

Sports

## Spurs 118, Lakers 107

It's on to the Western Conference finals for surging San Antonio, who broke open a tight game at the start of the fourth quarter Sunday to complete a four-game sweep of the conference semifinals./1C

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Today: In 1962, Midland Memorial Hospital hired 12 nurses and reopened 10 beds on the west wing of its third floor, which had been closed due to a nursing shortage.

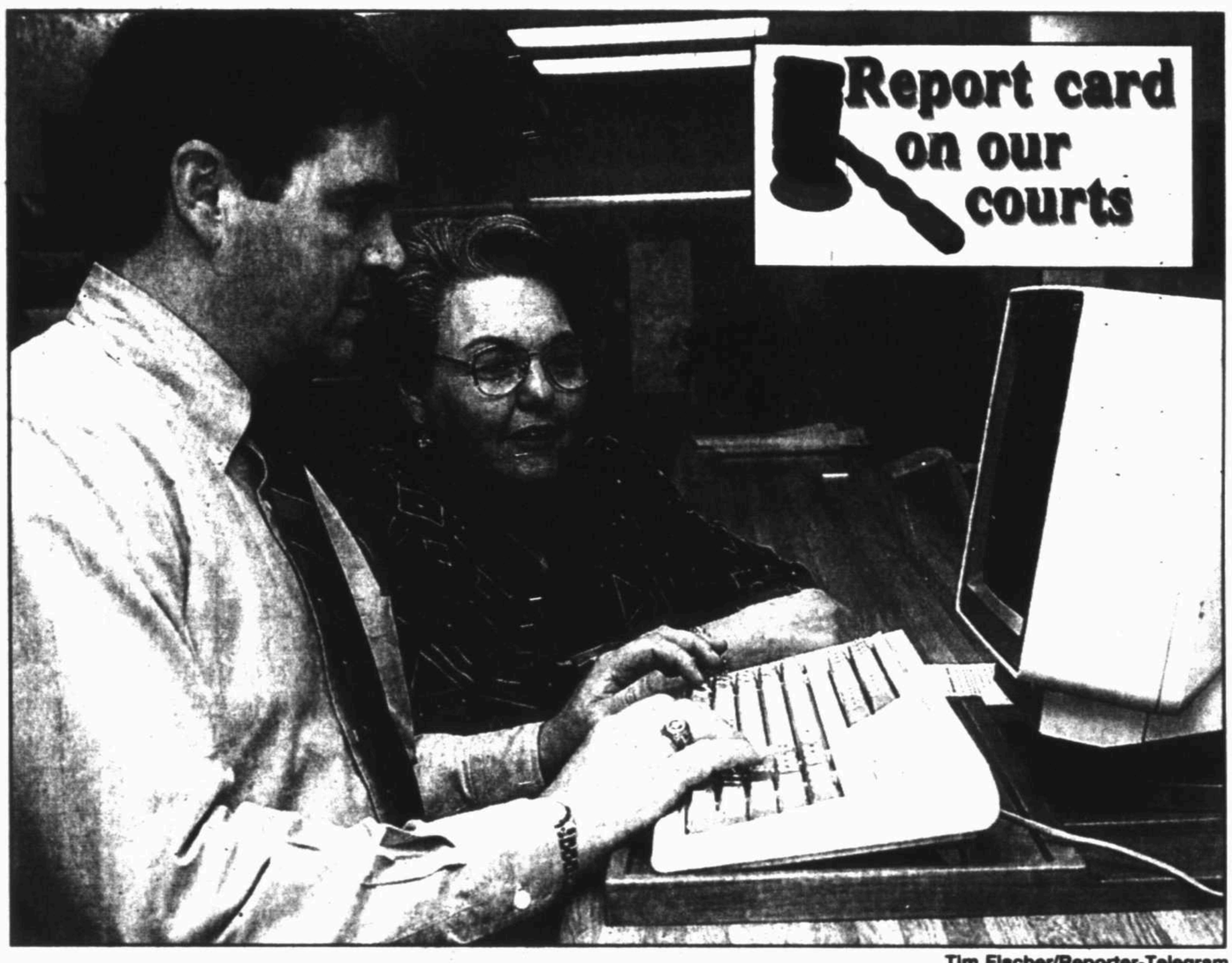
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## Information at your fingertips




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**District Court Clerk Vivian Wood helps attorney Robert Sykes look up information on the computer database in the clerk's office.**

# District Clerk's Office computerized to better serve public, Wood says

**Editor's Note: This is the second part of "Report Card on the Court System," a three-part series on Americans' confidence in, and opinion of, the judicial system.**

**By Rick López**
Staff Writer

Just how much access do you have to court information?

Assume you're seeking someone's arraignment date, or trying to find out if your local electrician has ever been involved in a lawsuit. Would this information be available to you in Midland County?

District Clerk Vivian Wood says if it's been filed here, you'll find it somewhere in her office. "In fact, most cases can be reviewed by computer.

"You can access civil cases from the late 1800s and criminal and family matter cases from 1965," Ms. Wood said.

"Criminal and family cases filed before '65 are still available in microfilm," she said.

According to a 1999 survey conducted by Hearst Newspapers, which owns the Midland Reporter-Telegram and five other daily papers in Texas, 74 percent of 1,826 people polled are pleased with service from court personnel.

In Midland County, the District Clerk's Office is the hub of all court proceedings. Arrest warrants, indictments, pretrial records and all civil cases eventually make their way into Ms. Wood's wall-to-wall chain of metal filing cabinets.

Though Midland County's population is only about 120,000, the clerk's office has more than 100,000 cases on file. And while her office might not be as large as those in Dallas or Houston, the Midland facility has been computerized since 1985.

Between then and now, the clerk's office has seen three different generations of computer systems. It's walls on the third floor of the county courthouse also house microfilm archives and microfilm viewers, a public computer terminal and two ter-

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# Andrews anticipating House vote on nuke site

## Report indicates Waste Control major donor to Bush campaign

**By Richard Acosta**
Staff Writer

Last-minute amendments to the controversial radioactive waste bill have left Monahans and Ward County out of the picture and the leaders of Andrews County crossing their fingers in hopes of winning the site.

Before the radioactive waste bill won approval in the Texas Senate, the two counties were vying for the right to host the radioactive waste site.

The radioactive waste bill is expected to be presented on the House floor sometime today. If the bill is approved by the House, it will go to Gov. George W. Bush's office.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that Harold Simmons, majority owner of Waste Control Specialists, is the largest contributor to Bush's presidential effort to date.

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, who represents Ward County, offered an amendment to the new bill making Andrews County the only possible site for a low-level radioactive waste facility.

Ward County residents have accepted defeat, said Joe Warren, publisher of the Monahans News.

He thinks most of the people in the county have given up on the possibility of hosting the site.

"I think we are out of it," Warren said. "We thought it would be good for the county, and we wanted to get it built here.

"Now, it is true that no one in Pyote wanted it, but we did this roundtable thing with six people from the community, and only one of them had anything bad to say about hosting the site.

"In fact, Friday afternoon they were still out on the site looking over the land and working on the geology when they got word that the bill had passed, cutting us out.

"I plan to give Duncan a call about his amendment Monday morning. I think it is going to die in the House anyway, so we will see what happens in two years."

Henry Cutbirth, with the economic development board of Ward County, agreed with Warren's statements. He said that Duncan's amendment has completely taken Ward County out of contention for the facility.

"This is a dead deal," Cutbirth said. "There is no way we can get it this year after Duncan's amendment. Most of the intelligent peo-

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**Martin and Janice Aldridge monitor Internet usage of their daughter, Mindy, 15.**

**Brian Adamcik**
**Reporter-Telegram**

# Parents should advise, not monitor, children's Internet use, therapist says

**This is the first part of a six-part series on "Keeping Our Kids Safe." Part 1 looks at how far parents should go in monitoring their children's Internet usage and e-mail.**

Keeping our Kids safe

**By Jimmy Patterson**
Staff Writer

Martin Aldridge's 15-year-old daughter pegged it: Trust, she said, is something that can take years to earn and only seconds to destroy.

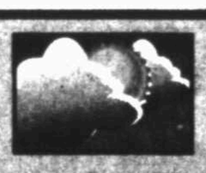
The Aldridge family is not unlike many others in Midland: Owners of a computer with access to the Internet, they often wonder how to strike a balance that allows their children the right to privacy, but also allows them, as parents, to monitor their children's Internet usage without damaging the bonds of trust they have built between each other. Parents have to trust their children to do the right thing, and children have to trust that their parents don't invade their space.

But the subject of keeping children safe from the dark side of the Internet can often wreak havoc when trust is factored in.

"Sometimes, I'll look over my daughter's shoulder, and I don't think she really likes that," Aldridge said. Still,

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**Jimmy Patterson**

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# Trinity's Chandler, Wright-Timko look forward to future

**Editor's Note: This is the fifth part of a six-part series on the valedictorians and salutatorians for schools in Midland and Big Spring. Part 5 is on Trinity School.**

**From Staff Reports**

With the passing of another school year, so passes another group of students through the school system — certainly none more impressive than this year's top two students at each of the high schools.

This time next year, these students will be in various colleges across the state and the country, cramming for or just finishing finals in subjects from English to engineering, from business to physical therapy.

But before they pack up for their respective dormitories, the Reporter-Telegram has asked them to do one last homework assignment before graduation and tell us a little bit about themselves.

Today, a look at Trinity School's valedictorian and salutatorian, Kathryn Chandler and Emily Wright-Timko.

### Valedictorian

**Name:** Kathryn Chandler
**Parents' Names:** Mark and Susie Chandler
**Honors:** National Merit Finalist, P.D. Peterson Scholar (monetary recognition from Trinity School), Girl Scout Award, High Honor Roll all four years, various state rankings at state TAPPS academic contest,

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**KATHRYN CHANDLER**
**Valedictorian**



**EMILY WRIGHT-TIMKO**
**Salutatorian**

The Road to Graduation

# OBITUARIES



## Ann Scharfenberg

Winifred Ann Scharfenberg, 62, died peacefully Friday, May 21, 1999, at her Midland residence with her husband and sons at her bedside.

Visitation with the family will be 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, May 24, 1999 at Pipkin Funeral Home. Services are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father James P. Bridges officiating. Burial is to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in the Masonic Gardens under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born to Carl and Louise Morris February 12, 1937, in Dallas, Texas.

She graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas, Texas, in 1955, with high honors. She worked her way through The University of Texas at Austin, and in 1959 received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education. While at UT she met her husband, Rick Scharfenberg. They married June 20, 1959, in Dallas, Texas.

They resided in Austin, Texas, for five years; Oak Cliff, Texas, for eight years; and Plano, Texas, for three years. In 1975 they made Midland their permanent home.

She was fortunate to have accumulated so many wonderful friends through the years, and to have served as an elementary school teacher for 40 years.

She spent her last 15 years teaching fourth grade at The Hillander School of Midland. Her physical presence is gone from us, yet her spirit lives through all who knew her. We will always treasure and remember her kindness, patience, positive attitude, and that wonderful laugh of hers. She was a stranger to no one. She will dearly be missed by all of us.

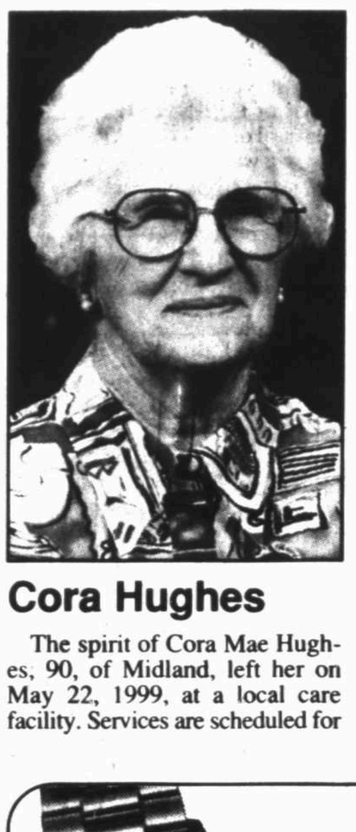
She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Louis Morris.

Survivors include her loving husband, Rick Scharfenberg; three sons, Robert and Teressa of Arlington, Texas, Scott and Theresa of Midland, Texas, and Randy and Lisa of Harbor Springs, Michigan; four grandchildren, Ryan, Payton, Kaleb, and as of April 30, 1999, Ann Malin. Survivors also include her loving cousins, friends, and students.

Pallbearers will be Gross "Lucky" Jenison, Mark Jenison, Jake Wendell, Dr. Mourad Mansour, Bud Eubank, and Morris Caffy.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike Hunt, Bob Burdette, and Carl Hare.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.



## Cora Hughes

The spirit of Cora Mae Hughes, 90, of Midland, left her on May 22, 1999, at a local care facility. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at Westside Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery and Don Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at Ector County Cemetery in Odessa under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Irving Jarratt, Fidel Quesada, Eldon Reams, Ryan Simpson, Gene Williams, and Dale Wolf. Honorary pallbearers are Clifford Coggins, Don Merritt, Doyce Penney, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hughes was born August 30, 1908, in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, to George Alt and Bessie Mae (McGaha) Smith. She was raised in Noble County, Oklahoma. She married Cecil Payte Hughes Sr. and they lived in Odessa and Hiwasse, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Cecil Payte Hughes Jr.; a granddaughter, Patricia Mae Hall; and six brothers.

Mrs. Hughes also lived in Comanche, Oklahoma; Smithville, Texas, and moved to Midland in 1991. She was an active member of the Westside Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Leona Hall of Midland and Connie Ley of Dade City, Florida; a son, D.R. "Oz" Hughes of Smithville, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation is set for Monday, May 24, from 6-7 p.m. at Pipkin Funeral Home. Memorials may be sent to Home Hospice, 1802 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

## Velma Gist

Velma G. Gist was born on May 4, 1906, to James Perry Graham and Annie Steger Graham in Quinlan, Texas. She went to be with her Lord May 23, 1999 in Midland, Texas.

Upon graduation from CIA, now known as Texas Women's University, in Denton, Texas, she became a teacher and librarian. She married Fred Morgan Gist, a geological engineer, on June 29, 1935, in Royce City, Texas, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Knight. They then set up housekeeping in Iraan, Texas. She and Morgan had two sons, Fred Graham Gist of Midland and James Edward Gist of Roswell, New Mexico. The family lived in Midland, Odessa, Levelland and Monahans at various times but moved to Midland in 1951, where they remained. Mr. Gist passed away in 1976.

Mrs. Gist was an active member of the First Methodist Church for many years, and a member of the Boone Bible Class; she worked with the Golden Agers of the Methodist Church for many years. She was also a member of the Pyracantha Garden Club and the Twentieth Century Study Club.

She is survived by her sons, their wives, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the Methodist Home, 1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas 76708 or to a favorite charity.

Graveside services are planned for 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at Resthaven Memorial Park, with Reverend C. Lane Boyd, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

# WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

## Lunch and Learn set for Friday

"Grief" is the topic of the monthly Lunch and Learn program, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Friday at Desert Springs Medical Center.

The event is free, but seating is limited and reservations are required. Deadline to register is Wednesday.

Future topics for Lunch and Learn — which is the last Friday of each month — are stress management, anxiety and panic attacks and treatment of conduct disorder.

For more information or to make a reservation, call 563-1200.

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Also, Desert Springs is offering Camp Confidence, a summer program in a therapeutic environment, for youths ages 10 to 14.

The camp is for children who have trouble controlling their anger, have difficulty communicating or who have poor impulse control or listening skills, said Cassie Dresel with Desert Springs.

The sessions are scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday; lunch and snacks are provided. Recreational activities such as swimming and volleyball are included.

Wednesday is the deadline to register for the first session.

For more information or to make a reservation, call 563-1200.

# POLICE REPORTS

**Midland County Sheriff's Department**

**Saturday**

**Theft:** A citizens' radio was taken from a truck on Interstate Highway 20. Bobby Snow reported it at 1:14 p.m.

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**Sunday**

**Theft:** Cindy Reed at 12:19 p.m. reported that tools and posts were taken at 3412 S. County Road 1200.

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**Theft:** Laticia Couch at 2:37 p.m. reported that her daughter's pager was taken from the pool area at Airline Mobile Home Park.

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





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# DEATH NOTICES

## Rex Hall

Rex Hall died Friday, May 21, at his Midland residence.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today, May 24, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 12, 1936, in Midland.

He worked for the Midland Reporter-Telegram until 1991.

Survivors include three brothers, Larry Hall of Midland, Dennis Hall of Weatherford and Ron Hall of Abilene; two sisters, Helen Oldaker of Weatherford and Carolyn Holcomb of Carlsbad, N.M.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Robert Wood

Robert Samuel Wood Jr. died Friday, May 21, at his Midland residence.

Services are to be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Allan Williams officiating.

He was born July 14, 1928, in San Antonio.

He lived in El Paso before moving to Midland in 1992. He was a truck driver and had received his nursing degree.

Survivors include his wife, Eulene Wood of Midland; five sons, Paul W. Tate of Canadian, William Cross of San Antonio, Terry Goodwin of Tennessee, Steve Wood of Sanger and Scott Wood of Denton; two daughters, Carol S. Fin of Las Vegas and Lou A. Thompson of El Paso; a brother, Richard D. Wood of Midland; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

## Roy Johnson

ODESSA — Roy J. Johnson, 85, died Saturday, May 22, at his Odessa residence.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, at Belmont Baptist Church with the Rev. Rex Clayton officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

He was born June 11, 1913, in Kaufman County.

He was co-founder of Johnson Brothers Oil Co. He was deacon at Belmont Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Johnson of Midland and Bill Johnson of Odessa; a daughter, Doris Nichols of Odessa; a stepdaughter, Flo N. Ingram of Odessa; two sisters, Bernice Meeks of Bakersfield, Calif., and Louise Bible of Cleburne; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Walter Beadle

WEATHERFORD — Former Midlander Walter Crawford Beadle, 85, of Weatherford, died Saturday, May 22, at his residence.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Central Christian Church in Weatherford with burial to be at 4 p.m. at Woodson Cemetery in Woodson under the direction of Galbreaith-Pickard Funeral Home in Weatherford. Visitation is set for 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, May 24, at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1913, in Otay, Calif.

He spent 22 years in the well-servicing business and retired from the Western Co. in Midland in 1964 as executive vice president in charge of operations. He also lived in Amarillo and Albuquerque, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Betty L. Beadle of Weatherford; two sons, Cap D. Beadle of Albuquerque and Michael E. Beadle of San Angelo; a daughter, Jonna Stubbs of Weatherford; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Building Fund of Central Christian Church.

## Kenneth Furlong

BIG SPRING — Kenneth Furlong, 69, died Saturday, May 22, in a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Monroe Teeters officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1930, in Lubbock.

He moved from Iraan to the Big Spring area in 1968. He was an oilfield pumper for Wood McShane Co., before retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Coates of Big Spring and Patsy Ritchey of Colorado City; two sons, Ricky Furlong of Kent and Kenneth R. Furlong of Crawford; seven grandchildren; three sisters and a brother.

## C.F. Giles

BIG SPRING — Chuck Giles, 73, died Saturday, May 22, at a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Bronte under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 5 to 7 p.m. today, May 24, at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 11, 1925, in Plattesburg, N.Y.

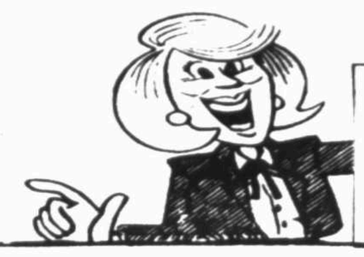
He lived in Weslaco, before moving to Big Spring in July 1988. He had owned and operated Bearclaw Tool Sharpening Co. in Big Spring. He was Chamber of Commerce manager in Alice and Gallup, N.M., and Weslaco and was affiliated with the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Board of Economic Development.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Susan Jones-McKinney.

Survivors include his wife, Trilby Cook Giles of Big Spring; two sons, Scott Giles and Gary Giles, both of Big Spring; two daughters, Marilyn Giles of Huntsville and J. Linda Cypert of Garden City; a brother, Harry Giles of Bellview, Wash.; two sisters, Mary Darrell of Lake Dallas and Carolyn Cizek of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Lea Long

BIG SPRING — Lea Long died Saturday, May 22, at a Big Spring hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.



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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast



| Today | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|---|---|
| Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy |
| High 88 | High 89 | High 88 |
| Low 66 | Low 64 | Low 62 |

Today's forecast calls for partly clouds skies and a 30 percent chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service. The high is to be in the upper 80s, with winds from the southeast at 10-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a low in the mid-60s.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms with a high in the upper 80s.

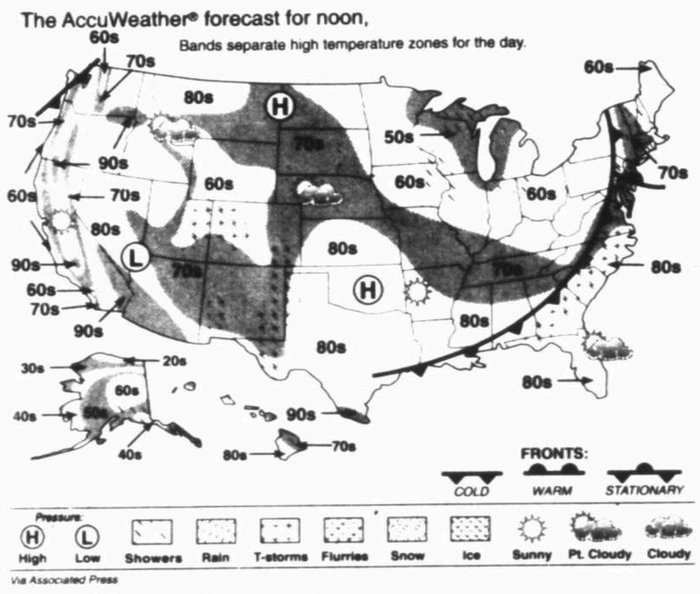
After an overnight low of 70, Sunday's high reached 92, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1989. The record low was 47 set in 1988.

| Yesterday's precipitation | | Yesterday's temperatures | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rainfall Sunday | trace | High | 92 |
| Rainfall Saturday | 0.00 in. | Low | 70 |
| Total for month | 0.02 in. | Normal high | 89 |
| Total for year | 1.76 in. | Normal low | 60 |
| Normal total (year to date) | 3.82 in. | | |

**Sunrise** ... 6:47 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:45 p.m.

## National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon,



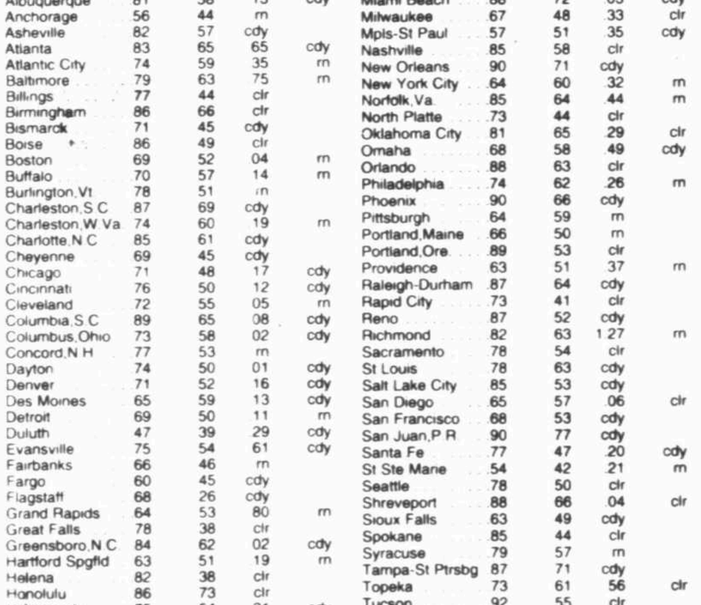

Via Associated Press

### United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

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| Atlantic City | 74 | 59 | 35 | rn |
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| Evansville | 75 | 54 | 61 | cdy |
| Fairbanks | 66 | 46 | rn | |
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| Flagstaff | 68 | 26 | cdy | |
| Grand Rapids | 64 | 53 | 80 | rn |
| Great Falls | 78 | 38 | clr | |
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| Hartford Spgfld | 63 | 51 | 19 | rn |
| Helena | 82 | 38 | clr | |
| Honolulu | 86 | 73 | clr | |
| Indianapolis | 75 | 54 | 21 | cdy |
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## State forecast




Via Associated Press

### Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

| | High | Low | Pcp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 90 | 69 | 0.02 |
| Alice | 94 | 71 | |
| Amarillo | 75 | 57 | |
| Arlington | 89 | 67 | 0.03 |
| Austin city | 89 | 71 | |
| Austin/Bergstrom | 90 | 69 | |
| Beaumont | 89 | 67 | |
| Brownsville | 90 | 73 | |
| Burnet | 88 | 68 | |
| Childress | 82 | 67 | 0.03 |
| College Station | 88 | 66 | 0.01 |
| Conroe | 88 | 63 | 0.01 |
| Corpus Christi | 89 | 70 | |
| Corsicana | 89 | 67 | |
| Del Rio | 89 | 72 | |
| Denton | 86 | 66 | 0.17 |
| Dfw Airport | 87 | 68 | 0.12 |
| El Paso | 86 | 67 | |
| Fort Stockton | 91 | 64 | |
| Fort Worth Alliance86 | 67 | 0.13 | |
| Fort Worth Meacham | 87 | 67 | 0.04 |
| Galveston | 84 | 75 | |
| Harlingen | 91 | 69 | 0.01 |
| Houston Intrctnl | 90 | 63 | 0.01 |
| Huntsville | 88 | 68 | |
| Junction | 91 | 70 | |
| Kingsville | 91 | 68 | |
| Laredo | 93 | 75 | |
| Longview | 88 | 66 | |
| Lubbock | 83 | 63 | |
| Lufkin | 88 | 65 | |
| Marfa | m | m | |
| McAllen | 95 | 74 | |
| McKinney | 84 | 67 | 0.49 |
| Mineral Wells | 89 | 68 | |
| Navy Corpus | 86 | 75 | |
| New Braunfels | 89 | 71 | |
| Palacios | 86 | 73 | |
| Paris | 81 | 66 | |
| Rockport | 86 | 75 | |
| San Angelo | 91 | 68 | |
| San Antonio | 88 | 72 | |
| Shreveport, La | 88 | 66 | 0.04 |
| Terrell | 85 | 68 | 0.04 |
| Texarkana, Ar | 84 | 66 | |
| Tyler | 87 | 67 | |
| Victoria | 90 | 66 | |
| Waco | 90 | 70 | |
| Wichita falls | 84 | 66 | 0.06 |
| Wink | 89 | 61 | 0.03 |

# NUKE: Andrews residents await vote on dump

(From 1A)

ple were for it, but I don't think most people really understood what was going on. They had a meeting in Pyote that was supposed to be a town-meeting setting, but only 'con' people were there. One lady at the meeting said that the reason she didn't want the site is because she did not want her children to be born with three ears and everyone clapped. ... That is how that meeting went."

