FOOD

Chef's specialties

Tom Prindible is the owner-operator for Jazz Restaurant and will be one of the chefs participating in the Celebration of the Arts Culinary Arts event May 16./**6B**

SPORTS

Coach's decision

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino is supposed to decide over the next few days whether he will leave Kentucky for the Boston Celtics./**1B**

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Officials call off search for Republic of Texas fugitive

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HOUSTON — After four days in Texas' rugged, snake-infested Davis Mountains, state authorities Tuesday decided to call off their massive manhunt for a Republic of Texas fugitive after admitting their quarry may have given them the slip.

"There is some question of whether he's even been seen since Saturday," said Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Sherri Green. "Then there's the matter of rattlesnakes, mountain lions and the unavailability of emergency medical care. Much of that area is very inaccessible."

The identification Tuesday of Mike Matson, 48, as the man killed by searchers on Monday confirmed that Richard Keyes III, 21, is the final holdout after Saturday's surrender of most of the separatist group's members. Though Matson faced no criminal charges related to the Texas standoff, Keyes has been charged with engaging in organized criminal activity and kidnapping, both felony offenses.

'There's the matter of rattlesnakes, mountain lions and the unavailability of emergency medical care.'

— Sherri Green
DPS spokeswoman

Green said the DPS suspended the ground search for Keyes Tuesday morning but continued a search of the area by air. Although no officers have been bitten by snakes or attacked by wild animals, Green said authorities believe the risk exists. And while medics are at the scene, she said, they fear it might take too long to reach an injured person.

Today, officers will close their command center and end all phases of the search. Area residents, who continued returning to their homes Tuesday, were warned that Keyes, thought to be heavily armed, still might be in the area.

The Kansas man was one of two Republic members who fled the group's "embassy," a weather-beaten trailer in the Davis Mountain Resort subdivision prior to the surrender of their leader, Richard McLaren, and others.

The second fugitive, Matson, was killed Monday afternoon when he exchanged gunfire with a Texas Department of Criminal Justice search-dog handler and officers in a police helicopter.

Matson's body, transferred to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio for an autopsy, was identified Tuesday afternoon by his brother, Ralph Matson of Colorado Springs, Colo. Authorities said Matson was carrying a Republic of Texas identi-

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high near 90. Weather on 2A

Joint strategy

MEXICO CITY — In a show of harmony after stormy disputes, President Clinton and Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo pledged closer cooperation Tuesday on immigration and drug fighting. "Our histories and destinies are forever joined," Clinton declared. Clinton and Zedillo, in a lush garden of the presidential palace, signed a declaration committing their nations for the first time to devising a joint strategy for combatting drugs. In Mexico, drug trafficking is blamed for the murders of more than 200 police and 25 major assassinations.

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Apparent suicide

ENCINITAS, Calif. — A former Heaven's Gate member was found dead and another was found unconscious Tuesday in a hotel room in what appeared to be an attempt to imitate the cult's mass suicide.

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Luncheon canceled

A Thursday luncheon address by Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA), has been canceled and rescheduled for October. Ms. Bode was to have been the featured speaker at a luncheon in conjunction with Energy Appreciation Week.

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Give it up!

Twelve-year-old Sarah Ryan tries to coax possession of a tennis ball from her golden retriever, Crackers, who was reluctant to surrender the plaything. The two were playing last week in rain-filled Grafa Park.

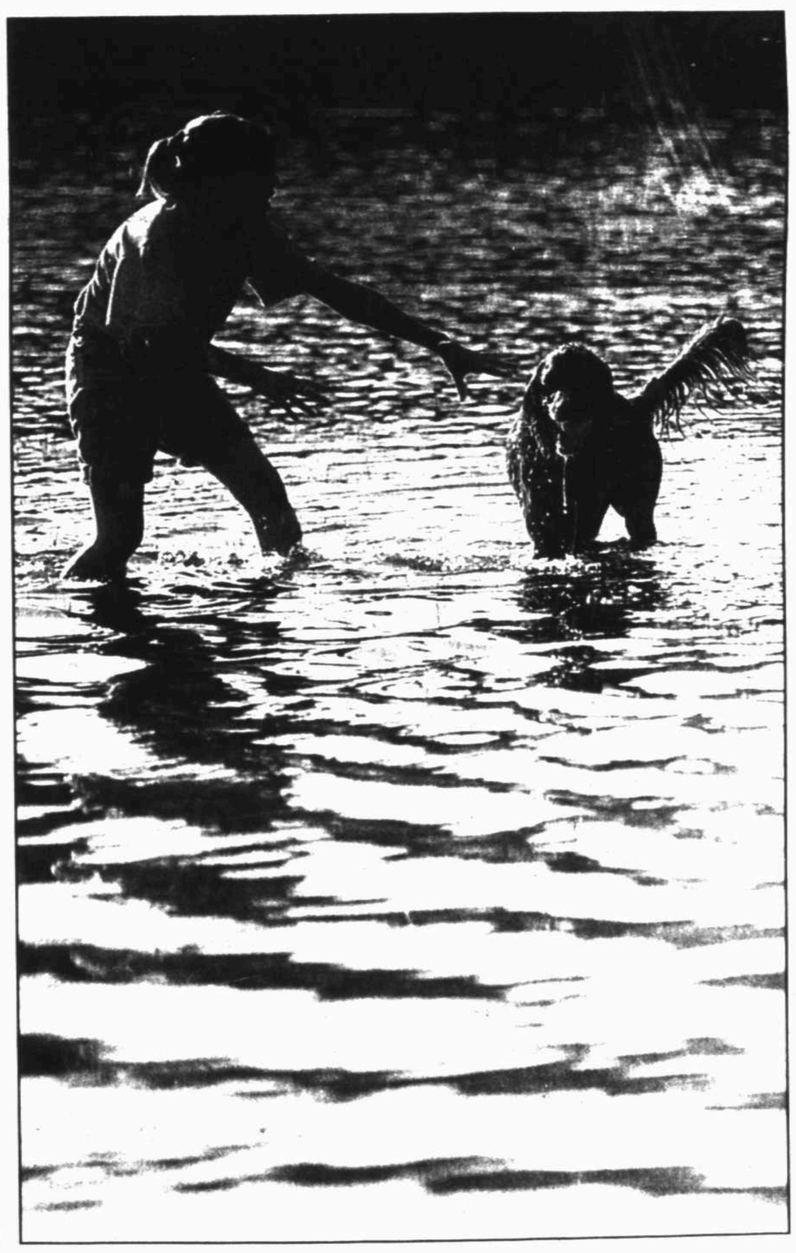

Photo by Brian Adamcik

Sister testifies...

McVeigh warned, 'something big is going to happen'

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh left a computer message warning that federal agents would "swing in the wind one day" and wrote his sister just weeks before the Oklahoma bombing that "something big is going to happen," she testified Tuesday.

Jennifer McVeigh told jurors she followed her brother's instructions to burn his letter, which she said predicted the event would occur "in the month of the bull," an astrological reference to either April or May.

"Did he ever tell you what that something was?" asked prosecutor Beth Wilkinson.

"No," Ms. McVeigh replied.

"And you never asked?"

"No."

On April 19, 1995, a truck bomb exploded outside the downtown Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people and injuring more than 500 in the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

After she heard about her brother's arrest two days after the blast, Ms. McVeigh said she burned clippings he had given her from "The Turner Diaries," a racist novel that prosecutors say was a blueprint for the bombing.

"Why did you burn them?" Wilkinson asked.

"I was scared," said Ms. McVeigh, who has acknowledged she shared some of her brother's anti-government views.

Testifying under immunity for 2 1/2 hours over two days, Ms. McVeigh generally spoke in calm, even tones — sometimes sounding practiced. She entered the courtroom smiling broadly at her brother, and mouthed the words, "Good morning." He smiled back.

But the demeanor of the 23-year-old college student changed dramatically when she spoke about her intense eight-day interrogation by FBI agents, who told her she could face the death penalty if she didn't cooperate. Her voice cracked and she began crying into a white tissue.

Under cross-examination, she said she was questioned in a room plastered with poster-sized pictures of herself and her brother, along with a listing of the possible charges against them.

AP Laserphoto

Joseph Hartzler, right, the lead prosecutor in the trial of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh, talks with victims' family members at the federal courthouse in Denver Tuesday.

Ms. McVeigh did eventually give the FBI statements and agree to testify against her brother at his trial only if she could not be prosecuted.

"Tim loves his sister very much," McVeigh lead defense attorney Stephen Jones said outside court. "She loves him. He understands she's been subpoenaed."

McVeigh attorney Rob Nigh asked in his cross-examination if FBI agents told her they were going to investigate the bombing objectively.

"They told me that he was guilty," she said. "He was going to fry."

McVeigh, who stared intently at his sister from across the courtroom, could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy charges.

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Doctor believes support will help bring about Alzheimer's solutions

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Where there once seemed little help for sufferers of Alzheimer's disease, a prominent specialist now sees great cause for hope.

Khachaturian

Zaven Khachaturian, director of the Alzheimer's Association Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute, was in Midland Tuesday to address an education conference presented by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Khachaturian, who came to the United States from Armenia in 1955, has been involved in researching Alzheimer's for more than 30 years. When he worked with the National Institute on Aging, he served as the chief architect for the institute's research into the disease and helped establish diagnostic criteria and standardized testing for Alzheimer's.

"There was a time when diagnosis of Alzheimer's used to be virtually impossible," he said. "Now we're at the point where most medical centers and physicians can make a reliable diagnosis."

He estimated that some 4 million Americans currently suffer from the disease, and it is projected that number will double every 20 years as the population

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Earl Allen, 75, was awarded the first Bill Smith Outstanding Senior Citizens Award, which is named after the retired director of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Permian Basin Senior Hall of Fame inducts five volunteers

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Five West Texas volunteers, including Midlander Earl Allen, were inducted into the newly established Permian Basin Senior Hall of Fame Tuesday at the 21st annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Day.

The 75-year-old Allen also was awarded the first Bill Smith Outstanding Senior Citizens Award, which is named after the retired director of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

"I am very honored," said Allen, who has lived in Midland since 1952. The U.S. Army veteran of World War II is retired from the trucking business.

"I never expected it," Allen said. "It is about the greatest thing that has ever happened to me."

Smith, who retired last year after directing the agency for 23 years, was instrumental in establishing most of the senior citizen centers in the Permian Basin.

Additionally, Smith — who lives in Odessa — developed many programs for providing services to senior citizens in the 17 counties that are served by the PBRPC. The over-60 population in those counties is about 62,000.

Inducted into the Hall of Fame along with Allen were Newell

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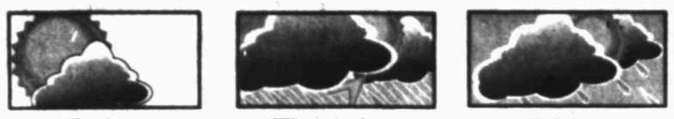
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Scattered storms	Scattered showers
High 88	High 86	High 75
Low 64	Low 56	Low 55

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with a 20 percent chance of showers or thundershowers and a high near 90.

Winds are to be from the south at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain and a low in the mid-50s.

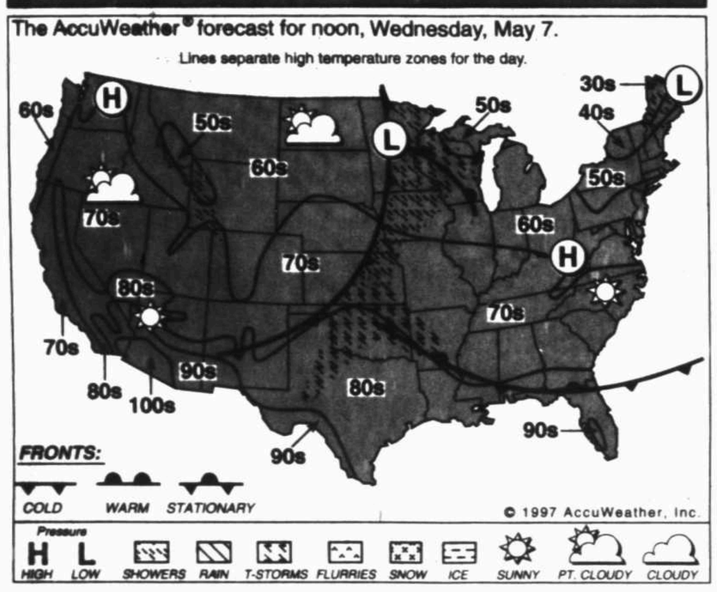
Thursday should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain and a high in the mid-to-upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 60, Tuesday's high reached 92, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1947. The record low was 37 set in 1935.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	92
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	low	60
Total for month	.0in.	Normal high	85
Total for year	4.18 in.	Normal low	55

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, May 7.

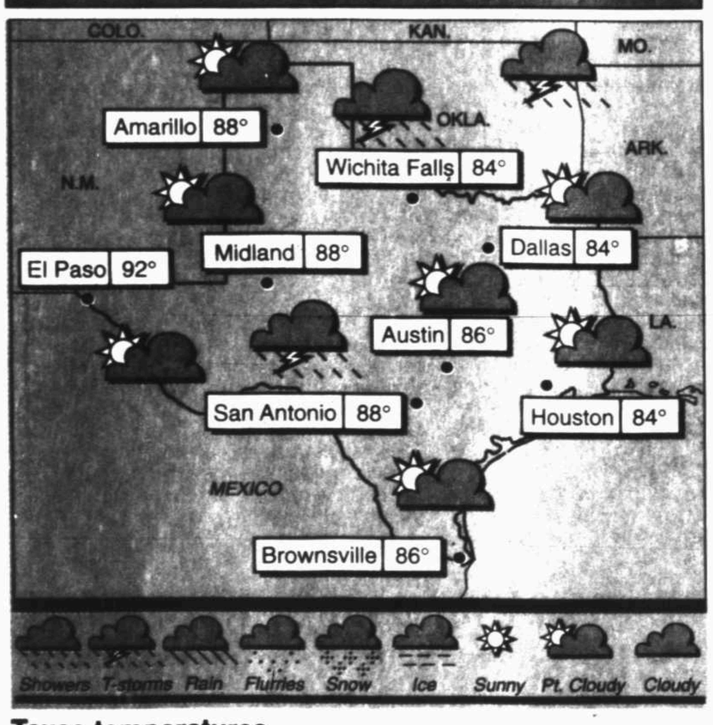


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:34 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	63	51	.24	cdy
Albuquerque	84	57	cdy	
Anchorage	63	37	clr	
Asheville	74	45	clr	
Atlanta	76	51	cdy	
Atlantic City	73	54	.20	clr
Baltimore	73	55	.02	clr
Billings	72	45	.04	cdy
Birmingham	81	52	cdy	
Bismarck	74	38	cdy	
Boise	89	49	clr	
Boston	58	49	.09	cdy
Buffalo	50	44	.43	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	65	54	.83	cdy
Casper	73	37	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	80	53	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	81	54	clr	
Cheyenne	76	41	cdy	
Chicago	68	43	rn	
Cincinnati	65	49	.11	cdy
Cleveland	59	45	.06	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	82	55	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	64	50	.05	cdy
Dayton	90	47	cdy	
Denver	80	50	cdy	
Detroit	59	42	.14	clr
Duluth	60	38	rn	
Evansville	68	52	cdy	
Fairbanks	54	33	clr	
Fargo	71	35	rn	
Flagstaff	74	39	cdy	
Grand Rapids	57	40	.02	cdy
Great Falls	64	39	.01	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	77	51	.02	clr
Helena	59	41	.07	cdy
Honolulu	83	70	.01	cdy
Indianapolis	65	45	.01	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	78	55	cdy	
Jacksonville	82	50	cdy	
Juneau	52	37	rn	
Kansas City	75	50	rn	
Las Vegas	94	67	clr	
Little Rock	82	55	cdy	
Los Angeles	84	64	clr	
Louisville	70	53	.05	cdy
Memphis	82	56	cdy	
Miami Beach	82	70	cdy	
Milwaukee	65	44	.03	rn
Mpls-St Paul	70	33	rn	
Nashville	76	59	cdy	
New Orleans	78	57	cdy	
New York City	59	52	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	77	57	.03	clr
North Platte	81	40	cdy	
Oklahoma City	83	57	cdy	
Orlando	84	58	cdy	
Philadelphia	70	54	.09	clr
Phoenix	102	74	clr	
Pittsburgh	59	51	.21	clr
Portland,Maine	50	44	.17	cdy
Portland,Ore.	63	50	.12	clr
Raleigh-Durham	80	54	.01	clr
Rapid City	73	47	clr	
Reno	74	48	cdy	
Sacramento	84	55	cdy	
St Louis	72	46	rn	
Salt Lake City	77	50	clr	
San Diego	80	64	clr	
San Francisco	74	54	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	74	cdy	
Santa Fe	82	52	cdy	
Seattle	58	49	.17	cdy
Sioux Falls	69	34	rn	
Spokane	61	45	.03	cdy
Syracuse	55	53	.04	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	81	63	clr	
Topeka	75	44	rn	
Tucson	98	66	clr	
Tulsa	83	55	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	74	55	.05	clr
Wichita	79	47	rn	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	85	59	
Alice	86	71	
Amarillo	79	49	
Austin	77	64	
Beaumont	79	58	
Childress	86	55	
College Station	81	60	
Corpus Christi	85	70	
Cotulla	86	69	
Dalhart	81	52	
Dallas	82	65	
Del Rio	81	67	
Denton	80	60	
El Paso	98	62	
Fort Stockton	84	62	
Fort Worth	80	62	
Galveston	78	68	
Houston Intrctnl	83	57	
Junction	77	58	
Kingsville	84	70	
Laredo	90	72	
Lubbock	84	53	
Lufkin	83	57	
Marfa	90	50	0.02
McAllen	86	70	
Mineral Wells	82	61	
Navy Corpus	80	72	
Palacios	80	68	
Paris	79	59	
San Angelo	83	57	
San Antonio	81	66	
Victoria	83	63	
Waco	81	63	
Wichita Falls	84	58	

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-8-9

Cash Five

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

10-12-14-15-31

MCVEIGH: ATF agent testifies in bombing trial

(From 1A)

Aside from that line of questioning, Ms. McVeigh was calm and matter-of-fact, describing her brother's expressions of hatred toward the government in the months before the bombing.

She said five months before the blast he left a file on her computer at her home in upstate New York titled "ATFREAD," an apparent reference to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which played a central role in the deadly 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

The message used an obscenity to refer to federal agents and said they would "swing in the wind one day" for their "treasonous actions against the Constitution." It ended with the words: "Die, you spineless, cowardice bastards."

Prosecutors contend McVeigh bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building to avenge the the Waco raid, which occurred exactly two years to the day before the blast.

The building housed ATF agents, including Luke Franey, whom prosecutors called as the next witness.

Franey recalled how on the day of the bombing the sound of his coworkers laughing and joking was quickly shattered. Five agents were injured, two seriously.

"I heard a loud bang, then I heard them scream," Franey said.

Later, he climbed across the shattered face of the building and made his way down a bloody staircase out of the building, unaware of his cuts to his head and hands.

"I could see the drop-off straight down to the rubble," he said. "I just tried not to look down."

After this emotional account, the trial switched to hours on a single topic: the prepaid telephone calling card that prosecutors say McVeigh used to search for bomb-making materials.

END: Conditions work in favor of authorities

(From 1A)

fication card.

A former house painter from Oakland, Calif., Matson joined McLaren's group earlier this spring as a bodyguard, his brother said.

The man's death climaxed a day of violence Monday.

Two redbone search hounds were shot minutes after the day's search began at 8 a.m. Authorities believe they may have surprised Matson as he slept in a tent about a mile from the Republic's "embassy." Both dogs, Susie and Jane, were treated by a veterinarian and were expected to live.

State parks reopen

Davis Mountains and Balmorhea state parks reopened their gates to visitors Monday, as the standoff between law enforcement officials and Republic of Texas backers came to an end.

Although the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has reinstated day use at the parks, heightened security presence will continue as needed, officials said.

About 2 p.m. Monday, authorities said, Matson again opened fire on search dogs. TDCJ handler Lt. Joe E. Pechacek, 31, returned fire, striking the fugitive in the arm. The man fell to the ground, then rose to fire at a low-flying DPS helicopter. Officers in the aircraft returned fire, authorities said. The dog handler then fired a second, fatal shot to Matson's torso.

Pechacek, who has been with the prison system since July 1989, was one of three officers — the other two were Texas Rangers — involved in the shooting incident. Green said agency policy is to temporarily assign officers involved in shootings to administrative duties but added she was uncertain if the policy was followed in this case.

Spokesmen said a third dog, Sugar Ray, was fatally shot in the exchange.

A fourth dog is missing.

Authorities initially said a second man fired at officers as they approached the wounded Matson on an isolated mountain ridge. Later, however, they said Matson apparently had been alone. DPS spokesmen explained the discrepancy by saying the shooting scene had been "chaotic."

Deputies find body of former Heaven's Gate cult member

ENCINITAS, Calif. (AP) — A former Heaven's Gate member was found dead and another was found unconscious Tuesday in a hotel room in what appeared to be an attempt to imitate the cult's mass suicide.

Sheriff's deputies found the body of Wayne Cooke of Las Vegas and an unconscious Chuck Humphrey of Denver after receiving a call from CBS reporter Lesley Stahl, who had spoken with Cooke's daughter, police said.

Found near both men were purple shrouds similar to those on the bodies of 39 Heaven's Gate members discovered March 26 at a rented Rancho Santa Fe mansion just four miles away, said Sgt. Don Crist.

The two men also were wearing black running outfits and black Nike shoes similar to the ones worn in the mass suicide.

"They did have a note similar to the one that was found at Heaven's Gate, suggesting they were going to meet with their leader on the other side of the comet and suggesting suicide," Crist said.

Humphrey was taken to a hospital and was listed in critical condition.

Cooke was married to Suzanne Sylvia Cooke, who committed suicide with the other members in March. In an interview on CBS' "60 Minutes" after the suicide, he said he wished he could join the group.

"I wish I had the strength to have stuck it out and gotten stronger and continued to be a part of that crew," he said.

Cooke, 54, said he was an "off and on" adherent for 23 years, but did not say why he left.

At a San Diego news conference last month, Humphrey, 56, said he left after growing impatient.

"I left the group because it had been 15 years, because many of the things we were told were going to happen didn't," he said. "I got tired of waiting."

Crist said Cooke's daughter, Kelly, received a Federal Express package stating her father and a friend were in the San Diego area planning to commit suicide using the same concoction used in the earlier suicides — the anti-seizure drug phenobarbital and vodka.

Ms. Cooke called Ms. Stahl, who then contacted San Diego County Sheriff's Deputies, Crist said. Ms. Cooke was uncooperative and spoke only in generalities, he said.

She believed they would either take their lives at the Rancho Santa Fe mansion or near the beach, Crist said. Deputies were able to track the package to the Holiday Inn Express in Encinitas.

Deputies found both men on the floor at 12:25 p.m., Crist said. Cooke was found face-down with a plastic bag on his head. Humphrey had a plastic bag near him.

Both men had also packed tote bags similar to those found near the bodies of the Heaven's Gate cult members, Crist said.

HONOR: Five inducted into hall of fame

(From 1A)

Bowen of Seminole; Willie George and Eria Mae Hansen, both of Odessa, and Finley Rhodes of Stanton.

Approximately 600 senior citizens from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico attended the event at Chaparral Center. Entertainment was provided by senior citizen troupes: Casa de Amigos' "Casa Dancers," Southeast Senior Center's "Golden Guild Singers," and the Midland Senior Center's "Dellwood Line Dancers" and "Kitchenette Symphony;" Big Spring's "Hot Potato Band" and Seminole's "Recycled Teens."

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns saluted senior citizens.

"Older Americans are one of the (nation's) most valued treasures," Burns said. "They have such knowledge and such compassion and love for our city and our country. And we really need to spend time talking to them and learning from them."

The honorees were selected from 16 nominees by a 10-member panel of judges. The other nominees were Nadeen Blair and the Rev. Clifton Igo, both of Lamesa; Ona Burns and Millie Howard, both of Midland; Jim Hill, Don Payne, and Wanda Watts, all of McCamey; Jacob A. Moore of Rankin; Ann Morgan of Gardendale; Christine Richburg of Odessa, and Forrest Scott of Andrews.

George Hansen

The honorees were introduced by Burns, Gaines County Judge Max Townsend of Seminole and Ernie Crawford, PBRPC executive director.

Burns noted that Allen has "unselfishly donated a part of nearly every weekday for the past 13 years delivering Meals on Wheels to homebound senior citizens." As a participant in the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP), Allen works in the Community and Senior Services' fund-raising Texas-Size Garage Sale.

"'He is willing to sacrifice his time and his money to just help as many people as he can,'" Burns said in quoting from one of Allen's nomination forms.

George each year devotes more than 1,000 volunteer hours at the Northside Odessa Senior Citizens Center where he serves lunches to disabled people.

"Willie George gives unselfishly to any chore put before him," Crawford said. "His good cheer and wit combined with his many community activities over the past 79 years distinguish him as a deserving inductee" in the hall of fame. In 1991 George received the Association of Retired Persons Outstanding Service Award.

Ms. Hansen "works exhaustively" as a fund-raiser for the Northside Odessa Senior Citizens Center, decorates birthday cakes, and remains involved in church activities, Crawford said. "When she is asked to take on another task, she simply answers, 'Sure, what can I do.'" She is active in community service through AARP.

Bowen, 82, "continues to give freely of his time as an outstanding community and civic-minded individual," Townsend said.

Bowen serves as a goodwill ambassador for Seminole and Gaines County, is a member of the Seminole City Council and serves on the Senior Citizens Center's board of directors. He formerly served on the boards of directors of the Seminole public schools, chamber of commerce, hospital district, and appraisal district. He works with youths in agriculture.

"'He is very giving of his time and heart to everyone,'" Townsend said in quoting from one of Bowen's nomination forms. "Gaines County is very proud of all he's done for Seminole and our county residents."

Rhodes, 91, started his volunteer days at age 18 in the 1920s by driving a school bus, noted Crawford.

"He not only furnished his own bus and gas, but he built the bus himself from an old Ford truck," Crawford said.

In many of his 73 years in Stanton, Rhodes was active in civic organizations, including the Lions Club International and the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Stanton City Council and the Stanton Housing Authority Board. He taught Sunday School.

Rhodes played the harmonica at the Senior Citizens Center when he was more able to get about.

"Mr. Rhodes has filled his life with volunteering and doing for others," Crawford noted.

Cookie Wetendorf, who in 1996 succeeded Smith as director of the Area Agency on Aging, said that "the nicest thing that you can say about senior citizens is I want to be one.

"I want to get there and be one because they do so many things for the local communities. And they start volunteering when they are 18 years old, and they don't quit when they are 92," Ms. Wetendorf said. "They are still continuing to be actively involved in their communities. They don't ever quit. They could write the manual on volunteerism."

DISEASE: Doctor speaks at education conference

(From 1A)

ages.

"Alzheimer's has always been a part of the human condition, but it was not a health problem until recently because people didn't live long enough to get the disease," he said. "As more and more survive into old age, more people will get Alzheimer's."

He said research has led to behavior assessment and genetic and imaging testing. These tools are being used to diagnose the disease at an earlier age than was previously possible, he said.

Another diagnostic tool is detecting abnormal proteins in the spinal fluid and researchers are working to develop skin and blood tests to uncover the disease.

Efforts are also being directed at developing short-term and long-term treatments.

"Research efforts are being directed not just to address symptoms but to delay the onset of the disease by up to five to 10 years," he said. "This strategy is designed to increase the Alzheimer's patient's independence. That's the key objective, to keep the individual's ability to function as long as possible."

Treatments include the use of anti-inflammatory drugs, estrogen and anti-oxidents such as Vitamins C and E. Other treatments, he said, are in the early stage of development.

"They give us a target of where we should be drilling, to use an oil metaphor here," he said. "At this point it's no longer a question of if we can achieve these objectives but how fast we can."

Research also has found that genes play an important role in developing Alzheimer's, he said.

"The genes are the blueprint by which the body develops, and sometimes that blueprint has spelling errors," he explained. "This research has given us the tools to approach the disease, diagnose it and how to correct those spelling errors."

Researchers have discovered several genes that may be involved in the development of Alzheimer's.

"Some genes show a susceptibility for Alzheimer's," Khachaturian said. "We need to know how the disease is turned on in those genes and, more importantly, how to turn it off."

A graduate of Yale University and Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Khachaturian began moving toward specializing in Alzheimer's in the late 1950s.

"I was interested in memory and knowledge through my interest in philosophy," he said. "That led me to study the biology of memory and I moved on to the biology of how we forget things."

He said his work on Alzheimer's research "has been very gratifying. Ten or 15 years ago, it was very frustrating and discouraging because not much was happening. As breakthroughs have come and more and more researchers have gotten interested, more and more breakthroughs have come. It's had a snowball effect."

He applauded the creation of support groups such as the Alzheimer's Association and said he believes the alliance between science and families of Alzheimer's patients will help bring about solutions to the disease.

Correction

In a story Tuesday about the second anniversary of the shooting death of Marcus Pertile, it was incorrectly stated that Marcus' mother, Brenda A. Lewis, was single. Ms. Lewis had remarried at the time of the shooting and remains married today, to F.C. Lewis, Jr.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Mobutu leaves Zaire as rebels near Kinshasa

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — President Mobutu Sese Seko abruptly announced plans Tuesday to leave his threatened capital for a short trip abroad — and it was unclear whether he is ever coming back.

Rebel forces are closing in on Kinshasa, and Mobutu's aides offer conflicting accounts over whether Zaire's leader may be going into exile to end his losing war against rebel leader Laurent Kabila.

As U.S. envoy Bill Richardson tried to wrest a peaceful settlement out of Kabila, the rebel chief pledged to take Kinshasa within days with forces he claimed were just 40 miles from the capital.

State-run radio reported that Mobutu would leave Kinshasa on Wednesday for two days of talks in Gabon with the leaders of Cameroon, Central African Republic, Gabon, Togo and Congo — all strong supporters of Mobutu throughout his seven-month war with Kabila.

He planned to return to Kinshasa on Friday, presidential aides said, dismissing speculation that Mobutu might use the trip to launch his exile into a third country following the failure of a weekend summit with Kabila.

"This meeting was planned before that summit," Information Minister Kin-Kiey Mulumba said. "This was not a sudden trip. He has a schedule to keep, and that is why he is going to Gabon. He is returning to Kinshasa afterward."

Another government aide, however, said Mobutu could be on his way to France.

When asked whether Mobutu intended to return, that aide said on condition of anonymity: "That's what has been said. But if you ask me personally, I'd say he plans to make this a transit stop on the way to France."

Mobutu, 66, has a villa on the French Riviera and may be considering a retreat to France, which for decades helped to prop up the Mobutu regime and where the president has spent months following prostate cancer treatment.

Mobutu's private jet sat on the airport tarmac Tuesday, its door open and a soldier standing guard beside it.

> **'If Mobutu is going to Gabon, it's because the danger is right in front of him.'**
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> — Saidi Meta, unemployed Zairian schoolteacher.

But there was no sign of the president, who has made no statements since his face-to-face meeting with Kabila on Sunday on a South African ship off the Congolese coast.

The 90-minute meeting underscored the intransigence of both men. Kabila, who showed up a day late, repeated his demand that Mobutu resign. Mobutu demanded an immediate cease-fire from Kabila, and insisted he would surrender power only to a transitional authority that would organize elections.

Despite Mobutu's hard-line position, it's obvious his nearly 32-year reign is drawing to a rapid close — something most Zairians in the capital seem to welcome.

Pamphlets purported to be from Kabila's army have been circulating in Kinshasa saying rebels are already in the city. The leaflets urge civilians to wear white arm bands or headbands "to salute the liberation of Kinshasa."

One young man whipped a white cloth out of his pocket Tuesday and waved it over his head when told of the leaflets. An unemployed schoolteacher prected Mobutu would not be back.

"If Mobutu is going to Gabon, it's because the danger is right in front of him, because Kabila is at the door," Saidi Meta said.

It's questionable whether the rebels could move quickly enough to seize Kinshasa if Mobutu were gone only until Friday.

But his absence would give them a clear shot at seizing the international airport if — as in most other cities — Zairian military resistance was low.

For the most part, Mobutu's long-neglected soldiers have either fled from or joined the rebels, giving Kabila a string of relatively easy victories that have put three-fourths of the country in rebel hands since October.

After an exhaustive round of meetings that have taken him to Congo, Zaire, Rwanda and Botswana since Sunday, Richardson arrived in South Africa on Tuesday for a meeting with South Africa's deputy president, Thabo Mbeki. He said afterward: "The peace process is very much alive. We are very encouraged."

Despite the possibility of fighting, there was no sign of increased military activity in Kinshasa and no signs of panic among its 6 million residents. In New York, the United Nations said it tightened security for its 22 staffers there, but there was no immediate word on evacuations.

Military and diplomatic officials in Kinshasa said there was fighting Tuesday in Kenge, 120 miles east of the city.

The government denied rebel claims that they had taken Mobutu's hometown of Gbadolite, and said the army was in control of Kenge and was battling to hold onto Kikwit. Rebels had suffered 500 casualties, said Aime Atembina, spokesman for Prime Minister Gen. Likulia Bolongo.

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Clinton takes on drugs, immigration, trade during Mexico trip

■ In new accords signed Tuesday, Mexico and the U.S. agreed to cooperate over immigration and drug trafficking.

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — In a show of solidarity over their nations' most divisive issues, President Clinton and his Mexican counterpart pledged today to crack down on drug traffickers and cooperate on immigration. "We want our border to be our bond," Clinton declared.

Under brilliant skies on the lawn of the Los Pinos presidential residence, Clinton and Ernesto Zedillo signed joint declarations — a modest set of proposals designed to show that squabbling neighbors can rise above their disagreements. Zedillo called the U.S. president "a good friend to Mexico — a friend who respects Mexico as a sovereign nation."

The remarks played to the widespread belief here that U.S. actions on immigration and drug trafficking undermine Mexico's national integrity. In a nod to that sense of nationalism, Clinton argued that the United States and Mexico are equal partners — even on the most contentious topics.

"Let us reach across our common frontier to embrace our tomorrows together — to enter the 21st century as valued partners and trusted friends," he said at a welcoming ceremony.

In a news conference after signing the accords, Clinton said, "These agreements show that we can work through our problems in ways that work for both of us."

Zedillo said the relationship will flower in "mutual trust."

The drug agreement gives the Zedillo and Clinton cabinets until the end of the year to complete a common drug strategy on 16 specific objectives, including a crackdown on money laundering, negotiations on an extradition agreement and further cooperation to stem the flow of illegal firearms across the border.

In a concession to Mexico, where many believe the United States has shirked responsibility for drug trafficking, a joint narcotics report recognized that the scourge is fed by U.S. demand for drugs.

Accepting the report, Clinton said, "We in the United States know we have to reduce our demand."

The leaders also agreed "to do whatever necessary" to protect Mexican and American drug agents — though they did not specifically address the Mexican prohibition on guns for some U.S. drug enforcement agents. U.S. official said they believe Mexico will loosely enforce the ban.

The immigration agreement, designed to better manage the 2,000-mile border, calls for new checkpoints and bridges, and a redoubled effort "to work together on migrant trafficking, protecting the rights of migrants and removing criminal aliens."

> **'These agreements show that we can work through our problems in ways that work for both of us.'**
> — President Clinton, after signing new accords with Mexico

Those words were carefully selected to address both Mexican concerns that immigrants' rights are violated in the United States, and Clinton's desire to hold the line on unfettered immigration.

Addressing both presidents, Attorney General Janet Reno tried to ease Mexico's concerns about a tough new U.S. immigration law that makes it easier for authorities to deport illegal immigrants. The law will be implemented "in a way that is fair and humane," she said.

Mexico fears the law will lead to mass deportations. But, Reno said, "there will be no targeting of nationalities."

Much of the work was completed by eight members of Clinton's cabinet and their counterparts in meetings before Clinton's trip. The staffs also produced modest agreements on environmental, social and trade issues. Citrus from Florida and Arizona will have access to Mexican markets; wheat and pork from Mexico will be allowed in the United States.

Zedillo said he hoped progress today would silence critics who "prefer recrimination rather than constructive cooperation."

At a 21-gun welcoming ceremony that opened two days of talks and tourism, Clinton and Zedillo overlooked the lush, green lawn of the Campo Marte parade ground as cavalry and military academy cadets trooped by, trailed by horse-drawn cannons. The leaders were joined by their wives, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Nilda Patricia Velasco.

Afterward, the presidents shook hands with dozens of flag-waving youngsters, a few of whom tumbled over rope lines as they stretched for Clinton's hand.

In the crowd watching the ceremony, American Nancy Bein said, "I thought Zedillo glossed over issues and made everything look peachy." Clinton was more realistic, she added, "but what can you possibly resolve in two days?"

Despite the presidents' progress, anti-American sentiment was obvious. Clinton's visit triggered at least two demonstrations Monday. "Clinton go home!" read one sign. "We view him as a symbol of imperialism," protester Carlos Martinez said.

Clinton, the first U.S. president to visit Mexico City since Jimmy Carter in 1979, arrived Monday night for a tour of an anthropology museum with Zedillo.

Later today, Zedillo was hosting a state dinner for the Clintons at the imposing National Palace.

Clinton's heavy schedule included meetings with leaders of the opposition to Zedillo's Institutional Revolutionary Party. Known by its Spanish initials, the PRI has run the country for decades — notorious for winning elections through unscrupulous means.

In the news conference, Clinton declined to take sides on Mexico's July elections. "The judgment in the election is for the Mexican people to make," Clinton said.

He also was laying a wreath at a memorial to martyrs of an 1847 battle with U.S. troops.

Mexico is the first stop on a weeklong trip that also will take Clinton to Costa Rica for a summit with Central American leaders and to Barbados for a summit with Caribbean leaders.

In Mexico, Clinton was forced to tiptoe around some familiar land mines. The most contentious issue is drugs.

Clinton decided Feb. 28 to recertify Mexico as a drug-fighting ally worthy of continued U.S. aid. Mexico is still chafing at the treatment from congressional foes who seized on corruption charges leveled against Mexico's drug czar.

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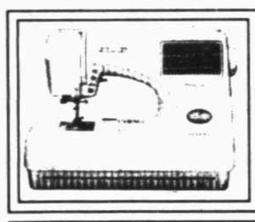

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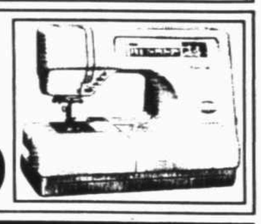

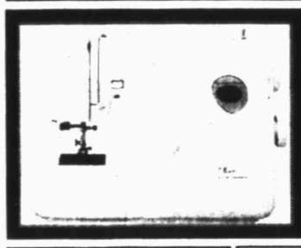

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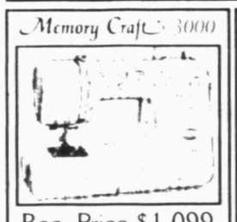

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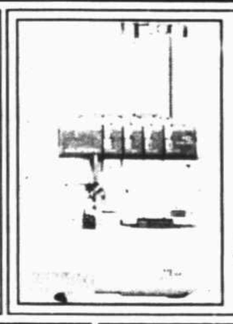

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Those women who are weighing the decision of whether or not to undergo estrogen replacement therapy after menopause now have a new factor to consider. According to analysis of a National Institute of Aging study, women's risk of Alzheimer's disease appears to be sharply reduced if they take estrogen during and after menopause. This benefit may be added to evidence uncovered by previous studies that estrogen, prescribed to relieve menopause symptoms, reduces the risk of heart disease and osteoporosis. According to the most recent study of 472 women followed over 16 years, women who never took estrogen were 2.3 times more likely to develop Alzheimer's. The study's authors believe that estrogen's benefit in this regard stems either from its ability to keep nerve cells thriving longer or the fact that it enables nerve cells to communicate better, or both.

Estrogen replacement therapy (E.R.T.) has many advocates. Clearly, it provides enough advantages that it is worth consideration. It is not, however, the appropriate treatment for all menopausal women. There still exists some degree of controversy, even within the medical community, about estrogen replacement for women with certain risk factors. Only a physician thoroughly familiar with your complete history should advise you about whether or not E.R.T. is the best protocol for you. For a specialist experienced with E.R.T., call 522-2222. My office is located at the Primary Medical Clinic - Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, Midland.

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■ 20,000 troops to guard pontiff

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Lebanon will send 20,000 soldiers and police into Beirut's streets to protect Pope John Paul II during his visit this weekend.

A quarter of the country's security forces will be on duty to protect the pontiff when he arrives Saturday for a 32-hour visit, government spokeswoman May Kahhale said Tuesday. The remaining forces — or 60,000 people — will be on high alert.

John Paul was to have visited Lebanon in 1994, but his trip was cancelled after the bombing of a church, which killed 10 worshipers.

During his visit, the pope will lead an outdoor rally for 12,000 youth in the country's Christian heartland north of Beirut and lead a mass, also outdoors, for 300,000 people in downtown Beirut — still devastated from the 1975-90 civil war.

The pope will travel between sites in his bullet-proof popemobile or aboard transport helicopters provided by the Italian/U.N. peacekeeping force.

■ Late birthday card finally arrives

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — The next time someone claims to have sent a birthday card and blames the post office for messing up, don't assume it's a feeble excuse.

A card mailed 87 years ago in Copenhagen was finally delivered last week — sort of.

An aunt sent the card to Ida Ahlefeldt in August 1909 for her eighth birthday. Instead of going to Agersted, 160 miles from the Danish capital, the card took an unexplained detour to Russia, where it sat for decades.

By the time the card returned to Denmark, Ahlefeldt had been dead for 23 years. So it was delivered to her nephew, Johan Wetche.

■ Former Oakland player arrested

SALINAS, Puerto Rico — A veteran of the Oakland Athletics baseball team that won three World Series championships in the 1970s has been arrested on charges of trafficking in heroin and cocaine.

Angel Mangual and 21 other alleged members of the drug ring, including a policeman and a prison guard, were taken into custody Monday by police officers and federal agents.

A federal indictment accuses Mangual of acting as an intermediary between drug-buyers and sellers.

Mangual told reporters after his arrest that he never had to make "a living off drugs."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Mubarak agrees to attend Islamic summit in Iran

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak agreed Tuesday to attend an Islamic summit in the Iranian capital, indicating a possible thaw in the countries' strained relations.

Iran severed ties after Egypt signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979, and Mubarak has not visited Iran during his nearly 16 years as president.

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said Tuesday that Mubarak had accepted Iran's invitation to attend the summit of the 50-member Organization of the Islamic Conference in December. He made the announcement after two hours of talks with Mubarak.

Velayati — the first senior Iranian official to visit Egypt in three years — said his talks with Mubarak were "frank" and stressed the need for more cooperation between Egypt and Iran.

But Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said the two sides were not considering a resumption of relations. "We are not talking about that now," he told reporters.

Speaking at Cairo Airport shortly before leaving for Syria, Velayati called for an "Islamic coalition" to lend support to Arab states that border Israel.

He did not elaborate, but two of Israel's four Arab neighbors — Egypt and Jordan — already have peace treaties with Israel, while Syria and Lebanon remain formally at war with the Jewish state.

Iran's Muslim clerical government vehemently opposes Middle East peacemaking, maintaining it has only served Israeli interests.

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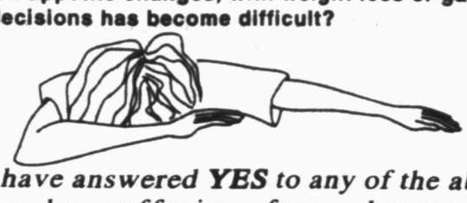

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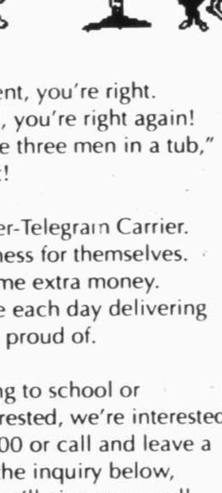

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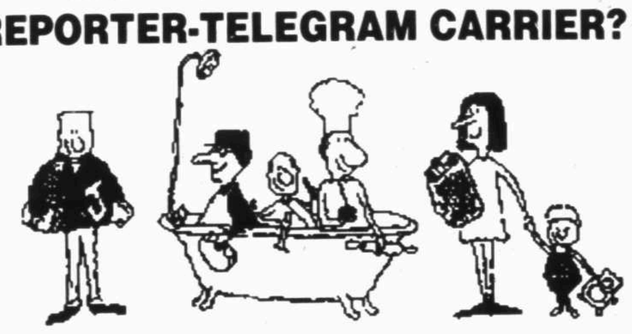

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First verdict to test war tribunal's credibility

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Two futures are at stake when the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal unveils the verdict in its first trial: that of the Bosnian Serb defendant and of the U.N. tribunal itself.

