

SPORTS

RockHounds win

The RockHounds not only defeated the Drillers but shut out the Texas Rangers' Double-A affiliate 10-0 at Christensen Stadium./**1C**



LOCAL

Counting people

Greg McCabe, a temporary Census Bureau employee, on reaching his contacts: "Sometimes you get people who just won't fill it the Census Questionnaire. Most of the time, though, people just aren't home."/**1B**

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Recycling numbers dropping in Midland

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The percentage of trash recycled in Midland by Blastco, Inc. has been in a perpetual decline since October of last year, according to statistics compiled by the city of Midland.

In October 1999, the city of Midland entered a new recycling contract with Blastco, Inc. The contract, unlike the previous contract, requires no investment by the city.

But on the other hand, not nearly as much material is being recycled under the current plan, which requires Midlanders to voluntarily drop materials off at recycling bins located at all public schools.

The former plan was much more costly — one in which all the trash collected was sorted in search of recyclables. Under that system, the total percentage of trash recycled frequently exceeded 10 percent.

In October 1999, 4.58 percent of all trash was recycled by Blastco's Recycle Midland. Since that time, the percentage has declined steadily. April's numbers show that only 3.11 percent of all city trash was being recycled. The month of May showed the first increase over the previous month under the new contract with 3.37 percent of all trash being recycled.

Ken Jones, director of utilities, expressed concern over those numbers. "We have to convince the citizens that it's the right thing to do and get them to drop off more materials at the drop-off centers at the public schools," he said.

Jones said that the decline in participation since October may reflect some initial excitement on the part of Midland students, excitement that has declined since then. He said he expects summer's numbers may

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Recycling bin locations



Those with paper, cardboard or aluminum cans can drop them off at recycling bins located at every public school in the city of Midland, according to Ken Jones, director of utilities.

A bin is also located at the corner of Andrews Highway and Cuthbert Avenue, in front of Westlake Ace Hardware.

SCOUTING BY DAY





ABOVE: Robby Gallagher, 7, of Midland, paints a wooden fish during a day camp held Tuesday at Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park. The Cub Scouts worked on various projects to earn merit badges. AT LEFT: Jan Raies, of Midland, reads to a group of Cub Scouts at the camp. The day camp runs through Friday, when all the campers will attempt to make the world's largest ice cream sundae.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Commission OKs rules for inactive oil well plugging

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Texas Railroad Commission agreed Tuesday on new rules that will increase the financial responsibility of oil producers for plugging inactive oil wells in Texas.

The agreement was reached at a meeting of oil industry associations and members of the oil industry in Austin. The meeting, which was expected to be a major confrontation on the issue, was resolved quickly and harmoniously, according to Morris Burns, executive vice president of Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "It was over in the first round. The chairman laid out the proposals of an industry study on well plugging, and they were approved with only slight changes."

Burns said it was a tribute to the commissioners in that a group as diverse as oil and gas producers, royalty owners and oil company executives were able to agree on the changes.

The biggest change under the plan proposed by commission Chairman Michael Williams requires operators to obtain a bond or letter of credit for a well after three inactive years instead of five. The amount of the bond would be $3 per foot of depth, $60,000 for bay wells and $250,000 for offshore wells. Rules also require financial assurance when low-producing wells or inactive wells are transferred between owners, and an annual fluid level test to make certain fluid levels in the well stay well below freshwater zones.

Said Williams: "This is a tough plan that strengthens our role as stewards of our state's natural resources. It's fair, balanced and what's best for Texas." Williams said he was thankful for all the Texans who dedicated their time and energy to the study of the issue. The Williams plan was approved by both commissioners Charles Matthews and Tony Garza.

Garza, who credited Williams for bringing the plugging issue to the forefront, called for full implementation of the new rules within 60 to 90 days, following final adoption of the rule.

"When I first proposed changed to the well plugging program 45 days ago, I stressed the urgency of addressing the problem. Today's action demonstrates what is right for Texas." He said the new rules took an important step toward protecting the environment without posing unnecessary obstacles for Texas oil and gas producers.

Commissioner Charles Matthews earlier had resisted a proposal by Garza to immediately plug all inactive wells, saying such action would plug nearly every well in Texas.

At the Austin meeting, Matthews said he would present a proposal that would provide a permanent solution to the well-plugging issue. The proposal, which would change the required approval of the Legislature, would require a $250,000 blanket bond or a $5,000 bond or letter of credit for individual wells. Bond or letter of credit for Bay wells would be $60,000 and offshore wells $250,000. It also would increase inactive well applications from $100 to $400.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Margaret Rendall



Even with 25 backup plans, college registration can be scary./**1B**

Off the wire

■ Computer security experts intercepted a new virus designed to attack cell phones with text capabilities, posing a fresh threat to handheld computers, pagers and phones that are exploding in use worldwide./**9A**

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Small crowd turns out to present wish list for schools' design

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Midland Independent School District's meeting to garner public comment about the design of the high schools did receive comment, but from a limited audience. Fewer than 50 members of the public actually attended the session.

"I was impressed with the people that were here," said Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. "I had hoped we would have more here."

Baressi said that at one point he had counted as many as 80 in attendance. However, as many as 20 of those were district officials or architects representing the two firms working on the Lee High School renovation and Midland High School construction projects.

Dan Boggio, a principal with the architectural firm, PBK of Houston, led Tuesday's meeting. "The main thing we would like to accomplish here tonight is to get your feedback," Boggio said to open the session.

PBK has been hired to design the new MHS and local architectural firm Parkhill, Smith and Cooper is working on the renovation at LHS. According to Wilson Heidelberg, MISD executive director of auxiliary services, the two firms are working in conjunction with one another to design comparable facilities at both schools.

PBK, according to Boggio, has designed more Texas public schools than any other firm. He outlined the programming process as it has progressed thus far, then asked audience members for their input.

Boggio described how successful MISD has been regarding elementary school renovations and explained how architects have met with staff and district officials to program the new campuses.

"We did not want to conclude that process without hearing from this community," Boggio said.

Midlanders in attendance made suggestions ranging from building schools capable of having closed-campus lunches to improved security measures, along with a laundry list of other wants.

Linda Rust, the mother of a sophomore at MHS, asked architects what considerations had been given to security design at the schools. Carolyn Beall, president of the Midland High School Parent Teacher Student Association, said the school should be built to last over the long haul and should reflect the character of West Texas.

Along those same lines, Boggio asked the audience to describe the schools they would like to see by identifying them with a car. Parents seemed united on the desire not to see neither a Mercedes school nor a Volkswagen.

Past Midland Council of PTAs President Becky Ferguson named a vehicle that seemed to suit most of the audience. She suggested Midland's new high schools should make one think of a Suburban.

"I think it was real good," said Patricia Stahlbaum, the mother of two MHS graduates. "I'm just sorry there weren't more people here. Since it's going to be a bond issue, you would hope more voters would show up."

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World's Fairs not the draw they used to be, organizers say

By Burt Herman
Associated Press

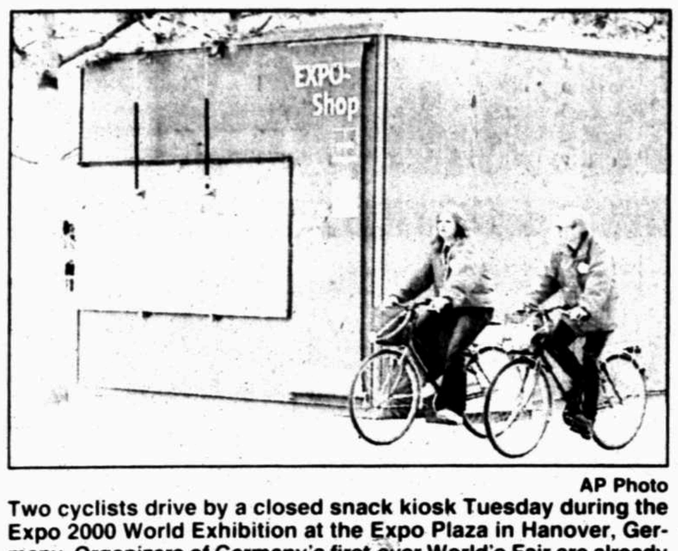
BERLIN — They're not staying too long at Germany's first-ever World's Fair — in fact, they're just not coming.

Just days after Expo 2000 opened to much hoopla in the central city of Hanover, organizers have broken their silence about disappointing ticket sales and are even having to let some workers go.

A temporary employment firm that provides staff for souvenir stands and other jobs at the fair said Tuesday that 123 have been sent home due to the lack of customers. An additional 416 workers were told Monday they are to be let go soon.

While Expo 2000 organizers were hoping to have 261,000 paying visitors a day to break even, the rate so far has averaged around 70,000. About 150,000 came the first day — but that number was inflated by free tickets given to Expo construction workers and students.

"We're not happy with the number of visitors, especially on the second, third and fourth day," Expo director Reinhard Volk said this week.



AP Photo

Two cyclists drive by a closed snack kiosk Tuesday during the Expo 2000 World Exhibition at the Expo Plaza in Hanover, Germany. Organizers of Germany's first-ever World's Fair are already letting workers go as so few are attending the Expo.

It was a similar story in 1998 at the last World's Fair in Lisbon, Portugal, which also had a slow start and ended far below visitor expectations and more than $300 million short of breaking even.

Portuguese officials predicted 140,000 people would attend on an average day, but only 25,000 showed up for the opening day and the numbers never got substantially higher.

And the trend has been definitely downward since the Montreal exhibition in 1967.

"The bottom line is that World Fairs hardly make sense these days," said one commentary in Germany's leading Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung newspaper. "Information about new products and machinery is passed on through other channels, or through trade fairs. The digital images which have deluged the public at recent Expos can now be downloaded elsewhere."

The United States is here in cyberspace only, having set up a special Web site. It decided not to build a bricks and mortar pavilion after not enough corporate sponsors expressed interest in paying the bill.

Even before Expo 2000 opened, officials braced the public for disappointing figures.

"Don't expect in the first days or first weeks to have large numbers of the public coming," Gil Noghes, president of the Paris-based International Exhibitions Organization that choses World's Fair sites, said at a media preview last month. "In the end, they will come in very large numbers."

Even if the Hanover fair reaches its goal of 20 million to 25 million visitors by the time it closes Oct. 31, it would still lose about $195 million.

With the lagging attendance, the Expo's Volk said losses for the first weekend alone could reach $5.7 million, adding that "countermeasures" would be considered if things don't start picking up by week's end.

However, he ruled out cutting ticket prices, which range up to $42 each. The price is "absolutely market-justified" considering all the Expo has to offer, he said. Carrying on a tradition begun in 1851, the Hanover fair features exhibits by 155 countries plus Germany.

Klaus Zwickel, the head of the Germany's IG Metall union and a member of the Expo's board, called on organizers to reduce ticket prices.

"The entrance price is indeed high and therefore many people hesitate to visit the Expo," he told the Bild newspaper.

Officials cut ticket prices for their Expo, but in the end still had only 10 million visitors, well below the 15 million predicted.

Strong quake kills at least two people in central Turkey

ORTA, Turkey (AP) — A strong earthquake struck rural central Turkey on Tuesday, collapsing homes and killing two people, including a beekeeper crushed to death by falling stones as he slept.

Eight people were injured in villages just north of Turkey's capital, Ankara. The magnitude 5.9 quake destroyed or damaged some 4,000 homes.

The quake was centered on Cerkes, a town in the green hills 60 miles north of Ankara, in Cankiri province.

Cankiri lies close to the North Anatolian Fault, the source of two strong earthquakes that leveled parts of northwestern Turkey in August and November, killing more than 18,000 people and destroying thousands of buildings.

Rescue teams rushing to the area had to zigzag through roads that were blocked by huge rocks that tumbled from the hillsides.

Later in the day, rain began to fall, further hampering rescue efforts and frustrating workers trying to set up tents for those made homeless.

The quake startled residents of Ankara and was strong enough to cause hairline cracks in the parliament building, in some rooms from floor to ceiling.

In the village of Orta Karga, beekeeper Ahmet Arslan was crushed when the roof and a wall of his home collapsed onto his bed after the quake struck shortly after dawn.

"The stones ... covered his body like a grave," said Huseyin Bayram, a neighbor who dug out Arslan's body.

At least 30 people were injured in the town of Orta and its surrounding villages, which include Orta Karga. Most of those injured were hit by bricks or collapsed chimneys, said Mehmet Ali Yaman, a doctor who treated the injured.

"We shook so hard, I threw myself out of the window," said Ramazan Aydin, who injured his back in the fall. "I panicked so much I didn't know what I was doing."

Villagers said that the death toll might have been higher, but many people were either awake and out of their homes at morning Islamic prayers or in the fields tending their sheep.

The quake damaged electricity and telephone lines in the area.

In Yuva, the village fountain was spewing mud-colored water after the quake.

In Cubuk, just outside of the capital of Ankara, a 17-year-old boy was killed when a three-story building collapsed, said the town's mayor, Mustafa Gokmen. The boy's brother was pulled from the debris injured but alive, and three other members of the family were also injured. At least 14 other people were also injured in the town.

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Iran denies links with defector who claims terrorist background

By Afshin Valinejad
Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — An Iranian defector fabricated claims that Iran was involved in two deadly anti-American terrorist attacks in order to gain asylum in the West, Iran's intelligence minister was reported as saying Tuesday.

Ali Yunesi also denied that the defector's claim that he had once worked for Iran's secret service.

The defector, who identified himself as Ahmad Behbahani, told the CBS News program "60 Minutes" that he was an intelligence official involved in Iranian terrorism operations for more than a decade before his defection to Turkey. He is currently seeking asylum in the United States.

"Since the establishment of Iran's (intelligence) ministry, no person named Ahmad Behbahani has been working with the ministry," the official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted Intelligence Minister Yunesi as saying.

Yunesi's predecessor, Qorbanali Dorri Najafabadi, also told Iranian radio he had never come across Behbahani during his tenure.

An Iranian dissident journalist who three weeks ago broke the news about Behbahani's defection said Monday that like other Iranian agents, the defector was known in the intelligence community in Iran as Abdollahi or Hosseini. Ali Reza Nourizadeh, who broke the story on his Web site and in the London-based Kayhan weekly, said Behbahani is probably using an assumed name now to hide his real identity from Iran.

Behbahani told "60 Minutes" he was the mastermind behind the 1988 bombing of Pan Am 103, but that claim appeared exaggerated after Turkey said the defector was only 32 — likely too young to have led such a complex operation.

But Behbahani, who did not appear on camera in the television interview, looked older in a published photo seen later, and CBS told The Associated Press the defector had said he was born in 1962. The Mujahedeen Khalq, an Iraq-based opposition group, claimed Behbahani was in his mid-40s.

Yunesi said that Behbahani's own statements cast doubt on his claims.

"The contradictory statements of this person prove the falseness of his claims since he claims to have been imprisoned in Iran in 1998 while claiming to be a top official with the Iranian (intelligence) ministry in the same period," IRNA quoted Yunesi as saying.

"Those Iranians who wish to be granted asylum in Western countries usually try to achieve their aims through libelous statements or slander against the Islamic Republic of Iran," Yunesi said.

Behbahani told CBS that he proposed the attack on Pan Am flight 103 that killed 270 people and that he brought on board a radical Palestinian terrorist living in Syria, then imported and trained Libyan operatives to do the job.

The program said his motive was to avenge a U.S. Navy cruiser's mistaken shooting down five months earlier of an Iranian passenger plane over the Gulf.

But Yunesi denied Iranian involvement in that or any other terrorist incident, saying "Iran opposes terrorism in any shape and form."

Two Libyan defendants are on trial in the Netherlands for the Dec. 21, 1988 Pan Am bombing, which killed all 259 persons aboard the plane and 11 more on the ground in Lockerbie, Scotland. Law experts in the Netherlands said Behbahani's statements were unlikely to affect the outcome of the trial.

Behbahani also said Iran planned the 1996 bombing of a U.S. barracks in Saudi Arabia. The attack killed 19 U.S. Air Force personnel.

In Damascus, Ahmed Jibril, leader of the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, who has previously been suspected of involvement in the Pan Am bombing, also dismissed Behbahani's charges.

"These accusations are not new. Any time there is a need to exert new pressure on the Palestinian opposition, this roaming accusation is revived," a PFLP-GC statement quoted Jibril as saying.

In an interview with Iranian radio, Jibril said he doesn't know Behbahani.

"I believe that he is a mercenary and a traitor who has put himself at the disposal of the espionage agencies of the global arrogance to enable them to take advantage of him in pursuit of their own interests."

Violence shakes Solomon Islands

By Ray Lilley
Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — Escorted to a government meeting by armed captors, the prime minister of the Solomon Islands offered to resign Tuesday as the price for peace after rebel groups battled for the airport on Guadalcanal.

But the government officials deferred action on the offer by Prime Minister Bartholomew Ulufa'alu until Parliament meets June 16, leaving the Pacific nation in limbo and potentially at the mercy of rebels from two islands in the archipelago.

For 18 months, the rebel groups — the Isatabu and Malaitans — have skirmished on Guadalcanal, the country's main island and the scene of a pivotal battle between U.S. and Japanese forces in World War II.

The Isatabu want to rid Guadalcanal of thousands of settlers from nearby Malaita. The Malaitans complain they are being unfairly pushed off their land, and some accuse the democratically elected Ulufa'alu — who is from Malaita — of betraying them.

The Solomons were thrown into crisis Monday when armed Malaitan rebels seized Ulufa'alu and demanded that he resign. On Tuesday, the country — 2,300 miles northwest of Wellington — appeared to be plunging into war.

Hundred of rebels from the two groups — the Malaita Eagle Force and the Isatabu Freedom Movement — fought a three-hour gunbattle on the fringe of the airport in the capital, Honiara. The Malaitan rebels used machine guns, while their foes fought with single-shot rifles and homemade guns.

Four people were wounded, New Zealand Foreign Minister Phil Goff said.

By day's end, the Malaita Eagle Force secured the area around the airport, New Zealand High Commissioner Nick Hurley said.

After the gunbattle, Ulufa'alu told government caucus officials that he would resign "if that is the price of peace in the Solomon Islands," the nation's state minister, Alfred Sasako, told Australian television.

Sasako said Ulufa'alu had not handed in a resignation. He said Ulufa'alu would step down after a Parliament session June 16 called to discuss the election of a new prime minister.

Ulufa'alu came to Tuesday's meeting escorted at gunpoint by rebels, and told a reporter for the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Co. "I'm all right," according to a story on the broadcaster's Internet site.

A spokesman for the rebels, lawyer Andrew Nori, told a Solomon Islands radio station on Monday that Ulufa'alu was being held in "protective custody" at home.

Trial date set for man arrested in ex-Beatle's attack

OXFORD, England (AP) — The man accused of trying to murder former Beatle George Harrison and his wife was ordered Tuesday to stand trial in November.

Michael Abram of Liverpool is charged with attempted murder in a Dec. 30 attack on the Harrisons at their home in Henley-on-Thames, west of London.

Harrison reportedly fought off his attacker and received slash injuries and a one-inch stab wound that collapsed his right lung. His wife Olivia was scratched and bruised in the attack.

Abram, 33, appeared at Oxford Crown Court on Tuesday and pleaded not guilty to charges of attempted murder, grievous bodily harm and aggravated burglary.

A judge set a Nov. 14 date for the trial, which is expected to last four days.



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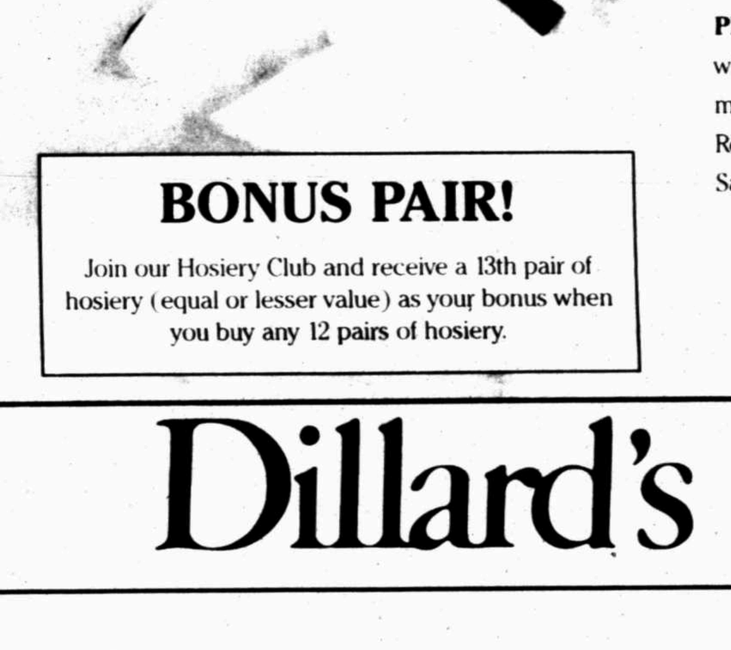
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Partly cloudy
High 91
Low 63

Thursday
Partly cloudy
High 93
Low 63

Friday
Partly cloudy
High 93
Low 66

Today's forecast calls for fair skies and a high in the lower 90s. Winds will be from the south at 10-20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies and a low in the lower 60s..

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 95.

After an overnight low of 65, Tuesday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1964. The record low of 48 was set in 1983.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.80 in.
Total for year	3.41 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.76 in.

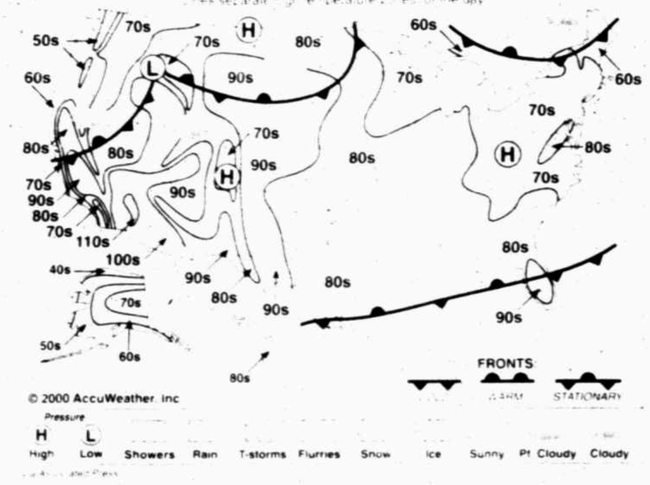
Yesterday's temperatures

High	88
low	65
Normal high	92
Normal low	64

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National forecast

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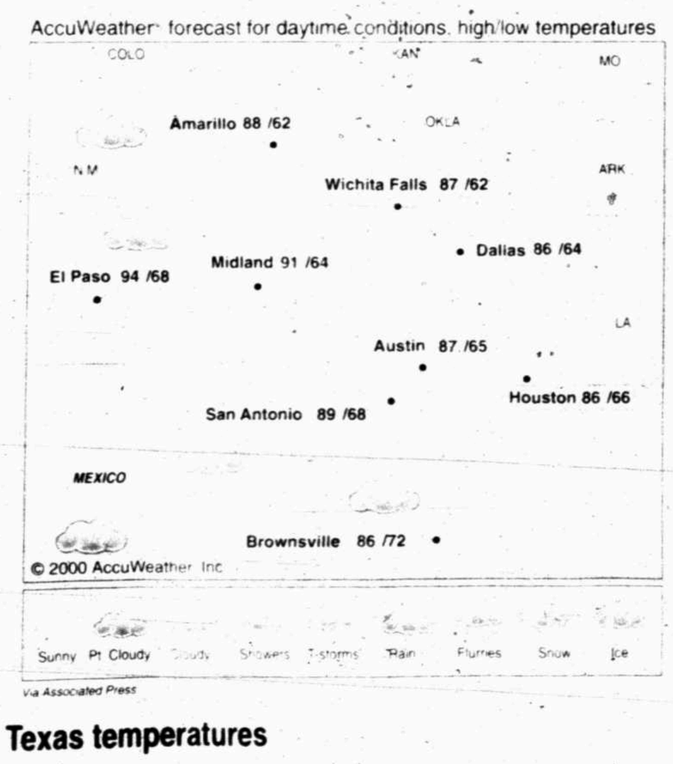
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Tuesday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N Y	52	51	1.46	clr
Albuquerque	92	64	cdy	
Anchorage	65	48	rn	
Asheville	64	57	clr	
Atlanta	74	60	.41	clr
Atlantic City	61	56	.34	clr
Baltimore	64	58	.61	clr
Billings	91	61	rn	
Birmingham	75	58	.37	cdy
Bismarck	81	51	cdy	
Boise	88	53	clr	
Boston	56	54	2.63	clr
Buffalo	58	50	.38	cdy
Burlington Vt	55	51	.41	clr
Casper	92	50	clr	
Charleston S C	88	72	clr	
Charleston W Va	59	53	.08	clr
Charlotte N C	76	66	clr	
Cheyenne	92	50	clr	
Chicago	74	45	.36	cdy
Cincinnati	70	51	.19	clr
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Flagstaff	84	39	clr	
Grand Rapids	71	43	clr	
Great Falls	84	48	.01	cdy
Greensboro N C	72	65	.04	clr
Hartford Spgfld	53	53	2.03	clr
Helena	85	55	cdy	
Honolulu	87	76	mm	
Indianapolis	70	47	.34	clr
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Jacksonville	90	70	.22	clr
Juneau	54	52	.05	rn
Kansas City	75	50	clr	
Las Vegas	105	78	clr	
Little Rock	75	55	clr	
Los Angeles	81	60	clr	
Louisville	73	53	.14	rnm
Memphis	78	57	clr	
Miami Beach	91	77	.32	rn
Milwaukee	72	44	cdy	
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Sacramento	83	54	cdy	
St Louis	73	51	.75	clr
Salt Lake City	95	66	clr	
San Diego	74	60	clr	
San Francisco	66	54	cdy	
San Juan P R	88	78	cdy	
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St Ste Marie	70	39	cdy	
Seattle	62	53	.10	rn
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Spokane	71	50	cdy	
Syracuse	53	50	.32	cdy
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Tucson	106	80	cdy	
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Wichita	77	53	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	55	49	2.04	cdy
Wilmington Del	60	57	.40	clr

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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Abilene	83	60	
Alice	93	71	
Amarillo	86	59	
Arlington	81	65	
Austin	87	63	
Beaumont	85	71	
Brownsville	89	76	0.02
Burnet	84	61	
Childress	82	59	
College Station	85	66	
Conroe	84	68	
Corpus Christi	90	72	
Corsicana	80	60	
Cotulla	92	69	
Dalhart	88	59	
Dallas	81	62	
Del Rio	95	73	
Denton	82	57	
Dryden	89	66	
El Paso	90	68	
Fort Stockton	90	66	
Fort Worth	m	m	
Galveston	84	75	
Georgetown	84	61	
Guadalupe Pass	82	58	
Harlingen	87	75	0.10
Hondo	92	65	0.44
Houston	85	67	
Huntsville	82	65	
Junction	88	60	
Kingsville	89	73	
Laredo	90	73	
Longview	78	59	
Lubbock	85	61	
Lufkin	82	67	
Marfa	82	55	
McAllen	87	69	1.91
McKinney	80	57	
Mineral Wells	84	m	
Navy Corpus	88	76	
New Braunfels	86	64	
Palacios	87	71	
Paris	75	55	
Rockport	89	73	
San Angelo	87	62	
San Antonio	89	65	
San Marcos	90	63	
Terrell	79	57	
Tyler	78	59	
Victoria	89	69	
Waco	82	60	
Wichita Falls	84	58	
Wink	93	67	

Campaign warns against leaving kids in cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — A child left in a family car for just moments can suffocate on a hot day or knock it into gear with tragic results, says a group seeking to make it illegal in every state to leave children unattended in vehicles.

"I know how deadly one minute can be," said Michele Struttmann of Missouri, co-founder of the advocacy group Kids 'n Cars.

Struttmann's 2-year-old son, Harrison, was killed and she was critically injured two years ago when toddlers aged 2 and 3 were left alone in a running van as their parents stood outside talking. One child shifted the van into gear and ran down Struttmann and her son as they sat on a park bench.

"What does it take for people to wake up and understand that leaving kids alone in a car is a tragedy waiting to happen?" she asked.

Kids 'n Cars started a media campaign Tuesday to warn parents not to leave a child unsupervised in or around a vehicle. The group is sending public service announcements to 2,000 radio stations and 10,000 newspapers, and distributing fliers urging parents not to leave a child in a car, "Not Even for a Minute."

The group said 82 children have suffered heat-related deaths in the past 10 years in the passenger compartment, and at least 20 have died from getting locked in the trunk.

Nine children have died already this year and "It isn't even officially summer," said Janette Fennell, another co-founder.

Among them were 5-month-old twin sisters from Missouri left in a parked car while their grandmother helped a friend with a garage sale, a 4-year-old Maine boy hit in his own driveway by a vehicle with an even younger child at the wheel, and a 9-month-old Virginia boy whose father left him in the back seat, forgetting to drop him off at day care.

In February, 6-year-old Jake Robel of Missouri was dragged to his death when a man stole his mother's car. The boy had been left in his mother's sport utility vehicle while she ran into a store.

"Cars are not baby sitters," Fennell said.

Fennell and her husband were abducted at gunpoint in 1995 and stuffed in the trunk of their car. She praised Ford Motor Co. for fitting cars with internal trunk releases allowing a child — and an adult — to escape. She urged other automobile manufacturers to follow suit, noting that some are installing entertainment centers but, so far, not safety releases.

Researcher Anara Guard said most of the victims she studied were toddlers, ages 2 and 3, and half of the deaths involved pairs of children, usually siblings. She said in one-fourth of the cases, children climbed into the cars on their own, while the rest were left by adults, knowingly or unknowingly. Twenty percent were in the care of day care providers or baby sitters.

Guard noted that some states have laws against leaving pets unattended inside hot cars but not children. Only 11 states have laws that make leaving a child alone in a car a crime, and they vary widely.

"The animal welfare activists have done a very good job," Guard said. "Sadly, the same cannot be said of most of the major child health and child welfare organizations."

On the Net: http://www.kidsncars.org

Critics attack Bush Social Security plan

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Servicer

WASHINGTON — If George W. Bush's proposed Social Security personal investment accounts were enacted into law, the system's benefits over the long term would have to be cut by about half, a panel of experts said in a report released Tuesday.

The experts, some close to the campaign of Vice President Al Gore, said Bush would be forced to cut benefits because there would be no other way to offset money diverted out of the Social Security trust fund into the private accounts.

The Texas governor, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, has ruled out an increase in the 12.4 percent Social Security payroll tax, which funds the 65-year-old system of retirement and disability.

The experts also said at a news conference here that Bush's five-year, $483 billion tax-cut plan would make it virtually impossible to channel the budget surplus into shoring up Social Security.

Current federal projections show that if nothing is done, the Social Security trust fund will be empty in 2037 and the system will be able to pay only 75 percent of benefits.

"The fact is that diverting revenue from Social Security increases the financial gap that has to be filled, and the size of the cuts in basic Social Security benefits necessary to close that gap," said Henry Aaron, a veteran policy analyst at the Brookings Institution, a middle-of-the-road think tank here.

Aaron said the four experts who wrote the report had acted independently of the Gore campaign.

However, providing a glimpse of how Social Security will be debated as the presidential campaign heats up, Bush's staff issued a preemptive strike on the experts' findings late Monday, calling the group "advisers to Al Gore" who were attacking Bush's "bipartisan approach to Social Security."

Their aim, Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer charged, is to cover up what he called the Clinton-Gore administration's inaction on Social Security in the last eight years and the inadequacies of Gore's plan to save the system.

"Unfortunately, Al Gore's advisers, just like the vice president, would rather attack Governor Bush than solve Social Security's problems," Fleischer said.

Besides Aaron, panel members were Alan Blinder, an economics professor at Princeton University who is a Gore campaign adviser; Alicia Munnell of Boston College who was on President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisers from 1993 to 1997, and Peter Orszag, an economics consultant and lecturer at the University of California at Berkeley who was a White House aide to Clinton on Social Security.

But among those at the news conference who endorsed the findings was Robert Ball, who served in Democratic and Republican administrations between 1962 and 1973 as commissioner of Social Security.

Bush has proposed setting up an optional system of private investment accounts for younger workers, with older workers and current retirees guaranteed their benefits under the current system. In a speech last month outlining his plan, Bush did not specify how much he would draw off from the Social Security payroll tax for the personal accounts.

But his campaign staff has used the figure of 2 percent out of the 12.4 percent payroll tax, which is split between employer and employee.

Although Gore supported the Clinton administration's proposal to have the government invest some Social Security funds in the stock market, he would use the surplus in the Social Security trust fund — about $2.2 trillion over 10 years — to pay down the national debt. Gore has said the billions in interest that normally would go to service the debt would instead flow back into the Social Security trust fund, guaranteeing the system's financial health through 2050.

The academic experts said Tuesday that under Bush's plan, benefits would have to be cut an average of 41 percent in order to maintain Social Security's solvency over the next 75 years. The heaviest cuts would fall on younger workers, with those who are under 30 in 2002 facing up to a 54 percent cut, they said.

Orszag said income derived from individual investment accounts under the Bush plan would not be enough to offset the cuts in their benefits. For instance, he said, a 30-year-old worker with a personal account could expect 20 percent less in retirement income than under the current system.

Orszag said that since Bush had been vague on specifics, he and his three associates built mathematical assumptions into their calculations. But he insisted that "wherever possible we made assumptions that were favorable to Governor Bush." As a result, projected cuts were "smaller than they would otherwise be if alternative assumptions were adopted," he said.

But David John, a policy analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation who reviewed the report, said its projections of benefit cuts were wildly inflated.

"When you make up the numbers, you can make it come out any way you want," he said. "This report is the same old tired language used to scare people."

Second hantavirus case reported in W. Texas in last 3 months

LUBBOCK (AP) — A second case this year of hantavirus has been reported in the Amarillo area, less than three months after a 12-year-old Lubbock girl stricken with the disease was released from the hospital.

Nationwide, the virus, caused by exposure to mice feces, has killed about 42 percent of those who have been diagnosed with it, officials said Tuesday.

The new case in Randall County is the 15th occurrence of hantavirus reported in Texas, and the Texas Department of Health said most of them have been in the Panhandle. Officials declined to release any specifics other than that the patient is recovering and has been released from the hospital.

Julie Rawlings, an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health, said Texas has averaged between two and four cases each year, but only saw one case last year and none in 1998.

"We hadn't had any in a couple years, so it seems like a lot," Rawlings said of the two cases in 2000.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 245 cases of hantavirus have been reported in the United States.

Anne Dennison, communicable disease coordinator with the Amarillo Department of Public Health, said the rare virus can be prevented by limiting exposure to mice.

"Any kind of contact with mice is a concern," she said. "It's a really complex problem, especially in a farming and ranching community. You are going to have mice here. It is more of a case of trying to reduce the risk of exposure."

This year's first hantavirus case was reported in March. According to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, the Lubbock girl spent at least a week in the hospital before doctors were able to confirm she had been exposed to the virus.

At the time, doctors said they were concerned the drought was causing rodents to seek human food sources, increasing the likelihood of contact with their feces.

Hantavirus occurs in people when they breathe dust or mist from contaminated rodent feces, urine or saliva in confined areas. Its outbreaks usually occur in the spring and summer. The virus is released into the air when the dried feces is stirred.

Exposure to the virus can cause patients to develop a pulmonary syndrome in which the lungs fill with liquid and the heart weakens. From the point that pulmonary syndrome develops, a patient can deteriorate quickly, doctors say.

"I think that is one of the problems as to why the death rate is so high with this disease," Dr. Robert B. Rosenberg said after treating the Lubbock girl.

"By the time people get so sick that they have they have to go see a doctor, they begin to deteriorate very quickly and by the time they make it to a medical facility it is too late," Rosenberg said.

The virus made national headlines in 1993 when 11 people died after being infected in the area known as the Four Corners area, where New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado meet. The CDC said 41 cases have been reported in New Mexico and 27 in Arizona.

Denison says figuring out possible sources of exposure and eliminating them is often a key in preventing the disease.

"Frankly, we live in an agricultural area, and mice are a reality of life in that kind of environment," she said. "Many of the measures that we recommend are in an attempt to keep the mice out of living areas and to reduce the access that they might have to food sources."

DESIGN: Mother recommends touring schools before vote

(From 1A)

Again because the issue eventually will be decided by referendum, Ms. Stahlbaum recommend that voters might consider touring the schools in August to see first hand the facilities in which MISD's secondary students are educated.

Baressi said voters might get another chance to sound off on the project. According to Boggio, architects will take information garnered from staff meetings and Tuesday's community meeting into account for the design of the buildings. He added that more concrete plans should be ready for submittal to the board by mid-July.

At that point, Baressi said the community may be asked to offer feedback on the specific plans and programs.

DECLINE: Education key to voluntary recycling, official says

(From 1A)

decline even further with children out of school.

But Cindy Lanning, executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful, was not as alarmed by the decreasing recycling numbers. "Before, the act of recycling wasn't voluntary. Now it is. Maybe people are reusing more. Maybe they're cutting back on what can be recycled," Ms. Lanning said.

But Al Smith, plant manager for Blastco's Recycle Midland operation, said people may not be recycling as much as they should.

But, Smith added, the decline could not be attributed to a lack of advertising. He said advertising has been conducted through nearly every medium available. Under the contract with the city, Blastco must pay $3 in advertising for every ton recycled. In addition, the city receives $1,600 a month for advertising from a state grant, according to Jones.

Bobby Tucker, engineer and solid waste coordinator for the Permian Basin Planning Commission, said education is the key to increased voluntary recycling. "Education starts with the young kids. Don't litter. We all know it would be unwise to throw aluminum away. Most Americans want to do the right thing. If you've got a program that makes sense they want to buy into it. Reducing what you use is important. Reusing is important. Then recycle."

Pick 3 Texas

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

0-3-5

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Bolshoi school opens doors for Brazil's poor



AP Photo

Boys strech out on the floor Monday during an exercise at a ballet class at the Bolshoi school in Joinville, Brazil.

By Peter Muello
Associated Press

JOINVILLE, Brazil — Tchaikovsky tinkles from the piano and the room-length mirror fills with schoolboy faces, their eyes as tense as the thin bodies that dip and rise, striving to please an instructor who can barely speak their language.

They all knew the Bolshoi Ballet school was tough. Still, for students like 9-year-old Rafael da Silva, just getting this far was even tougher.

Rafael is among the 132 needy children who receive a full scholarship to the school, the Bolshoi's first outside Russia. Too poor to attend even a regular dance academy, Rafael sees the opportunity as a minor miracle.

"Maybe my sister up in heaven is helping me," he said. "She always wanted me to be a dancer. Now I am fulfilling that dream."

Bringing the school to this southern Brazilian city was itself something of a miracle. Beating out bids from Japan and the United States, Joinville (pronounced zho-een-VEE-lee) opened the school this past March — after just 57 days of preparations.

Not that the city is a stranger to classical ballet. An industrial hub of 400,000 people, Joinville is renowned for its large German colony, a boisterous Oktoberfest and its annual international dance festival in July, the largest in South America.

But Joinville's trump card was Jo Braska Negrao, a veteran international artist who once taught modern dance at the Bolshoi in Moscow. There she met her husband, Joao Ribeiro Prestes, the son of Brazil's legendary communist leader Luiz Carlos Prestes, and his influence made negotiations easier.

From Moscow they brought three teachers, as well as the Bolshoi's strict methodology and eight-year curriculum, which for the first time was allowed to leave Russia.

"Their only condition was that 30 percent of the students had to be needy children," said Negrao, the school's supervisor. "Our total is more than 70 percent."

The next problem was how to get the word out to kids and parents who had never seen ballet. For three months, the staff visited every public school in the city, taking life-sized pictures of dancers and arguments to disarm the dads who thought ballet wasn't suitable for their sons.

"We touched the ill-resolved 'machismo' of Latin men," Negrao said. "We told them dancers were simply athletes on stage."

More than 20,000 students applied — surprisingly, half of them boys. Of the 6,500 students preselected, 141 finally enrolled. Later, a second group of 45 older students was added for a two-year finishing course, and the top four are to join the Russian Bolshoi next January.

Tuition is about $170 a month — compared to $1,600 at the Bolshoi in Moscow. Scholarship funds came from the city government, a supermarket chain and the federal savings bank, and more has been promised by private and government backers.

Still, no one gets a free ride. The school aims to turn out world-class dancers for the Bolshoi and other top companies, and the requirements are strict.

For Negrao, Brazilians have an edge.

"You can always tell a Brazilian dancer right away," she said. "They have a natural musicality, a gift for corporal expression. They are true performers."

In the daily 3 1/2 hours of classes, dancing is just part of the program.

"After ballet there's music, piano, responsibility, hygiene, posture," counted off 11-year-old Aline Decker. "So much to learn."

Even more important is discipline, said Maristela Teixeira, artistic and technical coordinator. Students must keep their school grades up or leave the Bolshoi.

"We breed discipline first, so the kids know where they want to go and how to reach their goals," she said. "The tradition of Brazilian education makes this very difficult, specially for boys, because they always have someone to spoil them."

The school gets high marks from its toughest critics.

"The level here is excellent," said instructor Andrei Smirnov, speaking through a translator. "The school has a high degree of professionalism."

"Here, everyone is equal," said assistant director Deborah Leal. "The difference is at the bar."

Israeli-Palestinian talks to resume

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians agreed Tuesday to resume negotiations after a two-week lapse. Despite prodding by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, they remained far apart on settlement terms.

"We are not close to an agreement," Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said. He said it was not clear that the Palestinians wanted to move toward the agreement the two sides promised by mid-September.

On the Palestinian side, Yasser Arafat demanded Israel make good on a promised third pullback on the West Bank and said Israel should quit the West Bank under 1967 and 1973 U.N. Security Council resolutions.

Israeli and Palestinian negotiators will reopen their talks in the Washington area early next week, and Arafat will call on President Clinton at the White House June 14.

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Fear and resentment grow in quake-hit Sumatra

MANNA, Indonesia (AP) — Shards of glass rattle in a broken window frame and power cables sway above a devastated street. A second later, the earth rolls violently underfoot.

Terrified villagers stop going through the rubble of their demolished homes and run for their lives. "Allahu akbar! (God is great!) Please stop this catastrophe," cries a young woman clutching her two infants.

The tremor Tuesday was one of more than 450 aftershocks that have rattled southern Sumatra since a magnitude 7.9 earthquake hit Sunday night, killing at least 103 people and injuring about 500.

In Manna, a small town badly hit by the tremors, people were terrified and, like tens of thousands in the quake zone, were spending their third straight night outdoors.

"I don't when I will go back into my house. When will it be safe?" asked Rahayu, a woman who like many Indonesians uses a single name.

With the government struggling to help wrecked communities on Sumatra, a ship full of aid was also due to head for Enggano, a tiny island 125 miles to the south, where the exact extent of casualties and destruction was still unknown.

Initial reports said as many as 90 percent of the buildings were flattened on Enggano, which lies close to the quake's epicenter in the Indian Ocean. It was not known how many were dead there.

The governor of Bengkulu province, Hasan Zen, said the ship carrying rice, other food and medical supplies would reach Enggano on Wednesday.

In Bengkulu, there was growing resentment against the government, which many accused of moving slowly to tackle the disaster.

