⅜	+⅛
ImpCrd s	IMPC	15⅛	+½
InVision s	IVSN	14	-⅛
Inacom	INAC	22	+⅞
Incyte	INCY	43	-2⅜
IndeNet	INDE	1⅜	...
Individul	INDV	5⅜	-⅛
Informix	IFMX	d6 25/32	-1/32
Innerdyn	INRD	1⅞	-⅛
InnoPet un	IPETU	7¼	-½
Innovex s	INVX	28 13/16	+13/16
Insight	INSI	24	-1
InSiteVis	ISVI	3 15/16	+⅜
IntegCirc	ICRC	13⅜	-⅛
IntgDv	INTV	11⅜	+⅛
ItgPrc	IPRC	15⅛	...
ISSI	ISSI	6 27/32	-1/32
IntegSrg n	SING	5⅜	...
Intel	INTC	146 3/8	+2½
Intelact	INTC	1 15/16	-1/32
IntMedi	IMED	d4¾	-⅛
IntelEl	IELE	d2½	-⅜
IntrTel	ITRA	10⅞	+¼
IntrfFlt n	IFFN	4⅛	...
IteracT	ITRC	1 9/32	+1/32
Intgph	INPH	6⅜	-⅛
IntrCm	INTC	18¾	+1⅝
IntlMur	IMUR	6⅛	-⅜
IntlPrecM	PMSI	9 15/16	-5/16
IntlSpdw n	ISPD	d18⅜	-⅛
Interneur	INRU	13⅛	-1⅛
Intersiv	ITVC	7⅛	...
Intvoice	INTV	d8½	-⅛
Intuit	INTU	21⅞	+⅜
Invacare	IVCR	19⅞	-⅜
IonaTch n	IONA	13½	-⅛
Isis	ISIS	13⅝	-⅛
Isolyser	ISYS	d3⅜	-⅛
J K L			
JDASoft	JDAS	19¼	+1⅛
Jabil	JBL	44¾	+4
JacorCm	JCOR	28⅛	+5/16
Jmar	JMAR	2 3/32	-1/32
JohnstnA	JOHNA	4⅛	+⅜
JonesM	JOMI	31½	+2⅜
JstFeet s	JSTF	14⅝	-⅛
Justin	JSTN	11⅛	+⅛
KLA	KLAC	42½	+1
Kaman	KAMNA	12⅜	+⅛
Kamet	KAMT	18⅝	+¼
Kinetic	KNTC	14¾	+⅛
KnightT n	NITE	22⅝	...
Komag	KMAG	26⅞	+⅞
KooKR	KOOR	3 29/32	-1/32
Krantor	KRAN	⅛	+1/64
Kulcke	KLIC	27¼	...
LCA Vis	LCAV	7⅛	+⅞
LEC T wtC		3 1/32	+1/32
LSI Inds	LSII	11⅛	+⅛
LTX	LTXX	14⅜	-1/16
LaTelco	LTEL	1 9/32	...
LbReadys	LBRD	8 1/16	+⅜
LamRsch	LRCX	28½	+⅛
LamarA n	LAMR	18½	...
Landrys	LNDY	14½	+⅛
Larscom n	LARS	6⅛	...
LarSght	LSGT	d3½	-⅛
Lasertech	LASR	2 1/32	+1/64
Lasrscp	LSCP	6	...
Lattice	LSCC	63½	+1⅛
Legato s	LGTO	13⅞	+1⅛
Ligand B	LGND	10½	+⅛
LinTelev	LTVC	41½	+1
LinearT	LINT	47⅛	+1½
Liposm	LIPO	20⅜	-⅞
LtSwtz	LSWZ	4⅜	+1/16
LodgEnt	LODG	d9 1/16	-1/2
Loehmnn n	LOEH	6½	-1/16
LneSStk	LNSS	19⅜	+1
LI Bcp	LISB	33	...
Lunar	LUNR	18	-¼
M N O			
MCI	MCIC	37⅞	+⅛
MIM Cp n	MIMI	8½	-⅛
MPM Tch	MPMT	d3⅞	+⅛
Macrovsn n	MVSN	u10	+1⅛
MadgeNt	MADGF	4 5/16	...
MailBox	MAIL	19⅜	+⅝
MgiTech	MGIC	3⅜	...
Manugist	MANU	49⅛	+3⅛
MarDtl	MDTL	16 1/16	-1 9/16
MarinerH	MRNR	8 3/16	+3/32
Markerl	MRKR	4⅛	...
MarksBr	MARK	11	...
Mathsft	MATH	2½	+⅛
MavTube	MTUB	22	-1/8
MaximGp	MXIM	10	+1
Maxim	MXIM	47⅞	+⅝
MazelSt n	MAZE	d11⅜	-⅞
McAfee	MCAF	49	+⅞
MedDeg	MEDG	7½	+⅜
Medaph	MEDA	5	-⅜
Medarex	MDRX	8⅞	-1/16
Medcross	MDXS	10⅜	-3½
MedCmp s	MEDC	16½	+1 15/16
MedIndA	MEDIA	25 1/32	...
MedResc	MRES	12	-3/16
Medicis s	MDRX	23⅜	-2½
Mentor	MNTR	20¾	-⅛
MentGr	MNTG	7½	+3/16
MeridDta	MRDT	34 7/16	+15/16
Merisel	MSEL	1 7/32	+1/16
MerlMd	MERM	7¾	-1/8
MesaAir	MESA	5¾	-1/16
MetaTools	MTLS	6 11/16	+1/16
MethdA	MTHD	13¾	-1/4
MiamSb	MSBX	d9 1/32	+1/16
MichStr	MSTR	19⅝	+⅜
MicroLin	MLIN	14⅜	...
MicroWre	MWHS	14¼	-3/16
MicroAge	MICA	12⅝	-1/4
Microchp s	MCHP	30	+⅜
Microcm	MCRM	16⅛	+1/16
MicronEl	MUEI	20 3/16	+⅝
Microsft s	MSFT	114 7/8	+1¼
MillPhar	MILL	13½	+1/16
MillrHer s	MLHR	30½	+1⅝
Milcmln	MILL	43¾	-¼
MindSpr	MSPR	8	...
MiniMd	MINI	23½	+1/8
MbITel	MOBL	9⅞	-⅜
vjMobMda	MOBL	½	-1/32
Mohawk	MOHK	22¾	+⅞
Molex s	MOLX	26⅝	+⅛
MolsonAs	TAPS	29	+⅛
MolteniM	MOLT	d5 15/32	-31/32
MoneySt	MNYS	19⅜	+⅛
MoneySt pf	MNYSP	21¼	+1⅛
MornGp	MORN	22⅜	-⅛
MRMdA n	MRMD	5⅜	...
MRMdA wt		1⅜	-3/32
Mylex	MYLX	8 15/16	+3/16
Myriad n	MYRD	24¼	-⅞
NABI	NABI	5 5/16	-1/16
NBTY	NBTY	18⅝	-¼
NTL Inc	NTLI	19¼	-1/2
NatlReg	NRGC	1⅛	...
NTeam	NTMN	13⅜	...
NatrHlth	NHCC	1¾	...
NatlMicr s	NMSS	20½	-1⅛
Nautica	NAUT	21¼	-⅛
Nellcor s	NELL	16⅜	-⅛
NeoTher nu	NEOT	8 1/32	+1/32
NeoThr wt		u2½	+⅛
Netcom	NETO	10⅝	+⅛
Netmng	NETM	2 11/16	+1/16
Netscape	NSCP	25½	+3/16
NetVant	NETV	7⅞	+⅛
NtwkG s	NTWK	17⅞	+⅜
Nwkimg	NWKI	2	...
Neucrine n	NEUR	7 1/16	-⅞
NeuxrTch n	NTCH	9	...
NextelCm	NXTL	12⅞	-1/16
Nimbus	NMBS	8⅝	...
Nitinol n	NTOL	8¼	...
NoiseCT	NOIS	9 3/32	-1/32
Nordst	NOBE	38½	...
NrthFce n	NFCI	14 5/16	+7/16
NorTrst s	NTRS	43⅛	+⅞
NorCran s	NCOC	12⅞	+1/16
NwstAirl	NWAC	38	-¼
Novell	NOVL	7½	+⅜
Novlus	NVLS	58⅛	+3¾
NuWveT n	NUWV	6 5/16	+1/16
NukoInfo n	NUKO	5¾	-1⅜
Numar	NUMR	21½	+1⅛
Ofs	OFSI	2¼	...
OakTech	OAKT	7 11/16	+1/16
Oakhurst	OAKS	1⅛	+1/16
ObjSys	OBJS	4½	-1/16
OccuSys	OCCU	19¾	-¼
Octel s	OCTL	16⅝	+⅛
OffsLog	OFLG	17⅛	-⅝
OldKent	OLDK	48¾	+⅛
OmegaEn	OMEN	¾	+1/32
Omnipoint	OMPT	8	+⅛
Omniqp n	OMQP	12¾	-¼
Onbcp	ONBC	u48¼	+1¼
OnTrak	ONTR	22⅝	-¼
OpenMkt n	OMKT	7¾	+¾
Optimax	OPTX	25⅜	-1/16
OptnCr	OPTI	5	+¼
Oracle	ORCL	36	+⅛
OrbSci	ORBS	15¼	+⅛
Orbotch	ORBK	19½	-¼
Orthodon s	KIDS	11⅜	-½
OryxTc	ORYX	d1⅜	-½
OutbkStk	OSTK	19	+¾
OdoorS s	ODSY	25¾	-½
OxfordHlt	OXHP	59	-⅜
Oxis	OXIS	1 1/32	-1/16
P Q R			
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Fuzzy returns; Wilson drops Daly

