

NATION

Colby's body

After an eight-day search, the body of former CIA Director William Colby is found face down in a marshy riverbank./**7A**



SPORTS

Texan holds lead

Leader of the Tour DuPont, Lance Armstrong of Austin, rides up Mountain Lake near Blacksburg, Va., Monday./**1C**

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Dedication honors

A building dedication honoring a Texas family's contributions to Midland College is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the college's Health Sciences courtyard. The ceremonies will include the naming of the Davidson Family Health Sciences Building, as well as a major announcement from members of the Davidson family. The Davidson Family Charitable Foundation's history of giving to Midland College, which now totals almost three-quarters of a million dollars, has been in the form of scholarships, support of programs and support of the college's endowment fund.

Lobbyist houses

A couple of times a week lawmakers stroll over from their offices to a quiet town house on Capitol Hill to meet with lobbyists over a meal and collect campaign checks for as much as $4,500. The host is United Parcel Service, just one of at least a dozen interests that maintain getaways in the shadow of the Capitol to schmooze and raise money for members of Congress./**5B**

Health insurance

When John Bromell quit his job for law school, he was unable to get health insurance for seven years because of his multiple sclerosis. To cover his family now costs $300 a month. Barry Allright's asthma has landed him in the hospital three times. When he left his career as a congressional staffer to go into real estate, he couldn't get coverage for a year. Now he's locked into his job so he can keep his insurance. His family's monthly cost: nearly $500. Such stories offer clear evidence why Democrats and Republicans have agreed on the need for a federal law making health insurance more portable. Of course, that doesn't guarantee that the insurance will be affordable./**5B**

War-crimes judge

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — The first international war crimes tribunal since World War II opens with a U.S. judge at the helm, bringing her Texas style and experience as a civil rights lawyer in the 1960s. Gabrielle Kirk McDonald will preside over the trial of a Bosnian Serb prison guard on charges of murder, rape and torture — the world community's first attempt to try violations of international humanitarian law./**3A**

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Followers of anti-government leader call arrest a war crime

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

PECOS — The followers of the purported "chief ambassador" of the re-established Republic of Texas are calling his arrest a war crime.

Richard Lance McLaren was arrested by U.S. Marshals Saturday on a court order from U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton and charged with contempt of court.

McLaren failed to appear for a court hearing regarding possible contempt charges against him in relation to a lawsuit filed against him.

In an apparent scheme to defraud Stewart Title Guaranty Co., McLaren had devised his own "common law" court in demanding money from the company, which, according to court records, has insured some land titles in the Davis Mountains Resort subdivision of Jeff Davis County.

McLaren reasoned that he and his followers were damaged as

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AP Laserphoto

A Fort Worth television station spent three months investigating Dallas Cowboys All-Pro receiver Michael Irvin.

Report: Irvin made drug buy weeks after charge from raid

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys star Michael Irvin, set to stand trial next month, allegedly bought cocaine two weeks after he was indicted for drug possession.

Then, while still holding the cocaine in his hand, he reportedly chatted with a young fan who said he wanted to be like Irvin. The football player and his alleged accomplice in the drug buy soon drove off.

He then offered some of the drug to the companion, who was at the wheel, according to the video aired Monday by Fort Worth television station KXAS.

The station spent three months investigating the All-Pro receiver, broadcasting reports Sunday and Monday. Most prominent was video taken with a camera hidden in a car driven by an unidentified informant, who said he had Irvin as a passenger.

Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy, said Monday the first two installments of the series contained little of substance and

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Four-vehicle accident

Emergency personnel free a female driver after a four-vehicle accident Monday at the intersection of A Street and Wadley Avenue. Police said three vehicles traveling westbound on Wadley Avenue were waiting in the left-turn lane when they were struck from behind by a fourth vehicle. Two people were taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center for treatment.

Terminal plan rolls; vote toll at $2.3 million

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The postponed construction of a new airport terminal building because of the election will cost the city an extra $2.3 million, according to city estimates. Meanwhile — after overwhelming voter support — plans are back on track with groundbreaking anticipated later this year.

The city of Midland lost an estimated $2,325,000 because of the setback, officials said.

A difference in interest rates — from 5.35 percent in November-January to 5.8 percent in May-June — calculates to an additional $1.3 million in interest the city will have to pay on bonds issued to finance a new terminal, officials said.

And the delay in construction — which had been scheduled to begin in January — probably will cost the city another $1 million because of inflation based on a loss of about $100,000 for each month the work was suspended, officials said.

Finally, the cost to call an election was about $25,000. The mayor and two City Council positions on the ballot didn't require an election under state law because the races were uncontested. And the city proposition for term lengths likely would not have been put up for a vote unless an election was being called otherwise, officials said.

"It kind of burns me up that that much money was wasted," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

Although he was critical of the monetary loss that resulted from a minority of people being opposed to the airport plans, Burns said he respected the right to put the issue to vote.

In addition to the loss of public money, a citizens' group formed to garner sup-

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FDA OKs microwave prostate R_x

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of men who suffer enlarged prostates now can choose a one-hour treatment over drugs or surgery: a machine that literally microwaves the prostate to relieve urinary symptoms.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the Prostatron, which kills excess prostate tissue by heating the gland with microwaves, based on studies showing it may help 75 percent of patients.

"While not a cure, it effectively treats the symptoms" of enlarged prostates, FDA Commissioner David Kessler said Monday.

The Prostatron is a one-hour, outpatient procedure that appears to work better than drugs and clearly is safer than surgery, said Dr. John Lynch, urology chief at Georgetown University Medical Center.

"It's not 100 percent" effective, Lynch said, but "it is going to appeal to a broad spectrum of men ... who have trouble-

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Taxi etiquette: 'You talkin' to me?' is out

By Judie Glave
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Do forgive the intrusion, Mr. Cab Driver, but would you be so kind as to inform us of your feelings with regard to the city's request that you and your brethren learn to address customers more politely?

"You riding, or talking?" demanded one taxi driver, cornered at a traffic light Monday.

Um, talking.

"Then I'm riding," he replied, and sped off in search of a paying customer.

So maybe it's not such a bad thing that the Taxi and Limousine Commission is asking New York City's cab drivers to learn 50 new, nice things to say, such as: "Thank you for hailing me," "Please let me take your bags" and "Is there any particular route you would like today?"

Of course, some New Yorkers, accustomed to unmitigated rudeness from their taxi drivers, are likely to respond with some phrases of their own, like "Hey, what are you — a wiseguy or something?"

Barbara Schechter, the commission's director of licensing, said that New York's cabbies, despite their reputation, are not intentionally discourteous; they just don't know how to speak English well.

The courtesy phrases were given to the city's latest crop of 96 prospective cab drivers when

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Pullback

Midland High School track runner Michael Van Dyke runs hard in his attempt to pull away from a huge rubber band-like device around his waist. During a recent practice, Van Dyke said this activity helps runners build up their takeoffs.
Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram





AP Laserphotos

Judge dismisses four charges against Susan McDougal, above, not James McDougal.

Judge dismisses some Whitewater charges

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A judge threw out four charges each against Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and Susan McDougal in the Whitewater trial Monday, but let stand all 19 counts against James McDougal.

Tucker and the McDougals, who were President and Hillary Rodham Clinton's former partners in the Whitewater land development, were indicted last August on 21 fraud and conspiracy charges for allegedly misusing $3 million in federally backed loans obtained before Tucker became governor in 1992.

Tucker still faces seven felonies, including a government claim that he conspired with McDougal in arranging the loans. Mrs. McDougal was cleared of the conspiracy charge but still faces four felonies.

U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. said a reasonable jury would not be able to convict Mrs. McDougal of the conspiracy. He also rejected two wire fraud charges against her and another one that said she lied to the Small Business Administration about a loan with which Tucker bought a sewer-and-water utility.

The judge said Tucker could not be held accountable for four charges regarding a $65,000 loan made to a business associate. Stephen Smith admitted using the loan to pay off a real estate note he held with Tucker and McDougal, rather than for his communications consulting company, as listed on loan documents.

Assistant Independent Counsel W. Ray Jahn said prosecutors weren't terribly surprised by the ruling.

"We knew it was going to be

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WEATHER WATCH

High of 90-95, gusty winds on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly clouy skies in the morning and partly cloudy skies in the afternoon with a high 90-95 and winds from the south 10-20 mph and gusty, according to a forecaster with the National Weather Service station at Midland International Airport.

Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low between 60-65. Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a high in the low 90s.

After an overnight low of 64, Monday's high reached 93, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1947. The record low for the date was 37 set in 1935.

STATE

Rain dampened much of Texas on Monday. Showers and thundershowers swept across East Texas, south Central Texas and parts of Southwest Texas.

Clouds prevailed statewide, temperatures were warm and humidities were high. At 3 p.m., high temperatures ranged from 73 degrees at Temple in Central Texas to 98 at Wink in West Texas.

Winds were southerly at 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

The North Texas forecast is for today to be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the south. Highs will range from 88 to 92. Tuesday night will be partly cloudy with a continued chance of storms in the south. Lows will be 67 to 72.

South Texas is to be mostly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s. Tonight will be mostly cloudy. Lows near 70.

Forecasters said West Texas will be partly to mostly cloudy through Wednesday with storms possible over the Low Rolling Plains. Highs will be in the 80s and 90s with highs near 105 in the Big Bend and Presidio Valley. Lows in the 50s and 60s.

NATION

Severe thunderstorms rolled out of the Midwest and across the Southeast on Monday, leaving hail and flooding from Kansas to Georgia. Rain also soaked the Northeast, while record cold kept its grip on Montana.

Storms caused flooding across Missouri, in the Kansas City and Jefferson City areas and in the state's southeast, where a day earlier a storm system brought 80 mph wind gusts.

Three-quarter-inch hail was reported Monday at Cherryvale in southeastern Missouri, and large hail also fell in northeast Georgia.

Heavy thunderstorms moved across Tennessee and its surrounding states, bringing flash floods to Nashville and Chattanooga.

An isolated area of showers and storms developed in east-central Texas, bringing nickel-sized hail and a bit too much relief to an area that has been suffering from drought. Tyler reported street flooding after 1 to 2 inches of rain fell, while McGregor got the most rain in the nation by midday: almost 3 1/2 inches.

Cold, wet rain fell in the Northeast, with wet snow in parts of Massachusetts and in the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire.

Helena, Montana set a record low temperature for the third consecutive morning. The temperature reached 23, breaking the old record of 24 degrees set in 1919.

The highest midday temperature in the Lower 48 states was 91 in Phoenix. The low was 20 at both Silver Bay, Minn., and Meacham, Ore.

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Six months out: Clinton leads big, Dole looks for comeback

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six months before Election Day, President Clinton enjoys a commanding lead over Bob Dole, benefiting from a giant advantage among women voters and persistent doubts about the Republican congressional agenda.

The Democratic incumbent's big lead — roughly 20 points in recent national polls — would translate into an electoral landslide if the election were held today. And it comes despite continuing voter doubts about Clinton's honesty and convictions, and overwhelming sentiment that the nation is on the wrong track.

Given the volatility of Clinton's own standing in public opinion polls, and the dramatic swing in voter sentiment between the 1992 and 1994 elections, there is no guarantee that the factors helping Clinton now will extend into the fall campaign.

George Bush, for example, led Clinton in polls taken at this point in the 1992 race. But Clinton's margin is more than twice as large as what Bush enjoyed four years ago, and compares favorably to the cushion Ronald Reagan carried into his 1984 re-election campaign.

"The president enters the campaign looking awfully strong," said Democratic pollster Peter Hart. "But the difficulties that Bill Clinton had at the end of 1994 have not all been erased. ... It is my contention that Dole will be back in the game."

Just Monday, White House press secretary Mike McCurry talked about the "inevitable pendulum swinging back and forth" and predicted the race would tighten significantly. "There is no American election ever at the presidential level ... that has ever been decided by a margin of 20 points," he said.

Most Republican and Democratic strategists concur, citing, among other things, the traditional GOP advantage in the Electoral College and the expectation that as the election nears, Clinton will be contrasted more directly with Dole rather than measured against House Speaker Newt Gingrich and the Republican Congress.

There also is the wild card of another possible Ross Perot candidacy and potential damage to Clinton from Ralph Nader's Green Party run in California or some other third-party challenge.

Not to mention potential policy trouble, from Bosnia or the Russian elections to an economic downturn or some legislative battle with Congress. The Dole camp, for example, believes its efforts to repeal Clinton's increase in the gas tax has provided an opening for a broader debate about taxes that fits with the GOP strategy of painting Clinton as a liberal.

ARREST: Marshals take McLaren into custody

(From 1A)

a result of Stewart Title's "insuring" titles in the subdivision.

McLaren was filing liens against properties making it difficult and expensive to sell the properties legally.

Bunton awarded Stewart Title $1.8 million in damages after finding that McLaren and his followers had engaged in "racketeering" and wire fraud "to obtain money or property by false or fraudulent pretenses" and slandered and defamed the title company. Bunton also ruled that any sale by McLaren of Stewart Title property would be void.

McLaren did not appear for Bunton's ruling, prompting Michael T. Morgan, the Midland lawyer who represented Stewart Title, to ask the judge to hold McLaren in contempt of court.

On Thursday, Bunton ordered U.S. Marshals to take McLaren into custody and present him to the district court for an appearance.

The order was precipitated by McLaren's failure to appear before the court as ordered by the judge "to show cause, if any, why he should not be held in contempt of court for his repeated violation of this court's permanent injunction in this case."

McLaren was taken into custody by the U.S. Marshal's on Saturday at his home in Fort Davis "without incident," U.S. Marshals' officials said.

McLaren will have to appear before Bunton, but no court date has been scheduled.

Officials will not confirm the location of where McLaren is being held, but Republic of Texas representatives say he is being held in the Ward County Jail.

McLaren's followers called the arrest a "violation of the Treaty of 1838 between Texas and the United States and constitutes an international war crime against this independent nation. Ambassador McLaren has assumed prisoner of war status by stating only his name and position ... and has refused, and continues to refuse ... food and water."

Jeanette Kinman, undersecretary for the Republic of Texas, said group members have received "hundreds if not thousands" of calls in support of McLaren.

"This is an international crime to arrest an ambassador of another country. ... I am not aware in 500 years of an ambassador being held like this," Ms. Kinman said.

The "re-established" Republic of Texas is an unincorporated association that claims to be an "independent country" and reportedly already has demanded that Gov. Bush "prove his authority to govern" or else turn the state government over to republic following, according to court records.

McLaren and his faction are asking the United Nations to recognize the "Republic of Texas" as a independent nation, according to court records.

Morgan characterized McLaren as a "paper terrorist" in trying to "muddy up" titles and Stewart Title's reputation.

Bunton ruled that "the Republic of Texas does not currently exist," that the republic ceased to exist in 1845 when Texas was admitted to the union.

Attorney General Dan Morales told county and district clerks on Thursday not to accept or file property liens issued by any courts not established by the Constitution or state law.

Groups such as the Republic of Texas, which argues that the United States illegally annexed the state, have established their own courts to prosecute federal, state and local officials.

Liens from those so-called common law courts, claiming legal, financial interest in various properties — including the state of Texas — have been filed with county and district clerks. Up to now, clerks said they have had to record them.

Property liens, legal or not, can cause financial and legal difficulties when property owners attempt to sell those properties or list them as assets in other financial deals.

Various anti-government groups subscribe to common law courts. They say they are not subject to state or federal laws.

Morales said common law liens already filed can be removed, but only under state guidelines.

McLaren issued a separate opinion earlier. He said county clerks should accept liens from the state of Texas and the Republic of Texas, but not the United States.

"It would be invalid for the county clerk to accept any alleged filings, orders or judgments of a U.S. federal court operating on the soil of Texas in violation of the law of nations," McLaren said.

WHITEWATER: Judge throws out some charges

(From 1A)

close," he said. "He's given us a fair hearing. We go on with the trial that's left."

Tucker lawyer George Collins said he was pleased to be rid of some of the charges and ready to proceed with defending the governor on the remaining counts. No decision has been made on whether Tucker will testify, he said.

In addition to the conspiracy charge, Tucker still faces counts alleging wire fraud, falsifying loan documents and misapplying a $100,000 loan. Mrs. McDougal still is accused of misusing a $300,000 loan.

David Hale, who ran a federally backed lending company, has claimed outside of court that Clinton pressured him to make the $300,000 loan to Mrs. McDougal. During the trial, he said only that Clinton benefited from the loan, but no other witness backed up his account.

Clinton has denied Hale's claim and has given videotaped testimony that could be played as early as Tuesday, when the defense begins presenting its case.

The defendants were accused of defrauding the McDougal's Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan and Hale's Capital Management Services Inc. The alleged scheme included filing false documents with the SBA, which funded Hale's company.

Hale, the government's chief witness during the trial, was sentenced to 28 months in prison on two unrelated fraud charges. He also was ordered to pay $2.04 million in restitution to the SBA.

The defense argued that Hale was solely responsible for his dealings with the SBA and that the government had failed to prove any of its case.

McDougal lawyer Sam Heuer said he was ready to open his defense. "Let's go to the jury and see what they say," Heuer said.

While Mrs. McDougal's lawyers were happy that half the charges against her was dismissed, she was disappointed.

"I got a sinking feeling when I thought ... I was about to get out of this," she said.

PROSTATE: FDA approves microwave treatment

(From 1A)

some symptoms of this disease."

The prostate is a walnut-sized gland that surrounds the urethra, which carries urine to the penis. Prostates enlarge as men age, squeezing the urethra and making it difficult to urinate. More than half of all men over age 60 have the problem, called benign prostatic hyperplasia, or BPH — and 80 percent of men get it by age 80.

Surgery to trim the prostate is the most common and most effective treatment. But the $8,000 to $12,000 operation usually requires up to three days in the hospital and can cause such complications as impotence or incontinence.

There are two drugs approved to shrink the prostate or relax its hold, but they offer only modest relief and cost hundreds of dollars a year.

With the Prostatron, a catheter is threaded through the urethra into the prostate. A computer pulses microwaves through the catheter, heating the prostate to at least 111 degrees Fahrenheit, killing prostate tissue and clearing room for the urethra to better function.

Cooling water circulates inside the catheter so the urethra is not burned — and so patients don't feel heat.

The Prostatron, performed under local anesthetic, treats most symptoms effectively, with no significant effect on sexual function, the FDA said.

In a test of 375 men over age 45, 75 percent saw improvement in such symptoms as frequent urination, awaking during the night to urinate, and control over urination.

The Prostatron's one significant side effect was swelling in a third of men that left them temporarily unable to urinate. Catheters drained their urine during that time.

Manufacturer EDAP Technomed Inc. said the treatment is available immediately at hospitals that tested it: Georgetown, Rush Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Kidney Stone Center in Denver and the Mayo Clinics in Rochester, Minn., and Jacksonville, Fla. The Prostatron went on sale to other hospitals on Monday.

The Cambridge, Mass., manufacturer has said Prostatron treatment could cost patients about half as much as surgery, but officials didn't give an exact price Monday.

It takes six weeks to three months for patients to feel the full benefits of the Prostatron, Lynch said. In studies, half of patients felt the benefits lasted four years, but EDAP will study the Prostatron's long-term effects to determine how many men need retreatment.

The Prostatron should be used only on medium-sized prostates, not very large ones, and does not correct all BPH symptoms, the FDA warned. For example, it had little effect on incomplete emptying of the bladder, a symptom Lynch called minor but that could affect which men are given the heat treatment over other alternatives.

Meanwhile, a study of the two main drugs used to relieve urine flow blockage among men with enlarged prostates found a combination of the two worked best.

The research compared the drugs finasteride, terazosin, a combination, or a placebo.

The combination scored best when measured on the American Urological Association's symptom scale, which measures the amount of relief reported by patients, said the study's director, Dr. Herbert Lepor of New York University School of Medicine.

TERMINAL: Work quickly resumes after election

(From 1A)

port for a new terminal spent about $75,000 in private funds, officials said.

The issue on whether to proceed with plans for a new terminal building at Midland International Airport was placed on the ballot after a group opposed to the project submitted a petition to the city in December.

Construction of a new terminal building had been ratified with a unanimous City Council vote in October 1993. An election was not required initially because funding was to be generated through federal grants, boarding fees and airport revenues, but no tax dollars were to be used.

But because city officials planned to guarantee a loan for partial financing of the $33.2 million project with city revenues and property taxes, the project was subject to a referendum.

After Saturday's election — where voters approved terminal plans by a more than 4-to-1 margin — work on the project has resumed.

The City Council's finance and audit committee is expected to meet today to discuss issuance of bonds.

"Within the next 60 to 90 days, we should have the bonds issued and we should let the (construction) bid the next four to six months," Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler said.

Construction is expected to begin by Christmas. "I'm anxious to see it get going and I think everyone else is too," the mayor said.

Tentative plans call for three phases of construction. "The new facility will be constructed where covered and close-in (parking) lots are located," Director of Airports Ken Day said.

Phase 1 will be to build a new single-level covered parking, access roads and utility work. Phase 2 will be demolition of the existing covered parking and construction of the new terminal facility. Finally, Phase 3 will be demolition of the current terminal building and construction of the ramps.

During construction, airport users will be provided with shuttle buses between parking lots and the terminal building.

The project is expected to be completed about 2 1/2 years after construction begins.

With the election out of the way, no more delays are anticipated, the mayor said. "There better not be. I hope not," he said.

IRVIN: All-Pro reportedly bought cocaine, then chatted with a young fan

(From 1A)

nothing damaging to Irvin's defense.

"I still think we'll get a fair trial in Dallas," he said.

Clancy said he has obtained subpoenas for all videotapes made for the KXAS report, along with information on the identity and any money paid to the KXAS informant. Efforts to serve the subpoena failed Monday but will continue Tuesday, he said.

Dallas television station WFAA reported Monday that Clancy has applied for subpoenas for all videotapes made for the KXAS report, along with information on the identity and any money paid to the KXAS informant.

Clancy did not immediately return calls from The Associated Press on Monday. His office said he planned to release a statement Tuesday.

Irvin, who was indicted April 1 on felony drug possession charges in connection with a March 4 seizure of cocaine and marijuana at an Irving motel room, faces trial June 24.

Prosecutor Norman Kinne, the first assistant district attorney for Dallas County, said following Sunday night's broadcast that his office may subpoena the station's videotapes.

"We'll look into this," he said, adding the report may make it tougher for Irvin to get a fair trial.

On Monday, Kinne's office said he would have no further comment.

Team owner Jerry Jones has said he doesn't believe Irvin has a drug problem. The Cowboys, however, had no immediate comment Monday on the television reports.

Irvin's troubles also include a recent charge that he assaulted a man near an Irving sports bar.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Irvin is "entitled to a presumption of innocence" and not to have widespread comment at this point.

"The entire matter remains under review," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said.

The first segment of the report featured clips from a backseat hidden camera showing Irvin getting into a car driven by a man identified only as "Dennis."

The man, Irvin's self-described security adviser and friend, told KXAS that Irvin was returning to the car after buying about a half-ounce of cocaine.

The television station declined Monday to discuss its report.

In Sunday night's video, Irvin returns to the car with a plastic bag. Before he and Dennis drive away, a woman and her son approached the car. The two are heard, but not seen.

"Little man knows something. What you know, little champ?" Irvin asked the boy. The boy replied, "I want to be like you."

Irvin is heard telling the woman: "They say kids know more than we know. Because they're pure. Pure in the mind and pure in the heart."

Irvin then said to the boy, "So see, you know I'm a good man, huh?"

Irvin told them, "Forget what they say, huh? That's all right."

The informant said he wanted to leave the area immediately following the drug purchase.

"That is what was strange," he said. "That is why I wanted to get out of there. We are stopping and talking. He had just purchased cocaine. It was in his left hand, the cocaine was."

TAXI: New York cab drivers must learn new courteous phrases

(From 1A)

training classes began two weeks ago.

A sample:

- "I'm sorry if you think I am driving too fast, madam. I will slow down immediately."
- "Please forgive me for not having change of $20. Please let me run to the store right here and get you the correct change."
- "I am sorry, I may not make a U-turn sir, as it is illegal. But I will be sure to get to your destination as quickly as possible."
- "Please excuse the bumpy ride. I'll do my best to avoid the potholes."

What do the old cabbies think about the idea?

Reaction was about as hard to come by Monday as a cab in a rainstorm. In fact, there was a rainstorm and few drivers were willing to stop.

Of the six drivers at the long line of yellow cabs outside the New York Hilton, three did not understand the question, one refused to roll down his window, and another said he hated reporters.

The sixth, Yakov Chaulov, said of course, drivers should be polite.

"Yes. Yes. You must talk like that. You should always help the people. I myself am very friendly," said the Russian-born Chaulov, who has been driving a cab three months.

His theory on why some of the older drivers might be a little testy?

"This job is not easy. It's a very nervous job," he says. "Some driyers working at it five, 10 years just cannot talk nice with passengers anymore."

Though rudeness complaints have risen (35 last June; 207 in March), you wouldn't know it from Isabelle Desrochers and Mike Reid, a couple of Canadians.

The pair — cultural representatives at Walt Disney's Epcot Center in Florida, where relentless smiling is a job requirement — gave New York cabbies thumbs up. Sort of.

"They weren't Disney caliber," Reid said. "But they were way better than we expected."

Maybe it's better that way. Cabbie Michael Higgins told The New York Times: "If I was overly polite to a passenger, he would think he was dealing with a psychotic."

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-4-0

Clarification

The Mark Maddox whose letter appeared in the Sunday edition of the *Reporter-Telegram* is not the Marc Maddox who lives at 2811 Stutz Drive and who has an office at 214 W. Texas Ave.

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets the confusion.

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Former Texas judge presides at war crimes trial

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The first international war crimes tribunal since World War II opens today with a Texan in charge, a former U.S. federal judge who worked as a civil rights lawyer in 1960s.

Gabrielle Kirk McDonald will preside over a three-judge panel trying a Bosnian Serb prison guard for murder, rape and torture — an event that marks the world community's first attempt to try violations of international humanitarian law.

Previous war crimes trials were set up by victorious nations, like the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials after World War II. But the tribunal was put together by the U.N. Security Council in response to international outrage at atrocities committed in Bosnia.

The defendant, Dusan Tadic, is not the big fish U.N. prosecutors had hoped to catch. Far from the commanders accused of ordering the murders of thousands, Tadic is an alleged thug-for-hire accused of killing and torturing Muslim inmates at a Serb-run prison camp.

He is one of 57 war crimes suspects named by the tribunal.

In the long run, McDonald hopes, the tribunal will pave the way for a permanent international war crimes court.

"These international rules of human behavior have not been enforced for 50 years," she says. "It would be a real void if it wasn't carried on, because I'm afraid that inevitably there are going to be conflicts. They are not going to stop with the former Yugoslavia."

One of two women among the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal's 11 judges, McDonald, 53, plans to draw on her background as a lawyer during the U.S. civil rights movement. Her work with the NAACP's Legal Defense and Educational Fund gave her experience with new laws — something she'll need in The Hague.

Rape will be tried as a war crime for the first time at The Hague. The 1948 Paris Genocide Convention will be put to the test for the first time.

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Yeltsin: Russia election won't be put off

MOSCOW (NYT) — Hoping to stifle growing speculation that he would rather cancel presidential elections than lose them, President Boris Yeltsin said Monday that voting would take place in June as scheduled.

Yeltsin rebuked Maj. Gen. Alexander Korzhakov, his chief bodyguard and closest confidant, who set off a political furor Sunday by calling for elections to be postponed.

The president said Monday, "I have told Korzhakov that he must not get involved with politics anymore and make such statements."

But Yeltsin did not disavow Korzhakov's sentiments completely. "Korzhakov is not alone in thinking that a Zyuganov victory would start a civil war," Yeltsin said, referring to the Communist candidate. "But I still believe in the wisdom of Russian voters. That is why the election will take place according to the Constitution."

Yeltsin seemed to be echoing the two clashing views within his campaign — his team is divided between aides who insist that Yeltsin must run, and can win, and others, most prominently Korzhakov, who fear he cannot win and should postpone the elections to prevent Communists from taking over.

Monday, Yeltsin came down on the side of those who favor a Constitutional approach. But, given the confusion, suspicion and fear driving this pivotal presidential race, the matter is far from settled.

Korzhakov, who is rarely seen in public, stunned the Russian political world Sunday by stating in two interviews that elections should be postponed because a Communist victory would lead to bloodshed. He said he was speaking as a "private citizen," but his closeness to the president sharpened the widely-held perception that a powerful faction within the Kremlin is pondering ways to derail the elections.

Yeltsin was not completely sincere when he said he ordered Korzhakov to stay out of politics. The chief of security, who has amassed unparalleled access and power in his five years in the Kremlin, is one of the top aides running Yeltsin's re-election campaign. He not only accompanies the president on every trip, issuing instructions by car phone while Yeltsin works the crowds, but he is intimately involved in all aspects of scheduling, strategy and planning.

Korzhakov has his own team of analysts and polling experts working in tandem — and sometimes in conflict — with other Kremlin aides and campaign workers.

Few inside the campaign think Korzhakov's role is likely to diminish anytime soon. "I doubt it," said one top campaign aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "he is far too close to the President, the President relies more on his judgment than almost anyone else."

But Yeltsin was correct in saying that Korzhakov is not alone in his thinking, either inside the Kremlin or just beyond its walls. On April 26, a group of 13 leading bankers and businessmen, whose personal fortunes and businesses are tightly tied to the Kremlin and could collapse under a Communist regime, wrote an open appeal to all politicians, but most particularly to Communist leader Gennadi Zyuganov, imploring them to seek a "political compromise" with Yeltsin before the elections to head off "acute conflicts that threaten the basic interests of Russia."

They did not add that the elections most imminently threaten their own business interests, but that much was clear at the outset.

Christopher bullish on Mexico ties

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher proclaimed U.S.-Mexican relations at a historical high point Monday and said Mexico's reform program has given the country a stronger economic foundation than ever before.

Speaking before a high-level gathering of Mexican and American officials shortly after arrival here, Christopher said, "The United States and Mexico have forged the closest partnership in our history — a partnership based on mutual respect and shared vital interests in prosperity, stability and the rule of law."

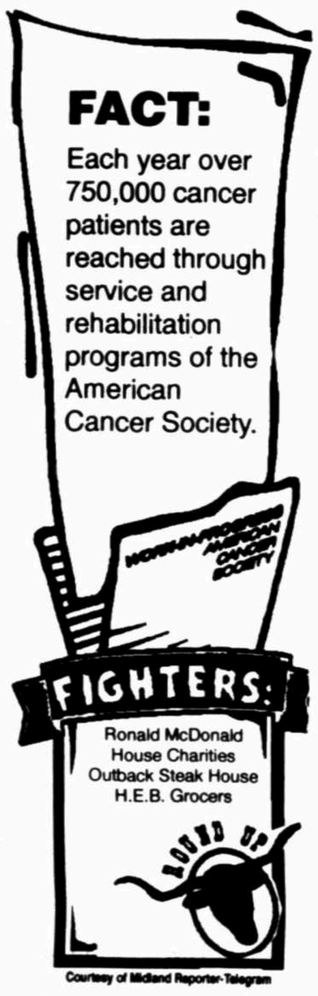
Christopher, accompanied by eight fellow Cabinet members, came to Mexico for two days of talks on issues that cover the gamut of cross-border relations, including trade, drug trafficking, legal affairs and the environment. The two countries hold such talks annually.

In remarks prepared for a gathering at Mexico's Ministry for External Relations, Christopher cautiously addressed the issue of beatings of undocumented Mexican aliens last month by police in California.

The beatings have caused a storm of controversy in Mexico.

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Are You Ready for a Change in Our Schools....

The MISD School Board will hold a public forum to receive public response to the two plans which have been submitted to **REPLACE THE CLUSTER SYSTEM** of elementary school student assignment.

The members who were appointed by the School Board to the committee to study changes to the Cluster System have proposed a plan which will:

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- Increase **PARENT PARTICIPATION** in the education process through annual and open enrollment and by having the opportunity to have all children in the family on one campus for grades K-6th.
- Promote **EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION** in our schools. Open enrollment will provide incentives for development of quality programs at all schools to attract students.
- **FOSTER RACIAL BALANCE** in our schools through a priority system that equitably allocates seats in all schools and by providing the necessary transportation.
- Provide **CENTERS OF ENRICHMENT** with special programs at schools which otherwise would be attended predominantly by minority students.

The plan being proposed by the Intervener Appointees to the committee leaves your child's education to the chance of a lottery.

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U.N. extends oil sanctions to ignite talks with Baghdad

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — A fourth round of negotiations on a deal that would allow Iraq to sell a limited amount of oil to pay for urgent civilian needs opened here tonight, hours after the Security Council extended for 60 days the blanket sanctions that have destroyed the Iraqi economy.

Although the two issues are not directly linked, diplomats said that the unanimity with which the sanctions were renewed should dissuade the Iraqis from letting the oil-for-food talks fail, since it is unlikely that the unrestricted sale of Iraqi oil will be possible any time soon.

Madeleine Albright, the chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, said after the sanctions renewal vote Monday morning that President Saddam Hussein should realize that the restricted oil-sale plan was "the best route for the people of Iraq to get what they need."

Under the plan, proposed by the Security Council last year to counter criticism that sanctions were hurting the poorest and most vulnerable Iraqis, Iraq would be permitted to sell $1 billion in oil in renewable 90-day periods. The sanctions have prevented Iraq from selling oil on the world market in any significant way since its invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

Under present restrictions, Iraq is allowed to export some oil for medicines and food. U.S. officials say that the new oil plan would merely enhance the existing arrangement substantially. But they charge that Saddam seemed to think he could rewrite the arrangements to give the Iraqi government greater power over the money raised by larger sales and over the methods of distribution of food and other supplies bought with the income.

Iraq is very closely monitored now by U.S. and other forces in the Persian Gulf area. U.S. and U.N. officials believe that while some oil is smuggled on to markets with the help of Iran, the amount does not come close to undermining the 1990 sanctions.

As strife rages, Johannesburg delays election

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — In the remote village of Mpendele recently, about 200 residents gathered in a grassy field for a campaign rally. It wasn't a fancy affair — a kitchen table with a pink cloth on it was set up to serve as a podium and two chairs were ready for the guest speakers.

But to protect the rally the South African army had parked five armored vehicles on the edge of the field. The police had another four. When the lead speaker, Phillip Powell, a prominent Inkatha Freedom Party member of Parliament, arrived in his pick-up truck, he slid his automatic weapon behind the driver's seat before greeting supporters.

For weeks this has been political campaigning in the rural areas of the province of KwaZulu/Natal, where 60 to 80 people die each month in the struggle between President Nelson Mandela's African National Congress and Chief MangosuthuGatsha Buthelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party.

Monday, the government pulled the plug on the elections, saying that even these measures had not been enough to prevent intimidation and huge numbers of "mistakes" in the registration of voters. The officials said they would reopen registration and try to hold the elections for local government in about a month. Elections were held in every other province last November.

Old disputes cloud promises of future

TABA, Egypt (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians pledged Monday that their talks on a final peace settlement would lead to a "future devoid of terror and violence" — but the negotiations still became entangled in old disputes and recriminations.

The two sides ended two days of formal negotiations Monday, but the meetings were largely a symbolic gesture to start the "final status" talks on time under earlier agreements. Three years have been allotted for the negotiations.

The main argument was over Hebron, the last West Bank city occupied by Israeli troops and the only one where Jewish settlers live among Palestinians. Israel was to have pulled out of Hebron in March but reneged after Palestinian suicide bombers killed 59 victims in Israel.

The city was not even on the agenda of the "final status" talks that opened Sunday to end the century-long conflict between the two peoples. Hebron was supposed to have been old business, solved in an earlier agreement.

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Election results show Midland's faith

Results from Saturday's elections have to be termed a resounding success. Voters:

■ Overwhelmingly approved the city of Midland's plans to issue $21 million in revenue and tax certificates of obligation for construction of a new terminal building at Midland International Airport. The $21 million will constitute the major part of the planned $33.2 million airport terminal project.

■ Strongly supported an amendment to the city charter providing for three-year terms for mayor and members of the City Council, and the filling of vacancies in those offices through elections.

Voters also elected a number of officials to various governing boards, including the following:

■ Ralph L. Way to the Midland College board.

■ Adela Marmolejo and Jackie Hamilton to the Midland Independent School District (MISD) board.

■ James Brooks, James Mashburn and Price Robinson to the Greenwood Independent School District (GISD) board.

We congratulate each of those winners.

While every issue, every contested race in Saturday's election was important, by far the most significant for the city of Midland and this entire region was the vote for the new terminal building at Midland International. Over the span of several months the issue was debated vigorously and fully, and when voters went to the polls, 80 percent of those casting ballots voted in favor of the new terminal building.

That level of support — while underscoring the faith that residents have in their own city and its future — also indicates that Midlanders made themselves aware of the issue and came to the same conclusion we arrived at some months ago: Building a new terminal facility at Midland International is the only logical and cost-effective option for the city.

With the election behind us, we can now begin moving confidently into that bright, new future!

ANOTHER VIEW

Leave mental health reform up to insurance companies

History shows the Law of the Unintended Consequences goes into effect virtually every time Congress tinkers with health care. That's why Americans should be worried about the Senate's latest venture into health care reform, a proposal to require insurers to provide the same coverage for mental illnesses as physical illnesses. ...

The requirement on mental health coverage was recently added as an amendment to what's been described as a modest health care reform bill in the Senate. ... The bill was approved by a 100-0 vote, which indicates the Senate's famous deliberative tradition sometimes is much overrated. ...

The House approved a health care reform bill that doesn't include the mandate on mental health benefits. ...

Whatever one thinks of the additional Senate requirement, it certainly isn't a modest change in health policy. Most employee health plans impose restrictions and higher deductibles on mental health coverage that don't apply to other forms of medical care.

The principal reason for this is that experience shows the costs of mental health claims quickly run out of control unless benefits are limited. ...

The Congressional Budget Office estimates the proposed change would increase health costs by "tens of billions of dollars," resulting in cutbacks in overall health insurance coverage and reduced wages for workers. ... A law that produces higher health insurance premiums, reduced medical benefits and lower wages ultimately doesn't help anyone.