An acquittal of Dusan Tadic — accused of torturing and murdering Bosnian Muslims — would raise doubts about the tribunal's ability to bring any or all of the 74 indicted suspects to justice in the atrocities of the 3 1/2-year Bosnian war.

Witness testimony of brutalities at three Serb-run prison camps, while graphic, often failed to conclusively identify Tadic as the culprit. If judges find the evidence too weak to convict Tadic, the same could apply to witness testimony in future trials.

Three tribunal judges will rule Wednesday whether Tadic, a 41-year-old former cafe owner, is guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity in alleged offenses in and around the prison camps in 1992.

Presiding Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald of the United States will announce the verdicts on 31 counts against Tadic, including the murder, torture and sexual mutilation of prisoners — some of them his friends before the war.

Tadic, who has pleaded innocent to all charges, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison. Unlike the post-World War II military tribunals at Nuremberg and Tokyo, which sent a total of 17 Axis leaders to the gallows, The Hague tribunal has no death penalty.

Tadic's trial is the first by an international war crimes tribunal since the courts at Nuremberg and Tokyo. If he is convicted, his sentence will be decided in a second phase of hearings.

His seven-month trial featured dozens of witnesses who claimed to have seen Tadic beating Muslim inmates at Keraterm, Trnopolje and Omarska, three camps whose names have become symbols of Serb brutality during the Bosnian war.

Taking the stand in October, Tadic described his friendship with a Muslim policeman he is accused of beating to death. "His problems were mine and mine were his. He was like a brother to me and I think he considered me the same," Tadic said.

Among 13 murders and numerous incidents of torture, Tadic is accused of forcing a prison inmate to bite off another prisoner's testicle. The victim died of his injuries.

Defense witnesses claimed Tadic was never in two of the camps, and was serving as a reserve traffic policeman for Serb forces at the time prosecutors allege he was committing atrocities.

Witness reliability will be the deciding factor for judges.

A woman who claimed Tadic raped her was too terrified to testify. Three charges relating to the alleged rape were dropped before the trial began.

Another man claimed he was coached by Bosnian authorities to lie to the court to frame Tadic.

And former camp inmates — recalling events that happened four years ago — often gave slightly different versions of the same alleged incidents.

Tadic is one of only eight indicted suspects in custody.

Among the suspects still at large are many of the men accused of orchestrating and inciting the war's atrocities — including former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his wartime army chief, Gen. Ratko Mladic.

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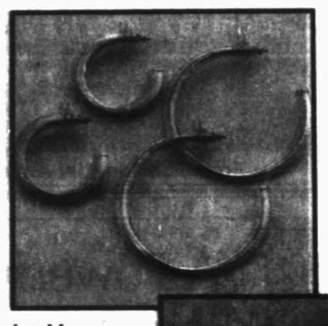
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Defense secretary will seek to close more bases

By Eric Rosenberg
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary William S. Cohen will ask Congress to approve more military base closings so that the Pentagon can use the savings to buy new high-tech weapons, Cohen's spokesman said Tuesday.

"He will seek additional base closures," said Kenneth Bacon, the spokesman.

The first clues about which bases might be targeted will emerge later this month when Cohen sends to Congress a long-range assessment of military strategy and weapons needs.

"One of the recommendations ... is that we have to shift money into 'weapons,' 'modernization'" from military bases, Bacon said.

High on the list of expected targets are three Air Force aircraft depots and at least 14 other facilities around the nation that the Pentagon tried to close in the 1995 round of base closings, the most recent effort to pare military infrastructure to reflect the smaller armed forces after the Cold War.

During the 1995 base closings, the Pentagon wanted to trim the workforces at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City; Hill AFB, Ogden, Utah; and Robins AFB near Macon, Ga.

But these installations were saved when the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission overruled the Pentagon and kept them open. Deputy Defense Secretary John White told a Senate panel last week that the three maintenance depots still are under-utilized.

Bacon didn't spell out how Cohen would close more bases but he left open the possibility that the secretary would ask Congress to resurrect the independent base closing commission that convened four times — in 1988, 1991, 1993 and 1995. That commission closed 97 U.S. military bases and installations and then went out of business.

The commission conducted public hearings on the Pentagon's recommendations to close specific bases and then sent a report to the president with its own conclusions about what should be shut down. The president could either spike the report or send it to Congress, which had 45 days to approve or reject the commission's conclusions in total.

The Pentagon has been pushing for more base closings because defense planners would rather use the money on weapons systems such as a new fleet of submarines, more Navy F/A-18 E/F fighter-bombers and Air Force F-22 fighters.

The decision to seek more base closings grew out of the Pentagon's so-called quadrennial defense review, or QDR, an exhaustive assessment of future military strategy and equipment needs. An emerging conclusion is that the 328 U.S. military bases and installations are still too many for a force of 1.45 million service-members.

Overall troop levels have been reduced 33 percent since 1992, but the military's "infrastructure" — installations small and large scattered throughout every state — has been reduced by only 18 percent, Bacon said.

The QDR, which won't be made public until later this month, parallels numerous government studies that found the Pentagon lacks money for new weaponry. Some estimates of the deficit run as high as $60 billion over several years. Closing more facilities is one way to come up with more money.

Lawmakers aren't eager to cut more bases, which hurts regional economies.

Rep. Joel Hefley, R-Colo., is one key official who will need convincing. The chairman of the House National Security subcommittee on military installations, Hefley has pressed Cohen to reconsider.

"I am opposed to rushing into another round of base closure in an attempt to scoop up funds for other cash-strapped programs without a complete and thorough understanding of the military implications of the decisions taken in previous rounds," Hefley wrote Cohen.

"Given the installations support we have already ceded, we need to exercise great caution before shuttering more major facilities," Hefley wrote, adding, "A precipitous rush to cut base support simply is not warranted or wise."

If the Pentagon tries again to close bases from its 1995 list, these facilities might be targeted:

- California: Moffett Field Air Guard Station; the Naval Health Research Center, San Diego and the North Highlands Air Guard Station.
- Texas: Air Force Electronics Warfare Evaluation Simulator Activity, Fort Worth; Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio; and the Defense Distribution Depot, Red River.
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting next month, the Agriculture Department will base the minimum price for milk on a new weekly survey of cheddar cheese prices at U.S. manufacturing plants.

The method announced Tuesday replaces pricing based on the National Cheese Exchange in Green Bay, Wis., used in calculating the Basic Formula Price for manufacturing milk. The formula price determines what farmers are paid.

After months of criticism that large traders could manipulate trading to drive down prices, the exchange closed April 25. Cheese trading now is conducted at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service releases its first survey Friday. The new pricing formula takes effect June 5 to calculate the May Basic Formula Price.

Since early March, the statistics service has been collecting data from cheddar cheese manufacturing plants covering 80 percent to 85 percent of sales. It says it will publish the new series on a weekly basis.

All bulk sales of 40-pound block cheddar cheese during a week will be included, thus providing more information than the National Cheese Exchange, where trades occurred only on Fridays.

USDA still seeks a permanent replacement for the Basic Formula Price as required by the 1996 Farm Act. Suggestions are being accepted until June 1.

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Sergeant sentenced to 25 years for trainee rapes

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. (AP) — An Army drill sergeant who faced life in prison for raping six trainees was sentenced Tuesday to 25 years in a case that led to investigations of sexual misconduct at U.S. military bases worldwide.

Staff Sgt. Delmar G. Simpson stood calmly to hear his sentence and hugged his mother, Edna, after it was imposed. He left the courtroom with his arm around his wife's shoulders.

His attorney, Frank J. Spinner, said he will appeal and blamed the case on racial bias, though race was barely mentioned during the court-martial.

"If you're an African-American drill sergeant in the Army, you're an endangered species," he said. "If you're an African-American drill sergeant, any woman who you get behind closed doors with can turn into a rape claim."

Simpson is black and most of his accusers are white. Most of the drill sergeants at Aberdeen, 30 miles northeast of Baltimore, are black, as are 11 other staff members charged with sexual misconduct.

The jury of two black men, three white men and one white woman convicted Simpson a week ago and took about 2½ hours to reach a decision on his sentence for 18 counts of rape and 29 other offenses, mostly other forms of sexual misconduct.

The jury also ordered Simpson dishonorably discharged at the reduced rank of private, forfeiting all pay and pension benefits.

Maj. Gen. John E. Longhouser, commander of Aberdeen Proving Ground where Simpson worked, must approve the sentence. He may reduce it but not add to it. The sentence also will be automatically reviewed by the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals.

Some women's advocates considered the sentence lenient.

"If he were a civilian, he would not be sentenced to 25 years. He would be considered a serial rapist and would receive life in prison," said retired Air Force Lt. Col. Karen Johnson, vice president of the National Organization for Women.

> **'If he were a civilian, he ... would receive life in prison.'**
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> — Lt. Col. Karen Johnson, USAF (Ret.), vice president of the National Organization for Women

Others said the verdict sent a message that the military won't tolerate sexual misconduct.

"This should be a flare in the night," said Lt. Col. Gabriel Riesco, chief of staff for the school at Aberdeen. "Those sergeants and instructors out there trolling instead of training should think twice."

The case prompted investigations into sexual misconduct at U.S. military bases worldwide. A sexual harassment hot line set up by the Army last November received more 1,243 complaints by late April.

Of those, 325 complaints have resulted in ongoing criminal investigations, 498 have been closed, 310 were referred to other Army agencies because they didn't involve criminal allegations and 110 were in the preliminary investigative phase.

Spinner insists the sex was consensual and said the convictions also reflect undue influence by top Army commanders, an issue he plans to raise on appeal.

Simpson's sentence also covered five lesser charges to which he had already pleaded guilty. He could be eligible for clemency in five years and eligible for parole after serving one-third of the sentence, or eight years and four months. He will be given credit for serving nearly 14 months.

In closing arguments, the prosecutor, Capt. David Thomas, asked for the maximum penalty of life in prison "to send a message, not only to him but to drill sergeants past and future that what he did will not be tolerated."

Defense attorney Capt. Edward Brady had asked the jury to sentence Simpson to no jail time, saying the panel had already sent a message of deterrence with its guilty verdicts.

"The first step toward rehabilitating a broken, humbled, defeated man is compassion," Brady said.

He later told reporters the sentence and verdict were signals that mixed-gender basic training should be reconsidered.

"It's not working. It's a catastrophe and no one wants to say that," Brady said.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Defense Secretary William Cohen has visited training bases and has heard the arguments that "it makes sense to have mixed-gender training."

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Legal immigrants get welfare reprieve with GOP acceptance of budget deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton began his second term promising to restore welfare benefits that legal immigrants lost in last year's welfare overhaul. Republicans promised to stop him.

It's now clear that Clinton has largely won, and disability checks will keep going out to hundreds of thousands of immigrants.

It wasn't just deal-making that persuaded Republicans to change. Months of lobbying, notably from GOP governors, convinced leaders of Congress that helping immigrants made for good policy — and for good politics.

"We met with the governors. We learned of some of the problems that were being experienced in the states and in the cities," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi.

Republican governors from New York, Illinois and California made it clear that cutting benefits would leave their states to care for elderly, sick immigrants who legally came to this country under federal rules.

At the start of budget negotiations, Republicans were unwilling even to consider it, said Franklin Raines, director of the Office of Management and Budget.

"Over a period of time — and, I think, very good and healthy discussions — they came to agree with us that these provisions went too far," he told reporters.

"Republicans have been hard hit with the reality that the general public is angry," said Cecilia Muñoz, deputy vice president of the National Council of La Raza, a Hispanic rights group.

Politically, she and others argued, it could only hurt the GOP with immigrants who had become voting citizens and with Americans who wanted welfare reform but didn't want to see old people thrown onto the streets.

Lott said he changed his mind after learning how many disabled immigrants rely on the Supplemental Security Income program, or SSI, which provides cash payments to elderly, disabled and blind people with low incomes.

"We do understand that those elderly, disabled citizens that are already here, that are already in the SSI program, that are in nursing homes, that don't have their citizenship — they are in a very difficult situation," said Lott.

Officials estimate about 500,000 immigrants — most of them disabled — would have been kicked off SSI under last year's welfare changes.

Last week's budget deal helps about two-thirds of them with $10 billion to continue SSI and Medicaid for immigrants in the United States on Aug. 22, 1996, when the welfare law was signed. That includes noncitizens already on the rolls and those who may become disabled in the future. It doesn't include those who are elderly but not disabled.

Confusion remains whether the deal allows immigrants who arrived after the welfare law was signed to qualify for SSI. Congressional Republicans say no. Administration officials say yes, but only after considering the income of their immigration sponsors.

There is also confusion whether future legal immigrant children will be covered by Medicaid, another Clinton proposal.

All legal immigrants — current and future — were cut off food stamps, and that won't change. And future immigrants will no longer qualify for cash welfare payments that aid poor families and children.

Immigrant groups, still unhappy, plan to rally Wednesday in Washington, Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago, Houston, New York, Minneapolis and Portland, Ore.

Still, Republicans came a long way towards Clinton. The shift began early in the year, when some Republicans suggested a block grant to help states care for disabled immigrants. Last month, a Senate committee approved $125 million for states.

But some Republicans still oppose federal immigrant benefits. Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., whose subcommittee handled the welfare overhaul legislation, said nowhere near $10 billion is needed to fix the problem. Shaw supported a $2 billion to $3 billion block grant instead.

He insisted that Republicans realized "from the beginning" that extra money for immigrants was needed. But no money was put into the welfare bill, and no Republican suggested it until a few months ago.

Man gets life sentence in DWI murder

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — A driver who killed two college students with his car after drinking and taking drugs was sentenced to life in prison without parole on Tuesday by a jury that rejected a prosecutor's plea for the death penalty.

Thomas Richard Jones, 39, was convicted of murder Friday in the deaths of two young women who were passengers in a car hit by his pickup truck Sept. 4. Four others in the car were injured.

Jurors deliberated about 1½ hours before sentencing Jones to two life sentences. Prosecutors had sought the death penalty, but said the verdict would still send a strong message to people who drink and drive.

"Driving while impaired, reckless driving, cuts across all social lines and you have very responsible people form all walks of life who go to bars and drink after work. This will seriously make everyone stop after the first drink or the second one," prosecutor Vincent Rabil said.

Under North Carolina state law, anyone who kills another while committing a separate dangerous felony can be prosecuted for first-degree murder, punishable by the death penalty, whether the death was intentional or not.

Prosecutors said Jones committed two felonies — reckless driving while impaired and assault with a deadly weapon — and deserved to die.

It was apparently the first case in the nation in which prosecutors have pushed for the death penalty in a driving-while-impaired case. Prosecutors won murder convictions in similar trials in Washington state in 1996 and California in 1995, but declined to seek the death penalty.

Jones was playing Russian roulette when he got behind the wheel after drinking beer and taking painkillers — but in this game, the gun was pointed at someone else, Rabil said in his closing argument Tuesday.

"You point it at someone and pull the trigger, and you don't know if it's going to go off or not," he said.

Jones' defense lawyer blamed Satan — in the form of alcohol and drugs — for Jones' problems while Jones blamed the government. On the stand, Jones testified his addiction was worsened by Veterans Affairs doctors who gave him more drugs when he sought help last August.

"Satan forced him to do it. Beelzebub. Alcohol ... in every bottle of liquor, the devil lurks. In these pain pills he was taking, the devil lurks," defense lawyer Carol Teeter told the jury Tuesday.

"All I'm asking you folks to do is to not complete the job of his destruction. Let's let God do that. Let's give him a chance to live. It's not going to be an enjoyable life."

During a sentencing hearing Monday, a Wake Forest University official read the college admission applications of the victims — Maia Witzl, 19, of Arlington, Texas, and Julie Hansen, 19, of Rockville, Md. The university is in Winston-Salem.

Ms. Witzl, a volunteer drug counselor in her hometown, wrote in her application that she wanted to help make the world a better place. In his closing argument Tuesday morning, Rabil reflected on Ms. Witzl's wishes.

"What good is going to come out of this unless he is convicted of first-degree murder and receives the ultimate penalty? That is the good that is going to come out of this," he said.

Yet, outside the courtroom, Ms. Witzl's parents said they favored a sentence of life in prison.

"An eye for an eye, that's not what Maia was about," Joy Witzl said. "My wife and I are in sort of a prison and will be for the rest of our natural lives, and we feel Mr. Jones should be, too," Bob Witzl said.

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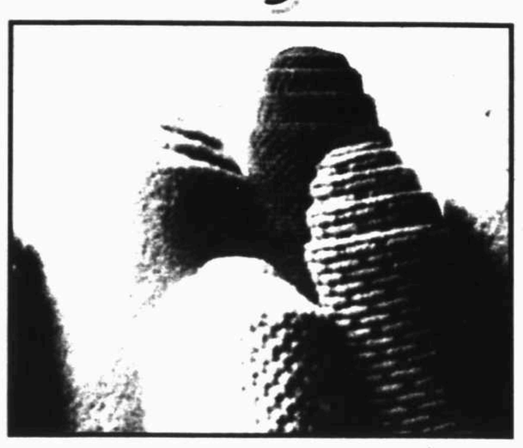
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DPS gets kudos for ending siege

Our hats are off to the Texas Department of Public Safety for that agency's masterful handling of the separatist standoff at Fort Davis last week.

What started out looking like it might repeat the tragic standoff between David Koresh's Branch Davidians and the FBI at Waco in 1995, when 80 people died in a fire that destroyed the building the group was in, was wisely managed by DPS officials to reduce hostilities. The result is that Richard McLaren, the leader of one faction of the group calling itself the Republic of Texas, and several of his followers, eventually surrendered to law enforcement personnel.

The only casualties to date were one of the holdouts who had eluded officers when he fled the embassy, while officers were still talking with McLaren. That individual was shot to death in an exchange of gunfire with DPS personnel. Another fugitive remains at large.

The only other injury was suffered by Joe Rowe, a Fort Davis resident who received a superficial wound when members of the Republic of Texas organization raided his home on April 27 as the incident began to unfold.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox credited the outcome of the standoff to the fact that the DPS was in charge of the situation in Fort Davis from the beginning, while in Waco there were overlapping jurisdictions of law enforcement entities.

One of the individuals largely credited for getting the separatists to surrender was Texas Ranger Capt. Barry Caver of Midland. Caver, who made the tactical decisions during the standoff, was successful in bringing about a peaceful end to the confrontation.

The Fort Davis incident illustrated that there are better ways to deal with groups of people who lock themselves away with weapons in a seemingly do-or-die stalemate. All law enforcement agencies would be wise to take a close look at the DPS handling of the Fort Davis standoff. It holds valuable lessons.

ANOTHER VIEW

NATO treaty raises serious funding issue

Russian President Boris Yeltsin has announced he will go to Paris on May 27 to sign a treaty with the heads of state of NATO's 16 current members, including President Clinton.

The agreement means Mr. Yeltsin almost certainly will acquiesce in NATO's plans to expand to include three former Soviet-bloc countries. ...

But amid all the official bonhomie, a serious question arises: Should the organization be enlarged, or even continued? ...

The U.S. commitment to NATO currently is $30 billion a year, or 12 percent of an overall U.S. defense budget of $250 billion.

The most telling figure, though, is the amount spent on defense as percent of GDP among key members: 3.2 percent for the United States; England, 3 percent ...; France, 2.4 percent; Italy, 2 percent and Germany, just 1.8 percent. ... The smaller countries spend even less. ...

If the Europeans themselves seem to fear less and less for their own defense, why should Americans assume an ever-larger burden?

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 7, the 127th day of 1997. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

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

In 1812, poet Robert Browning was born in London.

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

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

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

In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia.

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

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

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

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

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

Ten years ago: Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart, dogged by reports about his relationship with Miami model Donna Rice, put his campaign on hold and flew home to Denver to be with his family.

Five years ago: President Bush visited riot-scarred Los Angeles. The space shuttle Endeavour blasted off on its maiden voyage. A 203-year-old proposed constitutional amendment barring Congress from giving itself a midterm pay raise received enough votes for ratification as Michigan became the 38th state to approve it.

JACK ANDERSON

Weapons ban strengthens U.S. hand

WASHINGTON -- The recent ratification by the U.S. Senate of the Chemical Weapons Convention -- after months of lobbying by the Clinton administration — was long overdue.

Anderson

Chemical weapons, sometimes called "the poor man's nuclear bomb," have been proliferating in recent years faster than nuclear weapons. That's why it's so necessary for the United States to take the lead in halting this spread — and signing the convention is a symbolic key to mounting an anti-chemical weapons campaign.

Most importantly, perhaps, it allows the United States to take part in international inspections, which will help deter rogue states from amassing lethal chemicals to use against their enemies. Of course, many of the worst offenders are not signatories to the treaty. But by bringing most of the civilized world under the same regulatory umbrella, chances are that the few remaining holdouts will be far more isolated in their endeavors than before.

The Central Intelligence Agency, which tries to keep track of chemical weapons, has long been alarmed by the fairly rapid proliferation among Third World countries. In a round-up report on chemical weapons classified "Secret," the CIA offered this conclusion:

"The attraction of chemical weapons for Third World forces, combined with a multiplicity of open market sources of chemical materiel, provide nourishment for this growth. As more nations join the chemical club, a heightened sense of vulnerability manifest(s) itself. We therefore expect a continued (Third World concentration) on chemical warfare activities."

The story of the global chemical weapons buildup is a simple one, with familiar characters.

One of the first rogue states to begin using these weapons is Iraq, which got its start from the former Soviet Union. The Soviets were quite willing to export chemical weapons technology, though they kept their nuclear technology a closely guarded secret. In 1982, the hard-pressed Iraqis used tear gas to roll back an Iranian offense, and in 1983-84 they escalated their chemical warfare to include mustard gas and a nerve agent, which decimated Iranian attacks.

Having been on the receiving end of such chemical weapons use, Iran soon began developing its own stockpile of the material.

Other outlaw Middle East countries like Syria and Libya also have chemical weapons programs. Until the Iraqis surged ahead of them in the late 1980s, the Syrians probably had the most developed chemical arsenal in the Middle East — courtesy of an extensive Soviet military assistance program.

Libya received Soviet chemical weapons training, but the Soviets were reluctant to provide material. So the Libyans secretly bought their wares from other Warsaw Pact countries and illicit sources in Western Europe.

Egypt was actually the first Middle East country to get chemical weapons training, indoctrination and material — including nerve gas — from the Soviets. Throughout the 1960s, high-level Egyptian military officers were trained in Moscow at the Red Banner Academy of Chemical Defense. Egypt used poison gas during the 1963 and 1967 Yemen campaigns.

Yet Egypt was reluctant to use chemical weapons against the Israelis in 1967 and 1973, fearing terrible retaliation from Israeli forces that also were well-armed with chemical weapons. Israel's surge to develop this program began just two weeks before the 1967 Six Day War, when Israeli intelligence discovered a stockpile of artillery shells loaded with Soviet nerve gas in the Egyptian-held Sinai peninsula.

That set off a frantic scramble for protective gear, and led eventually to the existing Israeli stockpiles of nerve and mustard gas, as well as various non-lethal agents used for riot control.

Another nation in the region, Ethiopia, acquired chemical weapons, decontamination equipment and training from the Soviets, with Cuban advisers providing follow-up exercises. The Ethiopian army reportedly has used chemical incapacitants and irritants since 1980 against various rebel factions.

Perhaps no country will be as affected by the new ban as Taiwan, which has made these weapons a priority since 1979. The Taiwanese defense strategy, according to highly classified CIA documents, calls for unrestricted counterattack with chemical weapons whether invading forces use them or not.

The Taiwanese battle plan assumes that a Chinese amphibious force of at least 20 divisions would strike from the mainland. Binary nerve gas would be used against invaders up to the point that the mainland Chinese established a beachhead. Then mustard gas would be used as the enemy pushed inland, along with tear gas for close combat situations.

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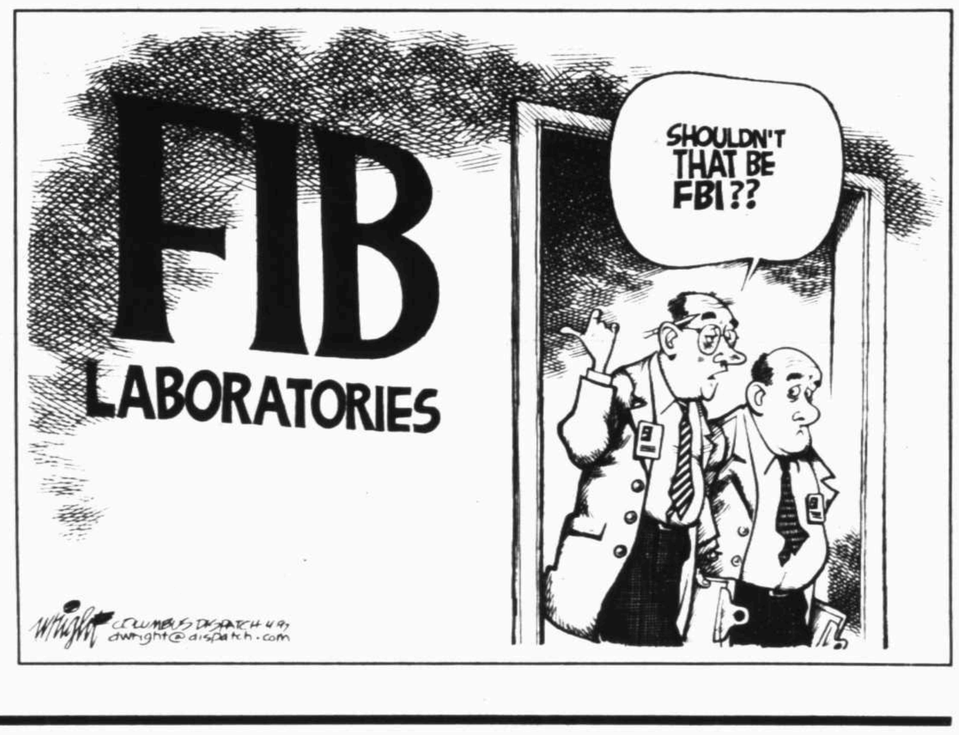

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Janus words split the lexicographical screen

"I'm pondering the difference between boned and boneless chicken," writes Alan Levy, editor-in-chief of The Prague Post. He is even more troubled about words like sanction, which is a verb for "allow, authorize," and a noun for "punishment," almost the opposite. "Is there a lexicographical term for words that become antonyms of themselves through distortion, if not misuse?"

Safire

The word is contranym or antilogy, but the popular phrase for it is Janus word. Janus was the Roman god of beginnings; in Latin, ianus is "gateway," and January, the opening month of the year, is named after this bearded custodian of the universe. The face of Janus was on the gates of his temple in the Roman Forum; they were open in wartime and closed when Rome was at peace, requiring a head with two faces. One sense of Janus-faced is "deceitful, two-faced," and another is "sensitive to dualities and polarities."

In "Crazy English" (1989), Richard Lederer told of Queen Anne's supposed comment in 1710 on seeing the completion of Sir Christopher Wren's magnificent edifice, St. Paul's Cathedral: "awful, artificial and amusing." At the time, that was a royal compliment, with awful meaning "awe-inspiring," artificial "artistic" and amusing "amazing."

Those are merely words that flipped their definitions to the opposite, but Janus words retain both the original and the changed senses. In his most recent book, "Power Language" (Houghton Mifflin trade paper, $11.95), the best short course you can take in good writing and strong speaking, Jeffrey H. McQuain gathers up words that face in two directions. One is oversight: either "something overlooked" or the quite different "function of overseeing." Another is arguably, which McQuain urges should be replaced by certainly, if that's your drift, or hardly, if you intend the opposite. A third is the political verb to table, which in Britain denotes "to put on the table for active discussion" but in America means "to chuck it on the table to gather dust."

If words exist to communicate meaning, Janus words are not good words. They communicate confusion. We're stuck with the ones mentioned here so far, at least until one sense sinks and the other dominates, as "breathless in adoration" did with "yucky" in defining awful. But we don't have to encourage the coinage of new Janus words.

Consider showstopper, "spectacular performance that causes the audience to interrupt the show with applause," which President Clinton used recently to mean "deal breaker," and for which he was roundly abused in this space. But "as any computer nerd could tell you," wrote Vicki Meagher of Bedford, Maine, "a showstopper (one word, no hyphen) is a bug so egregious that even avid users of a piece of software will find the product unusable. A showstopper stops the show, all right, and causes people to throw up their hands — but in disgust, not to applaud."

Can it be that this new word — barely 70 years old — has developed an opposing sense? Apparently so; when Professor Richard Gambino of the State University of New York at Stony Brook was awarded the National Medal of Technology at the White House two years ago, and began to talk tech, Clinton pointed to Vice President Gore and said, "talk to Al about that; he's interested in all that information technology." Writes Gambino, no mere computer nerd: "I suggest President Clinton may have picked up this usage of showstopper from the technology wonks he works with — perhaps Al Gore, who did in fact ask some informed technical questions.

"Showstopper is often used in engineering parlance," Gambino continues, "in the sense of 'something that presents an insurmountable obstacle.' For example, a boss might ask a young engineer in a project review, 'Is this problem a potential showstopper?' I heard this term at IBM Research in technical discussions at least as early as 1975."

Clarity lovers, awake! Stop this Janus word before it splits the lexicographical screen. Ensconced in my Queen Anne chair, I say it's awful, artificial and arguably amusing.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

Some afraid merger will mean they can't even call 911

Oh joy! Nynex and Bell Atlantic are merging. Two of the largest telephone companies in America will be as one because your government's Antitrust Division of the Justice Department doesn't see the merger as a threat to competition.

Buchwald

I have always referred to these antitrust lawyers as the Maytag men. They have absolutely nothing to do and any conglomerate that wants to get into bed with another conglomerate can be their guests.

Why then are some people so concerned about the $20-billion wedding party?

They fear that once the telephone company gets you by the throat, you can't even call 911.

"Hello, is this Bell Atlantic-Nynex? My phone is on the fritz and I keep getting John Gotti's voicemail."

"Did you call the Justice Department's Antitrust Division? Ever since they gave Bell and Nynex permission to merge, they are responsible for all our phone repairs."

"I didn't know the Antitrust people did telephones."

"It's a service. When they give permission for two monoliths to merge, they have to ensure that they operate as smoothly as they did before the merger."

"What is the advantage to the public of letting two giants such as Bell and Nynex join forces?"

"It means that customers can get their bills twice as fast. They won't have to wait to find out what they owe. Also, at some point in time, the two merged institutions can agree on rate increases which are fair and necessary to maintain the services."

"Whatever you say it still sounds like a monopoly to me."

"How can you call us that? We're just a little itty bitty billion dollar company spread out over seven states. We make it possible for Americans to communicate with their children and parents at reasonable rates, providing they call at three o'clock in the morning when costs are so much lower."

"Can you send someone over to fix my phone?"

"We can at $60 an hour, or you can bring your phone into the Justice Department Antitrust Division and they will send it onto the FBI lab, where our repair center is now located."

"How did you people manage to pull the wool over the Antitrust Division's eyes?"

"It was easy. They were all fast asleep at their desks. We promised that if they approved the merger, we would upgrade all our phone booths, which we could never afford to do before Bell and Nynex fell in love."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Music giants face investigations by FTC, Justice Department

By Farrell Kramer and John Solomon
Associated Press

The major recording companies — the forces behind stars from Sinatra to The Smashing Pumpkins — are being investigated by two federal agencies trying to find out if they have manipulated CD prices or built an overseas monopoly for music videos.

The Federal Trade Commission notified recording companies last month that it was opening a preliminary inquiry into their giving retailers advertising assistance in exchange for agreeing to a minimum price for compact discs, lawyers confirmed.

CDs, a staple of college dormitories and living rooms alike, remain higher priced than tape cassettes.

The industry — dominated by the six giants Sony, Time-Warner, MCA, Polygram, Bertelsmann and EMI Music — was caught off guard by the notification from the FTC, which had concluded a similar price-fixing investigation six months ago without taking action.

"It came as a complete surprise. I thought they had closed this inquiry last October," said Irving Scher, a New York lawyer representing EMI Music.

In a separate inquiry, the Justice Department won a court order earlier this year requiring the six major recording companies to surrender documents on how programmers such as MTV are charged for music videos distributed overseas.

The ruling in January from U.S. District Judge Harold Greene in Washington gave new life to an investigation begun in 1994 into the industry's use of overseas groups, called "performance rights societies," to sell rights to music videos.

Investigators are trying to determine whether the societies have acted as "price-fixing cartels" and whether they have "impeded" the export of U.S. music videos, according to Justice Department records included in the court case.

The recording giants tried unsuccessfully to block the Justice Department's probe, arguing it did not have authority to review overseas practices.

The federal investigations come as the recording industry is already battling flat sales.

"It's pretty soft," said Jill Krutick, an entertainment analyst at the Wall Street brokerage Smith Barney. "While there are pockets of strength, the overall market has been under a lot of pressure."

Among the factors, she said, is a bloated retail market, the end of the rush to convert from traditional records and tapes to CDs and the increasing focus on rap music, which has a narrower appeal than pop and rock.

The CD industry, which generates revenue of about $9.4 billion a year, is no stranger to criticism.

Even before the latest FTC inquiry, it faced one lawsuit in California that has been dismissed and another that continues in Tennessee alleging prices were artificially inflated. Top-selling CDs typically sell for between $12 and $16 each.

At issue are what are known as minimum advertised price (MAP) programs. Music producers typically pay for some of the advertising of their products by retailers. In return they require that stores that accept the ad supplement charge no less than a minimum price for CDs.

A key question is whether MAP promotions are being used to inflate or control prices.

The industry scoffs at that notion, saying CD prices have been stagnant for years when compared to inflation and that price uniformity doesn't involve collusion but rather competition.

"When you have six majors and ... thousands of retailers for whose display space you are competing, if I reduce my price, I would anticipate my competitors will follow in suit. That is called competition," Scher said.

He added that while retailers who accept a record company's advertising money must agree to the minimum price, they are always free to sell CDs for a lower price and pay for the advertising themselves.

Scher said the letter EMI received came from the FTC's office in Dallas and did not request specific documents. But it put the company on notice to keep all relevant documents — a standard step in the early stages of an investigation.

Spokesmen for the other major recording companies declined comment or did not immediately return calls to their offices seeking comment.

Researchers: Flu vaccine nose spray promising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some day, people may routinely go to a pharmacy and pick up a nasal spray vaccine that protects against the flu. Researchers say a squirt up the nose seems to guard against influenza as effectively as a painful shot.

"This is a much better way to go," said Dr. James C. King of the University of Maryland Medical Center. "Kids are terrified of getting shots" and adults don't like them either.

As a result, many people simply avoid the flu vaccine and hope they escape the miserable malady that strikes millions every year and kills about 20,000 of the most vulnerable patients.

A flu vaccine that is delivered through pain-free nasal spray or drops, said King, "could have important public health effects" by encouraging more people, particularly the needle-averse, to get vaccine protection every year.

King and researchers at five other institutions tested a flu vaccine nose spray on 320 children and found that it worked.

"We found the vaccine delivered good antibody responses, whether it was given through nose drops or the nasal spray," King reported Tuesday at the annual scientific meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies. "It proved not only to be safe, but much more accepted by children because they did not have to have a flu shot."

The vaccine was tested in children, he said, because that group is the most fearful of injections, often leading parents to avoid flu shots altogether.

"We had parents say they were delighted with the nose spray because it protected their children without needles," said King.

Getting flu vaccine to more children, he said, may benefit everybody. Flu often is spread from child to child at school, and the youngsters then bring it home to share with the rest of the family.

"If a vaccine keeps children from getting the flu, it may help block transmission in the whole community," said King.

Nose drops or sprays may actually be better at protecting against diseases that attack the respiratory system than are vaccines given as shots in the arm, he said.

King said nose sprays put the vaccine directly on the mucous membrane, the first line of defense against inhaled viruses. He said experiments are under way in using nose sprays to deliver vaccines against parainfluenza and respiratory syncytial viruses, both major causes of pneumonia in children.

In the flu study, researchers found that a single dose of nose spray vaccine provided effective protection against two major flu strains, and some protection against a third.

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Embattled Hidalgo County judge resigns one year after acquittal

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A year after his acquittal on federal corruption charges and a triumphant return to office, Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz resigned Tuesday amid an ongoing probe into possible ethics violations.

"The continued pressures of having to relive all those things make it very difficult (to remain in office)," Ruiz said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I would rather not at this point."

Ruiz announced his decision during Tuesday's Commissioners Court meeting, telling colleagues and co-workers that he would step down by May 20.

"It's been a wonderful experience. We've done a heck of a lot for county government, and I hope to do more in the future," said Ruiz, 45, who has not ruled out running for a different office, although his immediate plans are to do consulting work and land development.

Ruiz's decision would terminate an ongoing investigation into whether he violated ethical standards while in office, said Robert Flowers, executive director of the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct.

The commission launched the inquiry after Ruiz was acquitted of federal corruption charges in April 1996. If it found wrongdoing, the panel could have imposed a punishment ranging from a private admonition to removal from office.

Ruiz, who contends the commission did not pressure him to resign, said he had anticipated the panel would go forward with proceedings to try to remove him from office.

Instead of fighting those efforts, Ruiz said he and his family decided over the weekend that it would be best for him to step down.

"We discussed all the issues of fighting the commission, how long that would take and how expensive that would be," he said. "Once we did that, we knew the best thing for myself, for my family, for my health and for my business is to leave."

The decision to essentially throw in the towel is uncharacteristic of Ruiz, the most powerful elected official in the state's seventh-largest county.

The judge was seemingly fearless after federal officials in 1995 indicted him and several other officials on charges of awarding county business to select companies in exchange for more than $30,000 in bribes.

Even though two county employees and a former commissioner pleaded guilty in connection with the alleged scheme, Ruiz indignantly denied wrongdoing and remained confident that a jury would find him innocent.

After one trial that ended with a hung jury, a second jury last year acquitted Ruiz and the other officials. The judge, who had been suspended from office, was reinstated and triumphantly returned to work.

But Ruiz returned a different man from the one who first took office in 1986. He said he would finish his term, but never again run for county judge.

"My wife asked me not to come back. I told her I had to but from that day on I would be preparing to leave," said Ruiz, who added that he thought it would be easy when he finally did leave office.

"It is not as easy as I thought," he said.

The Commissioners Court will select an interim county judge to complete Ruiz's term, which ends Dec. 31, 1998. Hidalgo County voters will pick a new judge in the November 1998 general election.

Bond forged between two men as result of Holocaust horrors

By Adam Welsh
Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT, Texas — As Jews across the country celebrated the Day of Remembrance for Holocaust victims on Sunday, Mike Gerstner, too, recalled his experiences.

Gerstner, who now lives in Beaumont, grew up in an Orthodox Jewish family in Poland, near the German border.

His ordeal began in the Jewish Ghetto at Trzebina. Gerstner and his father worked as slave labor in a quarry.

"One day we came home from work tired and hungry and my mother, grandmother, sister and brother were gone," he said.

They searched for their relatives and found them waiting to be taken to concentration camps.

"My dad cried. I couldn't even give her (his mother) a kiss. She was behind the wires," he said.

His mother, grandmother and brother died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz. His sister — as far as Gerstner could find out — died within days of the liberation of Bergen-Belsen, another death camp.

The Germans later took Gerstner and his father to work at Auschwitz.

"You were surrounded by wires and guns from every direction. There was always a gun in front of you or a whip," Gerstner recalls.

He remembers watching the beating three prisoners received for trying to escape.

"For at least two hours, we witnessed the beating of their lives, until they were revived with ice water and beaten some more," he said.

The three men were beaten to death.

With no newspapers or radio it was difficult for the Jews at Auschwitz to get news of the war. The sight of allied bombers hitting the German refinery near Auschwitz brought the first good tidings.

"We had a sense the war was coming to an end," Gerstner said.

In December 1944, the Germans ordered the evacuation of every Jew able to stand as the Russian army advanced toward Berlin.

"My father was too weak to stand, I had to leave him," he said.

His father emigrated to Palestine and died about 12 years ago.

Ironically, the tattooed number the Germans gave him for identification brought him closer to one American soldier who went in to Buchenwald.

Dermatologist Bedford Pace arrived at Buchenwald a couple of days after the liberation, and had his picture taken with some of the newly liberated Jews. Gerstner was in the picture. The two didn't realize it until years later in Beaumont.

"I had gone into a store out on Phelan and Dowlen. Dryden's shoe store," Pace said. Gerstner worked at the shop.

"It was summer and he had his shirt sleeves rolled up (exposing the tattooed number) and I asked which camp he was in," Pace said.

Gerstner recognized himself in the picture taken with Pace. The two men are friends now.

Reflecting on past injustices, Gerstner said he can empathize with blacks in America during the civil rights era.

"When you're in a minority, the minority always suffers wether it's religion, race or whatever," he said.

"It's sad for me. Coming up to the 21st century, when is it going to stop?"

Murder victim's parents sue hunting store

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — The parents of a slain carjacking victim have sued the hunting and outdoor store to which the gun used in the murder was tracked.

The lawsuit filed in Fort Bend County by Tony and Linda Ambrosio seeks unspecified damages and alleges negligence on the part of Carter's Country, a Houston store. The Ambrosios are the parents of Alek Ambrosio, 21, who was killed Oct. 21 at a stop sign in Fulshear.

The store's owner said Tuesday the gun had been stolen.

"We did not sell the handgun in question," Bill Carter Sr. said. "We reported that handgun stolen to the proper authorities back in October of 1996."

The man's body was left in the street and his white Saturn was found later in a Houston apartment complex. The black Smith & Wesson 9mm pistol that killed him also was found there.

A suspected Houston gang member, who was 16 at the time of the shooting, has been detained in the slaying by Fort Bend County juvenile authorities.

The Ambrosios allege that the gun also was involved in three other crimes leading up to the slaying of their son. The crimes included another carjacking, an aggravated robbery and a drive-by shooting.

"Carter's Country illegally sold the handgun and-or failed to exercise ordinary care in safeguarding the handgun," the lawsuit alleges.

The lawsuit also alleges that the store violated the Brady Law, which allows the sale of handguns only with valid identification and to noncriminals of legal age after a seven-day waiting period.

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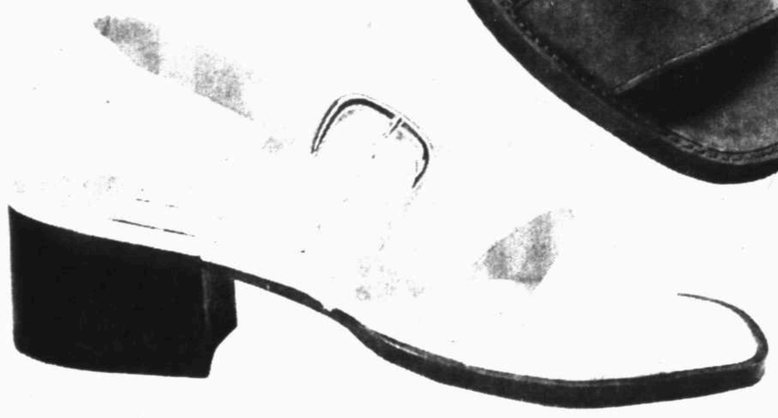

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School board OKs grant requests

Proposed programs aim to improve elementary students' reading skills

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Trustees canvassed and approved results of Saturday's election and approved requests for literacy program grants at a special meeting of the Midland Independent School District board Tuesday.

In MISD District 3, a runoff has been scheduled for May 31 between Glen Bufler and Karen Linebarger. Each candidate received 229 votes, or approximately 48 percent of the vote, in Saturday's election.