Cutbirth's brother, David, who is mayor of Monahans, doesn't understand why their senator would cut them out of the race.

"I cannot understand why he would pass that amendment when he represents us," Cutbirth said. "We did not lobby for the site or call Duncan on this, 'cause we were trying to make sure it was going to be safe before we got all excited about having the site out here.

"I'm not out to upset our state senator, but I really think that if we found this to be safe, it would have been real good for the economy in Ward County," David Cutbirth said.

In previous interviews, Duncan said one of the reasons he presented the amendment was that he thought Andrews was prepared and willing to host the facility.

Andrews resident Peggy Pryor, who is opposed to Andrews hosting the site, said the reason behind the appearance of overwhelming support is the effect of Waste Control Specialists (WCS) in the community.

"I guess whoever has the most money wins on this issue," Ms. Pryor said. "The reason it looks like there is so much support for the site in Andrews is that all the elected people are talking the most. All the people who are against the bill are never heard or don't get up and talk.

"I liked the old bill better, because we got to vote on it and the county got some money out of the deal. The new bill is set up where the county will only get the one-time compact waste money and the jobs. The only people who are going to make big money off of this is Waste Control Specialists."

However, Darrell Jackson, another Andrews resident, said that WCS has treated Andrews openly and honestly throughout this. He said that the people who are against the facility are few and far between.

"If you polled 904 people, 900 would be pleased and four would not," Jackson said about the community support for the radioactive waste facility.

"We have worked 15 years to get to this point and we hope the House and the Senate will vote it through to the governor.

"From the very beginning, WCS has been very open and honest with us," Jackson said. "(For years) we were looking for a company like WCS that would come in and help us develop Andrews County."

# CLERK: Computerized records easier to use

(From 1A)

minals that can retrieve documents scanned into a computer archiving system.

And for more than six years, Ms. Wood and her staff haven't struggled with those 3-foot, leather-covered books that weigh up to 30 pounds.

"I felt that computers would serve the public better than those big, heavy books. It's a lot easier on the staff, too," she said.

Kelli Gonzalez, a legal assistant for attorney Tom Morgan, is one of an estimated 100 people who visit the clerk's office each day. She said the staff helped her learn her way around the office when she first got her job with Morgan.

"They're all really helpful. At first, I didn't know what I was doing, but they helped me learn my way around the office and told me what I needed to do," she said.

Kathleen Peterson said it took her just a matter of minutes to file her divorce papers with Ms. Wood last week.

"It was quick. They stamped the papers and filed them real quick. They were really helpful, and told me what papers needed to be signed by my attorney," Ms. Peterson said. "I had no idea what to do until I came here."

Ms. Wood recalls a time when she and the staff would chronicle court cases on the leather books. With each case, the clerks had to remove a page from the book with a surgeon's precision, type or write down the information, make a cross reference note in another book, and then lug both monoliths back to the shelf when they belong.

"It was very time-consuming," Ms. Wood said. "This computer system is so much better. You don't have to cross-reference numbers ... . It's great. Eventually, we'll have every document scanned into the system."

Better yet, Ms. Wood said, her software is purchased from a company that has assured her it's Y2K compliant.

Two weeks ago, each judge had a PC installed in their chambers that will give their staff immediate access to the records. Her next project is to create a dial-up network that will give law enforcement and attorneys access to court records 24 hours a day from their office and home. It might even encourage some lawyers to file their lawsuits and documents electronically,

"I've talked to our computer systems department. They've said it's possible," Ms. Wood said.

**Tuesday: Cost of defense**

# ADVISE: Parents shouldn't monitor, therapist says

(From 1A)

Aldridge said his daughter knows he casts his watchful eye out of love and concern. Though the family has had no direct exposure to sex sites, hate sites or the pedophiles that lurk in chat rooms assuming different identities, too many things can happen on the Internet. Better to be protective now than sorry later, Aldridge said.

But to what extent should parents serve in the role of protector when the Internet is involved?

Dr. Jim May, a family therapist in Midland, said it's important to lay down guidelines and to tell children what is expected of them if they are to be allowed onto the Internet.

"I think we as parents need to sit down and have a family meeting with our children and explain our concerns," May said. "We have to tell them that the Internet falls into a couple of dangerous categories — first, there are inappropriate sexual sites. It's not appropriate to go to those. We understand that out of curiosity some would do that, but we are not to do that.

"Then there are the chat rooms that are dangerous, where they can have inappropriate discussions of violence that are completely unprotected, unmonitored and open."

May said it is disturbing that sometimes children and people who prey on children often go to the same chat areas.

"You have no idea what gender or what age the person is you're talking to," he said. "And it's really hard to convince a child that someone would lie (about their gender, age and other personal information)."

May said it is important to convey to children the need to advise parents of a potentially dangerous situation.

Still, May knows that parental monitoring of a youth's Internet usage often results in negative reactions from the child. Software and other programs can be purchased that track Internet usage. But still, monitoring when a child goes into a chat room can be difficult.

Unlike Aldridge, May says he is not personally in favor of monitoring.

"That's a difficult question," May said. "I don't believe in directly monitoring a child's activity unless there is something to be suspicious about. And if there's something to be suspicious about, you'll know because they'll be acting differently."

A May 10 Time/CNN Poll asked more than 400 American teen-agers, ages 13 to 17, if they had ever seen Web sites that contained X-rated, or sexual content. Forty-four percent said they had; another 25 percent had seen sites that contained information about hate groups, and 14 percent said they had visited sites that taught how to build bombs and where to purchase a gun. The poll asked the same kids if their parents had rules regarding Internet usage. Forty-three percent responded that there were no rules in place in their homes; 31 percent said there were rules and they did follow them, and 26 percent said they had rules but chose to not always follow them.

A child's e-mail communication is another area with which many parents are concerned. If a child is receiving unsolicited e-mail, many parents feel they have the right to monitor that. But others feel that peeking in on a child's e-mail, especially those received from people who are known friends, is like eavesdropping, or reading a child's diary.

Terry Phillips, regional manager for the service provider, Internet Global, said he is in a quandary as a professional and as a parent.

"I'm not sure what the legality of that is," Phillips said. "It is not legal for me to look at a customer's e-mail without his or her permission. But at my house, with my family, I do what I have to do to ensure that my children are not placed in a compromising or dangerous situation."

Attorney Nicholas Morgan, iglobal's vice president of marketing, in Dallas, said there are no laws regarding strictly e-mail monitoring.

"From the analysis of the typical family law, the health, education and well-being of a child is paramount in the courts, allowing the parents to intercede," Morgan said. "In a family law court, a child's right to privacy would have lesser play than their well-being."

The analogy, Morgan said, would be that pushing a child down is not OK. But pushing a child down to save him from an oncoming train *is* OK.

May again reiterated his child's right to privacy stance.

"Unless you're suspecting your children have done something illegal or something detrimental to their safety, we have to respect their privacy," May said.

But as Aldridge said, turning a child loose on the Internet unmonitored is like giving them a television remote control or the keys to a car and then disappearing without offering any helpful advice or words of warning.

"We had children and we knew we had a responsibility," Aldridge said. "Everything they do is our responsibility until they move out from our house," Aldridge said.

But May added that what is important is to teach your children well.

"Our most important job as parents is to produce a well-functioning adult who can make appropriate decisions," May said. "If we're always monitoring them, they don't have the chance to make their own mistakes, and without making their own, reasonable mistakes, they can't grow."

May said that if parents overcontrol their children all the way through high school, they will be released on the world in college without having a clue what to do.

"They won't be prepared to deal with the real world," May said. "And we will have failed at one of our primary jobs, and that is preparing our child to deal with the world as it is. When a child gets older, we move more and more into the role of a consultant, when we are there as a resource to help them make their decisions."

# TRINITY: Top students prepare for future

(From 1A)

Pacesetter Scholar (monetary recognition from Texas Lutheran University), Girl Scout Silver Award.

**Plans for the coming millennium:** "My plans for the rest of my life begin with attendance at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas. I plan to major in political science, but I want to take classes of as wide a variety as possible. My eventual goal is to graduate from law school, although I'm not really sure what I wish to specialize in. I want to eventually get married and perhaps start a family. However, no matter how my life ends up, no matter how my plans turn out, I hope to be happy in all I do.

**Hobbies:** "Girl Scouting (although this is much more than a hobby to me), camping, reading, swimming, scuba diving, photography, sewing, playing games (especially trivia or logic)."

**Thoughts:** "Some say that there is no key to true happiness, but I say that there is. To be truly happy, to enjoy life to its fullest, one must never forget to take joy in the small things. One who lives as if each moment brings a profound new discovery is one who does not live in boredom. One who does not take time to himself is one who can never truly know or understand himself. An open mind is an invaluable tool in the game of life. 'To live is to learn, to live is to laugh, to live is to love.'"

**Salutatorian**

**Name:** Emily Wright-Timko

**Parents' Names:** Shelley (mother) and Jack Hickman (stepfather), Tom Timko (father).

**Honors:** National Merit Finalist, recipient of Senior Scholarship from Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, recipient of Siemens Corporate National Merit Scholarship, Trinity Alumni Scholarship, Doris Watson Scholarship, Summa Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society.

**Plans for the coming millennium:** "My future plans begin with attending the University of the South (Sewanee) in Tennessee. I hope to study abroad while I am in college — either in a French-speaking country or a Spanish-speaking country. I am still unsure of my major, but I am interested in languages, literature, psychology and international relations. My ideal career would blend languages, the environment and journalism. When I grow up, I want to get married, have kids and live out in the country. But essentially, my real future plans are just to live, to laugh, to struggle and to love."

**Hobbies:** Volleyball, art photography, reading and going out with friends.

**Thoughts:** "Charles Dubois once said, 'The important thing is this: to be ready at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become.' I am incredibly grateful for all the experiences I have had so far in my life. I'm grateful for the friends I've made, the relationships I have with my family, all that Trinity has given me, my incredible four months as a foreign exchange student in Spain, all the fun I've had and even all the mistakes I've made — because all of it has made me the person I am right now. And now I'm ready to take all that and dive into college. I'm ready to work really hard and to play really hard and take all of it in. I think these lyrics from U2 say it the best:

'I'm ready
Ready for the laughing gas
I'm ready
Ready for what's next
Ready to duck
Ready to dive
Ready to say
I'm glad to be alive
I'm ready ...
Ready for the push.'"

## Pick 3 Texas

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

4-9-9

## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 11-19-21-22-39-41.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: none
Matching five of six: 87. Prize: $1,273.
Matching four of six: 4,360. Prize: $91.
Matching three of six: 78,943. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

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# Belgrade gropes through weekend after airstrikes cut electricity

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Groping for flashlights and explanations, Belgraders stumbled through a long, dark weekend as NATO airstrikes deprived them of another staple: electricity.

It was the Yugoslav capital's longest stretch yet without power since the air campaign began two months ago, and it left residents numb with anger.

"It's humiliating, as if we were plunged back into the primitiveness of the Middle Ages," said Branka Nikolic, a doctor and mother of two.

Nikolic, a general practitioner at the Belgrade Clinical Center, the city's biggest hospital, said the staff had struggled the night before to get by on power from a backup generator.

Although the power company claimed late Saturday to have restored electrical service to 20 percent of the city after a day of darkness, the power went mostly to hospitals and other priority users. By Sunday morning, however, electricity was out again to most of the city's neighborhoods after more recent attacks.

The city of 2 million was spookily quiet Sunday, the silence broken in many areas only by the patter of a steady rain that added to the gloom. The story was the same across much of Yugoslavia.

NATO shut the lights off before dawn Sunday with a rocket attack that set ablaze the country's biggest coal-burning power plant near Obrenovac, 20 miles southwest of Belgrade, local media reported.

**'This war isn't about politics. There is not a morsel of humaneness left in NATO's actions. For us in this country, it's now just about surviving.'**

— Rade Marinkovic, 35, who found himself starting to panic for the first time since the airstrikes began

Repair crews already had their hands full trying to fix damage from a raid the previous night on the nearby Kolubara station, the country's oldest coal-fired plant. Serbian media said four missiles struck the plant's main distribution center and a nearby transformer station, crippling it for weeks to come.

NATO says the power plants are legitimate military targets because they provide electricity that supports the war machine of President Slobodan Milosevic in Kosovo.

The attacks appear aimed at increasing domestic pressure on Milosevic to accept a Western-dictated peace plan for the embattled province. But Belgrade residents say the alliance is just vengeful.

"What do these NATO animals think? They want to crush an entire nation," pianist Buco Kovacevic said Sunday as he waited in line for newspapers that were several hours late.

Many regions in Serbia and Belgrade also were facing a serious water shortage because of a lack of electricity needed to run the water pumps.

Zora, 53, a Belgrade shop owner who would not give her last name, said she preferred to open her street-corner grocery store rather than sit home alone in silence, staring at a wall.

"Customers drop in mostly looking for fresh bread, but they turn away because I can only offer prepackaged toast," she said, eager for small talk.

Drinking warm Cokes at a downtown cafe, a group of teenagers pondered the prospects of days, even weeks, without TV programs, videos and stereos.

Milica Ristic, 15, laughed uneasily as she told how her mother had emptied the family's freezer, packed everything into their car trunk and sent her father driving south to their home village where the power reportedly was still on.

At Belgrade's flea market, in a modern residential area across the river from the city center, 35-year-old Rade Marinkovic found himself starting to panic for the first time since the airstrikes began.

Marinkovic, who said his 4-month-old daughter had gone without warm milk for two days, was searching for a miniature gas stove. A salesman brushed him off, saying they had sold out long ago.

"This war isn't about politics. There is not a morsel of humaneness left in NATO's actions," Marinkovic said. "For us in this country, it's now just about surviving."


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# Noisy toys may permanently damage children's hearing

It's certainly not uncommon for parents of young children to say something like, "Please hold the noise down." Many a parent has vowed a payback for friends or family members who buy their children drums or other noisemakers for Christmas and birthdays. However, few people realize that these noisy toys can be much more than a mere nuisance. Recently, both the news program 20/20 and U. S. News & World Report have exposed the dangers of noisy toys.


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Both entities spoke to, among others, Nancy Nadler, Director of the Noise Center at the League for the Hard of Hearing. Ms. Nadler has also recently addressed this issue in a newsletter published by the Task Force on Hearing Conservation Education in the Public Schools.

She asserts that, "Noisy toys present a hazard to children's hearing and there are virtually no regulations to limit the levels. At the League for the Hard of Hearing, we advise parents to listen to a toy close to the ear and, if it sounds too loud, it probably is, so don't buy it."

Ms. Nadler relates in her newsletter article that the producer of the 20/20 segment bought 30 toys for the show. Twenty-four of them made noise of over 110 decibels (which can damage hearing in approximately 30 minutes), and two were recorded at over 140 decibels.

Certain rattles and squeaky toys can emit sounds measured as high as 110 decibels. Musical toys, such as electric guitars, drums and horns, emit sounds as loud as 120 decibels. Toys which amplify the voice have been measured at up to 135 decibels.

Levels of 135-140 decibels are equivalent to the noise of a jet taking off or a gunshot. Airport employees who work around jets are required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to wear ear protection. Children have no such requirement.

In fact, there is very little regulation of toy noise levels. U. S. News noted that, "Despite the risk, the only toys regulated for noise by the Consumer Product Safety Commission are cap guns, which cannot exceed 158 decibels—louder than a jet engine at takeoff."

Some toys do indicate on their packaging that they conform to the safety requirements of the American Society of Testing Materials ASTM F963. The requirement says, "Toys shall not produce impulsive noises with an instantaneous sound pressure level exceeding 138 dB when measured at any position 25 cm from the surface of the toy.

One problem with toy noise is that children tend to hold toys close to their ears when playing, which bombards their ears with the full measure of the noise.

How loud is too loud? If there were regulations, what should they be? Ms. Nadler says, "While we must continue our efforts to educate parents and toy manufacturers, it is important that we come together as a group and determine a recommended level that will be safe for our children's hearing."

In children, as in adults, hearing loss is not reversible. Therefore, it is important to know how to protect children from too much noise.

Basically, Ms. Nadler's advice regarding parental evaluation is currently the best we have to offer—"If it sounds too loud, it probably is." Perhaps the simple fact that you're now aware that toys can present a noise hazard will help you be more preventive.

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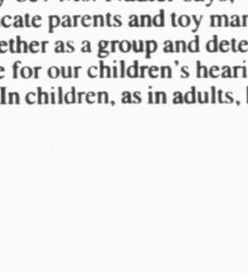


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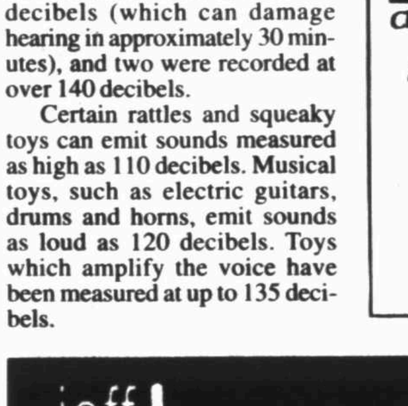
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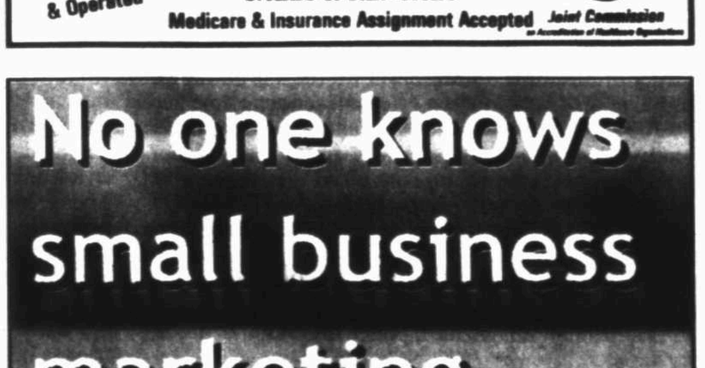

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## Return of jets will boost MIA's status, service

For anyone who enjoys flying out of Midland International Airport aboard a jet, the recent notice that American Airlines likely will return jet service to Midland is nothing short of good news.

After serving West Texans for a decade, American pulled its regional jet service out of Midland International in 1993 and its subsidiary, American Eagle, moved in. That wasn't a happy day for air travelers who far prefer the whoosh of the jets to the irritating drone of the turboprops.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns recognized that recently when he said, "Midlanders have just never been totally happy with turboprops. I think many Midlanders will be happy to see regional American jets return."

**'Midlanders have just never been totally happy with turboprops. I think many Midlanders will be happy to see regional American jets return.'**

— Mayor Bobby Burns

While Ken Day, director of airports for Midland, noted that there are no safety concerns involved in the pending change, for residents of this region there is a very definite convenience factor. Unlike the smaller American Eagle whose passengers deplane onto the ground and ride a bus to the Dallas-Fort Worth terminal, the American jets take passengers right to the terminal. There is a definite time savings and the convenience of front-door service.

Day also noted that American Eagle officials are committed to the Midland-Odessa market and "want to increase ridership." That's good, too, because with the Eagle, the new jet service will merely make Midland International a stronger airport.

There's nothing wrong with that. Midland International has been one of the stars in Midland's crown for decades and shows every sign of only getting better!

## ANOTHER VIEW

## Crime sensation is crime is down again!

Serious crime has declined for the seventh-straight year nationally, and the news in parts of California is even better.

Simi Valley, home to many police families, is (No. 1 among) the nation's safest cities. Murders in Los Angeles fell to a 28-year low last year, and serious crime here was down by more than 10 percent, according to the yearly FBI crime reports. So why are so many Americans, here and elsewhere, convinced that crime is on the rise? In two words: media inundation.

This week, between 7 p.m. and midnight, Angelenos could view 59 network or cable television shows in which serious crime, sometimes including murder, is an element. These shows include real-crime re-creations, prime-time newsmagazines, police dramas and murder mysteries. ...

Once a year, everyone is told that crime is way, way down and is told why. The other 364 nights Americans go to bed dreaming of crooks at the door in much the manner that children fear the bogeyman under the bed. Reality is far better than that, and Americans can stand to hear, see and read a lot more about the improvement. What's sensational is the fact that crime is down.

**— The Los Angeles Times**
**Los Angeles, Calif.**

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 24, the 144th day of 1999. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought!" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

On this date:

In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London.

In 1830, the first passenger railroad in the United States began service between Baltimore and Elliott's Mills, Md.

In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry "Princess Victoria" sank near London, Ontario.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

In 1941, the German battleship "Bismarck" sank the British dreadnought "Hood" in the North Atlantic.

## JACK ANDERSON

## GELAC fund serves as one giant loophole

The mad dash for dollars that has characterized the early stages of the 2000 presidential campaign comes with a little-known loophole.



Anderson

It's called the General Election Legal and Accounting Compliance fund, through which donors who've already given the maximum legal amount to a candidate can double their efforts.

Set up by the Federal Election Commission in 1977 with good intentions, the GELAC loophole has become a convenient way for Washington's movers and shakers to make their generosity and influence felt twice. Vice President Al Gore hopes to raise $8 million for this fund by next year, and other presidential aspirants are expected to follow suit.

Some background: The GELAC fund was initially conceived as a safeguard against abuse. Election officials had come to realize that most candidates didn't spend inordinate time and money on complying with federal election laws, or accounting for the cash they raised. The idea behind GELAC was to provide a separate fund to be used for such purposes.

Before GELAC, most candidates tended to relax their compliance with the law when money got tight toward the end of their campaigns. Proper accounting costs money, and most candidates preferred to spend their scarce dollars on last-minute campaign ads and worry about the consequences later. GELAC was supposed to put an end to such practices — and it has, to an extent.

But in solving one problem, the FEC may have created another by allowing exceptions to the normally stringent rules that presidential candidates must abide. For one thing, candidates are allowed to gather GELAC funds even after the general election has begun. All other fund-raising must cease when parties nominate their candidates, but campaigns can actively solicit GELAC funds throughout the campaign until a month after the election.

GELAC donations also fall outsitde the normal $1,000-per-person limit for private contributions. An individual who's already given the maximum legal amount to the candidate of his choice is free to give again to the compliance fund.

Increasingly, candidates have pushed the envelope of what the FEC will accept as "compliance-related" expenses. In the last election, Clinton/Gore used the funds to hire a private investigator, pay off a sexual harassment claim against a campaign adviser, pay fines to the FEC for inappropriate fund raising and defray the cost of normal campaign solicitations.

In 1996, Bob Dole's campaign used GELAC funds as a revolving loan fund when money got scarce near the end of his failed White House bid. According to FEC documents, some expenses for the GELAC dollars included transportation fees for Secret Service agents attending Mrs. Dole and Jack Kemp, as well as wind-up fees when Dole closed down his offices. The FEC later allowed all of these expenses.

These inventive expansions of the GELAC funds are what have some campaign-reform groups upset. Common Cause vice president, Donald Simon, is dumbfounded by the use of the fund to pay for FEC fines, when the fund was supposed to completely prevent breaches of FEC code.

"The rich irony of using GELAC money to pay off FEC fines stands the whole idea of a preventive fund on its head," Simon told our associate Kathryn Wallace.

Added Simon: "(GELAC) started out as a very targeted exception to FEC fund-raising statutes, but enterprising candidates have steadily increased the ways GELAC can be used; we have come far afield from the original purposes. The regulations are so loose, it has become an easy way to evade campaign finance laws."

Simon feels GELAC should be scrapped entirely. Trevor Potter, a former FEC Commissioner who is currently a consultant for the presidential campaign of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., still believes GELAC is a good idea. But he acknowledges that the amount of money raised for these funds in the last several campaign cycles is pretty hefty for simply a compliance fund.

This time around, Gore opened his GELAC fund on Jan. 1, the same day he opened his Gore 2000 fund-raising operation. Currently he has $1.2 million in the fund, of the $8 million he plans to raise.

Republican hopefuls George W. Bush and Dan Quayle have also opened GELAC funds, though their coffers are still empty at this point. Establishing a GELAC fund is a gutsy move, as any politico who doesn't get the party nod for candidacy must return all the GELAC funds to the donors — which isn't the case with the general election solicitations.

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REVENGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR

## LETTERS

### School thanks community

On May 17, teachers at Greathouse Elementary hosted a covered dish luncheon for our VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools). Our library was beautifully decorated with quilts, children's cowboy boots, bandanas and sunflowers to complete a country theme. Homemade casseroles, salads and desserts were served.

Let me say that just one luncheon a year could never fully express the gratitude we feel for our volunteers. They help us every day in every way!

Our PTA is one of the very best anywhere. Their involvement in our school community is essential to the success of Greathouse Elementary. We also have many friends and neighbors outside the PTA within the business community who are invaluable. They give us discounts on so many things our students need, and many times even donate them. We've been able to get trees, plants, materials for science experiments, books and countless other teaching aides and supplies thanks to their cooperation. These community partners are too numerous to name, but we surely do appreciate their support.

This week, we met a very nice neighbor and made a new friend. His name is Mike Black, and he owns the land directly to the south of us between the stoplight and the school. He noticed that a drainage problem was developing in a low spot where a street will be one day. After he noticed the problem, he made an appointment with me to discuss possible solutions. Today, he came with a backhoe crew to dredge out a ditch leading away from the street so that when it rains, water will not accumulate in that low place causing our boys and girls who walk to school to get wet or have to go out into the street to stay out of the water. We appreciate Mike Black and the many friends in our school community who help us make Greathouse great!