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Fuzzy Zoeller, still trying to joke his way out of trouble over racially insensitive remarks, traded quips with a black golfer Monday about "fried chicken" and "watermelon."

Playing at the Thornblade Classic, a charity pro-am and his first outing since his widely reported comments about Tiger Woods, Zoeller's exchange this time was with his friend, Victor McBryde.

"Hey, Fuzzy," yelled McBryde, on the tee box two holes ahead of Zoeller, who was teeing off on the second hole.

Zoeller shouted back to McBryde about getting "you some fried chicken."

McBryde told Zoeller not to forget the "cornbread."

And Zoeller replied, "How about some watermelon?"

About 20 people were standing around Zoeller, and most of them laughed.

Later Monday, Zoeller read a statement to CNN/SI about the conversation.

"I've had a lot of time to think over the past several days. Race has been a serious issue in this country for years. But it still seems to me that we have to stop being so sensitive about things. I'm white, Vic McBryde is black, so what? I kidded him, he kidded me back. If we don't all learn to laugh at each other and ourselves, we're not ever going to get along."

Just last week, Zoeller was criticized for calling Woods "that little boy" and for asking the Masters champion not to order fried chicken or collard greens for next year's champions dinner.

Kmart subsequently dropped Zoeller as a spokesman and he withdrew from the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic after apologizing to Woods.

Zoeller and McBryde, a district manager for a chain of doughnut stores out of Winston-Salem, N.C., said their exchange was meant as a joke.

McBryde said he and Zoeller laughed together at a pre-tournament dinner on Sunday and just continued it on the course. Zoeller's remarks about Woods were inappropriate, McBryde said. But, he added, "Fuzzy and I can kid that way in a certain atmosphere."

"Don't pepper me," Zoeller told reporters afterward. "We were just out there laughing, having fun. That was meant as a joke. That's a very touchy subject.

"What's appropriate in America anymore?" he said. "What I said at Augusta was kind of a joke and I got nailed for it.

"It's amazing how, when you deliver a line, some people laugh, some people don't," Zoeller said. "You don't need to write anything about that."

Daly loses sponsor

NEW YORK — John Daly, who signed a $10 million endorsement deal with Wilson after winning the PGA Championship in 1991, was dropped by the equipment company on his 31st birthday and a month after a drunken spree at the Players Championship.

