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Sex slave ruling

A South Korean woman cries in front of the Yamaguchi District Court in southern Japan, Monday after the court ordered the Japanese government to pay her and two other Korean women $2,300 in compensation for forcing the women into sexual slavery for Japanese soldiers during World War II. The ruling is likely to profoundly affect five pending cases.
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Line-item veto

WASHINGTON — When is a line-item veto not really a veto?

That question was the framework for the Supreme Court's examination, in a spirited hour of argument Monday, of the 1996 law, in which Congress voluntarily surrendered to the president the authority to shape the final form of spending and tax legislation
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Unknown soldier

WASHINGTON (AP) — Remains of the Vietnam veteran in the Tomb of the Unknowns should be exhumed to determine if they belong to a downed Air Force pilot as his family believes, a Pentagon panel said Monday.
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'Catch-22'

NEW YORK — Joseph Heller and his publisher denied Monday that he plagiarized "Catch-22" from a novel published 10 years earlier. An amateur bibliophile wrote a letter to The Sunday Times of London noting "the amazing similarity of characters, personality traits, eccentricities, physical descriptions, personnel injuries and incidents" in Heller's 1961 book and "Face of a Hero" by Louis Falstein.
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Stocks dip on fear of Fed decision

By Jonathan Fuerbringer
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The stock market dropped sharply across the board Monday, as surging interest rates in the bond market spread doubts about the stamina of Wall Street's 1998 rally, which had pushed the major indexes up 16 percent or more in less than four months.

The rise in interest rates was prompted by a story in The Wall Street Journal that said the Federal Reserve was now leaning toward raising interest rates. That sent the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond up through 6 percent to 6.05 percent, the highest in two months. If rates move higher they could further undermine the stock market by making stocks look too expensive.

Long-term rates, as low as 5.79 percent at the beginning of the month, had been moving higher since then as several governors of the Federal Reserve indicated they were worried the economy was not slowing down as expected.

But Monday's report accelerated that rise. The reported decision — to change from the Federal Reserve's previous position that it should be evenly balanced between the need for a rate cut or a rate increase — does not necessarily mean the Fed will follow through and tighten monetary policy but makes clear that policy makers still see inflation as the main threat to the long economic expansion. Fed officials declined to comment in any way on the report.

If the shift in position is true, stock analysts said, it eliminated one of the reasons for this year's stock rally, the possibility that the Fed's next move could be a cut in interest rates.

The stock decline Monday cut more than 220 points off the Dow Jones industrial average before it recovered late in the day to finish down 146.98, or 1.6 percent, at 8,917.64. It is now down 2.9 percent in the last four sessions.

Other major indexes fell even more. The technology-heavy Nasdaq dropped 48.65 points, or 2.6 percent, to 1,820.31. The Standard & Poor's index of 500 stocks fell 21.36, or 1.9 percent to 1,086.54, while the Russell index of 2,000 smaller company stocks finished down 11.82 points, or 2.5 percent, at 468.50. All the indexes were at record highs less than a week ago.

Drug companies like Merck & Co. and Pfizer, banks, including J.P. Morgan and Citicorp, and technology companies from Microsoft to Intel led stocks lower.

The Fed, along with most economists, has expected the economy to slow this year, in part because of the drag from reduced exports to Asia, where many countries are battling to avert serious economic downturns

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Some think leak may have been intentional

By Richard W. Stevenson
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Decisions made during the Federal Reserve's eight-times-a-year policymaking sessions are usually among the few true secrets in Washington, impervious to leak or spin.

That made it all the more extraordinary for investors, economists, government officials and journalists to read in The Wall Street Journal on Monday that the Federal Reserve had made what could prove to be a critical judgment at its last meeting on March 31: to lean toward raising interest rates.

The Fed's decision, known in the jargon of the trade as adopting a tightening bias, would normally not have been publicly disclosed until May 21, two days after the next policy meeting. The Fed releases minutes of each meeting two days after the subsequent meeting, a practice adopted several years ago as a compromise

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The SPARK of an IDEA

Big Spring inventor catches lightning in a bottle

By Johnnye Montgomery

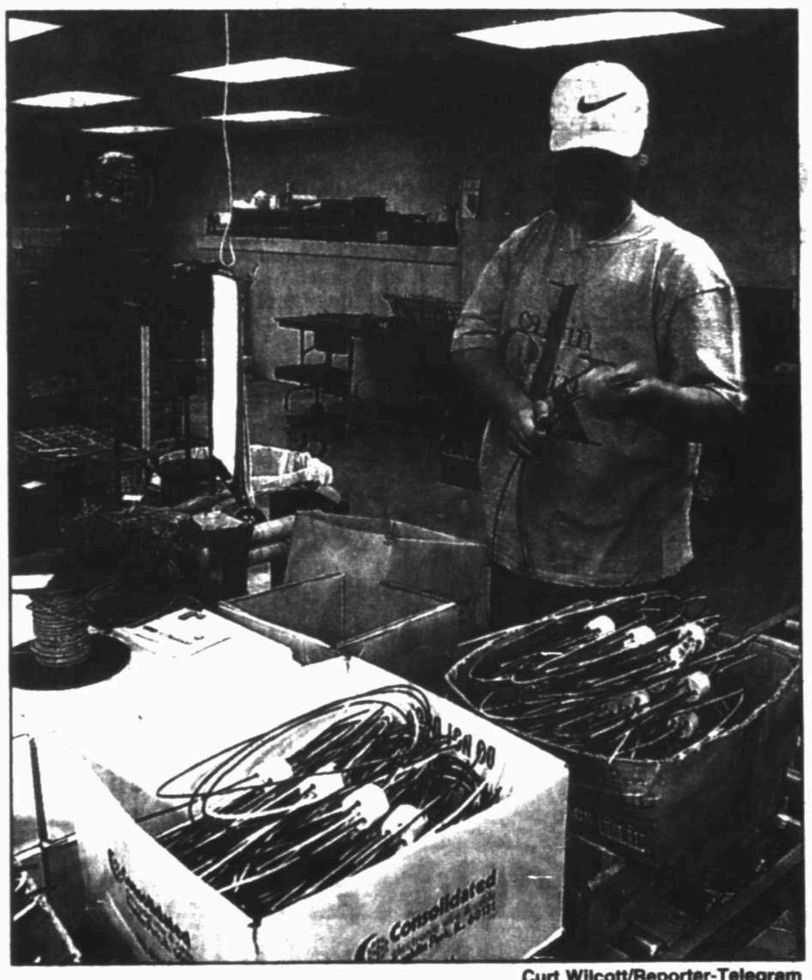
BIG SPRING — Mike Craddock, founder of Delta Lightning Arrestors, sees the glass not half-full, not half-empty, but as an object glittering with possibilities. He looks at the world and asks not only "why" or "why not," but "what if" and other questions that often lead him to the solving of serious industry problems.

The Big Spring inventor has patented a number of devices and processes, the most successful of which is a device that stops power surges at the breaker box. He began development of his lightning arrestor in 1970 after a conversation with an oil-field pumper on an oil lease.

Craddock had already patented several inventions, including a pump-off detector to shut down oil wells when the fluid level dropped, with a timer to restart the well when fluid levels recovered. But the pumper had an idea for another invention. They were discussing a recent thunderstorm where lightning had caused a surge through a pumping unit switch box, when the pumper said, "Craddock, if you'd just invent a lighning arrestor that would work, you'd be a millionaire."

Craddock said his invention is not a new idea ... just an improved one.

"There was a valve arrestor invented by Fred Johnson, who assigned the patent to General Electric in 1935," he said. "The basic design was an air gap for the surge to jump across, combined with a series resistor to limit the amount of current that would flow through. The only trouble is that when lightning strikes or something else causes a surge of power down a line, the series resistor merely slows down the current conduction. The more quickly you can get the surge out of the circuit, the more likely it is that the equipment can be protected.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Manuel Villa assembles lightning arrestors, invented by Mike Craddock of Big Spring. Craddock had already patented several inventions when he decided to create the solid-state device after a conversation about a thunderstorm.

"I invented a solid-state conductor that eliminated the air gap and the series resistor so that the power surge can be conducted out of the circuit much more quickly."

The result is that with Craddock's lightning arrestor, the sky can light up like a July 4 fireworks exhibit, the violence of the storm can shake the gates and rattle the rafters, and yet nothing happens. Business goes on as usual. Pumping units continue to pump, computers continue to generate and distribute data, and alarm systems in distant locations stay quiet, protected by a piece of equipment smaller in diameter than a soda bottle.

Craddock said the pumper's prediction notwithstanding, the invention didn't make him an overnight millionaire.

"I had developed the lightning arrestor to the point that it would work,

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Wages increase at three times inflation rate

■ Income for Texans grew by 6 percent. Wages increased in every state except North Dakota.

By Dave Skidmore
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans' incomes surged at more than double the inflation rate last year. In fact, per capita incomes grew faster than prices in every state except one — North Dakota, hurt by a drop in wheat production.

Nationally, average income for America's 267.6 million men, women and children totaled $25,598, up 4.8 percent from 1996, the Commerce Department reported Monday. And business people from massage therapists to corporate recruiters can tell the difference.

Per capita income growth last year wasn't all that much better than the 4.6 percent increase in 1996. But, when the declining inflation rate — from 2.4 percent in 1996 to 2 percent last year — is factored in, it's clear that Americans' purchasing power has improved. Per capita income growth, after inflation, jumped 2.2 percent in 1996 and 2.8 percent in 1997.

"More people are open to spending on themselves," said Kyra Smith, massage therapist at Boxers Men's Salon in Phoenix.

By state, per capita incomes ranged from $36,263 in Connecticut to $18,272 in Mississippi. Growth rates ranged from 6.1 percent in Connecticut to a decline of 1 percent in North Dakota.

After Connecticut, the states with the fastest growth rates were Texas, 6 percent; Massachusetts, 5.8 percent; Washington, 5.7 percent; Oregon, 5.5 percent; Kansas and Utah, 5.4 percent; New York, 5.2 percent; Colorado, 5.1 percent; and Oklahoma, 5 percent.

"These numbers highlight the extraordinary breadth of the economy's strength. From coast to coast, regional economies are doing well," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

The stock market's extraordinary rise last year — the Dow Jones industrial average surged 23 percent — accounts for much of the growth in states such as

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Big Spring man doesn't let battle get him down as he holds deadly disease at bay

Editor's note: With the recent high-profile cancer death of Paul McCartney's wife, Linda, some may believe the war against cancer is being lost. But local cancer survivors and caregivers point out that the five-year survival rate for cancer victims is now 58 percent, as opposed to 37 percent in 1960. This is Part 3 of a three-part series on these survivors.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Big Spring native Billy Joe Minchew, 37, has been battling cancer for years and is currently holding the deadly disease at bay with daily oral medication, but has never surrendered to bitterness or despair.

Midland has become the regional cancer treatment center over the years, and Minchew is among those area residents placing his trust in local physicians.

In August 1995, Minchew was diagnosed with a fast-spreading testicular cancer, the cells of which had already migrated into his body.

Surgery was performed and intensive chemotherapy initiated, with doctors at first believing he had a type of cancer that responded well to modern anti-cancer drugs.

The treatment was in the form of five days of chemotherapy and a rest period before the next five-day stretch. Minchew received the drugs intravenously for eight hours each day of chemo.

That was continued after his release from the hospital and until the end of that year.

This reduced the cancer in his body, but after several months, the cancer appeared to grow resistant to the medications.

That first round of chemotherapy left Minchew

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Despite battling cancer for years, Billy Joe Minchew has refused to surrender to bitterness or despair.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

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Guatemalan bishop slain after presenting human rights report

By Alfonso Anzueto
Associated Press

GUATEMALA CITY — On Friday, Bishop Juan Gerardi Conedera presented a scathing report on human rights violations during Guatemala's 36-year civil war. Late Sunday, the 75-year-old prelate was beaten to death with a concrete block.

It was the first killing of a high-ranking church official in Central America since peace accords ended civil wars that had wracked the region during the 1980s.

Neither Roman Catholic church officials nor prosecutors gave a motive Monday for the crime, in which someone smashed Gerardi's head and left the body in a pool of blood in the garage of his residence at San Sebastian church. Nothing was stolen from the house.

If the killing was retaliation for the report, it shows that animosity from the civil war did not end with Guatemala's 1996 peace agreement. If it was a random attack, it is yet another manifestation of the crime wave caused by the war's legacy of plentiful weapons, poverty and a culture of violence.

Rev. Mario Orantes, a parish priest at San Sebastian, said he discovered Gerardi's body lying next to a bloodied concrete block about midnight. The face was so smashed in that he identified the bishop by his ring.

Gerardi, head of the Guatemala City archdiocese's human rights office, had issued a report Friday that blamed the army and its paramilitaries for nearly 80 percent of the killings during the war.

Jose Miguel Vivanco, executive director of the Americas branch of Human Rights Watch, called the killing politically motivated. "I can't believe this was just an isolated common crime," he said from Washington in a telephone interview.

"Nobody really expected this from today's Guatemala," Vivanco said. "Look at the success of the peace process, the fact that politically motivated crimes have decreased dramatically — almost to zero.

"This is really a wakeup call," he said. "I think the agents linked to the security apparatus are still very much active."

The head author of the report, Edgar Gutierrez, said the timing was suspicious, saying "we can't ignore" the fact that the report had just been released.

The report, drawn up by Roman Catholic Church human rights agencies, stemmed from the peace accords. The agreements called for the conflict to be investigated to determine the truth for historical purposes.

Jean Arnault, director of the U.N. mission for Guatemala, called the killing "a violent contrast, given that Gerardi was a man who played a role in the peace process."

Gerardi was the first bishop slain in Guatemala.

The most notorious killing of a high-ranking Catholic in Central America came in 1980, when Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero was shot to death while saying Mass as that country descended into civil war.

Attorney General Hugo Perez Aguilera called the latest killing "a vile murder," and said a police artist had drawn up a sketch of the male suspect from witnesses' descriptions.



AP Photo

Ronald Ochaeta, director of the Archbishop's Human Rights Office, facing camera, is hugged by an unidentified priest Monday, in Guatemala City. Bishop Juan Gerardi Conedera was beaten to death with a cement block in his garage Sunday, two days after he presented a scathing report on human-rights violations during the country's 36-year civil war.

Guatemalan Archbishop Prospero Penados del Barrio said Gerardi's body would be laid out at the Guatemala City cathedral for three days before burial later this week.

In Vatican City, the church's daily newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, called the bishop "one of the most strenuous defenders of human rights during the bloody civil war." It said Pope John Paul II had met several times with Gerardi during the pope's 1996 visit to Guatemala.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan condemned the slaying "in the strongest terms" and expressed hope that "full light will soon be brought on the circumstances and motivations behind this brutal act."

During the 1980s, Gerardi served as bishop of Guatemala's heavily Indian Quiche province, the scene of much of the fighting and many of the human rights abuses he described in Friday's report.

Gerardi lived in exile in El Salvadaor and Costa Rica for part of the 1980s, when the government of Gen. Fernando Romeo Lucas Garcia prevented him from reentering the country after a trip.

In one of Latin America's longest civil conflicts, a leftist umbrella guerrilla organization fought a series of U.S.-supported rightist governments, often dominated by the military. The rebels, mostly members of Guatemala's poor Indian majority, demanded land reform and greater democracy.

In the early 1980s, the army mobilized self-defense patrols of armed civilians and launched an all-out offensive against towns and villages suspected of rebel sympathies. A peace accord was signed in December 1996.

In a country of 8 million people, government officials put the war's death toll at 130,000 to 140,000 people.

The church report issued Friday, based on 6,000 interviews with survivors, blamed the army and self-defense patrols for about 80 percent of the 150,000 deaths and 50,000 disappearances it tallied in the civil war.

The government has provided no figures on the number of disappeared.

Leftist rebels were blamed in the document for about 9 percent of the deaths.

Former sex slaves win restitution from Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Bluntly condemning government policy, a court ruled Monday that Japan must compensate three South Korean women forced into sexual slavery for Japanese soldiers during World War II.

The ruling, the first in a lawsuit by former sex slaves, awarded the women the equivalent of $2,300 each. It was likely to profoundly affect five pending cases and could encourage others to file similar lawsuits.

Japan's government has refused to compensate individual war victims, arguing that postwar treaties settled all wartime claims.

In his surprisingly sharp ruling, Yamaguchi District Court Judge Hideaki Chikashita called the army's actions an example of sexual and ethnic discrimination and a "fundamental violation of human rights."

Historians say as many as 200,000 women from Asia and elsewhere were taken to front-line brothels and repeatedly raped by Japanese soldiers.

No one is sure how many former sex slaves are still alive. Many keep their past a secret, out of shame.

Seita Yamamoto, attorney for the three women, said he would appeal for more money. "From the defendants' viewpoint, (the award) is not enough. Some are outraged," he said.

Still, he called the ruling a big step in the right direction.

"Although the defendants did not clearly win, the government has clearly lost," he said in a telephone interview.

Government spokesman Kanezo Muraoka called the ruling "regrettable." Both the Japanese Foreign Ministry in Tokyo and the Foreign Affairs Ministry in Seoul declined comment until the ruling could be studied more thoroughly.

The lawsuit was filed in 1992 by 10 women who demanded about $4.2 million in compensation for the pain they had suffered at the hands of the Japanese military during the war.

Nationally televised news showed the elderly women, some wearing traditional Korean dress, slowly walking into the courtroom, hand in hand. A crowd of supporters outside the courthouse greeted the ruling with applause and cheers.

However, the court rejected claims by seven of the women, who had demanded in the same lawsuit that the government pay them for being forced to work in Japanese military plants during the war. The court ruled that those women had not suffered as much as the sex slaves.

After many years of silence, the Japanese government finally admitted in 1993 that the imperial army was involved in setting up and running the wartime brothels, forcibly kidnapping women into sexual slavery.

In Monday's ruling, the court in southwestern Japan said the government should have compensated the sex slaves for their suffering. Their right to compensation was guaranteed under the constitution and was acknowledged when the government admitted the army's actions, the ruling said.

Last week, South Korea decided to directly compensate South Korean former sex slaves. Taiwan made payments to surviving sex slaves in December.

United States faces test over Iraqi sanctions

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The United States acknowledged Monday that Iraq had made progress in dismantling its nuclear weapons program but said it was too early to lift economic sanctions or scale back arms inspections.

"There appears to be some progress in the nuclear file," U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson told reporters. "However, we believe that it is premature to totally close that file without further steps" or to end the sanctions.

Richardson's remarks were made during a Security Council review of the U.N. weapons inspection program in Iraq and economic sanctions against Baghdad, imposed against in 1990 after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait touched off the Persian Gulf War.

Council members were expected to continue the trade restrictions, although China's envoy said they should be lifted "as soon as possible." But British Ambassador John Weston said none of the 15 council ambassadors had proposed ending the sanctions now.

The council adjourned an afternoon session to hear a personal appeal from Iraq's foreign minister, Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, to lift the embargo.

During the closed-door session, the United States came under strong pressure from Russia, France, China and others to have the council issue a formal acknowledgment of Iraq's progress in nuclear disarmament.

Russia circulated a draft resolution that would indicate Iraq has fully cooperated with U.N. inspectors on nuclear issues but would still be subject to inspections if the International Atomic Energy Agency receives more information about its clandestine program.

After U.S.-led forces drove the Iraqis from Kuwait, the council agreed to maintain the sanctions until U.N. inspectors certified that Iraq had destroyed all long-range missiles and chemical, nuclear and biological weapons.

The review is the first since Iraq signed a deal last February with Secretary-General Kofi Annan to open all sites, including presidential compounds, to U.N. arms inspectors. That reduced for the moment the threat of a U.S.-led military strike.

In his latest six-month report, the chief U.N. inspector, Richard Butler, said the standoff over presidential sites made it virtually impossible to determine if Iraq had complied with disarmament orders.

But the IAEA, in a separate report, said it had found no evidence that Iraq was still secretly building nuclear weapons. Based on that finding, several countries want the council to acknowledge Iraq's cooperation and scale down nuclear inspections.

Although Iraq was never believed to have actually produced nuclear weapons, Baghdad maintained an advanced nuclear research program which experts believe was on the verge of building a bomb before the Gulf War.

Based on the IAEA report, China's deputy U.N. ambassador, Shen Guofang, said weapons inspections "should be closed as soon as possible."

France's U.N. ambassador, Alain Dejammet, said it was too early to lift sanctions but argued that the council should take stock of Iraq's progress in nuclear weapons.

But U.S. officials are concerned that effectively closing the book on Iraq's nuclear file might step up international pressure to end the sanctions prematurely.

Nevertheless, Washington also fears an uncompromising stand will backfire and weaken international resolve to maintain the overall inspections and the sanctions program.

"There's one narrow area involving the nuclear weapons programs that have been reviewed carefully by the International Atomic Energy Agency," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said. "And we're recommending that the IAEA continue to work carefully to determine whether there's been full compliance."

Iraq has accused the United States and Britain of manipulating the inspection program to maintain sanctions indefinitely.

Men sentenced to labor camps for reporting on detentions

BEIJING (AP) — A rock singer and a businessman have been sentenced to three years in a Chinese labor camp for reporting on the detention of four dissident poets, a human rights group said Monday.

Wu Ruojie, a singer whose brother is one of the poets, and Li Yi, a businessman, recently were sentenced for allegedly having "divulged state secrets" and are being held near Guiyang in southwestern China, the Information Center of Human Rights and Democratic Movement in China said.

News of the sentences was published April 26 in the Guiyang Evening News, the Hong Kong-based group said.

The poets — Wu Ruohai, Xiong Jinren, Ma Zhe and Ma Qiang — were detained Jan. 26 for organizing discussion groups and planning to publish an independent literary journal.

Wu Ruohai and Ma Qiang were released in late February, but the other two poets were formally arrested and may face trial for allegedly trying to subvert the government, the rights group said.

Limits on arts and other forms of expression in China have eased recently, but authorities have tried to maintain tight controls on publications, which must be registered with the government.

Police in China can sentence detainees to labor camps for up to three years without a trial.

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Oslo accord viable, despite the two sides

By Larry Kaplow
N.Y. Times News Service

■ News analysis

JERUSALEM — Rarely a week goes by without the Israeli government or its supporters sounding alerts about Palestinian infractions of the Oslo peace accords.

Lately, they've noted that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has hired thousands more police than the accords allow — just look at page 40, Annex I, Article IV (3).

Often, Oslo trackers cite violations of "incitement," the shocking statements by Arafat and his underlings encouraging hate toward Israel.

Recently, they criticized Arafat for signing a pact with British Prime Minister Robin Cook. Deals with foreign governments must go through Israel.

Those tallying the violations make a good argument, but they're not making peace.

As U.S. mediators try to restart the Oslo peace process, they aren't counting cops or viewing old Arafat videos.

People trying to save Oslo take a big-picture view, the kind that is worth revisiting as Israel celebrates a big-picture milestone, its 50th Anniversary.

"Oslo is a bigger thing. Oslo is an historic change in the 50 years of Israel," says Ron Pundik, one of the Israeli authors of the accords.

First, he points out, Oslo may be the last chance to prevent a war.

Second, Oslo was never meant to be a document opponents would hurl at each other.

For example, the police issue is not so clear. Many of Arafat's cops are unarmed, in patronage jobs that some observers think might be helpful for order and peace.

Also, Palestinian negotiators have offered to let an outside arbitrator decide if they're keeping the deal.

They have their own list of Israeli violations.

Remember, in defiance of repeated American requests, Israeli troops still occupy land they were supposed to give to the Palestinians a year ago.

But, those details still miss the big Oslo picture.

Oslo is a "declaration of principles." It's a process for seeking an agreement, for trying to make peace.

Signed in 1993, Oslo signaled a new reality. There were powerful groups on both sides that wanted to co-exist. They promised to be allies against the groups, also on both sides, that wanted to fight.

Under Oslo, Israel leaves the Gaza Strip and West Bank territories it captured in the 1967 war. There, the Palestinians get self-rule.

In return, Arafat is expected to fight terrorism and make peace.

The two sides are supposed to build trust until they can lead their people to compromising on the really hard issues, like whether Jerusalem should be shared.

If Israel gives more land, it will build trust that the peace partners can use against the opponents of peace.

Along the way, the partners will strengthen each other so that they can outmaneuver those against peace.

But in 1995, an Israeli against peace killed Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the old general that had become the main Oslo partner.

Then, some Palestinians against peace, terrorists, killed about 60 Israelis in a series of attacks.

In 1996, Israel elected as its Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who had climbed to the top by bashing Rabin and Oslo.

Says Rabin's son, Yuval: "It is us who killed our prime minister and changed our policy."

The Oslo process has been halted for more than a year. Arafat controls almost all of Gaza but just 27 percent of the West Bank. Other rewards, including a port and airport for Gaza, are held up.

Oslo author Pundik laments that Netanyahu has reduced Oslo to a "grocery bill," where customer and cashier bicker over every price.

He cites, for example, the controversy over the Palestinian covenant, the movement's mission document.

The previous Israeli government, along with the United States, praised Arafat for getting his leaders to revoke the parts of the covenant calling for Israel's destruction.

Right-wing voices, though, consistently call Arafat a cheat for not clarifying the revisions enough.

Netanyahu says Arafat's inconsistent fight against terror has required Israel to slow down troop withdrawals. Israel won't give something for nothing.

But, it creates a cycle. Instead of strengthening Arafat, like a partner, Netanyahu's slowdown, and verbal attacks, undercut him. Arafat usually makes matters worse, by trying to appeal to his people with anti-Israel rants.

Morton Klein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, bolster's Netanyahu's position with a compelling anti-Arafat case.

Armed with Arafat's anti-Israel statements, Klein wonders why more pressure isn't put on his "evil, terrorist, regime."

"This process cannot work because Arafat does not want it to work," Klein says.

But, how much do Klein and Netanyahu care about making Oslo work?

Ian Lustick, a University of Pennsylvania political scientist and Middle East consultant to several U.S. administrations, says the right wing is using Oslo to kill Oslo.

They have learned to use a "legalistic" application of the Oslo document, tallying violations and spoiling the atmosphere.

American mediators want to turn that around.

If Israel gives more land, it will build trust that the peace partners — and Arafat did share a Nobel prize for Oslo — can use against the opponents to peace.

By changing the situation, Oslo supporters say, they can change attitudes between Palestinians and Israelis.

Pundik urges Israelis to make a deal now. Their country is strong and can dictate the terms. Arafat, aging, is eager to leave a state as his legacy.

Otherwise, the future looks bad. Arab states are building their long-range missiles. Arafat could die, leaving chaos.

So, Oslo is more than a grocery bill.

"It's this," Pundik says, "Or nothing."

Toxic spill threatens Spanish wildlife, sea

Associated Press

DONANA PARK, Spain — A flood of toxic waste is leaving a swath of contaminated mud on its path to the sea, endangering millions of birds and other wildlife in southern Spain, environmentalists warned Monday.

Hastily constructed dikes diverted the toxic liquid away from Donana Park, one of Europe's most prized nature reserves, and toward the Guadalquivir River, which flows into the Atlantic Ocean 37 miles downstream.

But the spill, caused when a mine reservoir burst Saturday, has left a huge area of toxic mud around the reserve, threatening the 6 million migratory birds who flock each year to its salt marshes, as well as the lynx, otters, eagles and other endangered wildlife who live there.

"The birds don't know the park's borders," environmentalist Juan Lopez said.

"The ecological and agricultural damage is enormous," Spanish Environment Minister Isabel Tocino said on national television after a visit.

She said an estimated 176 million cubic feet of waste flooded out when the reservoir at the Los Frailes mine broke its banks. It contaminated a 25-mile stretch of the Guadiamar River before being diverted to the larger Guadalquivir River to the southeast.

Attention turned Monday to evaluating the extent of the damage and determining who was to blame.

Environmentalists said the spill still was not completely controlled and accused authorities of downplaying the consequences to the 185,000-acre Donana Park reserve, 25 miles southwest of Seville.

Research chemist Francisco Cabrera said damage from the spill could be permanent because of the difficulty of purging land and river sediments of the heavy metal residues, the independent Europa Press reported.

The toxic liquid contains residues of cadmium, zinc and other metals.

The Greenpeace flagship was on its way to the area, and spokeswoman Eva Hernandez said Monday the waste posed a serious danger as it flowed toward the Atlantic.

Park species feed in the contaminated area and nothing can prevent the toxins from seeping into the park's ground water.

"Numerous crabs fled the acidic water....and carp and other fish have already been dying," Hernandez said. "The problem is just beginning."

Greenpeace and other groups called for legal action against Boliden Ltd., the Canadian company that owns the Los Frailes mine, which produces zinc, copper, lead and silver. They also blame authorities for permitting the operation just 35 miles north of Donana.

Boliden President Anders Bulow was traveling to Spain to visit the spill site, company spokesman Jim Borland said in Toronto.

Borland said a sliding layer of ground beneath the reservoir had caused its walls to break, but the cause of the earth slide still was not known.

Nigerians look to democracy's last hope

By Ian Stewart
Associated Press

■ News analysis

KANO, Nigeria — Kicking up a choking cloud of dust along a highway in northern Nigeria, a small caravan of cars leads a procession of hundreds of people on foot, banging drums and chanting slogans.

The crowd has come to see Alhaji Usman, the man they hope will become this province's first democratically elected governor in five years.

But like a mirage of sparkling water that shimmers in the distance on Kano's sun-parched roads, the promise of democracy in Nigeria appears to be illusory.

While presidential elections are scheduled for August, Nigeria's ruling military leader Gen. Sani Abacha is the only candidate. Anger over the longtime absence of pluralism in Nigeria bubbled over this weekend when millions of people boycotted nationwide legislative polls they claimed were rigged.

For Usman and his supporters, the last chance for even a semblance of democratic rule in Nigeria rests with gubernatorial elections in August, which the regime claims will replace military rule at the state level with 36 civilian governors.

In rugged and arid northern Nigeria's Kano state, would-be democrats have already hit the campaign trail. So far, Usman is one of four candidates for the Kano seat, but others could still enter the race.

"We need to think about the aspirations of the people," Usman said amid a throng of supporters. "The military can't dictate what the solutions are. Their solutions have not been working."

Critics of the military regime say the government has promised elections, civilian rule and democracy but is in fact angling to prolong its repressive rule under the guise of a civilian administration.

If the gubernatorial elections go off as promised, Usman says, it will be a modest step toward representative government for a population weary of army rule.

An avowed opponent of the military, Usman is learning how to work within the electoral framework, which many say is thoroughly manipulated by the government. Candidates are vetted by the military regime's electoral commission and parties are told which candidates to nominate.

Last year, 18 parties applied to be recognized by the electoral commission. Only five were deemed suitable.

Although Usman's United Nigeria Congress Party is backed by the military regime — it even nominated Abacha last week as its candidate for president — Usman says he represents the people and is against military rule.

Through Abacha's five-year rule, poverty has overtaken Nigeria's once-thriving middle class. The West African nation's infrastructure has all but collapsed and the country has become an international pariah for its dismal human rights record.

At the state level, Kano is faced with growing civil unrest as more people find their jobs disappearing or their incomes shrinking.

In the state capital of Kano, corruption is rife. Police are paid less than $12 a month and then given guns and told to uphold the law. Col. Dominic Obukadata Oneya, Kano state's military administrator, is often under siege by street protesters.

An unlikely candidate in Nigeria's ruthless political arena, Usman was a school teacher and civil servant in the Education Ministry before entering politics in the late 1980s.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Rain
High 70	High 74	High 80
Low 44	Low 46	Low 48

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 70 with north winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy and a low in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the middle 70s.

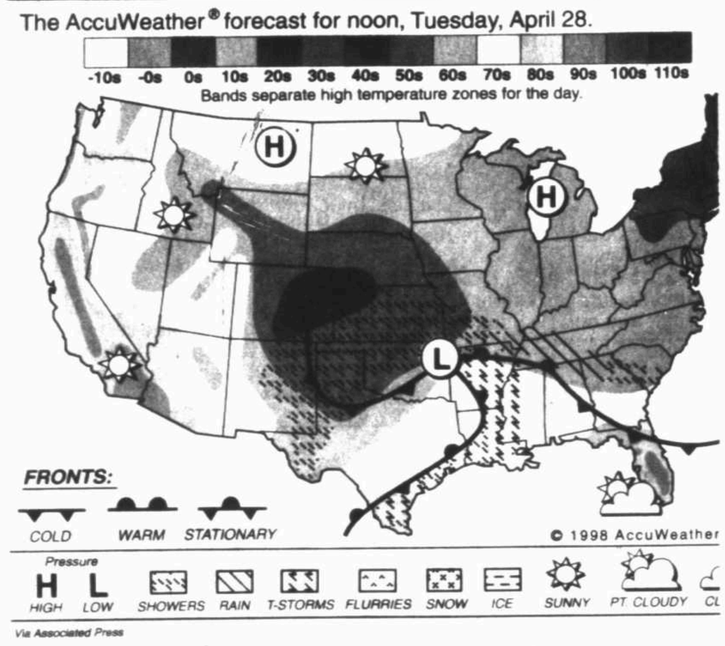
After an overnight low of 43, Monday's high reached 63, compared to the record high for that date of 101 set in 1996. The record low was 36 set in 1946.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	High	64
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	Low	43
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	83
Total for year	1.16 in.	Normal low	53

Sunrise 7:06 a.m. Sunset 8:27 p.m.

National forecast

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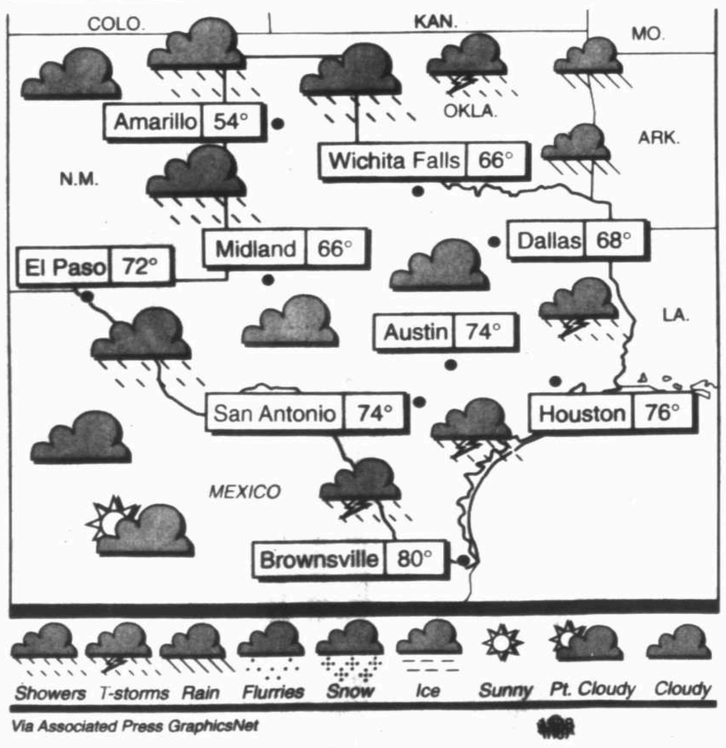
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	53	31	cdy	
Albuquerque	61	39	cdy	
Anchorage	50	48	rn	
Asheville	69	46	.41	cdy
Atlanta	76	53	cdy	
Atlantic City	60	43	.26	clr
Baltimore	60	45	.22	clr
Billings	62	39	cdy	
Birmingham	80	54	cdy	
Bismarck	65	40	clr	
Boise	69	38	clr	
Boston	52	40	.03	clr
Brownsville	86	73	cdy	
Buffalo	48	29	clr	
Burlington,Vt	46	26	cdy	
Casper	59	26	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	81	58	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	63	45	.33	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	79	55	.1	cdy
Cheyenne	53	26	cdy	
Chicago	52	38	clr	
Cincinnati	58	43	.52	clr
Cleveland	48	36	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	80	54	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	59	39	.02	clr
Concord,N.H.	51	30	clr	
Dayton	56	36	.04	clr
Denver	58	33	cdy	
Des Moines	57	40	cdy	
Detroit	56	34	clr	
Duluth	55	30	clr	
Evansville	56	50	.63	cdy
Fairbanks	55	32	cdy	
Fargo	68	37	clr	
Flagstaff	56	27	cdy	
Grand Rapids	56	29	clr	
Great Falls	69	36	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	66	54	.13	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	54	36	clr	
Helena	69	26	clr	
Honolulu	82	68	cdy	
Indianapolis	58	41	cdy	
Jackson,Miss	81	66	rn	
Jacksonville	83	58	cdy	
Juneau	48	41	.11	rn
Kansas City	52	50	.34	rn
Las Vegas	79	55	clr	
Little Rock	71	61	.69	rn
Los Angeles	85	59	clr	
Louisville	58	49	.45	cdy
Memphis	74	64	rn	
Miami Beach	84	74	cdy	
Milwaukee	46	37	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	62	40	.08	clr
Nashville	69	57	.25	rn
New Orleans	82	67	rn	
New York City	55	43	.13	clr
Norfolk,Va.	55	54	clr	
North Platte	57	44	cdy	
Oklahoma City	58	52	1.95	cdy
Omaha	60	44	.04	cdy
Orlando	86	63	cdy	
Philadelphia	58	43	.27	clr
Phoenix	84	59	clr	
Pittsburgh	55	35	clr	
Portland,Maine	50	33	clr	
Portland,Ore	77	49	clr	
Providence	59	40	.04	clr
Raleigh-Durham	66	54	.11	cdy
Rapid City	59	31	clr	
Reno	71	33	clr	
Richmond	57	48	clr	
Sacramento	81	49	clr	
St Louis	55	50	.43	rn
Salt Lake City	60	41	cdy	
San Diego	71	56	clr	
San Francisco	75	51	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	86	73	cdy	
Santa Fe	57	28	.01	cdy
St Ste Marie	51	30	clr	
Seattle	68	47	clr	
Shreveport	70	61	.11	rn
Sioux Falls	59	33	cdy	
Spokane	69	38	clr	
Syracuse	48	30	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	65	cdy	
Topeka	50	50	.42	rn
Tucson	78	48	clr	
Tulsa	57	53	3.14	rn
Washington,D.C.	60	44	.14	clr
Wichita	53	52	1.49	rn
Wilkes-Barre	50	30	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	59	43	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	68	48	
Alice	80	73	
Amarillo	48	44	0.18
Arlington	72	54	0.06
Austin Mueller	73	63	0.24
Beaumont	79	62	
Brownsville	86	73	
Burnet	71	57	0.66
Childress	58	49	
College Station	71	62	0.48
Conroe	74	65	0.06
Corpus Christi	79	71	0.02
Corsicana	66	56	0.59
Cotulla	82	70	0.15
Dalhart	56	41	0.03
Dallas	71	57	0.13
Del Rio	82	61	
Denton	70	53	0.11
DFW Airport	71	56	0.53
El Paso	87	59	
Fort Stockton	69	45	
Fort Worth	70	54	0.65
Galveston	77	66	
Harlingen	86	74	
Hondo	81	64	
Houston Hobby	83	66	0.01
Houston Intrctnl	80	64	0.84
Huntsville	73	62	1.57
Junction	76	57	
Kingsville	83	73	0.45
Laredo	81	72	
Lubbock	58	44	0.29
Lufkin	77	64	0.86
Marfa	64	37	
McAllen	90	74	
McKinney	70	55	0.41
Mineral Wells	73	50	0.41
Navy Corpus	79	73	
New Braunfels	75	64	0.02
Palacios	80	67	
Paris	66	54	1.29
Rockport	76	67	0.02
San Angelo	71	53	
San Antonio	75	66	

MARKET: Rate rumor pushes stocks down

(From 1A)

in the aftermath of the financial instability that rocked the region last year.

But American economic growth in the first quarter exceeded 3 percent by the estimate of many economists. Although there have been tentative signs of some slowing reported since the Fed's last meeting, including a decline in March employment, it remains unclear whether the combination of low unemployment and strong growth will prove to be a recipe for inflation down the road. Still, there are almost no signs of inflation in the economy now.

Some analysts said they could not figure out the reasons for a Fed switch. Maybe it is some kind of signal to the market. But John Lipsky, the chief economist at Chase Manhattan Bank, said things really have not changed that much. "To me the operative thing is that if growth doesn't slow down, the Fed will raise interest rates." And, he added, that was true before yesterday.

For investors the question is once again one that has popped up often during this market's record bull run: Is this dip just another opportunity to buy stocks for less, or the beginning a longer-term slump?

Stock analysts and strategists were not ready to answer that question, although it is clear that recent market collapses — including the Oct. 27 record 554.26-point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average — have been halted by investors' opportunistic purchases.

But some analysts did say that, at least for the time being, there are more negatives weighing on the stock market than there had been earlier as the markets' major indexes surged to record highs and quickly beat growth forecasts for the entire year.

"At the moment the markets are on hold," said Marshall Acuff, the equity strategist at Salomon Smith Barney.

Byron R. Wien, the U.S. investment strategist at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, said several other factors have contributed to the market sell-off, which began last week. He said the breadth of the market's rally — which carried much more than the blue chip stocks higher — was beginning to narrow with the number of advancing stocks diminishing.

He also said the disappointing efforts to revive the Japanese economy, capped by a new stimulus plan last week was worrying investors. Revival in Japan is necessary for helping the rest of Asia recover from a financial crisis that began last summer. The key to the near term outlook, Wien said, will be the course of interest rates. If long-term rates rise toward 6.5 percent, he said, "the market is in trouble."

Abby Joseph Cohen, co-chairwoman of the investment policy committee at Goldman Sachs & Co., said she thinks the market is in a trading range for a while. But, she said, 'I don't think it is the start of something worrisome."

"We have had a very dramatic rise in stock prices in a very short period of time," she said. "I think that many investors have been looking around and saying that this doesn't go straight up." They will now wait, she said, to see that the economic fundamentals like low inflation and healthy earnings support a further rally. She thinks they do.

This kind of pause occurred at the beginning of both 1996 and 1997. Last year the Dow average was up 9.9 percent before tumbling in March and April. It rallied to a new high in August then stalled again, before the October drop. But since then, the Dow average has been mostly moving up.

The next meeting of Fed policy makers is not until May 19, a long way off for a skittish investors.

The May 8 employment report for April should be the first big test of market jitters.

FED: Officials decline comment on Journal story

(From 1A)

between members of Congress who demanded that the Fed open its deliberations to the public and Fed officials who felt that sensitive judgments about markets and the economy could only be made in private.