Martha Mims Manulik was elected trustee of District 5 and Patricia Hodges trustee of District 6.

Three teachers then presented requests for Academic 2000 grants. Trustees approved the requests and will submit them to the Texas Education Agency for funding.

The first presentation came from Linda Hall, reading specialist at Crockett Elementary, who requested a $132,614 grant.

She told trustees that the grant would fund a four-point program designed to achieve the school's goal of having every student reading at grade level by third grade.

First, the school would create a reading council to coordinate reading improvement programs.

Second, a special kindergarten class would be created for students who need help improving their reading skills. This class would provide special activities and reading to the children to help improve reading skills; the children would then join the other kindergarten students in the afternoon.

Third, a first-grade intervention program based on a program used in second, third and bilingual classes would be implemented with a reading recovery specialist working with the teacher to help first-graders.

Fourth, an extended literacy teacher would target children that Ms. Hall said are not being reached by other reading programs. The teacher would help them with, among other things, alphabet awareness, and would work with them outside the classroom so the students wouldn't miss any instruction.

Linda Rambo, principal at Burnett Elementary, presented a request on behalf of Burnett and Pease, both of which qualify as special-needs schools.

The $81,450 grant would fund a three-point program, she said.

First would be staff development, with sessions held in the fall and in the spring.

Second, both schools would receive the Waterford Early Reader System, a computer system that teaches early literacy skills to kindergarten students. Each student also would receive 52 books to read at home and four videos that teach skills such as letter recognition.

Third, first-graders would receive literacy bags each week with fiction and non-fiction books, a journal to write in and crayons and pencils, designed to give them a chance to read at home. The student would have to bring back the bag each week to receive a new one, she said.

Maureen Kopet, reading specialist at Jones Elementary, requested a $449,800 grant on behalf of the entire district to fund intervention programs similar to those requested by Ms. Hall and Ms. Rambo.

Ms. Kopet said the program would

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Well-earned break

Midland Independent School District bus driver Donna Carmark relaxed in the shade of a tree at Opportunity Park earlier this week. She was waiting to transport students from the Cerebral Palsey Center back to their schools.

Cuevas selected for meeting with Mexican officials

From Staff Reports

Midland Mayor Pro-Tem Jose Cuevas Jr. is to be one of about 50 elected Hispanic U.S. officials who are to meet with Mexican officials next week to discuss issues such as NAFTA and the future of Mexico's economy.

Odessa City Council member Javier Joven also will represent the Permian Basin at the meeting, set for Monday through May 15 in Mexico City.

The conference, sponsored and paid for by the Mexican government, will include approximately 50 elected officials from five states: Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Illinois.

Ten other officials from Texas were invited to attend.

The delegation will hear from Mexican officials, including the president of Mexico; secretary of Foreign Affairs; secretary of Internal Cooperation, Bilateral Affairs; secretary of Housing and Commerce; and officials with the federal electoral system.

Cuevas said he is looking forward to the meeting and is "excited about hearing from Mexican officials on issues like NAFTA and the future of the Mexican economy."

Cuevas believes that since two Midland/Odessa representatives were chosen to attend, the Mexican government envisions West Texas as an integral partner in NAFTA.

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Mentally retarded man executed for 1987 College Station murder

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A mentally retarded man was executed Tuesday for fatally stabbing a College Station restaurant manager 85 times during a robbery a decade ago.

Terry Washington, 33, was pronounced dead at 6:18 p.m. CDT, seven minutes after a lethal dose of drugs was released into his arms.

When a warden asked if he had a final statement, Washington said, "No, sir." After the drugs were started, he exhaled deeply twice and his lips fluttered before he stopped breathing.

Washington was convicted in the January 1987 murder of Beatrice Huling, the 29-year-old night manager at the restaurant where Washington worked as a dishwasher.

The Supreme Court had denied a petition filed on Washington's behalf earlier Tuesday.

Washington's attorneys argued that the inmate should not be executed because of his mental retardation. They compared his intellect to that of a 6- to 8-year-old.

"He's like a child in that he doesn't seem to understand that this is it, his life will be over," attorney Dina Hellerstein said. "He maintains his innocence and always has."

Prosecutors, however, described Washington as borderline or mildly retarded. They said he was able to hold down a job and plan the crime.

"They're essentially describing him as being a teddy-bear type of mentality, and that is simply not accurate," Deena McConnell, a Brazos County assistant district attorney, said earlier Tuesday. "Mental retardation does not mean violence, and he is pure violence."

The victim's family did not witness the execution. Ms. Huling's husband, James Huling, declined comment through prosecutors.

Washington asked that no one in his family watch him die, Ms. Hellerstein said.

She called it "a sad day for Texas justice," and said the jury that sentenced Washington did not know about his mental impairments.

Ms. McConnell said Washington dawdled that night until other workers left the restaurant and then tortured Mrs. Huling, a mother of two daughters, with shallow knife wounds after tying her up with strings from an apron.

"Some of them were torture wounds, like dragging the knife along her chest," Ms. McConnell said. "She had wounds pretty much from head to toe."

The woman's disemboweled body was found in a pool of blood in the restaurant kitchen. An empty cash drawer was atop the nearby safe, which was open.

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Tech breaks ground for new clinic

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is expanding its commitment to the Permian Basin with a new 75,000-square-foot clinic, for which ground was broken Tuesday.

About 400 people gathered for groundbreaking ceremonies for the Texas Tech Health Clinic, which is to be adjacent to TTUHSC's Health Sciences Building, according to TTUHSC spokeswoman Tina Corbett.

Former state senator and current Tech University Chancellor John T. Montford was on hand for the ceremony.

This clinic building, to be built in the 700 block of West Fourth Street, constitutes a major addition to medical teaching facilities in the Permian Basin and is a boon to the local healthcare system, Montford said.

"This facility can address a multitude of health concerns," he said.

Montford also praised the partnership that developed to help bring the new clinic to fruition.

"The Ector County Hospital District put up half the money for this facility and we're very pleased about that," he said.

According to Brad Walker, development officer for TTUHSC at Odessa, the new clinic will give better access to all primary care medical services and will allow the school to better recruit faculty and resident physicians.

The new clinic will house the clinical practices of the School of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health in Odessa, as well as each department's administrative and academic offices.

All of Tech's Odessa-area healthcare programs will now be housed under one roof, Ms. Corbett said. Currently, these various programs are housed in different locations throughout the city.

These programs include the Texas Tech Family Practice Center, Texas Tech OB/GYN Clinic, Texas Tech Internal Medicine Clinic and the Texas Tech Pediatric Clinic.

However, Tech's recently expanded internal medicine program will remain in Midland, she said.

Construction of the new, three-story building will begin in August, with completion of the project scheduled for October 1998.

The 75,000-square-foot structure will provide room for planned future growth in the teaching program.

Funding for the new building includes $4 million from ECHD, $2 million from the TTUHSC Higher Education Assistance Funding and $1.78 million from the state of Texas.

70 companies taking part in Business Expo

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A record number 70 Permian Basin businesses are to participate in the Midland Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo 97, scheduled for 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. today at Midland Center.

The show is free and open to the public.

The theme of the 11th annual expo is "Buy the Basin," according to Bruce Partain, communications manager for the chamber.

The "Buy the Basin" program is an attempt to keep consumer dollars at home, he said.

The show is expected to attract 1,000 visitors, who can register for $5,000 in door prizes, he said. Door prizes will be awarded at 10:30 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The first 100 visitors will receive an Eisenhower dollar and those who visit all the booths and have their guide map stamped will be registered to win $200, to be awarded at 6 p.m.

From telecommunications to printing; from the Internet to ice cream, the Expo will showcase local businesses as part of national Small Business Week. The week honors small businesses, called the backbone of entrepreneurship and employment.

The Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will present two seminars, "Starting Your Business" from 10:30 to 11:55 a.m., and "Marketing Your Business" from 12:05 to 1:30 p.m.

"Be A Tourist In Your Own Hometown" will spotlight local tourist attractions, such as museums and theaters, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Centennial Plaza.

The Expo will conclude with an after-hours mixer from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sponsors are Cox Communications, Southwestern Bell, Southwestern Bell Wireless, Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Qualified Printers and Arco Permian.

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Expo 97 exhibitor Michael Blair, standing, shows Mike Harrell a web page. Blair represents PowerNet Online, a new online service. The expo is set for today at Midland Center.

BASIN BRIEFING

You Can Soar! World Wide Flight '97 Update

Plane location: Jakarta, Indonesia
Destination: Surabaya, Indonesia
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Pilot Linda Finch landed Tuesday in Jakarta on the northwest tip of the island of Java, which is among thousands of islands that make up Indonesia. Dubbed the "spice islands" by Dutch spice merchants back in the 16th century, the islands of Indonesia have supplied the world with clove, nutmeg and mace spices for hundreds of years. On Monday Ms. Finch visited with school children in Singapore. Today's trip will cover 358 nautical miles and is expected to take 3.6 hours. Call Cityline at 560-2400 and enter category 3200 for the latest pilot log.

Army Field Band

The Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band are to perform 7 p.m. May 14 at Midland College's Chaparral Center. The concert, sponsored by MC and the Reporter-Telegram, is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available at Chap Center or the Reporter-Telegram. For more information call 687-8876.

Company contest

Oxy USA Inc. and Conoco Inc. are in competition for the benefit of March of Dimes. Company employees are to compete in the Conoco/Oxy Challenge 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at ClayDesta parking lot. The challenge is for employees to participate in games of chance and skill in order to add to their company's total fund-raising.

Arts, crafts expo

ODESSA — The seventh annual West Texas Arts and Crafts Expo is 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. The expo will offer original art and handcrafted items.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

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

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., church parlor.

Seniors Over 50, 8 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

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

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 14 p.m. Midland County Library.

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 8-10:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

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Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone and a day planner were taken from 3406 Canemont Drive. It was reported at 5:51 p.m. by Jim Ball.

Tuesday

Vandalism: Vehicles were damaged by thrown rocks in the 1500 block of Delmar Drive. It was reported at 12:44 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A TV was taken from 1310 E. Estes Ave. It was reported at 3:47 a.m. by Maria Gomez.

Burglary of a vehicle: Two speakers, tires and rims were reported taken from 2900 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 10:19 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Vandalism: A barn was damaged at 4200 Kniffen Road. It was reported at 4:48 p.m. by David Mitchell.

Stolen vehicle: A gray 1993 Oldsmobile 98 was taken at 276 Braniff. It was reported at 6:24 p.m. by Joe Fitzpatrick.

Tuesday

Vandalism: A car at 4314 S. County Road 1300 had its door reportedly kicked. Damage was estimated at $800. It was reported at 7:54 a.m. by Connie Hilario.

Theft: A German shepherd puppy was taken from 4023 S. County Road 1282. It was reported at 8:15 a.m.

Theft: Rental equipment, valued at more than $1,500, was taken from 12200 W. U.S. Highway 80. It was reported at 2:07 p.m.

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

Obituaries

Anthony Montano

Funeral services for Anthony Nickolas Montano, 22, of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 1997, at the Tall City Baptist Church with Rev. John Wesley Pace officiating. Mr. Montano died Friday, May 2, 1997, in an Odessa hospital.

Anthony Nickolas Montano was born to Jesse and Lorraine Williams May 26, 1974, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and later moved to Midland, Texas, where he attended public school.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Sirnetha Montano; four children, Shalantra, Dmonte, Shawanda and Schronda Montano, all of Midland; his parents, Jesse and Lorraine Williams of Midland; one brother, Iry S. Williams; two sisters, Juanita Williams and Erma Williams of Midland; and a host of friends and relatives.

Pallbearers will be Timothy White, Albert Cook, Michael Harris, Henry Leverette and Demetris Harris.

Honorary pallbearers will be Iry J. Williams, Locoyo Hawkins and Nycomis Garnett.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Mildred White

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Maxine White have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield of the West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. White passed away at a local hospital Saturday, May 3, 1997. She was born Sept. 4, 1930, in McCamey, Texas. She was a homemaker and had resided in Midland for the past 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, Bill White of Midland; seven sons, John Martin Mears of Oklahoma, James Carter Mears and Jackie Lee Mears, both of Pampa, Texas, Bobby Ervin Mears of Lubbock, Texas, Ronald Dean Mears of Moreno Valley, California, Joe Bob White and Sonny Lyn White, both of Midland; one daughter, Nancy Lynn Skeen of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Marie Braden of Cameron, Texas; three brothers, Charlie Ray Scott of Tow, Texas, A.L. Scott of Bakersfield, California, and Gene Scott of Marble Falls, Texas; 23 grandchildren; and eight great--grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Yvonne White, and her parents, Lillian and Archie Lee Scott.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ronnie Skeen, Randy Skeen, Greg Skeen, Randy Skeen Jr., Lynn Borchardt and Mike Birmingham.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Property tax vote delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee working on a plan to cut local school property taxes on Tuesday lowered a proposal to expand the state franchise tax to business partnerships.

The tax plan, aimed at lowering local school property taxes by about $2.5 billion every two years, would increase some state taxes and expand the state business tax to pay for the cuts.

It was expected to be voted on by the committee Tuesday but was delayed because of amendments.

One amendment would prohibit school districts from granting business property tax abatements for property not worth more than $1 billion.

Even then, only the amount above $1 billion could be written off the taxable property rolls. Schools would have to assume those costs.

Another change would reduce the proposed business tax on partnerships by about $177 million every two years. Currently, only corporations pay the tax. The proposal would expand it to all companies except sole proprietorships.

Under a House plan already approved, partnerships with 35 or fewer partners would get up to a $100,000 deduction per partner in the calculation of their business taxes. That already applies to corporations with fewer than 35 stockholders.

Lawyers, accountants and doctors, many of whom work in partnerships, told the Senate committee the franchise tax would hit partnerships harder than corporations making the same amount of money.

"We're not asking for sympathy," said Joe B. Allen, of the Houston-based Vinson and Elkins law firm. "We're asking to be treated like everyone else."

The committee adopted a change to give all partnerships up to $100,000 in deductions from their business tax calculation for each of the 35 top-paid partners.

In firms with more than 35 partners, half of the compensation for the 36th and additional partners would be included in the calculation of the tax.

"We anticipate that provides more fairness," said Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the committee. "We're trying to treat partnerships like corporations."

Armbrister said the lost money would be made up by more state funds and other changes. The overall Senate plan would lower local school taxes by about 17 cents per $100 in property value.

The House plan would lower the taxes by at least 60 cents per $100. That bill contains more state tax increases to pay for its property tax cuts.

Charles Pulman, an attorney with the Dallas-based Vial, Hamilton, Koch and Knox law firm, said the Senate change would not help partnerships or other companies because it would continue to include owners' income in the tax calculation.

Death Notices

James Rountree

ODESSA — James Val Rountree, 38, of Odessa, died Monday, May 5, in Midland.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, May 7, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel in Odessa. Burial is to be at Seagraves Cemetery under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He was born April 28, 1959, in Fort Stockton.

Rountree moved to Midland from Odessa in 1996. He was a salesman for Environmental Energy Services Co. He was a member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Lacy J. Rountree, Jenna L. Rountree and Meagan Lee Rountree, all of Midland; his parents, Pat and Glen Larum of Odessa and Virgil and Lynnell Rountree of Lake City, Colo.; one sister, Raven Salvato of Llano; and his grandmother, Billie Holly of Seagraves.

Gordon Fortune

STANTON — Gordon Cleveland Fortune, 89, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 6, in Big Spring.

Graveside services are to 4 p.m. today, May 7, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. Skip Hodges officiating. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

He was born March 24, 1908, in Cass County.

He had lived in Martin County for 70 years. He farmed in the Lenorah community until 1994, when he moved to Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Osbon K. Fortune and Theodore D. Fortune.

Survivors include a sister, Otelia Fortune of Big Spring; and six nieces and nephews.

Authorities tight-lipped about investigation of former governor

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Fred Hofheinz, the former mayor of Houston, reported today to a federal grand jury which has subpoenaed files in a wide-ranging investigation of former Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards.

Edwards himself was not seen outside the courthouse, although his son, brother and niece were there. Since grand jury proceedings are secret, it was unclear who was ordered to show up among the long list of colleagues and business associates whose offices were raided like his on April 28.

Richard Stalder, secretary of the Louisiana department of corrections, walked in with a box of records. He said only that they dealt with a private prison hospital in LaSalle Parish.

Hofheinz said his connection was the failed proposal to bring a professional basketball team to New Orleans through a business venture known as Top Rank of Louisiana.

"I can tell you, when we were doing Top Rank, the administration was real helpful," he said before going into the grand jury room. He did not say what would be wrong with the governor's office helping secure a National Basketball Association franchise for the state.

Hofheinz did not mention it, but he was also the developer for the prison project.

Hofheinz was the first in and the first out. He said the grand jury only asked if he had complied with the order for documents. He said he had and would continue to cooperate.

Authorities have remained tight-lipped about the investigation. All that has been made public came from people whose offices and homes were searched.

"I have no idea" what this is all about, said Marion Edwards, the governor's brother, as he walked into the courthouse with his lawyer.

Asked if he had talked about the probe with the former governor, Marion Edwards said, "Of course."

In an interview last week, Marion he had said the FBI agents searched "every inch of the house that I could see."

"They didn't say what they were looking for," he said.

He said, "I didn't inventory the damage. They were awful rough with (the house and furniture)."

The subpoenas called for any records covering such ventures as gambling, cattle sales to state prisons, a drug treatment prison for juveniles, and the unsuccessful attempt to get a pro basketball team for New Orleans.

Edwards associate Cecil Brown, among those raided, said he believed his telephone at his Eunice home had been tapped for weeks.

"I'm sorry they've thrown the net over anyone who's been close to him," Brown said in an interview. "I didn't do anything wrong."

U.S. Attorney Eddie Jordan has refused comment. The often-talkative Edwards has had almost nothing to say publicly.

Brown said he asked Edwards if Brown had done anything wrong.

"He said, 'No, I've been through this ... before," Brown said.

Edwards was tried twice and acquitted in the 1980s on federal charges stemming from an alleged scheme to broker hospital supply contracts.

This investigation appears to be aiming at least partially at gambling.

Regulatory records of four riverboat casinos were subpoenaed last week, including one owned by longtime Edwards associate Robert Guidry and another licensed just last month to a partnership of Edward J. DeBartolo Jr. and Hollywood Casinos for Bossier City.

Guidry operates the Treasure Chest in Kenner. Among items federal agents want are an alleged fax from Edwards to Guidry that possibly makes reference to pending legislation that would allow slot machines at Louisiana race tracks.

Gambling critics have long said that politics during the Edwards administration determined who got riverboat casino licenses. Several Edwards associates wound up with pieces of riverboat deals.

State police also turned over records dealing with unsuccessful applicants for the license that Hollywood won, as well as for Casino Magic at Bossier City and Players International in Lake Charles.

BOARD: Trustees OK requests for Academic 2000 grant money

(From 13A)

involve students at the West Early Childhood Center and parents at two targeted elementary schools. Workshops would be presented to teach the parents "how to be the first teacher," she said, and would cover such topics as lap reading and how to take materials in the home and turn them into educational toys. This would help not only the student but younger children at home as well, she said.

The two targeted elementary schools — which have not been chosen yet — would receive the Waterford system for four kindergarten classes, where each child would spend 15 minutes a day on an individualized, guided reading program.

Ms. Kopet said the grant would be used to strengthen literacy programs already in place and to help reading specialists develop and strengthen their training. A special course for reading specialists is being developed in conjunction with the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and special workshops will also be held. Specialists also will be working on their own on professional development, she said.

In other business, trustees also approved three elementary school appointments, two retirements and nine resignations.

MURDER: Witnesses testified Washington bragged of killing

(From 13A)

and $628 was missing.

Washington, who dropped out of school after ninth grade, was arrested a month after the slaying. He had been on parole for a 1981 conviction for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

His parole officer testified during the 1987 trial that Washington told him if he ever went back to prison, it would be for murder.

Other witnesses testified that Washington bragged about the killing and was seen carrying a large amount of money.

The murder weapon was never found but prosecutors believe it was a buck knife. The only physical evidence was an FBI expert's testimony that a print found in Mrs. Huling's blood matched Washington's cowboy boot.

"It was a fairly old boot that had a lot of lot of markings on the bottom ... all the scratches and scrapes on the sole of the boot were put right in the blood," Ms. McConnell said.

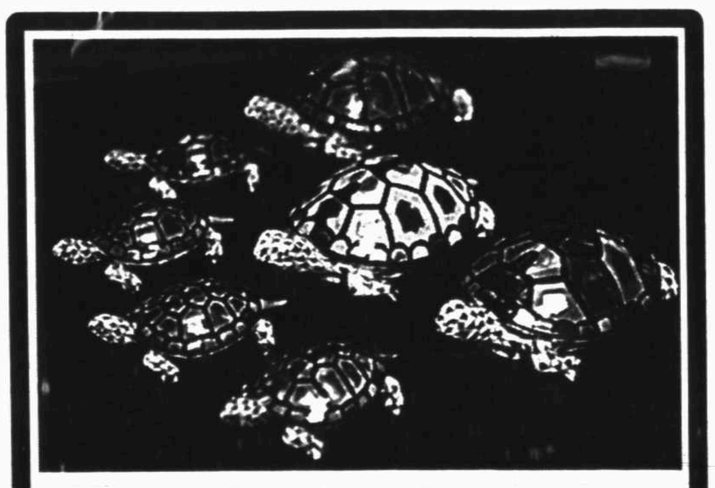
MEET: NAFTA to be discussed

(From 13A)

Cuevas views this trip as "a good chance to make political and business contacts" for NAFTA and transportation issues that he expects to move into the forefront in the next five years.

Cuevas also said he wants to hear first-hand what Mexico is doing to export and import goods and is interested in what the government is doing to stabilize its economy.

Juana-Maria Ruiz, acting Mexican general-consul in Midland, hopes the trip will educate U.S. officials on the positive things Mexico has to offer. She said that "many times, U.S. citizens only hear the bad news concerning Mexico."



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NABISCO PREMIUM SOUP & OYSTER CRACKERS 10-Oz	2.29	2.17	.12

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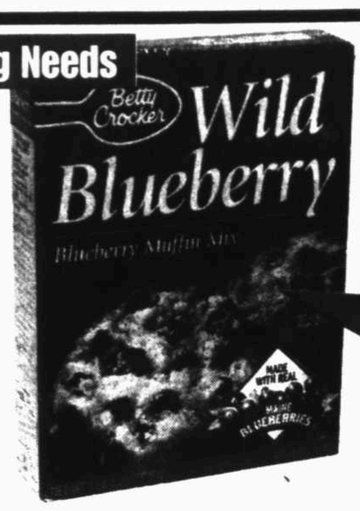

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PILLSBURY CRESCENT ROLLS, Regular Or Reduced Fat, 8-Oz	1.75	1.55	.20
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HILL COUNTRY FARE CORN FLAKES CEREAL 18-Oz	1.27	1.15	.12
KELLOGG'S FROSTED FLAKES 25-Oz	3.48	3.37	.11
KELLOGG'S CORN POPS CEREAL 18.8-Oz	3.35	3.24	.11
RALSTON COOKIE CRISP CHOCOLATE CHIP CEREAL 11-Oz	3.69	3.47	.22
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES TREATS 6.2-Oz	2.29	2.07	.22
GOLDEN GRAHAMS 18-Oz	3.67	3.57	.10
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES TREATS CEREAL 14.8-Oz	3.27	2.94	.33
HILL COUNTRY FARE GOLDEN CORN NUGGETS 15-Oz	2.43	1.99	.44
HILL COUNTRY FARE FROSTED WHEAT PUFFS CEREAL 18-Oz	1.99	1.89	.10
GENERAL MILLS BREAKFAST PACK 7.25-Oz	2.89	2.57	.32
HILL COUNTRY FARE NUTTY NUGGETS CEREAL 24-Oz	2.29	1.99	.30
KELLOGG'S CRACKLIN' OAT BRAN CEREAL 20.3-Oz	4.23	3.99	.24
KELLOGG'S DOUBLE DIP CRUNCH 14.8-Oz	3.76	3.37	.39
AUNT JEMIMA LITE SYRUP 36-Oz	3.89	3.67	.22
CAMPBELL'S REDUCED FAT SOUP Assorted Varieties, 10.75-OZ	.88	.82	.06

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HORMEL CHILI Assorted Varieties, 15-OZ	1.19	1.09	.10
CAMPBELL'S MICROWAVABLE SOUP Assorted Varieties, 10.5-OZ	1.29	1.15	.14
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Teens, children may pay high price for Internet access

By Venessa Ho
Seattle Post-Intelligencer

When a Federal Way, Wash., mother posed on-line as a teenage boy to catch her son's molester, she did more than just that: She highlighted a growing, national problem of sexual predators finding victims through cyberspace.

The Internet offers instant access to the world, but authorities say that access has a price: It's an easy way for predators to enter the homes of teens and children, who think nothing of spending hours talking with strangers at their keyboards.

Through the unreined world of chat rooms, predators lure children with promises of support, money and a new home, experts say. In some cases, they molest them, or exploit them with pornography; in other cases, teens run away to be with them.

"It's a systemic problem, it's very bad, and we in the FBI are taking it very seriously," said Larry Foust, spokesman for the FBI Baltimore division in Maryland, where an Internet-related abduction and murder of a child in 1993 prompted a national investigation into on-line pedophiles.

Investigators were shocked at how widespread the crimes were, said Foust. "And it was only the tip of the iceberg." Still pending, the investigation has resulted in 96 arrests for child pornography or for luring a child across state lines for illicit sex. There have been 89 convictions.

Foust said that in one case, two suspects not only lured through the Internet and molested children, but took pictures to distribute them on line.

He said sexual predation on the Internet is worse than on the streets, "because you can lock your door and stay inside, and they can still penetrate the sanctity of your house."

Millions of people use the Internet, and most do so with no problems, say authorities. But cases of on-line crimes serve as a reminders of danger:

■ In February, a man was arrested in California after communicating with a 13-year-old boy for three months and flying across the country to meet him for a sexual encounter.

■ In December, a Connecticut man was arrested after talking on-line with a 13-year-old girl, sending her indecent material and driving 100 miles to meet her for sex.

■ Last month, a 14-year-old girl from suburban Rochester, N.Y., girl returned home after disappearing for four months with a 22-year-old U.S. Air Force deserter she met in a chat room devoted to vampire fantasies.

■ In 1995, Daniel Montgomery, a 15-year-old Maple Valley, Wash., boy, ran away for two weeks to San Francisco to meet someone he met on-line.

The growing number of cases also illuminate the hurdles facing police agencies, who often lack resources and funding to investigate on-line crimes.

"We see that this is a growing problem, and it's something we'll be dealing with more and more," said Casey Johnson, a detective with King County Police's Special Assault Unit. "The problem is money and bodies."

In the Federal Way case, the mother, posing as a teenager received sexually explicit messages from the man, and an offer to meet face-to-face and have sex. When the meeting was arranged last month, an undercover police officer arrested him. The man, Otis Fellows, pleaded guilty to a charge of second-degree child molestation, which stemmed from an incident in 1993. He faces sentencing on May 23.

Some online encounters between adults and children have resulted in heartache for parents, like Kathy Newell of Eugene, Ore.

Last year, her 14-year-old daughter Channa befriended a 24-year-old woodworker in a chat room. A shaggy redhead who sometimes masqueraded as a medieval knight, the man came by to visit, and Newell said no way.

"I said, 'This girl is off-limits to you,'" she said. Her daughter didn't agree, and one morning last May, the man drove by Channa's high school, picked her up and disappeared.

"(Police) say she chose to go with him, but I say she was lured," Newell said.

At the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, "online luring" makes up a small part of the center's overall cases, but the problems are increasing, said Gary Costello, director of the child exploitation unit at the Arlington-based center, a national clearinghouse for parents whose children have run away or were abducted.

This year, the center has received 11 reports of online luring, in which a child ran away after meeting an adult in cyberspace. Last year, the center handled seven such cases.

Although some teens have voluntarily left home, Costello treats them as children who were lured, as opposed to children who ran away.

"If someone came into the neighborhood, ended up talking to a child, befriending them, enticing them with promises of money and a better life, would you treat the case any differently?" he said.

Parents should take a greater interest in their children's computer activities, Costello said. Often, children spend hours alone on a computer, and parents have no idea who they are meeting.

"Picture it like this: Would you let your 9 to 14 year old go to the worst part of Seattle and walk the streets in the middle of the night?

"That's what chat rooms are like, but the child can't see who is walking toward him," he said.

Johnson, the detective with King County Police's Special Assault Unit, said online predators often target emotionally vulnerable children, who come from unstable families and have low self-esteem. So when an adult offers support, money and a new home, the child is at a disadvantage.

"When you get an adult who is methodically pulling a child out of his home, for whatever reasons, that's exploitation," he said.

THE NATIONAL CENTER for Missing and Exploited Children offers these tips for parents to help children have safe cyber chats.

■ Never give out personal information such as address, phone number or school name before verifying the receiver of the information.

■ Get to know the services your child uses. Learn how to log on. Find out what types of information the services offer and whether there are ways for parents to block out objectionable material.

■ Never allow a child to arrange a face-to-face meeting with another computer user without parental permission. Make sure the first meeting is in a public spot and be sure to accompany the child.

■ Never respond to messages or bulletin board items that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent, threatening or make you feel uncomfortable. If you receive one, forward a copy to your service provider.

More of the center's tips can be found at its site: http://www.missingkids.org/childsafety.html

Another helpful website is: http://www.yahooligans.com/docs/safety

America Online offers members resources on how to report a violation in a chat room and what to do if a harassing message is received. It also offers "parental controls" that restrict a child's access, with the caveat: "It's important to note that no system of controls makes up for good old-fashioned parental supervision."

NRC nears decision on restarting Nine Mile Point reactor

By Eric Rosenberg
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The federal government is nearing a decision on whether to allow a New York state nuclear power reactor, which has been shut down since March, to be started up again.

The decision by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission could come this week on the reactor called Nine Mile Point 1, in which safety problems were discovered during a routine inspection.

One of six commercial nuclear reactors in the state, Nine Mile Point 1 is a medium-sized facility with an output of 610 megawatts owned by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. It is located on Lake Ontario, outside Oswego and about 30 miles northwest of Syracuse.

Neil Sheehan, an NRC spokesman, said the agency is assessing the company's report on the reactor's deficiencies, the most significant of which are cracks in the so-called reactor shroud. The shroud, a 20-foot-high stainless steel cylinder sitting inside the reactor vessel, surrounds the nuclear fuel rods and helps direct cooling water around them.

Niagara Mohawk, saying the cracks are not serious, wants to restart the reactor and let it function another 14 months without major repairs.

Company officials had asked if they could restart the reactor last week, but NRC officials said no.

NRC and company officials said metal cracks do not necessarily pose safety problems. But those at Nine Mile Point 1 are troublesome because they include vertical cracks in welded sections. The concern is that the spread of vertical cracks in welds can be harder to control than horizontal fissures and can lead to the collapse of the structure.

In the best-case scenario, the reactor with its current problems could operate for months without incident.

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Texas scholars get closer to the truth with 21-year investigation

By Dick Stanley
Austin American-Statesman

After 21 years of analysis by scientists at the University of Texas and elsewhere, artifacts from ancient ruins in southern Chile — estimated at 12.500 years old — are challenging on of archaeology's major conclusions: That the peopling of the Western Hemisphere began about 1,000 years later — or 11,500 years ago.

AUSTIN — The 20 to 30 people lived in wooden huts covered and carpeted with animal hides, arranged in rows along a creek in what is now a cool, humid rain forest in southern Chile called Monte Verde.

They spent about a year gathering at least 21 varieties of possible medicinal plants, hunting and cooking wild potatoes and animal meat and making stone and wooden tools. Then they moved on.

Muddy, fibrous peat from the creek gradually covered and preserved the sandy site. Now, after 21 years of analysis by scientists at the University of Texas and elsewhere, the artifacts — estimated at 12,500 years old — are challenging one of archaeology's major conclusions: That the peopling of the Western Hemisphere began about 1,000 years later — or 11,500 years ago.

That difference implies that the first sentence of the first chapter of human history in the Americas could be as much as 20,000 years old, writes David Meltzer, an anthropologist at Southern Methodist University, in Friday's issue of the journal Science.

It could have taken about 8,000 years, Meltzer wrote, for Monte Verde's inhabitants to migrate there, 10,000 miles south of an ancient land bridge connecting Asia and what is now Alaska, over which the first Western Hemisphere's first settlers are believed to have come.

The revolutionary idea has implications "for our understanding of the diversity of the founding population and the debate over the (evolutionary development) of contemporary Native American populations," wrote Meltzer, a prominent chronicler of North American archaeology.

One possibility is that sites of similar or earlier antiquity may be waiting to be discovered in Texas, said UT archaeologist Michael Collins, who collaborated on Monte Verde with its principal interpreter, archaeologist Tom Dillehay of the University of Kentucky.

Monte Verde, about 500 miles south of the Chilean capital of Santiago, contradicts the Clovis theory, that the hemisphere's Asian migrants established their first major culture in the Southwestern United States about 11,500 years ago.

Many other ancient settlements in the hemisphere are believed to have spun off that one, each identifiable by distinctive, notched stone projectile points used for hunting that were found 60 years ago at Clovis, N.M.

The spear and arrow points among 280 meticulously chipped stone tools that Collins analyzed at Monte Verde are narrower and without the recessed Clovis notches.

Meltzer writes in Science that the effects of the Monte Verde discoveries will long reverberate through American archaeology, probably producing new finds of similar age.

But many archaeologists are expected to first want to sift the evidence in the second and final volume of Dillehay's 1,000-page professional report published this year by the Smithsonian Institution Press.

"Monte Verde: A Late Pleistocene Settlement in Chile," with chapters by Collins and others, includes measurements of the tools and other items found at Monte Verde and their dating by accepted radiocarbon methods.

"A strong contingency of devout Clovis supporters remain," Dillehay wrote in the book, "who claim that no valid archaeological site exists prior to 11,500" years ago.

Tom Hester, the archaeologist-director of UT's Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory, where Collins is a researcher, has his own misgivings about Monte Verde.

"You can't have a whole shift in the way you think from one site," Hester said. "It takes a village of sites. But Monte Verde is incredibly well-preserved."

Aiding a consensus for revising the Clovis theory was a Dallas meeting in February at which leading archaeologists announced their findings from a trip to Monte Verde organized by the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

Among the participants was one of Monte Verde's oldest critics, Dena Dincauze, a Harvard University anthropologist, who proclaimed the Chilean site a landmark discovery.

While research money is tight, Collins said, Texas archaeologists now will be seeking similar sites in such places as the rocky, cut banks of the Pecos, Brazos and Colorado rivers.

New software, methods help banks track drug money

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — With the flow of drugs across U.S. borders rising, so, too, is the amount of drug money streaming into American financial institutions.

The problem has given way to a new wave of technology that aims to help bankers better detect dirty money.

"It's a way to supplement what they're doing and allow them to work a lot smarter," said J. Jerome Bullock, managing director of Decision Strategies, a New York-based investigative firm that is marketing one such product, called SYFACT.

SYFACT is a software system that allows financial institutions to analyze a customer's transactions for any indication of illegal activity.

The system, which for a small bank would start at $100,000, gathers disparate facts about a customer's account and exposes links between data and transactions that appear questionable.

For instance, the system would allow a bank to detect repeated wire transfers from third parties or another indirect route into a customer's account.

The system, developed by a Netherlands company in the early '90s, is being used by a handful of Dutch banks. Decision Strategies began marketing the product to financial institutions in North America, South America and Mexico this year.

SYFACT is one of several technologies developed in recent years to help financial institutions combat money laundering, the process by which proceeds of illegal business are invested in legitimate business to hide their origin.

The government estimates that up to $100 billion in drug profits are laundered through U.S. financial institutions each year, with some $35 billion filtering through Texas institutions.

The federal Bank Secrecy Act requires financial institutions to report currency transactions in excess of $10,000 and to keep records preserving a financial trail for investigators.

Additionally, most banks have implemented some type of internal procedures to aid in detecting illegal activity. The most common are so-called "know-your-customer" policies, which require employees to obtain positive identification on individuals with whom they do business.

The Federal Reserve Board is considering making "know-your-customer" an industrywide requirement.

"Banks have always been encouraged to have know-your-customer policies, but there's not been a set of guidelines set forth by the government that gives banks a specific format to follow," said Brant Atchley, vice president of marketing for Atchley Systems, a Dallas-based fraud-detection company.

"The heart of the process of detecting money laundering is training of employees," said Carolyn Lee, Bank Secrecy Act officer for Texas Commerce Bank, at which Ruiz Massieu held his account.

Although reluctant to discuss specific detection methods, Ms. Lee said Texas Commerce uses both computerized programs and customer interviews to try to ferret out fraud and money laundering.

"Over the last few years, we have been improving technology and we continue to fine-tune things as we learn more or as new programs become available to us," she said.

"Criminals are becoming more sophisticated, and we always have to try to stay ahead of them, no matter what," she said. "We can't just close our eyes to what's going on."

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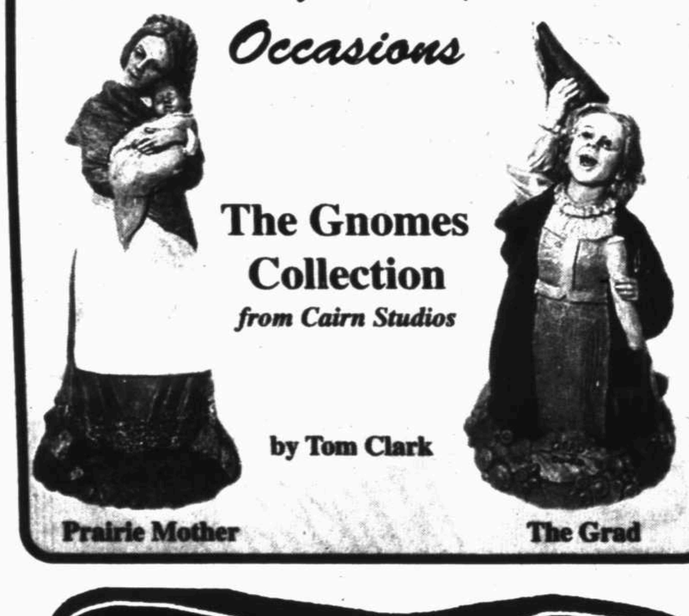
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Oilers face mediator

HOUSTON — Under a judge's orders, Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams and Astrodome USA owner Drayton McLane Jr. are to meet with a mediator Wednesday to try to settle a lawsuit and get Adams out of his lease a year early.

Adams wants to buy out the final year of his lease at the Astrodome so that his team can begin playing in Tennessee this fall. He broke ground on his new stadium in Nashville last weekend.

To reach a deal on the lease, Adams and McLane must settle a lawsuit over a canceled 1995 preseason game against San Diego. At issue is who is responsible for more than $2.5 million the Oilers lost because of the cancellation.

Adams has offered to drop the lawsuit, but McLane is demanding cash. The Houston Chronicle reported that unidentified sources said McLane's original demand of $1.2 million has been reduced to $750,000.

They are not required to settle, and both sides privately have cautioned not to expect a deal Wednesday.

Last week, U.S. District Judge Lynn N. Hughes ordered Adams and McLane, also the owner of the Houston Astros, to meet with Alice Oliver-Parrot, a Houston attorney and former chief justice of the Texas 1st Court of Appeals.

"This will be the first time we've sat down and talked," Adams said at the team's minicamp Monday. "Drayton's a friendly guy. He's easy to talk to. You never know what's going to happen in a situation like that."

McLane did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

If Adams and McLane fail to reach an agreement by May 27, the lawsuit will go to trial.

"We need to move on and put this behind us," Adams said.

"As a lame-duck team, it wouldn't be good for the players, coaches or fans to play in a nearly empty stadium again."

Adams was in Nashville on Saturday for ground-breaking on the 67,000-seat stadium Tennessee is building for the team. Until it is ready for the 1999 season, the Oilers would play at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis.

The Oilers have been unable to sell tickets in Memphis or Houston since an agreement on the last year of the lease has not been reached.

Pair of aces

BANGOR, Maine — It was a tough act to follow, but Barry Dorr was up to the task.

After Jim Blakeman Sr. shot a hole-in-one on the 140-yard 16th hole at the Bangor Municipal Course Saturday, Dorr stepped up to the tee with a similar club, an eight iron.

The result was the same: another ace.

It was the first hole-in-one for either golfer, who were paired against each other in their regular foursome.

The odds on anyone getting a hole in one, according to Golf Digest statistics, are about 10,000 to 1.

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Jacks go to Sweden to sign first player

Courtesy photo
The Odessa Jackalopes reached across the Atlantic Ocean to sign their first player — Sweden's Andreas Sjolund.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Odessa Jackalope Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations Joe Clark said that he does not "want any schmucks" on his team and proved it by going overseas to sign a Swedish First Division performer, Andreas Sjolund, as the franchise's first-ever player.

"Hockey will be successful here," Clark said. "It is important to me to be competitive on ice. I'm not striving to be middle of road. I hate losing and will surround myself with players with my mentality. I don't want any schmucks in here."

Sjolund completed the 1996-97 season with Arlanda of the Swedish First Division, a level of play Clark says is comparable to the American Hockey League or International Hockey League. The 6-foot-1, 185 pound left wing totaled 41 points (24 goals and 17 assists) in just 28 games for Arlanda. Prior to that, Sjolund played for the Swedish Junior National team. Clark has said from Day 1 that he wanted to bring a European style of play to the Western Profession Hockey League and the signing of the 20-year-old Sjolund does that.

"Andreas is a guy that will fit in well. He is tough as nails," Clark said. "He is at IHL or AHL level, which is one step below the NHL (National Hockey League). Some guys his age have great hands and great technique, but not the physical aspects. Andreas is not one of those kids. He has good size."

Washington Capitals European scout Niklas Wikegard, who coaches in the Swedish Elite Division (a level of play comparable to the National Hockey League) is high on the skills of Sjolund.

"He is a tough, feisty Swedish player," Wikegard said. "He goes to the net hard, plays hard in the corners and plays with a lot of discipline."

This will be the beginning of a foreign invasion, of sorts, to Odessa and the WPHL, and Sweden is not a bad place to start. The Swedish contingency is the third largest in the National Hockey league, behind the Canadians and Americans, and there is obvious skill in Sweden. So don't expect Clark to stop with Sjolund.

"He is the beginning," said Clark, who spent eight years coaching in the Norwegian National league and Danish National league. "We will have a European flavor. A lot of thought will go into if they can play. He will have countrymen joining him before it is said and done. We should have three or four."

With the exception of Russia's Alex Kaholomeyee, the rosters in the WPHL's first season were comprised of Americans and Canadians. Kaholomeyee, a right winger, played four games for Waco, scoring one goal and three assists.

WPHL officials think that making it through the initial season will show there is stability in Southwestern hockey.

"It will not be a problem having foreign players," said Steve Cherwonak, the WPHL's Director of Scheduling and Media Services. "There were a number of players who thought we wouldn't survive. Now that we have shown we will survive, we are expecting improved talent and more over-

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Celtics' Savior

Pitino leaves Kentucky to revive fallen dynasty

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The lure of the green finally pulled Rick Pitino away from the bluegrass.

The Boston Celtics rich tradition and wide-open wallets enticed the coach to leave a Kentucky program worshipped throughout the state for the NBA's most storied franchise.

"What we built in Kentucky is the challenge I take on in Boston," Pitino said Tuesday.

He's being paid very well for it, better perhaps than any coach in any sport. His 10-year deal is worth a reported $70 million, although Pitino wouldn't discuss it at his news conference at the school he led to three Final Fours in his eight seasons.

In five years, he took the Wildcats from NCAA probation to the NCAA championship. Now he'll try to take the Celtics — whose 16 green-and-white championship banners hang over the FleetCenter's parquet court — from the worst record in their history, 15-67, to respectability and beyond.

"I can't promise a championship next year," said Pitino, who is returning to the city where he began his head coaching career in 1978 at Boston University. "I'd like to take advantage of this glorious tradition and see if we can bring it back."

And that tradition was the one thing the Celtics had over other teams that tried to tempt Pitino to leave Kentucky. He turned down a five-year, $30 million deal from the New Jersey Nets last June and had been courted by other NBA teams since going to Kentucky.

