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For Ken Young, family, work and pleasure are interchangeable. "It's a family experience," he says of his company, Hallal Music./1B

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White House must surrender notes

■ Administration lawyers must surrender records of conversations with Hillary Rodham Clinton to an Arkansas grand jury.

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court gave Whitewater prosecutors a victory Monday in their investigation of possible obstruction of justice, forcing White House lawyers to surrender notes of conversations with Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The White House had argued the lawyers' notes were protected by attorney-client privilege, but the justices, without comment, refused to hear the appeal.

Presidential lawyers now must turn the notes over to a grand jury in Arkansas that is hearing the Whitewater case, ending a battle that was waged in private for months before reaching the high court this spring.

There have been growing signs of prosecutors' intense focus on the conduct of the first lady.

Monday's development also could open the door for prosecutors to question White House lawyers in detail about their discussions with the first lady and her private attorney, David Kendall, several lawyers said.

"We're very pleased with the Supreme Court's action," Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said outside his Little Rock, Ark., office.

The White House expressed dismay, but said it would comply.

"We continue to believe that government lawyers must be allowed to have confidential discussions with their clients if they are to be able to provide candid and effective legal advice, and we regret

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The Supreme Court ruled Monday that White House lawyers must surrender notes of conversations with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. The White House had argued the notes were protected by attorney-client privilege.

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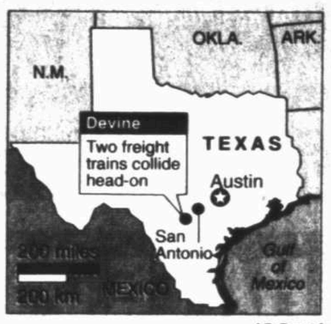

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Train collision

Two freight trains collided head-on and burst into flames, killing three people and leaving investigators searching Monday through the mangled, smoldering remnants of locomotives and boxcars. The two Union Pacific trains — one heading north, the other heading south — slammed into each other about 11:15 p.m. Sunday on a single-track stretch of rail in Devine, about 30 miles southwest of San Antonio.

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Dow falls

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled nearly 200 points Monday, its worst point loss since the 1987 crash, as a perceived threat by Japan to dump U.S. bonds spurred a crush of profit-taking. The Dow fell 192.25 to 7,604.26, the biggest point-drop by the blue-chip barometer since it lost 508 points in the Black Monday crash of Oct. 19, 1987.

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Shabazz dies

NEW YORK — Betty Shabazz, the widow of Malcolm X, has died of burns from a fire allegedly set by her 12-year-old grandson. She was 61. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced the death Monday and said he expressed his condolences to the family. Mrs. Shabazz suffered third-degree burns over 80 percent of her body in the June 1 fire at her Yonkers apartment. She had been listed in extremely critical condition since the day of the fire and underwent five operations to replaced burned tissue with artificial skin.

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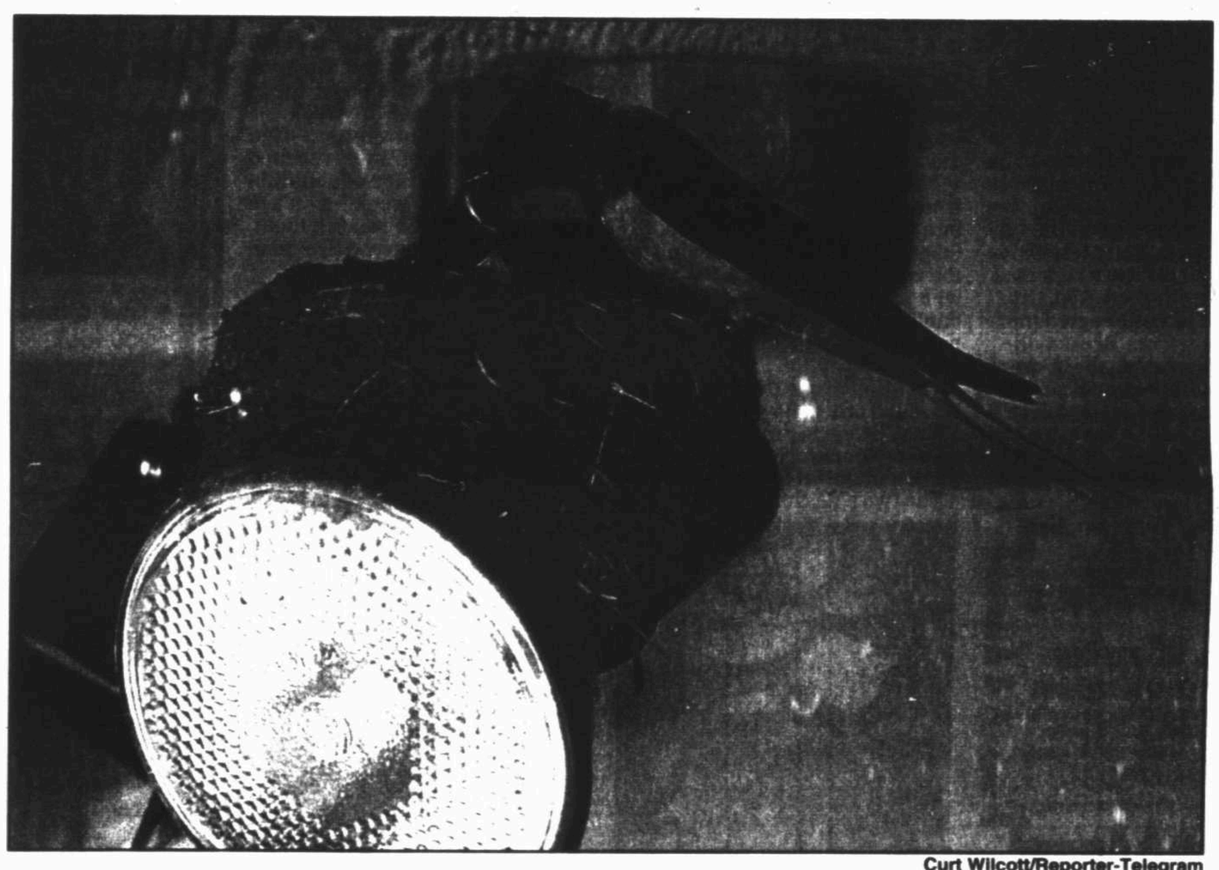

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Open wide

A barn swallow feeds her young. The nest, made of mud, is built in a light fixture outside a Midland home.

Sharecropper's son gives OC $600,000 gift

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The son of an Oklahoma sharecropper who made a fortune in real estate bequeathed to Odessa College the largest cash gift in the 50- year history of the school.

The $600,000 gift from Havel L. Mangrum was announced by college officials Monday, on what would have been Mangrum's 85th birthday.

"It's a great big birthday present for him," said his widow Marie Mangrum. "He is looking down on us today and smiling."

Marie Mangrum attends the announcement Monday of a gift from her late husband, Havel L. Mangrum, of more than $600,000 to Odessa College.

Mangrum's generosity establishes the H. L. Mangrum Scholarship Fund that will aid full-time Odessa College students with the cost of a college education.

"I want to thank you on behalf of all students," said OC President Vance Gipson.

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City Council 'energized' about project, they say

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Downtown revitalization was the primary focus of a weekend retreat for Midland City Council members, who spent Friday and Saturday at an historic Marathon hotel.

With no phones, television or other distractions, council members and city staff were able to get a lot of work done quickly, said council member Jose Cuevas Jr.

"It was one of the best retreats we've had in three or four years," he said.

Occupying the lion's share of discussion time was the task of revitalizing the downtown area — with council members determining that the time for action has come.

"We decided we were going to leave our mark ... Downtown revitalization is going to be our centerpiece," Cuevas said.

"We're energized about the downtown," echoed Mayor Bob-

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Midland Police Chief Richard Czech has announced he will retire after 35 years in law enforcement. He joined the Midland force in 1986 after 24 years with the Tucson Police Department.

Chief checks out after 35 years in law enforcement

By Dana Bartholomew
Staff Writer

Police Chief Richard L. Czech, credited with modernizing the Midland Police Department, will retire his badge Nov. 30.

Czech, 64, announced his retirement Monday after leading the department 11 years.

While chief, his department was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation and Law Enforcement, a distinction earned by 500 out of the nation's 18,000 police agencies.

Czech raised standards of professionalism, according to officials, by requiring college-educated recruits, hiring more women and minorities, tightening regulations, encouraging physical fitness and promoting community policing.

He also shepherded the department's move in 1992 from its cramped quarters on Wall Street to its spacious building on Loraine Street where a state-of-the-art dispatch center was installed.

"He's well respected in the Police Department," said Doug Crabtree, supervisor of the telephone response unit. "He has established a very progressive department."

"He brought it from a D- or C-

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Gene flaws found in human obesity

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, scientists have identified genetic flaws that make people fat.

One defect showed up in an 8-year-old girl who weighs nearly 200 pounds. She has already had surgery on her overburdened legs and liposuction just to help her get around.

The genetic defects are described in two reports, each dealing with a different gene. One report caps an intensive worldwide search for flaws in the gene that tells the body how to make the hormone leptin, while the other gives a new hint for understanding the complex process that controls a person's weight.