The consensus among most Fed watchers Monday was that senior officials of the Federal Reserve — possibly Alan Greenspan, the chairman — had decided to signal to the financial markets that a rate increase might be in the cards and had deliberately leaked the information. But trying to divine what happened proved to be as difficult as parsing one of Greenspan's elliptical statements.

Fed officials declined to make any comment about The Journal article Monday or to indicate in any way whether it was correct. The Journal gave no source for its information, yet stated the policy change as fact, with no qualifiers, suggesting its own confidence in what was bound to be market-moving information.

Greenspan has proven consistent over the years in warning the markets when a change in interest rate policy is in the cards, although the warning has sometimes proven clear only in retrospect. Greenspan, however, typically sends such signals during speeches or in testimony to congressional committees. Although he speaks regularly with journalists, he does so only off the record.

In speeches and interviews over the past several weeks, a number of Federal Reserve governors and Federal Reserve Bank presidents have said they were concerned that the Asian financial crisis was not slowing the economy as much as expected, implying that the central bank might have to raise rates to slow growth somewhat.

One theory popular Monday among Fed watchers was that officials at the central bank were frustrated that the markets were not getting the message that rates might have to rise and resorted to an attention-grabbing leak to get the message across.

LIGHTNING: World didn't beat path to door, man says

(From 1A)

then I invented a production system so that I could produce them in such a way as to make them economically feasible and uniform in quality. And I had bought into the idea that if you invented a better mousetrap the world would beat a path to your doorstep, but actually, they didn't beat a path to my doorstep. So I had to go out and sell them.

"It was a hard sell because people tend to stay with well-known products produced by well-known companies. So I developed a national marketing system based on a network of sales agencies throughout the country to sell to electrical supply houses."

With Craddock's sales network in place, the lightning arrestor began to move. The original marketing target was the oil industry. But soon ancillary industries sat up and took notice. By the time the oil bust hit, the facility in Big Spring was shipping to factories on the East Coast, to office buildings, to residential areas where construction companies installing special systems to accommodate the heavy use of electronic entertainment and computer equipment of families on a fast track saw the sense of protecting everything at the power source.

Meanwhile, the market had jumped the ocean. Singapore buyers of Reda pumps found lighting arrestors packed in the power boxes. They wanted protection for other electrical engines. Inquiries poured in from Mexico, from Peru, from the United Kingdom.

With the success of the lightning arrestor, Craddock says he no longer produces pump-off detectors or actively develops other devices.

The lightning arrestors don't generate new sales from old customers, since the devices "last forever," Craddock said, yet assembly-line workers continue to produce lightning arrestors.

"Well, there are always new wells going down, and new offices and factories," he explained. "The country is growing and population is growing and there's always an application for new products."

And, one would assume, there are always people who will look inside a breaker box and, seeing a lightning arrestor there, ask themselves why not in our back yard?

WAGES: Computer industry helps Texans' income increase

(From 1A)

Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York.

"Upstate New York is struggling but the city is doing very well because of all of the bonuses," Zandi said. "In Massachusetts it's mutual funds. Connecticut is benefiting. ... from boutique investment firms moving there. The lifestyle is pleasant and they don't really need to be on Wall Street."

Massachusetts also benefited from the surge in computer-related business. In Texas, it was that, plus increased trade with Mexico, which was recovering from its currency crisis of late 1994. Utah and Colorado also have booming high-tech sectors. Washington and Kansas are doing well because of aerospace orders that poured into Boeing Co., a major employer in both states.

Dave Smith of Dallas, a labor recruiter for the computer companies, said the strength isn't limited to high-tech industries such as his own. The report showed earnings increased in every major industry except farming, where income fell.

"In a market like this, there's an increased need for labor," Smith said. "It has trickled down."

The only discordant note came from farm states suffering from low commodity prices and still struggling to make up for crops wiped out by flooding last year. And farmers aren't the only ones hurting.

"A year ago at this time ... I think we sold 42 tractors," said Jon Sundby, a farm machinery dealer in Hillsboro, N.D. "I think this year it's been three."

Because of its decline in per capita income, North Dakota's ranking fell from 38th in 1996 to 45th in 1997.

Other states with slow per capita income growth were Hawaii, 2.4 percent; Nevada, 2.8 percent; Alaska, 2.9 percent and Idaho, 3.1 percent. Hawaii's ranking dropped from 12th to 16th.

"Hawaii ... depends heavily on Asian tourism and Asian investment and both of those things have dried up," Zandi said. "Alaska is struggling because oil prices are down. Plus they export a lot of processed food to Asia and that's struggling."

Nevada had a strong economy but its per capita income growth was diluted by rapid population growth. Helped by a construction boom, its total income grew 7.7 percent, second best after Texas. But its population surged 4.7 percent, far surpassing No. 2, Arizona, at 2.7 percent.

CANCER: Big Spring man keeps positive attitude

(From 1A)

with a dead patch in his left lung and in February 1996, surgery was done to remove the lower lobe of his left lung, he said.

The then-experimental drug Taxol was used as part of his chemotherapy effort and that again knocked back the growing cancer.

Months passed and, in the summer of 1996, Minchew had his eyes checked because of a continuing loss of visual acuity, and was told to get in for cancer testing.

An MRI scan revealed a new tumor growing in his brain, forcing immediate surgery.

Minchew woke up 10 days later paralyzed on his right side, but has since gotten back much of the use of that side after continuing physical therapy.

Meanwhile, the Taxol had to be stopped, since it had lost much of its effectiveness. "It quit working and it was making me sick," Minchew said.

After 10 doses of radiation to his head, Minchew was freed of the cancer in his brain, but still has numerous abdominal tumors which are being kept in check by daily oral medication.

The ever-positive Minchew, however, refuses to let this ongoing struggle wear him down, physically or emotionally.

"They're not growing very fast," he said of his tumors. "I'm in pretty good shape — I feel real good," he said. "Why give up when I feel this good?"

Minchew credits his family's support for seeing him through so far. He has never been afraid of the fight, because he knows his family will be there for him, he said. "I've been very, very blessed that way."

His only regret through all of this was that he, like so many people, chose to ignore the initial signs of the cancer and missed the window of time when the cancer could have been removed completely in a simple operation.

Because of his first-hand knowledge, Minchew has spoken to some area community groups on the importance of early detection and treatment.

"Some people with cancer say 'Why me?' But I've never blamed anybody except myself," Minchew said.

Minchew said he just accepted the truth and went on. "I've just got it — now let's see what we can do about getting rid of it," he said.

During the chemotherapy, Minchew would, just like all cancer patients, occasionally get depressed, but simply found ways to occupy his mind — sometimes he would work on a new-found hobby of cross-stitch needlework and other times by simply coloring.

But most days he feels good as he waits for his doctors to decide on a plan for the next assault on his lurking cancer. Although he cannot work, he enjoys being alive and keeps himself busy.

"I like going over to the Allison Cancer Center and pestering people," Minchew joked.

"I've met a lot of nice people through this," he said.

While he prefers not to linger on the thought, Minchew acknowledges that the possibility of death is real.

"If the cancer's going to kill me — it's going to have to beat me down first," he said. "And I'm not going to go easily — I'm going to go fighting and screaming."

Regarding death, Minchew said: "I'm not afraid for myself. I'm just afraid for my family."

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Local cancer victims and their families are benefited through the American Cancer Society, which is planning their main fund-raising activity for the year.

Round Up '98, scheduled for 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. May 9 at the Confederate Air Force Hangar, includes games, silent and live auction, pig races and a prime rib dinner.

This year's event is entitled "Under the Big Top" and includes acts such as The Dixie Chicks, special guest Jack Ingram and the Wild West Band.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ 37 killed in fighting in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia — At least 37 people have been killed in three days of heavy fighting over the southern Somali port of Kismayo, ham radio operators reported Monday.

Militiamen loyal to the Majerten subclan that controls Kismayo were reported to have pushed the rival Marehan forces from around the town and regained control of the southern Juba River valley.

Ham radio operators in Kismayo, the main source of information in the area, also reported 55 wounded in the fighting.

There was no independent confirmation of the reports.

Kismayo remains the only flashpoint in Somalia following the December peace conference in Cairo, when 26 factions agreed to put their differences aside and form a national government at a reconciliation conference May 15.

The Majerten leader Gen. Mohamed Hirsi, known as Morgan, refused to sign the Cairo peace agreement. He accused Hussein Aidid, leader of Somalia's most powerful faction, of supporting the Marehan attackers with troops and arms. Aidid denies the charge.

■ Victims reject Marcos' offer

MANILA, Philippines — Human rights groups rejected Imelda Marcos' offer of $150 million of her husband's money on Monday, calling it a bribe to get them to step aside so she and the government can split the rest.

"Imelda's sudden generosity is highly suspicious," said Marie Hilao-Fernandez, secretary general of Salda, one of two groups of human rights victims claiming the $540 million in Marcos' Swiss bank accounts. "We will not accept an offer that is the gambit for a scam."

About $300 million of the money was transferred last week into an escrow account in the Philippine National Bank. Court appeals by Mrs. Marcos blocked transfer of the rest.

Mrs. Marcos said her offer to 9,539 victims of human rights violations during her husband's rule was made "in the spirit of reconciliation, not guilt."

■ U.S. jet fighter crashes over Gulf

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — A U.S. fighter jet crashed into Gulf waters Monday, but the pilot emerged without injuries.

The pilot ejected before the plane crashed and was rescued by a helicopter, according to the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command at 5th Fleet headquarters in Bahrain. The aircraft was assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 192.

The cause of the accident was under investigation.

The plane was launched from the aircraft carrier USS Independence, which is in the Persian Gulf to patrol Iraq's southern "no-fly zone."

The F/A-18 Hornet, made by McDonnell Douglas, is flown by both the Navy and Marine Corps. It can perform either air-to-air combat or ground attack missions.

In February, two F/A-18 Hornet planes collided over the Gulf, killing one of the pilots.

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Peruvians scorn their 'ugliest' breed

By Carla Salazar
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — Taking his prize dog out for a walk is no stroll in the park for Jaime Del Castillo.

"You hear people saying: 'What is that? A big rat? A hairless pig?'" he says.

Scorn and ridicule are daily fare for the Lima physician and his pet, which is named Sipan after an Indian leader who ruled during the third century.

Sipan is a Peruvian Hairless, a rare breed highly valued by pre-Columbian cultures like the mighty Incas but now in disfavor in the nation where they originated.

The breed's looks do little to inspire affection: Its body is furless, gray and wrinkled. A sharp red tongue hangs from its long and pointy snout. Atop its head stands a pathetically scant clump of hair, Mohawk-style.

In the United States and Europe, the Peruvian Hairless and its close cousin, the Mexican Hairless, have enjoyed a surge in popularity. But back home, where they are commonly found slinking around alleyways in urban slums or on poor farms, they are more likely to be cursed and kicked than petted and groomed.

So breeders in Peru are trying to rehabilitate the Hairless, trotting them out at dog shows and working to re-establish the purity of their blood line.

"We want to teach people that this is a marvelous and affectionate dog that will never have a single flea," said Ermanno Maniero of Peru's International Canine Federation.

Historians say the Peruvian Hairless was brought to the Americas 2,000 to 3,000 years ago during the migration from Asia across the Bering Strait. Hairless species of dogs are found in several places in the Americas, including Mexico and Argentina.

But in the shadow of the Andes Mountains, the Peruvian Hairless evolved into a distinct breed. Ceramics from pre-Incan Indian cultures show the dogs growling, giving birth, suckling and copulating.

In centuries past, Indian cultures along the northern desert coast believed the dog had the ability to cure diseases like asthma and arthritis with their heat-conducting properties, Maniero said. Because they have no hair to serve as a buffer, the dogs' warmth pours directly from their skin — making them a kind of four-legged hot-water bottle.

At the same time, the dogs' urine and feces are part of the Indian healer's medicine chest.

But in a sign of how the breed has fallen, only 12 puppy births were registered with the Peruvian Kennel Club last year. The breed's current population is unknown.

On a farm 45 miles northwest of Lima, veterinarians Manuel Gonzalez and Tetsuya Kubota are raising 50 Hairless dogs in a quest to purify the pedigree after centuries of interbreeding.

Gonzalez says most of the interest in the dogs comes from outside Peru. There are Peruvian Hairless breeders in Switzerland, Belgium, Puerto Rico, Germany and Portugal.

Maybe one day, Del Castillo says, Peruvians will again appreciate their native Hairless.

"They are Peruvian and we are Peruvian, and what mother does not love her child?" he asks.



AP Photo

Two Peruvian Hairless Dogs play on the farm of Dr. Jaime Del Castillo in Huaral, Peru, some 45 miles northwest of Lima. Scorn and ridicule are daily fare for Del Castillo and his Peruvian Hairless — a rare breed prized by pre-Columbian cultures like the Incas, but now in disfavor in the nation where they originated.

United Nations extends sanctions against Iraq

By Barbara Crossette
N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — The Security Council decided Monday night to extend sanctions against Iraq, ignoring threats from Baghdad that it would disrupt future arms inspections if the sanctions were not lifted.

"No member of the council is arguing for the lifting of sanctions against Iraq," Sir John Weston, Britain's representative, said near the end of a daylong debate on the matter.

But in a gesture to the Iraqis, who have recently allowed greater access to arms inspectors, the council also decided that in the future, reviews of sanctions would take place every 60 days. That was the procedure before Iraq instigated a series of crises last year, bringing President Saddam Hussein and the United States to the brink of war by late January.

However, diplomats do not expect the next big push for a lifting or easing the sanctions until October, when the next major report on Iraqi compliance is due from the United Nations Special Commission, which has been in charge of eliminating Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and its capacity to make more.

The United States has vowed to veto any lifting of the sanctions, imposed in 1990, until Iraq has met a number of requirements, not only verifiable disarmament but also the return of Kuwaiti prisoners and property seized in the 1990 Iraqi invasion and a general improvement in respecting human rights.

Although there was never a chance that Iraq would be freed from sanctions in this review — the first since an agreement in February between President Hussein and Secretary-General Kofi Annan that defused the most recent crisis — the atmosphere around Monday's Security Council meeting was noticeably different from previous sessions on the issue.

Bill Richardson, the U.S. representative, was somewhat conciliatory in his assessment of Iraq's recent performance.

Richardson, facing eroding support for unlimited sanctions, acknowledged some Iraqi progress in disarmament, including meeting most demands of nuclear inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency. But he continues to object to Russian, Chinese and French calls to "close the file" on nuclear weapons and shift from an active "search and destroy" phase of disarmament to long-term monitoring.

Russia has proposed a formal resolution making the change, which the United States opposes. Iraq's foreign minister said in an interview on Saturday that he expected the Russians and Americans to work out a compromise. Diplomats say that it will take the form of a council statement endorsing the finding that there is no evidence of a nuclear-weapons program without formally graduating Iraq from one level of inspection to a less severe one.

"We in the United States acknowledge progress in areas like access to Presidential and sensitive sites," Richardson said. "There appears to be some progress in the nuclear file, but we believe that it is premature to totally close that file without further steps being taken specifically regarding nuclear enrichment, design and nuclear exports."

Shen Guofeng, China's new deputy representative to the United Nations and former Foreign Ministry spokesman, argued not only for closing the nuclear weapons file now but also for moving to end sanctions generally "because the Iraqi people are suffering a lot." But he acknowledged that Iraq still had requirements to meet.

The council heard Monday from Richard Butler, executive chairman of the special commission in charge of eliminating Iraq's biological, chemical and missile programs, and Garry Dillon, leader of the International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors.

Butler has found no progress on outstanding issues in the last six months and Dillon, while more upbeat, still has some unanswered questions.

Jayantha Dhanapala, who led diplomatic escorts on a tour of eight Iraqi presidential sites being inspected by the commission, also reported to the council on the generally smooth initial visits to the properties. It is unclear, however, what will happen when inspectors want to return for further inspections.

The United States, increasingly isolated among council members who say that eight years of sanctions are enough, gets its strongest support from Britain, whose diplomats caution against shifting the debate from Iraqi compliance to Iraqi suffering.

In an interview on Friday, Sir John said the starting point of the debate on Iraq is the potential President Hussein still has to produce biological and chemical weapons and missiles — information spelled out in a series of new reports, including several from independent teams of experts Iraq thought would be more willing to accept its contention that it was free of prohibited arms.

"We've had a reality check," Sir John said. "From this, I draw the conclusion that we are facing a policy of lying on an epic scale that recalls only the policies in that respect of earlier dictators in this century. While there will always be, as Lenin put it, useful fools who will rush in to embrace people who pump out this kind of nonsense, I don't think that the U.N.'s general standing in the world is so high right now that it can allow itself to be duped by this kind of thing."

British child killer paid for work on new book

LONDON (AP) — An author's payments to a woman who as an 11-year-old strangled two preschool boys prompted a top British official to declare Monday that lawmakers would tighten codes preventing criminals from selling stories.

Mary Bell was jailed 30 years ago for the killings and released in 1980. She married, has a daughter, now 14, and lives under an assumed name, her anonymity protected by a court order.

"Cries Unheard," a book about the killings by Gitta Sereny, is to be published May 7 by Macmillan.

Sereny acknowledged she paid Bell for what she said is a serious book. She refused to disclose the amount, but said the reported figure of $83,000 was "plucked out of the air."

Martin Brown, 4, and Brian Howe, 3, were strangled in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, in northeast England in 1968. Bell was convicted of manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility.

"It's a terrible thing for someone to kill your child," June Richardson, Martin's mother, told BBC radio Monday. "It's worse to know they're getting money and are living off it."

Home Secretary Jack Straw said almost all Britons would share a "sense of revulsion at the idea that people should profit from the murder of her child and other's children."

He said Prime Minister Tony Blair has asked him to look into the law concerning profits from crime, which now focuses on drug traffickers.

In an article in The Times newspaper, Sereny is quoted as saying her access to Bell helped produce a serious analysis of the reasons children become killers, which can "only be in the public interest."

"There are no excuses for what she did and she herself admits that, but it is an explanation we have never had before," said Sereny. "It is important to have such knowledge and I hope it will encourage people to demand changes in the way some children are cared for."

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Donation can aid Christmas in April all year

The magic of Christmas in April descended on Midland once again Saturday as hundreds of volunteers, armed with hammers, levels, squares and paint brushes, waged an all-day assault on the homes of those in need.

It was, of course, all carried out in the name of Christian charity and the spirit of helping one's fellow man. And it was another resounding success, as all of the Christmas in April workdays have been since 1973 when the program began. The program, which has grown to national scope and year-round activity, remains attractive to thousands of volunteers because a tremendous amount of good is achieved for people who have no other means of getting repairs made to their homes and because the program funnels most of the donations Christmas in April receives directly into repairs or construction on recipients' homes.

The (Christmas in April) program still needs monetary donations in order to work.

Of course, the program still needs monetary donations in order to work. Those donations purchase all the materials used in the annual Christmas in April workday as well as materials used in repairs made to the homes of other recipients throughout the year.

So, donations are still critical to Christmas in April and will continue to be. If you did not get to participate in the annual workday Saturday or believe that a monetary contribution would be a better way to aid the Christmas in April cause, you can still be involved by mailing your donation to: Christmas in April, P.O. Box 3744, Midland, Texas 79702.

Your donation will help bring Christmas in April to needy Midland families throughout the year! That's a wonderful gift.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 28, the 118th day of 1998. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 28, 1947, a six-man expedition sailed from Peru aboard a raft named the Kon-Tiki on a 101-day journey that took them across the Pacific Ocean to Polynesia.

On this date:

In 1758, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1789, there was a mutiny on The Bounty as the crew of the British ship set Capt. William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in the South Pacific.

In 1940, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra recorded "Pennsylvania 6-5000" for RCA Victor.

In 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon and his wife, Pat, began a goodwill tour of Latin America that was marred by hostile mobs in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day Gen. William C. Westmoreland told Congress the U.S. "would prevail in Vietnam."

In 1969, French President Charles de Gaulle resigned his office.

In 1980, President Carter accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who had opposed the failed rescue mission to free American hostages in Iran.

Ten years ago: A flight attendant was killed and 61 persons injured when part of the roof of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 peeled back during a flight from Hilo to Honolulu.

Today's Birthdays: Syndicated columnist Rowland Evans is 77. Author Harper Lee ("To Kill a Mockingbird") is 72. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 68. The president of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, is 61. Actress-singer Ann-Margret is 57. Actress Marcia Strassman is 50. Actor Bruno Kirby is 49. Talk-show host Jay Leno is 48. Actress Mary McDonnell is 45. Rock singer-musician Kim Gordon (Sonic Youth) is 45. Rapper Too Short is 32.

Thought for Today: "If youth only had a chance or old age any brains." — Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist-educator (1869-1944).

CAL THOMAS

Jury's decision a threat to free speech, expression

The decision by a federal jury in Chicago to invoke the Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) and convict two pro-life groups and three pro-life leaders of extortion is a serious blow to the First Amendment and its traditional protection of protest and dissent.



Thomas

The organizations and individuals convicted had aggressively promoted their views outside abortion clinics and, on occasion, turned away women seeking abortions. A 1994 law already bans the blocking of abortion clinics, and plaintiffs made clear their ultimate objective is to outlaw even demonstrations at places where abortions are performed.

If RICO had been around 40 years ago, businesses could have sued Martin Luther King Jr. for sitting-in at lunch counters and driving other customers away. Chemical plants might have sued the Berrigan brothers for their anti-war protests against Dow Chemical, which made napalm used in bombs. Today, shipping companies might sue Greenpeace for blocking their ships, and even Disney could sue animal rights activists for picketing a game park at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., to protest a few animal deaths.

In this new decision, under RICO, damages can be trebled, and the class-action verdict allows the nation's 900 abortion clinics an opportunity to win "damages."

The morality of claiming the demonstrations "restrain trade" aside, this decision could come back to haunt those who invoked RICO in an attempt to silence all but the faintest of protests while their grisly work continues.

In "The Right to Picket and the Freedom of Public Discourse," author John W. Whitehead writes of the 18th-century attorney, James Alexander, who correctly noted: "Freedom of speech is a principal pillar in a free government: when this support is taken away, the Constitution is dissolved, and tyranny is erected on its ruins." Throughout American history, protection of dissent has been vital to future freedoms.

James Madison, the "father" of the Constitution, while in his early 20s, was deeply impressed about the need to protect speech. A religious dissenter, Rev. Elijah Craig of the Blue Run Baptist Church, was imprisoned in Culpeper County, Virginia, for preaching. At the trial, the state's attorney of Virginia warned the court that Baptists "were like a bed of chamomile; the more they were trod, the more they would spread." Craig went to jail but continued to preach from his cell window. Later, he repeated his preaching in Orange, Va., where he was again imprisoned. This time, the young Madison was in the audience. Historians believe the experience helped frame Madison's opinion on the importance of unrestrained expression.

Thomas Paine's "Common Sense," written in 1775, is a classic work about free expression. Later, with the Alien and Sedition Acts, President John Adams and the Federalists tried to eliminate political opposition by imprisoning opposition party leaders and writers. During the abolitionist movement beginning in the 1830s, every Southern state except Kentucky passed laws restricting the press, speech and even discussion of slavery. During the Civil War, free speech was often suspended.

In 1917, Congress passed the Espionage Act, and a sedition amendment was added the following year. The law was a response to the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia and prohibited any activities in opposition to World War I. These two laws were some of the most repressive legislation ever passed by the American government. The prohibitions included "uttering, printing, writing or publishing any disloyal, profane, scurrilous or abusive language, or language intended to cause contempt, scorn, contumely or disrepute as regards the form of the government of the United States ... of the Constitution ... or the flag ... or any language intended to incite resistance to the United States or promote the cause of its enemies."

In modern times, free speech and expression sustained the civil rights movement and ended an unpopular war. The First Amendment protects flag-burners, pornographers and rotten television and radio.

Now only protests against abortion are to be singled out for special penalties, though the author of RICO, University of Notre Dame Prof. G. Robert Blakely, said its sole intent was to curtail organized crime, not organized protest.

If the First Amendment doesn't protect all, it potentially protects none. Should the pro-lifers not win on appeal, the government will feel free to muzzle anyone or anything of which it disapproves.

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CHARLEY REESE

Americans can restore the Republic

Abjure the realm. People keep asking me what they can do, and so I offer the advice of Dr. Michael Hill, president of the League of the South: Abjure the realm.



Reese

In the old days, to abjure the realm was to make a formal declaration renunciation. To put it in modern terms, we cannot reform something that we continue to support, though many Americans seem to be under the illusion that they can.

What is wrong with the country is not just that the wrong people got elected to office. It's the whole shebang, the whole matrix of cultural, economic and political thought that the American elite has imposed on the American people. An elite, I hasten to add, that is defined by money, position and political power — not individual merit.

The constitutional republic has been scrapped, the Constitution rendered meaningless by promiscuous interpretation and there are now no limits on the power of the central government. And the trend is definitely toward authoritarianism at home and imperialism abroad.

The economic philosophy is not capitalism, as many suppose, but international corporate "welfarism" in which success is measured by stock prices, golden parachutes and corporate profits — not by the prosperity, health and happiness of the American people. Those things don't count.

The culture is atheistic, materialist and hedonistic. People are reduced to being rootless consumers of junk: junk food, junk art, junk goods. There is enormous pressure on Americans, beginning in childhood, to consume, consume, consume. There is enormous pressure on Americans to go into debt. By the time students are seniors in high school, their mailboxes are full of offers from credit card companies.

Internationally, Americans are conditioned to be cannon fodder for the empire while at the same time, their own independence is being eroded so it can be replaced by a nonelected international governing body. Since World War II, the last time any nation declared war on us, Americans have died all over the world not in defense of America but for God only knows what special interests and hidden agendas.

So, if you want to change all that, the first step is to abjure it — renounce it, abandon it, withdraw from it and, in short, shove it right off your cotton-picking radar screen. Don't buy from it, attend it, watch it, vote for it; don't donate to it, waste time talking to it or spend any money with it. "It" being this political-cultural-economic establishment.

Set about creating a better culture. Get out of debt and start thinking of ways to be financially independent of giant corporations that look upon you as an expendable ant. Associate only with people who share your values.

Be civil and stop tolerating incivility; be moral and stop tolerating immorality; be loyal to your people and to your land and stop tolerating those who betray both. Buy local; think of ways you and like-minded people can support each other. Home school your children or send them to a private school you know teaches traditional American and religious values.

I refuse to believe that Americans cannot restore their republic.

But to do that, we have to stop allowing an Establishment elite to tell us what to think, what to buy, what to approve of, what to disapprove of, whom to make war on, whom to vote for. We have to pry their greedy fingers off our government, our country, our monetary system, our economy — and our throats.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Understanding the London, Israel, West Bank, tactics

LONDON — Follow the behind-the-scenes machinations to restore reciprocity to Middle East negotiations.



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Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu had to establish that he (a) was not going to be deposed and was the Israeli leader who could make a doable deal stick, and (b) would not be pressured into giving up all his leverage of land to turn over before final settlement.

Yasser Arafat had to show he (a) was prepared to take on the terrorist bombers of Hamas, and (b) understood that neither American mediators nor his European patrons could force Israel to give up all the West Bank and divide Jerusalem.

Bill Clinton had to (a) find a way around Israel's refusal to be bullied into acceding to Arafat's salami tactic, and (b) suggest to Arafat that his $100 million-plus annual financial support from the European Union had ties to mutual movement.

Step One was for the U.S. to suggest shuttle diplomacy by a heavier hitter. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright would undertake it in a European rather than a local venue.

Step Two was to take advantage of confluent events: the term of Britain's prime minister, Tony Blair, as chairman of the European Union, coinciding with his scheduled visit to the Middle East, and capped by the psychological boost of his success toward peace in Northern Ireland.

Clinton let Blair get the credit for jump-starting negotiations. (His supportive joint TV appearance with Clinton when the American's back was to the media wall re-specialed the relationship between the White House and 10 Downing Street.)

Netanyahu, needing to demonstrate transigence, promptly suggested London as the meeting place. Arafat's need was to play hard to get; he was allowed first to be heard admonishing the Israelis to accept the unpublished American plan for a larger salami slice, and then to acquiesce in a London meeting as if doing the world a favor.

Question: Why should the Israelis want to involve the European Union further in the Middle East, considering France's affinity for Saddam Hussein? Only last month the British foreign secretary, Robin Cook, blundered through Israel, snubbing its Holocaust memorial and all but endorsing Palestinian claims to a hill inside Jerusalem. (Reuters routinely refers to any place Arafat claims as "occupied Arab land.")

Answer: Blair is a quick study, and — advised by British Jewish leaders now supporting his New Labor Party — made all the right stops in Israel. Moreover, Britain stands with the U.S. against Saddam and his French and Russian business interests. "Tony Blair I can deal with," Netanyahu tells me over the phone, "but these are not quadripartite talks, and the European Union is not in the game." My guess is that it suits Bibi to discover a personal chemistry with Tony when the world knows it does not exist with Bill.

At the meeting, scheduled for May 4, Blair, while insisting he is merely the host and ostentatiously not poaching on America's preserve as mediator, will be burnishing his credentials as peacemaker.

Because Clinton both trusts and owes Blair; because Netanyahu can use an intermediary with the Clintonites as well as with Arafat; because Britain's prosperity gives it clout in a European Union lumbered by France's dead weight, and because the EU will be the growing market for both Israel and the nascent Palestinian state — Blair will be more than master of ceremonies.

What can we expect from this London meeting?

Arafat will try to recycle promises to strike the death-to-Israel clause from his covenant and to stop releasing terrorists. We've heard that before. But if a date can be arranged to negotiate final settlement, with a tacit understanding of its outlines, the London Round will be memorable.

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ States investigate Reader's Digest

NEW YORK — Three states are investigating the Reader's Digest sweepstakes to determine if it illegally misleads people into believing they have won big prizes, USA Today reported Monday.

The attorneys general in Indiana, Connecticut and Florida were looking into the magazine's sweepstakes for not adequately disclosing entrants' odds of winning, among other possible infractions, the newspaper said.

Reader's Digest said its mailings do not deceive contestants.

"We disclose the odds of winning and I don't think any other sweepstakes companies do. ... We always have, always will," spokeswoman Lesta Cordil said from the company's headquarters in Pleasantville, N.Y.

The report comes after American Family Publishers last month agreed with 32 states and the District of Columbia to stop telling consumers they are "winners" or have already "won" a prize unless that actually happens. American Family is also being sued by four other states, while rival Publishers Clearing House is being investigated by several states, USA Today said.

■ No charges filed in Citadel case

CHARLESTON, S.C. — A prosecutor said Monday that no one will be charged for a reported sexual assault at The Citadel last November.

A freshman cadet told authorities she was sexually assaulted in a barracks Nov. 2 by an upperclassman. Any sexual activity between cadets on campus is against the rules at the formerly all-male military school.

But Solicitor David Schwacke said a prosecution is unwarranted.

"It is clear that the evidence uncovered during the ... investigation would not result in a criminal conviction," Schwacke said Monday. "After discussing this matter with the victim, we felt it best to conclude this matter without subjecting her to the further trauma of a trial."

The male cadet voluntarily resigned from the college in mid-November and the female cadet left in early December. The school has not identified either cadet, citing privacy concerns.

■ New federal building plans released

OKLAHOMA CITY — Designs for a $30 million, three-building complex to replace the bombed federal building were unveiled Monday.

The new complex would be about two blocks from where the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building stood and house some of the federal agencies that were displaced by the bombing — but not all.

The design for the 185,000-square-foot complex, surrounded by trees and connected by a broad sidewalk, incorporates security standards recommended by the government after the blast, but in "a park-like atmosphere," said Richard Williams, a bombing survivor and building manager for the federal General Services Administration.

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Supreme Court examines line-item veto

By Linda Greenhouse
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — When is a line-item veto not really a veto?

That question was the framework for the Supreme Court's examination, in a spirited hour of argument Monday, of the constitutionality of the Line Item Veto Act. In that 1996 law, Congress voluntarily surrendered to the president the authority to shape the final form of spending and tax legislation, permitting him to cancel individual items within five days of signing a bill into law.

In his defense of the law on behalf of the Clinton administration, Solicitor General Seth Waxman conceded that a pure line-item veto — giving the president the power to sign some provisions and veto others within a single piece of legislation — would be unconstitutional.

Waxman said such an arrangement would violate the "presentment clause" of Article I, which every American schoolchild learns under the heading of "how a bill becomes a law": passage by both houses of Congress and signature by the president, or subsequent passage by two-thirds majorities over the president's veto. Conversely, a provision of law can only be repealed by the passage of a new law according to the same formula.

However, Waxman insisted, the Line Item Veto Act did not flout the presentment clause's requirements but instead honored them. Under the act, the president first signs the entire bill into law in the traditional manner. Only then can he cancel specific provisions — as long as Congress has not identified those provisions as exempt from the veto, a prerogative it retained.

"What the president is doing is not repealing a provision of law that Congress has enacted, but exercising the delegated authority Congress has given him," Waxman said. "He is implementing the law."

Some justices were openly skeptical. Is this sequence of events really "more defensible" than a true line-item veto, Justice Anthony Kennedy wanted to know, asking: "You mean for a moment in time there is a little law" — he interrupted himself by laughing at his own question — "or a big law?"

Other justices took issue with the solicitor general's assertion that a cancellation of a provision was not the constitutional equivalent of a formal repeal of the provision. "You can call it a different word, but it's the same thing — it's gone," Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said.

Waxman was unflappable, perhaps because despite the justices' open doubts about the merits of the government's case, he held a trump card that could prevent the Court from ever reaching the merits: an attack on the legal standing of the two groups of plaintiffs whose separate challenges to the Line Item Veto Act were before the court in the case, Clinton vs. City of New York, No. 97-1374.

A year ago, the justices heard a challenge to the act brought by six members of Congress, only to dismiss the suit on the ground that the members had not suffered any actual injury from the existence of a veto that at that point President Clinton had not yet even exercised.

Since then, the president has canceled 82 items from 11 laws, so there is no doubt the power is more than theoretical. However, the government is arguing that there is no appropriate plaintiff this time either. U.S. District Judge Thomas Hogan ruled here in February that the case was properly before the court and that the law was unconstitutional.

New York City is challenging Clinton's veto of a Medicaid tax benefit that actually belonged not to the city but to the state; New York's Republican governor, George Pataki, having used his own line-item veto authority to cancel more than 1,000 items from the state budget, was not among the plaintiffs.

And a group of Idaho potato growers is challenging the veto of a provision that gave special capital-gains treatment to certain agricultural stock sales. However, the plaintiffs were potential purchasers in the transaction, not sellers who might have benefited directly from the tax break.

There was almost no discussion of standing during Waxman's half of the argument. But the justices had obviously digested the solicitor general's written brief on the issue, and pursued the question vigorously with the two lawyers for the plaintiffs.

"I hate to ask this question, but what's it to you?" Justice Antonin Scalia asked Louis Cohen, representing the Snake River Potato Growers, Inc. "None of these provisions affect your clients at all."

Cohen replied that the veto had changed the terms of a deal the growers were actively pursuing. But Scalia said that while "it might seem very reasonable in this case" to entertain the growers' suit, he was "really worried" about the implications of opening the courthouse doors to indirect beneficiaries of tax legislation. Could a hot dog vendor at the ball park bring suit if sales went down because of a tax change, he wondered.

To Charles Cooper, representing New York City, the city's Health and Hospitals Corp. and hospital workers unions, Scalia expressed his frustration at the prospect of once again not being able to decide the case. "We went into a big windup last year without a pitch," he said.

The plaintiffs' lawyers, both experienced, Washington-based Supreme Court practitioners, returned to the merits of the issue whenever they could. Cohen said that under the Constitution, "the legislative power is the power to write federal statutes in their exact final terms."

While that power is "vested in Congress nontransferably," he continued, the Line Item Veto Act "gives the president the power to edit tax and spending bills." The result is "a truncated statute that Congress didn't pass," Cohen said.

As a second line of attack, but one that ultimately could prove more difficult for the government to overcome, the plaintiffs' lawyers argued that the Line Item Veto Act entails such a broad delegation of legislative authority to the president as to violate the separation of powers.

In defense of the statute, Waxman maintained that even a very broad delegation was permissible as long as "Congress has supplied an intelligible principle" by which the president is supposed to act. He said the court would strike down a law by which Congress said to the president: "Here's two things we think are really nice, but there is not enough money for both, so take your pick."

Two children die in sweltering car

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Two little girls "cooked to death" in their car seats in 80-degree heat while the two men who were taking care of them went off to look for arrowheads and mushrooms.

Sydney Pippin, who was 4 months old, and a cousin, Vicky Fraley, 16 months, died during the eight hours they were left alone Saturday.

Ricky Leon Crisp, 23, and Justin Griffith, 27, were charged with manslaughter and endangering the welfare of a child. Crisp was Vicky's father.

The men had had parked along a dirt road near Little Flock and left to search for arrowheads and mushrooms near a cave about 90 feet away, authorities said.

The windows of the car were rolled up, and the two girls were strapped in their car seats, Prosecutor Brad Butler said.

"It appears that the pain was so severe, the trauma so bad, it was so hot in that car, that the 16-month-old — her head hurt so bad — she had her own hair pulled out by the roots in her own clinched little fists," Butler said.

Police said the car was black, which probably made the temperature inside the car rise much faster.

"They were literally cooked to death," Sheriff Andy Lee said.

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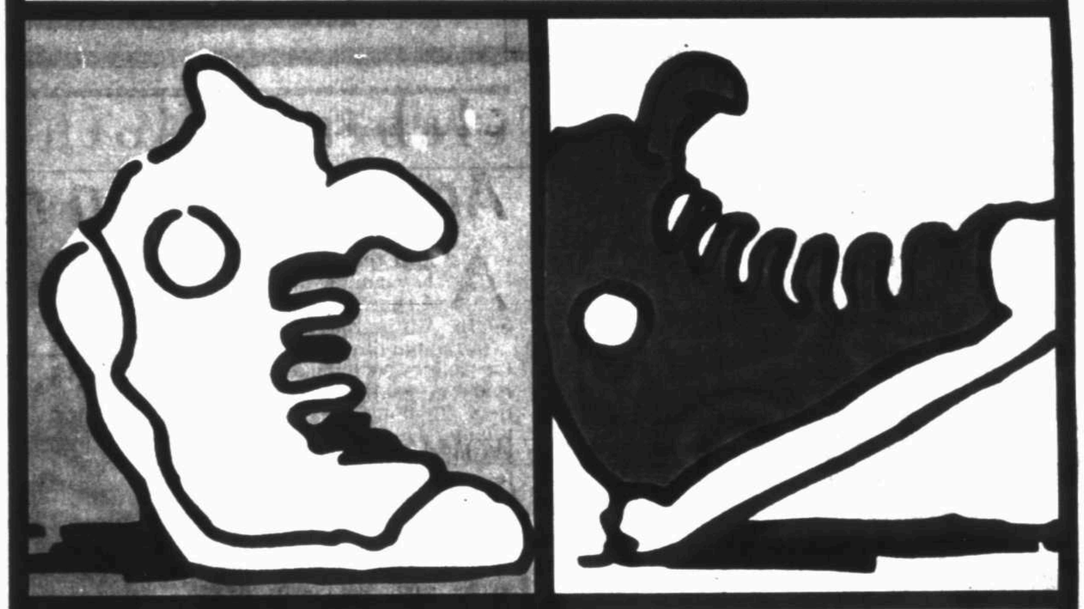
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Report: Smoking rates escalate among black, Hispanic teens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black men who get lung cancer from smoking are more likely to die from the disease than their white counterparts, a study said Monday. The report issued by the surgeon general also said that black and Hispanic teens are taking up smoking at a faster rate than whites.

Unveiling the report in the White House Rose Garden, President Clinton cited it as new evidence that Congress should pass sweeping legislation that protects children from tobacco companies that direct advertising at young people.

"They are still becoming the targets of highly sophisticated marketing campaigns," said Clinton, surrounded by junior and senior high school students. "They are replacement smokers of the advertisers' strategy. But they are our children, and we can't replace them.

The study on minority smoking habits, released by Surgeon General David Satcher, looked at four ethnic groups that together make up a quarter of the nation's population. It concluded that black men "bear one of the greatest health burdens."

The study echoed findings of a report released earlier this month by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that showed smoking by black students — once hailed as a success story for their continually low cigarette use — has almost doubled.

Smoking among black teens has increased 80 percent over the last six years, three times as fast as among white students, the study said.

Moreover, the report said black men who contract lung cancer are 50 percent more likely to die from it than their white counterparts. But the study also said researchers could not explain the difference.

"We are witnessing the first steps of a potentially tragic reversal for the health of American minorities," Satcher said.

Clinton also turned up the volume on his demand that Congress stop bickering over "complicated" details of tobacco policy and pass a sweeping bill this year that would reduce teen smoking rates.

"If we know what the danger is and we know what the remedy is, are we going to do what it takes to save their lives and their health and their future or not?" he asked. "This is not rocket science."

In the latest salvo of Washington's election-year tobacco war, the Clinton administration repeated findings released earlier this month by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showing that smoking by black students — once hailed as a success story for their continually low cigarette use — has almost doubled.

Family seeks exhumation to identify remains

■ A Pentagon panel recommended Monday that the body should be exhumed from the Tomb of the Unknowns for identification.

By Laura Myers
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Remains of the Vietnam veteran in the Tomb of the Unknowns should be exhumed to determine if they belong to a downed Air Force pilot as his family believes, a Pentagon panel said Monday.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said he will decide in the next two weeks whether to grant the request of Air Force 1st Lt. Michael J. Blassie's family to have the remains exhumed for possible identification.

"All we ever wanted was an answer: Is that Michael Blassie or not?" said Pat Blassie, his sister and family spokeswoman. "And we truly believe it is."

Cohen said he would not decide until his general counsel investigates whether there's any legal obstacle to the exhumation — something Pentagon officials said they don't foresee. In any case, he told reporters, "I'll have an answer for you in about a week or two."

Charles Cragin, assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs, said a senior Pentagon working group he led determined after a four-month investigation that the remains — the pelvis, right upper arm and four ribs — should be exhumed.

"There are concerns about the sanctity of the Tomb, but I think on balance everyone came down to what is right," Cragin said of the recommendation. "And what is right is to utilize the technology that exists to attempt to identify these remains."