Considering his reputation as one of basketball's best coaches and the status of Kentucky and the Celtics, his exit was curiously low key.

He showed little emotion and talked without his usual expression as he finally told Wildcat backers what they dreaded. And in Boston, the Celtics issued a simple statement: "The entire Boston Celtics family would like to welcome coach Rick Pitino to Boston. We look forward to an exciting new era of Celtics basketball."

Pitino deferred several questions until a news conference planned for Boston on Thursday.

"We're going to win in Boston," he said. "It may not show up right away ... but I guarantee, the Boston fans will have a smile on their face."

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AP Laserphoto
Rick Pitino on Tuesday left a tradition-laden college program, Kentucky, for an NBA franchise whose tradition has fallen in recent years: the Boston Celtics.

Bulls lose their cool, win game vs. Hawks

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls lost their cool. They lost Dennis Rodman, too. They didn't lose the game, however, thanks to Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan.

Pippen capped a 29-point game by making a go-ahead 3-pointer with 43.9 seconds left and Jordan scored 34 points Tuesday night as Chicago opened the Eastern Conference semifinals with a 100-97 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

The defending NBA champions rallied from a 16-point third-quarter deficit despite Rodman's ejection for two technical fouls. Toni Kukoc also was assessed a "T," and the Bulls spent a good chunk of the game either whining to the officials or trying to calm each other down.

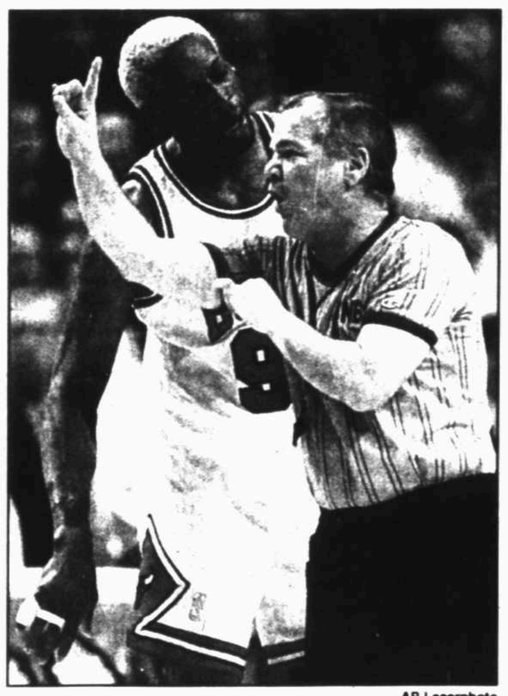
But not all the Bulls lost their composure. Pippen's sixth 3-pointer of the game, after taking a handoff from Luc Longley and curling around a Longley pick, snapped a 97-all tie and finished the scoring.

The Hawks couldn't take advantage of Longley's two missed free throws with 34.5 seconds left and Jordan's missed layup with 10 seconds to go as Mookie Blaylock spoiled an otherwise outstanding individual performance.

Blaylock, who had career playoff highs with 31 points and 12 rebounds, badly missed a 3-pointer with about 35 seconds left, stepped out of bounds after taking an inbounds pass with 32 seconds to go and shot an airball on a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

Chicago will play host for Game 2 Thursday before the best-of-7 series shifts to Atlanta.

The Hawks were supposed to be tired following their grueling five-game opening series against Detroit. Instead, Chicago looked sluggish despite — or maybe because of — having five days off after sweeping Washington.



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The Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman argues with referee Joe Crawford after Rodman was ejected in the third quarter of the Bulls' 100-97 win against the Atlanta Hawks Tuesday in Chicago.

Stanton triple jumper Davis feels confident

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

STANTON — Just getting to state for Buffalo triple jumper Tyron Davis has been more than just a hop, skip and a jump this year.

As an all-around athlete at Stanton High School for the football, basketball and track team, Davis has seen many levels of tough competition. So with that in mind, needing a big last jump in order to make it to state proved to be one of his biggest individual athletic challenges.

"The way he qualified was scary," said Stanton coach Rob Byrd.

Just getting that chance at the Region I-2A meet in Abilene proved to be a slight obstacle. Davis barely even qualified for the finals with a leap of 41-11, to put him in the eighth and final spot.

His first jump in the finals was a 44-5. Davis then scratched on his second attempt. It came down to one final jump. He had never jumped 45 feet, despite being the school record holder and the 3A record holder at the West Texas Relays. At that point the junior turned to his coach for some advice.

"I was down on myself and coach Byrd just told me not to think about it," Davis said. "He just told me to remember what happened in district because it was the same situation."

His confidence began to rise and on his last jump Davis qualified for state with a leap 45-0 1/4 to place him second overall and just 2 1/4 inches ahead of Coahoma's Aaron Barr.

With the Class 2A state meet this weekend in Austin, Davis knows that he's got some more challenges along the way. Davis, however, doesn't seem to be phased by the competition that's jumping anywhere from 46-47 feet.

"I don't even think about it," Davis said. "I just want to go there and compete. I think I'll do well."

Davis and his coach were confident throughout the year that this jumper would be in Austin all along.

"Tyron is just a great all-around athlete and he's a great competitor. He qualified for regionals in all four events

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Sonics seek solution to Rockets puzzle

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets intend to keep raining 3-pointers on the Seattle SuperSonics.

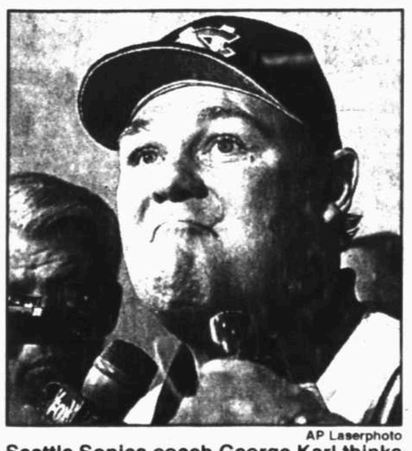
The Rockets, led by Mario Elie's 5-for-5 shooting, poured in 15 of 28 (53.1 percent) of their 3s during a 112-102 victory Monday night in the opening game of their Western Conference semifinal playoff series. Game 2 is Wednesday night.

Elie said the Rockets will keep shooting from long range as long as they succeed.

"We space the floor so well and passing is the key," he said. "If they keep doing that (playing their defensive scheme) to us they'll have to take their medicine. I'm shooting well. I'm not hesitating. Matt (Maloney) is not hesitating and Sedale (Threatt) is not hesitating. We'll keep shooting."

In case their 3-point shooting percentage drops off, Charles Barkley says the Rockets will be ready to rely on other aspects of their game.

"You can't shoot that percentage night after night," Barkley said. "It's going to stop. You don't go in with a pre-set idea that we're going to take everything they give us outside.



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Seattle Sonics coach George Karl thinks of an answer to a reporter's question Tuesday in Houston.

"When they stop falling, you drop your head and drive."

The SuperSonics practiced Tuesday trying to find ways to fine-tune the system that the Rockets have destroyed the past two times they've played.

Seattle double-teamed Hakeem Olajuwon and forced the ball outside to the perimeter shooters, assuming they would cool off. With Houston leading by 27 points in the fourth quarter Monday night, there wasn't enough time for the Sonics to catch up despite the Rockets' cold spell.

"I think Barkley has come in here and done a great job of showing them how to beat the double-team better than they have in the past," Seattle coach George Karl said. "I think Charles is very into drawing double-teams and defeating it by playing through the team system.

"We've had success with double-teaming them up until this year."

The Rockets won the season series 3-1 and beat the SuperSonics by 40 points in the final regular-season matchup.

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Midland Christian makes TAPPS softball final four

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland Christian softball team is again going to the final four.

The Lady Mustangs defeated Fort Worth Christian 8-4 Tuesday at Abilene Wylie High School in the Class 4A Division of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools playoffs.

"It is nice," MC coach Byron Myers said of the team's third straight trip to Temple and the first as a TAPPS 4A school. "The competition level was better this time. We are beating good teams, but we still have work cut out for us. This one is emotional because seniors had to stay (instead of going on the school's senior trip)."

The Midland Christian boys fell one game shy of the final four, falling to Denton Liberty Christian 10-4 Tuesday at McMurry University.

MC seniors April Sheppard and Hope West stayed with the team and got to savor the win, which was a complete team effort. That showed as the MC (16-12) came back from deficits twice in the ball game.

Down 1-0 in the first, Sheppard walked and a triple by Bethany Spradlin tied the game. The Mustangs went ahead 2-1 on Kristi Taylor's RBI single.

Down 4-2, the MC scored one run in the second and third innings and capped the rally with a four-run fourth when nine batters came to the plate.

In the fourth, No. 9 hitter Lindsey McCormick singled to start it off, and before it was done, Bethany Spradlin, Kristi Taylor and Lacy Moore had key RBIs hits. Moore's was of the two-run variety.

From there MC put it on cruise control against 14-10 Fort Worth.

"We used it all right there," Myers said. "We left two on in the fifth and went through the motions in sixth. We shut them down the rest of the way."

The Lady Mustangs sister tandem closed the door on Fort Worth Christian. April Sheppard had some trouble early, trying to adapt to a high strike zone but sister Mindi Sheppard came in to strike out nine and seal the win.

"They got some little dinkers off April and we had a couple errors behind her," Myers said. "You make the change, and Mindi had nine strikeouts. April wasn't in trouble. She gave up no walks. We just have the depth at pitching. If the strike zone is high, Mindi will be there. If it is lower, April will.

Midland Christian will play Friday in Temple against the winner between Concordia Lutheran and San Antonio Christian.

The boys took an early 3-0 lead and had a 4-3 lead in the third but Denton scored four in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Midland Christian had four runs on four hits. John McKinney went 1-for-3 with two RBIs while Mark Hall also went 1-for-3 with a RBI and one run scored. However, MC's six errors proved costly as only four of the 10 runs Alex Awtry gave up were earned. Denton Liberty, 23-6, had eight hits, none of which were for extra bases.

Midland Christian falls to 15-8 for the season.

Midland Christian softball 8, Fort Worth Christian 4

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C. Beard and Ray; April Sheppard, Mindi Sheppard (2) and Bethany Spradlin. W-Mindi Sheppard (8-7). L-Beard 2B- None. 3B- MC: Spradlin. Records: FWC 14-10, MC 16-12.

Denton Liberty 10, Midland Christian baseball 4

Midland Christian	301	000	0—4	4	6
Denton Liberty	210	043	x—10	8	3

Alex Awtry, Seth Denson (6) and Mark Hall; Josh Renshaw and Chris Searcy. W-Renshaw (7-2). L-Awtry (2-2). 3B-MC: Mark Hall. RBI-MC: Hall1, Josh McKinney 2.

LOCAL SPORTS

Twisters win in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Twisters under-10 girls soccer team won the San Angelo Coca-Cola Tournament this past weekend by defeating the Salado Spirit 3-1 in the title game. To reach the finals, the Twisters defeated the Odessa Hurricanes 5-1, San Angelo Valley Girls 3-0 and San Angelo Lady Hot Shots 5-0.

In the quarterfinals, the Twisters defeated the Concho Pearls 4-1, then in the quarterfinals they beat the Lubbock Raz-Ma-Taz 3-1.

Shedaria Evans led the Twisters with seven goals. Kelly Robertson scored five goals, while Jennifer Kenaley had four and Katie Charuk two. Krista Knight, Rebecca McEwen, Megan Murrill, Megan Terrell and Justin Sosa each scored a goal. Leading the defense were fullbacks Shai Allen, Jessi Fuchs and Megan Messersmith and sweeper Amanda Erlandson.

Breakers take 2nd in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The West Texas Breakers 14-under basketball team took second place this weekend at the Cinco de Mayo Invitational Basketball Tournament played at Coronado High School.

The team, which is coached by Midland College women's coach Ron Jones, defeated Frenship Technique 46-28 and the Greenwood Rangers 44-41 to make the finals, but fell to Rangers 42-40 in the championship game.

El Paso Franklin repeats sweep of 5A girls' titles

■ UIL Golf

AUSTIN (AP) — El Paso Franklin's Sara Walker repeated her girls' 5A singles title and teammates Miranda Carvalho and Kaysie Smashey retained their doubles crown Tuesday at the University Interscholastic League State Tennis Championships.

The singles and doubles state champions in classes 4A and 5A were crowned Tuesday. Classes 1A through 3A begin on Friday.

Walker, who won the 5A title in straight sets last year, won in the same style this year, defeating Christie Schweer of Houston Cypress Falls, 6-3, 6-3.

In Monday's semifinals, Walker defeated Shannon Duffy of Plano 6-7 (7-4), 6-3, 6-3, while Schweer beat Lindsay Deason of El Paso Franklin 6-2, 6-4.

In the 5A doubles, Carvalho and Smashey again needed three sets in the finals to repeat their title by beating twin sisters Ashley and Lindsay Hedberg of Round Rock Westwood, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Carvalho and Smashey advanced to Tuesday's finals with a 6-2, 6-0 semifinal win over Kasey Hawkins and Leanne Stout of McAllen Memorial. The Hedbergs beat Petra Gubler and Marsha Meyer of San Antonio Madison 6-0, 6-1 in the other semifinals.

In the 4A singles final, Dee Herring of Fort Worth Arlington Heights defeated Claudia Stritzel of Texas City, 6-0, 6-1.

Herring beat Elly Motloch of Dallas Highland Park 6-3, 6-0 to advance to the finals, while Stritzel knocked off Meagan Rymer of Terrell 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

In 4A doubles, Vanesa Gomez and Jessica Gomez of Colleyville Heritage defeated Genevieve Kimmel and Monica Martin of San Antonio Alamo Heights, 6-3, 6-3.

The Gomezes defeated Amanda Schneider and Jennifer Sanders of Friendswood Clear Brook 6-2, 6-0 in Monday's semifinals. Kimmel and Martin beat Andrea Ulrich and Valerie Shaw of Wichita Falls 6-4, 6-3 in the other semifinal.

Prakash Venkataraman and Thomas Will of Sugar Land Clements defended their Class 5A boys' doubles crown while Cody Hubbell of A&M Consolidated won the 5A boys' singles title.

In 5A singles, Hubbell defeated William Lee of Houston Cypress Falls, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

Lee defeated last year's runner-up, Sebastian Iannariello of Carrollton Turner 7-5, 6-0 in the semifinals Monday. Hubbell beat Justin Work of Hurst Bell 6-3, 6-4 in Monday's semifinals.

In the 5A doubles final, Venkataraman and Will beat Josh Ferguson and Seth Ferguson of San Antonio Churchill, 6-4, 7-5.

Venkataraman and Will defeated Eduardo Moreno and Gilberto Martinez of El Paso Franklin 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinals, while the Fergusons defeated Todd Petty and Vidal Garza of San Angelo Central 6-3, 6-4.

In 4A singles finals, Scott Eddins of Fort Worth Boswell defeated John Pontikas of Texas City 6-1, 6-4.

Eddins defeated Justin Hunter of Southlake Carroll 6-0, 6-2 in the semifinals, while Pontikas beat Grant Carona of Dallas Highland Park 6-4, 6-1.

In the 4A doubles finals, Stephen Perkins and Josiah Daniel of Dallas Highland Park defeated Ali Mirza and Stryker Autry of Wichita Falls, 6-3, 6-3.

Mirza and Autry defeated Ned Hodge and Mason Kruse of San Antonio Alamo Heights, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) in the Monday's semifinals.

Snyder girls, Anderson boys take 4A golf titles

■ UIL Golf

AUSTIN (AP) — Led by medalist Troy Matteson, Austin Anderson turned in its role as last year's runner-up and claimed the boys' Class 4A golf state championship Tuesday.

Classes 1A through 4A crowned champions Tuesday in the University Interscholastic League state golf tournament. The 5A championship will begin Thursday.

Matteson shot a 68 — the day's low-round in 4A — on the par-71 Roy Kizer Course for a two-day total of 140. It was the junior's first individual title. He was third last year and runner-up in 1995.

Anderson, which placed second last year and won the team title in 1995, posted a team-total 588 (304-284), 18 shots better than McKinney (606). Jacksonville was third at 618.

Jimmy Walker of New Braunfels Canyon finished second in the medalist race with a 143 (72-71). Chris Cureton of McKinney tied for third overall with Longview Pine Tree's Dan Floyd at 148.

Andrews' freshman Brad Gibson shot a two-round total of 155 after a second-round 77. The Region I-5A medalist finished in 18th place.

In girls' 4A action, Snyder, which was third in last year's state championship, won the title with a 634 (325-309), seven shots ahead of Dallas Highland Park (641). Fort Stockton and Bastrop tied for third with 665.

McKenzie Gibson of Highland Park won the individual title after firing her second straight 73 on the par-71 Roy Kizer Course for a two-day total of 146.

Snyder was led by Daysha Weaver, who rebounded from a first round 83 to shoot 71 on Tuesday, placing fifth overall.

In boys' 3A, Austin Lake Travis won the team title with a 618 (308-310), just ahead of Texarkana Pleasant Grove and Mexia, which tied for second with 621. Abilene Wylie (623) finished fourth.

Ryan Hancock of Mexia won the medalist honors with a 149 (74-75) on the par-71 Lions Municipal Golf Course. One shot behind was Michael Martin of Jacksboro (75-75), Jeremy Martin of Sealy (74-76), and Jeff Brinkman of Austin Lake Travis (75-75).

In girls' 3A, defending champion Yoakum carded the day's low-round of 325, but could not get past China Spring which won the team title by three shots. China Spring shot a two-day 664 (334-330), while Yoakum shot 667. Columbus finished third with a 730 (368-362).

Nicole Albrecht of Yoakum won the individual title with a 157 (79-78) on the par-72 Morris Williams Golf Course.

In boys' 2A, Hamilton ran away after firing a two-day total of 623, well ahead of Cisco (651), Memphis (652) and Salado (659).

Medalist honors went to Michael Pruitt of Idalou, who fired a 65 Tuesday on the par-71 Lions Municipal Course to go along with a 71 on Monday (136).

Brian Edwards of Hamilton and Jerry Graham of Post tied for second at (151).

In girls' 2A, Ozona pulled away from Quanah after tying for the first-round lead. Ozona, who had Krisly Pridemore, Shelly Sullivan and Melissa Childress all finish in the top 11, fired a 721 (361-360), while Quanah finished with 727. Arp was third with 759.

Jennifer Faulkner of Gainesville Callisburg fired a 75 Tuesday to go along with a 78 on Monday, taking medalist honors with a 153 on the par-71 Lions Municipal Golf Course.

Wendy Gray of Haskell was second (163) and Amanda Graves of Edgewood was third (165).

In boys' 1A, Meridian won the state championship with a two-day total of 663, 20 shots better than second-place Shamrock (683) and 36 shots better than third-place Robert Lee (699)

The medalist was Chris Baker of Marfa who fired a 74 on Tuesday for a two-day total of 155, two shots better than Will Williams of Celeste, Nick Phillips of Booker and Greg Marsh of Kopperl.

In girls' 1A, Baird ran away with the title, posting a 751 (385-366), well ahead of Robert Lee (767) and Vega (792).

Melissa Smith of Robert Lee fired two straight 80s to finish in a tie with Shamrock's Sterling Seward (83-77) and then beat Seward in a playoff.

Freehill enters record book with save against Travelers

Staff Report

LITTLE ROCK — Mike Freehill picked up his Midland Angel franchise record 23rd career save as the Angels defeated the Arkansas Travelers 7-5 Tuesday night at Ray Winder Field.

Freehill, who all-totaled has spent a year with the Angels, had to get through some trouble, allowing two hits and a walk before snagging a line drive to end the game. He picked up his sixth save of the season. Freehill breaks the old mark of 22 set by Rob Blythe in 1980-82.

Freehill's record breaker was made possible thanks to some big hitting from the Halo bats, which had 10 hits on the night.

In the fourth, with the Angels (17-14) trailing 3-2, Jason Herrick blasted an opposite field two-run bomb of Rick Heiserman. Herrick's sixth homer of the year, which was estimated to have traveled 430 feet, gave the Angels a 4-3 lead.

The Travelers, 14-14, tied the score in the fifth on an unearned run and grabbed a 5-4 lead in the sixth, allowing the Angels to make one more comeback.

In the seventh, Aaron Guiel played the role of hero with a two-run double down the right field line to score Keith Luuloa and Jed Dalton, who used a head-first dive to make the score 6-5. Guiel, who went 2-for-4 with a double, triple and two RBIs, scored later on a wild pitch.

The save allowed Mike Bovee to pick up his second win of the season. Bovee, 2-0, worked seven strong innings, spreading out nine hits and allowing just five runs. Unlike his last outing aginst Wichita, the bullpen held his lead. Bob Gamez and Anthony Chavez worked the eighth, giving Freehill his chance to make history.

HALO HAPPENINGS: Tonight's start time in 7:30 p.m... Today's starters are Midland's Scott Schoneweis (3-0, 4.31) and David Chavarria (0-0, 4.91)...Danny Buxbaum went 2-for-4 to extend his hitting streak to 15 games. He is 32-of-59 (.542) during that time... Jason Herrick has a 10-game streak. Earlier in the season, Herrick hit safely in 12 straight... The team's four double plays is the Angels' season high...

Midland 7, Arkansas 5

Midland	AB	R	H	BI	Arkansas	AB	R	H	BI
Dalton cf	5	1	0	0	Robinson lf	5	0	3	2
Guiel 3b	4	2	2	2	Polanco 2b	4	1	0	0
Diaz 3b	0	0	0	0	Coughlin rf	4	1	3	1
Buxbaum 1b	4	0	2	1	Richard 1b	4	0	1	1
White lf	4	0	1	0	Pecorelli dh	4	0	2	0
Hemphill c	4	1	2	0	Rupp 3b	3	1	1	0
Norton dh	4	1	1	1	D. Dalton ss	3	0	1	1
Herrick rf	3	1	1	2	McEwing ph	1	0	1	0
Harkrider ss	3	0	0	0	Almond c	3	1	0	0
Luuloa 2b	3	1	1	0	LaRiviere ph	0	0	0	0
					Green cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	7	10	6	Totals	34	5	13	5
Midland						000	400	300—7	10	3
Arkansas						102	011	000—5	13	0

E-Guiel, Hemphill, Harkrider. DP-Midland 4, Arkansas 2. LOB-Midland 3, Arkansas 5. 2B-Guiel, Hemphill, Robinson, D. Dalton. 3B-Guiel. HR-Herrick (6). Sac.-Harkrider. SB-Polanco (2). CS-Robinson, McEwing.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bovee W, 2-0	7.0	9	5	3	2	3
Gamez	0.1	1	0	0	0	1
Chavez	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Freehill S, 6	1.0	2	0	0	1	0
Arkansas						
Heiserman	6.1	7	5	5	1	4
Glauber L, 1-3	1.2	2	2	1	1	1
King	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

WP-Bovee 3, Heiserman, Glauber 1. PB-Hemphill, Almond. T-2:34. A-1,419.

DAVIS: Stanton triple jumper ready for state

(From 1B)

(triple jump, long jump, 400 relay and 110 hurdles) he participated in. Tyron was our best shot at state and we were confident he would make it," Byrd said.

"I knew he would eventually hit 45 (feet). He's been working real hard the past few weeks just to get to this point.".

Davis said that in order to do well in Austin, he may have to jump in the low 46s or high 47s. He's already broken 45 feet and he may very well be on his way to reaching those marks. His jump has steadily improved since changing his approach with coach Byrd at regionals.

"I used to start my approach with long steps and bringing my knees up. We changed to where I would build up on my approach and just jump. I've been doing much better since then," Davis said.

Getting to the state meet has proven to be running in the Davis family. Tyron's brother, Todd, qualified in the 100 meters last year as a senior. Having seen his brother compete in Memorial Stadium, Davis knows what to expect.

"I don't really think about it too much. To me it's just another track meet," Davis said.

Byrd agrees that competing in Memorial Stadium won't have an affect on his young athlete.

"His brother went last year and, he saw him compete there. He's also been in a couple of situations that have prepared him for that moment. I don't think he's going to be affected competing in front of all those people. That's not saying that he won't be nervous or any of the other kids won't be nervous. I know the coach will be nervous watching him compete," Byrd said.

No matter what challenges Davis may face in Austin, one can be sure he will literally rise to the occasion.

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IRdrgz c	3	2	2	0	Seitzer 3b	4
Greer lf	4	1	2	0	Thome 1b	2
JuGnlz dh	3	1	1	3	JuFrco dh	4
WClark 1b	3	0	2	1	Justice lf	3
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0	Rmirez rf	1
Newson rf	4	0	0	0	TFrndz 2b	4
Buford cf	4	0	0	0	SAlmr c	4
Gil ss	3	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	2
LStvns ph	1	0	0	0		
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	28
Texas				000	200	020
Cleveland				300	020	00x

E—IRodriguez (2), Bufor
DP—Texas 1, Cleveland 1.
Texas 6, Cleveland 6. 2B—IRod
(7), Greer (9), Seitzer 2 (3), SA
(7). HR—JuGonzalez (1), JuFran
SF—JuGonzalez, Justice.

	IP	H	R	ER	B
Texas					
Pavlik L,2-3	4	1-3	6	5	4
Patterson	1	2-3	0	0	0
Gunderson		1	0	0	0
XHernandez		1	0	0	0
Cleveland					
Hershiser W,3-0	7	7	2	2	
Plunk	1-3	1	2	2	
Assenmacher	0	1	0	0	
MJackson S,3	1	2-3	0	0	0

Assenmacher pitched to 1 b
the 8th. HBP—by Plunk (IRodri
T—2:45. A—40,451 (42,400)

ROYALS 7, RED SOX

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab
Offrmn 2b	4	1	0	1	Grcprr ss	4
JBell ss	3	0	1	2	Crdero lf	4
Roberts lf	5	0	2	2	MVghn dh	4
King 1b	5	0	1	0	Stanley 1b	4
CDavis dh	4	0	1	0	Nhrng 3b	3
Cooper 3b	4	1	1	0	JhValtn 2b	4
MiSwy c	3	1	1	0	Pmbrtn rf	3
TGdwin cf	3	2	1	1	Hslman c	3
Damon rf	4	2	3	1	Mack cf	3
Totals	35	7	11	7	Totals	32
Kansas City				000	030	004
Boston				000	200	000

E—Rosado (1). DP—Kansa
1, Boston 2. LOB—Kansas C
Boston 4. 2B—Cooper (2), MiSw
(2), JhValentin 2 (6). HR—Corde
SB—Damon (2). CS—JBell
Haselman (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	B
Kansas City					
Rosado W,3-0	7	2-3	5	2	2
Pichardo S,5	1	1-3	0	0	0
Boston					
Gordon L,1-4	8	1-3	9	5	5
Slocumb		2-3	2	2	2

HBP—by Slocumb (JBell)
2:51. A—20,178 (33,925)

YANKEES 7, TWINS 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab
Knblch 2b	3	0	0	0	Jeter ss	3
RKelly rf	4	0	1	0	Hayes 3b	4
Molitor dh	4	0	0	0	BeWrms cf	4
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4
Coomer 3b	4	2	4	0	Fielder dh	3
Clbrnn 1b	4	0	2	0	O'Neill rf	4
Lawton cf	4	0	1	1	Whrten lf	4
Meares ss	2	0	0	1	Duncan 2b	3
Hcking lf	3	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	1
					Girardi c	4
Totals	32	2	8	2	Totals	34
Minnesota				010	000	100
New York				120	004	00x

DP—New York 2. LOB—Min
ta 5, New York 5. 2B—Colbrunn
BeWilliams (11), Whiten (6). HR—
(3), O'Neill (5), Whiten (4).
Knoblauch (14). SF—Meares.

	IP	H	R	ER	B
Minnesota					
Aldred L,1-4	5	7	6	6	
Trombley	3	3	1	1	
New York					
DWells W,3-1	9	8	2	2	

Aldred pitched to 3 batters
6th. WP—Aldred. T—2:40. A—1
(57,545).

BLUE JAYS 2, TIGERS
10 innings

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab
BLHntr cf	4	0	0	0	Nixon cf	5
Easley 2b	4	1	2	0	AGnzlz ss	5
Frymn 3b	4	0	1	1	Merced rf	4
ToClrk 1b	3	0	0	0	Carter 1b	4
Hggnsn lf	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4
Nieves dh	3	0	1	0	CDigdo dh	4
Tramll rf	2	0	0	0	Sntiago c	4
JoReed 2b	1	0	0	0	RPerez lf	3
BJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	SGreen ph	1
DCruz ss	3	0	0	0	CGrcia 2b	3
Pnde lf	0	0	0	0		
Totals	32	1	4	1	Totals	37
Detroit				000	100	000
Toronto				000	000	100

Two outs when winning run sc
DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 4, T
to 9. 2B—Easley 2 (8), Sprague
RPerez (3). 3B—RPerez (1).
Trammell (2). CS—Nieves (1). A
zalez (2). S—CGarcia.

	IP	H	R	ER	B
Detroit					
JuThompson	8	8	1	1	
ToJones L,1-2	1	2-3	3	1	1
MMyers		0	0	0	0
Miceli		0	0	0	0
Toronto					
WWilliams	9	3	1	1	
Crabtree W,2-2	1	1	0	0	

MMyers pitched to 1 batter
10th. Miceli pitched to 1 batter
10th. T—2:53. A—26,294 (51,0

ORIOLES 8, ANGELS 4

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab
Erstad 1b	4	0	1	1	ByAdsn cf	4
Leyritz ph	1	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4
Alicea 2b	5	1	2	0	EDavis rf	4
Edmnd cf	4	1	1	1	RPmro 1b	4
Hollins 3b	4	1	1	1	CRipkn 3b	4
Salmon rf	3	0	0	0	Hoiles dh	4
GAndsn lf	4	0	1	0	Surhoff lf	3
EMrry dh	4	0	1	0	Wbster c	3
Fbrgas c	4	1	1	0	Bordick ss	4
DiScna ss	4	0	0	0		
Totals	37	4	8	3	Totals	34
Anaheim				003	100	000
Baltimore				101	000	60x

E—Fabregas (1), EDavis (1),
ken (5), Bordick (5). DP—Baltim
LOB—Anaheim 8, Baltimore 5.
Alicea (5), Edmonds (7), EDavi
Webster (2). HR—EDavis (7). CR
(7). SB—Alicea 2 (6), Hollins (3

	IP	H	R	ER	B
Anaheim					
CFinley L,0-2	6	2-3	8	7	6
PHarris		1-3	1	1	1
DaMay		1	0	0	0
Baltimore					
Erickson W,5-1	8	8	4	3	
RaMyers S,12		1	0	0	0

Erickson pitched to 2 batters
9th. HBP—by CFinley (ByAnde
WP—CFinley. PB—Webster. T—
A—37,150 (48,262)

MARINERS 7, WHITE SO

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab
Amaral lf	4	1	4	2	Drham 2b	4
ARdrgz ss	5	1	0	0	DaMtnz cf	3
Grfy Jr cf	5	1	2	0	DLewis ph	1
EMrtnz dh	4	0	2	2	FThms 1b	5
Buhner rf	4	1	1	1	Belle lf	4
Blwers 1b	4	1	2	0	Baines dh	4
Srrento 1b	0	0	0	0	LMoutn rf	3
DaWlsn c	5	0	1	0	S...ek 3b	0
RDavis 3b	5	1	1	1	NMartn 3b	3
Espnza 2b	4	0	1	1	Krkvce c	4
Ducey pr	0	1	0	0	OGuiln ss	3
Gates 2b	0	0	0	0		
Totals	40	7	14	7	Totals	34
Seattle				102	000	040
Chicago				300	200	100

E—Espinoza (1). DP—Chica
LOB—Seattle 10, Chicago 7. 2B-
fey Jr (6), RDavis (11), DaMartne

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) —
speeds in practice for the M
Indianapolis 500:

1. Arie Luyendyk, Nether
No. 5, G Force-Aurora, 218.707
2. Robby Gordon, Cornelius,
No. 42, G Force-Aurora, 215.56
3. Tony Stewart, Indianapol
2, G Force-Aurora, G Force-A
214.337
4. Buddy Lazier, Vail, Colo., N
Dallara-Infiniti, 214.128
5. Scott Sharp, Danville, Calif
1, G Force-Aurora, 214.041
6. Robbie Buhl, Grosse P
Mich., No. 3, G Force-Aurora, 213
7. John Paul Jr., West Palm B
Fla., No. 18, Dallara-Aurora, 212
8. Buzz Calkins, Denver, No.
Force-Aurora, 212.339
9. r-Vincenzo Sospiri, Italy, N
Dallara-Aurora, 211.964
10. Scott Goodyear, Canada

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

INDIANS 5, RANGERS 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
McLmr 2b	5	0	0	0	Grssom cf	4	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	3	2	2	0	Seitzer 3b	4	2	2	0
Greer lf	4	1	2	0	Thome 1b	2	2	1	0
JuGnlz dh	3	1	1	3	JuFrco dh	4	1	2	3
WClark 1b	3	0	2	1	Justice lf	3	0	0	1
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0	Rmirez rf	1	0	0	0
Newsn rf	4	0	0	0	TFrndz 2b	4	0	0	0
Buford cf	4	0	0	0	SAlmr c	4	0	1	0
Gil ss	3	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	2	0	0	0
LStvns ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**6**	**4**
Texas				**000**	**200**	**020**	**—**	**4**	
Cleveland				**300**	**020**	**00x**	**—**	**5**	

E—IRodriguez (2), Buford (2). DP—Texas 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Texas 6, Cleveland 6. 2B—IRodriguez (7), Greer (9), Seitzer 2 (3), SAlomar (7). HR—JuGonzalez (1), JuFranco (2). SF—JuGonzalez, Justice.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Pavlik L,2-3	4	1-3	6	5	4	5
Patterson	1	2-3	0	0	0	3
Gunderson		1	0	0	0	2
XHernandez		1	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Hershiser W,3-0	7	7	2	2	1	1
Plunk		1-3	1	2	2	0
Assenmacher		0	1	0	0	0
MJackson S,3	1	2-3	0	0	0	2

Assenmacher pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Plunk (IRodriguez). T—2:45. A—40,451 (42,400).

ROYALS 7, RED SOX 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn 2b	4	1	0	1	Grcpnr ss	4	0	0	0
JBell ss	3	0	1	2	Crdero lf	4	1	1	1
Roberts lf	5	0	2	2	MVghn dh	4	0	0	0
King 1b	5	0	1	0	Stanley 1b	4	0	0	0
CDavis dh	4	0	1	0	Nhring 3b	3	1	1	0
Cooper 3b	4	1	1	0	JhValtn 2b	4	0	2	1
MiSwy c	3	1	1	0	Pmbrtn rf	3	0	0	0
TGdwin cf	3	2	1	1	Hslman c	3	0	1	0
Damon rf	4	2	3	1	Mack cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Kansas City			**000**	**030**	**004**	**—**	**7**		
Boston			**000**	**200**	**000**	**—**	**2**		

E—Rosado (1). DP—Kansas City 1, Boston 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Boston 4. 2B—Cooper (2), MiSweeney (2), JhValentin 2 (6). HR—Cordero (6). SB—Damon (2). CS—JBell 2 (4), Haselman (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rosado W,3-0	7	2-3	5	2	2	0
Pichardo S,5	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Gordon L,1-4	8	1-3	9	5	5	3
Slocumb		2-3	2	2	2	1

HBP—by Slocumb (JBell). T—2:51. A—20,178 (33,925).

YANKEES 7, TWINS 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Knbich 2b	3	0	0	0	Jeter ss	3	1	1	1
RKelly rf	4	0	1	0	Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0
Molitor dh	4	0	0	0	BeWrns cf	4	0	1	0
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2	0
Coomer 3b	4	2	4	0	Fielder dh	3	2	1	0
Clbrnn 1b	4	0	2	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	1	3
Lawton cf	4	0	1	1	Whiten lf	4	2	2	2
Meares ss	2	0	0	1	Duncan 2b	3	0	0	0
Hcking lf	3	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	1	0	0	0
					Girardi c	4	0	1	1
Totals	**32**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**10**	**7**
Minnesota				**010**	**000**	**100**	**—**	**2**	
New York				**120**	**004**	**00x**	**—**	**7**	

DP—New York 2. LOB—Minnesota 5, New York 5. 2B—Colbrunn 2 (11), BeWilliams (11), Whiten (6). HR—Jeter (3), O'Neill (5), Whiten (4). SB—Knoblauch (14). SF—Meares.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Aldred L,1-4	5	7	6	6	2	2
Trombley	3	3	1	1	0	1
New York						
DWells W,3-1	9	8	2	2	1	3

Aldred pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. WP—Aldred. T—2:40. A—13,939 (57,545).

BLUE JAYS 2, TIGERS 1, 10 innings

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr cf	4	0	0	0	Nixon cf	5	0	1	0
Easley 2b	4	1	2	0	AGnzlz ss	5	0	2	0
Frymn 3b	4	0	1	1	Merced rf	4	0	1	0
ToClrk 1b	3	0	0	0	Carter 1b	4	0	1	1
Hggnsn lf	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	1	1	0
Nieves dh	3	0	1	0	CDlgdo dh	4	0	0	0
Tramll rf	2	0	0	0	Sntiago c	4	0	1	0
JoReed 2b	10	0	0	0	RPerez lf	3	0	3	1
BJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	SGreen ph	1	0	0	0
DCruz ss	3	0	0	0	CGrcia 2b	3	1	1	0
Pnde lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**11**	**2**
Detroit				**000**	**100**	**000**	**0**	**—**	**1**
Toronto				**000**	**000**	**100**	**1**	**—**	**2**

Two outs when winning run scored. DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 4, Toronto 9. 2B—Easley 2 (8), Sprague (15), RPerez (3). 3B—RPerez (1). SB—Trammell (2). CS—Nieves (1), AGonzalez (2). S—CGarcia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
JuThompson	8	8	1	1	0	6
ToJones L,1-2	1	2-3	3	1	1	0
MMyers		0	0	0	1	0
Miceli		0	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
WWilliams	9	3	1	1	3	7
Crabtree W,2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0

MMyers pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. Miceli pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. T—2:53. A—26,294 (51,000).

ORIOLES 8, ANGELS 4

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Erstad 1b	4	0	1	1	ByAdsn cf	4	2	0	1
Leyritz ph	1	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	0
Alicea 2b	5	1	2	0	EDavis rf	4	2	4	1
Edmnd cf	4	1	1	1	RPmro 1b	4	0	0	0
Hollins 3b	4	1	1	1	CRipkn 3b	4	1	1	4
Salmon rf	3	0	0	0	Hoiles dh	4	0	0	0
GAndsn lf	4	0	1	0	Surhoff lf	3	1	1	0
EMrry dh	4	0	1	0	Wbster c	3	1	1	1
Fbrgas c	4	1	1	0	Bordick ss	4	1	1	0
DiScna ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**37**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**8**	**9**	**7**
Anaheim				**003**	**100**	**000**	**—**	**4**	
Baltimore				**101**	**000**	**60x**	**—**	**8**	

E—Fabregas (1), EDavis (1), CRipken (5), Bordick (5). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Anaheim 8, Baltimore 5. 2B—Alicea (5), Edmonds (7), EDavis (7), Webster (2). HR—EDavis (7), CRipken (7). SB—Alicea 2 (6), Hollins (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
CFinley L,0-2	6	2-3	8	7	6	1
PHarris		1-3	1	1	1	0
DaMay		1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Erickson W,5-1	8	8	4	3	2	3
RaMyers S,12	1	0	0	0	0	1

Erickson pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. HBP—by CFinley (ByAnderson). WP—CFinley. PB—Webster. T—2:43. A—37,150 (48,262).

MARINERS 7, WHITE SOX 6

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Amaral lf	4	1	4	2	Drham 2b	4	1	0	0
ARdrgz ss	5	1	0	0	DaMtnz cf	3	1	2	0
Grfy Jr cf	5	1	2	0	DLewis ph	1	0	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	0	2	2	FThms 1b	5	1	2	1
Buhner rf	4	1	1	1	Belle lf	4	2	1	2
Blwers 1b	4	1	2	0	Baines dh	4	0	1	1
Srrento 1b	0	0	0	0	LMoutn rf	3	0	0	0
DaWlsn c	5	0	1	0	Sveik 3b	0	0	0	0
RDavis 3b	5	1	1	1	NMartn 3b	3	0	1	0
Espnza 2b	4	0	1	1	Krkvce c	4	1	1	1
Ducey pr	0	1	0	0	OGuiln ss	3	0	0	0
Gates 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**40**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**8**	**5**
Seattle				**102**	**000**	**040**	**—**	**7**	
Chicago				**300**	**200**	**100**	**—**	**6**	

E—Espinoza (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Seattle 10, Chicago 7. 2B—Grffey Jr (6), RDavis (11), DaMartinez (3).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	20	9	.690	—	z-7-3	W-1	12-5	8-4	0-0
New York	17	15	.531	4 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	8-7	9-8	0-0
Toronto	15	14	.517	5	z-6-4	W-4	9-8	6-6	0-0
Boston	14	16	.467	6 1/2	3-7	L-4	6-7	8-9	0-0
Detroit	12	19	.387	9	3-7	L-2	6-7	6-12	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	15	14	.517	—	z-6-4	W-1	8-7	7-7	0-0
Kansas City	15	14	.517	—	6-4	W-2	6-8	9-6	0-0
Milwaukee	14	14	.500	1/2	z-6-4	L-1	9-5	5-9	0-0
Minnesota	13	19	.406	3 1/2	2-8	L-1	6-8	7-11	0-0
Chicago	10	19	.345	5	z-5-5	L-1	6-11	4-8	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	19	12	.613	—	z-6-4	W-2	9-8	10-4	0-0
Texas	16	12	.571	1 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	9-6	7-6	0-0
Anaheim	14	15	.483	4	z-5-5	L-1	7-7	7-8	0-0
Oakland	15	17	.469	4 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	8-6	7-11	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	22	9	.710	—	z-6-4	L-1	13-4	9-5	0-0
Florida	17	14	.548	5	z-5-5	L-1	13-3	4-11	0-0
Montreal	15	14	.517	6	z-5-5	L-1	9-4	6-10	0-0
New York	15	17	.469	7 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	8-8	7-9	0-0
Philadelphia	10	20	.333	11 1/2	3-7	W-1	3-8	7-12	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	18	14	.563	—	4-6	L-1	11-7	7-7	0-0
Pittsburgh	16	15	.516	1 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	6-6	10-9	0-0
St. Louis	14	17	.452	3 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	9-5	5-12	0-0
Cincinnati	9	21	.300	8	3-7	L-2	5-7	4-14	0-0
Chicago	8	22	.267	9	z-5-5	W-1	4-8	4-14	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Colorado	21	9	.700	—	6-4	W-1	12-5	9-4	0-0
San Francisco	19	10	.655	1 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	11-6	8-4	0-0
Los Angeles	17	12	.586	3 1/2	6-4	W-2	11-7	6-5	0-0
San Diego	11	18	.379	9 1/2	2-8	L-2	7-11	4-7	0-0

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 5, Texas 4
Kansas City 7, Boston 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Minnesota 2
Baltimore 8, Anaheim 4
Toronto 2, Detroit 1, 10 innings
Oakland 5, Milwaukee 4
Seattle 7, Chicago White Sox 6

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Karsay 0-3) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-2), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pittsley 0-2) at Detroit (Lira 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-1) at Boston (Sele 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Person 0-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 1-2) at Baltimore (Key 5-0), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 3-2), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 4-0) at Chicago White Sox (D.Darwin 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Colorado 12, N.Y. Mets 11
Pittsburgh 4, Florida 0
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 5, Houston 1
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)
Chicago Cubs 2, San Diego 1
Montreal at San Francisco, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Juden 2-0) at San Francisco (O.Fernandez 3-1), 2:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 3-1) at Florida (Rapp 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Munoz 1-4) at St. Louis (Raggio 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1) at Colorado (Ma.Thompson 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 2-2) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 2-2), 9:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Castillo 1-4) at San Diego (Bergman 1-1), 9:35 p.m.