"Through all of his trials and tribulations, Wilson has always stood behind John," said Jeff Harmet, director of marketing for Wilson Golf. "This was by no means an easy decision. But after reassessing our relationship, we have decided to bring our relationship to a close."

Daly, who emerged as a superstar when he won the PGA, signed a 10-year deal with Wilson Golf in 1994 that reportedly earned between $1 million and $3 million a year, depending on incentive clauses.

He entered alcohol rehabilitation in 1993 and proudly proclaimed when he won the 1995 British Open he never would have been able to do it if he were still drinking.

But Daly admitted last October he had gone back to drinking and it was clear he was out of control when he had a lenghty session at a bar on March 27 at the Players Championship. That episode ended with Daly damaging his hotel room, scaring his wife and withdrawing from the tournament.

Two days later, Daly entered the Betty Ford center for treatment for alcohol abuse. Paulette Daly filed for divorce less than two weeks later.

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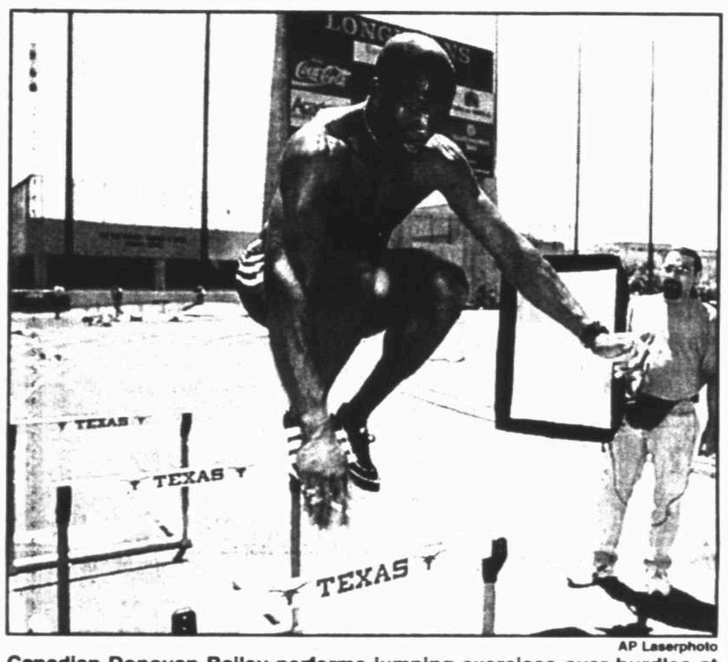
Fuzzy Zoeller signs autographs Monday as fans greeted him warmly during a charity pro-am.



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Canadian Donovan Bailey performs jumping exercises over hurdles at the University of Texas' Memorial Stadium on Monday.

Bailey says race with Johnson not for title 'world's fastest man'

AUSTIN (AP) — Donovan Bailey says his 150-meter match race against Michael Johnson will be about Canada vs. the United States, flamboyance against intensity and a short sprinter taking on a long sprinter.

The race on June 1 in Toronto will not, however, be a battle for the title of "world's fastest man," said Bailey, the world record holder and reigning Olympic champion in the 100 meters.

Johnson is the world record holder in the 200 meters and Olympic champion in the 200 and 400 meters.

"The fastest man runs on a straightaway," Bailey said, alluding to the fact the 150-meter race against Johnson will include 75 meters of curve and 75 meters of straightaway. The race will open with a staggered start on the curve, with Bailey in Lane 2 and Johnson in Lane 3.

"Michael and I are the two biggest stars in track and field worldwide," Bailey said. "We both train in Texas and we are from opposite countries, Canada and the USA, two very patriotic countries.

"As far as the title is concerned, I mean, I don't see it."

Bailey said the race is more about marketing a sport that he says is suffering an identity crisis. Each will get $500,000 for showing up in Toronto, and the winner will take home $1 million.

"There are people who don't understand that there is a need for marketing in our sport and a need to go in another direction. Those are the ones hoping this will fail," Bailey said, adding he thinks match races will become more common.

"Me and Michael are pushing for a new direction and ensuring that track and field goes differently and becomes something that a family can pack a picnic basket and get out there and see who the stars are, just like basketball, baseball or football."

Bailey said he is recovering from an inflamed left Achilles tendon and will be ready to go on June 1.

"I've never run without pain. Never," said Bailey, who cramped up and was unable to finish the anchor leg of the 400-meter relay at the Texas Relays in Austin earlier this month.

Bailey briefly ran into Johnson in the parking lot after that meet. He said Johnson and a large entourage were standing near his Porsche convertible.

"I said, 'What's up?' and then I started my car and they got out of my way," Bailey said.

Bailey's coach, Dan Pfaff, said he hoped Bailey would run some 200-meter races prior to June 1, but that injuries have hampered that plan.

"I think the big thing is to run a few races so that he knows in his mind where he sits," Pfaff said. "He has some questions about what level of fitness he's at right now, because the injury has prevented us from doing some of the things that we've had planned."

Bailey is likely to see Johnson this weekend at a meet in Rio de Janeiro. Bailey is running the 100 and Johnson the 200.

Derby field could be smallest in 18 years

■ Hello, jockey McCarron definitely out; Lukas still has not been given go-ahead to enter Sharp Cat.

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A colt and a jockey got left behind Monday, and it looked like the filly was next, with only five days left to what could be the smallest Kentucky Derby in 18 years.

With only 10 starters declared for the race Saturday, it could be the fewest since Spectacular Bid beat nine rivals in 1979.

Monday appeared to be the day of decision for the D. Wayne Lukas-trained filly Sharp Cat, and it was a no-go. At the same time, injuries will keep both the colt Pacificbounty and jockey Chris McCarron out of the Derby.

McCarron was set to ride Hello, but injuries he sustained in a spill a week ago at Santa Anita have left him too sore to ride.

"He said he's not 100 percent, and it wouldn't be fair," Hello's trainer, Ron McAnally, said.

Lukas said he spoke by telephone Sunday with Sharp Cat's owner, Prince Ahmed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia, and racing manager Dick Mulhall, who were in Lexington.