The Vietnam remains were placed in the Tomb at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., in 1984. In separate crypts, guarded 24 hours a day, there are also unidentified remains from World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

Circumstantial physical evidence found with the Vietnam remains indicates they could be those of the St. Louis pilot, whose A-37 attack plane was shot down over South Vietnam in May 1972, Cragin said. However, other evidence including blood type and physical characteristics — based on old forensic methods — don't match, he said.

The uncertainty led Pentagon officials to decide the only way to know if they were Blassie's was to examine them using the latest scientific methods, including sophisticated mitochondrial DNA matching, Cragin said.

'What is right is to utilize the technology that exisits to attempt to identify these remains.'
— Charles Cragin, assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs

In theory, the remains could belong to eight other Air Force or Army fighter and helicopter pilots who went down in the An Loc area the same time as Blassie but whose bodies were never found, the Defense Department said.

Older forensic evidence indicated the remains were of a man aged 26-33, between 5-foot-5 1/2 and 5-foot-11 1/2 tall, and with type O negative blood. Blassie, who was about six feet tall and age 24, had type A positive blood.

Of the nine, Capt. Rodney Strobridge, a 30-year-old Army helicopter pilot from Ohio, most closely matched the forensic evidence from the remains, according to Cragin. He was 5-foot-9 and 30 years old with type O negative blood. Strobridge crashed the same day as Blassie. But Cragin said other evidence found with the remains makes it unlikely they are from Strobridge, including an A-37 ejection seat, parachute and life raft — things his AH-1 Cobra helicopter didn't have.

Cragin didn't name other pilots, citing privacy of the families.

If Blassie is identified, Cragin said the government's forensic identification lab in Hawaii has several more unidentified Vietnam remains that may be placed in the Tomb of the Unknowns.

But the National League of POW-MIA Families, which supports exhumation, wants to place a plaque in the tomb instead, honoring Vietnam veterans who are still missing.

"Given the advances in ID technology, we would strongly oppose any reinterment of remains from Vietnam," said Ann Mills Griffiths, executive director of the group. "I don't think there will be another unknown."

Meanwhile, the Defense Department has contacted families of all nine service members whose remains are in question. All plan to cooperate, including by providing DNA samples from the maternal line of the family for identification purposes.

Some weren't enthusiastic to reopen old wounds, Cragin said.

"A number of these families have certainly made peace with themselves," he said. "They know in their heart of hearts where their loved one is."

The investigation into the Tomb of the Unknowns began in January after questions were raised about the Pentagon's decision to bury the Vietnam remains despite physical evidence linking them to Blassie, including personal identification and other effects found with them. His family hadn't been aware of such evidence.

But Cragin said the current investigation showed Defense officials were correct to rule the remains unidentifiable since they didn't match Blassie's blood or body type. The old blood typing used is only 67 percent reliable under good circumstances, Cragin said.

Pentagon officials are briefing members of Congress, veterans and family groups this week about their findings before officially handing the recommendation to Cohen.

Most veterans believe the family should come first, said Ed Miles, associate director of the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation.

"The parents deserve to know the truth," Miles said. "The Tomb is a memorial. It doesn't stop representing the soldiers that we don't know just because you find out one of the people buried there was put there by mistake. It's just the idea that's sacred."

Newest nuclear submarine named for President Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy named its newest and most fearsome submarine the USS Jimmy Carter on Monday, honoring a former submariner who became the 39th president of the United States.

And with a grin, the honoree said: "If I had a choice between a submarine and an airport, I would choose a submarine." Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport was recently named for the nation's 40th president, the man who upset Carter's bid for re-election.

After a ceremony on the green grass of the Pentagon's central courtyard, Carter said he found no contradiction between lending his name to a nuclear-powered warship and his post-White House career as an international peacemaker.

Carter, who said he wanted to be a naval officer ever since he was a 5-year-old selling boiled peanuts on the streets of Plains, Ga., said he viewed the U.S. fleet as "one of the key tools for the preservation of peace, the deterrence of potential enemies and the protection of the country."

"I don't see anything incompatible between serving in the military forces of the United States and preserving peace on earth," he said.

The 353-foot Jimmy Carter, also to be known as the SSN 23, is under construction by the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics. It is scheduled to join the fleet in 2001. The Navy called it "a weapons platform that can operate in any scenario against any threat."

Adm. Jay L. Johnson, chief of naval operations, described the Seawolf class submarine as "the fastest, quietest, most heavily armed and most technologically advanced submarine in the world."

"It is a stealthy and powerful message to those who might disturb the peace," the admiral said.

Carter called the naming ceremony "one of my proudest days" and added: "My tie to the SSN 23 will be one that will last the rest of my life."

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Commissioners delay jail expansion

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

In a 2-3 vote, the Midland County Commissioners' Court on Monday opted to postpone a decision on approving or rejecting Corplan Corrections' design-services contract on expanding the Midland County Central Detention Facility until Midland County Attorney Russell Malm studies the contract and renders his impression.

Malm said that he had given the Corplan contract a cursory reading but that trial preparation had precluded his devoting sufficient time to give an in-depth review of the document.

"Apparently he has got a case that is eating up his time and hasn't had time to do it," said James Parkey, an architect who is president of the Argyle-based Corplan. "And I can't argue with that."

Parkey noted that the Dallas-area Corplan has designed 45 jails, including the 1990-vintage Midland County Central Detention Facility, which has 202 bunks in both single-bed cells and multi-bed cells. That jail could be expanded to a 576-bunk maximum jail, noted Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter. The county's downtown jail atop the Midland County Courthouse has room for 104 bunks, Painter said.

"He (Painter) runs one of the cleanest jails I've seen in a long time," Parkey said.

Though the two jails have a total of 306 bunks, Painter noted that the jails' population "fluctuates on a weekly basis ... up and down. We've been as high as 350 (inmates) a day. Right now, we're running an average of 312 to 306 a day."

Painter said that he "can't blame" Malm for not yet giving the contract a thorough review.

"The county attorney is by himself" in his role as chief counsel to the Commissioners' Court," Painter said. "When something comes up that takes up all of his time, then other county business has to be set aside until he can get to it. That's not fair to the rest of the county, but that's the way it is .... It's a hard job to handle all the county business and juggle it in such a manner that he still has time to do what he needs to do and do it in the proper manner."

Commissioners Henry Goulet and Louisa Valencia voted to approve the Corplan contract before Malm had rendered his opinion. Voting to wait for Malm's evalu-

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BASIN BRIEFING

Cinco de Mayo

ODESSA — The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Odessa will present the unveiling of the Cinco de Mayo postage stamp at 11 a.m. Friday in Bam G. Ector County Coliseum. The unveiling kicks off "El Sabor Mexicano Business Luncheon" MANO event at 11:30 a.m., which marks the kick-off of activities for the Cinco de Mayo festivities in Odessa. For more information call the MANO office, 915-335-0250. Tickets to the lunch are $10.

Secret millionaire

DALLAS — Mildred Alford once sent her maid back to the store because she forgot to use a 5 cent coupon when she bought a can of her favorite chicken noodle soup.

Mrs. Norvell said her jaw never dropped farther than when she learned Mrs. Alford was a millionaire.

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Cemetery Lady

GALVESTON — The Cemetery Lady will pick a mortuary record over a novel any day.

"They're more interesting," said Linda McBee, who has spent the past 10 years or so combing the island's cemeteries, piecing together the stories of the dead. Stories of a mother poisoning her children, a lover's quarrel and a story about a dead man finding his way home after he had been buried.

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Murder-for-hire

BROWNSVILLE — A judge hearing pre-trial arguments in the case of a woman accused in a murder-for-hire plot ruled Monday on defense motions but left the date and location of the trial up in the air.

Attorneys for Dora Cisneros, who is facing federal charges for allegedly arranging the murder of her daughter's ex-boyfriend, had previously requested a change of venue, but no decision was made on that Monday.

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Teens shot

BROWNSVILLE(AP) — Police still had no motive or suspect Monday in a shooting that left three teenagers dead on a trash-strewn backroad.

Officers discovered the bodies of Jason Sexton, 14, Roberto Moreno, 18, and Ricardo Mata, 19, outside a car near Brownsville/South Padre Island International Airport Saturday night.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 967-7286.

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

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

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 South G St.

Meals on Wheels staff enjoys new kitchen facilities

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

The kitchen staff at the Community and Senior Services Center at 3301 Sinclair now have extra elbow room to prepare Meals on Wheels dishes. The center's new 3,300-square-foot kitchen went into use Monday.

"I know the kitchen staff is excited," said Karen Sparks, community awareness director for Community and Senior Services. She said the expanded kitchen will allow the center to grow and meet demand for the next 20 to 30 years.

"We were close to capacity in the old kitchen," she said. "Now we have room for growth and Midland is going to need that."

Meals on Wheels delivers approximately 400 to 420 meals a day to homebound clients, plus the kitchen prepares another 150 to 200 meals for the center.

According to Ms. Sparks, the agency served 70,000 meals in 1989 and 149,000 in 1997.

For Meals on Wheels volunteers, she said, the new kitchen is less cramped than the old 1,200-square-foot kitchen, making it easier to pick up meals to be delivered.

She praised the generosity of local individuals, corporations and foundations that donated $392,000 for an expansion program at the center, a program that includes not only the new kitchen but converting the old kitchen into new offices, new equipment and repaving the parking lot.

Ms. Sparks said 75 percent of the funds came from foundations and 25 percent from individuals and corporations.

She said the goal is to complete conversion of the old kitchen into new offices in June, with a celebration of the completed expansion set for late June.

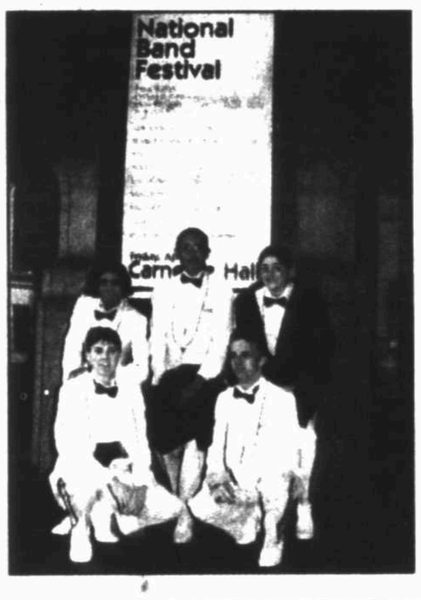
The increased capacity for the Meals on Wheels program will help senior citizens stay healthier and happier in their own homes, Ms. Sparks said.

"They're happier in their own home, and economically it's better to keep them healthy and in their own home," she said. "If they're sick or they've fallen, several times a Meals on Wheels driver has been the one to find them and notify authorities. So we serve as a security net. We also have other programs, like telephone assurance, grocery express and a handy man service."

"Our mission," she said, "is to keep our senior citizens healthy and independent as long as possible."



The Lee High School bands were among those few selected nationally to play classical selections at the National Band Festival this month at New York City's Carnegie Hall. The band directors, parents and students saw several Broadway musicals, visited Central Park, and toured the World State Center and Empire State Building during the April 9-13 trip. From a group that visited Central Park, first row from left to right: Darci Allen, Keith Dunn, Felicia Carrasco and Edmundo Montoya. Back row left to right: Debra Martinez, Kristen Wilson, Michael Fisher, Chris Hall, Tracy Jaquez and Crystal Rowe. Students stand in front of National Band Festival message board at Carnegie Hall. Front two, left to right, John McDaniel and Steven Baker. Back row from left to right, Juan Ocha, Eli Ocha and Zack Moore.



Lee band takes bite out of Big Apple, plays Carnegie Hall

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

All it took was one performance in an internationally famous music hall to make a lifelong impression on some Lee High School band students.

About 200 LHS band students this month played at New York City's Carnegie Hall.

The Lee students played at the performance hall as part of the April 10 National Band Festival, which featured selected top bands from across the nation. The students toured the huge hall and New York City from April 9 to April 13.

Randy Storie, LHS band director, said he was impressed that a famous composer like Peter Tchaikovsky could open one of the first shows at Carnegie Hall more than a century ago. There's plenty of relics on display there.

"That hall is 108 years old, and it was built by Andrew Carnegie," he said. "Think of all the people who have performed there. If you haven't performed at Carnegie Hall, you're not great."

The Lee band played a variety of classical songs and marches, including Verdi's Requiem Mass, which for-

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Master Gardeners toil in soil to beautify county



The Midland-Odessa area Master Gardeners are affiliated with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There are 74 Masters Gardeners and 12 interns, who logged 4,945 volunteers hours in various projects

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Master Gardeners, who enjoy working the soil and watching nature's marvels come into bloom, count the landscaping of the Midland County Courthouse grounds, Fairview Cemetery's westward expansion, and the Confederate Air Force's Memorial Garden among their projects.

"They just multiply the efforts of the (Texas Agricultural) Extension Service a hundred-fold," Extension Service horticulturist Deborah Benge Frost said of the Permian Basin Master Gardeners membership. "They love to promote the use of plants."

The Midland-Odessa area Master Gardeners, who are affiliated with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), on Monday tendered to the Midland County Commissioners' Court their 1997 activities.

Last year, the 74 Masters Gardeners and 12 interns logged 4,945 volunteers hours in various projects, which include giving "Plant Talk" programs to fourth-grade school children; conducting clinics on growing vegetables and designing gardens; discussing composting; controlling weeds, and, among others, maintaining the CAF's xeriscape Memorial Garden at Midland International Airport, said Master Gardener Barbara Searle.

Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood said that he was "especially pleased" with Master Gardeners' courthouse landscaping project. The Master Gar-

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GARY OTT

Saying you want a revolution isn't appealing after age 19

More rambling thoughts ... — Lousy feeling No. 1: Turning the ignition in your car and realizing there is no sound being made.

— Lousy feeling No. 2: Quickly remembering that you don't know a thing about working on cars.



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— Lousy feeling No. 3: Waiting for that telephone call from the mechanic to inform you as to how much the repair job is going to cost.

— R.D. Laing once offered up this rather depressing thought: "We are born into a world where alienation awaits us."

— Living out of suitcase, it seems, would get old in a hurry.

— When I was a kid I don't recall any of my classmates ever discussing the possibility of killing our teacher, proving, I suppose, that sometimes the old days really were the good days.

— You know you are out of shape when you spend four hours on Saturday doing modest manual labor and then spend all day Sunday moaning and groaning.

— Just hearing the words "ax murderer" gives me the creeps.

— Overheard; "It is often safer to be in chains than to be free."

— Hamburgers cooked outside on a grill really are better than those prepared indoors.

— More times than not, things are exactly what they appear to be.

— Despite what some people might tell you, it is probably not wise to "try everything at least once."

— Talk of revolution generally becomes more and more unappealing once you pass the age of 19.

— Logan Pearsall Smith once said, "It is the wretchedness of being rich that you have to live with rich people."

— It is always sad to see people — usually men — who are bored in their retirement because they never acquired enough outside interests when they were young. In other words, there is more to life than work.

— Overheard: "I eat merely to put food out of my mind."

— Do high schools still have sock hops in the gymnasium?

— OK, maybe I'm dating myself a bit here.

— I've always liked the phrase "love handles."

— For what it is worth: "Mysteries of the Bible" is a TV program worth watching.

— In all of my growing up years, I can't recall ever having been in a food fight, at least not one of those giant affairs you see recreated in the movies.

— And in thinking about it, I'm not sure I've missed all that much.

— While sitting in his prison cell, does Richard McLaren ever slap his forehead and say, "Good grief, what was I thinking?"

— Is anyone terribly surprised that some of the fights on "The Jerry Springer Show" apparently were staged?

— If so, those same people probably think professional wrestling is on the up and up, too.

— And today's final quote comes from Aldous Huxley, who once said, "I've lived most of my life posthumously ... in reflections and conversations after the fact."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATH NOTICES

Wilbert Dieringer

Former Midlander Wilbert Charles Dieringer, 78, of San Angelo, died April 22, at his home.

Services were held Saturday, April 25, at the St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall. Burial was in Lawnhaven cemetery in San Angelo.

He was born Dec. 29, 1919, in High Hill.

He was a member of the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart. He was a resident of San Angelo for the past 42 years. He was a veteran of WWII and received the EAME campaign medal with five bronze stars, two overseas service bars and the Good Conduct Medal.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia of San Angelo; one son, Wilbert Dieringer, Jr., of St. Lawrence; daughters, Charlene Dusek of Wall, Lillian Dusek of San Angelo and Connie Havlak of Miles; and nine grandchildren.

Imagean Taylor

Imagean Taylor died Monday, April 27, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Owen Litzinger

Owen Litzinger, 64, of Midland died Friday, April 24, at his residence.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, April 25, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 5, 1933, in Amsbry, Pa.

He served in the U.S. Army. He moved to Texas 15 years ago. He worked as a welder and yard man.

Survivors include two brothers, Russell Litzinger of Midland and Milton Litzinger of Russell, Pa.; five sisters, Thelma Stevens of New York, N.Y., Audry Mosley, Nancy Litzinger and Dessie Micheals, all of Pennsylvania, and Charolette McCloutheye of Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

Jack Payne

BIG SPRING — Jack H. Payne, 77, of Big Spring, died Sunday, April 26, in a local hospital.

Services are to be 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with John Doll and the Rev. Bud Parker officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 18, 1920, in Rising Star.

He married Patsy Cawthronon Dec. 10, 1955, in Lovington, N.M. She preceded him in death on May 29, 1997. He worked as a plumber for Clark Plumbing most of his life.

He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Donna Lynch and Tammy Gray; a grandson, Mark Lynch on Sept. 12, 1997; two sisters, Joy Lennox and Eunice Clark and two brothers, J.W. Payne and John Payne.

Survivors include eight sons, Jack Houston Payne, Jr. of Hattisburg, Miss., Johnny Ray Payne, Roy Lee Payne, Larry Dale Payne, Thomas R. Payne and Michael A. Payne, all of Big Spring, Bobby D. Payne of Woodbridge, Va., and Dean Allen Payne of San Antonio; one daughter, Kimberly Jo Payne of Big Spring; two sisters, Bessie Gregory of Oklahoma and Dean Davis of Mobile, Ala.; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society Memorial Program, % Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121 or Alzheimer's Association of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 3389, Midland 79702.

Eddie Warren

BIG SPRING — Eddie Lee Warren, 90, of Big Spring, died Saturday, April 25.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wilma Bartlett

LAMESA — Wilma Bartlett, 67, of Lamesa, mother of Midlander Phyllis Garner, died Sunday, April 26, at her residence.

Services are to be 4 p.m. Tuesday at Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Marley officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She was born May 28, 1930, in Van Buren, Ark.

She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church. She came to Lamesa in 1932, from Van Buren, Ark. She worked for several years at the Kids Shop.

Other survivors include her husband, Wilton of Lamesa; two sons, Doug and Kent Bartlett, both of Lamesa; two sisters, Mary Seay of Hobbs, N.M., and Mildred Crumley of Lamesa; and two brothers, Tom Cates of Forsan and Bob Cates of San Angelo.

POLICE REPORTS

Aggravated robbery

Two Odessa women were arrested Monday after fleeing from police following an alleged shoplifting spree at the Dillards department store in that city.

At about 4 p.m., John Henley, an off-duty Department of Public Safety officer allegedly witnessed Shana Glasgow, 36, removing items from the store at Music City Mall at 4101 E. 42nd St.

Ms. Glasgow reportedly entered a vehicle driven by Reli Bohannon, 31. Henley attempted to stop the driver from leaving the parking lot and was struck by the car, receiving minor injuries to his arms and legs, according to the report.

The vehicle was followed to a nearby apartment complex where Ms. Glasgow was dropped off and later arrested, while Ms. Bohannon was arrested a short time later at 122 W. Mable St.

Both are being charged with aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony.

Suspect arrested

Miguel Angel Aguirre, 43, is in custody in Odessa in connection with a stealthy break in and brutal rape that occurred late Saturday in the southwest part of that city, according to Odessa Police Department reports.

An Odessa woman reported that she had been awakened about 11 p.m. after a man partially removed the bars covering her living room window to gain entry into her home.

Once inside, the attacker choked and sexually assaulted the woman, according to police reports. The woman received abrasions and lacerations to the neck and head.

OPD Crimes Against Persons detectives quickly initiated an investigation and a warrant was issued for Aguirre on the first-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit sexual assault.

Beginning early Sunday morning, OPD officers, assisted locally by the Midland Police Department and Midland County Sheriff's Office began following available leads and searching locations where Aguirre has been known to frequent, according to Detective Sgt. Rick Pippins of the OPD Crimes Against Persons section.

Early Monday, Odessa Crime Stoppers received a tip that Aguirre was attempting to obtain money owed him by a local business. The informant suggested that Aguirre was attempting flee to another part of the state to escape arrest, according to police reports.

Acting on the tip, detectives arrested Aguirre at the business, located in the 700 block of East Eighth Street in Odessa.

The case is still being investigated and Aguirre remains in detention at the Law Enforcement Center in Odessa in lieu of $20,000 bond.

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Theft: more than $1,500 worth of jewelry was stolen from 1801 N. Midland Dr., it was reported at 3 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: at 7 a.m. it was reported that a vehicle had been broken into at 4303 Andrews Highway.

Sunday

Burglary of a residence: a home was broken into at 3000 E. Front St., it was reported at 3:59 p.m.

Burglary of a business: a stereo system was stolen at 3300 N. Fairgrounds Rd., it was reported at 10 a.m.

Monday

Vandalism: a window was broken at 1604 W. Front St., it was reported at 12:30 a.m.

Burglary of a business: a building was broken into at 4415 N. Garfield, it was reported at 2:05 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Sunday

Theft: $7.30 in gasoline was stolen from a business at 4101 E. Texas Highway 158, it was reported at 4:05 p.m.

Theft: $4.13 in gasoline was stolen from 2110 W. Front St., it was reported at 5:45 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Ralph Hendrickson Jr.

ODESSA — Odessan Ralph Leon Hendrickson Jr., 77, died Friday, April 24.

Services are to be 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at St. Andrews Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Odessa. Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born May 6, 1920, in Midwest City, Wyo.

He worked in the oil patch in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. He worked for Oil Base Inc. until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of St. Andrews Cumberland Presbyterian Church, American Legion and Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Novelle (Seaman) Hendrickson of Odessa; two sons, Ralph L. Hendrickson and George Hendrickson, both of Austin; a daughter, Donna L'Heureux of El Paso; a brother, W.E. Hendrickson of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Cissy Hallom of Kemp and Vern Roberts of Orlando, Fla., and two grandchildren.

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.

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

TRIP: Group toured Yankee Stadium, Statue of Liberty

(From 1B)

mer NBC orchestra composer Arturo Toscanini included in his final performance at Carnegie. They also played Latham's Proud Heritage March, and De Meij's Symphony No. 1 ("The Lord of the Rings")

Storie, his assistants, the band students, and sponsors toured other sights at New York City — like Central Park, Yankee Stadium, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and the downtown area.

They also saw several Broadway musicals, such as "Phantom of the Opera", "Beauty and the Beast," and "Titanic".

Among the many Lee students who played in the giant performance hall were Chris Hall, Jason Sevin and Brandy Green.

Miss Green said she was impressed with the sheer size of Carnegie Hall. It features rows of seats and four giant balconies.

"How it glowed, that was the first thing that caught my eye," Miss Green said. "It was huge, it made me feel small."

Sevin said the LHS band has risen to a new level with its performance at the hall.

"To be that great of a performer to be able to perform there says something in itself," he said.

Hall said it was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

"There are musicians who strive all their lives to be at Carnegie Hall," Hall said. "For us to play at Carnegie Hall says something about our band."

The place and its acoustics were most impressive, he added.

"It was breathtaking," he said. "Every noise you made was echoed."

"This is definitely the trip that tops them all," Miss Green said.

The three also enjoyed other sights of the Big Apple. Miss Green particularly liked the Broadway plays.

"'Phantom of Opera' — that's probably the best part of the trip for me," she said. "I've always wanted to see that. It's far better than sitting at home watching the movie on AMC."

Sevin and his friends went to the 110th floor of the World Trade Center to look over the city.

"That was neat. You could look at the Statue of Liberty," he said. "I thought 'Hmm ... we're not in Midland anymore.' That was spectacular."

Other Lee High School band students who played at Carnegie were:

Carl Akin, Darci Allen, Patrice Allen, Jessica Arenivas, Chris Atkinson, Melissa Baer, Stephanie Baker, Steven Baker, Jarred Barbour, Kristen Barr, Amber Barry, Kristiana Bartz, James Benton, Kris Berthold, Michelle Blake, Betsy Blaylock, Cynthia Bolivar, Amy Boomer, Ryan Brantley, Stephanie Bronaugh, Michelle Brown, Craig Buck, Chris Buck, Louis Bujnoch, Lyndsi Burr, Coni Byars, David Caamano, Destani Caraway, Felicia Carrasco, Tiffani Carrol, Patrick Chetty, Jeremy Clary, Ja'Akan Cockerham, Amy Coffey, Jillian Cook, Jarrod Cooley, Lydia Cooper, Tim deGuzman, Keith Dunn, Jennifer Dzubinski, Jeanie Eads, Julia Elledge, Michelle Elliot, Chris Etheredge, Russell Farr, Chris Fierro, Michael Fisher, Mark Flores, Dustan Foster, Jennifer Franco, Kimberly Gardner, Kali Gervais, Angela Gibbs, James Gipson, Joelle Glaser, Stephen Graham, Ashley Greenwood, Brian Gresset, Amanda Guzman, Bryan Hall, Bethany Hanel, Cody Hansen, Amanda Harrison, Samantha Hasting, Jade Hatley, Jared Hazlett, Casey Hertel, Maetta Higgins, Jennifer Housman, Joe Hudman, Mark Isenberg, Stephen Jakl, Tracy Jaquez, Cynthia Jarret, Kelli Johannesen, Jennifer Johnson, Brian Jones, Michael Jones, Brittany Jordan, Regina Julian, Mark Kaufman, Amber Kaye, Elizabeth King, Chris Kirkpatrick, Travis Kleckner, Lori Langhofer, Mike Larry, Amber Lovell, Landon Luttrell, Reagan Lynch, Jaime Madrid, Heather Martin, Taylor Martin, Debra Martinez, Tequilla Massingill, Patrick Matthews, Matt Maury, Chris McClain, Mark McClurg, John McDaniel, Patrick McKinnon, Kinsey Miller, Edmundo Montoya, Tiffany Moore, Zach Moore, Rebecca Morris, Ty Morris, Kevin Morris, Ross Moshell, Juan Ochoa, Eli Ochoa, Brandon Ofield, Matt Olgin, Jennifer Oliver, Kari Oneil, Geri Orndorff, Amanda Orosco, Jesse Palin, David Parker, Daniel Patterson, Thomas Perley, Kristen Pharaoh, Coleen Phillips, Kevin Pittman, Joseph Pleasant, Dondi Pogue, Micah Prude, Nathan Puthoff, Audrey Ramirez, Fernando Rascon, Melissa Reeves, Juanice Roberts, Sabino Rodea, Richard Rodelo, Crystal Rowe, Elizabeth Rowland, Chris Royce, Katie Rymal, Jessic Saenz, Jeff Sammons, Jessica Sandoval, Daniel SanMiguel, Ashlee Shephard, Robby Showalter, Byron Simpson, Caleb Smith, Phillip Stanley, Joe Staples, Whitney Stark, Colin Stewart, Andrea Suydam, Jeff Thompson, Kendall Thompson, Linda Thoun, Kelly Torres, Trisha Torres, Jason Tucker, Anthony Vaughn, Kim Walker, Michelle Warren, Todd Wauhob, Flint Weed, Eric Weibusch, Natasha Wells, Randa Wells, Koby West, Jason Whickham, Melody Whiddon, Shannon Whitaker, Crystal White, Marisa White, Mike Wiger, Regina Williamson, Bobby Willis, Kristen Wilson, Marcus Woods, Russell Wootan, Ronnie Yorkman, Jennifer Young, Michael Young and Charity Younger.

GARDENER: Time donated to share benefits of landscaping

(From 1B)

deners' program is "wonderful," he said.

"It's looking good," Commissioner Louisa Valencia said of landscaping at the county's 1885-established Fairview Cemetery.

Midland geologist Will Green, who is studying to be a Master Gardener, said that he "signed up for the Master Gardener training program to learn how to better landscape my own yard, primarily, and to take care of problems that arise, how to keep plants green, and learn about native plants that will do well in the desert Southwest."

Master Gardener Barbara Porsch, who has focused on landscaping Fairview Cemetery's expanded west side, said that "old-fashioned roses, the good kind," are to be planted along the cemetery's 'A' Street fence line.

"A lot of those elms are experiencing life-failure" in older parts of the 113-year-old cemetery, Ms. Porsch noted.

By and by, those dying trees are to be replaced by more hardy varieties, such as the bur oak, golden raintree, red bud, Chinese pistache, Vitex or lilac chaste, and lacebark elm.

The vitality status of the cemetery's trees and shrubs were evaluated by Texas Forest Service agent Nick Harrison, TAEX's Ms. Benge Frost, Fairview Cemetery sexton Melvin Watkins, and Midland County Facility Management director Richard Schwope.

In addition to taking care of their personal landscaping and gardening, Master Gardeners donate volunteer time to share the benefits of landscaping.

"I love gardening," said Ms. Porsch. "And it is really neat to get somebody else excited about growing plants or vegetables or herbs.

"When you enjoy something, you are happy to share that knowledge. It is just a miracle to put something in the ground and have it come up, especially here in Midland, and not have it blow away."

Master Gardener Eloise Taylor, who is working with youths in inspiring them to appreciate nature and landscaping more and more, noted that the Dora Roberts Foundation of Big Spring has bestowed the Master Gardeners with a $20,000 grant to establish a 100-by-200-foot garden for Junior Master Gardeners at the Sibley Environmental Learning Center in Midland's Hogan Park.

"The kids are going to do all the work and build it," said Ms. Taylor, who said that she enjoys teaching ecology and observing how "animals and insects and everything interact with each other because the Earth is constantly changing."

Junior Master Gardeners are in the 9-through-18-year-old range.

"The long-range plan is to get some gardens in the schools," Ms. Taylor said. "We can get these kids trained, and then we can get the garden projects out into the schools."

EXPANSION: Purchasing agent is to sign contract after approved

(From 1B)

ation following a May trail were County Judge Jeff Norwood and Commissioners Guy McCrary and James Brezina.

"It's been reviewed," Goulet said of the contract. "And we've already had too much delay on this entire (jail) project. Now, we've having to delay for, let's say, another month."

Midland County Purchasing Agent Paul Thompson is to sign the Corplan design-services contract once it is approved by the five-member court.

While noting that Malm "did not have time to go into all the (contract's) details," Goulet said that "my thinking is (that) we've been dragging our feet on this entire thing for too long already, (and need to) move along with it."

Brezina opted to wait on Malm's evaluation of the contract "since we are dealing with such a large amount of money," $4 million to $6 million, "depending on the size" of the expanded jail.

The contract ought to be prepared "properly and correctly," Brezina said. "And one of the more important things is to make sure our county attorney has time to sufficiently evaluate that contract and give his approval. I'm really concerned about that even though this is delaying things. We need to be prudent and move slowly and make sure we get everything done properly."

Private millionaire leaves thousands to civic institutions

By Chris Newton
Associated Press

'It's not that she never spent any money, she just never flaunted it. She lived off of about $500 a month even though she was bringing in about nine times that.'

— Mary Hall, executor of Mrs. Alford's estate

DALLAS — Mildred Alford once sent her maid back to the store because she forgot to use a 5 cent coupon when she bought a can of her favorite chicken noodle soup.

"She didn't care that she would spend more money paying for her housemaid's gas to drive back to the store," said longtime neighbor Marian Norvell. "It was the spirit of being frugal that she mostly cared about."

Mrs. Norvell said her jaw never dropped farther than when she learned Mrs. Alford was a millionaire.

The retired school principal, who died last year at age 91, quietly left $250,000 gifts distributed this month to the Dallas Zoo, the Dallas public library, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, a homeless shelter and Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

What perplexes many of her friends is how a lifetime educator, who retired in 1970, managed to accumulate a net worth of nearly $2 million.

Residents in the modest neighborhood of brick homes said she didn't come from a wealthy family, didn't marry rich men — she was twice widowed — and never spoke about her money.

"It's not that she never spent any money, she just never flaunted it," said Mary Hall, executor of Mrs. Alford's estate. "She lived off of about $500 a month even though she was bringing in about nine times that."

Mrs. Hall said that in addition to pinching pennies, her longtime friend profited from Dallas' real estate boom and wise investments in computer companies. Rather than spend pocket change on a Coke, Mrs. Hall said, "she deposited 50 more cents in her account."

Mrs. Alford lived in a house that her parents had paid $30,000 for. It sold for eight times that amount after she died. Another house she owned, which cost $6,000 when Mrs. Alford's mother moved in in 1946, sold for more than $200,000 at Mrs. Alford's death, Mrs. Hall said.

News of her wealth met with skepticism from some of those who knew the former teacher's thrifty ways.

Mrs. Norvell said she sat back and laughed when she found out that the most "frugal and critical person on Earth" apparently had no reason to be.

"I'm really not sure I believe it," Mrs. Norvell said. "She always acted like she was about to spend her last dollar. She wasn't always the most pleasant bird in the sky, but we got along well sometimes."

Mrs. Norvell said she wished her friend had spent more money to take care of herself. The last few years of her life, Mrs. Alford didn't have many visitors and was nearly blind.

"It was kind of sad and she was very frustrated because she wasn't able to read," Mrs. Norvell said. "She didn't have much family left and they didn't visit very often."

Mrs. Alford did leave some money for the son and daughter of her estranged younger sister, who died years ago, Mrs. Hall said. But the amount was nothing near what she left the civic institutions.

Her interest was in educating and taking care of children, Mrs. Hall said. "She left money to places that she knew would use it to help kids."

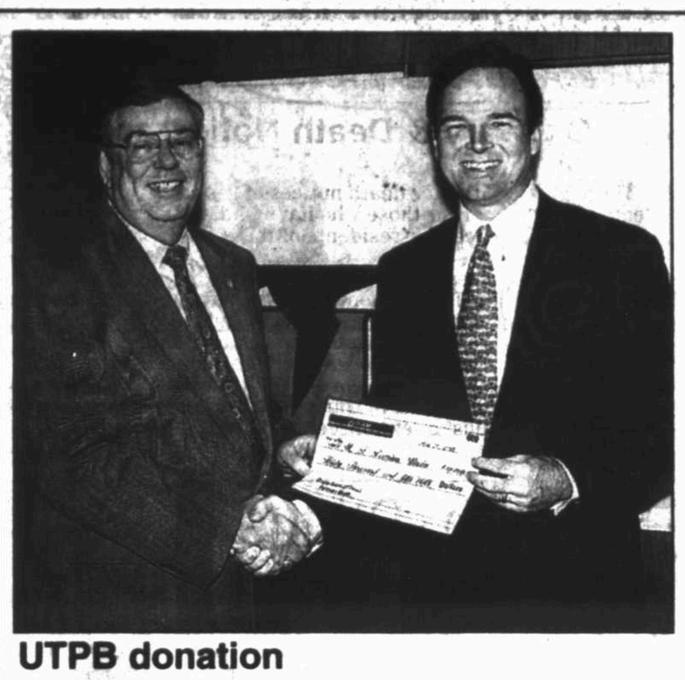
Those who benefited from her largess were surprised and thrilled.

"We hope that we can use the money in a way that would make her proud, were she still alive," said Michael Meadows, executive director of the Dallas Zoological Society. "She must have been a great woman."

The Rev. Bruce Buchanan, who operates a downtown shelter called The Stewpot, said Mrs. Alford's gift will go to a scholarship endowment for underprivileged children living near downtown.

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Ed Jones, president of Chase Bank of Texas-Permian Basin, on Monday presented Charles Sorber, president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, with a play check for $30,000 at the Petroleum Club. The donation to the school's Enhanced Student Services programs will support special programs to prevent at-risk students from dropping out. The ESS programs include writing skills instruction and course-specific tutorials.

DEAR ABBY

Sheltered pets find homes during Pet Adoptathon

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Saving the lives of animals worldwide is the goal of more than 1,000 shelters throughout the world, as they join together on the weekend of May 2 for Pet Adoptathon '98.



Van Buren

Across the United States and Canada, in England, France, Germany, Denmark, Venezuela, India, South Africa and Cyprus, animal organizations will stay open longer hours, host spectacular events, and do whatever it takes to find loving adoptive homes for as many shelter pets as possible. For foundling pets it is a chance at a wonderful new life. For potential adopters throughout the world, it is an opportunity to find a new best friend.

Since North Shore Animal League founded Pet Adoptathon in 1995, the event has been a continuing success. Last year alone, more than 17,000 animal orphans began a new and better life with folks who love and care for them, thanks to Pet Adoptathon. But there are still many pets in shelters waiting for just the right person to go home with. That's why North Shore Animal League is calling upon animal lovers everywhere to adopt a dog, cat, puppy or kitten at a Pet Adoptathon shelter on May 2 and May 3.

The league is dedicated to making Pet Adoptathon '98 the biggest and best ever for shelter animals everywhere. Please, Abby, urge your readers to open their hearts and homes to the many lovable orphaned pets who are available for adoption. Their lives depend on it. — J. JOHN STEVENSON, NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE, PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.

DEAR JOHN: I'm pleased to share this information with my animal-loving readers. Wonderful animals are placed in shelters through no fault of their own, and adopting them is not only compassionate, but a sensible way to acquire a furry family member.

For the name of your local participating shelter, call the league's Adoptathon hotline: (800) 400-7729 or visit its Web site: www.nsal.org.

DEAR ABBY: "Mary" and I dated throughout college, but didn't become sexually involved until our senior year. She discovered she was pregnant two months before graduation, and we were married three weeks after we got our diplomas. We have been married 10 years and have two beautiful children.

We are both in good health and hold down full-time jobs. My problem is my sex drive seems to be increasing while Mary's is definitely decreasing. On a scale of 1 to 10, our sex life would probably be a "2" — for twice a month.

We have discussed this problem and have even seen a marriage counselor, who suggested that I look for other things to bring satisfaction to my life. I took his advice and found a hobby I enjoyed. I also got more involved in sports and spend more time with the children. All of these things are rewarding, but I yearn for a more meaningful romantic relationship with my wife.

Please don't suggest flowers, candy, etc. I have tried them with little success. I even had an affair, and although the immediate gratification was nice, the guilt was intolerable.

I love my wife and would like our marriage to last. Abby, suggestions would be welcome. — FRUSTRATED HUSBAND

DEAR FRUSTRATED: It is possible that holding down a full-time job and being a mother to two young children have left your wife with little energy for romance. Show her this letter, and suggest that the two of you get a referral to a licensed sex therapist, in an effort to recapture the magic you had earlier in your marriage. You are both too young and have too much invested in this relationship to allow it to wither.

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

Woman fascinated by the stories behind the tombstones

By Steve Mayo
The Galveston County Daily News

GALVESTON — The Cemetery Lady will pick a mortuary record over a novel any day.

"They're more interesting," said Linda McBee, who has spent the past 10 years or so combing the island's cemeteries, piecing together the stories of the dead. Stories of a mother poisoning her children, a lover's quarrel and a story about a dead man finding his way home after he had been buried.

The man was an actor, McBee said. He was here for a performance and died in a hotel. His body was buried at Lakeview Cemetery in the 5700 block of Avenue T12. A flood pushed the man's casket to the surface and it floated away — "all the way to Nova Scotia where he was born," McBee said.

"People say it couldn't be," she said. "But I talked with a man that I knew who sailed along that route and he said the currents could very well have pushed that casket to Nova Scotia."

McBee admits that she has to do some guesswork based on what she finds in mortuary records. That's what she did when she came across a family in which five children died in the same year. McBee said from looking at mortuary records at Rosenberg Library, she saw that the mother had a miscarriage with her firstborn.

"I don't know for sure, but I guessed that this woman was going through depression," McBee said.

During one of her hundreds of trips to the library, McBee came across a record in which a man and a woman had died from gunshot wounds on the same day. With the help of one of the researchers at the library, McBee was able to find a newspaper article that chronicled their story. "The couple had gotten into an argument, and the man shot the woman and later shot himself," she said.

McBee said people find her hobby a bit weird. "Some people say I must have been a gravedigger in a past life," she said. "But I find all these people so interesting."

Although some folks don't quite follow what she does, her husband Doug McBee supports her 100 percent. "I didn't understand it at first," said the man who has been married to McBee for 35 years. "But she's got a passion for it. And now I find myself down on my hands and knees helping her clean headstones so that she can read tombstones."

She plans to recover the inscriptions on the graves and write a book, her husband said.

McBee, 57, said her grandchildren also went to cemeteries with her. "My 4-year-old grandson was telling me the other week, 'Nanna we haven't been to the cemetery in a while,'" Mc Bee said. "Now that the weather has gotten a little better, we will be soon."

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Judge acquits lobbyist, refuses to dismiss charges against other politicos

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston lobbyist was acquitted Monday of conspiring to bribe city council members for favorable votes, but a judge refused to dismiss similar charges against five other political figures.

Without comment, U.S. District Judge David Hittner threw out the case against Ross Allyn, who was charged with three counts of bribery and one count of conspiracy in the alleged votes-for-cash scheme.

"I'm just so happy and so relieved that it's finally come to an end," said Allyn, who had faced up to 35 years in prison. "It's been two years of hell."

Hittner's decision came after six weeks of government testimony in the trial of Allyn, City Councilmen John Castillo and Michael Yarbrough, former Councilmen Ben Reyes and John Peavy Jr. and former Port Commissioner Betti Maldonado.

The judge, also without comment, refused to acquit the other defendants. Their attorneys begin presenting evidence on Tuesday.

Prosecutors allege the politicians took or gave thousands of dollars in bribes in exchange for votes on a hotel construction project before the City Council in January 1996.

The case stems from an FBI sting operation in which two undercover operatives, posing as minority investors wanting a piece of the hotel deal, offered cash in exchange for council members' support.

The defendants are charged with multiple counts of bribery and conspiracy. If convicted, they face between 15 and 50 years in prison and millions of dollars in fines.

In daylong arguments outside the jury's presence, defense attorneys urged Hittner to acquit their clients, arguing that prosecutors had failed to prove any crimes were committed.

"When you look at everything in the case, I humbly suggest that the government has missed its mark," said Castillo's attorney, George Secrest.

Allyn's attorney, Paul Nugent, insisted his client was just doing his job when he began working with the so-called investors to help build support for the hotel project.

"Ross did nothing more than any good lobbyist would do," he said.