NL Boxes

PHILLIES 5, ASTROS 1

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Jfferies lf	4	1	0	0	Biggio 2b	5	0	1	0
Mrndni 2b	4	1	2	0	Abreu rf	5	1	2	0
Rolen 3b	4	1	3	0	Bgwell 1b	3	0	1	0
Daulton rf	2	1	0	1	THwrd cf	2	0	0	0
DeMay rf	0	0	0	0	Berry 3b	4	0	1	0
Lbrthal c	4	1	1	2	LGnzlz lf	4	0	1	1
Lrogna 1b	4	0	2	2	Esebio c	4	0	1	0
Magee cf	4	0	1	0	Listach ss	4	0	1	0
Stocker ss	4	0	0	0	RGrcia p	0	0	0	0
Schiing p	3	0	0	0	Lima p	1	0	0	0
Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0	Spiers ph	1	0	1	0
Amaro ph	0	0	0	0	RSprgr p	0	0	0	0
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0	Hudek p	0	0	0	0
					Gterrez ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**9**	**1**
Philadelphia				**014**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**5**	
Houston				**000**	**100**	**000**	**—**	**1**	

E—Bagwell (2). DP—Philadelphia 1, Houston 2. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Houston 10. 2B—Morandini (5), Rolen (6), Brogna (12), Bagwell (7). CS—Morandini (2), Amaro (1). S—Lima.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Schilling W,4-3	7	7	1	1	2	7
Spradlin		1	1	0	0	1
Bottalico		1	1	0	0	1
Houston						
RGarcia L,2-2	2	6	5	5	3	2
Lima		5	3	0	0	0
RSpringer		1	0	0	0	0
Hudek		1	0	0	0	1

RGarcia pitched to 5 batters in the 3rd. T—3:05. A—12,179 (53,821).

ROCKIES 12, METS 11

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Bieser cf	4	2	2	1	EcYng 2b	4	1	1	2
Manuel p	0	0	0	0	Burks cf	3	3	1	1
Ordnez ph	1	0	0	0	Bchette lf	5	2	3	1
Kswda p	0	0	0	0	McClkn cf	0	0	0	0
Ochoa rf	1	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	2	2	1
Alfonzo 3b	6	1	3	0	Glrrga 1b	5	1	1	2
Olerud 1b	5	3	4	3	Castilla 3b	4	1	0	0
Hndley c	2	2	2	3	JeReed c	5	1	2	1
Gilkey lf	5	1	1	1	Bates ss	4	1	2	1
Baerga 2b	6	1	2	0	SReed p	0	0	0	0
Huskey rf	2	0	0	0	Swift p	2	0	1	2
Brland p	0	0	0	0	Dipoto p	0	0	0	0
Thrmn cf	2	0	1	0	McCrry p	0	0	0	0
MFrco lf	1	0	1	1	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	0
Alxndr ss	5	1	3	1	DeJean p	0	0	0	0
Mlicki p	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	1	0	1	0
Everett rf	4	0	1	0					
McMhl p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**45**	**11**	**20**	**10**	**Totals**	**38**	**12**	**14**	**11**
New York				**103**	**204**	**010**	**—**	**11**	
Colorado				**005**	**420**	**10x**	**—**	**12**	

E—Ochoa (2), Hundley (5), Borland (1), JeReed (1), Bates (3). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—New York 13, Colorado 10. 2B—Alfonzo (6), Alexander 2 (4), Everett (2), LWalker (9), Swift (1). HR—Olerud (5), Hundley (10), EcYoung (1), Burks (7), Bichette (4). SB—Alexander (7), Burks (2), Galarraga (5). SF—Olerud.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Mlicki	2	2-3	6	5	5	4
Borland L,0-1	1	1-3	4	4	4	2
Manuel		2	2	2	2	0
Kashiwada		1	0	1	1	2
McMichael		1	2	0	0	0
Colorado						
Swift W,4-1		5	1	1	6	6
Dipoto		0	4	4	4	0
McCurry		1	2	0	0	0
DeJean		2	2	1	0	1
SReed S,2		1	1	0	0	2

Dipoto pitched to 4 batters in the 6th. WP—Borland 2, Kashiwada 2. T—3:27. A—48,020 (50,200).

PIRATES 4, MARLINS 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Wmack 2b	5	1	3	0	LCstillo 2b	4	0	1	0
Alnswrt cf	5	0	0	1	Cnglosi lf	3	0	1	0
AMartn lf	4	0	1	1	Rntena ss	4	0	0	0
MaJhsn 1b	3	1	0	0	Shffield rf	3	0	0	0
Elster ss	4	0	1	1	Alou cf	3	0	1	0
Kendall c	4	0	2	0	Bonilla 3b	4	0	0	0
JGllen rf	4	0	0	0	Conine 1b	2	0	0	0
Randa 3b	3	2	2	0	CJhnsn c	2	0	0	0
Cooke p	1	0	0	0	AFrndz p	2	0	0	0
Morel p	0	0	0	0	AArias ph	1	0	1	0
MCmgs ph	1	0	1	0	Stnfr p	0	0	0	0
Loiselle p	0	0	0	0	FHrdia p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**0**	**4**	**0**
Pittsburgh				**000**	**120**	**100**	**—**	**4**	
Florida				**000**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**0**	

E—LCastillo 2 (2). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Florida 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Florida 6. 2B—Elster (6), LCastillo (4). 3B—Kendall (1). CS—Allensworth (2). S—Cooke 2, Cangelosi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Cooke W,3-3	6	2-3	3	0	0	2
Morel		1	1-3	1	0	1
Loiselle		1	0	0	0	0
Florida						
AFrndz L,3-4	8	7	4	2	2	4
Stnfr		1-3	3	0	0	0
FHeredia		2-3	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Loiselle (Alou); by AFernandez (AMartin); by AFernandez (Randa). T—2:25. A—18,063 (41,855).

CUBS 2, PADRES 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
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Texas League

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Arkansas	14	14	.500	2
Shreveport	14	15	.483	2 1/2
Tulsa	12	17	.414	4 1/2
Western Division				
San Antonio	21	8	.724	—
Midland (Angels)	17	14	.548	5
El Paso (Brewers)	14	17	.452	8
Wichita (Royals)	9	20	.310	12

Tuesday's Games

Jackson 7, El Paso 4
Midland 7, Arkansas 5
Wichita 9, Shreveport 4
San Antonio 7, Tulsa 2

Wednesday's Games

El Paso at Jackson
Midland at Arkansas
Shreveport at Wichita
Tulsa at San Antonio

NBA Playoffs

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Sunday, May 4

Utah 93, L.A. Lakers 77, Utah leads series 1-0

Monday, May 5

Houston 112, Seattle 102, Houston leads series 1-0

Late Game Not Included

Chicago 100, Atlanta 97, Chicago leads series 1-0

L.A. Lakers at Utah, (n)

Wednesday, May 7

New York at Miami, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Bulls 100, Hawks 97

ATLANTA (97): Laettner 3-7 0-0 6, Corbin 6-12 0-0 14, Mutombo 3-7 4-6 10, Smith 4-13 10-11 19, Blaylock 11-25 4-5 31, Henderson 4-8 5-6 13, James 1-4 0-0 2, Recasner 1-1 0-0 2, Hancock 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-77 23-28 97.

CHICAGO (100): Pippen 11-24 1-3 29, Rodman 0-1 0-0 0, Longley 3-7 2-4 8, Harper 4-9 2-2 11, Jordan 13-25 7-10 34, Kukoc 2-5 2-6 7, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Caffey 1-1 0-0 2, Kerr 1-3 0-0 3, Williams 1-1 2-4 4, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-79 16-29 100.

Atlanta	**26**	**24**	**20**	**27**	**— 97**
Chicago	**19**	**20**	**38**	**23**	**— 100**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 8-24 (Blaylock 5-15, Corbin 2-5, Smith 1-3, Laettner 0-1), Chicago 10-25 (Pippen 6-10, Jordan 1-3, Kerr 1-3, Harper 1-4, Kukoc 1-4, Rodman 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 55 (Blaylock 12), Chicago 49 (Jordan 11). Assists—Atlanta 15 (Laettner 6), Chicago 22 (Jordan 6). Total fouls—Atlanta 23, Chicago 20. Technicals—Rodman 2, Kukoc. Ejection—Rodman. A—24,397 (23,854).

All-Rookie Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Balloting results for the 1996-97 NBA All-Rookie team as voted by the NBA's 29 head coaches. Two points awarded for a first team vote and one point for a second team vote. Coaches are not allowed to vote for players from their own team. (first team votes in parentheses):

First Team

S. Abdur-Rahim, Vancouver (28)	56

Tribe wins, 5-4, as Rangers can't overcome Franco's early homer

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Julio Franco hit a three-run homer and Orel Hershiser survived Juan Gonzalez's first homer of the year as the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 Tuesday night.

Franco made it 3-0 in the first with a 423-foot blast to dead center field. He also singled during Cleveland's two-run fifth in which the Rangers, one of the AL's top fielding teams, made two errors.

Cleveland's Marquis Grissom was 0-for-4 in his first game back from a strained right hamstring.

Kevin Seitzer, making his first start at third base since the Indians acquired him from Milwaukee last year, was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles. He played third for Matt Williams, who had the flu and missed his first game this season.

Gonzalez, sidelined 24 games with a thumb injury, hit a two-run shot to left in the fourth to cut Cleveland's lead to 3-2. He is 4-for-17 with one homer and four RBIs since being activated Friday.

The Rangers rallied in the eighth. Eric Plunk relieved Hershiser (3-0) and hit Ivan Rodriguez. Rusty Greer doubled, and Gonzalez drove in Rodriguez with a sacrifice fly to cut it to 5-3.

Will Clark hit Paul Assenmacher's only pitch for a single through the left side to score Greer and make it 5-4. But Mike Jackson struck out Dean Palmer and got Warren Newson to ground out before pitching the ninth for his third save.

Hershiser allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings with one walk and one strikeout. He recorded 15 groundball outs.

Roger Pavlik (2-3) gave up four earned runs and six hits in 4 1-3 innings in his first career loss to Cleveland after four victories.

■ AL Roundup

Seitzer, starting his first game at any position since April 22, led off the fifth with a double. Jim Thome walked, and Franco, batting cleanup, singled to center. Damon Buford overran the ball and was charged with an error that allowed Seitzer to scamper home.

Thome scored on a sacrifice fly by David Justice to make it 5-2.

Royals 7, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Jose Offerman and Jay Bell singled in runs in a three-run fifth inning as Kansas City won for the 15th time in their last 19 games at Fenway Park.

Kansas City (15-14), which led 3-2 before a four-run ninth, moved over .500 for only the second time this season and sent the Red Sox to their season-high fourth consecutive loss.

Jose Rosado (3-0) allowed two runs and five hits in 7 2-3 innings. Hipolito Pichardo got four outs for his fifth save.

Tom Gordon (1-4) gave up five runs and nine hits in 8 1-3 innings, and struck out nine.

Yankees 7, Twins 2

NEW YORK — David Wells (3-1) scattered eight hits in his second complete game in seven starts, and Paul O'Neill, Derek Jeter and Mark Whiten all homered. Minnesota has lost 11 of 13.

New York has 10 homers in three days. Scott Aldred (1-4) allowed six runs and six hits in five-plus innings.

Orioles 8, Angels 4

BALTIMORE — Cal Ripken's sixth career grand slam capped a six-run seventh as Baltimore rallied from a 4-2 deficit.

Eric Davis went 4-for-4 with a homer and Scott Erickson (5-1) allowed eight hits in eight-plus innings, improving to 13-2 against the Angels.

Chuck Finley (0-2) gave up seven runs — six earned — and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings. Randy Myers got three outs for his 12th save.

Blue Jays 2, Tigers 1

TORONTO — Joe Carter drew a bases-loaded walk from reliever Dan Miceli with two outs in the 10th, the second time in four days Toronto won on a bases-loaded walk.

Robert Perez went 3-for-3 as the Blue Jays won their fourth straight.

Carlos Garcia reached on a one-out single off Todd Jones (1-2) in the 10th, Otis Nixon singled and Mike Myers walked Orlando Merced with two outs. Miceli then walked Carter on five pitches.

Tim Crabtree (2-2) pitched the 10th.

Mariners 7, White Sox 6

CHICAGO — Rich Amaral hit a go-ahead, two-run single off Tony Castillo (2-3) in a four-run eighth inning as Seattle rallied from a 6-3 deficit.

Albert Belle hit a two-run homer in the first, and Ron Karkovice hit a solo shot leading off the fourth for the White Sox.

Bobby Ayala (3-1) pitched one inning of hitless relief, and Norm Charlton got three outs for his eighth save in 10 chances, ending the game by throwing a called third strike past Belle.

Athletics 6, Brewers 5

MILWAUKEE — Geronimo Berroa's two-run single off Bryce Florie (1-1) in the seventh inning broke a 4-4 tie.

Willie Adams (2-3) allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings. Billy Taylor allowed the tying run to get to second in the ninth but held on for his seventh save.

Phillies' Schilling shuts down Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Curt Schilling scattered seven hits in seven strong innings as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Houston Astros 5-1 Tuesday night to stop a three-game losing streak.

Schilling (4-3) struck out seven, increasing his league-leading strikeout total to 56, and walked two.

Scott Rolen had three hits, and Rico Brogna had two RBIs for the Phillies.

Ramon Garcia (2-2) was chased after two-plus innings, allowing five runs and six hits.

Brogna hit an RBI double in the second, and Philadelphia took a 5-0 lead in the third when Mike Lieberthal hit a two-run single, Darren Daulton walked with the bases loaded and Brogna singled off reliever Jose Lima. With the bases loaded for the third time in the inning, Kevin Stocker bounced into a forceout at the plate and Schilling hit into a double play.

Luis Gonzalez singled in a run in the fourth.

Notes: The Astros recalled infielder Ricky Gutierrez from his rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A New Orleans and activated him from the 15-day disabled list. Gutierrez, who had been out with a fractured right thumb, pinch-hit in the ninth and walked. The Astros designated left-hander Alvin Morman for assignment.

■ NL Roundup

Cardinals 4, Braves 3

ST. LOUIS — Ron Gant hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning as the St. Louis Cardinals finally beat Atlanta.

The Braves had won four straight over the Cardinals since falling behind 3-1 in the NL championship series last fall. They also had won eight straight at Busch Stadium since Aug. 20, 1995.

With one out in the eighth, Mike Bielecki (1-2) walked Ray Lankford and Gant followed with his fourth homer, a 418-foot drive into the Cardinals' bullpen.

This is the third time Gant has beaten the Braves with a home run since they let him go after the 1994 season. He also hit two home runs in Game 3 of last fall's playoffs.

T.J. Mathews (1-1), the third St. Louis pitcher in the eighth, worked one-third of an inning and Dennis Eckersley finished for his seventh save.

Pirates 4, Marlins 0

MIAMI — Steve Cooke combined with two relievers on a four-hitter as Pittsburgh ended Florida's eight-game home winning streak.

The win was Pittsburgh's first over Florida manager Jim Leyland, who managed the Pirates for 11 years before accepting the Marlins job last Oct. 4.

Cooke (3-3) allowed just three hits in 6 2-3 innings in handing the Marlins just their third loss in 16 home games this season.

Cooke walked two and struck out two in winning consecutive games for the first time since August 1994.

Rockies 12, Mets 11

DENVER — Eric Young, Ellis Burks and Dante Bichette each homered and eight different players drove in runs for Colorado.

Burks and Bichette hit back-to-back homers in the fifth as Colorado took an 11-6 lead. Bill Swift (4-1) won his fourth straight decision despite allowing six runs and 11 hits in five innings.

Todd Hundley hit his third homer in two games and walked four times, and John Olerud went 4-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs. The Mets, who finished with 20 hits, blew an early 4-0 lead.

HOCKEY: Odessa signs Swedish player

(From 1B)

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Bringing in talent from overseas could give the Jackalopes an advantage when the season starts, but Clark doesn't worry if that means other clubs will resent that his contacts allow him to do that.

"If there is (any ill feelings), that is their problem," Clark said. "I don't think there will be. A lot of coaches have their contacts. You just have to know where to look. It comes down to coaches' contacts. I will take advantage of mine. If a coach doesn't have contacts in Europe, that is his problem."

Sjolund has signed a one-year contract with the team and will fill one of the rookie slots on the Jacks' roster. Salary terms were not disclosed. Clark says that he expects to sign at least 10 players before the Oct. 1 training camp, which will be held at Ector County Coliseum and is open to the public.

Clark also said that he expects that all players signed will fit under the league's salary cap. League officials said this year's cap will be set at $208,000. Teams can spend the money in any way they see fit.

JACKS NOTES: Jackalope officials said Tuesday that the team has sold 1,000 season tickets for the 1997-98 season... The WPHL announced Tuesday that a Russian team touring the WPHL will make its Permian Basin appearance on Dec. 28...

WPHL Notes: The league has added an 11th franchise in Monroe, La., for the 1997-98 season. Monroe (.) brings the number of Louisiana cities entering the WPHL to three. Monroe, Lake Charles and Shreveport will compete with charter franchises Waco, Central Texas and Austin in the Eastern Division. The Jacks will join San Angelo, Albuquerque, Amarillo and defending league champion El Paso in the Western Division... Odessa, San Angelo, Monroe, Shreveport and Lake Charles are all expansion clubs to the WPHL...

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By Joe LaPointe
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By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

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Rangers win, 3-2, as Devils goal overruled

By Joe LaPointe
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Rules are rules. Rules are made to be obeyed. Rules rule. But one of them, in particular, is creating plenty of debate this spring in the Stanley Cup playoffs. It happened again Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden when, for the second consecutive game, the rule about goal-crease interference cost the Devils a tying goal in a game against the Rangers.

Partly because of this decision — a correct ruling under current league directives — the Rangers held on for a 3-2 victory that gave them a lead of two games to one in the Eastern Conference finals. The four-of-seven-game series resumes with Game 4 at the Garden Thursday night.

The Rangers got two goals from Esa Tikkanen and one from Wayne Gretzky.

But the scoring play that prompted much of the discussion was one that wasn't. It came with seven minutes 42 seconds left in the third period.

It appeared that Doug Gilmour had tied the game on the power play. But the goal was overruled when a videotape review showed the foot of New Jersey's Bill Guerin in the goal crease as Gilmour shot the puck.

Guerin didn't interfere with goalie Mike Richter. But his skate was in the blue paint that extends outward from each side of the goal line. The rule is being strictly enforced this season and has become a constant issue for angry debate, particularly in the post-season.

Devils coach Jacques Lemaire said, "I can't blame the player" and "I don't blame the rule either."

So what did he blame? Mark Messier, the Ranger captain, who Lemaire said demanded a video review of the goal.

"We got a memo from the league before the playoffs," Lemaire said.

The memo, Lemaire said, told all teams that players were not allowed to request video review.

"It's only the third time we've seen this," Lemaire said, referring to a player-instigated review. "The ref was going to put the puck down for the face-off. After seeing it on the video, everyone was yelling and Messier jumped on the ice."

The Devils lost a tying goal by Steve Thomas on Sunday afternoon on a similar play before losing. As if to underscore the plight of the Devils, the scoreboard system serenaded them as the fans left the arena. The song, loud and clear: "Sympathy for the Devil" by the Rolling Stones.

It was the first playoff game between the two teams in the Garden since 1994, when Stephane Matteau's goal in double overtime gave the Rangers a victory in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Silver Charm gets to Pimlico in good shape

BALTIMORE (AP) — Three days after winning the Kentucky Derby, Silver Charm arrived at Pimlico in good shape.

"If you look at him today, you can't tell he ran," trainer Bob Baffert said Tuesday. "He's so tough and durable. His mother (Bonnie's Poker) ran 153 times. This horse is made of iron."

That's quite a change from last year, when Baffert's Cavonnier looked "noticeably drawn" for several days after getting nosed out at the Derby by Grindstone. Baffert waited until less than a week before the Preakness to ship Cavonnier to Baltimore.

Baffert said Silver Charm's resilience could help him win the Triple Crown.

"I thought before the (Derby) that if he was as good as I thought he was, and he could win the Kentucky Derby, he could win all three of them," Baffert said.

"There's no pressure now. To me, the pressure was winning the Derby, and we got it done."

In the May 17 Preakness, Silver Charm will be among the favorites in a field that could be as big as 12.

Baffert probably will go easy on Silver Charm for a few days.

"I'm just going to ... see how he's feeling," he said. "We'll probably breeze him Monday or Tuesday ..."

Also arriving for the Preakness Tuesday were Captain Bodgit and Free House, the second- and third-place finishers, respectively, in the Derby.

Foyt takes two new cars to Indianapolis

By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — After two races with the new Indy Racing League cars, the score is Dallara 1, G Force 1.

A.J. Foyt hasn't decided how he wants to break the tie.

"There are a lot of good teams with the G Force chassis, but then you saw Jim Guthrie win the last race in a Dallara, and Dallara's been working very hard to get their car more competitive," said Scott Sharp, one of the two drivers in Foyt's racing stable this season. "So I don't know which car we'll run. We'll probably take both of them out and see which we prefer, which A.J. thinks will be better both in qualifying and the race."

The first of four qualifying days for the May 25 race is scheduled for Saturday. The Rookie Orientation Program, washed out last weekend and shortened Monday by rain, was extended to Tuesday before the veterans had their first chance to practice.

Twenty-six cars made it onto the track, and the fastest speeds were turned in by veterans, including 218.707 mph by former winner Arie Luyendyk and 215.337 by Robby Gordon.

Tony Stewart, the pole-starter last year, was at 214.337 in his primary car and 213.412 in his backup.

Other quick laps were by defending champion Buddy Lazier at 214.128 and by Sharp at 214.041.

The first crash of practice occurred Tuesday when rookie Jeff Ward lost an engine and spun into the third-turn wall. He was not hurt, and the car had only minor damage to the right rear.

Foyt, a four-time Indianapolis 500 winner and now a car owner, led the series in entrant points last season and earned the right to carry No. 1 on one of his cars. He gave that to Sharp, who tied with Buzz Calkins for first in driver points, and assigned his own former No. 14 to Davey Hamilton.

Eddie Cheever won the first race at Orlando in January with the British-built G Force; Guthrie was a surprise winner at Phoenix in March with the Italian-manufactured Dallara.

The entries listed as the primary cars for both Sharp and Hamilton are G Forces, which they drove on Tuesday, and their backups are both Dallaras. Until qualifications, it doesn't matter which they drive.

"We haven't done a lot of testing," Sharp said. "We blew three motors at Phoenix, the last while we were leading, and so we wanted to go home and sort out our engine situation, our car situation, to find out why the motors were blowing. Because of that, we wanted to make sure we would come into the Speedway with the problem fixed and a big supply of engines, a good seven or eight motors ready to go."

All of the Foyt cars are using the new Oldsmobile Aurora engines, and Foyt is the only entrant with both G Force and Dallara chassis.

Sharp used a Dallara at Orlando and was fourth, and he used a G Force at Phoenix and was 16th. Hamilton used a G Force in both races and finished seventh and third.

Hamilton is second in the season points standings, trailing Mike Groff 125-114. Sharp is sixth with 104 points.

"We ran at Phoenix last week a little just to put some miles on the motors and make sure all the changes we made worked and looked good, which they did," Sharp said.

Sharp's best finish in three previous Indy 500 starts was 10th last year, when he ran as high as fourth but crashed with six laps to go. Hamilton, whose first try at Indy ended with a broken ankle in a crash during practice two years ago, was 12th as a rookie a year ago.

"We had a good run at Phoenix and we're getting better and better," Hamilton said. "The IRL had a tough task. It's their second year, but it's almost like their first year with the new cars and new equipment. Everybody's getting the gremlins figured out, and I think the IRL has a lot of credibility."

Foyt's CAT scan negative

INDIANAPOLIS — A.J. Foyt has what doctors think is an inner ear disorder that caused him to faint and to stagger "like a drunk," the four-time Indianapolis 500 winner said Tuesday.

He underwent a CAT scan at an Indianapolis hospital Monday night. The test was negative, he said.

"I feel a lot better today," Foyt said.

The problem started about three weeks ago when the 62-year-old car owner was in Indianapolis for private testing.

"I got up the next morning and fainted. We were scheduled to go to Detroit and I flew up there and was sick," he said. "The next day, I had both our cars in the wind tunnel and I was still sick. I went home and was still sick and finally said, 'I better go to a doctor.'

"They thought it was an inner ear and they give me some medicine for it."

He returned to Indianapolis for the start of Indy 500 practice this week and "yesterday I got real sick," Foyt said.

"My doctor said, 'You better take a CAT scan,' but I said, 'Hell, nothing hurts.' Then I'd move around ... like a drunk, and almost fall."

He talked with Dr. Henry Bock, the Speedway medical director, and agreed to take the CAT scan to detect a possible tumor.

"They said everything looked fine, so it must just be the inner ear," Foyt said.

Foyt, who suffered serious leg injuries in a crash at Elkhart Lake, Wis., in 1990, retired three years later after a record 35 straight starts at Indianapolis.

He said he still misses driving.

"I miss it a lot. But let's face it," he said. "My health hasn't been that good since I've been hurt. I've tried to fake it. You've got to be healthy, and I let myself gain some weight and I've got to pull off 20 pounds, 30 pounds.

"There's too many good young boys out there, just like the two boys I've got. They're great race drivers, and it's really not worth it," he said of a racing comeback.

Foyt owns the cars driven this year by Scott Sharp and Davey Hamilton.

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Outrageous Parfait is a decadent layering of glazed berries, vanilla ice cream and chopped chocolate. This show-stopping dessert, topped with whipped cream and broken crisp cookies, is elegant, but easy to make.
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Outrageous Parfait gets its name from the decadent ingredients it takes to make it: glazed strawberries and walnuts, vanilla ice cream, chunks of chocolate and broken crisp cookies. And, oh yes, whipped cream. This elegant dessert is served in fancy stemmed glasses.

OUTRAGEOUS PARFAIT

1 pint either sherbet, sorbet, vanilla frozen yogurt or vanilla ice cream
3 tablespoons finely chopped semi-sweet chocolate
1 recipe Strawberries and Walnuts with Cinnamon-Apricot Glaze (recipe below)
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/4 cup broken crisp cookies, such as brown-edged wafers or ginger crisps

Place a generous scoop of sherbet or ice cream in each of 4 large stemmed glasses. Sprinkle with chopped chocolate. Spoon the Strawberries and Walnuts with Cinnamon-Apricot Glaze over the ice cream. Top with whipped cream and finish off with broken cookies. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

NOTE: To chop the chocolate, just briefly pulse chips or chunks in a blender or food processor. You can use bittersweet or dark chocolate in place of the semisweet chocolate.

STRAWBERRIES AND WALNUTS WITH CINNAMON-APRICOT GLAZE

2 tablespoons apricot jam
2 tablespoons light brown sugar
1/2 to 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup chopped walnuts, toasted
16-ounce package of strawberries, rinsed, dried, hulled and halved or quartered

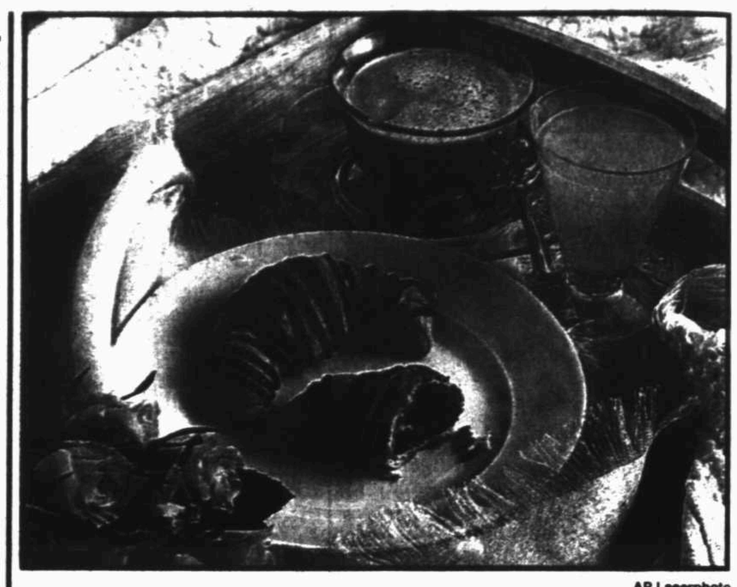
In small saucepan over medium heat, stir apricot jam until soft and warm. Set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, stir together brown sugar, cinnamon and walnuts.

Place berries in mixing bowl and pour jam over. Toss gently until berries are lightly coated. Sprinkle with brown sugar-walnut mixture and toss to mix. (If not using in the parfait, the strawberries and walnuts can be divided among four stemmed glasses or bowls to serve.)

NOTE: To toast walnuts, preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spread walnuts on cookie sheet and bake until well browned, about 5 minutes, checking frequently. This can be done while you prepare the jam and sugar-walnut mixture.

Recipe from: Driscoll Strawberry Associates



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Chocolate-Filled Breakfast Crescents are delicious — yet easy to make for Mother's Day. Serve with freshly squeezed orange juice.

Serve Mom breakfast in bed on Mother's Day

Associated Press

Looking for a delicious way to say happy Mother's Day? Chocolate-Filled Breakfast Crescents are fun and easy to make. You start with store-bought quick crescent dinner rolls and fill with a chocolate-nut mixture. Serve with orange juice, coffee or hot chocolate.

CHOCOLATE-FILLED BREAKFAST CRESCENTS

2 8-ounce cans refrigerated quick crescent dinner rolls
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup cocoa
3 tablespoons finely chopped pecans
Chocolate Glaze (recipe below)

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Separate crescent dough into 16 triangles.

Beat butter in small bowl until creamy. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating well until blended. Beat in milk and vanilla. Add cocoa; beat well. Stir in pecans.

Spread slightly heaping teaspoon chocolate mixture on each triangle within 1/2-inch of edges. Roll up; start at shortest side of triangle and roll to opposite point. Press all edges to seal completely. Place point side down on ungreased cookie sheet; curve slightly to form crescents.

Bake in preheated 375-degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool to room temperature. Drizzle Chocolate Glaze over top of crescents. Makes 16 crescents.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons cocoa
2 tablespoons water
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In small saucepan over low heat, melt butter. Add cocoa and water, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Do not boil. Remove from heat; gradually add powdered sugar and vanilla, beating with whisk until smooth. Add additional water, 1/2 teaspoon at a time, until desired consistency. Makes about 3/4 cup glaze.

Nutrition facts per crescent: 210 cal., 10 g fat, 10 mg chol., 220 mg sodium, 10 mg calcium, 27 g carbo., 2 g prb.

Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa

Celebrate Mother's Day with brunch

Associated Press

At a time of year when there are plenty of reasons to haul out the fine china and celebrate, consider hosting a brunch. It's a style of entertaining that's easily adaptable. A brunch can be casual or formal, and menu-wise, just about anything goes.

A Crustless Crab Quiche with Spring Vegetables is a perfect brunch dish for Mother's Day — or any special occasion. Serve with Citrus-Berry Mimosas, Iced Fruit Glace and Lemon-Berry Streusel Muffins.

CRUSTLESS CRAB QUICHE WITH SPRING VEGETABLES

3/4 cup roasted hazelnuts, coarsely chopped
1-1/2 cups (about 8 ounces) crabmeat
5 ounces gruyere or Swiss cheese, sliced thin, or 1-1/2 cups grated
1-1/2 cups asparagus, sliced diagonally, or 10 ounces frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
2 tablespoons sweet white onion, diced
4 eggs
2-2/3 cups milk
1-1/2 cups baking mix (such as Bisquick)
3 to 5 whole asparagus spears for top garnish

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Coat an 11-3/4-inch by 7-1/2-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Reserve 1/4 cup hazelnuts for garnish. Set aside.

Layer crabmeat, 1/2 cup of the hazelnuts, the cheese, asparagus and white onions in the greased baking dish.

In separate mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, milk and baking mix until dry ingredients are incorporated. (Batter will be somewhat lumpy.) Pour over layered ingredients in baking dish. Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until golden brown and knife inserted in center comes out clean. Allow to stand 5 minutes before serving.

While quiche is baking, blanch reserved asparagus for 5 to 8 minutes in uncovered pot. Drain on paper towels. When quiche is removed from oven, garnish with asparagus and sprinkle hazelnuts over all. To give asparagus a shiny appearance, brush very lightly with vegetable oil. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

CITRUS-BERRY MIMOSAS

6 ounces frozen orange juice concentrate
6 ounces frozen pineapple juice concentrate
2 cups raspberry juice
12-ounce can lemon-lime soda, chilled
Orange slices and fresh or frozen raspberries for garnish

In pitcher or punch bowl combine all juices. Just before serving, add soda, orange slices and raspberries. Makes 4 servings.

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3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
2 cups water
2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
2 tablespoons lemonade concen-

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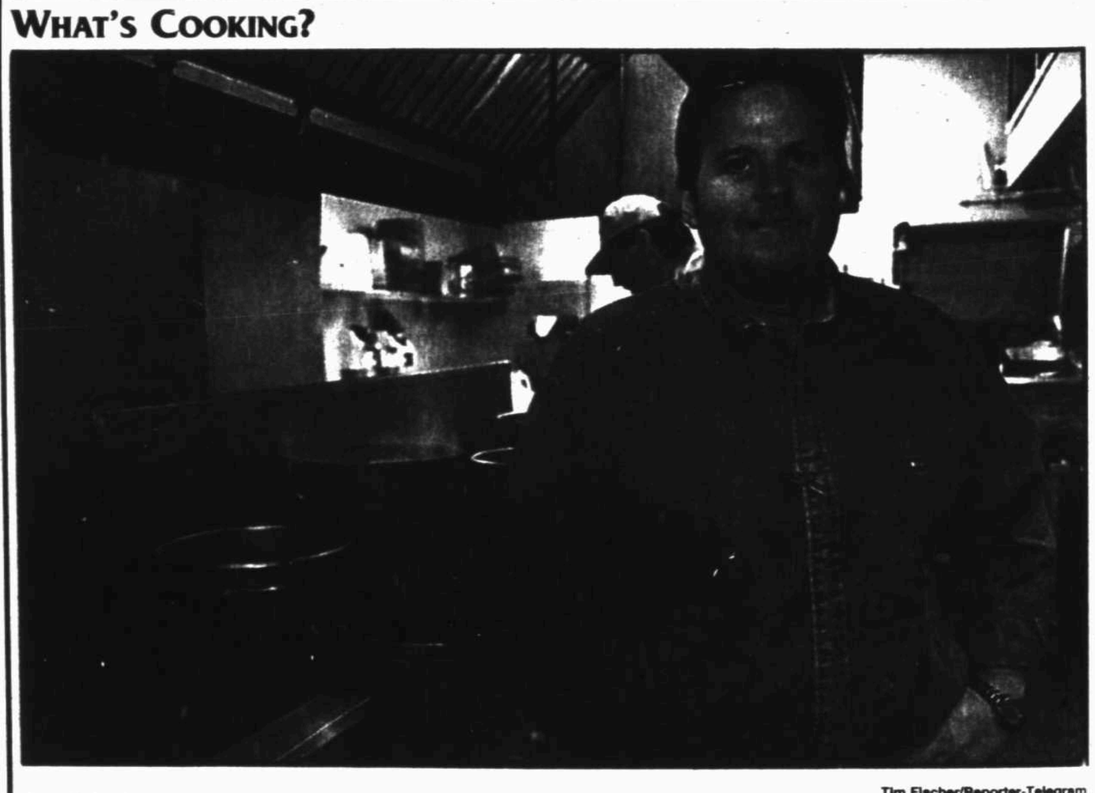

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Tom Prindible is the owner-operator for Jazz Restaurant and will be one of the chefs participating in the Celebration of the Arts Culinary Arts event 6:30-9 p.m May 16 at Midland Center.

Indonesian, Cajun are chef's specialties

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

When it comes to cooking, Tom Prindible has a multi-cultural background. He was raised in Indonesia, where he learned about Indonesian cooking, then attended college at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he went to work as a bartender for Jazz Restaurant and began learning about Cajun cooking.

These days he's better known as the owner-operator (or chief cook and bottle washer, he admitted) for Jazz Restaurant in Midland.

He's also one of the chefs who will participate in this year's Celebration of the Arts Culinary Arts event, which is planned for 6:30-9 p.m. May 16 at Midland Center.

He isn't quite sure yet what he will be preparing for that event, but he said it will be "something Cajun."

Although he specializes in Cajun cuisine while he's at work, when he's at home, the recipes become a little simpler, and he did admit that "my wife and I are probably both guilty of not cooking much" when they are at home.

But they do like to cook out on the grill, "because it's quick and easy," and he likes to "cook breakfast food for dinner too. ... Pancakes, eggs, omelets, that kind of stuff."

One of their favorites is something Prindible learned from his mother. "My mom's got a great recipe that we call 'Disappearing Orange Biscuits,' and we like to have that too."

Culinarily speaking, sometimes he also goes back to the times he spent in Indonesia and cooks foods of that country, which he said is similar to Chinese food, another family favorite.

Here are the recipes for some others:

CRAWFISH AND ANDOUILLE FETTUCCINE

4 ounces cooked crawfish tailmeat
3 ounces Andouille sausage (Gooch sausage may be substituted)
6 ounces heavy cream (approximately)
2 tablespoons fresh chopped chives
1-1/2 tablespoons Cajun seasoning
1 tablespoon minced garlic
2/3 cup Parmesan cheese
Cooked and cooled fettuccine noodles (enough for two servings)

In a skillet combine all ingredients except Parmesan and fettuccine and bring to boil. Add Parmesan and shake pan in back-and-forth motion to mix in cheese until it dissolves. Stir in fettuccine and thoroughly combine with sauce. More heavy cream may be added if necessary, and if sauce is too thin, Parmesan may be added to thicken.

LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN

4 chicken breasts (4 to 5 ounces each)
Egg wash: Combine 4 eggs, 1/3 cup Parmesan, 1/3 cup parsley and mix well
Oil for frying chicken
2 ounces lemon juice
4 to 5 ounces dry vermouth
3 tablespoons fresh chopped chives
2 tablespoons cracked black pepper
1 tablespoon chicken base (use paste type base)
4 tablespoons butter
4 lemon wheels
1 tablespoon minced parsley

Heat oil in skillet (enough oil to submerge chicken completely). Dredge chicken breasts in flour

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AROUND TOWN

West Texas Expo Center Board and E.J. Holub, former Texas Tech All-American and Kansas City Chief, will host a Celebrity/Amateur Classic golf tournament, themed "Spikes and Spurs," at Green Tree Country Club. Proceeds will help build a multi-use facility for West Texas Expo Center, which will be used for such programs as Midland Cerebral Palsy Center's Children's Horse Therapy program, car shows, community concerts, trade shows and stock shows.

Celebrity reception is planned for 6:30-9 p.m. June 1 at Green Tree country club. Music, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and celebrity roast will be included in the event. Tickets are $50 per couple.

Breakfast prior to the tournament will be 8 a.m. June 2. Shotgun tee-off is scheduled for 9 a.m. Lunch will be served 1-2 p.m. A brief awards ceremony on the country club's deck will immediately follow the tournament.

Entry deadline is May 23. For more information call 682-6405...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tuors 6:30-9 p.m. May 20 and 22 at Midland College. For more information call 685-4572...

...TEXAS CHRISTIAN University alumni will have its annual Permian Basin Alumni Chapter coaches event Thursday at Odessa Country Club. Cash reception will be 6:30 p.m., followed by buffet dinner and progam at 7:15 p.m. Dress is casual. For more information call 683-4275 or 1-800-646-4TCU...

...CHRISTMAS IN APRIL will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a barbecue 6 p.m. May 31 at Chapparal Center at Midland College. Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased at the agency's warehouse, 500 S. Lee, or by mailing a request to P.O. Box 3744, Midland, Texas 79702. For more information call 683-4177...

...COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT support group will meet 7 p.m. May 15 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. The group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one, whether recently or long ago. For more information call 682-2855...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will have its annual scholarship luncheon 11:30 a.m. May 16 at the Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be guests...

...PYRACANTHA GARDEN Club will have its end-of-the-year luncheon and installation of officers 11 a.m. May 20 at Green Tree Country Club. All interested persons are invited to attend. For information call 520-3228...

...RETIRED AND Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will host its third RSVP Golf Classic June 23 at Mission Dorado Country Club. Shotgun start will be 1 p.m. Men and women are invited to participate. Entry fee of $85 will include green fees, carts, free range balls and light deli dinner. Registration deadline is June 16. Proceeds will benefit the Southeast After School Intergenerational Program and RSVP. For more information call 689-6693...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest is sponsoring a contest and exhibition, "My Child Can Do That!" for children age 12 and younger. Work must be on paper no larger than 8-1/2x11 inches; one entry per child. Deadline is 5 p.m. June 4. All entries will be ehxibited.

To inspire the young artists, the museum will host two workshops focusing on abstract art. They are scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Saturday and May 17 at the museum. Artist John DeFrance will lead the workshops. Fee is $10 per workshop for museum members; $12 for non-members. To register call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...MIDLAND FEDERATION of Black Women's Clubs will meet 7:30 p.m. May 12 at 1703 E. Wall. For more information call 683-9306...

...SAMARITAN COUNSELING Center will have a one-day workshop on counseling the angry person May 20 at Odessa College. Dr. Andrew Lester of Texas Christian University's Brite Divinity School will be guest speaker. For more information call 563-4144...

DEAR ABBY

Kindness of strangers makes family tragedy more bearable

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: May I add to your examples of acts of kindness?

On Oct. 23, 1996, I received a phone call at 10:30 p.m. from a hospital in Texas informing me that my sister, Cindy and her family had been in a car accident that included fatalities. She was being transferred to another hospital for immediate surgery, her 11-year-old son was in surgery in critical condition, and her husband was being held for X-rays. They would give me no word on the condition of Cindy's 8- and 9-year-old sons.

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A short time later, a nurse from the hospital to which Cindy had been transferred called to update me on her status. Her injuries were severe; she was stable but critical and heading into surgery. Breaking all the rules, the nurse told me that my nephews, Jacob and Travis, had died instantly in the crash.

I had called ahead to Houston to reserve a rental car. But when I arrived, they refused to rent me one because I didn't have a current driver's license. My purse had been stolen the week before, and I had not yet gone to get a replacement. All I had with me was an expired card I was using for picture ID, but was told that was unacceptable. I was devastated. I was still two hours from the hospital where Cindy was.

I stood outside the rental office in the rain, ready to burst into tears, when two men who had been ahead of me in line at the counter approached and asked me why the agency wouldn't rent me a car. I explained about my sister, her family, the stolen purse and the missing driver's license. They listened sympathetically, then told me not to worry, they would get me there.

They were John and June James, a father and son who live in Houston. They took me to John's home so I could call my family and let them know I was all right. Then June drove me 120 miles (one way) to the hospital where my sister and surviving nephew were. I don't know how I could have gotten to her side without their help. June's sister rode along, talking with me and keeping me calm the whole trip.

June drove 240 miles, round trip, for a stranger — and I pray that God blesses them for their generous and caring natures. I don't judge people by their color, but I know many ignorant people who do. Thankfully, the James family doesn't either, for you see, I am white and the Jameses are black. They saw a person in desperate need, and I saw a loving family.

My sister and nephew are still recovering from their injuries. Her husband sustained minor injuries, but like Cindy, he's dealing with the grief of losing two sons. —BONNIE BURGETT, WILLMAR, MINN.

DEAR BONNIE: I'm gratified to know that your sister, brother-in-law and one of your nephews survived the tragedy. Please accept my condolences on the loss of the younger children, and thank you for sharing this act of kindness with me and my readers.

All too often, the media reflect only violence and tragedy because sensationalism is what sells. But there are generous, caring people who reach out to others every day. And as obvious as it may seem, it bears repeating.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Knishes offer taste of Coney Island

By Linda Anderson

First, a little background: When I grew up in a little, bitty town out here in the Permian Basin several centuries ago, about the only ethnic-type foods you could get were Tex-Mex. I mean, in my hometown, we didn't even have pizza back in those days (cut off from civilization the way we were, with only the Pony Express to link us to the larger world. At least, that's what my kids think.)

Anderson

But I read a lot, and I found out there were a lot of foods I had not tried yet and wanted to. That still holds true today. A friend of mine from those olden days growing up now lives in Chicago, and he tells me about Polish restaurants — I've never tried Polish foods. Greek would be lovely too — I've always wondered what grape leaves actually taste like.