"I didn't get anywhere with them," Lukas said.

"It looks like we're going in the Oaks," he said, referring to a filly race the day before the Derby. He added, however, "I don't want to say we're not running in the Derby because they might call up and change their minds."

It didn't look like it would happen, though. Mulhall especially has remained firm on the issue for a month, and he and the prince are not expected to arrive in Louisville until after entries are made Wednesday. That would leave Lukas without a Derby starter for the first time since 1980 and give him no chance of winning his third straight Derby. Pacificbounty, meanwhile, is out of the race with an injured right front foot. He was hurt while finishing third in the Arkansas Derby on April 12.

"He has five owners, and I feel bad for them and their horse, but you have to do what's best for the horse," trainer Walter Greenman said.

Greenman said Pacificbounty, while breaking out of the gate at Arkansas, clipped the back of his front foot with the back foot and tore off most of his heel.

"I thought maybe it would toughen up and be all right," Greenman said. "Some guys like to patch them, but I haven't had any luck with that."

Going into the Arkansas Derby, Pacificbounty had won three straight out in California, including a pair of stakes races.

McCarron injured his shoulder when he took a spill off his mount in the fourth race at Santa Anita on April 21. X-rays taken immediately afterward were negative, but he was badly bruised.

McAnally left the decision on a replacement up to owners Al and Sandee Kirkwood of Vancouver, Wash., and they chose Mike Smith, who has never been aboard Hello.

"I don't think it will matter," McAnally said. "He's not a difficult horse to ride."

The list of potential replacement jockeys also included Eddie Delahoussaye, Kent Desormeaux and Calvin Borel. That was one benefit of the small field. There were lots of good jockeys left.

"I think it helps everyone," said Shane Sellers, who will ride probable favorite Pulpit, winner of the Blue Grass. "My opinion might not be worth the gravel I'm standing on, but I've ridden in eight Derbies, and when you get a field of 20, about 10 of them stand out. It makes for a tough race to run.

"This year when you get 10 or 11 or even 12 — whatever — it makes it a better race. They're all legitimate horses, all very competitive, and you have a lot of different racing styles."

Pulpit, trained by Frank Brothers and owned by Claiborne Farm, was one of four Derby horses who had their final serious workouts on Monday. Pulpit worked five-eighths of a mile in a very quick 1:00 2-5 over a muddy track. He will be trying to become the first horse since Apollo in 1882 to win the Derby without racing as a 2-year-old.

"Everybody says we're bucking history," Claiborne's Del Hancock said. "We're hoping to make history."

Santa Anita Derby winner Free House also worked five furlongs, timed in 1:02, and Jack Flash was clocked in a leisurely 1:16 for the same distance. Arkansas Derby winner Crypto Star worked seven furlongs in 1:31, also quite slow.

Working in company with Jack Flash was Nick Zito-trained stable mate Shammy Davis, who could be a late addition to the field. Also sitting on the fence was Crimson Classic, who threw his rider coming out of the gate in his last start at Lone Star.

"The man wants to run him," trainer Forest Kaelin said of Crimson Classic's owner, John W. Clay.

Even if the field reached 12, it would be the smallest since '79. Twice since then, there were 13-horse fields, in 1985 and 1980. The last two Derbies drew 19 starters apiece. Among those injured along the way have been Lukas' 2-year-old champion Boston Harbor, Wood Memorial runner-up Accelerator and the George Steinbrenner-owned Acceptable, who was second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

UConn's Wolters opts for ABL as WNBA completes first draft

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut star Kara Wolters signed a 3-year contract worth more than $600,000 with the American Basketball League Monday, becoming one of the highest-paid women's players.

Wolters was the latest marquee name to spurn the rival WNBA.

While the WNBA was holding its first draft in Florida, Wolters held a news conference at the Hartford Civic Center to announce she had completed a deal with the ABL's New England Blizzard.

The 6-foot-7 Wolters, accompanied by her parents and her agent, told a a crowd of about 500 that money never was a factor in her decision. She cited several other reasons, like being reunited with former UConn teammate Jennifer Rizzotti, and most importantly, being able to play close to her hometown and her alma mater, and in front of familiar fans.

The Blizzard split their home games between Springfield, Mass. — not far from where she played high school ball in Holliston — and the Civic Center, where the Huskies draw sellout crowds.

"I think that's one of the things that made my decision so easy," Wolters said before donning her new No. 52 jersey, the same number she wore in leading the Huskies to the NCAA quarterfinals last season. "How could you possibly go anywhere else to play basketball?"

Under the ABL's salary structure, the maximum salary is $150,000 per season. But a well-placed source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that a creative compensation package pushed the value well over the amount the WNBA offered, and higher than $600,000.

Andrew Brandt of Woolf Associates, who represents Wolters, would only characterize the contract as "groundbreaking," one that "sets a standard for women's basketball."

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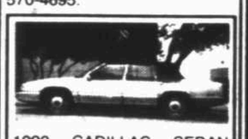

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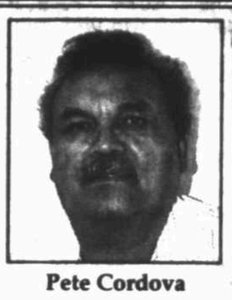
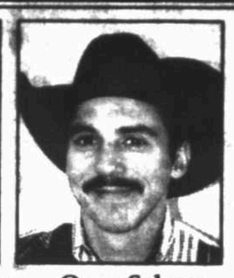

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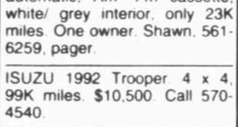

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Local Oil and Gas Software development firm has the following career opportunities available:

SOFTWARE/CUSTOMER SUPPORT- Telephone support, some travel required. Strong Enertech Oil and Gas Accounting Systems experience highly desireable.

Questa Software Systems, Inc.
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1140
Midland, TX 79701

TRUCK DRIVERS With experience wanted. Class A CDL with tanker and hazardous materials endorsement required. Experience with hazardous materials helpful. Apply only in person at 3700 Kermit Highway, Odessa, Texas.