That's why the issue of mental health coverage should be resolved in the private insurance market. Congress simply lacks the wisdom to dictate the terms of health care for all Americans.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 7, the 128th day of 1996. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France, to take effect the following day, ending the European conflict of World War II.

On this date:

In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1812, poet Robert Browning was born in London.

In 1825, Italian composer Antonio Salieri died in Vienna, Austria.

In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1840, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born in the Ural region of Russia.

In 1947, the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia.

In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the coast of Ireland.

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1963, the United States launched the Telstar 2 communications satellite.

In 1975, President Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong staged a rally to celebrate their takeover.

In 1984, a $180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they had suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

In 1994, Norway's most famous painting, "The Scream" by Edvard Munch, was recovered almost three months after it was stolen from an Oslo museum.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Woman forgives her rapists, teaches lesson

The victim didn't damn the rapist. What? Didn't want him sliced, diced and hung out to dry? From a modern standpoint, it was worse than that. She forgave him.

Why would she do such a thing? This is the really unmodern part. The victim, a young Dallas housewife, read from a Bible she held in her lap: "Do not gloat when your enemy falls; when he stumbles, do not let your heart rejoice."



Murchison

The jury that had found three men guilty of kidnapping the woman and her husband and of raping her in a field while he watched had sentenced the trio to multiple life terms.

"Honestly," said the woman whose soul as well as body they assaulted, "I can't say we're happy because it is not a happy thing for someone to be sentenced to life. But I know God's will has been done."

The Word of God supported the couple not only in the courtroom but in their moment of keenest danger. Abducted in their garage, they were bound and bundled into the trunk of their car. They prayed and repeated some words of Jesus Christ: "These things I have spoken unto you that in me you might have peace. In the world, you will have tribulations. But be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world."

Could there ever be a more handsome testimony to the transformative power of religious faith? One might like to think that a non-religious couple, in the same circumstances, could have sustained themselves through an act of sheer will and courage. Other Christians, it is logical to speculate, might have flown into a panic.

None of this is the point. The pair did *not* panic: That is the point. The Lord was their shepherd; he prepared a table before them in the presence of their enemies. He anointed their heads with oil; their cup ran over.

No age in history was ever more studiously secular than our own -- dismissive of "pious superstitions" and inclined to view the religious, and especially their leaders, as charlatans and fools. God is hunted out of state-supported schools and squares, and those who suggest some public acknowledgment of his influence draw the jeers of stuffy editorial writers.

Then, a woman who has gone through "the fate worse than death" (as a different kind of society than ours used to call it) takes the witness stand and extends to her enemies -- love. And forgiveness. And the sight stops conversation, making the onlooker choke up. Here is something new and -- at the same time -- extremely old.

Is the woman nuts? There must be many who suspect so. Nothing in any of the secular creeds supports disinterested, self-sacrificing love of enemies -- for the sake of a man believed to be God Himself.

There is no room in the secular creeds for a man making such a claim or a God supporting it. So, in secular circles, there is no transformative love. There is sentimental pity, perhaps, and identification with sorrow and hunger. There is the experience of feeling another's pain. None of this is bad -- and none of it is transformative love.

The founding fathers understood that religion underlies not only civility but everything else as well. The understanding -- once basic to Western society -- is lost or imperfectly grasped. Religion today is one of those "options" open to all in a pluralistic society: nice if you want it, but, hey ...

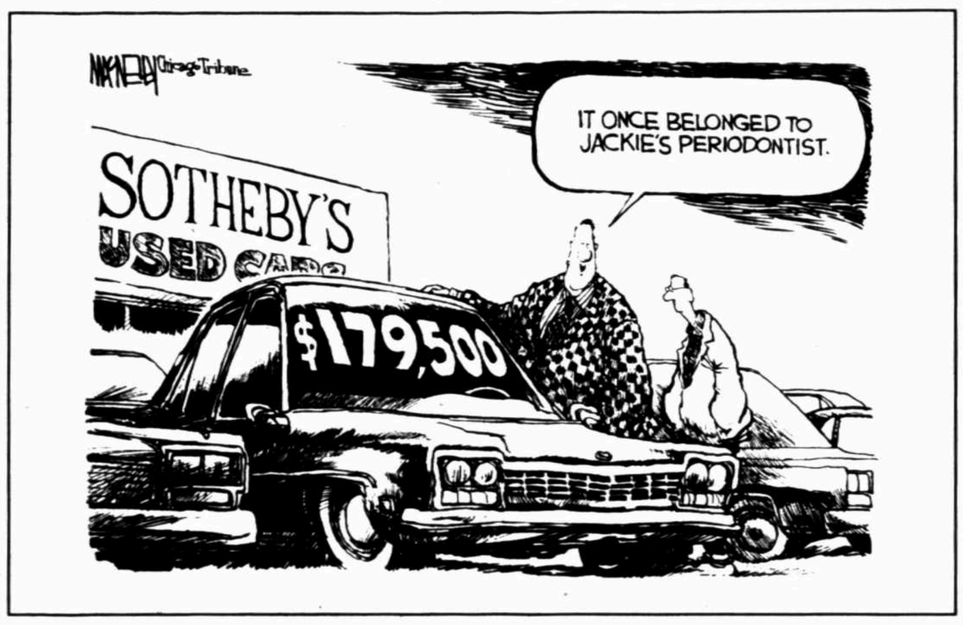
Cynics will ask: What is the purpose here, cutting prison costs by encouraging victims to live and let live? Cynics conventionally miss whatever point is at hand. The point here is that where love reigns, social renewal commences: the restoration of families, the healing of broken lives, the stifling of criminal impulses. Whom we love, we honor and defend.

A young couple in Dallas have undergone torture, but not (as is often the case) without purpose. Their lives and their faith are a shining, shimmering sermon, a soaring hymn to the God Who made them.

And we don't even know their names! Not so large a thing, perhaps. The God Who made them knows.

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CHARLEY REESE

House Republicans support socialist programs

House Republican leaders, in rejecting an increase in the minimum wage, reminded me why I don't like the Republican leadership. They are such insufferable hypocrites.



Reese

It's not that the free market arguments against the minimum wage aren't correct. They are. The problem is that Republicans are interested in the free market philosophy only as an excuse not to help out the working man or woman. When it comes to doing government favors for big business, they are as socialist as Karl Marx.

The Overseas Private Investment Corp., which provides taxpayer-backed insurance for foreign investments of American capital -- and which cost American jobs, by the way -- is not free market. But Republicans support it.

Using taxpayer money to advertise corporate products overseas is not free market, but Republicans support that.

Using taxpayer money to back the loans of foreign customers of America's biggest corporations (if you are a small businessman, forget it), is not free market, but Republicans support that.

I could go on. Believe me, the real welfare queens in America have mahogany offices and chauffeured limousines. Moreover, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, mandatory workmen's compensation insurance and mandatory unemployment insurance are all socialist programs, and Republicans all support them.

Republicans are as eager as Democrats are to tax everything that moves, breathes and even dies. Like Democrats, they are eager to regulate every human activity from scratching your ear to experiencing flatulence (contributes to air pollution).

So, why, when it comes to raising the minimum wage, which has been eroded tremendously by inflation caused by Republican-supported deficit spending, does Newt Gingrich and his Republican army suddenly, in a miraculous flash of lightning, become extreme libertarian free market ideologues? Why, when it comes to helping the people at the bottom of the economic ladder, do Republicans suddenly become extreme advocates of small to nonexistent government?

How can Gingrich and his cohorts, who cooperated with Democrats to engineer a late-at-night outrageous pay raise for themselves, object to raising the minimum wage 80 cents? They voted themselves into the top 1 percentile of income, but they can't raise the minimum wage because they so love free market economics? They voted themselves annual cost-of-living increases, but they won't bring the minimum wage up to where it was, in purchasing power, 20 years ago?

Lord Almighty, what outrageous, disgusting, obscenely hypocritical characters these perk-papered phonies in pin stripes are.

If Gingrich and his Republicans really believed all this free market rhetoric they trot out to keep the poor poverty-stricken, then they'd stand up and come out for repealing the minimum wage and all of the other socialist programs such as Social Security. They'd preach free market economics to their corporate and foundation supporters. Believe me, that would be a novelty.

But, oh, no, they don't mess with big contributors to their perpetual political campaigns.

In the world of Republican conservatism, the lowest income people get the free market and the highest income people get socialism. While they ladle out favors to their corporate buddies and lap up the big money contributions, these hypocrites presume to lecture people in the unemployment lines, at the temp agencies and on welfare about the virtues of the Protestant work ethic and pure capitalism.

That stinks, and they stink.

I hope whoever is running against Gingrich beats him. Then Gingrich, for the first time in his life, can actually live free market economics and maybe even dabble in the work ethic.

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MIKE ROYKO

Paying attention to facts could clear up crisis

I'm using the year 1956 as my point of comparison because that's when I got my first newspaper job and drove to work every morning in a rusted old beater.

There was a gas station where I'd stop when the gauge said I was nearing empty. Usually I'd say, "Two bucks, regular." But if I had mostly lint in my pocket, I'd say, "One buck, regular."

I remember that because one cold day the station owner said, "Hey, if you're just going to get one buck, go somewhere else."



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So from then on, I made sure I had at least two bucks when I stopped for gas. I didn't want him to think I was a piker.

If two bucks, or even one buck, seems like a ridiculously small amount of gas to buy, you're wrong.

At the time, a gallon of regular cost about 28 or 30 cents. So two bucks would get me about six or seven gallons -- enough to get me to and from the job for the whole week.

Of course, if we went somewhere on the weekend -- to a movie or a relative's house for a free dinner -- I'd have to buy an extra dollar's worth.

No, no, wait, this is not a boring "those were the good old days" column. Just the opposite.

If anything, I was spending more on gas in 1956 than I'm spending today.

That's because economists say that the 28 or 30 cents I paid in 1956 translates to about $1.80 in today's dollars.

I mention this for the benefit of those who might be caught up in the gas-crisis hysteria that seems to have gripped the tiny brains that run the TV network newsrooms.

Just about every news show I watched on Tuesday of this week had an excited reporter standing at a gas station, saying something like: "Here in California, where everyone drives, some people are paying as much as $2 a gallon for full-service premium."

So what? Only a ninny in California would pay someone to fill his tank when he can save 20 or 30 cents a gallon by doing it himself. And, presumably, most people have enough sense and hand-eye coordination to use a self-serve pump.

Then the TV creature shoves a microphone in the face of a startled customer and says, "Why do you think the prices have gone up?"

One man, looking as astonished as if he had just learned that the Earth is round, indignantly said, "I think the oil companies are trying to make a bigger profit."

Ah, he had stumbled upon the old increase-the-bottom-line trick. What a shocker. And in the United States, of all places.

What I didn't hear any reporter say was: "Of course, in this country, we pay far less for gasoline than they do in Canada, Europe or just about any other developed nation."

Nor did they point out that when you factor in inflation, the price of gas is less than it was 40 years ago.

And that doesn't even include the fact that today's cars -- even those that are considered gas guzzlers -- are far more fuel-efficient than those that Detroit made until recent years.

Even today's luxury cars give you better gas mileage than the cheapest Chevies, Fords and Plymouths did not that long ago.

And, thanks to the Japanese for forcing Detroit to learn how to create quality, the cars no longer start rusting out or falling apart after a year or two.

But if the broadcast hysterics took note of these few simple facts, there wouldn't be any talk of a gas pump crisis.

Of course, they say that they are just reacting to President Clinton talking about using government gasoline reserves and the Republicans yapping about cutting the federal gas tax.

But in this case, the politicians are just reacting to the media's blather. If CNN insists, every half hour, that helpless American motorists might suddenly be sputtering to a stop on the shoulder of of the road, is the White House or Congress going to deny that we are suddenly fuel-starved? Is any self-respecting politician going to stand up and say: "Hey, what's the fuss? You want to see high gas prices, go to Canada or Europe. What are you network magpies chirping about?"

Of course not. When the nation's broadcast babblers, from whom the majority of Americans get their news, say we have a crisis, it's time for the political speech writers to crank out something, even if it is something stupid.

That stupidity includes the instant-investigation into the vague possibility that the oil companies have somehow conspired to pick our pockets.

All that the investigation will show is that if there was a conspiracy, they've somehow conspired to give us the world's cheapest fuel for our cars.

I don't understand why the network news chiefs and anchor creatures don't know that. All they have to do is ask their chauffeurs.

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Body of former CIA director Colby found beside river; no signs of foul play

WASHINGTON (AP) — William E. Colby was a professional spy and a man of contradictions. He was denounced as a war criminal over CIA assassinations in Vietnam. But he was fired as CIA director after advocating a retreat from cloak-and-dagger operations.

The contradictions followed him to the end. He was an avid outdoorsman but he died, apparently by drowning, while canoeing on a familiar river. He was 76.

Colby's body was found washed up Monday on a sandbar of the Wicomico River not far from his southern Maryland vacation home, eight days after his empty canoe was found nearby. A state official said there was no sign of foul play.

Colby was dismissed as CIA director 20 years ago, after 3 1/2 years, by President Ford. Since then, he had promoted a nuclear freeze and big cuts in the military budget.

"The Cold War is over, and the military threat is now far less," he said in a 1992 ad. "It's time to cut our military budget by 50 percent and to invest that money in our schools, our health care and our economy."

For the past week, while searchers looked for him in the Wicomico, near where it empties into the Potomac, his widow, Sally Shelton-Colby, had refused to accept the assumption that he had drowned.

After she identified the body on Monday, she thanked the searchers and said her husband had left the world a better place.

"There wasn't much that was left undone for him," she said. "He fought fascism and communism and lived to see democracy take hold in the world."

President Clinton said in a statement, "Through a quarter of a century at the CIA, William Colby played a pivotal role in shaping our nation's intelligence community. ... He made tough decisions when necessary — and he was always guided by the core values of the country he loved."

CIA Director John Deutch said, "He faced up to severe challenges with openness and integrity."

Former President Bush said, "My friendship for Bill Colby goes back many years; but it was in 1976, when I followed him as director of central intelligence, that I experienced his thorough professionalism and gained the utmost respect for his personal courage."

Colby was perfectly cast as a spy: colorless, soft-spoken, precise and thin. He fit this published description: "Mr. Colby never seems to have a hair or an emotion out of place."

Even Colby said, in his 1978 memoir, that he was "the traditional gray man, so inconspicuous that he can never catch the waiter's eye in a restaurant."

But Colby was fired on Nov. 2, 1975, as head of the CIA after being accused of talking too much. He was said to have been too candid in testimony to congressional investigators; he had long ago aroused the ire of the agency's old guard for trying to channel more effort into the gathering, evaluation and analysis of information and less into covert operation.

Two months after the firing, Ford honored Colby with the National Security Medal, citing his "outstanding contribution in the field of intelligence."

Colby was born Jan. 4, 1920, in St. Paul, Minn.

Gas tax repeal 'inevitable' say Senate Dems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats conceded Monday that a temporary repeal of the 1993 gasoline tax increase is unavoidable, and Republican leaders prepared to tap the nation's savings institutions to pay for it.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said the Senate could vote as soon as Tuesday on the tax cut, which he proposed less than two weeks ago. He planned to discuss the timing, as well as a Democratic proposal to raise the minimum wage, with Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle.

"We think (it) is inevitable," Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters. Republicans are "in the majority. They have the votes to pass legislation."

The leading proposal for paying for the cut, according to House and Senate aides, was separate legislation that strengthens the government fund insuring savings and loan deposits.

That plan requires a one-time premium payment from S&Ls, and, under budget rules, the money can be used to offset the tax cut. GOP leaders also are looking at a cut in Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary's travel budget.

The Clinton administration supports the S&L legislation and Daschle said "I'm not necessarily averse" to using it to cut the gas tax.

Republican leaders are pushing hard for the repeal, which is seen as having wide popular appeal. Dole, Clinton's rival in the presidential race, notes repeatedly that the tax increase was approved "without a single Republican vote."

Many Democrats are criticizing the tax cut, saying it could amount to a windfall for the oil companies who pay the tax and ultimately pass it on to the consumer. And environmentalists maintain the tax cut would encourage more energy consumption and hurt the environment.

Repeal is "attractive as a matter of raw politics, but it is terrible as a matter of public policy," said Sen. Charles Robb, D-Va. "Just as we were beginning to make sustained progress in bringing down the deficit ... we blink. We can't take the political heat."

Former campaign worker sues Perot over alleged bias

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) — The former head of Ross Perot's campaign in Vermont has gone to court alleging she was paid substantially less than men doing the same job elsewhere in the region.

Jacqueline Jenny filed the complaint in U.S. District Court in Rutland. She names both Perot and United We Stand America, the organization that supported his campaign.

A spokeswoman for the organization dismissed Jenny's allegations, saying United We Stand is an equal-opportunity employer.

Jenny worked as the state executive director for the Perot campaign from September 1993 until October 1994, said her attorney, Norman Blais.

Blais declined to say what her salary was or what he believed other regional Perot workers were paid.

The Equal Opportunity Commission reviewed the case, but closed it without a finding and instructed Jenny she could proceed with a lawsuit.

"She had similar roles, similar pay schedules, similar responsibilities as men working in other states ... but was paid substantially less," Blais said.

United We Stand America remains in existence but has turned its focus to education.

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Child saftey seat recall announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recalls affecting child safety seats made by Century Products Co. of Macedonia, Ohio, and Evenflo of Piqua, Ohio, were announced Monday.

The Century recall involves 11,000 Century SmartMove Model 4750 convertible child safety seats made between Nov. 27, 1995, and Feb. 13, 1996, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said. A mismatch of latching components could allow the buckle to release during a crash, NHTSA said.

Parents with no alternative to the recalled seats should continue using them until they receive and install the retrofit kit from the manufacturer, NHTSA Administrator Ricardo Martinez said.

To obtain a free retrofit kit, owners of the seats should call Century at 800-583-4093 or write to Century Products Co., 9600 Valley View Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056.

The Evenflo recall involves 10,423 Evenflo Trooper Adjustable Shield child safety seats, Models 219140, 219164, 219180, 219186 and 219188 built between Nov. 27, 1995, and Jan. 22, 1996.

Evenflo is replacing the instruction pamphlet accompanying these seats because it switched the instructions for toddler and infant use. This error could lead some owners to believe that infants smaller than 20 pounds can ride facing forward. Evenflo will provide owners with a new, corrected instruction pamphlet.

Owners of these Evenflo child safety seats who wish to contact the company for a new instruction pamphlet should call 800-837-4002 or write to Evenflo at 1801 Commerce Drive, Piqua, Ohio 45356.

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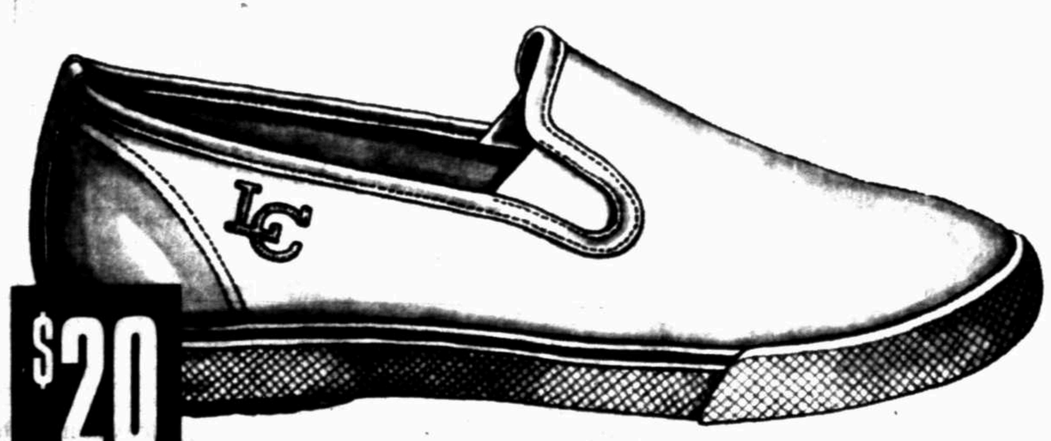
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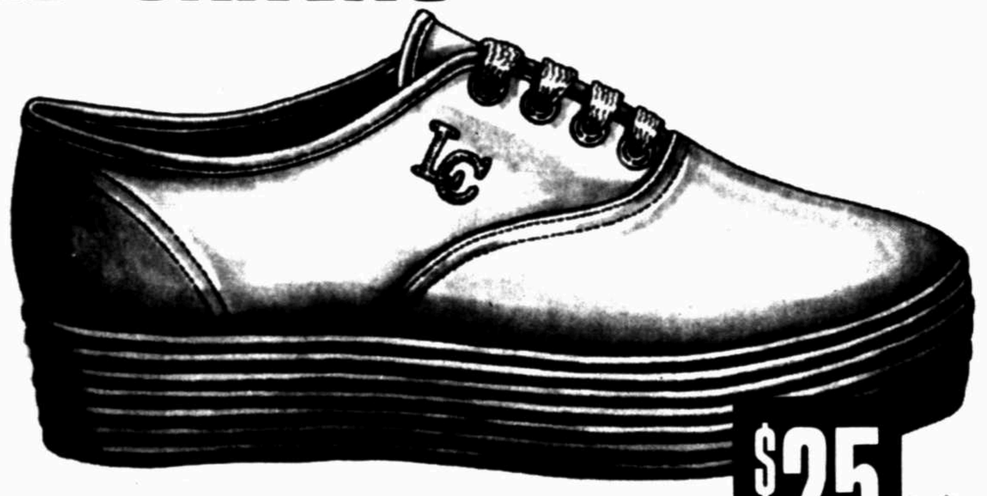
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Gun retailers decline statewide

By Suzanne Gamboa
NY Times Service

AUSTIN — Texas' Wild West image is alive and well in 1996,despite a drop in the number of residents licensed to sell guns.

Two years after the federal government made getting a firearms dealer license more expensive, the number of Texas residents licensed to sell guns decreased 40 percent, from 19,145 in 1993 to 11,500 last year, according to an analysis of data from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Texas still leads the nation in the number of licensed gun dealers, despite the decrease.

"It does not mean there will be fewer guns on the streets," ATF spokeswoman Vickie Saunders said of the decline in the number of gun dealers, which occurred in every state. Nationwide, the number of gun dealers dropped 45 percent from 1993 to 1995.

License holders who didn't renew were mostly dealers who bought only one o r two guns a year, according to the ATF. And, although almost every Texas county saw a drop in the number of gun dealers, each of Texas' 254 counties still has at least one dealer, according to the ATF data.

"We have a real gun culture here, and that's not going to change," said Bruce Elfant, a Travis County constable and gun control advocate.

The U.S. General Accounting Office said several factors led to the decrease:

Increased licensing fees. Fees went from $30 for a three-year license to $200, and from $30 to $90 for a three-year renewal.

Tougher enforcement. Closer ATF scrutiny of gun dealers and applicants.

Tougher application and licensing procedures. ATF requires more information from applicants, including fingerprint cards and photographs. It also requires certification of compliance with local and state laws, including zoning requirements.

"There were a number of licensees ... who weren't able to comply with local zoning," said Joe Justus, operations officer for the ATF in Dallas. He said many dealers had operated out of their homes "in urban areas in noncommercial locations."

Several Texans who held licenses in 1993, but not in 1995, said they were influenced more by disinterest than by toughened regulations.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Adair case begins

A jury was seated and testimony will begin today in the sexual assault trial of former youth minister Chuck Adair. He stands accused of fleeing the state with a 15-year-old girl last year. The pair were located after television spots were aired about Kristin Berryhill's disappearance. Pre-trial testimony indicates the girl plans to marry Adair when she turns 17.

Braxton to perform

Tom Braxton will perform a "Mother's Day Celebration" 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Tickets for the concert, sponsored by the Texas Associational of Roots Historical Arts Council and the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs Inc. are $10 a person in advance, $12.50 at the door and $8 for students with IDs. Discounts are available for MBCE members and lifetime members. Corporate tables are $200. Tickets may be purchased from MBCE, Inc., members and at Talk O' The Town, 2200 W. Wadley Ave., Phelps' Place, 4411 W. Illinois Ave., Suite A-1B, and Gracie's Gallery, 2200 W. Wadley Ave. For more information call 682-2864 or FAX 684-6422.

Book signing

Lubbock author Bob Horton will be signing copies of his book, "Basic Texas Red," from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Waldenbooks at Midland Park Mall. Horton, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is a former reporter for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Associated Press and U.S. News and World Report.

Airport honored

ODESSA — Schlemeyer Field has been named the state's 1996 Outstanding Airport by the Texas Department of Transportation. Strong local support, good management and quality customer service were some of the reasons the department honored the airport, said David Fulton, director of TxDot's aviation division. The announcement was made during the 14th annual Texas Airport Operators Conference, attended by airport managers and city, county and state officials.

Police conference

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush and Attorney Gen. Dan Morales are to be among the speakers at the third annual National Conference on Community Policing set for May 13-15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The conference is open to professionals and volunteers who work with older persons, law enforcement, AARP members and persons who are concerned about crime-related problems of senior citizens. For registration information call the National Shreriff's Association at 800-424-7827.

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 have its monthly business meeting 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.

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, 683-0609.

Dialogue Support Programs, noon and 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

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

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

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A Day in the Life of ...



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Angels mascot Juice the Moose is more than ready to give high-fives to the fans, hug an adoring youngster or sign autographs, said his handler, Miley Guzman.

Midland mascot makes youngsters go wild

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Spending a day with Midland Angels' mascot Juice the Moose involves more than just rooting for the home team.

The mascot and his handler, Miley Guzman, spend many hours with children not only at the games, but at schools and special events.

Guzman said his days are spent working in the front office for the Angels and working with Juice at games and special events.

At games and away from games, Juice the Moose is more than ready to give high-fives to the fans, hug adoring youngsters or sign autographs.

Sporting number 99 on his jersey, Juice made his way to Midland and into the hearts of Angels fans in 1990.

Guzman translated for Juice because the moose is unable to speak.

Juice likes being the mascot because he enjoys making fans happy and wants all children to love him, Guzman said. He strives to make even some of the more timid youngsters feel comfortable around him.

The moose likes keeping the atmosphere friendly and said he "goes with the flow of the game" as far as dancing on the dugout or hugging children in the stands.

"Even if the game is boring, we can spice it up," Guzman said.

In the community, the Angels sponsor the Grand Slam Program in Midland and Odessa schools in which Juice encourages children to work as a team, stay physically fit, say no to drugs and stay in school.

Juice performs skits to emphasize each goal.

Book Buddies is another program, which encourages students to read 10 or more books to earn certificates from Juice and two free tickets to a ball game.

Juice makes numerous special appearances at hospitals, parades and fund-raisers.

He recently appeared at the immu-

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Lake Meredith plans sent back to drawing board

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

LUBBOCK (AP) — Officials responsible for maintaining water quality in much of West Texas returned to the drawing board Monday after a report confirmed efforts to desalinate Lake Meredith won't work as planned.

Re-Spec Inc., a Rapid City, S.D., contractor, reported to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation that the granite basement it hit after drilling about 3,200 feet ruined plans to divert naturally occurring saltwater into a deeper well.

The brine, located in a massive aquifer, has flowed into the lake via the Canadian River for generations, possibly centuries. Lake Meredith, about 35 miles north of Amarillo, is the primary source of drinking water for 450,000 residents of 11 West Texas cities, including Lubbock and Amarillo.

The projected cost for the injection project, based near Logan, N.M., was about $11.5 million, said John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. But the rock barrier makes the planned, mile-deep injection wells impossible.

"There were no surprises or different conclusions from what we thought they would be," said Williams, adding he hadn't had a chance to read the draft report thoroughly. "We'll need to step back and take a close look at all the alternatives and see."

Even if the plan had proceeded as expected, Williams said no salt reduction was expected for 10-12 years after injection began.

Project consultant Lee Wilson, based in Santa Fe, N.M., believes a reduced injection program coupled with other brine disposal methods could prevent saltwater from seeping into the river, and the cost could be less.

But he added that the margin of error in a scaled back-program would be narrower as well.

Shirley Shaddix, project director for the Bureau of Reclamtion, said officials would explore all possible options, but Williams and the authority cities have the final say in the matter.

"(The report) is very poor as far as injection wells," said Ms. Shaddix, whose agency is charged charged with the design and construction management of the salt removal efforts. "It's definitely doable, but it would take more money."

Houston theater receives special Tony award

By Terri Langford
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — The Alley Theatre, created 50 years ago with a schoolteacher's last $2, will receive a special Tony Award next month for its consistent artistic achievement as one of finest American stages for drama.

"I thought it was a crank call," said Gregory Boyd, the Alley's artistic director, recollecting Monday the call he received from the Tony committee in New York.

"We're very proud, pleased, very happy," Boyd said.

The recognition of the Alley came on a recommendation by the American Theatre Critics Association to the Tony Awards administration committee. In addition to the honor, RCA Victor/Bertelsmann Entertainment group will make a $25,000 grant to the theater.

Boyd was notified Friday of the award, but was sworn to secrecy until the Tony committee made the announcement Monday.

"This award is an honor for the entire city," said Paul Tetreault, managing director of the Alley for the past two years. "As the (Houston) Rockets make their way to another NBA championship to proclaim that they are the best in the land, so too, does this award, state for theater that the Alley holds that championship honor."

Schoolteacher Nina Vance started the Alley in 1947. With just $2.14, she printed up 214 penny postcards, inviting interested patrons to come to a meeting to discuss such a venture.

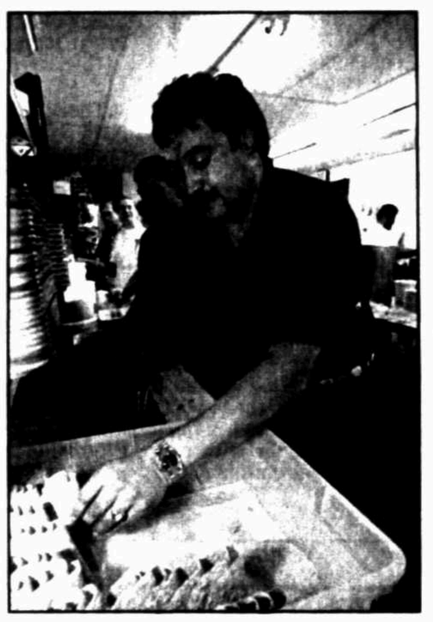
This fall, the Alley will celebrate its 50th season.

Since Boyd's arrival in 1989, many point to him as the man who molded an already outstanding regional theater into one of national prominence that this year will present 23 different plays.

With Boyd at the helm, the Alley has become a second home for the Redgrave siblings: sisters Vanessa, Lynn and brother Corin. Lynn Redgrave brought her one-woman show "Shakespeare For My Father" to the Alley in 1994. Vanessa and Corin Redgrave made their debut last winter with "Julius Caesar" and "Antony and Cleopatra."

More Redgrave productions are in the works for 1997.

Lend a helping hand



Robert Granado and his wife Zoila, owners of Dos Compadres restaurant, made tacos at the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry Monday. The Granados were donating the food and their time as a service to Midland and the soup kitchen, which feeds people free of charge.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

You might want to think twice before you get a tattoo

More rambling thoughts ...

— Does a young person who, on the spur of the moment, gets his body covered in tattooes ever wake up 20 years later, look in the mirror, and say, "Good Lord, what was I thinking?"



Ott

— Saturday's overwhelming support for the new airport terminal building brought back memories of the Midland of old when leading citizens would band together for the common good, thus earning us the nickname, "The can-do city."

— Great movie title: "Last Tango in Paris." It just almost makes you want to break into a dance.

— Despite what people are always saying, I've never made, nor have I ever witnessed, a business deal being concluded on the golf course.

— Depressing thought: Most of us really are worth more dead than alive.

— Country singer Waylon Jennings, the pride of Littlefield, Texas, once said, "There ain't no right way to do the wrong thing."

— Growing up is harder when you are an adult.

— Overheard: "Not everyone has a right to his own opinion. If he doesn't know the facts, his opinion doesn't count."

— Fred Allen once described a "committee" as such: "A group of men who individually can do nothing but as a group decide nothing can be done."

— Sad state of affairs: Most people will spend more to be entertained than to be educated.

— Does anyone really listen to flight attendants when they describe what to do in case of a midair emergency?

— I always feel a little petty when I get angry because a person has parked in my assigned space.

— Stamp collecting seems like an awfully boring hobby.

— Men whose eyebrows connect over the nose come across as being very sinister.

— Overheard: "There is little room left for wisdom when one is full of judgment."

— I'm more than a tad lerry of people who insist that Adolf Hitler started out with "some good ideas" but then "got a little carried away."

— Is it just me, or does there seem to be fewer stray dogs wondering the streets than ever before?

— No matter how old you get, sometimes cherry Kool-aid is just what the doctor ordered.

— It is terribly embarrassing, when being told a joke, to laugh at the wrong punch line. For some reason, it seems like our fault.

— And today's final quote comes from Kurt Vonnegut, who once said, "Another flaw in the human character is that everybody wants to build and nobody wants to do maintenance."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Police Reports

Accident

A Midland man and two women were able to walk away from a one-car rollover on State Highway 151 Monday evening.

Noe Hernandez Saenz, 23 was eastbound on State Highway 151 around 8:30 p.m. Monday when he lost control of his vehicle and went into the center median, sending his vehicle airborne, according to a trooper with the Department of Public Safety.

The vehicle flew over the westbound lane and landed on its top in the median between the highway and the State Highway 1788 off-ramp. It then skidded to a stop on the north-side frontage road.

"I had to slam on my brakes to miss him," said a witness who had seen the accident and was headed westbound on State Highway 151.

At first, Saenz told police one of the women was the driver. But the witness told officers he found Saenz in his seat belt behind the wheel.

Saenz was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

None of the passengers were injured and refused to be treated, troopers said.

"They're darn lucky they're alive," said DPS Cpl. Jim Swain.

Drug arrest

Alfonso Orona Flotte, 46, who was arrested by Midland Police Department officers on March 8 on charges he was selling cocaine, may be linked to an international drug-smuggling ring, police said.



Flotte

Flotte is believed to have been supplied by Rene Lujan Larez, a key player in the recent "Zorro II" drug sweep made by federal agents, police said.

Larez is being held in Midland on federal and state charges, stemming from the Zorro II investigation. Police believe Larez and Flotte may be linked with the Briones organization, a local drug smuggling ring.

Flotte's clientele were professionals in the Midland area, including professionals in the petroleum business, a nurse and a teacher, Sgt. David Garcia said.

Police are investigating Flotte's activities and the people to whom he sold drugs.

Assault

Midlander Auden Silvas Moreno, 19, was charged and arrested early Saturday morning for aggravated assault, evading arrest, making terrorist threats and violating a protection order.



Moreno

Moreno held his girlfriend at knife point and refused to allow two other women and several children leave an apartment at 1212 E. Wadley Ave., police said.

Earlier, one of the women had called police from a nearby pay phone.

When Moreno refused to come out or to let anyone leave, officers asked apartment management to unlock the door. They were unable to open it, however, and police kicked it open, according to the report.

Moreno fled through a back balcony and fought with officers after he was caught on the east side of the complex, police said.

His girlfriend was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center; her condition is not known.

Later the man "went berserk," police said, while being taking to Midland County Detention Center. He is being held on $15,000 bond.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Theft: Lug nuts were removed from a vehicle and the tire was found next to the vehicle at 2824 Auburn Drive, reported Vicki Sisco at 7:39 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo speaker and amplifier were taken at 1214 S. Weatherford Street. It was reported at 1:03 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was taken at 1301 E. Hamby Ave. It was reported at 1:55 p.m.

Vandalism: Tires were slashed at 5217 Lavaca Ave., reported Wayne Simms at 11:16 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was spray painted at 1403 S. Colorado St., reported Martha Yarbrough at 11:34 p.m.

Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: Cassettes were taken at 2508 Auburn Place, reported Larry Hall at 5:28 a.m.

Vandalism: A window of a vehicle was broken at 1109 S. Midland Drive, reported Action Wrecker at 5:33 a.m.

Robbery: Police are looking for a tall, thin black male who used a gun to take a pit bull dog and a bag of dog food at 3329 W. Wadley Ave. The report was made by Misti Davis at 11:44 a.m.

Vandalism: Windows of a vehicle were shot out with a BB gun at 909 W. Cuthbert Ave., reported Beverly Conine at 9:29 a.m.

Grafitti: A report was made at 4303 Leddy Drive by Hope Hernandez at 9:43 a.m.

Burglary of a business: A lock was broken and a soda machine was damaged at 400 S. Pecos St., reported Classic Paint & Body at 11:02 a.m.

Burglary of a building: A report was made at 4000 W. Illinois Ave. by Henry Smoot at 12:53 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Sunday

Theft: A Rotweiller was taken at 13009 W. County Road 122, reported James Oakley at 8:33 p.m.

Burglary: A report was made by Denise Perkins at 7912 W. County Road 56 at 9:21 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made by Terry Jones of 1011 W. County Road 126 at 10:41 p.m.

Monday

Theft: A report was made by NDT Systems at 9900 W. Interstate 20 at 9:36 a.m.

Theft: A Motorola flip phone was taken at 4314 S. County Road 1300, reported Sammy Ramos at 12:28 p.m.

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

Deaths

Winona Claiborne

Services for Winona M. Claiborne are to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, May 5, at her home.

She was born Aug. 17, 1909, in Grosebeck.

She moved to Paducah at age 13.

She married Stanley Claiborne on April 29, 1930, in Paducah.

They moved to Quanah, then to Big Spring before moving to Midland in 1945.

She joined the telephone company as an operator and retired in the early 1970s. She was in the child-care department at First Baptist Church for 14 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981.

Survivors include a son, James M. Claiborne of Salt Lake City, Utah; a daughter, Carolyn Dickinson of Midland; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Stella Mae Lewis

Services for Stella Mae Lewis, 67, of Midland are to be 3 p.m. today, May 7, at Alamo Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Ben Condray officiating. Burial will be Thursday, May 9, in Lawton, Okla., under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.



Lewis

She died Sunday, May 5, at a local hospital.

She was born March 7, 1929, in Mansfield, Ark.

