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MLK street issue to be on Council retreat plan

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Midland City Councilman James Bradford will use this weekend's City Council strategic planning session (retreat) to bring the Martin Luther King street naming issue back to life.

Bradford, the representative of District 2 (Midland's south and east sides), said this week it is time for the issue to be resolved.

"The quicker we do it, the closer we will bring the community together," Bradford said. "I am for bringing the community together. As long as there are issues outstanding that keep us apart, I think we should vigorously address those issues."

'The quicker we do it, the closer we will bring the community together.'
— James Bradford, Council member

The Council retreat is three days of brainstorming, exchanging of ideas, hearing reports from respective city departments and planning for the upcoming year. It will take place at a restored ranch house located on the grounds of the 116-acre Beal Park (which is located in southwest Midland).

In the spring, results from a survey concerning the MLK issue indicated that selected citizens chose Front Street as the preferred location for a street renaming. The road which will circle the yet-to-built sports complex finished second in the survey.

Front Street businessmen didn't agree with the survey and a large majority interviewed by the Reporter-Telegram said they didn't want Front Street renamed after the slain civil rights leaders. Most said cost was the No. 1 reason.

The MLK issue even became part of the most recent mayoral campaign, although not as a primary issue.

"It would be nice if we could have a quick ending," Midland Mayor Mike Canon said. "I think once we start discussing it, maybe we will be able to work toward that. I have a lot of confidence in James and his ability to help bring the substantive issues, at hand, out."

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Walk on the wild side

Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram
Travis Mark (at right), 11, carefully shows his pet leopard gecko while Colter Pitts, 11, waits his turn to handle the gecko during the Reptiles, Rodents and More class held at Midland College as part of the Kids College program.

MACS director says he has plan to raise TAAS scores

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Despite continued parental support for their school's specialized curriculum and different approach to education, children at Midland Academy Charter School have once again scored far below their peers on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

Whereas children in the Midland Independent School District and the Ector County Independent School District maintained passing averages in the 90 and 80 percentiles, MACS students scored in the 70, 60 and even 30 percentiles.

In some areas, like third grade math, the MACS scored a 32, while MISD scored a 79 and ECISD scored a 75. All three schools scored lower than the state average — 82. A similar problem was found when comparing fourth grade math scores as well, where MISD scored 87, ECISD scored 88 and MACS received a low passing percentage of 40. The state average was 89.

As plans for the new standardized test — the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills — are unveiled, many schools, including

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Local charter school ponders changing parent companies

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

In the midst of problems with low test scores, teachers fired for restraining students with belts and bouts with whooping cough, the Midland Academy Charter School has yet another hoop to jump through this summer.

The school's parent company, Advantage Schools, Inc., has run into problems of its own, laying off half its headquarters' staff — 40 people — on Monday.

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Schorre: Spraglin murder charge could be dropped

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Spraglin

District Attorney Al Schorre said Wednesday there is "a very good possibility" that murder charges against Jason Spraglin will be dropped. Spraglin is accused of the Memorial Day shooting of Arthur Guess.

"That's a very good possibility based on further investigations (by police department detectives)," Schorre said. "They're just about through with that. I'm waiting for a supplement from the police detective."

The other suspect in the murder of Guess is William Braziel. Jeff Robnett, defense counsel for Braziel, said Spraglin took a lie detector test Monday and passed, adding that the charges are still set against his own client.

Robnett said, "My understanding is that they dropped charges and released one of the two suspects."

Although Schorre said that has not happened as of Wednesday night,

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AP Photo
Russell Yates touches the casket of his oldest son, 7-year old Noah, during a graveside service Wednesday in Houston.

Grief-stricken father buries his five children

By Ruth Rendon
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Russell Yates fought back tears Wednesday at the funeral of his five children, telling relatives and friends, "I'm going to miss my friends."

For almost 50 minutes Yates eulogized his children, telling stories about each, and occasionally wiping away tears. A week ago Wednesday, his children were drowned in their Clear Lake home nearby, their mother telling police she killed them.

Andrea Yates, 36, is in the Harris County Jail, charged with capital murder. The former registered nurse, who Russell Yates had said had been suffering from postpartum depression, told police that, one-by-one, she drowned her children, then summoned officers and her husband, who works nearby at Johnson Space Center.

Before a gag order was issued in the case, prosecutors said they had not decided whether they would seek the death penalty. Her attorney, George Parnham, earlier had suggested he may use an insanity plea as his defense.

While Yates has remained supportive of his wife, she was not mentioned at length during the funeral. Members of both of their families attended the service, as did about 550 other people, at the Clear Lake Church of Christ.

During the eulogy, the 36-year-old NASA engineer moved to each of the open caskets as he shared stories about the children. After the family tales were told, Yates said good-bye to his children, then placed a favorite baby blanket in each casket and helped close them. The children were buried next to each other in a nearby cemetery.

"I was telling my relatives stories (about the children) over dinner the other night, and that's what I'd like to do today," Yates said as he began the eulogy.

"I can't possibly tell you everything there is to know about each one of them, but I can give you a glimpse of who they were."

He started with his eldest son, Noah Jacob, and ended with 6-month old Mary Deborah. As Yates

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Man in critical condition after wreck at intersection

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

One man is in critical condition after officers said he rolled through a stop sign at the intersection of FM 1788 and the access road to Highway 191 near the airport at about 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Witnesses said Ralph Frakes, 58, of Albuquerque, N.M. failed to completely stop at the intersection causing Carl Fulton, 46, of Midland to slam into his Ford Taurus. Fulton, driving a 1997 Dodge Ram 3500 truck and traveling north on FM 1788, rammed Frakes making direct contact in the driver's side. Fulton's airbags blew, and he was not injured in the accident.

Witness Juan Lujan, 30, was behind Frakes when he saw the two cars collide.

"It happened so fast. I know he (Fulton) tried to slow down, but it was too late," Lujan said.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Todd Ross said Fulton had very little time to react, but obviously attempted to.

"From the evidence on the roadway, the pickup was in a slide, and he attempted evasive action," Ross said.

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A steering wheel torn from the dashboard of a sedan lies in the roadway with its airbag deployed after an accident at Hwy. 191 and FM 1788 on Wednesday.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

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Arguing patients' rights: one doctor, one lawyer, both senators

By David Espo
Associated Press

Together, Sens. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and John Edwards, D-N.C., are polar opposites on patients' rights legislation, bringing different personal experiences and political backgrounds to the high-profile debate over reining in HMOs.

WASHINGTON — One is a surgeon by training, a Republican, politically ambitious, a relative newcomer to the Senate. The other is a trial lawyer by training, a Democrat, politically ambitious and a relative newcomer to the Senate.

Together, Sens. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and John Edwards, D-N.C., are polar opposites on patients' rights legislation, bringing different personal experiences and political backgrounds to the high-profile debate over reining in HMOs.

Neither man flinches from criticizing HMOs, whose public approval ratings were pegged in the mid-20s in one recent poll circulated by Democrats.

"I've had (HMO) bureaucrats call from 300 or 400 miles away and told me to release a patient from a hospital before I thought he was ready," Frist, 49 and a heart and lung surgeon, recalled recently. Like other doctors, he bristles at the memory of someone "less experienced, less educated" making his medical decision.

Edwards, 48, has never personally squared off against an HMO in court. But he says he's "had experience" with recalcitrant insurance companies. In one case his firm sued an insurer in a dispute over doctor-recommended care for child with cerebral palsy.

Both men also stress the importance of protecting patients — Edwards' Web site recently said, "Families with sick kids don't want to go to court."

But Edwards, the former trial lawyer who's won millions for his aggrieved clients, is a leading supporter of Democratic-backed legislation that opens the door wider to lawsuits than an alternative favored by Frist, who has cared for hundreds of heart and lung transplant patients.

The two men also represent parties with competing financial interests. The HMOs generally favor Republicans when it comes to campaign donations, while trial lawyers back Democratic supporters.

"Physicians didn't write my bill and the HMOs obviously didn't," says Frist. "And the trial lawyers didn't and the White House didn't."

But in a jab at the Democrats, he says, "I think it's pretty interesting that we've got a physician-written bill and they've got a trial lawyer-written bill."

Edwards dismisses any suggestion that he's merely doing the bidding of trial lawyers. "I don't practice law any more," he says, "and can't have a law practice."

In debate on the Senate floor, he's biting in his criticism of HMOs and the legal protection they have. "The HMOs have had the law on their side for too long," he said. "It's time to put the law on the side of the patients."

He says his interest in the issue stems not only from his legal practice, and adds, "Running for the Senate in 1997 and 1998, I heard about it constantly."

Baby boomers from neighboring states, Frist and Edwards were political novices when they ran for the Senate.

Frist, the political outsider, toppled a Democratic incumbent in the Republican landslide year of 1994, a campaign in which he was derided as an "empty suit." Edwards defeated a GOP incumbent in 1998, surviving an assault in which he was depicted as a greedy trial lawyer.

Frist has carved out credentials as an accomplished legislator on health care issues, and demonstrated an ability to reach across party lines.

He is a "well-informed, articulate, effective spokesman in health policy issues. And I think he has a great opportunity to be a formidable force" in the area," says Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who has worked closely with the Tennessee Republican on legislation on organ donation, children's health and minority health.

Edwards arrived in the Senate on the eve of former President Clinton's impeachment trial, sitting as a judge — rather than an advocate — and voting not guilty on both counts. His legal experience came into play immediately when he was named one of three Democrats to attend depositions by Monica Lewinsky and others.

His plunge into the HMO bill is his first high-visibility legislative role and he says he took command of the drafting of the lawsuit provisions at the request of Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Several Democratic officials say Edwards has played an important role behind the scenes in the past week in lining up moderate Democrats to oppose politically appealing changes offered by Republicans.

Health care legislation aside, politics is an abiding, if late-blooming interest in both men.

Edwards was on Al Gore's short list of potential vice presidential candidates last year, and already is exploring a presidential campaign of his own in 2004. "What I'm doing is strongly focused on patients' bill of rights, and those kinds of things will take care of themselves," he said in a recent interview just off the Senate floor.

Frist, too, has expressed interest in the White House, according to GOP sources. For now, he is chairman of the GOP campaign committee, and point man in his party's effort to regain a Senate majority.

And a physician. If the Senate completes work on the bill this week, he'll be off to Africa to perform surgery on patients in need of operations.

Senators ask Army chief to step away from energy issue

'No matter how impartial you would strive to be, the fact that you were vice-chairman of Enron, have owned a substantial amount of Enron stock, and recently lobbied on behalf of Enron on this very issue would raise in the public's mind a question about whether your decisions would be totally unbiased.'

— Sens. John McCain and Jean Carnahan in a letter to the Army chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two members of the Senate Armed Services Committee are asking the new Army secretary to remove himself from any involvement with contracts for military base utilities because of his ties to an energy company that is pursuing the business.

Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Jean Carnahan, D-Mo., made the request Wednesday in response to a June 19 story by The Associated Press about Army Secretary Thomas White's ties to Enron Energy Services, where he served as vice chairman until earlier this year.

The two senators wrote the Army chief that they believe he should step aside from the utility issue for at least a year to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest.

"No matter how impartial you would strive to be, the fact that you were vice-chairman of Enron, have owned a substantial amount of Enron stock, and recently lobbied on behalf of Enron on this very issue would raise in the public's mind a question about whether your decisions would be totally unbiased," they wrote.

Army spokeswoman Capt. Amy Hannah said White has "received the letter and is currently studying the letter."

White has said he would recuse himself from Enron-related decisions if there was a clear conflict of interest. He has been consulting with lawyers on the question while selling his more than $25 million in Enron stock.

AP reported that White has been pressing to shift control of more military base utilities into private hands, a multimillion-dollar business Enron is pursuing. While at the company, White played an active role in pushing for such contracts.

McCain and Carnahan, whose committee reviewed the Army secretary's nomination, told White that even if he sells his stock, "there would be a clear appearance of a conflict of interest" if he takes part in any matters related to Army utility privatization for at least a year.

At the least, the Pentagon should release its determination on whether the value to the government of White's participation in the issue "outweighs the very significant appearance problems that such participation would entail," the senators wrote.

In a cost-cutting move in December 1998, the Pentagon ordered each branch of the service to hire energy companies to run the electric, natural gas and other utilities on military bases.

White said earlier this month that the program should be moving faster. He noted that the Army's Fort Hamilton in New York is the only Army base to turn over all its utilities to a private company. Enron won the $25 million, 10-year contract in 1999.

"I see no reason whatsoever why the Army is in the energy business," White said. "It's a stupid business practice for the Army to be running itself that way."

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Bush military budget boosts salaries, cuts bomber program

By Mel-Ling Hopgood
New York Times

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration on Wednesday outlined a $329 billion defense budget for next year that reflects only the first signs of the promised massive overhaul of the nation's military, including the reduction of a bomber fleet, elimination of a nuclear weapon and possible base closings.

The supplemental budget unveiled at the Pentagon and submitted to Congress would give the Department of Defense $33 billion more than Congress gave it last year and $18.4 billion more than President Bush proposed in April.

Much of that boost would go to military pay raises, housing, research and development and the president's controversial plan for a ballistic missile defense.

"If we are to extend this period of peace and prosperity, we need to prepare now for the new and different threats we will face in the decades ahead and not wait until they finally emerge," Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said.

He admitted, however, the increase would not meet all the needs of the military next year.

"You can simply not do everything in a single year. ... It took years to get into this circumstance and it's going to take some years to get out of it," Rumsfeld said, referring to deteriorated conditions in the military.

Under the budget, the B-1B bomber fleet would be cut by a third and 50 Peacekeeper long-range nuclear missiles would be eliminated.

The approximately 63 of 93 B-1Bs that would remain active would be based at Dyess Air Force Base in Texas and Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, eliminating B-1 operations at bases in Georgia, Idaho and Kansas.

The move would save $130 million a year, said Maj. General Larry Northington, deputy assistant secretary of budget for the Air Force. He added, however, that he expects service men and women who worked with the bomber to stay put and receive a new mission.

The budget needs congressional approval and members of Congress from affected states reacted strongly to the B-1 cut, the budget's biggest surprise.

"This is wrong. It stinks," said Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga. He said it could mean the elimination of 800 to 900 jobs in Georgia. The Air Force has not yet completed a $90 million complex at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia to house the B-1s, which moved there five years ago.

Dov Zakheim, the Pentagon's chief financial officer, said the administration has no plans to close military bases in 2002, but hopes to persuade Congress that bases should be closed in 2003. The administration wants to restructure and consolidate bases, labs and other facilities, he said.

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Absent in the budget were hints to the fate of most major weapons systems, such as the Air Force's F-22 fighter, although the budget does fund initial production of 13 of the fighters.

Rumsfeld said the major decisions will be based on the findings of the Quadrennial Review which are expected in September.

The budget includes $8.3 million — a $3 billion boost — for a national ballistic missile defense, the most controversial Bush proposal.

Service men and women would get a 5 percent to 10 percent pay increase thanks to an almost $7 billion increase in spending on military personnel. Out-of-pocket expenses when living off-base would continue to decrease. Meanwhile, about $17.9 billion, a $5.8 billion increase, would go to improving military health care, including a new over-65 health care and pharmacy benefit.

Overall, military spending for research increased by $6.4 billion to $47.4 billion. However, the military's science and technology budget dropped slightly. The continually sagging Air Force science and technology budget — an annual battle for Dayton boosters of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base laboratories — would fall $100 million from this year's funding to $1.4 million in 2002.

Still, last year's total was boosted by Congress. Bush's proposal in this area is higher than Clinton asked for last year.

"Without supporting detail it is impossible to tell the effect on the Air Force and Wright-Patterson," said Michael Gessel, spokesman for U.S. Rep. Tony Hall, D-Dayton. "The president's budget request is moving in a positive direction in that there have been years that things have been worse."

Hall and Rep. Dave Hobson, R-Springfield, plan to try to increase that money.

About $2.8 billion, a $500 million increase, would be spent on modernization and improving aging aircraft, which community leaders consider a potential growth area for Wright-Pat.

"The average age of aircraft keep going up," said Rumsfeld. "We find that the cost for repairs, the cost to maintain them (goes up), the number of hours that they're actually available goes down. The costs go up, and we have that problem."

Other budget details include:

- Boosts in spending for the Global Hawk unmanned airborne vehicle, the airborne lasers, C-17 airlifter and Joint Strike Fighter programs. The Aeronautical Systems Center, located at Wright-Pat, manages the acquisition of airborne weapons, such as the C-17.
- About 4 percent pay increases for Air Force civilians employees, and more for air traffic controllers and information technology employees.
- An initiative to expand the ability to pay non-union wages in more non-union locations and an effort to use more private contractors at defense depots nationwide.

War on drugs fell heavily on black communities, census figures show

By Diane Scarponi
Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — When an epidemic of crack and gang violence erupted in cities like New Haven in the 1990s, police and lawmakers struck back hard.

The war on drugs yielded dozens of new laws, including mandatory sentences for drug dealers and heavier penalties for dealing crack rather than powdered cocaine.

But those laws also had unintended consequences in minority communities.

Black men make up less than 3 percent of Connecticut's population but account for 47 percent of inmates in prisons, jails and halfway houses, 2000 census figures show.

One in 11 black men between the ages of 18 and 64 in Connecticut is behind bars, the census found. In 1990, that figure was about one in 25.

Similar disparities can be seen across the country. In Louisiana, one of the few states to receive updated race statistics from the census, black inmates outnumber whites 3-to-1; blacks account for only a third of the state's population.

Nationwide, the Justice Department reported that 12 percent of all black men between the ages of 20 and 34 were locked up last year.

"I don't think anyone intended it to be this way, but if you were trying to design a system to incarcerate as many African-American and Latino men as possible, I don't think you could have designed a better system," said state Rep. Michael Lawlor, co-chairman of the Connecticut Legislature's Judiciary Committee.

The National Conference of State Legislatures estimates state governments spend $20 billion a year fighting drugs.

Some states now are trying to ease the drug laws of the 1990s, putting more money toward prevention and treatment instead of incarceration.

"You can't put every drug user in jail, because if you do and they don't get any help, they're going to be right back in again," said Chief State's Attorney Jack Bailey, Connecticut's top prosecutor for 10 years.

This year, the Legislature voted to give judges more leeway in sentencing drug dealers who operated near schools, day care centers and public housing projects.

The old law set a three-year mandatory minimum sentence for dealing within 1,500 feet of those places. In densely populated New Haven, that meant virtually everywhere except the Yale University golf course and the Tweed-New Haven airport runway.

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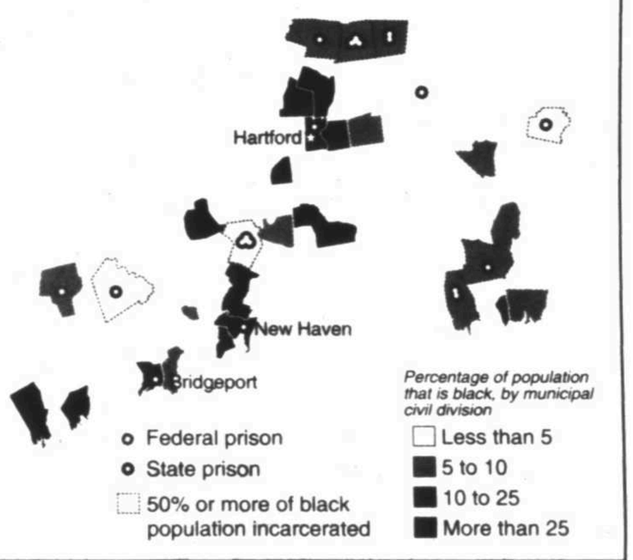
Connecticut's racial divide

One in 11 black men in Connecticut between the ages of 18 and 64 is incarcerated in a state prison, halfway house or jail. And though black men in this age group represent less than 3 percent of the state's total population, they account for 47 percent of its inmates. In the predominately white, rural areas where these facilities are frequently situated, most of the black population is often behind bars.



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While drugs also are prevalent in Connecticut's mostly white suburbs, the preference there for powdered cocaine over crack and sprawling development meant that few suburban dealers faced the same penalties.

In California this year, a ballot proposition takes effect that will mean treatment instead of prison for many first- and second-time drug offenders. Offenders' records are cleared if they complete treatment.

A similar 4-year-old program in Arizona has saved money because treatment is cheaper than prison, a state analysis found.

Similar programs are being considered in Ohio, Florida and Michigan.

Some politicians, however, believe a hard line on drugs is appropriate, or do not wish to be seen as soft on crime.

"I think it sends out a very negative message to the public at large," said Connecticut state Rep. Ronald San Angelo, a Republican who opposed changing mandatory minimum sentences.

People who lived through the gang and drug wars also offer caution. While they are angry that a generation of young black men are in prison, they do not want to return to the past.

Lorraine Stanley, a resident of a New Haven housing project for 13 years, recalled how a drug gang called the Jungle Brothers terrorized her neighborhood. Police eventually busted up the gang, and now a police substation in the neighborhood keeps crime down.

"Things have gotten a whole lot better," Stanley said.

Despite changes in the laws, other experts said racial bias in the courts and poverty in the cities will continue to lead to more prison time for minorities.

Frank Mandanici, a public defender in New Haven, said that bias among juries affects verdicts and sentences for black defendants.

"Racism permeates our society. It's a cancer no one is willing to address," he said. "There is no test on how to detect it and what to do with it."

Yale political science Professor Donald Green said the density and poverty of cities combined with law enforcement tactics have put more blacks in prison.

"Drug use is similar in white and nonwhite populations, but the level of enforcement is very different among the two groups," he said. "Violent crime is more associated with gang activity, associated with drug abuse in minorities, and enforcement is aimed overwhelmingly in that direction."

Also, Green said, poor people of all races turn to crime when there are no other opportunities.

Bridgestone/Firestone closes Decatur plant due to plummeting tire sales

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Blaming plummeting tire sales, Bridgestone/Firestone said Wednesday it is closing the factory that made most of the 6.5 million Firestones recalled last summer.

Nearly 1,500 employees are expected to lose their jobs in another blow to this blue-collar city, still reeling from a series of labor and economic troubles over the past few years.

Company officials intend to close the plant by Dec. 31 and insisted the shutdown is for economic reasons and had nothing to do with the quality of tires produced there.

"I know it's going to appear that way to people, but I promise you that the fact that Decatur is the candidate we are looking at is that it's our oldest facility," Bridgestone/Firestone chief executive John Lampe said in a telephone interview from Tokyo.

The company said the shutdown would save more than $100 million a year.

"It is very costly to maintain. It has nothing to do with the recall, other than that the recall hurt our demand," Lampe said. Sales of Firestone tires have plunged to about half of what they were before the recall.

At the red-brick factory that has been turning out tires since 1963, workers reacted with shock, sadness and bitter suspicion that they were being made scapegoats.

"I think when it's all said and done, they're going to say, 'Well, we closed the Firestone plant; we corrected the problem,'" said Hubie Bone, who has worked at the factory for 29 years.

At least 203 deaths and more than 700 injuries have been linked to Firestone tire failures in the United States. Many involved rollovers of the Ford Explorer.

Last August, Bridgestone/Firestone recalled millions of ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires — most of them built at in Decatur — after discovering those lines had high failure rates.

After a four-month internal investigation, the company said a faulty design and a unique manufacturing process at Decatur called "pelletizing" caused some tires to suddenly lose their tread or fail in some other way.

Bridgestone/Firestone said 1,380 employees and 100 contractors work at the plant. An additional 440 have lost their jobs since the recall.

Roger Gates, president of Local 713 of the United Steelworkers, held out little hope of getting the company to change its mind. "Right now it's a bad dream," he said. "We're hoping we wake up, afraid we won't."

John McQuade, vice president of manufacturing, said the company will negotiate with the union to try to find jobs for some of the workers at other plants.

Last month, Bridgestone/Firestone said it was ending its nearly century-long relationship with Ford because of what it called Ford's refusal to acknowledge design flaws with the Explorer that were partly responsible for the rollovers. Ford has said the Explorer is safe and the tires were the sole reason for the accidents.

Decatur, a blue-collar town of 90,000 located about midway between Chicago and St. Louis, has staggered through a series of setbacks even aside from the tire deaths and recall.

Labor troubles in the mid-1990s saddled it with the nickname "Striketown U.S.A." when thousands of workers simultaneously manned picket lines at three factories — Firestone, heavy-equipment maker Caterpillar and corn processor A.E. Staley Manufacturing. A price-fixing scandal at grain processor Archer Daniels Midland heaped more woes on its headquarters city in 1996.

Racial tensions rose in 1999 after the school board expelled six black students for fighting at a football game. The decision prompted protest marches and opposition from the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

More recently, a shrinking tax base and budget shortfall have forced the layoffs of more than 100 teachers.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Sunny
High 95	High 93	High 91
Low 72	Low 72	Low 64

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	3.85 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.81 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	95
Low	71
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

Sunrise ... 6:45 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:59 p.m.

MLK: Members to discuss issues

(From 1A)

At-large City Councilman Bill Dingus, the only mayoral candidate to support a renaming of Front after Martin Luther King, said, "We need to resolve the Martin Luther King street naming issue, but I am in favor of renaming it properly instead of in a hurry."

The question of "Where the issue has been over the past two or so months?" is bound to be asked by many in the community, but the answer may be pretty simple. The past two City Councils did not or would not have supported the idea of renaming any street.

In 1999, former District 2 Councilman Juluis Brooks attempted to name Fairgrounds Road after King, but the item died for lack of a second.

Bradford has brought the issue up on a couple of occasions, although never bringing it to the Council chambers.

"Since we have new Council members and since the mayor wants to explore the issue more thoroughly, the retreat is the place to do it," Bradford said. "I think the Council has enough information to proceed. What happens at the retreat will determine how we are going to proceed."

The Council retreat will be the first as mayor for Canon, who is closing in on the end of his first 30 days as Midland's mayor. It may have been a warmup for things to come.

Issues — like public transportation, MLK, the city budget, downtown revitalization, property taxes and an ED sales tax — are staring the Council and the city of Midland in the face.

"We need to get together," Canon said. "Any kind of group like this needs to get together at least once a year and get an overview of where you are going and what it is you are trying to do."

And this weekend, the high-profile list will be the top of the iceberg. Each Council member will be armed with other items that need to be addressed.

"I would like to do this a couple times of year where we sit down in a room and hash things out," said Dingus of the retreat. "We have a two-year stint — all of us — without an election, so it is important for us to talk about what is important to us.

"Unfortunately, the city is a complicated machine, and it seems — sometimes — laughable how little time we spend as a group together. This retreat really isn't near long enough, but we are busy volunteers."

What's on the Council agenda?

Individual items each Council member is looking to bring up at this year's retreat:

Berry Simpson, District 4 Councilman: budget issues, tax cuts issues, restructuring city's compensation package, dealing with understaffed city departments.

Bill Dingus, at-large Councilman: Streamlining city government, code administration, use of city's water, sky preservation, creative revenue sources, I-20 development, south and east side development.

LuAnn Morgan, District 1 Council member and Midland's mayor pro tem: Internal issues — performing and meeting all expectations and maximizing efficiencies; payroll.

James Bradford, District 2 Councilman: MLK street renaming, improvement of infrastructure, securing more jobs, achieve city's cultural objectives.

Scott Dufford, newly-elected District 3 Councilman: Budget, property tax reduction, streamlining and maybe privatization of some city services, downtown revitalization, ED sales tax.

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Schedule for the 2001 City Council Planning Session as provided by the city of Midland:

Today
6 p.m.: Meeting
8 p.m.: Break
8:15 p.m.: Meeting
10 p.m.: Recess.

Friday
8:30 a.m.: Meeting
10 a.m.: Break
10:15 a.m.: Meeting
Noon: Lunch
1 p.m.: Meeting
3 p.m.: Break
3:15 p.m.: Executive Session
6 p.m.: Recess

Saturday
8:30 a.m.: Meeting
10 a.m.: Break
10:15 a.m.: Meeting
Noon: Adjourn

CHARGE: Murder occurred on Memorial Day afternoon

(From 1A)

he acknowledged the possibility does exist.

Part of the investigation involves witness accounts. Spraglin's sister, Braniceka Spraglin, 20, said her brother was with her when the murder took place.

"He was here (at home)," Ms. Spraglin said.

The murder occurred at about 2:45 p.m. on Memorial Day in broad daylight, and witnesses saw someone dumping Guess's body practically in their front yards.

The body of Guess was found beside a Dumpster on Robin Lane in a residential area. Witnesses saw an undetermined number of occupants in the vehicle dump the body from Guess's light brown 1982 Cadillac. The vehicle was later found at Guess's apartment complex.

Justice of the Peace Michael Wallace ordered an autopsy on Guess. Wallace said preliminary autopsy results indicated the cause of death as gunshot wounds.

"There were two bullets: One to the head and one to the back of the neck," Wallace said.

WRECK: Officials say man was 'semiconscious' after accident

(From 1A)

"This is what we call a t-bone."

Rescue crews took between 30 and 40 minutes to get Frakes out of the vehicle's twisted metal and crunched interior. About 15 emergency personnel responded to the accident, including volunteer fire fighters. The personnel huddled over the twisted wreckage to remove Frakes from the vehicle, but its wrecked condition limited rescuers' access.

Firefighter Tommy Tucker said Frakes was responding and fairly alert, but said he suspected severe damage, which may have included head injuries.

"When we got here, he was ... I'd say semiconscious. You could tell he was awake. He was acting like he had a head injury, but I have no idea," Tucker said.

Tucker assisted in the rescue operation, which required a series of hydraulic tools to pry and pinch metal to get to Frakes. The crews finally cut the driver's side door away, used a tool to open a clearing in the vehicle, and pulled Frakes out from the car's twisted embrace.

Midland Memorial Hospital confirmed Frakes was in critical condition late Wednesday evening.

GRIEF: Yates' told audience of mourners stories of his children

(From 1A)

described each of them, a picture of a smiling child was projected overhead on a large screen.

The white caskets adorned with silver angels were arranged in a semi-circle at the front of the church, each with a different colored spray of flowers and a matching ribbon bearing the child's name. Behind the caskets were numerous floral arrangements.

The boys were dressed in bright, multi-colored clothing while the baby girl wore a pale pink dress with a heart of roses embroidered on the front.

Her casket, with a pink spray of flowers, was in the center. Paul Abraham, 3, and John Samuel, 5, were to her left; Luke David, 2, and Noah, 7, to her right.

"All our kids really enjoyed each other. They were fun-loving and really happy kids," Russell Yates said. "I'm going to miss these kids. Every minute I had, I spent with those kids. They were my friends."

Noah, his father said, was very intelligent and could sit and play for hours by himself. He also enjoyed playing with toys from fast-food restaurants — but only for about 10 minutes.

Noah, who was born Feb. 26, 1994, also knew how to bargain, Yates recalled. When he asked to watch the movie, Air Bud, at 9:30 p.m., his father said no because it was bedtime. Noah, however, persisted and suggested that if could he answer a question about United States presidents correctly, would his father then concede.

"I picked a really hard question and asked when President Garfield was born," Yates recalled. "Before I could even finish the question, he answered, '1831,' and had a big smile on his face."

The children were home-schooled by their mother.

After caring for a gentle Noah, Yates said John, his second son, was physical and enthusiastic from the beginning, "a rough and tumble kind of guy."

Born Dec. 15, 1995, John had a contagious smile and a gap between his teeth, Yates said. John would make friends easily and always enjoyed having his siblings around.

His third child, Paul, was adored by his siblings, Yates said.

"Perfect, perfect Paul," Yates said. "He was just the perfect child."

Paul, born Sept. 13, 1997, liked to cuddle, and "he gave the best hugs. He was the best liked of the kids. He was just good to his siblings."

The "little bulldozer" of the family, Yates said, was Luke. The youngest son, born Feb. 15, 1999, was forceful and took want he wanted, Yates said. He also had the hardest time dealing with his set boundaries.

Yates then recalled taking the children to the older boys' T-ball game. Yates said he instructed Luke and Paul to sit on the bleachers and watch the game. Paul did as told and sat in the sun for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

"Every time I'd check, Paul was perfectly still. Luke had his hand on the bleacher and that's the closest he got," he said.

The independent youngster often would get up in the morning, find a bowl and box of cereal and wait for someone to do the pouring.

The birth of Mary on Nov. 30 left him stunned, Yates said.

"I didn't know what to do. I hadn't been around girls very much," he said. He joked that he once told his wife that they would have a basketball team of boys and then talk about having girls.

The baby, he said, had an open mouth grin and would lean forward and kiss him.

Her "princess" aura was exemplified when the children and Yates would go to the grocery store. Family rules called for the four boys to hold on to each corner of the basket while Mary sat in her car seat in the basket.

"It reminded me of them carrying a princess," the father said.

After telling stories of each child, Yates took their baby blankets and held them up for the congregation.

"I love you and I'll miss you," he told Noah. "You're in good hands. You're in good hands now."

In Luke's coffin, Yates placed "doom doom," the name the child gave his blanket. "Rest in peace, Luke."

A pink blanket, given by her paternal grandmother, was placed in Mary's casket. "Good-bye Princess. I'm sorry we didn't get to know each other better. I'm sorry I didn't see you grow up. You're in good hands," he said.

To Paul, he said, "You're such a good boy. You're the best. You're the best."

Lastly he said, "You had the biggest smile. I love you. I'll miss you. Good-bye Johnny."

Throughout the service, mourners leaned on one another and wiped away tears. Yates often paused to wipe away tears or briefly turned his back to the congregation to regain his composure.

PLAN: Mother to leave children at MACS

(From 1A)

MACS, are scrambling to prepare their students to pass the more rigorous test.

As the school enters its third year, MACS has hired a new director, who before his second day on the job was over, had a tentative plan for raising scores.

"I can't discuss last year's scores or why or how they were what they were," said new MACS Director Gregory Nelson. "But I have a plan to fix that."

Nelson's plan, although still in its draft stages, has details that include heightened teacher involvement and thorough knowledge of the TAAS. The first step, he said, is to require all teachers to take the test.

"Each teacher, or everyone who works with children, will have to take it," he said. "There are a lot of reasons for this ... and none of them is seeing how smart our teachers are."

The teachers will be required to take the tests for the classes they teach, and then each teacher will review the questions missed to focus on each objective, Nelson said.

The school also will begin using a computer program that details the specific questions missed and problem areas for each student, so that teachers can provide more individualized instruction, according to Nelson.

"The teachers have to know whatever it takes for a child to learn," Nelson said. "Some kids need to see it to learn, others need to hear it. Some kids learn visually and need flash cards. We want our teachers to teach the kids, not the class."

There also will be periodic assessments for each child, instructional monitoring for each instructor and tutorial and enrichment sessions. Nelson said the enrichment sessions are as important for children who have mastered a subject as tutorials are for those who are struggling with the concepts.

"If we focus only on the child who has not mastered an area, then we neglect the others," he said. "We have to maintain that mastery as we teach."

Nelson said the school's overall scores cannot be fairly compared to MISD and ECISD, because the demographic makeup of the school is different from others.

Some MACS parents agreed, and said that despite the school's low overall scores, their children have benefited from the charter school's curriculum and teaching methods.

Rose DeGraw has daughters in the fifth and seventh grades at MACS. She said her daughters could not learn to read through the curriculum at MISD, and one of her children was even exempt from the TAAS because she was diagnosed with a reading disability.

"Both of my girls have never been able to pass the TAAS before I took them out of MISD," she said. "They were in reading recovery programs, but at the end of the fifth grade, my daughter had a first-grade reading level. They just weren't being taught to read."

Ms. McGraw said both her daughters improved by at least 30 points on the TAAS, although they both still did not pass the reading portions.

"I want people to know how phenomenal my kids have done since they've been at MACS," she said. "Now one is three points from passing the TAAS.

"With all of the bad publicity about that school, I feel good about it," she continued. "I made such a good choice for them to go there ... they just slipped through the cracks at MISD."

Scores for 2000-01 TAAS

	MISD	State	ECISD	MACS
3rd reading	86	86	85	51
3rd math	79	82	76	32
4th reading	89	90	88	60
4th math	87	91	88	54
4th writing	86	89	89	40
5th reading	87	90	87	75
5th math	92	94	93	78
6th reading	86	85	85	73
6th math	91	91	93	74

'I made such a good choice for them to go there (MACS) ... they just slipped through the cracks at MISD.'
— Rose DeGraw, parent of MACS students

PONDER: Advantage to resubmit proposal

(From 1A)

Because of Advantage's troubles — among other concerns including low test scores in all four of its Texas based schools, including MACS and other schools across the United States — many charters are severing their ties with the company.

At MACS, the school is requiring that Advantage resubmit a proposal to the school board, stating both its financial viability and its ability to produce high scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

Melinda Wheatley, a board member for all four of Advantage's Texas schools and the president of MACS school board, said these requirements are needed to be met in order to fulfill its main goal — education.

"Our chief goal is to provide a high quality education for all kids and to have our schools receive an acceptable rating from the state," she said. "The factor which caused recontracting was the rating — which requires 50 percent of all groups to pass the TAAS."

Problems with Advantage are not new at MACS. Earlier this year, many parents complained about Advantage's slow response to the school's needs regarding textbooks, computers and building maintenance.

News of the layoffs at Advantage couldn't have come at a worse time for the company, which has been under fire from several of its charter schools. Advantage has 14 charters in the U.S.

Recently, the Boston Globe reported that five charter schools, from Massachusetts to North Carolina, have switched management companies. The charter schools in Texas, which are in Midland, Houston, San Antonio and Dallas, are all considering the same change.

Local board member Paul St. Hiliare said the problems with Advantage will be discussed at tonight's MACS board meeting.

"All of the pros and cons will be discussed," he said. "I think we need to look at some alternatives without necessarily severing the ties with Advantage. We're going to explore all of the possibilities."

St. Hiliare also said the most pressing concern was to find a corporation that has a strong and well-documented plan to increase the TAAS results in a short amount of time.

Advantage President Geoff Swett said the concerns of local boards are not related to the layoffs at headquarters, and that the new call for bids is not a surprise to the company.

"They weren't satisfied with the performance on the TAAS," he said. "We've made significant progress, but we're still technically considered to be low performing, and they have the right to be concerned about that. But I believe what they're going to do is see if another company will do as well as Advantage has done and when they realize the extreme progress we've made, they'll decide to stick with us."

Ms. Wheatley said many problems with Texas charter schools have originated from the fact that the schools have not been open for long and have had more than their share of problems during their short life spans.

"Much of our attendance consists of students who tend to be behind. That's often why they leave the traditional system," she said. "We knew it would take awhile to mediate and get kids up to where they should be. We estimated that it would take three years to produce the gains we're expecting."

She also said the board later realized the changes did not have to take that long.

"As a board, we did not want to sit for three years in a low-performing status," Ms. Wheatley said. "We aren't saying that our staff didn't do a fantastic job, or that the curriculum doesn't work."

Swett said Midland parents, in particular, did not want MACS to become a "TAAS factory," but at the same time, Advantage needed to align its curriculum to the test.

"We did not focus enough on aligning our curriculum with the test," he said. "The children are learning quickly, but if they're not testing well, they're going to look like they're not learning."

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Sharon leaves U.S. with disagreements instead of backing

By Mark Lavie
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Inviting himself to the White House, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was hoping for talk of unity at the expense of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Instead, Sharon wound up his Washington visit Wednesday after a cold shower of public disagreement with President Bush.

Sharon and Bush clashed in public over how much reduction in Mideast violence would be enough to trigger further political moves. And in a closed meeting they disagreed over the explosive issue of freezing construction in Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"There must be a total cessation of violence" before any negotiations, Sharon said at every opportunity, even correcting a reporter who asked about "cessation."

"Total cessation," Sharon interjected.

Bush made it clear from the outset that his administration does not share the all-or-nothing Israeli view. He spoke of a need for an all-out effort by Arafat to stop the violence, but he also said he would concentrate on "what's realistic and what's possible."

The president sent Secretary of State Colin Powell to the Middle East ahead of Sharon's departure Wednesday to nudge the peace effort forward.

"This is going to be a long and difficult process," Powell said in Egypt, his first stop before talks Thursday in Israel with both sides.

Sharon and Bush face different pressures, so the tension at their meeting was not surprising, said David Makovsky of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

"Sharon has political pressures because of a spate of killings of settlers on West Bank roads," Makovsky said. Settlers have run funeral corteges past the prime minister's office, he noted.

Bush, Makovsky said, is being pressured by Arab allies to force Israel to accept terms to end a conflagration they fear could spread to their countries.

Powell's mission in the Middle East is to shore up the shaky cease-fire negotiated two weeks ago by CIA Director George Tenet and to press the sides to adopt measures recommended by an international commission headed by former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell.

The Mitchell report calls for a cease-fire, a cooling-off period, confidence-building measures including a freeze on settlement construction in the disputed areas, and, finally, peace negotiations.

Sharon insists on a complete halt in Palestinian attacks for 10 days before the cooling-off period can start. In an interview, he said the calm would have to continue until peace talks resumed, which he estimated would take at least five months.

Palestinians contend Sharon is stalling to avoid dealing with the settlement issue. Palestinian negotiator Ahmed Qureia says delay will kill the peace process.

Sensing a crack in what appeared to be a tight U.S.-Israeli front against them, the Palestinians released a five-page outline of the issues they plan to raise with Powell, including a complaint that Sharon intends to "reset the clock" after every act of violence.

Sharon said construction must continue within the settlements to accommodate the needs of the 200,000 settlers. Accepting a freeze would suggest the fate of the settlements is predetermined, Sharon says, while it must be discussed in negotiations.

AP Photo

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, gestures while addressing a reporter with Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., during a meeting with Senate leadership, Wednesday, at the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

The Palestinians say the settlements are an illegal encroachment on their land and must be removed. The United States has labeled them obstacles to peace. Serving in previous governments, Sharon approved constructions of many of the settlements, especially in crowded Palestinian areas.

While this was Sharon's second visit to the White House in three months, Arafat has not been invited.

Hoping to show that the Bush administration is in his corner, Sharon asked for Tuesday's White House meeting after accepting an invitation to address a banquet of the American-Israel Friendship League in New York.

Israeli media are portraying the results as a crisis in U.S.-Israel relations. The daily newspaper Haaretz headlined, "No more patience in American administration for Israeli tricks."

Sharon rejected the description, saying there were no sharp disagreements.

However, he acknowledged differences, saying he had come to Washington to explain Israel's policies, not sign on to American views.

Sharon admitted that there has not been a total cessation of violence in decades, but insisted that "the situation is different now. The difference is that we are going toward an agreement."

Judge rules convicted polygamist will not have to undergo evaluation

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Convicted bigamist Tom Green won't have to undergo a psycho-sexual evaluation to measure his sexual arousal before he is sentenced, a judge ruled Wednesday.

Utah convicts often undergo the tests to determine whether their crimes stem from sexual problems that can be treated, but the need for the evaluation in Green's case does not outweigh the distress it could cause, said Judge Guy Burningham.

"It probably would be quite intrusive; it may subject Mr. Green to things that would be quite unpleasant," he said.

The test includes use of a band fitted around a subject's penis to measure arousal while he is shown pictures of or listens to descriptions of sexual situations.

Prosecutors argued the fact that Green, 52, married some of his five wives when they were younger than 15 might indicate pedophiliac tendencies that could affect his sentence.

Green, who has 30 children, was convicted of four counts of bigamy and one count of failure to pay child support.

He faces up to 25 years in prison when sentenced on Aug. 24.

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Bush administration looking for middle ground on stem cells

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is searching for a compromise that would allow federal funds for promising but controversial research that uses stem cells derived from embryos

The issue is pitting scientists and other research advocates against anti-abortion forces, who are making the fight against this research their top issue.

"I'll make a decision on that very emotional issue later on," President Bush said when asked about the matter during a Cabinet Room session Wednesday with GOP lawmakers.