WAITSTAFF needed. Enthusiasm and TABC certification only please. Apply Wed. through Friday from 12 to 2 pm. Cactus Moon, 1006 S. Midkiff.

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2- 4 pm. Best tips in town!

WAITSTAFF/ Hostperson, lunches only, 11- 2, great tips! Great for housewives and others. Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

NURSEFINDERS
Staffing Needs:
RNs, LVNs and ICU Nurses
Bonus pay!
Referral bonuses!
Instant Pay!
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DENTAL ASSISTANT- Full Time position open for experienced, enthusiastic team member. Must have excellent people skills. Quality oriented office, great working atmosphere. Confidential inquiries accepted. Send resume to: Lou Ann Gray, DDS, 3000 N Garfield, Suite 220, Midland, Texas 79705.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST For oral surgery practice. Need typing and computer skills, telephone etiquette. Non - smoking environment. Apply in person: Monday thru Friday 9 - 3. 1809 W. Texas.

DENTAL- Mitchell County Hospital District- Dick Ware Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for 1 Dental Hygienist, 1 Dental Assistant. Wallace Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for LVNs, 3- 11 shift, and 11- 7 shift. Contact: Ms. Cogburn (915)728-2162 Ext 265.

DENTAL- WE ARE LOOKING for an enthusiastic, self motivator to join our staff. This candidate must have experience in chairside assisting and be an advocate for our patients dental needs. We offer a 4 day work week with great benefits. Please submit your resume to: Dr. Robin Rutherford, 4712 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. Attention: Kathy.

DID YOU Know? Due to immediate growth, Interim Healthcare needs Nursing for hospital staffing and home health visits in the following areas immediately- Medical ICU, OB/ Labor & Delivery, Pshych nurse, Med/ Surgical, Pediatric. Salary excellent. Hurry and apply in person at 3205 W Cuthbert, B-5 or fax resume to 915-522-2256.

LVN FOR BUSY physicians office. Non smoking environment. Monday- Friday. Mail resume to: Box E-01025, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE PERMANENT openings for OT/ PT/ ST, in Kermit Healthcare Center. Call 888-290-0602 or 806-351-1407.

MEDICAL- Nurses Unlimited Managed Care, Inc. Currently seeking RNs, LVNs, & CNAs for private duty & hospital staff relief. Apply at 1030 Andrews Hwy., Ste. 115, Midland, Texas. EOE.

MEDICAL- WEEKEND PERSONNEL needed for LVN and CNA positions. Would need certification and licensure for appropriate position in State of Texas. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F

NURSING
Crane County Care Center
Needs LVNs, RNs, CNAs for all shifts. Please Contact Kathy Ferron at (915) 558-3400 or come by 100 Campus Drive, Crane, Texas.
EOE

NURSING PROFESSIONALS
Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Registered Nurse or Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurses play an integral roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/benefit package. If interested, please apply in person:
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707

OFFICE MANAGER needed for fast paced dental office. Some dental experience required. Send resume to: Phillip O. Warlick, 3001 W. Illinois, Ste. 1B3, Midland, Texas 79701.

RN- Extensive Psych background. Willing/ Able to perform/ develop pay per visit program. Good communication skills with Psych physician. Also, RN- Chronic children/ pedi background. Willing/ able to perform/ develop pay per visit program. Good communication skills with Pediatrician. Qualified candidates call Interim Healthcare, 915-522-2233 or Fax resume 915-522-2256.

RN- SEEKING dependable, experienced RN for full- time position. Twelve hour night shift, 7 pm- 7 am, excellent benefit package, competitive salary. Located in a small, friendly rural community. For serious inquiries, please call Kelly Thames, RN, DON at (915) 586-5864.

SURGEON'S OFFICE needs Receptionist to start immediately.
REQUIRED:
Experience with CPT/ICD-9 Coding
Knowledge of Health Insurance
Computer Chart Data Input experience.
Salary dependent upon experience/qualifications.
Send resume & professional references to:
Box E-01026
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

DRILLING ENGINEER
Oil Field Service Company looking for individual with Petroleum Engineering or Mechanical Engineering degree and 2-5 years Permian Basin experience. Good computer skills required. Horizontal experience a plus. Excellent salary and benefits for the right candidate.
Send resume to:
Box E-01023
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Retirement Counselor/ Marketing Rep
Be part of our upbeat marketing team! Successful applicant will enjoy working with retired person. Requirements: College degree or 2 + years experience in marketing or sales.
Contact: Lynn Starr today, 694-1691!
Manor Park
EOE M/F

ADMINISTRATION- National Franchiser has opening for experienced programmer/ administrator to work in a Unix Network environment using DBase & "C". Successful applicant must be able to produce results in a fast paced business setting. Salary depends upon experience and results. Qualified applicants may apply in person at 312 E. 2nd, Odessa- 10:00 am- 3:00 pm, Mondays thru Thursdays.

ADMINISTRATOR- Non profit corporation is seeking an experienced, licensed Administrator for a Long Term Care Facility in West Texas. If interested, send resume to: Box Q6561, c/o San Angelo Standard Times, 34 West Harris Ave, San Angelo, TX 76903.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER-
AS 400/ RPG 3.
$55- $60 Per hour
Little Rock area
Please fax resume to: 3 Tier Consulting at 817-613-0252

CONVENTION SALES MANAGER
The Midland Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitor Bureau is seeking a Convention Sales Manager. This person will report to the Director of Convention and Visitor Development. The Convention Sales Manager is responsible for all convention sales efforts including: State, local, regional and area association sales calls; Telephone prospecting; Lead generating; Maintenance of client and call database; Arrangement of local and state sales blitz. Excellent organizational, public relations, strong closing and communication skills required. This person must be a self-starter, highly motivated individual. Computer literacy on ACT, TNET, Microsoft Word and Windows 95 required. Four year degree and two years conventions sales experience or equivalent combination. Competitive salary and benefits package. Submit resume to: Shura Lindgren, Director, Midland CVB, PO Box 1890, Midland, Texas 79702.