"We know the government will do nothing so we help ourselves," said Desmi Yati, a mother of three.

She was squatting on a mattress in front of her destroyed home on the outskirts of Bengkulu town, on Sumatra's southwest coast, where residents were collecting donations for the needy.

Doctors have struggled to cope with the injured at the devastated Yunus General Hospital, performing emergency operations under plastic sheeting. Blood supplies also were running low and medical equipment was lost under the debris.

Some 100 badly injured patients — some two or three to a bed — were being treated in the hospital parking lot. Twelve had died from quake-inflicted injuries.

The quake cut off communications and electricity, and closed the area's main airport. Health officials were worried about the spread of disease because supplies of clean water were scarce.

The Indonesian government, cash-strapped by a lingering economic crisis, has been mustering rescue personnel from different parts of the country. Frustrated local officials said they were doing all they could.

The first foreign relief reached the quake zone Tuesday. An advance party of a Singaporean 20-member medical team arrived in Bengkulu with emergency supplies and tents.

Other countries have pledged assistance and an international Red Cross team was to assess the damage by helicopter Wednesday.

An emergency government task force said 64 bodies had been recovered from Bengkulu. An additional 39 were killed in other areas, including Manna, which lies about 62 miles to the southwest.

Many of the victims had been sleeping when their poorly built homes collapsed and crushed them when the initial quake struck just before midnight Sunday. Nooridin Jalhari, the head of Bengkulu's disaster task force, said all known dead had been recovered from the rubble and no one was missing in the town of 250,000.

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House to vote on bill to nix killing sharks for their fins

By Jim Abrhams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Fishermen kill some 60,000 Pacific sharks every year, tossing their carcasses or dying bodies back into the sea, to satisfy a voracious human appetite for shark's fin soup.

Legislation before the House would ban shark finning in all U.S. federal waters extending 200 miles from American shorelines.

"As an avid sportsman," said Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham, R-Calif., the chief sponsor, "I find this practice horrific and wasteful."

The measure, which still needs Senate consideration, is aimed at Hawaiian longline fishing boats engaged in the lucrative practice of harvesting fins for sale in Asian nations where shark's fin soup is a delicacy. The fins of blue shark that are a by-catch of tuna fishing are sliced off and the dead or dying fish, which are of little other commercial value, are then dumped overboard.

Shark finning has been banned in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico since 1993, when the Commerce secretary, responding to evidence of serious shark overfishing in those waters, set rules for highly migratory fish such as swordfish and shark.

But it's only been in the past decade, with a dramatic rise in Asian demand for shark fins, that attention has turned to the Pacific.

The Ocean Wildlife Campaign, a coalition of conservation groups, says the number of sharks killed by Hawaiian longline fisheries climbed from 2,289 in 1991 to 60,857 in 1998, with 98 percent of the sharks killed for their fins. Dried shark fins are reportedly worth up to $40 a pound in Asian markets.

"It's an incredible waste and it is jeopardizing our international conservation role," said Sonja Fordham of the Center for Marine Conservation.

Cunningham's bill would not ban the sale of fins, but would prohibit the landing or possession of fins in U.S. waters without the carcasses. That would effectively deter most fishermen who lack the storage capacity to transport the shark carcasses to shore.

The Commerce Department's National Marine Fisheries Service has argued that shark finning is wasteful and should be stopped, but this idea has met resistance from the federal Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, based in Honolulu, which says there is no evidence the blue shark population is being depleted.

Sylvia Spalding, a council spokeswoman, said it recently adopted a plan to protect sharks that includes an annual quota of 50,000 for the Hawaiian longline fleet and severe limits on the catching of other shark varieties.



AP Photo
Shark fins dry out on a fishing vessel in Yap, Micronesia, in this undated photo. Fishermen kill 60,000 sharks a year to satisfy a growing appetite for shark fin soup. They strip off the fin and toss the rest of the fish back into the Pacific Ocean.

"We are concerned about sharks and I think we've taken a lot of precautionary measures," she said. She said most of the benefits of finning go not to fishing companies but to fishermen, who derive some 10 percent of their incomes from the practice.

Russell Dunn of the Ocean Wildlife Campaign said no one really knows the health status of shark populations in the Pacific. "But we have seen crashes of shark populations all around the world."

Sharks, he said, are vulnerable to overfishing because they grow slowly and have few offspring.

S&M enthusiast linked to bodies found in barrels

HARRISONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — The bodies of five women have been found in barrels in a storage locker and a field belonging to a man who met women over the Internet for sadomasochistic sex, authorities said Tuesday.

The first two bodies were found Saturday on his property in La Cygne, Kan. Three more bodies in 55-gallon drums were discovered Monday at a storage locker rented by the man about 30 miles away in Raymore, Mo.

John Edward Robinson, 56 — whom authorities consider a suspect in all five deaths — appeared in court in Kansas on Monday on charges he sexually assaulted two women at hotels. He was arrested Friday at the Olathe, Kan., mobile home park managed by his wife. His $250,000 bail was raised to $5 million.

The two women told authorities they objected to him photographing them and said he brutalized them in a way that went beyond what they intended. One of the women had traveled from Texas to have a sexual encounter with Robinson in April.

At least some of the five victims are believed related to Robinson's alleged Internet relationships with women interested in sadomasochism. He was known to use the screen name "slavemaster" in his computer correspondence and sometimes called himself James Turner in person, said Paul Morrison, the district attorney in Johnson County, Kan.

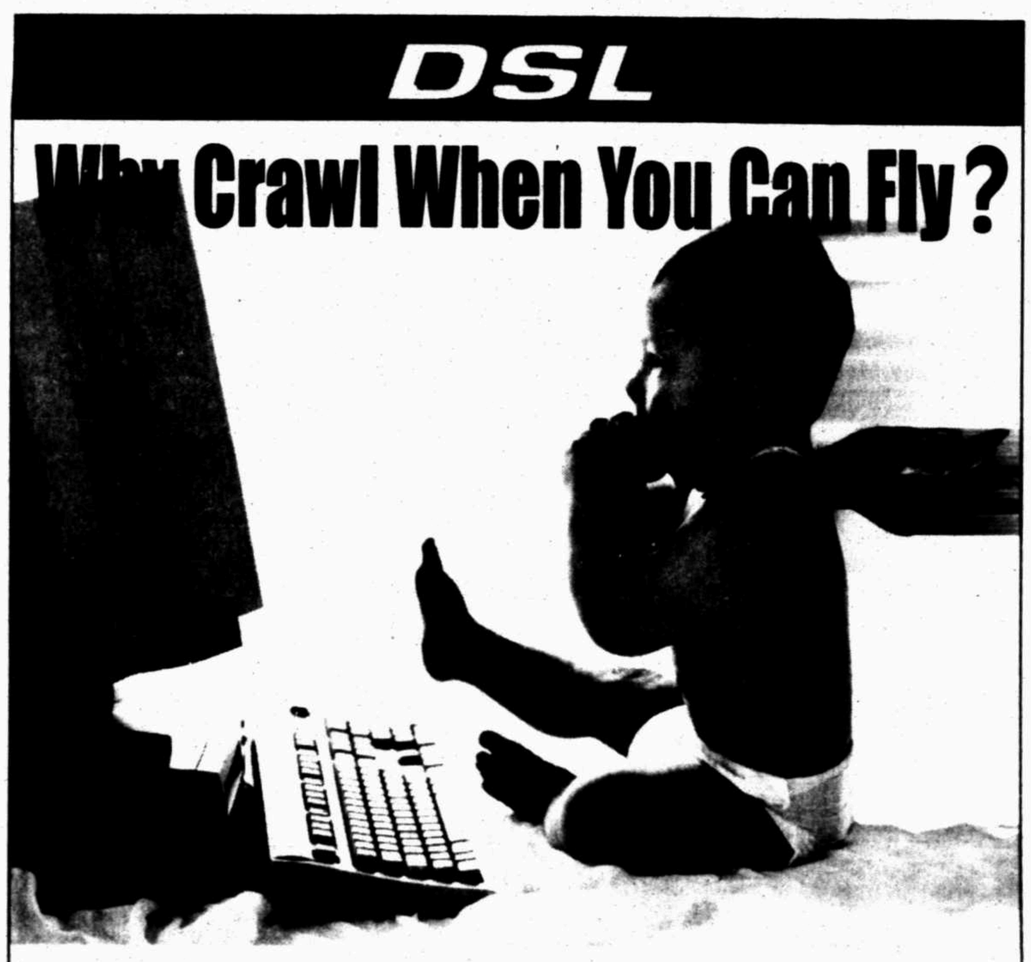
Robinson was not immediately charged in the women's deaths. Morrison said the high bond "gives us breathing room" as far as filing charges.

Saturday's discovery followed a three-month missing persons investigation. Robinson had rented the locker for at least five years, Morrison said.

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Job fair offers employment possibilities

Summertime is easy — unless you are a young person without a job. Then summer can be a really bad experience.

Many Midland teens may still be looking for summer employment. To help them and prospective employers get together, the Texas Workforce Center is hosting a job fair Friday at the center's office at 2408 Big Spring St.

Summer employment not only provides Midland businesses with the necessary manpower, it also helps the community's young people acquire job skills and gain employment experience that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Thirty local employers participating in Friday's job fair have committed to provide employment for young people.

There are government programs that help young people locate jobs, and the job fair is a particularly good source.

Coordinator Ann Bradford said 30 local employers have committed to provide jobs for young people, and they will be on hand to discuss employment opportunities with youths.

Today's technological advancements have made computers very much a part of the American workplace, and the emphasis of computer knowledge and proficiency makes many young people extremely valuable employees.

Of course, there are more customary job opportunities for youths in mowing services, restaurants, fast-food franchizes, construction projects and grocery stores.

In fact, the employment opportunities are out there if the teens will simply look for them. The job fair offers a great starting point in that search!

Employers would be wise to offer jobs to the outstanding young people of the Midland-Odessa community. They are an oustanding resource that should not be overlooked in the employment picture.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 7, the 159th day of 2000. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

In 1654, Louis the XIV was crowned King of France in Rheims.

In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.

In 1848, French postimpressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president at his party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1939, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived at Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Canada on the first visit to the United States by a reigning British monarch.

In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Eduard Benes.

In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was chained to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were sentenced to death for the crime, a third to life in prison.)

Ten years ago: South African President F.W. de Klerk announced he was lifting a four-year state of emergency in all provinces except Natal.

Five years ago: President Clinton vetoed his first bill, a Republican plan to cut $16.4 billion in spending. Two buses crossed into Serbia with 108 U.N. peacekeepers freed by the Bosnian Serbs.

One year ago: The FBI put alleged terrorist mastermind Osama Bin Laden and anti-abortion activist and accused doctor killer James Charles Kopp on the bureau's Ten Most Wanted list. Gunmen killed popular Mexican television host Francisco "Paco" Stanley.

Cal Thomas

Top speller sets example for home-schooled kids

The top three finishers in last week's National Spelling Bee are educated at home. The winner, 12-year-old George Thampy of Missouri, placed second the previous week in the National Geography Bee.

You might ask what difference this makes in the day of "spell-check" and the Internet. Plenty.



Thomas

Contrast the pursuit of excellence and unique personal attention that are the norm among home schoolers with what occurs in government schools, where the curriculum is often dumbed-down and non-academic subjects take time away from acquiring real knowledge and the endangered species known as wisdom.

In Massachusetts, the state board of education is requiring math teachers in secondary schools to take the same exams they are giving their students to discover if the teachers know the material. It would appear not. Thirty percent of the students are failing math statewide.

In Montgomery County, Maryland, an elementary school principal has stepped down following allegations that students had been coached and allowed to cheat on state achievement tests in order to bolster the school's prestige. The kids blew the whistle on their authority figures.

Those who are part of, or politically beholden to, the education establishment are worried about home schooling and how well children who participate do. President Clinton thinks home schoolers should be made to "prove they are learning on a regular basis" or be forced to go to government schools. This is surprising, given that home-schooled children consistently score higher on standardized tests than their government-school counterparts.

As for the myth that home-schooled kids aren't getting socialized, an ABC News reporter recently asked one how he feels about that. He indicated he is happy to avoid school shootings and competition over clothes and cliques. Home-schooled children have plenty of time to socialize, but in a different environment.

The number of children taught at home has increased from a minuscule 15,000 in 1978 to 1.5 million today. Academic resources are better than ever, with Web pages offering information about good textbooks, teaching aids and supplemental materials. But mostly home schooling forges a special bond between parents and their children. It communicates to children how important they are that parents invest so much time in them. It also earns dividends for parents who are able to shape their own children's intellectual and moral development and not turn that responsibility over to an agent of the state, who, no matter how good a teacher, will always be required to teach the state's values and the state's perspective on subjects from sex to history and biology.

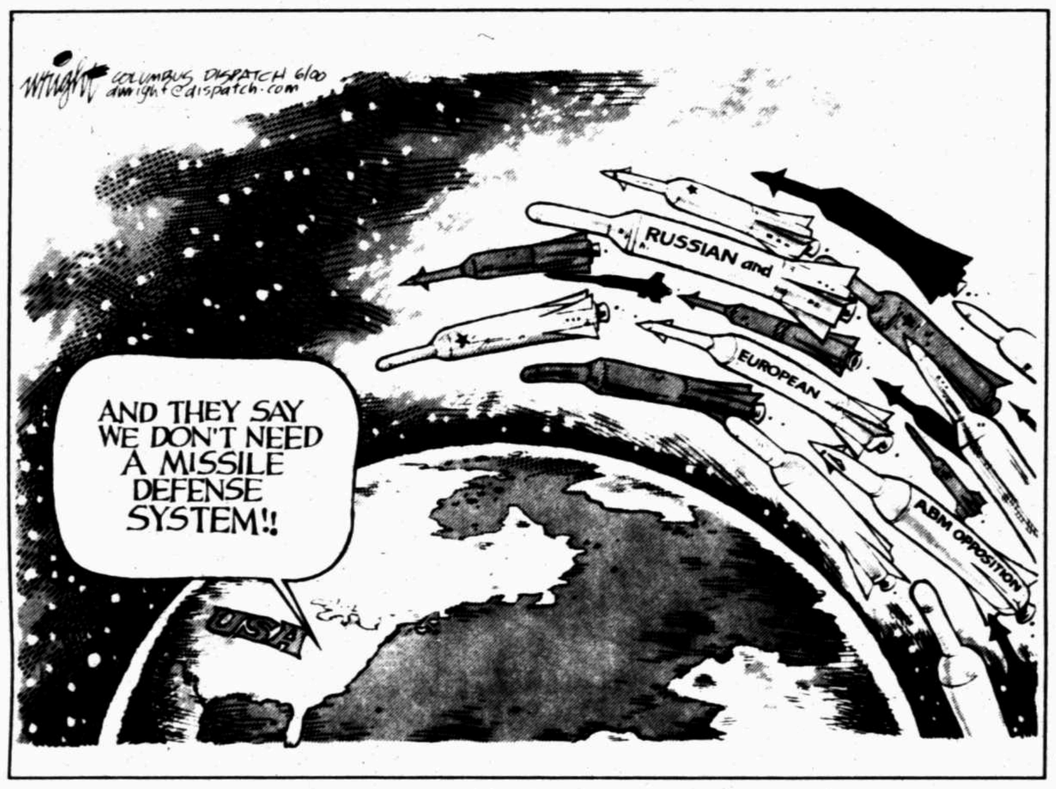
Children educated at home are some of the friendliest, most articulate and socially comfortable people I've met, They look you in the eye. They speak in complete sentences, eschewing verbal crutches such as "you know" and "she goes." They aren't robots, but neither are they freaks. They are, I suspect, the way most parents would like their children to be: smart, kind, courteous, respectful and seeking to live a moral life.

A huge political battle is just beginning over school choice. Most people think American public education was here at our nation's founding. In fact, the early American schools were mostly religious, private, controlled by parents and in competition with each other. The objective was to educate students, not establish an education bureaucracy and careers for teachers. The public schools were started in order to mainstream immigrants, inculcate them with American values and erase cultural diversity for the sake of a united nation. Parents were seen as "unfit guardians" of their own children, according to Andrew Coulson in "Education: The Unknown History."

As economists Rose and Milton Friedman have written, "Nearly 150 years after its inception, the public school system has segregated the population more deeply between the 'have's and the have-not's' by creating a gulf of learning deprivation too wide to cross for the many low-income, minority children whom it fails." Their solution (see their Web page: www.friedmanfoundation.org) is school choice, including home schooling. Parents would again be given the option of deciding where their children should be educated and the financial resources to help make their choice a reality.

That can only spell "s-u-c-c-e-s-s" for the children and the country.

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Art Buchwald

Want to meet Bush or Gore? Bring your wallet

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Buchwald

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Zachariah Hemmelworth, who is in charge of raising money for one of the candidates, said, "We are a full-service fund-raiser. If you can't afford to shake hands with the candidate, you can still eat potato salad in the lobby. What makes our fund-raisers different from others is that the candidate will know you were there. He watches fund-raiser videotapes before he goes to sleep at night. You can tell your children you were in the same room with him, and he waved to you as he took his bows. For $50 more his wife will wave to you as well.

"This is the only fund-raiser we will hold this week. The other side raised $20 million at a barbecue. We have to meet that goal, which is why the money for every American flag you buy from a vendor will go toward purchasing negative TV ads."

Hemmelworth denied that money plays a role in running for public office. "You can win without it, but nobody has. If our forefathers were against raising soft dollars, they would have written it in the Constitution."

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Whom to write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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Charley Reese

It's time to get involved in the political process

The political season is upon us, and it's time for Americans to consider getting personally involved in the process of self-government. In short, pick your candidate and join his or her campaign as a volunteer.

There is great cynicism about politics, encouraged in part by journalists, but we have to put aside cynicism and recognize a few basic truths.

There is nothing dishonorable about politics. It reflects the people who are in it. If the good people leave politics to the bad people, then good folks have no one to blame but themselves for the sorry results. The only alternative to choosing rulers wi th ballots is to choose them with bullets. Trust me, whatever defects our system has, it is far better than elections won or lost with gunfire and death. One of the blessings we as Americans have is the knowledge that ours is virtually the only revolutio n in the history of the world that did not produce a dictator. People alive at that time understood that was because of the character of George Washington, which is why he was so revered -- and deserves today to be revered.



Reese

You should also realize that you will be ruled. Your only choice is whether you will play a role in who rules you or will choose to accept passively whoever ends up in power election night. I urge you to become active. The price of the freedom the Americ an Revolution won for us is active participation in the process of maintaining it.

Moreover, politics can be fun. If you are a young person with an empty summer facing you or one of those fortunate retired people who has time and energy, you should seriously consider volunteering to be a full-time worker in a campaign. There is simply no better way to learn the realities of the American political system. You will find excitement and comradeship and might well form friendships that will extend far beyond the campaign.

The best candidate in the world cannot get elected unless a majority of the turnout plus one know who the candidates are, know what they stand for, and are motivated to get off the couch and go to the polling place. Nobody can win with supporters who sta y home, a point to remember when evaluating early opinion polls. All the poll tells you, even if it is done perfectly, is whom people say they would vote for if the election were held that day and if they decided to vote. The only thing that really counts is who actually votes on election day. If there is a turnout of only 10 percent of the eligible voters, then you can win with 5 percent plus one vote. That means that 95 percent of the eligible voters are going to be ruled by a person they didn't vote for. It's their fault, not the winner's.

Let me also caution you against seeking the perfect candidate -- a candidate who agrees with you 100 percent on 100 percent of the issues. This country is far too diverse to expect that, and people who demand it are usually fanatics.

The twin perils that could sink this country are fanaticism and apathy. Virtue lies in the middle of those extremes. Finally, have faith. Don't succumb to cynicism. The past cannot dictate the future unless people allow it do so. Americans have the power to create a wonderful future if only they will exercise it.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Newest 'Love' virus spreads to handheld devices

By D. Ian Hopper
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Computer security experts intercepted a new virus designed to attack cell phones with text capabilities, posing a fresh threat to handheld computers, pagers and phones that are exploding in use worldwide.

The virus, similar to the Love Letter virus — also called "ILOVEYOU" — that recently clogged network computers, was written to target phones on the Telefonica cellular network, three leading antivirus firms said Tuesday. The virus is called "Timofonica." In Spanish, "timo" means "prank."

Telefonica, owner of Spain's largest cell phone network, said it had received no reports of problems from its customers. And the antivirus experts suspect they may have caught the virus before it could send prank messages to cell phones.

Much of the focus in fighting cyberterrorism so far has been on stopping viruses targeted at home computers, where data can be deleted or altered, or at major computer networks, where viruses can flood networks with repetitive actions and grind them to a halt.

The security experts say the Spanish virus — which could be altered easily to attack the millions of pagers and cell phones being used worldwide — foreshadows the beginning of attacks on other handheld devices like Palm Pilots and Microsoft Pocket PC computers.

"Virus writers are starting to target handhelds and mobile phones," said Mikko Hypponen, chief scientist for the Finland-based F-Secure antivirus company. "That's what's significant about this virus."

According to F-Secure, the virus called "Timofonica" is spread in a traditional manner — as an e-mail attachment. When a recipient opens the infected attachment, the virus plus a message critical of Telefonica is sent to each e-mail address in his or her address book.

The twist is this virus also sends a text message to a randomly selected cell phone on Telefonica's network each time it spreads. "It doesn't infect the phones themselves, but they get prank messages," Hypponen said.

If altered to send large numbers of phone text messages, the virus could clog a network, experts warned.

"I've asked the researchers to be extremely aware that someone will probably try to replicate this in America. It won't be hard," said Vincent Gullatto, director of the AVERT antivirus lab at the San Jose, Calif.-based Network Associates, which makes McAfee antivirus software.

Telefonica said the company doesn't believe the virus was sent to any of its phones. "We have no complaint from any customer about it," said spokesman Ed Holland.

However, both F-Secure and Kapersky Lab, another antivirus company based in Russia, reported receiving complaints about the virus. In one case, a single corporate user inadvertently sent out 500 copies of it.

The antivirus firms obtained a copy of the malicious code and created a software solution to stop its spread.

Vincente Coll, a representative in Spain for Kapersky Labs, said the recent spate of virus attacks using e-mail attachments made users more vigilant, and that should help stem the spread of Timofonica.

"The paranoia of ILOVEYOU made people not trust attachments," Coll said.

But Gull atto said as the operating systems for handheld devices become more sophisticated to allow the creation of miniature automation programs known as macros, the potential to wreak havoc will grow.

Gary Ott



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Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact Chris Schein at TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, 214-812-5338 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the non-confidential portions of TXU Electric's filing may be viewed at 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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Democrats' $25 million TV ads start Thursday

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Democratic National Committee is launching a multimillion dollar ad campaign boosting Al Gore that will reach TV viewers across the Midwest battleground and into Democratic strongholds.

Campaign 2000

The commercials will begin running Thursday in 15 states and continue at least until Sunday, several Democratic officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. It's the start of a campaign that will cost upward of $25 million and continue through mid-August, when Democrats hold their national convention in Los Angeles.

The ads dovetail with plans, still in germination, to have the Democratic presidential candidate crisscross battleground states next week in what some Gore aides called a "prosperity tour" highlighting the administration's economic record.

The ad campaign will include upbeat messages about Gore and Democratic issues. It comes as the vice president shifts his campaign into a positive mode, setting aside direct attacks on Republican rival George W. Bush and focusing on policy and Gore's biography.

Bush has had a lead over Gore in many national polls, but a couple of recent surveys suggest the race may be tightening. In the state by state contest, Bush is performing better than Gore at this early stage.

The DNC ad campaign has been anticipated for months and was expected to start soon after Gore and Bush wrapped up party nominations in March.

Gore challenged Republicans to forego ads paid for with unlimited contributions, known as soft money, promising that the DNC wouldn't run these ads "unless and until" the Republican National Committee did.

Now Republicans are charging that Gore is breaking his promise.

"It sounds like to me they're laying out a smoke screen to provide an excuse for Al Gore to break his promise," Bush said Tuesday in Georgia.

Democrats respond that the proposal was never accepted, and they note that the original challenge included Republican-leaning outside groups, which have already spent more than $2 million in anti-Gore ads.

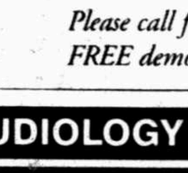
Republicans are likely to respond with an ad campaign of their own soon, and they have more money available to air more spots.

The DNC ad campaign is targeting a half dozen states in the traditional battleground, including a swath of states stretching from Pennsylvania across the Midwest, including Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin, sources said.

But the Democrats are also airing their spots in states where they should hold the edge — such as the Pacific Northwest — and in others that lean Republican, such as Louisiana, where Gore hopes to compete.

Advisers say they want to make a broad impact, though some Democrats close to the campaign wonder if he might be spreading his money too thin.

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Busy intersections to get signal upgrades

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

City traffic engineers expect Midland intersections to be a little safer for drivers by summer's end with the installation of more noticeable traffic signals.

In 1999 the two most accident prone intersections in the city were located in the downtown area, according to Gary Saunders, traffic coordinator for the city of Midland. Wall Avenue-Main Street and Illinois Avenue-Main Street are the two intersections in question.

Saunders said the two intersections had been more problematic than others due to the absence of traffic signals that hang over the middle of the intersection.

Currently, each of the two intersections have signals that sit vertical on each corner of the intersection. The absence of an overhanging signal leaves some drivers blind to the presence of other signals, Saunders said.

"We're going from side mounts and pedestal points to overheads and mast arms," said Gary Saunders. "We have already got the bases ready. Now we're waiting on the poles and mast arms so we can then set them up. We're installing as we go."

Lonnie Wells, a barber at the Lone Star Barber Shop, and neighbor to the intersection of Wall and Main, said he hasn't seen an accident there in more than a year. "One time last year I saw a truck, an 18-wheeler, run into that pole and then he just kept going," Wells said. He said he wasn't sure if the truck had run a red light.

By comparing the number of accidents to every 1 million cars that enter an intersection, traffic engineers develop an MEV ratio (million entering vehicles). In 1999 nearly 4 million cars passed through the intersection of Wall and Main, nine of which were involved in accidents, resulting in an MEV ratio of 2.29, the highest in the city. The Illinois-Main intersection had an MEV of 2.21.

And though the Main-Wall intersection has the highest accident rate in the city, Saunders said the overall safety of Midland intersections has been improving and that cause for concern should only be for those intersections with MEV ratios more than 2.0.

The ratios for the two downtown intersections in question may be the highest as of now, but compared to past intersections, they're much lower, according to statistics provided by Saunders.

The worst accident rate in recent memory was in 1988 when the intersection at Loraine Street and Michigan Avenue had an MEV of 9.34. Saunders said the intersection had originally contained a stop sign only. Following the addition of two larger stop signs with flashing lights and a pavement warning, accidents were reduced almost completely.

In the years since Saunders said intersections have been fairly safe. The next highest MEV occurred in 1995 when the Texas Avenue and A Street intersection had a n MEV of 4.89. Saunders said a simple adjustment of the lights fixed that problem as well.

And last year, Saunders said, Midland had one of its lowest intersection accident ratios on record with the Andrews Highway and Loop 250 intersection sporting an MEV rating of 1.58.

He attributed the increase in safer intersections to the city's practice of altering the geometric configuration of an intersection, improving its traffic devices or changing the signal heads to larger ones.

Housing service seeks to partner with low-income neighborhoods

Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

The Midland Neighborhood Housing Service is sponsoring NeighborWorks Week this week, part of a nationwide celebration with the theme "Transforming Communities Together." The event, which began Saturday, June 3, and runs through this Saturday, is held annually by NHS corporations, organizations and volunteers to revitalize neighborhoods.

"It is our responsibility to know who lives around us and to know what their needs are to better the neighborhood," said Linda D. Bailey, Midland NHS community organizer.

NHS hopes to establish partnerships with low-income communities in order to recognize the needs in the area. According to Executive Director of Midland NHS Brenda Wallace, there are funds available through federal grants to help revitalize these communities.

While federal grant money is available to help revitalize such neighborhoods, Ms. Wallace said, the event is necessary to help NHS learn more about the specific needs of low-income neighborhoods.

"I don't know how to spend the funds unless the people as a neighborhood tell me how," Ms. Wallace said.

With the city of Midland recently placing housing at the top of its five-year plan, NHS is offering new construction programs, neighborhood rehabilitation programs and down-payment closing cost assistance for homebuyers.

In the past four years, NHS has built 12 new houses in Midland. This week's NeighborWorks communities include the areas around DeZavala, Crockett, Milam, Peas, South and Washington elementary schools.

Low- to moderate-income neighborhoods qualifying for assistance are identified through census data, Ms. Wallace

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Midlander Elizabeth Rice listens as census taker Greg McCabe asks a question Tuesday in front of Rice's home in West Midland Tuesday.

Census 2000

Lots of legwork for temporary Census workers

"I drive 20 yards, park, ring the doorbell. Nobody's home. I drive another 20 yards, park, ring the doorbell again. No one's home. That's my job. I'll ring a lot of doorbells before I finally get to a house that will answer."

Like many of the temporary workers hired by the Census Bureau, Greg McCabe has faced difficulties reaching his contacts. "Sometimes you get people who just won't fill it the census questionnaire. Most of the time, though, people just aren't home."

"I have to try and contact a person six times," he said. "I'm about to start making a lot of phone calls."

The Census Bureau began hiring extra workers March 13 in anticipation of its largest and most expensive operation, "the non-response follow-up." New workers received either three days or five nights of training to prepare them for persistent door-knocking and phone-calling.

"It's a pretty decent job," McCabe said. "I get paid $9.75 an hour. Most of my contacts are in the same general area."

More than 300 enumerators like McCabe are given different sections of Midland County, attempting to question in person the 35 percent of Midlanders who failed to return the questionnaires. Of the 35 percent who did not respond, 59 percent have since talked to one of the new enumerators.

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Story by Emily Statton
Photo by Brian Adamcik



Dewhurst looks to pump $118 million into Texas schools

By Emily Statton
MRT Correspondent

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst fondly recalled his mother's initial reaction to his defeat of Garry Mauro in 1998.

"She said, 'David, please tell me that the land commission has something else to do besides deal with dirt,'" he laughed.

Just what else the Land Commission does took up the majority of his speech to the West Rotary Club Tuesday.

"It's a diverse responsibility," Dewhurst said. "My office is the largest real estate agency in the state, in addition to serving as an oil and gas company, an environment agency and a historical preservation society."

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst was the guest speaker at the Midland Rotary Club Tuesday afternoon.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Recently, Dewhurst also has been playing a key role in educational funding across Texas. The land commissioner signed a contract with a Houston energy company on May 11 as part of his electric utility deregulation plan.

"We are selling our in-kind oil and gas production from state-owned lands to electric companies. They in turn are lowering the costs of electricity to public schools, which helps schools cut expenditures," he said.

Paired with his new investment strategy for the Texas Permanent School Fund, Dewhurst said he could boost an extra $118 million into state schools.

"We would have what equals to $3,000 additional dollars for each teacher in Texas," he said. "We would double the amount of federal funding given to MISD in a year."

Leslie Hinds, former principal of Lee High School and a Rotary Club member, said he liked what he heard. "I was very impressed with his plan. If Dewhurst can do what he claims, MISD would have more to educate kids with."

Bob Watkins, principal of Santa Rita, agreed.

"I think it's an excellent way to enhance educational opportunities. It was a good plan from what I understand. He didn't give specifics, but if what he said is correct, I think it is a great idea," Watkins said.

Others, however, voiced apprehension. Ed Anderson, a guest of the Rotary Club, was concerned that the land commissioner's new plan did not mandate a decrease in local taxes in response to the additional federal funding. "I remember what happened last time we received funds from the state government. We got more money and a tax increase," Anderson said. "If the state of Texas can find a way to increase funds to local schools, then the state legislature should tie that to a mandatory tax decrease."

TEEN BEAT

Even with 25 backup plans, college registration can be scary

According to Webster, orienteering is a cross-country race in which each participant uses a map and a compass to navigate between checkpoints along an unfamiliar course. Armed with The University of Texas Course Schedule for Fall 2000, instead of a compass, I had my own orienteering experience last week. The course was certainly unfamiliar, and I found myself drowning in an abundance of both applicable and impertinent information, struggling to find my way from one required activity to the next and hard pressed to make sense of it all.



Rendall

Barely 48 hours after high school graduation, I found myself standing at the center of chaos in the lobby of Jester dorm. Hundreds of frightened and confused freshman filled the area. Each of us was being inundated with information which made little sense, and I decided that UT must have as many acronyms as it does students.

"You need to check with the MEC about CBE, SATII, CLEP, and TC," I was informed. "They are located at JES1, and you will probably need to take some PTs in the SLC. Since you are a BUS, they can help you."

"Thanks," I replied, wishing I had never asked.

After questioning several other orientation advisers, I deduced that I needed to find a table and talk to someone with the Measurement and Evaluation Center about placement tests. Fortunately, I took SATII tests, so I did not have to take too many other tests. However, I was less than thrilled when informed that I had to take a Spanish placement exam. I speak no Spanish, I have not taken Spanish since the first semester of my sophomore year, and the last thing I wanted to do was place out of the first year class.

"All our students who took high school Spanish must take a placement exam," the patient Testing and Evaluation Center employee explained.

I spent my first evening of orientation taking, or more accurately sleeping through, this Spanish exam. After answering the first 10 questions, I found the test-taking task much too tedious. Since success was the last thing I wanted, I randomly filled in the next 60 bubbles, and then I took a nap.

Much to my surprise, when I picked up my score the following evening, I had actually placed out of Spanish I. I no longer believe that placement tests have any credibility, but that could make another entire column.

The next two days were filled with college meetings and advising sessions. It seemed that the moment an instruction became clear, I found myself confused about 20 more issues. The course schedule was complicated; not only did we have to choose our classes, but we had to make sure the times worked out, check to see if a class was full on the Internet, and it was recommended that we also check instructor evaluations before deciding on a class.

The most difficult aspect of this was that we were the sole decision makers. I was thrilled at the prospect of completely choosing my classes with no parental input originally, but I soon found myself completely unable to make simple decisions.

I actually called my mom, who was staying in Austin, to help me choose my classes. Of course, she was there in 30 minutes, and we escaped to an ice cream parlor to look over my academic options. Quite honestly, I think she was flattered that I wanted her input.

In addition to the registration preparation activities, we attended diversity seminars on the second and third nights. They were designed to prepare us for life at UT so that we will not be overwhelmed and disturbed when we see different kinds of people next fall. We were also organized into small groups to discuss how we feel about certain controversial topics that we might encounter next year. Although I respect the extensive work put into the seminars and discussions, I felt they were a bit unnecessary.

However, after these diversity seminars and five advising sessions, including the one with my mother, I was ready to complete orientation by registering for my classes. The last night of orientation, which also happened to be the night before registration, I made a backup schedule in case any of my classes were full. Actually, I went a little overboard. I had at least five backup plans for each backup plan before I felt confident enough to sleep.

Friday morning, I woke up early. Despite the fact that my name starts with an R, which placed me in the last registration group, I wanted to be there early. Surprisingly, registration ran ahead of schedule and they opened it up to the alphabetically challenged an hour ahead of schedule. I nervously walked up to the telephone, which I knew would automatically call Tex when I picked it up. Tex is the automated phone service used for registration. He can be your best friend or your worst enemy.

"Hi. You've reached Tex," he said. "Tex is now registering classes for Fall (pause) 2000."

I entered my first two unique course codes suc-

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OBITUARIES



Micheal Chilcoat

Micheal Kent Chilcoat was born August 16, 1996 in Midland, Texas to Steven Kent and Cindy Renea (Rankin) Chilcoat.

Micheal died at a local hospital on Sunday, June 4, 2000.

Micheal was a child who enjoyed the outdoors. He loved to go camping with his mommy, daddy and big brother. And when visiting family in Missouri, he would play in the Jack's Fork River at Alley Springs until his fingers and toes wrinkled. Here in Midland, Micheal spent a lot of time at Midland College with James, Grandma and family friends smelling the roses, playing in the fountain and watching the construction vehicles build the new buildings. On occasion, he would also see the rabbits, owls, foxes and ground squirrels that live at the college. He would giggle and point every time he saw the animals. Micheal never knew a stranger. He greeted everyone with a smile and a laugh, then would say, "Whatcha doing?" He loved books, Winnie the Pooh and Barney. He also had a computer custom built by his Granddad and Uncle Jim that he loved to play Tonka Construction, Franklin Math and many other education games on. Micheal was a whiz at the computer and mastered the mouse in a matter of minutes. Micheal was a precious child to all who were blessed to know him. We understand that God has a new path for him. As he begins his new journey in Heaven, we can see Micheal's big brown eyes sparkling and his cute smile, and hear his laughter echo in the winds. He will be loved and missed until we see him again.

Micheal is survived by his parents, Steven and Cindy Chilcoat; his brother, James Hoyt Chilcoat; his grandparents, Jim and Ann Chilcoat; his great-grandmothers, Ruby Blackford, Pearl Chilcoat and Jean Rankin; his aunt, Kathy Chilcoat; his uncle, Jim Hollis, all of Midland; 15 great-aunts and great-uncles, including his great-aunt, Bennie McAlister and his great-uncle, Ronnie Chilcoat, both of Midland.

He was preceded in death by James "Chilli" Chilcoat and Jim Blackford, his great-grandfathers; and by Bob Dodd and Molly Latimer, his great-uncle and great-aunt.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Laura Deaderick, of St. John's Episcopal Church of Odessa, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.



Lou Small

Ella Louise Small was born February 5, 1942 in Ackerly, Texas to John and Ellen (Dollarhide) McDonald. She was reared and educated in Ackerly and Big Spring where she graduated from high school. While still in high school she joined Southwestern Bell part-time. She transferred to Midland in 1968 and worked in the Midland and Odessa offices, retiring in 1992 after 31 years with the company. Lou was a member of Temple Baptist Church and the Telephone Pioneers.

Lou died at a San Angelo hospital on Saturday, June 3, 2000.

She is survived by her daughter, Wendy Lea Morrow and her husband, Alec, of Sonora; her son, William Randal Small and his wife, Michelle, of Midland; her daughter, Jennifer Small of Midland; her mother, Georgia Ellen McDonald of Midland; four grandchildren, Cherie Morrow, Kelly Morrow, Kali Small, and Morgan Small; two great-grandchildren, Austin and Shane Duenes; two brothers, John Franklin McDonald and George Edward McDonald, both of Midland; two sisters, Terrie Merrifield and husband, Doug, of San Antonio, and Georgia Voorhies and husband, David, of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Franklin McDonald; and sisters, Betty Jo Young, Edna Ruth McCurtain, Jessie Ann Jones, and Geneva McDonald.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Ackerly Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755.

Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on the snow.
I am the sunlight of ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there; I did not die.

DEATH NOTICES

Anne Resley

FORT STOCKTON — Anne B. Resley, 94, mother of Midlander George B. Resley, died Monday, June 5, in Midland.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton with Larry Hawes officiating. Visitation will be 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday, June 9, in Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

She was born July 3, 1905 in New Mexico territory.

She moved to Fort Stockton in 1930. She was a member of First Church of Christian Scientists. She was active in Senior Citizens and the Fort Stockton Historical Society; a member of Clan MacLeod Society, U.S.A. for Scottish Ancestry; and a longtime leader in the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Ernest Resley in 1991; and a daughter, Diana Resley in 1939.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mary D. Ellis of Santa Fe, N.M.; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Fort Stockton Historical Society.

Kahla Harris

Kahla Ann Harris, 28, died Tuesday, June 6, at a local hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Northwestern Baptist Church, with the Rev. James Aldridge officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven memorial Park under direction of Pipkin funeral Home & Chapel.

She was born April 7, 1972 in Kermit to James Reginald Harris and Karen Kaye Green Harris. She lived in Midland 25 years. She graduated from Lee High School in 1990 and attended Midland College. She was a member of Northwestern Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father and her grandparents, Jim and Elizabeth Williams, and James W. Green.

Survivors include her mother, of midland; a brother, Christopher Harris, of Midland; a grandmother, Mary Ellen Green, of Kermit; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to aid cystic fibrosis or diabetes, of the Midland College Chaparral Endowment fund.

Charles Bruton

SAND SPRINGS — Charles Bruton, 73, died Tuesday, June 6, at his home. Graveside services are set for 4 p.m. today, June 7, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Robert Kepple officiating under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

He was born Jan. 12, 1927 in Roscoe. He was a resident of Howard County since 1944. He worked for Texas & Pacific Railroad and later for Holiday Inn.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Bruton, of Sand Springs; one daughter, Lesa Gamble of Sand Springs; one son, Richard Bruton of McAllen; two grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, Big spring, TX 79720.

Burnon Strickland

William Burnon Strickland died in a local hospital Tuesday, June 6. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at the Eternal Light Mausoleum in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Larry Ashlock officiating. Visitation is 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 24, 1922 in Munday. He was reared and educated in Munday and Hobbs, N.M. He served in the U.S. Army in France and Germany from 1944 to 1945 in the 103rd Infantry Division. He moved to Midland in 1947 and worked for several drilling companies. In Odessa he worked for Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving and later joined Permian Corp., where he worked as a mechanic and retired in the late 1980s after 23 years. he was a member of the American Legion 19 and VFW 7208 in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Strickland of Midland; a son, William B. Strickland of Midland; a daughter, Pamela Sue Busbee of Midland; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Midland, TX 79702.

James Grizzard

BIG SPRING — James F. Grizzard, 81, died Monday, June 5, in a Midland hospital. Graveside services are 3 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, with the Rev. Eddie Tubbs officiating under direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home of big Spring. Visitation will be 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 23, 1918 in Carrolton, Ga. He moved to Big Spring in 1952 and was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He served in World War II.

He was employed in civil service as an aircraft mechanic at Webb Air Force Base for 27 years until it closed. He then worked at Howard College until retiring in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Grizzard of Big Spring; four daughters, Pricilla Brown, of Houston, Jeannie Lewis, Karen Burnett and Kim Lamb, all of Midland; a son, Jimmy Lee Grizzard of Grand Prairie; three brothers, H.L. Grizzard of Ocala, Fla., Charles Grizzard of San Angelo and Jack Grizzard of Carrolton, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church pew fund, 705 FM 700, Big spring, TX 79720.

Louisa Holmes

Louisa Holmes died at a local hospital Tuesday, June 5. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Bobbie Henson

BIG SPRING — Bobbie Bradbury Henson, 70, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 6, at her home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Nep Stafford

Nep Stafford died Tuesday, June 6, in McCamey.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

NHS: Organization looks to establish tool-lending library

(From 1B)

said.

"The more communities who express need through the census, the more funds we get," she said.

The NHS also will introduce two new services this week, a community room, which will serve organizations who choose to rent it for their activities, and a tool-lending library.

According to Ms. Wallace, the tool-lending library will provide neighborhood members to borrow house and yard improvement supplies after paying a minimal fee in case of replacement. It will open on June 17. Tool donations are welcome at 300 E. Indiana.

NHS also offers counseling services to buy a house or budget management for those who have recently bought a home. According to Ms. Bailey, these programs are effective in aiding first-time homebuyers.

"We need someone to receive the new homeowners," Wallace said. "An association to state the concerns of the area."

Two families win e-makeover from Dell Computer Corp.

AUSTIN (AP) — A family from Michigan described as "the Flintstones of technology" is among the winners of Dell Computer Corp.'s "e-makeover" contest.