She was a longtime Midland resident.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Lewis of Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska; a daughter, Tina Kite of Midland; a sister, Nova Sherrill of Fletcher, Okla.; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Pallbearers are to be Bobby Trimble, Jim Hollman, Lonnie Johns, Jack Watley, Ray Drost, Kenneth Marks and Doug Mikeworth. Honorary pallbearers are to be her granddaughters, Jennifer Kite, Nicole Kite, Brittany Lewis and Tana Lewis.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas, 79705.

Sylvia Ruth Welch

Services for Sylvia Ruth Welch, 61, of Midland are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Troy Barrington and J.E. Barrington officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, May 5, in San Angelo.

She was born Oct. 20, 1934, in Tarzan.

She lived in Farmersville for 23 years and moved to the Midland area in 1979.

She married L.V. Welch on July 21, 1986, in Lenorah.

She worked as a sales representative at Sear's for many years.

Survivors include her husband, L.V. Welch of Midland; a daughter, Rebekah Rohr of Farmersville; two sons, Rodney Brown and Ronald Brown, both of Andrews; two stepsons, Mike Welch of Midland and Jerry Welch of Tarzan; three brothers, Elton Holloway of Midland, Glenn Holloway of Tarzan and Norwood Holloway of Stanton; four grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

Kassandra Crites

Services for Kassandra "Kassi" Crites, 7, daughter of Midlanders Robert and Kay Crites, are to be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Alamo Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Ben Condray officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. today, May 7, at the funeral home.



Crites

She died Sunday, May 5, at a local hospital.

She was born May 15, 1988, in Midland. She attended Henderson Elementary School and the Village School Daycare.

She enjoyed in-line skating, climbing trees, hiking, swimming and reading.

She is survived by her parents, Robert L. and Kay Crites of Midland; her grandparents, Billy and Gloria Crites of Midland and Bobby and Betty Hord of Kingwood; her great-grandparents, Hazel Wood of Los Lunas, N.M., and Buddy Little of DeLeon; four cousins and numerous aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be directed to Alamo Heights Baptist Church, in care of the Children's Church Program, 1305 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas, 79707.

Opal Martyn Cramer

Graveside services for Opal Martyn Cramer are to be 10 a.m. Thursday, May 9, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday, May 6, at a local nursing home.

She was born March 25, 1897, in Park River, N.D.

She attended the University of North Dakota and later received a master's degree in education at Sul Ross University. She was an active member of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Women's Club, Museum of the Southwest, and Midland Country Club. She was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and the American League of Pen Women.

She was a teacher and lived in San Angelo for 24 years.

She moved to Midland in 1966 after she married E.J. Cramer.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Sproule Jowell of Midland; and two granddaughters.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702, and Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701.

Katherine Tanner

Services for Katherine Tanner of Midland are to be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Randy Fenter officiating. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 9, at Vaughn Cemetery in Vaughn under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Tanner

She died Monday, May 6, at a local hospital.

She was born April 14, 1922, in Hillsboro, where she was raised and educated.

She worked at a defense plant in Fort Worth. She then moved back to Hillsboro and worked for Bond Drug Store.

She married W. Clyde Tanner on Sept. 1, 1946, in Waco.

The family lived in Dallas and Golden, Colo., before moving to Midland in 1975 to start Tanner-Beck Insurance Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 9, 1993.

Survivors include two sons, Ronny Tanner of Haskell and Randy Tanner of Midland; a daughter, Terrye Childers of Midland; two brothers, Robert Dollar of Whitney and Cicero Dollar of Dallas; three sisters, Agnes Keaton, Nell Gregory and Evalena Jobe, all of Hillsboro; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver, Midland, Texas, 79705.

Joe Jed Miller Jr.

Services for Joe Jed "Jody" Miller Jr. of Midland are to be 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa. Graveside services with military honors will follow at Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Miller

He died Friday, May 3, in a motorcycle accident near Fort Davis.

Pallbearers are to be Mike Robinson, Ron Adams, Len Freemyer, Tim Hogan, David Treece and Church Atherton. Honorary pallbearers are to be Dalton Dean, Larry Potter and J.B. Roberson.

Euretha Carpenter

STEPHENVILLE — Services for Euretha Carpenter, 90, of Stephenville, mother of Midlander Jimmie Dixon, are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Stephenville Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Gardens of Memory under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home. Visitation is set for 7-9 p.m. today, May 7, at the funeral home.

She died Monday, May 6, at a Fort Worth hospital.

She was born June 24, 1905, in Erath County.

She married E. A. "Fritz" Carpenter on Feb. 22, 1922, in Stephenville.

She was a member of Rocky Point Baptist Church in Stephenville. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 10, 1973, a son, Rayford, two sisters and a brother.

Other survivors include three other daughters, Erna Lee Ratliff and Laverne Haggard, both of Stephenville and Louan Kelley of Burleson; two sons, Brooks Carpenter of Stephenville and Edward Carpenter of Iraan; 19 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

GUNS: Dealers decline all over Texas

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"I was interested in machine guns in the '70s, so I bought a lot of guns back then," said Dr. Robert Hazlewood of Austin. "I lost interest in shooting and burning up a lot of money on ammunition."

William Peale Jr. of Austin gave up his permit partly as a political statement against President Clinton, whose administration sought a crackdown on gun dealers in 1993 after the deadly ATF raid against the Branch Davidian compound in Waco.

"With Clinton, we have the absolute worst fellow as far as his attitude on guns," said Peale, 84. "I foresaw a fee increase, but also it was a lot of hassle or possibility of hassle. And I didn't want to have anything to do with it with him in office."

Peale said he had a license for about a decade and used it to sell high-priced shotguns and to buy equipment for skeet shooting at a discount. Peale said he is a champion skeet shooter.

"I did sell some guns, but not the kinds of guns that they say people are killing one another with," he said.

Robert Lee Carter III was one of 14 gun dealers in Bastrop who got rid of their licenses. For Carter, it was simply business.

"I sold the business and canceled all the licenses. I just didn't want to deal with it anymore," said Carter, who operates Carter's Grocery. "Sales weren't very good."

JUICE: Mascot entertains children

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nization clinic at the Midland Health Department.

This year marks the sixth season Guzman is with Juice.

"I love the kids. That's why I do it. If there is a kid whose parents are box-seat holders and the kid is afraid of me at the beginning of the season, I can usually win him over by the end of the first homestand," Guzman said proudly.

The 25-year-old plans to start working more in the front office and less with Juice the Moose.

"We need him more in the front office," said Angels General Manager Monty Hoppel.

Guzman hopes to soon find a replacement for Juice's handler so the transition to full-time executive is easy for him and easy for Juice's many fans.

At a glance: Juice the Moose

Birthplace: Midland on April 20, 1990

Hobbies: dancing La Macarena, the Grand Slam Program, hugging and shaking hands

Favorite movie: "Angels in the Outfield"

Favorite food: Chocolate mousse

Favorite vacation spot: Disneyland to visit Mickey Moose (no one has the heart to tell him its Mickey MOUSE.)

If I could visit anyplace in the world: I would visit Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Emphysema sufferer doesn't need any guilt

DEAR ABBY: My heart went out to Patty, who wrote regarding her mother's death from lung cancer and people questioning whether her mother had been a smoker.



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I am now in the advanced stages of emphysema and am currently on the waiting list for a lung transplant. I, too, have been tormented with that question when anyone learns of my disease. Believe me, the guilt I had to work through was enough without having it compounded by that question. I have often been tempted to ask, "What difference does it make?" But I know in my heart they are ignorant of the pain they are causing.

I'm sure the same people wouldn't think of asking those suffering with heart disease if they ate bacon and eggs every morning — yet smokers are made to feel that they deserve their suffering.

Abby, your response to Patty's letter was so heartening. Now maybe others will be a little less judgmental to those of us who are living with smoking's legacy. A simple "I'm sorry" is so much kinder.

Thank you for all you have done over the years to put such issues before the public. You may use my name. — JOAN K. TURSO, SEQUIM, WASH.

DEAR JOAN: No need to thank me. That's what I'm here for. Good luck with your surgery when a transplant is available.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in our early 60s, and we like to travel a lot. My problem is I can't get my wife to set foot on an airplane. Consequently, we travel by car. We were in Florida last October; we just returned from Hilton Head, S.C., and we have a trip to Florida planned for July. I keep telling my wife that these long (10 to 12 hours a day) drives are tiring. I'm still working, so I can't afford to take off more time to allow for more travel time.

My wife suggested I wear pantyhose. She said she remembers reading in your column some years ago that pantyhose massage the pores and thus reduce fatigue. Is there any truth to this, or is she just trying to shut me up? If the answer is yes, I will give them a try. Is there a specific style that should be worn?

I know this is a strange request, but if it works, who cares? — FRED IN SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

DEAR FRED: Your wife didn't see that item in my column — but I'm for anything that works! However, since pantyhose don't keep women from getting tired, why would they do that for men?

DEAR ABBY: I will get right to the point. I have fallen in love with my first cousin. His mother and my mother are sisters, but I grew up in New York and he was raised in California, so we didn't see each other very often. However, we both felt a definite physical attraction to each other whenever we met.

We would like to be married. We do not intend to have any children (I have had a hysterectomy), but we need to know in which states first cousins can marry.

Thanks for any help you can give me. — KISSING COUSINS

DEAR COUSINS: First cousins may marry in Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, the District of Columbia and Virginia. And in Wisconsin, first cousins may marry if the woman is 55 years or older.

Good luck, and may you forever be kissin' cousins.

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

Texas agencies' closings worry state officials

DALLAS (AP) — Local state agencies that handle everything from mosquito control to disease outbreaks have been closed or drastically cut back, a trend that experts warn may threaten the state of public health in Texas.

About 60 public clinics in Texas have recently shut down, state health commissioner Dr. David Smith said.

And some local health departments across the state are struggling to stay open.

"We're worried, I have to say," said Richard Butler, a 20-year veteran of the Texas Department of Health who is now chief of staff in the health commissioner's office told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's editions.

Lubbock, Amarillo, Del Rio and Big Spring are among the cities to have recently scaled down operations or gotten out of the health business, Mr. Butler said.

"I think the fact that it's something that's continuing — the fact that other communities are continuing to talk about whether they should provide services — that is worrisome," said Dr. Nick Curry, director of the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Health Departments and head of a public health committee for the Texas Medical Association.

Curry and others say the closings have do with money. Local governments, especially in smaller and rural counties, are straining to do more with less.

But many public health officials say changes in the way programs are funded and the overall perception of public health have hurt as well.

"A lot of people believe that public health is poverty health... Everybody thinks these programs only go to poor folks," Dr. Smith said.

Dr. Smith said that 60 public clinics in Texas have had to shut down, basically because of federal and state cuts.

Local health departments in Southern states have suffered the most from the clinic cutbacks because their budgets have depended on money earned from these services, said Dr. Philip Lee, assistant secretary of health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The situation is exacerbated because local health services are often trimmed by people who have little experience in public health.

"The concern that I have is that the downsizing is not being based upon any careful look at which services are necessary and which services are not.

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Capitol-area townhouses help lawmakers raise money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The elegant town house in a historic block near the Capitol is a busy place this election year. A couple of times a week, lawmakers stroll over from their offices at breakfast, lunch or cocktail hour to meet with lobbyists.

The host is United Parcel Service, whose political action committee doled out $3.5 million to federal candidates over the past three years — more than any other special interest PAC.

The company multiplies its clout by maintaining the private town house to host fund-raisers and hold quiet talks with those it is seeking to influence.

With the conversation comes a check for as much as $4,500.

"It's our way to have a more personal chance to spend time with the member," UPS spokeswoman Gina Ellrich said. "It allows a chance to talk about our business with a member, and for them to get a chance to understand it in a different setting. It's convenient."

The gray brick two-story town house, on a shaded street just three blocks from the Capitol, has a brass porch lantern next to its natural oak front door. Pots of geraniums decorate the black wrought-iron front porch.

While it is not talked about openly, at least a dozen companies or lobbyists maintain similar facilities on Capitol Hill where they can huddle with legislators and raise money for them.

The others include Beneficial Finance; the lobbying and law firm of Williams & Jensen; sporting goods manufacturer Nike; lobbyist Tommy Boggs and the state of Florida. Florida's Victorian house is also used by corporate sponsors such as AT&T and CSX, and by lobbying firms such as the Jefferson Group.

The American Trucking Associations use the conference room in their Capitol Hill headquarters frequently for events. The lobbying firm Dutko and Associates has a rooftop deck that can be used for fund-raising.

The practice has been going on quietly for a long time, said one prominent lobbyist, who didn't want to be identified for fear of alienating colleagues.

"The deal is not giving the thousand dollars. The deal is how much you get credit for" hosting a fund-raiser, he said. "If you have the space, a member can just walk over for breakfast or whatever. They are nice little quiet get-aways, they're not going to be seen by anybody."

Such events are likely to become more common, lobbyists say, in light of stricter gift rules that prevent another form of schmoozing: the lobbyist-paid lunch or golf outing.

If lobbyists want an away-from-the-office audience now, they must do it in the context of a political fund-raiser.

"More and more, if you want members to come to your reception, you'd better have it up there (near the Capitol), because they're too busy to come downtown," said Timothy May, managing partner of a lobbying firm .



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A cyclist rides past a Capitol Hill town house used by United Postal Service's political action committee to hold talks with lawmakers.

Chronically ill want portable, affordable health insurance

NEW YORK (AP) — John Bromell's decision to quit his job for law school left him without health insurance for seven years. No one would cover him because of his multiple sclerosis. Now his family's policy costs $300 a month.

Barry Allbright's asthma has landed him in the hospital three times. When he left his career as a congressional staffer to go into real estate, he couldn't get coverage for a year. Now he's locked into his job so he can keep his policy. His family's monthly cost: nearly $500.

Paula Klearman has a heart condition and had been covered by her husband's insurance. She lost coverage when he retired, and she was forced to get it from a state high-risk pool. The couple's total monthly bill is now $800.

Such stories illustrate why Democrats and Republicans have agreed on the need for federal legislation making it easier for people with chronic ailments to keep their health insurance if they change or lose their jobs.

They also illustrate what advocates of the current bill on insurance "portability" acknowledge is a big loophole: The legislation doesn't guarantee that the insurance will be affordable.

"I'm never secure. I'm worrying they're going to raise my rates. I'm worrying about keeping my job. It's very unpredictable," said Klearman, 60, of Chesterfield, Mo., who works as a part-time motor vehicle office clerk.

Mike Horak, a spokesman for Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., acknowledged that the bill "is not the answer to all the ills that ail the health care system."

Kassebaum and co-sponsor Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., kept the bill's goals modest to garner enough support from both political parties and the various health care industries it affects, Horak said. Even now, after its passage by both the House and Senate, it is tied up in political wrangling over amendments involving medical savings accounts and caps on malpractice awards.

The bill's main provision would guarantee that people who have been covered by health insurance will still be able to get it if they change jobs, lose their job or become self-employed. This would help some 25 million people with long-lasting medical conditions, congressional accountants say.

But state regulators would continue to control the insurance rates, a situation that has already cost Klearman thousands.

In 1989, she underwent an angioplasty, in which a doctor used a tiny balloon to reopen a clogged heart artery. This was covered by her husband's policy.

In 1992, as he was getting ready to retire, they realized she would have to buy a policy on her own. No private insurer would sell her one. While she was accepted into the high-risk pool, it failed to cover her heart condition for a year.

Today, Mrs. Klearman would like to retire, too, but said she must keep her job to pay the premiums.

"Every year since I've had it my rates have gone up," she said.

Christian Coalition leader tries to quiet criticism of views

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christian Coalition executive director Ralph Reed said Monday that in proposing new language for the Republican Party platform he was not retreating from advocating a constitutional ban on abortion.

Reed's proposal, outlined in a new book and detailed in weekend news accounts, caused an uproar among fellow social conservatives. They already are wary of efforts by GOP moderates to remove the anti-abortion plank from the Republican platform, and many interpreted Reed's statements as a sign that he, too, would retreat from the existing plank.

Angela "Bay" Buchanan, who manages her brother's GOP presidential campaign, accused Reed of waving the "white flag of surrender" in proposing new wording for the Republican plank.

In an interview, Reed stood by his personal view that the plank could be rewritten in a way that would not be seen as a retreat. But he said he believed that was unlikely to happen, given the intensity of the abortion debate in recent days.

If anything, Reed said, a sentence might be added to the GOP platform condemning President Clinton's recent veto of legislation that would have banned a late-term abortion procedure.

In a new book, Reed notes that anti-abortion forces are short the votes they would need to get a constitutional amendment banning abortion through Congress. He goes on to suggest new platform language that says the fetus deserves constitutional protection but he does not use the words "human life amendment" that are in the current platform plank.

Some anti-abortion activists took that as a retreat, and Reed found himself frantically working the phones Monday trying to quiet the controversy, including talks with Bay Buchanan and James Dobson, whose Focus on the Family radio programs reach millions of conservative voters.

"I say all legal and constitutional means and I make clear that means an amendment or the Supreme Court ruling that an unborn child is a person under the 14th Amendment," Reed said.

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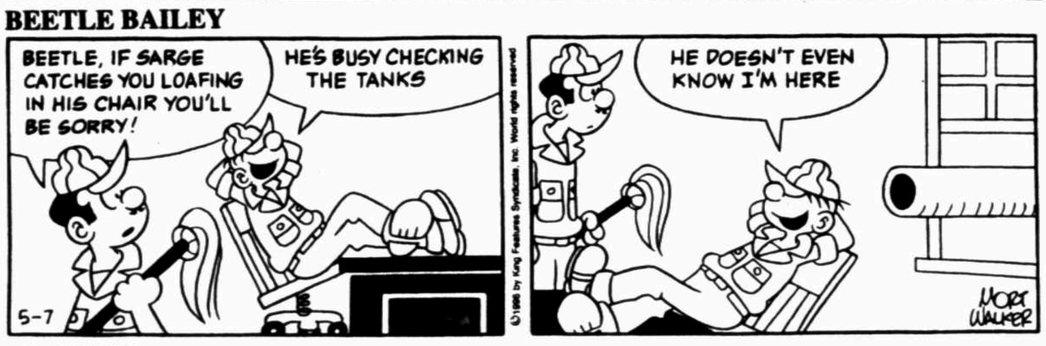
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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Travel will prove invigorating. You feel much more energetic than in the recent past. Treat yourself with respect and others will follow suit. The economic picture improves next fall, making a big promotion more likely. Make your move soon if determined to change your lifestyle. A romantic relationship is on the upswing. A tolerant, genial approach will win you many new friends. Choose your confidants with care.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: filmmaker Amy Heckerling, composer Peter Tchaikovsky, quarterback legend Johnny Unitas, actress Robin Strasser.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A difficult job must be done. If pressed for time, eliminate any unnecessary steps. An unusual experience boosts your spirits. Make a dinner date with an old friend; you have many things to discuss.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You receive welcome financial news. A work deadline must be met. Be candid if you must cancel or postpone certain social plans. Your romantic partner will understand the job pressure you are under.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Seize the initiative in personal affairs. Become a dynamo at office or home, clearing away the clutter. Higher-ups appreciate the way you do a task right the first time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A positive attitude will help you find more joy in your work. Do not play games in business or romance. Loyalty is essential for long-term success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Getting your own way is easier today. A new attitude towards your career will put you in an enthusiastic mood.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): New friendships inspire you to greater accomplishments. Get the training you need to land the job of your dreams.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You need intellectual stimulation today. If something is bothering you, talk it out. A project that utilizes your special talents will prove very successful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Dealing with people on a confidential basis can be quite profitable this week. You will enjoy meeting a new circle of friends this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Success may seem slow in coming. Take time to regroup after a disconcerting upset. You are ready to pull out of a relationship that is going nowhere.

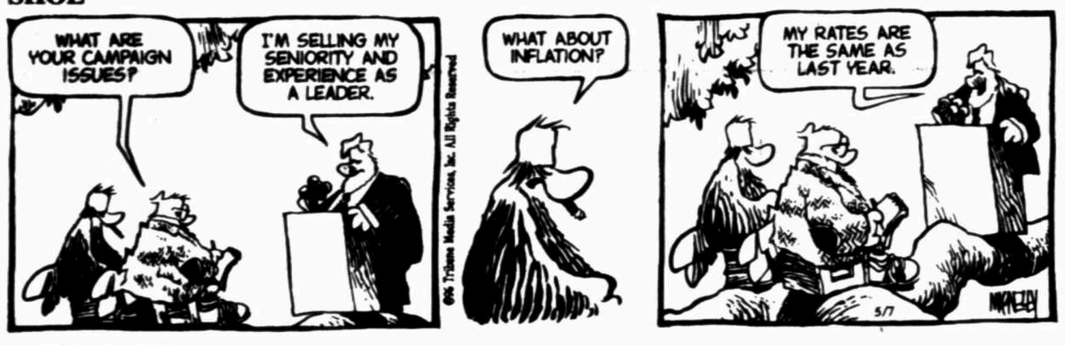
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You could find yourself attracted to someone in a position of power. Refuse to be used and discarded. Those with pure motives will succeed where less noble types have failed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Feel free to expand your sphere of influence. An employer-employee relationship will improve if both sides act in good faith.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take all the time you need to do an assignment right. Older friends continue to play a major role in your life.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are the peace-lovers of the zodiac, with strong ties to family and home. Somewhat shy, they are most comfortable when with close pals. Wise parents will gently encourage these youngsters to widen their circle of friends. One suggestion: Ask them to lend a helping hand to any new classmates. Although these Taureans may not be particularly interested in academics, they will do their homework. They take a business-like approach to their studies, studying hard in order to get good grades.

SHOE



ANDY CAPP



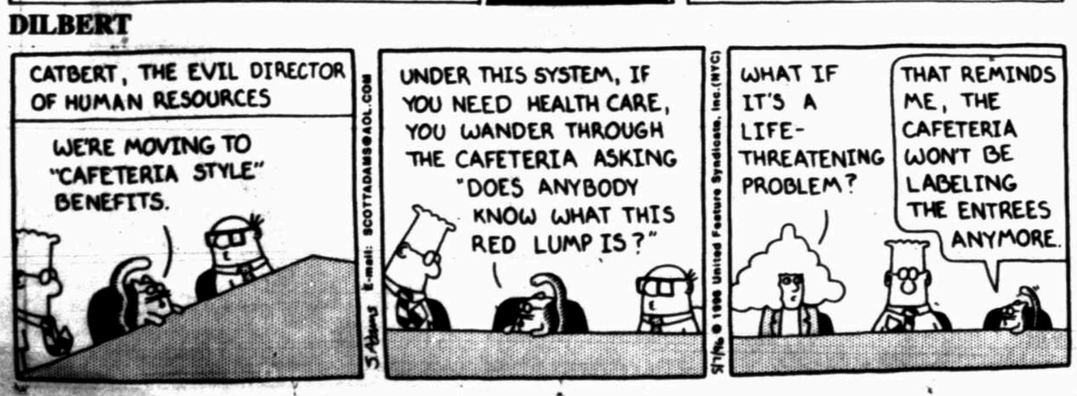
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Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 7
♡ Q J 2
◇ A 10
♣ A K 8 2

WEST
♠ 8 5 3
♡ K 9 7 6
◇ K J 8 5 3
♣ 5

EAST
♠ A 9 6 2
♡ 10 5 3
◇ Q 7
♣ J 10 9 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 4
♡ A 8 4
◇ 9 6 4 2
♣ Q 7 6 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ◇

If you think you are a master technician, cover the East-West cards and plan the play of this hand at three no trump after a diamond lead. There are two problems to surmount: What do you play to the first trick, and how to take advantage of any favorable lie of the cards to secure nine tricks.

North-South were employing a range of 15-17 for a one-no-trump opening bid, hence North's one club. The rest of the auction was textbook.

Declarer's first hurdle was at trick one. Since West would have led the top of a sequence with all three touching diamond honors, East must hold one of them. If the lead is from a five-card suit, declarer can block the suit by rising with the ace. East cannot afford to jettison the queen because declarer's nine will then become a second stopper.

If clubs are 3-2, nine tricks are easy. With diamonds blocked, declarer can afford to knock out the ace of spades and coast home in comfort. If clubs are 4-1, however, declarer will need a second heart trick. Which major suit should declarer tackle now?

Neither! The first chore is to test clubs by cashing the queen and ace. Only when West discards on the second club does declarer have to resort to the majors. If East has the king of hearts, there is no problem. But if East holds the ace of spades and West the king of hearts, it is essential to knock out West's entry first. (If West holds both, go down quietly.) Therefore, run the queen of hearts now.

That loses to the king and a diamond is led to the queen. But West has no entry back and, after forcing out the ace of spades, nine tricks are in the bank.

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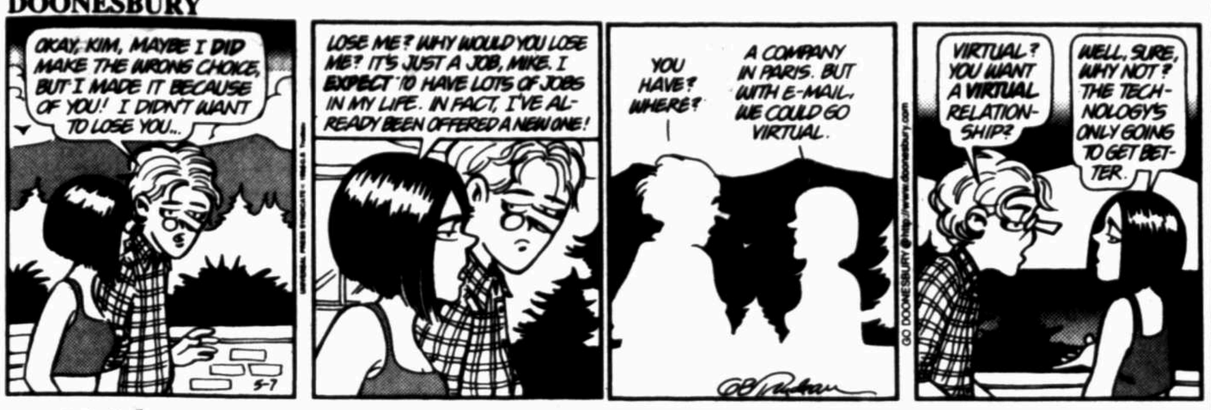
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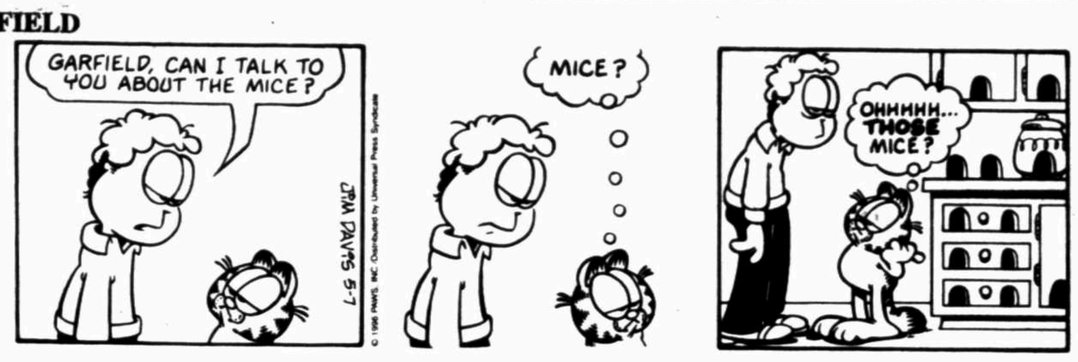
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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Tonight Show
(7) KOSA	7	7	News
(9) KWES	9	9	News
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Lehrer
(19) KOCV	36	13	The Lehrer
Cable	O	C	6
(6) CNBC		8	Mone Club
(10) WGN		10	Fam ters
(11) WTBS		11	Fun
(16) BRAV		18	Brid
(20) BET		20	The
(21) DISN		21	The 90s
(23) FAM		23	The 26
(25) CNN		35	Mon
(28) ESPN		36	Spo Cen
(27) USA		37	Win 388
(29) FX		38	Fell
(30) A&E		39	The Boy
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(42) LIFE		43	The
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(31) CHTS1		31	
(32) TMC		32	
(33) SHOW		33	
(34) HBO		34	
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"Mommy, my hair's all snangled up."

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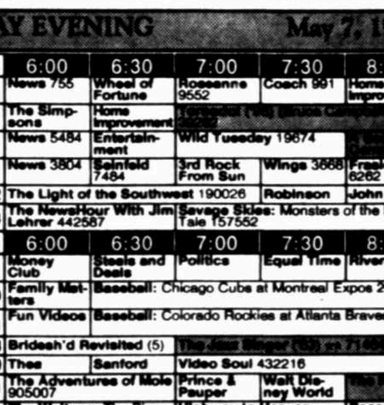


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING — May 7, 1996 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 755	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 9552	Coach 991	Home Improvement	Dana Carvey Show	NYPD Blue: A Death in the Family 9216		News 20200	Cheers 84020	Roseanne 8642	Nightline 26939
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	[illegible]				Renegade: Baby Makes Three 63804		Home Improvement 221620	In the Heat of the Night		LAPD 25823
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5484	Entertainment	Wild Tuesday 19874						News 8497991	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3804	Seinfeld 7484	3rd Rock From Sun	Wings 3888	Frasier 6262	John Larroquette	Dateline NBC 59216		News 2159303	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6297194		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 190026		Robinson	John Hagee 54194			Praise the Lord 117649					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 442587		Savage Skies: Monsters of the Deep/The Winter's Tale 157552				Mothers March 544804		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 881194		
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(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivers Live 1866910		Charles Grodin 1979874		America After Hours 1876533		Rivers Live 2859849	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos 201200						News 996620	Night Court	Simon & Simon 840026	The Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves 824194							NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal, Game One or Two 599736			
(16) BRAV		18	Bridesh'd Revisited (5)	[illegible]					Pippin 556755				South Bank Show	
(29) BET		20	Thee	Sanford	Video Soul 432216				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		Screen	Rap City 743649	
(21) DISN		21	The Adventures of Mole 905007		Prince & Pauper	Walt Disney World								
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Pinup 262303		Highway to Heaven: That's Our Dad 803674		Rescue 911 716194		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: Ride the Wind (Part 2 of 2) 980642	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 744842		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal, Game Three 655026						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 552823		Baseball Tonight	Handball 315200
(27) USA		37	Wings 386200	Wings 379552	Murder, She Wrote (Part 1 of 2) 720262		Boxing: Lonnie Bradley vs. Lonny Beasley, Middleweights 740026				Silk Stalkings: Carrie and Jessie 729633		Highlander: Epitaph for Tommy 342668	
(30) FX		38	Fall Guy 4271856		Hart to Hart 9826262		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vegas: Heist 9825533		Rawhide 8923397	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Mama's Boy 984533		Biography 186804		Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm 106868				Law & Order: Aria 2813303		Biography 791910	
(40) TLC		40	A Baby's World: First Steps 450587		How'd They Do That? 563910		The Operation: Tubal Ligation Reversal 662656		Hometime 831823	The Computer Man	How'd They Do That? 562261		The Operation: Tubal Ligation Reversal 161736	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 382378	Tiny Toon Adv.	Bewitched 752216	Bewitched 305842	Bewitched 666736	Bewitched 677571	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	Dick Van Dyke	The Lucy Show
(48) LIFE		43	The Commish 179649		Unsolved Mysteries						Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(49) OUTDR		47	Nature Watch	World of Survival	Fighting Extinction 2887303		Earth Journal	Challenge of Seas	Environmental	Good Green Earth	Fighting Extinction 2886674		Earth Journal	Challenge of Seas
(49) UNI		49	Marisol 196200			El Premio Mayor 574839			Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna 47804		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Hoy con Daniela 415007	
(50) HSE		50	Astros on Deck	Baseball: Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies 311858						Press Box 90216	Press Box 70910	Countdown to Indy	Tim Hartman	Amer. Outdoors
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Dream On 4400397	Setting the Agenda: Indecision '96 5633804		Dr. Katz: Therapist	The Critic 3344007	Dream On 8475842	Lounge Lizards	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live: Patrick Swayze 1220552		Dream On 9376976
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:35)	Wild Discovery: A Bee's Life 191736		Arthur C. Clarke	World of Wonder	Arabia: Sand, Sea and Sky 180620		Next Step 4565823	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery: A Bee's Life 706842	
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(18) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Path to Stardom		Prime Time Country 241571			Club Dance 814842	C'try News		Path to Stardom	
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(36) HC		36	[illegible]											



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'Mr. Warmth' Don Rickles lands gig shilling for Comedy Central

NEW YORK (AP) — Pay attention, you hockey pucks: Don Rickles has landed a gig as a spokesman for cable's Comedy Central.

Rickles will portray "Don Rickles Paid Spokesperson," an exasperated, sarcastic, slightly reluctant pitchman in a series of promotional spots that will begin airing on the network in June.

"Imagine, me getting involved with a kids' show," the comic, who turns 70 on Wednesday, said in a telephone interview from Las Vegas. "I was delighted when they asked me. It's a different look for me. ... It'll make me well known to the young people."

He said the Comedy Central spots would be "in the Don Rickles style."

In one promo, a pompous director's use of the word "gestalt" prompts Rickles to snarl, "Was that a word? I thought you were blessing me."

In another spot, Rickles walks in on a typical American family, wordlessly changes their channel to Comedy Central and walks out.

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NEW YORK — The responsibility of motherhood is having a calming effect on **Gillian Anderson** of TV's weird "X-Files."



Motherhood has calming effect on Gillian Anderson.

"I'm much milder than I was before," she said in an interview in the June issue of McCall's magazine.

As a teenager in Grand Rapids, Mich., she spiked her hair, pierced her hose and ran around with a rock musician, she said.

"When I became a mother, something inside me shifted," said Anderson, 27, whose daughter, Piper, is now 18 months old.

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NEW YORK — **Tom Cruise** drew on his boyhood love of action-adventure stories to produce and star in "Mission Impossible."

"I was like a kid in a candy shop," Cruise said in the June issue of Vanity Fair. "I felt like I was 10 years old again, back in the theaters. 'OK, what would I like to see? What would be the coolest thing?'"

Cruise said he wanted to dispel any notions that the $64 million "Mission Impossible" was just a vehicle for an indulgent star. He deferred his usual $20 million salary in favor of a percentage of the profits.

The movie, a remake of the TV espionage series, opens May 22.

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SAN FRANCISCO — The scenery and the restaurants aren't San Francisco's only attractions.

"The only reason I'm here is because Dave's here," said **Nancy Kohr**, who flew out from Chicago to try to get a standby ticket for Monday's "Late Show With **David Letterman**." "I won't fly to New York to see him."

Kohr was among 15 or so people who braved a chilly night outside the KPIX studio in hopes of getting tickets for Letterman's visiting show.

"I sent in 15 postcards and didn't get any tickets. I'm tenacious and I want to get in the show," said **Monica Bay**, who also waited in line.

Letterman producers said they received about 250,000 requests but were able to hand out only 2,345 tickets to randomly selected fans for this week's five shows.

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NEW YORK — **Tim Allen** is the sexiest unconventional star, say women surveyed by McCall's magazine, but **Patrick Swayze** has the best-looking derriere.

Swayze's posterior was preferred by 45 percent of the 5,000 women questioned. He beat out **Kevin Costner**, who has bared all for movie swimming scenes, and **Jimmy Smits**, who showed his birthday suit on "NYPD Blue."



Tim Allen is the sexiest unconventional star, women say.

Allen, who grunts on "Home Improvement," got 34 percent approval, beating out **Patrick Stewart** of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and **Anthony Edwards** of "ER."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Former Miss America **Debra Maffett** is a mother.

Rydder Dean Wilson was born Sunday at Baptist Hospital. He is the first child for Maffett and her husband, Buster Wilson.

Maffett, who was Miss America in 1983, is now the anchor for The Nashville Network's Country News.