His advisers are developing several options that would allow the research to go ahead but with caveats, according to an administration official who outlined the potential compromises on condition of anonymity.

Options being discussed include:

■ Limiting the number of embryonic stem cell lines that would qualify for federal money. Each stem cell line comes from an individual embryo that can be duplicated an infinite number of times. Researchers have already used private money to create two stem cell lines, and the administration could limit funds to stem cells already in existence.

■ Put the National Institutes of Health in charge of licensing stem cell lines that would qualify for research funds, as a way of controlling the number in use. This is similar to the requirement already spelled out by the Clinton administration.

■ Add new protections for parents who created the embryos in the first place. The embryos used for this research are left over from fertility treatments and typically are thrown away after the parents have all the children they want.

Parents already must give permission for their embryos to be used in research. But this process could be tightened by making clear all the options, including offering the embryos to other couples for adoption, the official said.

One leading research opponent, Richard Doerflinger of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, dismissed these compromise ideas. He said parents already are required to consent and that limiting the research to a few stem cell lines does not make it any more ethical.

He also said allowing the research at all was a compromise.

"If we weren't compromising we would be trying for a ban on private funding as well," he said.

Federal law bans the use of tax dollars on any research that destroys embryos. The Clinton administration got around that by ruling that it was OK to use the stem cells in federally funded research, as long as private dollars paid for them to be extracted from the embryos.

Two applications that have been submitted to the NIH are in limbo while Bush decides whether to allow the Clinton policy to stand or how to revise it.

Within the administration, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson is pushing the president to let the research go forward. Some of the most important stem cell research is going on in Wisconsin, where Thompson was governor for 14 years, and he was on record supporting the research before he ever arrived in Washington.

Thompson has discussed the issue with Bush personally at least three times, twice in person, and he has promised a decision by next month.

In addition, several high-profile, anti-abortion Republicans have expressed support for the research, including Sens. Trent Lott of Mississippi, John McCain of Arizona and Orrin Hatch of Utah.

Bush adviser Karl Rove is assessing the political implications of acting against anti-abortion forces and potentially alienating large numbers of Catholic voters.

White House and HHS officials said they were hearing from all sides, including one large and powerful constituency that does not often register in the public debate: baby boomers who see their children and aging parents diagnosed with diseases that stem cell research might cure in the future.

A poll released this week by ABC News and Beliefnet found that Americans support federal funds for the research by a 2-1 margin.

Woman injured on break to get worker compensation

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Going to the restroom is part of the work day and a worker injured during a break deserves compensation, the Arkansas Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday.

The court said Erika Matlock should have received benefits for knee, ankle and back injuries suffered when she fell on a stairway while returning from to her work station from a bathroom at Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Matlock, an overpayment clerk, was off work for almost three month after her injury on Jan. 29, 1999.

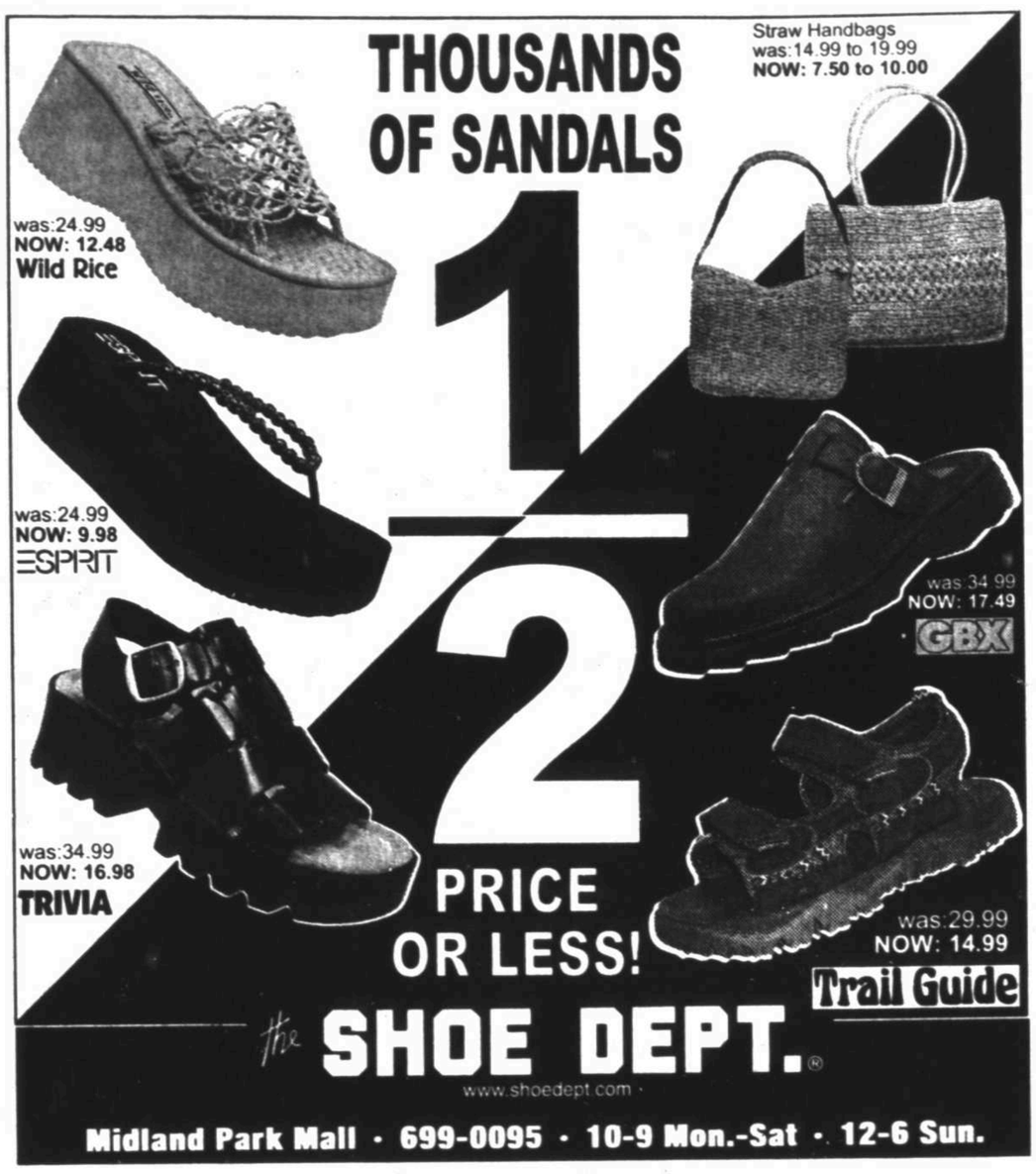
Matlock filed a worker's compensation claim, but the insurance company contended she was not performing employment services when the accident occurred.

An administrative law judge denied Matlock's claim and the Worker's Compensation Commission agreed.

The appeals court disagreed, saying Matlock was advancing the employer's interest by returning to work after an authorized or permitted rest period.

"Her conduct in returning to her desk was entirely consistent with the employer's interest in advancing the work," the court said.

Employers provide restrooms "to accommodate their workers so as to avoid the work interruptions and delays that would certainly occur if workers were forced to leave the employment premises in order to find a public restroom," the appeals court said.



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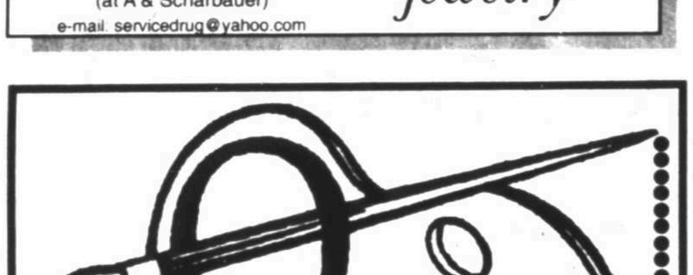
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U.N. AIDS conference closes with decision on blueprint to protect world's vulnerable

By Dafna Linzer
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — In the first universal approach to battling a disease, the United Nations has laid out an AIDS blueprint setting tough targets for reducing infection rates and protecting the rights of people with HIV/AIDS.

Western nations were forced to back away from specifically naming the most vulnerable populations, including homosexuals and prostitutes. Still, experts said Wednesday the heart of the accord is unchanged.

The 16-page Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS was to be adopted by the 189-nation General Assembly later Wednesday and calls for accelerating efforts to find a cure for the pandemic that has taken more than 22 million lives.

"After today, we shall have a document setting out a clear battle plan for the war against HIV/AIDS, with clear goals and a clear timeline," U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Wednesday. "It is a blueprint from which the whole of humanity can work in building a global response to a truly global challenge."

The three-day U.N. conference brought together over 3,000 health experts, scientists, lawmakers, aid workers and people living with the virus. Many shared heart-wrenching stories while their leaders made pleas for assistance from wealthier nations.

"My people are dying, they are dying before their time," the king of Swaziland, Mswati III, told members of the General Assembly on Wednesday.

First detected in homosexual men in the United States 20 years ago, the AIDS virus has exploded across the developing world, with more than 36 million people now infected. More than two-thirds of those afflicted are in Africa — most of them women.

A last-minute compromise on the declaration came after Western nations reluctantly agreed to drop language specifically naming groups vulnerable to the disease — including homosexuals and prostitutes — because it was offensive to some Muslim nations.

Instead of mentioning "men who have sex with men," the new language refers to those who are at risk due to "sexual practice." Prostitutes are referred to as those vulnerable to infection due to "livelihood," and prisoners as those made vulnerable through "institutional location."

Egyptian diplomat Amr Rashdy, who led the push to change the language, said his country could live with the final document. "The outcome is fair and we accept it," he told The Associated Press.

But others argued that the original language would have better served those most in need of protection.

"For many, there is a reluctance to recognize groups affected by HIV/AIDS including men having sex with men; much of that reluctance is based on religion and on culture," said Mary Robinson, the U.N. high commissioner for human rights. "A failure to recognize it means the numbers of those infected can only grow."

Annan, who has made fighting AIDS a personal priority, acknowledged that tackling the issue had exposed "painful differences" among nations.

"Everyone has learned something here at this conference. In some countries maybe it will take a bit longer to recognize the reality and the need to respect the rights of every individual," Annan said.

Dr. Paul Delay, chief of the HIV/AIDS division at the U.S. Agency for International Development, said that despite the changes, "the targets have not been diluted."

Though not legally binding, the document calls on governments to create AIDS policies and programs to quickly reduce infection rates and protect those most at risk.

It makes specific references to cooperation needed between public and private sectors and says that human rights and fundamental freedoms are "essential to reduce vulnerability to HIV/AIDS."

It also recognizes the need for greater access to affordable drugs. Drug companies have lowered prices but African leaders at the summit said prices are still too high for most in the developing world.

Other targets set forth in the document include:

- The development of national strategies and financing plans to combat HIV/AIDS by 2003.
- A wide range of measures to prevent AIDS, including information and education, should be available by 2005 in all countries.
- The number of infants infected with HIV should be reduced by 20 percent by 2005 and by 50 percent by 2010 by providing treatment to expectant HIV-positive mothers.
- By 2003, countries should develop national programs to increase the availability of drugs to treat HIV infections by addressing issues such as pricing, and by 2005 they should make progress in implementing comprehensive health care programs.

Annan, who was nominated Wednesday by the Security Council for a second term as U.N. secretary-general, says $7-10 billion is needed annually to halt AIDS and reverse its effects.

The AIDS document "supports the establishment on an urgent basis of a global HIV/AIDS and health fund to finance an urgent and expanded response to the epidemic."

Annan found widespread support for the fund to be "particularly gratifying," and said he expected to see more contributions at next month's G-8 summit in Italy.

Both wealthy and impoverished nations announced contributions for AIDS totaling about $700 million.

The United States has already pledged $200 million and leaders of a key U.S. congressional committee agreed Tuesday to push for more than $1.3 billion to a global campaign against AIDS. It is expected to receive full committee approval Wednesday.

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Cell phone ban ought to be up for discussion

The New York General Assembly's decision to ban drivers from talking on hand-held cell phones may be something our Texas lawmakers ought to consider.

New York will be the first state to ban drivers' use of hand-held cell phones if Gov. George Pataki follows through and signs the bill. According to the legislation, first-time violators of the ban in New York would face a $100 fine. A second conviction calls for a $200 fine and every subsequent violation would cost $500.

Sure, there are many Texas drivers who would argue they rarely use their cell phones while driving and when they must dial, they use the cell phone — and steering wheel — in a safe, responsible manner.

But cell phones have become cheaper and more popular in the past couple of years. Virtually everyone has a cell phone these days. Thus, you see a much greater number of people chatting while trying to navigate through busy lanes of traffic.

Some would argue drivers already face numerous distractions including radios, fast-food and fellow passengers. But as we continue to try to make our roadways safer, maybe it is time we looked at cutting out some of the needless distractions.

Perhaps it is old-fashioned, but we believe drivers ought to be concentrating on the road in front of them, signs and signals, pedestrians and other vehicles.

If you talk to police officers, they'll privately admit drivers today are facing too many distractions — and cell phones are at the top of the list.

With so many streets under construction in Midland, driving across town has become a confusing obstacle course. Drivers should be fully focused on lanes of traffic, fellow motorists, work crews and signal devices. Cell phones only add to the confusion.

Too many of us feel threatened by discussion of a potential ban of hand-held cell phone usage by drivers. We believe our personal liberty is under attack.

But next time you're driving, look at the drivers around you. How many are busy chatting on cell phones? How many of those conversations would be considered crucial? Do you feel safe knowing that another driver could easily become too distracted by a conversation and that distraction could potentially lead to an accident that could cause injury to you or your family?

Communication in this day and age is important. Many of us feel safer knowing we have cell phones in the car with us in the event of an emergency.

But what harm would it do to pull over for a few minutes for that conversation?

Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 28, the 179th day of 2001. There are 186 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 28, 1914, Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sofia, were assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serb nationalist — the event that triggered World War I.

On this date:

In 1491, England's King Henry VIII was born at Greenwich.

In 1778, Molly Pitcher (Mary Ludwig Hays) carried water to American soldiers at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, N.J.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending World War I.

In 1928, New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Houston.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, South Korea.

In 1951, a TV version of the radio program "Amos 'N' Andy" premiered on CBS. (While criticized for racial stereotyping, it was the first network TV series to feature an all-black cast.)

In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California at Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who'd argued he was a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

Ten years ago: In Detroit, a white woman was attacked by a group of black women at a downtown fireworks display in an incident captured on amateur video. (Five women later pleaded no contest to charges stemming from the assault.) Two people were killed when an earthquake of magnitude 6 shook Southern California.

George Will

Philadelphia proves faith-based initiatives work

PHILADELPHIA — John Street, 57, began coming to this city as a boy to go to church on Sundays, African American churches being scarce near his family's farm. Now, as mayor, he has made Philadelphia the foremost laboratory for what President Bush calls "faith-based initiatives" — involving religious organizations in the delivery of social services. "It isn't," he says matter-of-factly, "a new thing."

Will

Neither is he. There is gray in his beard but energy in his step and the cadence of his conversation is brisk. After going to a Seventh Day Adventist college in Alabama, he came back to Temple law school, became a political activist and served 19 years on the city council before being elected the city's second African-American mayor in 1999.

The first such mayor, Wilson Goode, became a Baptist minister after leaving office in 1992. A wholesome entanglement of religious institutions and civic life is traditional in this city where the Constitution was written. The tradition is becoming deeper during Street's tenure.

Every day approximately 20,000 students — 10,000 from below eighth grade — are unexcused absentees from among Philadelphia's 214,000 public school students. "No matter the condition of the schools," he says, "they're better off in them than out." So the plan is for every absent student's household to receive a taped call from the mayor — his voice — noting the child's absence, and for volunteers from faith-based organizations to contact the family within 24 hours.

"By the end of the year," he promises, "*every* school" — Philadelphia has 259 — will be adopted by a faith-based organization." It is, he says, better for the neighborhoods to bring faith-based organizations to the schools than to bring the children to the organizations. If militant secularists challenge that in court? "I might," he says serenely, "have to go back into the courtroom."

Last New Year's Day he took 120 clergy to the four prisons run by the city. There are approximately 7,000 prisoners, and 80 percent of them have some addiction. Street wants faith-based institutions to monitor the prisoners' children and to contact everyone released from prison.

In one of her poems Emily Dickinson wrote of "transports of Patience." A bemused Street seems to experience something like that when mildly deflecting the sort of objections that Washington's litigious and ideologically prickly factions are raising to faith-based initiatives.

Is he worried that the message of the faith-based groups will be diluted by collaboration with government? No, and neither, he says, are the clergy: "Our message is simple: the city loves you and wants to help you."

Is he worried that litigation will arise from faith-based institutions discriminating in hiring in favor of those who share their faith? Hardly. He laughs, "I'd love to have that problem. We probably haven't done enough hiring."

He is not worried about the Constitution's mandate of a strict separation of church and state because there is no such mandate, and he is not worried about the groups (e.g., People for the American Way, etc.) who discern constitutionally forbidden "establishment" of religion in every contact between religion and government. "The worriers," he says, "do not have responsibility for *doing* things."

When asked if the city's problems would be largely solved if the economy boomed, he curtly replies, "It has boomed, and it hasn't solved the problems." Much urban poverty is resistant to economic growth because it is rooted not in material deficits but in intangible deficits — of the habits, mores, values and dispositions necessary for thriving in an urban society. Hence, he says, the value of getting people "involved in a structured religious experience."

His voice rising, he says, "Every day children are being limited. They need music, dance, chess, all kinds of enrichment. Who's going to do it? The people arguing about constitutional niceties aren't going to roll up their sleeves and do it." Street is too busy "to worry about what some judge might say about what we can or cannot do."

About 10 years ago he approached some teenagers playing basketball on a playground. First, he established his basketball credentials with one of them — "I took him to school." Then he asked if the boys had ever had any dealings with the church down the street. The boys said sure — the churchgoers parked on their court on Sunday, and complained about the boys' noise. "That," Street recalls disgustedly, "was the quality of interaction between a faith-based organization and the community."

Such organizations, he says, shouldn't be "challenged and beaten back every time they think of doing something." That is Street-smarts, Philadelphia style.

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Marianne Means

Word to politicians: Speak up quickly

WASHINGTON — As a White House legal adviser during the impeachment crisis, Lanny Davis urged President Bill Clinton to tell the whole story about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, tell it early and tell it himself.

Clinton got similar advice from others but opted to stonewall instead and totally lost control of the story. He was nearly driven from office on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

That should be a lesson for Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif, who refuses to tell publicly what he knows about his friend Chandra Ann Levy, the young federal Bureau of Prisons intern who mysteriously vanished eight weeks ago.

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Condit, in fact, was among those in 1998 calling for full disclosure of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's relentlessly detailed report on Clinton's amorous activities, on grounds that the public had a right to know every scandalous morsel. It is so much easier to demand candor from others than require it of ourselves.

Police insist Condit is not suspected of criminal wrongdoing, and they have no evidence of foul play. As long as this is still classified as a missing person case rather than a homicide, police have no authority to press Condit for more details than he is willing to volunteer. The cops are protecting his privacy, refusing to reveal what he said in their two interviews with him.

But Condit's public silence has created the inevitable impression that he is hiding embarrassing information about his relationship with a woman 29 years his junior. Often repeated television scenes showing Condit scurrying down a corridor to get away from reporters have reinforced that idea.

A spokesman for Condit, a married 53-year-old legislative veteran who represents Levy's home town of Modesto, has acknowledged the two were friends but has repeatedly denied that the congressman was having an affair with her. Condit himself has had nothing to say publicly. And the spokesman further declares that Condit does not plan to hold a news conference or make any public statements on the subject.

Condit's strange silence has intensified public curiosity about the mystery. It is downright peculiar for a politician to avoid the microphones rather than seek them.

Levy's cell phone records show that the pair talked several times shortly before she vanished. Her distraught parents say they had long suspected that Condit was the boyfriend about whom she was unusually secretive. The parents and Condit have hired high-powered lawyers to investigate the matter. Until the puzzle of Levy's disappearance is solved, this story will not go away.

One ominous aspect is that Levy's purse was found inside her apartment along with other belongings. No woman leaves home without her purse unless she intends to stay nearby and means to come right back.

Condit's chief of staff Mike Lynch tried a familiar diversionary tactic, accusing the media of overplaying Condit's role and generating the pubic uproar. Lynch said he thought the behavior of the press, rather than that of Condit, should be examined. Clinton tried ducking responsibility that way too, and we know how far that carried him. The facts got in Clinton's way, and they will ultimately determine our perception of Condit as well.

But members of Congress constantly pass judgment on issues that touch the lives of ordinary Americans. We need to trust our lawmakers. They have a responsibility to conduct themselves both in private and in public in a manner that inspires our confidence. They are as human as the rest of us and as subject to the occasional act of hypocrisy. For decades, lying about illicit sex, for instance, was no big deal.

But that has gradually been changing. Clinton unwillingly set the new standard. It is now imperative to come clean immediately if you pretend to be a family man or woman and aren't. We don't know yet whether Condit is silent because he is concealing an affair or because he angrily feels he's being unfairly picked on. In either case, it is time that he had a candid talk with the voters.

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Art Buchwald

Let's amend the patients' bill of rights

A patients' bill of rights is the big issue now. Everyone says they are for some form of it, but people want to add amendments. Here are mine:

Patients no longer have to wait more than four hours to get taken care of in the emergency room and no more than three hours to get into a doctor's office.

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Doctors have to subscribe to the latest publications, such as the National Enquirer, the Star and the Globe, and provide them in their waiting rooms.

Getting a correct accounting for seven pages of charges from an HMO is one of the rights a patient should be given. Therefore, after an HMO bill is sent, the patient has the right to hire an outside accountant of his choosing for a second opinion.

HMOs may only hire medical experts with at least a high school diploma to advise a patient.

Every family should have one trial lawyer in it, and suing a doctor for malpractice is part of their job. They will take your case on a contingency basis and split the jury awards 50-50.

What makes it possible to beat up an HMO is that it is usually interested in settling out of court to avoid the publicity. You will get a big sum of money provided you don't tell anybody about.

Some medical experts say that one of the problems with the health care system is that 20 to 30 percent of patients are wrongfully diagnosed and the doctor does more harm than good. Ask your doctor which 30 percent he practices.

If you are sent to a specialist in July and he can't see you until December, you may protest to his nurse that you are very sick and have to see him in November.

A patient has a right to pay not more than his tax cut of $300 for a single and $600 for a married person for one prescription. If you tear out a magazine ad for the medicine and ask for a sample, there is a surcharge to pay for the advertising.

A patient has the right to go in front of an independent medical board and plead his case. If the ruling goes against him, he can go to court to overturn the medical board. The court must try the case in less than 10 years, unless the patient is over 80. Then it must be put on the calendar in five years.

A very important patients' right concerns how the nurse or secretary responds to you. If one of them is rude, you have the right to yell at them over the phone. This right is covered by the First Amendment.

My last patients' right is to be able to read a doctor's handwriting when he prescribes a drug. Any other rights not specifically mentioned are between you and your doctor.

Healthcare institutions are not for everybody. You have to get a good one that will not sell your medical records to a direct mail advertising company.

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After 100 years, fingerprints still vital tool for Scotland Yard

By Jill Lawless
Associated Press

LONDON — In 1901, London police began to dip suspects' fingers in ink and take a copy of the prints. Those inkblots made an impression around the world.

A century later, DNA analysis may be more cutting-edge, but police insist the humble fingerprint remains vital to solving crime.

"It's absolutely core to police business — and it'll be some years before it dies a death," said Bruce Grant, head of Scotland Yard's Fingerprint Bureau, which last year solved 10,000 cases from marks left at crime scenes.

More than 400 delegates from 26 countries gathered Wednesday for a conference marking the centenary of the fingerprint bureau and comparing methods and technology in what one speaker called "the art and science of fingerprinting."

The bureau was the brainchild of Sir Edward Henry, a British official in India who took an interest in the nascent science of dactylography — the use of fingerprints to establish identity. It's based on the observation that no two people have the same pattern of ridges on their fingertips, palms or feet.

In 1900, Henry published a book, "Classification and Uses of Fingerprints." His system grouped the ridge patterns of prints into categories: loops, arches and whorls.

On July 1, 1901, Henry, by then assistant commissioner of Scotland Yard, established the Metropolitan Police Fingerprint Bureau.

It was not the world's first — that was set up in Argentina in 1892 — but it was easily the most influential, spawning imitators around the English-speaking world, including a New York office that opened in 1902.

Fingerprinting was a revolutionary advance on previous, unwieldy identification methods, one of which — the Bertillon system — involved measuring suspects' fingers, feet and skulls with calipers.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir John Stevens called the bureau's birth "a landmark for policing and criminal investigation."

Stevens lauded the bureau's achievements — from 1902, when a thumb-mark on a windowsill led to the conviction of Harry Jackson for a London billiard-ball theft, through the capture of Kenneth Erskine, a serial killer dubbed the "Stockwell Strangler," in 1986.

"He never admitted his eight murders of old-age pensioners, but his palm-print on the bathroom window sealed his fate," said Stevens.

Over the last century, the Met's fingerprint bureau has processed 10 million sets of fingerprints and made 100 million comparisons leading to half a million identifications.

Fingerprinting remains a blend of the old-fashioned and the high-tech.

Experts still pore over inky smudges. But the conference also displayed computer systems that hold vast databases, software to reconstruct fuzzy prints and hand-held fingerprint scanners.

The conference, which began Tuesday and runs through Friday, was sponsored in part by the U.S. firm Cogent Systems, which makes such fingerprint technology.

"Fingerprinting is not old-fashioned," Grant said. "DNA and fingerprints complement one another. And remember that identical twins have the same DNA, but different fingerprints."

Grant points out that British police have a database of 5 million fingerprints but only 1 million DNA samples — though the government hopes to increase that to 3 million within three years.

The expanding reach of fingerprint and DNA technology alarms some civil libertarians. Britain's Criminal Justice and Police Act, passed last month, allows police to keep fingerprints and DNA samples on file from suspects who are acquitted of crimes.

"It undermines the presumption of innocence," said Roger Bingham of the civil rights group Liberty. "We're going to end up with a database that is neither a criminal database nor a national database, but a criminal database on which perhaps two-thirds of the people have not been convicted of any crime."

As for Sir Edward Henry, commemorated this week with a plaque on his former home, fingerprints came back to haunt him. In 1912, a man who had been denied a cab driver's license because his fingerprints were on file for being drunk and disorderly shot Henry three times. Henry survived; his assailant was sentenced to 15 years. Fingerprint evidence played no part in his conviction.

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Once a key liberal gesture in Yeltsin era, prison pardons stemmed in Putin's Russia

By Anna Dolgov
Associated Press

MOSCOW — For a decade, Russian inmates confined in disease-infested prisons had one last recourse: a pardon by a Kremlin clemency commission.

Set up by Boris Yeltsin a decade ago, the commission helped win freedom for nearly 60,000 inmates and stood as one of the main liberal achievements of the post-Soviet era. But President Vladimir Putin has pardoned only nine convicts since September.

Commission members say the severe curtailment in pardons reflects an attempt by the Justice Ministry and law enforcement agencies to restore some of their vast powers. As a result, people imprisoned for crimes as minor as stealing a goat must remain for years in Russia's dilapidated, overcrowded prisons.

"A time of hard guys has come now, and public organizations have become extraneous in this system," said the commission chairman, novelist Anatoly Pristavkin.

Human rights lawyer Karinna Moskalenko concurs, saying: "A different kind of people are now in power: People who come from ... law enforcement bodies, who have never operated by humanitarian notions."

Putin, a 16-year KGB veteran, has said nothing publicly about the freeze on pardons. But the Justice Ministry accuses Pristavkin's commission of trying to free dangerous criminals, and has urged the Kremlin to transfer control over pardons to the ministry.

The 17 clemency commission members, including writers, academics, human rights activists and other public figures, meet every Tuesday to deliberate pardon petitions.

The commission has recommended 2,565 pardons since September, Pristavkin told reporters Wednesday. Putin accepted only nine of the recommendations.

The nearly 60,000 inmates pardoned over the past 10 years represent less than 1 percent of Russia's prison population. In European countries between 5 percent and 30 percent of prisoners are pardoned, Pristavkin said.

The Justice Ministry and Putin's deputy chief of staff Viktor Ivanov said 2,450 of the 2,565 inmates recommended for pardons had been sentenced for grave offenses, according a letter from Ivanov shown to AP by the pardons commission.

The grave offenders include a village woman sentenced to five years in prison for stealing a goat $21 to feed her three children, according to documents provided by the commission.

Also cited as grave offenders were a man sentenced to five years for breaking into a chicken coop and trying to steal five birds worth $13 and a disabled retiree who was sentenced to five years for stealing two electric meters worth $10 and trying to steal a third electric meter.

"The Justice Ministry is pretending it does not understand that the situation in Russia calls for the president to make up for the torture-style conditions in our penal colonies" through pardons, another commission member, Marietta Chudakova, said Wednesday.

Deputy Justice Minister Yuri Kalinin has ordered prison wardens to throw out clemency petitions from inmates who haven't served at least half their sentences, or at least two-thirds of their sentences for those convicted of serious crimes.

Human rights lawyers say Kalinin's orders violate the constitutional right of every prisoner to seek a pardon.

The Justice Ministry refused AP requests for comment on pardons or on Kalinin's memo.

Pristavkin's commission always has had fierce opponents. Its members have received telephone threats, at least one has been beaten up, and Pristavkin said his school-age daughter has been threatened.

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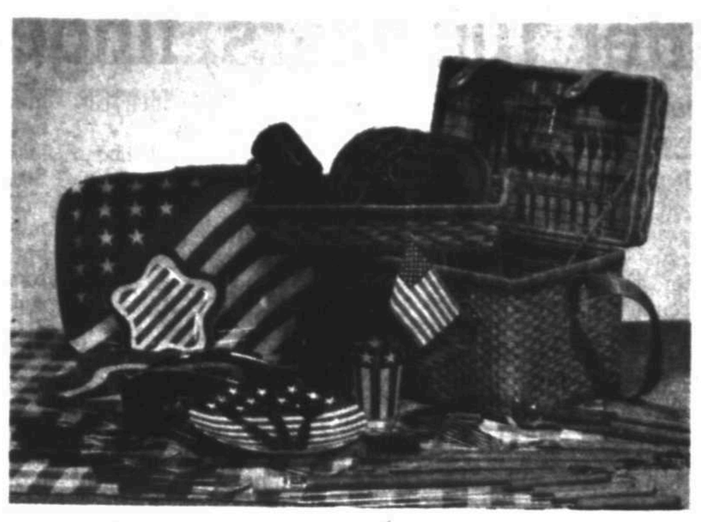

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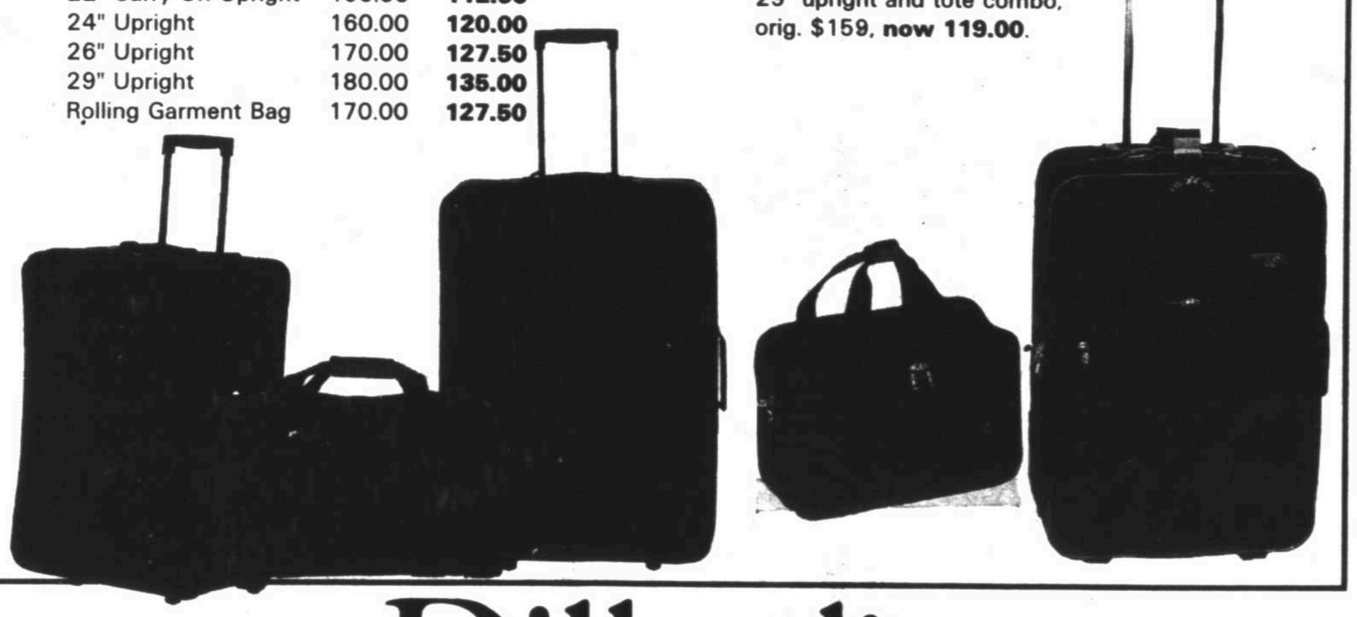

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MISD rallies behind Fuller for Region 18

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

As he enters into his 14th year as a board member for the Midland Independent School District, James Fuller is seeking support as he campaigns to represent Midland and Region 18 in the Texas Association of School Boards.

Fuller said with all of his local experience, it's time for him to represent Midland and MISD's interests elsewhere.

"Well, it's time," he said. "I'm a seasoned board member, I've learned the protocol and the processes and I want to make a contribution beyond the local level."

His peers on the board voted unanimously to support Fuller's endeavors locally, as well as to promote him across the region. Now, other members of MISD administration are joining the fight.

"The word was put out that those who have contacts with school board members in other districts to pass the word that we are seeking support for Fuller's candidacy," said Barney Welch, MISD's executive director of Communications Services. "The voice MISD will have because of him will be a strong one and an important one."

Fellow board member George Lara said Fuller has the most experience, and his support of the district will be invaluable on the state level.

"He has a wealth of knowledge, because he's been a board member for 15 years," he said. "He will be a great advocate for our city and for our district, and he's well-respected throughout the TASB organization. He has the qualifications, and I wish him well and all of the success."

'Well, it's time. I'm a seasoned board member, I've learned the protocol and the processes and I want to make a contribution beyond the local level.'
— James Fuller, MISD board member

Fuller will be running against Price Robinson, who is a member of the Greenwood Independent School District's school board and the current holder of the TASB position, and many of the same qualifications and experience as Fuller.

Robinson, too, said his experience makes him the best candidate. He is beginning his 12th year at Greenwood ISD, where he serves as president. He is also a graduate of the school board association's leadership program, and has been designated as a master trustee. Regionally, he has served as president and vice president of the PBSBA and has been involved in numerous training sessions, workshops, new member orientation.

"I can contribute to the leadership on the board," he said, "With my experience as a board member and my other involvement, I feel I'm deserving of a full term."

To begin his campaign, Robinson has visited most of the 34 districts to introduce himself and hear the concerns of the administrators. He said that personal contact has made all of the difference.

"I felt it was important that Region 18 districts knew who their representative was," he said. "I would make it a goal of mine to visit each district again, and I felt that personal introduction went a long way. Sometimes, you only see board representatives on a letter, but a personal contact went a long way."

The other candidate for the position is Irene Bustamante, president of the Big Spring Independent School District board.

In his many years on the board, Fuller has served as president, vice president and trustee. He currently holds the position of vice president on the Permian Basin School Board Association, and if elected to the TASB position, will represent all of Region 18 in Austin.

There are 34 districts represented by Region 18, which stretches across the Permian Basin, as far west as the Presidio School District, and as far south as Val Verde.

In addition to his positions as an officer, Fuller also has more than 500 training hours related to school board administration.

Further, he believes this is a challenge he wants to take.

"I'm always open to a challenge," he said. "It's a personal challenge to take on the task of representing Region 18 as a board member at the state level. I'm ready."

The vote will take place at the next TASB convention, which will be held in Dallas from September 20-24.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Pam McClure helps her son, Stephen, maintain a constant vigilance against peanut products. Even exposure in a restaurant where peanut oil is used in food preparation can have dire consequences.

Food allergies becoming increasingly common

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

For many it is considered a tasty treat, but for one Midland boy it is deadly.

Twelve-year-old Stephen McClure has a severe allergy to peanuts and peanut products. It's so severe that the slightest contact will cause certain death.

Stephen must avoid peanuts completely.

He cannot inhale, ingest or have even incidental contact with peanuts, a problem that has become more and more evident across America every year.

According to a recently published associated press article, an estimated 150 people die yearly from fatal food allergies.

Approximately 6 million Americans who suffer from food allergies rely on ingredient labels to tell which processed foods are safe for them to consume.

The Food and Drug Administration plans to inspect about 6,000 food manufacturing companies to ensure ingredients that cause common allergic reactions aren't getting into food and candy accidentally.

The FDA decided on the inspections after recently testing several plants in Minnesota and Wisconsin. One-fourth of the cookies, ice cream and candy makers tested had ingredients such as peanuts that weren't disclosed on the product labels.

The inspectors found allergens usually got into foods undetected because bakers used the same utensils to stir separate mixes or reused baking sheets between batches.

The FDA focuses on the Major Food Allergens, which have been estimated to cause more than 90 percent of all food allergic reactions. The Major Food Allergens are defined as the allergenic proteins from crustaceans, eggs, fish, milk, peanuts, soy, tree nuts and wheat. They require all manufacturers to list these ingredients anytime they are found in foods.

Many people suffering from such allergies just don't take chances with their lives.

"We are fortunate that this is something we can avoid and prevent," said Pam McClure, Stephen's mother. "We are very cautious about the types of food Stephen eats."

They avoid companies that manufacture foods using peanuts or peanut products.

His deadly allergy showed its ugly face many years ago. Ms. McClure was shopping at a local grocery store with her children, Kimberlee, Ashley and 1-year-old Stephen. One of the girls brought Stephen a cookie from the bakery. It just happened to be peanut butter.

"He took one bite and spit it out," Ms. McClure said.

Then Ms. McClure told a tale that would frighten any parent.

By the time the family reached the car, Stephen was wheezing.

His sister Kimberlee recalled that his fingernails and lips were turning blue.

"I remember thinking he was going to die," Kimberlee said.

Ms. McClure contacted the pediatrician immediately upon returning home. After listening to his breathing over the phone, the pediatrician told her to take Stephen directly to the emergency room.

At first the receptionist would not allow the McClure's in to see the doctor. But, when a nurse happened along and saw Stephen was blue he was sent back immediately.

"It was a truly frightening experience," Ms. McClure said. "I didn't know if he was going to make it at first."

Fortunately, once Stephen received medical treatment he was fine. However, he did stay overnight at the hospital for observation.

At that time, although they suspected a food allergy, it was not clear what had caused the problem.

Two years later after taking one bite of a Mr. Goodbar, Stephen had a similar reaction. That was when the family knew, no more peanuts.

Ms. McClure became a diligent label reader. Through trial and error, the family soon learned what foods young Stephen could eat.

"I feel like the vigilante mom sometimes," Ms. McClure said. "I would have to ask many questions at a restaurant before my son could eat."

And Stephen possessed an uncanny ability to avoid foods that would harm him, even at a young age.

Still, Ms. McClure worried about her son's safety when he was away from home.

She turned to his elementary school and her employer, Greathouse Elementary, for a little peace of mind.

The school personnel did all they could to ensure his safety. His teachers sent out letters to all his classmate's parents requesting they avoid sending peanuts and peanut products to school with their children.

The school held a special meeting, known as a 504 hearing. In this meeting teachers were educated about Stephen's condition, and learned how to prevent problems and what to do if Stephen has a reaction.

For example, a special injection of epinephrine is kept in the classroom in case Stephen has a reaction.

"When he goes on field trips, it is written in his

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Hospital sees losses continue to narrow

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Although Midland Memorial Hospital posted an operating loss for May and for the first eight months of the fiscal year, board members are pleased with its financial performance.

"The loss is better than we had budgeted and better than last year," said Bob Dimit, president of the Board of Directors of the Midland County Hospital District at the monthly meeting Wednesday.

In May, the hospital reported an operating loss of $202,595, less than the budgeted loss of $359,489 and better than the loss of $820,467 reported last May. Year-to-date, the hospital has lost $792,271, considerably less than the $2.12 million loss budgeted for the first eight months of the year and well below the $1.83 million lost in the same period last year.

Dimit, though, acknowledged the May loss, following an operating excess in April, surprised him.

"I had hoped the losses had tapered off into profitability and I had hoped adjustments to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 would begin to show up," he said. "That hasn't happened. We'll have to wait and see."

Despite the operating loss, Dimit pointed out that cash generated from operations is up 212 percent over a year ago so "even though it looks negative, the truth is we're cash flow positive."

In the mean time, he said, the hospital's balance sheet remains strong with its ratio of assets to liabilities "outstanding" and debt-to-asset ratio excellent.

The hospital, Dimit reported, has been busy, with actual patient days 28 percent above what was budgeted for the year. Surgery was 91 percent utilized, oncology 80 percent and Memorial Rehabilitation 94 percent utilized, he said.

Attorney Ted Kerr told directors no action may be required in the current redistricting process.

He explained redrawing the hospital's seven districts would be required if the most populous district exceeds the least populous district by 10 percent. Because that requirement has not yet been met and because minorities continue to be the majority in Districts 1 and 2, Kerr said no action may be required.

"We can do little more than do random tests of the population until we get additional information, and then decide if we need to redraw districts," he told the board.

Directors authorized bidding for two new computer systems, one a radiology system to store x-rays and the second a medical records system, both of which would quickly and accurately store and serve up patient information. Cost is $4 million. Larry Sanz, vice president, finance for the hospital, explained the hospital would realize cost savings of $800,000 in reduced purchasing of service and supplies.

After some questioning from Director Jess Parish, who abstained in the vote but wanted to ensure hospital officials closely studied the bids, directors agreed to award a contract for audit services to Price Waterhouse rather than the lowest bidder because of the larger firm's experience in the hospital industry and its ability to keep up-to-date on changes in the industry.

Margaret Robinson, vice president, patient services, reported that the hospital had received Family & Community Health Services grants from the Texas Department of Health. One is a $562,037 Primary Health Care grant and the second a $168,000 Title V grant for prenatal and pediatric care. She said all funds from the grants will go directly to the three clinics operated by the hospital.

Bush adviser recommended for Western District U.S. attorney

From staff and wire reports

Johnny Sutton, a federal prosecutor who served with Republican President George W. Bush when he was the Texas governor, is the nominee for the U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas.

Texas's U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison recommended Sutton, associate U.S. deputy attorney general under U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, for the job.

The recommendation now goes to Bush to nominate Sutton for the post. Sutton's nomination is subject to the approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Robin Malone Sams, the 43-year chief trial prosecutor for Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, had applied for the federal post. She was among at 18 applicants, according to Gramm's office.

"I feel very honored to have been considered for the position of U.S. attorney for the Western District," Ms. Sams said on Wednesday, "and to have the opportunity to interview with Senator Gramm and Senator Hutchison's committee.

"I am also very grateful to the many people who supported me in this endeavor," Ms. Sams said. "Having been through the selection process, I feel confident that Johnny Sutton is highly qualified for the position, and I wish him well."

Sutton would replace 38-year-old Robert Pitman, who is serving as interim U.S. attorney for the 92,000- to 93,000-square-mile Western District.

Former U.S. Attorney Bill Blagg, who in 1995 was then-Democratic President Bill Clin-

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Life's adventures make the going exciting

Now, there are adventurists who escape their territorial bounds and explore new worlds.

