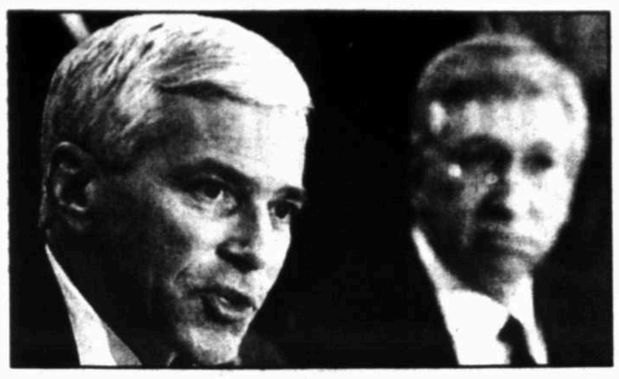

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Panel ponders city pay boost

■ Any new raises approved by the city's salary review committee will be added to cost-of-living raises that passed April 1.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

In the final weeks prior to the swearing in of a new City Council, a salary review committee is continuing to mull over possible salary adjustments for city employees. A final recommendation will be made late next month.

So far, two salary meetings have been held by the 20-member panel that was appointed by City Council members in late February.

According to City Manager Rick Menchaca, members have been instructed to review the compensation system citywide. The panel will have one final meeting next Tuesday, and then it will make recommendations to the City Council at its annual retreatto be held the weekend of June 23-24.

Councilman Jose Cuevas, who sits on the committee, said he could not comment on specifics, but he said the panel has been progressing toward making some recommendations. Disunity among the members has changed to teamwork, he said.

"I think the committee is starting to gel. Everybody has really started to open up and work as a team," Cuevas said.

The salary meetings are not open to the public, Menchaca said, because they do not meet Open Meetings Act criteria and because there is not a quorum of elected officials on the salary board. In addition, the board has no decision-making power, he said.

Menchaca has said he hopes the needs of all city employees will be addressed by the committee.

Any new raises will be in addition to the 3-percent cost-of-living raises afforded to all city employees on April 1. Budget restraints may play a factor in whose salaries are increased and whose aren't, city officials have said.

The city last had a salary review committee in 1992. That committee opted to give all city personnel a 2 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

Cuevas advised Menchaca to suggest the formation of a salary review board to council members in February after representatives of the Midland Municipal Police Officers Association requested substantial raises for all personnel in the Midland Police Department.

The police salary issue has remained highly visible. In February, the MMPOA presented the city manager with a study showing the Midland Police Department to be 19 percent below the average base pay rate of Texas police departments similar in size.

But the committee will deal with all employees, not just police. Cuevas said recommendations by the salary review committee will help council members in planning the budget for the next five years and will address the concerns of other employees who feel they aren't being paid what they are worth.

The city of Midland currently has 883 full time employees. The average

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City Salaries

The following is a salary sampling of the minimum and maximum amount paid to city employees. The minimum salary would be the first of nine possible steps in an employee's salary. The maximum salary is the ninth and final step increase for an employee. Employees get no more than one step increase per year.

❒ **Kennel Person**
minimum: $17,604
maximum: $25,656

❒ **Water Meter Service Technician**
minimum: $19,380
maximum: $28,188

❒ **Certified Pesticide Applicator**
minimum: $24,432
maximum: $35,772

❒ **Youth Development Coordinator**
minimum: $29,520
maximum: $43,332

❒ **Firefighter**
minimum: $26,316
maximum: $37,560

❒ **Police Officer**
minimum: $27,528
maximum: $40,380

* Source: City of Midland

Hispanics' presence in politics lags

■ Latinos' role in local races still not keeping up with statewide demographics.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

A small elderly Hispanic woman stepped off the stoop of her south Midland home April 11. She got in a car with a woman she had never met and took a short ride that would affect the entire outcome of the Midland County Commissioner's Court District 3 Democratic primary.

One vote, most likely one Hispanic vote, was the deciding difference in one of the narrowest margins that a local election has ever seen.

According to Josie Ramirez, who tentatively won the primary by a single vote, she and her family spent the day of the runoff calling voters and asking them to vote. Some voters couldn't get to the polls, so Ms. Ramirez volunteered to transport voters to polling places.

"We were making phone calls and reminding them about voting and she (the elderly woman) did not have a way to get to the polls," Ms. Ramirez said. "I took her to vote. I gave her a ride."

The result was the narrowest of victories.

Ms. Ramirez bested City Councilman Juluis Brooks for the District 3 County Commissioner's seat by one vote, 399-398. Brooks has filed a lawsuit in regards to the subsequent recount. But the issue at hand, according to some local Hispanic leaders, is whether the race should have ever been so close.

"Not if more people had gotten out there and voted ... as many Hispanics as are registered?" Ms. Ramirez said.

City Councilman and local restauranteur Jose Cuevas agreed that the county's Democratic primary should not have been so close.

"No. I think that in District 3, the Hispanic registered voters probably outnumber African Americans by two to one," Cuevas said, adding that the City Council at-large race, involving Jerry

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ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

ABOVE: Area peace officers wore a black bands over their badges Monday with the Latin message, "Lest we not forget."

LEFT: State trooper Shawn Melson, Ector County sheriff deputy Jamie Brown and Midland County sheriff deputy Darrell Rhea participate in a moment of prayer for their fallen comrades Monday morning at Centennial Park.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Despite family's pain, law enforcement tradition lives on

By Lynde Hedgpeth
MRT Correspondent

A young girl in a purple dress kneels on the loose earth of Brian Scoggins' grave. As she places flowers on the headstone, the ghost of a police officer leans over her with his hand outstretched.

Perhaps he wants to comfort her, protect her, or maybe just watch over her as she goes through the rest of this life.

Although this scene exists only in a painting created by Midland Police Department Officer Ron Sartor, Scottie Scoggins said he hopes his father, Brian Scoggins — whose grave is depicted in the painting — watches over him in the same way.

On April 14, 1961, Brian Scoggins was the first Midland police officer to die from injuries suffered while on duty. He and other fallen officers from Texas were remembered by the 13th Annual Peace Officers Memorial Monday at Centennial Park.

"There's just a whole lot of emotions going through my mind," Scottie said. "I think maybe he's looking down on me and my cousin."

Scottie and Brian Scoggins' nephew, Kenneth Lewis, followed in Brian Scoggins' footsteps into law enforcement. Scottie Scoggins is a member of the Llano County Sheriff's Department and Lewis is a member of the McLennan County Sheriff's Department.

"My son is named after my daddy," Scottie Scoggins said. His son also wants to become a law enforcement officer.

"It's a family tradition," Scottie Scoggins said. "When you have somebody die in a profession as honorable as a police officer, most people want to fall in behind."

Brian Scoggins was thrown from his motorcycle while leading a funeral procession in Midland in 1961. At the time of his death, he was married to Louella Scoggins Calderon, who now lives in Waco, and he had two children: Scarlet Scoggins Casey and Scottie Scoggins. Mrs. Calderon was pregnant with her and Brian Scoggins' third child, Billy, when her husband died.

"He loved his work," Mrs. Calderon said of her late husband. "His work was very important to him." Mrs. Calderon said her husband had such a cheerful personality that people actually enjoyed getting traffic tickets from him.

"He never met a stranger," she said.

Melissa Doss, Brian Scoggins' granddaughter, placed a white carnation on a map of Texas in her grandfather's memory at the service.

A white carnation also honored Midland Lt. Gordon Smith, who died

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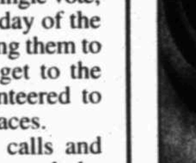

TODAY
Sunny with high near 100. Weather on 2A

Gary Ott

Sure sign that your church is located in a small town: The choir is known as the OK Chorale.

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Off the wire

■ Gun battles kill four, injure hundreds in West Bank./**3A**
■ Jury selection begins in trial of man accused in disappearance of atheist O'Hair./**5B**

Bush vows Social Security reform

By Glen Johnson
Associated Press

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, Calif. — With the Social Security system now as old as some retirees claiming benefits, George W. Bush Monday outlined a plan that would allow workers to invest part of their payroll taxes in private accounts. He also promised to strengthen Medicare.

Campaign 2000

Presidential rival Al Gore has called Bush's Social Security plan too risky, and a Gore spokesman said monday the proposal would put the government in a position where it would have to bail out people who invest unwisely.

While Bush did not specify how large a portion could be put in private accounts, the most commonly discussed option is 2 percentage points of the current 12.4 percent Social Security payroll tax.

Bush also pledged to:

■ Maintain current benefits for those at or near retirement.
■ Put payroll taxes off limits to prevent borrowing against the Social Security trust fund.
■ Refuse to increase the current 12.4 percent payroll tax used to fill the trust fund.
■ Preserve the system's current provision to pay benefits to widows, widowers and the disabled.
■ Refuse to let the government itself invest Social Security funds, preferring instead to let individuals make the choice.

"There is a fundamental difference between my opponent and me," the Republican presidential contender said at a senior citizens center outside Los Angeles, alluding to Democratic Vice President Gore.

"He trusts the government to manage our retirement. I trust individual Americans. I trust Americans to make their own decisions and manage their own money."

Gore, speaking monday outside Philadelphia, also was talking about Social Security, arguing that it was risky to chance retirement sav-

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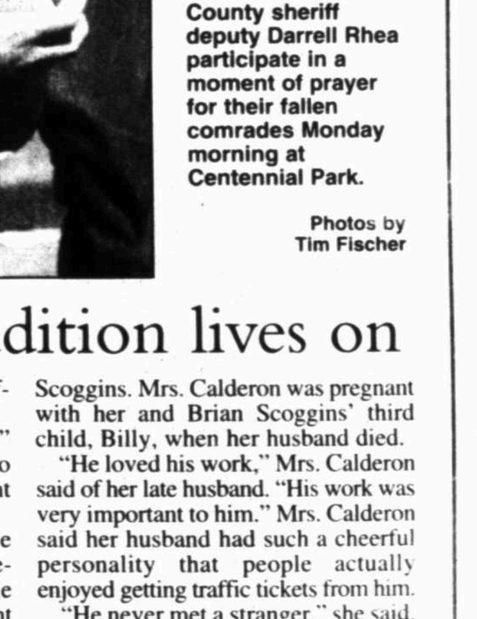

AP Photo
GOP presidential candidate Gov. George W. Bush delivers a speech on Social Security Monday in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High 100	High 95	High 101
Low 65	Low 65	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for a sunny day with a peak temperature near 100 and winds from the south at 20 to 30 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

The temperature tonight under a partly cloudy sky is to be near 65 degrees.

Wednesday's weather is to be sunny and windy with a high temperature near 95 degrees.

Monday's high temperature was 100 degrees with an overnight low of 66.

The record high temperature for Monday was 103 in 1996, and the date's record low 40 degrees in 1967.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.56in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.33 in.

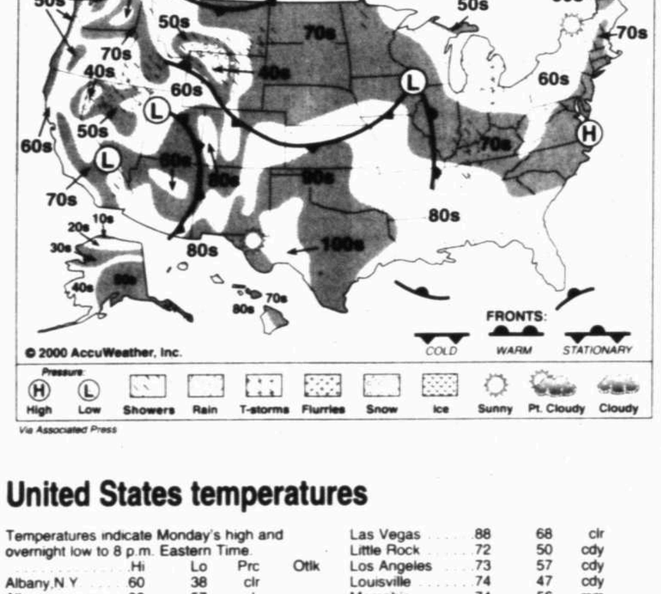
Yesterday's temperatures

High	100
Low	66
Normal high	87
Normal low	58

Sunrise ... 6:51 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:40 p.m.

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, May 16.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	60	38	clr	
Albuquerque	88	57	clr	
Anchorage	50	40	.03	cdy
Asheville	71	50	cdy	
Atlanta	77	52	clr	
Atlantic City	69	45	clr	
Baltimore	68	45	clr	
Billings	73	46	.01	rn
Birmingham	80	47	cdy	
Bismarck	59	43	.03	cdy
Boise	76	44	mm	
Boston	63	49	cdy	
Buffalo	58	44	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	58	40	cdy	
Casper	76	42	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	82	65	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	68	41	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	72	57	cdy	
Cheyenne	77	42	mm	
Chicago	70	43	cdy	
Cincinnati	71	41	cdy	
Cleveland	63	39	rn	
Columbia,S.C.	78	64	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	68	40	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	58	41	cdy	
Dayton	68	43	cdy	
Denver	84	38	cdy	
Des Moines	74	48	cdy	
Detroit	65	39	rn	
Duluth	67	37	cdy	
Evansville	74	47	cdy	
Fairbanks	57	31	clr	
Fargo	68	35	.18	cdy
Flagstaff	74	32	clr	
Grand Rapids	62	39	rn	
Great Falls	71	36	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	70	51	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	64	40	cdy	
Helena	71	41	cdy	
Honolulu	84	70	clr	
Indianapolis	71	41	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	81	54	clr	
Jacksonville	81	63	1.07	mm
Juneau	52	42	.36	rn
Kansas City	69	49	cdy	
Las Vegas	88	68	clr	
Little Rock	72	50	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	57	cdy	
Louisville	74	47	cdy	
Memphis	74	56	mm	
Miami Beach	91	74	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	68	43	rn	
Mpls-St Paul	70	43	cdy	
Nashville	71	47	cdy	
New Orleans	83	69	clr	
New York City	66	54	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	68	63	cdy	
North Platte	80	48	cdy	
Oklahoma City	77	55	cdy	
Omaha	76	51	cdy	
Orlando	91	71	cdy	
Pendleton	74	45	.08	cdy
Philadelphia	67	50	clr	
Phoenix	100	72	clr	
Pittsburgh	63	41	cdy	
Portland,Maine	63	39	cdy	
Portland,Ore	71	55	.16	cdy
Providence	64	49	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	73	54	clr	
Rapid City	63	44	rn	
Reno	66	45	rn	
Richmond	72	54	cdy	
Sacramento	62	51	.10	cdy
St Louis	73	54	cdy	
Salt Lake City	80	60	clr	
San Diego	69	58	cdy	
San Francisco	65	55	.14	cdy
San Juan,P.R.	87	75	cdy	
Santa Fe	87	40	clr	
St Ste Marie	56	30	cdy	
Seattle	70	51	cdy	
Shreveport	80	55	clr	
Sioux Falls	69	40	.25	cdy
Spokane	73	46	clr	
Syracuse	59	45	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	93	74	clr	
Topeka	69	50	cdy	
Tucson	103	65	clr	
Tulsa	70	55	.29	cdy
Washington,D.C.	69	54	clr	
Wichita	64	55	.47	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	62	37	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	66	47	clr	

State forecast

Texas weather

Tuesday, May 16

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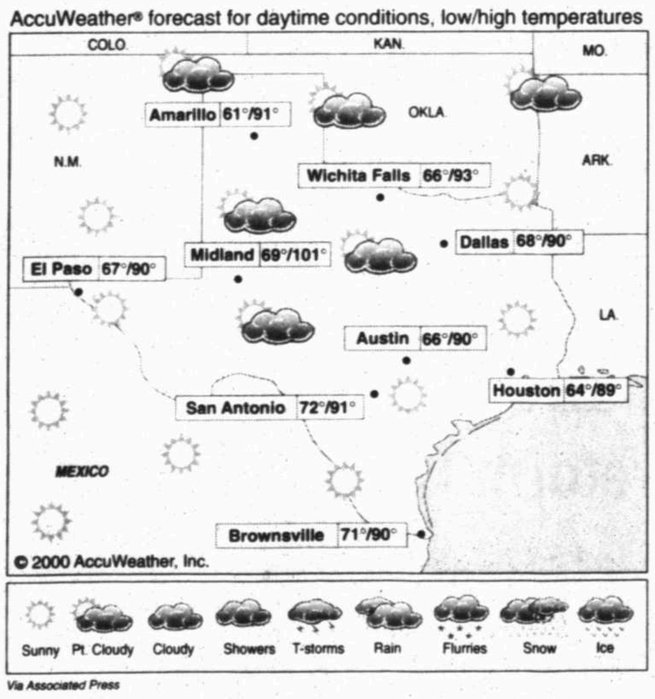

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Report: Saccharin not a cancer threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than two decades after a study in rats prompted scientists to link saccharin to human cancer, the federal government is dropping the artificial sweetening from its list of cancer-causing chemicals.

Officials at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences said Monday that new studies show "no clear association" between saccharin and human cancer.

The announcement came with the release of the 9th National Toxicology Report on Carcinogens, an every-other-year listing of chemicals that the federal agency believes cause, or possibly cause, cancer.

"Two decades ago, when saccharin was shown to produce bladder tumors in rats, it was a prudent, protective step to consider the sweetener to be a likely human carcinogen," said Dr. Kenneth Olden, director of the NIEHS and the National Toxicology Program.

But Olden said an advance in scientific understanding "allows us to make finer distinctions today.... In other words, with better science we can now make a better call."

Studies now show that laboratory rat bladder tumors once linked to saccharin are known to be "not relevant to the human situation," Olden said, adding that decades of human saccharin use "adds to our confidence."

The action follows three years of new studies and scientific reviews about the effects of saccharin, the announcement said.

Saccharin previously had received a clean bill of health from such groups as the American Cancer Society, the American Medical Association, the American Dietetic Association and the American Diabetes Association.

The carcinogen report also delisted ethyl acrylate, a chemical used in the manufacture of latex paints and textiles. It had been listed in 1989 as "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen." A review of lab studies showed the chemical caused cancer in rats only when it was fed to the animals in high concentrations. Human exposure in such a way, the report said, "is unlikely."

The report contains a total of 218 cancer-causing substances.

Formal additions to the list of "known human carcinogens" include environmental tobacco smoke; directly inhaled tobacco smoke; smokeless tobacco (such as snuff); alcoholic beverages; sunlamps and sunbeds, and six industrial chemicals and dyes. Many studies already have linked these substances to cancers and the new listing formally recognizes the link.

Also added to the list was tamoxifen. Although it fights breast cancer, the drug also increases the risk of uterine cancer.

Seven chemicals, including diesel exhaust particulates, were added to the list of substances "reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens. The other additions are industrial chemicals.

Linking saccharin to cancer originated with 1977 laboratory studies in which male rats fed huge doses of the sweetener developed bladder tumors. Some compared the dosage to a human drinking 800 cans of diet soda daily for a lifetime.

TRADITION: Officers who died in line of duty remembered

(From 1A)

Nov. 28, 1961 while on duty, and eight other Texas peace officers who died this year were honored with red carnations.

Every local law enforcement agency was represented at the memorial service. Four generations of the Scoggins family were present at the service, from Brian's widow and sister to his great-granddaughter, Maci Doss, Mrs. Casey's granddaughter. Brian Scoggins' sister, Evelyn Lewis, and her husband Vernon and son Kenneth Lewis also came to the ceremony.

"I just love it," Mrs. Casey said of the ceremony, which she has attended for the past two years. "It's beautiful."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Melissa Doss, granddaughter of deceased Midland Police officer Brian Scoggins, places a carnation on a wreath for slain officers.

POLITICS: Only 8,000 local Hispanics registered to vote

(From 1A)

Morales, should have had a different outcome for much the same reason.

Yet, the county race and the City Council at-large race indicate that registered or not, Hispanics are not showing up at the polls in Midland.

"No more than six percent of the registered Hispanic voters went to the polls. So, you can see if you were to get them to the polls, they could affect a lot of elections immediately," Cuevas said. "Had they gone to the polls, there shouldn't have been any reason Jerry should have lost."

The problem is disconcerting to leaders of Midland's Hispanic population for a number of reasons. Texas' Hispanic population has exploded since 1980, when only 20 percent of the state's 14 million residents claimed an Hispanic heritage. By 1990, Texas' 2,985,824 Hispanic residents had risen to 4,339,905 to make up 25 percent of the population. And the trend shows no sign of letting up.

Charlene Romero Wurtz, community partnership specialist for Census 2000, said the U.S. Census Bureau projects that the Hispanic population in Texas is now at 5,875,000 — a growth of more than 1.5 million and is now close to 30 percent of the population.

Ms. Wurtz said that if the trend continues, the year 2020 will see Hispanics as the majority race in the state.

The trend locally shows much the same picture. The U.S. Census Bureau projections show Midland's current Hispanic population at 29 percent of the total population. According to those same figures, Hispanics make up 29,861 of the 119,647 residents living in Midland County.

According to Cuevas, only about 8,000 of those Midland Hispanics are registered to vote.

"I think that the Hispanic population as a whole can have a tremendous impact on elections, but we've got to get them to the polls," Cuevas said.

Local leaders don't have a definitive answer as to why Hispanics don't vote and don't register.

"I have pondered for some time and have tried to find an answer to that question," said George Lara, the newly elected president of the Midland Independent School District board of trustees.

The answers are myriad, different and even somehow similar.

Ms. Ramirez said that because Hispanics don't historically vote, and they may be intimidated by the process. Cuevas points to cultural differences and a belief by Hispanics that their vote doesn't count or doesn't have any power to affect change.

"The fact that it was never really put to them in their home, they (Hispanics) haven't been very involved in politics," said Louisa Valencia, District 3 County Commissioner for the past 12 years.

Ms. Valencia didn't seek reelection, setting up the race between Ms. Ramirez and Brooks.

"I've heard a lot of people say our vote doesn't count. They kind of felt they didn't have enough strength in there," she said.

The recent tight races in the county and the city, however, show that Hispanics do have the strength but haven't yet learned to exercise that power.

Ms. Ramirez, winning by a single vote, and Morales, as a first-time candidate, pulled more votes than the incumbent Dale Brown and outpaced a former mayor in J.D. Faircloth. Morales lost his race by 328 votes to second-place vote getter Bill Dingus' 2,545.

"We are growing and sometimes I think they do not realize how important their vote is. By me just having one vote, that should indicate how important every vote is," said Ms. Ramirez.

Not all is bleak. Despite the loss of any representation on the City Council, Midland Hispanics have made great strides. In the last few years, Hispanics have accomplished many firsts. John Urby was named as Midland's first Hispanic police chief in 1997. Rick Menchaca became Midland's first Hispanic city manager earlier this year and Lara's election as MISD board president on May 8 set another precedent. In his last election, Cuevas was the top at-large vote getter, marking the first time an Hispanic accomplished that.

"I don't know but I think the possibility of electing a Hispanic mayor in this community is very favorable," Cuevas said.

Cuevas wouldn't say which Hispanic might be attracted to the position, and he wasn't quite ready to throw his own name into the consideration. However, his name is certainly being bandied around the community for consideration.

"I'm just hoping some Hispanic businessman out there gets the courage to run," said Ms. Valencia, coyly.

Someone like Cuevas, she admitted after some prodding.

"He's got a lot of dedication and he's got a lot of exposure."

In the meantime, Midland's Hispanic leadership will work to make sure representation meets the population. No governmental body in Midland has more than one Hispanic among its ranks.

BUSH: White House official says plan shortsighted

(From 1A)

ings on the whims of the stock market.

At the White House, spokesman Joe Lockhart also called the Bush plan shortsighted.

"You're talking about a plan that will likely mean deep cuts in the Social Security guaranteed benefits and is based on the fact that he hopes the stock market does well," Lockhart said. "And I think, when you're talking a guaranteed benefit program, you don't base it on hope."

"With a reduction in the payroll tax, that money has to be made up or unfortunately it leads to difficult trade-offs," said Martin Corry, director of federal affairs for AARP, the nation's largest organization of older adults.

Corry said there are too few details in Bush's plan to judge it, but noted that some lawmakers have suggested using government surpluses to help create private accounts, which would be less of a problem. AARP has not endorsed any Social Security reform plan.

Employers seem to like Bush's plan.

"It is exactly what the American workers want, a rock-solid guaranteed benefit and a chance to own a piece of the rock," said Leanne Abdnor, director of a lobbying coalition of employers, including the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce.

Turning to Medicare, the medical insurance program for the elderly, Bush said he would:

- Guarantee access for all senior citizens.
- Give every recipient a choice of health plans, including a plan providing prescription drug coverage.
- Refuse to increase the taxes for Medicare, which is funded with a portion of the Social Security tax.
- Cover the expenses for low-income seniors.
- Allow streamlined access to the latest medical technologies.
- Change the way Medicare solvency is measured by analyzing both the hospital insurance and physician insurance components of the plan.

While many of the principles have already trickled into Bush's stump speeches, the idea of reforming Social Security could present one of the defining issues of the general election campaign.

Gore favors paying down the national debt and using the savings in interest payments to shore up the existing Social Security system.

The vice president, delivering his own speech Social Security monday at Beaver College in Glenside, Pa., said last week: "Think about what happens when that first generation of Americans retires in a bear market. They would be left trying to live on worthless paper and we as a nation could be left stuck with sky-high bailout costs."

Discussion of Social Security reform is driven by several factors: an increase in life expectancy, the impending retirement of the 77-million strong baby boom generation and the resulting decline in the number of workers to support the retirees' benefits.

The current system is funded through a "tax-and-transfer" method, in which benefits are paid directly with money collected from payroll taxes. That leaves it vulnerable to a declining workforce and an increasing number of dependents. The existing system is now projected to become insolvent in 2037.

Bush argues that private investment accounts are a necessary and cost-effective way to keep the system solvent.

The accounts would face some regulation to guard against speculation, but Bush argues that if the money is invested over time, retirees will get the long-term benefits of compounding interest.

BOOST: City raises considered

(From 1A)

salary of a city employee is $35,409. As a comparison, the annual median household income of all Midland County residents is $37,446. Benefits afforded to each city employee average $11,008 a year.

The salary review committee members are as follows:

Jose Cuevas, councilman; Berry Simpson, councilman; Tommy Hudson, city manager's office; Shona Bohon, municipal court; Paul Brown, police; Tom Ezell, waste and water works; Mark Fields, fire; Bobby Garcia, streets; Sgt. David Garcia, police; Sal Garcia, health; Kathleen Gill, police; Jerry Lawrence, vehicle services; Captain Jimmy Nelson, fire; Justine Ruff, airports; Chad Weaver, legal; Jerry Hayes, ARCO; Gwen Lovan, Tomcat, Inc.; Andy Salcedo, Kent Oil; W.C. Wilson, Texas Workforce Commission; and Sharon Yell, Warren Industries.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Cash 5 Texas

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

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Four killed in West Bank clashes; Parliament OKs land transfer

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Carefully orchestrated Palestinian protests spun out of control Monday and escalated into gun battles between Israeli troops and Palestinian police that killed four Palestinians and injured more than 330 people.

At one West Bank junction, Israeli snipers commandeered a Palestinian-run hotel and took aim at Palestinian gunmen holed up in buildings nearby. Hotel guests and staff, including nine Americans, were trapped in the lobby.

One Palestinian guest was wounded by sniper fire.

On Monday evening, Palestinians fired hundreds of shots and threw firebombs at Joseph's Tomb, an Israeli enclave in the West Bank town of Nablus. Israeli soldiers fired back, and one Palestinian was killed, hospital officials said.

Witnesses said about eight Israeli armored personnel carriers moved toward Nablus from a nearby army base, but did not enter the Palestinian-ruled city. The clash ended when Palestinian police formed a line in front of the demonstrators and persuaded them to disperse.

Across the Palestinian lands, thousands battled Israeli soldiers with rocks and firebombs. Streets were littered with stones, and white clouds of tear gas and black smoke from burning tires rose into the air. Helmeted Israeli soldiers took aim from behind trash bins, and Palestinian gunmen, some in civilian clothes, fired from behind buildings and bushes.

Two Palestinian policemen and two Palestinian demonstrators were killed in the clashes.

At least 337 people were injured. Palestinian hospital officials said they had treated 323 Palestinians, and the Israeli army said 14 soldiers were hurt, including several hit by bullets.

Despite the worst violence in years, Israel's Cabinet and parliament approved the handover of three West Bank villages near Jerusalem to Palestinian rule. Prime Minister Ehud Barak sought the transfer as a goodwill gesture to the Palestinians at a time when peace talks were being conducted in Stockholm, Sweden.

The two sides are trying to formulate an overdue blueprint for a peace treaty. The chief Palestinian negotiator, Yasser Abed Rabbo, who was not invited to Stockholm, resigned in protest Monday, saying Israel was trying to sow division among the Palestinians by setting up rival negotiating channels.

In exchange for the Jerusalem suburbs, Barak wants the Palestinians to postpone negotiations on an additional troop pullback in the West Bank, which is due in June, and instead focus on reaching a peace treaty framework.

Israeli and Palestinian leaders traded blame for Monday's violence, but the rhetoric was relatively mild, considering the scope of the bloodshed. On Monday evening, Barak called Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to inform him of the 56-48 parliament vote approving the land transfer and asked him to restrain his men, a Palestinian official said.

Monday's events began with marches by thousands of Palestinians marking "Al Naqba," the Arabic word for catastrophe which is how Palestinians describe Israel's founding and the beginning of their displacement 52 years ago.

"When violence breaks out, even if connected to an anniversary, it is hard to stop it," said Israel's deputy defense minister, Ephraim Sneh.

Despite the upsurge in violence, the Clinton administration equally praised Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak as being peace-minded.

"We are concerned about the violence and particularly regret the loss of life," spokesman Richard Boucher said. "But the parties themselves have committed a serious effort, and are committed to a serious effort at the negotiating table."

Tensions have been rising among Palestinians, in part because of slow-moving peace talks and Israel's refusal to release more Palestinian prisoners.

Barak said he would not be deterred by the violence and would forge ahead with the peace talks. However, he said he would only hand over the three West Bank villages — Abu Dis, Izzarieh and Sawahra a-Sharkieh — after the violence abates.

The violence began around 10 a.m. Monday, after a two-minute siren rang out across the Palestinian lands in commemoration of "Al Naqba."

Demonstrators walked toward Israeli army positions and Jewish settlements. In at least five locations — the West Bank towns of Ramallah, Nablus, Jenin and Bethlehem and the Jewish settlement of Netzarim in Gaza — gun battles erupted. It was the worst violence since Al Naqba protests in May 1998, when five people were killed.

American dies after bungee jumping with wrong size rope, official says

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — An American killed when he slammed into the ground during a bungee jump had been tied to an elastic rope that was too long, officials said Monday.

Matthew Coleman, 22, of Walkersville, Md., died Saturday during the jump in the Swiss Alps.

The jump was organized by Adventure World, the same company that ran a canyoning expedition in central Switzerland last summer in which 21 people were killed in a flash flood.

State police in Bern and the investigating judge said the two guides who supervised the jump from a gondola on a cable car were being investigated on suspicion of negligent homicide. Neither of the two were involved in the canyoning case, police said.

It was clear according to a photograph of the jump that the guides had attached the cable marked in red that is meant for jumps from higher points. Each jump from the gondola is automatically photographed, police said.

A second rope, marked in green, is also carried in the gondola and is meant for the lower jumps, the statement said. Investigations said that the rope used in the accident wasn't damaged.

Coleman was the first in his group of seven to jump from the gondola, police said. The car stops in two places; one 330 feet above ground and one 590 feet above ground. He jumped from the lower stop.

Coleman hit the ground next to the parking lot of the cable car ground station and was killed instantly.

Adventure World issued a statement Saturday saying it had stopped all activities immediately because of the death.

The daily Blick reported that four of the seven people in the group were friends of Coleman's and that the accident occurred on the next to last day of their European tour. The group was given psychological counseling, police said.

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"We've seen a lot of people breathing a sigh of relief, saying they can finally do new carpet and some other needed home improvements," says Southwest Floors owner Robert Burton.

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In *Fiddler on the Roof* the matchmaker's job is to match the right prospective bride with the right prospective groom. In a business sense Judi Hansler, owner of Energi Personnel, sees her job as very similar; matching the right prospective employee with the right company.

These people (from left) Paula Gutierrez, Jennifer Cochran, Judi Hansler and Michelle Mabe are the "corporate matchmakers" at Energi Personnel. Let them find the perfect employee(s) for you.

That involves more than matching job skills to a job opening, although that is very important. Judi says it is also important for her to know the company—how it operates, what its "personality" is, what type of person thrives there.

Knowing an employer's needs also allows Energi to customize their own program to fit that company. "There's not much we can't do," declares Judi, pointing to training and testing programs Energi provides. They also offer testing of job skills as well as on-site drug screening and locally originated background checks. Drug testing can be done on your site or at Energi's office.

While Energi still plays "matchmaker" for those who want to hire someone on a temp-to-hire basis, Judi says more and more they are helping employers who are moving toward direct hiring. With the employee pool shrinking, direct hiring helps a company better retain new hires by committing to them from the start. Under temp-to-hire, Judi notes that many employees were still looking for other jobs during the probationary time, and even if the company decided to hire someone, the employee might have found another job during that time.

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Ladies, find your perfect fit at The Pennyrich Shop

How to cure swimsuit phobia

By Donna Fitme

My friends have told me I have a phobia about trying on swimsuits. Well, I looked up "phobia" in the dictionary and it defined the word as, "an unreasonable persistent fear of a particular thing." Persistent and particular, I agree with.

But, tell me now, WHO is being unreasonable—me, or those swimsuit companies that expect me to wriggle my motherly hips into teen-sized (read that 'teensy') suits that wouldn't even fit the new Barbie? I've got news for those people: Not EVERYONE who buys swimsuits is 17!

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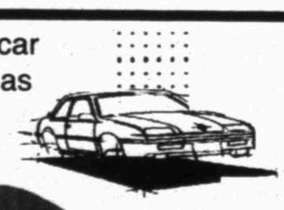

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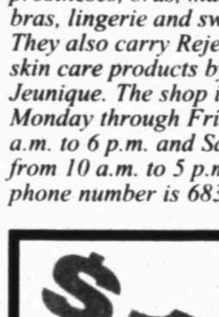

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Summer is a great time to begin or change programs, says owner Blake Hughes. The Center has openings in programs for all ages, from toddler to Elite level. "We stress helping kids learn in a positive, fun atmosphere," Blake says.

Programs begin at very early ages. The "Mom and Me" class is for children from one-and-a-half years to two-and-a-half, along with one parent. Tots classes go from there to age six, with parents present. These sessions meet for 45 minutes on Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday. "While we work on gross motor skills such as backward and forward rolls, cartwheels, swinging on bars and others, our tots classes are geared for fun," Blake notes.

Classes for older boys and girls range from beginner to team levels. Children in these programs meet three to six times per week for three-hour sessions. Appointment to competitive teams is by invitation.

The Center has three girls at level seven and one at level eight (higher numbers are higher levels in girls' gymnastics). The boys' team includes three class fives, two at class two and an Elite (lower numbers are better in boys, with Elite level above all numbers).

If you start in the middle of a session, the cost is pro-rated for the time your child is there. Midland Gymnastics Center offers everyone, beginner to Elite, a free trial class.

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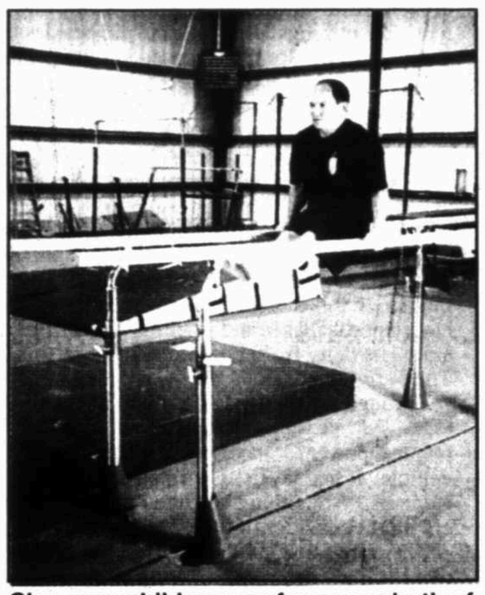

Sign your child up now for one or both of the six-week summer sessions at Midland Gymnastics Center, suggests owner Blake Hughes. The Center has programs for toddler level to competitive teams.

Boys' coach Mark Velazquez also has been a top athlete in high school and college, as well as a clinic instructor at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado.

Girls' team coach Tassy Miller's credentials include being an Elite level gymnast. Mark and Tassy also competed at HBU.

The Center also offers tumbling classes (for boosting cheerleading skills) and hosts birthday parties.

Try a class for free if you'd like and see how much fun your child can have and how much he or she can learn.

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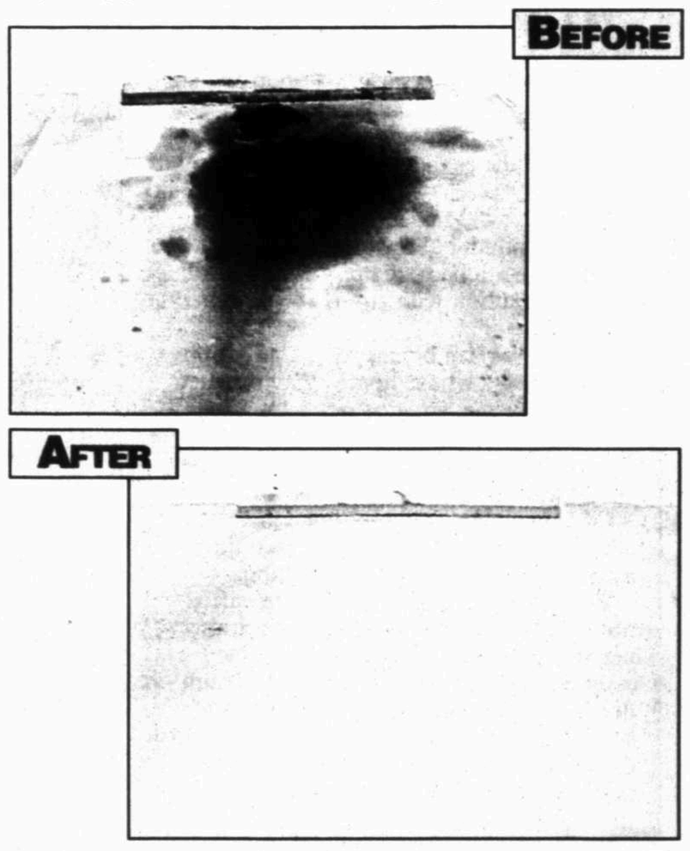

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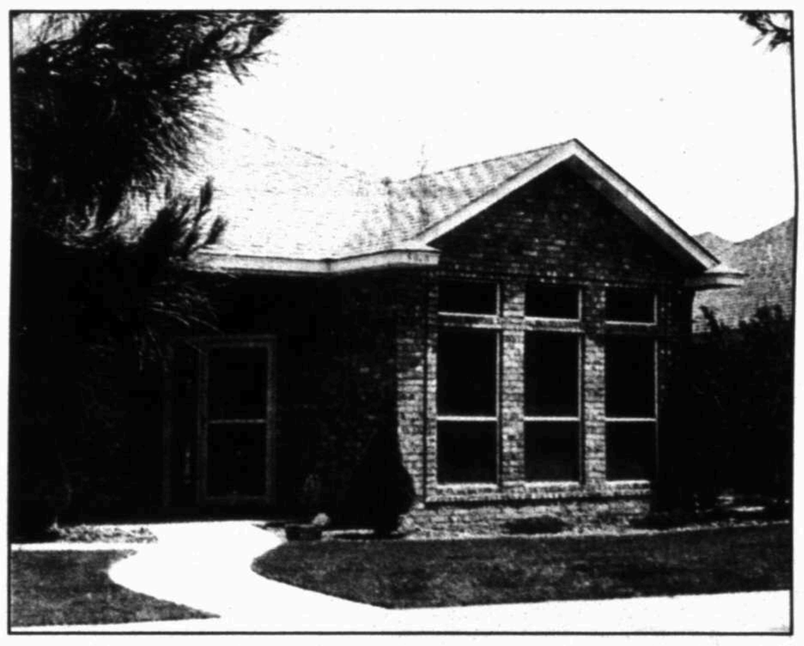

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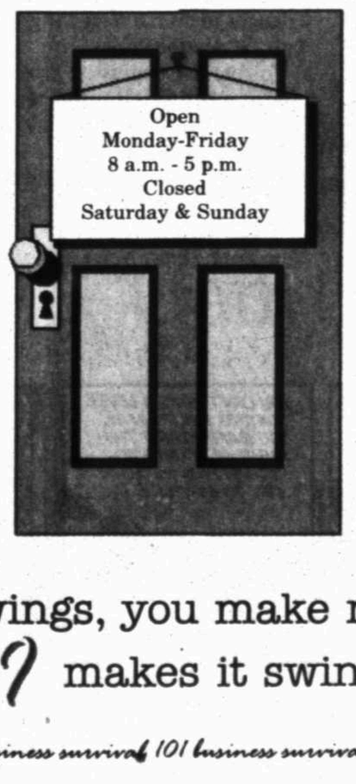

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Fire danger high in New Mexico, dry West Texas

Wildfires that have burned thousands of acres of rangeland in Texas and New Mexico in recent days are a graphic reminder of the tinderbox conditions of the vegetation around places like Midland and why caution with fire is so important at this time.