Experts said the newfound defects cause obesity only very rarely and do not apply to the vast majority of fat people.

"They're real landmark papers" said Dr. Albert Stunkard of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. But there's "no big public health or therapeutic message. ... The average middle-aged, overweight woman is not likely to see much benefit from this."

Genes do play an important role in ordinary human obesity, but that probably comes from subtle variations in their functioning rather than major defects like the newfound mutations, said Rudolph Leibel of Rockefeller University.

The new work is presented in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature and the July issue of the journal Nature Genetics. The work is reported by scientists from Addenbrooke's Hospital at Cambridge University in England with collaborators elsewhere.

The case of the 8-year-old girl who weighs 190 pounds also includes her cousin, a 2-year-old boy who tips the scales at 64 pounds. That is more than twice as much as most boys that age weigh. Both children are so heavy they have trouble walking.

Scientists discovered that both children have a defect in the gene that tells fat cells to produce leptin. Those mutations greatly reduce the leptin supply.

The two children might be helped by leptin injections, said Arlen Price, who studies obesity genetics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Leptin was first discovered in mice. Experiments showed it lets the mouse

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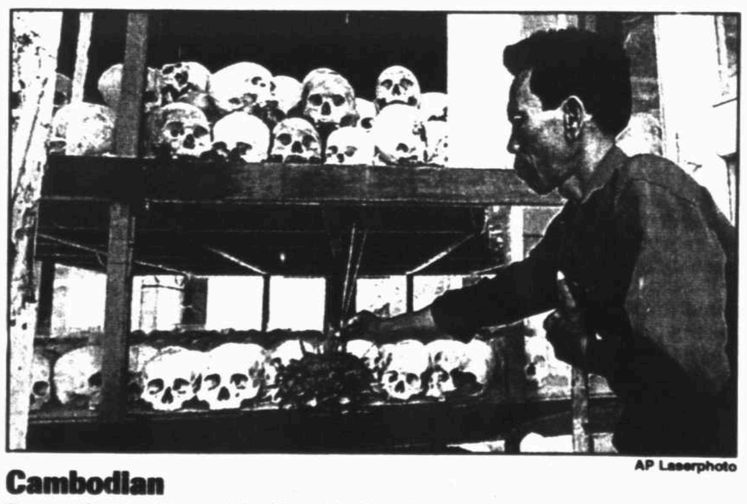

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Cambodian

Former Cambodian soldier Hang Dui lays incense at a memorial monument on the outskirts of Phnom Penh, Monday, at one of the locations where the Khmer Rouge killed their victims during the Pol Pot regime. Pol Pot's former allies may not let him live to appear before an international tribunal, one of Cambodia's co-premiers said Monday, for fear of what the Khmer Rouge leader may reveal about their roles in his genocidal rule.

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Premier: Khmer Rouge leader may not survive to stand trial

KOMPONG SPEU, Cambodia (AP) — Pol Pot's former allies may never let him leave Cambodia's jungle alive, fearing what the Khmer Rouge leader may reveal about their roles in his genocidal rule, one of Cambodia's co-premiers said Monday.

Many inside and outside Cambodia fear being implicated if a U.S.-led effort to bring Pol Pot before an international tribunal succeeds, Prince Norodom Ranariddh said.

The prince named no one. However, he clearly was alluding to his co-premier, Hun Sen, a Khmer Rouge cadre until 1977, and to China and Thailand — Pol Pot's allies in a guerrilla war he waged against the Vietnam-installed regime that toppled him in 1979.

"It appears to me that some Cambodians and maybe some countries are not really willing to see Pol Pot alive and brought to justice," the prince told reporters near Kompong Speu, 30 miles south of Phnom Penh.

"Pol Pot will say, 'Those people were involved,' or, 'Those countries were supporting me for years,'" he said.

Pol Pot was in the custody of mutinous guerrillas, according to Gen. Nhek Bunchhay, the government's chief negotiator with the Khmer Rouge.

Nhek Bunchhay has denied rumors Pol Pot is dead, saying he saw the 69-year-old guerrilla leader, weak and ailing, at the Khmer Rouge's northern jungle stronghold in Anlong Veng.

However, it was unclear when — or if — Pol Pot would be handed over to face trial for the Marxist-inspired policies that led to the deaths of as many as 2 million Cambodians during his 1975-79 rule.

The rival prime ministers in the ruling coalition, Ranariddh and Hun Sen, have petitioned the United Nations to create an international tribunal. But that requires approval from the U.N. Security Council where China, formerly a Khmer Rouge ally, has veto power.

Canada, meanwhile, is considering a U.S. request to take a lead role in bringing Pol Pot to justice. Canadian law allows for prosecution of crimes against humanity that occur outside Canada's borders.

Ranariddh also called Monday for a royal pardon for Khieu Samphan, who led about 1,000 guerrillas in a mutiny against Pol Pot after he executed an old comrade, Son Sen.

Khieu Samphan has pledged to back an electoral alliance led by Ranariddh.

The proposal was certain to be opposed by Ranariddh's co-premier, Hun Sen. King Norodom Sihanouk, Ranariddh's father, has said he will not pardon Khmer Rouge leaders unless both premiers agree.

Last year, the king pardoned Ieng Sary, Pol Pot's one-time defense minister and brother-in-law, in exchange for leading the defections of 10,000 guerrillas.

The defections were the beginning of the end for the Khmer Rouge. Anlong Veng is believed to be their last stronghold.

"Ieng Sary was granted an amnesty, so why not Khieu Samphan?" Ranariddh asked Monday. "He did catch Pol Pot."

Deciding the future of Khieu Samphan and other Khmer Rouge leaders holding Pol Pot — especially the guerrilla commander Ta Mok, known as "The Butcher" for his brutality — are likely to be key in determining when Pol Pot will be turned over.

Hun Sen, a Khmer Rouge cadre until he quit in 1977, has been an object of Khmer Rouge hatred since he rose to lead the regime that Vietnam installed after 1979.

Both Ranariddh and Hun Sen have courted defecting Khmer Rouge guerrillas over the past year. Their military skills and influence over territory run under nominal government control could prove decisive in elections next year.

Ranariddh's royalists were part of a resistance coalition dominated by the Khmer Rouge in the 1980s that fought against the Vietnamese military occupation and Hun Sen's government.

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A Cambodian motorcycle driver reads about Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot held captive by dissident guerrillas in the northern jungles in Phnom Penh Monday. Pol's portrait is in the center of the paper. Pol Pot's communist Khmer Rouge are held responsible for killing or working to death perhaps as many as 40 percent of Cambodia's 5 million people between 1975-79.

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Red Cross suspends work as fighting continues

BRAZZAVILLE, Republic of Congo (AP) — After clearing dozens of corpses from Brazzaville's streets, Red Cross officials suspended all work Monday, saying they feared for their lives in the face of escalating fighting.

The parliament building came under heavy artillery and mortar fire in the most serious violation so far of last week's truce in the power struggle between President Pascal Lissouba and former dictator Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso. Each side accused the other of being the first to break it.

Shelling of the parliament building prevented a meeting that Lissouba had called to discuss whether presidential elections could be held as scheduled next month.

Laurent Viguier, a French diplomat in Brazzaville, said the fighting also forced French Ambassador Raymond Cesaire to suspend all efforts toward peace talks. Cesaire met with Lissouba and Sassou-Nguesso on Sunday, and it was unclear when his effort would resume.

"It's very difficult to make plans when you are surrounded by men who are battling each other," Viguier said.

Lissouba's government issued a statement from its embassy in Paris, expressing "stupefaction and indignation" that Sassou-Nguesso's forces had targeted parliament, "one of the symbols of democracy."

Sassou-Nguesso's camp responded with a radio broadcast accusing the government of being the first to violate the cease-fire.

A mortar from Brazzaville landed at an army camp accross the Zaire River in Congo, the Republic of Congo's larger neighbor, according to state television there. No injuries were reported.

The fighting forced Red Cross workers who have collected more than 100 bodies from Brazzaville's streets to suspend their work because of safety concerns.

"We're not prepared to lose a life by going out to look for the dead," Red Cross spokesman Paolo Dell'Oca said in an interview.

He said many neighborhoods had yet to be checked, and "we believe there are many more corpses out there."

Brazzaville's streets were virtually deserted Monday except for heavily armed soldiers.

Arjan Ehenkamp, in Brazzaville to set up a Doctors Without Borders operation, was traveling in a Red Cross convoy when the fighting broke out. He said he and other aid workers took cover in the French Embassy, where they were pinned down most of the day.

The battles kept Ehenkamp from surveying a site for a clinic in a neighborhood controlled by Sassou-Nguesso or checking on the condition of about 5,500 people who had fled their homes in the capital last week and set up a refugee camp just north of downtown Brazzaville.

Fighting broke out June 5 when Lissouba ordered his troops to disarm a powerful militia loyal to Sassou-Nguesso, his chief rival in the presidential election.