Nugent noted that the undercover agents repeatedly offered to give Allyn money to pass on to council members. However, Nugent said his client believed it was for legal campaign contributions and always insisted on checks instead of cash — "the legal way to do this."

Prosecutors, however, disputed that Allyn was an unknowing participant, pointing to a videotape in which Allyn is present when Reyes states, "We're gonna go and purchase us some leaders, cause that's what it takes."

"Ross Allyn knows what's going on," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Attanasio. "His role in the conspiracy is powerful."

Attanasio declined comment after the judge's ruling.

The first half of the trial focused on dozens of audio and video recordings in which the defendants and operatives allegedly outline and carry out the bribery scheme.

Several tapes showed envelopes, supposedly filled with cash, being passed to the councilmen. In one, Reyes is seen accepting a satchel stuffed with $50,000.

Reyes' attorney, Michael Ramsey, has insisted throughout the trial that his client thought the money was an investment in a real estate venture.

Other defense attorneys, in asking Hittner to toss out the case Monday, maintained their clients were tricked into believing they were accepting legal campaign contributions, not bribes.

"It was a bait-and-switch," said Yarbrough's attorney, Mike DeGeurin.

Defense attorneys spent much of he first half of the trial chiseling away at the credibility of one of the government's main witnesses, undercover FBI operative Julio Molineiro.

In opening arguments, they noted Molineiro has convictions for robbery, fraud and embezzlement in Chile and Paraguay and another 27 outstanding warrants for his arrest in those countries.

The defense also presented documents showing Molineiro was fired from doing undercover work with the Drug Enforcement Administration because he allegedly lied, stole money, used cocaine and endangered agents.

Other evidence showed Molineiro also was fired by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for entrapping defendants in a drug case.

The smear campaign against the government informant was only expected to heighten as the defense begins presenting its case.

"Based on what we know of Julio Molineiro, everything that he touched is suspect. Apparently, there is no depth to his depravity," Ramsey said. "Who knows what tomorrow will bring?"

Defense attorneys are expected to take at least three weeks to present their evidence. None would say whether his client will testify.



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Judge leaves Cisneros trial date up in air

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A judge hearing pre-trial arguments in the case of a woman accused in a murder-for-hire plot ruled Monday on defense motions but left the date and location of the trial up in the air.

Attorneys for Dora Cisneros, who is facing federal charges for allegedly arranging the murder of her daughter's ex-boyfriend, had previously requested a change of venue, but no decision was made on that Monday.

Ms. Cisneros attended the hearing with her husband and daughter, but didn't comment during or after the proceedings. She is free on bond pending the trial. Her attorneys and Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacker also refused comment.

Judge Filemon Vela unsealed the indictment against Ms. Cisneros Monday and rejected defense arguments that federal prosecutors unlawfully had both a Brownsville and Houston grand jury investigate the case.

Mosbacker said only a Houston grand jury, which returned the indictment, investigated the case.

Vela also rejected motions to dismiss the case on the grounds that the federal trial constituted double jeopardy.

Ms. Cisneros was convicted in 1994 on state charges of arranging the murder-for-hire of Joey Fischer, an 18-year-old high school senior who had dated Ms. Cisneros' daughter.

But the conviction was overturned by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which found the prosecutor had left out a few crucial words in the jury charge.

Ms. Cisneros was accused of arranging Fischer's murder through Maria Mercedes Martinez, a folk healer dealing in love potions and tarot card readings. Ms. Martinez was the key witness in the state's case against Ms. Cisneros and is expected to testify again in the federal case.

Ms. Martinez pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit murder and is serving 20 years in prison. She testified that she hired two Mexican hitmen to kill Fischer.

Testimony in the federal case is expected to take about a week.

The judge said Monday that he will inform attorneys later about the trial's start date and location, according to Karen Guerrero, spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Southern District office.

No clues in shooting deaths of Brownsville teens

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Police still had no motive or suspect Monday in a shooting that left three teenagers dead on a trash-strewn backroad.

"It's a jigsaw puzzle," said Lt. Orlando Rodriguez, an investigator with the Brownsville Police Department.

Officers discovered the bodies of Jason Sexton, 14, Roberto Moreno, 18, and Ricardo Mata, 19, outside a car near Brownsville/South Padre Island International Airport Saturday night.

The boys had been cruising, friends told police. The three teens were last seen around 8 p.m. when they dropped off a friend.

There was no indication the trio was robbed and investigators found no drugs or weapons at the scene, Police Chief Ben Reyna said Monday.

"It appears they were just shot," he said. "There was apparently some confrontation with other individuals."

The triple murder was the first Rodriguez remembers in Brownsville during his 16 years on the force, he said. Last year, Brownsville had only eight homicides, Rodriguez said. There have already been eight homicides this year.

"Up until now there hasn't been anything very shocking," Rodriguez said. "A lot of them are drug-related. Random murder ... that would be shocking to the community."

Reyna said the two older teens were found by the car's front fender and the 14-year-old was found in nearby brush where he apparently had hidden after being shot in the leg. He was also shot in the back, Reyna said.

All three victims were shot in the upper body multiple times. Sexton and Moreno were pronounced dead at the scene and Mata was taken to Columbia Valley Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead late Saturday.

Investigators with the Brownsville Police Department, Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and the Texas Rangers pored over the murder scene for almost 12 hours late Saturday and Sunday morning.

Sexton was a student at Oleivera Middle School and Moreno and Mata were seniors at Homer Hanna High School in Brownsville, the chief said. Students at the schools were offered counseling Monday.

The latest shooting is not the first multiple murder in the area near Brownsville's airport. In January, 19-year-old Ernesto Garza and 21-year-old Juan Zamora were found shot to death alongside another road not far from Saturday's murder scene.

Two suspects are in custody for that killing.

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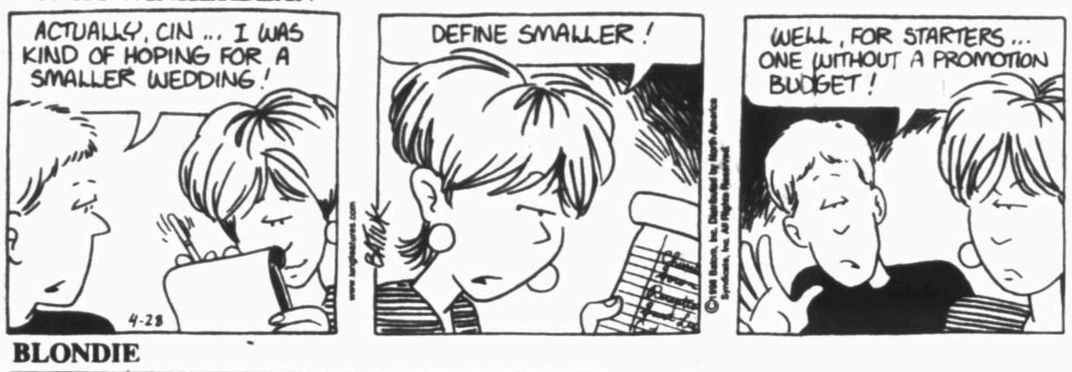
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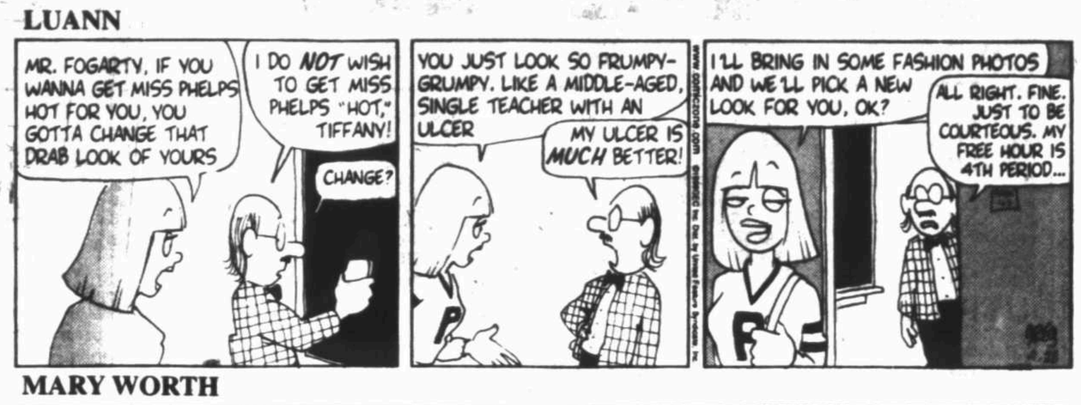
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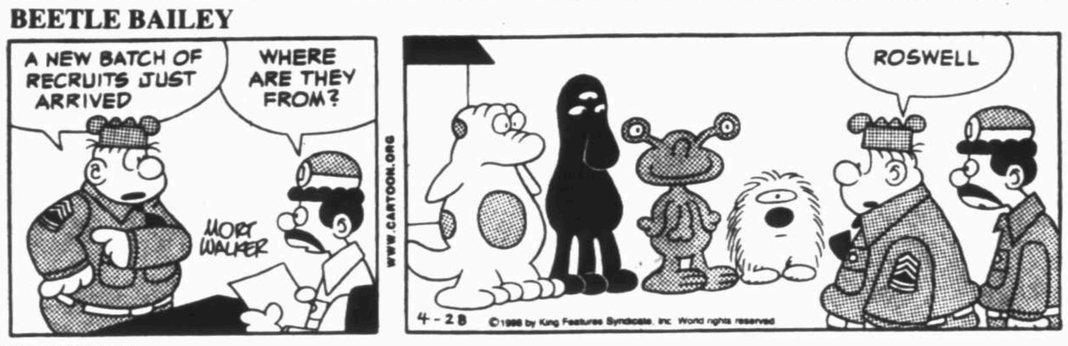
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A power play or misunderstanding starts the morning on a sour note. But you will work it out. Good news puts a smile on your face. Count on the unpredictable to run through your life. Laughter and excitement punctuate your interactions. Tonight: Where the action is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Surprises occur with money and partners. You cannot change someone else's mind; he has no intention of budging. You can cajole, manipulate or plead, but the result remains the same. A boss is demanding but has good ideas. Brainstorm, and share. Tonight: Pay bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are positive, but someone else is controlling. Your different styles conflict. Unexpected news that comes your way opens a door. Listen to a friend who sees the big picture. You might be too intricately involved in the details. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Pull away from a confusing situation, especially if your feelings are out of control. Gain perspective, and be willing to take a risk. A discussion with a trusted partner brings more information than you anticipated. Don't make a decision just yet. Tonight: Keep it low-key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Although you are ambitious, it seems that a loved one does all he can do to interfere with you. It is probably not intentional; nevertheless, you need to establish limits. Excellent communications allow you to hop over problems. Tonight: Spring with spontaneity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Stay in the limelight, and take responsibility. A demanding person is pressuring you, and it is adversely affecting your mood. Stay focused, and seek a trusted associate. You need to grab a spontaneous work offer. Exchanging opinions is key. Tonight: Work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Take an overview. Don't overreact when handling a loved one who is touchy yet expressive. The unexpected occurs as you become mired in a difficult conversation. Question your emotional limits; a partner wants to discuss the future. Tonight: Take a drive in the country.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Close relating becomes difficult when trying to resolve a money matter. Carefully think through a decision, though you feel under unusual pressure. Investigate before making a commitment. Work proves relaxing. Channel your energy there, to relieve stress. Tonight: Talk it up.

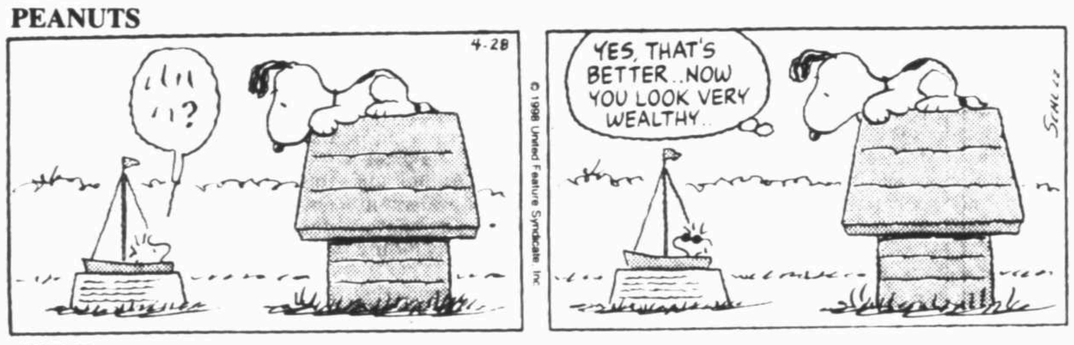
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ If you have problems, look within. You don't realize how stubborn you are. Stop manipulating others. You can only control yourself. Surprise communications delight you. Popularity is high. Be positive, and go with the flow. Tonight: Go along with someone else's program.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Emphasize work: Get the job done, and be more efficient. You knot up your head with unnecessary matters. Take a walk at lunchtime, and try to diminish the mountains that you have made out of molehills. Use special caution with money. Tonight: Pace yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A friend disappoints you, and you don't know how to deal with it. Your playful, frisky nature emerges once you let go of this concern. Excellent communications allow you to open up more freely. Let your imagination roam. You come up with amazing ideas. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Pressure to perform is high. Heed your inner voice when dealing with a boss or someone who is tough on you. Instincts are right, though you are quirky with money. Consider your values as you make long-term choices. Family matters take priority. Tonight: Invite a friend over.

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Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Minor-suit games have become increasingly unpopular, especially in duplicate where making 10 tricks at no trump outscores 11 tricks in the minor. That was the case here, but South's careful maneuvers to land five diamonds are worthy of note.

Had South simply bid three no trump, the recommended action with a relatively balanced hand and no slam aspirations, East would have led a heart. All North need do to bring home 10 tricks is to withhold the ace for two rounds, then willingly concede a diamond trick to West to keep East off lead.

The five-diamond game was considerably more perilous. Faced with a sure loser in each major, it seems South must locate the queen of trumps to get home. Appearances, however, can be deceptive.

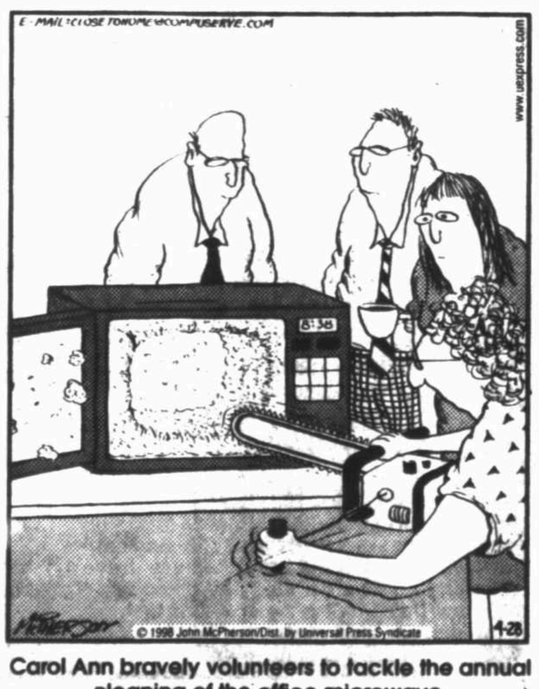
Declarer won the opening spade lead in hand, cashed the ace and king of clubs and ruffed a club in hand. Dummy was re-entered with the ace of hearts and another club was led. Had East followed, declarer would have discarded one of his major-suit losers and then would have been left with the diamond guess. But when East discarded a spade, declarer could ruff safely.

After surrendering a heart, the best the defenders could do was revert to spades. Declarer took the table's king, ruffed a heart and exited with the remaining spade. Both declarer and dummy were down to nothing but three trumps. No matter which defender was on lead, or which suit was led, declarer would have to score the last three tricks. Try it for yourself if you doubt us!

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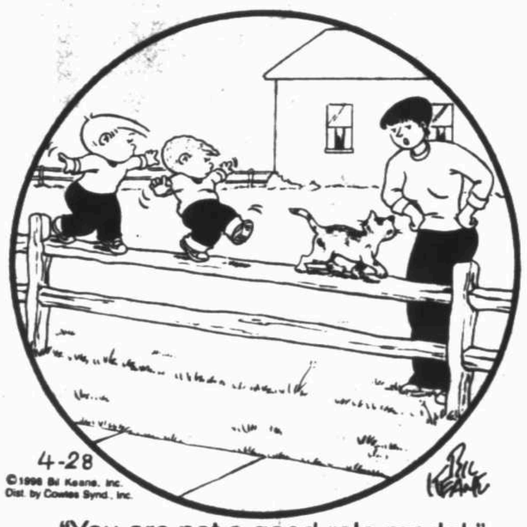
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 225	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Soul Man 461	Home Improvement	Something Right	NYPD Blue 4003 (TV14-L)		News 90848	Cheers 95616	Nightline 7585	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The World's Scariest Police Chases 5 85022		Surviving the Moment of Impact! 2 94770		Pensacola: Wings of Gold 81206		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 39026	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8003	Grace Under Fire	JAG 13026 (TVPG)		Still Holding On: The Legend of Cadillac Jack ('89) (Clint Black, Lisa Hartman Black) 1977				News 6588515	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8225	Seinfeld 9577	Mad About You	For Your Love	Frasier 8393	3rd Rock From Sun	Dateline NBC 49664		News 7524931	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 94954				News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 59645		Joe Good	Aquilla
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 242577		Nova 551139 (TVPG)		Frontline 256747		Tales of Kentucky Derby: Ain't Seen Nothin'		Telecourse 346732			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4614645		Rivera Live 4623393		The News With Brian Williams 4643157		Charles Grodin 4613916		Rivera Live 7780206	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 144157	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 393596 (TV14-DLV)		Dawson's Creek 379916 (TVPG-DL)		News 382480		Beverly Hills, 90210 392867 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 924515 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 3 178751					NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 3 814041					Police Academy: The Series 607515 (TVPG)	
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The Hero 707521 (TVG)	Rescue 911 616136 (TVPG)			Diagnosis Murder 625886 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0 605022 (TVPG		The 700 Club 615409		Bonanza 247157 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	The Midnight Men (5)	The Pirates of Penzance (G, '83) ★★★ 908577					Kiss of the Spider Woman (R, '85) ★★★ 9317088				Pirates of ... (11:15)	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 923751				Hit List 924480		Comicview 911916		BET Tonight 914003		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	An American Tail: Fievel Goes West (G, '91) ★★★ 7268751				How the West Was Fun (7:20) ('94) ★★ 19787486		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 307799 (TVG)		Zorro 640916	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 263935		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Burden
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 4 953864						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 701652		Baseball Tonight	Boat Racing
(30) USA		30	Highlander: The Darkness 427751 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Plague 272683 (TVPG)		Boxing: Thomas Tate vs. Anwar Oshana, Super Middleweights 269119				Silk Stalkings: Powder Burn 271954 (TV14-S)		Highlander: Eye for an Eye 605157 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 7446041		The X-Files 2391577		NYPD Blue 2300225		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 2390848		NYPD Blue 7013567	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Life Choice 884577 (TVPG)		Biography: Barbara Mandrell 634409 (TVG)		Dolcini and Pavone: An Advancement of Learning ('99) (Warren Clarke) 514648				Law & Order: Virtue 626480 (TVPG)		Biography: Barbara Mandrell 753995 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER 968799 (TVPG)		Alien Secrets: Area 51 948935 (TVG)				Trauma: Life in the ER 950770 (TVPG)		Alien Secrets: Area 51 147864 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 467864	Rugrats 456916	The Angry Beavers	Bewitched 487628	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 163596 (TVG)	Newhart 912799	Dick Van Dyke
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		House of Secrets ('93) ★★★ 809648				Attitudes	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsmen	Trailside	Walk on Wild Side	Wild Neighbors	Wild Secrets	Wild Encounters	Global Family	E-Reports 5585886	Walk on Wild Side	Wild Neighbors	Wild Secrets	Wild Encounters
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(43) HSE		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros 939206						Fox Sports News 44751		Fox Sports News 83799	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	R. Atkinson		Paula Poundstone Goes to Harvard 2957577		Viva Variety	Make Me Laugh	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 1960022 (TVPG-D)	
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 899409 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 632041 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Dinosaurs: Inside and Out 638225 (TVG)		Justice Files: Painful Memories 631312		Wild Discovery 404857 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Dear Brigitte (5:30)		Cahill, U.S. Marshal (7:15) (PG, '73) 98111098				Burt Lancaster 856521		The Crimson Pirate ('52) ★★★ 348190			
(22) TNN		22	Dallas 123799		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas 932374		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 116409		NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 3 530157						NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 3 243119			
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Tom Snyder, host of 'Late Late Show,' begins another installment of retirement

NEW YORK — **Tom Snyder** is saying goodbye to late-night television. Again.

The host of the "Late Late Show" on CBS said he will step down in December or in May 1999, the end of the next season.



Snyder, 61, says he wants to travel more and may start a syndicated radio show.

Snyder, 61, said he would like to travel more and may launch a syndicated radio show.

"My great love since before I can remember has been talking to people, especially late at night," he said Monday. "Looking down the road, I can begin to see a time when I'd like to focus on other things."

The show, which began in 1995, may hire a replacement host and continue on the air.

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OVERLAND PARK, Kan. — The new version of **"The Love Boat"** has a new captain, a new crew and new story lines, along with a new fan from the cast of its predecessor.

"This is a wonderful diversion that makes you forget about all those other things in life, the news and all," said **Gavin MacLeod**, who played Capt. Stubing on the original show, which sailed from 1977 to 1986.

"It has all the same feelings of the previous show, pure escapism," he said in Monday's Kansas City Star.

The new show, starring Robert Urich as Capt. Kennedy, is in a six-week trial run on UPN.

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LOS ANGELES — The '70s swoon squad of **Bobby Sherman, Davy Jones** and **Peter Noone** will tour this summer.

The "Teen Idols Tour" will kick off June 12 in Reno, Nev., with stops around the country through early September, publicist Lori Lousararian said Monday.

Sherman, whose hits include "Hey Little Woman" and "Cried Like a Baby," said the '70s are back.

"I didn't want to go on tour unless I felt it was right," he said. "Over the last three or four years there's been a '70s resurgence, so I think mainly what makes this work is the timing."

As the frontman for **Herman's Hermits**, Noone became a star with "There's A Kind Of Hush" and "Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter." Jones sang such **Monkees** hits as "Daydream Believer."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Roger Clinton** took it personally when **Grand Funk Railroad** singer **Mark Farner** made a crack about the presidency on stage.

The first brother was in the audience April 15 at Ryman Auditorium when Farner joked that he had told a lie.

"If I keep it up, I'll be president," Farner said.

According to Farner, Clinton told him off at a post-show reception, saying he had no business using the stage to talk politics.

Farner said he meant to poke fun at the office, not the man currently in it.

A call Monday to a spokesman for Roger Clinton wasn't immediately returned.

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LONDON — **Prince Andrew** will be in Russia and the capitals of three Baltic states next month as Britain tries to reinforce ties to the region.



Prince Andrew plans visit to coincide with the 300th anniversary of Tsar Peter the Great's stay in England.

The second son of **Queen Elizabeth II** will visit St. Petersburg, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania from May 27 to June 3, Buckingham Palace said Monday.

The visit to St. Petersburg coincides with the 300th anniversary of Tsar Peter the Great's stay in England. The prince will also lay the groundwork for a British trade fair in St. Petersburg in September.

Last year, British exports to Russia were worth $1.9 billion.

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NEW YORK — Athletic actors weren't good enough for **Spike Lee's** upcoming basketball film, "He Got Game."

Real athletes were even better.

"One of the reasons most sports films are so bad is because it's very hard for an actor to play a believable athlete," the filmmaker and die-hard New York Knicks fan said in Sunday's New York Times.

Lee, who directed "Do the Right Thing" and "Malcolm X," wanted to avoid corny, unrealistic basketball scenes for his first film centered on sports.

"For an actor to play basketball, that's taking a big step," he said.

Ray Allen, a 22-year-old guard for the Milwaukee Bucks, stars opposite Denzel Washington. The film also features NBA players John Wallace, Walter McCarty, Travis Best and Rick Fox.

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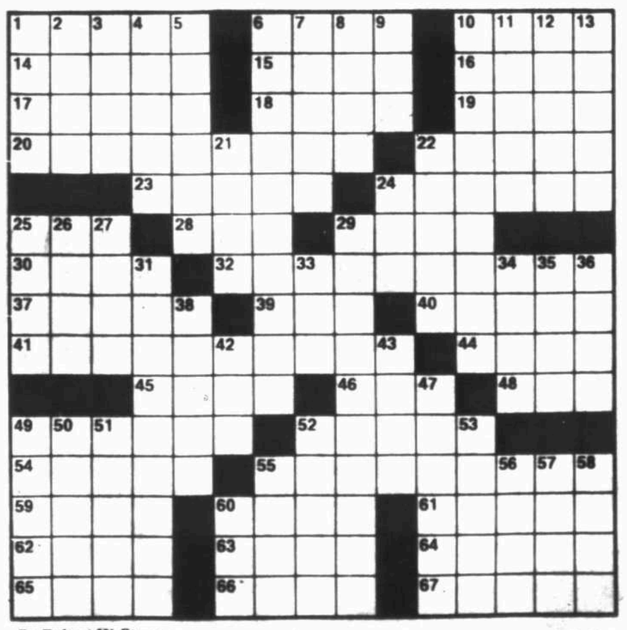
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Students go back to school after slaying

EDINBORO, Pa. (AP) — Students wore white ribbons, sang and walked arm-in-arm as classes resumed Monday without a beloved science teacher and the teen-age misfit accused of gunning him down at an eighth-grade dance.

Classes were delayed for two hours at the James W. Parker Middle School as students held a prayer session to remember John Gillette, a teacher and businessman in this northwestern Pennsylvania town of 5,000.

Andrew Wurst, a 14-year-old boy nicknamed "Satan" by his friends, remained in jail on homicide charges.

Witnesses said the eighth-grader pulled a gun Friday night and shot Gillette, 48, in the head, then walked inside a banquet hall and fired several more shots before leaving. He was arrested a short time later.

Two students and a teacher were slightly wounded.

In seventh-period earth sciences Monday, when Gillette had planned a lesson on topographic mapping, another teacher spoke to the class, said Lucien Haury, 14.

"We got a lecture on how we needed to move on and all that ... Either we will or won't, but we're going to do it on our own time," Haury said from his home. Haury hid in a closet with about a dozen students during the shooting.

On Monday, pupils from the middle school and some of Gillette's former students who are now in high school prayed together for an hour before class.

Police and firefighters escorted students past reporters and barred the media from the school, where the prayer service was held.

After the service, about 70 students made a slow procession back to the high school nearby, some walking arm-in-arm for support.

Many wore white ribbons, and some carried daffodils and tulips. Their breath visible in the chilly air, they sang a hymn as a student strummed an acoustic guitar.

Superintendent Therese Walter said 50 counselors comforted students Monday in the middle school.

"Today was a test of the human spirit. The day has made us a little humble and a little proud," Walter said.

She said she was impressed that attendance was normal at the middle school. "We had very few problems," she said. "There was one rumor that there was a gun at the school that was not substantiated."

Hoffa cleared to run for Teamsters' top post

By Kevin Galvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — James P. Hoffa won a second chance to run for the Teamsters presidency Monday, while the union's former political director was indicted on charges stemming from the tainted 1996 election.

After a five-month investigation, a court-appointed monitor cleared the son of labor legend Jimmy Hoffa to participate in a rerun despite finding that he was occasionally "vague and not credible" in his sworn statements about the conduct of a top aide. The monitor barred that aide from participating in the new campaign.

Though often critical of Hoffa and others on his election slate, the report by election officer Michael Cherkasky gave Hoffa the go-ahead to seek control of the union that his father built into a national force.

"The election officer did not find evidence of large-scale cheating or other improprieties to warrant disqualification of Mr. Hoffa or any member of his slate," Cherkasky wrote.

Incumbent union president Ron Carey's slim 1996 re-election victory was overturned in November by another monitor, who found that Carey took part in a scheme to use some $885,000 in union funds to boost his re-election coffers.

Carey has denied wrongdoing, but he was barred from running again and three consultants to his campaign pleaded guilty in federal court.

Hours after Cherkasky's announcement, William Hamilton, who resigned from the union last year rather than continue cooperating with investigators, was charged in a six-count indictment by a federal grand jury in New York.

Hamilton was charged with wire fraud, mail fraud, embezzlement, conspiracy, lying to the grand jury and lying to the election officer. He was ordered to appear in court May 7 and faces up to 30 years in prison.

Hamilton's attorney, Robert Gage, said, "Bill is innocent of all charges and we look forward to our day in court."

The 39-page indictment outlined various schemes whereby Hamilton and others allegedly swapped contributions to political groups in exchange for contributions to Carey, funneled money through the AFL-CIO and attempted to coordinated a contribution swap with the finance director of Clinton-Gore '96, Terrence McAuliffe.

The deal with the Democrats never paid off, and McAuliffe has denied wrongdoing.

Hoffa said Cherkasky's ruling should "reassure the government, the press and the public that a Hoffa administration will finally bring to the Teamsters the integrity and stability we assume everyone wants."

But Cherkasky held Hoffa responsible for misreporting nearly $44,000 in donations, including a $1,000 check from former Teamsters president William McCarthy, which he failed to itemize.

"Mr. Hoffa's testimony on the preparation of the (finance reports) and the omission of the McCarthy contribution was not complete or accurate," Cherkasky wrote.

In another instance, Cherkasky found that the Hoffa campaign paid the salary of a New York Teamster working on its behalf to the activist's wife rather than admit it had a convicted felon on its payroll.

The investigation found several violations of the rules involving disclosure of financial supporters and expenditures, and fined several Hoffa slate members a total of $26,416.

Still, Cherkasky said "the substantial majority of contributions to the Hoffa Slate Campaigns came from lawful sources."

Cherkasky imposed a $16,767 fine on the Hoffa campaign for accepting nearly $168,000 in in-kind services from Richard Leebove and his public relations firm, RL Communications of Detroit.

Union candidates are barred from receiving anything of value from employers. Cherkasky's analysis found that Leebove, one of Hoffa's top aides for three years, billed the campaign just $17,650.

During the same period, Leebove received more than $240,000 from Detroit Local 337, which is led by Larry Brennan, one of Hoffa's staunchest supporters. Cheraksky also found that union funds were skimmed for political contributions to Brennan's local campaign, but didn't tie it to Hoffa.

Despite telephone records and citations from newspapers that suggested Leebove was a tireless campaigner, and statements by some Hoffa partisans that he was their "dirty trickster" and "the brains" of the campaign, Hoffa and his closest advisers "denied that Mr. Leebove played any substantial role," Cherkasky wrote. He added that Hoffa and others "were vague, and not credible on the subject of Mr. Leebove's activities."

Leebove, a former operative for political extremist Lyndon LaRouche, vowed to appeal. He alleged some election office staffers were embarrassed by his work to ferret out the details of the Carey campaign's wrongdoing.

Election office records show the inquiry into Carey's finances began before Hoffa protested, but Leebove has maintained that without his prodding, the Carey campaign finance abuses never would have been exposed.

Joseph Heller denies plagiarizing 'Catch-22'

By Rayner Pike
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Joseph Heller and his publisher denied Monday that he plagiarized "Catch-22" from a novel published 10 years earlier.

An amateur bibliophile wrote a letter to The Sunday Times of London two weeks ago noting "the amazing similarity of characters, personality traits, eccentricities, physical descriptions, personnel injuries and incidents" in Heller's 1961 book and "Face of a Hero" by Louis Falstein.

The letter from Lewis Pollock led the Times and The Washington Post to investigate, driven in part by a Heller biography last month that quotes him as saying he had "borrowed" actions and settings from other writers.

Heller told The Associated Press that he hadn't known of Falstein, who died in 1995, or read his book, which was published in England as "The Sky Is a Lonely Place."

"I'm amused that there'd be such a fuss or that much interest in it," Heller said. "It's irritating because of the implied insinuations."

The points of similarity begin with the authors themselves, both Air Force veterans from Russian-Jewish families in Brooklyn who served in Italy during the war.

Both novels are set at the Mediterranean base of an American bomber squadron in World War II. Both focus on terrified airmen forced by bureaucratic muddling to fly an excessive number of dangerous missions over Nazi-occupied Italy, the Times said.

Each writer used the powerful and evocative image of a wounded soldier whose body is encased, mummylike, in a white cast.

Falstein's book was published in 1951; the first chapter of "Catch-22" was written in 1953, shortly after Heller completed his studies at Oxford University, the Times said.

"In World War II there were lots of soldiers, sometimes drunk and firing their weapons and sometimes stuck in white body casts, and there were outbreaks of both diarrhea and idiotic censorship," said Andrew Giangola, spokesman for Simon & Schuster, Heller's publisher.

"Saying that two writers can't cover this ground completely independent of each other is absurd and maybe more absurd than what Heller can dream up."

Falstein's daughter-in-law, Gail Falstein, agreed, recalling that she had never heard Falstein speak about Heller or "Catch-22" or say that another writer had used his ideas.

"If he had, I'm sure he would have brought a lawsuit," she said from the Falstein home in Brooklyn.

In Falstein's book, the crew flew a B-24; in Heller's, it was a B-25. Both books include diarrhea epidemics among airmen as American troops advance, the Post said. Heller's novel opens with a chapter titled "The Texan," while Falstein's narrator introduces a character referred to as "the stringy Texan."

Both books also have a fatal relationship between a flier and a young Italian girl.

In "Face of a Hero," a character says "Grazie, Nazi" and another replies, "Prego, dago." In "Catch-22," some dialogue goes: "Pass the salt, Walt," "Pass the bread, Fred" and "Shoot me a beet, Pete."

"That goes all the way back to Dalton Trumbo's 'Johnny Got His Gun,'" said Heller, referring to an antiwar novel of 1939.

Falstein wrote of a Christmas Eve party that dissolves into drunken singing, screaming, sobbing and lamenting and ends with gunfire mistaken as an enemy attack. "There were several more carbine pings, and somebody answered fire with a forty-five pistol," Falstein wrote.

Late in "Catch-22," Heller wrote of a wild Thanksgiving celebration that ends with gunfire and his protagonist, Yossarian, charging out of his tent with his .45.

Gunman shot to death during McDonald's standoff

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — Thirteen people who were taken hostage at a McDonald's plotted their escape for nearly three hours, unaware that one of the gunmen lay mortally wounded and the other had escaped with two captives.

In the end, all the hostages emerged unharmed.

"We thought he was still alive back there, so we didn't want to make no moves and risk getting shot," said 17-year-old customer John Douglas. "Everybody was crying ... It was a scary feeling."

The two armed men entered the restaurant in this city about 60 miles south of Boston about 9 p.m. Sunday. They forced customers and workers into a small office, bound them with duct tape, then rifled through safes and cash drawers.

A family walked in with 3- and 10-year-old children and they too became hostages. Soon after, police responded to a report of two suspicious men in the restaurant and surrounded the building.

As officers tried to get inside the restaurant to talk, the suspects shot at them and police fired back, Police Chief Arthur Kelly said.

Police ran out and one gunman fled in a car, taking two women with him. He lost police on a nearby highway.

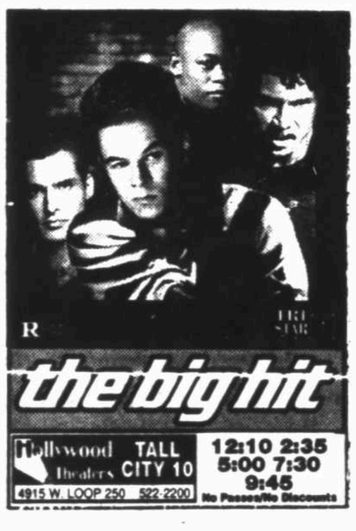
Officers stormed the McDonald's around midnight as a crowd of more than 200 people cheered.

A hooded gunman, whom police would identify only as a Rhode Island resident with a criminal record, was found dead in the back of the building from a gunshot wound to the torso, Kelly said.

It was unclear whether the suspect was struck by one of at least three shots fired by police or by a round from his partner's weapon. An autopsy was planned.

Police were not sure how long the gunman was dead.

Meanwhile, the second gunman drove to New York City, where he bound and gagged his two hostages in a Bronx motel room. The women, a pregnant 20-year-old McDonald's employee and a 23-year-old customer, managed to free themselves and call for help about 1:30 a.m.



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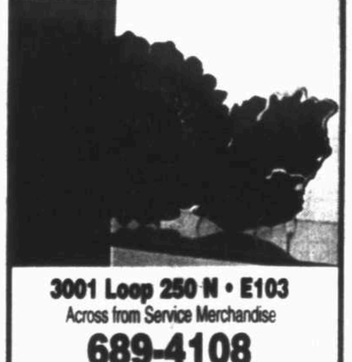
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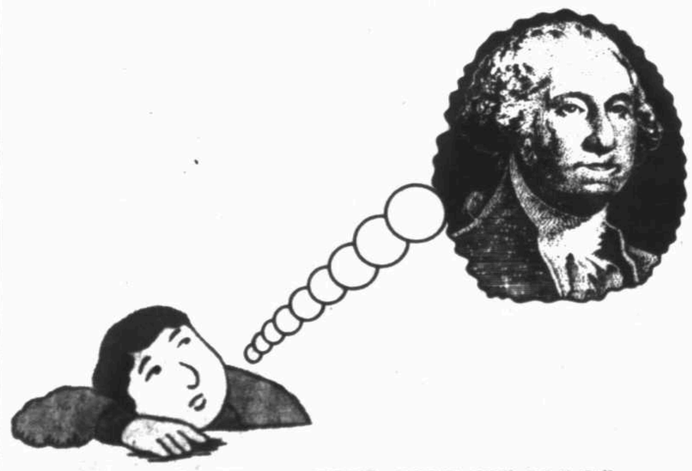


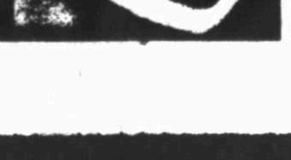
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Seattle SuperSonics at Minnesota Timberwolves, 8:30 p.m., TBS.

L.A. Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

NHL PLAYOFFS —Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — New York Mets at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., FSS.

BOXING — Champion Thomas Tate vs. Anwar Oshana for NABF super middleweight championship; super middleweights, Joseph Kiwanuka vs. Demetrius Davis, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 9, Minnesota Twins 4.

Houston Astros 4, New York Mets 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos 15, Midland Angels 5.

NBA PLAYOFFS — San Antonio Spurs 100, Phoenix Suns 88.

Sports Today

JUCO GOLF — Region V Tournament, 8 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club.

PREP BASEBALL — Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

Midland High at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

MHS wins flip

The Midland High Lady Bulldog softball team is winning on the field and off in the current state softball playoffs.

The MHS girls have won the flip with El Paso Franklin and will play the Lady Cougars at MUGS Field in Ulmer Park Friday at 5 p.m. in the area round of the playoffs. MHS won the coin flip last week to host the bi-district round against Lubbock Monterey and won that game 10-0.

Midland Lee's area game with El Paso Hanks is still undetermined as of Monday, but that game and site will be set today.

Marichal accident

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — Hall of Fame pitcher Juan Marichal sustained serious head injuries when his car ran off the highway and crashed before dawn Monday.

Marichal, 60, the Dominican sports minister, was a passenger in the sport utility vehicle and briefly lost consciousness. Police said weather was not a factor and the accident was being investigated.

Marichal was listed in serious but stable condition with injuries to the head, neck, spine and left leg at Santo Domingo's Armed Forces Hospital, said a hospital director, Pedro Delgado Valdez. He was later transferred to a medical center in the capital to undergo head X-rays.

"We will keep him under constant observation, but his situation isn't critical," Delgado Valdez said.

The accident happened at 5 a.m. in Villa Altagracia, about 30 miles north of Santo Domingo. Police said Marichal was returning to Santo Domingo from the provincial capital of Santiago.

His driver, Bernardino Lopez Ferreras, and a security guard, Eduardo Rodriguez, also were seriously injured and were hospitalized in stable condition. Marichal's family and government officials rushed to the hospital, where the former star pitcher had regained consciousness, Delgado Valdez said.

Marichal had a 243-142 record while pitching for the San Francisco Giants, Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers. He had a career 2.89 ERA and won 20 or more games on seven occasions. He pitched a no-hitter for the Giants in 1963.

Marichal was appointed Dominican sports minister when Leonel Fernandez was inaugurated president in 1996.

In March, Marichal was briefly hospitalized in the Dominican Republic for diabetes.

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Chaps stretch lead, Lee in hunt

■ Midland College men extend already huge advantage in Region V at Ranchland.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

You can bet that none of the Midland College Chaparral golfers sleep on a cushion as big as the one they have after five rounds of the Region V golf tournament.

The No. 3 Chaps went into Monday's competition with a 21-stroke lead, already in full command of the tournament they've walked away from as champions for the past six years. Midland College can make it seven in a row after the 36-hole 575 total, which included shooting as a team a 1-under par 279 in the second 18 holes.

The Chaps now have a 44-stroke lead over New Mexico Junior College, which shot a 598 total, going into the sixth and final round today.

And it almost doesn't seem fair for Midland College's foes, considering the Chaps are playing at Ranchland Hills Country Club — a course which they practiced and played on from time to time over the past year. The outcome certainly hasn't surprised anybody yet.

"I expected them to play well in the tournament," said 20-year Midland College coach Delnor Poss. "Having course advantage should be one I hoped they would take advantage. But more than anything else, I was really pleased with the consistency the team showed, and shooting a 1-under par on this course is not a very easy thing to do, but they did it."

The Chaps also accomplished their solid play without their No. 1 player Kenneth Ferrie having his best game. Ferrie shot a 157 on Monday to drop him in the medalist standings from first to a three-way tie for fourth.

"Kenneth will give us a good round tomorrow," Poss said.

Leading the way for Midland College were Josh Jacobs, Nathan Goulding and Mark Loftus. Both Jacobs and Goulding shot a two-round total of 142, while Loftus shot a 144, which included shooting a 69 in the fifth round.

Loftus made 17 pars and birdied the last hole to shoot the 1-under. Loftus' play moved him from fifth to third in the medalist standings.

But making the strongest move up the standings had to be Goulding. The freshman from Cohuna Victoria, Australia, made the move from fourth to second, just three strokes back of NMJC's Lee Curry.

"I felt pretty confident going into this week," Goulding said. "I played some good practice rounds out here last week. I think my wedge game was solid throughout the day."

