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Mideast talks

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Cancer treatment

BOSTON — The stock of a company developing a new cancer treatment leaped from $12 to $85 at one point Monday, even while doctors cautioned against getting too excited over something that has been tested only on mice. Cancer experts warned that while the approach is promising, treatments that look spectacular in lab animals almost never work so well in people. "It's a very exciting observation in animals," said Dr. Bruce Cheson of the National Cancer Institute. "That's a long step from curing cancer in people."

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by John Erickson

Gary Ott



"You're right, kid, no one does understand you."

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Kaczynski gets four life terms



AP Photo

Theodore Kaczynski, seen in this courtroom sketch, reads a prepared statement before being sentenced to four consecutive life sentences by Federal Judge Garland E. Burrell Jr. in Sacramento, Calif., Monday.

■ Families of victims prayed aloud as the convicted Unabomber was sentenced. One demanded that he be put 'so far down that when he dies he'll be closer to hell.'

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Unflinching and unrepentant, Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski was given four life sentences Monday as the families of his victims prayed aloud for his eternal damnation and demanded that he be locked up "so far down that when he dies he'll be closer to hell."

"He's diabolical, evil, cunning, a murderer," said Susan Mosser, whose husband, Thomas Mosser, died before her eyes in New Jersey after he opened a bomb sent by Kaczynski.

The outcome of the sentencing was never in doubt: U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. gave the 55-year-old former mathematician four life sentences plus 30 years, as spelled out in a plea bargain reached in January. Kaczynski's plea spared him the death penalty and a trial in which his lawyers planned to portray him, against his will, as deranged.

When given a chance to address the court, Kaczynski, the man whose 35,000-word manifesto against the evils of technology filled eight newspaper pages, spoke only briefly, offering no apologies and no explanations.

He strode to a courtroom lectern and, in a high-pitched nasal voice, complained that the government had lied about his anti-technology philosophy and was "discrediting me personally."

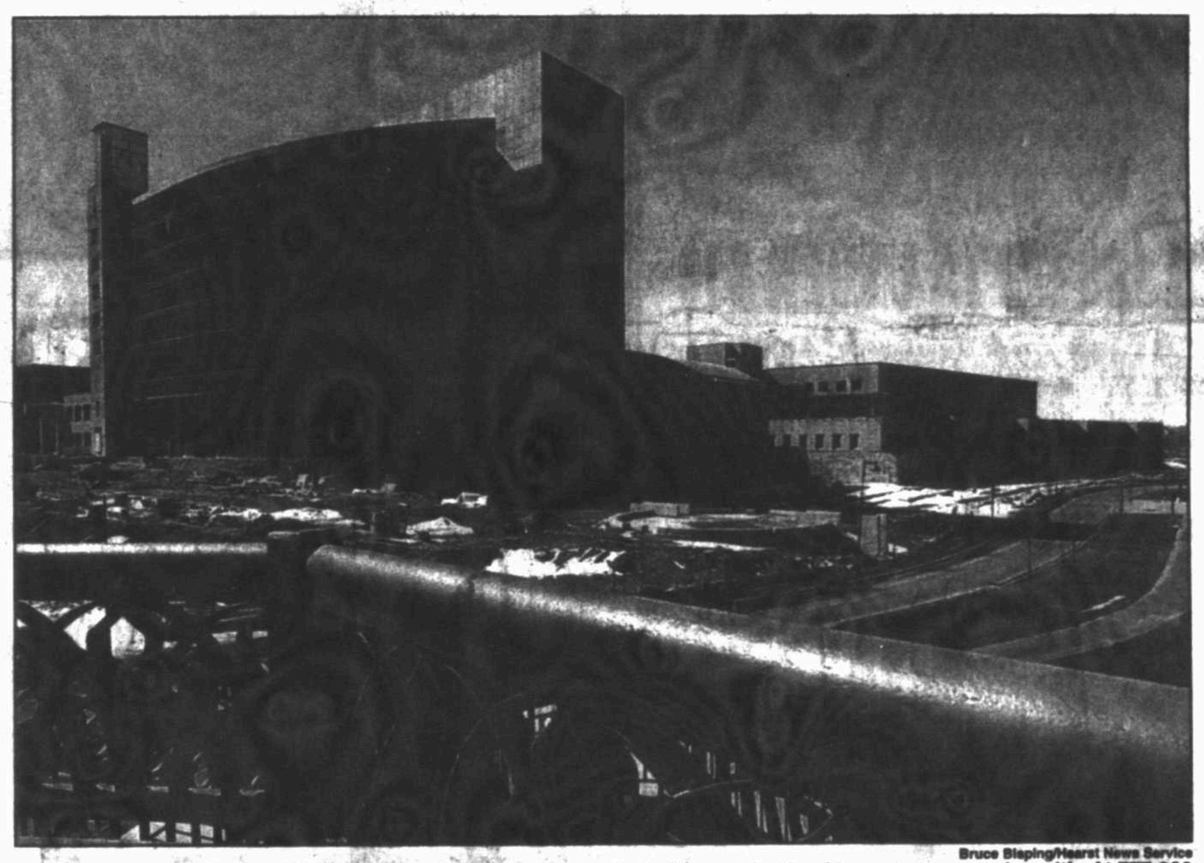
"I ask only that people reserve judgment on me and the Unabomber case," Kaczynski said. He said he would explain his motives at a future time.

In imposing the sentence, the judge said, "The defendant committed unspeakable and monstrous crimes for which he shows utterly no remorse." He added that he feared Kaczynski would try to kill again if not closely watched.

The Unabomber, so named because he targeted uni-

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Unbridled power of the Federal Reserve



Bruce Bisping/Hearst News Service

The new Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank is the latest symbol of the central bank's vast power and wealth. At 777,000 square feet, it is one-third larger than its old building. "This building says to the city that we, the Fed, are important," says Minneapolis Fed spokesman David Levy.

As millennium nears, Fed sticks to its traditions

Editor's Note: The Federal Reserve exerts its global economic clout behind a carefully nurtured aura of secrecy. It affects the daily lives of all Americans; anyone who earns, spends, borrows or lends has ties to the Fed. This is the third of a three-part series that looks at what's been called the "Fourth Branch of Government."

By Marcia Stepanek
Hearst News Service

MINNEAPOLIS — "This is a fortress," architect Leon Lang boasts to a visitor, showing off the Federal Reserve Bank's new $93 million office here, one of three new Fed buildings.

An imposing building with reinforced subterranean vaults chiseled into the rocky banks of the Mississippi River, the new Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank is the latest symbol of the central bank's vast power and wealth. At 777,000 square feet, it is one-third larger than its old building.

Known locally as "the castle" for its 10-story clock tower overlooking a terraced outdoor park and gardens, the new building houses an indoor pistol range, robot-attended vaults and subsidized dining room. It contains a fitness center and a 14,293-square-foot conference center. Outside, Lang's workers installed a heated exterior carport to help top bank officials cope with Minnesota's icy winters.

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That image is mirrored in all 12 cities with Federal Reserve district banks. Branches in another 25 cities,

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Susan McDougal indicted, charged with 3 felonies

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Former Whitewater partner Susan McDougal was charged Monday with three felonies for refusing to tell a grand jury what she knows about the first family's business dealings, including a previously undisclosed check she marked with the words "Payoff Clinton."

The indictment was handed down by a grand jury here that this week finishes two years of Whitewater-related investigation, and prosecutors signaled they may be ending the Arkansas phase of their probe by announcing they won't seek to impanel a new grand jury.

Whatever decisions remain will "now be moved up to Washington," where prosecutors are probing the Monica Lewinsky matter and allegations of obstruction of justice, according to Charles Bakaly, a spokesman for Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

"One option certainly is that certain evidence gathered by this grand jury could be made available to another grand jury that would also have venue over potential crimes," Bakaly explained.

Whitewater prosecutors are not expected to take any action against first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton before the grand jury expires Thursday, leaving such decisions to later in the investigation, sources familiar with the investigation said.

Monday's indictment threatens to punish Ms. McDougal with years more of prison time for her feisty and high-profile campaign to refuse answering prosecutors' questions.

Ms. McDougal, 43, was charged with two counts of criminal contempt for refusing to answer grand jury questions, in September 1996 and again last month, and one count of obstruction of justice.

Her lawyer promised to take the case to trial and to use such a trial to examine recent allegations that one of the prosecution witnesses in an earlier case against his client had been paid by conservative critics of President and Mrs. Clinton.

"She is not going to be bullied by them," attorney Mark Geragos said, insisting he would subpoena Starr and his top deputy as witnesses.

Bakaly said Ms. McDougal had been granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony and had no legal grounds for refusing a judge's order to cooperate.

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Stunning reversal changes case

EDITOR'S NOTE — It was an unlikely trio that faced charges in the shotgun murder of a popular high school honor student from Oklahoma named Heather Rich. One was a dropout, another the underprivileged but popular homecoming king. The third was a "cool" kid with money and a fancy car. This installment of "A Death in Texas" begins in a Texas courtroom with a stunning reversal that would change the contorted case forever.

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

WAURIKA, Okla. — The decision was inconceivable.

To remove the stigma of his plea bargain, homecoming king and football captain Randy Lee Wood decided to renege on his deal with Texas prosecutors, which had enormous ramifications for everyone, most notably himself. He was now prepared to testify without promise of leniency that he participated in the murder of Waurika High School cheerleader Heather Rich.

His first appointment would be the witness stand in Montague County, Texas, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the trial of his former Waurika High buddy, Josh Bagwell. It would be a catastrophe for Bagwell's legal fortunes.

Wood remained charged with capital murder and, with the state having no choice but eventually to try him, he could now die for the crime. At the very least, he could spend 40 years instead of 30 in prison before being eligible for parole.

"I thought about it for a

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Josh Bagwell is moved from the Jefferson County Jail in Waurika, Okla., to the Montague County Jail in Texas, in this Oct. 25, 1996 file photo.

AP Photo

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Mideast peace talks teetering as Albright extends sessions

LONDON (AP) — Mideast peace talks teetered between breakdown and breakthrough Monday, with Yasser Arafat declaring "today is the day, now is the moment" as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright met separately with him and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Albright scheduled extra rounds of separate talks with the Israeli and Palestinian leaders.

"We are hoping for the best and preparing for the worst," said Albright's spokesman, James P. Rubin, before Albright entered her second meeting of the day with Netanyahu. The session ended after 90 minutes, and Israeli officials said another was scheduled for Tuesday morning.

"Clearly the timetable has been extended," Rubin said. "We are ever so slightly more hopeful."

But he told reporters that "we do not have compelling evidence the meetings will yield a breakthrough" and warned of "grave risks of disillusionment and violence in the Middle East."

Netanyahu, who began the day saying he did not expect much progress, softened his tune after an unexpectedly long 4 1/2-hour meeting with the secretary of state.

"We want to bring about a breakthrough. We also want to bring about an end to the suffering and the conflict between the two peoples," Netanyahu said.

The talks were not scheduled to include direct face-to-face discussions between Netanyahu and Arafat. They first met separately with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who was hosting the meetings, and then in turn with Albright, the principal mediator.

> **'We are hoping for the best and preparing for the worst.'**
> — Albright spokesman James P. Rubin

Arafat agreed to an Albright request to remain an extra day in London so that the Americans can try to achieve a breakthrough, said Nabil Shaath, the Palestinian planning minister. He said Arafat "most likely" would meet Albright again later Monday.

Another Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erekat, claimed that Netanyahu "presented nothing whatsoever" in his talks with Albright and was simply drawing out the process.

Arafat looked grim as he returned to his hotel after a 90-minute session with Albright during the afternoon.

As the morning began, Netanyahu and Arafat drove in separate motorcades in brilliant sunshine, moving swiftly through the British capital.

Outside Blair's Downing Street office, rival protesters shouted at each other. A few dozen Arab demonstrators waved black flags and banners with slogan "Peace process go to hell!" and chanted "God is great!"

Five yards away, a small group of pro-Israelis shouted back, "Give peace a chance!"

Initial discussions were thought to center on a U.S. proposal for Israel to withdraw from an additional 13 percent of the West Bank. Israeli officials at first indicated no more than 9 percent of the land could be ceded to the Palestinians, but recently indicated Netanyahu may agree to 11 percent, beyond 27 percent already turned over.

Arafat has said if he does not get what he wants through negotiations, he will declare Palestinian statehood unilaterally next May.

Netanyahu's comments suggested that he and Albright had explored a different formula, perhaps one that would advance areas other than the land dispute.

Netanyahu said he and Albright had discussed a wide range of topics, and added that some issues would have to be referred to the Israeli Cabinet.

Hard-line Israeli parliament members have threatened to try to oust Netanyahu if he gives away more than the agreed 9 percent of the West Bank.

Asked whether he might meet directly with Arafat rather than negotiating through Albright, Netanyahu said: "We are all here in the same town. Physically it is possible. All three of us have to judge the benefit of such a meeting."

The two last met in October.

Arafat offered little hint of a breakthrough after a morning session with Blair.

"For the moment, no progress yet," Arafat told reporters as he left Downing Street. He criticized Netanyahu for continuing to allow new Jewish settlements on the occupied West Bank, and urged him to accept the American withdrawal plan.

"Mr. Netanyahu will have to bear the responsibility of the repercussions and the chaos that will ensue because of the breakdown of the peace process because of his negative attitude to the American proposal," Arafat said.

"If Prime Minister Netanyahu is seriously concerned and interested in peace, today is the day, now is the moment," Arafat added.

New head of Vatican guard, wife, killed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The newly appointed head of Pope John Paul II's Swiss Guards, his wife and another member of the elite corps were found shot to death in the commander's apartment Monday night, Vatican officials said.

The bodies of Alois Estermann, his wife and officer Cedrich Tornay were found in the apartment inside Vatican City after a neighbor reported hearing loud noises coming from the commander's home, said the Rev. Ciro Benedettini, a Vatican spokesman.

There was no official word on what caused the shooting. But Benedettini said it appeared to be a "moment of madness" by Tornay.

Estermann, 44, was appointed to head of the pope's bodyguards earlier Monday by the Roman Catholic pontiff. The position had been vacant for nearly seven months, and Estermann had been serving as acting commander.

The Vatican spokesman said investigators found Tornay's pistol underneath his body. All three were dressed.

An autopsy was scheduled for Tuesday morning at the Vatican by forensic experts who are consultants to the Vatican health service.

An 18-year Swiss veteran of the force, Estermann was one of the few non-noblemen to head the Swiss Guards. The 100-member corps, whose colorful uniforms were designed by Michelangelo, traditionally is headed by a noble.

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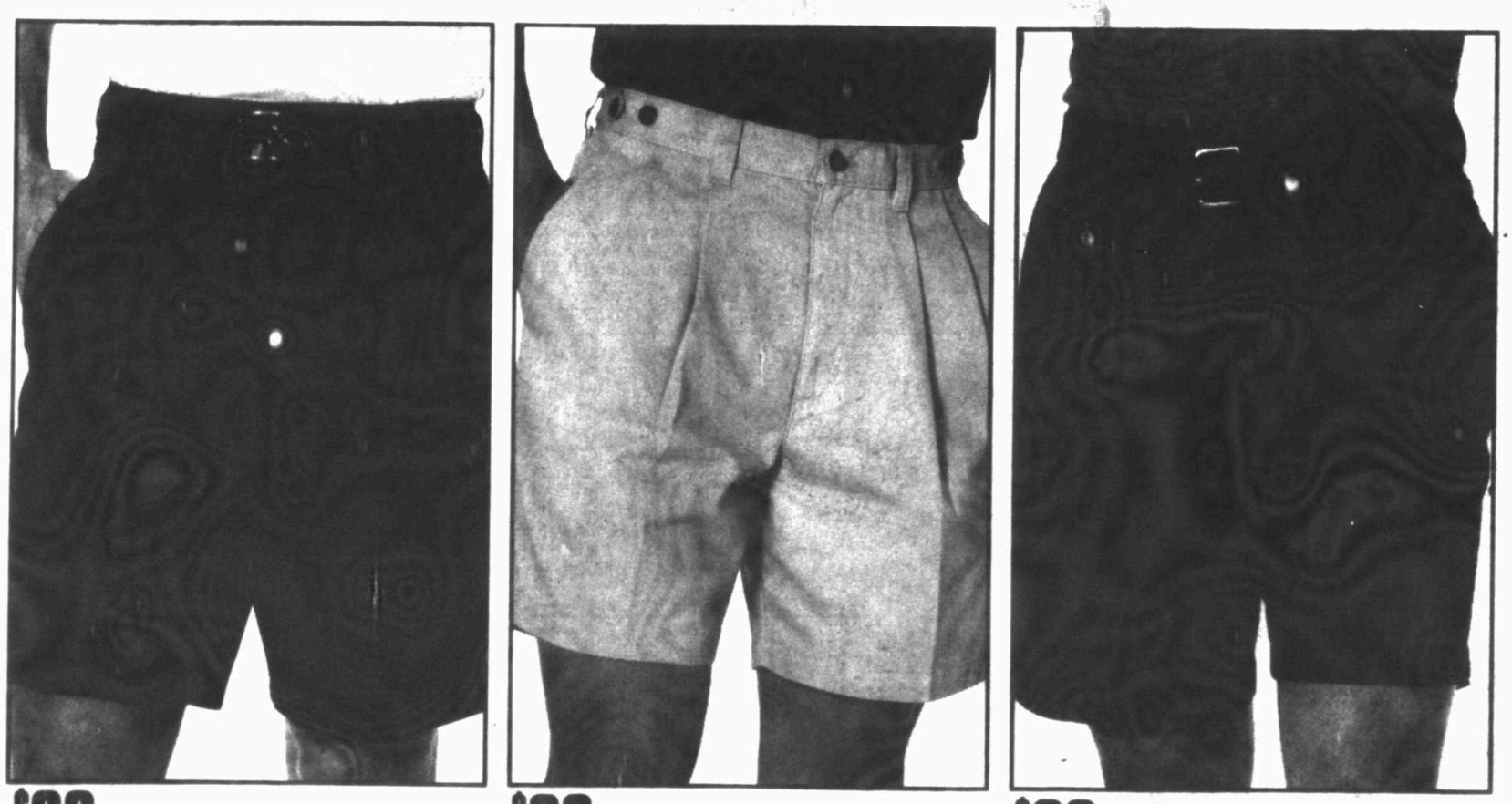


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Cars pack gas stations in Indonesian capital ahead of fuel price increase

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Thousands of cars packed gas stations across the country Monday to fill up their tanks before government-ordered price hikes swipe another slice of Indonesians' already-pinched earnings.

Police took up positions at some stations to keep the lid on public anger following the government's decision Monday to roll back subsidies that have long defrayed the costs of everything from fuel to bus fares.

The move fulfills Indonesia's promise to the International Monetary Fund, which is holding the purse-strings for a $43 billion bailout package. But President Suharto's government is in a very uncomfortable spot — caught between pledges to impatient overseas lenders and Indonesians staging protests over inequities in the country's faltering economy. Student leaders on Monday vowed to intensify near-daily demonstrations aimed at bringing down Suharto.

"Life has become more difficult, and people here are becoming poorer," said Edi Joko, a car salesman. "The power holders just relax since they have more resources than people like us."

In cities and provincial towns throughout Indonesia on Monday, thousands of cars clogged the streets to buy fuel before the 71-percent increase takes effect Tuesday. Traffic jams in Jakarta, the capital, stretched for dozens of blocks. Some gas stations ran empty.

"I'll stay until my tank is full, even if I have to wait for hours," said Imam, a motorist waiting at a gas station near the presidential palace.

Aside from the gas hikes, kerosene will become 25 percent more expensive starting Tuesday, said Minister of Mines and Energy Kuntoro Mangkusubroto. City bus fares will go up as much as 67 percent, and train and ferry tickets also will rise nationwide.

Electricity prices will jump by 20 percent later this month, with further increases in August and November, Kuntoro said.

The announcement is sure to please IMF officials, who have been adamant about a thorough overhaul of the economy in the face of hemming and hawing by Indonesian officials. In fact, IMF director Michel Camdessus said in Singapore on Monday that he has proposed that the IMF board, scheduled to meet later in the day, restart disbursement of aid to Indonesia, a largely Muslim country of 200 million people.

The United States also was encouraged. "We hope they will continue and consolidate this progress," Stuart Eizenstat, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, said in Washington. "There seems to be increased seriousness in implementing the package."

For rank-and-file Indonesians, however, the price cuts are the latest painful reminder that their once-rising standard of living is only falling these days.

"I need three cans of kerosene a day," said Muhamad Sidi, a 42-year-old food vendor. "It'll mean trouble for me because my income is not going up, it's going down."

University students said in interviews they would step up demonstrations against Suharto, the 76-year-old former army general and president for more than three decades. In sometimes violent rallies, they have demanded Suharto's ouster and a lowering of prices of basic commodities. Prices have soared in recent months in response to the plunge in the country's currency, the rupiah.

"Suharto does not consider the reality of people suffering because of the crisis," said Faizil Assegaf, organizer of a protest Monday at Mercu Buana University in Jakarta.

Police fired tear gas Monday at rock-throwing protesters on campuses in Medan and Palu. At least 30 students were injured in Palu, the official Antara news agency reported. The protests had been scheduled before the announcement of the price hikes.

About 200 students gathered late in the day at a campus in the city of Surabaya. "Bring down the prices," they shouted.

Peaceful rallies were held in Jakarta, Yogyakarta and other cities.

Eizenstat urged the Indonesian government to respect the protesters' right to demonstrate. "We have cautioned restraint and patience," he said.

Government officials had said previously they would drop subsidies gradually, and many observers had not expected the big jump in the price of gasoline, which will increase from about 36 cents a gallon to 60 cents a gallon.

Afghans fear more fighting after talks fail

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Peace talks seen as the best chance to end decades of fighting in Afghanistan have broken down and reports emerged Monday of more battles in the war-wracked nation.

The U.N.-sponsored talks in Pakistan failed Sunday night.

"When we got the news from the radio last night we absolutely lost hope, because this was our last chance," shopkeeper Mohammed Kharamsel said Monday in Kabul, standing on a street littered with large craters where rockets once fell.

Officials with the Taliban religious army, which rules 85 percent of the country including the capital, accused the opposition Monday of launching a major offensive in northern Kunduz province. The Taliban said it had repulsed its opponents and inflicted heavy casualties.

The report could not be independently confirmed.

More than 50,000 people have been killed in Kabul and tens of thousands more have been maimed since 1992, when Islamic factions threw out the pro-Moscow government and turned their guns on each other. The Taliban captured Kabul in 1996, and is opposed by an alliance made up of Afganistan's minority groups.

Afghans began to hope for peace April 17 when Washington's ambassador to the United Nations, Bill Richardson, got both sides to agree to their first face-to-face talks in two years.

The talks resulted in a deal to establish a governing commission of religious scholars to rule the country, with each side sending 20 people and neither side having veto power.

The pact was hailed by the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, but it hit a snag last week.

The opposition wanted the Taliban to open blocked roads into central Afghanistan, where the United Nations says 100 people have already died of starvation. But the Taliban refused, calling first for the immediate establishment of the governing commission.

It was not immediately clear why the opposition is resisting that offer.

In Kabul, residents braced Monday for more fighting on the front line 20 miles to the north, where both sides have reportedly stockpiled large amounts of ammunition and sent thousands of fresh troops.

Taliban soldiers at the front lounged in the sun Monday, with one predicting that heavy fighting would begin in the next few days.

"The fighting is not good for either side," said Mir Niazi, a Taliban soldier cleaning his weapons. "We don't want to fight. We want an Islamic state and peace."

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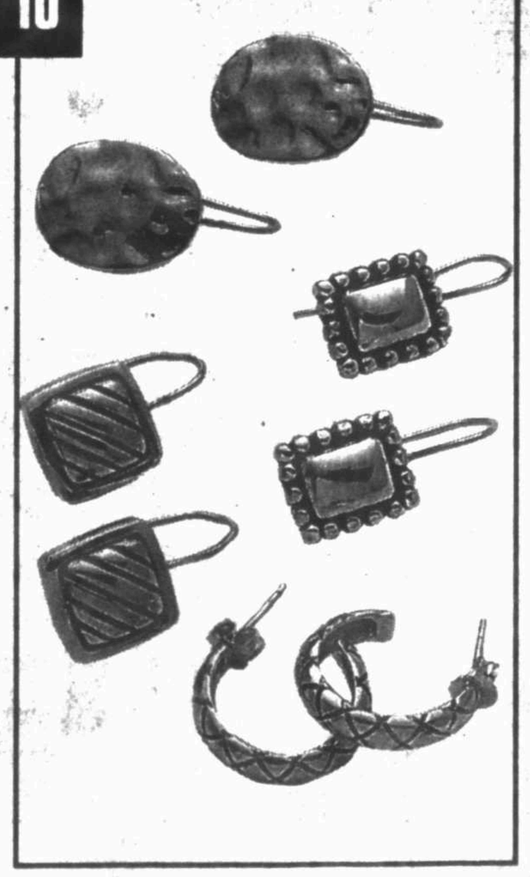


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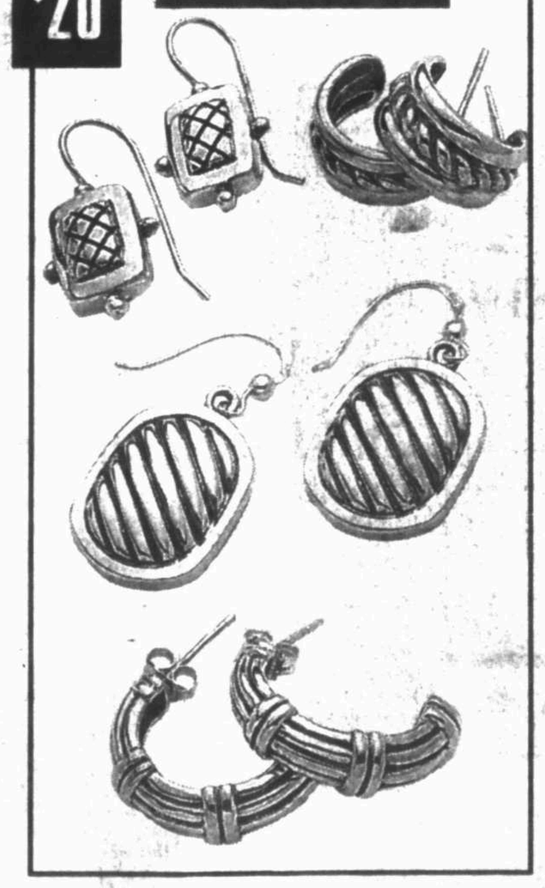
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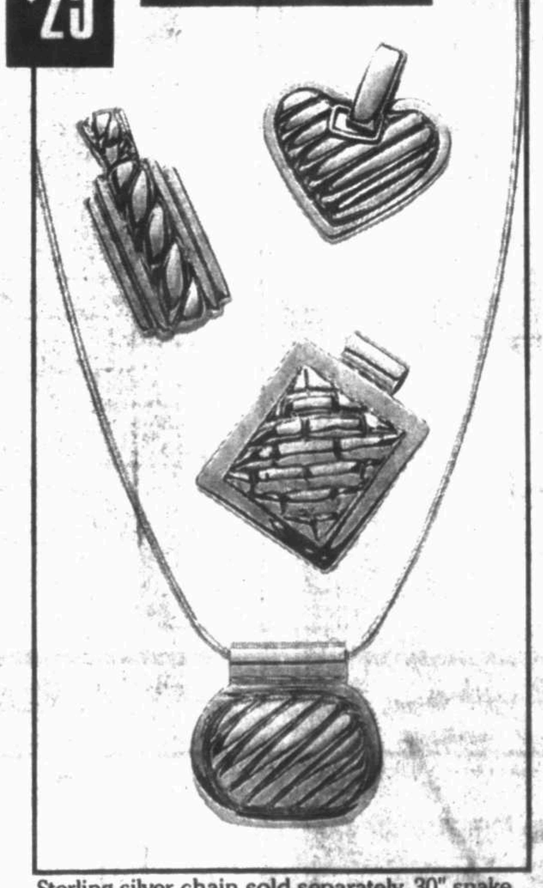
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 91	High 93	High 91
Low 56	Low 56	Low 57

The forecast for today calls for mostly sunny skies and with a high in the low 90's. Winds will be from the west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph, and gusty according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight calls for fair skies with lows in the mid 50's.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 80's to mid 90's.

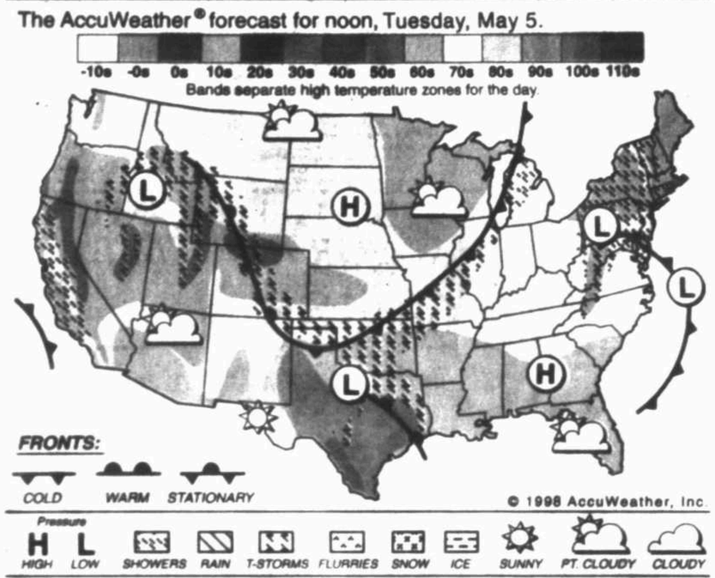
After an overnight low of 59 , Monday's high was 95, compared with the record high for this date of 103 set in 1947. Record low for this date was 38, set in 1978.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	High	95
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	Low	59
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	85
Total for year	1.16 in.	Normal low	55

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National forecast

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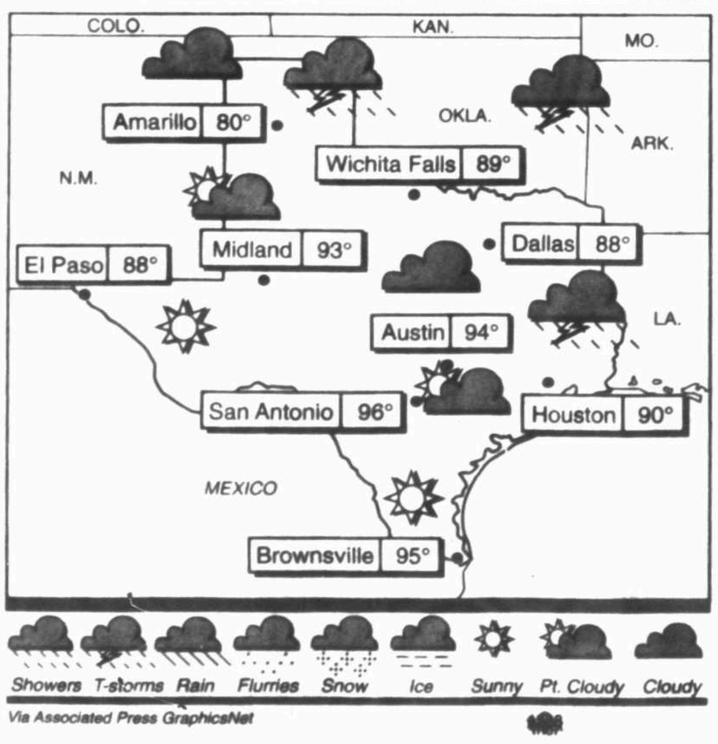
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:41 p.m. EDT.

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Albuquerque	79	49	clr	
Anchorage	49	35	.29	rn
Asheville	66	46	.07	cdy
Atlanta	71	50	.10	cdy
Atlantic City	67	52	rn	
Baltimore	70	56	.29	rn
Billings	66	50	cdy	
Birmingham	75	47	clr	
Bismarck	70	45	clr	
Boise	72	51	cdy	
Boston	54	45	.20	rn
Brownsville	83	73	cdy	
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Columbia,S C	76	57	.03	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	68	49	.02	cdy
Concord,N H	70	50	.03	cdy
Dayton	65	41	cdy	
Denver	75	47	rn	
Des Moines	78	45	clr	
Detroit	64	54	cdy	
Duluth	66	38	.06	cdy
Evansville	68	49	.45	cdy
Fairbanks	44	30	cdy	
Fargo	71	52	clr	
Flagstaff	59	39	cdy	
Grand Rapids	74	50	.02	cdy
Great Falls	67	40	cdy	
Greensboro,N C	71	53	.02	clr
Hartford Spgfld	73	48	rn	
Helena	70	44	cdy	
Honolulu	80	70	cdy	
Indianapolis	67	44	.02	cdy
Jackson,Miss	79	50	cdy	
Jacksonville	81	67	cdy	
Juneau	55	46	.08	rn
Kansas City	79	52	cdy	
Las Vegas	79	63	cdy	
Little Rock	84	52	rn	
Los Angeles	68	59	.09	rn
Louisville	65	50	.02	clr
Memphis	77	54	cdy	
Miami Beach	87	73	1.02	cdy
Milwaukee	66	46	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	82	48	clr	
Nashville	70	50	clr	
New Orleans	82	67	cdy	
New York City	63	54	.01	rn
Norfolk,Va.	76	61	.31	rn
North Platte	84	41	cdy	
Oklahoma City	79	51	cdy	
Omaha	82	47	cdy	
Orlando	82	58	.15	cdy
Philadelphia	71	56	.06	rn
Phoenix	86	67	cdy	
Pittsburgh	70	53	.16	rn
Portland,Maine	59	47	cdy	
Portland,Ore	71	53	cdy	
Providence	67	50	.16	rn
Raleigh-Durham	72	57	cdy	
Rapid City	68	48	clr	
Reno	60	35	.07	rn
Richmond	73	57	.48	rn
Sacramento	72	56	.09	rn
St Louis	71	54	cdy	
Salt Lake City	68	53	.02	cdy
San Diego	71	64	rn	
San Francisco	68	56	.51	rn
San Juan,P R	88	74	rn	
Santa Fe	75	37	clr	
St Ste Marie	75	40	cdy	
Seattle	65	50	clr	
Shreveport	82	53	rn	
Sioux Falls	80	45	clr	
Spokane	80	50	clr	
Syracuse	67	51	.08	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	80	68	.02	cdy
Topeka	81	45	rn	
Tucson	83	58	clr	
Tulsa	81	52	rn	
Washington,D C	71	58	.17	rn
Wichita	78	49	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	69	56	.04	rn
Wilmington,Del	69	59	rn	

State forecast



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Texas temperatures

Highest temperatures last 18 hours, lowest last 18 hours, Precipitation last 24 hours:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	92	62	
Amarillo	87	49	
Austin	86	61	
Beaumont	83	66	
Brownsville	83	73	
Corpus Christi	87	71	
DFW Airport	85	54	
El Paso	89	60	
Houston	86	72	
Lubbock	92	50	
Lufkin	86	51	
San Angelo	97	54	
San Antonio	85	66	
Shreveport	82	53	
Victoria	86	67	
Waco	87	50	
Wichita Falls	84	50	

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UNABOMBER: Statement says motive revenge

(From 1A)

versity professors and airlines as well as others in his anti-technology terrorist campaign, killed three men and injured 29 others in 16 attacks between 1978 and 1995.

The attacks ended with Kaczysnki's capture at his Montana shack in April 1996. He was caught after his brother notified the FBI that Kaczynski's letters bore a resemblance to the Unabomber manifesto published under pressure in The Washington Post.

The plea bargain covered the three deaths and the maimings of two scientists. As part of the plea bargain, Kaczynski acknowledged responsibility for all of the Unabomber attacks.

He will be sent to a high-security federal prison, possibly in Lompoc or in Colorado.

At the sentencing, six of the Unabomber survivors came forward to describe their grief, pain and anger. Most sat in the witness box, face-to-face with the man they addressed as "Ted" and denounced as the personification of evil.

"I lost my innocence to this man, and I fight daily to find the carefree happiness ... that was taken from me," sobbed Gary Wright, who was maimed by a bomb he opened in 1987 in Salt Lake City and still finds shards of shrapnel in his skin.

Geneticist Dr. Charles Epstein, who lost some of his hearing and part of his hand in a Unabomber attack, bitterly addressed Kaczynski's decision to accept a plea bargain, calling him a coward out to save his own neck.

"I reject the notion that your mental state excuses what you did," he said. "By some convoluted form of logic, you were portrayed as a victim of a prosecutor who would see a deranged man put to death."

Epstein's wife, Dr. Lois Epstein, also a Harvard-educated physician, invoked the biblical precepts of her Jewish faith. For those he blinded, she said, "may your eyes be blinded by darkness to the incredible beauty of the sun, the moon and the stars." And for those who lost their hearing, "may you become deaf as your eardrums implode from stony silence."

"And may your eventual death occur in the way you lived, in a solitary manner, without compassion or love," Mrs. Epstein said.

Mrs. Mosser told the judge: "Lock him so far down that when he dies he'll be closer to hell, where the devil belongs."

David Gelernter, a Yale University computer scientist who lost part of a hand, did not appear. He sent a written statement in which he said Kaczynski should have been put to death.

"We took the easy way out," he said, "by deciding to let him live. ... He is in the same category as plague and cancer, creating widows and orphans."

He and other victims praised Kaczynski's brother, David, for turning in his brother. During the hearing, the defendant never looked at his brother.

Afterward, David Kaczynski stood outside the courthouse and offered the regrets his brother would not. "To all of these good people, the Kaczynski family offers its deepest apologies," he said. "We are very, very sorry."

In court papers last week, the government submitted excerpts from Kaczynski's journals in which he scoffed at any supposed environmental ideals.

"I believe in nothing," Kaczynski wrote. "I don't even believe in the cult of nature-worshippers or wilderness-worshippers. (I am perfectly ready to litter in parts of the woods that are of no use to me — I often throw cans in logged-over areas.)"

Of his killings, Kaczynski wrote: "My motive for doing what I am going to do is simply personal revenge."

On Monday, Kaczynski complained that the sentencing memo contained "false statements, misleading statements."

"By discrediting me personally, they hope to discredit my political ideas," he said.

FBI's search for Unabomber often seemed in vain

N.Y. Times News Service

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Patrick Webb cautiously entered Theodore Kaczynski's Montana shack, leading a team of bomb experts. In the gloom, he examined shelves crammed with baby food jars and baking soda cans that were carefully marked with the chemical names of explosives. Then, in a Quaker Oats box, agents found what they had hoped for: 23 bomb igniters, each made from a piece of appliance cord pulled through a wooden plug. They were unique to the Unabomber.

For Webb, who saw his first Unabomber crime scene in 1982, fresh out of bomb school, and his last in 1995, when he examined the shredded body of Gilbert B. Murray in a Sacramento office, it was the instant of realization that, after 17 years, the FBI's quest for the serial terrorist had ended. An exultant whoop echoed down the snowy slopes.

Webb radioed the FBI's forward command post at a nearby sawmill. Jim R. Freeman, the top agent at the FBI's San Francisco office, and Terry D. Turchie, the agent in charge of the more than 100 agents on the Unabomber case, rushed to the cabin. Webb held pieces of wire and other evidence in his hands. Tears streamed down his face. "This is it," he told the two agents. "It's over. This is the guy."

In Sacramento Monday, Kaczynski was sentenced to four life terms plus 30 years in prison.

In a series of interviews over the last week, in Atlanta, San Francisco and Sacramento, nearly a dozen agents, prosecutors and retired FBI employees also talked for the first time, recalling the details of their work on the 17-year series of terror bombings that killed 3 people and injured 22.

By the time of Kaczynski's arrest, the bombings had helped change the way Americans travel and how they use the mails. But the epic investigation had also changed the FBI, bringing to law enforcement powerful new tools. Reconstructing the bomber's movements over two decades, agents compiled a database that eventually included nearly a million names; supercomputers searching for patterns spit out thousands of names to examine for leads.

But the investigation's missteps and dead-ends also provided powerful reminders of the importance of old-fashioned persistence. For years, agents dreaded the endless assignment. Computer searches turned up little because agents focused on men 10 years younger than Kaczynski.

But supercomputers, borrowed at first from the military, created vast banks of possible suspects. In an effort to track the Unabomber as he moved west, from northern Illinois to Utah to California, the computers produced thousands of names of people who had lived in all three areas. Each was studied and eliminated.

Kaczynski's name was in the data base, but the investigators operated on a false assumption: they were correct in looking for a white man, but not in thinking that he must have been in his late teens or 20s when the bombings began.

"We felt strongly that his origins were in Chicago and that he gradually moved West," Freeman said. "How could we know he went to Harvard when he was 16 years old."

Agents followed leads up hundreds of blind alleys, onto college campuses, into airline offices and public libraries, in a case that became so complex that the job of one squad of investigators was training new agents arriving on the case.

Experts prepared victimology studies for clues to the perpetrator. Behavorial scientists theorized the bomber was a blue-collar loner with a metallurgical background, or a well-educated political militant with a grudge. Agents crawled through junk yards to track down a 20-year old Fiat Spyder in Utah because one was seen near the scene of a 1987 bombing.

In the end, the crucial lead came from Kaczynski's brother, David, a social worker in upstate New York. His wife, Linda Patrik, a professor, became suspicious after the FBI began concentrating on places where Theodore had lived. When they read the Unabomber's bitter anti-technology manifesto in late 1995, they decided to alert authorities.

The role of the Kaczynski family has led to a widespread impression that agents stumbled around in the dark for 16 years until David Kaczynski turned in his brother.

The agents on the case say that impression is wrong. They believe the Kaczynskis would have never come forward had not The New York Times and The Washington Post decided to comply with Kaczynski's demand to publish his 35,000-word manifesto. Only The Post printed the document, but its publication was jointly sponsored and financed by The New York Times. Within the FBI, that decision, which the agency had encouraged, was highly controversial, but one that the agents credit with solving the baffling case.

McDOUGAL: Whitewater figure refuses to talk

(From 1A)

"There is not a constitutional right not to answer questions," he said, also accusing the president of "injecting" himself into the highly public feud between prosecutors and Ms. McDougal with comments he made in interviews.

That allegation drew a sharp retort from Clinton's private attorney.

Starr "through his public relations officer, has seen fit to assert that the president somehow improperly injected himself into the investigation," David Kendall said. "This claim is wholly false."

"The president's statements have been both accurate and appropriate," the lawyer added. "It is for the public to judge what the independent counsel's motivations may be."

Starr issued a statement saying the indictment did not accuse the president of wrongdoing, but court documents attached to the indictment revealed previously undisclosed evidence affecting Clinton.

In videotaped testimony submitted in 1996 during Ms. McDougal's first trial, Clinton testified under oath in 1996 he never had any loans or financial dealings with the failed Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan owned by McDougal and her late ex-husband, James.

The indictment includes a partial transcript of Ms. McDougal's last grand jury appearance in which she was confronted by prosecutors with a $5,081.82 check she signed over to Madison Guaranty that was marked "payoff Clinton."

The check from August 1983 was drawn on a McDougal account and paid to the S&L that eventually failed, the court record said.

"Since your last appearance before the grand jury in September 1996 we have been able to obtain a copy of this check and confirm it's your handwriting on the check. You signed this check, correct?" a Starr prosecutor asked.

"May I go out and see my attorney?" Ms. McDougal asked.

Prosecutors do not say in the indictment what they believe the check was for, but indicated the reason they were interested in it was because it related to Clinton's videotaped testimony in 1996.

"We have more checks that we could show you if you would like to see those," the Starr prosecutor is quoted as saying in the transcript.

Displaying the feistiness she has shown in her public attacks on Whitewater prosecutors, Ms. McDougal answered back: "I'll see anything you got. I won't answer your questions."

Kendall, the Clintons' lawyer, said he believed the check involved the McDougals' effort to pay off a Whitewater-related business loan at another of their banks, and that the notation simply was an accounting reminder that it went for the real estate venture involving the Clintons.

"This accounting notation simply refers to the retirement of a Whitewater Development company corporate loan. Gov. Clinton himself never received a cent of this," he said.

Outside the courthouse where the indictment was handed down, Bakaly also asserted that the president, through the White House counsel, turned down repeated requests from prosecutors that he personally urge Ms. McDougal to cooperate.

"The Office of Independent Counsel requested that the president urge his former business partner, Ms. McDougal, to testify truthfully before the grand jury. That request was rejected," Bakaly said.

White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff said Monday it was "reckless and irresponsible" to suggest it was Clinton's job to urge Ms. McDougal to do anything. "The president has always urged everyone to tell the truth. At the same time, he understands that it is not appropriate for him to intervene personally in this matter," Ruff said.

The charges come 20 months after Ms. McDougal first refused to testify before a federal grand jury after being convicted by a jury on fraud charges related to the failed savings and loan at the center of the original Whitewater investigation.

She has already served 18 months for civil contempt for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury, the maximum time a federal judge can order.

She was freed in March on that charge and is currently serving a two-year prison sentence for the fraud charges stemming from her 1996 trial.

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Childhood injuries drop, but still No. 1 killer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of children dying in car wrecks, bike crashes and other accidents has fallen 26 percent in the past decade, with the increased use of seat belts and bike helmets getting a lot of the credit.

At the same time, injury rates for sports-related activities such as basketball, football and in-line skating are up, the National Safe Kids Campaign reported as it marked its 10th anniversary.

"We know that prevention works," said Dr. C. Everett Koop, the former surgeon general and current chairman of the campaign. "We can make our world a safer place for future generations to grow up unharmed by the dangers that surround us."

The report coincided with the appearance on Capitol Hill of 21 children who have been designated "safety stars." One, 13-year-old Drew Bartlett of Valley Falls, Kan., took himself and his sister out of their home when he heard a basement smoke alarm. Drew also called 911, although the fire eventually burned down the house.

In 1987, the overall death rate from accidental injuries was 15.56 per 100,000 children 14 and under. By 1995, that figure had fallen to 11.45 per 100,000, a decrease of 26.4 percent, the campaign reported. It based its study on data from the National Center for Health Statistics, the Consumer Product Safety Council, the Transportation Department and other government and private groups.

Despite the overall decline, accidents remain the No. 1 threat to children, killing at four times the rate of either cancer, birth defects or homicide. In 1995, accidents claimed 6,600 children ages 14 and under. Motor vehicle deaths account for the greatest accidental loss of life, killing about 1,800 children a year and injuring 290,000.

In 1987, the death rate for motor vehicle occupants 14 and under was 3.37 per 100,000. By 1995, it had fallen to 3.06 per 100,000, a drop of 9.06 percent. Deaths from bicycle accidents showed the greatest decline in the study, falling from 0.75 per 100,000 to 0.44 per 100,000 — a drop of 41 percent.

Safe Kids said seat belts and bicycle helmets accounted for most of the saved lives. In New Jersey, for example, 41 children ages 13 and younger died in bicycle accidents between 1987 and 1991. The state passed a bicycle helmet law in 1992 and over the next three years, a total of 16 children were killed in bicycle crashes. Fourteen states now have mandatory bicycle helmet laws for children.

The study also found a sharp increase in sports-related injuries. Analysts attributed the growth to the number of children, particularly girls, playing sports.

In 1987, the injury rate per 100,000 children ages 5 to 14 was 373.80 in basketball, 381.51 in baseball and 447.38 in football. By 1995, only the baseball rate had declined. It was 553.78 for basketball, 468.77 for football and 371.47 for baseball, a drop of 2.63 percent.

Statistics for in-line skating injuries were not available until 1993, but they have since showed a sizable increase in the injury rate.