The two sides have since waged war in the city and around the airport, prompting U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to call Saturday for a multinational peacekeeping force to be sent to the Central African nation. West African leaders endorsed the idea Monday at a meeting in Lome, Togo, and declared themselves ready to contribute troops.

For that to happen, Annan said both sides must respect the current cease-fire, which was due to last until the end of the week.

Nearly 6,000 foreigners fled Brazzaville's fighting, rescued by a French military evacuation that ended last week. A truce coincided with the French pullout, but the two sides agreed to extend it another week.

Anti-Nazi group searches for Hitler's plunder

GENEVA (AP) — A top Nazi-fighting organization dismissed the assets that Holocaust victims had in Swiss banks as "peanuts," saying Monday that the real search should be for what Adolf Hitler and his cronies hid away.

Rabbi Marvin Hier, international director of the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Center, said some Holocaust victims may have been fortunate enough to open accounts, "but that's not where we're going to find a significant amount of money."

"The victims' accounts are peanuts compared with the perpetrators' accounts," Hier said. "The perpetrators' accounts are probably in the hundreds of millions of dollars."

The center has given Germany and other countries in Europe and Latin America the names of Nazi leaders who had the power to keep accounts abroad and asked them to search for any assets, Hier said.

The Nazi elite list includes 334 names, from Hitler down through concentration camp commandants. It also includes aliases, such as Hitler's "Wolf," wives' maiden names, mistresses and foreign agents.

The results of the search, Hier said, will prove to be "the key to the entire mystery of what happened to all the money that the Nazis plundered."

Hier spoke on the eve of a two-day conference the center is holding in Geneva to examine the role of the allies, Axis powers and neutral countries during World War II and afterwards.

Rolf Bloch, a respected Swiss Jewish leader, appealed to the conference participants Monday to keep a global view and not attack only Switzerland.

"Not everything in this country has been black or gray," Bloch said.

He said the Swiss are "fed up" with being attacked even when they have taken what they regard to be unprecedented steps to expose what they did and provide financial aid to Holocaust victims.

The attacks, Bloch said, have fueled "a new wave of anti-Semitism, which we thought after Auschwitz would never surface again."

The attacks are starting to drive a wedge between Swiss Jews and other Swiss citizens, he said. They also have caused "estrangement" toward the United States, Bloch said.k

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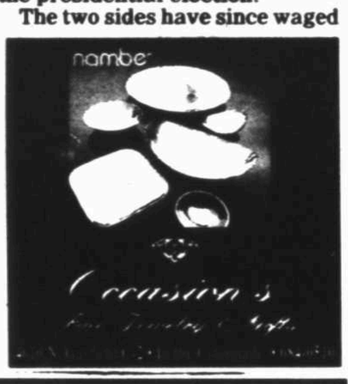

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Peacekeepers charged with Somali atrocities

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — In "Operation Restore Hope," U.N. peacekeepers from 21 countries went to Somalia to protect and feed a population suffering in the anarchy of civil war.

The 1993-1995 mission staved off mass starvation in Somalia, an accomplishment overshadowed today by allegations that some foreign peacekeepers brutalized the civilians they were there to help.

From Canada to Belgium to Italy, witness accounts and peacekeepers' own souvenir snapshots are laying bare an array of alleged wrongdoing by foreign troops in Somalia, including the torture, rape and murder of Somalis.

Addressing the growing scandal Monday, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan declared in a statement in New York: "I am appalled and outraged by these actions, which are unacceptable and counter to everything peacekeeping stands for."

On the same day as Annan spoke out, trial opened in Belgium for two members of an elite paratroop unit accused of torturing a Somali boy by dangling him over an open fire.

It was a playful game meant to discourage the child from stealing, the lawyer for paratroopers Claude Baert and Kurt Coelus insisted. Prosecutors asked for a one-month jail term for both men.

Other cases of alleged Belgian atrocities expected to come to trial in the coming months include:

■ A paratrooper force-fed pork and saltwater to a Muslim Somali child until the boy vomited — again, allegedly to discourage stealing.

■ Soldiers forced another boy accused of stealing into a closed container, where he languished in scorching heat without water for two days. He died.

■ A Belgian soldier urinating in the face of a Somali, who in a photograph of the incident appears either injured or dead.

The allegations aren't only against Belgian peacekeepers in Somalia.

Last weekend, two Italian generals resigned in the face of increasing evidence that their soldiers tortured Somali villagers. The resignations came a day after an Italian magazine published photos that it said showed an Italian soldier raping a Somali woman.

In Canada, the army has disbanded an entire regiment over allegations of abuse in Somalia, including the torture-slaying of a teenager and the fatal shootings of three other Somalis.

In Belgium, Canada and Italy, the cases center on snapshots taken by troops while their fellow soldiers pose with victims.

The surfacing allegations and graphic photos have horrified the nations whose peacekeepers have been implicated — and left many wondering why Somalia, of all U.N. peacekeeping missions, gave rise to such violent behavior.

"Beyond question, the motives were racist. Unbelievable that this happens during a peace mission," said Johan Leman, director of Belgium's government-created Center Against Racism.

At the start of Operation Restore Hope, U.N. peacekeepers were for the most part welcomed. They safeguarded deliveries of aid to Somalis, who faced possible famine in a vicious civil war between feuding clans.

The operation turned sour in mid-1993 after 25 Pakistani peacekeepers were murdered, and the United Nations decided to hunt down the killers.

From famine relief, the mission expanded into a small-scale street war against intransigent warlords.

Before the failed manhunt, peacekeepers were frustrated by a U.N. mandate that initially forbade the use of force except in self-defense.

A Belgian defense official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, cited the stark difference between the pictures in international news media of a hungry nation, desperately needing help, and the situation on the ground — where peacekeepers were subjected to constant taunting, rock-throwing and petty thefts by Somalis, and forbidden do anything about it.

Overall, the U.N. operation claimed the lives of more than 100 peacekeepers, including 42 American troops.

On their own, some soldiers exacted revenge. The score-settling was made easier by the fact that peacekeepers often were in remote areas, away from most scrutiny — allowing them to act almost as warlords themselves.

Annan insisted Monday that the United Nations has learned the lessons of the peacekeeper atrocities in Somalia and taken steps against their being repeated — peacekeepers and commanders are better-trained today in their responsibilities to civilians, he said.

"Every possible effort will be made on the part of the United Nations to ensure that such incidents do not recur," he said.

Punishing peacekeepers who err, however, is solely the responsibility of individual governments, the United Nations insists.

Earth summit contrasts U.S., greener Europe

By Charles Hanley
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The actors at a global summit inevitably divide along North-South, rich-poor lines. But at the "Rio Plus 5" conference, it was the Atlantic divide — the split between a "green" Europe and a reluctant America — that had center stage Monday.

In speech after speech opening the summit, a weeklong review of progress since the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, European leaders staked out advanced positions on environmental issues. Their proposals stood in sharp contrast to a U.S. administration that advocates a "go-slow" or "no-go" approach to much of the conference agenda.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair took the sharpest jab at Washington, challenging it to commit now, as the European Union has done, to specific reductions in emissions of carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse gases" to combat global warming.

"We in Europe have put our cards on the table," Blair told the representatives of 170 nations. "It is time for the special pleading to stop and for others to follow suit."

In Paris, in Frankfurt and along the bicycle lanes of Denmark, such tough talk on the environment sells well.

In France, the newly elected government boasts an environment minister from the Green Party. And the Greens have become a potent No. 3 party in German politics, sharing power in some state governments.

High gasoline taxes, small cars and highly efficient, highly capable mass transit systems are fixtures of the European landscape. Natural gas — along with windmills and other users of "renewable" resources — is replacing "dirty" coal for power production across the continent.

Recycling is a national discipline in Germany. In Copenhagen, one-fifth of the daily trips around town are by bicycle.

But in the United States — land of the gas guzzler, the air conditioner and the lawn sprinkler — the idea of conservation has never sold nearly as well as the message of open spaces, prosperity and plenty. And it's the pocketbook that U.S. opponents of emissions controls take aim at.

■ News analysis

Tobacco firms look abroad for bigger markets

JERUSALEM (AP) — In most of the world, American cigarettes are viewed more as a status symbol than a health risk. Millions abroad light up freely at work, restaurants and hospitals; tobacco companies advertise on TV and sponsor smoking contests.

With cigarette sales expected to shrink in the United States following last week's groundbreaking $360 billion settlement between 40 states and tobacco companies, cigarette manufacturers are expected to seek an even bigger market abroad now.

Anti-tobacco groups in 19 countries, from Australia to Thailand, wrote the negotiators and Congress last week, urging international curbs on U.S. tobacco makers.

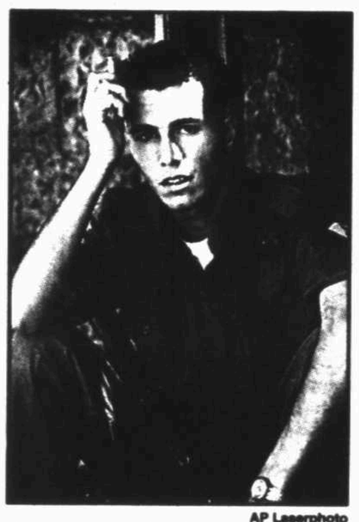
At least one lawmaker is listening.