The Ford family of Canton — Kevin, Janice, 16-year-old Darrell and 11-year-old Kimberly — received prizes Tuesday from the Round Rock-based company.

"Presently, we have two (ancient) bandaged computers at home that connect to the Internet very, very slowly. Often, they freeze up and we are always deleting something so we can run a program," mom Janice wrote in the winning essay.

The essay beat out 6,000 entries from families across the nation who were vying for a chance to be a part of the marketing plan that will allow Dell to study how technology can change a family.

A family from Woodcliff Lake, N.J., will receive prizes Wednesday.

But Dell may be the ultimate winner in this competition. The company, which will monitor the winners and their technology and spending habits for a year, will be mentioned in regular computer-magazine articles on the families.

Dell recently has focused heavily on homes and small businesses with a line of new products and services.

The nation's No. 1 personal computer maker estimates the home and small-business market will provide an additional $10 billion in revenue over the next several years. Dell has earned $27 million in revenue over the past four quarters.

The Ford family was working with a technician from Dell on Tuesday afternoon who was installing two desktop PCs with all the accessories, a lap top computer and a digital camera.

Kevin Ford said his daughter was enjoying the camera.

"She's just gone crazy with this thing," Kevin Ford said. "She's taking pictures all over."

Even as the equipment was still being installed, Kimberly sent pictures of the whole event to friends and family via e-mail, he said.

"It was pretty amazing how quickly a kid can adapt to that technology," said Kevin Ford.

Alzheimer's seminar to focus on spiritual needs of caregiving

From Staff Reports

The Greater West Texas Chapter, Alzheimer's Association will present a day-long seminar on "Spiritual Resources in Alzheimer's Caregiving" Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offered with assistance from the Midland College Health Sciences' Continuing Education program, the seminar will be held in the Roadrunner Room at the college's Scharbauer Student Center.

Presenter Wayne A. Ewing will discuss how caregivers are as challenged spiritually as they are physically and mentally, and offer ways to move from spiritual exhaustion to awareness and thanksgiving. He will share his personal experiences in overcoming the fear and terror of Alzheimer's.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., the program at 9 a.m. and a lunch break from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is free to family caregivers, but registration is requested and is available by calling 685-4518.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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MICHEAL CHILCOAT
1 p.m. - Ellis Chapel

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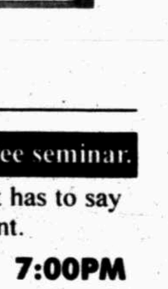
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Area briefs

Summer polka

Summer in the City will feature by German-Czech music and culture June 8 at Centennial Plaza downtown. The Havlak Batla Polka Time Band will be playing from 7-9 p.m. KOCV-TV's Jim Blischke will be master of ceremonies. Chelsea Schwartz, Miss Teen Abilene, will be a special guest and the featured artist is Ginger Witte, a resident teacher at Paint & Palette, exhibiting her "Gardening Themes."

Some of the activities will be a beard contest, which include categories of most impressive greybeard, best groomed, longest, coolest and "most rustic." There will be German food such as roasted pork or grilled bratwurst and more. Also, will be a raffle ($1 tickets) for a weekend for two at the Fredricksburg Inn & Suites, and for a family of four to the July 15-16 production of "A Night in Old Fredricksburg." For more information call 685-7708 or Sue Buck at 686-6480.

Old Sorehead

The Old Sorehead Trade Days begin Saturday morning, June 10 and Sunday, June 11, from noon until 5 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Stanton.

Entertainment on the courthouse lawn begins at 10 a.m. with New Covenant, a teen-age group from Stanton at 11 a.m., from noon until 1 p.m. a girls' group, "Make us One." From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. a Tejano-Christian band, plus the Middle Eastern Dancers of Midland. RC entertainment will finish off performances on Saturday. Sunday performances start at 1 p.m. Amusements rides for the youth on the Sr. Citizens parking lot. For more information call, 756-2006 or web site at www.stantonfolks.com.

Today's Agenda

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Helping Hands, board meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford). Anyone interested in volunteering as a caseworker or to work in the thrift store, is invited to attend. Call 520-8900 for more information.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726; or 699-5563.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health and Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers, available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Hilton Midland and Towers. For more information, call Bob Rice at 563-1000.

Sex Addicts Anonymous-Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

CENSUS: Official urges residents to cooperate

(From 1B)

"We were hoping the numbers would be closer to 80 percent at this point," said Charlene Romero Wurtz, partnership specialist for the local Census operation. "We have had difficulties getting recruitment for new workers up. We've had trouble with people quitting half way through their training. Some people have just refused to answer the enumerators questions."

Persons living in south and southeast Midland have been particularly resistant to the enumerators.

Ms. Wurtz urged residents of those trouble spots to "please cooperate."

"We want to get our count as high as possible so that federal funds will flow into Midland and we can keep our congressional districts," Ms. Wurtz said.

McCabe and others will be scouring the neighborhoods until July 7, the final deadline for census response.

"I don't understand why it would bother anybody to fill out their census if someone came to their door and asked them for it," said Elizabeth Rice, one of McCabe's contacts, said. "It's our duty to our government."

RENDALL: Tex forces enlistment of 25 back up plans

(From 1B)

cessfully. However, when I entered my Spanish class, Tex replied, "I am sorry, course number three ... zero ... nine ... six ... five ... is full and all sections of this class are full as well."

"Good thing I made backup plans," I thought to myself as I entered an alternate class.

Tex once again replied, "I am sorry course number 39875 is full. If you would like Tex to search for another section of the same course press 1."

I pressed 1.

Tex said, "You are now registered for course number 39865, held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

I decided I did not like Tex's course selection, especially after I was assigned another class on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30. However, I guess entering freshman have to take what they can get. Needless to say, not one of my 25 backup plans worked perfectly. Nevertheless, I am taking some very interesting classes.

My parents swear registration was worse for them. My mother compares it to the floor of the New York Stock Exchange where people actually traded and sold their seats in certain classes. She said the stifling heat that filled Gregory Gym, her site of registration at the University of Texas, only added to the unbearability of the situation. Of course, my grandparents complain of walking to college, uphill both ways, through feet of snow and 100-degree weather..

I wonder what I will tell my kids about the experience.

Margaret Rendall is an incoming freshman at the University of Texas.

Psychologist stands by disputed testimony in death penalty case

HOUSTON (AP) — A psychologist whose racially charged testimony has placed at least nine Texas death sentences in doubt stood by his opinions Tuesday, despite outrage from lawyers that it was allowed in the first place.

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday requested a new sentencing hearing for convicted murderer Victor Hugo Saldano because a prosecution expert testified the Argentine laborer's Hispanic heritage was among several reasons he was a future danger to society.

Defense lawyers do not dispute Saldano, 28, and an accomplice kidnapped, shot and robbed Paul Ray King 3 1/2 years ago in suburban north Dallas. They only protested the punishment-phase testimony of clinical psychologist Walter Quijano.

"As a professional scientist, I am expected to educate a jury the best I can," Quijano said Tuesday while on vacation in Colorado. "I don't make these things up. They ask me questions on the stand and ask me what the factors (of future dangerousness) are."

To impose a death sentence, a jury must decide a convicted murderer is a future threat. In the cases of Saldano and eight other condemned inmates, Quijano may have said minorities are more apt to be dangerous based on their disproportional representation in prison.

"This is junk science," Saldano's lawyer, Stanley Schneider, said at a news conference Tuesday.

Attorney General John Cornyn's office notified Saldano's defense team May 8 that it also deemed the testimony improper and would suggest the Supreme Court send it back to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lawyers expect to the state appeals court to review the Saldano case in September.

The state's highest criminal court quietly upheld the verdict in an unpublished opinion, with justices citing either the appeal did not follow procedure or that Quijano's statement did not affect the sentence.

Results of a two-month audit of eight similar cases in which Quijano testified are due later this week, Cornyn said.

Cornyn would not divulge which death sentences are under review, though Schneider said the case of another Hispanic from Collin County was among them. John Alba and Gustavo Garcia are the other Hispanics among the five men on death row from that county.

Gov. George W. Bush, who ordered a 30-day for another death row inmate last week to recheck DNA evidence, said the Saldano case and ensuing audit are further proof the Texas justice system works.

"I think it's an indication that there are safeguards in the system," Bush said while campaigning in Augusta, Ga. "What the attorney general is saying is, 'Let's make sure we review all cases to make sure that everybody in this case gets a fair hearing.'"

Saldano's attorneys said the only reason the Supreme Court acted Monday was because Cornyn took the rare step of agreeing with the defense and conceding error.

"But for (Cornyn's) courage ... we would be litigating this before the Supreme Court," said Jim Lavine, a director of the the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, which opposes the death penalty.

He added that complicated jurisdictional rules could prevent Saldano from ever getting a Supreme Court hearing about the propriety of Quijano's testimony, leaving it up to the state courts to act.

Collin County prosecutor John Schomburger, who was not on the Saldano case, said his office was disappointed with the outcome and insisted the trial was fair.

"Race had nothing to do with the verdict in this case, Schomburger said. "It was an insignificant mention and it was harmless."

The validity of Quijano's work is "irrelevant" to the larger issue of whether it is proper to use race or ethnicity as a factor in sentencing, an expert in the field said.

"The issue is decided (by the Supreme Court) properly as a moral one than as a scientific one," said John Monahan, a psychologist who teaches at the University of Virginia School of Law. "There are many demographic factors that relate to behavior, but this is a legal issue, not a scientific one."

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: A 1987 Oldsmobile parked at a store at 2601 W. Wall was reportedly burglarized between June 2 and Monday. Taken was a cassette player and approximately $400 damage was done during the removal of the stereo, according to reports.

Purse stolen: A woman reported that while at a grocery store at 4517 N. Midland Drive at 6:18 p.m. a man stole her purse. The contents of the purse were valued at between $50 and $500.

Vehicle vandalized: A 1992 Buick Riviera parked at 3001 N. Midland Dr. was reportedly vandalized between 12:30 and 9 a.m. The vehicle received $500 damage, according to reports.

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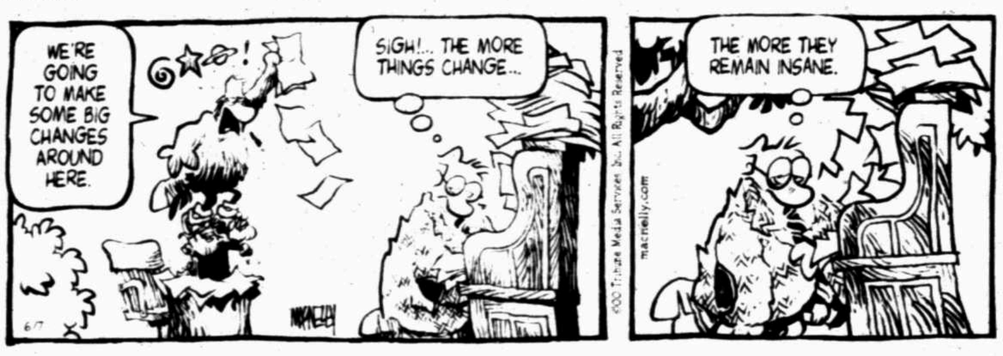
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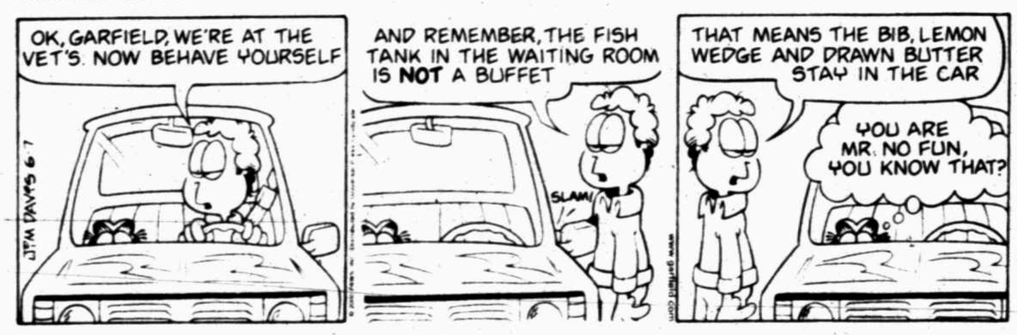
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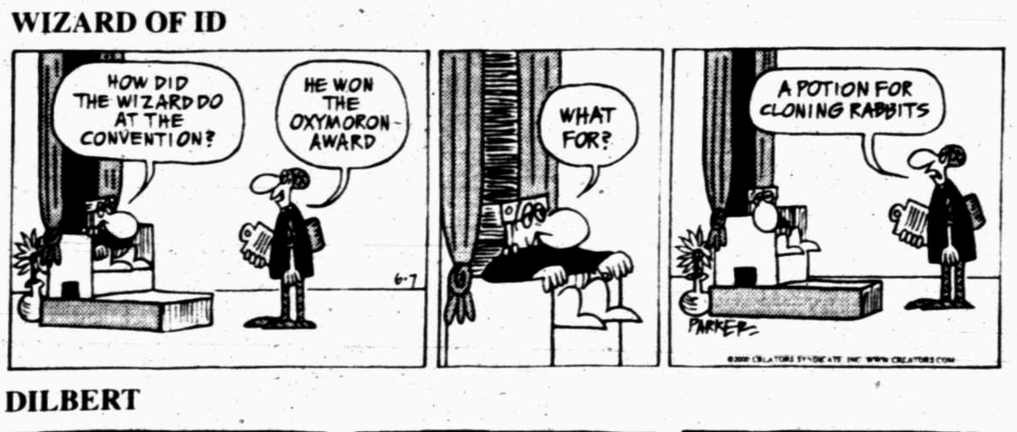
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Keep communication open this year, though it would be wise to pick and choose your words carefully. You don't always have to agree with others, but understanding their points of view and clarifying yours will be helpful. Be open to discussions. Emphasize security and your home life. Make wise investments. If you are single, you will be attracted to someone who is down-to-earth and grounded. If attached, give up struggling to change each other, and you will get along much better. VIRGO reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You are in a holding pattern. Work on consolidating rather than expanding. Recognize a tendency to become overly anxious. Follow through on one item at a time. Your ability to hold your ground can make the difference between success and failure. Tonight: Be fastidious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You'll understand a lot more if you step back before making an important decision. Gather facts; weigh options. You aren't in a stalemate — it's a work in progress. Creativity emerges when you give yourself time to think. Tonight: All holds are barred.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Keep talking but delay a decision. It might be wise to test several of your ideas. Another doesn't have to agree with you, and on some level, you might need to know where your ideas are lacking. Use creativity on the home front. Tonight: At home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ An opportunity might not be all it is cracked up to be. Review what is going on with your finances and tighten up any leaks. Think through a decision carefully. Be open for a discussion in the afternoon. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Work demands your attention, but you won't change anyone's mind right now. Nice and easy is best. Don't pressure yourself. Deal with finances in the later part of the afternoon. Avoid any risks, no matter how convincing another might be. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Step back and think through a decision with care. Sort through information carefully. Your ability to understand others' ideas helps you mobilize their energy and good will. Don't let a family member pressure you. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Listen to someone's suggestions that involve a partnership and/or a money agreement. Take time for yourself this afternoon. Take a walk, evaluate and think through a decision. You don't need to take action just yet. Tonight: Early to bed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Accept a professional matter as it is. There isn't much you can do to change it. It isn't so important right now to agree. Instead, work on a long-term desire. Schedule a meeting or get-together with others. Tonight: Where the gang is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Catch up on e-mail and calls this morning. Don't worry if you find contradictory information. Given space, you could find both sides to be true and not in conflict. Take charge at work. Proceed with a long-range project. You are in command! Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ What looks like a mixed bag is. No one expects you to make a decision just yet. Stay calm and evaluate the pros and cons. Make calls; seek out information. Your perspective could change quite a bit as a result. Return calls. Tonight: Answer mail.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Others don't mean to confuse you. You have so much on your plate that you might have a difficult time sorting through choices. Dealing one-on-one will maximize the potential for success. Build on a partnership. Tonight: Make time for a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Review a decision carefully at work. Your opinion swings back and forth. Know what your limits are. Be ready to take action if necessary. Your understanding of a personal matter could change substantially. Don't get stuck. Keep ideas moving. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

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Singer Tom Jones (1940), singer The Artist (Prince) (1958), actor Liam Neeson (1952)

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♡ A 10
◇ A Q J
♣ 9 8 7 6 4

WEST
♠ K J
♡ K Q J 8 4
◇ 10 5 2
♣ A Q 5

EAST
♠ 5 2
♡ 7 6 3 2
◇ 9 8 4 3
♣ J 10 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 9 8 7 6
♡ 9 5
◇ K 7 6
♣ K 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Dbl	3♡	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♡

Study the diagram above from a team match. Can four spades be defeated on any lead?

The answer is no, not legitimately. Yet at one table four spades was set a trick, and we would venture to suggest that most skilled declarers would have been taken in by the defense.

East's jump to three hearts over the takeout double was pre-emptive, although that action is usually based on something more than a balanced bust containing four trumps. At both tables South became declarer at four spades and West led the king of hearts. At both tables declarer won the trick with the ace, a slight error, but irrelevant on this lie of the cards.

At the first table the ace of spades fetched the jack. Declarer abandoned trumps to clear three rounds of diamonds, then threw West in with a heart to the jack. The defender could cash the king of trumps, but then was forced to either lead a club up to the king or yield a ruff-sluff. Either way, declarer lost only one trick in each suit except diamonds.

At the other table West dropped the king of spades under the ace! Declarer thought there was a simple way to land the contract and continued with a spade from dummy, finessing the 10.

To South's amazement, West won this trick with the jack. Now it was a simple matter for West to cash a heart and exit with a diamond, then sit back to wait for two club tricks and collect a one-trick set.

Brilliant defense earned a fitting reward.

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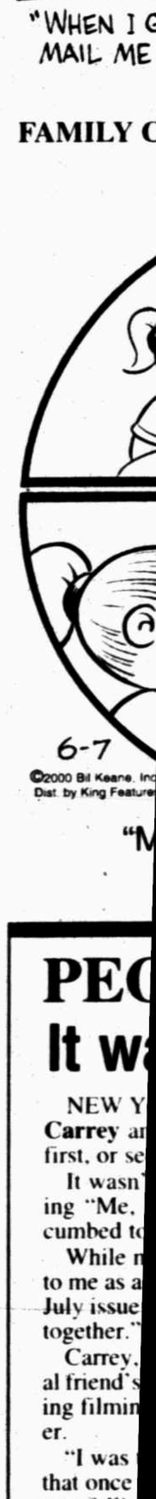
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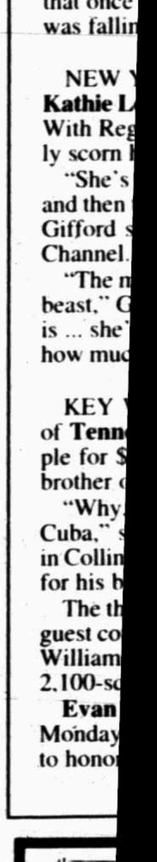
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(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 858	Wheel of Fortune 910	Two Guys and a Girl	Norm 194 (TVPG-DL)	The Drew Carey Show	Clerks 1910 (TVPG-DL)	20/20 Wednesday 9561		News 5848674	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 3289587
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 51113	It's Your Chance of a Lifetime 71823		Britney in Hawaii 80571		Mad About You 40465	The Nanny 33945	Jerry Springer 70194		NewsRadio 45910	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 2587	Entertainment Tonight	Survivor: The Generation Gap 27649		Now and Then (PG-13, '95) ** (Christina Ricci, Thora Birch) 39113				News 4151129	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 3268465		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 7007	Seinfeld 4587 (TVPG)	Dateline NBC 61007		NBA Basketball: NBA Finals, Game 1 174668					News 7161736	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (11:05) 2630552	
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 82945	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 34755				Richard Roberts 48533		News 84129	Joyce Meyer 97649	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 64228
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 343262		Going Places: Turkey 552823 (TVG)		Great Performances: The Art of Piano 645587 (TVG)				Charlie Rose 551194		Off the Air	
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2433129		Rivera Live 2346649		The News With Brian Williams 2359113		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2352200		Rivera Live 6433281	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 748649	For the Boys (R, '91) ** (Bette Midler, James Caan) 858571					News 534533		MacGyver: The Hood 537620 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 711755 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (7:05) 1350084 (TVPG-V)		WCW Thunder (8:05) 9232649 (TVPG-DLV)		WCW Thunder (9:05) 7818007 (TVPG-DLV)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (10:05) 6641484 (TVPG-V)		WCW Thunder (11:05) 7684638 (TVPG-DLV)	
(14) FAM		14		Early Edition 170378		The Call of the Wild (PG, '97) (Rutger Hauer) 965533				Early Edition 700533		The 700 Club 703620		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?
(20) DISC		20	26	Savage Wilderness 903668		Cheerleaders 105939		Inside Area 51 287587		Beyond Bizarre 194823		Cheerleaders 197910		Inside Area 51 883945	
(21) AMC		21	31	War of the Worlds (5:30)		Broken Lance ('54) *** (Spencer Tracy) 163113				Sergeant Rutledge ('60) *** (Jeffrey Hunter) 648216				G.I. Blues (PG, '60) 608736	
(22) TNN		22	35	The Waltons 366194 (TVG)		Dead Man's Gun 655945		18 Wheels of Justice		The Magnificent Seven		Cagney & Lacey 654216		Bassmasters	Bill Dance
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 359804 (TV14-L)		Extreme Measures (R, '96) ** (Hugh Grant, Gene Hackman) 213484					Murder Most Likely ('99) (Paul Grace) 865303				Movie
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 900552		Star 80 (R, '83) ** (Mariel Hemingway) 691945				Awful Truth	First Person	Star 80 (R, '83) ** (Mariel Hemingway) 906216			
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(39) OUTDR		39		In-Fisherman 1429674	Days of a Sportsman	Adventure Quest: Chasing the Midnight Sun 1025804		Running: London Marathon 1034552		Wild Survival 2865484	To the Edge 6311007	Adventure Quest: Chasing the Midnight Sun 1120303		Running: London Marathon 8133991	
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(43) FSN		43	29	Sports Geniuses 15397	Southwest Spo. Tonight	Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Houston Astros 215620						National Sports Report 32910		Sports Geniuses 14026	The Last Word 43842
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/Jon Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Weekend at Bernie's II (PG, '93) * (Andrew McCarthy, Jonathan Silverman) 2251397				South Park 7951587	The Man Show	Daily Show/Jon Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 2240281 (TVPG-S)	
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(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 364736		Snowy River: McGregor		Ellen Foster (PG-13, '97) ** (Julie Harris) 589823				The Young Riders 652858		Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design Bscs.	Michigan Crafter		Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design Bscs.
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition 1886259		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition 1785200		News With Brian Williams	
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(61) TCM		61		Last Time I Saw Paris (5)		Key Largo ('48) *** (Humphrey Bogart) 8541649				Citizen Kane (PG, '41) **** (Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten) 9941571					The River
(62) HIST		62	32	High Points in History (5)		The End of the World		Top Speed 8304649 (TVG)		Tool Bench: Power Tools		The Wrath of God 8310200		The End of the World	
(63) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Baseball 3097769						X Games Trials 8232465		Strong Man	RPM 2Night	Classix
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(53) PLEX				The Last Challenge (5:20) ('67) ** (Glenn Ford)	The Gene Autry Show	Lone Ranger		Brot Maverick: The Lazy Ace ('91) ** (James Garner, Ed Bruce)		Triumphs of a Man Called Horse (8:40) (PG, '83) * (Richard Harris, Michael Beck)				Santa Fe Passage (11:15) ('55) ** (John Payne)	
(65) FLIX		65	20	Immediate Family (5:05) (PG-13, '89) ** 36304620		Loverboy (PG-13, '89) * (Patrick Dempsey, Kate Jackson) 4941939				Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence (R, '83) *** (David Bowie, Tom Conti) 20780465				Crumb (11:05) (R, '94) *** 94917113	
(66) SHOW		66	16	Sticky Fingers (5:15) (PG-13, '88) ** 73531281		Ronin (R, '98) ** (Robert De Niro, Jean Reno) 334649				Execution of Justice ('99) ** (Timothy Daly, Peter Coyote) 4199987				Women: Stories of Passion (11:15) 9121113	
(67) TMC		67	15	Movie (4:40)	A Night at the Roxbury (8:35) (PG-13, '98) * (Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan) 94913623			200 Cigarettes (R, '99) * (Ben Affleck, Casey Affleck) 7074026				Caught Up (6:45) (R, '98) ** (Idalmara Woodbine, Cynda Williams) 63972699		Edgar and the Rose	
(68) HBO		68		Love Affair (4:30)	The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad! (PG-13, '88) *** 862113			Sex and the City	Arli$$ 110216 (TVMA)	The Sopranos 565397 (TVMA)		Oz: Unnatural Disasters 568484 (TVMA)		Introducing Dorothy Dandridge (R, '99) ** 516998	
(69) HBO 2		69		Tin Men (5) (R, '87) *** (Richard Dreyfuss) 9468723		Blind Date (PG-13, '87) * (Kim Basinger, Bruce Willis) 9396378				Larry Sanders Show	Larry Sanders Show	Americanos: Latino Life in the U.S. 2838587 (TVPG)		Under Pressure (11:20)	
(70) HBO 3		70		Ruthless People (8:15) (R, '86) *** (Danny DeVito, Bette Midler) 73949892				Frantic (R, '88) ** (Harrison Ford, Emmanuelle Seigner) 6101397				Perfect Witness (R, '89) ** (Brian Dennehy, Aidan Quinn) 6541795			
(71) MAX		71		Die Hard With a Vengeance (4:45) (R, '95) 16971226		Picking Up the Pieces (R) (Woody Allen, David Schwimmer) 4278910		The Making Of: 8MM		Predator (R, '87) *** (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers) 8012216				Better Than Chocolate ('99) *** 5974029	
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PEOPLE TODAY

It wasn't love at first for Carrey, Zellweger

NEW YORK — Hot Hollywood celebrity couple **Jim Carrey** and **Rene Zellweger** didn't experience love at first, or second, or even third sight.

It wasn't until after they finished filming the upcoming "Me, Myself & Irene" that Zellweger finally succumbed to the smitten Carrey's charms.

While making the movie, "he became very important to me as a friend," the 31-year-old Zellweger said in the July issue of Vanity Fair. "I mean, we had had some fun together."

Carrey, 38, had met Zellweger over dinner at a mutual friend's house about two years ago. He fell for her during filming, but Zellweger's affections grew a bit slower.

"I was there for work," Zellweger said. All I know is that once he was gone I missed him. Badly. So maybe I was falling in love."

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NEW YORK — Soon-to-be departing talk show host **Kathie Lee Gifford** feels the media will coddle her "Live With Regis & Kathie Lee" replacement but then quickly scorn her.

"She's going to have a little honeymoon with the press, and then they're going to turn on her every bit as much," Gifford said Tuesday in an interview with FOX News Channel.

"The minute you're successful, that's the nature of the beast," Gifford said. "And if she's successful with Regis ... she's going to have to know that fine line between how much to kick his rear end and how much to kiss it."

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KEY WEST, Fla. — The former Key West "shack" of **Tennessee Williams** has been sold to an Ohio couple for $1.15 million — a hefty sum that surprised the brother of the late playwright.

"Why, that was just a shack that floated over from Cuba," said **Dakin Williams,** speaking from his home in Collinsville, Ill. Williams, 80, said he bought the house for his brother in the 1940s for $27,000.

The three-bedroom, one-and-a-half story house with a guest cottage has undergone extensive renovations since Williams lived there. His one-time studio in the historic 2,100-square-foot home is now a family room.

Evan Corn, the new owner with wife **Barbara**, said Monday, "We ... want everyone to know we'll continue to honor the person who once lived there."

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — The estate of philanthropist **Paul Mellon** has given 400 rare documents, including items of **Thomas Jefferson, Christopher Columbus** and **George Washington**, to the University of Virginia library.

"This came as a surprise to us," **Melissa Norris**, a spokeswoman for the university's Alderman Library, said Monday. "It is a great collection."

The items collected by Mellon, who died in February 1999, include six letters by Jefferson. In one, Jefferson wrote of the country's slavery crisis, "We have the wolf by the ears, and we can neither hold him, nor safely let him go."

Jefferson expressed concern over the Missouri Compromise, which allowed states carved from the Louisiana Purchase south of Missouri's southern border to enter the Union as slave states. He wrote that the prospect of this leading to states seceding filled him with terror "like a fire-bell in the night."

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LONDON — **Queen Elizabeth II** met Tuesday with survivors of the Holocaust at the opening of a permanent exhibition documenting Nazi persecution during World War II.

The queen, accompanied by husband **Prince Philip**, looked somber as she viewed exhibits at the Imperial War Museum that included a funeral cart used to collect the dead in the Warsaw ghetto, a rail car used to transport Jews to concentration camps and filmed testimony of survivors.

Survivor **Esther Brunstein** told the queen the exhibition had transported her "back to a time when I lived on another planet when evil reigned supreme."

"Just to survive one day in the camp and retain a sense of humanity was itself an act of resistance," Brunstein said. "Yet atrocities go on in the world today, and the tragedy is that we still haven't learned the lesson."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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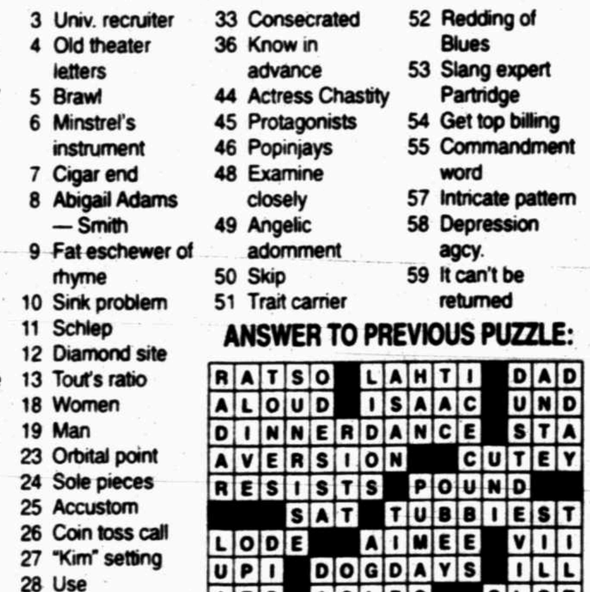
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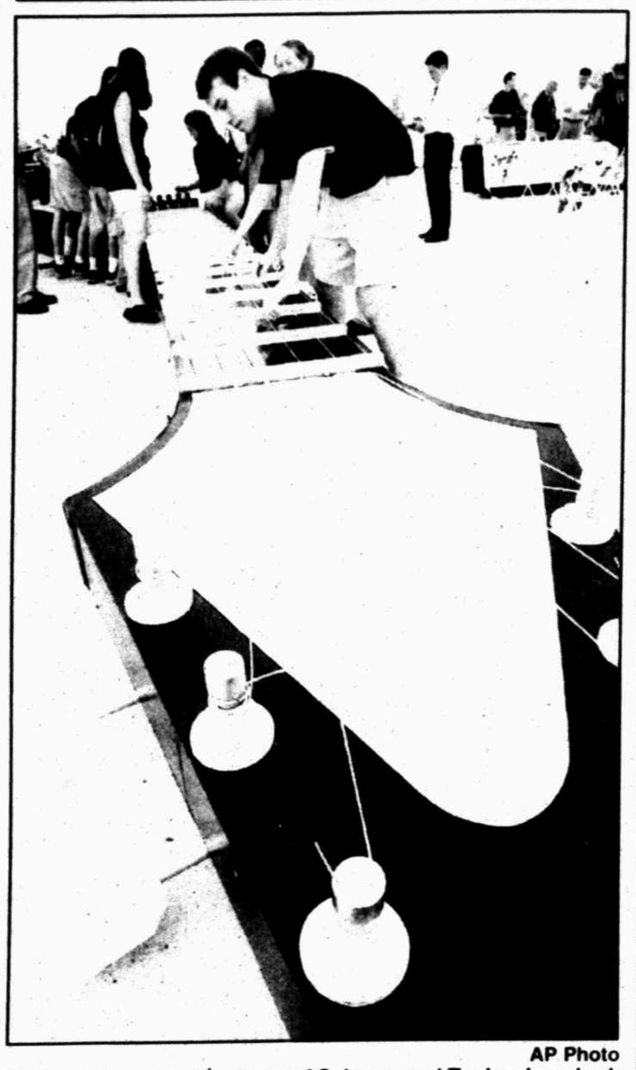
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World's biggest guitar



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Students from the Academy of Science and Technology look over their project and check the strings after unveiling what they hope will be the world's biggest guitar Tuesday in The Woodlands. The group of 11 high school students and their teacher started working on the project last October. The reproduction of a 1967 Gibson Flying V guitar measured 43 feet 7.5 inches long and 16 feet 5.5 inches wide. The guitar should beat the current Guinness record of 38 feet 2 inches long and16 feet wide.

Indians accuse Bush brothers of blocking prosperity

By Mary Lee Grant
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Gov. George W. Bush and his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, are contributing to the poverty of Indians in their states by refusing to grant compacts that would allow casino gambling on reservations, the leader of a coalition representing 21 tribes said Tuesday.

"When Indian tribes have nothing, people like (George W.) Bush are comfortable. It is when we get money and success and begin to work together that he is threatened by us," said Keller George, president of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Congress requires Indian tribes to enter into compacts with states before they can open gambling operations. George said by refusing to grant such compacts, the Bush brothers have exacerbated problems for Indians dealing with poverty, unemployment and poor health care.

"While Indians in some states are making money, those in others are in poverty because their states don't allow casino gaming," George said.

George, a member of the Oneida Indian Nation in Verona, N.Y., made his comments in Houston during a four-day semi-annual meeting of the group, which represents 21 tribes in 12 states, including Maine, Florida and Texas.

Representatives from Jeb Bush's office did not return calls from The Associated Press, but Jon Glogau, a spokesman for the Florida Attorney General's Office, described the Indians' arguments as "simplistic."

In Texas, George W. Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said Bush did not oppose other states entering into gambling compacts, but was against it in Texas.

"The governor has long been opposed to casino gambling and believes it is a false economy," Sullivan said. "He believes it does not contribute to the well-being of gamblers or the long-term well-being of communities."

Both states already are dealing with litigation involving tribal gambling.

The state of Texas filed a lawsuit Sept. 27, 1999 in federal court in El Paso against the Tigua tribe in El Paso, who both operate gambling ventures, said Andrea Horton, a spokeswoman for the Texas Attorney General's office.

Horton said the lawsuit accuses the operation of being illegal. The Tiguas filed a motion on Oct. 19, 1999 to dismiss the case. The motion was denied by a federal judge two months later.

Horton said the Tiguas have since appealed the ruling, and are awaiting a decision from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

The Tiguas then countersued on Jan. 14, 2000, saying they had the right to allow gambling because they are a sovereign nation, said Horton.

The Restoration Act of 1987 recognized the Tiguas and the Alabama-Coushattas as tribes. In return, they agreed to prohibit gambling and obey Texas laws, Horton said.

Several tribes in Florida, including the Seminole and Miccosukee, opened gambling operations in Miami, Coconut, Immokallee, Brighton, and Tampa after they applied to the Secretary of the Interior for gambling permits against the governor's wishes, said Glogau.

The state of Florida currently is suing the Secretary of the Interior over the issue, arguing that states have the right to decide if they will allow gambling. The tribes have joined the Secretary of the Interior in the lawsuit, Glogau said.

In the meantime, Kevin Battise, secretary of the Alabama-Coushatta tribe located northeast of Houston in Livingston, said the policies in Texas and Florida were depriving Indians of economic prosperity.

"About half of our thousand tribe members have to live off of the reservation, because there is no work," said Battise. "I have to drive 90 miles one way to Houston to work. Our people are being broken up and our language is being lost. If we had gambling, we could have jobs on the reservation and preserve our culture."

Jury selected in trial of millionaire accused of orchestrating ex-wife's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jury selection was completed Tuesday in the trial of a San Antonio millionaire accused of orchestrating the death of his ex-wife — the mother of six children including quadruplets.

Opening arguments in the trial of Allen Blackthorne, 45, will begin at 9 a.m. Monday before U.S. District Judge Edward Prado and a panel of 12 jurors and two alternates. The trial is expected to last for about five weeks.

Prado ordered a break in the proceedings until Monday because of a death in the family of the chief prosecutor.

Sheila Bellush, 35 when she died, was shot and her throat slit in her Sarasota, Fla., home on Nov. 7, 1997. When the murder was discovered, her 2-year-old quadruplets were crawling on the floor in her blood.

She and Blackthorne divorced in 1983 and were in a fierce custody battle over their teen-age daughters. She and her second husband, Jamie Bellush, had moved to Florida from the San Antonio area about six weeks before she was killed.

Blackthorne, who faces federal charges of interstate conspiracy to commit murder for hire and interstate domestic violence, has denied any involvement.

Daniel Rocha, 30, and Samuel Gonzales, 29, were convicted previously of solicitation of capital murder. Rocha testified during his trial that Blackthorne, a golfing buddy, asked him to arrange his ex-wife's death.

In an August 1998 letter Rocha wrote to the Sarasota Herald-Tribune while awaiting trial in Florida, he said the plan was to scare Bellush and not murder her. In a handwritten statement, he said Blackthorne "wanted someone to take a bat to her legs, arms and back. He also wanted someone to cut her tongue out."

Rocha said he enlisted the help of a friend, Gonzales, who agreed to find someone willing to do the job for $4,000. Jose Luis Del Toro Jr., 23, Gonzales' cousin, is accused of being the hit man.

Gonzales said Rocha, an accomplished amateur golfer, told him the money for the hit, like the plan, came from Rocha's frequent golf and gambling partner, Blackthorne.

Del Toro, a former high school football star in Uvalde, spent 20 months in a Mexican jail after fleeing across the border. He was extradited last July 12 to face a first-degree murder charge in Sarasota. His trial is scheduled for next month in Florida.

In exchange for his extradition, Florida officials promised not to seek the death penalty for Del Toro. Subsequently, Attorney General Janet Reno forbade prosecutors from seeking the death penalty for Blackthorne.

Last July, Mexican officials said at least five attorneys from a prominent Mexico City law office handled Del Toro's case. They speculated that whoever was paying his legal bills may also have paid him to kill Blackthorne's ex-wife.

Gonzales avoided a trial by pleading guilty to solicitation of capital murder and agreeing to testify against Rocha. He was sentenced to 19 years in prison. Rocha was sentenced to life.

On Monday, Prado dismissed a third of the 146 potential jurors after they admitted to having definite opinions of Blackthorne's guilt or innocence.

Blackthorne's attorney, Richard Lubin of West Palm Beach, Fla., said Monday, "He is innocent, not just 'not guilty' innocent."

First Assistant U.S. Attorney John Murphy said prosecutors won't "shock anyone with any of our evidence."

Blackthorne was indicted by a federal grand jury in January. A day later, a Bexar County grand jury returned state charges. The federal case is the first to go to trial.

Legal experts told the San Antonio Express-News that Blackthorne's best line of defense would be to focus on Rocha, who has been inconsistent with his statements about the case.

Rocha reportedly failed a polygraph test in January of last year in which he answered yes when asked if Blackthorne recommended killing Bellush.

Seven charged with forcing Thai women into prostitution

HOUSTON (AP) — Seven people, including three Texans, were indicted Monday for smuggling Thai women into Texas and forcing them to work as prostitutes to pay off their debts.

The arrests came after a two-year undercover investigation of a Thailand-based organization that claimed it smuggled several hundred Thai women during that period, said Mike McMahon, chief investigator for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Houston.

Undercover INS agents, who were aware of the group smuggling at least nine immigrants into the country, traveled to Thailand to meet with the leaders before shutting it down.

A 26-count indictment charges Phiet The Mai, 27; Sriwan Sakyai, 28; and Hoc Phan, 43, all of Houston, with offering women false immigration papers and passage to Houston. In exchange, the women were forced to pay off their debts in brothels, the indictment charges.

The group also faces charges for allegedly smuggling Chinese immigrants into the United States. Members of the group claimed they could smuggle as many as 100 Chinese immigrants per month.

The women, who were mostly in their 20s, will be asked to leave the country voluntarily or be deported after they testify in court, INS spokeswoman Luisa Aquino-Fine said.

Ratiporn Tantirojanakitkan, 30, of Los Angeles, and three Bangkok residents were also charged. Two of the Bangkok residents were still at large Tuesday.

"We would describe the Houston area as a big hub for transportation of immigrants," McMahon said. "We're seeing a growing trend of organizations transporting their operations here in part because of the good economy, large seaport and diverse population."

Authorities refused to say how much the women were charged for immigration papers and passage to the U.S.

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Proposed memorial in Little Saigon stirs up controversy

By Theresa Carter
Associated Press

WESTMINSTER, Calif. — A proposed war memorial depicting an American and a South Vietnamese soldier standing side by side has become a symbol of division in Westminster's Little Saigon, the largest Vietnamese community outside of Vietnam.

City officials and residents are fighting over what it should depict, where the 10-foot bronze statue should be erected and who should get credit for it.

The disagreements have led to name-calling on the airwaves and accusations of fraud.

"There are so many groups who want so many things," said Tony Lam, a city councilman and a key figure in the controversy. "But you have to understand how important allegiance is here. If one side doesn't like what the other says, they call them a communist."

For about two years, officials and residents of this Southern California community south of Los Angeles have worked to raise money for the privately funded statue, which is expected to cost about $500,000. To date, about $350,000 has been raised.

The statue, created by sculptor Tuan Nguyen, would depict an American soldier and a South Vietnamese soldier as friends and honor those killed during the war. It would be erected in Little Saigon, which has about 200,000 Vietnamese.

"This is the ideal place for a war memorial. This is the overseas capital of Vietnam," said Mayor Frank Fry. "Everybody's for the statue. Nobody's going to say they aren't for it. It's a good thing."

The problems began earlier this year after the artist unveiled a model of the sculpture, and one group — led by local Vietnamese activists — wanted it changed to better depict the fighting. The artist refused, saying it was meant to represent friendship between soldiers.

That was followed by the resignation of former South Vietnamese army pilot Uc Nguyen from the Vietnam War Memorial executive committee, the organization charged with making decisions about the memorial. That left the panel with three Vietnamese and five non-Vietnamese members.

Lam and community activists then came out against the committee itself, saying it did not represent all groups in the community.

The two sides also fought over the donations.

Lam and his allies solicited money from listeners of several Vietnamese-language radio shows. Supporters of the committee raised money on a competing show, where they have called their foes communists.

That was followed by accusations of fraud on both sides in connection with the handling of donations.

Outside Little Saigon, a few Westminster residents oppose the use of city property for the memorial. The memorial's groundbreaking last month was canceled after a location couldn't be agreed on.

Contributions for the memorial have dropped off since the bickering escalated. Some people called their banks to stop payment on their checks, said Jo Porter, the project secretary.

Who first proposed the memorial is in dispute, as well. Lam said he came up with the idea six years ago. Fry said he came up with it four years ago.

"The whole thing has become ridiculous and it's hurting the memorial. It's about healing and instead everybody is fighting," said the artist, Nguyen.

