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Following Earhart

Linda Finch, right, hugs her two-year-old adopted daughter Katie Finch after landing from her around the world flight Wednesday, at Oakland International Airport in Oakland, Calif. After 2 1/2 months and almost 26,000 miles, Finch completed the flight around the world in her Lockheed Electra that Amelia Earhart attempted 50 years ago.

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Unstoppable bug

ATLANTA — The bug most likely to infect and kill patients in hospitals has become close to unstoppable against the last available drug against it, government scientists said Wednesday. A new strain of staphylococcus aureus discovered in a Japanese infant showed resistance for the first time against vancomycin, a drug around for almost three decades that is used as a last resort when other antibiotics fail.

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One winner

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated $15 million. The ticket was sold in Huntsville. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were **4, 8, 10, 20, 28 and 44.**

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Rescuers search for hope amid destruction

JARRELL (AP) — Dennis Jaroszewski arrived in the Double Creek Estate subdivision minutes after the worst tornado to hit the state in a decade had finished taking its destructive bite out of the countryside.

He crossed roads that had been stripped of asphalt. He walked through houses that had been torn from their foundation, their belongings sucked out and flung miles away. He couldn't help but see all the dead, disfigured cattle.

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Then, a huge machine lifted a cement wall, exposing a sight that still brought tears to his eyes nearly 24 hours later: the bodies of a woman and her young daughter, the child wrapped in her mother's protective arms.

"That's when most of us lost it," said Jaroszewski, a burly Williamson County constable.

By Wednesday, the death toll from Tuesday afternoon's twister was at 27. Another 23 were unaccounted for.

State authorities late Wednesday night released the names of four victims. The body of Ryan Fillmore, believed to be 5, was found with that of his grandmother, Emma Jean Mullins, 44. Also killed were John Ruiz, a high school student, and his brother Michael Ruiz, a junior high school student, the state said.

The state insurance commissioner estimated damage at up to $20 million and Gov. George W. Bush declared the area a disaster, a big step in getting extra state and federal money to help rebuild the community.

Please see **TWISTERS**/4A

Roxanne King, 13, center, and Gerardo Cruces, 15, left, sit in a Red Cross shelter with other unidentified survivors after a tornado wiped out their houses in Jarrell, Tuesday.
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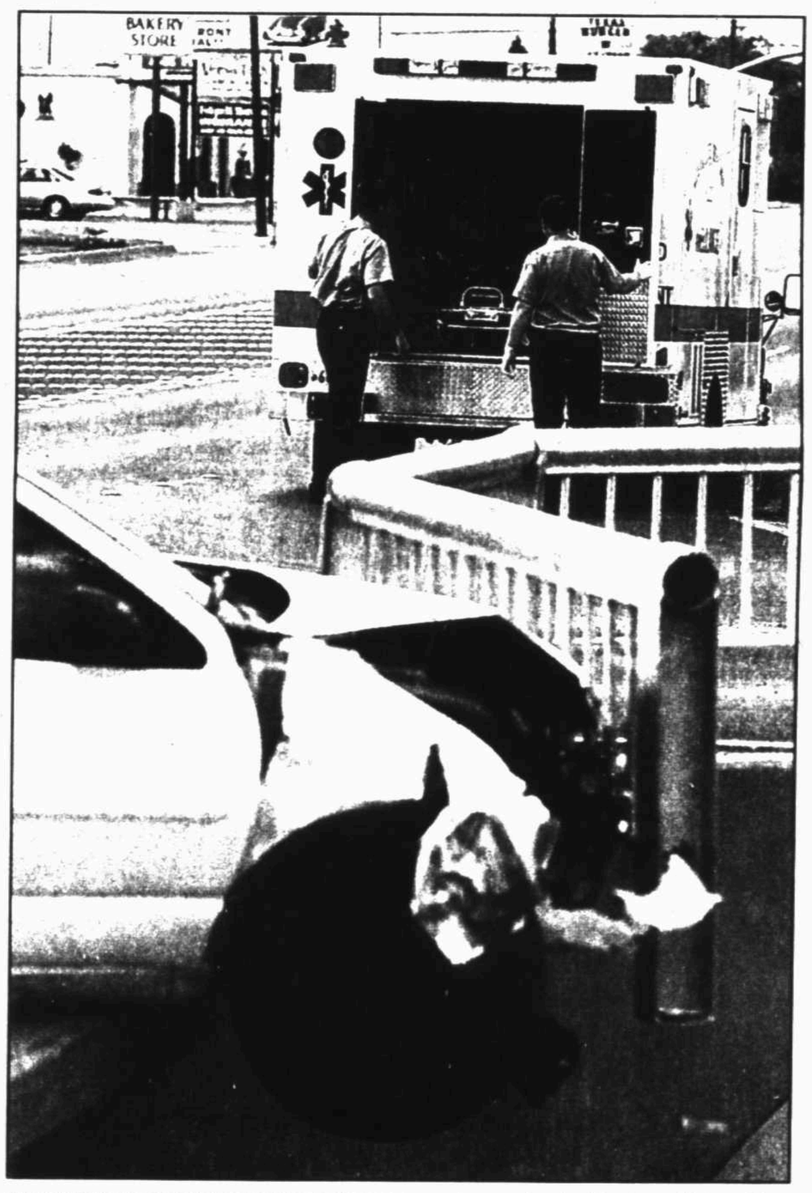

Emergency personnel prepare to transport five persons who were involved in a two-vehicle accident at Big Spring Street and Scharbauer Drive Wednesday afternoon.

Two-car collision leaves 5 injured

From Staff Reports

Five people were transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Wednesday after a two-vehicle accident left one car hanging 15 feet above Scharbauer Draw.

The accident occurred when a vehicle driven by Venetta Snell failed to yield the right of way when turning east from Big Spring Street onto Scharbauer Drive and hit a northbound vehicle, police said.

The accident, which occurred around 3:30 p.m., caused the second vehicle to break through the guard rail; its front end became suspended over the drainage ditch.

Fire officials at the scene said that the five accident victims — including two infants and a teenager — were not seriously hurt.

Police said that Ms. Snell will probably be ticketed for failure to yield.

Photo by Kes Gilhome

Bombing trial defense rests after 3½ days

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's attorneys rested their case Wednesday after 25 witnesses in just 3 1/2 days, wrapping up with video footage and wiretaps portraying the government's star witness as a scruffy opportunist who sold out an innocent man.

Jurors were told to return today for closing arguments, followed by jury instructions and deliberations. Sources close to the case said U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch is considering sequestering the panel throughout deliberations, which would go through the weekend if necessary.

"The evidence is now closed," the judge told the 12 jurors and six alternates. He warned them to be extremely careful to avoid news reports and come back "ready to receive this case."

The modest defense — following a lean prosecution case that saw 137 witnesses in 18 days — came after Matsch refused to allow theories of a larger conspiracy involving foreign and domestic terrorists.

McVeigh's lawyers were left trying to show that the real bomber may have died in the blast, physical evidence was tainted in the FBI lab and key prosecution witness Michael Fortier and his wife, Lori, were drug-using liars.

"I feel we have done everything we came to Denver to do," McVeigh attorney Stephen Jones said as he left the courthouse. "We've done our best."

The brevity of the defense's case surprised some legal analysts, who felt Jones fell short of proving McVeigh's innocence, as he promised the jury in opening statements.

"I would say that I put on more evidence in defense of a DUI than he's put on in this case," said Oklahoma City criminal attorney Irven Box. "I don't see that they've damaged the government at all."

For survivors of the April 19, 1995, bombing and relatives of the victims, the end of the presentation of evidence drew sighs of relief and, for some, tears in the courtroom.

"It's like a 2-ton weight's been lifted from my shoulders," said Blanche Tomlin, whose son, Rick, was killed in the blast.

AP Laserphoto

Stephen Jones, lead defense attorney for Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh smiles as he leaves the federal courthouse in Denver on Wednesday, after resting his case in the trial of McVeigh.

After the last piece of defense evidence was introduced, McVeigh whispered to Jones, then sat cross-legged at the defense table, his hands tightly clasped in front of his chin.

Jones then announced simply: "The defense rests."

McVeigh, a 29-year-old Gulf War veteran, could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the truck bombing that ripped apart the Oklahoma City federal building. The blast killed 168 people and injured hundreds more in the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

The defense ended with an audio and video presentation intended to show how Fortier went from proclaiming the innocence of his former Army buddy on tele-

Please see **MCVEIGH**/4A

City officials file motion to dismiss 'ambiguous' $22.5 million lawsuit

By Kes Gilhome
Staff Writer

Two weeks after the city of Midland and two municipal court officials were sued for $22.5 million by Midlander Thomas Gipson over alleged civil rights abuses, city attorneys have filed a motion to dismiss.

Citing federal rules of civil procedure, City Attorney Keith Stretcher filed the response, which called Gipson's lawsuit "vague, global and ambiguous."

The response was filed Wednesday at the U.S. District Court, Western District in Midland.

The original lawsuit, which Gipson filed May 13, accused Municipal Court Judge Robin Smith, Municipal Court Prosecutor Julia Swallow and the city of Midland of 24 charges, including conspiracy, perjury, treason, neglect of due process and breach of oath.

Gipson's lawsuit stems from events that allegedly took place in Municipal Court after he was arrested Feb. 25 for reportedly refusing to stop for a police officer. Gipson also was charged with operating an unregistered vehicle.

Evading arrest is a Class A

Please see **VAGUE**/4A

Katie Noah, 13, a seventh-grader at Goddard Junior High School made it through two rounds of the 70th National Spelling Bee but was knocked out in the third round.

13-year-old Midlander makes it to third round of national spelling bee

By Judy Holland
Hearst News Services

WASHINGTON — Katie Noah, 13, a seventh-grader from Midland survived two rounds of the 70th National Spelling Bee here but was knocked out in the third round by tripping up over the word "primatial," which means "relating to or characteristic of a primate."

In the second round she had successfully spelled "canpestral," which means "of or relating to a field or open country."

"I didn't know that one; I just kinda sounded it out," Miss Noah said afterward. "That was luck."

Earlier, she had cleared the first round by spelling "klinotaxis," which means "directional orientation involving turning toward a stimulus."

Miss Noah said she did know that word: "I had studied it; it came into my head at the last minute."

After losing in the third round, Miss Noah, who attends Goddard Junior High School in Midland, said she was "iffy" about the word primatial and was debating whether it had a "t" or a "c" and picked

Please see **BEE**/4A

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Taliban army retreats from Afghan town

MAZAR-E-SHARIF, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban religious army was driven from this northern capital Wednesday in a furious battle with former allies, losing a major city for the first time in its march across the country.

The reversal, just four days after the Islamic militia rode into Mazar-e-Sharif unopposed, indicates the battle for control of Afghanistan is far from over.

"They are gone. The Taliban are finished," said an exultant soldier, strutting past the body of a Taliban soldier outside a 1,300-year-old Muslim shrine.

The Taliban, former seminary students, have imposed their harsh brand of Islam in the two-thirds Afghanistan they firmly control, sparking resentment from residents and inspiring fear among more secular, neighboring countries.

Residents in Mazar-e-Sharif balked when the Taliban issued its usual edicts: Women must wear veils, and cannot work outside the home or interact with men who are not their relatives. Men must grow beards and attend the mosque. Music, movies and other entertainment are banned.

But after a night of fierce rocket and small-arms fire, Taliban soldiers fled the city Wednesday in jeeps and pickup trucks. About 2,000 Taliban troops retreated through a repaired tunnel 140 miles south, which retreating forces had blown up over the weekend to stall the Taliban advance.

About 100 jeeps and trucks filled with Taliban fighters gathered at Pul-i-Khumri, about 100 miles southeast of Mazar-e-Sharif, waiting for orders to move out, said reporters who traveled with them from Kabul, the Afghan capital.

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Military breaks up Congolese demonstration

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — Armed soldiers broke up a peaceful march through the capital Wednesday, firing into the air and causing a stampede among protesters defying President Laurent Kabila's ban on political demonstrations.

The march by about 1,000 supporters angry that a popular opposition activist was passed over for a senior government post was the first serious protest against the former rebel leader since he ousted dictator Mobutu Sese Seko on May 17.

But the turnout fell far short of the expectations of the opposition Union for Democracy and Social Progress, an indication perhaps that its leader Etienne Tshisekedi was not a major threat to Kabila's hold on power.

"The protest was a failure," asserted Raphael Ghenda, information minister in Kabila's government. "It was a poor turnout for a city of 6 million."

Opposition protests in the last days of the Mobutu regime drew up to 3,000 people.

"We've been in power for less than 15 days — most people realize that you can't rebuild a state in so little time," Ghenda said. "Most people are willing to give Kabila a chance. They realize he is more democratic than Mobutu."

While promising democracy, Kabila's new government showed it was serious about its suspension of civil liberties until it has stabilized the country it conquered.

Late Wednesday, Kabila issued a decree outlining the power structure for the interim period before an assembly drafts a transitional constitution — he has promised that would take place within 60 days of his taking over on May 17.

While the decree calls for independent executive, judiciary and eventually legislative branches, it reserves the greatest powers for Kabila himself, including control of the powerful military.

The protesters Wednesday paraded about 7 1/2 miles beneath somber skies in a boisterous display of defiance against Kabila's ban on demonstrations. They chanted, danced, sang and waved white flags symbolizing peace and a banner that read "Etienne Tshisekedi or nothing."

Thousands of people lined the streets, silently watching the singing, dancing protesters. Many said they were willing to give Kabila time to prove himself.

"Kabila won the war, maybe he can win the peace, too," said Moise Kunda, 54.

The ranks of protesters swelled to 1,000 as they approached the neighborhood of Tshisekedi, who had hoped to be made prime minister but was ignored for any position when Kabila formed his new government last week.

Truckloads of armed soldiers jumped onto a broad boulevard and fired shots into the air, setting off a stampede. Protesters tumbled into a ditch and scattered among nearby huts and trees.

About 50 young people who had chanted "We demand Kabila's resignation!" were detained. Ghenda said they were scolded and released. Soldiers briefly held more than a dozen journalists and destroyed their film.

Despite the harassment, opposition spokesman Janvier Mabiva said, "We won't stop protesting until we have a true democracy."

Tshisekedi scheduled a news conference for Thursday to appeal for a large turnout at a march planned Friday. State-run radio announced a pro-Kabila march also for Friday, setting the stage for possible confrontations between the two groups.

There were signs of growing support for Kabila's ruling Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo. Hundreds of young men lined up outside a military camp Wednesday to enlist in the new government army, and four longtime opposition parties decided to join the Alliance.

The self-proclaimed president of Congo, as Kabila has renamed Zaire, was slated to take his oath of office Thursday at a Kinshasa stadium in what would be only his second public appearance here since his arrival in the city May 20.

Albright toughens U.S. demands on war crimes

Hearst News Service

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on Wednesday toughened the U.S. demand for Serbia and Croatia to hand over alleged war criminals, threatening stricter economic and political reprisals if the nations do not comply.

Albright said she would tell leaders during a weekend visit to the two nations that cooperation with the Bosnian war crimes tribunal is "a prerequisite for U.S. assistance" as well as support from Washington for financial aid from international institutions.

"I am confident that a price will be paid for the atrocities that ravaged Bosnia for four years," Albright said. "Until it is paid by those who perpetrated the crimes, it will be paid by those who protect them."

Albright spoke to reporters at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia after meeting with Louise Arbour, the Canadian who is chief prosecutor in the first war crimes trials since World War II.

Although more than 70 suspects have been indicted as a result of the civil war that raged earlier this decade in sections of the former Yugoslavia, only eight have been apprehended and turned over to the 4-year-old U.N. tribunal in the Dutch capital. Only one trial has been completed, resulting in conviction of a Serbian accused of persecuting Muslims.

Albright has been a leading voice in the Clinton administration, first as U.N. ambassador and now as its chief diplomat, for tough prosecution of war crimes, including mass murder as an instrument of ethnic cleansing in the fighting between Christians and Muslims.

"Justice for those accused of war crimes and for the victims of war crimes is at the heart of American policy toward Bosnia," Albright said.

After two days of NATO-related meetings in Portugal on Thursday and Friday, Albright will meet on Saturday and Sunday with leaders of the war-torn region, including President Milosevic of Serbia.

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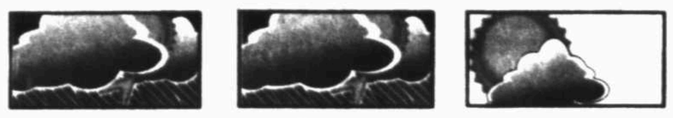

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Scattered storms	Scattered storms	Partly cloudy
High 85	High 94	High 86
Low 65	Low 65	Low 64

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening. The expected high will be 85-90, with winds from the south at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight will remain partly cloudy and the expected low will be around 65.

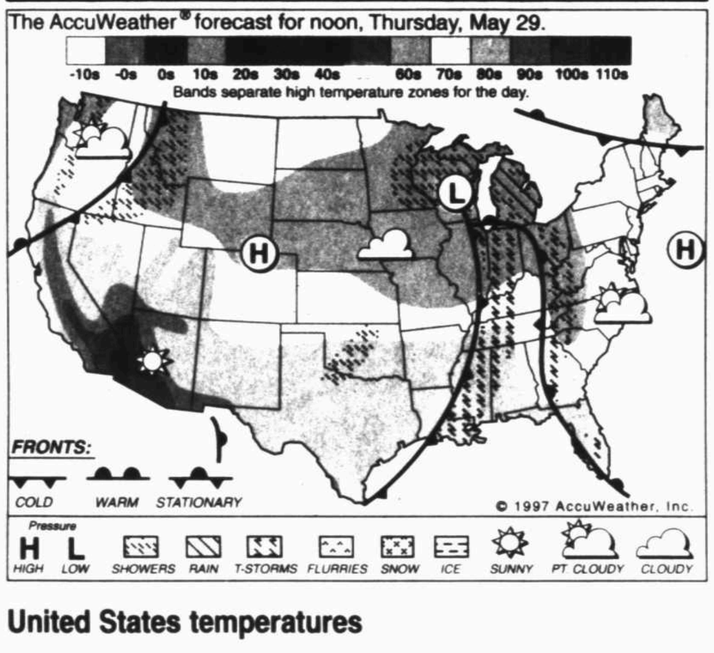
Friday will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be 90-95, and the low is expected to reach 65 degrees.

Wednesday's high was 85, compared with the record high of 102 set in 1974. The low was 62, compoared with the 1992 record of 49.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Tuesday	none	High	85
Rainfall Wednesday	.02 in.	low	62
Total for month	.72 in.	Normal high	90
Total for year	4.9 in.	Normal low	61

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, May 29.



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.	76	38	clr	
Albuquerque	81	52	cdy	
Anchorage	70	48	cdy	
Asheville	61	51	15	rn
Atlanta	63	56	.01	rn
Atlantic City	70	38	clr	
Baltimore	70	41	cdy	
Billings	67	40	cdy	
Birmingham	69	66	.27	rn
Bismarck	66	48	clr	
Boise	73	52	rn	
Boston	70	48	clr	
Buffalo	74	42	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	77	38	clr	
Casper	67	37	.03	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	62	60	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	74	48	rn	
Charlotte,N.C.	65	55	cdy	
Cheyenne	61	39	.10	cdy
Chicago	65	50	.02	rn
Cincinnati	61	55	.11	rn
Cleveland	71	42	rn	
Columbia,S.C.	67	58	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	71	53	rn	
Concord,N.H.	79	36	clr	
Dayton	65	51	.07	rn
Denver	70	38	.03	cdy
Des Moines	53	49	.04	cdy
Detroit	69	49	rn	
Duluth	63	46	cdy	
Evansville	69	63	.43	cdy
Fairbanks	76	45	clr	
Fargo	75	50	cdy	
Flagstaff	77	31	clr	
Grand Rapids	70	45	rn	
Great Falls	68	40	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	68	47	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	77	38	clr	
Helena	69	39	.01	cdy
Honolulu	84	68	clr	
Indianapolis	60	55	.03	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	84	67	1.70	cdy
Jacksonville	72	71	.06	cdy
Juneau	63	48	rn	
Kansas City	59	51	cdy	
Las Vegas	98	68	clr	
Little Rock	77	68	.76	cdy
Los Angeles	93	71	clr	
Louisville	63	60	.16	cdy
Memphis	78	66	cdy	
Miami Beach	90	70	3.89	cdy
Milwaukee	63	45	.05	rn
Mpls-St Paul	61	54	rn	
Nashville	69	65	rn	
New Orleans	87	74	.13	rn
New York City	74	52	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	63	52	clr	
North Platte	60	40	cdy	
Oklahoma City	74	54	cdy	
Omaha	56	48	cdy	
Orlando	85	70	.11	cdy
Philadelphia	74	46	cdy	
Phoenix	102	73	clr	
Pittsburgh	70	45	rn	
Portland,Maine	72	39	clr	
Portland,Ore.	67	60	.19	rn
Providence	72	42	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	71	45	cdy	
Rapid City	50	40	.02	cdy
Reno	82	49	cdy	
Richmond	69	44	cdy	
Sacramento	91	64	clr	
St Louis	69	61	.02	cdy
Salt Lake City	77	56	cdy	
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Seattle	69	56	.02	rn
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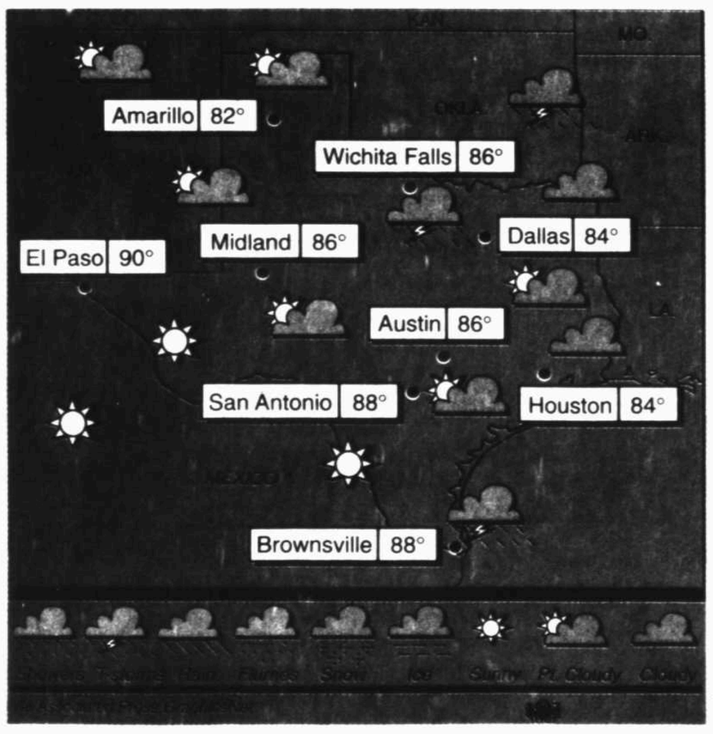

Texas temperatures

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

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Amarillo	69	49	0.13
Austin	82	68	0.03
Beaumont	83	70	
Brownsville	88	69	0.07
Childress	79	56	
College Station	81	70	0.03
Corpus Christi	90	69	0.05
Corsicana	78	62	1.31
Cotulla	87	66	M
Dalhart	74	52	
Dallas	83	63	
Del Rio	86	65	1.14
Denton	80	59	
El Paso	93	63	
Fort Stockton	90	63	
Fort Worth	79	61	
Galveston	85	76	0.01
Houston Hobby	87	72	
Houston Intrctnl	81	69	0.19
Junction	84	61	
Kingsville	90	68	0.02
Laredo	88	66	
Lubbock	76	54	
Lufkin	78	66	0.76
Marfa	84	57	
McAllen	90	67	0.50
Midland	85	62	
Mineral Wells	80	62	
Navy Corpus	87	70	0.01
Palacios	87	71	
Paris	79	57	
San Angelo	83	60	
San Antonio	86	67	0.15
Shreveport	79	65	0.27
Terrell	80	61	
Texarkana	80	66	
Victoria	88	68	0.76
Waco	83	63	0.03
Wichita Falls	79	57	
Wink	90	64	

TWISTERS: Rescue workers search for missing victims

(From 1A)

"It's hard to believe you're looking at a patch of earth where the life was literally sucked out of it," said Bush, who flew over the area in a helicopter, then met with victims at a shelter set up in a school cafeteria.

The buzzwords throughout this bedroom community of about 1,000 located 40 miles north of Austin were flattened, devastated and demolished. People who had seen the damage became exasperated trying to explain that houses that were there a day before were now gone.

"I don't know how much more simple I can make it," said high school principal John Johnson. "There's simply nothing there."

Several hundred rescue workers from around the state scoured the half-mile-wide, 5-mile-long stretch that used to be home to about 50 families in hopes that someone defied the odds and remained alive.

As of Wednesday night, there were no miracles. County Commissioner David Hays said the search teams had completely combed the swath once and planned to do it again before giving up for the night.

"I think we will expand the boundaries of the search until we have found all 23," he said, noting that some of them may not have been around and simply have yet to be heard from to confirm they are safe.

Johnson said the warning sirens went off about 10 to 12 minutes before the impact, but the tornado that struck was so powerful that hiding in closets and bathtubs provided little shelter.

"I think there was as much warning here as there was anywhere else. And I think the victims of this accident did what they've been taught and told to do and it just didn't matter," Johnson said.

"Science is not that advanced," said Al Dreumont, meteorologist in charge at the NWS Austin-San Antonio forecast office. "It was too large to outrun and too strong to have survived unless you got away from the path."

Dreumont said the tornado swirled at more than 200 mph and was on the ground for 25-30 minutes. The twister — which ranked as a force of four on a scale of five — wasn't in Jarrell all that time, but long enough to shave terrain to the bare ground and blow everything it touched into bits.

Dreumont confirmed local impression that this was the worst tornado in the area since May 17, 1989, when one woman died and 28 were injured. He said it was the state's worst since May 22, 1987, when 30 people died and 162 were injured in the far West Texas town of Saragosa.

One Jarrell victim died at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. The other 26 were plied from the wreckage and sent to the Travis County medical examiner's office in Austin to be photographed and fingerprinted for identification purposes.

Identifying the bodies won't be easy. Pictures and dental records will be used in many cases where the bodies were dismembered.

Jimmy Bitz, the local justice of the peace who must fill out the death certificates, said he would be extra cautious before making anything official.

Williamson County Sheriff Ed Richards had given a higher death toll late Tuesday. Authorities said another count of body parts caused them to adjust the figure Wednesday.

The shelter and the First Baptist Church were the two hubs of activity, with displaced people loading up supplies at the school and friends and relatives awaiting news at the church. "Safe lists" with names of survivors were being circulated throughout town.

Volunteers flooded the shelter, dropping off donated clothes and food and helping sort all the contributions. Boy Scouts unloaded truckloads of supplies donated by various businesses and a mobile blood center took donations in the parking lot.

Insurance companies and state agencies set up booths to assist victims with paperwork. Some people were given checks of up to $5,000 for immediate housing.

A proclamation Bush signed while in Jarrell should bring officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Agriculture and the Small Business Administration to the site by today, said Tom Millwee, coordinator of the state's emergency management division.

FEMA is monitoring the Texas disaster but hasn't gotten involved beyond lending state officials two refrigerator trucks from Fort Hood that are being used as temporary mortuaries.

"We are looking at the situation very closely and have been all night long since the tornado touched down," said FEMA spokesman Morrie Goodman in Washington. "The president has been briefed on all that's going on, even overseas."

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Anyone who lives in the area, survived the tornado or wasn't there for it but may be feared missing is asked to call (512) 746-2124 or the American Red Cross at (800) 928-4271.

The Red Cross also has set up a nationwide phone number, (800) HELP-NOW, for people to call and offer assistance to Texas tornado victims.

Anyone wishing to contribute to a recovery fund can write to Eagle National Bank, Jarrell Civic League Recovery Fund, P.O. Box 345, Jarrell, Texas, 76537, or call (512) 746-2531.

The Dallas-area chapter of the Red Cross also is accepting donations for tornado victims at American Red Cross, 2300 McKinney Ave., Dallas, Texas, 75201.

Store manager's quick thinking may have saved lives

By John Gonzalez
Hearst News Service

CEDAR PARK — Jay Turney, assistant manager of a supermarket pharmacy department, didn't follow any disaster plan or corporate policy. He just reacted, which may have saved numerous lives, including his own.

Turney got on the intercom at the Albertson's store Tuesday afternoon to warn shoppers and fellow workers of an approaching tornado.

He shooed several customers and employees into a meat freezer, hurried others who insisted on leaving out the front, and continued searching the store, only to have the roof come crashing down around him.

Though the store was destroyed and some of its contents were found nearly half a mile away, only one serious injury resulted to a customer.

"To be honest with you, I was scared and just trying to get to the back of the store for my own safety," Turney said Wednesday.

"I didn't get to the back, but I did get to one of the center freezer aisles, which stopped one of the beams from hitting me and four other employees," said Turney, a nine-year Albertson's employee who lives in Salado.

"When I looked up, I was directly under a beam that was stopped by the freezer counter. That was it."

Shrugging off his co-workers' credit for helping save more than a dozen lives, Turney said, "I just did what I had to do."

One Albertson's worker said employees had been watching the twister for several minutes as it coursed through southwestern Williamson County about 5 p.m. The tornado was a byproduct of the same storm that hit Jarrell, a town of 1,000 northeast of Cedar Park. Tornadoes that swept through Central Texas on Tuesday killed at least 27.

As he stood Wednesday surveying the store, its mangled roof now draped over a dozen aisles of merchandise, bagger Jeff Seiler said he had been hoping the tornado would veer away. But as he helped customers take their goods to their cars Tuesday afternoon, he could see it bearing down on the store.

"We watched it for a while. We thought it might go away, but we ran in the store," said Seiler, a high school student. "We went back to the meat cooler, where there were a whole bunch of people. About two seconds after we got in there, it hit."

It was freezing in the meat locker, where the refugees stayed several minutes, but "we didn't care," Seiler said.

"You didn't notice it with everything going on," he said.

Seiler and other unscratched survivors helped check on others before exiting out a back door that a manager had kicked open.

"I consider myself very lucky," he said.

Across town, Jim McCarty was also counting his blessings. Dozens of houses on his street were hit by the same storm that demolished the Albertson's. Rooftops were ripped off, fences were leveled, and trees were torn apart.

In all, state insurance officials said, 40 to 50 Cedar Park homes were heavily damaged or destroyed.

That taught McCarty a valuable lesson. "Get your insurance policy out and look at it right now and make sure that it covers the value of your house," he said. "Mine doesn't."

But as McCarty stood looking at his huge recreational vehicle, which had flipped on its side and slammed into the front of his two-story home, he said he was just grateful his family was safe.

To the exposed underside of his hulking, mangled RV, he taped a poster saying: "It's my mess, and I love it."

MCVEIGH: Closing arguments in bombing trial to begin today

(From 1A)

vision to joking in wiretapped phone conversations about concocting a story to make a million dollars off the case.

"Everybody should be supportive of him because he's an innocent man," Fortier said in a CNN interview a week after the bombing.

"I do not believe that Tim blew up any building in Oklahoma," Fortier said. "I think people are looking right now for somebody to hang."

Fortier said people who made a decision on McVeigh's guilt before hearing the facts were not true Americans, and he emphasized McVeigh's face splashed across news magazines "is not the face of terror."

The statement contradicted Fortier's testimony for the prosecution that McVeigh disclosed detailed plans to bomb the federal building to avenge the deadly 1993 government siege at Waco. Fortier said he even went with McVeigh to case the building four months before the blast. Fortier's wife, Lori, said McVeigh also revealed bombing plans to her.

Fortier pleaded guilty to lesser charges in the case and remains jailed, awaiting sentencing. His wife also struck a deal in which she was granted immunity in exchange for her testimony.

The defense played wiretapped phone conversations of Fortier joking about how he could make "a cool one" — meaning a million dollars — by concocting a tale for the media.

"I've found my career because I can tell a fable," Fortier says in a conversation with his brother. "I can tell stories all day long."

In another conversation with a friend, Fortier said "the media is trying to make something out of it" and he planned to make up a "juicy" story.

The comments appear to be made in jest and were mixed with talk about media harassment, Fortier's appearance on television, cars, girlfriends and O.J. Simpson trial witness Brian "Kato" Kaelin. Several times, jurors smiled, and members of the courtroom audience laughed.

Fortier, who has admitted to drug use, sounded groggy and made several veiled references to getting high. He was hesitant to talk about McVeigh, and mentioned at one point he was aware of the possibility his phones were being tapped.

His demeanor on the phone — constantly using profanity, boasting about his toughness against FBI interrogations and deriding the media — and his scruffy, long-haired appearance in the CNN tape contrasted sharply with his courteous, calm, clean-cut demeanor on the witness stand.

After the defense rested, the prosecution called three rebuttal witnesses to try to show that bombing co-defendant Terry Nichols, who will be tried later, may have bought diesel fuel to make the bomb, and to answer criticisms of the FBI lab.

Earlier Wednesday, Matsch refused to allow into the record most of a Justice Department report critical of the FBI crime lab. All he allowed was one section about FBI scientist Roger Martz not following proper procedures in examining for bomb residue on McVeigh's clothing.

"If this be error, so be it," Matsch said.

VAGUE: Attorneys seek to have Gipson's lawsuit dismissed

(From 1A)

misdemeanor.

Stretcher's motion also asks for a "defendant's motion for a more definite statement (from the plaintiff)."

The motion to dismiss argued that the plaintiff's original petition "failed to state any basis of a claim against the city of Midland."

In response to the allegation's of conspiracy, the city's motion said that Smith and Mrs. Swallow were employees of the city, and as such were incapable of conspiracy: "The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that a governmental entity and its employees constitute a single legal entity which is incapable of conspiring with itself."

This is the second lawsuit stemming from the arrest. In March Gipson filed a 10-page lawsuit for wrongful arrest and denial of rights against Midland County Attorney Russell Malm and Assistant County Attorney Bob Stevens. That lawsuit, which has yet to be decided, asks for more than $100,000 in damages and $10,000 in legal fees.

BEE: Midlander gets knocked out in 3rd round

(From 1A)

the wrong one.

"I'm going to try it again next year," she said.

She had made three earlier tries to compete in the national bee. Last year she was runner-up in the regional Texas bee sponsored by Midland Reporter-Telegram.

This year she won the newspaper's 10th annual regional bee, spelling correctly the word "grampus," which is a marine mammal.

In an interview before the national contest Miss Noah said she would try to visualize each word before she spelled it. Otherwise, she said, she planned to pray and avoid past mistakes.

She recalled that she once lost a fifth grade school bee when she cleared her throat half way through spelling a word and the judges marked the sound as an "a".

"Now I know to clear my throat before every word," she said.

Miss Noah said she first realized she had a knack for spelling when her third grade teacher put her up against fifth graders in a school bee. She told herself then "I can do this, and I did," she said.

Wednesday morning the Noah family took a low-key approach to the competition. Katie, her 12-year-old sister, Betsy, and her parents toured Ford's Theater here, the playhouse where President Abraham Lincoln was shot.

"We wanted to let Katie enjoy the trip," said her father, Doug Noah, a crude oil marketer with Koch Oil Co. "We were determined not to get up here and spend a lot of time in the room."

But the family spent part of Tuesday evening reviewing some of the trickier words.

Miss Noah, an avid reader who goes through four to five books a week, also enjoys cross-stitching, volleyball and basketball, playing the flute and studying the Bible. She takes part in a youth group at the First Baptist Church in Midland and sings in the church choir.

The Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, sponsored by the E.W. Scripps Company, continues through today until all contestants but one are eliminated. The winner will take home prizes including $5,000 in cash, a laptop computer and a choice of an Encyclopedia Britannica or a set of Great Books of the Western World.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

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

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Staph germ becoming resistant to medicine

ATLANTA (AP) — A staph germ that causes thousands of often deadly infections among hospital patients each year is becoming resistant to medicine's drug of last resort and could soon prove unstoppable.

A new strain of staphylococcus aureus bacteria that was discovered in a Japanese infant showed resistance for the first time against vancomycin, which has been around since 1970 and is used when other antibiotics fail.

The 4-month-old child developed a boil while recovering from heart surgery. The bacteria strain had an "intermediate" level of resistance to the antibiotic — one step away from becoming immune, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

"The strain is marching up the ladder of resistance," Dr. Fred Tenover, laboratory chief of the CDC's hospital infections branch, warned on Wednesday. "It is not a cause for panic, but it is a cause for concern."

The strain has not yet reached U.S. hospitals, but health experts said it is only a matter of time.

In the meantime, the CDC and other experts said, hospital need to tighten their practices to prevent the spread of germs, and doctors should use antibiotics more sparingly. Pharmaceutical companies are already working on new antibiotics.

The Dallas Morning News reported the resistance on Wednesday.

Staph bacteria are the No. 1 cause of hospital infections. They are blamed for about 13 percent of the nation's 2 million hospital infections each year, according to the CDC. Overall, these 2 million infections kill 60,000 to 80,000 people.

Bacteria can collect on clothing, blankets, walls and medical equipment. Hospital workers can pass them on by hand, and they can cling to tubes inserted into the body.

The resistance is attributed to overuse of antibiotics and the failure of some patients to take their medicine properly.

Doctors have long known that many common bacteria are growing resistant to antibiotics.

The resistance is attributed to overuse of antibiotics and the failure of some patients to take their medicine properly. Some patients stop taking their medication once they feel better but before the infection has been knocked out, enabling the hardiest germs to survive and multiply.

Before antibiotics, staphylococcus aureus was one of the most deadly germs. The bacteria live harmlessly in the nose and groin but can cause infections if they enter the bloodstream.

"It was a dreaded, overwhelming infection," said Dr. Robert Haley, chief of epidemiology at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. "When antibiotics came, those things became a thing of the past."

Penicillin was a wonder drug that killed staph germs when it became available in 1947. Within a decade, some strains grew resistant. Then came methicillin in the 1960s, then vancomycin, which was so potent it was regarded as medicine's "silver bullet" against staph.

"We have been living since 1970 using vancomycin with no fear that any staph was going to be resistant to it," said Haley, former chief of the CDC's hospital infections branch. "This changes the whole game."

He added: "The drug has taken the first step by learning to become resistant. We expect in another year or two or three, we might see it fully resistant."

Japanese doctors were able to treat the infant's infection using a drug not licensed in the United States in combination with another drug that goes by the name Unasyn in the United States.

Antibiotic-resistant "super bugs" often show up overseas first, because antibiotics are more commonly used in foreign countries and often are available without a prescription.

For example, bacteria resistant to penicillin emerged in South Africa. Enterococcus, bacteria that cause blood infections, became resistant to vancomycin in the late 1980s in France and Britain. Those resistant strains have since found their way to the United States.

The CDC has been studying resistance in hospitals since 1994 and has been working on guidelines for improving the way they control infection, including washing hands, isolating the sickest patients and monitoring infected patients.

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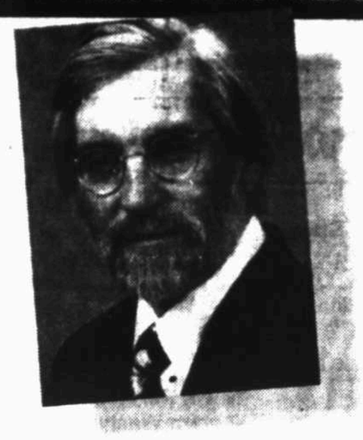

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Finch finishes round-the-world flight

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — After 2½ months and almost 26,000 miles, pilot Linda Finch touched down today at Oakland International Airport, completing the round-the-world journey Amelia Earhart never finished.

"I followed my own yellow brick road in the sky, visiting many wonderful countries," the Texas businesswoman told the crowd after climbing from the plane. "But this for me is the most wonderful of all."

"I was touched by how many people shared their dreams with me," she added. "I hope World Flight gave them a little more wind beneath their wings."

Moments before she touched down, Finch's voice was carried over the field's loudspeaker system.

"I'm very happy to be home," she said, as the children were urged to scream loud enough for her to hear in the air.

With the morning sun gleaming off its silver fuselage, Finch's twin-engine plane made a smooth landing, taxied and turned back toward the cheering crowd. She had departed from the same field on March 17.

Flags, including some representing several of the 18 nations she visited, flapped in a brisk wind as Finch climbed down.

She sat patiently as others spoke of her adventure, and nuzzled her adopted 2-year-old daughter, Katie.

In the crowd, 10-year-old Julia Anne Ho, a fifth-grader from Hillsborough just south of San Francisco, said she wouldn't want to take the same trip, but was impressed with Finch's courage.

"We thought it was neat that she could travel around the world," she said. "It takes a lot of guts."

Finch said Tuesday before leaving Honolulu that she was anxious to see her children.

"My strongest thought is that I'm so close to home," she added. "Amelia must have been so disappointed, she got so close."

Earhart, who was attempting to become the first person to fly around the equator, mysteriously disappeared on her way to Howland Island in the South Pacific on July 2, 1937.

With about 15 supporters yelling "Aloha," Finch flew out of Honolulu under sunny skies and light sea breezes headed east.

A support plane that had been following Finch throughout the trip was left behind after its brake cracked just before takeoff.

She considered the 2,400-mile trip's final leg the most dangerous of her 26,000-mile voyage because it covers the most distance and she had to overload the twin-engine Lockheed Electra 10-E plane with fuel.

Finch said despite the long trip, she has no regrets.

"I've really gotten a different sense of the world," she said after landing in Honolulu.

Meeting people while traveling across five continents and through 18 countries has been one of her most memorable experiences, she said. She traveled throughout the U.S. mainland, and in countries that included Brazil, Senegal, Egypt, India, Thailand, Indonesia, and Australia.

She also dropped a wreath on Howland Island, a one-square-mile bit of U.S. territory in the central Pacific.

Finch's plane is the same model Earhart used in her 1937 ill-fated attempt to circumnavigate the world around its widest point — the equator.

She spent the last two years rebuilding and modernizing the plane found in a jungle of junk in a hangar in Wisconsin. She even borrowed rare parts from another Lockheed Electra on display at the Western Aerospace Museum located near Earhart Drive at the Oakland airport.

Finch met with about 500,000 students during her trip to talk about her flight in an effort to inspire them to take on Earhart's courage and dreams.

Finch will be flying the Electra to the Paris air show and take the plane on a tour of air shows throughout the United States.

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Bob Dylan hospitalized with a potentially fatal chest infection

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Dylan was hospitalized with a potentially fatal infection that forced the cancellation of a scheduled European tour, the singer's record company said today.

Dylan, who turned 56 Saturday, was admitted to a hospital this past weekend "suffering from severe chest pains," according to a three-paragraph statement from Columbia Records.

The statement indicated the ailment was histoplasmosis, a fungal infection that caused swelling of the sac surrounding the heart. It did not specify where Dylan was hospitalized or his current condition and spokesmen for Dylan and his record label would not elaborate.

Dylan was "undergoing treatment and will remain hospitalized in the care of his physicians until such time as they feel confident that his condition has improved," Columbia Records said.

Once released from the hospital, "there will need to be a period of recuperation," the statement said.

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Ruling affirmed law's supremacy

While we agree that the President of the United States is entitled to extraordinary respect and courtesy by virtue of the office itself, the individual who holds that position is not above the law.

Essentially, that is the principle the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed Tuesday when it ruled that Paula Jones, who contends that Bill Clinton exposed himself to her and asked her to perform a sex act while governor of Arkansas in 1991, can proceed with her civil lawsuit against him.

Writing for the court, Justice John Paul Stevens noted that "like every other citizen ... (Jones) has a right to an orderly disposition of her claims."

However, Stevens further asserted that due to the high respect that is owed to the office of the chief executive, "a stay of either the trial or ... (pretrial fact-finding) might be justified by considerations that do not require the recognition of any constitutional immunity."

After all, we can imagine instances when a president should not be required to answer immediately to a civil allegation — like when the nation is at war.

Clinton's argument that the lawsuit would distract him and encourage frivolous lawsuits against presidents did not convince the justices and should not have. A president is not immune to the law and should not be. That's potentially why they left the loophole whereby a stay in a legal proceeding may be permitted, but that will be granted on a case by case basis.

Essentially what the ruling confirmed is that presidents must be answerable to justice just as anyone must be, although there may be exceptions relating to when they are to be answerable due to the nature of the cases against them. That necessitated an unavoidably ambiguous ruling — which is what the unanimous ruling offers.