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And there are the stay-at-homes who can find adventure right in their own backyard or favorite reading haven and delve way beyond the horizons and into the depths of the imagination. They are the storytellers. In days of yore, the stage was the front porch.

And there are those who find grand adventures in their daily routine, which pretty well defines our character, or at least our interests, notwithstanding daydreams.

Fortunately, each person is or can be that three-in-one person: outside adventurists, lamp-side readers, and day-by-day wanderer.

Now, I have been to the mountaintop, rather, to the summit of a mountain, Texas' tallest, Guadalupe Peak at 8,749 feet, from a base of 5,840 feet at the Guadalupe Mountains National Park's Visitors Center. The park's lowest valley elevation above sea level is 3,650 feet.

Since I've not heard otherwise, the peak could be the Ladybug Capital of Texas. The adorable orange beetle was there in droves — by the hundreds of thousands, I suspect — doing the Lord's work.

It took a bit of doing, trekking rather that climbing, to get to the peak, step by step, and its silvery pyramid that salutes the old stagecoach drivers from the 1800s and the aviators well into the next century.

From the heights, there are wonders to behold in the distance: the profile of the mountain chain and sprawling landscape, the soaring of the graceful turkey vulture and the dives and climbs of the swifts and flutters of the butterflies. And up-front, there are the splendor of the blooming wildflowers and the rise and fall of the rock formations.

Across the way more than four decades ago, I was lifted up the grand, snow-decked Zugspitze into the Bavarian Alps via rail and cable car.

Like Texas's tallest summit, there is grandeur in the rise and the fall of the land mass.

And, in years to come, I intend to explore more of life's hills and dales — those in the mind and heart and those within the physical world. It's an exciting prospect, albeit fraught with some apprehension.

Life's valleys can be distressful, a bit of a challenge. But that makes the upswing even more exhilarating.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Today's Agenda

Nurses Christian Fellowship, 1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, room 105; 520-4410 or 683-3300.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

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

Palmer Drug Abuse Program Parent Group, 7 p.m., second floor First Baptist Church, 685-3645.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Probation violation

Cory Bloom, 27, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in Midland on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: $5,000.

Possession, controlled substance

Jerry Graves, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Childers, Texas on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

Robbery

Isaac Guitron, 20, of Navasota was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Roach Boot Camp on a charge of robbery. No bond.

Theft

Manny Manuel, 24, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Roach Boot Camp on charges of theft greater than $200,000 and burglary of a habitation. No bond.

Parole violation

Gabriel Sandoval, 35, of Midland was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the 2400 block of South Loop 250 on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

eBay halts auction of Web address named for mother accused of killing children

HOUSTON (AP) — Internet auction site eBay halted an auction of a Web address named for the woman accused of drowning her five children. Bidding had reached $752,011.

Bids for AndreaPiaYates.com started Tuesday at $500,000 and solicited six offers before eBay closed the bidding.

EBay spokesman Kevin Pursglove told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions the auction violated eBay's policy prohibiting sales of "murderabilia," or things associated with killers and notorious crimes. EBay has banned such auctions since May 17.

Andrea Yates, 36, is charged with one count of capital murder in the June 20 drownings of her five children, who ranged in age from 6 months to 7 years. Police say she confessed to the killings and prosecutors say additional charges could be filed.

The seller, Charles H. Ziegler III, 43, of Penndel, Pa., said he was surprised he had gotten bids. He said he wanted to use the auction to direct potential buyers to another auction site where he was selling a Web address named after the slain wife of actor Robert Blake.

Ziegler is trying to auction BonnyLeeBakley.com on an affiliate of Register.com, a domain name registrar. Register.com spokeswoman Shonna Keogan said the company has no policy banning auctions of domain names associated with murder cases.

FBI makes raid in Midland

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted a raid Tuesday to seize documents of an undisclosed Midland medical supply company located near Midland Memorial Hospital.

But The FBI's Bill Vanderland said information regarding the case is still under wraps.

"The problem is that the warrant may still be under seal," Vanderland said.

Vanderland added several agencies were involved in the seizure of documents, including the Office of Personnel Management and the Texas Attorney General's Office.

Texas Attorney General Office spokesman Tom Kelly said, "We were assisting in seizing documents and interviewing employees on the scene. The individual who we would have liked to talk to was in California ... or was; (he or she) wasn't even in the state."

While the name of the business as well as the allegations regarding the raid remain unconfirmed, it is known that the Office of Personnel Management, a federal agency, investigates fraud against government entities and programs.

ALLERGY: Reactions can include swelling, hives, vomiting, death

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504 that he has to take the injection kit with him," Ms. McClure said. "Luckily we 'have never needed it, but it's nice to have that safety net. I would rather have it and not need it, than need it and not have it."

Although, Stephen brings a lunch from home, the cafeteria offers a special menu for children on special diets.

According to Patricia Mouser, a registered licensed dietitian who serves as Midland Independent School District's director of food services, approximately 70 MISD students require special diets.

"We can custom tailor a menu for a student," Ms. Mouser said. "But, we do need a physician's prescription that indicates the nature of the diet."

Just as the people suffering from food allergies are different, so are their reactions.

Food allergy reactions include a tingling sensation in the mouth, swelling of the tongue and throat, difficulty breathing, hives, vomiting, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, drop in blood pressure, loss of consciousness and even death. Symptoms typically appear within minutes to two hours after the person has eaten the food to which he or she is allergic.

Whether innate or learned, humans develop the necessary skills they need to preserve their lives. Stephen, along with many others affected by specific food allergies, lives a happy, healthy life. The only difference is when Stephen goes to the ball park, he doesn't ask for peanuts or cracker jacks.

Woman becomes hero in near-drowning

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

A young Midland woman may not feel like a hero, but to one family, she is for saving a young boy at an apartment swimming pool in North Midland late Wednesday.

Sophia Dabila, 18, of Midland was visiting some friends at their apartment pool when potential tragedy struck for one father who saw his son at the bottom of one section of the pool.

Isiah Hinojos, 3, was found in the water, and witnesses say he may have been there for more than five minutes.

Ms. Dabila said, "His dad was looking for him and started screaming and asking if we could help him."

It was a lucky occurrence for the boy and his father that Ms. Dabila recently took a class in CPR and water resuscitation at Texas State Technical College.

"I took him in my arms and laid him down ... I started mouth to mouth. He started coming back and breathing," Ms. Dabila said. "When I worked on him, he came around. I just picked him up, and told him everything was going to be all right."

Emergency medical crews responded to the apartments and transported Isiah to Midland Memorial Hospital for evaluation.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Slough

Kenneth C. Slough, 91, of Austin, a Petroleum Pioneer, and former resident of Irvine, California and Midland, Texas, passed away on June 22, 2001.

He was born in Elgin, Oregon on March 13, 1910. He spent most of his childhood years in Neosho, Missouri. While there he met and married Doris Roth. They had two children, Col. Phillip G. Slough, of Virginia Beach. Va., and Janis Slough Greene, of San Antonio, Texas. In his early years he worked for Gulf Oil Company in Oklahoma and Kansas for 15 years and then moved to Midland, Texas in 1944. He soon formed his own business, Slough Equipment Company in Odessa, and continued in this business until he sold the company in 1963. His wife preceded him in death in 1964.

While in Midland he was a Vestryman in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, was a member of the Petroleum Pioneers and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Later he was married to Marilynn Fry Wright in Midland. They moved to southern California and resided there for 25 years.

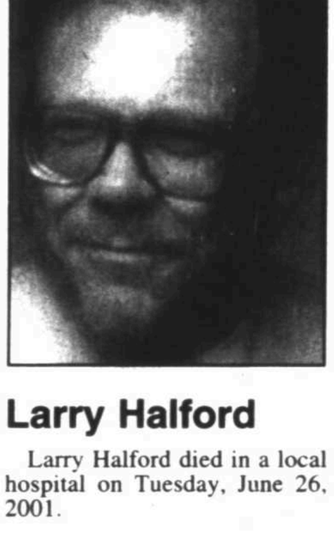
He was a member of the Petroleum Shrine Club, El Bekal Temple, Long Beach Scottish Rite and a member of the Masonic Seafaring Lodge in Newport Beach. He was a past President of the Frederick Stevens Scottish Rite Club of Orange County, California and a past Director of the Newport Irvine Rotary Club, where he was a Paul Harris fellow.

He was a member of the Newport Center United Methodist Church in Corona del Mar where he was a past President of the Men of the Church. He worked as an investment broker while in California and was retired in 1984. He then moved to Austin, Texas in 1990 and at the time of his death was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church in Austin. Mr. Slough was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 12, a member of the Austin Scottish Rite and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine.

Mr. Slough is survived by his wife, Marilynn Fry Slough of Austin, his children, and two stepchildren, Judy Wright Windler of Austin and Neil Wright of Newport Beach, California. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, June 30, 2001 at the Bethany United Methodist Church, in Austin, with Pastor Mike Lowry officiating. The burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park, in Midland, Texas, on Monday, July 2, 2001 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Richard Edwards of St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiating. In Lieu of flowers. the family has requested memorial contributions be made to Hospice Austin or the Hill Country Ministries.

Arrangements by: Cook-Walden/Chapel of the Hills, 9700 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, Texas 78750. (512) 335-1155.



Larry Halford

Larry Halford died in a local hospital on Tuesday, June 26, 2001.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, June 29, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home with Reverend Dick Braun officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

David Larry Halford was born October 9, 1937 in Abernathy, Texas to A.L. and Lois Halford. He was reared and educated in Lubbock, Texas, graduating from Lubbock High School and attending Texas Tech University. Larry worked for Texas Instruments for 28 years, then was the Maintenance Manager at Solitaire Homes in Big Spring, Texas from 1997-2001.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Paula Katheryn Halford of Midland; his son, George Halford and his wife, Grugon, of Stuttgard, Germany; his stepson, Billy Haggerty Jr. of Midland; his daughter, Deborah Denton and her husband, Kevin, of Kansas City, MO; his stepdaughter, Dianne Haggerty of Portland, OR; his brother, Dale Halford of Phoenix, AZ, his 9 grandchildren, Kevin Halford, Melanie Halford, Jessica Halford, Robin Halford, Nicole Haggerty, Jessica Haggerty, Allison Haggerty, Crystal Aching, and Tiffany Crawford; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland TX 79705.

Bryan Gilliam

Bryan Gilliam, 81, of Junction passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2001 in a Kerrville hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 29th at First Baptist Church, Junction, Texas, with burial to follow at Junction Cemetery. Reverend Morris Cook and Reverend Sam Coffey will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Aubrey Fife Funerals.

Bryan was born on September 27, 1919 in Deaf Smith County, Texas to John and Mary Gilliam. He attended school in Ballinger, Texas. Bryan was a WWII Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy and spent time in the Philippines and in Guadacanal as a member of a Navy Seabees construction battalion. He married LaWanda Hamilton of Abilene, Texas on September 5, 1947. He owned an automobile parts and repair business in Junction. Bryan was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, Junction, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon for many years.

Survivors include his wife, LaWanda Gilliam of Junction; two sons, Gary Gilliam and wife Debby, of Midland, Tim Gilliam and wife, Phyllis, of Crosby; one daughter, Jill Batchelor of Wichita Falls; and one sister, Bessie Pauline Simmons of San Antonio. Survivors also include seven grandchildren, Jeremy, Ashley and Collin Gilliam of Midland; Julie and Josh Gilliam of Crosby; and Brett and Brad Batchelor of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Gilliam, Collin Gilliam, Josh Gilliam, Brett Batchelor, J.C. Crumley, and Cecil Woodard.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 51, Junction, TX, 76849 or to your favorite charity.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Venice Cawthron

BIG SPRING — Venice Cawthron, 68, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 26, at her residence.

Services are 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Rev. Walter McCall officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. The family will be at 5104 Wasson in Big Spring.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1932 in Big Spring and had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a member of Central Baptist Church. She married Elmer (E. Roy) Cawthorn on Dec. 8, 1967 in Big Spring. She had worked a number of years at Hemphill-Wells and later at 11th Place Laundry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Cawthorn on March 3, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Wasson and Cheryl Shults, both of Big Spring; three sons, Mike Tolson of Big Spring, and Larry Tolson and Joe Tolson, both of McKinney; one sister, Lucy Holt of Aledo; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Gladys Harkrider

Gladys Harkrider, 97, died Tuesday, June 26.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

DISTRICT: Recommendation now goes to Bush

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ton's nominee, resigned his $125,700-salaried post two months ago in giving way to a Bush appointment.

More than 100 assistants U.S. attorneys serve in the Western District.

The U.S. attorney's job usually conforms to a president's tenure of office.

Sutton, a 41-year-old former Harris County prosecutor, had joined Bush's gubernatorial administration in 1995 as criminal-justice policy director. In that job, Sutton helped shape Bush's criminal justice policies and served as Bush's liaison to the Legislature on crime and punishment issues.

Sutton followed Bush to Washington and serves in the U.S. Department of Justice. He could not be immediately reached for comment.

"Johnny has achieved remarkable success as both prosecutor and policy maker," Gramm said. "He understands both the law and the reasons behind it, and I expect him to excel as U.S. attorney."

Sutton attended The University of Texas School of Law and was in the Harris County District Attorney's Office in Houston from 1987 to 1995. He prosecuted 61 felony cases, including 17 murder cases, winning guilty verdicts from juries in all but four cases.

The Western District of Texas judicial district is made up of 68 Texas counties in West, South and Central Texas and includes the Midland-Odessa area. Divisions within the district are San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Del Rio, Midland-Odessa, Pecos, and El Paso.

"Texas native Johnny Sutton has shown himself to be a fair and aggressive prosecutor," Hutchison said. "He has strong, effective working relationships with border law enforcement agencies and other prosecutors, in a part of the world where coordinated efforts are the key to success."

Jury returns innocent verdict in Dewhurst trial

AUSTIN (AP) — Jurors in a whistleblower trial decided Wednesday that Land Commissioner David Dewhurst did not fire a former General Land Office attorney for allegedly reporting a violation of the law.

The former attorney, David Scott, had claimed that he was fired from the office in 1999 after warning Dewhurst that the agency was violating state law by not collecting maximum amount of royalties from oil and gas companies that drilled on state land.

The money collected from the royalties goes to the state's $20 billion school trust fund.

Dewhurst had testified that Scott was fired in a reorganization that resulted in the firing of 103 people on the day that Dewhurst took office in January 1999.

Scott said he was disappointed with the ruling, but said believes people heard his message that he believes the land office is not collecting enough money in gas and oil royalties

Scott also said that he believed the jurors had difficulty understanding what would have constituted him reporting a violation of the law.

Dewhurst was elected land commissioner in November 1998, but is leaving the office to run for lieutenant governor.

During closing arguments, Scott's attorney, Jim Harrington, countered Dewhurst's claim that he was doing what was best for schools. Harrington said Dewhurst took office with the intention of helping the oil and gas industry and restructured the office to try and best serve such companies.

Scott had testified that he was fired after he told Dewhurst and other land office officials that between $60 million and $100 million was not being collected on oil and gas company royalties.

Attorney Roy Minton, who represented the General Land Office, said Scott was not telling the truth.

Dewhurst had testified that Scott never told him that up to $100 million was not being collected. If he had, Dewhurst said he would have remembered because his campaign pledge was to get more money for the state's education system.

Before closing arguments, the land office called a surprise witness who testified that Scott came into his cubicle at the land office the day Dewhurst took over, said he had a meeting with Dewhurst and was worried about losing his job.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

JAY DAN MILLER
2 p.m. Graveside — Fairview Cemetery

BOB CAST
1 p.m. Grady County Cemetery
Rush Springs, Oklahoma

LARRY HALFORD
7 to 8 p.m. Visitation — Ellis Funeral Home

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Rio Grande just a trickle by the time it reaches Gulf of Mexico

By Lynn Brezosky
Associated Press

BOCA CHICA STATE PARK — The once-mighty Rio Grande is so tapped out it doesn't even reach the Gulf of Mexico anymore.

Nine years of drought, a proliferation of choking river weeds and the drawing off of water by farms and municipalities have taken their toll on the nation's second-longest river, which serves as the boundary between Mexico and the United States.

Once a navigable waterway that swelled under bridges and made fertile an otherwise dry coastal plain, the river becomes a mere trickle before it gets to the Gulf of Mexico, disappearing about 300 feet short of its destination in a big expanse of sand.

The actual U.S.-Mexico border is now marked by a few sticks in that sand.

"My parents are still alive — Dad is 83, Mom 76. They've never heard of something like this," U.S. Border Patrol agent Reynaldo Guillen said.

Would-be illegal immigrants need only walk up the beach that used to be an estuary to reach the border, where U.S. agents are posted to stop them from coming across. Horses and cattle can wander across, meaning added work for the "tick patrol," federal agents known to lasso animals that may be carrying fever ticks that could devastate U.S. livestock.

AP Photo

A member of the U.S. Border Patrol stands guard on the U.S.-Mexico border near the Rio Grande River at the beach in Boca Chica, Saturday. Nine years of drought, a proliferation of choking river weeds and a complicated system of water rights have taken their toll on the nation's second-longest river. Once a navigable waterway, the river now is tapped out before it finishes, overtaken by beach sand that has grown to a 300-foot barrier.

The sandbar replaced the river mouth around March and has continued to grow. The river ends in a placid, almost crystalline pool on the Mexican side, so shallow that Mexicans have taken to wading around the water with fishing poles.

The river creates an approximately 2,000-mile border between Texas and Mexico, serving as a gateway for North American Free Trade Agreement commerce. It serves roughly 1 million people on each side of the border, with agricultural interests and municipalities drawing from the river in a complex system of 1,600 water-rights accounts.

Old photos show a river deep enough and wide enough at its mouth for ocean-going ships. At Brownsville, which is about 10 miles from the Gulf, the water was about 100 feet across decades ago. Now it is down to maybe 15 or 20 feet across. Sometimes it goes dry altogether.

Grain sorghum, cotton and corn fields — mostly on the Mexican side of the border — are wilting, in part because of the lack of irrigation water.

For several days in May, water released from the Falcon Dam just south of Laredo did not reach Matamoros, Mexico, the last city to receive Rio Grande water, causing at least 100,000 city taps to run dry. Matamoros officials are now talking about rationing.

At Falcon Dam, the water is so low that the rubble of towns that were flooded when the dam was built in 1953 has emerged from the depths. Some people on the Mexican side have even moved into the homes.

There is no talk of dredging. The official solution seems to be to await a tropical storm or hurricane, for which South Texas is long overdue. Such storms, which tend to occur during the summer and early fall, can provide enough water to fill the Rio Grande and its dams.

The situation for U.S. farmers and municipalities may improve by the end of July, when Mexico is due to release half of the nearly 500 billion gallons of river water it owes the United States under a water-sharing treaty.

One problem is the nonnative hyacinth and hydrilla, weeds that have no natural predator in the Rio Grande. Since Mexico will not agree to the chemical controls U.S. officials have suggested, machines may be brought in to tear out some of the weeds. But they are expected to grow back.

Environmentalists are concerned about the loss of the estuary, a sheltered area where saltwater mixes with fresh to create a natural nursery for shrimp and other marine life. "As water evaporates it will get hypersaline. All the freshwater stuff will die," University of Texas marine biology professor Paul Montagna said. "It's become more like a stagnant lake than a river. Any organisms that need to use this as a nursery can't get out."

The shrimp loss already is noticeable, said Tony Reisinger, marine extension agent with Texas A&M University at Edinburg.

Environmentalists say now is the time to revamp international water-use plans to protect natural resources.

"I think it'd be a blessing if we did have a (weather) event, but in the long run we are going to have to plan," Reisinger said. "The major user of water here is agriculture. Some of the transport methods are antiquated — open canals, ditches with high evaporation rates and a lot of leakage. I think they could probably start there and save enough water."

Canal restoration gives peek into history

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — To the delight of conservationists, murky water once again is gurgling through a Spanish-colonial era irrigation ditch near one of San Antonio's famed missions, providing visitors a glimpse into the past.

Coordinators of a seven-year project to restore the 270-year-old San Juan Acequia celebrated its completion Wednesday by releasing water into the 4-foot-wide channel and watching it flow past a thick stand of cedar elms and hackberry trees.

The canal, once "the lifeblood" of Mission San Juan, will serve as an educational tool for future generations, said Loyce Ince, president of the San Antonio Conservation Society, which contributed $21,000 to the project.

Visitors, among the 1.3 million who tour San Antonio's five missions annually, will be able to visualize how Spanish settlers used the ditch to irrigate fields of corn, beans, squash and chiles.

"What we're able to show our visitors is an authentic experience," said Stephen Whitesell, superintendent of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, which was established in 1978 by an act of Congress.

For now, the acequia is flowing to a point about 2 miles north of Mission San Juan. Within weeks, as soon as crews finish clearing debris from the muddy ditch, they will lift plywood dams and water will stream all the way to the historic church.

The acequia, hand-dug by Indians under direction from Spanish missionaries, holds the oldest water rights in Texas. Without the repairs, the rights could have been voided.

The gravity-dependent canal first dried up in the late 1950s when channelization of its source, the San Antonio River, lowered the riverbed by as much as 25 feet.

A dam served as a temporary fix, but the acequia has been dry since 1968.

Now, engineers have installed a new pump at the river to funnel water into the acequia. They have shored up the acequia's dirt levees — eroded by flooding — and reinforced one section with concrete.

Whitesell now hopes to move forward with plans to build a farm at the acequia's edge, with oxen plowing fields and wheat growing for the mission's soon-to-be-reopened 1790s mill. Visitors would get a realistic view of how the city's first settlers lived.

However, park officials don't have the money for that yet, Whitesell said.

Restoring the acequia was part of a $4.7 million project also designed to control runoff storm water in the flood-prone region, said James B. Oliver, a landscape architect with the National Park Service.

"They were killing several problems with one stone when they did those repairs," he said.

Most of the money came from Bexar County flood control funds, Oliver said.

The city of San Antonio provided a $40,000 grant and the nonprofit Los Compadres de San Antonio Missions National Historical Park donated $21,600. More than $100,000 in federal money is going toward the salaries of maintenance workers cleaning the ditch.

Only one other of seven original acequias flows today.

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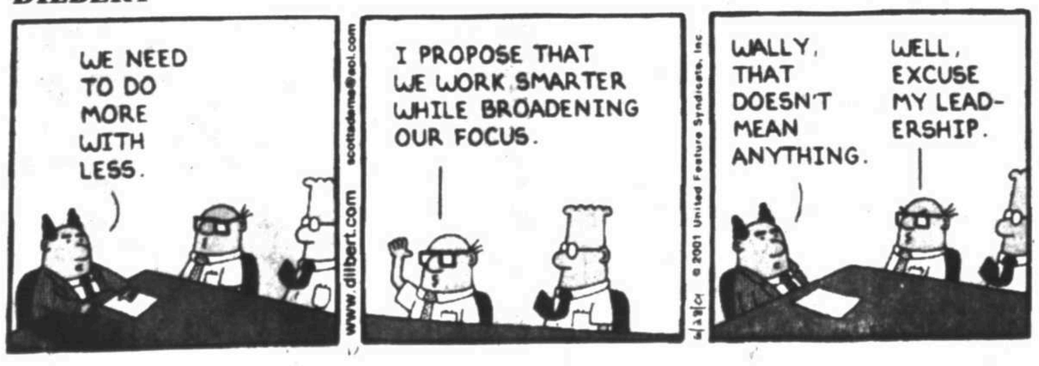

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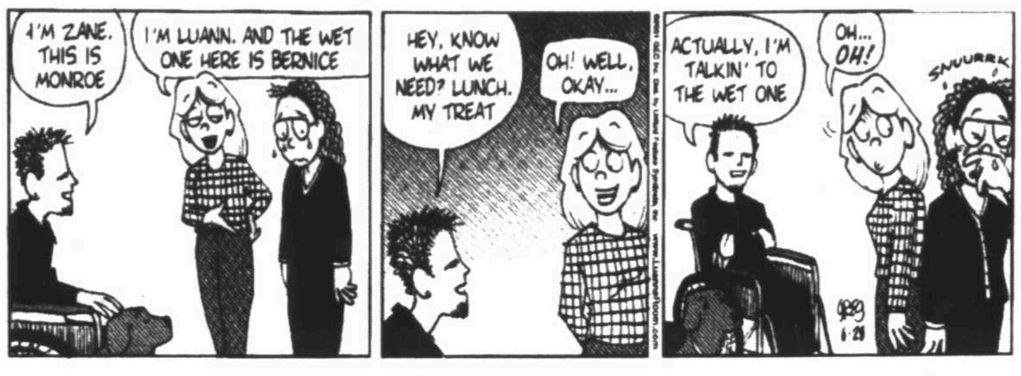

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"The pro told me they just laid off nine greenskeepers. He wants us to swerve around as much as possible while we play."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I CAN TELL HOT DOG'S A DADDY CAT, 'CAUSE HE'S GOT WHISKERS."

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"How come brown gets left out of rainbows?"

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

'Riverdance' creator says he's insured his legs for $50 million

WASHINGTON — **Michael Flatley** has feet of flames, but his legs are his fortune. That's why he's insured them for $50 million.

"Everybody was afraid that if I stopped dancing, the tour wouldn't go on, and if the tour doesn't go on a lot of people would be out of work, and I would stand to lose a great deal of money myself," Flatley told AP Radio while in Washington with his "Feet of Flames" tour.

But the 42-year-old Celtic dancer, creator of the "Riverdance" phenomenon, said the insurance policy doesn't keep him from leaving the house.

"No, life is too short, man. I love to dance and, you know, I love all of those things, and whatever is going to happen is going to happen," he said. "It's a matter of fate."

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SALEM, Ore. — **Peter Yarrow** is singing a new tune these days — about ending bullying in school.

He visited the Parrish Middle School in Salem on Monday to promote his "Don't Laugh at Me Project," which has been used in more than 10,000 elementary and middle schools nationwide.

Yarrow's program teaches educators how to create respect in the classroom with songs, videos and handouts.

The 63-year-old singer said he decided to focus on children instead of adults.

His program is one of several tested by Salem-Keizer schools this past school year. A state legislative proposal now before the governor would require Oregon schools to adopt anti-bullying policies.

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NEW YORK — If you're wondering where in the world is **Matt Lauer**, he's with his wife and their new baby.

Lauer was absent from NBC's "Today" show on Wednesday because his wife, Dutch model Annette Roque, had given birth to a son, said his co-host, Katie Couric.

Jack Matthew Lauer was born Tuesday afternoon, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. It's the first child for both parents.

Lauer, 43, married and Roque, 35, in October 1998. He proposed to her in Venice while filming his annual tour, "Where in the World is Matt Lauer?" The couple met on a blind date.

Lauer is expected back at work next week.

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BURBANK, Calif. — **Sean "Puffy" Combs** would like to thank the Academy.

The rap mogul has his first movie role — a small part as a Manhattan gangster in the upcoming crime comedy "Made" — but he fully expects to win not one, but two Oscars someday.

"You know, I don't want to come off cocky or arrogant, but I'm gonna really (work hard) to be the best actor that I can be and I gotta set my goals and my dreams high," Combs, 31, said on "Access Hollywood" Tuesday night.

"And then we can play this (interview) back the night when I win my first one. And we can just be like, I really worked hard for it."

"Made," written and directed by Jon Favreau, who also costars, is due in theaters July 13.

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NEWARK, N.J. — **Bill Clinton** joined pop singers Mariah Carey and India.Arie at an elementary school to celebrate the restoration of instrumental music classes.

The cable channel VH1, through its Save The Music Foundation, and Cablevision donated about 750 musical instruments to the school system.

India.Arie sang a brief a cappella song to the cheers of several hundred students Tuesday at the Louise Spencer School. Carey begged off, saying she was too tired. Clinton spoke, but passed up the opportunity to borrow one of the students' saxophones and perform.

"A few years from now, somebody's going to be on a stage like this doing what Mariah and India did today," Clinton said. "It might as well be you. There's going to be, in your lifetime, several African-American presidents, several Latino presidents, several women presidents. It might as well be you."

The former president said he began playing the sax when he was 9, noting how music helped him express emotions ranging from unbridled joy to abject depression.

"It taught me discipline and creativity," Clinton said. "It taught me how to be an individual and how to play on a team."

Clinton said studies have shown that students who take music classes tend to do better in reading, math and science.

Carey, 31, said music education helped get her through elementary school.

"The only reason I went to school was for music," added India.Arie. "Now I'm on 'The Oprah Winfrey Show,' and get to talk to Stevie Wonder on the phone and sit next to President Clinton, all because of music."

Mayor Sharpe James said the city will donate an unspecified sum to supplement the cable channels' contributions. VH1 President John Sykes said Newark is the first city in the nation to do so.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — JUNE 28, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 393	Wheel of Fortune 645	Whose Line? 9206	Whose Line? 157	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (iTV) 'G' 3119		Primetime Thursday (N) 6683		News 6806867	Nightline (N) 37694848	Politically 7217157	(:36) Cheers 5535577
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 10867	Suddenly 92549	Operation Condor (PG-13, '91) ★★½ Jackie Chan, Carol "Do Do" Cheng. (Dubbed) 17157				Arrest & Trial 24799	Nanny 76225	Blind Date 37848	Jerry Springer '14' 333190	Spin City 86799	
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 6867	Ent. Tonight 7119	JAG "Valor" 'PG' 55515		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 31935		48 Hours "Blood Simple" (N) 51799		News 4810935	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 66987480		Late Late 1405041
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 6645	Seinfeld 5175	Friends 4312	Three Sisters 6409	Will & Grace 6472	Just Shoot Me 9867	ER "Surrender" 'PG' 97515		News 1017312	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 52901409		Late Night '14' 8791670
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 53751	John Hagee 44003	Light of the Southwest (Live) 79935				Hour of Healing 22867		Update With 22954	Messianic Bible 86454	Promise 90770	Church 48577
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 589138		West Tex Jrnl 896770	Business Schl 528867	Gormenghast ('00) (Part 2 of 2) Jonathan Rhys Meyers. Premiere. (TVPG) 856861				World News 845206	Telecourse 854954	Telecourse 313931	
(10) WGN		10		Family Matters 338175	Suddenly 633567	The Unspoken Truth ('95) Lee Thompson, Patricia Kalember, James Marshall. 409409				News 595645		In the Heat of the Night 598732		Matlock "Nowhere to Turn" 498393	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 878409	Major League Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) 175206						Outland (R, '81) ★★★ Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. Time Approximate. 4091003				Police 3 31189157
(18) UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 39732		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 39157		Por un Beso 15577		¡Pica y Se Extiende! 28041		Primer Impacto 35428	Noticiero Univ. 11848	El Super Blablazo 71393	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Australia 101374		Real Intelligence: The Secrets of Spying 654041				Would You Believe It? 674645		Justice Files "Presumed Innocent?" 677732		Real Intelligence: The Secrets of Spying 681044	
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 581596		The Birds ('63) ★★★½ Rod Taylor. 5916886				A New Kind of Love (:15) ('63) ★★ 1696119				Lot 8422138	Rebecca
(22) TNN		22	35	Martial Law 316190		Miami Vice 807867		Shattered ('91) ★★ Tom Berenger. 887003				Wheels-Justice 806138		Miami Vice 865041	
(23) TNT		23	28	Tennis 769515		I Know What You Did Last Summer ★½ 869867				Johnny Mnemonic (R, '95) ★½ 802312				Wimbledon	Johnny
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 230225		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 289751	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Hits From-St. 159867		Comicview 168515		BET Live 148751		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 235729	
(27) DISN		27	41	Jett Jackson: The Movie ('01) Lee Thompson Young. (TVPG) 5186577		Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves (:40) (PG, '97) ★★ Rick Moranis. 29187935				Innerspace (:05) (PG, '87) ★★★ Dennis Quaid. A miniaturized Navy pilot is injected into a clerk's body. 67453645				Mickey 776683	
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Life	Softball USA Blue vs. WPSL Gold. 4366119				WNBA Basketball: Comets at Monarchs 2478138				RPM 2Night	Baseball
(29) ESPN		29	30	Big League Challenge: Final 587770		Action Sports and Music Awards From Los Angeles. 513139				Baseball Tonight (N) 311913		Sportscenter 161490		Baseball 319206	Life 376751
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Rendezvous" '14' 772886		Nash Bridges "Trackdown" 'PG' 216645		Jonheart (R, '90) ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme, Harrison Page, Deborah Rennard. 236409				Martin 117044	Martin 812652	Baywatch "The Child Inside" 'PG' 281119	
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 3361461		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Good Times 6617645		Test	In Color	X-Files 5495428	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Legacy" 'PG' 129770		Biography "Ben Vereen: The Hard Way" 603157		Poirot "The ABC Murders" Poirot is on the trail of a killer working in alphabetical order. 'G' 683393				Law & Order "Heaven" 602428		Biography "Ben Vereen: The Hard Way" 645393	
(33) TLC		33	21	Wolfman – The Myth and the Science 'G' 341886		Medical Detect 700480	Medical Detect 449867	Junkyard Wars "Dragster" 'G' 801683		Robotica 'PG' 898119		Medical Detect 607954	Medical Detect 683374	Junkyard Wars "Dragster" 'G' 867409	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 151119	Rugrats 'Y' 175799	Thornberrys 449886	Brady 164683	Diff. Strokes 425206	Facts of Life 437041	3's Co. 945645	3's Co. 104461	All In Family 498312	All In Family 474732	Jeffersons 940190	Jeffersons 921225
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Lynda Carter" 'PG' 385374		Unsolved Mysteries 928003		Willing to Kill: The Texas Cheerleader Story ('92) Lesley Ann Warren, Tess Harper. 948867				Golden Girls 674770	Golden Girls 650190	Designing 292190	Designing 107683
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 5674886	Sportsman 5665138	Cycling 1506206	Mtn. Biking 5654022	Cycling National Pro Championships. 9616848		Road to Paris (N) 9629312		Cycling 5685138	Mtn. Biking 5694886	Cycling National Pro Championships. 6992119	
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR 69119	SW Sports 83799	You-See This! 26916	You-See This! 72683	Totally NASCAR 35664	SW Sports 54799	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Anaheim Angels. From Edison International Field in Anaheim, Calif. (Live) 664062					
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 8740157	Ben Stein 8731409	Jumpin' Jack Flash (R, '86) ★★½ Whoopi Goldberg, Stephen Collins, John Wood. 4373409				That's My 5959683	Sports Night 3226428	Daily Show 9296138	Saturday Night Live '14' 6155119		Primetime 6840044
(45) CNBC	8	27		Business Center 5189111		Hardball 1059732		Rivera Live 1068480		Brian Williams 1055916		Hardball 1058003		Rivera Live 3180664	
(46) ANIM		46		Animal	Animals	Wild on the Set (N) 95799		Funniest Animals 71119		Animal Videos 84683		Wild on the Set 87770		Funniest Animals 20645	
(47) E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True H'wood 784577		A.J. After Hours 797041		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On (N) 740393	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Love Boat 9946954		Leave	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Get Smart	BarneyM	Hogan	Emergency! 8568549	
(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Medicine Woman 805409		Grand Larceny ('87) ★★ Marilu Henner. 885645				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Young Riders 863683	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Lofty Ideas	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's	House	ExtrmHms	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's
(51) MSNBC		51		Newsfront 3369003		Investigates 6619003		Brian Williams 6628751		Headliners 6648515		Investigates 6618374		Brian Williams 5486770	
(52) TELE		52		Amantes-Des. 954374		La Baby Sitter 597003		Cara o Cruz 506751		Fuerza-Deseo 526515		Noticiero	Laura en América 623312	Xica 991225	
(54) FAM		14	6	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds. (Live) 712751						Scariest Places 944041		700 Club 954428		Boss?	Boss?
(59) FOOD		59		Cooking Live (N)		Emeril Live		Mings	Best Of	Food 911	Ultimate	Emeril Live		Mings	Best Of
(60) TOON		60		Scooby	Courage	Ed, Edd	Powerpuff	Dexter	Bravo	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Bugs	Tom Jerry	Dragon-Z	Dragon-Z
(61) TCM		61		Not-Stranger 4334867		Mildred Pierce ('45) ★★★ (DVS) 4981225				Flamingo Road ('49) ★★★ 2925848				The Sea Wolf 3583157	
(62) HIST		62	32	China Beach 5770288		True Story-Phil 9948312		Emp.-Industry 9924732		Tool Bench 'G' 9934119				True Story-Phil 6768567	
(63) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 969206		Gorky Park (R, '83) ★★★ William Hurt, Lee Marvin. 927041						Midsummer Night's Dream (N) 454119			Gorky Park
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 5269041		Crossing	Crossing	Tremors II: Aftershocks ('96) ★★½ 7445022				Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tremors: After. 3448225	
(53) PLEX				Africa – Texas Style! (:05) ('67) ★★½ Hugh O'Brian, John Mills, Nigel Green. 44636577				High Road to China (PG, '83) ★★½ Tom Selleck, Bess Armstrong, Jack Weston. 1543645				The Great Race (6:50) ('65) ★★★ Tony Curtis. Two drivers take their rivalry on the road. 78581041			
(65) FLIX		65		Making Mr. Right (5:05) ★★½ 88884645		Superman II (PG, '80) ★★★½ Christopher Reeve. Three criminals from Krypton take over the United States. 4109480				The Carpetbaggers (PG, '64) ★★★ George Peppard. A tycoon takes the aviation and film industries by storm. 5568848					
(66) SHOW		66	20	Short Circuit 2 (5:00) (PG, '88) ★★ ITV. 987790		Varsity Blues (R, '99) ★★ James Van Der Beek, Jon Voight, Paul Walker. ITV. 282225				Rules of Engagement (R, '00) ★★½ Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson. ITV. 6047119				The Limey (:05) ('99) ★★½ 1234225	
(67) TMC		67	16	Punchline (5:45) (R, '88) ★★½ Sally Field, Tom Hanks, John Goodman. 47570312				Undercover Blues (PG-13, '93) ★★½ Kathleen Turner. 840867		The General's Daughter (R, '99) ★★½ John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe. 637503				Run Red 6826683	
(68) HBO		68	15	Real Sports '14' 596428		Gladiator (R, '00) ★★★ Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome. 98519770				Cats 81407515	Taxicab Confessions 4: Cruisin' in Vegas 866008		Six Feet Under "Familia" 818521		
(69) HBOP		69		F/X (5:00) (R, '86) ★★★ 5832770		Stranger Inside ('01) Yolonda Ross, Davenia McFadden. 6717119		Robert Klein: A Child in His 50s 'MA' 4819003		The Prophecy (R, '95) ★★½ Christopher Walken. 3819157			Blue Juice (:10) ('95) ★★★ 39882225		
(70) HBOS		70		The Slugger's Wife (:15) (PG-13, '85) ★★ Michael O'Keefe, Martin Rit. 11461729				The Right Stuff (PG, '83) ★★★½ Sam Shepard, Scott Glenn, Dennis Quaid. The training of the United States' first astronauts. 88519206					Her Alibi (:15) ('89) ★★ 67388374		
(71) MAX		71		Gossip ★★ 843409	The Scarlet Letter (R, '95) ★½ Demi Moore, Gary Oldman, Robert Duvall. 7372916				Baby Boy 26857770	Sacrifice (R, '99) Michael Madsen, Boksem Woodbine. 290732		American Beauty (R, '99) ★★★★ Kevin Spacey. 716916			
(72) MAX2		72		Fortress (:15) (R, '93) ★★½ Christopher Lambert, Loryn Locklin. 51663206				But I'm a Cheerleader (R, '99) ★★ Natasha Lyonne. 3365577		Striking Distance (R, '93) ★★ Bruce Willis. 4458515			House on Haunted Hill (:15) ★½ 8336138		

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 28, 2001:
You have the unusual ability to understand others and help them make the right choices, yet you often are hard on yourself. You push and push to the point of exhaustion. No one can say that you aren't a hard worker. Take good care of yourself, eat well and make sure you schedule checkups. If you are single, your need for closeness draws you into a major relationship. If you are attached, your relationship flourishes as you become more willing to share yourself. Work as a team. Express your caring more often. LIBRA anchors you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Confusion surrounds communication. Dreams could be significant. Start keeping a dream notebook. Others do a great job of listening: They take your words seriously. Brainstorm before you leap on to the next step. Research and sort through options. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Honor a financial yellow alert. Mistakes are made easily. Check your work of recent weeks and make sure everything is accurate. An associate appreciates your efficiency and desire to nail down a problem. Don't forget to schedule an important appointment. Tonight: Clear errands.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Creativity soars when confronting an unexpected problem. Others reverse their opinions once you present what you know. Allow another to think that this was his idea, and you'll gain as a result. Your status grows as your popularity builds. Tonight: Playtime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might be edgy from a bad dream or a difficult night's sleep. Chill out and take the day off if you can. Otherwise, revamp your plans so that they work for you. You could be down, but that will pass soon enough if you don't pressure yourself. Tonight: \ Nap first, then decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Straighten out your finances if need be, but at least double-check your figures. What seemed impossible might not be if you take a hard look at the path and not the objective. Emphasize creativity and a special friendship. Make that important call. Tonight: Speak your mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Spending a little might seem harmless, but trust that you still don't have all the facts. Information might be confusing. Listen to someone about an investment or change that could affect your home life. Curb any unusual impulsiveness. Tonight: Do some summer shopping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Though others might waffle with insecurity, you stand ready to assume the lead and head off in a new direction. Your imagination helps you see what others cannot. Make calls and reach out for others. Enlist help if need be. Use that Libra charm. Tonight: Just ask.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Just realize what is impossible and what is a possibility. You might be distorting facts to yourself, causing yourself damage in an important relationship. Continue to use financial caution, and you will ultimately gain. Remember that there is a tomorrow. Tonight: Answer e-mail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Keep your focus, especially while those around you might be especially uneven. See? You do know what you want. Relationships have the potential to sway, whether professional or personal. Use your strong intuition and pitch in to help others. Someone might not know how to express appreciation. Tonight: Join a friend for a fast game.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Others look to you for explanations. It might be difficult to understand what is happening professionally. Someone you counted on is indecisive. Express your disappointment in this unfair turn of events. Act on your instincts with a boss or higher-up. You will gain ultimately. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your thoughts finally impact someone as you had wished. Discussions please all parties. A friend helps you focus on a long-term desire. Let someone be your coach and encourage you if you falter. Good news surrounds a phone call or letter. Tonight: Consider your weekend plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Deal with a trusted partner. You are right about what you think this person wants. Follow through on an important objective and go after a financial negotiation, even if it means acting as if you're not interested. Take action rather than sitting back. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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BORN TODAY
King Henry VIII (1491), football player John Elway (1960), actor-director Mel Brooks (1926)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Like spinach, say
6 Short helper?
10 Make lasagna, e.g.
14 Parts of hearts
15 Commend
16 Rink highlight
17 Evasive tactic
18 Indian tourist site
19 Fermentation residue
20 1944 John Wayne film
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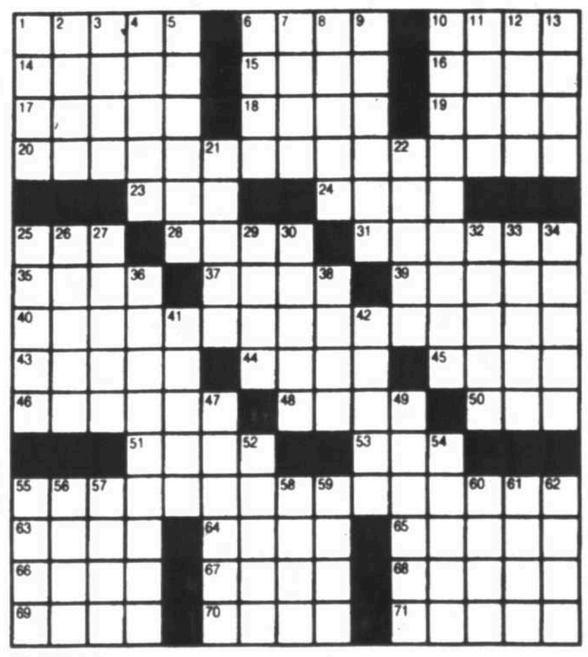

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♡ 9 5
◇ J 7 4
♣ A 8 6 2

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♠ Q 10 5
♡ J 8 4
◇ Q 5
♣ K Q 10 4 3

EAST
♠ 7
♡ Q 10 7 6
◇ A K 9 8 3
♣ J 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 6 2
♡ A K 3 2
◇ 10 6 2
♣ 9

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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Opening lead: King of ♣

Good technique often consists of little more than paying attention to detail. Consider this deal.