Those fires can be deadly — and not just for the people whose homes they threaten. Carl Ray Payne, a helicopter pilot who had just dropped a load of slurry on a fire in the Glass Mountains, was killed when his chopper crashed.

Of course, the fires can threaten lives in other ways, too. Wildfires can race through a community destroying everything.

The fire danger currently is intensified not only by the extremely dry conditions because of the ongoing drought in the Southwest, but also by the season. Thunderstorms that ranchers hope will bring sorely needed rainfall frequently are almost devoid of rain and spawn electrical storms that are responsible for numerous grassfires.

Grass or range fires whipped along by hot winds can leave large swaths of destruction in their paths, as they have done recently in the Glass Mountains of West Texas and Los Alamos, N.M., where a rangefire burned more than 100 homes and damaged 200 others.

The fact that the current dry conditions are extremely dangerous was underscored by two other rangefires — one south of Cloudcroft, N.M., and one near Ruidoso, N.M. — that had also resulted in evacuations and warnings of the high fire danger.

As long as the current hot and dry conditions persist, the fire danger is not going to decrease. Rainfall totals for this spring over most of West Texas and New Mexico are far below normal.

As a result, area residents should be particularly cautious when traveling across West Texas or New Mexico. A cigarette carelessly tossed aside or even a vehicle left idling over dry grass can quickly cause a grassfire that will threaten human and animal life and structures.

Grassfires are deadly.

ANOTHER VIEW

Patients' rights bill deserves to be OK'd

Last year, with consumers in full revolt against managed-care medicine, both houses of Congress passed legislation to establish a "patients' bill of rights." But GOP leaders were cool to the movement, and they sent the bills to a House-Senate conference committee that seems to be a designated graveyard. This week President Clinton plans to summon top lawmakers to the White House to ask when Congress might actually produce this useful legislation. He deserves an answer, and so do voters.

Without subverting the legitimate goal of medical cost-containment, the House and Senate bills establish some good basic patient safeguards. Both require health plans to pay for emergency-room visits under reasonable circumstances; both give the consumer easy access to certain medical specialists; both require managed-care companies to have appeals procedures for frustrated patients.

The biggest ideological difference between the bills is that the House version would give consumers the right to sue managed-care companies much as they can sue doctors for malpractice. This would be a useful accountability device; its risks — higher costs and premiums — have been greatly exaggerated by opponents. On the other hand, there are other promising ways to resolve disputes between patients and health plans, and a fight over the right to sue should not stop Congress from producing a bill this year. ...

It's not easy for Congress to strike a balance between a patient's right to quality health care and the nation's need to control spiraling medical costs. But letting reasonable patients' rights legislation languish in conference committee is a cowardly and counterproductive solution.

— Star Tribune
Minneapolis, Minn.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 16, the 137th day of 2000. There are 229 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1868, the Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of 11 articles of impeachment against him.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome.

CAL THOMAS

CBS' 'Jesus' is greatest story ever broadcast

Television is rightly criticized for either debasing culture or reflecting it to our shame, but on Sunday and Wednesday, television seeks partial redemption in the CBS miniseries, "Jesus."

Most biblical epics — from "The Greatest Story Ever Told" to the blasphemous "Last Temptation of Christ" — depict Jesus in the image of the one making the film. In the older films, He speaks and acts in stereotypes: wooden, dictatorial, aloof and humorless. In CBS' "Jesus," he is a real man, laughing and cutting up with his disciples and, most of all, feeling pain and suffering along with those He came to redeem.

Thomas

There will be theological nitpickers. Some people would rather curse darkness than light candles. In a few places the script deviates from the biblical text (as in Jesus' doubt about Himself and His mission before His baptism by John the Baptist). Elsewhere, the film takes welcome artistic license, such as when Satan returns for a final temptation in the Garden of Gethsemane. Those who already follow Jesus ought to be thrilled by this presentation of His life, death and, yes, resurrection — a subject all too often overlooked in other films. Those who are not followers might be persuaded to take another look. After all, John the Apostle said there were many other things Jesus said and did besides those recorded in the Book. This could be some of them.

The special effects are kept to a minimum, but when they are used — as in Satan's first temptation of Jesus during the 40 days in the wilderness — they are awesome to behold.

Most such films have portrayed biblical characters, especially Jesus, so far above us that we can't identify with them. Not this bunch. The disciples doubt, argue, fight, and we see ourselves in them. Conversations are credible. The formalism that has encased Jesus is stripped away. He is approachable and inviting. Most films separate His deity from His humanity. Not this one. They are joined.

Throughout there is a temptation some face today. Zealots wanted to overthrow Rome and take political power for themselves, using Jesus as their vehicle. Jesus says, "I am battling sin, not the Romans," something His contemporary followers might consider in their political alliances.

There are some humorous moments. People ask others if they believe He is "the one," a cute reference to "The Matrix," which also has a redemptive theme, but nothing on the scale of "Jesus." He gets in a water fight with His disciples and laughs with them on a boat while fishing. Jesus is also full of joy, something else you don't often see in film portrayals. He's happy to be here.

In a scene between Jesus and his mother, Mary says to her son, "Your father would be so proud." "Which one?" replies Jesus with a knowing smile.

The Sermon on the Mount is a surprise. Rather than treating it as a lecture, as in other films, director Roger Young puts Jesus with the people. He is asked questions as he walks among them. It is a format familiar to viewers of talk shows. Jesus makes His points, as recorded in Scripture, but in response to comments, even doubts, from the crowd. Brilliant!

The miracle scenes are overpowering in their simplicity.

Jeremy Sisto plays Jesus with more power and credibility than any actor I've seen. The casting is perfect. Jacqueline Bisset (Mary), Luca Zingaretti (Peter), Christian Kohlun (Caiphas), Debra Messing (as the haunting and beautiful prostitute, Mary Magdalene, who turns from her old life to follow Jesus), David O'Hara (John the Baptist), Gary Oldman (Pontius Pilate) and the incredible Jeroen Krabbe as Satan (only the original does better). "Jesus" ought to be a multiple Emmy winner.

For the foreseeable future, "Jesus" has set the standard of quality and power for anyone brave enough to attempt another remake of this, the greatest story ever broadcast.

Spread the word. Boost the ratings. Thank CBS. Encourage the network to do more quality television.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Laws are needed to protect SSNs

WASHINGTON — John Stevens and his wife, Mary, have been "going through hell" for three years, they recently testified to the House subcommittee on Social Security.

"We always paid our bills on time and never defaulted on any obligation," the retired Air Force officer, 72, told Congress, but retirement plans were dashed "when we discovered that our Social Security numbers and names had been used to open 33 fraud accounts with a total value of $113,000. Our credit had been destroyed."

Safire

The tale of their three-year harassment by credit bureaus and banks — primarily because their Social Security numbers had been stolen — can be multiplied by thousands. This epidemic of "identity theft" is spread by the government's shameful acquiescence in the use of the Social Security numbers (SSN) held by 227 million Americans as a kind of national ID card.

It was never so intended. The purpose of the number was to track earnings so that the Social Security Administration would know who was entitled to what benefits. But in the late 1930s, Hitler's Gestapo was demanding that Germans "show us your papers;" fears of that totalitarian trend led Americans rightly to insist that the new cards be clearly marked "Not for Identification."

Under pressure from businesses seeking quick credit checks and bureaucrats who place efficiency above personal freedom, that prevention of privacy abuse was erased. An unthinking federal government allowed the citizen's SSN to become the Medicare number, bandied about doctor's offices and drugstores and insurance companies, even emblazoned on the envelopes of mailings.

With the onset of e-commerce, pressure on people to reveal their private Social Security numbers has increased tenfold. Travel agents coerce it out of customers as hurried "proof" of identity. Banks regularly deny loans to customers who are good credit risks if they dare to refuse to hand over the number coveted by practitioners of "target marketing."

But a number is not a person. A number, unlike a person, can easily be kidnapped. When a number is stolen, or when an impostor purchases your number from an "information broker" or the "personal information industry"(euphemisms for e-snoops), your life is not only an open book, but it can be made a Kafkaesque hell, as the Stevenses testified.

Did you know that no law prevents anyone from buying or selling your personal SSN without your consent? Or that discourages any business from refusing to serve you unless you reveal the SSN that the government professes "may not be used for identification purposes"?

The piracy of our privacy, as well as the protection from the theft of one's credit reputation, cries out for legislation. The chairman of the Ways and Means subcommittee holding these hearings, Florida's Clay Shaw, says that no one proposal can stop this theft of good names, "but since Social Security numbers often represent the entry point for ripoff artists and identity thieves, there's no better place to start." The ranking Democrat, Bob Matsui, tells me he agrees that "something has to be done."

Bills to do something protective have been introduced by the House's four horsemen of privacy: Jerry Kleczka, Jim McDermott, Ed Markey and Ron Paul. In the Senate, Judd Gregg took note of an Internet stalker's use of an SSN to find and murder a New Hampshire woman, and put forward a bill to outlaw the sale of an SSN without the individual's consent. The Social Security inspector general testified that "there is no reason" to allow such trafficking in private information.

I'd like to see regular public exposure of businesses that refuse services solely on the basis of a customer's refusal to supply the SSN. And I'd close down the federal Parent Locator Service. It was well intentioned to track down employees evading child support obligations, but has become a national databank using SSNs to monitor Americans' movements — posing a danger to civil liberty far greater than letting some dads be deadbeats.

To vote in Congress to protect the SSN from being used as a national ID card, representatives must first flash their voting cards. And what do you suppose appears right beneath their names on those cards? Their Social Security numbers.

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CHARLEY REESE

Media often fails in its duty to keep public informed

If I had to name one thing that is the biggest threat to America continuing as a free society, I'd have to say it's my colleagues and me — the press. We are failing in our duty.

William Randolph Hearst stated that duty succinctly some years ago: "According to the American principle and practice the public is the ruler of the State, and in order to rule rightly it must be informed correctly."

The operative word is "correctly." It is impossible for American citizens to form intelligent judgments of their elected officials without a steady flow of news that is correct, unbiased and not sensational. Most Americans simply do not get that from either newspapers or television. If you do, then you are one of the lucky few, and you ought to express your appreciation.

Reese

Unfortunately, the trend is toward newspapers that devote far more space to entertainment news than to state legislatures.

Take this little test. Read your newspaper 365 days and, at the end of that time, ask yourself: Do I know what my congressmen did during the past year? Do I know what my U.S. senators did? Do I know what important new laws my state Legislature passed? Can I feel confident that I am informed as to the workings of my local government?

Thomas Jefferson keenly appreciated the necessity of a free and responsible press, but even he, in his day, became deeply depressed by its poor performance.

"At present it is disreputable," Jefferson said, "to state a fact on newspaper authority; and the newspapers of our country by their abandoned spirit of falsehood, have more effectively destroyed the utility of the press than all the shackles devised by Bonaparte."

On another occasion, he wrote to a friend, "The man who never looks into a newspaper is better informed than he who reads them; inasmuch as he who knows nothing is nearer to the truth than he whose mind is filled with falsehoods and errors. It is a melancholy truth that a suppression of the press could not more completely deprive the nation of its benefits than is done by its abandoned prostitution to falsehood."

A century later, H.L. Mencken, himself a newspaperman, could still say, "The average newspaper, especially of the better sort, has the intelligence of a hillbilly evangelist, the courage of a rat, the fairness of a prohibitionist boob-jumper, the information of a high school janitor, the taste of a designer of celluloid valentines, and the honor of a police-station lawyer."

Some years ago when I was working in state government, I quickly realized that the members of the press had absolutely zero interest in the workings of government. Their attitude was that unless there is a controversy or scandal, don't wake me up.

If anything, this attitude has gotten worse. And it has a demoralizing effect on good public servants and good public officials. Of course, the press's attitude delights the bad officials. They know that the members of the press are too lazy to dig out any of their shenanigans.

Unfortunately, the news media seem to prefer propaganda campaigns to straight reporting. The political agendas of the national government and the national press are identical. The press has become the junkyard dog of the political establishment. You'd think someone who intended to sell his soul would want more than a bone and a pat on the head, but that's probably a fair price considering the state of the souls in question.

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Most of Los Alamos reopened to residents; Fire destroys Indian ruins

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — More than three-quarters of Los Alamos was reopened to residents Monday, while the fire that burned down 260 homes raged out of control on other fronts, including an Indian reservation where historic sites have been destroyed.

Residents were allowed back into the less-severely damaged parts of this town of 11,000, but Police Chief Rich Melton said they would have to get by without gas and electricity, possibly for a week. The Los Alamos nuclear laboratory remained closed.

The gigantic blaze, with an 89-mile perimeter, was burning into a canyon Monday on the edge of an Indian reservation, where tribal fire spokesman Alvin Warren said it destroyed some "culturally sensitive archaeological sites" over the weekend. He did not elaborate.

So far firefighters have managed to keep the flames away from the tribal homes at the Santa Clara Pueblo, where about 1,500 people live. However, the fire came within a quarter-mile of cliff dwellings in a popular hunting and fishing area about 15 miles northeast of Los Alamos.

On the Net:

Los Alamos National Laboratory: http://www.lanl.gov/worldview

Bandelier National Monument: http://www.nps.gov/band

In all, the 44,000-acre blaze was 28 percent contained. More than 1,500 firefighters worked furiously to surround it.

"Any time they see a plume of smoke, it will be attacked vigorously," fire department spokesman Jim Paxon said. "Today, we're mopping up and holding the line."

But Paxon warned: "This does not mean the total threat of fire to Los Alamos is gone. It's diminished."

The main worry was the National Weather Service's forecast of wind gusting to 50 mph today.

The wind was that high when the fire first jumped into Los Alamos last Wednesday, forcing the evacuation first of the entire town and then parts of the surrounding area, for a total of 25,000 people.

Los Alamos Fire Chief Doug MacDonald said officials were sure there would be no problem in reopening 80 percent of Los Alamos while the fire continues to burn.

"We feel confident or we would not make the recommendation to come back," he said. "We evacuated once and we don't want to evacuate twice."

On Sunday, 7,000 residents of suburban White Rock were allowed back home. Firefighters have said it may be more than a week before the others can return and weeks before the blaze is out.

"I'm a little concerned about the weather — the winds may shift," said Terry Coggeshall, a returning White Rock resident who was afraid her homecoming might be temporary.

At the Los Alamos National Laboratory, spokeswoman Kay Roybal said officials were checking to see whether the facilities might be ready to reopen. They had been closed a full week as of Monday.

Officials planned to take air samples Monday to check for radioactivity from the lab.

The Los Alamos fire was started May 4 on Bandelier National Monument by National Park Service officials hoping to clear brush and deadwood. But the blaze raged out of control. Park Superintendent Roy Weaver has been placed on leave pending an investigation.

To the north, firefighters tried to keep the fire from spreading farther into the Santa Clara Indian Pueblo or onto the Baca Ranch, a majestic 95,000-acre volcanic area being purchased by the Forest Service.

Warren said the fire had consumed more than 6,000 acres of Pueblo land — "more than 10 percent of our reservation." Pueblo Gov. Denny Gutierrez said the fire was burning near a creek that the tribe depends on for its water.

"It's our lifeline coming down from that canyon," he said. "Our watershed is there, cultural matters in the valley. It's very devastating."

Officials said a total of 405 families have lost their homes in the blaze.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said the state's congressional delegation will meet Tuesday in Washington to begin planning the government compensation effort.

Giuliani still hasn't made decision about Senate race

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani canceled a fund-raising trip to California but said Monday he has still not decided whether to run for the Senate against Hillary Rodham Clinton or what course of treatment he'll take for his prostate cancer.

Giuliani said he still needed to consult with doctors and decide whether to undergo surgery or radiation treatment.

"Last week, because of things involving my personal life, my family and everything else, I didn't have the time," he said. "So, I'm going to need to do that this week. ... You have to make the decision when you are ready to make it."

During the past three weeks, Giuliani, 55, has disclosed that he has treatable prostate cancer and that he is seeking a legal separation from his wife.

His wife, TV personality and actress Donna Hanover, has accused him of having had a relationship with a former City Hall aide, and Giuliani himself has acknowledged an ongoing relationship with another woman, whom he has characterized as a good friend.

Some aren't waiting to see what the mayor will do next.

The New York State Building and Construction Trades Council, representing 200,000 workers in 300 unions, on Monday endorsed Mrs. Clinton for Senate.

Union president Edward Malloy said the group made its choice in the Senate race a month ago, before Giuliani's health problems and the extent of his marital woes became known.

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Sheriff releases complete report on Columbine shooting

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — The sheriff's department Monday released a minute-by-minute account of the Columbine High School bloodbath, concluding the 12 students killed by the teen-age gunmen were dead within 16 minutes.

The timeline appears to support the department in disputing claims by victims' families that the officers could have saved lives if they had acted more quickly.

But the report also confirms that teacher Dave Sanders, who died in a science room, and some of the 23 people wounded waited for hours until the SWAT team finished evacuating the school.

The first shots were fired at 11:19 a.m., according the report. The gunmen killed themselves 51 minutes later, two minutes after SWAT teams entered the school.

There was no evidence that there was a third shooter or that anyone had prior knowledge of the killers' plans, the report said.

Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone distributed the report from the 13-month investigation to victims' families and the news media under an order issued by a judge hearing nine lawsuits filed by 15 families of slain or wounded students.

The voluminous CD-ROM report, with about 700 pages of text plus photos and audio and video clips, was based on as many as 5,000 witness interviews and about 10,000 pieces of evidence.

Many of the details already have been published or broadcast, including the gunmen's movements through the school, firing at will, as hundreds of students fled or cowered underneath tables, in bathrooms and cupboards.

The investigation determined that the gunmen didn't intend to end up in the library but apparently changed their plan when bombs they had brought didn't explode and police officers arrived at the school.

The report said the gunmen were in the library for 7.5 minutes.

"In that time, they shot and killed 10 people and wounded 12 more. They carried more than enough ammunition to kill all 56 people in the library," according to the report, released by Stone.

The report said the teen-age gunmen, Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, also intended to kill 488 people in the cafeteria through the use of two bombs.

It said all the explosives were brought into the school in duffel bags or backpacks on the day of the attack.

According to the timeline set out in the report: Harris and Klebold took the bombs into the school in duffel bags and back packs the morning of the attack. When the bombs didn't explode, they went back to their cars and got the guns.

Seven minutes after the first shots were fired, Harris exchanged fire with a school resource officer outside the school, the report said.

The resource officer called for help at 11:26. By 11:35, 12 students were dead and 34 were wounded. It would be more than half an hour more before SWAT team members entered the building at 12:02.

A camera in the cafeteria showed Klebold and Harris surveying the damage at 11:57. At noon, they returned to the library, and at 12:08, they killed themselves, the report said.

"While this report established a record of the events of April 20, it cannot answer the most fundamental question — why," Stone said in a statement. He declined to answer additional questions.

According to the report, the gunmen's yearbooks, videotapes, journals and computer files listed 67 people they disliked for various reasons, but only one of these people was wounded, "and there is no evidence that he was specifically targeted on April 20."

Victims' families contend that the sheriff's office has stonewalled them on details of the shootings and has taken too long to complete the report.

Judy Brown, whose son escaped unhurt from Columbine, said the report excludes important information about the two gunmen.

The sheriff and his deputies are "going to release the best version of this that is going to do the best for their lawsuit," she said.

The report confirms that teacher Dave Sanders, who died in the science room, and some of the 23 people wounded waited for hours until the SWAT team finished evacuating the school.

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Cornyn rules in favor of city on taxi ordinance

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

A local Medicaid transportation service will have to provide safety measures for its passengers as instructed by Midland city taxi ordinances, according to a recent opinion by the Office of the Attorney General.

Concho Valley Council of Governments has operated the Medicaid patient transport service since Sept. 1, after winning the contract from the Texas Department of Health. Medicaid patients using the service are given vouchers from the state for rides to and from medical facilities.

The city, at the refusal of the COG, could not inspect the vehicles for safety or conduct background checks on their drivers. The COG argued that inspections, similar to those done by the city, were already being conducted by the state, who it had contracted with, which therefore exempted the COG from being inspected by the municipality.

But the attorney general's office sided with the city of Midland.

In a letter to Midland District Attorney Al Schorre, Assistant Attorney General James E. Tourtelott wrote "... We conclude that neither the fact that the Concho Valley Council of Governments is a political subdivision nor the fact that it is providing transport service for Medicaid patients under a contract with the Texas Department of Health shields it from the application of municipal taxicab ordinance of the City of Midland, Texas."

Assistant City Attorney Mark Flowers supported Attorney General John Cornyn's decision, saying it was in the best interest of the Medicaid patients. "The city wanted Concho Valley to comply with the public safety supervision of the ordinance."

Billy Millwee, Texas Health Steps/MTP Director of the Texas Department of Health, said the COG will be served a 30-day notice. If the COG fails to respond and follow Midland city ordinances within 30 days of receiving that notice, it will lose the contract.

Robert Stephens, spokesman for Concho Valley Council of Governments, could not be reached for comment.

Readying for tax bill: MCAD sends out appraisals notices on 125,000 parcels

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland property owners, who earlier in May were to receive the appraised value of their property and the estimated upcoming taxes, may file written protests with the Midland Central Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board if they disagree with the assessed values, according to MCAP Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall.

"Our appraised values are supposed to get as close to market value as we can," Stegall said. "That's what our aim is."

If differences on values cannot be settled between the appraisal staff and the protesting taxpayer, then the taxpayer may take his complaint to the Appraisal Review Board beginning in June.

Deadline for filing for that appeal is prior to June 4 and must be in writing to the MCAP at 4631 Andrews Highway in Midland. The district's telephone number is 699-4991, and the facsimile number is 689-7185.

Serving on the review board are Joel Oldham, Jerry Holt, David Mims, Roy Proctor, Gary Teinert, Michael D. Kaufman, Don Bagwell, Kelly Cooke, and Dan Rush. Auxiliary board members are Richard Blackwell, Percy Tate, Jim Roye, Robert Stine, Buddy Knight, Dan Garlington, Pat Howard, Harry Hugly, and Jimmie W. Ketcham.

In the main, commercial and residential property values "did not change at all" from last year, Stegall said. "Some of it did. Most of it didn't."

Changes would be "based on sales" in neighborhoods, on new construction, improvements, and the rehabilitation and remodeling of existing residential and commercial property.

By state law, appraised values are to reflect the market values — "what they (properties) sell for," Stegall said.

Countywide, there are 125,000 "different parcels" to appraise each year.

"We use mass appraisals on everything that we do" rather than individual appraisals, Stegall said. "We have to."

The MCAD office has a 10-person appraisal staff that includes Stegall and his assistant, Bob Kmiec.

"Most properties didn't change at all from last year to this year," Stegall said. "Some of it went down; some of it went up."

For Fiscal Year 2000, the MCAD and Midland Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves collected about $110 million in property taxes for six taxing entities.

Of countywide appraisals, "Some went up. Some went down. And some stayed the same," Ms. Reeves said in essentially echoing Stegall's comments.

Minerals, mainly oil and gas, "came up a little over 9 percent" from last year, she said. "We were hoping for a better recovery than that."

On the residential side, there was an overall "2 percent increase in values," Ms. Reeves said.

Ms. Reeves noted that the countywide tax base may increase from $4.58 billion to $4.7 billion.

The citywide tax base is $3.2 billion, according to MCAD.

Of whether the slight countywide tax-base increase would hold taxes down if there is growth in the county budget, Ms. Reeves said, "It depends what pressures you have, how many

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GO FLY A KITE

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Third-grader Will Blakemore's efforts at getting a kite airborne by himself were unsuccessful here, as the kite plunked him on the head at Trinity School Monday afternoon. Third-graders got to spend recess flying kites.

Sisters recovering from fatal Jeep accident

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The two sisters who were injured in a Mothers' Day weekend outing in which their friend, Midlander Clare Marie Tompson Ellis, was killed were recovering from their injuries in Abilene and Dallas hospitals on Monday.

Mrs. Ellis, a 39-year-old Trinity School trustee and a former geologist, died when the vintage, military-type Willys Jeep in which she was riding rolled over on a ranch road on the Warren Ranch in Coleman County, according to Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper James O'Shields who investigated the 2:20 p.m. Saturday accident.

Survivors of the accident were listed in stable and good conditions on Monday.

Injured were driver of the Jeep, Allison Smith, 41, of Midland, and her sister, Nancy Jones, 34, of New Braunfels, O'Shields said. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ellis were passengers in the Jeep.

Mrs. Smith was listed in stable condition on Monday in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center, and her sister, Mrs. Jones, was listed in good condition following surgery at Dallas' Parkland Health and Hospital System, according to

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Dispute continues in Ramirez-Brooks race

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Rather than by one vote, Josie Ramirez "actually won by two votes" in the April 11 Midland County Democratic Party runoff election for Precinct 3 commissioner against Juluis Brooks, according to Mrs. Ramirez's attorneys in their response to a lawsuit Brooks filed against Mrs. Ramirez on May 8.

Mrs. Ramirez, a 58-year-old community volunteer and public school assistant librarian, "fairly and squarely won the election by two votes" rather than just one vote, said Midland attorney Chris McCormack.

"We think she is the winner," said McCormack, former chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party. He and Midland attorney Sylvia Chavez are representing Mrs. Ramirez in the lawsuit.

"Juluis Brooks is a good Democrat," McCormack said of the 60-year-old Midland City Councilman and businessman. "And what we would like to see is everyone's energies and focus be directed toward having Josie win the election in November" against the Republican Party nominee.

The victor in the contest for the $31,500-salaried commissioner's job would succeed retiring Democratic Commissioner Louisa Valencia, 67.

Brooks lost by one vote, 399 to 398, in the runoff and in the April 16 recount which he had requested.

Subsequently, he filed the lawsuit in Midland's 142nd District Court and claimed that he is the "true" winner.

In his petition, Brooks had said that a tossed-out recount ballot, which had marks for both candidates but an "X" over Brooks' mark, should count in his

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GARY OTT

Overheard: 'Denial ain't just a river in Egypt'

More rambling thoughts ...

— Sudden thought: You know you are pretty much a failure if you can't make it in your father's family-owned business. In other words, they can't fire you, so they just send you to "the club" where you are safely out of the way and can't cause any real financial damage, other than running up a hefty bar tab.

— I love the sound of crickets late at night. And frogs, too.

— Overheard: "Denial ain't just a river in Egypt."

— Hey, you have to say it out loud to get the full effect.

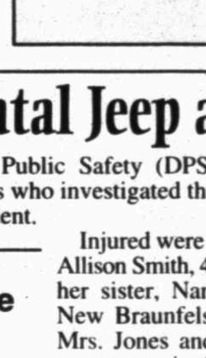
— Wonderful feeling: Getting your bank statement in the mail and learning that you have more money in your checking account than you thought.

— Lousy feeling: Realizing not all of your checks have yet been posted.

— You knew it was too good to be true, didn't you?

— Of course, you did. After all, nothing is free. Just like your parents always told you.

— If you have ever wondered what it is like to be a carefree American hanging out on a Caribbean Island, just listen to Jimmy Buffett sing "Banana Republics."



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— When a loved one dies, do family friends still bring lots of food to the house? And if so, does everyone then stand around and tell funny stories about the deceased, all the while nibbling on cold fried chicken?

— I hope they do that when I die, although I sometimes worry if there will be enough funny stories to keep everyone entertained.

— When you start taking things too seriously, remember this: "Life is a joke that's just begun."

— Good definition of an investigative reporter: "A person who can't stand it when he (or she) thinks someone knows something he (or she) doesn't."

— You know you have a less-than-stellar night life if you make your decision on when to do laundry, or anything else, for that matter, based on the TV listings.

— Wise words to remember from some guy named Alfred North Whitehead: "Ideas won't keep; something must be done about them."

— Darn! It's so much more fun to just come up with the ideas ... and then let them fall through the cracks.

— It always makes you feel a bit foolish to jump out of your skin when a person approaches you from behind and says something terribly frightening like, "Hello."

— I loved this line from the book "Under the Lake" by Stuart Woods: "I should go back and figure out what's happened to me, instead of always chasing what's going to happen next."

— Sure sign that your church is located in a small town: The choir is known as the OK Chorale.

— Another sure sign: Members of the congregation wonder aloud if the two fish Jesus used to feed the masses were bass or catfish.

— When we say something is "out of whack," what exactly does "whack" mean?

— I like people who show class in the face of personal disappointment.

— I have the same interest in Rudy Giuliani's personal life as I did President Clinton's. None.

— And today's final quote comes from Fred Allen, who once said, "A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Public invited

The Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center is inviting the public to their 2000 annual meeting Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Odessa Country Club. The speaker is Kevin Acker, Ward County Attorney of Monahans.

People are invited to attend and honor the agencies and professionals that dedicate themselves to the service of others, organizers said.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 OES, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Liscensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m. Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

Adult Children of Alcoholics; From Survival to Healing, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

JEEP: Driver lost control

(From 1B)

spokesmen for the hospitals. Previously, Mrs. Jones had been in critical condition.

O'Shields said that the three friends, on an outing on the eve of Mother's Day, were on the ranch of Herb Ware, father of the sisters, "and were just riding around, checking out the scenery and stuff" in dry weather. They were on the neighboring Warren Ranch when the accident occurred, O'Shields said.

"They were riding around in there in an old Army Willys Jeep," O'Shields said. In going around a corner on a private ranch road, the vehicle went out of control.

"And those little, old Jeeps are unstable," O'Shields said. "She got it sideways, and when it did, it slid on down. They were ejected, and the Jeep came to rest on top of them — all three of them."

The Jeep was not equipped with seat belts, he said.

"When they (old-style Jeeps) get to going sideways," O'Shields said, "the only thing you can do is either hold on for the ride or bail out."

NOTICES: District collects taxes

(From 1B)

right-of-ways you have to buy, if you need to build a jail.

"I certainly hope that the (Midland County Commissioners') Court seriously considers giving a cost-of-living increase to all (444) county employees just like all other jurisdictions have considered for their employees every year."

Ms. Reeves collects taxes for Midland County and for the Greenwood Independent School District. Last year, she collected $11.79 million in property taxes for Midland County and $2.43 million in taxes for the Greenwood ISD.

Midland County's 1999-set tax rate is 25.7 cents per $100 dollar valuation. Discounting any homestead exemption, that would mean that county taxes on a house appraised at $100,000 would be $257.

The Greenwood ISD tax is rate is $1.50, which would set taxes on that $100,000 house at $1,500 without the homestead exemption.

Stegall collects taxes for the other taxing entities. For Fiscal Year 2000, Stegall collected $60.3 million in property taxes for the Midland ISD; $7.28 million for Midland College; $20.9 million for the city of Midland, and $7.14 million for the Midland County Hospital District that operates Midland Memorial Hospital.

The 1999-set tax rates for those entities are $1.5687 for Midland ISD; 16.33 cents for Midland College; 65.2 cents for the city of Midland, and 15.44 cents for the hospital district.

The combined property taxes for a $100,000 house within the Midland city limits would be $2,795.40 without any exemptions. Taxes on a $50,000 would be half that amount.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Theft: The theft of power tools from a tool box attached to a 1981 Chevrolet pickup truck was reported to police at 8 p.m. at 2309 W. Washington Ave.

Burglary: A burglary at 402 S. Madison Ave. was reported to police at 5:45 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Timothy Paul Lyles at 3:30 p.m. reported vandalism to a 1987 Ford Crown Victoria at 4721 Crockett Ave.

Theft: A theft at 1115 W. Andrews Highway was reported to police at 4:21 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: S. Lloyd at 11:41 a.m. reported vandalism to a 1995 Lexus by egging and applying shoe polish and toilet paper at 612 W. Cuthbert Ave.

Theft: A theft at 2200 W. Illinois Ave. was reported to police at 7:30 p.m.

Theft: James Fisher at 2:30 p.m. reported a theft at 3000 W. Illinois Ave.

Monday

Theft: Jody Hensley, 29, of San Angelo at 5:45 a.m. reported the theft of a tool box from a 2000 Ford F-250 pickup truck at Days Inn at 1003 S. Midkiff Road.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Monday

Criminal Mischief: Ricky Jones at 7:39 a.m. reported a vehicle's broken window at 26 W. Industrial Loop.

Vandalism: Gary Marshall at 9:21 a.m. reported damage to brick pillars, possibly struck by a hit-and-run vehicle, during the night at 14115 W. County Road 122.

Theft: A Town & Country Food Store representative at 2:19 p.m. reported the theft of gasoline at the store at 3115 Garden City Highway.

Obituaries

Clare Ellis

Clare Marie Tompson Ellis was born July 11, 1960, in Midland, Texas to Marjorie Tompson and the late Gilbert Tompson. She died Saturday, May 13, 2000, in an accident in Coleman County.

She graduated from Midland High School in 1978, then graduated from Trinity University in 1982 with a degree in geology. She married Glen Ellis Jr. in March 1983.

She was active in the First Presbyterian Church, having been installed as the President of the Presbyterian Women just last Tuesday. She was a Deacon and active in the prayer group, Soup Kitchen Ministry and Culver Youth Center Ministry. She taught the Senior High Sunday School.

Clare was on the board of Trustees of Trinity School and had served as treasurer of the Trinity Parents Association. She also served on the Downtown YMCA board, where she was an aerobic and spinning instructor. She was active on the Haley Library and Museum of the Southwest Midland City Limits Committee.

Clare loved life and lived it to the fullest. She was a marathon runner, scuba diving enthusiast, played USTA team tennis, and modeled for local style shows. She devoted herself to her family and was actively involved in all areas of her children's lives. She was active in Community Bible Study and had an incredibly beautiful spirit that she shared with all.

Clare is survived by her husband, Glen James Ellis Jr.; a son, Glen James (Guy) Ellis III; a daughter, Allison Clare Ellis; her mother, Marjorie Tompson; her sister, Pat Hunter of Midland; her sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and David Koch, and her nieces, Anna, Laura and Sally Koch, of Midland; her sister, Amy Haughton, and children, Ellie and Ben Haughton of Billings, Montana; one brother and sister-in-law, Gilbert and Gayle Tompson, and children, Carl, Clare and Margie Tompson of Enid, Oklahoma. She is also survived by her in-laws, Lucy and Glen Ellis of Midland; and sister-in-law, Belen Elias; and nieces, Annie and Averi of Dallas.

Clare was beautiful, inside and out, and she was loved by all who knew her. She was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend, and she will never be replaced in our hearts.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at The First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Pallbearers will be David Kalish, Brett Smith, John Bettis, Craig Aldridge, Robert Cannon, B.J. Beal, Richard Coats, Kevin Blonkvist, Roger Letz, Hal Rasmussen, David Logan, John Clifton, Richard Howard, Owen McCabe, Turner Bettis, Crawford Smith, Carter Smith, Jad Davis and Steve Cole, all of Midland, Texas; and Jim Hodge of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the Clare Tompson Ellis Memorial Fund, c/o The Permian Basin Area Foundation, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas 79702.

Finis White

Finis A. White, 91, of San Angelo, died Thursday, May 11, 2000, in a local nursing center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 13, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Bailey, Chaplain of VistaCare Family Hospice, officiating. Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. His grandsons served as pallbearers.

Finis was born July 8, 1908, in San Angelo to Artie Robert White and Maggie C. (Kincaid) White. He married Marguerite Ann Rohmer on Jan. 10, 1932 in Lovington, N.M. She preceded him in death on Dec. 10, 1999.

Finis was a lifetime resident of San Angelo. He was a longtime employee of the San Angelo Standard-Times as a journeyman printer, and retired in 1973 after 44 years of service.

In his spare time, Finis enjoyed the outdoors life, baseball and other sports, including fishing. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Finis White was a true gentleman in every way.

Survivors include his three sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy R. White and Marsha of Midland, Jackie White and Janice of San Angelo, and John White and Jeananne of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to VistaCare Family Hospice.

Charby Pendleton

Remembering Charlie Evelyn (Charby) Beck Pendleton, daughter of Charles and Bertha Beck; loyal sister to Vic, Mary, Marge and Esther; loving wife to Joe; mother to Nancy, Becky and Joe; gracious mother-in-law to Elizabeth and Barry; and grandmother to Ryan, Jack and Anna; Charlie Evelyn Beck Pendleton lived well, laughed often and loved much. Her life was full of good friends, with whom she shared many adventures, played many games, worked complex puzzles, and shared many wonderful meals.

She worked for years as a braille transcriber and teaching professionally with visually handicapped children and gave them love along with instruction. First in Glendale and then in Midland, Charby worked with handicapped children for more than twenty years. In 1990, she earned certification from the Library of Congress in braille transcription.

Charby was active in her community, volunteering for Hospice of Midland and for Serenity Alanon. She was one of the founders of the Quantum Investment Club and was learning the intricacies of the investment markets in one of her many retirement activities. She also was active in the First Baptist Church of Midland, *EnAmie*, the book club, the Old-Timer's Bridge Club, and the Ladies Breakfast Club.

Born in San Angelo in 1927, the youngest of five children, Charby grew up in the Depression and learned the value of hard work and frugality. She clipped coupons for all her friends and family and loved a really good sale.

Charby was a good student and graduated from San Angelo High School in 1945 and attended San Angelo College for two years. She married her Baylor sweetheart, Joe E. Pendleton, on June 1, 1947 in a gown handmade by her sister, Mary. Joe and Charby had 45 years together, and traveled the world while Joe helped develop the North African oil industry in the 1960's. The family moved to Southern California in 1966 and lived in Glendale until 1977. But the Pendleton's were Texans to the core and returned to Midland where Joe worked for the FDIC and Charby worked for the Midland School District.

On Friday, May 12, 2000, Charlie Evelyn Pendleton died peacefully in her sleep. Her death was unexpected to all, for she seemed to be in good health. She'd spent a week in New York in April and was planning to visit her children and grandchildren in Seattle and LA this summer. With her church, she had also planned to travel to Oberammergau, Germany for the millennium performance of the Passion Plays.

Charby is survived by her daughter, Nancy from Sherman Oaks, California; her daughter, Becky and son-in-law, Barry, of Seattle; and her son, Joe, daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, and their three children, Ryan, Jack and Anna of Bellevue, Washington; her sister, Mary, and brother-in-law, Robert Levo; sister, Marge, and brother-in-law, Bill Neel; and sister-in-law, JoCeal Beck.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, at Ellis Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel. The memorial service will be followed by a graveside service ceremony at 3:00 p.m. in Lawnhaven Memorial Park in San Angelo, where Charlie Evelyn will be laid to rest next to her loving husband, Joe. Friends and colleagues are welcome to join the family in celebrating her life. Remembrances will be greatly appreciated in lieu of flowers, with donations to Midland Hospice.

Death Notices

Earl Oden

Earl B. Oden, 88, died Saturday, May 13, at a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Chris Sutton officiating. Burial will be at City of Lubbock Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 - 11: 30 a.m. today at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

He was born in Haleyville, Alabama.

He lived in Denver City until moving to Lubbock in 1991. He worked at Shell Oil Company for 36 years. He was a former Councilman and Chamber of Commerce Ambassador in Denver City, and was a founding member and served on the board of the Yoakum County Golf Association. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Lee Baker Oden of Midland; a daughter, Sharron K. Fires of Kermit; and a grandson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Midland.

Walter Ahola Jr.

SAN ANGELO — Former Midlander Walter Ahola Jr., 52, died Sunday, May 14, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Joe Vasquez officiating. Rosaries will be said at 7 p.m. today, May 16, at 136 Las Lomas Drive; then at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Robert Massie Funeral Home.

He was born March 15, 1948 in Fort Collins, Colo.