And what about all those famous New York delis that serve foods with strange-sounding names? I'd like to try some of those dishes sometime.

But even though I still live out here in the middle of the great Permian Basin, availability of some of these foods that I've been curious about has increased. We might not have Greek or Polish restaurants, but we've got Chinese and Italian and Japanese ones.

And sometimes you can find interesting items in supermarkets' frozen foods sections. I found a box of Famous Gabila's Potato Knishes the other day and had to find out what they were. Now I realize that frozen foods aren't, as a general rule, going to be as authentic as freshly prepared ones, but sometimes you gotta take what you can find.

A 17-ounce box of four potato knishes cost $2.73. Label advertising claims "The Original Coney Island Square Knish" contains "No Preservatives," is "Low In Saturated Fat" and "Cholesterol Free" and is a "Source of Dietary Fiber."

But what, you may ask, is a potato knish, square or otherwise? Here's what it says on the back of the box: "Gabila's Knishes began in 1921 when Elia and Bella Gabay created 'The Original Coney Island Square Knish.' Today the family owned and run Gabila's Knishes is still the 'King of Potato Pies.' Producing over 15 million delicious knishes a year with pride and tradition. Using Bella's original recipe each knish has its own unique look. Once available only in New York, this square potato pie (lightly seasoned mashed potatoes wrapped in a crispy crust) is now available for you to enjoy at home." Hope that helps.

Nutrition label revealed some surprises. We're talking mashed potatoes in patty form, right? Each knish (about 4 ounces each) contains 170 calories with 50 of them from fat. That's less than one-third of the calories and within the American Heart Association's recommended level of no more than 30 percent of daily calories from fat.

Taste test was interesting too. Suggestions on the box recommend topping or stuffing knishes with salsa, mustard, ketchup, pizza sauce or gravy, or filling it with vegetables, cheese, sour cream, etc., like you would a baked potato.

I just ate them plain and thought they were tasty enough that way. Remember, these were frozen, not fresh knishes so they tasted a little bit like they had been in the refrigerator for a little while (you know how leftover mashed potatoes taste). Still, I enjoyed them — but now I have to try real ones. I hope this doesn't mean I have to make a trip to New York for the real thing...

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

BRUNCH: A treat for Mom

(From 6B)

trate
1/4 of a watermelon
1/2 cantaloupe
1/2 honeydew melon
3/4 pound red and green grapes, whole
3/4 pound peaches, sliced
2 cups whole frozen blackberries
2 cups whole frozen raspberries

Heat sugar, corn syrup and water until sugar is dissolved.

Remove from heat; add juice concentrates. Set aside to cool.

Slice and seed all melons. Cut into small bite-size pieces, or use a melon baller if desired.

Add whole grapes and sliced peaches.

Add frozen berries last, pouring flavored syrup over all.

Freeze in 1-quart freezer bags until ready to use. (Do not freeze in larger quantities, as does not thaw properly.)

To serve, remove from freezer about 30 minutes before serving time. Fruit should be slushy when served.

Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Recipes from: Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission

CHEF: Puts 'jazz' into cooking

(From 6B)

and dip in egg wash to coat well. When oil is hot, place chicken in pan and cook until done. (Reduce heat while cooking if necessary so as not to burn egg wash.) When chicken is done, drain all oil from skillet. Return chicken to pan and add lemon juice, vermouth, chives, pepper, base, parsley and lemon wheels. Bring to boil and add remaining butter. Cook until sauce begins to thicken (more butter may be added to thicken sauce if necessary). Serve chicken on bed of rice. Use any fresh vegetable as a side dish.

LOUISIANA BARBECUE SHRIMP

12 jumbo shrimp with shells left on
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1/4 pound (1 stick) plus 5 tablespoons butter
8 ounces beer at room temperature
4 ounces Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon minced garlic

Rinse shrimp in cold water and drain well.

In large skillet, combine 1 stick butter, garlic, Worcestershire sauce and both types of pepper. When butter is melted, add shrimp. Cook for about 2 minutes, shaking pan in back-and-forth motion instead of stirring.

Add remaining butter and beer. Cook and shake pan for about 3 minutes longer. Serve on platter with mound of cooled rice in center and sauce and shrimp surrounding it.

MOM'S DISAPPEARING ORANGE BISCUITS

1/4 cup (1 stick) butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 large orange (grated rind from whole orange and juice from half the orange)
1 can flaky-type biscuits

In small saucepan, melt butter and add sugar, grated orange rind and juice.

Reduce until sauce begins to thicken. In bundt pan, stand biscuits on their sides around the center of the pan.

Pour sauce over the top of the biscuits and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

When done, flip bundt pan over onto serving platter and serve immediately.

(Prindible said, "These biscuits are great with any meal. Breakfast, lunch or dinner.")

Serving perfect brunch takes work

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Start by selecting and preparing the food.

■ Visualization is the key to planning a successful brunch. If you can begin the process a few weeks before the event, all the better.

■ Decide on overall mood. Is it to be formal or informal? Sit-down or buffet?

■ Think about the menu. Generally speaking, the best buffet foods are those that are delicious and attractive at a wide range of temperatures, from hot to room temperature.

■ Do what you can in advance. Don't let evenings and weekends slip by without chipping away at the menu. Even 15 or 30 minutes can be useful for toasting or chopping nuts, preparing a vinaigrette, or precooking.

Make it all go smoothly by:

■ Visualizing where your food, drinks and table settings can be placed without creating bottlenecks. Consider moving furniture around a bit to encourage comfortable conversation areas for small groups.

■ If there are young children in the house, setting the table ahead of time is a bit impractical. But the centerpiece can be done ahead with dried flowers (add a few exotic fresh flowers at the last moment).

■ To avoid last-minute scrambling for platters, bowls and spoons, write down what serving pieces you will be using for each recipe.

■ Several days ahead, pull out all of the serving pieces, rinse or polish as needed, and set them aside.

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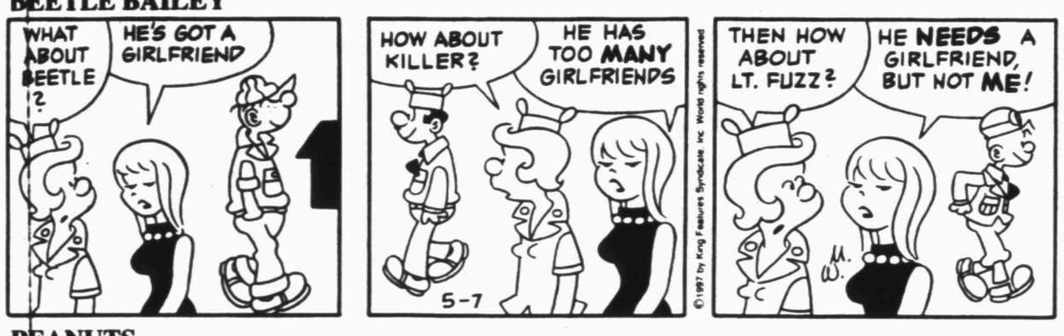

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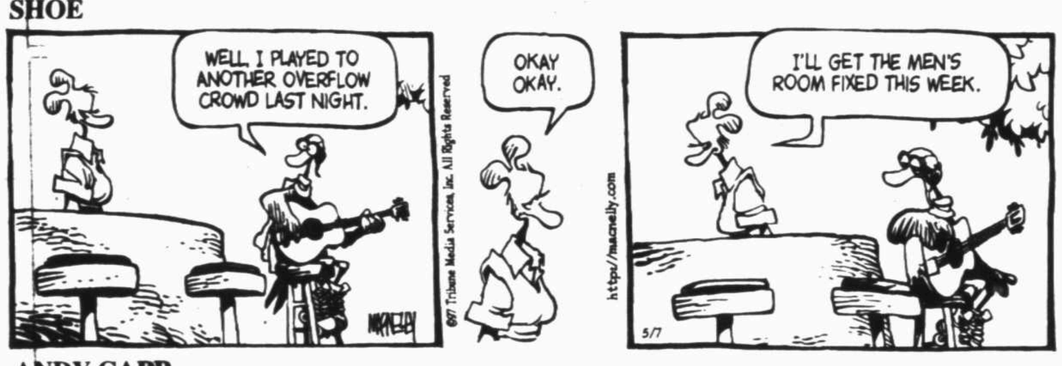

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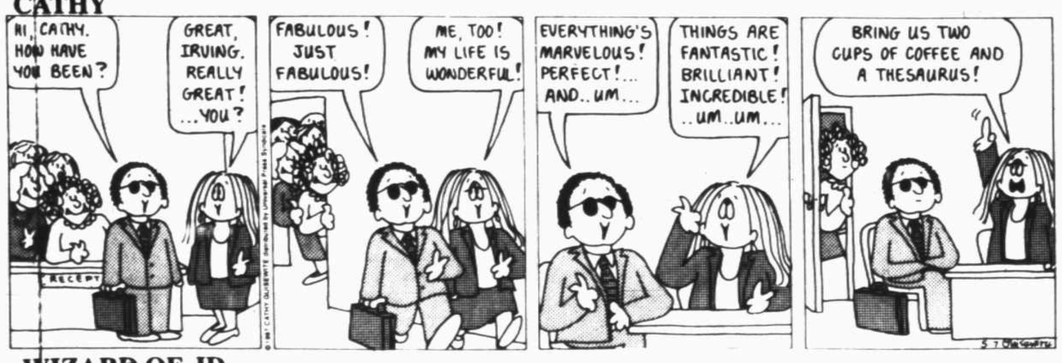

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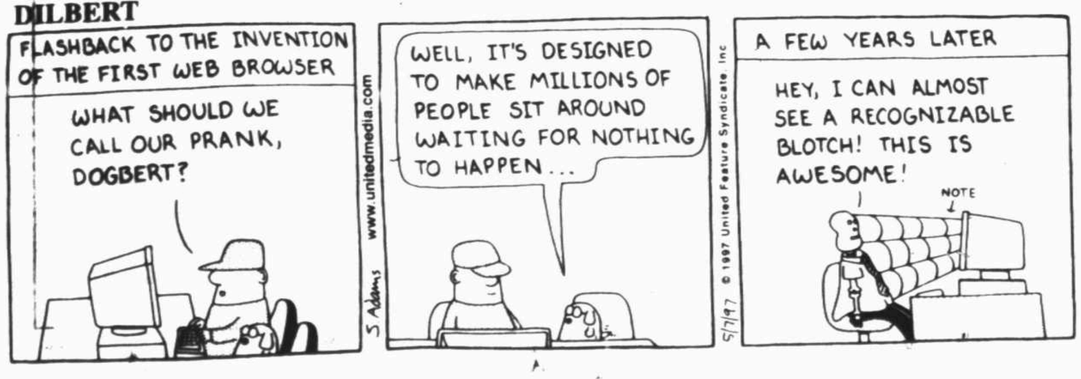

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 7, 1997:
Attractiveness peaks this year. You feel like the world is being offered to you on a silver platter. Get more physical, and develop a new active hobby or sport. Children and loved ones may be combative; handle them with your customary finesse. You will walk through a door that could involve travel or education. You are somewhat intuitive, discerning fact from gossip. Use your moneymaking abilities. If you are single, don't count on that status lasting. A suitor could be adoring at first, then become challenging. If attached, plan a special trip together. GEMINI gives solid financial advice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Overcome an obstacle by the afternoon. Goodwill flows, and ideas multiply. Active discussions demonstrate resourcefulness on all sides. Spend time at the gym, and make a commitment to a new exercise program. Summer is coming! Tonight: Finish errands.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Softness marks interactions. Reach out for someone who is at a distance. Discussions need to involve an incubating idea, and perhaps another approach. Travel and education could mix. Let your ingenuity open up fixed situations. Tonight: Indulgence works.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Take care of minor, yet complicated details this morning. Feelings are unusually sensitive; have a quiet chat with a partner. Your sense of direction is strong, and you are determined to make a point. Check on an investment. Tonight: Your smile melts barriers.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Focus on a friendship. Others are in the mood to go along with your plans. A soft approach wins friends and opens up doors. An associate has wonderful suggestions; go along with them. The day gradually slows down. Tonight: Take a night off.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ A boss lets you know how much he values your work. Ideas that you suggest are positive. Take action, and create more of what you want at work. You are tempted to spend money to make a long-desired event happen. Tonight: Further your cause among friends.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Exciting insights come, if you honestly explore all possibilities. Your sense of humor plays into a decision. You have much energy; direct it appropriately. A new admirer lets you know what he thinks of you. Take the lead in the evening. Tonight: Work late.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You are amazed by the support a partner gives you. Discuss emotional and professional investments. Instincts are right on with this person. Clean the slate. Check out a possible trip. Jump on an opportunity. Tonight: Follow a friend's helpful suggestion.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Ask, while another is likely to say yes. Do not do anything halfway. A male friend encourages you to take the course you have been eyeing. Be positive. Your ideas are inspired; follow through. Make time for a partner. Discuss a business matter. Tonight: Make it romantic.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Charge into your work, and complete the task at hand. You need to take time to generate a little office public relations. A financial matter is not clear at this point, even if you think it is under control; further investigation is necessary. Take charge, and move on with a key project. Tonight: Socialize.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Imagination is high; determine what you would like to change. A loved one is responsive and wants to please. Read between the lines with a co-worker. Get chores done. You will be unusually successful, though it may take awhile to complete a key task. Tonight: Push hard.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are building your future on strong foundations. You will gain great pleasure by sprucing up your home, even if it is simply adding a plant or two. A partner's efforts help a situation turn itself around. Tonight: Be your naughty self!
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A positive endeavor and softer words could add to the quality of your interactions. Another adores talking and sharing with you. Do not let a child or loved one get to you. Humor is healing. Expenses could get out of whack. You know what to do. Tonight: Pay bills.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

PLAY IT SAFE

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ 10 6 5
◇ K 10 8 7 4
♣ A K 10 6 4

WEST
♠ K Q J 7 5 2
♡ 8 7 3
◇ 2
♣ J 5 3

EAST
♠ 8 4 3
♡ K Q J 9 2
◇ A J 9
♣ 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 6
♡ A 4
◇ Q 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1♡	Dbl	2♠
3♡	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♡	Pass	5◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♠

Among the most misused maxims in bridge is: "When in doubt, draw trumps!" There can be a more compelling reason for adopting a different tactic. All too often, trumps are needed for some other purpose. Consider this hand.

West's jump to two spades was preemptive. North cue-bid hearts twice to force partner to choose a minor suit, and five diamonds became the final contract.

West led the king of spades, and declarer ruffed in dummy to keep control of the spade suit while obtaining an entry to dummy to lead a trump toward the queen, which won.

If declarer continues with trumps, East will win and shift to the king of hearts. When declarer now tries to get a heart discard on clubs, East can ruff the third club and cash a heart to inflict a one-trick defeat.

Declarer cannot afford to lead a second round of trumps because that would lose a tempo. Regardless of how the outstanding trumps are divided, the contract is safe as long as clubs are no worse than 3-2. That club distribution offers a far better percentage line than playing for diamonds to be 2-2.

After the queen of diamonds wins, declarer should abandon trumps and start running clubs. East can ruff the third club and lead the king of hearts, but declarer wins the ace, returns to dummy with a spade ruff and leads a fourth club, discarding a heart from hand. No matter what the defenders do, they can score no more than two trump tricks.

LEND A HAND TO HUMANITY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
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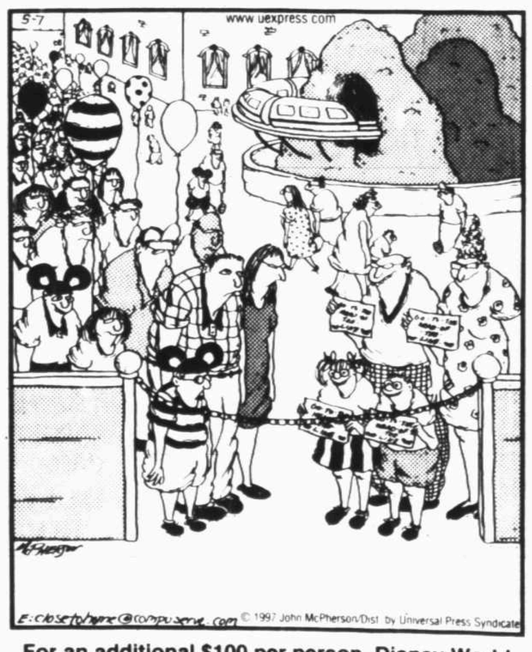
CLOSE TO HOME



For an additional $100 per person, Disney World now offers Go-to-the-Head-of-the-Line cards.

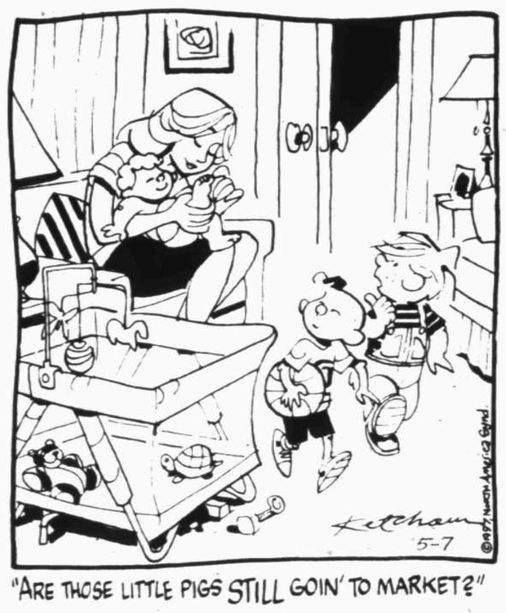
DOONESBURY

GARFIELD

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Billy, your science project will have to make way for my dinner project."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"ARE THOSE LITTLE PIGS STILL GOIN' TO MARKET?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — May 7, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 755	Wheel of Fortune	Grace Under Fire	Coach 991	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 4910	PrimeTime Live 2084		News 51945	Cheers 64465	Nightline 5007	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Mother's Day 67520		Pacific Palisades 83668		Babylon 5: Conflicts of Interest 63804		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 426281		Martin 98262
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6216	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny 8755	Dave's World 3552	Kyota Landing: Back to the Cal-de-Sac (Part 1) ('97) (William Devane, Kevin Dobson) 87842				News 4475587	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8465	Seinfeld 5945	NewsRadio 4571	NewsRadio 1129	Wings 9561	Men Behaving ...	Law & Order: Passion 16378		News 6274533	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 923484		C.A. Dollar		Bill Gaither	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 57281				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 745129		In the Wild 130668		Jack Paar: As I Was Saying ... 110804		an 'American Masters' Special		Photographic	To Be Announced 343465		
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	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 9847769		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 4998213		Charles Grodin 7977082		Rivera Live 5649194	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 167668	Sister, Sister	Smart Guy 156552	Jamie Foxx Show	The Wayans Bros.	News 688736		Wiseguy: Point of No Return 681823		In the Heat of the Night 581484	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Death Warrant (R, '90) ++ (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Robert Guillaume) 970394				One Good Cop (R, '91) ++ (Michael Keaton, Rene Russo) 397391				Sharky's Machine (R, '81) ++ 498687	
(18) BRAV		18	Dance of the Century		Kiss of the Spider Women (R, '85) +++ 661674				History of Talk Radio		The Ritz (R, '76) ++ 1531587			ArtsBreak
(20) BET		20	Hit List 751281		Planet Groove 112378				Comicview 231842		BET Talk	Benson	Rap City 607281	
(21) DISN		21	A Boy Named Charlie Brown (G, '68) +++ 9811842				Snoopy, Come Home (7:25) (G, '72) +++ 39844539		The Ugly Dachshund (8:50) ('66) ++ (Dean Jones) 34112674			The Incredible Shrinking Woman (PG, '81) ++ (Lily Tomlin) 9795571		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Pinup 465991		Highway to Heaven: All That Glitters 826020		Rescue 911 408208		The 700 Club 426084		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 307378		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 810945						Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres 455552				
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Something Wicked 832649		Murder, She Wrote 316026		The Stepsister ('96) (Linda Evans, Alan Rachins) 398262				Silk Stalkings: The Scarlet Shadow 315397		Renegade 367910	
(38) FX		38	21 Jump Street		A-Team 3156858		Miami Vice 3069378		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 3155129		Miami Vice 8353281	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Family Values 289533		Biography: Katharine Graham 763910		American Justice 852858		20th Century: Cults/Hippies 769194		Law & Order: Apocrypha 762281		Biography: Katharine Graham 738484	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 512194	Hometime 609674	Wonders/Weather	Ultrascience	Connections	Connections	Connections: Drop the Apple 974910		Wonders/Weather	Ultrascience	Connections	Connections
(41) NICK		41	Doug 237910	Rugrats 226262	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 597804	Newhart 375246	Odd Couple	Taxi 654303	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story				Homicide: Life/Street		Unsolved Mysteries	
(46) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Adventure Quest: Vietnam 7688842		Wilderness Camper	Trailside	National Trails	Outdoor Life Ahead	Adventure Quest: Vietnam 7687113		Wilderness Camper	Trailside
(49) UNI		49	Luz Clarita 81823		Te Sigo Amando 41620		Tu y Yo 67668		Fuera de Serie	Lente Loco 93668	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 614484	
(50) HSE		50	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Texas Rangers at New York Yankees 431649						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 35007		Fox Sports News 15858	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	John Henton	National Lampoon's Vacation (R, '83) +++ (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) 8481822				One-Night Stand	Dream On 3943842	The Daily Show	John Henton	The Tick 4460945	Saturday Night Live
Premium	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
(14) DISC		14	Wings: Thunder From the Sea 294465		Wild Discovery: Gorilla 778842		Discover Magazine: Poison 754262		The Search for Dracula 774026		Wild Discovery: Gorilla 777113		Discover Magazine: Poison 816216	
(15) AMC		15	Unconquered (4:30)		WENN		The Story of Dr. Wassell ('44) ++ (Gary Cooper) 737282				Unconquered ('47) ++ (Gary Cooper) 783552			
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Buck Owens		Prime Time Country		The Road 989842		Dallas 716259		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal, Game 1 or 2 833216					Inside NBA	Tribes (G, '70) +++ (Darren McGavin) 236262			
(22) MAX		22	Calling the Ghosts 470823		Necronomicon (R, '93) ++ (Jeffrey Combs, Tony Azito) 3051898				Deceptions II: Edge of Deception (8:45) (R, '95) ++ 1994858		American Strays (R, '96) + (Jennifer Tilly, Eric Roberts) 9833910		William ...	
(29) VC1		29	Harriet the Spy (6)		The First Wives Club (PG, '96) +++ 9942552				Courage Under Fire (R, '96) +++ 2209378					
(30) CHTS2		30	Supercop (5:30)		Supercop (R, '92) ++ 1763376		Supercop (R, '92) ++ 3421823				Supercop (R, '92) ++ 9098113			Supercop
(31) CHTS1		31	The First Wives Club (PG, '96) +++ 8497239				The First Wives Club (PG, '96) +++ 3447723				The First Wives Club (PG, '96) +++ 4252736			
(32) TMC		32	Movie (4:40)	The Demolitionist (6:25) (R, '96) ++ (Nicole Eggert) 95678823			The Road Killers (R, '93) ++ (Christopher Lambert) 742678			The Laughing Policeman (R, '73) ++ (Walter Matthau, Bruce Dern) 7473262				Deceptions (11:25)
(33) SHOW		33	City Limits (5:25) (PG-13, '85) + 2958007		The Outer Limits: Music of the Spheres 496216		Get Shorty (R, '95) +++ (John Travolta, Gene Hackman) 360958				Poltergeist: The Legacy Ransom 4970945		Party Girl (10:45) (R, '95) ++ 33226945	
(34) HBO		34	Conaheads (5:30) (PG, '93) ++ 527303		Girl 6 (R, '96) ++ (Theresa Randle, Isaiah Washington) 272656				Tracey Takes On ...	Larry Sanders	Fifth Element		Skeletons (R, '96) (Ron Silver, Christopher Plummer) 390795	
(89) HC		89	Amityville Dollhouse (R, '96) 2276904				Supercop (R, '92) ++ 2321910			Bound (R, '96) ++ (Jennifer Tilly) 3057736				Movie

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PEOPLE

The Three Tenors hope to raise $2.2 million to rebuild two opera houses

MILAN, Italy — **The Three Tenors** are at it again, this time to help raise money to rebuild two burned opera houses.

Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carreras and **Placido Domingo** hope to raise $2.2 million through a televised concert June 17 from a soccer stadium in the city of Modena, Pavarotti said Tuesday.

The money will go for reconstruction of Venice's La Fenice and Barcelona's Liceu, he said.

The stadium seats 26,000 and the television audience will likely be in the millions.

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NEW YORK — **Queen Latifah** is writing a book on self-esteem and self-respect.

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"From the Heart of a Queen" is due out next year, publisher **William Morrow** said Tuesday.

While not an autobiography, the book will draw on Latifah's experiences growing up in East Orange, N.J. The 27-year-old rapper and actress was raised by her mother after her parents split up when she was 9.

"I am happy for the opportunity to write a book on self-esteem," said Latifah, who stars in the Fox series "Living Single."

"I have been extremely lucky in my life to have strong role models, like my mother, helping me develop a strong sense of self-worth," she said.

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NEW YORK — **Eric Douglas**, the youngest son of **Kirk Douglas,** pleaded guilty to accepting a package containing 1,085 antidepressant pills last year and was sentenced to 10 days of community service.

He was also placed on probation Monday by a judge who ordered him to complete drug rehabilitation.

Douglas, 38, complained to state Supreme Court Justice **Harold Rothwax** he had hoped to avoid probation and will have to "walk on egg shells." The judge had no response.

Douglas could have received up to a year in prison for accepting a Federal Express package that contained Xanax pills last May. The package had been sent from France and was intercepted by Custom agents.

Police said they found 11 vials of crack cocaine on Douglas when they arrested him at his Manhattan apartment.

Douglas spent a month in jail in 1996 for disrupting a flight from Los Angeles to Newark.

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NEWARK, N.J. — **Kevin Smith** would rather be in New Jersey when he's chasing Joey to Los Angeles.

"My dislike for that city causes real problems in our relationship," the maker of "Chasing Amy," starring girlfriend **Joey Adams**, said in Monday's Star-Ledger of Newark.

"She's an actress, so I understand why she has to be out there, but sometimes when I'm with her, I'm seething, just hating being in Los Angeles and wondering how soon I can go back," Smith said.

Smith, 26, shot most of "Chasing Amy" in Red Bank, N.J., where he lives.

"My family is here. My friends are here," he said. "The only way I can see myself moving out there is if I could somehow convince all of them to move out there with me at the same time."

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PASADENA, Calif. — A man and his family wanted a picture of their hero, the doctor who saved his life. They got **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, too.

James Fairman, his wife and sons **Jaron**, 12, and **Jonathan**, 7, went to the office of **Dr. Vaughn Starnes**, who performed emergency surgery on Fairman nearly a year ago.

Doctor and patient were never formally introduced.

"We wanted to take a picture with him. Dr. Starnes is already a hero to our boys. He saved their daddy's life," Ms. Fairman said.

The family arrived last Wednesday before Fairman's appointment and they spotted Schwarzenegger, there for a checkup after his Starnes-led heart surgery April 16.

Schwarzenegger chatted with the family and posed for pictures.

"I could tell he was still in pain. But he was very, very nice," Ms. Fairman said. "Most movie stars wouldn't give you the time of day."

Schwarzenegger has been recuperating at home since elective heart-valve replacement surgery.

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HONOLULU — **Gov. Ben Cayetano** got hitched in a private ceremony to business executive **Vicky Liu**.

The two had been dating for over a year but had not announced the wedding in advance, deciding only recently to marry.

"It wasn't really like he asked me or I asked him," Liu said. "We just got to a point in our relationship where we — it sounds corny — but you just want to spend the rest of your life with a person."

It was the second marriage for both. He has three grown children and she has a 13-year-old and a 10-year-old.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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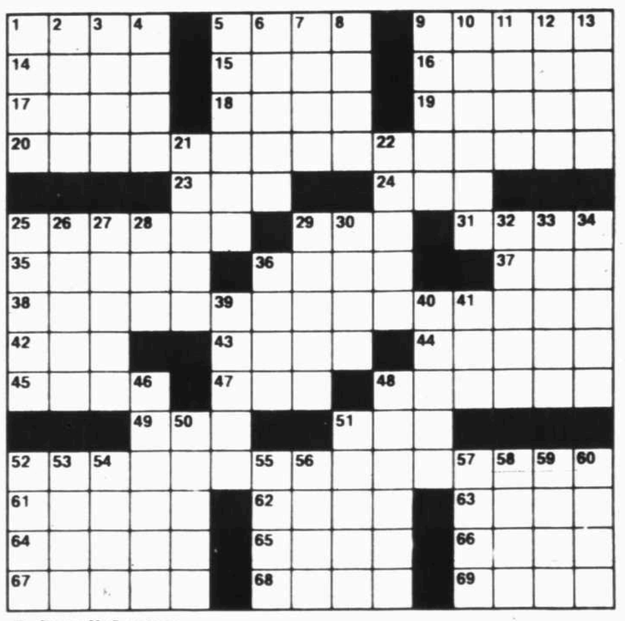

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PhilMor s	173326	41⅜	–2⅝
GTE	137427	45	–1⅛
CinSoWst	71490	22⅛	+1¾
FordM	61978	35⅞	+½
PepsiCo	56092	36⅜	–⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BBN Cp	26⅞	+6¼	+27.6
UtdAirlr	4¾	+¾	+18.8
ChiYuc	3⅜	+½	+17.4
Carson n	10⅛	+1⅜	+15.7
SL Ind	8¾	+1⅛	+14.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NineWest	32½	–7⅛	–18.0
FlaHold	39⅞	–6	–13.1
Groupe n	5½	–¾	–12.0
DKaran n	9¼	–1¼	–11.9
Burlnds	10⅝	–1¼	–10.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,281
Declined	1,293
Unchanged	799
Total issues	3,373
New Highs	203
New Lows	17
Volume	716,768,550

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
JTS Corp	27730	1⅟₁₆	+1/16
SPDR	17211	83 5/16	–1/16
EchoBay	11931	5 9/16	...
Hasbro s	10482	24⅝	–⅛
IvaxCp	9621	8¼	–1/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BS VPlt wt	8⅜	+1⅝	+24.1
PLM	5⅜	+¾	+16.2
MSNlk 97wt	5	+⅝	+14.3
CapPcHl	2⅜	+¼	+11.8
DenAmer	2¾	+¼	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TopSrce	2⅛	–⅝	–13.2
EXX A	3	–⅜	–11.1
PlyR B	4⅛	–½	–10.8
LittfldAd	2⅝	–¼	–9.8
SabaPet s	15⅛	–1⅝	–9.7

DIARY

Advanced	266
Declined	281
Unchanged	191
Total issues	738
New Highs	23
New Lows	6
Volume	27,922,315

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	210660	57¾	–1⅛
Intel	128963	158	–4½
WorldCm s	108926	26	...
3Com	98086	35¾	+1/16
Microsft s	93281117	5/16	–2 11/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VaFstSvg	21¾	+8	+58.2
ChmCS wt	3⅝	+1 5/16	+56.8
EuroT wt	2¾	+⅞	+46.7
OrphanM	5¾	+1¾	+43.8
TitanPh un	4¾	+1⅜	+40.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Duramed	5¼	–5⅛	–49.4
BTG Inc	9 13/16	–5 7/16	–35.7
Micrenr pf	4⅛	–1⅝	–28.3
ASM Intl	10	–3⅜	–25.2
DGJewl wt	2½	–5 1/64	–24.2

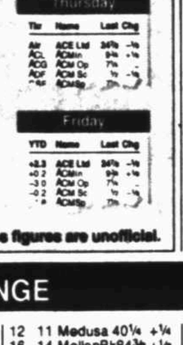
DIARY

Advanced	2,097
Declined	1,984
Unchanged	1,657
Total issues	5,738
New Highs	143
New Lows	101
Volume	741,907,500

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

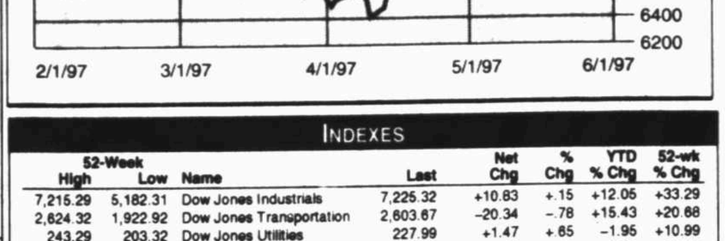
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

May 6, 1997

Dow Jones **7225.32** +10.83

High	7,299.98	Highest close May 6, 1997	7,225.32
Low	7,139.43		



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,215.29	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,225.32	+10.83	+.15	+12.05	+33.29
2,624.32	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,603.67	–20.34	–.78	+15.43	+20.68
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	227.99	+1.47	+.65	–1.95	+10.99
431.45	326.55	NYSE Composite	430.77	–.66	–.15	+9.81	+25.47
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	570.51	–2.07	–.36	–.32	–3.16
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,328.30	–10.94	–.82	+2.89	+12.31
830.29	605.88	S&P 500	827.76	–2.48	–.30	+11.75	+29.69
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	361.73	–.70	–.19	–.24	+4.65
7,817.30	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,800.26	–17.04	–.22	+8.36	+22.14

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		ABC		
25	19	AAR	u31⅝	–⅛
10	11	ACE Ltd	61⅛	–⅛
...	...	ACM Sc 9	5/16	+1/16
...	...	ACMSp	6⅞	+⅛
...	...	ACMMD	13¼	+⅛
29	25	ACNiels n	16	+⅜
...	...	ADT	u26¼	–⅜
39	27	AES Cp	67½	–½
18	16	AFLAC	44	–1⅜
12	9	AGCO	28⅜	+1⅜
8	9	AK Steel	37⅜	+½
10	9	AMR	91⅜	–3⅜
14	16	APL Ltd	29¼	–¼
15	14	ARCOCh	44⅝	–⅜
10	13	AT&T s	33⅜	–⅜
4	5	Ames	sd10¼	–
1⅛				
25	22	AbtLab	u63¼	
31	21	AccuStff	21½	+1½
...	30	Acxiom	25⅜	+⅜
...	...	AdaExu	21⅝	+⅜
...	19	AMD	42⅞	–1⅝
12	11	AeroVick	41⅜	–¾
22	16	Aetna Incu	96⅞	
+5¼				
...	...	Aetna pfCu	88¾	
+4¼				
27	22	AffCmpS	s26⅞	–
⅝				
...	...	Agnico g	10⅜	–⅛
...	...	Agrium g	13	⅝
+3/16				
30	12	Ahmans	40¾	+⅞
...	...	Ahmn pfD	84⅜	
+1½				
21	18	AirProd	74	+1⅝
19	15	AirFrt	u36⅜	+⅞
24	19	Airgas	16⅜	–⅜
67	39	AirTouch	25½	+½
...	...	AirTch pfC	45⅝	
9	9	AlskAir	24½	–⅝
24	23	Alberto s	29¾	+¼
20	...	AlbCulA s	25	+¼
17	15	Albertsn	32⅞	–⅜
19	11	Alcan	35⅛	+⅛
...	...	Alcatel	22½	+⅛
12	15	AlexBrn	s86¼	–½
14	12	AlgPow	27½	+¾
20	14	AllegTeldy	27⅛	–⅝
19	16	Allegnc	n26¼	
24	16	AllenTel	20½	–1
18	15	Alergn	28¼	–¾
11	10	AlinCap	25⅞	–⅝
...	...	AlinEnt	1¼	
...	...	AlliGlE	15	
...	...	AllWrld	2 13⅞	+⅛
13	...	Alldrish	43¾	+¼
20	17	AldSgnl	75¼	–¼
14	13	Allstateu	687⅝	+1⅝
18	15	Alltel	32⅝	–⅛
36	25	Allwaste	9 1/64	–
1 1/64				
...	28	Alpharma	17	+1⅜
13	...	AlpineGru	9⅝	+⅜
10	8	Alumax	37¼	+⅜
25	12	Alcoa	72⅜	+1¾
25	21	Alza	28⅞	–½
...	...	AmaxG	6⅛	
15	11	Ambac	68¾	–1⅝
26	25	AmHes	50¾	
...	...	Amerc pf	25½	+⅛
...	70	AmOnline	49–2½	
...	9	AmWest	15⅛	–¼
18	15	ABrandu	54¾	
14	13	AEP	42¼	+½
18	16	AmExp	68⅜	–⅞
10	10	AFnclGp	36½	
16	12	AGenCp	44⅜	+⅜
17	...	AGnHosp	n25½	
+½				
...	...	AmGvt	5¾	+⅛
14	...	AHltPr	23⅜	–¼
23	20	AHomeu	71⅝	+1⅜
21	19	AmIntGu	133⅜	+⅜
...	...	AOIF	57⅜	+⅛
...	...	AmRadio	32	+1¼
...	19	AResidS	n23¾	
+1⅛				
17	12	AmStd	42⅛	
12	12	AmStFn	nu35½	
+⅝				
24	17	AmStoresu	47⅞	
+1⅛				
38	13	AmWste	17⅞	
17	15	AmWtr s	21½	–¾
15	11	Amercrd	17	+1⅛
...	...	AmerigTc	⅝	
23	17	AmeriSrc	44⅝	–⅜
16	14	Ameritch	62⅛	–⅜
15	16	Amoco	84¾	–⅜
20	16	AMP	37	+1⅛
17	15	Amphnl	25⅝	–⅛
16	13	AmSouth s	36¾	
9	10	AmwestF	17⅛	+⅛
26	20	AmwyAs	42⅛	–⅛
30	30	Anadrk	57⅜	–1⅜
26	21	Analog s	26½	–1⅛
18	17	Anheus	s42⅛	–1⅝
15	12	Anixter	15⅜	–½
...	22	AnnTayl	24⅛	–⅜
45	17	Aon Cp	70⅛	–⅜
...	...	Aon pfA	25⅜	
18	20	Apache	33	+¼
25	...	Aptinv	27⅝	+⅛
10	5	AppIMg	31⅛	+1⅞
30	11	Apria	18	–⅛
...	...	Aracruz	su20	+1½
20	14	ArchDan	18⅝	+¼
...	...	Argentar	u23	
34	8	Armco	3¾	+⅛
16	11	ArmWi	66¾	–1¼
15	12	ArowE	56⅝	–1⅝
9	13	Asarco	29½	
...	...	Asharit	11⅞	–⅛
15	15	Ashland	45⅞	+¼
...	...	AsiaTigr	10⅝	+⅛
8	...	Asetinv	3¼	
19	15	AscFCap	48⅝	–⅜
...	...	AstraA	n40⅝	–⅞
13	10	AtlEnrg	16⅝	+⅛
13	15	AtlRich	144	–⅛
...	...	AtlRich	97 21/32	+¼
16	14	ATMOS	23½	+⅜
...	13	AuthFit	14¼	–⅜
...	...	Autoliv	n35¾	+⅝
28	23	AutoDt	48⅜	–¼
22	17	AutoZone	24½	–
1½				
...	...	Avatex	1⅛	+1/16
22	19	AveryD	s38⅞	–¼
18	10	Avnet	u13⅝	–⅛
26	21	Avon s	u61⅝	–1
14	32	Aztar	7⅛	
...	18	BARMrch	n15⅜	–⅞
...	...	BBN Cp	28⅞	+6¼
...	...	BCE g	50¾	–⅛
...	...	BEAInco	8⅛	+⅛
...	9	BEC Gp	4¼	–⅛
29	19	BJS	48¾	
...	...	BJS wt	24	+1¼
24	19	BMC	31½	–⅝
...	9	BP Pru	15⅛	–¼
18	13	BWIP	18⅜	–1¼
25	19	BakrHu	35⅜	+1⅛
20	18	Baldor	u27	+⅛
16	15	Ball	27½	
20	17	Ballard	19⅞	+¼
12	11	BaltGE	26⅞	+½
13	12	BancOne	44	+⅜
16	...	BncoFrn	29¾	–¼
...	...	Bcoindl	18¼	+¼
13	11	Banctec	24⅜	–⅜
16	14	BkNY s	40⅞	–⅜
16	13	BankAm	118⅜	–¼
18	13	BkBost	75⅞	+⅞
12	11	BankTr	83⅛	–⅜
21	16	Bard	33⅛	
17	15	Barnett	s50⅜	+½
33	25	BarrettRs	34½	+⅛
43	32	BarrickG	23⅝	+⅜
...	68	BattlMt	6¼	+⅛
36	17	BauschL	41¼	–½
42	19	Baxter	48⅜	+¼
45	24	BayNtwk	19⅝	–½
23	...	BeacnPr	32	+¼
12	10	BearSt	32⅛	–1
6	7	BeazrHm	14	
17	14	Bckins	43¾	–¼
21	18	BectDk	s47½	–⅜
16	13	Beiden	34¼	+1¼
19	13	BellAtl	69½	
17	16	BellSo	45¼	–1¼
17	29	BeloAH	37¾	–¼
22	18	Bemis	40½	–⅜
13	11	BenefCp	66	–⅝
11	9	BentonOG	14	
19	16	BergBr	u36	–⅜
19	...	BerkHa	Au39500	
+500				
...	...	BerkRty	107⅜	–⅛
19	17	BerryP	16	–¼
...	31	BestBuy	14	+1¼
...	21	BethSt	9½	+⅜
31	19	BetzDearb	63⅛	
+⅜				
18	16	Bevrly	14¾	
28	...	Biovail	26⅝	+1⅛
21	17	BirSti	15⅛	+⅛
15	14	BlackD	34½	
13	13	BlkHlCp	28½	–½
...	...	Blk1998	9⅜	
...	...	Blk2001	7⅞	
...	...	BlkIT	6⅜	
...	...	BlkNA	10⅛	+⅛
...	...	BlkStr	7⅞	
...	...	BlkTT	9	+⅛
...	19	BlckHR	32½	–⅛
...	...	BlueChp	8⅝	–⅛
...	...	Bluegreen	31⅛	+¼
30	22	BlythInd	39	
27	17	Boeing	100¾	+⅜
...	...	BoiseC	34	–⅜
...	...	BoiseC pfF	25⅝	–⅛
60	12	BordCh	10⅛	–⅛
30	21	Borders	s20¾	+⅛
12	10	BorgWA	u46⅜	
+1½				
20	16	BorWSc	14⅞	+¼
13	...	BCelts	u27¼	–⅞
11	10	BostEd	26⅝	+¼
38	22	BostSc	50⅛	+½
41	20	BostTech	20⅞	–¼
...	...	Bouygs n	12	–½
22	31	Bowatr	4⅞	–½
15	...	BradRE	18⅛	–⅛
...	...	Brazil	25⅞	+⅛
20	8	BredTch	19	–⅝
17	12	BrigStrat	49¾	–⅝
18	13	Brinker	12	+⅛
23	20	BrMySq	s67⅝	...
17	...	BrltPt	143	+4
4	...	BrltStl	24¼	–¼
16	...	BrltTel	u75⅜	+½
11	13	BklyUG	28⅛	–¼
22	...	BrwnFAu	51 7/8	+⅜
22	...	BrwnFBu	52 7/8	+1⅛
14	10	BrwnGp	16⅝	–⅛
...	17	BrwnFr	29¾	–⅛
15	13	Brnwk	29½	+⅝
13	13	BrshWlu	20½	+⅝
53	17	BudgetGp	24¾	–¼
14	8	BurlCoat	19½	–⅜
15	9	BurlInds	10⅝	–1¼
15	12	BurlNSF	79⅛	–¾
17	20	BrtRsc	45	+⅛
5	...	BurlRsCl	8	+⅛
20	...	BurnPP	12⅝	–⅛
...	...	CANTV	nu34	+⅞
11	11	CIGNA	u182	+2
33	23	CKE Rst	s24	+1½
15	12	CMAC	s39	–¼
14	12	CMS Eng	33⅜	+⅜
20	14	CNF Tran	29⅛	–⅜
22	19	CPC	85⅜	+⅜
12	11	CSX	47⅝	–1
59	25	CUC Intl	s42⅛	–¼
49	23	CVS Corp	48⅝	–
1½				
13	11	CWM Mt	20¼	+⅛
...	...	CablWtr	e23¾	+½
20	10	CablDsgn	19⅞	
+1⅜				
24	16	CablTrn	s36⅛	–¾
10	12	Cabot	23½	+¼
20	32	CbtOG	17¾	+⅜
25	18	Cadence	s34¼	–
21⅛				
...	3	vjCaldor	1⅝	–1/16
...	13	CooprTr	22½	+¼
...	...	CoramH	2⅜	
...	...	Cordiant	6¼	
17	12	CoreStF	53+1¼	
...	...	CorPrpt	n14½	+1⅛
...	...	CornRit	n10⅝	+⅛
...	...	CornD	pf80½	–2½
60	25	CorningIn	51–1⅝	
79	44	CorctCp	s35⅜	–½
10	10	CrtwCrd	27¾	–½
64	21	Covance	n15⅞	–
⅛				
...	...	CoxCm	19⅜	+¼
...	34	CoxRad	n20⅝	–⅛
18	16	Crane	su38⅝	
...	...	Credcp	s20⅞	–¼
35	...	CresRE	s26¾	–⅛
13	9	Crestar	s38½	+½
14	...	CrimiMa	16½	
28	18	CrmpKnl	23	–¼
17	15	CrosTbr	s17	–⅜
13	...	CrosTim	14⅜	...
14	...	CrosCAu	n15	+⅛
73	...	CrwnAm	8	
27	16	CwnCork	55⅜	+1¼
13	13	CumEngu	59⅞	–⅜
40	23	CypSem	14½	–½
24	14	Cyprus	22⅝	+1
18	15	Cytec s	38¾	
		DEF		
14	13	DPL	24½	–⅛
12	12	DQE	28⅞	+⅝
12	9	DR Horton	11½	+⅜
25	DST	Sys	30¼	+⅜
15	10	DTE	28¼	
...	...	DBenz rt	3/32	
12	...	Dal-Tile	n14¼	+1⅛
26	19	DalSemu	38¾	–⅛
10	DanaCp		34	
31	Danaher		s57⅜	–⅜
14	Darden		27⅜	
24	DataGnu		23⅛	+⅝
22	DaytHud		s46⅜	–
1½				
...	DeanFdu		39⅝	+⅝
14	DWDisc	s	40	–⅜
...	DWGI		8⅛	
13	Deere	u	47¾	+¾
11	9	DelmPL	17⅛	
52	22	DeltPne	s21¾	–¾
9	8	DeltaAir	93⅞	–1⅜
21	DeltTim		n25⅝	+⅝
15	14	Deluxe	32¼	–⅛
10	11	Dept56	19⅞	–¼
...	...	DescSA	25½	–¼
...	...	DesgnF	pf32	+⅜
9	8	DesignH	8	
...	...	DeutTel	n22	+¼
22	...	DevlDv	37½	–⅛
54	18	Dial In	u16⅝	+¾
37	14	DiaOff	64⅝	+¾
24	18	Diebold	s35⅛	+¾
...	14	Digital	30¾	–⅞
15	13	Dillard	31⅞	–⅜
32	27	Disney	82¼	+⅛
18	15	Dole	42	
30	23	DollarG	s31⅞	–⅜
9	11	DomRes	36	+¼
11	9	DonLJ	45⅝	+¾
16	14	DKaran	n9¼	–1¼
20	Donlley		35⅛	–1¼
16	Dover		55⅜	+⅛
11	13	DowCh	87⅞	+⅛
22	30	DowJns	40⅛	–⅜
23	11	Downey	s18¾	–¾
16	Dressr		30⅞	+1
16	15	DuPont	110¼	+2¼
...	...	DufPUtl	83⅛	–3⅛
...	...	DufPUC	13⅜	
+1/16				
14	13	DukeP	45⅝	–⅜
14	DunBrd	s	26¼	–⅜
10	9	Dyersbg	7⅞	–⅛
23	15	Dynatech	s38⅞	–¼
...	...	ECC Int	6¾	–¼
16	EGG		19¾	+⅛
23	18	EMC	38½	–¼
13	12	EastEn	34⅝	–½
13	EastChm		53⅛	–⅝
24	16	EKodak	83½	+⅝
17	14	Eaton	u79	+1⅛
15	12	Echlin	32¾	
22	19	Ecolab	41½	–⅝
...	...	vjEdisBr	15 32	+1⅛
14	13	EdisonInt	22	+¼
11	12	Edwards	37½	+¼
11	17	ElPasNGu	59¼	
27	Elan s		36	+¾
...	Elan wtA		33	+2⅝
43	15	Elcor	27⅞	+⅛
43	15	EDS	36½	–⅜
26	...	ElfAqut	49¼	–⅜
...	...	ElfOv pfB	24	+⅛
...	8	ElsagB	d14	+⅛
...	...	EMInco	21	+⅝
22	19	EmrsnEl	su52	+⅝
15	12	EmpDist	17⅝	–⅛
...	...	EEICh	19	–⅛
18	...	Empica	15⅛	+⅛
...	...	EnrgyGp	n32⅛	
+1/32				
63	17	EngyVen	64⅜	–1⅛
...	...	Enersis	32	
20	17	EnglCp	21½	–⅜
12	10	EnisBu	10	–⅜
13	11	Enova	u23⅛	+¼
17	15	Enron	39¾	...
...	...	EnrLLC	pf25	...
22	22	EnrnOG	19⅜	–¼
14	13	ENSCO	44¼	–¼
...	39	Ensrch	20¼	...
...	...	Ensc pf	F24⅛	+½
...	43	EnsExp	8½	–⅛
9	10	Entergy	25⅛	+⅝
13	18	EottEng	18⅞	+⅛
23	19	Equifax	29⅝	–1¼
74	11	EqtCos	29¾	
23	12	Eqlowa	50⅛	+⅞
20	...	EqtyInn	13⅞	+⅛
24	...	EqtyRsd	43¼	–⅝
...	...	EssexInt	n18	–¼
35	29	EsteeLdr	48	–¼
67	16	GtWFn	44⅜	+⅞
...	...	GtWF pfA	25⅜	
...	...	GtChinau	17⅜	+⅛
13	9	GreenTrF	30¼	–⅝
18	15	GmptFin	5⅞	–⅛
...	...	GreenwSt	11⅜	
...	...	Groupe ns	5½	–⅜
34	19	GrubbEI	13½	
...	...	GFnSerf	3⅛	+⅛
...	...	GMaseca	15¼	+⅛
...	...	GpoRadio	10⅝	+⅜
...	...	GTelevsa	24	+⅛
...	...	GTribasa	5⅝	
18	15	Gtech	33⅜	+⅜
...	...	Gucci	66⅝	
31	25	Guidant	70	–2
11	9	Guilford	28⅝	+⅜
...	...	GftCda g	8⅛	
29	11	Gulfstrm	nu29½	
+2⅛				
38	21	HFS	60⅞	+¼
16	26	HS Rsc	13⅛	+⅝
16	14	Haemon	18⅝	+1
26	20	Halbtn	71¾	+1½
10	12	HambGu	n21	+⅞
...	...	HancBT	32⅝	+⅛
19	16	Hanfrd	34	+¾
16	...	Hanson	nu25 13/16	
+⅞				
18	16	HarcGn	47⅛	–⅝
11	Harlnd		21⅝	+⅛
19	18	HarleyD	42½	+⅝
13	10	Harman	39	
17	10	Harnish	42¾	–⅝
14	HarrahE		18½	+⅞
15	Harris		88¼	–¼
17	14	Harsco	su38¾	+⅜
27	17	HartH	28⅞	–¼
12	HartfdFn		77	
19	10	Hartmx	7⅞	–⅛
15	HlthCP		32¼	–⅜
33	27	HlthMgt	s28⅝	–½
16	HltRet		18½	–¼
25	20	HCR	s31⅞	+¼
13	HlthpInSv		16⅜	+⅛
...	Hlthsrc		21¼	
29	21	Hlthsth	s21¼	
...	HeclaM		5¼	–¼
19	13	Heilig	14⅞	–⅛
23	20	Heinz	42¾	+⅜
18	HelmP		49⅞	–¼
13	Herculs		41¾	
31	HrtgMda	s	18	–¼
24	Hershey	s	56⅜	–⅝
16	Hertz n		28⅞	–⅛
21	16	HewlPk	s54¼	–1
...	17	Hexcel	17¾	–¾
15	13	Hibern	13⅛	–⅛
...	Hilnco		6	+⅛
...	Hincll		6¼	
...	HilncoOp		11¾	
...	Highwdp		32	+⅛
22	19	Hillenbd	46¼	–⅜
23	20	Hilton s	29	–½
...	Hilton pfP		27	–⅝
26	...	Hitachi	102+3/8	
29	16	Hollinger	s10¼	–⅛
30	23	HmeDepu	59⅜	+¼
30	88	Hmstke	14	+⅛
23	19	Honywel	74	+⅝
16	HK Tel		18⅜	+1⅛
33	15	HrzHlt	17	–¼
...	HoriznGp		12⅞	–⅛
24	14	Hormel	24⅞	–⅜
...	HostMar		17½	–⅜
12	HoustInd		23⅜	+2¼
21	HubbelB		s45⅞	–⅜
17	11	HudsFd	15¾	–⅛
29	18	Humana	21½	
...	HypT97		7⅛	
...	HypT99		6½	
...	HypT02		7¼	
...	Hyp2005		7⅝	+⅛
13	10	IBP	24	–⅜
9	7	ICN Phm	22¾	–⅛
19	12	IMC Glo	36¼	–1¼
18	IRT		11¾	+⅛