Division in Little Saigon is nothing new. In previous years, the battle lines were drawn over competing celebrations of Tet, the Vietnamese New Year, in Westminster and Garden Grove. The Westminster parade was canceled earlier this year to avoid problems.

Last year, protests were held against a Little Saigon store owner who hung a poster of North Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh in his window.

There are even two rival factions that help separate elections for leadership of the Vietnamese Community of Southern California, which is supposed to represent the immigrant community.

A Vietnamese government official also has gotten involved, writing a letter of protest. Consul General Phong Xuan Nguyen said a memorial of an American and a South Vietnamese soldier would "prolong the hatred" toward the current Vietnamese government.

"We should have a statue that represents our relationship today," he said.

Economist: Tobacco industry worth $157 billion

By Catherine Wilson
Associated Press

MIAMI — The nation's five biggest cigarette makers are worth $157 billion domestically and have a "strikingly rosy" future, a financial expert testified Tuesday for smokers seeking punitive damages from the tobacco industry.

George Mundstock, a professor of finance at the University of Miami law school, said the tobacco companies could raise that amount in six months by Wall Street borrowing or selling themselves.

However, on cross-examination, Mundstock was forced to use a different method of assessing how much the companies are worth, and he sharply lowered some estimates. He did not give a revised total.

The dollar figure is key testimony for a jury considering how much to award 300,000 to 500,000 sick Florida smokers to punish the industry for decades of misconduct.

The jury in the case — the nation's first class-action lawsuit by smokers to go to trial — previously ruled that the industry makes a dangerous product.

Mundstock estimated the worth of Philip Morris' domestic and foreign cigarette business at $118 billion.

But he agreed when company attorney Brad Lerman said, "They don't have their hands on that cash today."

Mundstock had no alternative value for the company on cross-examination.

After Mundstock testified that Brown and Williamson was worth $22 billion, attorney Gordon Smith said the company was "going down the tubes" and pointed to its declining market share. Mundstock said he didn't take that into account when estimating the company's value.

Also, when testifying for the smokers, Mundstock said R.J. Reynolds was worth $38 billion. Using the different estimation method under cross-examination, he lowered the figure to $19.6 billion.

And his original estimate of $17 billion for Lorillard dropped to $12.5 billion. Mundstock said he believed the company could raise $10 billion with a sale that would put it out of business.

The industry fears a crippling award even though Florida law does not allow a punitive damages verdict to put a company out of business.

The cigarette companies have lost a fight to keep the jury from considering their borrowing power, and the smokers' attorney has stressed the industry's ability to raise prices.

Wholesale cigarette prices are up 58 percent and sales are down 9 percent since the tobacco companies settled lawsuits with states in 1998 for $254 billion, Mundstock testified. The settlements are called the MSA, for Master Settlement Agreement.

"In the post-MSA world, things are really looking strikingly rosy," he said of tobacco finances.

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Inmate who escaped via helicopter nabbed

By Karen Meadows
Associated Press

INDIANTOWN, Fla. — A child molester and the helicopter pilot who aided him in a Hollywood-style escape from a treatment center were both captured Tuesday in a ditch a few miles away, officials said.

The men were apprehended a day after a chopper with the student pilot at the controls landed on the grounds of the treatment center and picked up 28-year-old Steven Whitsett.

The helicopter cleared a 15-foot razor-wire fence but crashed near an orange grove 100 yards away. Whitsett and his pilot, Clifford Burkhart, 23, ran off into the surrounding swamp, leaving behind empty gun holsters.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Jenelle Atlas said deputies captured the two men Tuesday afternoon in a ditch near Interstate 95, four miles from the treatment center. They put up little resistance, Atlas said.

Atlas said the men were armed. She said she did not know what condition they were in.

They had been spotted by several grove workers on the side of the highway 45 minutes earlier.

Earlier, authorities looking for the men had combed a 5-by-9-mile area of orange groves, forests and mosquito-ridden swamp near The Martin Treatment Center, about 35 miles from West Palm Beach.

"We have brush so thick it will tangle your legs, and you can't get through it," Atlas said. "You've got to assume they're not prepared to survive out there."

The escape occurred at 1 p.m. Monday after Berkhart took off in a training helicopter from a Fort Lauderdale airport.

"It is out of a Hollywood script, isn't it?" Atlas said. "He landed in broad daylight, and he (the inmate) ran out like in a movie. But unlike in a movie, they crashed."

Whitsett was convicted in 1994 of child molestation and finished his prison sentence in 1999. He was being held at the treatment center while awaiting a civil trial under a law aimed at keeping dangerous sexual offenders locked up and in psychiatric treatment after their jail terms.

Berkhart had been taking flight training for two months and this was only his second solo flight, according to the National Transportation Safety Board. He did not yet have an FAA license.

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FBI investigates suspicious bids from eBay users

N.Y. Times News Service

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The FBI has opened an inquiry into whether several eBay users, including the Sacramento lawyer who almost sold a colorful abstract painting for $135,805 after putting it up for sale for 25 cents, committed fraud by bidding up the prices of one another's online auction offerings.

Donald Vilfer, a supervisory special agent in the FBI's Sacramento office, said the bureau turned its attention to the case after reading a June 2 article in The New York Times. That article outlined how Kenneth A. Walton, the Sacramento lawyer, and several other eBay users had engaged in cross-bidding on each other's items and offered glowing testimonials to each other on the eBay site. Walton has denied operating in concert with others.

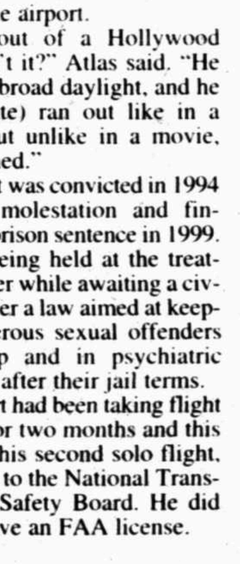
The bureau's office in Sacramento has been watching the episode since last month, when eBay voided the sale and suspended Walton for bidding on his own painting, whose price had skyrocketed on speculation that it might be by the renowned California artist Richard Diebenkorn. Self-bidding, known as shill bidding, is forbidden by eBay rules and is generally illegal in the traditional auction world.

Participation in a shill-bidding ring would run afoul of federal statutes prohibiting mail fraud and wire fraud. Each count could carry a maximum penalty of up to five years in prison and $1 million in fines.

FBI headquarters in Washington acknowledged that there have been other allegations of shill-bidding rings online, but agency officials declined to say if any other cases are under investigation.

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Gore wants to give money to states that improve child care

By Karin Miller
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Al Gore proposed $38 billion Tuesday in incentives and tax breaks to improve child care nationwide, appealing to millions of parents with visions of better training and higher standards for the people who care for their children.

He dealt with a few of those children, too, sitting cross-legged on the floor and singing the A-B-C song to help a group of four put together an alphabet puzzle.

After playtime, the Democratic presidential candidate told parents, teachers and restless children stuffed into a classroom at Children's All Day School that, if elected, he would spend the money over the next decade to help parents with their taxes — whether they send their kids to day care or keep them home — and to reward states that demand improvements in child care programs.

"It all comes down to what kind of value do we place on the children of this country," Gore said. "I think they are our future. It's kind of cliched, but certainly true, and if we all believe it, we need to put our money where our mouths are."

The plan calls for $30 billion in tax breaks and $8 billion for incentives to states.

The vice president sat on a stool alongside wife Tipper and talk show host Rosie O'Donnell, a Gore supporter and longtime child advocate with a foundation that supports child care centers in inner cities.

The federal incentives proposed by Gore would be awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services to states that promise reforms in areas ranging from workers' pay to background checks to reading programs.

"In a lot of states there are just no standards, there's not even a criminal background check to see if abusers are hired, there's no training, there's a very high turnover with low wages for these people, and the job they're doing is critical," Gore said.

His child-care proposals could appeal in particular to women, whose support has fluctuated from poll to poll this spring. In some polls, Gore has had a single-digit lead among women, while he and Republican George W. Bush have been roughly even in others.

Parents in general have been a problem for Gore in some polls. Earlier this spring, he was behind by double digits among parents in a Voter.com-Battleground poll. A more recent Pew poll showed Bush and Gore about even among this group.

Gore is hoping that by presenting positive initiatives appealing to working families, and by curbing his attacks on Bush, he'll regain the lead among these groups.

Gore said his plan would require participating states to establish early-reading programs and would give bonuses to staff members who complete literacy training.

He also proposed tax relief for parents who stay home with their children. Gore would allow parents of children younger than 1 year to claim assumed child care expenses of $500.

Some 13 million children under age 6 are receiving child care in the United States, but only 14 percent of centers have been rated as high quality, Gore said.

As part of Gore's effort to make child care more affordable, he promised that if elected president he would expand the child care tax credit to cover half the cost — up to a $2,400 limit — and make it available to those families whose incomes are so low that they pay no tax. Currently, the credit is not available to such families and covers only 30 percent of child care costs for families that are eligible.



Vice President and presidential candidate Al Gore answers a question Tuesday as Rosie O'Donnell looks on at a day care center in New York, N.Y.

AP Photo

Child care costs average about $63 per week — or $3,376 per year, according to the 1990 National Child Care Survey.

Children's All Day School costs $14,200 to $15,200 per year for full-time tuition. About 10 percent of the 85 children at the center are on some form of scholarship or other financial assistance.

Gore's plan would be based in part on the Defense Department's model child care program, which cares for 200,000 children at 300 locations.

Jury convicts instructor in bribery case

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal jury Tuesday convicted a driving school instructor of bribing state employees to get truckers' licenses in a scheme that poured money into Gov. George Ryan's campaign fund.

After deliberating more than four hours, the jury convicted Alex McLeczynsky of racketeering conspiracy, extortion conspiracy and one count of aiding and abetting extortion. He was acquitted of one count of aiding and abetting extortion.

McLeczynsky, 37, was accused of paying $750 to $1,500 to get a drivers permit for trucker Sylvester Pucher and $1,000 for a similar permit for Tadeuzs Jureczko.

The trial was the first stemming from a two-year federal investigation into the selling of Illinois truck driver's licenses by secretary of state employees.

Thirty-one people have been charged thus far in the investigation and 27 have pleaded guilty. Most of those charged have been low-ranking officials and driving instructors. Prosecutors say that drivers license fixing at Melrose Park and two other licensing centers sent $170,000 into Ryan's campaign fund.

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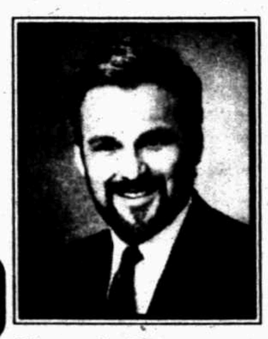
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Pacers chances rely on how well they defend Shaq

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

LOS ANGELES — A thick layer of gray smog hung over the Staples Center on an otherwise gorgeous Tuesday, a haze to match the foggy dilemma that faced the Indiana Pacers on the eve of the NBA Finals: How to stop Shaq?

It hasn't been easy for anyone thus far in the playoffs, and it figures to be even harder for the Pacers, which is the main reason why the Los Angeles Lakers are favored to win the title as the best-of-seven series begins Wednesday night.

"We hope they overlook us," Pacers guard Reggie Miller said. "We're not coming here to lay down. We're coming in here to shock the world."

Much like bold statements from Miller, strategies to slow down the 330-pound, 7-foot-1 behemoth of an MVP are nothing new.

Indiana has reviewed them all, and the question is which one the Pacers think will work best.

Do they double-team him? Triple-team him? Hack and whack him?

All of the above?

The correct answer is a little of everything, with perhaps even a sequel to Portland coach Mike Dunleavy's strategy of sending O'Neal to the line 25 times in the fourth quarter of Game 1 to make him shoot free throws.

"I think that's a possibility late in ballgames, but doing it the whole game isn't the way to go," Indiana assistant coach and defensive guru Dick Harter said. "If all else is failing, we'll try putting six or seven guys on him or try to trip him when he runs by."

Harter was just kidding about that last part, even though Indiana's other assistant, Rick Carlisle, deliberately tripped Latrell Sprewell of the Knicks during the Eastern Conference finals.

What's no laughing matter is the seriousness of settling on a strategy to try to contain O'Neal, who is averaging 28.2 points and 15.0 rebounds in the playoffs — league-leading numbers in both categories.

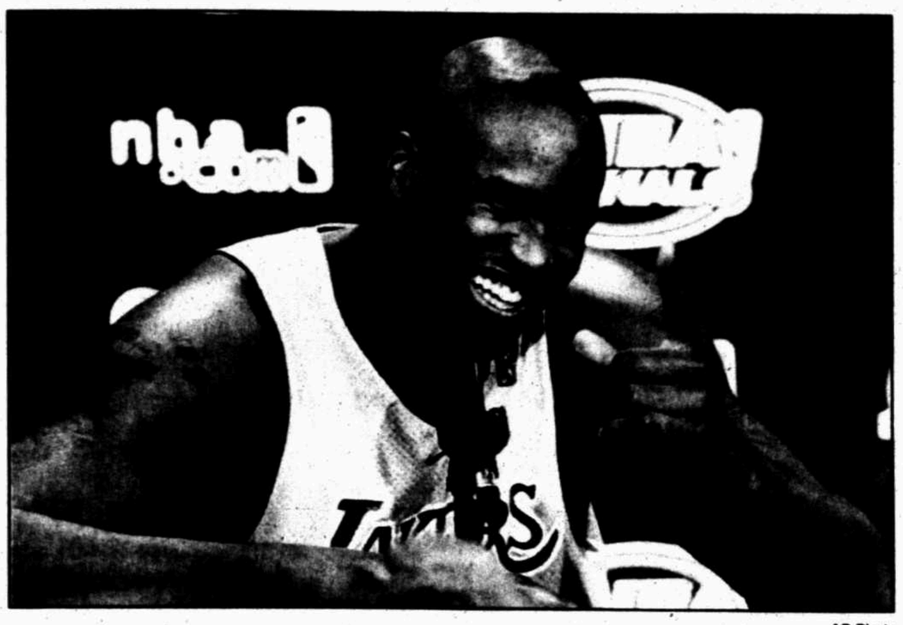
The primary line of defense is Rik Smits, a 7-4 finesse player with no desire to bang and bruise with O'Neal.

"Try to limit his touches as much as you can," Smits said of his plan. "When he does get it, try to stay between him and the basket, try not to give him too many dunks. And if I get beat, just let him get the bucket and don't foul him."

Smits' six fouls will be extra precious in this series since the longer he stays out of foul trouble, the longer he can stay on the court. And though he might not be able to stop O'Neal on defense, Smits can pull O'Neal away from the basket if he's able to hit his favorite shot — the 15-foot jumper.

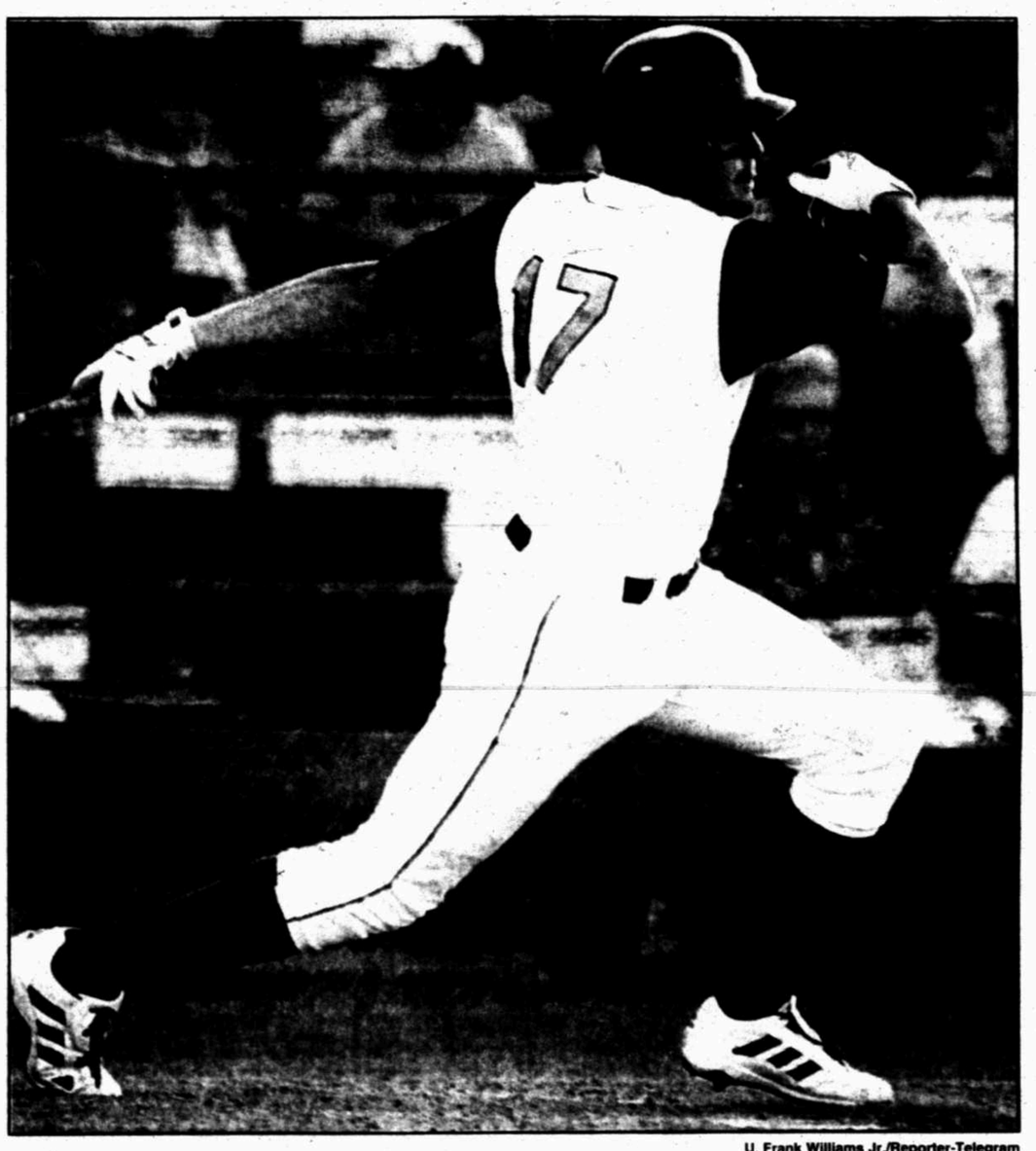
Backing up Smits is center Sam Perkins, and behind

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AP Photo
Los Angeles Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal smiles as he answers a reporter's question after a team workout Tuesday at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. The Lakers meet the Indiana Pacers in Game 1 of the NBA championship series tonight in L.A.

Following the footsteps of the Bash Brothers



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland RockHounds first baseman Jason Hart watches his hit in a recent game at Christensen Stadium. Hart, in his first year of Double-A baseball, is enjoying almost as much success as Adam Piatt did last year in his first year of Double-A ball.

Hart goes from Athletics fan to RockHounds' top slugger

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Having grown up in the Oakland, Calif., area, Midland RockHounds first baseman Jason Hart couldn't help but be a fan of the Athletics and the bash brothers of Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire.

"I've been an Oakland fan for a long time. I loved the bash brothers just like every boy in that area," said Hart, who grew up in Pittsburg, Calif., just 30 minutes from Oakland. He now makes his home in Springfield, Mo., "Dave Henderson was one of my favorite players."

So following in the footsteps of such names as Canseco, McGwire and Henderson may not be as far fetched for the Athletics' 1998 fifth round draft choice out of Southwest Missouri State as some would think. Although Hart, and others, caution to wait a while before making any comparisons.

"You can't really tell by the numbers alone on how I compare with those guys," Hart said. "Right now things are going good for me. Baseball is full of ups and downs. Right now, I'm trying to enjoy the ups and cut back on the downs."

So far this season, Hart has proven to be one of the most dangerous hitters in the Texas League as he has a .355 batting average with 17 home runs and 63 RBIs. Those numbers are so good, they are comparable to the numbers Adam Piatt had last season when he won the first Texas League Triple Crown in 72 years.

Through the same 55 games last year, Piatt was batting .360 and had 23 home runs and 71 RBIs.

"His year last year was unbelievable," said Hart of Piatt's incredible 1999 season. "I try to do my own thing and not get so concerned with numbers. I just want to prove to the A's that I can hit at the Double-A level.

"The numbers thing is very important as far as amongst your peers, productivity and progress. I feel I'm progressing as a player as I also try to work hard on my defense. When I first signed, I tried to pick that part of my game up. I think with the more years you get in, the more years you have with your coaching staff, and the more games you play in, the better chance you have to improve as a player."

Still, as much as Hart tries to downplay the comparisons, there are still going to be those in the stands and the media who can't help but look back to the road Piatt took last year and wonder just what kind of numbers Hart will end up this year. RockHounds Director of Broadcasting Bob Hards said that the season is still very young to make such comparisons.

"I think you have to wait until after June," Hards said. "Just like Adam, he won't get any breaks because he will be in every all-star game. I think it's impossible to compare only because Piatt's consistency was so remarkable and it's not really fair. The only thing that makes the comparison viable is that this is Jason's third year in baseball just like Adam, who was in his third year in baseball when he was here. Looking back at last year, it was just truly spectacular what Adam did."

You can take away the comparisons, but you can't take away the personal success Hart is having this season despite going through some recent struggles at the plate. Hart, however, would like to have some more team success to go along with the personal success.

"I've started the year by hitting the ball well but I also would like to be winning more ball games and get into the spot of winning the first half (Western Division race)," Hart said. "If I could change anything, it's not how I'm hitting the ball but I just wish I could be more consistent with runners in scoring position."

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'Hounds bust out for 10-0 win over Drillers

■ Despite the services of Major Leaguer Gabe Kapler, Tulsa got drilled by the RockHounds, who broke out with 15 hits on Tuesday night.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Win or lose, part-time Tulsa Driller outfielder Gabe Kapler wanted to be elsewhere Tuesday night — most likely, 300 miles away with the rest of his Texas Ranger teammates in Arlington.



Landry



Salazar

Fortunately for the RockHounds, it was a loss, a big loss.

The RockHounds not only defeated Kapler and the rest of the Drillers but shut out the Texas Rangers' Double-A affiliate 10-0 at Christensen Stadium.

It was the RockHounds' most impressive overall effort in a long time. It was the team's most lopsided win since April 25 (a 14-0 win over Arkansas). The team slugged 15 hits. Jacques Landry had four (with four RBIs and two runs scored), Gary Thomas had three (with three RBIs), Cody McKay had three and Jason Hart had two.

"We had it all together, all cylinders," Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco said. "We are looking for Jason Hart to get in his groove, but we had guys like Gary Thomas contributing. It was a good team effort."

It was also the RockHounds' first shutout since May 20 (a 3-0 win over San Antonio). The starting pitcher that night was Denny Wagner, who is currently pitching as well as anyone of the 'Hounds' staff. Tuesday's winner, Tim Manwiller, was not having the same type of success, making the performance against Drillers that more impressive.

Manwiller's last win came on April 23, but it didn't show. Against Tulsa, he scattered four hits over five innings to improve to 3-4. Reliever Eric Thompson, making his second appearance with the team, added four innings of two-hit ball. He picked up his first save.

"That is a hard task to get a shutout in this stadium," DeFrancesco said. "Manwiller and Thompson did an awesome job today. To do that against a team that hits the ball like Tulsa is impressive."

They also did so with Tulsa having a wild card. Kapler is on a three-day rehabilitation assignment with the Drillers before joining the Rangers when they start a road series with the Colorado Rockies.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland RockHounds pitcher Tim Manwiller delivers a pitch against the Tulsa Drillers during the first inning of their game at Christensen Stadium on Tuesday. Midland won the game, 10-0.

On Monday against El Paso, Kapler tore up the Diablos, going 4-for-4 with a homer and four RBIs. Tuesday, he continued belting the ball although not as impressively. Two singles in his first two at-bats gave him six straight as a Driller. Kapler finished the game with a fielder's choice and a strikeout.

Today will be his last day with Tulsa, and he is counting the minutes.

"I'm ready, really ready," Kapler said.

Kapler originally was put on the disabled list on May 3 with an injured right quadricep. His first rehabilitation assignment came two weeks ago with the Rangers' Triple-A affiliate in Oklahoma City. It went well for two days.

"On the third day, I blew it out," Kapler said.

He is not worried about history repeating itself. "It (the hamstring) feels a lot better. I'm not worried about staying healthy, I'm just anxious to get back. I wish I was leaving tonight."

The Rangers could use a player the quality of Kapler, who was acquired in last season's Juan Gonzalez trade. Injuries have plagued Texas' outfield this season, and while Rusty Greer is back, Ruben Mateo was lost for the year with a broken right leg.

NOTES: Mike Freehill, the all-time saves leader in Midland Double-A baseball history, is back but pitching with the Drillers. He went two innings Tuesday... The RockHounds will get a familiar face today. Josue Espada joins the team from Triple-A Sacramento, where he was hitting .234 in 40 games. Espada hit .338 last year, which was good enough

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Stars: Don't start fitting Devils for Stanley Cup rings

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The New Jersey Devils put themselves in this enviable position by doing something no NHL team had done before.

The Dallas Stars can get themselves out of this inconceivable predicament by doing something only one team has done before.

Dallas' 3-1 loss Monday in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup finals, the result of three New Jersey goals in a breathtakingly short span of 3:41 of the third period, forces the Stars to mount one of the great comebacks in Cup history to retain their title.

No team in 58 years, or since the Toronto Maple Leafs pulled it off against Detroit in 1942, has rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the finals. If the Devils can win Game 5 Thursday night on home ice, it's all over.

"I don't think we would have ever thought we would be in this situation, especially when it was 1-1 and we were coming home," Stars defenseman Derian Hatcher said Tuesday. "I think to lose both games on our ice is obviously something we didn't expect. We were hoping to be up 3-1 right now."

Now, for the Stars, it's one and be done — one loss, and their season is over. One title, and their championship run is over.

This isn't how defending champions are supposed to play in the Stanley Cup finals, not at all. The last four defending champs to return to the finals all repeated, and only one lost as many as one game.

"Right now, we have to ask ourselves: How much do we want to keep playing hockey?" Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said.

The Devils, trying to become the first Eastern Conference champion to win the Cup since they did in 1995, have been clearly superior to the Stars even while playing a very Dal-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Brent Bennett chips at the golf ball during the North Texas PGA Masters Tournament held Tuesday at Midland Country Club. Bennett shot an 80 Tuesday to win the boys 12-13 division.

Bennett, Braun win junior titles

Staff Report

Two Midlanders — Brent Bennett and Blake Braun — defended their respective home turf and walked away with titles from the North Texas PGA Junior Masters Tournament held Monday and Tuesday in Midland.

Bennett fired an 80 Tuesday at Midland Country Club to win the boys 12-13 division while Blake Braun carded a 77 to claim the boys 14-15 division. Both players held on to leads from the first round, which was played Monday at Green Tree Country Club.

Other winners were Sarah Thomas of Lubbock and Gerod Black of Seminole.

Thomas won the girls 15-18 division. Black won a three-man playoff en route to the senior boys title.

Bennett, who calls Green Tree his home course, won his division, shooting a two-round total of 150. That was good for a five-stroke advantage over Odessa's Mark Jones. Midland's K.T. Livingston was third, 10 shots back.

Braun, a MCC player, was one of three players in his division to record a second-day 77, but he was still good enough to take a six-stroke victory. Clarke Kincaid of Trophy Club was second. Midland's Derek Jordan finished seven shots behind Braun.

Thomas finished with a two-day total of 169. That was two strokes better than Andrews' Kari Price.

Black beat out Ryan Hardgrave of Sonora and Robert Henson of Sweetwater. All three players finished the two rounds with scores of 150. Midland's Omar Sanchez, who was tied for the first round lead, finished in a tie for fourth. Justin Smith, Sanchez' teammate at Midland Lee, also finished in the fourth-place tie.

Results from the second and final round of the NTPGA Junior Masters played at Midland Country Club on Tuesday.

Girls 15-18: 1. Sarah Thomas 89-169. 2. Kari Price 86-171. 3. Mendy Black 90-175. 4. Emily Ann Foster 87-179. 5. Denise Martin 92-181. 6. Alexis Haykus 93-183. 7. Amy Brown 97-185. 8. Kendall Baker 109-212.

Boys 12-13: 1. Brent Bennett 80-150. 2. Mark Jones 78-155. 3. K.T. Livingston 80-160. 4. Troy Jenike 81-164. 5. (tie) Billy Ulmer 80-165, Bobby Whiteside 83-165. 7. (tie) Sterling Mitchell 89-168, Jared Shepherd 84-168. 9. Nabarette 86-170. 10. Ryan Edgemon 88-170. 11. Bryan Foreman 92-181. 12. Tommy Sikes 92-195.

Boys 14-15: 1. Blake Braun 77-148. 2. Clarke Kincaid 77-154. 3. Derek Jordan 77-155. 4. Lane Branum 79-157. 5. Crawford Smith 80-158. 6. Keith Reineke 84-161. 7. (tie) Braxton Brin 83-162, Hutch Hawkins 82-162. 9. Logan Cauthen 87-163. 10. Brady Reed 80-164. 11. (tie) Matthew Green 84-166, James Robertson 80-166. 13. Stetson Perez 80-166. 14. Carson Kulibeth 87-172. 15. Austin Wallace 95-179.

Boys 16-18: 1. Gerod Black 75-150 (won first playoff hole). 2. Ryan Hardgrave 76-150 (took second in playoff). 3. Robert Henson 75-150. 4. (tie) Omar Sanchez 78-152, Clinton Calmes 763-152, Justin Smith 77-152. 7. (tie) Tyler Barcena 77-156, Daniel Campbell 76-156, Spud Dillingham 80-156. 10. Jeff Murray 83-157. 11. Jay Arnik 77-158. 12. Jace Campbell 81-159. 13. Matt Loyd 79-161. 14. Chad Spruell 79-162. 15. Josh Coats 81-163. 16. Ty Hodges 83-168. 17. Brian Ray 94-177. 18. Austin Alvarez 90-179. 19. John Davis 88-186.

Lewis testifies against friend in murder trial

By Chad Roedemeier
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Ray Lewis placed a laser pointer in his fist and showed jurors Tuesday how his friend held a knife and described striking a man repeatedly during street brawl that left two men dead after the Super Bowl.

The NFL star, testifying one day after murder charges against him were dropped, said he asked Joseph Sweeting what happened in the hours after the Jan. 31 fight.

Sweeting said, "Every time they hit me, I hit them," Lewis testified, showing how Sweeting brandished a knife in a closed fist and moved it back and forth in a punching motion.

Lewis said the fight, which happened outside an Atlanta club after a Super Bowl party, was over so quickly he couldn't tell if Sweeting or defendant Reginald Oakley — who still face murder charges — had stabbed the two men.

Lewis said the knife was not bloody and Sweeting had no blood on him when they returned to their hotel. Lewis testified that Oakley, whom Lewis had met only a few times, told him he didn't stab anyone.

Sweeting and Oakley are charged with murder and assault in the stabbings of Jacinth Baker and Richard Lollar. They face up to life in prison if convicted.

Murder and assault charges against Lewis were dropped Monday after he pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice and agreed to testify about what he saw.

"I never did anything," Lewis said after leaving court. "I was nothing in this whole case but a witness the whole time. And what I just said today is to prove to the world that I've always been a witness."

When asked whether Lewis' testimony was going to hurt the remaining defendants, Lewis' lawyer Ed Garland said, "I think it both hurt and helped them. ... It was a mixed bag."

The Baltimore Ravens linebacker testified that he left the Cobalt nightclub with his friends around 4 a.m. when Oakley got into an argument with a group of men. Lewis said he tried to break up the argument by taking Oakley back to his limousine.

"Reginald was the aggressor at the time that I was walking up," Lewis said. "He was really hostile toward the other two guys."

A few moments later, the group of men walked past Lewis' limousine and then turned around and came back. Oakley jumped out of the limousine, and one of the victims, Jacinth Baker, smacked him in the head with a champagne bottle.

"Honestly, all hell broke loose from that point," Lewis said.



AP Photo

Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard, left, hands a packaged knife to Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis during testimony in Fulton County Superior Court in Atlanta on Tuesday.

Sweeting tried to help Oakley, but never made it because two men attacked him and dragged him behind a tree, Lewis said. Then he saw Sweeting regain his footing and start throwing punches and fighting back.

Lewis said he saw Oakley and another member of Lewis' group, Carlos Stafford, fighting with Baker. He said Oakley punched Baker four or five times in the chest while Stafford was kicking him.

"That was a frantic fight," Lewis said. "They was really going at it."

In his opening statements, prosecutor Paul Howard told jurors that both victims were stabbed several times in the chest. He told jurors the killers held their knives in their fists and delivered the death blows in a punching motion, so witnesses could not see the weapons.

Lewis admitted obstructing the investigation by telling his party to keep quiet and then giving a false statement to police.

The 25-year-old Lewis will serve a year's probation under Georgia's first offender law. His record could be cleared if he successfully completes his sentence.

During probation, he must remain employed and not use drugs or alcohol. Lewis will also pay one-third of the prosecution's court costs. The NFL said won't be suspended but could be fined.

Lewis, the leading tackler in the NFL last year, has a four-year, $26 million contract with the Ravens. Lewis plans to rejoin the club at minicamp next week, Garland said.

"It's over for Ray Lewis," Garland said. "That's the last court appearance he'll have in Atlanta."

Local Sports

Midland Fusion wins tourney

LUBBOCK — Midland Fusion '88, an under-12 girls soccer club, won the championship of the 2000 West Texas Invitational Tournament recently.

Fusion won their first two games by a 1-0 margin before coming up with a 1-1 tie. Fusion then took a 2-1 win before winning the title with a 2-0 victory.

Midland Fusion Team Members: Lori Berlanga, Celeste Carruth, Melissa Flores, Ashley Heredia, Amy Hufnagel, Virginia Hymel, Kathleen Kinder, Aspen Proctor, Jocelyne Rascon, Emery Rickard, Megan Schwarz, Cheryl Walker, Cara Wiggins, Constance Wood and Courtney Brown (guest player).

More players drafted

Odessa Permian's Josh Bishop, a right-handed pitcher, became the fourth player from District 4-5A to be drafted in the Major League First-Year Player Draft.

Bishop was taken in the 40th round Tuesday by the Detroit Tigers and was the 1,188th player overall taken in the draft.

On Monday, Abilene Cooper catcher Tommy Arko was the 86th player overall taken by the Baltimore Orioles in the third round while local stars Laynce Nix of Midland High was a fourth choice by the Texas Rangers and the 124th pick overall. Midland Lee pitcher Jon Rogers was also a first day pick, going in the 13th round at No. 400 overall.

Also on Tuesday, the Permian Basin added two more selections as former San Angelo star Trey Lunsford, a catcher at Texas Tech, went in the 33rd round and the 991 pick overall.

Howard College also landed a player in the draft as outfielder Zach Matthews of Nazareth went in the 49th round and was player number 1,419 selected. The draft went 50 rounds.

Two divisions set for WPHL

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Western Professional Hockey League will have a new look for the 2000/2001 season.

At the WPHL's annual spring conference, it was announced that the WPHL's 15 member teams will be split into two divisions instead of three.

The expansion Tucson Scorch will join the Odessa Jackalopes, San Angelo Outlaws, Amarillo Rattlers, El Paso Buzzards, Lubbock Cotton Kings and New Mexico Scorpions in the revised Western Division.

The Eastern Division will have the Austin Ice Bats, Central Texas Stampede, Corpus Christi IceRays, Fort Worth Brahmas, Lake Charles Ice Pirates, Monroe Moccasins, Shreveport Mudbugs and Tupelo T-Rex.

The top four teams in each division will qualify for postseason play and all three playoff rounds will be a best-of-7 format. The teams of Abilene, Alexandria, Waco and Arkansas will not be back in the league next season.

Corpus Christi was named as the WPHL's franchise of the year. The IceRays sold out all home games for the second consecutive season. The Most Improved Franchise was the Fort Worth Brahmas for the second consecutive year.

Arum tells jury about payoffs to IBF founder

By Jeffrey Gold
Associated Press Writer

NEWARK, N.J. — Boxing promoter Bob Arum told a jury Tuesday he is testifying about payoffs to IBF founder Robert W. Lee because he felt "it was time to do what I could to end the corruption in boxing."

Arum, a federal prosecutor in the early 1960s, said he spoke to federal prosecutors and FBI agents without a lawyer and voluntarily testified before the grand jury that indicted Lee and three other IBF officials on racketeering and other charges.

The operator of Top Rank Inc., second only to Don King among boxing promoters, said he did not seek immunity regarding a deal he made to pay Lee $200,000 for a special exemption to sanction the 1995 George Foreman-Axel Schulz fight.

Two prior witnesses against Lee have testified that they have immunity: longtime IBF ratings chairman C. Douglas Beavers, who said he received many of the payoffs; and Colombian boxing manager Ivan Ferris Chadid, who said he regularly paid bribes to get good rankings for about a dozen South American fighters.

In the early 1990s, Arum was promoting heavyweight champion Foreman and needed an exemption because the IBF could take Foreman's belt since Schulz was unranked.

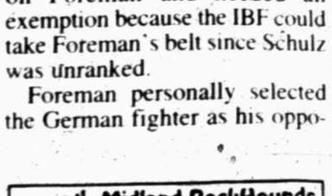
Foreman personally selected the German fighter as his opponent and relinquished his WBA title by not fighting their leading contender, Arum testified.

Arum said he ultimately paid only $100,000 because he was told certain things from Foreman and Foreman lawyer Henry Holmes.

Arum was not immediately permitted to say they told him that Foreman paid an unidentified IBF official $250,000 through another promoter, Butch Lewis, because of a ruling Tuesday by Judge John Bissell.







SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Baseball Roundup

Interleague

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BWells p	0	0	0	0	MValdes p	0	0	0	0
Grdado p	0	0	0	0	Brkmn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Minnesota			**000**	**000**	**030**			**— 3**	
Houston			**001**	**000**	**000**			**— 1**	

LOB—Minnesota 5, Houston 8. 2B—Lawton (21), DOrtiz (8), Caminiti (12), Alou (7). S—Hocking, Lugo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Milton	2	2	0	0	1	2
Santana W,1-2	5	3	1	1	2	3
BWells	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guardado S,3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Lima L,1-8	7 1-3	4	2	2	2	5
YPerez	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
MValdes	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:32. A—35,075 (40,950).

TIGERS 2, PIRATES 1

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Asmus c	3	1	0	0	Nunez 2b	5	0	1	0
Fick 1b	2	0	0	0	Kendall c	2	0	1	0
JEcrcn cf	3	0	1	0	WCrdro lf	5	0	3	0
Gnzlez rf	4	0	1	1	Giles cf	5	0	1	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0	Vn Wal rf	4	1	1	0
Hggnsn lf	4	0	0	0	Yong 1b	4	0	2	0
Easley 2b	3	0	0	0	Sojo 3b	4	0	0	0
Brocail p	0	0	0	0	Brjmin ss	4	0	2	1
Magee ph	1	0	0	0	JAndsn p	2	0	1	0
TBJons p	0	0	0	0	Aven ph	1	0	0	0
DCruz ss	3	1	1	1	Mnznllo p	0	0	0	0
Blair p	2	0	1	0	Loiselle p	0	0	0	0
Ntkwsk p	0	0	0	0	ABrwn ph	1	0	0	0
DPttsn p	0	0	0	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0	0
Halter 2b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	**30**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**37**	**1**	**11**	**1**
Detroit			**100**	**000**	**010**			**— 2**	
Pittsburgh			**000**	**000**	**010**			**— 1**	

E—Fick (5). DP—Detroit 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 12. 2B—Vander Wal (12), Benjamin (1). HR—DCruz (2). CS—Halter (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Blair	4 1-3	7	0	0	0	2
Nitkowski W,3-7	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
DPatterson	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Brocail	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
TBJones S,17	1	0	0	0	1	1
Pittsburgh						
JAnderson L,1-4	7	3	1	1	2	3
Manzanillo	2-3	2	1	1	2	0
Loiselle	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Blair (Kendall). T—2:58. A—13,174 (48,044).

INDIANS 4, BREWERS 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	5	0	0	0	Bllard 2b	4	0	1	0
Vzquel ss	4	0	0	0	JMoutn lf	3	1	1	0
RAlmr 2b	3	1	2	0	Burnitz rf	4	0	0	0
Thome 1b	2	1	0	0	Hayes 1b	3	1	1	1
Justice rf	4	1	1	3	Hrndz ss	4	0	0	0
Frymn 3b	4	1	2	0	Grsom cf	4	0	2	1
Sexson lf	4	0	1	1	Berry 3b	4	0	1	0
SAlomr c	3	0	1	0	Csnva c	2	0	0	0
CFinley p	4	0	0	0	Snyder p	2	0	0	0
					Santos p	0	0	0	0
					Perez ph	1	0	1	0
					Wthers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**7**	**2**
Cleveland			**300**	**000**	**001**			**— 4**	
Milwaukee			**000**	**000**	**002**			**— 2**	

DP—Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 5. 2B—RAlomar (11), Sexson (8), Hayes (9), Berry (2). HR—Justice (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
CFinley W,5-4	9	7	2	2	3	5
Milwaukee						
Snyder L,0-2	7 2-3	4	3	3	4	4
de los Santos	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Weathers	1	3	1	1	0	2

T—2:22. A—24,595 (53,192).

RED SOX 4, MARLINS 3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
DLewis rf	4	0	1	0	Cstllo 2b	3	0	1	0
Frye 2b	4	2	1	0	Kotsay rf	3	0	1	0
Grcpnr ss	5	1	2	3	Millar ph	1	0	0	0
Stanly 1b	5	0	2	1	Bones p	0	0	0	0
CEvrtt cf	4	0	0	0	Floyd lf	3	2	1	1
Varitek c	4	0	1	0	PWilsn cf	4	0	2	1
Alxndr 3b	3	0	2	0	Lowell 3b	4	0	0	0
Sadler lf	3	0	0	0	DLee 1b	3	1	2	0
RJMrtz p	2	1	1	0	Berg ss	4	0	1	1
Nixon ph	0	0	0	0	Bako c	4	0	1	0
Pchrdo p	0	0	0	0	AGnzlz pr	0	0	0	0
Crmier p	0	0	0	0	JSnchz p	1	0	0	0
Dubch ph	1	0	0	0	MSmith ph	1	0	0	0
Wkfield p	0	0	0	0	Strong p	0	0	0	0
Garces p	0	0	0	0	Butista rf	2	0	0	0
DLowe p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**9**	**3**
Boston			**000**	**220**	**000**			**— 4**	
Florida			**101**	**001**	**000**			**— 3**	

E—Berg (2). DP—Boston 2, Florida 1. LOB—Boston 9, Florida 6. 2B—Varitek (10), Kotsay (10), Berg (6). 3B—PWilson (1). HR—Garciaparra (5), Floyd (11). SB—DLewis (6), Floyd (12). CS—DLewis (1), PWilson (4). S—Sadler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
RJMrtz W,5-3	5	4	2	2	3	3
Pichardo	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Cormier	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Garces	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
DLowe S,12	1	1	0	0	0	1
Florida						
JSanchez L,4-5	5	8	4	4	3	4
Strong	2	1	0	0	1	2
Bones	2	1	0	0	0	0

T—3:25. A—14,225 (35,521).