He was an auto mechanic. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Ahola of San Angelo; three sons, Walter Aloha III, Jason Ahola, and Mark Ahola, all of San Angelo; three daughters, Melissa Ahola and Amy M. A. Rangel, both of San Angelo, and Amanda M.R. Bator of Bowie, Md.; his mother, Francisca Ramon of Midland; two brothers, Henry J. Ahola of Midland and Pete Lopez Jr. of San Angelo; four sisters, Rose M. Rodriguez of San Angelo, Jo A. Ronquillo of Baytown, Rita J. Alam of Midland, and Elisa M. Lopez of California; and five grandchildren.

Rachel Gronow

YANTIS — Rachel Gronow, 86, mother of Midlander Charles Gronow, died Thursday, May 11, at a Quitman hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 13, at the First Baptist Church of Yantis with the Rev. Jerry Weems officiating. Burial was at the Yantis Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 18, 1913 in Montague.

She was a homemaker and managed a Fabric Shop in Gainesville for years. She was a member of the Yantis Quilting Club and the Yantis Senior Citizen Center. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Yantis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Gronow on Oct. 17, 1990; two brothers, Joe B. Bryant and J.C. Bryant; and two sisters, O'Dell Wilson and Eunice Blakeley.

Other survivors include a daughter, Barbara Bullard of Yantis; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the First Baptist Church of Yantis Building Fund, or a favorite charity.

Christine Bigby

MANSFIELD, Mo. — Christine Bigby, 99, sister of Midlander L. H. Hanson, died Monday, May 15, in Mansfield.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in the Holman-Howe Funeral Home Chapel in Mansfield with the Rev. Kenneth Morris officiating. Burial will be at the Mansfield Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 21, 1900 in Glasscock County.

After marrying her husband, William, she was a homemaker and helped operate their ranch in West Texas, which she continued to operate after his death until moving to Mansfield, Mo. about 30 years ago. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Garden City. She was a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Bigby on Dec. 22, 1961; her son, James L. Bigby; a brother, Chester Hanson; and four sisters, Maude Hanson, Phoebe Clark, Edith McDaniel and Kathrine Heath.

Other survivors include a daughter, Billie Clements of Mansfield; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Roy Peet

BIG SPRING — Roy M. Peet, 84, died Sunday, May 14, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dr. Ed Williamson officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 25, 1916 in Colorado.

He moved to Big Spring in 1960. He worked for Estah's Flowers; then he opened Inland Port in 1969, which he owned and operated for 31 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

There are no immediate survivors.

Cleo Henson

STANTON—Cleo A. Henson, 95, died Monday, May 15, in a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Yesenia Olvera

Ysenia Leyva Olvera, 21, died Sunday, May 14, in Acuna Coahuila, Mexico.

Services are pending with Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

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Ranger credits skills learned with DPS for helping snare 'railroad killer'

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Sgt. Andrew "Drew" Carter Jr., right, of the Texas Rangers shows off his badge to police chaplains Randy Myers, left, of the Anderson County Sheriffs Dept. in Clinton, Tenn. and Chief Jack Rinchich of the Charleston, W.Va., Police Dept., on Sunday, in Miami. Carter, a 32-year-old rookie Texas Ranger who apprehended an accused rail-riding serial killer last summer in El Paso, was named Officer of the Year by the American Police Hall of Fame & Museum.

By Amanda Riddle
Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — Sgt. Drew Carter of the Texas Rangers says communications skills he learned as a Department of Public Safety officer helped him create a relationship with the killer's sister that eventually led her to arrange for the surrender of Angel Maturino Resendiz.

The Miami-based American Police Hall of Fame & Museum gave Carter its "Officer of the Year" award Sunday.

Carter, 32, received the national award during a memorial dinner for fallen officers.

"Ever since I was five years old all I've ever wanted to do is be a Texas Ranger," Carter said before the ceremony. "I feel very fortunate because there's not many people you know who can say they are doing exactly what they've always wanted to do."

Carter is credited with negotiating the terms of the July 13 surrender of Angel Maturino Resendiz after a nationwide hunt. Police say the Mexican drifter is linked to nine deaths in Texas, Illinois and Kentucky.

Maturino Resendiz is currently facing trial in the death of a Houston woman who was killed during a burglary. He has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Carter was a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper for 10 years before joining the state's elite Texas Rangers investigative agency in September 1998.

"The events of my first year and a half with the Rangers have far exceeded any expectations I would have had," said Carter, who lives in the Houston suburb of Cypress with his wife, Sheree, and their 4-year-old daughter.

Texas officials credited the break in the case to the relationship Carter developed with Maturino Resendiz's sister during interviews at her home in Albuquerque, N.M.

"I think my tenure as a trooper served me well in that you really get to develop your communication skills," Carter said. "We definitely did connect as far as communication goes. We developed a rapport that ultimately led to successful negotiations to bring this guy in."

A few days before the surrender, Carter went fishing with his daughter in the Gulf of Mexico. Then the cell phone on his boat rang and he learned Maturino Resendiz' sister wanted to meet; her brother was ready to surrender.

Two days later, Maturino Resendiz walked across a bridge from Mexico to El Paso, Texas, and surrendered to Carter.

Carter said the case reaffirmed his belief in the role of law enforcement officers as public servants who are "not exclusive of the community,"

Prisoner says he helped killer coach others on insanity defense

HOUSTON (AP) — A former prison mate of Texas Railroad Killer Angel Maturino Resendiz testified Monday that they worked together coaching inmates on using insanity claims to overturn sentences.

Scott Mitchell Rollins, 43, said he worked with Maturino Resendiz in the law library at the Marianna Federal Correctional Institute in Florida for about 16 months, starting in 1990.

"We ordered some books and read up on it," said Rollins, who noted that the defendant helped him file his own incompetence brief.

Maturino Resendiz, 40, has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity in the 1998 slaying of Houston-area physician Claudia Benton, one of nine killings he acknowledges.

Rollins, a bank robber serving a 25-year sentence, was called to the stand by the prosecution.

Rollins conceded under cross-examination that the writs he and Maturino Resendiz helped file were little more than fill-in-the-blank forms.

If found innocent, Maturino Resendiz would probably be sent to a mental hospital for an undetermined time and still would face at least six more capital murder cases. A guilty verdict would mean either lethal injection or life in prison, with no chance of parole for 40 years.

RACE: Lawyers for Ramirez challenge Brooks' ballot theory

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favor.

Further, Brooks is arguing that what his attorney, Clifford Hardwick, calls a "mystery" early-voting ballot that favors Mrs. Ramirez should be deleted from the count. The Brooks petition noted that the early-voting ballot was discovered in the Brooks-requested manual recount but had not been detected by electronic scanning on the election-day count.

By that method, Brooks would be the winner by one vote.

The Ramirez response noted that a recount is performed to ensure "that the original count for both candidates is accurate.

"The candidate seeking the vote recount is not guaranteed or assured that there are not uncounted votes for his or her opponent.

"That is the case here," noted Mrs. Ramirez' attorneys.

"Brooks fails to set out in his petition any explanation or legal justification as to why the recount tabulation of the early-voting ballots is not an accurate tabulation of the votes for each of the candidates during the early-voting period."

The case is to be tried before Judge Joseph Connally in the 244th Texas District Court in Ector County. Judge George "Jody" Gilles of Midland County's 142nd has been recused from the case since, he said, an election dispute is to be resolved by a court not in the jurisdiction in which is election is contested.

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Suspect in O'Hair disappearance goes on trial

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Outlining a plan of greed and revenge, federal prosecutors began laying out their case against the only person facing charges in the disappearance of missing atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, her son and granddaughter.

A trail of money transfers and missing gold coins are key elements in the trial of Gary Paul Karr, 52, an ex-con charged with conspiracy to kidnap and extort money from the atheist activists.

"If you follow the money, you can pretty much figure out what happened in this case," Assistant U.S Attorney Gerald Carruth said in opening statements of Karr's trial.

O'Hair is best known for launching the legal challenge that led to the 1963 Supreme Court decision that effectively struck down organized prayer in public schools as unconstitutional.

Federal investigators believe she, her son Jon Garth Murray, and her granddaughter, Robin Murray O'Hair, were killed, dismembered and then put into 55-gallon drums and buried.

Karr's defense attorney, Tom Mills of Dallas, countered that the prosecution is missing a key piece of evidence: the bodies.

"That is something you're going to have to decide on in importance," Mills told the jury.

The three disappeared from San Antonio in 1995 with $500,000 in gold coins purchased with money from their organization, United Secularists of America. Their bodies have never been found.

Investigators believe the trio was kidnapped from Austin by Karr, O'Hair's former office manager David Roland Waters and their cohort, Danny Fry of Florida.

Only Karr has been charged. Waters is in prison on federal weapons charges and Fry was found dead in Dallas County in 1995 with his head and hands missing from his body.

Although Waters has not been charged, investigators consider him the mastermind behind the alleged plot.

Mills suggested the atheists fled to escape an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service and that federal authorities haven't diligently pursued reported sightings of them in Europe.

"We know she was extremely smart, clever, lied and responded to problems by traveling out of the country sometimes with false identification," Mills said of O'Hair. "It may be the simplest explanation is that she did what she said she was going to do for a year — she fled to escape the Internal Revenue Service."

The O'Hair's atheist organization holdings in land, stocks and bonds would have left them much more likely to flee than just the $500,000 in coins, Mills said.

After they vanished, authorities questioned whether the atheists were victims of foul play or merely ran off with the money.

Others suggested O'Hair, who was 77 and ailing, had gone off to die quietly so Christians wouldn't pray for her soul. She wasn't reported missing for a year until her son William Murray called Austin police.

Karr wasn't indicted until December 1999. He has a violent criminal history dating back to the 1960s, but has said the O'Hairs were not kidnapped, but voluntarily left Austin with Waters.

Investigators say Waters, who had intimate knowledge of O'Hair's financial holdings and had previously been convicted of stealing from her organization, became enraged when her newsletter was highly critical of him.

"This is a tale of not only financial greed, but also of revenge on the part of Waters," Carruth said. "He became obsessed with separating the O'Hairs from their money."

Investigators said after the missing trio left Austin for San Antonio in 1995, they stayed in touch with atheist officials by cell phone.

In September 1995, authorities said Karr went with Jon Murray to New Jersey to arrange a bank transfer of about $600,000. About a week later, Murray took delivery of about $500,000 worth of gold coins.

Investigators allege that the three were then killed, dismembered and buried. Investigators say Fry was then killed and the coins were stashed in an Austin storage center only to be stolen later.

All along, Carruth said, Karr was with Waters as the plot unfolded with the suspects buying cars and renting expensive hotel rooms.

When questioned in March 1999, investigators said Karr drew the map that led authorities to search a South Texas ranch for bodies, although none were found.

Mills, Karr's attorney, called investigators' conclusions misguided, saying it was similar to a child's connect-the-dots game where different pictures can be drawn even when looking at the same material.

Evidence that Waters and Karr had guns, shovels and saws doesn't determine that a conspiracy and murder took place, Mills said.

"I wish we had a case those were relevant to," Mills said. "Who got shot, who got cut, who got shoveled?"

Austin ranks top for business

AUSTIN (AP) —Forbes magazine ranked Austin the best city for businesses and career advancement, the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday.

Though the city is experiencing a housing shortage and rental rates continue to climb, Forbes placed Austin above Seattle, last year's No. 1 city, with Atlanta and Santa Rosa, Calif., rounding out the top three.

"Compared against its peers, its cost structure still works in Austin's favor," Tim Ferguson, who edited the Forbes list, told the Statesman.

The list gave special weight to job and salary growth in addition to technology, which favored Austin.

Other magazines also rank Austin highly. Fortune ranked the city the third-best place for business in 1999. Money magazine said Austin is the second-best big city to live in.

Here is a list of Forbes' top 10 cities for business and career advancement:

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After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at: Midland Central Appraisal District, 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas 79703 Telephone: (915) 699-4991.
You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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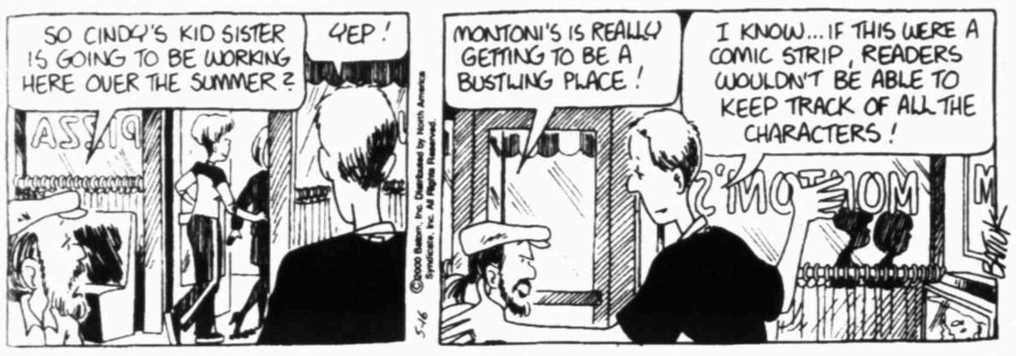

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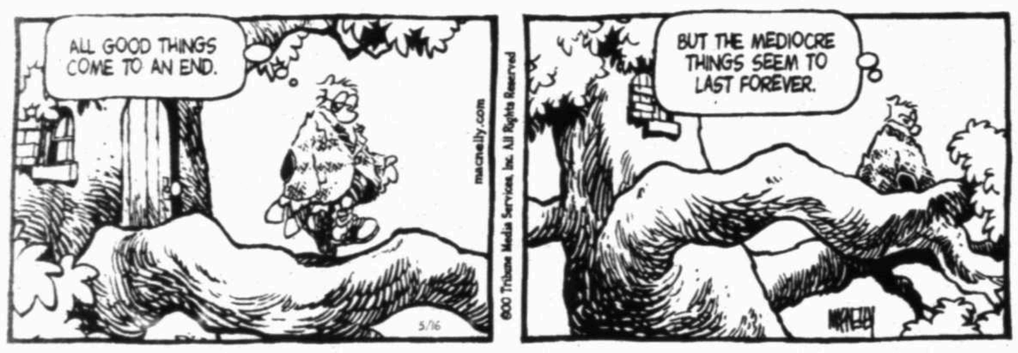

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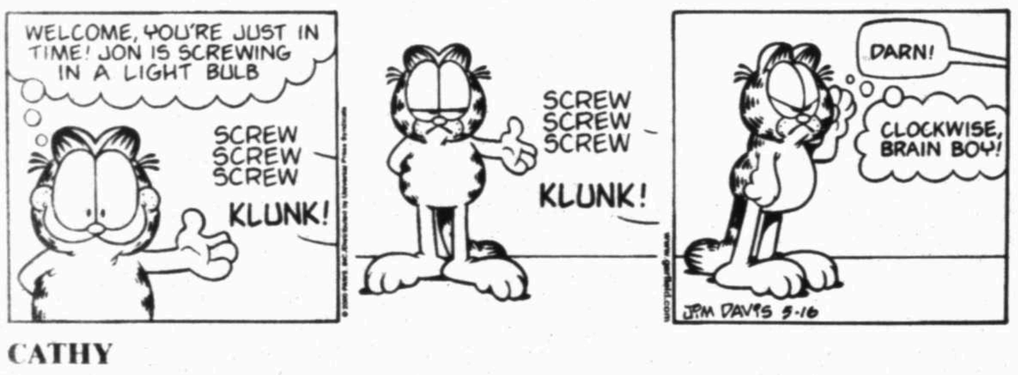

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 16, 2000:

You have many high ideals for yourself, and you need to realize them. Partnerships and your career become focal points. Recognize limits, then take a risk and zero in on what you want. Standing on ceremony will not help you make what you want happen. Brainstorm, and ask questions when partnership matters are confusing. If you are single, romance knocks on your door, but find out what an admirer offers before diving in. If attached, be realistic about your relationship. SCORPIO often challenges you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Unexpected developments occur when you deal with others on a one-on-one level. Discuss money matters with a trusted associate or two. You might need to think through a decision and sort through confusion. Stay focused on your goals. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others are clearly in control, whether you like it or not. Take a strong stand. Know your limits. You might not understand what is going on. Recognize that, for now, you are unlikely to gain a total perspective. Tonight: Spruce up your image.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Keep your rose-colored glasses off at work. You might not understand what is happening, but stay focused on what counts. Get your job done and return calls. You might not see eye to eye with a financial partner. Tonight: Work off stress.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Creativity counts. However, getting a perspective, both emotionally and financially, proves to be most challenging. Get back to basics. Another might try to pull the wool over your eyes. Establish limits. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Opt for security first, then deal with another's vagueness. Could the issue be that you are refusing to see someone as he really is? Be coldly realistic and zoom in on what is important. Make family a higher priority. Tonight: Mosey on home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others. Don't stand on ceremony. Your ability to get to the bottom of problems proves to be helpful at work. You have ideas and solutions. You could be lacking realism, however. Get advice if need be. Tonight: Join a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Money matters move to the forefront. Agreement might be difficult. Understand what the real issue is. A partner might choose to fight about something other than what is ailing him. Be realistic. Shed your rose-colored glasses with a loved one. Tonight: Cut spending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You feel your power, but your assumptions might not be grounded. You cannot be too realistic. Ask needed questions. Don't back off. Your clarity is important if you are to initiate a project. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Assume nothing. Check facts and figures. Another might be vague, but not intentionally. Keep asking questions and clarifying. Another could become impatient, but ultimately this process is necessary. Explain that. Tonight: Take a night off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Aim for what you want, but be careful when another asks for a financial commitment. Events seem to be rather out of control. Listen to your sixth sense when making plans. It is good to know where your loyalties lie. Tonight: Where your friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You could be vague, and another responds to that energy. Rather than trying to force logic and clarity, spin into creativity and dynamic thinking. You might not be sure about your long-term goals. Emphasis is on leadership. Tonight: Be honest with yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Your instincts could be off. How you read news could be a lot different than what another intends. Pace yourself and take a hard look at what is going on. Gather more facts and fewer theories. Refuse to be cornered into making a decision. Tonight: Off to the movies.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Pierce Brosnan (1953), singer Janet Jackson (1966), actress Debra Winger (1955)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

You be the judge

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 2
♡ 7 5
◇ A K Q 9 5
♣ 6 4 3

WEST
♠ J 9 4 3
♡ K J 8 6 3
◇ J 7
♣ K 5

EAST
♠ 10 8
♡ Q 9 4
◇ 10 8 6 3
♣ Q 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 6
♡ A 10 2
◇ 4 2
♣ A J 8 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♡

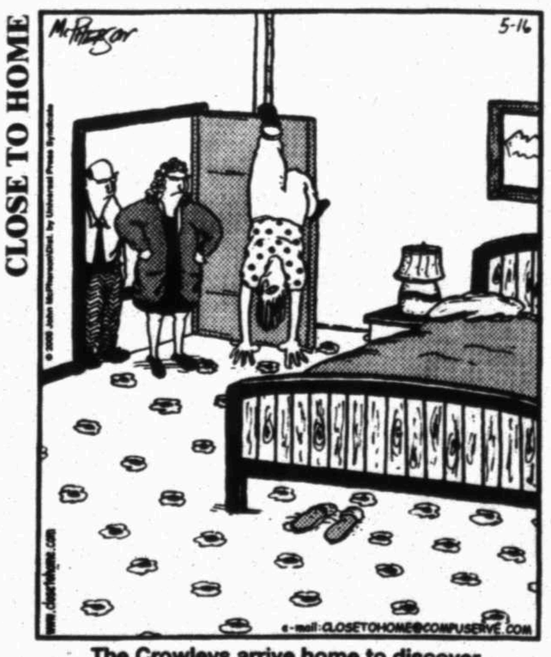
Study the bidding and play of this deal, then decide who, if anyone committed an error.

Despite balanced distribution, South's 18 high-card points, mostly prime, and a weak doubleton made the hand unsuitable for an opening one no-trump at the expense of first probing for a suit contract. The auction proceeded normally to an excellent three no-trump contract.

West led a low heart to East's queen, declarer ducking for two rounds when East returned the suit. West cleared the hearts and, with only eight top tricks available, declarer went after diamonds for the fulfilling trick. A low diamond was led, West followed with the seven and declarer made the avoidance play of the nine, East winning with the 10. Declarer took the ace on the club return, and cashed out for nine tricks when diamonds split 4-2. Was that a par result?

No! Despite declarer's fine play, the contract should have been defeated. Suppose that, when declarer led a diamond at trick four, West ignored the shibboleth "Second hand low" and inserted the jack of diamonds. This simple maneuver defeats the contract no matter what declarer does. Since allowing the jack to hold permits West to cash two more heart tricks for a one-trick set, declarer must win in dummy. But now declarer cannot concede a diamond to East since there is no entry to dummy to cash the winning diamond. Down one.

CLOSE TO HOME



The Crowleys arrive home to discover that their baby sitter has triggered their anti-snooping device.

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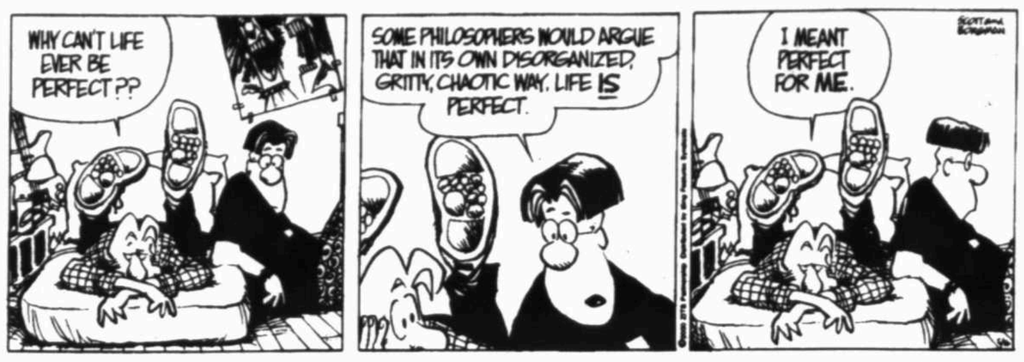

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID THE KITCHEN FLOOR WAS SO CLEAN YOU COULD EAT OFF IT."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Doing additions and subtractions doesn't cause carpal tunnel syndrome."

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — May 16, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	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	2	News 413	Wheel of Fortune 993	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 5719		Dharma & Greg 3887	Sports Night 5622	NYPD Blue: This Old Spouse 4603		News 2121351	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 8858852
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 81351	Unauthorized: The Brady Bunch, the Final Days		After Diff'rent Strokes: When the Laughter Stopped		Mad About You 39018	The Nanny 30429	Jerry Springer 36516 (TV14)		NewsRadio 89513	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 6041	Entertainment Tonight	JAG: Body Talk 13061 (TVPG)		60 Minutes II 26581		Judging Amy: Not With a Whimper 19245 (TVPG-DS)		News 3425974	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 7606245		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 1719	Seinfeld 2871 (TVPG)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace 8055	Will & Grace 4177	Just Shoot Me 9564	Dateline NBC 53603		News 4570351	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 2149622		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 73055	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 31239				Richard Roberts 17429		News 89023	Joyce Meyer 83061	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 92852
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 236974		Secrets of the Dead: The Lost Vikings 445535 (TVPG)		Nova 358055 (TVG)		Frontline: The Killer at Thurston High 714177 (TV14-LV)			Telecourse 475581		
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1848790		Rivera Live 1751210		The News With Brian Williams 1844974		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1847061		Rivera Live 9581210	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 624061	Full House 542413	Dead or Alive ('88) ** (Kris Kristofferson, Mark Moses) 502055				News 427245		MacGyver: Jerico Games 420332 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 508239 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Baseball: (6:35) San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves 91628429						The Man With the Golden Gun (9:38) (PG, '74) *** (Roger Moore, Christopher Lee) 90851790				
(14) FAM		14		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?	Made in Heaven (PG, '87) ** (Timothy Hutton) 858245				When Stars Were Kids		The 700 Club 696332		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	Deadly Nature 783852		Concorde		The New Detectives		The FBI Files 296185		Concorde		The New Detectives	
(21) AMC		21	31	Return of Frank ... (6:15)		Hollywood Commandos		Operation Pacific ('51) *** (John Wayne) 434429				North to Alaska ('60) *** (John Wayne) 8122581			
(22) TNN		22	35	The Waltons 259806 (TVG)		Poker Alice ('87) ** (Elizabeth Taylor) 984871				Championship Bull Riding		Cagney & Lacey 361500		Outdoor	Outdoor
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 242516 (TVPG-L)		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal 113528					NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal 814603				
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 893264		The Madness of King George (PG-13, '94) *** 889429				Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love ('97) *** (Indira Varma) 484622				Movie	
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 310559		Live From L.A. 415103		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 222887	
(27) DISN		27	41	Principal Takes a Holiday ('98) ** (Kevin Nealon, Zachery Ty Bryan) 6214413		Movie Surfers Dinosaur		Toothless (6:05) ('97) ** (Kirstie Alley, Dale Midkiff) 44246784		Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves (9:40) (PG, '96) (Rick Moranis) 67790055				Zorro 709351 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 529581		Larry King Live 618429		CNN NewsStand 621993		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 214887	
(29) ESPN		29	30	NHL Hockey: Conference Final, Game 2 448784						Baseball Tonight 449351		SportsCenter 346210		Baseball Tonight 952055	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: The Guardian 425806 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Blackout 627177 (TV14-V)		The Real McCoy (PG-13, '93) ** (Kim Basinger, Val Kilmer) 534413				Strip Poker 600055	Walker, Texas Ranger: Point After 732429 (TV14-V)		Silk Stalkings 660603
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 8839005		The X-Files 7580513		Married	Married	The X Show 9289546		The X-Files 4393871	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order (Part 2 of 2) 881448 (TVPG)		Biography: The Rat Pack (Part 2 of 4) 896149 (TVG)		American Justice: Vegas and the Mob 990055				Law & Order: Faccia a Faccia 741090 (TVPG)		Biography: The Rat Pack (Part 2 of 4) 592697 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		Amazing Medicine 244974 (TVPG)		Trauma: Life in the ER: Cross Currents 364697 (TVPG)		Paramedics: Seven Minutes 446245 (TVPG)		Birth Order: A Sibling Story 353581 (TVPG-D)		Trauma: Life in the ER: Cross Currents 363968 (TVPG)		Paramedics: Seven Minutes 566121 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 282993	Rugrats 273245	Rocket Power 546603	Rocket Power 279429	Brady Bunch 555351	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 793239	I Love Lucy 142061	Bewitched 573451	Happy Days 352351	Laverne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Audrey Hepburn 797644 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 600535 (TVPG)		If Someone Had Known ('96) ** (Kellie Martin, Kevin Dobson) 517871				Golden Girls 324603	Golden Girls 333351	Designing Women	Designing Women
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Cousteau's Lake Baikal: Beneath the Mirror 6579177		Bicycle Racing: Giro D'Italia: Paestum to Scalea 6486413				Cousteau's Lake Baikal: Beneath the Mirror 6578448		Bicycle Racing 4256806	
(42) UNI		42	13	Por Tu Amor 22448 (TVPG)		Rosalinda 24719 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 37239 (TV14)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 13603		Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Viviana a la Medianoche 33697 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Sports Geniuses 54239	Southwest Spo. Tonight	Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Texas Rangers 108332						National Sports Report 90790		Sports Geniuses 71177	The Last Word 40326
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Comedy Central Pres.	Pulp Comics 9233264	Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 4728055 (TV14)	
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Lie Like Dog	Dangerous	Dangerous	Grand Prix of Dog Agility		Emer. Vets	Emer. Vets	Dangerous	Dangerous	Grand Prix of Dog Agility	
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries	The E! True Hollywood Story 527239 (TV14-S)				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ... 112581	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency! 2921345		Dragnet	Adam-12	Andy Griffith	Beaver	Honeymoon.	Sanford/Son	A-Team 1448210	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 257448		Snowy River: McGregor		The Vernon Johns Story (PG, '94) *** 463835				The Young Riders 369142		Lonesome Dove 968697	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents	Homes ...	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition 2486777		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition 1089528		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Muneca Brava 888332		Pantanal 429603		Dona Flor, Sus Dos Marido		Xica 425887		Noticiero	Laura en America 632055		Ocurrio Asi
(60) TOON		60		Laboratory	Laboratory	Courage/Dog	Tom & Jerry	Bugs & Daffy 4619245		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage/Dog	Laboratory	Gundam	Dragon Ball
(61) TCM		61		Fonda on Fonda (5:30)		My Past ('31) ** (Bebe Daniels) 4460413		Side Show ('31) ** 1790351				The Life of the Party ('30) ** 6813652			Movie
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century/Mike Wallace		Who Destroyed Kiev?		Hitler's Generals 2589121		The Atlantic Wall 2484577		Haunted History 9234054		Who Destroyed Kiev?	
(63) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	MotoWorld	Karate 4628993		EXPN 2Day 4531413		B3: Bikes, Blades, Boards		Bloopers	NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Classix
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules: Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules: Journeys		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th 9920852	
(53) PLEX				Grease 2 (PG, '82) * (Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer)				Urban Cowboy (PG, '80) *** (John Travolta, Debra Winger)				Terms of Endearment (10:15) (PG, '83) **** (Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger)			
(65) FLIX		65	20	A Challenge for Robin Hood (5) (G, '68) ** 6962239		Character (R, '97) *** (Fedja van Huet, Jan Decleir) 86858068				Journey to the Center of the Earth (9:05) ('59) *** (Pat Boone, James Mason) 98301581				We're No Angels	
(66) SHOW		66	16	The Climb (5:15) (PG-13, '97) ** 34613974		Knock Off (R, '98) * (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Rob Schneider) 8434697			South Beach (8:35) (R, '93) ** (Fred Williamson, Gary Busey) 81379852			Outside Ozona (R, '98) ** (Robert Forster, Kevin Pollak) 6643687			
(67) TMC		67	15	The Truman Show (6:15) (PG, '98) *** (Jim Carrey, Laura Linney) 57728061				What Dreams May Come (PG-13, '98) ** (Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding Jr.) 8469871				Snake Skin Jacket (9:55) ('97) ** (Silas Cooper, Jennifer Starr) 36183687			Movie
(68) HBO		68		Worst Witch 648535	Happily Ever After	Muppets From Space (G, '99) ** (Joffrey Tambor, F. Murray Abraham) 768719			Office Space (R, '99) ** (Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston) 606516			The Corner: Corner Boy Blues 355968 (TVMA)		Dennis Miller Live	Cocktail (R) 1439874
(69) HBO 2		69		Betsy's Wedding (5:15) (R, '90) *** 62576142		Another Day in Paradise (R, '98) *** (James Woods, Melanie Griffith) 1882852			Road Ends (6:45) (R, '97) ** (Dennis Hopper, Peter Coyote) 46365448			Boxing: Roy Jones Jr. vs. Richard Hall, Light Heavyweights 9043326			
(70) HBO 3		70		Big Business (6:15) (PG, '88) ** (Bette Midler, Lily Tomlin) 12837210				Tootsie (PG, '82) **** (Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange) 8961989				Slums of Beverly Hills (R, '98) ** (Natasha Lyonne, Alan Arkin) 2221248			Witch Hunt (11:35)
(71) MAX		71		Firefox (4:40) (PG, '82) ** (Clint Eastwood) 18809326		Gang Related (R, '97) ** (James Belushi, Tupac Shakur) 883177			It's the Rage ('98) ** (Joan Allen, Andre Braugher) 4471239					Club Wild Side 2 ('98) (Jason Schmidt) 6083961	
(72) MAX 2		72		Movie (4:50)	Stir ('97) * (Traci Lords, Andrew Heckler) 2834023			The Impostors (R, '98) ** (Oliver Platt, Stanley Tucci) 1849149				Three Seasons (6:45) (PG-13, '99) ** (Don Duong, Nguyen Ngoc Hiep) 69816784			Junk Mail ('97) 9965913

PEOPLE TODAY

Bass tells 'N Sync 'bye bye bye'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Lance Bass** of **'N Sync** is going country.

Bass announced his new Free Lance Entertainment label on Sunday before a Nashville concert, and his first artist is 16-year-old country singer **Meredith Edwards.**

Bass, 21, said he started the label to "help people get deals because I know how hard it is."

The label will not be limited to country music. Bass plans to find other artists by holding talent searches in six cities around the country.

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RADNOR, Pa. — **Andy Richter** is now ready to part ways with late-night funnyman **Conan O'Brien**, but he could have left a long time ago: The talk show host says NBC executives asked him early on to fire his sidekick.

O'Brien

O'Brien tells the May 20 issue of TV Guide that executives "didn't understand the Andy thing. I had high-level network people calling me saying I had to make a change."

O'Brien said he would tell the executives that he was looking into replacing Richter, but just ignored them.

"Now they're like, 'Wow, Andy's leaving. That's too bad.' I can't help but laugh," O'Brien said.

Richter's last show is May 26. O'Brien has no plans to replace him right away.

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NEW YORK — **Michael J. Fox** has started his own foundation to help speed a cure for Parkinson's disease.

The name — the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research — unnerves him.

"The fact that it's eponymous just freaks me out," he said in this week's Newsweek. "But I understand, from a branding point of view, that it's effective. I get e-mail from people all the time saying, 'I finally told a co-worker that I had Parkinson's, the Michael Fox disease.' That's pretty heavy."

Fox recently taped his last episode of "Spin City." He is leaving the show to focus on family, his health and his foundation work.

"I think at some point I may write a book," he said. "I'm as jaded about celebrity memoirs as everybody else is, so that's not what I want to do. Someone was asking me the other day what would I write? And I said, 'How to lose your brain without losing your mind.'"

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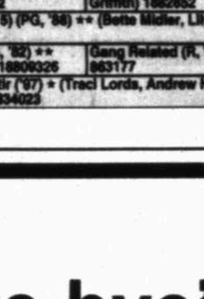
LODZ, Poland — Despite complaints about the sex scandal in his past, **Roman Polanski** was made an honorary citizen of Lodz on Monday.

Also honored were two World War II heroes with ties to the city: Marek Edelman, the only surviving commander of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, and Jan Karski, the envoy from Nazi-occupied Poland who informed Western leaders about the Holocaust.


Polanski

Polanski studied at the Lodz Film Academy and started his career in Poland in the 1960s.

Members of the ruling Solidarity party, which has ties to the Roman Catholic Church, were against honoring Polanski because he pleaded guilty in 1977 to having sex with a 13-year-old girl in the United States.

They were overruled, however, by other politicians.

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LOS ANGELES — The criticism rapper **Eminem** received for his debut album hasn't tamed him much as he prepares for his newest release.

"If people take anything from my music, it should be motivation to know that anything is possible as long as you keep working at it and don't back down," he said.

When the 26-year-old's first album, "The Slim Shady LP," hit the racks last year, the artist received much flack from some parents and music critics about the content of his lyrics.

It was the album's mix of sex and violence that caused the editor of Billboard to denounce the artist for "making money by exploiting the world's misery."

But Eminem — born Marshall Mathers — scoffs at the charges his music is harmful to his fans, even claiming his music can be a motivational tool.

"It can help make them respect their individuality, which is what music did for me," he told the Los Angeles Times in Sunday's editions.

Compiled from Associated Press reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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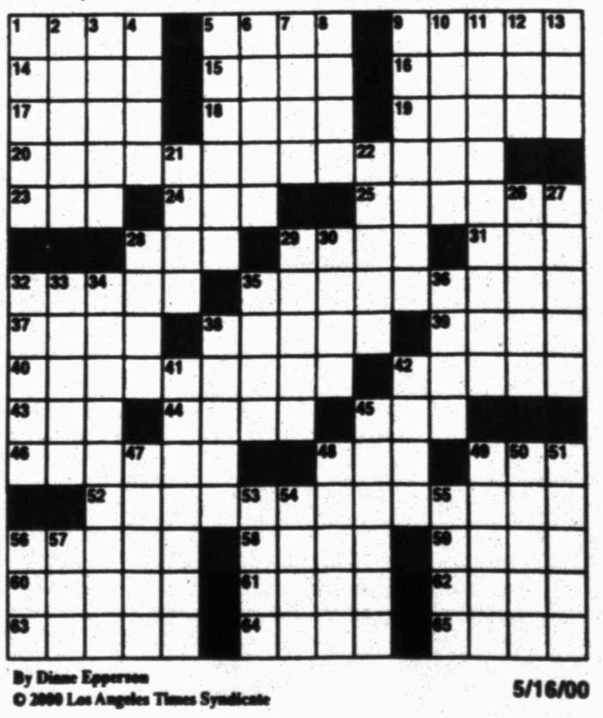

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PARENTS

FAMILIES TODAY

Parents vital for survival of preemie babies

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
New York Times Special Features

QUESTION: I read with great interest your recent column on preemie babies. My experience supports your observations concerning the need for parental interaction to create a will to live.

Brazelton

In 1982, in the United Kingdom, I gave birth to twin boys, 13 weeks early. We lost one son within hours of birth. The surviving twin, Chris, was rushed to a "state of the art" hospital, John Radcliff Hospital in Oxford, and that is where the magic began!

Chris was placed in the "hot nursery" (the equivalent of a neonatal ICU), and we were told our presence in the nursery would be an important part of his progress. We were shown how to disinfect our hands and arms and put on a mask. We were encouraged to know what each monitor was for and what the readings meant. We were urged to talk to him, gently hold his hand, etc.

The babies who had constant family contact had a much higher rate of thriving than those with little or none. Without parental presence, the will to live was substantially reduced, the staff told us.

After Chris stabilized he was put in the "warm nursery" and our care of him really took off. We were encouraged to talk to him, sing to him, change him, feed him, bring his brother and sister in to see him and touch him. It was almost as therapeutic for me as it was for him.

I was amazed at the hands-on approach in the U.K. hospitals compared with our hands-off style in the U.S. at that time. I do hope things have changed and that the U.S. medical community recognizes the importance of parents in the care of their hospital-bound preemies. The ability to be on site and active in the care of my child is one of the main reasons I didn't go around the bend with grief and worry.

I am happy to report that my "preemie" is now a 17-year-old junior in high school with a 3.66 GPA. — C.D.D., Houston, Texas

DR. BRAZELTON: What a wonderful story! I have been associated with the Radcliff nursery in Oxford for a long time. The "state of the art" you describe is one we have been urging on Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) in this country for 20 years. Dr. Heidelise Als, one of my associates at Children's Hospital in Boston, has developed a program called NIDCAP (Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program) that is used in many intensive-care nursing units across the United States. But far too many are still in the Dark Ages.

Parents are critical to their premature babies' recoveries. Involving them in the care of their babies gives them a chance to overcome their own grieving while they see their infants make progress. Then, at discharge, both are ready for each other.

QUESTION: My daughter, who turns 5 in May, will start kindergarten in July. She's had some problems in preschool. Her teacher says she needs to "shadow" my daughter most of the day because she hits or pokes other children when she is angry. She doesn't know how to play with others; she still plays side-by-side. Sometimes, when kids come over to play, she hits them with toys and thinks its funny.

Is this something she will grow out of — or is there something we should do? — No Name, Pleasanton, Calif.

DR. BRAZELTON: Your daughter certainly needs attention, for other children will begin to shun her if she continues this behavior.

Can you have her evaluated for her inability to control her aggression? Meanwhile, if you can find another child her age who can stand up to her, you should bring them together often. Your daughter can learn how to play and understand her peers through such interaction.

I advise parents to start this process of socialization in the second and third years. It's already late for your daughter to learn it. Other children her age won't like her if she can't relate to them, for she reminds them of their own struggles to learn self-control. It's not too late, but I wouldn't wait any longer to seek help for her.

Questions or comments should be addressed to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, care of The New York Times Syndication Sales Corp., 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10168. Questions of general interest will be answered in this column; Dr. Brazelton regrets that unpublished letters cannot be answered individually.

Dr. Brazelton heads the Brazelton Foundation, which encourages and supports education and training programs that implement preventive health-care practices for children and families. For more information, write to: Brazelton Foundation, 4031 University Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax, Va. 22030.

Curl up with a good book

Forget writing and 'rithmatic for a while, but summer is the perfect time to catch up on your reading

By Katie Boden

Some things just go together, like milk and cookies, movies and popcorn, books and summertime. The slower paced, longer days of summer offer an ideal opportunity to read. As school days draw to a close, exchange those tedious textbooks for a high sea adventure, a medieval romance, a trip to a foreign country — oh, what the heck — make that a trip to a foreign galaxy. Your choices are limitless and you can find it all in books.

Preferences for summer reading selections are as varied as the reader. Make summertime reading a family affair by supplying all kinds of reading material in your home. Turn off the TV and pile newspapers, magazines, field guides, and how-to books on the coffee table. According to the U.S. Department of Education, average reading proficiency increases as the number of different types of reading materials at home increases.