"I'm going to fight very, very hard to make sure that these multinational tobacco companies don't target kids in Bangladesh and Bangkok in order to pay Medicaid bills in Bend, Oregon, and Bangor, Maine," Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Anti-smoking activists outside the United States have allies among the lawyers who led the fight against American tobacco makers.

Attorneys from Israel and European Union countries met in Brussels this month for a strategy session on suing tobacco companies. They were given pointers by many of the players in the U.S. litigation, including Jim Tierney, a former attorney general from Maine who coordinated the state lawsuits.

"We won't need to start all over again," said Amos Hausner of the Israeli anti-smoking campaign.



AP Laserphoto

An Israeli soldier takes a cigarette break at Jerusalem's central bus station. The health ministry plans to sue Israeli cigarette manufacturers and importers for billions of dollars to defray the cost of treating smoking-related diseases.

"The mere fact that they (tobacco companies) admitted liability is a strong basis for our cause of action."

Israel's Health ministry is about two months away from filing suit against Israeli and foreign tobacco companies for $8 billion in damages, with proceeds to be used to treat sick smokers, Hausner said.

British Columbia, meanwhile, became the first Canadian province to follow the lead of the United States and demand that tobacco companies pay for health costs associated with smoking.

But as the anti-smoking drive gains momentum in Western Europe, it has made few inroads in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Far East.

In eastern Africa, tobacco companies face no restrictions beyond health warnings on cigarette boxes, and there are no anti-smoking lobbies. There are some indications that the big tobacco companies consider the region a growth area, with smoking on the rise among urban middle-class youngsters.

One company has sponsored smoking contests in Kenya, with participants competing over who can smoke the most cigarettes simultaneously.

In Japan, foreign cigarette companies, mainly American firms, take up more than 20 percent of the Japanese market, and the American share is growing. About 35 percent of the population smokes — 60 percent of the men and 18 percent of the women.

Warnings on cigarette boxes show greater concern over etiquette than over health.

"Let's carefully observe smoking manners," one Japanese label gently admonishes.

In the world's trouble spots, the West's anti-smoking campaign and preoccupation with health draw bewilderment.

The residents of former Yugoslavia, preoccupied with their 1992-1995 civil war, have placed little emphasis on the dangers of nicotine. During the hostilities, soldiers were often paid in cigarettes. The Sarajevo tobacco factory is one of only a few companies working at full capacity today in the war-ravaged country.

In the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the Palestinian government is fighting a losing battle to enforce a smoking ban.

"Doctors smoke in hospitals; teachers smoke in schools," said the exasperated health minister, Riyad Zanoun.

In India, New Delhi became a leader in a new crackdown on smoking in movie theaters, parks and buses. Offenders faced fines of $3 to $15. However only a dozen people have been punished since January.

Taiwan begins new war games before takeover

TAINAN, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan showed off its hot new arsenal Monday, beginning its annual war games just one week before rival China regains sovereignty over Hong Kong.

The exercises — which caused alarm in Washington — are the latest in an series usually held in June. Taiwan insisted Monday the maneuvers aim to test defenses and have nothing to do with the timing of the July 1 Hong Kong handover from Britain to China.

Adding to Washington's concern, China also reportedly plans to hold exercises along its coast opposite Taiwan shortly. A Hong Kong newspaper made that report, but Chinese officials will not comment on it.

The United States has urged both sides not to hold military exercises during the handover. Last year, a series of threatening Chinese exercises near Taiwanese waters led Washington to deploy two aircraft carriers and other warships to the region, and Taiwan reduced its exercises to a computer simulation to cool the tensions.

But by not postponing this year's exercise, Taiwan military may be taking advantage of the international focus on the region to display a key difference between itself and Hong Kong.

China regards Taiwan as a renegade province and says regaining sovereignty over Hong Kong is the first step in recovering Taiwan. It demands Taiwan open immediate talks on reunification and threatens to invade if the island declares formal independence.

The war games, however, reinforce Taiwan's demands that China recognize it as a political equal and drop the threat of force before talks can begin.

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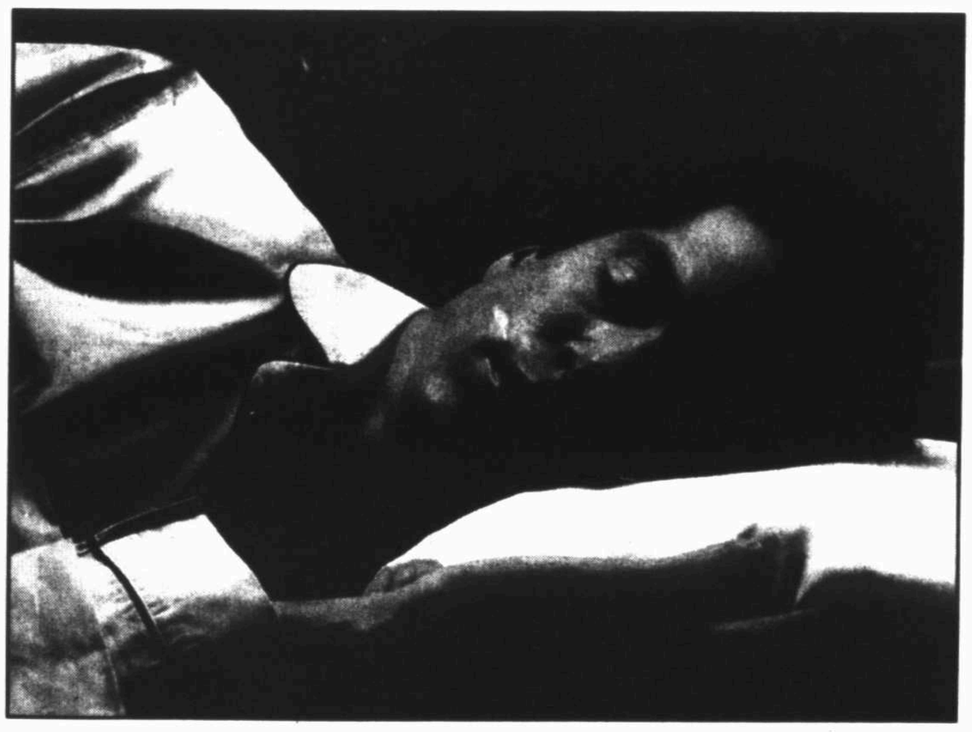

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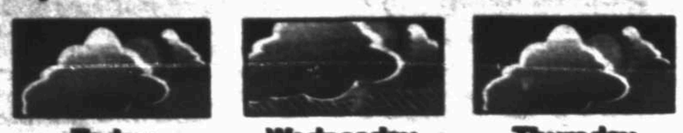
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 94
Low 66

Wednesday
Scattered T-storms
High 95
Low 66

Thursday
Partly cloudy
High 87
Low 66

Sunshine breaking through today's partly cloudy skies is to boost temperatures into the mid-90s.

Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and lows in the upper 60s.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high in the 90s. After an overnight low of 66 degrees, Monday's high reached 93, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1990. The record low was 60 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	2.56 in.
Total for year	7.48 in.

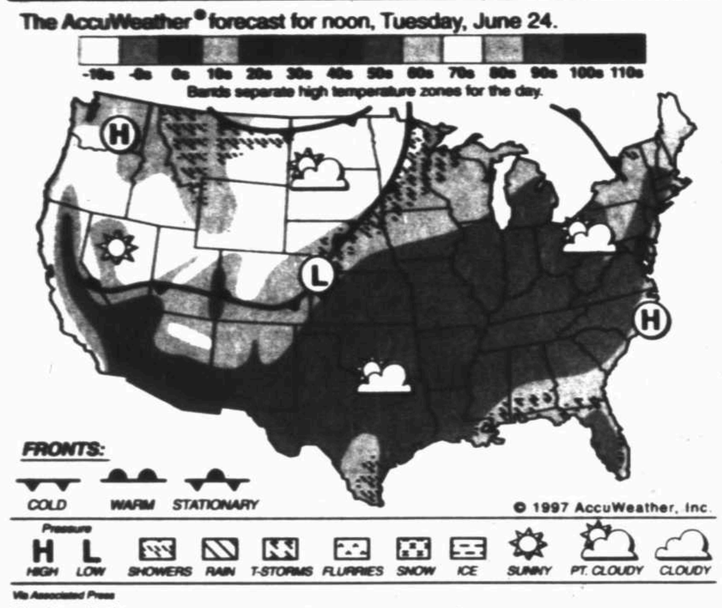
Yesterday's temperatures

High	93
low	66
Normal high	94
Normal low	67

Sunrise 6:44 a.m. Sunset 8:58 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, June 24.