**Trudie Thomason, principal**
**Greathouse Elementary School**

### Air Park is not good site

I think it is very important for Midland to have a complete sports complex, and it is just as important it be located where it does not impose a congestive problem to the surrounding area. I think if people will remember how hard it is to get on or off Garfield or Wadley after an event at the Midland College Charral Center, with only 2,000-4,000 in attendance you can easily see how 15,000-20,000 people trying to enter or exit the sports complex if it is put on the airport property would impact the surrounding area and residences negatively.

As for airport noise, each plane taking off is normally up with noise diminishing after about one minute of full power and completely quieted in another minute.

I suggest that people living in a boundary north and south between the loop and Golf Course Road and in a boundary east and west between Lamesa and Midland Drive will be bombarded with ballpark noise, cars honking, traffic noise, etc., for four or five hours until late into the night. That's not to mention the high-powered lighting that will be extended high into the air above each sports complex, ie., football stadium, baseball stadium, soccer field, etc. And believe me, those lights will light up the entire area I have just mentioned, sometimes even into the early-morning hours.

I feel the ease of entering and exiting the loop and Highway 191 location would certainly fit better into a 50- to 60-year plan than any other. Cars coming from out of town from east, west or south would have much easier access to either I-20 or Highway 80, and much it would be easier to exit to these routes after the games. Plus the loop could handle traffic from northern towns and residents here in Midland much more effectively.

A sports complex is very important for Midland; however, I think the airport property could be used much better for something else, ie., schools, homes, educational facilities, etc. My family and I will vote for the complex only if it is not placed on the airport property.

**Herbert H. "Herb" Blankinship**

### Guard makes day happier

School will soon be out but before it is, I want to call attention to the crossing guard on A Street at Bowie Elementary. This gentleman has been there every day since Bowie reopened in January and regardless of weather, he waves at every passing car. At first I ignored him, then I started waving back, and now I look forward to his friendly wave.

Thank you, Mr. Crossing Guard, for making my day happier, and I hope you will be back in the same place next year.

**Janet Massey**

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## CHARLEY REESE

## Lone Ranger joke points out serious problem

Remember what Tonto said. I'm referring to the old joke about the day the Lone Ranger and Tonto crested a hill and discovered about 5,000 hostile Indians charging toward them. "We're in real trouble, Tonto," the Lone Ranger said.



Reese

"What do you mean we, white man?" Tonto replied.

Lot of wisdom packed into that hokey joke. The Lone Ranger's use of the word "we" was based on the assumptions that the approaching Indians would view Tonto the same as it did him, and that Tonto would fight on his side. Trust me, "we" is a word fraught with danger. Its prevalent use by Americans is a clear sign of faulty thinking.

Our world is a particular planet in a particular place in the universe. On its surface are particular people and particular places. It is not one foggy gob of collectivist goo. When two particular people shoot other particular people at a particular place at a particular time, "we" do not have a problem. Most of us, in fact, do not even have any direct knowledge of the people — only secondhand information transmitted by gadgets.

What is happening — and it's important for mental health to understand the process — is that particular events are being transformed into abstractions and then broadcast far and wide. People can now be made aware in real time of a local event in a faraway place. This process, however, is used in a selective manner and generally only when some tragic, violent or unusual event has occurred. The cumulative effect, however, is to give folks a bad case of angst. Moreover, make no mistake, the power to select which events get publicized is the power to propagandize. Crime rates continue to go down in the United States, but you'd never know it from watching television.

More to the point, the habit of transforming a local event into a national problem simply further empowers the central government. Tom Fleming, the editor of Chronicles magazine, has said it so well: Each and every time the government is asked to solve a problem, it expands its power over the people.

That's why Americans should break the habit of saying, after every tragedy (man-made or nature-produced), "We must do something to see that this never happens again." No, we mustn't, because an entirely safe society is impossible. Human progress is largely an illusion, except in the area of technology — and that's not all good. A cave man with a club was a whole lot less dangerous than a modern man with a hydrogen bomb. The enlightened political leaders of the 20th century have made the mass murderers of the past look like angelic kindergartners.

To be grounded in reality — the definition of sanity — is to realize that a human being's influence is pretty much limited to the sound of his voice and the reach of his hands.

I believe the sum total of positive accomplishments increases when more people are reality-bound and decreases when more people spend their waking hours wandering in the wilderness of abstractions. Let us do the work before us and trust that others in other places will do theirs.

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DEAR ABBY

# Hand-washing is serious business for staying healthy

**DEAR ABBY:** I've been reading your column for years, and must say I enjoy them. In the past, you have written about people using the bathroom and not washing their hands. Some people I have seen will rinse their hands, but don't use any soap. Don't they know that water alone won't kill germs?



Van Buren

People should teach their children to wash their hands with soap. You don't have to have a college degree to know how to be careful. Won't you please print that item again, Abby? Thanks for letting me get this off my chest. — SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVE

**DEAR SOUTH CAROLINA:** Here it is:

**DEAR ABBY:** People come to you with every conceivable problem, so I'm encouraged to present one that's so touchy I've never seen it mentioned in your column.

How do you get people to wash their hands after using the bathroom? In our home, the bathroom is right off the kitchen, and when the water is turned on, it can be heard in the next room. Guests have gone into our bathroom, used the toilet (I can hear the toilet being flushed), and then come out without having turned on the faucet, so I know they haven't washed their hands. Then after supper, they offer to help me dry the dishes! (I always say, "No, thank you!"). There's no telling what kind of infection could be transferred to my dishes from those unwashed hands.

Worse yet, where I work there's a cafeteria, and I've seen some cafeteria employees walk out of a bathroom stall and go straight out to serve the people without having washed their hands. Some of them even wipe and dry the dishes as they come out of the dishwasher. Can you imagine the disease risks a diner faces when he uses these "freshly washed" dishes?

Abby, please explain how dangerous this is. If you print this, I promise to frame it and hang it above our toilet. — PLEASE WASH IN WINONA, MINN.

**DEAR PLEASE:** I cannot stress too emphatically how important this one specific area of hygiene is to good general health. Children should be taught to wash their hands with soap after using the bathroom and adults should have made it a lifelong habit.

The Mayo Clinic, the medical mecca of the world, has sponsored "Infection Awareness Week" programs. As part of its campaign, prominently displayed along the corridors of the Mayo hospital complex were posters showing a pair of hands under this terse message: "The 10 Most Common Causes of Infection."

To remind doctors, nurses and employees of the Mayo Clinic to wash their hands frequently were other posters bearing this catchy message: "A milligram of hand washing is worth a kilogram of antibiotics."

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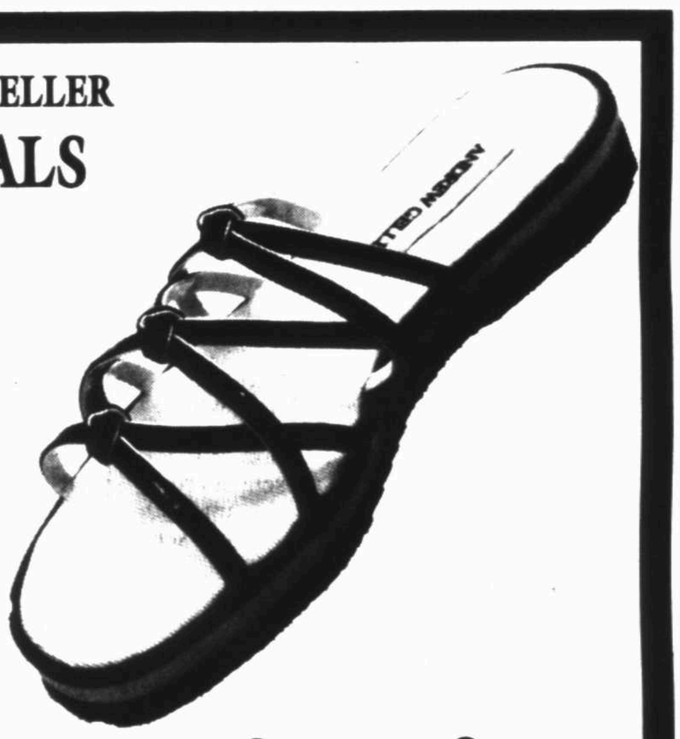
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# NATO bombing blunders threaten to erode support for airstrikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two months of NATO airstrikes in Yugoslavia, allied and congressional support is eroding because of an increasing number of bombing blunders against embassies, hospitals, and ethnic Albanian refugees and fighters.

Germany is so worried the alliance might "lose our moral ground" that its foreign minister was heading to Washington to talk with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright about new diplomatic approaches to end the conflict.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said Sunday the air war's mistakes unfairly are blemishing the U.S. military, which he said has been sent on a mission in Yugoslavia that air power alone cannot win.

From President Clinton's perspective, NATO is more unified than when the bombing began March 24, though not without differences, he wrote in Sunday's New York Times.

"While there may be differences in domestic circumstances, cultural ties to the Balkans and ideas on tactics, there is no question about our unity on goals and our will to prevail," he wrote.

Albright, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," said the airstrikes eventually would force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to agree to NATO's peace terms.

Still, allies clearly have become edgy in recent days as incidents causing civilian casualties through "collateral damage" or mistaken attacks piled up this month:

■ Joschka Fischer, Germany's foreign minister, suggested NATO re-evaluate its targeting strategy.

■ Canadian Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy warned that further foul-ups could stymie delicate negotiations for a diplomatic solution.

■ Premier Massimo D'Alema of Italy urged a three-day cease-fire once a draft U.N. resolution for a Kosovo peace deal is approved.

So far, 13 incidents have been claimed by Yugoslavia or admitted by NATO. Seven were in May, with three in the past three days. As many as 312 people have died, including ethnic Albanian civilians and members of the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army.

"We will do everything we can in NATO ... to make sure the targets we identify are valid military targets," Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles Wald said Saturday at the Pentagon.

After about 26,000 sorties, or flights, over Yugoslavia, and about 15,000 bombs or missiles, NATO estimates that its mistake rate is less than 1 percent.

Lott, appearing on television just after Albright, said the bombing is hurting U.S. prestige.

"Quite frankly, these little boo-boos, where you're hitting a KLA headquarters, where you're killing innocent citizens, I think is hurting the image of the military, which is unfair," Lott said.

Lott, R-Miss., said Congress should "be supportive of the (airstrikes-only) decision, now that the decision has been made, and hope for the best. Absolutely. But I am very dubious about the likelihood for success just with bombing."

Lott was asked if the Senate would support sending in ground combat troops, possibly from a force of 50,000 peacekeepers that Albright said the administration wants to amass as quickly as possible near Kosovo.

"If you're talking about fighting their way in there, absolutely not," Lott said. "The president has repeatedly told the American people that we would not use ground troops in a combat mode there."

Newsweek magazine reports in this week's edition Clinton has authorized the CIA to train ethnic Albanian rebels in sabotage and the National Security Agency to meddle with Milosevic's international bank accounts.

In Berlin, Foreign Ministry official Ludger Volmer said ground troops are "not a topic" for discussion between the German foreign minister and Albright. Their talks will focus on diplomatic areas where breakthroughs might be possible, Volmer said.

"Diplomatic efforts are reaching a decisive point," he said. "The difficulty is that many actors must be in synch to take a courageous step."

# Some HMOs decide they won't cover popular drugs

NEW YORK (AP) — When Aetna Inc. posted a better-than-expected first-quarter profit last month, the nation's leading health insurer trumpeted its success at curbing skyrocketing prescription drug costs.

Here's Aetna's secret: In January, it stopped routinely covering some of the most popular medicines for many members.

Need Prozac for your depression? Sorry. Want the No. 1 U.S. cholesterol-lowering drug Lipitor? Too bad. Want the world's best-selling prescription drug, Prilosec, to treat your ulcer? Uh-uh.

These are among the 106 prescription drugs that Aetna U.S. Healthcare requires most of its members to buy themselves, or pay for at a higher co-payment than the drugs Aetna favors.

Nationwide, most large health plans have also restricted coverage of some of the top-selling drugs in an effort to control costs. For example, PacifiCare doesn't cover either of the top two selling cholesterol-lowering medications, Zocor or Lipitor. Oxford Health Plans, a major HMO in the Northeast, charges some members a premium for the leading allergy drug Claritin for adults.

HMO drug costs are expected to soar 20 percent this year, primarily because people are using more medicines and the situation is expected only to worsen. Overall health care costs are expected to rise only 5 percent.

HMO executives say they have little choice but to reduce access to many high-priced new drugs to keep annual premium increases in single digits.

But that reasoning is of little comfort to many consumers who are used to getting the drug their doctor prescribes, or the medication they have trusted for years to keep them healthy.

"I feel like I've been penalized," said Barbara Lampert, 52, of suburban Chicago, who had to switch insulin medications when she joined Aetna in 1997.

Aetna and other HMOs say they often make exceptions to allow members to get coverage for excluded drugs if the preferred drugs don't work or cause severe side effects.

Lampert, for example, was able to persuade Aetna to pay for her Lipitor and another diabetes drug, Rezulin.

But consumer advocates say patients often have to work too hard to get the drugs they need. And most consumers simply skip the appeals process because they believe it's skewed against them or is too cumbersome.

Aetna also calls doctors to ask them to prescribe the lower cost drugs and sends notices to members telling them how much they could save by switching.

But such steps can be a tough sell because of pharmaceutical makers' heavy consumer advertising and frequent sales visits to physicians' offices.

"It takes more of an educational effort on our part," said Dr. Nicholas Hanchak, Aetna's drug program manager.

Some consumers have no complaints after being persuaded or forced to switch drugs by their health plan.

When Aetna started to exclude Prozac in January, it's policy applied only to new members.

"It came down to cost," said Hanchak, Aetna's drug program manager, noting the company believed the alternative drugs it covers are equal in benefit.

Despite the grandfather clause, Aetna's decision struck a chord in the mental health community.

"I think this is terribly risky and even the HMOs' doctors must know these types of drugs are not interchangeable," said Jim Coleman, a coordinator with the Recovery Initiative, a Cincinnati mental health advocacy group.

Tight restrictions on drugs irk many doctors as well.


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JIMMY PATTERSON

## What planet R U From N*E*Wayz?

I am in a quandary. I received a note from my 13-year-old daughter this week. The language in it really disturbs me. I am reaching out. Asking for your help. I'm not quite sure what to do.


Patterson

Allow me to quote from my daughter's note:

"Yo Dad, wuzzup!? N*M*H, that's 4sure! So what's goin' on in ur world? N*E*wayz, Kristen wants 2 know if I could go 2 da mall w/ her 2nite 4rm 6-8. I don't need N*E $ just 2 walk around. Do u think I could borrow $15 2 buy me some shorts from Cold Gravy. I'm trying 2 save my $. Well, I gotta put da G with da O and GO!"

I'm no longer quite sure what to think of my teenage daughter. Or what planet she is from. And I thought all along she was growing up so normally.

Apparently one of her electives in junior high is Indecipherable TeenSpeak 101. What's more, the "Wuzzup" wasn't even spelled "Wuzzup." It was spelled "Wuz" then was followed by a little arrow that pointed up. So for all I know, she's not asking "Wuzzup, Dad?" as in "What's Up, Dad?" but instead she is asking, What's little-arrow-up, dad?" If that's the case, I don't have a clue what she's trying to say to me.

So I sat her down and talked to her.

"Wuzzup?" I asked.

"Nothing," she said.

I wasn't totally surprised at her response.

"Everything OK at school?"

"Phat, Dad."

"How's band going?"

"Tite."

I'm not completely sure, but I'm pretty sure I had just been insulted.

"Exactly what language are you speaking?"

"Duh, it's English, Dad."

"What is 'fat?' " I asked.

"It's not 'fat. It's *phat*."

"We're talking, it doesn't matter how you spell it or that YOU spell it wrong. What does fat mean?"

"Phat means cool."

"Oh. And tight?"

"It's not tight. It's tite."

"Whatever! What's it mean?"

"It means cool, too."

"How can two words mean the same thing?"

"They're, like, synonyms, Dad."

"Synonyms? That's an awfully *old* word for you to be using, isn't it?"

I asked my daughter to please sit down and write out a dictionary of the language she and others like her use in notes. (Like it or not, kids still write notes, probably when they should be, oh, studying maybe? But, before you're too judgmental on your kid, make certain you didn't do the same thing when you were her age.)

So my daughter comes back to me a couple days later and gives me the glossary I asked for. I'm thinkin' these are words that will never be found on any English test I'll ever see:

LYLAS = Luv ya like a sister. (when writing 2 girlz)

LYLAB = Luv ya like a brother. (when writing to guyz)

*(Editorial comment from dad: No duh!)*

w/ = with

da = the

T*T*Y*L = Talk to ya later.

(I guess my comment at this point is, why are there stars in between the T*T*Y*L and not in between LYLAS and LYLAB? So I asked my kid: why no stars in "love ya like a sis" and "love ya like a bro"? You know what she tells me? She says, "I don't know.")

W*B*A*S*A*P = Write Back As Soon As Possible.

W*B*I*U*W = Write Back If You Want. (Oh great, a note that hints at low self-esteem).

"Wuzzup" followed by an arrow down, an arrow up, and a circle with arrows around it = What's up and down and all around?

N*E*wayz = Anyway

CUL8r = See you later

W*B = Write back. (I think after W*B*A*S*A*P and W*B*I*U*W that a simple W*B is a little boring and unnecessary.)

4 ur (eyes) 2 c only = Four your eyes to see only. (Apparently this is used when something top secret occurs in junior high. For the life of me, I can't think of what that might be).

As you can tell, it's very complicated being a junior high student these days, especially if you wish to communicate successfully with anyone who speaks your particular brand of bizarre English. It was so much simpler when we were kids, wasn't it?

After absorbing this new language my teenage daughter introduced me to, I was compelled to write a response to the note she wrote me that I mentioned earlier.

*Dear Daughter,*

Thanx 4 ur note. Not sure what it all meanz. Am sorry I don't speak N a language dat provides 4 az many opportunities 2 write in goofy junior hi language as u do.

O, by da wayz: You can not have $15 for more clothes. And if u want to go 2 da mall, you have 2 have a REEZON 4 going. Can't let u go just to loy-ter.

Stay phat. B tite.

LYLAD,

*Dad*

SSS (sorry so sloppy)

LLL (longer letter later)

W*B*A*S*A*Y*D*B*M*B*Y*C*G*T*T*M*A*S*M*M

(Write back as soon as you're done being mad because you can't go to the mall and spend my money).

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## PERSON TO PERSON


Except for a recently-completed two-year hiatus, Barry Sykes has announced Midland minor league baseball games for 15 years.

# Barry Sykes

## *'How can you be an American kid and not love baseball?'*

From a guy's perspective, Barry Sykes is blessed. He's a really, very lucky guy.

For about five months every year, he is perched behind home plate, watching about 70 baseball games unfold before his eyes as he serves as announcer at the Midland RockHounds' games.

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For another three months, he sits in a warm pressbox on the 50-yard line of Ratliff Stadium, calling TV play-by-play for Odessa Permian football, a brand of the game that, as everyone knows, is hard to beat in Texas.

Add to that another few months of the year when Sykes is at center court at Chaparral Center, the finest basketball facility in this part of the state, watching a tradition-laden junior college basketball games and high school games.

Sykes loves all his side jobs. And understands he is lucky to get such great seats -- and be paid for them.

"How can you be an American kid and not love baseball?" Sykes asked from the small booth where he sits during homestand's working Christiansen Stadium's sound system, all its music and sound effects. "It's summer, West Texas. Granted it gets too hot at times. When it's 105 it's not the most comfortable place to be. But you're outside, weather's pretty nice, you're watching a baseball game, watching the pretty girls, and I've got a great view — of all of it. And they're paying me. How can you go wrong?"

Go ahead. Rub it in.

"I got to eat breakfast with (Chicago Cubs' legend) Ernie Banks one day in 1985," Sykes added. "Just as exuberant and as excited about life as you would expect."

Lucky guy.

"Ernie introduced me to Hank Aaron," Sykes added.

How much can the average, sports loving, deprived guy expect to have to endure in one newspaper article?

Sykes' string of sports-related jobs started almost 20 years ago with his work at Midland College and for Permian football. The MC job led to the announcer's spot at Cubs-Angels-Christensen Stadium.

Two years ago, Sykes took a break from the action (too much fun, no doubt) before returning this spring to man the computerized sound equipment in the booth at the far right end of the press box. He left because of personal scheduling conflicts. His singing with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale (yes, he sings, too) would have kept him from the first homestand, and there was another conflict later in the year. Sykes didn't want to do the job unless he could be in the booth for all 68 games.

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"Last year, I just didn't come back," Sykes said. "You can't just come back to a place and say 'I want my job back.' I filled in for four games, had a lot of fun, and when they changed team names to the RockHounds — since I did the Cubs and Angels — I kinda wanted to keep my streak alive."

As if sports memories aren't enough, Sykes has witnessed his fill of humorous occasions in the box, too.

"One of the funniest memories was of (the radio announcer) from Tulsa who was doing the game," Sykes recalled. "The visiting radio guy always had the smallest booth in the world in the old press box; it was like a broom closet. He had a tendency to lean back in his chair while doing the game, and when he did one time, he fell back during a game and, without missing a beat, he said on the air, 'I've fallen and I can't get up, strike two.' Another time, another radio guy, a rather large guy, that was having health problems, had some bad Mexican food for lunch. And he might be gone for an inning at a time. When he had to go he had to go. Would just leave the booth in the middle of an inning. He was suffering bad."

OK, so it's guy humor, but it's still funny stuff.

On a serious turn, Sykes is an outspoken proponent of the bid to get a new athletic complex in Midland, even though he's lived in Odessa for all but the first four of his 44 years.

"The way I see it, there's either gonna be a new stadium or we're not gonna have baseball," Sykes said. "I'm not sure they want to make that the focus of their campaign, but there are certain guidelines that they have to meet with the National Association, and after the grandfather clause runs out, that's it."

During the day, at his "real" job, Sykes works for his father, who owns Sykes Specialty Advertising, in Odessa.

But it's the stuff he does at night that makes him the envy of regular guys.

"How can you complain?" Sykes said. "There's one baseball job, I got it. Two basketball jobs, I got one of them. One football TV job, I got it. Baseball, football basketball. I get to be center court, 50 yard line, right behind home plate, and they need me. Who could ask for a better job?"

Lucky guy.

### Barry Sykes' Top Sports Memories

✔ Odessa Permian-Arlington High, 35-35, playoff game in Texas Stadium, 1987.

✔ Permian's 1980 state championship, over Port Arthur Jefferson.

✔ Odessa High's victory over Permian two years ago, ending a 29-year loss streak against Mojo.

✔ The Spud Webb years at Midland College.

✔ The 1998-99 Lady Chaparral's undefeated basketball season at Midland College.

✔ Midland High's overtime loss to Duncanville in the 1999 Regional final in which MHS came from 22 points behind in the first quarter.

*Photo by Brian Adamcik* *Story by Jimmy Patterson*

## HUMOR TO START YOUR WEEK

### Shall we gather

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon: with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." He sat down.

The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile,

"For our closing song, let us sing Hymn # 365: "Shall We Gather at the River."

### For Women only

10 Reasons God Created Eve:

10. God worried that Adam would always be lost in the garden because he knew men would never ask directions.

9. God knew that Adam would one day need someone to hand him the TV remote because men don't want to see what's on television,they want to see WHAT ELSE is on television.

8. God knew that Adam would never buy a new fig leaf when the seat wore out and therefore would need Eve to get one for him.

7. God knew that Adam would never make a doctors appointment for himself.

6. God knew that Adam would never remember which night was garbage night.

5. God knew that if the world was to be populated there would have to be someone to bear them, because men would never be able to handle it.

4. As "Keeper of the Garden" Adam would never remember where he put his tools.

3. The scripture account of creation indicates that Adam needed someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden.

2. As the Bible says, "It is not good for man to be alone." He only ends up getting himself in trouble.

1. When God finished the creation of Adam, he stepped back, scratched his head and said, "I can do better than that."

# The ups and downs of Fabio and the tri-cities

## Dave Barry

Before I get to today's topic, which is celebrity-attacking birds, I want to issue a formal apology to the "Tri Cities."


Barry

The "Tri Cities" are Pasco, Richland and Kennewick, Wash., which call themselves the "Tri Cities" in proud recognition of the fact that there are three of them. I had not heard of these cities until recently, when I wrote a column about the Hanford contaminated nuclear dump site, which is located near the "Tri Cities." My column was about the fact that radioactive ants, flies and gnats had been discovered at Hanford; I expressed concern that they might mutate and become gigantic and attack Los Angeles and suck all the blood out of actress Fran Drescher.

This column prompted a somewhat critical article in The Tri City Herald, which is the leading newspaper in the "Tri Cities" area. The article pointed out that my column, in focusing on radioactive insects, ignored many of the positive things happening in the "Tri-Cities" area, such as (these are direct quotes) "the winning Tri City Americans hockey team" and "the booming construction going on behind Columbia Center mall."

The Tri City Herald article prompted yet ANOTHER article, this one in The Seattle Times (motto: "We Cover the Tri City Herald"). The Times article quoted a "communications specialist" with the Hanford cleanup company who objected to my statement that the dump site "glows like a Budweiser sign." The communications specialist states: "That's a little bit more than inaccurate."

The Times story also notes that:

Authorities prefer to call the insects "contaminated," rather than "radioactive."

According to the president of The Tri-City Visitors and Convention Bureau (this is another direct quote): "The reality is that the real story, so to speak, is that the community has many positive attributes, like a great quality of life."

The Hanford site also produces (I swear I am not making this up) contaminated tumbleweeds "on a regular basis."

So anyway, I feel terrible. The first rule of journalistic balance is: "Before you report that an area has radioactive ants, ALWAYS check to see if it also has a winning minor-league hockey team." And I violated that rule. So I hereby apologize to the "Tri Cities." I'm sure it's a wonderful area that everybody should visit immediately. To help promote tourism there, I've come up with some slogans:

"The 'Tri Cities' Area ... Contaminated NOT Radioactive!"

"Relax! That Booming Sound You Hear Is Nothing More Than Construction Behind the Columbia Center Mall!"