As a family, check out books before you go on vacation. Learn about the areas you plan to visit. Find books that include travel guides, area history. and folklore. Make sure books are age-appropriate. An older child may enjoy preparing a family sight-seeing schedule using a tour book. A younger child, even a child who cannot read yet, may enjoy area related color books or craft books.

Remember camping out in the back yard on warm summer nights? Transform that back yard tent into a magical reading room for your children this summer. Throw in books, magazines, crossword puzzles, snacks, drinks and flashlights. Help make reading fun. Additional studies done by the U.S. Department of Education indicate that children who read for fun everyday have higher proficiency scores than students who do not read for fun.

THE MIDLAND community and area merchants, schools and organizations offer an abundance of reading opportunities for the whole family, at any age or reading level. Most of these programs are offered at no cost. Some area families taking advantage of these programs enjoy them so much they come back summer after summer.

"Some kids I know by name," said Joyce Silverman, community relations director of Barnes & Nobel Booksellers. "They come in every year. Their sisters and brothers come in after them."

Some organizations, including Casa De Amigos, Need To Read and the Permian Basin Work Force, offer assistance to both adults and children needing help with reading skills.

Adults need not feel anxious about enrolling in reading classes. Paul Brooks with Casa De Amigos said, "We offer adult reading classes on a one-to-one basis, or classes consisting of several students. The location and class times are flexible to meet the needs of the student and tutor."

Jane Rambo, director of reading for Midland Independence School District, also works with the Parent Resource Library for Reading at the main branch of the Midland County Library. This center is a resource for information and programs for reading disorders. "We have available the most current research on reading difficulties in the world," she said. From hyperactivity to dyslexia, the resource center offers books, software programs and state-of-the-art computers for those interested.

"I just think that if we can engage a child in reading instead of TV, the literacy of that child will improve. They will become a better college student and more worth while in whatever they endeavor."

Karen Holmes of Hastings Books, Music and Videos agrees. "Reading is always a good thing to do. It provides a good summer activity."

Besides providing entertainment, literacy involves other areas in our lives. Studies link degrees of literacy to poverty, educational achievements, and wage earnings. In "Dreams Deferred; High School Dropouts in the United States," published by the Educational Testing Service, the high school drop out rate in 1993 was 381,000. Over a lifetime, these individuals will earn $212,00 less than a high school graduate, $812,000 less than college graduates, and $2,404,000 less than individuals with professional degrees.

Literacy is also connected to welfare and crime. Half the heads of households on welfare are high school dropouts, as are half the people in jail. This is in accordance to the U.S. Department of Education's publication, 'The Condition of Education."

THE GOOD NEWS is that almost anyone, at any age and any reading level in the Midland community has a chance to improve their literacy skills and enjoy a summer of reading. Agencies and their services are available, most at no cost. Books and other reading material are available to any through the public library. Teachers, librarians, and book store employees all have a genuine desire to be of assistance. The passion of reading is contagious and they all hope to start a raging epidemic in Midland.

As Joyce Silverman said, "Reading can be their best friend and a window to the world."

Summer reading programs scheduled

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS

Contact Joyce Silverman, Community Relations Manager, 682-8806. All activities are free

- 10:30 a.m. June 17 — Summer Reading Kick Off Party with Spot the Dog
- Summer Reading Program runs June 26-Sept. 10
- Story times10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturday
- Special Summer P. Jama-Rama Party. — 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month, June through August. Kids come dressed in their PJs, listen to their favorite bedtime stories. Milk and cookies provided.

CASA DE AMIGOS AND NEED TO READ

For information call Patti Groce with Need To Read at 685-4572. All United Way-sponsored activities are free.

- Trained tutors help adults learn to read. Classes can be on a one-to-one basis or several students at a time. This program operates all year long. Location and times can be arranged for the convenience of the student and volunteer.
- Need To Read also provides computer instruction, English as a Second Language, and adult literacy materials.
- America Corps: Helps children in the first through fifth grades who are at least one year behind their required reading levels. Children are referred to program by teachers, or on parents' request. Classes meet twice a week (Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday) for 45 minutes each day.
- Kids' Summer Program — June 12-July 25. This summer literacy program includes cultural activities, music, oral story telling, and environmental activities.

FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORES

Contact Daisy Bower at 699-2588. Sponsoring Summer Reading Contest. Participation is free

- Read 10 books to your young child, or have your older child read 10 books on his or her own. The participant then may either write a list or draw a picture relating to each completed book. Bring the list or pictures to Family Christian Stores and receive $2 off the purchase of a new book.
- Any good book is allowed. It does not have to be of a Christian theme or purchased from Family Christian Stores.
- The name of each participating child will then be entered in a drawing. One grand prize winner will be drawn, and several other smaller prizes will be awarded.

HASTINGS BOOKS, MUSIC & VIDEOS

Contact Karen Holmes or Hastings Book Store at 694-1151. Participation is free

- Summer Reader Club Program will begin June 1 and continue through Aug. 1.
- All children are encouraged to read a book, write a report on the book, and bring it in to the store. Reports are then included in a drawing to be held on Sept. 1.
- National grand prize is one Dell computer awarded to the winner, and one matching computer awarded to the winner's school.
- Area prizes include five $100 store gift certificates, five $50 gift certificates, and five $25 gift certificates. One $10 gift certificate will be awarded each month during the program.

MIDLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For information call the Children's Department, 688-8991. All activities are free.

- Begins May 31 and continues through July 25
- Open to all children, from birth through age 14
- Sign-Up event will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 31 at Downtown Library only. Play 18 holes of indoor mini-golf, make a craft, and sign up for summer reading. If you miss this event, you may still sign up at any time at the Main Library or Branch Library.
- Special summer activities start June 6:

Ages 3 to Kindergarten will meet 10:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and 2:20-3:15 p.m. Thursdays

First through seventh grades will meet 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays

- Movie time for General Audiences — 2:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays

MISD EXTENDED YEAR PROGRAM

The Midland Independent School District hosts this summer reading program during June for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. The program is free of charge for students recommended by their teachers. Others wanting to participate may do so by paying a fee of $125. Call an elementary school for further information.

- Held at six MISD campuses: Bonham, Bowie, Crockett, Long, Milam and South. Transportation to these locations is available from every neighborhood elementary school. Hours are 8 a.m.-noon. Emphasizes both reading and writing skills.

PERMIAN BASIN WORK FORCE - PARENT RESOURCE LIBRARY FOR READING

This reading room is located in the main branch of the Midland Country Library. Hours of operation are the same as library hours. For information call Midland County Library, 687-8890; Jane Rambo, director of reading for MISD, 689-1027; or Judy Henson, Reading Resource Library, 689-1846. Participation is free.

- Contains the most current resources for parents, students and teachers on various reading disabilities including dyslexia.
- Contains videos and tapes on reading difficulties and a TV/VCR for viewing.
- Two computers available with software to promote phonics and word attack skills. Also available is the Aztec computer program to help high school and older family members prepare for careers.
- Lotus Word Pro available as a word processor.
- Uses the Ultimate Reader: A scanner that converts the written page into voice that can be heard through headphones.

ROAR
Reach Out And Read

The Permian Basin Nursing Center, in conjunction with the Texas Tech School of Nursing, has recently started this national pediatric literacy program designed to interest children and their parents in reading. Call the Permiam Basin Nursing Center at 335-5327.

- Includes children ages 6 months to 6 years
- As children come into the nursing center for their well check-ups, they will receive an age- and culturally-appropriate book free. The children are encouraged to build up their own library with each well check-up. They can receive up to 10 books over the length of the program.
- A trained volunteer will read to the children as they await their examinations.
- Brothers and sisters of pediatric patients who accompany their siblings to the nursing center may also be eligible to receive books to take home.

WALDENBOOKS

Contact Pam Wright or Waldenbooks at 697-7617. Participation is free.

- Program begins May 1. A percentage of the price of any book purchased on the MISD suggested summer reading list will go back to the school.
- In-store coupons allow for a 15 percent discount on any title on the MISD suggested reading list.

SPORTS & BUSINESS

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Aggressive Stars tie series

By John Marshall
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Mike Modano and the Dallas Stars switched roles with the Colorado Avalanche and had another successful second game.

Modano scored two goals as the Stars won their eighth consecutive Game 2 with a 3-2 victory over the Avalanche in the Western Conference finals Monday night.

"We were able to go out there and be little more of the hunter than the hunted," said Modano, who has eight playoff goals. "I think tonight I was a little more aggressive as far as skating and getting in there first; force them to react to what I'm doing instead of reacting to what they're doing."

Dallas was desperate after a 2-0 loss in Game 1 and the series shifting to Colorado on Friday. A two-game deficit would have been hard to overcome, even for the defending Stanley Cup champions.

The Stars are 1-8 after losing the first two games of a series — their only comeback was 1968 against the Los Angeles Kings — and Colorado has not lost in six home playoff games this season. Modano, who got checked into the Colorado bench in Game 1, made sure Dallas didn't have to overcome the odds.

After Sandis Ozolinsh gave Colorado the lead 25 seconds into the second period, Modano tied it at 5:24 when he slipped a shot under Patrick Roy's pads as both were falling to the ice.

Joe Sakic took Modano out from behind as he charged the net to rebound a Brett Hull miss, but also knocked down Roy in the process. Modano swiped it in just before hitting the ice.

Modano scored again on a power play with 1:45 left in the second, lifting a shot from a tough angle on the right wing over Roy's glove shoulder. Roy, the NHL's leader with 119 career playoff wins, allowed eight goals in his previous seven playoff games.

"I thought we were undisciplined and they scored a big goal on a penalty," Roy said. "They played a better game, no doubt about it, and we didn't play a solid game."

Colorado, already playing without injured defenseman Ray Bourque, lost Adam Foote — another top defenseman — 2:42 into the first period when he took a stick to the side of the head.

Foote got hit next to his right eye when Jere Lehtinen took a shot from the left wing and caught him on the follow through. He was taken to an area hospital, but was later released and waiting for the team at the airport.

"You're always going to lose players, but when you lose a guy that's going to log 30 minutes, it's never easy," Avalanche coach Bob Hartley said.

Bourque skated in the morning, but opted to wait for Friday's Game 3 in Colorado to test his injured knee. It was his fourth straight missed game.

Ozolinsh's goal — his fifth of the playoffs — found its way through Adam Deadmarsh's legs and Ed Belfour's pads from about 50 feet away.

Hull put Dallas up 3-1 with a blast from the point over Roy's right shoulder 5:48 into the third period. Avalanche rookie defenseman Martin Skoula turned the puck over on the play when he tripped over his own skate next to the net.

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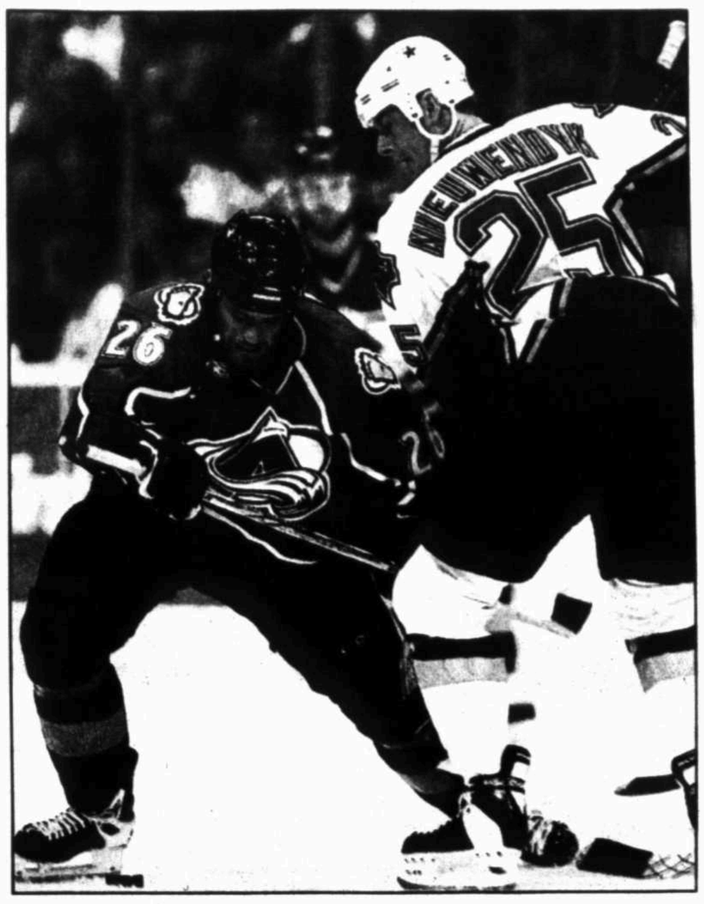
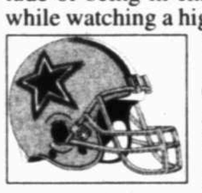


Colorado Avalanche's Stephane Yelle (26) and Dallas Stars' Joe Nieuwendyk (25) battle for the puck in the first period of Game 2 of the Stanley Cup playoffs in Dallas Monday.
AP Photo

New coach says 'Boys like Yanks

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Dave Campo realized the magnitude of being in charge of the Dallas Cowboys while watching a highlight film of the New York Yankees.



"All of a sudden, it hit me," Campo said Monday while addressing a gathering of the Southwest Region of the Associated Press Sports Editors. "I called my wife and said I just figured out what this is all about."

Campo's revelation came while at a banquet in Connecticut. The Yankees were being honored as the team of the century and clips were being shown of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Mickey Mantle and others of the 25-time World Series champions.

Campo balled his hand into a fist to emphasize how his stomach tightened when his mind linked the Cowboys and Yankees.

"As the Yankees are to baseball, when you talk about football, you're talking about the Cowboys," Campo said.

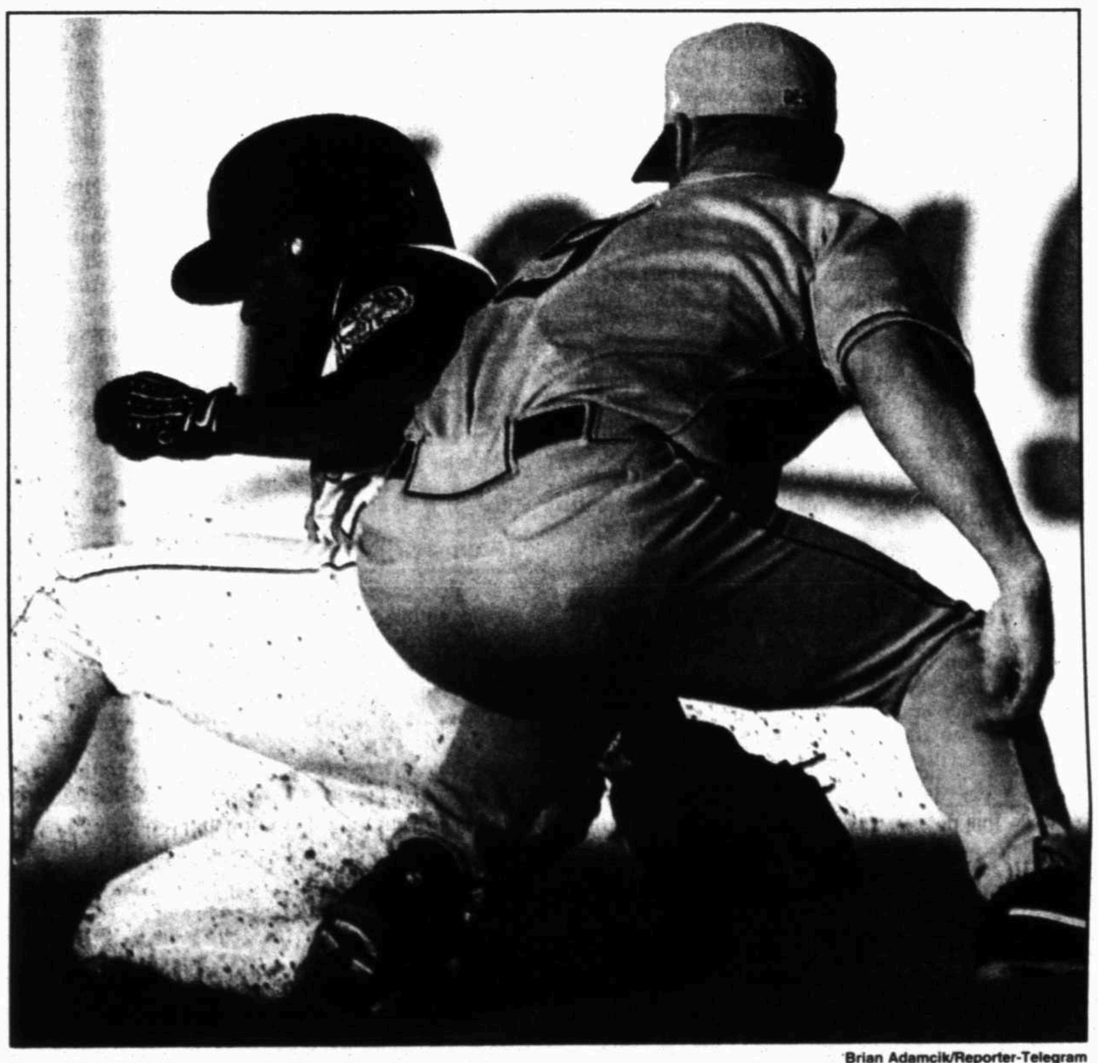
Even though he is only the fifth coach in the franchise's history, Campo has spent the last 11 seasons on the staff, the last five as defensive coordinator under two different head coaches, Barry Switzer and Chan Gailey. He was promoted in January after Gailey was fired by team owner Jerry Jones. Switzer resigned under pressure in early 1998.

"I understand what I'm getting into and what this franchise means to this state," he said. "Having been there for 11 years, I understand Jerry and know how to work with Jerry. It's business as usual, just a little more business."

The Cowboys, first-round playoff losers the last two seasons, report to training camp in mid-July. Before then, the Cowboys are expected to nullify the contract of cornerback Deion Sanders and get a final decision on the status of receiver Michael Irvin, who hasn't played since a neck injury early last season and may be encouraged to retire.

Releasing Sanders would be a cost-cutting move for the Cowboys, who seemingly have replaced him already by drafting three defensive backs and signing one in free agency. Campo, though, said Sanders isn't gone yet.

"I don't know what's going to happen with Deion Sanders. Knowing Jerry Jones, he could be in a Dallas Cowboys star next season," Campo said. "You never know with Jerry."



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The RockHounds' Dionys Cesar (left) slides into second base safely behind the tag of Round Rock second baseman Keith Ginter in Monday night's game at Christensen Stadium. Cesar reached base on a throwing error and advanced to second.

Express use big start to overwhelm RockHounds

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Round Rock Express scored eight runs in the first inning and four in the fifth, and in some places 12 runs is plenty. But with the wind blowing out Monday night in Christensen Stadium, it turned out that the Express needed nearly every one of those runs in a 12-9 win over the Midland RockHounds.

The 'Hounds scored seven runs in the eighth and ninth innings, meaning that Round Rock reliever Jason Green was able to get his ninth save in a game that his team once led 12-3.

In the eighth, Midland's Jason Hart cranked a three-run homer off reliever Russ Herbert to cut the Express' lead to 12-7. In the ninth, Eric Byrnes' two-run double off Doug Sessions made it 12-9. But Green came on and got 47-RBI-man Hart to tap a grounder to second base for the final out.

Midland had to settle for a 2-2 split in the series, which was the only series of the homestand. The RockHounds now go on an equally short road trip, a four-gamer in El Paso starting tonight.

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MC women sit 5 shots out of first

Staff Report

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Playing in some horrible conditions on a very tough course has proven to be a huge challenge for the defending national champion Midland College Lady Chaparral golf team after the first round of play in the NJCAA Women's National Golf Tournament.

Midland College shot a 336 Monday to land in second place, five strokes behind tournament leader McLennan with a 331. MCC also had the top two individual scores as Casey Williams and Rebekah Martin each shot a 79 at Shawnee Country Club.

Along with the solid play of the MCC Highlassies, the Lady Chaps had to contend with wind gusts up to 35-40 mph. Still, it wasn't much consolation for Midland College coach Joe Williams.

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Absence of Miller gives Philly a lift

By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Philadelphia's $50,000 fine may have been worth it.

With Indiana's Reggie Miller serving a one-game suspension for retaliating against Matt Geiger of the 76ers in the previous game, Allen Iverson scored 37 points and Philadelphia overwhelmed the poor-shooting and seemingly dazed Pacers 107-86 Monday night to pull within 3-2 in their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Now, with at least one more game, the 76ers still have a chance to become the first NBA team to come back from a 3-0 deficit in a best-of-seven series.

"The pressure is kind of on those guys," Iverson said. "Everybody expected they would beat us. When it comes down to talent in this league,

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Knight can stay, but faces reprimands

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana coach Bob Knight was given "one last chance" Monday to keep his job and control his famous temper.

He was slapped with a suspension, fined and made to apologize in a deal he struck with the university following an investigation into whether he choked a former player.

Any act that violates a supervised "zero-tolerance policy" or is deemed to be embarrassing to the university will result in his immediate dismissal, said university president Myles Brand.

Knight's longtime "pattern of inappropriate behavior ... cannot and will not be tolerated," Brand said.

Knight must sit out three regular-season games next season, pay a $30,000 fine, and issue an apology to the athletic department secretary he berated and threatened in two incidents.

The seven-week investigation followed accusations by former player Neil Reed, who said Knight choked him during a 1997 practice that was caught on videotape. During the inquiry, other accusations of verbal and physical abuse emerged.

Knight, who has won three national championships in his 29 years at the school, did not attend the news conference. Leaving his office in Assembly Hall in Bloomington shortly before the news conference, Knight declined to talk to reporters.

"Why talk now when so many things have been said without ever giving me a chance to talk?" Knight said as he walked away. However, Knight was repeatedly asked to comment on the events and the investigation in recent weeks, but consistently declined.

Trustee John Walda read a statement in which Knight said: "I recognize I have a problem with my temper. ... I am sincerely sorry."

Walda said the inquiry, which included interviews with 29 people and help from a private investigator and a videotape expert, did not conclude that Reed was choked. But Walda said that Knight clearly grabbed Reed by

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College coaches sound off on Knight

"He's going to have to change, he's going to have to control himself and coach differently. And if that's what he wants, then I'm happy for him." — Fresno State coach Jerry Tarkanian.

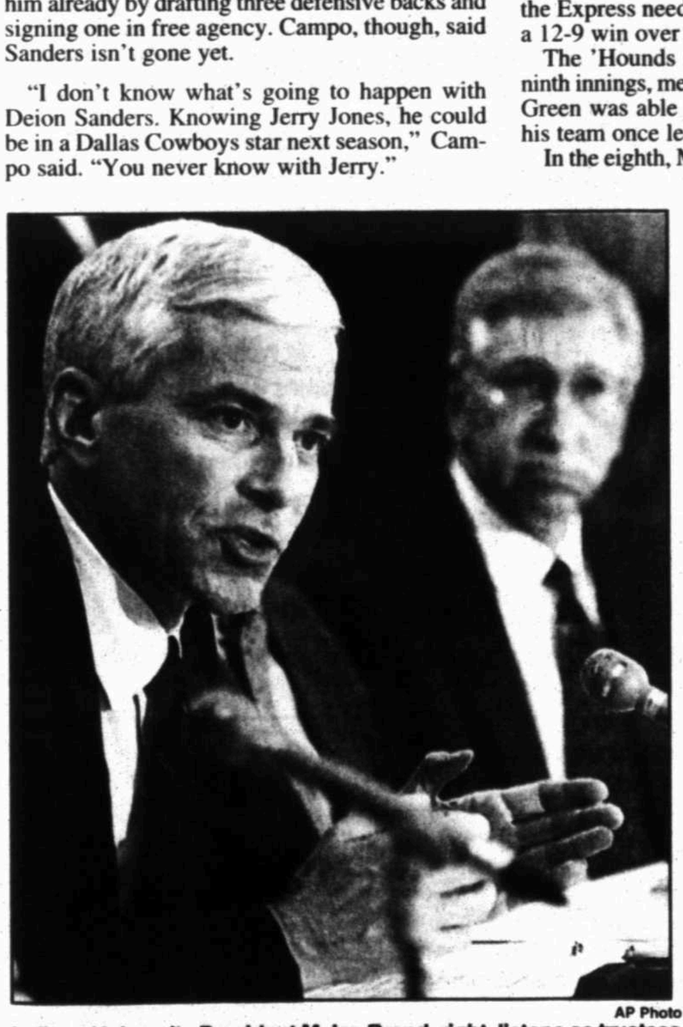
"All of us have done things that we're sorry we did. I can only accept the fact that the man apologized and they're moving on." — former Georgetown coach John Thompson.

"What is upsetting to me, is the herd mentality that exists today in our society that often develops into a rage that creates an adversarial environment due to the repetition of snapshots of a person's life. ... After watching the news conference, you can tell by the media questions that they wanted this to continue and wanted a different outcome." — Temple coach John Chaney.

"I think it's a boon to the coaching profession that he's going to continue at Indiana. I respect him as a coach and I'm very pleased that he's going to continue to coach." — New Mexico State coach Lou Henson.

"(He's) a person who really cares and is involved with student-athletes and does what he has tried to do in his own way to be a good representative of the university." — South Alabama coach Bob Weltlich, a former Knight assistant.

"I think Indiana University was very fair. Bob Knight has been extremely good for Indiana University and he deserves the opportunity to make adjustments." — Navy coach Don DeVoe, a former Knight assistant and teammate.



AP Photo
Indiana University President Myles Brand, right, listens as trustees president John D. Walda, comments on the investigation that resulted in Bob Knight remaining basketball coach.

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HOUNDS: Midland leaves 12 on base

(From 1C)

The Express singled Midland starter Denny Wagner (1-4) to death in the first inning. Eric Cole's RBI double was the only extra-base hit among the Express' eight hits in the inning, and six of those singles drove in runs. Keith Ginter had the first RBI single, then Cole followed with his double. After two outs, Colin Porter, Carlos Maldonado and David Matranga — the bottom three batters in the Express order — went back-to-back-to-back with RBI singles. After another run scored on a Midland error, Ginter and Cole had consecutive RBI singles, giving the Express an 8-0 lead.

Midland scored a single run in the second and two in the third to creep back within 8-3, but Round Rock answered with four runs in the fifth — two on Aaron McNeal's two-run double — to push the lead to 12-3. Midland got one in the bottom of the fifth when Todd Mensik led off with a double and eventually scored on a groundout.

McNeal's and Cole's doubles were the only extra-base hits for Round Rock, which added 13 singles, while Midland produced a homer, a triple and five doubles. Midland, though, left 12 runners on base, and at least one in every inning.

While none of Express starter Scott Navarro's five innings were perfect, they were all better than Wagner's first inning. And they were good enough to win, evening the former indpendent league player's record at 3-3.

'HOUND NOTES: The Rock-Hounds will likely get an interesting opponent in El Paso. Major League star Matt Williams will be starting a rehab assignment today with the Diablos, the Double-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. Williams broke his foot when he fouled a pitch off of it during spring training... Former Midland Angel manager Mitch Seoane (1997) was fired from his position as manager of the Cedar Rapids Kernels of the Single-A Midwest League, reportedly following a disagreement over a player move. Tyrone Boykin, a former Midland Angel player and coach, takes over as Cedar Rapids manager... After burning up American League pitching, 1999 Texas League MVP Adam Piatt was sent down to Triple-A Sacramento. The move was made to make room for Randy Velarde, the Midland Lee graduate, to return to the Athletics. Velarde had been on a rehab assignment in Midland and Sacramento...

Round Rock 12, Midland 9

Round Rock	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Logan rf	3	2	1	1	Cesar ss	6	1	1	0
Perez lf	2	0	0	0	Byrnes rf	3	2	2	2
Ginter 2b	4	2	2	2	Hart 1b	6	2	2	3
Cole lf	6	2	3	2	Mensik lf	3	1	1	0
McNeal 1b	5	0	1	2	Landry 3b	5	0	0	0
Burns dh	4	0	0	0	McKay dh	1	0	0	1
Ensberg 3b	4	1	1	0	Salazar dh	3	0	1	0
Porter cf	4	2	1	1	Norton c	4	0	1	2
Maldanado c	4	2	3	1	Pecci 2b	3	2	1	0
Matranga ss	5	1	3	2	Thomas cf	5	1	3	1
Totals	**41**	**12**	**15**	**11**	**Totals**	**39**	**9**	**12**	**9**
Round Rock						**800**	**040**	**000**	**—12**
Midland						**012**	**010**	**032**	**—9**

E - Ensberg, Wagner, Cesar, Landry. DP - Midland 2. LOB - Round Rock 9, Midland 12. 2B - Cole, McNeal, Byrnes 2, Thomas, Mensik, Norton. 3B - Pecci. HR - Hart (14). SB - Logan (7), Cole (6). SF - Logan, Norton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Round Rock						
Navarro W, 3-3	5.0	7	4	4	4	4
Herbert	2.1	3	3	3	3	2
Sessions	1.1	2	2	2	1	2
Green S, 9	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Wagner L, 1-4	4.0	9	9	6	2	3
Niles	4.1	6	3	3	2	3
Kimball	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

WP - Herbert. PB - Norton. HBP - Ensberg (by Wagner), Ginter (by Kimball). T - 3:26. A - 1,907.

LOCAL SPORTS

Basin Bulldogs lose close game

ODESSA — A last minute drive fell short for the Basin Bulldogs lost to Wichita Falls Drillers 24-21 Saturday to suffer their first defeat of the season.

The Drillers, who are unbeaten at 5-0 on the season, took the lead with 3 minutes, 3 seconds left when Jon Bailey kicked a 36-yard field goal. The Bulldogs (5-1) drove to Wichita Falls territory but Whitney Hillin's 57-yard field goal attempt was blocked.

The Bulldogs struck first as Tracy Bickerstaff scored on a 13-yard run for a 7-0 lead. After the Drillers scored two touchdowns to take a 14-7 lead in the second quarter, the Bulldogs tied it again on a 4-yard scoring pass from Dallas Metcalf to Tony Miller.

That was Metcalf's first scoring pass of the day, as he threw a 93-yard bomb to Mo Jackson to give the Bulldogs a 21-14 lead early in the fourth quarter. But the Drillers tied it 21-21 on a 33-yard pass from Derrick Alford to Marvin Jones.

Metcalf completed 10 of 29 passes for 187 yards, two touchdowns and three interceptions. Philip Matthews gained 40 yards on 12 carries for the Bulldogs.

COM Results

ARLINGTON — City of Midland swim team placed 6th at the FAST "A/BB" 15 and over long course meet held at the Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center at U.T. Arlington.

Kyle Edens was the lone event winner for COM in the 400 meter freestyle. Keleigh Wentworth had an outstanding meet, placing in the top 8 in seven events, and earning third place High Point honors.

COM swimmers placing in the top eight are as follows.

Girls

Keleigh Wentworth — 50 free, 3rd, 30.12; 100 free, 3rd, 1:02.97; 200 free, 4th, 2:13.15; 400 free, 2nd, 4:40.65; 800 free, 2nd; 9:30.44; 100 fly, 4th, 1:09.85; 200 IM, 5th, 2:33.12.

Stephanie Brown — 400 free, 7th, 4:52.19; 100 back, 6th, 1:13.06; 200 back, 6th, 2:34.53.

Mallory Keathley — 400 free, 8th, 4:54.71; 100 fly, 4th, 1:09.85, 200 fly, 6th, 2:33.00.

Caroline Carson — 1,500 free, 8th, 19:56.51.

Boys

Kyle Edens — 200 free, 5th, 2:05.73; 400 free, 1st, 4:27.71; 800 free, 3rd, 9:05.37; 100 fly, 8th, 1:05.24.

Tommy Brown — 200 free, 7th, 2:06.74; 400 free, 2nd, 4:30.50; 100 breast, 6th, 1:15.29; 200 breast, 7th, 2:43.57; 400 IM, 6th, 5:08.34.

Nick Robichaud — 1,500 free, 5th, 18:41.80.

Eric Pharr — 200 fly, 8th, 2:23.22.

Houston prepared for NFL return

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

More NFL/1D

AUSTIN — A new home for Houston's NFL expansion team being built to replace the Astrodome isn't the only construction going on. Charley Casserly is quietly building a team to play there in 2002.

After spending 23 years helping the Washington Redskins become arch-rivals of the Dallas Cowboys, Casserly has moved closer as executive vice president and general manager of the Houston franchise.

"We have to sign 100 players our first year, that's our challenge that we have to make and beat the odds," Casserly told a gathering of the Southwest Region of the Associated Press Sports Editors on Monday. "There are some people who say we can't beat the odds."

Casserly put together Redskins teams that won three Super Bowls before he was fired in 1999 by new owner Daniel Snyder. Houston franchise owner Bob McNair quickly took Casserly off the unemployment market.

Now, Casserly is taking aim at the Cowboys with the same intensity.

"You have to realize the great job that Tex Schramm (former Cowboys general manager) did in really promoting the state of Texas," Casserly said. "What we have to do is to build a solid base and take one step at a time."

The Houston franchise doesn't even have a name yet but Casserly is busily completing a scouting staff to begin searching out talent for the team's first draft in 2002.

"This is money spent with nothing coming in," Casserly said. "This is a part of a philosophy that Bob McNair has of wanting to do thing the right way. I believe that's why we're going to be successful."

Casserly will put his scouting crew to work this summer and then turn his attention to other areas to get the city ready for a return to NFL football since the Oilers left for Tennessee. Casserly expects McNair to build his new football franchise in much the same way as he got into horse racing.

Hiring a coach will come next year if Casserly and McNair find the right man.

"In a perfect world, we would want a head coach who had been successful in the NFL," Casserly said. "You just never know who's going to be available. Then, you look for a successful college coach who's been in the league as an assistant or a successful coordinator."

The field is equally open for a training site. The Houston franchise is looking at San Antonio and Austin as potential sites.

Players relieved coach returning

By Hank Lowenkron
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — For Indiana's players, all that mattered was that they didn't lose their coach.

Hoosier players welcomed Monday's announcement that Bob Knight had saved his job by accepting a fine, a suspension and agreeing to watch his temper.

"Coach is going to have to make a change, and he's going to have to do things different," said Jarrod Odle, a reserve. "But, overall we've still got our coach and we've still got our team and I think we can work through it."

Odle, Tom Geyer and Dane Fife — three loyal, vocal supporters of Knight during the uncertainty that enveloped Indiana's basketball program for nearly two months — attended the news conference where university president Myles Brand announced the coach's punishment.

Geyer, who has been used sparingly the past two years, said he was relieved.

"We'd rather he not have that three game suspension, but we have to respect what the board of trustees and the president have handed down and deal with it," Geyer said.

Knight, who has produced three NCAA championships, 24 NCAA appearances and 11 Big Ten titles in 29 seasons with the Hoosiers, is the reason most of the players came to Indiana. Fife, a starter in 22 of 27 games this past season, said player support for Knight likely contributed to his opportunity to continue coaching the Hoosiers.

"We wanted to show him, as well as the university how much we care about him. We appreciate what President Brand and the trustees have done. We felt it was a proper decision, good steps were taken," Fife said.

Fife said he had been thrown out of two practices, with a motion to hit the showers, but learned from Knight's actions. Freshman recruit Jared Jeffries, the Indiana high school Mr. Basketball and Gatorade national player of the year, also praised the decision.

"I'm very glad it worked out this way. Coach and I have always gotten along and our relationship will develop. I think I would've really had to think about where I wanted to be if Coach Knight had left," Jeffries said. "Everybody loves a winner. I think the team will unify. We really came together during this."

KNIGHT: Coach given a last chance

(From 1C)

the neck, and that in itself was wrong.

Athletic director Clarence Doninger, who was involved in a fight with Knight after a loss to Ohio State in February, expressed skepticism the coach will be able to change his behavior. Doninger also said he was annoyed that he had not been included in the decision-making process.

Some faculty also was skeptical that Knight will change.

"It's going to continue and continue," said English professor Murray Sperber, an outspoken critic of Knight. "This is a horrible hit for the image of the university."

Yet Brand felt that it was important to allow the 59-year-old coach to return.

"I think the ethical approach is to give him one last chance," he said.

"He has given me his word that he will take extraordinary steps to change behavior. We have established tough, specific guidelines to send a clear message that abusive and embarrassing behavior will not be tolerated."

Brand detailed the sanctions one day after trustees met in private to discuss their investigation into Knight's behavior. The trustees then turned over Knight's fate to Brand.

"There are no sacred cows at Indiana University and that certainly includes the basketball program," Walda said.

Brand said he met with Knight on Saturday to discuss his future, then met with him again before making a decision. He said he had considered firing Knight.

On Saturday, the day before the trustees' meeting, Knight issued a statement in which he first apologized for his temper and acknowledged he needs to be "more diplomatic." He did not apologize to individuals or for specific episodes.

The Hall of Fame coach guided the U.S. Olympic team to a gold medal in 1984. But his successes often were overshadowed by his bullying behavior on and off the court — from throwing a chair to profane outbursts against the media, players, fans and university employees.

In March, Brand appointed two trustees to investigate Reed's accusation.

Reed left the program in 1997 and transferred to Southern Mississippi after claiming he was physically and mentally abused by Knight. He did not elaborate in public at the time, but an interview with CNN/Sports Illustrated, aired just before the start of this year's NCAA tournament in March, led to the investigation.

Indiana ended up losing its first-round NCAA game against Pepperdine, putting Knight's overall record, including six years at Army, at 763-290. He is 661-240 and has won 11 Big Ten titles with the Hoosiers.

Knight denied he ever choked Reed, although he admitted he may have grabbed him to move him to a specific spot on the floor during practice.

Knight also reportedly clashed with Doninger after a loss late last season. A university secretary, Jeanette Hartgraves, said this month that 12 years ago Knight threw a vase that shattered near her, and that in 1998 he cursed her and had to be restrained by Doninger.

Brand said Knight would apologize to Hartgraves and Doninger, who expressed resentment that he was not involved in the agreement.

"I wasn't involved in the deliberation process, and I wasn't involved in the decision-making," he said. "I do feel that I should have been involved."

He was asked for his opinion of the agreement.

"My personal opinion is irrelevant at this point," he said.

Indiana player Dane Fife attended the news conference and said he was pleased with the outcome.

"Everyone should be happy," he said. "We got our coach, and people who made the allegations got him in trouble."

Knight's flare-ups are storied. Among them:

■ In 1979, Knight was convicted in absentia and sentenced to six months in jail for hitting a Puerto Rican policeman during the Pan Am Games. Then-Gov. Otis Bowen refused to extradite him, and the government of Puerto Rico in 1987 dropped efforts to have him returned.

■ Two years later, at the 1981 NCAA finals in Philadelphia, Knight was involved in a hotel shoving match with an LSU fan who said Knight stuffed him in a garbage can.

■ During the 1984-85 season, he threw a chair across the court during a game against Purdue. Knight was ejected and suspended for one game and later apologized.

■ He was suspended for one game in 1993 after a sideline tirade in a home victory against Notre Dame. Knight screamed at his player-son, Pat, and then appeared to kick him in the leg. When fans behind the Indiana bench started booing, Knight turned and responded with an obscenity.

■ The next season, he accidentally head-butted player Sherron Wilkerson during a timeout at Michigan State. After the next game, the Hoosiers' home finale against Wisconsin, Knight took the public address microphone and recited a profane verse directed at his critics.

■ In 1995, he was reprimanded and fined $30,000 by the NCAA for a profane outburst at a postgame news conference in the NCAA tournament.

■ He was fined $10,000 by the Big Ten in 1998 for berating referee Ted Valentine, whose officiating Knight called "the greatest travesty" he had seen in his coaching career.

STARS: Dallas beats Avs by a goal

(From 1C)

Peter Forsberg pulled Colorado within one when he redirected a Deadmarsh shot through Belfour's pads with 5:37 left. It was his sixth of the playoffs.

"They were a little better and we weren't as good as we should have been," Forsberg said. "They played a great game and we didn't match it."

The Stars' rally from a poor Game 1 was the continuation of a trend. Dallas came back from a loss in Game 1 of last year's conference finals with one of its best games of the season, then did it again after a Game 5 loss with an energized road victory to even the series.

This year's playoffs have been no different.

The Stars took a beating from Edmonton in Game 3 of their first-round series, but rallied to win the final two games. They also followed a bad Game 3 at San Jose with a pair of victories — eliminating the Sharks in five games.

"Even when we were down 1-0, we kept going," Stars forward Guy Carbonneau said. "We didn't have that desperation in Game 1 and it cost us."

Dallas played without first-line forward Brenden Morrow, who broke his ankle in Game 1 and will miss the rest of the playoffs. He was replaced by Lehtinen, who made his first start Saturday after missing all but 17 games with a broken ankle.