For the first time this year, Goulding is in solid contention to compete in the medalist race going into the final 18 holes.

"This year I've really had my bad rounds first," he said. "This is the first time I've had two solid rounds to be in contention."

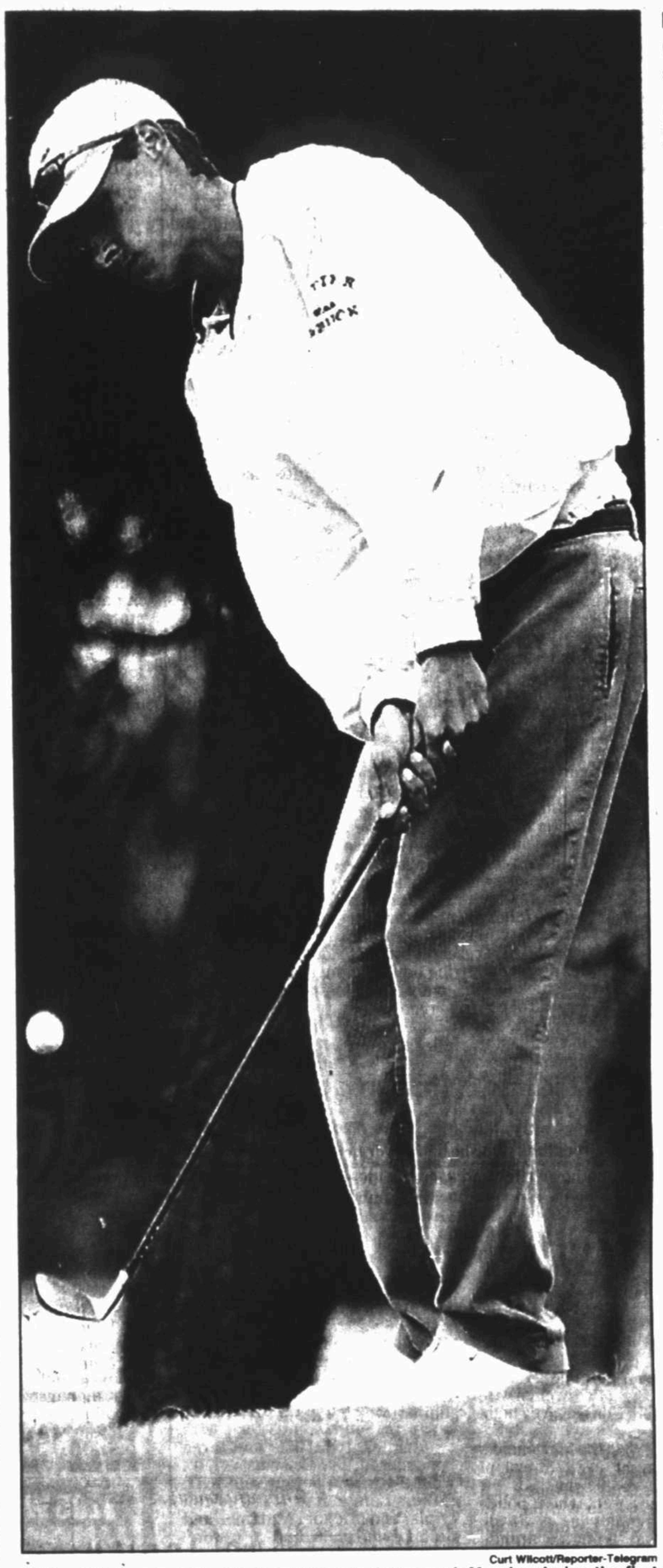
Goulding added that playing on a familiar course made it a bit easier for him and his teammates.

"It helps a lot. I know where to hit it and what club to use. I just have to position the ball and go from there," Goulding said. "My driving wasn't as good as I would like. Hopefully, tomorrow I can keep it in play and my wedge game will look after itself."

Also having a 69 fifth round was Jacobs, the sophomore team captain from Midland.

"I hit the ball real well and I had three doubles (bogeys) in the first 18," Jacobs said about his fourth round score of 73. "And then

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Josh Jacobs chips out of the rough Monday during the first day of the Region V golf tournament at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Jacobs led the Chaps, along with Nathan Goulding, with a 36-hole total of 142.

■ Lady Rebels take offense to low ranking, trail Mansfield by only a stroke in Region I-5A Girls tourney.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee girls golf team felt it was given a slap in the face going into Monday's first round of the Region I-5A Girls Tournament.

Lee, the defending region title holder and champion of District 4-5A, was handed a ranking of 12th coming into the tournament, but Monday showed its worth is much greater. The Lady Rebels, who have been to state five of the past nine years, took a big step to No. 6 with the second-best team score after the tournament's first day.

Lee had a score of 344 on a wet Lubbock Country Club course, and is right in the middle of a three-team logjam for the top two state-qualifying spots. Lee trails first-round leader Mansfield by one stroke, but leads third-place Odessa Permian by one going into today's final round.

"That upset me. The whole team was overwhelmed as a whole," senior Amber Meyers said. "You would just assume we would be ranked better seeing we were here last year but not just that. We got first place in district. I just assumed we'd be ranked with the other first place teams.

"It was interesting how they coordinated the rankings."

"I think if we come in first in the district, we should play with the same players, skillwise. It does have an affect," senior Vanessa Cody said. "That's OK. We got up (the leaderboard) anyway. It proves we can play with a weak team and come up as a team."

As a team is how the Lady Rebels did what they did. They got a usual solid effort from their No. 1 player, Krystal Mehaffey, who shot an 81 and is tied for seventh.

"Advancing to state is our goal," said Mehaffey, a Midland College signee. "Our coach got us angry to where we could come out and show what we could do."

However, with No. 2 player Amy Roach off her game Monday with a 100, Phyllis Sutton's No. 3, 4 and 5 players were huge in keeping the Lady Rebs in the top 5.

Junior Tawney Alonzo fired an 89. It was her best round since before district started. It wasn't bad start for Alonzo, who teed off in regionals for the first time.

"I wanted to prove myself," said Alonzo, who credited hitting all but two fairways for the better round.

"We (Alonzo and Cody, another regional rookie) are trying to show we're here and can play at regionals just as well."

Cody, Lee's No. 4 player, did her job with an 86, and that was with a triple bogey on the first hole. However, Cody gathered herself and played the type of golf she has been striving for.

"I wanted to help the team, because in the past, I haven't been helping," Cody said. "I didn't let the technical things get to me."

Meyers had her ups and downs Monday en route to an 88.

Lee will be paired with Mansfield, Odessa Permian and El Paso Hanks for Tuesday's shotgun start.

Mansfield had all five golfers break 80 paced by Carrie Cole's 82. Permian, which placed second to Lee in the district, had three below 85.

Abby Lasater, the Lady Panthers' No. 5 player, shot a team-best 82. Jodie Duff an Michael-Ann Broxson fired 83 and 84, respectively.

"It is a three team race," Sutton said. "All

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MC's Ware commits to Red Raiders

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Texas Tech has been on James Ware's mind for almost a year.

On Monday, all roads for the Midland College sophomore basketball player pointed toward Lubbock and the Red Raiders as he signed a letter of intent to play for coach James Dickey and Tech.

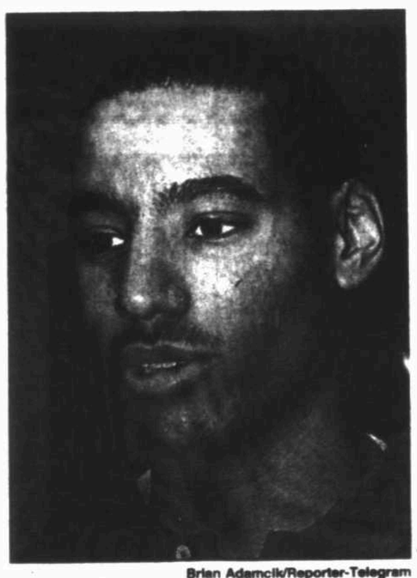
Ware, a 6-foot-5 guard from Minneapolis, Minn., becomes the second Chaparral to sign with Tech this year. Jevon Banks inked with the Red Raiders during the fall signing period.

"His decision never affected me that much," said Ware about Banks, who was in attendance for the signing. "He never passed me the ball that much during the season anyway. I also knew the other guys in Mario Layne (South Plains) and Jayson Mitchell (McLennan) who signed, so that did make my decision a little easier."

Ware almost joined Banks in signing with Tech during the fall, but took some time to think things over and look at his options.

"I wanted to be 100 percent sure about my decision," said Ware, an education major. "Coach (Pat) Rafferty and I talked about it during the season and I just wanted to wait until the spring to sign."

"I think it all happened kind of quick in the fall for him," Rafferty said about Ware. "I don't think he wanted to pull the trigger that quickly. He wanted to look at some things, and after the dust settled, he made what I think was the right decision. He was very methodical in making his decision, but that's James. This was



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College men's basketball player James Ware signed Monday to play next season at Texas Tech

a huge decision for him. He had to make a very secure and healthy decision. I'm really happy for him."

Ware, who averaged 6.6 points, 2.3 rebounds, and 1.2 assists per game for the 26-4 Chaps, helps fill a void being left by graduating senior Cory Carr at the guard/small forward position.

"We are looking forward to having James in our program," Dickey said in a released statement. "He is a pure shooter with size and athleticism. He can defend and rebound. James comes from a successful program which had a great year."

Ware also signed with the university despite the possibility of NCAA sanctions looming in the future. Over the weekend, Tech finished a two-day meeting with the NCAA in Cleveland where school officials gave their side of what violations may or may not have taken place.

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'Rookie' Duncan leads Spurs to 2-1 advantage

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — On the day he was named Rookie of the Year, Tim Duncan looked like anything but a raw rookie.

Duncan scored 22 points and keyed a crucial third-quarter rally Monday night as the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Phoenix Suns 100-88 to take a 2-1 lead in their NBA playoff series.

"Tim has played fantastic this series," Spurs teammate David Robinson said. "He comes out in a game and he plays like he's been doing it for years and years."

A sellout Alamodome crowd cheered Duncan before the game when he was presented the Rookie of the Year trophy. Duncan, though, could only think about battling Phoenix.

"I was ready to play the game. I was excited about the award, but I knew it was time to play," Duncan said.

Duncan teamed with Robinson in the third-quarter scoring binge as the Spurs grabbed a double-digit lead by outscoring the Suns 27-15 in the period. At one point the two 7-footers took turns dunking off passes from the other.

San Antonio held a 71-59 advantage entering the final period after the score was tied at halftime.

The Spurs, trying to match up better with the smaller Phoenix players, abandoned their "Triple Towers" lineup and started 6-foot-4 shooting guard Vinny Del Negro in place of 7-foot center Will Perdue.

Antonio McDyess led the Suns with 26 points and 17 rebounds. The best-of-5 series resumes Wednesday night at the Alamodome.

The Spurs limited the Suns to 42 percent shooting from the field.

Duncan, after starting slowly in the first half in each of the first two games of the series, scored 14 points in the first half Monday night. He finished with 14 rebounds.

His performance was more like the one he gave in the series opener, when he led the Spurs to victory with 32 points. In Game 2, the Suns held Duncan to 16.

George McCloud, who, along with McDyess posed problems for Duncan in the last game, scored 18 points for Phoenix. Jason Kidd had 16 points and 12 rebounds, and Kevin Johnson scored 15 points.

Robinson had 17 points and 12 rebounds for the Spurs, while Del Negro and Jaren Jackson scored 18 points apiece.

The two teams swapped leads several times in the second quarter. Phoenix trailed 32-25 midway through the period, but the Suns fought back and tied it 44-44 just before halftime on a 3-pointer by McCloud.

Duncan, the No. 1 draft pick from Wake Forest received 113 of 116 votes (97 percent) from a panel of NBA writers and broadcasters. New Jersey's Keith Van Horn got the other three votes.

Duncan's margin of victory as the largest since Shaquille O'Neal received 98 percent of the vote in 1992-93.

He averaged 21.1 points, 11.9 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 2.5 blocks per game and shot .549 from the field. He was the 19th rookie in NBA history to average at least 20 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Duncan led all rookies in scoring, rebounding, blocks and field goal percentage and ranked seventh in assists.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rankin fourth in 1A golf

ABILENE — The Rankin boys golf team stands in fourth place after the first round of the Region I-A golf tournament here Monday.

Rankin owns a 344 team score, 24 strokes behind leader Brock, and 13 strokes behind second place Sterling City. The top two teams earn state berths in two weeks in Austin.

Rankin was led by Chris Mendez with an 80 while Brandon Smith had an 83, Brandon Watson an 88, Bryan Hill a 93 and Ronnie Golson a 96.

The Rankin girls stand in seventh place with a 447. Baird leads with a 351 while Robert Lee owns a 372. Rankin's girls scores are Leslie Brown 103, Micah Clark 110, Richele Loftin 114, Natalie Brown 120 and Jessica Holubec 122.

Averitt, Hankins win MCC tourney

Bill Averitt and Ben Hankins combined for a 116 to win the Midland Country Club's High-Low golf tournament over the weekend. John Staub and Max Curry placed second with a 121.

Third went to James Gilbert and Cliff Wilderspin with a 126 while Ted Kerr-Parker Humes and John Ochsner-Richard Williams tied for fourth with a 127. Low last round went to Jim White-Pete Crain with a 64.

Bombers win soccer tourney

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Bombers U-10 boys soccer team won the championship of the Summer Fun '98 Soccer Tournament held here over the weekend.

The Bombers outscored six opponents 37-1, giving up their only goal on a penalty kick.

The Bombers had a 7-0 win over the Odessa Tornadoes before a semifinal win over the Midland Sabres, 3-1, and a 2-0 finals win over San Angelo's Celtics. The Sabres placed fourth overall.

Bomber Team Members: Mike Abalos, Kirby Castille, A.J. Ferguson, Paul Foster, Brian Kern, Cy Perkins, Spencer Robnett, Reed Stevens, Nathan Sykes and Joshua Verette. Coaches: Steve Robnett and Randy Stevens.

Northern wins Angelo Invite

SAN ANGELO — Midland's Northern Little League won the San Angelo Invitational 12-under tournament over the weekend, winning all four games played.

Northern defeated the Midland Mid City Rangers in the finals with Ryan Dupriest and Justin Whittenburg doing the pitching. Whittenburg had a homer and Bobby Whiteside went 5-for-6 in two games.

Northern beat the Odessa Outlaws 15-4 with Dupriest's pitching and Casey Zachry's home run which landed in an adjoining field. Northern defeated the Odessa Ector Marlins 6-1 as Zachery pitched four innings of no-hit ball with nine strikeouts.

Northern then defeated the San Angelo Cardinals 9-4 as Dupriest hit a grand slam.

Heat Wave wins in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Midland Heat Wave 10-under in-line hockey team went 5-0 this weekend to win the Lubbock Invitational.

Midland beat Amarillo in a shootout following a scoreless sudden death overtime period in the title game. Midland captains Colin Hemminger and Jon Rubio scored in the shootout while goalie Steven Logan stopped all Amarillo shots.

Other Heat Wave Members: Jill Dobler, Brooks Smallwood, Braden Oehler, Logan McLean, Dustin Dumba and Chris Calvin.

Stars capture soccer title

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Stars 10-Under girls soccer team won the San Angelo Soccer Association Tournament over the weekend, defeating Midland Blue Thunder in the finals, 2-1.

The Stars got to the quarterfinals with an 8-0 win over San Angelo Starlettes, a 4-0 win over San Angelo Sweet & Sassy and a 5-0 victory over Grand Prairie Lightning. In the quarters, the Stars beat San Angelo Orange Crush 2-0 and got to the finals with a 3-0 win over the San Angelo Shooting Stars.

Midland Stars Members: Courtney Curry, Carrie Gates, Elizabeth Gates, Kathryn Gates, Darcy Gist, Caitlin Gravelle, Alexandra Ochandr, Melissa Scott, Susie Shelton, Callie Speight, Nicole Vest and Haylee Wright. Coach: Karen Gates.

Blue Thunder takes second

SAN ANGELO — Midland Blue Thunder 10-under girls soccer team placed second in the San Angelo soccer tournament over the weekend, losing to the Midland Stars, 2-1 in the finals.

Blue Thunder defeated the Midland Sting in a shootout and beat Grande Prairie Lightning 2-1 to get into the finals. Earlier, the Blue Thunder defeated the San Angelo Jazz 3-0, the San Angelo Lady Raider 9-0 and tied the Brownwood Bad Girls 1-1.

WT Stars win cage title

HEREFORD — The Midland West Texas Stars, a 13-Under girls basketball team, won first place in the Cuby Kitchen Classic here over the weekend.

The Stars beat the Amarillo Vipers, 74-24; Hereford, 52-35; and the West Texas Heat, 49-37.

The Stars will play in the girls Crown of Texas tournament this weekend. This tournament has over 100 girls teams from five different states.

Stars Team Members: Marcie Deffenbaugh, Ariana Dominguez, Ashleigh Decker, Adrienne Monroe, Adrianne Ross, Shannon Creamer, Stephanie Ordonez, Lauren Hinsley, Rachel Dillon, Kristi Bean, Kierstan Barbee, Morgan Hobbs and Ashley Riggs.

Watson, Lee win races

Charlie Watson and Chris Lee, both of Midland won Dust Busters Series races at Rimrock Raceway, located on Highway 80 next to Water Wonderland.

This was the first of six Dust Buster Series karting events that will be run at three different tracks in West Texas. Results are as follows:

Jr. Briggs Rookie: 1. Charlie Watson, Midland; 2. Mark Calvert, Lubbock; 3. Joshuea Bunch, Lubbock.

Jr. Briggs: 1. Chris Lee, Midland; 2. Tyson Knight, Lubbock; 3. Cody Gill, Odessa.

Sr. Briggs Lite: 1. Ron Lynch, Roswell; 2. Theresa Anderson, Lubbock; 3. Robert Smith, Lubbock.

Unlimited Shifters: 1. Tom Richards, Odessa; 2. Robert Smith, Lubbock; 3. Joseph Klonoski, Lubbock.

Jr. Yamaha 2-cycle: 1. Jason Gill, Odessa; 2. Caleb Perry, Midland; 3. Rusty Mitchell, Midland.

Sr. Yamaha Lite: 1. Michael Scandolari, San Angelo; 2. Nathan Wilkins, Lubbock; 3. Christy Herron, Odessa.

Stock Appearing Lite: 1. Jim Hughes, San Angelo; 2. Mike David, Abilene; 3. Herb Herron, Odessa.

Stock Appearing Heavy: 1. Tim McClure, Odessa; 2. Jasper Smith, Midland.

Adams takes MTC crown

Glenda Adams defeated Lillian Vo, 6-4, 6-2, to win the Midland Tennis Club's Women's Singles title at Midland College recently.

Peg McKallip won over Ashley Rine, 6-3, 7-6 to win the consolation prize. Emily McKellip posted a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 win over Jenni DeWoody for the B Bracket title and Lisa Lamb took consolation honors with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Jeanne Haislip.

McAfee places in Drake Relays

DES MOINES, Iowa — Baylor's John McAfee Jr., a Midland Lee graduate, placed second in the 400 hurdles and third in the 110 hurdles over the weekend in the Drake Relays.

McAfee had a 51.06 in the 400 event and 13.97 in the 110 hurdles. Both times provisionally qualify him for the NCAA Championships in Buffalo, N.Y. in June. He will run in the UT-Arlington Open this weekend.

Vines wins race event

Midland's Tracey Vines won the Mini Stock feature race at the Permian Basin Speedway recently while Kenneth Imler took the Street Stock event.

The PBS has dirt track racing every Saturday night and is located on Business Loop 20, next to Water Wonderland. Gates open at 6 p.m. and racing starts at 7:30 p.m.

Aftershock 2nd in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — Midland Aftershock, an under 13 girls recreational soccer team took second place in a San Angelo tournament this past weekend.

In the qualifying rounds, Aftershock first defeated the San Angelo Panthers 2-1, then went on to defeat the Odessa Stingrays1-0. In the third round, Midland defeated Abilene Club Soccer 3-1 and finally met up with San Angelo Wildfire for a 1-1 tie. Aftershock ended up with 29 points in qualifying for the semifinals.

Aftershock eliminated San Angelo Wildfire with a commanding 3-0 victory, then lost in overtime to the Abilene Soccer Club in a grueling match which carried into overtime with a 1-1 tie where Abilene scored the winning goal for a final 2-1 win.

Lee sophs end year with loss

The Midland Lee sophomore baseball team ended its season with a defeat Monday, falling to Odessa Permian 7-6 in a District 4-5A game.

Brandon Lucas doubled and drove in two runs for Lee while Jordan Cooper had two hits and a double and Kyle Borrello had a pair of hits and a triple. J.T. Oglesby was the losing pitcher for the Rebels, going six innings while striking out 10.

Lee finished the season 13-9 overall and 4-2 in district.

Axe scores Hogan ace

Marion Axe scored a hole-in-one Sunday at Hogan Park Golf Course, acing the 135-yard No. 13 hole with a six-iron. Axe's ace was witnessed by Midge Carson, Judy Grahm and Pierrette Demers.

MHS sophs beat OHS

The Midland High sophomore baseball team beat Odessa High 13-10 Monday. Jayson Nix got the win for MHS, allowing just six hits and striking out eight. Offensively, Jason South went 3-for-4 with two triples, two RBIs and three runs scored, Tye Orr was 3-4, Nix went 2-4 with a double and RBI, Colter Lange had a three-run triple, and Michael Martinez and Jeff Levea each had a double. MHS is now 7-2 in district play.

MHS JV ends season 20-5

The Midland High junior varsity baseball team finished its season at 20-5 for the year and 9-3 in district play with a five inning 11-1 win over Odessa High-'s JV Monday.

Santee Hathaway gave up only one hit in the fifth inning, striking out three and walking four. Matt Anderson had two hits, including a double and scored twice. Jeff Brock also had two hits, a double and two RBIs. Cotey-Joe Cswaykus had a two-run double and a sacrifice fly for three RBIs. Aaron Hamblin was 2-for-3 with an RBI and Brent Winter doubled.

Ex-Lobo WR faces attempted murder charge

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Former New Mexico football player Kawika Ordenstein pleaded innocent Monday to attempted murder in the beating of another athlete.

Ordenstein was arraigned before Metropolitan Court Judge Frank Gentry. Ordenstein's $100,000 bail was posted and Ordenstein was released from jail Monday night.

The former Lobos wide receiver was charged in an arrest warrant Friday night in the beating of UNM track sprinter James Marin. Ordenstein is accused of beating Marin, 19, on Thursday during a fight.

Ordenstein is accused of repeatedly slamming Marin's head against a car. Marin suffered an inner-ear hemorrhage, ruptured eardrum and broken cheekbone, according to the arrest warrant.

Ordenstein was arrested Saturday at a hotel near the university along with his girlfriend, Shauna Thomas, who was charged with harboring and aiding a felon.

LOCAL BASEBALL TODAY

Midland Lee vs. Odessa Permian

When: 4:30 p.m.
Where: Lee's Ernie Johnson Field.
Records: Lee is 17-8 overall, 4-6 in District 4-5A; Permian is 10-11 and 4-6.
Coaches: Lee — Jesse Benavidez; Permian — Larry Morris.
Last Action: Lee lost to Abilene High 10-0 in six innings in a run rule decision Saturday.
Notes: The margin for error has been reduced to zero for Lee — and for that matter, for Permian. Not only does Lee have to win today to still have a chance at claiming the district's third playoff berth (with Abilene High and Midland High already claiming the first two), but the Rebels need San Angelo Central to lose to last place Abilene Cooper today to set up a showdown between Lee and Central in the final district game Friday in San Angelo in which Lee could force a tie and perhaps a playoff for the district's third and final seed. A Central win would kill the playoff aspirations of both Lee and Permian... Lee will send junior right-hander Josh Ramos to the mound against Permian, and Ramos came through by throwing a two-hitter 10 days ago in a 4-2 win over Cooper... Permian defeated Lee 10-9 in the first half of district play, scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh to win. The Rebels lost despite getting two home runs from Kevin Crawford.

Midland High at Odessa High

When: 4:30 p.m.
Where: At Odessa High.
Records: Midland High is 19-10 overall and 7-4 in District 4-5A; Odessa High is 10-15 and 4-6.
Coaches: Midland High — Barry Russell; Odessa High — Mike Montgomery.
Last Action: Midland High defeated Abilene Cooper 17-16 in eight innings in a district game Saturday.
Notes: For the first time in many years, Midland High enters its final regular season game knowing it will be able to keep playing beyond that game. The wild win over Cooper coupled with losses by Lee and OHS put the Bulldogs in the playoffs for the first time since 1991. At worst, MHS will be the thrid seed out of 4-5A, but with a win here and a loss by Abilene High, the Bulldogs could end up sharing the district title and perhaps gain a No. 1 seed through a district playoff... Midland High will likely send senior right-hander Lee Martin to the mound against the Bronchos, who have to win and hope Central loses to keep their playoff hopes alive... The Bulldogs won 5-3 the first time the two teams met, with senior right-hander Joey Schlaffer striking out 12 in throwing a complete game.

LEE: Bad weather delayed Region start

(From 1C)

three are close and capable of shooting good scores."

GOLF NOTES: Amarillo Tascosa placed two girls in the top 7, including Meredith Easley, who leads all golfers with a 74.... The top two teams and top two medalists on non-qualifying teams will make it to Austin for the Class 5A state championships.... Abilene High's Devon Day was the low 4-5A golfer. Day shot an 80 and is tied for fifth... Central's Liz Wardlaw carded an 83.

HOW'S THE WEATHER UP HERE? The start of first round was delayed three and one-half hours from 8:30 a.m. to noon due to the wet and cold conditions. On Sunday, a cold front moved over Lubbock dumping inches of rain, sleet and hail on the course.

First day results from the Region I-5A Girls Championships held at Lubbock Country Club Monday. The top two teams and top two medalist on non-winning teams will qualify for the state golf tournament which will be held on May 14-15.

Team Standings: 1. Mansfield 343; 2. Midland Lee 344; 3. Odessa Permian 345; 4. El Paso Hanks (Red) 352; 5. Amarillo Tascosa 356; 6. Lubbock Coronado 359; 7. Mansfield No. 2 362; 8. El Paso Coronado 372; 9. Flower Mound Marcus 378; 10. El Paso Franklin 378; 11. Wichita Falls Rider 390; 12. Irving 405; 13. Arlington Martin 409; 14. El Paso Hanks (Black) 420; 15. Carrollton R.L. Turner 437; 16. Arlington Lamar 449.

Medalist Standings: 1. 1. Meredith Easley, Amarillo Tascosa, 74; 2. (tie) Lori Sutherland, Duncanville, 78; Leslie Hawley, Hanks, 78; Stephanie Dukes, Richland, 78; 5. (tie) Devon Day, Abilene High, 80; Lisa Ramirez, El Paso Montwood, 80; 7. (tie) Allison Johnson, Tascosa, 81; Krystal Mehaffey, Lee, 81; Nicole Pearson, Flower Mound Marcus, 81; 10. (tie) Stephanie MacAdams, Lubbock Coronado, 82; Carrie Cole, Mansfield, 82; Abby Lasater, Permian, 82; 13. (tie) Jodie Duff, Permian, 83; Liz Wordlow, Central, 83; Hanni Haas, Ft. Worth Paschal, 83; Melissa Burkepile, Mansfield, 83; Maulanna Dotch, Arlington Martin, 83.

Team by Team Results (top five)

Mansfield (343): Carrie Cole 82, Jillian Jaynes 89, Lindsey Tinsley 85, Sarah Verstaete 87, Nicole Duncan 89.

Midland Lee (344): Krystal Mehaffey 81, Amy Roach 100, Tawney Alonzo 89, Vanessa Cody 86, Amber Meyers 88.

Odessa Permian (345): Jodie Duff 83, Shannon Hinchey 96, Teresa Parisher 104, Michael-Ann Broxson 84, Abby Lasater 82.

El Paso Hanks-Red (352): Leslie Hawley 78, Tali Best 84, Lauren Bilbe 89, Catherine Baker 96, Jessica Martinez 95.

WARE: MC soph looking ahead to Tech

(From 1C)

Nothing has been released from those meetings and a decision on possible infractions should come down within the next four to eight weeks.

"Coach Dickey had told me it was going to take place all the time," Ware said about the NCAA investigation. "He said it shouldn't affect TV games or anything like that."

With the signing, Tech has gone over the limit on scholarships by one. That means that a player already in the program may transfer. Ware said that's just part of the business.

"I knew the situation coming in," Ware said. "Hopefully, I go in and play well."

Although he didn't have the type of year that maybe he expected, Ware said he learned a lot from the experience playing for Midland College.

"Hopefully, I'll take with me the intensity that we had on defense, and hopefully, the A's and B's and just get after it up there," Ware said.

Rafferty said Ware will be a better fit at Tech than he was with Midland College.

"This was a transition year for James," Rafferty said. "He has had a great reputation as a shooter and his game has been dictated by his shot before coming here. And what transpired here was that he went through a transformation of being just a pure shooter to a guy who can defend and rebound at his position, and make contributions not predicated by his shooting. At Tech, he'll feel more comfortable because he's already gone through the transition here."

Ware becomes the fourth Chap to sign with a Division I school this year. All-American forward Harold Arceuneaux signed with Weber State in the fall, and guard Calvin Williams is going to the University of North Texas.

Rafferty said there is still a possibility that there may be three more Chaps to go D-1.

"I'm really proud of that," Rafferty said. "Because it means that we've accomplished something here. It means that we've prepared them for something beyond the junior college level, and it means they've gotten their academics in order."

SOFTBALL SIGNINGS: As expected the Midland College softball team signed two players from Big Spring. Jessica Cobos and Melissa Martinez both signed letters of intent to play for the Lady Chaparrals next year, the first year of softball at the school.

Catcher/first baseman Cobos was first team all-district as a junior and had a .545 batting average and hit 17 doubles. Cobos also plays for Midland's ASA Blue Diamonds and has 10 all-tournament selections.

Third base/shortstop Martinez was also a first team all-district selection as a junior and was the 1997 defensive MVP. She had a .495 batting average and hit five home runs as a junior. Martinez also plays for the Blue Diamonds and has 10 all-tournament selections.

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MC: Jacobs and Goulding have big days

(From 1C)

I really had it going in the second 18. I birdied 10, 11, 12 and 13, and then I doubled 16.

"As a team we did real well, especially in the second round, and we extended our lead. This is one of the few times I've seen a team shoot under par. Hopefully, we can do it again tomorrow and be ready for nationals."

Monday's weather also proved cooperative with the play even though there was the occasional wind and cool-down periods throughout the day as the sun kept poking in and out of the clouds. Today should again be somewhat breezy but it certainly shouldn't affect the play of the Chaparrals, even though many of the other teams surely hope it will.

The Chaps aren't really worried about what the other teams shoot, as long as they have a good final round to prepare them for national competition May 18-22 in Dothan, Ala.

"We really never pay attention to the other teams," Jacobs said. "Not that we don't care, but we know if we play our game, that's all we can do. We can't control what other teams do. We just need to shoot our best scores and hope everybody else shoots a bit higher."

The teams will play only 18 holes today with the top five teams qualifying for nationals.

Here are the results after five rounds played in the NJCAA Region V golf Tournament. The last two rounds were played at Ranchland hills Country Club on Monday.

Team Standings — 1. Midland 296-279—1,456; 2. New Mexico Junior College 306-292—1,500; 3. Odessa College 303-293—1,520; 4. McLennan 309-302—1,528; 5. New Mexico Military Institute 305-308—1,531; 6. Weatherford 307-301—1,532; 7. Grayson 320-306—1,5427; 8. Hill 325-317—1,586.

Medalists Standings — 1. Lee Curry, NMJC, 76-68—361; 2. Nathan Goulding, Midland, 71-71—364; 3. Mark Loftus, Midland, 75-69—367; 4. (tie) Kenneth Ferrie, Midland, 77-80—373; Nick Neitzey, Weatherford, 78-73—373; Matt Pitts, Weatherford, 75-71—373; 7. (tie) J.C. Griego, NMJC, 77-74—376; Brandon Johnson, McLennan, 76-73—376; 9. Josh Jacobs, Midland, 73-69—377; 10. Andrew McKay, Grayson, 78-84—380; 11. (tie) Allen Claburn, McLennan, 81-74—381; Lance Thompson, Odessa, 76-68—381; 13. (tie) Michael Matthews, Grayson, 81-73—382; Buck Purselly, McLennan, 72-77—382; 15. Chris Braaten, Odessa, 71-79—383; 16. (tie) John Campbell, NMMI, 74-74—384; Jaron Higgens, Odessa, 78-79—384; 18. Nick Evans, NMJC, 76-76—385; 19. (tie) Michael Hansler, Odessa, 83-77—387; Steve Brown, NMMI, 76-81—387; 21. (tie) Tim Cochran, Grayson, 81-80—388; Rod Wray, NMJC, 77-75—388; 23. (tie) Chris Dickson, McLennan, 80-78—391; James Dean, Hill, 82-74—391; 25. Ross Funk, NMJC, 88-75—396; 26. Josh Davidson, Hill, 80-82—397; 27. Caleb Tidwell, Grayson, 89-79—404; 28. (tie) Erick Robertson, Hill, 86-82—406; Lance Collins, NMMI, 85-81—406.

The following are team-by-team results after Monday's fourth and fifth round play. Only the top four individual total scores count toward the team total.

Midland College (575): Kenneth Ferrie 77-80—157; Josh Jacobs 73-69—144; Mark Loftus 75-69—144; Nathan Goulding 71-71—142; Charlie Prince 78-80—148.

New Mexico Junior College (598): J.C. Griego 77-74—151; Rod Wray 77-75—152; Lee Curry 76-68—144; Nick Evans 76-76—152; Ross Funk 88-75—163.

Grayson (626): Andrew McKay 78-74—152; Michael Mathews 81-73—154; Tim Cochran 81-80—161; Caleb Tidwell 89-79—168; trey Farrell 320-306—626.

McLennan (611): Buck Purselley 72-77—149; Brandon Johnson 76-73—149; Allen Claburn 81-74—155; Chris Dickson 80-78—158; Danny Greaud 81-81—162.

New Mexico Military Institute (613): John Campbell 74-74—158; Jeff Cooper 79-77—156; Lance Collins 85-83—168; Lance Kuykendall 76-76—152; Steve Brown 76-81—157.

Weatherford (608): Matt Pitts 75-71—146; Nick Neitzey 78-73—151; Jeff Rushing 76-79—153; Justin Dickey 79-80—159; Jarrod Dickey 78-70—158.

Odessa College (596): Chris Braaten 71-79—150; Lance Wright 78-69—147; Lance Thompson 76-68—144; Michael Hansler 83-77—160; Jaron Higgens 78-79—157.

Hill (642): James Dean 82-74—156; Paul Brassard 77-82—159; Erick Robertson 86-82—162; Josh Davidson 80-82—162; Casey Hutson 86-79—165.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

ASTROS 4, METS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	3	0	0	0	McRae cf	4	0	1	0
DeShlds rf	3	1	0	0	Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0
Bgwell 1b	4	1	1	0	ACastillo pr	0	0	0	0
Spiers 3b	3	1	1	0	Alfonzo 3b	4	0	2	0
Alou lf	3	0	0	1	Huskey rf	4	1	2	0
Everett cf	3	1	1	0	Tatum lf	3	1	2	2
Hidalgo cf	1	0	1	0	Becker lf	0	1	0	0
Gtrrez ss	3	0	1	1	Baerga 2b	2	0	1	0
BWgnr p	0	0	0	0	JFrnco p	0	0	0	0
Asmus c	2	0	0	0	Spehr c	4	0	0	0
Howell ph	1	0	1	1	ROrdz ss	3	0	1	1
Esebio c	1	0	1	1	RReed p	3	0	0	0
Hmptn p	2	0	0	0	LLopez 2b	1	0	0	0
DClark ph	1	0	0	0					
Ntkwsk p	0	0	0	0					
Bogar ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**10**	**3**
Houston					000 000 013 — 4				
New York					000 201 000 — 3				

DP—Houston 2, New York 1. LOB—Houston 3, New York 9. 2B—Everett (4), Howell (1), Eusebio (1), Baerga (2). HR—Tatum (2). CS—McRae (3). S—Baerga. SF—Alou, Gutierrez, ROrdonez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Hampton	7	10	3	3	3	2
Nitkowski W,1-1	1	0	0	0	1	0
BWagner S,6	1	0	0	0	1	2
New York						
RReed	8	4	1	1	1	6
JFranco L,0-1	1	3	3	3	2	0

T—2:30. A—17,656 (55,775).

REDS 3, PHILLIES 1

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	3	0	1	0	Stynes lf	4	0	0 0
Jfferies lf	1	0	1	1	Nnnally rf	1	0	0 0
Amaro lf	2	0	0	0	Wkins cf	3	1	1 0
Rolen 3b	3	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	0	0 0
Lbrthal c	4	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	4	2	2 2
Brogna 1b	4	0	0	0	DYng 1b	2	0	0 0
MLewis 2b	4	0	0	0	BBoon 2b	2	0	1 0
Abreu rf	2	0	0	0	RSndrs cf	0	0	0 0
Rlaford ss	3	1	1	0	LHrris rf	2	0	0 1
TGreen p	3	0	0	0	Reese 3b	3	0	1 0
Wnston p	0	0	0	0	Tomko p	2	0	0 0
					WGrne ph	1	0	0 0
					Belinda p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**27**	**3**	**5 3**
Philadelphia					001 000 000 — 1			
Cincinnati					010 000 002 — 3			

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3. 2B—Jefferies (5), Relaford (3), Taubensee (7). HR—Taubensee (2). S—Larkin. SF—Jefferies, LHarris.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
TGreen L,2-2	8	1-3	4	2	2	1 4
Winston	0	1	1	1	0	0
Cincinnati						
Tomko	8	3	1	1	2	8
Belinda W,1-2	1	0	0	0	1	0

Winston pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by TGreen (BBoone). WP—TGreen, Tomko. T—2:10. A—13,889 (52,953).

CARDINALS 7, EXPOS 0

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Sntngo lf	4	0	1	0	Clayton ss	3	2	1 0
Kline p	0	0	0	0	DeShds 2b	3	1	1 3
Grdzln ss	3	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	3	1	1 2
VGrero rf	4	0	0	0	DHwrd 3b	0	0	0 0
RWhite cf	4	0	1	0	RLnkld cf	4	0	1 0
Andrws 3b	3	0	1	0	Acvedo p	0	0	0 0
Flmer 1b	3	0	0	0	McGee ph	1	0	0 0
Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0	Bttnfld p	0	0	0 0
Widger c	2	0	0	0	BJrdan rf	4	1	2 0
CPerez p	3	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	0	2 1
Bennett p	0	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	1 1
Stovall lf	0	0	0	0	Mrrero c	4	1	0 0
					Osbrne p	2	0	0 0
					BRHntr rf	2	1	1 0
Totals	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**10 7**
Montreal					000 000 000 — 0			
St. Louis					010 000 51x — 7			

E—Grudzielanek 2 (6), Osborne (1). DP—Montreal 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Montreal 7, St. Louis 9. 2B—Vidro (3), Clayton (7), BJordan (6). 3B—DeShields (4), BJordan (2). SB—DeShields (7). SF—McGwire.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
CPerez L,0-3	6	1-3	6	5	4	4 3
Bennett	2	-3	3	1	1	0 1
Kline	1		1	1	1	1 0
St. Louis						
Osborne W,1-1	7	3	0	0	3	4
Acevedo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bottenfield	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Kline. T—2:4. A—24,548 (49,676).

CUBS 3, PADRES 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	4	1	1	0	QVeras 2b	4	1	2 0
Mrndni 2b	3	1	2	0	SFinley cf	3	0	1 1
Sosa rf	4	1	1	2	Gwynn rf	3	0	1 0
MaGce 1b	4	0	1	1	Cmniti 3b	3	0	0 0
HRdrgz lf	4	0	1	0	GVghn lf	4	0	0 0
JHmdz lf	0	0	0	0	GMyrs c	4	0	1 0
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	Cnfrcco 1b	3	0	0 0
Huston c	4	0	2	0	MaSwry ph	1	0	0 0
Orie 3b	3	0	0	0	Gomez ss	4	0	0 0
Tapani p	3	0	0	0	JHmtn p	2	0	0 0
BBrwn ph	1	0	0	0	Gvnola ph	1	0	0 0
Beck p	0	0	0	0	Wall p	0	0	0 0
					Mouton ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4 1**
Chicago					200 010 000 — 3			
San Diego					000 010 000 — 1			

E—Orie (2), GMyers (1). DP—San Diego 2. LOB—Chicago 6, San Diego 8. 2B—MaGrace (5), HRodriguez (5), QVeras (4). 3B—SFinley (1). HR—Sosa (6). SB—Morandini (4), SFinley (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani W,4-1	8	5	1	1	2	3
Beck S,8	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
JHamilton L,2-1	7	8	3	3	3	4
Wall	2	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Tapani (Caminiti). T—2:06. A—20,106 (59,772).