GEORGE WILL

Everything but the Bowl Alliance is OK

WASHINGTON--Herewith two snapshots, taken last week less than 24 hours apart, of Congress during what Republicans advertise as the rigors of re-limiting the government.

Will

On a slow Senate afternoon, C-SPAN2 is covering the antitrust subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee. A handsome, nattily attired, solidly assembled young man is testifying, with lucidity and dignity and feeling, about what he and some sympathetic senators consider an injustice requiring congressional attention. He was a wide receiver on last year's University of Wyoming football team, which had a 10-2 record in the Western Athletic Conference but did not get invited to a bowl game. Wyoming's two Republican senators, Craig Thomas and Mike Enzi, want something done about the problem that is damaging (in Thomas' sweetly ingenuous formulation) the "integrity of college football."

Brigham Young University won the WAC with a 13-1 record, was ranked fifth in the nation, yet did not get invited to a major bowl. Utah's two Republican senators, Bob Bennett and Orrin Hatch (who is chairman of the Judiciary Committee), want something done about the scoundrel responsible for this.

The scoundrel is the Bowl Alliance, composed of some powerhouse conferences--but not the WAC--and Notre Dame. They agree that the winner of each conference is guaranteed a spot in a premier bowl game. Notre Dame gets no guarantee but its glamour, which has a cash value in drawing a television audience, is a semi-guarantee.

Mitch McConnell, a Kentucky Republican, is an alumnus of the University of Louisville, whose unhappy coach testifies. McConnell says the Alliance may violate the Sherman Antitrust Act. Perhaps it is akin to the old Standard Oil. It certainly limits competition for the biggest paydays in college football, and makes for cranky coaches and fans, sad alumni (who are apt to be stingy), disappointed players and therefore agitated senators. McConnell wants college football to have a national championship akin to the "March Madness" in college basketball.

See, there is more to Republicanism than speechifying about the end of the era of big government. There is higher education policy, declaring the Alliance a federal offense and a stench in the nostrils of the national legislature.

The morning after this hearing, the Senate is in session to pass the budget resolution, which it does, after brushing aside, as a bear would a cobweb, a point of order raised by Phil Gramm. With the impatience that makes him insufferable to many of his colleagues, and the accuracy that makes him doubly so, he points out that Congress' solemn budget vow (to balance the budget in five years under terms just negotiated) violates a solemn budget vow made four years ago.

In 1993 Congress, controlled by Democrats, committed itself to certain spending caps through fiscal 1998. The problem, the mischievous Gramm notes, is that the budget resolution authorizes more discretionary spending than the sum that Congress in 1993 said it would--cross its heart and hope to die, this time we really mean it, seriously--limit itself to.

No problem, says the Senate briskly, as it votes 66-33 to waive what it said in 1993. This probably was a preview of an event in 2001. Then there probably will be a bipartisan agreement to waive Congress' 1997 vow, and a promise--by golly this time we seriously mean business--to balance the budget by 2007. And then in 2006 Congress will waive. ...

So, last week a Republican-controlled Congress voted to break through a spending ceiling imposed by a Democratic-controlled Congress. Gramm called this a "defining moment."

Defining moments come thick and fast these days, as when the chairman of the House Budget Committee, John Kasich, the Ohio Republican, said the budget agreement would "save taxpayers over $950 billion." With such statements Republicans embrace a rhetorical formulation that just two years ago they ridiculed--counting as budget "cuts" or "savings" the difference between authorized spending and some higher baseline of previously anticipated spending. Here is how it works:

At last year's Fourth of July picnic you drank two beers and had a jolly time. This year you anticipate drinking six beers. But then you decide that the era of big beer drinking is over and you vow to drink just four beers. So you announce that you are cutting your beer consumption by one-third.

In year three of the Republican ascendancy, being virtuous is a snap, and almost everything--everything but the Bowl Alliance--is right with the world.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Caution, not cheers called for on budget

The recent deal between President Clinton and congressional Republicans to balance the budget should come with a warning label. Good fortune made this all possible; the American public should remain skeptical for the future.

Because of a surge in federal tax receipts, the Congressional Budget Office was able to shave projected deficits in the next five years by $225 billion. That is a two-thirds reduc on from just three months ago.

Once the numbers became better, so did the ability of both sides to get what they wanted out of the deal. For Democrats it meant fewer domestic programs had to get cut. For Republicans it meant that more taxes could be. Unfortunately, the tough decisions on both are now put off for another day.

... However, untouched yet are what to do about entitlements. Baby Boomers will be retiring in about 10 years, which could push spending — and the deficit — to new heights. Until those are addressed, caution, not cheers, are called for.

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RHETA JOHNSON

Scrap that motion to buy yet another table

As a thrifty newlywed 23 years ago, I saved from my $100-a-week newspaper job until finally there was money enough for a respectable down payment on a dining-room table.

Johnson

I knew just the one I wanted. It was in the window of a store down by the railroad tracks. It was round and golden oak and shiny with high varnish.

One fine day I went shopping with that certain oak table in mind and came back with a Nikon camera. It took a couple or three years to pay off that fancy camera, but I always considered it a wise choice and investment.

After all, I couldn't have shot the lighthouse on Ocracoke Island with a dining-room table. I couldn't have captured my grandfather in the rocking chair by the window with a table. I couldn't have filled scrapbook after scrapbook with sweet memories packing a table.

I used the Nikon every day for 20 years, until a canoe tipped, dumping me and Old Faithful into the Okefenokee. I fished the camera out of the muck, but the Nikon factory called its issue a goner.

For years I made do with a table. On St. Simons Island, we used a utility spool. That worked out fine. It looked quite elegant when topped with a candle stuck in a paraffin-draped wine bottle.

Then we moved from the island in a hurry one cold January day and left the heavy spool rolled up against the outside of the apartment. I always wondered if someone else used it a while.

My sweet in-laws soon gave us one of those red and white, enamel-top tables, the very one they had used as newlyweds. That utilitarian little table made every move, and served perfectly well for a thousand informal meals. We sat around it late one Christmas Eve and painted ornaments cut from balsa wood. When company came, I hid the enamel with a cloth. But there was no hiding its chrome legs.

It was 1985 before I got a big, wooden table. A real, family table. It came as a bonus with a house that we bought. (The previous owners left it, the same way we'd left that spool.) I stripped away black paint and discovered that the table's wood was cherry. It was a happy day.

In recent years I've made up for the past and my table deprivation in a big way. Clothes don't tempt me, and my tastes in furnishings are simple. But I can't pass an old table without wanting to bring it home.

Negotiating this house is becoming impossible. There are sentimental favorites -- the red and white one, of course, and a yellow dinette that was my grandmother's. Then there are two computer tables, an outdoor table, a cute little extendable table that might come in handy someday when I have to feed more than 50 people. Oh, and yes, there's a utility spool for the back porch. I have more tables than rooms in which to put them. And it's not the fancy tables that I fancy.

One day in a florist shop I ran across a primitive, a table so "authentic" it still had bits of linoleum stapled to its top, not to mention peeling paint in six colors. I had to have it.

I don't want to end up like one of those little old ladies who owns 562 cats. When neighbors call the police to complain about the smell, they discover her body amongst mountains of Meow Mix and the natural results of 562 cats.

My rescuers will have to hack their way inside, where I'll be wedged between two chrome dinettes.

"She died happy," friends will vow.

Table that motion to buy another one

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 29, the 149th day of 1997. There are 216 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. Henry responded to a cry of "Treason!" by saying, "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

On this date:

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original Colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 years.

In 1943, Norman Rockwell's portrait of "Rosie the Riveter" appeared on the cover of "The Saturday Evening Post."

In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1985, 35 people were killed in rioting that erupted between British and Italian spectators at the European Cup soccer final in Brussels, Belgium.

In 1990, Boris N. Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian republic in the third round of balloting by the Russian parliament.

Ten years ago: A jury in Los Angeles found "Twilight Zone" movie director John Landis and four associates innocent of involuntary manslaughter in the movie-set deaths of actor Vic Morrow and two children.

One year ago: Israelis went to the polls for an election that resulted in a narrow victory for opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu over Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Bob Hope is 94. Former Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent is 59. Race car driver Al Unser Sr. is 58. Actor Kevin Conway is 55. Rock singer Gary Brooker (Procol Harum) is 52.

ART BUCHWALD

Second-hand smoking: Smokers vs. wimps

When the story broke that secondary smoke causes heart attacks, I didn't believe it. The report said that health risks were double for those victimized by other people smoking.

Buchwald

I had my doubts until I passed a large building on Madison Avenue where 15 people were standing in the entrance puffing away.

I heard one smoker say to another, "How many did you get today?"

The other replied, "Four certain and two possibles. A smoker can't count a sure hit unlessanother smoker sees it."

A lady said, "I decked a man in an Armani suit yesterday who was carrying a Louis Vuitton briefcase. That should count for something."

"How did you do it?"

"I had my hand cupped around my Virginia Slim. He never suspected I was going to blow a smoke ring up his nose. He clutched his chest as he hit the sidewalk."

The lady standing next to her said, "Zelda, you've committed the perfect crime."

"They still don't consider secondary smoke a crime of passion."

I was about to walk on when I saw a man with a pipe in his hand. He pointed it at me. As far as I was concerned, he had a smoking gun aimed at me.

"Don't shoot," I cried, "I'm not anti-smoking."

He said, "Anyone who stands within two feet of a pipe smoker is dead meat."

"Puff away," I cried. "You have your rights."

The man next to him said, "Put your pipe down, Paul. If he says he likes secondary smoke, he must be a fruitcake."

I said, "You're good people, but how do you keep anti-cigarette zealots from spoiling your day?"

A man said, "It's all done with smoke and mirrors. You have to think of us as the Cosa Nostra (Our Thing) and you have to imagine the non-smokers as wimps. Every time someone complains about cigarettes, we feed them to the fishes."

I was impressed. "No wonder Philip Morris stock is going up."

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Lawmakers flying high on corporate planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich and seven other congressmen didn't need to check airline schedules when they wanted a ride to Michigan for a Republican governors' meeting.

The House GOP campaign organization found them a more luxurious and convenient flight last November on a jet owned by Eli Lilly Co., the big drug maker.

Such corporate jets can be valuable political tools for Lilly and other companies that have big interests before Congress and are looking for subtle ways to gain influence.

The practice is legal — lawmakers must reimburse the companies for the flight at a rate equivalent to first-class commercial air fare — and common too, an Associated Press review of campaign records shows.

In the past two years, members of Congress accepted flights aboard jets owned by tobacco companies, insurers, a major mail carrier, oil and gas companies, restaurant chains, communications firms, health care companies, agricultural concerns and retail chains.

Aboard a private jet, frequently furnished with favorite food and drink, corporate executives can buttonhole key lawmakers or their staffs while ferrying them to locations without the delays and other inconveniences of commercial air travel.

"The dollar value is not the issue," said former Rep. Tony Coelho, who once headed the House Democratic campaign organization. "It's the fact that somebody is doing something for you. You don't forget."

In spot checks that mainly covered the latter half of 1996 — a period including the last general election campaign — the AP identified at least 52 trips by lawmakers aboard planes of 22 companies. The trips were listed as travel reimbursements in reports filed with the Federal Election Commission.

It's no surprise that some of the biggest corporate fliers also have much at stake before Congress.

Mail carrier Federal Express, for example, won passage last October of an amendment that made it harder for unions to organize FedEx truck drivers. The Senate stayed in session two extra days before adjournment to defeat a filibuster by pro-labor Democrats who threatened the company position.

The company, with four executive jets, provided at least eight trips last year. Among the travelers: House Majority Leader Dick Armey, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who led the filibuster against the mail carrier. Kennedy's flight was just two months before the legislative battle.

Few company officials are willing to publicly discuss the practice. But privately they speak of corporate flights as a subtle tool in the lobbying trade. Most often, the trips are kept lighthearted and social — leaving business to be discussed elsewhere.

Experienced company representatives on the flights talk more about the weather than legislation, said a former Senate and campaign staffer who is now a lobbyist and has arranged and flown on company planes with lawmakers. "Only a fool gets heavy-handed," he said.

The goal is to sow goodwill for the next time the company calls on a lawmaker to discuss business.

Federal Express was hardly alone. For example:

■ AFLAC last year successfully lobbied for legislative language that helped it sell more cancer insurance policies. In what became informally known as the "AFLAC amendment," the company managed to water down a warning that the insurance may duplicate some Medicare benefits.

In June 1995, some 80 Republican members of the House flew from Washington to New York for a gala fund-raiser on jets of Federal Express, AFLAC and UST, the holding company for U.S. Tobacco.

AFLAC's passengers last year included House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt, of Missouri; Armey, R-Texas, and Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, assistant Republican floor leader.

■ Glaxo Wellcome, the pharmaceutical company, won a huge victory last year when Congress approved a measure that requires a long legal process before new generic drugs can be put on the market. The legislation protected the company's sales of the world's top-selling drug, the ulcer medication Zantac.

Glaxo-Wellcome flew Lott to the Republican National Convention last summer.

■ Electronics retailer Circuit City was a key part of a coalition that won a victory in last year's mammoth telecommunications bill, protecting retailers' right to sell "set top" boxes that control cable channels atop television sets. The boxes will become even more important in the emerging digital television market.

The company's passengers included Gingrich, who was flown from Atlanta to Washington in June 1995.

The companies with planes also were major players in industry-wide lobbying.

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New evidence of space snowballs hitting atmosphere

BALTIMORE (AP) — Thousands of comet snowballs from outer space are pelting the Earth's atmosphere daily, adding to the planet's water and delivering organic chemicals that may have been the original basis for life here, a researcher says.

The finding is a return from the scientific wilderness for Louis A. Frank, a physicist at the University of Iowa who first proposed 11 years ago that space snowballs continuously strike the Earth. His theory was denounced and dismissed at the time, but on Wednesday his new studies muffled criticism in a hall full of scientists at the American Geophysical Union convention.

Pictures from NASA's Polar spacecraft, orbiting at more than 30,000 miles, clearly show objects streaking toward the Earth and ballooning into clouds some 600 to 15,000 miles above the surface.

Filters on the Polar cameras show the objects contain water, Frank said. He estimated that they are each 20- to 40-ton aggregates of ice speeding in from outer space at more than 20,000 miles an hour. They strike the Earth's upper atmosphere and vaporize, adding new moisture to the planet's water cycle.

"This is an enormous amount of water coming into our upper atmosphere," Frank said. "If this rate has continued for the 4 billion-year history of our planet, it could account for the Earth's oceans."

The snowball-like objects also may carry organic chemicals that "may well have nurtured the development of life on our planet," Frank said.

The objects deliver enough moisture to Earth to cover the entire planetary surface with 1 inch of water every 10,000 to 20,000 years, he said.

That is not enough to significantly affect sea level in the future, said Frank, noting: "The implications are more about what this means for the history of our planet."

Many textbooks talk about the Earth's water being present as the planet was formed. Frank's study now suggests that the water arrived as a cosmic rain of iceballs that filled the oceans over millions of years.

Frank first proposed the water-from-space theory after spotting dark spots on pictures taken by NASA's Dynamics Explorer I satellite in the late 1970s.

He published a photograph in a physics journal that showed the dark spots and included his interpretation that they were comet-like ice bodies streaking in from space.

On Wednesday, Frank called the photograph "the image that launched 10,000 criticisms." It was published on April 1, 1986, and "newspapers called to ask if this was an April Fool's joke."

Scientists denounced and even ridiculed Franks' theory. Most said that the dark spots on the Explorer pictures were instrument "noise," radio static that made marks on the images.

In an effort to provide undeniable evidence, Frank helped design two new cameras for the Polar satellite. And the data presented Wednesday turned most attending scientists into believers.

"I was a skeptic 10 years ago. I gave up on the idea that those objects were real," said Robert R. Meier, a space scientist at the Naval Research Laboratory. "I am convinced now that those objects are real."

However, Meier said, whether the snowballs provided enough water for the Earth's oceans "is an assumption."

Added Steve Maran, a NASA astronomer: "This is a new class of objects. He has been vindicated by the new data. That hardly ever happens in science."

Astrophysicist Konrad Dennerl of the Max Planck Institute in Germany said the new study "is very convincing, but still controversial." He said it needs to be independently verified by new studies.

Andrew Nagy, a space scientists from the University of Michigan, said Frank convinced the audience that the objects he detected are real, but "the interpretation that these are 50-ton comets needs more convincing."

The objects detected by Frank's cameras are not true comets because they lack the metallic dust and other chemicals that make the long streaming tails characteristic of comets such as Hale-Bopp, Frank said.

Instead, they are made up mostly of water ice, with some sort of shell, perhaps of carbon, that keeps them together in outer space. The shell shatters as it approaches Earth, allowing the ice to vaporize.

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Clinton says he is worried about long-term effect of Jones ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — A day after the Paula Jones decision, President Clinton expressed concern about how successors will be treated under the ruling that they can face lawsuits while in office for actions outside their official duties.

Asked about the case's precedent, Clinton told reporters in the Netherlands on Wednesday: "As to what might happen to future presidents, I am concerned about that, but there may not be anything to be done about that. The Supreme Court made its decision."

The court ruled Tuesday that the Constitution does not shield a sitting president from having to face lawsuits over acts unrelated to his official duties. That opened the way for Jones to pursue her sexual harassment suit which claims that Clinton propositioned her in an Arkansas hotel room in 1991.

From the legal community, there were suggestions that Clinton seek a quick settlement with Jones rather than risk months of potentially embarrassing claims in the legal discovery process.

"It will be a week of nasty jokes, a week of bad cartoons and then he goes on to something else," said American University law professor Herman Schwartz. "There's a lot to be said for settlement for him, even if it means a very, very nasty dose of unpleasant medicine. My guess is it's got a shelf life of two newspapers."

University of Illinois law professor Ron Rotunda also suggested that Clinton try to settle now rather than "let it drip, drip over the next 10 to 12 months."

"I would try to settle it quickly and be done with it, take the hit, ideally settle it on a Saturday morning," Rotunda said. "By Monday morning, it's old news."

Clinton, traveling overseas, talked with his attorney about the ruling Tuesday evening but declined to comment about it substantively.

Referring questions to the attorney, Robert Bennett, the president said, "I'll let him comment on all this. I want to do my job, and his job is to deal with that," Clinton said. "I have really nothing to add to what he said. I think I should continue to let him speak for me."

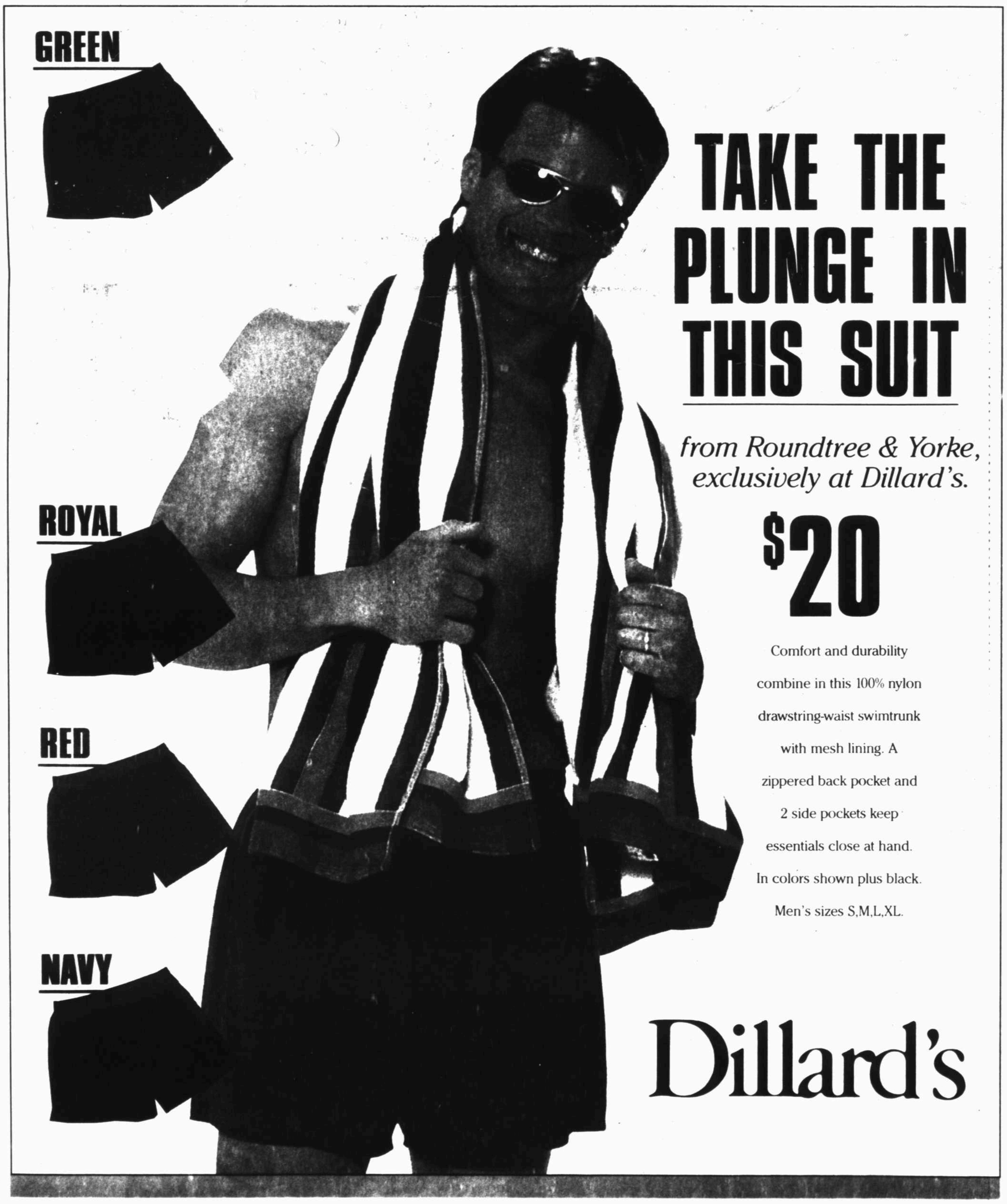
Gilbert Davis, one of Jones' lawyers, said she is seeking "some kind of admission ... and something that could be interpreted as an apology."

Davis said on NBC's "Today" show that "a pretty good start" would be for Clinton to say he was in the hotel room with Jones and that he "regrets what happened."

However, Bennett said Tuesday, "The president has adamantly denied that (an encounter occurred) and we are not going to take any action which undercuts that."

Interviewed on ABC's "Good Morning America," Joseph Cammarata, another lawyer representing Jones, said, "We want to redeem our client's reputation. And that's what is most important to Paula Jones. So we want to jump-start this litigation to get this case moving again."

The high court decision returns the case to U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright, who took a law school class from Clinton when he taught at the University of Arkansas law school. The judge said she expected Clinton to respond to Jones' suit within two months.



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Programs compete for CDBG funds

■ Demand exceeds available block grant funds. City Council members meet with public to determine funding levels.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland City Council members met with the public this week to help determine which programs will receive funding through federal Community Development Block Grant money.

Council members Pat Schneider, Jose Cuevas, Juluis Brooks and Mayor Bobby Burns discussed the matter with citizens who attended a meeting late Tuesday at the Southeast Community Multi-Purpose Recreation Center, 1803 Indiana Ave.

Competition for the money is fierce, because large number of proposed programs will not be funded with CDBG monies when council members compile the budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Midland's CDBG entitlement grant is $1,350,000 for the upcoming year — yet projects under consideration total $2,402,378, explained Sylvester Cantu, CDBG administrator for the city of Midland.

The meeting allowed proponents of a given program time to present the merits of their proposal for consideration by the council.

"It's just a time for the council to listen to the applicants," Cuevas said.

Another such meeting will be scheduled in the future, with council members expecting to be able to present a list of funded programs within about 45 days.

Cantu, Brooks and council member Berry Simpson will be studying the list, ranking the programs according to merits and presenting their suggestions for projects to be funded before the entire council, Cuevas said.

Right now, council members are leaning toward those programs that have been funded in the past and have proven their effectiveness, Cuevas said.

Programs with a significant administrative cost probably will be pushed further down the list, he said. "This council tends to steer away from administrative costs."

Some programs are already being viewed favorably, including — but not limited to — the YMCA Summer Child Care Program ($25,000) and Prime Time After School Care ($25,000); the Camp Fire Girls Kids Care Program ($17,000); Salvation Army Shelter for Women and Children ($20,000); and improvements for Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries ($58,000), Cuevas said.

Other programs being considered include Community & Senior Services of Midland's Southeast Senior Nutrition Program, $54,875; Casa de Amigos' Home Cleaning Program, $18,377; West Texas Opportunities' Child Care Funding Program, $98,330; Midland Fair Havens Inc., Transitional Housing Program, $20,000; and Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children Transitional Housing Assistance Program, $10,000.

Other programs being considered are Midland Need To Read Family Literacy Program, $5,000; Citizen's Coalition for Economic Development's Carpenter's

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BASIN BRIEFING

RSVP Classic

The RSVP Golf Classic is set for June 23 at Mission Dorado Country Club. Proceeds go to RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) and to the Southeast After School Program Partnership for Youth Development. RSVP is a national program, part of the Corporation for National Service, designed to recruit and place persons 55 years of age and older in community needs. For more information call Saul Herrera at Community and Senior Services, 689-6693.

Dance with Susie

ODESSA — Registration is under way for country & western dance lessons offered by Susie Hitchcock-Hall and the Odessa Family YMCA. Lessons are to be 8-9:30 p.m. June 12, 19, 26 and July 3 at the Midtown Youth and Teen Center, 818 E. Eighth St. Fee is $25 for YMCA members and $30 for non-members. For more information call 362-4301.

Round-Up

Region 18's Educator Round-Up is set for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 5 at the Education Service Center, 2811 LaForce Blvd. The annual event is for new graduates as well as experienced teachers and administrators who wish to make career moves. Representatives from several Texas and New Mexico school districts are expected to attend. Job candidates should bring multiple copies of transcripts, teaching certificates and resumes. For more information call Pam King at 567-3228.

'Tuna' author

OLTON — Jaston Williams, co-author of "Greater Tuna" and "A Tuna Christmas," is to be the guest speaker at a fund-raising dinner June 3 for Olton Main Street Project. Tickets for the steak dinner and entertainment — set to begin 7 p.m. at the Olton School Cafeteria — are $50 a person. One ticket holder will be eligible to win $1,000. For more information call Susan Smith at 806-285-2611.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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'AIR AFFAIR' TO REMEMBER

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Bill Pounds of Midland flew World War II aircraft, including Vultee BT-13 Valiant basic trainers like this one on display at the Confederate Air Force.

Saturday event a rendezvous for travel buffs

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Those who love mechanized travel can renew that love affair Saturday at Midland International Airport where antique, classic, and brand-new airplanes, automobiles, motorcycles and boats will be on display.

"Air Affair," scheduled for 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., is sponsored by the Confederate Air Force's High Sky Wing.

"It's going to be a big event this year," said wing adjutant Charlotte Larson. "I love the old airplanes and airplanes in general."

Larson

Webb

Aircraft will range from a replica of the Red Baron's Fokker Dr. 1 triplane of World War I fame to the U.S. Air Force's supersonic F-16 Fighting Falcon and the Navy's F-14 Tomcat.

And there will be the wing's restored Vultee BT-13 Valiant, or "Vibrator," the ubiquitous World War II basic trainer, with the U.S. Army Air Corps' markings of blue, yellow, red and white.

"She flies like a dream," CAF pilot Bill Pounds of Midland said of the BT-13. "It's stable. It's easy to handle. It has a wide landing gear."

Restoring the aircraft has been "a labor of love," Pounds said. "A lot of guys have learned a lot about it. We are so glad to see how well it flies."

Pounds, who was in training to be a naval aviator at the end of the war, said that the wing took three years to restore the BT-13 and a North American SNJ naval trainer. The aircraft had been abandoned in Corpus Christi.

"It came up here as a bunch of junk. It flew up here, but ... I wouldn't have taxied it. It had a lot of corrosion in it. The engine was in bad shape."

Those flaws have been corrected and a re-conditioned, nine-cylinder radial Pratt & Whitney Aircraft engine has been installed.

"We had to de-mate this thing — take the wings off of it, take the center section off ... to repair the corrosion. We got it all back together. Put a new engine on it, got it painted."

Pounds is coordinator of the BT-13; Midlander Bill Coombes is coordinator of the SNJ project. The latter craft is undergoing a paint job in Big Spring.

World War II pilots flew the BT-13 after they had mastered the J-3 Piper Cub and primary trainers, such as the Boeing-Stearman PT-17 and Ryan and Fairchild trainers but before they had advanced to the North American AT-6 Texan (SNJ in the Navy) for gunnery and more navigation training.

After that, pilots graduated to fighters, bombers and transports.

The Air Affair will include new civilian aircraft, including Cessna, Beech, Piper and Mooney airplanes.

In addition to World War II-vintage aircraft on display, there will be a pair of the U.S. Air Force's General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon and the Navy's Grumman F-14 Tomcat.

"I just love to hear to those things start up," wing leader Ernie Webb said of the CAF's piston-powered radial engines that powered such World War II aircraft as the B-17 Flying Fortress, the P-47 Thunderbolt, the F4F Wildcat and the F6F Hellcat.

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MHMC approves funds to remove asbestos in walls

■ Board votes an additional $106,000 for third-floor project; additional asbestos found.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center officials are looking at an additional expense on the third-floor renovation project because workers uncovered asbestos materials that require special removal procedures.

The board of directors on Wednesday approved an additional $106,000 to provide for the removal of asbestos insulation found in the walls of the oldest part of the hospital, according to Larry Sanz, chief financial officer for the hospital.

This part of the hospital was constructed in 1950 and 1954, when asbestos products were common in construction materials.

If left in place, the materials are not considered hazardous, but removal can free asbestos particles into the air.

Hospital officials knew about asbestos-containing floor tiles in this part of the building. The removal of these tiles is not considered a threat to workers, as long as certain precautions are taken.

In the walls, however, workers discovered asbestos insulation, which is one of the most dangerous materials to remove. Texas Department of Health officials ordered the material be removed under tightly contained conditions with extensive safety precautions for workers.

Hospital directors approved $106,000 for Asbestos Removal Inc. to remove this

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Registration begins for MC summer term

From Staff Reports

Registration for the first summer session at Midland College is 7 a.m. -7:30 p.m. Monday at the Student Services office of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The session is Tuesday through July 8. Late registration is scheduled through June 9.

In the first summer session, MC will be offering more than 100 classes in 35 subject areas. Classes are Monday through Thursday. The college is closed on Fridays during the summer.

Summer II classes begin July 10.

Also, Midland College is offering three college orientation sessions to prepare students for their first semester of higher education.

Orientation answers any questions students may have concerning testing, grants and scholarships. The first two sessions will be at 9-11 a.m. or 7-9 p.m. June 10. The third session will be from 10 a.m. to noon June 17.

The orientation sessions are free and advanced registration is not required. They will be presented in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

For additional information about registration or the orientation sessions, call 685-4501.

ED TODD

Nature's fury puts things in perspective for human beings

There is both terror and excitement in the natural happenings of earthquakes, avalanches, lightning-induced range fires and forest fires, floods, typhoons, hurricanes, thunderstorms, cyclones and tornadoes.

Todd

And the fear they instill is heightened by the paltry-to-zero control that mankind has in directing their path and fury. There is no negotiating, no volume control. You can't change the channel to escape reality.

You simply endure, evaluate the situation, survive, strive to save and protect lives and property, recoup and prepare for next time.

And always on this Earth, as long as the planet is vibrant with life and change, there will be natural phenomena, especially in the weather realm.

They are all part of life, of course, and occur with cause that is not always readily discernible, although meteorologists and other scientists have strong clues and learned insight.

And taking a cursory review of the past, old Ed Todd can recall far more tales of ravaging storms and a creaking Earth than his experience knows.

There was in Delta County in the 1940s a most clearly defined tornado that, yet today, is sharp in the mind's-eye.

Like all storms, though full of a natural fury, the tornado had no vengeful heart, no score to settle. It was just there like everything else.

Some years later, Granddaddy Asa Williams and this grandson went over to a neighbor's Lake Creek cotton farm, which was strewed with the debris of a farm house that was no more.

It spoke of death and grief and turmoil and confusion and why. Why here and not there? Why, period?

As part of the mop-up team, grandfather and grandson helped pick up the wreckage and talked and wondered about the storm's power and the pain suffered by the survivors and the fate of the dead.

Long before that, just beyond granddaddy's pasture, were remnants of the Pacio School where daddy had taught until a cyclone scattered the schoolhouse into the wind.

So far, the closest to death Ed Todd has experienced in any natural phenomenon was vicarious. A venerated visiting Emersonian professor, who had experienced life's gamut save one, finally ran his course in life. An insightful and gentle soul who lived serenely, he was returning to campus from his home by automobile when an avalanche occurred and killed him outright.

Yet, the professor lives on the hearts of his former students, certainly this one. And there is sadness in his death and joy in his life and wisdom.

In childhood, there was the excitement of watching the storms brew and then move toward the home place. And there was the drama of opening the storm-cellar door, walking down the steps into the dankness and subdued lighting of the haven, lighting the kerosene lantern, closing the door, settling down, and listening and waiting, waiting and listening.

As time crept on, the imagination became vivid and focused on what was happening and what could be happening even as fresh and sweet air from the storm refreshed the captive denizens.

After a while, a long while, there was discussion and a decision made to open the door, slowly, and

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Theft: Ricky Green reported that a case of CDs were taken from 1100 E. Oak Ave. It was reported at 10:47 p.m.

Wednesday

Burglary of vehicle: A stereo system was taken from a vehicle at 2600 W. Loop 250. It was reported by Clark Gable at 4:28 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Bobby Gonzalez reported items were taken from a vehicle at 3609 Caldera Blvd. It was reported at 6:37 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: An amplifier, speakers and a wallet were taken from 4400 Holiday Hill Road. It was reported at 7:15 a.m. by Lucy Silva.

Burglary of a vehicle: Sandra Gonzalez reported that speakers were taken from 1900 N. Jackson St. It was reported at 8:22 a.m.

Burglary of a business: Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, reported that items were taken and six video machines were destroyed. It was reported at 8:23 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Brandon Wilson reported that a radar unit was taken from a vehicle at 3513 Shell Ave. It was reported at 8:42 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Speakers were taken from a vehicle at 3200 Sentinal Drive. It was reported at 9:33 a.m. by Kevin Kusmich.

Burglary of a vehicle: Clarissa Hill reported at 10:31 a.m. that items were taken from 5216 Tremont Ave.

Burglary of a vehicle: Binoculars were taken from a vehicle at 4504 La Salle Circle. It was reported at 11:29 a.m. by Melvin Burdick.

Theft: An incident was reported at 900 S. Main St. at 11:44 a.m.

Theft: Tail light covers were taken from a vehicle at 1411 W. Michigan Ave. It was reported at 12:20 p.m. by Brenda Almodova.

Theft: Employees at Sears, 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported a theft at 1:52 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Assault: Gary McLaughlin reported at 9:49 p.m. that an assault took place at 1004 Andrews Highway.

Theft: A television was taken from 3012 S. County Road 1197, It was reported by Aria Calderon at 11:22 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

COUNCIL: Cost of programs exceeds available grant funds

(From 1B)

Training Center; improvements for the Boys & Girls Club of Midland, $50,000; the city's Neighborhood Housing Service Housing Rehabilitation Program, $572,553, Affordable Housing Program, $95,349 and Housing Emergency Repairs, $174,206; and West Texas Opportunities Home Repairs for the Elderly & Poor, $12,300.

Other programs being considered are Midland Association of Retarded Citizens Vocational Service Development, $47,000; the city's Street Paving Program, $400,000, Park Improvements, $175,000, Lot Clearing Program, $20,000, Demolition Program, $100,000, Code Enforcement in Blighted Areas, $41,790; and Midland Neighborhood Housing Services Back to Basic Resident Leadership Initiative, $25,918.

The city is looking at a $195,000 proposal for CDBG administration during the next year. According to federal law, Midland could spend a maximum of $270,000 for administration and planning related to CDBG funds.

Eric Johnson

Recording artist Eric Johnson is to perform at Odessa's Dos Amigos 9 p.m. today. Advance tickets are $10 and available here at CD Warehouse, Midland, and in Odessa at Dos Amigos and Endless Horizons. Tickets at the door are $12. For more information call 1-915-368-7556.

TODD: Weather can humble us

(From 1B)

then, with caution and anxiety, to survey what the storm had wrought.

Life is like the weather: It changes in a breeze from calm to storm, storm to calm. You do what you can to prepare for the grace and fortune of good times and brave through the tough times, the hard times, the grievous times. You await the next storm and pray for its peaceful passing.

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

Defendant shot outside courthouse

FORT WORTH (AP) — A murder defendant gunned down near the Tarrant County Courthouse was the victim of a retaliation shooting, police said Wednesday.

Jose Elberto Cruz, 19, of Fort Worth was walking near the courthouse with his grandmother, on his way to his lawyer's office Tuesday when two men in a car approached them.

The two men then got out of the car, approached Cruz and shot him twice in the chest with a sawed-off shotgun at close range, police said.

Two teenagers, James A. Dyson, 17, and a 16-year-old juvenile, whose name was not released, were arrested about eight hours after the shooting. Dyson was being held in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of a $50,000 bond Wednesday.

Cruz was listed in critical condition at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth late Tuesday, but hospital officials would not discuss his condition Wednesday.

Cruz, who's charged with killing Omar Alvarado, 17, of North Richland Hills, was in court for a preliminary hearing. Alvarado was killed in Everman on Dec. 1.

OBITUARIES

John Martin

This special angel was born June 9, 1995, in Midland, to Gregory and Tina Martin. He had a sister, Haley Nicole Martin, age seven. He called her "sissy."

He was the highlight of his parents' and grandparents' lives. His special love was tractors, big or small. He loved to crawl and explore each size, from Grandpa's big cab tractor to the smallest scale John Deere.

John Hayden was taken from us so very suddenly on May 26, 1997, in Midland.

Survivors include paternal grandparents, John William "Billy" and Alice J. Martin of Midland; maternal grandparents, Barbara and Ralph Meriwether of Alpine; maternal great-grandmother, Doris Hillger of Midland; Uncle Gary H. Martin of Midland; Uncle Nicholas Thompson of Midland; Uncle Chad Thompson of Midland; Aunt Brenda Day of Arlington; Aunt Vickie Bass of Plano; cousins, Meagan Martin, Kari Martin, Mercedes Parker, Cole Stout, Trent Stout, William Grant Martin, Brianna McCullough, Astin McCullough, Christopher Thompson and Corbin Thompson.

"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Services for John Hayden will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 1997, at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Minister Ralph Gates will officiate. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mattie Locklar

Mattie Locklar was born August 13, 1903, to Henry Walker and Mary Jane Montgomery in Jones County, Texas. She was the 11th of 12 children born to the Montgomerys. The family moved to Midland January 1, 1906, to begin ranching and farming south of Midland. She attended Midland schools and later attended Midland College. She married Henry Locklar in Midland. During the early 1950s to 1961, the Locklar family lived in Texon, where Mr. Locklar worked. In 1961, they returned to Midland.

Mr. Locklar died in 1977. Mrs. Locklar was also preceded in death by seven brothers and four sisters, and by a daughter, Lawana Locklar Roch, in 1947.

Mrs. Locklar was a member of the North "A" and Tennessee Church of Christ . She was active in 4-H with her daughter Lawana.

She is survived by her son, James H. Locklar (wife-Barbara) of Jal, N.M.,; three grandsons; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Mrs. Locklar died early Tuesday at Rockwood Manor Care Center in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Curtis Locklar, Tag Locklar, Scott Locklar, Casey Locklar, Kirby Locklar and Vann Pipkin.

Funeral services have been set for 3 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Greg Fleming officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jimmie Leonard

Jimmie E. "Jack" Leonard Sr. was born October 11, 1922, to Carl Sr. and Lee Leonard in Oden, Ark. He was reared and educated in Martin County, Texas. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II in Okinawa. After discharge, he became a farmer in Midland and Martin counties. In 1976, he was elected Midland County Commissioner. He had retired from farming in 1978, and had continued to live in Midland. Mr. Leonard was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a lifetime member of the V.F.W., Stanton Masonic Lodge, 55 Plus Dance Club, Loyal Order No. 1701 of the Moose and American Legion Post No. 0019.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Holly Leonard; his parents, Carl and Lee Leonard, and by his sisters, Lola Chandler and Evelyn Eaton.

He is survived by loving friend, Frances Wylie; three sons, Jimmie E. Leonard Jr. of Midland, Rusty Jack Leonard of Yuma, Ariz., and Shelby Leonard of Midland; two daughters, Debra Leonard Lawhead of Bossier City, La., and Ellis Leonard Smith of Midland; two brothers, Carl (Hoot) Leonard Jr. and Bill Leonard, both of Midland; three sisters, Louise Schuelke of Midland, Vivian Chandler of Stanton and Franie Schuelke of Independence, Mo.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Leonard died early Tuesday.

Pallbearers will be Dale Smith, Kevin Smith, H.A. Schuelke, Guy Leonard, Michael Galloway and Robert Louis.

Funeral services have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Tommy Hursh, of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating, and Wayne Church, assisting. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Cleo Bush

RULE — Cleo Bush, 83, father of Midlander Norma Sherman, died Monday, May 26, in a fire at his Rule residence.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the Rule High School Auditorium with the Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. Burial is to follow at Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors in Rule.

He was born 1914 in Eastland County.

He married Pauline Paralee on Dec. 19, 1935, in Eastland County. He was a farmer and retired from the Rule Co-op Gin. He was a member of the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Odessa Rucker, Margie Sellers, Burneta Hindsley and Imogne Bilbrey.

Other survivors include a son, Dural Bush of Rule; a sister, Earlene Smith of Rule; a brother, J.A. Bush of Plainview; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the Bush Family Fund, c/o of The Farmers National Bank, P.O. Box 10, Rule 79547.

Pauline Bush

RULE — Pauline Bush, 79, mother of Midlander Norma Sherman, died Monday, May 26, in a fire at her Rule residence.

Services are to 3 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the Rule High School Auditorium with the Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. Burial is to follow at Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors in Rule.

She was born 1918 in Liberty.

She married Cleo Bush Dec. 19, 1935, in Eastland County. She was a nurse and member of the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Dural Bush of Rule; three sisters, Meda Dickerson of Athens, Lois McBeth of Andrews and Ann Lou Clements of Oregon; and one brother, Jakie Harris of Plainview; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the Bush Family Fund, c/o Farmers National Bank, P.O. Box 10, Rule, 79547.

Agnes Bush

RULE — Agnes "Samma" Bush, 60, sister of Midlander Norma Sherman, died Monday, May 26, in a fire at her Rule residence.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the Rule High School Auditorium with the Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. Burial is to follow at Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors in Rule.

She was born in 1937 in Eastland County.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Othe survivors include three daughters, Debra H. Knight of Killeen, Sheri J. Sanders of Rule and Jeanean Walker of Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Dural Bush of Rule; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the Bush Family Fund, c/o Farmers National Bank, P.O. Box 10, Rule, 79547.

Gladys Carlile

STANTON — Gladys Carlile, 89, died Wednesday, May 28, in Stanton.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with Tommy Hursh officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

She was born May 31, 1907, in Brown County.

She moved to Stanton 51 years ago from Knott.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Madison Carlile in 1981, two sisters, and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Lewis Carlile of Bryan; a daughter, Billie Jean Douglas of Stanton; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Jesse Coleman

HENDERSON, Nev. — Former Midlander, Jesse L. Coleman, 82, of Henderson, Nev., died Monday, May 12, in Henderson.

Graveside services were at Palm Memorial Park in Henderson under the direction of Palm Mortuary in Henderson.

He was born Jan. 12, 1915, in Waco.

He was a retired doctor and had practiced medicine in Midland for 40 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Coleman of Texas and Patricia Kaderlik of Henderson.

Lucy Gressett

BROWNWOOD — Lucy Ava Gressett, 91, of Brownwood, sister of Midlander Ruth DeBerry, died Tuesday, May 27, at a Brownwood nursing home.

Graveside services are to be 3 p.m. today, May 29, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Bobby Phillips officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She was born Nov. 3, 1905, in Clarksville.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She and her husband, David C. Gressett, owned and operated Dave's Laundry.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 19, 1966; a daughter, Dorothy Faye Stephens in 1991; two brothers; and one sister.