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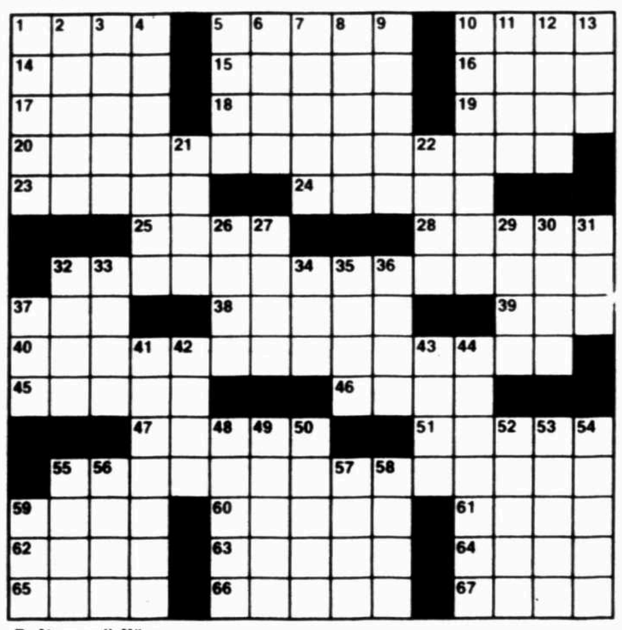
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13 European gull
21 Deliver
22 Horn or tree
26 Palindromic name
27 "— Swell" Rodgers and Hart song
29 Recipe abbr.
30 Former labor leader Eugene
31 CIA forerunner
32 Throw for a loop
33 Tattled
34 Miscalculate
35 Attention getters
36 Clothing, along the Ebro
37 Pete Seeger's "—Had a Hammer"
41 Verbatim
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TODAY
Partly cloudy and hot.
High: 91
Low: 62

THURSDAY
Mostly sunny and hot.
High: 92
Low: 61

FRIDAY
Partly sunny and hot.
High: 90
Low: 61

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	87/84/0.51
Amarillo	93/50/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	85/72/0.01
El Paso	95/55/0.00
Lubbock	95/57/0.00
San Angelo	90/64/0.00
San Antonio	87/74/0

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.00 in.
Total for the year	1.35 in.
Normal for the month	0.32 in.
Normal for the year	2.75 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

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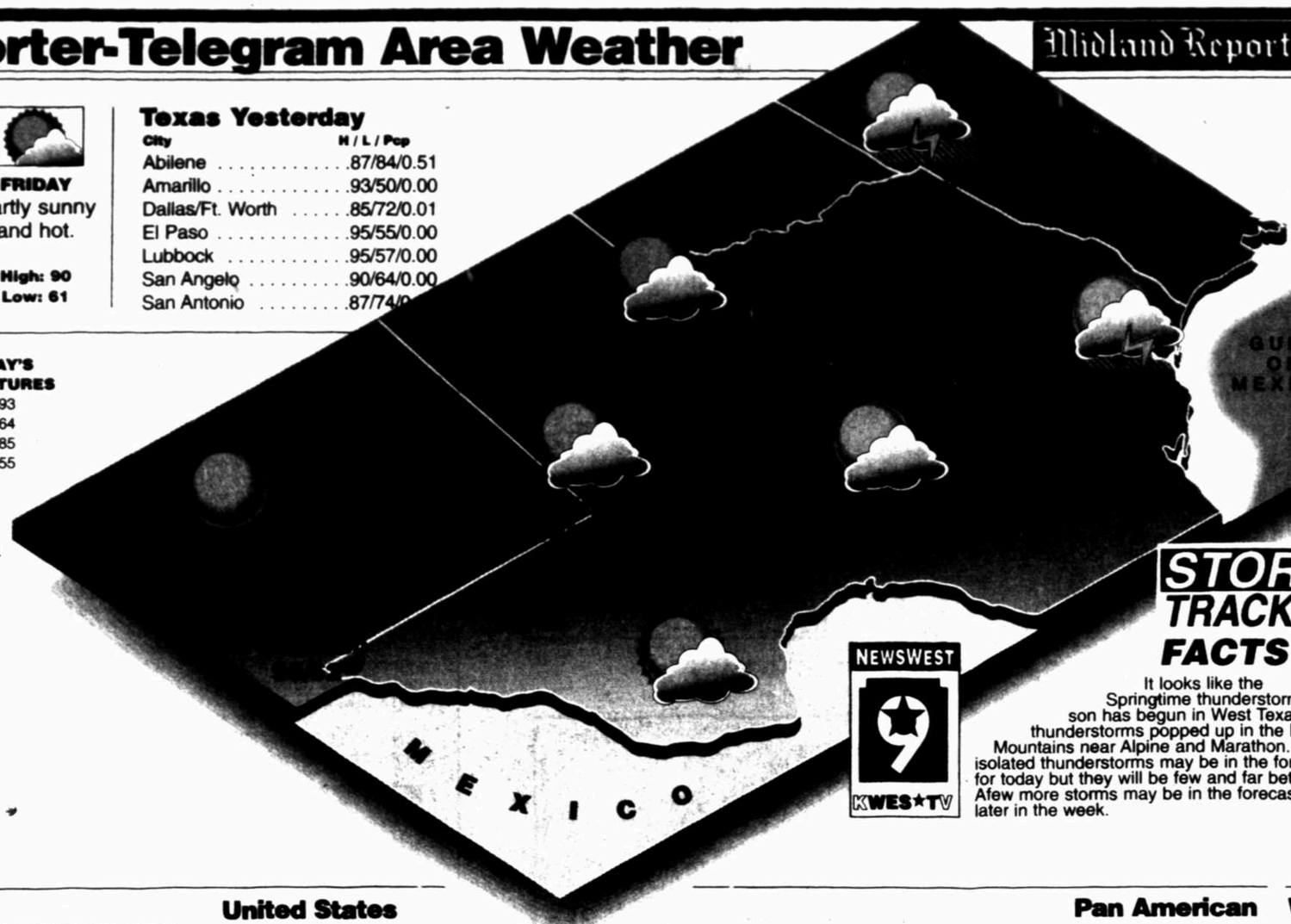
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MOON PHASES



SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	6:57 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:34 p.m.
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Sunset Wednesday	8:34 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:04 a.m.
Moonset today	10:55 a.m.



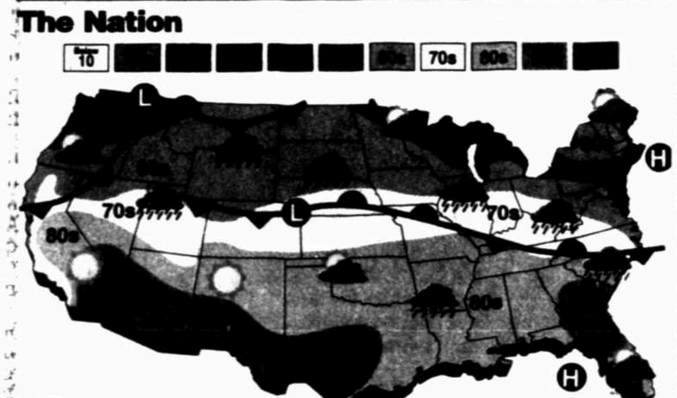

Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.


Meteorologist Darrell Ward Weekends

STORM TRACKER FACTS

It looks like the Springtime thunderstorm season has begun in West Texas as thunderstorms popped up in the Davis Mountains near Alpine and Marathon. A few isolated thunderstorms may be in the forecast for today but they will be few and far between. Afew more storms may be in the forecast for later in the week.

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United States

City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Albany	63	40	c	Colorado Spgs.	78	45	s	Jackson, MS	88	67	pc	Philadelphia	58	46	pc
Albuquerque	90	53	s	Columbia, SC	86	62	t	Jacksonville	93	65	pc	Phoenix	99	70	s
Anchorage	55	38	c	Columbus, OH	67	52	t	Juneau	55	33	s	Pittsburgh	67	49	t
Aspen	68	44	s	Dayton	68	53	t	Kansas City	72	59	pc	Portland, OR	57	41	pc
Atlanta	88	67	t	Denver	79	47	s	Las Vegas	91	65	pc	Raleigh	75	56	t
Austin	90	72	pc	Des Moines	68	52	t	Little Rock	87	65	t	Reno	69	40	pc
Baltimore	59	49	t	Detroit	59	45	c	Louisville	77	61	c	Richmond	62	50	t
Birmingham	85	65	pc	Duluth	56	36	pc	Memphis	87	67	t	St. Louis	78	61	pc
Bismarck	62	42	sh	Evansville	79	59	pc	Miami Beach	86	75	pc	Salt Lake City	74	49	sh
Boise	65	39	pc	Fairbanks	58	31	pc	Milwaukee	54	44	c	Seattle	55	43	pc
Boston	59	44	pc	Flagstaff	79	42	s	Minneapolis	60	47	pc	Sioux Falls	66	46	pc
Buffalo	60	44	sh	Grand Rapids	65	46	c	Mobile, AL	85	68	pc	Spokane	55	35	sh
Charlotte	79	62	t	Great Falls	63	35	pc	Nashville	82	64	t	Tampa	88	69	t
Cheyenne	67	43	s	Helena	60	32	pc	New Orleans	87	66	pc	Topeka	76	64	pc
Chicago	60	47	t	Honolulu	86	68	pc	New York	56	49	pc	Tucson	96	61	s
Cincinnati	73	55	t	Houston	87	74	t	Omaha	70	53	sh	Washington	61	51	t
Cleveland	61	47	c	Indianapolis	69	55	t	Orlando	90	68	t	Wichita	82	64	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	92	70	pc
Bermuda	73	66	pc
Cabo San Lucas	98	66	s
Chihuahua	98	64	s
Guadalajara	90	63	pc
Havana	85	70	pc
Kingston	80	70	c
Mazatlan	88	66	s
Merida	99	74	pc
Mexico City	83	56	pc
Nassau	87	73	pc
St. Thomas	86	76	pc
San Jose	88	73	pc
San Juan, PR	85	74	pc
Torreon	96	70	pc
Trinidad	91	75	pc
Vera Cruz	89	76	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	93	77	pc
Beijing	67	48	c
Bogota	68	45	c
Johannesburg	72	45	s
London	55	45	s
Montreal	63	42	pc
Moscow	76	52	pc
Nairobi	77	61	s
New Delhi	102	75	s
Paris	62	47	pc
Rio de Janeiro	85	67	pc
Riyadh	104	73	s
Rome	74	50	s
Stockholm	45	38	sh
Sydney	70	61	c
Tokyo	66	52	c
Toronto	62	46	c

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At Wit's End

It's not always easy to enjoy your children

EDITOR'S NOTE: Erma Bombeck died April 22. As a farewell tribute to this well-loved coumnist, the Reporter-Telegram will publish some of her classic columns for several weeks. This column originally appeared January 1969.

By Erma Bombeck

A young mother writes: "I know you've written before about the empty-nest syndrome -- that lonely period after the children are grown and gone. Right now, I'm up to my eyeballs in laundry and muddy boots. The baby is teething; the boys are fighting. My husband just called and said to eat without him, and I fell off my diet. Lay it on me again, will you?"


Bombeck

OK. One of these days, you'll shout, "Why don't you kids grow up and act your age!" And they will. Or, "You guys get outside and find yourselves something to do ... and don't slam the door!" And they won't.

You'll straighten up the boys' bedroom neat and tidy --bumper stickers discarded, bedspread tucked and smooth, toys displayed on the shelves. Hangers in the closet. Animals caged. And you'll say out loud, "Now I want it to stay this way." And it will.

You'll prepare a perfect dinner with a salad that hasn't been picked to death and a cake with no finger traces in the icing, and you'll say, "Now, there's a meal for company." And you'll eat it alone.

You'll say: "I want complete privacy on the phone. No dancing around. No demolition crews. Silence! Do you hear?" And you'll have it.

No more plastic tablecloths stained with spaghetti. No more bedspreads to protect the sofa from damp bottoms. No more gates to stumble over at the top of the basement steps. No more clothespins under the sofa. No more playpens to arrange a room around.

No more anxious nights under a vaporizer tent. No more sand on the sheets or Popeye movies in the bathrooms. No more iron-on patches, wet, knotted shoestrings, tight boots, or rubber bands for ponytails.

Imagine. A lipstick with a point on it. No baby sitter for New Year's Eve. Washing only once a week. Seeing a steak that isn't ground. Having your teeth cleaned without a baby on your lap.

No PTA meetings. No car pools. No blaring radios. No one washing her hair at 11 o'clock at night. Having your own roll of Scotch tape.

Think about it. No more Christmas presents out of toothpicks and library paste. No more sloppy oatmeal kisses. No more tooth fairy. No giggles in the dark. No knees to heal, no responsibility.

Only a voice crying, "Why don't you grow up?" and the silence echoing, "I did."

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Study: Milk may lower stroke risk

DALLAS (AP) — Middle-age men who drink milk may reduce their risk of the most common type of stroke, a study released Monday suggests.

But the study also noted that the milk-drinking men studied tended to have healthy lifestyles that could be the cause of their lower stroke risk.

The 22-year study looked at 3,150 men of Japanese ancestry from middle age to old age. Men who didn't drink milk were twice as likely to have a thromboembolic stroke as men who drank at least 16 ounces a day. Thromboembolic strokes account for 70 percent to 80 percent of all strokes.

The study suggested that the difference wasn't due to the calcium in milk.

Also, it was not clear which was the more important factor: the milk itself or the lifestyles of the men who drank it, said Robert Abbott, lead author on the study published in the May issue of the American Heart Association journal Stroke.

"These factors are difficult to identify, but milk drinkers tended to be leaner and more physically active and to consume foods that were more likely to be healthy," said Abbott, a biostatistician at the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

The study was conducted as part of the Honolulu Heart Program, which began in the late 1960s and has provided data to study a variety of factors that may cause strokes.

The men studied lived on the Hawaiian island of Oahu and were between 55 and 68 years old in 1965, when they were enrolled in the program.

During the study, 229 of the 3,150 men experienced thromboembolic strokes. Among those who drank two or more servings of milk per day, only 3.7 percent suffered a stroke, compared with 7.9 percent of those who drank no milk.

Other factors such as diabetes, smoking and calcium intake from nondairy sources were checked. No factor other than milk consumption had any significant effect on stroke risk, Abbott said.

Sally Seubert, assistant professor of clinical nutrition at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, said further studies could look into genetic differences among ethnic groups as possible stroke-risk factors.

For example, she said, blacks have a higher incidence of lactose intolerance — in which milk causes intestinal problems — and high blood pressure and strokes.

Both Abbott and Ms. Seubert said the study raises an interesting pattern that deserves follow-up and testing with other groups.

"Nutrition and behavioral things are so understudied and so modifiable that it would be great if we could establish that something like milk can be significant," Abbott said.



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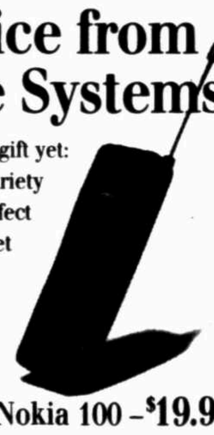
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CYCLING — Tour DuPont, (same-day tape), 4:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies, 6:30 p.m., PRIME.

NHL — Conference semifinals, Game No. 3, Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Conference Semifinals doubleheader, 7 p.m., TNT.

BOXING — Champion Lonnie Bradley (23-0-0) vs. Lonny Beasley (27-2-2) for WBO middleweight championship; middleweights, Segundo Mercado (16-3-1) vs. Charles Smith (9-4-3), 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Tulsa Drillers 11, Midland Angels 5.

BASEBALL — Houston Astros 11, Philadelphia Phillies 5.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Seattle Sonics 105, Houston Rockets 101.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Tulsa Drillers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

Hobson arrested

PAWTUCKET, R.I. — Butch Hobson, the former Boston Red Sox manager now managing in the minors, was arrested over the weekend and charged with cocaine possession. He was given a leave of absence Monday as manager of Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, the Philadelphia Phillies' Triple-A farm club in the International League.

"Butch has told us that he is innocent of any wrongdoing," Phillies general manager Lee Thomas said.

Hobson, 44, was arrested Saturday at The Comfort Inn in Pawtucket, where the minor league team was staying during a two-game weekend series against the Pawtucket Red Sox. Authorities had a search warrant, found 2 grams of cocaine in Hobson's hotel room, and arrested him at 1:30 p.m., said Drug Enforcement Agent Thomas Pasquarello. Hobson's arrest is part of a larger investigation that will include more arrests in other states, Pasquarello said. He would not say how Hobson got the cocaine.

Television station WJAR in Cranston reported the cocaine was delivered to Hobson in an express-mail package from an acquaintance near Hobson's off-season home in Fairhope, Ala. WJAR said Hobson told investigators he had lent the acquaintance "a few hundred dollars" and he thought the package might have contained a repayment. When he opened the package, it contained a magazine and a cocaine packet. Hobson was arraigned at police headquarters and released on personal recognizance. He stayed in Pawtucket overnight and managed on Sunday before returning home.

Dickey contract

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech rewarded men's basketball coach James Dickey with a five-year, $1 million contract Monday, meaning the school has signed the coaches of its top four athletic programs to multi-year deals.

"He has done a great job of bringing renewed interest to our basketball program, which especially is important as we enter the Big 12 Conference," athletic director Bob Bockrath said.

Dickey's Red Raiders posted a 30-2 record last season, third-best in the nation, and reached the final 16 of the NCAA tournament for the first time in 20 years. In five seasons, he has a 100-49 record. He had two years remaining on his old contract.

The school and its alumni paid dearly to keep Dickey, 42, in Lubbock. Last week, Tech boosters presented Dickey with a gift check, reportedly for as much as $100,000.

Last season was Tech's finest in men's basketball. The Red Raiders became the first team to go undefeated in Southwest Conference play since the Houston Cougars of 1983. Tech's 22-game winning streak was a school record. The Red Raiders have been to the NCAA tournament twice and the NIT once during Dickey's tenure.

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Texas League leader Tulsa drills Angels

■ Drillers hand Midland 11-5 loss; Angels' record is 3-12 in last 15 games after hot 12-4 start.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Midland Angel fans continued to grieve Monday while Texas Ranger supporters had yet another thing to be pleased about.

The Angels fell to Tulsa 11-5 at Christensen Stadium. That makes Midland 3-12 over its last 15 games after streaking out to a 12-4 start.

But the Drillers, who also won 12 of their first 16, improved their Texas League best record to 18-11 behind a right handed pitcher who could soon change his Texas League uniform for Texas Ranger duds.

Jonathan Johnson won his fifth game of the year by holding off the Angels without a run for seven innings. The Florida State product drafted in the first round by the Drillers' parent club, Texas, last June gave up two runs in eight innings and looked to be capable of moving up the professional baseball ladder, maybe even before the season is over.

But Johnson said the Texas organization wants to keep him down on the Tulsa farm for now.

"The Rangers have really made a point to let me know and let everybody else know I'm sitting here for a while," said Johnson, who struck out seven and didn't allow a base on balls.

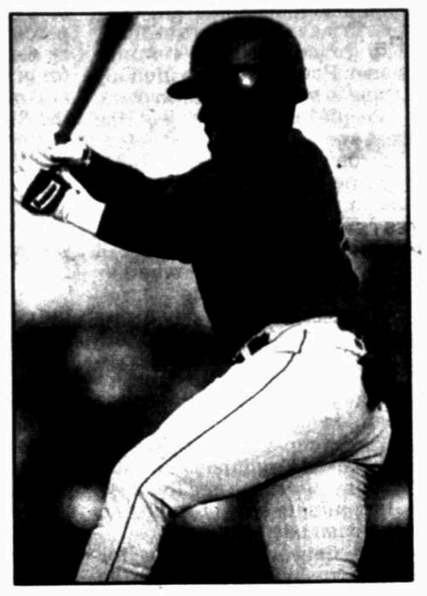
The Angels, back from a 2-3 trip to San Antonio, went below .500 while getting just three hits off Johnson in the first seven innings. Johnson finally tired in the eighth when Midland got two scores. The Angels scored three in the bottom of the ninth off reliever Joe Keusch.

But the pitcher the Rangers hope will someday be striking out big leaguers was the story. Johnson said his season has been somewhat up and down. Monday, it was mostly up and up.

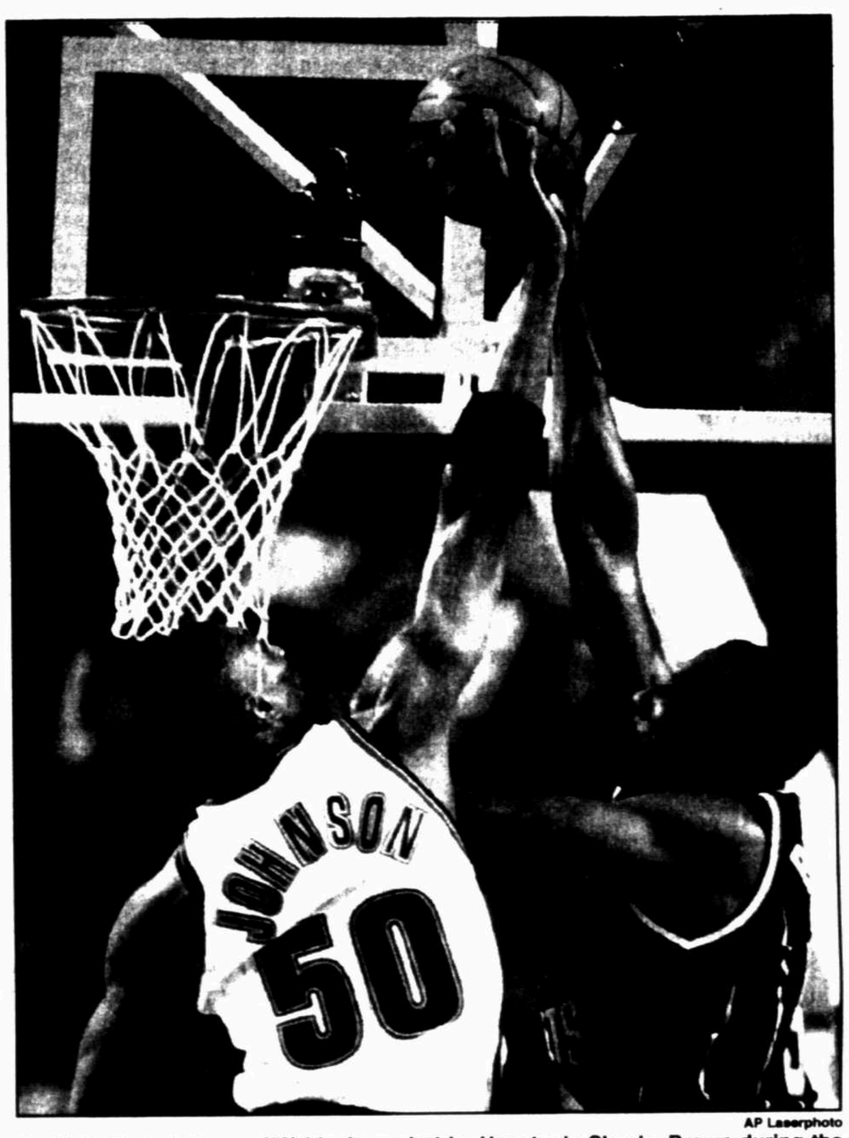
"Early on I felt like this was one of my better outings," Johnson said. "But after going 7 2/3 and then giving up two walks and hitting a batter I can't look at it that way. I was not effective in closing it down."

He held the Angels (15-16) to five total hits. Two of those were from Damion Easley, the

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Tulsa's Osmani Estrada strikes out to Midland starter Matt Beaumont during the Drillers' 11-5 win Monday at Christensen Stadium.
Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



AP Laserphoto

Seattle's Ervin Johnson (50) blocks a shot by Houston's Chucky Brown during the first quarter of the Sonics' 105-101 win in Game 2 of the teams' conference semifinal series in Seattle Monday night. Seattle is up 2-0 against the defending NBA champs.

Sonic boom: Seattle hits record 20 3s

■ Two-time defending NBA champion Houston Rockets down 2-0 in Western Conference Semifinals.

By Jim Cour
Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Seattle SuperSonics hit a playoff-record 20 3-pointers, including 13 in a row, to beat the Houston Rockets 105-101 Monday night and take a 2-0 series lead over the two-time defending NBA champions.

It was Seattle's 11th consecutive victory over the Rockets, including six this season.

The teams combined for 33 3-pointers, also a playoff record.

Detlef Schrempf led the Sonics with 21 points and Gary Payton, selected the league's Defensive Player of the Year earlier in the day, had 18 points and made a key steal from Hakeem Olajuwon in the closing seconds.

Clyde Drexler scored 19 points for Houston. Olajuwon, held to six points in Seattle's 33-point victory in Game 1, had 17 points and 16 rebounds.

Payton knocked the ball loose from Olajuwon in the corner with 10.1 seconds left after the Houston center rebounded Mario Elie's missed 3-pointer with the Rockets trailing by two.

Shawn Kemp got the ball and was fouled by Olajuwon. Kemp then made two free throws to seal Seattle's win.

"I knew Hakeem was going to get the ball and try to do something," Payton said of his crucial steal. "I stuck my hand in there and knocked it loose. Fortunately, Shawn was able to pick it up."

Games 3 and 4 will be played in Houston on Friday night and Sunday.

Seattle made 20 of 27 3-pointers (74 percent), while the Rockets were 13 of 37 from behind the arc (48 percent).

The Sonics broke Houston's playoff record of 19 3-pointers, set against Utah on April 29, 1995. Houston and Utah combined for 28 3s in that game.

Nate McMillan, who was 5-for-5 from long range, said 3-point shooting has become an important part of Seattle's offense.

"Teams have been double-teaming us big-time," he said. "So when our big guys get it down in the post, they kick it outside for the 3."

In the final quarter, Seattle made five

Please see **ROCKETS**/3C

Austin's Armstrong keeps dominating Tour DuPont race

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Lance Armstrong continued his race domination Monday by winning the sixth stage of the Tour DuPont — the fourth stage he has won in the race.

Armstrong, 24, of Austin left Pascal Herve of France (Festina) with about 2 1/2 miles left and rode to a more than a one-minute victory in the 134.5-mile Salem to Blacksburg road race in 6 hours, 6 minutes, 59 seconds.

Herve, who assumed the race lead after 112 miles, finished second in 6:08:09. Jean Cyril Robin of France (Festina), who was second in the fifth stage, placed third in 6:09:47.

Armstrong rode slowly, surrounded by all six of his teammates for most of the day. But he joined Herve after 113 miles as the riders began a steep three-mile ascent. The two then rode together, steadily expanding their advantage for nearly 20 miles before the winner made

Please see **TOUR**/2C

Speedway sues CART over 'IndyCar' name

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Motor Speedway filed suit Monday to prevent Championship Auto Racing Teams from using the trademark name IndyCar for its racing series.

It was the latest volley in the feud between CART and the new Indy Racing League. Last month, CART filed suit in Michigan, claiming a 1992 licensing agreement allows it to use the IndyCar name for marketing purposes.

Sponsors of CART teams, race promoters and other businesses also use the IndyCar name and logo.

"It is unfortunate CART has decided neither to cooperate nor to adhere to the terms of its contract with us," said Speedway president Tony George, the founder of the IRL.

"Indeed, CART continues to trade on our good name at the same time it maligns us and the Indy Racing League and boycotts our race," George said. "Their conduct has left us with no other choice than to file this suit.

"From now on, the lawyers will handle this matter," he said.

The Indianapolis 500 on May 26 will be the third event on the five-race IRL series. Most of the top Indy drivers remained aligned with CART, which has scheduled a race at Michigan International Speedway on the same day as the Indy 500.

In March, the Speedway sent a letter to CART demanding it stop using the name IndyCar within 30 days. But CART said it applied for trademark protection for the IndyCar name in 1991.

The racing group said the agreement assigned trademark protection to the Speedway, but CART "retained the exclusive right to use the IndyCar name and logo."

"It seems apparent they want to trade off a name that suggests a connection to the Indianapolis 500," Speedway vice president Bill Donaldson said. "That is a false association that is misleading to the public."

Speedway spokesman Bob Walters said the original licensing agreement included a requirement that at least half the CART drivers compete in the Indy 500. And Donaldson said the agreement had "language that they can't put the Indianapolis Motor Speedway or the sport in an unfavorable light."

He said CART had made negative comments about the Speedway, the Indy 500 and George.

CART boycotted Indy and scheduled the U.S. 500 in Michigan after George announced new qualifying rules that would award up to 25 Indy 500 starting spots to IRL regulars.

AMY WOLFENBARGER

Dr. Mac's research yields regional record for McAfee

This time Midland Lee's John McAfee Jr. needed a little help from his dad, Dr. John McAfee.

It seems that without a little research from the curious elder McAfee, the senior Rebel hurdler would only have his name on the Region I-5A Track and Field Championship books once.



Wolfenbarger

But thanks to an astute eye from self-described "avid track fan," McAfee Sr., McAfee Jr. can add the regional record in the 300-meter hurdles to his impressive repertoire. That's right, McAfee — who broke the regional record in winning the 110 hurdles in a time of 13.88 seconds — can now claim the 300 hurdles record of 36.94, more than a week after the event ended.

The confusion began with the record of 34.94 that was included in the event program. That's when Dr. McAfee first became suspicious.

The time was credited to Gerry Guster of Odessa Permian but it was listed as a converted time from 1985 — converted either from hand-timed to fully-automatic or from yards to meters.

The only problem is, as Dr. McAfee pointed out, was that conversion from hand times to FATs or from yards to meters means a slower time. You take a hand time — considered less accurate because a human cannot react as quickly as a machine, therefore, added more time — and add .24 seconds to it to compare with times recorded by an Accutrack.

Same with yards to meters: The race used to be 330 yards or 327 meters. Do the math. No converted time could be faster than today's runners who compete at the much shorter distance.

Another tipoff was the fact that the regional time was better than both the state record — 35.67, also a converted time from 1974 by Bill Blessing — and the national record — 35.32, George Porter, 1985.

The first thing Dr. McAfee did after arriving home from Lubbock was check the facts: Jack Shepard's Track and Field Handbook, which lists the top 50 fastest times in the nation in most events and the top 25 in hurdles.

"Nobody has ever broken 35," Dr. McAfee said. "George Porter has five of the top 25 times and John (with his personal best of 36.09) is 16th overall but he's the 11th-best individual in the nation."

Next, he had to find out what could have been the old regional record if indeed the current one was incorrect. That's when his subscription to T&F News came in handy. The best time he could find in the region dating back to 1981 was a 37.1 run in 1985. If that was the case, then his son's time would then be a new record.

Armed with that information, Dr. McAfee called anyone he could find to try and rectify the situation. He eventually talked to Lubbock I.S.D. assistant athletic director, Hollis Gainey.

Gainey, who was one of three contest directors for the I-5A meet, told Dr. McAfee that he didn't understand how that record got on the books; that it must have happened during confusion when the records were computerized. (Ah, the information age).

Gainey also told Dr. Mac that John's time would now be considered the regional record.

"I guess if nobody said anything it would have stayed that way forever," Dr. McAfee said. "If John hadn't been running, I may not have bothered to look it up."

Where would we be without sticklers?

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Amy Wolfenbarger is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Group for Oilers' move brings in NFL commish

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The group wanting a "Yes" vote bringing the Oilers to Music City rolled out NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue Monday trying to sway undecided voters.

People trying to reject the deal spent the final day before Tuesday's referendum quietly making plans to transport people to the polls and arranging food for their victory party.

Davidson County voters will decide Tuesday whether Nashville should issue $80 million in bonds to help pay for its $149 million share of the $292 million deal. The relocation agreement has been finalized except for Tuesday's ballots by 300,000 eligible voters.

The group Yes for Nashville showcased Tagliabue at a rally Monday afternoon and financed a last-minute blitz of radio and television ads.

The Concerned Citizens for Metro Nashville, opposed to the deal, did not spend time protesting when Tagliabue went to a day care center near where Nashville and Tennessee would build a 65,000-seat stadium for the Oilers. They weren't around when he spoke at a rotary club luncheon or a rally.

"For the last six weeks, we have not paid much attention to what the 'Yes' people have done. We don't feel we can control it," said Charlie Allen, the Concerned Citizens' office manager.

"This thing will be won by a vote and by people walking into a booth and voting, and our whole effort is simply to get as many people there to vote against this as possible."

Tagliabue's appearance followed last week's vote by NFL owners approving the move. The commissioner called the relocation agreement bringing the Oilers here by 1998 a good business deal.

Even with a poll published Monday showing 57 percent favor the deal compared to 35 percent opposed, Tagliabue said he didn't want to take anything for granted. But he said the Oilers' move will be the last one in the NFL for a while.

"In the future, we'll be looking at I think Los Angeles, Cleveland and ultimately Houston as our priorities for re-establishing teams and not new markets without a prior record of having an NFL franchise," he said.

Tagliabue said he has studied the deal and thinks the package balances public investment without mortgaging taxpayers' future.

He also said the NFL wants the football-hungry fans of Tennessee.

"I think we are America's passion and the interest here in Tennessee in the NFL is passionate at this point. It's a very good basis for a partnership," he said.

Oilers' owner Bud Adams joined Tagliabue Monday and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander in promoting the move to voters.

Allen downplayed the effect Tagliabue would have on voters, and Mayor Phil Bredesen agreed.

"I don't think there's any undecided voters out there at this time," Bredesen said.

Weather could play a part Tuesday. The forecast called for a 40 percent chance of rain, and the mayor said voters could not be complacent.

"If people take some comfort in the polls and say 'Well, I don't have to get out in the rain tomorrow because we're going to win,' then we're going to lose. The only thing that counts now is people walking in and pulling the lever," Bredesen said.

A name for the team has not been chosen. It would be Tennessee's first NFL franchise ever.

Spurs host Jazz in second round

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A day after sealing a 3-2 first-round playoff victory, the Utah Jazz headed to Texas on Monday to quickly prepare for the San Antonio Spurs.

"It's going to be a tough series," said Utah forward Karl Malone. "We're not going down there and just play on emotions. They've been waiting on us, and we're going down there with no excuses."

The best-of-7 semifinal series begins today at the Alamodome.

The Spurs eliminated Phoenix on Friday then had to wait until Sunday afternoon to learn who their next playoff opponent would be. Utah beat Portland 102-64 in a decisive fifth game of that series to advance.

San Antonio knows Utah well.

The two teams met four times in the regular season, with the Spurs winning the series 3-1. The one Jazz victory happened on San Antonio's home court. The Spurs and Jazz last met in the playoffs in 1994, when Utah ousted San Antonio in the first round, 3-1.

"We have seen them a lot," said Spurs center David Robinson. "They're going to bring some physical, precise basketball in here and we've just got to defend them."

The Spurs know stopping Malone and John Stockton is never easy.

Malone scored 25 points in Sunday's victory over the Trailblazers. Stockton had 21 points and 11 assists.

"When you play them it's always a challenge to stop their offense because they've been together for a long time, they read off of one another very, very well and Malone and Stockton in the pick and rolls is always a problem," said Spurs coach Bob Hill.

Spurs point guard Avery Johnson described Stockton as the "prototype point guard" of the league.

"The main thing is you really have to work hard. There's not one time during the 24-second clock we're you can relax because that's where they beat you. They're a very simple team but they run everything to perfection," Johnson said.

Hill said he spent much of the day Sunday analyzing tapes of all four regular-season games against the Jazz.

"There's always consistencies that come out — those are Cliff Notes that you use for playoffs," Hill said. "They're an aggressive defensive team. But we're a little more athletic, and we like to beat them up and down the floor whenever possible."

Antoine Carr, a former Spurs forward who now plays for Utah, said he was ready for the challenge of facing his old team. He spent little time celebrating the Jazz victory over Portland.

"We don't have time to enjoy this. It is time to go work out ... get some things ready, look at some film and study those guys. Get ready to see what we can do to cut them off," Carr said.

Vaughn stays for senior year at Kansas; Wildcat Walker headed to NBA

The Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Befitting an honor student, Jacque Vaughn quoted poetry to explain why he's passing up the NBA draft to stay at Kansas for his senior year.

"I feel that God put me in a position when I came here to be a different and unique individual setting a standard," the slick point guard told a news conference Monday.

"As Robert Frost said, 'To take a path less traveled.' I think I'm doing that."

The Big Eight Player of the Year known more for leadership and ball-handling than offensive skills, Vaughn said he did not decide "100 percent" until Sunday night. He'd been wrestling with the decision ever since Kansas lost to Syracuse in the finals of the West Regional of the NCAA tournament.

"It's been a long process for me," said the 6-foot-1 California native. "I will not forgo my senior season. I will be back here to be the point guard for the university."

Kentucky's Walker to NBA

LEXINGTON, Ky.— Rick Pitino isn't happy about Antoine Walker leaving the Kentucky basketball program early yet he supports the decision.

Walker announced Monday that he would forgo his last two years of college eligibility and enter the NBA draft. The 6-foot-8 forward averaged 15.2 points, 8.4 rebounds and 2.9 assists last season for the national champion Wildcats.

"Whatever he wants to do is great with me," Pitino said. "It's not up to me to agree or disagree. It's up to me to point out all the options so he can make an intelligent decision."

Walker said that he needed to do something financially for his family, especially for his mother, Diane, who has worked hard to raise her family in Chicago.

"His motive for leaving is the proper motive," Pitino said. "He is leaving to fulfill a dream and to help his family out. I'm behind that 100 percent. Sitting in his seat, if it was me, I would make the same decision."

San Angelo Central's Roberson makes boys singles final

■ **UIL State Tennis**

AUSTIN (AP) — Two high school tennis players who met disappointment last year in the state quarterfinals will battle at 9 a.m. Tuesday for the Class 5A University Interscholastic League singles championship.

Sebastian Iannaeriello of Carrollton Turner and Charlie Roberson of San Angelo Central will play at center court of Penick-Allison Tennis Center. Both lost in straight sets in last year's quarterfinals.

Roberson, a baseliner who has competed in the event for the past three years, advanced with a 7-5, 6-2 win over Cody Hubbell of College Station A&M Consolidated.

"I felt a lot less nervous than in the previous years, plus I had beaten him every time I had played him except the last time so that helped my confidence," Roberson said.

Iannaeriello moved into the finals with a 7-5, 6-1 victory over Rick Warren of Austin Westlake.

The Class 5A girls singles final will pit El Paso Franklin's Sara Walker against Claudia Aguilar of A&M Consolidated.

Walker defeated San Antonio MacArthur's Alison Ojeda 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Aguilar defeated Austin Bowie's Amie Garcia 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

The girls 4A singles final will pit Rebekah Forney of New Braunfels and Terrell's Megan Rymer.

Rymer advanced with a straight set win over Alamo Heights Berica Day. Forney beat Emily Johnson of Dumas 6-1, 6-2.

El Paso Franklin has a finalist in both boys and girls doubles in Class 5A. On the boys side, Gilberto Martinez and Eduardo Moreno of El Paso Franklin will play Prakash Veinkataraman and Thomas Will of Sugar Land Clements. On the girls side, El Paso Franklin's Kayshie Smashey and Miranda Carvalho will play Abilene Cooper's Kathryn Scott and Heather Gibson.

In 4A, Catherine Olson and Lindsey Callum of Alamo Heights will play New Braunfels' Tamarra Jenkin and Andrea Giesick in the girls final. Heights' John McGuire and Hadley Harkrader will battle Grant Carona and Loic LeMener in boys final.

All finals are scheduled to start at 9 a.m. at Penick-Allison Tennis Center.

Andrews girls lead after 1

■ Jennifer Bristow fires four-over 76 to lead Andrews to eight-stroke advantage over second place Austin Anderson; Snyder girls 17 strokes back in third.

■ **UIL State Golf Tournament**

AUSTIN (AP) — Chris Benesant fired a one-over-par 73 as Austin Anderson used a balanced attack to take the first-round Class 4A lead in the University Interscholastic League boys' golf tournament on Monday.

Jennifer Bristow's four-over 76 helped Andrews to the first-round lead in the 4A girls' field at Roy Kiser Golf Course.

Anderson, which has won the last two state titles, shot 297 as a team to take a five-stroke lead over Borger. Waco Midway, with a 304, and Waxahachie, with a 308, were in third and fourth place after the first 18 holes.

Borger was led by Les Phillips with a two-under 70, which tied him for the best round of the day. Jimmy Walker of New Braunfels Canyon and Aaron Hickman of Palestine, who were competing as individual medalists, both shot 70 also. Borger had only one player exceed 80. Josh McKinney had the second-best score among Borger golfers with a 74.