There! I hope that patches things up between me and the "Tri Cities." If there is anything else that I, personally, can do from 3,000 miles away, please let me know!

Now let's turn to celebrity-attacking birds. I broach this topic in light of an alarming recent incident involving Fabio, the mega-hunk male supermodel with long, flowing hair and a certain special way of looking at a woman that says to her: "My chest is the size of a UPS truck."

On March 30, Fabio was at the Busch Gardens theme park in Williamsburg, Va., to help inaugurate a new roller-coaster ride, "Apollo's Chariot," named for Apollo, the ancient Roman god of motion sickness. With the press on hand to witness this historic event, Fabio climbed into a seat in the front row of the coaster, and off he went. At some fateful point during the two-minute ride, Fabio collided with — you guessed it — a contaminated tumbleweed.

No, seriously, he collided with a bird. He was not seriously hurt, but in the Associated Press photo I saw, he had blood on his nose and the stunned look of a man who has gone beak-to-beak with Terror.

Busch Gardens officials attempted to downplay the incident, calling it "relatively minor." They told the press that nearly a million people have ridden roller coasters there, and Fabio was the first one ever to collide with a bird. We do not have to be trained statisticians to understand what this means: It means THE BIRD DID IT ON PURPOSE. The bird community has probably been waiting for YEARS to get Fabio up in a roller coaster and take a whack at him.

And this will not be the end of it. As any bird scientist (or "orthodontist") will tell you: Once a bird tastes celebrity blood, it wants more. Today it is Fabio; tomorrow it could be the Spice Girls. That's why I urge President Clinton to go on TV and bite his lip in a sincerely weepy manner until Congress approves a program wherein we lash expendable volunteer celebrities such as Dennis Rodman, The McLaughlin Group and actress Fran Drescher to roller coasters and send them up around the clock until they are attacked by birds, at which point F-16 fighter escorts open fire (on the birds).

Let's do this NOW. Let's not wait until celebrity roller-coaster attack birds — which, like "Contaminated Tumbleweeds," would be an excellent name for a rock band — puncture a truly irreplaceable national treasure such as, God forbid, Adam Sandler. Let's keep our nation free from terror, from sea to glowing sea.

## Talkin' Texan

# A $10 wager gone berserk

By Tumbleweed Smith

Clint Formby of Hereford owns a few radio stations in Texas and is active in broadcast associations on the national level. He is an ardent Texas Tech fan and when the Texas Tech Red Raiders went to the Independence Bowl, Clint was thrilled. Tech's opponent in the bowl game was Ole Miss.


Tumbleweed

Clint serves on the board of BMI (Broadcast Music Incorporated), the music licensing company. One of his fellow board members, Harold Crump, attended Ole Miss. Mr. Crump called one day and told Clint they should have a friendly ten dollar bet on the game. Clint agreed.

But Clint got to thinking. In March they were to attend a BMI board meeting in Miami. Clint faxed Harold and suggested they change the bet. Both men and their wives would go out to eat. The winner would select the menu, the restaurant and the mode of transportation to get there. The loser would pay the bill without complaining. Mr. Crump said that was fine.

Ole Miss won the game by two touchdowns. Clint lost the bet.

The board meeting was at the Turnberry Isle Country Club in Miami. Clint says it was a pretty spiffy place. "Between Friona, Dimmitt and Hereford we don't have anything that meets that standard."

When Clint and his wife went out to get in the car to go eat, about half the board was there with their secretaries and wives and they were giggling. Clint thought something might be up.

"I have never seen a limousine that long," says Clint. "It was a double stretch limousine." The chauffeur told Clint that the rest of the party was waiting for them up the road apiece.

Enroute, Clint noticed the limo had stars in the roof and every fifteen seconds they would change from purple to pink to blue. They were in the limo for over an hour. "Long enough to have some Dom Perignon champagne, which was there for the taking," says Clint. It was indeed first class.

The limo took them to Burt & Jack's, Burt Reynolds new place on Pier 32 in Fort Lauderdale. Their reserved table in the restaurant was filled with beautiful fresh cut flowers. Customers in the restaurant were waiting to see who would come in and claim the table. The Formbys met the Crumps in the restaurant lobby and made a respectable entry into the dining area.

The waiter brought out four special shrimp cocktails. "They were $14 apiece," says Clint. "That kinda set the tone for the evening."

The wine was Chateau LaFitte Rothschild. Clint figured up that he could have filled a three quarter ton pickup full of Budweiser long necks for what that one bottle of wine cost. "I'm not a wine drinker, but that got my attention," says Clint. "There were a few drops in the bottle when we finished and I brought it home with me." He said that little bit left in the bottle was worth about $40.

Clint put everything on American Express. He hasn't got his bill yet. He expects American Express will send him a note saying "we don't buy buildings."

Mr. Crump did give Clint an autographed picture of the Ole Miss football team which Clint has on his office wall.

# The sad truth is my kids are space cases

By Cy DeBoer

Apparently, I missed the memo regarding spacing your kids every two years. I've missed a lot of memos, but recent events have caused me to ponder my son's and daughter's decade age difference. Instead of following the standard parenting manuals which suggest this two year plan, I just went with 1977 and 1987, the first two times the Denver Broncos were in the Super Bowl. Thank goodness we recently abandoned this program or we might have 3 additional children a year apart. (Sorry, Cowboy fans I just had to get my Bronco plug in.)


DeBoer

Ryan was 10 when Whitey was born. He declared it the 'best day of his life!" I later learned this was not so much due to the joy of having a sister as the fact I wouldn't have as much time to follow him around reminding him to wear a coat. The early days found us either dispensing Desitin or Clearasil. I am still amazed that while in my postpartum (5 years) daze, I didn't send Ryan off to school with white, cod-liver-oil-smelling blotches all over his face.

Basically we have two "only" children. Ryan gave up his reign as sole beneficiary of our attention with resigned grace. Whitney arrived planning to overthrow the existing government and establish her own queendom. During Whitney's first eighteen months, Ryan assumed a protective, parenting role. He had an opinion on everything and became Dr. Spock, Jr. overnight. He was fascinated by his little sister.

Fascination turned to exasperation once Whitney began speaking in sentences. Rarely was her tone one of gentle request, she preferred the "point and demand" method of communicating.

Car trips became claustrophobic nightmares. There's no backseat wide enough to accommodate two ONLY children. Now I understand the popularity of mini-vans. Still, I don't think Mayflower Van Lines had the vehicle we would have required. Of course, since Ryan had the 10-year jump on maturity, we implored him to "act your age" or "just ignore her." Just how do you ignore a tornado sharing a backseat with you?

In a feeble attempt to make a statement, Ryan would occasionally set the table without a place for Whitney. He claimed he "accidentally" forgot about her. Like this made us feel better.

When she was 6 and ready for Disneyland, Ryan was ready for Hawaii. (He'd been to Disneyland and World enough times to make us all goofy.) Ryan wanted to play golf; Whitney wanted to play Candyland. Ryan would be jumping off the high dive, while we were blowing up Whitney's water wings and multiple inflatable devices.

Ryan wanted to eat at a real restaurant, Whitney preferred Chuckie Cheese Pizza with the annoying wandering mouse named Chuckie. Meanwhile, as parents, we had chronic whiplash from alternating our time so drastically and constantly every day.

For those of you who are also the parents of "space cases" you might be able to relate to the following: You can be a room mother for over 20 consecutive years. Trust me, by year 10, I suggested they 86 the cupcakes and hire a caterer. Those same 20 years involve rustling up Halloween costumes and if you have two different genders, other than the bunny, clown and bear costumes, your hand-me-down possibilities are minimal.

As I mentioned earlier, however, it is this past week that has emphasized the gap in our children's ages most poignantly. Exactly one week apart, Whitney celebrated her graduation from elementary school and Ryan celebrated his graduation from college. Tearfully, I watched a video of Whitney's friends as they celebrated their days of childhood from kindergarten to 6th grade. Seven days later I watched my son receive a college diploma and toss his mortarboard in the air. More tears. The profound realization of this past week is it feels like our children are spaced just right. It is so true what older and wiser parents say when your children are born: "Enjoy each moment, they grow up so fast." Now, although with Whitney entering junior High I will be an out-of-work room mother, at least the nest won't be empty in two years. Our nest will be half full for 10 more years. I just pray it doesn't pass as quickly as the last 22!


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# Webvertisements




## *Earn cash watching more Web ads or block them all*

**By Michael Newman**
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The Internet, famously and ad nauseam, is all about choice. It has something for everyone: carnivores and vegetarians, city slickers and country folk, people who like advertising and people who don't.

Yes, there are people who like advertising, or at least people who don't dislike it. Jim Jorgensen is banking on it. Barry Jaspan, meanwhile, is after the rest of the crowd.

Jorgensen is chief executive officer of AllAdvantage.com, a Silicon Valley start-up that pays people to watch ads. For each hour they're online, they earn 50 cents, up to $20 per month. AllAdvantage.com will send users checks by mail.

Customers download a small program that launches whenever they're online. It inserts a long, narrow window across the bottom of the computer screen that features an advertisement. The software also keeps track of the time they spend surfing the Web, sending the information back to AllAdvantage.com every 20 seconds.

It does not sound like a feature for which there is a crying need. Yet Jorgensen says 25,000 people signed up for the service the first day it was available, and he expects the number of users to reach six figures .

"This is a member-service company," Jorgensen says. Of course, AllAdvantage.com will use information about its customers' habits to sell advertising. But he says it will not reveal information about individual users.

In fact, he sees the company as a kind of capitalist collective; it will spend little if any money on advertising, instead relying on members (and, it must be said, newspaper articles) to spread the word. It even has sample e-mail messages available for downloading at the site.

"We plan to deliver the majority of our revenues to our customers," he says. If all goes well, the rate per hour may increase to $1 or more.

And what if people don't like it? The ad "can be closed with one click," he says. "Any time you don't want it there, just get rid of it." It differs from software from such companies as NetZero, which offers free Internet access but inserts a roving ad on a computer screen that is impossible to exterminate.

"Our whole philosophy is based on individual choice," Jorgenson says.

Which sounds a lot like what Barry Jaspan says. Jaspan is president of Internet Mute, a Boston firm that makes software to block advertising on the Internet.

"I think of it as an annoyance blocker," he says. The software also helps Web pages load more quickly, since many ads are graphics-intensive.

Intermute, his company's sole product, uses a variety of tactics - such as searching for elements that measure 468 by 60 pixels, the standard dimension of banner ads, or any information delivered from Doubleclick.net, a kind of Web ad agency, to identify ads and then prevent them from appearing onscreen.

But isn't advertising paying for all the wondrous stuff people log on to see? And couldn't Intermute, and similar software, such as WebWasher or AtGuard, kill the goose that laid the golden egg?

Not really, Jaspan says. "I really don't think this is going to kill off Internet advertising," he says. Advertising is already well-entrenched on the Web, and, besides, there are people who actually enjoy it."

"Some people like seeing ads," he says. "it's a big world out there."

So it is. And it may be that it's big enough for both of them. Or it may be that size is not the issue.

Jim Nail, an analyst for Forrester Research, notes that the problem is not necessarily advertising on the Internet. It is the right kind of advertising. Thus, attempts to filter Internet ads may be just as misguided as plan to augment them.

"People already have an extremely efficient filter against banner ads," he says. "Their brains."

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As for an additional bar across the bottom of a computer screen, Nail notes that what Internet advertisers covet is interaction with their audience, not merely its attention. One of the most popular uses of the Internet is for research, he says, so running an additional ad along the bottom of the screen is pointless if it's not relevant to the topic of search.

"People have this conception that the Web has to be like TV, because it's a screen, so they keep trying to come up with ways to make it a new kind of TV," he says. "But advertisers don't want another medium that is demographically targeted and can't really be tracked in terms of the real impact the ad has on the user."

Then again, both Jaspan and Jorgensen claim to be serving the user, not the advertiser. Only on the Web could two companies founded on seemingly opposing principles that there's too much advertising on the Internet and that there's not enough, cling to the same ideal: Maybe it's all about choice, after all.

## Bits & Bytes

### The card that won't let you leave without it

Ever use a credit card, then get too lazy to put it back in your wallet?

A company in California is selling a gadget called the "beeping wallet," which keeps those ever-important plastic cards in the slots where they belong.

In what could be either ingenious or highly annoying the wallet, made by Westlake Village, Calif.-based Kopel, Inc., will sound a short beep every 20 seconds each time a plastic card is removed from one of the slots. The beeping will continue for 5 minutes and shut off automatically.

David Kopel, Kopel's CEO and founder, said he designed the wallet after his wife lost her credit card. The wallet operates by suing a small microchip and a standard watch battery.

It comes in 13 different models, including one with a checkbook cover. A regular tri-fold wallet costs $28, while the fancier "Passport" model costs $38. Products can be ordered online at www.beepingwallet.com.

To shore up sales, the company's Web site brandishes a familiar online marketing tool - unverifiable stats that spook the average consumer. According to the company, the average American has a minimum of six credit/ATM cards in his/her wallet, uses those cards an average of eight to 10 times week, and replaces a card from loss or theft once every four years.

### JustEdit can spare you the headache of last-minute changes

Three a.m. You've finished the client's Web page. You've previewed it in every browser ever made; you've tweaked every last iota of HTML until it's a brisk, crisp masterpiece. Time to upload the beast. Hoisting one last soda, you blearily watch the progress bar until everything is residing on the server like eggs in their container. One more step: check the work. You open the site and check all the links. It works great. Sure, it gives Netscape 1.0 some problems, but if someone's using 1.0, he deserves problems. Off to bed. Crush the soda can and hit the hay.

You did spell-check it, didn't you? Yes. Of course, spell-checkers don't catch errors if you're using a correctly spelled word in an incorrect context . . . zzzzz.

The alarm shrieks at 8 a.m. You shuffle off to the client's office; you're early, so you have the chance to call up the page on the office machine. Have it nice and toasty when the client gets in.

"TRITON COMMUNICATIONS OFFERS BOTH PRINT AN VIDEO EXPERTISE," says the index page.

"An"? "AN"? You meant "AND." You hear voices outside the door: They're here! Do you have enough time to call up the HTML editor - if this computer has one - make the correction, jump over to the FTP program - if it has one - and upload? No! You're doomed!

Well, friend, you need JustEdit. It permits you to edit pages right in the browser. No more jumping between HTML editors and FTP programs. Fix typos, busted links, wrong dates. Don't ask me how; it's complicated. But for last-minute changes, it's a nice thing to have on hand. It's $49.95, at http://www.mstay.com.

### Cataloging photos

Ever lost a photo you hoovered off the Web? Sure. You were at a free clip-art site, saved an illustration, but you have no idea where it ended up. There's probably a copy in your cache, but who wants to plow through that landfill?

Try a Japanese import called PhotoQuest, a program designed to catalog images in the cache file. It generates thumbnails of everything in your cache - every button, every background element, every pearlescent orb. If nothing else, it's fun to run the program and see how much Web lint you pick up every day. Visiting http://www.bridge1.com/eng/indexe.html will give you more information.

*Roger Yu, Minneapolis Star Tribune*

## Set your sites

### Small business sites help owners stay afloat

If you type "venture capital" or "small business" into Alta Vista or HotBot, you'll get the search engine equivalent of AOL spam: "Don't struggle alone!" the links scream. "Get help now - big financial help." Don't go there, friend. We've shoveled past the exclamation points and found Web sites of interest to owners of small businesses who want to expand or stay afloat.

#### Business Week Online
www.businessweek.com/smallbiz

Visit Business Week's Frontier for news, advice columns and tools, tools, tools. Use the calculators to compare credit-card payments or figure out which loans cost less. Search Dun and Bradstreet's massive business directory for prospects. Or locate a business development center near you. The advice columns are fresh, useful and often entertaining. Go to the "Smart Answers" feature to consult Business Week's small-business experts.

#### Service Corps of Retired Executives
www.score.org

SCORE has more than 12,000 volunteer counselors ready to share their expertise via a-mail. The service is free, confidential and available 24 hours a day. It's easy: Choose a counselor based on areas of expertise - 583 are listed, from accounting to yarn spinning, an submit your question.

#### INC. Online
www.inc.com

"The Web site for growing companies offers news, features, bulletin boards, instant polls and a "Virtual Consultant." The latter includes the usual searchable databases, software, resource lists, Web links and worksheets. But it's "Good Forms" stands out as a useful feature not offered on other sites. It's a detailed look at actual reports, letters and agreements used by growing companies. You'll need Adobe Acrobat to view the forms. Another feature unique among these sites: You can create your own modest Web site, free.

#### Quicken Small Business
www.quicken.com/small-business

"The site's unstated goal, of course, it to sell you accounting software. But there's plenty of good information here: tools, tax resources, business forms, news. A search tool allows you to scour scores of publications for articles on your industry. Oddly, technology and computers are not among the industries listed, and you get only abstracts, not the complete text. Other tools: Find a lender, assess your insurance company, get credit reports and locate a business consultant in your area. The discussion forums seem easy to use but aren't very active.

*Ben Welter*
*Minneapolis Star Tribune*

## Game Review

### PC ProPad Performance

**Company:** InterAct
**Price:** $19.9

If you need a controller that simulates the great feel of console controllers, then Performance's little number will melt your fingers.

This comfortable, well-designed pad has enough buttons for any game, and they're all in accessible places. The ProPad may remind some players of the Sega Genesis 6-Button controller and is ideal for 2D action games.

Unfortunately, many games are 3D, and the ProPad's lack of an analog stick makes maneuvering on three planes rather awkward.

Still, the pad is compatible with older games, and many of those are 2D, making this controller a worthy pickup.

**Grade: B-**

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# SPORTS & BUSINESS

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# Rainfall interrupts Sunday's extra-inning game; Hounds' streak at 3

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Midland RockHounds and the Tulsa Drillers must really love to play each other because both teams mounted ninth-inning rallies to send the game to extra innings Sunday night at Christensen Stadium.

But just before the teams could start the 10th inning tied at 6-6, Mother Nature came calling and delayed the game with rain and lightning coming from the east.

**Early Deadline**

Due to an unusually early deadline, the rain-delayed, extra-inning game between the RockHounds and Tulsa Drillers was completed after press time.

Full results of Sunday's game will be available in Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the inconvenience.

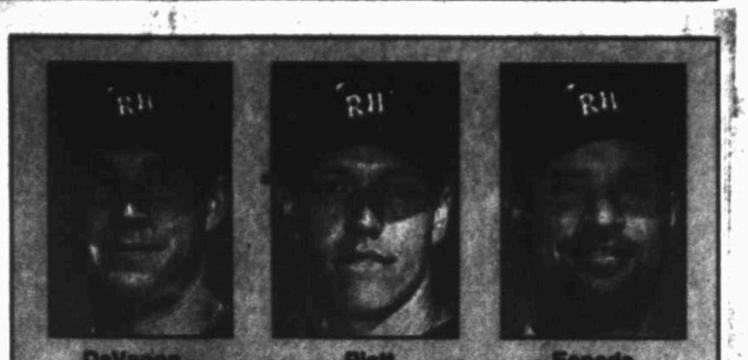
The Drillers took a 3-0 lead with a run in the second and two more in the fourth inning. All three runs were driven in by Tulsa designated hitter Ryan Lane. Both runs in the fourth came in on a triple to right field off Midland starter Eric DuBose, who was pretty solid in his six innings of work.

DuBose struck out a season-high 10 against four walks.

The RockHounds finally got on the board in the sixth when Adam Piatt hit a solo homer off Tulsa starter Ted Silva to make it 3-1. Midland took over the lead in the seventh thanks to a three-run homer by Josue Espada, his first of the season, followed by a solo shot by Adam Piatt, his Texas League-leading 16th blast of the year.

In the ninth, Chad Harville came on to try and close the game out with a 5-3 lead for the Hounds. That's when the Drillers mounted a comeback of their own. Lane reached on with a single, Juan Bautista walked and then Joey Goodwin reached on with an infield single to load the bases with nobody out.

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DaVanon Piatt Espada

**RockHound Heroes**

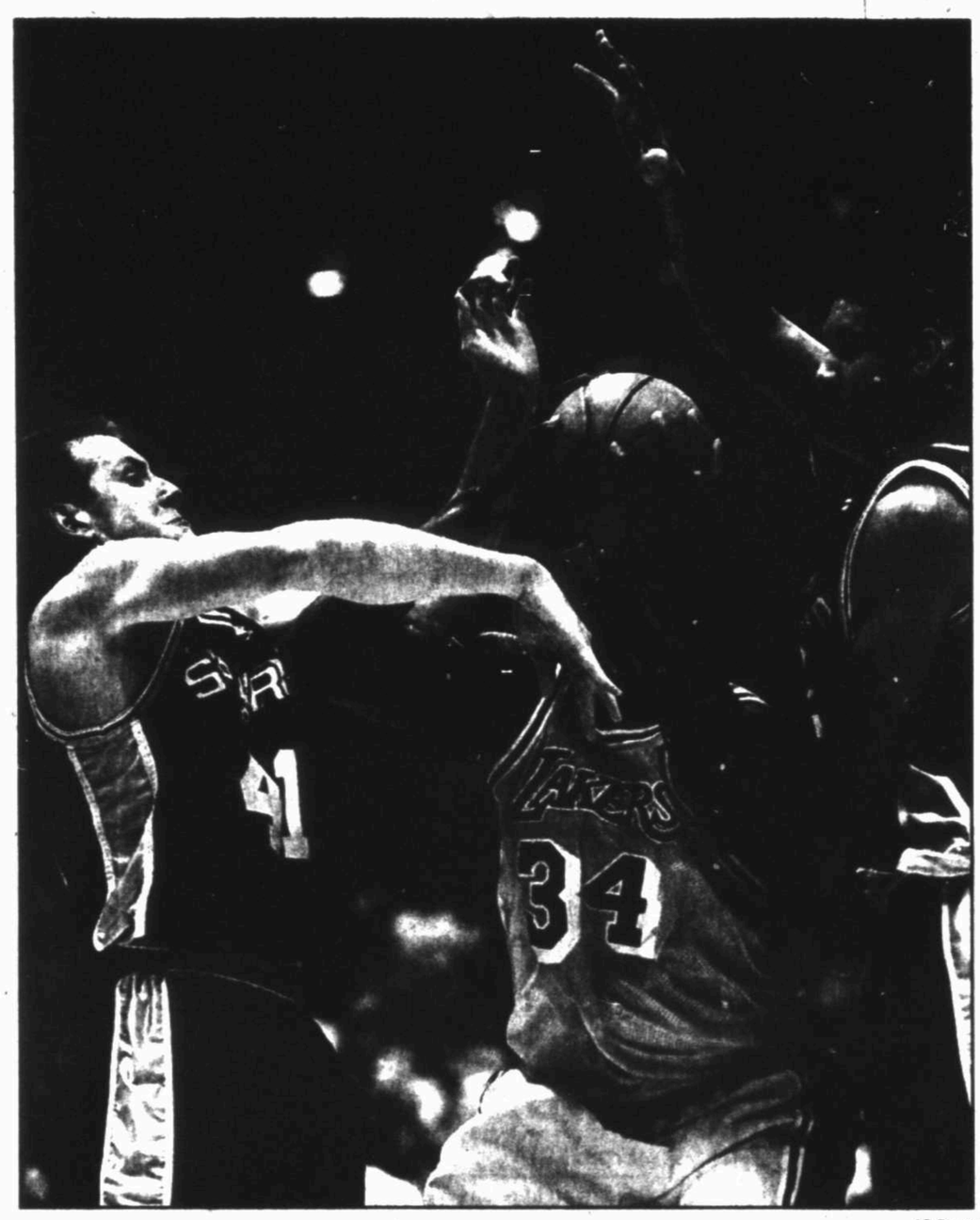
'Hound Highlights from the Weekend

■ **Jeff DaVanon:** The rightfielder had four hits and three RBIs, including the game-winning hit in the 'Hounds 7-6 win Saturday. In the bottom of the ninth, DaVanon drilled a two-run single to drive home Adam Piatt and T.R. Marcinczyk.

■ **Adam Piatt:** The hard-hitting third baseman went 3-for-4 with two runs scored, three RBIs and his 14th homer in Saturday's game. In Sunday's game, Piatt added two more bombs to increase his season total to 16.

■ **Josue Espada:** The 'Hounds' shortstop belted a three-run homer to help Midland take a 5-4 lead Sunday.

## NBA Playoffs



AP Photo

Los Angeles Lakers Shaquille O'Neal is harassed by San Antonio Spurs Will Perdue, right, as he is double-teamed by Perdue and Spurs' Tim Duncan during the first half of the teams' game four of the NBA Western Conference semifinals Sunday. San Antonio won the game and series.

# Clean Sweep

## Spurs move forward; Lakers' season ends

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — It's on to the Western Conference finals for the surging San Antonio Spurs.

And vacation time for the over-hyped Los Angeles Lakers.

Tim Duncan had 33 points, 13 rebounds and four assists, and the Spurs broke open a tight game at the start of the fourth quarter in beating the Lakers 118-107 Sunday to complete a four-game sweep of the conference semifinals.

Now, the Spurs get some time off before facing the winner of the Utah-Portland series, with a berth in the NBA Finals at stake.

And the Lakers, who haven't won a championship since 1988, have the summer to try and figure out what went wrong. Again.

Reserve Jaren Jackson added 20 points and Avery Johnson had 19 points and 10 assists for the Spurs, who went 39-of-54 from the foul line compared to 23-of-36 for the Lakers.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 36 points and 14 rebounds. Rick Fox added 17 points and Kobe Bryant had 16 points and eight rebounds for Los Angeles.

The Spurs, who have homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs, have never advanced to the NBA Finals, much less won a championship.

This could be their year.

They've reached the conference finals three times previously, most recently four years ago, when they lost to eventual champion Houston in six games.

The game was the final regular-season contest for the Lakers at the Forum, where they've played their home games since Dec. 31, 1967.

They are scheduled to play two exhibition games at the Forum next fall before moving to the new Staples Center in downtown Los Angeles for the 1999-2000 season.

The Spurs, who never trailed, seemed to have the game well in hand late in the third quarter, leading 86-72.

But then, with the sellout crowd of 17,505 in a frenzy, the Lakers scored the final 12 points of the quarter to draw within two.