GOLF: Lady Chaps are in 2nd place

(From 1C)

"I think we played about as poorly as we could possibly play," is how Williams summed up the day. "The conditions were horrendous. It seemed like everybody was off on their game. Linzi (Morton), in particular, was way off her swing, but we were working on it in the driving range and I look for her to really come back with a good round tomorrow."

The defending national medalist Morton along with Pam Mackay and Krystal Mehaffey shot 83 to land in a tie for third in the medalist race. Renee Gonzales had an 87, while Vanessa Cody shot a 94.

Despite having a poor round, there was the encouraging sign of only being five strokes back.

"I feel that the girls were disappointed in themselves," Williams said. "I think we're capable of scoring pretty well once we get our confidence back.

"This is a very difficult and long course. It's extremely tough on the back nine. We lost 32 strokes on the last five holes. If we would've held that to a bogey, we would've had the lead.

"We're in good shape. I don't think McLennan is going to play much better than they did today. I think we're going to be mentally ready to play tomorrow. I think we're going to pull it together."

Here are the first round results of the NJCAA Women's National Golf Tournament played at Shawnee Country Club in Shawnee, Okla., on Monday.

Team Standings — 1. McLennan Community College 331; **2. Midland College 336**; 3. Pima Community College 354; 4. Tyler Junior College 357; 5. Daytona Beach Community College 358; 6. Lake City College 368; 7. John A. Logan College 377; 8. Rend Lake College 379; 9. Phoenix Community College 384; 10. Seminole State College 401; 11. Iowa Central 442; 12. South Mountain 517.

Individual Standings (top 10) — 1. (tie) Casey Williams, McLennan, 79; and Rebekah Martin, McLennan, 79. 3. (tie) Sussana Helmersson, McLennan 83; **Krystal Mehaffey, Midland, 83; Pam Mackay, Midland, 83;** Kim Best, Daytona Beach, 83; **Linzi Morton, Midland, 83;** 8. Katie Budak, Pima C.C., 86; 9. Lisa Reilly, Pima, 87; 10. Randi Simoneau, Lake City 87. **Also 10. Renee Gonzales, Midland, 87; 35. Vanessa Cody, Midland, 94.**

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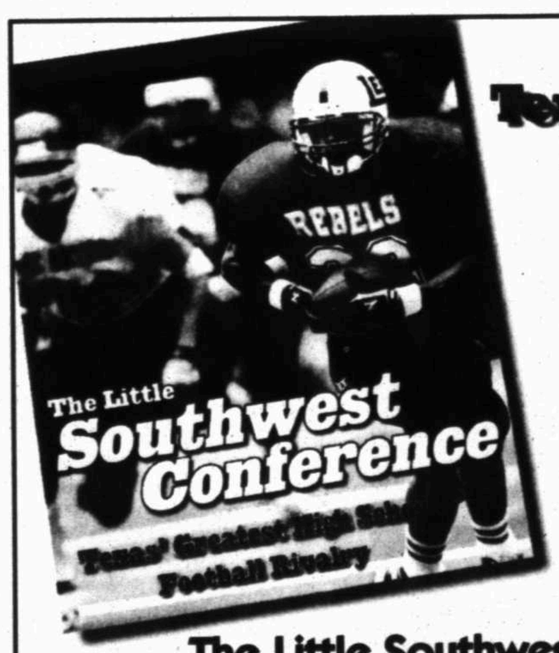

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Totals	31	5	6	5	Totals	31	6	10	6

Tampa Bay	**100**	**000**	**220 — 5**
Texas	**010**	**200**	**30x — 6**

DP—Tampa Bay 1, Texas 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Texas 5. 2B—Cairo (5). HR—GWilliams (5), Canseco (7), JGuillen (1), IRodriguez (15), Clayton (8). SB—IRodriguez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Eiland	6	7	3	3	2	1
RAWhite L,1-3	1	2	3	3	1	1
Guthrie	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
DOliver W,1-2	7	5	4	4	2	4
JRZimmermn	2-3	0	1	1	2	0
Venafro	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crabtree	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wetteland S,6	1	0	0	0	0	2

DOliver pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Venafro pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Eiland (Lamb). T—2:48. A—26,683 (49,166).

RED SOX 8, BLUE JAYS 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	5	2	3	2	Stewart lf	4	1	0 0
TNixon rf	4	1	1	3	Bush 2b	4	0	1 0
Stanley dh	4	0	1	1	Mndesi rf	3	0	2 0
Dubach 1b	5	0	2	1	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0 0
O'Lry lf	4	0	0	0	TBtsta 3b	4	0	2 0
Frye 2b	3	1	2	0	MCdva dh	4	0	1 0
Httberg c	4	0	0	0	JoCruz cf	3	0	0 0
Veras 3b	4	3	3	0	ASGzlz ss	3	0	0 0
Sadler ss	4	1	1	1	ACstllo c	2	0	0 0
Totals	37	8	13	8	Totals	31	1	6 0

Boston	**000**	**030**	**203 — 8**
Toronto	**001**	**000**	**000 — 1**

E—WVeras (5), TBatista (6). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Boston 6, Toronto 5. 2B—TNixon (13). 3B—WVeras (1). SB—DLewis 2 (3), TNixon (3), TBatista (2). CS—Daubach (1), Mondesi (2). SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Schourek W,2-3	8	4	1	0	2	5
Garces	1	2	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
FCastillo L,1-3	6	7	3	2	2	8
Frascatore	1	2	2	2	1	1
Gunderson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Halladay	1	4	3	3	0	0

T—2:38. A—16,124 (51,000).

NL Boxes

REDS 4, ASTROS 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Reese 2b	4	0	1	0	Cedeno rf	5	0	0 0
DYong lf	4	1	2	0	Biggio 2b	3	1	0 0
Graves p	0	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	2	0	1 1
Grf Jr cf	4	1	2	2	Cmniti 3b	4	0	1 0
Casey 1b	4	0	1	0	Alou lf	3	0	0 0
Bchette rf	4	0	0	0	Hidalgo cf	3	0	0 0
Tucker rf	0	0	0	0	RJhnsn ss	3	0	0 0
Tbnsee c	4	1	2	0	Spiers ph	1	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	4	1	1	2	Esebio c	1	1	1 1
JCastro ss	4	0	0	0	Mlskey ph	1	0	0 0
Villone p	2	0	0	0	Lima p	1	0	0 0
HMorrs ph	1	0	0	0	Mieske ph	1	0	0 0
Ochoa lf	0	0	0	0	JsCbra p	0	0	0 0
					Slsrski p	0	0	0 0
					DWard ph	1	1	1 1
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	29	3	4 3

Cincinnati	**000**	**000**	**220 — 4**
Houston	**000**	**000**	**111 — 3**

DP—Cincinnati 1, Houston 1. LOB—Cincinnati 4, Houston 7. 2B—Griffey Jr (4), Bagwell (9). HR—Griffey Jr (13), ABoone (6), Eusebio (1), DWard (8). SB—Bagwell (3). S—Lima.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Villone W,5-1	7	2	1	1	5	3
Graves S,6	2	2	2	2	0	0
Houston						
Lima L,1-6	7	6	2	2	0	3
JosCabrera	1	2	2	2	0	0
Slusarski	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Graves (Biggio), by Villone (Hidalgo). T—2:46. A—41,710 (40,950).

Leaders

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Erstad, Anaheim, .376; Segui, Texas, .370; ARodriguez, Seattle, .360; Thomas, Chicago, .359; Lawton, Minnesota, .358; MJSweeney, Kansas City, .347; Garciaparra, Boston, .346; Randa, Kansas City, .346.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 39; Mondesi, Toronto, 35; IRodriguez, Texas, 34; Glaus, Anaheim, 32; CDelgado, Toronto, 32; Dye, Kansas City, 31; Konerko, Chicago, 29; Erstad, Anaheim, 29; Damon, Kansas City, 29.

RBI—JaGiambi, Oakland, 46; Dye, Kansas City, 38; ARodriguez, Seattle, 38; MRamirez, Cleveland, 37; MVaughn, Anaheim, 35; EMartinez, Seattle, 35; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 34.

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 62; Lawton, Minnesota, 53; IRodriguez, Texas, 51; Segui, Texas, 51; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 50; AKennedy, Anaheim, 48; Dye, Kansas City, 48.

DOUBLES—Lawton, Minnesota, 16; Glaus, Anaheim, 15; Dye, Kansas City, 14; Daubach, Boston, 12; Fullmer, Toronto, 12; TNixon, Boston, 12; Segui, Texas, 12; Olerud, Seattle, 12.

TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 7; THunter, Minnesota, 4; Durham, Chicago, 4; Piatt, Oakland, 3; AKennedy, Anaheim, 3; Singleton, Chicago, 3; TMartinez, New York, 3; Polonia, Detroit, 3; Javier, Seattle, 3.

HOME RUNS—JaGiambi, Oakland, 16; IRodriguez, Texas, 14; JoCruz, Toronto, 13; Dye, Kansas City, 13; MVaughn, Anaheim, 13; ARodriguez, Seattle, 12; CDelgado, Toronto, 12; CEverett, Boston, 12.

STOLEN BASES—Damon, Kansas City, 14; DeShields, Baltimore, 12; Febles, Kansas City, 10; Mondesi, Toronto, 10; AKennedy, Anaheim, 9; Erstad, Anaheim, 8; Jeter, New York, 8.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Baldwin, Chicago, 6-0, 1.000, 2.61; Nelson, New York, 6-0, 1.000, 1.25; DWells, Toronto, 7-1, .875, 2.92; PMartinez, Boston, 6-1, .857, 1.01; Helling, Texas, 5-1, .833, 2.28; Bottalico, Kansas City, 4-1, .800, 7.04; Fassero, Boston, 4-1, .800, 3.86.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 82; CFinley, Cleveland, 60; Burba, Cleveland, 50; Mussina, Baltimore, 46; OHernandez, New York, 45; Clemens, New York, 44; Trachsel, Tampa Bay, 43; DWells, Toronto, 43.

SAVES—MRivera, New York, 12; Percival, Anaheim, 10; TBJones, Detroit, 10; Koch, Toronto, 9; DLowe, Boston, 8; Isringhausen, Oakland, 7; Karsay, Cleveland, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Helton, Colorado, .417; Edmonds, St. Louis, .393; VGuerrero, Montreal, .382; Piazza, New York, .381; Vidro, Montreal, .377; DeBell, New York, .355; Cirillo, Colorado, .352.

RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 38; Edmonds, St. Louis, 37; Bonds, San Francisco, 37; Vidro, Montreal, 34; Bagwell, Houston, 34; SSosa, Chicago, 33; Vina, St. Louis, 32; SFinley, Arizona, 32.

RBI—Helton, Colorado, 41; SSosa, Chicago, 40; Giles, Pittsburgh, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 35; Griffey Jr, Cincinnati, 35; PWilson, Florida, 34; Kent, San Francisco, 34; SFinley, Arizona, 34.

HITS—Helton, Colorado, 55; EOYoung, Chicago, 55; DeBell, New York, 55; SSosa, Chicago, 55; Vidro, Montreal, 52; VGuerrero, Montreal, 50; Owens, San Diego, 50.

DOUBLES—EOYoung, Chicago, 15; Cirillo, Colorado, 14; Piazza, New York, 14; PWilson, Florida, 13; Vidro, Montreal, 13; Green, Los Angeles, 13; Brogna, Philadelphia, 13; LGonzalez, Arizona, 13.

TRIPLES—Goodwin, Colorado, 7; Womack, Arizona, 4; Vina, St. Louis, 4; ABrown, Pittsburgh, 3; Cedeno, Houston, 3; Shumpert, Colorado, 3; Biggio, Houston, 3.

HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 15; McGwire, St. Louis, 14; Helton, Colorado, 13; SSosa, Chicago, 13; SFinley, Arizona, 13; Griffey Jr, Cincinnati, 13; Edmonds, St. Louis, 12; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 12.

STOLEN BASES—EOYoung, Chicago, 14; Reese, Cincinnati, 13; Cedeno, Houston, 13; LCastillo, Florida, 10; Owens, San Diego, 10; Furcal, Atlanta, 9; BLHunter, Colorado, 9; Goodwin, Colorado, 9.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—RDJohnson, Arizona, 7-0, 1.000, .95; Stephenson, St. Louis, 5-0, 1.000, 5.19; Graves, Cincinnati, 5-0, 1.000, 1.67; Reynolds, Houston, 5-0, 1.000, 2.96; Stottlemyre, Arizona, 7-1, .875, 4.57; Villone, Cincinnati, 5-1, .833, 3.74; Glavine, Atlanta, 5-1, .833, 2.29.

STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 88; Dempster, Florida, 57; Astacio, Colorado, 49; GMaddux, Atlanta, 49; Hitchcock, San Diego, 48; Lieber, Chicago, 47; Williamson, Cincinnati, 44.

SAVES—Alfonseca, Florida, 13; Rocker, Atlanta, 9; Benitez, New York, 9; Urbina, Montreal, 8; Shaw, Los Angeles, 8; Veres, St. Louis, 7; 6 are tied with 6.

Standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Boston	23	12	657	—	8-2	W-6	11-5	12-7	0-0
New York	22	13	629	1	z-5-5	L-4	12-5	10-8	0-0
Toronto	21	19	525	4 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	12-10	9-9	0-0
Baltimore	16	21	432	8	1-9	L-7	10-8	6-13	0-0
Tampa Bay	13	24	351	11	3-7	L-3	5-10	8-14	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	21	16	568	—	z-4-6	W-2	12-6	9-10	0-0
Cleveland	19	16	543	1	6-4	L-1	7-9	12-7	0-0
Kansas City	19	18	514	2	6-4	W-1	14-4	5-14	0-0
Minnesota	17	21	447	4 1/2	5-5	L-2	11-11	6-10	0-0
Detroit	12	23	343	8	5-5	W-3	7-9	5-14	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Oakland	20	18	526	—	6-4	W-1	8-11	12-7	0-0
Seattle	18	17	514	1/2	4-6	L-1	10-5	8-12	0-0
Anaheim	19	20	487	11/2	z-4-6	W-1	12-11	7-9	0-0
Texas	18	20	474	2	z-6-4	W-1	11-12	7-8	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	25	12	676	—	z-5-5	W-3	14-4	11-8	0-0
Montreal	19	16	543	5	5-5	W-1	13-8	6-8	0-0
Florida	21	18	538	5	7-3	L-1	14-9	7-9	0-0
New York	20	19	513	6	4-6	W-1	11-8	9-11	0-0
Philadelphia	13	23	361	111/2	z-5-5	L-3	6-11	7-12	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cincinnati	21	16	568	—	z-8-2	W-1	10-8	11-8	0-0
St. Louis	21	16	568	—	z-4-6	W-1	13-8	8-8	0-0
Pittsburgh	17	19	472	3 1/2	6-4	W-2	10-11	7-8	0-0
Houston	15	22	405	6	4-6	L-1	6-13	9-9	0-0
Chicago	15	25	375	7 1/2	3-7	L-1	9-12	6-13	0-0
Milwaukee	14	24	368	7 1/2	4-6	L-2	6-10	8-14	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	26	11	703	—	z-9-1	L-1	14-5	12-6	0-0
Los Angeles	19	17	528	6 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	8-6	11-11	0-0
San Francisco	18	17	514	7	z-6-4	L-3	9-8	9-9	0-0
Colorado	18	18	500	7 1/2	z-6-4	W-3	12-4	6-14	0-0
San Diego	14	23	378	12	z-2-8	W-1	7-9	7-14	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Boston 8, Toronto 1
Texas 6, Tampa Bay 5
Minnesota at Seattle (n)
Kansas City at Oakland (n)

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City (Durbin 1-2) at Oakland (Hudson 4-2), 2:35 p.m.
Detroit (Nomo 1-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 1-4), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 1-2) at Toronto (Painter 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Sox (Eldred 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Trachsel 3-2) at Texas (Clark 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Bergman 2-1) at Seattle (Meche 0-4), 9:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 0-1) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 3-3), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Game

Cincinnati 4, Houston 3

Tuesday's Games

Arizona (Johnson 7-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (An Benes 2-2) at Philadelphia (Person 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 0-5) at Florida (Sanchez 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-1) at Cincinnati (Bell 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshii 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 2-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-1), 6:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 5-0) at Milwaukee (Bere 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

College Baseball

Scores

TOURNAMENTS
NAIA Division II

Indiana Tech 8, Marian, Ind. 4
St. Sholastica 15, Briar Cliff 9

Collegiate Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through May 14 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts
1. South Carolina	50-6-0	489
2. Stanford	39-12-0	484
3. Georgia Tech	42-14-0	480
4. Arizona St.	40-12-0	478
5. Baylor	**42-14-0**	**475**
6. Clemson	42-14-0	470
7. Nebraska	42-14-0	467
8. Florida St.	43-13-0	465
9. Houston	**39-14-0**	**464**
10. Louisiana St.	39-17-0	462
11. Mississippi St.	38-15-0	460
12. Miami, Fla.	34-17-1	456
13. Texas	**39-16-0**	**453**
14. Wake Forest	38-16-1	445
15. North Carolina	43-13-0	441
16. Cal. St. Fullerton	34-17-0	435
17. Auburn	40-16-0	431
18. Southern Calif.	35-18-0	427
19. Alabama	36-20-0	424
20. Loyola Marymount	37-17-0	420
21. Florida	38-20-1	416
22. UCLA	33-22-0	412
23. Central Florida	41-15-0	409
24. Nevada	34-17-0	408
25. Rice	**35-20-0**	**402**

America Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through May 14 (not including tie games) and previous ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

	Record	Pvs
1. South Carolina	50-6	1
2. Stanford	39-12	2
3. Arizona State	40-12	4
4. Baylor	**42-14**	**3**
5. Georgia Tech	42-14	5
6. Houston	**39-14**	**8**
7. Clemson	42-14	6
8. Florida State	43-13	7
9. Louisiana State	39-17	11
10. Nebraska	42-14	12
11. Mississippi State	38-15	10
12. Texas	**39-16**	**9**
13. Miami	34-17	13
14. Auburn	40-16	17
15. Wake Forest	38-16	14
16. North Carolina	43-13	15
17. Loyola Marymount	37-17	16
18. Southern California	35-18	24
19. Cal State Fullerton	34-17	19
20. Florida	38-20	25
21. Rutgers	35-15	18
22. Alabama	36-20	20
23. Notre Dame	42-14	23
24. Tulane	37-18	22
25. Nevada	34-17	—

Regional Sites

The 16 regional sites for the NCAA's 64-team Division I baseball tournament, which begins May 26, with host schools in parentheses:

— Atlanta (Georgia Tech)
— Baton Rouge, La. (Louisiana St.)
— Clemson, S.C. (Clemson)
— Columbia, S.C. (South Carolina)
— Coral Gables, Fla. (Miami)
— Fullerton, Calif. (Cal State-Fullerton)
— Houston (Houston)
— Lafayette, La. (Louisiana-Lafayette)
— Minneapolis (Minnesota)
— Oklahoma City (Oklahoma)
— Palo Alto, Calif. (Stanford)
— Starkville, Miss. (Mississippi St.)
— Tallahassee, Fla. (Florida State)
— Tempe, Arizona (Arizona State)
— Upper Montclair, N.J. (Rutgers)
— Waco, Texas (Baylor)

NASCAR Leaders

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Giro d'Italia

MADDALONI, Italy (AP) — Top finishers Monday in the second leg of the Tour of Italy cycling race — a stage of 225 kilometers (140 miles) from Terracina to Maddaloni:

1. Cristian Moreni, Italy, Liquigas, six hours, 15 minutes, 18 seconds.
2. Matteo Tosatto, Italy, Fassa Bortolo, 5 seconds behind.
3. Karsten Kroon, Netherlands, Rabobank, same time.
4. Jose Gutierrez, Spain, Kelme-Costa Blanca, 6 seconds behind.
5. Elio Aggiano, Italy, Vitalicio Seguros, same time.
6. Hernan Buenahora, Colombia, 7 seconds behind.
7. Andrea Noe, Italy, Mapei-Quick Step, same time.
8. Matthew White, Australia, Vini Caldirola, 25 seconds behind.
9. Mariano Piccoli, Italy, Lampre-Daikin, 29 seconds behind.
10. Jeroen Blijlevens, Netherlands, Team Polti, same time.
11. Silvio Martinello, Italy, Team Polti, same time.
12. Mario Cipollini, Italy, Saeco-Valli, same time.
13. Dmitri Konyshev, Russia, Fassa Bortolo, same time.
14. Maximilian Sciandri, Britain, Linda McCartney, same time.
15. Alessandro Petacchi, Italy, Fassa Bortolo, same time.

109.Guido Trenti, United States, Cantina Tollo, same time.

Overall Standings

1. Cristian Moreni, Italy, Liquigas, nine hours, 7 minutes, 43 seconds.
2. Matteo Tasatto, Italy, Fassa Bortolo, 3 seconds.
3. Jose Gutierrez, Spain, Kelme, 11 seconds.
4. Karsten Kroon, Netherlands, Rabobank, 13 seconds.
5. Andrea Noe, Italy, Mapei-Quick Step, 22 seconds.
6. Mario Cipollini, Italy, Saeco-Valli, 26 seconds.
7. Jan Hruska, Czech Republic, Vitalicio Seguros, 28 seconds.
8. Paolo Savoldelli, Italy, Saeco-Valli, same time.
9. Elio Aggiano, Italy, Vatalicio Seguros, same time.
10. Hernan Buenahora, Colombia, Nectar-Selle, same time.
11. Jose Rubiera, Spain, Kelme, 34 seconds.
12. Matthew White, Australia, Vini Caldirola, 35 seconds.
13. Gabriele Missaglia, Italy, Lampre, same time.
14. Mirko Gualdi, Italy, Mobilvetta, same time.
15. Juan Carlo Dominguez, Spain, Vitalicio Seguros, same time.

Texas League

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	23	14	.622	—
Arkansas	19	19	.500	41/2
Wichita	18	19	.486	5
Tulsa	13	25	.342	10 1/2
Western Division				
Round Rock	24	14	.632	—
San Antonio	23	15	.605	1
Midland	**16**	**22**	**.421**	**8**
El Paso	15	23	.395	9

Monday's Games

Arkansas 8, Tulsa 5
Round Rock 12, Midland 9
San Antonio 8, El Paso 6
Shreveport at Wichita, ccd., rain

Tuesday's Games

Midland at El Paso
Round Rock at San Antonio
Shreveport at Arkansas
Wichita at Tulsa

NBA Playoffs

76ers 107, Pacers 86

PHILADELPHIA (107): Lynch 2-3, 2-2 6, Hill 5-13 2-4 12, Ratliff 10-16 6-7 26, Iverson 12-29 11-12 37, McKie 4-6 4-5 13, Kukoc 6-10 1-2 13, Ollie 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, MacCulloch 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 26-32 107.

INDIANA (86): Rose 4-15 5-5 13, Davis 3-5 1-2 7, Smits 5-14 5-6 15, Mullin 5-9 3-4 13, Jackson 6-12 0-0 12, McKey 0-2 0-0 0, Croshere 4-11 0-0 9, Best 5-9 1-3 11, Perkins 2-7 0-0 6. Totals 34-84 15-20 86.

Philadelphia	**29**	**31**	**23**	**24—107**
Indiana	**16**	**21**	**25**	**24— 86**

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 3-10 (Iverson 2-4, McKie 1-2, Hill 0-1, Kukoc 0-3). Indiana 3-16 (Perkins 2-6, Croshere 1-3, Best 0-1, Jackson 0-3, Mullin 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 53 (McKie, Hill 10), Indiana 47 (Davis 8). Assists—Philadelphia 18 (McKie 9), Indiana 17 (Rose, Jackson 6). Total fouls—Philadelphia 22, Indiana 26. Technicals—McKey, Best. A—18,345 (18,345).

Day by Day

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Eastern Conference
Miami vs. New York
Sunday, May 14

New York 91, Miami 83, series tied 2-2

Wednesday, May 17

New York at Miami, 7 p.m.

Indiana vs. Philadelphia
Monday, May 15

Philadelphia 107, Indiana 86, Indiana leads series 3-2

Friday, May 19

Indiana at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.

Western Conference
Portland vs. Utah
Sunday, May 14

Utah 88, Portland 85, Portland leads series 3-1

Tuesday, May 16

Utah at Portland, 7 p.m.

L.A. Lakers vs. Phoenix
Sunday, May 14

Phoenix 117, L.A. Lakers 98, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-1

Tuesday, May 16

Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

Stars 3, Avalanche 3

Colorado	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**
Dallas	**0**	**2**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Colorado, Ozolinsh 5 (Forsberg, Deadmarsh), 2:15 (pp). 2, Dallas, Modano 7 (Lehtinen, Hull), 5:24. 3, Dallas, Modano 8 (Matvichuk, Zubov), 18:15 (pp).

Third Period—4, Dallas, Hull 5 (Lehtinen), 5:48. 5, Colorado, Forsberg 6 (Deadmarsh, Ozolinsh), 14:23.

Shots on goal—Colorado 9-5-8—22. Dallas 9-17-8—34. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 1 of 5; Dallas 1 of 4. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 9-3 (34 shots-31 saves). Dallas, Belfour 9-3 (22-20). A—17,001 (17,001).

Western Conference
Monday, May 15

Dallas 3, Colorado 2, series tied 1-1

Friday, May 19

Dallas at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Day by Day

CONFERENCE FINALS
Eastern Conference
Sunday, May 14

New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1, New Jersey leads series 1-0

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Roma Series

ROME (AP) — Results Monday of the $1.08 million Tennis Masters Series-Roma WTA Tour clay-court tournament:

Singles
First Round

Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Jennifer Capriati (10), United States, 6-3, 7-5.

Fabiola Zuluaga, Colombia, def. Silvija Talaja (16), Croatia, 6-2, 6-3.

Elena Dementieva, Russia, def. Lilia Osterloh, United States, 7-6 (2), 6-1.

Rita Grande, Italy, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-0.

Paulina Nola, Bulgaria, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, def. Sarah Pitkowski, France 6-4, 6-4.

Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, def. Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Kveta Hrdlickova, Czech Republic, def. Tina Pisnik, Slovenia, 6-2, 6-2.

Tatiana Panova, Russia, def. Alexandra Stevenson, United States, 6-0, 6-2.

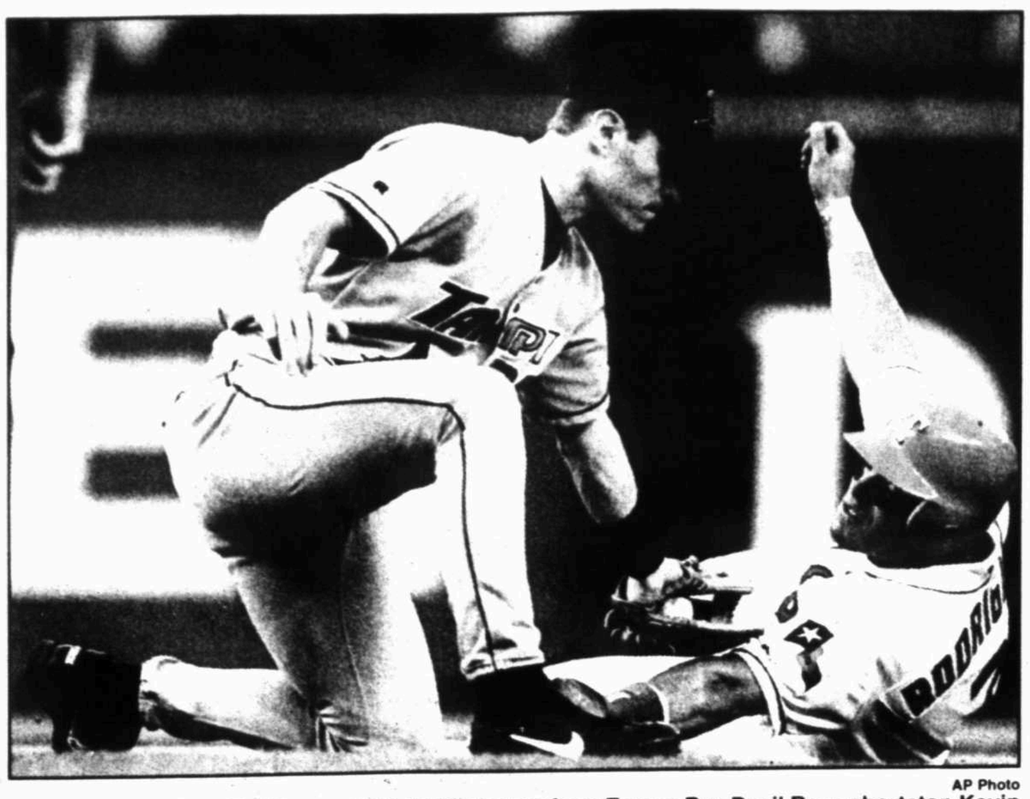
Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Nathalie Dechy (14), France, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Dominique Van Roost (15), Belgium, def. Irina Spirlea, Romania, 6-2, 6-3.

Amelie Mauresmo (12), France, def. Gala Leon Garcia, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Anke Huber, Germany, and Monica Seles, United States, def. Nicole Arendt, United States, and



AP Photo

Texas Rangers' Ivan Rodriguez, right, beats the tag from Tampa Bay Devil Rays shortstop Kevin Stocker, left, after stealing second base during the third inning, Monday night in Arlington. Rodriguez hit a three-run home run in the seventh to help lift the Rangers to a 6-5 win.

Pudge saves Rangers again in 6-5 victory over Devil Rays

Associated Press

■ Pro Baseball

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates threw up his hands when he was asked about Ivan Rodriguez.

He simply can't think of any more ways to praise the All-Star catcher. Rodriguez's three-run homer in the seventh inning led Texas to a 6-5 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Monday night.

"I've run out of superlatives to describe him," Oates said. "I've managed a lot of great players, but as far as the tools he has — it would be hard to think of someone better."

Darren Oliver (1-2) allowed four runs, five hits, struck out four and walked two in seven strong innings for his first win in eight starts this season.

"Darren pitched like he has in three or four starts this year. Ollie was deceptive tonight," Oates said. "He threw a lot of pitches faster than I think people thought."

John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his sixth save.

Jose Canseco, Jose Guillen and Gerald Williams homered for the Devil Rays, who have lost eight straight against left-handed starters. Canseco's two-run homer tied it 3-3 in the top of the seventh, but the Rangers scored three times in the bottom of the inning.

Luis Alicea singled and Chad Curtis walked off Tampa Bay reliever Rick White (1-3) in the bottom of the eighth, and Rodriguez homered to center field to make it 6-3. White allowed three runs and two hits in one inning of relief.

Oliver left after giving up Guillen's leadoff homer in the eighth and had to watch as Tampa Bay pulled within a run after Jeff Zimmerman walked Quinton McCracken and Greg Vaughn. Fred McGriff singled off Mike Venafro to drive them in.

Tim Crabtree, Texas' fourth pitcher of the inning, walked Canseco to load the bases. But Crabtree got out of the inning by getting Vinny Castilla to ground out.

"We played well, but came up short," Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild said. "The object of the game is to win, and we've come up short a lot lately. These games need to start becoming wins and not losses."

Tampa Bay took a 1-0 lead on Gerald Williams' homer to lead off the game. Miguel Cairo followed with a double and went to third on a groundout, but Jason McDonald threw Miguel out at home for an inning-ending double play after fielding McGriff's fly to shallow right.

With the help of a double play, Oliver retired 15 of the next 16, allowing only two runners — on a single and a walk. But Vaughn led off the Tampa Bay seventh with a walk and Canseco's homer to right tied it.

Royce Clayton's RBI single gave Texas a 1-1 tie in the second, and his two-run homer put the Rangers up 3-1 in the fourth. Clayton's homer, his eighth of the season and third in four games, came after Devil Rays starter Dave Eiland hit leadoff hitter Mike Lamb.

"I wasn't sharp the first three or four innings," Eiland said. "I'm not going to blame it on anything. I battled through it, and the last couple of innings I felt pretty good. I don't get behind Clayton and throw him the lazy slider, we win the game."

Eiland allowed three runs in seven innings, walked two and struck out one.

Reds 4, Astros 3

HOUSTON — Aaron Boone homered with two outs in the seventh inning to break a scoreless tie, and Ron Villone allowed two hits in seven innings as the Reds beat the Astrost.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit a two-run homer for the Reds, who won for the seventh time in eight games to move into a tie for first place in the NL Central with St. Louis.

Villone (5-1) struck out three and walked five in matching his longest outing of the year. He won his third straight decision.

Jose Lima (1-6), who has lost a career-high six straight decisions, pitched his best game of the season, allowing two runs and seven hits in seven innings to lower his ERA from 9.53 to 8.49. Lima didn't allow the Reds until the seventh, his longest scoreless stretch this season.

Boone broke up Lima's shutout by hitting a 2-2 pitch over the right-field fence with Eddie Taubensee on first in the seventh. It was the 17th homer allowed by Lima this season.

Villone was methodical, retiring 10 of 11 batters in one span from the second to the fifth inning. Ken Caminiti's single in the first was the only hit he allowed until the seventh.

Villone, who had lasted seven innings only one other time (April 11 at Colorado), lost his shutout in the bottom of the inning when Tony Eusebio homered.

Danny Graves pitched two innings for his sixth save despite allowing an RBI double to Jeff Bagwell in the eighth inning and a solo homer to Daryle Ward in the ninth.

Red Sox 8, Blue Jays 1

TORONTO — Pete Schourek allowed four hits in eight innings as the Red Sox won their sixth straight over the Blue Jays.

The first-place Red Sox moved a game ahead of the idle New York Yankees in the AL East.

Schourek (2-3) didn't allow an earned run and kept the Blue Jays from homering for the first time at SkyDome. Toronto had been averaging seven runs at home and homered in a club-record 21 straight.

Schourek struck out five and walked two, and has pitched at least six innings in five of his last seven starts. Rich Garces pitched the ninth inning to complete the six-hitter.

Frank Castillo (1-3) allowed three runs — two earned — on seven hits in six innings. He struck out eight and walked two.

Athletics 6, Royals 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Randy Velarde, Miguel Tejada and Eric Chavez homered in a five-run sixth inning to back the strong pitching of Mark Mulder as Oakland beat Kansas City.

Ben Grieve also homered for the A's, who won for the sixth time in seven games to maintain their hold on first place in the AL West.

Mulder (2-0) went six-plus innings and allowed three runs — one earned — on six hits to snap a string of four no decisions since beating Cleveland in his major league debut April 18. He struck out two and walked none.

Jeff Tam worked out of a bases loaded in the seventh during two scoreless innings and Jason Isringhausen pitched the ninth for his eighth save. Chris Fussell (3-2) gave up four runs and three hits in five-plus innings.

Mariners 14, Twins 0

SEATTLE — Edgar Martinez hit two homers and drove in a career high-tying five runs, and Aaron Sele pitched seven strong innings as Seattle beat Minnesota.

The Mariners' 14 runs were the most they've scored at Safeco Field, the $517.6 million stadium that they moved into last July 15. They had 16 hits, 10 for extra bases.

Sele (3-2) allowed two singles, walked two and struck out two before being replaced by Kazuhiro Sasaki at the start of the eighth in to earn his first victory for the Mariners in Seattle, and his first win at Safeco.

Rudy T still trying to find right combination for Dream Team

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Rudy Tomjanovich spent part of Monday morning toying with lineups and doing a little math.

The lineups were the easier task for the man who must somehow make 12 NBA stars happy on the U.S. Olympic team.

"If my division is correct, there are 200 minutes a game and 12 guys," Tomjanovich said. "If everyone plays the same, everyone will get 16 minutes a game. I don't think that's going to work."

Not everyone, of course, will play 16 minutes a game when the latest version of America's Dream Team arrives in Sydney in mid-September to collect what everyone expects will be another basketball gold. Two of those who might play more, Tomjanovich hinted, may be Gary Payton and Jason Kidd, who excel at the uptempo, penetrating style that Tomjanovich hopes his team will be playing by the time the Olympics start.

Tomjanovich laid out his idea of what kind of American team he envisions during a discussion of the upcoming competition at a U.S. Olympic Committee media summit.

With six true guards on the team — eight if you include Vince Carter and Grant Hill — Tomjanovich sees a U.S. team that will be able to exploit attempts by other countries to slow the more talented opposition down with zone defenses and deliberate play.

"There's going to be times we have three guards in the game and really just attack and penetrate," the Houston Rockets coach said. "We'll just have a wide open, uptempo attack."

The U.S. team was thought to be filled out in March when Vince Carter was named to replace the injured Tom Gugliotta. But injuries to Hill and Tim Duncan, and Tim Hardaway's lingering knee and foot problems, may mean the roster could be reshuffled before the team begins practice Aug. 25 in Maui.

USA Basketball officials say decisions on Hill (broken ankle) and Duncan (torn knee cartilage) should be made after the two players are evaluated later this month or early in June.

"Duncan not being able to go is a concern," Tomjanovich said.

If they can't play, Tomjanovich said, he has a number of players in mind to fill out a team that also includes Carter, Kidd, Payton, Steve Smith, Allan Houston, Alonzo Mourning, Kevin Garnett, Vin Baker and Ray Allen.

"As a coach you have no control over health and injuries," Tomjanovich said. "We will just have to evaluate it at the right time."

Tomjanovich, who had to withdraw because of exhaustion from coaching the U.S. team that qualified for the Olympics last year with a 10-0 record, will have eight players from that team on the Olympic squad. Philadelphia 76ers coach Larry Brown, who took over for Tomjanovich in Puerto Rico last year, will be an assistant.

With the United States a dominating favorite, much of the work by the coaching staff will be ensuring playing time for the NBA stars instead of trying to figure out ways to beat teams in the U.S. bracket that include China, France, Italy, Lithuania and New Zealand.

"We may not just have a starting lineup, there could be several," Tomjanovich said. "The second team could easily be the first."

While the United States has been dominant in Olympic basketball — going 101-2 since 1936 and winning 11 of 13 gold medals — the world may be edging just a bit closer.

The original Dream Team in 1992 — the first Olympics where NBA players were allowed — demolished opponents by an average victory margin of 43.8 points. That shrunk to 32.3 points in Atlanta, while last year's team won by 31.6 points a game in the Americas qualifying tournament.

SERIES: 76ers win 2nd straight game

(From 1C)

we're not at the top ... but we have more heart than anybody else in the league."

Game 6 will be in Philadelphia on Friday. A seventh and deciding game, if necessary, would be back in Indianapolis on Sunday.

"We really feel like we've got a shot," Iverson said. "We're going to bring our 'A' game, and for them to get out of there with a win, they're definitely going to have to bring their 'A' game."

The 76ers' first victory in the series was in Game 4 on Saturday, when Miller was twice knocked to the floor by Geiger, who was called for two flagrant fouls and drew a two-game suspension and $20,000 fine. Miller was suspended one game and fined $5,000 for retaliating after the second flagrant foul. But the NBA also fined the 76ers $50,000, and owner Pat Croce was so incensed he threatened to resign.

He later agreed to pay — grudgingly — but remained adamant the fine was unwarranted. The 76ers took his frustration out on the Pacers from the beginning, hitting seven of their first eight shots for a 15-0 lead.

"You hope to get a good start, but there's no way in the world I imagined we'd get off to that lead," 76ers coach Larry Brown said. "Allen had a great game, especially in the first three quarters.

"I know they lost a great player," he said of Miller's absence. "You can't make up for somebody of his ability not playing, but all the conversation was they didn't need him, they would win without him, so it's just a tremendous effort on our part."

Iverson hit his first three shots and had seven points during the early run. But without Miller's 25-point playoff average, the Pacers had virtually no scoring besides Rik Smits, who had 14 of his team-high 15 points in the first half.

Two baskets by Smits cut Philadelphia's lead to nine, then Smits blocked a shot by Toni Kukoc and Mark Jackson scored to pull Indiana within 19-12 in the closing minutes of the first quarter. The Pacers were never that close the rest of the game.

"All I know is we need to regroup before we find ourselves fighting for our lives again," Pacers guard Mark Jackson said. "But history tells me we're going to come out aggressive. For some reason, we're a better team when we're up 3-2 than when it's 3-1. Don't ask me why."

A 10-2 Philadelphia run pushed the lead to 29-16 at the end of the first quarter, and the 76ers took control in the second period with a 14-2 streak, including two free throws by Iverson on technical fouls against Travis Best and Derrick McKey.