In 1993, the number of children ages 5 to 14 injured while in-line skating was 49.91 per 100,000. By 1995, the rate had climbed to 146.19 per 100,000 — an increase of 192.88 percent.

DEATH: Jury convicts defendant of capital murder, conspiracy

(From 1A)

long time," Wood confided later. "I made the decision the Monday before I testified on Tuesday. It was something I had to do for myself and for them," he said, referring to the Rich family.

"I knew it would make people see I was telling the truth."

Indeed, the decision disrupted the defense plan. It could no longer argue persuasively that Wood was providing incriminating testimony against Bagwell in exchange for a lighter sentence and to curry favor with the prosecution.

Cherese Bagwell, for one, suspected that Wood had cut some kind of secret deal with the district attorney that did not bode well for her son.

But Montague County district attorney Tim Cole was equally mystified.

"He did it for reasons only he can explain," the chief prosecutor said later. "It's not logical. It doesn't make sense to anyone except him."

Wood's own lawyer, Pat Morris of Decatur, Texas, was aghast, resolutely arguing with his client that to testify without an incentive was folly.

"Take the plea or don't testify," he told Wood. "One or the other."

His client did not waver.

"I knew I was making things worse for myself," Wood said. "There was no way I could testify without incriminating myself. But I thought it was the right thing to do."

On the Tuesday morning Wood was to testify, Morris appeared at the jail in Montague to mount a last-ditch effort to change his client's mind. He was amazed at what he found.

Wood, he believed, was a different person. "Randy carried himself differently," Morris says. "He was at peace. He was confident. He was calm."

The attorney realized that further argument was futile.

With State District Judge Roger Towery's courtroom jammed with spectators and family members from both sides, Randy Wood related his story for the first time under oath in open court.

Delivered in a weary monotone, this is Wood's account of the events of Oct. 2-3, 1996:

The night started off like many others during his senior year: drinking with his friends. Curtis Gambill and Bagwell came by his house with a fifth of whiskey, which they consumed.

Bagwell then called Heather and she agreed to meet him at the trailer parked at his grandfather's home.

Gambill and Wood, who no longer dated Heather, left the couple, picked up some beer and drove around for an hour or so. When they returned, both Bagwell and Heather were naked, and a bottle of liquor was half empty. Heather was "nearly passed out, if she wasn't passed out all the way."

Gambill went to the back of the trailer and had sex with the unconscious teen-ager. Wood didn't, but he said in his original confession that he removed his pants and fondled her. She was "screaming and mumbling and stuff" in her sleep.

As the night progressed, Gambill expressed concern that she would accuse him of raping her. "He said he didn't want a rape charge. He wasn't going down for a rape charge. That's when he started talking about killing her."

Gambill kept talking, mostly to himself, until he psyched himself to the point of committing murder. Gambill told Wood twice to dress Heather, which he finally did, and he and Bagwell carried her to a pickup owned by Bagwell's grandfather.

Bagwell drove first to his grandfather's property, but Gambill vetoed that site. He said if the body was found there the slaying could be traced to them.

All the while, Gambill kept saying Heather had to die.

After traveling the backroads of southern Oklahoma for two hours, Gambill took the wheel and drove them to the bridge in Texas over Belknap Creek. Wood and Bagwell dragged her from the truck. She fell once before they laid her out on the bridge.

"I got back in the pickup and sat there with my hands over my face. I didn't want to see it happen. ... A little bit of time went by and I heard the first shot. Then I heard a bunch more."

When Wood, feeling sick, climbed from the truck, he thought Gambill looked "dazed at what he'd done."

Bagwell found a rock to weight down the body and secured it with a shoelace from one of Heather's shoes. The three together tossed the body into the creek. They picked up the empty shotgun shells and threw dirt on the spilled blood. The next morning, Wood burned Heather's maroon-and-white cheerleading jacket.

> **'I knew I was making things worse for myself," Wood said. "There was no way I could testify without incriminating myself. But I thought it was the right thing to do.'**
>
> — Randy Wood, one of the murder suspects

From his press seat, newspaper reporter Steve Clements of nearby Wichita Falls watched Heather's mother, Gail Rich, as she listened to Wood relate his chilling story. She sat with arms locked across her body, cupping her elbows with her hands, and rocked front to back with a slight, rhythmic motion.

At times she clasped her hands prayer-like or twisted them roughly in a washing motion.

All through the courtroom, spectators sobbed or wept softly.

Defense lawyers knew now it was critical that they destroy Wood.

John Zelbst sought to portray him as a lying, scheming, drug-abusing, jealous killer who was angry at Heather for having sex with his drinking buddies, then rejecting him by screaming in her sleep when he fondled her.

The attack was relentless, and Clements so reported.

Wood conceded that Bagwell never "agreed" to kill the girl and that his classmate did not assist him in carrying Heather to and from the pickup that night. Nor did Bagwell help dispose of the evidence.

But on redirect, Cole brought out the legally significant facts that Bagwell heard Gambill speak of killing Heather before they left the trailer and was present when Gambill was declaring that she had to die.

Furthermore, he said, Bagwell found the rock used as a weight and helped cover the bloody bridge with dirt.

And if any jurors wondered who pulled the trigger, Gambill or Wood, the final witness of the day probably erased any doubts.

A military policeman who worked as a guard at an Oklahoma juvenile detention center in 1992 said Gambill confided to an inmate that his "ultimate fantasy" was to commit a crime that would shock the nation.

His fantasy, the witness said, was to kidnap and rape a beautiful young girl, then "blow her head off."

The next day, Josh Bagwell, polite, contrite and apologetic, took the stand in his own defense and provided still a third version of the events that long ago night.

He said he left the trailer before Gambill and Wood discussed killing Heather and that he thought they were driving her around to sober her up.

Wood and Heather, he said, argued on the trip to the bridge. Wood was angry because she wouldn't have sex with him and it was he who shot her, Bagwell testified.

He said he had wandered off to urinate when he heard the shots fired.

Denying that he helped dispose of the body or the evidence, Bagwell said he "jumped up and down" and stared at his feet while Wood threw the body into the creek.

If jurors believed his story, they could acquit him on all charges.

Although there were inconsistencies, he made only one notable mistake. Returning to the pickup after the shots were fired, he said he saw "Curtis, I mean Randy, lowering the gun."

On Saturday, Feb. 15, jurors deliberated seven hours before convicting Bagwell of both capital murder and conspiracy to commit murder. The murder conviction carried a mandatory life sentence, with a possibility of parole only after 40 years.

As the verdict was read, Clements watched as Gail Rich buried her face in a blue fleece jacket, then dug a wide, single-strand gold necklace from her blouse and repeatedly kissed the ring it held.

The jacket and ring were Heather's. Her daughter was wearing the ring the night she was shot nine times and dumped in the muddy Texas creek.

The trial and capital murder conviction of Josh Bagwell was an emotional roller coaster for everyone involved, but for none more than the two strong-willed women most intimately involved.

"Now we can begin the grief process, which is something we've been denied so far," said Gail Rich, mother of the 16-year-old victim.

"My son is no angel," Cherese Bagwell would declare later, "but he's damn sure no murderer."



AP Photo

This is a family photo of Heather Rich, left, posing with her family at her brother's wedding in Fletcher, Okla., Sept. 6, 1996. Her parents Duane and Gail pose with Stephen, David and Adam. It was David's wedding. Heather's parents reported her missing on Oct. 3, 1996, and a week later a farmer spotted Heather's body in far north Montague County.

District Attorney Tim Cole, who would still have to prosecute Wood, appeared more relieved than pleased by the verdict.

"It's really a strange feeling," he told Clements. "On the one hand, I'm glad that justice was done in this case. On the other hand, it's another young life gone down the tubes. I can't say I'm happy.

"But I do feel we got some justice for Heather."

Throughout the ordeal, Texas Ranger Lane Akin marveled at the strength of the Rich family.

"I don't know how they sat through that trial every day," he said one morning. "I don't know how they survived it. I do know how difficult it must be for them."

He watched them leave the courtroom in tears and knew no parents should have to go through things like this.

"My daughter is 15, about the same age as Heather when she disappeared," he said. "It's easy to empathize with them when you're raising a daughter of your own."

For his part, Zelbst told Clements he intended to appeal the verdict, which he later did, suggesting that the problem was not so much his client as those who sat in judgment of him.

"I guess this is what you call a runaway jury," he grumbled.

The most poignant moment of the trial occurred the following Tuesday when panel members tacked a largely symbolic 99-year prison sentence for conspiracy onto the life sentence given Bagwell for murder.

Testifying during the punishment phase, Gail Rich spoke from the witness stand about how the loss of Heather affected her and her family.

"When we're all together," she said of her husband and three sons, "it actually hurts worse, because we all feel that missing link. ... It's affected us spiritually, because it's hard to go to church when you question God. Our home has very little laughter in it anymore. Heather was the one who brought the laughter.

"She was a joy."

The mother said she tries sometimes to force a smile and act as though everything's OK.

"But it's not. I'm dying inside."

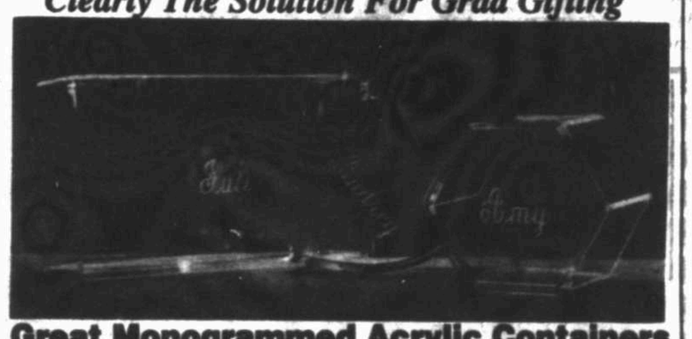
After the verdict, she confronted Bagwell directly. Clements noted that Bagwell looked at her blankly while members of his family rose and marched out of the courtroom.

"By your family exiting, I see a lot of things that make me see why you are the way you are," she said pointedly. "You haven't ever had to pay for the mistakes you made.

"But you're going to now. ... You took away the most important thing in our life."

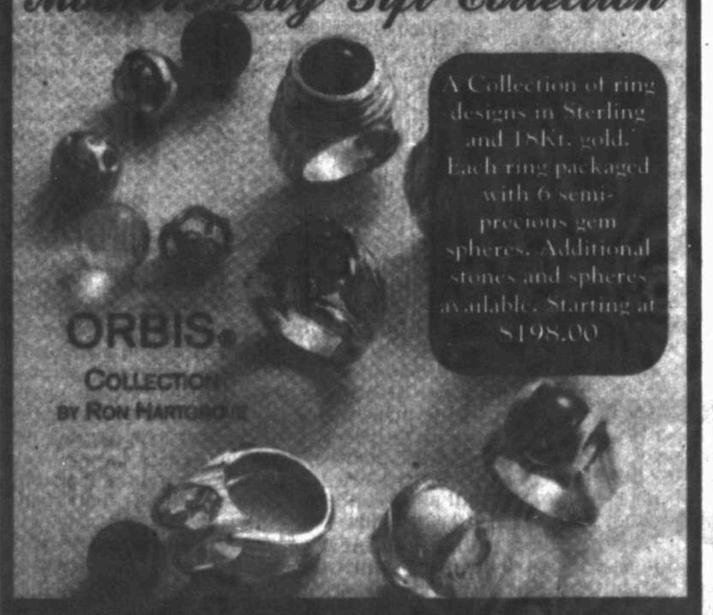
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Congratulations to winners and also to others

Results of Saturday's elections for Midland Independent School District (MISD), Midland City Council, Midland College, and Greenwood Independent School District (GISD) have brought the election season to a close once more.

Voters gave their approval to James Fuller in District 1 and Becky Oekerman in District 7 on the MISD board; Berry Simpson in District 4 on Midland City Council; William Howard in Place 3 on the Midland College Board; and Johnny Womack in Place 2 on the GISD board.

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This election was notably smooth and unmarred by the shenanigans and questionable tactics that have characterized some past elections. That is a positive development that speaks well for not only the candidates who were running for office, but also the local citizenry.

Congratulations are in order for Fuller, Ms. Oekerman, Simpson, Howard and Womack but no less so for their opponents.

Although they did not win they offered themselves as candidates for those various posts and , thus, provided voters with a choice. And a choice is an important ingredient, in our opinion, in the democratic process.

For that reason, we especially appreciate their coming forward and hope the future will see even more citizens willing to serve in these posts.

ANOTHER VIEW

Magical balancing act deflates budget

While congressmen and the president wear out their rotator cuffs patting themselves on the back for "balancing the budget," a curious thing is happening.

The national debt continues to grow, like Pinnocchio's nose on steroids.

If the federal government truly limited its spending to what it takes from taxpayers, then the national debt — the accumulation of all the past deficits — should be stable.

But projections from the Congressional Budget Office show the national debt will grow from $5.5 trillion today to $7.2 trillion.

The National Taxpayers Union Foundation explains why. Congress shifted its deficit spending "off budget."

By reconfiguring its accounting system — moving big-ticket items "off budget" — Congress was able to "balance" its books magically, without a tax increase or spending cuts.

By moving spending items off budget, Congress turns a projected $69 billion deficit for 2002 into a $69 billion budget surplus.

Wow, that's a gain of $138 billion without having to make any tough decisions about spending or taxing. No wonder congressmen like this kind of budgeting.

— **Charleston Daily Mail**
Charleston, W.Va.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 5, the 125th day of 1998. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 5, 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

On this date:

In 1818, political philosopher Karl Marx was born in Prussia.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1862, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Revisiting the life and times of Joe Six-Pack

"If I were just a private citizen — Joe Six-Pack," President Clinton told Time magazine after Paula Jones' lawsuit against him was dismissed by a judge in Little Rock, "I would have mixed feelings about not getting a chance to disprove these allegations in court."



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However, Clinton explained on Air Force One, he did not "have mixed feelings as president" because he was not Joe Six-Pack and had to put the nation's interests before his own.

This was not the first time Clinton used the subjunctive mood, or presidential conditional, in speculation about what his reaction would have been had he not been a resident of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Two years ago, when a vituperative right-wing pundit had the gall to cast aspersions on the veracity of the first lady ("congenital liar" was the outrageous calumniation), Clinton's press secretary stated, "The president, if he were not the president, would have delivered a more forceful response to that on the bridge of Mr. Safire's nose."

In recently revisiting the presidential conditional, Clinton used a colorful modern locution to contrast his highly responsible chief executive position with that of the average person having plenty of time to spare, whose name was first Everyman.

In Dutch and English morality plays of the 15th century, Everyman — when called by Death — asked his fair-weather friends Beauty, Kindred and Worldly Goods to accompany him, but they turned him down. One friend, however, loyally agreed, and together Good Deeds and Everyman entered Heaven.

Only the Devil has more aliases than the average person. The Chinese call him Old Hundred Names, the Russians Ivan Ivanovich, the French Monsieur Tout le Monde, the Germans Otto Normalburger or Jederman and the Dutch Elckerlijc. As the man in the street, he made his appearance in 1831 and was popularized a decade later by Ralph Waldo Emerson in his essay on self-reliance, playing on John Bunyan's metaphor about the man with the muckrake: "The man in the street does not know a star in the sky."

He signs checks John Doe (on a joint account with Jane Doe); the editor William Allen White in 1937 called him John Q. Public, and in 1883 the Yale sociologist William Graham Sumner named him the forgotten man, a moniker that Franklin Roosevelt adopted while campaigning for president in 1932 (before beer was sold in cardboard containers of six bottles).

His first name soon changed to Joseph. The average Joe appeared as Joe Blow (1867), Joe Doakes (1926), Joe College (1932), G.I. Joe (1943) and, in Britain, Joe Bloggs (1969). Though Joe Zilch (1925, probably a play on zero) and Joe Schmo (1950, rhyming with hometown Kokomo) are derisive, Joe Cool (1949) gets respect. This assumption that Joe is average seems outdated because Joseph is a given name declining in vogue; if current averageness were the criterion, we might expect the average Michael or Brian Six-Pack. (The if, were, might succession, as above, uses the subjunctive mood to signify a condition contrary to fact.)

A six-pack (which still takes a hyphen, but not for long) is a half-dozen bottles or cans, often of beer, packaged to be purchased as a unit. Beer is traditionally Everyman's alcoholic beverage, slurped up noisily or chug-a-lugged breathlessly by those who sneer at effete elitists with "champagne tastes." Hence, the affinity of the plebeian Joe with the symbol of beer purchased in quantity, the six-pack, a word coined in 1952.

"Step aside, Geeks," writes Deborah Branscum in Newsweek. "Internet telephony is looking for Joe Six-Pack." (The writer contrasts the high-technology geek with the average clumsy person.) In the same way, Robert Luskin, a criminal defense attorney, was quoted in The Washington Post as saying, "You ought not to be indicting the president of the United States for things that you don't indict Joe Six-Pack for." Obviously, Mr. Six-Pack has bellied up to the bar of usage and elbowed aside John Q. Public and all the Joes.

Who invented him? The Oxford English Dictionary is silent; the Random House Historical Dictionary of American Slang has a citation in The Los Angeles Times from as early as 1977.

"Herewith Joe Six-Pack's birth certificate," writes Martin F. Nolan, the reporter and frequent writer on language at The Boston Globe. He attaches an article in that newspaper dated Aug. 28, 1970, about Joe Moakley, then a state senator who was campaigning against Louise Day Hicks for the congressional seat held by Speaker John McCormack.

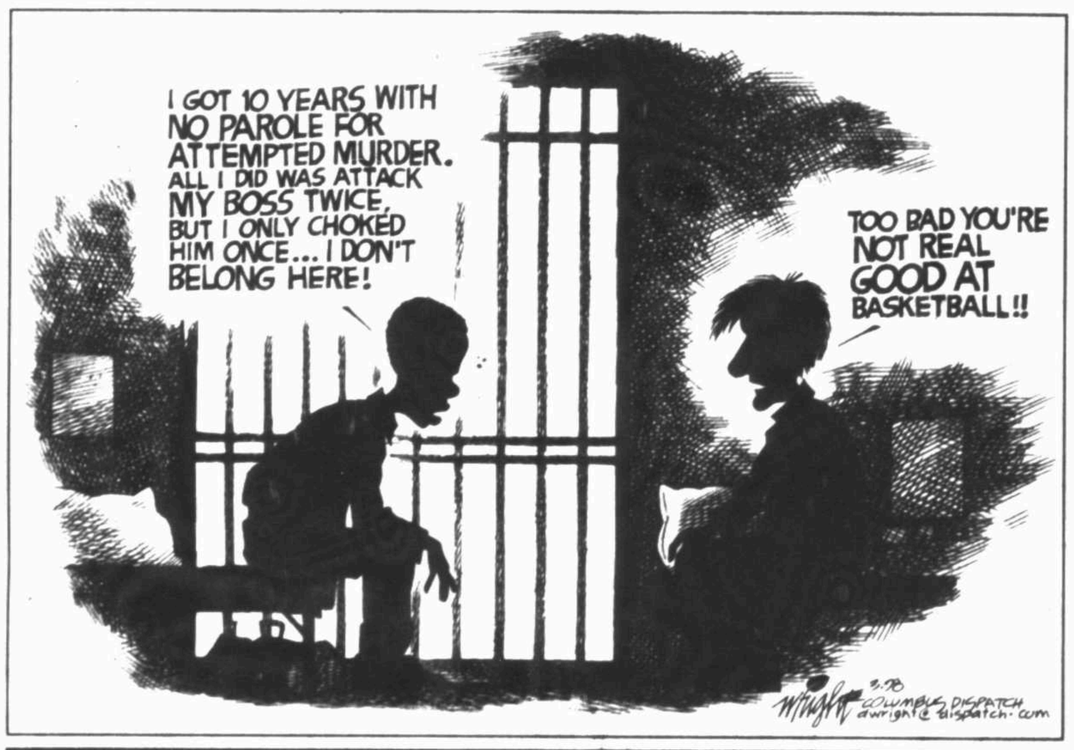
"Moakley plans to make Mrs. Hicks the major issue in the campaign," wrote Nolan, then at The Globe's Washington bureau, "talking about issues in the media and shouting in Joe Six-Pack's ear to wake up and face the unsimplistic facts of life." The headline over the Nolan story was "After the Soul of Joe Six-Pack."

And what happened to Joe Moakley? "He really does qualify as Joe Six-Pack. Joe does not follow Beltway couture or cuisine and seems the same as he ever was. He lost to Louise Day Hicks that year and had to run as an independent in 1972, winning suburban votes to defeat her by fewer than 3,500 votes.

"Thus, the heir to John McCormack, the protege to Tip O'Neill and the future chairman of the House Rules Committee began his career in Congress as sort of a (gasp!) reformer."

Major coinage found, triggered by a president's use. A happy day.

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CAL THOMAS

What's going on with Newt Gingrich?

Return of the Jedi.

That was some speech House Speaker Newt Gingrich gave to GOPAC last Monday night in Washington. One might think somebody had slipped the male potency pill Viagra into his water glass.



Thomas

Gingrich was his old self, condemning President Clinton as leading the most corrupt administration "in history," defending independent counsel Kenneth Starr and excoriating his Democratic colleagues in the House for stonewalling and obstructing justice. The audience gave him several standing ovations of the kind not seen since "Contract With America" days.

What's going on? Gingrich has just finished a book tour hawking "Lessons Learned the Hard Way," an apologia in which he says "I'm sorry" more than Brenda Lee did in her old hit song. Ten days ago the Speaker and I ate a continental breakfast together on his balcony ("the second best view in Washington"), and there was no indication he was about to haul out the big rhetorical guns again. He predicted a net GOP gain in the fall elections of "between 14 and 40 seats in the House," though Rep. John Shadegg (R-Ariz.) tells me that internal House Republican polls currently show a net gain of just two seats, which Shadegg says would be a "disaster."

Gingrich may have gotten the message from Republican officials around the country and from conservative talk radio that the grass roots wants some fertilizer. In an "off-year" election, turnout is crucial. Religious conservatives believe Republicans have sold them out on social issues. Economic conservatives think Republicans have sold them out on tax-and-spend issues, as too many are going along with a new tax on cigarettes and huge spending on the highway bill.

There are also signs that Republicans may be about to play the role of Jedi knights instead of C3PO weenies who cringe at the first sign of trouble and wish they were somewhere else. Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.) took to the House floor and laid out his own indictment against Democrats for "obstructing justice."

"Ever since this investigation has gone on," said Burton of his Democrat colleagues, "they've tried to drag it out, and drag it out ... to keep us from getting the facts ... and then they blame us for taking so long. They keep information from us, and then they blame us for taking too long. They try to keep us from talking to witnesses who want to talk to us, and then they blame us for taking too long."

Burton will try again this coming week to get some of the 19 Democrats on his Government Reform and Oversight Committee to vote in favor of immunity for four figures involved in raising money for the Democrats during the 1996 election. Speaker Gingrich says the Justice Department has agreed for the four to be deposed by the committee with the use of grant immunity, but committee Democrats won't budge.

Gingrich brought up former Sen. Howard Baker as a role model for Democrats. In his GOPAC speech, he said that Baker behaved honorably by going after Richard Nixon when it was obvious Nixon was guilty of a cover-up and other wrongdoing.

Burton laid out a few truths about the behavior of top Democrats during the 1996 election and concluded: "We're hellbent to get to the bottom of this (and) getting the facts out. Because the American people have the right to know if their government's for sale, if their foreign policy is for sale, if their defense capabilities are for sale. And if it is, those responsible need to be brought to justice. That's what we're all about. And we're going to stay after it until we get the facts out."

Gingrich, Burton and their GOP colleagues need to keep talking tough like this, while reminding the public of what honor looks like. With this administration, even that noble character quality has been covered-up.

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CHARLEY REESE

Al Gore might lead country to war over global warming

Global warming is OK by me. I've always wanted beachfront property but could never afford it. If the environmental yahoos and Chicken Littles are right, the beach will come to me.

Unfortunately for my dream of sitting on the front porch and wiggling my toes in the surf, they aren't right. Since when has the dull prince from D.C., Al Gore, ever been right about anything?



Reese

Al Gore would be far more dangerous in the White House than the current occupant, who is a rake and a rounder but not really serious about government, even the bad government his wife advocates. But Gore? Gore is very serious.

Beware of men with no sense of humor and doubly beware of men who try to fake it by reading jokes some staffer has supplied them. Gore has said explicitly that he wants to elevate environmental problems — his screwball version of them — to the status of war.

And what, pray tell, is the purpose of that? War is always the excuse for the central government to increase its powers and to strip its citizens of their rights and liberties. Our rights and liberties are already in tatters, and if the government strips away any more, we'll be buff naked and likely to be thought "naturists." That's a crime in some jurisdictions. I don't know why it should be a crime to take of your clothes, but it is.

Don't you go thinking I'm one of those nudists, though. I'm way too bashful for that fast crowd, and I've never liked volleyball even with my clothes on.

The dull prince has decreed that global warming is a certainty. It's not. He has said it threatens our very civilization. It does not. There is no scientific consensus that abnormal global warming is taking place or that, should an increase in average temperatures occur, it would cause any harm.

The global temperature has fluctuated a good bit over the eons (remember the Ice Ages?), and according to Thomas Gale Moore, in his new book, "Climate of Fear: Why We Shouldn't Worry About Global Warming," mankind has thrived during the warming periods and generally shriveled during the colder periods.

That makes sense. You don't see folks migrating up to the poles and pushing aside the polar bears and penguins. You see 'em hanging close to the equator, so to speak, where it's warm.

The question of global warming is a climatological question. When you hear the heated rhetoric of political demagoguery and extremism being applied to scientific questions you should be warned that predators slobbering for power are on the prowl. If you lose your liberty, you will lose your prosperity because liberty is the cause, not the effect, of prosperity. And, trust me, prosperity for great numbers of folks is impossible without fossil fuel energy and plenty of it.

Of course, for folks of my generation who now have longer pasts than they do futures, it's not a big problem. We've got enough stashed away to keep us in bourbon, barbecue and bullets for as long as we will need any of those things.

It's you folks with long futures who had better get your heads out of your TV sets, drop your brains into drive and straighten out this political mess. If you don't, you're going to end up with miserable lives.

War and poverty are the norm in human existence. Peace and prosperity are the exception. My generation, with our Celtic luck, have probably used up all the peace and prosperity that normally occurs in a 500-year period.

So odds are against you, even without people like Gore whose ambition far exceeds their common sense. Gore's inbred self-righteousness makes him a perfect stooge for smart people who know how to play the power game from behind the scenes. Forget global warming; put his lust for office in the Deepfreeze.

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Unbridled power of the Federal Reserve

FUTURE: Critics say Fed unprepared, unnecessary for 21st century

(From 1A)

25,000 workers and control of $451 billion in assets give the regional banks their own power, independent of Congress and even the Fed's Board of Governors in Washington.

The district banks run the basic plumbing of the nation's economy, monitoring local banks, distributing currency, processing personal and business checks, and settling payments between commercial banks.

Critics say that plumbing is outdated. Rapid changes in technology, consolidation in banking and rising competition in some of the Fed's basic services make the Fed banks unprepared — even unnecessary — for the 21st century, the critics say.

For example, many Fed functions could be centralized at far less cost. Some Fed banks could be closed, federal auditors say.

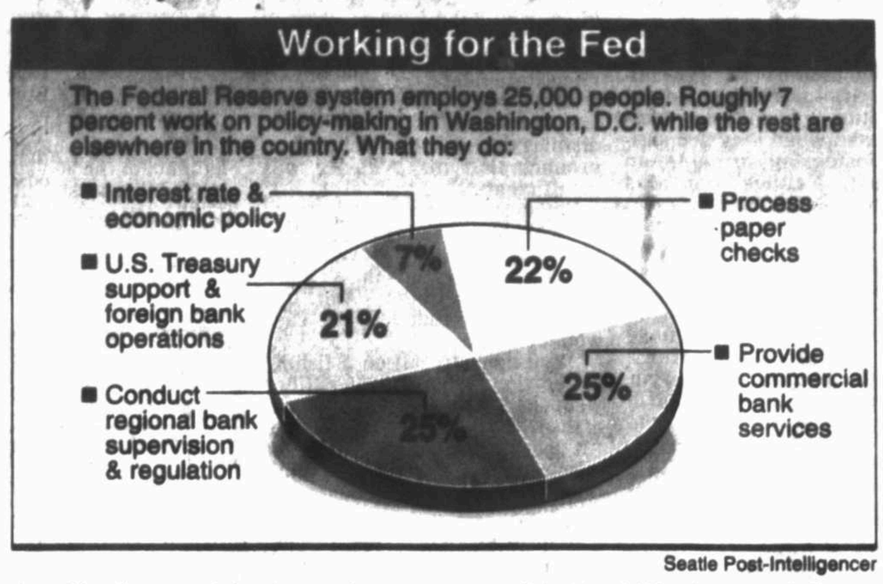
"We're not so much worried that a new Fed building in Minneapolis will have a fitness center as much as we're concerned that the whole system might be getting too big for the waning amount of core business that it does and will do in the future," says James Bothwell, former chief economist for the General Accounting Office, the watchdog arm of Congress. Bothwell was the lead economist in a critical 1996 GAO audit of Fed operations.

Former Fed Gov. Wayne Angell, who chaired the Fed committee that approved the $400 million in construction projects, argues that new construction is crucial to the Fed's ability to "meet the 21st century head-on."

"In the case of Minneapolis, we needed a building built to last 200 years," Angell said.

But the structure of the Fed itself, not just its buildings, is under fire.

The Fed's network of banks was created in 1913 to operate independently of politics and money interests. The politicians and business leaders who helped create the Federal Reserve saw an independent central bank as crucial to economic stability.



Seattle Post-Intelligencer

Over the years, congressional auditors say, independence from government oversight has led to fat budgets, overly ambitious building projects and bloated salary, benefit and operational policies — all independent of congressional oversight. There is little long-term or systemwide control over spending, critics and congressional auditors say.

The GAO study Bothwell co-wrote showed that operating costs of the 12 district banks and for the Board of Governors in Washington grew 48 percent between 1988 and 1994 — about double the rate of inflation. In contrast, commercial banks were downsizing and consolidating.

Even though Fed revenue and spending aren't controlled by Congress, taxpayers still have a big stake in the Fed's operations. By law, any earnings from the Fed's Treasury portfolio that aren't needed to cover expenses must be rebated to the federal government. The rebate — more than $20.6 billion in 1996 — helps finance federal programs that otherwise would be paid for by taxpayers.

"Indirectly, the money spent on the polished granite of the new Fed lobby in Minneapolis is taxpayers' money," says University of Mississippi economist Michael Belongia. A study that Belongia did for the central bank five years ago concluded that five of the 12 district banks and 16 branches could be closed and that four other banks could be downsized to branches.

When they were founded in 1913, the Fed banks were sited according to the political, economic and population power centers of the day and the Fed rule that any commercial bank should be within a one-day train ride of a Fed branch. It's a notion clearly outmoded in the digital age.

Belognia calculated the savings of shutting down branches at $500 million a year. And that's $500 million, he says, that taxpayers could spend elsewhere.

So far, though, the public has taken little notice even as the Fed's sprawling empire has come under fire from critics in Congress and from federal auditors.

"Everyone agrees that the Fed is doing a good job holding down inflation," says Bothwell, speaking of the chief role of Alan Greenspan and his Washington-based central bankers.

"But interest rates are only a fraction of what the Fed is all about. Ninety percent of what the Fed does is outside of Washington, clearing your checks, inspecting the big banks and providing for inter-bank payments."

In many of these areas, Fed Vice Chairwoman Alice Rivlin acknowledged recently, the Fed has been "losing market share and volume."

Only 1,600 of the Fed's 25,000 employees work on monetary policy. Most of the rest — and the lion's share of the Fed's $2 billion budget — goes to pay for the Fed banks' check-clearing and other services, the jobs under the most pressure from private competitors and changes in banking.

"Americans still love to write checks, certainly more than they use the Internet to make payments," Rivlin says. "But there's no question that use of debit cards and Internet banking will rise, perhaps dramatically, in the not too distant future."

Banking analysts and economists agree that paper checks, and perhaps even paper money, likely will go the way of the adding machine over the next decade or two. Technologies such as on-line banking are likely to revolutionize the whole financial services market, reducing the need for traditional banks and many services the Federal Reserve provides.

"The Fed is being crowded by the future," says Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del. "The concept of money is rapidly changing from the concrete to the electronic."

Castle says the question facing the fed is is how will technology and the rapidly changing climate for traditional banks change the Fed and what new roles will it create for the central bank?

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Greenspan tracks about 1,000 statistics to come up with his picture of economy

By Marcia Stepanek and Bill Virgin
Hearst News Service

Fortune tellers read palms, astrologers consult the stars, bettors study the racing form.

But is there a gauge for predicting the action by the Federal Reserve and its chairman?

"People are always searching for the Holy Grail, the magic statistic that swings the Fed," says Alan Blinder, a former Fed vice chairman and now an economics professor at Princeton University.

But there isn't any one such figure.

"One of the things one has to remember, the leader of the Fed is this master of minutiae of the American economy," said John Mitchell, economist with U.S. Bancorp in Portland, Ore.

According to Fed officials, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan tracks at least 1,000 statistics — many of them during morning soaks in his bathtub at home — to come up with his picture of the economy at any given moment. He uses their arcane fluctuations as a crystal ball to give him a sense of what's likely to happen in the future.

Greenspan, for example, tracks corrugated box sales (a lot of goods are shipped to stores and customers in boxes. If box sales slide, the economy is slowing.)

More recently, Greenspan's command of statistics has ranged from scrap-metal prices (often rising in good times) to railroad carloadings (another hint about whether demand is rising or falling.)

Here's a look at some of the most common tea leaves read by Greenspan and other economic forecasters:

1. WORKER OVERTIME HOURS.

One of Greenspan's favorite indicators, this statistic measures whether people are spending money to buy goods. If firms are working their work forces overtime, that means they are struggling to meet demand with their existing work force and equipment. Firms probably don't want to keep their work force working overtime for long periods, so the next thing they'd do is hire new workers. If many firms were to hire new workers about the same time, then there would be an aggregate increase in demand for labor, which would then probably bid up wages. Prices then might go up next to cover higher wage costs.

Therefore, overtime hours can be a signal for coming inflation.

2. PRODUCT DELIVERY TIMES.

Another Greenspan favorite, this indictor also can hint at coming inflation because it can show whether firms are having trouble filling orders and keeping up with demand. If delivery times start getting longer, that could signal a shortage caused by increasingly high demand for what's being produced. This could lead to higher prices for goods.

Conversely, this indicator can also show whether the economy is sputtering. If delivery times start speeding up, overall business and demand may be leveling off or slowing down — and price cuts may be needed to get rid of excess inventories down the road.

3. CAPACITY UTILIZATION.

This is a look at how much of a company's factories and machinery are being used to make products. If firms are using 90 percent of their machines or more, the company may need to build a new factory or buy more machines — a sign of a brisk-to-overheating economy that could add to rising prices for goods produced.

Conversely, if capacity utilization plummets, more plant space lies idle, and inventories might start backing up. Eventually, prices might have to fall in order to move the products out of inventory and onto store shelves or into customer homes.

4. NEW BUILDING PERMITS.

Like capacity utilization, permits are a sign that business and consumer demand is rising to the point that factories need to build more space and retailers may need to build more stores.

5. CHANGES IN SENSITIVE MATERIALS PRICES.

Copper and food prices respond quickly to changes in supply and demand because such products are in high demand throughout the economy. Keeping an eye on these prices can be a valuable indicator of inflation and help determine changes in economic growth.

6. INDEX OF STOCK PRICES.

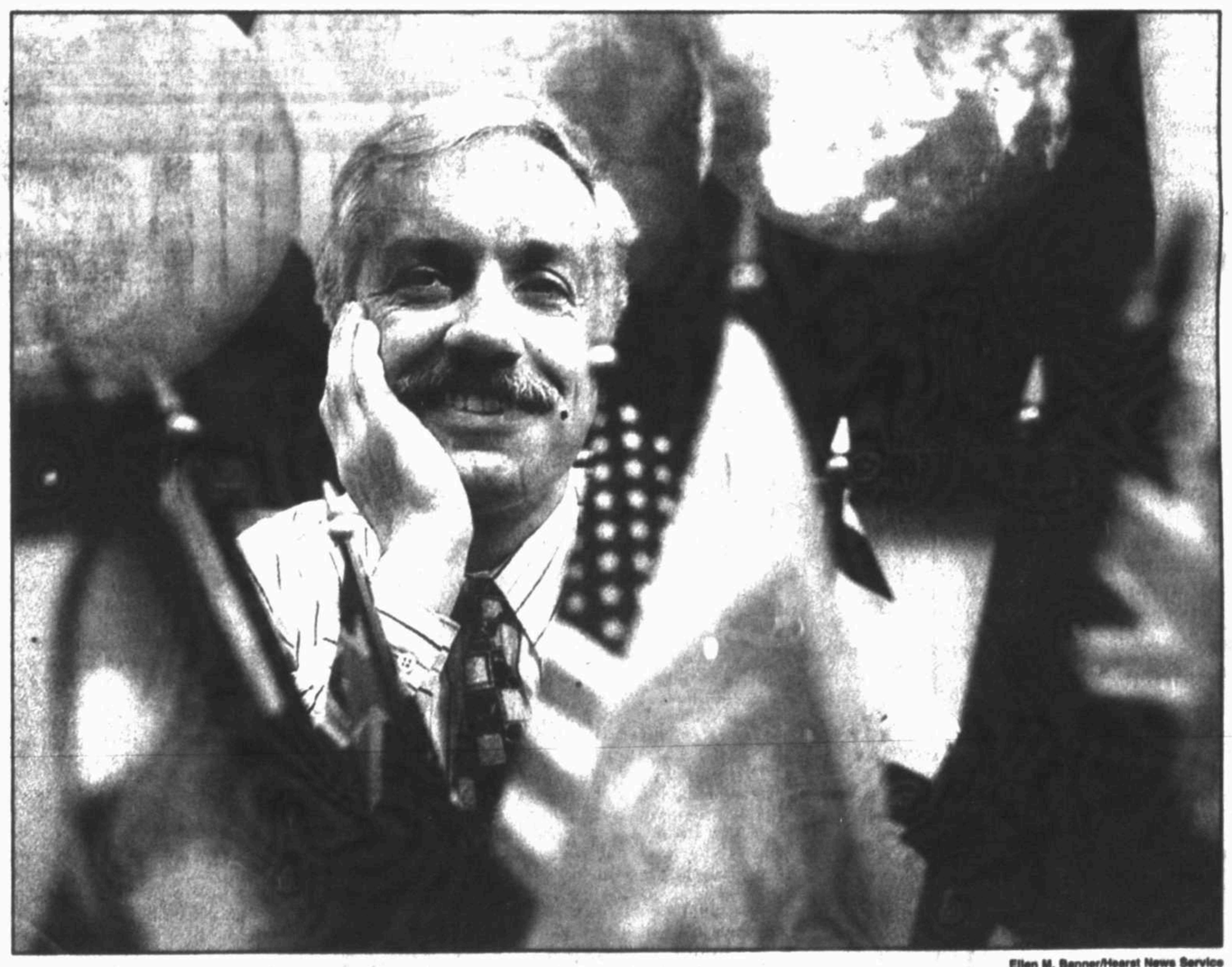
This indicator gives economists a sense of how investors feel about the economy at large. If the stock market heats up, then people investing in the markets probably believe the economy is doing well. If stock prices fall, then investors, generally, believe the economy is doing less well, or poorly.

7. MONEY SUPPLY.

The total amount of dollar deposits in checking, savings and short-term time deposits. If this sum is low, it would mean people have less money to spend and don't want to borrow. If this level is high, it suggests more people are borrowing from banks in order to do more spending, which eventually will influence pricing decisions in the marketplace.

8. BUSINESS INVENTORIES.

How many goods are on the shelves and how many are sitting in stock rooms waiting for display? If inventories are low relative to sales, this suggests demand is higher than expected. This indicator is a hint of how brisk economic growth might be down the road.


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Laurence Leslie, the corporate controller for Fluke Corp., an exporter of electronic test and measurement meters, sits in his office. Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, is playing a key role in a global attempt to stabilize the currency and financial turmoil in Asia, where some of Fluke's fastest-growing markets are.

Exporter keeps tabs on Federal Reserve

By Imbert Matthee
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Laurence Leslie always keeps an eye on Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

As corporate controller for Fluke Corp., an exporter of electronic test and measurement meters in Everett, Wash., Leslie knows what Greenspan says or does can send ripples to the bottom lines of U.S. exporters such as Fluke.

When the Fed raises or lowers interest rates it strengthens or weakens the value of the dollar against the foreign currencies in which Fluke gets paid for its goods overseas. The higher the dollar the lower Fluke's income from exports.

But during the past six months, Leslie has had another reason to watch Greenspan.

The Fed chairman is playing a key role in a global attempt to stabilize the currency and financial turmoil in Asia, where some of Fluke's fastest-growing markets are.

"The Fed's role in supporting the bailout of the Asian economies has a stabilizing effect and that helps us," Leslie said.

When the currencies of Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia and the Philippines declined against the dollar, U.S. goods became more expensive in those countries because Asian buyers had to pay more of their own currency to buy dollars.

As a result, Fluke's prices have shot up 50 percent in some Asian markets, prompting customers to cancel, delay or scale back orders. In South Korea, orders dried up completely, Leslie said.

That has impact for Fluke, which depends for about 10 percent of its sales on orders from Asia.

To keep the Asian economies from collapsing altogether, the International Monetary Fund gave their governments about $100 billion in emergency loans — and demanded major reforms.

The Federal Reserve didn't give any U.S. money for the IMF loans — that role was performed by the U.S. Treasury Department. But Greenspan's advice to Treasury and his public support of the bailout carry a lot of weight among international investors.

"They look at him as the most important policy maker on the financial side," said Karma Hadjimichalakis, a banking and global economics expert at the University of Washington.

"His (political) support of the bailout is extremely important."

Greenspan told Congress that because the U.S. economy relies so heavily on trade and investment flows, the health of the Asian regional economy is essential to the health of the U.S. economy.

Greenspan has also facilitated meetings between the world's largest central banks and the government of South Korea to restructure short-term debts Seoul has been unable to pay because of its currency collapse, according to Ramon Espinosa, senior economist with Bank of America.

"The Fed is quite concerned with the systemic risk (of the Asian crisis) to the international financial system," Espinosa said.

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Investigation leads to plot to kill Castro by powerful Cuban lobby

N.Y. Times News Service

'You don't go out on a fishing expedition with .50-caliber weapons. It doesn't compute.'
— Hector Pesquera, chief of the FBI office in San Juan

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — When the Coast Guard approached the cabin cruiser La Esperanza near Puerto Rico last October, the four Cuban exiles aboard said they were on a fishing trip.

But the only fishing gear on the boat was still in plastic wrappers, and the men claimed they had sailed the 900 miles from Miami in a single day — a nautical improbability in their vessel. Suspicions aroused, the Coast Guard escorted the boat to shore, searched it, and found a secret compartment beneath a throw rug on the deck. Inside was an arsenal of weapons, including nightscopes and two high-powered sniper rifles.

With that, one of the men aboard blurted out an explanation that prompted their immediate arrest. "These weapons are mine," Angel Alfonso Aleman was quoted as saying by a U.S. Customs investigator who searched the ship and later testified in court about the remark. "The others know nothing about them. I placed them there myself. They are weapons for the purpose of assassinating Fidel Castro."

This curious incident touched off a widening federal investigation that government officials say has led authorities to one of the most powerful lobbying organizations in the United States, one that has raised more than $1 million for both Republicans and Democrats.

The group, the Cuban-American National Foundation, has publicly advocated nonviolent approaches to foment change in Cuba and has forged close ties to every President since Ronald Reagan. Its combative chairman and founder, Jorge Mas Canosa, was the behind-the-scenes architect of America's hard-line policies on Cuba before his death last year from lung cancer.

President Clinton met privately with two of the foundation's leaders at a fund-raiser in Miami last year, shortly after federal investigators had begun to examine the group's possible role in a plot to kill Castro.

Investigators began scrutinizing the foundation shortly after the discovery of the weapons aboard La Esperanza.

The navigational coordinates aboard the boat were set for Margarita Island off Venezuela, where Castro and other Latin American leaders were indeed to meet for an Ibero-American summit meeting in early November.

One of two .50 caliber Barrett assault rifles seized on board turned out to be registered to Francisco (Pepe) Hernandez, president of the the group, according to an FBI report. The tan 46-foot cabin cruiser itself, Florida state records show, belonged to a company owned by Jose Antonio Llama, a member of the foundation's executive board. The boat set sail from Coral Gables, Fla., from the private dock of another foundation member whose business partner is the group's treasurer.

Since then, according to lawyers involved in the case, both Hernandez and Llama have been notified they are targets of a federal investigation, a formal step prosecutors take when they are seriously considering bringing an indictment. Neither man was aboard the boat.

Ninoska Perez, a spokesman, said the foundation and its leaders had no comment on any aspect of the case.

"You can publish whatever you want, but we're not going to make any comment whatsoever," Manuel Vazquez, a Miami lawyer who represents Hernandez, said in response to a request for his client's version of events.

Jose Antonio Pagan, who represents Llama, acknowledged that his client owns the company that owns La Esperanza and that he was asked to supply fingerprint and handwriting samples to the FBI, but "definitely denied" that he had sought to kill the Cuban leader.

The lawyer representing Alfonso, Ricardo Pesquera, warned in an interview that should the Justice Department try his client, "we will go after the government very strongly" and "attack their hypocrisy." Brandishing a sheaf of declassified CIA documents about government efforts to overthrow the Cuban leader, he complained that "for 30 years they tried to kill Castro and now they say others can't do the very same thing they were doing."

The only charges brought in the case thus far were against the four men arrested aboard La Esperanza, who have been accused of conspiracy to commit murder, weapons smuggling and making false statements.

At a pretrial hearing, defense lawyers persuaded a judge here to dismiss the conspiracy charge on grounds that the evidence was insufficient.

But both defense lawyers and federal investigators say they anticipate the conspiracy charges will be reinstated in a more detailed indictment. And one investigator predicted the case would expand.

"You don't go out on a fishing expedition with .50-caliber weapons," Hector Pesquera, chief of the FBI's office in San Juan said. "It doesn't compute. We have got to pursue this. Most likely, additional defendants and counts will be added."

In those circumstances, he continued, "there could be foreign policy implications. We are not ruling anything out."

The inquiry comes at an especially delicate and troubling time for the Cuban-American National Foundation. Since its founding in 1981, the group has argued to America's 1.5 million Cuban-Americans that the most effective way they can undermine Castro is through lobbying and legislation in Washington.

In August, the group startled some in Miami when it declined to condemn a string of bombings that targeted hotels and restaurants in Cuba.

The death of Mas Canosa has left the group with a leadership vacuum that remains unfilled.

In addition, Miami-Dade County is now investigating irregularities and possible overcharges in a $58 million contract awarded to the Mas family business, and Congress is considering new legislation that would somewhat loosen elements of the 36 year economic embargo against Cuba that the Foundation vigorously supports.

If the federal inquiry establishes that its leaders supported commando activities against Castro or the Cuban government, that would weaken the organization's credibility on Capitol Hill and leave an opening for those who favor a less confrontational approach to Cuba.

Among the items Customs and Coast Guard officials found aboard La Esperanza were seven boxes of ammunition, military fatigues, six portable radios, a satellite telephone, night vision goggles, nightscopes and the two assault rifles, which sell for about $7,000 apiece and can hit a target more than mile away. Extra fuel tanks holding an additional 2,000 gallons of fuel had also been built into the vessel.