However, the Spurs went on a 13-0 run to start the fourth quarter and put the game away.

Jackson made a 3-pointer and Jerome Kersey converted a three-point play in the opening 33 seconds of the quarter to extend San Antonio's

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# Knicks expand lead over Atlanta to 3-1

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Attention Phil Jackson: Your possible team of the future — if you're still interested — is one victory away from the Eastern Conference finals.

On another day of bizarre twists and turns with the New York Knicks, team president Dave Checketts pulled a flip-flop and admitted contacting Jackson to see whether he was interested in coaching the team. Jackson said he would be.

Meanwhile, Chris Dudley, Latrell Sprewell and Marcus Camby led another superb effort from the second unit that sent the Knicks to a 90-78 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Sunday for a 3-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

Game 4 is Monday night, and another victory would give the Knicks a four-game sweep and five days off before facing the Indiana Pacers in the Eastern Conference finals.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Philadelphia vs. Indiana
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Indiana 94, Philadelphia 90
Wednesday, May 19
Indiana 85, Philadelphia 82
Friday, May 21
Indiana 97, Philadelphia 86
Sunday, May 23
Indiana 89, Philadelphia 86, Indiana wins series 4-0
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio vs. L.A. Lakers
Monday, May 17
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 81
Wednesday, May 19
San Antonio 79, L.A. Lakers 76
Saturday, May 22
San Antonio 103, L.A. Lakers 91
Sunday, May 23
San Antonio 118, L.A. Lakers 107, San Antonio wins series 4-0

# Pacers still perfect in playoffs following series win over 76ers

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — In their time of desperation, the Indiana Pacers drew motivation from an unlikely source. They thought about Michael Jordan sending them home from the playoffs.

That disturbing image, indelible on this team's conscience, was about the only thing that could scare the Pacers.

Indiana, playing like a team on a championship mission, shook off a 10-minute field goal drought in the fourth quarter and swept the Philadelphia 76ers with an 89-86 victory Sunday to advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

"I've got a veteran team on my hands, with one thing on their minds," Pacers coach Larry Bird said. "To win a championship."

Indiana, rescued by another clutch shot from Reggie Miller, improved to 7-0 in the playoffs and advanced to the conference finals for the second straight year and fourth time in six seasons. Last year, Indiana was ousted in seven games by the Chicago Bulls.

The Pacers spent the entire offseason and lockout stewing in the loss, vowing to make a championship run with Jordan in retirement.

"Last year in Game 7, we left with a bad taste in our mouths," said Miller, who had 23 points and buried the Sixers with a running bank shot with 91 seconds left. "We felt we were the better team. But the more experienced team, the Chicago Bulls, beat us."

That's what happened in this game, which ended with Allen Iverson receiving hugs from Miller, Mark Jackson and coach Larry Brown. The scene may come to symbolize the passing of the torch in the Eastern Conference — from the aging powers that were constantly denied by the Bulls to these young 76ers.

"The torch was passed when Michael Jordan retired," said Rick Mahorn, who played a phys-

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# De La Hoya won't let injury delay next bout

■ Sprained hand will not push back the Sept. 18 fight with Felix Trinidad.

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Oscar De La Hoya's injured hand won't stop him from fighting Felix Trinidad. Neither, apparently, will a dispute within Trinidad's camp.

About all that remains in the way of the Sept. 18 clash of welterweight champions is Trinidad winning his fight next Saturday against Hugo Pineda.

"The fight is on," promoter Bob Arum said Sunday. "The fight will happen, assuming Trinidad wins his fight."

De La Hoya did his part to assure himself a $15 million payday against Trinidad by overcoming a sprained left hand to stop Oba Carr in the 11th round Saturday night to retain his WBC welterweight title.

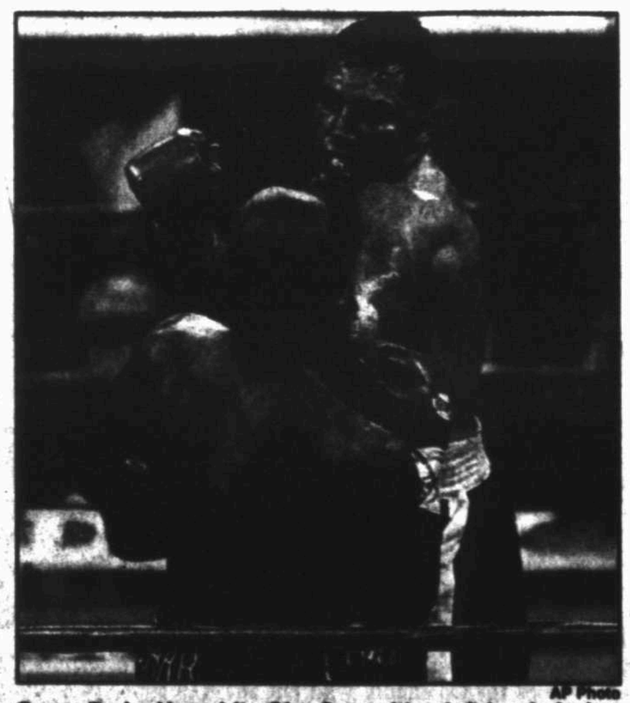
He gave Arum some tense moments though, until X-rays at a hospital after the fight showed the left hand was sprained and not more seriously injured.

De La Hoya's hand was put in a splint and he will not be able to use it for four weeks. But his doctor said it will be healed in plenty of time to begin training for the Trinidad fight.

"I think he'll be just fine," said Dr. Tony Daly, an orthopedic surgeon. "It's a sprain in the base of the hand, not really in the wrist. It's pretty common in boxers."

Daly said De La Hoya injured the hand early in the second round while throw-

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AP Photo

Oscar De La Hoya hits Oba Carr with a left hook during their WBC Welterweight Championship bout at the Mandalay Bay Hotel in Las Vegas late Saturday night.

# Colorado's hard work translates to 1-0 advantage

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DALLAS — An ugly word applies: Outworked.

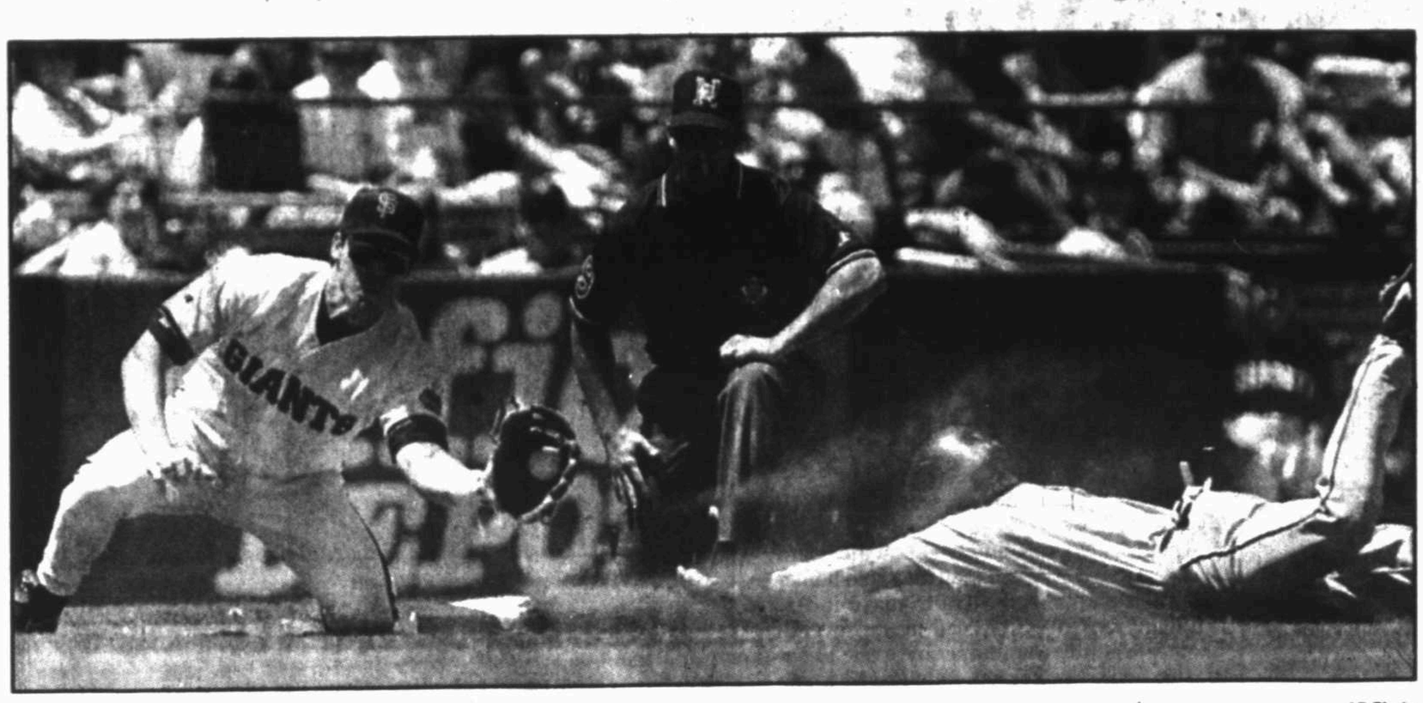
But it's a label that hung from Stars necks last night as Game 1 of the NHL's Western Conference finals took a frantic third-period tilt toward Colorado.

Score tied, game on the line, and the Avalanche shifted into a forechecking frenzy that caught the Stars with anvils on their skates and sticks. Or so it looked.

No, Colorado wasn't on repeated power plays. It just seemed that way.

Eddie Belfour survived a couple of rough waves, but finally saw the puck sweep past him and into the strings. With just

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AP Photo

Houston Astros' Craig Biggio slides safely into third base as San Francisco Giants third baseman Bill Mueller covers, Sunday at 3Com Park in San Francisco. Biggio advanced to third on a wild pitch by Giants pitcher Shawn Estes.

# Bagwell's bomb paces Astros

**Associated Press**

SAN FRANCISCO — This time, the veteran got the better of the young guy.

A week after Joe Nathan struck him out to end a game, Jeff Bagwell hit a tiebreaking, three-run homer off the San Francisco rookie as the Houston Astros beat the Giants 4-1 Sunday.

NL Roundup

Bagwell's homer made a winner of Jose Lima, who allowed four hits in eight innings for his eighth straight victory.

Bagwell said he wasn't interested in revenge as much as giving the Astros a boost after struggling all weekend against the Giants.

"I strike out over 100 times a year, so him striking me out to end a game was nothing more for me to think about," said Bagwell, the 1994 NL MVP. "In no way was I thinking I had to go get him. It was just about going out and trying to get a base hit to put us ahead."

**Cardinals 8, Dodgers 3**

LOS ANGELES — Edgar Renteria hit three run-scoring singles, pinch-hitter Thomas Howard had a three-run homer and the St. Louis Cardinals beat Los Angeles in a game interrupted by a bench-clearing brawl.

The fight broke out in the ninth inning after Los Angeles rookie Jamie Arnold — who gave up Mark McGwire's homer out of Dodger Stadium on Saturday — hit Shawon Dunston in the back with a fastball.

Dunston, the third Cardinals player to be hit in the game and the second in the ninth inning, rushed the mound and tackled Arnold before they were engulfed by players from the dugouts and bullpens.

**Reds 6, Padres 2**

SAN DIEGO — Steve Avery and Scott Williamson combined on a two-hitter as the Cincinnati Reds beat the San Diego Padres for their seventh victory in eight games.

Eddie Taubensee went 3-for-3 and drove in three runs. Michael Tucker had three hits and scored times, and pinch-hitter Dmitri Young delivered a two-run single for Cincinnati.

**Mets 5, Phillies 4**

NEW YORK — John Olerud's two-out, two-run single capped an improbable five-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning against Curt Schilling, and the New York Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4.

Schilling (7-2) pitched his fourth straight complete game, but wound up with a startling defeat. The Mets' comeback was helped when Schilling hit his first two batters of the season.

**Cubs 5, Braves 1**

ATLANTA — Sammy Sosa hit his 14th home run and Terry Mulholland allowed one unearned run in 7 2-3 innings to lead Chicago.

**Brewers 13, Expos 4**

MONTREAL — Ron Belliard hit a go-ahead single in a five-run eighth inning and drew a bases-loaded walk in a seven-run ninth.

In both big innings, the Brewers had two outs and nobody on base.

**Rockies 7, Diamondbacks 6**

DENVER — Dante Bichette hit a three-run homer off closer Gregg Olson with two outs in the ninth inning.

**Pirates 6, Marlins 5**

MIAMI — Al Martin blooped a go-ahead double over Florida's drawn-in infield in the ninth inning.

# Vizquel's grand slam beats Detroit

**Associated Press**

CLEVELAND — Omar Vizquel hit a grand slam with one out in the ninth inning Sunday as the Cleveland Indians — with some help from Detroit left fielder Juan Encarnacion — defeated the Tigers 7-4 to salvage the final game of the three-game series.

AL Roundup

Leading 4-0, Detroit was six outs away from its first sweep in Cleveland in nearly eight years when Encarnacion dropped two routine fly balls in the eighth inning to fuel the Indians' rally.

**Red Sox 10, Blue Jays 8**

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez won his seventh straight start, though his streak of double-digit strikeout games ended at seven, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays.

Martinez (9-1) fanned six in six innings, ending his bid to snap a tie with Nolan Ryan as the only pitchers since 1977 with at least 10 strikeouts in seven straight games.

**Angels 4, Devil Rays 0, 10 innings**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Anaheim Angels, held to one hit in nine innings by rookie Ryan Rupe, scored four runs in the 10th to shut out the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Rupe faced the minimum of 18 batters before Darin Erstad began the seventh inning with a single. Chuck Finley (3-4) kept pace, allowing three hits in nine innings for the Angels.

**Royals 5, Mariners 4**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jermaine Dye hit two doubles and a triple, and also singled to key a two-run rally in the eighth inning, lifting Kansas City over Seattle for the Royals' first winning homestand of the season.

**Twins 8, Athletics 3**

MINNEAPOLIS — Marty Cordova went 3-for-4 with three RBIs to help the Minnesota Twins beat Oakland and complete a three-game sweep of the Athletics, who lost their sixth straight game.

**Yankees 8, White Sox 7, 10 innings**

CHICAGO — Helped by a bench-clearing balk during a four-run ninth inning, New York won on Chad Curtis' solo homer in the 10th.

# Nebraska wins Big 12 conference title

■ Cornhuskers earn automatic berth to the NCAA tournament with win over Baylor.

■ Big 12 Baseball

**By Owen Canfield**
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Nebraska's baseball team took all the guesswork out of whether it will go to an NCAA tournament regional.

The Cornhuskers survived a ninth-inning scare Sunday to beat Baylor 4-3 in the championship game of the Big 12 Tournament and earn an automatic berth in the NCAA field.

Chad Wiles threw two innings of hitless relief and left fielder John Cole made a leaping catch on a line drive to end the game as the Huskers (41-16) earned their first NCAA appearance since 1985.

Baylor (46-13) is assured of a postseason berth. The Bears are one of three Big 12 teams that will be playing host to regionals next week.

Nebraska and Baylor had gotten through the tournament without a loss and they stayed true to form on a sunny, breezy afternoon.

The Cornhuskers scored a run off Kyle Evans (7-1) in the second when Cole singled, stole second, moved to third on a balk and scored on a single by Brandt Vlieger.

Evans didn't make it through the third inning, when the Huskers scored their final three runs. Two walks and an error loaded the bases with one out, then Evans walked in a run before Jason Jennings came on in relief.

Jennings, who had thrown a one-hitter in Baylor's opener against Missouri, gave up an RBI single to Cole and a sacrifice fly by Vlieger before getting out of the inning.

The victory gave Nebraska its first baseball championship since 1950, when the Huskers won the Big 7 title.

# Sanchez-Vicario ready to defend tennis crown

■ Defending champion expects to get big test from talented field.

■ French Open

**By Steve Wilstein**
AP Tennis Writer

PARIS — Ten years after capturing her first French Open, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario begins defense of her third title Monday with less concern for her ball-bashing young opponent than for an aching wrist that needs surgery.

Sanchez-Vicario has been that most durable and indefatigable of players who seemed born for clay.

The glamour in the game may belong to the likes of Martina Hingis, Venus and Serena Williams and Anna Kournikova, but Sanchez-Vicario can still run down balls all afternoon and, if need be, all evening. Six times at Roland Garros she's run herself into the finals.

Lately, though, when she's swung with her two-fisted backhand, she's felt shivers of pain in her left wrist.

Physical therapy is helping, and after missing more than three months she's been able to play the past three weeks.

"I'm not 100 percent, but I'm optimistic," she said. "I'm here. I'm the defending champion. I love the atmosphere, and I've always done well here. So I came here thinking that I'm going to try to win my fourth French Open."

She was only 17 when she won the French in 1989, beating Steffi Graf in the final and becoming the toast of Spain. One of the youngsters watching her and getting inspiration from that victory was a 12-year-old named Carlos Moya.

"I remember that day," said Moya, who won the men's title last year and opens play on center court Monday against an Austrian he once met in the juniors, Markus Hipfl. "It was a great day for the people in Spain. Graf was already so big, so nobody expected (Sanchez-Vicario) to win.

"I think she's been one of the greatest sportswomen ever in Spain. What she has done is amazing. She always gave 100 percent for her tennis, fighting so much."

That style served not only Sanchez-Vicario well, but provided a model for a generation of Spanish men who have become a major force in the game.

# PACERS: Indiana still perfect in playoffs

(From 1C)

ical role for the 76ers because Theo Ratliff was out with a calf injury. "Anybody can take that thing and run with it."

Iverson scored 25 points despite reinjuring his bruised right thigh in a collision with Antonio Davis in the second quarter. He left to a standing ovation with 1.2 seconds remaining while a fan waved a large placard that read, "We'll be back."

Miller likened the Sixers to the Pacers when they became a playoff contender under Brown several years ago — and even compared Iverson to Jordan.

"They played fantastic in this series," Miller said. "They have a fantastic player in Allen. Other than Jordan, we've sort of been able to handle players like that. You've got to put him in that class. Well, not necessarily in that class, but you've got to put him up there."

Dale Davis had 10 points and 13 rebounds, and Jackson had 14 points and 13 assists.

# SPURS: Lakers lose 4-0

(From 1C)

lead to eight points.

David Robinson and Kersey added jumpers, and Jackson nailed another 3-pointer to make it 99-84 before the Lakers managed their first points of the final period, a jumper by Fox with eight minutes left.

Fox scored consecutive baskets to make it 105-97 with 2:30 remaining, but Jackson's 3-pointer 13 seconds later sealed the verdict.

Jackson and Kersey each scored nine points in the fourth quarter.

Duncan, who scored a career playoff-high 37 points in San Antonio's 103-91 victory in Game 3, made his first four shots as San Antonio took a 17-6 lead in the opening four minutes.

The Lakers got as close as four points early in the second quarter.

# KNICKS: Coach's future becomes hot topic

(From 1C)

By then, the intrigue over the team's coaching situation only figures to deepen.

Some of Sunday's best action took place off the court after The New York Times and Daily News reported that Checketts, president of Madison Square Garden and acting president of the Knicks, had secretly met with Jackson in mid-April when the team was struggling and in danger of missing the postseason.

After issuing a blanket denial through his spokesman before the game, Checketts suddenly changed his story during the second half and admitted contacting the coach who won six titles with the Chicago Bulls.

Checketts' spokesman, Barry Watkins, also said the team had been in contact with Dave Cowens and Doc Rivers about the head coaching position.

Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy refused to comment on the reports either before or after the game.

Patrick Ewing, who has said he will demand a trade if the club hires Jackson as coach, would only smile and shake his head after the game when told of Checketts' admission. His teammates also steered clear of the controversy, saying their only concern was beating Atlanta on Monday.

Playing before a sellout crowd that chanted "sweep, sweep" throughout the fourth quarter, the Knicks had a relatively easy time with a Hawks team that looked totally overmatched.

Dudley had 14 points and 12 rebounds in one of his best games in a Knicks uniform, while Sprewell and Houston added 17 points apiece and Camby contributed 15.

# ROCK: 'Hounds' Piatt hits 16th home run

(From 1C)

Adrian Myers then hit a Baltimore chop to Harville, whose only choice was to go to first for the force out. Lane scored in the process and the Hounds lead was cut to 5-4.

Tom Sergio then scored Bautista on a groundout to second base to tie the game at 5-5. Mike Lamb gave the Drillers a 6-5 lead with a single to right. Harville finally got out of the inning by striking out Cliff Brumbaugh.

The wackiness continued in the bottom of the ninth as the Hounds come back. After Willie Morales flied out and Jose Castro grounded out, Hounds leadoff man Tim Garland got on base with a walk issued by Tulsa reliever Juan Moreno. Espada then singled and Piatt walked to load the bases with two outs.

The game probably would've been over in the next at-bat but Tulsa third baseman Lamb saved a T.R. Marcinczyk hit from going into the outfield by knocking the down the ball with his glove. Garland still scored on Marcinczyk's infield single to tie the game at 6-6 and send the game to extra innings.

**DaVanon comes up big on Saturday**

Saturday's game was full of missed opportunities for both Tulsa and Midland, but it was the RockHounds who finally prevailed in the bottom of the ninth with three runs for a 7-6 win.

RockHounds right fielder Jeff DaVanon proved to be the one to take full advantage of an opportunity as he lined a base hit to right field to score Adam Piatt and a sliding T.R. Marcinczyk for the game-winning runs. DaVanon's hit came with two outs in the inning off Tulsa reliever R.A. Dickey (0-3), who was going for his ninth save.

Going into the bottom of the ninth, things didn't look good for the RockHounds as they trailed 6-4 against the Drillers and were going against one of the closing pitchers in the Texas League in Dickey.

Dickey struck out Dionys Cesar to start the inning, then allowed a double to left by Tim Garland have one 'Hound on base. Dickey then fanned Josue Espada and things looked really good for the Drillers again, but then the bad news was that Dickey faced the heart of the RockHounds' order.

Piatt almost tied the game with one swing as he drove a Dickey pitch to right-center. The shot hit the top of the wall, just missing leaving Christensen Stadium. Piatt's RBI double cut Tulsa's lead to 6-5 with one man on and two out for the 'Hounds. Marcinczyk then drew a walk put 'Hounds at first and second with two outs.

Mario Encarnacion followed, hitting a ball to Tulsa shortstop Juan Bautista, who had a play at third to nail Piatt. However, Piatt was called safe and loaded the bases for DaVanon, who put an exclamation mark to his great night with the game winning hit. DaVanon finished the game 4-for-5 with three RBIs, and a pair of great defensive plays in right field.

Luis Vizcaino (1-4) picked up his first win for the 'Hounds, pitching three solid innings of relief.

**Saturday's Game**
**Midland 7, Tulsa 6**

| Tulsa | ab | r | h | bi | Midland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Piniella rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Garland cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Ibarra rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Espada ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sergio 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Piatt 3b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Lamb 3b | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | Marcinczyk 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Brumbagh lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Encarncion cf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Gallagher 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | DaVanon rf | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Lane dh | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Bowles lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bautista ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Morales c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Myers cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Cesar 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King c | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 38 | 6 | 12 | 6 | Totals | 39 | 7 | 16 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 220 | 001 | 010 | —6 |
| Midland | 012 | 100 | 003 | —7 |

Two outs when winning run scored.

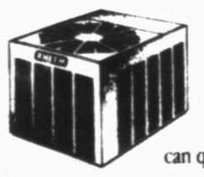
E — Sergio 2 (12), Espada (10). DP — Tulsa 1. LOB — Tulsa 11, Midland 11. 2B — Lamb (14), Sergio (7), Garland (8), Piatt (20). HR — Lamb (7), Piatt (14), DaVanon (3). SB — Lane (1). SF — Brumbaugh, Lamb. Sac — Bowles.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Tulsa** | | | | | | |
| Davis | 6.0 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sollecito | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dickey, L 0-3 | 0.2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| **Midland** | | | | | | |
| Anderson | 3.2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Gorrell | 2.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Vizcaino, W 1-4 | 3.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Davis pitched to two batters in the 7th.
WP — Anderson 2. T — 3:16. A — 3,047.


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## UIL Softball

**Class 5A Championship**
**Richland 2, Katy Taylor 0**
**Katy Taylor 000 000 0— 0 1 3**
**Richland 020 000 0— 2 6 3**

WP—Lindsay Wilhelmson (25-5). LP—Lauren Wygant (14-5). Top hitters—T: Cristin Vitek 1-2; R: Lamia Scott 2-3 run.

Records: Richland 33-10-1; Taylor: 27-8.

**All-State Team**

**AUSTIN (AP) — The 1999 all-tournament teams of the girls high school state softball tournament:**

CLASS 5A — P, Lindsay Wilhelmson, Jr., Richland; C, Christy Conner, Sr., Katy Taylor; 1B, Jamie Braswell, Sr., Katy Taylor; 2B, Kristin Williams, So., Richland; 3B, Ragen Rutherford, So., Richland; SS, Haley King, Jr., Richland; OF, Lamia Scott, Sr., Richland; OF, Raquel Spencer, Fr., Katy Taylor; OF, Tina Boutelle, Fr., Katy Taylor; Utility, Lauren Wygant , Jr., Katy Taylor

CLASS 4A — P, Mendy Hartman, Sr., Magnolia; C, Terroni Collins, Sr., Hewitt Midway; 1B, Angela Gonzales, Jr., Magnolia; 2B, Brandy Sanders, Sr., Magnolia; 3B, Michelle Harwell, Jr., Smithson Valley; SS, Sara Williamson, Jr., Weatherford; OF, Summer Beesley, So., Weatherford; OF, Loren Munoz, Fr., Smithson Valley; OF, Heather Polhamus, So., Smithson Valley; Utility, Jennifer Nelson, Sr., Weatherford.

CLASS 3A — P, Melissa Roach, Sr., Robinson; C, Lisa Hendrix, Jr., Robinson; 1B, Jacquilyn Kingery, So., Robinson; 2B, Carmen Chavez, Jr., Robinson; 3B, Tara Larmour, Sr., Graham; SS, Dana Lauderdale, So., Robinson; OF, Leska Lewallen, So., Robinson; OF, Megan Kastner, Fr., Sinton; OF, Melissa Martin, Sr., Graham; Utility, Dawn England, Jr., Graham.