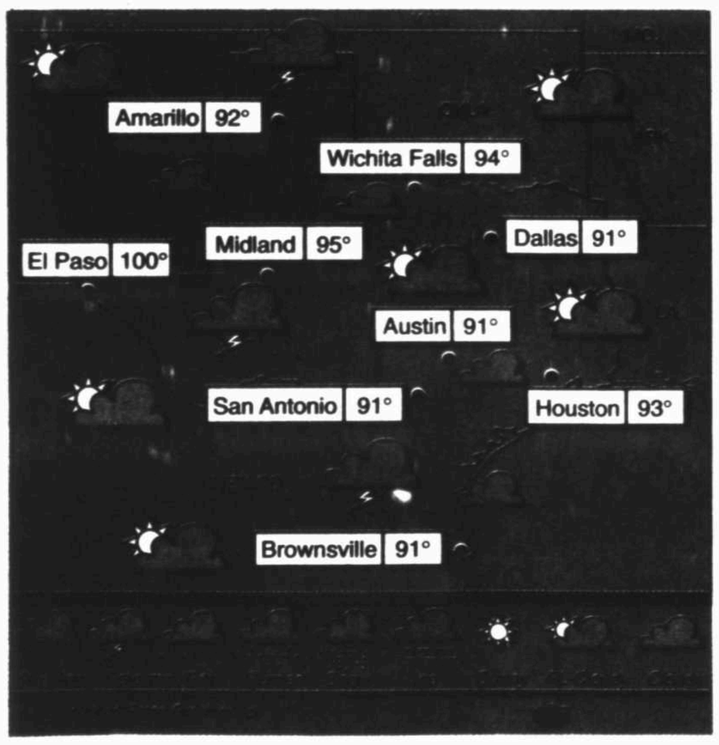
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	83	61	m	
Albuquerque	90	64	clr	
Amarillo	84	62	.01	cdy
Anchorage	70	54	.02	clr
Asheville	84	63	cdy	
Atlanta	89	71	cdy	
Atlantic City	90	61	cdy	
Baltimore	94	60	clr	
Billings	71	51	cdy	
Birmingham	93	68	cdy	
Bismarck	87	64	.03	cdy
Boise	71	47	clr	
Boston	84	68	cdy	
Brownsville	80	72	.56	m
Buffalo	81	62	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	78	55	.01	cdy
Casper	79	51	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	89	74	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	87	65	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	91	72	cdy	
Cheyenne	76	57	cdy	
Chicago	92	70	clr	
Cincinnati	88	63	clr	
Cleveland	86	64	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	91	71	.48	clr
Columbus,Ohio	88	63	clr	
Concord,N.H.	82	58	clr	
Dayton	88	66	clr	
Denver	88	60	cdy	
Des Moines	89	71	m	
Detroit	85	68	cdy	
Duluth	70	54	.08	m
Evansville	92	71	clr	
Fairbanks	78	53	cdy	
Fargo	85	64	2.53	m
Flagstaff	77	41	clr	
Grand Rapids	88	63	.02	cdy
Great Falls	70	37	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	87	69	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	85	60	cdy	
Helena	84	35	.09	m
Honolulu	87	77	.06	clr
Indianapolis	88	66	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	92	72	.06	m
Jacksonville	90	70	cdy	
Juneau	81	57	.01	cdy
Kansas City	86	69		cdy
Las Vegas	97	75		clr
Little Rock	94	73		cdy
Los Angeles	77	63		cdy
Louisville	90	71		clr
Memphis	96	74		cdy
Miami Beach	89	76	.09	cdy
Milwaukee	89	67		m
Mpls-St Paul	94	67	.04	m
Nashville	90	71		cdy
New Orleans	91	74		m
New York City	85	72	.01	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	87	76		clr
North Platte	82	66		cdy
Oklahoma City	85	69	.04	cdy
Omaha	90	72		m
Orlando	92	72	.05	m
Philadelphia	89	67		cdy
Phoenix	101	78		clr
Pittsburgh	86	59		clr
Portland,Maine	82	59		clr
Portland,Ore.	67	54	.20	cdy
Providence	84	64		cdy
Raleigh-Durham	90	69		cdy
Rapid City	82	66		cdy
Reno	76	43		clr
Richmond	92	73	.02	clr
Sacramento	88	54		clr
St Louis	94	71		cdy
Salt Lake City	81	57		clr
San Diego	68	64		clr
San Francisco	74	52		clr
San Juan,P.R.	90	78		m
Santa Fe	86	52		clr
St Ste Marie	67	52	1.05	cdy
Seattle	62	53	.05	cdy
Shreveport	92	72		clr
Sioux Falls	89	69		m
Spokane	66	44		cdy
Syracuse	77	61		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	76	.27	m
Topeka	89	72		cdy
Tucson	100	68		clr
Tulsa	88	69	1.45	clr
Washington,D.C.	93	71		clr
Wichita	83	69	.23	clr
Wilkes-Barre	82	55		m
Wilmington,Del.	89	64		cdy

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	86	66	1.41
Alice	90	76	0.02
Amarillo	84	62	0.01
Austin	86	71	0.41
Beaumont	89	77	0.09
Brownsville	80	72	0.56
Childress	82	68	0.41
College Station	88	77	
Corpus Christi	89	76	0.01
Corsicana	87	76	0.08
Cotulla	92	71	
Dalhart	93	59	
Dallas	90	74	0.33
Del Rio	90	73	
Denton	91	75	M
El Paso	98	65	
Fort Stockton	92	71	M
Fort Worth	86	72	0.35
Galveston	87	81	
Houston Hobby	90	78	
Houston Intrctnl	88	75	
Junction	87	68	0.01
Kingsville	91	77	
Laredo	91	75	
Lubbock	90	63	
Lufkin	91	73	
Marfa	93	57	
McAllen	82	72	0.01
Midland	93	66	
Mineral Wells	92	68	0.02
Navy Corpus	88	80	M
Palacios	90	80	
Paris	90	70	0.01
San Angelo	89	70	
San Antonio	87	73	0.17
Shreveport	92	72	0.02
Terrell	89	74	0.11
Texarkana	91	73	
Victoria	89	78	0
Waco	91	77	0
Wichita Falls	90	69	0.[illegible]
Wink	98	67	0.20

COURT: Notes cover events after Foster's death

(From 1A)

that the court has decided not to resolve this important issue," presidential counsel Charles Ruff said.

Court documents made public recently assert that prosecutors have gathered "extensive evidence" of possible obstruction, that Mrs. Clinton's testimony on several issues has changed and that she is among those who could be indicted.

The White House and Mrs. Clinton's defenders have dismissed the recent developments as politically motivated — Starr is a Republican — and have steadfastly maintained the first lady did nothing wrong.

Prosecutors are investigating whether Mrs. Clinton was the hidden hand that barred Justice Department officials from searching the office of deputy White House counsel Vincent Foster after his July 20, 1993, death.

The prosecutors are also trying to determine why Mrs. Clinton's law firm billing records, bearing Foster's handwriting, mysteriously appeared last year after dropping from sight at the conclusion of the 1992 presidential campaign.

The billing records detail Mrs. Clinton's work as a private attorney in the 1980s for the failed Arkansas savings and loan at the center of the investigation. They were subpoenaed in 1993, but the White House said they were missing. Then Mrs. Clinton's Whitewater lawyer abruptly surrendered them in January 1996, and a longtime assistant to the first lady said she found them on a table in the presidential living quarters.

At issue in the Supreme Court case were the notes of Whitewater conversations involving Mrs. Clinton and White House lawyers Jane Sherburne and Miriam Nemetz. In sealed court filings, the White House had contested the subpoena on grounds that the notes were protected by Mrs. Clinton's right to have confidential conversations with attorneys who advise her.

But an appeals court in St. Louis ruled that attorney-client privilege does not protect government lawyers' notes when they have been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury.

Nemetz's notes are of a July 11, 1995, discussion regarding Mrs. Clinton's activities after Foster's death. Sherburne's notes were taken on Jan. 26, 1996, as lawyers talked with Mrs. Clinton during breaks in the first lady's historic appearance before a grand jury and later that day at the White House.

"This is an evidentiary windfall for Ken Starr," said Joseph diGenova, a federal prosecutor in the Reagan and Bush administrations. "The prosecutors are going to be able to bring all of the White House lawyers into the grand jury and there's nothing the White House can do about it."

University of Michigan law professor Richard Friedman said the White House might try to fight detailed grand jury questioning of White House lawyers but "this opens the door for prosecutors to say, 'Look, this was just not a privileged relationship and we can bust into these conversations.'"

President Clinton's closest confidant, Bruce Lindsey, invoked attorney-client privilege in refusing to testify to Senate investigators about the content of five to 10 meetings he had with the Clintons' private Whitewater lawyer.

And Sherburne refused to testify to the Senate about a conversation she had with the first lady about a fee summary involving Mrs. Clinton's work for the failed S&L.

L. Michael Seidman, a law professor at Georgetown University, said he was surprised that the high court refused to take a case appealed by the president.

"It is unusual for them to deny a request like than in an important issue raising important separation-of-powers issues," Seidman said.

OC: Gift will cover scholarships for 4 or 5 couples

(From 1A)

"This means the door to higher education is open to them.

"We will name our first Mangrum Scholars in the fall of 1997," Gipson said. "This will cover the cost of tuition and fees for students attending Odessa College full time."

Four or five students will receive the $400 Mangrum Scholarship at that time.

After interest has accrued on the gift for one year, the college will then award 20 Mangrum scholarships a year. Students must maintain a C average to qualify for the scholarship.