Truck collides with bus, explodes, killing 29 people in Venezuela

MARACAIBO, Venezuela (AP) — A truck driver triggered an explosion when his speeding rig slammed into a bus in Venezuela, killing 29 people and injuring 28 others, a local official said Monday.

The crash occurred Sunday night near Las Pailas Negras, in northwestern Venezuela near the Colombian border, said Elvin Castillo, director of Land Transit in the western state of Zulia.

"I know the truck was speeding and the driver was in a state of inebriation," Castillo told Radio Caracas Radio. "The impact against the bus produced an explosion."

The victims, including both drivers, are believed to have died from the impact or in the fire after the truck's 425 gallons of gasoline exploded.

One survivor, 51-year-old Joaquin Velasco, said the truck was zigzagging on the road before the crash. The truck and bus were traveling in opposite lanes on a recently constructed highway connecting Colombia's Guajira jungle region with Venezuela.

The victims on the bus were mostly Colombian emigrants returning home to Venezuela after visiting their families for the Labor Day holidays, Castillo said.

One of the survivors, 51-year-old Joaquin Velasco, said he had seen the truck zigzagging on the road before the crash.

Further details of the crash were not immediately available.

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B-24 crew honors 'Fearless' leader

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

In the stormy skies over Europe during 1944, the 10-member "Fearless" Fowler air crew waged war for freedom in the spartan confines of a droning B-24 Liberator, a heavy four-engine bomber assigned to the United States Army Air Forces.

But when he wasn't flying, the crew's leader, the wiry Kansas farmer-turned-pilot, Lt. Floyd Fearless Fowler, sought out barroom brawls, particularly when he was tanked up on his favorite booze, I.W. Harper whiskey, which he called "One W. Harper."

"Fearless ... was quite a character," recalled Arthur "Artie" Shaw, a Midlander and retired landman who was the bombardier aboard Fowler's B-24, nicknamed "Duck."

"When he got a few too many drinks, he would usually get up in the bar, kind of cock his head over to one side, and he'd say, 'Folks, I am the roughest S.O.B. in this place.'

"And everybody would stop and listen," Shaw recalled recently, as four of Fearless Fowler's crewmen got together for their first reunion in Midland. They eagerly told tales of their beloved command pilot. "It was amazing how often somebody disputed his word. It didn't matter where we were.

"Fearless ... was pretty good with his dukes," Shaw noted in a reunion with three former crew members: Howard "Red" Higgins, the B-24's co-pilot, now a retired helicopter pilot out of St. Louis, Mo.; Leroy "Ham" Hamilton, the B-24's radio operator and top-turret gunner who is a retired driver's-license examiner living in Dodge City, Kan.; and Bob "Buck" Bufford, the B-24's nose-turret gunner and flight engineer who became a Tennessee automobile-parts

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Members of the "Fearless" Fowler B-24 air crew anf their wives gathered recently. L-R: Leroy Hamilton, top gunner; Verna Hamilton, Margie Shaw, Art Shaw, bombadier; Bob Bufford, nose gunner; Lanelle Bufford, and Howard Higgins, co-pilot.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Oil royalties

WASHINGTON — Aided by some last-minute maneuvering from Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the oil industry has managed to stave off a much-disliked proposal that would change the way the federal government assesses royalties for oil pumped from federal lands.

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Eight-liners

AUSTIN — State police will conduct more raids on eight-liner gambling machines, the Texas Department of Public Safety warned Monday. Commander Marshall Caskey, of the DPS Special Crimes Service, said authorities hope that announcing their plans would encourage operators to unplug the machines. Eight-liner operators called the warning a publicity stunt scheduled to coincide with an upcoming meeting of a governor's task force on gambling.

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Gingrich in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Continuing his criticism of President Clinton, U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Monday "this country looks terrible in the world."

"This really should be a time of great sadness and pain for every American," Gingrich said during a speech in Dallas. "We should approach this as patriots, not partisans. We should be concerned about the presidency, not any one person."

Gingrich hammered home the same message he left Friday in Phoenix, Saturday in Southern California and Sunday in Las Vegas.

The American people have the right to know if the president has committed a crime, he said. The president is not above the law. And as the country's chief law enforcement agent, Clinton himself should want to get to the bottom of the controversies that plague him.

Gingrich was in Dallas to speak before 350 people at a fundraiser luncheon for U.S. Rep. Pete Sessions, R-Dallas, who's running for reelection.

Child abuse death

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man is facing a capital murder charge after allegedly beating his 2-year-old stepchild to death with a belt, a clothes hanger and an extension cord during a potty training session.

Darron Wynn, 30, was held without bond in the Tarrant County Jail Monday in the Sunday death of Jason Wallace.

"There were massive bruises all over the child's body," said homicide Sgt. Paul Kratz. "Wynn says he was trying to potty train the child. He also said the boy had been disrespectful."

The victim's mother, Tanya Jones, has been charged with injury to a child by omission for not protecting the youngster or reporting the alleged abuse.

Five other children who were living in the apartment have been removed from the home by Child Protective Services.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

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

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grrace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

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

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

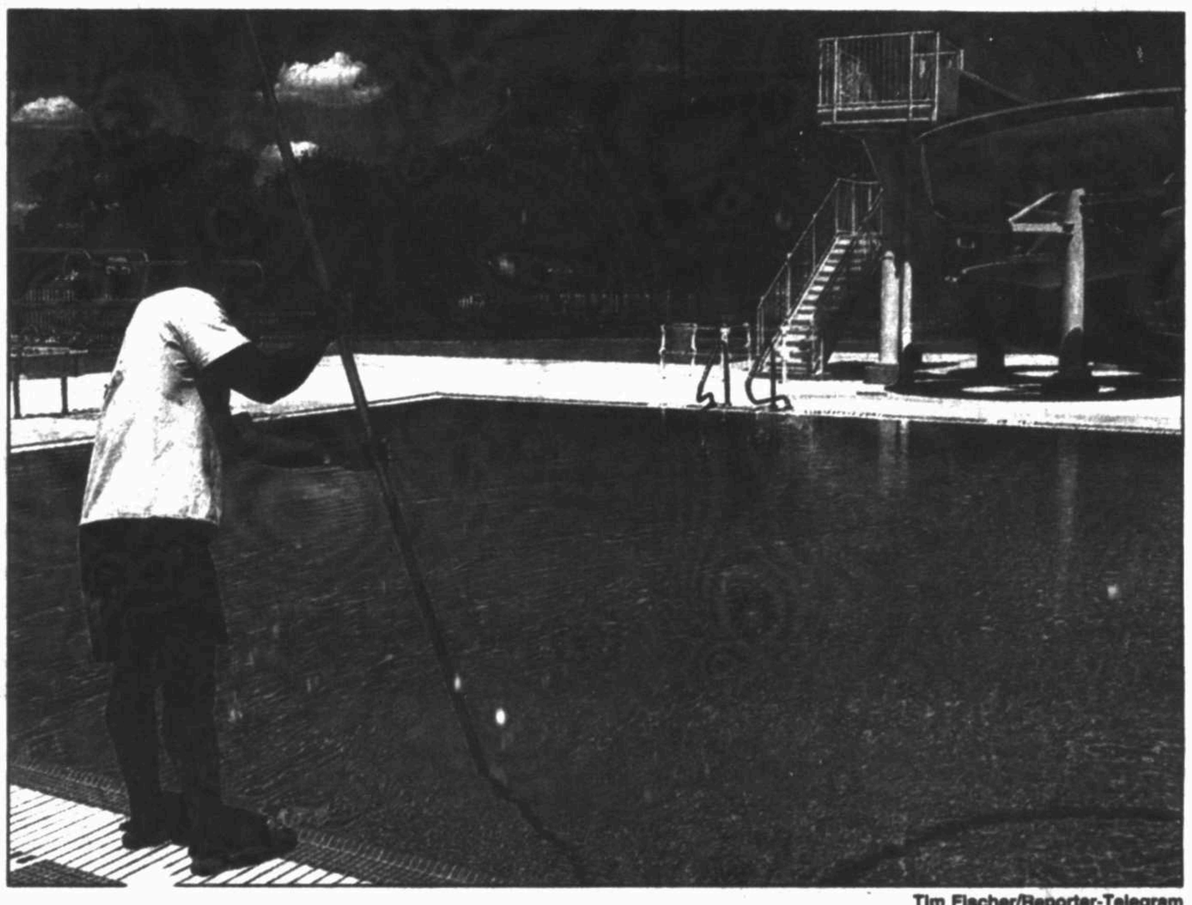
Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-3422

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3888 or 332-9151.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Landlubber's lament



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Matt Houston, assistant manager at the Washington Park pool, cleans the bottom of the pool as he gets ready for the opening weekend, May 23 and 24. The pool will reopen Memorial Day weekend for the summer.

Tall City letter carriers plan food pickups

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

In addition to their normal mail deliveries, local letter carriers will be making special pickups as well Saturday.

The Midland branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers will be participating in the sixth annual canned food drive, which last year collected 73 million pounds of food nationwide.

"We're asking everyone to look into their hearts and help the less fortunate," said Stan Sartain, Midland postmaster.

Last year, Midland letter carriers collected 10,000 pounds of food for the West Texas Food Bank, just slightly less than Odessa letter carriers collected. Sartain said local Postal Service officials are trying to arrange a friendly wager between the two cities regarding who can collect the most canned goods.

"We hope Midland will show Odessa how generous we are," Sartain said.

Postal Service customers wishing to donate canned goods are asked to put the food items near the mail box, on the porch, or in the case of neighborhood units, beside the unit.

"We ask that you have the food out before the carrier comes, around 9:30 or 10 a.m.," Sartain said.

Trucks will also be parked at the Albertsons stores on Midland Drive and Wadley and on Andrews Highway from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday for those who forgot to leave their food by the mailbox or who want to purchase some extra items while grocery shopping. Sartain said the letter

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Doctor to present lecture on effects of aging on eyes

From Staff Reports

As part of the celebration of Older Americans Month, Manor Park, Inc., is sponsoring a lecture regarding the effects of aging and eye health on Thursday, prior to Friday's 4th Annual Nursing Home Olympics.

Local specialist Dr. Ronald W. Ingram of the Eye Center of West Texas will present the latest information regarding the treatment of eye problems at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Manor Park Chapel.

Ingram will present general information on the workings of the human eye as well, recent advances in treating eye problems and techniques for protecting eyesight.

Ingram's lecture is open to the public and is presented free of charge to any interested citizen. Manor Park is located at 2208 N. Loop 250 West just north of Travis Boats on the service road.

Ingram is a member of the Texas Ophthalmological Association, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American and Texas Medical associations and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons.

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AP Photo

Offshore Technology Conference

Visitors walk through part of the Offshore Technology Conference displays Monday in Houston. The conference has always mirrored the industry it showcases and despite recent price instability, all indications are that business is good.

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Screenings for anxiety disorders to be given

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

An estimated 23 million Americans suffer from one or more of the many manifestations of anxiety disorders, and local health care professionals are offering free screenings as part of a national effort to focus attention on those problems.

More than 1,500 healthcare facilities nationwide are offering free anxiety screenings as part of National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, focusing attention on nervous conditions that detract from the quality of life or can even cripple victims with overwhelming panic.

On Wednesday, the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas at 10008 W. County Road 116 and Permian Behavioral Health Center at 501 Andrews Highway will be sponsoring free anxiety disorder screenings for any area resident who wishes to participate.

The Samaritan Center office is near the Midland International Airport just west of the KMID television station.

In the screening process, an individual will watch a short video tape and take a written screening test before having a free conversation with a counselor to evaluate their specific situation, according to Iris Foster of Samaritan Counseling Center.

Last year, more than 40,000 people nationwide made use of the free screenings and evaluations. Those who suffer from anxiety disorders experience one or more of a number of symptoms including excessive worrying, sleep difficulties, panic attacks of uncontrollable intense anxiety, obsessive or ritualistic behaviors, phobias of all kinds and social anxiety.

Once identified, there are a number of treatment options available that can bring the problems under control and often return joy and

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GARY OTT

Vacations don't live up to fantasies incurred during planning

More rambling thoughts ... — It is hard to believe it was 28 years ago yesterday that the shootings at Kent State University occurred, which might explain why the lyrics, "Four dead in Ohio," keep dancing across my brain.



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— When I read a newspaper story, like I did over the weekend, that says more than 80 percent of the world's countries do not have a free press, it makes me really glad I was born in America.

— If that sounds corny, so be it.

— George Bernard Shaw once said, "What really flatters a man is that you think him worthy of flattering."

— Do high school teachers still give pop tests?

— It would seem that one of the more uncomplimentary things that can be said about another person is, "Good grief, he's boring."

— I wish my favorite songs didn't get air time on "golden oldie" stations.

— Overheard: "Love is just a four-letter word."

— It is fun to watch people admiring themselves in a mirror when they don't realize they are being watched.

— Do kids still complain that no one understands them?

— In a lot of cases, they're right.

— You don't seem to see as many porch swings today as you used to.

— There are not many things more exciting in sports than two horses racing neck and neck down the home stretch, especially if you have a small wager on the outcome.

— What's Bo Derek doing these days?

— Grace under pressure is a wonderful attribute.

— Consider these words of wisdom: "Facts speak louder than statistics."

— And these, too: "Walk away from trouble if you can."

— I'm always surprised when I hear an adult admit he cannot swim.

— It was, as I recall, Lenny Bruce who first said, "Everyday people are straying away from the church and going back to God."

— Remember when car pools were all the rage?

— It can be overdone, of course, but for the most part I like people who have a bit of mystery about them.

— The bad thing about making arrangements for a vacation too far in advance is that you spend so much time daydreaming about the trip that it can end up being a letdown once you actually go.

— I can't remember the last time I heard the word "knucklehead" used to describe another human being.

— Childhood memory: Hiding your vegetables under a napkin.

— You might not forget your first love, but you do get over it.

— And today's final quote comes from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who once said, "We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Paul Adamson

TULSA, Okla. — Paul Adamson of Tulsa, Okla., father of Midlander Geral Beveridge, died Thursday, April 30, at his residence.

Services were held Sunday under the direction of Stanleys Funeral Home in Tulsa, Okla.

He graduated from Central High School in 1923, and attended Missouri's Rolla School of Mines for one year. He later operated his own mines. He also owned and operated Rogers County Coal Co., in Claremore and Adamson Coal Co., which mined in the Tulsa area.

Other survivors include two sisters, Pat Webber of Lindale and Bettie Hartweg of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Paula Jo Brown

TULSA, Okla. — Paula Jo Brown, sister of Midlander Geral Beveridge, died Monday, April 27.

Services were held Thursday, at Stanleys Funeral Home in Tulsa, Okla.

She was born April 27, 1926.

She lived in Tulsa during her school years, graduating from Central High School. She worked at the McDonnell Douglas plant during WWII.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jan, in 1951 and her husband, Louie in 1973. Her father, Paul Adamson died Thursday, April 30, in Tulsa, Okla.

Other survivors include her son, David Brown of Lees Summit, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Myrtle Hodge

MORTON — Myrtle Hodge, 88, of Morton, mother of Midlander Linnie Moore, died Monday, May 4, at a Morton hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Morton with the Revs. Jesse Hodge and Gary Boles officiating. Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery in Morton under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes of Morton.

She was born Jan. 8, 1910, in Haskel County.

She married Joe Hodge in Tahoka on July 11, 1928. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1978. She had been a resident of Morton since 1944. She was a Cochran County Sheriff Dispatcher, retiring at age 79.

She was preceded in death by one son, Lewis, in Jan. 10, 1987.

Survivors include five sons, Dub Hodge of Borger, Wiley Hodge of Lubbock, Wilson Hodge of Morton, Jesse Hodge of Tulia and Donald Hodge of Austin; other daughters, Ruth Minor of Lubbock, Ruby Davis of Morton, Joann Reeves of Goodland, and Sue Dewbre of Marble Falls; a sister, Pearl Vaughn of Bakersfield, Calif.; and two brothers, Edgar Hammonds of Tahoka and Arthur Hammonds of Rosswell, N.M.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church of Morton.

Eva Godfrey

Eva Godfrey, 89, of Odessa, died Monday, May 4, in an Odessa Hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Callie Mae York

Callie Mae York, 92, of Midland died Saturday, May 2, at a local nursing home.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born April 27, 1906, in Kung. She was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Betty Matlock of Dallas and her friend, Fannie Warren of Midland.

Mark Munsell

DUBLIN — Mark Munsell, 88, of Stephenville, father of Midlander Freddy Joe Munsell, died Friday, May 1, at a Stephenville nursing home.

Services wwere held at Harrell Memorial Chapel with the Revs. Ronnie Calcote and Earl Baugh officiating. Burial was held at Pecan Cemetery under the direction Harrell Funeral Home.

He was born in Richland Springs and lived most of his life in Carlton. He was a Baptist. He worked on ranches in the Midland and Andrews area. He worked for the Scharbauer Cattle Co., and the Mabee Ranch family.

Survivors include three other sons, James Munsell of Carlton, Kenneth Munsell of Andrews and Bobby Munsell of Knox City; one daughter, Judy Littleton of Stephenville; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Sowell

Dorothy Lee Sowell, 79, of Midland, died Monday, May 4, at a Midland hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater with Dr. Joel McCoy officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

She was born June 4, 1918, in Roscoe.

She had lived in Midland for the past nine years. She has lived in Roscoe most of her life. She was a homemaker and worked as a waitress for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O.H. "Slim" Sowell on Oct. 6, 1988.

Survivors include her son, Jack Fitts of Midland, one daughter, Kay Posey of Midland, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Wesley Phelps

CRANE — Wesley David Phelps, 14, of Crane, died Sunday, May 3, at a Crane hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. May 6, at First Baptist Church in Crane. Burial will be in the Crane County Cemetery with the Rev. Lyndell Lee officiating. Services are under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

He was born March 31, 1984, in Odessa. he was a student at Crane Middle School. He had formerly lived in San Marcos and Odessa before moving to Crane.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Tracy Phelps in 1983.

Survivors include his mother, Penny Weatherby of Crane; his father, Larry Phelps of Odessa; his grandparents, Raymond and Dixie Weatherby of Crane and Elizabeth Phelps; one brother, Blazer Phelps of San Marcos; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Caleb Sullivan

BIG SPRING — Caleb Joshua "Red" Sullivan, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday, May 4, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jim Wilkerson officiating and the Rev. Don Snipes assisting. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 3, 1909, in Roscoe.

He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1930. He was self employed most of his life as an owner and operator of a service station. He retired in 1974.

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

Survivors include his wife, Jean Sullivan of Big Spring; four sons, C. Josh Sullivan, Jr., of San Angelo, Robert "Bo" Sullivan of Garden City, and Tommy Sullivan and William "Pepper" Sullivan, both of Big Spring; two other daughters, Lou Pardy of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., and Gwen Ray of Big Spring; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Vivian Fryar

FORT DAVIS — Vivian Bird Fryar died Saturday, May 2, in a Midland care center.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at First Baptist Church in Fort Davis with Jim Stephens officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home of Monahans.

She was born April 29, 1909.

She had lived in Midland since 1986. She was past president of the Fort Davis Study Club, a member of the Historical Society, Eastern Star and the Art Association.

She was preceded in death by one son, Albert Fryar.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlie Cowell of Midland, one brother, Charles Bird of Washington, D.C., three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Fort Davis.

Rene Junker

Rene Junker of Midland, died Monday, May 4, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES



Mildred Horne

Mildred Lynch Horne was born April 18, 1913, at Shafter Lake, in Andrews County, to ranchers Walter and Vergie Annabelle (Norton) Lynch. Mrs. Horne moved to Midland in 1923, to finish her education, graduating from Midland High School in 1930. She married T.C. Horne in 1933, in El Paso. They lived in California and Midland. Upon returning to Midland in 1950, Mrs. Horne worked for Career Girl Dress Shop and Midland Memorial Hospital for numerous years.

Mrs. Horne was preceded in death by her husband, T.C. Horne, in 1961, her daughter, Ann Wynn, in 1995; her parents; and her brother, W.E. (Dub) Lynch, in 1996. She is survived by her granddaughter, Laurie Baker and grandson, Wayne Franklin.

Mrs. Horne was loved by many, including Jack and Jil, Sam, Spot and Tom, and will be missed dearly. She will be remembered for her loving generosity, kindness, independence and love of animals.

She died at her home Sunday.

The family requests memorials to be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Rubye Morton

Rubye Alice Morton, 87, of Highland Village, died Saturday, May 2, at her residence.

Services are to be 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 27, 1911, in Miles.

She is a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church in Midland.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Fleming of Highland Village; a son, Mike Morton of Midland; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren

POLICE REPORTS

Drive-by shooting

Odessa — A fifteen-year-old juvenile turned himself into Odessa Police Monday after he was implicated in a drive-by shooting in Odessa Friday night. It has been determined by police the juvenile was the shooter in the incident.

He has been charged with two charges of aggravated assault, a second degree felony, according to the Odessa Police Department.

Stephen Desha, age 17 and Erasmo Sanchez, age 16, both suffered gunshot wounds during the shooting in the 300 block of Catclaw in Odessa. Both were transported to Odessa Medical Center by private vehicle after the shooting late Friday night.

Desha is listed in good condition at Odessa Medical Center with a gunshot wound to the back. Sanchez is reported to be in stable condition at Odessa Medical Center with a gunshot wound to the head. .

Police have previously apprehended 18 year-old Rodolfo Martinez as a suspect in the case. He has also been charged with two counts of aggravated assault in relation to the shooting.

Burglary of a habitation

Odessa — Odessa Police arrested 40 year-old Gregory Mark Levitz last Friday in connection with a burglary of a habitation with intent to commit sexual assault that occurred on April 29 in the western portion of Odessa.

During the investigation of the April 29 offense, it was discovered that Levitz was a registered sex offender with the Odessa Police Department, and that he moved from his registered residence without notifying authorities.

Levitz is currently being held in the Ector County Law Enforcement Center.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary of a habitation/criminal mischief: Cory Walker of 3230 Preston St. told police that force was used during the incident. Damages are estimated at $5000. The report was made to police at 4:04 a.m.

Theft: The occupant of 600 Howard St. reported the theft of a gold panda cion ring and a diamond and sapphire ring. The jewelry was valued at $800. The report was made to police at 10:00 a.m.

Stolen Vehicle: A grey 1991 Mitsubishi Eclipse was reported stolen from 2601 N. "A" St. The report was made to police at 3:00 p.m.

Attempted Robbery: Tavares Caston told police he was attacked by two juveniles in 1700 block of E. New Jersey. The incident was reported at 9:54 p.m.

Theft: Kevin Hensley of 1902 N. Midland Drive told police that property was stolen from his apartment by an ex-roomate. The report was made to police at 10:40 p.m.

Assault: Ricky Joe Larez reported being assualted at 1200 E. Nobles. The report was made to officers at 10:50 p.m.

FEARLESS: Fowler a by-the-book pilot while on duty

(From 1B)

dealer.

Fowler, who was a crop-duster during the post-war years, has died, as have at least two other crew members. Shaw was unable to locate three other crew members.

Of a stateside brawl, Bufford recalled a time when Fearless Fowler whipped 19 out of 20 sailors in a Nebraska bar.

"They'd make some smart remark, and it didn't take much to tick him off," Bufford recalled.

"There were 20 sailors and one Marine in this bar. And one of these sailors jumped on him, and he whipped 19 of them," Bufford said. "The 20th (sailor) picked up a big quart whiskey bottle and was fixing to crown him with it, and this little Marine jumped down off the stool and decked him (the 20th sailor) ... to keep him from hitting Fowler in the head with that quart whiskey bottle."

Fearless Fowler was "bloody from his head down," Bufford said, "but he didn't have a scratch on him. He never saw anyone or anybody he was scared of in any situation. He was tough."

During the war, Hamilton figured that many servicemen drank to relieve pressure of the war.

"You'd have to go somewhere to get it off your mind," Hamilton said. "It was that I. W. Harper that got it off your mind."

Of his B-24 crew members, Hamilton said that it was "a privilege being with these boys."

And of the Consolidated B-24 Liberator, of which 18,000 were built during the war, "The '24 was great" and contributed toward winning the 1939-1945 war against the Axis powers. "We haven't won a war since."

While Fearless Fowler was daring and eager to fight on liberty, he was a by-the-book pilot and stalwart commander on duty. "We were pretty close," Shaw said, "because we had to rely on the rest of crew."

Higgins, who was Fearless Fowler's co-pilot, was fond of the old B-24, which was produced in greater numbers than another other American aircraft, including the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress.

"It had three ways of doing everything, yes, sir-ree," said Higgins: "Manual, hydraulic, and electrical. It needed it (the redundancy), but it would get you back (home). It was harder to fly than the B-17 — more work.

"We could fly it today," Higgins surmised.

Of Fearless Fowler, Higgins said that "He was recognized by others as a good one (aircraft commander). He'd look out for you."

While Higgins figured that pure old "luck" got many fliers through the war alive, "You've got to remember, you're flying along there, and you're protected by 040 aluminum; that's pretty thin."

The Fearless Fowler Aircrew was assigned to the 15th Air Force's 484th Bomb Group out of Cerignola, Italy.

Shaw flew 49 missions in Fearless Fowler's B-24 "Duck" and flew two additional missions in other B-24 heavy bombers.

"All of it was scary," Shaw said of bombing missions into Germany, Poland, Romania, and France. Fearless Fowler's aircrew did not lose any crew members but the aircraft did pick up battle damage, including flak.

Airborne formations of B-24s, which were escorted by P-51 Mustang, P-38 Lightning, and P-47 Thunderbolt fighters, were assaulted by German fighters, including the Focke-Wulf 190 and Messerschmitt Bf-109.

In his war service, Shaw said that his steel helmet took on flak. "I've got a piece of flak out at the house that stuck in my steel helmet. I got hit a couple of times, but it never broke the skin. We were pretty close."

Shaw's tribute to the reliability of the B-24 was simply put: "Well, it got me home every time."

LECTURE: Volunteers needed for Senior Olympics

(From 1B)

He has served as clinical assistant professor of ophthalmology at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City and has served as director of a number of eye-related symposia.

The month of May was designated Senior Citizens Month by President John F. Kennedy in 1963 and was renamed under President Jimmy Carter in 1980, according to Chris Newman of Manor Park.

Manor Park's Senior Olympics is a major event which marks Older Americans Month and National Nursing Home Week.

All area nursing center residents are invited to participate in the Friday event. Competitors must currently be a resident of a nursing home and prizes will be awarded to those who place high in one of several events.

Awards are also presented to the oldest and youngest competitors at the event. Last year's oldest competitor was 104, Ms. Newman said.

Some of the activities include wheelchair races, walking races, balloon volleyball, horseshoe pitching, bowling and basketball.

The days' events will begin with opening ceremonies with banners displayed from each participating nursing facility.

Volunteers are still needed to help register participants and help coordinate the event, she said.

FOOD: Campbell Soup Co. is major sponsor of drive

(From 1B)

carriers will also be accepting cash, which will be donated to the West Texas Food Bank.

"Because of the heat, we won't be able to protect perishable items," Sartain said. "We ask that you donate canned goods or dried goods that don't need to be refrigerated. Also, we cannot accept home-canned items."

Campbell Soup Co. is a major sponsor of this year's drive, donating 10 million pounds of food and underwriting the printing of over 100 million full color flyers to be delivered to households nationwide.

Also sponsoring the drive will be the United Auto Workers/Saturn Union Partnership Initiative, which has enlisted the support of all 385 Saturn car retailers across the country.

All 1,500 branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers, comprising over 100,000 members, will participate in Saturday's event.

ANXIETY: Screenings confidential

(From 1B)

function to an affected person's life, Ms. Foster explained.

At Permian Behavioral Health Center, those interested in the screenings can walk in or can call to make an appointment at 620-6699.

Samaritan Center staff have found that walk-in visitors can be handled efficiently during the screenings and are not requesting advance calls, according to Ms. Foster.

Screening Day is sponsored nationwide by the Freedom From Fear organization, the American Psychiatric Association, American Psychological Association, National Institute of Mental Health, National Mental Health Association, Anxiety Disorders Association of America and the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation.

All screenings are completely confidential.

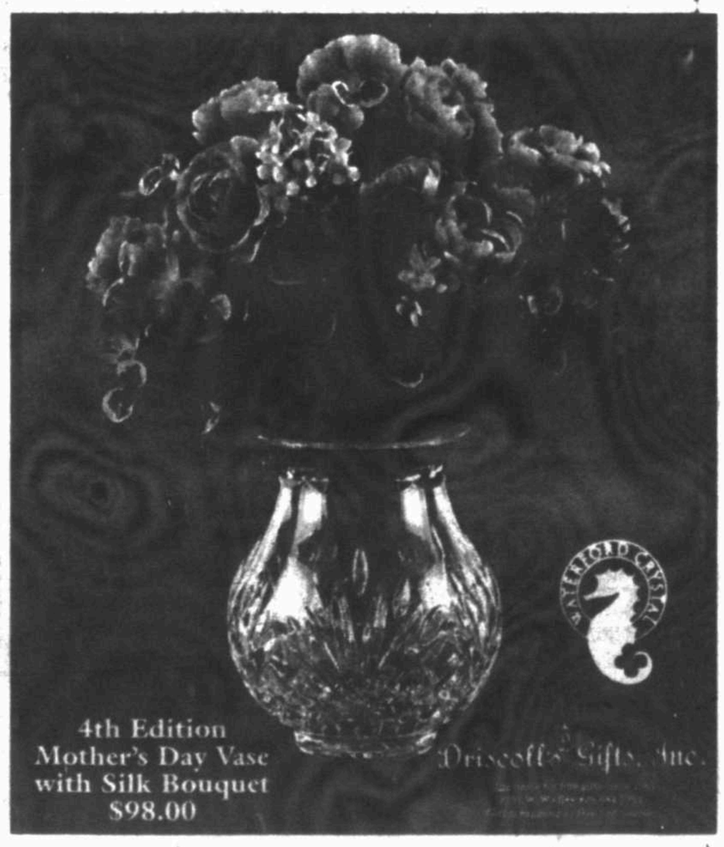
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Vegetation responsible for smog in Big Bend National Park, study says

By Thaddeus Herrick
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — A binational study of pollution in Big Bend National Park shows that coal-fired electricity plants in Texas as well as Mexico may be big contributors to the smog.

The study, released Monday by the National Park Service, provides the first clear sign that prevailing winds make plants in North Central Texas a major source of air pollution in the remote Big Bend region in west Texas.

But the study also identifies as potential culprits the Mexican plants known as Carbon I and Carbon II just southeast of the park, though it avoids naming them specifically. U.S. officials have long said they are the primary source of Big Bend pollution.

"The findings underscore the complexity of the park's air pollution problem and that the solution will require a joint commitment by both the U.S. and Mexican governments," said Jose Cisneros, the park's superintendent.

At least one Mexican official said the study vindicates Mexico. "All these studies and findings do precisely that," said Mario Aguilar, a spokesman for Mexico's Environment Ministry. "This is an issue that has been based more on perception than fact."

Conducted in 1996, the study has been held up for almost two years by international wrangling. Neither country could initially agree on the results, and Mexico at one point threatened to pull out of the study's critical next phase, which is designed to pinpoint the specific sources of the smog.

But the National Park Service said Monday that the two countries are now focusing on designing a follow-up study, which would include chemical tracers to be placed at specific industrial sources to see if they indeed wind up in Big Bend's air.

The follow-up study is tentatively scheduled for 1999, but questions remain. Mexico has yet to give the secondary phase final approval and the U.S. Congress has yet to fund it.

Environmental advocates, who have been clamoring for release of the study, called on state officials to address the Texas pollution, which the study indicated may in part come from a power plant southeast of Dallas owned by the Texas Utilities Electric Co., though it did not name the plant specifically.

"We want the most obvious sources of sulfur dioxide pollution in Texas and Northeastern Mexico cleaned up as soon as possible," said Fran Sage, who heads the Sierra Club's Big Bend regional group.

Sulfur dioxide is a colorless gas produced from burning coal that reacts with chemicals in the atmosphere to cause a whitish haze.

"We're concerned about health effects of this pollution, and about protecting the clear West Texas skies that make Big Bend National Park an important source of tourism and economic development," Sage said.

Groups criticize Hutchison action aiding oil industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aided by some last-minute maneuvering from Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the oil industry has managed to stave off a much-disliked proposal that would change the way the federal government assesses royalties for oil pumped from federal lands.

Critics describe the Texas Republican's action as a windfall for oil companies that deprives states of millions of dollars for schools. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., are preparing legislation that would override Mrs. Hutchison's measure, allowing the Interior Department to proceed with its proposal.

During the final shaping of an emergency spending bill signed into law by President Clinton last week, Mrs. Hutchison slipped in language temporarily barring changes to the current royalty system, which the administration views as tipped in favor of oil companies.

"It is such a classic, sleazy ... everything bad you hear about Washington" move, complained Danielle Brian, executive director of the Project on Government Oversight, a watchdog group that contends oil companies have underpaid the government more than $2 billion in royalties over the last two decades.

Mrs. Hutchison explained her action as necessary to halt Interior's Minerals Management Service from implementing its proposal next month. "This will give Congress time to weigh in on this matter, instead of letting the MMS arbitrarily change the law through the exercise of its rule-making authority," she said.

But Interior officials reject the suggestion that they have moved ahead arbitrarily, without industry input during the 2 1/2 years in which they've worked to design a new royalty system.

"It's been really a bit frustrating for us because we think we've attempted to communicate," said Lucy Querques Denett, who oversees Interior's royalty programs.

"We certainly aren't happy with what's occurred," she said, estimating that for every month Interior is blocked from implementing its new collection system, taxpayers will lose $5.5 million.

States receive half of the approximately $1 billion annually in royalties for oil taken from federal onshore property, using the funds for education, public works projects and recreation.

Neither side is happy with the current system, under which oil companies pay royalties after estimating the value of the oil they've pumped from federal lands.

Audits show the government is "not receiving a fair return," Ms. Denett said in an interview Monday.

Major and independent producers alike also have complaints about the current process, which has exposed them to lawsuits charging that they've undervalued their royalty payments. Earlier this year, the Justice Department sued four major oil companies; Texas and other states also have filed lawsuits.

But even though they dislike the current system, oil industry officials argue that the new proposal devised by Interior is worse.

The new plan is "too vague, too uncertain and complicated," said American Petroleum Institute spokesman Joe Lastelic, adding that it also overstates oil values at the wellhead.

During the rule-making process, Interior officials ignored industry's comments, Lastelic said. "So, there's nothing left for the industry to do but to go up to Congress and say 'Stop the rule.'"

The Independent Petroleum Association of America agrees.

Offshore Technology Conference booming with industry

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Sluggish oil prices failed to dim industry outlook at the 30th annual Offshore Technology Conference Monday, where all signs indicate that business is slowly on the upswing.

"With the relative stability of prices the last 10 years, the recent dip not withstanding, the industry is doing very well and I think that's being reflected in this year's conference," said OTC spokesman Dan Lipsher.

About 1,500 companies are displayed their wares over more than 300,000 square feet of Astrohall and Astroarena convention space, a 20 percent jump in space from 1997. More than 45,000 visitors are expected, the most in a decade.

The show has always mirrored the industry it promotes.

In 1982, OTC was so big it spilled into the Astrodome and drew more than 100,000 people. Two years later, plummeting oil prices shrunk attendance to 2,773 with no exhibitors.

"It's slowly been building up since then," Lipsher said.

Many of the technological advances on display here have made it economically feasible to to find and access deposits far below the ocean's surface.

"If you drill fewer dry holes, then you're bringing your cost down," said Bernie W. Stewart, president of Houston-based R&B Falcon Drilling Inc. and vice chairman of the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

Innovations have made for his industry's brightest outlook in 15 years, Stewart said. Sixty-five new rigs are under construction, many of them suited for deepwater exploration to as much as 10,000 feet.

Depths of more than 5,000 feet were unheard of at the start of this decade, Stewart said.

"All the drilling, all the equipment is placed remotely," Lipsher said. "It's deeper than any diver or even a submarine can go. The technology has really advanced and accelerated. There are places where they may have known there was oil and gas, but it might not have been economically feasible to go there."

Stewart added that the growth offshore should continue if the government doesn't tamper with a 1995 law granting federal royalty relief and acreage prices.

The number of bids on deepwater Gulf of Mexico tracts has leapt from 140 in 1995 to a record 539 this year. Stewart said companies in his organization are investing more than $12 billion in deepwater and anticipates 6,000 new related jobs.

DPS planning more gambling raids

AUSTIN (AP) — State police will conduct more raids on eight-liner gambling machines, the Texas Department of Public Safety warned Monday.

Commander Marshall Caskey, of the DPS Special Crimes Service, said authorities hope that announcing their plans would encourage operators to unplug the machines.

"Voluntary compliance is preferable to arrest, prosecution and seizure," Caskey said.

Eight-liner operators called the warning a publicity stunt scheduled to coincide with an upcoming meeting of a governor's task force on gambling.

"These machines have operated legally since 1993," said Cindy Rugeley, spokeswoman for the Amusement and Music Operators of Texas.

"Yet now, in 1998, they come back immediately before a task force meeting and say, 'We're going to have raids.' The courts have previously found these machines are legal under the Fuzzy Animal Act."

Texas law allows games of chance as long as they offer non-cash prizes worth $5 or less. That exception was intended to allow stuffed animals and other trinkets in children's arcade games. Ambiguities in the law have allowed the proliferation of eight-liners, officials say.

Resembling slot machines, eight-liners are estimated to generate more than $100 million annually in Texas.

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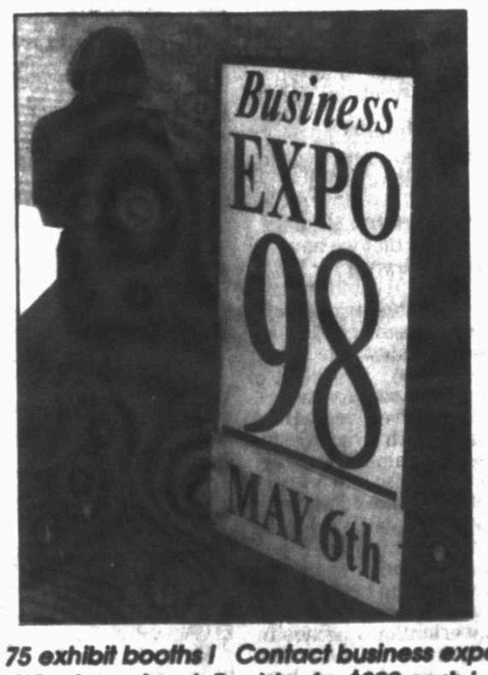
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■ MSNBC to implement live delay

LOS ANGELES — Cable channel MSNBC, which showed a man kill himself with a shotgun on live television, will implement a delay of several seconds for some live shots, a spokeswoman said Monday.

The decision is in response to the televised death of Daniel Jones on a Los Angeles freeway overpass Thursday, said MSNBC spokeswoman Cameron Blanchard. The scene was carried live by several local TV stations and by MSNBC nationally.

"We deeply regret that we aired this disturbing scene," said Maria Bataglia, another channel spokeswoman.

MSNBC had gone live because Jones closed major freeways with his protest against health maintenance organizations, she said.

MSNBC said it had tried to cut away when he reached for the gun.

Competitor CNN, which was monitoring Jones' actions, did not air live coverage.

■ Former treasurer says he can't recall

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Texaco's former treasurer testified Monday he has no memory of the secretly taped conversations that caused a corporate scandal and led to his indictment on charges of obstructing justice.

"I have no recollection of any conversation on these tapes," said Robert Ulrich, 64, in federal court in White Plains.

"None of them?" asked his attorney, Jonathan Rosner.

"No, I don't," Ulrich said.

Ulrich and codefendant Richard Lundwall, who made the tapes and went public with them, are accused of hiding or destroying documents that were being sought by plaintiffs in a race discrimination suit against Texaco. If convicted, they could be sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Ulrich testified from the witness stand just a few feet in front of Lundwall, but they did not look at each other.

■ Watchdog group names new head

NEW YORK — Ann K. Cooper, a National Public Radio reporter, was named executive director Monday of the Committee to Protect Journalists.

She succeeds William A. Orme Jr., who after five years at the committee is joining The New York Times and will work in its Jerusalem bureau, CPJ chairman Gene Roberts said. Orme has covered Latin America for 15 years, both as a reporter and editor.

Cooper began reporting for NPR from Moscow in 1987. Her other assignments for NPR have included Beijing, Johannesburg, southern Africa and the United Nations.

Before that she worked for The Louisville Courier-Journal, Capitol Hill News Service, Congressional Quarterly, The Baltimore Sun and National Journal magazine.

■ Baldness pill doesn't help women

WASHINGTON — Merck & Co. has bad news for balding women: That new baldness pill it's selling only works for the guys.

Merck studied Propecia in 136 postmenopausal women suffering hair loss. Despite a year of therapy, the women who took Propecia had no more hair than women who got a dummy pill, Merck scientists revealed at a dermatology meeting in Belgium this weekend.

Merck announced Monday that women should not take Propecia, and that there's no reason to continue studying it in women.

Balding women do have one therapy: the nonprescription ointment Rogaine.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Propecia in December, making it the first pill ever to combat mild to moderate male pattern baldness, the most common type. Studies indicate that about half the men who use it grow varying amounts of hair — and those who don't grow new hair are helped to keep the strands they have left.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Cancer drug stock soars while doctors urge caution

By Daniel Q. Haney
Associated Press

BOSTON — The stock of a company developing a new cancer treatment leaped from $12 to $85 at one point Monday, even while doctors cautioned against getting too excited over something that has been tested only on mice.

Cancer experts warned that while the approach is promising, treatments that look spectacular in lab animals almost never work so well in people.

"It's a very exciting observation in animals," said Dr. Bruce Cheson of the National Cancer Institute. "That's a long step from curing cancer in people."

The treatment involves two newly developed drugs, called angiostatin and endostatin, that are designed to choke off tumors' blood supply. Scientists watched mice with huge tumors respond dramatically to these injections. Their tumors shrank and then went away entirely, and it seemed to work for all sorts of cancer.

The drugs were created by Dr. Judah Folkman at Children's Hospital in Boston, whose team pioneered the concept of attacking cancer by blocking its ability to grow new blood vessels.

While his results have been written about frequently and are widely known to cancer specialists, an article about the work in Sunday's New York Times triggered a new round of enthusiasm.

The article and the resulting publicity had a stunning effect on the stock of Entremed Inc., the Rockville, Md., company founded to develop angiostatin and endostatin. The stock, which had traded at $12 on Friday, hit $85 at one point Monday. The company's stock closed at $51.813.

'The patients are the losers when all of this dangled in front of them, and it turns out to be nothing.'

— Dr. Robert J. Mayer, of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston

The New York Times article quoted Nobel laureate James D. Watson, co-discoverer of the structure of DNA, predicting Folkman's approach will be a cure for cancer. Several cancer experts said Monday they hope Watson is right, but they doubt it.

"I am real skeptical that Folkman will be curing patients with these drugs," said Dr. Mark Ratain of the University of Chicago. "It would be wonderful if that happens. Oncologists will be looking for jobs if it's that simple."

However, many doubt it will be that straightforward. Several said that too often they have seen the medical profession, along with the news media and public, grow giddy over apparent cancer breakthroughs that fail to pan out in real life.

Examples include interleukin-2, interferon and monoclonal antibodies. All of these treatments were subjects of exuberant speculation when developed over the past 20 years. Even though they worked wonderfully in animals, they have turned out to be of modest benefit in people.

"While nothing would please me more than for these to work as well in humans as they do in mice, the experience of the field would argue it may not be quite so simple," said Dr. Louis Weiner, head of medical oncology at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

Dr. Robert J. Mayer of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston worried about the effect of such unbridled enthusiasm on people with cancer.

"The patients are the losers when all of this dangled in front of them, and it turns out to be nothing," said Mayer, who is also president of the American Society for Clinical Oncology.

Of course, no one knows if Folkman's discoveries will turn out to be nothing. Indeed, several said their hunch is it will eventually have some role in cancer treatment, although it may have to be combined with other medicines.

The treatment works in mice by stopping the growth of new blood vessels that must sprout if tumors are to grow and spread. The mice, however, are genetically identical inbred strains that carry tumors that have been implanted in them.

While these are the standard early proving ground for new drugs, experts caution that the animals are very different in biology and immune reactions from humans who grow tumors that have arisen from their own breasts or prostate glands.

Certainly no one knows if human cancers will be so easily thwarted. Among other questions to be answered:

■ Can angiostatin and endostatin, which are normal proteins, be duplicated through gene splicing? Scientists say these are large proteins and so are technically difficult to make. The company hopes to have enough for human testing in 12 to 18 months.

■ Will humans be able to tolerate them? Interleukin-2, which mice could stand in large doses, turned out to be toxic in people and has to be used sparingly.

■ Will the drugs have side effects that make them hazardous when given for many years, as some envision them being used?

■ What happens to the body's ability to heal wounds? Presumably, anything that stops new blood vessel growth would also block this vital process.

Several others drugs aimed at blocking blood vessels have already entered early stages of human testing, and researchers said that perhaps 50 in all are in various stages of development.

Charlton Heston blasts Streisand as 'Hanoi Jane of Second Amendment'

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Charlton Heston called Barbra Streisand the "Hanoi Jane of the Second Amendment" Monday, continuing his criticism of a TV movie she produced.

Heston, the actor and National Rifle Association vice president, said "The Long Island Incident" misrepresented the NRA and the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which deals with the right to bear arms.

"We are talking about a sacred document in America and to distort it and misstate its reality is a very serious error," Heston said.

Streisand, meanwhile, defended the accuracy of her movie and the film's director denounced Heston's remark as inflammatory.

The movie, which aired Sunday on NBC, told the story of Carolyn McCarthy, who won a seat in Congress after a gunman killed her husband and five other people on a New York commuter train in 1993. McCarthy campaigned on the issue of gun control.

Heston said executive producer Streisand had become "the Hanoi Jane of the Second Amendment," drawing a comparison to actress Jane Fonda's 1972 visit to North Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

As Heston departed his news conference, the movie's director, Joe Sargent, took over the podium and read a statement from Streisand defending the film.

"First, let me say that Carolyn McCarthy and I and others who made this film are not against owning guns for self-defense or hunting. But you don't need an AK-47 to kill game and you don't need and Uzi to defend yourself."

Battle brewing over planned visits to Titanic

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The company that dove more than two miles to recover artifacts from the Titanic waded into federal court Monday to try to prevent tourists from getting an up-close look at the wreck.

RMS Titanic Inc. of New York City asked a federal court to bar Deep Ocean Expeditions from charging 60 people $32,500 apiece to visit the shipwreck in a submersible vessel. Deep Ocean Expeditions says it already has 45 customers hoping to make the 2 1/2-mile trip beneath the North Atlantic.

The company is seeking a preliminary injunction keeping Deep Ocean Expeditions at least 10 nautical miles from the wreck "for any purpose" or interfering with a salvage expedition RMS plans in August and September. The company also wants a ban on all photography of the wreck by Deep Ocean Expeditions.

RMS Titanic is especially concerned because its customers would videotape and photograph the wreckage.

"That diminishes the value of the photography rights that we have," said Mark Davis, a lawyer for RMS Titanic in Norfolk. "It could endanger our ability to continue to salvage the wreck in a historically and archaeologically responsible manner."

RMS Titanic won salvage rights to the ship after recovering china and gold coins from its wreckage in 1987. It also holds photography rights to the wreck.