Philadelphia pushed the lead to as many as 25 points and led 60-37 at halftime, when the Pacers left the floor to a chorus of boos. Unlike Saturday, when the Pacers came back from 18 points down to lead by five before losing 92-90, they never made a serious charge in the second half.

Theo Ratliff added a career playoff-high 26 points and Kukoc and Aaron McKie had 13 apiece. McKie, playing in place of injured point guard Eric Snow, also had 10 rebounds and nine assists.

"We kept the crowd out of it. That's what killed us the first two games," McKie said. "It's easier to get into your sets when you can communicate verbally."

Indiana's Jalen Rose, averaging 21.4 points in the playoffs, missed his first six shots and finished 4-for-15 from the field with 13 points.

Rose's first basket came four minutes into the third quarter, with the 76ers ahead by 24. Philadelphia led 83-62 going into the final period, but baskets by Best and Austin Croshere, a fast-break layup and free throw by Rose and a 3-pointer by Croshere cut the lead to 85-72 with seven minutes to go.

McKie countered with a 3-pointer and the 76ers again pulled away in the closing minutes.

Without Miller, it was "harder to get shot attempts. They were trying to make me pass the ball and they did a good job," Rose said. "They got out so fast, jumped on us so early and attacked a lot of things we like to run."

Pacers coach Larry Bird didn't blame the loss on Miller's absence.

"Reggie helped us with the first wins, but we had some breakdowns tonight. We came out and lost our confidence. It's easy to lay the blame on someone, but it was all of us."

All 14 Sydney board members to run sections of torch relay

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — All 14 directors on the board of the Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games will run sections of the torch relay in its 100-day Australian tour, a SOCOG spokesperson said Tuesday.

"They will all run portions of the relay," said Kat Vidovic of the Sydney torch relay team. "There's nothing odd about that as it's happened in previous Olympics as well. Directors have always had an opportunity to run."

Vidovic was commenting on published reports Sunday in the Sydney Sun-Herald that also said all directors of the Australian Olympic Committee have taken places in the relay as have hundreds of full-time workers from SOCOG and their families.

SOCOG received about 43,000 public applications for the torch replay positions from which it chose about 5,000. Another 5,000 went to Olympians, sponsors and VIPs, including Australian golfer Greg Norman, who will run the torch across the Harbor Bridge in Sydney.

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OIL PRICES

Monday	$29.92
Previous	$29.62

POSTED

Monday	$27.00
Previous	$26.75

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$3.396
Previous	$3.354

TXU E-Bill

Effective May 1, TXU Electric customers can pay their electric bill online. Customers can register for E-Bill at www.txu.com and pay their bills electronically. Each month TXU will notify registrants their bill is ready and customers can log in, review the bill and schedule payment.

Oil up

Gasoline futures surged 3 percent Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange on continuing concerns of tight supplies.

Unleaded gasoline stockpiles are hovering near historic lows ahead of the peak summer driving season and traders expected Tuesday's inventory report could show a decline in refined product.

The gasoline rally helped lift crude oil and heating oil futures; natural gas also rose.

Unleaded gasoline for June delivery rose 2.75 cents to 96.79 cents a gallon; June light sweet crude rose 30 cents to $29.92 a barrel; June heating oil settled 0.42 cent higher at 77.25 cents a gallon; June natural gas rose 4.2 cents to $3.396 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent crude from the North Sea rose 28 cents to $28.33 on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Monday amid a strong rally in the U.S. stock markets.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at 91.20 cents, down from 91.89 cents late Friday. The dollar was quoted at 109.53 Japanese yen, up from 108.89 yen.

Analysts said the dollar rose on optimism for the U.S. economy that spilled over from the stock markets. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 1.9 percent and the Nasdaq composite index jumped 2.2 percent.

Optimism prevailed despite almost universal agreement that Federal Reserve Board policy-makers will raise interest rates a half percentage point today.

The dollar's value is frequently tied to investor confidence in the stock market since the dollar is considered worth more if the U.S. economy is healthy.

The projected interest rate increase was apparently dismissed by stock and currency traders Monday under the belief that the economic impact has already been absorbed since the rate increase has been expected for weeks.

The British pound fell to $1.5060 from $1.5144 in late trading Friday.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.7069 Swiss francs, up from 1.6917, and 1.4868 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4879.

Gold is down

Gold closed in London at $275.10 per troy ounce, down from $276.60 on Friday. In Zurich the bid was $274.70, down from $276.00. Gold fell 40 cents in Hong Kong to close at $276.25.

Silver closed in London at $4.99 per troy ounce, down from $5.01.

Analysts expect Fed to double the dosage

■ Economists think Fed will try to stop rise in inflation by increasing interest rates by half-point instead of the usual quarter-point.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Worried that a booming economy is about to spawn inflation troubles, the Federal Reserve on Tuesday will administer double its normal dose of interest rate medicine, many economists are predicting.

They expect the central bank to boost a key interest rate by one-half percentage point, instead of the usual quarter-point.

"The Fed's view is that they really have to get serious about hiking rates," said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

The reason for the newfound urgency is a string of economic reports showing the economy is zooming ahead despite widespread predictions of a slow down.

Unemployment has fallen below 4 percent for the first time in 30 years, economic growth from January through March came in at a sizzling 5.4 percent rate and just Monday, the government reported that industrial production in April soared by 0.9 percent, the strongest advance in 20 months.

Because of all the strength, economists have been busily revising their forecasts for this year. The National Association for Business Economics now expects the gross domestic product to increase by a remarkable 4.9 percent this year, which would be the fastest growth rate so far in this nine-year expansion, the longest in U.S. history.

On the Net:
Federal Reserve site:
http://www.federalreserve.gov

The recovery has managed to last so long because inflation has been dormant, allowing the central bank to let the good times roll without having to worry too much about cooling things off with higher interest rates.

But there are indications that inflation pressures are beginning to mount. A measure of wages and benefits increased in the year's first three months at the fastest pace in eight years, seemingly a confirmation of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's repeated worries that tight labor markets will eventually translate into inflationary wage demands.

"The free lunch we have enjoyed with inflation is clearly over," said Diane Swonk, chief economist at Bank One Corp. in Chicago. "We now have growth with a price, rising inflation and rising interest rates."

This combination of continued strong growth and the first signs of inflation are leading analysts to predict that the Fed will boost the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, by a half-point to 6.5 percent. The Fed starting last June 30 has increased the funds rate from 4.75 percent to 6 percent currently.

A half-point increase would be immediately translated into a similar rise in commercial banks' prime lending rate, the benchmark for millions of consumer and business loans. It now stands at 9 percent and at 9.5 percent would be at its highest level in nine years.

A minority of economists believe the Fed will stick with its incremental quarter-point increases today, arguing that anything larger could jolt investors not only in the United States but in countries still trying to emerge from the global financial crisis of 1997-98.

"Having overseen the greatest economic expansion in history, Fed Chairman Greenspan isn't about to jeopardize an impressive record by sending panic through financial markets with a disruptive and maybe unnecessary bold move," said Richard Yamarone, economist at Argus Research Corp.

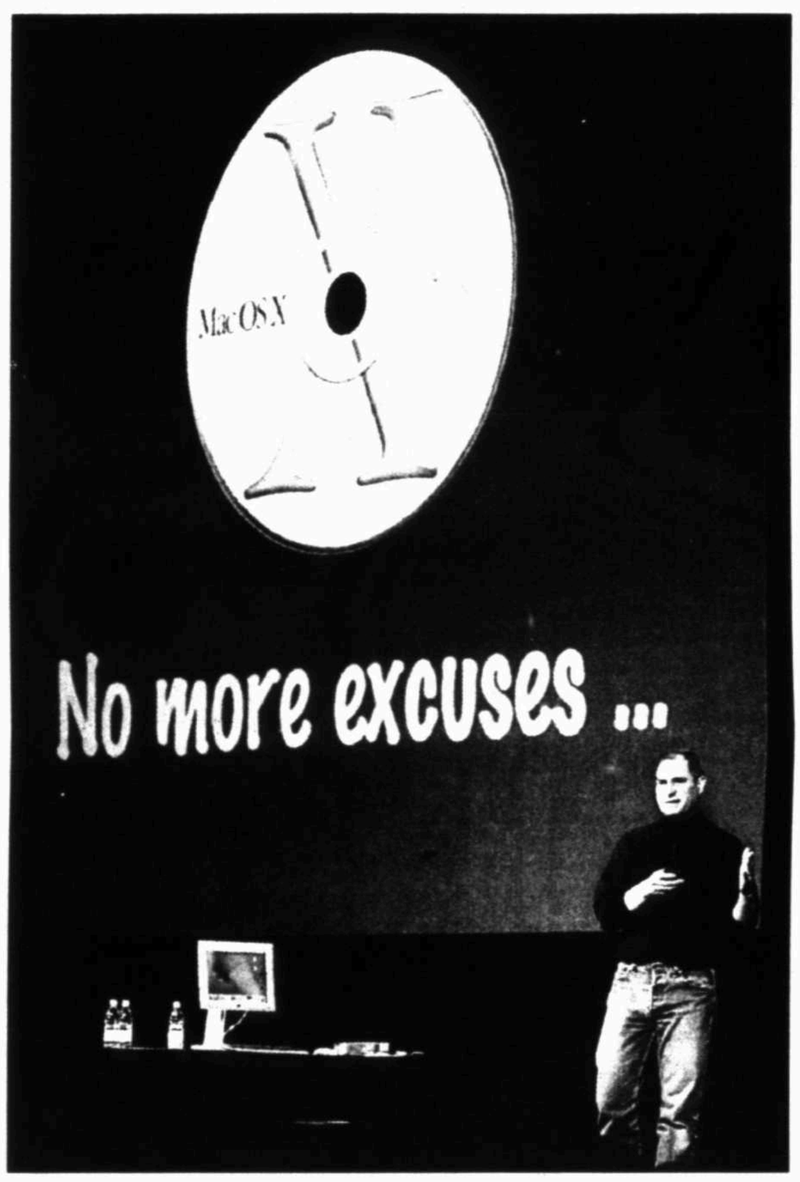
But those in the half-point camp said they believe some recent dips in U.S. stock prices reflected investors pricing in a half-point Fed rate increase and anything smaller could trigger a market rally, something the Fed would not want to see, given that rising stock prices have fueled the consumer spending boom the Fed is trying to dampen.

Many economists believe today's expected half-point increase will be followed by a similarly large boost at the Fed's next meeting on June 27-28. They then expect the central bank to take a breather to see whether its yearlong credit tightening will have the desired effect of engineering another soft landing in which growth slows enough to control inflation but not enough to trigger a recession.

If successful, Greenspan and his colleagues would be repeating a feat they last accomplished in 1994-95, when seven rate boosts slowed the economy and kept the current expansion alive.

"There is always the risk that the Fed could go too far, but there is so much momentum in the economy right now that we don't see them tightening enough to trigger a downturn," said David Wyss, senior economist at Standard & Poor's DRI.

Apple upgrades



Apple Computers Inc. chief executive Steve Jobs gestures in front of a CD from the new Mac OS X during Apple's World Wide Developer Conference in San Jose, Calif., Monday. Jobs announced that Apple will delay shipping by several months on its most ambitious upgrade ever to its Macintosh operating system to give developers time to create accompanying software. In addition, Jobs said that more than 3 million of the iMac desktops have been sold since they were introduced two years ago.

AP Photo

Experts convene to develop tools to fight cybercrime

PARIS (AP) — Wanted: cybersleuths and cyberlaws. With attacks on the Internet spreading worldwide, government and business leaders worked Monday on developing more powerful tools to fight cross-border cybercriminals.

The three-day conference of the Group of Eight industrial nations was planned long before the "Love Bug" virus, but that attack and other recent Internet incursions have focused G8 leaders on the urgency of protecting cyberspace.

"It's a worldwide challenge. No state can solve the problem itself," said Hubert Marty, a French police investigator who specializes in solving Internet crimes.

Pierre Charasse, a senior French diplomat who organized the conference, said he was struck by the similarities among the nations' cyberfighting strategies.

But differences have also emerged, with the United States and Europe grappling with issues such as privacy and how long companies should be required to store data transmitted on the Internet.

Europe has urged storing data for up to a year, an expensive proposition they say is necessary to give investigators enough time to track cybercriminals. The United States argues there's too much information on the Net to store all of it.

Even how open the conference should be was a matter of debate. Monday's sessions, originally set to be open, were transformed into closed-door meetings after some G8 members objected to the open-door format.

Senior police, judicial and security officials from G8 governments, as well as officials from Interpol, Europol, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and private sector representatives were among the participants.

The novelty of the Paris meeting is that it brings government and the private sector together for talks on ways they can cooperate in the "co-regulation" of cyberspace.

"The duty of governments and business leaders is to send a clear message: We are working together to find technical and legal solutions that will raise the level of security and confidence in new technologies," French Interior Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement said.

Rapid developments in technology make such cooperation "indispensable," Chevenement said.

Major problems confronting both public authorities and the private sector include tracing cybercriminals, international judicial cooperation and extradition procedures.

Chevenement urged the early adoption of a proposed European treaty that would require countries to define Internet crimes and pass laws outlawing hacking, computer fraud and child pornography on the Web. Other countries could sign on to the treaty, widening its reach.

James K. Robinson, U.S. assistant attorney general, said better-trained investigators were needed, as well as a simplification of international legal procedures so that investigators can catch cybercriminals quickly, before they destroy evidence of their crimes.

Continental rescinds announced fare increase

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines Inc. rescinded an announced fare increase Monday after most major U.S. air carriers raised their business and leisure fares to match it, leaving the status of the fare boost in shambles and analysts cautioning it was too soon to tell whether the increase will hold.

Continental spokeswoman Julie Gardner confirmed the nation's fifth-largest air carrier would not be raising all domestic business and leisure fares by $10 to $30 per round trip, as the company had announced Thursday.

On Monday, the nation's three largest air carriers — United Airlines, American Airlines and Delta — said they would match the fare boost for business and leisure travelers. Delta held out raising its leisure fares until Monday afternoon, after raising its walk-up fares, generally purchased by business travelers, over the weekend.

But Continental's reversal left it unclear whether all of the increases, especially for excursion travelers, would remain. Sixth-largest US Airways Inc. had matched both increases Friday but changed course Monday.

"The fare increase is in effect on our busines fares but not on our leisure fares," US Airways spokesman David Castelveter said Monday afternoon.

Though American, Northwest and Delta all said they were increasing all fares, industry watchers said it appeared those airlines had rolled back the leisure increase.

"We're going to have to wait until (today), but my guess is the leisure hike will be dropped and the business fare will hold," said Terry Trippler of 1travel.com, an online seller of discount travel tickets.

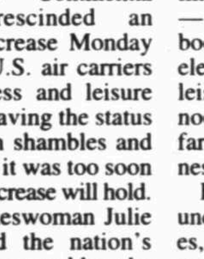
Trippler said those three airlines and U.S. Airways had not raised their excursion fares on the computer reservations systems used by travel agents.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Retirees' portfolios should include both stocks and bonds

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am a widow, aged 75. In the mid-1980s, my husband and I were fortunate to invest in 30-year municipal bonds paying around 15 percent interest. Nearly all of these bonds have been called. I then invested in three high-yield corporate bond funds, one of which trades on the stock exchange. I did invest in some stocks but sold most, as I wanted income rather than growth. I am concerned because all three bond funds I own are priced less than what I paid for them. The fund that trades on the exchange has lost half of its value. What should I do with these funds, as well as with $30,000 worth of old muni bonds being called next year?



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A: I understand that you like the dividend income from bond funds to live on and that you're attracted to high-yield (aka junk) bond funds, as such funds pay higher dividend yields. With those higher yields, as you have experienced firsthand, comes gre ater risk (volatility).

The particular high-yield bond funds you hold have been subpar performers largely because of the drag of high operating expenses. Higher operating expenses result in lower returns for you, the investor.

Normally for someone your age, I would recommend a portfolio of at least 25 percent to as much as 45 percent in diversified stocks. Having an all-bond portfolio puts your investments at greater risk of not appreciating enough to finance your entire retir ement. The downside to stocks is that relative to bonds, stocks generally pay lower dividends and also tend to fluctuate more in value.

Ask yourself if between your current bond holdings and other sources of income, such as Social Security, if you're getting enough (or too much) income to live on? Moving some of your investment dollars into stocks might be something you can swing if you don't need all the current income to live on.

Given the relatively current depressed levels of real estate investment trusts (REITs), you can invest in safer stocks and earn a healthy dividend yield. REIT mutual funds that I like include Longleaf Realty Partners, Cohen & Steers Real Estate, Vanguard REIT Index and Columbia Real Estate.

I also like so-called value stocks, which unlike the high-flying name-brand growth stocks (especially technology stocks) are selling at attractive price-earnings ratios and pay decent dividends. Among no-load funds focusing on value stocks, I like Longle af Partners, Oakmark Select, Clipper, Vanguard Windsor II and Dodge & Cox Stock.

Q: Can you please explain how stocks are chosen for listing on the most active issues list each day? What is the significance of being on this list?

A: Most active issues are those securities (typically stocks) with the greatest number of shares traded on a given day. High levels of volume can be caused by a variety of circumstances such as takeover activity, unexpectedly good or bad news, earnings releases or a buyer or seller of a large number of shares (such as an institution) wanting in or out.

It is dangerous to read too much into a large increase in volume of a stock. While an increase in the volume of shares traded after a decline could forebode a rise in price in the future, technically no insiders are supposed to trade on inside information, a rule that Ivan Boesky flaunted to his later dismay and punishment.

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4.13	ACE pfI	57.50	+ .50
.78	ACMIn	6.69	+ .06
.78	ACM Sc	6.31	...
.60	ACMSp	5.56	...
	ACNiels	22.00	+ .38
	AES Cp	82.13	+3.88
34f	AFLAC	48.81	+1.06
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1.08	AGL Res	16.81	+ .13
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	AMD	84.31	–1.38
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	AffMgrs	33.50	+ .81
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	Agilent wi	88.00	–2.00
.02e	Agnico g	6.31	– .13
.11	Agrium g	10.38	+ .13
.48e	Ahold	24.63	– .38
.76	AirProd	34.81	– .94
.16	AirbFrt	21.63	+ .25
	Airgas	5.38	– .13
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	21.19	–.13
	AlaskAir	29.19	+ .44
.42	Albnyln	14.44	...
.76f	Albertsn	33.81	+ .44
.60	Alcan	34.94	+1.25
.42e	Alcatel	52.25	+1.04
1.00	Alcoa	67.88	+2.66
1.72	AlexREE	u34.50	+ .81
1.72	AligEngy	30.50	+ .25
.80	AlliedTch	n25.50	+ .06
	AlienTel	16.00	– .63
.32	Allergan s	60.31	+ .63
2.69e	AllCap	45.06	+ .88
1.26	AllWrld2	8.44	+ .06
2.00	AlliantEgy	30.25	+1.00
	AdWaste	7.38	– .44
.25f	AlmrFn	58.00	+2.44
.68f	Allstate	26.88	+1.63
1.28	Alltel	63.25	+1.48
.18	Alpharma	43.38	– .56
	AlpineGr	d6.88	– .06
	Alza	48.44	– .94
.44	AmbacF	49.06	+1.69
.28	AMCOL	16.88	+ .38
	Amdocs	59.75	–1.00
.60	AmHes	69.81	– .31
2.54	Ameren	36.94	+ .38
	AmOnline s	58.50	+3.25
	AmWest	15.25	– .69
2.40	AEP	36.56	+ .50
.32	AmExp s	52.19	+1.94
1.00	AFncIGp	27.06	+ .44
1.76	AGenCp	58.19	+1.56
.80	AGreet	17.81	+ .06
.92	AHomeP	57.00	+.98
.20	AmIntGp s	u120.44	+5.54
	AMedSec	8.75	+ .31
	APetrlee	7.06	– .19
	AmStd	43.00	–2.25
	AmTower	41.00	– .81
.90	AmWtr	22.88	– .06
	Americdt	18.69	– .06
	AmeriSrc	18.00	+ .31
	Amphenl s	50.19	–1.50
.80	AmSouth	16.94	+ .56
.20	Anadrk	u52.56	+2.13
	Analog s	61.75	...
1.60e	Angiogld	19.75	– .31
1.20	Anheus	77.44	+ .56
	Anixter	31.19	– .50
	AnnTayl	25.31	+ .06
.88f	Aon Cp s	34.13	+1.56
.28	Apache	u59.50	– .13
2.02	Apach pfC	52.25	+ .75
	Applica	15.19	+ .06
.06	ApldPw	28.94	+ .56
	Apria	13.94	+ .06
.59e	Aracruz	d17.69	– .13
.80	ArchCh	18.38	– .13
.23	ArchCoal	6.13	+ .75
.20b	ArchDan	10.50	+ .06
1.54	ArchstnC	22.63	+ .06
1.86f	ArdenRlt	23.13	+ .06
	Argosy	17.13	...
1.92	ArmstHld	19.69	+ .81
	ArrowEl	40.38	+ .44
.88	Arvin	19.25	– .31
1.10b	Ashland	35.00	– .38
	AsiaPR	1.25	+ .13
	AsiaPlp	5.69	+ .06
.01	AsiaTigr	8.50	+ .06
.26	AscFCap	29.63	+1.81
.78e	AstraZen	43.94	+ .19
	AtlasAir	31.75	–1.00
1.14	ATMOS	15.88	– .06
	AtwdOcn	64.00	+1.31
	AuroraF	3.69	– .06
	AutoNatn	10.13	+ .19
.35f	AutoData	51.88	+ .13
	AutoZone	26.88	+3.19
2.24f	AvalonBayu	40.88	+ .19
.64e	Aventis	60.63	+1.75
1.08	AveryD	66.50	+1.06
	Aviation	5.94	...
	Avis	21.31	+ .63
.48	Avista	26.69	+ .25
.60	Avnet	73.06	+ .25
.74	Avon	40.56	+ .29
	Azurix n	7.25	+ .13
.80	BB&T Cp	27.81	+ .38
1.36b	BCE gs	26.25	+ .69
	BJS	75.06	+2.00
	BJs Whls	33.50	– .25
.06	BMC	4.69	– .19
1.33	BPAmoc s	55.00	+.85
1.88e	BP Pru	u10.50	– .38
1.70f	BRE	27.63	+ .19
.46	BakrHu	u36.75	+ .38
.48	Baldor	18.75	+ .06
.60	Ball	33.81	+ .44
	BallyTotF	24.50	+1.00
.07e	BcBilVArg	13.13	+ .19
.60e	BncoFrn	19.19	+ .56
.23e	BcoSnCH	9.81	...
1.04e	BcoSantl	17.88	+ .13
1.68	BankOne	30.63	+ .29
2.00	Bk of Am	50.63	+2.04
.08e	BkTokyo	13.13	– .19
.64	BkNY	u46.56	+1.75
.80	Bard	44.31	...
	BarrNbl	18.44	+ .94
	BarrLab	46.38	+1.13
	BarrettRs	40.94	+3.25
.20	BarrickG	18.50	+ .31
	BarryRG	3.31	+ .13
	BatlMt	2.13	– .13
1.04	BauschL	66.19	+1.63
1.16	Baxter	66.88	+ .88
.40	BayView	7.19	+ .31
.60b	BearSt	43.06	+1.31
.64	BeckCoult	63.13	+1.13
.37	BectDck	27.81	+1.13
	Bell&Howl	d24.19	+ .25
1.54	BellAtl	55.06	+2.06
.76	BellSouth	49.44	+2.38
.28	Belo	17.69	+ .94
.96	Bemis	37.88	+1.69
	BenchEl	37.06	+ .69
	Benguet	17	– .02
	BentonOG	3.06	– .13
.04m	BergBr	5.44	+ .19
...	BerkHa A	59400.00	...
+4400.00			
.40	BerryP	15.81	...
	BestBuy	74.56	+3.13
1.06	Bestfds	64.33	– .42
	BethSt	4.63	– .19
	Beverly	3.13	+ .13
.09	BindlyW	18.25	+ .88
	Biomtrx	18.50	– .06
	Biovail s	43.00	...
	BirSt	3.94	+ .06
.48	BlackD	41.00	– .13
1.08	BlkHlCp	23.25	+ .19
.30a	Blk2001	8.88	...
	Blackrck n	25.75	...
.56	BlkIT	6.00	+ .06
.45	BlkIQT	7.69	...
.82	BlkMTar	9.63	...
.84	BlkNA	9.31	...
.30	BlkTT	9.56	...
.48	Blanch	23.50	+1.94
1.10	BlckHR	33.19	+ .63
.02e	Blckbstr n	11.00	– .06
.56	Boeing	37.19	...
.60	BoiseC	37.00	+2.88
	Bombay	3.44	– .19
	Borders	16.69	+ .38
.60	BorgWAu	43.00	– .31
1.80	BostProp	38.25	– .38
	BostSci	25.13	+1.06
.80	Bowatr	56.94	+2.13
.22	Bowne	11.13	– .25
1.52	BradRE	21.25	+2.75
.30e	Brahma	12.63	– .31
1.60	Brandyw	18.13	+ .13
.30e	Brazil	14.69	+ .25
1.20	BrigStrat	40.44	+ .25
.03e	BrillChA s	16.38	+ .88
	Brinker	34.50	+1.00
.98f	BrMySq	55.69	+1.25
	Broadwing	29.88	+1.00
1.24	BrwnFA	55.63	+.38
1.24	BrwnFB	58.63	+.69
.40	BrwnShoe	11.13	+ .13
.50	Brunswick	19.19	– .50
	BuckTch	19.00	– .69
	Buckle	11.19	– .38
	BudgetGp	4.13	+ .06
	BurlInds	4.44	+ .06
.48	BurlNSF	23.69	– .56
.55	BrlRsc	45.00	+ .19
1.05	BurnPP	7.50	+ .25
	BushBA	29.69	+ .94
.11	C&D Tch	65.75	– .19
.65e	CANTV	28.06	+ .50
	CB REIis	11.44	+ .81
2.04f	CBL Asc	24.50	+ .31
1.16	CCB Fn	42.00	+ .69
	CDI	25.50	+1.19
	CEC Ent s	30.63	+ .94
1.24	CIGNA	82.13	+3.16
.40	CIT Gp	16.44	– .13
.08b	CKE Rst	3.44	+ .13
1.70f	CLECO	u35.00	+ .56
1.46	CMS Eng	21.75	+ .50
	CNA Fn	33.81	+2.06
.40	CNF Tran	27.19	– .25
.55	CNH Glbl	13.81	+ .63
	CSK Auto	15.44	+1.69
1.20	CSX	22.63	– .19
.12	CTS s	57.50	– .19
.23	CVS Cp	42.94	+1.06
1.10e	C&W HKT	22.69	+ .19
.73e	Cabl&Wrls	44.06	+ .38
	CablDsg	31.00	+ .25
	Cablvsn	63.94	– .56
	Cablfrn	25.63	+ .63
.44	Cabot	26.94	+ .13
.16	CbtOG	u21.63	+ .88
	Cadence	16.75	– .25
.20	Calgon	6.63	+ .19
.28	CallGolf	20.50	– .06
	CallonP	13.44	– .25
	Calpine s	106.13	+ .13
	CamrnAs	hu18.19	+ .06
	CmpR g	20	+ .02
.90	CampSp	29.88	+ .75
.70f	CdnRy gs	29.19	+ .75
2.34	CdnOc pfA	22.63	+ .06
.56	CdnPc g	25.50	– .44
.11	CapOne s	44.72	+1.09
1.14e	Capstd s	7.69	...
.12f	CardnlH	60.19	+2.75
	CaremkRx	6.63	+ .06
.72	Carlisle	43.31	+ .13
	Carmik	4.44	– .06
.42	Carnival	26.44	+ .38
2.06	CaroPw	34.94	+ .56
1.32	CarpTech	21.06	– .19
1.85	CarrAmR	25.25	...
.32f	CartWal	21.88	+ .31
	CastCk	17.81	– .31
	CatMkt	94.75	+1.25
	Catelus	14.13	+ .13
1.30	Caterpllr	40.56	+1.19
.16	CavalrH	d1.44	– .44
1.50f	CedarF	19.38	+ .38
	Celestic gs	44.94	...
.80e	Cemex n	21.50	+ .13
	Cendant	14.38	+ .19
.65	Cendnt pfG	19.25	+ .25
3.75	Cendnt pfI	22.31	+ .06
	Cendant rt	8.44	+ .19
.16	Centex	23.75	– .06
1.74	CenSoWst	21.69	+ .44
.52	CentrlNws	30.69	+ .75
.18	CntryTel	28.06	+ .88
	Ceridian	22.63	– .31
.62e	Cerveser	25.44	+3.06
	ChmpE	6.50	+ .13
.60f	Chmpln	73.50	– .75
.72f	ChartOneF	21.19	...
1.92f	ChaseM	74.63	+3.00
.01	Checkpnt	8.06	– .19
3.00f	CheiGCA	36.00	+2.19
.88	Chspk	34.13	+ .75
	ChesEng	4.25	...
2.60	**Chevron**	**94.00**	**– .27**
.65e	ChileFd	10.38	+ .63
.02e	ChileTel	21.25	+1.06
	ChinaEA	12.63	+2.00
	ChinSAir	10.81	+1.19
	ChinaTlc	145.56	–3.25
	Chiquta	3.81	– .06
	Choicept s	42.69	+1.56
1.32f	Chubb	66.44	+3.10
.28	ChurDwt s	18.56	+ .38
	Chyron	3.88	– .38
	CIBER	17.00	– .38
1.80	CINergy	27.69	+ .25
.07	CirCtyCC	s59.19	+ .88
	CirCCar	2.38	– .19
.64	Citigrp	62.88	+2.69
	CitzUtil	15.25	– .06
.70	CityNC	39.50	+ .38
.16	ClairesStr	19.13	+ .13
.06	ClaytnH	9.75	– .63
	ClearChan	73.25	+2.60
.80	Clorox s	39.50	– .19
.25	Coastal	u60.75	+2.56
1.66	Cstl pfI	u33.81	+1.31
.68	CocaCl	51.94	– .31
.16	CocaCE	22.56	+1.06
	Coeur	2.81	– .25
.63	ColgPal	59.25	+.41
.44	ColBgp	9.38	– .25
.48	ColHln	6.19	...
70a	ColiHl	5.25	+ .06
.90	ColumEn	65.19	+ .13
.08	ColHCA	29.25	+ .31
.10	Comdisco	29.88	+ .88
1.60	Comeric	45.38	+ .69
	ComScop	43.94	+1.13
.10	Compaq	27.38	...
.07	CompAs	50.94	+1.44
	CompSci	88.50	+2.06
.05	CmpTsk	8.06	+ .13
	ComstkRs	u6.94	+ .31
.81	ConAgra	21.44	– .25
.88	Conectiv	18.13	+ .50
.76	ConocoA	24.88	– .02
.76	ConocoB	n26.50	+ .10
20m	Conseco	5.00	– .13
3.50	Consc pfF	7.69	– .25
2.18	ConEd	34.50	+ .50
	ConsGph	11.00	+ .63
.88	ConsPap	39.63	+ .13
	ConStor	12.00	+ .69
1.68	ConstellEn	34.69	+ .50
	CtlAir B	43.19	+ .94
	Cnvrgys	43.44	– .31
	CoopCamu	82.50	+3.25
.08	CoopCo	34.81	...
1.40	Cooper	34.75	– .06
.42	CooprTr	13.13	– .19
.66	Coors B	56.38	+ .69
	CoreLab	27.69	+ .50
.32	CornPdts	25.00	+ .94
1.11e	CorPrpt	18.69	– .06
.72	Corningin	179.25	–8.46
1.31a	CorpHY	9.31	...
1.44a	CpHYIII	10.06	– .13
.40	CntwCrd	27.69	+ .69
	Covance	8.50	– .13
	CoxCom	42.00	+ .56
3.50	CoxCmlco	55.31	+ .31
6.86	CoxCm2	n98.00	+ .16
40b	Crane	29.06	...
.72	CrSuisInco	5.88	...
87a	CrSuisStrt	6.88	– .06
2.20	CresRE	18.19	– .06
.20	Crompton	13.50	+ .50
.04	**CrosTbr**	**u17.81**	**+.13**
1.30e	**CrosTim**	**12.81**	**+.06**
.83f	CrwnAm	5.44	...
1.00	CwnCork	17.31	– .13
.70	CullnFr s	25.94	– .19
1.20	CumEng	34.19	– .56
	CypSem	50.63	+1.00
	Cytec	30.19	+ .63
	D-E-F		
.99	DLJ HiY	7.13	+ .06
.94	DPL	24.38	+ .38
1.60	DQE	41.38	+ .56
.16	DR Horton	14.19	– .13
	DST Sys	72.50	– .50
2.06	DTE	33.38	+1.29
2.22e	DaimlrC	56.19	+ .38
.88	DainRausu	89.13	+3.31
.13	DallSemi s	41.31	+ .69
1.24	DanaCp	28.75	– .44
.06	Danaher	55.00	– .31
.08	Darden	18.44	– .13
	DaytonSupu	26.81	+ .13
	DeVry	27.44	+ .81
.88	DeanFd	30.75	+1.63
1.02	DbtStrIII	8.31	– .19
.99	DebtStr2	6.94	– .06
.85	DebtStrt	5.94	...
.88	Deere	44.94	+ .88
	DelMnte	9.25	+ .69
.58	DelhaizeA	17.38	– .25
.28	DelphiA	18.88	– .13
	DelphiFn	31.19	+1.06
.12	DeltPne	22.63	+ .63
.10	DeltaAir	56.13	+ .38
	DeltaFn	d1.81	– .19
1.48	Dpluxe	25.38	– .44
	Denbury	u5.31	+ .38
10e	DeRigo	6.06	+ .06
65e	DeutTel	57.88	–1.56
1.44f	DevDv	14.50	+ .25
1.04	Dexter	48.88	–1.06
1.44e	Diageo	35.31	– .56
.32	Dial	14.44	+ .13
.50	DiaOffs	43.81	+ .94
.62	Diebold	30.19	+ .13
.16	Dillards	14.94	– .19
.32f	DimeBcp	17.63	– .38
.21	**Disney**	**40.50**	**+.04**
.22e	Dist&Srv	20.19	+1.06
.40	Dole	18.75	– .25
.13	DollarG s	24.88	+ .19
	DollarTh	19.50	– .38
2.58	DomRes n	46.00	+ .50
.25	DonLufJen	43.31	+2.19
	DLJ Dir n	10.06	– .06
.88	DonlleyRR	24.25	+ .69
.46	Dover	51.50	+ .13
3.48	**DowCh**	**118.69**	**+3.48**
1.00	DowJns	70.19	+ .94
1.40	DryHYSt	8.63	...
.55	DryStrt	7.56	...
.56	DrySM	7.50	– .13
	DrilQuip	47.25	+ .38
1.40	DuPont	52.31	+1.94
78a	DufPUtil	9.19	– .06
2.20	DukeEngy	61.69	+ .85
1.56	DukeWks	22.00	+ .31
.74	DunBrad	30.13	– .19
	Dycom s	54.63	+1.00
04p	Dynegy n	71.75	–2.00
	E-4L	1.06	...
	EEX Cp	3.31	– .06
	EMC	132.00	+4.50
.14f	**EOG Resu**	**29.50**	**–.19**
.20	Earthgr	15.00	+ .19
1.52	EastEnt	61.88	+ .06
1.52	Eastgrp	20.75	+ .25
1.76	EastChm	53.44	+1.25
1.76	EKodak	57.25	+1.13
1.76	Eaton	80.75	+ .69
.48	Ecolab	40.81	– .06
1.12f	Edisonint	20.00	+ .25
	EdwLSci	nu16.38	+ .69
.64f	Edwards	37.63	+1.94
2.38	ElPasE pfu	62.00	+1.25
.82	ElPasEn	u50.00	+1.31
	Elan s	43.75	+3.81
.20	**Elcor s**	**37.63**	**+1.44**
60	EDS	63.13	+1.88
95e	EAndinA	13.31	+ .50
27e	Embratl	19.50	+1.69
1.43	EmrsnEl	56.94	+ .88
1.28	**EmpDist**	**22.88**	**+.44**
13e	EEIChile	12.81	+ .75
	Encompss	6.44	– .13
56e	Endesa	20.69	...
	Energizr n	17.00	+ .25
.88	**EgyEast**	**21.69**	**+.81**
41e	Enersis	22.25	+1.63
1.12	Enesco	4.44	+ .25
.40	EngiCp	18.44	+ .31
.24	Enhance	12.69	– .19
.76	Enron s	**76.94**	**+1.38**
39p	Enron02	nu28.00	+ .56
2.00	**EnrLLC pf**	**23.00**	**+.13**
.10	ENSCO	37.94	+ .69
	Entercm	47.44	+1.44
1.20	Entergy	26.50	– .25
	Entrade	9.06	+ .06
	EnzoBio	38.06	– .81
1.90	**EottEng**	**13.50**	**...**
	Epcos n	125.75	+2.25
	Equant	60.75	– .69
.37	Equifax	24.81	+ .44
1.18	EqtResc	47.81	+ .31
1.24	Eqtylnn	6.69	+ .06
1.68	EqOffPT	27.94	– .06
3.04	EqtyRsd	45.94	+ .25
2.20	EssexPT	40.88	+ .50
.20	EsteeLdr	46.00	+ .06
	Esterline	13.25	– .25
.11	EthanA	27.19	+ .25
.25	Ethyl	2.81	– .19
.24	EverestRe	33.00	+1.81
.08	ExideCp	9.00	+ .13
1.76	**ExxonMob**	**83.63**	**+1.60**
54e	FEMSA	37.31	+1.56
	FMC	61.25	+1.63
2.16f	FPL Gp	48.63	+1.06
03p	FactsetR s	27.75	–1.19
	FrchidS n	42.75	–1.19
	FairfCmts	8.38	– .31
.22	FamDlr	22.00	+ .38
1.12	FanniMae	63.44	+3.13
	FedExCp	36.44	–2.44
.01	FedMog	12.44	+ .19
76	FedSignl	20.38	+ .25
	FedrDS	39.63	+1.75
22f	FedInvst	28.69	– .06
2.20	FelCor	20.63	– .13
.58	Ferro	23.06	+ .50
.40	FidelFin	14.81	– .31
.72	Finova	10.69	+ .69
.08	FstData	49.31	–1.19
2.48	FstInRT	u30.31	+ .38
	FtPhrl	4.19	– .19
.88	FstTenn	18.81	+ .19
1.92f	FstUC	33.75	+ .69
1.44	FtVaBk	38.56	+ .63
.65	Firstar	25.25	– .06
1.50	FirstEngy	24.69	+ .56
1.20f	FleetBost	36.63	+ .56
.76	FleetEn	15.00	+ .31
.06	Flemng	15.19	– .13
2.22f	FlaProg	48.69	+ .31
.53	Flowers	19.19	– .44
.56	Flowserv	16.63	+ .19
1.00	Fluor	35.19	+1.13
	Footstar	35.94	– .06
2.00	FordMot	52.38	–1.00
	ForestLab	89.50	–2.44
	ForestOil	14.31	+ .63
60	FtJames	24.56	+ .19
92	FortuneBr	27.69	+ .88
24	FostWh	8.69	+ .19
	FoundHS	9.50	+ .44
11e	FourSH g	55.25	+ .50
	Fox Ent	27.81	– .13
2.12	FranFn	22.00	...
	FrankCov	7.63	+ .19
24	FrankRes	32.13	+1.06
68f	FredMac	46.81	+2.10
	FMCG A	10.69	+ .50
	FMCG	10.88	+ .25
32	Fremont	4.81	+ .13
	FGoldmn	7.75	+ .25
	FriedBR	6.38	+ .06
	FrntrIns	.88	+ .19
	FurnBrds	20.94	+ .31
	G-H-I		
1.10	**GATX**	**34.88**	**+.38**
2.12	GPU	27.38	– .06
1.88	GTE	65.31	+1.81
1.17r	GabelliET	11.50	+ .19
3.70e	**GabGloM**	**14.75**	**–.13**
2.12	GablRsd	24.50	...
07	Gainsco	5.50	– .25
36	Galileo Int	25.06	+ .50
92f	Gallaghr su	38.31	+2.13
1.57e	Gallaher	20.75	+ .25
84	Gannett	63.56	+1.63
09	Gap s	36.25	+ .16
1.19e	Gartner	12.38	+ .25
	Gateway s	53.00	– .38
48r	GenCorp s	10.13	...
	Genentc s	131.38	+2.38
09e	GenerSA	14.69	+ .81
77	EVNYMu	10.75	– .06
	EchoBay	1.19	– .06
	ElPasoE	11.44	+ .19
	ElitePh n	7.75	– .13
	eMagin n	11.88	– .56
	Emeritus	3.81	– .06
	EmerR	.81	+ .06
	Endorex	3.38	...
	Envision n	55.25	–5.75
	EpicEdg n	19.75	– .13
	ExcelLeg	3.00	– .06
	FTI Cnsltg	u10.00	+ .75
96	FallRivr	21.69	– .06
83e	FtAust	6.19	...
54	FAusPr	4.31	...
28	FstFedA	11.00	...
	Flightserv	1.50	– .06
	FrkTlcm	d.94	– .06
20	FreqEl	17.81	– .69
	FrontinCm	1.69	– .19
	FuelCell s	40.88	+1.00
	GTR Gp n	1.75	...
	GalaxyFds	4.25	+ .06
1.00a	Garan	21.50	+ .50
	GaylCn	5.44	+ .31
	GenStar n	5.63	– .13
05b	GnEmp	3.63	– .13
	Genetrn gn	4.00	– .13
2.27	GlcWatr pf	16.25	– .13
.58	Globlinco	4.31	– .06
	GlobLT g	10.56	– .31
	GlobITech	.88	– .06
	GldStarR	.81	– .06
	GldFld	.63	+ .06
1.78	GolfTrst	16.75	– .19
.60	GormRup	17.00	– .75
.60	GrnStCA	11.19	+ .13
	GreyWolf	u4.81	+ .19
	HLM Ds	5.00	...
	HallmF ac	u.56	+ .13
	Halsey	1.31	...
5.10e	**GAInv**	**37.56**	**+.06**
20	GnCable	8.00	+ .06
	GnChem	d1.00	...
	GnData	7.19	+ .13
1.04	GenDyn	56.94	+ .50
.55	**GenElec s**	**54.06**	**+1.63**
2.04	GnGrth	33.00	+ .19
1.10	GenMills s	38.50	+ .06
2.00	GnMotr	86.44	+ .56
	GM H	87.06	– .19
	GM H wi	86.19	– .31
	GenSemi	17.25	–1.13
	Gensco	13.31	+ .31
2.00	GensisE	5.88	+ .19
	GenesisH	4.81	+ .06
	GnRad	7.81	+ .31
1.10f	GenuPrt	25.44	– .19
.50	Geon Co	24.00	+ .25
.32	GaGulf	27.94	+1.50
.50	GaPcGP	37.63	+1.00
1.00	GaPTimb	24.38	+ .06
.32	GerbSc	14.25	– .25
1.07e	GerNew	13.25	– .13
.65f	Gillette	38.19	+ .88
	Glamis	2.00	...
.70	Glatfelter	13.00	+1.00
1.33e	GlaxoWel	58.50	– .19
1.68	GlenRT	15.13	+ .13
	GlobM	u27.63	+1.00
	GlbITele	sd12.19	– .25
	go.com n	14.56	+ .56
	GoldStBc	16.75	– .25
10e	GoldWF s	38.75	+1.06
.48	GoldmanS	87.06	+3.29
1.10	**Goodrch**	**34.75**	**+.25**
1.20	Goodyear	26.13	–1.31
	Grace	13.63	– .13
68f	Graingr	44.69	+2.38
40f	GraniteC	28.19	+ .13
	GrantPr n	21.88	+1.56
40	GtAtPc	19.00	+ .88
32	GtLkCh	29.31	+ .94
1.00	Greenpt Fn	19.25	– .38
11e	GElektra	8.63	+ .13
	Gplusacll	n12.75	– .75
07	GTelevsa	59.00	+ .75
	Gtech	22.69	+ .38
40e	Gucci	86.94	– .13
	Guess	17.94	+ .13
	Guidant	58.75	+ .44
	GlfCda g	4.56	...
	GulfIndoR	9.38	+ .38
	HA–LO	6.50	– .31
20	HCC In	14.69	+1.13
1.28	HRPT Prp	8.38	– .13
	HS Rsc	u26.25	+ .81
1.76	HSB Gp	28.69	+ .63
	Hadco	80.56	+3.94
	Haemon	20.94	+ .56
1.40	DuPont	52.31	+1.94
78a	DufPUtil	9.19	– .06
2.20	DukeEngy	61.69	+ .85
1.56	DukeWks	22.00	+ .31
.74	DunBrad	30.13	– .19
	Dycom s	54.63	+1.00
04p	Dynegy n	71.75	–2.00
	E-4L	1.06	...
	EEX Cp	3.31	– .06
	EMC	132.00	+4.50
.14f	**EOG Resu**	**29.50**	**–.19**
.20	Earthgr	15.00	+ .19
1.52	EastEnt	61.88	+ .06
1.52	Eastgrp	20.75	+ .25
1.76	EastChm	53.44	+1.25
1.76	EKodak	57.25	+1.13
1.76	Eaton	80.75	+ .69
.48	Ecolab	40.81	– .06
1.12f	Edisonint	20.00	+ .25
	EdwLSci	nu16.38	+ .69
.64f	Edwards	37.63	+1.94
2.38	ElPasE pfu	62.00	+1.25
.82	ElPasEn	u50.00	+1.31
	Elan s	43.75	+3.81
.20	**Elcor s**	**37.63**	**+1.44**
60	EDS	63.13	+1.88
95e	EAndinA	13.31