"This enables students who might never have been able to attend college to receive an education," Gipson said.

Mangrum was a man who "graduated from the school of hard knocks," said Jeff Melton, director of Institutional Advancement for Odessa College.

"He preached to kids the importance of a college education," Melton said.

Mangrum was forced to give up his education in the fifth grade to help support his family.

"He didn't have a chance to go to college," Mrs. Mangrum said. "He wanted other kids to have that opportunity."

A brother remembered that during their youth, he and Mangrum hopped freight trains and worked at odd jobs — sometimes going for up to three days without a meal, Melton said.

Mangrum began working in the oil fields near Hobbs, N.M., in the late 1930s. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, he returned to the Permian Basin and opened cafes in the boom towns of Seminole and Snyder.

Mangrum then moved to Odessa where he began to acquire real estate, including the Arrow Motel and the Stadium Apartments.

He parlayed his holdings into what became a substantial fortune when the properties were sold during the 1980s.

Mangrum then retired to Fort Clark Springs.

"He lived most of his life in Odessa," Melton said. "He wanted to give back to the community that had been so good to him."

Mangrum's generosity may have also inspired others to give.

Gipson also announced that OC had received a $280,000 "challenge grant" from the Clara Hazel Freel Foundation of Odessa. "This is perhaps a direct spin-off," he said.

Although Mangrum never attended Odessa College, Mrs. Mangrum has taken several classes at the school.

Odessa College President Vance Gipson addresses a gathering Monday in which it was announced that OC has received more than $600,000 from the late Havel L. Mangrum.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

State seeks to block Klan 'adopt-a-highway' move

FORT WORTH (AP) — The state's position is clear: The Ku Klux Klan isn't fit to clean up roadside litter and get public credit for it.

State officials filed papers in federal court Monday seeking a ruling that the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is ineligible to participate in the "adopt a highway" anti-litter program.

The program, run by the Texas Department of Transportation, involves groups volunteering to clean up stretches of roadside. Each group gets a blue-and-white sponsorship sign on its piece of land.

Joe Earl Allcock, a rodeo clown and "imperial wizard" of the United Knights, had applied to adopt two two-mile stretches of roadway north of Fort Worth: Business U.S. 287 just north of Saginaw and U.S. 377 just north of Interstate 820.

Allcock said the request was motivated partly for the public good and partly for public relations.

But the state's court filing contends that the state program is open only to members or employees of civic and nonprofit organizations, employees of private businesses or government and families.

The KKK "is not a civic organization," Ron Dusek, spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"It is not a respectable organization, and allowing it to put its name on an adopt-a-highway sign might give it some semblance of respectability that it does not deserve," Dusek said. "It would be a disgrace and an insult to all of those who have suffered at the hands of the KKK."

This is not the first time Klansmen have fought state officials for the right to round up refuse.

Another Klan group sought in the early 1990s to adopt a stretch of roadway near the Vidor public housing project where it was accused of thwarting desegregation efforts. A federal appeals court ruled against the Klan, Dusek said. He said the Klan also lost a similar case in Missouri.

But the Klan won an Arkansas case in the early 1990s, as did a North Carolina homosexual organization that had been turned down for that state's cleanup program in the late 1980s, said Jay Jacobson, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Texas. The ACLU represented the Klan and the gay group.

STUDY: Gene found to regulate body weight in humans

(From 1A)

brain keep tabs on how fat an animal is. Mice with defective leptin genes became very fat but lost weight when they got leptin injections.

Those results set off an intensive search for leptin gene flaws in fat people. None was found until now, which indicates such defects are very rare, experts said. But the new work does show that leptin is important in regulating body weight in people, as well as mice.

Everybody inherits two copies of the leptin gene, one from each parent. Both copies were defective in the children. Each of their parents was found to have one bad copy of the leptin gene, as well as a normal copy. They are overweight but not extremely fat.

The Nature Genetics report deals with a woman who is only moderately overweight in middle age but who weighed 80 pounds at age 3. That is more than twice what most 3-year-old girls weigh.

Researchers found defects in both copies of her gene for an enzyme called prohormone convertase 1, or PC1. This substance helps the body make insulin, among other things.

It's not clear how the defects would make a person fat, said Dr. Robert S. Jackson of Addenbrooke's Hospital, one of the researchers reporting the finding.

PC1 helps make substances that work in a part of the brain that is important in weight control, so the explanation might lie there, Jackson said. Solving the mystery might teach researchers more about human weight control, he said.

The woman's case is "like a little hole in a fence to look through to see areas worth looking at in more detail," he said.

COUNCIL: City to remove parking meters from downtown

(From 1A)

by Burns.

For the overall strategy, council and city staff will increase their efforts to encourage free enterprise in the downtown area and to garner funding from multiple sources, he said.

Architects are already working on plans to expand the Centennial Plaza and the Midland Center, according to Burns. Although this is more of a long-term goal, it is hoped that the area will be reinfused with activity by the year 2000, council members explained.

In the short term, perhaps as soon as next fall, council members hope to have all parking meters removed from the downtown area and parking in appropriate areas changed from parallel to diagonal — which doubles the number of vehicles that can be parked, Burns said.

It's hoped that this will give the downtown area a more friendly, and accessible atmosphere.

Plans are being made for future beautification projects, including landscaping in the area.

City officials intend to work closely with the Downtown Midland Revitalization organization, supporting their activities in any way possible — although getting the private sector involved is crucial, since the city cannot fund the revitalization by itself, Cuevas explained.

"Conceptually, we've made a big commitment," Cuevas said.

City officials want things to start happening soon in the downtown area, but also want to plan thoroughly so that mistakes do not pop up later, Burns explained.

"The message was 'don't impede anything.' Don't be a problem — find the solution," Cuevas said.

CHIEF: 'Department in good hands,' Czech says

(From 1A)

(grade) Police Department to an A Police Department," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

While the rate of violent crime remains average for a community Midland's size, Czech said burglaries, which numbered 2,000 in 1986, have been cut in half.

"I think I can honestly say people in Midland can walk the streets without fear, just about anywhere, on the flats or downtown," Czech said, adding that the community deserves credit.

"Midland is a moral community. If I had seen Midland earlier, I'd have moved here in my younger years."

Czech, a native of Michigan, will retire after 35 years in law enforcement. He joined the Midland force in 1986 after policing Tucson 24 years.

"He's been a very good chief," said Officer Elias Hernandez, president of the Fraternal Order of Police in Midland, who has served the department 13 years.

"He brought in our new blue uniforms and modernized our Police Department. He would always go out of his way to get what we needed," he said.

"The only thing we haven't got is good raises."

Czech said he will retire in Midland where he wants to spend time with his wife, eight children and 18 grandchildren, and may consider teaching at a college or university.

"If there is one thing I regret, it's not spending enough time in the streets," Czech said. "... (I) leave the Police Department in good hands."

City officials will search across the state for a new chief, Burns said, and "will look very strongly from within (the department)."

Correction

The emancipation proclamation that kicked off the annual Juneteenth celebration was signed by Mayor Bobby Burns and read by Justice of the Peace Michael Wallace Thursday.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Cash 5 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Cash 5 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-11-20-22-28

Pick 3 Texas

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

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Israel denies blame for accident

JERUSALEM — Israel said Monday it was not responsible for injuries six U.N. peacekeepers suffered in south Lebanon, even though it laid the mine that exploded under them.

Six Irish peacekeepers from the United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon were injured Saturday, two seriously, when a land mine exploded under their car. They are part of a 4,500-strong, nine-nation force policing the border area between Lebanon and Israel.

"UNIFIL forces entered into a mine field that was marked and fenced off," an Israeli army statement said. "The claims against the Israeli army are incorrect."

UNIFIL said the Israeli army and its allies planted mines two months ago in the fields surrounding the Irish contingent's positions, where Israeli troops also patrol, but recently said the area was clear.

Israel controls a strip of south Lebanon to guard against Muslim guerrilla attacks on its northern towns.

■ Mine blast in northern Iran kills 18

TEHRAN, Iran — A gas explosion in a coal mine in northern Iran killed 18 miners, injured 32 others and trapped several miners underground for hours, a mining official said today.

Several men were stuck overnight after part of a tunnel collapsed Sunday near Sangerud, a village 125 miles northwest of Tehran, said Ali Mirzaie, deputy director of the National Iranian Steel Co., which owns the mine.

Mirzaie had no details on how many workers were trapped and later rescued. He said 70 workers were in the tunnel when the blast occurred.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency reported earlier today that 150 workers were trapped underground and eight miners were killed. There was no immediate way to reconcile the differing reports.

Hossein Ali Baradaran, a contractor at the scene, said six severely injured miners were flown to Germany for medical treatment.

Baradaran said there had been a buildup of methane and carbon dioxide in the tunnel. The Islamic Republic News Agency said an electric short-circuit set off the blast.

■ S. Korean food aid heads north

SEOUL, South Korea — A ship loaded with 1,000 tons of flour and 100,000 boxes of instant noodles left Monday for North Korea, the first food aid sent directly from rival South Korea.