Mike McDowell, who set up Deep Ocean Expeditions, said he will fight the legal challenge.

Deep Ocean Expeditions and RMS Titanic both plan expeditions in August using submersibles, pressure-resistant crafts launched from ships. Submersibles typically hold three people — a pilot and two observers.

The Titanic sank about 400 miles south of Newfoundland on April 15, 1912, after striking an iceberg on its maiden voyage from England to New York. More than 1,500 people died.

In 1995, "Titanic" director James Cameron visited the site using Russian submersibles to film the ship for his movie. The submersibles left debris on the Titanic's deck.

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Alabama governor's aides, allies end up as enemies

By Phillip Rawls
Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — With friends like these, Gov. Fob James has to be wondering, who needs enemies?

As he heads into the June 2 Republican primary, one of his former Cabinet members is running against him, two of his former aides are managing an opponent's campaign and three of his former Cabinet members are supporting candidates who want to oust him.

"I have never seen a situation where an incumbent has so much opposition as this candidate, whether it's governor or U.S. senator. It's like a picture that speaks a thousand words," said political consultant Sonny Scott, who worked for James last year but is now managing the campaign of a GOP opponent.

James, who is seeking a third term, has long been accused of saying one thing and doing another.

In 1997, he said he would sign the newly passed state budgets, only to veto them. He denounced huge punitive damage awards and "jackpot justice" in Alabama, then drew the ire of business interests by offering a bill generally acceptable to trial lawyers.

Once a Republican, James switched to the Democratic Party before he won his first term in 1978, then switched back to the GOP in 1994 to win his second term. Recently he backed a Democrat's choice of appointees for a university board, prompting his own campaign chairman to declare it was time for James "to stand up and be a Republican."

James, first elected 20 years ago as a successful industrialist and fresh face in Alabama politics, has offended some friends in recent years with his loud support of prayer in school, his threat to call out the National Guard to keep the Ten Commandments on a courtroom wall and his claim that the Bill of Rights does not apply to the states.

James, 63, said he feels no animosity toward those who left his side to fight him politically.

"If you look back at contributors since I first ran and served as governor, there are people who have supported me and not supported me and supported me back again, so it's irrelevant," he said Friday.

Despite what his critics see as flaws, James has remained a resilient political figure, with even some of his detractors finding him personally likable. His stand on church-state issues has made him a popular figure among the religious right in this Bible Belt state. He campaigned in 1994 on a promise of no new state taxes, and kept his word.

But during his two terms, the Statehouse has had a remarkable revolving door. Among other things, he has changed state finance directors — a close, trusted ally for most Alabama governors — more than once a year, and some of them have become his biggest critics.

The most recent campaign finance reports show that former Finance Director Sage Lyons, who left James' inner circle in 1997, gave $5,000 to Republican rival Winton Blount, a wealthy Montgomery businessman.

Lyons said he chose Blount over James partly because "his word is his bond."

Also, state pension fund manager David Bronner, finance director in James' first term, encouraged Blount to run and has repeatedly criticized James for "going off on tangents" that embarrass Alabama.

Blount is running second in the five-way GOP race, according to a statewide poll of 400 likely Republican voters. The poll, conducted for The Birmingham News, The Huntsville Times and the Mobile Register, gave James 39 percent to 30 percent for Blount. The margin of error was plus or minus 5 points.

Another of James' former state finance directors, telephone executive Sid McDonald, contributed $1,000 to former Gov. Guy Hunt's Republican campaign to oust James, and former Cabinet member Ben Collier, who served as James' chief industry recruiter, gave $10,000 to the leading Democratic candidate for governor, Lt. Gov. Don Siegelman.

Brad Moody, a political scientist at Auburn University, attributed the defections to James' unpredictability: "With Fob, you don't know what he's going to do. One week he's going to do something and the next week he's not."

Huntsville business consultant Phil Williams, who served as James' finance director in 1995-96, is running against his old boss for the Republican nomination. He has repeatedly questioned whether James' public image as a religious conservative — such as supporting a judge's display of the Ten Commandments — actually reflects the private individual.

IRS overhaul bill headed for passage in Senate

By Rob Wells
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After shining a harsh light last week on ills of the Internal Revenue Service, the Senate turned Monday to a bill promising to overhaul the agency. Major issues remain unresolved, including how to pay the bill's full $19.3 billion cost.

"It would be unseemly to bring a measure of this kind to the floor ... and then not manage to pay for it," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., as the Senate began debating the measure. Nevertheless, the bill is expected to pass by a wide margin by Thursday after several days of debate.

The measure would create a new board to oversee the IRS and strengthen taxpayer rights, going far beyond a similar measure that passed the House 426-4 last November. It also would provide relief from some tax penalties and for so-called innocent spouses in tax collection disputes, but these issues left the bill $9.8 billion short of revenue over a 10-year period.

Senate Finance Chairman William V. Roth Jr., the bill's main sponsor, said he was working on ways to fully pay for the legislation over a 10-year period. Aides said Roth was close to announcing a plan to fully pay for the bill, but details weren't immediately available.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he was willing to support waiving the budget rules so the Senate wouldn't have to specify how to pay for it.

"To me, we have been overcharging taxpayers, we have been mistreating the taxpayer," Lott said.

Despite these differences, both parties moved to embrace the broader themes of the IRS restructuring bill, which would set in motion the biggest change in the agency's management since 1952.

The bill would strengthen taxpayer rights by requiring the IRS to suspend penalties and interest if the agency failed to contact a taxpayer within one year. It also would protect innocent spouses from IRS collection actions and eliminate the failure-to-pay penalty for taxpayers who agree to pay back taxes through installments.

The measure's nine-member oversight board would include private-sector representatives to develop long-range plans and police managers. And it would give the IRS commissioner flexibility to reorganize the agency and hire 40 new executives at higher salaries of $176,000.

"What we bring with this important legislation is a new era of openness to an agency that for too long has been able to operate beyond the view of Congress," said Roth.

Last week, Roth presided over four days of hearings examining alleged abuses by the IRS criminal investigations division. Witnesses described cases in which armed IRS agents raided businesses, but later failed to bring criminal charges.

Many Democrats support the thrust of the bill and any effort to rid the agency of abusive conduct. "We are determined to find ways with which to rid the IRS of abuse," said Senate Democratic leader Thomas Daschle of South Dakota.

Another lingering dispute concerns a plan by some Republicans to deny the treasury secretary and an IRS union representative permanent seats on a new nine-member board to oversee the tax collector. Lott and other Republicans contend the treasury secretary and union member would face conflicts of interests in trying to represent both taxpayers and their respective employers.

"If you put the fox in the chicken coop, where is the independence?" asked Lott.

Democrats appeared ready to fight over the issue.

"If this board is to have any stature within the government, and with the public, the secretary of the Treasury must be on it," said Moynihan. "That is a basic management practice."

First lady says prospects bright for breast cancer cure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton said Monday chances are brighter than ever for a breakthrough in the search for a cure for breast cancer.

"We are on the brink of major discoveries," the first lady told the National Breast Cancer Coalition. "We need to continue our fight against breast cancer using every weapon at our disposal."

"Our goal must be a complete and final eradication of breast cancer once and for all," she said. "By our efforts, ... we will see victory. The best headline of all is the one that says, 'Breast cancer is history.'"

Mrs. Clinton credited the cancer-fighting coalition with building public support that she said led to a near doubling of federal financing for breast cancer treatment and research and a provision allowing Medicare to pay for annual mammograms for many women.

"You have a president who is on your side every step of the way," she said of her husband.

But she said work needs to be done to ban genetic discrimination by insurance companies and employers against women whose heredity may make them at greater risk for breast cancer.

"No one should be afraid to walk into a doctor's' office for fear that their genetic makeup will be used to deny them insurance coverage," the first lady said.

"Together we can ban genetic discrimination," she said.

On another subject, the first lady noted that President Clinton has proposed legislation pending in Congress to give patients in managed-care systems a specific list of rights.

She said Congress should quickly move to pass it.

The Democratic version of the bill would guarantee patients emergency room care, require access to specialists, prevent "inappropriate interferences" by insurance companies in the doctor-patient relationship, and hold health plans legally accountable for decisions that lead to injury or death.

Mrs. Clinton said that whether people are enrolled in managed care programs or opt to stay in a traditional relationship with a personal doctor, effective efforts must be made to "make sure they always get quality care."

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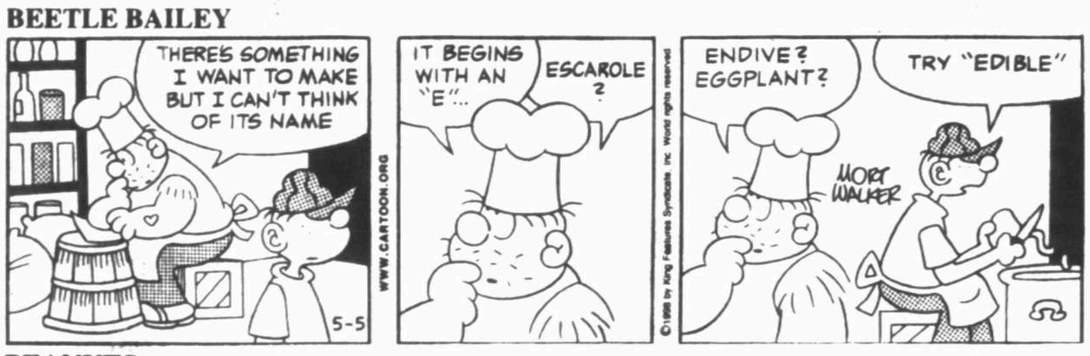
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 5, 1998:
Be more in touch with your feelings this year. Your self-awareness is very high, and you can create what is perfect for you. Work needs to inspire you, and if it doesn't, you will eye changes, perhaps even a new career. Creative energies need an outlet. If you are single, a romantic relationship could spring from a friendship. Expand your horizons, and meet new people. You get what you want because of your drive. If attached, romance blooms when the two of you work as a unit. Socializing with others together or working on a key cause strengthens the connection between you. VIRGO is captivated by you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Express yourself, and brainstorm with others. Sitting on ideas might not be the best way to go. Others need to feel inspired and open. Your willingness to share concepts, increase efficiency and initiate new projects triggers everyone's creativity. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Others see your ingenuity when you share feelings. Don't consider this a forever happening, but do enjoy the moment. All the positive reinforcement inspires more self-expression. An encounter could lead you in new directions. Tonight: Where indulgence lies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Getting down to basics is a must, although you feel inspired and want to play in the world of dreams and ideas. Think about signing up for a course in a favorite subject. A family member needs to talk about feelings. Sharing solidifies this tie. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others, and survey opinions. Finances involving someone else require anchoring. What feels like a good idea might not be. Touch base with needs and long-term desires. Make calls, take a walk and have a key business talk if needed. Tonight: You can move the tallest mountains.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Partners are dynamic. Your softer side comes out with loved ones. Take the high road when dealing with a family member. Make long-distance calls, and spread your message. Share ideas, and exchange opinions with someone. Financial matters are key. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus. Examine what works for you. Creativity is high; when applied to work, it helps you both impress an associate and make money. Take advantage of opportunities for growth. The timing is such that you come out top dog. Tonight: Grin away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Think carefully before leaping. A new person in your life could entice you and draw you into something you might not normally do. Evaluate and question, rather than being impulsive. You are easily seduced into agreeing with others. Tonight: Withdraw and reflect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Choose to deal directly with a work-related issue or co-worker. Idealism and dreams color your thoughts and domestic life. Others do their best to point out the signposts and guidelines. Explore their suggestions. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are the star of the show. Take your bows, and accept congratulations. Nothing can stop you. Follow through on a psychic feeling involving a new relationship or risk. Gut feelings are right on. Your work performance impresses someone who counts. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for others, and heed your sixth sense. Your amorous side emerges. Life is dynamic and avails many opportunities to break through barriers. Holding on to the old is precisely what you should not do. A new face on the block could become more. Tonight: Enjoy life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your ideas illuminate others in many ways. Do not hesitate to share what your are thinking. Emphasize close associations and one-to-one relating. Express your vulnerabilities, and what is really going on with you. Doors open, if you let them. Tonight: A night to tango.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Others seek you out and offer many choices. You wonder what's next. Your intuition is keen with money. Your financial judgment is solid. Seek advice when you are not sure about what to do. Brainstorming helps you make an important decision. Tonight: Don't be alone.

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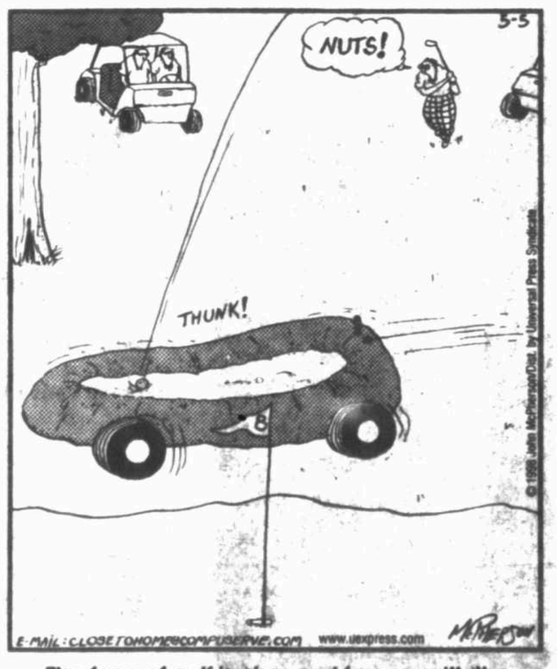
The only danger is that all the club and heart honors lie badly, as in the diagram. After capturing East's king of spades with the ace, cash the ace of clubs and then eliminate the diamonds by cashing the ace and ruffing a diamond. Draw the remaining trump with dummy's jack, on which East discards a diamond. Now lead a club from dummy and just cover any card East may play.

West captures your nine with the ten and switches to a heart. Play low from the table. East wins and, if the defender is able to return a club, put up the queen and claim! Either the lady will be your fulfilling trick, or your long club will take care of dummy's remaining heart. As the cards lie, East is out of clubs, and no matter which red suit East returns, your second heart loser vanishes.

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Duchovny says 'X-Files' fans as zealous as Beatles fans of yore

NEW YORK — **David Duchovny** thinks fans of "The X-Files" are as zealous as the Beatles hordes way back when.



But, he doesn't want to be quoted saying "we're like the Beatles."

"It's very similar in the intensity of our fans, emotionally, especially as the end of the show becomes inevitable," he said in the June issue of Details magazine.

So which Beatle would he be? "I guess John, because I'm the most outspoken," Duchovny said.

He added: "I want a disclaimer there. I'm so uncomfortable with the Beatles thing. It's just the kind of thing people love to get angry about. I never want to be quoted as saying we're like the Beatles."

Duchovny plays agent Fox Mulder in an upcoming movie based on the TV series.

DIXON, Ill. — **Maureen Reagan** said Monday she's doing fine after battling melanoma, a type of skin cancer.

"I had so many nuclear tests I was a night light," the 57-year-old daughter of former President Reagan joked on MSNBC.

Ms. Reagan was diagnosed in 1996. She said surgery, radiation and interferon have left her cancer-free.

Taking interferon was "like having the worst case in the world of Asian flu, with no relief," she said.

This being cancer awareness week, Ms. Reagan urged viewers to wear sunscreen and ask their doctors to check for the disease.

In Dixon, her father's boyhood hometown, she addressed the local Alzheimer's Association branch. Reagan suffers from the debilitating disease. It has forced his daughter into a role reversal.

"He and I do jigsaw puzzles together. He loves doing that," Ms. Reagan said. "When I was a little girl he used to tell me, 'Do the border first.' Now I sit there and say, 'Dad, the border first.'"

OMAHA, Neb. — The high cost of influence is going to get higher, investment wizard **Warren Buffett** says.

"Political influence has been an underpriced product in a place where government is important," he told stockholders Monday of his Berkshire Hathaway Inc. "The price is going up, and I think it will escalate. It will be a battle of the wallet for influence."

Buffett criticized the use of unregulated "soft money," which is supposed to go for party-building activities and issue-oriented advertising.

He said his investment firm doesn't contribute much to political causes because "we don't play that game."

Buffett says he won't invest in technology companies because, quite frankly, he doesn't understand them.

He plans to leave that market to Microsoft billionaire Bill Gates, the only American wealthier than Buffett.

"I've been an admirer of Bill Gates but I'm sorry I can't put my money behind him," Buffett said. "I don't know what that world (technology) will look like in 10 years. Technology is just something we don't understand, so we don't invest in it."

"If I taught a class, on my final exam I would take an Internet company and ask (my students) 'How much is this company worth?'" he said. "Anyone who would answer, I would flunk."



Getting married on Sunday, with play opening Monday, Wildhorn is a busy composer.

NEW YORK — It's been a busy couple of days for Broadway composer **Frank Wildhorn.**

On Sunday, he married longtime girlfriend Linda Eder, the star of his musical "Jekyll & Hyde." On Monday, "The Scarlet Pimpernel," which is Wildhorn's latest Broadway production, received a Tony nomination.

Eder and Wildhorn were married at their farm in upstate New York.

ATHENS, Greece — The mayor of a Greek island denies that **Princess Diana** told him she intended to marry **Dodi Fayed.**

The Mail, a British tabloid, claimed Diana told Hydra Mayor **Constantinos Anastopoulos** that she planned to return to the island after her trip to Paris in order to marry Fayed.

Diana and Fayed, along with their driver, were killed in a car crash in Paris on Aug. 31, shortly after Diana and Dodi spent more than a week cruising the Aegean Sea.

In Hydra, Diana saw a traditional wedding and said she would have liked a wedding like that, the mayor told The Associated Press.

"But that's one thing, and it's a completely different thing to arrange a date and a groom," Anastopoulos said.

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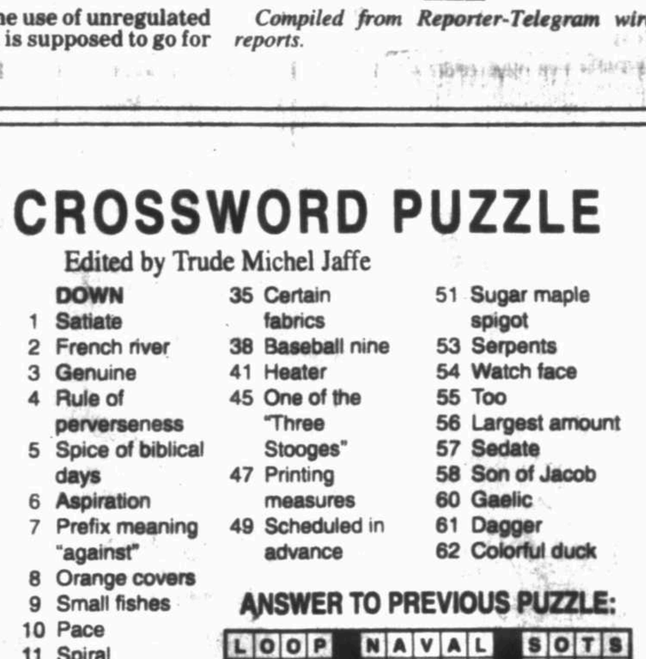
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DEAR ABBY

Kids at Easter egg hunt pick up lessons for life

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I would like to contribute the enclosed clipping from my local newspaper. Add it to your collection of good deeds; I cried when I read it. We see so many stories about bad kids in the media, such as children killing other children. This proves there are good kids out there, too. Sign me ... A BIG SOFTY IN EUGENE, ORE.



Van Buren

DEAR SOFTY: The article brought tears to my eyes, too. And I'm pleased to share it with my readers:

"We took four of our younger children to the Sheldon Community Center for an Easter egg hunt. Jessica is 9 1/2 and totally blind. She felt it was more fair to hunt with kids her age, rather than with younger kids. At first I wasn't sure this would work; there were many 9-, 10- and 11-year-old kids, gathered in a group, anxiously waiting for the horn to sound. Two girls went out on the field ahead of time. It took a little convincing by the head guy to get them back to wait with the others.

"The horn sounded, and the kids all ran out, picking up eggs like a huge street cleaner. Jessica had her cane ready, but it's hard to slide a cane back and forth on wet grass 'looking' for eggs. There weren't any eggs left for my daughter.

"A father and son were nearby. The boy reached into his small bag, took out a plastic egg and placed it near my daughter. She felt all around her and found the egg. Her face lit up as she placed it in her bag. The little boy then took out two more eggs and placed them around her. One could see the joy he felt in sharing with my daughter.

"Soon, more kids came along, each placing an egg near Jessica. It was hard for me to even thank the kids because my throat was tight and tears tried so hard to escape from my eyes.

"One child came along with a huge bag of eggs and reached down to grab one of the eggs Jessica hadn't found yet, one that was about two inches away from Jessica. Two of the other kids quickly said, 'They are hers!' She gently put the egg back within Jessica's reach. That young girl learned a little that day — a little about herself, a little about sharing.

"As kids learn to reach out to others, at this young age, they acquire a habit that will last a lifetime. This warm feeling will spread from child to child and will truly help to make this a better world." — LAHNA RASMUSSEN

DEAR ABBY: Long ago, my lovely wife solved the problem cited by "Frank B. in Chicago," who objects to his wife putting her hair in curlers before she goes to bed.

My Marge laid down the law before we were married: If I wanted her to look good the following day without using curlers the night before, I could jolly well pay for her weekly visit to the beauty parlor.

Expensive as it was at the time (we were only 22), I accepted. That's the way it has worked, to the satisfaction of both of us, for 53 years. — WILBUR W. IN ATLANTA

DEAR WILBUR: Far be it from me to knock anything that has worked for 53 years!

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Despite powerful economy, millions of children still poor

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The percentage of Southern children living in poverty is about the same as it was in 1969, even though most states in the region have robust economies and budget surpluses, the Children's Defense Fund said Monday.

"Equally disturbing is the fact that the rest of the nation is catching up with the South," said Marian Wright Edelman, president of the defense fund, a Washington-based nonprofit child advocacy group.

In 1996, the West matched the South in the percentage of poor children — 22.9 percent — the first time another region equaled the South in child poverty, the group said in a report issued at the beginning of a two-day strategy meeting.

The defense fund placed the poverty line at $12,516 for a family of three and $16,036 for a family of four.

The organization said that in 1996, 5.5 million children living in the 16-state South, including Washington, D.C., were poor and 2.6 million lived in extreme poverty, with incomes of about $120 a week for a family of three.

In 1969, 22.3 percent of children in families in the South were poor. In 1996, 22.9 percent of all Southern children — including those in foster care, living on their own, or with a non-relative adult — were living in poverty.

Since 1969, the South has seen a slight rise in the percentage of poor white children — 13 percent to 16 percent — and a decline in the percentage of poor black children from 49 percent to 40 percent.

Nationally, 20.5 percent of children, or almost 14.5 million, were classified as poor in 1996.

Under pressure, Burton releases more tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forced to combat allegations that his staff doctored Webster Hubbell's recorded prison conversations, a House committee chairman on Monday released more extensive materials showing Hubbell once believed the Whitewater investigation would die down, but later realized prosecutors were intensifying their work just as he was to be freed.

The additional recordings showed Hubbell's fears, his disdain for independent counsel Kenneth Starr and, on several occasions, his declarations of innocence.

"I guess I just have such a resistance to not telling them anything, especially in this case because I know were talking about lots of money. And I also I know there is nothing wrong," Hubbell said in one conversation about investigators interest in questioning him concerning consulting fees he had received.

In another tape made public Monday, Hubbell is heard describing to his lawyer what he has refused to explain publicly — how he came to earn $100,000 from the Lippo empire owned by the Riady family, major campaign contributors to President Clinton.

He also disclosed that James Riady, son of the Lippo patriach, wanted him to go to Indonesia.

"And as James was encouraging me to come to Indonesia until John was working for Lippo. He was the contact person in trying to set that up and arrange it," Hubbell explained.

The most dramatic portions of the prison conversations were released last Thursday by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee. Those excerpts painted Hubbell, a former associate attorney general, in the worst possible light, discussing how he would do nothing to give prosecutors material on first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The original release enranged Rep. Henry Waxman, senior Democrat on Burton's committee, who said the Republican left out material favorable to Hubbell. He disclosed a transcript in which Hubbell said Mrs. Clinton wasn't involved in any wrongdoing at her Arkansas law firm.

"That's the gospel truth. She just had no idea what was going on," Hubbell tells his wife.

In the newly released conversations:

■ Hubbell told his sister in June, 1996, "I think Whitewater will die down. I think, the country's turning mean, babe."

■ Hubbell said he feared that just as he was headed for a halfway house, prosecutor Starr would make him spend "my entire halfway house time in the county jails between here and Little Rock. If that happens ... all bets (on his cooperation) are off, for anything."

European currency offers U.S. opportunity, danger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The creation of a single European currency offers the bright prospect of a huge, unified market for U.S. exporters. But some economists fear that the changeover could be botched, pushing America's biggest trading partner into an economic slump and further destabilizing global currency markets.

Eleven European nations, including Germany, France and Italy but not Britain, were chosen over the weekend to launch the new currency, starting a process that will result in establishment of the euro on Jan. 1, 2002.

American tourists should be winners, especially those traveling to multiple European destinations, who will be able to exchange dollars for one currency and not have to juggle German marks, French francs and Italian lira.

U.S. multinational companies should benefit as well from a truly unified European market.

The 11 nations comprise 300 million people and account for nearly 20 percent of the global economy, roughly comparable to America's 270 million people and 22 percent of worldwide output.

"American companies are used to dealing with a large market — 50 states but one currency. This monetary union removes a level of complication that they never particularly liked and will allow them to do business the way they are used to doing it," said Willard Workman, vice president for international trade at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Clinton administration has insisted all along that the United States has nothing to fear from the successful launch of the new currency.

"Economic strength, stability and vitality in Europe is in the United States' national interest," Undersecretary of State Stuart Eizenstat said Monday. "A strong European economy will benefit U.S. exports and American economic interests in general."

The European Union represents America's largest foreign market — twice the size of Canada and Japan combined. And trade flows between the United States and Europe have been roughly in balance for a quarter century, unlike Asia where the United States runs huge trade deficits.

But some economists worry that if the new euro isn't credible and plummets in value, it could represent a replay of last year's Asian currency crisis.

"If Europe falls apart it could result in a severe recession in Europe, which would damage our economy," said David Wyss, chief financial economist at Standard & Poor's DRI.

But the betting for now is that the Europeans will succeed and that the euro will be viewed by currency traders much as they now look on the German mark — as a symbol of stability and strength.

The 11 countries have handed over a significant amount of economic control to the European central bank that will manage the new currency. But analysts said this could be a good thing, especially if it forces individual Euro-

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BASEBALL — Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

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Western Conference semifinals, game 1, San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

BOXING — WBU champion Don Diego Poeder (21-0-0) vs. Robert Daniels (37-3-1) for WBU and vacant IBO cruiserweight championship; cruiserweights, Vassily Jirov (14-0-0) vs. Rich LaMontagne (19-1-1), 8 p.m., USA.

HOCKEY — Edmonton Oilers at Colorado Avalanche, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS — Midland Lee 2, Abilene High 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals 15, Midland Angels 2.

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BASEBALL PLAYOFF — District 4-5A seeding game, Midland High vs. Abilene High, 5 p.m., Snyder.

TAPPS 4A bi-district playoffs, Midland Christian vs. Dallas Lutheran, 2:30 p.m., Midland Lee.

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS — El Paso Bel Air (22-5) vs. Midland High (20-11), 5 p.m., Tuesday, MUGS.

Region I-4A quarterfinal, Andrews (22-6) vs. El Paso Ysleta (21-3), 4 p.m. (CDT), El Paso Community College.

I-4A quarterfinal, Big Spring (28-4) vs. Fort Stockton (14-12), Tuesday, 7 p.m., UTPB in Odessa.

TAPPS 4A bi-district playoff, Midland Christian (10-11) vs. Dallas Christian (13-10), Bill Williams Softball Complex, 3 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals vs. Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

New Cooper coach

ABILENE — Scotty Pugh, a former member of the Wichita Wranglers of the Texas League, has been named the new head baseball coach at Abilene Cooper.

Pugh, who graduated from Cooper in 1989, was a four-year, four sport athlete at the school. He will take over for former coach Jim Mavroulis.

Cooper, a traditonal power in the district, region and state, finished with a lackluster 15-11 record. Also, the Coogs were 4-8 in 4-5A, which tied them for last place.

Richie to return

IRVING— The Dallas Cowboys re-signed free agent kicker Richie Cunningham, the team announced Monday.

Terms of the one-year deal haven't been released.

Cunningham finished the 1997 season second in the NFL in field goal accuracy, hitting nearly 92 percent of his attempts. He made 34 of 37.

Mantle's FBI file

DALLAS — Mickey Mantle's family was unaware the FBI kept a dossier on the baseball great showing he was threatened by gamblers and blackmailed for having an affair with a woman.

"They were dumbfounded the FBI would be looking into Mickey back in the mid-1950s," family lawyer Wayne Miller of Dallas said Monday. "They knew no reason why the FBI should be following them. Merlyn (Mantle's wife) had no idea it was going on at that time."

The 28-page file, whose existence was reported Sunday by New York television station WCBS, contains a report that in 1956 the New York Yankees star was blackmailed by an unidentified person for $15,000 after being caught in a "compromising situation" with a married woman.

A 1963 entry has a source telling the FBI that Mantle received a number of telephone calls from a known gambler, the station said. The file also has a 1960 letter to Mantle threatening to shoot his knees.

The file covers Mantle's activities from 1956-63, the height of his career. The FBI declined to disclose why it opened a file on the late Hall of Famer, WCBS said. The agency kept files on many Americans.

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Lee cages Lady Eagles, advances to I-5A semis

By Terry Williamson
Sports Writer

ABILENE — There is no way the Midland Lee Lady Rebels can take the District 4-5A softball championship from Abilene High, but they sure took away their playoff hopes.

LEE
Midland Lee 2
Abilene High 1

Lee, a loser to the Lady Eagles twice during 4-5A play this season, stunned Abilene High at Will Hair Park Monday with a 2-1 Region I-5A quarterfinal victory, booting Abilene High (28-6-1) from the playoffs.

Lee now advances to the Region I-5A semifinals either Friday or Saturday against the winner of tonight's 8 p.m. Irving Nimitz-Wichita Falls Rider winner.

Lee has never failed to advance as far as the region semifinals in all four of its playoff runs.

"I'm sure glad I didn't know that before the game," said a happy Lee softball coach Perry Young. "Now, that would have been pressure if having to beat your district champion

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Softball Pairings/6C


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Underwood

MHS hopes to again play bad playoff host

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Ask just about any coach in any sport and they will tell you that it takes a little luck to go along with talent to win a state championship in any sport.

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MHS Softball vs. El Paso Bel Air

So far, the Midland High Lady Bulldogs have displayed both luck and talent in the Class 5A state softball playoffs.

For the third consecutive time, MHS will own the home field advantage today when they host El Paso Bel Air in the region quarterfinals at 5 p.m. at MUGS Field in Ulmer Park.

And MHS has taken true care of the home field advantage thus far. MHS blasted Lubbock Monterey 10-0 in a five inning run rule game in bi-district play and then turned around Friday and defeated El Paso Franklin 7-1 in the area round.

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Area softball preview/6C

Foul homecoming

Angels' homestand starts with 15-2 loss to Jackson

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The best thing the Midland Angels can do when they take the field for tonight's game against the Jackson Generals is forget about Monday night's game.



Angels manager Don Long said that ballplayers should always put the past game behind them whether they win or lose. The Angels especially want to forget the 15-2 loss to the Generals in the first game of the five-game series with Jackson at Christensen Stadium.

Jackson, which came into the game at the top of the league in pitching and near the bottom of the league in hitting, certainly had a good day in both. With the 15 runs and 18 hits on the day, Monday night proved to be the best offensive outing of the year for the Generals.

As far as pitching, the Generals' Freddy Garcia didn't disappoint as he balanced good control, velocity, and a great breaking ball into an outing which quieted the Angels lineup with only one run on three hits through seven innings. Garcia (2-2) also fanned 11 Midland batters and walked only one.

"Their pitcher had a good curve ball, good breaking ball, good speed... He just threw a good ballgame," said Long of Garcia.

In baseball like in life, there are good days and bad days. This was one of those bad days for Angels starter Brian Cooper. It seemed the Generals, who came into the game with a team batting average of .252, had an answer for whatever Cooper (3-3) threw at them and chased the right-hander after a little more than three innings of work with 12 earned runs scored on 11 hits.

"This is a tough lesson for Cooper, but it's something that every pitcher goes through from time to time," Long said.

For Generals manager Jim Pankovits, the offensive output his team displayed came as sort of a surprise but one that his team was certainly capable of doing.

"It was a crazy game," Pankovits said. "Who would've expected us to score 15 runs on 18 hits after an off day, and after traveling as far as we did. But you can see where those numbers can be inflated with the way the ball travels in this ballpark. We were aggressive at the plate today and hopefully tomorrow we can pick it up where we left off."

After scoring only one run after two innings, the Jackson bats busted out with authority as the Generals scored eight runs in the third and five more in the fifth for a 14-1 lead.

A total of 12 Generals went to the plate in the third inning as Pedro Lopez and Jamie Saylor highlighted the frame with a pair of three-run homers. Jackson chased Cooper away in the fourth with another three-run shot, this time by Mike Neal.

Thanks to the cushion created by the Generals' bats, Garcia cruised from there and kept Angel hitters guessing.

"I don't want what we did tonight at the plate to overshadow the fine pitching performance by Freddy Garcia," Pankovits said. "He's the best pitcher we've seen so far this year. He never let up and he has the same approach no matter what the score is."

Even though this was one of the roughest outings of the year for the Angels, it certainly wasn't the worst.

"If you want something positive to take from this game, it would be that we were down 14-1 after four innings and I didn't see the effort level any different," Long said. "I thought we handled the ball cleanly and in games like this there's usually a lot of mishandled balls and sloppy play because concentration is not what it should be.

"Obviously you don't want to be in situations like this but it's good to see how your team reacts to it."

With the Eastern division teams known more for their pitchers and the Western division squads known more for their hitters, this series should prove be a great battle with the top pitchers in the league against some of the best hitters in the league.

"I think by playing here will tell us how much our pitchers maintain their poise and how they learn to deal with adversi-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Angel centerfielder Norm Hutchins fouls off a pitch during his first at-bat Monday in the Angels' series opener with the Jackson Generals. Things did not go well for the Angels, who were playing their first game at home after a 10-game road trip. Midland lost 15-2.

Bulldogs seek district's No. 1 seed

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

From next to worst to tied for first, it's been a successful District 4-5A journey for the Midland High baseball team, and it's not over yet.

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District 4-5A Baseball Playoff

The final game of the 4-5A season will be played today when the Bulldogs meet Abilene High at 5 p.m. at Snyder's Moffett Field in a district playoff game to determine the top seed in the playoffs and who receives a first round bye. Midland High is the regular season co-champion of the district along with the Eagles, with both teams having finished 8-4.

While both teams are guaranteed to go to the playoffs, MHS coach Barry Russell has been preparing for all possibilities. That means thinking about an El Paso school next week should the Bulldogs win today and grab the district's top seed, or Amarillo Tascosa, against whom the Bulldogs would open the playoffs Friday should they lose today.

Between lunch and practice Monday afternoon, Russell was busy on the phone, hectically making scouting and traveling arrangements with coaches all over West Texas.

"It's been fun," said Russell shortly after hanging up from another phone conversation. "It beats the alternative."

That would be sitting around and stewing over missing the playoffs, something which Midland High had done every season since 1992. Not only have the Bulldogs returned to the playoffs, they have grabbed at least a share of the district championship for the first time since 1988.

Going from a 2-10 district doormat to a playoff team is a big enough leap forward, but the Bulldogs are looking for more than merely a respectable turnaround from last year.

"I hate to use the word satisfied because that means you don't really

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Midland High vs. Abilene High

- When: 5 p.m.
- Where: Moffett Field in Snyder.
- Records: Midland High is 20-10 overall 8-4 in District 4-5A; Abilene High is 14-10 and 8-4.
- Significance: The two teams tied for the district championship, but the winner of this game earns the No. 1 seed from District 4-5A and a bye in the first round. The loser will be the No. 2 seed in the district and play in the bi-district round starting Friday.
- Previously: The two teams split their meetings in the regular season. Midland High defeated the Eagles 12-5 at Zachery Field in the first game while Abilene High defeated the Bulldogs 1-0 in the second meeting in Abilene.
- On the Mound: Midland High will send senior right-hander Joey Schlaffer to face the Eagles for the third time. Abilene High will send out either Brad Massey (who pitched the 1-0 shutout) or Eric Peoples.

Spurs, Jazz to knock heads, elbows to win conference semifinal

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The last time the Utah Jazz and the San Antonio Spurs met, Karl Malone knocked out David Robinson by slamming an elbow in his face.

Robinson's planned revenge? Flatten Utah's dreams of an NBA title by winning the Western Conference semifinal series.

"If certain things come up in this series where it gets kind of physical, we'll have to answer to that. But stuff in the past, we have to let that go," the Spurs' star center said.

"We can't go in there with some kind of attitude where we have a chip on our shoulders. We have to go in there with our minds clear because they're going to be ready."

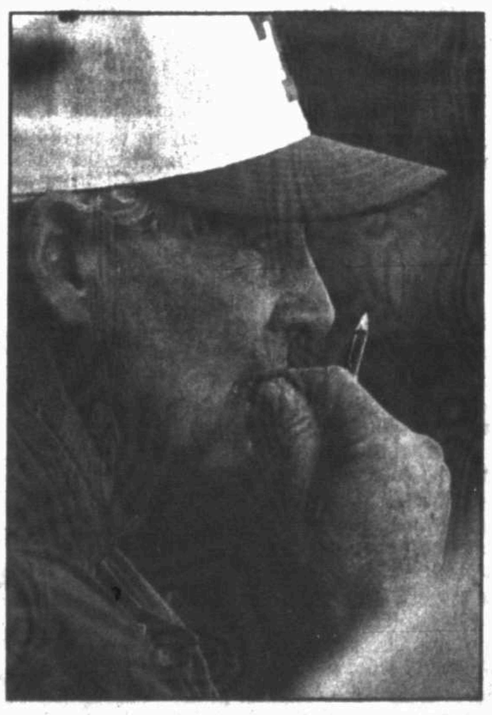
After Robinson got off the Delta Center floor on March 8, he spent the night in the hospital and missed San Antonio's next three games with a concussion. He also strained his knee falling to the court.

Malone, who apologized to Robinson, was suspended for one game, snapping his NBA-best streak of 543 consecutive starts.

The Jazz remember the Spurs' vows of revenge, but they're confident the best-of-7 series that begins Tuesday at the Delta Center won't turn into a Knicks-Heat slugfest.

"It would be out of character for them to do some-

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AP Photo
Texas's Augie Garrido, seen above, coaches the baseball team, which like many Texas teams is struggling this season.

UT athletics suffer through worst year since 54-55 season

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — University of Texas athletics have been making the wrong kind of history lately.

The Longhorns' baseball team ensured its first losing season since 1956 by dropping one of three games to Nebraska over the weekend.

But the baseball team's misery also marked the first time since 1954-55 that the three major men's sports at Texas — football, basketball and baseball — have suffered losing seasons in the same year.

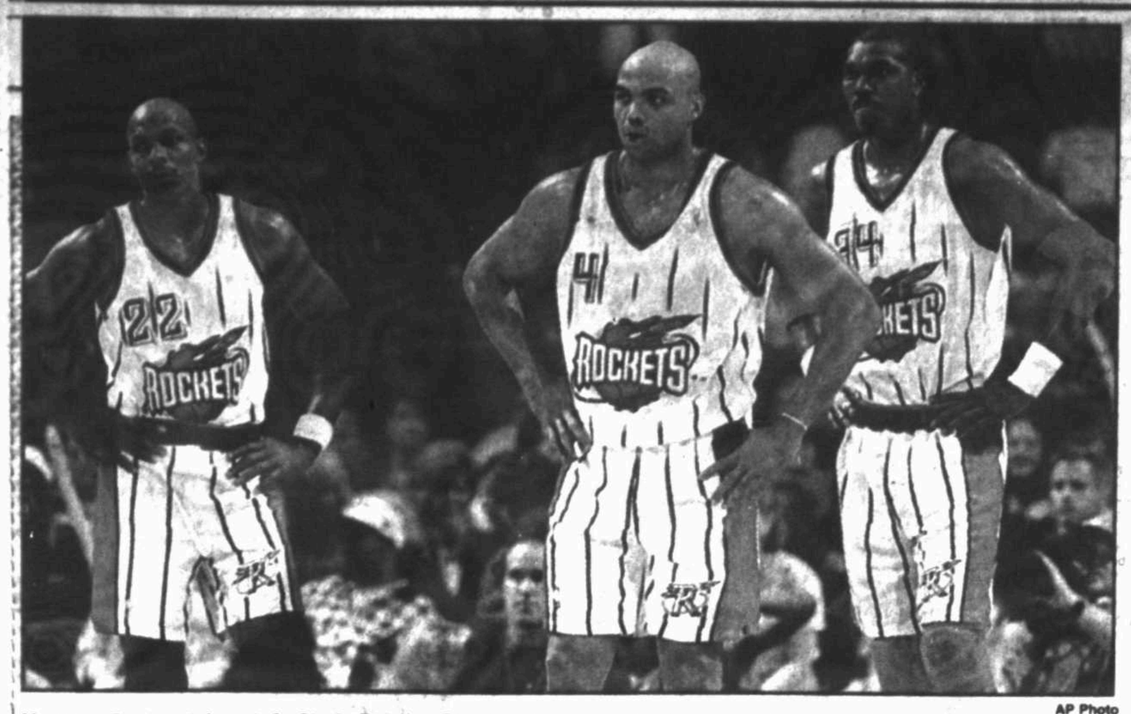
Even the women's basketball program headed by Jody Conradt, the winningest coach in the history of her sport, had a losing season.

"When we started the year, we were not in bad shape," Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said Monday. "We were in good shape.

"People were predicting good things for our football and basketball teams. But it was one of those years where everything collided at once, and it was all unrelated."

In the last two years, Dodds has replaced baseball coach Cliff Gustafson, football coach John Mackovic and basketball coach Tom

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AP Photo

Houston Rockets', from left, Clyde Drexler, Charles Barkley and Hakeem Olajuwon wait for the ball to be inbounded after a timeout during the first half against the Detroit Pistons Thursday in Houston. Drexler, Barkley and Olajuwon, three of the greatest players to ever play the game, will not be together as a unit next season, nor will some of the Rockets' supporting cast.

Era ends for Rockets

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — This is not a routine goodbye until next season. This one's for good.

Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Charles Barkley, three of the game's greatest players, will not be together as a unit next season, and the Houston Rockets probably will get a whole new look.

The changes — triggered by a first-round loss to Utah — will mark the close to an era during which the Rockets won championships in 1994 and 1995.

The Rockets, an eighth seed, seemed on the verge of one final tantalizing run by stretching the Jazz to five games. But Sunday's 84-70 loss forced the team to face reality.

The game was the last for Drexler, who is retiring to coach his alma mater, the University of Houston.

Will Barkley retire, too? Will the Rockets use their salary-cap money to sign a big-name free agent such as Scottie Pippen?

Coach Rudy Tomjanovich isn't saying.

"There's only one guy who knows he won't be here next year and that's Clyde: He's got a job next year," Tomjanovich said. "With our veteran guys we put our team in the situation where we could go for all the marbles. There will be a time when that won't be the main goal. The main goal will be to start planting some seeds and rebuilding."

Olajuwon is among only four players with contracts for next season, along with Kevin Willis, Rodrick Rhodes and Brent Price.

Mario Elie, who hit a 3-pointer to clinch a 1995 playoff series against Barkley-led Phoenix, is likely gone.

Matt Bullard, a member of the 1994 championship team; embattled starting guard Matt Maloney; and veteran Eddie Johnson also could go as well. Charles Jones, at 41 the league's oldest player, already has announced his retirement.

Barkley, a free agent, had surgery on his torn right tricep on Monday and still faces surgery for a hernia that troubled him all season.

"Right now, I'm just so down and I've got to go through rehab not just for basketball but for the future," Barkley said. "When something like this happens you've got to work harder. I got a little disappointed and a little frustrated.

"This is a very serious thing and I've got to rehab for three months before I even think about my future."

It was also a frustrating end for Drexler, who concluded his 15-year career by hitting only 1-of-13 shots Sunday. A 79 percent career foul shooter, he hit only 4-for-10 in his final game.

"I've been truly blessed to even have been able to play the game," said Drexler, who along with Oscar Robertson and John Havlicek are the only NBA players to reach more than 20,000 points, 6,000 rebounds and 6,000 assists.

"I'll play tennis and golf socially, but coaching is competitive. I've never missed the playoffs, and it's been a bundle of fun. ... It's not the way I'd choose to go out. I'm not disappointed because you live with what happens, but I would have liked a better result."

The Rockets turned headlines from "Choke City" to "Clutch City" when they rallied to win their first title in 1994, then again in 1995 when they recovered from a 3-1 deficit against Phoenix.

But it didn't happen this time. After reaching the Western Conference finals last season, Houston struggled to make the playoffs with a 41-41 record.

Still, the Rockets did jolt Utah, going up 2-1. They threatened to run away with Game 4 but Barkley injured his right elbow and the Jazz won easily.

Instead of making history in Game 5, the Rockets became history.

"Yeah, it's sad because you get so close to these guys," said Carroll Dawson, the Rockets' executive vice president of basketball. "But then next year comes and you're all excited. It's just the business."

The Rockets stars, all in their mid-30s, began showing their age this season. Olajuwon missed 33 games after knee surgery while other ailments kept various teammates hobbled.

"I really believed we had the talent to do well in the playoffs and then Charles went down," Tomjanovich said. "I think it deflated us and it just pumped them up. It seemed to be the way it went for us all season. We'd start playing well and someone would get hurt."

The Rockets have a string of 14 straight non-losing seasons and they've been to the playoffs 13 of those years. Now it appears time for fresh legs.

"There are a lot of free agents on this team and I think after this year they need to get some younger guys and make some changes," Elie said. "It's been a terrific run and when I retire, I want to be known as a Rocket."

Drexler Career Stats

By The Associated Press

Career statistics for Clyde Drexler, who played his final NBA game Sunday:

Regular Season

Year, Team	G	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	Pts
83-84, Por	82	.451	.728	2.9	1.9	7.7
84-85, Por	80	.494	.759	6.0	5.5	17.2
85-86, Por	75	.475	.769	5.6	6.0	18.5
86-87, Por	82	.502	.760	6.3	6.9	21.7
87-88, Por	81	.506	.811	6.6	5.8	27.0
88-89, Por	78	.496	.799	7.9	5.8	27.2
89-90, Por	73	.494	.774	6.9	5.9	23.3
90-91, Por	82	.482	.794	6.7	6.0	21.5
91-92, Por	76	.470	.794	6.6	6.7	25.0
92-93, Por	49	.429	.839	6.3	5.7	19.9
93-94, Por	68	.428	.777	6.5	4.9	19.2
94-95, P-Hou	76	.461	.824	6.3	4.8	21.8
95-96, Hou	52	.433	.784	7.2	5.8	19.3
96-97, Hou	62	.442	.750	6.0	5.7	18.0
97-98, Hou	70	.427	.801	4.9	5.5	18.4
Totals	1086	.472	.786	6.1	5.8	20.4

Playoffs

Year, Team	G	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	Pts
83-84, Por	5	.429	.857	3.4	1.6	7.2
84-85, Por	9	.410	.844	6.1	9.2	16.7
85-86, Por	4	.456	.783	6.3	6.5	18.0
86-87, Por	4	.456	.793	7.5	3.8	24.0
87-88, Por	4	.386	.724	7.0	5.3	22.0
88-89, Por	3	.493	.765	6.6	8.3	27.7
89-90, Por	21	.441	.774	7.2	7.1	21.4
90-91, Por	16	.476	.776	8.1	8.1	21.7
91-92, Por	21	.466	.807	7.4	7.0	26.3
92-93, Por	3	.419	.800	6.3	4.7	19.0
93-94, Por	4	.425	.826	10.3	5.5	21.0
94-95, Hou	22	.481	.786	7.0	5.0	20.5
95-96, Hou	8	.415	.765	7.8	5.0	16.6
96-97, Hou	16	.436	.778	5.6	4.8	18.1
97-98, Hou	5	.309	.757	5.4	4.6	15.0
Totals	145	.447	.787	6.9	6.1	20.4

Bulls expect more Mason

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

DEERFIELD, Ill. — "Mase" has made his case. He wants the ball and the go-ahead to drive it the basket in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Chicago Bulls.