The South hand is worth a game try, but a help-suit try of three diamonds seems more appropriate since more help is needed in that suit than in hearts. After the actual three-heart bid, North's raise to game is somewhat aggressive. Still, the contract was ice-cold if trumps were evenly divided, and had other chances into the bargain.

West led the king of clubs, taken with dummy's ace. The ace and king of spades were cashed, and East's club discard was a shock. Declarer cashed the ace and king of hearts, ruffed a heart in dummy and a club in hand, then ruffed another heart on the table, as West discarded a club. South returned to hand with a club ruff, but he had no way to avoid losing a trump and three diamonds for down one.

One little change in tempo would have made a world of difference. After winning the first trick with the ace of clubs, declarer should ruff a club in hand — a move that, as a practical matter, cannot cost. Now, after cashing the high trumps and high hearts, declarer continues by ruffing a heart in dummy and a club in hand, and leading the remaining heart. West cannot ruff profitably (declarer discards a losing diamond from the table), so dummy ruffs, and a third club ruff in hand gives declarer 10 tricks. The defenders' third diamond winner and the high trump are telescoped into one trick. In all, declarer collects seven trump tricks (count 'em) along with the three side-suit winners.

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Pope John Paul II urges unity, harmony as he departs Ukraine

By Andrej Stylinski
Associated Press

LVIV, Ukraine — Pope John Paul II bid an emotional farewell to Ukraine on Wednesday, ending a visit during which he sought to foster religious and national unity in this former Soviet republic.

"Unity and harmony. This is the secret of peace and the condition for true and stable social development," the pope said in his farewell speech at the Lviv airport. "It is thanks to this combination of intentions and actions that Ukraine, homeland of faith and dialogue, will see its dignity recognized in the community of nations."

John Paul returned to Rome in early evening.

The five-day visit brought the pope from the golden domes of Kiev, where the Orthodox reign, to the Baroque churches of Lviv, stronghold of Ukraine's Greek Catholics, who retain Eastern rite rituals but remain faithful to the pontiff in Rome. John Paul's efforts to heal the schism dividing Christianity for nearly a millennium were the main theme of his trip.

President Leonid Kuchma invited John Paul to Ukraine in spite of the vehement opposition of the majority Orthodox Church.

"My hope is that Ukraine will be able fully to become a part of the Europe which will take in the entire continent from the Atlantic to the Urals," the pope said, building on his desire to foster European integration based on common Christian roots.

He urged the people to "look with confidence in the future. This is the opportune time!"

Ukraine's future depends on its people's ability to bury deep divisions that stem from centuries of nationalist, religious and political rivalries — as well as on the government's resolve to enforce reforms.

Kuchma said the pope's visit provided "a unique opportunity to consider critically ... what has been done and what still remains to be done for the country to become an equal member of European society."

Addressing a crowd of about one million faithful chanting "Ukraine loves the pope" and "Thank you!" during the Eastern rite Divine Liturgy earlier Wednesday, the pope called for rejection of stereotypes, mutual resentment and intolerance.

"The only way to clear the path is to forget the past, ask forgiveness of one another and forgive one another for the wounds inflicted and received," he said.

The head of Ukraine's Greek Catholics, Cardinal Lubomyr Husar, issued a dramatic apology during the service for "certain sons and daughters of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic church (who) consciously and voluntarily did evil things to their neighbors, both to their own people and to others."

During Wednesday's service, John Paul beatified 28 Greek Catholics, including 27 martyrs, most of whom were killed by the Soviet secret police. But he stressed that people of other denominations also were persecuted and killed for their faith: "Their joint martyrdom is a pressing call to reconciliation and unity."

Despite John Paul's efforts, Ukraine's largest, Moscow-linked Orthodox church as well as Russian Orthodox Church leaders refuse to meet with the pope, pointing to church property and other disputes between the Orthodox and Catholics in Ukraine and alleged Catholic attempts to encroach on traditionally Orthodox territory.

Russian Orthodox Patriarch Alexy II, on a visit to Belarus, said Wednesday the Slav peoples of Russia, Ukraine and Belarus should stay united by Orthodoxy.

"There are forces in the world whose soul is against the unity of the Slav peoples. Those forces, using peaceful rhetoric, want to break that unity apart and are engaged in attempts at spiritual and political expansion," he said in a joint statement with Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko.

Reconciliation is not easy also for Greek Catholics, whose church remained forcibly joined to the Russian Orthodox Church from 1946 until the years of Soviet collapse and survived in the underground.

"We need time," said Father Borys Gudziak, rector of the Lviv Theological Academy.

One Moscow-affiliated Orthodox priest, Ioan Sviridov, attended the service and was seated in the VIP section on the altar. Papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said he was a friend of the pope who "didn't want to miss this historic occasion."

Officially, the Moscow church has given no indication it would agree to a visit by John Paul to Russia, an unfilled goal of his 23-year papacy.

Jacqueline Jackson freed after 10-day sentence

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The wife of the Rev. Jesse Jackson held up two fingers in a peace sign as she left a federal detention center Wednesday after serving a 10-day sentence for trespassing during protests on Vieques island.

Jacqueline Jackson, 57, hugged her husband after walking out of the jail in the San Juan suburb of Guaynabo.

"This has been a very humiliating experience and dehumanizing experience for me," she said. "However, I am strengthened by the courage of those who have suffered long before I came and for those who will suffer once I leave."

On Vieques island, meanwhile, Navy fighter jets swooped over the firing range Wednesday, continuing to drop inert bombs. President Bush this month ordered the Navy to withdraw from the Puerto Rican island in 2003, but protesters say the military exercises should stop immediately.

Jacqueline Jackson had been expected to leave jail Thursday, but officials determined that her sentence started with her arrest June 18 rather than the following day, when she refused to $3,000 bail and was jailed.

U.S. District Court Judge Daniel Dominguez sentenced her Tuesday and gave her credit for time served. Jackson said she balked at a strip search, calling it "demeaning."

"I will do everything that I can to lobby Congress to change the policies here," she said, adding that other inmates faced similar treatment. Jesse Jackson said the procedure "borders on rape."

Bureau of Prisons officials say such searches are compulsory after inmates receive visitors. While visiting Orlando, Fla., Attorney General John Ashcroft said of Jackson's case: "If there are questions about the penalty or incarceration, I believe it's appropriate for that to be addressed by a matter of appeal."

The Jacksons, both leaders of the Chicago-based Rainbow/PUSH Coalition civil rights group, planned to return to Chicago Friday.

Jacqueline Jackson's sentence, similar to those given to other protesters in court Tuesday, was lighter than the 30-day and 40-day sentences given to many protesters after the last round of exercises in April and May.

Among celebrities arrested then were environmental lawyer Robert Kennedy Jr., who goes to trial next month, and the Rev. Al Sharpton, who has been on hunger strike in a New York jail since May 29.

About 70 protesters remain behind bars, said Jose Paralitici, a spokesman for the group All Puerto Rico with Vieques.

Meanwhile, more than 20 masked activists on Vieques told reporters they would keep helping protesters break through Navy fences. Sixty-five people have been detained since the Navy began its latest bombing exercises June 18.

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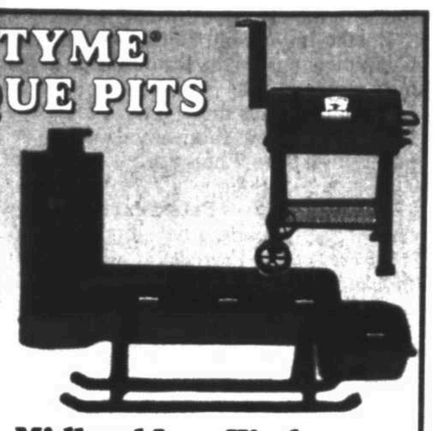

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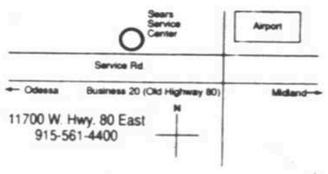

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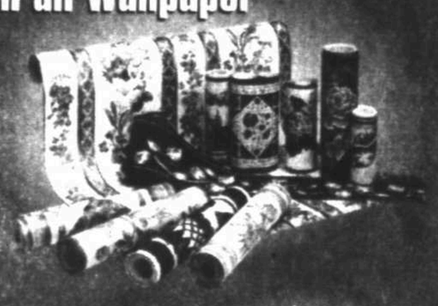

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Young Roddick wins, Sampras barely escapes

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — The future of American tennis arrived on Centre Court at Wimbledon, and the reign of Pete Sampras nearly became part of the past.

With a charismatic mix of youthful cool and zeal, 18-year-old Andy Roddick looked right at home on the sport's most hallowed ground, beating talented Swede Thomas Johansson in the second round Wednesday, 7-6 (1), 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (3).

Sampras, playing on Court 1 a few hours later, nearly fell victim to one of the greatest upsets in Grand Slam history before beating obscure Briton Barry Cowan 6-3, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 4-6, 6-3.

"It definitely got the heart going," Sampras said.

Cowan, 26, was an unlikely candidate to endanger Sampras' bid for a record eighth Wimbledon title. With a 5 o'clock shadow and disheveled hair, the left-handed Englishman looks like he belongs in a rugby scrum rather than on a tennis court. He has a 4-18 career record, a ranking of 265th and no tournament titles to 63 for Sampras.

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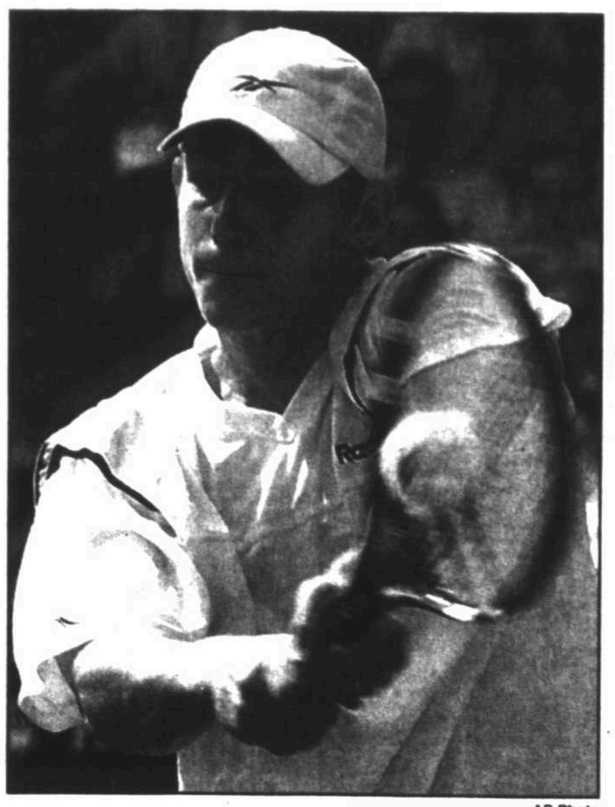

AP Photo
Andy Roddick of the U.S. returns to Sweden's Thomas Johansson during their men's singles second round match on the Centre Court at Wimbledon Wednesday.

Capriati finally fulfills promise of childhood

By Robert Millward
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Jennifer Capriati recalls only too vividly what it was like when everything she did went wrong.

On course for the third leg of a Grand Slam, she now basks in the knowledge that everything's going right.

By winning this year's Australian and French open titles and moving into the third round of Wimbledon with a straight-set victory Wednesday, Capriati is finally achieving what she promised before she fell so spectacularly off the tennis tightrope in the mid 1990s.

Arrested for shoplifting, accused of taking drugs and losing to almost everyone on the tennis circuit, Capriati saw her reputation and ranking fall side by side to rock bottom.

Eventually she turned things around and now her comeback has eclipsed that of Andre Agassi, who is winning Grand Slam titles on a regular basis having once dropped into the sport's minor league.

"Many times (giving it up) went through my mind," the 25-year-old American said after her 6-3, 6-1 victory over Italy's Francesca Schi-

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NBA DRAFT

Youth is King at NBA Draft

Wizards draft high school senior; Bulls trade Brand

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Jerry Krause stole the spotlight from Michael Jordan at the NBA draft on Wednesday, dealing his best player — Elton Brand — to the Clippers for unproven 18-year-old center Tyson Chandler.

On a night when high school seniors were chosen first, second, fourth and eighth, the crowd at Madison Square Garden let out an astonished howl when commissioner David Stern announced the Clippers-Bulls trade.

It was the surprise moment of a night that saw Jordan make history by becoming the first NBA executive to select a high school player first overall as the Washington Wizards chose 19-year-old Kwame Brown of Glynn Academy in Brunswick, Ga.

Chandler, a 7-foot-1 center from Dominguez H.S. in Compton, Calif., went second before Pau Gasol, a forward for F.C. Barcelona, went third to Atlanta.

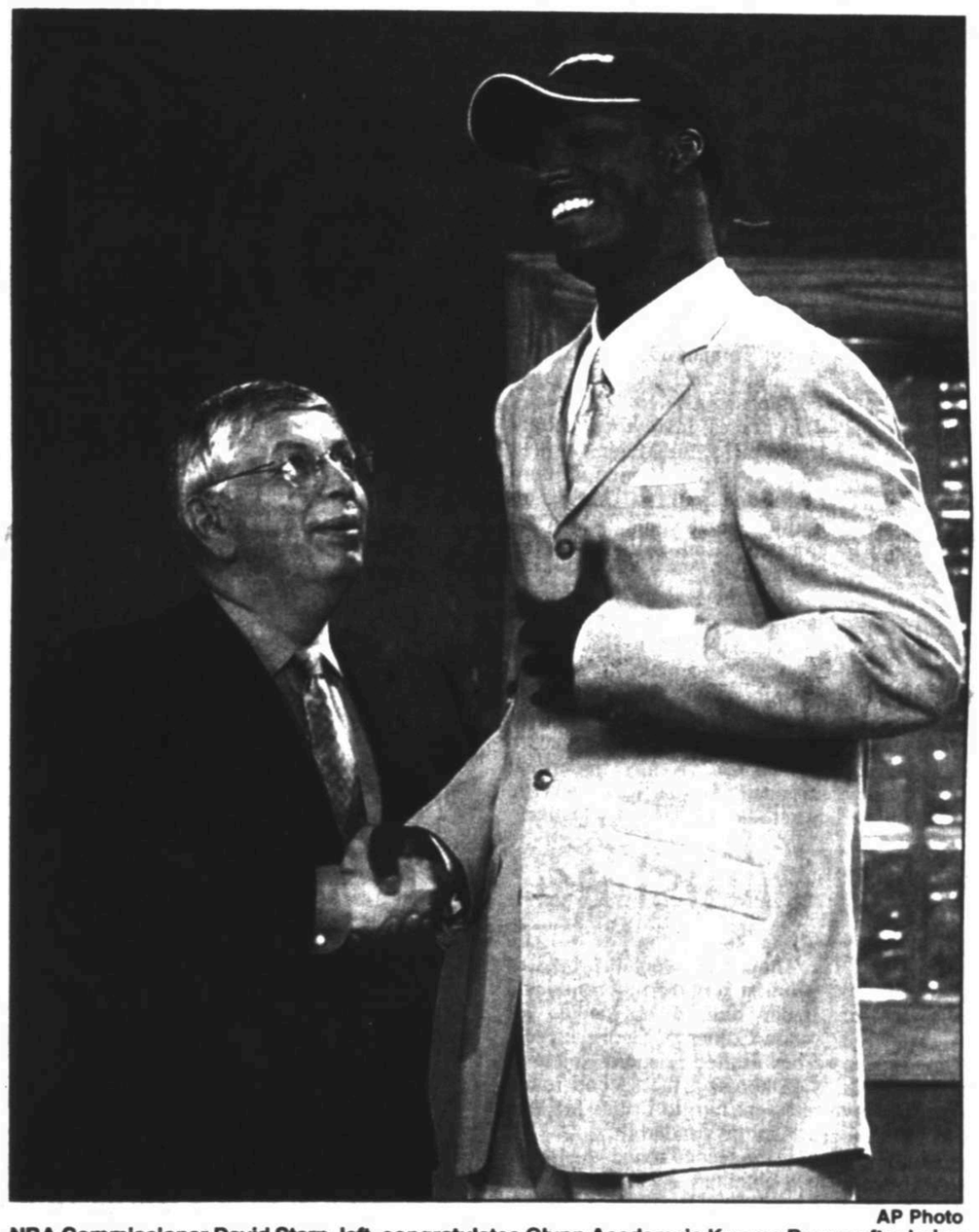
Gasol will eventually end up in Memphis with the Grizzlies as part of a trade that sent Shareef Abdur-Rahim to the Hawks for Lorenzen Wright, Brevin Knight and Gasol. That deal won't be official until July 18.

In another trade, the New Jersey Nets sent the rights to Eddie Griffin, selected seventh overall, to the Houston Rockets for the rights to their three first-round picks: Arizona forward Richard Jefferson (No. 13 overall), Stanford center Jason Collins (No. 18) and Pepperdine guard Brandon Armstrong (No. 23).

Also, Cleveland traded the rights to North Carolina center Brendan Haywood, the 20th overall pick, to Orlando for center Michael Doleac.

The Bulls used the fourth pick on another high school senior, Eddy Curry of Thornwood H.S. in South Holland, Ill. Curry averaged 22 points, nine rebounds and six blocked shots for Thornwood, which went 31-1 last season. The 6-foot-11, 285-pound Curry was the MVP of the McDonald's All-America game.

"We had to give up an outstanding player and a guy I feel deeply about," Krause said. "We got two young people in the first round we really feel strongly about, two building blocks."



AP Photo
NBA Commissioner David Stern, left, congratulates Glynn Academy's Kwame Brown after being chosen as the No. 1 overall draft pick by the Washington Wizards during the 2001 NBA Draft Wednesday at The Theatre at Madison Square Garden in New York.

The Bulls, who had the youngest team in NBA history last season and won only 15 games, are now even younger after trading Brand, the co-Rookie of the Year in 1999-00. They also acquired forward Brian Skinner from the Clippers.

"We feel Tyson will be a very good player, but we wanted to get a veteran player, a proven player. Brand has proven himself. We know what we have," Clippers vice president Elgin Baylor said.

Brown, a 6-foot-11, 240-pound center from Glynn Academy in Brunswick, Ga., stood up and hugged his family before walking on stage, smiling broadly, and shaking Stern's hand.

Stern, who has proposed a minimum age of 20 for incoming NBA players, wore a smile of his own as he watched Brown become the youngest player ever to hear his name announced first at an NBA draft.

Six high school seniors made themselves eli-

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Rockets trade 3 picks to get forward Griffin from Jersey

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets traded the three players they chose in the first round of the NBA draft Wednesday night for the rights to Seton Hall forward Eddie Griffin, the Nets' first round pick.

"Usually, you have to go through a lot of pain to get a player like this," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "The main thing is we got someone special. There are benefits to having three picks, but how many times do you have a chance to get someone special."

The Rockets had three picks in the first round and they took Richard Jefferson of Arizona with the 13th pick, Jason Collins of Stanford at No. 18 and Brandon Armstrong with the 23rd pick.

All three were then shipped to the Nets in exchange for Griffin, a freshman who finished second in the nation in blocked shots and was fifth in rebounding. He was the seventh player taken in the draft.

"This was presented to us and we just couldn't pass it up," Tomjanovich said. "He was out of our reach and suddenly he started to slide and we got him."

The Rockets sought to improve their outside shooting and also to improve their rebounding presence inside. They feel Griffin will offer help in both areas.

"He's so versatile," Tomjanovich said. "He has size, the ability to block shots. He can rebound, shoot with confidence from the outside. And he

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AP Photo
Seton Hall's Eddie Griffin was acquired by the Houston Rockets from the New Jersey Nets in a four player deal in Wednesday's NBA Draft.

Diet drug may affect Romo play

By Nick Wadhams
Associated Press Writer

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — A medical expert testified Wednesday that the diet drug that Denver linebacker Bill Romanowski allegedly obtained illegally could have improved his performance.

Romanowski, 35, is accused of obtaining the appetite suppressant phentermine from prescriptions written for his wife, Julie, and a family friend during the 1998 season, which ended with the Broncos winning the Super Bowl. He is accused of obtaining 500 pills between September 1998 and January 1999.

Defense lawyer Harvey Steinberg said a doctor prescribing the pills knew they were for Romanowski, who used other people's names to avoid publicity.

Thomas French, a pharmaceutical expert testifying for the prosecution, said small doses of phentermine could help alertness. When taken in larger doses, however, it would cause tremors, nausea, confusion and blurred vision.

"Increasing a dose of phentermine would be like strapping five Hyundais together and getting behind the wheel. You would never get the sensation of a Jaguar," French said.

Taken in small doses, the drug could increase performance, he said, without saying how.

Under cross examination, defense lawyers tried to establish that Romanowski's goal was to suppress his appetite on game days, not boost his performance. Pharmacist Dale Matsuda, who filled a prescription in Julie Romanowski's name, said appetite suppression is one of the effects listed on the label.

The doctor who prescribed the medicine, Dr. Randall Snook, said in afternoon testimony he prescribed phentermine after Romanowski asked for a way to suppress his appetite.

But Lorretta Johnson testified Tuesday that Julie Romanowski said her husband used the drugs "to give him an edge." Johnson has pleaded guilty

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Nelson demands tougher course at U.S. Senior Open

By Jimmy Golen
AP Sports Writer

PEABODY, Mass. — Larry Nelson is playing so well heading into the U.S. Senior Open that he's daring the USGA to make the course more difficult.

A three-time winner on the senior tour this year, Nelson leads the money list with $1.2 million. After last week's victory at the FleetBoston Classic in nearby Concord, he said he was looking for more of a challenge when the Senior Open tees off at the Salem Country Club on Thursday.

"I'm just hoping that the USGA finally toughens up our Senior Open course. The golf courses are just too easy," Nelson said. "We need to be playing the same courses the regular pros play. They shouldn't be making them easier. If we shoot 1 over, or even, it's our fault."

When preparing a course for the U.S. Open, the USGA tends to tweak the conditions to increase the degree of difficulty in its signature event. Fairways are narrowed, the rough grown thicker and the greens are mowed down to a sadistic level that draws frequent complaints from three-putting pros.

For the Senior Open, the conditions aren't quite so severe.

Instead of a green speed of 11.5 feet for the Open in Southern Hills earlier this month — that's how far the ball rolls off the "stimpmeter" — the Senior Open is a foot slower at 10.5 feet. The fairways are three or four feet narrower for the senior circuit.

Plus, the courses don't start out as difficult. Southern Hills measured at 6,973 yards for the Open earlier this month, compared to 6,709 on

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NBA Draft

Selections

First Round

1. Washington, Kwame Brown, c-f, Glynn Academy HS, Brunswick, Ga.
2. a-L.A. Clippers, Tyson Chandler, c, Dominguez HS, Compton, Calif.
3. b-Atlanta, Pau Gasol, f, F.C. Barcelona (Spain).
4. Chicago, Eddy Curry, f-c, Thornwood HS, South Holland, Ill.
5. Golden State, Jason Richardson, g-f, Michigan State.
6. Vancouver, Shane Battier, f, Duke.
7. c-New Jersey, Eddie Griffin, f, Seton Hall.
8. Cleveland, DeSagana Diop, c, Oak Hill HS, Mouth of Wilson, Va.
9. Detroit, Rodney White, f, Charlotte.
10. Boston, Joe Johnson, g-f, Arkansas.
11. Boston (from Denver), Kedrick Brown, g-f, Okaloosa-Walton CC.
12. Seattle, Vladimir Radmanovic, f-c, FMP Zeleznik (Yugoslavia).
13. d-Houston, Richard Jefferson, f, Arizona.
14. Golden State (from Indiana), Troy Murphy, f, Notre Dame.
15. Orlando, Steve Hunter, c, DePaul.
16. Charlotte, Kirk Haston, f, Indiana.
17. Toronto, Michael Bradley, f, Villanova.
18. d-Houston (from Phoenix through New York and Orlando), Jason Collins, c, Stanford.
19. Portland, Zach Randolph, f, Michigan State.
20. Cleveland (from Miami), Brendan Haywood, c, North Carolina (traded rights to Orlando).
21. Boston (from Phoenix through Denver), Joseph Forte, g, North Carolina.
22. Orlando (from Milwaukee through Houston), Jeryl Sasser, g, Southern Methodist.
23. d-Houston (from Orlando through Dallas), Brandon Armstrong, g, Pepperdine.
24. Utah, Raul Lopez, g, Real Madrid (Spain).
25. Sacramento, Gerald Wallace, f, Alabama.
26. Philadelphia, Samuel Dalembert, c, Seton Hall.
27. Vancouver (from L.A. Lakers through New York), Jamaal Tinsley, g, Iowa State (traded rights to Indiana).
28. San Antonio, Tony Parker, g, Paris Basket Racing (France).

Minnesota forfeited first-round pick.

Second Round

30. Chicago, Trenton Hassell, g, Austin Peay.
31. Golden State, Gilbert Arenas, g, Arizona.
32. f-Orlando (from Washington), Omar Cook, g, St. John's.
33. Vancouver, Will Solomon, g, Clemson.
34. g-Atlanta, Terence Morris, f, Maryland.
35. New Jersey, Brian Scalabrine, f, Southern California.
36. Cleveland, Jeff Trepagnier, g, Southern California.
37. Philadelphia (from L.A. Clippers), Damone Brown, f, Syracuse.
38. Detroit, Mehmet Okur, f-c, Efes Pilsen (Turkey).
39. New York (from Boston through Seattle), Michael Wright, f, Arizona.
40. Seattle (from Denver through Boston), Earl Watson, g, UCLA.
41. Indiana, Jamison Brewer, g, Auburn.
42. Seattle (from Orlando), Bobby Simmons, f, DePaul.
43. New York (from Seattle), Eric Chenowith, c, Kansas.
44. Dallas (from Houston), Kyle Hill, g, Eastern Illinois.
45. Chicago (from Charlotte), Sean Lampley, f, California.
46. Minnesota, Loren Woods, c, Arizona.
47. Denver (from Toronto), Ousmane Cisse, f, St. Jude Catholic HS, Montgomery, Ala.
48. Vancouver (from New York), Antonis Fotsis, f, Panathinaikos (Greece).
49. Miami, Ken Johnson, c, Ohio State.
50. Portland, Ruben Boumtje Boumtje, c, Georgetown.
51. Phoenix, Alton Ford, f, Houston.
52. Milwaukee (from Chicago), Andre Hutson, f, Michigan State.
53. Utah, Jarron Collins, f, Stanford.
54. Dallas, Kenny Satterfield, g, Cincinnati.
55. Sacramento, Maurice Jeffers, g, St. Louis.
56. San Antonio (from L.A. Lakers), Robertas Javtokas, f, Lietuvos Rytas (Lithuania).
57. Philadelphia, Alvin Jones, c, Georgia Tech.
58. San Antonio, Brian Bracey, f, Oregon.

a-traded the rights to Chicago.
b-chose on behalf of Vancouver as part of a trade agreement that will not be finalized until July 18.
c-traded the rights to Houston.
d-traded the rights to New Jersey.
e-chose on behalf of Atlanta as part of a trade agreement that will not be finalized until July 18. Traded the rights to Indiana.
f-traded the rights to Denver.
g-traded the rights to Houston.

Draft Trades

1 — Los Angeles Clippers traded the rights to C Tyson Chandler and F Brian Skinner to the Chicago Bulls for F Elton Brand.

2 — New Jersey Nets traded the rights to F Eddie Griffin to the Houston Rockets for the rights to F Richard Jefferson, C Jason Collins and G Brandon Armstrong.

3 — Atlanta Hawks traded the rights to G Jamaal Tinsley to the Indiana Pacers for a future first-round draft pick.

4 — Orlando Magic traded C Michael Doleac to the Cleveland Cavaliers for the rights to C Brendan Haywood.

5 — Atlanta Hawks traded the rights to F Terence Morris to the Houston Rockets for for a future first-round draft pick.

6 — Orlando Magic traded the rights to G Omar Cook to the Denver Nuggets for a future first-round draft pick.

High School List

NEW YORK — Basketball players who skipped college to make themselves eligible for the NBA Draft. Draft position by round and overall pick in parentheses.

1974 — Moses Malone, 6-10, Petersburg (Va.) HS; Utah-ABA (3-22).

1975 — Darryl Dawkins, 6-11, Maynard Evans HS, Orlando; Philadelphia (1-5).

1975 — Bill Willoughby, 6-8, Morrow HS, Englewood, N.J.; Atlanta (2-19).

1989 — Shawn Kemp, 6-10, Concord HS, Elkhart, Ind.; Seattle (1-17).

1995 — Kevin Garnett, 6-11, Farragut Academy, Chicago; Minnesota (1-5).

1996 — Kobe Bryant, 6-6, Lower Merion (Pa.) HS; Charlotte (1-13).

1996 — Jermaine O'Neal, 6-10, Eau Claire HS, Columbia, S.C.; Portland (1-17).

1996 — Taj McDavid, 6-6, Palmetto HS, Williamston, S.C.; not selected.

1997 — Tracy McGrady, 6-8, Mount Zion Christian Academy, Durham, N.C.; Toronto (1-9).

1998 — Al Harrington, 6-8, St. Patrick's HS, Elizabeth, N.J.; Indiana (1-25).

1998 — Rashard Lewis, 6-10, Elsik HS, Alief, Texas; Seattle (2-32).

1998 — Korleone Young, 6-7, Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Va.; Detroit (2-40).

1998 — Ellis Richardson, 6-3, Polytechnic HS, Sun Valley, Calif.; not selected.

1999 — Jonathan Bender, 6-11, Picayune (Miss.) HS; Toronto (1-5).

1999 — Leon Smith, 6-10, M.L. King HS, Ill.; San Antonio (1-29).

2000 — Darius Miles, 6-9, East St. Louis (Ill.) HS; L.A. Clippers, (1-3).

2000 — DeShawn Stevenson, 6-5, Washington Union HS, Fresno, Calif.; Utah (1-23).

2001 — Kwame Brown, 6-11, Glynn Academy HS, Brunswick, Ga.; Washington (1-1).

2001 — Tyson Chandler, 7-0, Dominguez HS, Compton, Calif.; L.A. Clippers (1-2).

2001 — Ousmane Cisse, 6-9, St. Jude Catholic HS, Montgomery, Ala.; Denver (2-47).

2001 — Eddy Curry, 6-11, Thornwood HS, South Holland, Ill.; Chicago (1-4).

2001 — DeSagana Diop, 7-0, Oak Hill Academy, Mouth of Wilson, Va.; Cleveland (1-8).

2001 — Tony Key, 6-10, Centennial HS, Corona, Calif., not selected.

Note: Malone was drafted by the Utah Stars of the ABA and later played in the NBA. Kemp was drafted out of junior college but never played a college game before turning pro.

Mavericks select Hill and Satterfield in 2nd round

By JOEL Anderson
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Without a first-round pick for only the second time in the franchise's history, the Dallas Mavericks were missing the buzz that normally accompanies Don Nelson-led drafts.

The Mavs' coach and general manager kept draft day surprisingly simple Wednesday by making Kyle Hill, a 6-foot-2 shooting guard from Eastern Illinois, the 44th pick in the NBA draft.

"It was strange to have our hands tied," Nelson said. "We weren't tempted to get involved in the draft this year."

Nelson ended a four-year string of last-minute trades and player swaps by just staying put at the 44th and 54th picks in the NBA draft.

Hill was the nation's second-leading scorer at 23.8 points a game. He scored 32 points against NCAA finalist Arizona in his team's first-round loss.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban gushed over Hill's shooting ability and athleticism.

"He's a phenomenal shooter — he didn't miss a shot during his workout," Cuban said. "He's also a super athlete and great rebounder from the guard position."

The Mavericks followed up that pick by drafting point guard Kenny Satterfield of Cincinnati at No. 54.

Satterfield, who left Cincinnati after his sophomore season, is an extremely quick and deft ball-handler, but shot only 38.7 percent from the field.

"Kenny's got a little pizzazz, a little sass and can put the ball on the floor," Cuban said. "But we're not expecting miracles from him."

Cuban said the Mavericks aren't counting on their latest draft class to immediately contribute to a team that won 53 regular-season games and upset the Utah Jazz in the first round of the playoffs.

"It's going to be really tough for a second-round draft pick to make our team," Cuban said. "We just wanted to draft the best athletes available."

Now the Mavericks will focus their efforts All-Star guard Michael Finley and center Shawn Bradley, who are both free agents. Both are expect to re-sign.

"Sometimes you let the team jell," Cuban said. "We don't need to jazz things up. We have a young team — we just need to get better."

Young high schooler Brown wins over Wizards' Jordan

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Two looks was all it took.

The first time he watched 6-foot-11 high school center Kwame Brown on the court, Michael Jordan was rather impressed. The kid's second workout was even better, and at that point Jordan knew he had his man, er, boy.

Jordan, the Washington Wizards president of basketball operations, made history Wednesday by making Brown the first high school player to be selected with the top pick in the NBA draft.

Picking a 19-year-old player with the first selection was a gamble Jordan was willing to take.

"We brought him in for a second workout, and we were convinced then," Jordan said. "Once I got a chance to talk with the kid the second time around, I felt like I had to stick my neck out and take this risk."

The Wizards, a franchise with a long history of futility, have turned to Jordan to turn things around. At this point, his plan is to build the team into a winner without having to step on the court himself.

"I did this draft as if I (would be) nowhere around. I was doing my job of evaluating the talent and putting together the best basketball team," said Jordan, 38, who is mulling a possible comeback. "If I decide to play, it's only going to add to what has happened."

Brown is the youngest player ever taken with the first overall pick. He scored 1,539 points for Glynn Academy in Brunswick, Ga., averaging 20.1 points and 13.3 rebounds as a senior.

He intended to take a scholarship offer from the University of Florida before opting for the NBA draft. That paved the way for the Wizards, who last had the top pick in their first season of operation (1961, Walt Bellamy).

DRAFT: Battier went sixth overall

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gible for this year's draft, and four were first-round picks.

Brown originally planned to attend the University of Florida before changing his mind when he learned he might be chosen among the top five. As a high school senior, he averaged 20.1 points and 13.3 rebounds and was selected player of the year in the state of Georgia.

"I guess I just made history. It's great. I've never been so overwhelmed and nervous in my life," Brown said. "I'm now the representative of all high school seniors, and I have to show it wasn't a mistake."

The Wizards considered trading the pick, but Jordan locked in on a player with enormous potential in a draft considered top heavy with big men.

"We were entertaining possibilities, but nothing could change our minds as to what he could do for the Washington Wizards," Jordan said.

Chandler, 18, has been a starter on one of the nation's top high school teams since his freshman season. Earlier this year, it was believed he and Curry might be drafted first and second overall.

Now, they will be teammates.

"When I heard, I was just shocked. I sat back and said, 'Are you sure?"' Chandler said. "It's really ironic, but it's a great opportunity for two high school players to learn and grow together. Hopefully we can start a new dynasty."

The first player with any college experience to be drafted was Michigan State sophomore Jason Richardson, who went to the Golden State Warriors with the fifth pick.

College Player of the Year Shane Battier of Duke went sixth overall to the Grizzlies, whose move from Vancouver to Memphis is expected to be formally approved soon by the league's Board of Governors.

Battier averaged 19.9 points for the Blue Devils as they won the national championship last season.

"It may sound archaic, but I really enjoyed my four years," said Battier, the first college graduate selected. "I have no hard feelings (about being chosen sixth), it's the nature of the NBA now. I think the Grizzlies got a hell of a player."

The Nets selected 19-year-old Seton Hall freshman Griffin, and Cleveland used the eighth selection on high school senior DeSagana Diop of Oak Hill Academy (Va.), a 7-footer originally from Senegal.

The Detroit Pistons selected Charlotte freshman Rodney White with the ninth pick, and the Boston Celtics chose Arkansas shooting guard Joe Johnson with the 10th pick and junior college player Kedrick Brown with the 11th.

The Seattle SuperSonics, actively exploring trades involving All-Star guard Gary Payton, used the 12th pick on Yugoslavian forward Vladimir Radmanovic. The 20-year-old player kissed Stern on the cheek after shaking his hand.

The Nets-Rockets trade was announced at the end of the first round.

"I talked with Steve (Francis) and Cuttino (Mobley) and they're very excited," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We think it's a real good fit and we couldn't be happier."

In trades involving second-round picks, the Magic fulfilled their obligation to send a future first-round pick to Denver by trading Omar Cook, who they selected 32nd overall, to the Nuggets.

Also, the Hawks dealt Maryland forward Terence Morris of Maryland (No. 34) to Houston for a future No. 1 pick.

High school senior Ousmane Cisse of Montgomery, Ala., went 47th to Denver, and Cincinnati point guard Kenny Satterfield dropped all the way to 54th, where he was taken by Dallas.

ROCKETS: Work isn't finished

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is 19 years old."

Griffin became the first freshman in Seton Hall history to record double-doubles in his first three games. He set a single-season school record with 133 blocked shots and he averaged 17.8 points and 10.8 rebounds per game.

"I'm really excited about it," Griffin said. "I was excited about going to New Jersey before, because I'm close by (his home in Philadelphia), but I'm looking forward to going to Houston and playing with Cuttino (Mobley) and Steve Francis."

The Rockets tried without success prior to draft day to move their three first-round choices. It took the pressure cooker of the draft to get the deal done.

Tomjanovich compared getting Griffin with their good fortune to obtaining Francis after he was the first pick of the Vancouver Grizzlies in the 1999 draft. Francis refused to play for the Grizzlies and was traded to the Rockets.

"We've had a lot of things happen with the franchise," Tomjanovich said. "This reminds me of the Steve Francis situation. We were there to take advantage of that opportunity."

The Rockets' work isn't finished. They got their guy Wednesday, but they have six free agents, starting with Hakeem Olajuwon, 37, who at first planned to retire after last season, but wants to play another year.

The Rockets would like to have Olajuwon back if they can fit him under the salary cap.

The Rockets are trying to regain their status as perennial playoff contenders. Houston improved from 34 victories in 1999-2000 to 45 last season and still missed the playoffs. They were the first team to miss the playoffs with 45 victories since the NBA expanded to a 16-team playoff format in 1983-84.

The Rockets did some trading after they made their picks last season, too.

They chose Joel Przybilla of Minnesota in the first round and traded him to Milwaukee for Jason Collier of Georgia Tech. They drafted Eduardo Najera of Oklahoma in the second round and sent him to Dallas for Dan Langhi of Vanderbilt.

In the second round, the Rockets obtained forward Terence Morris from the Atlanta Hawks, sending a future draft pick to Atlanta for Morris.

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1967—Jimmy Walker, Detroit, G, Providence
1968—Elvin Hayes, Houston, C, Houston
1969—Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee, C, UCLA
1970—Bob Lanier, Detroit, C, St Bonaventure
1971—Austin Carr, Cleveland, G, Notre Dame
1972—LaRue Martin, Portland, C, Loyola-Chicago
1973—Doug Collins, Philadelphia, G, Illinois St.
1974—Bill Walton, Portland, C, UCLA
1975—David Thompson, Atlanta, G, North Carolina St.
1976—John Lucas, Houston, G, Maryland
1977—Kent Benson, Milwaukee, C, Indiana
1978—Mychal Thompson, Portland, C, Minnesota
1979—Earvin Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers, G, Michigan St.
1980—Joe Barry Carroll, Golden State, C, Purdue
1981—Mark Aguirre, Dallas, F, DePaul
1982—James Worthy, Los Angeles Lakers, F, North Carolina
1983—Ralph Sampson, Houston, C, Virginia
1984—Akeem Olajuwon, Houston, C, Houston
1985—Patrick Ewing, New York, C, Georgetown
1986—Brad Daugherty, Cleveland, C, North Carolina
1987—David Robinson, San Antonio, C, Navy
1988—Danny Manning, Los Angeles Clippers, F, Kansas
1989—Pervis Ellison, Sacramento, C, Louisville
1990—Derrick Coleman, New Jersey, F, Syracuse
1991—Larry Johnson, Charlotte, F, UNLV
1992—Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando, C, Louisiana State
1993—Chris Webber, Orlando, F, Michigan
1994—Glenn Robinson, Milwaukee, F, Purdue
1995—Joe Smith, Golden State, C, Maryland
1996—Allen Iverson, Philadelphia, G, Georgetown
1997—Tim Duncan, San Antonio, C, Wake Forest
1998—Michael Olowokandi, Los Angeles Clippers, C, Pacific
1999—Elton Brand, Chicago, F, Duke
2000—Kenyon Martin, New Jersey, F, Cincinnati
2001—Kwame Brown, Washington, F-C, Glynn Academy HS

WNBA Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	10	3	.769	—
New York	8	4	.667	1 1/2
Miami	5	6	.454	4
Indiana	4	7	.364	5
Orlando	4	7	.364	5
Detroit	3	8	.273	6
Washington	2	9	.182	7
Charlotte	2	10	.167	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	9	1	.900	—
Los Angeles	10	3	.769	1/2
Portland	7	4	.636	2 1/2
Seattle	7	5	.583	3
Sacramento	6	6	.500	4
Utah	5	5	.500	4
Minnesota	4	5	.444	4 1/2
Phoenix	4	7	.364	5 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Utah 68, Miami 63, OT
Charlotte 74, Detroit 50
Cleveland 65, Orlando 41
Portland 68, Indiana 65
Houston 76, Washington 63

Thursday's Games
Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games
Portland at Miami, noon.
Utah at Washington, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Activated C Bengie Molina from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned C Jamie Burke to Salt Lake of the PCL.

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Pedro Martinez on the 15-day disabled list. Activated RHP Bryce Florie from the 60-day disabled list.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Signed SS Chris Gomez and assigned him to Durham of the International League. Sent RHP Rusty Meacham outright to Durham.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed OF Deion Sanders to a minor league contract. Agreed to terms with RHP Christopher Sheffield and OF Luke Hetherington.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Waived RHP Dan Miceli. Recalled LHP Jesus Sanchez from Calgary of the PCL.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with C Brett Kay, INF Daniel Garcia and OF Justin Sassanella.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed INF Pat Meares on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Luis Figueroa from Nashville of the PCL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Traded the rights to G Jamaal Tinsley to the Indiana Pacers for a future first-round draft pick. Traded the rights to F Terence Morris to the Houston Rockets for for a future first-round draft pick.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Traded F Brian Skinner and the rights to C Tyson Chandler to the Chicago Bulls for F Elton Brand.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Traded the rights to F Eddie Griffin to the Houston Rockets for the rights to F Richard Jefferson, C Jason Collins and G Brandon Armstrong.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Traded C Michael Doleac to the Cleveland Cavaliers for the rights to C Brendan Haywood. Traded the rights to G Omar Cook to the Denver Nuggets for a future first-round draft pick.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed OL Jamain Stephens.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with DT Nate Hobgood-Chittick on a two-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed FB Matt Kalapinski.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed CB Jerametrius Butler to a three-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Announced F Brent Gilchrist exercised his option for the 2001-02 season.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Acquired G Jose Carlos Fernandez.