MARLINS 5, ROCKIES 4, (10)

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Floyd lf	4	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	1 0
Alfnsca p	0	0	0	0	Burks cf	3	0	0 1
Rnteria ss	5	1	1	0	CGdwin cf	0	0	0 0
Kotsay cf	5	1	2	2	Vn Wal rf	1	0	1 1
Shffield rf	3	0	0	0	LWlker rf	2	1	1 1
Bonilla 3b	5	1	3	2	Bchette lf	5	0	2 1
RJcksn 1b	4	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	0 0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	2	0	0 0
JPwell p	0	0	0	0	McElry p	0	0	0 0
Cnglosi lf	1	0	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0 0
CJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	Liriano ph	1	0	0 0
Cunsell 2b	4	1	3	0	Dipoto p	0	0	0 0
JSnchz p	2	0	0	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
Roskos ph	1	0	0	0	JReed ph	1	0	0 0
Strnifer p	0	0	0	0	NPerez ss	4	0	0 0
DLee 1b	0	1	0	0	Mnwrn c	3	1	0 0
					Thmsn p	1	2	1 0
					Helton 1b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**6 4**
Florida					000 100 012		1	— 5
Colorado					001 010 011		0	— 4

E—Lansing (5), Bichette (3). DP—Florida 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Florida 11, Colorado 8. 2B—Kotsay (8), Counsell 2 (5), Bichette (10). HR—Bonilla (1). SB—LWalker (4). CS—Bichette (2). S—Lansing. SF—Burks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
JSanchez	6	4	2	2	4	1
Stanifer	1	1-3	1	1	1	2 0
FHeredia		1	0	1	1	2 0
JPowell W,2-2	2	-3	1	0	0	0 0
Alfonseca S,1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Thomson	6	4	1	1	2	2
McElroy	1	1	0	0	0	1
DeJean	1	1	1	0	1	0
Dipoto	1	2	2	2	2	1
Leskanic L,1-3	1	1	1	1	2	1

HBP—by Thomson (Sheffield). WP—Dipoto. T—3:24. A—48,048 (50,381)

AL Boxes

RANGERS 9, TWINS 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
TGdwin cf	4	1	1	1	Nixon cf	5	1	3 0
McLmr 2b	5	1	1	1	Lawton lf	5	0	1 2
Greer lf	5	0	1	1	Molitor dh	5	0	1 0
JuGnlz rf	3	1	0	1	Ortiz 1b	4	1	1 0
WClark 1b	4	2	3	1	Coomr 3b	3	0	1 0
IRdrgz c	5	1	3	1	Merced rf	4	1	1 1
Stevens dh	5	2	2	2	Stnbch c	3	0	0 0
Elster ss	4	0	0	1	TWlker 2b	2	1	1 1
Alicea 3b	4	1	2	0	Meares ss	4	0	0 0
Totals	**39**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**9 4**
Texas					020 300 310 — 9			
Minnesota					000 101 002 — 4			

LOB—Texas 7, Minnesota 8. 2B—Alicea 2 (4), Lawton (5), Ortiz (8), TWalker (8). HR—WClark (2), Stevens (8), Merced (3). SF—JuGonzalez, TWalker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling W,5-0	8	2-3	6	4	4	3 10
Gunderson		1-3	1	0	0	0 0
Minnesota						
Morgan L,0-1		4	6	5	5	1 2
Naulty	2	1-3	3	3	3	1 1
Carrasco	2	2-3	4	1	1	1 2

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	15	5	.750	1/2	z-9-1	W-6	7-0	8-5	0-0
Boston	17	6	.739	—	z-9-1	W-7	10-1	7-5	0-0
Baltimore	13	11	.542	4 1/2	3-7	L-2	7-6	6-5	0-0
Tampa Bay	11	12	.478	6	3-7	L-4	5-7	6-5	0-0
Toronto	9	14	.391	8	4-6	L-2	5-6	4-8	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	13	10	.565	—	3-7	L-3	6-5	7-5	0-0
Kansas City	10	14	.417	3 1/2	4-6	L-2	4-7	6-7	0-0
Minnesota	10	14	.417	3 1/2	3-7	L-1	3-8	7-6	0-0
Chicago	9	13	.409	3 1/2	z-4-6	W-2	4-4	5-9	0-0
Detroit	4	17	.190	8	1-9	L-5	3-6	1-11	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	16	7	.696	—	z-7-3	W-3	10-4	6-3	0-0
Anaheim	13	10	.565	3	z-7-3	W-4	8-7	5-3	0-0
Seattle	11	13	.458	5 1/2	z-7-3	L-2	6-8	5-5	0-0
Oakland	9	14	.391	7	6-4	W-2	6-7	3-7	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	15	9	.625	—	z-7-3	L-2	9-4	6-5	0-0
New York	13	9	.591	1	z-5-5	L-2	8-6	5-3	0-0
Philadelphia	11	12	.478	3 1/2	4-6	L-1	9-3	2-9	0-0
Florida	9	16	.345	6 1/2	6-4	W-2	6-8	3-8	0-0
Montreal	7	17	.292	8	3-7	L-4	5-9	2-8	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Milwaukee	15	8	.652	—	z-7-3	L-2	7-4	8-4	0-0
Houston	15	10	.600	1	z-8-2	W-4	6-4	9-6	0-0
St. Louis	15	10	.600	1	z-6-4	W-1	9-3	6-7	0-0
Chicago	13	12	.520	3	4-6	W-1	8-4	5-8	0-0
Cincinnati	11	13	.458	4 1/2	4-6	W-2	6-6	5-7	0-0
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458	4 1/2	4-6	W-1	6-6	5-7	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	17	7	.700	—	5-5	L-2	8-3	9-4	0-0
Los Angeles	12	11	.522	4 1/2	z-6-4	W-3	8-2	4-9	0-0
San Francisco	12	12	.500	5	3-7	W-2	7-5	5-7	0-0
Colorado	10	16	.385	8	3-7	L-1	3-11	7-5	0-0
Arizona	7	18	.280	10 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	4-6	3-12	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Boston 6, Detroit 5
Oakland 7, Tampa Bay 6
Anaheim 3, Baltimore 1
Seattle at Kansas City, ppd., rain
N.Y. Yankees 1, Toronto 0
Texas 9, Minnesota 4
Chicago White Sox 10, Cleveland 3

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Telgheder 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Johnson 1-0), 11:35 a.m.
Detroit (Castillo 0-0) at Boston (Martinez 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Dickson 0-3) at Baltimore (Rodriguez 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 0-1) at Kansas City (Belcher 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 0-3) at Minnesota (Milton 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Houston 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 7, Montreal 0
Chicago Cubs 3, San Diego 1
Florida 5, Colorado 4
Atlanta at Arizona, (n)
Milwaukee at Los Angeles, (n)
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Cordova 3-1) at San Francisco (Estes 0-4), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Stephenson 0-1) at Cincinnati (Winchester 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-1) at Houston (Halama 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 2-2) at St. Louis (Politte 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Larkin 1-0) at Colorado (Astacio 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 3-0) at Arizona (Blair 0-4), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Mercedes 2-0) at Los Angeles (Nomo 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 2-2) at San Diego (Ashby 3-1), 9:05 p.m.

T—2:47. A—8,349 (48,678).

ATHLETICS 7, DEVIL RAYS 6

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	2	2	0 0	McCkn cf	5	0	2 0
KAbbot ss	5	1	1 1	Cairo 2b	3	2	1 1
Grieve rf	2	1	0 0	DaMrtz rf	3	2	0 0
Mitchll dh	5	1	2 3	McGriff 1b	2	2	2 5
Giambi 1b	4	0	2 2	Srrento dh	4	0	1 0
Brnigal ss	0	0	0 0	BSmith 3b	4	0	0 0
Blwers 3b	1	0	0 0	RiBttr lf	4	0	0 0
Mgdan 3b	2	0	0 1	Flherty c	4	0	0 0
Spiezio 2b	4	0	1 0	Stocker ss	4	0	0 0
Mcfrlne c	3	0	1 0				
Chrstns cf	3	1	1 0				
Stairs ph	0	0	0 0				
Voigt cf	0	1	0 0				
Totals	**31**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**Totals**	**33**	**6**	**6 6**
Oakland					000 050 002 — 7			
Tampa Bay					203 010 000 — 6			

E—Magadan (3). DP—Tampa Bay 3. LOB—Oakland 8, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Sorrento (9). HR—Cairo (1), McGriff 2 (5). S—Cairo. SF—Magadan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Oquist	5	3	6	6	3	4
Mohler	2	2	0	0	2	0
TJMths W,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor S,4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Saunders	4	1-3	5	5	5	7
ALopez	2	2-3	1	0	0	1 0
Mecir		1	1	0	0	0 0
RHrndz L,0-1	2	-3	1	2	2	4 0
RTatis		1-3	0	0	0	0 0

T—2:58. A—25,484 (45,200).

ANGELS 3, ORIOLES 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	4	0	1 0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	2 1
DvHlns 3b	4	1	2 1	EDavis cf	3	0	0 0
Edmnd cf	4	1	1 0	Carter rf	4	0	0 0
Fielder dh	4	0	2 2	RPlmr 1b	2	0	0 0
GAndsn lf	4	0	1 0	CRpkn 3b	3	0	2 0
Mshore rf	4	0	0 0	Baines dh	4	0	0 0
Wlbeck c	3	0	2 0	Wbster c	3	0	0 0
NMrtin 2b	3	1	1 0	OGllen ph	1	0	0 0
DSrcna ss	4	0	0 0	Hmnds lf	3	0	0 0
				Bordick ss	3	0	0 0
				Surhoff ph	0	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4 1**
Anaheim					101 100 000 — 3			
Baltimore					001 000 000 — 1			

E—DiSarcina (2). DP—Anaheim 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Anaheim 8, Baltimore 9. 2B—DvHollins (2), Edmonds (6), Fielder (6), GAnderson (4), RAlomar (2). SB—NMartin (2), EDavis (4). CS—Hammonds (1). S—NMartin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
CFinley W,4-0	8	4	1	1	6	9
Percival S,6	1	0	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
Erickson L,3-2	9	9	3	3	3	6

T—2:33. A—42,961 (48,262).

RED SOX 6, TIGERS 5

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	5	1	4 2	Grcpnr ss	4	0	1 1
Randa 3b	5	1	1 1	JnVntin 3b	3	0	0 0
ToClrk 1b	5	0	1 0	MVghn 1b	4	1	2 1
Hggnsn rf	4	1	1 0	Leyritz dh	4	0	0 0
LGnztz lf	3	0	1 1	O'Lry lf	4	1	1 0
Easley 2b	4	0	1 1	Buford cf	3	1	2 0
Tmbrlin dh	2	1	1 0	Cmngs ph	1	1	1 2
Manto dh	1	0	0 0	Bragg rf	0	0	0 0
JOlver c	4	0	0 0	DLewis rf	3	1	1 1
DCruz ss	3	1	0 0	Varitek c	3	0	0 0
				Lemke 2b	2	1	0 0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**8 5**
Detroit					001 121 000 — 5			
Boston					000 100 23x — 6			

LOB—Detroit 9, Boston 5. 2B—BLHunter (3), Easley (6), Tomberlin (1), Garciaparra (2), Buford (3). HR—MVaughn (7), Cummings (2), DLewis (1). SB—BLHunter (11), LGonzalez (3), Tomberlin (1), Buford (4). CS—DLewis (2). SF—LGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
JThompson	6	2-3	4	3	3	4 7
Brocail		1	2	1	1	0 0
Runyan L,0-2		0	2	2	2	0 0
Florie		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
Boston						
Rose	4	1-3	7	4	3	3 4
Lowe	1	2-3	2	1	1	0 2
Shouse			1	0	0	1 0
Eckersley W,2-1	1		1	0	0	0 0
Gordon S,8	1		0	0	0	0 0

Runyan pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. WP—Brocail. PB—Varitek. T—2:50. A—18,456 (33,925).

YANKEES 1, BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Stewart cf	4	0	2 0	Knblch 2b	3	1	0 0
SGreen rf	4	0	1 0	Jeter ss	4	0	1 0
Cnseco lf	4	0	0 0	O'Neill rf	2	0	0 0
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1 0	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	0 1
Stanley dh	4	0	0 0	BWllms cf	3	0	1 0
Sprgue 3b	4	0	1 0	Raines dh	3	0	1 0
TFrndz 2b	4	0	3 0	Curtis lf	2	0	0 0
AGnzlz ss	3	0	1 0	Broslus 3b	3	0	0 0
Fltcher c	2	0	0 0	Girardi c	2	0	0 0
Samuel ph	1	0	0 0				
KLBwn c	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**34**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**Totals**	**25**	**1**	**3 1**
Toronto					000 000 000 — 0			
New York					001 000 00x — 1			

DP—New York 2. LOB—Toronto 7, New York 7. 2B—BWilliams (5), Raines (3). SB—Stewart (4), Knoblauch (5), Jeter (9), O'Neill 2 (4). CS—Girardi (1). SF—TMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Clemens L,2-3	7	3	1	1	6	8
Plesac	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Pettitte W,4-2	5	2-3	7	0	0	0 7
Nelson		2-3	2	0	0	0 2
Stanton	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 1
MRivera S,2	1		0	0	0	0 0

WP—Pettitte. T—2:54. A—17,863 (57,545).

WHITE SOX 10, INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	1	0 0	Drham 2b	3	1	1 1
Vizquel ss	4	1	1 0	Cmeron cf	5	0	1 0
Justice dh	4	1	3 3	FThms dh	4	2	2 1
MRmrz rf	4	0	1 0	Belle lf	3	1	1 1
Berroa lf	4	0	0 0	JAbbott lf	0	0	0 0
SAlmr c	4	0	1 0	Vntura 3b	5	2	4 2
Thome 1b	4	0	1 0	Crdero 1b	5	1	2 2
Frymn 3b	3	0	1 0	MOrdz rf	5	0	0 0
Giles ph	1	0	0 0	O'Brien c	3	1	0 0
Dnston 2b	3	0	0 0	Caruso ss	4	2	2 2
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**37**	**10**	**13 9**
Cleveland					101 010 000 — 3			
Chicago					000 414 01x —10			

E—Fryman (3), Dunston (2), Durham (4), Sirotka (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Cleveland 5, Chicago 10. 2B—Justice 2 (13), Thome (10), Fryman (6), Durham (5), Ventura (7), Cordero (1). 3B—Ventura (2), Caruso (2). HR—Justice (6). SB—Durham 2 (8), Cameron (1), Belle (1). SF—Belle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Ogea L,0-1	4	7	5	5	4	2
Plunk	2	4	4	4	1	4
TMartin	1	0	0	0	1	0
Assenmacher	1	2	1	0	0	1
Chicago						
Sirotka W,4-1	7	7	3	1	0	5
TCastillo	1	1	0	0	0	1
Foulke	1	0	0	0	0	2

Ogea pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
PB—SAlomar. T—2:57. A—13,575 (44,321).

NL Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Bichette, Colorado, .404; Allensworth, Pittsburgh, .395; DeShields, St. Louis, .390; ChJones, Atlanta, .387; DeBell, Houston, .384; LWalker, Colorado, .373; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .366.

RUNS—Biggio, Houston, 27; ChJones, Atlanta, 26; DeBell, Houston, 23; Floyd, Florida, 22; Burnitz,

Don Franks offers a/c unit with Puron refrigerant

Carrier can prepare your home for refrigerant changes

"Willis Carrier invented air conditioning in 1902, and the Carrier company has been ahead of the rest ever since," says Don Franks of Don Franks Heating and Air Conditioning, explaining why he's a Carrier dealer. Carrier is now leading the way in complying with laws governing the refrigerants used in most home air conditioning units. They're introducing the Weathermaker 38TXA to west Texas this spring, a unit that has been quite popular for two years in other parts of the country including the Austin area.

Here's why the change: The 1987 Montreal Protocol and the 1990 Clean Air Act mandated reductions in refrigerants that include ozone-depleting chlorine. Today's home and business refrigerant, R-22, is a hydrochlorofluorocarbon which does contain chlorine. It will be phased out over the next few years much like the phaseout of R-12 for cars. In 1996, production was capped at 15 million tons, which was actually more than was consumed that year. In 2004, production will fall by a third, to 10 million tons. By 2010 production will fall further and no new R-22 units will be produced. In 2020, production of R-22 will stop altogether in the United States. Europe and Japan are expected to move this direction even faster.

The bottom line is this: just as prices for R-12 shot up when it ceased to be produced, R-22 is expected to cost more starting in just six years (2004). If you're expecting to stay in your home that long and your current unit needs replacing anyway, Carrier and Don Franks have the ideal solution: the high efficiency, environmentally safe Weathermaker 38TXA.

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Visitor finds Jib's barbecue rich in local flavor

"Good day to you, sir," the prim woman greeted Jib's owner Joe Harper. Her thin-lipped smile and grey eyes were deeply enshadowed under a large flower-laden bonnet.

"Howdy, Ma'am," Joe smiled, guessing she was a first-time visitor to Jib's. "What can I get you?"

"Oh, yes, I should have said—let's see—'how-deeee.'" She was reading from a Berlitz *Texan-to-English* phrasebook. "My name—my *handle*— is Margaret O'Callahan McGee. I'm doing some research on things Texan, and I heard this was *the* place to come for authentic barbecue and—uh—*down-home* victuals—vittles. I don't know if I will like the stuff or not, but I need to do the research."

At that, a customer jumped up from a nearby table and cried out, "Don't know if you'll *like* the stuff?" It was Earl who had been enjoying a delicious brisket plate with his wife, Effie, when Ms. McGee walked in.

"I don't believe we've been introduced," Ms. McGee said, coolly.

"Let me do the honors," said Joe, who proceeded to properly introduce the two. "Why don't I fix you a brisket plate—a half order, with potato salad and pinto beans. If you want an education on 'down-home,' Earl and Effie can give you a Ph.D."

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"I'm from across the Big Pond," replied Ms McGee.

"Lake Colorado City?" Earl asked. "England," she sniffed, indignantly. "Across the Atlantic Ocean."

"Yeah. What kind of research are you doing?"

"Well, I am a writer of western novels. I'd never been to your ridiculously large state, so I decided to come here and do some research to enhance the local flavor of my books."

"I read western novels, but I've never heard of you."

"My *nom de plume* is 'Duke Barker.' I write the *Dusty Trail* novels."

Earl was flabbergasted. "YOU? A western writer? YOU??" Turning to Effie, Ms McGee inquired, "Ma'am, is your husband always this oafish?"

"Well, Miz McGee," Effie said, "I'm not sure what kind of fish an oafish is, but I'll tell you one thing—if you want local flavor, Earl can get you tickets to a tractor pull."

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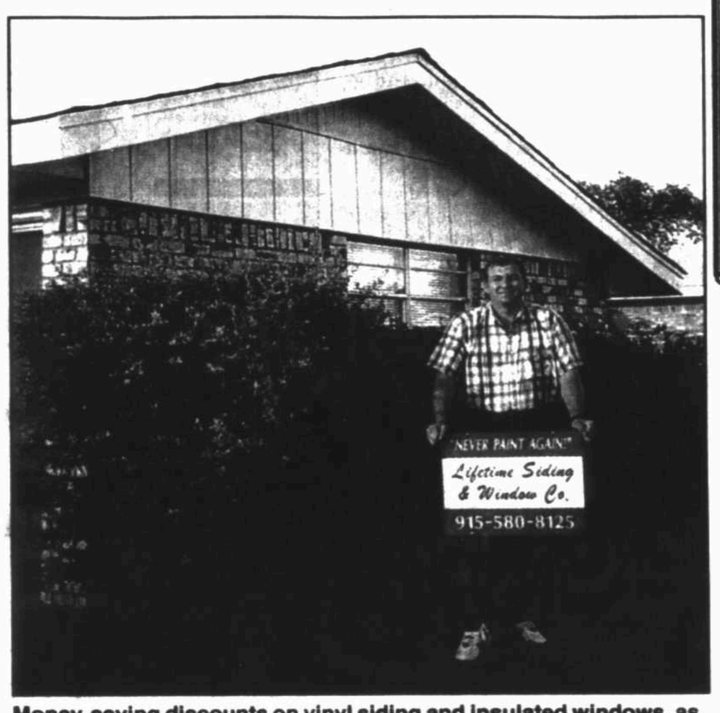
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Houston rallies past Mets in 9th

NEW YORK (AP) — John Franco has been around long enough to know that he couldn't stay perfect. But that didn't make his first slip-up any easier to handle.

Franco allowed three runs, including Tony Eusebio's game-winning RBI double, in the ninth inning as the Houston Astros beat the New York Mets 4-3 Monday for their fourth straight win.

"Life as a reliever has more good than bad," said Franco, fourth on baseball's career save list with 364. "We're not robots, but I picked a bad day to have a bad day."

Franco had been nearly perfect in his first seven appearances, allowing two hits, two walks and no runs in eight innings and converting all five of his save opportunities. In one inning Monday, Franco walked two batters, both of who scored, and allowed three hits.

Franco (0-1) began the ninth by walking Derek Bell. Jeff Bagwell followed with a single and Bill Spiers walked to load the bases.

Moises Alou made it 3-2 with a sacrifice fly to score Bell. After pinch-hitter Richard Hidalgo reached on an infield single to load the bases, Ricky Gutierrez tied the game with a sacrifice fly.

Eusebio, who entered the game as a defensive replacement in the eighth inning, then doubled to right scoring Spiers. Hidalgo was thrown out at the plate by Butch Huskey, but the damage had been done.

"I batted against him before, usually only one or two at-bats (but) I know he's got a good sinker, and that's what I was looking for," Eusebio said.

C.J. Nitkowski (1-1) pitched a hitless eighth inning. Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

"That was our most exciting game of the year. I can't say it was our most well-played game of the year," said Astros manager Larry Dierker, whose club has won eight of its last 10. "To score three runs in the ninth for most teams is going to happen only two or three times a year. That's a very special win."

Houston's rally preserved starter Mike Hampton's undefeated record in four decisions. Hampton, who shut out the Mets last Tuesday, allowed three runs and 10 hits in seven innings. He struck out two and walked three.

The Astros scored their first run in the eighth when Carl Everett led off with a double off Mets starter Rick Reed and scored on pinch-hitter Jack Howell's double. Reed allowed four hits and one run in eight innings before turning over a 3-1 lead to the usually reliable Franco.

"I really feel bad for Rick (Reed) and I told him so," Franco said. "He deserved better. I take it harder when I screw up a guy who worked his butt off to get a win. And I really screwed up totally."

The Mets jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning on a two-run homer by Jim Tatum.

Tatum led off the sixth inning with a single. Pinch-runner Rich Becker moved to third on a Carlos Baerga single and scored on Rey Ordonez's sacrifice fly to make it 3-0.

Helling wins 5th, Rangers crush Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Rick Helling joined teammate Aaron Sele as the majors' only five-game winners and Lee Stevens homered Monday night, leading the Texas Rangers to a 9-4 win over the Minnesota Twins.

Helling, from nearby Fargo, N.D., struck out 10 in 8 2/3 innings. He gave up eight hits and walked three while improving to 5-0 in front of a personal cheering section down the right-field line of at least 300 people.

Helling, who left after allowing two hits in the ninth, joined Sele and Kevin Brown (1990) as the only Rangers pitchers to win their first five starts in a season. It is the longest career winning streak in a season for Helling, and it was his sixth straight win dating back to last season.

Sele picked up his fifth victory Sunday.

Stevens tied a club record with his eighth homer in April, and Juan Gonzalez drove in another run, giving him 33 in the month — one shy of Tino Martinez's record. Gonzalez's sacrifice fly in the seventh inning was his 10th RBI in his last three games.

Stevens, who hit a career-high 21 home runs last season with the Rangers, hit a 1-1 pitch from Mike Morgan (0-1) in the fourth inning that just cleared the fence in right-center field.

Stevens' two-run shot gave the Rangers a 5-0 lead and came two batters after Will Clark led off the inning with a homer in almost the exact same location. It was Clark's second home run this season.

The Twins cut it to 5-1 in the fourth on a sacrifice fly by Todd Walker.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	192355	28 1/16	–1
Cendant	164424	23 5/16	+1 5/16
Pfizer s	119503	113 7/16	–4 13/16
PhilMor	119380	37 11/16	– 7/16
HewlettPk	95411	73 1/4	–1 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Fluke s	30 31/64	+7 15/64	+31.5
LabCp	2 7/16	+ 5/16	+14.7
JAlexandr	5	+1/2	+11.1
Vitalink	21 1/2	+1 11/16	+8.5
CinnBell s	36 13/16	+2 7/8	+8.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Caribnr s	19	–8 1/2	–30.9
USHm wt	19 7/8	–5 5/16	–21.1
SgnlApl	2 1/8	–1/2	–19.0
SecCG wt	2 1/2	–1/2	–16.7
Ryland	20 3/8	–3 3/8	–14.2

DIARY

Advanced	335
Declined	2,868
Unchanged	314
Total issues	3,515
New Highs	16
New Lows	113
Volume	821,970,810

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	145102	108 25/32	–2 3/32
PLC Sys	53299	17 7/8	+5 1/2
FAusPr	19219	7	–3/8
Diamnds n	19168	89 1/4	–1 15/64
TWA	12530	9 15/16	– 7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PLC Sys	17 7/8	+5 1/2	+44.4
CmdrAp	5	+ 9/16	+12.7
SgnlTech	6 3/8	+5/8	+10.9
DenAmer	3	+1/4	+9.1
KV Ph A s	21 1/8	+1 5/8	+8.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cardiotch	2 1/8	–3/8	–15.0
Diodes	8 1/8	–1 3/8	–14.5
CE Frnk g	6 1/4	–7/8	–12.3
Viac wtE	2 5/16	–5/16	–11.9
Halsey	2 1/2	–5/16	–11.1

DIARY

Advanced	113
Declined	531
Unchanged	143
Total issues	787
New Highs	8
New Lows	24
Volume	55,457,560

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	207890	80	–2 1/16
DellCptr s	156611	74 5/16	–2
Microsft s	146870	90 5/16	–1 13/16
WorldCm	90459	43 3/8	– 7/16
K–tel	84395	34 3/4	+8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImgeSys	4 3/8	+3	+218.2
Neoprobe	6 1/8	+2 3/16	+55.6
HomeCnt	21 1/2	+7 1/4	+50.9
K–tel	34 3/4	+8	+29.9
MetraB	3	+5/8	+26.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IDM wt	3 3/4	–1 5/8	–30.2
InnoServe	2 3/8	–5/8	–20.8
Bonso wt	2 1/2	– 9/16	–18.4
IndusMate	21 3/4	–4 3/4	–17.9
Mantrn	3 1/2	–3/4	–17.6

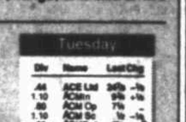
DIARY

Advanced	916
Declined	3,566
Unchanged	1,130
Total issues	5,612
New Highs	65
New Lows	90
Volume	796,366,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

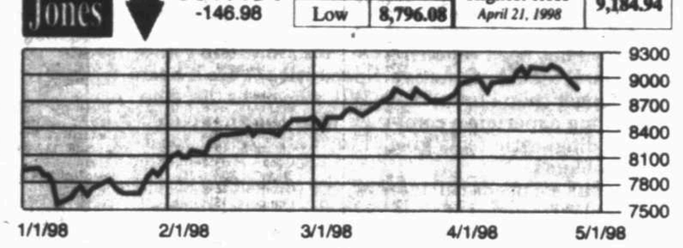
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Daily market roundup

Dow Jones 8917.64 -146.98

High	9,026.25	Highest close	9,184.94
Low	8,796.08	April 21, 1998	

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,213.33	6,616.86	Dow Jones Industrials	8,917.64	–146.98	–1.62	+12.76	+31.47
3,701.42	2,480.37	Dow Jones Transportation	3,448.67	–109.35	–3.07	+5.90	+36.21
291.90	206.98	Dow Jones Utilities	276.76	–3.24	–1.16	+1.35	+29.65
587.91	397.64	NYSE Composite	583.05	–11.42	–1.99	+10.15	+39.48
753.75	541.02	Amex Index	729.00	–12.86	–1.73	+6.48	+34.70
1,931.83	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,820.31	–48.65	–2.60	+15.92	+49.57
1,132.98	756.38	S&P 500	1,086.54	–21.36	–1.93	+11.96	+40.57
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	468.50	–11.82	–2.46	+7.20	+39.39
10,782.75	7,198.92	Wilshire 5000	10,345.55	–219.42	–2.08	+11.26	+42.22

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.34	AAR s	26 3/8	–1/2
.59e	ABN Am n	24 5/16	–1 9/16
.32f	ACE Ltd s	34 13/16	–3/16
.90a	ACMIn	10 3/4	–1/8
.90	ACM Sc	9 15/16	–1/8
.54m	ACMSp	6 3/8	–1/16
...	ACNiels	27 9/16	–13/16
	AES Cp s	54	–2 5/16
.48	AFLAC	59 5/16	–1 1/4
.04	AGCO	26	–1 1/16
1.08	AGL Res	20 1/4	–5/16
1.44	AJL	8 13/16	–3/8
.50	AK Steel s	19 7/16	–1 1/16
	AMR	146 3/4	–5 5/16
2.80	ARCOCh	52 5/16	–1 1/8
.80m	ASA Ltd	24 15/16	–1 9/16
1.32	AT&T	60 1/2	–
1 15/16			
.24	AVX Cp	20 7/16	–1 1/16
.65e	AXA UAP	54 9/16	–2 1/16
.13	Aames	13 15/16	–9/16
1.20f	AbtLab	71 3/8	–7/16
	AberFitch	41 1/2	–1 5/16
.40	Abitibi g	14 5/16	–3/8
	Acptlns	22	–13/16
	AccuStff	34 5/8	–1 1/16
	Acuson	17 5/16	–1 1/16
1.96e	AdeEx	27 1/16	–1/2
	AMD	28 3/16	–1 5/16
1.53e	Aegon	128 1/2	–8 1/4
	Aeroflex	13 1/16	–3/8
.88	AeroVick	62 13/16	–3 1/16
.80	Aetna Inc	78 1/16	–2 1/16
...	AffCmpSv	34 3/8	–1/2
.02e	Agnico g	8 15/16	–1/4
	Agnbrd n	39 3/4	–1
.11	Agrium g	14 11/16	
1.20	AirProd	88 1/16	–1
.15	AirbFrt s	39 15/16	–1 5/16
	Airgas	15 1/4	–2 1/16
	AirTouch	53 3/4	–5/16
1.74	AirTch pfB	44 3/4	–1/4
1.70	AlaP pfB	25 1/16	...
1.60	AlaP pfC	25 1/2	+1/8
1.31e	AlaP adj pf	24 3/16	...
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	24 7/8	–1/8
	AlaAir	55 3/16	–3/16
.36	Albemar	24 5/8	–1/4
.24	Alberto	28 15/16	–3/16
.24	AlbCulA	25 3/4	–9/16
.68f	Albertsn	46 13/16	–2 1/16
.60	Alcan	32 3/16	–7/16
.34e	Alcatel	35	–1 9/16
1.72	AlgEngy	29 13/16	–5/16
.64	AlegTeldy	25 7/8	+1/16
.40	Allegiance	43 3/8	–1 1/16
	AllenTel	15 13/16	+1/4
.52b	Allergn	39 1/8	–3/16
1.40e	AlliCap s	26 1/2	+15/16
1.42a	AlldWrld2	13 5/16	–3/16
.52f	AlldGrp s	31 5/8	+1/16
.60f	AldSgnl s	43 3/16	–11/16
.20	AlmrFn	61 5/16	–2 1/16
1.08f	Allstate	94 1/16	–2 1/2
1.16	Alltel	43	–1 1/16
	AlpineGr	19 3/8	–13/16
	Alumax	49 3/8	–1/4
1.00a	Alcoa	77 1/8	–15/16
.58f	Alza	48	–2 5/16
	AmaxG	3 7/16	–1/4
.36	AmbacF s	55 15/16	–13/16
.60	AmHes	56 11/16	–5/8
2.54	Ameren n	39 9/16	–5/16
	AmOnline s	72 7/8	–1 5/8
	AmWest	28 7/8	–1 7/16
	AmWest wt	18 1/2	–
1 11/16			
.44	ABankrs s	60 3/4	+5/16
2.40	AEP	46 7/16	–3/4
.90	AmExp	101 1/8	–1/4
1.00	AFnclGp	42 7/8	–13/16
1.50f	AGenCp	65 5/16	–2 1/16
.36	AmGvt	5 9/16	–1/16
.42	AGtP	61 1/16	
.72	AGreet	46 7/16	–7/8
1.72	AHome	88	–1 1/2
.30	AmIntG s	129 3/16	–2 5/16
.42	AOlF	69 1/16	–3/8
	APadP	7	
	AmStd	46 5/8	–7/16
.36	AmStor s	23 1/2	–1 1/4
	AWste	4	–1/16
.82	AmWtr	28 9/16	
.72	Amsinco	8 15/16	–3/16
	Amercrd	32 3/4	+1/4
1.20	Ameritch s	42 5/8	–3/4
3.00f	Amoco	85 7/8	+3/8
1.08	AMP	39 1/2	–9/16
1.20	AmSouth	59 3/8	–1 1/2
.88	AmwayAs	14 7/16	–1/16
.20e	AmwayJ	68 7/8	–1/4
.30	Anadrk	71 13/16	–1
	Analog	36 7/8	–1 1/4
1.04	Anheus	46 5/16	
	Anixter	20 5/8	–1/2
	AnnTayl	14 5/16	–3/16
	AnthCap n	d14 1/4	–3/16
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	AppleMg	10 9/16	–7/16
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	ArcadiaFn	8 5/8	–9/16
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	Armco	8 1/4	–1/4
1.92f	ArmWl	83 1/16	–2 1/16
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.80	Asarco	25	–5/16
.20e	Ashanti	9 3/4	–1/16
1.10	Ashland	52 1/2	–1 1/16
	AsiaPR	21 1/2	–1/16
.05e	AsiaPfp	14 7/8	
1.86	AsdEstat	d19 1/2	+1/16
.40	AscFCap	72 15/16	–3 1/16
23e	AstraA s	20 3/8	–3/16
2.85	AtlRich s	78 3/16	+1 1/16
	AtlasAir	38 3/8	–3/8
1.06	ATMOS	28 15/16	–1/16
	AtwdOcn s	55	–1/8
1.07e	Austr	12 1/2	–1/16
.05	AuthFit	17 1/16	–9/16
.53	AutoDt	65 3/16	–1
	AutoZone	30 11/16	–1 1/16
	Avatex	2 1/2	
.84	AveryD	52 1/2	–2 7/16
	Avnet	44	–3/8
	Aviation	35 1/2	–1 7/16
.60	Avon	81 5/16	–1 1/16
	Aztar	7 5/16	–1/16
1.24	BB&T Cp	64 9/16	–7/16
1.36	BCE g s	42 3/16	–1 1/2
	BJS s	35 13/16	+7/16
	BJs Wh n	37 15/16	–3/8
.06	BMC	18 1/16	–1/4
1.35e	BP Pru	11 15/16	–7/16
1.44f	BRE	26 11/16	+1/16
	BT Off	11 7/8	+1/16
.48	BakrHu	40 13/16	–1/4
.60	Ball	38 13/16	–3/16
	BallyTotF	30 3/16	–1
1.64	BaltGE	30 11/16	–9/16
1.52b	BancOne	58 7/8	–1 3/8
.60e	BncoFrn	28 3/16	–5/16
	BcoRioP n	13 11/16	–9/16
42e	BcSantCh	14	–1/16
.80e	BcoSant s	51	+1/4
.07e	BkTokyo	121	–1 3/16
1.04	BkNY	58 7/8	–1/4
1.36f	BankAm s	80 5/8	–4
1.75	BkAm pfY	24 5/8	–1/8
.11	BkAtlA s	13	–1/2
2.32f	BkBost	104 1/2	–5 5/16
4.00	BankTr	127 9/16	–
1 15/16			
.72	Bard	35 1/2	–1/2
	BarnNbl s	33 11/16	–
1 11/16			
	BarrLab s	38	–2 3/8
	BarrettRs	35 13/16	–1 1/16
.16	BarrickG	22 5/16	–1/8
.05	BarIMt	6 13/16	–7/16
1.04	BauschL	49 9/16	–1 5/16
1.16	Baxter	52 7/8	–1 5/16
	BayNtwk	22 11/16	–15/16
.60	BearSt	54 13/16	–
2 11/16			
.60	BeckCoult	53 1/4	–
1 11/16			
.58	BectDk	70 11/16	–2 9/16
	BellAtl Hwl	26 1/4	–1/4
3.08	BellAtl	91 1/4	–1 5/16
1.44	BellSo	63 13/16	+3/16
.48	BeloAH	51 3/8	–1 3/16
88f	Bemis	44 1/16	–1/2
2.28	BenefCp	125 3/16	–4 3/8
	BentonOG	11 3/4	–3/16
	BergEl s	23 1/4	–7/16
.48	BergBr s	43 1/16	–1/16
...	BerkHa A	66800	–
1300			
.40	BerryP	14 11/16	–3/16
	BestBuy	67 7/8	–7/8
90	Bestfds s	55 1/2	–7/8
	BethSt	15 5/8	+5/16
1.52	BetzDearb	d51	–5/8
	Beverly n	14 5/8	–1/8
	Biovail	40 9/16	–15/16
40	BirSti	15 7/16	–1/2
48	BlackD	49	–13/16
1.00	BlkHlCp s	20 3/4	–3/4
47	Blk1998	9 3/4	–1/16
40	Blk2001	8 9/16	–1/16
56	BlkIT	6 15/16	
55a	BlkIQT	8 7/16	
61	BlkMTar	d10 7/16	–1/16
84	BlkNA	10 1/2	–1/8
47	BlkStr	8 5/8	+1/16
54	BlkTT	9 5/16	
80	BlckHR	44 3/4	–1/4
1.62e	BlueChp	11 3/4	–11/16
	Bluegreen	9	–3/8
	Blyth s	34 1/8	–1 1/16
56	Boeing s	50 1/4	–7/16
60	BoiseC	37 5/16	–3/4
	BosCoPf	20 1/2	+3/16
	Bombay	4 5/16	–1/4
10j	BordCh	d6 5/16	–1/8
	Borders	30 11/16	–1 1/4
60	BorgWA	63 13/16	–3 3/16
1.88	BostEd	39 1/16	–3/4
85e	BostPrp n	32 5/8	–7/16
	BostSc	66 3/4	–2 1/8
80	Bowatr	5 3/16	–1/4
34e	Brahma n	13 3/4	–1/16
1.48f	Brandyw	23	–1/2
2.88e	Brazil	21 7/8	–5/16
	BredTch	20 1/4	–1/2
1.12	BrigStrat	44 5/8	–1 1/16
	Brinker	22 3/8	–1/4
1.56	BrMySq	99 3/16	–
3 1/16			
2.71e	BritPet s	89 3/4	–1
2.02e	BritSt	26 3/8	–1
30	Brooke	13 3/4	+3/16
	BwnSh	12 1/4	+1/16
1.12	BrwnFA	52 1/2	–
1 3/16			
1.12	BrwnFB	56	–3/4
76	BrwnFr	31 3/4	–1
50	Brunswick	30 15/16	–3/4
	BudgetGp	33 15/16	–9/16
02	BurlCoat s	18 3/4	–3/8
	BurlInds	16 1/4	–1/16
1.20	BurlNSF	98 3/8	–
1 13/16			
57	BrlRsc	45 13/16	–1/2
1.05f	BurnPP	13 5/16	–5/16
19e	CANTV	33 1/16	–1 1/16
1.88f	CBL Asc	23 3/8	–3/8
20	CBS	34 1/16	–1 1/16
1.70	CCA Prns	n33 9/16	–1 1/16
2.00	CCA pfA	23 1/4	–3/16
3.44f	CIGNA	205	–6 1/16
81a	CIGHl	8 5/16	–1/16
10p	CIT Gp n	34	–
1 11/16			
08b	CKE Rst	33 1/4	–1 1/2
12	CMAC Inv	64	–1 1/2
04	CMI Cp	7 1/2	–1/2
1.20	CMS Eng	43 7/16	–5/16
40	CNF Tran	37	–1 1/2
	CSX Cp n	26	–1
1.20	CSX	53 3/16	–1/4
44	CVS Corp	70 1/2	–2 1/16
...	CabltrTc	13 7/16	–1/16
...	CablvsNY	26 1/16	–1 3/16
40	Cabot	36 3/16	–9/16
16	CbtOG	22 3/16	–15/16
1.19e	CadbyS	54 5/16	+3/16
	Cadence s	33 7/8	–1
	Calenergy	31 11/16	–1/16
28	CalGolf	26 3/4	–5/8
20	Camco	60 3/16	–9/16
2.02f	CamdnP	28 3/16	–13/16
...	CmpR g	7 3/8	...
84	CampSp	48 1/2	–1 3/8
92	CdnRy g	64 15/16	–3/8
56f	CdnPc g	29 7/16	–1 1/16
32	CapOne	91 3/8	–5 9/16
	Capstar	31 15/16	–3/8
2.00f	Capstd	19 1/16	–9/16
1.98f	CapstCT	23 7/8	–1/4
.12f	CardnlH	88 3/4	–3 3/8
	Carlbnr s	d19	–8 1/2
56	Carlisle	49 5/8	–3/4
60	CarnvCp	85 7/8	–1 7/16
1.94	CaroPw	42 1/8	+3/16
1.85f	CarrAmR	29	–3/4
20	CaseCp	61 1/2	–1/16
05	CashAm	15 13/16	–9/16
	CashMkt	51 1/16	–1 3/16
	Catelus	17 7/8	–3/16
1.00	Caterp s	55 3/8	–1 9/16
	Cendant	23 5/16	+1 5/16
3.50	Cendnt pfI	38 3/4	+13/16
1.75	CentrpPr	34 1/4	–1/8
16f	Centex s	35 1/16	–
2 11/16			
1.74	CenSoWst	25 5/8	–1/8
2.14	CenHud	39 5/16	–7/16
1.62f	CLECO	31 13/16	–7/16
90	CeMPw	17 11/16	
84	CtrNws	71 3/4	–
1 11/16			
06	CentPkg s	45 3/16	–2 5/16
26	CntyTel s	41 1/2	–
1 13/16			
...	Ceridian	55	–2
...	ChmpE	25 11/16	–
2 13/16			
20	Chmpln	52 5/16	–2
2.88f	ChaseM	132 5/8	–1 7/16
	Chaus s	5 3/8	
01	Checkpnt	17 15/16	–1
	Chmfab	24 1/4	–1/2
08	ChesEng	5 3/16	–1/8
2.44f	Chevron	83 3/8	+15/16
79e	ChileTel	23 9/16	–11/16
	ChinaEA	11 13/16	–1 1/16
50e	ChinaFd	10 11/16	–1/16
	ChinaTlc n	37 5/16	–2
20	Chiquita	13 3/16	–1/4
	Choicpt n	54 1/16	–1 7/16
1.60	Chrysler	40	–
1 11/16			
1.24f	Chubb	77 9/16	–2 3/16
48	ChrDwt	30 3/4	–1/4
	CIBER s	30 1/4	–2 1/4
40	CinnBell su	36 13/16	+2 7/8
48	CinnMil	29 1/2	–1 1/16
	CineOd	13 3/16	–1/16
1.80	CiNergy	34 5/16	–7/16
14	CircCtyCC	39 3/16	–1 3/8
	CirCCar	11 7/8	
	Circus	d18	–1/16
2.30	Citicorp	149 5/8	–5 9/16
75t	CitzUtil	9 15/16	–3/16
56	CityNC	36 3/4	–1 1/2
12	ClaresSr	22 1/8	–1/4
08	ClaytH	19 5/16	–5/16
	ClearC	88 1/16	–4 1/2
	CliffsDr s	47 1/2	–3/4
1.28	Clorox s	80 3/4	–13/16
20	Coachmen	24 3/4	–1 7/16
40	Coastal	68 9/16	–5/8
	Coastcst	20 13/16	–1 3/16
.60	CocaCl	72 7/8	–1 1/4
18f	CocaCE	37 3/4	–1 5/16
09e	CCFemsa s	17 1/16	–1 1/16
	Coeur	11 3/4	–3/4
12	Cogniznt	49 3/8	–
1 13/16			
1.10	ColgPal	87	–3/4
2.20f	ColonPT	29 3/4	–1/4
	Coltec	24 3/8	
1.00	ColumEgy	78 13/16	–13/16
08	ColHCA	31 11/16	–3/4
20	Comdisc s	42 5/8	–5/16
1.28	Comerica s	84 9/16	–2 9/16
22	CmcFdl s	34 11/16	–1 5/16
	ComScop n	15 1/16	–7/16
	CmpUSA	d17 7/16	–7/16
03i	CompAs s	28 1/16	–1
07	CompAs s	57 3/4	–2 1/4
	CompSci s	51 1/16	–1
05	CmpTsk s	36 15/16	–9/16
20	Comsat	39 3/16	–2 5/16
1.48	CnCap pfB	21 3/4	–3/8
63	ConAgra s	28 5/16	–3/4
	ConeMil	9 1/16	–1/16
38p	Conectiv	20 1/4	–1/4
1.32	ConnEn	29 7/16	–3/16
50	Conseco	48 1/16	–1/16
	CnCigar	d13	–
2 12f	ConEd	43 7/16	–1
	ConsGph	57 11/16	–1/4
1 94	ConsNG	56 3/4	–3/16
1 78f	ConPap	65 5/16	–1/2
	ConsPdts s	19 5/16	–3/8
	ConStor	41 3/8	–9/16
	Contifinci	30	–1 9/16
	CtlAir B	58 3/8	–1/8
	Converse d	5 11/16	–1/16
	CoopCa s	61 5/16	–1 1/4
	CoopCo	37	–1 1/16
1.32	Cooper	63 1/4	–2 1/16
38	CooprTr	23 5/16	–
51e	Copel n	13 1/16	–1/16
	Coramrh	2 7/16	–1/16
2.00	CoreStF	98	–2 5/8
	CornPdt n	35 1/2	+7/8
1.20a	CorPrpt	17 3/4	–3/8
1.04f	CornerRlt	11 3/8	–9/16
72	CorningIn	39	–1
	CorpOffP n	10	–1/2
	CorrPrT n	d22 7/16	–7/16
	CorrectCp	24	–7/8
32	CntwCrd	45 11/16	–3 3/16
	Covance	20 15/16	–5/16
	CoxCm	43 1/8	–1 1/16
50	Crane Co	52	–7/8
1.52	CresRE	33 3/8	–7/16
1.32f	Crestar	57 3/16	–
2 13/16			
1.48	CrimMa	15 7/16	+1/16
.05m	CrmpKrl	29	–1
.16	CrosTbr	18 13/16	–11/16
1.41e	CrosTim	17 1/16	+3/16
.80	CrwnAm	9 3/4	
1.00	CwnCork	52 3/16	–13/16
2.15	CwnPac	27	–7/16
	CulignWtr	56 15/16	–1 1/16
1.10	CumEng	52	–1/8
	CypSem	10	–1/16
.80	Cyprus	18 7/16	–9/16
	Cytec	54 9/16	–1 3/16
	D-E-F		
94f	DPL s	17 1/2	–1/2
1.44	DQE	33 1/16	–7/16
09f	DR Horton	18 1/2	–2 3/8
	DSP Com	15 7/16	–1/4
	DST Sys	52 1/8	–1
2.06	DTE	38	–9/16
88f	DainRaus	58 13/16	–5/8
	Dal-Tile	14 3/16	–1/16
1.16	DalSem	36 7/16	–1 1/16
1.16f	DanaCp	58 1/16	–1 3/16
10	Danaher	69 9/16	–4 1/16
08	Darden	15 3/8	
	DataGn	15 5/8	–1/4
72	DaytHud	82 5/16	–15/16
	DeVry	35 15/16	+3/8
80	DeanFd	45 1/2	–1/2
88	Deere	56 13/16	–3 7/16
14	DeltaBGn s	67 3/16	–2 3/16
12	DeltPne s	42 3/16	–1 1/16
20	DeltaAir	112 15/16	–4 7/16
1.48	Deluxe	32 1/16	–1/16
	Dept56	34 1/4	–1 1/16
	DescSA	28 1/16	–1/2
35e	DeutTel	22 13/16	–1
2.62f	DevlDv	39 11/16	+1/8
96	Dexter	40 1/2	–1/2
83p	Diageo n	46 9/16	–1/16
32	Dial	24 1/16	–3/4
50	DiaOffs s	47	
56	Diebold	41 3/16	–13/16
	Digital	55 7/16	–1 1/16
16	Dillards	36	–1/8
20f	DimeBcp	29	–1 1/8
.63f	Disney	120 15/16	–
1 3/16			
	Dist&Srv n	17 5/8	–1/16
40	Dole	44 7/16	–1 1/4
16f	DollarG s	36 7/8	–3/8
	DollarTh n	19 1/2	–1/2
	Dominick	38 3/8	+7/16
2.58	DomRes	38 7/8	–3/8
18	Donldson s	22 5/8	–13/16
50	DonLuf	9 1/16	–3/16
	DrKaran	13 3/4	–1/4
80	Donlley	43 5/16	–3/8
38	Dover s	39	–1/4
3.48	DowCh	95 3/4	–
2 5/16			
96	DowJns	48 3/4	–15/16
	Dravo	11 1/16	–9/16
76	Dressr	49 7/8	–5/8
	DryHYSt n	u15 1/4	+1/4
61	DrySM	d9 1/16	–1/16
1.26	DuPont s	72 13/16	–
1 11/16			
	DuaneR n	21 15/16	–7/16
78	DuPUtil	9 15/16	–1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	56 3/4	–5/8
1.20	DukeRlt s	23 5/16	–5/8
88	DunBrd	33 7/8	–11/16
04	Dyersbg	8 1/16	
1.20m	DynexC	11 7/16	–7/16
	EA Inds	4 5/16	–3/16
	EEX Cp	9 5/16	–1/4
56	EGG	30	–3/8
	EMC s	42 5/16	–1/16
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Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ABC Rail 17¾ –¼
ACT Net 13⅝ –⅝
ADC Tel 28⅞ –⅛
ADFlex 19⅞ –⅞
44f ASA Hold 37⅜ +1⅛
ASM Lith s 92 –4
ATEC wt u¼
ATEC G 7⅞ –⅜
ATL PhAn 20 +⅛
ATMI Inc 27 –1½
AbleTel 9 ⅛ +1⅛
Abraxas 9½ +⅛
AccGrph 5⅝ +⅛
AccentS 3⅛ –⅛
AccessHlt 29 –
1⅝
Acclaim 6 17/32 –⅛
Accom 1¼ +1/32
Accugrph ¾ –1/16
ActPerf 34½ –1⅛
Activsn 10½ –¼
Actrade 15 –⅝
AdacLb 22 –¾
Adaptec 22 –7/16
20b AdobeSy 50¼ –¾
AdrianR ¼ ...
Adtran 26¼ –⅝
AdvEnv 1⅞ +1/32
AdvFCm 40½ –1¼
AdvRadio 14¾ +7/16
AdvTiss 8⅝ –1/32
Affymet 28⅜ –1¾
Agourn s 34⅜ –1 5/16
AgriBio 13⅜ –⅝
20 AirExp s 25⅝ –⅞
AirTran 8 –⅜
Akorn 7⅜ –⅝
2.08e Akzo 101½ –4¾
Alanco 15/32 –1/16
Aldila 7 +⅛
AlnSem 7⅛ –⅞
AldWste 25¾ –1⅜
AlpMic 2 15/16 –⅜
AltaIrnt 8⅛ –⅜
Altera 41 –¾
Amazon n 82¾ –2⅛
Ambin 29 –
AmDisp 39⅛ –29/32
AEagleO s 57⅛ +⅛
AmerEco 7⅝ –⅝
AHomstr s 19½ +⅜
AmintPt 1 15/16 ...
AmMatT 3 +7/16
AmOncol 13⅞ –1 3/16
APwrCnv 31 13/16 –⅝
AmSupr 12⅝ –⅞
AmesDS 22⅞ +⅜
Amgen 56 13/16 –
1 7/16
Amnex 2¼ +1/16
Amresco 35½ –1⅝
Amylin 4⅝ –⅛
Anadigc 15¾ –⅛
AnlySur 32 –2½
AnchGm 78¾ –3
AncorCm 6 7/16 +⅜
Andrew 22⅛ –¾
AnntyLfe n 23⅜ –⅛
Antec 19 –⅜
20 ApogeeE 14⅜ –1/16
ApolloG 49⅛ –2¾
ApprTch 11/16 +3/64
AppleC 27¾ –3½
.84 AppISou 15¼ +⅝
.98f Applebee 22⅜ –⅝
ApldMat s 35⅞ –
2 1/16
AMCC n 25 –2⅛
ApdVoice u46 +3