None of Anderson's golfers shot over a 78. But if Anderson didn't have the hottest golfers, they had the steadiest. Besides Benesante's team-leading 73, Jonathan Davis and Troy Matteson both shot 74.

In Class 2A, Idalou's Michael Pruitt had the best individual round of a seven-under 65. In the team race, Baird had a 325 for the first-day lead. Hamilton is two shots back.

In 1A, defending champion Booker shot 345 and holds a one-stroke lead over Meridian, which had 346. Wayne Warren of Normange shot three-over 75 to lead the individual medalist race.

On the 4A girls' side, Andrews led the field with a 320, followed by Austin Anderson with a 328 and Snyder with a 337. Bastrop, which had won three straight state titles, was in fourth with a 342.

Paced by Bristow's 76, Andrews also benefitted from Moe Fleming's 79. Andrews, which won state titles in 1989-92, is the team to beat, said Anderson girls' coach Jana Benton.

"We played as well as we have ever played," Benton said. "We knew coming into this that Andrews was the team to beat. Our girls have really improved. This was team career low for us."

In the girls individual medalist standings, Amy Sands of Jacksonville fired a 71 to lead the pack. She was trailed by Jamie McIntruff of Dumas with a 74, Angela Stanford of Fort Worth Boswell with a 75 and Kelli McClaren of Corpus Christi Tuloso Midway with a 76.

Defending 1A champion Wheeler, whose Kasey Masland had the day's low round of 83, leads the 1A field with 376. Robert Lee is second at 391.

In the girls' Class 2A Championship, Jill Stelzer fired a 79 to help Post to the team lead. Post turned in a team total of 368, with Ozona second at 370.

Defending 3A champion Yoakum posted a 352 to take the lead over Abilene Wylie's 362. Ali Brewer of Crockett took the individual lead with a one-under 71.

LOCAL SPORTS

Tumblers head for nationals

LEVELLAND — Drew Branum and Jordan Johnson qualified for the U.S. National Trampoline and Tumbling Championships while competing for the senior team of the West Texas Tumbling Stars at South Plains College.

Branum and Johnson will head for Phoenix, Ariz., July 3-8.

Branum won a state championship in tumbling and trampoline. Matt Anderson was first in trampoline and tumbling while Jeana Beck was second in trampoline and Laurie Broome second in dobule mini. Karissa Pool was also second in double mine and ninth in trampoline. Ann Ratanasavetavadhana was first in double mini.

Local Bug set for Challenge

Task Force Bug, a brown, two-year-old gelding owned by Doyland Lewis and Barry McDaniels of Midland ahs qualified for the $55,440 American Airlines Texas Juvenile Challenge to be run May 18 at Manor Downs near Austin.

Task Force Bug clocked 18.29 seconds for the 350-yard dash in the May 4 trials at Manor Downs. Eighty-nine horses competed.

Zappin' Zebras win crown

SAN ANGELO — Midland's Zappin' Zebras, 10-Under girls, scored 32 goals and allowed only two goals to win the Coca-Cola/Sunkist soccer tournament over the weekend.

The Zebras defeated the San Angelo Crossfire in the championship game, 4-1, to win their third tournament title of the spring.

The Zebras had nine of 11 players score in the tournament.

They also defeated the San Angelo Rockets, 7-0, the San Angelo Valley Girls, 6-1, the San Angelo Blazers 4-0 and the San Angelo Lady Hot Shots 11-0.

Rodriguez aces

Gilbert Rodriguez had a hole-in-one at Hogan Park Monday, acing the No. 6, 180-yard hole with a seven-iron.

It was not Rodriguez' first ace. He was playing with Thomas Mendez.

TOUR: Armstrong continues to lead American race

(From 1C)

his decisive move on another short, steep uphill.

Armstrong, the leader since winning the second stage last Thursday night, now holds a 2-minute, 53-second lead over Herve with six stages of the 1,225-mile race through six states remaining.

"I wasn't worry about the chasers, no, not really," said Armstrong, the team leader of Motorola who also rode to a solo triumph on the same stage in 1995. "I remember last year they tried to chase me, too, and couldn't. Once you have a minute or more on this course, it's good. It isn't an ideal course to catch someone."

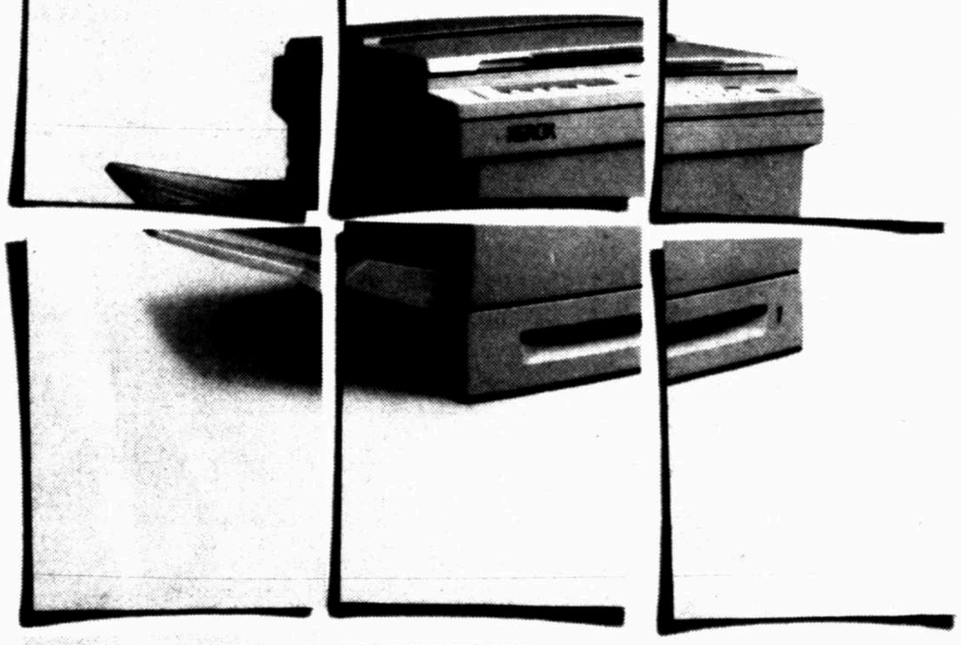
Tony Rominger of Switzerland (Mapei-GB), who began the day in second, finished eighth and fell to third place overall, 3:59 behind.

Rominger, with the help of two teammates, tried to pursue with several others in the waning miles, but they eventually conceded.

"He is unbeatable for the moment," said Rominger, the world's No. 2-ranked cyclist who's riding the Tour DuPont as preparation for the Tour de France. "I knew he was the strongest when I came here. I came to train for the Tour de France, but I didn't know it was going to be this hard."

Armstrong, who captured the overall race title by two minutes over Viatcheslav Ekimov of Russia last year, equaled Eric Vanderaerden of Belgium for most stage wins in a race. Vanderaerden won four stages in the 1989 when the race was called the Tour de Trump.

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Robert French, Waco Mid
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Dan Floyd, Longview Pine
Franklin Hatchett, Jackson
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Mike Carroll, Austin Ande
J.R. Ault, Jacksonville
Shane Westbrook, Borger
Michael Phelps, Borger
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Hunter L,1-2	4	5	7	7	5	3
Borland	3	3	3	3	1	4
Frey	2	2	1	1	1	0

Hunter pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. WP—Hunter 2. T—3:10. A—15,906 (62,238).

DODGERS 8, PIRATES 4

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Fnville cf	5	1	0	0	MCmgs rf	4	0	0	0
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DeShld 2b	4	0	0	0	MJhnsn 1b	4	2	2	2
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Gagne ss	2	2	2	3	Hayes 3b	3	0	1	0
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Pittsburgh	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	— 4

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—King (8), Kendall (6). HR—Mondesi (7), Piazza (7), Gagne (4), MJohnson (2). SB—JBell (1), Hope (1). S—Nomo.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nomo W,5-2	7	8	4	4	2	5
Osuna	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Radinsky S,1	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Hope L,1-2	5 1-3	4	5	5	3	3
Christiansen	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Lieber	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boever	1	3	3	3	0	1

Nomo pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by PJMartinez (Servais). T—2:50. A—46,893 (46,500).

BRAVES 4, ROCKIES 1

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Glrrga 1b	4	0	0	0	Justice rf	3	0	1 1
Castilla 3b	4	0	1	0	Klesko lf	4	0	0 0
Owens c	3	0	1	0	Walton lf	0	0	0 0
Weiss ss	3	0	1	0	Blauser ss	4	0	1 0
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E—Weiss (5), Avery (1). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Colorado 5, Atlanta 7. 2B—Bichette (7), Grissom (6), Perez (4). HR—CpJones (4). SB—EYoung (7). S—Avery.

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Holmes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Avery W,3-2	9	6	1	1	0	9

WP—MaThompson, Avery. T—2:07. A—28,725 (52,710).

MARLINS 4, METS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	4	0	4	0	Veras 2b	4	0	0 0
Vzcaino 2b	4	0	1	0	DvWht cf	4	0	0 0
Gilkey lf	3	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	4	1	2 0
CrJnes rf	4	0	0	0	Shffield rf	4	2	2 1
Kent 3b	4	1	1	0	Conine lf	4	1	2 0
Hndley c	4	0	2	1	Pndlton 3b	4	0	2 1
Huskey 1b	2	0	0	0	Arias ss	3	0	2 1
Mayne ph	1	0	1	0	CJhnsn c	2	0	0 0
Ordnz ss	4	0	0	0	ALeiter p	3	0	0 0
MClark p	2	0	0	0	Mthews p	0	0	0 0
McDnld p	0	0	0	0	Nen p	0	0	0 0
Everett ph	1	0	0	0				
Minor p	0	0	0	0				
Brogna ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	34	1	9	1	Totals	32	4	10 3

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1
Florida	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	— 4

DP—New York 2, Florida 1. LOB—New York 8, Florida 6. 2B—Hundley (9), Colbrunn (5), Conine (7). SB—LJohnson (8). CS—LJohnson (3).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MClark L,1-4	5 1-3	9	4	4	2	5
MacDonald	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minor	2	1	0	0	0	1
Florida						
ALeiter W,5-2	6 2-3	8	1	1	2	9
Mathews	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Nen S,5	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—MClark, ALeiter. Balk—MClark. T—2:38. A—16,819 (46,238).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	18	11	.621	—	z-8-2	Won 2	11-4	7-7
Baltimore	16	14	.533	2 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	12-8	4-6
Toronto	14	16	.467	4 1/2	5-5	Won 1	7-9	7-7
Boston	10	20	.333	8 1/2	z-6-4	Lost 1	7-9	3-11
Detroit	10	23	.303	10	z-2-8	Lost 4	6-9	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	20	9	.690	—	z-8-2	Won 1	9-3	11-6
Chicago	16	14	.533	4 1/2	z-5-5	Lost 1	7-3	9-11
Minnesota	15	15	.483	6	z-5-5	Lost 3	9-7	5-8
Milwaukee	13	16	.448	7	z-3-7	Won 1	6-6	7-10
Kansas City	11	20	.355	10	5-5	Won 1	6-11	5-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	20	11	.645	—	z-7-3	Won 3	12-4	8-7
California	18	12	.600	1 1/2	6-4	Won 6	12-2	6-10
Seattle	17	14	.548	3	4-6	Lost 1	10-8	7-6
Oakland	14	16	.467	5 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	5-9	9-7

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	21	11	.656	—	z-6-4	Won 3	11-3	10-8
Atlanta	19	13	.594	2	7-3	Won 3	11-7	8-6
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	4	z-6-4	Lost 3	4-7	12-7
New York	13	17	.433	7	5-5	Lost 2	7-8	6-9
Florida	12	21	.364	9 1/2	z-3-7	Won 1	7-8	5-13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	16	16	.500	—	6-4	Lost 1	12-8	4-8
Houston	16	16	.500	—	5-5	Won 1	7-10	9-6
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484	1/2	5-5	Lost 1	6-9	9-7
St. Louis	14	17	.452	1 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 1	7-8	7-9
Cincinnati	12	17	.414	2 1/2	3-7	Won 3	5-9	7-8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	19	12	.613	—	z-5-5	Won 1	10-8	9-4
Colorado	15	15	.500	3 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	8-8	7-7
Los Angeles	16	17	.485	4	z-5-5	Won 1	10-5	6-12
San Francisco	14	16	.467	4 1/2	4-6	Lost 4	6-9	8-7

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included

New York 10, Detroit 5
Minnesota at Seattle, (n)
Cleveland at Oakland, (n)
Kansas City at California, (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Hershiser 3-2) at Oakland (Johns 2-3), 2:15 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 2-3) at New York (Kamieniecki 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 1-4) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 2-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 4-1) at Texas (Oliver 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Linton 0-0) at California (Abbott 1-4), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Parra 0-0) at Seattle (Wolcott 1-4), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 8, Pittsburgh 4
Florida 4, New York 1
Montreal 6, Chicago 2
Houston 11, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 4, Colorado 1

Tuesday's Games

New York (Isringhausen 2-2) at Florida (Brown 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 3-1) at Pittsburgh (May 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 2-2) at Montreal (Alvarez 1-1), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 3-2) at Philadelphia (Grace 5-0), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-3), 6:35 p.m.
Colorado (Farmer 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-2), 6:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 2-3) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

YANKEES 10, TIGERS 5

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Curtis cf	5	1	2	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	1 0
MLewis 2b	5	1	3	0	Girardi c	5	2	1 0
Frymn 3b	3	1	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	1	2 2
Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0	Sierra dh	4	1	2 0
EWlms dh	3	0	1	1	TMrtnz 1b	2	1	1 1
Nieves lf	4	1	2	1	BeWms cf	5	1	2 2
Butista rf	3	0	1	0	GeWms lf	2	2	2 2
Hggnsn rf	1	1	1	2	Enhorn 2b	3	0	0 0
Flherty c	3	0	0	0	DJeter ss	5	1	3 2
CGmez ss	3	0	0	0				
Hyers ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	34	5	10	4	Totals	34	10	14 9

Detroit	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 5
New York	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	0	x	— 10

E—Nieves (4), Bautista (1), CGomez (2). DP—Detroit 1, New York 3. LOB—Detroit 6, New York 12. 2B—EWilliams (5), Girardi (5), BeWilliams (6). HR—Higginson (4), GeWilliams (4). CS—GeWilliams (1). S—TMartinez, Eenhoorn.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Aldred	4 1-3	8	5	4	4	0
RVeres	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	2
Olson	1	0	0	0	1	1
MMyers L,0-2	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
BrWilliams	2-3	3	3	3	2	0
New York						
Rogers	6 1-3	8	3	2	4	4
Wickman W,2-1	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by RVeres (GeWilliams). WP—Olson. PB—Girardi. T—3:22. A—12,838 (57,545).

Texas League

Texas League
By The Associated Press
First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	18	11	.621	—
Jackson	16	15	.516	3
Shreveport	14	15	.483	4
Arkansas	11	15	.423	5 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	18	14	.563	—
El Paso	17	14	.548	1/2
Midland	15	16	.484	2 1/2
San Antonio	11	20	.355	6 1/2

Monday's Games

Jackson 4, Wichita 2
Shreveport 8, San Antonio 2
Tulsa 11, Midland 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Wichita at Jackson
San Antonio at Shreveport
Tulsa at Midland
Arkansas at El Paso

Wednesday's Games

Wichita at Jackson
San Antonio at Shreveport
Tulsa at Midland
Arkansas at El Paso

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
Northeast League

RHODE ISLAND TIGER SHARKS—Signed RHP Kevin Miedreich and OF Bo Wayland.

Northern League

DULUTH-SUPERIOR DUKES—Signed OF Darren Reed.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Re-signed QB Bobby Hebert to a one-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed LB Brett Wallerstedt to a one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Re-signed WR Danan Hughes and G Danny Villa to two-year contracts.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Re-signed P Mike Horan. Named Greg Gabriel director of player development.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed QB Kent Austin.

HARNESS RACING

VERNON DOWNS—Named Kim Crawford track superintendent.

HOCKEY
Roller Hockey International

LONG ISLAND JAWZ—Acquired RW Don Parsons, LW Steve Gibson, and G Mark Richards from the Denver DareDevils for the rights F Angelo Ricci, F Richard Enga and F Glenn Stewart.

COLLEGE

KENTUCKY—Announced sophomore F Antoine Walker has declared himself eligible for the NBA draft.

LSU—Announced sophomore G Randy Livingston has declared himself eligible for the NBA draft.

LOUISIANA TECH—Named Tommy Sisemore director of athletic facilities.

MANHATTAN—Named Rob O'Driscoll men's assistant basketball coach and Shelley Mitchell men's and women's assistant track and field coach.

MONMOUTH, N.J.—Announced the resignation of Chris Gambino, men's tennis coach.

ROBERT MORRIS—Announced freshman G Kevin Covert is tranferring from Akron.

SUFFOLK—Named Mark McHale men's ice hockey coach.

Clay Court

U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship Results

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Results Monday from the $264,250 Rolling Rock U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club:

Singles
First Round

Vincent Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Mark Woodforde (1), Australia, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Richard Fromberg, Australia, def. **Michael Sell**, Moorestown, N.J., 6-2, 6-2.

Guillaume Raoux, France, def. Michael Joyce, Los Angeles, 6-1, 7-6 (7-1).

Mauricio Hadad, Columbia, def. Jimy Szymanski, Venezuela, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Patrick Rafter, Australia, def. Felix Mantilla, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.

Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def. Fabio Maggi, Italy, 6-4, 6-3.

Todd Woodbridge (2), Australia, def. Kris Goossens, Belgium, 6-4, 6-3.

Early Entries

NBA Early Draft Entries
By The Associated Press

College underclassmen and high school players who have announced they will enter the 1996 NBA draft:

Ray Allen, g, junior, Connecticut
Kobe Bryant, f, Lower Merion HS, Ardmore, Pa.
Marcus Camby, c, junior, Massachusetts
Ronnie Henderson, g, junior, LSU
Allen Iverson, g, sophomore, Georgetown
Dontae' Jones, f, junior, Mississippi State
Randy Livingston, g, sophomore, LSU
Stephon Marbury, g, freshman, Georgia Tech
Jermaine O'Neal, f, Eau Claire HS, Columbia, S.C.
Vitaly Potapenko, c, junior, Wright State
Darnell Robinson, c, junior, Arkansas
Mark Sanford, f, sophomore, Washington
Antoine Walker, f, sophomore, Kentucky
Samaki Walker, c, sophomore, Louisville
Lorenzen Wright, c, sophomore, Memphis

College Top 25

Baseball America Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through May 5 (tie games are not included in records):

	Record
1. Florida	39-12
2. Wichita State	43-7
3. Southern California	36-13
4. Louisiana State	41-12
5. Cal State Fullerton	40-10
6. Clemson	39-12
7. Florida State	41-11
8. Miami	37-11
9. Stanford	35-17
10. Texas Tech	**42-10**
11. Alabama	37-16
12. Cal State Northridge	45-14
13. Texas	**36-20**
14. Tennessee	36-15
15. South Florida	38-14
16. North Carolina State	37-13
17. Georgia Southern	42-10
18. Missouri	36-14
19. UCLA	31-21
20. Arizona State	33-20
21. South Alabama	38-14
22. UC Santa Barbara	32-16
23. Long Beach State	32-21
24. Mississippi State	35-18
25. UNLV	40-15

Italian Open

ROME (AP) — Results Monday of the $926,000 Italian Open women's clay court tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round

Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, def. Rita Grande, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.

Magdalena Grzybowska, Poland, def. Patricia Hy-Boulais, Canada, 6-4, 6-4.

Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, def. Gabriela Boschiero, Itly, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Gala Leon Garcia, Spain, def. Ludmila Richterova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Bettina Fulco-Villella, Argentina, def. Nathalie Baudone, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.

Tatyana Jecmenica, Yugoslavia, def. Jolene Watanabe, La Puenta, Calif., 7-6 (7-5), 6-0.

Joannette Kruger (14), South Africa, def. Maria Jose Gaidano, Argentina, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, def. Federica Fortuni, Italy, 6-1, 6-1.

Lindsay Lee (13), Dunwoody, Ga., def. Sandra Cacic, Bradenton, Fla., 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

NBA Playoffs

NBA Playoffs
All Times CDT

Saturday, May 4
Second Round
Seattle 108, Houston 75

Sunday, May 5
Second Round
Chicago 91, New York 84, Chicago leads series 1-0

Monday, May 6
Seattle 105, Houston 101, Seattle leads series 2-0

Tuesday, May 7
Utah at San Antonio, 7 p.m. (TNT)
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 8
Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Thursday, May 9
Utah at San Antonio, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 10
Atlanta at Orlando, 6 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 11
Chicago at New York, noon. (NBC)
San Antonio at Utah, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 12
Orlando at Atlanta, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
Seattle at Houston, 2 p.m. (NBC)
Chicago at New York, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
San Antonio at Utah, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, May 13
Orlando at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Super Sonics 105, Rockets 101

HOUSTON (101): Brown 5-10 1-2 11, Horry 4-9 2-4 14, Olajuwon 8-21 1-1 17, Drexler 7-11 2-2 19, Smith 3-11 2-2 11, Cassell 1-5 6-8 9, Bryant 5-7 2-3 12, Elie 2-6 0-0 5, Mack 1-1 0-0 3, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 16-22 101.

SEATTLE (105): Kemp 5-13 7-8 17, Schrempf 9-16 1-3 21, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Hawkins 3-6 2-2 11, Payton 7-15 1-3 18, McMillan 5-6 0-0 15, Perkins 3-5 0-0 9, Askew 2-6 0-0 6, Brickowski 2-2 0-0 6. Totals 37-70 11-16 105.

Houston	19	32	31	19 — 101
Seattle	22	27	31	25 — 105

3-Point goals—Houston 13-27 (Horry 4-7, Drexler 3-4, Smith 3-8, Mack 1-1, Cassell 1-3, Elie 1-4), Seattle 20-27 (McMillan 5-5, Hawkins 3-3, Payton 3-5, Perkins 3-5, Askew 2-2, Brickowski 2-2, Schrempf 2-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 46 (Olajuwon 16), Seattle 43 (Kemp, Schrempf 10). Assists—Houston 28 (Smith 7), Seattle 25 (Schrempf, Payton 5). Total fouls—Houston 20, Seattle 20. A—17,072 (17,072).

NHL Playoffs

National Hockey League Playoffs
All Times CDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Thursday, May 2
Florida 2, Philadelphia 0
Chicago 3, Colorado 2, OT

Friday, May 3
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2

Saturday, May 4
Philadelphia 3, Florida 2, series tied 1-1
Colorado 5, Chicago 1

Sunday, May 5
N.Y. Rangers 6, Pittsburgh 3, series tied 1-1.
Detroit 8, St. Louis 3, Detroit leads series 2-0

Monday, May 6
Chicago 4, Colorado 3, OT, Chicago leads series 2-1.

Tuesday, May 7
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8
Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10
Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 11
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Sunday, May 12
Florida at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.

Blackhawks 4, Avalanche 3

Colorado	0	. . 3	0	0	— 3
Chicago	1	. . 1	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Chicago, Suter 2 (Roenick, Daze), 10:39 (pp).

Second Period—2, Colorado, Forsberg 5 (Kamensky), 4:31. 3, Colorado, Ricci 2 (Yelle, Ozolinsh), 12:53. 4, Colorado, Sakic 10 (Lemieux, Ricci), 18:37 (pp). 5, Chicago, Murphy 5, 19:23.

Third Period—6, Chicago, Roenick 4 (Craven), 6:48.

Overtime—7, Chicago, Krivokrasov 1 (Daze), :46.

Shots on goal—Colorado 8-7-6-0—21. Chicago 5-11-8-1—25. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 1 of 4; Chicago 1 of 4. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 5-4 (25 shots-21 saves). Chicago, Belfour 6-0 (21-18). A—20,797 (20,500).

Little League

Mid-City National

Angels 7, Braves 5. W-Robert Friday. 2B-Keith Vest (A), David Clifton (B). 3B-Cole White (A).

Diamondbacks 12, Pirates 6. W-Josh Wilson. 2B-Wilson, Shane Wright (D). HR-Nathan Spencer (P).

Angels 12, Cubs 7. W-Cole White. 2B-Robert Reed 2, James Gripp (C). 3B-Robert Friday (A). HR-Gripp (C).

Braves 18, Diamondbacks 3. W-Ryan Leeton. 2B-Garrett Elander, Ryan Leeton, Matt Shelton, Cad Davis (B), Blake Braun (D).

Pirates 15, Cubs 3. W-Nathan Spencer. 2B-Caleb Jones. 3B-Brandon South. HR-Spencer 2 (P).

Mid-City American

Red Sox 9, White Soc 8. 2B-Justin Dustin (R), Rudy Stone (W) 3B-Dustin (R), Jerrod Wallum (W).

Royals 21, A's 3. W-Eric Hernandez. 2B-Hernandez (R) 3B-Javier Marquez (R), Trevor Sutton (A).

Rangers 8, Indians 7. W-Josh Roberts. 2B-Trevor Stoltz (R), Lody Brasher, Zack Roberts (I) 3B-Derek Daugherty (I). HR-Roberts (R).

Mid-City Texas

Diamondbacks 9, Braves 4. W-Brian Anderson. 2B-Matt Fitts, Mike Lubinski 2, Lucas Hoffman (D).

Marlins 10, Phillies 3. 2B-Andrew Webb (M). HR-Josh Solanski (M).

Rangers 18, Astros 1. W-Jon Beal. 2B-Buck Wallace (R). 3B-Kevin Newton (R). HR-Kevin Newton (R).

White Sox 11, Braves 8. W-Jordan Stevens. 3B-Austin Brown (B).

Astros 14, Phillies 7. W-Tyler Timmons. 3B-Brian Groves (P).

White Sox 10, Rangers 4. W-Josh Zoanic. 2B-Buck Wallace (R). 3B-Ross Joliffe (W). HR-Kevin Newton (R).

Machine Pitch

Dodgers 15, Orioles 10. 2B-Nick Papasan (D), Kirby LaStille (O). 3B-Reed Stevens, Ben Merritt (D), Keith Almabruer (O).

Pirates 6, Marlins 3.

Orioles 7, Reds 3.

Dodgers 14, Angels 2. 2B-Matt Woodside (A). 3B-Reed Stevens, Joey St. Germain, Spencer Robnett (D). HR-Nick Papasan (D).

Pirates 6, Reds 4. 3B-John Hart, Tyler Milam (P), Taylor Copeland, Jeff Barker (R).

Marlins 9, Angels 2. 3B-Mitchell Brandt (M). HR-Jarrett Owens (M), Kenny Russo (A).

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the PGA Tour through the Shell Houston Open, which ended May 5.

	Trn	Money
1. Fred Couples	7	$870,673
2. Mark O'Meara	12	$868,468
3. Phil Mickelson	11	$802,145
4. Greg Norman	7	$645,470
5. Nick Faldo	9	$641,150
6. Mark Brooks	14	$627,190
7. Tommy Tolles	11	$526,172
8. Davis Love III	10	$485,761
9. Jeff Maggert	12	$457,514
10. Vijay Singh	12	$450,081
11. Scott Hoch	11	$440,100
12. Jim Furyk	14	$427,073
13. Tom Lehman	12	$417,030
14. Colin Montgomerie	14	$368,420
15. David Duval	10	$360,666
16. Loren Roberts	9	$355,999
17. Duffy Waldorf	10	$345,385
18. John Huston	12	$322,067
19. Scott McCarron	13	$313,016
20. Bob Tway	10	$307,412
21. Tim Herron	14	$297,956
22. Woody Austin	16	$288,293
23. Paul Goydos	13	$279,791
24. Scott

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Tuesday, May 7, 1996

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Anything you're hungry for on the menu is available, be it their tender spicy or mild chicken, tempting side dishes, drinks or napkins, forks and spoons. "All you provide is the people and the appetite," said Mitchem.

Whether it's just a few of you for a lunch meeting or a hundred or more at a church picnic (now what's more Texas-style than lip-smackin' fried chicken at a church picnic?) Popeyes can handle it, with a little warning. For a group of 50 or less, a couple of days' notice is fine. For really large groups, a week or so is best.

Here's how to know if Popeyes is appropriate for your gathering: Ask yourself, A. Will there be people at it? and B. Will they be hungry? Couldn't be simpler.

So the decision is made; Popeyes it is. Call them at 687-6151 and find out how Popeyes can help make your get-together a resounding success.

Popeyes Chicken and Biscuits is a locally owned franchise located 3002 N. Big Spring. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every day. The phone number is 687-6151.

Surely, it won't snow this time



What better way to celebrate Popeyes newest taste-tempting offering than with Popeye, Olive Oyl and Swee' Pea... and free pony rides! It all happens at Popeyes this Saturday, May 11, from noon till about mid afternoon, to launch their brand new New Orleans style blackeyed peas and rice.

Popeyes Blackeyed Peas: A New Orleans twist to a Texas tradition

Those folks in New Orleans know a lot about great food, but they had to come to Texas to borrow one great tradition; blackeyed peas. May First, Popeyes started offering them just like they do their red beans: spiced just right over a bed of fluffy rice.

"I can't *describe* how great these blackeyed peas are," crowed franchise owner Harold Mitchem. You'll just have to have some yourself. But be sure to get some for everybody so yours don't suddenly disappear.

To help launch this great new flavor sensation, Popeye himself will be back, along with the free pony rides. He'll be around this Saturday, May 11, from noon to around mid afternoon.

"Everybody always enjoys Popeye and the pony rides," Mitchem smiled. "Surely it won't snow this time!"

Energi Personnel: A Human Resources Dept. for the small business

In today's environment, starting and operating a business no longer consists of simply having a good idea and hiring a few people to help you execute it. Complex laws and regulations mean failure to understand or obey one small rule can open the entrepreneur to fines and/or lawsuits. Meaning huge costs. Meaning, worst case, a possible end to the business.

"It takes about 20 hours a month just to keep up with regulatory changes," said Energi Personnel owner Judi Hansler. "Those are hours the executive has to find personally, or pay a bookkeeper or personnel person to handle. For a small business, that just may not be affordable."

Hansler recommends outsourcing the whole staff to Energi Personnel. "We can actually function as a Human Resources department for a small business, providing services they might not otherwise be able to afford."

Outsourcing the staffing to Energi, a locally owned company, provides two main benefits; First, you don't need to hire a payroll/personnel person and second, Energi can provide benefits to the employees.

On the first score, Energi handles all the withholding, unemployment, worker's comp and other financial obligations associated with staffing. They can provide a detailed report regularly to help companies track their dollars.

As a "personnel department," Energi takes on the burden of hiring and replacement of people. They do extensive interviewing, background checks, even criminal background checks and drug testing. "We know what it's legal to ask and what we can't ask," Hansler said.

Energi can also smooth the transition on the occasion when an employee doesn't work out.

"Sometimes a person looks good on paper and in the interview, but just doesn't fit in with a particular company. When that happens, we can find the company a new worker, and the worker a new position. Instead of an ugly scene of firing and possible legal action or unemployment claims, it becomes a win-win situation," Hansler said.

Keeping current on employment law lets Energi advise the small business owner on issues like harassment and other work force-related legal issues.

Energi can provide people for jobs from clerical to light industrial, food service and many other categories.

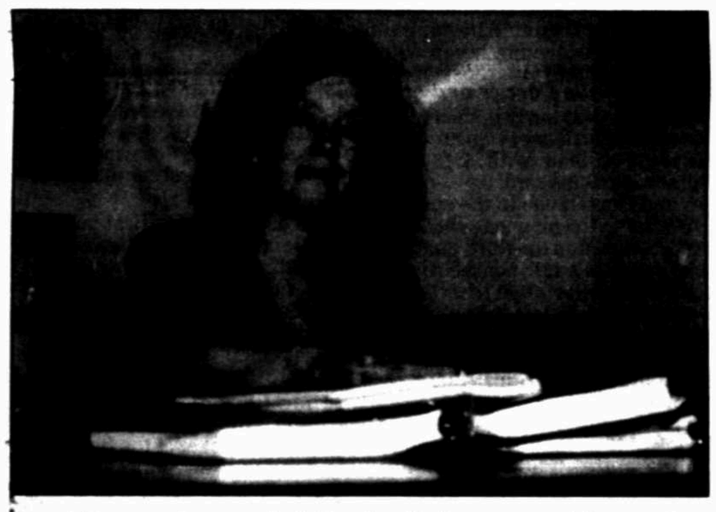
On the benefits side, Energi can provide employees with just about anything a major corporation would.

The list includes paid vacations, paid holidays, health insurance, credit union membership, low cost long distance, wholesale club membership and software training.

"Training is a major part of what we offer. We are current on all major software, and can even suggest what software would be right for certain applications," Hansler related.

Overall, the locally owned company is in business to "help the small business owner do what he or she does best; provide a product or service and make customers happy," said Hansler. "We're here to make life a lot simpler."

Energi Personnel is a locally owned staffing service. The Midland office is located at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 202. The phone number is 683-7277. In Odessa, they are at 835 Tower Drive, Suite 16: phone 337-0440.



Energi Personnel owner Judi Hansler displays some of the regulatory manuals she receives regularly. Energi can save a small business owner 20 hours a month in regulatory study time alone.

Just 4 Kidz is like having your own personal shopper



Showing the bright colors of summer at Just 4 Kidz, Anna (from left) sports a summer look from J. M. Originals, Destiny is just darling in her outfit from Hartstrings and Brittany shines in this Paris Blue ensemble.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a personal shopper? It's something like this:

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You've noticed how little of last summer's clothing still fits, so let the "personal shoppers" at Just 4 Kidz help you get the youngsters outfitted before summer vacations start.

Just 4 Kidz is located in the Imperial Shopping Center at Wadley and Midland Drive. They have clothing for girls from infant to 14 years and for boys up to 7 years. They also have a baby shower registry. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and till 5:30 p.m. Saturday. They accept all major credit cards. The phone number is 694-1363.

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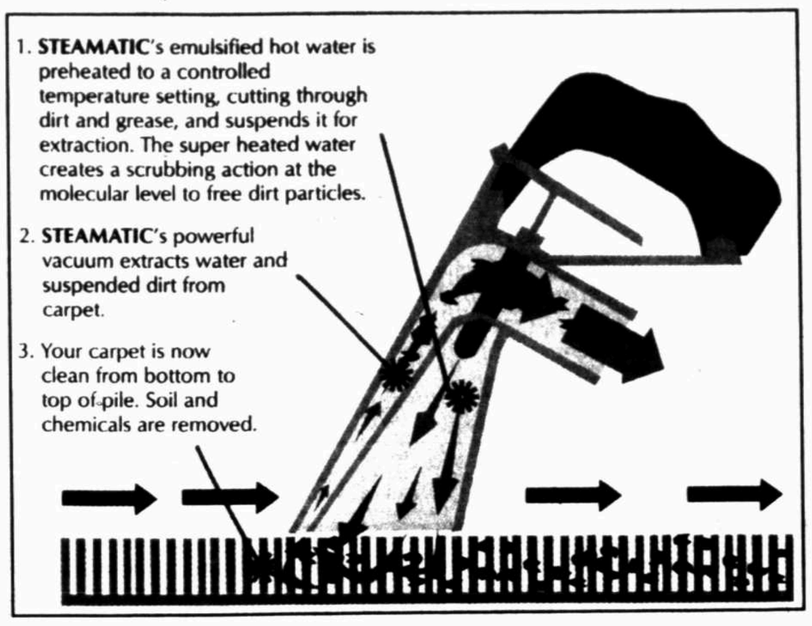
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Spring cleaning would be great if it weren't so much work! With a year's collection of dust in the house, you have to work extra hard to get rid of it. Fortunately, Blackmon Mooring Steamatic can help with the really big cleaning jobs.

Andy Jencks, Midland manager for Blackmon Mooring, recommends having them clean three major areas: carpet, drapes and furniture. "Most people don't realize how much dust is trapped in drapes and furniture," Jencks said. "If you don't get these items clean, they can spread dust back through your whole house very quickly," he noted.



Cleaning can prolong fabric life and restore color brightness you may have forgotten was there.

For carpet cleaning, Steamatic's patented equipment preheats emulsified water to a controlled temperature. This allows it to cut through grease and dirt, suspending them for extraction. Then the powerful vacuum extracts water and suspended dirt from the carpet. This extraction process not only removes dirt and even soapy residue that can collect dirt faster, it also allows the carpet to dry faster, usually in five to seven hours.

To protect your carpet and furniture while the carpet dries, the Blackmon Mooring professional will place protective pads under the legs of your furniture.

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Furniture such as sofas can also be cleaned right in your home. The Steamatic technician first tests a small, hidden bit of fabric to verify whether to dry clean or wet clean it.

He then carefully cleans the entire piece of furniture. Dry cleaned furniture is ready to be enjoyed in minutes, while wet-cleaned fabric takes about three hours to dry.

Airborne dust and microbes can contribute greatly to allergies and other respiratory problems. After being inundated this spring by so much dust, you owe it to yourself and your family to let Blackmon Mooring Steamatic get you some relief...and save you hours of work in the process.

*Blackmon Mooring Steamatic, founded in 1948, offers a wide variety of home services. They clean air ducts, carpets and furniture. They do restorations from fire and water damage, deodoriza*ion and many other services. Call them at 520-8121. There is no extra charge for after hours flood or fire restoration.*



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"We have just about everything Brighton makes," says Linda Freeman. "Anything we don't have we can order."

Linda says this spring's casual, contemporary handbags really shine. These sophisticated and versatile bags feature an off-beat pairing of criss-crossing patterns. But the real panache is in the silver appointments; etched buttons, slide-on beads and carved flap corners that give them a really appealing look.

When you come by, ask for details on the Brighton Club, which gives you the opportunity to receive free merchandise.

If you've received a Brighton accessory from Merle Norman and it just doesn't match your style, bring the item in back to Merle Norman and they'll exchange it for something that will "Brighton" your life.

Merle Norman has two convenient locations: Next to Mervyn's on Loop 250 and in the Midland Park Mall. The store next to Mervyn's is open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, closing at six on Saturday. The mall store is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days a week and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. They accept major credit cards and layaway is available.