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY METROSTARS—Placed F Rodrigo Faria on injured reserve.

COLLEGE

AZUSA PACIFIC—Named Justin Leslie men's assistant basketball coach, Gary Pine assistant athletics director and Micah McDaniel sports information assistant.

BABSON—Named Kully Hagerman women's lacrosse coach.

BOSTON COLLEGE—Named Bonzie Colson men's basketball administrative assistant.

BROCKPORT STATE—Named Eric McDowell sports information director.

DAYTON—Named Shaka Smart coordinator of men's basketball operations.

LE MOYNE—Named Michael Paolini men's assistant soccer coach.

MINNESOTA—Named Erica Floyd women's assistant basketball coach.

SAN FRANCISCO—Named Billy Reid men's assistant basketball coach.

SOUTH ALABAMA—Named Rob Thomas assistant volleyball coach.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE—Dismissed G Bobby Smith and C Terry Rogers from the men's basketball team.

UNION, N.Y.—Named Scott Felix men's and women's swimming and diving coach.

Major League Baseball Results

NL Boxes

DIAMONDBACKS 7, ASTROS 5

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0	Cunsell 2b	3	2	1	0
Lugo ss	4	0	0	0	JBell 3b	4	1	2	4
Bgwell 1b	4	1	1	1	LGnzlz lf	3	0	0	1
Brkmn cf	4	2	2	1	MEGrc 1b	4	0	0	0
Alou rf	4	2	3	3	RSndrs rf	3	1	1	0
DWard lf	4	0	0	0	Dllucci cf	4	1	1	1
Hayes 3b	4	0	0	0	DMiller c	3	1	1	1
Esebio c	2	0	1	0	Wmack ss	3	1	2	0
Elarton p	2	0	0	0	Schling p	3	0	0	0
JVzcno ph	1	0	0	0					
NCruz p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**30**	**7**	**8**	**7**
Houston			**021**	**001**	**001**	**—**	**5**		
Arizona			**050**	**011**	**00x**	**—**	**7**		

E—Eusebio (2). DP—Houston 1, Arizona 1. LOB—Houston 2, Arizona 3. 2B—Berkman (23), Counsell (6). HR—Bagwell (19), Berkman (21), Alou 2 (18), JBell (11), Dellucci (7). SB—RSanders (5). SF—LGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Elarton L,4-8	6	7	7	7	3	0
NCruz	2	1	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
Schilling W,12-2	9	7	5	5	1	10

T—2:12. A—28,802 (48,500).

ROCKIES 10, PADRES 9

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Hndrsn lf	3	2	1	2	Pierre cf	4	1	3	0
Kotsay cf	6	2	4	3	NPerez ss	5	1	1	0
Klesko 1b	5	1	1	0	LWalkr rf	3	0	0	1
Nevin 3b	3	0	1	2	Cirillo 3b	5	1	3	2
Trmmll rf	6	1	2	0	Helton 1b	4	2	2	0
Seanez, p	0	0	0	0	TWalkr 2b	4	2	2	1
BDavis c	3	1	0	0	Gant lf	4	1	1	0
DJcksn 2b	5	1	2	1	Petrick c	4	1	2	4
Davey p	0	0	0	0	Bhanon p	1	0	0	0
Darr rf	0	0	0	0	KDavis p	0	0	0	0
DJimnz ss	4	0	2	0	JaCruz ph	1	0	0	0
WWlms p	3	1	1	1	Acvedo p	0	0	0	0
JNunez p	0	0	0	0	Kschnk ph	1	0	0	0
Crespo 2b	1	0	0	0	MMyrs p	0	0	0	0
					Shmprt ph	1	1	1	1
					JJimnz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**9**	**14**	**9**	**Totals**	**37**	**10**	**15**	**9**
San Diego			**010**	**502**	**001**	**—**	**9**		
Colorado			**100**	**203**	**031**	**—**	**10**		

No outs when winning run scored.
E—DJimenez (1). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—San Diego 14, Colorado 6. 2B—Kotsay (16), DJimenez (1), Cirillo (12), TWalker (18). 3B—NPerez (8). HR—Kotsay (5), Cirillo (11), TWalker (10), Petrick (8), Shumpert (3). SB—Henderson 2 (14), Kotsay 2 (8), Pierre (20). CS—Petrick (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
WWilliams	5	1-3	8	6	6	2
JNunez	1	2-3	2	2	2	0
Davey L,2-3		1	4	2	2	1
Seanez		0	1	0	0	0
Colorado						
Bohanon	3	1-3	7	6	6	3
KDavis	1	2-3	2	0	0	1
Acevedo		1	3	2	2	0
MMyers		2	1	0	0	2
JJimenez W,4-1		1	1	1	2	2

JNunez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Davey pitched to 2 batters in the 9th, Seanez pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. PB—BDavis. T—3:31. A—38,046 (50,449).

BRAVES 10, PHILLIES 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
QVeras 2b	1	0	0	0	Rollins ss	5	2	1	0
DeRosa 2b	2	1	2	1	BLHntr cf	3	1	1	0
Lckhrt 2b	1	1	1	1	Glnville ph	1	0	0	0
Furcal ss	6	1	1	0	Abreu rf	3	1	0	1
AJones cf	4	1	1	2	Rolen 3b	3	0	2	1
CJones 3b	3	2	2	3	Burrell lf	4	0	0	0
JsCbra p	0	0	0	0	KJordn 1b	2	0	1	0
Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0	TLee 1b	2	0	1	2
BJordn rf	3	1	1	0	ToPerz 2b	4	0	2	1
Gilkey lf	2	1	1	1	GBnntt c	3	0	0	0
Surhoff lf	1	0	1	2	JSntigo p	0	0	0	0
JLopez c	5	1	1	0	Crmier p	0	0	0	0
Helms 1b	4	0	0	0	MOAsn ph	1	0	0	0
OPerez p	3	1	1	0	Wolf p	1	0	0	0
SReed p	0	0	0	0	TWard ph	1	0	0	0
Rmingr p	1	0	0	0	Tlmaco p	0	0	0	0
Brogna 1b	1	0	0	0	Bttalico p	0	0	0	0
					Vsberg p	0	0	0	0
					Estrda c	2	0	1	0
Totals	**37**	**10**	**12**	**10**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**7**	**4**
Atlanta			**013**	**003**	**030**	**—**	**10**		
Philadelphia			**100**	**003**	**000**	**—**	**4**		

E—CJones 2 (11). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 10, Philadelphia 7. 2B—AJones (17), Surhoff (14), KJordan (4), Estrada (8). HR—Lockhart (1), CJones (21). SB—Rolen (8). SF—CJones, Gilkey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
OPerez W,6-5	5	3	4	2	2	4
SReed	1	3	1	0	0	0
Remlinger	1	2-3	2	0	0	2
JosCabrera		1	0	0	0	1
Ligtenberg		1	1	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Wolf L,4-9	5	5	4	4	2	3
Telemaco		0	1	2	1	0
Bottalico		2-3	1	1	1	2
Vosberg		1-3	0	0	0	0
JSantiago		2	5	3	3	0
Cormier		1	0	0	0	2

OPerez pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Telemaco pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Cormier (Lockhart), by Bottalico (DeRosa), by Wolf (BJordan). T—3:32. A—31,991 (62,418).

METS 5, CUBS 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Payton cf	5	0	1	0	EYung 2b	5	0	0	0
Rlaford 2b	5	1	1	0	Cairo 3b	5	1	1	0
Piazza c	4	2	2	1	SSosa rf	4	2	2	3
Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0	Stairs 1b	3	1	2	0
Zeile 1b	2	1	1	1	Coomr 1b	1	0	0	0
LHarrs lf	4	0	1	1	Gterrez ss	4	0	0	0
ROrdnz ss	0	0	0	0	RBrwn lf	3	0	1	1
McEwg ss	4	1	1	2	Dnwdy lf	1	0	1	0
TiPerez rf	3	0	1	0	Mth Jr. cf	2	0	1	0
RReed p	1	0	0	0	Mchado c	4	0	1	0
GRbrts p	1	0	0	0	Wood p	2	0	0	0
MkJnsn ph	0	0	0	0	Ohman p	0	0	0	0
Agbyni ph	1	0	0	0	Frnswr p	0	0	0	0
RWhte p	0	0	0	0	Fssero p	0	0	0	0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	Dncn p	0	0	0	0
DHilton ph	1	0	0	0	Vn Ppl p	0	0	0	0
Benitez p	0	0	0	0	Ojeda ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**
New York			**100**	**000**	**220**	**—**	**5**		
Chicago			**301**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**4**		

E—McEwing (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—New York 6, Chicago 7. 2B—TiPerez (8), Stairs 2 (11), RBrown (2). HR—Piazza (20), McEwing (4), SSosa 2 (25). CS—Matthews Jr. (2). S—Wood.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
RReed	2	2-3	7	4	4	1
GRoberts	3	1-3	1	0	0	0
RWhite W,2-1		1	0	0	0	0
JFranco		1	1	0	0	1
Benitez S,14		1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Wood	6	2-3	3	3	3	4
Ohman		1-3	0	0	0	0
Frnswr L,0-3		1-3	2	2	2	0
Fassero		1-3	0	0	0	0
Duncan		0	2	0	0	0
Van Poppel	1	1-3	1	0	0	0

Duncan pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—3:17. A—39,404 (39,059).

REDS 3, CARDINALS 1

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Ochoa rf	5	1	2	0	Rnteria ss	1	0	0	0
Reese 2b	4	0	0	0	Clapp 2b	2	0	0	0
Grf Jr cf	3	1	0	0	Planco 2b	4	0	0	0
Casey 1b	4	0	2	1	Edmnd cf	4	0	0	0
ABoone 3b	4	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	4	0	0	0
DYong lf	3	0	1	1	Pujols 3b	4	1	2	0
LaRue c	4	1	1	1	Bonilla rf	3	0	1	0
JCastro ss	4	0	3	0	Lnkfrd lf	0	0	0	0
Davis p	2	0	0	0	Pquette lf	3	0	0	0
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0	Timlin p	0	0	0	0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	Mtheny c	3	0	1	1
					Hrmns p	1	0	0	0
					Kline p	0	0	0	0
					Rbnson rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4**	**1**
Cincinnati			**110**	**000**	**010**	**—**	**3**		
St. Louis			**010**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**1**		

DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4. 2B—Ochoa (18), Casey 2 (21), Pujols (16). 3B—DYoung (1). HR—LaRue (6). S—Davis, Hermanson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Davis W,1-0	8	4	1	1	1	5
Graves S,16	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Hrmns L,6-7	7	7	2	2	1	5
Kline	2	3	1	1	1	1
Timlin	1	1-3	1	0	0	0

WP—Davis. T—2:41. A—35,845 (49,814).

PIRATES 6, BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
DWhite cf	3	0	0	0	ANunez ss	5	0	0	0
Loretta 2b	3	0	0	1	Mckwk 2b	4	1	2	0
Jenkins lf	4	0	1	0	Figueroa 2b	0	0	0	0
Burnitz rf	3	1	0	0	Kendall c	4	1	2	0
Sexson 1b	4	0	0	0	BGiles cf	2	1	0	0
Huston 3b	3	0	1	1	ARmrz 3b	4	0	2	2
JHrndz ss	4	0	0	0	Vn Wal lf	3	0	0	1
RCsnva c	3	1	2	0	EBrwn cf	0	0	0	0
Haynes p	1	0	0	0	KYong 1b	3	1	1	0
DeJean p	0	0	0	0	DeBell rf	3	1	2	2
LLopez ph	1	0	0	0	Schmdt p	2	1	1	1
CFox p	0	0	0	0					
Cnnane p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**6**	**10**	**6**
Milwaukee			**000**	**110**	**000**	**—**	**2**		
Pittsburgh			**110**	**022**	**00x**	**—**	**6**		

E—Houston (6). LOB—Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—KYoung (17). HR—DeBell (4), Schmidt (1). CS—Mackowiak (1). S—DWhite, Schmidt 2. SF—Loretta, Vander Wal.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Haynes L,5-9	5	10	6	6	3	1
DeJean	1	0	0	0	0	1
CFox	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cunnane	1	0	0	0	1	1
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt W,4-3	9	4	2	2	3	7

Haynes pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Haynes. Schmidt. Balk—Schmidt. T—2:39. A—25,756 (37,898).

MARLINS 9, EXPOS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Brgron cf	3	0	0	0	LCstllo 2b	3	2	0	0
Scnlan p	0	0	0	0	DLLee 1b	3	1	1	0
Cbillan p	0	0	0	0	Floyd lf	3	2	1	0
Knorr ph	1	0	0	0	Owens cf	1	0	0	0
Stewrt p	0	0	0	0	PWilsn cf	3	1	1	2
Vidro 2b	4	0	0	0	McGire rf	1	0	0	0
VGrero rf	3	1	2	0	Lowell 3b	3	0	1	3
OCabra ss	3	0	1	0	Millar rf	3	1	0	0
Barrett c	3	0	1	0	CJhnsn c	3	1	1	3
Schndr c	1	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
MSmith lf	4	0	0	0	JSnchz p	4	1	2	1
Blum 1b	3	0	0	0	Bones p	0	0	0	0
Mrdcai 3b	2	0	0	0					
Armas p	1	0	0	0					
Yoshii p	0	0	0	0					
RMinor lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**9**	**7**	**9**
Montreal			**000**	**000**	**001**	**—**	**1**		
Florida			**105**	**003**	**00x**	**—**	**9**		

LOB—Montreal 5, Florida 8. 2B—Barrett (14), DLLee (12), Lowell (22), CJohnson (19). 3B—VGuerrero (3). SF—OCabrera, Lowell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Armas L,7-6	2	2-3	4	6	6	0
Yoshii	1	1-3	0	0	1	0
Scanlan		2	2	3	2	1
Cubillan		1	0	0	1	0
Stewart		1	1	0	0	0
Florida						
JSanchez W,1-0	8	2	0	0	2	3
Bones	1	2	1	1	0	0

WP—Armas. T—2:40. A—12,349 (36,331).

DODGERS 7, GIANTS 3

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Godwin cf	5	2	2	1	CMurry cf	2	1	0	0
Reblet 2b	5	1	1	0	Aurilia ss	4	0	2	1
Shffield lf	4	1	2	1	Bonds lf	5	0	1	1
SGreen 1b	3	1	2	1	Kent 2b	4	0	2	0
Herges p	0	0	0	0	Rios rf	4	0	0	0
Lo Dca c	5	0	2	2	BSntgo c	4	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	5	1	1	0	DMinor 1b	4	1	1	0
Grissom rf	5	0	2	2	REMtz 3b	3	1	1	0
Cora ss	5	0	0	0	LHrndz p	2	0	0	1
Adams p	2	1	0	0	Worrell p	0	0	0	0
Kreuter c	0	0	0	0	Benard ph	1	0	1	0
					Vglsng p	1	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Los Angeles			**002**	**122**	**000**	**—**	**7**		
San Francisco			**120**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**3**		

E—Aurilia (11). DP—LA 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 10. 2B—Bonds (13). 3B—Goodwin (4), Beltre (2). SB—Kent (3). CS—Grissom (3). S—Adams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Adams W,3-2	7	7	3	3	6	4
Herges	2	1	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
LHrndz L,6-10	5	2-3	11	7	5	3
Worrell		1-3	0	0	0	0
Vogelsong		3	1	0	0	1

PB—Lo Duca. T—3:10. A—41,161 (41,341).

AL Boxes

YANKEES 15, INDIANS 5

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	5	1	1	2	Knblch dh	5	1	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	5	2	3	1
Laker c	1	0	0	0	EWilsn ss	1	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	3	0	1	0	BeWms cf	4	3	2	1
JolCbra 2b	2	0	0	0	Blinger cf	0	0	0	0
Burks dh	4	1	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	5	3	4	5
Thome 1b	3	1	0	0	Posada c	2	2	1	0
Frymn 3b	3	1	1	0	TGrene c	1	0	0	0
WCrdro lf	1	0	0	0	ShSpcr lf	5	2	4	4
MCdva rf	4	0	1	1	O'Neill rf	3	0	1	2
Brnyan lf	4	0	1	0	Bragg rf	1	0	1	0
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					Soriano 2b	4	1	0	0
Totals	**38**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**39**	**15**	**17**	**13**
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New York			**330**	**530**	**01x**	**—**	**15**		

E—Lofton (3), WCordero (2), Branyan (13), Sabathia (1), Soriano (8), Witasick (1). DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Cleveland 10, New York 8. 2B—BeWilliams (13), TMartinez 2 (15), O'Neill (15), Bragg (1). HR—Lofton (3), TMartinez (11), ShSpencer (4). SB—Jeter (14). S—Knoblauch.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Sabathia L,7-3		1	3	6	4	3
Woodard	3	2-3	10	6	6	1
RRodriguez	1	1-3	2	2	1	2
Rincon		1	0	0	0	0
Smith		1	2	1	1	1
New York						
Mussina W,8-7		6	7	5	4	3
Witasick		1	1	0	0	1
Boehringer		1	1	0	0	0
Choate		1	0	0	0	1

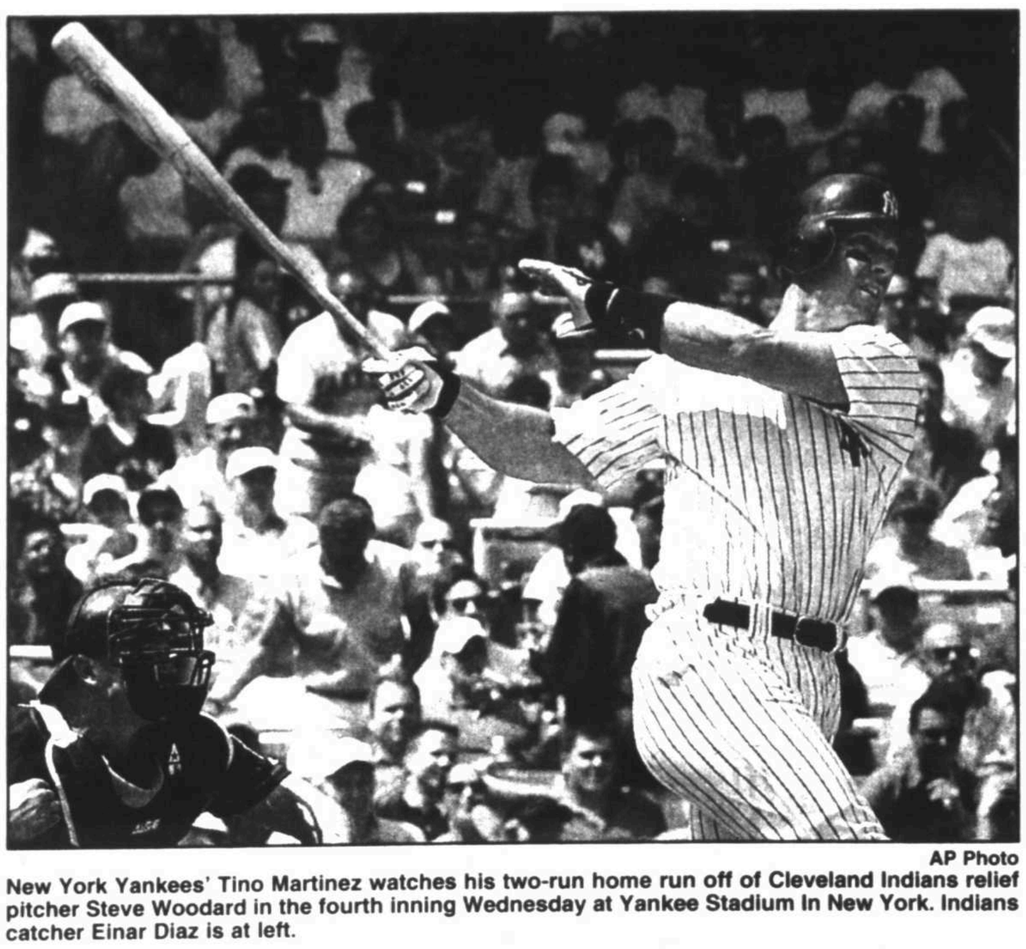
Sabathia pitched to 3 batters in the 2nd. T—3:30. A—45,539 (57,545).

TWINS 4, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
JAVltin ss	3	0	0	1	Hcking 1b	4	0	1	0
Snglton cf	3	0	0	0	CGzmn ss	4	0	0	0
Grffnno ss	1	0	0	0	Lawton rf	2	0	0	0
Drham 2b	4	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	4	1	1	0
MOdnz rf	4	0	0	0	Bchnan dh	3	0	2	1
CNLee lf	4	0	1	0	JJones lf	4	1	1	1
Cnseco dh	3	0	0	0	THuntr cf	4	2	1	0
Knerko 1b	3	0	1	0	Przyns c	3	0	1	0
HPerry 3b	3	0	2	0	Rivas 2b	2	0	2	1
SAlomr c	3	1	1	0					
Totals	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**9**	**3**
Chicago			**000**	**001**	**000**	**—**	**1**		
Minnesota			**021**	**100**	**00x**	**—**	**4**		

E—JAValentin (10), CNLee (3), Koskie (7). DP—Chicago 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Minnesota 6. 2B—CNLee (17), HPerry (15). 3B—SAlomar (1). HR—JJones (5). SB—Hocking (4). CS—Rivas (2). SF—JAValentin, Buchanan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO



AP Photo

New York Yankees' Tino Martinez watches his two-run home run off of Cleveland Indians relief pitcher Steve Woodard in the fourth inning Wednesday at Yankee Stadium in New York. Indians catcher Einar Diaz is at left.

Pirates' McClendon becomes first manager to 'steal' a base

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Who's on first? No, the question in Pittsburgh is: Who's got first base?

Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon's first on-field blowup of the season was a memorable one as he carted first base off the field and deposited it in the dugout to protest a call.

McClendon, who previously maintained his on-field demeanor even while his team skidded 20 games below .500, finally blew up in the seventh inning Tuesday night against Milwaukee. Upset that umpire Rick Reed called Jason Kendall out on a close call, McClendon grabbed the base off its moorings, stuck it under his arm and carried it off the field.

A day later, after McClendon's steal of first helped inspire the last-place Pirates to a 7-6, 12-inning victory over the Brewers, the base was displayed in a prominent spot in the clubhouse, alongside a picture of McClendon walking off with the bag.

"He didn't really steal the base," Pirates rookie Rob Mackowiak said. "He just borrowed it for a little while."

Now that's he watched it on TV and heard all about it from friends and former teammates from across the country, McClendon seems a little sheepish about what might be the first stolen base by a manager — at least one who wasn't a player at the time. He also expects to be fined, but not suspended, the same punishment Lou Piniella received in 1990 when, as the Reds manager, he heaved a base in a much-replayed temper tantrum.

"If I had to do it all over, I probably wouldn't do it," McClendon said. "But, since he (Reed) had already tossed me, I thought I might as well take it with me. I was mad."

McClendon didn't go on the field during a 6-2 victory Wednesday over Milwaukee. There weren't any arguments — not even with Reed calling balls and strikes — and no Pirates pitching changes as Jason Schmidt pitched a complete game.

Still, McClendon isn't backing down from his primary reason for the blowup — not the Kendall call, or a similar call a few innings before against Abraham Nunez, but his contention his Pirates don't get the same respect from umpires that other teams get.

McClendon is aware baseball is trying to mend the adversarial relationship between its managers and umpires, some of whom acted for years as if they welcomed confrontations. He isn't trying to go back to the old days, but he also wants to be treated the same way Atlanta's Bobby Cox and the Cardinals' Tony La Russa are.

"I've been nice to these guys all year, and I know all about the new relationship we're supposed to have with the umpires, but my club has been taken advantage of all year," he said. "You can sense they (the umpires) relax against my club. ... It seems like they make calls nonchalant. It's like it doesn't matter with us if they get the call right or wrong."

Backing up McClendon's argument, there were at least three calls Tuesday that, when viewed on instant replay, seemed incorrect.

Nunez and Kendall appeared safe on the calls that angered McClendon, and the Brewers might have lost a run when Richie Sexson was called out at third in the sixth inning. TV replays appeared to show Sexson sliding in ahead of third baseman Aramis Ramirez's tag.

"All I'm asking for is a fair shake," McClendon said. "Treat us the same as anybody else in the league. We've been taken for granted and it's not fair."

McClendon's blowup may have strengthened the respect his players already have for the first-year manager, who had no managing experience except for the fall developmental leagues until the Pirates hired him.

"We loved it," Kevin Young said. "We know he's going to fight for us. If you look at our record, you would think this team has no fire and that's not right. We play hard, and it's because of Mac."

Brian Giles agreed, saying, "Mac's kept this thing together all season. If it wasn't for Mac, this thing could have fallen apart a long time ago."

Martinez has huge game to carry Yankees past Indians

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tino Martinez went 4-for-5 with a homer and five RBIs to give some rare run support to Mike Mussina as the New York Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians 15-5 on Wednesday.

The Yankees scored one more run in this game than they had in Mussina's previous six starts. Mussina (8-7) had been averaging only 3.6 runs of support coming into the game.

Martinez hit a two-run double in the first, an RBI single in the second, a two-run homer in the fourth, and a double in the fifth. He also scored three runs.

C.C. Sabathia (7-3) allowed six runs — four earned — and three hits in one-plus inning.

Orioles 7, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO — Tony Batista hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer against his former team as Baltimore beat Toronto.

■ AL Roundup

Batista, claimed on waivers Monday, went 3-for-4 and his homer off Esteban Loaiza (5-8) gave Baltimore a 5-3 lead in the sixth.

Jose Mercedes (4-8) won his third straight start. Mercedes, who retired 15 straight at one point, allowed three runs on five hits in 7 2/3 innings. He struck out two and walked three.

Devil Rays 9, Red Sox 7

BOSTON — Brent Abernathy hit a go-ahead RBI single in the eighth inning as Tampa Bay beat Boston for the first time in 12 tries this season.

Steve Cox and Greg Vaughn each hit three-run homers, and Doug Creek (2-1) got the win in relief for Tampa Bay, which blew a 6-0 lead. Devil Rays starter Albie Lopez left with a 6-3 lead after five innings, but failed to end the majors' longest losing streak at nine straight decisions.

Royals 5, Tigers 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Endy Chavez snapped an 0-for-21 slump with an RBI single, capping a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth that lifted Kansas City over Detroit.

Carlos Beltran led off the ninth with a single, his fourth hit of the game. He stole second and scored the tying run on Brent Mayne's single off Todd Jones (3-5).

Twins 4, White Sox 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Kyle Lohse scattered three hits over seven innings to earn his first major league victory as Minnesota beat Chicago to move back into first place in the AL Central.

Jacque Jones homered for Minnesota, which has a half-game lead in the division after Cleveland's loss to New York. The Indians had held the top spot since June 20, the day Lohse was called up from Triple-A Edmonton.

Red Sox put Pedro on 15-day DL and recall reliever Florie

By Justin Pope
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — The bad news for the Boston Red Sox was having to put ace Pedro Martinez on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday. The silver lining was resolving the situation with reliever Bryce Florie — for now.

Martinez, who hasn't won since May 30 and gave up four runs in less than five innings in Boston's 7-6 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Tuesday, will be out at least through the All-Star break.

The team said the three-time Cy Young winner was being evaluated for right shoulder soreness and inflammation Wednesday at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester.

The Red Sox filled Martinez's roster spot with Florie, who is returning to the majors for the first time since being hit in the eye last Sept. 8 by a line drive off the bat of the New York Yankees' Ryan Thompson. It's the third straight season Martinez has been injured at approximately this point in the season.

"It seems to be a tough stretch for him," Red Sox catcher Scott Hatteberg said on Wednesday. "But he always seems to come back stronger afterwards."

Martinez is 7-2 with a 2.26 ERA in 15 starts this season.

Florie's activation came just a day after he said he expected his days with the team were likely over. Boston offered the right-hander a rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A Pawtucket on Tuesday, but Florie said he would likely refuse it because he was ready to pitch in the majors.

Florie had also complained that the team and general manager Dan Duquette communicated poorly with him throughout his nine-month rehabilitation. Refusing to accept the assignment would have forced the Red Sox to either activate him or place him on waivers.

Because Florie has more than three years of major league service, he had the right to reject an outright assignment and become a free agent.

Schilling claims 12th victory as Diamondbacks beat Astros, 7-5

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Curt Schilling, supported by Jay Bell's second-inning grand slam, became baseball's first 12-game winner Wednesday night as the Arizona Diamondbacks ended a three-game skid with a 7-5 victory over the Houston Astros.

■ NL Roundup

Schilling (12-2) survived two solo home runs by Moises Alou and one each by Lance Bergman and Jeff Bagwell. He gave up five runs on seven hits in his fifth complete game of the season, which leads the majors. He struck out 10 and walked one.

David Dellucci also homered for the Diamondbacks, who snapped Houston's four-game winning streak.

Berkman and Alou homered in all three games of the series. They hit consecutive homers Wednesday night and Monday night. Alou also homered in the ninth and became the National League's leading hitter at .363.

Berkman, who also doubled in the sixth and scored on Alou's single, extended his hitting streak to 11 games. He has batted .512 (22-for-43) in that span.

Braves 10, Phillies 4

PHILADELPHIA — Chipper Jones drove in three runs, and Odalis Perez allowed two earned runs as the Atlanta Braves moved into first place in the NL East with a 10-4 victory over the slumping Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday.

The Braves, who trailed the Phillies by eight games on June 1, have won six straight, sweeping the New York Mets and Philadelphia on the road. The nine-time defending division champs are in first place for the first time since beating Cincinnati on opening day.

The Phillies, who tied the Chicago Cubs for the worst record in the majors last season, are 7-16 since topping out at 35-18 on June 1 and now trail the Braves by a half-game.

Mets 5, Cubs 4

CHICAGO — Joe McEwing hit a two-run homer, and Todd Zeile and Lenny Harris had RBI singles as New York rallied to beat Chicago and snap a six-game losing streak.

The Cubs lost despite two homers from Sammy Sosa. The victory kept the Mets from being swept by the Cubs for the first time since 1992.

Desi Relaford and Mike Piazza singled off Kyle Farnsworth (0-3) with one out in the eight. Jeff Fassero relieved and got Robin Ventura on a popout. But Courtney Duncan came in, and Zeile hit one just over second baseman Eric Young's head for the game-tying single. Piazza advanced to third, and Harris singled to drive him home for the go-ahead run.

Marlins 9, Expos 1

MIAMI — Jesus Sanchez allowed two hits in eight innings in his first start of the season, and Charles Johnson and Mike Lowell each drove in three runs as Florida beat Montreal.

The Marlins, who have won 10 of their last 13, trail the Braves by two games and the Phillies by a half-game in the NL East.

Sanchez struck out three and walked two in the Marlins' second impressive pitching performance in as many nights. Brad Penny allowed one hit in eight innings in a 3-0 win Tuesday.

Pirates 6, Brewers 2

PITTSBURGH — Jason Schmidt pitched a four-hitter and hit one of the more unlikely homers in the majors this season, leading Pittsburgh past Milwaukee for the third straight night.

Derek Bell, who came in batting .153, hit his fourth homer of the season — and his third in seven games — on an 0-2 pitch from Jimmy Haynes (5-9) leading off the sixth.

Then Schmidt, an .086 career hitter and one of the majors' weakest-hitting pitchers, lofted a fly ball off the left-field foul pole on the next pitch.

Dodgers 7, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Paul Lo Duca drove in two runs, including the go-ahead single in the fifth inning, as Los Angeles beat San Francisco for the second straight game.

Barry Bonds hit a two-run double, but failed to homer for the fourth straight game. He leads the majors with 39 home runs and remains one homer away from matching Jimmie Foxx for 10th on the career list with 534.

Reds 3, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Rookie Lance Davis pitched eight impressive innings for his first major league win to lead Cincinnati over St. Louis.

'Hounds drop 3rd straight, 8-1

Staff Report

TULSA, Okla. — The Midland RockHounds lost their grip on sole possession of first place in the Texas League West with a third straight loss to the Tulsa Drillers.

Tulsa scored seven runs in the fourth inning on Wednesday off of Midland starter Juan Pena and went on to win 8-1. The Drillers have now outscored Midland by a 21-5 margin in the first three games of this four-game set.

Tulsa had only one home run in the game and that was a first inning blast by Hank Blalock, who connected for the third time in his seven games with the Drillers. Blalock hit for the cycle against Midland on Tuesday night.

Tulsa's seven-run fourth inning was highlighted by a pair of two-run doubles by Brett Cadiente and Juan Piniella.

But the Driller bats weren't the only woes for Midland. Lubbock Coronado product Justin Duchscherer got the win, striking out 11 'Hounds in his 6 2/3 innings of work. He gave up only five hits.

The news got even worse. San Antonio defeated Arkansas, 6-3, on Wednesday to move into a first place tie with Midland in the young second half Texas League West race. Both teams are now 3-4.

Round Rock, the team that easily won the West's first half title, was beaten by Shreveport, 8-3, on Wednesday to fall to 2-5 in the second half.

Midland's Brian Luderer saw his 10-game hitting streak come to an end. Midland's Esteban German had a single, giving him a streak of 38 consecutive games of reaching base safely. He also stole his 26th base of the year.

The Drillers will win this series. The two teams play again today at 7:30 p.m. to end the four-game set. Midland will move on to Wichita on Friday for four games.

Tulsa 8, Midland 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
German 2b	4	0	1	0	Wright cf	5	1	1	0
Pecci ss	4	1	2	0	Piniella rf	4	0	2	2
Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0	Blalock	4	2	2	1
Landry lf	4	0	0	0	Hafner 1b	4	1	0	0
Mensik dh	4	0	1	0	Jones c	3	1	0	0
Ludwick cf	3	0	0	0	Cadiente lf	3	1	1	2
Lockwood rf	4	1	1	9	Camilli 2b	4	1	2	1
Luderer c	4	0	0	0	Halloran dh	2	0	0	1
Madonna 1b	4	0	1	0	Salano ss	4	1	0	1
Totals	**35**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**8**	**8**

Midland	000	001	100 —2
Tulsa	100	700	00x —8

E-Landry, Luderer, Piniella, Hafner, Cadiente. LOB-Midland 7, Tulsa 5. 2B-Pecci, Piniella, Cadiente. HR-Blalock (3), Sac.-Halloran. SB-German (26).

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Pena L,7-5	4.0	7	8	8	1	2
Thompson	2.0	1	0	0	1	1
Cotton	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Yates	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
Tulsa						
Duchscherer W,2-0	6.2	5	2	0	1	11
Guzman	1.1	1	0	0	0	0
Pearsall	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

T-2:45. Attn.-3,588.

Astros deal Powell to Rockies

PHOENIX (AP) — The Houston Astros traded reliever Jay Powell to the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday night for pitcher Ron Villone and cash considerations.

Powell (2-2) had a 3.72 ERA in a team-high 35 appearances for Houston. But the right-hander was 0-for-5 in save opportunities and allowed 12 of 22 inherited runners to score.

"We're trying to remake this bullpen because obviously it's been a troublespot for us all year," Rockies general manager Dan O'Dowd said. "Powell is a veteran guy who's pitched in that role before. We've been after him since spring training."

Villone, 30, was 1-3 with a 6.36 ERA in 22 appearances for Colorado, including six starts. He gives the Astros a much-needed left-handed pitcher —

The only other lefty on the Houston staff is closer Billy Wagner.

"We had an extra left-hander," O'Dowd said.

Villone moved into the starting rotation for Colorado when Denny Neagle was injured, then went back to the bullpen when Neagle came off the disabled list last weekend.

Villone has a 24-24 career record with a 4.83 ERA. Powell, 29, has a 26-19 career record with a 3.91 ERA.

Powell was the winning pitcher for Florida in Game 7 of the 1997 World Series against Cleveland.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rockets split with Cobras

The West Texas Rocket Baseball Academy 15-U split a doubleheader with the Midland Christian Cobras.

The Cobras won the first game 9-5 while the Rockets took the second game 8-2. Steve Ellington got the Rocket win in the second game and Blake Morphew had two hits.

Webb's grandfather and inspiration dies

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Mick Collinson, the grandfather who helped inspire Karrie Webb's golf career, lay in a coma in a Gold Coast hospital when she won the LPGA Championship. He probably never got to see Webb become the youngest woman ever to complete a career Grand Slam.

Collinson, 71, died in Jonn Flynn Hospital on Wednesday as Webb was racing back to see him.

It was with mixed emotions that Webb took the LPGA Championship at Wilmington, Del., after learning that her early mentor suffered a stroke on Thursday and that his condition had deteriorated Saturday, the eve of the final round.

Convinced by her parents that Collinson would have wanted her to continue and win the tournament, Webb rejected the urge to fly straight back to Australia. She went ahead to win by two shots.

After choking back tears in the final round, she wept at the 18th as she dedicated the win to her maternal grandfather, a man she credited with having the patience to teach a little girl how to play golf.

"The only thing I wanted to do was win for my grandad, and that's all I kept thinking about," she said in the wake of her win. "I don't know how I did what I did today. I don't think I was on my own."

The 26-year-old Webb said her grandparents had taken her out onto the course near her home in Ayr, a small rural town in northern Australia, when she was 4 and taught her how to play with plastic clubs.

"They were about the only two people in the world who were patient enough to go out with a 4-year-old and play golf on a Sunday morning," Webb said.

Collinson owned a toy store in Ayr and was a well-known local businessman.

NELSON: Golfer won last week

(From 1C)

the par-70, Donald Ross-designed Salem course.

"This golf course cannot be stretched to that length," said Hale Irwin, the defending champion. "But I think what Larry is referring to ... you want to be continually challenged. ... Hopefully we will see standards this week which are higher than we normally see week to week."

Not everyone agreed.

"We're seniors," said Jack Nicklaus, who has won the Senior Open twice and the U.S. Open four times. "If we weren't over 50 — or over 60 in my case — we would be back playing in the regular tour.

"We're not good enough to play there any more. So you don't test us to that level, which is fine. It's great. That's the way it should be."

Irwin, who's won the Open three times and the Senior Open twice, shot 67 in the first round at Southern Hills two weeks ago before falling back into the pack. Tom Kite finished fifth at the Open, the highest finish ever for a senior at a regular tour major.

Nelson won the FleetBoston in Concord last week after Kite, sitting one stroke back on No. 17, hit a bird with his tee shot and wound up with a double bogey. But the bad luck didn't shake Kite's faith in his game.

"I am significantly more confident a player now than I was a couple of weeks ago," he said. "Heading into the U.S. Open, I felt good about my game, but I hadn't quite put it all together yet.

"To be honest, I still haven't put it all together. I had a great opportunity last week, but I came up a couple of feathers short."

TENNIS: Capriati overcomes errors

(From 1C)

avone on Court 1.

"It was a tough period when just nothing was going my way. Just having losses in long, tough matches. Just everything was going wrong, like the luck and getting injured and stuff. I just thought everything was going against me."

Just two years after a memorable triumph at the Barcelona Olympics in 1992, Capriati lost her ranking.

"But I didn't want to give up on it," she said. "I still felt like I had a long life to live. What was I going to do with the rest of my life? I wouldn't feel good about looking back and feeling like I never gave it 100 percent.

"So I just kept going and eventually things got better, one thing after the other, and just turned it around and became more positive. I stopped being so critical of myself and so harsh on myself and just expecting so much of myself."

Now that she is on a Grand Slam streak of 16 matches on hard courts (Melbourne), clay (Paris) and grass (Wimbledon), she can say the comeback is complete and anything more is a bonus.

"I'm not surprised with my comeback. It's something that I've worked hard to attain and I've gotten the results," she said. "I was up there once so it's not like you lose it all of a sudden or something leaves you. I think you're born with it.

"I won two Grand Slams in a row now. But, right now, it's becoming more believable for me."

Capriati overcame some uncharacteristic errors to take the opening set and three breaks in the second set gave her a commanding 5-0 advantage.

Although she was broken back, Capriati pounced on her opponent's errors to gain two match points and moved smoothly into the last 32 when Schiavone fired a forehand long.

She now meets Russia's Tatiana Panova, the 32nd seeded player, for a place in the last 16 and the likely chance to face 1999 U.S. Open champion Serena Williams in the quarters.

ROMO: Wife charged on 8 counts

(From 1C)

to conspiring to illegally obtain the prescription drug for her former friends.

In other testimony, Matsuda said he filled a diet-pill prescription in Julie Romanowski's name and called the doctor after she picked up the pills.

"The patient didn't seem to be in need of losing many pounds," Matsuda said of Mrs. Romanowski, who is petite and slender. He said an employee in Snook's office told him the doctor was aware of the situation.

Snook said he had prescribed medicine for other patients under different names and told Julie Romanowski and Johnson, who expressed concern, that it shouldn't be a problem.

Defense attorney Jeffrey Springer said Romanowski did not get 500 pills. Some of the pills counted by investigators were in orders that were never refilled.

The trial, which began Tuesday, is expected to last through Friday.

Julie Romanowski is charged with eight counts of illegally obtaining diet pills and one count of conspiracy. Her trial is scheduled Aug. 14.

Romanowski's physician, Dr. Randall Snook, pleaded guilty to providing the pills and was sentenced to 18 months' probation. A former friend of the Romanowskis, Loretta Johnson, also has pleaded guilty to conspiring to obtain a prescription drug illegally.

Romanowski is a two-time Pro Bowl selection who helped the Broncos win back-to-back Super Bowls in 1997 and 1998. He also won two Super Bowl rings with San Francisco.

He is charged with one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, two counts of conspiracy and one count of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and deceit.

RODDICK: U.S. hope wins

(From 1C)

But Cowan's big serve was at its best, and he volleyed brilliantly for much of the match.

"It doesn't matter what he's ranked," Sampras said. "On grass, with his serve, the way he was playing, you can't think, 'This is going to be the upset of the century,' which it could have been."

While Sampras ultimately rose to the occasion, Roddick did the same with much less anguish. Less than a year into his career, it's already apparent the teen-ager is comfortable on the big stage, and against the 11th-seeded Johansson, he embraced the biggest stage in all of tennis.

"I got goose bumps when I was walking out there," Roddick said. "It's a place like Wrigley Field or Fenway Park or something. It's kind of majestic."

Roddick has been touted as the next American Grand Slam champion, and with a booming serve well suited for grass, there's no telling how far he can go during the fortnight.

Playing in just his third major tournament, he'll likely be back on Centre Court for a third-round match Friday against another big server, three-time Wimbledon runner-up Goran Ivanisevic.

"Goran at Wimbledon — I'm really looking forward to it," Roddick said.

While A-Rod is on the rise, Ivanisevic is trying to resuscitate his career. Because his ranking has plummeted to 125th, he needed a wild card to get into the tournament. Thanks to Wednesday's 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Carlos Moya, the colorful Croat has reached the third round at a Grand Slam event for the first time since the 1999 U.S. Open.

"When I play good, then I think I can beat anybody here," Ivanisevic said. "But when I play bad, then I cannot even beat some women on the tour."

U.S. Open champion Marat Safin also won. Women advancing included Jennifer Capriati and Serena Williams.

With the Williams sisters on course for a showdown in the final, their father, Richard, renewed his criticism of Britain's developmental system. Only one British woman reached the second round, and she lost Wednesday.

"If I can produce two kids, this country should be able to produce at least one," Williams said.

Capriati continued her bid for a Grand Slam sweep by beating Francesca Schiavone 6-3, 6-1. With the victory, Capriati improved to 16-0 this year in major tournaments.

But as Roddick's popularity soars, he's beginning to challenge even Capriati for attention.

"Yeah, I've been getting asked a lot about Roddick," she said. "It's great. I mean, he's got a lot of pizzazz."

With his hat brim pulled low over his eyes like a young gunslinger, Roddick outdueled Johansson, who had won his past 11 matches, all on grass. By the final set, the not-so-stoic Swede was tossing his racket to the ground in frustration.