YANKEES 8, EXPOS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Ledee lf	4	1	2	1	Brgron cf	3	0	0	0
Jeter ss	4	1	0	1	Mrdcar 3b	3	1	1	1
Dlgdo ss	0	0	0	0	RBWte lf	3	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	1	TLJons lf	0	0	0	0
ShSpcr rf	0	1	0	0	VGrero rf	3	0	0	0
BWlms cf	4	1	2	4	WGrero rf	1	0	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2	1	LStvns 1b	3	0	0	0
Posada c	5	0	0	0	Blum 2b	4	0	0	0
Brsus 3b	5	2	4	0	Cabra ss	3	0	0	0
Binger 2b	2	0	1	0	Skrmtt p	0	0	0	0
Grmsly p	1	0	0	0	Lira p	0	0	0	0
FJose ph	1	0	0	0	Wbster c	3	0	0	0
Stanton p	1	1	1	0	Schndr c	0	0	0	0
Erdos p	1	0	0	0	Vzquez p	2	0	2	0
					GMota p	0	0	0	0
					Cgllette 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**8**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**3**	**1**
New York			**010**	**100**	**060**			**— 8**	
Montreal			**001**	**000**	**000**			**— 1**	

E—Jeter (6). DP—Montreal 2. LOB—New York 11, Montreal 5. 2B—BeWilliams (14), Brosius (6), Vazquez (2). HR—BeWilliams (12), TMartinez (6), Mordecai (3). SB—Ledee (5), TMartinez (2). CS—O'Neill (5), RBWhite (1). S—Bellinger. SF—Ledee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Grimsley W,2-1	5	3	1	1	3	3
Stanton	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	5
Erdos	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Vazquez L,6-2	6	7	2	2	4	7
GMota	1 2-3	3	3	3	0	1
Skrmetta	0	0	2	2	2	0
Lira	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	1

Skrmetta pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Vazquez (TMartinez). PB—Webster. T—3:33. A—24,453 (46,500).

DEVIL RAYS 5, PHILLIES 3, 10 innings

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Winn lf	4	1	1	0	Sefcik cf	5	1	3	1
GWlms cf	4	1	1	0	Mrndni 2b	5	0	1	1
JGuilln rf	4	1	2	1	Abreu rf	3	0	1	0
McGrff 1b	4	0	0	0	Lbrthal c	4	0	1	0
Castila 3b	3	0	0	1	Ducey lf	5	0	1	0
Mecir p	0	0	0	0	Burrell 1b	4	0	0	0
RMHdz p	0	0	0	0	Jordn 3b	4	1	1	1
SCox ph	0	1	0	0	AArias ss	4	0	0	0
RAWhte p	0	0	0	0	Politte p	2	0	0	0
DiFlice c	5	0	1	2	Gant ph	0	0	0	0
Cairo 2b	5	0	2	0	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
FMrtnz ss	2	1	1	0	Glnville ph	1	1	0	0
Rekar p	3	0	1	1	Brntley p	0	0	0	0
Jhnsn 3b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**36**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Tampa Bay			**200**	**001**	**000**			**2 — 5**	
Philadelphia			**001**	**100**	**001**			**0 — 3**	

E—DiFelice (2), Cairo (6). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 10, Philadelphia 8. 2B—Winn (2), DiFelice (4), Cairo (9), FMartinez (1), Rekar (1), Lieberthal (13). 3B—Sefcik (2). HR—KJordan (2). SB—Sefcik (1), Morandini (2). SF—Castilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Rekar	6 2-3	6	2	2	3	6
Mecir	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
RMHdz W,2-2	1	1	1	0	0	1
RAWhite S,2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Politte	7	8	3	3	5	6
Gomes	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brantley L,1-1	1	1	2	2	3	2

T—3:33. A—13,415 (62,363).

WHITE SOX 17, REDS 12

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	5	2	2	1	Reese 2b	3	0	0	0
Grffno ss	6	1	2	1	Styns 2b	2	2	2	3
Tmmas 1b	4	4	2	4	Larkin ss	2	0	1	0
MOdnz rf	3	3	2	1	Castro ss	1	1	1	0
CNLee lf	5	2	4	4	Grf Jr cf	2	0	0	0
Abbott cf	5	0	2	3	Sllivan p	0	0	0	0
Simas p	0	0	0	0	Morrs ph	0	0	0	0
Knrko ph	1	0	1	1	Reyes p	0	0	0	0
Beirne p	0	0	0	0	Sntigo ph	1	1	1	1
JPena p	0	0	0	0	Bchette rf	5	2	1	4
Perry 3b	6	1	1	1	Tucker lf	5	0	2	1
Frdyce c	6	1	2	0	Casey 1b	4	1	0	0
Eldred p	3	3	1	0	Boone 3b	5	1	2	0
SLowe p	0	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	3	2	1	0
Snglton cf	1	0	0	0	Villone p	0	0	0	0
					Aybar p	1	0	0	0
					DYong lf	1	2	1	2
Totals	**45**	**17**	**19**	**16**	**Totals**	**35**	**12**	**12**	**11**
Chicago			**430**	**003**	**313**			**—17**	
Cincinnati			**000**	**100**	**506**			**—12**	

E—Graffanino (1), Stynes (1), DYoung (2). DP—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Durham 2 (11), Graffanino (2), Thomas (15), CNLee 2 (13), JAbbott (5), JCastro (4), ABoone (11), DYoung (13). HR—Thomas (12), Stynes (1), Bichette (10). SF—MOrdonez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Eldred W,6-2	6 1-3	4	4	3	5	1
SLowe	0	3	2	2	1	0
Simas	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Beirne	0	2	4	4	2	0
JPena	1	2	2	2	0	1
Cincinnati						
Villone L,6-3	1 1-3	4	7	7	3	1
Aybar	4 2-3	7	3	3	1	4
Sullivan	1	4	3	1	0	1
DReyes	2	4	4	4	3	1

SLowe pitched to 4 batters in the 7th. Beirne pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. HBP—by Villone (Durham). WP—Beirne. Aybar. T—3:44. A—28,908 (52,953).

BRAVES 7, BLUE JAYS 6

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Stewart lf	5	1	3	1	Veras 2b	1	0	0	0
Grbek 2b	5	0	1	0	Lckhrt 2b	1	1	1	0
Mndesi rf	4	2	1	0	Jones cf	4	0	2	2
Dlgdo 1b	2	0	1	1	Jones 3b	3	1	1	2
JoCruz cf	5	1	1	1	Weiss ss	0	0	0	1
AGnzlz ss	4	0	1	1	Glrrga 1b	5	0	1	0
Wdwrd 3b	3	2	1	2	BJordn rf	4	2	2	0
ACstllo c	2	0	0	0	JLopez c	5	0	0	0
TGrene c	1	0	0	0	Bonilla lf	1	2	1	1
Fltcher c	1	0	0	0	Furcal ss	5	0	2	1
FCstllo p	3	0	1	0	Glavine p	0	0	0	0
Borbon p	0	0	0	0	Sndrs ph	1	1	1	0
Qantrill p	0	0	0	0	Mrquis p	0	0	0	0
Painter p	0	0	0	0	Joyner ph	1	0	0	0
Frsctre p	0	0	0	0	Wngert p	0	0	0	0
					Rmingr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**11**	**7**
Toronto			**013**	**101**	**000**			**— 6**	
Atlanta			**110**	**101**	**111**			**— 7**	

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Toronto 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Tor. 11, Atla 12. 2B—Mondesi (15), Lockhart (2), Galarraga (11), Furcal (7). HR—Woodward (3), CJones (13). SB—Mondesi (17), BJordan (4). S—Glavine 2. SF—ASGonzalez, Weiss.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
FCastillo	5 2-3	5	4	4	7	4
Borbon	0	0	0	0	1	0
Quantrill	1	3	1	1	1	1
Painter	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Frscatore L,1-2	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Atlanta						
Glavine	6	9	6	6	6	8
Marquis	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wengert	1	0	0	0	0	1
Remlinger W,2-1	1	1	0	0	1	0

Borbon pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Painter pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—3:44. A—39,454 (49,714).

CARDINALS 5, ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Damon lf	5	1	2	0	Planco 2b	4	0	1	0
Rbulet 2b	5	1	2	0	Rnteria ss	3	1	1	0
MSwy 1b	5	1	2	2	Edmnd cf	4	1	2	1
Dye rf	3	1	1	1	EDavis rf	3	1	0	0
CBeltrn cf	4	0	0	0	Veres p	0	0	0	0
Randa 3b	4	0	3	1	Sutton 1b	2	0	0	1
BJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	Drew lf	4	2	2	3
Zaun c	0	0	0	0	Pqute 3b	2	0	0	0
Snchz ss	3	0	0	0	Mrrero c	3	0	0	0
Pose ph	1	0	0	0	ABens p	2	0	1	0
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0	Dnston lf	1	0	0	0
Fussell p	2	0	0	0					
Wtsick p	1	0	0	0					
Ordaz ss	0	0	0	0					
Dnwdy ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**37**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**7**	**5**
Kansas City			**004**	**000**	**000**			**— 4**	
St. Louis			**001**	**120**	**10x**			**— 5**	

E—Paquette (5). DP—Kansas City 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Kansas City 8, St. Louis 8. 2B—Damon (9), Reboulet (3), MJSweeney (18), Dye (18), Randa (10), Renteria (11), Edmonds (12). HR—Drew 2 (8). CS—Randa (2). S—Renteria. SF—Sutton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Fussell	5	5	4	4	6	2
Witasick L,1-5	2	2	1	1	0	3
Bottalico	1	0	0	0	1	0
St. Louis						
Benes W,5-3	7 1-3	8	4	4	1	6
Veres S,10	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	2

T—2:57. A—40,017 (49,676).

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Boston	31	23	574	—	4-6	W-2	14-11	17-12	2-3
New York	31	23	574	—	z-5-5	W-1	15-10	16-13	3-2
Toronto	30	30	500	4	4-6	L-1	15-16	15-14	2-3
Baltimore	24	31	436	7 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	14-9	10-22	1-3
Tampa Bay	21	36	368	11 1/2	z-6-4	W-3	9-16	12-20	3-2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	34	23	596	—	z-7-3	W-3	15-9	19-14	4-1
Cleveland	31	23	574	1 1/2	7-3	W-4	13-11	18-12	4-1
Kansas City	30	27	526	4	z-6-4	L-1	17-7	13-20	3-2
Minnesota	26	33	441	9	z-5-5	W-1	14-14	12-19	1-4
Detroit	21	33	389	11 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	11-14	10-19	3-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	29	25	537	—	z-6-4	W-2	19-9	10-16	3-1
Oakland	30	27	526	1/2	z-7-3	W-1	13-17	17-10	3-1
Texas	30	27	526	1/2	5-5	L-1	19-14	11-13	3-2
Anaheim	29	28	509	1 1/2	4-6	L-1	17-15	12-13	2-2

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	37	20	649	—	z-5-5	W-1	21-8	16-12	2-3
Montreal	31	24	564	5	6-4	L-1	22-10	9-14	4-1
New York	31	26	544	6	z-6-4	L-2	17-11	14-15	2-2
Florida	26	33	441	12	z-4-6	L-3	17-17	9-16	2-3
Philadelphia	21	35	375	15 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	11-17	10-18	3-2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	32	26	552	—	4-6	W-1	18-14	14-12	2-3
Cincinnati	31	26	544	1/2	4-6	L-2	17-15	14-11	3-2
Pittsburgh	25	31	446	6	5-5	L-1	16-16	9-15	2-3
Chicago	24	35	407	8 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	15-19	9-16	1-2
Milwaukee	23	35	397	9	3-7	L-3	13-17	10-18	0-2
Houston	21	36	368	10 1/2	3-7	L-1	12-18	9-18	2-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	35	23	603	—	3-7	L-4	21-8	14-15	1-2
Colorado	30	24	556	3	7-3	L-1	19-6	11-18	0-1
Los Angeles	30	25	545	3 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	12-11	18-14	2-3
San Francisco	27	27	500	6	z-6-4	W-2	15-11	12-16	2-2
San Diego	25	31	446	9	z-6-4	L-2	14-11	11-20	1-3

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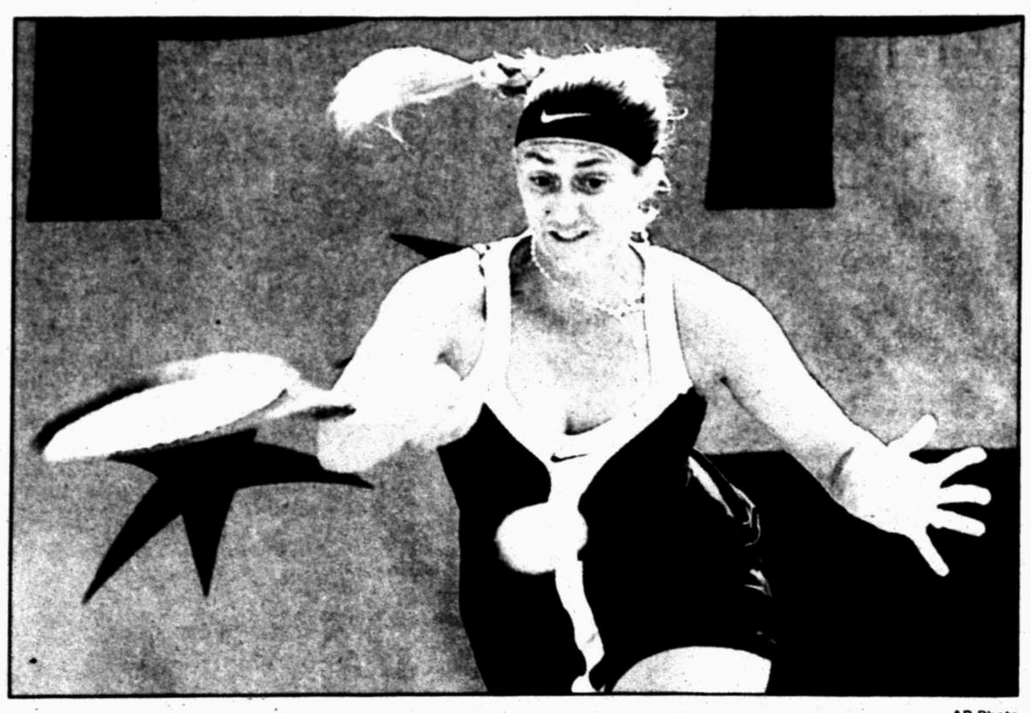
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Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Montreal 1
Boston 4, Florida 3
Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 1
Baltimore at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
Chicago White Sox 17, Cincinnati 12
Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 3, 10 innings
Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 2
Minnesota 3, Houston 1
St. Louis 5, Kansas City 4
Atlanta 7, Toronto 6
Los Angeles 7, Texas 1
Colorado at Seattle, (n)
San Diego at Oakland, (n)
San Francisco at Anaheim, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Parque 5-2) at Cincinnati (Bell 4-3), 11:35 a.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 3-3) at Texas (Helling 7-3), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 5-4) at Oakland (Mulder 3-2), 2:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 5-4) at Montreal (Pavano 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Rose 3-2) at Florida (Penny 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nomo 2-4) at Pitts



AP Photo

Sixth-seeded Mary Pierce returns a forehand to third-seeded Monica Seles during their quarterfinals match at the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros stadium in Paris on Tuesday. Pierce won 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

No Americans left in Paris

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

■ French Open

PARIS — The worst Grand Slam showing by American players in the open era came to an embarrassing end.

The ouster of Monica Seles, Venus Williams and Chanda Rubin at the French Open on Tuesday meant no American women survived the quarterfinals in a tournament that already featured the departure of all the American men in the first three rounds.

Never before in any major since the open era began in 1968 has the entire U.S. contingent gone down so feebly.

The wipeout of the final Americans came in a variety of ways, from top-seeded Martina Hingis' 6-1, 6-3 rout of Rubin, to the No. 6 Mary Pierce's rousing 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over the No. 3 Seles, to No. 8 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario's 6-0, 4-6, 6-2 roller-coaster ride past Williams.

Hingis, trying to claim the only major trophy missing from her home in Switzerland, will meet Pierce in the semifinals on Thursday.

"It's not that I need it necessarily to live my life," Hingis said, trying to play down the importance of winning this year after her emotional loss to Steffi Graf a year ago. "I need the oxygen, probably, to survive, but not the French Open."

Pierce, a finalist in 1994 but an early-round flop in nine other appearances, doesn't have to win to survive, either. But she surely would like to become the first Frenchwoman since Francoise Durr in 1967 to win at Roland Garros.

Pierce certainly was buoyed by a spectacular running, leaping between-the-legs winner against Seles in the first set, an acrobatic display that looked a little like the plays her fiance, Cleveland Indians star Roberto Alomar, makes at second base.

"That's my favorite shot, actually," said Pierce, who caught up to the backhand volley by Seles and lobbed it perfectly over her head into the corner. "It's a bad habit for me. I'm not supposed to do it very much, but I love to do it. I just was running to the ball, then all of a sudden it was kind of like right there. It was the only thing I could do."

The French fans, cool toward the Canadian-born Pierce in her early years here, roared not just on that point but throughout the match, embracing her lovingly while rudely cheering Seles' errors and faults.

Pierce rode that support to a comeback after blowing a 2-0 lead in the final set as she broke to 4-3 with the help of two double-faults by Seles.

"In a match as tight as today, where both players are playing very well and both want to win, you really cannot let those mistakes creep in at those times," Seles said.

In the other semis, Sanchez-Vicario, the three-time French Open champion, will take on Spanish compatriot Conchita Martinez, who beat another Spaniard, 17-year-old Marta Marrero, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Reaching the men's semifinals were 1997 champion Gustavo Kuerten, who rallied from a break down in the fourth set to beat 1996 champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, and No. 16 Juan Carlos Ferrero, who beat Spanish compatriot and No. 10 Alex Corretja 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

In the completion of rain-interrupted fourth-round matches begun Monday, Spain's Albert Costa beat No. 9 Lleyton Hewitt 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, and unseeded Argentine Franco Squillari downed Younes El Aynaoui 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

For Venus Williams, the loss was not unexpected. Playing only her third tournament since last November after a bout of tendinitis in both wrists, she faced one of the best clay-court players of the open era.

Rather than try to impose her net game on Sanchez-Vicario, Williams got caught up playing to the Spaniard's strength in long rallies. Very few women have ever beaten Sanchez-Vicario by trading baseline shots and moonballs, and Williams couldn't, either, as she committed 48 unforced errors.

"Even when I'm stepping into a lot of my shots, she was getting them back," Williams said. "When I was coming in, she was lobbing. On a grass court, I think maybe she wouldn't have as much time.

"The level of my game is not anywhere near normal. Each shot I have to think about. Under any normal conditions, I don't have to think about my shots."

On another chilly day at Roland Garros, with temperatures in the 50s before the sun broke out in the late afternoon, Williams had a hard time getting started. She committed 20 errors in losing the first five games.

Williams rebounded in the second set but fell behind 3-0 in the third and looked increasingly tired as she lost a succession of long points from the baseline. By the end, Williams was muttering to herself between points.

The tournament was her last chance to win a Grand Slam title as a teen-ager. She turns 20 on June 17, nine days before Wimbledon begins.

Sanchez-Vicario won the French Open as a 17-year-old in 1989, and again in 1994 and 1998.

Swoopes leads Comets over Monarchs

HOUSTON (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes scored 22 points to lead the Houston Comets to a 78-70 victory over the Sacramento Monarchs on Tuesday night.

Three days after their 13-game home winning streak was snapped, the Comets won their fifth straight at home against the Monarchs and improved to 11-2 all-time against Sacramento.

Lady Hardmon hit a driving layup 3:42 into the second half as the Monarchs moved within 43-37. But Cynthia Cooper hit consecutive 3-pointers, the second with 15:12 to play, to give Houston (4-1) a 49-37 lead.

Sacramento (1-3) did not threaten thereafter, losing the third game of its four-game road trip. Sacramento has lost four in a row on the road dating to last season.

Tina Thompson scored 21 points and Cooper added 18 for Houston, which shot 53 percent (30-of-57) from the field.

Reigning WNBA MVP Yolanda Griffith had 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Monarchs, while point guard Ticha Penicheiro added 17 points.

Bryant, Miller look forward to first NBA Finals appearance

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant says he's waited his entire life to reach the NBA Finals — all of 21 years.

It's taken quite a bit longer for Reggie Miller, who turned 13 the day after Bryant was born.

The 6-foot-7 stars both look forward to spending time in the spotlight when Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers meet Miller and the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday night in Game 1 of the best-of-seven Finals at Staples Center.

"To have it happen so fast, I've been very, very fortunate because you look around at some players who have been in the league a long time and they haven't yet gotten to this point," Bryant said Tuesday.

"To have the opportunity to come home, to play in front of family and close friends is really special," said Miller, who grew up in nearby Riverside and played at UCLA before joining the Pacers in 1987. "We're coming in here to shock the world."

The Lakers, who won an NBA-high 67 regular-season games, are prohibitive favorites to beat the Pacers and win their first championship since 1988. Two big reasons are Bryant, who's averaging 22.8 points in the playoffs, and NBA MVP Shaquille O'Neal, who's averaging 28.2 points and 15.0 rebounds.

"I don't think so," Bryant said with a smile when asked if the Pacers had any chance of stopping O'Neal.

It appears the Pacers, who won an Eastern Conference-high 56 games en route to their first-ever appearance in the Finals, don't have the size or athleticism to do nearly as well defending O'Neal as Portland did in the Western Conference finals.

"Shaq's going to get his numbers," Miller said. "You're going to have to do a great job on Kobe, on Glen (Rice)."

When asked if he thought the Pacers could contain him, Bryant smiled again and said, "I don't think so, no."

When asked if the Lakers could stop Miller, who's averaging 23.8 points in the postseason, Bryant replied: "I think so. We'd better."

"We have a tremendous amount of respect for Indiana, they're a smart team," Bryant said. "I really haven't seen them play all that much. Our basic defensive principals remain the same, no matter who we're playing."

Lakers coach Phil Jackson implied Ron Harper would begin Game 1 defending Miller, with Bryant guarding Mark Jackson.

"He's played him before, he's got an idea of what he's going to do," Jackson said of Harper, adding the 36-year-old veteran would have his hands full.

However, the Lakers' coach also said, "We'll have Kobe on him, we'll have Brian Shaw on him, we'll have a lot of people guarding Reggie."

STARS: Devils showing confidence

(From 1C)

las-like style. They've clamped down in the neutral zone, relied on excellent goaltending, let the defense force the offense and buried the good shots when they got them.

Still, the Devils proved only a series ago that overcoming such a formidable obstacle can be accomplished. They became the first team since the 1967 expansion to overcome a 3-1 deficit in a conference final by overhauling Philadelphia.

"We are the living proof that you are able to come back 3-1 in a series, and I think that really scares us a little bit because we did it to the Flyers," Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur said. "They never saw us coming. Now we are in a situation that it could happen to us."

However, there seems to be one difference between that series and this one.

Against Philadelphia, the Devils were convinced they were the superior team. On Monday, after failing to hold a 1-0 lead on home ice in the third period, the Stars had the body language of a team uncertain if it can win. Even Hitchcock seem awed at how well the Devils are playing.

"We had the heart ripped out of us," Hitchcock said.

Maybe, the legs, too.

The Stars are one of the NHL's oldest teams, with veterans such as the 40-year-old Guy Carbonneau, Brett Hull, Mike Keane, Dave Manson, Sylvain Cote and half a dozen others. Many have played more than 200 games the last two seasons, many of those games two months after the rest of the league was done playing.

Asked if the Stars were running out of gas against a younger, more energized team, Hitchcock said, "Don't even go there."

Still, two of the Devils' Game 4 goals came from rookies, defenseman Brian Rafalski and John Madden, and rookie Scott Gomez made immense contributions at both ends.

As even Hitchcock knows, it makes no difference how experienced a player is if his legs can't get him where others can go.

"We have played 200-something games, but we have made a lot of people crack and forced a lot of people out of their element," Hitchcock said. "We have gotten forced out of our element in this series. And we need to get back and stay in it."

Regaining that element in a hostile arena that is eagerly anticipating a Stanley Cup celebration Thursday night won't be easy at all, not with the Devils rolling along with a 6-1 record and four road victories since they trailed Philadelphia 3-1.

"Believe me, there is a feeling in your stomach when you are down 3-1 or you are facing closure that always sits there," Hitchcock said. "It is very nerve-wracking. But our issue is different. We did it to ourselves, and those are correctable."

But did the Stars wait until too late to reach for the Wite-Out?

No matter, coach Larry Robinson is warning his team that just as he told them before the series began not to listen to the forecasts of doom, the Devils shouldn't listen now to those already planning their victory party.

"When you are in this position, you know you are going to have thousands of people telling you how great you are and how you are going to walk around with the Cup the next game and so on," Robinson said. "And that has got to be the furthest thing from your mind. You have to deal with reality, and reality is we've still got to win another game. And it is probably the hardest one to win."

FINALS: Pacer guards need to step up

(From 1C)

Perkins are three players who never get off the bench. With Dale Davis expected to provide help defense by double-teaming O'Neal in the deep low post, there's little room for error — and no room for foul trouble — among Indiana's big men.

If the Hack-a-Shaq defense is employed, Indiana guards will have to be the ones committing the fouls.

"Rik gets in foul trouble quickly as it is, so we don't want him doing it, and Dale Davis is essential to our team, our only big-time rebounder," Harter said. "You'd be foolish to think we're not going to try to have more than one person defending Shaq. We've got to get help."

On the other end of the floor, Lakers coach Phil Jackson plans to toss a few wrinkles at the Pacers — using Kobe Bryant to occasionally defend Mark Jackson, using different defenders to fight through screens trying to keep up with Miller.

It will all be a part of the game-within-a-game chess match between the coaches as they try to establish advantageous matchups and exploit their opponent's weaknesses.

Jackson's first task will be to get his team to stop thinking about their stunning comeback win over Portland in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals — a victory people were still talking about ad nauseum in Los Angeles more than 48 hours after it happened.

"We have to prepare for a letdown from Sunday's emotion level, but we also have to dispel our preconceived notions that the Western Conference is more dominant than the East," Jackson said. "Because what happens in those situations is you allow that conference to pound each other to death, and that's kind of what's happened out here.

"This Indiana team is very resilient, they have a lot of moxie when they're on the court, they have a lot of leadership and a lot of size," Jackson said.

Pacers coach Larry Bird emphasized that his team, the league's best at 3-point shooting, will have to do a better job making shots than it did in the first three rounds. The Pacers seem prepared to let O'Neal get 30 or 40 points, but they'll try to counter it by scoring plenty themselves while limiting Bryant and Glen Rice to as few points as possible.

The Pacers also will have to overcome the jitters that come with being in the Finals for the first time, playing in a building they've visited only twice since it opened.

A brief glimpse of the glamour and glitz that surrounds the Lakers was available to the Pacers as they pulled into the arena on their team bus before practice Tuesday. Sitting at the end of the loading dock was one of the Lakers' cars, a custom refitted dark green Bentley convertible, its back seat replaced by three huge stereo speakers, its front grille sporting a Superman logo to match the one at the center of the sparkling, chrome steering wheel.

It was O'Neal's car and it was some sight to see — just like O'Neal will be beginning in Game 1.

The Pacers don't appear to have the wheels to match him, but then again, the flashiest car doesn't always win the race.

"These are the teams with the two best records, these are the teams that everyone has been talking about all year, and rightfully so," Miller said.

The Pacers have enough weapons to match the Lakers at the other four positions and a bench deep and offensive-minded enough to perhaps provide an edge. But it's the center spot that's so worrisome to Indiana and could end up making all the difference.

"If we play," Bird said, "we have a shot at winning."

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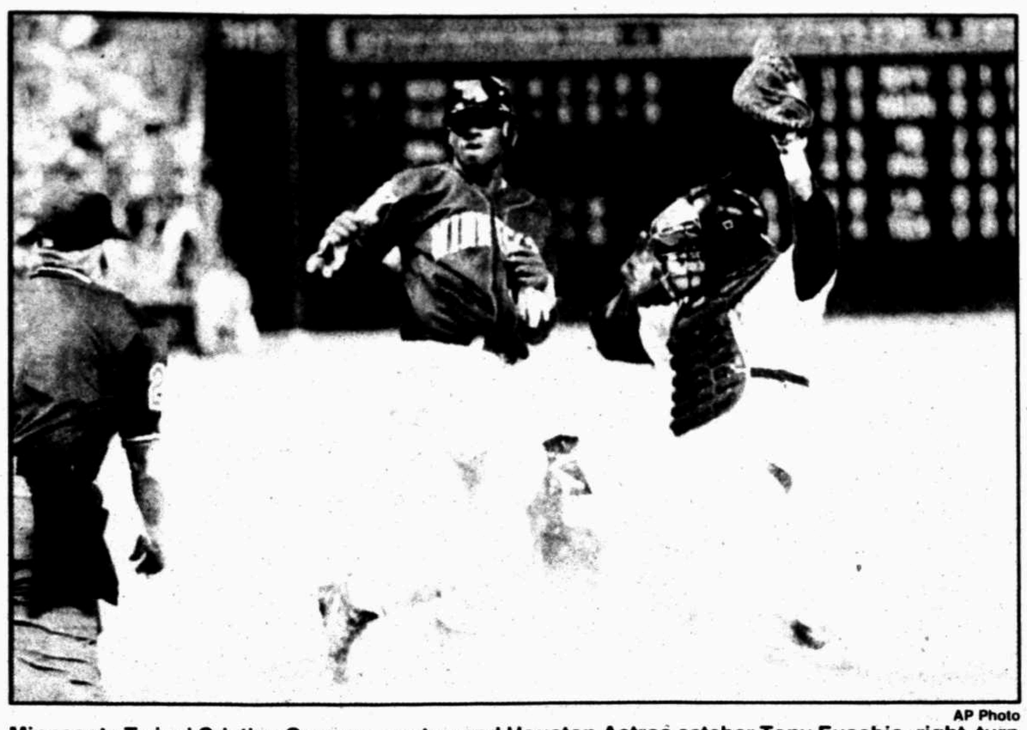
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Minnesota Twins' Cristian Guzman, center, and Houston Astros catcher Tony Eusebio, right, turn to home plate umpire John Shulock for his call on a play at home plate in the eighth inning, Tuesday in Houston. Guzman was safe, scoring on a single by Matt Lawton. The Twins beat the Astros 3-1.

Lima blows lead as Astros fall; Dodgers spank Texas

Associated Press

■ Baseball Roundup

HOUSTON — Jose Lima took a two-hitter into the eighth inning, then lost his eighth consecutive decision as the Minnesota Twins rallied with a three-run eighth inning to beat the Houston Astros 3-1 Tuesday night.

Lima (1-8), on the longest losing streak of his career, hasn't won since beating Pittsburgh on April 5 in his first start of the season. He didn't allow a home run for only the third time in 12 starts, but that wasn't enough.

With Houston leading 1-0, Jacque Jones and Midre Cummings singled leading off the eighth, Denny Hocking sacrificed and Yorkis Perez relieved.

Cristian Guzman's grounder scored Jones with the tying run, Matt Lawton doubled for a 2-1 lead and David Ortiz followed with an RBI single.

Johan Santana (1-2) got his first major league win, allowing three hits in five innings, including Ken Caminiti's RBI double in the third.

Eddie Guardado, Minnesota's fourth pitcher, got three outs for his third save in as many chances, completing a six-hitter.

Minnesota starter Eric Milton was bruised on his left lower leg when hit by Craig Biggio's liner leading off the first. Milton left after the second inning and the Twins said he was day to day.

Dodgers 7, Rangers 1

ARLINGTON — Rookie Eric Gagne pitched six shutout innings and Texas had a two-run homer by Scarborough Green taken off the board as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Rangers 7-1 on Tuesday night.

Gagne (1-3) allowed five hits in six-plus innings for his second major league victory. He walked three and struck out seven, including the side in the sixth.

Green thought he had his first major league homer in the fifth inning, when his drive to right field was ruled fair by first base umpire Gary Cederstrom. But home plate umpire Marvin Hudson overruled and correctly called the ball foul.

Green had circled the bases and was in the dugout accepting congratulations from teammates when Dodgers manager Davey Johnson came out to argue. Hudson huddled with his crew and overruled Cederstrom, allowing the Dodgers to retain their 4-0 lead. Replays showed the ball was to the right of the foul pole.

In the seventh, Gagne allowed a leadoff double to David Segui and walked Chad Curtis before he was replaced by Terry Adams. Adams got two outs, issued a walk to load the bases, then struck out Luis Alicea.

Ivan Rodriguez hit a solo homer off Adams in the eighth to break up the shutout.

Mark Grudzielanek had three hits for the Dodgers, who had lost three of their previous four.

Rangers starter Mark Clark (3-4) allowed six hits over the first four innings, but the Dodgers were unable to come up with the clutch hit until a four-run fifth.

Grudzielanek had an RBI double and Gary Sheffield followed with a sacrifice fly. Clark walked the next two batters to load the bases, then Dave Hansen delivered a two-run single off reliever Francisco Cordero.

Clark allowed four runs and seven hits, struck out three and walked two.

Yankees 8, Expos 1

MONTREAL — Bernie Williams homered and drove in four runs, and emergency starter Jason Grimsley pitched five strong innings to lead the New York Yankees to an 8-1 win over Montreal on Tuesday night, ending the Expos' season-high six-game winning streak.

Williams hit a solo homer off Javier Vazquez (6-2) in the second and hit a three-run double during a six-run eighth to the delight of numerous Yankees fans 24,453 in attendance, the Expos' second-largest home crowd of the season.

Grimsley (2-1) allowed three hits and one run in his third start of the season, after David Cone moved up a day to fill in for the injured Ramiro Mendoza on Monday. Mike Stanton and Todd Erdos completed the three-hitter.

Red Sox 4, Marlins 3

MIAMI — Ramon Martinez beat Florida for the eighth time in nine career decisions and Nomar Garciaparra had three RBIs to lead Boston.

Martinez (5-3) allowed two runs and four hits in five innings. He has a 2.45 career ERA against the Marlins. Derek Lowe, Boston's sixth pitcher, got three outs for his 12th save in 14 chances.

Jesus Sanchez (4-5) gave up four runs and eight hits in five innings. While the Marlins dropped to 33-21 in interleague play, it is still the best record in the major leagues.

Tigers 2, Pirates 1

PITTSBURGH — Deivi Cruz homered and Juan Gonzalez had an RBI single as Detroit beat Pittsburgh.

Willie Blair and four relievers held the Pirates to one run on 11 hits. They stranded 12 Pirates baserunners.

Jimmy Anderson (1-4) lost despite allowing only three hits and one run in seven innings.

Blair allowed seven hits and no runs in 4 1-3 before leaving with runners on first and second. C.J. Nitkowski (3-7) got the last two outs in the fifth. Todd Jones got his 17th save.

Indians 4, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — David Justice hit his 250th home run and Chuck Finley pitched a seven-hitter as Cleveland won its fourth straight.

Justice, who homered twice Monday, hit a 420-foot drive off John Snyder (0-2) following Roberto Alomar's two-out double and Jim Thome's walk. Justice has 15 homers this season, including 12 homers in his last 26 games. He had 33 RBIs in that span.

Cleveland helped Finley (5-4) with double plays in each of the first three innings.

Cardinals 5, Royals 4

ST. LOUIS — J.D. Drew homered twice and Larry Sutton, called up earlier in the day, hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly as St. Louis rallied from a four-run deficit to beat Kansas City.

St. Louis was without Mark McGwire, Fernando Vina and Ray Lankford, all sidelined by hamstring injuries. McGwire, who missed his 12th game of the season, and Vina were hurt Monday, and Lankford was injured Saturday. They aren't expected back before Friday.

Andy Benes (5-3) allowed four runs in the third, then retired 12 in a row later in the game as the Cardinals won for only the second time in seven games.

Devil Rays 5, Phillies 3, 10 innings

PHILADELPHIA — Mike DiFelice hit a go-ahead, two-run double in the 10th inning to lead Tampa Bay to its first three-game winning streak of the season.

Jeff Brantley (1-1) walked Jose Guillen leading off the 10th and, one out later, walked Steve Cox. DiFelice then doubled to the gap in left-center.

Roberto Hernandez (2-2), who had converted four straight save chances after blowing four in six opportunities, allowed a game-tying RBI single in the ninth to Kevin Sefcik.

Rick White pitched a perfect 10th for second save of the season, his second in as many nights.

White Sox 17, Reds 12

CINCINNATI — Frank Thomas' three-run homer off Ron Villone (6-3) completed an early outburst that swept Chicago to the win.

The White Sox reached new heights with their sixth victory in seven games. They improved the AL's best record to 34-23, moved 11 games over .500 for the first time since September 1996 and extended their stay atop the AL Central to a 50th day.

Chicago has shared or owned first place since April 19, leaving the five-time champion Cleveland Indians trying to catch up.

The Reds gave up their most runs since losing 17-9 to Atlanta on May 1, 1985.

Cal Eldred (6-2), off to his best start since 1992, gave up four runs, four hits and five walks in 6 1-3 innings. He also reached in three of his four plate appearances — on a walk, an infield single and an error — and scored three times.

Cubs 4, Diamondbacks 1

CHICAGO — Kevin Tapani took a shutout into the ninth inning to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 4-1 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks, who lost their fourth straight game.

Rookie Augie Ojeda hit an RBI triple to spark a three-run fifth off Armando Reynoso (4-5). The Diamondbacks have lost four straight for the first time since June 20-23, 1999.

Tapani (4-6) pitched a five-hitter, allowing a solo homer to Craig Counsell with one out in the ninth inning. It was Tapani's second complete game this season. He also went the distance April 18 in a 4-3 loss to Montreal.

Mud Hens and Tides are Rocker's opponents now

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — As John Rocker goes off to face teams like the Mud Hens and Tides, the rest of the Atlanta Braves seem glad to be rid of their erratic closer.

Clearly, he didn't have a lot of friends in the clubhouse.

Asked if he spoke to Rocker after the pitcher was optioned to the minor leagues, third baseman Chipper Jones scoffed.

"I didn't talk to him when he was here," Jones said. "Why should I talk to him when he leaves?"

Rocker, who was sent to Triple-A Richmond on Monday, had three days to report to the International League team.

The Braves had not heard from Rocker as of late Tuesday afternoon, but general manager John Schuerholz said he had no reason to believe he will refuse his assignment. Rocker left Turner Field without speaking to reporters after his demotion.

"We never hear from guys when they're optioned out," Schuerholz said.

Richmond was playing a home game Tuesday night against the Norfolk Tides, then goes on the road to meet the Toledo Mud Hens. If Rocker doesn't report by Thursday night, he could be fined and possibly suspended.

"Ordinarily, guys show up, so we've never had to deal with that," Schuerholz said.

The Braves also fined Rocker $5,000 for threatening the Sports Illustrated reporter who wrote the story revealing Rocker's offensive comments about gays, minorities and foreigners.

After the story came out, Rocker was suspended for a month and fined $20,000 by commissioner Bud Selig. The players association appealed, and an arbitrator reduced the penalty to a two-week suspension and $500 fine.

Union chief Donald Fehr wasn't sure if the latest fine will be appealed.

"We won't make the judgment until we talk to him, and it's his call," Fehr said. "I don't think that decision will be made for a while."

Meanwhile, Jones summed up the prevailing mood in the Braves clubhouse, where Rocker was viewed as an immensely talented pitcher who always put himself above the team. The confrontation with SI reporter Jeff Pearlman was especially disturbing.

"Everybody in here was trying to put that behind them," Jones said. "The only guy who wouldn't let it go was John. That's the most disappointing thing. What took place (Sunday) didn't have to take place."

Kerry Ligtenberg, who was the Braves' closer in 1998, conceded that Rocker never lived up to his spring training pledge to change his ways.

"If he had gone about this differently, things would be a lot better now," said Ligtenberg, whose elbow surgery a year ago led to Rocker taking over as closer and saving 38 games. "I feel if I had been in the same situation he was in, I would have handled it in a completely different way. I would have kept my mouth shut and gone about my business. That would have taken care of it."

The Braves said Rocker was being sent to Richmond to work on his mechanics — not as punishment for Sunday's incident. The left-hander had 25 walks in 18 1-3 innings, rekindling memories of another Braves closer who forgot how to throw strikes.

Mark Wohlers had 97 saves from 1995-97 and was on the mound for the final out when the Braves defeated Cleveland in the 1995 World Series. But his mechanics went awry after he pulled a muscle in his side, leading him to request an assignment to the minors in 1998.

Wohlers walked 36 in 12 1-3 innings at Richmond and wound up being traded to Cincinnati early last season. He is back in the minors with the Reds organization, trying to bounce back from elbow surgery.

Ligtenberg believes Rocker's problems are mostly mental.

"He just put too much pressure on himself to show everybody, especially you guys (the media), that he was as good as he ever was," Ligtenberg said. "That was a big part of the problem. He was trying to do way too much."

In Toledo, Mud Hens officials already were planning to increase security around the clubhouse when Rocker arrives. Also, Rocker's route to the field at Skeldon Stadium will be different than it is for most visiting players.

Normally, they take a walkway that also is used by fans to reach their seats.

"There are ways to get him on the field other than walking from the locker room and through the crowd," Mud Hens general manager Joe Napoli said. "We will do it so that the fans can't anticipate where he's entering from."

Extra off-duty police officers also will be brought in for the three-game series against Richmond.

"We want to provide the safest environment for not only John Rocker but also our fans," said Napoli, adding that the team began receiving calls about tickets within hours of Rocker's demotion.

BASEBALL DRAFT TEXAS SELECTIONS

NEW YORK (AP) — Selections Monday from major league baseball's 2000 amateur draft listed by team, name, position, university or high school.

Sixth Round

184. Texas, Matthew Meisenheimer, RHP, Greenville (Texas) HS
186. Cleveland, Kyle Evans, RHP, Baylor
187. Houston, Thomas Whiteman, SS, Oklahoma

Seventh Round

204. Baltimore, Brandon Littleton, CF, Lamar
206. Seattle, Jaime Bubela, RF, Baylor
209. Pittsburgh, Cole Burzynski, RHP, Navasota (Texas) HS
210. Oakland, Marcus Gwyn, RHP, Rice
213. Cincinnati, Daniel Fletcher, RHP, Bridge City (Texas) HS
214. Texas, Virgil Vasquez, RHP, Santa Barbara (Calif.) Sr HS
217. Houston, Joseph Lydic, 3B, Pittsburgh

Eighth Round

225. Montreal, Philip Seibel, LHP, Texas
228. Detroit, Andrew Warren, RHP, Sam Houston St.
234. Baltimore, Jayme Sperring, RHP, Rice
240. Oakland, Kyle Crowell, RHP, Houston
244. Texas, Nicholas Masset, RHP, Pinellas Park Sr HS, Largo, Fla.
247. Houston, Michael Doyne, RHP, Land O'Lakes HS, Lutz, Fla.