Other survivors include a son, Charles E. Gressett of Brownwood; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Shirley

Mary Elizabeth Kraemer Shirley died Wednesday, May 28, at a local care facility.

Memorial services are to be 1 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial will be in Texarkana. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born in Texarkana.

She worked as a civilian at Midland Air Force Base and at the Midland Wartime Rationing Board and later was employed in the Midland County Clerk's Office. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Midland Garden Club, Midland Iris Society and First Church of Christ, Scientist in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd H. Shirley, on April 13, 1993.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1001 W. Tennessee Ave., Midland 79701.

Marcelle Lohmann

Services for Marcelle Lohmann, 75, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, May 28, at a local hospital.

MHMC: Requirements for asbestos removal increase price of project

(From 1B)

material, Sanz said. Federal law requires that another company be hired to monitor the actions of the removal company. "That's why the cost is so high," Sanz said.

Texas Consulting Services has been hired to monitor the removal, Sanz said.

The fourth floor is being renovated to provide new facilities for the orthopedic hospital rooms and the pediatric rooms. The old rooms were too small to accommodate current medical equipment and provide room for family members in the patients' rooms.

So great was the perceived need for renovation in the pediatric rooms that a number of Midlanders worked to raise $302,220 in donations for this purpose, according to hospital records.

The total project cost is estimated at $1.611 million, but this does not include the added cost of the asbestos removal, Sanz said.

Construction began on the third-floor renovation in early April; the project is still scheduled for completion by Sept. 1, Sanz said.

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Devastated families recall deadly twister

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Dustie Shelton sits on the curb in front of her Cedar Park, Texas, home Wednesday that was destroyed by a tornado Tuesday.

JARRELL, Texas (AP) — It looked at first like a skinny little tree trunk. Then the tornado turned into a raging monster 100 yards wide, spitting up dust and flattening everything in its path.

"We watched it coming. We spotted it. We watched it as it got bigger," a tearful Tracy Arnold recalled Wednesday, the morning after a huge twister devastated this tiny town, killing dozens of people.

Inside her family-built, rock-walled home with her two young sons and a niece and nephew, Ms. Arnold prepared for the tornado's onslaught by moving cars into the garage and bolting all the doors.

Then she and the four children huddled together in a closet to await the twister's wrath, until her brother-in-law arrived and said they all needed to leave — and fast.

"If it wouldn't have been for him, we would have all been killed," she said, explaining that they drove away from the tornado, taking refuge in their bare feet under a highway underpass until law officers arrived.

'We watched it coming. We spotted it. We watched it as it got bigger.'
— Tracy Arnold, whose home was destroyed by a tornado

"Our whole house is gone," Ms. Arnold said.

The house, located near the Double Creek Estates subdivision, was one of the first hit when the storm thundered in late Tuesday afternoon.

Other homes — as many as 50 in Double Creek Estates — also were demolished, and the occupants weren't so lucky.

Tom Sessums, a Boy Scout master from Granger, came to Jarrell on Wednesday to help with relief efforts after learning a longtime friend and her 5-year-old grandson were killed in their home.

"You know somebody that long and then they're gone," Sessums said. "It's sad. It really is."

Virginia Davidson rode out the storm in her bathtub, covered with a blanket. That is until she and the tub and the blanket were sucked up into the rumbling blackness of the twister.

"The bathtub and me were lifted, probably with the house," she said.

Afterward, Ms. Davidson found herself in a road a few hundred feet away. She suffered cuts to her leg, but was mobile Wednesday and able to talk about her ordeal outside a school cafeteria that has become a victims' shelter.

Some of the victims and their families gathered Wednesday inside the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Jarrell, where county victims assistance workers offered counseling.

The Southern Baptist Convention parked trucks and set up tables outside, providing food and water.

Down the road, residents left homeless by the storm wandered streets and fields picking up mementos strewn across the countryside, hoping they would find some of their own keepsakes.

"There's pictures, there's postcards, there's parts of board games," said Stephanie Peterson, 21, saving photographs she'd found, intending to hold onto them for their owners. "I would want them if they were mine."

Everywhere, people had stories of the terrible tornado.

Cindy Carroll, who lives on the outskirts of Double Creek Estates, escaped unharmed from the twister with her 14-month-old grandson, Dylan Peteete. Ms. Carroll walked around Jarrell on Wednesday, pushing Dylan in his stroller, shaken by the tragedy.

"We could see it coming," Ms. Carroll said, as thoughts of the tornado brought tears to her eyes. "It looked like a pencil right at first, and then it just grew and grew and grew."

"My house may be standing," she said. "But my heart is broken for these other people."

Bill prohibiting minors from smoking hailed as victory, goes to governor

■ Lawmakers and activists declare victory with a new bill that would require a tobacco education course in lieu of a $125-250 fine for minors using or possessing tobacco.

By Chip Brown
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Anti-tobacco activists and Texas lawmakers declared victory Wednesday after a bill prohibiting minors from smoking — touted as the strongest such legislation in the country — was sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

"We've been fighting for this for eight years," said Tom Banning, of the Tobacco Education Project in Austin.

"We were up against a million-dollar lobby team for the tobacco industry, and, in the end, Texas has moved to the forefront in the nation in terms of kids' access to tobacco," Banning said.

"This is good for kids because it will have a direct affect on lowering youth smoking rates," said Patrick Woodson, a spokesman for Smokeless Texas, a coalition of health groups, including the American Cancer Society and the Texas Medical Association.

Currently, Texas law provides no penalties against young smokers, only for the retailers who sell to them.

Under the bill, a first offense of using or possessing tobacco would require minors to attend a tobacco education course with their parents or pay a fine ranging from $125 to $250.

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— Tom Banning, of the Tobacco Education Project in Austin

Minors who say they'll take the class, then don't appear, could have their driver's license suspended.

A second offense would be punishable by a fine of $125-$250. The class would no longer be available as an option to avoid the fine.

"We believe that other states will look at this legislation as a model," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, the Senate sponsor of the bill. "Because of that, we will make an improvement in other states as well as Texas."

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, the House sponsor, called it a victory against "big tobacco."

The Senate voted Wednesday to accept House amendments to the bill, sending it Bush, who said he hadn't yet studied the legislation.

The penalty was lowered by the House from an earlier version of the bill, which would have made the offense a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to a $500 fine.

"I would have preferred $500," Ms. Zaffirini said. "We've been joking that the Senate reflected the tough love of the mothers and the fathers caved in (in the House)."

The measure also would impose a 10 percent fee on the gross sales price for outdoor advertising of tobacco products.

That provision had been opposed by some lawmakers as an unconstitutional tax on free speech. Supporters of the measure said commercial speech can be regulated by the state.

The roughly $6 million generated from the fees would pay for an anti-tobacco education program for children.

"We strongly oppose minors smoking and encourage steps against," said Tom Lauria, spokesman for the Tobacco Institute in Washington. "But the advertising tax we believe is unconstitutional and we may forced to challenge that in court if it is signed into law as is.

"We would only challenge the ad tax portion of the law. Most of the rest of the bill we support wholeheartedly."

Penalties and potential tobacco license suspension or revocation would be imposed for retailers who sell tobacco to minors. A two-year retail permit to sell tobacco would cost $125 until 1999, when it would increase to $180. A permit is currently required, but no fee is attached.

The tobacco industry hired more than 20 lobbyists at nearly $1 million to fight several bills, including a measure headed to the governor that would require the ingredients of tobacco products to be disclosed to the state.

The minor tobacco bill is SB55.

House-Senate committee compromises with $140 million property tax cut deal

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers who pined for hefty reductions to Texans' local school property taxes tentatively agreed to a meager $140 homestead property tax cut Wednesday.

A House-Senate committee informally approved the deal, a concession to larger plans scrapped last week when the panel could not reach a compromise.

The deal, scheduled for a final overnight touch-up, was expected to be signed by at least the required three House members and three Senate members on Thursday, eliminating the need for a final vote.

The plan also was expected to easily pass the full House and Senate before the legislative session's last day, Monday.

The conference committee earlier this month wrangled over differences between tax-cut plans passed by the House and Senate. Both offered far more than the total $1.04 billion cut expected from the $140 homestead compromise.

'Is it what both sides wanted? Absolutely not.'
— Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria

Gov. George W. Bush and key lawmakers announced last Saturday that the committee could not find a middle ground between the House and Senate plans and would settle on the $1 billion proposal.

The change increases homestead property tax exemptions from the state minimum of $5,000 to $15,000. That means a $100,000 home, which has been taxed on as much as $95,000 of its value, would be taxed on no more than $85,000 of its value.

Local school districts are allowed to offer higher tax exemptions. Even so, the total savings of $140 was estimated for all homeowners.

"Is it what both sides wanted," Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, asked. "Absolutely not."

"We are at least granting (tax) relief of $1 billion without tax increases," he added. Armbrister was the lead senator on the conference committee.

The House plan would have cut local school property taxes by about $2.5 billion a year, raising close to $2 billion in state taxes to replace the money.

The Senate approved a plan lowering the school taxes by $1.25 billion a year, raising about $500,000 in state taxes to pay for it.

Both plans would have used the $1 billion in the final proposal — money left from the last two-year state budget — to make up the difference.

Senate members rejected the House plan, saying it raised too much in new and expanded state taxes. House members said the Senate plan did not offer Texans enough cuts.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, was chairman of the House-Senate committee. He said the compromise was the best the committee and lawmakers could come up with.

"It's not disappointing," he said of the compromise. "It's just part of what we do."

The tax bill is HB4. An accompanying constitutional amendment is HJR4.

CAF: Transportation fans can renew affair with planes, automobiles

(From 1B)

"Until you hear 'em, and smell 'em, and touch 'em and see 'em going by, you don't really appreciate what they did," Webb said.

Also expected for the static exhibit are the jet-powered A-10 Thunderbolt II and the British Harrier.

Sailplanes from Midland's Skywest Airport will also be on display.

In heightening awareness of the war on drugs, the Drug Enforcement Administration will be flying in an aero commander, the Midland County and Ector County sheriff's offices will have "Just Say No" exhibits and the Midland County Sheriff's Office's Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) unit will also be represented.

Classic automobiles in the Air Affair will include 1956 and 1957 Chevrolet sedans, Corvette and Ford Thunderbird. Several new-car dealers also plan to show off their wares in the event.

Sailboats and Kent Racing Team dragsters, recreational vehicles, and radio-controlled aircraft will also be on exhibit.

Spectators can also view the High Sky Wing's partially restored Douglas B-23 Dragon, which was designed as a bomber but was replaced by the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress in World War II.

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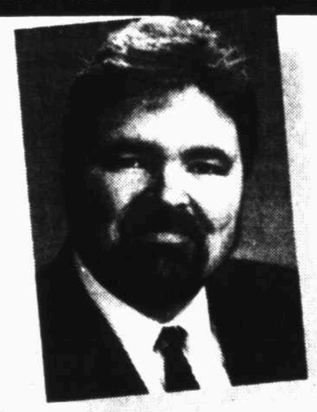
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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CUC Intl s	133109	23¼	–1⅜
BayNtwk	97447	25⅛	+2½
IBM s	89494	90⅛	+½
AT&T s	85465	37	–½
WstgEl	78187	19¾	+13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MusicLd	2	+¼	+14.3
Mestek	19⅞	+2⅜	+13.6
UtdAHlt	6	+⅝	+11.6
URS	10⅞	+1⅛	+11.5
USHlm wt	7½	+¾	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LabCp	2¾	–⅝	–18.5
EAInds s	2⅜	–⅜	–13.6
GrubbEl	11	–1¼	–10.2
BangH	5	–½	–9.1
HFS	54¾	–4¼	–7.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,324
Declined	1,191
Unchanged	844
Total issues	3,359
New Highs	171
New Lows	11
Volume	593,160,020

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Fibrbd	17343	54 5/16	+6 13/16
SPDR	7167	85 7/64	–1/64
GayltCn	6950	8¼	+⅛
TWA	6474	7 11/16	+1/16
ViacB	6357	30⅛	+⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MissnW s	3 1/16	+⅜	+32.4
MSNtk 97wt	5½	+⅞	+18.9
QC Opt n	3⅜	+½	+17.4
Mendl wt	6	+⅞	+17.1
Fibrbd	54 5/16	+6 13/16	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ecVIS Hld	3⅛	–½	–13.8
KatzM	4 15/16	–9/16	–10.2
PuroWtr n	5 11/16	–7/16	–7.1
MAI Sys	4⅛	–5/16	–7.0
Netmed n	6 3/16	–7/16	–6.6

DIARY

Advanced	264
Declined	273
Unchanged	203
Total issues	740
New Highs	35
New Lows	9
Volume	23,505,000

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
3Com	249296	51⅛	+4⅜
Intel	137807	167⅛	–2 3/16
Cisco	113678	69 1/16	+5/16
BostChk	107714	18⅛	–15/16
WorldCm s	79970	26¾	+¾

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Connct n	3½	+15/16	+36.6
AccentS	2 1/16	+17/32	+34.7
CardGen n	9½	+2¼	+31.0
GenSurg	5⅜	+1¼	+30.3
NeoPath	23	+4⅞	+26.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EuroT wt	2⅛	–⅞	–29.2
PrdEnt un	4¼	–1½	–26.1
Calypte n	3⅞	–1¼	–24.4
LexHlth wt	2⅝	–⅝	–19.2
PanRoyl	29¼	–6¾	–18.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,054
Declined	1,891
Unchanged	1,790
Total issues	5,735
New Highs	168
New Lows	73
Volume	646,840,100

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅜	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅝	–
1.10	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅝	–

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅜	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7⅝	–
12	10	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
14	8	ACMSp	7⅝	–

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅜	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅝	–
ADF	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅝	–

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅜	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅝	–
–0.2	ACM Sc	½	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅝	–

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. 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-wk 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.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ARCOCh	2.80	15	46¼	–⅛	–5.6
AbleTel	...	...	7½	–⅛	...
Abraxas	...	43	13¼	–⅜	+34.2
AdaEx	1.72	...	21¾	–⅛	+10.1
AdrianR	...	...	1½	...	+2.1
AffCmpS s	...	26	26⅛	–1⅜	–12.2
Akzo	2.01	...	69⅜	...	+2.8
AHome	1.64	24	74⅜	–½	+26.9
Amgen	.01	26	66¾	–⅜	+22.8
Amoco	2.80	16	88¾	+⅛	+10.1
AmwyAs	.88	28	45⅝	+2⅞	+7.7
Anadrk	.30	33	63⅛	+⅝	–2.5
Apache	.28	19	34⅛	–⅜	–2.8
ApldMat	...	34	69⅛	–⅜	+92.3
ATMOS	1.00	19	23¼	...	–2.6
AuraSy	...	...	1 31/32	...	–10.0
BergCa	11.50	...	122⅛	–⅜	+2.6
BerkHa A	...	47	42600	–400	+24.9
BerryP	.40	18	15⅜	...	+7.0
BlkHlCp	1.42	13	28⅜	+⅛	+.9
BoisC pfF	2.35	...	26	+⅛	+1.0
BrMySq s	1.92	25	72⅝	–1¼	+33.3
BrwnFA	1.08	21	50¾	–¼	+11.8
BrwnFB	1.08	22	51½	–⅞	+12.6
BrTom	...	41	19⅞	–⅜	–4.8
CR Anth n	...	16	8	...	+36.2
CNS	...	13	8 11/16	– 1/16	–39.6
Camelot	...	...	5/32	– 1/16	–77.3
CellexB	...	...	2¼	...	+14.3
CenLAEl	1.54	12	25½	–⅛	–7.7
Chevron	2.32	16	70⅛	–⅛	+7.9
ClayEng	...	7	13¼	–¼	–23.7
CocaCl	.56	44	67¼	–1¼	+27.8
Cohernt	...	20	43⅝	–⅛	+3.3

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,394.95	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,357.23	–26.18	–.35	+14.10	+29.67
2,696.14	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,655.76	–21.73	–.81	+17.74	+17.71
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	220.56	+.89	+.41	–5.15	+4.28
441.51	326.55	NYSE Composite	439.66	–1.01	–.23	+12.07	+22.66
618.21	508.94	Amex Index	600.79	+2.35	+.39	+4.97	–1.53
1,409.21	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,410.18	+.97	+.07	+9.23	+15.06
851.53	605.88	S&P 500	847.21	–2.50	–.29	+14.37	+26.84
376.74	258.82	Russell 2000	377.79	+1.05	+.28	+4.19	+5.20
8,026.60	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	8,013.05	–13.55	–.17	+11.32	+20.39

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
ABM	ABM s	19⅝	
AAN	ABN Am n	18⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACE Ltd	62⅛	+⅛
ACG	ACMIn	10⅛	–⅛
GSF	ACM Sc	9⅜	
SI	ACMSp	6 1/2	–3/16
ADF	ACMMD	13⅜	+⅛
ART	ACNiels n	16⅜	–⅜
ADT	ADT	28	–⅜
AES	AES Cp	69⅞	–2¼
AESpT	AES pfT	58	–1⅜
AFL	AFLAC	49½	–¼
AG	AGCO	u31¼	–¼
ATG	AGL Res	19	–⅛
AkS	AK Steel	39	+¾
AkSp	AK Stl pf	35	+1¼
AMR	AMR	96⅞	–1¾
APL	APL Ltd	29⅜	–¼
RCM	ARCOCh	46¼	–⅛
ASA	ASA Ltd	31⅞	
T	AT&T s	37	–½
AVX	AVX Cp	u27¼	–⅞
AxA	AXA n	31½	–1⅜
AAM	Aames s	12⅝	–¼
ABT	AbtLab	63⅛	–⅞
ANF	AberFit n	17½	–¼
ASI	AccuStfl	25⅝	–⅛
ADX	AdaEx	21¾	–⅛
ASF	Adminstfl	n18¾	+⅛
AMD	AMD	42¼	+⅛
ADV	Advest	16¾	–⅛
AEG	Aegon	74⅞	–⅜
ANV	AeroVick	42⅝	+⅜
AET	Aetna Inc	94¾	–⅝
AFA	AffCmpS	s26⅛	– 1⅜
AEM	Agnico g	10¾	+⅛
AGU	Agrium g	13½	
AHM	Ahmans	39½	–⅛
APD	AirProd	75⅞	–⅞
ABF	AirFrt	35¼	–⅛
ARG	Airgas	17¼	+¼
ATI	AirTouch	26⅞	+⅜
ATIpC	AirTch pfC	47	+⅜
ALK	AlskAir	25	–⅜
ALB	Albemar	18½	
ABS	Albertsn	33⅝	+⅜
AL	Alcan	35⅜	–⅜
ALA	Alcatel	22⅛	–1½
AB	AlexBrn	s65⅞	+½
ARE	AlexRE n	21	
AAT	AllAmTar	12⅞	
AlyP	AllgPow	25⅜	+⅛
ALT	AllegTel	dy25⅞	+⅛
AEH	Allegnc n	26⅝	+5/8
ALN	AllenTel	23	
AGN	Alergn	29⅝	–⅛
AC	AlnCap	25½	
CDS	AlnEnt	15 16	
AWG	AllWrld	u15⅞	+¼
AWF	AllWrld2	13 11 16	+¼
ATK	AlliTch	48⅛	
ALD	AldSgnl	u76¾	+⅜
AFC	AlmrFn	36⅜	+⅜
ALL	Allstate	70⅜	+⅞
AT	Alltel	32	–¾
ALW	Allwaste	8½	+⅛
ALO	Alpharma	17	
AGI	AlpineGr	9¼	+⅛
AMX	Alumax	38⅜	+⅛
AA	Alcoa	73½	–1¼
AZA	Alza	29⅛	–⅛
AU	AmaxG	6⅜	+⅛
ABK	Ambac	74⅜	+¼
AHC	AmHes	52⅝	
AOL	AmOnline	s45⅝	–⅞
AWA	AmWest	15⅝	–¼
AMB	ABrand	50	–1
AEP	AEP	40½	
AXP	AmExp	69⅜	+⅛
AGC	AGenCp	s43⅞	–⅜
AGT	AGnHosp	n25 16	+⅞6
AHP	AHome	74⅜	–½
AIG	AmIntG	u33⅜	+⅝
AFM	AmRadio	s36⅞	–⅛
ASD	AmStd	u48⅝	+1⅛
ASX	AmStFin	s16¾	–⅛
ASC	AmStores	s45¼	+⅜
CSP	AmSP3	11	–⅛
AWK	AmWtr s	20⅞	–½
ACF	Amercrd	19⅛	+⅛
AQS	AmerigTc	15½	
AAS	AmeriSrc	41½	
AIT	Ametrtch	64¾	+¼
AN	Amoco	88¾	+⅛
AMP	AMP	41	+⅞
ASO	AmSouth	s38⅛	+⅛
AAP	AmwyAs	45⅝	+2⅞
APC	Anadrk	63⅛	+⅝
ADI	Analog s	26⅞	+⅜
BUD	Anheus	s42½	–⅛
ANN	AnnTayl	23¼	–⅜
AOC	Aon Cp	s47¾	+⅜
AOCpA	Aon pfA	25½	
APA	Apache	34⅛	+⅜
APZ	ApldIndlT	u35	+2⅛
APM	ApplMg	27⅛	+⅜
AHG	Apria	17¾	–⅛
ARA	Aracruz	s20¾	–¼
ABR	ArborRT	6⅞	+⅛
AAC	ArcadiaFn	9⅞	
ADM	ArchDan	19⅞	–⅛
ARI	ArdenRlt	n25⅞	+⅜
AGR	Argentar	25⅞	–⅛
AS	Armco	3¾	–⅛
ACK	ArmWl	6⅞	+⅛
ARW	ArrowE	57½	+1⅛
ARV	Arvin	27⅜	
AR	Asarco	31⅜	–⅜
ASH	Ashland	46½	–½
APB	AsiaPc	11½	
GRR	AsiaTigr	10⅝	+⅛
AIC	AsetInv	3⅜	+⅛
AFS	AscFCap	45½	–¼
A	AstraA	44⅜	–2⅛
FDY	AtchCst	16½	+¼
ATE	AtlEnrg	16⅞	
ARC	AtlRich	143½	+⅛
LYX	AtlRich97	21⅜	+¼
ATO	ATMOS	23¼	...
ALV	Autoliv n	38¾	–⅜
AUD	AutoDt	49⅛	+⅛
AZO	AutoZone	23½	–½
AVY	AveryD s	37¾	–⅜
AVL	Avnet	147⅜	+¼
AVT	Avnet	63⅝	+⅜
AVP	Avon	62¾	–⅝
AZR	Aztar	7	–⅛
BBN	BBN Cp	28⅞	
BCE	BCE g s	27	–¼
BJS	BJS	55¼	+⅜
BMC	BMC	33	–¼
BPT	BP Pru	16	+⅛
BRE	BRE s	24⅞	+⅛
BWF	BWIP	18¾	–⅛
BHI	BakrHu	37⅜	+¼
BLL	Ball	28⅝	+⅛
BMP	Ballard	19¼	+⅛
BGE	BaltGE	26¼	
ONE	BancOne	42¼	–⅛
BBV	BcBilV	69⅞	–2¼
BnC	BnCPort	17¼	+⅛
BFR	BncoFrn	31⅛	–⅛
CIB	Bcolndl	17⅝	–¼
AED	BcoAEdw	20⅞	+⅛
BTC	Banctec	24⅞	
BDG/A	Bandg A	47¾	+¼
MBK	BkTokyo	18⅛	–¼
BK	BkNY s	40⅞	–½
BAC	BankAm	115⅛	+⅞
BKB	BkBost	71⅞	–1¾
BT	BankTr	83⅜	+1
BCR	Bard	31¾	+⅜
BKS	BarnNbl	42⅝	+⅛
BBI	Barnett s	51	+⅝
ABX	BarrickG	25⅛	–¼
BMG	BatlMt	5⅞	–⅛
BOL	BauschL	39½	–⅜
BAX	Baxter	u51¾	–⅜
BYA	BayApt	35⅛	–⅛
BAY	BayNtwk	25¼	+2½
BCN	BeaconPr	30⅞	–¼
BSC	BearSt	32⅜	
BSCpZ	BearS pfZ	24 1/64	– 21/64
BEC	Bckins	46⅝	–¼
BDX	BectDk s	48⅝	–⅜
BOG	Belco	22⅞	+1
BWC	Belden	36	–½
BHW	Bell&Hw	27¾	+⅛
BEL	BellAtl	68⅝	
BLS	BellSo	44⅞	+¼
BLC	BeloAH	38¾	
BMS	Bemis	39⅞	+¼
BNL	BenefCp	65¼	+⅛
BNO	BentonOG	15⅝	–⅜
BBC	BergBr	u37½	+¼
BRK/A	BerkHa	A42600	– 400
BRY	BerryP	15⅜	
BBY	BestBuy	13½	–⅛
BTV	BethHd	Au31¾	+½
BS	BethStl	9¾	
BTL	BetzDearb	63⅞	+¼
BEV	Bevrly	14¼	+¼
BVF	Biovail	27¼	+⅜
BIR	BirSti	15⅝	+¼
BDK	BlackD	35⅝	–¼
BKH	BlkHlCp	28⅜	+⅛
BLK	Blk2001	7⅞	
BKT	BlkIT	6⅜	–⅛
BKN	BlkIQM	12⅞	+¼
BMN	BlkMTar	10⅜	
BNA	BlkNA	10	–1/16
BGT	BlkStr	7⅞	
BTT	BlkTT	9	+⅛
HRB	BlckHR	32¼	
BTH	Blythind	44⅜	+1⅛
BA	Boeing	103⅝	+1⅞
BCC	Boise C	36¼	–¼
BCCpF	BoisC pfF	26	+⅛
BBA	Bombay	4½	+⅛
BCU	BordCh	10	
BGP	Borders s	22	+½
BWA	BorgWA	49	+¼
BOR	BorWSc	15½	+⅛
SAM	BostBeer	9	+⅛
BSX	BostSc	52⅞	–⅛
BSN	BostTech	27¾	+⅝
BOW	Bowatr	49⅛	–½
BTR	BradRE	18½	
BZF	Brazil	u27¼	+¼
BZL	BrazilEF	16⅜	–⅛
EAT	Brinker	13½	+⅜
BH	BristHtl	36⅞	–¼
BMY	BrMySq	s72⅝	–1¼
BP	BritPt	144¼	–1
BST	BritSti	25⅜	
BU	BklyUG	27¾	+⅜
BF/A	BrwnFA	50¾	–¼
BF/B	BrwnFB	51½	–⅞
BG	BrwnGp	18⅛	+1⅜
BFI	BrwnFr	31½	+⅛
BC	Brnwck	29⅞	
BW	BrshWl	21⅞	–⅛
BD	BudgetGp	28	+¾
BVN	Buenavnt	21¾	+⅞
GBI	Bufete	19⅛	+⅛
BCF	BurlCoat	18⅜	
BUR	Burlinds	10½	+⅛
BNI	BurINSF	82½	+⅛
BR	BrlRsc	47¼	–⅛
BRJ	BurRsCld	27¼	+⅛
BRE	BurrNPP	13¾	–⅛
VNT	CANTV	n36¾	+⅜
CDI	CDI	38½	
C	CIGNA	172⅝	–⅝
HIS	CIGHt	8⅝	+⅛
CKR	CKE Rst	s22¾	+¼
CMT	CMAC s	40¼	+⅝
CMS	CMS Eng	33⅞	–¼
CNF	CNF Trn	s31⅛	+¼
CPC	CPC	84¾	–⅛
CSX	CSX	u53½	+½
CU	CUC Intl	s23¼	–1⅜
CVS	CVS Corp	47⅞	+¼
CWM	CWM Mt	20¼	+⅛
CWP	Cab Wire	24¾	+⅜
CDT	Cab Dsgn	26	+1¼
CS	Cabltrn s	u46	+3
CBT	Cabot	25	+⅛
COG	CbtOG	18¾	
CDN	Cadence	33½	–¼
CLD	vjCaldor	1⅝	
CE	Calenergy	40⅞	
CLI	CalRlty	29⅛	+⅛
CBB	Caliber	31¼	–⅞
CFP	CalFPC pf	25⅜	
ELY	CallGolf	32¼	
CZM	Calmat u	19⅞	+⅞
CPN	Calpine n	19¼	+⅛
CCr	CmpR g	¾	
CPB	CampSp s	45⅞	–
11⅛			
CNI	CdnRy gn	41⅞	+¼
CP	CdnPc g	26½	–⅛
COF	CapOne	31⅝	+⅛
CMO	Capstd s	23⅞	
CSH	Capsure s	12	
CAH	CardnlH s	57¼	–½
CSL	Carlisle s	30⅝	–⅛
CCL	CarnvCp	37⅝	
CPL	CaroPw	34¼	+⅛
CRE	CarrAmR	28	+⅛
CIC	Carson n	9⅝	–⅛
CAR	CartWal	16⅝	–¼
CAE	CascdeCp	16¾	–⅝
CSE	CaseCp	58⅝	+⅜
CCS	CastCk	15	+⅛
POS	CatMkt s	35⅝	–½
CDX	Catelus	16⅞	+⅛
CAT	Caterp	97⅞	+¼
CAV	CavalrH s	11⅜	–½
CX	CentEn	10½	
CSR	CenSoWst	s20⅝	–⅛
CNL	CenLAEl	25½	–⅛
CTP	CeMPW	11¼	+⅛
TPH	CnTrnRtl	9 32	
CTL	CntyTl	30	–¼
CEN	Ceridian	37⅛	+⅜
CHB	ChmpE	18¼	–⅛
CHA	Chmpin	49¼	–¾
CHT	ChtHou	7¼	+¼
CWL	ChartwlRe	27⅜	–⅞
CMB	ChaseM	93⅝	+⅜
CMBpB	Chse pfB	28¼	
CMBp	ChsePC pf	25 13 32	+1/32
CKP	Checkpnt	14¾	–¼
CHE	Chemed	37	
CHK	ChesEng s	14¾	–⅜
CHV	Chevron	70⅛	–⅛
CBI	ChicB&I	n19⅞	+⅜
CH	Chile	24¾	–⅛
CHR	Chlgener	27⅞	+¼
CHN	ChinaFdu	16⅛	+¼
CQB	Chiquita	15⅜	
CHH	ChoiceH	n15⅞	+⅜
C	Chrysler s	32⅞	
CB	Chubb	60½	+1
CSN	CinnBel	59½	+⅞
CMZ	CinnMil	22⅜	–¼
CPX	CineOd	2	
CIN	CINergy	34⅝	–⅛
CC	CircCity	CC39¼	+¼
CIR	Circus	26⅛	
CCI	Citicorp	112⅜	–⅜
CCIpK	Citcp pfK	26⅜	
CZN/A	CitzUtA	9⅛	–⅛
CZN/B	CitzUtB	9⅛	–⅛
CYN	CityNC	22¾	+¼
CLE	ClairStr s	19¾	+⅛
CMH	ClaytH s	14⅞	–⅛
CCU	ClearC s	51⅝	–¼
CLF	ClvClf	43	+⅝
CLX	Clorox	124½	+1¼
COA	Coachm s	17⅜	+⅛
CGP	Coastal u	50⅜	+⅝
CGPpH	Coastl pf	25½	+⅛
KO	CocaCl	67¼	–1¼
CCE	CocaCE s	20½	+⅞
KOF	CCFemsa	40	–¾
CDE	Coeur	13⅜	
CZT	Cogniznt	n36⅛	
CL	ColgPal	s60⅞	–⅞
COT	Coltec	19⅝	+⅛
CG	ColumGas	64⅜	+1/2
COL	ColHCA s	36¾	–⅛
CMA	Comerica	61⅜	+⅜
CFB	CmcFdl s	34½	+⅛
TEC	CmlTek s	13⅝	+⅜
CPU	CmpUSA s	23	–1/4
GGY	CoGnGeo	nd16⅞	– 1¼
CTC	ChileTel s	32⅞	–⅜
CPQ	Compaq	106¾	–1⅛
CMP	CompCre	13½	–⅛
CA	CmpAcc s	54⅜	+1⅝
CSC	CmpSci	75½	+2⅝
TSK	CmpTsku	59⅞	+2⅜
CVN	Cmptvsn	5	+⅛
CQ	Comsat	22⅜	
CRK	ComstkRs	9¾	
CAG	ConAgr	59⅞	–1⅛
CGM	Congolm	11¼	+⅛
CNE	ConnEn	22½	...
CRR	Conrail	114¾	
CNC	Conseco s	39⅝	+1/2
CIG	CnGigar n	29	+⅞
ED	ConEd	28⅞	+⅛
CGX	ConsGph s	33	+15⅜
CNG	ConsNG	52⅜	+⅝
CDP	ConPap	53⅞	–1
CNS	ConStor s	38½	–1
DIN	CGDina	2⅝	
CA/B	CtlAir B s	34¼	–⅜
MCM	ConCMx n	16	–⅛
CVE	Converse	21¼	–⅛
CNVp	CvHd pf	95⅝	+¼
RON	CoopCa	78⅞	–1⅜
CBE	Cooper	u51⅞	+½
CTB	CooprTr	22	–⅛
CRH	CoramH	25⅜	–⅛
CFL	CoreStF	51¾	+⅛
CPP	CorPrpt n	15	
TCR	CornRit n	10⅝	
GLW	Corning	50	+1/2
CXC	CorctCp s	37	
CCR	CntwCrd	27¼	+½
CVD	Covance n	17⅝	
COX	CoxCom	22⅛	+¼
CR	Cranes	u40	+¼
CBR	Crdicp s	23	–⅛
CEI	CresRE s	27⅛	+⅛
CF	Crestar s	37¼	+⅜
CMM	CrimiMa	16⅜	–⅛
CNK	CrmpKnl	23¼	+⅛
XTO	CrosTbr s	19¼	–⅜
CRT	CrosTim	14½	+¼
XC	CrosCAu	nd13	–¼
CWN	CrwnAm	7⅞	
CCK	CrwnCork	57⅜	
CRW	CrwnCr	10⅜	–⅜
CUM	CumEngu	62⅞	+⅞
CY	CypSem	15⅜	–¼
CYM	Cyprus	24⅜	–¼
CYT	Cytec s	39¼	–½
CRF	CzechFd	12⅜	
D-E-F			
DDL	DDL Elc	15⅝	+⅛
DPL	DPL	23¾	+⅛
DHI	DR Horton	9¾	+⅛
DST	DST Sys	30½	
DTE	DTE	d26¼	
DAI	DBenz	79⅛	–¾
DTL	Dal-Tile	n15⅝	+½
DS	DalSem	u41	+⅝
DCN	DanaCpu	35½	+½
DAN	Daniel	13	
DRI	Darden	8⅜	
DGN	DataGn	21⅜	+½
DH	DaytHud s	48	+⅛
DV	DeVry s	27½	+¼
DF	DeanFd	37⅜	–⅛
DWD	DWDisc s	40	–⅞
GVT	DWGI	8⅛	
DE	Deere	51⅞	–⅝
DEW	DelmPL	17⅛	
DLP	DeltPne s	30⅜	+¼
DAL	DeltaAir	93¾	–2
DEL	DeltTim	n26⅛	
DLX	Deluxe	32⅛	–½
DPU	Depuy n	24¼	+⅛
DES	DescSA	26¾	–⅝
DSH	DesignH	9⅝	+⅜
DT	DeutTel n	23	+¼
DEX	Dexter	30	
DL	Dial n	16⅞	
DO	DiaOff	71½	–1⅜
DBD	Diebold s	38⅛	+⅜
DEC	Digital	36	–1¼
DECpA	Digital pf	25 59 64	–
DDS	Dillards	34⅛	–¼
DME	DimeBcp	17	
DAP	DiscAut	18⅝	+¼
DIS	Disney	83⅞	+⅛
DOL	Dole	40¾	–⅛
DG	DollarG s	33¾	+1
DFF	Dominick n	24⅝	–⅛
D	DomRes	34⅜	
DCS	Doncstrs	n22¼	–⅛
DK	DKaran n	11¼	+⅛
DNY	Donliey	37	+½
DOV	Dover	u56⅝	+⅜
DOW	DowCh	83¼	–¾
DJ	DowJns	38¼	–⅛
DI	Dressr	34¼	+¼
DD	DuPont	109¾	–2⅜
DNP	DuffUtil	8⅞	–⅛
DUC	DufPUC	12⅞	
DUK	DukeP	44½	
DRE	DukeRlty	38⅜	–½
DNB	DunBrd s	25½	
DFI	DutyF	16⅛	+⅞
DY	Dycom	13⅞	+¾
DYT	Dynatech	38¼	
DX	DynexC s	13⅞	–⅛
EA	EAInds s	2⅜	–⅜
EGG	EGG	19¾	–⅛
EMC	EMC	40⅝	+⅞
EVI	EVI Inc s	37	–⅜
EGR	Earthgr	56⅞	–⅞
EMN	EastChm	58⅜	+½
EK	EKodak	83⅜	–1⅛
ETN	Eaton	80¼