Aruba 13⅜ –⅛
44 Arnold 15 5/16 –1 1/16
ArtVasc s 31 15/16 –1⅛
Ascend 40⅜ –1 9/16
AspctDev 58 1/16 –2⅛
AspenTc 42 15/16 –
1 5/16
AsdBnc 52 9/16 –
1 11/16
AstoriaF 56⅜ –2⅛
AnyatTch s 22⅜ –⅛
AtHome n 31⅝ –2
AtlGasAr 54⅜ –1⅞
Atmel 20 –⅛
AtriaCo 19 –
AuraSy 3 1/16 –⅜
Autoinf 1/16 –1/16
24 Autodesk 43⅞ –⅛
Avanti 24 –⅞
AvidTch 40⅝ –½
Aviron 23½ +1¼
AwrdSft 13½ –¼
Aware 12 –11/16
AxentT 25¾ –1½
AxysPhm 7⅜
BEA Sys 21 15/16 –2⅛
BMC Soft 87 15/16 –
3 1/16
BOSLtd 5⅜
Baan s 44⅜ –2⅝
06 BakerJ 10⅛ –⅛
Ballard n 112½ –3⅛
26r BncGalic 22 5/16 –⅜
BanynSy 8 9/16 –⅝
40 BayVw s 31 –2⅛
BedBath 47 13/16 –5⅛
BellCnc s 26⅞ –½
BioPharm 24 7/16 –15/16
Biocrtnf 1/16 –1/16
Biogen 41¼ –
2 11/16
Bioject 2 1/32 –1/16
11e Biomet 27¾ –1⅛
BioTcG d7½ –⅝
Biotime s 11¼ –7/16
1.26 BlckD 42 –2
Borlnd 10 13/16 –
+1 11/32
BostChk 4 3/16 –5/32
BostnCom 9 3/16 –11/16
BrasseG ⅜
BrghtHlr n u27⅜ +¼
Brightpt s 19¼ +3/16
BroadVis 15⅞ –2⅛
BrdbdTc 7 15/16 –7/16
Brdcom n 51½ –1⅜
BroadSft 17 15/16 –1 11/16
BrkineB n 17¼ –⅜
Brooktrt 18¾ –1¼
BrownTom 19⅝ –
1 1/16
BrushCrk 7/16 +1/32
Buffets 14 7/16 –⅛
BusnObj u18 11/16 +⅝
C–CUBE 23 7/16 –1¼
24 CH Rbn n 22½ –½
CBT Gp s 49½ –1⅛
CCC Info 22 –¼
CDRadio 26⅞ ...
CDW Cpt 50¼ –1 3/4
CDnow n 24 3/16 –
3 11/16
CHS El s 19¾ –½
82t CMG Inf 83⅝ –4¼
CNET 31 –2½
CNS 4⅞ –1/16
CSGSys 46⅞ –⅝
CambTch 51½ –1¾
CandgBrA 51⅜ –1¼
CapAuto n 17½ –¾
CardGen n 7 –⅜
CasinoD 32 15/32 –1 13/32
Casmyn n 1/32 ...
Catalyst 14 9/16 –⅝
Celgene 9 –⅜
Cellnet 12⅛ –¼
CellexB ⅛ ...
Cellstar s 32⅜ –⅝
Cell Intl s 40½ –2⅛
Centocor 38 9/16 –1 1/16
CenGardn 33½ –
1 7/16
CentralSft 2 +1/32
CentBusnu 19 3/16 +7/16
Caphin 11⅝ –⅜
Cernet 27¾ –11/16
Cetracor 28⅝ +⅛
ChancMd s40 1/4 –
2 3/16
ChrisRvr n d22⅞ –1¼
ChrmSh 4 7/16 –1/16
ChtOneF 66 9/16 –2 5/16
Chastain nd14 9/16 –7/16
ChkPnt n 32⅜ –1½
Checkers 1
ChkFree 25 –11/16
Cheeseck s 24⅝ +¼
Chiron 16⅝ +⅝
ChromCS 16⅛ +1¼
Cidco 8 29/32 +15/32
CienaCp 48 7/16 –2 1/16
CinarF B 38⅝ –1⅞
Ciprico 13¼ –⅝
Cirrus 10 5/16 –11/16
Cisco s 70 7/16 –1½
CitrixSy s 56⅞ –1 1/16
Cityscape h 9/32
ClayEng 10¾ –½
Clintrials 6 15/16 –⅛
Cognex 22⅞ –¼
Cohernt s 22⅞ –¼
ColoCas 2⅜ +1/32
ColiSprt n d21 –1/4
16 Comair s 23 19/32 –
1 15/16
Comcast 32⅞ –1
.09 Comc sp 33 15/16 –15/16
ComIntell 11/32
.09 CompsBnc48 15/16 –
1 05f CompuBusi s 30¼ –2¼
2 3/16 CptrConc s 6⅜ –⅛
CmptHz s 38 3/16 –1¾
CptrLrn s 10⅞ –¼
CmpPr 22⅜ +⅜
Compwr s 45 5/16 –2 1/16
Comvers 43¾ –
1 15/16 ConcMngd32 5/16 –1 9/16
ConcNet n 21¼ –1⅜
CodCam 5 11/16 –⅝
CncrdCm n 22⅞ –4⅞
CncEFS 29¾ +1/16
ConcCm u4⅛ +⅛
Connetics 5 7/16 +7/16
CorTher 17 9/16 –15/16
CoreLab s 26⅞ –⅛
CorpExp 92 3/32 –1 1/32
Costco 54 1/2 –1 9/16
CostEner 10 9/16 –⅝
10 Cott Cp 5 15/16 –7/16
CltrPhr 25⅞ –⅛
.02 CrkrBrl 34⅞ –1½
CrBioMol 7 –3/16
CreTcLid 20½ –½
CrdAcp 11 +3/32
CreeResh 17½ +¼
CrySys 18½ –¼
Cumetrix n 6⅝ +1/16
CnghGr n d17 1/2 –15/16
Cusac g ¼ –1/32
.32e EricTel 52½ –¾
CybrCsh 20¾ –⅛
CyberMd 6 3/32 +3/32
CyberGrd 17¼ +3½

Cybaronc 22⅞ –1/16
CyberSitg n 14⅞ +1⅛
Cygnus d10 –11/16
Cylink 13⅜ –⅜
Cymer s 22½ –1⅛
CyproBio 3 7/16 –3/32
Cytogn 1½ –⅜
Cytyc d13 3/8 +1⅝

D-E-F

DA Cons nd17⅝ –¾
DII Grp s 22⅛ –¾
DSC 17 3/16 –7/16
DSET Cp nd15⅛ –2⅜
DSP Grp 19¼ –⅞
24e Danka 19⅝ –⅞
DaouSys 18⅝ –¼
DtBdcst 9⅜ –1/16
DtaDimn 12 15/16 –⅜
DataSyst 5½ –⅛
DtaWks 22 9/16 –7/16
Datastr s 22 5/16 –
1 11/16 Datatec 5 –5/16
Davox s 21⅜ –⅛
Dawson 17¼ –¾
DawsnP 13 1/16 +1/16
1.01e DBeer 23 11/16 –⅝
... DeepTech14 3/16 –⅛
DellCptr s 74 5/16 –2
DelpInf 29/32 +1/32
21 Dentsply s 32⅛ –5/32
DiagHit 9 3/16 +1/2
DiamM 12½ –¾
DigMic s 10½ –7/16
Discreet 19 –¼
DivrsInt g 3¾ –1/16
DrSolom 32 9/16 –
2 11/16 Documnt 55 –⅞
DltrTree s 55 +1⅜
DomBrdge 1 3/16 ...
DonnEnt 10⅝ +1
DbieClck n 34⅝ –¾
Draxis g 2 11/16 –⅛
DuPont P 51 1/16 –⅝
DuraPh 24 5/16 –1
10e DurbanRo 3 5/16 –1/16
Dynagn 13/32 –1/16
ETrade 21 1/16 –1 1/16
e.spire 17 5/16 –15/16
10 ECI Tel 28½ 1
EIS Intl 8 3/16 –¼
ESCMed 32 3/16 –1 5/16
ESSTech nd8 3/16 –1/16
EgHtd 17⅝ –⅞
Ethlnk n 61 –4
EthShll nd14 1/16 –1 7/16
EchoStar 24½ –¾
EclpSurg 12 3/16 –15/16
Egghead 9¼ –1/16
Eldos 16½ –1 3/8
800 Trav n 7 ...
800 Trv wt 1 29/32 +9/32
Elantec 8½ +⅛
ElbitMd n 8 1/16 –3/16
ElcArt 43 1/16 –1 7/16
ElecCom 23/32 –1/32
EFII 20 3/16 –¼
Elctsrc 1 –1/16
.24 ElronEl 16¼ –¾
EmplySi 4⅜ –1/32
Enamelin 10⅛ –¼
Endocre 4 +⅛
32t Endsonc 6 7/16 –⅜
Envoy 38½ –2
Enzon 5 1/16 –¾
ErgoSci 16 3/8 –1 5/16
.32e EricTel 52½ –⅜
EtecSys 55½ –1 3/4
Euroweb 2 5/16 –3/16
Exabyte 11 7/16 –3/16

Excite n 57 9/16 –
2 5/16 Executone 2½ –1/16
ExideCtn n 30½ –2 9/16
.10 Expdinl 42 –3½
EPA Md d11 15/16 –17/16
PTP Sft 2⅞ –1/16
FamGolf 42⅜ –2⅝
FDavee 5 5/16 –3/16
FaroTch n 17 –⅛
.02 Fastenl 52 9/16 –3/16
.88f FthThrd s 52 3/16 –
1 9/16 FileNet 52¼ –2 1/32
FinLine 23⅛ –⅞
FrstAlli s 15⅞ –1
1.00f FtATn s 48¾ –2⅜
FrstAri 5¾ –11/16
Fstmth 6 9/16 –1
FSvBkNJ 10 7/16 –⅝
.52 FSecCp s 23½ –⅞
.66 FstTenn s 32⅜ –1½
Fiserv 61½ –
2 11/16 Fonar d2 15/16 –⅛
15f FdLioB 10⅛ –¼
15f FdLioA 10⅛ –¼
ForeSys 19¼ –⅝
4Health n 8 1/16 –⅛
FrenchF 17⅜ –1⅞
FGoldmn s 39¼ –⅜
.12 FrozenFd 10+ 1/16
FuiszT 13 –½

G-H-I

.07 G&K 38¼ –¼
GST Tele 14 1/16 –⅛
GT Interac 10 11/16 –⅝
GbryFd 3 1/32 ...
GalileoT n 29¾ –1
Gartner 34 –⅝
Gemstr 34⅜ –2⅛
GiMagic u8 1/2 +15/16
GenNutr 33⅝ –1
GenScan 22⅜ –9/16
GeneTie n 30¾ –1½
Gentex 33⅜ –1⅛
Genus 1 15/32 –1/32
33t Genzym 29 1/16 –⅝
GeoTelCm 23⅛ –1⅜
GeoTk 2 1/16 –1/32
GibsnG 26 +⅛
Gilead 37⅞ –1½
Glenayre 14⅜ –⅝
Globlnd s 19 11/16 –⅝
Globlnt s 88 5/16 –3 7/16
.12 Intel s 80 –
2 1/16 IntelEl 7 15/32 ...
Intelligrp 15⅞ +⅛
InterVu n 18⅝ +⅛
30 Intrlcin 40 1/16 –2 3/16
Intrtn 1 29/32 –1/32
IntrCm 68 –2
IntFibcm 5 5/16 –⅜
Interneur d6 1/16 –7/16
Intersiv 14 –¾
Intuit 50 7/16 –1 5/16
IonaTch 29 1/16 –1⅞
IridmWr n 61 1/16 –3⅛
Irvine 1 1/16 –1/32
Isis 13 1/16 –11/16
Isolyser 2 5/16 –⅛
Itron 15½ –1/16

J-K-L

JD Edwr n 35 –1⅛
JDASoft 51 1/16 –⅝
Jabil s 38 3/16 –1 7/16
JacorCm 57 –2
JavaCtrl 3 3/16 –⅜
JefSmrf 20 3/16 +1¼
JetForm 20 5/16 –⅞
10 JonesM 29 15/16 +1/16
JunipGrp 39 –
JstFeet 21 1/16 –1/16
20 Justin u16 1/8 +1 3/16
K–tel 34 3/4 +8
KLATenc 41 7/16 –1 1/16
KaraVsl 8¼ –⅛
34f Klamath 21 1/16 +1/16
Komag 14 7/8 –⅜
KpoKR 2⅝ –1/16
Kos Phr 12 3/4 +⅜
Kulcke 21 1/16 –1 1/16
LCA Vis 3 1/4 ...
LJ Intl n d5 15/16 –⅝
LTX 4 15/16 +⅛
LaTeko ⅜ – 1/32
LabrRdy s 29⅝ –⅞
LaddFurn 25 15/16 –1 3/16
LamRsch 30 1/16 –15/16
LamarA s 32 –1 1/16
Lancastr s 39 3/16 –1 1/16
Landrys 25⅞ –1 1/16
LasPMd 1 3/32 +3/32
LarVis 12 3/4 –⅜
Lattice 46 3/32 –
2 13/32 LeapGrp 31 15/32 –1/32
Legato s 28⅝ –1 7/16
LrnHaus s 57½ –1 5/16
LevelO n 61 1/16 –2 5/16
LevelOne s 31 3/16 –1 1/16
Lidak 11½ –1/32
10p LifeUSA 15 3/16 –13/16
Ligand B 14 7/16 +⅝
Lincare 77 1/16 –2⅝
24 LinearT 76 7/8 –2 1/16
Liposm 5 31/32 +3/32
Litefuse s 25 1/16 –1/2
Livent 9 7/16 –11/16
Logic n 13 7/8 –⅝
LneSStk 20 –½
LngBchF 12 13/16 –⅜
.60 LI Bcp 64 –2 1/16
Lycos 49 3/16 –4 5/16

M-N-O

.05 MCI 50 –1 1/16
MIM Cp 6 3/16 +1/16
MMC Nt n 22 3/4 –1 1/16
MRV Cm 27 7/8 –1/16
MTI Tch 15 –¼
MacroCh 11 –⅜
Macrmdia 14 15/16 +⅝
MadgeNt 8 3/4 –1/4
ManAssc nd22 11/16 –
17/8 Manugist s 54 –3 1/16
MarDrl 24 11/16 –1 11/16
MktGde 11 1/4 +13/16
Mastech s 26 –1⅜
MathsR 38 1/32 –⅝
MaxTube s 16⅜ –⅞
Maxim s 37 1/16 –1 3/16
MaxwlSh 17½ –⅞
McLeod 45 1/2 –1/16
McMoRn 4⅝ –1/16
Meckim 25 5/16 –⅝
Medimun 52 3/4 –4 1/16
Medaph 9 1/16 –3/16
MedIndA 13 1/32 +1/16
MedMgr 28 15/16 –1 1/16
Medicis 40 3/4 –⅜
MedixRs u11 –⅛
MedQst s 45 1/4 –1½
Melita n 13½ –1½
MemcoSt 27¼ –1⅝
MentGr 9 25/32 +1 1/32
80 MercttBk s 36 3/8 –3 7/32
MercIntac 38⅝ –2⅛
MeridDta 5 3/4 ...
MertMd 7¾ –1/4
Merix Cp 14 –1⅛
MetaCreat 9 1/16 +1/16
Metalcld 1 ...
Metamor 32⅝ –⅝
Metrocall 6 9/16 –⅜
MicrodF n 26 –2⅛
MichStr 31½ –1⅛
Micrel s 37 15/16 –1 3/16
MicroWre 14 –⅛
MicroAge 15⅛ +1/16
Microchp 27⅜ –1
Micfrm n 4⅜ ...
Micrgtx 12 15/16 –⅜
Micromse n 21⅝ –1
MicronEl 14 3/16 –1 3/16
Microsft s 90 5/16 –
1 15/16 MillerEx n 8 –1
.15 MillrHer s 29 1/16 –1 1/16
MindSpr 66½ –4⅞
Miravant 24⅞ –1⅞
Mitcham 11 7/16 –3/16
MbITel 24 5/16 –⅜
.06 Molex 29 –¼
.06 MolexA 27½ –¼
N2K Inc n 23 –2¼
NABI 4¼ +1/16
NBTY s 19 9/16 –1 5/16
NTL Inc 37⅝ –1/16
NatEng 2 7/32 –1/32
NatlRV 38⅛ –⅛
NatlReg ¾ +1/32
NatlMicr 29¼ –1½
Nautica 25½ –1/16
Navarre 4⅛ –1/2
NeoMagic 21 1/16 –1/2
Neoprobe 6 1/16 +2 3/16
NetSpk n 24½ –1⅛
Netmng 3⅞ –1/16
Netscape 24 3/4 –15/16
NetwkAsc 67 11/16 –5/16
NetwSol n 43⅜ –2¼
Neurex 20⅛ –1
NwErNt n 27⅜ +1⅜
NewsEdge 15⅝ –⅞
Nexstar 9½ –⅛
NextelCm 28⅜ –1
Nextlink n 28 3/16 +2 1/16
NiagraB n 16⅝ –⅜
Nimbus 10 –1/16
16e Nissan d6⅜ –⅝
NoiseCT ¾ –1/32
56 Nordst 64⅝ –1¼
84 NorTrst 69⅞ –1⅜
NthfldLb 14⅛ –⅝
NwstAri 52 –2¾
Novell 9 7/16 –11/32
Novlus s 47¾ –1⅝
Nu–Tech 1/16 ...
OakTech 6½ +⅛
ObjctShre 31⅜ –17/32
ObjctSys 6 1/16 –⅛
OcwenAs n16 1/16 –⅛
72 OldKent s 38¼ –17/16
Omnipoint 26 –1¼
Omtool n 11¼ –⅜
Onsale 24 –2 1/16
OnyxAcc 11⅝ –⅜
OnyxPh 8 15/16 +13/16
OpenMkt 17¼ –¾
OpenTxt g 18¼ –1⅛
... Optimag 3⅜ ...
... OptnCr 3 3/16 –1/16
Oracle s 26 5/16 –⅜
OrbSci 4 3/16 –4 5/16
Orbotch 33⅞ +⅜
Oscom 4¼ –⅛
OutbkStk 37 5/16 –⅝
OxfordHlt 16 15/16 +1/2
Oxis 7/8 +1/32

P-Q-R

P–Com s 18½ –⅜
PLD Tele 8½ –⅜
PMC Srra 42 1/8 –1 7/16
PMT Svc 18⅞ –¼
PRI Auto s 25¼ –1½
PSIINet 12⅜ –½
PSS Wrld 21 9/16 –⅝
60a Paccar s 51⅜ ...
PacGate n 52⅞ –2⅛
PacSun s 40 –1⅛
PacifCB 69 15/16 –2 5/16
PagingN 13½ –⅜
PaneTech 16 9/16 –⅝
PatEx 11¼ –1
PalmrMd 1⅛ –1/16
PanAmSat 59 –2½
Pardgm 9½ ...
PariPet 5 11/16 +1/16
ParmTc s 31⅛ –⅝
Parexel 32⅞ +1
ParkOh 18⅜ –⅜
Parlux 2 15/32 –9/32
PathoG 35⅛ –1⅜
PattEng s 13⅞ –½
36 Paychex s 50⅞ –3 9/16
Peapod n 7⅛ –1/16
PendtonM 32 1/4 –29/32
PplsBncp s10 11/16 –1/16
PeopHlr 49 7/16 –⅝
Peoplsft s 43⅝ –3 9/16
Peregrne 23 1/16 –1 7/16
PerFood 19½ –1/16
Perrigo 12 1/16 –⅜
PetcoAn 18 +1/16
PetsMart 11 7/16 +1/16
PharM 14⅞ ...
PharmPdt 23 ...
Pharmos 2 7/32 –9/32
PhnxTc 11⅛ +⅛
PhotrIn s 33⅜ +½
PhyCor 22¼ –⅝
PhysRell 12 –½
PhysioCon 22¼ –1⅛
PicTel 8 15/16 –⅛
PinnSyst 40¼ +½
PionStd 12 7/16 –3/16
12 Pixar 43½ –13/16
PlatEnt n 12 +1¼
PlatSoft 21 3/16 –2 3/16
PlatTc 24½ –1¼
Players 4⅞ +1/16
PolutRs ½ +1/16
Polycom 15⅛ +1/16
Ponder 1 ...
PoolEn 25½ –1
88 Popular 68 –2
PwrhseT 9 31/64 –2 1/64
Powertel 21¼ –1½
Powrwv 17⅞ –1½
PrecSy 2 1/16 –1/16
PrmLasr 7⅛ –15/32
PremT 30 –1½
Primsy 27½ –17/8
Prestek s 15 ...
PrevTrvl n 26⅞ –2¼
68 PriceTR 71⅞ –4⅝
... PrmEgy 7½ –¼
PrimusT 21 9/16 –3 7/16
ProfRec 26¼ –1 3/4
PrgSoft 30½ –7/8
Prologic 25½ +3/32
Prologic wt u3⅜ +3/32
ProtectO s11 21/32 –1 1/32
ProvHlth n 25½ –⅞
Proxymd 13½ –1
Quadrmd 26⅝ –2 3/4
Qualcom 54 11/16 –2
Quantum s23 3/4 –1 3/8
Quartrdk 17⅜ –1⅛
Quintiles s 45⅛ –2
Quipp 17⅞ –⅝
QuormH s 31 –1⅜
QwestCm s36 5/16 –
1 3/16 RCN Cp s 22 7/16 –1 7/16
45 RPM s 16 13/16 –¼
RadicaG 18⅝ –⅝
RainCtle s 14 15/16 –⅝
Rambus n 42⅝ +⅞
RatnSft 18 –⅞
ReadRt 14½ –⅜
RiNeterr n 31⅛ +⅜
RedBrick 7⅛ +⅜
RegCin 30⅝ –⅛
92f RegNFns 43⅜ –1⅝
Remedy 20½ –2⅛
RemTp 30⅝ –2⅝
RenaisW s23 11/16 –13/16
Rentch 2 15/16 –5/32
Renters 26¾ –1
Repign 1 7/16 /
20 RepSec 12⅛ –1
40 RescAm 66⅛ –1⅛
20f RscBnc 17⅛ –⅝
Respirn d16 9/32 –7/32
1.21p ResMGrp 65 –¾
RestSun s 31 7/16 –13/16
RichCsl 7/8 ...
05p RichCty n 19¼ –¼
RobotVs d7⅛ –⅝
RkMinet 8½ –⅛
RogWve 9½ ...
Romac s 26⅛ –¼
.32f RoslynB 27⅞ –1⅛
.22f RossStrs 45⅝ –
2 11/16 RossSy 4 29/32 –3/32
RyanF 9 31/32 +1/32

S-T-U

S3 Inc 6 11/16 ...
SFX Brd 10 1/16 –3 1/16
SFX En wi d29⅛ –3
SOS Stf 20⅛ –1/2
1.28 Safeco 49⅝ –1⅞
Safeskin s 35⅛ –2¾
Samsnte 27⅜ –1⅛
.20 SandFrn 13 +¼
Sanmina 85 1/16 –
3 13/16 SantCrz 5 7/16 +3/16
... Sapient s 47⅝ –¼
30e Sasol 9⅞ –1/16
Saville s 49¾ –1½
Sawtek 30 –1½
Scios 11 7/16 –27/32
Scopus 18 15/16 –1⅛
SeattleF 10 +¼
SecComp n 10⅛ –13/16
SecDyn 22 ...
SEEQ 2⅝ +1/16
Senetek 4 3/32 +5/32
Sepracr 43¾ –1¾
Sequnt 19¼ ...
Sequs s 11⅛ –½
7th Level 5 +13/16
Shrpfm 6 3/16 –⅜
Shiva 10⅝ –⅝
ShopHm n 3 29/32 –3/32
ShowbizP 36¾ –1⅜
SiebelSys s 25⅞ –2⅛
.28 SigmAl 40⅝ –⅝
SilconVI 19¾ –⅛
03t Silverado 9⅝ –1/16
SimCent n 14⅛ +¼
Sinclair 49 1/2 –21/16
SipexCp s 20¼ +21/16
Sirco s 5⅝ –1/16
SirenaA 7 +1/16
Smallwrd u29⅞ +2
SmrtMod s 23⅞ –1 1/16
SmrtSrv 2⅜ –⅞
SmarTlk 18⅞ –½
SoftwPubl 23/32 ...
Somatgn 9 –3/16
SonusPn 18¾ –1 3/16
SrceMed n 17⅞ –⅜
Southtrst s40 5/16 –2⅛
07 SovBcp s 19 –13/32
Spectra 37 3/32 +⅛
SportsLn n 31⅞ –1⅛
Spyglas 10¼ –⅛
StaffMark 39¼ –1⅛
Stacks s 23 –1/16
StarTele s28 1/16 –1 1/16
Starbase 2 9/32 –1/16
Starbcks 45 7/16 –
2 1/16 StanGen n 21½ –1⅛
Starts 53½ –1⅜
StewEnt s 25½ –⅜
StoltCmx s 30 1/16 –⅝
StormT 2 +1/32
StrtDiag 3 1/16 –7/32
StrucD 27 –1
411 SumitTc 6 11/16 +9/32
SunMic 39 5/16 –⅜
Sungiss 9 –⅝
SupEnrgy 10 9/16 –1/2
Swissray 9¾ –1/32
SyQstTc 2⅜ –1/32
Sybase 7 15/32 –⅜
SykesEn 19 5/16 –1 1/16
SylvnLrn 47¼ –
2 9/16 Symntc 29¼ –⅜
SyncRes s 2⅞ –1/16
Synopsy 35⅜ –2⅜
Syntel s 29½ –1⅜
10 SystSft 7 1/16 –⅜
SystmSft 3 15/16 +⅛
TAVA Tch 13¾ –⅝
TCI Msc n 8 1/16 +1/32
TSAT An 7⅞ –⅛
TCSI Op 6⅜ –⅜
THO 24½ –1⅞
TaroPh 5⅞ +1/16
TrOpnGt u10¾ +⅛
TechData 46 1/16 –1⅛
Techclone 2 3/32 +1/32
TechSol s 30½ –⅜
Tecnmtx 24⅜ –1⅛
Tekelec s 42⅜ –3⅛
TelSave 20⅜ –1
TelCSm 8 1/16 –1⅛
TeleComA s31 1/16 –⅜
TCA LM s 31⅝ –½
TelTCIA s 16 3/16 –⅛
Teledta 15⅜ –⅛
08e TelefMex 2 9/32 –1/16
Tlegroup n 20 –2⅜
TelephtC 54 7/64 –
12 9/64 Telabs 68 15/16 –3 9/16
Telular 2⅜ –1/16
TeraCo 13 1/2 +9/16
34e Teva 42 –15/16
Thrgen s 28⅜ –1/16
... ThrmTch 1 9/32 –1/16
ThinkNw 24⅞ –1⅜
3Com 33 9/16 –⅝
3DO Co 3⅛ –⅜
3DfxInt n 26¾ +⅜
3Dlabs 13⅞ –1/16
... TitanEx 8⅝ –3 1/64
TodayMan 2⅞ –1/16
TotalFts 3⅛ –⅝
TrackData 3⅞ –⅜
Tracor 3 9/16 –1/16
TrnWEnt s26 15/16 –
1 7/16 TravBt 26¾ –1⅜
TricoMr s 21⅜ +⅛
TridMic 7¾ –1/16
Trimble 18⅜ –⅜
Triquint 21¼ –1/16
33 Trustmk s 22 1/16 –⅛
Trtdyne 10 +13/16
Twinlab 37½ –1⅛
... UICI d27½ –4½

U-V-W-X-Y-Z

USHmGrd 6⅛ –15/32
US LEC nu26 9/16 +2⅛
US OfcP s16 1/16 –⅛
USA Ntwk s23 15/16 –⅝
USCS Intl 19⅜ +⅛
.37 USFreight 33⅝ –2⅛
USWstn n 25 1/16 –2¼
UltraStp 24⅛ –⅞
Umphase s 53 1/2 –1 1/32
.70 UBWV s 25⅞ –1⅛
UtdgPrA n d12 7/8 –1 1/16
UnivView s 1⅞ –⅛
Unixlogix 8¼ –⅜
Unomed 2 1/16 +1/16

V-W-X-Y-Z

VLSI 19⅝ –⅝
VgrdCell 17 15/16 –13/16
Vantive 33 1/16 –1 1/16
Vari–L Co 12½ ...
Veritek 8⅝ +1/16
Verisign n 37⅛ +1⅞
VeritasSf s 53 1/16 –2½
Verity n 10 –1/16
Vertel 5¼ –⅛
Viasoft s 15¾ –⅝
Vicor 20 1/16 –15/16
VikingOP 2 15/16 +⅛
Vimrx 1 15/32 –1/32
Visioneer 3 7/16 –⅛
Vistana 25 3/4 –1 1/16
VisEdge 4⅜ +⅛
VISX 42 3/8 +2⅞
Vitesse 58½ –
1 15/16 VividTch 14⅜ –⅜
Vivus s 11 15/16 –13/16
.62e Volvo 29⅝ –½
WangLab 26 1/16 –1 5/16
1.20f WAMutl 69 7/16 –
2 5/16 WsteMast 2 1/32 –1/32
WvePhre 14½ –⅜
.48 WAmBcp s31 15/16 –
1 9/16 WstWrels 20 –1⅜
WstptStv s30 15/16 –
2 7/16 WholeFd 59 –1⅛
WldOats s29 3/16 –1⅛
WilmCtr 24 9/32 –1⅛
WmsSon 54 1/4 –1⅛
WlshRE n 16⅝ –¼
WindRvr 35⅜ –1⅜
Winstar 36⅝ –1⅝
WireOne 1⅛ +1/16
WiscCT 25 –1⅛
WridAcc 33⅞ –1¼
WorldCm 43⅜ –7/16
.52 Worthgtn 17¾ –⅛
XOMA 4¾ +3/16
Xeikon 25⅝ –1 1/16
Xilinx 46 11/16 –1/16
Xircom 16 15/16 –15/16
Xybrnaut 1 15/32 –1/32
XylanCp 27⅝ –9/16
Yahoo s 112½ –2⅝
YellowCp 17½ –11/16
YuneSys 34¾ +2 1/16
Zagindus 13¾ ...
Zebra 38 –⅛
.48 ZionBcp s 48 1/16 –⅞
Zitel 10 13/16 –1 3/16
Zoltek 32⅝ –⅞
Zonagen 28½ +1⅜
ZydecoE 2 –5/32
Zygo 20⅜ –⅜

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	4-wk Chg	%Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
Bond	9.93	–.08	–0.1
CaGr	28.99	–.60	–0.5
MidCSt	15.34	–.42	–2.7
MuBd	11.34	–.08	–1.3
AAL Mutual B:			
EqIncB p	13.98		NA
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B n	21.60	–.28	–1.8
CaGr n	58.86	–1.06	–0.3
GrinM n	15.14	–.04	+0.2
GlbGr n	20.01	–.36	–0.8
GthInc n	57.93	–1.01	–2.9
HQSTBd n	16.10	–.06	+0.2
TxFBd n	18.25	–.09	–1.3
AIM Funds A:			
AdvRtEA p	14.93	–.20	–3.7
Agrsv p	50.23	–1.47	–1.1
BalAp	27.51	–.46	–1.0
BlChipA p	35.70	–.71	–0.7
CapDevp	16.16	–.45	–1.8
ChartAp	13.34	–.25	–2.5
Const p	28.93	–.81	–1.0
GlbAGG p	19.07	–.51	–1.0
HYdAp	10.29	–.04	+0.4
Incop	8.61	–.07	–0.1
IntEqAp	18.91	–.52	–1.9
LrmM p	10.05	–.02	+0.3
Summ	15.19	–.40	–1.3
Valu p	35.66	–.84	–1.9
WeingAp	22.06	–.81	–1.8
AIM Funds B:			
BalBt	27.45	–.46	–1.1
BlChipB t	35.42	–.71	–0.7
CapDvBt	15.98	–.45	–1.7
ChartBt	13.26	–.26	–2.6
GlAGGB t	18.70	–.51	–1.1
GrthBt	16.49	–.43	–1.7
HYldB t	10.29	–.03	+0.5
IntEqB t	18.48	–.51	–2.0
ValuBt	34.99	–.82	–2.0
WeingB t	21.55	–.60	–1.9
AIM Funds C:			
AdvFtsC t	21.00	–.34	–1.4
AdvIFC r	14.88	–.27	–2.2
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg n	9.96	–.01	+0.3
ARCH Funds Tr:			
Grinc n	19.75	–.37	–2.2
IntIn	13.67	–.36	–1.7
NtlMuBd n	9.88	–.07	–1.3
ARCH Inv A:			
ShIntMu	10.06	–.04	NA
ARK Funds:			
MDTFR p	10.11		NA
ValEq n	14.30	–.27	–1.0
Acorn Funds:			
AcornF n	18.82	–.47	–0.6
IntIn	21.80	–.47	–0.1
Advantus Funds:			
HorznB p	22.42	–.56	NA
Spect B p	18.38	–.30	NA
Aetna CI I:			
GrwthIncl	18.51	–.41	–1.8
Alger Funds B:			
SmCap t	10.09	–.36	–2.5
Alliance Advisor CI:			
GwthAdv	47.59	–.89	NA
Alliance Cap A:			
Alian p	7.18	–.21	–3.6
BondAp	14.17	–.19	–0.7
GovtAp	7.46	–.05	–0.2
Grinc p	3.52	–.06	–1.7
GthFp	47.37	–.89	–3.0
MrtgAp	8.60	–.02	+0.3
MCAAp	11.06	–.04	–0.5
NMuAp	10.89	–.04	–0.6
NAGvAp	7.96	–.09	–0.2
PrkStAp	24.91	–.81	+0.1
QuasarAp	30.72	–.80	–1.4
ST Mla p	7.55		+0.7
TechAp	61.49	–1.76	+3.7
WldPrv t	13.07	–.32	–0.5
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	14.16	–.20	–0.9
GovtB p	7.46	–.05	–0.3
GwthB t	38.45	–.73	–3.1
GrincB p	3.48	–.07	–2.0
NAGBt	7.97

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $15.32
Previous Close $15.09
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $13.00
Previous Close $12.75
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $2.266

Prices gain

NEW YORK — Gasoline rose, pulling crude higher, as refinery problems led to concern that supplies could drop at the start of the busy warm-weather driving season.