"My numbers were down against Atlanta in the regular season, they changed in the playoffs," Charlotte forward Anthony Mason said. "This is going to change, too."

Mason had just five shots and six points in Sunday's 83-70 loss. He wasn't happy with Coach Dave Cowens' game plan.

"Cowens don't know my game. I don't have no problem with no defense. There's always an excuse around here," Mason said.

Bulls coach Phil Jackson said Monday that Mason had plenty of chances with the basketball, he just chose other options — like kicking it out — when guarded by Dennis Rodman or confronted with a double team.

"Mason had so many touches. We didn't count them but they were upward of 15 to 20 in the first half," Jackson said.

"That's a number of times a guy gets the ball in the post and whether he shoots it or not is his own choice. If he is moving the ball along ... he's probably staying within the team aspect of the game."

The Bulls are expecting Mason, who had scored a playoff-high 29 points in Hornets' clinching win over Atlanta on Friday, to be more aggressive in Game 2 Wednesday.

"If he wants to go and start challenging and playing more one-on-one and try to score more himself, then it's going to be different," Jackson said.

"I think he wanted to incorporate (Dell) Curry and (Glen) Rice and stay within that context. But I think we will see that change a lot.

"I think he is going to shoulder the load at some point in the series, and take the team on and challenge Dennis and see if he can get him in foul problems."

Charlotte's biggest chore, other than defending Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen, is to make some outside shots. The Hornets shot just 36 percent Sunday with Rice hitting only 9-of-25 shots.

"We should have gone into the post a little more but when we did throw it in, we got double-teamed and we swung the ball around," Rice said. "We just missed wide open shots. We can't continue doing that."

After jumping to a 15-point lead in the second quarter, the Hornets faded. Maybe it was fatigue after finishing off Atlanta two days earlier.

"I thought we started out great and then the shots dried up from the outside," Cowens said Monday after the Hornets practiced at home.



AP Photo

Charlotte Hornets' Anthony Mason drives on Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman during the first quarter of Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinals in Chicago on Sunday.

After watching tape, Cowens' count had the Hornets with 26 open looks from the outside. They missed 19.

"And that's primarily where we're going to get shots. I'm not fooling myself into thinking we can penetrate their defense off the dribble," Cowens said. "It's really tough for us to do that. ... We were hoping to steal one before they knew what we were all about. There's no stealing now. They know too much. Now it's just a matter of going out and winning a game."

Jackson said he's expecting an even tougher game Wednesday.

"They'll make adjustments, they're a veteran team," he said.

"Charlotte is going to give us a real good battle in this series. Now whether that means they're going to win games or we're going to lose games or whatever, that's to be seen.

"They are going to have real good moments out there and we are going to have better defense on their shooters and better offense, too."

SPURS: San Antonio remembers elbow

(From 1C)

thing to try and get back at Karl," Utah guard Jeff Hornacek said. "If that happens, I would be really surprised."

After practice Monday, Malone refused to talk about the fallout from elbowing Robinson, but he did say both teams will be prepared for war.

"It's important for us to do our thing and not worry about the other issues," Malone said. "They stand up for themselves, and we stand up for ourselves."

The series is more likely to be decided under the boards than in the back alleys. San Antonio's monster frontcourt of 7-footers Robinson, Will Perdue and rookie of the year Tim Duncan will be a challenge for top-seeded Utah, but the recent re-emergence of Greg Ostertag bodes well for the Jazz.

Ostertag had seven blocked shots and five second-half rebounds in Utah's 84-70 victory over the Houston Rockets in the deciding Game 5 of their opening-round series on Sunday. The victory allowed Utah to avoid the embarrassment of being just the second No. 1 seed to lose in the first round. (Top-seeded Seattle lost to Denver in 1994).

Ostertag shut down Hakeem Olajuwon in the final two games of the Houston series, but he says the Spurs pose bigger problems.

"They didn't walk all over Phoenix just by chance," Ostertag said. "We have a big team, too, and their size will still be an advantage, but it won't be the advantage it was against Phoenix."

The Spurs advanced to the second round with a four-game series win against the Suns. That series ended April 29, so it has been nearly a week since San Antonio played. Coach Gregg Popovich isn't sure whether the downtime will help or hurt his team.

"You never know until you get out there," Popovich said. "We just did the best we could at managing the time and staying in shape."

One Utah player who could use some rest is John Stockton, who has been bothered by a sore back. The Jazz won't talk about the injury, but Stockton's 0-for-5 shooting on Sunday did nothing to indicate he's getting better.

While Stockton is hurting, San Antonio's Avery Johnson is playing the best basketball of his career, Sloan said. Johnson has doubled his regular-season average, scoring 20.5 points a game in the playoffs.

"I think they're rolling right now," Hornacek said. "Hopefully we're starting to roll, too."

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Pacers' Jackson concerned over former teammate Ewing

By Hank Lowenkron
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INDIANAPOLIS — Mark Jackson would just as soon see former teammate Patrick Ewing stay on the bench when the Indiana Pacers play the New York Knicks in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"It's nothing personal," the Indiana guard said Monday. "I don't want him to risk a future injury by coming back if he's not 100 percent."

Jackson and the Pacers also would rather not see Ewing's 20.8 points and 10.2 rebounds per game on the court.

The teams begin their best-of-7 series here Tuesday night. Ewing, who hasn't played since he broke his right wrist on Dec. 20 and underwent surgery, has had some limited practice recently but has not received medical clearance to play.

"If he gets clearance to play he'll play. If he doesn't he won't," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said of Ewing on Monday. "If he's going to play he'll be in uniform. He's not playing (Tuesday). Whether he plays in the series at all is up in the air."

Van Gundy admitted Ewing isn't near the level he was when he was injured.

"He looks OK," Van Gundy said of Ewing's recent work at practices. "It's the whole thing of getting used to contact. Obviously, a guy coming back after that long of a layoff is not going to be at his best. At the same time, if you're getting back one of the top 50 players of all-time it's going to help the team."

The Pacers faced Ewing only once in three games during the regular season. Indiana won that game despite 23 points from Ewing. The teams split their remaining two games. The games were all defensive battles with neither team reaching 100 points.

Jackson admits that the Knicks, who are playing Indiana in the playoffs for the fourth time in six years, would be a tougher opponent with Ewing on the court.

"They're a better basketball team with Patrick," Jackson said. "He's simply one of the greatest centers to ever play the game, one of the top 50 players ever, and he makes the game simpler for everyone around him."

The Knicks also will be without Larry Johnson, who will be serving the second game of the two-game suspension he received for his fight with Miami's Alonzo Mourning in Game 4 of their opening-round series.

Even with Johnson and Ewing on the sidelines, Jackson expects a physical game.

"They have guys who are capable of picking it up," he said. "They showed that on Sunday against Miami. Allan Houston and John Starks are capable of getting hot."

Houston scored 30 points, including 20 in the second half as New York defeated Miami 98-81. Starks scored 22 points, including five 3-pointers.

Van Gundy wants to make sure no one is thinking the Knicks will mail it in in Game 1 against the Pacers.

"We can't afford against such a good team like Indiana to be giving away any games," Van Gundy said. "They may beat us but we have to be ready to play and make sure we're ready mentally as well as physically and that was the challenge from the time the flight landed (Sunday)."

Indiana coach Larry Bird said his team is going to have problems with the Knicks.

"They're a quick team. They like to penetrate, move the ball around the perimeter. They've got guys that are capable of scoring down low," he said. "We're just going to have to match the defensive intensity."

Bird said the team is eager to stop practicing and start playing again, after five days off since ousting Cleveland from the playoffs last Thursday.

"I just know that these guys are ready to play. They've been off for a long time. They're getting tired of practicing," he said. "We had four good practices, so it is time to start playing again."

There will be little time for practice in the early part of the series with four games scheduled in six days. Game 2 is scheduled here Thursday night with Games 3 and 4 on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in New York.

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CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi		MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Stynes lf	4	1	1	0	Sntnglo 2b	4	0	1
WGrne 3b	3	0	0	0	Grdzln ss	4	0	2
DYng rf	4	1	2	1	DeMay lf	4	0	0
Wtkins rf	0	0	0	0	RWhite cf	3	0	0
BBoone 2b	4	1	1	1	VGrero rf	3	0	0
Larkin ss	4	0	1	1	Flmer 1b	3	0	0
RSndrs cf	4	0	0	0	Andrws 3b	3	0	0
EduPrz 1b	4	1	1	1	MHbrd c	2	1	0
Frdyce c	4	0	1	0	Stovall ph	1	0	0
Wnchst p	2	0	0	0	Widger c	0	0	0
Nnnally ph	1	0	0	0	Moore p	0	0	0
Slivan p	0	0	0	0	Bennett p	1	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Vldro ph	1	0	1
					MMddx p	0	0	0
					Telford p	0	0	0
					McGire ph	1	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	4	Totals	30	1	4

Cincinnati	200	000	002	—	4
Montreal	000	001	000	—	1

E—WGreene (4), DYoung (1). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 4, Montreal 2. 2B—DYoung (12), Larkin (4). HR—BBoone (5), EduPerez (2). SB—Stynes (10), Larkin (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Wnchst W,1-0	6	3	1	0	0	1
Sullivan	2	0	0	0	0	1
Shaw S,10	1	1	0	0	0	2
Montreal						
Moore L,1-4	2 2-3	5	2	2	1	3
Bennett	3 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
MMaddux	2	0	0	0	0	1
Telford	1	2	2	2	0	1

T—2:20. A—6,616 (46,500).

ROCKIES 11, PHILLIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Lnsing 2b	4	1	2	4	Glnville cf	3	0	1
Liriano 2b	1	0	0	0	Amaro cf	1	0	1
Burks cf	4	1	1	2	Jfferies lf	3	1	1
CGdwin cf	1	1	1	0	Wnston p	0	0	0
LWlker rf	3	1	1	0	Hudler ph	1	0	0
Vn Wal rf	2	1	2	0	Gomes p	0	0	0
Bchette lf	5	1	1	0	Rolen 3b	3	0	1
Castilla 3b	5	2	3	2	AArias 3b	1	0	1
Helton 1b	5	1	2	3	Brogna 1b	3	0	0
Mnwrn c	5	0	0	0	KJrdan 1b	1	0	0
NPerez ss	4	1	1	0	MLewis 2b	3	0	0
Thmsn p	2	1	0	0	Abreu rf	3	0	0
Clbrnn ph	1	0	0	0	Parent c	4	0	0
DeJean p	0	0	0	0	Risford ss	3	0	0
Dipoto p	0	0	0	0	Stphnsn p	1	0	0
					Whtside p	0	0	0
					Sefcik lf	2	1	1
Totals	42	11	14	11	Totals	32	2	6

Colorado	041	310	101	—	11
Philadelphia	000	100	010	—	2

E—Relaford (2). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 5, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Lansing (7), LWalker (11), Bichette (13), NPerez (6), Jefferies (6). 3B—Glanville (2). HR—Burks (10), Castilla (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Thomson W,2-2	7	3	1	1	2	3
DeJean	1	3	1	1	0	0
Dipoto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Stephenson L,0-2	3 1-3	7	7	6	1	3
Whiteside	2 2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Winston	2	2	1	1	0	2
Gomes	1	3	1	1	0	0

WP—DeJean, Balk—Stephenson. T—2:35. A—11,403 (62,363).

BRAVES 4, DODGERS 2

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	hbi		ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	4	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	0	0
Cedeno cf	3	1	1	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	1	2
Piazza c	4	0	1	0	ChJnes 3b	3	1	1
Karros 1b	3	0	1	1	Glrrga 1b	4	1	1
THbbrd pr	0	0	0	0	Klesko lf	4	0	1
Mndesi rf	4	0	1	0	Lgtnbrg p	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	3	1	1	1	JLopez c	4	0	1
Luke lf	3	0	0	0	Tucker rf	4	0	1
Hndsw lf	0	0	0	0	AJones cf	3	1	1
Vzcaino ss	3	0	0	0	Mlwod p	1	0	0
Nomo p	3	0	0	0	GerWm lf	0	0	0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0				
Bruske p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	31	4	8

Los Angeles	100	000	010	—	2
Atlanta	001	000	03x	—	4

E—Karros (2), Hollandsworth (2). DP—Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 7. HR—Zeile (4), Lockhart (4). SB—Cedeno (1), JLopez (1). S—Millwood.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Nomo	7	5	2	2	3	5
Guthrie L,1-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bruske	1	2	1	0	0	2
Atlanta						
Millwood W,4-1	8	4	2	2	1	3
Lqtenberg S,2	1	1	0	0	1	2

Nomo pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Guthrie pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP—Nomo. T—2:27. A—32,330 (50,528).

GIANTS 8, MARLINS 0

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi		FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
DHrntn cf	4	2	2	0	Cnglosi cf	4	0	0
ADiaz cf	1	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	3	0	1
Mueller 3b	3	2	1	2	Zaun 2b	1	0	0
Hayes 3b	1	0	0	0	Floyd lf	4	0	1
Bonds lf	4	2	3	2	Shfield rf	3	0	0
Benard lf	1	0	1	0	Kotsay rf	1	0	0
Kent 2b	4	2	3	3	Bonilla 3b	3	0	1
Javier rf	3	0	0	0	DLee 1b	3	0	0
CrJnes rf	2	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	2	0	1

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	20	6	.769	—	z-9-1	W-5	9-1	11-5	0-0
Boston	20	9	.690	1 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	13-4	7-5	0-0
Baltimore	16	14	.533	6	4-6	W-1	9-8	7-6	0-0
Tampa Bay	12	17	.414	9 1/2	1-9	L-3	5-8	7-9	0-0
Toronto	12	17	.414	9 1/2	4-6	W-2	5-8	6-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	17	12	.586	—	z-5-5	W-3	9-7	8-5	0-0
Kansas City	12	15	.400	5 1/2	3-7	L-3	4-11	8-7	0-0
Minnesota	12	16	.400	5 1/2	4-6	L-1	4-10	8-6	0-0
Chicago	11	17	.393	5 1/2	4-6	W-1	5-6	6-11	0-0
Detroit	7	20	.259	9	3-7	L-2	4-7	3-13	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	19	10	.655	—	6-4	L-1	10-4	9-6	0-0
Anaheim	17	12	.586	2	z-8-2	L-1	10-8	7-4	0-0
Seattle	14	16	.467	5 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	8-9	6-7	0-0
Oakland	13	16	.448	6	z-7-3	L-2	7-9	6-7	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	21	10	.677	—	z-7-3	W-1	13-5	8-5	0-0
New York	14	14	.500	5 1/2	z-3-7	L-1	9-9	5-5	0-0
Philadelphia	13	16	.448	7	z-4-6	L-1	10-6	3-10	0-0
Florida	11	20	.355	10	z-5-5	L-1	8-11	3-9	0-0
Montreal	10	19	.345	10	z-4-6	L-1	8-10	2-9	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	19	11	.633	—	8-2	L-1	8-4	11-7	0-0
Milwaukee	17	12	.586	1 1/2	z-4-6	L-3	8-7	9-5	0-0
St. Louis	17	13	.567	2	4-6	W-1	10-3	7-10	0-0
Chicago	16	14	.533	3	4-6	L-1	11-5	5-9	0-0
Cincinnati	15	15	.500	4	6-4	W-3	7-7	8-8	0-0
Pittsburgh	12	18	.400	7	z-4-6	L-2	7-9	5-9	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	21	9	.700	—	6-4	W-1	9-3	12-6	0-0
Los Angeles	16	14	.533	5	z-7-3	L-1	9-3	7-11	0-0
San Francisco	16	15	.516	5 1/2	5-5	W-2	9-5	7-10	0-0
Colorado	14	17	.452	7 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	4-11	10-6	0-0
Arizona	8	23	.258	13 1/2	2-8	W-1	4-8	4-15	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Toronto at Oakland (n)
Chicago White Sox at Anaheim (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Key 4-1) at Cleveland (Wright 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 3-3) at Boston (Wakefield 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 3-3) at Kansas City (Pichardo 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 3-1) at Texas (Burkett 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-3) at Seattle (Fassero 2-1), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Keagle 0-5) at Oakland (Haynes 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 1-4) at Anaheim (Hill 5-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Montreal 1
Colorado 11, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 8, Florida 0
San Diego 13, Milwaukee 5
Arizona 4, N.Y. Mets 2, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-0) at Montreal (Batista 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 3-3) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hershiser 0-3) at Florida (Meadows 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova,3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 2-3) at Atlanta (Neagle 3-1), 6:40 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-3), 6:40 p.m.
Houston (Lima 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Smith 2-2) at Milwaukee (Wagner 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Snow 1b	4	0	0	0	Berg 2b	3	0	0	0
Aurilia ss	2	0	0	0	Larkin p	1	0	0	0
RSnchz ss	1	0	0	0	Barrios p	0	0	0	0
Mayne c	5	0	2	1	Roskos ph	1	0	0	0
Estes p	3	0	0	0	Ojala p	0	0	0	0
					Esnrich ph	1	0	0	0
					Pall p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	12	8	Totals	30	0	4	0

San Francisco	013	040	000	—	8
Florida	000	000	000	—	0

DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 9, Florida 4. 2B—Bonds (12), Benard (2), Renteria (4). 3B—Kent (2). HR—Mueller (3), Bonds (7), Kent (3). CS—Bonds (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Estes W,2-4	9	4	0	0	1	4
Florida						
Larkin L,1-2	4	8	7	7	2	3
Barrios	1	2	1	1	1	1
Ojala	3	2	0	0	3	1
Pall	1	0	0	0	0	2

Larkin pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

WP—Larkin. T—2:31. A—12,806 (41,855).

PADRES 13, BREWERS 5

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi		MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
QVeras 2b	0	1	0	0	Vina 2b	4	1	3
Sheets 3b	5	2	3	4	Wckmn p	0	0	0
SFinley cf	6	0	2	1	Cirillo 1b	4	1	1
Gwynn rf	4	1	3	2	Owens 2b	1	0	0
Mouton rf	2	0	0	0	Loretta 3b	5	1	2
Joyner 1b	2	1	0	0	Burnitz rf	4	0	1
Cnfrcco 1b	1	0	1	0	Grssom cf	2	0	0
GVghn lf	5	1	1	2	DrJksn cf	3	0	0
CHrndz c	5	1	3	1	Nwfield lf	5	0	3
Gvnola 3b	5	2	2	0	JaVntin ss	5	1	2
Gomez ss	2	2	1	1	Mtheny c	3	1	1
MaSwy 1b	1	0	0	0	MMyrs p	0	0	0
Htchck p	3	2	2	2	DJones p	0	0	0
Wngert p	2	0	0	0	Hmelin 1b	1	0	0
					Mrdes p	1	0	0
					AReyes p	1	0	0
					Hughes c	2	0	1
Totals	43	13	18	13	Totals	41	5	14

San Diego	134	410	000	—	13
Milwaukee	000	230	000	—	5

E—Sheets (6). DP—San Diego 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—San Diego 8, Milwaukee 11. 2B—CHernandez (3), Giovanola (2), Vina (7), JaValentin (3). 3B—Gomez (1). HR—Sheets (3), GVaughn (7), Matheny (3). SB—QVeras (8), Gwynn (1), Vina (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Htchcock W,1-0	5	9	5	4	0	6
Wengert S,1	4	5	0	0	1	2
Milwaukee						
Mercedes L,2-2	3 1-3	12	11	11	2	1
ARayes	1 2-3	4	2	2	1	2
MMyers	2	1	0	0	0	3
DJones	1	1	0	0	0	1
Wickman	1	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by MMyers' (Gomez), by Hitchcock (Vina), by Mercedes (Joyner). WP—Hitchcock. T—2:58. A—9,357 (53,192).

DIAMONDBACKS 4, METS 2, 11 innings

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
DWhite cf	5	0	0	0	Becker cf	5	0	0
JBell ss	2	1	0	0	MFrco lf	4	0	1
TLee 1b	6	1	2	0	Hudek p	0	0	0
MWlms 3b	4	1	0	0	Bhanon p	1	0	0
YBntez lf	3	0	1	1	Olerud 1b	4	0	1
Dllucci lf	2	1	1	2	Gilbert 3b	1	1	0
Mulens rf	3	0	0	0	Pquette 3b	5	1	0
Brede rf	3	0	0	0	Baerga 2b	5	0	2
Stinnett c	5	0	2	1	Huskey rf	4	0	1
Stnkwc 2b	4	0	2	0	Spehr c	4	0	1
Suppan p	2	0	0	0	ROrdz ss	4	0	0
Sdwsky p	1	0	0	0	ALeiter p	1	0	0
FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	McRae ph	1	0	0
TBtsta ph	1	0	1	0	McMcl p	0	0	0
Olson p	0	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0
					Rojas p	0	0	0
					LLopez lf	1	0	0
Totals	41	4	9	4	Totals	40	2	7

Arizona	000	001	010	02	—	4
New York	000	000	101	00	—	2

E—ROrdonez (1). LOB—Arizona 14, New York 6. 2B—TLee (4), YBentez (3), Dellucci (2), Stinnett 2 (2), Olerud (5), Baerga (4). 3B—MFranco (1). S—Suppan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Suppan	6 1-3	4	1	1	0	5
Sodowsky	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
FRodriguez	1	3	1	1	0	0
Olson W,1-1	2	0	0	0	0	3
New York						
ALeiter	6	3	1	1	2	6
McMichael	2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Cook	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rojas	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hudek	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Bohanon L,0-1	2 1-3	4	2	2	1	2

HBP—by ALeiter (DWhite). WP—McMichael. T—3:52. A—18,980 (55,775).

Tennis Roundup

German Open

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Results Monday of the $2.46 million German Open men's tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round

Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Albert Portas, Spain, 6-2, 6-0.
Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-2.
Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 6-2, 1-0, retired, dizziness.
Nicolas Escude, France, def. Julian Alonso, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).
Sergi Bruguera (13), Spain, def. Jacobo Diaz, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.
Richard Fromberg, Australia, def. Marcelo Filippini, Uruguay, 6-3, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4.
Tim Henman (12), Britain, def. Jan Appel, Sweden, 6-3, 6-2.
Michael Chang (11), Mercer Island, Wash., def. David Prinosil, Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Hicham Arazi, Morocco, def. Andrea Gaudenzi, Italy, 7-5, 7-5.
Emilio Alvarez, Spain, def. Marzio Martelli, Italy, 6-1, 7-5.
Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Carlos Costa, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Felix Mantilla (9), Spain, def. Guillaume Raoux, France, 6-4, retired, back.
Francisco Clavet, Spain, def. Marc-Kevin Goellner, Germany, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Albert Costa, Spain, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (7-3).
Filip Dewulf, Belgium, def. Fernando Vicente, Spain, 7-5, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Jens Knippschild and Rainer Schuttler, Germany, def. Aleksandar Kitinov, Macedonia, and Peter Nyborg, Sweden, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Alberto Berasategui, Spain, and Fernon Wibier, Netherlands, def. Tommy Haas and Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, 6-1, 6-3.
David Adams, South Africa, and Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Boris Becker, Germany, and Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, 7-6 (11-9), 6-3.

Red Clay Champ.

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — **Results Monday of the $245,000 Americas Red Clay Championship men's tennis tournament:**

Singles
First Round

Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, leads Davide Sanguinetti (8), Italy, 6-3, 2-4, susp., rain.
Johan Van Herck, Belgium, leads Juan Antonio Marin, Spain, 7-6, 1-0, susp., rain.
Ramon Delgado, Paraguay, leads Christian Ruud, Norway, 6-3, 4-5, susp., rain.

ATP Money Leaders

1. Marcelo Rios	$1,017,118
2. Petr Korda	$728,511
3. Carlos Moya	$513,038
4. Greg Rusedski	$500,898
5. Andre Agassi	$443,426
6. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$388,965
7. Alberto Berasategui	$362,511
8. Jonas Bjorkman	$360,906
9. Cedric Pioline	$355,991
10. Thomas Enqvist	$352,928
11. Alex Corretja	$350,030
12. Pete Sampras	$305,164
13. Patrick Rafter	$296,495
14. Tim Henman	$272,870
15. Todd Martin	$261,108
16. Fabrice Santoro	$257,475
17. Jacco Eltingh	$256,352
18. Todd Woodbridge	$254,165
19. Mark Woodforde	$252,097
20. Karol Kucera	$248,878
21. Wayne Ferreira	$223,408
22. Goran Ivanisevic	$223,395
23. Marc Rosset	$221,465
24. Jan Siemerink	$214,800
25. Richard Krajicek	$210,500
26. Mark Philippoussis	$207,950
27. Paul Haarhuis	$192,905
28. Thomas Muster	$191,708
29. Richey Reneberg	$188,782
30. Jeff Tarango	$188,615
31. Gustavo Kuerten	$188,387
32. Andrea Gaudenzi	$185,023
33. Leander Paes	$183,029
34. J. Michael Gambill	$175,708
35. Byron Black	$175,703
36. Nicolas Kiefer	$174,814
37. Daniel Vacek	$174,020
38. Thomas Johansson	$165,163
39. Brett Steven	$158,516
40. Andrei Medvedev	$153,838
41. Felix Mantilla	$152,378
42. Andrei Pavel	$149,665
43. Mahesh Bhupathi	$147,463
44. Martin Damm	$146,556
45. Slava Dosedel	$145,952
46. Ellis Ferreira	$145,748
47. Albert Costa	$142,573
48. Mikael Tillstrom	$142,440
49. M. Gustafsson	$142,338
50. Nicolas Escude	$140,018

WTA Money Leaders

1. Martina Hingis	$1,015,704
2. Lindsay Davenport	$507,100
3. Venus Williams	$419,050
4. Conchita Martinez	$345,836
5. Amanda Coetzer	$275,769
6. Jana Novotna	$263,922
7. Mary Pierce	$229,667
8. Anna Koumikova	$223,440
9. A. Sanchez Vicario	$223,248
10. Patty Schnyder	$205,778
11. Natasha Zvereva	$182,026
12. Mirjana Lucic	$169,796
13. Anke Huber	$169,277
14. Ai Sugiyama	$167,789
15. D. Van Roost	$146,952
16. Lisa Raymond	$127,654
17. Irina Spirlea	$116,938
18. Iva Majoli	$112,200
19. Sandrine Testud	$104,430
20. Elena Likhovtseva	$103,719
21. Nathalie Tauziat	$102,115
22. Ruxandra Dragomir	$101,738
23. Silvia Farina	$97,901
24. Barbara Schett	$96,303
25. Joannette Kruger	$82,764
26. Sabine Appelmans	$74,384
27. Serena Williams	$73,163
28. Alexandra Fusai	$72,615
29. Rita Grande	$69,202
30. T. Tanasugarn	$68,536
31. Yayuk Basuki	$67,934
32. V. Ruano-Pascual	$65,661
33. Patricia Tarabini	$64,046
34. Florencia Labat	$62,512
35. Larisa Neiland	$62,169
36. Corina Morariu	$60,666
37. Rennae Stubbs	$58,624
38. Paola Suarez	$56,145
39. M. Grzybowska	$55,419
40. Steffi Graf	$54,270
41. M. Alejandra Vento	$53,253
42. Kerry-Anne Guse	$52,834
43. Fang Li	$52,808
44. Shi-Ting Wang	$51,064
45. Anne-Gaelle Sidot	$50,567
46. Sandra Cacic	$50,108
47. Rachel McQuillan	$49,548
48. Nana Miyagi	$49,488
49. Barbara Paulus	$48,283
50. Magui Serna	$49,068

College Baseball

Scores

EAST

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Wagner 2
Fordham 9, C.W. Post 1
Long Island U. 12, Monmouth, N.J. 7
Maine 6-5, Drexel 3-3
Montclair St. 19, Jersey City St. 3

SOUTH

St. Leo 2, Lynn 1

MIDWEST

Aurora 10, Carthage 8
Minn.-Duluth 12-2, Wis.-Superior 0-12
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 10-19, Marian, Wis. 2-5

Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through May 3 (tie games are not included in records):

School	Record	Pvs
1. Stanford	40-8	1
2. Louisiana State	40-13	5
3. Miami	42-7	2
4. Florida	37-13	4
5. S. Carolina	39-12	3
6. Wichita State	44-5	8
7. South. Calif.	37-13	6
8. Clemson	40-9	7
9. Alabama	38-13	9
10. Texas A&M	40-16	10
11. Florida State	42-15	12
12. Rice	39-14	11
13. Cal St. Ful.	40-12	14
14. Arizona State	33-20	13
15. Auburn	36-13	15
16. Baylor	39-16	16
17. Oklahoma State	36-15	17
18. Tulane	40-13	18
19. Oklahoma	35-16	22
20. South Alabama	37-14	20
21. Mississippi State	34-16	25
22. Texas Tech	36-17	21
23. Washington	33-14	—
24. North Carolina	36-17	24
25. Illinois	35-17	—

NHL Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 22
Washington 3, Boston 1
Detroit 6, Phoenix 3
Ottawa 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2
Dallas 4, San Jose 1
Edmonton 3, Colorado 2

Thursday, April 23
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 3

Friday, April 24
New Jersey 3, Ottawa 1
Phoenix 7, Detroit 4
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 2
Boston 4, Washington 3, 2 OT
Dallas 5, San Jose 2
Colorado 5, Edmonton 2

Saturday, April 25
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 1
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1

Sunday, April 26
Ottawa 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Washington 3, Boston 2, 2OT
Phoenix 3, Detroit 2
San Jose 4, Dallas 1
Colorado 5, Edmonton 4, OT

Monday, April 27
Buffalo 6, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 3

Tuesday, April 28
Washington 3, Boston 0
Ottawa 4, New Jersey 3
Colorado 3, Edmonton 1
Detroit 4, Phoenix 2
San Jose 1, Dallas 0, OT

Wednesday, April 29
Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 3
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, St. Louis wins series 4-0

Thursday, April 30
New Jersey 3, Ottawa 1
Detroit 3, Phoenix 1
Dallas 3, San Jose 2
Edmonton 3, Colorado 1

Friday, May 1
Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 2, OT, Buffalo wins series 4-1
Boston 4, Washington 0
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2

Saturday, May 2
Ottawa 3, New Jersey 1, Ottawa wins series 4-2
Dallas 3, San Jose 2, OT, Dallas wins series 4-2
Edmonton 2, Colorado 0

Sunday, May 3
Washington 3, Boston 2, OT, Washington wins series 4-2
Detroit 5, Phoenix 2, Detro

Only catfish with the right stuff is served at Jib's

"Earl?" The voice on the phone was Slim's from Houston, and it was desperate.

"What's up, old buddy?" Earl asked.

"We've got to come up with an idea for how we can go into business, right now! I'm supposed to report to Alaska next month."

"Well, Houston, we have a problem," Earl replied. "I can't think of anything, unless you want to buy a farm and raise some catfish to sell to Jib's."

"Yeah, yeah—wait a minute," Slim said. "Maybe you finally have something here."

"That was just a joke—there isn't any water around here, Slim. Besides, Joe Harper (Jib's owner) has some pretty high standards for his catfish. It has to be plump, top quality, and it has to cook up flaky and tender. When it hooks up with that seasoned corn meal they roll it in, it's gotta burst out with a flavor that'll set your mouth to watering just talking about it. Any Jib's catfish has to be able to be served up golden brown on a plate with tasty hush puppies, buttery Texas toast, tender pinto beans, the freshest, crispest Cole slaw around and crunchy French fries. Before Joe would even talk to us, we'd have to bring him some of the greatest catfish of all time. Can we do that?"

There was a pause. "I'm making myself pretty hungry here, Slim. I think I'm gonna have to go sample some of that catfish, just to see if there's any possible way to give Joe what he wants to serve his customers. Of course, this'd just be for research. I'll bring Effie along, too, so I can get a second opinion (and, with a fantastic catfish dinner in her, maybe I can talk her into letting me have the TV remote tonight, too)."

There was another pause. "Slim, are you there?"

Slim picked up the receiver. "I'm back. You made me pretty hungry, talking about Jib's catfish. I had a wild idea. I tried to fax myself there to have lunch with you."

"What? My cell phone must've faded out—I thought you said you tried to fax yourself here."

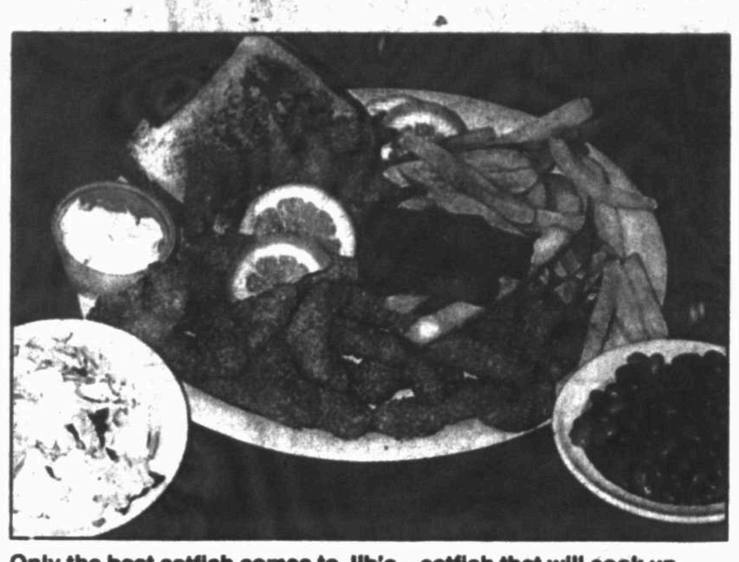
"I did. I am a desperate man, Earl."

"Wow. You must be very desperate. Well, Slim, old buddy, how about if I fax you some catfish when I come back from lunch?"

"Yeah, right. I wonder if Joe would let us put in a Jib's location in Alaska?"

"I think I'd rather enjoy some good old southern catfish right around here. All they have up in Alaska is salmon. Learning to eat that stuff would be like swimming upstream for a Texas boy like me," said Earl.

Located at 3316 W. Illinois, just north of Dunlap's, Jib's features steak fingers, chicken fried steak, chicken strips, deep-fried pork chops, catfish, shrimp, barbecue, smoked sausage, baby-back ribs and more made-from-scratch Texas fare. Their hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call ahead for carryout orders at 699-3008.



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For the summer months (May 23-August 8), you can spend seven days in Hawaii for $1200 per person, including first class lodging and round trip air fare! Travel is from Dallas to Honolulu on a chartered flight which leaves on Saturday and returns on the following Saturday. Two-week trips are also available.

Jane Overstreet of Envoye Travel says you can also enjoy low prices on inter-island travel, rent cars and other amenities. "These prices are incredibly lower than most that are available," says Jane.

Honolulu is located on the most developed island, Oahu, which is also the location of this tropical paradise's most famous beach; Waikiki. There you can bask in the sun, delight in the clear blue water and carefree island breezes. And you can enjoy shopping and entertainment in the nearby big-city atmosphere of Honolulu.

The island of Maui is famous for its lush valleys, where mountains near the shore surround sunny beaches with a misty backdrop of rainbows and waterfalls. Experience perfect snorkeling in crystal clear waters, bike down Mount Haleakala amid breathtaking vistas, revel in the beauty of the Seven Sacred Pools. The historic whaling town of Lahaina will enrapture you with its charming restaurants and shops.

Did you know there are snow-capped peaks in this tropical paradise? Yes, the Big Island (Hawaii) is known as the Land of Fire and Ice because of its combination of fiery active volcanoes (Mauna Loa and Kilauea) and snow-capped Mauna Kea. You can even have the thrill of skiing in the tropics. The Big Island is also home to the world-famous black-sand beaches, the glory of Rainbow Falls, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and more natural wonders. You'll also find abundant night life and entertainment in the cities of Hilo and Keahole.

Saying that Kauai is lush, paradise-like and enchanting only scratches its surface. It is impossibly lush, with an amazing variety of landscape, vegetation and weather for an island only 32 miles by 25 miles at its widest points (that's why it's known as the Garden Isle). Warm, sunny beaches are within reach of cool, misty forests, which are wrapped around majestic mountain vistas. This island is one of the less commercialized, allowing you a glimpse of the "real, unspoiled Hawaii." It may just be the best place to escape from the rest of the world.

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"Golf has been called the game of a lifetime," says Price Courter, Hogan Park's PGA Professional and Golf Director. That's because you can play it (or even learn it) well past the age that you can enjoy just about any other sport. Plus, you can play golf alone or with any size group you can round up. It provides a setting that makes it easy to make business contacts and to meet new friends.

Hogan Park provides lessons for all ages, from juniors to seniors well past retirement age. Price says they can give individual or group lessons. "Many times we have had corporations send groups of six to twelve executives, of all different skill levels, for a group lesson," he relates.

Price and his instructors can give lessons right on the course, allowing them to teach strategies, how to play certain situations and rules. "Yes, we can teach you how to compensate for west Texas winds," Price says.

Each month, Hogan Park holds ladies' clinics from 6-8 p.m. on three consecutive days. They cover putting, chipping, full swing and other aspects of the game. Sessions are videotaped, so the instructor can show each participant exactly how to improve her game. The clinics also involve on-course instruction.

Hogan Park provides an exciting and challenging way for kids ages nine to 17 to learn or improve their game. June eighth is the start of the facility's 13th annual Junior Golf Program, which will run all week, with follow-up practices each Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon through July. The Thursday sessions include clinics and skills testing which, when passed, allows kids the opportunity for on-course activities.

During the week, kids will learn much about golf, including putting, the short game, golf rules, course management and strategies for a range of conditions and circumstances. This year, for the first time, the program will include a PGA Junior golf T-shirt. The program finishes with a tournament in which the participants compete for trophies by age group and receive a hot dog lunch. The cost for all this is just $70.

Instructors include the Hogan Park staff plus golf coaches from Lee and Midland High as well as past years' participants, making about 10 in all. That makes for plenty of opportunity for kids to learn all they can.

Golf can open college doors for proficient players at a rate much greater than almost any other sport, Price says. "Many high school golf teams see half of their varsity team members get scholarships." Of course, those who simply want to enjoy an outdoor activity for a lifetime have much to gain from golf as well.

For more information on individual or group lessons for any age, or about Hogan Park's Junior Golf Program, call 685-7360. The city-owned golf course is located at 3600 North Fairgrounds Road.

Sunbelt Business Brokers connects buyers and sellers



Ken Evers (from left), Dan Kerr and Tom Eustace at Sunbelt Business Brokers get buyers and sellers together. Their phone number is 520-1515.

As many as one in five businesses go up for sale each year, for a variety of reasons. If you're thinking of selling your business, you'll face a lot of competition for buyers. Plus, you'll have to price your business fairly and competitively, market it, qualify buyers, check financing, negotiate and handle all the seemingly endless details.

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One who buys an existing business gains a big advantage over starting their own business. "The new owner of an ongoing business has immediate cash flow and an established customer base," says Kerr. Additional benefits include the presence of trained employees, established suppliers, training for the new owner by the seller and often there is owner financing.

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Sunbelt Business Brokers is a locally owned franchise which assists people in buying or selling a business. They are located at 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 211. The phone number is 520-1515 and their web site is www.sunbeltnewtwork.com.

Mari's Imports delivers for Mother's Day



On Mother's Day, Mari's Imports will deliver items like this hand crafted Aztec man carrying a basket of flowers. Mari's is at 425 Andrews Highway.

The charm and craftsmanship of Old Mexico can delight Mom this year in a special way. Mari's Imports will be open and will deliver, free of charge, on Mother's Day.

Go by Mari's this week: you'll think you've stepped into the heart of Mexico as you browse the clay pots, brightly colored talavera pottery and other selections.

Owner Maria Garcia has some beautiful talavera-tiled mirrors of medium and large sizes, perfect for entryways or large dining areas. The metal work, from suns to intricate designs, is all hand-done, which means each one is unique. She has lots of festively colored papier mache fruit of all sizes, as well as flowers made of cornshucks, for adding color to just about any room.

When you find that perfect gift for Mama, Maria will have it delivered on Mother's Day, festooned with flowers and a Happy Mother's Day card from you. That will probably make Mom say "Ole" and give you a big hug around the neck.

Mari's Imports, owned by Maria Garcia, carries an amazing selection of talavera pottery, blown glass, papier mache and other items imported from deep in Old Mexico. Located at 425 Andrews Highway, the phone number is 570-5778. Hours are 10-6 Monday through Saturday.

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Indians shake slump using traits of 1995

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Sometimes they look and sound like the 1995 Cleveland Indians. Kenny Lofton has even delved into the musical archives and resurrected a favorite clubhouse tune from that year.

Then Sandy Alomar gets down to his last strike and hits a game-winning grand slam to make it seem like 1997 again. Which is it? So far, it's a combination of both.

"That's one thing this team has in common with that '95 team, it never quits," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said after Alomar's two-out, two-strike grand slam in the ninth gave Cleveland a dramatic 10-8 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Sunday. "We never feel like we're out of a ballgame."

The Indians won 27 games in their last at-bat in 1995, when they captured their first AL pennant in 41 years. Seventeen of those came at Jacobs Field, which like Cinderella's chariot undergoes a stunning transformation in the wee hours. When the Indians come back and win at home, the place turns into a giant mosh pit.

There were fewer heroics in 1996, when backbiting prevailed and the Indians were ousted from the postseason in the first round by the Baltimore Orioles — who come to town for a two-game series starting Tuesday.

And 1997? Strange year. Lofton and Albert Belle played elsewhere. The star of the comeback drama was Alomar, whose list of game-winning feats seemed too much for one man.

"Santos," as he is sometimes called, hit the game-winning homer in the All-Star game at the Jake and just kept going from there. His game-winning hit against the Yankees on Sept. 23 clinched Cleveland's third straight AL Central title and gave the Indians their lone last-at-bat victory of the regular season.

He homered in Game 4 of the division series against New York with the Indians four outs away from elimination, then got the game-winning hit in Game 4 of the ALCS against the Orioles, and on and on.

Alomar serving a one-handed grand slam to left against Roberto Hernandez on Sunday was like some magical confluence of the '95 and '97 teams. Waiting at home plate was the usual throng of madmen throwing dangerous forearm shivers of elation.

"The thing on this club about hitting a game-winning homer is that you almost get killed by your teammates," said Alomar, who emerged from an 8-for-60 slump with three hits on Saturday against the shell-shocked Devil Rays. "Jim Thome hit me with an overhand right that was really a wallop. He doesn't realize how strong he is. I told him that next time it will be my turn.

"Of course, the last time he did it, I hit him pretty hard, too," Alomar added. "We all do that."

Cleveland started the season 6-0 for the first time since going 10-0 in 1966, then went 8-12. The worst of it came during a stretch in which the Indians lost 10 of 14 games, a slump that brought memories of the underachieving team that won only 86 games during the regular season last year.

"We knew we were good, and I think we got a little complacent," said Chad Ogea, who lost a no-hitter in the sixth inning of the Indians' 5-1 victory on Saturday.

In the middle of Sunday's fray was Lofton, who was traded to Atlanta before the 1997 season and missed Cleveland's second trip to the World Series in three years. He has made his mark on this team already.

After each victory in the weekend's three-game sweep of Tampa Bay, Lofton went straight to the stereo to resurrect a clubhouse hit that became the signature song of the 1995 Indians. As reporters filed past the locker room door, "This Is How We Do It" blared from within like an old hit on a flashback weekend.



AP Photo
Cleveland Indians teammates congratulate Sandy Alomar after Alomar hit a grand slam home run in the ninth inning Sunday at Jacobs Field. The Indians beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 10-8.

West Texas teams ready for more playoff success

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ Area Softball

Every year, it seems West Texas puts its stamp on the state softball playoffs, and not just in Class 5A.

Last year, Andrews claimed a spot in the Class 4A state tournament and Big Spring was a regional semifinalist. Also, Midland Christian has always been a mainstay in the private school circuit.

Today, all three teams go to the field to continue that tradition. Andrews travels to El Paso for a regional quarterfinal with Ysleta High School; Big Spring will battle Fort Stockton in another quarterfinal; and Midland Christian will host Dallas Christian in Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools bi-district round action.

Big Spring (28-4 overall) faces a familiar foe, Fort Stockton today at 7 p.m. at the UTPB Softball Complex in Odessa. The Lady Steers have won 14 straight games and have already defeated Fort Stockton twice this season in district, but Big Spring coach Wes Overton isn't going to overlook the Lady Panthers to peek at a regional semifinal spot which appears to have his team's name on it.

Overton says there are too many factors that should make this a hard-fought game. One is that Big Spring hasn't played a playoff game yet, thanks to a bye and open round. Fort Stockton has played two.

"This will be our first game since our last district game on April 18," Overton said of the team's long layoff. "We have played two practice games (beating Abilene High and Midland Christian), but that isn't quite the same.

"When the playoffs start, everyone's record is 0-0, but Fort Stockton's is 2-0 right now. They have won two games and we haven't won one."

Also, Overton said that Big Spring, which won the district title with a perfect 10-0 mark, didn't have the easiest time with Fort Stockton, the third place team in the district with a 14-12 record. In the last game, Big Spring won 9-8 in eight innings to seal a district championship, but had to score four runs in the bottom of the eighth to do that.

Offensively, Big Spring is a solid team. The team is batting .437, and there are four hitters above .450.

Senior shortstop Melissa Martinez leads the team with a .576 average, nine homers and 56 RBIs. Junior right fielder Jessica Canales is hitting .545; senior second baseman Honey Belew has a .467 average; and senior catcher Jessica Cobos is hitting at a .459 pace.

Overton wants to see that offense get started early. If that happens, his team could by on its way to the regional semifinals where it lost to Weatherford last year.

"It is very important that we get out early," Overton said. "We got out on them last time and they came back. If we get out early again it can be different."

Sophomore Jessica Sisneros (17-1 with a 2.76 ERA) will pitch for Big Spring.

Midland Christian (10-11) will play Dallas Christian (13-10) today at 3 p.m. in bi-district action at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Being the lone TAPPS 4A school in West Texas, Midland Christian was not in a district, and a shoo-in for the playoffs, but if past history is any indication, that should mean next to nothing.

The Lady Mustangs, as is the case every year, filled their schedule with some of the best teams in the West Texas. Midland High, Midland Lee, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Andrews and Abilene Wylie are just some of the 11 teams on MC's schedule which went on to qualify for the playoffs.

Another is New Mexico's defending state 3A champion Jal. MC defeated Jal all three times they played this season.

That is an ingredient which has led past Lady Mustang teams to success in the past. In 1995 and 1996, MC reached the Class A state finals, and last year, MC was a state semifinalist in its first year in 4A.