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
ABRX	ABR Inf s	30⅜	–½
ACCC	ACC Cp s	24⅝	...
ACEC	ACE CO n	16⅞	+2
ANET	ACT Net	18¼	+⅛
ADCT	ADC Tel s	35⅛	+1⅝
AERN	AER En	2⅞	...
AMBI	AMBI	2⅜	+⅛
APAC	APACT	19	+⅛
ASAI	ASA Hold	26	–⅛
ASMLF	ASM Lith s	53⅜	–1⅜
ATCT	ATC Com	3⅝32	+1/32
AATT	AavidTh	15½	–1/16
ABACF	Abacan	7/16	–15/64
ABTE	AbleTel	7½	–⅛
AXAS	Abraxas	13¾	–⅜
ACLY	Accelr8 n	17	–⅜
ACNTF	AccentS	2/16	+9/32
AKLM	Acclaim	4⅛	+⅛
ACTL	Actel	20 7/16	–9/16
ACTN	ActPerf	24½	+¼
AAGP	ActApp	d7⅛	–¾
ATVI	Activisn	12⅜	+⅝
ACRT	Actrade	13 7/8	+1½
ACXM	Acxiom s	15¾	+⅛
ADPT	Adaptec s	40	+1¾
ADBE	AdobeSy	u47¾	–1⅛
ADLRF	AdrianR	1/16	...
ADTN	Adtran	30⅛	–⅜
ADIC	AdvDiln	15¾	–½
AFCI	AdvFCm n	54⅝	–1¼
AMAO	AdvMam	31/32	–5/32
ANMR	AdvNMR	⅛	...
ATIS	AdvTiss	12⅝	+⅜
ADVNA	Advanta	27 7/16	–1/16
ADVNB	AdvantB	26	+⅛
ADVS	Advent	30⅝	+2
AERL	AerialC	7¾	–½
AFTY	AffinEnt	9/32	–1/32
AFFX	Affymet n	29¾	+2⅝
AGPH	Agourn	77⅜	–1⅜
ABTX	AgriBio	4 7/16	–3/16
AKZOY	**Akzo**	**69⅝**	**...**
ALKS	Alkerm	15⅝	–1⅛
ALLP	AlianPh	8¾	+⅞
ALSC	AlnSem	7¾	–⅜
HAUL	AlldHldg	9⅛	+1⅛
AWIN	AldWste	14	...
ALTR	Altera	u53¾	–¼
ALRC	AltResc	18	...
AMTX	Amati	13 15/64	+3/64
AMZN	Amazon n	18⅜	–⅜
ECGOF	AmerEco	7⅝	+1/32
AFWY	AmFrght	13⅜	...
AGREA	AGreet	3¾	–⅛
AMSY	AMS	24½	+½
AORI	AOncol s	14¼	+½
APCC	APwrCnv	22½	+⅜
GASS	AmResc	2¼	+⅛
AUGI	AUtdGlb	4⅜	–3/16
AMES	AmesDS	8½	+3/16
AMGN	**Amgen**	**66¾**	**–⅜**
AMMB	Amresco	17½	–⅛
AMLN	Amylin	11 5/16	–3/16
ANLY	Analysts s	34½	+3
ANDW	Andrew s	27¾	–¼
ANGN	Angeion	u39	+1
ANTC	Antec	11¾	–¼
APTS	Apertus	1½	+¼
APEX	ApexPC n	16	–1¼
APOL	ApolloG s	35⅛	–⅜
AAPL	AppleC	17	–¼
APSO	AppISou	15⅜	–⅛
APPB	Applebee	25¼	+⅛
AMAT	**ApldMat**	**69½**	**–⅜**
APSG	ApldSig	6	...
AKSEF	Arakis	3¾	+1/16
ARSW	ArborSft	30¾	+⅛
APGR	ArchCm	7⅞	+9/16
ABFS	ArkBest	5⅞	...
AVEI	ArtVasc	19	+⅛
ASND	Ascend	58½	+4
ASHW	Ashwrth	u8 9/16	+3/16
ASPT	AspctTel s	23⅞	+1
AZPN	AspenTc s	37½	+1½
ASYT	AsystTch	u36¾	+2¼
ATML	Atmel	29⅝	...
AUGSW	Augmnt wtu	1 3/32	+3/32
AURA	**AuraSy**	**1⅜32**	**...**
ASPX	Auspex	10⅛	...
ADSK	Autodesk	38	–½
AUMM	Automnu	2¼	+3/16
AVNT	Avanti	20⅞	+2
AVID	AvdTch	23¾	+1¾
AVIT	Avitar	33/64	+9/64
AWRE	Aware n	14	+½
BEAV	BE Aero	23½	–¾
BEAS	BEA Sys n	10¾	+¼
BMCS	BMC Soft su	55⅞	+1 9/16
BAAN	Baan	61¼	–¼
BVCC	BayVw	48	+¾
BBBY	BedBath	28½	+1⅝
BKLYZ	Berkly pf	25¾	...
BCHXF	BioPhar s	24 3/16	+½
BICO	Biocrtl	11/16	–1/16
BGEN	Biogen s	32⅝	–1⅜
BJCT	Bioject	15/16	+9/32
BMET	Biomet	19⅛	–⅜
BTGC	BioTcG	15⅛	–⅛
BLYH	Blyth	⅝	...
BOCI	BocaRs	6⅞	–⅛
BORL	Borlnd	7⅜	–⅛
BOST	BostChk	d18½	–15/16
BCGI	BostnCm n	9 7/16	+7/16
BDLS	Boundless	11/32	–1/32
BOXW	BoxWwde	3/16	+1/64
CELL	Brightpt s	28	+⅝
BBTK	BrdbdTc	9⅛	+¼
BROD	BrodSft	25½	+1⅝
BLCI	BrkdleL n	11½	...
BFPT	BrooksF	25	–⅛
BRKT	Broktrs	14¼	+¼
TMBR	**BrTom**	**19⅞**	**–¾**
BCMD	BrushCrk	⅞	+1/32
BOBJY	BusnObj	...	–3/32
CUBE	C-CUBE	21¾	+1⅜
CRAU	**CR Anth n**	**8**	**...**
CDWC	CDW Cpt s	50¾	+4½
CFMT	CFM T n	26½	+½
CKSG	CKS Gr n	28¼	+¼
CNXS	**CNS**	**8 11/16**	**–1/16**
CHRI	COHR	18⅛	–1⅛
CRAA	CRA	45⅜	–1⅛
CSGS	CSGSys	23⅞	–⅛
CAER	Caere	8⅞	+3/16
CAMP	CalAmp	3¾	–½
CNSI	CambNe	9½	+⅜
CATP	CmbTch s	32	+1
CAML	**Camelot**	**5/32**	**–1/16**
WINEA	CWineA	31¼	+¼
CAND	Candies	4 5/16	–⅜
DOSE	CapsPhm	10⅛	...
CTSI	CardioTh	13⅝	–1¼
CFLO	Cardiom	8 11/16	+1/16
CARY	Carylnti n	13¾	...
CSCC	CascCm	40½	+2⅝
CMYN	Casmyn n	6¾	–⅛
CLXX	**CellexB**	**2¼**	**...**
CLST	Cellstar	34⅝	–⅛
CYCL	CentCel	13⅛	+1⅜
CNTO	Centocor	35⅛	–¼
CETV	CEurMda	27⅛	–⅞
CNTR	CenturaSft	17½	+1/16
CTYA	CntyCm	5¼	+⅛
CEPH	Cephln	12 17/64	–15/64
CHTL	Chantal	8/32	+1/32
CHRS	ChrmSh	5⅝	–1/16
COFI	ChtOneF	46⅞	+⅛
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	31⅜	–½
CTCQ	ChkTch	6⅜	+¼
CHKR	Checkers	1½	+1/32
CKFR	Chkfree	18¼	–⅛
CHML	ChkMnt s	23⅛	+½
CHPS	ChpsTc	11⅛	+1/16
CHIR	Chiron s	18⅜	–⅛
CNDN	Chittend	u31	+½
CCSI	ChromCS	6⅜	+⅜
CIBR	CIBER s	38⅜	+⅛
CIEN	CienaCp n	44⅜	+2⅜
CRUS	Cirrus	10 7/16	+⅛
CSCO	Cisco	69⅛	+⅝
CTXS	CitrixS	38½	–1⅛
CTYS	Cityscape	15½	–⅛
CLMT	ClareTch n	24	+1⅜
CLFY	Clarify	12⅞	–⅛
CWEI	**ClayEng**	**13¼**	**–⅛**
CLSR	ClosMed n	22	...
CGNX	Cognex	26 7/16	–⅝
COGNF	Cognos g	31⅜	–1⅛
CCSC	CoherC	20⅜	+⅜
COHR	**Cohernt**	**43⅜**	**–⅛**
COHU	Cohu	35⅛	+⅞
CGEN	Colagen	18¾	–¼
COMR	Comair	24 7/8	–15/16
CMCSA	Comcast	17	+⅛
CMCSK	Comc sp	17 5/16	+7/16
CELS	Comminet	34 3/16	+4 13/16
CBSH	CmcBMO	43⅞	–¼
CCAI	**ComCare**	**2 5/16**	**+1/16**
COGE	CmpGen	3 15/16	+1/16
CBSS	CmpBnc s	31⅛	+⅝
CSRV	CmpuSrv	10⅝	+½
CMPC	Cmpcm	7¾	+⅝
CCEE	CptConc	9⅜	–1/32
CMSX	CompMS s	19¾	–¼
CMNT	CptNwk	5¼	–1/32
CPWR	Compwr s	u44¾	...
CEFT	CncEFS	23½	–1
CNMD	Conmed	18¾	+1⅞
CNKT	Connct n	3½	+15/16
CFWY	CnsFrtC n	12	–⅜
CPSS	ConPort	11¼	+⅝
ACCOB	Coors B	25½	–⅝
CSTF	CreStaff s	21¾	–¼
CEXP	CorpExp s	13¾	...
CSCQ	CorrecSv	11	+⅜
COST	Costco	31½	–⅜
COSE	CostEner n	12⅛	...
COTTF	Cott Cp	9 7/16	–3/16
CAFE	CtryStr	3⅜	–1/32
CVTY	**Coventry**	**14⅜**	**+⅜**
CBRL	**CrkrBrl**	**28**	**...**
CBMI	CrBioMol	8⅛	+⅛
CREAF	CreTcLtd	18⅝	+⅝
CMOS	CredSys s	u28¾	+½
CRAC	CrdAcp	13 5/16	–⅝
CREE	CreeResh	12¾	+1¼
CRYSF	CrySys n	23	–1
CRTM	CMathes	1 7/32	...
CSTM	CustCh	d11⅛	–⅜
CBUK	CutterB n	12	+⅜
CYBE	CyberOpt	16 9/16	+3/16
CYBR	CyberMd n	17½	–15/16
CYLK	Cylink	12	–⅛
CYMI	Cymer n	54 13/16	–3 3/16
CYRX	Cyrix Cp	23	–⅝
CYTC	Cytyc	19⅝	+¾
D-E-F			
DIIG	DII Grp	30¾	–⅝
DIGI	DSC	26⅜	–1/16
DSIC	DSI Ind	9/16	–3/32
DSPC	DSPCm	11⅞	–1/16
DSPG	DSP Gp	12⅛	+⅛
DTII	DT Inds	32	+1/16
DKAI	Daka	12⅞	+1/16
DMRK	Damark	12⅛	+5/16
DANKY	Danka	39¾	–⅜
DDIM	DtaDimn s	27 3/16	–9/16
DSTM	Datastr	18¾	+1
RACE	DataRce	15¼	+¾
DATM	Datum	24⅛	–⅛
DAVE	Davebs	22⅜	–¼
DAVX	Davox	u48½	+1/16
DWSN	**Dawson**	**13½**	**+⅜**
DPSI	**DawsnP**	**11⅝**	**...**
DELL	DellCpt s	u115⅝	+2⅝
DLPH	Delphnf	1 15/32	+¼
DHSM	DiagHlt	7½	–⅛
DIMD	DiamM	8¼	+⅛
DTPI	DmndT n	u11½	+1⅜
DGII	Digiintl	9⅜	+1/32
DIGL	DigLght n	7¼	+3/16
DMIC	DigMic	31⅝	–¼
DIPL	Diplomat	u2⅝	+¼
DSLGF	Discreet	18⅜	+1⅜
DXYN	DixieGrp	u8⅜	+⅜
SOLLY	DrSolom n	20¾	–⅝
DBCO	DomBrdge	d11¼	–7/32
DNKY	Donkeny	4⅛	+1/16
TREE	Dbletree	48⅜	+⅜
DBRN	DresB	17⅛	+⅜
DPMI	DuPontP n	55⅞	+3/16
DURA	DuraPh s	39 15/16	–2⅝
DRMD	Duramed	3⅞	–1/16
DURI	DurcoInti	27⅜	...
EGRP	ETrade n	17⅜	+1/16
ECILF	ECI Tel	22⅝	+¼
ESST	ESSTech n	16	+1/32
EGLE	EgilFd	8⅛	+3/16
EAGL	EgilHrd	24⅝	+⅝
DISH	EchoStar	12⅝	...
ENBX	EinstnN n	d14⅝	–1
ESIO	ElcSci	u37⅜	+3/16
EGLS	Elctrgls	u25⅜	+1⅜
ERTS	ElcArt	32½	–⅞
ELCC	ElecCom	9½	...
EFII	EFII s	43¾	–⅛
ELRNF	**ElronEl**	**13⅛**	**+¼**
ESOL	EmplySl s	5⅜	+1/16
EMLX	Emulex	20½	+¼
ENCD	Encad s	35½	+⅝
WIRE	EncoreW	u24¾	+½
ESON	Endsonc	10⅞	+½
ENER	EgyCnv n	14⅞	–1½
ESIX	EntrSys	29	...
EQCS	**EqCompr**	**2¼**	**–⅛**
ERICY	**EricTel**	**35⅝**	**–⅛**
ETEC	EtecSys	40¾	+¼
EVGM	EvgrMda s	39	...
EXBT	Exabyte	15	+⅝
XCIT	Excite n	11¾	+1/16
EXTL	ExecTl	7½	...
EXGN	Exogen	4⅛	–⅛
EXPD	Expdint s	28⅞	–¼
STAY	ExtStA s	13⅞	–⅛
FPAM	FPA Md	20¼	...
FSII	FSI Intl	13 13/16	–1/16
FTPS	FTP Sft	5⅝	–9/16
FCPY	FactCrd n	9	...
FGCI	FamGolf	28	+1/32
FSCX	FastCm	7	–⅛
FAST	Fastenl	47 7/16	–3/16
FOCS	Fibchm	1/16	–1/32
FTEN	FstTenn	43 11/16	–11/16
FPFG	Frstplus	24⅜	+⅜
FIMG	Fischim	6¼	+1/16
FISV	Fiserv	39⅜	...
FLGS	FlagstrB n	u15	+⅜
FLEXF	Flextrn	23½	+1/16
FCSE	FocusEn	2 31/32	–1/32
FONR	Fonar	2¾	+9/32
FONX	FonixCp n	8 9/16	–3/16
FDLNB	FdLioB	6 27/32	–1/16
FDLNA	FdLioA	8 11/16	–3/16
FORE	ForeSys s	18⅝	+1⅞
FORT	**FtHoward**	**46½**	**–⅜**
FRTE	FortaSft	14⅜	+⅛
FORD	Forward	⅜	+1/32
FRED	Freds	13	+⅜
FSCNY	FreSCn	d6 7/16	–3/16
FFEX	**FrozenFd**	**8 15/16**	**–1/16**
FUSE	FusizT	8¼	+1/16
G-H-I			
GTIS	GT Interac	9 11/16	+9/16
GANDF	Gandlf g	1¾	...
GRDG	GardnR s	11½	+⅜
GDMI	GardDen s	25 7/16	+1 1/16
GART	Gartner	29	–⅞
GSNX	Gasonics	12⅛	+⅛
GMSTF	Gemstr	18¾	+½
GNLB	GeneLTc	2⅝	...
GMGC	GMagic	1¾	+1/16
GNCI	GenNutr	22⅜	–⅜
GNSA	Gensia	4 7/16	+⅛
GENZ	Genzym s	23½	–¼
GOTK	GeoTk	4⅜	+¼
GWRX	Geoworks	6¾	–5/16
GIDL	GidLew	19⅜	+⅛
GILTF	GilatSat	30⅜	...
GLAS	Glasgal	3 15/16	+1/16
GEMS	Glenayre	15	+9/16
GVIL	GlbVilag	3 11/16	–1/16
GTSX	**GoltTSy**	**1 3/16**	**...**
GUCO	GrndUn n	d2⅜	...
GBTVK	GranBd	9¾	+⅜
GMTI	Greenman	13/16	–1/16
GTRC	GuitarC n	17	...
GYMB	Gymbree	24¼	+⅛
HBOC	HBO s	65	+¾
HFNC	HFNCFn s	17⅞	+⅜
HIMTT	HIMTTch	13 11/16	+9/16
HNCS	HNC Sft	33	...
HSNI	HSN Inc	31⅜	–1/4
HDCO	Hadco	60 15/16	–1 1/16
HRBC	Harbngr s	29	+2 1/16
HLIT	HarmLgt	16⅜	...
HVFD	Havrhld	25¼	+⅜
HDWY	Headway	4¼	+⅛
HMSY	HlthMSys	5 7/16	–3/16
HISS	HltCrim	17⅜	...
HCCC	HltCmp	47½	+⅜
HCRI	HlthcrRc n	14 7/16	–3/16
GYMM	HlthTech	19⅝	–1/16
HPRT	Heartprt	24	...
HELX	HelixTch	u40½	+½
HERB	**Herbitle**	**19⅝**	**+¼**
HOPR	HollyHid	⅜	–1/32
HLYW	HlywdE	21½	–⅞
HOLX	Hologic	23⅝	...
HOMS	HmeStat	11/32	+1/16
HUDS	HudsHotl	5⅛	+⅜
HTCH	HutchT s	28⅞	–⅝
HMAR	HvideM n	24	–1⅛
HYSW	HyprSt	18⅛	–⅛
ITWO	i2 Tech	44¾	–⅛
ICGX	ICG Com	15¾	+⅛
ICOCZ	ICO pf	21⅞	–⅜
ICOS	ICOS	7 15/16	...
IDBEF	ID Bio	3 5/16	+2 7/16
IDPH	IDEC	22⅛	+¼
IDXX	IdexxLb	14⅝	...
ITEQ	ITEQ Inc	u7 15/16	–1/16
IHNI	IatrosHlt	31/32	...
IBIS	IbisTech	9⅜	+1⅛
IKOS	Ikos	24½	–⅝
IMAT	Imatrn	2 25/32	...
IMAXF	Imax Cp s	21⅝	+⅛
IMMU	Imunmd	4⅜	+⅛
ICII	ImpCrd s	17⅝	+⅝
INVN	**InVision s**	**14⅛**	**–⅜**
INAC	Inacom	29⅜	+⅜
INBR	Inbrand s	25⅛	+1/16
INFN	InfFincl n	13¼	–1/16
IFNY	Infinity	2⅝	+7/16
IFMX	Informix	9⅜	–1/16
SEEK	Infoseek n	5⅞	–1/16
INVX	Innovex s	29⅞	–⅛
IMMI	Inphynet	21¼	–⅛
INSV	InSteVis	5⅞	–3/16
INSUA	InstTc	6⅜	+1/16
ICST	IntegCirc	17⅜	+½
IDTI	IntgDv	14⅜	–⅛
IMSC	IMSC	16⅛	+5/16
IPEC	ItgPrc	18 7/16	+1 7/16
INTS	ItgSys	14⅜	+⅜
INTC	**Intel**	**u167⅛**	**–2 3/16**
INTCW	Intel wt	u126½	–1 15/16
ICOMF	Intelect	3⅜	–1/16
IMII	IntMedl	4⅛	...
INEL	IntelEl	2 15/16	–1/16
FLYT	IntrFlt n	7⅛	+⅜
IFSIA	Intrfcin	22⅛	+1¼
INGR	Intgph	7⅛	+⅜
LEAF	Intrleaf	1⅜	+3/16
ICIX	IntrCm	29⅜	+1⅜
IASI	IntlAlSt s	9¼	–⅜
ITSI	IntlLotTot	1 15/32	...
MURXF	IntlMur	9⅝	–⅜
INSS	IntlNtwk n	25⅜	+1⅜
IPMCF	IntlPrecM	8½	–7/16
IPIC	Internetur	16⅜	–⅛
INPH	Intphse	7 13/16	+7/16
ISLI	Intersiv	10½	+½
INTU	Intuit	26⅜	...
IONAY	IonaTch n	17¼	–1⅜
ITRI	Itron	26¾	+¾
J-K-L			
JBOH	JB Oxfrd	2 5/32	+9/32
JPMX	JPMCo n	u31½	+1⅜
JBIL	Jabil	u63¾	+1⅝
JCOR	JacorCm	u35½	–1⅜
FORMF	JetForm	11 5/16	–1 7/16
JAI	JohnstnA	5¾	+1/16
JMED	JonesM	37	+½
FFET	JstFeet s	17⅞	–⅜
KLAC	KLA Tenc	u49¾	–1⅞
KMET	Kamat	25⅞	–⅛
KESI	KntckyEl	5½	+⅛
KNCI	Kinetic	17 7/16	+9/16
KLRT	Kleinrt	17½	+⅛
VLCCF	KnightT n	24⅝	+⅛
KREG	KoilRe	7¾	–1/16
KMAG	Komag	33⅜	–1 9/16
KKRO	KooKR	3⅞	+⅛
KLIC	Kulicke	u35⅜	+⅝
KLOC	KushLk	3⅜	+1/32
LCCI	LCC Intl n	13¼	+1⅛
LECE	LEC Tch n	1½	+3/32
LECT	LEC T wtD	5/16	–2/16
LHSG	LHS Grp n	31½	–2⅜
LTXX	LTX	5⅞	+⅛
LAORF	**LaTeko**	**1 7/32**	**–1/16**
LRCX	LamRsch	37¼	–1⅛
LDRY	Landrys	18½	–⅜
LARS	Larscom n	12⅜	+1⅜
LASE	LsrSght	6 13/16	+5/32
LSCC	Lattice	59⅜	–1 9/16
LBMSY	LearBur	5⅝	+⅛
LSSI	LsgSolu	14	–⅛
LECH	Lechters	3⅜	–1/16
LGTO	Legato s	20⅛	+⅜
LHSPF	LrnHaus n	26¾	+⅝
LEVL	LevelOne	u40	+2¼
LGAM	LexGlbl n	8⅝	+⅛
LIFB	Life Bcp	20⅝	+⅛
LGND	Ligand B	12	–1/16
LNCR	Lincare	38	–½
LLTC	LinearT	54⅛	–⅜
LIPO	Liposm	26¼	–⅛
LOJN	LoJack	11⅜	–⅜
RDHS	Logans	24 15/16	+1⅞
STAR	LneSStx	21½	+⅜
LTTO	LottoW	7/32	–1/64
M-N-O			
MCIC	MCI	38⅛	–⅜
MIMS	MIM Cp n	9 11/16	–1/16
MRVC	MRV Cm s	25½	+⅜
MKIE	Mackie n	7⅜	–⅛
MACR	**Macrmd**	**9 15/32**	**+2 3/32**
MADGF	MadgeNt	7½	+1/16
MAGN	MagPhr	d6⅛	...
MAIL	**MailBx**	**22**	**–½**
MTCI	MgtTech	3/64	...
MANU	Manugist	u67¼	+3
MDCO	MarDri	19⅛	...
MRNR	MarinerH	11 13/16	+1/16
MATH	**Mathsft**	**2⅞**	**+⅛**
NMPS	Matrtch	6⅝	+⅜
MATX	MatrixPh	6¾	+⅜
MAVK	MavTube	u30¼	+3⅜
MAXI	MaxcrHlt	23⅜	+⅞
MXIM	Maxim	58⅜	+½
MCAF	McAfee	u66 15/16	–1 9/16
MCCRK	McCor	26¼	–⅜
MCLD	McLeod n	23½	–¼
TAXI	MedAlrH n	17½	+¼
MEDA	Medaph	8 9/32	+3/32
MCSY	MedCmp s	17¾	–⅜
MRII	MedResc	13⅛	–⅛
MDRX	Medicis s	32	+⅝
MBRS	MemWks n	15⅛	+⅜
MEMCF	MemcoSft n	16⅜	+1/16
SUIT	MenWre	32⅝	+⅛
MENT	MentGr	7⅞	–¼
MERQ	Mercint	15⅜	–⅜
MSEL	Merisel	1¼	+3/16
MMSI	**MertMd**	**7¼**	**–⅛**
MESA	MesaAir	5½	–3/16
METHA	MethdA	18 11/16	+1/16
MELL	Metrocall	5	+1/16
SUBS	MiamSb	¾	+3/32
MIKE	**MichStr**	**19⅝**	**+¼**
MICRL	Micrel	u25⅝	+2⅝
MICA	MicroAge	19⅜	+⅜
MICHP	Microchp s	36	–1/16
MGXI	Microgfx	7⅛	–¼
MUEI	MicronEl	16¼	+⅛
MCRS	Micros	39	+1
MSFT	Microsft s	125⅞	–⅜
MTSI	MictchSy	25½	+½
MIFC	MidlowaF	u8⅞	+⅜
MIAMP	MidAm pf	42¼	...
MNMD	MinMd	25⅜	...
MITEL	MblTel	10 5/16	...
MBLQE	MobMdia	½	+3/32
MODA	MdaCad	u13¾	+¾
MODAW	MdaCd wt	u6¾	+½
MOHK	Mohawk	21¼	–⅜
MDYN	MolecDy	13¾	+⅝
MOLX	Molex s	37½	–1⅛
MOLXA	MolexA s	36	–1⅛
MONE	MoneySt	24⅜	+¼
MSTR	MornGp	26	+¼
MGAM	MultimdG	11¾	...
MYCO	Mycogn	23	+⅛
MYGN	Myriad n	27	+¼
NABI	NABI	7	–¼
NALF	NAL Fn	d11½	–⅜
NBTY	NBTY	23¼	+1⅜
BLDG	NCI Bldg	28⅜	+2⅜
NICEY	NICESys	28⅝	+1½
NEGX	NatlEng	3⅛	+1/16
NRID	NatlReg	1¾	+1/32
TEAM	NTeam	23⅝	+1
NHTC	NatrlHlth	1	–1/16
NAUT	Nautica	22⅞	+1⅛
NELL	Nellcor s	21⅛	+⅛
NERX	NeoRx	4	+7/16
NEOT	NeoTher nu	11⅜	+⅞
NEOTW	NeoThr wtu	4 7/16	+1/16
NPTH	NeoPath	23	+4⅞
NERAY	NeraAS s	6⅜	+⅛
NETC	Netcom	15	–15/64
NSCP	Netscape	29	–1⅜
NCDI	NwkCmp	13¼	...
NETSW	NetwrkE wt	1	+1/32
NETG	NtwkG	18¾	–⅜
NTWK	NtwkLng	8⅝	+½
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Wednesday $20.79
Previous Close $20.79

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Today $18.75
Previous Close $18.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Wednesday $2.346

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Gasoline prices rose Wednesday amid expectations that a weekly inventory report would show seasonal demand depleted inventories last week.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery settled at 65.80 cents a gallon, up 0.42 cent on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The American Petroleum Institute reported after the market closed Wednesday that unleaded gasoline stocks fell 1.119 million barrels to 196.8 million barrels. Gasoline demand usually peaks during the summer months as more motorists hit the road for vacations.

Crude oil for delivery in July was unchanged Wednesday at $20.79 per barrel as traders watched their moves ahead of the API report. Crude oil stocks rose last week, up 1.396 million barrels to 316.1 million barrels.

Natural gas prices fell, with contracts for delivery in June settling at $2.346 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.7 cents.

Dollar lower

NEW YORK — The dollar ended lower Wednesday but rallied toward the close after Germany rejected its central bank's objections to revaluing gold reserves to qualify for Europe's single currency, which hurt the mark.

The dollar settled in New York at 1.6943 marks, down from 1.7055 Tuesday but up from its intraday low of 1.6913 marks. The dollar also rallied from an intraday low of 115.60 yen to finish in New York at 115.81 yen, down from 116.68 Tuesday. The pound cost $1.6399, up from $1.6316.

Other late-dollar rates in New York compared with Tuesday: 1.4083 Swiss francs, down from 1.4212; 5.7310 French francs, down from 5.7635; 1,681.00 Italian lire, up from 1,680.00; 1.3822 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3840.

Dow retreats

NEW YORK — The late-blooming recovery of smaller-company shares pushed some stock indexes to new highs Wednesday, but mild profit-taking halted the blue-chip sector's record-setting advance.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 26.18 to 7,357.23, trimming a 75-point deficit over the final half hour. The blue-chip barometer had managed to erase an early 32-point slide, but quickly faltered around midday as it entered record territory for the third straight session.

Broad-market indicators were mixed, with the Nasdaq composite index notching its third straight record close, and the Russell 2000 list of smaller companies setting its fourth straight mark.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 10-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 487.19 million shares, up from 435.95 million in the previous session.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 2.50 to 847.21, and the NYSE's composite index fell 1.01 to 439.66, snapping a two-session streak of record highs by both measures.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 0.97 to 1,410.18; the Russell 2000 rose 1.05 to 377.79; and the American Stock Exchange composite index, which also has a large constituency of smaller companies, rose 2.35 to 600.79.

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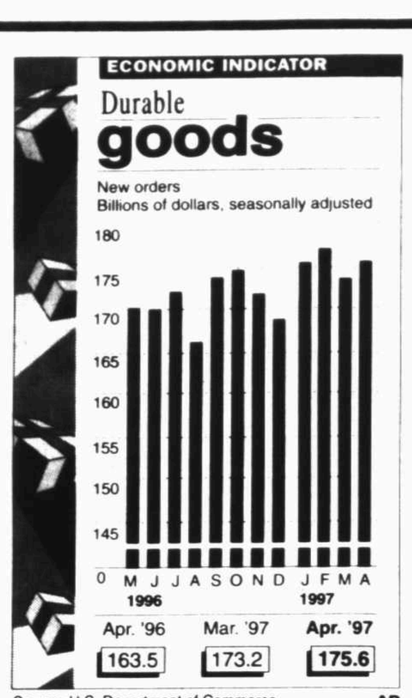

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce AP

Factory orders post unexpected rise

■ Unexpectedly large gain renews concerns more rate hikes will be needed.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods posted a larger-than-expected gain in April, renewing concerns that more interest rate hikes may be needed to keep the economy from overheating.

"The general drift is clearly to the upside," contended economist Stephen S. Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York. "That's consistent with lot of other indications that we're getting ... that growth remains extremely solid in the U.S. economy."

"The direction of the move was expected, but the magnitude will undoubtedly raise some eyebrows," said Oscar Gonzales, an economist for John Hancock Financial Services in Boston.

Orders increased 1.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted $175.6 billion, up from $173.2 billion in March and the third advance in four months, the Commerce Department said Wednesday. The gain was larger than the 1 percent increase that many analysts had predicted.

At the same time, the department said the 2.2 percent March decline was not as steep as the 2.6 percent drop it previously estimated.

Orders for durable goods — items like appliances and aircraft that are expected to last more than three years — are a key gauge of the nation's manufacturing strength.

The stronger data contrasted with other recent signs that economic activity may be slowing enough to keep inflationary pressures under control without the Federal Reserve having to boost interest rates again.

After nudging a key short-term rate up a quarter-percentage point in March — the first increase in two years — Fed policy-makers left it unchanged at 5.5 percent at their latest meeting last week.

But, Roach said, "as the economy continues to firm up, they will have no choice but to tighten and may come to regret not moving in May."

The manufacturing economy "tends to take its cue from the consumer sector," he explained. "Given the surge in consumer confidence and incomes, I fully expect there will be further increases in durable goods orders and manufacturing production. This is just a hint of more growth to come."

Wall Street reaction to the report was mixed, with blue chip stocks turning down after setting two consecutive records while smaller-company stocks pushed some measures to more new highs.

At the close, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 26.18 to 7,357.23. Bond market interest rates, which rose to uncomfortable levels on Tuesday, held steady.

FTC charges Joe Camel ads unfair

■ Trade Commission says R.J. Reynolds cigarette mascot targets children.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission charged R.J. Reynolds today with unfair advertising practices, alleging that its Joe Camel campaign targets children.

The agency seeks an order that would ban the character in certain advertising that reaches minors, including billboards. First, though, RJR will have the chance to argue its case before an administrative law judge, the agency said.

RJR, the nation's second-largest cigarette maker, said it would fight the order during the administrative trial. It has staunchly defended Joe Camel, the "cool" cartoon character in his dark sunglasses who lounges on billboards and in magazine ads nationwide.

The accusation against RJR comes after investigators uncovered new information that was not available when the FTC initially exonerated Joe Camel three years ago.

"Joe Camel has become as recognizable to kids as Mickey Mouse," said Jodie Bernstein, the FTC's director of consumer trade protection. "Yet the campaign promotes a product that causes serious injury, addiction and death. Joe Camel must grow up or go away."

The FTC also wants the tobacco company to conduct a public education campaign discouraging young people from smoking, and could, depending on the administrative law trial's outcome, order further relief such as corrective advertising.

The agency said it would not seek to ban Joe Camel ads in places where children would be unlikely to see them, such as bars.

In other developments affecting the tobacco industry:

■ About 100 anti-tobacco activists and doctors gathered in suburban Chicago to hear negotiators discuss concessions that cigarette makers might make in a legal settlement. State attorneys are edging closer to a deal with cigarette makers, but first they must convince public health experts that the results will be worth calling off their war on tobacco.

■ Florida decided to dump $825 million of tobacco stocks invested in the state's retirement plan, saying the investment had become too risky financially.

Bernstein had recommended bringing the charges against R.J. Reynolds several months ago. The commission then voted 3-2 to charge R.J. Reynolds with violating federal law.

In 1994, the FTC commissioners voted 3-2 not to sue RJR over the Camel campaign, but the FTC staff reopened the investigation last summer after a bipartisan petition from 67 House members.

Joe Camel was a big part of the Food and Drug Administration's own tobacco investigation that culminated in the agency taking steps to curtail sales of tobacco, with its addictive nicotine, to minors.

AP Laserphoto

R.J. Reynolds' controversial cartoon pitchman Joe Camel, is shown in this file photo. The Federal Trade Commission charged RJR Wednesday with unfair advertising practices, alleging that its Joe Camel campaign targets children. The ad shows Joe Camel in dark shades, a black leather jacket and a white T-shirt pushing discounted show tickets.

Intel sues Digital, says data not returned

■ Intel charges breach of contract; analysts expect settlement instead of trial.

N.Y. Times News Service

Santa Clara, California — Intel Corp. sued Digital Equipment Corp. for breach of contract and raised the possibility that the chipmaker may stop sales to Digital, two weeks after Digital accused Intel of patent infringement.

Intel is asking Digital to return documents and materials regarding Intel's upcoming processors and related technology used in personal computers. It also wants Digital to clarify top executives' statements about a longstanding "supply agreement." Intel said no agreement exists other than standard purchase orders.

The suit and threat of cutting off Digital's chip supply was simply a matter of time, analysts said, as Intel flexes its muscles as the world's largest chipmaker. While Intel stands to lose little if the relationship ends, Digital jeopardizes the quarter of its computer line that uses Intel's chips.

"(Digital Chairman) Robert Palmer started the war and now the other side is getting more engaged. I don't see any way Digital comes out ahead," said John Rutledge, an analyst at Loomis, Sayles & Co., which owns stock in both companies.

Digital said it expected the suit and has seen no disruption in its supply of Intel chips.

"Digital is not concerned about getting a continued supply of Pentium chips," said Digital spokesman Patrick Ward. He didn't say whether the company has contracts to buy processors past Sept. 30.

"This counter suit is nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to cause concern among Digital customers," Thomas Siekman, Digital's general counsel, said in a statement. "They are attempting to threaten and silence us. We are confident we will win."

In a letter to Digital yesterday, Intel's general counsel, Tom Dunlap, said it was inevitable that Digital's lawsuit would alter the relationship between the companies.

"Intel is amazed that DEC continues to state that it expects the relationship to remain the same," the letter stated. Intel has no intention of continuing to supply Digital with confidential information, advanced product samples and technical data "while DEC is suing Intel on DEC's intellectual property and accusing Intel of stealing its technology," the letter said.

Analysts and investors still believe the two companies will try to settle the suits rather than engage in a long legal battle that could cost as much as $200 million.

"I would expect a settlement in a year or so," said Graham Tanaka of Tanaka Capital, which has $240 million under management and owns Intel stock.

Digital is both a customer and a competitor of Intel's, and that competitive relationship threatens its status as a customer. Digital makes the Alpha chip, a processor used in high-end workstations and server computers. The Alpha is the world's fastest processor and competes with Intel's fastest chips.

Digital claims in its May 12 suit that aspects of Intel's design of its Pentium Pro chip have infringed on patents covering Digital's Alpha chip. Intel denies that its chips use any of the disputed technology.

Sales of Alpha-based computers have been falling and the company's market share for Alpha servers has dwindled as servers with Intel's chips gain. In the fiscal third quarter, Alpha sales fell about 12 percent from the year-earlier quarter.

Intel sells about $250 million of products to Digital each year and buys about $40 million from the computer maker, according to a letter from Digital included in the suit. Intel-based PCs represented 26 percent of Digital's product revenue in fiscal 1996.

Coffee prices hit 20-year high

Associated Press

Coffee futures prices jumped to the highest levels in 20 years Wednesday and cash prices soared to all-time highs amid speculation a crop-damaging Brazilian frost could further erode scant world stockpiles.

Coffee prices were poised to rise above $3 a pound for the first time since mid-1977, a year after frost devastated the Brazilian coffee crop. The gains prompted Starbucks Corp. and Nestle SA to boost coffee prices.

Prices have been moving relentlessly higher amid a world shortage of quality arabica beans caused by heavy rainfall in Latin America, unexpectedly strong demand and dwindling reserves. Futures on Tuesday and Wednesday posted the biggest one-day gains since a late May 1994 South American frost and have nearly tripled since January.

Green, arabica coffee for July delivery on the Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange in New York jumped 21.25 cents to $2.955 a pound, the highest since July 1977. Cash prices easily topped a $3.38 a pound high reached that year.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Diversification best way to reduce investment risk

By Eric Tyson

Q: I was encouraged when the stock market started declining a few months ago, but no sooner had it started its descent did it turn on a dime and rocket upward. Now I don't know whether to kick myself for waiting for a bigger decline or to be patient for a bigger drop. What should I do?

Tyson

A: With stock market prices running up substantially over the last several years and somehow still rocketing to new highs daily, many investors like yourself are wondering how risky it is to be invested in the securities markets these days.

With money market accounts yielding more than 5 percent and safe short-term bonds paying more than 6 percent, why take the risk of losing money on stocks? The answer, quite simply, is that you want or need to generate returns of more than 6 percent per year. Another good reason is that you understand the risks inherent in other investments.

Everywhere you turn there are risks; some are just more apparent than others. Risks are also misunderstood. For example, some people who fear flying don't understand how much safer it is statistically than driving to the airport.

Misunderstood risks also abound in the world of investments. Risk-averse investors, for example, avoid stocks in favor of bonds and money market accounts. Ironically, for long-term financial goals such as retirement, this is very risky strategy. Chances are that your money will not outpace inflation fast enough to meet your goal.

Either that or you have to do some major restructuring of your monthly budget. According to Steve Norwitz, vice president with T. Rowe Price, a 40-year-old seeking to accumulate $500K by age 65 would need to save $722 per month if she earns a 6 percent annual return (typical short-term bond return) but only $377 per month if she earns 10 percent per year (the long-term stock market average).

The best way to reduce investment risk is to "buy" yourself some "insurance" via diversification — in other words, don't put all your eggs in one basket. Depending on your financial goals and how long you have until you need to reach them, divide up your money between money market funds, bonds and stocks.

Start by keeping an emergency reserve of three to six months' living expenses in a money market account. For short-term savings goals such as a car or a down payment on a house, shorter term bonds are a good place for your money.

And for investors who seek long-term growth, the stock market is the way to go. Over a period of decades, stocks have consistently produced an average annual return of about 10 percent. Investors who are worried that the stock market might take a dive should first consider their investment time line. The risk of a market fall becomes less of a concern the longer the time period an investor plans to invest.

Of course, the eggs-in-one-basket rule continues to apply here. Placing significant amounts of your capital in one or a handful of securities is risky. To reduce this risk, purchase stocks in a variety of industries and companies within each industry.

Increasing numbers of investors are turning to mutual funds, which offer professional management as well as broad diversification. Stock mutual funds typically own 25 or more securities in a variety of companies.

Some prospective fund investors worry that too much new money is flowing into stock mutual funds. The facts, however, tell a different story. According to H. Bradlee Perry of David L. Babson & Company, an investment advisory firm, "...the high rate of investment in equity mutual funds (in recent years) has more than offset heavy selling by individuals of their directly owned stocks." In other words, people are trading in their own portfolios for professionally managed ones.

Investors concerned about the health of the U.S. economy, government and dollar can reduce that risk by investing overseas. Most large U.S. companies do business overseas, so when you invest in U.S. stocks, you'll get some international exposure there. You can also invest in international stock mutual funds.

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RESORTS: Sites updated for family appeal

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proprietors may serve liquor 24 hours per day, according to information from the Las Vegas News Bureau.

With all the casino gaming areas and adult entertainment, Las Vegas does resemble a Disneyland for adults. But there are plenty of water parks and attractions that appeal to families.

Even before the city became family friendly, finding things to do was not much of a problem for teen-agers. This is because Las Vegas always has been a resort city with golf courses, a man-made lake, and summer and winter camping in the nearby Mount Charleston.

Sites around Vegas include:

■ The Fremont Street Experience: Located in downtown Las Vegas, known as "Glitter Gulch" by the locals, Fremont Street was the main drag for teen-agers to cruise. All the bright lights from the casino and business signage practically created daylight in the dark of night. Glitter Gulch has been given a tremendous facelift however. The first five blocks of Fremont Street have been closed to traffic. The dynamic pedestrian mall is lined by world-famous casinos and wrapped in stereophonic sound and light shows. A 90-foot-high canopy covers four acres of the casino-lined street. It serves as a sky high stage for dancing and moving images created by 2.1 million lights.

■ Grand Slam Canyon: Located adjacent to Circus Circus on the Strip, the climate-controlled, indoor amusement park houses sandstone cliffs that tower 140 feet, tunnels, grottos, caves and a water fall. Attractions include the Canyon Blaster, the only double-loop, double-corkscrew indoor roller coaster in the U.S.; the Rim Runner water flume ride, laser tag, and other rides.

■ Hoover Dam: Located 34 miles from Las Vegas, the dam rises 736 feet from bedrock and is considered one of the engineering wonders of the modern world. There are tours inside and outside the dam and Black Canyon River Raft Tours available below the dam.

■ Lake Mead: Located 25 miles from Las Vegas. The man-made lake offers 550 miles of shoreline, swimming, water skiing, camping, boating, fishing, six marinas, campgrounds, tours and cruises. It's best to wear water shoes or old tennis shoes when swimming because the lake bottom is rocky. Lake Mead fish include largemouth bass, striped bass, catfish, trout, crappie and bluegill.

■ Mount Charleston: Located 35 miles from Las Vegas, the highest elevation is 11,918 feet. Available are tours, overnight accommodations, picnicking, hiking horseback riding and winter skiing.

Other recreational sites include more than 30 golf courses, 85 tennis centers, eight bowling centers, a 15-acre Wet 'n Wild water park, miniature golf parks, go-carts, bumper cars, virtual reality centers, and drag, stock and formula car races at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway Park.

Shopping centers include The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace Hotel encompassing a quarter million feet of "shopping paradise."

■ The Strip: The two-lane highway coming into Las Vegas from Los Angeles has evolved into the Strip. It began as a few hotel/casinos in the late 1940s and has grown to house hundreds of hotels, casinos and businesses.

Even if you have been to Las Vegas in the last year, great changes are constantly being made. With mega-hotels on the horizon, the city continues to boom, and about 6,000 residents move into the city each month, according to LV news reports.

City attracted Mormons, gangsters

Staff Reports

When it comes to Las Vegas, you can't escape all of the glitz and glitter, or the shady history of mobsters in the city's early days. Some intriguing trivia, according to the Las Vegas News Bureau, follows.

GANGSTERS

The most celebrated of the early hotel resorts on the Las Vegas Strip was the Flamingo Hotel, built by mobster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel. Siegel was murdered by an unknown gunman in Beverly Hills, Calif. The movie "Bugsy" is based on his life. The Flamingo, after numerous ownership changes is owned by the Hilton Hotel Group and is now called the Flamingo Hilton.

Only the Flamingo Hotel name has survived the 1940s era of Las Vegas Strip development. In 1993, the Hilton Corp. razed the outmoded, motel-style buildings at the rear of the property. Buildings demolished included the fortress-like "Bugsy Suite" with its false stairways and bullet proof office used by the gangster before his execution-style slaying in 1946.

HISTORY

Las Vegas means "The Meadows" in Spanish. The city is located in a valley.

In 1829, Las Vegas was discovered by Spanish explorers.

In 1855, Mormon settlers from Salt Lake City built a fort of sun-dried adobe bricks in Las Vegas to protect pioneers traveling the road between Utah and Los Angeles. The Mormon influence is still great in Las Vegas today. In 1989 Mormons dedicated a temple in Las Vegas. The spires jut from the foothills of Sunrise Mountain located east of the city.

At midnight, Oct. 1, 1910, a strict anti-gambling law became effective in Nevada. It even forbade the western custom of flipping a coin for the price of a drink. The Nevada State Journal Newspaper reported: "Stilled forever is the click of the roulette world, the rattle of dice and the swish of cards."

"Forever" lasted three weeks as underground games were set up. Illegal, but accepted, gambling flourished until 1931 when it was legalized.

During the early years of the Las Vegas Strip, "no" was big word — no cover, no minimum, no state speed limit, no sales tax, no waiting period for marriages, and no regulation of gambling. The only "nos" remaining today are no state income tax and no waiting period to obtain a marriage license. No cover charge is still the rule in some casino lounges.

In 1960, the population in Las Vegas was 64,405.

In 1966, Howard Hughes arrived to live at the Desert Inn hotel.

In 1970, the population was 125,787.

In 1975, Clark County revenues cracked the $1 billion mark.

In 1994, four sky walks were built over the intersection of Tropicana and the Las Vegas strip.

In 1995, a $25 million monorail began running between MGM Grand and Bally's hotel-casinos.

In 1996, Wayne Newton celebrated his 25,000th Las Vegas performance. Siegfried and Roy celebrated their 15,000th performance in Las Vegas.

Photo courtesy of Las Vegas News Bureau

Dolphins leap in the dolphin pool in front of the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas. Many of the hotels on the strip have added attractions to appeal to entire families. The Mirage has a paradise theme, lagoons, grottos and a giant volcano that erupts every 15 minutes. The registration area features a wall-length 20,000 gallon aquarium filled with exotic sea life.

Vegas: Giving New York a run for its money

(From 8B)

"G's." One highlight (again, for those who like that sort of thing) is a heartline roll, similar to what a pilot feels while doing a barrel roll. During the twist-and-dive part of the ride, the train rolls 180 degrees, suspending riders at 86 feet above the casino roof before diving directly under itself. I have lately given up gravity-defying rides, but riders I spoke to said they enjoyed this coaster immensely. I'm not so sure, though, about a couple of clerks in the deli (and any New York clone worth its kosher salt has to have a deli), where the screams of the riders passing nearby can be distinctly heard. "Hear that often?" I asked. "'Allllll day-y-y-y-y," said one. "Allll n-i-i-i-ight," said the other.

Speaking of eateries, the variety ranges from Il Fornaio, an Italian restaurant and bakery where fine wines are also served, to Gallagher's Steak House to the Chin-Chin Chinese restaurant to a Nathan's hot dog stand. You'll also find a coffee bar and a pizzeria and, for those who like to sip in style, the Empire Bar, which offers the ambience of a 1930s Art Deco nightclub. And there is the Motown Cafe. Motown? Well, yes, but the real Manhattan has a Motown Cafe and, besides, the Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood already exist elsewhere in Las Vegas.

And, of course, there is gambling, with 78 gaming tables and more than 2,400 slot machines in areas bearing names like Subway Slots. There is also a Race and Sports Book area, resembling a race track, and smoking and non-smoking gaming areas. I won nothing at this casino, but then I've won nothing at any casino.

I enjoyed the little touches: the chairs at the gaming tables shaped like tuxedoed torsos; a dose of graffiti here and there; the New York Fire Department boats spouting water in a "river" outside the hotel; the yellow stretch limos with a Checker Cab pattern; and the recording of a man with a Noo Yawk accent when you call and are put on hold. My visit took place a couple of weeks after the opening, and I noticed an occasional glitch, such as delays in riding the coaster, and a couple of examples of poetic license, such as street signs that have Broadway and Greenwich intersecting. No matter: New York-New York, you're a heck of a town — even when you're right smack on the Las Vegas Strip.

Hotels Keep Opening

With the opening of New York-New York, Las Vegas became the first destination to pass the 100,000 mark for hotel and motel rooms, reaching 101,106. That figure was boosted by the opening in recent months of three other hotel-casinos:

■ New Orleans, a mile west of the Strip, which has a French Quarter theme.

■ Monte Carlo, on the site of the old Dunes Hotel, which re-creates the aura of Paris and Monaco before World War I.

■ And the Stratosphere, with a 1,149-foot tower and a catapult ride near the top that is for brave souls only.

Another opening, but hardly just another show: The Rio Suite Hotel and Casino, a little west of the Strip, has just opened Masquerade Village, a $200 million salute to the tradition of carnivale. The village combines food, entertainment, shopping, and gaming. But the highlight is "Masquerade Show in the Sky," a $25 million interactive entertainment featuring music and elaborate costumes, with no charge for visitors to see the show. In fact, the visitors themselves may dress in themed outfits before boarding fantasy floats to glide above the crowd. Throughout the day, three parades are performed: "Mardis Gras in New Orleans," "Carnivale in Venice," and "Carnivale in Rio." They don't do things in a small way in Vegas. Much more is coming. Which is why the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority says the number of hotel rooms should reach 120,000 by 1998 — double what it was just 10 years ago. In the works:

■ Bellagio, a $1.2 billion, 3,000-room hotel overlooking an 11-acre lake is due to open on the Strip next year. Bellagio, which will cater to adults, is designed to resemble a waterfront village in Lake Como, Italy. Room rates will average $350 a night.

■ Hilton's Paris Casino Resort, a 33-story building, will feature emblems of Paris, including, of course, the Eiffel Tower. A 1998 completion is the goal.

■ A $900 million expansion of Caesars Palace is under way. Among the features will be more rooms, another casino, a new themed entrance, and more shops and restaurants.

■ Starship Orion, a $1.1 billion casino shaped like a spaceship, is scheduled to be built on the site of the old El Rancho hotel.

■ The recently imploded Sands hotel will be the site of a $1.5 billion, 6,000-room casino resort and shopping complex. By the current record at least, it will be the world's largest hotel.

■ The World of Coca-Cola Las Vegas — inside a 100-foot Coca-Cola bottle that is already on the Strip as part of the Showcase retail-entertainment complex — will open later this year. This will be an interactive attraction celebrating Coke's relationship with its consumers over the years, and there will be memorabilia and a place to buy stuff. Glass elevators inside the bottle will take visitors to the top, and they will work their way down. Like New York-New York, the giant bottle may not be the real thing, but it sounds like fun.

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Miami nightlife sizzles nonstop

By Steve Morse
N.Y. Times News Service

MIAMI — Picture this. It's not even a Saturday night. It's a Monday night — and the band has just taken a break at Mango's, a hot spot on South Beach.

"How late do you think the band will play?" I ask a club manager standing by the open-air doorway that faces Ocean Drive.

"Oh, about 4 a.m.," he replies nonchalantly.