CLASS 2A — P, Alison Giles, Fr., Alto; C, Rheagan Penn, Sr., Alto; 1B, Ashley Tarrant, So., Como-Pickton; 2B, Kenni Kay Buchanan, So., Coahoma; 3B, Brittany Thacker, Fr., Alto; SS, Ronda Williams, Fr., Alto; OF, Kati Sturrock, Fr., Alto; OF, Brandi Hart, So., Coahoma; OF, Kelli Buchanan, Jr., Coahoma; Utility, Kortney Kemper, So., Coahoma.

## Big 12 Tourney

**Championship**
**Nebraska 4, Baylor 3**
**Baylor 000 200 100 — 3 8 1**
**Nebraska 013 000 00x — 4 7 0**

Evans, Jennings (3) and Loeb. Fries, Wiles (8) and Cowan, Johnson (9). W—Fries, 8-5. L—Evans, 7-1. Sv—Wiles (1). HRs—None. A—10,252.

## NBA Playoffs

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**
**(Best-of-7)**
**Saturday, May 22**

Portland 97, Utah 87, Portland leads series 2-1

San Antonio 103, L.A. Lakers 91

**Sunday, May 23**
**Late Game Not Included**

Indiana 89, Philadelphia 86, Indiana wins series 4-0

New York 90, Atlanta 78, New York leads series 3-0

San Antonio 118, L.A. Lakers 107, San Antonio wins series 4-0

Utah at Portland, (n)

**Monday, May 24**

Atlanta at New York, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 25**

Portland at Utah, 7 p.m.

**Spurs 118, Lakers 107**

**SAN ANTONIO (118)**: Elliott 2-3 10-15 14, Duncan 11-14 11-14 33, Robinson 4-7 4-6 12, Elie 0-0 3-4 3, Johnson 6-15 6-7 19, Jackson 7-12 0-2 20, Perdue 0-1 0-0 0, Rose 2-2 4-5 8, Daniels 0-1 0-0 0, King 9-0 0-0 0, Kersey 4-5 1-1 9. Totals 36-60 39-54 118.

**L.A. LAKERS (107)**: Rice 4-10 3-3 11, Reid 1-2 0-0 2, O'Neal 12-23 12-23 36, Bryant 7-16 1-2 16, Fisher 1-7 3-4 5, Lue 6-16 0-0 12, Horry 1-2 4-4 6, Fox 8-14 0-0 17, Knight 1-2 0-0 2, Patterson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-92 23-36 107.

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| **San Antonio** | **35** | **30** | **21 32 — 118** |
| **L.A. Lakers** | **29** | **22** | **33 23 — 107** |

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-12 (Jackson 6-11, Johnson 1-1), L.A. Lakers 2-17 (Bryant 1-3, Fox 1-6, Horry 0-1, Fisher 0-2, Lue 0-2, Rice 0-3). Fouled out—Robinson, Bryant, Fox, Knight. Rebounds—San Antonio 47 (Duncan 14), L.A. Lakers 56 (O'Neal 14). Assists—San Antonio 28 (Johnson 10), L.A. Lakers 22 (Fisher, Lue 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 33, L.A. Lakers 39. Technicals—L.A. Lakers Illegal Defense 2. A—17,505 (17,505).

**Knicks 90, Hawks 78**

**ATLANTA (78)**: Crawford 0-9 4-4 4, Long 6-15 5-6 17, Mutombo 2-7 3-4 7, Smith 7-21 2-2 17, Blaylock 5-15 0-0 11, Corbin 1-5 2-2 4, Gray 3-11 4-4 10, A.Johnson 1-1 2-2 4, West 1-2 0-0 2, McLeod 1-1 0-0 2, Sheppard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-87 22-24 78.

**NEW YORK (90)**: L.Johnson 4-7 3-3 12, Thomas 2-4 1-1 5, Ewing 2-12 0-0 4, Houston 7-14 2-2 17, Ward 2-5 0-0 6, Sprewell 7-16 3-5 17, Dudley 6-7 2-4 14, Camby 7-13 1-2 15, Childs 0-2 0-0 0, Brunson 0-1 0-0 0, H.Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 12-17 90.

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| **Atlanta** | **22** | **24** | **11 21 — 78** |
| **New York** | **25** | **27** | **14 24 — 90** |

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 2-11 (Smith 1-4, Blaylock 1-4, Gray 0-1, Corbin 0-1, Long 0-1), New York 4-11 (Ward 2-4, Houston 1-2, L.Johnson 1-3, Childs 0-1, Sprewell 0-1). Fouled out—Dudley. Rebounds—Atlanta 58 (Mutombo 16), New York 54 (Dudley 12). Assists—Atlanta 10 (Blaylock 3), New York 21 (Childs 6). Total fouls—Atlanta 18, New York 25. A—19,763 (19,763).

**Pacers 89, 76ers 86**

**INDIANA (89)**: Mullin 5-9 2-2 16, D.Davis 2-4 6-8 10, Smits 6-12 3-4 15, Miller 8-17 5-7 23, Jackson 5-9 2-2 14, A.Davis 0-1 6-6 6, Rose 1-11 3-4 5, Best 0-2 0-0 0, McKey 0-2 0-0 0, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-67 27-33 89.

**PHILADELPHIA (86)**: Lynch 5-9 1-2 11, Hill 3-6 0-0 6, Geiger 10-16 3-3 23, Iverson 11-28 1-1 25, Snow 5-17 3-3 13, McKie 1-3 2-2 4, Hughes 1-7 1-2 3, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Mahorn 0-2 1-2 1, Honeycutt 0-0 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-88 12-15 86.

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| **Indiana** | **31** | **19** | **23** | **16 — 89** |
| **Philadelphia** | **17** | **24** | **21** | **24 — 86** |

3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-20 (Mullin 4-7, Jackson 2-4, Miller 2-8, Rose 0-1), Philadelphia 2-8 (Iverson 2-6, Snow 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (D.Davis 13), Philadelphia 49 (Geiger 13). Assists—Indiana 19 (Jackson 13), Philadelphia 18 (Snow 7). Total fouls—Indiana 17, Philadelphia 25. A—20,844 (20,444).

## NHL Playoffs

**CONFERENCE FINALS**
**(Best-of-7)**
**Saturday, May 22**

Colorado 2, Dallas 1, Colorado leads series 1-0

**Sunday, May 23**

Buffalo 5, Toronto 4, Buffalo leads series 1-0

**Monday, May 24**

Colorado at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 25**

Buffalo at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 26**

Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 27**

Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 28**

Dallas at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 29**

Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

**Sabres 5, Maple Leafs 4**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Buffalo** | .2 | 1 | 2 | — 5 |
| **Toronto** | .1 | 2 | 1 | — 4 |

**First Period**—1, Buffalo, Varada 4 (Ward), 4:23. 2, Toronto, Sundin 5 (Bohonos, Markov), 4:32. 3, Buffalo, Ward 4, 7:48.

**Second Period**—4, Toronto, Sundin 6 (Berard, Karpovtsev), 5:47 (pp). 5, Toronto, Berard 1 (Sundin, Berezin), 10:30 (pp). 6, Buffalo, Barnes 1 (Zhitnik, Woolley), 14:37 (pp).

**Third Period**—7, Buffalo, Brown 5 (Rasmussen, Sanderson), 5:21. 8, Buffalo, Sanderson 1 (Rasmussen, Brown), 11:02. 9, Toronto, Thomas 5 (Berard, Karpovtsev), 13:59 (pp).

Shots on goal—Buffalo 6-8-7—21. Toronto 11-13-8—32. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 4; Toronto 3 of 9. Goalies—Buffalo, Roloson 1-0 (32 shots-28 saves). Toronto, Joseph 8-5 (21-16). A—18,800 (18,800).

# Major League Baseball

## AL Boxes

**TWINS 8, ATHLETICS 3**

| OAKLAND | ab | r | h | bi | MINNESOTA | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Raines lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | TWalkr 2b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Chrstns cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | THuntr cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JaGbi 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Hcking cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Jaha dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Corner 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stairs rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Lawton rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Saenz 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MCdva dh | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Mcfrlne c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | CAlln lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Tejada ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Przyns c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | CGzmn ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **33** | **3** | **7** | **3** | **Totals** | **38** | **8** | **15** | **8** |
| **Oakland** | | | **000** | | **003** | | **000** | | **— 3** |
| **Minnesota** | | | **510** | | **200** | | **00x** | | **— 8** |

E—Tejada (7). DP—Oakland 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Oakland 10, Minnesota 10. 2B—JaGiambi (8), Stairs (8), Spiezio (9), Macfarlane (4), TWalker 2 (12), Hocking (3), MCordova (7), CGuzman (4). HR—Stairs (11). CS—Tejada (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Oakland** | | | | | | |
| GHeredia L,3-4 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Rigby | 3 | 2-3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| DJones | 1 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Minnesota** | | | | | | |
| Milton W,2-4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| JMays | 1 | 1-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Miller | | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BWells | 2 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

GHeredia pitched to 2 batters in the 4th, Milton pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Milton (Spiezio), by GHeredia (MCordova). WP—Rigby. T—3:12. A—12,881 (48,678).

**ROYALS 5, MARINERS 4**

| SEATTLE | ab | r | h | bi | KANSAS CITY | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DaBell 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Beltran cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ARdrgz ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Randa 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Grfy Jr cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Damon lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Segui 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | MiSwey dh | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Huskey dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Sutton 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mabry rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Dye rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Gipson pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kreuter c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RDavis 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Febles 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lmpkin c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RSnchz ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mieske lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **32** | **4** | **9** | **4** | **Totals** | **34** | **5** | **11** | **5** |
| **Seattle** | | | **000** | | **000** | | **130** | | **— 4** |
| **Kansas City** | | | **200** | | **001** | | **02x** | | **— 5** |

DP—Seattle 1, Kansas City 3. LOB—Seattle 3, Kansas City 8. 2B—ARodriguez (3), Randa (8), Dye 2 (9). 3B—Dye (3). HR—DaBell (13), SB—RSanchez (6). CS—Segui (1), Gipson (2), Lampkin (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | | | | | | |
| FrGarcia | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Suzuki | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Paniagua L,2-4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | |
| Appier | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Service | 2-3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Whisenant W,1-0 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery S,4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Suzuki pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Appier (Lampkin). T—2:45. A—21,373 (40,625).

**ANGELS 4, DEVIL RAYS 0, 10 inn.**

| ANAHEIM | ab | r | h | bi | TAMPA BAY | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Erstad lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | MCrkn cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Velarde 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Cairo 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MVghn dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Perry 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unroe dh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McGriff 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAdrsn cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Ldsma dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TGrene rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Clybrn lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wlbeck c | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | DMrtnz rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prtchtt 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | DiFlce c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huson 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Stocker ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Brien c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| OPlmro rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Sheets ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **33** | **4** | **4** | **3** | **Totals** | **29** | **0** | **3** | **0** |
| **Anaheim** | | | **000000 000** | | | | | **4** | **— 4** |
| **Tampa Bay** | | | **000000 000** | | | | | **0** | **— 0** |

OPalmeiro reached first on catcher's interference.

E—Velarde (5), Perry (1), DiFelice (1). DP—Anaheim 3, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Anaheim 3, Tampa Bay 4. 2B—Stocker (10). S—Cairo. SF—Sheets.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Anaheim** | | | | | | |
| CFinley W,3-4 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Percival | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Tampa Bay** | | | | | | |
| Rupe | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| RHrndz L,0-3 | 2-3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Aldred | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HBP—by Rupe (O'Brien). WP—CFinley. Balk—Rupe. T—2:33. A—22,522 (42,531).

**INDIANS 7, TIGERS 4**

| DETROIT | ab | r | h | bi | CLEVELAND | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Encrnc lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Lofton cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jfferies dh | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Vizquel ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Easley 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | RAlmr 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hggnsn rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | MRmrz rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Palmer 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Crdero dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ctinotto 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Frymn 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kapler cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Justice lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Asmus c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sexson 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| DCruz ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Turner c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | EWilsn ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | EiDiaz c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Thorne ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | JCbrra pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **34** | **4** | **8** | **2** | **Totals** | **32** | **7** | **10** | **7** |
| **Detroit** | | | **003** | | **001** | | **000** | | **— 4** |
| **Cleveland** | | | **000** | | **000** | | **025** | | **— 7** |

One out when winning run scored.

E—Encarnacion 2 (5), Kapler (1), Colon (2). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Detroit 8, Cleveland 6. 2B—Encarnacion (12), Higginson (11), DCruz (7), EWilson (8). HR—Vizquel (2). SB—Vizquel (10). CS—Vizquel (2). S—Encarnacion. SF—Lofton.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Detroit** | | | | | | |
| Thompson | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Kida | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Brunson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brocail | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| ToJones L,0-1 | 1-3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| Colon | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Karsay | 1 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Assenmacher | | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Shuey W,3-2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Kida pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Brunson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP—Colon. T—3:16. A—40,874 (42,865).

**RED SOX 10, BLUE JAYS 8**

| TORONTO | ab | r | h | bi | BOSTON | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stewart cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Offrmn 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Dlsndro c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JWVltn 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grbeck 2b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | Jffrson dh | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SGreen rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | DLewis dh | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| CDigdo 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Grcprr ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| TFrndz 3b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | OLeary lf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Hollins dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stanley 1b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Lennon lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Buford cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Bush ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Varitek c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mtheny c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | TNixon rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| JCruz cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **42** | **8** | **15** | **8** | **Totals** | **38** | **7** | **12** | **10** |
| **Toronto** | | | **001** | | **110** | | **203** | | **— 8** |
| **Boston** | | | **020** | | **140** | | **03x** | | **—10** |

E—TFernandez (3), JWValentin (7), Garciaparra (3), O'Leary (1). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Toronto 9, Boston 9. 2B—SGreen 2 (17), TFernandez (18), Lennon (1), Bush (3), Matheny (4), Stanley (10), TNixon (5). 3B—Garciaparra (2). HR—Buford (1), Varitek (4). SB—SGreen (9). CS—TFernandez (3). SF—Buford.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | | | | | | |
| Hentgen L,4-2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Spoljaric | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Davey | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Plesac | 2-3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Munro | 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Boston** | | | | | | |
| PMartinez W,9-1 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Lowe | 1-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Guthrie | 1-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Corsi | 1 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cormier | 1-3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wasdin | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon S,7 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

WP—Hentgen, PMartinez. T—3:18. A—28,559 (33,871).

**YANKEES 8, WHITE SOX 7, 10 innings**

| NEW YORK | ab | r | h | bi | CHICAGO | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knblch 2b | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Sngltn cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jeter ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Caruso ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| O'Neill rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Drham 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| BWllms cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Thmas 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TMrtnz 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | MOrdz rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| CDavis dh | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Norton 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Brosius dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CLee dh | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Posada c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Liefer lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Curtis lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Jcksn lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bllgr 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MLJhn c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| ShSpcr ph | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Sojo 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **37** | **8** | **9** | **6** | **Totals** | **38** | **7** | **12** | **7** |
| **New York** | | | **300** | | **000** | | **004** | | **1 — 8** |
| **Chicago** | | | **040** | | **000** | | **030** | | **0 — 7** |

DP—New York 1, Chicago 2. LOB—New York 8, Chicago 7. 2B—CDavis (10), CLee (2). 3B—Singleton (2). HR—Jeter (9), Curtis (4). SB—Jeter (5), Caruso 2 (4). S—Jackson. SF—Thomas.

### Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 26 | 17 | .605 | — | z-8-2 | W-3 | 15-8 | 11-9 | 0-0 |
| New York | 24 | 18 | .571 | 1 1/2 | 4-6 | W-1 | 13-7 | 11-11 | 0-0 |
| Tampa Bay | 22 | 22 | .500 | 4 1/2 | 5-5 | L-2 | 10-11 | 12-11 | 0-0 |
| Toronto | 21 | 25 | .457 | 6 1/2 | 3-7 | L-3 | 13-10 | 8-15 | 0-0 |
| Baltimore | 15 | 27 | .357 | 10 1/2 | 3-7 | L-1 | 11-12 | 4-15 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 30 | 12 | .714 | — | z-7-3 | W-1 | 13-6 | 17-6 | 0-0 |
| Kansas City | 22 | 20 | .524 | 8 | 6-4 | W-1 | 10-14 | 12-6 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 19 | 21 | .475 | 10 | 3-7 | L-1 | 10-12 | 9-9 | 0-0 |
| Detroit | 19 | 24 | .442 | 11 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 10-10 | 9-14 | 0-0 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 27 | .372 | 14 1/2 | z-4-6 | W-3 | 8-15 | 8-12 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 23 | 19 | .548 | — | z-6-4 | W-1 | 10-11 | 13-8 | 0-0 |
| Seattle | 21 | 22 | .488 | 2 1/2 | 6-4 | L-1 | 12-12 | 9-10 | 0-0 |
| Anaheim | 21 | 23 | .477 | 3 | z-6-4 | W-2 | 8-9 | 13-14 | 0-0 |
| Oakland | 21 | 23 | .477 | 3 | z-4-6 | L-6 | 11-9 | 10-14 | 0-0 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 26 | 17 | .605 | — | 5-5 | L-1 | 15-8 | 11-9 | 0-0 |
| New York | 25 | 19 | .568 | 1 1/2 | z-6-4 | W-1 | 13-9 | 12-10 | 0-0 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 20 | .524 | 3 1/2 | z-4-6 | L-1 | 8-9 | 14-11 | 0-0 |
| Montreal | 13 | 28 | .317 | 12 | 3-7 | L-1 | 7-18 | 6-10 | 0-0 |
| Florida | 13 | 31 | .295 | 13 1/2 | z-4-6 | L-2 | 6-20 | 7-11 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 26 | 16 | .619 | — | z-6-4 | W-1 | 13-9 | 13-7 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 23 | 18 | .561 | 2 1/2 | z-8-2 | W-1 | 9-7 | 14-11 | 0-0 |
| St. Louis | 23 | 19 | .548 | 3 | 6-4 | W-1 | 8-11 | 15-8 | 0-0 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 19 | .525 | 4 | 7-3 | W-2 | 11-12 | 10-7 | 0-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 21 | 22 | .488 | 5 1/2 | z-5-5 | W-2 | 11-9 | 10-13 | 0-0 |
| Milwaukee | 20 | 22 | .476 | 6 | 5-5 | W-1 | 4-11 | 16-11 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 25 | 19 | .568 | — | z-5-5 | L-1 | 16-10 | 9-9 | 0-0 |
| Arizona | 24 | 21 | .533 | 1 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 14-5 | 10-16 | 0-0 |
| Los Angeles | 22 | 21 | .512 | 2 1/2 | z-4-6 | L-1 | 12-12 | 10-9 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 18 | 22 | .450 | 5 | z-5-5 | W-1 | 8-10 | 10-12 | 0-0 |
| San Diego | 17 | 25 | .405 | 7 | z-4-6 | L-2 | 12-12 | 5-13 | 0-0 |

z-first game was a win

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Sunday's Games**
**Late Game Not Included**

Boston 10, Toronto 8
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
Anaheim 4, Tampa Bay 0, 10 innings
Minnesota 8, Oakland 3
Kansas City 5, Seattle 4
New York 8, Chicago 7
Texas at Baltimore, (n)

**Monday's Games**

Texas (Clark 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 2-4) 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 2-4) at Cleveland (Gooden 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 4-4) at Detroit (Moehler 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Rose 1-0) at New York (Irabu 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 2-5) at Minnesota (Perkins 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**Sunday's Games**

Chicago 5, Atlanta 1
Milwaukee 13, Montreal 4
New York 5, Philadelphia 4
Colorado 7, Arizona 6
Pittsburgh 6, Florida 5
Houston 4, San Francisco 1
Cincinnati 6, San Diego 2
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 3

**Monday's Games**

Montreal (Batista 3-1) at Philadelphia (Bennett 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
New York (Isringhausen 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 1-4) at Chicago (Lieber 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 3-4) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 6-1) at Houston (Reynolds 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 5-2) at Arizona (An.Benes 2-5), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New York** | | | | | | |
| Cone | 5 | 2-3 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Stanton | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MRivera W,1-1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Navarro | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Foulke | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Howry | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Simas L,0-1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

Stanton pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Howry pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Nelson (Caruso), by Cone (CLee). WP—Nelson, Navarro, Simas. PB—MLJohnson. Balk—Simas. T—3:34. A—22,845 (44,321).

## NL Boxes

**ASTROS 4, GIANTS**

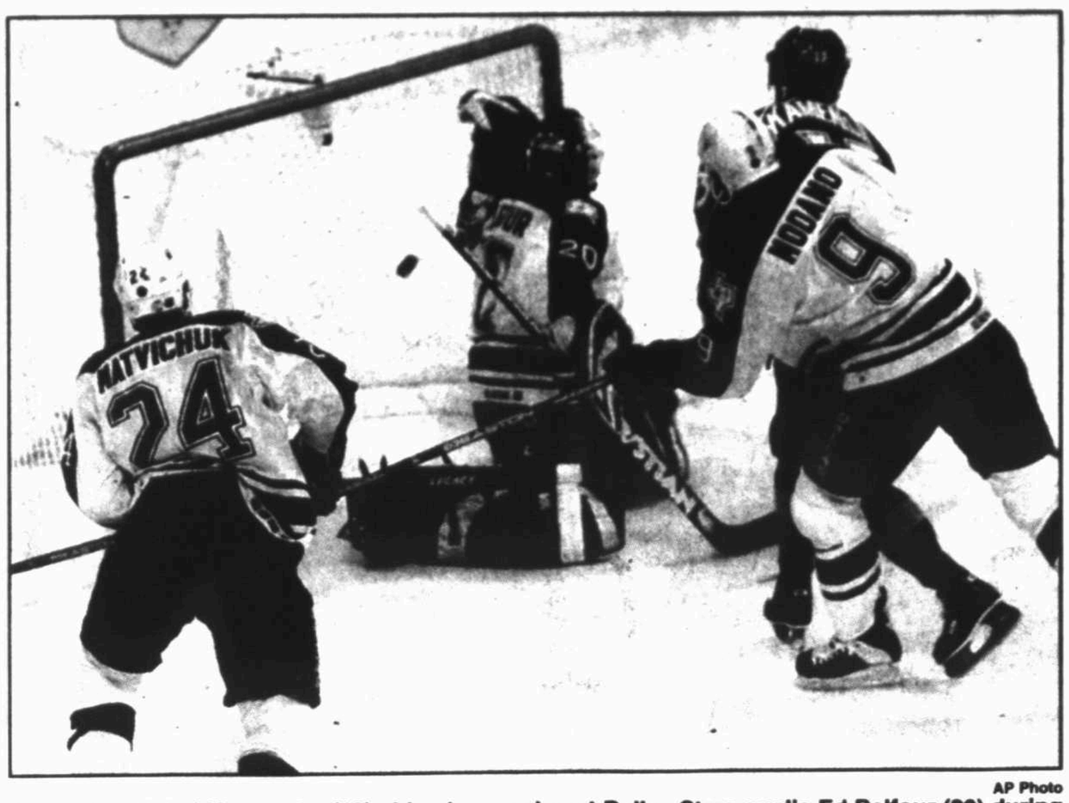
| HOUSTON | ab | r | h | bi | SAN FRAN | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Biggio 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Benard cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| RuJhsn 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Mueller 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spiers 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Snow 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bgwell 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Burks rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeBell rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Javier lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hidalgo lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Aurilia ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Everett cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dlgdo 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Esebio c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Servais c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bogar ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Estes p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lima p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Sprdlin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sntnglo ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Nthn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Rios ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | FRdrgz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **31** | **4** | **5** | **4** | **Totals** | **29** | **1** | **4** | **1** |
| **Houston** | | | **000** | | **001** | | **300** | | **— 4** |
| **San Francisco** | | | **100** | | **000** | | **000** | | **— 1** |

DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—Houston 8, San Francisco 3. 2B—Biggio (20), RuJohnson (2), Servais (4). HR—Bagwell (14), Benard (2). SB—Everett (12). CS—RuJohnson (1), Benard (3), Javier (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Lima W,8-1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Wagner S,12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **San Francisco** | | | | | | |
| Estes | 5 | 1-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Spradlin | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nathan L,2-1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| FRodriguez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WP—Estes. T—2:57. A—40,101 (46,510).

**BREWERS 13,



AP Photo

Colorado's Valeri Kamensky (13) chips in a goal past Dallas Stars goalie Ed Belfour (20) during the third period to give the Avalanche a 2-1 win in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals in Dallas on Saturday. Other Stars in on the action are Richard Matvichuk (24) and Mike Modano.

# STARS: Colorado outworks Dallas for game 1 victory in NHL playoffs

(From 1C)

under six minutes remaining, the Avalanche had earned — emphasize earned'' — another large playoff road win, 2-1.

And with it, goes all the momentum relocation that occurs when home-ice advantage is lost in the first game of a series. Monday night's Game 2 at Reunion just became double pressurized for the Stars.

Also add an additional worry for the local lads. They were beaten last night at their own game — discipline, patience and forcing turnovers in the other end — which is what the third-period goal by Valeri Kamensky was all about. Assists on the game winner should have gone to all four Colorado lines, and each set of defensemen. All helped it happen by wearing down the Stars during a five-minute third-period surge.

''We kept working at keeping the puck deep on them,'' said Colorado's Peter Forsberg, who continued his playoff blitz by tying the game in the second period. ''The little things are going to win this series,'' he added. ''That means pressure like we had in the third period, plus not turning over the puck.''

That sounded like one of Ken Hitchcock's constant sermons. The first period had gone by Hitchcock's script, as Dallas was the dominant team and had a 1-0 lead to show for it. The second period was a repeat of the St. Louis series, with a full-blown controversy thrown in. But the Avalanche won the 20 minutes.

Ironically, Dallas appeared to have the jump in the third period, but...

Suddenly, the puck was being dumped in on Belfour, and it took forever to leave the zone. Beginning at the 10-minute mark, Avalanche sharp-shooters pounded away on three different shifts, and finally, Kamensky took a belt-high swing at his own rebound which had bounced in the air off Belfour. This time he didn't miss.