Ninth Round

273. Cincinnati, Bryan Edwards, RHP, No School, Austin, Texas
274. Texas, Edwin Encarnacion, 3B, Manuela Toro HS, Caguas, P.R.
277. Houston, Eric Bruntlett, SS, Stanford

10th Round

304. Texas, Billy Montgomery, CF, San Diego St.
307. Houston, Nathan Nelson, 3B, U. Louisiana
310. Atlanta, Rodric Douglas, RHP, Colmesneil (Texas) HS

11th Round

322. Chicago (AL), Thomas Nicholson, 2B, Texas
327. Los Angeles, Joseph Nance, LHP, Houston
329. Pittsburgh, William Parcus, LHP, Rosebud-Lott HS, Rosebud, Texas
334. Texas, Michael Moat, RHP, Niwot HS, Longmont, Colo.
337. Houston, Robert McCrory, RHP, Columbus HS, Steens, Miss.

12th Round

346. Tampa Bay, Kelly Eddlemon, 3B, Sam Houston St.
354. Baltimore, Kristopher Wilken, C, Houston
355. Philadelphia, Brandon Carraway, OF, Houston
363. Cincinnati, Bradley George, RHP, Canyon HS, New Braunfels, Texas
364. Texas, Brandon Pack, C, South Carolina
367. Houston, Ryan Hamilton, RHP, San Diego

13th Round

381. Milwaukee, Matthew Yeatman, RHP, Tomball (Texas) HS
394. Texas, Christopher Wallard, RHP, Manatee JC
397. Houston, Anthony Acevedo, 1B, Fresno St.

400, Atlanta, Jonathan Rogers, RHP, Robert E. Lee, Midland, Texas

14th Round

409. San Diego, John Woodward, 1B, Houston
411. Milwaukee, Michael West, SS, Texas
423. Cincinnati, Eric Sultemeier, CF, New Braunfels (Texas) HS
424. Texas, Myron Leslie, 3B, Brandon HS, Valrico, Fla.
427. Houston, Anthony Angel, 2B, Loyola Marymount

15th Round

438. Detroit, Cole Bruce, 3B, Brazoswood HS, Clute, Texas
447. Los Angeles, Derek Michaelis, 1B, Rice
454. Texas, Scott Nicholson, LHP, Oregon St.
457. Houston, Todd Self, RF, U. Louisiana

16th Round

474. Baltimore, Sidney Jones, LHP, Texas
480. Oakland, Christopher Scarcelli, RHP, Texas A&M
484. Texas, Anthony Mongelluzzo, 3B, Florida Atlantic
487. Houston, Monte Mansfield, RHP, Riverside CC
489. Arizona, William Rosellini, RHP, U. Dallas

17th Round

514. Texas, Andrew Myette, RHP, Guildford Park HS, Surrey, B.C.
517. Houston, Ralph Hicks, LHP, Centenary

18th Round

529. San Diego, Corey Alexander, OF, Forest Brook HS, Houston
544. Texas, Keith Stamler, RHP, St. John's
545. New York (NL), Michael Cox, LHP, Pan American
547. Houston, Eric Lee, RF, Houston
548. New York (AL), Joshua Smith, RHP, Crawford HS, McGregor, Texas

19th Round

554. Kansas City, Aaron Melebeck, SS, Houston
567. Los Angeles, Kevin Poentzsch, RHP, Galveston College
574. Texas, Arlington Murray, LHP, Uintah HS, Vernal, Utah
577. Houston, Michael Bourn, CF/SS, Nimitz HS, Humble, Texas

20th Round

588. Detroit, Jeremy Swindell, LHP, Houston
595. Philadelphia, Anthony Hensley, OF, Baylor
604. Texas, Tyler Martin, 2B, Mississippi St.
607. Houston, Jory Coughenour, RHP, Pittsburgh

Rockies draft Heisman hopeful

Associated Press

■ MLB Draft News

DENVER — After he's done chasing the Heisman Trophy, the Colorado Rockies are hoping Michael Vick might want to chase down some fly balls.

Vick, the Virginia Tech quarterback who finished third in last year's Heisman Trophy voting, was Colorado's 30th round selection Tuesday in the second day of baseball's amateur draft.

Vick has not played organized baseball since about the eighth grade, but Rockies scouting director Bill Schmidt said his speed and athletic ability was too tempting to pass up in baseball's unpredictable talent search.

"When you can run like him, our feeling was he could cover some ground for us in the outfield," Schmidt said. "I didn't think it was a major investment at that point (30th pick). If it didn't work out, we could take a chance. Michael Jordan tried (baseball). Maybe he might want to make a run at it."

As a freshman last year, Vick threw for 1,840 yards and 12 touchdowns and ran for 585 yards and eight TDs in the regular season. He led No. 2 Virginia Tech to an improbable second-half comeback in the national title game against top-ranked Florida State before the Hokies fell to the Seminoles.

The Rockies have until the first day of the fall semester to sign Vick to a contract, and Schmidt said Colorado scouts hope to contact the sophomore-to-be in the next couple of days. The team had not talked to him before the draft.

Braves draft Gwynn's son

ATLANTA — Anthony Gwynn, the son of San Diego's Tony Gwynn, was drafted Tuesday by the Atlanta Braves with the 1,000th pick of the baseball draft.

The younger Gwynn, a center fielder for Poway High School in California, was taken in the 33rd round of the 50-round draft. He will have to make a choice between turning pro or accepting a scholarship offer from San Diego State, his father's alma mater.

On Monday, the Braves took Pennsylvania high school shortstop Aaron Herr, son of former Cardinals second baseman Tom Herr, with the 40th pick.

Pirates draft son of Rich Gale

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates drafted the son of former major league pitcher Rich Gale on Tuesday.

Christopher Gale, a right-handed pitcher from Oyster River High School in New Hampshire was chosen in the 30th round.

ROCK: Team has shutout

(From 1C)

for third in the Texas League...

Midland 10, Tulsa 0

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Podsdnik dh	4	0	0	0	Pecci 2b	5	1	1	0
Romano 2b	3	0	0	0	Byrnes rf	5	1	1	0
Bautista 2b	1	0	0	0	Hart 1b	6	1	2	0
Kapler cf	4	0	2	0	McKay c	4	0	3	1
Piniella cf	0	0	0	0	Schaeffer c	1	0	0	0
Pena 1b	2	0	0	0	Mensik dh	4	2	0	0
Monroe rf	3	0	0	0	Salazar ss	4	2	1	2
Carbwski 3b	4	0	0	0	Landry 3b	5	2	4	4
Lane lf	4	0	2	0	Bowles lf	3	1	0	0
Secrist c	4	0	1	0	Thomas cf	5	0	3	3
Solano ss	4	0	1	0					
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Pittsburgh Pirates shake up coaching staff

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates replaced both base coaches Tuesday and promoted minor league manager Trent Jewett and Tommy Sandt, a former Pirates, Marlins and Rockies assistant under Jim Leyland.

First base coach Joe Jones and third base coach Jack Lind were reassigned and offered other positions within the organization, general manager Cam Bonifay said.

"I think we'll be better with this," manager Gene Lamont said. "I think this will help our team. I've been thinking about this for some time. This isn't something where I woke up in the middle of the night and decided to do it."

Lind and Jones had been members of the staff since Lamont took over as manager in 1997. They were offered other unspecified jobs in the organization.

Sandt, 49, will be first base coach. He worked under Leyland in Pittsburgh from 1987-96, in Florida in 1997 and '98 and at Colorado last season. He was a special instructor for the Pirates this year.

Some players had stopped paying attention to Lind, and he and Jones had appeared to be distant from players. When Sandt coached with Colorado, he kept his locker in the main area of the clubhouse among the players rather than in the coach's section.

HART: Slugger followed A's as a kid

(From 1C)

Not winning as often as they would like is something that RockHounds like Hart, who played at Class A playoff team Modesto last year, have had to get used to.

"Last year, losing wasn't an option as we had confidence of going out every day and winning every game," Hart said. "This team is as solid as the Modesto team. We're just not executing in clutch situations. This team is a good group of guys. I like this team a lot. I hope we can keep this team together and make a run at it in the second half."

Of course, keeping this team together after the end of the first half of Texas League play is a big question mark considering that players such as Hart can be promoted by the Athletics organization.

"I try not to get caught up in that kind of stuff," said Hart about the possibility of moving up to Triple-A. "I just go to the yard and take it day by day. You just try to get your mind clear and focus on your task."

Before Hart makes that eventual move to Triple-A Sacramento or even to the big club, the 22-year-old RockHound said he still has improving to do.

"I think I need to show more consistency, more maturity and just show that I'm ready to move up," Hart said.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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FedSgnl 20 13 - 06
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FirstHlth 29 00 - 94
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Fluor 32 63 + 13
Footstar 37 00 - 1 06
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FurnBrds 15 25 - 31

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GnMotr 68 44 - 2 00
GMH 105 50 + 2 88
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Gensco 16 56 -
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Gerdaugt 13 00 + 31
GerdauPfG 18 00 -
Gerdau pf d 20 31 + 13
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GetyImg 21 31 -
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GilbCo 14 56 - 13
Gillette 34 75 + 13
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GlaxoWel 53 63 + 38
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GlobM 25 94 + 1 56
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GoldStBc 18 31 - 69
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Gplusacll n 15 50 - 1 25
GTelevsa 60 44 - 4 81
GuangRy 6 00 + 38
Gucci 85 88 + 75
Guess 18 63 + 31
Guidant 49 38 - 81
GtfCda g 4 56 + 06
GulfIndoR 8 88 + 31
H&Q Hlt 28 94 + 1 06
H&Q Life 27 75 + 1 25
HA-LO 5 06
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HS Rsc 32 50 + 25
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HartfdLf 50 25 -
Hasbro 16 44 - 25
Haverty s 9 81 - 75
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HighwdP 23 88 - 13
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Hilton 9 75 + 88
HispBrd 80 00 - 3 44
Hitachi 128.75 - 1.69
Hollinger 12 75 + 19
HomeDp s 50 38 - 2 00
Homebase 1 75 -
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IDC Dm 18 88 + 06
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NG 62 88 + 13
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TT Ed 19 81 + 1 13
TT Inds 34 81 - 25
Idacorp 34 56 + 69
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TW 58 56 - 38
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IC 33 06 + 38
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InvGrMu 13 50 + 06
Iomega 3 63 - 06
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JLG 10 06 + 13
Jabils 41 75 - 1 00
JacknBox 24 50 - 75
Jacobs 35 50 + 13
Jefferies 21 81 + 38
JeffPilot 81 38 - 1 13
JenOrg 3 31 + 19
JnnFnSv n 23 81 + 19
JohnsMnv 11 69 - 13
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JonesApp 25 69 - 1 88
Jonesss 15 00 - 31
KLM n 26 50 + 2 13
Kmart 7 88 - 56
KN Engy 44 50 + 56
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KCSou 76 25 - 1 75
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Kaydon 23 56 + 25
Keebler 35 00 - 38
Kellwy s 47 63 - 1 94
Kellogg 29 25 - 19
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KentEl 29 88 - 19
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KeyEng 10 25 + 25
KeyFrd 16 00 - 13
Keycorp 20 94 - 1 19
KeyspanE 30 50 + 13
KimbClk 60.63 + 1.00
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KindMorg 32.25 + .88
KingPhrs 57 19 + 69
Kinross g 1 13 + 06
KnightR 53 25 - 75
Kohls s 55 88 - 13
KoreaEle 16 88 - 13
Korea 13 19 - 31
KoreaTel 41 63 + 1 69
Kroger 18 50 -
Kyocera 175 25 + 1 81
L-3 Com 58 44 + 25
LG&E 23 88 -
LSI Log s 59 69 - 4 69
LTC Prp 7 69 + 44
LTV 3 00 + 13
LaZBoy 15 13 - 31
LabrRdy s 9 56 - 06
LabCp s 66 38 - 50
LaBrnch n 14 44 + 69
Lafarge 25 56 - 31
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LandsE 31 63 - 75
LanierW n 1 50 - 06
LearCorp 23 88 - 06
LeggMas 47 88 - 1 50
LeggPlat 19 81 - 1 00
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Lennar 19 50 + 19
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Lexmark 73 00 - 6 38
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LbtyFin 23 31 - 56
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Limited s 23 00 - 1 25
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LizClab 37 50 - 2 38
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Loews 65 25 - 75
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LoneStCtl 43 63 + 1 63
LoralSp 7 81 - 25
LaPac 11 75 + 25
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MBNA 27 88 - 44
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MEMC 16 69 - 81
MGR 8 13 - 06
MGF 6 00 - 06
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MMT 5 94 - 06
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MGIC 53 06 - 75
MGM Grs 32 44 - 56
MSC Ind 20 88 - 1 06
McDrmd 19 69 - 25
MackCali 27 38 + 19
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Magnalg 49 94 - 1 38
Malaysia 4 94 - 50
Malinckr 28 81 + 63
MgdHld 8 50 - 06
MgHYP 9 88 + 06
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Manpwr 35 81 + 44
Manulif gn 18 50 - 25
MarineDrl 25 25 + 1 31
MarkIV 21 44 - 06
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MarshMcL 103 63 - 3 63
Marshlls 50 13 - 75
MartMM 49 69 + 25
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Masco 20 50 - 19
MassCp 20.69 - .06
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Mattel 14 69 + 06
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Maximus 21 63 - 63
MayDS 28 94 - 1 38
Maytag 34 31 + 25
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McDnlds 35.13 - .38
McGrH 51 50 - 94
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MONVGp 31 31 + 1 25
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MorrsnMgt 25 38 - 1 00
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NatcoGn 9 38 - 31
NtAust 79 19 + 1 69
NtAust un 27 25 + 06
NatlCity s 20 56 - 50
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NatDiscB 27 81 - 06
NatFGs 49 50 + 1 06
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NatGrid n 42.13 - .13
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NatOilwl 24 19 + 38
NatlRV 9 19 -
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NatlSt 5 19 + 06
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NobiAm 37 38 + 1 13
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NorflkSo 17 88 - 88
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NortelNw s 59 52 - 04
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NoStPw 21 00 -
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NuvSel 12 69 + 13
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NuvSnin n 9 31 - 13
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OcciPet 23.00 + .75
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Officemax 5 63 + 06
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OldKent 33 44 - 94
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Olin 15 50 + 19
OmegaHlt 5 06 - 19
Omncre 17 56 - 13
Omnicom 91 44 + 63
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OrbitalSci 14 31 + 1 06
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PE Biosy s 71 00 + 4 00
PE Celer s 104 00 + 16 75
PECO 42 50 + 38
PG&E Cp 25 88 + 1 06
PMI Grp s 52 00 + 44
PNC 53 50 - 1 00
PPG 48 38 - 63
PPL Corp 23 31 + 63
PacCent 21 69 - 38
PackAm n 11 31 + 19
Pactiv n 9 88 -
PainWeb 47 75 - 56
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ParTch 4.50 + .13
ParkPlc 12 56 + 25
ParkDrl 5.69 + .19
ParkHan 43 69 + 38
PartnerRe 37 56 + 31
Patina 17 69 - 38
Paxar 10 00 - 06
PayISn 52 19 - 81
Pediatrx 9 44 - 1 38
Penney 18 69 + 06
PenRE 17.50 + .13
PenzlGS 12 00 + 81
Pentair 39 38 - 25
PeopEn 34 38 + 1 56
PepBoy 7 06 - 06
PepsiBot 25 56 - 56
PepsiCo 41 00 + 1 50
PerkElmr 60 44 + 1 69
PerotSys 15 81 + 44
PersGp 3 63 + 25
PetChina n 20 19 + .19
PetroGeo 18 63 + 31
Pfizer 43.44 + .69
Pharmacia 48 94 - 1 06
PhelpD 45 94 - 19
PhilMor 25 81 + 31
PhilLD 17 69 - 19
PhilipsE s 47 50 - 94
PhilPet 55.06 + .88
PhosphateR 38 - 13
Pier 1 8 56 - 31
PigPrRtr 8 75 -
PinWst 34 81 + 94
PitnyBw 42 75 - 1 75
PittBtx 15 56 + 56
PlacerD 9 38 + 19
PlerDpfA 17 63 - 25
Plantrn 89 75 - 3 13
PlumCrk 26 25 - 06
PogoPd 22.31 - .06
Polaris 22 75 + 13
Polaroid 19 25 - 56
Polo RL 14 06 - 25
PolyGp 7 50 + 25
PopeTal 17 75 - 25
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PostPrp 44 31 + 38
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PotmEl 25 81 + 1 13
Praxair 40 50 - 19
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PrecDrg 35 38 - 06
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PrentFr 24 31 + 19
PrepaidLg 29 44 - 38
PriceCm 24 75 + 19
PrideInt 24 38 + 81
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PrmHsp 8 63 - 06
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Primedia 21 25 + 1 25
PrisonR 2 13 -
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59 20 ACT Mf 39 13+1.25
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ACTV 13 75 – .44
57 ADC Tel s70 56–1.94
48 21 APACC 9 19 + .31
42 ASM Lith s40 06–1.13
AVI Bio 12 25+1.25
7 11 AVT Cp s d7 50 – .50
Astrom 3 38 + .34
Atgenix s 110 00+9.81
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Acclaim 2 02 + .17
43 25 Accredo s19 88–1.25
ActraBio n37 75+2.13
40 20 Actel 35 25+2.25
ActivSf n 58 00+9.13
12 Activisn 6 69 – .19
31 24 Acxiom 29 69–1.36
25 AdacLabsu21 56+1.38
13 10 Adaptec 20 81 – .25
51 AdpIBrd s 32 09–3.28
Adelphn 46 44 – .25
56 52 AdobeSy s115 69 –
13 00
11 24 AdvDigl s 15 00–1.25
16 AdvFCm 54 75–3.81
AdvRadio14 13 + .25
AdvTiss 5 13 + .63
5 AdvantB d8 06–1.31
68 42 Aeroflex 41 00–1.25
AethrSys n178 38 –
13 63
ArtTech 1 31 + .13
Attymet 179 69+15.00
AgileSft s 46 13–2.88
AirNet n 16 94 + .56
AkamaiT n87 56–7.50
... ... **Akzo 40.69 +.38**
Alamosa nd13 56– .81
Alkerm s 49 94+4.56
Allaire s 54 38 – .63
AllegTel s68 00–2.92
AllianPh 9 47 + .59
2 62 AllianSemu26 84–1.16
10 8 AlloCap 17 25 + .06
AllRiser n 15 25+2.00
Allscripts n27 13 – .44
14 AlphaTchu10 13+.72
Alpnet 2 59 + .09
Alteon n 65 63+1.63
85 53 AlteraCpu104 13+2.75
Amazon 50 56–3.94
8 6 AmCareC 15 00 – .81
AmInfPt 63 + .03
34 27 AmPwCnv 37 31 + .44
AmSupr 35 56+3.63
19 AmriTrde 12 56 – .38
12 4 AmesDS 10 69 – .81
65 58 Amgen s 67.50 +.44
68 26 AmkorT 49 31–1.13
Amresco 66 – .03
46 Anadigc s42 42 – .83
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50 34 Andrew 36 69 – .69
37 33 AndrxCp s61 38+1.13
79 25 AnsThnk 18 94– .19
66 39 Antec 51 56–4.38
37 33 AoloSup 30 50–1.44
22 24 AppleC 92 88+1.56
37 AplDig n 4 78 + .06
55 30 ApldMat s89.31–4.31
AMCC s 106 81–15.81
23 15 AqdSci 22 63 – .56
Apropos n16 94+1.81
ArQuie 9 81+1.44
Aradigm 19 13+2.13
ArchCm 6 38 + .38
25 AriadP 15 50+3.13
Ariba s 75 38–5.13
ArielCp 3 53 + .09
ArriTech s64 13–4.38
19 16 Artesyn 23 34 – .66
AskJvs n 23 88–1.75
58 AspectCm46 31 + .31
AspctDv S69 00–4.81
AspenMd n23 38– .81
53 AspenTc 22 09–2.16
11 10 AsdBnc 26 50 – .38
6 7 AstoriaF 29 06 – .44
26 AsystTch s46 00–1.94
AtCommd13 00–1.94
AtHome s19 56 – .81
77 32 Atmel s 39 81–2.19

17 15 Audvox 24 91 + .16
AuroraBio65 63+4.63
46 20 Autodesk 39 81 – .75
3 AvadoBrd 1 44
Avanex n 90 00+4.13
Avantimn 6 38 + .44
Avenue A n15 06– .50
Avigen 36 25+4.00
Aware 54 68+1.81
9 AxentT 19 56+1.25
AxysPhrm 5 50 + .13
BEA Sys s41 38–1.50
27 22 BISYS 83 31 – .69
46 20 BMC Sft 45 88–1.38
BVR 7 84–1.16
Baan Co 2 56
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BaltTech s17 50 – .38
11 10 BnkUntd 38 94–1.00
9 Banknorth14 25 – .13
13 12 BasExpl 14 31–2.00
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Be Inc n 7 50 + .50
6 6 BebeStrs d8 25–1.13
39 30 BedBath 35 56–2.13
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Bid.com g 2 63 – .17
21 BillConc 3 94 – .31
46 BindView s 7 31 – .19
23 BioSrce 6 81 – .19
16 BioPharm24 00 + .31
33 Biogen s 82 63 – .56
32 21 BioNet 36 13 – .50
Biomira 10 56 + .69
Biomune 97 + .34
... ... **Biopure n27.50 –.38**
65 33 BioTcG 13 66 – .53
BlazeSft n12 13 + .89
53 BlueWave13 13 + .06
Bluestne n22 94 + .38
Bookham n57 00
Breakwy s32 63+2.88
37 BrioTech 17 19 – .31
BroadVis s49 50–2.38
BrdrsSft s26 00–4.00
Brdcom s156 00–6.13
BrodeCm s138 88+1.38
48 34 BrownTom21.63+1.25
10 8 Buffets 12 81 – .06
72 45 BurrBrn s 68 75–1.25
Buy.com n 5 13 + .25
48 39 CCORNet s24 47–2.16
C-CubeMn n20 50+1.50
18 12 CBRL Grp15.06–.06
45 32 CDW Cpt n14 13–9.06
CDnow 4 03 – .16
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Calico n 13 56 – .63
CaliperT n58 06+2.19
8 8 Candela s 9 63 – .94
14 CapAutou16 00 + .69
CardDyn n6 25 + .50
Carrier 1 n14 94 – .06
Celgene s44 25 – .63
CellGens 25 00 + .50
CellPath 24 88+1.88
CellTh 19 69+1.63
5 3 Cellstar 2 50 – .16
CntraSft n10 63+1.31
CentraSft 5 41 – .38
Cephln 60 88+1.13
ChartCm n12 94– .88
ChrtSm n87 63+1.75
ChkPoint s205 94 –
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CharryCp s21 + .06
21 18 Chicos su21 94+1.63
chndlcm s25 50–1.31
Chiron 42 06 – .81
Chordnt n 8 56 + .16
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48 34 Cintas s 45 38–1.44
43 22 Ciprico 10.25 +.06
32 Cirrus 18 50 – .69
21 Cisco s 61 31–1.94
84 57 CitrixSy s 55 25–5.44
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Clarus 36 69+1.94
15 ... ClayEngu28.50+2.56
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CobaltN n34 56+5.56
62 35 Cognex 59 88+1.38

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95 47 Coherent61.94 ...
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28 Comc sp 35 75–1.50
6 4 Comdial 5 44 – .31
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11 9 CompsBc20 25–1.38
CompITn n12 00–1.38
90 26 CptNwk 12 56 – .31
15 11 Compuwre13 31+.75
77 64 Comvers s96 31–3.63
ConcNet 49 63–2.63
39 26 ConcEFS s26 44–.19
ConcurTch s 69 – .25
ConcCm 10 56 – .19
Conductu16 88+1.94
44 Conexnt s46 13–1.25
35 CntnuusS n4 25+1.19
88 CopMntn 90 44+2.00
CorTher 75 69+1.19
13 CorelCp 4 03 – .16
CornerInet 1 41
25 20 Coslco s 31 75–1.50
CovadCm s26 75–2.00
6 5 Covenant d8 25 – .44
17 15 Coventry 12 72 + .03
42 Crayinc 3 38
Crayfish n13 94 – .06
CrBioMol 8 25 – .50
CreTcLtd 26 94
15 85 20 CredSys s62 13–3.13
Cree s 141 63–6.75
CritPath 48 00+1.75
CrssWrld nu10 88+1.75
CrwnCstl 35 94 + .31
CubistPh 36 56+1.56
CumMed 10 13 – .39
CuraGen s39 88+3.38
8 6 CutterB s d7 94 – .19
CyberCare s 94 + .50
Cybergld n5 56 – .13
Cyberonic 15 94+2.19
CybrSrce n17 13+ .88
51 19 Cymer 35 44–1.50
CyprBio 2 00 + .16
Cytogn 7 75+1.56
Cytyc s u60 58+5.56

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20 51 DSP Gp s51 38 – .13
49 DUSA 25 44 + .31
DataCrt n10 13 + .44
DataNet n25 38+2.31
Datastrm 11 88 – .63
36 Datatec 6 75+1.06
DataRce u6 31 + .44
15 15 Davox 15 13 + .19
... ... **Dawson 9.69 –.31**
70 44 DellCptr 44 69+1.94
45 29 Dendrite s23 47–1.28
23 34 DstFear 6 13 + .13
Digex n 56 63+1.50
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DigLght 80 63–6.69
56 DigMic 30 63 + .88
DigRiver 14 38 + .50
49 Digitas n 15 63+1.50
70 52 DiTechCo s77 56–7.44
Diversa n 32 69+3.45
Dvrsnt g 9 22–1.09
39 29 DlirTrea 58 81–2.81
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18 28 DuraPh 13 73 + .92
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ETstamp n 3 00 + .22
E-TekDyn227 13–3.50
e.spire 4 69 + .11
eBayInc s71 81–3.63
EC Tel 30 25 + .38
eFax.com 6 63 – .53
ESCMed 12 72 – .41
EthnLink n18 19 – .81
8 8 EstWstB 13 06 + .25
ebix com d3 12–1.13
EchelonC65 81+5.56
EchoStar s38 19–4.25
EdsnSch n21 56– .44
EffNtwr n 60 94–4.31
eGainCm n14 63+ .44
Egghead 3 38 – .13
ElSitio n 6 38 + .38
62 Elantec su50 56+5.56
Elcom n 7 19 + .31
39 34 ElcArt 68 06–2.88
13 10 EFII 23 94–10.81
... ... **Elctsrc 8.31 +.28**
eMachns n4 31 + .28
EmrgVis n 3 03 + .16
EmulTch 53 50+7.31
74 EmmisC s37 19 – .44
72 56 Emulex s 50 69–6.06
Engage s 18 75–2.00
EntreMd 28 75 + .44
Entrust 55 94–3.06
Enzon 42 44+2.50
55 EpicorSft 3 86
Epoch n 96 63–7.50
... ... **EQCTel s 22.69 +.45**
eSoft 9 25 + .63
eSpeed n27 13 + .31
eToys 6 50 – .44
Euro909 8 50 + .50
eXcelon 9 63 + .06
56 ExchApp s18 00+.42
ExodusC s82 06–4.94
ExtdSys 50 50+4.88
ExtNetwk 67 94–3.06
50 F5 Netw 42 06–1.94
FairMkt n 8 00 – .69
Fatbrain n 9 50+1.88
31 23 FfthThrd 70 00 – .06
28 18 FileNet 20 22 – .91
Finet com 1 06 + .27
Finsar s 26 38+2.38
10 9 FinLine 8 00 – .31
FirePd n 21 88–1.56
FrstEcm n13 38
22 18 FstHlth 31 63–1.75
13 11 FSecCp 15 38 – .19
39 32 Fiserv 45 81–2.00
FlagTlc n 15 25–1.25
63 39 Flextrn s 65 13–1.44
Fogdog n d2 00 – .25
Fonar 3 06 + .34
Foundry s92 27–1.30
FreeMkt n56 06+1.31
FreeShp n 8 00 – .50
FrntCap n15 00 – .25
... **15 FrozenFd 3.31 –.06**
FtreLink n10 13 + .72
Frmdia 1 84 – .31

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25 GSI Lum 22 88 + .50
GT Grp n 16 44 – .50
Gadzoox n28 38+1.13
28 31 GalileoT s17 88 + .19
88 Gemstar s51 69–1.31
GeneLgc 34 44+5.06
GeneLTc 5 13+1.31
GMagic 4 06 + .06
Genome 23 44+4.19
GenmcSt nu11 25+5.25
Gensetr 28 38+1.13
Genta 7 44 + .19
28 Gentex 30 53 – .91
29 25 GenzymGn59 50
GenzTisRp5 13 – .38
GnzMic 14 50 + .63
GenzyTr 24 50+1.38
Geoworks15 69–2.06
GeronCp 24 94+1.94
GetThere 58 81–2.81
Gilead 62 13+2.13
Glenayre 12 31 + .56
GlbCrss 28 88 – .88
53 Globlnd 17 44+1.81
Globalstr 8 88 – .03
GlbeSpn s99 75–4.28
GlobixCp s30 00+.31
GloboCabo12 69– .75
66 Go2net 45 00–4.75
GoldFLtd 29 06 + .38
GoTo.com n18 44–1.31
GricCm n15 81–1.19
34 26 HallKin 28 13+1.38
39 73 Harbngr 19 06 – .81
54 39 Harmonic s53 31– .88
HarmonyG s 63 + .13
30 28 HauggDg s12 50+.81
HithAxis 6 25 + .31
HlthWMD 20 06+1.31
HearMe n 7 06 + .56
HighSpd n 7 88
HmGrcr n 5 25 + .66
HmeStre n26 00–4.00
17 13 HotTopic s25 63–1.39
15 11 HdsnRvr 9 63 – .25
HumGen s122 00+8.50
10 10 HuntBnk 19 00 – .56
42 28 HyperSolu34 06
Hyseq 35 13+2.63
i2 Tech s127 00–7.81
i3 Mobile n14 88+1.00
ICG Com 22 75 – .25
ICOS 41 50+1.81
94 IDEC s 96 19+7.44
47 IDTCorp 33 50 + .50
IIS 5 75+1.00
INSO 4 56 + .44
ISS Grp 79 94–7.44
ITXC Cp n47 81+5.19
35 iXL Entp 21 63+1.06
iBasis n 20 25– 1.25
iBeamB nu24 69+4.75
ImageX n 7 00 + .46
imatrn 2 50 + .16
25 Imax Cp 22 00+1.19
Imcline 91 25+1.50
Imungn 10 25+1.00
ImunRsp 9 25+1.28
Imunex s 32 11+1.11
Imunmd 17 81+1.44
21 18 Infocus 31 50 – .63
Incyte 76 94+5.81
IndepEn 22 38 – .44
IndigoNV 5 88
25 Infernce 8 00 + .06
InfoSpce s49 75–4.63
Infocure 6 44 + .84
InfoArch 9 13+1.00
12 Informix 8 88 + .38
Inkine n 5 38 + .13
Inktomi s127 19 – .81
86 53 Innerdyn 6 91 + .59
... 17 **Innovex 8.69 –.13**
7 Inprise 5 88 – .06
Insitform 13 03 – .22
74 InsmedC s37 19 – .44
72 56 Emulex s 50 69–6.06
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17 16 LCA Vis 3 13 + .38
LJL Bio 16 88+3.63
LML Pay 20 94+1.50
81 NatMicr 80 58+3.20
Navarre 2 19 + .19
NaviSite s49 00–5.06
NeoRx 17 25 + .25
NetPrcp 18 00
55 80 NetBank 12 75 + .50
Net2Phn n37 31
+2 56
95 NetIQ n 42 75+3.88
NetSpk 10 75 – .13
NetcntvsCn10 63 –
1 25
NetCurrnts 3 31 + .03
Netegrity 61 00–8.63
Netgtwy n 2 88 – .34
Netfrng 3 50 + .50
NetObjct 10 75+1.75
68 Netopia 41 00 – .38
Netplex 3 69 + .50
22 Netrix 11 81–1.06
NetroCp n47 63+5.69
71 Netsilcn n15 63 + .69
NetwkAp s73 88 –
2 73
23 NetwkAsc23 19 – .63
NtwkCrn n 6 34 + .16
NtwrkPl n14 06–1.56
NetwSol s183 63 –
6 88
NextZero n 7 69 – .31
79 NewEra 29 94 + .94
NewFoc nu81 31
+1 56
42 Newport s64 94–6.50
NexellTh 4 13 + .19
NextLevl n66 38 –
4 88
NextOrd 10 88+1.38
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4 38
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Nextlink s81 19–5.81
NikuCp n 22 00–1.88
Nogatech n8 69 – .25
38 33 NorTrst s 69 13 – .81
NorthPtnt 16 50 – .50
10 10 NwstAvri 32 00–3.00
16 22 Novell 9 41 – .31
52 22 Novlus s 52 38–3.52
39 36 Novem 20 56 + .31
NuanceC nu59 00
+4 25
95 53 NvidiaCp127 69 –
6 70
Nylx s 35 75+2.75
ONI Sys nu85 75 –
8 25
44 ObjSys 9 63 + .44
OmniEnr 88 + .06
OnDisply n64 25+ .25
Onvia cm n7 50 + .25
OnyxPh 10 44+1.91
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RedHat s 21 06–2.94
Redback s106 00– 7.56
63 Remec 44 00 + .19
48 32 Rendrdy 48 00 + .25
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RschMot 41 13+1.38
RythNet n18 88 – .75
Ribozym 22 56+2.06
19 RobotVs 14 19 – .31
11 9 RossStrs s18 44 – .13
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S1 Corp 37 88–1.05
SBA Inc 6 75 – .94
SBA Com n39 63+1.50
SCG Hld n23 13+.25
SDL Inc s4255 00+3.00
10 13 SEI Intl 3 88 + .13
19 18 Safeco 24 25 – .44
25 SagentT n 7 63 – .38
... 15 **SandFm 6.84** ...
20 65 SanDisk s66 44–1.94
SangBio n10 75+1.75
56 Sanmina su75 00 –
... ... Santarus 6 63 + .13
... ... **Sapient s106.72–6.16**
Satyam s28 56–1.19

Nanogen 35 00+2.06
18 14 NCmcBc 19 00 – .19
Natl Info n18 00–2.19
81 NatMicr 80 58+3.20
Navarre 2 19 + .19
NaviSite s49 00–5.06
NeoRx 17 25 + .25
NetPrcp 18 00
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Net2Phn n37 31
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NetroCp n47 63+5.69
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NetwkAp s73 88 –
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23 NetwkAsc23 19 – .63
NtwkCrn n 6 34 + .16
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NetwSol s183 63 –
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NextZero n 7 69 – .31
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52 22 Novlus s 52 38–3.52
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Onvia cm n7 50 + .25
OnyxPh 10 44+1.91
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SangBio n10 75+1.75
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Satyam s28 56–1.19

11 8 PacSun s12 44–1.00
10 8 PacifiC 65 06–3.56
PckrdBio nu16 00–2.69
Packetr n 23 13+4.13
PagingN 1 19 + .06
PairGTch 30 25 – .38
Palm n 25 69 – .88
45 61 PanAmSat45 38–4.00
18 11 PapJohn 24 63 – .25
PrdgmGn n10 00+.56
62 Praxtyne n33 63 – .31
... **59 ParPet 2.38** ...
35 42 ParmTc 10 53 – .03
... **33 PattEng 22.19+2.31** ...
78 39 Paychex s36 25–1.56
PegaCm s41 31–5.81
44 Peoplesoft14 50– .94
46 Peregrne s25 56–1.69
18 11 PerfTech s11 00– .75
7 PetsMart 3 09 – .06
68 Pharcop 36 50+9.00
Pharmos 4 00 – .25
Phnxcm cm 92 81+3.56
22 Photrin 27 06 + .44
9 PhyCor 72 + .22
PilotNet 10 56 – .69
PinclleHld 51 56–6.44
64 29 PinnSyst 22 91–3.34
Pnlwrks nu20 00+.88
PinetRx nd2 13 + .03
29 19 Polymed 37 06+1.19
PopMail n 1 19 + .06
PortlSft 49 00+1.06
30 Pwr-One su71 75+.25
85 Powrwv s81 31–2.31
PraecisP n20 88+1.00
PrcOptCp11 88+1.00
21 19 PriceTR 42 63–1.06
priceline n44 06–4.94
PrmEgy 4.69 ...
5 ProfTrns 3 13 + .25
34 16 ProfRec s19 16 – .34
ProgPln n13 25+1.06
ProfDg 137 88+4.38
19 8 Provant 5 00 + .63
Proxicm s47 56–2.44
Proxymd 1 72 + .03
PumaT s 37 00+2.38
PrchPro s30 00–2.94
QLT s 58 88+1.69
QXL.com s11 38 – .38
82 54 Qlogic s 71 75–5.31
... 58 Qualcom s88 88+1.63
Quepasa n 2 19 + .25
22 23 Quintiles 14 00 – .44
Quintus n11 81+2.56
RCN Cp 24 75–2.00
RF MicD s121 00–15.00
RSL Com 12 00 + .31
Radiance 7 00–1.19
84 Radware n23 63+2.94
Rambus n202 00–12.00
RmpNtwk n16 00 – .06
RareMed 18 25 – .38
89 62 RatnSft 79 13–4.88
52 Rzrfish s 18 75–2.50
ReadRit 2 19 – .19
RealNwk s45 06+1.06
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SeaChng s23 75–4.25
64 41 Semtech s64 19–1.25
Senetek 1 83 + .33
SensarCp28 94 + .94
Sepracor s110 63–6.25
Sequenm n35 75+5.00
SequoiaSft n9 38+1.44
ShirePh 44 50+1.00
ShopHm n5 73 + .84
63 Sicor 8 19 – .19
SiebelSys s136 94+5.19
19 18 SigmAl 34.69 –.81
SilcnImg n44 06+1.06
39 SST n 94 25–4.56
18 17 SilicVlyB s39 75 – .19
55 18 SilconVl 27 13 – .56
SiliconAn n 8 81 – .19
SilverStr n36 06+ .81
Sina.com n32 88–1.69
SiriusS 41 94 + .19
SmrtForce48 00 – .25
SmrtKds n 1 81 – .06
10 6 SmrtfSfne14 00+.13
SoftNet 14 25+1.50
SonicFdy s21 69–2.56
SonoSite n19 88+.56
SonusNet n81 50–8.00
8 6 SpanLink 22 – .59
16 SPIPEC n14 66 – .47
11 SpeedUs 5 94 + .44
Stamps n 9 25 – .81
StantMic n26 56–5.81
21 15 Staples d14 06 – .75
StarTele 2 44 + .25
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63 45 Starbcks 37 50+1.88
30 17 SteinMrt 8 06 + .06
StemCells 4 38+1.00
13 12 StwStv 14 25 + .11
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92 70 SunMic s 83 88–4.31
13 11 Sunglss 7 19 – .13
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SupTech 24 81+2.44
SuperGn n27 88+ .86
30 SupEnrgy 10 63
29 Suprtex 36 88
14 12 SwiftTrn 13 88 – .50
27 22 Sybase 20 19 + .56
Sycamre s102 00– .94
SylvnLrn 12.63 + .83
26 Symntc 68 88–1.06
37 Symetricu17 25+1.50
29 23 Syncor 48 44 + .44
21 16 Synopsy 49 50–2.44
61 MP Ww s60 50–1.44
TVGuide s30 88 – .38
13 10 TakeTwo 11 19 – .44
TalkCity n 2 25 + .38
11 Talk.com 8 38 + .08
TargGene13 94+3.69
13 TechData37 50–1.63
85 66 Techne 92 38–6.75
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48 Tekelec 37 06–1.63
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38 36 TelCSm 31 75 – .69
58 40 TeleTech 29 50–3.19
Teligent 25 63–4.00
46 35 Tellabs 65 06–1.63
Telocity n 6 00 + .06
Teluiar 10 63 + .13
Terayon s65 38–3.56
TrraNtw n44 61–3.75
30 24 TetraTc s24 16 + .99
51 Teva s 51 06–1.38
TnStreet 7 31 + .44
69 3Com. 46 56 – .75
360net gn15 38 – .31
TiocoSft s69 75–2.06
Tkts cm n 3 38 – .41
TidalTch u9 84 – .41
TiVolnc n23 00 + .13
TrackDt s 1 44 + .03
Transky 33 63+4.00
83 TrnSwtc 82 94–2.94
4 5 TravBt 5.25 +.13
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SuperGn n27 88+ .86
30 SupEnrgy 10 63
29 Suprtex 36 88
14 12 SwiftTrn 13 88 – .50
27 22 Sybase 20 19 + .56
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SylvnLrn 12.63 + .83
26 Symntc 68 88–1.06
37 Symetricu17 25+1.50
29 23 Syncor 48 44 + .44
21 16 Synopsy 49 50–2.44
61 MP Ww s60 50–1.44
TVGuide s30 88 – .38
13 10 TakeTwo 11 19 – .44
TalkCity n 2 25 + .38
11 Talk.com 8 38 + .08
TargGene13 94+3.69
13 TechData37 50–1.63
85 66 Techne 92 38–6.75
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48 Tekelec 37 06–1.63
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Terayon s65 38–3.56
TrraNtw n44 61–3.75
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51 Teva s 51 06–1.38
TnStreet 7 31 + .44
69 3Com. 46 56 – .75
360net gn15 38 – .31
TiocoSft s69 75–2.06
Tkts cm n 3 38 – .41
TidalTch u9 84 – .41
TiVolnc n23 00 + .13
TrackDt s 1 44 + .03
Transky 33 63+4.00
83 TrnSwtc 82 94–2.94
4 5 TravBt 5.25 +.13
TregaBio 4 00 + .50

TricoMr 10 44 + .25
40 33 Trimble u45.88+1.94
87 TriQuint s108.00–9.13
Tularik n 24 75+1.75
TmblwdC n44 50–1.94
39 31 **Tweeter s30 50–4.63**
24/7 Med 17 13+1.77
US ES wt 1.92 + .11
6 8 US Oncol 4 50 + .13
US Unwrd nu12 75+.25
USA Nsw s19 94– .50
7 6 USFreightd25 94 –
VTStrchn n19 75–1.50
26 17 UltElct 23 00–3.50
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$29.75
Previous	$29.70

POSTED

Tuesday	$26.75
Previous	$26.75

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$4.294
Previous	$4.398

Hospitals sold

Paracelsus Healthcare Corp., owner and operator of 10 hospitals in seven states, including Westwood Medical Center in Midland, has been informed that its common stock will be traded on the NASD OTC Bulletin Board Service under the ticker symbol "PLHC."

Stocks slip

Stocks closed mostly lower Tuesday as investors collected profits after a three-day winning streak. Financial and retail issues fell as investors worried that an economic slowdown would hurt those business sectors.

Many stocks drifted between gains and losses as investors waited for a new catalyst for the market.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 79.73 to close at 10,735.57.

Broader stock indicators were also lower, having given up early gains. The Nasdaq composite index fell 65.39 to 3,756.37 and the Standard & Poor's 500 fell 9.79 to 1,457.84.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 1.65 to close at 511.65.

Crude higher

Crude oil futures drifted higher and gasoline futures fell Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange in advance of a key inventory report.

Nevertheless, light sweet crude for July delivery inched up 5 cents to $29.75 a barrel, retreating from a session high of $30.23 a barrel. Crude has met resistance above $30 a barrel on expectations OPEC will increase production to drive prices down.

As part of the decision adopted by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in March, production could be increased by an additional 500,000 barrels a day if the 20-day moving average price for the crude basket, which stood at $27.90 on Tuesday, rises above $28 a barrel.