And this is a Monday night? Yes, it must be South Beach, where the night life swings and then swings some more. On weekends, this same club, which has a Day-Glo jungle motif on its inside walls, will keep roaring until 5 a.m.

Miami night life is the fast lane of partying — a virtual, anything-goes pleasure cruise where the fashions and the libidos are off the charts. There's an accent on trendiness, but also enough diversity for just about any clubgoer's taste, from rock to jazz to Latin to Euro-dance music, all enmeshed in a see-and-be-seen spectacle.

Sylvester Stallone owns a club here called Bar None, a tony spot where the supermodels like to hang. Sean Penn has been an owner of another trendy spot, Bash. And Liquid, a high-tech dance club where the waiting lines go around the block on weekends, is owned by a friend of the Material Girl herself, Madonna.

If you're not satiated on South Beach, you can head over to Coconut Grove, a more mainstream, but still fascinating, club mecca where revelers party on balconied bars connected by escalators. This happens in the aptly named CocoWalk, a multistory showcase of clubs that range from football star Dan Marion's Sports Bar to the Caribbean-style oasis, Cafe Tu Tu Tango, and the one-of-a-kind piano bar, Howling at the Moon.

My personal howling encompassed both South Beach and Coconut Grove during a recent visit. Each had its appeal. In fact, the real hard-core Miami party pros sometimes stay in Coconut Grove until 3 a.m. (when that area starts to wind down), then drive the 20 minutes to South Beach, which often cooks until dawn.

DRIVING AROUND South Beach can be a pain because of the traffic jams on the narrow streets (there's nothing quite like feeling caught in rush-hour traffic at 3 a.m.), so it's best to ditch your car and play pedestrian. You can then join the hordes that walk around Ocean Drive, Collins and Washington avenues, where the beautiful people and the wannabes mingle.

South Beach is in the revitalized Art Deco district, where an infusion of New York money (and attitude) has turned the scene around completely in the last 10 years. Amid the clubs are many Art Deco hotels such as the Marlin, where Boston band Aerosmith started recording their latest album. The Marlin, like so many hotels in South Beach, has its own bar, a romantic, atmospheric nook next to the main lobby.

Along Ocean Drive, hotel bars proliferate — and some have live music. The Breakwater Hotel often has a flamenco guitarist playing out front, serenading the stream of humanity that passes by in a bedazzled haze. The Waldorf Towers often has some good blues music pumping through the premises. And you're never far from great outdoor bars that also serve palate-pleasing food, such as the News Cafe and Wet Willie's.

Simply put, South Beach has a dizzying number of night-life alternatives. There's a crowded dance club called Zen, a live jazz bar named Jazid (small and also crowded), and for those with more primal tastes, the rather nastily named Club Madonna, which offers nude entertainment. And then there's Groove Jet, which boasts different music in every room.

OK, enough.

So what about Coconut Grove? Well, get ready for another feast-for-the-senses enclave.

STRANGELY ENOUGH, this club center is not on the beach, though it's just a quarter mile from the water. It has terrific outdoor restaurants in Cafe Mambo (Cuban cuisine) and Green Street. But the real draw is the clubs of CocoWalk and of the nearby Streets of Mayfair, where a Planet Hollywood (which contains the Mercury stunt car used in Stallone's movie "Cobra") stands alongside the very hip Virtual Cafe, a veritable indoor amusement park with high-tech gadgetry sprinkled amid an industrial decor.

Also in the Streets of Mayfair (a complex of buildings cut by a pedestrian walkway) lies the rock club, Sticky Fingers. It's a dark, underground-style spot whose name is taken from an album title by the Rolling Stones, though the Stones have no involvement in the club.

But it's still hard to beat the adjacent CocoWalk. The CocoWalk is, in effect, a 21st-century shopping mall that has a Blockbuster video and Dalton bookstore amid its open-veranda clubs and restaurants. The energy level is intense, as hundreds of people always seem to be walking between the night spots, up and down escalators and stone stairways that connect the tropical bar, Fat Tuesday, to the chic new, top-floor dance club, St. Croix, and to other spots such as Cafe Med (a beautiful outdoor cafe), Cafe Tu Tu Tango (with an elegant balcony bar that overlooks the main street) and even a Hooters, where waitresses wear T-shirts that say, "Delightfully tacky, yet unrefined."

There's even a Johnny Rockets across the street — a cool, '50s burger joint first popularized in Hollywood. And the Coconut Grove Johnny Rockets (one of four in the Miami area) has an outstanding jukebox in which Patsy Cline's "Crazy" is side by side with Bruce Springsteen's "Streets of Philadelphia" and Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba." That's quite a range of music history right there.

Oh yes, there are more Miami nightclub lures than those just in South Beach and Coconut Grove. Two examples jump to mind: One is Big Fish Miami, a nifty, canalside retreat downtown. It was where the cast of the new Jimmy Buffett/Herman Wouk musical, "Don't Stop the Carnival," held its cast party, with Buffett, the pied piper of the Caribbean, in attendance.

THE OTHER IS Tobacco Road, another downtown Miami club. The downtown is generally barren of great clubs, but Tobacco Road is a notable exception. It has a funky roadhouse flair, with two rooms (one outdoors) for live music, another for smoky conversation. A favorite in this club is the roots-rocking Iko Iko, which also served as the house band for the Buffett musical. Iko Iko hosts an open jam on Monday nights — yes, there's that Monday night thing again — that has become a true Miami tradition.

DEAR ABBY

Wife advised to halt silent treatment

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter in your column concerning a husband who didn't speak to his wife for three months because she told him that she felt he was being too harsh with their son. He also was punishing her by refusing to have sex with her.

Van Buren

I hope you told his wife to deal with this behavior immediately, because it will not get better by itself.

It will only get worse. If it isn't stopped now, 25 or more years down the road she will still be a victim of this childishness — and it also will have an effect on the children.

They should get counseling.

If she ignores this behavior, she'll become more of a doormat and look back at 40 years of misery. She'll have no self-confidence left and will be emotionally damaged forever. I know. — BEEN THERE FOR 47 YEARS IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR BEEN THERE: I advised the woman, who signed herself "Confused in Pennsylvania," that she should first try to discuss the cause of their "misunderstanding" with her husband, and if necessary, seek joint marriage counseling to resolve their problem.

I also told her that if her husband refused to go, she should go without him in order to repair her self-esteem.

Another reader offered some insight into the husband's punitive and selfish behavior.

This reader said she would not be at all surprised if the husband was involved with another woman, and was using his wife's criticism as an excuse to feign anger and avoid having sexual relations with her, while enjoying her cooking services, laundry services and frantic efforts at reconciliation.

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Dear Abby/7B

No, your eyes aren't playing tricks on you. Coney Island has not merged with the Statue of Liberty. Instead, visitors to Las Vegas ride the Coney Island cyclone-styled roller coaster in the new desert resort hotel complex depicting New York City. The coaster, named the Manhattan Express, reaches speeds up to 65 mph. The complex, below, includes 2,034 rooms, a 150-foot replica of the Statue of Liberty, a 47-story Empire State Building knock-off, a 40-story Chrysler Building and a 41-story Century Building.

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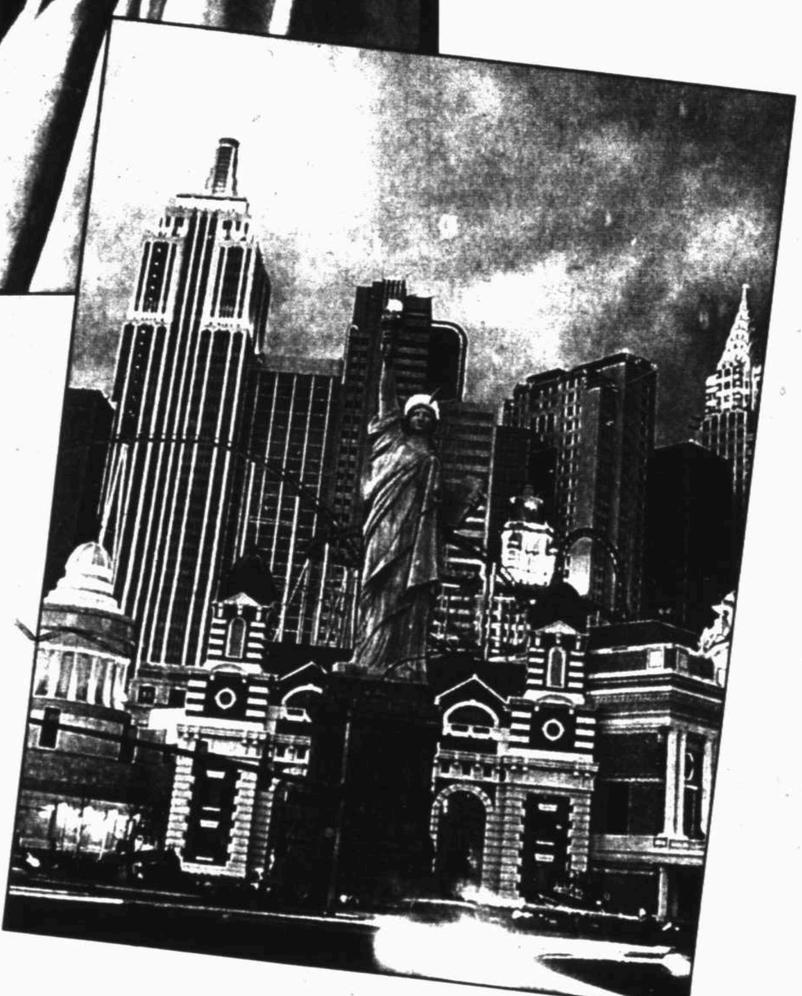
Viva New York?



Vegas takes a bite out of Big Apple

By Richard P. Carpenter
N.Y. Times News Service

Look, there's the Statue of Liberty! And the Empire State Building! And the Chrysler Building! This must be ... Las Vegas?

Correct. The skyscraper-shaped New York-New York Hotel & Casino is the latest manifestation of the "new" Las Vegas — a place where spectacular theme hotels and family fun seem every bit as important as slot machines and roulette wheels.

The glittering, glitzy Las Vegas Strip has always been an attention- getter, but now more than ever, it is like no other spot in the world. Where else, for instance, would you find a pyramid-shaped hotel (Luxor) next to one shaped like a medieval castle (Excalibur) next to one resembling the heart of Manhattan?

New York-New York, which opened Jan. 3, offers a sweeter, softer New York. You don't have to worry about losing your money to a mugger here, although you may very well lose it to a blackjack dealer. And while the hotel's "streets" may not bristle with the raw energy of the real city's streets, they overflow with the cheerfulness and fun of a quality theme park.

The $460 million property is built so that its facades re-create the Manhattan skyline, with 12 skyscrapers that house 2,034 guest rooms and suites. The tallest building, at 529 feet, replicates the Empire State Building. Other icons include a 150-foot Statue of Liberty, a 300-foot-long replica of the Brooklyn Bridge and a copy of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. Meanwhile, areas throughout the resort approximate Park Avenue, Central Park, Broadway, Times Square, the Financial District, Greenwich Village, and a Coney Island emporium filled with games and gadgets for youngsters. And there are a variety of New York-style restaurants.

But let's take it from the top, where a roller coaster called the Manhattan Express awaits. The ride twists, loops and dives around the property's perimeter and even through its center, reaching 67 miles per hour and allowing those who like that sort of thing to experience negative

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Las Vegas' traffic-free Fremont Street, left, has been covered with a 90-foot canopy creating a sky-high stage for moving images and light shows. Millions of lights embedded in the canopy come to life after dark.

The Las Vegas strip, or major hotel area, glitters against the night sky.

Vegas, not just gambling

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

People are often surprised to find out that there is more to Las Vegas than gambling and an "Adults Only" atmosphere. When I was growing up in "Sin City," people outside Nevada were startled to learn that there were a large number of churches per capita and plenty of schools in the city. (Currently the city has 500 churches and synagogues representing 40 faiths, 235 schools attended by 179,000 students in a city population of about 402,000.)

The "Adults Only" atmosphere prevailed, however, in the 1960s and 1970s. At that time there were few casinos downtown and on the strip that even admitted anyone under 21. A family attempting to walk across a casino floor was often stopped.

Times have really changed.

Now, hotels and casinos have theme park atmospheres and attractions for children. The minimum age to drink and gamble is 21, and

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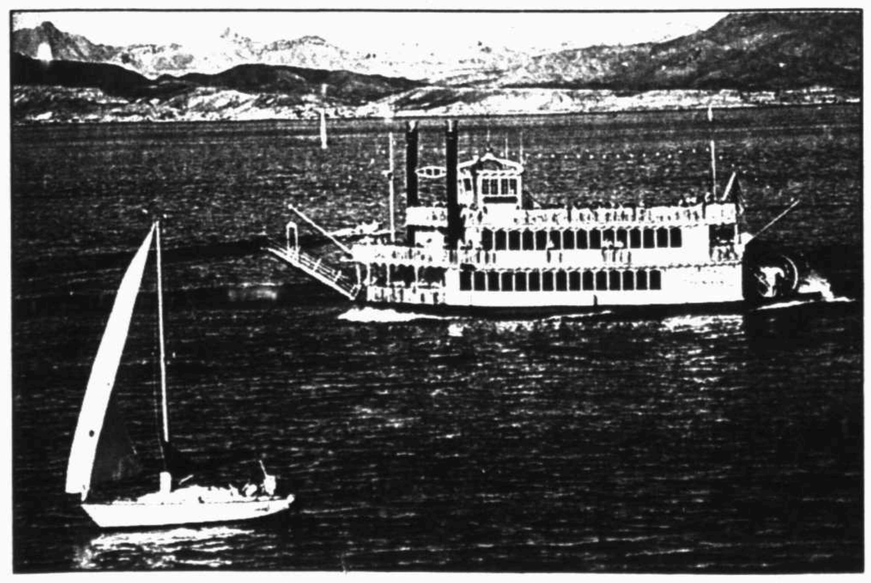

Beyond the lights and casinos, Las Vegas is also known as a resort city for its golf courses (30 in the area), and water recreation. Boats, left, glide across Lake Mead, which has more than 550 miles of shoreline and six marinas. Activities include tour cruises, water skiing, swimming, camping, boating and fishing.

Dealing the SWC's deathblow

Report: Lieutenant governor helped orchestrate Big 12 deal

By RUSSELL GOLD
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The venerable Southwest Conference enjoyed 80 years of football rivalries and withstood a few scandals, but it did not survive a February 1994 meeting in the office of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bullock convened the meeting of some of the most powerful political and academic leaders in Texas and then forged a deal, according to court testimony, that led to the breakup of the conference.

The roster of those present resembled a guide to the state's highest offices: Bullock, University of Texas System Chancellor William Cunningham, Texas A&M Chancellor William Mobley and interim A&M President Dean Gage.

Also attending were state Sen. David Sibley; state Sen. John Montford, the powerful chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; and Billy Clayton, a longtime force in Texas politics who held court for eight years as House speaker from 1975-83.

Sitting in Bullock's temporary office in a state building near the Capitol, the group juggled the athletic fortunes of eight Texas schools. The talk was blunt and marked by political horse-trading.

When they left the room, no one doubted that the Southwest Conference was dead and Texas football had entered a new era.

Details of the meeting were disclosed by Clayton in testimony he gave in a recent unrelated criminal case in Bryan.

The University of Texas, Baylor and Texas Tech universities were ready to leave the conference and merge with the Big Eight in 1994, but Texas A&M was holding out, according to Clayton's testimony and interviews with those who attended the meeting.

Clayton, then a member of the Texas A&M board of regents, said he resisted, offering evidence that his athletic department would make more money in the powerhouse Southeast Conference.

"No, you're wrong about that. You need to come with us to the Big Eight," said Bullock, according to Clayton's testimony.

A deal was struck.

Texas A&M wanted to build a new $33.4 million basketball and convocation arena, but lacked two votes on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, an independent body that must approve all new construction.

"Don't worry about it. I'll get them for you tomorrow," Bullock said, according to Clayton.

A day later, the Aggies agreed to join the Big Eight along with the three other Texas teams, creating the Big 12.

After some delay and additional private fund-raising, construction began on the A&M arena, which is to open in 1998.

The untold story of the end of the Southwest Conference indicates how state lawmakers with their hands

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Hanzlik accepts

DENVER — Atlanta Hawks assistant Bill Hanzlik reportedly has accepted the Denver Nuggets' offer to be their coach.

The Nuggets scheduled a news conference for 3 p.m. Thursday to introduce a new coach, but didn't say who they picked.

Both KCNC and KUSA said Tuesday night that sources told them Hanzlik is the new Nuggets coach.

Last Thursday, Hanzlik said he had been offered the job and the only sticking point was working out a contract.

Hanzlik said he wants at least a three-year deal before stepping into the shaky situation in Denver. The Nuggets were 21-61 last season.

Hanzlik played for the Nuggets when Denver's new general manager, Allan Bristow, was an assistant and then was an assistant under Bristow for five years in Charlotte.

"Having Allan as a GM is a big-time plus for me," Hanzlik said last week.

Other candidates interviewed were former Phoenix coach Paul Westphal and former Philadelphia coach John Lucas.

Mantle Portrait

OKLAHOMA CITY — His hand on his Louisville Slugger and a grin on his rugged face, Mickey Mantle stands posed at Yankee Stadium, a larger-than-life hero.

That's how his widow, Merlyn Mantle, wanted folks to see him when an artist came looking for photographs of the Hall of Fame outfielder from Commerce.

"I said, 'I just want it to look like him,' because there's so many things floating around out there that don't even resemble Mick. They look more like Babe Ruth. I just wanted it to look like Mick," Mrs. Mantle told a crowd gathered to see her husband's portrait unveiled at the Oklahoma Capitol.

The painting was propped up in front of another great Oklahoma athlete, Jim Thorpe, during Wednesday's ceremony. Mantle's portrait eventually will hang on the Capitol's first floor.

Gov. Frank Keating and state legislators rose to applaud Mantle's family and Texas artist Kenneth Wyatt. A painter of biblical figures and lonesome cowboys, Wyatt said this work holds a special place among thousands of his paintings.

"I think I fell in love with this. I hate to give it up," Wyatt said.

Her voice breaking, Mrs. Mantle told how her husband held onto his Oklahoma roots while living in Dallas.

"He lived in Texas, but he was an Okie at heart, and he never gave that up."

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NBA CONFERENCE FINALS

Heat can't run with the Bulls

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — For the fifth time in seven years, the Bulls are going to the NBA Finals.

Michael Jordan atoned for an 0-for-14 start the previous game by scoring 15 of his 28 points in the first quarter Wednesday night as Chicago eliminated the Miami Heat from the Eastern Conference finals with a 100-87 victory.

The Bulls, who won titles in their first four appearances in the finals (1991, 1992, 1993, 1996), beat Miami four games to one. They await the winner of the Western Conference showdown between Utah and Houston.

The finals will start Sunday if Utah closes out its series Thursday or on June 4 if Houston and Utah require a seventh game.

"We want to go all the way. We want that fifth ring," Jordan said.

Bulls center Luc Longley outscored $100 million man Alonzo Mourning 14-13 and Chicago reserves excelled after All-Star forward Scottie Pippen couldn't play after spraining his left foot about 6 1/2 minutes into the game.

Tim Hardaway scored 27 points for the Heat, who had the lowest-scoring five-game series ever (393 points) and the lowest average in any postseason series (78.6).

Miami averted a sweep by winning Monday but is 1-10 in playoff games against the Bulls.

Mourning, who backed up his victory guarantee with a superb performance in Game 4, had seven turnovers this time and made his only basket with 2.5 seconds remaining. Longley, a non-factor most of the postseason, also had six blocked shots to Mourning's three.

Jordan was 2-for-22 Monday before almost rallying the Bulls to victory in the fourth quarter. He didn't like attention being focused on his 46 holes of golf the previous day. And he didn't like what he felt was Miami's overly physical play.

"It's personal," he said Tuesday. "It doesn't mean throw elbows, kill people, do any of that stuff. Personal could be go out and play with a lot more intensity than normal."

Jordan refused to shake Mourning's hand before Wednesday's game and then made his first two shots, a fast-break dunk and a 15-foot jumper. He capped his 15-point first quarter with a 3-pointer as the Bulls went up 33-19 and maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the night.

"We were back on our homecourt, and we wanted to take a stand," Jordan said. "We weren't going to let them come in

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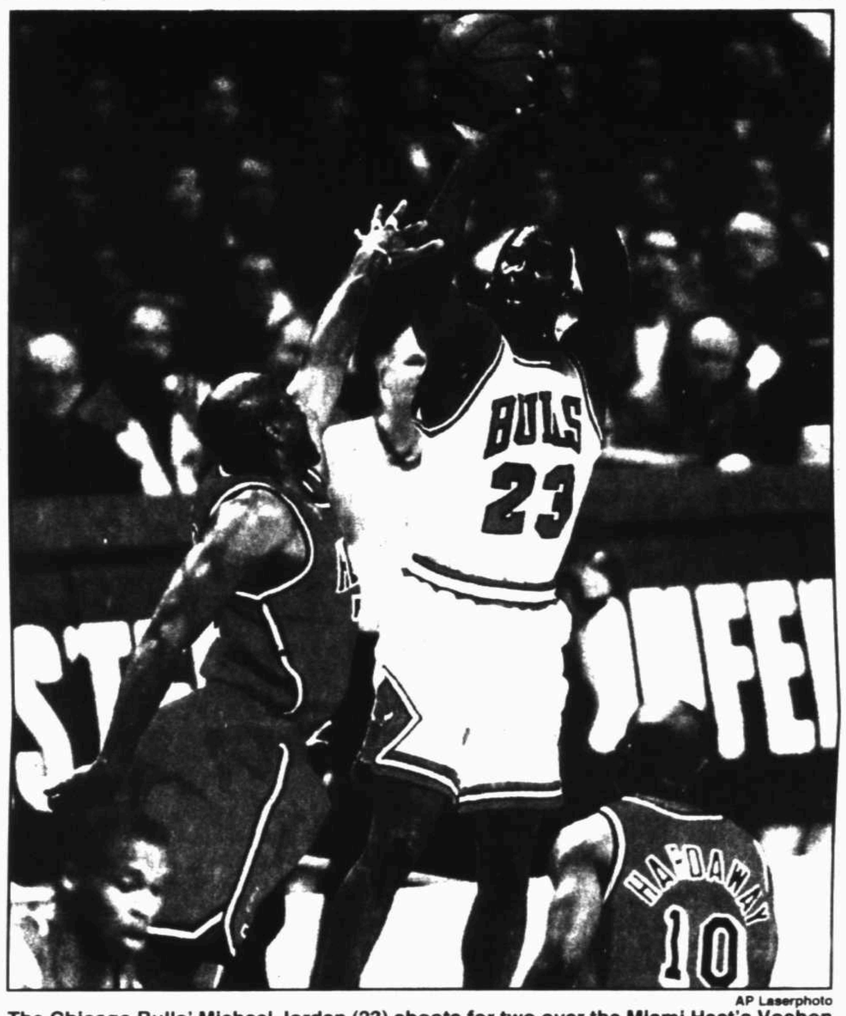

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The Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan (23) shoots for two over the Miami Heat's Voshon Lenard, left, and Tim Hardaway (10) during the first quarter of Game 5 in the Eastern Conference finals Wednesday in Chicago.

AP Laserphoto
Utah Jazz guard John Stockton goes to the basket as the Houston Rockets' Charles Barkley attempts to guard him.

Jazz move to Stockton's beat

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — John Stockton doesn't get equal billing anymore.

Long considered Karl Malone's co-star, Stockton has been nudged from the spotlight in Malone's MVP season.

But no one on the Utah Jazz has played as consistently well as Stockton has in the Western Conference finals. In fact, Malone says Stockton probably is the MVP of the series.

"He's playing excellent," Malone said Wednesday.

Averaging 19.6 points and 10.0 assists and shooting 54 percent from the field in the series, Stockton is one of the primary reasons the Jazz are one victory from going to the NBA Finals for the first time in franchise history.

Utah will try to wrap up the series against the Rockets on Thursday night at Houston. Game 7, if necessary, would be Sunday in Utah.

Stockton, the NBA's career assist leader, has scored at least 16 points in every game, made 25 of 27 foul shots and shot a remarkable 79 percent from the field in the two most recent games.

But his play has been overshadowed by various subplots — gripes about the officials, Eddie Johnson's resurgence, Charles Barkley's antics and the hubbub over Malone winning the MVP award.

"Obviously with the MVP, (Malone) has gotten a lot of attention. But he's deserved it," Stockton said. "I felt all along that the dual billing was kind of unfair to him.

"He's carried this team for a long time, and we all play off of him as a team. So that doesn't bug me in the least. It's due."

But also due is some recognition for Stockton, the NBA's career leader in assists and steals. He has dominated his matchup with rookie Matt Maloney, outscoring him 98-39 and helping to force the Houston point guard to shoot 32 percent.

Point guard is the one position where Utah has had a distinct head-to-head advantage over Houston, and the only reason why it's otherwise notable is because Stockton's skills were considered to be slipping after Gary Payton badly outplayed him in last season's Western Conference finals.

"They said (Payton) was doing a great job defending him, but the guy couldn't straighten his

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Tarango-Muster matchup highlights Day 3 in Paris

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

■ French Open

PARIS — Leave it to Jeff Tarango to liven things up at a Grand Slam tournament.

The man who walked out of Wimbledon two years ago mimicked, mocked and taunted Thomas Muster at the French Open on Wednesday — and even served underhand at one point.

But the gamesmanship didn't help.

Muster won the second-round match in four sets, drilling a point-blank overhead between Tarango's legs on one point and refusing to shake his hand at the end.

The Austrian turned his back and brushed Tarango away as the chair umpire stepped between the players, two of the most fiery personalities in tennis.

Though Tarango was the clear instigator, Muster ended up as the villain. He stalked off the court to boos and jeers, while Tarango received a standing ovation and blew kisses to the fans.

"We know the history of Jeff," the fifth-seeded Muster said after his 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1 victory. "He's not an easy guy. Everybody knows that. There's no excuse for certain behavior on the court. I don't think what we saw today is very professional."

Tarango remained defiant.

"Probably his ego is just a little bruised," he said. "He has such a big ego. If you take a little bit of his limelight, he just doesn't like it."

Tarango said he was just trying to do whatever it takes to win against the 1995 French Open champion.

"I didn't think I could beat him physically," he said. "It's a mind game as

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Thomas Muster of Austria, left, refuses to shake hands with Jeff Tarango of the USA at the end of their their second match at the French Open tennis tournament in Paris Wednesday. Muster won 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1.

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Jazz aware Rockets have faced elimination

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets might finally have the Utah Jazz where they want them.

The Rockets will be in the familiar position of fighting off elimination Thursday night when they play host to the Jazz in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals. Houston is down 3-2 in the best-of-7 series.

The good news for Houston is that the Rockets are 11-2 in elimination games under coach Rudy Tomjanovich and expect to ward off an early vacation again this time.

"You trap a rat in the corner and he comes out fighting," guard Mario Elie said. "It's going to be guns slinging and come out fighting.

"This team has a lot of character and pride. We've been through this situation before and we know what it's like."

Tomjanovich seems to have a knack for getting the Rockets ready for such challenges.

"We're backed into a corner again and maybe this is the best situation for us," Tomjanovich said. "We seem to play better in this kind of deal. We've got to come out fighting for our lives."

The Rockets came away from Tuesday night's 96-91 loss feeling just a few plays could have won it for them. The Jazz felt the same about Game 4, when Eddie Johnson's buzzer-beating 3-pointer won for the Rockets 95-92.

Tomjanovich expects another clutch performance.

"To me, this is what we talked about the first day of preseason," Tomjanovich said. "I assume that's how we're going to respond. We'll be concentrating and we'll be focused on survival."

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Houston Rockets Charles Barkley knocks away a layup by Utah Jazz Jeff Hornacek during the fourth period of their NBA Western Conference Finals game Tuesday. The Jazz took a 3-2 series lead with a 96-91 win.

JAZZ: Guard pushes team to 3-2 lead in Western Conference finals

(From 1C)

arm out for six weeks, his shooting arm," coach Jerry Sloan said. "Let him straighten his arm out and see how he would have played."

No such injuries are hampering Stockton now, and he has been able to create open shots for himself almost at will. In Game 4, he ran the same high pick-and-roll play on four consecutive possessions and nailed four straight jumpers from 17 feet.

"They adjusted on the fifth, but that's just the way they've always played me," Stockton said. "They're kind of conceding that shot, and I'm trying to take advantage of what's there."

He was 6-for-7 from the field in Game 5 Tuesday night, making three jumpers and three layups. His last basket was a beaut, a drive down the lane between Barkley and Maloney that ended with a head fake that sent Maloney flying the wrong way.

"I try to exploit things against everybody, that's part of the game — beat the guy that guards me while you're beating their team," Stockton said. "But this is not a one-on-one battle, I'll go to my grave with that one. Whether it's (Maloney) or Gary Payton, you do the best you can against them but you don't play one-on-one. That takes away from what team is trying to do."

Stockton had the opportunity to leave Utah last summer when he became a free agent. But the 13-year veteran made it known he planned to stay with the Jazz, then negotiated a $15 million, three-year contract without an agent.

Stockton, once represented by David Falk, loves playing in Utah and won't play anywhere else. Spend a few days around the Jazz and it's easy to see why.

Stockton has five children, including three boys ages 9, 8 and 5 who can be found roaming the corridors of the Delta Center on any given game night.

After Game 2, in which Stockton was flattened on a deliberate foul by Charles Barkley, two of his sons romped around the locker room and drew pictures on the team's chalkboard.

One boy drew a monster and gave the creature uniform No. 4 — Barkley's number. Stockton got a laugh out of it.

"They know Charles, they were with me throughout the Olympics (last summer when the two played on the Dream Team) and they know him. They like Charles."

The rambunctiousness of his sons is in direct contrast to the stoicism of the father, who seems to go out of his way to be as bland and noncontroversial as possible.

One victory from playing for a championship, he offers no clue as to what it feels like to be so close to a shot at the title.

"Ask me about it if or when we do it," he said.

And if they do it, Stockton — second billing and all — will be a big reason why.

Orioles continue to fly after 8-1 win over Tigers

By The Associated Press

DETROIT — Roberto Alomar, Brady Anderson and Rafael Palmeiro each hit two-run homers as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Detroit Tigers 8-1 Wednesday night for their ninth win 11 games.

Jimmy Key (9-1) allowed one run and six hits in six innings, stopping Detroit's three-game winning streak. Shawn Boskie finished with one-hit relief for his first professional save, striking out four.

Cal Ripken, who needed four stitches to close a small gash on his right shin after Tuesday night's game in New York, doubled in the second. That gave him 4,270 total bases for his career, tying him with Brooks Robinson for first on the Orioles career list.

Red Sox 5, White Sox 3

BOSTON — Mike Stanley delivered the game-winning hit for the second consecutive night and the Boston Red Sox survived home runs from Frank Thomas and Albert Belle to beat the Chicago White.

Thomas and Belle each hit solo homers before the Red Sox made it 2-1 in the fourth when Tim Naehring tripled and scored on John Valentin's sacrifice fly. Boston loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth, scoring one on Wilfredo Cordero's sacrifice fly and two more on Stanley's single.

Twins 3, Brewers 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Ron Coomer and Darrin Jackson hit solo homers in the seventh inning and Brad Radke pitched eight strong innings as the Minnesota Twins beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

Coomer led off the seventh with his fourth homer to snap a 1-1 tie. It was his fourth career homer in 17 at-bats against Scott Karl (2-6), who allowed three hits through the first six innings.

One out later, Jackson lined his third homer just over the left field wall to finish Karl.

Radke (4-4) allowed six hits in eight-plus innings. He gave up a run in the second, then didn't allow a runner past first the rest of the way.

Yankees 6, Blue Jays 4

TORONTO — Tino Martinez hit his 19th home run as the New York Yankees overcame a four-run deficit and beat the Toronto Blue Jays for just their second win in nine games.

Joe Carter passed Joe DiMaggio on the career home run list, hitting a three-run homer in a four-run third. Carter, who has 362 homers, moved into sole possession of 41st place.

Coming off their worst homestand of seven games or more since 1969, the Yankees got a strong game from David Wells (5-3), who allowed four runs and five hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Mariano Rivera retired Ed Sprague on a fly-out to end the eighth, then pitched a perfect ninth for his 15th save.

Indians 10, Royals 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — David Justice hit a long three-run homer that capped a seven-run eighth inning as Cleveland won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Marquis Grissom broke a 3-3 tie with a two-run single off Tim Belcher (5-6). Julio Franco followed with a two-run double off the bullpen fence. Justice's homer off Larry Caisan was his 15th.

Paul Assenmacher (1-0) won for the first time since last Sept. 10 by throwing one pitch and retiring pinch-hitter Joe Vitiello in the seventh.

■ American League Roundup

Jones wins showdown, first to reach nine wins

By The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Bobby Jones outdueled previously unbeaten Pedro Martinez to become the NL's first nine-game winner as the New York Mets beat the Montreal Expos 7-0 Wednesday night.

Jones (9-2) pitched a four-hitter for his fourth career shutout. He matched a season-high with seven strikeouts and walked two as the Mets won for the 12th time in 17 games.

Carlos Baerga homered and drove in four runs for the Mets, who moved a half-game ahead of Montreal into third place in the NL East.

Martinez (8-1) was charged with seven runs — two earned — in five innings and saw his major-league leading ERA rise to 1.36. He struck out five and walked three in his shortest outing this season and lost for the first time in 15 lifetime appearances against New York.

Pirates 4, Cubs 1

PITTSBURGH — Emil Brown, one of four Pittsburgh rookie starters, hit his first major-league homer and Joe Randa drove in three doubles and two RBIs to lead the Pirates past the Chicago Cubs.

Pirates manager Gene Lamont altered his lineup against Cubs left-hander Terry Mulholland, fielding nine right-handed hitters, including five with a combined 134 games of major-league experience.

The shakeup worked as the Pirates, who had lost five in a row at home, scored as many as four runs for only the second time in their last seven home games.

Jason Kendall went 2-for-3 with an RBI while batting third for the first time in his career, getting a run-scoring single in a three-run fifth finished off by Randa's double.

Reds 2, Phillies 0

CINCINNATI — Kent Mercker ended his 0-for-7 slump as a starting pitcher and Barry Larkin scored twice as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Reds took three of four games in the series, leaving them tied with the Phillies for the worst record in the major leagues at 19-32.

Larkin completed a sizzling series by picking up two of Cincinnati's seven hits and scoring twice. Larkin was 8-for-12 in the series with five singles, two doubles, one triple and four walks.

Mercker (2-5) allowed four hits in six innings.

■ NL Roundup

Angels, Missions split series-opening doubleheader

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — Midland's Bret Hemphill drove Kevin Young home in the top of the eighth inning to salvage a split of a doubleheader against the Missions Wednesday at Nelson Wolf Stadium.

The Missions (32-17) won the first game, 3-0, and led the second game, 1-0, from the first inning until the seventh, when Chris Norton gave the Angels their first runs of the day on a majestic home run to straight-away center field. Jason Herrick, who had walked, rode home on the blast to give Midland a 2-1 lead.

The lead didn't last long. San Antonio's Bryan Richardson put Mike Freehill's first pitch of the bottom of the seventh over the right field fence to tie the game at 2-2.

Freehill, Midland's relief ace, had come in in the sixth and stood to win the game after Norton's homer, but he couldn't hold his own lead.

San Antonio kept up the threat in the seventh, as Kyle Cooney singled and was bunted over to second base. After Freehill got the second out on a strikeout, Bob Gamez relieved and gave up a single, but Herrick, playing right field, threw Kyle Cooney out at the plate by 10 feet.

The game was scheduled to go seven innings as part of the doubleheader — making up the opening day game that was rained out April 3. Herrick's throw forced an extra inning.

Young led off the top of the eithth with a single and stole second base as Danny Buxbaum struck out. Hemphill ripped a single, and Young scored easily for a 3-2 lead.

Gamez (3-1) got the win, and Anthony Chavez picked up the save, his second, by pitching the eighth inning.

The Missions' Kevin Gibbs drew a leadoff walk in the first inning and eventually scored on a double play to give the Missions a 1-0 lead. It stayed that way until Norton's homer.

The victory let the Angels (27-24) stay only six games behind San Antonio in the Texas League's West Division, with five games left in the series.

San Antonio's Eric Weaver (5-1) pitched the shutout in the first game, outdueling Jarrod Washburn (5-5), who pitched the complete game but took the 3-0 loss.

The Missions got the only run they'd need in the second inning on Eddie Davis' RBI single. They added two in the third inning on consecutive singles by J.P. Roberge, Richardson and Cooney.

Midland will send Mike Bovee (6-0, 2.40 ERA) to the mound against San Antonio's Petie Roach (5-3, 3.59) in today's game, which starts at 7:05 p.m. The teams will play another doubleheader Friday, starting at 6:05, to make up the game which was rained out Tuesday.

First game
San Antonio 3, Midland 0

Midland	AB	R	H	BI	San Antonio	AB	R	H	BI
Betten lf	3	0	1	0	Gibbs cf	4	0	1	0
Young cf	3	0	0	0	LoDuca c	3	1	1	0
Buxbaum 1b	3	0	0	0	Roberge 1b	3	1	2	1
Hemphill c	3	0	1	0	BRichrdsn 3b	3	0	1	0
Burke 3b	3	0	2	0	Cooney dh	3	1	3	1
Herrick rf	3	0	1	0	Johnson 2b	3	0	0	0
Norton dh	3	0	0	0	SRichardson lf	1	0	0	0
Diaz ss	2	0	0	0	Davis rf	3	0	1	1
Luuloa 2b	2	0	0	0	Cora ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	5	0	Totals	26	3	9	3

Midland	000	000	0—0
San Antonio	012	000	x—3

E — Washburn. DP — Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB — Midland 5, San Antonio 7. 2B — Burke. 3B — Gibbs. SB — Herrick (4), LoDuca (4).

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washburn, L 5-5	6.0	9	3	3	2	3
San Antonio						
Weaver, W 5-1	7.0	5	0	0	1	7

PB — Hemphill. T — 1:45.

Midland 3, San Antonio 2

Midland	AB	R	H	BI	San Antonio	AB	R	H	BI
Betten lf	4	0	1	0	Gibbs cf	3	1	2	0
Young cf	3	1	1	0	LoDuca dh	3	0	1	0
Buxbuam 1b	3	0	0	0	Roberge 2b	4	0	0	0
Hemphill c	4	0	1	1	Richdsn B 3b	4	1	2	1
Burke 3b	4	0	1	0	Cooney c	2	0	1	0
Herrick rf	2	1	0	0	Johnson lf	2	0	1	0
Norton dh	3	1	1	2	Richdsn S rf	3	0	0	0
Diaz 2b	3	0	0	0	Melendez 1b	2	0	0	0
Harknder ss	3	0	1	0	Cora ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	6	3	Totals	26	2	8	1

Midland	000	000	21—3
San Antonio	100	000	10—2

DP-Midland 2, San Antonio 1. LOB-Midland 6, San Antonio 5. 2B-Betten, B. Richardson. HR-Norton (5), B. Richardson (6). S-Johnson. SB-Young. CS-Gibbs.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Quinco	5.0	4	1	1	1	3
Freehill	1.2	3	1	1	0	1
Gamez W, 3-1	0.1	1	0	0	1	0
Chavez S, 2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
San Antonio						
Stone	5.0	2	0	0	3	5
Lagarde	2.0	2	2	2	1	5
Neal L, 2-4	1.0	2	1	1	0	1

HBP-by Quinco (Cooney). T-2:27. A-5,866.

BULLS: Chicago wins, advances to NBA final

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and push us around."

Jordan cooled considerably after his hot start, missing 16 of his last 21 shots. But Bulls reserves, who played well most of the season but struggled in the first four games of this series, got 33 points from Toni Kukoc, Brian Williams, Jud Buechler, Steve Kerr, Randy Brown and Jason Caffey.

Kukoc, bothered by a bad foot and shooting 34 percent in the playoffs, had eight points, seven assists and six rebounds.

Dennis Rodman, whose Game 4 wrestling match with Mourning resulted in a $5,000 fine for each, had 13 rebounds and nine points. He also received a technical foul for taunting Mourning after Longley dunked over the Miami center in the third quarter.

Rodman has 16 technicals in the playoffs, including at least one in each of Chicago's 13 games.

Pippen leaves game with sprained foot

CHICAGO — Chicago Bulls forward Scottie Pippen sprained his left foot in the first quarter of Wednesday night's playoff game against the Miami Heat and had to leave after scoring just two points.

Pippen appeared to come down awkwardly on his foot as he was driving for a shot with 5:02 left in the opening quarter of Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals. He made two free throws after being fouled and then seconds later left the game, which Chicago won 100-87 to gain a berth in the NBA Finals.

"I took the ball to the hole and I felt it. I tried to push off and I felt a lot of pain. I knew at that time that I'd hurt it pretty bad. I told (trainer) Chip Schaefer I wasn't sure if I could run."

Pippen went to the locker room, and X-rays taken were negative.

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
DaMtnz rf	3	0	0	0	Grcpnr ss	4	2	1	0
Drham 2b	4	0	1	0	Bragg cf	2	1	0	0
FThms 1b	4	1	1	1	Crdero lf	3	0	2	2
Belle lf	4	1	3	2	MVghn 1b	3	0	0	0
Baines dh	4	0	0	0	Stanley dh	3	0	1	2
Cmeron cf	3	0	0	0	Nhring 3b	3	1	1	0
Fbrgas ph	1	0	0	0	O'Lry rf	1	0	0	0
NMartn 3b	4	0	0	0	JhValtn 2b	2	0	0	1
Pena c	3	0	0	0	Hsiman c	4	0	0	0
OGuiln ss	3	1	1	0	Frye rf	2	1	0	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**27**	**5**	**5**	**5**
Chicago					100 101 000 — 3				
Boston					000 130 10x — 5				

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Boston 6. 2B—Belle (11), Cordero (10). 3B—Garciaparra (4), Naehring (1). HR—FThomas (11), Belle (11). SB—Durham (12). SF—Cordero, JhValentin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Alvarez L,3-6	5	4	4	4	5	4
CCastillo	1	1	1	1	0	1
McElroy	0	0	0	0	1	0
Karchner	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
TCastillo	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Boston						
Sele W,6-3	6	4	3	3	1	3
Wasdin	2	1	0	0	0	4
Slocumb S,6	1	1	0	0	0	0

CCastillo pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, McElroy pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. T—2:49. A—28,078 (33,925).

TWINS 3, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
GeWms lf	4	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	3	0	0
Loretta 3b	3	0	0	1	RKelly rf	2	0	0
Burnitz cf	4	0	1	0	Lawton rf	1	0	0
Nilsson 1b	4	0	0	0	Molitor dh	3	1	1
Mieske rf	3	0	0	0	Stnbch c	4	0	3
Cirillo ph	1	0	0	0	MCdva lf	4	0	1
JsValtn ss	4	0	1	0	Coomr 3b	2	1	1
Nwfield dh	3	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	3	0	0
Huson 2b	3	0	1	0	DrJksn cf	3	1	1
Levis c	3	1	2	0	Meares ss	3	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**	**7**
Milwaukee					001 000 000 — 1			
Minnesota					000 100 20x — 3			

DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 5. 2B—GeWilliams (9). HR—Coomer (4), DrJackson (3). SB—Burnitz (12), JsValentin (5), Steinbach (4). CS—RKelly (2). SF—Loretta.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Karl L,2-6	6 1-3	5	3	3	3	3
Fetters	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Radke W,4-4	8	6	1	1	0	5
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,10	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Radke pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Karl (RKelly). T—2:28. A—14,118 (55,883).