When Roddick closed out the win with a 125 mph serve, he gave the crowd a thumbs-up sign.

"Centre Court is probably the most prestigious place to play in tennis," he said. "To get a chance at such a young age, I really cherish that."

Judging by the cheers, fans seemed to enjoy their introduction to the newest star in the men's game. Among those impressed was Australian Olympic hero Cathy Freeman, who watched from the royal box.

"The American guy, Roddick, had a bit of attitude right from the start," she said. "He's got something else."

She may be right. Many of the game's greatest players won their Centre Court debut, including Andre Agassi, Boris Becker, Bjorn Borg, Jimmy Connors, Stefan Edberg and, in 1992, Sampras.

A year later, Sampras began his 55-1 run at Wimbledon. The latest win looked to be routine until the third set, when Cowan began to outplay Sampras with a series of big serves, sizzling returns and acrobatic volleys. The partisan crowd roared with each point Cowan won, and even cheers from the packed picnic terrace outside Court 1 were audible in the stadium.

With the evening light fading, Sampras seemed to regain control by taking a 4-0 lead in the final set before Cowan made one more charge. Serving at 4-2, Sampras faced two break points and erased each with an ace. He held that game, then served out the final game at love to complete the harrowing victory, his 30th win in a row at Wimbledon.

Sampras improved to 31-12 in five-set matches, a big reason he has won a record 13 Grand Slam titles.

"You always believe in yourself, that this is not a panic situation," he said. "There are some tense moments. But those are moments where you have to draw on some experience and remember who you are and where you're playing."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
ABM	ABM	34.83	+ .65
ABN	ABN Amro	18.37	- .31
ABNpA	ABN pfA	25.26	+ .13
ABNpB	ABN pfB	24.62	+ .08
ACE	ACE Ltd	38.40	+ .99
ACG	ACMIn	8.76	+ .02
ADF	ACMMD	8.04	+ .08
AES	AES Cp	42.28	+ .73
AESpC	AES pfC	68.20	+1.20
AFL	AFLAC s	32.61	+ .24
AG	AGCO	8.65	
AGL	AGL Res	23.54	+ .22
AKS	Ak Steel	12.54	+ .54
AMB	AMB Pr	25.40	
AMR	AMR	34.27	+ .87
AOL	AOL TW	52.68	- .17
APW	APW Ltd n	8.96	+ .13
T	AT&T	20.77	+ .06
AWE	ATT Wris	16.02	+ .02
Avx	Avx Cp	18.64	+ .42
AxA	AxA s	27.60	- .49
SUD	Abbey perpu	24.83	- .09
ABT	Abtlab	50.00	-1.47
ANF	AberFitc	42.02	- .18
ABY	Abtlbg	7.49	- .06
AKR	AcadiaRlt	6.80	+ .14
ADX	**AdamsE s**	**17.52**	**+ .01**
ASF	Administ s	25.03	- .12
AMD	AMD s	26.50	+ .35
ASX	AdvSemi n	2.99	- .06
AD	Advsinc	33.30	+ .50
AEG	Aegon	27.70	- .08
AET	Aetna n	25.84	- .05
AEF	Aetna41 n	25.46	- .01
ACS	**AffCmpSv**	**74.25**	**- .45**
AMG	AffMgrs	63.00	- .14
AGR.A	Agere n	5.86	+ .46
A	Agilent	29.85	+ .65
AEM	Agnico g	8.55	+ .03
AGU	Agrium g	9.67	- .09
APD	AirProd	45.50	- .10
ABF	Airborne	10.66	+ .32
ARG	Airgas	10.96	+ .47
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pfQ**	**24.70**	**- .10**
ALK	AlskAir	27.46	+1.20
AIN	Albnyin	18.50	- .25
ALB	Albemar	22.65	+ .03
AOG	AlbtnEg	39.85	-1.20
ACV	Alberto	42.80	- .07
ACV.A	AlbCulA	35.86	- .01
ABS	Albertsn	29.46	- .11
AL	Alcan	41.48	+ .85
ALA	Alcatel	19.54	- .44
AA	Alcoa	38.46	+ .35
ARE	AlexREE	38.25	+ .40
AYE	AlgEngy	47.77	+ .59
ATI	AlegTch	17.90	+ .07
AGN	Allergan	82.20	+ .70
ALE	Allete	22.76	+ .08
AC	AllCap	52.30	+ .70
ADS	AlldData n	15.11	+ .41
AWF	AllWrld2	10.93	+ .04
LNT	AlliantEgy	29.08	+ .17
ATK	AlliantT s	85.47	+ .78
ALD	AlliedCap	23.90	+ .47
AIE	Allgnce	22.34	- .24
AW	AlldWasteu	19.16	+ .26
AFC	AllmFn	55.50	+ .63
ALL	Allstate	43.93	- .02
AT	Alltel	58.11	- .10
ALO	Alpharma	26.65	+ .99
ABV	AmBev	22.49	+1.14
ABK	AmbacF s	58.45	+1.00
DOX	Amdocs	53.10	- .60
AMH	AmerUs	35.00	+ .15
AHC	AmHes	81.49	-2.24
AEE	Ameren	42.73	+ .41
AFA	AmrFMI	7.32	
AMX	AMovilL n	20.53	+ .15
AWA	AmWest	9.29	+ .16
AXL	AmAxle	15.75	+1.10
AEP	AEP	46.31	+ .32
AXP	AmExp	38.25	- .75
AFG	AFnclGp	29.11	+ .71
AGC	AGenCp s	49.51	+ .86
AM	AGreet	10.64	+ .18
AHP	**AHomeP**	**60.85**	**- .35**
AIG	AmIntGp	84.93	+ .48
PLB	AlPC	45.25	+2.15
ASD	AmStd	61.21	+ .87
AMT	AmTower	18.72	+ .26
AWK	AmWtr	32.07	+ .54
ACF	Americdt	52.75	+1.90
AAS	AmeriSrc	57.00	- .12
AME	Ametek	30.00	- .70
APH	Amphenol	37.40	+ .30
ASO	AmSouth	18.44	+ .07
APC	**Anadrk**	**55.39**	**-1.64**
ADI	AnalogDev	41.37	- .26
AU	Anglogld	18.71	- .04
BUD	Anheus s	41.95	- .98
AXE	Anixter	28.10	+ .15
ANN	AnnTaylr	34.50	- .40
NLY	Annaly	13.60	- .09
AHR	AnthCap	10.63	+ .05
AOC	Aon Corp	34.81	- .04
APA	**Apache**	**50.50**	**-1.48**
APApC	Apach pfC	43.24	-1.54
AIV	Aptlnv	47.75	- .50
AOT	ApogentT	23.34	+ .04
ABI	ApplBio	27.05	- .18
AHG	Apria	27.39	+ .76
ILA	Aquila n	25.20	+ .85
ARA	Aracruz	17.84	+ .81
ARB	Arbitron n	24.50	- .25
ARJ	ArchCh	22.16	+ .08
ACI	ArchCoal	22.90	- .35
ADM	ArchDan	13.80	+ .05
ASN	ArchstnC	25.34	- .48
ARI	ArdenRlt	26.55	+ .04
AGY	Argosy	25.85	+ .37
AH	ArmorH	14.28	+ .09
ACK	ArmstHld	3.49	- .01
ARW	ArrowEl	23.65	+ .69
ARM	ArvMerit n	15.92	+ .22
ASL	Ashanti	3.09	- .11
ASH	Ashland	38.00	-1.27
AX	AsiaGlbl n	5.97	+ .27
AZN	AstraZen	47.52	- .73
CGO	AtlasAir	d14.20	- .40
ATW	**ATMOS**	**23.95**	**+ .83**
ATW	AtwdOcn	35.40	-1.15
AN	AutoNatn	11.46	+ .01
ALV	Autoliv	16.92	- .13
ADP	AutoData	51.60	- .65
AZO	AutoZone	38.07	+ .06
AVB	AvalonBay	46.52	+ .10
Av	Avaya n	13.02	- .10
AVE	Aventis	77.15	- .80
AVY	AveryD	51.66	+ .31
AVL	Avnall	10.93	+ .16
AVA	Avista	18.91	+ .64
AVT	Avnet s	21.15	+ .55
AVP	Avon	45.28	+ .26
AZR	Aztar	11.99	+ .01
BBT	BB&T Cp	36.32	+ .13
BCE	BCE gs	25.99	+ .37
BHP	BHP	21.90	
BJS	BJ's s	30.17	-2.03
BJ	BJs Whls	52.42	+ .52
BMM	BMC	4.60	+ .10
BMC	BMC Sft	25.55	-1.34
BP	**BP PLC**	**51.76**	**-1.19**
BPT	BP Pru	15.52	- .37
BRE	BRE	29.38	- .42
BSFpC	BSCh prC	24.95	- .05
BHI	BakrHu	34.85	-2.19
BLL	Ball	46.05	+1.26
BFT	BallyTotF	29.09	+1.09
BBV	BcBilVArg	12.82	- .15
STD	BcoSnCH	9.30	+ .11
BSB	BcSantCh	17.45	- .85
BWE	Bancwest	34.49	+ .01
ONE	BankOne	35.00	
BAC	Bk of Am	60.32	- .08
BK	BkNY	49.06	- .15
BBX	BkAtlA	8.80	+ .21
BN	Banta	28.85	+ .73
BCR	Bard	57.05	+1.20
BKS	BarnNbl	u38.84	+ .80
BRL	BarrLab	e68.95	+ .35
BRR	BarrettRs	57.75	+ .50
ABX	BarrickG	15.40	- .15
BOL	BauschL	36.78	- .39
BAX	Baxter s	52.46	+ .31
BVC	BayView	7.26	+ .11
BSC	BearSt	56.75	+ .45
BZH	BeazrHm	63.11	+1.01
BEC	BeckCoul s	40.87	+ .07
BDX	BectDck	35.30	- .31
BED	BedfrdP	20.70	+ .25
BWC	Beiden	24.57	+ .77
BLS	BellSouth	38.41	- .33
BLC	Belo	18.74	- .06
BMS	Bemis	39.41	+ .64
BHE	BenchEl	20.54	+ .74
BBC	BergBr	20.26	- .13
BER	Berkley	40.45	+ .58
BRK/A	**BerkHa**	**A67900.00**	
+700.00			
BRY	**BerryP**	**14.00**	**- .08**
BBY	BestBuy	62.13	+ .10
BS	BethStl	1.89	+ .20
BEV	Beverly	10.31	+ .30
BLI	BigLots	12.93	- .08
BVF	Biovail s	42.78	- .17
BVFp	Biovail pf	77.08	- .92
BDK	BlackD	39.02	+ .39
BKH	**BlkHlCp**	**41.63**	**+ .12**
BLK	Blackrck	35.40	+1.90
BKT	BlkIT	7.14	+ .05
BQT	BlkIQT	8.96	+ .04
BGT	BlkStrTT	9.62	
HRB	BlockHR	63.59	- .03
BBI	Blockbstr	18.40	+ .95
BTH	Blyth	24.29	- .16
BA	Boeing	57.70	+ .68
BCC	BoiseC	34.81	+ .03
BGP	Borders	u22.43	+ .93
BWA	BorgWarn	u48.18	- .49
BXP	BostProp	40.65	+ .18
BSX	BostSci	17.71	- .10
BOW	Bowatr	d43.41	+ .07
BYD	BoydGm	5.35	
BOY	BoykinL	12.60	+ .14
BDN	Brandyw	u22.26	+ .26
BRP	BrasilTel	41.50	+ .45
BGG	BrigStrat	41.32	+ .93
EAT	Brinker s	24.86	+ .24
BMY	**BrMySq**	**52.10**	**-1.17**
BRW	Broadwing	23.00	+ .26
BRO	BrwnBrn s	41.15	+ .21
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**67.00**	**- .05**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**66.25**	**- .73**
BWS	BrwnShoe	17.09	+ .69
BC	Brunswick	23.75	-1.00
BD	BudgetGp	2.40	+ .03
BVN	Buenavnt	17.69	- .04
BUR	Burllnds	2.11	- .02
BNI	BurlNSF	29.31	+ .30
BR	BrtRsc	38.74	-1.51
CHP	C&D Tch	28.80	+2.04
VNT	CANTV	22.95	- .16
CBL	CBL Assc	30.20	- .21
CEC	CEC Ent	46.50	+ .70
GIB	CGI g	5.74	+ .03
CI	CIGNA	95.01	+1.01
CKR	CKE Rst	2.95	+ .25
CNL	CLECO s	22.56	+ .41
CMS	CMS Eng	28.00	- .02
CNA	CNA Fn	39.50	+ .20
CNF	CNF Inc	27.15	+ .37
CNH	CNH Glbl	5.99	+ .06
DIR	CSFBdir	4.75	
CSX	CSX	34.12	+1.47
CTS	CTS	19.80	+ .48
CVS	CVS Cp	36.51	-7.59
CWP	CabltWrlsd	16.16	- .65
CDT	CabiDsg s	15.38	+ .43
CS	Cabltrn	19.38	- .09
CVC	CablvsnNY	56.73	+ .03
CBT	Cabot s	36.35	+ .41
CTR	CabotITr	20.99	- .01
COG	CbtOG	24.76	- .51
CDN	Cadence	18.82	- .83
ELY	CallGolf	15.95	+ .40
CPE	CallonP	11.75	+ .10
CPEpA	CallonP pf	29.60	+ .53
CPN	Calpine	38.07	- .63
CBM	Cambrex	51.45	- .05
CPT	Camdnpf	36.15	+ .18
CPB	CampSp	27.06	- .26
CNI	CdnRy g	38.69	+ .08
CP	CdnPc g	38.24	- .49
CAJ	Canon Inc	39.83	- .39
COF	CapOne	58.00	-1.55
CMO	Capstead	16.46	+ .01
CAH	CardnlH s	71.00	-2.45
CMX	CaremkRx	16.17	+ .27
CSL	Carlisle	34.00	- .03
CCL	Carnival	29.76	+ .71
CRE	CarrAmR	30.27	+ .19
CAR	CartWal	19.59	+ .12
POS	CatalMkt s	29.90	+ .84
CDX	Catelus	17.61	+ .06
CAT	Caterpillr	52.29	- .91
CRA	CeleraGn	36.18	- .42
CLS	Celestic g	46.21	+1.36
CX	Cemex	26.48	+ .16
CD	Cendant	19.75	- .37
CTX	Centex	40.68	+ .90
CEE	CentEur	11.37	- .08
CTL	CntryTel	29.39	+ .07
CEN	Ceridian n	18.96	+ .20
CEY/WI	Certegy wi	u26.60	+ .15
CHB	ChmpE	10.99	- .01
MPH	ChAutoR	15.30	
CRL	ChRvLab	31.00	+ .37
CF	ChartOneF	31.10	+ .22
CPJ	ChateauC	30.65	+ .20
CKP	Checkpnt	15.18	- .32
CPG	ChelseaPr	48.35	+ .66
CSK	Chspk	24.28	+ .67
CHK	ChesEng	6.64	- .14
CHV	**Chevron**	**91.40**	**-3.30**
CBI	ChicB&I	33.00	- .20
CHS	Chicos s	28.80	- .18
CTC	ChileTel	13.84	- .33
CHL	ChinaMbl s	25.90	+ .02
SNP	ChinaPet	7.49	- .48
CHU	ChinaUn	7.21	+ .13
CQB	Chiquita	1.60	- .04
CPS	ChocolPt s	41.51	+ .50
CCN	ChrisCr	69.85	- .92
CB	Chubb	78.21	+ .06
CBR	CIBER	8.18	+ .24
CIN	CINergy	33.80	+ .58
CC	CircCtyCC	16.85	- .12
KMX	CirCtyCar	14.97	- .04
C	Citigrp s	51.70	- .45
CpE	Citigp pfE	25.05	- .03
CZN	CitzComm	11.71	+ .02
CZB	CitzCm un	d24.80	+ .22
CYN	CityNC	43.81	+ .41
CLE	ClairesStr	18.60	+ .55
CMH	ClaytnH	15.60	+ .10
CCU	ClearChan	60.01	+1.03
CLF	ClvCff	18.46	- .64
CLX	Clorox	34.39	- .48
COH	Coach n	38.49	+ .52
CGPpT	CstlpfT	25.15	+ .18
KO	**CocaCl**	**44.18**	**+ .23**
CCE	CocaCE	16.22	+ .17
KOF	CCFemsa s	23.87	+ .81
CDE	Coeur	1.36	- .12
CNJ	ColeNatl	14.57	- .28
CL	**ColgPal**	**60.60**	**- .10**
CKC	ColtAv	4.80	
CNB	ColtBgp	13.88	- .10
CDO	Comdisco	1.36	- .04
CMA	Comerica	57.79	+ .98
CBH	CmcBNJ	70.44	+1.34
CGI	CmceGp u	36.88	+ .92
CFB	CmcFdl	22.97	+ .17
CMC	CmclMtl u	31.25	+1.06
CTV	ComScop	21.70	+ .20
CYH	CmtyHlt	29.48	+1.07
CPQ	Compaq	13.86	+ .15
CA	CompAs	33.24	+ .58
CSC	CompSci	34.50	
CTG	CmpTsk	3.71	+ .16
CRK	ComstkRs	9.51	- .01
CAG	ConAgra	19.02	- .68
CIV	Conectiv	22.04	+ .04
COC/A	ConocoA	29.00	- .65
COC/B	ConocoB	29.35	- .46
CNC	Conseco	14.72	+ .09
CNX	ConsolEgy	25.59	+ .13
ED	ConEd	u39.81	+ .17
STZ	ConstellA s	37.50	-1.35
CEG	ConstellEn	41.88	+ .85
CAL	CtlAir B	45.20	+1.40
CVG	Convrgys	28.99	- .16
CAM	CoopCam	60.48	-3.02
COO	CoopCo	49.20	+ .62
CBE	Cooper	38.86	+ .01
CTB	CooprTr	13.76	+ .15
COR	Coors B	50.72	+ .17
CPO	CornPdts	29.68	+ .37
TCR	CornerRit	10.90	+ .23
GLW	Corning s	14.65	+ .38
COY	CorpHY	9.88	+ .15
OFC	CorpOffP	9.98	- .02
CXW	CorrecCp s	14.24	+ .44
CGZ	Cotellignt	.75	- .13
CCR	CntwCrd	45.64	+1.50
CUZ	CousPrp s	26.77	- .43
CVD	Covance	20.95	- .20
COV	CovantaEn	17.47	- .66
CVH	Coventry	18.18	+ .28
COX	CoxCom	42.33	+ .33
CR	Crane	29.30	- .55
CIK	CrSuisInco	5.72	+ .01
CHY	CrSuHiY	5.79	+ .01
CEI	CresRE	24.79	- .19
CMM	CrimMi	.62	- .03
CK	Crompton	10.99	+ .25
CRT	**CrosTim**	**15.80**	**- .10**
CWN	CrwnArm	8.05	+ .07
CCI	CrwnCstle	14.05	- .35
CCK	CrwnCork	3.00	+ .19
CRO	CrwnPac	8.12	+ .07
CRY	Cryolife s	38.20	- .05
CFR	CullenFr	34.14	- .12
CUM	Cummins	38.84	- .27
CY	CypSem	22.08	+ .51
CYT	Cytec	37.22	+ .41
	D-E-F		
DPL	DPL	28.69	+ .27
DQE	DQE	23.58	+ .44
DHI	DR Horton	23.45	- .10
DST	DST Sys s	55.10	- .65
DTE	DTE	46.12	+ .15
DCX	DaimrC	44.78	+ .18
DTL	Dal-Tile	16.89	- .24
DCN	DanaCp	22.63	+ .54
DHR	Danaher	57.82	-7.35
DRI	Darden	27.10	+ .75
DVA	DaVita	19.04	+ .44
DV	DeVry	34.35	+ .43
DF	DeanFd	39.56	+ .21
DSU	DebtStrat	7.02	- .02
DE	Deere	38.00	+ .21
DLM	DelMnte	8.99	+ .36
DEG	Delhaize	n59.85	-1.08
DPH	DelphiA	15.45	- .32
DLP	DelticPne	d18.65	-3.20
DAL	DeltaAir	41.89	+ .61
DLX	Deluxe s	28.00	- .30
DNR	Denbury	8.48	- .41
DT	DeutTel	20.80	- .07
DDR	DevDv	18.35	+ .01
DEO	Diageo	44.12	+ .39
DP	DiagPd s	34.80	-1.97
DL	Dial	14.10	- .07
DO	DiaOffs	33.63	-1.55
DBD	Diebold	31.13	- .18
DDS	Dillards	15.12	- .51
DME	DimeBcp	37.85	- .05
DMN	Dimon	9.60	
DIS	**Disney**	**28.15**	**- .10**
DYS	Dist&Srv	14.65	- .19
RDY	DrReddy n	18.30	+ .23
DOL	Dole	18.85	+ .34
DG	DollarG	18.13	- .37
D	DomRes	61.14	+ .59
DNY	DonlleyRR	28.23	+ .43
DOV	Dover	37.17	- .72
DOW	**DowChm**	**33.99**	**+ .83**
DJ	DowJns	58.54	+ .10
DSL	DowneyFn	47.46	+ .75
DHF	DryHYSt	6.22	+ .01
LEO	DryStrt	9.29	+ .06
DD	DuPont	47.04	+ .13
DRD	DuaneR	33.07	-2.23
DNP	DufPUtil	10.75	+ .14
DUK	DukeEgy s	40.30	+ .46
DKE	DukeEn un	26.40	+ .45
DRE	DukeWks	24.72	- .02
DNB	DunBrad n	27.25	+ .61
DY	Dycom	20.60	- .40
DYN	Dynegy s	43.39	+1.39
ET	ETrade	6.35	- .02
EEX	EEX Cp	3.24	- .01
EMC	EMC Cp	28.20	- .10
EME	EMCOR	36.26	+ .16
EOG	**EOG Res**	**36.71**	**-1.25**
EGR	Earthgr	24.78	+ .39
EGP	Eastgrp	21.70	+ .24
EMN	EastChm	47.13	
EK	EKodak	45.30	-1.32
ETN	Eaton	70.48	- .98
EV	EatnVan s	36.55	- .05
ECL	Ecolab	40.27	+ .19
EIX	Edisonint	11.06	- .18
EDO	EDO	16.25	- .45
EW	EdwLfSciu	25.48	+ .40
AGE	Edwards	43.22	- .30
CGPpI	EPCGP pfI	35.75	- .25
EPG	ElPasoCp	51.34	-1.01
EPN	ElPasoEPt	32.22	+ .72
ELN	Elan	59.03	-1.72
ELK	**Elcor**	**19.13**	**+ .60**
EDS	EDS	61.17	+1.02
EDSpI	EDS pfI	u52.20	+ .95
AKO/A	EAndinA	13.15	- .30
ERJ	EBrAero n	37.60	- .68
EMT	Embratl	7.52	
EMR	EmrsnEl	61.99	- .94
EDE	**EmpDist**	**20.19**	**+ .64**
EOC	EEIChile	11.20	
ICA	Empica	2.68	+ .04
ESR	Encompss	8.75	- .22
ECA	EncoreA n	12.01	+ .37
ELE	Endesa	15.68	+ .17
EGN	Energen	28.95	-1.60
ENR	Energizer	22.02	+ .25
EAS	**EgyEast**	**20.39**	**+ .66**
EPL	EngyPrt n	12.90	- .01
ERF	Enerplus gn	16.20	- .70
EC	EnglCp	24.78	+ .27
EBF	EnisBu	7.64	- .25
ENE	**Enron**	**46.72**	**+2.53**
ENEpC	**EnrLLC pf**	**25.34**	**+ .19**
ESV	ENSCO	24.30	-1.62
ETM	Entercm	50.66	+1.01
ETR	Entergy	39.69	+ .05
EPR	EnterPT	17.97	- .22
EVC	Entravsn n	11.98	+ .03
ENZ	EnzoBio	30.68	- .12
EOT	**EottEng**	**18.76**	**+ .11**
EFX	Equifax	36.78	+ .23
EQT	EqtResc s	32.20	- .27
ENN	Eqtylnn	9.50	+ .03
EOP	EqOffPT	30.82	- .19
EQR	EqtyRsd	56.11	- .88
ESS	EssexPT	50.14	- .07
EL	EsteeLdr	40.71	- .11
ESL	Esterline	20.55	- .05
ETH	EthanAl	35.26	+1.10
EY	Ethyl	1.30	+ .05
RE	EverestRe	71.60	+ .15
EVG	EvgrnRes	37.55	- .48
EXC	Exelon	64.00	+ .36
ESA	ExtStayA	15.41	+ .19
XOM	**ExxonMob**	**87.22**	**-1.34**
FMN	F&M Nat	39.42	+ .27
FMX	FEMSA	43.50	- .16
FMC	FMC	68.87	- .62
FTI	FMC Tch	d19.80	- .21
FPL	FPL Gp	60.74	+ .35
FDS	FactSetR	31.99	+1.38
FIC	Fairlsc s	u57.54	+1.44
FA	Fairchild	7.16	+ .12
FCS	FairchldS	19.84	+ .09
FDO	FamDlr	25.11	- .44
FNM	FanniMae	84.55	- .45
FNMpH	FMae pfH	50.03	+ .23
FDX	FedExCp	36.80	+ .45
FMO	FedMog	d1.95	+ .21
FRT	FedRlty	20.60	+ .07
FSS	FedSignl	22.59	+ .34
FD	FedrDS	41.14	- .86
FII	FedInvst s	31.76	+ .65
FCH	FelCor	23.36	- .03
FGP	Ferrellgs	19.34	+ .13
FOE	Ferro	20.96	+ .11
FNF	FidelFin	25.19	+ .45
FIF	FinlFedl	28.76	+ .01
FNV	vjFirinova	3.85	- .04
FAF	FstAmCp	19.48	+ .08
FCF	FstCwlth	13.20	+ .44
FDC	FstData	66.44	- .36
FR	FstInRT	31.68	+ .44
FTN	FstTenn	35.10	- .30
FTU	FstUC	33.90	- .21
FVB	FtVaBk	46.27	- .19
FED	FstFed	29.95	+ .25
FE	FirstEngy	31.74	+ .32
FSH	FishrSci	26.30	- .57
FBF	FleetBost	38.45	- .32
FLE	FleetEn	13.19	+ .19
FLM	Fleming	u34.45	+1.27
FRK	FlaRck	47.42	+2.14
FLO	FlwrsFds	n31.30	+ .25
FLS	Flowserv	30.89	- .15
FLR	Fluor n	43.68	- .17
FTS	Footstar	32.65	+ .23
F	Ford M n	24.27	- .52
FRX	ForestLb s	71.33	- .18
FST	ForestOil s	30.50	- .16
FO	FortuneBrd	36.54	- .01
FWC	FosterWh	8.80	+ .27
KDE	4KidsEnt	18.50	+1.38
FS	FourSH g	54.40	+ .44
FOX	Fox Ent	27.00	+1.01
FFA	FranFin	25.00	- .01
BEN	FrankRes	45.70	+ .40
FRE	FredMac	67.90	- .69
FREpF	FredM pfF	44.10	- .41
FREpM	FredM pfM	u50.38	+1.66
FCX/A	FMCG A	11.02	- .32
FCX	FMCG	12.46	- .32
FMT	Fremont	6.37	+ .23
FDP	FDelMnt	u11.00	+ .45
FTO	FrontrOil	13.79	- .51
FBN	FurnBrds	u27.75	+ .87
	G-H-I		
GMT	**GATX**	**39.93**	**+ .98**
GPU	GPU	35.57	+ .37
GAB	GabelliET	11.49	+ .12
GABpB	GabltE pfB	u25.19	+ .14
GGT	**GabGloM**	**10.25**	**- .07**
GLC	Galileo Int	32.20	- .07
AJG	Gallaghr s	27.27	+ .28
GCI	Gannett	63.19	- .41
GPS	Gap	29.14	- .05
IT	Gartner	9.49	+ .59
GTW	Gateway	14.78	- .11
GK	GenTek	d6.18	- .12
GY	GenCorp	12.39	+ .67
DNA	Genentech	54.77	+1.37
GAM	**GAInv**	**37.97**	**+ .02**
BGC	GnCable	15.95	+ .30
GDC	GnData	.30	
GD	GenDyn	74.80	+ .31
GE	**GenElec**	**48.26**	**- .53**
GGP	GnGrth	38.05	- .25
GMR	GnMarlt	nd12.81	- .29
GIS	GenMills	42.80	+ .50
GM	GnMotr	62.62	+ .02
GMH	GM H	20.15	+ .12
SEM	GenSemi	9.73	- .27
GCO	Gensco	32.65	+ .15
GEN	GnRad	5.88	- .07
GPC	GenuPrt	u30.25	+ .20
GGC	GaGulf	15.08	+ .06
	GaPcGP	33.89	+ .39
	GaPTimb	35.15	+ .53
	GaPac un	38.00	+ .73
GRB	GerbSc	9.95	- .05
GF	GerNew	6.86	- .14
G	Gillette	28.67	+ .13
GLG	Glamis	2.89	- .11
GSK	GlaxoSKln	55.63	+ .24
GLB	GlenRT	18.85	+ .24
GRT	GlimchRt	17.52	+ .02
GX	GlblCrss	8.60	- .27
GLM	GlobMd	d19.71	-1.14
GPN	GlobPay n	u29.05	+ .10
GEG	GlobPwr n	27.00	+2.55
GG	Goldcorp g	10.71	- .68
GSB	GoldStBc	31.10	+ .06
GDW	GoldWF	65.98	+ .18
GS	GoldmanS	87.50	-2.80
GR	**Goodrich**	**37.52**	**+ .32**
GT	Goodyear	27.85	+ .46
GOT	Gotchk	d3.00	- .01
GRA	vjGrace	1.93	- .02
GGG	Graco s	32.20	+1.01
GWW	Grainger	41.53	- .32
GVA	GraniteC s	23.40	+ .02
GRP	GrantPrde	18.26	- .60
GPK	GraphPk	4.51	- .09
GAP	GtAtPc	13.68	- .12
GLK	GtLkCh	30.83	+ .56
GPT	GreenptFn	36.36	+ .63
GPI	Group1	u26.50	+2.00
EKT	Elektra	9.55	+ .10
TV	GTelevisa	39.90	- .11
GTK	Gtech	35.39	+ .14
GUC	Gucci	84.40	+ .50
GES	Guess	7.72	- .08
GDT	Guidant	35.87	- .08
GOU	GtfCda g	8.10	+ .01
HMK	HA-LO	42	+ .01
HCA	HCA Hlth	43.85	+ .65
HCC	HCC In	24.11	+ .28
HRP	HRPT Prp	u9.49	- .08
HSE	HS Rsc	64.40	- .33
HBC	HSBC	59.88	+ .23
HAL	**Halibtn**	**38.65**	**-2.48**
HKF	HancFab	9.15	+ .29
BTO	HancBT	8.83	+ .02
HDL	Handlm	15.20	- .56
HC	**Hanover**	**34.76**	**- .69**
H	HarcGn	58.03	- .14
JH	Harlnd	21.05	+ .05
HDI	HarleyD	48.03	+ .01
HAR	Harman s	35.60	+ .84
HET	HarrahE	34.15	- .08
HRS	Harris	25.85	- .03
HSC	Harsco	26.76	+ .24
HHS	HarteHnk	24.38	+ .38
HIG	HartfdFn	69.82	+ .32
HAS	Hasbro	14.48	- .06
HVT	Haverty	13.72	+ .33
HE	HawEl	38.09	+ .54
HCP	HlthCP	35.20	- .35
HCN	HlthCr	23.18	+ .15
HMA	HlthMgt	20.33	+ .33
HR	HlthcrRlty	26.11	+ .11
HNT	HealthNet	17.51	+ .66
HRC	Hlthsth	14.98	+ .46
HTV	**HrstArT**	**20.94**	**+ .14**
HL	HeclaM	1.23	- .12
HNZ	**Heinz**	**41.43**	**- .07**
OTE	HellnTel	6.41	- .04
HF	HelirFn	37.15	+ .50
HFpM	HelirF pfM	27.70	- .20
HP	HelmPayn	32.46	-1.64
HPC	Herculs	11.35	- .10
HSY	Hershey	61.15	- .40
HWP	HewlettP s	26.45	- .06
HIB	Hibern	16.85	- .04
HIO	HilncoOp	8.29	+ .12
HIW	HighwdP	25.92	- .03
HB	Hillenbd	56.60	+ .28
HLT	Hilton	11.06	- .03
HSP	HispBrd	25.81	+1.24
HIT	**Hitachi**	**97.97**	**-2.48**
HLR	Hollinger	13.97