"On one hand, this is the same road for the girls," said Midland Christian coach Byron Myers who returns five starters and eight letter winners from last year's team. "On the other, there is some pressure that they put on themselves. Because of past success, they don't want to fail.

"It is difficult to go through a season without a district schedule," Myers added. "We have done it for a couple years, and the feeling is the same going into this game. Everyone is excited and there is the intensity in practice. They know what they are playing for."

Midland Christian, which has an all-time record of 14-4 against TAPPS schools and has outscored those teams 229-29, will start junior Mindi Sheppard (7-9 with a 1.89 ERA).

The Andrews girls will travel to El Paso for a 4 p.m. game (CDT) with Ysleta. The Lady Mustangs finished second in 4-4A, but as the defending region champions are still a team to be reckoned with.

"I think they are ready to play," Andrews coach Eddie Bane said. "We have some of those kids back from last year who are good leaders —Holly Fields, Leesa Lopez and Ali Bane. Maybe that will help us tomorrow."

Yselta is 21-3 while Andrews is 22-6. Bane has noticed a difference than last year. The Lady Mustangs do have a playoff game under its belt, a 10-0 win over Parkland, and that has made the recently layoff more bearable.

"It helped us," said Bane, whose team finished second in 4-4A. "We didn't have that much of a layoff, and I don't think that hurt us as much. Hopefully, we can sustain that.

"(El Paso) is long a long way from the house. We will leave at 6 a.m. and try to make a good day of it.

Word's out in AL: The Yanks are coming

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Look out, Texas! Here come the New York Yankees, winners of 19 of 21 and an eclectic collection of experience and youth constructed from farm teams and free agency, Japan and the junk heap.

They are off to a major league-leading 20-6 record — the Yankees' best start in 40 years.

After routing Kansas City 10-1 on Sunday, New York moved into exclusive territory — no Yankees team had captured 19 of 21 since the pennant-winning club of 1977.

"They're very talented and they're playing very well," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said. "They're scoring runs, they're pitching well and their bullpen is good. It's a very fine team."

Former Cy Young winner David Cone will start against the Rangers on Tuesday, trying to keep alive what he admits has been an "incredible run."

"We have speed, offensively and defensively. We've been making things happen," Cone said. "It's been somebody different every night."

Unlike many good Yankees teams of the past, this one is fast. It leads the majors with 44 stolen bases.

They're also strong. In the last five games, they've hit 11 home runs, most impressively Darryl Strawberry's 435-foot grand slam on Saturday against the Royals.

Yes, that Darryl Strawberry. Supposedly washed up after a host of problems, including a federal conviction on tax charges and a trip to the Betty Ford clinic, the eight-time All-Star and his bulging biceps are back. Now a mature 36, he leads the Yankees with seven home runs and has 18 RBIs and a .333 average.

"He's been a perfect fit and a model citizen," said Cone.

While sweeping three from the Royals over the weekend, the Yankees scored 12 runs in one game and 10 in the other. On the one night the Royals managed to quiet the Yankees' bats, however, the Yankees had Hideki Irabu on the mound and won 2-1.

In his longest stint yet as a Yankee, the Japanese right-hander went 7 1-3 innings, combined with two relievers on a two-hitter and said he's finally getting the hang of American baseball.

In three starts, the rapidly improving Irabu has allowed just three earned runs.

"His fastball has been more than dominating," teammate Scott Brosius said. "And they've finally got it through to him that his split-finger does not have to be for strikes. When he came over here, he'd throw a split-finger in the dirt and say he was sorry. Heck, that's where it should be."

The Yankees are also opportunistic and smart. They've scored 20 unearned runs while giving up just six.

MHS: Lady Bulldogs to play 2-5A runner-up

(From 1C)

The Lady Bulldogs haven't even broken a sweat or stride in the playoffs as of yet, leaving shortstop Kristi Heard to note, "District play was much tougher than the playoffs have been so far. It'll get tougher. We know that."

There are those who always say that a coach can't play the game, but MHS coach Rich Wieligman's uncanny luck has contributed since the Lady Bulldogs are in the third round of the playoffs without ever having left home.

"We've had some luck, but the girls are also playing really well right now," Wieligman said. "We're hitting and fielding the ball and we're getting good pitching. When you do that, good things usually happen.

"We're very fortunate to get three playoff games at home, but we'll take it. Making a trip to El Paso can be really tough and we didn't want to do that. We'll have to travel eventually if we keep winning, but we'll enjoy this while it lasts."

This region quarterfinal matchup features two teams which placed second in their respective districts. Bel Air is the runner-up of District 2-5A while MHS, 20-11 on the year, is the 4-5A second place team behind Abilene High, a team MHS defeated twice this season.

Both Bel Air and MHS have won two playoff games thus far, but Midland High has had the easier time of it, winning with romps in both outings.

Bel Air's Lady Highlanders, however, have been playoff survivors. Bel Air defeated El Paso Irvin in bi-district play, 8-5, then won the area contest 12-11 in 10 innings against Lubbock Coronado. Irvin was the third place team of District 1-5A while Coronado won the 3-5A title, a league that has only three teams.

Bel Air has outscored the Lady Bulldogs by a 19-17 margin in two playoff games, but MHS looks to have the much stronger pitching, allowing only one run and four hits in 12 playoff innings. MHS pitcher Megan Clingman pitched 10 scoreless playoff innings before giving up a run to Franklin in the seventh inning Friday. Freshman Collen Lange has hurled one scoreless frame against Monterey.

The winner of this game will meet the winner of the North Richland Hills-Lewisville Marcus winner in the region semifinals over the weekend.

Richland, winner of District 7-5A, owns a 5-3 playoff win over Irving MacArthur while Marcus, the District 5-5A champ, defeated Arlington Martin 4-1. Since both of those teams won district championships, each just has one playoff game on the books, drawing a first round playoff bye.

MHS PLAYOFF NOTES: The MHS offense is pumping in the playoffs, collecting 19 hits in two playoff games while opponents have four hits... Francesca Salcido, Alicia Kirk, RayLynn DeLeon and Beckie Hartman all had two hits against Franklin. Salcido and Hartman each drove in two runs... Crystal Shelton stole three bases against Franklin and scored twice. Hartman also scored twice... Clingman KOed nine Franklin batters on strikes. She walked three and one of those walks scored for the only playoff run scored thus far against MHS...

LEE: Lady Rebels stick it to 4-5A champs

(From 1C)

wasn't enough pressure."

Lee took a 2-0 lead over the Lady Eagles with one run each in the third and fourth innings. Nicole Pullen scored Ceresa Mays with the first run on a one-out bases loaded sacrifice fly to right field in the third and Patricia Carrasco scored from third on a bases loaded single by Maressa Underwood in the fourth. Lee could have really broken up the game with a couple of more hits with those bases jammed.

"With no score in the game, all I was looking to do was hit the ball to the outfield and get at least one run in," Pullen said. "I was just trying to make contact."

In the fourth, Underwood was up in the same situation, but had less pressure since Lee held that 1-0 lead.

"There was no added pressure for me," Underwood said. "All I had to to was try to make contact and hope you hit the ball in a hole somewhere."

Young knew those were key runs in the game, but he never felt easy even with the bases loaded and less than two outs.

"Abilene High's Traci Smith is the toughest pitcher in the league for us to hit," Young said. "She's a real battler out there, so you never feel easy."

Meanwhile, Lee freshman firepower on the mound tilted the district champs. Mandy Hacker, who attended Abilene's Madison Junior High, a Cooper feeder, got the win, but got shutout relief from freshman teammate Brandie Row after giving up a run in the fifth.

"It felt great to beat Abilene High," Hacker said. "I thought about pitching against them all week, not because I lived here in Abilene, but because they had beaten us twice this year already."

Row, who lost 3-0 to AHS in Midland in the first half of district play, seemed excited about getting the opportunity to get into her first playoff game.

"I was really nervous," Row said. "I hadn't been out there in a while, so I just tried hard. I didn't want to mess it up."

Young added about his young pitching staff, "I just forgot to ask how old they were. They just want to play a couple of more games and I have complete confidence in them."

AHS scored its only run in the fifth on three straight hits off of Hacker after she had retired the first two batters. Pinch hitter Candice Dolton doubled to center, moved to third on a single by Smith and scored on Samantha Hirsch's single. Row came on to strikeout Randi Williams and all seven Lady Eagles she faced to get the save.

"This was a tough one to take," said AHS coach Jodi Anderson. "We had several good hits, but their right fielder (Carrasco) made some good catches and we just didn't take advantage of the chances we had."

Young said that there shouldn't be much made of the fact that the district's third place team eliminated the district champion.

"In our district, you could throw a rock in the water and hit about four teams," Young said. "I think it's the toughest district in the state. You can't even throw out San Angelo and they didn't make the playoffs. And playing in our district is good for us because it prepares you to do something like this."

AHS was playing without star catcher Laura Martinez (broken wrist) and starting first baseman April Letz (quit at the end of regular season).

"I'm sure that hurts them a lot. That's two really good hitters out," Young said.

Lee has now won two playoff games in three days and the travels of Young have just begun. He is expected to travel to Graham today for tonight's Nimitz-Rider game. Then he will hit the road with the team either Friday or Saturday.

But life in the state playoffs is grand. Just don't mention it to Abilene High, the 4-5A champs.

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Traci Smith and Amanda Weckwerth, Mandy Hacker, Brandie Row (5) and Nicole Pullen. W-Hacker. L-Smith. S-Row. E-Crista Hargrove, Sarah Dzubinski (ML). 2B-Candice Dolton (AHS). CS-Patricia Carrasco (ML). Sac.-Nicole Cortez (AHS). SF-Pullen (ML). Multiple Hits: Ceresa Mays, Maressa Underwood. RBIs: Samantha Hirsch (AHS), Pullen, Underwood (ML). Strikeouts: Smith 9, Hacker 4, Row 3. Records: Midland Lee 22-11, Abilene High 28-6-1

UIL Softball Playoffs

Region I-5A

Area Results

Abilene def. El Paso Eastwood, 9-1
Midland Lee def. El Paso Hanks, 3-1
Wichita Falls Rider def. De Soto, 1-0
Irvin Nimitz def. Crowley, 7-1
El Paso Bel Air def. Lubbock Coronado, 12-11, 10 innings.
Midland def. El Paso Franklin, 7-1
Richland def. Irving MacArthur, 5-3
Flower Mound Marcus def. Arlington Martin, 4-1

Regional Quarterfinals

Midland Lee def. Abilene High, 2-1.
Wichita Falls Rider (19-10) vs. Irvin Nimitz (27-1-2), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Mineral Wells.
El Paso Bel Air (22-5) vs. Midland High (20-11), 5 p.m., Tuesday, MUGS.
Richland (28-9) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (22-7), 8 p.m. Tuesday Keller

Region I-4A

Area Results

Fort Stockton def. Snyder, 1-0
Keller Fossil Ridge def. Brownwood, 3-2
Burkburnett def. Ft. Worth Arlington Heights, 2-1.
Graham def. Denton, 4-1
Weatherford def. Justin Northwest, 6-3

Regional Quarterfinals

Big Spring (28-4) vs. Fort Stockton (14-12), Tuesday, 7 p.m., UTPB in Odessa.
Keller Fossil Ridge (20-10) vs. Burkburnett (17-10), 7:30 p.m. Tueday, Graham.
Andrews (22-6) vs. El Paso Ysleta (21-3), 4:00 (CDT), Tuesday, El Paso Community College.
Weatherford def. Graham, 8-7.



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Oilers defeat Colorado, become 14th NHL team to rally from 3-1 deficit

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Curtis Joseph recorded his second straight shutout and Bill Guerin scored his sixth goal of the playoffs, helping the Edmonton Oilers clinch their first-round series with a 4-0 upset of the Colorado Avalanche on Monday night.

The Oilers, becoming only the 14th team in NHL history to rally from a 3-1 deficit and win a best-of-7 series, will meet Dallas in the Western Conference semifinals.

Edmonton also rebounded from a 3-1 deficit in the first round against Winnipeg in 1990, going on to win its fifth Stanley Cup.

With his third consecutive standout game in goal, Joseph extended his shutout streak to 163 minutes, 40 seconds since allowing a breakaway goal to Stephane Yelle late in the first period of Game 5. He had 31 saves.

Colorado's Patrick Roy, who failed in his third straight try for an NHL-record 100th playoff victory, had 13 saves.

Although they were outshot 31-17, the Oilers capitalized on their scoring opportunities while limiting the chances of Colorado stars Peter Forsberg and Joe Sakic, both of whom went scoreless for the third straight game.

Edmonton took a 2-0 lead in the first period despite being outshot 12-5 and having to kill off nearly eight penalty minutes.

The Oilers went ahead on defenseman Janne Niinimaa's goal at 4:22 of the first period. Just as Colorado's Keith Jones was leaving the penalty box at the end of a ro. ghing penalty, Tony Hrkac passed across the crease to Niinimaa, whose shot from the left circle sailed over Roy's right shoulder.

It was the fifth goal of the series by an Edmonton defenseman; Colorado's defensemen had none.

Late in the period, Guerin made it 2-0. Doug Weight passed from the right side to a breaking Guerin at mid-ice. Guerin steadied the bouncing puck and his shot from the slot slipped between Roy's legs at 19:22.

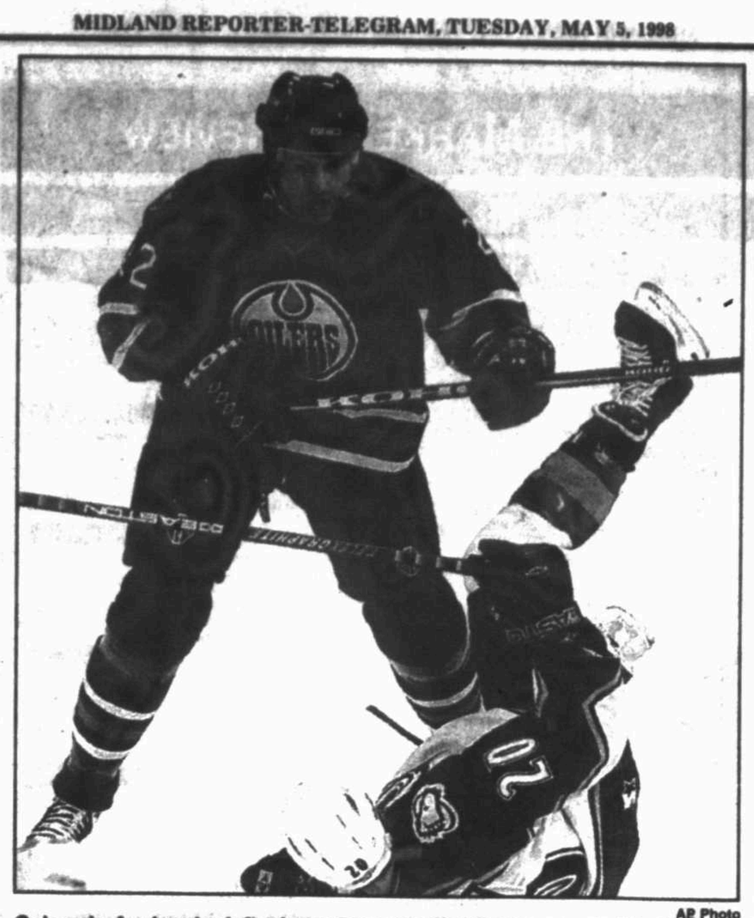
The Avalanche, who failed to score on four power-play opportunities to extend their scoreless streak to their last 17 power plays, were booed by the hometown crowd as they left the ice at the end of the period.

Midway through the second period, Todd Marchant made it 3-0. After a turnover by Colorado's Sandis Ozolinsh, Kelly Buchberger passed to Marchant just left of the crease. It was Edmonton's third goal in just 10 shots.

Joseph made a sprawling save moments later to rob Rene Corbet. Joseph was upended by a teammate while trying to clear the puck. He scrambled back to the goal but overskated it, then dived back and got a stick on Corbet's shot.

Corbet, expected to be sidelined four to six weeks after having surgery on a broken left thumb suffered in the series opener, played just 12 days after the injury.

Mats Lindgren scored early in the third period on a breakaway, punching in his own rebound at 1:45.



AP Photo

Colorado Avalanche left winger Rene Corbet (20) is upended by Edmonton Oilers' Roman Hamrlik (22) during first period action in their NHL playoff game in Denver on Monday night. Edmonton won the game and series.

PLAYOFF: Bulldogs 1-1 against Abilene High

(From 1C)

want any more and are happy with where you are," Russell said. "I don't think the kids want to just go to the playoffs. We want the No. 1 seed. We don't want to go, play two games and then go home."

Abilene High might be the last truly familiar foe the Bulldogs face this season. The Eagles are the defending district co-champions, and they defeated cross-town rival Abilene Cooper last season to win the No. 1 seed in the district. In terms of post-season tradition, they have a pronounced edge over Midland High.

An indication of Midland High's improvement over last year, though, is how much the Bulldogs have closed the gap between themselves and the Eagles. The two teams split this season, with MHS beating Abilene High 12-5 at home, then losing a pitchers' duel in Abilene 1-0.

That last loss was the last time the Bulldogs lost this season. Midland High won three in a row to put itself in a position to tie for the district crown, yet the foundation for where the Bulldogs stand today was probably built in that first victory.

"We've been in a playoff atmosphere since that third game when we started off 0-2," said Russell of the two teams' first meeting. "(Beating Abilene High) proved to us that we could beat the elite teams."

What those two dissimilar games had in common was the Midland High starting pitcher, Joey Schlaffer. The senior right-hander has, in fact, started all four Midland High games against Abilene High over the last two seasons, and despite a 1-3 record in those games, has pitched well each time.

Schlaffer will again get the call against the Eagles, and Russell isn't worried about Abilene High being overly familiar with his pitcher.

"You can get to the point where you're outcoaching yourself if you start thinking like that," Russell said. "You've got to go with your best shot to win."

Schlaffer gave the Bulldogs a good shot in the second game with the Eagles, but he ran into somebody who was just a little stronger in Brad Massey. The right-hander struck out 12 and allowed MHS only three hits. Russell expects to see Massey again today, and if he doesn't go, Eric Peoples will likely start.

Since that 1-0 loss, the Bulldogs have been unstoppable offensively. In their last three games, they have scored 14, 17 and 16 runs respectively.

"I don't think there's any question that we've been hitting the ball real well in the last three games," Russell said. "I'd like to score 12 runs again, but that's asking a whole lot of our hitters."

Midland High enjoyed a bye last Friday while San Angelo Central was losing to Midland Lee 6-3 and Abilene High was losing to Odessa Permian 4-1, games which helped put the Bulldogs in a position to gain a No. 1 seed. Russell has worried that not playing since last Tuesday's 16-3 five inning win over Odessa High could make his team rusty.

Regardless of today's outcome, Midland High will still be district co-champions and a playoff team. This is territory the Bulldogs never came close to sniffing last season.

"We were down at the bottom of the barrel," Russell said. "We've gone from there to district co-champions and that says a lot about our team."

TEXAS: Big three men's sports suffer losing records

(From 1C)

Penders.

To get rid of Mackovic, the school reassigned him within the athletic department and will pay him $1.8 million — the value of the three years he had left on his contract — unless he takes another job.

As part of a resignation settlement with Penders, the school paid him $643,000, his final month's salary and $157,000 that was in a special UT investment account in his name — roughly $850,000.

Those sums paid to departed coaches as well as the salaries being paid to their replacements — $750,000 to new football coach Mack Brown and $700,000 to new basketball coach Rick Barnes — has faculty in an uproar.

Each of the coaches' salaries more than triples that of the school's new president, Larry Faulkner, who earns $220,000 annually.

Dodds has repeatedly noted that all the money being spent by the athletic department is generated from athletics revenue or gifts, not from students or taxpayers.

Still, there have been several protests on campus by faculty who accuse the school of having misplaced priorities by allowing frivolous spending in athletics at a time when professor salaries and research dollars are tight.

"We are in a marketplace in athletics, and it's different," Dodds said. "In the world that we live in, the change we made in football, if you look at it purely financially, we are in better shape.

"We did not make the change for financial reasons, but if we had not made the change, the $600,000 we are paying per year (to Mackovic) would not have been realized in income."

In other words, alums and big-money donors are much more willing to contribute and buy new luxury suites now that Mackovic is out and Brown is in.

"We've had a traumatic year, but I don't think we've ever been in better shape to go forward," Dodds said.

A turnaround, however, may not come quickly.

Despite a warm reception for the enthusiastic Brown, which included more than 20,000 people attending the football team's spring scrimmage, he inherited a squad with one of the worst defenses in the country and a schedule next year that includes road games at UCLA, Kansas State and Nebraska.

The basketball team was in disarray at the end of the season after a player revolt that included the decision by freshman Luke Axtell, the second-leading scorer on the team, to transfer to Kansas.

The baseball team has struggled in each of the past two seasons under coach Augie Garrido, who replaced Gustafson after the 1996 season.

Last year, the Longhorns baseball team was 29-22, failed to qualify for the Big 12 tournament and produced the fewest victories since Gustafson's first year as coach in 1968, when the Longhorns went 23-11.

This year, the Longhorns (23-29), who still have three games left against Oklahoma, showed flashes of strong play in early victories over Louisiana State, but then failed to qualify for the Big 12 post-season tournament again.

Garrido, whose team this year included 15 freshmen, has not lost any support from Dodds and continues to recruit top talent.

"When you take a program that is as successful as the University of Texas has been, the standards are high, and we accept that," Garrido said Monday. "These things are always sensitive and hard to get started.

"Anything worth having is sometimes is difficult. But we'll get it turned around. I think we'll be contending for a top spot in the country next year."

More Sports/3D

Local Sports

McAfee lowers personal best

ARLINGTON — John McAfee, a 1996 graduate of Midland Lee, ran a personal best for the second time this season in the 400-meter hurdles, finishing third with a time of 50.28 seconds at the University if Texas-Arlington Track and Field Meet this past weekend.

McAfee won the 110 hurdles with a time of 13.81. He is in the top 10 NCAA rankings in both events and is a provisional qualifier for the NCAA and U.S. Track and Field Championships. McAfee will next run in the Big 12 Championships May 14-16 at Columbia, Mo.

Sims takes open singles

Steve Sims defeated Bill Mills 6-4, 6-0 to win the open bracket of the Midland Tennis Club's men's singles tournament at Midland College this past weekend. The following are the results from each bracket of the tournament.

Open Bracket
Finals: Steve Sims def. Bill Mills 6-4, 6-0. **Consolation:** Harold Moss def. Patrick McGarrity by default.

A-1 Bracket
Finals: Daryl Hendrickson def. Matt DeWoody 6-1, 6-3. **Consolation:** John Lee def. John Benham 6-2, 6-1.

A-2 Bracket
Finals: Andy Cariens def. Benito Carniero 6-1, 6-2. **Consolation:** Kenneth Huse def. Tri Nguyen 6-1, 6-2.

B-1 Bracket
Finals: Charles Arnold def. Bryan Shortes 6-0, 6-1. **Consolation:** Tom Zeltman def. Kyle Shortes 6-3, 6-1.

Lady Bugs win Lizard Classic

The Lady Bugs won first place at the 1998 Lizard Classic this past weekend at the MUGS Complex in T-Ball competition. In other divisions, the Firecrackers won the Division 1A machine pitch competition while the Rockets won the Division I competition.

T-Ball Results
1, Lady Bugs; 2, Geckos; 3, Blue Stars; 4, Blue Birds.
Division 1A (Machine Pitch)
1, Firecrackers; 2, Strickers; 3, Gators.
Division 1
1, Rockets; 2, Blazers; 3, Twisters.

Lamb has Hogan ace

Nathan Lamb scored a hole-in-one Sunday at Hogan Park Golf Course. Lamb aced the 150-yard No. 13 hole with a seven-iron. Jeff Parks was the witness.

Blaze takes 2nd at tournament

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lady Blaze girls basketball team, consisting of Midland High players, finished second at the Cinco de Mayo Tournament this past weekend.

The Blaze defeated Canyon Independence 67-55 in the preliminary round and beat Lubbock Monterey 61-58 in the semifinals. Heidi Lange was the leading scorer for the Blaze in both games, scoring 32 and 17 points respectively.

In the championship game, the Blaze lost to the West Texas Heat 75-60. Lange led the Blaze with 16 points. The Blaze is now 10-2 and will compete in the Breaker Invitational in town this weekend.

Lubbock team wins at MSA

The Lubbock Blast won the women's division at the Midland Softball Association's May Classic while Coors Light won the men's division. Following are the top four finishers in each division.

Women's Division
1, Lubbock Blast; 2, Team Texas Softball, Lubbock; 3, Odessa Renegades; 4, Midland Lady Hot Shots.
Men's Division
1, Coors Light; 2, San Angelo Softball Club; 3, The Pack (Abilene); 4, Midland Allegra Travel. Consolation: Odessa TPC.



Hank the Cowdog

Chapter 2
Slim Gets Fired Up



(In the previous chapter, Slim, the ranch hand, was sent to burn several sacks of garbage. Hank the Cowdog, head of ranch security, and his mutt sidekick Drover listened as Slim complained loudly about having to do such chores. Then they watched in amusement as Slim poured gasoline into the burn barrel, making for an explosive situation.)

Whomp!

Slim's hat flew off and his head disappeared in a cloud of fire. That trash barrel had become a trash cannon and it shot a column of burning garbage straight up in the air.

At that point, things began happening pretty fast. When his head reappeared out of the cloud, his beard and hair were on fire. Now that was something to see. He slapped his face and head and got those fires out, and then he started stomping out the other 35 fires that were burning in a circle around the barrel.

The Case of the Dancing Cowboy
By John R. Erickson

And then Drover went into action, which was a little hard to believe since he and action seldom got together. But this time he sprang into action.

Would you like to guess what he did? He started chasing ashes that were floating in the air, and I mean running after them and jumping up and trying to bite them.

Of all the crazy things the little mutt had done over the years, this might have been the craziest. I mean, which would a sane and normal dog chase ashes? It made no sense to me.

I called him back. "Drover, come here. We need to have a talk." He came padding up with a silly grin on his face. "Let's get right to the point."

"OK."

"Why were you chasing ashes?"

"Well ... I don't know. I never stopped to think about it."

"You should think about it, son. Everything we do on this ranch should have a reason. Otherwise we're not making good use of our time. Time management is very important in our business."

I waited. He continued to stare at me with that huge blank in his eyes. "Well? Why were you doing it?"

"I don't know. It just seemed the right thing to do, and it looked fun and I did it."

"That's no reason. Not only were you wasting valuable time, but you looked ridiculous. What if someone pulled up and saw you doing that?"

He hung his head. "I don't know."

"They would think you were nuts, and that would reflect back on me."

"Gosh, I never dreamed that chasing a few ashes could cause so much trouble."

"Well, you didn't take the time to think through your behavior to its logical extremities. Just for example, did you realize that you didn't catch any of the alleged ashes you were chasing?"

"I didn't?"

"No, you certainly didn't. I observed the whole ridiculous ritual and I know for a fact that you chased three ashes and missed every one of them."

"Well, I thought they might taste bad."

"You thought..." I shook my head and heaved a sigh. "Drover, that's a lame excuse."

"Yeah, but my leg's feeling better."

"Be quiet and listen. If you're going to chase ashes, you should catch them. That would give at least a shred of meaning to what is otherwise an absurd exercise. Now, try it again and see if you can make a catch or two."

"Well ... my leg's been bothering me."

"You just said it was better."

"The pain comes and goes, and besides, I don't know how to catch ashes in the air."

I studied the little mutt with a gaze of purest steel. "Is that the truth? You really don't know how to do it?"

He raised his left paw. "Scout's honor."

"OK, if you really don't know how to do it, I'll give you a demonstration. But you must promise to pay close attention and take advantage of this opportunity to improve your mind."

"I will, Hank, Scout's honor."

"You're a very lucky dog to have someone around who cares about your mental development."

"I know, and I sure am grateful."

I began to loosen up the enormous muscles in my shoulders. "Stand by for a demonstration of ash-catching. Watch and study your lessons."

"OK, I'm all set."

For a moment I watched Slim doing his polka on the Ring of Fire. Then I turned to the task at hand, studied the pattern of ashes in the air, and went through the Target Selection Procedure.

I picked my target, punched in the numbers for range, bearing and asparagus, locked in on Target Alpha, and then hit full throttle on all engines.

I went streaking toward the target and switched over to left—Off and Snap. Got that one, snatched him right out of the air. Then, in a flash, I re-targeted and zoomed in on another. And another.

Jump, snap. Jump, snap.

You should have seen me blasting those ashes out of the sky.

If you've never seen a Blue Ribbon, Top-of-the-Line Cowdog in action, you've...

Hmmm. Suddenly I realized that my mouth was filled with, well, ashes, you might say. And they tasted pretty bad, and even though I tried to push the cinders out with my tongue, the bad taste remained.

And laughter?

Loper had come down to the burn barrels and it appeared that he and Slim had been watching...me?

Chasing ashes?

And Drover, the little dunce who started all of this, had vanished without a trace.

He would pay for this.

Wednesday: No Dance for the Cowboy

Kids, come by the Midland Reporter-Telegram or Barnes & Noble Bookstore today and pick up a free "blank book" to collect all 11 chapters of *The Case of the Dancing Cowboy*. Then, bring your completed book to Barnes and Noble Bookstores and show one of our "Hank Spotters" to be registered for the drawing for a gift certificate.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	251129	30 3/16	+1 1/16
UnTex	113246	28 1/2	+8
PhilMor	90988	39 1/16	+1 1/2
Cendant	82140	25 1/2	+1 3/16
BayNtwk	80355	24 1/16	-1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UnTex	28 1/2	+8	+39.0
Farah	8 13/16	+2 1/16	+30.6
SgnlApl	2 1/8	+1/4	+13.3
RhnP wt	5 7/8	+5/8	+11.9
Kaneb	6 5/16	+5/8	+11.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Maintrn	9	-1 1/16	-10.6
ApplMg	9 3/16	-1	-9.8
Starter	3 15/16	-3/8	-8.7
Texfi	2	-3/16	-8.6
Steel	10 11/16	-13/16	-7.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,567
Declined	1,454
Unchanged	490
Total issues	3,511
New Highs	147
New Lows	20
Volume	680,595,470

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	45372	112 5/16	-9/32
TWA	18092	8 13/16	-3/8
MarqGrp	12534	6 3/16	+1/8
GreyWolf	10111	4 9/16	...
IvaxCp	9883	9 7/8	-7/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MarqGrp	6 3/16	+1 1/8	+35.6
MauiLnd n	20 3/4	+4 5/8	+28.7
ecLuxtec	4 13/16	+1 5/16	+24.2
Neophrm	4 1/4	+3/4	+21.4
CelSci	5 1/2	+1 3/16	+17.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmdrAp	4	-5/8	-13.5
Cabletel g	2 7/16	-5/16	-11.4
TWAwt	5 1/16	-5/8	-11.0
PLC Sys	13 5/8	-1 1/4	-8.4
Cmputrn n	2 1/16	-3/16	-8.3

DIARY

Advanced	302
Declined	300
Unchanged	185
Total issues	787
New Highs	38
New Lows	5
Volume	36,577,760

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
EntreMd	235685	51 13/16	+39 3/4
DellCptr s	161416	88	+3 3/4
BstLfSci	127655	7 19/32	+5 15/32
WorldCm	101788	48 1/8	+3/8
Microsft s	94747	88 1/16	-1 9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EntreMd	51 13/16	+39 3/4	+329.5
BstLfSci	7 19/32	+5 15/32	+257.4
Repign	3	+1 17/32	+104.3
Imungn	2 5/16	+25/32	+51.0
K-tel	67 3/4	+19 3/4	+41.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SectrCm	2 3/16	-5/8	-22.2
Futurbio	3 1/16	-13/16	-21.0
UnryIT wt	5 3/8	-1 3/8	-20.4
PrimusT	19 5/8	-3 7/8	-16.5
PioneerC	2 1/8	-3/8	-15.0

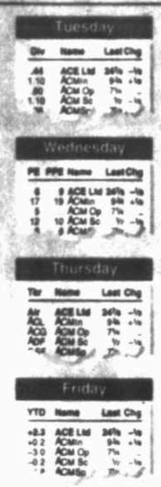
DIARY

Advanced	2,178
Declined	2,096
Unchanged	1,344
Total issues	5,618
New Highs	206
New Lows	45
Volume	770,834,500

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 ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

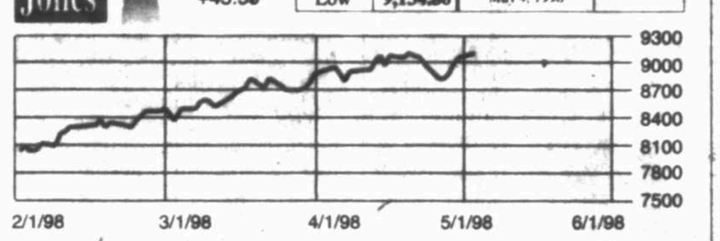
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

MARKET ROUNDUP

May 4, 1998

Dow Jones 9192.66 +45.59

High	9,311.98	Highest close	9,192.66
Low	9,134.86	May 4, 1998	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,213.33	6,701.55	Dow Jones Industrials	9,192.66	+45.59	+.50	+16.24	+27.42
3,701.42	2,509.97	Dow Jones Transportation	3,501.19	+15.77	+.45	+7.51	+33.43
291.90	209.47	Dow Jones Utilities	284.13	+.57	+.20	+4.05	+25.43
587.91	399.52	NYSE Composite	582.73	+.82	+.14	+13.99	+35.07
753.75	541.02	Amex Index	748.80	-1.06	-.14	+9.38	+30.78
1,931.83	1,203.97	Nasdaq Composite	1,878.86	+5.42	+.29	+19.65	+40.29
1,132.98	763.30	S&P 500	1,122.07	+1.07	+.10	+15.63	+35.14
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	485.46	+.52	+.11	+11.08	+33.95
10,782.75	7,274.23	Wilshire 5000	10,692.74	+10.25	+.10	+15.00	+36.78

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
.34	AAR s	27 3/4	+1/4
.59e	Abitibi Am n	26 1/8	+7/16
.32*	ACE Ltd s	38 3/16	+9/16
.90a	ACM Inc	11	-1/16
.90	ACM Op	10	
.54	ACM Sc	8 7/16	
	ACNeuro	27 1/16	
	AES Corp s	56 1/4	-1/4
.52*	Air PAC	.969	
+2 1/16 w			
.54	AGCO	27 1/8	+3/8
.38	AGL Res	20 7/16	+3/16
.90	AK Steel s	20 7/8	+1/8
.48e	AMB Prop	24 1/4	+11/16
	AMR n	28 5/8	-3/8
	AMP	149 7/16	
2.80	ARCOCh	53 13/16	+3/16
80m	ASA Ltd	25	+3/8
1.32	AT&T	62 1/16	+1 1/16
.28f	Abex Cp	20 5/8	+1/4
.65e	AbtA UAP	40 1/2	+2 1/4
.13	Acmes	14 11/16	+13/16
1.20f	AbtLab	72 1/2	-3/8
	AberFitch	45 15/16	+1 1/16
	AberFit wi	44 1/2	+1 1/16
.40	Abitibi g	15 3/8	-1/16
	AccuSft	36 1/4	-1/16
1.96e	AdaEx	27 5/8	+1/8
	AMD	26 5/8	-15/16
	ADVcnc	29 3/4	+1 1/16
	Aeroflex	14 1/8	+3/8
.88	AeroVick	64 7/8	+1 1/4
.80	Aetna inc	82 1/16	+1/16
	AffCmpSv	34 15/16	-1/16
.02e	Agnico g	7 1/4	
	Agrbrnd n	38 1/4	+3/16
	Agrium g	15 3/8	+1/16
.88	Ahmans	7 7/16	+3/16
1.20	AirProd	.987	
+1/16			
.16f	AirbFrt s	40 1/2	+1/8
	Airgas	15 7/16	
	AirTouch	53 1/8	+7/16
1.70	AlaP pfB	25 1/8	
1.60	AlaP pfC	25 1/2	
1.31e	AlaP adj pf	25	
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	25	
	AlaskAir	52 1/4	
+1/16 w			
.42	Albnylin	29 1/4	+3/16
.24	Alberto	29 1/16	+3/16
.68f	Albertsn	47 3/4	-3/16
.60	Alcan	33	+1/4
.34e	Alcatel	39 1/16	+1/16
1.72	AlegEngy	29 1/4	+1/4
.64	AlegTchy	25 1/8	+1/8
.40	Allegiance	45 5/16	+1/16
	AllenTel	16 1/16	+1/16
.52b	Allergn	41 7/8	+1/16
1.40e	AlldCap s	26 1/16	+1/16
1.32m	AlldWrld2	13 1/16	
.60	AlldSgnl s	44 5/8	+5/16
.20	AllmrFn	24 1/16	+1/16
1.08f	Allstate	94 1/16	+3/16
1.16	Alltel	42 7/16	
.18	Alpharma	22 5/16	
	Alumax	49 1/16	+1/16
1.00a	Alcoa	78 1/16	+3/16
.58f	Alza	48 1/16	+1/16
	Amanco	9 7/8	
.36	Ambac s	58 1/16	
1.72	AmbacWt	24 1/4	
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1.60	AmbssAp	21	
.80	Amdahl	5 5/8	
2.54	Amerace	39 1/4	
	AmCnsg s	29 7/8	+1/16
	AmWest	30	+1 1/16
.44	AmBanks s	61 7/8	+1/4
	AmBkrs	41 3/4	+1/16
2.40	AEP	47 1/4	+1/16
.90	AmExp	104	+1 1/16
1.00	AfrcnGsp	43 3/4	+1/16
1.50f	AGenCp	67 7/8	+1/4
.72	AGnHosp	26	+1/16
.72	AGreet	48 1/8	+1/16
2.18	AHotPr	27 3/8	+1/16
1.72	AHome	94 5/8	
+2 7/16 w			
.30	AmIntGs s	131 7/16	+3/16
	AmPCn	33 1/4	+3/16
	AmRadi	21	+1/16
	AmResidSvc	11 1/4	+1/16
	AmStd	49	+1/4
.96	AmStors	23 7/8	+1/16
	AmWste	4 1/16	+1/16
.92	AmWtr	30 3/4	+1/16
	Amercrd	32 5/8	+1/16
	AmerSrc	55 5/8	+1/16
.20	Americhr s	44 1/8	+1/16
.24	Ameritch	30 1/16	+1/16
1.50	Amoco s	45 5/16	-1/16
+1 7/16 w			
.08	AMP	40	+1/16
.80	AmSouth s	41 1/16	
.88	AmwayAs	15 1/8	+1/16
.40f	Anadrk	74 3/8	-1/16
	Analog	37 7/16	-1 1/16
1.04	Anheus	47 3/16	+3/16
	Anixter	19 7/8	-1/16
	AnnTaylr	16 9/16	+1/16
.54e	Annaly n	11 1/16	+1/16
	AnthCap n	14 9/16	+3/16
1.12f	Aon Cp s	64 1/4	+1/16
.28	Apache	36 5/16	-1/16
2.25	Apitrov	38 1/16	
	AppIMg	09 3/16	-1/16
.06	ApldPwr s	36 9/16	-5/16
	Apria	8 5/16	-1/16
.39e	Aracruz	16 3/8	+3/8
1.20	ArbNSF	100 9/16	+1 1/16
.57	ArbRsc	46 7/8	-1 3/16
1.05f	ArbnPP	14 9/16	+5/16
1.19e	CANTV	31 15/16	-11/16
	CB GoRI	36 5/8	-5/16
.20	CBS	35 1/16	-3/16
1.70	CCA Prns n	34 7/8	-1 1/16
.80	CIGNA	209 1/8	-2 7/8
81a	CIGHt	8 5/16	
10p	CIT Gp n	36	+1/16
.06b	CKE Rst	37 1/4	+1/4
1.62f	CLECO	31 5/16	-3/8
12	CMAC Inv	65 1/16	-3/8
	CML Gp	21 1/2	+1/8
1.20	CMS Eng	43 3/16	-3/8
.40	CNF Tran	39	+1/8
1.20	CSX	54 13/16	
.44	CVS Corp	72 3/8	
	Cabltrn	13 1/2	+1/4
.40	Cabot	36 7/16	+1/4
.16	CbtOG	21 1/2	
1.19e	CadbyS	59 13/16	+1 3/8
	Cadence	s37 7/16	+5/16
	Calenergy	32 1/16	-1/2
.28	CalGolf	27	-1/4
.40	Calmat	27 1/4	+1/4
.20	Camco	71	-1
2.02f	CamdnP	29 11/16	+7/8
	CmpR g	7/16	+3/32
.84	CampSp	52 1/2	+1/2
.58f	CdnRy g	65	+1/16
.58f	CdnPc g	30 7/8	+1/4
.32	CapOne	97 7/8	+1 1/8
	Capstar	33 1/4	+7/8
2.00f	Capstd	19 1/16	
1.98f	CapstCT	23 1/16	-1/16
12f	Cardnl	95	+1/4
	Caribnr s	19 5/16	-1/16
.56	Carlisle	50 5/16	-5/8
	Carmik	30 3/8	-1/8
.80	CarnvCp	69 7/8	-1/16
1.94	CaroPw	42 1/16	-3/16
1.85f	CarrAmR	29 1/8	-1/16
.20	CaseCp	63 3/4	-3/8
	Catalina	18	+5/16
1.00	Caterp s	56 1/4	-3/8
	Cendant	25 1/2	+3/16
3.50	Cendnt pf	41 1/8	+1 1/16
.16f	Centex s	35 5/16	+3/16
2.20f	ColonPT	29 5/16	+1/16
1.00	ColumEqy	80 1/16	-1/2
.08	ColHCA	32 1/4	
.20	Comdisc s	43 5/16	-3/8
1.28	Comerc s	67 5/16	+3/16
	CmpScop n	16 1/2	+1/4
	CmpUSA	17 15/16	+1 1/16
.03i	CompAs s	30 1/16	+1 1/16
.07	CompAs s	59	-13/16
	CompSci s	53 1/16	-3/16
.05	CmpTsk s	37 1/16	-1/16
	Compx n	25	+1/16
.20	Comsat	41 5/16	+1/16
	ComstkRs	12 7/16	-3/16
.63	ConAgra s	29 5/16	+3/16
	ConeMil	9 1/2	+1/16
.38p	Conectiv	21 5/16	+1/16
1.32	ConnEn	28 13/16	-1/16
.50	Conseco	51 5/16	+3/16
	CnCigar	13 7/8	+1/16
2.12f	ConEd	44 5/16	+3/16
	ConsGph	55 7/8	-1/16
1.94	ConsNG	58 7/16	
1.78f	ConPap	67 5/16	+1 3/16
	ConStor	39 7/8	+3/8
	CGDina	4 7/8	-1/16
	CtiAr B	5 7/16	-1/16
	CoopCa s	68 7/8	-1/16
	CoopCo	39 1/2	+3/16
1.32	Cooper	u68 7/8	-1 1/16
.38	CooprTr	23 1/2	-1/16
51e	Coper n	14 7/8	-3/8
	Coramer	2 3/8	
	CornPdt n	36 1/2	+3/8
1.20a	CorPrpt	18 3/8	+3/16
1.04f	CornerRst	12 7/16	
72	Cornngin	42 7/16	+1 5/16
72	CorHYld n	14 5/16	-1/16
	CorpOffP n	11	-1/16
	CorrPrT n	22 9/16	-1/16
	CorrectCp	27	-1/4
.32	CntwCrd	48 1/16	+11/16
	CoxCm	u46 1/4	+1/16
1.52	CresRE	34 7/8	+5/16
1.32f	Crestar	59 3/8	
1.48	CrismMa	15 3/16	-3/16
.16	CrosTbr s	19 1/16	+1/16
1.41e	CrosTim	17 1/4	+1/16
.80	CrwnAm	u10 7/16	-3/16
1.00	CwnCork	51 7/8	+1/4
1.88	CwnCrk pf	48 3/4	+1/2
2.22f	CwnPac	27	+1/4
	CullgnWtr	57 1/4	-1/4
1.10	CumEng	55 3/4	+1 1/4
	CypSem	9 15/16	+1/16
.80	Cyprus	17 3/8	+1/8
	Cytec	55 3/8	-9/16
	D E F		
94f	DPL s	18	-1/16
1.44	DQE	33 3/4	-3/4
09f	DR Horton	19 7/16	+1 1/16
	DSP Com	16 15/16	+3/16
	DST Sys	55 7/16	+1/2
2.06	DTE	39 9/16	+3/8
.16	DaltSem	38 11/16	+7/16
1.16f	DanaCp	56 1/8	-3 1/16
.10	Danaher	73 7/16	+1 7/16
.18	Daniel	21 1/16	
	Danone n	49	+7/8
.08	Darden	15 7/8	-1/16
	DataGn	15 1/16	-3/16
.36	DaytHud s	u44 5/16	-5/16
	DeVry	u38 7/8	+5/8
.80	DeanFd	46 3/8	-1/16
.88	Deere	58 3/16	-3/4
.14	DekbGn s	7 1/4	+1/16
.12	DelTPne s	49 5/16	+1 3/8
.20	DeltaAir	114 13/16	
+1 13/16 w			
1.48	Deluxe	34 15/16	+1/16
	Dept56	38	+1
.35e	DeutTel	25 15/16	-1/16
2.62f	DevlDv	41 7/16	+1 1/16
1.04f	Dexter	42 11/16	+5/16
83p	Diageo n	49 5/16	+9/16
.32	Dial	24 5/16	+1/16
.50	DiaOffs s	53 1/16	-3/8
.58	Diebold	42 3/4	+7/16
	Digital	57 5/8	+1/4
.16	Dillards	36 3/4	+7/8
.20f	DimeBcp	31 3/16	+1/16
.63f	Disney	u127 1/8	
+1 7/16			
.40	Dole	46 1/4	+1/4
18f	DollarG s	38 1/16	-3/16
	DollarTh n	18 13/16	+1/16
	Dominick	40 5/8	+1/4
2.58	DomRes	39 5/16	+3/16
71p	DonLuf pfB	50 13/16	
+1 1/16			
	Doncstrs u	33 5/16	-3/16
	DKaran	14 1/4	+1/16
80	Donlley	44 11/16	+1/16
38	Dover s	39 3/16	-1/16
3.48	DowCh	98 3/4	+3/8
96	DowJns	48 1/4	-3/16
32b	DowneyFn	35 1/16	+3/8
76	Dressr	u53 7/16	-1 1/2
61	DryStr	9 11/16	-1/16
61	DrySM	9 5/16	-1/16
1.40f	DuPont s	75 3/8	+1/16
	DuaneR n	23	-1/8
.78	DuffPfUtl	10 1/16	
2.20	DukeEngy	58 3/16	+1
1.20	DukePR s	24	-5/16
.88	DunBrd	36 1/8	+9/16
	Dycom	25 11/16	-1/16
	Dynatech	48 11/16	-1/16
1.20m	DynexC	11 9/16	+1/16
	E A Inds	3 5/16	
	EEX Cp	9 1/2	-3/16
.56	EGG	30 1/16	-1/16
	EMC s	u45 1/16	-1/16
+1 1/16 w			
1.42e	ENI	69 9/16	+1 3/16
	EVI Inc	5 7/8	-1
.66	EastUtil	25 1/4	+1/16
1.36	Eastgrp	19 15/16	+1/16
1.76	EastChm	69 15/16	+1 3/16
1.76	EKodak	76 3/16	
+2 13/16			
1.76	Eaton	92 1/16	-1 1/16
.90	Echlin	51 9/16	+4
.38	Ecolab s	u31 7/8	-1/16
1.04f	Edisonint	29 7/8	+1/2
.52	Edwards s	44 1/16	-1 9/16
.77	ElPasNG s	36 7/16	+1/2
	Elan	62 3/8	
.24	Elcor s	28	+1/8
24p	ElderTr nd	15 5/16	-1/2
.80	EDS	38 7/8	+1/8
1.23e	ElfAqut	67 1/4	+1/8
1.91	ElfOv pfB	25 1/4	+1/16
	ElsagB	19 13/16	-1/16
1.85e	EmlncoI	15 1/2	-1/16
1.18	EmrsnEl	84 11/16	+3/8
1.28	EmpDist	21	+1/16
.82e	EEICble	17 7/16	+1/16
.17e	Empica	12 3/16	-3/8
.49e	Endesa s	24 15/16	+3/8
1.80f	EngyEast	u42 5/16	+9/16
1.12	Enesco	33 3/8	-1/4
.40	EnglCp	22 1/4	-1/8
1.56	Enova	28 1/16	-3/8
.95	Enron	50 1/16	-11/16
2.80	EnrLLC pf24	15/16	
.12	EnrmOG	23 1/16	-1/8
	ENSCO s	29	-9/16
1.80	Entergy	25 13/16	+3/16
1.80	EnterPT n	19 3/8	-5/16
1.90	EottEng	16	+3/16
.35	Equifax	38 11/16	-1/16
.20	EqtCos	64 7/8	+13/16
1.18	EqtResc	32 15/16	+3/16
	EquityCp	24 13/16	-1/16
1.24f	Equtylnn	14 3/4	-1/16
.88e	EqOffPT n	28 1/2	-1/8
2.68	EqtyRsd	49 3/16	
80e	EsperSan	26	+1/16
	Essexint	35 9/16	+5/16
34	EsteeLdr	69 1/16	+1/8
16f	EthanAl s	52 1/16	-3/8
25	Ethyl	7 1/2	-1/16
	EurWtFd	s22 7/16	+7/16
20f	EverestRe	40 5/8	-1
	ExcelCm	23 1/4	-1/16
1.60	Exel	74 3/4	-1/4
.08	ExideCp	18 5/8	-3/8
	ExtStayA	13 3/4	-1/8
1.64	Exxon	u74 3/4	-7/8
	FDX Corp	68 1/2	+1 1/16
2.00f	FPL Gp	61 3/16	+1/16
	FairCmt s	23 3/16	-5/16
18	FamDlr s	18 3/16	-3/16
96	FanniMae	60 11/16	-3/16
	Farah	8 13/16	+2 1/16
28	Faddors	5 1/16	
01m	FedMog	u66 7/8	+7/8
1.72	FedRlty	25 3/16	-1/16
.71	FedSignl	21 5/16	
	FedrDS	50 9/16	+1 5/16
2.20	FelCor	35 1/2	+1/4
	FibrMrk	19 5/16	-3/16
28b	FidlFin	36 1/4	+1/8
59e	FilaHold	23 9/16	-5/16
16	Fingerht	29 11/16	-1/16
56	Finova s	59 1/16	-1/4
2.75	Finova pf	80	-1/2
60f	FA Fncl su	74 7/16	+2 1/16
40	FstBrnd	26 3/4	
1.76	FCtiNBD	93 1/16	-3/16
08	FstData	33 1/2	-1/8
2.12	FstInRT	33 1/4	-1/8
2.19	FInRT pfB	26	-1/8
1.48	FstUC s	60	-15/16
44	FUnRI	10 3/8	+1/8
92f	Firstar	37 7/16	-1/16
1.50	FirstEngy	30 7/16	
	Firstplus	49 1/16	+1/4
	FishrSci s	157/8	+1
1.96	FleetFnc	87	
2''' w			
1.81	FltFn pfF	27 1/4	-29/32
3.38	FltFn pfG	57	+1 1/16
88	FleetEn	45 5/16	+3/16
08	Flemng	18'''	-5/16
36e	FlerFD	66 3/16	-1/4
	FLPanth	21 5/16	-1/16
2.14f	FlaProg	40 7/8	+1/4
46	Flowers	21 13/16	+1/4
56	Flowserv	30	+9/16
15	Fluke s	u32 1/2	+13/16
80	Fluor	47 5/16	+3/16
	Foodmk	18 15/16	-1/16
	Footstar	41	+5/16
	Forcenrgy	23	-1/16
1.68b	Ford s	46 5/8	-3/16
	ForestOil	15 3/8	-1/16
60	FtJames	50 7/16	+7/8
84	FortuneBr	37 5/16	-1/16
84	FostWh	28	+1/16
	FoundHS	29 1/2	+9/16
1.50e	France	u14 7/16	+5/16
1.88f	FranFin	27 3/4	+5/16
	FrankCov	25 1/4	+1/8
54	FrkPr	u10	+1/4
20	FrankRs	s54	
+7/16 pr			
	FMeyer s		-13/16
48f	FredMac	48 5/16	-3/8
3.07	FredM pfD	52 7/8	
	FreedSc n	21 3/16	-7/16
20	FMCG A	17 7/16	
20	FMCG	18 1/16	-1/16
	FM RoyT	2 1/8	
60	Fremnt	58 5/16	+1 9/16
	FDelMnt n	u18	
89	FrontrCp	29 5/16	+1/16
28	Frntrins s	27	+1/4
	FruitL	37 1/16	-3/16
	FurnBrds	30 1/2	+3/8
	G H I		
2.00	GATX	u84 3/4	+1 3/16
2.06f	GPU	37 5/16	-13/16
	GRC Int	8	
1.88	GTE	59 1/16	-1/16
1.00m	Gabelli	11 5/16	+1/16
.85e	GabGloM	10 1/16	+1/16
2.00	GablRsd	27 5/16	
30f	Galileo	nu40 15/16	+5/16
1.59e	Gallaher n	20 7/8	+5/16
	Galoob	11 5/16	+1/16
78	Gannett s	68 3/8	+3/16
20	Gap s	u51 1/16	+1/16
	Gate2000	s58 7/16	-3/16
60	GenCrp	30	-7/16
	Genentc	88 1/2	-7/16
1.27e	GenerSA	22 7/16	+3/16
3.18e	GAInv	29 1/2	+3/16
20	GnCable n	45 5/8	+9/16
	GenCagr	13 7/8	-7/16
	GnData	5 3/4	+1/16
88	GenDyn s	42	-1/16
1.20	GenElec	84 3/8	-5/8
1.88f	GenGrth	37 7/16	+5/16
	Geninst	nu24 9/16	
+1 3/16			
2.12	GnMill	68 11/16	+1 1/16
2.00b	GnMotr	69 7/8	+1 5/16
	GM H n	u56	+3/16
2.36f	GenRe	225 3/8	+3/8
1.08	GenSignl	43 5/16	+5/16
	Gensco	18 1/16	
	GenesisH	26 1/16	-1/2
	GnvSti	31	+1/4
	GnRad	19 1/16	-1/16
	GenuPrt	35 1/2	-3/8
50	Geon Co	24 1/4	-1/16
32	GaGulf	26 9/16	+3/8
	GaPcGP s	u79 1/16	+3/8
1.00	GaPTpm n	25 15/16	-1/16
32	GerbSc	25 7/16	+9/16
2.32e	GerNew	18 1/4	+1/4
86	Gillette	117 9/16	-1/16
	Glamis	4 7/16	-1/16
1.14e	GlaxoWel	56 15/16	+1 1/16
1.68f	GlenFT	28 7/8	+7/16
	GlbDir	19 1/2	+1/2
	GlobMd	25	+9/16
	GoldStBc	40 3/16	+1 3/16
50	GldWF	106 1/4	+1 1/16
1.10	Goodrch	u54	-9/16
1.20	Goodyear	68 5/8	-7/8
	Grace n	20 1/8	-1/4
44	Graco s	34 7/16	-1/16
	GrhmFl	6 9/16	+1/16
	GrdCasn	17 1/4	-5/8
64	GtLkCh	51 1/4	+1 1/16
35	GreenTrF	42 9/16	+5/8
64	GrnptFn s	41 7/16	+1 1/4
	Griffon	13 1/2	+1/16
16e	GCAutrey	12 5/16	-1/16
	GElektr s	14 7/16	+7/16
	GFinSerf	1 9/16	+1/16
28e	Gpolmsa	20 1/2	+1 1/16
41e	GMAsea	11	
07	GTelevsau	42 11/16	+1 1/16
	GTribasa	7 3/16	-1/16
	Gtech	35 1/16	-5/8
40e	Gucci	46 7/8	+1/4
05	Guidant s	68 1/2	+1 1/16
	GlfCda g	5 3/8	
	Gulfindo n	14 7/8	-1/4
	Gulfstrm	41 7/8	-1/4
16f	HCC In	21 3/8