ORIOLES 8, TIGERS 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	3	2	1	2	BLHntr cf	3	0	0
RAlmr 2b	5	2	2	2	Pride lf	2	0	0
RPmro 1b	5	1	2	3	JoReed 2b	4	1	3
CRipkn 3b	5	0	1	0	Frymn 3b	3	0	1
RBoulet 3b	0	0	0	0	Nevin 1b	3	0	0
Surhoff lf	4	0	1	0	Hmelin 1b	1	0	0
Hmnds lf	1	0	0	0	Easley dh	4	0	0
Incvgla dh	3	1	0	0	Nieves rf	4	0	1
Trasco rf	3	1	1	0	BJhnsn c	4	0	1
Wbster c	4	0	0	0	Higgnsn lf	2	0	1
Bordick ss	4	1	2	1	DCruz ss	4	0	0
Totals	**37**	**8**	**10**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**1**	**7**
Baltimore					240 110 000 — 8			
Detroit					001 000 000 — 1			

E—Nevin (1), Higginson (4). LOB—Baltimore 6, Detroit 9. 2B—CRipken (10), Surhoff (10), JoReed (1), Fryman (5). 3B—BJohnson (1). HR—ByAnderson (6), RAlomar (6), RPalmeiro (10). SB—JoReed (3). S—Tarasco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Key W,9-1	6	6	1	1	2	2
Boskie S,1	3	1	0	0	0	4
Detroit						
Moehler L,3-4	1 2-3	7	6	6	1	1
JCummings	3 1-3	3	2	1	2	0
Miceli	2	0	0	0	0	3
Brocail	1	0	0	0	0	1
MMyers	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Key (Higginson). WP—Key, Moehler. T—2:56. A—10,692 (52,416).

INDIANS 10, ROYALS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	6	1	2	2	Offrmn 2b	4	0	1
JuFrco dh	5	2	2	2	JBell ss	3	0	1
Thome 1b	4	0	1	0	Roberts lf	4	1	1
MaWrn 3b	4	2	1	0	King 1b	4	0	0
Seitzer 3b	0	0	0	0	CDavis dh	2	2	0
Justice lf	5	2	2	3	Pquitte 3b	4	0	1
Giles lf	0	0	0	0	Mcfrlne c	4	0	1
Rmirez rf	4	1	3	0	TGdwin cf	4	0	1
TFrndz 2b	5	1	2	0	Damon rf	2	0	0
SAlmr c	3	0	2	1	Vitiello ph	1	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	0	Halter rf	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**10**	**16**	**8**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**6**
Cleveland					010 100 170 —10			
Kansas City					000 010 200 — 3			

E—Vizquel (5), Roberts (2). DP—Cleveland 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 10, Kansas City 5. 2B—JuFranco 2 (10), Vizquel (5), Paquette (11), TGoodwin (5). HR—Justice (15). CS—Offerman (5). S—SAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Ogea	6 2-3	5	3	1	2	4
Asnmc W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plunk	1	0	0	0	1	1
MJackson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Belcher L,5-6	7 1-3	13	8	8	5	1
Casian	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	1

Balk—Ogea. T—2:55. A—13,380 (40,625).

YANKEES 6, BLUE JAYS 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Jeter ss	5	0	0	0	Brmfld cf	4	0	0
Hayes 3b	5	1	1	0	Samuel dh	3	0	0
BeWms cf	3	2	0	0	Carter 1b	3	1	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	2	2	2	Sprgue 3b	4	0	0
O'Neill rf	2	1	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1
Fielder dh	3	0	1	1	Sntiago c	4	0	0
Pose dh	0	0	0	0	RPerez lf	3	1	1
Whiten lf	4	0	2	2	Merced ph	1	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	3	1	1
Sojo 2b	0	0	0	0	Brito 2b	2	1	1
Posada c	4	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**6**	**6**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**5**
New York					000 320 010 — 6			
Toronto					004 000 000 — 4			

E—Brito (2). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 6, Toronto 3. 2B—RPerez (4), AGonzalez (8). HR—TMartinez (19), Carter (5). SB—Samuel (2), AGonzalez (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
DWells W,5-3	7 2-3	5	4	4	1	8
MRivera S,15	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Toronto						
Guzman L,3-5	7	3	5	4	5	7
Plesac	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Quantrill	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by DWells (Brito). WP—Guzman. T—3:08. A—32,338 (51,000).

NL Boxes

PIRATES 4, CUBS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	4	0	1	0	ABrwn cf	3	0	0
Glnville lf	4	0	2	0	EBrwn lf	3	2	1
MaGrc 1b	4	0	0	0	Kendall c	3	1	2
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	KYng 1b	4	0	0
Dnston ss	3	1	0	0	Randa 2b	4	0	3
Sndbrg 2b	3	0	1	1	FGrcia 3b	4	0	0
JHrndz 3b	3	0	1	0	JGillen rf	4	0	0
Servais c	3	0	1	0	Plcvch ss	2	0	1
MlhlInd p	1	0	0	0	Cooke p	2	1	1
Snchez ph	1	0	0	0	Rincon p	1	0	0
Brnfld p	0	0	0	0	Loiselle p	0	0	0
MHbrd ph	1	0	0	0				
RTatis p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**8**
Chicago					000 000 100 — 1			
Pittsburgh					100 030 00x — 4			

E—Mulholland (2), Polcovich (3). DP—Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—McRae (15), Sandberg (6), Servais (6), Randa 3 (13). HR—EBrown (1). SB—Dunston (12). CS—Glanville (5). S—ABrown, Cooke.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Mulholland L,4-4	5	7	4	1	1	3
Bottenfield	2	0	0	0	1	1
RTatis	1	1	0	0	1	2
Pittsburgh						
Cooke W,4-6	7	5	1	0	1	6
Rincon	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Loiselle	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Mulholland (EBrown). T—2:14. A—10,198 (47,972).

METS 7, EXPOS 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Everett cf	5	0	1	2	Grdzln ss	4	0	2
Alfonzo 3b	4	1	0	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	1
Olerud 1b	5	0	1	0	RWhite cf	4	0	0
Hndley c	4	1	2	0	Fltcher c	3	0	0
Gilkey lf	5	1	2	0	VGrero rf	4	0	0
Baerga 2b	4	2	3	4	HRdrgz lf	4	0	0
Huskey rf	3	1	0	0	Sntnglo 3b	3	0	1
Ordnez ss	4	1	1	1	Orsulak 1b	2	0	0
BJones p	3	0	0	0	PJMtnz p	1	0	0
					Obando ph	1	0	0
					Torres p	1	0	0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**4**
New York					000 520 000 — 7			
Montreal					000 000 000 — 0			

E—Ordonez (3), Grudzielanek (13). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—New York 7, Montreal 6. 2B—Gilkey (8), Baerga (10). HR—Baerga (1). SB—RWhite (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJJones W,9-2	9	4	0	0	2	7
Montreal						
PJMtnz L,8-1	5	7	7	2	3	5
Torres	4	3	0	0	1	2

WP—BJJones. T—2:15. A—14,932 (46,500).

REDS 2, PHILLIES 0

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Jfferies lf	4	0	0	0	CGdwn cf	2	0	0
Mrndni 2b	4	0	3	0	LHrns lf	4	0	1
Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0	HMorls 1b	4	0	0
Daulton rf	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	2	2
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0	WGme 3b	3	0	1
Hudler cf	3	0	1	0	Bmson 3b	0	0	0
DeMay ph	1	0	0	0	MKelly rf	3	0	0
Brogna 1b	4	0	0	0	JOlver c	3	0	2
Parent c	2	0	0	0	Reese 2b	3	0	2
Lbrthal c	2	0	1	0	Mrcker p	2	0	0
Stocker ss	3	0	2	0	Crrasco p	0	0	0
Stphnsn p	1	0	0	0	Rmingr p	0	0	0
Butler rf	1	0	0	0	Tbnsee ph	1	0	0
					Shaw p	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**7**
Philadelphia					000 000 000 — 0			
Cincinnati					010 000 10x — 2			

E—Daulton (3), Hudler (2). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Morandini (15), Rolen (9), Stocker (12), LHarris (2), Larkin (8), JOliver (4). SB—Reese 2 (5). S—Stephenson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Stephenson L,2-1	7	6	2	1	1	3
Bottalico	1	1	0	0	1	2
Cincinnati						
Mercker W,2-5	6	4	0	0	0	2
Carrasco	1 2-3	4	0	0	0	1
Remlinger	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Shaw S,7	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:00. A—15,451 (52,952).

Late Boxes

BRAVES 9, PADRES 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	3	1	1	4	QVeras 2b	5	0	1
Tucker rf	5	0	1	0	Gwynn rf	5	1	4
CJhnsn 3b	5	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	5	2	2	1	SFinley cf	4	0	1
Klesko lf	3	0	0	0	Cmniti 3b	3	0	2
AJones rf	0	1	0	0	Joyner 1b	5	0	0
JLopez c	4	2	3	2	GVghn lf	5	1	1
Lemke 2b	4	1	1	1	Gomez ss	4	0	1
Blauser ss	3	2	2	1	Flherty c	4	0	1
Bllard ss	0	0	0	0	JHmltn p	2	0	1
GMddux p	1	0	0	0	Lvngst ph	1	0	0
Mrdcai ph	0	0	0	0	Brgmn p	0	0	0
Embre p	0	0	0	0	Brrows p	0	0	0
Clontz p	0	0	0	0	Bchtler p	0	0	0
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0	Bamon rf	1	0	0
Brwski p	0	0	0	0				
Whlers p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**9**	**10**	**9**	**Totals**	**39**	**2**	**12**
Atlanta					010 040 130 — 9			
San Diego					100 100 000 — 2			

LOB—Atlanta 4, San Diego 13. 2B—Tucker (10), JLopez (11), Lemke (7), Blauser (14), Gwynn (10), Flaherty (5). HR—Lofton (3), McGriff (7). SB—JLopez (1), Caminiti (3). S—GMaddux, Mordecai. SF—Lofton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMaddux W,6-1	6	10	2	2	2	7
Embree	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Clontz	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Borowski	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wohlers	1	0	0	0	1	2
San Diego						
JHamilton L,3-2	6	5	5	5	1	4
Bergman	1	1	1	1	0	0
Burrows	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Bochtler	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Hoffman	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by JHamilton (Blauser). T—2:47. A—18,231 (59,772).

MARLINS 8, DODGERS 5

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Cnglosi cf	4	2	3	0	RCdeno cf	5	0	0
Rntena ss	5	1	3	1	Gagnie ss	4	1	1
Floyd rf	4	0	2	1	Mndesi rf	4	1	1
Powell p	0	0	0	0	Piazza c	2	2	0
AArias ph	1	0	0	0	Karros 1b	3	0	1
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	4	1	1
Alou lf	4	1	1	1	Ashley lf	4	0	1
Esnrch 1b	4	1	2	3	Hall p	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	5	0	2	1	Castro 2b	2	0	0
Abbott 2b	5	1	2	0	Anthny ph	1	0	1
CJhnsn c	5	0	0	0	WGraro 2b	1	0	1
ALeiter p	3	2	2	0	Nomo p	1	0	0
Stnfr p	0	0	0	0	Linano ph	1	0	0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Cndiotti p	0	0	0
Dnwdy ph	1	0	0	0	EWlms ph	1	0	0
Wehner rf	1	0	0	0	Osuna p	0	0	0
					Rdnsky p	0	0	0
					Hndsw lf	1	0	0
Totals	**42**	**8**	**17**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**7**
Florida					400 220 000 — 8			
Los Angeles					300 101 000 — 5			

E—Zeile (10). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Florida 13, Los Angeles 6. 2B—Cangelosi (2), Eisenreich (3), Abbott (7). 3B—Eisenreich (1). HR—Zeile (9). S—Renteria.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
ALeiter W,4-3	5	5	5	5	3	7
Stanifer	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cook	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Powell	2	0	0	0	1	3
Nen S,13	1	1	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles						
Nomo L,5-4	4	9	6	5	3	7
Candiotti	2	4	2	2	1	2
Osuna	1	1	0	0	1	1
Radinsky	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hall	1	2	0	0	0	1

ALeiter pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP—Nomo. T—3:20. A—31,185 (56,000).

ML Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Justice, Cleveland, .391; Cora, Seattle, .379; FThomas, Chicago, .373; Roberts, Kansas City, .348; WClark, Texas, .346; GAnderson, Anaheim, .344; Surhoff, Baltimore, .342.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 44; BeWilliams, New York, 44; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 43; FThomas, Chicago, 41; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 40; ToClark, Detroit, 39; Edmonds, Anaheim, 38; TMartinez, New York, 38; Cora, Seattle, 38.

RBI—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 61; TMartinez, New York, 54; ToClark, Detroit, 49; Belle, Chicago, 46; FThomas, Chicago, 42; Justice, Cleveland, 41; McGwire, Oakland, 41.

HITS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 68; BeWilliams, New York, 67; Cora, Seattle, 66; GAnderson, Anaheim, 65; IRodriguez, Texas, 65; TMartinez, New York, 64; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 64.

DOUBLES—Sprague, Toronto, 19; ONeill, New York, 17; Spiezio, Oakland, 15; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 15; BeWilliams, New York, 15; Lawton, Minnesota, 14; ARodriguez, Seattle, 14; Merced, Toronto, 14; EMartinez, Seattle, 14; Cora, Seattle, 14.

TRIPLES—Garciaparra, Boston, 4; Alicea, Anaheim, 4; Damon, Kansas City, 3; Jeter, New York, 3; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 3; Offerman, Kansas City, 3; Vizquel, Cleveland, 3; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 3; Surhoff, Baltimore, 3; DaMartinez, Chicago, 3.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 23; TMartinez, New York, 19; ToClark, Detroit, 17; McGwire, Oakland, 17; Justice, Cleveland, 15; MaWilliams, Cleveland, 13; Buhner, Seattle, 12.

STOLEN BASES—BLHunter, Detroit, 25; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 25; Nixon, Toronto, 19; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 18; Durham, Chicago, 12; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 12; Easley, Detroit, 12; Vizquel, Cleveland, 12.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Clemens, Toronto, 9-0, 1.000, 1.81; Key, Baltimore, 9-1, .900, 2.30; Erickson, Baltimore, 8-1, .889, 2.94; Wells, Texas, 7-1, .875, 3.68; Dickson, Anaheim, 6-1, .857, 3.77; Mussina, Baltimore, 6-1, .857, 4.26; RaJohnson, Seattle, 6-1, .857, 3.36.

STRIKEOUTS—Cone, New York, 85; RaJohnson, Seattle, 81; Clemens, Toronto, 76; Appier, Kansas City, 74; Alvarez, Chicago, 65; Hentgen, Toronto, 61; Radke, Minnesota, 57; Nagy, Cleveland, 57; Navarro, Chicago, 57.

SAVES—RaMyers, Baltimore, 16; MRivera, New York, 14; Wetteland, Texas, 11; DoJones, Milwaukee, 11; RHernandez, Chicago, 10; Charlton, Seattle, 10; Aguilera, Minnesota, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .409; Gwynn, San Diego, .402; Blauser, Atlanta, .375; Lofton, Atlanta, .347; HRodriguez, Montreal, .337; Segui, Montreal, .335; Olerud, New York, .332.

RUNS—LWalker, Colorado, 46; Galarraga, Colorado, 42; Lofton, Atlanta, 41; Biggio, Houston, 37; Burks, Colorado, 37; Bagwell, Houston, 36; Olerud, New York, 36.

RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 49; Bagwell, Houston, 48; LWalker, Colorado, 46; Kent, San Francisco, 44; Alou, Florida, 43; Sosa, Chicago, 41; Olerud, New York, 39; Bichette, Colorado, 39; Gwynn, San Diego, 39.

HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 78; LWalker, Colorado, 76; Lofton, Atlanta, 75; DSanders, Cincinnati, 67; EcYoung, Colorado, 64; Biggio, Houston, 63; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 62; RWhite, Montreal, 62; HRodriguez, Montreal, 62.

DOUBLES—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 19; HRodriguez, Montreal, 19; Bonilla, Florida, 19; Clayton, St. Louis, 18; Brogna, Philadelphia, 17; LWalker, Colorado, 17; EcYoung, Colorado, 15; Bagwell, Houston, 15; Morandini, Philadelphia, 15; McRae, Chicago, 15.

TRIPLES—WGuerrero, Los Angeles, 6; DSanders, Cincinnati, 6; Womack, Pittsburgh, 5; DeShields, St. Louis, 5; Tucker, Atlanta, 4; McRae, Chicago, 4. 6 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 16; LWalker, Colorado, 14; Castilla, Colorado, 13; Sosa, Chicago, 13; Burks, Colorado, 12; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 11; Kent, San Francisco, 11; Hundley, New York, 11; Galarraga, Colorado, 11.

STOLEN BASES—DSanders, Cincinnati, 28; Womack, Pittsburgh, 17; Lofton, Atlanta, 16; Clayton, St. Louis, 15; DeShields, St. Louis, 14; LCastillo, Florida, 12; Dunston, Chicago, 12.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)—PJMartinez, Montreal, 8-1, .889, 1.36; Neagle, Atlanta, 7-1, .875, 3.36; Gardner, San Francisco, 6-1, .857, 3.23; GMaddux, Atlanta, 6-1, .857, 1.57; BJJones, New York, 9-2, .818, 2.32; Estes, San Francisco, 6-2, .750, 2.75; Kile, Houston, 5-2, .714, 1.88; KJBrown, Florida, 5-2, .714, 2.07.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 93; Nomo, Los Angeles, 80; AlBenes, St. Louis, 77; KJBrown, Florida, 75; PJMartinez, Montreal, 73; Reynolds, Houston, 70; Smoltz, Atlanta, 63.

SAVES—Beck, San Francisco, 15; ToWorrell, Los Angeles, 14; JoFranco, New York, 14; Nen, Florida, 13; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 12; Wohlers, Atlanta, 11; BWagner, Houston, 9; Eckersley, St. Louis, 9.

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
At a Glance
(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 19
Utah 101, Houston 86

Tuesday, May 20
Chicago 84, Miami 77

Wednesday, May 21
Utah 104, Houston 92

Thursday, May 22
Chicago 75, Miami 68

Friday, May 23
Houston 118, Utah 100

Saturday, May 24
Chicago 98, Miami 74

Sunday
Houston 95, Utah 92

Monday
Miami 87, Chicago 80

Tuesday
Utah 96, Houston 91, Utah leads series 3-2

Wednesday
Chicago 100, Miami 87, Chicago wins series, 4-1

Thursday
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.

Friday
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sunday
Houston at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Miami at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

Bulls 100, Heat 87

MIAMI (87): Mashburn 7-14 6-7 22, P.J.Brown 4-12 0-0 8, Mourning 1-4 10-12 13, Hardaway 7-19 9-9 27, Lenard 2-9 0-0 5, Majerle 3-8 0-0 8, Austin 2-5 0-0 4, Askins 0-0 0-0 0, Crotty 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-72 25-28 87.

CHICAGO (100): Pippen 0-0 2-2 2, Rodman 3-7 2-2 9, Longley 6-8 2-4 14, Harper 6-9 1-2 14, Jordan 11-31 5-6 28, Williams 4-7 2-3 10, Kukoc 3-10 1-2 8, Caffey 1-1 0-0 2, Kerr 2-3 1-1 6, R.Brown 2-3 0-0 4, Buechler 1-5 1-2 3. Totals 39-84 17-24 100.

Miami	**19**	**31**	**15**	**22**	**— 87**
Chicago	**33**	**31**	**16**	**20**	**— 100**

3-Point goals—Miami 10-30 (Hardaway 4-12, Mashburn 2-4, Majerle 2-7, Mourning 1-1, Lenard 1-6), Chicago 5-14 (Rodman 1-1, Harper 1-2, Kerr 1-2, Jordan 1-4, Kukoc 1-4, Buechler 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 41 (Mourning 8), Chicago 60 (Rodman 13). Assists—Miami 13 (Hardaway, Lenard 5), Chicago 26 (Kukoc 7). Total fouls—Miami 25, Chicago 27. Technicals—Austin, Mourning, Longley, Rodman, Jordan. A—24,544 (23,854).

Bulls' History

By The Associated Press
A year-by-year summary of the Chicago Bulls' playoff history.

1967 — Lost to St. Louis 3-0.
1968 — Lost to LA Lakers 4-1.
1970 — Lost to Atlanta 4-1.
1971 — Lost to LA Lakers 4-3.
1972 — Lost to LA Lakers 4-0.
1973 — Lost to LA Lakers 4-3.
1974 — Beat Detroit 4-3; lost to Milwaukee 4-0.
1975 — Beat Kansas City 4-2; lost to Golden State 4-3.
1977 — Lost to Portland 2-1.
1981 — Beat New York 2-0; lost to Boston 4-0.
1985 — Lost to Milwaukee 3-1.
1986 — Lost to Boston 3-0.
1987 — Lost to

AP Laserphoto

Groom Rudy Silva washes Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winner Silver Charm's face after the gray son of Silver Buck worked six furlongs Wednesday morning.

Baffert says Silver Charm looks golden for Belmont

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Bob Baffert doesn't expect the Belmont Stakes to be a piece of cake for Silver Charm, but when it's over the trainer believes his gray colt will have the entire Triple Crown pie.

"Unless there is a horse in there that has super powers I can't see him getting beat in the Belmont," Baffert said. "He's still going to have to run. They're not going to serve it to him on a platter, but it won't be as hard for him as the Preakness."

The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, bidding to become the 12th Triple Crown winner in the June 7 Belmont Stakes, worked Wednesday at Churchill Downs.

Afterward, Baffert called owner Bob Lewis and said, "Well, Bob, he doesn't look like a million, he looks like 5 million."

Should Silver Charm win the Belmont, he would get a $5 million bonus. Visa, the Triple Crown sponsor, said Wednesday the $5 million would be in addition to the posted purse for the races.

Silver Charm will have his final work Monday or Tuesday and then be shipped to Belmont Park on Wednesday, Baffert said in a conference call from Louisville.

The colt's late arrival in New York is to avoid Triple Crown fanfare.

"He won't be there too long to get stirred up to much," Baffert said.

The colt went back to Churchill Downs, where he won the Derby, after winning he Preakness at Pimlico in Baltimore because, Baffert said, "I just wanted him to train on this surface because it's pretty kind. They keep it pretty consistent."

Baffert clocked Silver Charm in 1:27 2-5 seconds for seven-eighths of a mile Wednesday. The official clockers had the colt working three-quarters of mile in 1:14 4-5 and caught him galloping out seven-eighths in 1:27 3-5.

"He took off in 13 (seconds for the first eighth-mile) and so it was more like a three-quarters work," Baffert said. "He finished up real good and was happy. Things are going just so smoothly I can't believe it.

Baffert thinks Silver Charm's neck win over Captain Bodgit in the 1 1/4-mile Derby on May 3 was his best race. "In the Preakness (1 3-16 miles) he ran good enough to win, but he had to do that on his own."

Baffert, noting the toughness of the Derby and the demands of the Preakness, said he could not train the colt hard for the second leg of the Triple Crown. The three weeks between the Preakness and 1 1/2-mile Belmont allows for harder training.

Triple Crown bonus

NEW YORK (AP) — Silver Charm would earn a bonus of $5 million in addition to purse winnings should he capture the Triple Crown by winning the Belmont Stakes on June 7, according to the sponsor of the award.

Visa said in the past the $5 million bonus had actually been about $3.5 million from the sponsor with the remaining $1.5 million coming from the winners' purses for the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont.

Silver Crown is attempting to become racing's 12th Triple Crown winner and first since Affirmed in 1978.

Innocent plea entered to attack on yachting's America's Cup

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — A 28-year-old student charged with the sledgehammer attack on the world's oldest sporting trophy, yachting's America's Cup, pleaded innocent to the charges Thursday.

Benjamin P. Nathan of Manurewa, South Auckland, shook his head in denial of any guilt as the charges were read to him and he was asked for his plea in the Auckland District Court.

He was remanded in custody until June 19 when a trial date will be set.

Nathan is charged with willfully destroying the trophy on May 14. He is also charged with unlawfully entering the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron Headquarters with intent to commit a crime.

The attack flattened the center of the 3-foot-high sterling silver cup, made in 1844.

LOCAL SPORTS

Untouchables head to nationals

The Untouchables, a Junior Olympic volleyball team, won the 15-and-under division of the regional tournament held May 10 in El Paso.

By winning the regional tournament, the Untouchables qualified to participate in the national tournament to be held June 30-July 3 in Denver.

The Untouchables defeated the Atomic City Bombers from Las Cruces, N.M., 15-7 and 15-1 to clinch the title.

Ranger named 4-3A all-district

Greenwood High second baseman Gabriel Pallanez was named to the District 4-3A first team, leading five Rangers baseball players who received district honors.

Pallanez, a sophomore, was one of three second basemen named to the team and one of five sophomores. Four Greenwood players, all juniors, were named to the second team. Blaine Moody was picked to a utility spot along with designated hitter Michael Otho, pitcher Frankie Keller and outfielder Steven McFarden. Wes Smith, Monty McGee and Angel Valles were honorable mention selections for Greenwood.

4-3A All-District Baseball
First Team

Co-MVP: Korey Bomar, Sr., Crane and Eric Gallardo, Jr., Kermit. **Newcomer of the Year:** Tino Aranda, Crane. **Utility:** T.J. Pena, Sr., Reagan County; Tanner Fields, Soph., Sonora. **Designated hitter:** Danny Scott, Sr., Colorado City. **Pitcher:** Mike Henry, Sr., Crane; Abel Bonilla, Soph., Colorado City. **First base:** Chris Fambro, Jr., Colorado City. **Second base:** Harvey Florez, Sr., Reagan County; **Gabriel Pallanez, Soph., Greenwood;** Richard Greene, Jr., Kermit. **Shortstop:** Jeff Richardson, Sr., Kermit. **Third base:** Hector Bejarano, Jr., Kermit. **Catcher:** Brett Hoyle, Soph., Colorado City; Joel DelaGarza, Soph., Reagan County. **Outfield:** Andy Mirike, Sr., Sonora; Alfonso Garcia, Sr., Crane; Arnold Navarro, Sr., Kermit; Junior Molina, Sr., Colorado City.

Second Team

Utility: Blaine Moody, Jr., Greenwood; Cris Rodriguez, Jr., Crane. **Designated hitter: Michael Otho, Jr., Greenwood. Pitcher: Frankie Keller, Jr., Greenwood;** Ben Schenkman, Jr., Crane; Kenny Howard, Fr., Kermit. **First base:** Eric Castillo, Jr., Kermit. **Shortstop:** Joe Ross Jameson, Sr., Colorado City. **Third base:** Mark Cavasos, Jr., Crane. **Outfield: Steven McFarden, Jr., Greenwood;** Jaime Gutierrez, Sr., Colorado City; J.J. Chavez, Soph., Kermit.

Honorable mention (Greenwood only): Wes Smith, Monty McGee, Angel Valles.

Henkel will play at Howard Payne

Greenwood High's Cassie Henkel has announced that she is going to play basketball at Howard Payne University. Henkel, a five foot, six inch point guard, averaged 15 points, five rebounds, three steals and three assists per game for the Rangerettes last season and was a first team All-District 4-3A selection. She was also named most athletic girl at Greenwood.

Lady Storm wins tourney

LUBBOCK — Midland's Lady Storm under-12 soccer team won the West Texas Invitational Cup this past weekend. The team defeated the Lubbock Blaze 3-0 and the Amarillo Roadrunners 5-0 before losing 1-0 to the Lubbock Blasters. In the semifinals, the Storm beat the Midland Aftershock 5-1 then defeated the Midland Zappin' Zebras 5-0 to win the championship.

The Lady Storm won their age group in both the spring and fall seasons in the Midland Soccer Association, going undefeated in the regular season both times.

Courtesy Photo

The Untouchables Junior Olympic volleyball team, which won its regional tournament, is comprised of (Back Row) Sabrina Spencer, Paige Price, Jennifer Taylor, Valarie Thompson, Ashley Kellum, (Middle Row) Coach Jan Murray, Larissa Seal, Coach Reida Rucker (Front Row) Ashley Murray, Bailey Rucker and Becky Valdez.

Big Spring driver wins in mini stock

SAN ANGELO — Big Spring's John Anderson won both the heat and feature races of the mini stock category this past weekend at San Angelo Speedway. Odessa's Mike Baughman won the feature in the IMCA modifieds.

Results from featured races at the San Angelo Speedway:

IMCA modifieds: 1, Mike Baughman, Odessa; 2, J.D. Watkins, Abilene; 3, Jube Walker, Kermit; 4, Gary Underwood, Abilene; 5, Rondel Brock, Big Spring.

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Mini stock: 1, John Anderson, Big Spring; 2, Debbie Hall Carlsbad, N.M.; 3, Bert Hilger, Big Spring; 4, Jack Turner, San Angelo.

Street stock: 1, Jim Davis, Big Lake; 2, James Porter, Abilene; 3, Michael New, Ballinger; 4, Thomas Rose Jr., Miles; 5, Billy Phelps, San Angelo.

Limited late model: 1, Bubba Ward, San Angelo; 2, Kirk Mote, San Angelo; 3, Rodney Hicks, Abilene; 4, Snake Atkinson, San Angelo; 5, Ronnie McEnery, San Angelo.

DEAL: Government factor in breakup

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on the purse strings of higher education wield great influence over the affairs of academia and athletics.

Bullock, through his spokesman Tony Proffitt, said of Clayton's memory: "In some instance it's fuzzy and in other instances it's inaccurate."

He said Bullock didn't pressure Clayton.

Proffitt said Bullock, who presides over the state Senate and is both feared and admired for his ability to line up votes and shape policy, promised to help A&M get approval for the stadium but never called anyone. And he said Clayton didn't offer evidence about which conference would be more financially beneficial.

Cunningham also said in a statement there was no pressure from Bullock for the Longhorns to join the Big Eight. He did not respond to requests for an interview.

Other lawmakers present at the meeting, however, confirmed that after frank discussions, the four universities were ready to leave the conference.

By 1990, it no longer was a matter of if the Southwest Conference would fold, but when and what would happen to the eight member universities. Declining attendance and the inability to land a television contract that could support football programs spelled doom for the NCAA Division I conference.

Clayton testified that when he and other A&M officials began talking about leaving the SWC in 1993, state Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, "told us if we made a move out of the Southwest Conference, we'd regret it."

The beginning of the end of the conference came when the University of Arkansas left for the Southeast Conference in 1990. Texas A&M considered the same move, while the University of Texas was interested in the PAC 10.

If those teams bolted and left on their own, smaller schools such as Baylor and Texas Tech would lose hope of being invited into a well-known conference with lucrative television contracts.

The best hope for Junell, a Texas Tech graduate whose seat on the House Appropriations Committee gives him influence over university budgets, was to have Texas Tech piggyback into a conference with either UT or A&M — or both.

Clayton testified he felt a good deal of pressure from politicians who were intent on telling the universities what to do.

"If the members of the Legislature come and told you that, 'If you leave the Southwest Conference, your appropriations are going to be affected,' wouldn't you believe it? I did," said Clayton, who served 20 years in the Legislature until he left in 1983.

Clayton testified in October 1996 during the trial of former Texas A&M Board of Regents Chairman Ross Margraves.

Margraves was found guilty of illegally using a state plane to fly to Louisiana State University to watch his son graduate. He was given four years probation and a $3,000 fine. He testified he also used the occasion to talk with the LSU chancellor about admitting Texas A&M in the Southeast Conference.

The level of control by state lawmakers over higher education dismayed John Weistart, a law professor at Duke University in Durham, N.C., who specializes in sports and the law.

"I don't recall another case that was even close to this," he said.

More commonly, Weistart said, lawmakers band together and use their clout to force an athletic giant to play a small regional college, citing instances in North Carolina and Kentucky.

"I've never heard anybody make threats publicly but that's always been the undercurrent," Weistart said.

The four universities that merged with the Big Eight and formed the Big 12 all had powerful allies in Austin and benefitted from the move.

In fact, the Longhorns won the first conference championship last December by upsetting Nebraska 37-27. Gross revenues are up, said UT Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds, and "the recruiting is phenomenal," perhaps the best in a decade.

The four SWC members left behind, however, have suffered financially and in athletic prestige.

The University of Houston scrambled to join Conference USA, resulting in a $600,000, or 40 percent, drop in its athletic revenue in one year, a university spokeswoman said. She declined further comment.

Rice University, Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University joined the Western Athletic Conference in 1996. Traditional conference opponents such as UT and Texas A&M have been replaced by Utah and Hawaii.

At the time of the 1994 meeting, two SWC schools in particular had alumni in key positions in the state house.

Sibley, a Republican state senator from Waco and a Baylor alumnus, attended the meeting to protect the interests of his alma mater. At the time, the Governor's Mansion was occupied by Baylor alumna, Ann Richards.

Also at the meeting supporting Texas Tech was Montford, then the Lubbock state senator. He was appointed Tech chancellor in 1996.

He was one of several powerful Red Raiders supporters in Austin. House Speaker Pete Laney is a Tech alumnus, as is Junell. Bullock received an undergraduate degree from Tech and a law degree from Baylor.

Bullock's spokesman said Montford and Sibley asked the lieutenant governor to call the meeting.

Sibley said in a recent interview that Bullock "was kind of the glue that brought it all together."

During the weekend of Washington's Birthday in February 1994, "they got Cunningham to agree it was a bad idea to go to the PAC 10, or better put, it was a bad idea for him to not go to the Big 12 conference. Cunningham was on board ... the sale we had to make then was to A&M," Sibley said. "We made them an offer they couldn't refuse," he said.

He also said that UT was "leading the way" as the university pressing for the merger with the Big Eight. When the meeting in Bullock's office started, Cunningham was not present. Clayton did not believe that UT — which had been courting membership in the PAC 10 less than a week earlier — had agreed to join the Big Eight. Bullock picked up the phone and got Cunningham to come to the meeting. Cunningham arrived and told Clayton of UT's decision.

Clayton turned to Cunningham on the drive home and asked the UT chief if he really wanted to join the Big Eight. His response was less than enthusiastic.

The UT System had forged ties to Bullock through campaign donations since soon after Cunningham became chancellor in 1992. UT officials from throughout the system gave $51,775 to the lieutenant governor in bundled contributions during 1992 and 1993. Bullock would receive another $51,725 in August 1994.

And a political action committee affiliated with UT gave a combined $6,500 in 1992 and 1993. Montford and Sibley also received donations from the committee.

However, Clayton said in a recent interview that Bullock, not the four universities, was behind the merger of the Big Eight and the four Texas teams.

Various legislators — but not Bullock — had threatened UT and Texas A&M about repercussions if they left the conference.

Bullock realized "it may be well-timed for them to get together and see if they couldn't hold the powers of the Southwest Conference together," Clayton said.

Within a week after the meeting in Bullock's office, the board of directors at each of the four schools had voted to accept the offer from the Big Eight.

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Young guns lead Rice to College World Series

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice baseball coach Wayne Graham made a decision three years ago that helped the Owls reach the College World Series for the first time this year.

The Owls will play defending champion Louisiana State on Friday in a first-round game because three freshmen pitchers, Jeff Nichols, Mario Ramos and Marc Gwyn, picked up the slack when No. 1 pitcher Stephen Bess was lost in February with a forearm injury.

"We recruited all three because we made a decision three years ago to recruit pitchers who could throw strikes," Rice coach Wayne Graham said. "About midseason, it became evident that they were going to be able to carry the things we knew they could do."

Nichols (10-1, 3.44 ERA) and Ramos (9-3, 4.98 ERA) have carried the brunt of the starting load, but the Owls also have benefited from Matt Anderson (10-1, 1.82 ERA), who also has nine saves.

Anderson, a top pro prospect, has struck out 97 and allowed one home run in 74.1 innings this season.

Nichols is a good example of what Graham has tried to accomplish with his pitching staff.

"He makes a lot of use out of a moving fastball, and he knows how to change speeds," Graham said of Nichols. "Plus, he has only 28 walks in 102 innings."

Ramos has control problems with his breaking pitches.

"At times, he has (control) and at times he doesn't," Graham said. "When he gets control of his breaking ball, he will dominate."

The Owls carry a 47-14 record into the World Series. They have won 21 of their last 22 games and ripped through the Midwest Regional at Lubbock in four straight victories, scoring 53 runs.

The Owls get plenty of offense from switch-hitting first baseman Lance Berkman, who leads the nation with 41 home runs and 134 RBIs. The Owls have hit 119 homers as a team.

With four SEC teams, it's a small world at CWS

By Stephen Sobek
Associated Press Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Alabama coach Jim Wells is looking forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces at the College World Series.

For the first time, half the final eight teams will be from one conference. The Southeastern Conference's Alabama, Auburn, Mississippi State and LSU will be in Omaha for the series beginning Friday.

"At least we'll know each other real well," Wells said. "There won't be as much time getting scouting reports."

Alabama, ranked No. 1 in the nation this week, also made another first by snagging the top seed in the tournament for the second straight year. That hasn't happened since the NCAA began seeding the CWS in 1988.

"I don't think it matters any," Wells said this week from Tuscaloosa, Ala. "All of the teams are good."

The Crimson Tide (52-12) will face eighth-seeded conference mates Mississippi State (46-19) in the final game of the first round. Alabama heads to Omaha without its leading hitter and star pitcher, Roberto Vaz.

Vaz was scheduled for surgery Wednesday in Alabama. He stepped on a baseball during batting practice before Sunday's game and broke his right foot.

Vaz was batting .400 with 22 homers and 73 RBIs and went 4-1 with a team-best 3.40 ERA when he was inserted into the pitching rotation late in the season. Opponents batted just .198 against him as a closer during the first half of the season.

GW Keller will fill in for Vaz in left field. Brandon Watson and Drew Bounds will split the designated hitter duties.

LSU, which won the 1996 tournament after a 9-8 win over Miami, returns to the series for the ninth time. The second-seeded Tigers (53-13) will face seventh-seeded Rice (47-14), which will be making its first appearance in Omaha.

No. 6 seed Auburn (49-15) will take on No. 3 Stanford (43-18) Friday in the first game of the series.

Last year, Alabama Tide beat Oklahoma State 7-5 in the opening round of the double-elimination series, but lost 15-1 to Miami in the second and 14-13 to Clemson in the third.

Wells was confident that things would be different this year.

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College World Series

By Dennis Waszak Jr.
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NEW YORK (AP) — An in-depth look at the eight teams competing in this year's College World Series starting Friday at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha (coaches records at current school through regionals):

ALABAMA (52-12)

CWS seed: 1
Coach: Jim Wells (144-54, 3rd year).
Road To Omaha: Won South II Regional (beat Troy St. 8-5; beat Wichita St. 6-2; beat North Carolina St. 6-3; beat Southern Cal 9-8, 10 innings).
1997 record vs. CWS teams: 7-5
Last CWS appearance: 1996 (lost to Clemson in third round).
All-time record in CWS: 5-6 (3 appearances).

Enter CWS ranked No. 1 in nation. SEC Tournament champs make second consecutive trip to Omaha. One of three teams to go undefeated in regionals, joining Rice and Stanford. Has won 19 of last 21 games while setting school-record for wins. First SEC team to have four players with 20 or more homers. Lost five position players from last year's squad, but replaced them with impressive crop of transfers. LF Roberto Vaz (.400, 22 HRs, 73 RBIs), also the Tide's closer (4-1, 3.40 ERA, 8 saves), broke right foot in batting practice before regional final and is unavailable for CWS. RF Dustan Mohr (.348, 25, 76), 1B Robbie Tucker (.317, 20, 65) and DH G.W. Keller (.376, 20, 62) provide big bats in powerful lineup which has 27 HRs in nine postseason games and led SEC in batting. C Matt Frick, (.339, 15, 50) hit 10th inning HR to clinch regional vs. USC. RHP Heath Henderson (12-2, 4.47), who tied school's single-season record for victories. Top defensive team.

AUBURN (49-15)

CWS seed: 6
Coach: Hal Baird (500-314, 13th year).
Road To Omaha: Won East Regional (beat Western Carolina 11-3; beat South Florida 9-0; beat Florida St. 8-7, lost to Florida St. 9-7; beat Florida St. 5-2).
1997 record vs. CWS teams: 4-6
Last CWS appearance: 1994 (lost to Miami in second round).
All-time record in CWS: 2-6 (3 appearances).

Prevented Florida State from reaching CWS for first time since 1993. Deep pitching staff anchored by SEC Player of the Year RHP Tim Hudson (14-2, 3.05, 162 Ks in 112 innings), also an outstanding hitter (.404, 17, 87 RBIs, a school record). He is likely to be one of tops pick in Tuesday's amateur draft. RHPs Bryan Hebson (11-3, 4.49), Patrick Dunham (5-1, 3.70, 5 saves) and Kevin Knorst (5-2, 3.86) add depth. RHP Finley Woodward (3-4, 3.99, 8 saves) is the Tigers' all-time leader in saves (29). RF Adam Sullivan (.398, 5, 44), LF Josh Etheredge (.348, 20, 82) and 2B Rob Macrory (.377, 1, 40, 23-for-26 in stolen bases), along with Hudson, lead a balanced Auburn lineup which enters CWS hitting .346. Tigers set school records in runs (596), hits (803), doubles (162) and homers (83).

LSU (53-13)

CWS seed: 2
Coach: Skip Bertman (681-248, 14th year).
Road To Omaha: Won South I Regional (beat North Carolina-Greensboro 14-0, beat Oklahoma 14-3, lost to South Alabama 11-5, beat Long Beach State 14-7, 11 innings, beat South Alabama 14-4, beat South Alabama 15-4).
1997 record vs. CWS teams: 6-5
Last CWS appearance: 1996 (beat Miami for championship).
All-time record in CWS: 19-11 (8 appearances).

Enters CWS ranked No. 2 in nation. Tigers have won three of last six championships (1991, '93 and '96). SEC regular-season champs lost seven players from last year's CWS championship team, including hero Warren Morris, but Bertman successfully used a number of transfers and freshmen to fill in gaps. Powerful lineup led by probable first-round picks SS Brandon Larson (.381, 37, 110) and 1B Eddy Furniss (.369, 16, 73) broke single-season NCAA record for home runs (178). Tigers have at least one homer in each game this season. Larson, transfer from Blinn J.C., broke single-season conference records for HRs and RBIs. Furniss needs two HRs to pass Todd Walker to become school's all-time leader. CF Mike Koerner (.349, 20, 61) and 2B Blair Barbier (.357, 15, 55) add to potent offense. RHP Patrick Coogan (13-3, 4.38), who won last year's CWS championship game, leads pitching staff which includes RHPs Doug Thompson (11-3, 4.53), Joey Painich (9-2, 4.54) and left-handed closer Chris Demouy (5-1, 3.63, 5 saves).

MIAMI (49-16)

CWS seed: 5
Coach: Jim Morris (196-61, 4th year).
Road To Omaha: Won Atlantic Regional (beat Richmond 11-4; beat Florida International 5-2; lost to Arizona St. 10-3; beat Florida 6-5, 11 innings; beat Arizona St. 7-6; beat Arizona St. 6-5).
1997 record vs. CWS teams: 0-0
Last CWS appearance: 1996 (lost to LSU in championship).
All-time record in CWS: 32-26 (15 appearances).

Won three straight games, including two vs. previously undefeated Arizona St. to get to Omaha for the fourth consecutive year. Hurricanes advanced to CWS for 12th time in 14 years they have hosted regional. 3B Pat Burrell, (.425, 21, 73) ranks second in career HRs (44). Burrell, last year's CWS most outstanding player and Freshman of the Year, has not gone more than seven official at-bats without a hit. RF Jason Michaels (.411, 14, 87), the regional MVP, has had a number of game-winning hits throughout season, including two-out grand slam in bottom of ninth in Miami's 7-6 victory over Arizona St. leading to regional final. CF Ryan Grimmett (.333, 2, 24, 53 SBs) is one of nation's top base-stealing threats. LHP J.D. Arteaga (11-3, 3.27) passed Neal Heaton for most career victories (43) and is first Hurricanes pitcher to win 10 or more games in three seasons. RHPs Alex Santos (9-2, 3.68), All-American closer Robbie Morrison (3-2, 1.63, 8 saves) and Eddy Reyes (8-2, 2.27) bolster pitching staff ranked in top-10 in ERA (3.98).

MISSISSIPPI STATE (46-19)

CWS seed: 8
Coach: Ron Polk (887-420, 22nd year).
Road To Omaha: Won Mideast Regional (beat Ohio St. 8-5, lost to Washington 5-4, beat Tennessee Tech 25-5, beat Washington 7-5, beat Washington 4-3).
1997 record vs. CWS teams: 5-6
Last CWS appearance: 1990 (lost to Stanford in third round).
All-time record in CWS: 5-10 (5 appearances).