Dollar down

The dollar was down against most other major currencies in European trading Tuesday. Gold prices were higher.

The euro was quoted at 95.68 cents, up from 94.85 cents Monday.

Other dollar rates compared with late Monday: 105.57 Japanese yen, down from 107.41; 1.6431 Swiss francs, down from 1.6610; and 1.4764 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4762.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5233, down from $1.5149.

At midday in New York, the dollar was quoted at 105.75 yen. The euro was trading at 95.40 cents, while the pound was quoted at $1.5260.

Gold up

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $288.60 bid per troy ounce at midafternoon, up from $283.30 on Monday.

In Zurich the bid price was $288.60, up from $283.15.

The Hong Kong gold market was closed Tuesday for a public holiday.

Silver closed in London at $5.07 bid per troy ounce, up from $5.03.

Bestfoods bought for $20.3 billion

Unilever makes all-cash deal

By Dunstan Prial
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The company that makes Skippy peanut butter and Hellmann's mayonnaise agreed today to be purchased by European conglomerate Unilever in an all-cash deal worth $20.4 billion, or $73 a share.

The final offer, made nearly a month after Unilever first courted Bestfoods, was 11 percent higher than Unilever's original unsolicited bid of $18.4 billion, or $66 a share.

Unilever will also assume about $4 billion in debt as part of the deal. The companies estimate their combination will lead to savings of up to $750 million annually.

Besides Skippy and Hellmann's, Bestfoods products include Mazola corn oil, Karo corn syrup and Knorr soups. Unilever owns Lipton teas, Ragu sauces, Vaseline, and Pepsodent toothpaste and recently bought Ben & Jerry's ice cream company.

Wall Street analysts praised the agreement as one in which both companies got what they wanted: Bestfoods received what company officials felt was a fair price, and Unilever obtained what officials believe is one of the best-run food companies in the world.

Shares of the Englewood, N.J.-based Bestfoods surged nearly 10 percent today on the New York Stock Exchange, up $6.25 to $69.25 before halting on the news. Shares of Anglo-Dutch conglomerate Unilever were halted at $50.93, up 56.25 cents, also on the NYSE.

The deal, which is subject to regulatory approval in both Europe and the United States, is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

A month ago, Bestfoods spurned Unilever's original offer, saying the bid was too low and that Bestfoods preferred to remain independent.

But Unilever was persistent, discreetly keeping channels of communication open.

The $20.3 billion deal is significantly more than the last major food acquisition, the $5.8 billion purchase of Pillsbury Co. by the British distiller Grand Metropolitan in 1988. Grand Metropolitan PLC and Guinness PLC merged in 1997 to form Diageo.

Since rejecting Unilever's original offer, Bestfoods was widely rumored to be in negotiations to sell all or part of its operations to Diageo PLC, owner of Pillsbury baking products.

Then reports surfaced over the weekend that Bestfoods was close to acquiring long-ailing Campbell Soup for $15 billion.

But most observers who follow the company said Bestfoods was likely using the speculation as a bargaining ploy to extract a higher offer from Unilever.

Bestfoods officials remained coy, refusing to confirm or deny the speculation that the company was talking with other large food companies.

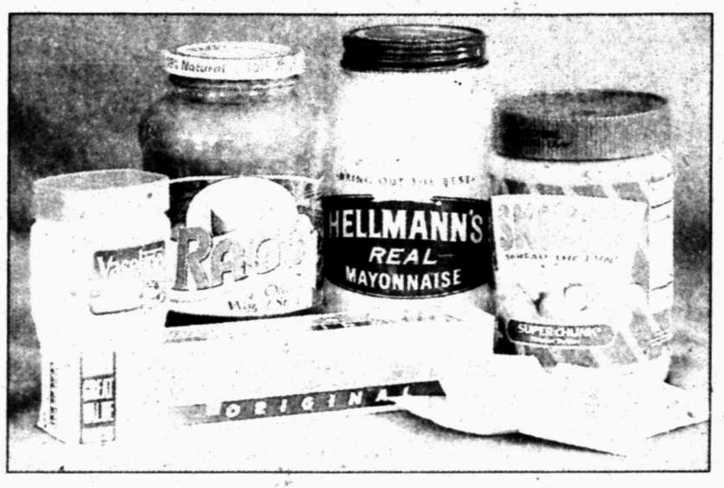
Adding to its plate

Unilever PLC, which recently purchased Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc., and Slim-Fast Foods Co., is purchasing Bestfoods, the maker of Thomas' English muffins and Skippy peanut butter, for $20.4 billion.

Unilever PLC	**Bestfoods**
London	Englewood Cliffs, N.J.
1998 sales*: $45 billion	**1999 sales:** $8.64 billion
1998 net income*: $3.3 billion	**1999 net income:** $717 million
Employees: 267,000	**Employees:** 44,000
Products: Packaged consumer goods.	**Products:** Packaged consumer goods.
The number of brands the company offers is expected to be cut from 1,200 to 400. Its food products account for 52 percent of the company's sales. Some of its products include Lipton teas, Degree deodorant and Ragu spaghetti sauce.	The company offers several market-leading brands such as Hellmann's mayonnaise and Thomas' English muffins and bagels. The company distributes to about 110 countries and roughly 60 percent of its sales come from outside North America.

* Most recent figures available

Source: Hoover's Online — AP



RIGHT: Bestfoods' products, Skippy peanut butter and Hellmann's mayonnaise are arranged next to Unilever's products Ragu sauce, Lipton tea, Vaseline and Pepsodent. Bestfoods, which is based in Englewood, N.J., agreed on Tuesday to be purchased by the European consumer goods conglomerate Unilever in an all-cash deal worth $20.3 billion.

AP Photo

Microsoft breakup does not hurt Redmond's spirit



AP Photo

Scott Arehart, right, shares a laugh with fellow diner Chet Butler as the pair eat breakfast, chew the fat, and discuss the price of their Microsoft stock on June 1 in Redmond, Wash. The company that put this city on the map may soon be broken in two, but people here aren't shedding any tears.



AP Photo

Bartender Judy Lindstrom smiles as she works a morning shift on June 1 in Redmond, Wash. Some longtime residents, including Ms. Lindstrom, cannot afford to live in Redmond anymore.

By Rebecca Cook
Associated Press

REDMOND, Wash. — In Microsoft's hometown, where people either own Microsoft stock or fervently wish they had bought it way-back-when, many don't see the possibility of a breakup of the company as cause for alarm.

In fact, some see it as an investment opportunity.

While they wait for U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson to rule in the antitrust case, the people of Redmond are confident both the town and the corporate giant will do just fine.

"I've heard this debated in this coffee shop before," said Lisa Evans, an AT&T executive, as she sipped her morning latte at an upscale shopping center. "In the short run, there will be debate and doubt, but as an investor I feel really confident about the breakup."

She is so confident that Microsoft stock value will increase in the long run that she bought more of it last week.

And Redmond, she is sure, will continue booming.

"Would it change? A little," said Evans, who works in Redmond and lives nearby. "But the talent is here. The people (at Microsoft), they love it here. They've created this beautiful place, and they're not going to go away."

When college buddies Paul Allen and Bill Gates moved their fledgling software business here in 1986, they sparked Redmond's transformation from sleepy rural suburb to high-tech hotspot.

Since then, the population has swelled by about 50 percent to 43,610. Nearly 24,000 people work in high-tech jobs here, including about 14,000 employees at two Microsoft installations. Nearly everyone in town knows someone who works there. But unlike the company towns of old, Redmond does not live by Microsoft alone.

High-tech companies have flocked here, some serving Microsoft and some competing with it. Microsoft alumni — those who made their millions and then left to start such companies as InfoSpace and RealNetworks — have planted seeds of growth throughout Redmond and the Puget Sound area.

"Our economy has really grown, and they've been a part of it, but not all of it," said deputy city executive Linda Herzog. "We're all feeling fairly confident that the economy in this area is pretty healthy and diverse."

No one knows what a Microsoft breakup would look like. Would the two companies continue to operate at the same site? Would half the workers move? The only sure thing is that it will take years before anything is final, since Microsoft plans to appeal any breakup order. Not everyone in town would mourn to see Microsoft taken down a notch. Some miss the way Redmond was before apartment complexes and strip malls replaced dairy farms, and before traffic reached nightmare proportions.

"Some people would say it's not so positive," Herzog said of the transformation. "They'd like to have lots and lots of trees, and single-family communities that are nice and quiet. It's just not like that anymore. It's a mixed blessing."

One of the last signs of Redmond's rural roots is the old grain mill, just across the railroad tracks from the upscale shopping mall where Evans was having her latte. When the feed store below the mill closed last fall, some saw it as the final nail in the coffin for old Redmond.

Grain mill worker Earl Kuppenbender, 59, said he does not bear any ill will toward Microsoft for the suburban growth that has nearly cost him his job. He just wishes he had bought their stock years ago.

"It's been good to the area, brought a lot more business in," he said.

Some longtime residents, like bartender Judy Lindstrom, 40, cannot afford to live here anymore.

"The cost of living — my god!" she gasped. But she owns Microsoft stock and accepts the changes as an unavoidable cost of the booming economy.

"They've done an awful lot of positive things for this area. Generally, people are happy that they're here," she said, as her early-morning customers watched the stock prices ticking by on the bar TV.

She is not worried about the future for Microsoft, or her town.

"Microsoft is not going away," she said. "They can break it up, but they're not going away."

BUSINESS SCENE

Lori's Cafe moves into former Mi Tierra space on Meta Drive

By Mella McEwen

Now open in the former Mi Tierra location at 12 Meta Drive, behind Walgreens, is **LORI'S CAFE**.

Owner Lori Rogers, who operates the restaurant with daughter Melissa Lee and Denice Pitts, said she primarily serves breakfast and dinner.

The breakfast menu includes blueberry or banana nut muffins, Belgian waffles, pancakes, grits, hash browns, hamsteak and biscuits and country gravy.

The lunch menu includes "build your own" hamburgers on a unique type of hamburger bun that customers can top as they wish and blue plate specials that offer different entrees daily.

"We've served meatloaf, hot beef sandwiches, enchilada casseroles, we'll be serving deep fried shrimp and hot beef sandwiches," she said. Other entrees include chicken fried steaks, ribeye steaks, sirloin steaks, hot turkey or chicken breast sandwiches, tuna, chicken and Caesar salads.

Hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

"I've been in the restaurant business 27 years and I decided it was time to be on my own," said Ms. Rogers, noting that she, Ms. Lee and Ms. Pitts worked together at another restaurant. "I want to offer a home atmosphere, friendly service and food that's not too expensive."



McEwen

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Jim Bob McNeil, investment representative for **EDWARD JONES**, has opened an office at 1909 W. Wall St., Suite S.

"We solve people's financial problems," he said. "We are a full-service brokerage firm and we have all kinds of services, selling Certificates of Deposit, stocks, bonds, mutual funds."

Formerly a partner with Van Pearcy, he said his practice outgrew his location and the two decided it would be best for him to open his own office.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will be host to two businesses for the next several weeks.

FAMILY HEIRLOOMS of McLean, Texas will be in Center Court Friday through the 18th selling framed family histories.

HEARTLAND PHOTOGRAPHY of Midwest City, Okla. will be located in front of **PACIFIC SUNWEAR** taking appointments for family portraits Saturday through June 23. The portraits will be taken June 24-26 in a studio Heartland will set up in the Sears Court.

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ACCENTS UNIQUE, located in Imperial Shopping Center at 3211 W. Wadley, has begun offering a "Gift and Bridal Registry."

The store offers home, garden and patio accessories.

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Found in Centennial Plaza from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays is **TALL CITY DOGS AND MORE**.

The hot dog stand, operated by Cherry Wilkerson and Ginger Hargrove, sells hot dogs, kraut dogs, chili or cheese dogs, Frito pie, barbecue sandwiches, chips, soft drinks and water. They also provide catering service.

They are leasing the stand from JT's Hot Dogs, owned by Jim Snodderly and Tom Herring. Ms. Hargrove said they hope to operate the stand year-round.

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AROUND TOWN

Summer classes at the Petroleum Museum are scheduled to begin with a class on "Save the Earth!" set for June 19-22. Session two will be "Texas — Wild!" from July 10-13; and session three, "Investigating Artifacts," will be July 24-27. Class times for all three sessions will be 9 a.m.-noon.

Classes, which are open to children ages 7-11, will include museum exploration, hands-on experiments, creative projects and snacks.

Class size is limited; telephone reservations not accepted. Participants are advised to wear comfortable clothes; some classes will go outside, and some might be messy.

Cost is $45 per session for museum members; $50 per person for non-members. Each child should be enrolled separately. Make checks payable to the Petroleum Museum and mail or bring to the museum at 1500 I-20 West, Midland, Texas 79701. For more information call 683-4403...

...TEXAS AGRICULTURAL Extension Service will host a Water Gardening Seminar 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. June 15 at Confederate Air Force Museum at Midland International Airport. Pre-registration fee is $5 per household; at the door, registration is $10 per household. Pre-register by calling Ector County Extension Service at 498-4071...

...DENVER CITY High School All-School Reunion is planned for June 9-10 in Denver City. Registration and visitation will begin 1 p.m. June 9 in the Mustang Cafeteria. Other activities will include Fly-In Breakfast 8-11 a.m. June 10 at the airport hangar, coffee and donuts in the cafeteria, and Roughneck Rodeo and Farmboy Jamboree including car show, quilt show, food booths, arts and crafts booths and oilfield equipment competitions.

Class of 1950 will have its 50th reunion noon-4 p.m. June 10 at 1407 Mustang Ave.

Dinner will be 6-8:30 p.m. June 10 at Mustang Cafeteria. Dance will follow 9 p.m.-midnight at the airport. For more information call 694-0526...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Summer Reading Program, "Invent the Future: Read," will present activities programs June 8 at the downtown library. Children ages 3 to kindergarten will meet 2:30-3:15 p.m. with guest storyteller Tiffany Marker; children in first through seventh grades will meet 10:30-11:30 a.m. with guest storyteller Vickie Bucy. All activities are free. Call 688-8991...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER No. 253, Order of the Eastern Star, will have open installation of officers 7:30 p.m. June 10 at the Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall...

...MENSA OF the Permian Basin will meet 7 p.m. June 10. For information or location call 557-6855...

...BACK PORCH Swing has begun its free 2000 summer concert series. Performances are 8-10 p.m. Fridays at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. K.K. and the Rays, featuring the blues of Abner Burnett, will perform June 9...

...PERMIAN BASIN Legal Secretaries Association will meet at noon June 13 at Conference Room 245 of the Arco Building. Roy Gladden of Ector County sheriff's office, will be guest speaker. Cost, which includes lunch, will be $9. For reservations call 682-8276 by 5 p.m. June 9; no cancellations after June 12...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will have a half-price sale on used books from 9 a.m.-noon every Wednesday and Saturday during June at the Book Nook, 2305 W. Michigan. The Friends also will accept donations of used books at the same time and place; magazine donations should be taken to the main library downtown...

'Morels' of story are delicious

By Karol Stonger

NEW YORK (AP) — Fresh morels, like most mushrooms, aren't pretty. They're brown or yellow, pitted and crinkly. But they are highly esteemed in Europe and America and can be found in some specialty markets in the spring.

If they are available, consider using them instead of dried mushrooms in this recipe for Springtime Risotto With Morels, Artichoke Heart, Asparagus and Peas.

The recipe is in "The Gourmet Garage Cookbook," the 11th book by Sheryl and Mel London. It is based on a popular New York City grocer whose fresh produce from near and far is as famous as the imported and domestic condiments and groceries.

Even though the company that began some 20 years ago as Flying Foods is only in New York, the book is a valuable guide to identifying and using ingredients new to your area, or new to you as a cook. The book is arranged by bins and aisles as a market would be: the tubers here, the cooking oils there. The herbs here, the grains there. And each section includes hints on smart shopping, notes to the cook on using and storing, and recipes.

Where the mushrooms lie — the chanterelle, enoki, porcini and more — we learn that brown morels have a more intense flavor while the golden morels are more delicate. Either can be cut in half lengthwise or cut crosswise into rings. Whole caps can be batter-fried or stuffed. But they are best appreciated, the Londons say, "in creamy sauces with poultry, veal, fish or pasta, where texture picks up and holds sauces."

Fresh morels should look firm and moist and feel slightly spongy and should be used immediately. To clean them, trim the stem ends. Then soak them in hot water for 5 minutes to dislodge hidden insects or dirt and swish them around. Drain in a colander, scrape away any dirt while rinsing them under lukewarm tap water and blot dry on paper towels.

Dried morels, smoked lightly over wood, have deeper flavor and smoky taste. Both dried and canned morels are found in specialty markets. Most recipes call for dried morels, so you can cook with them year-round. However, they must be soaked 30 to 40 minutes to become pliable. Hot water speeds up the timing but will dilute the flavor intensity.

Unlike their fresh counterparts, dried mushrooms are not used on their own as a vegetable but rather as an accent or seasoning (like an herb or spice). They can enhance a dish with remarkable complexity and nuance, be it poultry, meat or grain dishes.

One last note: Much like grains, dried mushrooms can harbor insects, so it is best to store them in the freezer where they'll keep for years and can be used without defrosting.

SPRINGTIME RISOTTO WITH MORELS, ARTICHOKE HEART, ASPARAGUS AND PEAS

2 cups salted water
1 lemon wedge
5 baby artichokes (about 8 ounces), trimmed to hearts only and cut into quarters
1 cup medium-size asparagus (about 8 ounces or 10 spears), trimmed and sliced diagonally
1/3 cup frozen or fresh tiny peas
1-1/2 ounces dried morels, soaked in warm water for 30 or 40 minutes (see note)
Chicken broth
4 tablespoons butter
1/3 cup finely minced shallots (2 or 3 large)
1-1/2 cups short-grain rice such as arborio or vialone (see note)
1/3 cup dry white wine
Salt and pepper to taste
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a 3-quart nonstick saucepan, place the salted water, squeeze juice from the lemon into the pot and then add the wedge. Bring water to a boil over medium heat. Add the artichoke hearts and simmer for about 6 minutes. Add the asparagus and peas, and cook until the asparagus is tender-crisp and the peas are cooked, about 3 or 4 minutes. Drain through a sieve, reserving the vegetables and the broth (about 1-1/2 cups of broth). Discard the lemon wedge.

Strain the morels after they become pliable, pressing them against a sieve and reserving the mushroom liquid. Set the mushrooms aside and strain the liquid through a dampened paper coffee filter. Add it to the vegetable broth. Transfer the liquid to a 2-quart saucepan and add enough chicken broth to make 5 cups total. Bring the liquid to a simmer and keep it warm.

Wipe out the 3-quart nonstick saucepan, add 3 tablespoons of the butter, and melt over medium heat. Add the shallots and stir and cook for 3 minutes. Add the rice and stir to coat with the butter mixture, about 1 or 2 minutes. Add the wine and stir until absorbed. Add a ladleful of simmering liquid to the rice and stir until absorbed. Repeat the process, adding simmering liquid and stirring frequently until absorbed. Stir in the reserved mushrooms and continue to add liquid, a little at a time, until absorbed.

After about 18 minutes, start bite-testing a grain of rice. When the rice is tender, add the reserved vegetables and continue to cook, stirring gently, 2 to 3 minutes more, adding more liquid as needed until the rice is creamy. Stir in the remaining tablespoon of butter, season with salt and pepper, and stir in the cheese. Serve at once.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

NOTE: Any other dried mushrooms may be substituted for the dried morels. Arborio and vialone are varieties of Italian rice which are very suitable for making risotto.

Childhood tastes saved in apples

By Vicki Smith

LESTER, W.Va. (AP) — Carlos Manning is silent but smiling as he peels the pale yellow skin from an apple and slices off a bite of its butter-colored flesh. "Not many people have ever tasted this one," he says, balancing the slice on his knife.

Manning has eaten thousands of apples and grown thousands more in his lifetime, but this is special — his first taste of an "old-timey" Butter variety rediscovered last summer in Greenbrier County.

He takes a few seconds to contemplate its flavor and feel — sweet, firm, slightly spicy — then announces a verdict: "It's excellent. To me, it's top quality."

Seven years ago, trying to recapture tastes of his childhood, Manning became an explorer in the world of fruit. He knew coal, as an equipment operator at a processing plant in southern West Virginia. But he knew nothing about apples — except what he liked. And he couldn't find it in a store. To him, the picture-perfect Red Delicious tastes like sawdust.

"A lot of people have never tasted anything like this," he says, gesturing at the dozen apples on his kitchen table.

So odd-looking, these are among some 300 varieties that Manning has helped rescue from near extinction. Forgotten species that once flourished in small family and large commercial orchards, they now grow on his 240-acre farm. Their names mystify the supermarket shopper: Wolf River, Red Winter Pearmain, Lowland Raspberry, Western Beauty, Esopus Spitzenburg, Grimes Golden, Shenango Strawberry, Maiden Blush. They are not photogenic: misshapen, oddly colored, unusually small. But their flavors are so intense that even a person who lacks the passion for fruit can be converted.

"When there was no work in West Virginia, people would take off, leave for the big cities. They would never come back here to live," Manning says, "but they would remember what things tasted like."

These days, those same people send letters with memories of an apple: its taste and appearance, when it was picked — but no name. Sometimes they send an apple or a cutting from the tree. Other times, it's just a note with directions to an orchard.

That's how Manning found the Butter.

The tree in Greenbrier County was in bad shape but healthy enough for Manning to take a few cuttings, graft them onto root stock and grow a new one. Manning went back to pick an apple so he knows how it should taste. "I do everything I can to make sure it's right," he says.

Manning found the Pittman and the Mann flourishing in other states. He found the Warsaw, the Egyptian and the Rainbow growing in West Virginia. The Rainbow, according to a page in the 3-inch thick, three-ring binder on his mantel, had been considered extinct. "The way I look at it, it's not extinct. It's lost," he says. "It just takes somebody to go find it."

Manning is not alone in his search. He is a student of perhaps the world's leading expert, Tom Burford. Until a few years ago, Burford and his brother, Russell, ran an orchard in Monroe, Va., with some 500 varieties. He still holds an autumn apple tasting each year at Monticello.

Manning sought out Burford in 1992, when he discovered the Western Beauty, an apple that books had listed as extinct. He grafted one and gave it to Burford, sealing a friendship that continues today.

Burford, now retired, consults regularly as Manning, 51, continues his work.

Everything Manning knows about apples and apple trees came from Burford and books. He keeps detailed records of every tree he sells or gives away. "If my tree would die, there are others out there to get it back," he says.

"Blacktop is taking a lot of fruit trees now," he says. "Trees are just being pushed out. They're gone ... Just knowing you've preserved something makes you feel good."

Initially, Manning just wanted to restore the trees on the farms where he and his wife, Mavis, grew up. But he got carried away. He now runs a fledgling mail-order business that, in a good year, comes close to breaking even. He gets his cuttings from an orchard stretching 6 acres; a single 8-foot tree can yield as many as 30 sections for grafting.

In a plot across the road, surrounded by an electrified fence to fend off hungry deer, are waist-high saplings called "whips" that sell for about $15 apiece. Manning sells larger trees, too, at prices low enough to encourage widespread planting.

Quick recipe made with mushrooms

Associated Press

Joe's Special With Shittake Mushrooms is a meaty combination of ground sirloin, eggs and vegetables, featured in "Cooking to Beat the Clock," by Sam Gugino. The premise of the award-winning food writer's book declared in the subtitle is that all the recipes provide "Delicious, Inspired Meals in 15 Minutes," start to finish.

Gugino says that Joe's special, a San Francisco favorite, was allegedly created at Little Joe's restaurant. "Although it looks like a mish-mash your preteen children might create, it's delicious, especially when jazzed up with shiitake mushrooms, although plain white mushrooms would be fine." Serve with sourdough bread for additional San Francisco authenticity, he suggests.

JOE'S SPECIAL WITH SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS

2 tablespoons olive oil
3 cloves garlic
1 medium onion, about 8 ounces
4 ounces shiitake mushrooms, preferably without stems
10-ounce package frozen leaf or chopped spinach
1 pound lean ground sirloin
1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves or 1 teaspoon dried thyme
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
4 large eggs
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Put the oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Peel the garlic. Peel and quarter the onion. Put the garlic and onion in a food processor and pulse just until chopped. Add to the skillet, stir, and cook while you remove and discard the stems, if any, from the mushrooms. Thinly slice the mushroom caps and add them to the skillet. Raise the heat to high, stir, and cook for about 3 minutes until the onions turn translucent and the mushrooms soften. Scrape into a large mixing bowl.

Meanwhile, run the hot water tap and remove the spinach from the package. Put the spinach and 2 tablespoons hot tap water in a microwave-safe container, cover, and cook in a microwave oven on high power for 5 minutes until defrosted. (Or put the spinach and 1/2 cup hot water in a 2-quart saucepan, cover and cook on the stovetop over medium-high heat for 5 minutes.)

Add the beef to the same skillet used for the onion-mushroom mixture. Cook over high heat, breaking up any clumps, for about 3 minutes, just until the beef loses any redness.

While the beef cooks, drain the spinach and coarsely chop. Add the spinach to the mushroom mixture. If using fresh thyme, chop the leaves from the sprigs. (If using dried thyme, crush between your fingers.) Add the thyme to the mushroom-spinach mixture along with salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. Beat the eggs in a small bowl with the Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper.

Add the mushroom-spinach mixture to the beef in the skillet. Mix well and reduce the heat to medium. Add the eggs and stir to spread the mixture evenly in the skillet. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, just until the eggs are set. Serve directly from the skillet.

Makes 4 servings.

DEAR ABBY

Weight-loss marketing hits above and below the belt

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother, who lives in California, recently received a page torn from a newspaper with a handwritten note attached that said, "Jenny, try it. It works!" It was a full-page ad for a weight-loss product.



Van Buren

My husband's "Aunt Ethel," who lives in Ohio, got the same thing with her name handwritten on it. Neither of the notes had a signature.

Both my mother and Aunt Ethel thought it was an attack from an acquaintance or family member who didn't have the courage to sign a name. They were deeply hurt.

Luckily, when we heard that they both got the exact same ad, we figured out that it was a sleazy marketing scam.

Abby, please inform your readers about this advertising technique. I'm sure many other people have been hurt by it, and they should be made aware that the ads have not been sent by an insensitive "friend." It's terrible that a company would hurt someone to promote its product. This type of marketing should be exposed for what it is. — CONCERNED IN CHESAPEAKE, VA.

DEAR CONCERNED: I'm familiar with that kind of advertising. One of my staff, who has a weight problem to contend with, has received the same ad on more than one occasion. However, because of a column I wrote on this same subject a few years ago, she recognized the marketing tactic for what it was and tossed it immediately. We suspect that some of the plus-sized clothing companies that market their clothing through catalogs sell their customer lists.

Readers, should you receive one of these ads, don't jump to the conclusion that someone is chastising you for your weight. And, if the product seems too good to be true, it probably is. Don't fall for false advertising.

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing this girl for almost six months, and she means the world to me, but I get so upset when plans we make fall through.

The other night I suggested going to a movie, and later when I called to see if she wanted to go, she said she was just going to hang out at home and take it easy. I understand why and everything, but for some reason this extreme anger builds up inside me, and I end up being silent, and she knows I'm upset. The same thing happens if she gets called in to work — she's a server, and if she gets offered a good shift (Friday or Saturday), then she's going to take it unless we have some major plans.

I totally understand why she needs to do this stuff (she's a part-time student as well), but it still doesn't prevent me from getting angry. I really care for this girl, and I don't want to do anything to hurt her in any way, but I can't seem to control these feelings. They subside after about half an hour, but by then I have already upset her.

Do you know of anything I can do to control my feelings — maybe count to 100 before I say something? — ANGRY IN OTTAWA

DEAR ANGRY: Actions are controllable; feelings less so. Learning to understand your feelings would be a step in the right direction, because your anger comes from hurt. Some sessions with a psychologist to probe into why you take normal changes of plans so personally might provide insight. Most people react with disappointment to such occurrences, not with extreme anger.

In the meantime, instead of counting to 100, remind yourself that people run away from those who pout, sulk and make others uncomfortable by applying the silent treatment.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married 14 years to "Joe," a man I don't particularly care for. We've had a rocky marriage from the start, and the longer we are together, the less I like him.

We have two children, ages 12 and 15. Joe ignores them and says he can't wait for them to grow up and leave. He claims to love me, but you'd never know it from his actions. He never considers my opinion or feelings — and I can't stand him touching me. I prefer it when Joe isn't home.

He doesn't want a divorce, but I do. My 15-year-old daughter (by a previous marriage) doesn't care whether I stay with him or not, but our son would be devastated. Even though he and his dad don't do anything together, he says he loves him.

I know that divorce isn't supposed to happen in God's eyes (and I've already been divorced once), but I am miserable and would rather be single than struggling as I have for the past 14 years. I'm getting older — and nowhere. Do I sound confused? — TIRED IN FLORIDA

DEAR TIRED: You aren't confused at all. You've had it with this poor excuse for a man. Offer him the option of marriage counseling, and if he hasn't shown improvement in six months, talk to a divorce lawyer.

Just because you are divorced doesn't mean your son can't see his dad often. And if he doesn't, the fault belongs to Joe.

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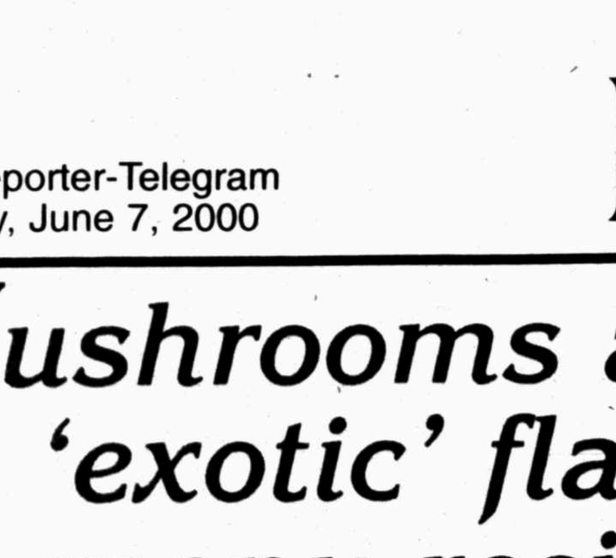
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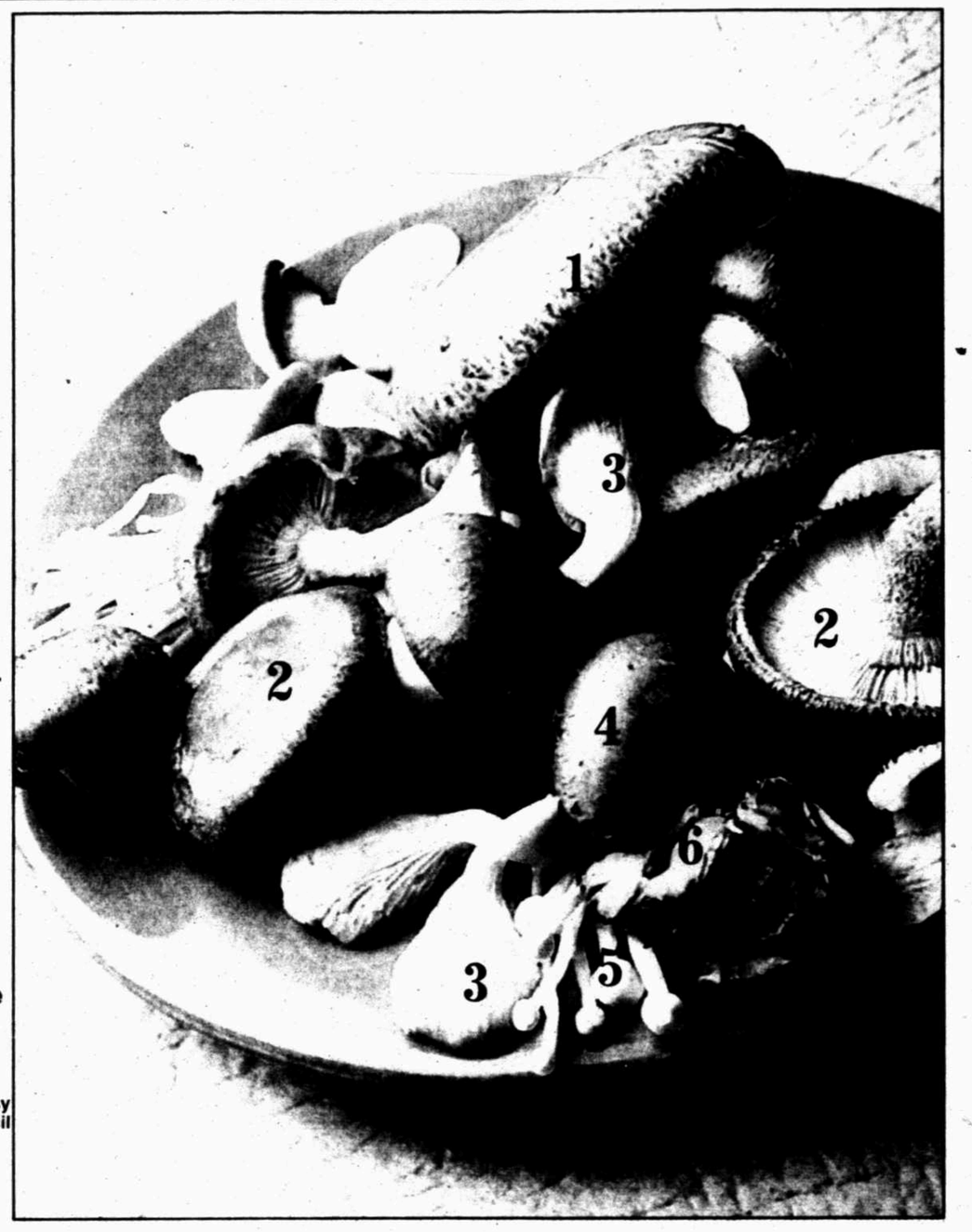
Mushrooms add 'exotic' flavor to many recipes

Staff Reports



Left photo: This teriyaki dish pairs salmon with shiitake mushrooms, a classic ingredient in Japanese cooking. Right photo: "Exotic" mushrooms — which are being discovered by many cooks and even more diners — include: (1) portabella, (2) shiitake, (3) oyster, (4) crimini, (5) enoki and (6) maitake mushrooms.

Photos courtesy Mushroom Council



Who would have thought that that the humble little mushroom would become such a hot ingredient in so many recipes. But it is. According to information from the Mushroom Council, "Restaurant diners are going for more mushroom dishes than ever before, and they're discovering delicious varieties beyond the familiar white mushrooms."

These more exotic varieties of mushroom include crimini, portabella, shiitake, oyster and enoki mushrooms — all of which are available in supermarkets all year long.

In case you are wondering what to do with all these new kinds of mushrooms, here are some suggestions:

SALMON WITH SHIITAKE TERIYAKI SAUCE

7 ounces shiitake mushrooms
1-1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
4 salmon fillets (6 ounce each)
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger OR 1 teaspoon dried
2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
3 tablespoons teriyaki sauce
3 ounces snow peas (about 1 cup)

Remove and discard shiitake stems; slice caps (makes about 3-1/2 cups); set aside. In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil until hot. Add salmon (do not crowd pan); cook, turning once until barely cooked through, about 6 minutes. Remove and keep warm.

To prepare Shiitake Teriyaki Sauce: To skillet add ginger, garlic, teriyaki sauce, reserved mushrooms and 1/2 cup water; simmer until sauce thickens slightly, about 4 minutes. Add snow peas; cook until barely tender, about 2 minutes. Serve salmon, topped with Shiitake Teriyaki Sauce. If desired, serve with steamed rice and garnish with thinly slivered green onion tops.

PEPPERED STEAK WITH MIXED MUSHROOMS

12 ounces crimini (baby portabella) mushrooms
4 ounces oyster mushrooms
1-1/2 pounds beef round or flank steak
2 teaspoons salt
2 to 3 teaspoons mixed pepper blend
2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic
1 pound zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup beef broth
1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

Trim and slice crimini mushrooms (makes about 4-1/4 cups); remove and discard tough portion of stems from oyster mushrooms (makes about 1-1/4 cups); set mushrooms aside. Cut beef diagonally, across the grain, into think slices; sprinkle with salt and pepper blend. In large skillet over medium heat, heat 1 tablespoon of oil until hot. Add beef in two batches; cook and stir just until browned, about 5 minutes. Remove and keep warm. In same skillet, heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Add crimini mushrooms and garlic; cook and stir until tender, about 5 minutes. Add zucchini; cook, stirring occasionally until slightly softened, about 2 minutes. In small cup, combine flour with 1/4 cup broth. Stir into skillet along with remaining 3/4 cup broth; cook and stir until thickened. Stir in tomatoes, oyster mushrooms and beef; cook only until hot. Serve over steamed rice or noodles if desired.

THREE-MUSHROOM SOUP WITH WATERCRESS

1 pound crimini (baby portabella) mushrooms
7 ounces shiitake mushrooms
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) ready-to-serve vegetable or chicken broth
1/3 cup tomato sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 cups chopped watercress
1/2 package (3.5 ounces) enoki mushrooms, trimmed

Trim and slice crimini (makes about 6 cups). Remove and discard stems from shiitakes; slice caps (makes about 3-1/2 cups). In large saucepan over medium-high heat, heat oil until hot. Add onion; cook and stir until lightly browned, about 4 minutes. Add mushrooms and garlic; cook and stir until tender, about 5 minutes. Add broth, tomato sauce, 1-1/2 cups water, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Remove 1 cup soup mixture; place in blender or food processor and whirl until smooth. Stir into remaining soup in saucepan. Simmer until hot, about 5 minutes. Garnish with watercress and enoki mushrooms.

PORTABELLA VEGGIE STACKS

4 medium portabella mushrooms (about 1 pound)
2 medium zucchini
2 medium yellow summer squash
1 large sweet red bell pepper
3 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 cup prepared salsa
1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided

Preheat grill or broiler. Remove and discard stems from portabellas. Cut each zucchini and summer squash diagonally into about 4 slices. Remove stem and seeds from pepper; cut in 4 pieces. In large bowl, combine olive oil, salt and pepper. Add portabellas, zucchini, yellow squash and the bell pepper; toss until well coated. On grill rack or shallow broiler pan with rack, place portabellas and vegetables in single layer; grill or broil, turning once, until tender and browned, about 10 minutes.

To assemble stacks: Spoon 1 tablespoons salsa on gill side of each mushroom. Top with half of the cheese, all the squash slices and the pepper, dividing evenly. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Return mushrooms to grill or broiler; cook until cheese melts, about 5 minutes.

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VEGGIE BURRITOS: Toss sliced crimini or portabellas and sliced vegetables such as eggplant, zucchini, bell peppers and onions with seasoned oil. Roast at 425 degrees until tender. Wrap mixture in warm flour tortillas, along with shredded Monterey Jack and salsa.

MUSHROOM-ONION OMELETS: Over medium heat, sauté halved shiitake or crimini mushrooms caps and chopped onion in butter, seasoning the mixture with salt, pepper and thyme leaves. Fill omelets with mushroom mixture or fold into scrambled eggs.

SHRIMP AND OYSTER MUSHROOM STIR-FRY: Over high heat, stir-fry broccoli florets and shelled shrimp in vegetable oil with finely chopped fresh ginger and garlic, until tender-crisp. Stir in halved oyster mushrooms, along with hoisin, soy or oyster sauce, and cook until heated through.

PORTABELLA CHEESEBURGERS: Brush portabella caps with seasoned oil; grill or broil no more than 6 inches from heat source until they soften and turn golden. Cut mushrooms in thick slices to layer on toasted bun with Swiss cheese, sautéed onions and fresh spinach leaves.

ROASTED MUSHROOMS ON SALAD GREENS: Brush quartered crimini or sliced portabella caps with seasoned oil. Roast mushrooms at 425 degrees until tender and golden. Spoon warm mixture over salad greens tossed with balsamic dressing. Garnish with cherry tomatoes and enoki mushrooms.

Recipes from Mushroom Council.

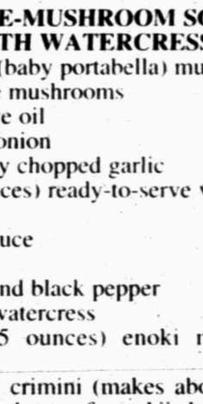
CONSUMING INTERESTS

Claims not always accurate

By Linda Anderson

OK. I admit it. I'm a sucker for an advertising promise.

This particular promise — although it was mostly implied — was all wrapped up on a green and yellow box that said "Marie Callender's" on it. The promise was that the frozen dinner inside the box was going to taste so absolutely wonderful that I would have a hard time believing it was a frozen dinner.



Anderson

The dinner was called Grilled Southwestern Style Chicken with a Bean and Rice Medley and Corn with Red Peppers. It was that word, "Southwestern," that got to me. See, I've lived in the Southwest most of my life, and I am very partial to what might be called its traditional flavors — that homemade style of cooking with beans and tortillas and cheese and those certain seasonings that you can't get anywhere else. And even though I know that most other places never quite get those flavors right, no matter how hard they try, I always fall for that promise of a taste of home.

So even though I *was* here at home, I bought a 14-ounce box of the Marie Callender's dinner that promised me a Southwestern-style taste, and took it home to try.

The single-serving dinner cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $3.50, which is a little pricier than most frozen dinners, but then Marie Callender's brand has a reputation as one of the best.

Label advertising helped sell it too. "Marie starts with succulent grilled chicken breast strips topped with an authentic chipotle sauce. Then she adds rice medley and corn with red peppers," it said on the front of the box.

The back of the box gave Chapter II: "Marie has added her own touch to a Southwestern favorite..." and adds that "Marie Callender put love and care into every meal she made, using only the finest ingredients in her time-tested recipes." Ah-ha! Past tense! Could it be that Marie *really didn't make my dinner!* Who would have guessed?!

The single serving inside the green and yellow box was listed on the nutrition label as having 410 calories with 100 of them from fat. That's a pretty good fat-calories ratio, but 410 calories is more than I usually want in a frozen dinner. However, with the promise of Southwestern flavor (plus the fact that I didn't have to cook it — only nuke it in the microwave), I gave it a try.

On to the taste-test. Are you surprised to find out I was disappointed? I didn't taste much that could be called "Southwestern." It had beans and rice in it, as well as corn with little pieces of red peppers. It also had chicken strips with some kind of brown sauce. But nothing reminded me of home.

A look at the fine print on the back of the box reveals that the company is in Omaha, Neb. That's not exactly the northern part of the country, but it's not the Southwest either.

Don't get me wrong: the dinner was not bad, for a frozen meal. But Southwestern? Nah.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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Mushroom varieties are cropping up in markets

Associated Press

Many markets now offer a selection of specialty mushrooms, both wild and cultivated (farm grown), in addition to the familiar white button mushrooms.

Truly wild mushrooms such as chanterelles and porcini grow only in their natural habitats and must be gathered in season. Some restaurants use the term "wild" for all specialty kinds other than the white button.

Among the more common cultivated mushrooms are portabella, crimini, shiitake, enoki and oyster mushrooms. They are grown under controlled conditions and are in steady supply all year round.