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

A B C

69 47 ABR Inf s 24⅞ –⅞
33 13 ACC Cp s 17⅝ –½
21 15 ACT MI 27¾ +2½
19 17 ACT Net 16¼ –⅜
49 28 ADC Tel s 31 –½
16 14 ADECp u21¼ +⅛
20 15 APACT 14¾ +1
12 11 ASA Hold 22⅝ +⅛
... ... ASM Intl 10 –3⅜
... ... ASM Lithos 85⅛ –⅜
18 14 ATC Com 4⅜ –⅛
... ... Abacan 7¾ –⅛
... 15 AbleTel 7⅝ –⅛
74 ... Abraxas 12½ +⅛
... ... AccGrph nu12¼ +⅞
... 27 AccelrB n 15⅛ +⅞
... ... AccCSci n 7⅜ –⅛
11 19 AccesHlt 19½ +2⅛
... ... Acclaim 4 –⅛
46 25 ActPerf s u27¼ +⅛
62 ... Actrade 14¼ +⅜
33 28 Acxiom s 15⅝ +⅛
22 17 AdacLb 22⅝ –2¼
40 17 Adaptec s 37⅜ –2¼
20 18 AdobeSy u45⅜ –1⅛
... ... AdrianR 1 ⅛ –
31 24 Adtran 32⅜ –¼
... 49 AdvFCm n44¾ –⅛
... ... AdvNMR ¼ –1/32
... 19 AdvTLb 38¾ –1¼
... ... AdvTass 11¼ ...
10 ... Advanta 24⅝ s –⅞
9 ... AdvantB 22 –⅞
... ... AerialC 4⅝ s +⅛
... ... Aftymet n 25⅞ ...
19 16 Aftmarkt n 19⅞ +⅛
... ... Agourn 7⅛ s –2⅝
... ... AgriBio 3⅝ s +⅛
... ... Akzo 66⅝ s +⅛
... ... AladnKn 11¾ +⅞
14 13 Aldila 4⅛ s +¼
... ... Alkerm 14½ –⅛
... ... AlnSem 7⅜ s –⅛
... ... AldWste 11½ –¾
25 ... AtaGld 2¾ +7/32
42 28 Atera 51⅜ s –1⅞
17 14 AtRasc 14½ +⅛
... ... Amati 13¼ –1¼
... ... AmBiogn 2½ ...
... ... AComS 5 –⅛
... ... AmerEco 7⅜ s +⅛
... 15 AGreat u33¾ +⅛
19 15 AHomPat 20⅞ +1⅜
15 11 AHomstr s 18 +⅝
... ... AmIntPt ½ +1/64
75 23 AMS 26¼ –⅛
20 15 APwrCnv 20¾ –⅛
... ... AmTele 17⅛ s –⅞
... 3 AUtdGlb 4½ –⅛
... ... yAmWhtel d3⅛ –⅛
19 13 Amerin 21⅞ ...
... 11 Ameritrd n 25⅛ ...
9 6 AmesDS 7 –5/16
24 21 Amgen 61½ –1⅛
1 9 Amresco 15½ ...
... ... Amylin 11⅞ +1/2
31 29 Anadigc s 31¼ –1½
... ... AncorCm 5⅜ –½
25 20 Andrew s 28⅞ –1⅞
... ... Angeion 4⅜ s +⅛
... 15 ApexPC n 9½ –⅛
59 42 ApolloG s 30 –2
... ... AppleC 18⅞ –⅛
21 15 AppISou 13½ +½
21 15 Applebee 25¾ ...
24 21 ApldMat 59¾ –2⅝
... 28 Applix 4½ –⅛
... 19 Aquagrx 7⅛ +1/16
... ... Arakis 3¾ +3/32
26 22 AtorDrg su20¼ +⅜
56 34 AtborSft 27½ –½
... ... ArielCp 6⅞ +⅛
... 10 ArkBest 5½ ...
19 21 ArtVasc 15½ +⅛
57 26 Ascend 48½ –3
81 51 AspctDv n 23½ –1⅛
69 22 AspctTel s23 ⅝ +⅛
69 31 AspenTc s 36⅜ +2⅛
... ... Astea 39⅛ s +⅜
23 13 AstonLF s 41 +1
17 12 AtlasAir 29⅝ +⅜
14 14 Atmel 27⅜ –½
... ... AuraSky 1 ⅝ +1/32
66 37 AurmSft n 15¾ +1
11 10 Auspex 9¼ –1/16
... 6 Autoinf 1⅜ +⅛
45 25 Autodesk 40 +1
... ... Automnu 4½ +⅛
32 14 Avanti 16¾ –2¼
... 34 AvidTch 22½ +⅛
28 18 AvrdSft n 14¾ +1½
... ... Aware n 12⅜ ...
36 17 BE Aero 25⅝ –1
... ... BEA Sys n u71½ +1⅛
41 20 BISYS 36¼ –1⅛
24 20 BMC Soft su48¾ –
1⅜
... ... BOSLtd n 4½ ...
12 9 BTG Inc d9 ⅝ –5 ⅞
... ... Baan s u56 ⅛ –⅛
... ... BncGalic 24⅞ +⅜
12 ... BnkAtlA s 12⅜ +⅛
... ... BanynSy 1 ⅛ ...
24 17 BarrngTch 13⅜ +¼
13 ... BasPetr 39⅜ +5
36 27 BedBath 28¼ –⅜
... 16 BellSpt 6¼ +⅜
22 20 Bchmarq 20¾ –½
... ... BioSafe n 1½ +1/32
... ... BioPhar s 22⅝ +⅛
... ... Bioctrl 7/16 +1/32
45 23 Biogen s 36⅛ –1⅛
19 16 Biomet 17¼ +⅛
... 60 Biopsys 26⅜ +1⅝
29 28 BioTcG 14⅞ +⅜
23 17 BlackBx 30¼ +⅜
... ... Blyth 25/32 +1/32
29 13 BobEvn 14 ...
... 24 BocaRs 6 –½
29 16 BooleB s 21¾ +⅛
... ... Borlnd 6⅞ –⅜
24 16 BostChk 24¼ –7⅛
... 24 BostnCm n 5¼ +⅛
... ... BostLfSci ⅜ ...
... ... BrassieG 1/32 +1/32
... 25 Brightpt s 24⅞ –2¼
... 42 BrstTf n 4¼ +23/32
54 18 BrodSft 19½ –1¼
... ... BrooksF 25 ...
... 21 Brooktr s 13⅝ –1¼
71 46 BrTom 19¾ –¾
13 12 Buffets 8⅞ +1/16
28 21 BurrBrs 28⅛ –1½
... ... BusnObj s 11⅜ –⅜
... 14 C–CUBE 26⅜ –1⅛
... ... C–Phone 10⅜ –½
15 12 CR Anth n 8 +⅛
... ... CAI Wire 12⅞ –⅛
79 ... CBT Gp s 54 +2½
... ... CCAIR 1/32 +1/32
29 20 CCC Info n 13⅜ ...
55 25 CFM Tm 35¼ +⅞
19 12 CHS El 22½ +1
37 31 CKS Gr n 28⅝ +1½
14 11 CNS 9⅜ +⅛
... 30 Coventry 13¼ –⅛
25 17 CrterBrd u28½ –⅜
... ... CrBioMol 9¼ –⅛
... ... CrestLrn ⅝ –1/64
21 ... CreTgLtd u17⅞ +1⅛
16 16 CredSys 20¾ –½
14 12 CrdAgp 13 ⅝ s +1⅜
25 21 CurHlh 25½ +1
... ... CMsthes 1⅜ –1/32
... 58 CyberGrd 9 ⅜ s –⅝
26 25 CyberMd n 13½ +⅜
34 34 Cylink 11½ +1⅛
54 31 Cymer n 46¼ +2⅛
14 14 Cyrix Cp 21⅝ –⅞
... ... Cytogn 5½ +⅜s

D E F

... ... DGJewl n d6⅜ –2
42 12 Dil Grp 32½ +½
... 20 DSC 21¾ +⅛
18 14 DSPCm 9⅜ +⅛
17 12 DSP Gp 10⅝ +⅛
54 ... Danka 34⅞ –⅜
86 29 DtaDimn su26⅞ –1⅜
... 11 DataRce 12⅜ –⅞
38 21 Datum 25⅞ +⅛
29 22 Davox 39¼ +⅞
... 10 Dawson 10⅞ +½
21 15 DawsnP 11⅜ –¾
9 16 DecOne 21⅞ ...
87 43 Delias n u20 +¾
33 20 DellCpt s 90¼ –2
... ... DelpInf 1½ +1/16
20 17 Dentsply 51⅜ +¾
... ... DstFear 1⅜ +⅛
26 14 DiagHit 8¾ +⅜
... 22 DiamM 7⅝ –1/16
40 22 DigMic 27½ –1¾
... ... Discreet 10⅝ –⅛
... ... DrSolom n 23¼ +⅞
67 39 Documnt 22¾ +1¼
35 27 DltrTree 44⅜ –⅝
... ... DomBrdge 12⅜ +½
39 24 Dbletree 40¼ +⅜
... 21 DuPontP n56½ +1½
51 34 DuraPh s 34½ –⅝
9 7 Durkn d9 11/16 –⅜s
... ... Duramed d5¼ –5⅛
14 11 Durcolntl 25¾ –⅞
... ... Dynagn 1 ⅜ ...
... 40 ETrade n 18 –⅛
17 ... ECI Tel 22½ –½
... ... EPL Tch n 6 ...
... ... ESCMed s 26⅛ –1
... 18 EgilHrd 18⅞ –⅜
... 26 EstnEn u15⅛ +¼
... ... EchoStar 15⅞ –¼
... ... EcpSurg n 6¼ +½
... 56 EdnfyCp 11¼ +¼
... ... EdcAlt 4⅜ ...
... 30 EdcMge n 23¾ +½
... 5 Egghead 4⅝ s ...
... ... ElbitMd n 6½ –⅛
... ... ElectGas n13⅜ s –7/32
25 25 Elctrgls 18½ +⅛
32 22 ElcArt 29 –⅝
... ... ElecCom ⅜ s –5/32
34 24 EFII s 43⅜ –1⅝
... 24 ... ElronEl 13½ –¼
17 13 Eltron 23⅛ +1⅜
26 25 EmmisBd 35⅛ +½
19 9 EmplySl s 7¼ –⅛
29 21 Encad s 34 ⅛ s –
2⅝s
... 30 EntrSys 26¼ +1½
... 28 Envoy 23⅞ –¾
... ... EqCompr 1 ⅝ s –⅜
... 56 EricTel 33 ⅛ s –⅜

G H I

20 15 GT Interac 7⅝ ...
35 24 Gadzks s 30¼ +1⅜
... ... Gandlf g 1 –1/32
... 24 GardBot n d5¼ –⅛
88 29 Gartner 26½ –1½
62 12 Gasonics 10½ –½
14 14 Gate2000 62¼ –17⅜
... 25 Gemstr 13⅝ +⅜
... ... GeneLTc 2¾ –⅛
... ... GenCrd wt ⅝ –1/32
... 18 GenNutr u22⅞ –⅛
... ... Genset n 16⅞ ...
... ... Gensia 3⅜ +¼
... ... Genta h 3⅝ +⅜
25 19 Gentex s 29¾ –¾
48 17 Genzym s 23¾s+1⅞s
... ... GeoTk 4 –⅛s
16 15 GibsnG 21⅞ –⅜
... 19 GidLew 20½ ...
70 ... GilatSat 34⅞ +⅜
... ... Gilead 28 +⅝
12 11 Glenayre 12¾ –⅜
26 19 Globlind s 21½ –½
... ... GoltTSty 1½ +⅛
29 19 GtNYSv u19⅛ +⅛
22 16 GuitarCn n 14⅜ –¼
34 24 GulfSou 16¾ –⅝
37 25 GymboreE 26¾ –⅞
23 ... HA–LO s 19 –1½
... 31 HBO s 58¾ +3
... 16 HCIA 22⅝ –1⅛
... ... HERC 11½ s +⅛
39 17 HMTTch 14⅝ +⅛
67 50 HNC Sft 30⅝ –2⅜
40 28 HPR 15½ ...
... 40 HSN Inc 26½ –¼
... 34 Harbngr s 23¾ +¾
27 25 HarmLgt 17½ +⅜
19 15 HitCmp 43⅜ –½
... ... Heartprt 25½ s +1⅜
... ... Hemispx n 4 +3/32
12 13 Herblfe 18⅛ –⅛
... ... HertzT wt 2 ...

J K L

44 29 JDASoft 30¼ +⅛
29 ... JPMCo n 25 –½
30 19 Jabil 52⅛ –3⅛
107 ... JacorCm 31 +1
27 ... Jamesnln 12¼ +⅛
... ... JavaCrtl ¼ ...
... ... Jonel A 8⅞ ...
44 28 JonesM 34 –1⅜
34 20 JstFeet s 20½ ...
26 23 KLA Tenc u50 +⅝
... ... KaynarT n 16 ...
14 15 Kelstrm nu15¾ ...
15 15 Kemet 23¼ –1
... 8 Kentekl 6⅝ –⅛
17 15 Kinetic 14⅞ +⅛
20 13 Komag 32⅜ +½
... ... KooKR 3⅝ s +1/16
... 14 Kulcke 31 7/16 –1⅛
... ... Kurzweil 4 +⅛
... ... LEC T wtC 1⅛ –1/16
... 12 LTX 5¼ –⅛

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23 21 MCI 39½ –⅞
... 25 MRV Cm s 24¾ –⅛
... ... MTI Tch u4 ⅜ ...
... ... MacroCh 6½ +⅞
... 24 Macrmd 7⅝ s +⅞
... ... MadgeNt 7¼ +⅛
... ... MagPhr 7⅞ ...
32 18 MailBx 20½ +⅛
... ... MainSt 2⅜ +⅜
... 53 Manugist 56 –3
25 13 MarDri 15½ –⅛
20 11 MarinerH 11⅛ +½
20 16 Marshlis 39⅞ +⅛
... ... Mathsft 2⅝ s –⅛
... ... Matrtch 5⅛ s +1/16
30 25 Maxim 55⅞ +⅜
16 ... Maxis 7⅞ +⅛
19 14 MaySpeh 8 +⅛
56 32 McAfee 60⅜ –4⅜
... ... McLeod n 22⅞ +1⅞
41 19 Meckim 19½ –1
... ... Medaph 6⅝ –⅜
... ... Medarex 7¾ –⅜
21 15 MedCmp s 18⅛ +½
... ... MedIndA 2 ⅜ –1/64
20 14 MedResc 12⅜ –⅜
27 21 Medicis s 32¼ +⅜
... ... MemcoSf n 13 ⅝ s –
⅛s
24 18 Mentor 24¼ –½
... 11 MentGr 8¾ –⅜
20 13 MeridDi 8⅞ ...
... 6 Merisel 1 ⅞ +1/32
29 18 MerlMd 7½ ...
... 20 MetaTools 11 –1⅝
15 ... MethdA 15¾ +¼
... ... Metrcm 8⅝ +1¼
37 30 Metrolnf n 16⅞ +⅝
33 13 MichF u13¾ +¼
... 19 MichStr 18⅛ –¾
46 32 Micrel u48 +2⅛
34 18 MicroLin u17⅜ +¼
20 19 MicroWre 17½ +½
14 9 MicroAge 15 ...
38 24 Microchp s 38 +⅝s
23 16 MicronEl 23⅛ –¾
52 38 Microsft s117¾ +⅛
2 11/16
29 22 MictchSy 24¾ +1
... ... Micrvisn n 8¾ +⅝s
28 18 MillrHer s 34⅛ +½
... ... Mlicmin 47⅝ –1⅝
91 ... MindSpr 9½ +⅜
13 7 MitekS n d1 5/16 –3/32
... ... MobTel 9⅞ –⅞
46 19 ModAudio 9⅛ +¼
25 ... LamResch 36¼ –1¾
53 34 LamarA n 22¼ +1½
29 16 Landrys 17⅛ +1½
... ... Lanoptic 6½ ...
... ... Lasertech 25/32 s 1/16
30 23 Lattice 58 –2⅜
66 43 LnTree s 33¼ +½
28 19 Legato s 17¾ ...
... ... LmHaus n 24⅛ –⅞
47 29 LevelOne u39⅝ –⅞
... 85 Lfecore 18½ +1⅛
... ... Ligand B 12 +⅛
16 13 Lincare 39¼ –¼
16 14 Lindsay s 30¾ –⅜
32 25 LinearT 53⅛ –3⅛
... 80 Liposm 24⅛ –1
30 18 LoJack 10⅝ s –⅞
11 8 Loehmann 7¼ +⅛
13 9 LneSStk 20 ⅜ s +11/16
... ... LngBchF n7 ⅝ s –⅜s

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... ... MadgeNt 7¼ +⅛
... ... MagPhr 7⅞ ...
32 18 MailBx 20½ +⅛
... ... MainSt 2⅜ +⅜
... 53 Manugist 56 –3
25 13 MarDri 15½ –⅛
20 11 MarinerH 11⅛ +½
20 16 Marshlis 39⅞ +⅛
... ... Mathsft 2⅝ s –⅛
... ... Matrtch 5⅛ s +1/16
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... ... Medaph 6⅝ –⅜
... ... Medarex 7¾ –⅜
21 15 MedCmp s 18⅛ +½
... ... MedIndA 2 ⅜ –1/64
20 14 MedResc 12⅜ –⅜
27 21 Medicis s 32¼ +⅜
... ... MemcoSf n 13 ⅝ s –
⅛s
24 18 Mentor 24¼ –½
... 11 MentGr 8¾ –⅜
20 13 MeridDi 8⅞ ...
... 6 Merisel 1 ⅞ +1/32
29 18 MerlMd 7½ ...
... 20 MetaTools 11 –1⅝
15 ... MethdA 15¾ +¼
... ... Metrcm 8⅝ +1¼
37 30 Metrolnf n 16⅞ +⅝
33 13 MichF u13¾ +¼
... 19 MichStr 18⅛ –¾
46 32 Micrel u48 +2⅛
34 18 MicroLin u17⅜ +¼
20 19 MicroWre 17½ +½
14 9 MicroAge 15 ...
38 24 Microchp s 38 +⅝s
23 16 MicronEl 23⅛ –¾
52 38 Microsft s117¾ +⅛
2 11/16
29 22 MictchSy 24¾ +1
... ... Micrvisn n 8¾ +⅝s
28 18 MillrHer s 34⅛ +½
... ... Mlicmin 47⅝ –1⅝
64 47 PalmWire 14 –¾
... 11 PalmrMd 3½ +¼
... ... LaTeko 1⅝ s +1/32
46 19 LbRsody s 9⅛ +⅛
25 LamResch 36¼ –1¾
53 34 LamarA n 22¼ +1½
29 16 Landrys 17⅛ +1½
... ... Lanoptic 6½ ...
... ... Lasertech 25/32 s 1/16
30 23 Lattice 58 –2⅜
66 43 LnTree s 33¼ +½
28 19 Legato s 17¾ ...
... ... LmHaus n 24⅛ –⅞
47 29 LevelOne u39⅝ –⅞
... 85 Lfecore 18½ +1⅛
... ... Ligand B 12 +⅛
16 13 Lincare 39¼ –¼
16 14 Lindsay s 30¾ –⅜
32 25 LinearT 53⅛ –3⅛
... 80 Liposm 24⅛ –1
30 18 LoJack 10⅝ s –⅞
11 8 Loehmann 7¼ +⅛
13 9 LneSStk 20 ⅜ s +11/16
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41 19 Meckim 19½ –1
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20 13 MeridDi 8⅞ ...
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29 18 MerlMd 7½ ...
... 20 MetaTools 11 –1⅝
15 ... MethdA 15¾ +¼
... ... Metrcm 8⅝ +1¼
37 30 Metrolnf n 16⅞ +⅝
33 13 MichF u13¾ +¼
... 19 MichStr 18⅛ –¾
46 32 Micrel u48 +2⅛
34 18 MicroLin u17⅜ +¼
20 19 MicroWre 17½ +½
14 9 MicroAge 15 ...
38 24 Microchp s 38 +⅝s
23 16 MicronEl 23⅛ –¾
52 38 Microsft s117¾ +⅛
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29 22 MictchSy 24¾ +1
... ... Micrvisn n 8¾ +⅝s
28 18 MillrHer s 34⅛ +½
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64 47 PalmWire 14 –¾
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39 29 P–Com 31⅜ s –2½s
40 24 PMT Svc s 14¼ –¼
33 12 PRI Auto su31⅜ –⅛
... ... PSINet 8 +1/32
14 13 Pacar u80½ +11¼
35 23 PacSun s 31 –⅜
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... ... PagingN 8¹¹/₁₆ –¼
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21 17 PerFood s 20 +¼
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... 21 PharmPdt 21 +2¼
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22 17 Photrin 39⅜ –⅛
43 30 PhyCor s 28⅜ –1⅜
... 8 PhysCpA 5½ s +⅜s
17 15 PhysRel s7 ⅞ s+⅝s
41 18 PhySale 13¼ +1¾s
21 13 PhyCpt 6 +⅛s
... 62 PhysicHlt 26⅝ +3¾
14 13 PicTel 11⅞ –1
... ... PinciIM 1⅜ ...
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... 23 PlatSoft 9 +⅛
... 20 PlatTc 13¾ ...
21 18 Plexus u35¼ +2¼
22 13 Pomeroy s25⅜ –2¼
... ... Ponder 1 +3/32
... 21 PrecRes n 21⅞ +1⅛
... 14 PremRs n d8⅝ –1
... 35 PremT 26⅝ +1/2
19 21 Primsy 10½ –⅝
29 25 PriceTR 50⅛ +1¾
18 12 PrdePt 17⅜ +⅛
34 17 Primadn 21⅞ –⅜
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20 13 PrmeMd 10 ⅞ s + 7/16
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32 26 Proxim 22¾ +½
... 17 PureAtria 11¼ –½
... ... Quadrax ⅞ –1/16
... 26 Qualcom 52 –1⅜
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... 41 Quartrdk 2⅞ –3/16
20 26 Quicktr 10⅜s+1 3/16
24 11 Quidel 2⅝ –⅛
... 36 Quintiles 56¾ –½
20 16 QuorumH 31¾ +¼
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19 12 STB Sy 29½ +2¼
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $19.66
Previous Close $19.63
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $18.00
Previous Close $18.00
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.309

Prices higher

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices rose modestly Tuesday after posting slight gains during the prior session. Natural gas and heating oil also ended higher.

Trading was mostly quiet ahead of the release of inventory figures by the American Petroleum Institute after the market's close.

Crude oil for delivery in June settled at $19.66 per barrel, up 3 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in June settling at $2.309 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 8.9 cents.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in June settled at 60.31 cents a gallon, down 0.23 cent.

After the Nymex closed Tuesday, the API reported its weekly inventory figures. Crude oil stocks rose 1.0 million barrels to 315.7 million last week. Gasoline supplies fell 3.6 million barrels to 190.5 million, while stocks of distillates, including heating oil, rose 2.7 million barrels to 97.6 million.

Refineries were operating at 94.5 percent of capacity, up 1 percentage point.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell sharply Tuesday and the pound rallied after Britain's new Labor government increased interest rates and a senior Bundesbank official said the U.S. currency was overvalued.

The U.S. currency had been trading at about 1.7280 marks when Welteke spoke but quickly fell to 1.7190 before partly recovering to settle in New York at 1.7228 marks, down from 1.7324 Monday. The dollar cost 125.40 yen, down from 126.53. The pound cost $1.6337, up from $1.6228.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Monday: 1.4619 Swiss francs, down from 1.4745; 5.8095 French francs, down from 5.8455; 1,705.00 Italian lire, down from 1,711.75; 1.3782 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3807.

Dow edges up

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average struggled to another new high, but most stock measures dipped Tuesday as investors secured some profits from the market's stunning rebound of recent weeks.

The Dow pulled back into positive territory just before the close, rising 10.83 to 7,225.32 after surrendering an afternoon gain of 55 points.

Broader indicators edged lower on heavy volume, with the technology-laden Nasdaq market snapping a six-session winning streak.

The number of advancing issues was about even with decliners on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 601.30 million shares, the seventh busiest day in NYSE history.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list — up nearly 65 points, or 8.5 percent, over the previous six sessions — fell 2.48 to 827.76, and the NYSE composite index fell 0.66 to 430.77. Both measures closed at record highs in Monday's rally.

The Nasdaq composite index, which rose more than 5 percent in the prior two sessions and nearly 11 percent in the previous six, fell 10.94 to 1,328.30.

The Russell 2000 list of smaller companies fell 0.70 to 361.73, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.07 to 570.51.

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PBPA unitization seminar to tour state

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Loren Stiles, an expert on waterfloods, gave a presentation Tuesday at the Petroleum Club.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A seminar on atate-assisted unitization Tuesday at the Petroleum Club was the pilot for an educational seminar that will tour the state for the next 18 months, said Bob Kiker, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA).

"There is a lot of misunderstanding about state-assisted unitization," said PBPA President Paul Morris. "We need a program we can take statewide, to educate producers about the benefits of State-Assisted Unitization. Too many producers believe it is forced pooling that impacts primary production. It affects only secondary and tertiary production."

Morris said the seminar, sponsored by PBPA was an open discussion — a give-and-take session with comment from both proponents and opponents of the concept.

"These meeting are good because they allow us to form a common ground, and develop a plan that will be good for everyone in the oil industry and the state of Texas."

Kiker pointed out that a study executed by the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification had determined there were great benefits for assisted unitization for secondary and tertiary projects.

"Every $1 million of new oil revenue creates 17 new jobs," he said. "If we were to adopt New Mexico's assisted unitization plan in Texas it would result in 1.4 billion barrels of added oil and create 27,000 new jobs."

Morris said there was too much misunderstanding and opposition for state-assisted unitization to pass this year. "We knew going into this that it would take two years. The first year we just got the issue on the table; hopefully by the next session we will have done our homework, met most objections, and have a bill that everyone can support."

Morris said some of the concerns of those opposed to state-assisted unitization were valid and needed to be addressed.

The seminar was in conjunction with Energy Appreciation Week, which continues today with a seminar on energy financing at Midland Petroleum Club.

A speaking engagement by Denise Bode, set for noon Thursday, has been canceled.

BBN buy expands GTE into Internet

■ Purchase of Internet pioneer moves GTE beyond local phone business.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — GTE Corp. reached agreement to buy Internet pioneer BBN Corp. for about $616 million, part of a plan that is aimed at expanding GTE beyond its local-phone business.

With the deal, GTE is matching earlier moves into the Internet by AT&T and other telephone companies, offering customers a single source for a broad array of communications services.

GTE is the nation's largest local phone company, offering its service to thousands of small communities in 27 states across the country.

GTE said it will offer to buy all of BBN's outstanding stock for $29 a share, or a 28 percent premium over its closing price Monday.

The BBN purchase deals a blow to AT&T and other phone companies seeking to build Internet businesses. BBN had been under contract to AT&T since June 1995 to provide most of the networking facilities for the company's Internet service. It was unclear how AT&T's relationship with BBN will be affected by the GTE purchase.

GTE said it planned to have the new Internet service operational by next year. The company is based in Stamford, Conn., but plans to move its headquarters to Dallas.

BBN, based in Cambridge, Mass., helped build the Internet. It operates regional computer networks and offers services for businesses such as dial-up access and consulting.

It recently expanded a contract to help America Online build capacity on its network and overcome its well-publicized problems with busy signals.

AP Laserphoto

Charles Lee, left, chairman & CEO of GTE Corp., George Conrades, center, chairman & CEO of BBN Corp., and Kent Foster, GTE Corp. president, get together prior to a news conference in New York Tuesday.

"GTE will jump start its entry into the enhanced Internet services market for large businesses with its acquisition of BBN," GTE President Kent B. Foster said in a statement.

As part of its expansion plans, GTE said it would buy more than $1 billion in equipment over the next five years from Cisco Systems Inc., a big provider of switches and routers, and had bought space on a national fiber optic network being built by Qwest Communications Corp. Terms were not disclosed.

GTE warned investors that the cost of the moves would make growth in its earnings per share "flat to slightly positive" for the rest of this year. The company had earlier promised at least 10 percent growth.

Factories get fewer orders

■ March decline is first in seven months as economic growth starts moderating.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories declined in March for the first time in seven months, offering reassurances that economic growth soon will moderate to a pace unlikely to aggravate inflation.

The 1.6 percent drop to a seasonally adjusted $319.2 billion ended an otherwise strong first quarter. Orders, a reliable barometer of future production levels, rose 0.4 percent in February after jumping 2.5 percent in January.

Economists said Tuesday's Commerce Department report fit with their expectation for slower, but still healthy, growth in the overall economy in the April-June quarter after a torrid growth at 5.6 percent in the first quarter.

"It's not necessarily bad that it's slowing down. You can't have too many quarters like the first quarter before you're in serious trouble," said economist Joel Prakken of Macroeconomic Advisers in St. Louis.

The more moderate pace of new orders should help prevent inflationary bottlenecks that develop when factories have more orders than they can handle.

In a sign the pressure is easing, the backlog of unfilled orders fell 0.4 percent, the first decline since August, even though shipments of manufactured goods, a measure of current production, edged down 0.1 percent.

In an attempt to forestall an acceleration of inflation, the Federal Reserve nudged interest rates a quarter-point higher March 25. As recently as a few weeks ago, nearly all economists expected Fed policy-makers to decide on another quarter-point tightening when they next meet on May 20. Now they're not so sure.

"I think it's close to 50-50 at this point," said economist Evelina M. Tainer of Indosuez Carr Futures Inc.

Consumer demand seems to be slowing even absent additional interest-rate increases. But unemployment dipped in April below 5 percent for the first time in almost 24 years; that could produce wage inflation, spilling over into higher costs for goods as companies raise prices to meet higher payrolls.

Problems reported with Intel's Pentium II

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Intel Corp., on the eve of launching its Pentium II microprocessor, said it is investigating a reported math flaw in the chip.

The company, the world's largest maker of computer chips, said it expected to figure out the problem by the end of the week and promised to make that information public. Intel also said that if an error does exist it will come up with a solution as soon as possible.

But the bug, reported Monday on the Web site of Intel critic Robert Collins, will not delay the company's planned rollout of the chip in New York on Wednesday. The microprocessor initially will appear in powerful personal computers for businesses.

The reported problem was in some ways reminiscent of the 1994 discovery of a bug in Intel's Pentium processor, which caused mistakes in some obscure division calculations.

Although that flaw was considered minor, Intel was widely criticized for not immediately publicizing the problem and depicting the bug as unlikely to affect the average user.

Industry analysts said the apparent flaw in the Pentium II seems to be less serious than the Pentium bug. Rather making occasional mistakes in calculating data, the chip reportedly in rare instances fails to properly tell the rest of the computer how it is handling some types of data.

Drew Peck, an analyst with Cowen & Co. in Boston, said such a bug still could result in miscalculations. But he also said that the same error also reportedly occurs in the earlier Pentium Pro chip but that no problems have been reported in the 18 months that it's been on the market.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland Park Mall welcomes Gymboree, Journeys

By Mella McEwen

Two new retailers have opened in Midland Park Mall.

Opened Monday was **GYMBOREE**, which carries children's clothing from birth to age 7.

McEwen

Fashions include casual and playwear, sleepwear, underwear and swimwear.

The chain, which opened its first retail store in 1982, now has 354 stores across the country.

Also opened is **JOURNEYS**, next to The Buckle in the former Naturalizer shoe store.

Manager Paul Rahnert describes the store as "an alternative shoe store where we welcome you to come in and say 'what's up'."

The store specializes in Dr. Martens boots and sandals for men and women and Skechers and Timberlands shoes for men.

Other brands include Esprit, Mia, Vans, Airwalk, Nike and Adidas.

Accessories carried include sunglasses, hats, T-shirts, chain wallets and stickers.

The national chain, owned by Genesco, has 200 stores throughout the United States and nine stores in Puerto Rico.

Just opened at 315 N. Midland Drive, across from Kmart, is **TEXAS CUTS & STYLES**.

The shop offers complete hair care, from cuts to permanents to coloring, for women, men and children. Three stylists and a manicurist are employed.

Owners are Kimberly Morris, Tina Hernandez and Inez Ellis.

Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are available.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Opening Saturday through May 18 in front of Bath & Body Works in Midland Park Mall is **CLASSIC PRODUCTS**, offering organizers, buttons and ceramics.

The St. Stephen's Senior Youth Group will have a gift wrap booth in front of Radio Shack Friday and Saturday, wrapping Mother's Day gifts free with a $75 purchase.

The Permian Basin Girl Scout Council's Destination D.C. Troop will hold a rock-a-thon in the Sears Court Saturday. The girl scouts have taken pledges and will rock in rocking chairs to fulfill them from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS, 404 Andrews Highway, has added 2,200 square feet to its floor space and added more furnishings, antiques and accessories.

Owner Gail Reilly said the store, now with approximately 5,500 square feet, has added four retailers: Joyce Moore's More Stuff, primitive antiques and collectibles; Mary Tom Snoddy's Pack Rat Antiques Etc., carrying glassware, crystal and collectibles; Sharon Sumrall's Antique Furniture, restored antique furniture and collectibles; and Beverly Carr's Florals, florals made to order.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH's child care facility will be expanding its services Aug. 1.

Becky Oekerman, director of the early child care program, said the facility, located at 3000 W. Golf Course Road, will add full-time care for 3- and 4-year-olds weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This is in addition to their Mother's Day Out program for ages 15 to 24 months Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is also in addition to their pre-school program for 3- and 4-year-olds on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A BETTER LETTER, 1602 N. Big Spring St., now offers personalized stationery.

Owner Libby Sharp said that in addition to computerized monogramming, customers can get personalized stationery, cards, notes and invitations, all done in-house in four to five days.

In addition, she said, "if you have, for example, a Christmas card list and you didn't want to address each envelope, you can bring in your address list on diskette and we'll type the address and return addresses."

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MIDLAND GALLERY, in the Courtyard Shopping Center, has become the exclusive Permian Basin dealer of Armani sculptures and has the entire line available. The look ranges from Renaissance to religious to wildlife to modern.

ONE NITE STAND, a mobile disc jockey service, has added "Game Show Mania," an interactive entertainment service that includes flashing lights, sound effects, sound system, microphones, slap buttons and a professional host. It can be hired by itself or in combination with a dance.

Owner Gary Pledger is available at 520-0860.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. *She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.*

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Bengal participates in minicamp 6 months after scary neck injury

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CINCINNATI — In a hospital bed and unable to move his legs, offensive lineman Scott Brumfield set his goal. He would be in uniform for the Cincinnati Bengals' minicamp in May.

It seemed a foolhardy thought back in November. The severe neck injury he sustained Nov. 3 during a game in Baltimore left him bedridden. He could move his arms weakly and wiggle his toes, but his legs were immobile. Doctors warned he might never play football again.