Polk, who has over 1,000 wins in college coaching career, has said this may be his last year. LHP Eric DuBose (9-3, 4.39, 142 K's in 110 inns.) is school's all-time strikeout leader and one of the top lefties in the nation. DuBose pitched his first two complete games of season and struck out 18 in 18 innings in regional garnering MVP honors. RHP Van Johnson (5-3, 3.92, 13 saves) is one of the top closers in the country. RHP Hank Thoms (4-0, 2.64) and LHP Jeremy Jackson (9-4, 5.14) are keys to pitching staff that broke Bulldogs' single-season strikeout record (638). 1B Richard Lee (.369, 19, 90), SS Adam Piatt (.369, 16, 68) and Brooks Bryan (.357, 6, 54) lead offense that has posted exceptional .413 slugging percentage, .333 batting average and is one of nation's top scoring teams (9.5 runs per game).

RICE (47-14)

CWS seed: 7
Coach: Wayne Graham (231-121, 6th year).
Road To Omaha: Won Central Regional (beat SW Missouri St. 5-2, beat Clemson 10-6, beat SW Texas St. 13-9, beat SW Missouri St. 25-6).
1997 record vs. CWS teams: 0-0
Last CWS appearance: First appearance.
All-time record in CWS: First appearance.

After losing in regional finals past two years, Owls make first trip to Omaha. Went undefeated in regional and WAC Tournament. Have won 21 of last 22 games. WAC Player of the Year and 1996 All-American 1B Lance Berkman, a probable top-10 pick, leads nation in HRs (41) and RBI (134) and was in top-20 in batting (.438). Berkman, the regional MVP, is within reach of Pete Incaviglia's single-season records of 48 HRs and 143 RBIs set in 1985. CF Bubba Crosby (.356, 11, 22), C-DH Justin Berg (.389, 13, 58) and 3B Jacob Baker (.358, 11, 48) also provide pop in powerful lineup that broke school record with 119 homers. Scored 10 or more runs 28 times. RHP Matt Anderson (10-1, 1.82, 9 saves), who may be first pitcher chosen in draft, leads staff including RHP Jeff Nichols (10-2, 3.44), LHP Mario Ramos (9-3, 4.98) and RHP Marc Gwynn (8-0, 6.41). Anderson, who has 97 Ks in 74 innings, is school's all-time leader in wins (30) and saves (14).

STANFORD (43-18)

CWS seed: 3
Coach: Mark Marquess (854-448, 21st year).
Road To Omaha: Won West Regional (beat Northeastern 12-3; beat Texas A&M 3-1; beat Santa Clara 9-2; beat Fresno St. 5-2).
1997 record vs. CWS teams: 4-2
Last CWS appearance: 1995 (lost to Tennessee in third round).
All-time record in CWS: 21-16 (9 appearances).

Fifth CWS appearance in last 11 years. Two-time All-American and two-time Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year Kyle Peterson (11-2, 3.67) will pitch in hometown of Omaha for second time in three years. Peterson, a right-hander expected to go early in first round, is Stanford's all-time strikeout leader (352) and leads deep Cardinal staff which includes RHP Jeff Austin (4-2, 4.70), LHP Brent Hoard (9-4, 5.49) and RHP Chad Hutchinson (7-3, 5.44) and left-handed closer Tony Cogan (7-4, 3.22, 4 saves). Hutchinson, also the football team's starting QB, was MVP in Cardinal's 38-0 Sun Bowl win over Michigan St. Young lineup highlighted by C-DH Jon Schaeffer (.367, 20, 73), CF Jody Gerut (.306, 8, 61) and RF Joe Kilburg (.368, 8, 46).

UCLA (45-19-1)

CWS seed: 4
Coach: Gary Adams (772-609-1, 23rd year).
Road To Omaha: Won Midwest Regional (lost to Harvard 7-2; beat Ohio U. 15-1; beat Tennessee 5-3; beat Harvard 14-9; beat Oklahoma St. 14-2; beat Oklahoma St. 22-2).
1997 record vs. CWS teams: 4-2
Last CWS appearance: 1969 (lost to Arizona St. in second round).
All-time record in CWS: 0-2 (1 appearance).

First trip to Omaha in 28 years. Won five straight games, including two against previously unbeaten Oklahoma St. to win regional. Pac-10 Southern Division Player of the Year 3B Troy Glaus (.413, 32, 88) set Bruins and Pac-10 records for career HRs (60). Glaus, a likely top-5 pick, tied Mark McGwire's single-season conference record of 32 HRs. Strong outfield squad consists of three Pac-10 Southern Division All-Stars with CF Eric Valent (.348, 27, 91), RF Eric Byrnes (.330, 17, 57) and LF Jon Heinrichs (.366, 28, 79). Valent hit six homers in six games with 15 RBIs to win regional MVP honors. Bruins set team marks in hits (833), runs (623), doubles (172) and homers (140). LHP Jim Parque (13-2, 2.97) played for the U.S. Olympic team last summer with Glaus.

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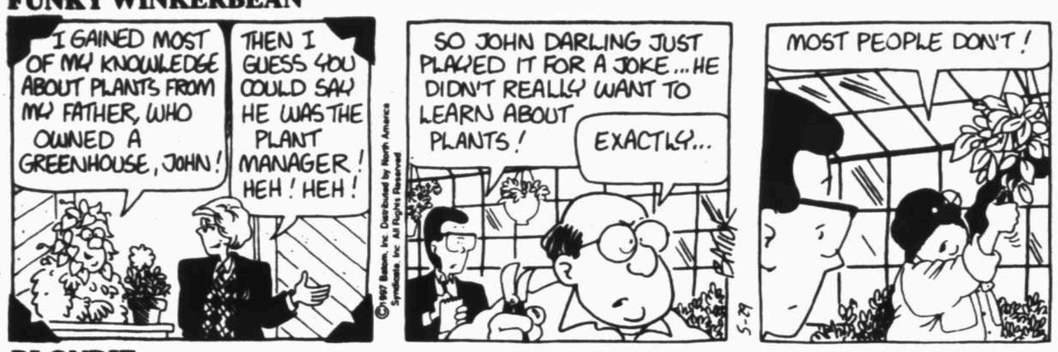

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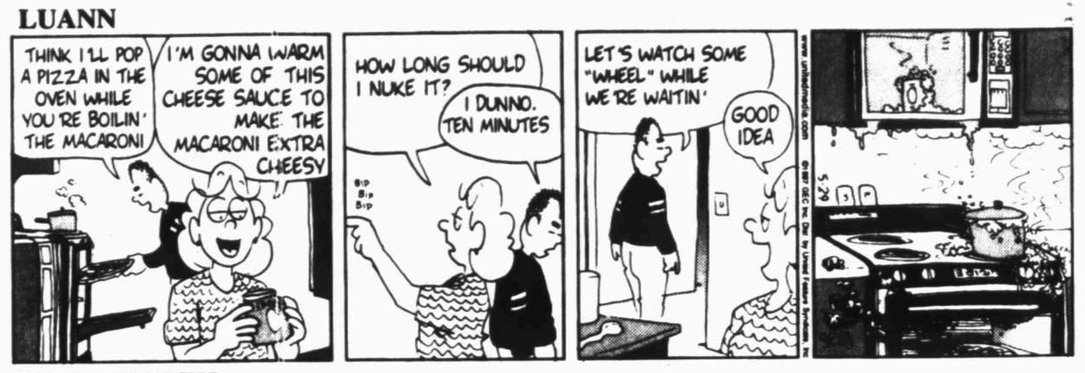

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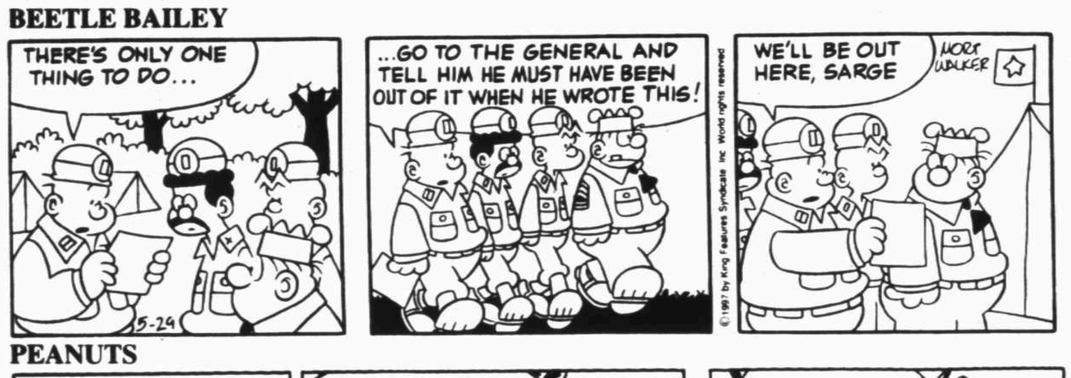

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 29, 1997:
In this dynamic year, you break patterns in many areas of your life. Develop new styles of thinking, and open up to new people. You will be more likely to create what you want. You could be very excited by what life offers you. Instincts and mental communications will be right on. Your career also benefits from your willingness to bring home extra work. If you are single, romance could knock on your door and be very adventurous. A special relationship enters your life, though it might be somewhat unpredictable. If attached, feelings intensify if you both commit to new ways and ideas. PISCES is in your corner.

BORN TODAY
Actor Anthony Geary (1948), comedian Bob Hope (1903), auto racer Al Unser (1939)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Tune in to your instincts; they could be accurate. You need to understand the pros and cons of a money matter. Decisions are critical, and need to come from your gut. Unexpected good news comes your way. Return calls, and say yes to Lady Luck. Tonight: Hit the sack early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You finally feel you have a reprieve from all the craziness, irritating people and misunderstandings. Focus on long-term goals and desires. Unexpected business developments could affect your finances. Confirm your plans. Tonight: Go for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Pressure to produce is high. Go full speed ahead. Consider another person's point of view. Stunning news helps you move in new ways. Excitement surrounds a new venture. Prepare for change, and be ready to take off at the drop of a hat. Tonight: Work late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ How you look at news could change dramatically. Think about a partner's reaction; it's not what you expected. Question what is happening, and evaluate your responses. A friend brings you up to date on all the gossip, and supports you. Tonight: Do something different!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating brings rewards. Others are totally unpredictable. You will need your sense of humor. A boss, or someone else you respect, has a lot of important advice. Listen to available feedback. Shoot for what you want. Tonight: Go for closeness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Others are full of ideas and news. Your work presents an unanticipated opportunity. You feel as if you have bitten off more than you can chew. Information given you on the sly is significant. Open up to new possibilities. Tonight: Dine out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself, and don't overreact, even if the unexpected pops in your life. Follow through on a financial arrangement that involves a partner. Move evenly through the day, and handle key matters. Your intellect proves to be your great strength. Tonight: Mellow out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Creativity is high, and you come up with new solutions. A partner is more verbal than he has been lately; this will create a deeper bonding. You are a lot happier because of this development. Allow more of this energy into your home life. Tonight: Make love, not war.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Anchor in, and make a decision about a loved one or domestic matter. You might decide on different work hours. What you thought was going to happen today could turn out completely different. Popularity abounds. Tonight: You are most happy at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reach out for another, and make sure he understands. Be creative and open to different ideas. Your ability to discuss a situation with clarity makes you a winner. There could be a surprise with finances that will affect your work. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.

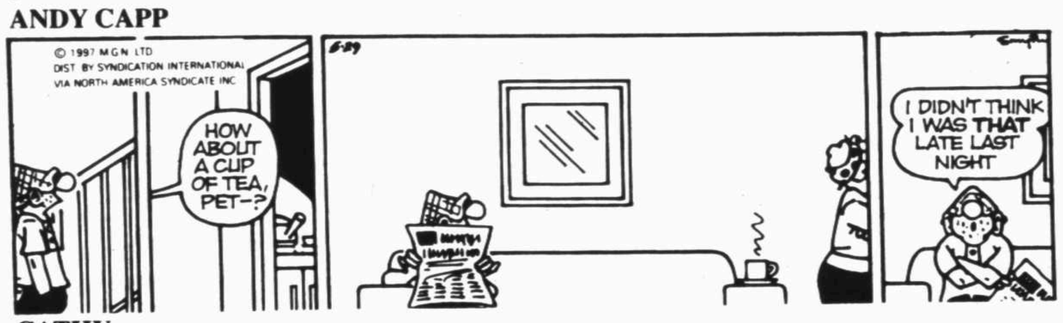
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ What comes up startles you. Realize that much of the chaotic energy in your life originates from you. You are unpredictable. Creative interests are high. Moneymaking ideas emerge easily because of a discussion with a family member. Tonight: It's your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus. Few will deny you what you want. Discussions illuminate other points of view. Be direct with others. An unexpected insight could affect how you feel about personal matters. Build the kind of life you want. Tonight: Say yes!

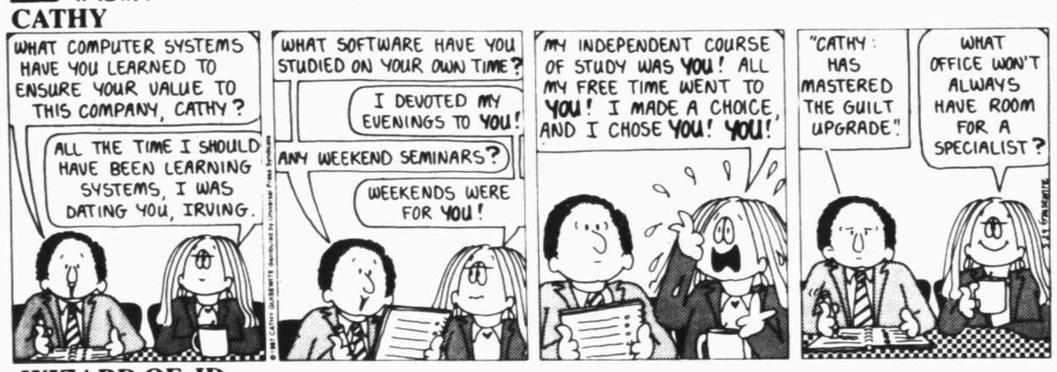
PEANUTS

SHOE

ANDY CAPP



CATHY



WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

GIVE PARTNER THE COUNT

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 7 6 4
♡ 7 6 5
◇ A Q 7
♣ 6 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 5
♡ K Q 10 3
◇ 10 9 8 6
♣ K 10 7

EAST
♠ Q 2
♡ A 9 8 2
◇ J 3 2
♣ J 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 8 3
♡ J 4
◇ K 5 4
♣ A Q 9

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3◇	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♡

Defense is by far the most difficult facet of bridge. It follows, therefore, that different card holdings should not be played in the same way, to prevent partner from having to guess. This hand illustrates the point.

South's three diamonds was a help-suit game try. It asked partner to bid game in spades with help in diamonds, and North was happy to oblige.

West led the king of hearts and, in response to East's encouraging nine, continued with the three. Now East's problem was whether to try to cash a third heart trick or make the obvious shift to a club.

If the defenders had a third heart trick coming and did not take it, declarer might be able to get a discard. On the other hand, if the defenders were due two club tricks, it could be essential to shift to a club now. Is it a guess?

With most players it would be. Some would argue that a 4-3-3-3 division of the suit is less likely that 4-4-3-2, and play a club at trick three, but there is a sounder reason why a club switch is vital.

West should defend differently with three cards in hearts than with four. Holding K Q x in the suit, West should lead the queen of hearts at trick two, and East will know what to do. With K Q x x, the low heart continuation is correct and East, warned that declarer has only two hearts, has an easy shift to a club, and the contract must go down since West has a safe exit after winning the first club. Note that, should East try for a third heart trick, the game can be made with an endplay. Try it.

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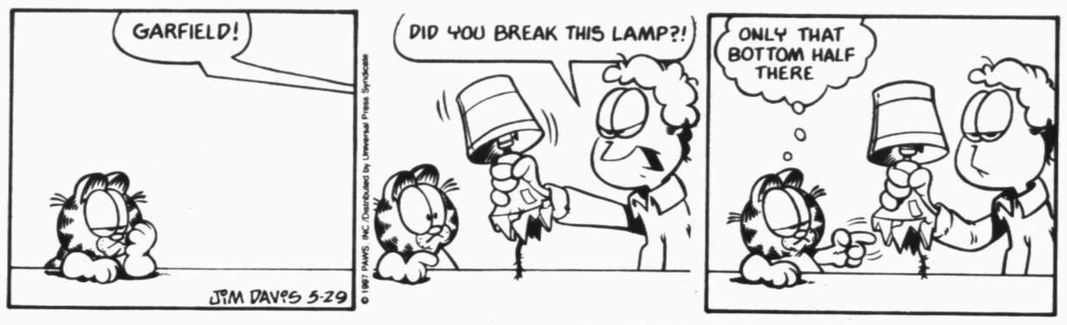

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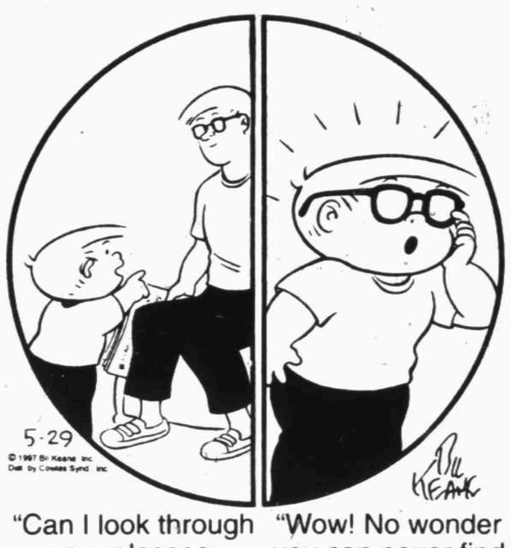

"Can I look through your glasses, Daddy?" "Wow! No wonder you can never find the remote!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HE'S KINDA LIKE RUFF... HE SLEEPS A LOT AND GROWLS SOME, BUT HE'S NOT REALLY DANGEROUS."

PEOPLE

Police charge 'Home Improvement' star Tim Allen with drunken driving

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — **Tim Allen** was charged with drunken driving after being clocked going 70 mph in his Ferrari in a 40 mph zone.

Tim Allen, 43, was charged with operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The "Home Improvement" star appeared unsteady when he was stopped Friday evening, smelled of alcohol and failed sobriety tests that included reciting the alphabet, counting backwards and standing on one leg, The Oakland Press and The Detroit News said Wednesday, citing a police report.

His blood-alcohol level was measured at 0.15 percent, 0.05 percent over the legal limit, the Press reported.

Allen, 43, was charged with operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was released on $100 bail for a hearing June 25.

Allen's publicist said the actor was filming a movie in Baltimore and unavailable for comment.

Allen, who has a home in suburban Detroit, served about two years in prison on cocaine charges in the 1970s.

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FRANKLIN, Tenn. — A **Wynonna** fan who police said had been camping behind the country star's home was charged with trespassing after the singer's husband found him leaving a gift on their property.

A Wynonna fan was charged with trespassing for trying to leave a gift on her property.

Randall Dee Kimbrough, 39, of Greenbrier, Tenn., apparently had been staying on an island in the Harpeth River, which runs behind Wynonna's home and a cabin on her property.

Authorities would not say how long Kimbrough had been there before he was arrested Sunday. Wynonna's husband, **Arch Kelly**, called police when he spotted the man standing on the cabin porch.

"Mr. Kelly approached the subject and asked him what he was doing," police reports said. "The subject said that he wanted to leave a present for Wynonna."

Police didn't say what the present was.

Kimbrough was held on $1,000 bail for a hearing June 3.

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SEATTLE — One skinny tall latte with a shot of **Oprah Winfrey's** favorite fiction, please.

Beginning next month, Seattle-based Starbucks will sell the Oprah's Book Club monthly selection at most of its 1,000 coffeehouses in the United States, with profits going to a literacy fund.

"I am pleased to support Starbucks in its efforts to improve literacy," Miss Winfrey said in a statement Wednesday. "I believe books open windows to the world for all of us."

The talk show host began her televised monthly book club last year, and her recommendations have made best sellers out of some obscure books.

"Throughout history, the coffehouse has been a friend of readers, writers and literature," said **Howard Schultz**, Starbucks chairman and chief executive.

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DURHAM, N.C. — **William Styron** has finally turned in those papers to his college.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author donated the manuscript of his latest book, "A Tidewater Morning: Three Tales from Youth," to Duke University, his alma mater.

He also gave letters with correspondents including **John Updike, Eudora Welty, Ralph Ellison** and **Lillian Hellman**; transcripts, audiotapes and videotapes of interviews; awards; and photographs. The gifts were made earlier this month.

"These are culturally significant documents," said **Robert L. Byrd**, director of Duke's Special Collections Library.

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LOS ANGELES — **Patrick Kilpatrick** has made a movie career out of bad-guy roles. In his latest part, he has a heart as big as a whale.

Kilpatrick plays an illegal whaler who learns compassion in "Free Willy 3," which is set for release Aug. 15.

The 6-foot-2, 210-pound actor had planned on a career as an athlete until a near-fatal car crash.

"Most athletes relate to the world primarily physically, so when that was taken away I went to the University of Richmond in Virginia and began to write as a way to communicate," Kilpatrick said.

He ended up writing for Time, Sports Illustrated, Life, People and Playboy before turning to acting. Recently, he appeared with **Arnold Schwarzenegger** in "Eraser," in "Last Man Standing" with **Bruce Willis** and in **Jean-Claude Van Damme's** "Death Warrant."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING — May 29, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 455	Wheel of Fortune	High Incident 5523		Murder One: Chapters 17 and 18 (Part 3 of 3) 8287				News 9300542	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Martin 32455	Living Single	New York Undercover: Tough Love 92900		FX: The Series: Pay Back 89436		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night: Sister, Sister 753523		Martin 48784
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5542	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder 76320		Moloney: Friendly Fire 92368		48 Hours 72504		News 4600271	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5320	Seinfeld 9900	Friends 3287	Seinfeld 5184	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Houston or Seattle 404165					News 6605523	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (11:05)	
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 250726		Briefing		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 385707					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 992271		Community Impact 443320		Mystery! 469368		The Royal Opera House: High Hopes 449504		Photogr. Vision	Telecourse 670707		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 2990833		The News With Brian Williams 3546977		Charles Grodin 9645766		Rivera Live 5954078	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 487610	Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs 787504						News 632233	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 818726	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves 595639						Diggstown (R, '92) ** (James Woods, Louis Gossett Jr.) 616900				Bad Boys 115320
(18) BRAV		18	South Bank Show		Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (R) 892788				Dance of the Century		The Snapper (R, '93) *** (Colm Meaney) 275962			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 576833		Planet Groove 432320				Comicview 568184		BET Talk	Thea	Rap City 927233	
(21) DISN		21	James and the Giant Peach (PG, '96) *** (Paul Terry) 9726726				Labyrinth (7:25) (PG, '86) *** (David Bowie) 22591748		Dune (Short version) (9:10) (PG-13, '84) ** (Kyle MacLachlan, Sting) 61364368					
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Lost Sheep 792233		Rescue 911 335962		Hawaii Five-0: By the Numbers 344610		The 700 Club 331146		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 723558		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	To Be Announced 923542			NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche 393233					SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight	America's Horse
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Revenge Is Sweet 152691		Murder, She Wrote 636078		The Naked Gun (PG-13, '88) *** (Leslie Nielsen, George Kennedy) 649542				Silk Stalkings: Reluctant Witness 635349		Renegade 694252	
(38) FX		38	21 Jump Street		A-Team 3381542		Miami Vice 3367962		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 3380813		Miami Vice 8668165	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Volunteers 516875		Biography: JFK: A Personal Story 404982				The Unexplained: Noah's Flood 202766		Law & Order: American Dream 915953		Biography: JFK: A Personal Story 420165	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 849436	Hometime 830788	Real America: 48 Hours: Fire 212368		Survival in the Sky: Blaming the Pilot 298788		Forbidden Places 201252		Real America: 48 Hours: Fire 211639		Survival in the Sky: Blaming the Pilot 270542	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 557962	Rugrats 571542	World of Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 840184	Newhart 365078	Odd Couple	Taxi 885417	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Jitters ('97) (Joely Fisher, Brian Wimmer) 351900				Homicide: Life/Street		Unsolved Mysteries	
(46) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Wavefarer 1630610	Dive Today	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 1635165	Bicycle Racing	In-Line America	Wavefarer 6994523	Dive Today	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 6258436
(49) UNI		49	Luz Clarita 39788		Te Sigo Amando 67252		Tu y Yo 76900		Bienvenidos 36894	Operacion Ja Ja	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 941726	
(50) HSE		50	Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Florida Marlins 750962						Baseball: Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners 400455					
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	Gets Cup Crazy	National Lampoon's Vacation (R, '83) *** (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) 8776707				Gallagher: Totally	Dream On 3258726	The Daily Show	Tompkins Square	Canned Ham	Saturday Night Live
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(14) DISC		14	Wings: The Foxbat 521707		Wild Discovery 907374		Arthur C. Clarke	Movie Magic	Wings: Doomsday Mission 507338		Wild Discovery 357815		Arthur C. Clarke	Movie Magic
(15) AMC		15	The Paleface (6:15) ('48) *** 55198726				Son of Paleface ('52) *** (Bob Hope) 3103078				How to Commit Marriage (9:45)			Movie
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Bull Riding 210900		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas: Deja Vu 219271		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: The Legend		Poison Ivy (R, '92) ** (Drew Barrymore) 272900				Bright Lights, Big City (R, '88) ** (Michael J. Fox) 7283271					Movie
(22) MAX		22	She's Having a Baby (5:10) 69009436		Pie in the Sky (R, '95) ** (Josh Charles, Anne Heche) 328423			Night Falls	Assassins (R, '95) ** (Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas) 5862962				Die Hard With a Vengeance (11:15) 78494417	
(29) VC1		29	Courage Under Fire (5)		The Preacher's Wife (PG, '96) ** 4467184					Courage Under Fire (R, '96) *** 3364078				Movie
(30) CHTS2		30	Set It Off (5) 3958368		Set It Off (R, '96) ** (Jada Pinkett) 5943962				Set It Off (R, '96) ** (Jada Pinkett) 7940338				Set It Off (R) 3226981	
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(32) TMC		32	Body Heat (6:05) (R, '81) *** (William Hurt, Kathleen Turner) 45031097				The Quick and the Dead (R, '95) ** (Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman) 5357639				Exit in Red (9:50) (R, '96) ** (Mickey Rourke) 79511368			Deceptions
(33) SHOW		33	High Spirits (5:15) (PG-13, '88) 38687639		Sahara ('95) ** (James Belushi, Mark Lee) 785558				Night Eyes ... Fatal Passion (R, '96) * (Paula Barbieri, Jeff Trachta) 8971875				Love Street (11:10)	Movie (11:40)
(34) HBO		34	Three Wishes (5) (PG, '95) 252165		Darkman III: Die Darkman Die (R, '95) (Jeff Fahey) 146691			Behind Enemy Lines (R, '96) (Thomas Ian Griffith) 651813			Hookers at the Point 9166287			Weapons of Mass Distraction (10:50)
(89) HC		89	2 Days in the Valley (R, '96) ** 2581788				Bound (R, '96) ** (Jennifer Tilly) 2586233				Sex on the Job		Savage Heat 9244962	

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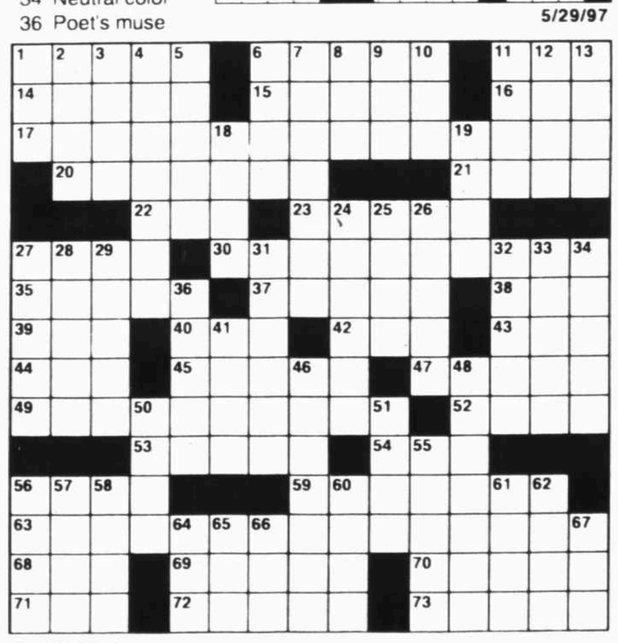

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Camps...

The Lee Rebel Football Football Camp is June 2-6 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is $55. For more information, call Coach Greg McClendon at 689-0537...

The Midland Bulldog Football Camp will run June 9-13 from 8 a.m. to noon each day. Cost of the camp is $55 for students in grades 5-9 in the fall of 1997. Registration forms are available at all MHS feeder schools. For more information, call MHS football coach David Browning at 689-1195...

The Midland Bulldog Fitness and Weight Training Camp is scheduled June 16-July 3. There will be two sessions, from 8-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the new MHS indoor workout facility. Cost is $55 with individual instruction in weight and fitness training. For more information, call David Browning at 689-1195...

The Lee Rebel Weight Training Camp is June 16-July 3. There are two sessions from 8 a.m. -9:30 a.m. and 9:30 - 11 a.m. Cost is $55 and contact Coach Greg McClendon at 689-0537. The cost for both the football and weight camps is $95 total...

Midland College men's coach Pat Rafferty is conducting the **Midland College Basketball Camp** at the Chaparral Center in two separate sessions, June 9-12 for grades 3-8 and July 7-10 for grades 3-12. Times for the first session will be 9 a.m.-noon and for the second session 1-5 p.m. The cost of the campe is $50 in advance or $75 at the door. Early registration deadline for the June camp is June 3 while deadline for the July camp is July 2. Instruction will be provided by Rafferty, assistant coach Tommy Ramos and members of the MC team...

The **Midland College Lady Chaps' Basketball Camp** is June 16-20 for grades third through seventh; June 23-27 for grades 8-12. For more information, call Ron Jones 685-4580...

The **Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp** will be conducted during two sessions this summer. There will be two sessions are June 2-5 and 9-12. Each day will have a fundmental camp for from 9 a.m.-noon for $55 and a shooting camp from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for $50. The camps will be held at Abell Junior High and each camper will get a ball t-shirt. Call coach Jon House at 699-5528 or 689-1643 for more details...

Lady Rebel Basketball Camp is for incoming 4th-6th graders. June 2-5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon fundamentals ($55); June 2-4 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. shooting ($35). Incoming 7th-9th graders is July 21-23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. fundamentals ($55) and 2-4 p.m. shooting ($35). Contact Elise Kail at 689-1645 for information...

Midland High is holding its basketball camp at the MHS gym in two sessions, June 2-6 and June 9-13. Times for the sessions are 8:30-10 a.m. for boys in grades 6-9, 10-11:30 a.m. for girls grades 6-9 and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for boys and girls entering grades 1-5. Cost is $40 with each participant receiving a T-shirt and a basketball. To register, call 689-1131 or 689-1132...

The **Midland Trinity Basketball Camp** is taking place June 9-13. Morning sessions for ages 8-14 will be from 8-11:30 a.m. Afternoon sessions for ages 15-18 will be from 1-4:30 p.m. There will be a guest appearance from one of the best ball handlers in the world. The registration fee is $50. Please call Gary Brewster at 686-9901 for more information...

The **Mabee Aquatic Center** is hosting a half-day summer sports camp for children ages 5-12 who will receive instruction in swimming, diving and tumbling. For more information, call Tassy at 684-7755...

The **Midland Angels** are conducting their eighth annual baseball camp sponsored by Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson June 16-19. Angels players and coaches will conduct the camp, which will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. daily. Each day will include a lunch. The cost is $135 per camper with full payment due by the opening of camp. A $75 deposit is necessary to reserve a place in the camp. For more information, call 683-4251...

The 1997 **Greenwood Rangers Basketball Camp** for boys entering grades 4-9 is June 9-13. Grades 4-6 camp is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Grades 7-9 will have camp 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost of the camp is $30. For more information call coach Justin Morett at 685-7815 (gym) or 687-4819 (home)...

Midland High head soccer coach Tom Eskihati will host the 19th annual Lone Star Soccer Camp this summer with seven sessions in Midland and Odessa to choose from. The sessions are June 2-6 (at MHS), June 9-13 (UTPB), June 9-13 (MHS), June 16-20 (MHS), June 23-27 (MHS) and June 30-July 3 (MHS and UTPB. The camps will also be divided into three sessions that will suit the ability of all campers. The costs of the camp is $50-60. Call Tom Eskihati at 683-7033 or at 570-1128...

The **Howard College Boys Basketball Camp** is scheduled for June 2-5 on Monday-Wednesday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for players 8-18. The cost is $95. For more information, call (915) 264-5040...

The **Howard College Girls Basketball Camp** is scheduled for June 9-12 on Monday-Wednesday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for players 8-18. The cost is $95. For more information, call (915) 264-5040...

Odessa College is holding two all sports camps which will include tennis, racquetball, miniature golf, water sports, billiards, ping pong, skating volleyball and basketball. The sessions are June 16-20 and July 7-17 with a $68 fee. For more information, call 335-6348...

A **taekwondo camp** for children ages 6-14 is scheduled for July 7-11 at Odessa College. The fee is $49. To register, call 335-6348...

The **West Texas ASA Softball Clinic** will be June 9-11 under the direction of Midland High softball coach Rich Weliegman and Midland Lee softball coach Perry Young. Cost is $40 and is for athletes entering the eighth grade and under. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on June 9 and the clinic starts at 9 a.m. each day. Call 520-8696 for more information...

Tennis...

The **Texas Tech Tennis Camps** for boys and girls ages 9-17 will be held this summer by Director Tim Siegel, the head men's and women's tennis coach at Tech. The Day Camp is June 9-13. The Overnight Camp is June 29-July 3. For more information call 742-3355 ext. 277...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** is hosting three SWOTT tennis programs a week on the weeks of June 2-6, June 23-27 and July 14-18. For information, call Lance or Toby at 687-4046...

The **West Texas Open** is scheduled for June 20-22 at the Midland College Tennis Center. Deadline for entry is June 9. For more information, call Toby at 687-4046...

Washington Park is holding free tennis clinics which will be sponsored by Casa de Amigos, Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Texas Tennis Association and the USTA starting June 3. The sessions will run Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information, call Chris Granado or Luis Valdez at 682-9701...

The **Summer Break Tennis Camp** with drills, conditioning and match play will be held at Results, Sports and Fitness. The first session is June 2-5 and the cost for the four-day package is $80. The second session is June 30-July 3 and the cost is $25 any day per person. Qualified instructors such as Texas Tennis Hall of Famer Virginia Brown, Midland High Tennis Coach Tom Heting, former touring pro Sandy Collins and Monahans Tennis Coach Aaron Layman. For more information call the tennis office at 682-0813...

An **elite tennis camp** is scheduled for Odessa College June 1-6. The day camp will cost $275 with a $50 deposit required. Overnight camp has a $375 fee also requiring a $50 deposit. Check-in is at 2:30 p.m. June 1. Campers must be intermediate or advanced level players. To register, call 335-6348...

Softball...

Menudazo Sports and Music Festival is July 25-27 at Lubbock Burl Hoffman complex. For softball teams B/C, D/E, Co-Ed and Women's recreational. Also, volleyball, soccer, horseshoes and washers. Call 1-806-763-3841 for information...

Lubbock USSA Hub City Youth National Invitational Tournament will be held June 6-8. The tourney is for girls and boys between 8 and under and 19 and under slo-pitch teams. The tournament is also for girls fast pitch teams between 10 and under and 18 and under. Entry fee is for $125 for slow pitch and $150 for fast pitch. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, June 4. Call 1-800-290-7111 for more information...

Lubbock USSSA TAAF Youth State National Invitational Tournament will be held June 20-22. It is for boys and girls slo-pitch teams and for girls fast pitch teams. Entry fee for slo pitch is $125 and $150 for fast pitch. Deadline is Wednesday, June 18. For more information call 1-800-290-7111...

MSA is hosting a **Men's B National Qualifier** and the Coors Men's C/D World Series Qualifier June 6-8 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. Entry fee is $150 with a June 4 deadline. For more information, call 683-8741, 694-5508 or 689-6978...

The **Coors June Classic** for women is scheduled June 7-8. Entry fee is $110 for double elimination or $150 for round robin play. Deadline is June 4. For more information, call 683-8741, 694-5508 or 689-6978...

The fifth annual **Nasty Boys Juneteenth Softball Tournament** is scheduled for Washington Park June 20-22. For more information, call Gerald "Tank" Conally at 570-4507 or page at 567-6771...

The **Fiesta de San Juan men's tournament** is scheduled for June 21-22 at Fort Stockton. The tournament is a double elimination format with a one home run limit per game. Entry fee is $100 due by June 19. For more information, call Silvano Fuentez at 336-6188, 336-8880 or 556-6974...

The **Sandbagger Slow Pitch Tournament** is scheduled May 30-31 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring. The entry fee is $100 with a five home run limit and first through third place trophies. For more information, call Darren at 267-7823...

The Hobbs Girls Fast-Pitch Invitational World Tournament Qualifier is June 7-8 for ages from 10 and under to 18 and under. Entry fee is $110 and deadline to enter is June 4. For more information call 1-800-658-6930...

The **World Hispanic USSSA Qualifier** is June 7-8 in Hobbs, N.M., for both men's and women's teams. Entry fee is $125 ($20 sanction fee is not registered as Hispanic team). Deadline is June 5 at 6 p.m. Only three non-Hispanics per roster. Call 1-800-658-6930...

The **Midland Softball Association** is holding several girls fast pitch summer tournaments. The first is May 30-June 1 at Bill Williams Complex for girls ages 10-18 featuring $45 teams from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Snyder, San Angelo, Andrews, Carlsbad, N.M., Artesia, N.M., Big Spring, Greenwood, Abilene and Coahoma. Other tournaments are an ASA girls 12 and under national qualifier June 13-15 at Bill Williams, the Permian Basin Tournament (an eight-game guarantee) June 20-22 at Ulmer Park, a girls 12 and under A and B fast pitch regional July 25-27 at Ulmer Park and a girls 12 and under ASA national tournament Aug. 5-10 at Bill Williams...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host the Parent-Child Select Shot June 7 at 11 a.m. with 10-under 9 holes and 11-over 18 holes at $10 per person. June 21-22 is the 2-man (4-9 hole format) with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times. July 12-13 is the Couple Select Shot with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times for $70 per team. August 2-3 is the Club Championship at $25 per person for medal play. Tee time is noon for both men and women. Sept. 6-7 is the 4-man select shot with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. for $260 per team. Sept. 20 is the Ona Lee Sharp Classic (4-Lady Select) for $35 per person. Oct. 18 is the 3-person 18-hole select shot tournament for $35 with a 10 a.m. tee time. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

The **Big Spring Country Club** has released its WGA/MGA Tournament Schedule for 1997. Women's Golf Association — June 24 Cloverleaf, Aug. 9-10 Guys and Gals, June 7-8 two man 6-6-6, July 12-13 Parent-Child, Sept. 27-28 Two Man Scramble, Oct. 25-26 Two Man Scramble (combined team age of 80 & over). For additional information and tournament registration please call the Big Spring country Club Golf Shop at (915) 627-5354...

The **Martin County Country Club** of Stanton will host the following tournaments: May 31-June 1 Parent-Child Tournament, June 28-29 2-Person Scramble, July 26-27 2-Person Scramble, August 23-24 4-Person Scramble, Sept. 20-21 3-Person Scramble, Oct. 18-19 Jack & Jill Scramble. For more information call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314...

The **Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Golf Tournament** is June 19 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament is a four-person scramble. Each team will consist of four players and one cowboy. The tournament will benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund. For more information, call Quail Dobbs at (915) 394-4221...

The **Retired & Senior Volunteer Program** is hosting the third annual RSVP Golf Classic June 23 at Mission Dorado Country Club. Men and women of all ages are invited to play this ABCD Scramble with 1 p.m. shotgun start. The $85 registration fee, which includes green fees and carts, free range balls and light deli dinner, is due by June 16. Proceeds to benefit the Southeast After School Intergenerational Program and RSVP. For more information call Saul Herrera at 689-6693...

Lamesa Country Club will hold a two-man scramble on June 7-8 and a two-lady scramble on June 14-15. The cost for both events is $100 per team. Call 806-872-2608 for more details...

The **Midland Scottish Rite Association** is holding its sixth annual golf scholarship 2-person scramble June 22 starting at 12:30 p.m. at Hogan Park Golf Course. The fee includes green fees and banquet tickets and goes to benefit the Scottish Rite scholarship fund. For more information, call Bill Dormandy at 683-6222 or Bob Cain at 683-1707...

The **API Sour Crude Invitational** is scheduled for June 6-7 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The format is a four-man scramble with a 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. shotgun start each day. There will be three divisions based on total team handicap. The cost is $450 per team, including green fees, cart, food and drinks. There will also be a putting contest, a chipping contest and a $10,000 hole-in-one contest. The tournament is limited to the first 90 teams. For more information, call Janie Leary at 687-6036 or Scott Williams at 694-9517...

Hogan Park Golf Course is beginning its summer junior golf program. Parent orientation will be June 3 at 6 p.m. while the program itself begins with a session June 9-13 at 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Check in begins June 9 at 8:30 a.m. for 9-11-year-olds and at 10:15 a.m. for 12-17-year-olds. Every Thursday from June 19-July 17 there will be a clinic, with the program concluding July 17 with a championship tournament. Deadline is May 31 with a cost of $65. For more information, call 685-7360...

Odessa College is holding golf camps this summer at Ratliff Ranch and Sunset. Camps for 11-14-year-olds will be June 2-6 at Sunset and July 7-11 at Ratliff at a cost of $69. Camps for 6-9-year-olds are scheduled June 9-13 at Sunset and June 23-27 at Ratliff at $59. To register, call 335-6348...

Soccer...

Texas Christian University will be the site of a **No. 1 Goalkeeper Camp and a No. 1 Striker Camp** June 1-6 or June 7-12. Camp is available for beginner, intermediate and advanced players. Call 1-800-MACHNIK or (203) 483-9839, e-mail at no1camps@snet.net or check the Website at www.no1soccercamps.com for more information...

Midland will host **Bobby Moffat's Techniques Soccer Camp** June 9-13. The camp will be divided into three sections: day camp for recreational players 6-14-years-old from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; intermediate level for older recreational and club players 6-16 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and for goalkeepers 4:30-8:30 p.m. Whole teams are invited to attend with 10 or more players from the same team receiving a discount. For more information, call 570-4949 during the day and 697-4204 in the evenings...

The **Houston Hotshots** professional indoor soccer team is giving a clinic at the Windlands Soccer Complex June 1. The clinic consists of a three-hour instructional session with two sessions that day. Clinics are for boys and girls ages 6-15. Registration is $45 and includes a ball, t-shirt and autographed pictures. The coaching clinic consists of a two-hour session with two sessions that day. Registration is $25, with Houston coach Trevor Dawkins conducting the clinic. For more information, call Barbara Baca at 687-3251 or Isobel Barden at 563-2425...

Indoor soccer sign-ups are being held through June 1 at Sticks and Kick, located at 3918 W. Wall. It will be open for sign-ups Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 4-9 p.m. or call 520-6633 for more information...

Alvin Alexander's School of Soccer is in two sessions, June 1-5 from 6-8:30 p.m. and July 6-10 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Bowie Elementary School. Cost is $85 per session and $75 per player for a team of eight or more. Team rates are only good if registering before May 30. For more information call 570-5154...

The **Midland Soccer Association** is holding signups for all players ages 4-18 from June 1-Aug. 3 the MSA office from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration fee is $40 and all new players will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Registration at the mall will be Aug. 2-3 and will also be accepted at Windlands Soccer Complex July 28-Aug. 1 from 6-8 p.m. For more information, call 684-5425...

Odessa College is holding camps for beginning and intermediate soccer players. The session for 5-8-year-olds is June 20-21 and for 9-14-year-olds June 27-28. Both sessions cost $32. To register, call 335-6348...

Calvin Crosse's Advanced Soccer Camp will be conducted on June 16-20 at Hogan Park. Crosse, an "A" licensed coach will be joined by former San Diego Sockers coach Tony Scalercio. The cost is $115 per person. Call Bob King at 694-5348 for more details...

Gymnastics...

The **Alamo YMCA** is taking registration for summer gymnastics lessons. Sessions begin June 2 with each session running for two consecutive weeks on Monday through Thursday. Classes are offered for all ages and levels and YMCA membership is not required. For more information, call 694-2528...

Odessa College is holding two gymnastics camps for children ages 5-14 on June 23-27 and July 28-Aug. 1. Both sessions are $59. To register, call 335-6348...

Running...