OILFIELD- MIDLAND Based Seismic Contractor offers Geophysical Support Position as Junior Geophysicist. Applicant must be computer literate, as position requires extensive use of Windows and Unix Operating Systems. Please send resume to: Geco-Prakla, A Division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation, Department 1242, PO Box 0167, Midland, TX 79702-0167.

ENGINEERING- International Consulting Company in Petroleum Engineering seek Petrochemical Industry personnel with the following qualifications: 1) Loss prevention Engineers with 10+ years recent or present experience (offshore/ onshore); 2) Loss prevention Engineers or Inspectors with fire station experience (onshore); 3) Project Managers (offshore and onshore); 6) Instrument Designers; 7) Draftsmen with CAD/CAM experience; 8) Design Engineers; 9) Drafting Engineers Petrochemical Industry; 10) Industry Technicians; 11) Internationally Licensed A & P Mechanics with Beechcraft and/ or Dehavilland experience; 12) Electrical Engineers with quality control experience for offshore and onshore facilities; 13) Civil Engineers (offshore and onshore); 14) Design Engineer controls Petrochemical Industry; 15) Welders qualified to ASME 9 standard; 16) Fabricators; 17) Electrical Technicians; 18) Pipe Fitters- experience with carbon and stainless steel, pressure and; 19) Rotating Stock Engineers experienced with motors, compressors, pumps, turbines, etc. 20) Process Engineers. All persons must have 10+ years experience in the Petrochemical Industry and in the particular position applied for. Also seeking qualified wellsite geologist. Resume must verify the 10+ years recent experience in the particular position. International experience is a plus, current passport necessary, all are long term contracts working 2 months on and one month off. All are singe status. Experience in W. Africa sub-region beneficial. Mail resume and salary requirements to: The Manager, PO Box 570728-253, Houston, Texas 77257.

ENVIRONMENTAL/ Construction/ Remediation Manager, 1- 5 yrs. experience in soil groundwater, assessment and remediation. Fax resume to (972)484-5719. EEOE.

JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR position open K-5 thru 12. Over 200 students. Christian environment, commitment to excellence. Cornerstone Christian School, (915)947-0559, PO Box 61121, San Angelo, TX 76906.

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Temp & Permanent positions available
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CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683–5677.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

OFFICE MANAGER. Midland Independent Oil Company/ Operator seeking individual with skills in oil and gas accounting, word processing, bookkeeping, spreadsheets, JIB's, geo-tech experience and ability to manage all other general office duties. Send resume to Box B-04010, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST needed for busy salon. Experience a plus. Apply in person at A Beauty Shop, 4400 N. Big Spring.

RECEPTIONIST, DISPATCHER, with secretarial duties. Good benefits. Bring resume to 2206 Garden City Highway.

SECRETARY needed for small independent oil company. Some accounting skills with strong background in land. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2334, Midland, TX 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

TELEPHONE SALES: Environmental/ Safety supplies. Qualifications: Smile in voice, enthusiastic, enjoy talking on phone. We offer fun, upbeat atmosphere. Top money (salary plus commission or straight commission). Call Mike, 697-1185.

GUYS & GALS, and others
Bluejean job traveling to cities like Las Vegas, Phoenix, Las Angeles. Free to travel. No experience necessary. Two weeks paid training we guarantee $300 per week. Ready to start immediately. Transportation provided. Guaranteed return home.
Super 8 Motel- Odessa
(915)363-8281 ext. 107
Call for Appointment.
Ask for Preston Anthony

OUTSIDE Fence Sales Estimator needed for Midland /Odessa and West Texas territory. Must be able to read blueprints. Reliable transportation a must. Send credentials to: P.O. Box 61242, Midland, TX 79711-1242.

RADIO SALES- Excellent position with West Texas' most established radio station. Call 563-0550 for appointment. KCRS AM/ FM is an equal opportunity employer.

ROOFING SALESPERSON
Experienced in roofing sales and must have truck Call **Roofs By Nicholas, 520-7348** for appointment.

SALES COORDINATOR to assist sales department with quotes, scheduling of sales appointments. Experience in preparation of loan documents /financial contracts a requirement Established company with employee benefits package. Please call Larry /Nancy at (915) 550-9181.

SALES- 2 PART- TIME Sales positions available immediately. Could lead to career opportunity. Apply in person. Contact Chris Bone, 205 N Midkiff, Midland. EOE, M/F.

SALES- MIDLAND/ ODESSA Area Salesperson needed for Industrial Safety Company. Base pay + commission, company car, benefits after 90 days. Send resume: 209 W. Broadway, #219, Hobbs, NM 88240.

SALES/ AGENT. The Internet on your TV set? Sales People /Distributors needed now! Staggering income potential. #1 Home business of the year. Call now (800) 506-1144 Ext. 2908.

*RESTAURANT MANAGERS
Must have 3- 5 years experience, strong people skills & strong operational skills. One who leads by examples. Manager who produces. Excellent salary. Send resume to:
Attn: C. Brumit,
4206 W. Wall,
Midland, TX 79703.

MOTEL. Responsible minded couple or others to live at and operate Crescent Park Motel. Hwy 385 South, Littlefield, TX 79339, (806)385-4464.

HIRSCHFIELD STEEL CO.
HIRING: Experienced Structural Steel Welders and Fitters. Welders- prefer minimum of 1 year experience flux core wire welding or stick and ability to work with basic welding tools and equipment. Fitter- 2 years welding experience and ability to read a measuring tape & interpret structural steel blueprints. Good pay and excellent benefits.
Apply in Person:
Hirschfeld Steel Co.
Mon- Fri, 8 am- 5:30 pm
#8 East Industrial Loop
Midland, Texas 79701
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Hirshfeld Steel Co. Inc.
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Equal Opportunity Employer

APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN Must have good driving record and pass drug test. Dixie Electric, 218 S. Williams (Odessa). Monday -Friday, 8:00 -5:00.