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACTM	ACT Mf	9.70	-.09
ADCT	ADC Tel s	8.57	+.04
AFCE	AFC Ent n	19.93	+.31
ASTSF	ASE Tst	12.50	-.08
ASML	ASML Hld	22.38	+.37
ATTC	AT&T Cd	30.07	+.20
ATTL	AT&T LA n	3.80	-.09
ATYT	ATI Tech	8.56	+.45
AXTI	AXT Inc	23.12	+.82
ASTM	Aastrom	1.50	+.01
ABGX	Abgenix	41.09	-.79
AKLM	Acclaim	u4.47	+.27
ACDO	Accredo s	34.19	-.27
ACLA	AclaBio	8.91	+.09
ACTR	Acterna n	9.34	+.26
ACTN	ActPerf	23.10	+.91
ACPW	ActPwr n	15.78	-1.29
ATVI	Activision	36.50	+.02
ACRT	Actrade	24.00	+2.00
ACTU	Actuate	6.85	+.50
ACXM	Acxiom	11.34	+.45
ADPT	Adaptec s	9.39	+.09
ADLAC	AdelphiC h	40.93	+.22
ADBE	AdobeSy s	44.35	-.30
ADTN	Adtran	18.00	-.61
ADVP	AdvncePCS	64.13	+2.08
ADIC	AdvDigInf	18.09	+.93
AEIS	AdvEngId	39.19	+.37
AFCI	AdvFCm	22.47	+.29
ATIS	AdvTiss	4.37	-.03
ADVS	AdventSft	64.00	-2.21
ARXX	Aeroflex s	9.09	+.20
AETH	AethrSys	7.96	+.28
AFFX	Affymet s	d20.25	-.42
ATAC	Attmarkt	6.80	-.05
AGCOM	Agcy.com	3.23	+.60
AGIL	AgileSft	17.53	+.78
AKAM	AkamaiT n	7.59	+.18
AKZOY	Akzo	40.71	-.67
APCS	Alamosa	13.32	+.16
ALKS	Alkerm	33.91	-.12
ALGX	AllegTel	13.20	-.26
ALLY	AllGam	39.79	+.90
ALLP	AllanPh	2.51	+.20
ALOY	AlloyOnl u	13.79	+.54
AHAA	Alphalnd	25.15	-.15
ALTR	AlteraCp s	26.14	-.85
AMZN	Amazon	14.04	+.79
AOLA	AmOnLA n	8.83	-.14
ACAS	AmCapStr	26.50	+.15
AEOS	AeagleO s	36.13	-.17
AMHC	AmHlthwy	u38.00	+1.62
AMSY	AMS	20.55	+.63
AMMD	AmrMed n	16.40	
APCC	APwCnv	13.76	+.36
AMSC	AmSupr	21.81	+.83
PATH	Ameripath	29.21	+.83
ASCA	AmerCasinos	18.45	+1.47
AMTD	AmrTrde	6.72	+.35
AMES	AmesDS	1.75	-.07
AMGN	Amgen	63.11	-.06
AMKR	AmkorT	19.56	-.26
AMMB	Amresco s	d.66	-.06
AMLN	Amylin	11.28	-.62
ANAD	Anadigic	19.10	+.35
SLOT	AnchGm s	58.24	+2.79
ANDW	Andrew	16.98	+.32
ADRX	AndrxGp	70.59	+.79
ANST	Ansoft	15.26	+.53
ANSR	ansthink	8.15	+.39
ANTC	Antec	11.93	+.29
AGEN	Antignics	18.32	-.48
APOL	ApolloG s	41.86	-.25
AAPL	AppleC	23.34	-.41
APPB	Applebee s	29.50	+.52
ADSX	ApldDig n	.46	-.02
AMAT	AplMatls	48.47	-1.74
AMCC	AMCC	14.95	+.22
ARQL	ArQule	19.98	-.02
ARDM	Aradigm	7.00	+.16
AREM	AremSft s	16.23	+1.46
ARNA	ArenaPh n	32.02	+.37
ARBA	Ariba	5.01	+.01
ARSC	ArisCorp	2.67	+.09
ARMHY	ArmHld	11.05	-.04
ARTG	ArtTech	6.33	+.55
ATSN	Artesyn	12.00	-.60
ASFT	Artsft	4.26	+.74
ASIA	AsiaInfo	17.95	-.11
ASKJ	AskJys	1.68	+.04
ASFC	AstoriaF	56.85	+.85
APWR	Astrpwr	45.75	+.33
ASYT	AsystTch	12.95	-1.18
ATHM	AtHome	2.13	+.08
ACAI	AtlCstAir s	u26.65	-.10
ATML	Atmel	11.78	-.06
AUDC	AudCdes s	6.28	+.11
ABSC	AuroraBio	27.90	+1.22
ADSK	Autodesk	35.68	+.68
AVNX	Avanex	7.57	-.43
AVGO	AvantGo n	2.00	+.20
AVCI	AvroSys n	7.50	-.20
AVIR	Aviron	54.78	+1.29
AVCT	AvoctCp n	22.88	+1.85
AWRE	Aware	8.30	+.14
ACLS	Axcelis n	14.17	-.18
AXPH	AxysPhm	4.14	-.05
BEAV	BE Aero	17.21	-1.25
BEAS	BEA Sys	30.96	-.44
BSYS	BISYS s	57.77	+1.92
BLDP	BallardPw	43.90	-1.24
BNKUZ	BnkUtd rt	.36	+.01
BKUNA	BnkUtd	14.00	+.05
BKNG	Banknorth	u22.58	+.28
BNBN	barnbl.cm	1.50	+.13
BARZ	Barra s	42.60	+1.24
BFRE	BeFree	1.16	+.02
BBBY	BedBath s	29.05	-1.64
BVEW	BindView	2.35	+.15
BGEN	Biogen	52.03	-2.23
BLTI	BioLase	u4.66	+.32
BMET	Biomet s	47.64	-1.15
BPUR	Biopure	25.00	-.25
BSTE	BiosDiag	38.67	+.11
BTGC	BioTcG	12.45	+.41
BBOX	BlackBx	69.40	+1.89
BLUE	BlueMart n	2.86	-.12
BKHM	Bookham	2.96	+.10
BORL	Borland	u14.79	+.69
BPRX	BradPhm	5.33	+.28
CELL	Brightpt	3.06	+.03
BSML	Brkrsmile	9.76	-.05
BVSN	BroadVsn	4.91	+.20
BBSW	BrdbsSft	1.86	+.03
BRCM	Brocom	37.41	+1.31
BRCD	BrcdeCm s	39.07	+.76
BRKS	BrooksAu	43.89	+.68
TMBR	BrownTom	24.75	-.25
BUCA	Buca	17.00	-1.00
BOBJ	BusnObj s	23.37	+1.17
CCBI	CCORnet	10.15	+.80
CBRL	CBRL Grp	16.58	+.04
CBIS	C-bridge	2.00	+.35
CDWC	CDW Cpt	36.17	+1.54
CMGI	CMGI	2.95	+.01
CNET	CNET	11.40	+.19
CNXS	CNS	4.12	-.18
CSGS	CSG Sys	56.98	+1.53
CPTL	CTC Cm	3.23	-.05
CVBF	CVB Fncl	18.88	-.12
CCMP	CabotMic	56.49	-.11
CFLO	CacheFl	4.31	+.29
CPKI	CalPizza	n23.74	-.21
CALP	Caliper T	18.66	+1.32
CALY	Calypte	.56	+.21
CAMZ	Caminus n	24.55	-.45
CAMT	Camtek	5.10	
CPST	CpstnTrb	21.06	+.06
CAPA	Captaris	2.14	+.10
CDIC	CardDyn n	4.98	-.08
CECO	CareerEd s	u60.57	+1.47
CANI	Carreker	20.52	+.78
CONE	Carrier 1	.70	+.02
CACOA	CatoCp	19.01	-.74
CATC	CatoCl n	19.01	-.82
CTAS	Cintas	45.76	+.50
CPCI	Ciprico	7.90	-.06
CRUS	Cirrus	22.72	+4.09
CSCO	Cisco	17.93	-.09
CTXS	CitrixSy	33.23	+1.25
CLRN	Clarent	7.08	-.36
CLRI	ClariTI n	19	-.02
CWEI	ClayEng	16.18	+.01
CLSR	ClickMed	20.35	+.26
COGNX	Cognex	26.56	-.54
COGN	Cognos g	15.59	+.34
COHR	Coherent	34.00	+1.65
CMCSK	Comc sp	42.50	+.05
CMRC	ComOne	3.77	+.05
CICI	Comintell	.89	+.01
CFBX	ComFBk u	22.90	+.20
CBSS	CompsBcu	25.81	+.38
CCRT	CompCrd	10.76	-.17
CPWR	Compuwre	13.25	-.24
CMVT	Comvers	56.22	-.26
LENS	CnordCam	5.97	-.07
CEFT	ConcEFS	54.04	-.97
CCUR	ConcCm	6.21	+.17
CDTS	Conductu	4.98	+.08
CNXT	Conexnt	7.79	+.15
CNCT	Connetics	7.20	+.65
CPRT	Copart	u30.10	+2.05
CMTN	CopMntn	3.77	-.21
CORR	CorTher s	28.52	+.31
COMM	CoreComm	.21	
CORL	CorelCp	2.50	+.02
COCO	CorinthC s	44.05	+1.84
EXBD	CorpExc s	39.28	+1.08
CVAS	Corvas	11.82	-.20
CORV	CorvisCp n	3.60	-.01
COSN	CoSine n	2.22	+.14
COST	Costco	39.73	-.61
COVD	CovadCm	.91	-.04
CRFT	Crftmde u	12.35	+.42
CREAF	CreTcLtd	d8.10	-.44
CMOS	CredSys	21.84	+.28
CREE	Cree Inc s	21.99	+.26
CPTH	CritPath	1.17	+.01
CRNS	CronosG	u6.00	-.30
CRGN	CuraGen	37.10	+.40
CYBR	CyberCare	1.70	+.17
CYOI	CyberOtp	.65	-.27
CYGN	Cygnus	9.68	+.34
CYMI	Cymer	25.37	-.13
CYSV	Cysive	2.92	+.01
CYTO	Cytogn	4.87	-.13
CYTC	Cytyc s	22.96	+.25
D-E-F			
DDIC	DDi Cp	17.27	+1.87
STXN	DMC Strtx	7.47	+.26
DSET	DSET Cp	18.88	-.12
DSPG	DSP Gp	19.50	-.25
DTII	DT Inds	6.67	+.51
DZTK	Dasytek s	14.29	-.58
DAKT	Daktron s	16.38	+.13
RACE	DataRice	.09	+.01
DTSI	Datron	15.49	+.53
DWSN	Dawson	10.00	
DLIA	DeltasCp	6.60	-.19
DELL	DellCmpr	25.74	-.74
DRTE	Dendrite	9.52	+.04
DPAC	DnsePc	2.60	+.59
XRAY	Dentsply	44.40	+.24
DIGE	DigeneCp	37.24	+4.73
DIGX	Digex	12.01	+.77
DMRC	Digimrc	20.25	-5.07
DGIN	Dgtlnsght	20.15	+.34
DSLD	Digisld	3.40	+.01
DGLN	DigLight	32.44	+.57
DTHK	DigThink	5.56	-.49
DIMEZ	DimeBc wt	.30	-.02
DFXI	DirFocus su	45.81	+2.81
DPII	DiscPart n	4.66	+.24
DITC	DitechCo	6.95	+.09
DVSA	Diversa	18.51	+.06
DVIN	divinelnc n	1.43	-.05
DCEL	DbsnCm	16.07	+.02
DCTM	Documt n	6.45	-.10
DOCU	Documnt s	11.33	-.49
DLTR	DlirTree	25.83	+.14
DORL	DoralFin u	33.20	+1.47
DBLE	DbleClick	13.13	+.27
DPMI	DuPontP	47.04	-.89
DRMD	Duramed	16.35	-.24
DROOY	DurbanRo	1.21	-.05
EBAY	eBayInc	68.60	+.24
EGLI	EGLInc	15.01	-.04
ELOTC	eLotInc	4.35	+.26
EPIQ	EPIQ Sys s	23.53	+.44
PLUS	ePlusInc	10.10	+.11
ESCM	ESCMed	29.07	-.48
EXFO	EXFO g	17.54	-.39
ELNK	EthnLink	13.90	+.07
EWBC	EstWstB	25.15	+.10
EBTB	eB2B Cm n	d.24	+.04
ELON	EchelonC	26.00	+1.01
DISH	EchoStar	29.01	+.15
ECLP	Eclipsys	22.05	+.71
EDEN	EdenBio n	8.55	+.15
EDGR	EdgrOnl	3.69	+.92
EDMC	EducMgt	u39.30	+1.39
EFDS	eFunds	18.28	-.22
EIDSY	Eidos	3.37	-.06
LCTO	8thStio	35	-.06
LCVRZ	Elan rt	.25	+.02
ELNT	Elantec	26.70	+3.00
ERTS	ElecArts s	55.10	+1.20
ELBO	ElecBlq	29.80	+.81
EFII	EFII	28.00	+.66
ELOY	eLoylty	.83	+.16
EMKR	Emcore s	27.15	+.91
EMRG	eMrgeint	1.18	+.29
EMMS	EmmisC	29.45	+.27
EMLX	Emulex s	34.63	+1.07
ENDO	Endocre	15.60	+1.60
ENGA	Engage	.75	+.09
ENTG	Entegris n	10.05	-.14
ENZN	Enzon	55.90	-2.20
EPNY	Epiphny s	9.52	+.58
EQIX	Equinix n	1.10	-.03
ERICY	EricsnTel	5.14	+.04
EEFT	EuroSrv	7.83	+.34
EXAR	Exar s	17.84	+.14
EXLN	eXcelon	1.75	+.31
EXEL	Exelixis	16.36	-.01
EXDS	ExodusC	2.13	+.02
EXPE	Expedia	u44.35	+2.25
TXCO	Explor	2.08	+.03
ESRX	ExpScrpt s	53.11	+.05
EXTR	ExtNetw s	25.73	+.34
EXLT	ExultInc	u18.79	+1.16
FFIV	F5 Netw	17.69	+.65
FTUS	Factory2U	28.30	-1.40
DAVE	FDaves	u9.44	+.35
FAST	Fastenl	8.55	
FITB	FfthThrd s	61.50	-.09
FILE	FileNet	14.00	+.40
FNSR	Finisar	15.70	+.40
FIRE	FirePd	d1.12	-.09
FHCC	FstHlth s	u26.09	-1.87
FMBI	FMidBc	u30.18	+1.13
FISV	Fiserv	62.04	-.35
FLEX	Flextrn s	23.98	-.01
FONR	Fonar	1.70	+.02
FDRY	Foundry	18.79	+.74
FMKT	FreeMkt	17.15	+.43
FRNT	FrntrAir s	12.41	+1.08
FFEX	FrozenFd	2.20	+.10
FCEL	FuelCell s	23.30	-1.59
FULT	Fulton	20.97	+.62
G-H-I			
GLYN	Galyans n	20.47	
GMST	Gemstar	38.00	-.80
GENR	Genaera	4.50	-.12
GLGC	GeneLgc	21.13	+.19
GNLB	GeneLTc	1.95	-1.52
GNCMA	GnCom	11.85	+.06
GNBT	GenBiotc	8.95	+.21
GNSS	GenMcr	u34.25	+.70
GENI	GnsInstm s	17.12	+.06
GENE	Genome	14.20	+.75
GNTA	Genta	12.84	+.78
GNTX	Gentex	25.46	+.40
GTIV	Gentiva n	17.06	+.20
GENU	Genuity	2.73	-.08
GENZ	Genzyme s	56.06	+1.56
GZBX	GzymBio n	6.54	+.50
GZTC	GenzyTr	9.60	+.63
GETY	GettyIm	25.00	+.24
GILTF	GilatSat	12.50	+.03
GILD	Gilead s	59.51	+1.56
GLBL	Globlnrd	13.67	-.50
GSTRF	Globstar	.35	+.02
GSPN	GlbspnSn	11.95	+.45
GBIX	GlobixCp	1.83	+.09
GLGBY	GlobxCoBo	4.78	+.24
GOAM	GoAmeri	2.08	-.02
GOLD	GoldFLtd	4.57	-.24
GOTO	GoTo.com	16.76	-1.49
GBBK	GrtrBay s	23.82	+1.27
GLFD	GulfIndPn	26.26	+.21
GYMB	GymBrie	7.87	-.06
HPOW	H PwrCp n	9.05	+.20
HNCS	HNC Sft s	21.75	+2.19
HAIN	HainCelest	22.82	-.57
HAND	Handspg	6.40	+.99
HLIT	Harmonic	8.62	+.30
HGMCY	HarmonyG s	5.86	-.11
HBIO	HrvrdBio n	10.05	+.75
HDWR	Headwatrs	11.77	-.16
HCDC	Hithcre.cm	4.30	-.32
HCEN	HithCent	13	-.02
HEAR	HearMe n	35	-.05
HSII	HeidrkStr	19.80	-.16
HSIC	HSchein	34.75	+.39
JKHY	HenryJk s	29.65	+.66
HLYW	Hlywd E	7.93	-.17
HMSK	HmeSkrs	68	+.09
HOMS	HomeStore	33.69	-.28
HOFF	HrznOff	14.00	-.15
HOTT	HotTopic s	28.98	+.83
HSRY	HstRsrv	u45.25	+.64
HOTJ	HotJobs	9.51	+.18
HGSI	HumGen s	56.00	-1.55
HBAN	HuntBnk	15.90	+.04
HYDL	HydrilCo n	23.75	-.75
HYSL	HyperSolu	14.95	-.03
IMNY	I-Many n	15.91	-.21
ITWO	i2 Tech s	17.99	+1.88
ICOS	ICOS	59.95	-.05
IDPH	IDEC s	64.38	+1.54
IMRS	IMRglobal	8.99	+.05
ITCD	ITC Dlta	4.15	+.38
ITXC	ITXC Cp	4.14	-.42
IIXL	IXL Entp	1.38	+.28
IAWK	IAsiaWks n	.26	-.01
IBEM	iBeamB	.48	-.04
IGOC	iGoCorp n	.85	-.10
IMAT	Imatrn	1.93	+.15
IMCL	Imclone s	47.38	+.14
IMUN	ImunRsp	3.93	-.05
IMNX	Immunex	16.40	-.12
IMGN	ImunoGn	17.99	+.38
IMCO	ImpcoTch	32.74	+.24
IMPT	ImpsatF	2.15	-.02
INCY	Incyte s	20.44	-.16
INSP	InfoSpce	3.09	-.02
INFS	InFocus	16.07	-.11
INFA	Informat s	14.65	+.24
INMX	InforMax n	7.16	+.15
IFMX	Informix	5.18	+.03
INHL	InhaleTh s	25.06	+.07
INKP	Inkine n	4.22	-.02
INKT	Inktomi	9.03	-.23
INOD	Innodata s	3.70	+.04
IGCA	InovGme	1.39	-.03
INVX	**Innovex**	**3.60**	**-.05**
INRG	InrangeT n	14.84	-.36
ICST	InsghtCo n	24.80	+.40
NSIT	Insight s	21.00	+.58
ISPH	InspPhar n	12.09	+.06
INST	Institnet n	16.96	+.66
IART	ItgltSci	19.55	+.28
ICST	IntgCirc n	18.55	+.70
IDTI	IntgDv	26.90	+.14
ISSI	Intel s	28.85	-.10
INTC	**Intel s**	**28.85**	**-.10**
IDCC	IntractDat	10.10	+.40
IDCC	**InterDig**	**12.15**	**+.36**
INGR	Intgph	15.00	+.51
INAP	IntmdCm	14.31	+.61
ITMN	InterMune	30.42	-1.38
INAP	IntrNAP	2.41	+.01
ICGE	ItrntCap	1.78	+.08
IPIX	IntnetPict	.34	-.02
SSX	IntntSec	47.75	+1.18
PIC	Intrcptur	8.80	+.03
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IWOV	Intrwvn s	16.44	+1.07
IBPI	IntrBiotc	1.31	-.03
INRS	IntnetSol	32.43	+1.45
INGN	IntrgnTh n	4.00	-.02
INTU	Intuit	38.67	+.52
ISRG	IntSurg	13.12	+1.87
IFIN	InvFnSv	66.51	+.75
IVGN	Invitrogn	65.35	+.75
IRSN	Irvine	d.68	-.05
IVIL	iVillage	1.52	+.11
J-K-L			
JDEC	JD Edwr	13.45	+.06
JDSU	JDS Uniph	12.13	+.10
JNIC	JNI Corp	11.00	+.44
JAKK	JkksPac	16.85	-.10
JNPR	JnprNtw	30.22	+.73
KLAC	KLATnc	54.88	-1.27
KCIN	KPMGCns n	14.88	-.38
KANA	KanaCm	1.76	+.03
NITE	KnghtTrd	9.86	-.05
KNGT	Knight/T	21.24	-.46
KMAG	Komag	26	
KOPN	Kopin s	9.16	+.24
KOSP	Kos Phy	36.60	+.30
KROG	KrollOGar	u8.69	+.23
KLIC	Kulicke s	15.85	+.12
LTXX	LTX	24.50	-.85
LRCX	LamRsch	27.85	-.14
LAMR	LamarAdv	44.09	-.14
LTRX	Lantronx n	9.88	+.92
LSCC	Lattice s	23.10	+.20
LAUN	LaunchM	58	-.07
LWIN	LeapWr	28.09	+.05
LGTO	Legato	14.79	-.26
LVLT	Level3	8.43	+.03
LEXG	LexGntic	10.24	-.18
LBRT	LibtyTch	9.27	+.06
LEFX	LifeFtx n	d.60	+.01
LPNT	LifePtH	42.60	+.85
LPTH	LightP	7.73	-.38
LNCR	Lincare s	31.41	+.11
LLTC	LinearTch	43.58	+.33
LIOX	Lionbrdg	1.67	+.27
LDCL	Loudcld n	2.57	+.55
LMNE	Luminent n	4.35	+.10
LMNX	Luminex	18.91	+.87
LOILY	LundnOil	3.57	-.03
M-N-O			
FLSH	M-SysFD s	6.33	+.31
MIMS	MIM Cp	5.78	+.12
MIPS	MIPS Tc n	13.22	-.28
MPPP	MP3.cm	4.86	
MRVC	MRV Cm	8.91	-.15
MNTG	MTR Gam	13.29	+.27
MCHM	MacroCh	6.77	+.73
MACR	Macrmdia	18.72	-.87
MVSN	Macrvsn	62.96	+3.56
MANH	ManhAssc	37.45	-2.56
MANU	Manugist s	24.81	+1.42
MAPS	Mapinfo s	19.03	-.38
MRVL	MarvellT n	22.75	+1.06
MONE	MatrixO	18.40	+.57
MAXF	MaxconFn	2.80	-.20
MXIM	Maxim	44.48	+1.87
MCAF	McAfee	11.25	-.76
MCLD	McLeod	4.04	+.54
MCDTA	McData n	21.50	-1.80
MCDTA	McDataA n	18.79	-1.26
MKTY	MechTch	7.55	+.65
MEDI	MedImun	45.17	-.58
MEDX	Medarex s	22.52	-.22
EMED	Medcom	.84	+.05
MCOC	Mediacm	17.15	+.18
MDLQ	MedLgic	70	+.03
MCLS	MedChm n	4.78	+.58
MDCO	MedCo n	19.09	+.29
MENT	MentGr	d16.99	-1.56
MCTR	Mercator	2.02	-.02
MERQ	Mercintr	56.85	+3.14
MMSI	**MertMd**	**u9.23**	**-.14**
MERX	Merx Cp s	17.14	-.07
MESA	MesaAir	11.81	+.84
MSLV	MetaSolv	7.60	-.07
MEOH	Methanex	5.74	-.02
METHA	MethdA s	7.96	
MCOM	Metrcm	1.85	+.08
MTON	MtroOne u	62.21	+2.07
MFNX	MtrmdFb	2.17	-.07
MIKE	**MichStr**	**38.05**	**+.43**
MCRL	Micrel	27.65	+.33
MCRI	Microchp s	25.70	+2.04
MUSE	Micromse s	25.70	+2.04
MSCC	MicSem	62.38	+.38
MSFT	Microsft	71.14	+1.00
MSTR	MicroStr	2.81	-.07
TUNE	Microtne n	18.68	-1.16
MLNM	MillPhar s	32.01	+.43
MLHR	MillerHer	24.71	-.90
MNMD	MiniMed s	47.08	-.04
MINI	MobiMin u	33.95	+2.85
MOLX	Molex	32.74	-.28
MOLXA	MolexA	26.24	-.09
MTNT	Motient	92	+.05
MPWR	MpwrCm s	1.02	-.18
MLTC	Multilink n	10.77	-.73
MYPT	MyPoints	2.57	
MYGN	Myriad s	59.60	+2.34
NABI	NABI	7.42	+.03
NBTY	NBTY	11.90	-.12
NCOG	NCO Grp	29.55	+.53
NSTK	Nastech	u10.13	+.21
NCMFn	NCmFin	24.40	+.52
NATI	Natinst	31.96	-.02
NAUT	Nautica	20.16	+.37
NEOTW	NeoThr wt	.18	+.07
NEOF	Neoform	.86	-.01
NEOM	NeonCom	5.10	+.84
NTOP	Net2Phn	5.20	+.05
NTIQ	NetIQ	29.50	+2.40
NSPK	NetSpk	2.80	+.02
NETE	Netegrity s	28.91	+.71
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NTAP	NetwkAp	12.80	+.42
NETA	NetwkAsc	11.30	+.35
NPLS	NtwrkPl	2.80	+.13
NZRO	NetZero	.85	-.03
NBIX	Neurcrine	36.88	+.38
NUFO	NewFocus	6.70	-.06
NYCB	NY Cmty s	36.47	-.43
NEWP	Newport	24.66	+.01
NXTV	NextLevl	6.00	-.15
NXCD	NextCrd	9.23	+.48
NXTL	NextelC	15.10	-.43
NXTP	NextPrt	13.81	-.19
NIKU	NikuCp	9.95	+.02
NTRS	NorTrst	64.50	+.27
NWAC	NwstAirl	22.85	+.50
NOVL	Novell	5.04	+.11
NVLS	Novlus	53.40	-1.24
NUAN	NuanceC	14.98	+.48
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NVDA	Nvidia	90.85	-2.90
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ORLY	OReillyA	27.70	+.95
OSIP	OSI Phrm	52.00	-.29
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OLGG	OffsLogc	17.87	-1.05
OMNI	OmniEnr	1.34	+.01
OMNY	OmniSky n	1.99	+.07
ASGN	OnAssign	17.85	-.06
FLWS	1800Flowrs	u12.55	+.55
ONXS	OnyxSft	5.76	-.08
OMKT	OpenMkt	1.19	-.16
OPWV	OpenwvSys	30.53	+.03
OPLK	OplinkCn	3.06	-.14
OPTI	OptiCm n	11.97	+.16
OPTK	**Optika**	**1.13**	**+.13**
OPMR	OptRobt	38.10	+.40
OPTN	**OptnCr**	**16.00**	**-.10**
ORCL	Oracle s	18.04	-.40
ORBK	Orbotch	34.80	+.20
ORCH	OrchdBio	5.80	+.06
OLGC	Orthlog	4.25	+.23
P-Q-R			
PCOM	P-Com	.63	+.02
PECO	PEC Sol	17.26	-2.99
PMCS	PMC-Sra	27.42	-.26
PRIA	PRI Auto	15.15	-.35
PSCX	PSC	1.07	+.05
PSSI	PSS Wrld	5.65	+.17
PCAR	Paccar	50.09	-.05
PSUN	PacSun	20.40	+.05
PHSV	PacifC	15.78	+.01
PBSC	PckrdBio	8.01	-.35
PKTR	Packetr	10.81	+.84
PALM	Palm	6.02	+.83
SPOT	PanAmSat	38.23	-.44
PNRA	Panera	31.93	-.20
PZZA	PapJohn	24.22	
PLLL	**ParPet**	**4.20**	**-.07**
PMTC	ParmTc	12.21	+.26
PVSA	ParkvFn	24.03	+.11
PTEN	PattUTI	d20.49	-2.16
PMRY	Pomeroy	12.45	-.75
BPOP	Popular	31.90	+1.08
PRSF	PortfSft	4.09	+.09
POWI	Powrintg	15.40	+2.10
PWER	Pwr-One s	14.82	-.04
PWAV	Powerwav	11.93	+.73
PRCS	PraecisP	14.79	+1.03
PRSE	PrecSft n	28.30	+.87
PRDS	PrdctvSy	3.49	-.01
PRVW	PrevSys n	3.16	
TROW	PriceTR	36.65	+.06
PCLN	priceline n	7.81	+.25
PNRG	**PrmEgy**	**8.61**	**+.05**
PRTL	PrimusT	.90	
REVU	PrinctnR n	8.45	+.40
PHCC	PrinHthc s	29.01	-.99
PRCM	ProcmT	8.77	+1.42
PRGY	Prodigy	4.63	+.54
PRGX	ProfRec	10.53	-.10
PDLI	ProtDsg s	80.49	+2.99
PFGI	ProvFnGp	33.04	+1.49
PRHC	ProvHlth s	35.57	+.80
PROX	Proxim s	14.00	+1.31
PUMA	Pumatech	2.66	+.38
PPRO	PrchPro s	1.19	+.06
QLTI	QLT	18.20	+.14
QLGC	Qlogic	57.70	-.04
QMDC	Quadrmd	4.98	+.15
QCOM	Qualcom	55.56	+2.11
QSFT	QuestSftw	38.91	+2.11
QTRN	Quintiles	23.23	+.78
RGFC	RG Finci	15.29	+.17
RCNC	RCN Cp	5.00	+.61
RFMD	RF MicD s	23.71	+.96
RSAS	RSA Sec s	30.13	+1.17
RACN	RacingCh u	5.05	+.65
ROIA	RadioOne	21.10	+.80
ROIAK	ROneD	20.00	+.85
RVSN	Radvisn	5.02	-.12
RDWR	Radware	18.26	-.01
RAIL	RailAm	12.45	-.06
RWKS	Railwrks	7.60	-.90
RMBS	Rambus	10.69	+.19
RARE	Ranehlsp s

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
FUTURES
Wednesday $25.61
Previous $26.98

POSTED
Wednesday $22.50
Previous $23.75

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday $3.182
Previous $3.397

Sprint in Lamesa

LAMESA — Sprint announces the launch of Sprint PCS or Personal Communication Services, for consumers and businesses in Lamesa. In less than four years, Sprint PCS has grown to become the nation's largest all-digital wireless network, offering service in markets covering 227 million people, or more than 80 percent of the U.S. population, and now Lamesa is a part of that growth. Local Sprint PCS service is operated and managed by Alamosa PCS, a Sprint PCS Network Partner.

Launched in 1999, the Sprint PCS Wireless Web offers customers a suite of simple, user-friendly wireless data products and services. Sprint PCS also offers Voice Command, a nationwide, network-based voice activated dialing and information service. By using their voices, customers can dial a number, look up directory names, modify address book entries and perform various speech-enabled, voice-independent functions while using any Sprint PCS phone.

Crude drops

NEW YORK — Reports of swelling U.S. petroleum inventories pushed gasoline futures to a 17-month low and crude oil futures to a 14-month low Wednesday.

August crude futures at the New York Mercantile Exchange dropped as much as $1.78 to $25.20 a barrel, the lowest level for a near-month crude contract since April 2000. The contract closed at $25.61 a barrel, down $1.37.

Nearby July gasoline futures sank nearly 7 cents to a low of 71.10 cents a gallon, their lowest level since January 2000. The contract ended at 71.44 cents a gallon, down 6.35 cents.

July heating oil ended at 69.94 cents a gallon, down 3.25 cents.

Natural gas futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange settled at $3.182 per 1,000 cubic feet, a decrease of 21.5 cents.

In London, Brent crude for delivery in August fell $1.33 cents to $25.66 a barrel.

Blue chips fall

NEW YORK — Blue chips fell again Wednesday, registering their fourth consecutive losing session, after the Federal Reserve delivered a smaller interest rate cut than Wall Street wanted.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended Wednesday down 37.64 at 10,434.84, after being up about 25 before the Fed announcement. The Dow fell more than 100 points on both Friday and Monday, and gave up 31 points Tuesday.

The broader market finished mixed. The Nasdaq composite index eked out a modest gain, up 10.12 at 2,074.74, essentially unchanged from where it stood prior to the Fed's move. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 5.69 to 1,211.07.

Dollar rises

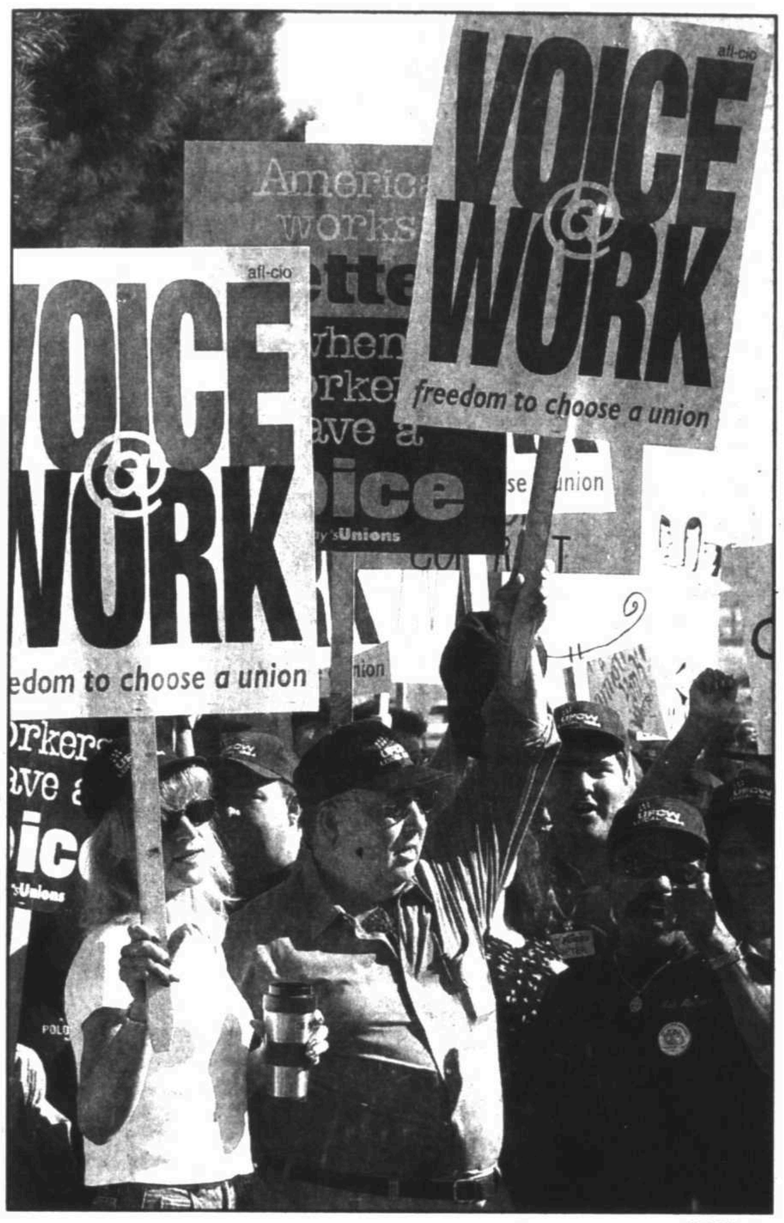
LONDON — The U.S. dollar rose Wednesday against most other major currencies in European trading.

Gold rises

Gold closed in London at $274.80 bid per troy ounce, up from $274.10 Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $274.55, up from $273.95. Earlier, gold rose $1.90 in Hong Kong to $276.15.

Silver closed in London at $4.30 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.33.

Furrs lands on auction block



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Furrs Supermarkets Inc. employees and other union workers showing support for the employees protest outside an Albuquerque, N.M., hotel on Wednesday. Inside the hotel Furrs assets are being auctioned off. Furrs received an offer from the Fleming Company to buy Furrs' 66 stores in New Mexico and West Texas for $57 million. The protesting employees are worried about losing benefits when Furrs is bought out.

By Ivan Chavez
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE — A Texas-based food distributor made a $57 million bid Wednesday to buy 66 Furrs Supermarkets stores in New Mexico and West Texas, a Furrs spokesman said.

The offer from Fleming Cos. Inc. is for store and warehouse inventory, spokesman Tom Garrity said, reading a statement at an auction of Furrs assets.

There were other bidders, Garrity said, but "no other offer or combination of bids is superior to the one received from Fleming."

It's Fleming's intention that the bulk of the Furrs stores would be "owned and operated by independent supermarkets and chain supermarket retailers" with Fleming serving as the supplier, said Shane Boyd, company spokesman in Lewisville.

Fleming is one of the largest food distributors in the United States. According to the company's Web site, it serves approximately 3,000 supermarkets, 5,000 convenience stores and nearly 1,000 supercenters and other businesses across the country.

Boyd said that under Fleming's proposal, the company would convert a small number of Furrs stores in Texas to warehouse-style supermarkets.

"Rather than see these stores liquidated and closed, we think this plan offers a growth solution," Boyd said. "It offers the best opportunity to preserve jobs and shopping alternatives in these communities."

Furrs planned to hold a board meeting Wednesday afternoon to consider the offer, Garrity said.

If Furrs accepts the offer, it must be approved in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. A hearing has been scheduled for Friday.

Garrity said a Furrs supply warehouse in El Paso was still available for sale.

"We've known about Furrs for many years," Boyd said. "Before they became self-distributing, we used to be their supplier."

"We felt this group of stores offered great potential," he said.

Boyd said Fleming's bid does include a provisional license to reject some stores, but, "We've had some initial conversations with a number of retailers who have expressed interest in owning and operating locations," he said.

Earlier this week, a federal bankruptcy judge approved the auction without acting on objections filed by the company's creditors. Furrs President Steve Mortensen had said there will be several bidders, but didn't disclose who they were.

Creditors complained that the auction procedure has been on a fast track.

Mortensen said the company, and its investment bankers, felt that interested parties had been given adequate time. The company first sought permission June 1 to auction the assets.

Garrity read his statement to media gathered outside the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque. Reporters were told that only bidders and creditors were allowed inside.

About 4,000 people work at the Furrs stores.

According to the asset purchase agreement between the two companies, Fleming "shall interview all of the employees who desire to be employed" but the company would "have no obligation to hire any of the employees."

The agreement also states that Fleming would not have to honor "any collective bargaining agreement" negotiated by Furrs with any union.

Furrs workers and others rallied outside the hotel earlier, carrying signs saying "Freedom to Choose a Union," and "United we Win."

"People would like to continue here. It's very important," said Oliver Schaffer, 58, a meat cutter who has worked for Furrs in Albuquerque for 15 years.

"Quality of life is our main concern. I would like to know what the companies do," he said.

Schaffer said he's getting ready to retire in three years and is worried that he might be terminated before then.

"We just want to send a message to potential buyers that we expect them to maintain our standards," said Diane Kimberle, president of United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1564.

"These workers are their most valuable asset. They'll prove valuable to any new owners," she said.

The privately held, Albuquerque-based Furrs filed for reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws in February.

A sixth rate cut, but this time just a quarter-point

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve cut interest rates for the sixth time this year on Wednesday, but by just a quarter-point, sending a signal that its most aggressive recession-fighting effort in nearly two decades may be coming to an end.

Analysts said they still expected at least one more quarter-point move at the Fed's August meeting, but they also said the country has probably seen the last of the bolder half-point rate reductions the Fed had been using to keep the record, 10-year economic expansion alive.

"The Fed left the door open to doing whatever it needs to do to get the economy moving again, but the dosage will be smaller," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Decision Economics in New York.

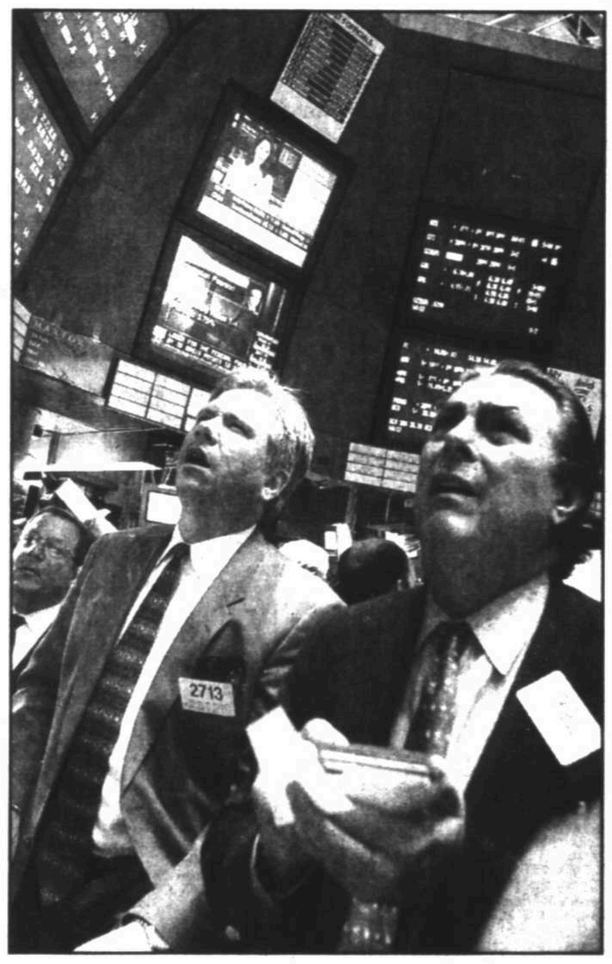
Wall Street investors, who had hoped for another half-point cut, took the smaller one in stride. The Dow Jones industrial average, which had been up about 25 points before the Fed's mid-afternoon announcement, finished the day down 37.64 at 10,434.84. The Nasdaq composite index, however, rose a modest 10.12 to close at 2,074.74.

The quarter-point rate cut pushed the Fed's target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, to 3.75 percent, down from 6.5 percent where it stood before the Fed began cutting rates on Jan. 3.

The Fed action was immediately followed by a quarter-point cut in commercial banks' prime lending rate, sending the benchmark for millions of business and consumer loans down to 6.75 percent, the lowest level in seven years.

Analysts suggested the Federal Reserve's quarter-point rate cut represented a compromise between Fed officials still concerned that the economy could tumble into a recession and an opposing Fed camp that is growing worried about overdoing the rate relief and sowing the seeds of higher inflation next year.

As evidence of the internal debate, analysts noted the Fed's brief statement announcing its decision. The statement provided no explanation for why the central bank had decided to switch from a half-point cut to a quarter-point cut and instead dwelt on the continued threats to economic growth.



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Specialist Brian Egan, left, and broker Randolph Post look to the news headline board on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange as news of the Federal interest rate cut is announced Wednesday.

THE ECONOMIST

Globalization has eliminated need for location, location, location

By M. Ray Perryman

I have been consulting in the corporate world for more than 20 years. During that time, I have often heard the advice of those who claimed to know why some businesses fail and others succeed. Their constant mantra was location, location, location.

Over the last few years, location seemed to lose its preeminence as a determinant of corporate success as the trend toward globalization created local neighborhoods of far-flung places. Technological advances and the widespread use of the Internet have made it possible to "phone home" from just about anywhere at just about anytime. Communication is now virtually instantaneous.

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As a result of this explosive growth in e-commerce and telecommunications, recent business forecasts called for expansions of "cottage industries." People are empowered to work just as easily and effectively from home in their PJs as they are in business attire from a corner office downtown.

While some jobs clearly can be accomplished via the vast array of sophisticated telecommunication channels, there are those times when frequent personal contact or close physical proximity are necessary to achieve the greatest results from a business relationship.

Just as students often choose a university because of its reputation or identity as a school offering specialized education or expertise, industries frequently select a corporate site because of the synergy nearby businesses can contribute toward their own success.

For instance, New York has historically reigned as the center of the U.S. garment industry. If you wanted a piece of the action in the world of haute couture, your chances were far greater if your design house was located in the Big Apple. Internationally, the same could be said of the great cities of Paris and Milan.

Another high profile case is the growth of computer hardware and software companies in California, spawning the birth of renowned Silicon Valley. Texas has enjoyed its share of high-tech business synergy: mini-silicons have sprung up in the Austin-Georgetown area and in Richardson's High-tech Corridor.

Many other industries-aircraft in Seattle, automobiles in Detroit, steel in Pittsburgh-have congregated geographically, creating and reaping the benefits of shared industrial needs. In each case, location was a key strategic factor, especially concerning available skilled labor, access to capital, and business efficiencies such as economies of scale and cost effectiveness of operations.

In the 21st century, however, does physical location really matter? Is space and place relevant in today's business world? The answer is an emphatic "yes!"

Some of the international urban hot spots for doing business were recently recognized as Global Cities by Business Development Outlook. Each year, the trade publication lists top cities that have leveraged their physical locations, enhanced infrastructure systems, and expanded the advantages of their locales to make a global impact and attract linked industries. Cities are graded on population, airline passenger traffic, port traffic, international trade in dollars, ease of access to transportation, historical importance, tourism visitors, and the overall size of the area economy.

Dallas made the Outlook's top ten list, and Houston received honorable mention. Dallas' concentration of telecommunications companies, the highest in the U.S., was cited as an important factor. The capabilities of both Dallas and Houston for trade with Mexico and other southern neighbors also influenced the decision makers.

Historically, economic expansion has been related to the growth and development of cities; this progress, in turn depended to a large degree on the cities' proximity and use of water transportation, and, much later, of railroads, highways, and telephone lines. The success these cities achieved was closely related to the infrastructure that was crafted to accommodate and adapt to the evolving needs of the culture.

The common denominator of the winners for this year is the ability to successfully integrate the new with the old. In other words, those cities with well-developed and updated traditional infrastructures are the ones that have more effectively adapted to the demands of our changing world. But it takes more to come out ahead nowadays. Established cyber optic networks, top-notch international airfields, broad-spectrum financial services, and an outstanding quality of life for employees are all contributing factors to achieve and maintain a place on the corporate world stage.

In the future, cities will remain essential drivers of state, national, and international economic progress. Cities playing the starring roles will develop existing strengths and aggressively embrace technologies and applications that facilitate interconnectedness. The revised refrain for business success now adds innovation, innovation to location, location.

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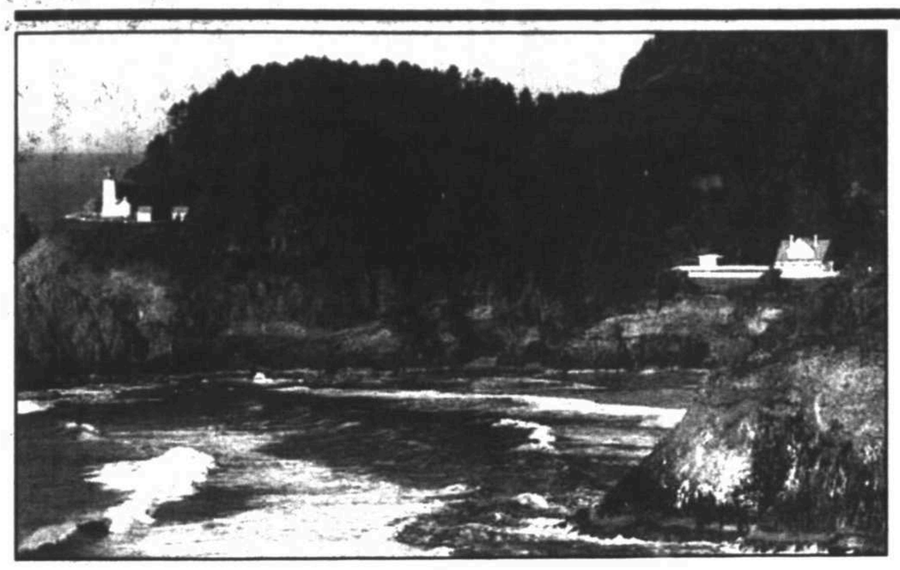

FAR LEFT: Heceta Head Lighthouse and light keeper's house sit atop a cliff overlooking the Pacific ocean in southern Oregon. ABOVE LEFT: The light keeper's house was built in 1894, was fully restored and is now a bed and breakfast that runs year-round. BELOW: The automated light still serves as a beacon to ships

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Breakfast in bed with the dead?

By Saralee Huntsman
Copy Editor

> ***'The guests actually look forward to having encounters of their own with the ghosts. These ghosts are friendly and don't spook the visitors.'***
>
> — Michelle Korgan, Heceta Head Lighthouse B&B chef

High above sea-washed rocks overlooking the Pacific ocean is a Victorian-style house, known as Heceta Head Lighthouse Bed and Breakfast. Visitors from all over the country come to stay at this quaint inn, where one can look out over the wave-crested blue and see a faint line where the ocean meets the sky.

When guests check in, they are given their keys, informed when the gourmet seven-course breakfast will be served, and then handed a notebook. There is just one catch when staying at this bed and breakfast. You can't be afraid of ghosts, and if you happen to see "Rue" or "John," you can write your experience down in the "ghost journal."

There are literally hundreds of bed and breakfast inns dotting the Pacific coastline, but Heceta Head is not your typical B&B — the permanent guests have been dead for many decades. One need not be afraid — these ghosts are friendly.

The inn's breathtaking view of the ocean, its history and perhaps even its legendary ghosts make Heceta Head one of the more talked-about bed and breakfast establishments in the United States.

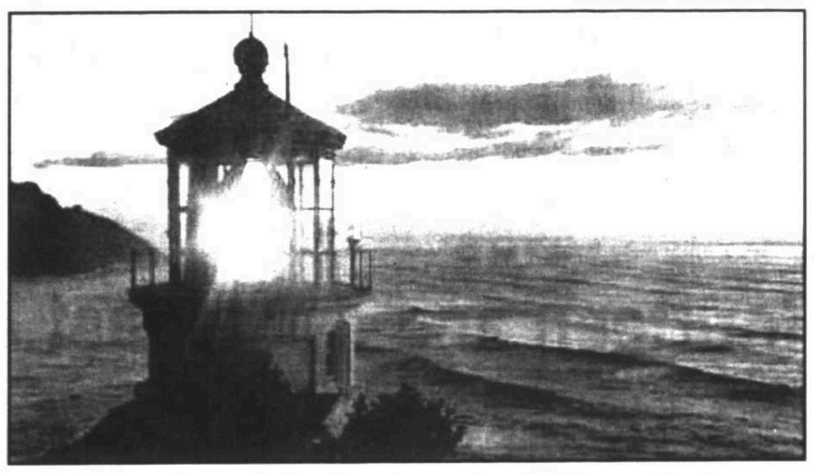
Last summer while visiting my sister in Oregon, we decided to take a drive along the coast near the city of Florence. As we rounded a bend in Highway 101, our eyes caught a glimpse of a stark white lighthouse and quaint Victorian dwelling with a white picket fence standing atop a cliff. When we reached the beachhead below the red-and-white-gabled house, we stopped to take in the crisp sea air for a few minutes.

We hiked up the small trail leading to the house and waited for our turn to take the tour inside. The Heceta Head light keeper's house was built in 1894, has been fully restored and is now a B&B that runs year round. The tours, which are conducted during the summer, don't start until noon to allow the guests time to check out.

Our tour guide, dressed in an early 1900s period costume, anxiously ushered us in and handed out candy to the younger children if they promised to be good during the tour.

As we slowly made our way from the parlor, to the kitchen, to the dining room and then back to the parlor, she recounted historical facts and stories of the light keeper's house that is now a three-room B&B. More than 1,000 guests stay at Heceta Head each year; thousands more tour the house during the summer and the Christmas season.

But the most captivating stories were those about the infamous ghosts who reside at the inn. At one point on the tour, our guide told us to feel free to sit anywhere in the room. She then preceded to tell us about the old couch in the room and how it always seems to make its way back to the inn. The owners, Mike and Carol Korgan, brought the couch with them from their home in northern Oregon and have tried selling the piece of furniture a number of times. But every time they sell it, the buyer returns it within a few weeks for no apparent reason. The tour guide then said a ghost named John loves sitting on the couch and has been known to squeeze the knees of women who sit on it.



The other ghost, who the Korgans fondly refer to as Rue, is believed to be the ghost of a lighthouse keeper's wife who committed suicide after her infant baby girl died. The tour guide told us the image of a woman wearing a long black dress can sometimes be seen looking out of the attic window.

Some think Rue was a wife who liked to keep a tidy house, which is why objects that are out of place will be moved to their proper locations and beds will be made even before the maid has reported to duty, according to Michelle Korgan, Mike and Carol's daughter.

During a phone interview, Michelle, who is in charge of cooking breakfast, said that when she was conducting a tour once, she felt something lean up against her, but there was only empty space behind her. "My face turned ghost-white at that moment and I couldn't think of what I was supposed to say next. Even though I have yet to see Rue, I'm sure it was her standing behind me," she said.

She added that besides the view of the ocean and the gourmet seven-course breakfast — which includes courses ranging from poultry to seafood — the ghosts are what make people want to stay at the bed and breakfast. "The guests actually look forward to having encounters of their own with the ghosts. These ghosts are friendly and don't spook the visitors."

After the tour, our guide said she would give us a sneak peak at the rooms upstairs since all the guests had already left and the rooms had been cleaned. The rooms were small but beautifully decorated in dark woods and flower motifs. Two of the rooms share a common washroom located down the hall, but the Mariner's suite has a unique, private bathroom. The bathroom is unique because one of the lighthouse keepers requested two toilets to be placed side by side in the master bath. Now there's a romantic thought — his and her toilets.

After touring the rooms, we went outside to hike up the trail leading to Heceta Lighthouse, which is located about 300 yards away from the inn and is completely automated. Free tours of the lighthouse are conducted year-round and will take you back to a time and place similar to scenes in the movie "Pete's Dragon." When my sister and I finished the lighthouse tour, we walked over to the railing that stood as the only barrier between us and a steep drop-off. The wind was blowing fiercely and storm clouds could be seen in the distance.

As we walked back down the trail and past the keeper's house, overcome with curiosity, I took one last look at the attic window, where Rue had been spotted by others. I strained my eyes to see if I could make out some sort of human figure, but to no avail.

The tour guide had told us that they had guests who didn't believe in ghosts or supernatural occurrences, but after staying at the inn they had left with the opposite opinion.

Michelle said one gentleman was convinced there was no such thing as ghosts. He later wrote the owners to tell them he had changed his mind. During his stay at the inn, he woke up in the middle of the night and saw an old, frail man standing in the hallway. He was sure the man had to have been an apparition — perhaps even John.

For more information visit their Web site: www.hecetalighthouse.com

DEAR ABBY

Man saddened by affair that cost him family's respect, trust

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a true story to share. It's the story of a man who married his high school sweetheart. She supported him through college, encouraged him to pursue a degree, and gave him two beautiful children. She became a wonderful mother. She never missed a ballgame. She took the children to church. She worked full time and went without in order to give us more, and he, on the other hand, never helped around the house and became obsessed with his job.