The **annual ECISD Run/Walk 5K**, co-sponsored by UTPB Kinesiology Club, benefiting ECISD Special Olympics, is June 7 at 8 a.m. at UTPB. The run and walk are over a 3.1 mile course with seven age divisions from 15-under to 60-over. Early entry fee is $12 per person and $15 on race day. Call 334-7172 or 334-0734 for more information...

Rugby...

The **Midland Mad Dogs Rugby Football Club** will be holding its practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Daryl at 697-6418 or E-mail indyshome@juno.com...

Basketball...

A **Boys and Girls Club Men's Basketball Tournament** is scheduled May 31-June 1. There is a $75 entry fee with first and second-place winners receiving a t-shirt. The tournament will be held at Carver Gym. For more information, call David Jones at 683-0050...

The Central YMCA is now taking registration for **Adult Basketball League**. Registration deadline is May 30 and begins June 9. Registration is $275 per team. For information call 682-2551...

Odessa College is holding basketball camps for both boys and girls. Boys camps will run June 9-13 and July 14-18 for boys 8-14 at a cost of $59 and June 23-27 for boys 5-10 at $49. Girls camps will run July 21-25 for ninth grade girls and older and July 28-Aug. 1 for grades 6-8. Both camps are $59. A camp for elementary school girls is scheduled June 23-27 for $49. To register, call 335-6348...

The **Midwest Youth Basketball Shootout** will be held on June 21 in Stillwater, Okla. and is open to boys and girls going into grades 4-8. For more information call 405-377-HOOP or 372-5109...

The **City of Midland's Midnight Basketball Summer Youth Program** for children ages 9-18 runs June 23-Aug. 2 at the Midland High gym. The leagues will run from 6-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. There will be leagues for grades 4-6, 7-9, 10th through college and for females. There will be a Tournament of Champions playoff. For more information, contact Tina Blake at 684-5081 or 682-1961 or Barbara Phillip at 689-1675...

Baseball...

Wayland Baptist University is holding tryouts for its baseball team for any interested student athlete. The camp will be held at Jaycee Park in Plainview May 30 at 7 p.m. and May 31 at 10 a.m. For more information about the camp, call head coach Brad Bass at (806) 296-4729...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** is hosting the Doye Baseball School for players seven years and up. Players will receive instruction in fielding, hitting, throwing and positional play June 23-27 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Mid City Little League Complex. Tuition is $185 per player before June 17 and $195 afterward. Applications can be picked up at Stadium Sports or call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405...

Odessa College is holding baseball camps for boys 6-10 June 2-6 from 8-10:30 a.m. for $49 and for boys 11-14 June 9-13 from 8-11 a.m. for $59. Call 335-6348 to register...

The **Midland Baseball Umpire Association** is looking for experienced umpires for little league and summer league baseball. Call 563-0169 for more information...

The **Cincinnati Reds** are holding a tryout camp at Odessa's American Legion Field June 21 with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Any player under 21 must have a written release from a parent or legal guardian accepting full legal liability...

Volleyball...

Tall City Volleyball Camp will be conducted by former Olympian Rose Magers for 7th-9th graders. July 24-26 from 9:30 to noon fundamentals (MHS feeders, $80); 1-4 p.m. fundamentals (Lee feeders, $80); 5-9 p.m. fundamentals (MHS and Lee, $90). Call Connie Alexander at 689-1645 or Terri McColloch at 689-1100 for information...

Odessa College is holding three volleyball camps this summer. A camp for children ages 5-10 is scheduled for June 23-27 for $49. A junior high camp is scheduled July 28-Aug. 1 and one for high school players July 21-25, both at $59. To register, call 335-6348...

Miscellaneous...

The **Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club** is accepting registrations for the Super Summer All Sports Camps June 2-Aug. 7. Sports covered include soccer, basketball and track. Camps will be conduted Monday through Thursday each week. Junior tennis programs will also be available for all ages and levels June 9-13 (June 5 deadline), July 7-11 (July 3 deadline) and July 28-Aug. 1 (July 24 deadline). To register, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Alamo YMCA** is taking registration for its summer swimming classes. Sessions begin June 2 with each session running two consecutive weeks on Monday through Thursday. Classes are offered for ages six months through adult...

Summer Diving Program is taking place at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Diving lessons for ages 11 and under and from ages 12 to 15 is available. Classes are conducted in five two week sessions. Participants must be able to swim in deep water. Cost is $38 for ages 11 and under and $50 per person for ages 12-15. A competitive diving team for all ages is also offered. This is a year-round competitive diving team which will travel to in and out of state competitions. Participants must have coaches approval and tryouts are available. Monthly coaching fees also vary depending on the group the athlete is in...

The **Mabee Aquatic Center** is hosting a half-day summer sports camp for children ages 5-12. Children will receive instruction in swimming, diving and tumbling. For more information call Tassy at 684-7755...

A **team roping event** is set for Saturday, June 14 preceding the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. The entry fee is $150 for all three ropings. Contact Diane Hotacket at (915) 267-6251 for additional information and registration...

The **Dust Devil Divers** are making their first trip to Lake Athens Scuba Park June 28-29. For more information, call Briley at 570-8761 or Roger at 689-6688...

Camp Runamuckus, a coed camp for children 5-10, will have four separate sessions at Odessa College: June 9-13 and 16-20 and July 14-18 and 21-25. Cost of the camp is $59. To register, call 335-6348...

The sixth annual **Fisherman Appreciation Bass Tournament** sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for June 14. A $35 entry fee is required and all competitors need to register at tournament headquarters. Fishermen can fish at either Lake Champion or Lake Colorado City and a $2,000 fee is guaranteed for first place. For more information, call (915) 728-3403 or Ronney Coomer at (915) 728-8346...

Arizona Cardinals draft pick Plummer charged with felony sexual abuse

By Paul Davenport
Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX — Jake Plummer, who led Arizona State to the Rose Bowl before being drafted by the Arizona Cardinals, was charged Wednesday on four felony counts of sexual abuse stemming from an incident in a nightclub.

The charges were announced by Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romley, who has said a settlement Plummer reached with three accusers didn't free him from prosecution.

The alleged incident occurred last March at Club Rio in suburban Tempe.

"There are not two systems of justice in Arizona — one for the rich, one for the poor," Romley said as he released the criminal complaint during a news conference.

Plummer also was charged in the criminal complaint with one count of misdemeanor assault. If convicted on all charges, he would face more than eight years in prison.

Plummer, a four-year starter at quarterback for Arizona State, was a second-round pick of the Cardinals.

Three women claimed Plummer reached under their clothes while they danced. Last week, the women reached a civil settlement with Plummer and said through a lawyer they didn't want to pursue criminal charges.

Romley said that an alleged fourth victim came forward later and made similar allegations against Plummer.

A Superior Court hearing on June 27 will determine whether there is enough evidence to try Plummer. The player's first court appearance was scheduled for June.

Romley said he chose to file a criminal complaint rather than seek an indictment from a grand jury so the alleged victims will have to testify in open court and be available for cross-examination by Plummer's lawyer.

The maximum penalty for each sexual abuse charge is two years in prison. The misdemeanor count carries a maximum sentence of six months.

Plummer's lawyer, Tom Henze, didn't immediately return a telephone call Wednesday afternoon.

"The Cardinals are anxious for Jake's side of the story to become public," the NFL team said in a statement.

Bowe applies for school security guard position

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe has applied for a school guard position that pays $10.49 an hour, school officials said Wednesday.

"We've got to treat Mr. Bowe like any other applicant," said Christopher Cason, a spokesman for Prince George's County schools. "We're doing a background check, checking out references."

Bowe, who lives in Fort Washington, has several nieces and nephews in the district and wanted to work with youngsters, Cason said.

Calls to Bowe's manager, Rock Newman, were not immediately returned.

Bowe, 29, retired from boxing last month. In February, he cut short an attempt to be a Marine after 10 days.

Bowe could start as security assistant as early as this fall, Cason said. His job would be to help what the district calls an investigator counselor, typically a retired police officer, to maintain order around middle schools and high schools, Cason said.

There are openings for the full-time position.

Bowe was interested in being a peer mediation instructor, but the position requires a college degree, which he does not have, Cason said.

Bowe, the 1988 Olympic silver medalist, became heavyweight champion in 1992, outpointing Evander Holyfield.

His last fight was a rematch with Andrew Golota in December. Their first match in July at Madison Square Garden resulted in a full-scale riot, with 22 persons injured and 16 arrested.

FRENCH: Sampras advances

(From 1C)

well as a physical game. I guess he wants all the rules to go in his favor. That's not the way it is out there."

"Tennis is tough, a cross between chess and boxing," Tarango said. "I don't think you can give anybody an edge. Thomas didn't want to give me an edge, and I didn't want to give him an edge."

The Tarango-Muster fireworks took some of the spotlight from top-seeded Pete Sampras, who routed Spain's Francisco Clavet 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 to reach the third round and stay on course for the only Grand Slam title to elude him.

"I am hitting the ball well, I am moving well and the confidence is there," Sampras said. "So I feel I'll be tough to beat."

Among the women, five-time champion Steffi Graf continued her typical stroll through the early rounds by beating French wild card Amelie Mauresmo 6-3, 6-3.

The only seed eliminated Wednesday was No. 9 Carlos Moya, the Australian Open runner-up who lost in four sets to fellow Spaniard Albert Portas, a qualifier.

Tarango stormed off the court during a match at Wimbledon in 1995 following a dispute with French umpire Bruno Rebeuh. He was fined $28,256 and suspended from last year's Wimbledon.

It didn't take long for the antics to start in this match. After Muster broke in the fifth game, Tarango puffed out his chest, struck a muscleman's pose and mimicked the Austrian's swaggering gait.

In the opening game of the second set, Tarango let out a shout during the middle of a point to imitate Muster's grunting. Umpire Mike Morrissey stopped the point and called a let.

"It's just like an echo in my head, his grunting," Tarango said. "It's just too much. It's crazy how much he's grunting. ... I grunt once and we have to play a let. Well, I'm sorry. I just thought that was comedy, just ridiculous."

Muster asked for supervisor Bill Gilmour, who came onto the court twice early in the second set to restore order. He spent the rest of the match sitting in a tunnel near the court in case of more trouble.

The grunting incident seemed to rattle Muster as Tarango won six of seven games to take the second set.

But Muster bore down in the third. When he smacked a winning forehand volley to break for 3-0, Tarango glared at Muster, pumped his fist and shouted, "Good play, Thomas!"

Three games later, Tarango ran forward to retrieve a drop shot and threw up a short lob. Muster slammed the overhead directly at Tarango, who jumped to avoid the ball as it flew threw his legs.

Asked whether he was trying to hit Tarango, Muster said, "If he would have been in my way, yes."

"I knew he was going to try to hit me," Tarango said. "I was ready for it. I didn't flinch at all."

Tarango's tricks backfired early in the fourth set. Holding a game point on his serve at 40-30, he chose a strange time to try an underhand serve.

The tactic may have worked for Michael Chang against Ivan Lendl in 1989. But not this time. Muster stepped up and crushed an easy winner. He broke serve and cruised the rest of the way.

"I don't know what I was thinking," Tarango said. "He was standing way back and I thought maybe I could wrong foot him with it."

After Muster served out the match, he didn't even glance at Tarango. He went directly to shake the umpire's hand then starting packing his bag.

Tarango walked up behind Muster and extended his hand. But Muster wasn't interested.

"Please don't shake hands with me now," he said.

Tarango said he had no personal animosity toward Muster.

French Open at a Glance

PARIS (AP) — A look at Wednesday's play, the third day of the French Open:

Attendance — 33,429 at Roland Garros stadium (33,583 in 1996).

Weather — Clear skies but windy and cool, with afternoon highs of 68 degrees.

Men's winners — Pete Sampras (1), Yevgeny Kafelnikov (3), Thomas Muster (5) and Alex Corretja (8).

Women's winners — Steffi Graf (2), Jana Novotna (4), Lindsay Davenport (5) and Conchita Martinez (7).

Losers — Carlos Moya (9) lost to Alberto Portas.

Thursday's schedule — Michael Chang (1) meets Jerome Golmard, Richard Krajicek (6) takes on Bohdan Ulihrach and Marcelo Rios (8) plays Byron Black.

Martina Hingis (1) takes on Gloria Pizzichini, Monica Seles (3) meets Sarah Pitkowski, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (6) plays Ai Sugiyama and Venus Williams meets Nathalie Tauziat.

Quote — "Probably his ego is just a little bruised. He has such a big ego. If you take a little bit of his limelight, he just doesn't like it." Jeff Tarango on Thomas Muster's refusal to shake his hand after beating Tarango.

Stat of the day — Umpire Mike Morrissey came down from his chair 15 times to check contested line calls during the Thomas Muster-Jeff Tarango match.

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By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

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Russian Red Wings head Detroit's return to Stanley Cup finals

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT — Their names are Fetisov, Larionov, Kozlov, Konstantinov and Fedorov. Headline writers call them the Wizards of Ov. Others call them the Russian Five.

By any name, they have Detroit back in the Stanley Cup finals.

The Red Wings, who haven't won a championship since 1955, have been notoriously slow starters in the playoffs and this year was no exception. In the first round, they were all even at 2-2 after the first four games with St. Louis.

After the Blues bombed the Red Wings 4-0 in Game 4 of that series, Detroit coach Scotty Bowman figured drastic action was needed. He reunited the Russian unit.

Why he ever broke the unit up is anybody's guess. Bowman, trying to become the first coach to win Stanley Cups with three different teams, has made a career of playing mind-games with his players.

At any rate, the switch produced a convincing 5-2 Detroit victory in Game 5 that in turn, jump-started the Red Wings into a higher playoff mode. They eliminated St. Louis one game later, swept the Anaheim Mighty Ducks in the second round and soundly outplayed defending champion Colorado in the Western Conference finals.

As a result, the Red Wings are back in the finals for the second time in three years. They open against the Flyers in Philadelphia on Saturday night.

"I love playing with the Russian Five," pure-shooting Vyacheslav Kozlov said. "I missed the Russian Five, since we didn't play together much in the regular season."

The two best-known Russian players are forward Sergei Fedorov and center Igor Larionov. Fedorov won the Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player three years ago, and a nice Nike contract soon followed.

The speedy Fedorov, who scored 56 goals in 1994, has seen his stock tumble a little since then. He had 30 goals and 33 assists this season. But that might be, in part, because Bowman banished Fedorov to the blue line where he shared time with Vyacheslav Fetisov and Vladimir Konstantinov for the final six weeks.

In fact, Fedorov was starting on defense in the first round against the Blues. But now, he goes into the finals leading the Red Wings with 14 points on five goals and nine assists.

Fedorov, who was injured and played sparingly in the first two periods of the sixth and deciding game of the Western Conference finals, scored what proved to be the winning goal in the third period against Colorado.

"I think he's a better weapon up front," said Steve Yzerman, the Red Wings captain. "I don't think there's any question there."

Still, if Bowman gets a little blame for the Fedorov experiment, he should also get praise for bringing Larionov to Detroit. For it is the playmaking of the 36-year-old Larionov that makes everything click.

The key to the Russian unit was the trade Oct. 24, 1995, that sent Ray Sheppard to San Jose in exchange for Larionov. Many thought Bowman was making a mistake, sending Sheppard away for an aging 5-foot-8 center.

Clearly, however, Bowman knew what he was doing. Sheppard has since been traded yet again while Larionov has become godfather to his countrymen.

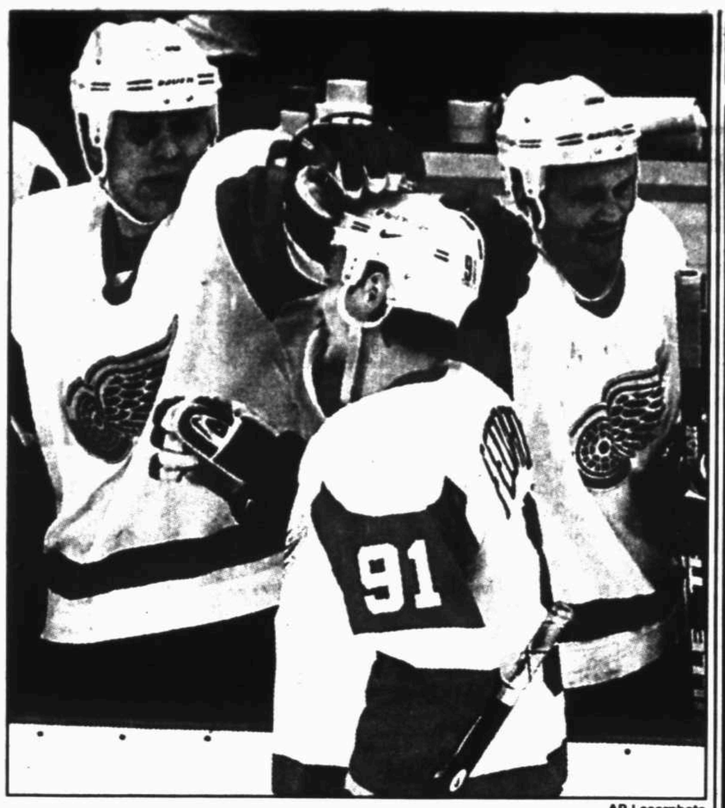
His steadying influence enabled Fedorov and Kozlov to regain their scoring touch. Larionov also has 39-year-old Fetisov playing defense like a kid again.

"He's like a point guard in basketball," Yzerman said. "He moves around so well, and he keeps the puck on his stick for so long. It's his Russian style. You see it in the way he curls backwards. He draws defenses to him."

Detroit fans sometimes are critical of Larionov because he frequently looks to make one more pass, rather than shoot the puck himself. Yet it was a superb pass from Larionov to Martin Lapointe, gliding in behind Claude Lemieux, that led to Detroit's first goal in Game 6 against Colorado.

"I learned when I was a boy in Russia, you cannot be really good at one thing if you're trying to be good at three things," Larionov said. "So, I concentrate on just one."

Red Wings fans would be perfectly happy if the one is a championship.



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Detroit Red Wings center Sergei Fedorov (91), is congratulated by defenseman teammates Viacheslav Fetisov, left, and Vladimir Konstantinov.

Flyer rookies not just along for the ride

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — If the Philadelphia Flyers win the Stanley Cup, there are at least two members of the team who won't be going to Disney World.

That's because European rookies Janne Niinimaa and Dainius Zubrus already made that trip, during the All-Star break.

"We had never been there, so we figured we might as well," Zubrus said. "That's one of the things you've got to see."

Their excellent adventure in Orlando was a natural extension of a friendship that grew this year as Niinimaa and Zubrus found themselves as the only rookies to spend the whole season with the Flyers.

"We hang around a lot," Niinimaa said. "We're both single, and my girfriend went back to Finland. We were two young rookies from Europe, so it was an obvious connection."

The transition to the land of Mickey Mouse and McDonald's was an easy one, if their contributions to the Flyers this season are any indication.

Niinimaa, from Raahe, Finland, and Zubrus, from Elektrenai, Lithuania, have broken into the NHL as full-time players with important roles.

"It's nice to have a couple of rookies in the lineup," coach Terry Murray said. "Zubrus is going to be a great player. Niinimaa is going to be a great player. Maybe they're great players right now."

When the Flyers drafted Niinimaa in the second round of the 1993 draft, they saw a sweet-skating defenseman with the puck-handling skills to lead the rush out of his own end and an accurate, hard shot that could make him a scoring threat.

Four years later, Niinimaa has shown all that — and more. He finished the regular season with four goals and 40 assists for 44 points, third among NHL rookies. Of the 40 assists, 23 came on the power play, tops among NHL rookies.

But his defense didn't suffer. Niinimaa had a plus-minus ratio of plus-12 this season, fourth best among league rookies.

Fear that he wasn't ready to jump to the NHL kept Niinimaa in Finland last year, after the Flyers were ready to bring him to North America.

While the Flyers thought Niinimaa was ready last year, they didn't think Zubrus would be ready this year. After all, they had just selected him with the 15th overall pick in the 1996 draft.

But after Zubrus displayed his speed and a deft touch around the net in training camp, the Flyers had no choice but to keep him. At 18 — he turns 19 June 16 — Zubrus is the youngest player in Flyers history.

Irsay: Colts will stay put

By Thomas P. Wyman
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts are staying put.

That's what Colts owner Jim Irsay told fans in a full-page ad in The Indianapolis Star on Wednesday.

He also joined Mayor Stephen Goldsmith in appealing to state lawmakers to settle their differences and agree to a deal to keep the NFL team in town.

While Irsay sounded optimistic, Goldsmith could barely conceal his worries.

The Colts lag behind other NFL franchises in revenues, and the team wants city help by adding pricey seats at the RCA Dome and renegotiating the team's stadium lease.

"The mayor and I will accomplish this in the coming months," Irsay said in a signed open letter published in the newspaper.

But Goldsmith said any new deal hinges on legislation bottled up Wednesday, the final day of a special legislative session.

"Without the legislation, I don't see there is much light at the end of the tunnel," Goldsmith said during a brief break from attempts to broker a deal at the Statehouse.

The special session collapsed May 15 when House Democrats attempted to tack improved workers compensation benefits onto a bill to fund a new basketball arena for the Indiana Pacers. Republicans rebelled and the Legislature went into recess.

Also stalled was a measure to raise $4.5 million a year to pay for improvements to the RCA Dome and convention center, which supporters say will help keep the Colts in Indianapolis.

Irsay's advertisement — written as a letter to "My Fellow Hoosiers and Colts Fans" — expressed his gratitude to fans by assuring them of three things:

— He hasn't had talks about the team's future with any other city.

— The stadium lease needs to be changed so the team can stay competitive.

— He and Mayor Stephen Goldsmith will get the job done soon.

Irsay met Wednesday at the Colts complex with NFL executive vice president Roger Goodell to review marketing, accounting and other material that could figure into lease negotiations.

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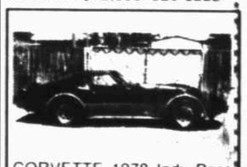

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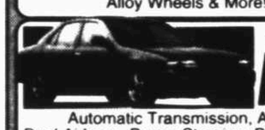

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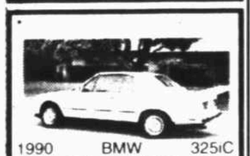

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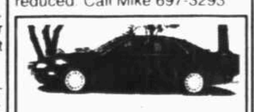

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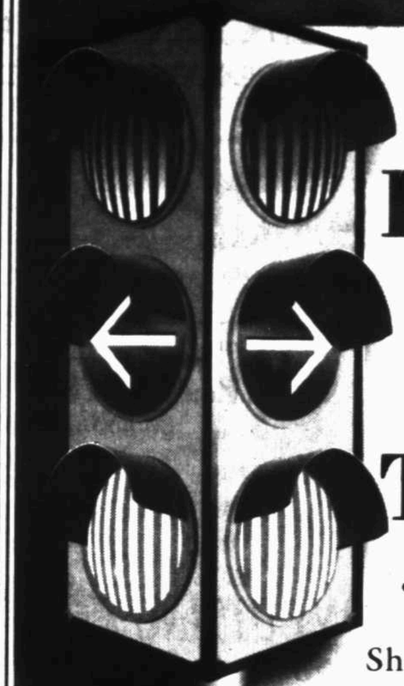

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OIL FIELD- Growing oil field chemical company seeking Delivery/ Service Rep ASAP. Must have minimum Class B CDL with Hazard endorsement. Good salary. Quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance, 401K. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug- free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products, Corp., PO Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely no phone calls please.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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Aggressive, energetic, results oriented Sales Professional with a minimum of three years Industrial Sales experience needed immediately to cover a portion of the West Texas area. Will be based out of our Odessa, Texas office. Degreed candidate preferred with knowledge and sales experience in the reciprocating compressor or compressor valve market. Qualified candidates should have proven record of sales accomplishment with the capability of making an immediate positive impact on sales and profitability.

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RN for CBA & Primary Case Work position. West Texas area. Please call (915) 570-6877 ask for Vanessa.

RN Case Manager needed for Medicare home health agency. Please call (915) 570-6877 ask for Vanessa.

312 Professional Help Wanted

*Food & Beverage Manager
Lajitas on the Rio Grand Resort
Experience & personality a must.
Randy. 915-424-3471
Fax resume: 915-424-3277

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OPERATIONS ENGINEER- Read & Stevens, Inc., Roswell, New Mexico is looking for an Operations Engineer. 7- 10 years varied experience. Responsible for design and implementation of drilling, completion, and production operations. Report directly to Operations Manager. Salary, benefits and company car. Please send resume and salary requirements in confidence to P. O. Box 1518, Roswell, NM 88202.

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PRODUCTION FOREMAN- Tipperary Oil & Gas Corporation is seeking an experienced production foreman to supervise operations of 50+ oil wells in near Tatum, New Mexico. Position requires 15+ years of production operations including workover experience. Will be responsible for cost control, enhancing production potential, and compliance with company, State, and Federal regulations. Send resume and salary requirements to Vice President of Engineering, 633 17th Street, Suite 1550, Denver, CO 80202. Fax: 303-291-0398.

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PROGRAM COORDINATOR- For USDA Child & Adult Care food program. Non profit agency seeks part time employee to recruit, train, and monitor family day care homes for child nutrition program. Requires minimum of BA in Home Economics, Nutrition, Social Work or Government. Hourly wage plus mileage plus benefits including health insurance. Day travel required over 15 county area. Please fax resume & letter of interest to (512) 467-1453 or mail to S.H.D.S, P.O. Box 140166 Austin TX 78714. EOE

SALES- EXPANDING OIL FIELD Service Company seeks motivated self starting Sales Engineer. Chemical background a plus. Good salary, excellent commissions. Benefits include: insurance, vacation and 401K. Send resume to: Box E-01034, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Law firm seeks litigation legal secretary with excellent skills, typing 80 to 100 words per minute. WordPerfect 6.1, Windows 95. Please send resume to: Administrator, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, TX 79702. Principals only.

OIL & GAS Revenue Accounting Assistant- Revenue distribution, data entry, ownership changes, file maintenance, non-smoking environment. Qualifications - Revenue experience. Send resume with Salary Requirements to: Autry C. Stephens, Attn: Cheri Ward, 110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

Looking For A New Start?

Seeking motivated self-starters for a new career opportunity as teleservice account representatives. Primary responsibilities of these positions include the sales and service of existing accounts as well as the development of new advertising accounts. Full time and part time positions. (Summer positions also available). Trainees should have extemporaneous communication skills and be goal oriented. Applications being taken at: 2807 Earhart, at Midland International Airport.

CARTER'S FURNITURE experienced commission Sales person needed for part time. Must be able to work a flexible schedule. Some Saturdays required. Hours are 8:30 til 6, approximately 9 to 12 days per month. Apply at 501 E. Illinois. 682-2843.

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Due to our recent expansion TruGreen Chemlawn, the leader in lawn care, is seeking Sales Representatives.

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RETAIL- GREAT RETAIL Management opportunities. Locations all over Texas. Call 972-881-2083 for an interview.

320 Skilled Trades

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Manufacturing Co., Inc.
We have the following positions available...
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C & C MACHINIST needs to set up program and operate milling hurning centers. Must have own tools and strong math background. Minimum of 5 years in shop/ education experience. Call 697-5792, leave message.

CONCRETE FINISHER needed. Must have own vehicle. Call 687-2580.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS Freemyer Company, Inc. is looking for qualified operators. Positions are available with excellent pay for excellent people. Minimum 3 years oil field experience, CDL with X endorsement, good driving record and experience in Acidizing. 40 hour Hazwhopper Bonus. Some travel required. If you have the experience & a desire to work with an aggressive, growing company, please call (915)381-9185.

EXPERIENCED FRAMING Carpenters wanted. Call James Morris, 556-5994.

★HOT OIL OPERATOR Needed - CDL and physical required. Offer insurance, 401(k) plan and vacation. Call 683-0831.

LOCAL MANUFACTURING Company seeking Maintenance Mechanic for all areas of maintenence, including mechanical work on company fork lifts, yard trucks, etc. If you have good work ethics, and appreciate the opportunity for quick advancement. Please call Big-Tex Trailers at 563-0300 for appointment. E.O.E.

MAINTENANCE- Assistant Maintenance personnel needed at Ashton Way Apt. Must be A/C certified and have experience in all aspects of a Make Ready. Apply 2613 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls please!

OILFIELD- Experienced Mudloggers. Experienced inquiries only. Call (210)460-8471.

OPERATORS. American Energy Services A Fast Growing Fracturing and Acidizing Company is now hiring Equipment Operators. Class A CDL license is required. Excellent benefits including medical, dental, and optical insurance. 401K retirement plan. Top pay. Apply at 2401 E. I-20 Access Road, Midland, TX or call 570-4899.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN for Pre-paid telephone card vending machines. (800) 832-8523. Fax (915) 845-1305.

SIDING INSTALLERS. Top Pay -lots of work. 1-800-442-3322.

335 Adult Care Needed

ELDERLY LADY needs caretaker couple to care for her and yard. Free rent in separate house, plus salary. In Greenwood area. Call 694-7930 after 5 pm.

336 Adult Care Providers

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

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340 Child Care Needed

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CHILD CARE. 2- 5 Years. 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

NEED A BABYSITTER? I babysit Monday- Friday, after 6:00 and on weekends. Dependable and Honest. I have references as well. Call Christy at 520-8393.

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GOVERNMENT Foreclosed Homes from pennies on $1 Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area- Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H-1523 for current listings.

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MIDLAND upscale children's store for sale. Unlimited potential. Call for more information. After 6: 520-7935 or 697-0196.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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SWENSENS ICE CREAM Restaurant. Established in Odessa in 1973 for sale. Call 915-367-8514.

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PUBLIC AUCTION Every Monday 7PM. 601 S. Terrell. All consignments welcomed. 553-9179. Toby Engle Lic.#11918.

GIANT WAREHOUSE Liquidation Auction. Saturday, May 31, 1997 10:00 A.m. 1312 Florida Ave., Midland, Texas. The Big Red Building. Over 12,000 sq. ft. of floor covered with merchandise. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves. Terms: Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Cashier Checks, Personal and Company Checks accompanied by Bank Letter of Guarantee. Dated 5 /31 /97, everything sold "As -Is, Where -Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. Auction to include: Collectibles, old wardrobes, furniture, appliances, tools, building supplies, door screens, nails, bathtubs, sinks, sporting goods, golf, tennis, hunting, fishing, ski equipment, office furniture, desk, chairs, typewriters, computers, office supplies, school desks, store fixtures, display cases, clothing racks, cash registers, household items, lockers, file cabinets, glassware, beer signs, neon signs, pool lights, light fixtures, Elvis collections, train sets, washer /dryers, gas ranges, TVs, drafting tables, musical instruments, mowers, edgers, Ramco tools, 55 ton shop press, Horiz/ Vert band saws, hydraulic cherry picker, Repo & fleet vehicles. All sales to be settled on date of sale. 10% Buyer premium on General Merchandise. 10% Buyer Premium. Items to be inspected: Day of sale 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Auction conducted By: Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marienfeld, Midland, Tx 79701. (915) 682-1004. Fred Munoz- Auctioneer TX Lic. #6250. Armando Tamez, Jr., Auctioneer TX Lic. #12018.

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410 Misc. Sales

3 WHEEL ELECTRIC Rascal Scooter with lift for the handicapped. Excellent condition. Call 915-685-3021, 915-563-5511.

CTX MONITOR and home computer. Brother word processor, make offer. Custom made golf clubs, two thru sandwich, best offer 699-1244.

TANNING BED- $875. Bulbs have low hours. Excellent condition. 520-8710.

HITACHI big screen TV, $500. 55 gallon aquarium, full set up $200. Moving! 684-4723 after 6.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE! 5- 6 Person hot tub/ spa with cover and chemicals. Delivery & Financing available. 563-3108.

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U HAUL MOVING BOXES. Cheap! Call 520-6469.

BEAUTIFUL PROM dresser- sizes 4, 5, & 6. $50 -$150. Also new white wedding gown- $350. 689-0991.

PURSES: Dooney & Burke, ivory drawstring $75, tan flap top $100, Brighton navy concho drawstring, $100. 683-8125.

VERY OLD former player piano, in good condition. $100 or best offer. Please call 689-3154.

WASHER, $100. Dryer, $50. 2 Twin size comforter sheet sets, $25 for both. Call 684-6416.

COMPLETE HO Train set, in boxes taken from 4 X 9 board. Call 694-5843 for information.

BEAUTIFUL wooden file cabinet. $275. Cash only. Call 687-0719.

WEDDING DRESS with hat, size 3-4. Custom design and make. $500 firm. Call 689-3108.

★BIBLE TALK. "Is it possible for a church to be right?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,000. Call 699-2559.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, heaters, bamboo/ dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. 570–4851.

UNIQUE BAR Stool, pigskin seat. Moose horn legs. $150 cash only. 687-0719.

QUASAR CAMCORDER, $300. Pocket computer, $300. Call 915-399-4535.

EVAPORATIVE AIR Conditioners. Close- out prices. Call 520-6464.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

430 Household Goods

SOLID oak roll top desk- $350. computer desk- $30, 4 Drawer oak desk- $75, queen hide -a-bed sofa- $75, 2- lawyers bookcases $100/ pair. 689-3340, leave message.

430 Household Goods

KING SIZE Soft sided Soma waterbed. Excellent condition. $175. Call 683-9493.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699–1224.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699–1224.

SOFA, Love Seat, chair $200; 7 piece Beachbrook dinette- $250; American dining table with 2 arm and 4 regular chairs- $800; square coffee table- $95; dresser, night stand & headboard- $225; freezer- $195. Miscellaneous items. Call 699-6161.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

CHERRY- STAINED pine set: king waterbed, dresser, chest, mirror, nightstand, bedding, $750. Black and white queen sofa bed, $25. 19" microwave oven, $25. 689-6065.

LIKE NEW Magic Chef electic stove, $350. Sofa/ chair, $150. 2 lamps, $25 each. 2 end tables/ coffee table, $75/ set. 694-7493.

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FINAL CLEARANCE price on '96 spa/ hot tubs with cover and chemicals. Delivery & financing available. 563-3108.

LIVING ROOM Couch, 2- wingbacked chairs, 2- living room chairs, round lamp table, dresser & chest of drawers (need to be refinished), self propelled lawn mower with catcher. 520-4732.

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KENMORE Electric Dryer. Gold in color. Good condition. $100. Call 694-7771.

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440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom clubs. King, Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

LAST WEEK of Pre-Summer Special on above ground pools. Financing and installation available. 563-3108.

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460 Antiques & Arts

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THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft. of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

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SPRING SALE. Through May 31st. CHEZ LA NAE. 5701 Austin, Odessa, TX. NEW Shipments from: Italy, France, and Spain. Wednesday thru Friday 1 -6. Saturday 10- 5. Or call for an appointment- (915) 550-3106.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

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Roll top desk, mahogany bedroom suite, Lg. carved sandlewood chest, Birdseye maple chair, needlepoint stool, Mahogany vanity, telephone table, signed John Stuart of Denmark chair & ottoman, Drexel side tales, Duncan Phyfe lamp table, leather chairs, sofa table, mahogany side chairs, sterling, silver plate, Ruby stemware, cut glass, crystal, fine linens, silver filigree rosary, oriental lamps & boxes, mahogany tobacco box, Mexican pottery, jazz record collection, books including: 1844 Alisons History of Europe, 10 volumes of Secret Court Memoirs, 1847 Homes & Haunts of the British Poets, 1869 Alford Lloyd Tennyson, 1866 Leather Stocking Tales, 1890's Byron works, 1839 Robert Burns, 1843 Charles V, books on Texas, Petroleum Industry, art and too much more to mention.

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ESTATE SALE 40 years of treasures, housewares, clothes, tools, farm implements, refrigerators, freezers, stsove, microwave, TV, mower. Some Ranch Oak furniture. 2901 Sunglow Rd. (West County Rd 110) South on Midkiff across I -20 overpass, take East Service Road exit & follow signs. Thursday & Friday 10 til 6 Saturday 8 til 3.

5 FAMILY Yard Sale. Lots of everything! Friday & Saturday from 8 to 3 pm. 2406 Holloway.

4703 PRINCETON Friday & Saturday 8 to 5. Baby items, clothes, toys, boys bike, TV, desk and more.

GARAGE SALE! Cleaned out 4 storage sheds! Over 100 boxes of stuff! Jukebox, hundreds of records & tapes, bedroom set, kitchen stuff, old radio, tables, lamps, and a whole lot more!! 3507 Travis. Thursday- Saturday, 8 am.

YARD SALE! Friday- Sunday, 8- Noon. Bathroom fixtures, tools, table & chairs, clothes, bicycles, junk & more!! 112 S. Eisenhower.

SATURDAY Only- 4410 Pasadena. Lots of furniture, linens, boys clothes, toys, crafts, double stroller, etc.

GRANDMA'S Moving Sale- 4402 A Thomason, Friday- Saturday, 8 am- 2 pm. Freezer, 2 couches, knitting machine, recliner, dinette table and chairs, coffee table, exercise equipment, working gas furnace and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. Clothes, 1984 Isuzu Impulse- $800 o. b. o. Wednesday- Friday, 9- ? 3124 Roosevelt.

79705

3216 Apperson. Friday- Saturday, 8- 7. Freezer, tires- P2257OR-15, glass door, cabinet, appliances, vacuums, dishes.

GARAGE SALE! Bassinet, carseat, stovetop lots of clothes, etc! 1906 N. Main. Friday- Saturday, 8- ??

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 8 am- ? 805 Stanolind. Extra large quality ladies clothing, young teen boy and girl clothing, furniture, kitchen stuff, books, too many items to mention.

3200 FRONTIER Block Sale. Open Saturday 8 -1. 3214 open Friday 8 -1 and possibly others.

FOLLOW PINK SIGNS to 1907 Coleman Ct., Polo Park. Children and young girls clothing, bike, roller blades, lots of hardback novels, Friday 7: 30 til 7 pm. Saturday 8 am til noon.

79706

★HUGE Moving Sale. Camping equipment, office furniture, tools, tack, lawn mower, golf clubs, punching bag, hot tub, childrens toys, tricycles, swing set, small appliances, housewares, apartment size stove, dishes, clothes, books, music. Friday-Saturday, 7004 E. County Rd. 105. Go East on FM 307, turn right on 1120 South, go 1/2 mile and turn left on E. County Road 105, house on Southeast corner of 1120 & 105.

79707

12 FAMILIES Sale, Friday only, 8 to noon. 3402 Salisbury Place (off Trinity Drive in Trinity Estates).

5 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Friday & Saturday 8 til 5. 3111 Preston. Past Albertsons on Wadley, left on Mark Lane to Aspen, Right to Preston, Left on Preston, 2nd house on the right. Household items, TV, microwave, sewing machine, exercise machine, desk, dishes. Clothes all sizes, very good condition, shop early for back to school, baby items, toys, shoes. Everything 1/2 priced after 12 on Saturday.

ALLEY GARAGE Sale- 4309 Downing, Friday, 8- till. Exercise machine, 2 barbecue pits- gas and electric, clothes, odds and ends, and lots more.

MOVING TO JAPAN. Refrigerator, sofa, recliners, entertainment unit, curio cabinet, washer, dryers, dishwasher, TV's, lawn & exercise equipment, queen bed, housewares, & much more. Thursday, Noon- 5. Friday, 9- 5. Saturday, 9- sold. 3321 Fannin. No children please.

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 31st, 8- ? 4104 Crestridge Drive. Slate top pool table- full size, new felt; upright deep freeze- like new 10.1 cu. ft.; antiques, toys, books, small appliances, clothing- adult, teen boys and girls, linens, quilts and blankets. Garage door opener, Jacuzzi 3/4 pump and filter, tools, water skis, life jackets, camping equipment and other sporting items, aquarium, TV and Atari and many other items.

NINTENDO, games, bike, stereo, desk, roller blades, clothes, miscellaneous. 4125 Foxhollow (alley). Friday - Saturday 7:30-11:30.

STORE FIXTURES. Garage Sale! Lots of Clothes, shoes, miscellaneous!! 4101 Crestridge. Thursday- Friday, 7:30 am- 2:30 pm.

RASCAL ELECTRIC Lift, typewriter, microwave cabinet, miscellaneous. Thursday- Saturday. 5009 Rio Grande, 27A. 520-5088.

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GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

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- ★2 Days
- ★■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★Garage Sale Kit
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★$3 Off Classified Coupon
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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DON'T MISS OUT!

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Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

470 Musical Instruments

OLD SAXOPHONE - perfect for beginners needs some work. $50. 682-8198.

LUDWIG Snare Drum and bells. Both have stands and carrying cases. Drum needs new head. $150. 682-8198.

MOVING! Must sell baby grand piano. $2,900. Call 685-1980 (Days) or 685-1093 (Evenings).

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490 Computers/ Access.

WE HAVE MOVED! Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 10am- 8pm. 1015-B N. Midkiff. 686–8835, 520-5917.

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FREE kittens, 3 females, 3 males, very cute. Call 685-4146.

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590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties and owners of mineral interest in and under lands and leases in the SE/4 of Section 5, the S/2 of Section 6, all of Section 7, the W/2 and SE/4 of Section 8, and the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 18 of Block 32 TWP-4-S and the E/2 of Section 12, the E/2 of Section 13, and the NE/4 of Section 24 of Block 33 TWP-4-S T&P RR Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, that Mineral Technologies Inc. (MTI), the operator of the aforementioned properties and wells, formerly known as the Apple Creek Fussselman Unit, intends to re-establish production on said leases from existing shut-in wells. Due to the marginal economic risk of this proposed project, MTI is requesting a surface commingling permit from the Texas Railroad Commission and MTI proposes to allocate production on the basis of Railroad Commission approved well testing methods. Any mineral interest or royalty owner under the above lands wishing to file a protest of this request should submit their protest in writing within fifteen (15) days of publication, to MTI at the following address:

Mineral Technologies, Inc.
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste 445
P.O. Box 5823
Midland, TX 79704
(915)620-6030
(915)687-4095 Fax

CORRECTION
NOTICE

On March 31, 1997, GMA Broadcasting Corp. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for a new TV station to operate on Channel 18 at Midland, Texas. The proposed station will operate with an effective radrated power of 5000 kilowatts visual, 500 kilowatts aural, at an antenna height of 200 meters above average terrain. The transmitter site will be located at 1113 East County Road 150, Midland County, Texas. The studio will be at a yet-to-be-determined location.

Richard H. Heibel is the President, Director and 100% stockholder of GMA Broadcasting Corp.

A copy of the application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the Reference Desk, Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri, Midland, Texas.

604 Want To Rent

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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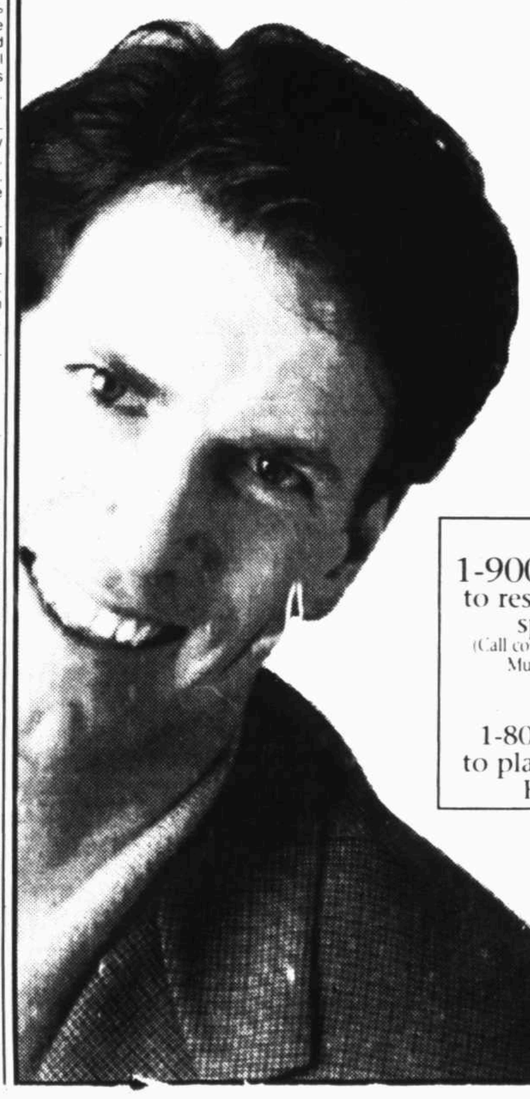

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