CARPENTER'S HELPER Needed. Honest, dependable, must have own transportation & pass drug screen. Salary DOE. 682-8944.

CONSTRUCTION- Reese Albert Inc.taking applications for Finished Maintainer Operator. Also Loader operators, distriutor operators and haul truck operator. Must have CDL. Call 570-0481, 8 to 5, after hours call 563-3927.

ELECTRIC- An established Odessa electric apparatus service center needs an experienced motor winder /mechanic. Excellent opportunity and employer provided employee benefits. Call Terry at 1-800-322-3923.

EXPERIENCED LINEMAN, Digger operator, & helper for oilfield electrical work wanted. Knowledge in new construction & troubleshooting. Power lines a must. Must have good driving record and be familiar with powerline equipment & tools. Send resume to P.O. Box 620, Coahoma, TX 79511.

HELPER/ TRAINEE needed for fast paced steel sales warehouse & steel fabrication for construction industry. Must have high school diploma, be 18 years of age, pass drug screen and physical exam. Some college, technical training or steel knowledge helpful. Reply to PO Box 4456, Midland, Texas 79707. Phone calls not accepted.

HOT OILER Operator Wanted. Call 915-523–5090.

79701
BARGAIN BARN, 2420 W. Front. Now carrying good used furniture and decorative items. Consignments welcome! New hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10 -5:30.

FACTORY SECONDS! Portable spas- Must sell this week! Free cover & chemicals. Financing available. 915-563-3108.

MOVING SALE. Furniture, appliances, misc. Sunday 9 am til Tuesday 6 pm. 2001 W. Kentucky.

79703
BACKYARD SALE- Cutting boards, childrens clothes, dishes, miscellaneous Avon, humidifier, video camera, Toddler bed, toys, mens suites, other miscellaneous items. 4616 Seminole Drive, Thursday- Saturday.

79705
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From France, Sweden, Bali
Customer Appreciation Sale!
20% Off all items
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(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
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Call 682-6222 Today!
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LICENSED PLUMBER and/ or heating & air conditioning technician. Send resume or call for an appointment to: Payton Plumbing Inc., 1005 North 7th Street, Lamesa, TX 79331, Phone #806-872-3333. All applications will be kept confidential.

METAL BUILDING ERECTORS Wanted. Experienced. Pay DOE. Call 520-9421.

PUMP TRUCK OPERATOR Delivery. CDL with Hazardous Endorsement required. 401K, insurance and dental. Growing company with excellent opportunities Send resume to: Box E-01024, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REFRIGERATION/ HVAC Service Tech. wanted. Salary D. O. E. 2 year minimum experience. Please call Penguinn Refrigeration, 685-3387 for appointment.

WELDERS- Local manufacturing company is looking for entry level welders. Must have knowledge of welding. Will be responsible for all phases of welding. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick work advancement, call for an appointment at 563-0300. Only serious need apply. Equal opportunity employer.

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

COMPASSIONATE Professional Caregiver seeks full time position to care for your loved ones. Reasonable/ References. 689-2205.

CHILD CARE needed for 1 infant in our home or yours beginning July 30th. Teacher hours. Resumes and references accepted until May 21st at Box B-04007, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ONLY TAKING 3 children. Your child gets more attention and love. Nice neighborhood. 5 years experience. Monday-Friday only. 520-8137.

QUALITY DAYCARE. 12 Years experience. Learning, Fun, Meals. Ages 2- 5. Call 697-6715.

VIDEO MACHINES for sale at location 1103 Andrews Hwy. or call 699-1763.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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Homes from pennies on $1
Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's
Your area-
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Part Time at Home.
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For Listings
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BIG SPRING- 57 Year old established business in children's specialty clothing for sale. Call 915-267-3415, after 6:30 pm.

HAIR & NAIL Salon with tanning beds. Serious inquires only. Call 697-3929.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
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SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

* POSTAL JOBS *
Permanant, full time, $13/ hour with government benefits. Apply today for Clerk/ Carrier. Application info. Call 8 am-8 pm,
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CAN YOU OPEN DOORS?
Do you have contacts in other countries? We have a business proposition that could mean long term income to you. Let's explore the possibilities. No obligation, no investment. Call for details:
915-620-1977

NORDICTRAK Walk Fit Treadmill with workout computer. Excellent condition. Call 697-0304.

REPO/ DAMAGED 6 Person Hot Tub/ Spa. Must sell this week! 915-563-3108.

DORM LOFT Bed with platform headboard & bookshelf. Treated with fire retardant. $150. Call 699-5441.

RIDING LAWN MOWER, 11 HP, 32" cut with bagger and trailer. Like new. $550. 694-9815.

FOUR SPACES together in Resthaven, Garden of Devotion. Priced to sell! Call 684-4430.

★ **BIBLE TALK.** "What is Heaven Like?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

LEARN HOW TO Use the Internet to start over 12 different businesses. for little or no start- up costs. Send $10 and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to PO Box 2034, Midland, TX 79702.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, heaters, bamboo/ dining/ suites, couches, chairs, reliners. 570–4851.

I PAY up to $2,500 for Levi jeans 20 years old or older. Check your closet/ attic! (972)636-1021.

ABOVE Ground storage tanks/ frac tanks, UL listed, skid mounted with fuel dispenser pumps, etc., perfect condition; 20,000 gallon, $12,500, 10,000 gallon, $9,900, 6,000 gallon, $8,500, 5,000 gallon, $7,500, 4,000 gallon, $7,500 and 1,000 gallon $500.00. Call (210) 494-0366 or (210) 493-3139.

TROYBILT ROTOTILLER. 8 HP, Electric start. Excellent condition. $800. Call 563-0197.

NORTH RESTHAVEN Mausoleum, (2 crypts), middle level, Sanctuary of Love, $5,400/ both. Miss Van Ness Days 817-294-8931 Evenings 817-294-1316.

ANGELS SEASON TICKETS- Monday-Friday games only. Stadium Club Seats (covered), Section 2, Row A, Seats 4 & 5. Use of private elevator, concession, restrooms. Value $1,248, will sacrifice $700 pair. 684-5418.