- Crimini are "baby" portabellas, light tan to brown in color, with a stronger flavor than the white buttons they resemble. They are very versatile, can be eaten raw or cooked and make a good accompaniment to many savory dishes.
- Portabellas are large crimini, robust in flavor and meaty in texture. They can be grilled whole and make good vegetarian "burgers" or can serve as pizza crusts.
- Shiitake have a distinctive parasol shape, with medium brown caps. They cannot be eaten raw, and the curvy stems are inedible. They have a rich, earthy flavor and a firm texture, and go well in stir-fries and Asian-style dishes.
- Oyster mushrooms have shell-shaped, gray caps, a delicate flavor and velvety texture. They must be cooked, but require only a few minutes of cooking. Cooking in butter brings out flavor.
- Enoki grow in thin little clusters of tiny, long-stemmed mushrooms, best eaten raw or very lightly cooked. They add crunch to salads, or make a nice garnish for soups.

DRIED MUSHROOMS

Dried mushrooms need different preparation from the fresh varieties. Keep them in a cool, dry place; use them in small quantities, with or without fresh mushrooms, to intensify the mushroom flavor of a dish.

The best known dried mushrooms are chanterelles, porcini, morels and shiitake.

To prepare: Soak them in warm water until soft. Strain the flavorful soaking liquid and add it to soups and sauces.

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BUYING AND STORING MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms are sold loose or in packages — whole, caps only, or sliced. They should look fresh and be free from major blemishes, but edges may be rather uneven. Within each category, sizes may vary but that is no indicator of taste or texture.

At home, remove mushrooms from plastic wrapping, place in paper bags or cover with paper towels, and refrigerate. Stored properly, specialty mushrooms will keep about a week — shiitake even longer.

From Mushroom Council. For a free leaflet on mushrooms, with tips and recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to Mushroom Council, 11875 Dublin Blvd., Suite D262, Dublin CA 94568.

On the Net: http://www.mushroomcouncil.com

Young could play for 49ers, Rice will

Associated Press

■ **NFL Signings**

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young might play for the San Francisco 49ers, after all. Jerry Rice definitely will.

It's possible one of the NFL's great quarterback-receiver combinations could be together in 2000.

Then again, Young might join the Denver Broncos or some other team. Or, he could leave football altogether.

Rice will remain with the 49ers after signing on Tuesday a restructured five-year, $31 million contract that cushioned his cap impact by $1.2 million.

"I don't know what Steve is going to do right now, but it's going to be hard not to see him throwing a football back there," Rice said. "Anything can happen. It's in his hands. I would love to have Steve back."

There is still that possibility.

San Francisco general manager Bill Walsh on Tuesday backed off remarks implying Young's career with the team was over. He said the return of the two-time league MVP was possible if he gained medical clearance from a series of doctors.

Young, meanwhile, confirmed a meeting Monday in Denver with Broncos coach Mike Shanahan. But he said there were no negotiations or contract talks. He said the visit with Shanahan, who is a close friend, was advisory.

"We had a great conversation," Shanahan said. "We bounced some things off of each other. He asked me some questions, and I asked him some questions. I believe the big question that everybody has is about his health. I asked a lot of questions relative to that. He said he felt like he knows more about concussions than most doctors. He has studied it quite a bit and has taken a lot of tests."

Young hasn't played since a head blow Sept. 27 at Arizona left him with his fourth concussion in three years.

It appeared Monday that Young's options had been reduced to retirement or playing elsewhere after Walsh all but ruled out his return to San Francisco.

But Young, who showed up unexpectedly at the team's practice facility Tuesday, said Walsh misunderstood his reasoning for talking to Shanahan as well as a planned talk this week with Seattle coach Mike Holmgren.

Shanahan and Holmgren are close to Young as former offensive coordinators for the 49ers and Holmgren also coached Young at BYU.

"I sought permission so I could go and not be in trouble for talking to somebody else," said Young, who remains under contract to the 49ers.

"Basically I've got three options. I can retire. I can play in San Francisco or I can play somewhere else. And if I play in San Francisco, there's some (medical) conditions I've got to meet."

Walsh softened his stance on Young's possible return to San Francisco.

"We're revisiting the whole situation," Walsh said. "If Steve were to get clearance to play from specific physicians we would look at that option."

The 49ers have said for some time they wouldn't try to talk Young out of retiring if that's what he decides and also don't want to see him play elsewhere. Coach Steve Mariucci said the 49ers would love to throw Young a retirement party.

"It would be a happy ending to a great career," Mariucci said.

Young's timetable for a final decision remains the same — he expects to decide what he'll do before Saturday, when he is due a $1 million bonus if he's still on the 49ers active roster.

Both Walsh and Young blamed the confusing 24-hour sequence on a lack of communication. Walsh said Young hadn't done a good job of keeping him informed of his intentions and Walsh added he drew the wrong conclusions from a brief conversation with Young's agent, Leigh Steinberg.

"I fully expected Steve would be playing for the Denver Broncos," Walsh said.

The two met Tuesday morning in what both described as a heated meeting that did clear the air.

"It was a special conversation," Walsh said. "It really was. I enjoyed it, once it was over. But when it was over, we embraced. This is not a major problem or issue. We're at critical point in Steve's life where he has to make a critical decision."

Young, meanwhile, clearly is agonizing over his decision.

"I think that's obvious," Young said when asked if he still wanted to play. "But yet, is it the right thing? Is is the most rational? That's what I'm wrestling with. I didn't expect to be dealing with these things but the fact is they're here. I don't want to be sitting in September or October and be thinking that I did something that I truly didn't have in my heart."



AP Photo

San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice, bottom, smiles in front of 49ers general manager Bill Walsh during a news conference at 49ers headquarters on T uesday.

Vikings sign four-time Pro Bowler Paup

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — The Minnesota Vikings, who have been seeking pass rushers for two years, signed linebacker Bryce Paup, who had 17.5 sacks in 1995, when he was voted NFL defensive player of the year with Buffalo.

Paup had been released last week by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The 10-year veteran and four-time Pro Bowler played the past two seasons with the Jaguars. He was released Friday, saving Jacksonville about $1 million in salary cap room.

"We were pleasantly surprised that Bryce Paup was available," coach Dennis Green said. "We bring him in as a right defensive end, which we think is his natural position, and we think he will help us."

Paup played for the Green Bay Packers from 1990 to 1994, and for Buffalo Bills from 1995 to 1997. He has been a linebacker for most of his career.

He has 73 career sacks, although he had just 7 1/2 in 30 starts with Jacksonville.

Batch breaks knee; out for three months

Associated Press

DETROIT — Detroit Lions quarterback Charlie Batch broke a bone in his right knee during practice and will probably be sidelined for about three months.

Batch's foot got caught in the turf during noncontact drills Monday and he crumpled to the ground. Tests showed he broke his tibia plateau and has a fracture displacement.

"There was no pressure on him. He wasn't trying to avoid anybody at all," Lions spokesman Matt Barnhart said Tuesday.

Batch and his agent asked for the test results to be sent to Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala., for a second opinion, Barnhart said.

If the world-renowned orthopedic surgeon agrees with Lions doctors, Batch will have arthroscopic surgery in about a week.

Batch could probably resume workouts in two months, but wouldn't be able to play for about three months, team doctors said.

The Lions' first preseason game is Aug. 4 against visiting New England, and they begin the regular season Sept. 3 in New Orleans.

Mike Tomczak, brought in March 3 to back up Batch, will become the Lions' No. 1 quarterback for now, Barnhart said.

"We are going to be looking to see who else is out there," he said.

Tomczak is a 15-year NFL veteran who started his career with the Bears, playing six seasons in Chicago. He spent one year each with Green Bay and Cleveland before joining the Steelers in 1993. He signed a two-year contract with Detroit.

Batch is entering his third season with the Lions. He and his agent are negotiating an extension to his four-year contract that would raise his salary far above the NFL-minimum $358,000 he would otherwise earn this year.

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NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Area Agency on Aging, PBRPC AAA, is soliciting proposals for providers of aging services under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. These funds are available to service agencies to provide support and nutrition services to persons 60 an older residing in Andrews, Border, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties (PBRPC service area).

The PBRPC/AAA is soliciting proposals for the following services: Transportation, Homemaker, Chore, Recreation, Residential Repaid, Congregate meals, Home delivered meals, Ombudsman consultant, and Nutrition consultant. The contract period for these funds will be October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001. The amount of fiscal year 2001 funding has not been released as of the date of this Legal Notice by the Texas Dept. on Aging and awards will be based on projected funds with final awards dependent upon approved funding amounts from TDOA for FY 2001.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) packet containing the required application materials, budget forms, service definitions and instructions will be made available at the Bidders Conference on Friday, June 16, 2000 at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room of the PBRPC/AAA located at 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas. 79711. Attendance for all proposers is mandatory. Deadline for receipt of completed proposals will be July 21, 2000 at 5:00 PM. No proposals will be accepted after this deadline and no proposals may be received by fax. For further information please call L. Wetenkamp, AAA Director, (915) 563-1061 or 1-800-491-4636. The PBRPC/AAA is funded in part by the Texas Dept. on Aging.

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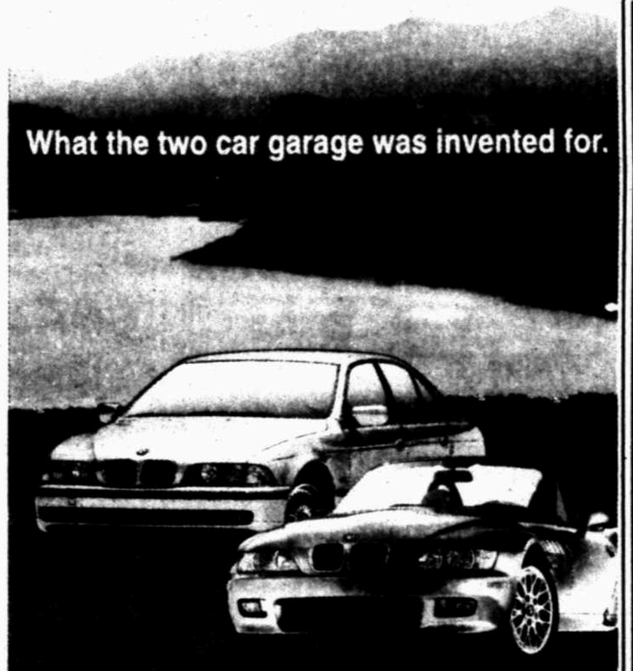
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The successful applicant will have at least three years experience driving and operating a diesel truck with an excellent driving record. He/ She will have a current CDL drivers license with HAZMAT endorsement and chemical handling experience.

We are looking for an individual who is self-motivated and is customer oriented.

DOT and company physicals and drug screens are required.

Send Resume to:
Larry Fulwider
Naico/ Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P.
PO BOX 61377
Midland, TX 79711

LEGAL SECRETARY

- Professional Appearance and demeanor
- Word processing proficiency
- Excellent organizational and people skills

Minimum 5 years legal secretarial experience is required. Experience in oil and gas industry and some college preferred.

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package. For consideration, send resume and salary history to:

Concho Resources Inc.
Attn: HR
110 W. Louisiana, Suite 410
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTE: Only applicants who are contacted for an interview will be notified when position is staffed. No telephone inquiries please.

Full or Part Time
Also Summer Temps

Local Outbound Telemarketing

Apply in person only to:
Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Road 127W
(off 1788)

PART TIME, long term housekeeping position. Responsibilities include the upkeep of private Christian home in addition to limited childcare Position requires a self-motivated, flexible individual with a pleasant demeanor and a love for children Hours 8:30- 3:30, Monday- Thursday Nonsmoking environment References required Please respond to: Box J-5065, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

PIZZA HUT is now hiring for all positions Full time and part time Apply in person at 427 Andrews Hwy, 4320 Andrews Hwy, 4400 Midland Dr., 2209 W Wadley

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PLAY IT Again Sports is taking applications for ta Part Time Sales Associate Must be customer oriented, energetic, personable & willing to learn the sporting goods industry 3211 W. Wadley, #22

PLUGGING COMPANY

Needs experienced Equipment Operators Must have Class "A" CDL to apply Oilfield experience in cementing and/ or well servicing preferred Must pass physical and drug test and have a clean driving record Good benefits Salary DOE Apply @ Triple N Services @ 1110 West County Road #114 in Midland 570-0029

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PRESSER NEEDED Experienced Dryclean Presser Full time position available Apply in person 303 South Terrell Only experienced persons need apply

→NEW TODAY←

PROGRESSIVE MIDLAND business needs motivated individual for cleaning and detail work Room for advancement Mechanical background helpful but not necessary Apply in person at 3221 W Industrial

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Rapid Oil Change has opening for a experienced Assistant Manager Full time plus benefits Call for appointment 520-0079

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Immediate opening for full time manager trainee We are seeking individuals who possess a willingness to learn & grow Qualified candidates will possess

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- Clean driving record & be drug free
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Midland, TX

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SUMMER WORK College students/ '00 High School Grads/ or others $10.15 base- appointment Internship/ scholarships Conditions apply Full-Time/ Part Time flexible Customer service/ sales (915 522-2454

ROUTE DRIVER Needed Requirements: Clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting, customer oriented, math aptitude helpful This is an unlimited income opportunity Experience preferred but will train the right individual Apply in person Snowhite Laundry 303 South Terrell Or fax resume to 915-682-8032 No phone call please

SHOP HAND Needed Call 570-9995 to set up appointment for interview or e-mail personal info to acetecsrv@cs.com

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed Long/ short term assignments

→NEW TODAY←

VILLAGE CAR WASH & Village East now accepting applications for Lube Techs Apply in person at 604 Andrews Hwy or 2300 Big Springs, Midland

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Are You A Cheerful Dependable

CNA

or

Food Service Supervisor

Trinity Haven Healthcare
has a position for you!
We offer shift differential and a new benefit package.
Apply at:
3203 Sage
or call
Beverlee
683-5403.

CNA'S & SITTERS needed in Midland Area Contact Kelli at Nurses Unlimited at 580-2015 Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm EOE

Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic has an immediate opening for an Office Nurse Ideal candidate will be a LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience Salary is commensurate with experience and a full benefit package is available Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Our progressive dental practice is looking for a dental assistant with both clinical and front office experience If you are energetic, outgoing, have good communication skills, and want to help provide quality dental care, consider us Please call or send resumes to Dr. Courter, 4305 N Garfield Suite 221, Midland, 79705, (915) 682-0786 Monday through Thursday

FULL TIME positions available for Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist in a rehab facility Rend resume to: Box J-5064, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

JOIN THE Progressive career field of correctional nursing Currently seeking LVNs for evening and night shifts For information contact Ms. LeMaster, RN, D.O.N. at Mitchell County Hospital District Wallace Prison Medical Unit at (915)728-2162, extension 4265.

LICENSED SOCIAL Worker needed part time for our elderly patients Apply in person 3201 Sage, Midland

GARAGE SALES



Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



79701

2013 COMMUNITY LANE- Garage sale. Wednesday and Thursday. 9- 6. Household items, lots of sewing items, plenty of miscellaneous.

2305 WEST MICHIGAN. Friends of the Library 1/2 Price Sale- Entire month of June during regular hours. Wednesday and Saturday mornings 9:00 - 12 Noon. Phone 682-2999.

79705

2607 SPARTAN DRIVE- Saturday 7am- 12. Lots of baby clothes, furniture, computers and miscellaneous. To benefit Crisis Pregnancy Center.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
ESTATE SALE
Antiques collectibles and lots of interesting things
Starts Thursday 9 am
Watch Thursday's paper for details
2900 Princeton

79707

4306 FERNCLIFF (alley)- Thursday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm. Tiller, telescope, computer, software, area rugs, fishing poles, Sega and Super Nintendo games, guitar, amplifier, artist's paint, clothes, miscellaneous

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
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- Garage Sale Kit
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints, $6 Value!)
- Package of Flavored Drink Mix
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- $3 Off Classified Coupon
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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Professional Independent Nursing Services, Inc
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We provide RN, LVN & CNA's with the caring support You need to fulfill every aspect of your career needs
We are looking for Nurses in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Arkansas

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Contact Rebecca Gomez, Debra Triplett or Rene' Reynolds
Pinshobbs@leaconet.com
Or fax your resume to our office
1-505-397-4536

→NEW TODAY←

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES

Have recent changes in Federal regulations made you a free agent? Check out our team!!

Outreach Health Services has an immediate opening for a RN to work in our Primary Home Care and Community Based Alternative programs. Medicare or nursing home experience a plus. Hiring, training and supervising attendant care givers required. Independent self- starter desired. Ability to speak Spanish an asset. Good pay, mileage reimbursement, insurance and 401K available. Send resume to 825 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa, TX 79761. For application call 915-580-6218 or 1-888-580-5599. EOE

→NEW TODAY←

Desert Springs Medical Center
RN's Needed

Above average communications skills and the ability to direct a team. 11-7 PRN and week-end PRN positions available for qualified candidates. Psychiatric experience preferred. Comprehensive training will be provided. Must have current Texas license. We offer competitive salary. E.O.E.

Please fax your resume to: 915/563-9002 or call

Human Resources at
Desert Springs Medical Center at 563-1200
3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Seeking RN, DON for Parks Methodist Retirement Village, a non-profit 90- bed Medicare/ Medicaid and private nursing facility. Successful candidate will have a minimum of 3 years LTC experience, strong management and nursing systems organization skills. Commitment to geriatric nursing, team work and highest quality of care and life residents is required. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

MEDICAL Collection Specialist. Must have knowledge of insurance and patient collections. Prefer experience with Medical Manager Software. Please send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

PARAMEDIC NEEDED. Must be able to relocate to Snyder, Texas. Send resume to Snyder EMS, 3902 College Avenue, Snyder Texas 79549.

NURSES UNLIMITED Senior Life Care in Midland Needs CNA's and Sitters for Home Healthcare Part time/ PRN. Contact Jean at 682-7233. Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE

RADIOLOGY NUCLEAR Medicine Tech position open for outpatient clinic. Please send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

PHLEBOTOMIST

Fairfax Identity Laboratories, one of the nation's largest providers of genetic testing services, is seeking four part time phlebotomists to work Monday - Friday, daytime hours.

The individual we seek should have personal and reliable transportation and be willing to travel to various collection sites within the area. Pediatric experience a plus. Attention to detail is a must. Fax or send resumes and salary to:

Fairfax Identity Laboratories
Attn: OMJ
Fairfax, VA 22031
Fax: 703-204-9125
email: ojoshua@givf.com
EOE/M/F/D/V

→NEW TODAY←

Desert Springs Medical Center
LMSW or LPC

Above average communications skills and the ability to direct a team. Full time position available in PHP (Partial Hospital Program). Comprehensive training will be provided. Must have current Texas license. We offer competitive salary. E.O.E.

Please fax your resume to: 915/563-9002 or call

Human Resources at
Desert Springs Medical Center at 563-1200
3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Seeking RN, MDS/ Medicare Coordinator for Parks Methodist Retirement Village, a non-profit 90 bed Medicare/ Medicaid and private nursing facility. Successful candidate will have a minimum of 1 year LTC experience, be knowledgeable of MDS, Care Plans and Medicare SNF. Commitment to geriatric nursing, team work and the highest quality and life for residents is required. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Director of Nursing, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

OFFICE MANAGER- Busy 5 physician Cardiology Practice seeking an individual with previous managerial and basic accounting experience. Medical experience not necessary. Please submit resume to: B. Thompson, Permian Cardiology, 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to: 915-683-4907

OPENING FOR Director of Nurses

In local nursing home. Must be a Registered Nurse. We offer a great place to work with a great salary and benefit package. Send resume to: Kraig Turpen, 5229 92nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424. Or fax to: 806-798-5744

RADIOLOGY Tech wanted benefits available with growing company. Please send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704

RN's $25- $45, LVN's $18 to $36. Medical, Dental, Life, 401K. NURSEFINDERS. 550-9399

312 Professional Help Wanted

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CORRECTION

SR. STAFF Geologist / Engineer with 3- 5 years experience in environmental consulting and/ or remediation. Relocation may be required. Salary based on experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 4845, Midland, Texas 79704

NOW HIRING. Experienced Geologists/ Loggers for long established Permian Basin company. Competitive wages and medical benefits. All logging units equipped with Win 98 logging software and refrigerated air units. Call 694-3141

CPA firm is seeking qualified tax accounting candidates interested in an excellent opportunity for growth in a southeastern New Mexico office. Tax accountants with Bachelor's degree and four years relevant experience should e-mail resume to cpafirm69@hotmail.com or fax to 505/622-8996.

ENGINEERS

Master Corporation, an integrated engineering and construction firm, has positions open for engineers familiar with the design, maintenance and operation of process facilities. Prospective candidates should possess knowledge of gas treating and NGL extraction processes, have some design experience and be familiar with PHA requirements. Benefits include health insurance, 401K plan, and paid vacation. Please respond with resume and letter of interest with salary requirements to: Engineers, PO BOX 831, Odessa, TX 79760-0831. All responses will be held in strictest confidence.

MULTI-STATE construction company is seeking a Controller. Paid salary, vacation, insurance and sick leave. Send resumes to Box J-5062, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Administrative Team Leader

Full time, permanent position. Must have experience with Word & Excel and type a minimum of 45 WPM. Minimum of five years office at $9.00 to $11.00/ hour+ benefit. To apply, come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste #113 or call 915-682-2119.

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HIRED

ROTO ROOTER is now accepting applications for Office Help. Computer knowledge helpful.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Medical Billing/ Collections Clerk. Five years experience required. Health, life, disability insurance offered. $15 Per hour. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708

KELLY IS YOUR JOB. Connection To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME Office Assistant, data entry, 10-key, great phone skills, and attention to detail a must. Personal interviews held Friday June 9, 2000 from 1:00pm till 5:00pm at 3719 South County Road 1305. Location is 1/4 mile West on Business 20 access, turn North on 1305, first business on the right.

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Professional, quality- minded people are in demand for various short or long term assignments. Your skills are rewarded with top pay, benefits and challenging work.

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HIRED

PART TIME Office help needed. Must have experience in computers, Excel, and inventory. XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←

SMALL INDEPENDENT Oil and Gas Company seeks Part time Production Clerk. Texas and New Mexico- production reporting and some receptionist duties required. Excel and Word computer skills necessary. Land experience helpful. Non smoking environment. Please send resumes to: Part Time, P.O. Box 993, Midland, Texas 79702

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED RECEPTIONIST. Individual who is professional, customer service oriented, bright, energetic and pays close attention to detail. Previous dealership experience not required, but a plus. Call Ann McDonald or BJ Burge at 522-3115

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218

SALES REPRESENTATIVES needed for telecommunications company. Company growth at phenomenal rate from 1998 to 1999. Company growth 6,229%. Company needs self motivated individuals willing to work hard. Call 689-5405, leave message.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Seeking energetic, creative individual to develop and manage the social and activity programming for Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Successful candidate will be a certified AD, with strong leadership, volunteer recruitment, organizational skills, committed to serving needs of older adults, able to create a fun, active, and happy atmosphere, willing to be a team player. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SUPPORT TRAINE/ROUTE SALES

Entry level or experienced soft drink route sales applicants needed. We're looking for hard working, aggressive, motivated people with the desire for a real career, and offer the opportunity to earn a good living and advance with proven performance in an established stable company. The jobs are full time, and the company offers a comprehensive benefit program, including group health, profit sharing, 401K, short/long term disability, paid vacation and holidays, etc. Requirements include being 18 or older, completion of high school or GED, good driving record, capability to perform physically demanding labor, ability to meet people and communicate effectively, and a willingness to work till the job is done. Applicants with Class A-CDL and route sales or commercial driving experience preferred, but the company is willing to train good prospects with related skills. Starting pay commensurate with experience. If this sounds like a career opportunity you would like to explore, please apply in person at

Dr. Pepper/Pepsi-Cola/7 UP
3611 Hwy. 87 North
Big Spring, Texas 79720
915/263-4266

EEO/AA Employer

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS Sales 100 mile radius. Great Pay ad expenses. 1-2 years experience needed. Call Jennifer @ EnergiPersonnel 683-7277

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ENVIRONMENTAL Company looking for Experienced Environmental Manager with 3+ years experience in Remediation Projects, Assessment Work and Environmental/ Government Clean- Up. Send resume to P.O. Box 5024, Midland, Texas 79704 or fax to: 915-683-5046

LOCAL CONVENIENCE Store chain taking applications for the position of Store Manager- 2 years experience competitive salary, bonus offered. Send resume to Box P-6046, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

LITTLE CAESARS Pizza is now accepting applications for Management. Apply 1000 North Midkiff.

Hotel General Manager & Sales Manager

25- Year old management company seeking two aggressive, business-minded individuals to run a Limited- Service hotel in Midland. GM position requires a revenue driven, hands- on experienced person. SM position requires the ability to drive sales and marketing objectives. We offer a terrific compensation package that includes a 401K. E- mail resume to gary.aharonian@frigid.com or Fax to (858)720-6707

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE OIL Company looking for Automation Technician. Duties include trouble shooting, installing of pump off controllers and automated equipment and fluid levels. If qualified, please respond to Box J-5066, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

SLICKLINE OPERATOR- Good hours, good pay, good benefits. Apply at Plunger Lift Systems Inc. #14 East Industrial Loop 699-1200

320 Skilled Trades

Allen Keller Company,

a growing highway, heavy construction company located in Fredericksburg, Texas is seeking a heavy equipment field mechanic. Caterpillar equipment experience a plus. Good communication skills are important. Modern equipment truck provided. Excellent benefits available. Provide wage/ salary requirements and a summary of work and training history to:

P.O. Box 393, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, or call Greg at 830-997-2118
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MAINTENANCE LEAD

Beautiful 45 acre Retirement Community. Looking for a lead maintenance person who is skilled in light commercial- HVAC, refrigeration, plumbing, kitchen equipment, and electrical. Supervisory experience a plus. Must be EPA certified. Salary DOE. EEO Employer

Please apply at
Parks Methodist Retirement Village
111 Parks Village Drive
Odessa, TX 79765
(915)563-5707

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PUMP TRUCK Operator- Must have CDL to maintain and operate oil field service truck. Call 561-5202

WANTED OILFIELD Roustabout Hands. Call Rusty's Oil Field Service 915-756-2821.

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WANTED Oilfield Drivers with valid CDL license, good driving record, verifiable 2 years over the road experience. Must pass DOT drug screen and physical. Apply in person at McClatchy Brothers, 3901 W. Industrial, Midland 520-9443

320 Skilled Trades

ATM TECHNICIAN. Fast growing ATM provider is looking for persons with tech & computer experience. Starting at $18,000 per year. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Travel required. Qualified applicants will be subject to thorough background check. Negative drug test is required as condition or employment. Applicants please fax resume to 903-586-5150 or email jobs@thebaileygroup.net

BUILDER WANTED to build prefab buildings and do general lot work. Must have own carpentry tools. Truck preferred. Apply at Morgan Portable Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy 80 E. (1/4 mile east of Hero's Water World)

CONSTRUCTION LABOR needed must be willing to work out of town. Apply at 4611 Sinclair

CABLE INSTALLERS- Must have truck, tools and be willing to travel. DSS and cable experience helpful. Call 915-352-4864 or fax resume to 915-689-8445

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED with at least 4 years experience in residential. Call 683-5669

EXPERIENCED GANG Pusher for Roustabout crews. Also need backhoe operator. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Highway.

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EXPERIENCED HAND Needed. Ceramic tile/ remodeling work. Own transportation. Part-time/ Possibly Full. Call Randy 570-7840 or 528-5176.

HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC must have own tools and class A license. Professional Fleet Management. 570-9650

JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS needed- $20.44 per hour total includes retirement, insurance for family and vacation. Contact I.B.E.W. Local 602. 915-563-0581 call 8 am to 10 am Monday through Friday or leave message.

MECHANICS Needed. Top Pay and Benefits for qualified full time Heavy Equipment- Construction Equipment mechanics. Minimum two years experience. Must have own tools. Call 550-9181 (Odessa) for interview.

NEED EXPERIENCED Body Technician with ASE, I-CAR or GM trained experience. Must have own tools. Salary DOE. Apply in person at 4100 W. Wall. For more information please contact Babette at Jack Sherman Chevrolet, 694-9601 x118.

NEEDED: CNC Vertical and Horizontal Machining Center Lead Person. Must have the ability to program, operate and set up machines for other personnel. CAD/CAM experience a plus. Must have tools. Excellent pay and benefits. 563-2010.

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Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

***Marty's Weekday Special**

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO SIDE by side cemetery spaces. Resthaven Inspiration Garden. Lot #110, spaces 3 & 4. Both, $1,650. Call (719)784-0536

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WHY PAY Rent? 10'x16' storage buildings $42.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108

LEFT IN lay-a- way. Completely reconditioned self propelled Kirby. 1 Year guarantee. Pay off balance $218.60. 520-6464

OUT OF Business. Red Desert Pools selling 2 above ground pools below cost. 1- 16' ($2,600 regular- sale $1,800) and 20' ($4,000 regular- sale $3,000) Diameter left. Pool liners have a life time warranty. Call 570-4200

★ BIBLE TALK "Are Babies Born Totally Depraved in Sin? 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

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FLOOR MODEL Special. Savings on Spa/ Hot tubs- 4 remaining, from 3 to 8 person. Delivery available. 915-563-3108

PIZZA GAS ovens. Blodgett MG32, excellent condition, $7,800 each. 520-8016.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SOLD IN ONE DAY!!!

PLANE TICKET- For sale. Call XXX-XXXX for more information.

MEN'S 10 speed bike. Excellent condition. $25. 687-1947

BINGO. American Legion, 501 Airpark Road. Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511

STEREO $60. RCA single drawer load CD; dual cassette; bass boost- works fine. Call 699-0574.

TWO DOOR storage cabinet, 4' X 6', 10 shelves. Call 563-0452

RETIRING ELEMENTARY teacher selling teaching materials. Friday & Saturday, 8- 2 pm. 3212 Sentinel.

MOTOROLA FLIP phone with batteries and charger. Please call 683-8444

FOUR HOLLOW core doors, 32X80X1 3/8, light oak with brass knobs & hinges. $20 each. One 24X80X1 3/8, $15. Excellent condition. 685-1361

MORGAN SPA- For sale, full size. Looks and runs good. $1,400. Call 520-4954, 352-1481

AIRLINE TICKETS (2) 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way. 877-359-1929

USED OFFICE Furniture from Mobile Oil Walnut desks $150. Walnut 3 shelf bookcase, $60. Two drawer legal files, computer tables, chairs and much more. 201 West Washington, Midland 570-9599. Monday- Friday 8:30- 6:00

TRAILER 4'X6' $275. Down draft A/C's. New 4800, $325. 5500 great condition $250. Call 522-2329

WALNUT EXECUTIVE desk with right return table and glass top, $150. Burgundy leather chair, $175. IBM typewriter and stand, $35. 699-4191

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MUST SELL This week! 14'x24' Red Barn, will deliver. 915-563-3108

→NEW TODAY←

24' ABOVE GROUND Pools- complete! $49.00 a month. Installation/ financing available. 915-563-3108

BEAUTIFUL Graham Kracker- 8 piece crib set. Perfect for baby girl. $275. Call 699-2510

REINFORCED WICKER Table, 3/4" glass- barrel chairs, $195. Dryer- $100. Oriental Rugs $100/ $150. 915-362-2746

132 SQUARE FEET Beige/ Tan carpet. $300. Call 522-1979

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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PARTY LIGHTS for room, rotating solar system for ceiling, neon lights. Call Richard at 683-2104

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES THREE Piece Marquis wedding set, appraised at $2,400, sacrifice for $1,000. Call 520-2782

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED USED Go-Ped Motorized Scooter. Please call 682-1709.

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432 Household Furniture

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432 Household Furniture

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Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad# 5099

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad# 5093

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5091

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad# 1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 1193

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 1180

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1187

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad# 1184

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 1170

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad# 1163

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad# 1164

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 5082

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad# 5071

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad# 5085

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad# 5076

LET'S CONNECT
Meet this sincere single Asian female, 48, 5'2", 120lbs., black hair, enjoys martial arts, would like to get acquainted with a single white male, 47-58. Ad# 5088

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad# 5086

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad# 5079

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad# 5083

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad# 5069

JUST WANT'S TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad# 5068

FOLLOW YOR HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'1", 98lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the great outdoors and dancing. She's hoping to meet an outgoing single white male, 26-35. Ad# 5075

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+. Ad# 5084

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad# 5070

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad# 5087

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5062

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad# 5068

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad# 5054

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad# 5059

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5057

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad# 5041

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad# 5045

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 5040

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad# 5037

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad# 5001

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad# 5034

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad# 5028

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad# 5005

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad# 5026

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad# 5035

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5023

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad# 5022

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad# 5013

MUST LIKE KIDS
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5010

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 5014

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad# 5012

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly and outgoing single Hispanic female, 38, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic male, 38-45, for fun times. Ad# 1078

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests. Ad# 1047

CHASING SUNSETS
Fun-loving single black female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad# 1004

BE TRUE
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing is seeking an honest and caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad# 1127

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad# 5393

FRIENDS
Single Hispanic female, 21, enjoys pool, music, drives, friends, animals, kids. Seeks single Hispanic male, 19-26, with same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1129

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, beautiful inside/out, enjoys clubs, drives, music, laughing. Seeks single Hispanic male, 20-25, with a great sense of humor, to become friends with, maybe more. Ad# 1132

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
Personable single white female, 45, 5'7", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, motorcycles and great conversation, seeks an honest single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 1174

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Outgoing single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, whose hobbies include reading, traveling and fishing, is searching for a single white male, 39-55. Ad# 1144

LET'S MINGLE
Easygoing single Hispanic female, 23, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing and the outdoors, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 23-29. Ad# 1137

IT HAS TO BE
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys jogging and watching television, is searching for an outgoing single male, 20-29. Ad# 1135

MAKE THE MOVE
Retired single white female, 60, 5'8", with black hair and green eyes, who likes fishing and traveling, is in search of a single white male, 60-67. Ad# 1151

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 1149

HAVE A HEART
This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad# 1146

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Very personable single white female, 25, 5'9", with brownish-red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys partying, animals, the outdoors and thunderstorms, is looking for a tall, respectful single male, 26-36, that she can pamper. Ad# 1131

TAKE IT SLOW
Single white female, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, whose interests include bowling, movies and country music, is looking for a tall and caring single white male, 38-46, for friendship first. Ad# 1134

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Hardworking, dedicated divorced black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad# 1091

NO GAME PLAYERS
This friendly and sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'3", 143lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, sports, the outdoors, traveling and much more, is looking to meet a fun-loving and honest single Hispanic male, 45-60, a non-smoker. Ad# 1126

YOUNG AT HEART
Quiet single white female, 71, who enjoys church, dining out and dancing, is in search of a single white male, 45-75, for friendship. Ad# 1056

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single white female, 45, 5'4", 150lbs., with red hair, is in search of a single black male, 30-50, who enjoys love, life and laughter. Ad# 1121

GIVE ME A TRY
Mature, honest, outgoing single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", 160lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys travel, the internet and clubbing, is in search of a responsible, fun, easygoing, single male, 20-27. Ad# 1060

DON'T MISS OUT
Outgoing single white female, 21, 5'5", 125lbs., with red/brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and hanging out, is in search of a single white male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1064

DANCE WITH ME
This sweet single Hispanic female, 40, 5'1", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, music, dancing and more, is seeking a kind and friendly single Hispanic male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1072

IN GOD I TRUST
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'1", 95lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies, dining out and more, is seeking a sensitive, successful and outgoing single white Christian male, 25-37, for companionship. Ad# 1119

IMPROVING THE WORLD
Easygoing, upbeat single white mother, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys Bingo, bowling and fishing, is in search of a kind, loving, thoughtful single white male, 50. Ad# 1053

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad# 5015

ONE OF THE BEST
Easygoing, humorous single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 118lbs., enjoys cooking, weekend getaway, outdoors, dancing, animals, seeking nice, sincere, friendly single male, 21-29. Ad# 1145

FUN TO BE WITH
Outgoing and honest single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad# 1004

BE TRUE
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing is seeking an honest and caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad# 1127

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Retired single white female, 60, 5'8", with black hair and green eyes, who likes fishing and traveling, is in search of a single white male, 60-67. Ad# 1151

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This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 1149

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This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad# 1146

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Very personable single white female, 25, 5'9", with brownish-red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys partying, animals, the outdoors and thunderstorms, is looking for a tall, respectful single male, 26-36, that she can pamper. Ad# 1131

TAKE IT SLOW
Single white female, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, whose interests include bowling, movies and country music, is looking for a tall and caring single white male, 38-46, for friendship first. Ad# 1134

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Hardworking, dedicated divorced black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad# 1091

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TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Romantic and independent single white female, 45, 5'2", 138lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, reading and quiet times at home, is seeking a comforting single white male, 40-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1114

UPLIFTING
Personable single white mother, 28, 5'2", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and much more, is in search of a single male, 20-37, who loves children. Ad# 1108

DESTINY CALLS
Compassionate single white professional female, 41, 5'7", with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys antique shows, animals and old movies. She's seeking an honest and sentimental single male, 30-59, who's confident and caring, for a possible companionship. Ad# 1094

MORE TO LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'5", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-32, with similar interests. Ad# 1095

FRIENDS FIRST
This easygoing and attractive single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 95lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, bowling, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing and fun-loving single male, 23-32, for friendship first. Ad# 1073

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
This outgoing and open-minded single white female, 40, 5'7", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking friendship first, with a fun-loving single white male, 38-47. Ad# 1101

FAMILY ORIENTED
Funny, outgoing single white mother, 20, 5'9", 108lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad# 1048

SPECIAL REQUEST
This single black female, 31, 5'8", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, would like to meet an honest, loving and humorous single professional male, 32-43, a non-smoker, who enjoys exercising. Ad# 1025

DANCE WITH ME
Outgoing single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, who enjoys clubbing, dancing and movies, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1044

LET'S DO LUNCH
This outgoing single white mother, 36, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, music and more, is seeking a sincere and outgoing single white male, 35-40. Ad# 1037

BACK IN TEXAS
Outgoing, energetic single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and sports, is in search of an active, spontaneous single Hispanic male, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1032

SWEETNESS
This sweet and sincere single black female, 18, 5', 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, long walks and sunsets, is seeking a nice single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1023

SOCCER MOM
Humorous, caring single white mother, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys crafts, sewing and sports, is in search of a kind, honest, funny single male, 45-50. Ad# 1049

HAPPY ENDINGS
This full-of-life, good-humored single black female, 20, 5'7", 140lbs, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and phone chats, is seeking a marriage-minded, handsome single black male, 21-30. Ad# 1042

STEP RIGHT UP
This delightful single white female, 26, 5'5", 115lbs., a brunette with brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies and being outdoors, is seeking a considerate, good-looking single white male 25-35. Ad# 1045

TAKE A CHANCE
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TOGETHERNESS
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad# 4740

DON'T BE SHY
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church, and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad# 7587

MORE TO LOVE
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 3821

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad# 7041

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Outgoing and personable describes this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Are you known as a single black male, 40-46, who enjoys the same? Ad# 9521

LASTING MEMORIES
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad# 9774

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad# 1631

COUNTRY LIVING
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 23-37, who loves children. Ad# 5750

THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad# 5302

CHOOSE ME
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'8", 185lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3117

HILARIOUS
Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad# 6296

HEY YOU, LOOK OVER HERE!
If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad# 9059

WALK INTO MY LIFE
This talkative single white female, 21, 5'10", with auburn hair and gray eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and music, is seeking a sweet and sincere single white male, 21-24, for friendship. Ad# 3646

MINUTES AWAY
Honest, caring single white female, 18, 5'1", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include fishing, hunting, swimming and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 18-21, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6397

CRAZY & FUNNY
Outgoing single Hispanic mom of two, 24, 5'2", with short dark brown hair, who enjoys socializing and watching television, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 20-28, who likes kids. Ad# 6627

INCREDIBLY CUTE
I'm a fun-loving, caring single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, spending time with friends and watching is looking for a single Hispanic male, under 23, with similar interests. Ad# 1455

UNTIL NOW
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'4", 164lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys basketball, watching television and movies, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-25, to spend time with. Ad# 9759

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Shy single white mom, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, photography, and spending time with family, is seeking a sincere and fun-loving single white male, under 25, who likes children. Ad# 7982

THE CHOSEN ONE
This sweet, disabled, full-figured single black female, 30, 5'5", loves to enjoy sports, dining out and movies in her spare time. If you are a single black male, 40-41, who shares those interests, we encourage you to call and connect. Ad# 8732

BORED WITH TRADITION
Attractive single black professional female, 26, 5'5", 158lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends, is seeking a handsome single black male, 21-36, 5'10+, who shares similar interests. Ad# 5165

NO DEMANDS
Humorous, outgoing single white male, 38, 5'7", 220lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys playing guitar, family times, sports and quiet evenings, looking for an appreciative single female, 21-45. Ad# 1195

FOREVER TRUE
Easygoing single white male, 18, 5'11", 125lbs., light brown hair, loves music, horseback riding, socializing with friends, seeking a down-to-earth, outgoing single white female, 18-22. Ad# 1192

TOGETHERNESS
Invigorating single white male, 33, 6', blue eyes, with varied interests, hoping to meet that special single white female, 25-36, to spend time with. Ad# 1177

HAPPINESS
Personable single Hispanic male, 36, 5'11", 190lbs., likes hiking, fishing and great conversation, hoping to meet a friendly single Hispanic female, 25-40, to spend time with. Ad# 1181

TABLE FOR 2
Active single Hispanic male, 26, 126lbs., brown hair, interests include swimming, sports and dining out, hoping to meet a caring single Hispanic female, 21-30, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1183

LEGACY OF LOVE
Reserved single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, movies and dining out, looking for a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 21-40. Ad# 1172

BILINGUAL?
Handsome single white male, 47, likes romantic dinners, dancing and reading, looking to meet that special single female, 35-45, who speaks German and English. Ad# 1169

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
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WILL RETURN CALLS
Secure single white male, 43, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is hoping to meet a sweet and outgoing single female, 27-43, who enjoys antiques, long drives, shopping and horseback riding. Ad# 5003

IN GENERAL
Honest, caring and down-to-earth describes this single white male, 43, 5'8", 145lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and more. Looking for honest, caring and loving single white female, 35-45. Ad# 5002

HOLD MY HAND
Friendly single white male, 30, 5'9", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 20-40, who enjoys drawing, walks in the park, fishing, movies and more. Ad# 5031

LOVING FATHER
Friendly single white dad, 36, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, family times, hunting and more, is looking for an outgoing, slender single white female, 25-40, who loves to have fun. Ad# 5025



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Personable single Hispanic male, 25, enjoys long walks, cuddling and good conversation, hoping to meet an educated, attractive single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad# 5094

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Would be with this witty, single Hispanic male, 41, that enjoys music, sports, working around the yard, and a health conscious, goal-oriented, humorous, energetic single white female, 27-36. Ad# 1198

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HONEST AND CARING
Single white male, 41, with brown hair and green eyes, who likes hiking, auto racing and sports. He is hoping to meet a humorous and understanding single female, 29-41, who likes traveling and more. Ad# 5043

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