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Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACT Mf 30.44 –1.56
ACTV 15.00 – .63
ADC Tel s 61.50 – .31
ASD Sys n 3.16 + .41
ASM Intl 29.31 – .31
ASM Lith s 37.00 +1.81
ATMI Inc 41.69 +3.06
Aastrom 2.59 – .16
Abgenix s 93.94 +2.94
AbleTel 2.28 –.19
About cm 43.19 +6.06
Acclaim 2.50
AccrueS n 22.38 +2.50
Actel 32.75 + .88
ActivSt n 28.50 –1.88
Activsn 7.30 + .42
Actuate s 23.50 +3.50
Acxiom 31.06 +1.38
AdmsGf d1.13 – .28
Adaptec 19.44 – .56
AdptBrd s 25.13 + .56
Adatom 2.31 – .28
Adelphia 29.88 + .75
Adelph n 44.25 +1.75
AdeptTechu 17.50 –1.25
AdobeSy s 110.00 +1.81
Adtran 68.06 +3.56
AdvPara s 14.56 + .56
AdvDep 1.50 + .25
AdvDigi s 17.00
AdvFCm 49.94 +4.00
AdvRadio 13.75 – .31
AdvtRst n d.84 – .19
Aeroflex 30.63 + .44
AethrSys n 150.50 +12.06
AffTech 1.03 – .03
Affymet 139.94 – .30
AkamaiT n 74.75 +4.25
.99e Akzo 41.75 –.75
Alkerm s 29.19 – .81
3 25 Alkerm pf 100.22 +14.22
Allaire s 45.50 +3.00
AllegTel s 60.63 + .81
AlliGam 61.50 – .19
AlianPh 10.50 –1.25
AllianSemi 19.63 +2.75
1.80f AlldCap 17.81 + .19
AlphaInd s 51.75 +2.13
Alteon n 50.00 –4.13
AlteraCp 87.38 +3.31
AltResc d1.31 – .19
Amazon 56.00 +2.31
AmChmp d1.06
AEagleO 19.75 + .89
AmerEco .34 – .06
AHomstr 1.09 + .03
AmIntPt .63 – .03
AMS 34.75 +2.38
APwCnv s 34.13 +1.75
ASoft 7.25 – .19
AmSupr 33.63 +4.00
AmrTrde 14.56 + .63
AmesDS 14.94 + .13
Amgen s 64.19 +1.81
Amkor 42.69 –1.69
Ampd wt d.06 – .13
Amresco .69 – .06
Anacmp d3.55 –1.45
Anadigc s 56.25 –2.00
AncorCm 33.19 – .38
Andrew u31.00 +2.00
AndrxCp s 64.00 +3.50
16 AnnuityLf 21.81 +1.44
AnsThink 16.31 + .38
Antec 47.56 +3.56
ApolloG 27.56 + .88
AppNet n 20.75 +2.31
AppleC 101.00 –6.63
ApldDig n 4.31 – .30
ApldMat s 89.00 +4.56
AMCC s 103.00 +1.69
ApldThry 24.75 +4.69
AquilaB n 3.88 +1.88
ArchCm wt .97 + .03
ArchCm 6.00
AriadP 8.63 – .31
Ariba s 67.00 + .13
ArmHld s 29.69 +1.19
AronxPh d2.94 + .25
ArtTech s 45.63 + .13
Artesyn 23.06 – .50
Ashford n 3.88 – .13
Ashwrth 4.25 – .41
AskJvs n 23.13 –1.44
AspectCm 37.75 +1.19
AspctDv S 82.25 +3.88
AspenTc 27.63 –1.56
1.16b AsdBnc 26.75 + .25
Astea 2.09 – .22
94f AstoriaF 27.50 + .50
Astrpwr 20.56 – .13
AsysITch s 45.00 +2.88
AtHome s 21.88 +2.56
Atmel s 38.50 – .88
Audvox 23.38 –1.94
AuroraBio 43.44 +4.69
Auspex 5.88 – .06
24 Autodesk 37.88 +2.63
AvadoBrd 1.75 + .13
Avanex n 98.00 +1.00
Aware 34.06 –1.19
AxySPhm 6.22 – .16
AztecTc 3.06 + .19
BEA Sys s 44.00 – .50
BMC Sft 45.06 +2.13
Baan Co d1.94 – .19
06 Baker J 8.44 + .06
BallardPw 73.50 + .06
34r BncGalic 14.05 + .05
50 BeopHrt 12.94 + .19
barnbl cm n 9.25 + .19
BasExpl 15.69 + .75
BeFree s 10.00 + .28
BedBath 40.44 +1.50
Bellweth u9.50 +1.25
bynd com n 2.16 – .03
BlndVw s 7.75 – .13
BioSrce 5.88 + .25
BioTrans 7.38 + .38
Biogen s 54.44 + .44
14f Biomet 34.44 + .19
Biomira 9.72 – .16
Biopure n 21.88 +2.00
Biosph 9.44 + .13
BioTcG 11.06 – .44
Bitstrm 6.25 +1.19
BlackBx 79.00 +6.38
BlueWave 11.00 +1.13
BonTon d2.25 – .13
Bookham n 54.38 – .25
BostnCom 9.88 –1.88
BrghtHr n 17.06 + .19
Brightpt 11.06 – .25
BroadVis s 45.50 – .25
BrdbsSft s 74.63 + .63
Brdcom s 155.25 +5.81
BrdcomCm s 314.94 +8.06
BrownTom 21.00 +.13
Bsquare n 17.94 + .31
BurrBrn s 65.38 +1.44
BusnObj s 82.75 + .13
CCORnet s 29.38 –1.48
C-CubeM n 19.38 +1.25
.02 **CBRL Grp 13.94 +.06**
CCC Info 12.25 – .13
CDW Cptu 119.50 +1.25
CMGI s 80.19 +5.00
CNET s 40.06 +1.25
CNS 3.69 +.19
CSG Sys 45.31 –1.69
CT Hold n 1.94 + .16
CacheFl n 46.88 – .63
Caldera n 10.00 – .38
Calico n 16.81 +1.19
CambTch 9.31 – .19
1.42e CapAuto 13.63 + .38
CardDyn n 4.94 – .19
Carrier 1 n 15.00 + .88
CarrAcc 39.94 – .94
Casella n 10.63 + .69
Catalyt 10.00 – .06
Celeritk 55.75 +4.38
Celgene s 46.38 – .94
CellGens 19.56 + .75
CellPath 28.50 – .88
CellTh 19.25 + .88
Cellstar 5.81 – .06
CentraSft 6.63 + .06
Cephiln 55.00 + .69
ChrmSh 6.25 – .19
ChartCm n 12.94 + .06
ChrtSm n 85.69 + .69
ChkPoint s 173.13 +9.63
ChkFree 45.56 + .69
Cheeseck 47.88 +1.88
ChenEnr 75 – .06
ChildPlc 18.50 + .19
chndlcm s 27.63 +1.25
Chiron 34.88 + .13
Chordnt n 7.06 – .19
CienaCp 141.44 +4.19
78f CinnFin 40.25 + .88
Cintas s 41.13 +1.06
Clprico 10.50 –.50
27 Circleint d20.94 –5.25
Cirrus 16.50 + .63
Cisco s 60.00 + .06
CitadelC 34.06 + .44
CitrixSy s 51.69 – .75
Clarent n 45.88
Clarus 34.63 +4.13
ClayEng 21.63 ...
CobaltN n 26.88 + .38
Cognex 55.06 + .69
Cognos gs 31.06 –1.75
Coherent 55.13 –.94
Coinmch u13.69 +5.69
Com21 28.44 +2.44
Comcast 32.63 + .50
Comcsp 36.56 + .44
ComTch n 20.25 +1.00
62f CmcBMO 32.38 + .38
ComOne s 46.63 +2.25
Cominteli 2.78 – .13
ComFBk 15.69 + .13
CptrLrn d.63 – .09
CptNwk 16.88 +1.50
Compuwre 10.88 + .38
Comvers s 77.88 +1.13
ConcNet s 40.25 – .69
CodCamr s 12.94 –1.13
ConcEFS s 23.38 +1.00
ConcurTch 6.94 + .31
Conductu 11.50 + .38
Conexnt s 45.00 +1.06
CopMntn 81.06 – .56
Copytele 2.28 + .22
CorTher 75.38 – .63
CoreCom s 28.75 – .50
CoreiCp 5.41 + .16
CornerInet 1.56 – .20
Corsair 25.00 +2.13
CostPlus s 29.50 + .44
Costco s 48.94 +1.13
CltrPhr 18.25 + .23
CovadCm s d20.56 –1.38
Cowlitz 5.25 + .19
07 CoyoteNt 7.13 + .47
CrBioMol 6.91 – .72
CrtHstSv nu 21.38 +2.44
CredSys 135.00 +1.63
Cree s 124.50 –7.88
CritPath 39.00 –1.88
Criticre 2.00
CrwnCstl 29.75 – .13
CrwnGrp 5.25 + .06
CumMed 13.19 +1.19
CyberCare 6.81 –1.75
Cyberonic 18.06 + .06
CybrSrce n 13.75 – .06
Cygnus 10.06 – .38
Cylmer 32.38 +1.44
Cytogn 5.81 – .13
Cytyc s 46.94 +1.81

D-E-F

DSL net n 10.63 – .38
DSP Gp s 52.13 – .25
DT Inds 11.50 ...
Daisytek 12.38 ...
DaouSys d1.75 – .19
Datatec 7.38 + .44
DataRice 4.94 + .06
Davox 26.50 – .25
Dawson 9.94 –.06
1.00e DBeer 21.25 + .13
DellCptr 50.56 + .69
Dendrite s 25.75 + .50
Denison 11.13 + .13
25 Dentsply u32.63 +2.75
DescSys 30.94 – .06
DiamndT s 68.25 –1.19
Digex n 59.63 +1.63
Digisld n 27.56 + .50
DigLght 62.44 + .69
DigMic 31.00 +1.13
DigRiver 17.88 – .94
DiTechCo s 105.38 +12.38
Dvrsnt g 7.75 – .84
DirTree 61.81 +2.38
DbleClck 54.75 +3.00
Draxis g 3.06 + .38
drkoop n 2.44 – .03
DrugE 1.41 – .09
drugstre n 7.91 – .28
DualStar 4.63 + .69
DuraPh 12.44 ...
DurbanRo 1.09 ...
ETrade s 20.63 + .81
E-TekDyn 181.75 +9.31
e.spire d3.97 + .09
eBayInc 127.50 +8.19
20 ECITel 28.06 + .19
eFax.com 1.66 + .03
EGL Inc s 24.44 – .69
ESSTech n 11.69 – .38
ErthShll 4.50 + .28
ErthLink n 20.69 +1.69
EchelonC 57.00 +11.44
EchoStar s 49.25 +3.88
EcoSoil d1.25 – .31
EffNtwr n 48.44 – .63
Eggheat 4.19 – .19
ElSitio n 6.75 – .50
Elantec s 43.75 +5.75
Elcom n 6.63 + .19
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ElectSci s 55.31 –1.56
ElcArt 64.00 +3.63
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Eltrax 5.25 – .28
eMrgeInt n 19.38 – .50
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Emulex s 54.63 +5.13
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Engage s 20.19 +2.31
EntrMed 28.75 –3.75
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Enzon 33.00 +1.56
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.06e EricTel s 20.13 + .69
eSpeed n 39.13 – .69
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eXcelon 8.38 + .31
ExchApp s 13.38 +1.06
ExodusC s 75.88 –2.19
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ExpScript 49.00 +3.00
ExtNetw 58.94 + .25
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FYI n 32.06 – .19
F5 Netw n 33.06 +1.19
FPIC Ins 13.56 +1.06
FSI Intl 13.13 + .13
Factory2U u37.56 + .81
08f Fastenl u70.81 +1.44
FdtyHld s 3.50 – .38
96 FifthThird 66.88 + .75
FileNet 24.88 + .56
Finet.com .78 ...
Finisar s 28.13 – .81
FinLine 8.31 ...
FstHlth 34.19 + .63
56 FstSecCp 15.44 + .50
80 FstMarkt 17.00 + .19
FrstWrld n d9.06 – .06
Fiserv 45.06 +1.13
FlagTic n 13.25 + .25
40 FlagstrB d11.81 – .25
Flextrn s 57.77 +4.52
FocusEn 1.63 – .13
Fonar 1.81 – .13
Foundry s 67.44 – .69
4KidsEnt s 23.06 + .06
.12 **FrozenFd d2.66 –.22**
... FushiNet 2.75 + .44

G-H-I

GSI Lum 23.69 +3.13
GST Tele 8.44 + .13
GT Interac 2.25 + .06
Gadzoox n 28.38 –1.13
GalileoT s 15.44 –1.13
Gamstar s 46.63 +1.69
GeneLgc 27.05 +3.98
GeneLtc 3.81 – .13
GMagic 4.13 – .25
Genome 17.88 + .38
Genta 7.38 – .25
Gentex 29.94 – .50
1.68t GenzymGn 50.50 – .44
Gettylm 32.63 +1.38
GilatSat 72.75 +1.75
Gilead 64.44 +2.25
Glenayre 12.56 + .44
GlbCrss 33.75 +1.13
Globlnd 15.25 + .75
Globalstr 9.50 + .63
GlbeSpn s 88.19 + .44
GlobalCp s 22.25 +1.50
22p GloboCabo 15.25 + .50
Go2net 41.75 – .13
GoAmer n 7.44 + .13
03e GoldFLtd 3.19 – .25
GoTo.com n 20.81 – .69
GrndUn d.81 – .44
GraphOn n 7.38 +1.38
HMTTch 1.69 – .13
HallKin 27.38 +1.00
HllwdEn n 8.69 +1.06
HanaroT n d8.69 – .94
Harbngr 14.13 – .56
Harmonic s 85.75 +1.88
18e HarmonyG 5.06 – .25
Hastings d2.00 ...
HlthAxis 4.88 – .63
HthWMD 18.44 + .38
48 HelixTech 40.25 – .75
hwfin Inc 35.06 +1.56
HighSpd n 7.69 + .28
HispBrd 81.88 +2.13
HlywdE 7.47 – .41
HmGror n 5.50 ...
HmeStre n 30.19 +1.45
HotJobs n 7.50 + .25
HumGen s 86.06 +3.25
HuntBnk 17.39 + .14
HyperSolu 25.50 +1.69
i2Tech s 114.00 +5.44
ICG Com 24.69 +1.56
IDEC s 75.13 –3.38
IMRglobal 18.63 – .19
IPCHold 14.50 + .38
ISS Grp 89.50 +5.75
ITC Dlta 22.88 – .13
ITEQ Inc 5.6 – .19
iXL Entp n 16.56 ...
iBasis n 18.50 + .50
iManage n 8.81 – .94
Imatrn 2.44 – .06
Imcline 92.06 – .31
Imungn 10.50 + .31
Imunex s 37.44 +2.44
Imunmd 15.75 – .25
Impath u48.75 +3.50
ImpsatF nd 10.50 ...
InFocus 27.75 –1.25
Incyte 68.19 – .56
IndigoNV 8.63 –2.13
IndusIntl 6.50 + .13
IndusMate 7.88 + .50
IndusHld 88 – .31
InfoSpce s 58.00 +5.80
Infocure 6.38 – .50
InfoArch 9.19 + .06
Informix 8.56 – .47
Inktomi s 128.75 +9.56
Innovex 7.94 –.06
Ingrise 5.84 + .22
InsghtCo nd 13.94 –1.56
Insight u45.63 +1.56
IntgDv 42.69 – .69
IMSC 13.94 –1.44
ISSI 28.00 –1.44
.12 Intel 118.13 +3.13
Intelect 2.66 – .09
04 InterTel 17.50 – .13
InterDig 106.00 –6.69
.18 Intrface 3.19 – .06
IntmdCm 34.13 + .19
IntrNAP s 33.88 + .88
IntrFdcm 15.75 ...
IrntCap s 30.13 ...
InetPict n 12.44 – .88
Intersil n 41.63 +1.75
IntVoeBr 15.56 + .56
IntrWave n 12.94 – .06
Intrwvn n 57.50 + .50
IntrBiot n 15.94 +2.19
Intuit s 28.25 – .31
Invitrogn 50.00 ...
IonNet n 9.75 – .63
Isis 10.38 + .06
iVillage 9.50 +1.59
IxysCp 28.13 – .88

J-K-L

JD Edwr 14.31 – .19
JDS Uni s 89.88 +3.88
JNI Corp n 31.94 + .19
Jacada n 9.63 – .63
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Kos Phr 16.50 +1.13
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Lattice s 59.50 +1.63
LeapWr 49.44 + .56
LearN2 cm 2.28 ...
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Maxim s 59.88 ...
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Microchp s 53.75 –1.94
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MicroStr s 23.25 – .63
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Mstng cm 5.88 –1.06
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NetZero n 8.56 + .31
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PRI Auto 63.25 – .75
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Prodigy 12.50 + .63
ProfHec s 17.25 + .06
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ProtDg 128.25 +8.81
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Qsound 1.94 – .16
Qualcom s 104.31 +6.31
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QuormH 10.75 + .13
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RCN Cp 25.00 +1.94
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Radware n 21.63 –2.81
RailAm 5.06 + .06
Rainmkr n 4.06 – .44
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RareMed 17.25 – .38
RatnSft 74.31 + .88
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ReadRt 3.06 + .19
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RegionsFn 20.81 + .19
Regis Cp 12.56 + .44
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RenaisW 2.50 – .38
RenalCre 24.56 + .50
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ResCare 10.50 ...
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S3 Inc 14.94 +2.38
SCG Hld n 21.69 + .31
SDL Inc s 194.94 +20.94
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ST Asm n 34.88 + .63
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ScientCp s 50.06 +4.19
Semtech s 51.75 –1.38
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+8.86
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Sinclair 8.06 + .44
SiriusS 43.44 + .44
16 SkyWest 38.00 – .13
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Sftwr cm n 89.06 +5.88
12p Sonera n 49.38 – .69
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SpinknrEx nu 25.50 + .75
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TidelTch u9.00 + .19
16 TimberSf s 8.19 ...
TitanEx 5.78 +.03
TiVoInc n 20.63 – .38
Topps 9.69 + .06
TownSrv .75 ...
TrackDt s 1.72 ...
TrnWEnt 10.19 + .13
TrnSyA 14.81 – .50
TrnsMar .63 – .06
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Trimble 36.19 + .19
Trintech s 23.88 + .25
TriQuint s 89.25 –1.81
TropSprt 22.38 – .38
TmblwdC n 48.25 + 2.88
Turnstn n 88.00 –5.00
TutSys 55.00 +7.25
24/7 Med 19.50 + .38
US Oncol 3.56 + .31
US Srch n 1.66 + .03
USA Det **2.50 +.03**
USA Flrl n d.72 – .06
USA Ntwk s 22.94 – .06
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ValAmer 1.84 – .03
ValVis A 28.63 +1.69
Varian 29.00 +1.13
VarianS 59.25 +7.50
Vasomed 3.88 – .06
Veecolnst 49.38 – .38
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Verio s 57.56 – .31
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Verity s 32.13 + .19
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VertxPh 67.00 +5.50
VrtclNet s 39.13 – .94
Viant s 23.00 +2.50
Viasoft 8.25 ...
Viatel 33.25 – .50
Vical 23.31 +3.31
Vignette s 48.00 – .63
VirataCp n 70.94 –8.94
Vision21 50 – .03
VisiNet 41.13 +1.13
VISX 20.50 + .50
Vitesse s 49.94 – .56
Vitria s 30.19 – .69
Vivus 6.00 + .19
VixelCp n 11.06 –1.25
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36e WPP Gp s 59.75 – .25
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WsteCnn 17.13 + .63
WaveSys n 17.75 – .13
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WebTrnd s 25.94 + .94
8 4f WbstFn 22.44 + .25
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10 WernerEnt 14.38 –1.25
WesJssn 32.63 +1.13
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WWireless 46.00 + .81
WholeFd 39.56 – .25
WildOats s 10.69 + .56
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WindRvr 37.50 + .56
Winstar s 37.25 + .75
WrissFc n 53.88 +4.00
... **WiscCT 12.94 –.06**
WitCap n 11.56 +1.31
WldAccep 5.13 – .13
WridAcc 14.13 – .31
WridCom s 41.44 + .19
XOMA 4.06 ...
Xcare.net n 6.00 ...
Xceed 13.81 + .31
Xicor 7.47 – .03
Xilinx s 64.06 +4.31
Xircom 39.69 + .75
Xybrnaut 10.00 + .19
Yahoo s 130.00 +4.31
YouthStrm 7.06 + .13
ZapMeCp nd2.91 – .59
ZiCorp 9.75 – .38
80m ZionBcp 42.38 + .50
ZixitCp 29.69 – .19
Zomax s 22.25 +2.94
Zoran n 44.25 + .44

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	Chg	4-wk %Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
CaGr	38.58	+ .72	+6.2
MidCSt	16.82	+ .19	+12.8
AARP Invst:			
BalStkBn	19.47	+ .25	+3.7
CaGr n	71.66	+1.45	+8.2
GinMf n	14.11	+ .01	–2.1
GlbIGr n	21.05	+ .06	+0.5
GthInc n	50.45	+ .93	+7.1
TxFBd n	17.14		–2.3
USStkIn	27.68	+ .59	+7.2
AIM Funds A:			
Agrsv p	71.82	+1.29	+15.1
BalA p	31.46	+ .45	+3.5
BlChpA p	52.86	+1.30	+8.1
CapDev p	20.89	+ .30	+9.7
ChartAp	18.16	+ .46	+7.0
Const p	41.04	+ .94	+12.5
DntTrA p	15.01	+ .41	+8.8
EuroA p	20.26	– .05	+0.9
GlbAgG p	28.01	+ .03	+4.8
GlGrA p	25.80	+ .19	+3.1
HYdA p	7.27	– .02	–0.7
IntEqA p	24.21	– .23	–0.5
SelGrth p	28.79	+ .88	+13.1
SmCGA p	35.98	+ .77	+16.6
SumIt	21.59	+ .50	+11.9
Valu p	48.96	+ .88	+5.4
WeingA p	30.13	+ .65	+7.6
AIM Funds B:			
BalB t	31.35	+ .44	+3.4
BlChpB t	51.72	+1.27	+8.0
CapDvB t	20.34	+ .28	+9.6
ChartB t	17.87	+ .46	+7.0
ConstB t	40.02	+ .91	+12.4
DntTrB t	14.92	+ .41	+8.7
GlAgGB t	27.12	+ .04	+4.8
GlGrB t	24.97	+ .18	+3.1
HYldB t	7.28	– .02	–0.6
IntlEqB t	23.40	– .22	–0.6
StGrthB t	26.90	+ .64	+13.0
ValuB t	47.19	+ .85	+5.3
WeingB t	28.79	+ .61	+7.5
AIM Funds C:			
BlChpC t	51.71	+1.26	+8.0
Value t	47.21	+ .85	+5.3
AIM Global Theme:			
TelecmA p	30.91	+ .57	+10.6
TelecmB t	29.52	+ .55	+10.5
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.82		+0.3
Acorn Funds:			
AcornF n	18.08	+ .19	+6.9
Intl n	33.48	– .05	–3.6
Aetna CI I:			
GrwInci	14.78	+ .30	+6.9
Alger Funds B:			
CapAp r t	14.23	+ .37	+8.3
GrwthB t	14.56	+ .27	+7.7
Alleghany Funds:			
CTGr&Inc	29.08	+ .59	+9.8
M&CGroN	33.83	+ .69	+8.9
Alliance Advisor CI:			
PrGrAdv	37.59	+ .85	+6.0
PrGrInst p			0.0
Alliance Cap A:			
Aban p	6.85	+ .06	+7.2
BondAp	11.48	+ .03	–5.1
GrincAp	3.88	+ .08	+8.4
GthF p	54.10	+ .88	+1.9
MCAAp	10.28		–2.5
NAGvAp	7.20	+ .02	–3.9
PGthAp	37.06	+ .84	+6.0
TechAp	134.45	+2.56	+9.6
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	11.48	+ .03	–5.1
GwthB t	40.89	+ .66	+1.8
GrincB p	3.83	+ .08	+8.5
NAGB t	7.23	+ .03	–4.0
PGthB p	34.99	+ .80	+6.0
QusarB t	23.23	+ .32	+17.0
TechB t	126.87	+2.42	+9.5
Alliance Cap C:			
PrGthC t	35.04	+ .80	+6.0
GrincC t	3.83	+ .08	+8.2
GwthC t	40.92	+ .66	+1.8
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Jury s in Lew

By Chad Roede
Associated Press W

ATLANTA — Ravens linebacker marked his 25th birt sitting in a Fulton C room as his murde with jury selection

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The three are murder in the Jan. Jacinth "Shorty" B Richard Lollar, 24 post-Super Bowl p

Fulton County S Judge Alice D. Bon process of winnow potential jurors to and two alternates the case. From the attorneys tried to id who might be predis vict their clients.

Ed Garland, Le asked the jury pool negative opinions sional athletes. Br who represents Oa ferret out any bias inal defense lawyer

Before the sele Monday, prosecutor attorneys had agree 42 potential juror answers they gave

Party

WHEELING, W. ty thrown by Dallas Galloway to thank ed in a fight involv ple.

Police struggled t the fight broke out the mezzanine-floo da Plaza City Cente injured and no arre the fight is still u Patrick Butler of the ment said today.

Galloway, a nat across the Ohio Riv the party to celebra this year with the C mier, the hotel's ge

Overmier said he there when the f checked out of the not be reached for c

Cowboys spokesm he would have no c was not arrested.

The party, which ed, had been schedul that time a man and

Packe

By Todd Richmo
Associated Press W

WAUKESHA, W ers tight end Mark charged Monday w assaulting his 17-ye sitter after a night o a prom party.

The girl told police drunk and shocked off. "He is four tim What could I do? according to a crimin

The 6-foot-5, Chmura, accompan wife, appeared in County Circuit Cour answered "Yes, sir," if he understood the sexual assault charg

Raider s denies b gravely s

ALAMEDA, Cal Eric Turner of th Raiders said Monda gravely ill, contrary pers' reports.

"I realize peopl cerned, but I have ch this issue within n Turner said in a w ment released th agents. "Contrary t reports I have not los and am not gravely make another state my family and I dee priate."

The Raiders have r ment on the 31-year-o ty, who did not atten minicamp in late Ap sonal reasons.

The Los Angeles first reported the st last week the forme player has a serious ness.

The newspaper unidentified Raiders saying, "It's a terrible uation ... people shou concerned for this ki

"It started out as a it's developed into worse," the Raiders the Daily News.

Jury selection starts in Lewis murder trial

By Chad Roedemeier
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis marked his 25th birthday Monday sitting in a Fulton County courtroom as his murder trial began with jury selection.

Lewis entered the courtroom a half-hour before co-defendants Reginald Oakley and Joseph Sweeting. Neither Oakley nor Sweeting spoke to the NFL star as they came in.

The three are charged with murder in the Jan. 31 deaths of Jacinth "Shorty" Baker, 21, and Richard Lollar, 24, following a post-Super Bowl party.

Fulton County Superior Court Judge Alice D. Bonner started the process of winnowing the 136 potential jurors to the 12 people and two alternates who will hear the case. From the start, defense attorneys tried to identify people who might be predisposed to convict their clients.

Ed Garland, Lewis' lawyer, asked the jury pool if anyone had negative opinions about professional athletes. Bruce Harvey, who represents Oakley, tried to ferret out any bias against criminal defense lawyers.

Before the selection began Monday, prosecutors and defense attorneys had agreed to get rid of 42 potential jurors based on answers they gave Friday on a written questionnaire. Bonner immediately sent those people home.

Defense attorneys wanted another 20 people removed from the jury pool based on their questionnaire answers, but Bonner got rid of only five of those.

One potential juror wrote on her questionnaire, "I tend to think they are guilty, but I don't know all the facts." That was enough for Bonner to remove her from the jury pool. Others were removed for medical reasons or to take care of sick family members.

Bonner did not immediately dismiss a potential juror who wrote, "Professional sports figures should not receive special treatment." However, she said she could reconsider each individual juror later.

Only 88 potential jurors are left, but it could take several more days to narrow the list to 12. Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard Jr. had only two questions for the jury pool Monday, both related to whether the potential jurors could render a fair judgment if asked to serve.

But defense attorneys had a much longer list of questions. Garland asked if any jurors listened to rap music regularly, or if anyone had ever called 911 for any reason.

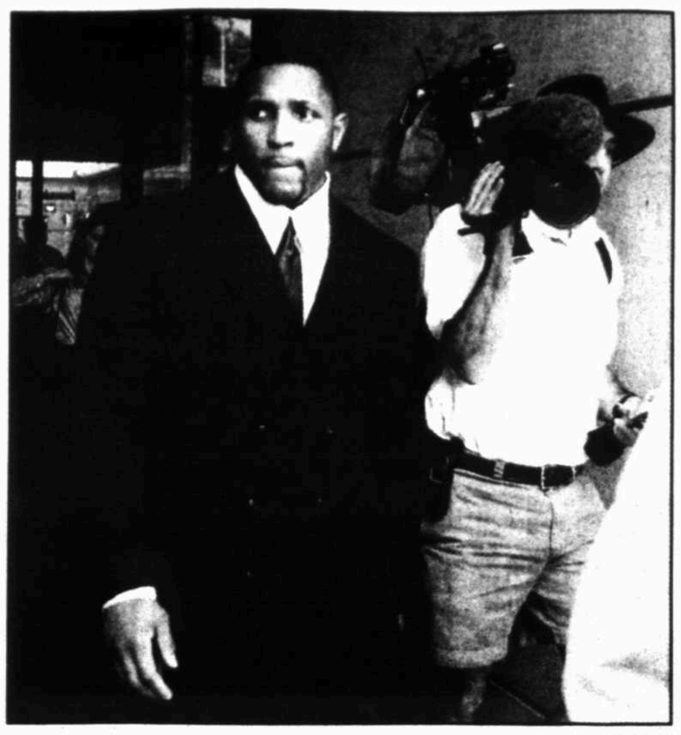
Other defense questions suggested how the attorneys might defend their clients during the trial.

Steve Sadow, the lead attorney for Sweeting, asked potential jurors if they had ever been forced to use a weapon in self-defense. He also asked if anyone had been shot at.

"And for those of you who answered yes, how many of you stuck around to find out why they were shooting at you?" Sadow asked to the laughter of the potential jurors.

Shots were fired at the limousine Lewis was riding in after the fight. Prosecutors have said in court documents that the defendants chased down Lollar and Baker and started fighting with them after an argument at the Cobalt Lounge.

Lewis' lawyers are expected to argue that he didn't stab anyone and acted as a peacemaker. But if the prosecution can convince a jury that Lewis participated in the brawl that led to the two deaths, he can be convicted of murder even if he didn't stab anyone.



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Baltimore Ravens star Ray Lewis leaves Fulton County Superior Court in Atlanta after the first day of jury selection in his murder trial Monday.

Capriati loses early in two sets in Italy

Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

ROME — Tennis has given Jennifer Capriati moments of glory as well as severe disappointments since she made her European professional debut in Rome a decade ago at the age of 14. Monday was definitely not one of her glory days.

Playing before only a few hundred people in a first-round match of the Italian Open, Capriati was ousted by little-known Anne-Gaelle Sidot of France 6-3, 7-5.

Now 24, Capriati is in the midst of her latest comeback and reached the semifinals of the Australian Open in January. But against Sidot the 13th-ranked American was outhustled and outplayed.

"Maybe I just didn't feel as comfortable out there," Capriati said of the defeat, citing her lack of match play. "I have to work more on my shape."

She blamed her lack of practice on ankle tendinitis, saying, "So I'm not there at that point of being perfect, you know."

Capriati declined to speak about the period in her life when drugs and personal problems forced her off the Sanex WTA Tour in 1993. She returned in 1996, achieving mixed results since.

But Capriati did recall her first appearance at the Foro Italico in 1990 when she reached the quarterfinals, losing to Gabriela Sabatini before a packed and excited center court crowd.

"My dad's Italian, so it was a big deal to come," she said. "It was very exciting playing, a night match, full crowd. That's what I remember."

It was the start of a career that saw her rise as high as sixth in the world and capture the gold medal in the 1992 Olympics by defeating Steffi Graf in the final.

"I still love to travel," she said, insisting: "I've made a commitment to playing because, you know, it's something that I really love to do."

One thing she needs is a new coach. She said she parted "on good terms" with Harold Solomon, who was credited with helping get her to her first Grand Slam tournament semifinal in nine years in Australia.

Capriati said she is looking for someone she can trust and is very knowledgeable.

"They're hard to come by. I mean, especially for me," she said.

The top eight seeds had first-round byes in the $1.080 million tournament.

In early action, two other seeded players were ousted. No. 16 Silvija Talaja lost to Fabiola Zuluaga 6-2, 6-3 and No. 14 Nathalie Dechy was upset by Jelena Dokic 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

In other early matches, No. 15 Dominique Van Roost defeated Irina Spirlea 6-2, 6-3 and unseeded American Alexandra Stevenson was ousted 6-0, 6-2 by Tatiana Panova. The field includes top-ranked Lindsay Davenport, Nathalie Tauziat, Mary Pierce, Venus Williams and Monica Seles.

Henman beats Arazi in first round of German Open

HAMBURG, Germany — Fourth-seeded Cedric Pioline, seeking his second major clay-court title, moved into the second round of the German Open on Monday by beating Jiri Novak 7-6 (3), 6-2.

It could be a good omen for the 30-year-old Pioline, who also beat the Czech in the second round of the Monte Carlo Open last month and then went on to win his first Tennis Master Series title. The Frenchman overcame an erratic first set to get through.

The other seeded players in action Monday — No. 7 Thomas Enqvist, No. 8 Tim Henman and No. 12 Marat Safin — also advanced.

Pioline struggled in the first set, making a lot of unforced errors. But after taking the tiebreaker, he jumped to a 4-0 lead in the second and sailed through.

"I tried to put him under pressure in the tiebreaker by playing harder and longer points," Pioline said.

"It's not easy to move him around, but once I won the tiebreaker, I felt better," he said. "The surface is slower here than in Monte Carlo, so I didn't go to the net a lot."

The $2.95 million German Open is the fifth of the newly created Master Series, which consists of nine tournaments that rank just under the Grand Slam events. Monte Carlo is also one of them, the first major clay-court event of the season in Europe.

Top-ranked Andre Agassi, after missing the Monte Carlo Open, also withdrew from the German Open. But Pete Sampras, who goes into action Tuesday against Chris Woodruff, makes his comeback after being sidelined for more than a month with a thigh injury.

Henman won the last five games to beat Hicham Arazi 6-4, 7-5. Trailing 5-2 in the second set, Henman raised his game and took advantage of some sloppy play by Arazi to reach the second round.

"I got a lot of benefit from my serve," the Briton said. "I had aces, a lot of cheap points."

The only time Henman lost to Arazi in five previous matches was in Hamburg, two years ago.

Arazi, a left-handed Moroccan, is a crafty shot-maker who often hits brilliant shots. But he also makes frequent unforced errors.

"I was feeling frustrated during the first few games in the second set, but then I decided that I should try to make him feel frustrated," Henman said.

"He obliged. He played a few strange shots and I was became much more consistent."