The South Korean Red Cross Society said the ship is expected to arrive Wednesday. The shipment is part of a deal forged last month for 50,000 tons of food to be sent to feed the hungry in the impoverished communist state.

Previous food aid had been sent by rail from China.

Aid workers say some 5 million North Koreans face starvation this year unless they get help soon because of two consecutive years of floods that wiped out harvests and left fields in ruins.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Pornography sweep criticized after suicides

By Craig Whitney
N.Y. Times Service

PARIS — Did French gendarmes go too far in a highly publicized sweep across the country last week that picked up 800 people suspected of pedophilia? Justice Minister Elisabeth Guigou wondered Monday whether they had, after four of the people arrested apparently committed suicide.

"I wonder whether we need these spectacular arrests and all this publicity," she said on Europe 1 radio this morning, as human rights groups charged that in their zeal, the police had trampled underfoot the defendants' rights.

Relatives of the fourth person believed to have committed suicide retained a lawyer, who said they would sue the authorities for "violation of the presumption of innocence and putting others in danger." The man was a 39-year-old unmarried Bordeaux schoolteacher whose car was found abandoned on Saturday morning on the roadway of a suspension bridge across the Garonne River.

As a result of the raids, 323 people have been placed under investigation, the equivalent of arraignment, and 24 have been arrested. The others were released.

The emotionally charged atmosphere recalled the case in Belgium last fall of Marc Dutroux. He is accused of killing and sexually abusing a series of victims, and many people contend that police incompetence allowed him to go on taking victims long after the police were on his trail.

"We are living in a witch-hunt atmosphere that is due objectively to the facts, but it also owes a lot to the Dutroux affair," said Henri Leclerc, president of the League of Human Rights in Paris.

"In a witch hunt, there are no small witches and big witches," he said. "No distinction is being made between Dutroux's crimes — the disappearance of children, rapes, sex crimes — and pedophile voyeurism."

> **'I can't stand the way people are looking at me.'**
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> — A 40-year-old postal inspector from Grenoble, France who hanged himself after being questioned by police - quoted in a local French newspaper.

The Bordeaux schoolteacher, Gilbert Pic, was placed under investigation, a status short of criminal indictment, last week and temporarily forbidden to have contact with minors, newspaper reports said. A search of his home had turned up pictures of children, including some he had photographed at a local nudist beach — art photographs, but no pornography, his lawyer said.

Despite the public disgrace, the authorities said, Pic had given no indication of being at risk of suicide. They have not found his body.

The gendarmerie, a national police force under the command of the Defense Ministry, swooped down last week on a nationwide list of people identified by prosecutors as alleged customers of a pornographic publisher called Platypus, a company that duplicated and sold pornographic videotapes involving children.

Its chief executive, identified by the police as Bernard Alapetite, was arrested two years ago but was conditionally freed after contending that he was no longer actively involved.

After the arrests turned up videocassettes showing sexual abuse and rape of male and female children, the authorities concluded that he was still involved and rearrested him.

Though judicial investigations are supposed to be secret in France until charges are brought, the French news media quickly found out the identities of others who had been picked up in the raids but not charged, including a 40-year-old postal inspector in Grenoble who hanged himself after being questioned. "I can't stand the way people are looking at me," local newspapers quoted him as telling relatives.

A 48-year-old white-collar worker in a Giat Industries defense factory in Tulle did the same thing after being arraigned, as did a 37-year-old handicapped man in the Rhone Valley who had been briefly detained after the police found his name on the Platypus company's mailing list.

"Among the people picked up, some were accused of rape, others of sexual infractions or being in possession of cassettes, and still others were not charged with anything," Leclerc told the daily Liberation. "They were arrested in the sweep and let go, but they are ruined."

France-Soir, a mass-circulation daily, put Leclerc's picture on its front page Monday under a headline: "Are Pedophiles Above the Law?"

Jean-Louis Coste, a senior prosecutor at the center of the operation, said: "We're not talking about cassettes of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.' There are 12-year-old girls being raped by potbellied old men of 70, 14-year-old boys violated and drugged before being mistreated by a whole series of adults, images of children — both boys and girls — with mutilated genitalia."

Mrs. Guigou, the justice minister, said pedophilia was an abominable crime that had claimed more than 5,000 victims in France, and she added that those found guilty of exploiting children criminally would be punished to the full extent of French law. But she said she did not believe that all the publicity did much to advance the investigation.

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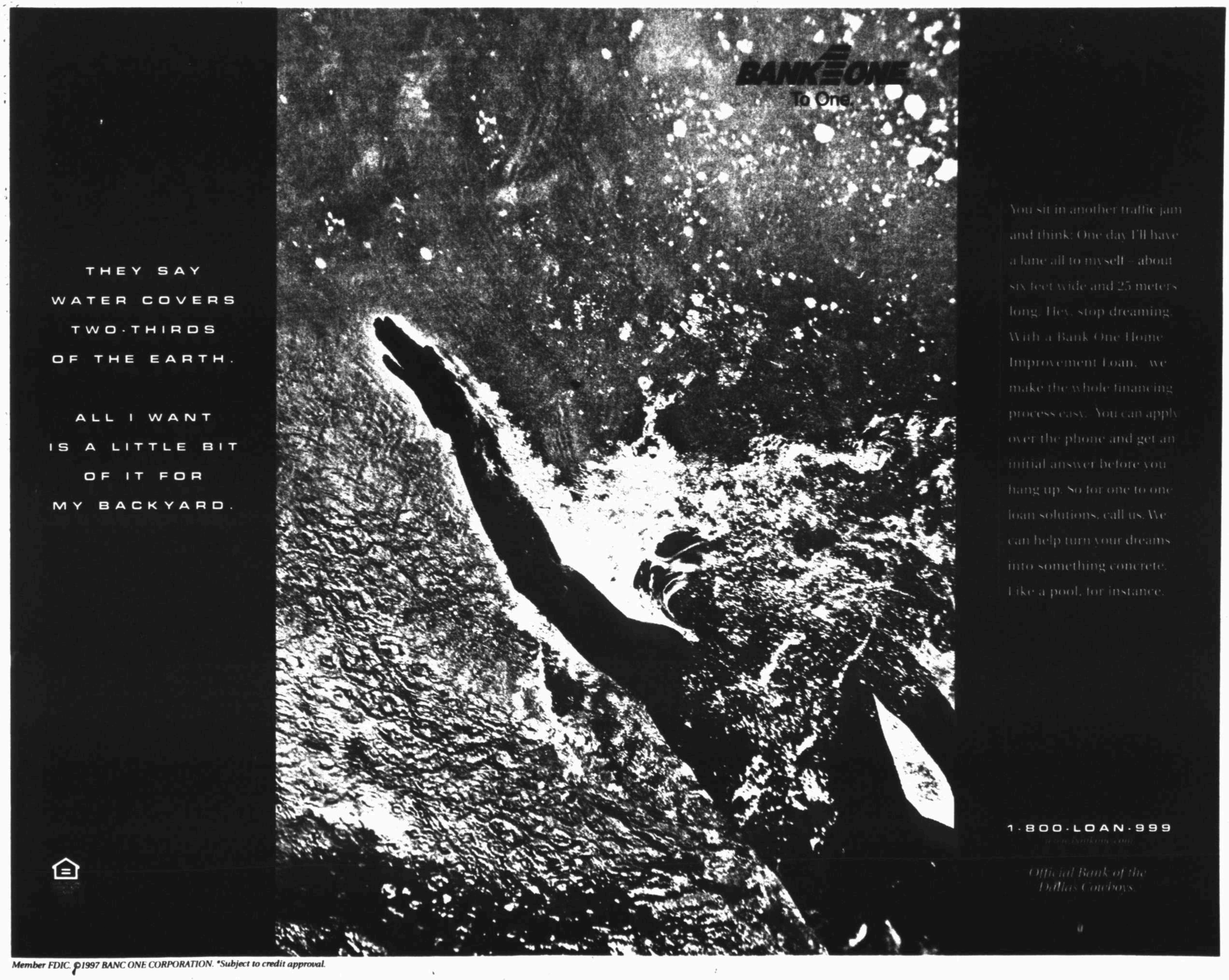

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Economic review music to our ears

It seems that things have been "coming up roses" for Midland during recent years — retail business growth continuing at a healthy clip, new home construction remaining strong, and the population in the city and county growing at a slow, steady pace.

Now comes a long-term economic forecast for the Midland-Odessa region predicting more of the same over the next 25 years. That should be music to the ears of all Midlanders!

The Perryman Group made the assessment that included projections of employment growth of 1.66 percent annually, employment growth in the service sector of 2.75 percent annually, growth in real retail sales — or those on the local level, which have been adjusted for inflation — of 2.58 percent each year, and a real gross product increase of 2.45 percent.

Economist Ray Perryman also sees as strengths of the two cities the "good leadership and vision" present in both. He observed, "The two communities are cooperating very well on projects such as developing transportation corridors. And the new airport (terminal) will enhance the infrastructure of the area, encouraging more business to come in."

Perryman also cited as positive factors good work force characteristics, the presence of lots of skilled workers, and a favorable cost of living.