Six months later, Brumfield is doing just that. The 6-foot-8, 320-pound guard is participating in the team's minicamp this week, just as he said he would.

"I've been looking forward to this camp since the days right after I got hurt," Brumfield said Tuesday. "I'm tickled to be back. It's something I've worked hard for."

"It's a tremendous story, what he's overcome," offensive line coach Paul Alexander said. "It's a testament to the type of guy he is and how much he enjoys pro football."

The fifth-year pro recovered full use of his arms and legs during grueling eight- and nine-hour therapy sessions near his home in Spanish Fork, Utah. Once the sensation came back fully, he had to rebuild his strength and coordination.

The minicamp — several days of workouts in helmets with limited contact — was his final major hurdle to rejoining the team. He got doctors' clearance to work out and a two-year contract extension last month.

AP Laserphoto

Cincinnati offensive lineman Scott Brumfield takes a break during the Bengals' minicamp Tuesday in Cincinnati.

When the time came to realize his goal, he was nervous. He had trouble sleeping the night before minicamp opened and felt uncomfortable the first time he went onto the field.

"The first time I put a helmet on, I had some flashbacks to the accident," Brumfield said. "It was definitely in my head the first couple of times when we ran a play with the helmet on.

"It's just something I've got to overcome. I've overcome the physical part, now I've just got to overcome the mental part. It's just like a guy who blows out his knee. The first few times he's in there, he's cautious of his knee. The first couple of times I was in there, I was worried about taking a blow to my head."

His collision with teammate Troy Sadowski last November began a slow, difficult recovery. There were times when he wondered whether the doctors were right about his career being jeopardized.

"I think that would enter anybody's mind, especially when some of the doctors are saying no, never again," he said. "I don't think I could have made it through therapy without the strong goal I had set for myself to make it back. Looking back, I probably would have given up if football wasn't there."

Minicamp allowed him to reach that first, most precious goal. It also showed him how much farther he has to go in order to keep his starting job when training camp opens in two months.

"Coming in here, I thought I was real close (to 100 percent)," he said. "I realize now that doing football drills is a lot different than undergoing physical therapy. I have a lot of work to do the next two months. It won't be anything different than the last six months."

Overall, his first impression was a good one.

"I was surprised at the way he came out," Alexander said. "He came out and wasn't hesitant at all. I was shocked. Human nature says a guy would be a little tentative, and he certainly overcame that.

"He just looked a little rusty to me, no different than anyone else. In fact, some things he's doing better. He's been working so hard on his footwork and coordination that his footwork is actually better than it's been. I told him that's a tough way to learn good technique."

Former Packers sign on with TNT

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Told he would be a reserve for the Green Bay Packers next season, defensive end Sean Jones retired Tuesday to join a TV broadcasting crew with another teammate — Keith Jackson.

"My decision was made a lot easier because of an injury I had a couple of weeks ago, and broadcasting is a viable option for me," said Jones, a 13-year NFL veteran who is joining TNT.

"I messed up my back and quite honestly I wouldn't have been able to pass the physical anyhow," said Jones, who finishes eighth on the NFL career list with 113 sacks.

Jones described his injury as a ruptured disk. He hurt it on a weight-lifting machine, "working out, which is something nobody believes I ever do," he said.

TNT said it hired Jones and former Packers tight end Keith Jackson to do NFL Sunday night games next season. Jackson announced his retirement March 24 after nine years in the NFL.

Packers general manager Ron Wolf said he talked to Jones on Monday and learned of his retirement.

"It was an entertaining thought for awhile that he was going to come back here and be a reserve," Wolf said. "He has had an excellent career. I can't think of a better way to top it off than going out as a world champion. I think he will do very well at what he is going to do now."

Jones and Jackson were key contributors for the Packers during last year's Super Bowl run.

Jones helped anchor a record-setting defense that gave up only 19 touchdowns, the fewest ever in a 16-game schedule. Jackson had a career-high 10 touchdowns and made the Pro Bowl for the sixth time in his career.

Jones, a 34-year-old free agent, had been told the Packers had decided fourth-year pro Gabe Wilkins was ready to step in and become the starter at right defensive end next season.

Jones had said he held out hope of re-signing with Green Bay, even though he wouldn't have been the starter.

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Rubin ruins Capriati's Italian Open comeback

Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

ROME — Jennifer Capriati's return to Rome in her latest comeback was a bust Tuesday when she was beaten in the first round of the Italian Open by Chanda Rubin.

Rubin won 7-6 (7-1), 6-2 in a match between the two unseeded Americans.

Capriati made her European professional debut in Rome in 1990, but hadn't played at the Foro Italico in four years, after her career was derailed by drug and alcohol abuse. She had beaten Rubin in Australia in January and was hoping for a good showing before a partisan crowd to get her game back on track.

But that wasn't to be on the windswept court in an error-filled match Rubin admitted wasn't "pretty tennis."

Top seed Monica Seles didn't put on a pretty display, either, wasting three set points at 5-3 in the first set before beating Austria's Barbara Schett 7-5, 6-0.

Seles, who won this event in 1990 and was a finalist the next two years, needed only 20 minutes to take the second set after finding her rhythm.

"It was great to be playing here in front of the crowd in Rome after five years," she said. "It was tough starting as late as we did (because of rain delays). It was cold."

The only other high seed in action was No. 7 Irina Spirlea, who outlasted Spaniard Cristina Torrens-Valero 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) in a match interrupted by rain three times for a total of 75 minutes.

Rubin, ranked 29th, will face four-time defending champion Conchita Martinez in the second round.

"It was a big disappointment, especially since I was ahead," said Capriati, who let the first set slip away.

She said it will a "take a lot more to get it back," but that the early elimination shouldn't be viewed as "the end of the world."

Capriati, a former top 10 player who has climbed back to 28th, led 5-2 in the first set, then held three set points at 5-3, 40-0, but lost the next eight points.

She repeatedly lost service — twice double-faulting when serving for the set — and sprayed her powerful ground strokes long and wide.

"It wasn't a great match," Rubin said. "I hope it will get better."

One seed lost Tuesday, with Belgium's Dominique Van Roost beating No. 15 Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-7 (2-7), 6-1, 6-2.

No. 10 Mary Pierce, No. 11 Barbara Paulus, No. 14 Ruxandra Dragomir and No. 16 Sandrine Testud advanced. Pierce defeated Sandra Cecchini of Italy 6-1, 6-1; Paulus rallied to beat American Kristina Brandi 3-6, 6-3, 7-5; Dragomir beat Italy's Alica Canepa 6-3, 6-0, and Testud downed Miriam Oremans 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-4).

Other winners Tuesday included Joanette Kruger of South Africa, Patty Schnyder of Switzerland, Italy's Gloria Pizzichini, and Nicole Arendt of the United States.

Becker successor wins

HAMBURG, Germany — Nicolas Kiefer, tabbed as the successor to Boris Becker in German tennis, will get a chance to see how far he has to go before assuming Becker's mantle — the teacher and the pupil will meet in the second round of the German Open.

Kiefer rallied Tuesday to beat Marzio Martelli, a qualifier from Italy, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2, after trailing 4-0 in the second set. His next opponent will be Becker on Wednesday — weather permitting.

After Kiefer's victory, only two more matches were completed in the $2.3 million red-clay tournament before play was called off for the day because of rain.

Slava Dosedal beat Renzo Furlan of Italy 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, while Marcello Craca, a wild card from Germany, defeated Marc Goellner, a German Davis Cup team player, 6-4, 6-3.

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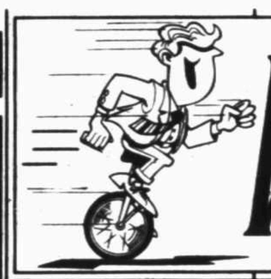
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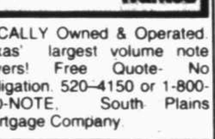
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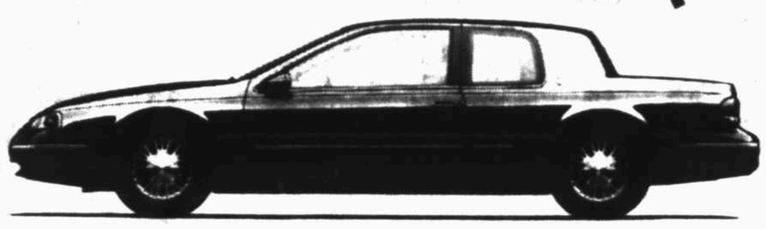

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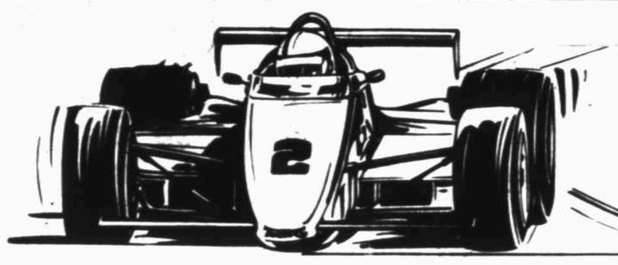

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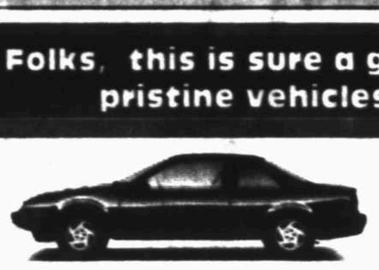

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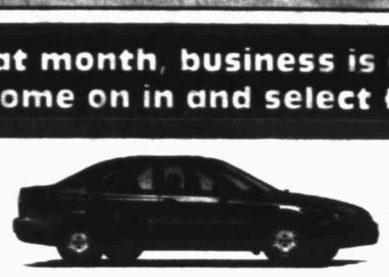

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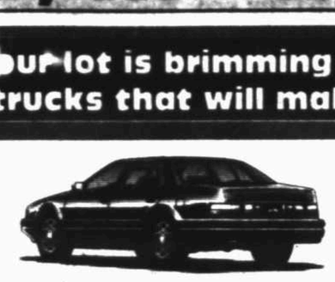

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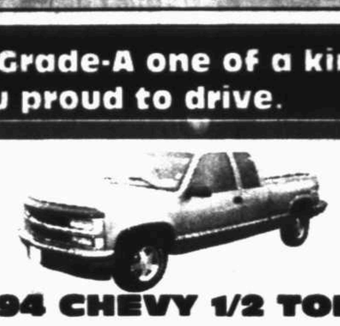

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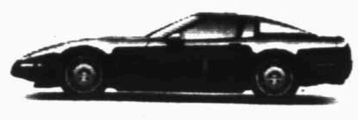

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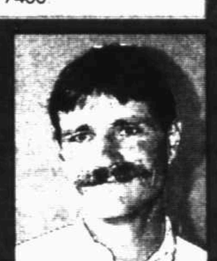

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1994 20' PRO Craft V200C with 200 h.p EFI Mercury, tandem trailer with brakes. $14,500. Please call 368–5231.

17 FT MON-ARK Bass Boat. 140 Johnson, trolling motor, Lowrance graph locator, Canon downriggers, other extras! $7,500. 570-7929.

1995 SEADOO GTS Jetski (3-seater), trailer, and accessories. Excellent condition! Low hours. Stored indoors. A great buy! $4,975. 699-1832.

17 FT Open Bow Boat. 135 HP. Recently new interior. Runs good. Lake ready! $2,500 or best offer. 520-0839.

1982 CIERA CHARGER. 140 Johnson (needs work). Trailer. Ski Boat (Deck). One owner. $2,500. 8- 5 570-0081. After 6 520-4529.

BASS BOAT. Like new, 1994 Astro, 17', 115 Mercury, trolling motor. $9,950. Call 689-8626.

1995 YAMAHA Waveventure & Waveraider with trailer. Low hours. Great condition. $11,000. Call 699-6356.

1995 20 FT CROWNLINE. Inboard/ Outboard 5.7 Liter 350 V8 engine. Mint condition! Must see! $19,500. 685-1998.

1995 SKEETER 300 ZX, 21 foot, 225 Mercury EFI, Jack plate, stainless steel prop, GPS, hotfoot, tilt steering, 65 lb thrust trolling motor, many extras. Call 570-0149.

290 Parts & Accessories

EXTRA HEAVY Duty brush guard for late model Chevy or GMC pickup or suburban. Made by ranch hand. Excellent condition. $300. 689-0988.

305 Job Services

EARN EXTRA Income! Assemble products at home. Information: call 1-813-857-2000, Ext D-862.

POSTAL JOBS. $14.80/ hr. Full benefits, guaranteed hire. For application and exam information call 1-800-698-7574, Ext. 7606, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days.

WILDLIFE JOBS. Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For exam and application information call 1-800-698-7574, Ext. 7607, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days.

310 General Help Wanted

APPRENTICE/ MAINTENANCE
person needed. Entry level position available. If you have mechanical ability, we will train. Apply in person only Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland.

PART- TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT
Busy office looking for individual with strong people skills, WordPerfect experience, detail minded and ability to handle multiple tasks concurrently. Monday-Thursday, 11:00 am-6:00 pm, 24 hours per week. Applications will be accepted with interview, May 5, 1:00pm-4:00pm; May 6, 10:00-6:00pm and May 7, 10:00-4:00pm;
Permian Basin Girl Scout Council
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No phone calls please
EOE.

-General Labor Workers needed!! Must have safety equipment & home phone a must. Applications taken 2:00 P.M. Only, Mon.-Fri. If interested please apply at:
V.I.P.
Employment Services
4305 N. Garfield, Ste. 200A
Midland, Texas 79707

-GENERAL- **NEED IMMEDIATELY!!** Easy Cash, Easy Work, Free Meal! Will be working in air conditioned environment. Have special project for one day assignment. If interested please call:
V.I.P.
Employment Services
915-686-9722

*MOTEL
Need Motel Manager for limited service national franchised property in West Texas. At least three years expenence is preferred. Must be capable of handling all aspects of management including operations, marketing, maintenance and P/L responsibility. Send resume to:
Human Resources
1518 S. Grant
Odessa, TX 79761
Fax
(915)333-8906
EOE

GENERAL- HVAC CERTIFIED Person for 5244 W. Loop 250. Inquiries call 699-7246.

RESTAURANT- DINO'S PIZZA is now hiring. Apply in person, 4 pm daily, 4322 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

ACCOUNTS MANAGER /Collector. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance, and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person Hughes Rentals & Sales, 2305 N. Big Spring in Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

ALARM TECHNICIAN. Local alarm company seeking technician to service and install burglar and fire alarms. Good pay and benefits. Must have clean police record. Non smoking environment. Will train. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1011, Midland, TX 79702.

BANQUET SERVER
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Needing banquet servers- your need- indeed is important to us. Apply:
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570-8666

CAB DRIVER for nights. Courteous, Dependable. Good Driving Record. Retirees & others welcome. 685–7070.

CARE GIVER needed at Penney's Early Learning Center. Call 699-1313 for information.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide needed for home health agency. Please call 915-570-6877.

CHILD CARE GIVER, evenings/ weekends only. Expenence, CPR, First Aid preferred, computer expenence helpful. 3323 N. Midland Drive. Ste. 110. E. O. E.

CLERKS wanted full and part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

CLERKS- Travel Mart Exxon. Clerks needed. Dependable, friendly, able to work any shift. 2503 Rankin Hwy.

COOK- CARETAKER wanted for small personal care home. Care and cook for elderly ladies. 687-1650.

DELIVERY DRIVER. Must have Texas Drivers License. Apply in person Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois.

DELIVERY DRIVERS needed. Own tranpoltation, must know Mildland area. 684-6399.

DISPATCHER NEEDED for local fuel distributor. Must be energetic and personable. Computer expenence a plus, but not required. Contact Dan at 563-2092 Ext. 319, between 9 am- Noon only.

DRIVER
$$$$ TOP PAY $$$$
Truck drivers needed for oil field work. Must be able to travel. No need to relocated. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record and 2 years truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

DRIVERS needed with experience on vacuum or pump trucks. Weekly guarantee, paid vacations, health insurance & 401K. Apply at Ackerly Service Co., 8124 Sprague Road (83rd Street & W. Loop 338).

DRYWALL FINISHERS, PAINTERS, WALL COVERING INSTALLERS
Needed immediately. 5 years experience required. Apply in person at 3009 Garden City Hwy., Suite C., 570-8558.

310 General Help Wanted

Major Oil Company Needs Experienced Drivers NOW in Andrews !

If You: We Offer:

HAVE CLASS A CDL WITH HAZMAT & TANKER END.; ACCIDENT-FREE MVR

HAVE 2 YEARS RECENT AND VERIFIABLE EXPERIENCE

ARE ABLE TO PASS D.O.T. PHYSICAL AND DRUG SCREEN

ARE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OLD; NO BEARD

EXCELLENT BENEFITS INCLUDING HOLIDAY & VACATION PAY

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AVERAGE WEEK

for Details

Terrace Gardens N. C.

Cook and Cook Assistant

Full-time and PRN shifts available. Join a NEW management team committed to quality Resident care. One weekend in three off. Benefits available. E.O.E.

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Midland, Texas 79701

SALES

WANT TO CONTROL YOUR OWN DESTINY?

Come be a salesperson for DollarSaver, the Permian Basin's fastest growing "want ad" publication. Excellent commission and base salary to start.

Call Keith, 689-9922.

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Ideal for retirees, housewives, college students, and others.

Represent the Midland Reporter-Telegram, signing up new subscribers at large retail stores and special events.
Flexable shifts available. Guaranteed 2 week training, with good potential to earn $8 to $12 per hour.

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Sports Tap U.S.A.

Our business continues to grow! We are now interviewing for Bartenders. Sports Tap U.S.A. is not your typical bar! We are a fine adult sports bar with great customers & we all have lots of fun! The money is great, the people are friendly and we train our own Bartenders- No experience necessary. Come join our winning team at Sports Tap U.S.A. If you don't want to work for us, come and have your favorite adult beverage with one of our friendly Bartenders.

Please apply in person at:
3303 N. Midkiff
3:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Monday- Sunday

Wanted

Students/Young People and others
Ages 14 and Up
Needing Cash?

Summer is almost here and work is available now! Begin earning cash immediately! You can earn $50 - $150 commission per week getting new subscribers for the Midland Reporter- Telegram.
No newspaper delivery involved!

For more information contact
Bryan Blount at 687-9011

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310 General Help Wanted

ELECTRICIANS, ETC. H. B. Zachry Company a leader in the Construction Industry is currently hiring in the following crafts for our Phillips job in Borger, Texas. Electricians, Electrician Helpers, Pipe Welders, Pipe Fitter Helpers. If interested, please call (806)275-1924. Drug test will be administered. Must have valid ID and Social Security Card. EOE.

ENTRY LEVEL position available with national corporation. Promotion from within policy provides Avenue to management. Some college and computer experience a plus. Doc Holidays Pawn Brokers & Jewelers, 3200 N Big Spring.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

TURF AND LANDSCAPE maintenance personnel. Experience preferred. Drug test and references mandatory. Ranchland Hills Country Club, 1600 East Wadley, or call 682-3729.

FULL TIME Leasing Consultant needed for a large apartment community. Excellent benefits, including paid vacation, health insurance, apartment discount and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at 5101 North "A" Street. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME Make Ready person and Full Time Porter needed for large apartment community. Excellent benefits. Apply in person 5101 North A Street. No phone calls please.

FULL- TIME person needed to assemble and deliver office furniture. Must have good driving record. Apply in person at 315 N. Colorado.

GENERAL- Relief Night Auditor. Friday- Saturday nights, 11 pm- 7 am. Candidate must have good math skills, basic computer skills, prior hotel experience and outgoing personality. Apply in person only. 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL

SUMMER WORK
Up To $8.75
College Students & Others
Apply now, start after finals.
Conditions apply

520-6695

GENERAL- HELP WANTED: Must enjoy working around cars. Apply in person, Patriot Oil, Midkiff & I-20.

General-

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DON'T BE LAZY
Let's go crazy!
$300- $375 Per week
Midland import company is gearing up for busy summer season. 30 People needed in various areas from sales & marketing to inventory control.
Call Brandon, 570-4199

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General-

NEED A JOB?
Start Now!
We're putting 22 people to work this week. Positions are full time & long term. Areas include inventory control, sales & marketing & distribution. No experience necessary.
Call Lee, 570-4198

GENERAL- Premier Parking at Midland Terminal, now hiring. Must have valid Texas Drivers license. 18 years or older. Drug screen required. Apply in person.

GENERAL- THE MIDLAND YMCA's are now accepting applications for Life Guards and swimming instructors. Qualified individuals, apply in person 901 N. Midland Drive or 800 N. Big Spring.

HAIR DRESSER Station for lease. Pleasant working conditions. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR STATIONS for lease. First week free. Call Debbie, 694-2579 or 694-9729.

HAIR STYLIST & Nail Tech needed for new salon. Call 687-2777 or come by 500 S. Terrell, Tuesday thru Saturday.

HAIRDRESSERS/ Nail Techs- Lease too high? Try $65 a week. Great location. Call 682-3128, 699-5922.

★ALL ABOARD★
POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

FRAMERS, both metal and wood, bring your nails and screws. **CONCRETE WORKERS,** bring your cement. **DRYWALLERS,** get ready to hang. **PAINTERS,** with brush in hand, paint in can.

GENERAL LABOR
Needing 20 laborers!

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CLERICAL
Receptionist -Accounting skills, land skills, Microsoft Word and Quicken. $1,500 to $2,000, DOE. Send resumes.

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111 S. B Street
570-8666
Fax to 570-8505
Never A Fee.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, needed for Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250 North. Apply in person, no phone calls please.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed immediately. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20. No phone calls.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LINECOOK- Immediate opening, great opportunity. Apply Greentree Country Club, 4900 Greentree Blvd., 9- 11 am & 2- 5 pm Tuesday- Sunday. No phone calls please.

LOSS PREVENTION Associate needed for the Midland Wal-Mart. Apply in the layaway department.

MAID- POSITION available for a maid in our housekeeping. Apply in person at Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall.

MAINTENANCE /Grounds Keeper. Serious applicants only. Apply in person 5244 W. Loop 250 North. 699-7246.

MAINTENANCE person with experience. Must be HVAC certified. Positive outcome to drug screening and criminal history background check. Great work environment, good pay, excellent benefit package. Apply in person at Penbrook Club Apartments, 3965 Penbrook. (915)366-9811.

MAMA BEAR'S COTTAGE Is seeking a loving, caring, & dependable person for our infant room. Non-smoking environment & high school graduate. Experience in a licensed facility & references a must. 684-8270.

MR GATTI'S is now hiring for a Delivery Manager for their new super store opening soon. We offer competative salaries, benefits & bonus program. Apply in person at Mr Gatti's 3205 W Cuthbert.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY REtail Sales Assistant. Knowledge of sewing helpful. Lundy Look Decorator Fabrics Call 682-3154 leave message

OIL FIELD WELDER- Must be certified and have experience and cutoff. Call 682-2217. 2302 Garden City Hwy.

PART- TIME positions. 11- 2, Dresser, Cashier. 5- Close, Dresser, Bus Person. Includes some weekends. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

PHONE PROS needed. Cash paid weekly. Start today! 684-6399.

PRESSERS, FRONT COUNTER positions open. Apply Monday thru Friday. 905 Andrews Hwy.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT- NewsChannel 11 (KCBD-TV) has an opening for Production Assistant. Flexible hours. Weekends a must. Responsible for tape room operations & crew position in Newscasts. Prefer previous experience. Pre- Employment Drug Test required. Apply at KCBD- TV, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. E. O. E.

PROVIDERS NEEDED in the Midland area. Duties include light housekeeping, meal preparation and assisting with personal hygiene. Must have telephone and reliable transportation. Please call Rhonda or Karen at 570-4475, Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

PUMPING STATION and dock hand with Class B CDL needed. Excellent benefit package and advancement possibility. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring, Midland.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring All Positions. We offer: flexible work schedules, free meals, free uniforms, Pizza Hut discount cards, twice a year merit reviews, discount shopping network, credit union membership, paid vacation, medical insurance and Pepsico stock. If these benefits are important to you, please talk to one of our mangers at: 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley and 4400 N. Midland Drive.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring Delivery drivers. Must be 18 years of age or older, own vehicle, proof of liability insurance. We offer: flexible work schedules, free meals, free uniforms, Pizza Hut discount cards, twice a year merit reviews, discount shopping network, credit union membership, paid vacation, medical insurance and Pepsico stock. If these benefits are important to you, please talk to one of our mangers at: 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley and 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT- Delivery driver, counter help and baker needed part time. Apply in person at The Bagel Wheel, 2101 W Wadley, Suite 31 between 3- 5 pm.

RESTAURANT- NOW Hiring part- time positions for cashiers & counter help. Monday- Friday, 11- 2. Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT. Fuddrucker's, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburgers, now hiring the World's Greatest Employees. We are looking for energetic, outgoing, individuals, with good people skills and a strong work ethic for all positions. Salary depending on experience. Positions are full and part time day and evening. Apply between 2 and 4 pm, Sunday thru Thursday at the store located at Midland Park Mall.

TDH Licensed Supervisor wanted. Must have current TDH supervisor's certificate and physical. Call 1-800-862-1311.

TECHNICIAN POSITION open at Kwik Kar. Experience necessary. Valid Drivers license. Apply in person, 4404 W. Wadley.

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience, will train. Start today! Flexible hours. 684-6399.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed. OTR Teams, 1 years experience Class A CDL. Call (210) 599-2003.

WAITER/WAITRESS Experience preferred, full course Chinese restaurant call 697-8888.

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2- 4 pm. Best tips in town!

WAITSTAFF/ Hostperson, lunches only, 11- 2, great tips! Great for housewives and others. Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Remember when the nurse made the boo-boo get all better, that sort of describes how we feel right now.

During National Nurses Week, May 6- 12, Interim Healthcare would like to thank those who have dedicated their lives to taking care of others.

Covering areas of the Permian Basin

Interim Healthcare
3205 W. Cuthbert B-5
Midland, Texas 79701

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311 Medical Help Wanted

· 4 Dental Assistants
Immediate openings with great pay! 2 for Midland office, 2 for Odessa. Office Experience required. Must have good people skills. Please call
V.I.P. @ 686-9722

Billing
- Fast-Accurate
- Experienced
- $7 to start
- Never a fee

Temporary Resources
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Collections
- Exp., Medical Background
- 8-5, M-F
- Never a fee

Temporary Resources
684-0527

BILLING CLERK, full time needed for busy medical practice. 5 Years billing insurance experience required. Medical Manager software helpful. Great working environment and benefits. Please send resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL Assistant. Part time opening for energetic dental assistant with an outgoing friendly personality. Must have some experience. Send resume to P. O. Box 7012, Midland, 79708.>

MEDICAL- HOME Medical Equipment company seeks motivated marketing representative to establish a home respiratory business in the Midland area. Physician and hospital contacts a must. Ideal candidate will be a respiratory therapist or nurse. Top salary with benefits offered. Send resume to: Box B-4015, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Terrace Gardens N. C.

Registered Nurse

Full-time Charge Positions Available. Join a NEW management team committed to quality Resident care. One weekend in three off. Benefits available. E.O.E.

2901 W. Ohio 694-8831
Midland, Texas 79701

Terrace Gardens N. C.

LVN's

Full-time and PRN shifts available. Join a NEW management team committed to quality Resident care. One weekend in three off. Benefits available. E.O.E.

2901 W. Ohio 694-8831
Midland, Texas 79701

Terrace Gardens N. C.

CNA's

Full-time and PRN shifts available. Join a NEW management team committed to quality Resident care. One weekend in three off. Benefits available. E.O.E.

2901 W. Ohio 694-8831
Midland, Texas 79701

WEST TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM/ GLENWOOD HOSPITAL

RN/ LVN'S

Due to exciting growth and program expansion, we have PRN RN and LVN positions available. One year psychiatric experience and Texas licensure required. Send resumes or applications to: Glenwood Hospital, Human Resources, 3300 S FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CLINIC ASSISTANT

At Byerley Clinic in Midland. High School Diploma or G.E.D. Full-time- Flexibility required. Duties include reception desk, patient education and lab work. Knowledge of office procedures and ability to meet people. Medical background and bilingual ability helpful. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Application and job description available a the Executive Office, 910-B South Grant, Odessa, Texas 79761 and at the Byerley Clinic at 307 E. Texas in Midland. Closing date: May 14, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. EOE, M/F, D.V.

DENTAL HYGIENIST- We are looking for hygienist to join our busy, team- oriented staff. One full- time, Monday- Thursday, and one part time position available. Must be caring, honest, and dedicated. Benefits available. Send current resume to: Andrew Wilson, D.D.S., 1111 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701, 570-0236.

DENTAL- WE ARE LOOKING for an enthusiastic, self motivator to join our staff. This candidate must have experience in chairside assisting and be an advocate for our patients dental needs. We offer a 4 day work week with great benefits. Please submit your resume to: Dr. Robin Rutherford, 4712 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. Attention: Kathy.

LVN FOR BUSY physicians office. Non - smoking environment. Monday- Friday. Mail resume to: Box E-01025, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVNs & CNAs

ROCKWOOD MANOR is now accepting application for LVNs & CNAs. Must be dedicated to the elderly & their care. We're looking for the best! If thats you, come join our team.
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

MEDICAL BILLING Office needs Collections/ Billing Clerk. Medical Manager experience required. Fax resume, salary expectations and references to: 570-0250.

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE PERMANENT openings for OT/ PT/ ST, in Kermit Healthcare Center. Call 888-290-0602 or 806-351-1407.

MEDICAL- Interim Health Care, a fast growing agency, has immediate staffing positions for RN's, LVN's, CNA's, & Sitters. Full time, part- time & PRN shifts available. Apply in person at 3205 W. Cuthbert, Suite B5 or Fax resume to 915-522-2256.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Nurses Unlimited Managed Care, Inc. Currently seeking RNs, LVNs, & CNAs for private duty & hospital staff relief. Apply at 1030 Andrews Hwy., Ste. 115, Midland, Texas. EOE.

MEDICAL- Permian General Hospital. R.N.- Home Health Director, RN/ LVN positions available, Full Time- Part Time. Med/ Surge and Maternal Child experience preferred. Competitive Benefit Package. Send current resume or contact: Permian General Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 2108, Andrews, Texas 79714. 915/ 523-2200 Ext. 203, Fax 915/ 523-3370. E. O. E.

MEDICAL- WEEKEND PERSONNEL needed for LVN and CNA positions. Would need certification and licensure for appropriate position in State of Texas. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F.

NURSING- Non profit corporation is seeking an experienced, Director of Nursing for a Long Term Care Facility in West Texas. Send resume to: Box 5661, San Angelo, TX 76903.

OFFICE MANAGER needed for fast paced dental office. Some dental experience required. Send resume to: Phillip O. Warlick, 3001 W. Illinois, Ste. 1B3, Midland, Texas 79701.

RN- SEEKING dependable, experienced RN for full- time position. Twelve hour night shift, 7 pm- 7 am, excellent benefit package, competitive salary. Located in a small, friendly rural community. For serious inquiries, please call Kelly Thames, RN, DON at (915) 586-5864.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CLINIC MANAGER

At Byerly Clinic in Midland. College degree required. Medical and management background and bilingual ability helpful. Flexibility a must. Ability to work under pressure. Good communication skills, both verbally and written. Good organizational and interpersonal skills. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Application and job description available at the Executive Office, 910-B South Grant, Odessa, TX 79761, and at the Byerly Clinic at 307 E Texas in Midland. Closing date: May 14, 1997 at 5:00 pm. EOE. M/F, D/V.

312 Professional Help Wanted

* The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for an Eligibility Specialist I- Trainee in Odessa. Salary is $1,812.00 per month. Minimum qualification require 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university. Some additional professional experience is acceptable. We do no accept resumes. Please pick up application and a copy of the job announcement at the Texas Department of Human Services office located in your area. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office no later than Monday, May 12, 1997. Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications will be scheduled for a written exam. Mail your application to P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608 or fax it to 915-690-2264. Applicants who have applied and tested within the last year need not reapply. Questions regarding this position can be directed to our HRS office at 915/690-2216. We are EOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST

Expansion and growth requires us to add to our administration staff. We are now recruiting an energetic, enthusiastic, motivated and organized Customer Service Specialist for the West Texas Region. Must be able to answer multi-line telephone system. Must be computer literate (Windows 95). Experienced preferred but not required, will train.

We offer a great opportunity within one of the fastest growing industries that includes: salary commensurate with experience, plus an attractive bonus structure, cellular telephone, medical /dental/ life 401(k) retirement savings plan, vacation and more. Advancement opportunities, EOE. Please submit your resume and over sheet to:

Human Resources,
CSS, 4612 Billingsley, Suite #36
Midland, TX 79705

316 Sales Help Wanted

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE

Southwestern Bell Wireless is looking for positive, energetic, and results-oriented individuals to be our new Account Representative The Account Representative (inside sales) is responsible for walk-in and call-in customers. Individuals must posses strong negotiation, organizational problem solving computer and selling skills. Two years of sales experience, a high school diploma and a minimum 2 years college or equivalent are required. Openings in Midland and Odessa.

Please bring resume to:

Box E-01022
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

Southwestern Bell Wireless is an equal opportunity employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SR. ACCOUNTING CLERK

Duties:
Input AP invoices to automated accounting system
Reconcile accounts
Prepare computer generated and manual checks
Reimburse employee expenses
Research AP problems
Administer petty cash
Direct interface with suppliers

Skills required:
10-key calculator
Standard spreadsheet and word processing software experience

Education:
BS/BBA in business preferred

Other requirements:
5-10 years experience in an automated system environment
Willing to relocate to Big Spring, TX

Send resume to:
Controller
Price Construction, Inc.
P.O. Box 1231
Big Spring, TX 79721

·Land Analyst/ Tech
- Heavy exp. in Land area
- "GREAT" Co
- Never a fee

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ACCOUNTING CLERK. Local company seeks accounting clerk with minimum five years experience in GL accounting and A/P's, and experience with computer entry and have PC skills with working knowledge of Word & Excel. For consideration, send resume to: Box B-04005, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant- Position open in Odessa for Professional outgoing person, for temp- perm. Administrative Assistant must have office experience and Microsoft Office Software. VIP Employment is accepting applications for Select Professional Staffing at 4305 N. Garfield Street, 200a. Salary DOE.

DIETARY SUPERVISOR National Company is seeking Dietary Supervisor for retirement residence in Odessa. Duties include: supervising kitchen staff, cooking, baking, purchasing, budgeting and organizing meals. Must have at least 5 years experience in quantity cooking and prior supervisory experience. Salary + benefits. Qualified applicants please send resume to: Box P-06005, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENGINEER- OPENING FOR Registered Civil Engineer/ Surveyor. Familiar with municiple work. Apply Texas Workforce Commission, 501 North Loraine, Midland, TX, with resume. Job Number 7970807. Ad paid for by employer. E. E. O. E.

JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

TEACHERS- Expanding Montesson school. Accepting applications: Elementary/ Primary teachers & assistants. Will train assistants. 687-4101.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Network Engineer. CNE OR MCSE. Immediate position available. Salary will depend on experience.

Computer Service Tech. Basic knowledge of networking is required. General hardware and software installation and troubleshooting. A+ certification helpful. Salary will depend upon experience.

Trainer. Experienced and skilled working knowledge of Windows 95, Microsoft 97 and other Desktop application required. Salary will depend upon experience.
Call 915-570-6200
to make an appointment.

PROFESSIONAL- HVAC CERTIFIED Person for 5244 W Loop 250. Inquiries call 699-7246.

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PART- TIME Secretary/ Bookkeeper. Familiar with Quick Books, approximately 20 hours per week. ASI, P.O. Box 51124, Midland, Texas, 79710.

SECRETARY /Receptionist- part time. One person office, approximately 25 hours per week. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3405, Midland, TX 79702.

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INSIDE SALES Person. Knowledge of Petroleum, Custody Transfer Measurements Equipment and Gas/ Processing Plant Equipment and Instrumentation a plus. Can train with related background. Phone and counter sales. Enthusiastic, self starter with good people skills required. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Box B-4016, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES- McKays Fine Home Furnishings of Midland is currently hiring experienced Furniture Sales/ Interior Design personnel. Please send or bring resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

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318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT. Big Spring area limestone fabrication facility has opening for Plant Foreman. Need mechanical aptitude, supervisory experience and good organizational skills. Fax resume to (915) 267-2207 or mail to American Limestone, 2515 Apron Drive, Big Spring, TX 79720.

OILFIELD Know How! Energetic self -motivated, at least 10 + years experience with oil field management, sales, service and coordinating work crews. Forward resume to: Box P-06007, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

STORE MANAGEMENT

Coach House Gifts, a nationally recognized retailer of cards and gifts, seeks experienced candidates for Store Management position in Midland Park Mall. Qualified applicants will have management experience, a positive approach to team building, merchandising aptitude and be a leader/trainer for our staff. We offer competitive salary, medical, life and dental coverage. E. O. E. Mail or fax resume:
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Route Supervisor for Midland/ Odessa and surrounding areas. Experience required. Please leave name & phone number for Patrick, **1-800-605-8263**

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Must have 3- 5 years experience, strong people skills & strong operational skills. One who leads by examples. Manager who produces. Excellent salary. Send resume to:
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Two or more years experience on mills and lathes. Must know shop math and be a self starter. No others need apply. Benefits and wages DOE. Contact: Tony Lusk, 561-9822.

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Experienced maintenance person desired at Polo Park Apartments. Skills in A/C, Plumbing, Electric and Painting required. Excellent medical and dental insurance benefits included. EOE.
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H2S SAFETY TECHNICIANS. Salary depends on experience. Good benefits including 401K, health insurance, profit sharing plus day bonuses. Send resume to: H2S Technician, 6955 Market Street, Odessa, Texas 79762.

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LICENSED PLUMBER and/ or heating & air conditioning technician. Send resume or call for an appointment to: Payton Plumbing Inc., 1005 North 7th Street, Lamesa, TX 79331, Phone #806-872-3333. All applications will be kept confidential.

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MECHANIC wanted. Qualified only need apply. Call 682-5259 ask for Gary.

OPERATORS American Energy Services is now hiring Equipment Operators. Class A CDL license is required. Experience is preferred. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply at 2401 E. I-20 Access Road, Midland, TX or call 570-4899.

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PLUMBERS- MR. ROOTER Plumbing now hiring licensed plumbers. Benefits, health insurance and good pay. 570-7473.

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REFRIGERATION/ HVAC Service Tech. wanted. Salary D. O. E. 2 year minimum experience. Please call Penguinn Refrigeration, 685-3387 for appointment.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- Reddy Ice Corporation has a position open for a service technician, in the West Texas area to repair ice merchandisers, fax resume with salary requirements to: 915-943-2823 or apply in person at 1310 E. Sealy, Monahans, TX. Excellent benefits, insurance and 401K.

SKILLED- ENTRY LEVEL Auto CAD Operator needed. Please call 683-9775.

SKILLED- EXPERIENCED Commercial Plumbers, pipe fitters, sheet metal workers and HVAC Service Technicians Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd Street, Odessa. Apply in person.

SKILLED- SOUTHWEST TEXAS Mining Plant seeking an Operations Manager. Bilingual a plus. Call 800-243-7455 or send resume to: P. O. Box 507, El Dorado AR 71731.

VIBE TECH- Prefer 2 years experience. Fax resume to 915-561-8495 or mail to: Schlumberger Gecko- Prakla, PO Box 167, Midland, TX 79702. No phone calls. EOE

WELDERS- Local manufacturing company is looking for entry level welders. Must have knowledge of welding. Will be responsible for all phases of welding. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick work advancement, call for an appointment at 563-0300. Only serious need apply. Equal opportunity employer.

330 Employment Wanted

RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED, Mature adult seeking part- time secretarial work. No perks required. Contact Box J-03008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

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340 Child Care Needed

SEEKING LOVING, Dependable nanny to care for 8 month in my home, Light housekeeping. References required. 520-4028.

CHILD CARE needed for 1 infant in our home or yours beginning July 30th. Teacher hours. Resumes and references accepted until May 21st at Box B-04007, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOOKING FOR babysitter for 1 year old at my home. Needed Monday- Thursday 8 -5. Call 685-4723 or 685-7404 between 8 -5 or 520-4514 after 6.

SITTER needed, for the summer, to entertain my 10 and 13 year old children. Monday thru Friday 12:30 to 5:30. 699-4404.

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Attention Readers

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COKE MACHINES. Guaranteed. $550. Overstocked- must sell! Some locations available. 915-570-8158 for more information.

400 Auctions

ABSOLUTE PUBLIC Auction. Saturday, May 10, 1997, 10:00 AM, 3204 E. Broadway Ave., Sweetwater, Texas. Complete existing inventory, furniture, and equipment of the former PBI, Inc. (Poly Bearing Machine & Welding). Auction to include: Office furniture, tools, machinery & equipment, parts, office equipment, complete bolt & bearing supply. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserving. All sales to be settled on date of sale. 10% Buyer premium on General Merchandise. 5% Buyer Premium on Rolling Stock. Preview: Friday May 9th, 1997, 10:00 am -6:00 pm. Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marienfeld, Midland, Tx 79701. (915) 682-1004. "Auctioneers" A. Tamez, Jr., TX Lic. #12018; Fred Munoz, TX Lic. #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,500. Call 699-2559.

3 EXECUTIVE Office chairs- Flexsteel brown tweed, new tapestry, & burgundy with matching side chair. 699-0638 or 684-4407.

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79701

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14" BASS BOAT, Pop up camper, lots of furniture, glassware, miscellaneous. Thursday- Friday. 3008 W. Ohio.

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79707

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430 Household Goods

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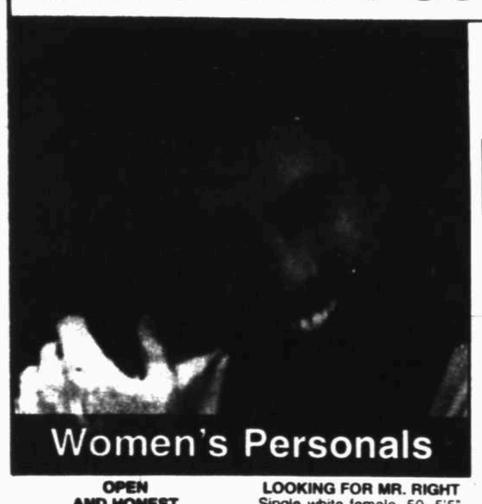

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seeks a romantic, tall, handsome cowboy, 28-35, with similar interests, good sense of humor. Divorced white female, 33, enjoys country music, dancing, camping, fishing, horseback riding, movies, for possible relationship. ☎4394 (exp6/8)

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Attractive, petite, single Hispanic female, 50, seeks nice-looking, kind, honest white male, 40-65, with varied interests, including sports. Country living a plus. All replies answered. ☎4402 (exp6/8)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎4393 (exp6/8)

CHRISTIAN LADY
Hispanic female, 52, non-smoker, non-drinker, no children, self-employed, enjoys dining out, meeting people, movies, etc. Seeking nice, friendly Hispanic or white Christian male, 52-54, for possible relationship. ☎4391 (exp6/8)

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Seeking gentleman, 65-70, 5'10", that doesn't want his cake and eat it too, who can share equally in all things, for companionship maybe more. ☎4401(exp6/8)

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Divorced white female, smoker, good sense of humor, outgoing, likes country dancing, romantic times, games, has varied interests. Seeks male, 40+, with similar tastes. ☎4397(exp6/8)

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WANTED: NICE SBM, 25-32
Single black female, 23, with four kids, seeks Single black male, 25-32, who loves kids and is not interested in playing games. ☎4231(exp5/25)

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Non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complected, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. Prefer Catholic. ☎4232 (exp5/25)

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Divorced white female, 30, brown/brown, loves dancing, quiet romantic times, movies, walks, sunsets, outdoors, some sports, and active fun. Seeking white male, 25-35, open, honest, with similar interests, and friendship first. ☎4127(exp5/18)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary for the Estate of JOSEPH R. CROOK, Deceased, were issued on March 11, 1997, in Docket No. 11,689 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to ELNA SHELTON CROOK, Independent Executrix. The residence and post office address of the Independent Executrix is 2818 Stutz, Midland, Texas 79705. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same addressed in care of the Independent Executrix at the address shown above within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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