Enqvist, a Swede who finished 1999 with the career-best No. 4 ranking in the world but is still without a title this year, saved two break points in the final game before beating Karol Kucera of Slovakia 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Trophy goes missing

The Family Circle Cup is missing a trophy. Tournament officials say a $2,000 Waterford Crystal replica of the trophy was taken from its Harbour Town office sometime after this year's event ended on April 23. The bowl is a smaller version of the one tournament winners receive. It was discovered missing when the tournament office moved from its temporary site at the Sea Pines Racquet Club on Hilton Head Island, S.C. The tournament is moving next year to Charleston, S.C.

Party thrown by Galloway ends in melee

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — A hotel party thrown by Dallas Cowboys receiver Joey Galloway to thank his hometown fans ended in a fight involving more than 100 people.

Police struggled to contain the crowd after the fight broke out around 2 a.m. Sunday in the mezzanine-floor ballroom of the Ramada Plaza City Center. No one was seriously injured and no arrests have been made, but the fight is still under investigation, Sgt. Patrick Butler of the Wheeling Police Department said today.

Galloway, a native of Bellaire, Ohio, across the Ohio River from Wheeling, threw the party to celebrate the contract he signed this year with the Cowboys, said Greg Overmier, the hotel's general manager.

Overmier said he was told Galloway was there when the fight began. Galloway checked out of the hotel Sunday and could not be reached for comment.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said he would have no comment since Galloway was not arrested.

The party, which up to 200 people attended, had been scheduled to end at 2 a.m. About that time a man and a woman began arguing in the ballroom. No one knows what they were arguing about, Overmier said.Others got involved and began arguing and fist-fighting.

"Twenty or thirty people at any given time were fighting," Overmier said.

The fight lasted about 15 minutes and spilled into the hallway. About seven security guards, including several off-duty police officers, were present. More police arrived within a minute from their station down the street, Overmier said.

Police used pepper spray and called the Ohio County Sheriff's Department and the State Police for assistance. Several officers sustained minor injuries, police said.

Officers trying to make arrests were overrun the crowd and the suspects were pulled away, according to the police report. After police disbursed the crowd, several smaller arguments broke out in the hotel's parking garage.

One unidentified man attacked an officer as she was entering the hotel to help her colleagues. A crowd gathered, separating the man from the officer. Several men pulled the suspect away and he disappeared into the crowd, according to the report.

More fights erupted at about 3 a.m. when more than 100 people, both from the party and from a nearby bar gathered at a convenience store near the hotel.

Police closed the store, broke up the fights and ordered the crowd to leave. The only damage to the hotel was slight damage to one wall, Overmier said.

"Anytime you have a large gathering with people in a celebratory situation, any large function has the potential with someone arguing or misbehaving," Overmier said. "(Galloway) was very cooperative, he and his staff were in full support of making people behave."

The Cowboys acquired Galloway in a trade with the Seattle Seahawks in February. The deal called for Galloway to be paid $42 million over seven years.

Galloway, 28, had three 1,000-yard seasons in his first four years in the NFL. He was the NFL's offensive rookie of the year in 1995, and had 65 receptions for 1,047 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1998, his last full season.

Galloway, from Ohio State, was Seattle's first-round draft pick and the eighth choice overall in the 1995 draft.

Packers' Chmura charged with sex assault

By Todd Richmond
Associated Press Writer

WAUKESHA, Wis. — Packers tight end Mark Chmura was charged Monday with sexually assaulting his 17-year-old baby sitter after a night of drinking at a prom party.

The girl told police she was too drunk and shocked to fight him off. "He is four times my size. What could I do?" she said, according to a criminal complaint.

The 6-foot-5, 255-pound Chmura, accompanied by his wife, appeared in Waukesha County Circuit Court and simply answered "Yes, sir," when asked if he understood the third-degree sexual assault charge.

Chmura later made a brief statement at a news conference in Milwaukee, saying the last 30 days have been "hell."

"Frankly, I'm sick that the DA's office has charged me in any way," he said. "I'm literally fighting for my life."

He faces up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine if convicted. A preliminary hearing was set for May 30.

Chmura, 31, said he wanted to continue playing football, but his lawyer said Green Bay excused him from voluntary camp this week.

Robert Gessert, 43, the party's host, was charged with sexual assault for allegedly fondling an 18-year-old girl, and he also was charged with supplying alcohol to minors. Chmura was also charged with failing to prevent underage drinking, a misdemeanor.

The charges stem from a party held at Gessert's home early April 9 after Waukesha Catholic Memorial High School's prom.

When police searched Chmura's home April 10, he said the girl's name aloud and added, "How could you do this?" according to the criminal complaint. Chmura also said he was being targeted because of his status as a member of the Packers, the complaint said.

The 17-year-old girl told investigators Gessert and Chmura were "extremely intoxicated" when they arrived at the home about 3:30 a.m. April 9, the complaint said.

Chmura signed autographs, had his picture taken and was "showing off" to boys at the party.

The girl said she, the 18-year-old, Chmura and Gessert played a drinking game for an hour and she got drunk. After the game, Chmura, Gessert and several teens got into a hot tub outside Gessert's home, the complaint said.

The 17-year-old girl told police she had changed clothes and began walking down a hallway when she saw Chmura standing by the doorway to a bathroom. She followed him after he motioned to her.

Raider safety denies being gravely sick

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Eric Turner of the Oakland Raiders said Monday he is not gravely ill, contrary to newspapers' reports.

"I realize people are concerned, but I have chosen to keep this issue within my family," Turner said in a written statement released through his agents. "Contrary to published reports I have not lost 70 pounds and am not gravely ill ... I will make another statement when my family and I deem it appropriate."

The Raiders have refused comment on the 31-year-old free safety, who did not attend the team's minicamp in late April for personal reasons.

The Los Angeles Daily News first reported the story, saying last week the former Pro Bowl player has a serious stomach illness.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified Raiders official as saying, "It's a terrible, terrible situation ... people should really be concerned for this kid."

"It started out as an ulcer and it's developed into something worse," the Raiders official told the Daily News.

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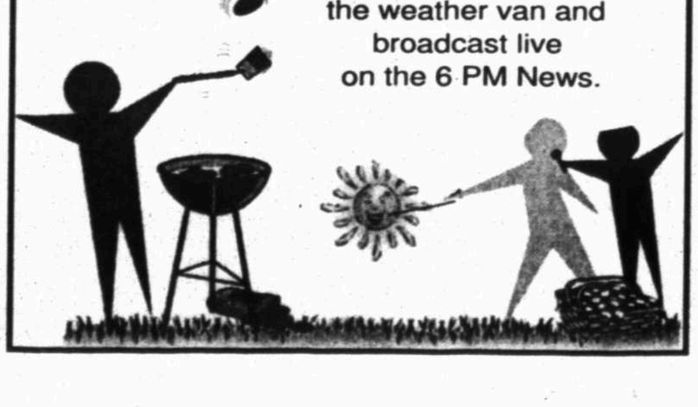

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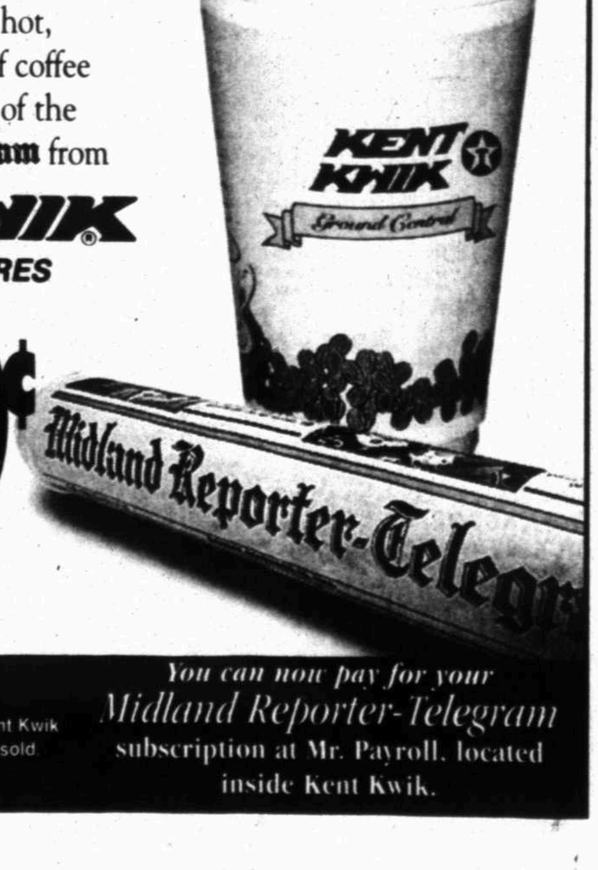

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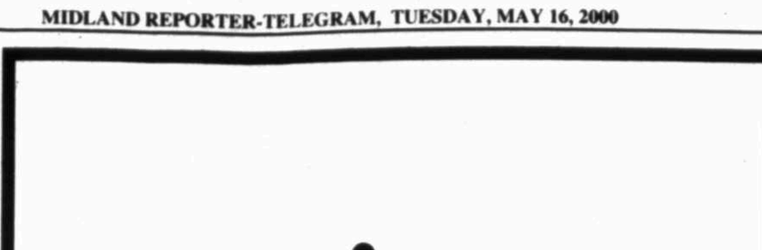

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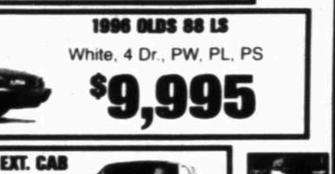

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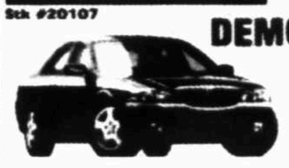

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220 Trucks

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CHILD CARE needs a full time cook. Please call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

CHILD CARE- Mama Bear's Cottage is seeking a special loving person to care for infants and toddlers. 40 hour week. Daycare experience helpful. Interviews only by appointment. Call 684-8270.

COMFORT INN Is looking for full-time Night Auditors Front Desk Clerks. 902 I-20 West. No phone calls please.

COMPANY DRIVERS Needed. Class A CDL with X endorsement required. Must be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen. Gasoline and diesel experience helpful but not required- will train. Excellent pay and benefits. Come by 1600 Barrett, Odessa for application.

DISHWASHER wanted at The Racquet Club. Start immediately. Drug Screen Required. Stop by 3009 Racquet Club Drive and fill out an application.

DRY CLEANERS: Needing Full Time Experienced Front Counter help and Pressers. Serious applicants only apply at: 2509 West Illinois.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

EXPERIENCED Apartment Maintenance Needed! SunRidge Management has opening in Midland. Excellent salary and bonus program, paid vacation, health insurance, 401K Plan. Must have experience in Maintenance. Fax resume to 520-2594, or apply in Person at Ashton Way Apartment Homes, 2613 N. Midland Dr..

EXPERIENCED RELIEF Cook, all shifts, Saturday and Sunday mornings plus 2 or 3 other shifts. Cowboy II Cafe, call 686-8830.

FAST FOOD Delivery driver must have reliable transportation, insurance, and be drug free. Must be bilingual. 682-5436.

FIKES-WEST TEXAS is seeking a person to do restroom sanitation. Call 522-2424 for more information.

FREIGHT COMPANY needs local pickup and delivery drivers, full/ part time, Class A CDL, all endorsements, 25 years of age, 2 years experience and 2 years safe driving required. 522-2282 M/F EOE.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

→NEW TODAY←

GOLDEN CORRAL Is now taking applications for Kitchen staff- Day or night shifts-Will train. Apply in person only: Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 4:00 pm, 4709 North Midkiff.

HARD WORKERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
GREAT PAY! $400- $500 weekly to start
CALL TODAY 520-2530

HAUL TRUCK Drivers for pumping unit, hauling and setting. Mut have CDl and clean driving record. Call 915-561-8323.

★ HAIRSTYLIST- 3 chairs available. $100 per week. Move in incentives! Bring one or two friends! Midland Drive and the Loop. Walter- 699-5999.

↓HIRED↓

KITCHEN HELP needed- must be bilingual. Early morning hours. xxx-xxxx.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

IF YOU Are looking for stable work and have experience in the following, send us your resume, Experienced Silk Screeners, Data Entry, Shipping Manager, Inside Phone Sales and Graphic Artist. Send resumes to Attention, J.R., A- 1 Sign Engravers Inc., P.O. Box 2641, Midland, Tx, 79702 or fax to 915-682-4457. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT Opportunity for an experienced Truck Driver for Holloman Corporation. Requires CDL with Tanker Hazard Endorsements. Additional requirements are good work history, good driving record, drug and alcohol free. Previous experience with heavy equipment maintenance and service a definite plus. Send resume to: Holloman Corporation, P.O. Box 69410, Odessa, Texas 79769 Attn: Gary; or call (915)381-2000 and ask for Gary. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/H

KEY ENERGY Service Company, Stanton, TX, is seeking experienced Truck Drivers, also seeking Mechanic. Must have clean Class "A" CDL driver's license. Experienced only need apply. Benefits included. Call for more information 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday- Friday, 915-756-2875.

LABORERS NEEDED for all phases for construction company. Apply in person at: 801 Johnston, Midland.

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2000 CAVALIER COUPE
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AM/FM CD Player, A/C, Styled Wheels, Appearance Package!

$249.00 mo.
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(off 1788)

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Full Time Days for Special Sports Ticket Promotion
(Approximately 3 months work.)
Apply in person only to:
10601 W. County Rd 127
(off 1788)

→NEW TODAY←

LITTLE CAESARS Pizza hiring part-time drivers Must be 18, courteous, good driving record. $6.50/ hour. Also hiring crew. Apply 1000 North Midkiff.

LIVE IN Aide needed for elderly. Nursing skills and experience a must. CNA or Nurse preferred. Room, board and salary. Midland. Send resume to, 200 N. Loraine Ste 1230, Midland, TX 79701. Attn: Melissa Luera

LOOKING FOR Licensed Nail Tech to lease station. Some established clientele. Available immediately. Call Carmen at Ambiance 689-8022.

LOOKING FOR Someone to clean houses 5 days a week. Call 520-3707.

MAINTENANCE PERSON Needed for 82-Unit Complex, Midland. Must have electrical troubleshooting skills & know how to functionally use a multi- meter, have most of your own tools & live on property. 2928 W. Louisiana.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN needed immediately for 52 unit property Big Spring, TX. Great benefits. Must be A/ C certified, experienced, & have own tools. No phone calls. Apply 501 W. 17th Street or fax (915) 267-1313.

MAKE UP to $2,500.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside MIDLAND June 24 thru July 4. Phone 10am thru 5pm, 1-830-429-3808 or 1-830-429-1408.

MOVING COMPANY Needing experienced furniture movers. 699-0843.

NEWSPAPER CARRIER needed in Midland for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Good part- time job for someone willing to get up early. Dependable transportation a must. Call Frank Solis at 1-800-692-4021 x8783.

NO EXPERIENCE Necessary. Interested in trucking? Need a CDL? Great pay/ benefits. 1-800-383-9972. Burlington Motor Carriers.

NURSERY ATTENDANT needed for approximately 9 hours per week. Resume and references required. Box P-6042, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED needs PRN CNA's & sitters. Must have at least one year experience. Come by 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa and fill out an application. Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Applications are being accepted for Locksmith trainee/ counter sales. Must have neat appearance and clean driving record, no criminal history Call 684-6500 8:00am- 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.

↓HIRED↓

FULL- TIME Night Clerk needed immediately. Apply in person. XXXX XXXX. Midland. No phone calls, please.

→NEW TODAY←

LUIGI'S
is seeking to fill Part-Time Positions:
Dishwasher
Bartender
Wait & Bus Staff
Experience preferred but not necessary
No phone calls
Apply in person 2- 3pm
111 N. Big Spring.
Ask for Janie or Brenda.

LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119, Independent Rep.

SEEKING: FULL or Part Time Hair stylist, paid vacation after 6 months. Apply in person. 4324-A Andrews Hwy

SERVICE TECHNICIAN Needed. Apply at 7900 W Hwy 80.

SONIC DRIVE IN on Midland drive is now hiring for all positions for both day and night shifts. Please apply in person at 4201 Midland Drive.

SUMMER WORK. College students/ '00 High School Grads/ or others. $10.15 base- appointment Internship/ scholarships Conditions apply. Full-Time/ Part Time flexible. Customer service/ sales. (915 522-2454

→NEW TODAY←

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT: help needed to distribute special event brochures. Must have valid drivers license and liability insurance. Please call Kristen, 522-2077, Monday- Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

THE RACQUET Club is hiring Wait Staff. We have the best compensation package in West Texas including health, life, dental and 401(k). If you're a professional looking for a long- term commitment, can pass a drug screen and tired of making $10 per hour, you should be at The Racquet Club. Call 683-5596 or come by 3009 Racquet Club Drive and ask for Jim.

→NEW TODAY←

TWIN CITIES Communications; Now hiring Telesecretaries for 3 pm to 11 pm shift. Excellent communication skills required along with typing skills. May apply at: 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal (directly behind Big 2 News), Mondaythrough Friday- 10:00am to 2:00 pm.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic has an immediate opening for a Medical Technologist. Minimum qualifications include Baccalaureate degree or equivalent to meet CLIA requirements for MT (ASCP) or equivalent. Preferred qualifications include certification by the Board of Registry of the American Society for Clinical Pathology, and one-year work experience in a clinical laboratory.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

→NEW TODAY←

WAIT PERSON and Cashier needed. Please apply at Tea Garden, 1501 N. Big Spring.

WAITSTAFF and BARTENDERS needed apply in person at Cafe Central, 615 W. Wall.

WAITSTAFF needed at Doña Anita's for split shift. Apply in person 305 W. Florida.

WANTED ENERGETIC Professional Maintenance person. With H/AC license who is a team player. National company, rent discounts and great benefits. Drug free and EOE. Reply: Box P-6041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED PIZZA Drivers, good pay, flexible hours. Economy car a must. Call 685-5032.

WANTED- DEPENDABLE Person with CDL, backhoe and loader experience. Call 570-7977.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA
2 position, 2- 10
Best pay & staff in the area!
Come join our team.
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CT TECHNOLOGIST. State of the art Imaging Center located in the heart of Austin has full time openings for CT technologists (2:30 pm to 11:00 pm/ 11:00 pm to 7:30 am). Austin offers modern cultural attractions, diverse entertainment, extensive outdoor activities, and charming neighborhoods. If you want to experience large city living with a hometown feeling, please fax your resume to (512)452-6317.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS- For Midland/ Odessa orthodontic practice. Experience required. Join out friendly caring staff. Great pay and benefits. Call 1-800-226-4736. Fax resume to 915-620-0837.

Disability Services of The Southwest needs responsible, dependable personal care attendants to assist persons with disabilities in their homes. Currently we have positions open in Midland/ Odessa area. Early morning hours, afternoon hours and weekends available. You must be at least 18 years of age and currently certified in CPR. Drug free and background check required. Please call 580-5557 or come by 808 Tower Drive, Suite 7, Odessa, Texas for more information. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

HOME HEALTH AGENCY seeking home health aides/ certified nurses aides for home visits. Requirements: Texas certification, CPR and current Texas Drivers License. Also need MSW per visit. Contact Ross Padgett, R.N.,C at Compassionate Care 522-1793.

MEDICAL BILLING- Seeking highly motivated individual to fill billing position. Must have strong knowledge of Medial Manager, IDC coding, Diagnosis coding. Please send resume to: Permian Cardiology, 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to: 683-4907.

MEDICAL CLINIC accepting applications for Billing Clerk 1 year of medical billing experiences. And Patient Care Assistant. Phlebotomy Experience preferred. Also seeking RN. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008.

→NEW TODAY←

Medication Nurse for drug rehab. Part time. Monday-Friday 6:00am- 10:00am. Saturday 7:00am- 9:00am. Fax resume to 682-8081 or call 682-0652.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

OLYMPIA Typewriter with cover and metal stand. Good condition. $35. 682-6753.

WOLFFE Sun tanning bed, used 6 months. Great graduation gift. $500 Call 561-8088/ 349-7664.

COMBINATION SNACK and cold drink refreshment center. Attractive and compact. Fits almost anywhere. Nine snack selections. 7 drink selections. Great for office or shop. For more information. Call 559-3667.

→NEW TODAY←
USED WEDDING Dress for sale. Ivory Alfred Angelo design, size 30. 2 years old, worn once, heart shaped on back with train. In excellent condition. $800 cash. Call 697-1740 or leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY. Free to good home- black registered female Lab. Luggage carrier, shop built BBQ pits, bicycles, one cord oak wood and rack. Call 570-5310.

NAVY SOFA- $50. 2 25" Console TV's- $200 each. Small crib- $20. Dinette/ 6 chairs- $50. Antique Dinette with yellow top/ stainless legs/ 2 leaves/ 6 chairs- $85. Water cooler with bottles- $45. Executive desk- $300. Antique Remington typewriter- $100. 4 piece bedroom set- $150. Black leather sofa sleeper/ chair- $75/ set. Stamp collection- (appraised $1,500) $500. Exercise bike- $25. 1988 Ford Crown Victoria- $2,000. 694-8332.

MUST SELL- Slight damage- 14'x40' barn. Delivery available. 915-563-3108.

MOBILE WASH for sale 12'x6' trailer, new engine, Mercury pump. $2,300. 520-8030.

BINGO. American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food. Refreshments. 682-5511.

SINGLE WIDE Carport- all steel. Heavy duty. $25 a month. 915-563-3108.

BOYS 20" MEGAZOID bike, training wheels. $50 Or best offer. 699-5893.

SWING SET- $35. Please call 697-3856 for information.

NOBLES 2001 Floor Scrubber, battery powered, 20" pad, new $4,700, asking $4,000. 520-8260.

★ BIBLE TALK. "What Happens to A Man When He Dies? 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

MARY'S NEW and Used Treasures- 1211 South Big Spring. Consignments, furniture, appliances, baby items and collectibles. Tuesday- Saturday. Love M & C.

BARGAIN! One Only- 3 person spa/ hot tub. Will deliver. Call 915-563-3108.

INSTINCT CLOSET- Free standing wood (Painted white), custom built closet modules made to turn any room into a master closet. Currently installed in 13x11 1/2 room- adaptable larger or smaller. Avoid a remold; turn your spare room/ extra room into a magnificent closet for $200. (Original cost $1,000+) 682-9190.

✓ AMERICAN MILEAGE awards wanted. Call 915-687-5039.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

↓SOLD↓
JVC- VHS- C Camcorder, IS, cables, remote, battery, charger, case. Used once $175. xxx-xxxx.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $129 each way. 877-359-1929.

COLLEGE BOOKS: English 1301, 1302, Psychology 2311, Sociology 2301, Medical Terminology. Please call Teresa 689-8793.

BACKYARD SPECIAL- 8'x10' storage buildings $25 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

CARPET CLEANER- Holt-Pullman commercial unit and Nobles power head. Both new- $2,700. Asking $2,000. 520-8260.

HUGE HOT TUB holds 8 or more people, deep. 4 jets, with a redwood deck, metal cover. Runs great, $1,500. Call 694-2620, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
VENDING MACHINES- four canned soda machines. $400 each. One mechanical snack machine $50. Call 520-7670.

→NEW TODAY←
CRAFTSMAN 15.5 HP, 42" six speed riding lawn mower, $700. Call 697-3856.

BRAND NEW. Never worn, white wedding veil. $150. Call 520-4960.

ANTIQUE BATH Tub, $300. Bath tub $25. Milk cans $40 each. Glass Doors $20. Mannequins $25 each. Ceramic molds cheap. 561-9208.

21" MURRAY LAWN mower, runs, new blade. $40 or best offer. Call 699-5893.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

↓SOLD↓
TWO SEATER Go cart- $250. Runs but needs carburetor work. Call xxx-xxxx.

413 Jewelry & Furs

❤ MOTHER'S DAY- .76 ct. pear shaped diamond solitaire drop or as loose stone, $1,400. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

5 ROOMS- Brown carpet. 1 blue sofa, $150. 2 end tables, $30. 1 square coctail table, $35. 1 matching coffee table and end table, $60. 694-4061/ 556-8066.

432 Household Furniture

2 TWIN Flex Beds. Extra Long. Less than 1 year old. Excellent condition. 1 has massager. Bought at Carter's Furniture. $750 for both. 570-4430.

BLACK LACQUER entertainment center (4 piece), 4 piece French provincial bedroom suite, 3 black lacquer end tables, sofa table, 4 drawer file cabinet, floral love seat, 683-3689.

AMERICAN DREW Bedroom suite/ king headboard, $650. Solid oak TV cabinet, $550. 687-3767.

↓SOLD↓
4 PIECE SECTIONAL Sofa with full size bed/ recliner. Blue, good condition. $225. xxx-xxxx.

↓SOLD↓
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER: Holds up to 27" TV, 2 shelves, storage compartment, $45. Call xxx-xxxx.

ENTRY TABLE with mirror. Excellent Condition. $150. Call 687-3767.

432 Household Furniture

WHITE METAL bunk beds, twin top, futon bottom. $200 or best offer. Please call 570-7831.

QUEEN FUTON, $200. Twin wooden bunk bed with bunkie boards, $100. Secretary/ office desk 2.5'x5'- $50. 699-4523.

INNERSPRING BEDDING & Foundation. Sacrifice for only $50, after 6pm. Call 685-0652.

LARGE TAN suede couch- nearly new, comfortable very attractive, Sacrifice $295. 699-5955.

↓SOLD↓
ETHAN ALLEN Sectional Sofa- light multi colored stripes. $300. xxx-xxxx.

SLEEPER SOFA like new, southwestern design; slate blue recliner; Kenmore freezer; Shiatsu power kneading body massager. Pioneer auto 8 disc CD Changer with hand held remote. 685-1129.

MOVING MUST Sell! 2 wing back chairs, coffee table, 2 end tables, sofa table, 2 brass lamps, baker's rack, 2 bar stools, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 3 piece bedroom suite, custom king size bed spread, king size bedding set, brass and glass display table. 697-3830.

LARGE WHITE COUCH with 2 stuffed side chairs. Good condition- $185 for all. Call 689-6000.

WHIRLPOOL double oven, electric stove, almond, $150. Call 697-1858 for further information.

→NEW TODAY←
NICE DINING Room Table with six chairs and china hutch. $900 for both. Call 694-2415.

QUEEN WATERBED with shelf headboard, double drawer unit, mattress, liner and heater, $175. 699-6554.

DINETTE SET/ 4 Chairs, Oak dresser/ mirror, blue queen hide-a-bed. Take all for $250. 520-7880.

435 Household Appliances

ENTIRE CONTENTS of storage building: refrigerator, washer & dryer and upright freezer. Odessa 915-238-1589.

435 Household Appliances

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less 631-3920 anytime.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers and refrigerators. Call 683-7040 or 556-3520.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances. Sales & Service 550-6540.

I WANT TO Trade a Kenmore gas dryer for an electric one. Call 699-5593.

MICROWAVE WITH carousel- $20. Please call 570-7831.

450 Sporting Goods

SKS RIFLE with Monte Carlo stock and sling,. $375. 697-8583.

ORLIMAR Tri- metal 9 degree driver. Like new, $125. 352-4412.

PUTTERS, Hogan Director Irons, PowerBilt woods and other miscellaneous clubs. 694-8939.

LIFE STRIDER Exercise Bike, $75. Please call 684-3777 or 520-9595.

MAY SPECIALS: Did you know that during the month of May Seniors (60+) pay only a $11.30 greens fee plus tax when they play before noon on Wednesday at Nueva Vista Golf Club? Did you know that Ladies are paying a greens fee of only $11.30 plus tax when they play any time on Tuesday? Did you know that foursomes playing with a golf cart receive $10.00 off when they play before noon on Thursday? Do you have any idea how low that price would be just for bringing a foursome? Did you know that on Monday before noon, greens fees and cart is only $23.00 per person, tax included? Do you want to know more? Nueva Vista Golf Club, 520-0500.

460 Antiques & Arts

ANNUAL DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show and Sale. May 20- 21. Ector County Coliseum, Building "A".

460 Antiques & Arts

CHUCK DEHAAN prints. Crows, Autumn Crow, War Cry, High Plains Drifter. All prints are professionally matted and framed. Call for prices. 685-1604 days.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

ANTIQUE, solid wood, large drafting table- 5 drawers, interesting history. 682-1410.

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470 Musical Instruments

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

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495 FOR FREE

FREE ORPHAN Kittens to good homes only. Call 694-1321 after 5.

495 FOR FREE

FREE Kitten. Long haired female, black/ white, very playful 6 weeks old. Needs good home. Cat lovers only. 570-7840.

FREE MOTHER cat and 2 6 week old kittens to good homes. Call 697-0130.

TO GIVE AWAY- One female mix breed puppy. One male Terrier puppy. Must care about dogs. 689-6770.

TO GOOD homes. Five month old male mixed puppies & mother. Call 694-0427.

JUDGES 44YEAR sale- Black Ostrich Boots $49.99. Call 520-3477.

2 MIXED (Poodle) White female/ tan male. Small dogs, 6 weeks old. Furry & cute. 522-1441/ 563-7623.

FREE KITTENS to good homes. Please call 694-7568 for information.

FREE Kittens, cute, box trained, 7 weeks old, 1 male, 2 females. 570-4559.

FBC SANCTUARY Organ- from the original (1900's) First Baptist Church on Main street. Non-working/ dusty, but collectible. First come its yours. 682-9190.

GRAY 3 year old cat, neutered, declawed, to be given away to loving home. 697-0634.

SIX MONTH Old black female puppy, very good with children. Call 561-5355.

FREE ROOSTERS- Call 686-7608.

500 Pets and Supplies

5 BEDROOMS! Doublewide! 1998 Fleetwood, 28x76, like new, Very E-Z Finance, Call 563-9000.

RED NOSE Pit Bulls, 5 weeks old. Females, $100. Males $150. Please call 682-9293.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

GREAT DANES- Parents &- Puppies! Born on 3/27/00. 3 males, 2 females. Call 570-9142.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC WEST HIGHLAND white Terrier. Female, parents on premises. 523-6969.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

FOUR DRAWER letter or legal fire proof files. $400 Each. Please call 683-8774.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

PIZZA STORE Equipment for sale. Ovens, mixer, tables, trays, pans, etc. All in very good condition. Call 520-8016.

550 Portable Buildings

PORTABLE STEEL Storage building, 8'x18' made of 4" pipe. $760. Call after 6 pm. 697-8613.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

TWO HIGH pressure spray rigs for sale. Dual axle trailers, 16' long, multiple uses for spraying weeds, trees, pump jacks, cars, etc. One 400 gallon steel tank with paddles with Wisconsin motor, 20HP John Beam pump, (2) 200' hose reels with stainless steel wands. One 405 gallon stainless tank with paddles with Wisconsin Motor, 20HP John Beam pump, (2) 250' hose reels with stainless steel wands with storage compartment. New tires on both. Motors and pumps overhauled. Please call 684-5407, if no answer leave message.

TWO 1997 MODEL American 912-365-168 with 75 hp motor, panel and base. 11 Lufkin Mark 114-143-86 with 30 hp motor and base. Call Bob 699-6960.

580 Farm Equipment

↓SOLD↓
1980 KUBOTA L2354 4x4 diesel tractor, equipment bush-hog mower, box blade, chisel, $5,300. XXX-XXXX leave message or see XXXX XXXXX.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CHEVRON NORTH AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY
has the following openings within our Permian Basin Business Unit, Midland, Texas:

Petroleum Reservoir Engineer
Work within and among our asset teams conducting reservoir engineering studies and advising engineers/ geologists on reservoir management activities. Responsibilities include prediction of primary oil and gas recovery for development projects; use of predictive models for horizontal well completions, waterfloods and CO2 expansions; and development of reservoir simulation/decision analysis models for major projects across the Basin. The position requires strong reservoir engineering and business skills, along with the ability to mentor employees and act as an in-house knowledge resource. Applicants for this position should have a minimum of 5-10 years of reservoir/production experience in primary and secondary recovery projects. BS degree in Petroleum/Geology degree required.

Interested individuals should apply online at http://www.irecruiter.com/Chevron/rf101.htm

Development Geologist
Work within an asset team format conducting reservoir studies geared towards the development of commercial projects on Chevron's HBP properties. This work includes reservoir property analysis, structural interpretations, reservoir continuity models and technical risk assessments. Applicants for this position should have a graduate level degree in Geology or Geophysics, 5+ years of experience related to field development and reservoir management activities along with strong UNIX/PC Earth Science workstation skills.

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PART TIME position for LVN in busy doctors office. Preferably bilingual. Please send resume to: Box J-5055, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST needed for extremely busy Cardiologist office. Must have experience in the medical field and knowledge on Medical Manager. Please send resume to: Permian Cardiology, 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to: 683-4907.

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Reserve Analyst/ Reservoir Engineer
Midland based independent oil & gas company seeking Reserve Analyst/ Reservoir Engineer with 5+ years experience. Candidate must have DOS AIRES and Database experience. Permian Basin experience is a requirement. Mid- Continent/ Gulf Coast experience and Acquisition Background a plus.
Competitive Salary and excellent benefits comprise the compensation package.
Compensation commensurate with experience.
Send Resume' to:
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BOOK ILLUSTRATOR Needed! Call 620-0916 and ask for Mary Ann.

CONTROLLER FOR small oil company. Should be strong in financial statement preparation and be good communicator. Oil & gas experience a must. Familiarity with Enertech software a plus. Salary dependent upon ability. Fax resume to 915-683-3862. Email: Oilcompany79701@aol.com

ENGINEER. Growing Energy Industry Company seeking experienced engineer. Candidate should have design experience in flares, incinerators, and combustion equipment. Send resume to Engineer, PO BOX 60757, Midland, TX 79711 or fax to (915)563-4139.

→NEW TODAY←
ENGINEERS: Opportunities available immediately for Engineers with experience in Gas Plant Operation and Design. Must possess knowledge of gas treating and NGI extraction processes, be familiar with PHR and MOC requirements and have ability to enhance operations within integrated team environment. Minimum five years experience. Positions available in office and at various plant sites. Submit resume with salary requirements to: Box J-5056, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. All responses will be held in strict confidence.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HIRING COMPUTER/ Network Technician. Minimum 5 years experience. network experience is mandatory. Contact Julie at 570-8800 or send resume to 511 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701.

INSTRUCTOR needed for world wide oil field service company. Looking for experienced technical instructor with good stage/ people presence. Good benefits, salary DOE. Fax resume to 915/563-0965.

LICENSED SOCIAL Worker. Experience in long term care preferred. Excellent working conditions. Good benefits, competitive salary. Send resume to: Baptist Memorials Center, 902 N. Main Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
LOCAL TITLE Company looking for personable and experienced Closer. Vehicle and drivers license a must. Excellent benefit package. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5057, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOOKING FOR Electronic/ Computer Technician for field/ office data acquisition repair and installation. Pascal programming experience helpful. Send resume to: Box P-6034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED: Certified Police Officer for the City of Snyder. Must have basic certification. Contact local TWC office or send resume to Personnel Office, P.O. Box 1341, Snyder, TX 79550-1341.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

·RECEPTIONIST
* Polished communication skills and pleasant telephone voice
* Professional appearance and demeanor
* Word processing proficiency
* Excellent organizational and people skills

One to two years receptionist/ secretarial experience is required. Receptionist will perform general clerical/ administrative duties as needed. Experience in oil and gas industry and some college preferred.

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package. For consideration, send resume and salary history to:
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Attn: HR
110 W. Louisiana, Suite 410
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTE: Only applicants who are contacted for interest will be notified when position is staffed. No telephone inquiries please.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living Community is seeking working Chef with strong culinary art and baking skills. Plus experience in volume cooking. Experience in ordering, budgeting and employee supervision a must. If you are a team player looking for great benefits and a competitive wage, mail or fax your resume to: Candy Wilson, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living Community, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. Fax 687-0355. EOE. Assisted Living license #323.

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SURVEY PARTY CHIEF: Immediate opening for qualified person at West Texas Engineering firm. Minimum 5 years experience in boundary and construction staking. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send resume with references to: Box J-5058, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

☞ PART TIME Position leading to full time with one of Midland's top employers. Professional appearance required. Pleasant working conditions in a professional business environment. Previous working experience in customer service/ retail industry preferred. Office and computer skills a plus. To schedule a confidential interview please call 684-7335 or 1-800-460-7335.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT needed. Applicant must have basic office skills. Computer literate in DOS, 10 key by touch, type 30 wpm, have communication skills and telephone etiquette. Apply in person only- Snowhite Laundry, 303 S Terrell or fax resume to 682-8032.

PART TIME/ FULL TIME collections/ front desk clerk needed in Doctor's Office. Experience preferred but will train. Willing to work flexible hours. Send resume to: Box J-5051, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST- Immediate opening in fast paced office. Must be detail oriented with experience in Excel, Microsoft Word and multiple phone lines. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, TX 79702. **Absolutely no phone calls, please.**

SEEKING PART TIME/ FULL TIME collections/ front desk clerk needed in Doctor's Office. Experience preferred but will train. Willing to work flexible schedule. Send resumes to: PO Box 8440, Midland, TX 79708

THE HOUSING Authority of the City of Midland is accepting applications for a part- time Office Assistant. Must be able to type, file and have good computer skills. Proficiency in Peachtree Accounting, payroll, accounts receivable/ payable will be a plus. Interested persons may apply at the Housing Authority office, 700 W. Scarbauer Dr., Midland, TX 79705, May 15- 19, 2000, 8:30- 5:00. The Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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Work evenings and weekends selling new subscriptions for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. We have exciting programs for neat, dependable, personable & sales-oriented persons. No newspaper delivery is involved. No experience necessary. Immediate openings. Potential Full time pay for Part time hours!

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Midland, TX 79702
No Phone Calls Please

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SALES REP. Local established manufacturing firm providing keycards, signs, name badges & promotional products to the hotel & restaurant industry seeks sales representative for newly created position. Requirements: Entrepreneurial attitude, ability to develop new business with nationwide corporations, well organized, self starter, willingness to learn, good communicator, computer literate. Full time, Degree or = experience. Some travel. Send resume to joy@guestaccess.com. No phone calls.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX.

RESIDENT MANAGER- For mid-size apartment complex. Call 682-5305.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SLICKLINE OPERATOR- Good hours, good pay, good benefits. Apply at Plunger Lift Systems Inc., #14 East Industrial Loop. 699-1200

WANTED: Oilfield Drivers with valid CDL license, good driving record, verifiable 2 years over the road experience. Must pass DOT, drug screen and physical. Apply in person at McClatchy Brothers, 3901 W. Industrial, Midland. 520-9443.

WE ARE ACCEPTING applications for an operator to run a 6000 EMI Plant unit. To inspect 2 3/8" tubing to 5 1/2" casing. Call 915-691-1085, Abilene.

320 Skilled Trades

CNC MACHINIST
Local Company is currently accepting applications for the position of CNC machinist. Applicants should have CNC machine and general machine shop experience. We offer excellent benefits, salary and 401K plan. All interested persons should mail a resume to Personnel Dept.- 3900 S. County Road 1290, Odessa, Texas 79765. Phone (915) 563-0150.

EXPERIENCED BOBCAT or Skid Steer Loader Operator. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Bobcat or Skid Steer Loader Operator. Commercial Construction experience a must. 401(k) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Carpenter. Commercial Construction experience a must. 401(k) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for road construction surveyor. Must have good driving record and pass a drug test. Contact Sarge Strickland 1-800-525-9685. EOE.

LABORERS NEEDED for all phases for construction company. Apply in person at: 801 Johnston, Midland.

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RESIDENTIAL and Commercial HVAC Technician needed. Top pay, benefits, health insurance, 401K, holidays, vacation. Contact Michael A.M.I. Services, 570-8105.

ROOFERS & SHEET Metal workers needed. Apply at 308 E. Louisiana between 9 am and 4 pm.

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WANTED FOR Immediate Employment: Experienced licensed Commercial Plumbers.. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

WANTED: Customer oriented licensed plumber. Good pay, excellent benefits. Call 561-9440.

335 Adult Care Needed

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340 Child Care Needed

BABY SITTER needed for summer- Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:30pm. Must have drivers license and references. Call 570-4233 after 6:00pm.

BABYSITTER NEEDED- For Three children Ages 3, 2, 7 months. Six days a week in my home. Reference needed. Call for appointment 520-2550 10:00 am- 6:00 pm.

NEEDED BABYSITTER for 3 children in my home 7 pm to 7 am. Must be dependable with own transportation. References required. Call 694-2042 after 4 pm.

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341 Child Care Providers

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SMALL TWO bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large fenced back yard, covered carport with storage, storage building in back yard. Refrigerator and stove furnished. $200 deposit, $425 monthly. 2501 West Washington. 563-0726 or 522- 2900.

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1402 McDonald	4/2	$72k
5003 Concho	3/2/2	$58k
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5003 Concho	3/2	$58's
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