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Name	Last	Chg
A B C		
ACE CO	6⅜	+1⅜
ACT Net	13–	1⅛
ACTV	u2⅞	+⅛
ADC Tel	29⅜	+⅛
APACT	11¼	+⅛
ASM Lith s	89⅝	+15⅜
ATEC wt	u1⅜	+⅜
ATEC G	u9⅝	+⅞
ATL PrAn	u23	+1½
ATMI Inc	26⅞	–⅛
AVTM	u12½	+⅞
Abacan	1⅛	–3/32
AbleTel	u17¼	+3
Abraxas	10⅜	+⅛
AccGrph	5¼	–3/32
AccentS	⅞	–1/32
AccesHt	32⅜	+⅜
Acclaim	7⅝	–1/32
Accugrph	29/32	
AcmPerf	33⅛	–1⅛
Activsn	10⅝	–⅜
Actrade	14⅜	–⅝
Acxiom	23¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
Adaptec	20	+⅛
AdobeSy	49⅞	–½
AdrianR	9⅛	– 1/16
AdvFCm	40	–1¼
AdvIntC	15⅝	+⅛
AdvPoly	7⅞	–1/16
AdvTiss	8⅛	+1/16
Affymet	30⅜	–1/4
Agouron s	34⅜	+1
AgriBio	13¾	–1⅛
AirExp s	28¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
AirTran	6⅝	+3/16
Akzo	106¾	+1
Akzrm	24¼	+⅜
AlnSem	7⅝	–1/16
AldWste	u27⅝	–¼
AlpMic	29⅜	–⅛
AlphaBta	17⅜	+1/16
Altson	4⅜	–3/16
Altera	41⅛	–⅛
AltResc	20	+⅛
Amazon n	95¼	+3⅜
AmTrde	29⅜	+1¾
AmBsnF	24⅜	+½
ABusn An	13½	–⅛
AEagleO s	62	+17⅜
AmerEco	7¹¹⁄₁₆	–1/32
AmintPt	25⅝	–⅛
AMS	29⅜	+½
AOncol	14⅞	–½
APwrCnv	31⅞	–3/16
Amerin	30⅜	–⅝
Ameripath	18⅛	–⅛
AmesDS	25½	+⅝
Amgen	58	1/16
AmkorT n	u13¾	+⅞
Amresco	37⅛	+½
Amylin	6⅝	+1¼
AnlySur	30⅜	–1 1/16
Andrew	22⅜	+1⅛
Angsion	2¾	+1/32
Anglogold	5	+⅛
AnikaTh	12⅞	+2
AnntyLfe n	23⅞	+⅝
Antec	18¹¹⁄₁₆	–1/16
ApexPC	30⅝	+1⅛
ApogeeE	14⅜	
ApprilTch	⅜	–⅛
AppleC	29½	+1½
AppliSou	15⅛	–⅛
Applsbee	25⅝	+⅛
ApdCptr	1 3/32	+5/16
ApdDgtl	6⅝	–⅛
AppGrph	47½	–1
Aptidiltst s	35⅞	–⅜
Aquagnx	3⅞	+5/32
Arakis	1⅞	+⅛
AriaCorp n	32⅝	+2⅛
Arizinst	1⅜	+1/32
ArtVasc s	36⅛	5/16
ArtisanC n	17⅞	+⅛
Ascend	43	+½
Ashwrth	17	+⅛
AspecT n	d13⅛	–½
AspctDev	66⅝	+3⅜
AstoriaF	60⅛	+½
AsyasTch s	20⅞	–1/16
AtHome n	34⅞	+⅝
Atmel	19²⁷⁄₃₂	–1/32
AtriaCo	19⅛	
AuraSy	3 7/32	– 9/32
Auspex	7⅛	+1/16
Autodesk	48⅜	+⅛
AutProt	13⅛	–⅛
Avanti	28¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
AvdTch	u43½	+½
Avigen	2⅝	+½
Aviron	26⅜	+1 1/16
Aware	11⅞	–⅛
AxentT	27½	+1⅛
AxySPhrn	8	
BE Aero	31⅛	
BEA Sys	23⅛	+⅞
BISYS	35⅝	–2⅛
BMC Soft	92½	–2⅛
Baan s	48⅛	+2⅜
BncGalic	24½	+1⅛
BnkUntd	52⅜	–⅛
BanynSy	10⅛	+2
BarrngTch	12⅛	–1⅛
BastBath	50⅛	+1⅛
Bellweth	9½	+⅜
Beringer n	49	+4
Berkley s	47⅝	–⅞
BestSft n	18⅞	–⅛
BigDogH n	8⅜	+⅛
BillConc s	27⅞	+1⅛
BioRinco nd	14⅜	–½
BioPharm	25½	
Bioctrl	9⅜	+1/32
Biogen	48⅛	+⅛
Bioject	2	+1/32
Biomat	30⅝	+1 3/16
Biomira	2⅞	+⅛
BioTcG	8¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
Biotime s	9⅛	+9/32
BobEvn	21¼	–⅛
Borlnd	10	–⅛
BostChk	4⅜	–⅛
BstLfSci	7¹⁵⁄₃₂	
BrassieG	⅝	–1/32
Brightpt s	19⅝	–⅜
BrioTech nd	13⅜	+⅝
BroadVis	18	
Brdcom n	52⅞	+⅛
BrownTom	20½	–⅛
BrushCrk	9/32	+1/32
Buffets	14⅜	+⅛
BusnObj	19⅜	–⅛
C–CUBE	23⅛	–⅜
CBT Gp s	49¼	–1
CCC Info	23⅞	+⅝
CDRadio	29⅛	+1 1/16
CD Wrhs	12⅞	+1 3/16
CDnow n	29¼	–½
CHS El s	20⅞	+⅞
CMG Inf	102½	+5⅝
CNET	35⅞	+2⅜
CNS	d4¹³⁄₁₆	– 3/16
CSGSys	43⅞	+⅜
Caere	u14⅜	+⅜
CalMic	22½	+⅛
CambHrt	10⅛	+⅛
CambTch s	53¹¹⁄₁₆	+1
Candlex	7	–1/16
CapitolBc n	18¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
Caprius	1⅜	+1/32
CasinoMus	29/32	+9/32
Casmyn n	⅛	
Catalyt	15⅛	+⅜
CatoCp	u15⅝	+⅜
Celgene	11	+1⅛
CellNet	13⅛	–⅜
CellPro	4½	+1/16
CellsinS	⅛	
Cellstar s	32	
Celtrx	3¼	+1/32
CentCel	33⅛	+1/16
Centocor	41⅝	
CenGardn	33⅝	–⅛
CentraSft	2⅛	+1/16
CentCas	1⅛	+1/32
Cephln	13⅛	+⅜
Cerner	29⅛	–⅛
Cerprbe	16 9/32	–⅝
ChancMd s	46⅜	+⅜
Chaparal	2⅝	+9/32
ChrmSh	4⅝	+3/32
ChtOneF	7 15/16	+1/16
ChkPnt n	33¼	+1⅛
Checkers	1⅛	–1/32
ChkFree	24⅛	–1⅛
Chiron	19⅜	+⅛
ChromCS	16⅜	–⅛
CienaCp	65⅜	+½
Cintas s	48½	–⅛
Ciprico	13⅜	+⅜
Cirrus	10⅛	–⅜
Cisco s	u74⅝	+1⅛
CitrixSy s	u61⅜	–2⅛
Clare	13⅛	+1⅛
ClaroTch	23⅜	+⅛
Clarify	13¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
ClayEng	12	+½
ClosMed	24½	+1⅛
Cognos g	27½	+⅝
Cohernt s	23½	–⅞
CohoEn	7¼	–⅛
Coinmch	25⅝	+1⅞
ColoMED	10½	+⅜
Colossal n	⅞	+1/16
Comair s	29¼	
Comcast	37⅜	+⅞
Comc sp	37⅜	+⅞
CmndSys n	5⅞	–⅛
CmHldgs	6⅛	–⅜
CmwInd	15⅝	–1/16
CominIntl	1⅛	–1/16
CmpBusi s	33⅜	–1⅛
CmpuMed	29/32	+1/32
Cmpcm	7⅜	–1/16
CptConc	5⅜	–⅛
CmptHz s	38⅛	+1
CptrLrn s	11½	+⅜
CmpPr	21½	–1
Compwr s	47⅞	+1⅛
Conmrs	48	+2⅛
ConcMngd	30¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
ConcNet n	22⅛	+⅛
CodCam	6⅜	–⅜
ConcCm	4 7/32	–9/32
ConsCap n	22⅝	+⅜
Coors B	37⅜	+⅞
CorTher	18⅝	–⅝
Corel Inc	11	–⅛
CoreLab s	29⅜	+⅛
Corimag	6½	–⅛
CorpExp	10 3/16	
Costco	55¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
CostEner	10 3/16	+⅜
CitrPhr	u29½	+⅛
Coventry	16⅛	–⅜
CrtxBrl	35⅞	+⅜
CrBioMol	7⅜	+⅛
CreTcLtd	19⅞	+½
CtriAcc n	14	+⅜
CurHlth	26¾	+⅛
Cusac g	9/32	+1/32
CybrCsh	21¼	+⅞
CyberMd	8⅜	+⅝
CyberGrd	15	–⅛
Cyberonic	22	–⅜
CybrStrp n	13⅛	–1/16
Cymer s	21 7/16	–⅞
Cynk	u19 9/16	+2 1/16
Cytel	17⅜	+1/16
CytoPh	u12⅛	+1⅛
Cytogn	1 11/16	–1/32
Cytyc	14⅜	
D E F		
DA Cons n	17⅞	–1/16
DH Grp s	22⅛	–1⅛
DSC	18	–⅛
DSP Gp	21½	–⅛
Danka	21½	+⅜
DaouSys	18⅜	+⅛
DtBdcst	7⅛	+1/16
DtaDimn	18	–⅜
DataSyst	8½	+½
DtaWks	20⅛	+⅛
Datamrk	6⅛	+⅛
Datastr s	21 9/16	–⅝
Davox s	20⅞	–1⅛
Dawson	18	+⅜
DawsnP	13¾	+⅛
DBeer	26	+⅛
DeepTech	14¼	–⅛
DellCptr s	u88	+3⅜
Delphnf	1	
DntlCre n	14	–½
DiagHlt	9⅛	
DiamM	9⅜	
DigiIntl	27	+⅛
DigMic s	11½	+⅛
Discreet	15⅜	
Divrsnt g	3⅜	+3/16
DrSolom	29¾	+1⅛
DtlrTree s	56⅛	+1⅛
DoralFin s	35⅝	+⅜
DbleClck n	42¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
Draxis g	2¹¹⁄₁₆	+1/16
DunnCm	9	+⅛
DuraPh	26	+⅜
DurbanRo	3⅜	+3/16
Dynagn	9/32	+1/16
DyntrCp	2⅛	+3/16
ETrade	25	+⅜
e.spire	19⅛	
ECI Tel	31⅜	+1½
EMPI	20	
ESCMed	32⅜	+⅞
ESSTech n	6⅛	
EgilHrd	18⅛	+⅛
ErthShll n	14	–⅜
EstnEn	27¼	+⅜
Eastwind	2⅛	+⅛
Egghead	10⅛	+⅛
800 Trav n	8⅜	+1/16
800 Trv wt	2¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
EinstnN	3⅝	+1/16
ElderBr n	u28	+⅜
ElectGas	u3½	+½
ElcAir	u47⅛	–1 7/16
EFII	21⅛	
Elctsrc	7⅜	– 1/16
ElronEl	18½	+½
EmplySl	4⅝	+3/32
EnPointe	d7⅛	– 9/16
Encad	13	–½
EncoreW su	40¾	+1⅝
EntreMd	u51	+39⅜
EricTel	52	9/16 + ⅛
ElecSys	46	–17⅜
Eurowab	2⅜	+1/16
Exabyte	12⅛	–⅛
Exar	25⅛	+1
Excalb	13⅜	–11/16
ExcitSwt n	19⅜	–1⅞
Excite n	72¹³⁄₁₆	
Exponet	42⅜	+⅞
FPA Md	11⅞	+1/16
FTP Sft	2¹³⁄₁₆	–3/16
FastCm	2⅛	+1/16
Fastenl	53⅛	–2⅛
FileNet	59¹⁵⁄₁₆	
FinLine	25⅜	+⅛
Finlay	27	
FtATn s	49½	–1/16
FSvBkNJ	10¹¹⁄₁₆	+1/16
FSecCp s	24⅜	+⅛
FstTenn s	34	–⅞
FstVirtu n	15½	+⅛
FrstVrtl n	1 29/32	+1/32
Flextrn	49⅛	+⅜
Flowint	11⅛	+⅜
FocusEn	3 3/32	+9/32
FonaCp	5½	
FdLioB	10⅛	–⅜
FdLioA	10 9/32	–1/32
ForeSys	u23⅞	–⅜
Foreind	u6¾	+⅛
Forsoft	18⅜	
ForteSft	7⅛	+⅜
FGoldmn s	40¹¹⁄₁₆	+1
FrozenFd	u10–	3/16
FuelzT	13⅝	+1⅛
G H I		
GT Interac	9½	–½
GlxyFd	¹¹⁄₁₆	
Gartner	34⅛	+⅜
GelTex n	23⅜	
Gemstr	u40⅜	+⅞
GeneLTc	3⅜	+1/32
GeneMed	3¼	+⅛
GnCom	7 7/16	+3/16
GMagic	9 9/32	+2 9/32
GenNutr	35⅛	
GenScan	22⅛	–1/16
GeneTle n	32	+2 1/4
Genlyte	u26⅞	+1⅛
Genta	1½	+1/16
Genus	1 9/16	+3/32
Genzym	31¼	+½
GeoTelCm	u33	–1⅛
GeoTk	⅜	
Geoworks	d4¼	–⅛
GeronCp	11⅜	+⅛
Gilead	38⅛	+⅛
Glenayre	15⅞	+⅛
Globlind su	23¹³⁄₁₆	–
GlbTlcn	46⅝	–⅞
GlbVilag	1½	–1/32
Globalstr s	69	–2
GolfTSy	⅛	– 9/32
GrndHav	5/32	+1/16
GrndUn n	¼	
Gymbree	19	+⅜
HBO s	58½	+⅞
HCIA	11	
HMN Fn	28½	+9/16
HMTTch	13⅜	+½
HaglerB n	u27½	+1
HainFood	u21½	–3 1/64
HarmLgt	17⅞	–⅜
Haverty	u23½	+⅜
HaynesCp	4¼	–⅛
HlthMSys	11½	+⅛
HltCrim	1 7/16	+9/32
HlE	4	+⅞
HrstArT n	35½	
Heartprt	10	–½
Hefel s	43⅜	–⅛
HSchein	40¼	+½
HywdE	12⅛	–⅝
Hon Ind s	34⅛	+1⅛
HumGen	37½	+1 1/16
HuntBnk	34⅜	–1/16
HutchT	30	–¼
HvideM	17¼	–1/16
HyalPhr	15/32	+9/32
HydrTch	⅜	+1/16
I–STAT	12⅛	–⅛
I2 Tech	68	+⅞
IAT Mlt	8⅛	+1/16
IBAH	5⅝	+1/16
ICC Tch	5	+⅛
ICG Com	32⅞	–⅜
ICOS	15	+⅜
IDEC	35⅜	–⅛
IdexxLb	22⅝	+⅞
IDM Env	3½	+1/16
IDTCorp	33	+1¼
IDXSys n	42⅛	–1
IGEN	35	–2⅝
IMC Mt	18⅞	–1/16
ISS Grp n	47⅜	–1⅜
IXC Com	51⅜	–1⅛
IbisTech	12¹¹⁄₁₆	+1/16
IlexOnco	16⅜	
IlliniSup	2 29/32	+1/32
ImagEn	7	+⅞
imatrn	2²¹⁄₃₂	–3/32
Imclne	u10	+1¼
Imungn	2⅛	+25/32
ImunRsp	12⅝	+⅜
Imunex	73⅛	+5⅛
InFocu s	8⅞	+⅜
InControl	5⅛	–1/16
Incyte s	44⅛	–½
IndpCm n	18⅝	+⅜
IndigoNV	6⅝	+⅛
Indusintl n	8⅛	
IndusMate	20½	–1⅛
Infonau	4⅛	–⅜
InfMgeR s	29	+⅝
InfoRes	19⅜	+⅛
Informx	9	–5/32
Infoseek	33¼	–⅛
InnovT	4¾	+1/16
Innovex	24⅛	–⅜
Innovo	17/32	+1/32
InSiteVis	3⅝	+3/16
Inspire n	31⅞	–½
Intasys	2⅝	+⅜
IntegCirc	d14⅛	–⅛
IntgDv	11⅜	–⅜
IntgMed	u7⅞	+⅝
Intel s	82 1/16	– 1/16
Intelect	8⅛	–1/16
IntelEl	7 15/32	–1/32
IntrTel s	23	–⅜
Intrfgrn	42	+1¼
Interiors	2⅛	+1/32
IntrCrn	73⅜	+⅞
IntrFibcm	6⅜	+⅜
IntlNtwk	u35⅝	+1⅛
IntlTDS s	28⅛	–1⅞
Interneur	6¾	
Intersolv	15½	+⅛
Intuit	54	+⅞
IridmWr nu	70⅛	
Irvine	1⅝	–1/32
Isis	14⅛	+⅜
Isolyser	2²¹⁄₃₂	–1/32
J K L		
JD Edwr n	37½	
Jabil s	37⅝	+⅜
JacorCm	55⅝	–1⅛
JeffSmrf	21⅜	+⅜
JonesM	29⅞	+⅜
JuniprGrp	1⅛	
JstFasn	u23¼	–⅜
K-tel	u87⅜	+19⅛
KLA Tenc	40⅜	–⅛
KTI	u19⅜	+⅜
KaiOG	2⅞	–1/32
Kemet	18⅛	+⅛
Komag	15½	
KooKR	21½	–⅛
Krantor	2⅞	+25/32
KrollOGar	u22⅛	+⅞
Kulcke	20¼	–⅜
LCA Vis	3⅛	+3/32
LaTelco	27/32	+ 1/32
LabrRdy s	32⅜	+⅛
LaddFurn	u29⅜	+1⅛
LamRsch	31⅞	+1⅛
Lancastr s	39⅝	+1¼
Landrys	27	–⅛
LasPMd	1 19/32	+9/32
LasrSght	4⅜	+⅛
Lattice	47	+1
LeapGrp	3½	–9/32
Legato s	31⅜	+⅛
LeisMkt	u3	+⅛
LrnHaus s	59⅜	–3⅜
LetsTalk n	18	+⅝
LevelOne s	32⅞	+⅜
Ligand B	14⅛	
Lincare	u86⅛	+1 5/16
LinearT	80½	–⅛
Liposm	5⅛	
LthiaMt	14½	+⅛
LngBchF	12⅞	–⅛
Lycos	68⅝	+5⅛
M N O		
MCI	50⅛	+29/32
MGI Phr	u8⅝	+1
MMC Nt n	27⅛	+2¾
MRV Cm	26⅜	–⅝
MTI Tch	16⅜	+⅛
MacroCh	12¾	+11/16
Macrmdia	15½	+⅛
Madden	10⅛	+⅜
Made2M n	15⅛	+1⅜
MagPhr	8⅛	+2⅛
Managist s	59¾	–½
MarcSol n	14⅛	–1⅝
MarDrl	24¹¹⁄₁₆	–1/16
MarinerH	18⅛	–⅜
MarkSol	1½	+⅛
MktFct	23⅜	+⅛
MktGde	11⅛	–⅛
Mastech s	27⅛	+⅝
Matheft	3⅞	–1/16
MatrixH n	4⅝	–⅜
MavTube s	17¾	–⅛
Maxim s	39⅝	–⅛
McCor	u33¾	–⅛
McMoRn	5	+1/16
Medimun	53¾	+2⅜
Medaph	8 1/32	–27/32
Medarex	7½	+⅛
MediVect	d1	–⅛
MedisRs	6/32	–1/64
MagoFin s	5⅛	
MehlBio	¾	+1/32
MemcoSt	29¼	+⅛
Mentor	26½	+⅛
MentGr	10	+⅛
Mercintac	41	–⅛
Mertlfd	8	+1/16
MetaCreat	11¹¹⁄₁₆	+1½
Metamor	38–	1 1/16
MtrmdF n	33¾	+⅜
MichlF	29⅞	–⅛
Michlin	30¼	+1⅛
Micrel s	39⅝	+⅛
MicroLin	5½	–⅜
MicroWre	15¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
MicroAge	16½	+⅜
Microchp	27¾	–⅛
Micromse n	24⅞	+2
MicronEl	14 9/16	+⅞
Micrmcs	2⅛	+3/16
MicrPrse	17⅜	
Micros	61¹¹⁄₁₆	
Microsft s	88½	–1 9/16
MillPhar	18¾	+⅛
MillerEx n	8½	+⅜
MillrHer s	29⅞	–⅜
Mlcmln	39¼	–⅛
MindSpr	68½	
MobilMin	17¾	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
MbilTel	25⅛	–⅜
Mobius n	18¼	–⅜
Molex	29⅞	
MolexA	28⅞	+⅛
Mosaix	12⅛	+⅛
Mycogn	22⅜	–⅜
Mylex	7⅝	–⅛
N2K Inc n	24	–1
NBTY s	19	–⅞
NatHlth g	22	–⅛
NatlRecd	u9¾	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
NatlReg	⅝	–1/32
NTech	9¼	+1⅜
NatMicr	29⅝	–⅜
Nautica	28½	+1⅜
Navarre	5½	+1/32
NeoMgic	22½	+⅜
Neoprobe	5⅜	
Neoware	3½	–9/32
Netscape	29 9/16	+1⅞
NetVant	7½	–⅞
NetwkAsc	70¹¹⁄₁₆	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
NetwSol n	53⅛	–1⅝
Neurex	29¹¹⁄₁₆	–3⅛
Neurcrine	7½	–⅛
Nexstar	10	
NextelCm	28⅜	+⅛
Nissan	8½	
NoiseCT	25/32	–1/32
Nordst	66¹³⁄₁₆	
Norstan	23⅛	– 9/16
NorTrst	72¹¹⁄₁₆	
NorCran	17⅛	+⅛
NwstAirl	52¹⁵⁄₁₆	+2⅛
NortonDril	1⅝	+1/32
Novell	9¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
Novlus s	47⅞	–1⅛
NuKote	¹⁵⁄₃₂	
Nutrcti nd	11⅛	–1/32
NutriMed	7⅛	+25/64
ON Tch	4	+9/16
OReilyA su	29¹³⁄₁₆	
Oshap	9	+⅛
OdeticA s	u11	+1⅛
OffsLog	u24½	+⅛
OmegRs n	5⅝	+1/32
Omnipoint	24½	+⅛
OnlineSys	18⅛	+1/32
Onsale	26½	+⅜
OpenMkt	19¾	+⅛
OpenText g	19⅜	+⅛
OptiSG	5 31/64	–1/64
Optimag	3¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
OptnCr	3⅜	+1/16
Oracle s	26⅝	+⅜
OraVax	1⅝	+⅛
OrbSci	46⅛	+1⅛
Orbotch	38¹⁵⁄₁₆	
OrckitCom	20⅜	+⅜
Oscom	4	–⅛
OxfordHlt	16¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
Oxigene	15⅞	+2
Oxis	1⅛	+1/16
OzEmail	u28½	+4 3/16
P Q R		
P–Com s	19¹³⁄₁₆	–1/16
PMC Sra	u49⅝	+⅛
PSINet	13–	9/16
PSS Wrld	22⅝	+2 7/32
Paccar s	55⅜	–1 9/16
PacGate n	d60¾	+1¼
PacifCB	71⅞	+⅜
PagingN	14⅛	
PairgTch	18 3/16	+5/16
PalEx	11½	–⅜
PalmrMd	1⅛	–1/32
ParPet	5½	–⅛
ParmTc s	31¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
Parexel	33⅛	–⅜
PathoG	39¾	+⅛
PattiEng s	14 5/16	– 1/16
PHarris	15⅞	+⅜
Paychex s	55⅛	–⅛
Pegasys	20⅛	+⅝
PenskeM	33⅛	+½
PplsBncp s	10¾	
PeopHrt	49¾	+⅛
Peopsft s	46⅛	
PetcoAn	20	+⅜
PetsMart	12¾	–⅜
PharM	13⅝	–⅜
Phmcyc	u30½	+4⅛
Pharmos	2¾	+1/32
Photrin s	35⅞	–1⅛
PhyCor	22⅞	–⅛
PhyMatrix	10⅛	+⅛
PhysRell	12⅝	+⅜
PicTel	10	+1/32
PionStd	12⅜	+⅛
Pixar	u43	–⅞
PlatEnt n	12⅜	–⅞
PlatSoft	22⅛	+⅝
PlatTc	25⅜	+⅛
Players	5⅜	–1/16
Plexus s	23⅛	+⅛
Polycom	16⅛	+1/16
Ponder	1⅜	+1/16
PoolEn	25⅜	+⅛
Possis	14⅜	+⅜
Powerwv	18	–⅛
PrcAuto n	10⅜	–⅛
PrmLasr	8 1/32	–9/32
PremT	31½	–⅛
Prmisy	30½	+⅜
PrevTrvl n	34½	+5½
PriceTR s	36	–1
Primadn	17⅛	–⅜
PrmEgy	7	–
PrimusT	19⅛	–3⅞
Progntr	2⅛	+⅛
Provant n	u21½	+1⅛
PurelWld	u15½	+1⅛
Quadrmd	27¼	–1 9/16
Qualcom	57⅛	+1⅛
Quantum s	24 3/16	+1⅝
Quartrdk	1 15/32	–1/32
Quintel	6⅛	+⅜
Quintiles s	50	+1⅛
QuormH s	31½	–½
QwestCm s	38½	+⅛
RSL Cm n	28¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
RadarElc	2⅜	+1/32
RdntSys	22	–½
RainCfle s	16¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
Rambus n	44 9/16	+1 9/16
RatnSft	16½	–⅛
ReadRit	12¼	–1 1/16
RiNetwr n	31⅞	–1⅛
Recycling	7 7/16	–1/16
RedBrick	6⅛	–1/16
RegCin	30½	–9/32
RegnFn s	43¼	–½
Remedy	21¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
RenaisW s	18¹¹⁄₁₆	–½
RenalCre s	38⅞	–⅛
Rentch	2¼	+1/16
Repign	u3	
ResMed	39½	+⅛
Respirm	16 11/32	–1/32
ReutrGrp	64¼	+⅛
RexrlSun s	31 13/16	–9/32
Ribozym	5 15/16	+1/16
RdhseGr	6¼	+1
RoadwyEx	23⅜	+⅛
RoborVs	7	–⅛
RockFn n	12⅜	+⅛
RkMlnet	u11¾	+2⅞
RofinSinar	22¾	+1
Romac s	28½	
RoslynB	u30½	+⅜
RossStrs	46⅜	+⅛
RossSy	4½	
RyanF	u10⅜	+1/16
S T U		
S3 Inc	7⅞	–3/32
SFX Ent n	u40¼	+4⅝
STB Sy s	11½	+⅛
Sabratek	32½	–1/16
SafTLok	3½	+⅛
Safeco	47½	–2 9/32
Safeskin s	37¼	+1⅛
SandFm	13	+⅛
Sangstat	34	
Sanmina	u93¾	+1⅛
SantCrz	6	–⅛
Sapiens n	9¼	–1/16
Sapient s	46⅜	–1⅝
Sasol	10⅞	+⅛
Saville s	50⅛	–⅜
ScholCp	38⅝	–⅜
Scios	12⅞	+1
Scitex	13⅝	+⅞
Scopus	18⅜	–⅛
SecComp n	11 1/16	+3/16
SecDyn	23⅞	–⅞
SEEQ	2 15/32	+1/16
Semtch s	26	+⅛
Sequnt	19⅜	+⅜
Sequus	12⅜	+⅛
7th Level	7	+⅛
ShirePh	22¼	
Shiva	10¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
SiebelSys s	23 3/16	–1 1/16
SigmAl	39⅞	–⅛
SilicVly s	u33⅛	+⅜
SilicnVl	19⅝	+⅜
SillWalR	1 1/32	–1/32
Silverado	⅛	
Sinclair	54½	–⅜
SipexCp s	18⅜	–⅞
SirenaA	u7⅝	–⅛
SmrtMod s	26	+⅛
SmrtSrv	2	–⅛
SmarTlk	21¼	+1 1/16
SoftwPubl	13⅛	+1/16
SolPage	4⅛	+⅜
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $15.95
Previous Close $16.13
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $13.25
Previous Close $13.75
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $2.257

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell on speculation that a new round of cuts in global supply is less likely after ministers from Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Mexico failed to meet as expected over the weekend.

Oil futures soared almost 5 percent Friday on speculation that ministers from the three countries — key members of a group of 17 producers that agreed in March to cut output by 1.72 million barrels a day — might meet in Houston to discuss further reductions.

While the meeting didn't occur, Saudi Oil Minister Ali Al-Naimi indicated in Washington Monday that he would hold talks this week on possible further cuts with the other two countries.

Crude oil for June delivery fell 18 cents, or 1.1 percent, to $15.95 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

June gasoline fell 0.25 cent, or 0.5 percent, to 54.04 cents a gallon on the Nymex. Sun Co. said it completed repairs on a 68,000-barrel-a-day gasoline-making unit at its Philadelphia refinery. The unit, which was shut down April 14 because of a power outage, was expected to resume full operations in a week.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was little changed against the German mark and Japanese yen Monday following a tumultuous weekend leading up to the introduction of European monetary union.

The dollar was up against the mark and down against the yen after the European Union compromised on the choice for the president of the new European Central Bank, which will guide monetary policy after the Jan. 1 introduction of the group's new single currency, the euro.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 133.00 yen, down from 133.13 late Friday. The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 1.7803 marks, up from 1.7799.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4910 Swiss francs, up from 1.4890; 5.9675 French francs, down from 5.9745; 1,756.75 Italian lire, down from 1,759.75; and 1.4340 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4346.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6647, down from $1.6681.

NationsBank fine

WASHINGTON — Financial titan NationsBank Corp. is paying $6.75 million to settle federal regulators' charges that it misled investors about the risks of government bond funds, telling some that the securities are as safe as insured certificates of deposit.

In announcing the agreement Monday, regulators said NationsBank and its securities operation had "blurred the line" between federally insured bank deposits and riskier, uninsured securities investments sold at the branches.

The settlement came as Congress considers legislation to break down legal barriers between banking and securities and just weeks after NationsBank announced a $57.2 billion merger with BankAmerica Corp.

Auto parts merger

BRANFORD, Conn. — Dana Corp. will acquire Echlin Inc. for $3.6 billion in a merger that combines a manufacturer of original equipment for new vehicles with a maker of parts to maintain and fix them.

The announcement Monday of the biggest merger ever in the auto-parts industry came at a time when Echlin was facing a hostile takeover bid by a Michigan rival.

Together, the companies would bring in about $13 billion in annual sales and have a market value of about $10 billion, said Dana, which is based in Toledo, Ohio.

Arco to buy Union Texas for $3.3 billion

■ Arco expects to save by consolidating operations of both companies in common areas.

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Atlantic Richfield Co. agreed to buy Union Texas Petroleum Holdings for $3.3 billion in cash and assumed debt, in a combination that would boost oil and natural gas production by 12 percent and reduce costs in countries where both companies are drilling.

Arco will pay $29 a share for Union Texas, 41 percent more than Friday's $20.50 closing price. The purchase price is composed of $2.47 billion in cash and the assumption of $830 million in debt and preferred stock.

Like many major oil companies, including Amoco Corp. and Unocal Corp., Arco is focusing exploration spending on a few key regions where it can produce the highest returns. Ninety percent of Union Texas's holdings are near sites where Arco has invested heavily in equipment and workers, allowing it to save $85 million a year by consolidating operations.

Arco said it's getting the reserves for about $5 a barrel, or $5.76 when costs of production are added in. That price is "right in line" with what other comparable reserves have recently sold for, said Bruce Lanni, analyst at CIBC Oppenheimer & Co. U.S. oil prices have been trading at near $16 a barrel during the last week on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Union Texas had net income last year of $136 million last year on revenues of $933 million.

U.S. oil companies narrowed their exploration efforts through much of the 1990s, selling properties that aren't near their most profitable fields, and buying others that are.

In the first quarter, there were 39 sales involving oil and gas reserves with a total value of $5.8 billion, according to Cornerstone Ventures LP., a Houston-based consulting group.

The Union Texas transaction will add 140,000 barrels in daily oil and natural gas production to Arco, increasing its total output by 12 percent. It will add proven reserves of untapped oil and gas estimated at 573 million barrels, increasing Arco's total reserves by 14 percent.

Union Texas stock rose while Arco stock fell on concerns the purchase will raise Arco's debt and increase the share of revenues the company gets from selling oil. Arco's first-quarter profits fell 56 percent because oil prices plunged from the year-earlier period.

The purchase will be financed with debt, increasing Arco's ratio of debt to capital to about 50 percent from 40 percent, said Michael Bowlin, Arco's chairman and chief executive. Amoco Corp., Exxon Corp. and Petro-Canada Inc. all have ratios less than 40 percent. Arco will sell selective assets to reduce its debt, Bowlin said.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., which owns 25.6 percent of Houston-based Union Texas, has agreed to tender its shares. The sale will return about $663 million to investors in a fund managed by KKR, said Dawn Dover of Kekst & Co., a public relations firm that represents KKR.

Arco's plan to cut costs includes eliminating jobs as the two companies' headquarters are combined, and abandoning some projects in areas where both companies drill for oil, Greenstein said. Albert Greenstein, an Arco spokesman, declined to estimate how many workers will be fired.



AP Photo

A trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange fills out a "Buy" slip shortly before the close of trading in New York Monday. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 45.59 points Monday to 9,192.66.

Dow flirts with 9,200, ekes out new record

■ After soaring 115 points past 9,200, the Dow retreats on sell-offs, barely setting new record high.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A late downturn wiped out most of the day's gains Monday, nearly denying the Dow Jones industrial average a new record, as lofty stock prices re-emerged as the market's chief concern.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose by as much as 115 points, but retreated over the final hour and finished just 45.59 higher at 9,192.66, barely topping April 21's record of 9,184.94.

Some broad-market measures flirted with new highs in the morning, but the advance quickly deteriorated into a blue-chip affair, resuming what analysts called a worrisome trend.

"Money managers are aware of the lofty levels of the market, and most want to be more selective about their purchases and wait for pullbacks," said Dan Ascani, president of Global Market Strategists of Gainesville, Ga. "The rally is becoming narrower day by day — even the S&P 500 is lagging the Dow. That's typically a sign of very mature bull phase. We're expecting a peak fairly soon."

Stocks opened the day strong amid continued optimism from Thursday and Friday, when a timely stream of data reinforced the bull market's long-running theme of steady growth without inflation. The data quickly overshadowed last Monday's reports that the Federal Reserve may boost interest rates to ease pricing pressures by slowing the economy.

No major reports were due this week until Wednesday, with Friday's reading on April payroll and wage levels — two key forces behind inflation — looming as the most critical.

Union Carbide rose 3 5/16 to 51 1/2 to lead the Dow's advance after a British newspaper reported that the chemical maker had spurned a merger bid by British Petroleum. The Dow's also drew a boost from Eastman Kodak, up 2 13/16 to 76 3/16, and 3M, up 1 7/8 to 96 11/16.

"Even among the big stocks the buying is getting narrower," said Larry Rice, chief investment officer at Josephthal & Co. "Going back a few weeks, it seems that the Dow being buffeted by only few stocks a day. That tells me that we're in the very late phases of rally here."

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a small margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 551.70, even lower than Friday's modest tally of 581.97.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose just 1.07 to 1,122.07 after retreating from a brief foray above April 22's record of 1,130.54. Similarly, the NYSE composite index finished just 0.82 higher at 582.73 after flirting with a new high.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 5.42 to 1,878.86, thanks largely to a sharp advance by Dell Computer, up 3 3/4 to 88.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 0.52 to 485.26, while the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.06 to 748.80.

Overseas Frankfurt's DAX index rose 4.1 percent. Japanese and British markets were closed for a holiday.

AT&T, Lycos plan Yahoo rival

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — AT&T Corp. and Internet directory Lycos Inc. said they'll jointly develop services on the World Wide Web through a three-year agreement designed to compete with market leaders America Online Inc. and Yahoo! Inc.

One offering will let customers talk over the Internet. Financial terms weren't disclosed.

Lycos is adding features to its main business that helps people search the Internet to compete with Yahoo!, which in March teamed with MCI Communications Corp. to create an online service. The AT&T agreement also takes aim at America Online by creating a service with Lycos using popular features like chat rooms, online shopping and e-mail. "Lycos is getting its own online service without having to buy their own modems or do their own marketing," said William Blair analyst Abhishek Gami.

Lycos and AT&T will create a co-branded Internet service that AT&T will market in part by mailing computer disks to its customers, said Lycos President Robert Davis. He declined to comment on pricing for the service or additional marketing plans.

"We had virtually all the components you find on AOL, except the access. This gives us that missing link," Davis said.

AT&T's WorldNet Internet service, with about 1.1 million subscribers, will remain separate from the Lycos-AT&T service because AT&T wants to use WorldNet for its own marketing purposes, Davis said.

AT&T will offer a 9-cent-a-minute long-distance rate to registered Lycos users, and will sell prepaid calling cards on the joint service, Davis said. Lycos will share in the revenue generated from those products, though Davis wouldn't specify the terms of the agreement.

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Villalobos

LOIS L. ISBELL, Midland representative with New York Life Insurance will serve as president of the Permian Basin chapter, Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants, a chapter of the American Society of CLU&ChFC. She recently attended a chapter leadership conference held by the society.

KATHRYN VILLALOBOS with Norwest Mortgage has been promoted to sales representative, specializing in "less than perfect credit" mortgage loans.

Midlander **BRENDA HUFFMAN** with Liberty Mutual Insurance Group has joined the 10-member Texas Certified Insurance Service Representatives Education Committee, selected by the Society of CISR. The committee will provide direction to the CISR program in Texas.

TERRI CECIL, customer service representative with Insurance Man & Associates, has completed the Accredited Customer Service Representative designation program offered by the Independent Insurance Agents of America.

Two local employees of Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages Inc. have been honored for top sales with the company.

MARTY HUNT and **DEBBIE WATLEY** have been named to the "CEO's Circle of Excellence."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Gloom over growth in mutual fund industry unfounded

By Eric Tyson

Q: It is well-accepted that the growth of the stock market and mutual funds during the last several years is largely due to the huge influx of money into 401(k) and other retirement accounts. What will likely happen to the values of stocks and funds when the baby boomers reach their later years and start withdrawing money from their retirement accounts?



Tyson

A: Some people are troubled by the fast growth of the mutual fund industry. They worry that it has been fueled by legions of baby boomers suddenly realizing that retirement is right around the corner and trying to make up for lost time.