These sophisticated and versatile handbags are among Merle Norman's selection of Brighton items which would be perfect for the graduate.

Proper air filters let you breathe easier

Many of us appreciate the dry West Texas climate when we are busy with outdoor activities. But the same dry climate that makes the outdoors enjoyable can play havoc with your indoor air comfort. One thing we can count on with West Texas weather--there will be dust that gets indoors,

making proper air filtration very important. Air filters not only clean the air in your home or office, they protect your heating and cooling units, where insufficient air flow can damage the compressor. Filters also help keep your evaporator coil, duct work, blower and furnace heat exchanger clean.

Lee Thompson's Aire Serv is a local company specializing in air quality. They offer information on the four basic types of filters available: disposable, washable, electrostatic and electronic. The disposables are the least expensive per unit. They can cost the same or more than more expensive filters in the long run, however, because they need to be changed out every month.

They are made of fiberglass in most cases, and are only up to 30% efficient. One reason is that they don't fit as tightly as more expensive options.

Washable filters are most often made of hog's hair and are more efficient than the standard disposable filters. They last longer and can be washed, but every one to two years (depending on the load) they have to be replaced. They offer a better fit because they can be custom cut. Many of them do not have a frame, so owners must be careful when replacing them to insure a tight fit.

Among the most popular types of filters are the electrostatic air cleaners. Some are up to 95% efficient and remove more types of air contaminants and smaller particles from the air.

They are washable. Some come with a limited lifetime warranty. They cost more initially, but because these may last up to 10 years and offer superior air quality, they measure up favorably.

The fourth and most expensive option consists of electronic air cleaners. These actually zap dust particles with an electronic charge. They can remove more types of contaminants, including smoke.

Electronic cleaners are installed and wired into your furnace. They come with a lengthy five-year parts and labor warranty. With proper maintenance, they can last even longer. These are the most expensive initially (due to installation costs), but when some patients spend $200 or more on medicine each month, an up-front investment in better air quality could be well worth it.

Aire Serv is locally owned and operated by Lee Thompson. The company sells Carrier and other units and offers complete service on all brands. The phone number is 570-7405.



The comfort specialists at Lee Thompson's Aire Serve are ready to help you with the right air filter, or with any other air conditioning problem you may have.

Aire Serv lowers electrostatic air filter prices

Aire Serv now offers a high quality, highly efficient electrostatic air filter for better than 20 percent less than before. This is not a special, it is the new regular price.

"Most electrostatic filters have a half-inch core," said owner Lee Thompson. "This filter has a one inch core, which means it traps more dust and dirt."

The corners of the frame are secured by screws for strength and longer life. Any size under 30" by 30" is standard, and if not in stock can be shipped in one to two days.

"These filters are reusable," said Thompson. "They come with a five year warranty, but with proper care they should last much longer." Proper care consists of regular cleaning. Thompson recommends you vacuum the filter before rinsing it in water. "Vacuuming removes pet hair much better than washing," Thompson explained.

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ZenithE	146233	22⅞	+7⅛
FedNM	71214	28	–1
Merck	56264	57	–1¼
BayNtwk s	41405	34⅜	+2
MicrnT	40675	36¼	–⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZenithE	22⅞	+7⅛	+45.2
MilPr pf	2⅜	+⅜	+18.8
SportSup	7¼	+⅞	+13.7
RollinE	3	+¼	+9.1
Scherer	43¼	+3½	+8.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AEagIGp	5¾	–1⅛	–16.4
DiscAut	26½	–3⅝	–12.0
Luria	4½	–½	–10.0
CWM Mt	16⅛	–1¾	–9.8
TucsEP	2⅝	–¼	–8.7

DIARY

Volume	464,382,040

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Ampex n	23790	11⅝	+⅜
Editek	23701	1 13/16	–1/16
ChaySoft	22911	20¾	+⅞
PegGld	9232	15⅜	+1¼
ForstLb	8678	41⅞	–3⅞

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Atlin	3	+¾	+33.3
GnEmp	15⅛	+3½	+30.1
Joule	5¼	+¾	+16.7
CmpMan n	8⅞	+1¼	+16.4
IonLaser	26¾	+3⅝	+15.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ForstLb	41⅞	–3⅞	–8.5
Cmptrc	2¼	–⅜	–8.3
AdvMag	18⅜	–1½	–7.5
JanBell	3⅛	–¼	–7.4
NAVacc	20¾	–1⅝	–7.3

DIARY

Advanced	283
Declined	299
Unchanged	206
Total issues	788
New Highs	28
New Lows	3
Volume	37,985,180

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compartr	1513899	1	+23/32
IMP	131462	21¾	+2½
CMathes	76891	1⅜	+25/32
Cisco s	60401	51⅜	+¾
Iomega s	55685	66	+6

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OwnBk	13½	+4⅛	+44.0
Jmar un	3⅜	+1	+42.1
RedHt un	2½	+11/16	+37.9
MulMT un	3¼	+⅞	+36.8
Tricord	6 7/16	+1 11/16	+35.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrinsRec	2⅛	–1	–32.7
MovieFn	5⅛	–1 7/16	–21.9
UnvStain	9⅛	–2⅜	–20.7
Horshd	4⅛	–1	–19.5
Macr wtAA	2⅝	–⅝	–19.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,781
Declined	2,031
Unchanged	1,644
Total issues	5,456
New Highs	199
New Lows	33
Volume	680,150,500

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅜	+⅛
80	ACM Op	7⅛	...
1.10	ACM Sc	½	...
...	ACMSp	7⅛	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅜	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7⅛	...
12	10	ACM Sc	½	...
...	6	ACMSp	7⅛	...

Thursday

Thu	Name	Last	Chg
AM	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅜	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅛	...
ADF	ACM Sc	½	...
...	ACMSp	7⅛	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅜	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅛	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	½	...
...	ACMSp	7⅛	...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,709.97	4,301.56	Dow Jones Industrials	5,464.31	–13.72	– 25	+6.78	+24.65
2,227.63	1,611.99	Dow Jones Transportation	2,171.60	–8.28	– 38	+9.62	+33.04
235.88	192.46	Dow Jones Utilities	205.84	+ 28	+ .14	–8.88	+4.76
352.48	276.60	NYSE Composite	344.74	– 66	– 19	+4.62	+22.39
594.31	477.44	Amex Index	589.10	– 59	– 10	+7.45	+21.98
1,200.26	839.69	Nasdaq Composite	1,186.31	+1.71	+ .14	+12.75	+39.68
664.23	513.03	S&P 500	640.81	– 82	– 13	+4.04	+22.30
350.63	264.59	Russell 2000	346.87	+ .02	+ .01	+9.78	+29.91
6,529.40	5,030.90	Wilshire 5000	6,412.62	–8.63	– .13	+5.87	+25.61

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.90	ACMIn	9¾	+⅛
.57	ACM Op	6⅜	–⅛
.90	ACM Sc	8¾	...
.66	ACMSp	6⅜	...
1.26	ACMMD	10⅝	...
.90	ACM MI	9	–⅛
...	ACX Tc s	20	–⅛
...	ADT	16⅜	–¼
.40f	AFLAC s	29½	...
.04	AGCO s	u29	+2⅛
1.06	AGL Res s	18⅜	–⅜
.60	AK Steel	39⅜	+½
...	AMR	88¾	–1⅛
2.80	ARCOCh	52¼	–⅛
1.20m	ASA Ltd	46¾	+1¼
1.32	AT&T	59⅝	+¼
.22f	AVX Cp n	23⅝	–⅜
.98f	AbtLab	39⅝	+¼
.40	Abitibi g	14½	...
...	Acuson	u20⅜	...
1.66e	AdaEx	18¾	–¼
...	AMD	19⅜	–⅛
...	Advolnc s	11⅛	+½
...	Aeroflex	5⅛	+⅛
2.76	AetnLf	67¼	–⅝
10e	Agnico g	19⅜	+⅞
.88	Ahmans	22¾	–¼
.85e	Ahold	50⅝	+¼
1.04	AirProd	57	–¼
...	Airgas s	20¾	...
...	AirTouch	30	+½
...	AlskAir	25¾	+¼
.40	Albnylnt	22⅛	+¼
.22	Albemar	u24	+⅛
.60f	Albertsn	36¾	–¼
.60	Alcan	33⅜	+¾
.61e	Alcatel	18⅞	–⅛
.56	AlcoSt s	56¼	–½
.80	AlexBrn	51½	–¼
.10	AlexAlx	19⅜	+⅜
1.08	AlgAmTar	12¼	+⅛
.52	AlgLud	20½	...
1.68	AlgPow	29	...
.20b	AllanGp	25¾	+⅜
.48	Allergn	35¼	–⅞
2.00f	AlnCap	23⅞	–⅜
...	AlnEnt	5¾	...
.02e	AltGlE	12½	...
1.42	AltaWrld2	12¼	–⅛
.90f	Aldsignl	58½	...
.20	AlumFn n	26⅛	+½
.85f	Alstate	38⅜	–¼
1.04	Altel	31½	–¼
...	Altwaste	4½	...
...	Alumax	35¼	+1⅜
.90a	Alcoa	u66	+3¼
...	Alza	26⅞	–½
...	AmaxG	6¾	+¼
3.75	Amax pfB	52½	–¼
.80	Ambac	47½	–½
.56	Amcast	18⅝	+¼
.60	AmHes	57⅛	+⅝
...	AmWest	20½	–⅛
.07f	AAnnuity	12⅛	–⅛
...	AmBknt	2⅝	...
2.00	ABrand	40⅜	–⅛
.58	ABusnP s	20½	...
.16	AEagIGp	d5¾	–1⅛
2.40	AEPw	39½	–⅜
.90	AmExp	45⅞	–1⅜
1.00	AFnclGp	29½	–⅜
1.30f	AGnCorp	33⅛	–¾
.62	AmGvt	4⅞	...
.72a	AGIP	5½	...
3.08	AHome	101½	–1⅜
.34	AmIntG s	88⅝	+½
...	AMedia	d2⅞	...
...	AmMdPs	35⅛	–⅜
.40	APresid	24⅛	...
.32	AmReCp	41⅛	–⅛
2.13	AmReC pf	25⅛	+⅛
...	AmStd	27½	–⅜
.64f	AmStores	32⅝	+⅜
1.16	AmSIP3	101¼	–1⅛
...	AWste	2⅝	...
1.40	AmWtr	37⅞	+¼
...	Amerdta	12½	...
2.12	Ameritch	55⅞	–½
.24	Ametek	19	+⅜
2.60	Amoco	71⅛	–⅛
1.00	AMP	42⅝	...
...	Amphnl	25⅜	–½
...	Amre	22½	+¼
...	Amsco	14¾	...
1.60f	AmSouth	37½	–½
.72	AmwyAs	28¾	–⅜
.30	Anadrk	56¼	–1¼
...	Analog s	29⅛	+1¼
1.76b	Anheus	66¾	+⅛
...	Anixter s	18¼	–⅜
...	AnnTayl	15⅝	–¼
1.44f	Aon Cp	52½	–¼
.28	Apache	27⅝	–⅜
...	ApplMg	20¼	+⅜
.28	Aptar	38⅝	+⅛
.51e	Aracruz	9	...
.40f	Arcadn n	19⅝	...
.20	ArchDan	19	+¼
.33e	ArgentFd	12¼	–⅛
...	Armco	5½	+⅛
1.60f	ArmWl	56½	–⅛
...	ArowE	50⅜	–⅛
...	Artra	u6⅞	+¼
.76	Arvin	23⅝	–⅜
.80	Asarco	34½	+¾
1.10	Ashland	41	...
.04e	AsiaPc	13⅝	...
...	AsiaPR	6⅝	+⅛
...	AsiaPp	12⅜	...
.10e	AsiaTgt	11⅜	–⅛
.36	Assetinv	3¼	...
1.80f	AssEstat	20⅜	+⅛
1.54	AtlEnrg	16⅝	+⅛
5.50	AtlRich	115	–1¼
2.23	AtlRich97	28⅝	–½
.96	ATMOS	24⅞	+¼
.16	Augat	19⅞	–¼
.05	AuthFlt	20⅞	–1⅛
...	AutSec	9⅜	...
.40	AutoDt s	37½	+⅛
...	AutoZone	35½	–1
1.48	AvalonPr	20⅞	–½
1.20	AveryD	58	...
.01j	Avnet	9¼	+⅛
.80	Avnet	51¾	–¾
2.32f	Avon	86	+⅜
...	Aydin	15½	...
...	Aztar	u11⅛	–¼
...	BBN Cp	27½	–⅛
2.72	BCE g	39⅜	+⅛
...	BEC Grp	5½	...
...	BJS	34⅛	–⅞
...	BJS wt	11¾	–⅝
...	BT Off n	18⅜	+¾
.46	BakrHu	29⅛	+¾
.60	Ball	29⅞	–⅜
...	BallyEnt	20¾	+1
1.56	BattGE	26¼	...
1.36b	BancOne	33⅝	–⅛
.45e	BncoFrn	28½	–⅛
.96	BcoIndl n	18½	+⅜
1.12	BcpHaw	36⅞	+⅜
...	Banctec	21⅞	–⅛
.90	Bandag	51⅜	+⅞
1.76f	BkBost	46	–⅜
1.60	BankNY	46⅞	–⅜
2.16	BankAm	70⅞	–⅞
2.25	BkAm pfH	26½	+⅛
4.00	BankTr	68⅜	+⅜
.64	Bard	34⅞	–⅛
...	BarrNBl	34	–¼
1.88	Barnett	61⅛	–¼
.14f	BarrickG	30⅞	+1
.05	BattMt	9⅛	+½
1.04	BauschL	39¼	–⅜
1.13	Baxter	41¼	–1⅛
1.60f	BayApt	25¼	+⅛
...	BayNtwk s	34⅜	+2
1.88	BeacnPr	25½	+⅛
60b	BearSt	24⅝	+⅛
...	BeazrHm	15⅞	–½
.92	BectDk	77¾	–⅜
.96	BedfrdP s	12⅝	–⅛
...	Belco n	26¾	–1⅛
.20	Belden	29	–¼
2.88f	BellAtl	62⅝	...
1.44	BellSo s	38⅞	...
.44f	BeloA h s	38¼	+1⅛
.72f	Bemis	31⅜	...
1.88	BenefCp	56⅞	+⅝
...	BergElc n	27¼	+¼
.48	BergBr	26¾	...
.90	BerkRty	10	–⅛
...	BestBuy	20	+¼
...	BethSt	13⅝	+⅜
1.48	BetzLb	45¾	+1⅛
...	Bevrly	12⅛	–⅛
...	Bindley	16½	+⅜
10	Biocft	19⅝	–⅜
40	BirSti	16⅛	+⅛
48	BlackD	39	–¼
50	Blk1998	9	...
45	Blk1999	8¼	...
45	Blk2001	7⅜	...
56	BlkIT	57⅜	–¼
60	BlkIQT	7½	...
61a	BlkMTar	10⅛	...
84	BlkNA	9⅜	...
50	BlkStr	7⅜	...
58	BlkTT	8¾	...
1.28	BlckHR	36	+⅞
22t	Bluegreen	4	–⅛
1.12f	Boeing	79⅜	–1⅛
60	BoiseC	46	–1⅛
...	Bombay	11	–⅛
2.99e	BordCh	13	–⅛
...	Borders n	33⅜	...
60	BorgWAu	38¼	–½
1.88	BostEd	24½	...
...	BostSc	42½	+⅛
80	Bowatr	40½	–¼
...	vjBradlee	2	...
1.11e	Brazil	21⅜	...
28f	BredTch	23¼	–½
1.08f	BrigStrat	44	–¼
...	Brinker	17½	+¼
3.00	BrMySq	79¾	–1⅝
2.76e	BritGas	35¼	+⅛
3.46e	BritPt	105¾	+⅛
3.55e	BritTel	52	+¼
1.42	BrkyUG	24⅞	–¼
...	BrwnSh	10⅜	...
.68	BrwnFr	30⅛	...
2.56	BrnFAC n	32¼	–⅝
.50	Brnwk	21½	+⅜
.46e	BAEmb	15⅝	+⅛
...	Bufete	18⅝	+½
1.20	BurlNSF	86½	+1¼
.55	BrlRsc	35⅝	–⅜
1.49e	BurlRsCl	10⅜	–¼
1.00	BurnPP	10⅜	–⅛
10	Bushind	u30⅛	+½
1.68f	CBL Ass	20⅝	+¼
...	CDI	30⅛	+⅜
3.20f	CIGNA	105	...
81a	CIGHs	8¼	+⅛
06	CKE Rst	20⅛	–⅛
10	CML Gp	4⅜	+¼
.96	CMS Eng	28½	...
...	CNA Fn	96½	–⅞
1.52	CPC	68⅛	+½
1.04	CSX s	50¾	+⅛
...	CUC Int s	34⅞	–⅛
1.44f	CWM Mt	16⅛	–1⅜
.54e	CabWire	21¾	...
...	Cabletrn	72⅜	–⅜
.36	Cabot s	26½	–¼
16	CbtOG	16½	+½
...	Cadence s	50	–⅞
...	CalFed	16¼	–½
...	vjCaldor	3⅞	...
...	Calenergy	25¾	–⅛
.32	Calgon	12½	–⅛
1.40b	Caliber	38⅞	–⅜
.24	CalitGolf	25¾	–¼
40	Calmat	17	+¼
...	CmpR g	1⅛	–⅛
1.38	CampSp	60¾	...
2.28	CdnGn pf	24⅜	–½
.20p	CdnNRy pp	19½	–⅛
.48	CdnPc g	20¼	–⅛
.32	CapOne	27¾	–1
.24	CapRe	36	–⅜
2.80f	Capstd s	22½	+⅛
.12	CardnHlt	63⅜	...
...	CareerH s	35⅝	+½
.04	Caremk	27¾	–¼
.36	CarnvCp	28	–½
1.82	CaroPw	35⅜	+½
...	CarsPr	24	...
.16	CartWal	15¾	...
.20	CaseCp	48⅝	+⅛
.05	CashAm	6⅛	+¼
...	Castech	15½	+⅜
...	CastClk n	17½	+1⅛
...	Catelus	9⅜	...
1.40	Caterp	63¾	+⅛
.12	CavalrH s	17⅝	–½
.80	CentEn	6⅞	...
.20	CentxCn	14⅜	+⅛
.20	Centex	27	...
1.74	CenSoWst	26¾	+⅛
2.62	CHisC pr	27	+⅛
.80	CVtPS	13⅞	...
.36f	CntyTl	31½	–¼
...	Meridian	47⅝	+⅞
...	ChmpE	37½	–½
.20	Chmpln	49¾	–1¼
...	ChtHou	6⅞	+⅛
.28	Chart	u13½	+⅝
2.24f	ChaseM	65	–1
2.08	Chse pfF	25⅝	+⅛
...	Chaus	4	...
...	ChkPt s	29	+⅞
.80	Chspk	27⅝	...
...	ChesEn s	66¾	–2⅜
2.00	Chevron	58	–⅜
.20	Chiquta	13⅜	–⅛
2.40	Chryslr	63¼	–¼
1.08	Chubb s	46	+⅛
.44	ChrDwt	20¼	–¼
...	Chyron	3¾	...
.80	CinnBel	49¾	+¼
.36	CinMil	26	...
...	CineOd	1⅝	...
1.72	CINergy	28	+⅛
...	CircleK	u31¾	–⅛
.12	CircCty	30⅜	–¼
...	Circus	38¼	+1¼
.60b	Citicorp	75⅜	+⅞
1.80	Citicrp pfE	25⅛	+1½
.20	CitznCp	18⅜	–⅛
.75t	CitzUtA	11½	...
.75t	CitzUtB	11⅜	–⅛
2.50	CitzUt pf	47	...
.36	CityNC	14⅝	...
.08	ClaytH s	18⅛	+¼
2.12	Clorox	82½	–¼
...	CoastSv	29⅞	+⅛
.40	Coastal	37½	–⅛
...	CatiPhys	8	+⅛
1.00f	CocaCl	80⅞	+1⅛
...	CocaCl wi	40⅜	+¼
.10	CocaCE	28¼	–⅜
10e	CCFemsa	26⅞	+⅛
.15	Coeur	20¾	+⅜
...	ColeNatl	17⅜	–¼
1.31r	ColeMyr	u30	+½
1.88	ColgPal	75¾	–½
...	Colltec	13	...
15p	ColumGas	47⅞	+¼
12	ColHCA	50⅞	+¼
26	Comdsc s	24⅝	–⅛
1.40	Comeric	42⅛	–⅛
24	CmceGp	19⅞	...
54	CmclTek	18¼	...
...	ComHtSy	43¾	...
...	CPsyc	9⅞	+⅜
3.10e	ChileTel	92½	+½
...	Compaq	47½	–¼
14	CmpAsc s	72	–½
...	CompSci	72⅞	+¼
10	CmpTsk	30⅛	–⅛
04	Cmptrvsn	12¾	+⅜
78	Comsat	u32⅛	+⅛
95	ConAgr	38	–¼
1.70	Conrail	69⅞	+⅜
08	Consco s	35⅞	–⅜
2.08	ConEd	28⅝	–¼
40a	ConFr	24⅜	–⅛
1.94	ConsNG	46¼	–⅛
1.68	ConPap	54⅝	+⅜
...	ConStor	u37	+¼
...	CGDina	2⅝	...
...	CtiAirB	54⅛	–⅜
...	Contin	56⅛	...
...	Converse	4⅛	–⅛
1.32	Cooper	42	–¼
30	CooprTr	24½	+⅝
...	CoramH	5	...
.24	Corein	u13⅞	+⅛
1.68	CoreStF	36⅝	–¼
3.00	CornD pf	53⅜	–¼
.72	Corningln	34½	–¼
1.30	CpHYII	12¼	–⅛
...	CorctCp s	65⅝	+¾
32	CntwCrd	20¾	–⅜
...	CoxCm	20⅝	...
75	Crane	41⅜	+⅜
...	CrayRs	28⅝	+½
2.08f	Crestar	55½	–⅜
1.20f	CrismiMa	10⅝	...
.54	CrmpKni	16 9/32	+ 7/32
.30	CrosTmb	19¾	+¼
80	CrwnArn	7¾	...
1.00	CwnCork	44⅞	–⅜
...	CuNgW n	u34⅜	+1⅜
1.00	CumEng	47	...
...	Cycare	42½	–2⅜
...	CypSem s	13¾	–⅜
80	Cyprus	27½	+⅝
...	Cytec	82½	...
	D-E-F		
...	DDL Elc	1⅜	...
1.30	DPL	22⅛	–¼
1.28	DQE	26⅛	–⅜
...	DRHort s	9⅛	+⅜
2.06	DTE	29⅞	–¼
.12	DalSem	19½	–⅜
1.00f	DanaCp	32¾	–¼
.08	Danaher	38¾	...
.16	Darden	13⅛	–¼
...	DataGn	15⅜	+½
...	Datapt	1¼	+⅛
1.76	DaytHd	95⅛	–1⅜
...	DeSoto	5	–⅛
...	DeVry s	34	–17⅜
...	DWDesc	53½	...
60	DWGl	8½	...
1.26	DeBartRl	15⅝	+⅛
80	Deere s	40	+⅛
1.50	DelaGp	15¾	+⅛
1.50	DEGpGb	14⅞	...
1.54	DelmPL	19⅝	–⅛
.12	DeltPne s	45⅝	–½
.20	DeltaAir	80	–⅝
3.50	DeltaA pf	63¼	–¼
1.48	Deluxe	35½	...
...	Dept56	26	+½
...	DeRigo n	30⅞	–⅛
...	Destec	12	...
...	DetDiesl	19¼	...
.88	Dexter	27¼	+⅛
.64	DialCp	27⅞	–½
...	DiaOff n	44¼	–1
.56	DiaShm	33	+¼
...	DianaCp	46¼	–¼
...	Digital	58	+1
2.22	Digital pf	25⅝	+⅛
12	Dillard	40⅜	–1
...	DimeBcp	11⅝	–¼
...	Disco n	16⅞	+⅛
...	DiscAut	26½	–3⅝
.44f	Disney	60½	+1½
40	Dole	38⅝	...
20	DollarGn s	25⅞	–½
2.58	DomRes	38⅛	...
3.38	Dontar	7½	+⅛
.14e	Domtar	7½	+⅛
.72	Donlley	34⅝	–1¼
.08m	Flemng	13⅛	–⅜
.56	FightSt	53⅞	+⅛
...	FloresRk	18⅞	–1⅛
2.08f	FlaProg	32⅝	...
.59f	Flower s	13⅜	–⅝
.68	Fluor	64⅞	–¼
...	Foodbrnd	17⅛	+1⅛
...	Foodmk	7⅜	–⅛
1.40	FordM	35½	–⅛
2.08	Ford pfB	26½	+⅛
.82f	FostWh	45⅞	+⅜
...	FoundH	39¾	–⅛
...	FoxMHlt	18	–⅛
.87e	France	10	...
1.80	FranFin	21⅞	+⅜
54a	FrkPr	7⅝	+⅛
44	FrnkRs	55⅜	–1½
80a	FrkUnv	8⅞	+⅛
...	FrMeyer	27½	...
.90	FMCG A	32¾	+1⅝
1.27e	FMCG pfC	33¾	+⅛
.90	FMCG n	34	+1¾
2.44m	FMRP	19¾	+⅛
.60	Fremnt s	24⅛	...
.85f	FrontrCp	30⅝	–1
...	FruTrail	¾	...
...	FrutL	27½	+⅜
...	FurnBrds	9⅞	–⅛
	G-H-I		
72e	GTDvMk	10¼	–⅛
18e	GT Euro	13½	–1⅛
...	GT Eur wd	13	...
1.88	GTE	43½	+¾
2.19	GTEDE pfY	25¾	–⅛
1.00e	Gabelli	9½	+1/16
...	Galoob	20½	+¼
1.40	Gannett	67⅝	+1
.30	Gap s	29¾	+⅜
.36	GaylEnt	27⅜	+¼
.60	GenCrp	13⅛	–⅛
...	Genentc	52⅝	...
...	GnData	13⅞	...
1.64	GenDyn	62⅞	–⅛
1.84	GenElec	76⅛	–¾
.38b	GnHost	3¾	–⅛
...	Geninst	30¾	–¼
2.00f	GnMill	55¾	+⅛
1.60	GnMotr	54⅜	–¼
.60	GM E	55⅛	–⅞
.76f	GM H	80⅞	–⅛
.70	Glatflt	17½	+⅛
...	GlobSmI	10¾	...
...	Globlnk	8¾	+⅜
...	GoVideo	11⅜	–⅛
...	GldStarR	16¾	–½
...	GldFld	⅜	+⅛
...	GldwSam	4¾	+⅛
.52	GormRup	13⅞	–⅛
...	Grang g	1⅝	...
...	GreyLne	3¾	+⅛
...	GrtGam	13⅜	–½
...	GrSimec	5½	+⅛
...	GulfLb	4½	–

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Div Name Last Chg

A B C

ABR Inf s 55½ +1½
ACC Cp u38¾ +⅞
ACT Net 34¼ +¾
ADC Tel 43 –1¼
AER En 6⅜ –⅛
AMLCo n 28¾ –¾
APACT n 77½ +3
ASM Lith 44⅜ +¾
AST 6¾ –⅛
ATC Com 13 –½
Abraxas 5½ –⅛
AccesHlt s u53⅜ –3½
Acclaim 10¼ –⅛
AccuStff s 29½ +½
ActPerf 31⅜ –⅛
Activisn 14⅞ +⅞
AdacLb 18⅛ +¼
Adaptec 56⅞ –1⅛
.20 AdobeSy 40½ –1½
Adtran s 58¼ +1¼
AdvEnv 1⅜ +1/16
AdvSem s 13⅝ ...
AdvTLb 30¾ –⅛
AdvTiss 15¾ –⅛
.43 AdvantB 48¾ +1½
AffTech n 21 +⅜
Agourn 41¾ +2
AgriBio n 4 –¼
.15 Agrium g 12⅝ –⅛
Aldila 5⅝ +2⅛
Alkerm 10⅞ –⅛
AlsASem 2⅝ –1/16
AlsanPh 18¼ –¼
AlnSem s 10⅝ –¼
AlpMic 4 –⅞
AlpMic wt 1⅞ –3/16
AltaGld 3¾ +1/16
Altera s 49 +¼
Altron u36 +1
Amati 22 –1
AmbIn n 11⅜ +⅜
AmerOn s u67⅞ +5¼
AmSvce 15¾ +¾
AmDentl u2½ +⅛
AmerEco 8½ –⅛
.64 AGreet 26⅞ ...
AmintPt ⅝ –1/32
AmS s 27⅛ +¼
AOncol n 43⅜ –⅜
APhyG 9⅞ +¼
APortTel n 14 –¼
APwrCnv 12⅜ –¼
ASoft 5⅜ ...
ATravel s u21⅛ +⅜
AUtdGlb 5⅜ +⅛
AmesDS 2⅛ +⅛
Amgen s 54 9/16 +2 3/16
.20 Amresco 16⅝ –⅛
AncorCm u12 +½
Andrew s 46¾ –1
Angelon 10 –¼
Antares s 3⅞ +⅛
Apertus 4⅜ –⅜
Apogee 8 +1½
ApolloG 39⅞ +⅜
ApolloC 25⅝ +1⅜
.03f AppISou 26 –⅛
.06f Applebee 27¾ +⅞
Appltree ⅜ +1/32
ABiosci 8 –⅜
ApdDgtl 12½ ...
Applmat s 39 –½
ApdMicr 7⅛ –⅛
Apria 31⅛ +½
Arakis 4⅛ –1/16
ArborSft n 61¾ –1½

ArchCm 22½ –⅜
ArdentPd 4⅞ –⅛
ArizInst u31⅛ +⅞
.64 Armor 14½ –1/16
ArrisPh 15⅜ +½
ArtVasc n 46½ –1¼
Artsft 9 +1¼
Ascend s 82 +3⅛
AshtnTr n d7½ –⅛
AshtnTr wt 3⅜ –⅜
.88f AstoneF 52 +⅛
Athena 18⅜ +1/16
AtCstAir 16½ +1⅛
.36f AtlSeAir 23¾ –⅜
Atmel s 41⅜ –⅝
AtriaSft s 53⅛ +1
AtrixL 11¾ ...
.24 AurisSy 4⅞ +⅛
Auspex 19½ –⅛
Autodesk 40⅛ +¾
Autoimu 11¼ +1
AutonoT n d7 –1
Avanti n 21 –⅛
AvidTch 20½ +¼
Avitar 1⅝ +⅛
Avitar wt ⅜ +1/32
BE Aero 15⅝ +⅜
BI Inc u14 7/16 +1⅛
BISYS 37⅞ –⅛
BMC Sft s 61½ –½
BMC Wst 18¼ –¼
BabySet 41 +2
Bachinf 9 ...
BakerJ 10 +¼
BallyTot n 5⅝ ...
Banta s 24⅞ +1/16
BanymSy 8½ +¼
BedBath s 27¼ +⅛
BellSpt 8¾ +⅛
BentOG u18 5/16 +⅜
Bio–Dyn ⅝ ...
BioVasc 9⅞ +⅛
BioSrce 8¾ –⅛
BioPhar 42⅝ –1½
Biotrl 1⅜ –1/16
Biogen 63 +1⅜
Bioject 1⅞ –1/16
BioLase 4¾ –⅜
Biomet 14⅝ +⅛
Biomune 2½ –⅛
Biopsys n u20 ...
BioTcG 6⅞ –⅜
BioTG wt98 3⅞ –⅜
BtChip 1⅛ ...
BoatBnc 38¾ +1/16
BocaRs 20¾ –¼
Borind 15¾ –⅛
BostChk 32¾ –⅛
BostLfSci 1⅝ +⅛
BostTc 18½ ...
BoxEn B 9⅞ ...
BrassieG 1⅜ ...
Brightpt s 23½ +½
BrdbdTc 28 +¾
BrodSft 48¾ +½
BrooksFn 30¼ +⅛
Buffets 13¾ –1/16
BulletSp n 2⅛ –3/32
BurrBr s 19 +¼
C–CUBE s 46 –1½
CDRadio 13½ +1⅛
CNS s 21½ –¼
COHR n u25 +2
CblCar 1⅞ +1/32
CblDsgn s 33¼ ...
Casere 9⅜ +1/16
CalAmp s 34 –1¼
CalMic 17⅞ –⅛
CamNtl g 13½ –3/32

CambTch 61½ –3
Camelot 19⅝ –⅜
CWineA 30¼ ...
Carlngtn 30¾ +1
CascCm s 103¾ +1⅜
.10 Caseys 20⅝ +1/16
CasinoAm 8¼ +⅛
CasinoD s 17¼ +⅛
CasMagic 5¾ +1/16
CatalSem 7⅝ +⅜
Catltk n u16 +1¼
CellPro 17⅜ –⅛
Cellstar 9¼ –⅛
CelCmA 52⅛ –1/32
Celtrx 3⅛ +⅛
Centgrm 17½ –3/16
Centocor 35 –½
CenGardn 11¾ –⅛
CentAl n u15½ +½
CntyCm 9 –⅛
Cephlin 30⅞ +⅜
Cerner s 22⅝ +2⅛
Chncellr n 24¾ +1¾
Chantal 7¾ –⅛
ChrmSh 8⅝ +1/16
.92f ChtOneF 34¾ –½
Checkers 1¼ ...
Chkfree n 22⅛ –¾
Chicos u8½ +¼
Childtime n 9⅞ –⅛
ChinaP n 1½ +1/32
ChinRs n 6⅝ –1/16
ChipsTc 11 7/16 –⅛
Chiron 93¼ –2¼
ChromCS 10¾ –⅞
Chronimd 23½ –¼
Cidco 36¼ +¼
CIMÅ Ld u9¼ +⅜
Cirrus s 22 3/16 +1/16
Cisco s 51⅜ +¾
.03e Citicast s 29⅞ ...
CitrixS n 77 –2⅜
Clarify n 41¼ +¼
ClayEng 4¾ ...
Clearnet 19¼ –1/16
vjCloth 3⅜ –⅜
Cognex s 23⅛ –⅞
CoherC s 19 –¾
Cohernt 53⅜ +1⅜
ColData 22 +⅛
.28 Comair s 34¼ –1¼
.09 Comcast 17⅛ +⅛
.09 Comc sp 17 –⅛
CmcstUK 13¾ +⅛
... ComCre n 10⅜ –½
Compaltr u1 +23/32
1.28f CompBnc 33¾ +¼
CmprsL 6⅞ +⅛
CmpuSrv n 27¼ +¾
Cmpcm 9¾ –⅜
CptConc 1⅛ –1/16
.12f CmpData u22 +1½
CmptHz s 51⅛ +⅝
CmpPr 15⅝ –¼
Compuwr 28½ –1⅛
Comshr s u28⅛ +⅜
CmstRs u6⅝ +⅛
Concepts n 19¼ +⅜
CncEFS s 31¼ –⅜
ConcCm 2⅛ –1/32
Conductu u16½ ...
Conmed s 28¾ ...
ConsNev 1¼ –1/16
CtrlDt u26⅞ +2⅜
Copart 24⅜ –⅞
Copytel 13 +½
CoreCp 10⅞ –⅛
CorpEx s 36⅜ –1⅛
CostPlus n 20½ –¼

CotlCp 8⅛ –⅛
CtryStr 4½ –⅜
Coventry 19 1/8 +⅛
CreTcLid 6⅝ –⅜
CredSys s 22 –1⅛
CrdAcp 17 1/8 –⅝
CreeRsh s 19¼ +⅞
CronosG n 8⅜ +⅛
Crossman 21 –⅛
CMathes u1⅜ +3/32
Cygnus 18¼ –
2 1/16
Cylink n 18⅛ ...
Cyrix Cp 30½ ...
+1 5/16
Cyrix 13¼ ...
Cytel 6½ ...
Cytogn 7 9/32 +3/32
CytoRx s 5⅛ –⅜
Czech n 2⅝ –1/16
Czech wt 1⅜ ...

D E F

DCX 1 7/16 +⅛
DMX Inc 2½ –1/32
DSC 31⅜ +2⅛
DSI Ind ⅜ ...
DSPCm s 37⅞ +1⅝
Daka 31¾ –1
Daleco ⅜ +⅛
.16e Danka 49¼ +⅜
DataSyst 8 –⅛
DtaTrn s 23½ +1 7/16
Datscp 17½ –⅜
Datastr s 33 +½
Dtawtch u8¼ –⅜
DataRce 5¼ +1/16
Dave&B n 23⅜ ...
Davdsn s 28¼ ...
Davox u30½ +2⅞
DayRun 31 +¼
DecOne n 25¾ –1
DelfCpt s 46 +¼
DitaPtr 6¾ +1/16
DnsePc 5⅝ –⅞
Designs 7⅝ +½
DiamM 20⅝ –¾
DigMic 12½ +½
DigitSol 5⅝ +⅛
DigtSd 1 11/16 +⅛
DigitSy 19½ –11/16
DjDiscZn ⅝ –1/16
Discreet s d8¼ –3⅛
DixieYr 5¼ –⅛
Doumnt n 45¼ –½
Donkeny s 19¼ –3⅛
Draxis g 3⅝ –⅛
DriefC 15¼ –¼
DuraPh 58 –1¾
Duramed 18½ +⅞
Duriron 24¼ +⅛
Dynagn 2¾ –⅛
Dynatech u27½ +1⅛
ECI Tel 25¾ –¾
ECO2 ⅝ –1/16
EMPI 17½ –1 7/16
ESSTech n 24 ...
EdifyCp n 31¼ –2½
Egghead 11 7/16 +⅝
Elantec n 10½ –⅜
ElcFuel 7½ –⅛
Elctrgls s 20¾ –⅞
ElcArt 2⅞ +⅜
EFII s 62¼ –2¼
Elctsrc 1 11/32 ...
EmisTch u14¾ +⅝
EmplySl s 42⅛ +⅞
Encad 38⅜ +2⅝
Endsonc 18¾ ...