WEDDING DRESS with beautiful bead work, size 9- 10, includes veil. $250. 697-9967.

ELECTRIC BED With side rails, $1,100. Bedside commode, $10. Tub bench, $25. Chrome grip bath rail, $25. Toilet guard rail, $10. Wheel chair with pad, $150. 699-2540.

DOG Houses, New, $35- $45. Porch Swings, $35. Glider Swings, $65. Bookcases, $35. Call 563–0452.

SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,500. Call 699-2559.

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FROM THE LAND OF SCOTLAND: Mink coat. Full length. Size 40's (Medium-Large). $1,300. Call 689-8049.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WILL BUY or trade silver coins for an electric lawn mower. Preferably with a grass catcher. 694-1287.

POOL TABLE. Brunswick slate, $700. Call 689-8 pm.

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VELVET Couch, excellent condition. $100. Call 699-4430 for appointment.

USED BABY Swing. $15. Call 683-9478 for more information.

PRICE REDUCED on all above ground pools! Save $300 and more this week only! Financing & installation available. 915-563-3108.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, and size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BRONZE CRANE Floor Lamp with art glass shade. $300. Also, Antique odds n ends. 915-366-8727.

★ **A & B APPLIANCE.** Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Deliyery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

CASH FOR all working and non- working appliances. Will pick up. Call 683-3169.

KING SIZE waterbed, $175. Rust colored sofa and loveseat, $125. Call 520-5141.

ATTRACTIVE redwood atio chairs. Well crafted for durability and comfort. 684-5673.

ESTATE SALE! Furniture, miscellaneous items. Call 684-3784 or 687-0874.

RANCH STYLE Living Room Set. Excellent condition. Call 684-7570 after 3 pm.

I'M THROUGH with baby stuff! For sale: Diaper Genie, Umbrella stroller, Jumper, Graco swing, Infant rocker seat, Activity gym, Manual breast pump, Plastic bath tub, Head rest, Walker, and High chair. 683-0010 after 5:00 pm.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

QUEEN SIZE Sleeper sofa, good condition. $100. Large Pine entertainment center, $75. Call 689-6909.

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CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On September 27, 1991, the Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, through insurance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Mitigation Directorate has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The modified base flood elevations (BFEs) revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title Xiii of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydraulic analysis was perform to incorporate an earthen channel along Midland Draw, with a 60- foot bottom width and 4:1 side slopes, from approximately 1,300 feet downstream to approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Solomon Lane, and the placement of fill along the western floodway fringe of Midland Draw from just upstream of Loop 250 to approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Solomon Lane. This analysis has resulted in a revised delineation of the regulatory floodway a reduction in SFHA, and lower BFEs for Midland Draw from approximately 100 feet downstream of Loop 250 to Approximately 500 feet downstream of Solomon Lane. The table below indicates existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding source(s) cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modiffied BFE (feet)*
Just downstream of Loop 250	2,787	2,786
Approximately 800 feet downstream of Solomon Lane	2,791	2,790

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot

Under the above- mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Directorate must develop criteria for floodplain management. To participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents ad for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents,

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Directorate reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90 -day period elapses, the Mitigation Directorate's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

The Honorable Robert E. Burns
Mayor, City of Midland
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702-1152

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OWNER OCCUPANTS NO DOWN PAYMENT - INVESTORS 10% CASH DOWN PAYMENT

PMH #	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH/GARAGE	REQ. STATEMENTS
536715	3401 W. LOUISIANA	MIDLAND	79703	$35,000	4/2.0/0	SR 2 LBP IS

SR-2 No repair by VA. Strictly "AS IS".
LBP Property was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.
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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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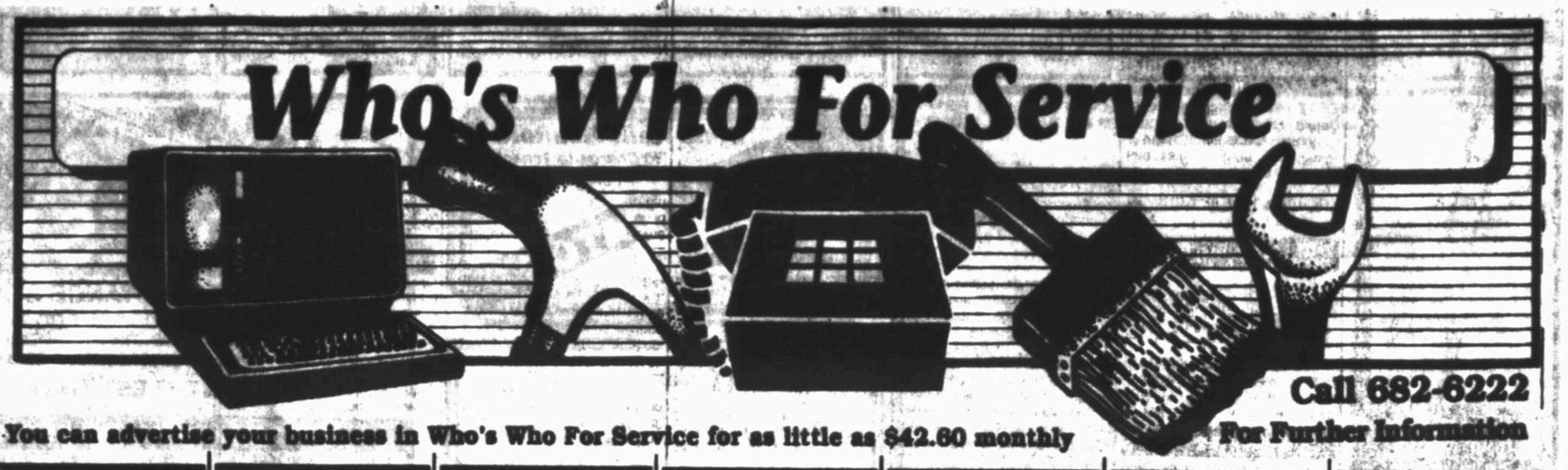

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