A female co-worker with a questionable reputation began to flirt, flatter and confide in him about her inattentive husband. He allowed himself to be convinced an affair was justified, since his wife was so busy raising his children. Soon the affair became common knowledge. He had to leave his home and family, which suddenly seemed invaluable beyond belief.

Abby, I traded everything important in life for a woman who's not fit to wipe my wife's shoes. Although I never strayed before, my reputation is ruined. My children will never again respect me. I'll be known for the rest of my life as someone who committed adultery and lied to everyone I know and love.

If there is a man reading this who's considering following in my footsteps, I hope my letter makes him think twice. He should go home, help his wife, be part of his children's lives and stop believing he should be the center of everyone's attention.

If a married man is tempted by another woman, I guarantee she's selfish and looking out for only her own needs. And if he marries her, what he'll have is an adulteress who lies and cheats. I wish I could change everything I have done. — SADDER BUT WISER

DEAR SADDER: I'm printing your warning. Anyone who reads it and fluffs it off thinking your story is unusual, please read on:

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I met "Liz," the woman of my dreams. My marriage of 1 1/2 years was rocky. Liz was ambitious, hard-working, exciting and fun — everything I thought my wife wasn't. Liz was an airline pilot. Over dinner we told each other our tales of woe. I walked her to her car; she kissed me. Two hours later I was an adulterer.

Because we're both pilots, we could meet without suspicion during overnight layovers in other cities. We discussed marriage and children. I felt some guilt about what this would do to my 1-year-old son, but the thought of divorcing my wife was surprisingly easy.

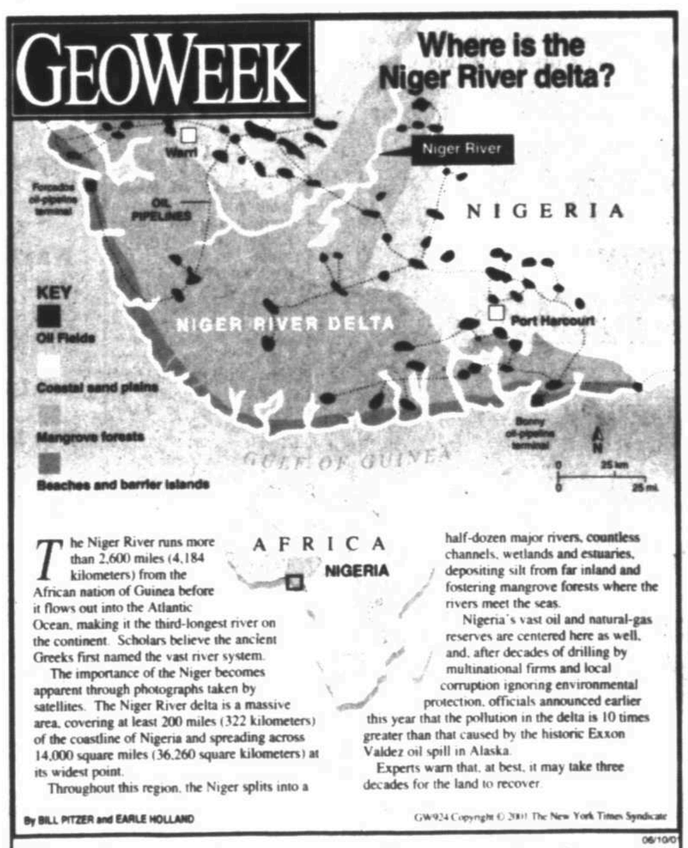
After three months, Liz suddenly became cold and distant. She said she needed time to think things through. Several months later, I learned she was marrying a wealthy man she had met while we were involved. I was devastated.

I'm now divorced. My ex and I are trying to reconcile, but it doesn't look good. If things don't work out, my desire to become involved with another woman is completely gone.

The expensive lesson I learned is don't take the easy way out. If your marriage is unhappy, get professional help. Identify what's wrong before venturing down a destructive path. I have lost everything important to me — my son, the respect of my ex-wife, family and friends — and my own self-respect. I'm reminded every time I look in the mirror. — SO SORRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SO SORRY AND OTHER MARRIED MEN WITH THE URGE TO WANDER: There you have it — not one object lesson but two. Let me add a thought for the day: If you don't value what you have, you're sure to lose it.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



The Niger River runs more than 2,600 miles (4,184 kilometers) from the African nation of Guinea before it flows out into the Atlantic Ocean, making it the third-longest river on the continent. Scholars believe the ancient Greeks first named the vast river system.

The importance of the Niger becomes apparent through photographs taken by satellites. The Niger River delta is a massive area, covering at least 200 miles (322 kilometers) of the coastline of Nigeria and spreading across 14,000 square miles (36,260 square kilometers) at its widest point.

Throughout this region, the Niger splits into a half-dozen major rivers, countless channels, wetlands and estuaries, depositing silt from far inland and fostering mangrove forests where the rivers meet the seas.

Nigeria's vast oil and natural-gas reserves are centered here as well, and, after decades of drilling by multinational firms and local corruption ignoring environmental protection, officials announced earlier this year that the pollution in the delta is 10 times greater than that caused by the historic Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska.

Experts warn that, at best, it may take three decades for the land to recover.

By BILL PITZER and EARLE HOLLAND

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Coaches turn to Greenbelt Bowl for recruiting

By Roger Clarkson
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Navarro Junior College head football coach Chuck Lawrence has a home in Corsicana, but the first week of every June, he sits up housekeeping in Childress.

Lawrence returned to the Greenbelt Bowl for the 10th consecutive year this June as he led his South squad to a 19-0 blanking of the North. His counterpart across the field - Dave Dallas from Kansas Wesleyan - returned to Childress for the fourth straight year.

"We might live in Corsicana, but the first week of June we call Childress our home," Lawrence said.

Both Lawrence and Dallas love the Greenbelt Bowl, and for good reason. The Greenbelt Bowl offers the two coaches a golden opportunity to score some recruiting points.

"It's an opportunity for us to give back a little bit," Dallas said. "We always hold back some scholarship money for when we come down here. We usually find some good players here - a lot of players that haven't really gotten the exposure get a chance to show what they can do."

The Greenbelt Bowl's purpose is exactly that - give many unsigned players an opportunity to shine. Most of the Greenbelt players have not signed scholarship offers so the annual all-star game is likely their final chance to impress a scout.

Each year, Dallas and Lawrence sign from two to five players each out of the Greenbelt Bowl. Many times, those players go on to star for their college programs.

Probably the biggest success story out of the Greenbelt Bowl is Eric Rekieta from Paducah. In 1999, Rekieta showed up at the Greenbelt Bowl without a scholarship, but quickly impressed Lawrence. This season, Rekieta will start at quarterback for Navarro for the second straight year.

"We didn't have any idea who he was before we got here," Lawrence said. "He was an all-state linebacker and that's what we thought we had. But when he started throwing the ball, it didn't take long to figure out that this guy could play quarterback and play it well."

Rekieta spent his first year at Navarro as a redshirt. He started for the Bulldogs at quarterback last season and threw for 1,400 yards. Navarro went 8-3 in 2000 and is the pre-season No. 2-ranked junior college team. Lawrence believes Navarro has a golden opportunity to make a serious run at the national championship and the former Paducah Dragon is a big reason for it.

"We like to take a look at the players and see if we can't make Bulldogs out of them," Lawrence said. "It's a great opportunity for us to sell Navarro and for us to find some diamonds-in-the-rough like we did with Rekieta."

It was not like Rekieta was a complete unknown heading into the game. Rekieta was a starter on both sides of the ball for a playoff team in Paducah. He was an all-state linebacker. He played in the state basketball tournament and ran in the state track meet. However, he slipped through the cracks and landed in Lawrence's lap. This year he will likely lead Navarro to a national title run.

This marked Lawrence's 10th overall year at the Greenbelt Bowl. He worked as an assistant at Cisco Junior College for his first two years before becoming the head coach at Cisco. Lawrence made the pilgrimage to Childress for four years from Cisco and then moved to Navarro six years ago.

While at Cisco, Lawrence became extremely familiar with West Texas and especially the Greenbelt Bowl. When he moved to Central Texas, Lawrence kept alive his ties to Childress.

"It's a good time and it's a chance for us to come together as a staff," Lawrence said. "It's kind of our last official act at the end of the year. After the Greenbelt Bowl, we all take some time off and then get back together for coaching school and that's when the year starts."

Lawrence's pipeline from the Greenbelt Bowl to Corsicana remained intact this year. Lawrence signed Amarillo High offensive lineman Hunter Herring to a scholarship before the game. Both he and Dallas also had targeted other players but had not signed them before Saturday's game.

At Navarro, Lawrence needs to fill varsity and junior varsity rosters. However, Dallas fills varsity, junior varsity plus a freshman roster. Kansas Wesleyan is an NAIA affiliate in Salina, Kan. Dallas routinely fills up his rosters with overlooked players.

"With our freshman guys, we have to recruit pretty much across the board," Dallas said. "This game gives us a chance to come in at the end of the recruiting season and try to get a kid some money for college."

Dallas' biggest recruiting coup came when he picked up Childress lineman Josh Foster. Last season, Foster hurt his knee and did not play much. However, he was a two-year starter in the offensive line the previous seasons.

Both Dallas and Lawrence plan to return to the Greenbelt Bowl in 2002. With their latest win, Lawrence and the South team has a 3-1 record against Dallas and the North.

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Girl driver is fourteen and in the fast lane

By Jason Gordon
San Marcos Daily Record

SAN MARCOS — Tracy Tschoerner isn't old enough to drive up to the local convenience store to buy a pack of gum.

She hasn't even stepped onto the Taylor High School campus as a freshman, a rite of passage that will come later this summer.

At age 14, Tschoerner is, however, old enough to step behind the wheel of a pure stock race car.

She has been competing against older, and more experienced drivers since early April at Thunder Hill Motor Speedway in Kyle.

"I was very nervous at first," Tschoerner said. "When I was going to race for the first time I didn't want to go through with it. I thought about not getting in the car. I was scared.

"I knew everyone I was racing against had a driver's license. I really didn't know what might happen. Racing look easy on television or from the stands, but it's not."

Tschoerner finished last in her first race, three laps behind the winner. She did gain a measure of confidence despite finishing well behind the leaders.

"I thought I was going fast the first time I got on the track in a real race," she said. "I was really going pretty slow, but I've steadily increased my speed each time I've been out.

"I've actually gained confidence because I know that if everyone else on the track can do it, then I can too."

Tschoerner made up her mind to be a race car driver when she attended her first race with her dad, Terry, who also races at Thunder Hill.

"She's wanted to race every since I started bringing her to watch when she was 10," Terry Tschoerner said. "She hasn't missed many trips with me to the race track since then."

He added that he was surprised that Tracy was able to pull off her racing feat at such a young age, because his daughter doesn't have much driving experience.

"Her experience behind the wheel is very limited," he said. "I take her out in the country sometimes and let her drive, but racing on the track is something altogether different."

Terry Tschoerner said that the first time Tracy actually got behind the wheel of a race car, he had the normal parental concerns.

"You always worry," he said. "I know from my many years of racing that these cars are pretty safe.

"If you follow the rules and safety precautions, you shouldn't have much trouble out there."

He said that most of the other drivers have made it a point to make sure Tracy is OK when she's on the track.

"A lot of the other drivers have taken Tracy under their wing and they keep an eye on her when I'm racing or preparing my car," he said. "Everybody kind of pitches in to make sure she doesn't need anything and that everything goes smoothly for her."

Tracy finished third in her pure stock race last weekend, passing two cars that got tangled in one of the turns. She is one of the drivers in her racing class who has finished every single race in the meet.

"At first I was just happy to finish the race," she said. "That high finish felt great and it gave me even more confidence, though. Now I'm starting to think about doing better and better each week and maybe finishing among the leaders.

" I hope to finish even higher next weekend."

Tschoerner, who will turn 15 on Nov. 23, said the fact that she's a female gets her more attention at Thunder Hill than her age.

"I hear comments from the crowd like, "Oh my God, that's a girl,'" she said. "It just motivates me even more. I think that it shouldn't matter if you are a male or a female, if you can drive, you can drive.

"I can be just as good as anyone else if I work hard and practice."

Tschoerner said that she wants to continue her racing career at Thunder Hill, and despite the fact that she knows the odds are against her, would like to take her driving to another level some day.

"There haven't been many female drivers in the history of NASCAR, and that would really be my ultimate goal," she said. "I know it would be very tough to qualify, but it would be such an honor to do it."

"For now, I just want to be the very best that I can at Thunder Hill."

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Bad breaks hurting Benson with consistency

By Tom Gardner
Associated Press Writer

SONOMA, Calif. — After Johnny Benson surprised virtually everyone with a competitive 2000 season that belied the lack of big-bucks sponsorship, his goal for this year was modest: consistency.

Now, with the backing he wanted from Valvoline, Benson has advanced six spots from his stunning final finish of 13th last year in the Winston Cup standings. But it could be even better, because the most consistent factor lately has been his propensity for bad luck.

That was never more evident than Sunday. After qualifying 14th for the Dodge-Save Mart 350 and running among the leaders, Benson was penalized for speeding on pit road. Then something broke in his Pontiac on the final turn of the last lap, relegating him to a 29th-place finish.

"Today's how our luck's been going the last couple of weeks," Benson said. "We had a top-five race car, but you've got to finish to benefit."

Benson has dropped four positions in the standings since early May. The last month has been particularly difficult, with Sunday's result at Sears Point Raceway following finishes of 41st in Dover, Del., and 12th and 24th the next two weeks.

"The last three weeks have been pretty hard on us," Benson said. "We took a real good hit in the points. Dover was a huge hit.

"We were running second and had a small problem in the pit and then hit a tire sitting out there in the road that got away from another team," he said. "That just put a crimp into our whole day."

After starting the season with a finish of 28th in the Daytona 500, the consistency Benson was looking for kicked in for a while. He had seven top-seven finishes in the next 10 races.

The driver from Grand Rapids, Mich., winless in 177 career starts, isn't consumed by trying to end that drought. It's all about the quest for consistency.

"You start getting more top-fives, top-10s, it gives you a better opportunity to win a race," Benson said. "We've come close this year. When we get there, we want to be able to take advantage of the situation and hopefully to be able to get a victory."

Even thinking about a victory in 2001 was beyond optimistic a year ago, when sponsorship dried up and Benson was working for prize money alone in a car unadorned by advertising for much of the season.

The plain white car was not an attention-getting device, Benson said.

"We didn't have nothing to put on it," he said. "But when we looked back, we thought, 'You know, that car was highly visible.' It was the right thing to do.

"We could have chosen any color, but evidently they had some white paint sitting around and that's what we painted it."

Benson, who turned 38 Wednesday, was the Busch series Rookie of the Year in 1994, its champion a year later and the top Winston Cup rookie in 1996.

So, he's used to winning, and unofficially has done so in a Winston Cup car.

He got a victory — but no points — by going from the pole to the checker May 19 in The Winston Open, a preliminary to the top event of NASCAR's all-star weekend.

"Winning that race was good for that day, but we don't look at it like we won a race this year," he said. "We want to win a points race, and there's a lot of the racing season left."

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for a **MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SERVICE CONTRACT** for Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, Texas.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Thursday, June 28, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #472-062701 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), Wednesday, July 11, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL November 11, 2001.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/ procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID #2001-35

Midland Community College is now accepting Competitive Sealed Proposals for the implementation of a unique cooperative network for the Permian Basin. The UNDIOS network involves Midland College, Howard College, Odessa College, and several Independent School Districts in the Region 18 Educational Service Area and Region 15 Educational Service Area. The purpose of the UNIDOS network is to provide streaming video consisting of educational content to the students, located in geographically remote areas, who have little or no access to high bandwidth networks.

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Please return Letter of Intent by July 2, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. A pre-bid conference will be held at the Advanced Technology Center, 3600 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on July 9, 2001. Bid packets may be picked up in the Accounting/ Purchasing Office Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., July 24, 2001. Midland College reserves the right to accept or reject any/ and or all proposals submitted.

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Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Paul Thompson, W.M.
Centennial Lodge #1448 1600 W. Wall Reg. meeting, 1st & Sat. 8:30 am. Break 7:30 am.
Wayne Reddin, W
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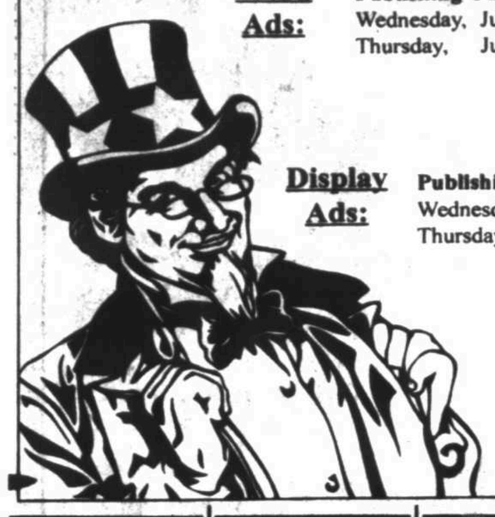
Attention Readers... In Observance of

Independence Day

The Classified Department will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.



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We will re-open on Thursday, July 5th regular business hours.

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1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Keith Hughes, W.M.
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150 Lost & Found

←NEW TODAY←
LOST: BLACK Lab, last seen on the corner of Midland Dr. and Wadley. 894-0488/ 694-4624.

LOST: $300 REWARD!
Sheltie, brown and white, lost one block East of the museum. West Indiana No collar. Dog is under medical attention, belongs to elderly lady.
683-3561, 682-5160

MUST FIND Calico cat with pink bandage on hind leg. Nursing kittens. Vicinity West County Rd. 54. 561-9902, 349-8669.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

←NEW TODAY←
LOST: 2 Golden Retrievers, last seen in Grassland area. Please call 684-1100.

150 Lost & Found

↓FOUND↓

FOUND: Fluffy white female puppy, black markings near XXXXX XXXXXX. Call XXX-XXXXto identify.

FOUND: WHITE SPITZ. Call to ID, Please call 682-6105.

LOST: FEMALE black tan Dachshund. 12- 15 lbs. No collar or tags. Answers to "Lucy" extremely skiddish. Reward! "Lucy" come home! 683-6827.

REWARD. LOST: Long haired Seal Point Siamese Cat with pointed nose. Answers to "Winnie." Not wearing collar, from Polo Park area. Call 682-5133.

FOUND: key ring of keys in vicinity of Golf Course and "H" Street. 683-7607.

FOUND: small white Poodle mix, vicinity Loop 250 and Crestway near Circuit City. 683-8957, 664-6646.

LOST: FEMALE Black Lab wearing red collar, less than 1 year old. Call 520-4243.

←NEW TODAY←
LOST: GRAY TABBY, answer to the name of "Smoky" lives in Racquet Club area. Reward offered. Please call 682-7733.

FOUND: Long haired Cat, Gray with white face and feet. Found in the Goddard area. 694-1710.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND SHELTIE- Female, pink flea collar. Mall area.. Call Scott 697-5266 or 684-6334 to identify.

FOUND BLACK Female Miniature Doberman Pinscher. Call 694-2794 to identify, leave message.

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LINCOLN 1984 TOWN CAR, very clean, $2,200 O.B.O. Please call 520-7514.

FORD 1997 Escort SE, red, power windows/ locks, good gas mileage, excellent condition. $6,500. 682-5109.

CHRYSLER 1999 Sebring Limited convertible, loaded, asking payoff $21,000. 570-9835.

MERCURY 1994 COUGAR XR7, V8, low mileage, $7995 extra clean. Please call 697-1933.

CHRYSLER 1991 convertible, air, power windows/ top. Original 61,000 miles. Extra clean. $3850. Call 689-7404.

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1998 FORD RANGER EXT. CAB
45K Miles, 5-Speed, Air, Power, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, sale Price $10,900, Terms 48 months, APR 14%, +TT&L, WAC, Stk #01077PW.
$147.72/Bi-Weekly

1998 FORD EXPLORER XLS
4-Dr, 60K, Top of the Line, $800 Cash Down, Terms 54 Months, APR 13%, +TT&L, WAC, Sale Price $12,900, Stk #01079PW.
$159.35/Bi-Weekly

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14K Miles, Automatic, One Owner, Lots of Warranty Left, Sale Price $10,900, APR 12%, Terms 60 Months, +TT&L, WAC, Stk #016152.
$121.17/Bi-Weekly

1998 NISSAN PATHFINDER
2WD, 4-Dr, XE, 6 Cyl, Manual, A/C, 77K Miles, Nice, Nice, Nice, $800 Down Cash or Trade, Terms 48 Months, APR 14%, +TT&L, WAC, Stk #01085PW.
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2000 CHEVY CAMERO
6 Cyl, 17K Miles, One Owner, APR 12%, $800 Cash or Trade, 60 Months, $14,900, Stk #006524B, +TT&L, WAC.
$169.06/Bi-Weekly

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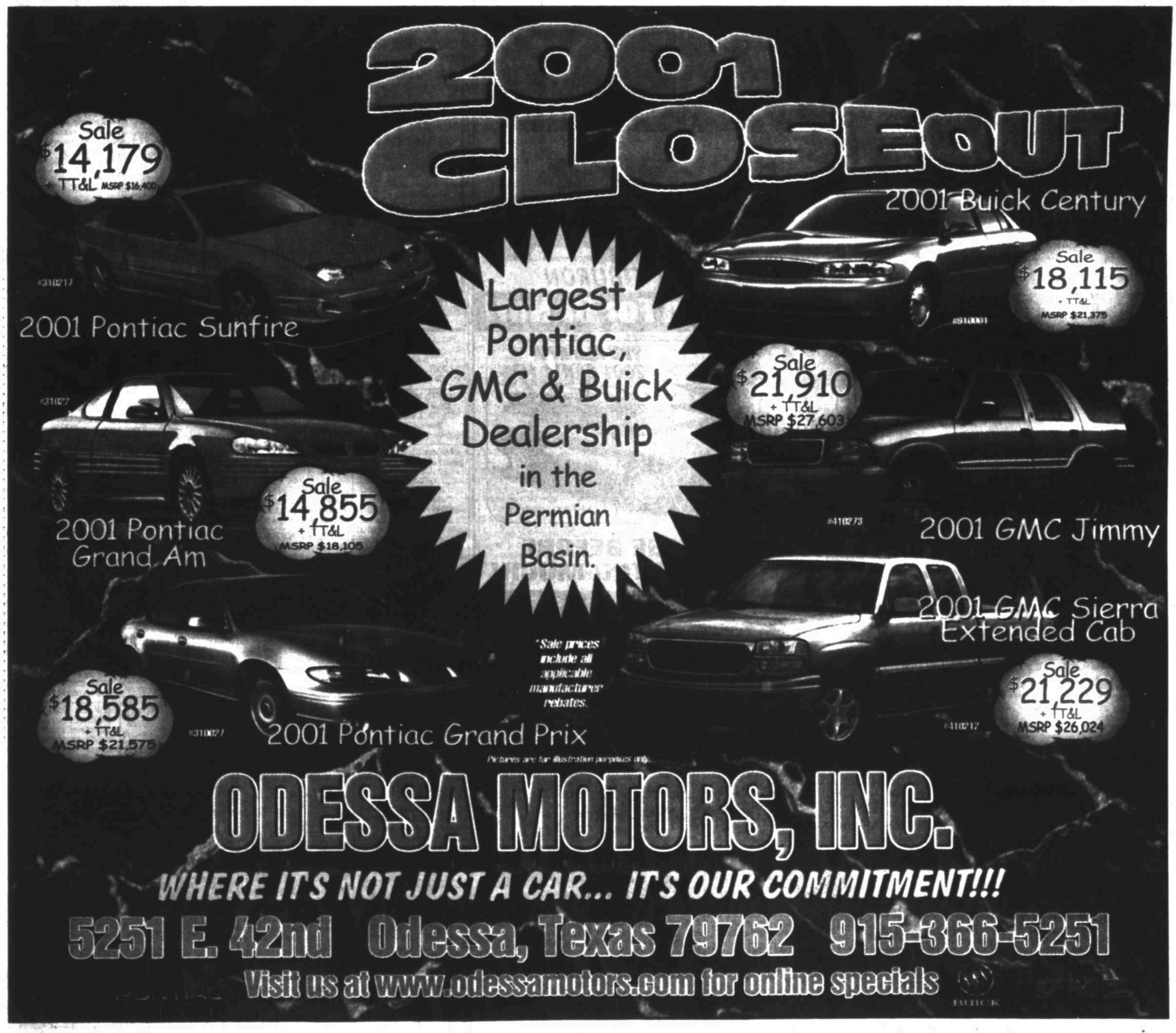
CADILLAC 1998 DEVILLE, excellent condition, 47,000 miles, $18,500. (Below book). 570-4860.



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- 8800# GVWR Package
- Engine Block Heater
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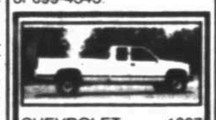

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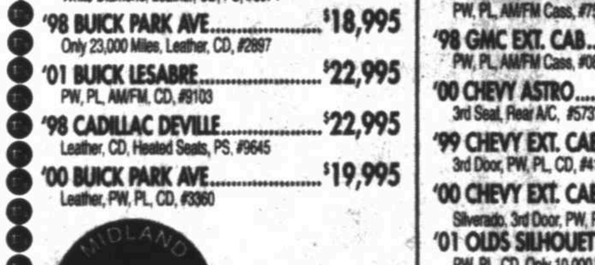

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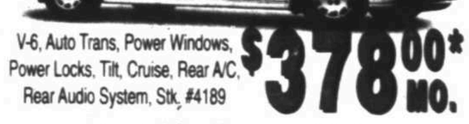

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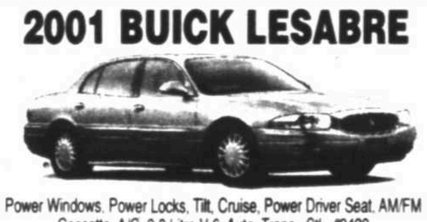

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ACCOUNTS MANAGER/ Collector. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

All Season Cleaners, part time help wanted. Apply at 905 Andrews Highway.

Attn: Students
SUMMER WORK
College students/ '01 HS grads. $15 base- appointments. Customer service/ sales conditions apply, full time/ part time.
(915) 699-8816

MIDLAND POWERSPORTS is seeking a responsible individual to service customers at our parts department. Outgoing personality and excellent communication skills are a must. Knowledge of motorcycle ATV's & watercraft would be helpful. See Tom at 5900 W. Hwy. 80, 520-2080.

310 General Help Wanted

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Midland, TX 79702

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CARRIER NEEDED to deliver the Dallas Morning News. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call 699-0000.

NEW TODAY

CERTIFIED FITNESS Trainer needed immediately to develop, maintain and provide service to gym membership. Excellent people skills. Self-motivated. Salary negotiable. Send resumes to T-STAR, P.C., 4610 N. Garfield, B-5, Midland, TX 79705 or fax to 683-8476 or e-mail to spike@planetlink.net.

CHEF'S Position open opportunity for Sous Chef. Call Big Spring Country Club for appointment: 915-267-8241.

NEW TODAY

Chick-Fil-A now hiring. Day and night time positions available. Apply in person Midland Park Mall.

CHILDCARE PARTICIPANT- CDA helpful, 2 years experience. Apply in person at 3220 W. Illinois.

DEPENDABLE Hard Worker needed to clean local supermarket floors nightly. Call (888)535-9319 Monday- Friday, 9 am- 5 pm.

DRIVER for local routes in Midland and Martin Counties. Needs Class B CDL (no HAZMAT) or be able to pass test. This is a great job for the right individual. Contact Roger, 756-2801.

NEW TODAY

FORKLIFT OPERATOR must have experience. Full time position. Obtain application at: B&M Tool Co. #40 Industrial Loop East.

GENERAL MANAGER needed for a 24- hour Retail Operation (Convenience Store Business) in the Midland area. Competitive salary, Bonus program, and paid health plan. Send resume to Box J-5143, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT is seeking full time housekeeper for North Midland property. Great benefits and salary! Apply at 3609 Caldera.

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. 24 years plus. Call 915/682-6947.

★ LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. I20, Midland, between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

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HOTEL- Maintenance Person wanted. Good driving record. Apply at Best Inn 3100 W. Wall Street.

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Monday- Fridday
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NOW HIRING!!!
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Four Corners Restaurant is opening soon at Mission Square Plaza, #14, where the Ninfa's Mexican Restaurant was located. Antonio McGuire restaurant, owner, is now taking applications for all positions: Cooks, Servers, Bartenders, Bussers, Host/ Hostesses, Dishwashers. Competitive wages will be offered and all employees will enjoy Christmas off from Dec. 24th through December 30th. Come join our team. Apply at Restaurant from 9:00 am- 5:00 pm Monday- Saturday, in person.

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310 General Help Wanted

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LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time hours, kitchen help and other. Mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, wages starting between $6.00/ $7.00, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

LUIGI'S IS now hiring for all positions. Apply in person only 111 N. Big Spring.

NEW TODAY

MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN needs cooks. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley.

NEED EXPERIENCED roofer and a sprinkler repair person for an apartment community. Call 520-3751.

NOW HIRING Part time and full time cashier, counter help and bus person. Michael's 723 West Wadley.

OPENINGS FOR a vet tech and a kennel person. Apply in person at 15 Kerry road, none smoking environment call 684-7582.

OTR DRIVERS Needed. Must have CDL and experience. Good money! Call 915-682-7811.

PART TIME LEASING Consultant. Apartment leasing experience preferred. Must work weekends. Call 694-1646.

NEW TODAY

PARTS DELIVERY Driver must be 21 with clear driving record. Able to lift 100 pounds. Drug test required. Apply at 907 E. Florida.

Polo Park Estates Retirement Center
Is now accepting applications for the following positions:
Cook
Dishwasher
Please apply in person
2100 Castleford Rd.
Midland, TX

ROOFER NEEDED $30. per square for apartment, homes business. Call Pedro 915-638-3122.

SATURN OF Permian Basin is looking for a parts counter person full- time benefits available. Apply at 5015 W. Loop 250. No phone calls.

SONIC DRIVE-IN
Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

TOWNHOME COMMUNITY needs grounds keeper/ porter, experience helpful. Apply in person at 4534 Sinclair.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722. Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

NEW TODAY

VILLAGE CAR Wash is now accepting applications for Lube Technician. Apply at 604 Andrews Hwy & 2300 N. Big Spring, Midland, 682-4750.

WANTED- Laundry shirt presser and drycleaner pressers. Call 682-0072 or come by 2810 N. Big Spring.

WANTED: Front Desk and housekeepers. Great working environment. Apply in person at Midland Fairfield Inn, 2300 Faulkner.

310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Responsible persons interested in on the job training. Learn construction equipment maintenance, service, delivery and operation. Must have good driving record and knowledge of the Midland/ Odessa area. Good benefits available. Apply in person at 12718 West I-20 East. No phone calls.

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Please apply at the following locations:
1905 North Big Spring
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311 Medical Help Wanted

$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses RNs. $25 to $45 * LVNs. $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

BUSY MEDICAL office is seeking a full time receptionist for front office. Must be detail oriented, possess good phone skills, have computer experience, data entry, and interpersonal skills. CPT and ID-9 coding a plus. Must be a team player. Good benefits offered. Resumes to Box J-5145, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT or LVN for doctors office. No weekends. Mail resumes to: PO BOX 8749, Midland, TX 79708.

CNA NEEDED for busy physicians clinic. Salary based on experience. Send resume to: PO Box 9520 Midland TX, 79708.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Beautiful office. Progressive, restorative practice. 30 + hours per week. Please send resumes to Box T-4289, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL EXPERIENCE needed, for Dental Assistant and Dental Hygienist to join our staff. Great benefits, full time. Send resumes to: Box J-5136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT needed immediately. Nursing and computer skills preferred. Bring resumes to 1300 W. Wall, no faxes.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced insurance billing clerk. Bring resume to 3620 North Big Springs, or Call Kim Herring at 682-7473.

NEW TODAY

INSURANCE CLERK/ Receptionist. Full time- medical experience required. Mansfield Chiropractic. Call for 697-1643.

INTERIM HEALTHCARE
Progressive fast paced staffing agency needing dependable, highly skilled Nurses and CNA's. Come join our team. Call 1-915-550-7593 or come by 2817 JBS Parkway A-103, Odessa, TX. Send resume: 915-362-1350.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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NEEDED FULL time medical assistant in a busy orthopedic clinic. Please fax resume to 915-563-8149.

RN POSITION available at Permian Basin Dialysis Center, Midland. No experience required, will train. Every Sunday off, good benefits, 401K, PTO and insurance. Apply at 4200 West Illinois suite 140 or fax resume 522-2308.

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(No phone calls please)

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HIRED

INSURANCE/ COLLECTION is needed for Doctors office. Send resume XXXX West Michigan, Midland, Tx, 79701.

Texas West Ambulance is seeking EMT's with professional work ethics & values. Students with certification welcome. Will work with school schedules. Call 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

COAHOMA ISD
Is seeking certified elementary teachers for grades 3, 5, and 6. Qualified applicants should submit a resume with transcripts and copies of certification to:
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DATA CONVERSION SPECIALIST
Seeking individual with data conversion and accounting systems support experience. Experience with the Questa petroleum industry software and Microsoft Office software desirable. Competitive salary and benefits. Oil and gas industry knowledge helpful. Self motivated individual with good communication and organizational skills required. Some travel required. Questa software systems inc., is a stable and growing Midland based petroleum industry software development and support firm. Send resumes and salary requirements to: Questa Software Systems, Inc., Attn: Personnel Department, 500 W. Illinois, Suite 650, Midland, Texas 79701.

HIGH SCHOOL Band Director job available. High School Spanish Class available. Please call David Carr (915)756-3326 or (915)756-2074.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MCCOY MYERS has a part time position from 2pm- 7pm. Banking skills are a plus, 10 key is a must. Also temporary positions for statement rendering 9:00am- 4:00pm, 2- 3 days weekly. Fax resumes to 563-6239.

EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN: Excellent salary with 100% health benefits & annuity program. Deadline to receive applications is July 6, 2001. Send resume to Myra Kent, Pecos River Valley Cooperative, P.O. Box 974, McCamey, Texas 79752. 915-652-4213. Fax: 915-652-4240.

SAFE PLACE has an opening for Children's Program Facilitator. This position assists the Program's Director in all areas. Must have a bachelor's degree in Social Work, Behavioral Science or Education and experience working with children. Spanish a plus. Must be able to work evenings, relate to people from diverse backgrounds; be physically able to participate in activities; have a valid drivers license and good driving record, minorities encouraged to apply. Fax resume to (915)570-5315 or mail to 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701. Attention: Avis.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL is seeking a Middle School Math Teacher. Grades 6-8, Pre-Algebra and Algebra I. Please call 684-4563.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Airport area location. Immediate opening for bilingual person. Excellent phone skills. Accounting or bookkeeping experience helpful. Pay $9/HR. Call for appointment. No fee.
Staffing Resources
684-0527
or fax
684-0836

NEW TODAY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Strong customer service skills needed! Fax resume to: 682-3041.

BILLING CLERK, office assistant, growing oil pipeline company is looking for someone with Data entry, 10 key, general office equipment skills. Please mail resume to: Clerk, attention Jolene, 4707 Melville, Midland, TX 79705.

FULL TIME Receptionist/ File Clerk. One of Midland's Top Firms. Benefits, must be neat in appearance. Experience preferred but not required. Send replies in confidence to: Box P-6138, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NEW TODAY

LARGE COMPANY seeking full-time professional Receptionist/ Office Assistant. Candidates required to have excellent organizational and communication skills, knowledge of insurance industry and/ or experience preferred. an Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F, H/V. Fax resume to: Michael Willis at 915-688-3151.

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or fax
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PART-TIME, well read individual, basic clerical. Resume to Dept. H, Box 4216, Midland, TX 79704.

QUINN PUMPS, Inc., an international oilfield manufacturing and sales company is seeking a full time office clerk. The ideal candidate will possess relevant experience in the oilfield industry, be an energetic self- starter capable or working with a minimum of supervision in a one person office. In this position your duties will include daily deposits and invoicing. Strong verbal skills and computer skills will be an asset. A good remuneration and benefit package is available. Qualified candidates are asked to forward a covering letter and resume to 915-550-6610 attention: Controller, no later than July 6, 2001. We would like to thank all who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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RECEPTION/ SECRETARY. Symbol Inc. largest supplier of air drilling services in the Permian Basin. Is relocating corporate headquarters to Midland seeking qualified individuals to join our team. Send resume to PO box 470 Midland, TX. 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST WANTED for doctor's office in Midland. Computer knowledge and medical coding required. Please call 915-267-3636 or fax resume to 915-267-3637.

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RECEPTIONIST/ Bookkeeper needed for service business. Must have basic bookkeeping skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Previous experience with Peathtree is a plus. Must be organized and have good phone skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Opening P.O. Box 963, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

I WAS A Restaurant manager, last year I made over $75,000 selling homes. Plus they have a 401K plan, health insurance, and paid vacation. Come by A-1 Homes-Midland, TX, 79706, West Highway 80.

CUSTOMER SERVICE representative- Full time with benefits. Requirements- 2 years of college, solicitors and/ or Group One License a great asset. 694-1666.

NEW TODAY

ENGINEERED EQUIPMENT SALES- Permian office, Distribution and end-user. Oil and gas experience with valves, production equipment and instrumentation. Salary plus commission, Insurance and 401K package. Fax resume to 903-389-5019.

SALES PERSON
For fast paced auto insurance agency needed yesterday! Auto experience preferred but will train a self motivated quick learner. P & C license and bilingual a plus. Great benefits including 401(k), health, dental, and bonuses. Fax resume to 512-458-2690 or email kelly@tslci.net.

USAonline, Inc. is currently seeking sales people to join its dynamic sales team. USAonline, Inc. offers a competitive salary, plus commission. If you are interested in being part of the internet/ telecommunications industry, fax or email your resume to (915)570-5033 or salesmanager@usaonline.net Attn: Sales Manager.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES MANAGER
Part- Time

Part-time sales manager needed for evenings and weekends. Must be able to recruit and successfully manage a small sales crew consisting of independent contractors who will be responsible for telemarketing as well as outside and retail sales for a respected local company.

The successful candidate will have sales experience, be professional in attitude and appearance, be goal oriented and have a strong desire to succeed. Approximately 25 hours per week. Hourly wage plus commission.

Send resume to:
Box J-5144,
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

★★★★★★★★★

Midland Reporter- Telegram
District Sales Manager Position

The Midland Reporter- Telegram is looking for an intelligent and organized self-starter to manage one of the districts within the city limits of Midland. Should possess good time-management skills, some computer knowledge and good communication skills. Those interested should contact

Gary Wamsley
Circulation Director
at 687-9002.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

WE ARE SEEKING motivated sales people with great leadership skills. Must have basic knowledge about the Internet. Computer experienced a plus. Training available. Call 620-0051, ext. 106 for appointment.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

Mr. Gatti's
The Best Pizza In Town.

LOOKING for someone to join our management for Midland's premier family fun center. Applicants must have at least 2 years food service management experience. Benefits include up to $30k per year depending on experience, 401k plan, paid vacations, paid insurance, bonus plan. **Fax** resumes to **Julio Ochoa** at 915-683-2132.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

BRUTON SERVICE, Inc now hiring in the Midland area- Hot Oil and Pump Truck Operators. Good pay and benefits call Bobby Greer 238-3734. Experienced only need apply.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator needed. CDL preferred. Call 915-682-7548 for more information.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

L&O Trucking needs drivers for oil field. Experience need, must be 25 or older with good driving record also CDL. 520-0083.

MUDLOGGER/ Geologist. $30- $90K per experience. Email resume to: noleroi@hotmail.com

NEED CLASS A CDL Drivers and Swampers with pumping unit repair experience. Above average pay with good benefits, drug test required. Come by 209 W. Washington.

➤ NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experienced "A" operator for gasoline plant. Prefer experience with compressors, lean oil gas plants, amine units and be willing to work (4) 12- hour shifts per week. Pay rate averages $3,300 per month. Fax resume to (915)682-4024 or mail to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Experienced mechanic for oil field gas engine compressors, pumps, etc., oil gas plant Shop and field work with little overnight travel. Send resume to WTGas, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 915-682-4024.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. Ex-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

320 Skilled Trades

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MAINTENACE with knowledge of general plumbing and swimming pool. Salary negotiable. Must pass background check and drug test. Benefits include Insurance, 401K. XXX/XXX-XXXX

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CNC TRAINEE full time position, wages depending on experience, math skills required. Obtain application at B&M Tool Co #40 Industrial Loop East.

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FULL TIME Mechanic and tire installer needed at Western Auto, apply in person at 10400 I-20 Midland, TX 79711. Next to Warfield Truck Stop.

320 Skilled Trades

SELF MOTIVATED experienced service person for gasoline equipment. Must have knowledge in electronics. Salary depends on experience and capability. To apply call 915-651-7867- San Angelo. Only serious inquiries please.

330 Situations Wanted

CONTRACT PUMPER needs work, has 16 years experience. Honest and dependable, resume and references upon request. Will work anywhere in the Permian Basin area. 556-7143/ 687-4549.

335 Adult Care Needed

WHEEL CHAIR person needs local transportation on Saturdays/ Sundays one way only. No lifting. 697-2289.

336 Adult Care Providers

WILL CARE for your loved one days, nights or live- in. References. Janice, 522-2317.

340 Child Care Needed

LOOKING FOR a qualified individual to care for a terminally ill child at our home in Midland. Monday through Friday. 7:30 to 4:30. References required. 694-9795.

NEEDED! Full time toddler care giver with high school diploma/ equivalent. Must have love, joy and patience! 684-9027. YMCA Child Development Center.

350 Business Opportunities

FLOWER & GIFT shop for sale- small town atmosphere, big city profits. Inventory, fixtures, building, receivables, plus training. Great customer base. $250,000. Call Jan Melton & Associates for info packet. 682-2422.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

ATTENTION RESTAURANTEURS.
Restaurant for Lease. Located in a beautiful tropical setting. Must have references and be focused on customer ' service excellence. Your customers are our hotel guests. Restaurant and hotel business is rapidly growing and much of our time is being diverted from our hotel guests. Serious business inquiries only. Please! Call for additional information and appointment to see. Call 915) 368-4118.

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79701

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79707

3802 & 3803 FAIRCIRCLE SATURDAY 8:00 till ? Multi families garage sale. Recliner, dryer, bikes, adult and children clothing and much miscellaneous.

4508 CIMMARON- 8 AM- 2 PM Saturday. Twin girl clothes, Little Tikes toys, furniture and more!

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5309 CARRINGTON Ct. (alley) Friday 8:00 - Noon Saturday 8:00- 11:00 Greentree north! Lots of childrens and adults clothing, toys and household items.

79707

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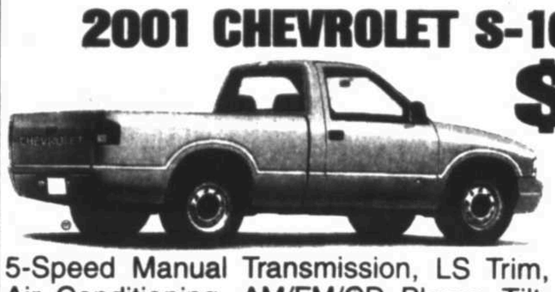

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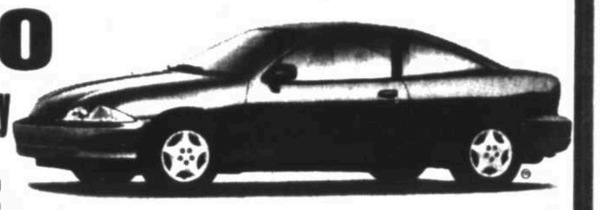

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