EgyCnv n 29¼ +⅛
EnTUSÅ h ⅝ –1/32
EnvWste ⅞ ...
Envoy n 27⅝ –1
EpicDes s 30¼ –2
Equinox u14¼ +⅞
EriqTel s 21½ +⅜
EtecSys n u24¼ +1½
Euphrnx n 8⅞ –⅛
EvgrMed 39 +1⅛
Exabyte 19 –⅛
ExcITch u10⅞ +1
Excite n 18¼ –1
ExecTl 9¼ +⅜
EXTON 2⅞ –⅜
FHP 27⅜ –⅜
FPÅ Md 16⅞ +⅛
FSI Int s 14¾ –⅜
FTP Sft 9¾ –⅜
FastCm 17¾ +½
Fastenl 37⅝ +1⅛
FfthT s 52⅛ –1¼
FiberNet 5⅜ –⅜
FinLine 23⅛ –⅜
FtColoBcp 12 9/16 +⅜
FFBÅrk n 13¼ +¼
FtHaw 29 –¼
FtPcNtw 2 1/32 –⅛
FSBWÅ n 14⅝ –⅛
FstTenn s 32 5/16 –⅜
FtMissG 33⅜ –⅛
Fiserv 30¾ +1¼
Foamex 11¾ ...
Fonar 2 1/32 –1/32
ForeSys 79½ +½
FtHowrd 21¼ –⅜
Fossil 13½ –⅜
FountO 3 27/32 +1/32
FrthShft u8 15/16 +1 3/16
Frtz s 34⅝ –¼
FulsaT s u26¾ +1⅜

G H I

GTBicyc n 13⅜ +⅜
GTIntsr n 19¾ +½
Gadzks n 47¼ –1¾
GbyFd 17⅞ ...
Galileo 23 –1
GamLott 4⅛ +⅛
Gandlf g 17 –⅝
GardnR 56¾ +1
Gartner s 33½ +⅜
Gasonics s 13⅞ –¼
Gate2000 35 –⅜
GeneLTc u8¾ –½
GiMagic 6 –¼
GenNutr s 17 15/16 –1 1/16
Gensia 5½ ...
Gentex 39¼ –1/16
Genus 8 +1/16
Genzym 55¾ +1½
GenzyTis 13 7/16 +⅛
GeoTk 10¼ –⅜
Geoworks u4⅛ +1
GidLew 18 11/16 –1/16
Gilead 30½ –1 1/2
Glenayr s 45¾ –⅜
GlbVilag 18¾ –½
GmtGeo 4½ +3/16
GMarning 3⅜ ...
Groamn 1⅝ +3/32
Gymbree 29¼ +¾
HBO 112¾ –2¾
HFNCFn n 14⅛ ...
HMTTch n 22 +⅜
HUBCO 18¾ –1/16

Hadco 25½ –2⅜
HainFood 3¾ ...
HlthCmp 45¾ +¼
HrtLabs ⅝ ...
HrtWire 28 ...
Heartport n d33¼ –⅜
HchgÅ 4½ –⅜
Hemis un 5½ +⅜
Herbitle 14½ +1/16
Highwy n 10⅜ +1
HollyPd ⅝ ...
HlyndE s 16¼ +⅛
Hologic s u37½ +2⅜
HmeRlth n 12¼ +¼
HomeTBf 14⅜ +⅜
HumGen 35¼ –⅝
I–STÅT 27½ +½
ICC Tch 8¼ +⅛
ICO Inc 6¾ –⅛
1.69 ICO pf 22⅜ +⅛
ICOS 8 –⅜
IDEC 27½ +⅜
IDM Env 7½ –⅛
I–Flow 4⅞ +⅛
IMP u21¾ +2½
IPCHold n 19 ...
ISG Intl 12⅜ –1/16
Iatrosrtt 4¼ +⅛
IbisTech 10½ +⅜
IbisTc wt u4¼ +¾
Ikos 25 +2 1/16
Imatrn 3 9/32 –⅛
Imcine 14½ +⅛
ImuLog 10⅜ ...
Imungn 5 +⅛
ImunRsp 11⅞ +¼
InFocu u54¾ +2½
Inacom 21 –⅛
IndeNet 6 11/16 –⅛
IndigoNV 13¼ –⅞
Infonau n 11¼ –⅛
InfoRes 13¼ –⅛
Informix s 24⅞ –½
Innovo ⅜ ...
InsgSol n 8 ...
InstPubl n 1⅝ ...
ItgLtSci n 11¼ +¼
IntegCirc 10⅞ –⅛
Intl 2y s 14⅝ –½
ItgPrc 27¼ ...
IntgSec 3 –⅜
ISSI 17 ...
.16 Intel s 68 3/4 +1/16
Intel wt s 32¼ ...
IntelEl 9¼ +⅛
IntrTel 18½ –1⅝
Intfrn 2½ ...
Intgph 12¾ ...
Inter wtÅ 1¼ +½
Intrleaf 8½ –⅜
IntrnetC u15¼ +⅛
IntBas ⅝ –1/32
Intlmag 20½ +½
IntStand 2 9/32 +1/32
Intrnu 4 1
Intersiv 11¼ +⅛
Intvoice 2 29/32 –1⅛
Intevac n 19¾ +⅛
Intuit s 53¾ –½
Invcare s 26½ +¼
Iomega s u6⅝ +⅛
Irvine 5¼ –⅜
Isis u16⅛ +2¼
Isocor n 17¾ –1¼
Isolyser s 17½ ...
I2 Tech n 40¾ –⅜

J K L

Jabil 11¾ –⅜
Jmar u2¾ +3/32
Jmar wt u⅜ +1/32
.10 JonesMd s 54 +1⅜
JstFeet s u49⅞ –2¼
KLÅs 30½ +¼
KeilOG 2¼ +⅛
KeilOG pf 16¼ +⅛
Kelstr wt u2 9/16 +⅛
Kemet s 23⅜ –1/16
Kenseyn n 16 ...
Kentekl n u14¼ +2
KndrLr 14¼ +3/16
.15 Kinetic 15 9/16 +⅝
.41e KlbofG 11½ –⅛
KollRE ⅛ +1/32
Komag s 33 3/16 +⅜
Kulcke s 18 15/16 –3 1/16
KushLk 1 7/32 ...
LTX 9⅞ –⅛
LamRsch 44½ +½
LasVEnt 1 3/32 ...
LarSght 11½ +1 1/16
Lasertech 1⅞ +1/16
Lattice 34⅜ +⅛
LaxGlbl n 6½ +⅛
Lidak 3 9/16 +1/16
Ligand B 15½ +⅞
Lincare 39⅝ +2⅞
.16 LinearT s 33½ –½
Liposm 21½ –⅜
LoJack 13 9/16 –⅛
.10 Loewen g 27⅜ –½
LneSStk 41½ +⅜
LoneStr 11⅛ +⅝
.40 LI Bcp 26 15/16 –⅜
Lycos n 16¼ –½

M N O

M–SysFD u8¼ +1⅝
.05 MCI 28½ –½
MDL Info 27½ +1¼
MFS Cm s 37 –⅜
2.68f MFS C pf 63¼ +1¼
MTI Tch 2 7/16 +3/16
MVSI wt 3½ –⅛
Macrmd s 38 +⅞
MadgeNt 27 –¾
MagPhr 9¾ –¼
MgtTch s ⅝ –1/16
MarDri 9 15/16 +3/16
MarinerH 18½ +⅜
MarisaC 24⅜ –2
MarkSol 57⅜ –5/32
MarksBr n 21¾ +¼
Marshlts 26¾ –¼
.20 Masland u21¼ +2 9/16
Mastec 19 –¼
MaxcrHlt 20¼ –⅛
Maxim s 36⅛ +⅝
McAfee s 58½ –2½
McCor 22 –½
Medaph s 44 +¼
Medarex 8 11/16 –1/16
Medarx wt 4⅜ –1/16
MedCmp 89 +1½
MedResc u9 +1
Mednet 2¾ –1/16
.07e Memtec u30 +1½
MenWre s 33¼ –1½
.20 MentGr 17 +⅝
Mercer 23⅛ ...
.98f MercGn 45 +1¼
Mercint 14½ +1
MeridDta 17⅞ +⅞
Merisel 4 –3/16
MesaAr 11⅝ –⅜
Metalcld 3 15/16 +3/16
Methanx 7½ +1/16
Metrocall 21 +1¼
MichStr 17 11/16 +⅜
MicomC 11 –⅜
Micrion 30⅝ ...
MicroCT n 4⅞ +⅛
MicroLin 12½ +⅞
MicroWre 42⅜ +⅛
MicroAge 11⅜ –⅜
Microchip 27¼ +½
Microcm 24 –⅛
MicrPck 4 3/16 ...
Microgrx 15¾ ...
MicronEl 13¼ –⅝
Microsoft 111¾ +⅞
Micrtest 9¼ –1/16
MicitchSy 20½ +1¼
MindSpr nu10 29/32 –9/32
Misonix u3¾ +⅜
Mizar n 6¼ –⅛
MbITel 14 11/16 +1/16
Modd wtÅ ⅞ ...
.60 Modine 26¼ –⅜
.06 MolexÅ s 30 –½
Mondavi 25¾ +¼
.10f MoneySt s 23½ –1⅛
MontPas 7¼ +⅜
.04 Moscom 8⅞ +1/16
Mylex 24¾ –¼
NBTY 10 +⅜
NMR 4⅜ +⅞
.32 NIN Ball 25¾ –¼
NPS Phm 16½ +¼
NatlReg 2 3/32 +1/32
NTeam 8⅞ –9/16
NatVisn 3⅜ +⅜
NatWndr 5¾ +¼
Nellcor 48 –1¼
Netcom 38¾ +⅜
Netframe 4¾ +⅛
Netmng 13¾ –1/16
Netrix 7⅞ –1/16
Netscpe s 59½ +3
NwkCmp 3 –⅜
NtwkG 42 +½
Nwkimg 3⅞ –1/16
NtwkPeri 15¼ –⅞
Neurex 22 –⅝
Neumed n 19¾ –¼
NewWrld 18⅜ –1⅛
Nexstar 25¼ +⅜
NextelCm 17⅜ –¼
Nimbus n 8¾ –½
NoiseCT 1 +3/32
.50 Nordst 52⅛ –⅜
1.24 NorTrst 53 –1
NwstAirl 43⅜ –⅝
Novadig n 19 –⅜
Novell 14½ +⅛
Novlus 58½ –1/16
.20m Nowsc g u23⅜ +⅛
NumedH 2⅞ –⅜
OCG u13½ +7/32
Oshap 4½ –⅜
OakTch s 17⅞ –⅜
OccuSys 27½ –⅜
Octel 43¾ +3⅛
OdeticsÅ 10½ ...
OlympStl u15¾ +½
OmegaEn 3 –¼
OptnCr 5⅝ ...
Oracle s 34 1/8 +15/16
OrbSci 13⅞ +⅜
Orbotch 14¼ +⅞
Orthodon s 3⅝ +¼
Orthlog 35⅜ +1
OutbkStk 39⅛ –⅛
OdoorS n 24 ...
OwenHlt n 18⅞ –⅛
OxfdHlt s 52⅛ +2½

P Q R

PC DOCS 21⅞ +⅜
PFFBcp n 11⅜ ...
PRI Auto 33 ...
PSINet 16½ –½
.72 PXRE Cp 25¼ –⅛
PacifCB 83¾ ...
PagingN s 23¼ ...
PairTch 99¾ +1
PalmMd u14⅞ +⅞
PandaPrj 19¼ +1¼
PapJohn s 47 9/16 +⅝
Paractn 3⅞ ...
ParPet 3 11/16 +⅛
ParmTch s 40¼ ...
ParkMed 1 9/32 +3/32
.60 PartnerR 29⅜ +⅛
.36 Paychex s 67⅜ –⅜
PeaseOG u1½ +3/32
Pediatrc 22¾ +1¼
Penril 8¾ –⅛
Penstelt n 30 –⅜
Peopsft s 63½ +1¼
Percptr s 35¼ –⅞
Perrigo 12½ –⅛
PetriLng 5½ ...
Petes n 18¾ –1⅛
PetriGeo 30 15/16 –⅜
PetsMrt s 41 –⅞
Pharmos 2½ +⅛
PhrixTc u17⅝ +1
Photrin 27¼ +1 9/16
PhyCor s 46¾ –⅞
PhyMatr n 19 +½
PhysCpÅ 14⅞ ...
PhysRel 44 –¼
PhysSup n 21¼ –½
PhyCpt 10 5/16 –⅛
PhysicHlt 26 –1⅜
PicTel s 34½ +1
Pitenor 5⅞ +⅛
PlanHlly n 26 –⅜
PlanSci n 25¾ –½
Plasma n 15¾ +⅞
PlasThrm 4 9/16 +⅛
PlatSoft 11⅞ +1⅞
PlatTc 14⅝ –⅛
Polycom n 7⅞ –⅛
Primsy 46½ +2½
Prestek s u149 +11
PriceCst 18 5/16 –1/16
Printrak 17 ...
ProCare 5 ...
ProcsEng 4 ...
Procept 2⅛ ...
ProcytI 5 1/16 +1 1/16
ProdInt 11 9/16 +⅛
ProtSty u20¾ +15/16
Proxim u36¾ +4½
PureTc 2½ –⅛
QLT 20¾ +⅞
Quadrax 1 15/16 +⅛
Qualcom 38⅛ –½
Quantum 22⅞ +⅜
QuantHlt 18¼ –⅛
QuantLrn 29½ +3/32
Quartrdk 15 –¼
Quicktr 13⅝ ...
Quidel 5¾ +3/16
Quintiles s 69⅛ +1¾
RF Monc 9 –⅜
RGB Cpt u19 +3⅞
RPM s 16 +¼
Racotek 5 15/16 –3/16
Radius 4 7/16 +⅜
RainCle 33 –½
Ramtron 8¾ ...
RatnSft s 59 –⅜
ReadRt 20¾ +¼
RdBrick n 46 –4
ReddiBrk 2 9/16 +⅛
RegCin s 40¾ +½
RegnFn 46 +¼
Remedy s 78½ +1½
RenoAir 11 15/16 –⅝
Repap 4 3/16 –3/16
Repind 35½ +1⅛
Retix 9¾ +⅛
RextSun s 33½ +1½
Ribilm 5¾ –⅜
Rideinc s 11¼ –¼
RossStr 35¼ +1⅛
RossSy 5 7/16 +3/16
RyanF 10 +⅛

S T U

S3 Inc s 15 3/16 +⅜
SÅTelcm u3⅛ +3/16
SBS Tech 14⅞ +⅛
SCI Sys 44½ –⅛
.16t SMT Hlt u5 15/16 +⅛
SMT wt 2 7/32 +3/32
SPSS 20½ +½
1.16f Safeco s 31¾ +⅞
Safeskin 35 –2
StJude s 37¾ +¼
Saliva 4 3/16 –⅛
SanDisk n 13⅞ –2⅛
SantCrz 8⅛ ...
SaratgB s 2⅞ ...
Sawtek n 22¼ +¼
ScholCp 64⅞ –⅞
SciClone 13 5/16 +3/16
SciDyn 9 15/16 +1/16
Scios 5 17/32 +9/32
SecDyn s 88½ +½
SEEQ 3 3/16 –3/16
Selvac u6⅞ +⅞
SemPck 11 +⅛
Sentex u17⅜ +1⅜
Sepracr 14⅜ +½
Sequnt 14⅜ +⅛
Sequus 17¼ +⅛
7th Level 11⅜ +½
ShawGp 19½ +½
Sheidl u27⅜ –1⅜
Shiva s 59¼ ...
ShufMst s 13½ +⅞
SierraOn 41¾ –⅛
SierSm s 15⅞ ...
.44 SigmAl 51 –½
Sigmatr u9⅝ +⅜
SST n 17¼ –⅛
SilicnVl 26⅜ –⅛
Silverado 13/32 ...
SkylandP 7⅛ +3/32
SmithMic n 14¼ +⅜
SmthF 27¼ +⅛
Sodak 25 ...
Softkey 28 11/16 +1 1/16
SftArt 8⅞ –⅜
SoftwrDv 2½ –⅛
Somanetc 2 –1/32
Somtix 9 ...
SoPcPrt 1⅞ –1/32
SpclEqp 15½ +⅛
SpecLink n d8⅞ –⅜
Spectran 12⅞ +1
Spectra u6 7/8 +1½
SprtHaley u13¾ +½
Spygiss s 3⅛ +⅛
Stac 12⅛ –1/16
StafBld 3 7/16 +⅛
Standish 2 15/32 –9/32
StanfTl 46 –1⅜
Staples s 17⅞ –⅜
Starbcks s 27⅛ –½
StarSight 6¾ +⅛
StatnCas 14⅝ –⅛
Steris s 32¼ –⅜
.32 StwStv 29½ +¼
Stormdx 39 +1
Stratom s 51¼ +⅝
StratCp 9½ –⅛
StrmLog 6 –⅛
StrucD 29⅜ –1¼
SubMicr 9¼ –⅜
SumitTc s 17⅝ –½
SunMic s 56⅞ –½
SunGrd s 32 +¼
Sungles s 27⅞ –1/16
SunRiver 3½ –⅛
SuperGn n 12½ –1¼
SuperG wt 5¼ –⅞
Suprtex 17¼ –½
SurgLsr 3¼ –⅛
Swissray n 6¾ +⅞
SyQuaTc 5 11/16 –⅛
Sybase 26¼ +⅝
SykesEn n 36½ –⅜
SylvnLrn 39⅝ –⅛
Symmtc 15¾ +¼
Symetric 12¼ +⅜
Synopsy s 39⅝ –⅜
Synthe u9⅝ +⅜
.10 SystSft s 23½ –¼
Systmd 2⅝ ...
SystmSft 26¾ –1¼
TPI En 3¾ –⅛
.18e TSX Cp u29 +1½
TVG Tch u3 +⅞
Tadiran n 15⅞ +⅛
TargetT s 44¼ –¼
TechData 20½ +1/16
Tecnmtx 21¼ ...
TelSave s u20⅞ +1⅛
TelC Int n 19⅞ –1/16
TelCmA s 18⅝ –⅜
TCA LM n 26¾ +⅛
Telebit 7¾ +1/16
Teledta u13¾ +⅛
TelefMex 1⅛ +1/32
Tlepd wtD 1⅞ ...
Teletek 7¾ –1/16
Tellabs s 56¼ +½
Teltrnd n 50 +1¼
Tencor s 25¼ –⅛
3Com s 47 +¾
Topps 6¼ ...
TrnsWste 1⅝ ...
TransSys n 24¾ +⅞
TrnSwtc n u16⅞ –⅛
TrendL s 5½ –¼
TriPacf 17½ +⅜
Tricord u6⅞ –⅛
1 1/16 +⅛
TridMic 19 ...
Trimble 22¼ +⅜
Trimed 7 –¼
TrnBio u8 9/16 +1 1/16
TrnB wtÅ u5½ +1¼
Triquint 19¾ ...
.20 Tseng u17⅞ +3
.12 Tyson 24½ –¼

U V W

US Diag 8¾ –⅛
USData wtÅ 4¾ –1/16
USHmGrd 3¾ +⅛
US OfcP n 34⅝ +⅜
UltraStp 27¼ –⅜
Unigen 2⅞ –5/32
Unign wtB ⅝ +1/16
UnroyalCh u15 +⅜
UnrylTc 3⅞ +1/16
Utdlns s 20 +⅛
UtdR wtB ⅜ +1/32
1.12 US BcOR 32½ +⅛
US EnvS ⅞ –1/32
1.10 US HlthC 50⅝ –¼
US Long 28½ +1⅜
US Robt su102⅞ +1⅛
US Tran ⅞ +1/32
UtdWste 51½ –¼
UnvStain d9⅛ –2⅜
UtanRes 15½ +1½
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VLSI 18½ +¼
VSI Ent 2⅞ –⅛
.29e ValiRf 10 +3/16
ValTech 7 1/16 +1/16
YahuJet s 18½ –2½
ValRidg 1⅛ ...
Vans u16⅜ +1¼
Vasomed 2½ +3/32
VctAer 2 1/32 +1/32
Ventritx 18¼ +1¼
Verity n 33½ +⅜
VertxPh u32 +⅛
Viasoft 33⅜ +⅜
Vical 17⅜ +1½
Vicor s 19⅜ +2⅝
VidaMd n 12 –⅞
VideoUpd 8½ –¼
Viewig u15¾ +1⅜
VikingOP 57⅞ –1¼
Vimrx 3 9/32 –9/32
Vimrx wt 3⅜ –⅜
Vimrx wtB 1 9/16 –3/16
Vision n 13 ...
Vista2000 3½ +⅛
VISX 36 +⅜
Vitesse 29⅜ +1⅜
Vivus u32½ +1⅛
.60e Volvo 23⅜ +⅜
Voxel 6¼ +1/16
Vtel 9⅞ –⅜
WPI Grp 10½ +½
Walshlnt n 12 –¼
.88f WashFed 21¼ +⅛
.88f WÅ Mutl 26¼ –⅜
WatsnPh 42⅜ –1
WellMgt d9⅜ +1/16
WstwOn 18 ...
WhittHlt n 25¼ +⅜
WholeFd u21⅛ +17/16
1.24 Willamt 82½ –1
WmsSon 25¼ +1/16
1.32f WlmTr 31¼ –⅜
Winstar 21⅜ ...
Wondwre 21⅞ ...
WorldCm 46 –⅜
XOMÅ 5⅜ ...
Xelkon n 24 +⅞
Xicor u13 +½
Xilinx s 38⅞ +¼
Yahoo n 30½ –1⅞
.47j YellowCp 11¼ –⅛
YesEnt nu12 11/16 +3/16
YorkRs 7⅝ –¼
ZaleCp u19¼ +⅛
Zebra s 24 +½
Zitel u19¾ +½
Zoltek s u89¾ +10¼
ZoomTl 23¼ +1¼
Zycad 5⅜ –⅛
Zytec u46½ +3¼

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	4-wk Chg	%Rtn
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.52	–0.2	
CaGr p	18.30	–.06	–0.3
MuBd p	10.80	...	+0.3
SmCoSt	16.99	–.05	+8.7
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B n	17.03	–.01	–0.5
CaGr n	40.96	–.07	0.0
GnlM n	14.82	+.01	–0.2
GlbGr n	15.40	+.04	NA
GthInc n	41.89	–.06	–0.5
HQ Bd n	15.64	+.03	–0.2
TxFBd n	17.57	–.02	+0.3
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	47.38	–.05	+10.1
ChartBt	10.39	–.04	+0.5
ChartAp	10.40	–.04	+0.5
Const p	24.95	–.03	+5.1
GloAgGp	15.29	–.03	+5.2
GlAgGB t	15.15	–.04	+5.0
HYdAp	9.43	...	+1.3
HYldBt	9.43	...	+1.2
Inco p	7.69	+.01	–0.4
IntEqAp	14.90	–.03	+1.4
LrmM p	9.96	...	+0.3
MuB p	8.07	...	+0.7
Summit	12.17	–.05	+2.9
ValuBt	26.80	–.09	+0.4
Valu p	27.04	–.08	+0.4
WeingAp	18.80	–.08	+0.9
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg n	9.92	...	+0.4
ARK Funds:			
SpecEq n	14.44	...	NA
Acornin	18.61	...	+2.5
Acornf	15.37	+.01	+4.5
Aetna Select:			
GrwInco	14.09	–.03	+1.0
Aiger Funds:			
Grwth t	9.15	...	+1.4
SmCap t	11.59	+.03	+7.2
Alliance Cap A:			
Alian p	6.82	–.02	–0.1
BondAp	13.14	+.03	+0.5
GovtAp	7.50	+.02	–0.5
Grinc p	2.80	–.02	+0.7
GthF p	31.75	–.06	+2.2
MtgAp	8.38	+.01	–0.4
MCAAp	10.18	–.01	+0.7
NMuAp	10.12	...	+1.3
NAGvAp	7.12	–.01	+3.2
ST Mla p	7.60	–.01	+1.5
TechAp	46.13	+.11	+9.8
WldPrv p	11.89	...	+3.3
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	13.14	+.03	+0.5
GovtB p	7.50	+.01	–0.5
GwthB t	26.66	–.04	+2.1
MtgB p	8.38	+.01	–0.5
MtNB p	10.11	...	+1.2
NAGB t	7.13	–.01	+3.1
PGthB p	14.88	–.04	–0.5
ST Mb t	7.60	–.01	+1.4
TechB	45.06	+.11	+9.7
Alliance Cap C:			
GwthC	26.67	–.05	+2.1
NAGvC p	7.12	–.02	+3.1
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	13.24	...	+0.7
Equity	18.25	–.04	+1.8
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity n	14.55	–.03	+0.6
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Bal	14.01	–.04	–0.8
American Funds:			
ABal p	14.20	–.02	–0.4
Amcp p	14.11	–.02	+0.1
AMutl p	24.74	–.05	–1.0
Bond p	13.36	+.01	+0.1
CapIB p	36.82	–.07	–1.1
CapW p	16.50	...	–0.8
CapWG p	21.24	–.01	+0.9
Eupac p	24.84	+.04	+2.1
Fdlnv p	23.17	–.05	+0.1
Govt p	12.80	+.02	–0.4
Gwth p	32.56	–.07	+2.4
HI Tr p	14.52	...	+0.9
Inco p	15.94	–.04	–0.9
IntBd p	13.27	+.01	0.0
ICAp	22.43	–.05	–1.1
LITEB p	14.26	–.01	+0.3
NEco p	17.43	–.02	+1.5
N Per p	17.35	...	+0.7
SmCp p	27.00	+.02	+5.3
TxEx p	11.74	–.01	+0.4
TECAp	15.53	–.01	+0.4

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $21.04
Previous Close $21.18
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $19.50
Previous Close $19.75
Year Ago N/A

Prices retreat

Crude oil futures led its products lower Monday after the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations expressed optimism for success in another round of talks to allow Iraq to sell oil in exchange for humanitarian aid.

West Texas Intermediate for June delivery settled 14 cents lower on the New York Mercantile Exchange at $21.04 a barrel. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $19.50.

Energy futures surged in early trading as a Norwegian offshore oil workers strike entered its third day. Norway is the largest oil exporter outside the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and the strike was expected to cost 1 million barrels a day in lost output, said analyst Andrew LeBow at E.D.&F. Man International Inc. in Chicago.

The market lost its momentum, however, after U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright said she was cautiously optimistic a fourth round of talks getting underway late Monday at the United Nations would result in Iraq being allowed to sell $2 billion in oil over six months.

Gasoline and heating oil prices also fell after Sun Co. announced it has restarted a gasoline-making unit at its 175,000-barrel-a-day refinery near Philadelphia after a glitch forced it shut late last week.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the German mark but fell against the Japanese yen Monday in a listless session as traders in London and Tokyo stayed home for national holidays.

In New York, the dollar stood at 104.88 yen, down from 105.05 yen Friday, and 1.5254 marks, up from 1.5245.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Friday: 1.2445 Swiss francs, up from 1.2415; 5.1545 French francs, up from 5.1505; 1,558.25 Italian lire, down from 1,564.50; and 1.3650 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3652.

The British pound traded at $1.5087, up from $1.5070.

Markets struggle

NEW YORK — Some late bargain-hunting helped stocks recover part of their losses Monday, but the broad market ended mostly lower as underlying concerns deepened about rising interest rates and inflation.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 13.72 points to 5,464.31, rebounding from a loss of 55 earlier in the afternoon.

Most broader blue-chip measures were lower too. But in keeping with the recent trend, those indexes dominated by more speculative issues managed some small gains after a late rebound.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 11 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 375.66 million shares, down from Friday's pace.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.86 to 344.74 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.82 to 640.81.

The American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 0.59 to 599.10.

The Nasdaq composite index gained 1.71 to 1,186.31 and the Russell 2000 list of smaller companies rose 0.02 to 346.87.

The two indexes, both dominated by technology and other speculative shares, had closed at record highs for 10 straight sessions until Thursday, when a surprisingly strong economic reading sent shock waves through the markets.

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Gas tax rollback wouldn't benefit drivers

■ Americans pays less for gasoline than almost any other country in the world.

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — American motorists, who already pay less for gasoline than drivers in almost any other country, won't benefit much from an election-year rollback in gas taxes, economists say.

That won't stop Congress from voting this month to lower gas taxes by 4.3 cents a gallon, in response to widespread perceptions that U.S. gasoline prices have soared out of sight this year.

Margot Jamieson Witty, a New York-based freelance writer, said she was "shocked" by the $1.46 a gallon she paid to fill her tank last week. "I thought . . . that's incredible."

In most other countries, that price would be incredible, all right. Incredibly cheap.

In France, motorists were paying around $4.34 a gallon for unleaded gas last week, in the United Kingdom, between $2.84 and $3.41, in Japan, $4.00 and in Germany, $3.51. Even in neighboring Canada federal and provincial taxes push the per-gallon price to between $1.38 to $1.76.

As much as 80 percent of the price of gasoline in other countries represents taxes, levied to encourage conservation as well as fill government coffers. In the U.S. though, where taxes account for just one third of the cost of a gallon of gas, prices averaging $1.31 a gallon have consumers complaining and lawmakers responding.

"I don't know what the psychological reason is for this," said Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute. "All you can say is here it is, the best bargain they get in any commodity."

It's true that gasoline prices have been on the rise since the first of the year. Prices now are 16 percent higher than the $1.12 a gallon they averaged back in January. Premium grades in some western states average as much as $1.62 a gallon, up 27 percent from $1.27 in January.

The recent run-up in gasoline prices is a function of market forces, not price gouging, oil industry analysts say. They cite the colder winter in many parts of the country that kept refineries producing heating oil rather than gasoline; unanticipated delays in crude oil deliveries; and companies holding stocks low in anticipation of a United Nations agreement to bring Iraqi oil back to world markets.

Those are temporary conditions that oil traders expect will be reversed in coming months. That's why crude oil futures have come down from their recent peak of $25.34 a barrel, reached April 11.

Until the recent rise, prices adjusted for inflation were at their lowest point in the past 77 years — or the history of recorded pump prices. The API's annual review shows the average cost of a gallon of gasoline last year was $1.20, or two-tenths of a cent a gallon lower than 1994's average price.

In inflation-adjusted terms, prices reached an all-time high in 1981, when gasoline sold for $1.31 a gallon — $2.27 in today's dollars.

By comparison, the savings from repealing the 4.3-cent-a-gallon tax increase of 1993 is insignificant, less than a dollar per fill-up.

And any money saved may just go right back in the gas tank. In recent years Americans have been driving more, farther, and with the recent repeal of the 55-mile per hour speed limit, faster. At the same time, they're buying less fuel-efficient vehicles.

Cutting gas prices would probably raise consumption, and raise demand for gas-guzzling vehicles like trucks and sports-utility vehicles, according to Suzanne Rizzo, an economist with HSBC Securities in New York.

Exxon, insurers face off over Valdez costs

By Michelle Koidin
Associated Press

HOUSTON — An Exxon Corp. attorney said Monday he wants underwriters to "pay the $250 million they owe" under an insurance policy so the oil giant can recoup part of the money it spent cleaning up the Valdez oil spill.

But a lawyer for Lloyd's of London and about 250 other underwriters — noting that Irving-based Exxon already has collected $400 million under a different policy — accused the company of trying to double dip by distinguishing itself from a subsidiary.

The two sides made their remarks in opening statements in a trial before state District Judge Carolyn Marks Johnson that is expected to last 2 1/2 months.

Exxon is suing its insurers for one-tenth of the $2.5 billion the company says it paid to mop up the 1989 spill — the nation's worst manmade environmental disaster.

The supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on Bligh Reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound on March 24, 1989. Its cargo tanks ruptured and spilled 11 million gallons of crude oil.

Initially, the insurers refused any Exxon claims, saying the accident resulted from company misconduct, but they agreed in January to pay $300 million for property-damage coverage.

Exxon never denied it was responsible for the catastrophe, but contends its insurance policy covers negligence.

"It's not just negligent conduct. It covers intentional acts if you did not foresee the result," Exxon lawyer J. Donald Bowen told the jury.

Harry Reasoner, the attorney representing the insurers, said Exxon deserved nothing because, as owner of the ship, it had received millions of dollars from its International Tanker and Indemnity Association policy.

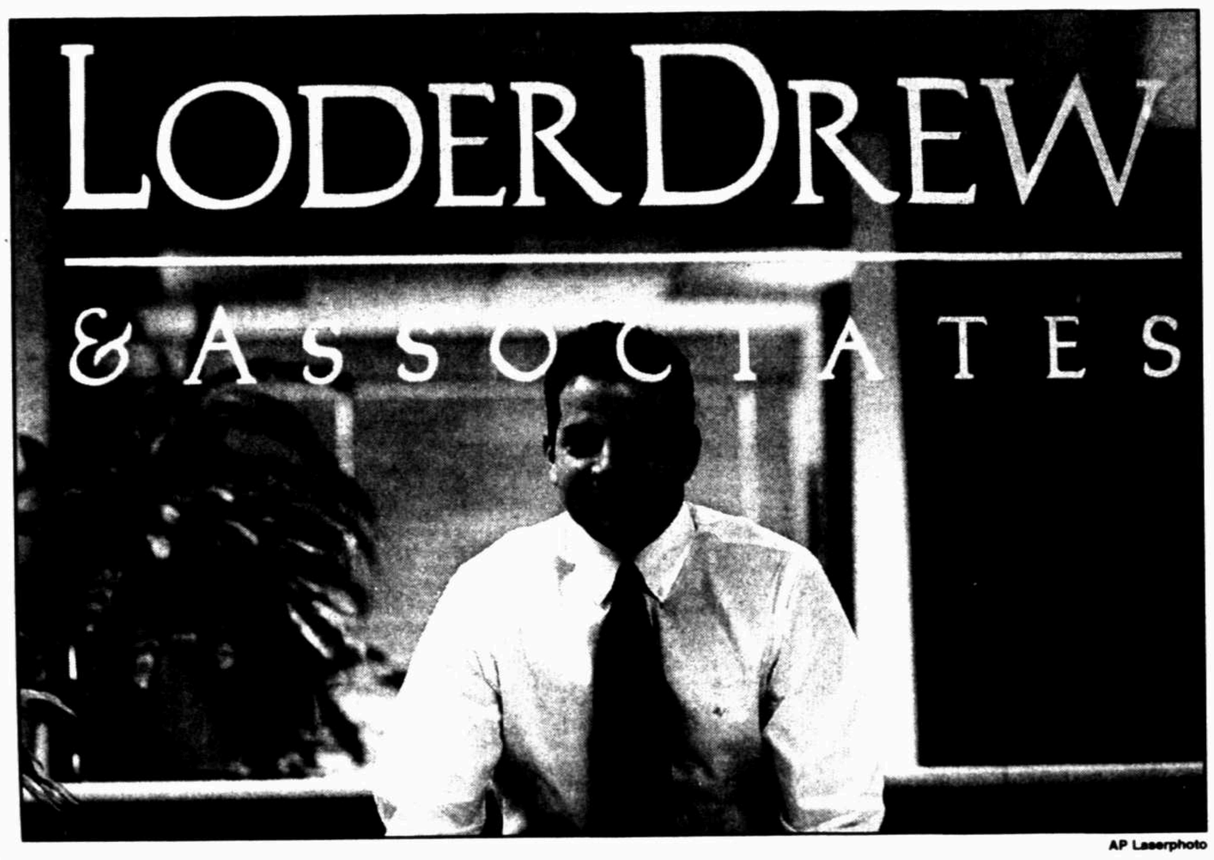
But Bowen says subsidiary Exxon Shipping Co. was the owner of the Exxon Valdez. The parent company, as owner of the cargo, should be able to get some money back, he said.

Johnson issued a partial summary judgement in Exxon's favor last month, ruling that the company indeed held the coverage it claims.

Reasoner also said Exxon acted recklessly when it put a known alcoholic at the helm of the Exxon Valdez.

"They let a man who has been through alcohol rehabilitation, who has started drinking, they let him take that ship to Alaska. I say it was foreseen what would happen next," Reasoner said.

The captain, Joseph Hazelwood, was acquitted in 1990 of operating the tanker while drunk. His only criminal conviction, a misdemeanor charge of negligently discharging oil, was overturned last month by an Alaska appeals court.



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Loder Drew & Associates President and Chief Executive Officer Ron Loder stands in front of a glass window at the entrance to his Irvine, Calif. office. The company searches for billing discrepancies for its clients.

Accountant 'bounty hunters' recover funds

■ Duplicate payments, missed discounts mean 'gold in them 'thar bills' for clients.

By Katie Fairbank
Associated Press

DALLAS — Digging through piles of invoices, scouring through the books, accountant bounty hunters are finding there's gold in them 'thar bills.

Mistakes are money for accounts payable auditing firms, which search business' records for duplicate payments, overpayments, missed discounts, sales tax errors and any other wasted money.

Their reward? A percentage of any recovered cash.

"It's a win-win situation," said Ann Schwenk, manager of accounts payable for Aviall, a Dallas-based distributor of airplane parts that hired a recovery audit company. "We had this money just sitting there waiting for us."

Ms. Schwenk said her company selected Irvine, Calif.-based Loder Drew & Associates to review their records in 1992-93. LDA found about $200,000 worth of lapses in the company's $600 million worth of billing that year.

"Two hundred thousand out of $600 million is not very much," said Ms. Schwenk. "But it's plenty."

Chief Executive Officer Ron Loder said his company looks for problem areas, recovers funds and consults with the clients, creating a veritable gold mine for customers.

"As large corporations continue to streamline processes to add value, they need to be sure not to leak profits along the way," Loder said, adding that his company has conducted more than 2,000 audits since its inception in 1985, recovering more than $15 million in 1995 alone.

LDA also has developed a software program to aid the search and to protect against further losses.

There are just a handful of companies in the country that do audit recovery work, said Howard Schultz, founder of Howard Schultz & Associates.

"I'd say that there are at most a dozen firms," Schultz said. "It requires a considerable amount of computers. You need to have software developed. It's a sizeable expense."

Even though there are few companies doing the work, it has become much more common for companies to hire an account bounty hunter since Schultz' Dallas-based company started up in 1972.

"I think companies have come to recognize in this day and age that these things can happen. They are more used to it," Schultz said of the fact that outside auditors find mistakes missed by company workers.