Problems with gasoline-making units disrupted production at Amoco Corp. and Sun Co. refineries, the companies said.

Gasoline for May deliver rose 0.84 cent, or 1.7 percent, to 50.94 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude oil for June delivery rose 23 cents, or 1.5 percent, to $15.32 a barrel.

Prices also were bolstered after Venezuelan Energy and Mines Minister Erwin Arrieta said oil producers must cut world crude oil output by another 500,000 barrels a day to boost prices.

Traders also were watching the Security Council's review of United Nations sanctions against Iraq for clues to when limits on Iraqi oil exports will be lifted.

Business workshop

A small business workshop will be held Thursday at the Martin Luther King Building, 120 E. 2nd in Odessa from 6 to 9 p.m. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Mexican American Network of Odessa, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Monahans Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and State Comptroller's Office, the workshop will include such topics as cultivating banking relationships; Historically Underutilized Business certification; Small Business Administration products and services; home equity; insurance and bonding and taxes in the small business environment.

There is no charge and the workshop is open to the public. Information is available by calling 335-0250.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the German mark and most other major currencies Monday as major world and U.S. stock markets tumbled.

The dollar finished higher against the Japanese yen in seesaw trading as fears faded about Japan intervening in the markets to support its currency.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.7876 marks, down from 1.7895 late Friday. It also was changing hands at 132.23 yen, up from 131.16.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4866 Swiss francs, down from 1.4907; 5.9935 French francs, down from 6.0010; 1,766.50 Italian lire, down from 1,776.75; and 1.4390 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4350.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6742, up from $1.6692.

New mortgage

WASHINGTON — Saying it will open home ownership to more Americans, mortgage-market giant Fannie Mae is launching nationwide a new type of mortgage with a small downpayment and flexibility regarding the source of that money.

The new mortgage, previously available only in limited areas of the country, is designed to help people with very good credit histories but little savings who have been unable to buy a home. Some 40,000 borrowers are expected to take advantage of the mortgage over the next year, Fannie Mae officials said Monday in announcing the move.

Downpayments can be as low as 3 percent and don't have to come from the borrower's own funds: they can take the form of a gift or an unsecured loan from a family member, nonprofit agency or municipality; a loan secured by a marketable asset; or a grant from an employer or nonprofit or government agency.

Venezuela calls for more oil cutbacks

■ Other producing countries called for cuts, Venezuela first to quantify them.

N.Y. Times News Service

CARACAS — Venezuela said oil producers must cut world crude output by another 500,000 barrels a day to boost sagging oil prices.

Venezuela is holding talks with Mexico and Saudi Arabia to monitor the impact of an agreement to cut world output by 1.72 million barrels, said Energy and Mines Minister Erwin Arrieta. Earlier talks between the three produces led the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other producers to cut output.

Prices initially surged on news of the March agreement and have since sagged amid the realization that the world is still awash in oil. Although other oil producers have called for fresh cuts, Arrieta is the first to quantify them.

"I believe that we still have to take an additional 500,000 barrels per day out of the market," Arrieta said in a television interview. "We are holding telephone meetings with other producers. Last Friday, I talked with the Mexican and Saudi Arabian oil ministers to analyze the situation."

Arrieta didn't clarify if the other producers referred to just Mexico and Saudia Arabia, the world's biggest exporter, or to other producers. Mexico, which is the second-largest supplier to the U.S. after Venezuela, has taken an active role in trying to boost prices that earlier this year fell to nine-year lows.

A decision to cut production could be reached at or before OPEC's June meeting, he said.

"Probably before," Arrieta said. "But don't forget that now the game has broadened with more players, not only members of OPEC."

Crude oil was 1.33 percent higher to $15.32 a barrel for June delivery because of concern gasoline supplies could be reduced before the busy summer driving season gets under way.

Ten OPEC and seven non-OPEC oil producers cut back production as part of the so-called Riyadh agreement that went into effect earlier this month. Still, analysts warned that at least 2 million barrels of oil a day needed to be taken out of world supply to have a meaningful impact on prices.

Arrieta said last week that non-OPEC producers would be invited as observers to the June 24 OPEC summit.

Venezuela would also take up to 10 percent of any additional cut, Arrieta, said. That would reduce the country's output by an additional 50,000 barrels a day.

Venezuela is now producing about 3.2 million barrels a day.

State powerless to solve rail problems

■ Hearings by state legislators determine that 'we are at the mercy of the Congress'.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers are powerless to address congestion problems stemming from the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific rail merger that some estimate are costing the state's economy $100 million per month.

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Economic Development, said after several hours of testimony Monday related to the railroad problems that there was little the state could do.

"At this point in time, we are at the mercy of the Congress," Sibley said.

Sibley suggested during the hearing that the state should open up tracks owned by a specific railroad to competition by allowing competitors to pay the track owner for use of the track.

The Texas Railroad Commission also has offered a plan that would encourage competition by other railroads on tracks owned by Union Pacific, the nation's largest railroad.

But Sibley was later told such a move would require approval by the federal government, which regulates railroads.

Sibley said he would try to meet with Texas congressional members during a trip to Washington this week, but sounded a bit pessimistic about getting any help from Congress.

He pressed Union Pacific's Bob Starzel, vice president of the railroad's western region, to pinpoint when congestion problems with the railroad would be ironed out.

"Are we talking weeks or months, months or years or years to decades?" Sibley asked.

"Months," Starzel replied.

Starzel said he couldn't be more specific because predictions that things would be running smoothly by last fall were grossly off-base.

Delays in integrating Southern Pacific's personnel and locomotives into the Union Pacific system as well as implementing a new computer system to help in routing have caused massive glitches in shipping, Starzel said.

Mark Rose of the Lower Colorado River Authority, which supplies power to customers throughout Central Texas, said Union Pacific has failed miserably in its agreement to deliver coal to the utility.

That has forced the LCRA to begin a "coal conservation plan" that relies more on natural gas and ultimately increases prices for consumers, Rose said.

"We have seen a merger with woeful decision making and without proper management," said Rose, adding that Union Pacific still hasn't told him when his coal will begin to arrive on a regular basis.

Starzel said things are improving. He said Union Pacific's computer system is now fully operational and that the training of Southern Pacific personnel is complete.



AP Photo

Robert F. Starzel, left, speaks to members of the Senate Interim Committee on Economic Development about the current rail situation during testimony on Monday in Austin. Starzel is vice president, western region, for Union Pacific Railroad. At right is Larry Roberts, who spoke on behalf of Redland Stone Products Co. in San Antonio.

Study finds unregulated air polluters

■ Plants fall under grandfather clauses.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — More than 1,000 industrial plants in Texas produced unregulated air pollution in 1995, accounting for at least one-third of all industrial air pollution that year, a coalition of environmental groups said Monday.

The coalition, led by the Lone Star chapter of the Sierra Club and the Galveston-Houston Association for Smog Prevention, said state regulators should require so-called grandfathered air pollution sources to be mothballed or updated so they meet current state and federal anti-pollution standards.

They said public health benefits would greatly outweigh any costs associated with such requirements.

Grandfathered pollution sources, such as units at some power plants, are those that were in place or under construction at the time lawmakers approved the state's 1971 Clean Air Act.

Officials for companies that emit industrial pollution said by 2000, grandfathered plants will be under federal standards because of 1990 changes to the federal Clean Air Act. They also said a voluntary state program is reducing pollution emissions.

The environmental groups disagreed.

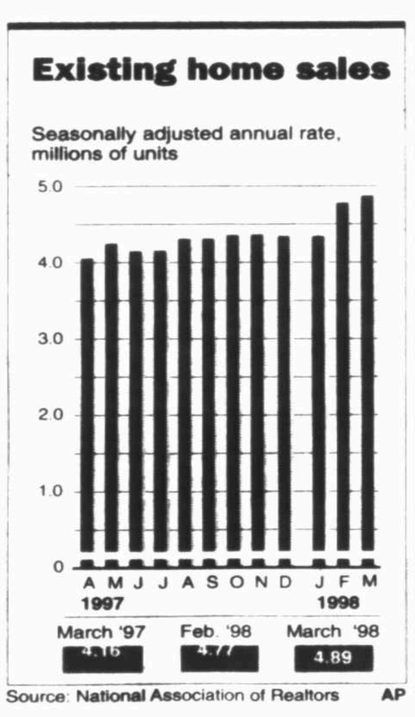
"We want to see the grandfather loophole retired," said Neil Carman, clean air program director for the Sierra Club in Texas and a consultant for GASP.

Carman said at least 1,070 of the roughly 2,500 industrial plants active in 1995 emitted some level of pollution from grandfathered sources. That totaled nearly 1 million tons of material — about 37 percent of all air pollution from industrial sources that year, he said.

Under a voluntary state program, owners of grandfathered pollution sources can put their plants under the state's permitting process, placing them under tighter restrictions.

Wade Stansell, a spokesman for Texas Utilities, said his company had agreed to put all its grandfather pollution sources in the program. He added, though, that negotiations with the state on what level of pollution controls will be added have not been completed.

Gary Rasp, a spokesman for the Center for Energy and Economic Development — a group of mainly coal interests — said changes to the federal Clean Air Act and the state's voluntary program should be given time to work. He added that grandfathered sources are not completely unregulated, but do face lower restrictions than plants built after 1971.



Source: National Association of Realtors AP

Home sales set new record

■ Low interest, rising income levels and a booming stock market bring a 30-year high.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sales of existing single-family homes rose to a 30-year high in March, fueled by low interest rates, strong income growth, a surging stock market and warm weather.

The 2.5 percent increase brought the seasonally adjusted annual rate to a record 4.89 million units, up from the old record of 4.77 million in February, the National Association of Realtors said Monday.

The rates are the highest since the group began compiling data in 1968. Based on the first three months of 1998, Realtors President R. Layne Morrill predicted sales for the full year would surpass last year's record of 4.22 million, rising 3.2 percent to 4.35 million.

"Sales were at extraordinary levels in February and the momentum continued," he said. "This brings us into uncharted territory."

Buyers shrugged off a slight increase in the average interest rate on 30-year mortgages, from 7.04 percent in February to a still-affordable 7.13 percent in March.

Economist David Orr of First Union Corp. said the sales strength wasn't due to low rates alone.

"Since we had rates about this low in late 1993 and again in early 1996, it's new jobs, less job insecurity, gains in income and higher stock prices," he said.

Other analysts, though, warned that sales have been pumped up temporarily by the unseasonably warm winter.

"As a result, there should be some payback in the months immediately ahead," said economist Stan Shipley of Merrill Lynch in New York.

By region last month, sales rose 7.4 percent in the Northeast, 5.1 percent in the Midwest and 1.6 percent in the South. They slipped 1 percent in the West.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

'Dollar-cost averaging' has its attractions, drawbacks

By Eric Tyson

Q: I don't know if I should hold some of my money back and feed it into the stock market gradually or if I should just put it all in now. I am concerned about the high level of stock prices. What should I do?



Tyson

A: Most people invest money as they save it. If you're saving through a company retirement plan such as a 401(k), the "invest as you save" option is ideal: It happens automatically, and you're buying at different points in time, so even if you're the world's unluckiest person, you should end up buying some funds at or near market bottoms.

But people who have a large portion of their net worth sitting in cash awaiting investment, as you do, understandably might be uncertain about what to do next.

One approach is to choose mutual funds and then invest using "dollar-cost averaging." You invest your money in equal chunks on a regular basis, such as once a month or once a quarter.

For example, if you have $100,000 to invest, and you want to invest it once per quarter over two years, you would invest $12,500 per quarter until it's all invested. Meanwhile, you would keep the money that's awaiting investment in a money market fund, where it can continue accumulating interest.

An attraction of dollar-cost averaging is that it allows you to ease into riskier investments instead of jumping in all at once. Plus, if the price of the investment drops after some of your initial purchases, you would be buying some later at a lower price.

History has proven that dollar-cost averaging is a useful risk-reducing investment strategy. If you had used dollar-cost averaging during the worst decade for stock investors this century — 1928-38 — you would have averaged 7 percent annual returns despite the Great Depression and a sagging stock market.

The flip side of dollar-cost averaging is that if your investments do what they're supposed to and increase in value, you might wish that you had invested your money faster.

Another drawback is that some investors get cold feet when it comes to investing more money in an investment that's dropping in value.

Dollar-cost averaging is most valuable when the money you want to invest represents a large portion of your total assets and you can stick to a schedule. It's best to make investments automatic, so that you're less likely to chicken out and discontinue investing if your initial investment purchases decline in value.

Q: Thank you for your recent forthright article pointing out that the congressmen who will be around when I want to cash in my Roth IRA won't be the same ones who are here now. However, I didn't quite understand your advice not to buy a regular IRA unless it's deductible. Can you please explain?

A: If you're covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, and if you're income is high enough, your contributions to a regular individual retirement account are not deductible.

Without that upfront tax break, a regular IRA becomes less attractive than a Roth IRA.

Under current tax laws, investment earnings upon withdrawal from a Roth IRA are free from federal income tax; earnings withdrawn from a regular IRA, on the other hand, are taxable.

That's why I suggest opening a Roth IRA, rather than a regular IRA, if you're not able to take the tax deduction on the regular IRA.

If you are eligible for that tax deduction, then I recommend the regular IRA over the Roth IRA. The Roth IRA's tax break is not necessarily a sure thing. The tax laws probably will change by the time you retire.

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Legless Little Leaguer inspires across nation

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — A Little League team in North Carolina dedicated its season to him, a Colorado teacher asked him to give a never-quit pep talk to high school students and handicapped Boy Scouts in Georgia were inspired by him.

People all over America have been touched by the story of 11-year-old Kacey McCallister, who despite losing both legs plays baseball and basketball by scooting along and propelling himself with his arms.

The calls and letters to his house have come from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Colorado and California. And those are just the states Kacey's mom could think of off the top of her head.

"It's cool," Kacey said. "It's a lot of inspiration."

All the attention came after newspapers nationwide published an Associated Press story and photos of Kacey earlier this month. The irrepressible freckle-faced sixth grader lost both legs at the hip when he was run over by a truck five years ago.

"I have so many papers that have been sent to me from around the country that I don't know where to stick them," said Kacey's mother, Julene.

A woman in Waco sent Kacey a catcher's mitt, with no return address. A California pilot who lost both arms but still flies had a long conversation with the boy.

"I don't know," Mrs. McCallister said. "I think it helps lift people when they see somebody is going through something maybe more challenging than they are and is still smiling."

Craig Conrad, a teacher at Moffatt County High School in Craig, Colo., had Kacey and his mother talk to his class via a speaker phone.

"My kids make all kinds of excuses why they can't get their projects done," Conrad said, "and this kid has no legs and he doesn't let that stop him. It's an inspirational story for all kids to hear."

That includes kids on the Little League team in North Carolina that dedicated its season to Kacey. The family also heard from a scoutmaster in Albany, Ga., whose scouts are handicapped.

The McCallisters had yet to hear from Jim Walker, director of the Institute of Marine Sciences in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who called the AP bureau in Portland and said he wanted to help Kacey with his education. The institute offers several scholarships a year to needy students to attend the University of Miami or Nova University in Fort Lauderdale.

"But he doesn't have to go there," Walker said. "We can put a check in a trust fund for him and he can go to the college of his choice."

Walker said he can't make any promises but is going to present a proposal to the institute's board of directors.

There is more publicity in store for Kacey. CNN is sending a crew to the family's home in Keizer, a Salem suburb, and the TV show "Extra" also plans a story.

While Kacey loves the attention, it has brought some trouble at school, where the bullies who had bothered him before are at it more than ever.

"Some of the kids who have been mean to me in the beginning got really jealous, so they've been even more mean to me," Kacey said. "But that's OK. I just ignore them."

Kacey said he's even more motivated to succeed by the response his story has received.

"I want to show them that I really can do all this stuff," he said.

Vasser finally lucks out to win Bosch GP

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

NAZARETH, Pa. — Jimmy Vasser was waiting for something to happen. Given his record at Nazareth Speedway that something was bound to be bad.

But he got a surprise Monday. He captured the rain-delayed Bosch Grand Prix, finally winning on the short ovals.

"A lot of times, we've been been in position to win races," Vasser said after beating Target Chip Ganassi teammate Alex Zanardi by 1.4 seconds. "But something would come up to mess up our day."

This time, he won a race of attrition, one filled with spinouts on a cold track that took some of the favorites from the mix. And a rash of caution flags that kept Vasser in front of a slowed field worked to his advantage.

"What a great day," he said.

It wasn't so great for hometown favorite Michael Andretti, who failed in his bid to tie Emerson Fittipaldi's track record of three victories. Andretti controlled the first half of the race, then joined those whose hopes of victory died with a skid and a thud.

On a day when temperatures dropped below 50 degrees and cold tires made good traction a rarity, Andretti refused to blame the elements. He crashed while executing his speciality — a restart — with 102 of 225 laps remaining.

"I just stood on it a bit too early I guess," said Andretti, who wound up 18th. "I suppose given the cold tires I should have been more careful. But I spun, and that was it."

As painful as it was for Andretti — who led all 102 green flag laps he completed — a similar fate cost Mexico's Adrian Fernandez the points lead in the CART FedEx Championship Series. He didn't make it through the first lap.

"As soon as I started putting the power to the car, it went loose," he said. "I could do nothing."

That's precisely what was done to Vasser's Reynard Honda on his two pit stops — one fewer than his teammate and virtually the rest of the field. Still, he had his doubts about the strategy of his team manager.

"I wasn't too sure about Tom Anderson's call to go with just two pit stops, but it certainly worked to our advantage," Vasser said. "Today, everything fell our way."

Even the traffic, a constant irritant on the tight, undulating oval, was his ally. Lapped cars separated him from his teammate, who had fresher tires, in the waning laps over the .946-mile track.

"I tried to close on Jimmy, and I think I had my fastest lap right there near the end," Zanardi said. "I was not able to do it, but I still feel good today."

Almost as good as third-place finisher Greg Moore, whose mechanical difficulties forced him into a the backup car of pole-sitter and teammate Patrick Carpentier. Like Zanardi, Moore was hurt by traffic on the tight track in the foothills of the Pocono Mountains.

Moore's finish in his Reynard Mercedes gave him a 51-50 lead over Zanardi in the points race. Fernandez is third with 41 points.

Vasser, the 1996 CART PPG Cup champion who was succeeded last year by his teammate, won for the first time this year and sixth in his career. The 32-year-old Californian averaged 108.839 mph in a race slowed by caution seven times for 78 of its 225 laps.

It was the first victory on an oval of less than 1 1/2 miles in Ganassi's nine seasons as a car owner.

Following Moore were Reynard Hondas of Gil de Ferran and defending champion Paul Tracy. Bobby Rahal was sixth in his Reynard Ford, followed by the Reynard Toyota of Robby Gordon.

Andretti's car caught fire after his crash, but he escaped uninjured. Crash victims Mauricio Gugelmin and Mark Blundell were taken to Easton Hospital and released. Two crewmen also were slightly injured in mishaps on pit road.

North Carolina's Jamison departing school for NBA

By David Droschak
AP Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Antawn Jamison is convinced he's ready for pro basketball, and he'll be heading to the NBA with degree in hand.

The national player of the year said Monday he'll forgo his senior year at North Carolina, passing up a chance to become the Atlantic Coast Conference's career scoring leader to enter the NBA draft.

"When it was time to leave it was difficult to swallow because these three years have probably been the best three years of my life," Jamison said. "It is a lot more difficult than I thought it would be."

The 6-foot-9 forward was joined at a news conference by coach Bill Guthridge, former coach Dean Smith, parents Albert and Kathy Jamison and several teammates.

"A big reason you are in coaching is you want what's best for your players," Guthridge said. "There aren't many that get this opportunity. So you are thrilled for him."

Jamison is the 13th player to declare early for the NBA draft, joining such players as Mike Bibby of Arizona, Paul Pierce of Kansas and Robert Traylor of Michigan. Among the 13 are two high school players.

Smith will advise underclassmen to turn pro if they're projected in the draft's top five. The former coach did most of the legwork for Jamison, calling at least 16 NBA teams to gauge interest. He liked what he heard.

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100 Midland's New Arrivals

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110 Lodge Notices

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Bruce Milliken, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
EA Degree
5-13-98, 7:30 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Tom Arnold, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Terry Cowin, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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LOST SINCE 4/17/98. "Chi-Chi" Mix breed female, looks like long haired Chihuahua, wearing pink collar with tags. Call 697-7878 or 520-4608

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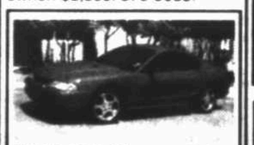
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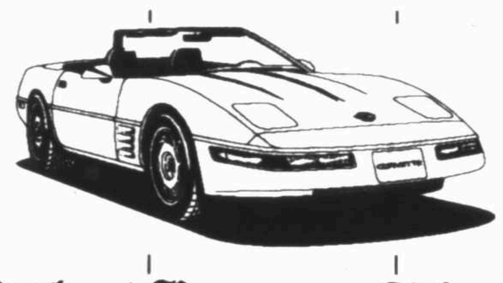
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is growing in leaps and bounds. We have need for the following positions cake decorator, donut fryer, and baker. Experience helpful but will train the right person. Full time position. See Kerry Wallace at H-E-B bakery department for application, 3325 West Wadley, Midland.

HAIR STYLISTS- Needed for lease salon, Loop 250. Moving incentives available. Call for your personal interview. Walter or Sylvia 699-5999.

310 General Help Wanted

WHATABURGER.
Now hiring all shifts, all positions. Please apply at one of the following locations.
800 Andrews Highway
1905 N. Big Spring St.
3206 Midkiff
2517 E. Interstate 20

HOTEL MAINTENANCE position. Must have experience in all areas of general maintenance. Apply in person, Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland.

HOTSHOT DRIVER with Haz Mat. Pole & Winch experience. Some OTR helpful. Leave message, 458-3205 Mobile 528-8742.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have reliable vehicle to drive children to activities. References requried. Please call 686-2071.

TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting application for teacher. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

INSERTERS NEEDED.
Wednesday only,
4 pm- 9 pm.
$6.00 Per hour.
687-8895
Ask for BJ Elliott.

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MACHINE SHOP Inspector needed for a fast paced manufacturing operation. One year experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Submit resume to the Quality Manager, P.O. Box 11367, Midland, TX 79702.

MANAGEMENT- high energy and guest focus a must. Full service Experience preferred. Send resume: Box -06089, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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MECHANIC NEEDED Looking for a mechanically oriented person to work on a variety of heavy equipment. Benefits. Wage DOE. 915/362-9291

NEED MAINTAINCE person, must be AC certified, have own tools, and be experience. Apply in person at 5244 W. Loop 250 N.

NEEDED PART & full time kitchen and full wait staff. Apply in person at Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley.

NEVADA BOB'S Golf accepting applications for full or part time employment. General golf knowledge. Flexible hours. Apply in person, 4610 N. Garfield Suite C-3.

LUIGI'S
is accepting applications for:
Food Prep/ Line Cook
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Must be able to work splits and weekends as necessary. Salary DOE. Apply in person only.
111 N. Big Spring
Ask for Steve

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

OPENING AVAILABLE for Warehouse/ Backup Driver. Position consists of handling building products, driving forklifts and backup driver for delivery truck. Must have Class B CDL. Forklift experience helpful. Competitive salary, full benefits. Applications taken at: ABC Supply, 3000 W. Kentucky, Midland. ABC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, TX, is currently seeking a Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant. Must be a graduate of an accredited Physical Therapy program and have a current Texas license. Excellent salary and benefit package and new state-of-the-art Physical Therapy Department including an aquatics area. Contact Personnel Director at 915-235-1701, Ext 222 or send resume to: PO Box 690, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT

CE Mobile Equipment FKA Gregory Rig Service, has an opening at our Odessa facility for a Senior Cost Accountant. An accounting degree with a minimum of 5 to 10 year experience preferably a combination of 2 to 3 years in public accounting & 3 to 7 years in industry. Mandatory requirements for this position include a dependable individual with strong accounting and analytical skills combined with a positive attitude and good work ethic. Working knowledge of Word and Excel is desired. Cost accounting experience is preferred. Non-smoking office.

CE Mobile Equipment, a division of Continental EMSCO, offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package, including 401K. Fax or mail your resume to: Controller, CE Mobile Equipment, P.O. Box 69208, Odessa, TX 79769-0208, Fax #915-381-4121. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

EOE. M/F/DV.

310 General Help Wanted

PART TIME Deli & Cashier help. Call 694-2043 or apply in person: Don's Grocery and Deli, 1007 Midkiff, Midland.

PUMP TRUCK Operator needed with experience and clean driving record. DOT physical and drug screen required. 401K, health and dental insurance available. Apply at Sierra Well Service, Inc., 3601 E. Hwy. 158.

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Fall school year. 683-0851.

PORTER needed. Must have good driving record and at least 21 years old. Apply in person at: Dotson Nissan, 3917 W. Wall.

PRIVATE CITY club in San Angelo is seeking CHEF with outstanding knowledge and experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: General Manager, 800 West Avenue "D". San Angelo TX. 76903.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

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RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

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Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- KD's Bar-B-Que. Cashier, Bartender, Cook, Kitchen, & Floor Help needed. Apply within, 3109 Garden City Highway (I-20 & Garden City Hwy). 683-5013.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now accepting applications for Cashier/ Counterhelp, 5- 11 pm, Monday through Saturday. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT. All positions all shifts, Apply within Burger King 2503 Rankin Hwy.

RESTAURANT. Jumburrito Inc. now hiring all positions: Managers, Assistant Managers and Counter Help. Contact Brenda Napier, 2600 W. Kansas, Midland.

RESTAURANTS

Black-eyed Pea

Accepting resumes for Assistant Manager. Starting salary $28K to $35K depending on experience. Benefits include: Paid training, vacation, insurance 401K, and 5 paid holidays per year. Fax or send your resume to: Black-eyed Pea, 2609 W. Loop 250, Midland, TX 79705
Fax #1-915-692-6134.
Attn: Robert Sanders

SONIC DRIVE INN is now hiring all positions day and evening shifts. Also looking for carhops who skate. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring.

SPORTS TAP USA now taking applications for full and part time Bartenders. Please apply in person, 3303 N Midkiff.

TRAVEL AGENT experienced in Sabre a must. $8- $9/ hourly plus bonus, DOE. Amera Travel, P.O. Box 9484, Midland, TX 79708.

TRUCK DRIVER. 2 Years OTR experience, preferably in oilfield. Must be at least 23 Years old and pass DOT & Drug Screen. Call 522-7844 after 8 pm or apply at McClatchy Brothers Trucking, 3901 Industrial.

WAL-MART SUPERCENTER, Midland accepting applications for Cashiers. Apply in layaway department.

WANTED: Mechanic for general auto/ truck repair. Must have 5 years experience and pro tools. No beginners please. Apply at Ron's Engines, 600 N Weatherford or call 685-1076.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCED INSURANCE clerk for busy doctor's office. Expenence in filing commercial and workman's compensation. Monday through Friday. Non smoking environment. Please send resume to: Box N- 3019, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN or RN is needed for Doctors office. Apply 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

MEDICAL RECORDS Tech needed for busy cardiologist office. Experience handling medical records, pre-certs, etc required. Please send resume to: 2401 W Wall, Midland, Texas 79701.

MEDICAL. Come work for the fastest growing company in Midland/ Odessa. (2) full time shift salaried positions available for EMT or Paramedic. Must be TDH certified, 21 years or older with good driving record. Also have part time positions available. Call 550-6972 to schedule interview.

MEDICAL. Midland Dialysis accepting applications for full or part time RN. Dialysis or ICU experience preferred. If interested call 687-1201 or fax resume: 687-5008.

OUTSIDE MEDICAL supply sales- Big Spring and surrounding area. Knowledge of DME, home respiratory equipment. Pharmaceutical sales background A+. Rapidly expanding local company. Salary, commission, mileage and benefits. Send resume to: PO BOX 12034, Odessa, TX 79768.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST- 5- 20 flexible hours weekly. Send inquiries to: Box P-06087, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

POSITION OPEN for Medical Collections Representative. Experienced in Medicare, Medicaid, PPO and 3rd party insurance. Previous training in Medical Manager software required. SECOND POSITION OPEN for Full Charge Bookkeeper. Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Windows 95 and Excel software. Salary negotiable. Send resumes to: Box B-04044, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENTRY-LEVEL SALES

I need 8 teenagers/ young adults (or others), ages 14 and up who need $50- $200 weekly, working 15- 25 hours per week. If you are outgoing, determined, and can follow a simple system... we will teach you and help you succeed. Parents... this is a good opportunity for your son or daughter to learn that "hard work pays off". You will be selling subscriptions to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, with tons of promotions to help you all the way.

Hurry! Call Mr. Money at 567-3431
Leave a Voice Message
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If you possess a Keen Professional Attitude and Initiative, Midland's Leading Volume Dealer has an opportunity for you. Sales experience is preferred, but we will train the right person.

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We still need to fill 6 positions for store booth promotional sales for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. We need salespeople **who can close the sale...**
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If you can sell... you can easily make $100- $300 weekly commissions... doing part- time work.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

RELIEF LVNS needed. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for GVN/ LVN/ RN. If interested, please come by in person. Terrace Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive., Midland TX. 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

$1,000 BONUS! Refrigeration Technician. A safety minded individual with at least 4 years A/ C expenence is needed by an established contractor offering 401K, with 50% company matching participation, health insurance, uniforms with laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays and vacations, and production incentrves along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have good communications skills, neat appearance, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

$1,000 BONUS. SERVICE PLUMBER. A safety minded individual with at least 4 years Plumbing experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K with 50% matching company participation, health insurance, uniforms with laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays and vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have, good communications skills neat appearance, excellent plumbing service knowledge, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

*Local Insurance Agency seeks

Personal Lines Customer Service

Representative for non-smoking office. Must work well with the public and must have insurance and computer experience. Qualified applicants only, should send resume to:

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FULL CHARGE bookkeeping needed, and all phases of accounting for full time position. Up to $10.50 an hour. Send resume: P.O. Box 2969, Odessa, TX 79760.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT- Opening for Accountant with strong financial background. CPA preferred, oil and gas related. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Some travel to offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be required. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc. HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

ACCOUNTANTS WANTED. Public accounting firm wants degreed accountants, enrolled agents or CPA's with 2+ years of experience for full or part time positions. Flexible hours and benefits available. Partnership opportunity for the right individual. Knowledge of preparation software and other accounting software packages required. Respond to Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson P.C., P.O. Box 3487, Midland, Texas 79702. No telephone call please.

ADMINISTRATIVE LANDMAN. Must have 5 + years in land administration, division orders, title options, contracts & revenue payments. You should have sound knowledge of all land titles, excellent interpersonal/ communication skills are essential; computer skills required. PLM Degree preferred. Call 689-9801, KELLY SERVICES. Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

APARTMENT LEASING Agent. 114 Units. Sales skills. Computer experience. To $8.00 Hour + Bonus. 30 Hours per week. Fax to 689-8125.

APARTMENT MANAGER 114 Units. 4534 Sinclair. 5 Years management experience, computer experience. To $2,200/ Month + Medical + Bonus. Resume: 697-9768. Fax: 689-7846.

CHILD CARE Director Experience with after school care preferred. Salary depending upon experience. Apply in person, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112 by May 1st, 1998. EOE

CONTROLLER. Must have a strong background in Manufacturing accounting. Responsibilities will include preparation of income statements, balance sheet, budget forecasting and inventory tracking. Benefits include: Health Insurance, 401K, Dental Plan, and vacation. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Send resume to: H.R. Department, P.O. Box 3428, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

ENGINEER- Opening for Petroleum Engineer. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Knowledge of horizontal drilling, completion, and production a plus. Field experience a plus. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc. HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

FULL TIME Teller Supervisor position open at Western National Bank, Odessa. Must have 1 to 3 years experience as a Teller Manager. Submit resume to: PO Box 4597, Odessa, Texas 79760, Attention: Personnel Department or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE.

Fax It! 682-6999

315 Management Help Wanted

316 Management Help Wanted

CRAVING A NEW ADVENTURE?

47-Unit KFC Franchisee
Seeking Management Candidates

Requirements:
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* Strong Customer Focus
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320 Skilled Trades

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Ask for Phillip Radcliff
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

312 Professional Help Wanted

NICE, PROFESSIONAL lease salon taking applications for 1 stylist and 1 nail tech position. Call for interview. Barry Morris Salon, Oakridge Square, #13. 570-7100.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR for Youth Agency. Bachelor's degree in Human Services Field. Bilingual a plus. Experience in fund raising, volunteer coordination, staff supervision. Apply in person before May 1st at: 4500 W. Illinois, #112. EOE.

SHERRY OWEN, State Farm Insurance Agency, has an opportunity for a Customer Service Rep., for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611B N. Midland Dr., Monday- Friday, 9-5.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

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* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
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FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper/ Secretary- experienced, for Midland office. Windows 95, Quickbooks Pro and word processing. Mail resume to P.O. Box 50790, Midland, TX 79710. We will call you for confidential interview.

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SECRETARY First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. 683-0851.

RECEPTIONIST. Needed for busy clinic, 30 hours per week, varied shifts. Send resume to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, TX. 79701.

SECRETARY- OFFICE help for doctor's office. Part- time secretary. Typing, Word Perfect and answering phones. Non-smoking office. Send resume: 1705 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER. Part- time position, 5 years minimum experience, bookkeeping with Job Cost or Joint Interest Billing. Send resume to : P. O. Box 10705; Midland, TX 79702.

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318 Management Help Wanted

SERVICE CENTER MANAGER

We are a growing major, regional, LTI, carrier with an office in Gray, TN. We are currently seeking a professional manager who will thrive in our environment.

* Self Starter with excellent organization and administrative skills
* LTL, Carrier Sales experience required
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We offer excellent starting wages and advancement opportunities for the right candidate. Qualified individuals should send a resume to:

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Lubbock, TX 79404

CSE

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318 Management Help Wanted

RESPONSIBLE individual needed for manager position at Midland Weigh of Life Clinic. Must have computer & typing skills and the ability to handle both employees and public. Call Joyce at 550-5970 for application and interview.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

CRUDE OIL DRIVERS needed. Applications are being taken for positions working the Midland and McCamey areas. Current CDL for combination/ Hazardous materials and some crude oil experience required. Applicants should be 25 years of older, have a good driving record, be able to perform job requirements and pass drug alcohol tests. Qualified applicants mail resume to: P.O. Box 578, Corpus Christi, TX 78403 or call 1-800-580-3200.

DRILLERS, Toolpushers, Barge Engineers, Rig Mechanics and Electricians, Offshore Crane Operators, Derrickmen and Motormen- wanted for temporary assignments on offshore drilling and offshore ng construction projects in the Gulf of Mexico. Send resume in confidence to: PO Box 218430, Houston, Texas 77218-8430.

TECHNICAL SALES. An international oilfield service company has a local opening for a Sales Engineer with proven success in selling services to production/ engineering departments. A background in chemistry would be a plus. Base salary depends on experience. Commission based on sales volume. Some domestic travel. Send resume to: Box B-04043, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Compressor Components has immediate opening for CNC Operator with 3- 5 years experience. Also need manual lathe operator. Excellent benefits and working conditions for the right person. Salary DOE. Drug Screen required. Apply in person at:
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No phone calls.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS Artist wanted for immediate opening position. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS needed. Driver with CDL license, welder and steel erector. Apply 4611 Sinclair.

ELECTRICIANS. Large Electrical Contractor and Service Company has immediate openings for electricians, helpers and trainees. Top pay, benefits and training, year round work. Fax resume or call E-MC Electrical, Inc. Phone (817)695-1313, Fax (817)608-0997.

EXPERIENCED Cabinet Maker. Campbell Construction Company seeking experience Cabinet Maker. Layout & Cutout experience a must. Benefits & advancement possibilities. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

LEAD MECHANIC- Knowledge of diesel and gas. Competitive salary and benefits, possible 4 day work week. Call 682-8077.

MACHINISTS. Full qualified CNC operator/ programmer and machine operators for night shift. Apply in person at Morris Compressor Supply, 2919 E. Hwy 80, Odessa.

NEED EXPERIANCED dozer and scraper operators. Call Mark at (254)842-5878 from 8:00 to 5:00.

PLUMBER- Need experienced, licensed Commercial Plumber. Experienced air conditioning & heating service technician and sheet metal helper. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning at 311 West 42nd Street, Odessa.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

WANTED LICENSED plumbers and experienced sheet metal workers. Please call 686-0002.

320 Skilled Trades

SERVICE SUPERVISORS & EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

*American Energy Services, a fast growing fracturing and acidizing company, has openings for Service Supervisors & Equipment Operators in our Midland, Texas District.

Requirements:
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Good driving record
- Pass DOT physical and drug screen
- Class A CDL license preferred
- Must be willing to relocate to Midland Odessa area.

Benefits:
- Excellent Medical / Dental plan
- Prescription Card
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Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Come Grow With US

MECHANICS

*American Energy Services, a fast growing fracturing and acidizing company, has several openings for Mechanics at our Midland, Texas District.

Requirements:
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Good driving record
- Pass DOT physical and drug screen
- Class A CDL license preferred
- Must be willing to relocate to Midland Texas

Benefits:
- Excellent Medical / Dental plan
- Prescription Card
- Optical Coverage
- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- 401K retirement plan
- Annual Bonuses
- Safety Bonuses
- Paid vacations

Please apply at:
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or call (915) 570-4899
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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320 Skilled Trades

SUPERINTENDENT- Local construction firm looking for superintendent of small to medium size jobs. Must be hands- on, own tools, vehicle, and willing to travel. Excellent pay for right person. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 50653, Midland, TX 79710-0653. An equal opportunity employer.

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INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie. (Low Rates).

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340 Child Care Needed

ENGLISH SPEAKING Nanny in our home for 9 month old baby. Some light housekeeping. 697-2004.

341 Child Care Providers

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REGISTERED QUALITY Child Care. Monday- Friday, 7:30 am- 5 :30 pm. 18 months- 4 years. Please call 697-5226.

350 Business Opportunities

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PORTABLE BUILDING- 12 x 14 x 10 Unassembled- $400. Earth tone sectional- recliner on each end and separate recliner- $200. 694-3845.

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BEAUTIFUL Dreamer's Candles- 28 Lovely fragrances. Aroma power that lasts 125 to 150 hours. Retail price- $19.95 each. Special price- $15.95 each. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

410 Misc. Sales

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NICE WHITE Kenmore electric range, 30 inch wide, continous cleaning excellent condition, $150, 570-1217/ 570-7549

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510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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590 Legal Notices

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AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE. Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Conjunta General que se llevara a cabo el 2 de mayo de 1998 se probara el 30 de abril de 1998 a las 10:00 am en 709 W. Washington para determinar si el equipo contara con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley. Pat Eastup, Firma del/dela Oficial.

604 Want To Rent

WANTED: Spare room to rent. Non smoker, middled aged occupational therapy student. Looking for a room during internship. June 23- September 19 . (210)523-9850.

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707-B Lanham. 1 Block East of Luby's. Duplex. 2 Bedroom, fenced yard, stove & refrigerator furnished. New carpet. Available now! $320/ Month, $100/ Deposit. 580-0009.

2 BEDROOM, stove, refrigerator, central air, $345 monthly, $200 deposit. 2713 Franklin, references required. 694-6826.

DUPLEX 4805 Harvard. 2/ 1, washer/ dryer, yard, $395. 520-8903.

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FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. 4410 B Thomason. $495 monthly plus $250 deposit. 683-9270 from 12 noon- 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs duplex, stove, microwave, refrigerator. $375 Monthly, water paid. 694-7168.

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CLEAN 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Henderson/ Goddard/ Midland High. $700/ $700. 697-8090.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, carport- 1012 Austin. $575 monthly/ $350 deposit. 697-0000.

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NICE, 2 bedroom duplex. Appliances furnished. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 208 A Mitchell. 687-4198.

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EXCELLENT LOCATION. Spacious, 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, fire place, built ins, utility room, covered patio, double garage. Available May 15. Shown by appointment only. Call 697-4502 leave message.

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READY NOW!! 3/2/2, lg. liv, seq. master. See it with LYNN	$52,000
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GREENWOOD-callLISA- 687-0598, 687-4419	
NEW CONSTRUCTION 4 br, 3 baths, 2 liv, forml din., 1.5 ac. GISD	$179,500
PECAN RIDGE 2-liv, island kitch, formal din, study, 6.5 ac. GISD	$199,000
"TARA" 2 storyw/veranda, open kitchen, den, study, 1.8 ac., GISD	$188,500
MAY BE GONE! 3/2/2, 1/2 ac, shop, RV cvr., lots of "new". GISD	$79,900
BRING OFFERS! must sell. 2/2 shop on 1/2 acre. Cute! GISD	$57,000
PARTY IN STANTON 4/2/2, pool, 2 gar, lots of extras. Call LYNN	$86,500
SOOO FINE! Gardendale. 4/2/2, 3-liv, 1-1/4 acres. Call DENE	$150,000
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BEAUTIFUL BRICK cul-de-sac, 3/2/2, Bush, 1-yr. old. RAYCHEL	$82,500
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REALLY PRETTY 3/2/2, in Crestgate. Low maintenance. Call LINDA	$115,000
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