With desperation creeping in, the Stars created that same kind of forechecking storm in the final five minutes. Patrick Roy, however, was sensational, and the Colorado road record in the post-season climbed to a very serious 7-zip.

Overall, this conference finals opener provided outstanding entertainment, along with the expected Belfour-Roy duel. And to top off the hockey portion of the evening, the Reunion press box also had fireworks, centering around a controversial no-goal ruling on a Kamensky deflection past Belfour in the second period.

Play stopped as the Avalanche celebrated on the ice, except the goal light never came on. (In case anyone asks, the goal judges were from Phoenix, and obviously the guy on that one end was not named Roenick.) The referees went upstairs to the replay judge, who finally ruled ''no goal,'' shocking the Avalanche.

The puck appeared to graze the post, hit the bumper padding that sits on the ice inside the goal, and bounce out. For one thing, the padding had been placed too close to the post, and was cut back after the second period.

But between periods, Avalanche general manager Pierre Lacroix tried unsuccessfully to storm the off-limits replay booth, and then collared the league's supervisor of officials, Wally Harris.

Lacroix apparently thought he had discovered another grassy-knoll conspiracy theory in Dallas. He demanded the right to speak immediately with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, and repeatedly ordered Harris to get Bettman on the phone. ''The integrity of the game is at stake,'' Lacroix yelled at Harris. ''We've got 15 minutes the time between periods to save the integrity of the sport.''

As those two exchanged heated words, here came Stars general manager Bob Gainey, looking like he might want to take Lacroix hard into the boards. ''Wally, this area is off-limits,'' Gainey told Harris, harshly.

In other words, Gainey wanted Lacroix moved away from the replay booth — like right now. And with Gainey in no mood to be debated, Lacroix meekly moved, although in the end, he got his justice, and Kamensky got his goal.

The team that worked the hardest in the third period was the team that won.

# Sabres don't need injured Hasek in series opener with Maple Leafs

**By John Kekis**
AP Sports Writer

TORONTO — Surprise! The Buffalo Sabres are more than goaltender Dominik Hasek, and they proved it Sunday to the Toronto Maple Leafs.

With Hasek nursing his chronically injured groin, Dwayne Roloson was given the start in goal for Buffalo in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals. It was his first-ever playoff start, and he measured up, stopping 28 shots as the Sabres escaped with a 5-4 victory.

Hasek practiced on Saturday but appeared to be slow, and Buffalo coach Lindy Ruff knew right away what he would do.

''I wanted to surprise them (the Maple Leafs),'' Ruff said of his decision to wait until just before game time to announce that Hasek wasn't playing. ''And it worked tonight.''

The series was supposed to be a battle of two of the best goalies in the world — Hasek and Curtis Joseph of the Maple Leafs. Instead, it was a veritable rookie against Joseph, and it was the 10-year veteran who turned in the shaky game in the tense atmosphere of Air Canada Centre.

Roloson, with not as much help from his teammates as he might have liked — the Maple Leafs had nine power plays — got enough in the third period when Curtis Brown broke a 3-3 tie at 5:21 and Geoff Sanderson notched the game-winner with just under seven minutes remaining in regulation.

''It seemed like everything they touched turned to a goal,'' said a disheartened Joseph.

Joseph, who had allowed just 25 goals in 12 games and stopped 291 of 313 shots in leading the Maple Leafs past Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in the first two rounds, allowed the five goals on Buffalo's first 19 shots and finished with 16 saves. Even Stu Barnes got in the act, scoring his first goal since March for the Sabres.

The Maple Leafs will have until Game 2 in Toronto on Tuesday night to contemplate a lost opportunity. Whether they face Hasek or Roloson remained a mystery.

# Patience helps Terry Labonte

**By Joe Macenka**
AP Sports Writer

## ■ The Winston

CONCORD, N.C. — In more than two decades on the Winston Cup circuit, Terry Labonte has mastered the art of a low profile in a high-anxiety sport.

Let others battle at the front of the pack. Labonte will save his equipment for a late run, a formula that has paid off with 21 victories, two driving titles and nearly $21 million in winnings.

The methods used by Labonte, a quiet driver known as The Iceman, are no secret, even to his young competitors. Take rookie Tony Stewart. He found out in the 15th running of The Winston all-star race just how assertive Labonte can be at crunch time.

Stewart charged from last to first in the 21-car field and appeared headed for victory Saturday night, but it was Labonte who wound up with the winner's check of $207,500.

Stewart could see it coming when he looked in his rear view mirror with six laps remaining.

''As soon as I saw it was Terry,'' Stewart said, ''I knew I was in trouble.''

Stewart's team had rushed him through his final pit stop by changing just two tires for the 10-lap sprint to the checkered flag. Labonte's team gave their driver four tires, and even though the move cost him extra time in the pits, it gave him all the traction he needed to chase down Stewart.

Labonte stayed a safe distance behind Stewart for five laps, then moved in when he sensed the leader was vulnerable. Labonte pulled beside him with five laps remaining, and Stewart tried to make his car as wide as possible.

It wasn't wide enough. Labonte powered past, and the race was all but over. Labonte wound up about 15 car lengths ahead at the checkered flag.

Stewart said he probably had angered Labonte by trying to stave off the decisive pass.

Labonte's second career victory in the all-star race came on a night when two early crashes eliminated seven of the 21 cars. The casualties included the cars of Dale Jarrett and Jeff Burton, the top two drivers in the 1999 points standings, as well as three past winners of The Winston.

# Browne takes Colonial when others falter

**Associated Press**

## ■ Golf Roundup

FORT WORTH — Olin Browne had no reason to believe a 4-under 66 would be good enough to win the Colonial. The groans he heard while warming up for a possible playoff told him differently.

Browne made two eagles and only one mistake down the stretch, then waited as Greg Kraft and Billy Mayfair faltered to give him a one-stroke victory Sunday in the MasterCard Colonial.

One day after he celebrated his 40th birthday, Browne won for the second time on the PGA Tour with an 8-under 272 total.

**Jenkins wins Bell Atlantic in one-hole playoff**

AVONDALE, Pa. — Twenty-four years after scoring his only PGA Tour victory there, Philadelphia was good again to Tom Jenkins.

Jenkins couldn't hold a one-shot lead on the final hole, but recovered to make an 18-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole and beat fast-finishing Jim Thorpe to win the Senior PGA Bell Atlantic Classic.

Jenkins' only two PGA victories came a few miles but nearly a quarter-century apart. He won the 1975 IVB-Philadelphia Classic, a tournament no longer held, by one shot over Johnny Miller.

Sunday marked a pair of comebacks — for Jenkins, a non-winner for 24 years, and for Jack Nicklaus, who shot a second consecutive 70 to finish 2 under par in his first tournament since hip replacement surgery in January.

**American tour rookie Akiko Fukushima wins new tournament**

AUSTIN — It was only fitting the American women's tour would crown its newest champion at one of its newest events.

Akiko Fukushima, a veteran of the Japanese women's tour but a LPGA rookie in the United States, shot a 1-over-par 71 Sunday to hold on for two-stroke victory over Charlotta Sorenstam in the inaugural Philips Invitational Honoring Harvey Penick.

Fukushima, who won 13 titles in Japan before joining the American tour, led every round and finished at 13-under 267 at the Onion Creek Country Club. She is the first rookie to win on the women's tour this year.

Playing on painkillers because of neck spasms that started after Saturday's round, Fukushima showed little emotion Sunday until she started crying after a 2-footer for par on 18.

# FIGHT: De La Hoya beats 4th-ranked Carr

(From 1C)

ing a jab. He said it caused him pain the rest of the fight when he tried to jab, but did not bother him when he threw left hooks.

It was a left hook that floored Carr early in the 11th round, ending a fight that did not showcase De La Hoya at his best against the fourth-ranked contender.

Carr, who was also knocked down in the first round, got up at the count of three, but referee Richard Steele waved the fight to a close without protest from the dazed fighter.

De La Hoya was winning easily at the time on all three scorecards. But, aside from the first-round knockdown, he had done little to back his prefight promise to stand and trade punches with any fighter who gets in the ring with him.

While De La Hoya did enough to make sure the fight with Trinidad comes off, Trinidad's promoter, Don King, will have to settle some differences with the fighter's father before finally getting a signature on the contract for the Sept. 18 fight.

Felix Trinidad, Sr., said in Puerto Rico that the fighter will not sign until King forks over some of the extra $500,000 he negotiated from Arum this week for the fight. As it now stands, Trinidad would get $8 million and King $2.5 million for the fight.

Arum, though, said he had King's word the fight would happen, and said Trinidad would never risk the huge payday over a relatively small amount.

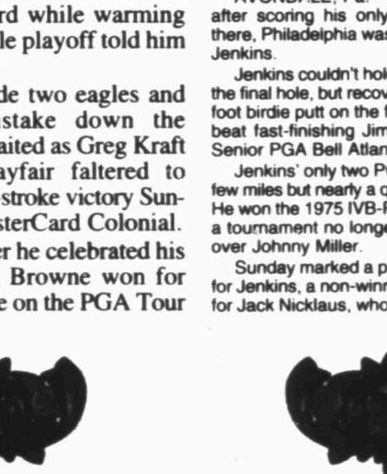
Carr, who has fought both fighters, said it would be tough to pick a winner. But he said he favored De La Hoya because he takes a better punch.

''They're both astronomical fighters. The tougher warrior will prevail,'' said Carr, who knocked down Trinidad in their December 1994 fight before being stopped in the eighth round. ''Both of them are quick and both of them are powerful. But I think Oscar takes a better punch.''

De La Hoya said he was eager for the fight, which will match two unbeaten champions in their prime and figures to be the biggest welterweight fight since Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearns met in 1981.

''Let's get it on,'' De La Hoya said. ''It will be the fight of the century.''

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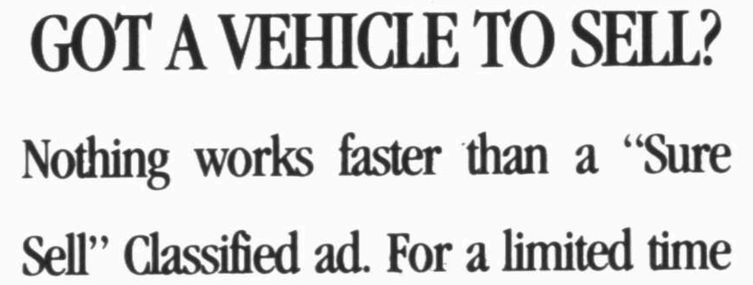
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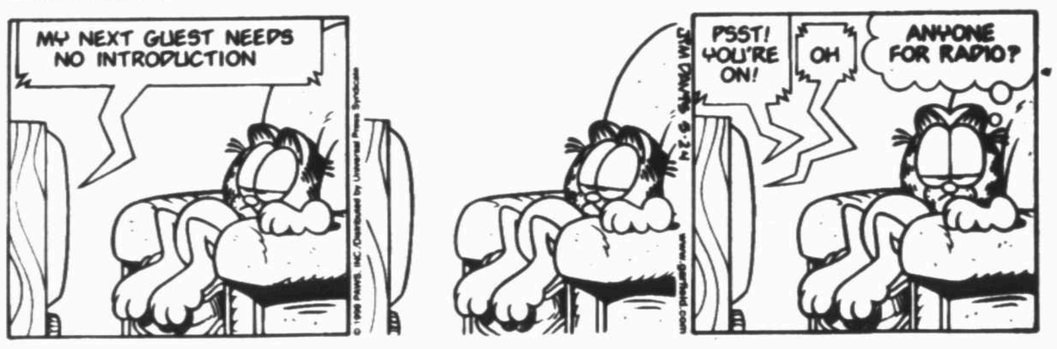

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 24, 1999:
Release rigidity and make friends with your inner creativity. Old patterns can be broken, new precedents can be set. You are capable of unusual ideas and ways of thinking. Others are attracted to your heart and mind. Be open to adventure: Travel, return to school or roam the Internet. Communication is key to you. Develop your higher skills. If you are single, your popularity is high. Many opportunities for love are presented. You certainly have your own romantic style! If attached, your relationship increases in quality. Libra shows you how to have fun!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Let another give you feedback. You are capable of making wonderful changes. Creativity reigns. Share some of your wilder thoughts with others. You could find yourself in a veritable think tank. Make calls, schedule appointments and mix business with pleasure. Tonight: Out and about.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Pace yourself to get work done. Examine ideas and concepts; give all possibilities a chance. Doors open that you thought were impassable. Check out new ways of making money. Use an easy manner. Dance to a different tune. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Allow your creativity to flourish. Others seem to pull even closer. Your wit is one of your great assets. You exude creativity. Open up to new concepts. A friend or loved one at a distance inspires you. Browse the Web to find an expert or information. Tonight: Annihilate the competition.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your "sixth sense" helps you with family and a key partner. Be direct with others, especially if you find their communication confusing. Your abilities to understand and empathize come out. Listen carefully to what another subtly suggests. Tonight: Relax at home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Listen to advice from a buddy or from someone in your daily life. Make as many inquiries as needed to gain the information you seek. A partner lends important insights. Unusual answers arise. You will get what you want. Don't give up. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Finances become a major focal point. Think through a decision. Make choices that support your long-term goals. Work takes on a nebulous tone; verify facts and figures. Others look to you for advice and ideas. You have what it takes. Show your stuff! Tonight: Taking charge.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others clearly are drawn to you. Your personality sparkles; your opinions are sought. Dealing with people is effortless. You are capable of the incredible. Be willing to make headway. Use your unlimited imagination. Tonight: The sky's the limit!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Success lies in saying little. Handle problems through observation, questioning and reflection. You come up with unusual solutions; try them out on a confidant who's familiar with your expansive mind and your occasional wild notions. Tonight: You might not want to share!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Set new precedents. You can move past problems that have irked you. Understanding what you want helps you create it. Creativity and ingenuity play out if you allow them to. Network, touch base with friends. Tonight: Do absolutely what you want.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Accept financial and emotional responsibility. Others look to you for decisions and ideas. You are justified in taking more control than you have been. Ask for the appropriate monetary remuneration; you are worth it. Tonight: In the limelight.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Take an overview. Brainstorming and the use of your trademark ingenuity lead you in a new direction. Reject the status quo. Only good can come from a fresh start. Your abilities to pioneer and to be a leader come out. Be aware of your effect on others. You can inspire or confuse. Tonight: Be bold.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Close relating brings a slew of information. By tapping into your own resourcefulness, you come up with unusual ideas. Intuition leads you in the right direction. Share your ideas. Worry less about others' reactions. Tonight: Share.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Bob Dylan (1941), actress Priscilla Presley (1945), actor Alfred Molina (1953)

# GOREN BRIDGE

**With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch**

## Bidding Quiz

**Q 1** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A 9 ♡ Q 8 ◇ A K 8 7 4 3 ♣ J 7 6
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

**A** - Opposite a minimum opener, three no trump is probably your best spot, but you cannot make that determination so early in the auction. Force in diamonds if you can. If you cannot, bid two clubs! Ugly, but what alternative is there?

**Q 2** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ K Q J 9 5 4 ♡ 7 ◇ K J ♣ A J 5 4
The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What action do you take?

**A** - Whether or not you can make game depends largely on partner's club holding — give partner nothing but the king and queen of that suit and you will need no more than a diamond trick for the contract. The way to find out is to make a trial bid of three clubs, telling partner you need losers in that suit covered to make game.

**Q 3** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 9 5 ♡ Q 5 ◇ Q 9 8 2 ♣ A 7 6 2
The bidding has proceeded:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♡ | 1♠ | Pass | ? |

What do you bid now?

**A** - Ardent point-counters will tot up 11 high-card points and make whatever response shows an invitational raise of spades. With only three-card support for partner and a queen of hearts which is a doubtful asset, a simple two spades is adequate.

**Q 4** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A J 9 6 5 3 ♡ 7 ◇ 4 ♣ A K 8 6 5
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

**A** - You have what is potentially a very good hand — if partner has a fit for one of your suits. Two-suited hands are not easy to bid if you start with a jump shift, and your spades are not good enough for this action in any event. Start by responding one spade, then jump shift in clubs at your next turn.

**Q 5** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Q J 6 3 ♡ K Q 5 3 2 ◇ A 8 6 ♣ Q
The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♡ | Pass | 2◇ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - There are two good rebids with little to choose between them — two hearts and three diamonds. Although we believe a raise of partner's minor to the three-level requires a better than minimum opening bid, this is a pretty good supporting hand. Since it is important to show a fit with partner, especially with a high trump honor, bid three diamonds. The one bid you cannot afford to make is the reverse of two spades.

**Q 6** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 9 2 ♡ 7 6 5 ◇ K 10 8 7 ♣ K Q J
The bidding has proceeded:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1◇ | Pass | Pass | 1♡ |
| Pass | ? | | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - The usual practice is to reopen all good hands with a takeout double, so do not expect partner to have more than 10-11 points. Although game may seem unlikely, your king of diamonds behind the bid and that ten of diamonds as a booster suggest a strong move. Jump to two no trump. If partner is unbalanced, you can show your heart support later.

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# TV TONIGHT

**MONDAY EVENING — May 24, 1999** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| Broadcast | O | C | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| 3 KMID | 2 | 3 | News 453 | Wheel of Fortune | 20/20 5521 | | Cinderella (Part 2 of 2) (TVG) (Leonor Varela, Whitney Sumner) 2007 | | | | News 2963453 | Nightline (10:35) | Politically Incorrect | Access Hollywood |
| 5 KPEJ | 24 | 5 | The Simpsons | Home Improvement | Melrose Place: ... to Ashes 76618 | | Ally McBeal: I Know Him by Heart 86366 | | Mad About You | The Nanny 54057 | Jerry Springer 75989 | | Cops 42163 | NewsRadio 30540 |
| 7 KOSA | 7 | 7 | News 2231 | Entertain. Tonight | Raymond | The American President (PG-13, '95) *** (Michael Douglas, Annette Bening) 736947 | | | | | News 2852163 | Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) | | Craig Kilborn |
| 9 KWES | 9 | 9 | News 9163 | Seinfeld 6665 | Suddenly Susan | Suddenly Susan | Mad About You 61182 (TVPG) | | Dateline NBC 58618 | | News 8914489 | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) | | Late Night Conan |
| 12 KMLM | 42 | 12 | Sam Soleyn 16298 | John Hagee 90250 | Faith Pleases God Church 69366 | | The Light of the Southwest 49502 | | | | Richard Roberts 68837 | | News 28521 | Jack Van Impe |
| 13 KOCV | 36 | 13 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 838665 | | Antiques Roadshow 116811 (TVG) | | The American Experience 192231 (TVG) | | The Price of Peace 112095 (TVPG) | | Telecourse 478163 | | | |
| **Cable** | **O** | **C** | **6:00** | **6:30** | **7:00** | **7:30** | **8:00** | **8:30** | **9:00** | **9:30** | **10:00** | **10:30** | **11:00** | **11:30** |
| 8 CNBC | | 8 | Business Center | Upfront Tonight | Hardball With Chris Matthews 7716665 | | Rivera Live 1411273 | | The News With Brian Williams 7011417 | | Hardball With Chris Matthews 8166106 | | Rivera Live 4070163 | |
| 10 WGN | | 10 | Family Matters | Family Matters | 7th Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 526095 (TVG) | | Buffy the Vampire Slayer 502415 (TVPG-DLV) | | News 522279 | | MacGyver: Eagles 525366 (TVPG-V) | | In the Heat of the Night 855144 (TV14-V) | |
| 11 WTBS | | 11 | Roseanne 916873 | NBA Pregame | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal 450569 | | | | | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal 165989 | | | | |
| 14 FAM | | 14 | Show Me | Show Me | Life | Life | Return to Lonesome Dove 441144 (TVPG) | | | | The 700 Club 460279 | | Show Me | Show Me |
| 20 DISC | | 20 | Secret Lives of Ants 648095 (TVG) | | Building Hoover Dam 758811 (TVG) | | Living Dangerously 734231 (TVG) | | Treasures of the Earth 754095 (TVG) | | Building Hoover Dam 757182 (TVG) | | Living Dangerously 521989 (TVG) | |
| 21 AMC | | 21 | Movie (5) | Fashion | Love in the Afternoon ('57) *** 6362095 | | | | Young Sherlock Holmes (9:15) (PG-13) 6725146 | | | | Tommy and ... (11:15) | |
| 22 TNN | | 22 | The Waltons 345182 | | Country Radio | | Prime Time Country | | Anne Murray | | Dallas 438231 | | Dukes of Hazzard | |
| 23 TNT | | 23 | ER 338892 (TV14) | | WCW Monday Nitro Live! 736618 (TVPG-DV) | | | | | | Mortal Kombat | | House Party 3 405859 | |
| 24 BRAV | | 24 | Inside Actor's Studio | | The Mouse That Roared ('59) *** 882434 | | | | Cirque du Soleil | | A Handful of Dust (PG, '88) *** 704919 | | | |
| 26 BET | | 26 | Planet Groove 504881 | | Hit List 157989 | | Sparks | G'd News | Comicview 146873 | | Tonight W/Tavis Smiley | | Sparks | 227 |
| 27 DISN | | 27 | So Weird 628892 | Safety Patrol ('98) ** (Bug Hall, Lainie Kazan) 3809302 | | | | | Wish Upon a Star (5:05) (PG, '96) (Katherine Heigl, Danielle Harris) 76238808 | | Walt Disney Presents 530298 (TVG) | | Zorro 874144 | Mickey Mouse Club |
| 28 CNN | | 28 | Moneyline | Crossfire | NewsStand: Time | | Larry King Live 374873 | | The World Today | | Sports | Moneyline | Larry King Live 154231 | |
| 29 ESPN | | 29 | SportsCenter (5:30) | NHL Hockey: Conference Final, Game 2 491076 | | | | | | Baseball Tonight | SportsCenter 197786 | | Baseball Tonight | Timbersports |
| 30 USA | | 30 | Xena: Warrior Princess 280095 (TVPG-V) | | Walker, Texas Ranger 383521 (TV14-V) | | WWF RAW 309569 (TV14-DLV) | | WWF War Zone 9179618 (TV14-DLV) | | Happy Hour (10:05) 6975908 (TVPG-D) | | Silk Stalkings (11:05) 96095415 (TV14-S) | |
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| 32 A&E | | 32 | Law & Order: Intolerance 633163 (TVPG) | | Biography 750279 (TVG) | | Investigative Reports 769927 | | Poirot 749163 (TVG) | | Law & Order 742250 (TVPG) | | Biography 516057 (TVG) | |
| 33 TLC | | 33 | Code 3: Jaws of Life 330250 (TVPG) | | Natural Disasters 431328 (TVG) | | Inside the Inferno 440076 (TVG) | | Inside the Inferno 453540 (TVG) | | Natural Disasters 463927 (TVG) | | Inside the Inferno 213144 (TVG) | |
| 34 NICK | | 34 | Doug 867908 | Rugrats 841980 | Hey Arnold! | Hey Arnold! | Brady Bunch | The Wonder Years | The Jeffersons | The Jeffersons | I Love Lucy | Bewitched 913811 | Brady Bunch | Happy Days |
| 36 LIFE | | 36 | Party of Five: Truth Be Told 837927 (TVPG-L) | | Chicago Hope: Waging Bull 467182 (TV14-SV) | | An Element of Truth ('95) (Donna Mills, Peter Riegert) 454618 | | | | New Attitudes Makeover of a Lifetime 3 | | Golden Girls | Unsolved Mysteries |
| 39 OUTDR | | 39 | Wavefarer 4644453 | Bicycle Racing | Canoe & Kayak | Sport Diver Mag | Ocean Man Tour 8581989 | | Surfer's Journal | Surfer Magazine | Canoe & Kayak | Sport Diver Mag | Ocean Man Tour 7572960 | |
| 42 UNI | | 42 | Preciosa 55724 | | La Usurpadora 65540 | | Angela 41960 | | Cristina ... Edicion Especial 61724 | | Impacto Extra | Noticiero Univision | Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 21328 | |
| 43 FSN | | 43 | Baseball: Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Devil Rays 601279 | | | | | | NASCAR Inside Winston Cup 30892 | | Fox Sports News 40279 | | Fox Sports News 70057 | |
| 44 COM | | 44 | Daily Show/Stewart | Ben Stein's Money | Dutch (PG-13, '91) ** (Ed O'Neill, Ethan Randall) 2173765 | | | | One-Night Stand | Comedy Central | Daily Show/Stewart | Ben Stein's Money | Saturday Night Live 2179989 (TVPG) | |
| 46 ANIM | | 46 | Animal | Animal Dr. | Hunters (TVG) | | Prairie Dogs | | Emer. Vets | Rescues | Hunters (TVG) | | Prairie Dogs | |
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| 49 ODSY | | 49 | Legend of the Lost Tomb (PG, '97) ** | | | | Partners 'n Love ('92) ** (Eugene Levy) | | | | Lonesome Dove | | L. Maltin Presents | |
| 50 HGTV | | 50 | Old House | Workshop | At Auction | Coll | Barth. | Homewise | It' Walls ... | Dream | At Auction | Coll | Barth. | Homewise |
| 51 MSNBC | | 51 | InterNight | | Equal Time | | News w/Brian Williams | | Hockenberry | | Special | InterNight | News w/Brian Williams | |
| 52 TELE | | 52 | Juego Mortal | | Angeles | | Reyes y Rey | | Tres Veces Sofia | | Noticiero | Ocurrio Asi | | Buscando |
| 60 TOON | | 60 | Animaniac | Laboratory | Ed, Edd | Chicken | Bugs | Jerry | Flintstones | Scooby | Ed, Edd | Chicken | Batman | Dragon |
| 61 TCM | | 61 | Show Boat (1) ('36) *** | | Around the World in 80 Days (G, '56) *** (David Niven, Cantinflas) | | | | | | 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea ('16) *** | | | |
| 62 HIST | | 62 | 20th Century | | The End of the World | | The Nazis: A Warning | | Scuba and Diving | | Secrets of World War II | | The End of the World | |
| 63 ESPN2 | | 63 | RPM 2Ngt. | NFL 2Night | Arena Football: San Jose SaberCats at Milwaukee Mustangs | | | | | NHL 2night | Strongest | X/Concert | Boxing | |
| 64 SCIFI | | 64 | Star Trek (TVPG) | | Sliders (TVPG) | | The TommyAnockers (Part 1) (R, '93) ** | | | | Star Trek (TVPG) | | Sliders (TVPG) | |
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| 65 FLIX | | 65 | Erik the Viking (5:15) (PG-13, '89) * | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 SHOW | | 66 | Locked In Silence (5:15) ('99) 94998908 | | Suicide Kings (R, '97) ** (Christopher Walken, Denis Leary) 197705 | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 TMC | | 67 | Movie (3:35) | Double Take (R, '97) (Craig Shaffer, Brigitte Bako) 852144 | | | | | | | | | | |
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# PEOPLE TODAY

## Leno's cars thrilling in their own way

LOS ANGELES — **Jay Leno** says being behind the wheel of the Indianapolis 500 pace car will be nothing compared to driving the rattletrap vintage cars in his famous collection.