Even if the companies have internal auditors, they can't check everything. Salaried employees don't have the incentive to search like an auditor that acquires part of all collected money.

Still, Ms. Schwenk hopes Aviall's leaks will be filled when LDA returns for a second audit.

"I'd like to think when they come back in May they'll find less," she said. "It was nice to have someone look over our shoulder."

Schultz said his company's 1,000 associates find it doesn't always happen that way because his workers are more familiar with the company in a repeat visit.

"Rather than find less, we find more," he said.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Maturity date, amount invested can affect CD rates

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have several thousand dollars in certificates of deposit. I found out that some of my friends are getting better rates than I'm getting. How can this be? Aren't all depositors treated equally? Isn't this a form of discrimination?

A: The interest rate you get on a CD depends on a number of factors.



Doyle

Did you invest in a CD before the rate was raised or after it was lowered? One of your friends might have gotten a higher rate because he or she got a CD after you got yours.

The maturity date is important in determining the rate. For example, a five-year CD pays a higher rate than a one-year CD.

How much you invest can help determine the rate you get. For example, a lot of banks give higher rates for "jumbo CDs," which generally have minimum investment amounts of $50,000 to $100,000. And some banks pay their preferred banking customers a higher rate because such customers have several accounts — CDs, individual retirement accounts, checking and savings accounts — totaling a certain amount of money.

If you have quite a bit of money at your bank, talk to the manager. See if adding another account or putting in more money can get you a higher CD rate. No harm in trying.

Q: In 1987, I purchased a single-sum deferred annuity from an insurance company. I have not withdrawn any principal or interest during the past eight years, so no tax has been paid.

At my death, the total proceeds are to be paid to my two children. One will get a lump sum. The other will receive monthly income. Who has to pay the tax on the interest earned by the annuity?

A: Your children will have to pay the tax on all the interest the annuity has earned. The entire value will be included in your estate for estate tax purposes.

If the amount of your estate is less than $600,000, there probably won't be any federal estate tax to worry about. If your estate might exceed $600,000 at some future date, you should seek advice from an estate-planning attorney.

Q: The company I work for offers an employee reimbursement account, which covers dependent-care and health-care expenses. I am paid twice a month, and a portion of my pay from the second monthly paycheck is withheld and put in the ERA.

The company is supposed to process reimbursement checks for claims on the first Wednesday of each month. The problem is, the company frequently does not issue the reimbursement checks on schedule.

Is there any agency that regulates these ERA programs? Am I at the mercy of my company? Is money deposited in an ERA protected in any way in the event my employer files bankruptcy?

A: What you call an "employee reimbursement account" is officially called a "flexible spending account."

Two federal entities regulate FSAs: the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS worries about the tax issues involved, and they are considerable. An FSA plan can provide unique tax benefits for employees. Instead of getting all their pay in cash, employees can get part of it in money reimbursed for child-care expenses, health-care expenses or both. Pay received as reimbursement for day care or medical expenses is not taxable. It's quite a benefit.

The Department of Labor is interested in how FSA plans are set up, who is eligible and how the employer handles claim payments.

So, if you want to file a complaint about your employer's late payments, get in touch with the Labor Department. You can find an information phone number in your telephone book under U.S. government listings.

What are your chances of getting any action? Not very good. The Department of Labor might be concerned about employees not getting paid an all. But late payments? It would be a low priority.

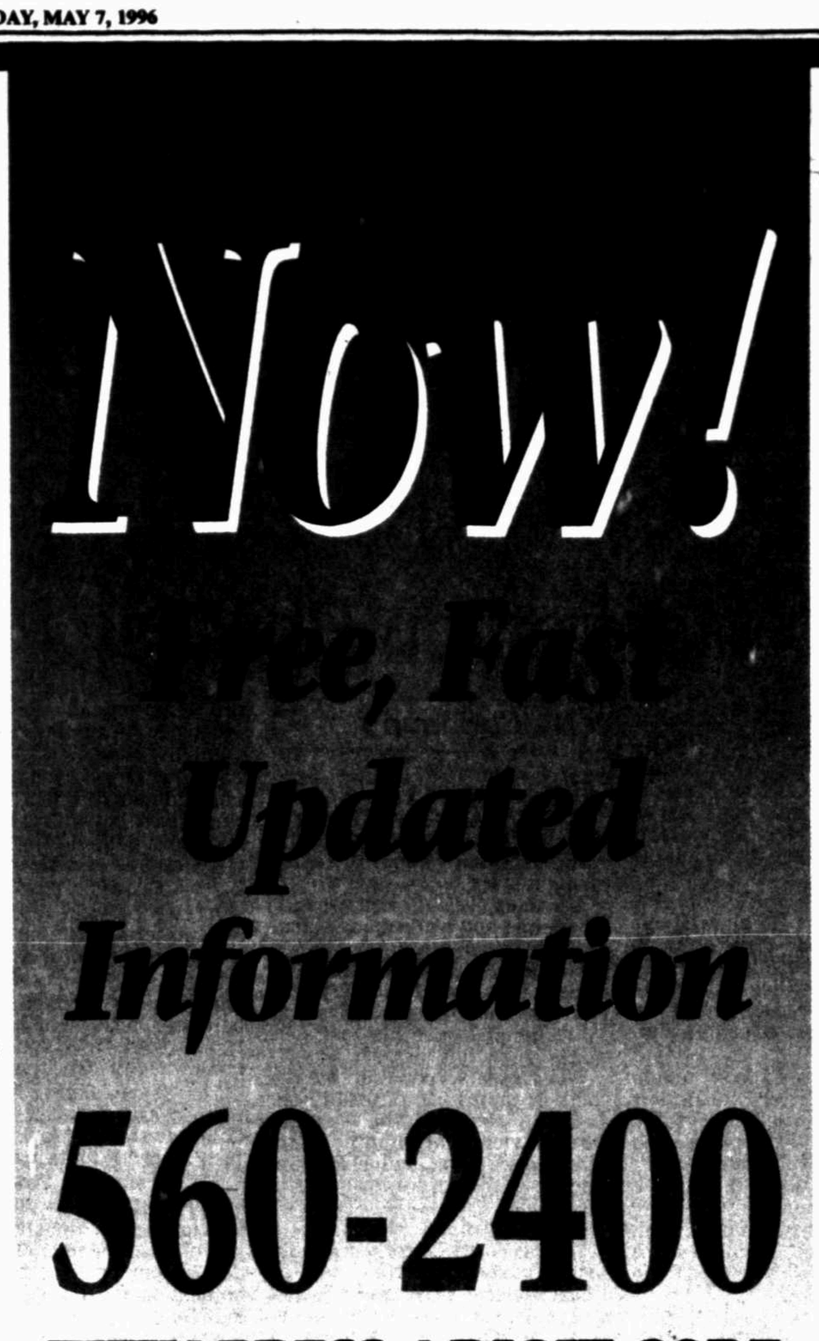
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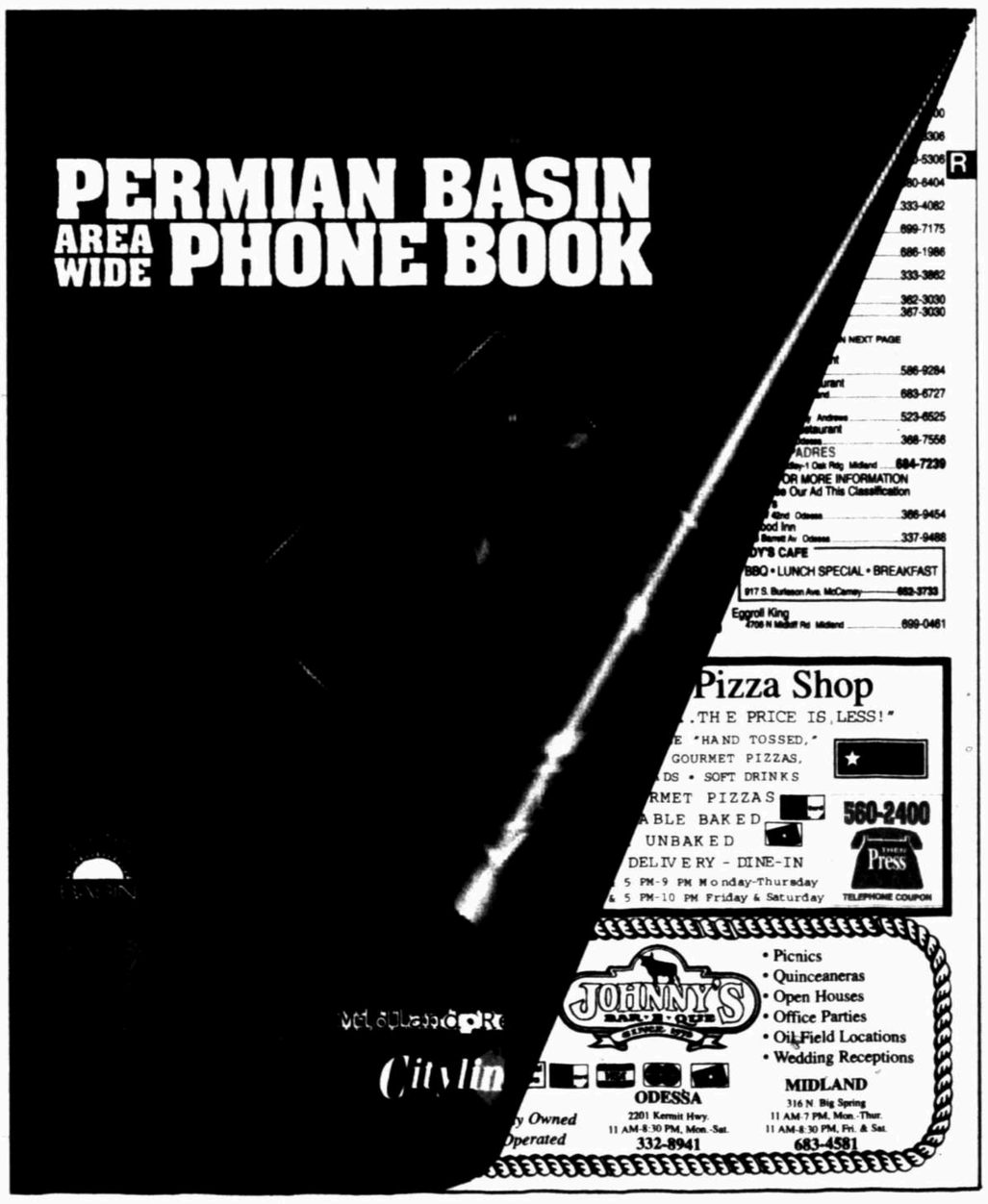
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Schott's Hitler reference during ESPN show latest gaffe

By Joe Kay
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CINCINNATI (AP) — Marge Schott's repeated assertion that Hitler merely "went too far" prompted calls Monday for major league baseball to once again discipline the Cincinnati Reds owner.

Schott's remarks were made during an interview with ESPN broadcast Sunday night. She made similar comments during a newspaper interview four years ago.

The Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Congress asked baseball officials to take further action against Schott, who was suspended for the 1993 season because she used racial and ethnic slurs. She underwent sensitivity training during her banishment.

Phil Baum, the executive director of the American Jewish Congress, called Schott "a crude and thoughtless woman (who) has now reached a new low."

Ken Jacobson, assistant national director of the Anti-Defamation League, called Schott's comments "profoundly ignorant" and "offensive."

"She's done it again," he said. "You'd think she'd learn from the past."

The commissioner's office referred calls to the National League, which had no comment.

After her statement was aired on ESPN, acting commissioner Bud Selig said, "There's just no appropriate comment." Selig and NL president Len Coleman discussed the matter several times Monday, a baseball official said.

In the ESPN interview taped last Friday, Schott talked about Adolf Hitler's term as German chancellor:

"Everything you read, when he came in he was good. They built tremendous highways and got all the factories going. He went nuts, he went berserk. I think his own generals tried to kill him, didn't they? Everybody knows he was good at the beginning, but he just went too far."

When contacted by The Associated Press after the interview, Schott said, "He asked me some questions during the interview that I really didn't care for."

The Reds had no statement Monday. Schott did not return a telephone message seeking comment.

"Selig, himself an owner and a Jewish owner at that, must get on the phone and tell Scott bluntly to shut up," said Baum, who called Selig's respond "feeble." Baum said Selig should appoint a committee to find a buyer for the Reds.

So far this season, Schott has exasperated business leaders by undercutting a tax campaign to build her a new stadium, drawn scorn for saying she felt "cheated" when an umpire died on opening day, and angered fans by eliminating updates on the scoreboard to save money.

Local newspapers have called on her to give up control of the team, saying she is an embarrassment to the city.

"There's an incredible feeling of frustration probably by 99 percent of Cincinnati," said Michael Rapp, director of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

When she sat out the 1993 season for using slurs, Schott still had the support of a large segment of the population.

Jacobson, a lifelong Reds fan who has a memento of Crosley Field on his desk in New York, said Schott should be pressured to give up control of the team.

"I think the combination of certain sanctions by major league baseball together with the good people of Cincinnati — I think there are pressures that can be brought to bear," he said. "At least public opinion can be brought to bear.

"It's an embarrassment to the Reds, to the town, to major league baseball."

'Stros blast off on Phillies, 11-5

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — James Mouton had a two-run homer and a two-run double and Doug Drabek allowed three hits over seven innings Monday night as the Houston Astros beat the Philadelphia Phillies 11-5.

Drabek (1-2) struck out nine and walked four. He allowed one earned run, Todd Zeile's fourth homer of the season in the fourth inning. The Phillies other run against him came in the seventh on an error by first baseman Jeff Bagwell.

The Astros scored four runs in the second off starter Rich Hunter (1-2). A single by Sean Berry and two walks loaded the bases, and after Orlando Miller struck out, Drabek singled to left on a check swing to score Berry.

Hunter then threw a wild pitch that allowed another run to score and Craig Biggio's two-out single drove in two more.

Biggio walked to lead off the fifth and Bagwell followed with his 10th homer. Toby Borland relieved Hunter and gave up Mouton's two-run shot, his first homer of the year.

■ NL Roundup

Expos 6, Cubs 2

MONTREAL — Pedro Martinez matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts and won his fourth straight start.

Martinez (4-1) allowed two runs on six hits and walked one before tiring in the eighth.

Martinez, who threw a two-hitter to beat New York 2-0 in his previous start, has allowed just five runs in 32 innings over his last four starts.

The Expos scored four runs in the first inning off Jim Bullinger (1-3) en route to their eighth straight victory at Olympic Stadium. Moises Alou and F.P. Santangelo each drove in two runs in the inning.

Marlins 4, Mets 1

MIAMI — Al Leiter struck out nine en route to his fifth victory as Florida broke a five-game losing streak. The Marlins scored on consecutive RBI infield singles, a wild pitch and Gary Sheffield's RBI single.

Leiter (5-2) has almost half of the Marlins' 12 victories. He pitched 6 2-3 innings, giving up eight hits and two walks.

Mark Clark (1-4) allowed nine hits and four runs in 5 1-3 innings. He failed to cover first base on the run-scoring infield singles by Terry Pendleton and Alex Arias.

Braves 4, Rockies 1

ATLANTA — Steve Avery threw a six-hitter and Chipper Jones hit a two-run homer for Atlanta.

Avery (3-2) had a season-high nine strikeouts, walked no one. The only extra base hit he allowed was Dante Bichette's double in the sixth when the Rockies scored.

The Braves had 12 hits, giving them 42 in their last three games. Colorado starter Mark Thompson (2-2) allowed 11 hits in six innings.

Dodgers 8, Pirates 4

PITTSBURGH — Hideo Nomo won for the first time in three road starts this season and Raul Mondesi hit one of three Los Angeles homers as the Dodgers defeated Pittsburgh.

Mike Piazza added a two-run homer off John Hope (1-2). Greg Gagne hit a three-run shot in the ninth off Joe Boever.

Yankees beat Tigers, win seventh in eight games

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bernie Williams broke an eighth-inning tie with a two-run single, lifting the New York Yankees to a 10-5 victory over reeling Detroit Monday night, their seventh win in eight games.

The Tigers, who have lost four straight and 16 of 18, tied the game in the eighth when pinch-hitter Bobby Higginson hit a two-run homer off Bob Wickman (2-1).

Wade Boggs singled off Mike Myers (0-2) leading off the bottom half. Joe Girardi forced Boggs on a bunt attempt, and Paul O'Neill's single put runners on first and third.

Athletics 5, Indians 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jason Giambi had a pair of RBI doubles and Mark McGwire singled in the go-ahead run as Oakland scored three in the eighth to defeat Cleveland, ending a 13-game losing streak against the Indians.

Albert Belle hit his 12th homer for the Indians, whose last previous loss to Oakland was July 21, 1993.

The A's entered the eighth inning trailing 3-2 and had just one hit off Jack McDowell since the third inning. But Ernie Young led off with a single, and was sacrificed to second, and McDowell was lifted.

Mariners 5, Twins 4

SEATTLE — Pinch-hitter Rich Amaral's two-run single capped a four-run seventh inning that gave Seattle a victory over Minnesota.

Bob Wells (2-0) benefitted from the rally, winning the game with 3 2-3 innings of shutout relief. Norm Charlton pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

With Seattle trailing 4-1, Jay Buhner and Paul Sorrento opened the seventh with consecutive homers off Brad Radke (3-4). Dan Wilson walked and Luis Sojo singled to chase Radke.

Russ Davis bunted the runners over, and Amaral singled to left off reliever Eddie Guardado, giving the Mariners a 5-4 lead.

Radke allowed only six hits, but three of them were homers. He walked three and struck out five.

■ AL Roundup

Another umpire goes on leave of absence after McSherry death

NEW YORK (AP) — American League umpire Rocky Roe said the death of mentor John McSherry triggered his decision to enter a health, weight loss and conditioning program. On Monday, Roe joined NL umpire Eric Gregg on a leave of absence. Both were shaken by the death of McSherry, who collapsed on the field at Cincinnati on the first day of the season.

"John McSherry was my instructor in umpire school," Roe said. "It's been on my mind that I have another chance to learn from him now. I realized that part of his legacy will be to my benefit and the benefit of my family."

Roe, 45, joined the AL umpiring staff in 1981 and worked the 1990 World Series, the league playoffs in 1986 and 1991, and the All-Star game in 1984 and 1994. He is listed as 6-feet tall and 215 pounds.

AL president Gene Budig said the league supported Roe's decision move.

"The American League stands behind Rocky Roe in his efforts to assure long-term health," Budig said. "He is a respected colleague. The physical well-being of our umpires is an important issue with all of us associated with major league baseball."

Richie Phillips, counsel to the Major League Umpires Association, also agreed with the decision.

"Rocky is one of the finest umpires in the league," he said. "Making the decision to immediately deal with his long-term health and fitness is a win-win scenario for Rocky and the league because it ensures that Rocky will be able to umpire and do the other things he loves for a long time."

Blackhawks rally for OT win, take 2-0 series lead

CHICAGO (AP) — Sergei Krivokrasov, shifted to the top line after Tony Amonte suffered a third-period injury, scored 46 seconds into overtime Monday night to lift the Chicago Blackhawks to a 4-3 victory over the Colorado Avalanche. It was the second overtime win of the series for Chicago, which trailed 3-1 late in the second period before getting goals by Joe Murphy and Jeremy Roenick.

Chicago, who won the opener 3-2 on Roenick's overtime goal, can take the best-of-7 series with wins Wednesday and Saturday.

Eric Daze came up with a loose puck in Colorado ice and passed into the right faceoff circle to Krivokrasov, who beat Patrick Roy high to the stick side. Krivokrasov had been skating on the fourth line until Amonte, one of Chicago's best players, went out with a leg injury with 8:06 left in regulation.

Second-period goals by Peter Forsberg, Mike Ricci and Joe Sakic put Colorado in control before Murphy scored on a controversial play with 36.6 seconds left in the period.

Murphy wristed a shot past Roy, who was screened by Murray Craven. The upset goalie argued with referee Terry Gregson that the score should have been disallowed because Craven was in the goal crease. Though replays confirmed that Roy was correct, the play is not reviewable under NHL rules and the goal stood.

Craven, who missed Chicago's 5-1 loss with food poisoning, also figured prominently in the tying goal at 6:48 of the third period. He outworked Adam Foote and Sakic along the boards and got the puck to Roenick, who went in on a breakaway and beat Roy.

■ NHL Playoffs

Suspect in Miami campus slayings denied bond

MIAMI (AP) — A man arrested for the campus murders last month of Miami Hurricanes football player Marlin Barnes and his friend Timwanika Lumpkins was denied bond Monday.

Dade Judge Gerald Klein ordered Labrant Deshawn Dennis, Lumpkins' former boyfriend and father of her 3-year-old daughter, held without bond.

Klein set Dennis' arraignment on two counts of first-degree murder and one each of criminal mischief and burglary for May 21.

Police say Dennis, 24, beat Lumpkins and Barnes, both 22, early April 13 with a shotgun. The pair were in Barnes' campus apartment. A roommate found Barnes' body, and Lumpkins died after being rushed to a hospital.

Police early on questioned Dennis, who provided them with an alibi and witnesses. Dennis was arrested last week after investigators recovered the shotgun from a culvert under Interstate 95 just north of Miami.

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Payment must be received by noon on Monday, June 3 to ensure that you receive your tickets. Tickets are limited. Tickets are guaranteed (no refunds). Tickets may also be purchased at the Midland Angels office at Christensen Stadium.

All-Star Game Ticket Packages
General Admission
100 Tickets _____ $400
50 Tickets _____ $225
25 Tickets _____ $125
10 Tickets _____ $50
Reserved Grandstand
50 Tickets _____ $250
25 Tickets _____ $135

All-Star Luncheon
Corporate Table $175 X _____ + _____ (total)
• Includes table tent and mention in luncheon flyer
• Includes player or executive at table plus 8 tickets.
Individual Tickets $15 each
Number of tickets _____ X $15 + _____ (total)
Ticket packages include mention in All-Star Game program purchased by Monday, May 27.

Send your check and this form to:
Midland Angels
Texas League All-Star Game
P.O. Box 51187
Midland, TX 79710-1187
For more information call:
(915) 683-4251

Company _____ Contact Person's Name _____ Phone _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SHIRT-OFF-OUR-BACK NIGHT
Thursday, May 9
MIDLAND ANGELS
vs
Tulsa Drillers
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  Art Smith, Chairman, John S. Herold, Inc. - Stamford, Connecticut
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  V. Richard Eales, Exec. V.P. & CFO, Union Pacific Resources Group Inc. - Ft. Worth, Texas
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  Steven Farris, President & COO, Apache Corporation - Houston, Texas
- **Oil & Gas vs. Alternative Investments**
  Robert L. Zorich, Managing Direcot, EnCap Investments LC - Houston, Texas
- **Finding the Hidden Value in Acquisitions**
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Our Phone numbers are:

Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-6999
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

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Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
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(Includes Picture)
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75 Legal Notices

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MAY 16, 1996

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, May 16, 1996, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, beginning at 1:30 pm, to consider the following:

BD-96-015 Consider a request by Bob Friday for a Special Exception to the City Zoning Code concerning the side yard setback requirements for a garage or carport on Lot 7, Block 9, Urbandale Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the Northeast corner of the intersection of N. "I" Street and Community Lane, addressed as 1600 N. "I" Street.

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at 915-685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
E. A. Degree
May 4, 1996
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Lodge 8:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Called Open
Meeting May 7, 7 pm,
Golden Trowel Award
Dinner 6 pm, All invited
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

B. Casillas says, "The paper worked! We got our dog back!" Ms. Casillas found her pet with an ad in the MRT!

115 Announcements

New "Stand-Outs" Available!
The following "Stand-Out" emblems are now available for all advertisements.
Ask Brandi, Tami, Elsa, or Pam for details. Call today, 682–6222.

120 Public Notices

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000 Inc. will be accepting bids for providing and installing specified carpet and installing owner provided tile in a limited number of occupied units at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at a mandatory pre bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland Texas 79705, on May 13th 1996 at 11:00 am in the club room. M/ B/ E/ W/ B/ E/ D/ B/ E contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions 2000 is an Equal Housing Provider and an Equal Opportunity Employer.

150 Lost & Found

REWARD!! 2 female cats, 1 long hair, black & white, extra toe on front paws, 3 years old; 1 gray & white "lion cut", 7 years old. Lost from area of Saddle Club East. 684–7949.

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$500 REWARD!!!
Find my lost pet! Jet black short haired adult male neutered cat. Very shy. Vicinity Andrews Hwy. & Lee High School. Missing April 15th. Possibly still wearing red collar with Brooklyn tags. His name is "Oro".
689-2222 or 694-3917

STRAYED from 9506 Andrews Hwy., large white, with orange head, Pointer, wearing electric collar. Call 563–3603 or 683–6678 collect.

LOST: male Golden Retriever in the vicinity of Hwy. 158 & County Road 60. 694–4031 or 520–5151.

LOST: Tan & white small female Shih Tzu, vicinity Kansas & Louisiana Streets. Missing approximately 2 weeks. Please call 684–6660.



FOUND domestic short hair, male, silver tabby with a yellow vinyl collar with metal studs, also a domestic medium hair, male, brown and gray tabby with a brown flea collar. Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

FOUND corner of Illinois and Midland female Chow, 6-9 months old. 520–6359.

LOST: keys, Thursday at Symphony Concert, First Presbyterian Church. Call 683–1524, please leave a message.

165 Mortgages Wanted

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

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170 Schools/ Instruction

ACT TRUCK DRIVER Training. 1-800- 282-8658. 273 County Road 287, Merkel, TX 79536.

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Better Training-Less Cost
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Need to get in shape for Summer & Have Fun?
Well, Line Dancing might be for you. Beginners to Intermediate.
Thursdays, 7:00- 8:30 pm at 3102 Cuthbert behind Fast Photo.
For information Call 520–6089, leave message for Kathy

MEDIC First Aid and CPR Classes now forming. Wednesday & Thursday, 6 pm- 10 pm. Certs. issued. $40 each. For information/ registration contact Professional & Healthcare Consultants at 561–5990.

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195 Money To Loan

★★★★★★★★★★★
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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LOANS, Credit Cards, & Mortgages. Bad Credit OK. 1-800-859-9339, Ext 37.



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200 Automobiles Domestic

★ CONVERTIBLE! Mustang LX 1986, V-6, red, new white top, automatic. $4,000. 686–8282.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Toronado. Good condition, clean, runs great, 126,000 miles. $2,995 or best offer. 683–7041.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 Achieva, 4 door, great condition. $9,500 or best offer. 570–9361 After 5.

SATURN 1995 SL2. Loaded, 5 speed, extended warranty, sunroof, tinted windows,etc. Our loss- your gain. A steal at $14,500/ best offer. 520–0087.

GMC 1992 Jimmy. V-6, 4 door, excellent condition. $9,500. Below loan value! Call 686–8756.

BUICK 1989 Regal, red, 2 door, 1 owner, 48K, new tires. $5,875. Call 550-6803.

CADILLAC 1981 Coupe Deville. V6, good condition. $1,900 or best offer. Go by 2623 1/2 Delano.

CADILLAC 1989 Sedan DeVille. Rosewood color, excellent condition, high mileage- low price, $7,000. See at 2100 Neely. Call 683-1941.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan Deville. 57K 1 owner miles, medium blue/ leather, $13,500. 699–5825, 694-7384.

CHEVROLET 1976 Impala. 77,000 miles. $1,250. Call 684–8323.

205 Classic Cars

FORD 1966 MUSTANG. Classic! 289 Automatic, power, air. Excellent. $5,200. 684–7083.

CADILLAC 1987 Eldorado. Plum color, 88K miles, excellent condition. $6,500. 684–0916.

CHEVROLET 1993 Geo Metro. 5 door, 65K easy miles. Looks and runs like new. 5 speed, air, cassette, 45 mpg city, 52 mpg freeway. $4,250. 689–0932.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro. Loaded. 27K warranty. Adult Owned. $11,000. 689–5405.

CADILLAC 1984 El Dorado Barritz, Needs A/C compressor $2,400. Call 682-7004.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Calais. Good condition, 5 Speed, air conditioning, 80,000 miles. $3,250. 689–8424.

CADILLAC 1992 Eldorado, Gold package. Saddle top, Bose stereo. Nice. Call days 563-3752, evenings 520–0552.

CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. One owner, extra clean, loaded, many options. Call 332-1288 or 362-9793.

PROBE 1993 GT. Loaded, teal green. Excellent graduation gift! Take up payments or cash payoff. 520-6169 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1986 Z28 Camaro. Red, new wheels and tires. $5,500. Call 686–8958 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina. 4 door, well kept, runs good. $6,500 negotiable. Call 687–0771.

CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro. 6 cylinder, excellent condition, fully loaded, low mileage, Polo Green, $15,800. 520–5113 or 557-1439.

CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro. White, dark tinted windows, adult owned, mileage 16,000 beautiful car. $14,900. Days 684-3880, evenings 520-5465.

CHRYSLER 1991 LEBARON Convertible. $8,800. 699–7919.

DODGE 1993 Shadow, 49K miles, company car, one driver, non-smoker, $5,925 firm. (NADA $7,350). 689–9838. Lee Potts, Farmers Insurance Group.

FORD 1965 Galaxie 500, white, 4 door, good condition inside & out. Daily driver. 65,000 Original miles. $3,500 firm. 367-3415.

FORD 1974 LTD. Good motor and transmission, AM/ FM cassette, asking $900. 694–0289.

FORD 1986 Thunderbird. Excellent condition, Sandstone, high miles, $3,500. 683-0212, after 5 pm 682–0875.

FORD 1988 Mustang GT. T-tops, 5.0, air conditioned, 5 speed. $6,500 or best offer. 570–6519.

FORD 1989 Probe. Loaded, 2 door. Must Sell This Week! No credit credit, take over payment with $1,500 down, payments $250 for 15 months. 520–5930.

FORD 1992 Thunderbird LX. Like new! V6, fully loaded, under 18,000 miles, one owner. Estate Sale. $11,500. 366-0394.

FORD 1994 Thunderbird, excellent condition, green, $13,900. 385-0268.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

MERCURY 1986 Grand Marquis. Fully loaded, 92,000 miles. Call 520–2025.

MERCURY 1990 Sable Wagon. Top condition. Everything works. $5,700. Drive by 3522 Shell or call 520–6124.

MERCURY 1989 Cougar LS, V6, one owner, good condition, non- smoker, well maintained. If you need good dependable transportation or if a back to school car is in the future, don't miss this one! See to appreciate. 332-2864 or 362-3161.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL has 30 cars pulled for immediate sale. 563–4412.

OLDSMOBILE 1981 Delta 88. Runs good. Good tires. Asking $1,200. Call 699–0112.

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

PONTIAC 1991 Firebird. Red, good tires, AM/ FM cassette. Great condition! Take over payments. 520–6303.

PONTIAC 1991 Firebird. Red, automatic, 84,000 miles, $4,950. 362-4710. After 6 pm, 362-8548.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Prix, excellent condition. $6,500 Home 699–0029/ 686-0032 work.

ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694–8801.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

TOP GRADE PROGRAM CARS AT FLEET CLEARANCE PRICES!
1995 FORD F-150 $14,995
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1995 TOYOTA CAMRY LE $15,495
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1995 PONTIAC GRAND AM $11,995
1995 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE $23,995
1994 OLDS DELTA 88 $12,995
1994 BUICK CENTURY $10,995
1994 PONTIAC GRAND AM $10,295
1995 BUICK PARK AVE $19,995
NATIONAL
563-4412

205 Automobiles Domestic

BERG MOTOR COMPANY OLDS, CAD, GMC For Full Sales & Service 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

SATURN 1994 SC2. Loaded, leather interior, keyless entry, driver air bag, CD player, 5-speed, ABS brakes. Must Sell! 520-5658.

210 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1957 4 door hard top. Pink metallic, original paint, excellent condition, $8,000 or best offer. 684-7388/ 683-9150.

FORD 1957 Ranch Wagon, basket case, 2 others for parts. $1,000 for all. 683–0812.

MERCEDES 1929 Gazelle - Kit Car. Built & ready to drive. $8,995. 570–7597.

BUICK 1970 Electra. 4 door, good condition, new tires, 53K. Great car! $1,575. 694–0965.

CHEVROLET 1957 pickup. 4,000 miles on 350 H. O. engine, 300 miles on transmission, new paint and interior, new wheels and tires. Must sacrifice! $4,000 or trade for car or truck, O. B. O. 694–4101.

FORD 1965 Galaxy 500. 4 door, rebuilt at 93,000 miles, new paint. $5,750. 520–9515.

FORD 1971 CONVERTIBLE. Not quite perfect, but great! $7,500 or best offer. Cactus Motors, West Wall Street.

OLDSMOBILE 1971 442 Race Car with 455 engine, MSD, transmission brake, new slicks, runs 13's. $4,750. 567-6061 or 697-8808.

★ HONDA 1992 Acc
Light green, loaded! $
689–8194.

MAZDA 1988 626LX
owner. Excellent condit
loy wheels. $3,999. 52

JAGUAR 1986 XJS. W
blue leather interior. Lo
age, excellent co
$9,850. 689–2279.

PORSCHE 1977 924
Edition. 1 owner, like ne
& red. $13,000. Call 69

BMW 1990 535i. Silver
interior, excellent co
50K miles. $18,800. 69

NISSAN 1990 Stanza. E
condition. Loaded,
$5,800. Call 683–2449.

PLYMOUTH 1939. 4 d
motor or trans. All origina
project car. $850. 694–8

PLYMOUTH 1970 Bar
440 magnum, $4,995
699-4262, evenings 52

FORD 1968 Torino G
vertible. 335 hp, 390 V
maculate! $7,500. 682–

TRIUMPH 1972 Spitfire.
good shape, runs good
top. Please call 694–86

VOLKSWAGEN 1966
Back, maroon with new
terior. Runs great. $4,0
cash. Call 366-4112.

WEST TEXAS Cruisers
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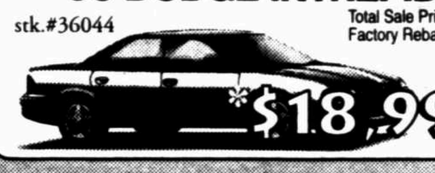
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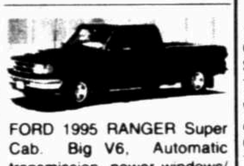
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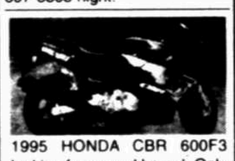
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CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban. Asking $2,300 or best offer. Call 694–0628.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban. Near new transmission, alternator, starter & front end, qt 1,400 miles. One owner, high miles. $4,800. 682–3202 days, 694-6290 nights.

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PART- TIME INSERTERS/ Packagers
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Entry Level Position
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311 Medical Help Wanted

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

1 position open for 10 pm to 6 am, AND 1 for 2 pm to 10 pm. Applicants must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

CLINICAL Assistant for modern dental practice needs an energetic, friendly, chairside assistant with 1 year of clinical experience or training. If you are self motivated and manage time and clinical duties well, please send a current resume, career goals and salary expectations to: Box 7012, Midland Texas 79708.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT- need experienced Oil & Gas Accountant for small office with large volume in Colorado. Degree preferred. Experience with most phases of oil and gas a must. Fax resume to: (970) 923-0728.

DIRECTOR- Local Mother's Day out Program seeking qualified Director. Education degree preferred. Must have experience teaching preschoolers, administrative skills and love of children. Call 683-4200.

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STOCKBROKER/ Operations Manager needed for Discount broker, Series 7 required, Series 8 appreciated. Position involves taking client orders and reviewing account questions. Salary based compensation. Send resume to 211 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax (800) 682-5303.

313 Clerical Help Wanted

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BUSINESS SECRETARY needed. Filing, typing, scheduling and phones. Send resumes to: BOX F-14, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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319 Sales Help Wanted

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DIESEL/ Truck Mechanic. Experienced with International Cummings and Mack. Must have own tools. Good over time. Andrews Truck Maintenance, 523–3003 or 523-7269 nights, ask for Steve.

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EXPERIENCED ONLY- Vacuum/Pump Truck/ Transport Drivers, Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements.
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MAINTENANCE Supervisor- Del Mar Villas, 509 Del Mar Dr . 3 years experience, HVAC certified. To $10 /hour + medical. Resume: Property Manger, Delmar Villas. 915-689–8116.

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HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

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340 Child Care Needed

FULL time babysitter for 18 month old twins, in our home. At least 1 year or more experience. Good salary and benefits. Monday- Thursday, 9- 5:30, Friday 7:30- 3. Please contact 686–9422 after 5. References are required.

341 Child Care Providers

MOTHER of 1 would love to watch your child. References provided. Lots of fun. 699–1657.

BABYSITTING in my home. Hot meal provided. Anytime, any age. School pickup available. Call 570–6741.

WILL KEEP your child age 2- 5 in my home, Monday- Friday. Please call 689-3054.

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360 Business Opportunities

PERSON WANTED to own and operate retail candy shop in Midland area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, TX (214) 991-8239.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

EXERCISE Equipment- heavy duty: Bench $100; multi-exercise station $250; lat deck $125; squat rack $175; Olympic weights $200; standard weights $150, exercise bike $75, Concept II rower $250. 686–9551.

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MOVING! Hotpoint Washer-Dryer, $85 each. Couch, coffee tables, office desk, TV stand, printer table, computer and printers. 694–8203.

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SOLOFLEX with all weight bands and attachments. Excellent condition! $1,100 new- sell $600. 686–0099.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BOOKCASES/ Tab Files- used, 48" wide x 84" high, strong solid wood adjustable with 7 shelves, 15" deep. $70. Also 42" & 36" widths. 682–5251 8- 5, Monday- Friday.

413 Jewelry & Furs

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LOOSE round diamond, 1.85 ct., IJ-I1. $3,800. Can be seen at D'Carroll's Jewelers, San Miguel Square, Midland Texas, 697-0424.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: small, completely enclosed utility trailer- reasonable! 685–7060, if not home, please leave message.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

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Bdrm.	Bedroom
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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
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