The baby boomers, the argument continues, have jumped into one of the greatest bull markets in history and, because of their lack of experience, have come to believe that double-digit returns are the norm. According to doomsayers, when the current bull market comes to an end, all those inexperienced individual investors are going to panic and dump their funds, leading to a market meltdown.

Another doomsayers' scenario predicts that when the baby boomers all hit retirement and start drawing on their nest eggs, the stock market will crash.

Such gloom is unfounded, and the growth in the mutual fund business has been misinterpreted. Let me set some facts straight:

■ Only about half the growth of fund assets in recent years is due to new money flowing in. The rest has come from investment returns.

■ The growth of the industry has been fueled not so much by "new money" as it has from a change in the way people save for retirement. More and more employers are discontinuing their company-directed pension plans and moving employees into self-directed 401(k) plans and the like. Stock money that was once part of a pension plan is now directed toward mutual funds. It's not "new money," because pension funds invest in stocks and bonds. The money is still being managed by a professional — now a mutual fund manager rather than a pension fund manager.

■ A lot of "new" mutual fund investors are former individual stockholders. They aren't necessarily saving more money, just moving around money that had already been invested. Indeed, surveys show that most baby boomers aren't saving enough for retirement.

■ Despite their growth, mutual funds still hold only 15 percent of the total corporate equity outstanding. Mutual fund investors would be relatively small players in a massive sell-off if one ever does occur.

■ The fear that boomers will suddenly sell everything when they hit retirement is bogus. Nobody sells off his entire next egg the day after he stops working. Retirement can last up to 40 years, and assets tend to be depleted gradually. On top of that, the boomers vary in age by up to 16 years and thus will be retiring at different times.

■ The wealthiest boomers — who hold the bulk of real estate and stocks — probably won't sell most of their holdings but will, like the wealthy of previous generations, pass on much of their estate.

Q: I am employed full time and contribute the maximum to my 401(k). Plus I have an individual retirement account, which I fully fund each year. Since I also do consulting work on the side, am I eligible to set up an additional self-employed plan, such as a simplified employee pension plan IRA or Keogh?

A: Yes, so long as the income you are receiving from your consulting work is indeed self-employment income — i.e, you are working as an independent contractor and are responsible for filing and paying all your own taxes, and you file a Schedule C with your annual Form 1040.

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West Texas Sports

Camps

The **Lee Rebel Summer Weight Training Camp** is June 8-June 12, June 15-17 and June 22-26 with two sessions each from 8-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-11 a.m. at the Midland Lee weight room. Fee is $55 and is for grades 5-9. Call 689-0537 for information...

The Midland Lee **Football Camp** is June 1-5 and cost is $55 for grades 5-8. Price for both weight training and football camp is $95. Camp is 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Call 689-0537 for information...

Midland High is holding a **Volleyball Clinic** May 26-29 at the Midland High Gym. The camp for grades 4-6 is from 8-9:30 a.m. and costs $30; for grades 7-8, 9:30 a.m. to noon at $45; and for incoming freshmen 1-3:30 p.m. at $45. For more information, call Terri McColloch at 689-1133 or 686-8471...

Midland High is holding a **baseball camp** this summer. Early registration is at Stadium Sports. The camp is being run by MHS coach Barry Russell, who will be available at Zachery Field from 1-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Only cashiers checks, money orders or cash will be accepted. All forms should be mainled to Barry Russell, Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701. For information, call Russell at 689-1194 or 570-6681...

Texas Tech is offering four baseball camps this summer. A day camp is available for players ages 6-12 from June 8-10 at a cost of $60 with a $30 deposit required. Overnight camps will be offered June 11-13, July 12-14 and July 16-18 for players 9-17. These sessions cost $240 per camper and includes a room, meals and a T-shirt. The cost is $175 for day campers and a $100 deposit is required for all participants. There is also a camp in Ruidoso, N.M. HJune 15-16 for players 7-18. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 748-1146...

Golf...

The **Spikes and Spurs Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament** is scheduled for May 17-18 at Green Tree Country Club. The tourney is hosted by E.J. Holub, former Texas Tech All-American and Kansas City Chief, and the West Texas Expo Center Board. The tournament benefits the fundraising for the Expo Center and the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. The tournament is a 4-person scramble, starting at 9 a.m. with three players grouped with a celebrity. Yale Lary, Bum Phillips, Jan Stenerud, Tommy Nobis, Pierce Holt, Tommy Brookshire, Dan Hampton, Ralph Neely, Pat Summerall, Denis Gentry and Bud McFadin are some of the 35 celebrities who plan to attend. Entry fee is $200 per player, which includes celebrity reception, breakfast and lunch. Entry deadline is May 10. For more information call the West Texas Expo Center at 620-WEST or Nancy Swallow at the Chamber of Commerce, 683-3381...

Texas Tech head football coach Spike Dykes will host a two-man scramble **Spike's Open Golf Tournament** on June 27 at the Meadowbrook Golf Complex in Lubbock with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $50 per person and includes cart, lunch, two Tech football game tickets and various prizes. Proceeds go to the Texas Tech general scholarship fund. Entries are being accepted at the Meadowbrook Golf Shop, 1-806-765-6679...

The **West Texas Longhorn** golf tournament is May 26 at noon at the Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa. This is a chance to meet and play with new Longhorn football coach Mack Brown. The tournament also expects the new Longhorn basketball coach to be present if in place and other members of the UT athletic staff. For information call Dr. Frank Kasman at 520-0220...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments. May 16-17, 3-person scramble; June 6, parent-child scramble; June 27-28, 2-person scramble; July 25-26, 2-person scramble; Aug. 22-23, 4-person scramble; Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The **Camp Fire Boys and Girls** 10th Annual Golf Tournament will be held May 11 at The Club at Mission Dorado. The event will be a 4-person scramble, including men and women, and will begin at 1 p.m. The annual event will be limited to the first 36 teams (144 A,B,C,D players). The entry fee is $100 a person or $400 a team. In addition, the professionals at the club will hold an instructional golf clinic from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call Debbie Rodriquiz at 520-1522 for more information....

The spring tournament schedule for **Comanche Trail Golf Course** in Big Spring is May 9-10, Chicano Scholarship Scramble; May 30-31, Guy & Dolls Scramble; June 27-28, Best of the Rest, two-man low ball; Sept. 13, Pan American Golf Association. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

Hogan Park is holding ladies golf clinics May 12-14 from 6-8 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about golf. The fee is $60 and clubs will be provided for anyone who needs equipment. The first two days will be spent on the putting green and the driving range learning fundamentals with the third day/spent on the course. For information, call 685-7360...

The Permian Basin Section SEPM 1998 Golf Classic, a four-man scramble event, will be held at Hogan Park on May 8. Entry deadline is May 5 by noon. Shotgun start is 1 p.m. and foursomes selected at random from ABCD player pools. Entry fee is $40 ($47 with optional lunch). Call Paula Mitchell at 683-1573 for information...

Masters Golf will hold **Ladies Clinics in May** with two sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Cost is $44 for a two-day session. A new class begins every week. Call Amy at 570-4499 for information...

The Midland Angels are hosting the **Scott Seator Memorial Golf Tournament** at Hogan Park Golf Course May 14. Players from the Midland Angels and Odessa Jackalopes as well as staff members will be participating. Registration for the two-man scramble will be taking place through May 7. Entry fee is $100 per person and includes green fees, cart and an all you can eat picnic and player autograph session at Christensen Stadium at 6 p.m. For more information, call Brad Haynes at 683-4251...

The **Cadillac Invitational Scramble**, benefiting the National Kidney Foundation, is June 1 at the Club at Mission Dorado. Winning team eligible for the finals at Pebble Beach. Call 570-4880 for information...

Hogan Park is hosting a two-person scramble May 25. The entry fee is $40 per person with tee times at 1 p.m.. Entries are limited to the first 40 paid teams and all partners handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Deadline for entry is May 21 by 6 p.m.Entry forms are available at Hogan Park Golf Shop...

A **junior program** will start in June at Hogan Park Golf Course. A parent orientation will take place June 3 at 6 p.m. The camps will run June 9-13 from 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. From June 19-July 17 there will be a clinic for all those who have completed their skills test. To be eligible for the program, all students must be 9-years-old by July 27. Deadline for registration is May 28 with a $70 fee. For information, call 685-7360...

Basketball...

The **Midland Lee Youth Center** is holding midnight basketball for boys and girls in grades 4-12 this summer June 23-August 1, Monday-Friday from 6-11 p.m. The entry fee for the program, sponsored by the City of Midland, is $100 for college age players forming their own teams, free for everybody else. For more information, call Barbara Phillip at 689-1175...

The YMCA is now taking registration for **Summer Basketball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8. Registration deadline is May 30 and cost of the program is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Call the Central YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

Baseball...

The **Jess Grimes Memorial** 12-Under baseball tournament will be **May 16-17** at the North Ector Baseball Complex in Odessa. For information call Donnie Brown a 363-8941 or Jay Durell at 580-0037.

The **Midland A&M Club** will be hosting Aggies & Angels on May 6 in the picnic area of Christensen Stadium. Gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets include admission to the game, hamburgers, hot dogs and non-alcoholic beverages until 8 p.m.. For reservations or information call Billy Juroska at 688-9002...

Softball...

The **Midland Softball Association's** summer league for adult slowpitch begins June 15. Entry fee for the season is $250 per team with $10 player fees. Deadline is May 21. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **"Magic" Memorial Weekend** Softball Tournament will be held on May 22-24 at Hidalgo and Washington Park. The entry fee is $125, which is due by May 21. Awards will be given out. For more information, please call Max Reyes at 699-2413, Joe Diaz at 520-9516 or Bryan Reynolds at 570-9848...

MSA is hosting a **Co-Ed National Qualifier** May 16-17. Deadline for the $125 entry fee is May 14. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **Make the Play Memorial Day Tournament** is scheduled for May 23-24 at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock. The entry fee is $110. For more information call (806) 763-3841 or 1-800-373-9789...

The **First Juneteenth** Softball **Tournament** is June 19-20 in Sweetwater. Entry fee is $125 per team and deadline is June 13. It's a double elimination tournament. For more information call 915-677-9112 or write Mr. Ike Brooks, 824 Beech St. Apt. A, Abilene, Texas 79601...

The **Cobras Softball Tournament** is scheduled May 8-10 in Stanton. The tournament has a $110 entry fee with a deadline of May 7 at 10 p.m. to enter. For more information, call Mike at (915) 756-2603 or Amador at (915) 263-3499...

Tennis...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: May 16-17; Women's Doubles; May 23-24, Mixed Doubles; June 6-7, Men's Singles; June 13-14, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (Adult with Junior); June 27-28, Mixed Doubles (Adult with Junior); July 18-19, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (34-under/35-over); July 25-26: Mixed Doubles; Aug. 1-2: Men's Singles; Aug. 8-9, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles; Aug. 15-16, Men's Singles and Women's Singles; Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship).

Rodeo...

The 11th annual **Midland Ranch Rodeo and Western Heritage Days** is scheduled June 7, 12, 13 and 14. An open youth playday will be hosted by the Tall City Youth Horse Club on June 7. The Midland Ranch Rodeo World's Best Chuckwagon Cook-off, Bit and Spur Exhibit Show and Ranch Rodeo dance, featuring members of the original Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, takes place on June 13. An open team roping will be following an old-fashioned cowboy church service on June 14. All events will be at the Midland County Exhibit Building and Arena on East Highway 80. For more information call 687-1351 or 620-WEST...

Soccer...

Indoor soccer sign-ups are going on now at Sticks and Kick, 39-18 W. Wall through May 30 for age 4 to adult. The cost is $35 per player and sign-ups are Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information call 520-6633...

Running...

The **Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts 5K** is May 16 at Centennial Plaza. Entry fee is $12 before May 11. There will also be a children's mile fun run. For information call Mike Leech at 682-0406 or Robin Dobler at 689-2241...

Racing...

The 1988 racing schedule for **Twin Cities Speedway** is May 9, Super Late Models (100 lap feature), Open Wheel Modifieds (UMP-IMCA-NASCAR, Local Divisions; May 16, 23, 30, June 6, Local Divisions; June 13, American Trucks, Open Wheel Modifieds, Local Divisions; June 20, 27, Local Divisions; July 11, Super Late Models (100 lap feature), Local Divisions; July 17-19, no racing, concert; July 25, Aug. 1, Local Divisions; Aug. 8, American Trucks, Local Divisions; Aug. 15, Demolition Derby, Local Divisions; Aug. 22, Super Late Models (100 lap feature). Local Divisions...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning a trip to New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1. The club also offers family oriented rafting, skiing, boating and golfing outings. Call Donna Raburn at 550-5665 for more information

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes** beginning May 5. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

An **alumni football game** is being planned for former Midland and Odessa high school players. It will be a full contact game with NCAA rules and equipment will be provided for each player. The Midland team is in need of players as well as coaches. For more information, call Brian Northcott at (972) 446-3273...

An **open bass fishing tournament** benefitting the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens is scheduled for May 9 at Lake O.H. Ivie from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Concho Park Marina. The entry fee is $50 per person with a guaranteed payout of $1,500 for first place...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering **beginning diving lessons** throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving program also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

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100 Midland's New Arrivals

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110 Lodge Notices

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150 Lost & Found

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FOUND KEYS! Intersection of Wall & Garfield (in front of Carrows). Call to identify, 685-6009.

FOUND: Boxer Female puppy. Black collar. Near Hill Park. Call Angela to identify, 682-4295.

FOUND AN expensive piece of electronic test equipment. Call to identify, 699-6820.

LOST: MAN'S wide band gold wedding ring of "52" years. 04-24-98 at Midland American Bank, or Albertsons near the corner of Wadley & Midland Drive, or Jazz restaurant, or Midland Community Theater. If found Please call G.W. Edwards. (915)687-4811. Reward!

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FOUND: Black & grey Shih Tzu on Midland Drive, May 1st. Call to identify, 557-0006.

FOUND: Tiny grey shaggy puppy. Possibly Lhasa Apso or unclipped Poodle. Call 694-3950.

FOUND near Haynes & Godfrey- Collie type puppy, white with gray & tan. 694-2266.

FOUND: SMALL White & Tan shaggy dog. Possibly Lhasa Apso. Call 694-3950.

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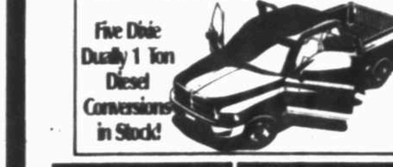
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305 Job Services

DELIVERY- $20/ Hour average Deliver applications locally, no experience. 1-800-373-3696, ext. 6441.

POSTAL JOBS. $18.35/ hour, including benefits. No experience. For application and exam info. Call 1-800-813-3585, Ext 7606, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days, FDS incorporated.

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310 General Help Wanted

***CONVERTER/ INSTALLER**

Independent worker, phone and cable converter installation experience preferred. Dependable transportation, valid drivers license and proof of insurance required. All applicants must be 18 years or older. Apply:

Monday- Friday 10 am- 4 pm
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15 Byron Road
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Need dependable and reliable person for early morning hours. Job duties consist of stacking and handing out bundles of newspapers to distributors, driving forklift. Stop by Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois and complete application. EOE

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Free for Lunch?
EL Chico now interviewing for Daytime Servers. Lunch shifts Monday thru Friday. Apply 2 - 4 pm, (at the corner of Wadley and Garfield).

310 General Help Wanted

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Are you energetic, hardworking, ambitious? If yes, expanding distribution company has opportunity for you. Openings in sales marketing & management training. Call Monday- Friday, 570-4196.

*GENERAL
GROWING COMPANY...
needs outgoing, enthusiastic and energetic people to become part of a successful team! Full time with a great work environment, and great employees. Must be people friendly and have a positive attitude. Come by today- and start tomorrow!

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Call Gary at 570-4198

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PLUGGING COMPANY needs equipment operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL required. Must pass physical and drug tests. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Midland. 570-0029.

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310 General Help Wanted

ASBESTOS Supervisors and Workers needed. Must be experienced and certified, must have TDH license and current training and physical. Top pay. Please apply at 2924 E. Interstate 20, Odessa.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE position for apartments located in Arlington Texas, with stable company. Must have experience. Please call 699-7941 or fax applications to 699-7976.

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La Bodega
Now hiring:
Experienced Assistant Manager
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ASSISTANT- Odessa American, a 30,000 circulation daily newspaper in Odessa, Texas, has an opening for an Assistant Press Foreman. Qualified applicants must have experience with a doublewide offset press preferably a Harris 1650. In addition, applicants must possess general maintenance knowledge, quality control and have excellent written and oral communication skills. Good salary with excellent benefits package. Qualified applicants should mail their resumes to: Odessa American, Attn: Bob Braswell, P.O. Box 2952, Odessa, Texas 79760-2952 or Fax to: Odessa American, Attn: Bob Braswell, 915-334-8641.

ATTENDANTS, ARE YOU energetic, hard working, & quick learner? If so, we want you!! One of the busiest automotive facilities in Midland is looking for top people. On the job training for the right person. Must have good driving record. Pay based on production and experience. Apply in person only, Cecil's Chevron, corner of Midkiff and Wadley.

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CASHIERS WANTED. 2- 10 pm & 10- 6 am shifts available. Top pay. Apply in person, E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

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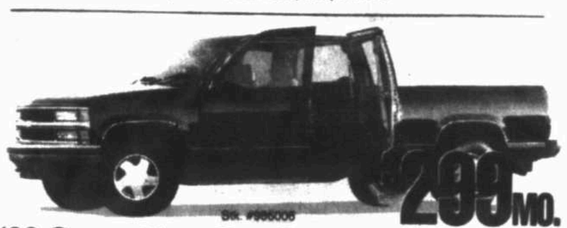
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4 Door, Silver, Power Locks/Windows/Seats, 350 V-8, Air bags, Sun Screen Glass, Leather Interior, Rear Window Defroster. 61,000 Miles. A Must See!

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350 V-8 Engine, 4 Door, Power Locks/Windows/Seats, Air bags, Sun Screen Glass, Leather Interior, Rear Window Defroster.

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SAVE $7,904 THIS WEEKEND ONLY!
'97 MILLENIA "L" Luxury Sports Sedan
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310 General Help Wanted

CHILD CARE needs a curriculum coordinator. Must meet our requirements for our program. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

COMPUTER Hardware Tech- Part time. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to P.O. Box 60429, Midland, TX 79711.

CONSTRUCTION. Needed experience electrical powerline linemen and experience powerline Texoma digger/ operator. Salary $10 to $15 per hour. (254) 722-4533 or (254)848-4100.

DISHWASHER- 7 am- 3 pm. Must pay attention to detail and enjoy working with the elderly. Preference given to long work history with hospital or nursing homes. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

DRIVER WANTED at Rocky Ford Moving Vans, a North American agent. Apply in person. No phone calls please. 3411 W Industrial.

EXXON CASHIER- friendly & dependable wanted immediately for Nights 3 -1 & Graveyards 11:30 to 6:30, shifts. Apply in person Monday thru Sunday. 2503 Rankin Highway.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVER/ SERVICE Salesman wanted for security work. Must have Class B CDL and submit to drug screening. Base salary plus commission for relationship oriented professional that is a selfstarter and self disciplined. Work with little supervision servicing and expanding client base. Excellent driving record required, clean criminal history and strong back. Send cover letter and resume to: P.O. Box 50371, Midland, TX 79710.

EXPERIENCED SAFETY Director. Must have experience with DOT, OSHA and MSHA regulations. Send resume to: Price Construction, Inc. Attn: Glen Strickland, P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, TX. 79721. Salary negotiable.

H-E-B Midland
is growing in leaps and bounds. We have need for the following positions cake decorator, donut fryer, and baker. Experience helpful but will train the right person. Full time position. See Kerry Wallace at H-E-B bakery department for application, 3325 West Wadley, Midland.

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310 General Help Wanted

EXTRA MONEY- Part time. This is a part time marketing position- Approximately 15 hours per week, Selected person will make calls in Midland and Odessa and provide own transportation. Must have neat, professional manner. Qualified person might be a mother of school agex children, retiree or others wanting extra income. Experience in insurance or home furnishings helpful but not required. Reply to: Box 01066, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications for our Quality Control department. Experience is not necessary. Duties include garment inspection and production counting. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

FOR RESUMES THAT GET RESULTS call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL LABOR. Fiberglass production and general construction. For application: Viking Pools, 10600 W I-20.

HAIRDRESSERS AND Nail Tech Stations for lease. Fun environment, pleasant working conditions. Call 694-8869 or 183-7268 evenings.

HAND. Multi task person needed for shop maintenance, cleaning and janitorial work. Job involves some mechanical abilities, electrical skill, painting. Reading skills and communication skills required. Excellent driving record a plus. 40 hours/ week. No Calls; apply at 1000 Goode St., 9 AM to 11 Am/ 1:30 to 4 PM. Monday - Friday.

HANDYMAN DEPOT is a surplus hardware store. Hiring full time and part time positions now. Call 685-0818 or 694-4827 or come by at 2422 Illinois Ave. (Midland)

HELP WANTED. Full time positions available. Must have ID & Social Security number. Apply in person, Raindance Carwash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have reliable vehicle to drive children to activities. References requried. Please call 686-2071.

310 General Help Wanted

RENT-N-OWN
Immediate position for Full Time Delivery Driver. Please apply in person ONLY.
Applicants must possess:
* High school diploma or Equivalent
* Clean driving record and Be drug free
* Physically able to lift Furniture & appliances
Apply Today
RENT-N-OWN
2209 N. BIG SPRING
MIDLAND, TX

HOSTESS/ WAITSTAFF needed at The Wild Scallion. Professional appearance and a good attitude is a must. Come by in person between 1- 4 pm, Tuesday- Friday, 4400 N Midland Drive, #504.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting application for teacher. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

***NURSES**
Come work for the best!
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Bring your wealth of knowledge and experience to us! We pay the most per hour. Top price for sign-on bonus & shift incentive program bonus. Earn large bonuses for referrals- so you can bring your nursing friends along and make more money! Daily pay, weekly pay.
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310 General Help Wanted

INSULATION Mechanics and insulators needed. Top pay. 50 hours per week. Please apply at 2924 E. Interstate 20, Odessa.

KWIK KOPY Printing counter help needed. No phone calls. 2203 N. Big Spring.

LEASING AGENT needed Part time. Approximately 20 hours per week. Some experience needed. Weekends a must. Apply in person at 5216 Treemont Ave. between 10 am- 2 pm.

LINEMEN with experience- REA spec knowledge. Starting pay $11 per hour depending on experience. Call 915-270-7656 or 915-756-3237, if no answer leave message.

MAID/ Housekeeper. Dependable person with local references. Work in private home 5 days per week 8:30-12:30. Salary depending on experience. Call Tuesday only. 686-0331.

MAINTENANCE Freightliner of Odessa needs a person to help keep our dealership clean. Good pay, 401K, insurance. Lots of opportunity. Apply Shop Foreman, 1100 S. Grandview.

MANAGEMENT- high energy and guest focus a must. Full service. Experience preferred. Send resume. Box P-06089, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

METAL STUD Framers and Sheet Rockers- experienced only. Apply in person. Midland International Airport, Henley Interiors.

NOW HIRING Stylist. Immediate opening. Apply at 1000 N. Midkiff.

OILFIELD SERVICE Company needs polyethylene pipe installers and pitliners. Must have Class C drivers license and pass DOT drug screen. Send applications to Employment, PO Box 50486, Midland, Texas 79710-0486.

OLAN MILLS has immediate part time evening openings for appointment setters and delivery person. Great way to earn extra income. Must have excellent communication skills. Hourly plus commission. Call Lillian 694-2235.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

OTR DRIVER. 5 years experience, clean CDL. Sign-on bonus, conventional trucks. (915) 523-9678.

PART TIME Deli & Cashier help. Call 694-2043 or apply in person. Don's Grocery and Deli. 1007 Midkiff, Midland.

PART TIME Office Assistant needed at Christian TV Station. Bulk mail experience helpful, but not necessary. Heavy lifting is required. Willingness to do various tasks a big plus. Please call 915-563-0420.

PARTS and SERVICE Personal applications now being taken. Apply in person at Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Highway 349.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA- Our business continues to grow, now hiring Cooks, Cashiers & Drivers. Drivers paid daily. Please apply in person. 3303 N. Midkiff.

PLUGGING COMPANY needs equipment operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL required. Must pass physical and drug tests. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Midland 570-0029.

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Fall school year. 683-0851.

PORTER/ Grounds keeper position for apartments in Arlington, Texas, with stable company. Must have experience. Please call 699-7941 or fax applications to 699-7976.

PREP/ Cleanup needed approx. 30 hours per week. Apply 1 pm to 4 pm at Foods Fantastic, 3211 Wadley, Ste #14.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT, part time needed for local health services non- profit organization. Good communication and organizational skill required. Education and/ or work experience in a social service setting preferred. Bilingual helpful but not required. Fax or mail resume and references 915-682-2161, Attn: Executive Director, Prevent Blindness Texas, P.O. Box 5325, Midland, TX 79704.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri. 685-1757.

SNACK BAR IN Bingo Hall needs honest and dependable person to work up to 6 days per week. Apply in person Monday through Friday 5 pm- 7 pm, 1101 S. Marienfeld (Bingo Barn). No phone calls accepted.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
We Want to Work With You
Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits, and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed, we are looking to train! Waitstaff, Cashiers, & Kitchen Help. Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 3 pm.
Golden Corral
4709 N. Midkiff
Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm. Monday through Thursday. 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT. Cattle Baron's is now hiring for all positions, full/ part time. Apply in person, between 2- 5 Monday- Friday. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT. Michael's Charcoal Grill on Illinois is hiring for 11 to 2 shift, Monday thru Saturday. Apply in person 2- 5 Monday - Friday.

SEASONAL Central Y.M.C.A. needs Summer Lifeguards. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring.

SEASONAL Alamo YMCA is now accepting applications for summer lifeguards and swimming instructors. Applications for the summer may be picked up at 901 North Midland Drive.

SNACK BAR Attendants needed for Summer, May 24 through Labor Day. Must be available weekends and holidays. Experience a plus. Apply in person, Tuesday- Saturday, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm. Ranchland Hills Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley.

SONIC DRIVE INN is now hiring all positions day and evening shifts. Also looking for carhops who skate. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring.

SUMMER WORK for College Students & 1998 High School Grads/ Others. Up to $9.15. Flexible part time/ full time openings. No experience necessary. Scholarships available. Conditions apply. 689-0045.

TILE SETTERS Helper. Must be experienced. 570-5831, leave message.

TRUCK DRIVER needed with CDL and Hazmat. Percentage of truck. Call 684-6555 for Clark or Brad.

WANTED Sprinkler & Landscape Installers. Must have good driving record. Call for appointment, 682-1993.

311 Medical Help Wanted

THERA-CARE
Midland, TX
Lubbock, TX
Now Hiring:
Physical Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Language Pathologist
1-800-530-4722
Available Now!

·LVN
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Needed for 2 busy surgeons. Monday- Friday, 8:30- 5:30. Sterile technique, colonoscopy experience and good communication skills required. Vascular lab experience a plus. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to Box N-03020 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

*MEDICAL
INHOME CARE, INC.
RN's and LVN's needed. Bilingual and home health experience preferred. Please come by 808 W. Indiana, Midland for more information. No phone calls please.

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570-8082

BILLING CLERK/ Receptionist needed for busy physicians office. Medical manager software. Good benefits. Please mail resume to 2114 W. Tennessee, 79701 or fax 685-1700.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES- caring dependable, needed for all shifts. Competitive pay rates, $6.00/ hr. for certified only. Incentive bonus after 90 days. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES. Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland, Texas 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SCS
Southwest Convenience Stores, LLC

Southwest Convenience Stores, LLC
ACCOUNTANT
Seeking Accountant with 5- 7 years experience in general ledger and internal audit. Candidate must be highly trained in Lotus and Windows. Accounting degree required. CPA preferred, but not required. Salary will be based on education and experience. Benefits include paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, 401K, medical, dental and life insurance. Send resume & salary history to:
Southwest Convenience Stores, LLC
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 711
Odessa, Texas 79760
EOE- M/F/V/H Drug Testing Required

·LEASE/ DIVISION ORDER ANALYST
Independent oil and gas producer seeking a lease/ division order analyst with a minimum of 5 years experience. Position will include land secretary duties for the land manager as well as preparation and maintenance of division orders and maintaining of land records/ files. Will require computer knowledge of WordPerfect, Wordpro, Excel and Lotus as well as the ability to input and maintain land records on the mainframe system. Salary will commensurate with experience. Benefit package applies. Please submit resume, salary requirements and references to Box T-05105, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA's New higher salary! We're looking for 2 GREAT aides. If that's you- come join our team! Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for busy restorative and cosmetic practice. Experience required. Please send resume to Dr. Andrew Kauffman, P.O. Box 8307, Midland, Tx 79708.

EXPERIENCED INSURANCE clerk for busy doctor's office. Experience in filing commercial and workman's compensation. Monday through Friday. Non smoking environment. Please send resume to: Box N- 3019, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

IMMEDIATE WORK available in Midland for home care providers. Please apply at 2817 JBS Parkway #E7, Odessa, Texas 79762. 550-7593.

LVN- Best pay & staff in the area! Every 3rd weekend off- vacation every 6 months! Paid insurance with good prescription card. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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MEDICAL NURSE Assistant. Experienced medical assistant needed for a very busy doctor's office. Highly organized, compassionate, and friendly team player. Physician office experience desirable. Send resume to P.O. Box 4846, Midland, 79704.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST. 40 Hours per week, 2:30- 11:00 pm. $11.58 per hour. Must be willing to work 1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts and be on call rotating weekdays and weekends. Must perform medical laboratory tests, procedures and analysis in hematology, blood bank, serology, urinanalysis and coagulation and chemistry and microbiology. Requires B.S. in Medical Technology, American Medical Technologist license and one year experience on the job. Apply at Texas Workforce Commission, Lamesa, Texas or send resume to 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, Texas 78701 JO#TX0241824. Ad paid by an equal opportunity employer.

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OFFICE NURSE. Physician management group needs experience in general physician office procedures, accompanied by excellent communication and organizational skills. Must have current license. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 4846, Midland, TX 79704.

OUTSIDE MEDICAL supply sales- Big Spring and surrounding area. Knowledge of DME, home respiratory equipment. Pharmaceutical sales background A+. Rapidly expanding local company. Salary, commission, mileage and benefits. Send resume to: PO BOX 12034, Odessa, TX 79768.

PARAMEDIC POSITIONS Open. Winkler County EMS, a 911/ Transfer Service located in Kermit, Texas, approximately 40 miles West of Odessa. Phone or fax for application to: Mary Haley, Phone 915-586-5860 Ext 3029, Fax 915-586-5031.

PAYMENT ENTRY/ Collection Clerk. Self motivated individual with excellent data entry skills. Accuracy a must! Computer literate with good telephone skills. Good oral and written communication competency. Previous experience with medical collections desirable. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4846, Midland, 79704.

311 Medical Help Wanted

POSITION OPEN for Medical Collections Representative. Experienced in Medicare, Medicaid, PPO and 3rd party insurance. Previous training in Medical Manager software required. SECOND POSITION OPEN for Full Charge Bookkeeper. Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Windows 95 and Excel software. Salary negotiable. Send resumes to: Box B-04044, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SOCIAL SERVICE Coordinator, LVNs and RNs needed. Apply at Big Spring Care Center, 901 Goliad or call 263-7633.

SPECIMEN PROCESSOR Full time. Midland/ Odessa area. Computer skills a must. Medical knowledge helpful. Fax resume Attention: Diana T., 1-888-223-8752.

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Robbie Lassay's
Professional Cosmetics Manager
Successful candidate must have at least 2 years experience.
We offer an attractive salary and benefits package. If you meet our requirements, please call 915-694-2936 for an appointment.

ACCOUNTANTS WANTED. Public accounting firm wants degreed accountants, enrolled agents or CPA's with 2+ years of experience for full or part time positions. Flexible hours and benefits available. Partnership opportunity for the right individual. Knowledge of preparation software and other accounting software packages required. Respond to Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson P.C., P.O. Box 3487, Midland, Texas 79702. No telephone call please.

APARTMENT LEASING Agent. 114 Units. Sales skills. Computer experience. To $8.00 Hour + Bonus. 30 Hours per week. Fax to 689-8125.

APARTMENT MANAGER. 114 Units. 4534 Sinclair. 5 Years management experience, computer experience. To $2,200/ Month + Medical + Bonus. Resume 697-9768. Fax 689-7846.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER- must have experience in all phases of accounting. Accounting degree preferred but not mandatory. Starting salary based upon experience and ability. Must have verifiable work history. Apply in person at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd., Odessa.

CASE MANAGER. Texson Management Group- Sweetwater Juvenile Facility is accepting applications for Case Manager. Must have a Degree in Human Services, knowledge and/ or experience in Juvenile Justice System. Salary range 22K to 24K based upon level of experience. Competitive benefit package offered. Applications/ resumes accepted at 2101 W. Alabama, Sweetwater, Texas 79556. No phone calls please. EOE.

CUSTOMER SERVICE. Exciting career opportunities now available at Olan Mills Portrait Studios For interviews call Jamie at 1-800-249-4555, ext. 7411 and leave your name and number.

DIRECTOR of Christian Education- Full Time. This position will be responsible for providing oversight and coordination of Christian Education program and related ministries. If interested in applying, send a letter of application and a resume to First United Methodist Church, 200 E. Snyder, Hobbs, NM 88240.

DRILL INSTRUCTOR. The R. Temple Dickson Juvenile Detention Facility is accepting applications for the position of Drill Instructor. Applicants must have at least two (2) years military experience in the United States Army or Marine Corp and supervisory experience. Competitive benefit package offered. Send resume to: Texson Management Group, Inc., 2101 W. Alabama, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 or fax (915)235-0884. EOE.

MASTER CONTROL Operator needed at Christian TV Station. Evenings or Weekends. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Call 915-563-0420.

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FULL CHARGE bookkeeping needed, and all phases of accounting for full time position. Up to $10.50 an hour. Send resume: P.O. Box 2969, Odessa, TX 79760.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED. Growing Business School needs Additional Instructors to teach Computerized Accounting Specialist & Network Operations Technicians. Send resumes to: International Business School, 3300 N. "A" Street, Bldg. 8, Suite 110, Midland, TX 79705.

MARKETING- must have finance or banking background. Must be willing to travel U.S. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR. Position opening. The Child Development Center at First Presbyterian Church is currently seeking a Director for our Preschool. The director of our preschool must possess excelled organizational and communication skills, must be personable and meet the Texas Department of Regulatory and Protective Services certification requirements. This is a 28 hour a week position with a competitive salary. Please forward your resume and any questions to Rev. Jim Houston-Hencken, 800 West Texas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701. 684-7821, Fax: 684-8424.

REAL ESTATE Opportunity! Not sales, but License required. Teaching or Lecture experience a must. Resume to: Box B-04047, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TRUST PROPERTY OFFICER
Minimum Qualifications: Degree in Agriculture or Business, 5 years experience in Management of agriculture, residential and commercial real estate. Working knowledge of environmental due diligence. Professional demeanor is a must.
Forward your resume to:
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER. Part- time position, 5 years minimum experience, bookkeeping with Job Cost or Joint Interest Billing. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10705, Midland, TX 79702.

SHERRY OWEN, State Farm Insurance Agency, has an opportunity for a Customer Service Rep., for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611B N. Midland Dr., Monday- Friday, 9-5.

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Requirements:
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Good driving record
- Pass DOT physical and drug screen
- Class A CDL license preferred
- Must be willing to relocate to Midland Odessa area.

Benefits:
- Excellent Medical / Dental plan
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MECHANICS
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Requirements:
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- Pass DOT physical and drug screen
- Class A CDL license preferred
- Must be willing to relocate to Midland Texas

Benefits:
- Excellent Medical / Dental plan
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$60-$80 A Day
Earn money daily. $60-$80 a day. No experience necessary. Call James, Monday- Friday, 570-4199.

COMMISSIONED SALES- We specialize in Surge Protection, Variable Speed Drives, Power Factor Correction, and other speciality products. Electrical Knowledge and an active customer base is helpful. Send resume or letter of interest to: Power Pro, PO Box 62381, San Angelo, TX 76906.

PAULA'S FULL Figured Fashions needs experienced salesperson to work part time- full time. Apply in person. Interviews Thursday- Friday only.

SALES- Relationship oriented individual sought to offer security, convenience, and economy as a business service. Should have a firm understanding of the sales process. We need a self-starter, self-disciplined professional to help expand our client base. Commissioned compensation, work from your home at your pace. Send cover letter and resumes to: P.O. Box 50371, Midland, TX 79710.

318 Management Help Wanted

GENERAL MANAGER- truck and equipment sales. Must have extensive automotive sales experience. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 W. Second, Odessa.

RESPONSIBLE individual needed for manager position at Midland Weigh of Life Clinic. Must have computer & typing skills and the ability to handle both employees and public. Call Joyce at 550-5970 for application and interview.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DRILLERS, Toolpushers, Barge Engineers, Rig Mechanics and Electricians, Offshore Crane Operators, Derrickmen and Motormen- wanted for temporary assignments on offshore drilling and offshore rig construction projects in the Gulf of Mexico. Send resume in confidence to: PO Box 218430, Houston, Texas 77218-8430.

GAS PLANT Operator. Growing Company seeking gas plant operator. Must have high school diploma. Minimum 5 years operation experience. Instrumentation/ electrical helpful. Must be willing to relocate to Snyder, TX. Qualified persons send resume to: Box P-06091, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MUDLOGGERS NEEDED. Taking applications. Experienced inquiries only. Call (830)460-8471.

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EXPERIENCED PAINTER. Wages DOE. Call 682-3909 for more information.

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·GAS COMPRESSOR TECHNICIANS needed with experience. Apply at Hanover Compression 682-0301.

Compressor Components has immediate opening for CNC Operator with 3- 5 years experience. Also need manual lathe operator. Excellent benefits and working conditions for the right person. Salary DOE, Drug Screen required. Apply in person at: 2605 W. 42nd, Odessa, TX. No phone calls.

DOZER/ PADDLE Wheel Scraper needed in Midland area. Experience a must. Call (915)682-5144.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED for residential wiring, must have at least 3 years experience and own tools. 683-5669.

ELECTRICIANS and cable technicians wanted. Minimum 3 years electrical. Minimum 3 years data and telecommunications. Fiberoptics experience a plus. Serious inquiries call Hensley's Computer Cabling, 683-7835 or 522-2270.

ELECTRICIANS. Large Electrical Contractor and Service Company has immediate openings for electricians, helpers and trainees. Top pay, benefits and training, year round work. Fax resume or call E-MC Electrical, Inc. Phone (817)695-1313, Fax (817)608-0997.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN. Component level bench tech needed for Midland Service company. Must be able to read and understand schematics and repair electronic circuit boards to component level. Minimum of 3 years experience. Contact Basin Technical Services, 1009 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX 79701 684-7484.

EXPERIENCED Cabinet Maker. Campbell Construction Company seeking experience Cabinet Maker. Layout & Cutout experience a must. Benefits & advancement possibilities. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive. Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

FULL TIME or part time CAD operator, P & ID Draftsman, field experience helpful. Fax resume to: (915) 561-5873.

IMMEDIATE OPENING! Experienced Excavator Operator. Contact: Sarg Strickland, Big Spring, Texas. 915-267-1691. EOE. Drug Test Required.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER for new construction. Backhoe experience a plus. Must be hard worker and have own tools. 699-7171.

LEAD MECHANIC- Knowledge of diesel and gas. Competitive salary and benefits, possible 4 day work week. Call 682-8077.

MACHINIST needed to run lathes, mill, drill press, etc. Job shop- no production work. Big Spring, Call Monday- Friday, 915-267-7612.

WELDERS NEEDED. Experience in shop and field. 1403 Garden City Highway.

320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Looking for an experienced television technician. Needs to be familiar with Sony Beta and Beta SP equipment. Prefer someone with rf experience also. Send resumes only to: Chief engineer, KAMR-TV, Box 751, Amarillo, TX 79189 or e-mail to khigh@kamr.com. NO Phone Calls Please. Female and minority applicants encouraged to apply. EEO/M/F.

PIPE FITTERS/ Laborers- experience a plus but not necessary. Good pay. For information 1-800-999-0048, ask for Rusty.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie. (Low Rates).

PRIVATE DUTY in your home. 20 + years experience in long term care. Excellent references. Nights, evenings or weekends. Call 520-4736, leave message.

24 HOUR Care for elderly. $1,000 month- private room, $975 semi- private. 687-2533.

NEED SOMEONE to help and keep you company during the day? Call 570-1473 after 3.

340 Child Care Needed

ENGLISH SPEAKING Nanny in our home for 9 month old baby. Some light housekeeping. 697-2004.

CARE PROVIDER needed immediately in my home. Monday thru Friday 7 am- 6 pm. 620-0332.

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TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Active learning program for toddlers. Love, meals, CPR, first aid. Come visit. 694-9871.

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FOR SALE Local vending route. Good steady cash flow. $500 to $700 per month with potential to $1,000 +. Requires only 4- 6 hours per week to make routes. 689-3143 after 5.

410 Misc. Sales

PEPSI MACHINES excellent condition. $495, 697-7073, 694-9448 or 697-7925, ask for Rick.

SEVERAL BEAUTY and barber hydraulic chairs, $50- $100. Shampoo bowls $10, shampoo chairs, appliance holders with and without outlets- $10. Many shop chairs, office partitions. 683-0890.

TWO SPACES/ Garden of Love, Resthaven Park Cemetery. 684- 6902, 684-8680.

METABOLIFE 356 Natural Herbal formula to enhance your diet and provide energy, call 683-3846.

MUST SELL This Week- Used- 3 Person Hot Tub/ Spa. Good condition. Delivery and Financing Available. 563-3108.

CANDLES, Aroma Therapy Products, Teddy Angels, picture frames, Stone Critters- More! Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS. Good Sheperd (Older Section) Resthaven. $900 each. Serious inquiries only. Call Kay after 6, 915-686-2040.

★ BIBLE TALK:What about the Promise Keepers and Christianity? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Couches, Dining Furniture, Antique Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

GREENHOUSE- wired 10x16, fully equipped and vented. Excellent condition, $1,000. For more information call 686-8337.

MURRARY 10HP, 30" riding lawn mower with grass catcher. Great shape $550, 684-6845.

✿ MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL! 10- 75% Off- Now- May 9th.Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

HOT TUB- seats 6- 83" x 83". Built by Morgan Spas. Free standing with redwood skirting. $1,500. 683-1468. (if weekday, after 6:30).

PICNIC TABLES $85, Porch swings $35, Glider swings $65, dog houses $35 & $45. 563-0452.

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Devotion, two single lots for sale. Call 570-4357 after five for additional information, or (903) 534-8424.

BURIAL PLOTS in Garden of Last Supper, at Resthaven Memorial Park. 3 Spaces available, $900 each or negotiable. (254)772-2784.

✿ 6 PERSON Hot Tub, Chemical box and chemicals. $6,000 unit- asking $3,000. 699-6673 after 6.

BABY GIRL's summer clothes, dresses, tops, shorts, for 1 year olf. All for $10. 683-9478.

WEDDING DRESS. Size 5. Eggshell color. Short sleeve with matching long gloves. Long train with bustle in back. Purchased from Brides Magazine. Paid over $1,200- Never worn. Asking $650. Call 268-9147 or 520-3412.

WALTHAM 1929 upright player piano. $595. Wrought iron glass top table and 4 chairs. $100. 694-2626.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

TWO BABY SWINGS- Excellent condition. 1- electric, brand new $60, 1- manual- older $30. 570-0572.

SOUTHWEST Airlines Round Trip Tickets. $300 each. Call 682-9078.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES Wedding Ring set - brand new. Paid $1,100. Best offer. Size 6. 522-7464.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

432 Household Furniture

CRIB 'N YOUTH Bed- light oak with drawers. Very good condition. $200. 682-2204.

WATERBED FOR sale, single size with 6 drawers and heater, good condition. 620-0581.

FURNITURE USED in travel agency, excellent condition, reasonably priced, at 1208 Stanolind.

MAGNAVOX 25" CONSOLE TV with remote, like new $225. 694-0391.

BOYS BEDROOM suite- Lexington, bunkbeds, desk with hutch, night stand, 4 drawer chest- excellent condition, 2 years old, paid $4,000, sell for $1,200, breakfast table and 4 chairs with matching bakers rack, metal and glass, $400. 522-2667.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BUNKBED SET with chest of drawers, toy chest & bookshelf. All wood, Natural color. Almost new: $550. 570-4334 after 5:00 pm.

4 PIECE sectional, has 2 recliners, hide- a- bed, country blue, good condition, $600. 686-8069.

BEAUTIFUL OAK entertainment center- $350, secretarial desk with left hand return, matching credenza, chair, $1,200, executive desk, matching credenza, bookcase, chair- $1,500. 689-8138.

WAVERLY slipped covered sofa. Large, well built. Will deliver in Midland . $300. 697-6413.

BEAUTIFUL LIVING room or den couch with hide- a- bed. Exceptional condition and value. $275. 697-6977.

KINGSIZE BED with headboard $125, end table with marble top $30, oval coffee table $50, bookcase with shelves $50. o b o. Ask for Amanda, 697-0308.

435 Household Appliances

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APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER/ Kenmore dryer in working condition. $250 o b o. 570-4515.

COOLERS, Washers & Dryers for sale. Se Habla Espanol. Call Voice Mail 499-6986.

CORNING glasstop electric range, white, self cleaning oven, good condition, $150. Call 684-0086.

SEARS KENMORE white electric stove, good condition $60/ 687-6320.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! 5/1/98- 6/1/98 only!! Oak, Mesquite, Cedar. Office 1-915-453-2151. Fax 1-915-453-4322. Delivered and stacked.

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HIP SLED by Body Solid, 1000 lbs capacity, squats & leg press, with 200 lbs of plates. 522-2667.

MANCO Go- Kart- 2 seat/ 5.5 HP Tecumseh engine. Excellent condition. $850. 694-3941.

PAINT BALL guns/ F- 4 Illustrator package, $200. Stingray II with mask and hopper. $100. Taylon with hopper $25. 699-0904.

450 Sporting Goods

FACTORY DIRECT Sale! Above ground pools- Heavy duty walls- Complete packages- Starting at $39.00 a month. Delivery and Installation available. 563-3108.

WEIGHT SET- Olympic style free weights, 300 pounds, includes bench, $225. 689-3878.

ALPINE Flexstep Stairclimber. Very good condition. $75. Call 522-2551 after 5:30 pm.

460 Antiques & Arts

52" ROUND antique oak dining table with pedestal base, 8 captains chairs. $2,000, 684-6845.

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BEANIE BABIES! Retired and current. Call between 10 am and 5 pm. Monday through Friday. 683-0865.

470 Musical Instruments

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✔ $82,500- 3105 Whittle Way. Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, 2 car garage. Approximately 1,900 sq ft. Lots of new! Close to Bush Elementary. Chaparral Realtors, Jody Smith, 694-9426.

SUPER NICE home with pool! 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, play room/ office. New roof, new Trane heating/ air, new appliances. $65,000, new loan or non- qualifying assumption. 4508 Anetta, 520-3349.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Brick Home on (8) Irrigated Acres. (13) Stall Barn with Bath-Lighted Arena, Set-Up for Horses. County Road 52 West Between Midland/ Odessa. $129,000. Wayne Gideon, Langston Realtors,685-0400.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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