**You're thrilled if you get there in his vintage cars, Leno says.**

"I don't have cars that necessarily go fast," he said. "I have the kind of cars that people are amazed you are physically able to get to your destination."

An example is his two-cylinder, three-wheel Morgan, one of 54 cars and 53 motorcycles he owns.

"It's pretty loud, it's pow, pow, pow," Leno said in Saturday's Daily News of Los Angeles. "It's the kind of car where you're scared to death, you're holding on for dear life and girls are passing you putting on their lipstick in Honda Civics."

The host of "The Tonight Show" will lead the pack in front of nearly 300,000 racing fans May 30 at the 83rd Indy 500.

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ST. PAUL — **Gov. Jesse Ventura**'s administration may ask his publisher to pay more of the costs of his book tour for security and a staff member to travel with him.

Dressed in jeans and a Navy SEAL T-shirt and hat, Ventura kicked off the tour Saturday with a book-signing at the Mall of America. Within the first hour, he'd already signed 200 copies of his autobiography, "Ain't Got Time to Bleed," and about 300 people were still in line.

He plans stops in California, New York, Washington and Chicago to promote the book, for which he received a six-figure advance.

Ventura's spokesman, John Wodele, said the governor may ask his publisher to help pay for the security crew and staff member required for the trips.

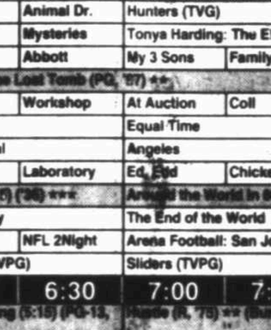
Wodele said earlier that state taxpayers would pick up the tab, but Ventura is making the trips on vacation time and his personal expenses are being paid privately by Villard Books.

Charlie Weaver, the state's public safety commissioner who provides security for the governor, said it isn't appropriate that citizens pay for the security costs.

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SAN FRANCISCO — **George Lucas** is going up against a powerful developer in a bid for a piece of the Presidio, a former Army base on prime coastal land.

The Presidio's board of directors will choose Thursday between two proposals for 23 acres of the scenic 1,480-acre site.



**Lucas squares off against developer for piece of old Presidio.**

Lucas, who created the "Star Wars" movies, wants to house a visual effects archive and digital training institute. He envisions a 15-acre great lawn with terraced promenades and a cafe for public use.

"This won't feel like a tourist event, but something like a huge park that's open all the time," said Gordon Radley, the president of Lucasfilm and overseer of the project.

Shorenstein Co. has proposed the 10-building Presidio Village, with offices for CNET and other technology firms, 459 units of housing arranged around two courtyards, retail space and a central green.

"Why would you need a 15-acre park when you've got 1,500 acres of park in the Presidio?" company chief executive Doug Shorenstein said of Lucas' proposal.

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DALLAS — Hundreds of screaming, crying, singing fans who aren't ashamed to say they're "loca" for **Ricky Martin** flocked to a mall for a glimpse of the Latin singing sensation.

Martin appeared at a record store at NorthPark Center for a two-hour autograph session Saturday.

Fans arrived in the wee hours of the morning to secure their spots in line. Others — male and female — stood outside all day in 90-degree heat.

"Livin' la Vida Loca," the first single from his new English-language album, "Ricky Martin," is at the top of the charts.

The 27-year-old former member of Menudo is attracting throngs wherever he goes. Two weeks ago, an enthusiastic crowd that gathered to see him at a Manhattan record store outnumbered the people across the street lined up for an advance screening of the new "Star Wars" movie.

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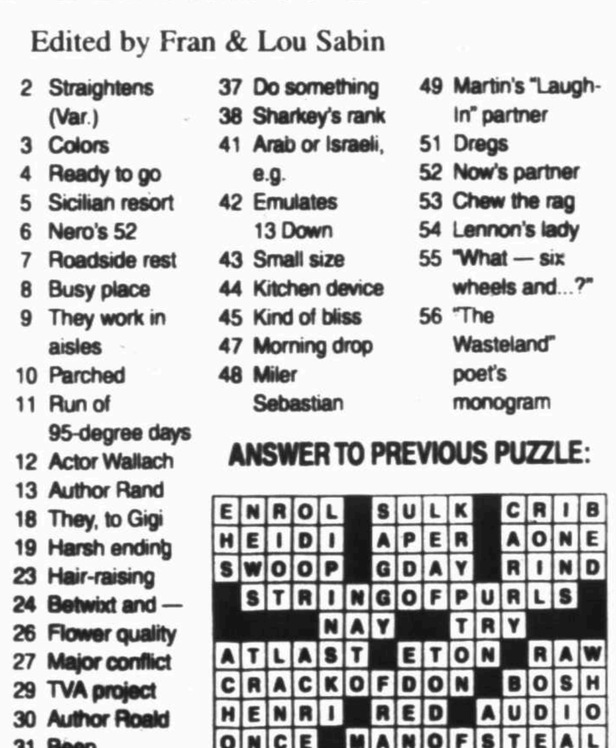
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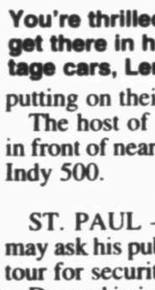


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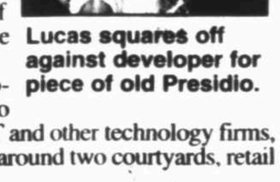
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in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

**NOTICE**

Texas Department of Transportation

Notice of Invitation: Contract Numbers: 06-945P5001. The Odessa District of the Department of Transportation (TxDOT) intends to enter contract with a professional engineer pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2254. Subchapter A, and 43 TAC §§9.30-9.43.

The work to be performed for these contracts shall consist of an Environmental Assessment for a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the **proposed SH 349 - FM 1788 Connection** reliever route and around the cities of Midland and Lamesa. The work will include all the required investigations and surveys necessary to address the areas of concern related to the project, and environmental document preparation. The provider will also participate in any public meetings or hearings, if applicable. The provider will perform all work necessary to provide the District with complete environmental documents and route studies for both Midland and Lamesa. For Midland only, the provider will provide schematics, hydrologic studies, and right-of-way maps (to include parcel plats and associated field notes) all in accordance with TxDOT's latest practice, criteria, specifications, policies, procedures and standards. Letters of interest will be received until 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 1999. A written proposal will not be required and the final selection will be made through an interview process.

For more information about the notice of invitation, please visit TxDOT Internet home page located at WWW.DOT.STATE.TX.US/BUSINESS/BUSINESS.HTM or contact Sharon Simpson at (915)498-4768.

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Notice of Invitation: Contract Numbers: 06-9XXP1001 & 06-9XXP1002. The Odessa District of the Department of Transportation (TxDOT) intends to enter into two (2) contracts with professional firms pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, and 43 TAC §§9.30-9.43.

The work to be performed for these contracts shall consist of professional land surveying services within and along TxDOT right-of-ways and easements in support of preliminary engineering, construction engineering, and maintenance work within the following Texas counties: Ector, Andrews, Crane, Midland, Martin, Upton, Pecos, Terrell, Reeves, Ward, Winkler, and Loving. The general type of surveys are: control surveys, property surveys, topographical surveys, hydraulic surveys, construction surveys, photogrammetric surveys and miscellaneous surveys. These will be District Wide "On Call" Surveying contracts for a two year period. A letter of interest notifying TxDOT of the provider's interest in the project will be received until 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 1999. A written proposal will not be required and the final selection will be made through an interview process.

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THE GREENWOOD Independent School District is accepting bids for foam roofing until June 10, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications are available at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706. Contact (915)685-7803 for additional information. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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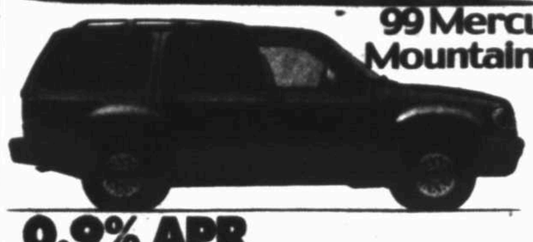
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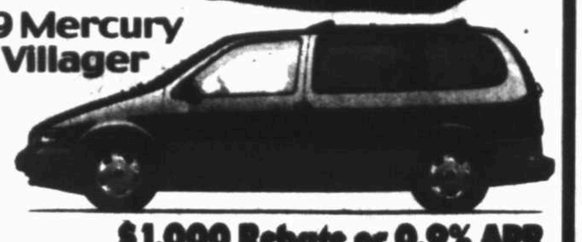
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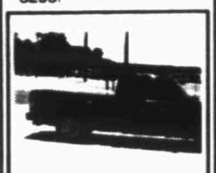
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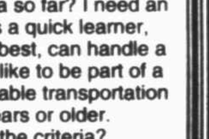
1998 37' FIBERGLASS. Fully self-contained, 2 central air, 2 electric slides, washer/ dryer, electric hitch, many extras, like new. (806)372-8461.

1993 JAYCO J-SERIES Pop-up. Air conditioning, awning, stove, refrigerator, shower, toilet, 4 bike rack, excellent condition. $5,600. 686-2429.

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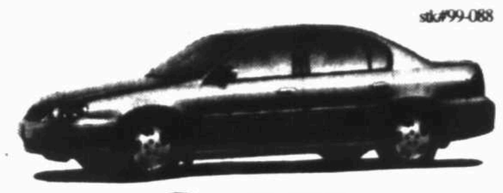
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*'99 Chevrolet Cavalier*

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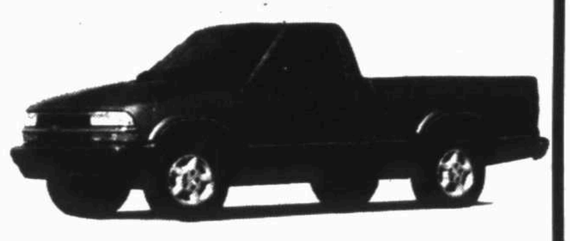


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## 310 General Help Wanted

**SHOPPERS' HOTLINE**

**Retail Operations Coordinator**

I need an energetic, detail oriented individual with grocery or mass or drug retail background, supervisory skills and computer skills. Are you meeting the criteria so far? I need an individual who is a quick learner, strives to do their best, can handle a fast paced office, like to be part of a team, has dependable transportation and is 18 years or older. Still meeting the criteria?

***THEN WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?***

Come by and apply or fax over your resume!

15 Byron Rd.
Monday thru Friday 9 am- 4 pm
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Fax 689-9942

## 310 General Help Wanted

**COX COMMUNICATIONS**

**CABLE INSTALLER**

Cox Communications is currently seeking motivated individuals who enjoy both working with the public and learning/ using their technical abilities to apply for our current open position- **Cable Installer**.

As an installer, you will be responsible for installs/ disconnects of cable TV within a subscriber's home. In addition, you will learn and apply troubleshooting techniques as well as quality control procedures. Interested individuals must be able to drive a vehicle, have a valid Texas driver's license and be insurable. Strong interpersonal and sales skills a must. Some electronic background or courses a plus.

Cox Communications offers a competitive salary based on experience, the ability to earn commissions, and provides an excellent flexible benefits package for you and your family upon hire. In addition, Cox offers paid vacations, holidays, and sick time. Interested candidates, please complete an application in person at: 2530 S. Midkiff. No phone calls, please.

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## 250 Recreational Vehicles

1996 24' ROAD RANGER Travel Trailer. Queen bed, sleeps 6, loaded, awning, central air & heat, exceptionally clean. $10,900. 694-9380.

COACH is loaded. 95 Bounder, 35', wide body, hydraulic levelers, dual air, rear camera, low mileage, very clean. $47,900. 684-4420.

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## 260 Boats & Motors

QUANTUM 1997 16 foot. 120 Mercury, live well, trolling motor, still under warranty. $9,000. 524-7170.

GLASTRON 1970 14' fiberglass boat, 60HP Evinrude motor with trailer. Good starter boat. $1,000. After 6:30PM- 522-1377.

15 FT TRI- SONIC, 1972, 150 horse power, $1,500. Lake Ready! 570-9614 after 6:30. 5506 South State Hwy 349.

GLASPAR 1977 I/O, 140HP, Mercruiser. Boat cover, walk- thru windshield, Bimini top, tandem trailer, depth finder, lake ready. $1,800 firm. 520-7217.

## 260 Boats & Motors

✔ 1977 THUNDER BOLT. 15' bass boat with 1978 model 50 hp Mercury motor, trolling motor, depth finder. Can be seen at Big Three Tire Company, 2004 S. Fairgrounds Road. Monday thru Friday.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition, $2,000. Call 684-4742.

1989 CAJUN 18'.6" Fish-n-Ski. 150 Johnson GT, covered and stored inside. Super condition. $8,250 or best offer. 694-6414.

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24 FT. BEACHCOMBER Phantom Boat, 1995, 85 horse power, $6,500. Party Boat! Lake Ready! 570-9614 after 6:30.

HELP, I NEED water!! 14' 1972 Durcraft boat with trailer and 30HP Johnson motor. $500. Please call 520-0700 or 694-5742.

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1981 ELDOCRAFT CHEETAH, 17', 170 HP, inboard MerCruiser, boat cover, completely serviced. $4,195. 694-8426.

NEWMAN 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,000 negotiable. 689-7010.

1985 NITRO 16'9", 90 horse Yamaha. Lake ready. Boat cover & trailer. Excellent condition. $3,375 negotiable. 682-0032.

15' FISHER Ski, 75 HP Johnson, lake ready, excellent condition. $1,500. Call 682-6139 for information.

17' CHAPARRAL with 115 Johnson, new batteries. Good shape, $3,000. Call 694-7425 or 694-6031, leave message.

LET'S GO fishing! Lake Buchanan stripper fishing guide. Ken Hines. 915-694-3186 or 512-793-6620.

1983 TIDECRAFT 17' Bass Boat. 150hp Mercury, stainless prop, 12/ 24 trolling, fish finders. Good condition. $3,200. 520-0341 after 6.

1985 17' V.I.P. Bass boat. Dual console, 125 HP Force motor. Runs great. $3,000. Call 694-2473, leave message.

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1974 RANGER. 16' fiberglass boat with 65HP Johnson motor and trailer. $1,850. Call 550-3744, 367-8544, 556-8544.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**Attention Readers:**

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

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**Make Up To $1,500.00**

In eleven days. Manage a fireworks stand just outside Midland June 24-July 4. Must be responsible individual. Phone 10 am until 5 pm: 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

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Midland, TX 79702

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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

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DRIVER- Need OTR Driver, minimum 1 year experience, clean record. Excellent pay. Long haul. 915-524-7026. Andrews.

Experienced carpet installers. Must have truck and tools. Call 915-673-6716.

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FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Professional, fast, courteous, affordable service.

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HIRING IMMEDIATELY truck drivers for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel, no need to relocate. Must have class A CDL with clear driving record & 2 years truck driving experience. 1-800-588-2669. Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

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INSTALLER/ SERVICE Tech: Install and service reverse osmosis units. General mechanical ability a must. Basic plumbing knowledge helpful. Must have common tools and good driving record. Drug test required. Submit application/ resume to: 9918 W. I-20, Midland, TX 79706. 563-9011.

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LANDSCAPE AND Sprinkler installers and laborers needed. Good driving record a must. 682-1993.

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MAKE GOOD MONEY operating a fireworks stand June 24- July 4. No investment, credit references needed. Call 1-800-581-9991.

NEED COUPLE to operate motel. Living quarters furnished. Days 800-638-1670, weekends/ evenings 915-692-5453. Fax 915-692-1366.

NOW HIRING / bus person 11- 2 Monday- Friday, 11- 4 Saturday. Apply in person only Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

PART TIME Pizza Drivers wanted. Must have own vehicle. Please call 685-5032.

PART- TIME temporary help weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Contact Donald Mode or Jim Morrissey. 683-5596.

PRESSMAN- Must have verifiable experience. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person or send resume to Personnel Director, Arrow Printing Company, 109 N. Hancock, Odessa, Texas, 79761.

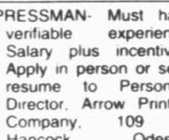
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Now accepting applications to fill one waitstaff position. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 am or 2:00 to 4:00 pm only, Monday -Friday. 606 W. Missouri.

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**TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED**

Class C License, with good driving record. Start at $1,375+ a month plus benefits. 401(K) retirement available.

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V.I.P Employment Services
686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

Terrace Gardens Nursing Center is currently interviewing for:

- **Licensed Vocational Nurses**
- **Certified Nurses Aides**

Our employees play an integral role in the care of our residents and in the environment of our center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality care, we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, apply in person or contact:

**John Kennedy, Administrator**
**Terrace Gardens Nursing Center**
**2901 West Ohio**
**Midland, TX 79701**
**915-694-8831, FAX: 915-694-5928**

**Midland Surgical Associates is Seeking Qualified Applicants For:**

**Medical Secretary/ Transcriptionist:**
Requirements include typing proficiency, computer and communication skills, and medical terminology. Familiarity with insurance, PPO's and HMO's

**Insurance and Collection Specialist:**
Requirements include communication and computer skills, familiarity with all insurance types: HMO's, PPO's, Workman's Compensation, Medicare and Medicaid.

Both positions Monday- Friday, 8:30- 5:30. Excellent benefits which include health insurance, vacation, and sick pay, retirement plan. Send resume to: Box J-1005, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

### 310 General Help Wanted

WE NEED Delivery Drivers and Manager Trainees. Rapid Advancement Possible in All Positions. Apply in Person Domino's Pizza, 212 W. Scharbauer, 3302 W. Illinois.

✿ REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

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**Come Join The Best!**

Competitive salary. Paid insurance with prescription card, vacation every 6 months. Our staff is great to work with and stable. Highest paid wages for this area. Shift differential from 2-10 and 10- 6. If you are dedicated to QUALITY CARE and have good nursing skills. Please apply in person.

**Rockwood Manor.**

**2000 N. Main.**

MIDLAND DIALYSIS Center is now accepting applications with an RN, LVN, patient care technician. Experience preferred but will train. Good benefits and salary. Fax resume to: 687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130.

***RN***

Needed to fill full- time position on our staff. 8 hour shift, 3- 11 pm. Competitive salary and great benefit package with extensive options. Send resume/ requirements.
Human Resources
Medical Arts Hospital
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Lamesa, TX 79331
806-(806)872-2183,
(806)872-7943 FAX.

RN or LVN; WANTED full time for medical clinic, mail resume to: P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX., 79701.

SEEKING CNA's to staff new health agency. Private duty and some facility work. Criminal background check required. Send resume to: PO Box 5673, Midland, TX 79704. or call 580-4997.

### 312 Professional Help Wanted

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**
CPA
&
Full Charge Bookkeeper.

Tax returns, compliance work, accounting and special projects.

Allen McGuire, CPA.
500 W. Wall #125,
79701. 915-682-8000,
915-685-3954 Fax.
agmisdn@global.net.

ASSISTANT WITH Real Estate License- Needs to be familiar with computers. Call 697-1217 or 682-7884. Leave message.

INVESTMENT BROKERAGE Firm seeks individual with financial experience. NASD Financial Operations Officer (Series 27 or 28) preferred. Computer experience necessary. Quickbooks & Excel preferred. Salary DOE. Interested candidates may fax resume to 683-1097, or call Cheryl at 683-1090 for appointment.

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RECEPTONIST- Part-time, Monday- Friday 1-5. Responsible person with positive, upbeat attitude. Data entry, filing, run errands. Non-Smoking office. Must have working knowledge of Word & Excel. Fax resume to 684-7991.

SECRETARY/ ADMINISTRATION Assistant- Financial Services firm seeks responsible mature individual with computer experience and organizational skills. Word/ Excel preferred. Please fax resume to (915)-686-7856.

### 314 Clerical Help Wanted

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### 316 Sales Help Wanted

**MOTIVATED SALE REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED**

43 Year old supply company needs an aggressive outside sales person. Previous sales experience preferred but not necessary. Light travel is involved. Must own reliable vehicle. Most expenses provided. We are a reputable company looking for a reputable sales person. Send resume to: 101 Sherman Avenue Lubbock, Texas 79415, or fax to: 806-747-0868.

OFFICE SALES Manager- Highly motivated sales experience. Excellent public communication and phone skills, computer knowledge. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 11323, Midland 79702.

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### 312 Professional Help Wanted

**CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK**

Aggressive West Texas Bank Holding Company desires to open mortgage loan production offices (MLPO's) in Midland or surrounding areas. Desire to hire loan officers already living in these areas with existing portfolios. Loans should consist mainly of secondary market or in- house real estate loans. Successful candidates will possess superior people skills, proven leadership in business development and marketing, extremely high levels of honesty and moral standards, be a self starter, a problem solver, have unlimited growth potential, and a high degree of motivation.

If you are tired of the big bank environment and desire to return to an independent bank where you know your customers needs and have the freedom to assist them, we would like to hear from you. Loan officers may desire to work out of a small office or out of their home.

Please, only the most qualified, highly productive candidates need apply. Incentives may include bonuses tied to production, stock option plan, guarantee base salary, etc.

**Respond to:**
**Todd E. Huckabee, CEO,**
**Crockett National Bank**
**P.O. Box 591**
**San Angelo, Texas, 76902.**

### 314 Clerical Help Wanted

**WANTED**
**Immediate Opening For**
***TITLE CLERK***
**Send Resume To Linda Farmer.**
**PERFORMANCE**
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### 316 Sales Help Wanted

MOORE DOCUMENTS Solutions is the Midland Xerox sales agency. Now accepting applications for immediate sales representative position in Midland county selling high quality office equipment. Must have through experience in sales, be self motivated and outgoing. Applicants may inquire at 915-570-1400 8- 5.

SALES PERSON needed; Experience preferred. Call for appointment 520-2779, Spa Tech, Midland Park Mall, Sears Court.

### 318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

**AREA MANAGER**

A major manufacturing company has an immediate opening for an Area Manager. The Area Manager is responsible for local distribution sales, merchandising, vending, administration, personnel management, training, safety, security, and community involvement. Ideal candidate should have a degree in Sales Marketing or Business Administration. Must have at least two years job experience at or above the supervisory level in sales and distribution. Computer experience is necessary. Good overall physical condition, with no medically imposed restrictions on lifting is also must. Company car and comprehensive benefits package available. Applicant should send a letter of interest, resume, and the name, address, and phone numbers of three references to:

Personnel Department
650 Colonial Drive
Abilene, Texas
79603

EEO/AAP Employer

**Assistant Manager**
Needed at:
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Must have experience. Salary DOE
No phone calls
Apply at:
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APARTMENT MANAGER Needed. Computer skills and property management experience required. Please mail resume to: P.O. Box 9640, Amarillo, 79105 or fax to: 806/359-1783.

APARTMENT MANAGER- Must live on property. Experience a must. Midland, 687-4514.

PERSONS INTERESTED in managing/ operating a retail fireworks outlet in Midland from June 24 through July 4. Must be at least 18 years old to apply. No investment required. Good fund-raiser for civic, church, school group or family. For further 0information call 1-800-687-0182.

Call Today! 682-6222

### 316 Sales Help Wanted

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**If You Answered Yes to These 4 Questions We Want to Have a Personal Interview With You!**

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**Toyota of Midland.**

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**WESTERN CONTROLS COMPANY, INC.**
**709 N. ROYALTY AVENUE**
**ODESSA, TEXAS 79761**
or call 915-332-0771 for an interview

### 318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

**R N O**
**Finance**
**Now Hiring Full Time**
**Manager Trainee**

**Requirements include:**
- High school grad or equivalent
- Collection & loan experience a plus but willing to train right person.
- Clean driving record
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**Apply in person only**
**2209 N. Big Spring**
**Midland, TX**

WATER TREATMENT Service Manager. Growing company needs a career minded individual to manage service department. Experience with water softening and reverse osmosis preferred but not necessary. We will train the right candidate. Inventory control, strong supervisory skills, strong mechanical ability, and plumbing knowledge helpful. Must have common hand tools, auto insurance, and good driving record. Drug test required. Submit resume' to 9918 W. I-20, Midland, TX 79706. 563-9011.

### 320 Skilled Trades

A/C MECHANIC; Need current Texas license and Texas plumbing license. Experience and licensing a must, with experience in light commercial A/C and new plumbing and repairs. Salary DOE, background and drug test required. Send resumes to: N-4136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

AUTO FX now hiring experienced window tinter. Must pass drug test. Apply in person at: 900 South Midkiff, Suite "D", Midland.

EXPERIENCED SIDING applicator with own tools and truck. References required. Call 570-5551.

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### 410Miscellaneous Sales

COLOR 27" SEARS TV. Oak, swivel console, remote. Works perfect, $275. Ellipse Nordic track. New, $795- now, $195. Snapper Lawn Mower, new engine, $300. Craftsman gasoline edger, 3 1/2 HP. New condition, $125. 915-362-2746. Weekend 638-0937.

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**Garage Sales**

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## 730 Homes for Sale

**KEY To Abbreviations**

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|---|---|
| Bdrm. | Bedroom |
| Ba. | Bath |
| Kit. | Kitchen |
| Dbl. | Double |
| A/C | Air conditioning |
| Mst. Bdrm. | Master Bdrm. |
| Gar. | Garage |
| Bldg. | Building |
| Cond. | Condition |
| N-QA. | Non-Qualifying Assumable |
| QA. | Qualifying Assumable |
| Ac. | Acre |
| 3/2/2 | Bdrm./Ba./Gar. |

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## 725 Condo Townhouses

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