So, it seems, the Midland and Odessa region has quite a lot of favorable factors going for it.

Obviously, this latest economic forecast underscores what we have been seeing for quite some time. But we don't mind reading it — or repeating it — again. Good news is always welcome!

Another View

Franklin good choice to lead panel on race

Pardon our hometown pride, but President Clinton made the only logical choice when he picked historian John Hope Franklin to lead a seven-member advisory panel on race issues.

A former professor at N.C. Central University and now James B. Duke professor of history emeritus at Duke, Franklin is one of the nation's most honored scholars. In 1995, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, from Clinton.

Franklin, 82 and still going strong, has plenty of work ahead of him as chairman of the race-relations panel. In the early years of this century, black leader W.E.B. DuBois said the problem of the color line is the problem of our time, and so it has been for the United States. ...

President Clinton could not have chosen a better person than John Hope Franklin to help bring the nation's multitude of ethnic groups — more than 100 and growing — closer together.

— **The Herald-Sun**
Durham, N.C.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, June 24, the 175th day of 1997. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Five-hundred years ago, on June 24, 1497, the first recorded sighting of North America by a European took place as explorer John Cabot, on a voyage for England, spotted land, probably in present-day Canada.

On this date:

In 1314, the forces of Scotland's King Robert I defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn.

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England.

In 1647, Margaret Brent, a niece of Lord Baltimore, was ejected from the Maryland Assembly after demanding a place and vote in the body.

In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.

In 1908, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, died in Princeton, N.J., at age 71.

In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.

In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the United States to organize the massive Berlin airlift.

In 1968, "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington, D.C., was closed by authorities.

In 1975, 113 people were killed when an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Ten years ago: Comedian-actor Jackie Gleason died at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at age 71.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, strengthened its 30-year ban on officially sponsored worship in public schools, prohibiting prayer as a part of graduation ceremonies.

One year ago: A jury ordered the city of Philadelphia to pay $1.5 million in damages for the bombing of MOVE headquarters in 1985 that killed 11 people.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Molinaro is 78. Comedian Jack Carter is 74. Movie director Claude Chabrol is 67. Actress Michele Lee is 55. Musician Mick Fleetwood is 55. Actor-director Georg Stanford Brown is 54. Rock musician Jeff Beck is 53. Singer Arthur Brown is 53. New York Gov. George Pataki is 52. Rock singer Colin Blunstone (The Zombies) is 52. Actor Peter Weller is 50. Rock musician John Illsley (Dire Straits) is 48. Actress Nancy Allen is 47. Reggae singer Derrick Simpson (Black Uhuru) is 47. Reggae singer Astro (UB40) is 40. Singer-musician Andy McCluskey (Orchestral Manoevres in the Dark) is 38. Rock singer-musician Curt Smith (formerly Tears for Fears) is 36. Actress Sherry Stringfield is 30. Singer Glenn Medeiros is 27.

Thought for Today: "There is a way to look at the past. Don't hide from it. It will not catch you if you don't repeat it." — Pearl Bailey, American singer and actress (1918-1990).

Cal Thomas

Animal activists condone violence for cause

A coalition of animal rights groups opens a five-day convention in Washington on June 26 to promote their view that animals should have at least as many rights as humans and that using them in scientific experiments to find cures for human diseases is cruel and must be outlawed.

Thomas

If that was all there was to it, then People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), the Humane Society of the U.S. (HSUS) and their fellow neighers and cluckers could be dismissed as just one more interest group trying to win attention from Congress and the press. But these people have condoned violence to advance their cause.

In testimony before a House Appropriations subcommittee on March 12, FBI Director Louis Freeh noted the extent of special interest terrorist activity. He cited as one example a Feb. 2, 1992, arson of the mink research facility at Michigan State University. Rodney Coronado, a member of the Animal Liberation Front, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 57 months in prison. PETA sent $45,200 to Coronado's "support committee," which was a sum 15 times greater than what PETA spent on animal shelters nationwide in all of that year.

The attack on the lab interfered with toxicology research designed, among other things, to help not only humans but to improve the quality of marine life in Lake Huron.

The Department of Justice says there have been more than 313 instances of animal rights violence in the United States. This has led to a 10-20 percent increase in research costs, much of it funded by taxpayers.

While PETA and the other groups loudly condemn scientific research involving animals (90 percent of which are rodents, according to Americans for Medical Progress, a pro-research foundation), they spend a pittance on animal shelters. Eleven million animals are destroyed annually for lack of facilities. Yet PETA spent less than $3,955 of its $12 million in fiscal year 1995 and $6,100 of its $10.9 million in fiscal 1996 for shelter programs, according to its nonprofit tax forms filed with the IRS. The HSUS does not operate a single shelter, despite a $40 million budget.

Animal rights groups want us to believe that all research involving any animal is cruel and unnecessary. Some have the attitude of actor Alec Baldwin who told KCAL-TV during PETA's Los Angeles gala last Dec. 14 that we don't need animal research because there are "a lot of human subjects ... who would be more than willing to become live experiments."

Just how absurd are some animal rights people about their cause? Ex-Beatle Paul McCartney is leading a campaign against the March of Dimes because it works with animals in research. But McCartney's wife, Linda, is taking chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer that was developed through animal research, mostly on fruit flies, mice and rats.

The language is far more extreme than anything said by Operation Rescue in its attempts to stop human abortions. Many politicians and the media viewed that organization as dangerous.

Ingrid Newkirk, founder of PETA, once told The Washington Post, "Six million Jews died in concentration camps, but six billion broiler chickens will die this year in slaughter houses."

Alex Pacheco, chairman of PETA, told The New York Times, "We feel that animals have the same rights as a retarded human child because they are equal mentally in terms of dependence on others." Pacheco added: "Arson, property destruction, burglary and theft are 'acceptable crimes' when used for the animal cause."

Political scientist Kevin Beedy, writing in the March 1990 issue of Animals' Agenda, said: "Terrorism carries no moral or ethical connotations. It is simply the definition of a particular type of coercion .... It is up to the animal rights spokespersons either to dismiss the terrorist label as propaganda or make it a badge to be proud of wearing."

This is the crowd that is coming to Washington. Group yoga sessions lead off each day. Meals will be strictly vegetarian. Will radicals rule and research aimed at saving human life suffer far more than the animals?

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Charley Reese

New-mercantilist parties are not good for U.S.

The Canadians were the first to dump their conservatives, then came the United States (the Republican majority is not a conservative majority), then the British and now the French. The German government is probably next in line to fall.

What gives?

Well, in the first place, what people call conservative is by no means people who advocate laissez-faire government and a truly free-market economy. A truly free-market economy exists nowhere, certainly not in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, France or Germany.

Reese

What most people call conservative is really neo-mercantilist — a system in which the powerful corporations and the centralized government team up to pursue a form of economic nationalism defined as: "What is good for the big corporations and the wealthy elite who control them is good for the nation."

In the past there was some truth to that. The more, for example, General Motors prospered, the more American jobs were created. What the dummies in government haven't figured out is that now that most corporations are international, what's good for them is most definitely not good for the nation. Now many corporations prosper by shutting down American facilities and farming out the work overseas.

The problem with big corporations and big government sharing the same bed is that they have different purposes. The corporation wishes only to maximize it profits. It can best do that by increasing prices and cutting expenses, one of which is labor costs and by eliminating competition. The government, on the other hand, is supposed to represent the interests of all the people — even those who aren't elitists.

Thus there is a direct conflict. It is good for the corporation to charge usurious interest rates; it is bad for the people to have to pay them. It is good for the corporation to ship jobs overseas; it is bad for the people to lose their jobs. It is good for the corporations to get favorable tax breaks; it is bad for the working man and woman who have to make up the difference. It is good for the big corporations that the government can help crush their competition with burdensome taxes and regulations a small firm can't sustain; it is bad for the people to live in a government-created environment that makes it difficult to gain financial independence except in speculation.

The people in the Western countries are obviously dissatisfied, and the real shame, for us in the United States, is that neither of our major parties offer a true alternative to neo-mercantilist policies. There are individuals in both parties who oppose the status quo, but they are a minority.

We need to elect people who will control interest rates. No matter what a banking shill tells you, money is not a commodity, and therefore the price of money cannot and is not determined by market forces. Under the fractional reserve banking system, money is created out of thin air by banks and extinguished by banks. Because this is a power granted to banks by government, the government has every right to regulate the interest rates.

We need to elect people who will penalize corporations for shipping American jobs offshore. If an American corporation wants to make its shoes in China, then let it sell them to the Chinese. Congress ought to adopt a two-tier tariff schedule — low tariffs for genuine foreign products, and high tariffs for products made overseas for or by American corporations just to escape our wage and hour and environmental laws.

We need to elect people who will impose on foreign imports, especially food products, exactly the same health, environmental and sanitation requirements that American farmers and food processors have to meet. It is stupid and unjust to forbid the use of a pesticide by an American farmer while importing fruits and vegetables on which the same pesticide has been used. That's a case of the government's trade policies undermining the government's public health policies.

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Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Old-fashioned ride makes nice change of pace

VICTORY, Ga. — Let me remember. To get here to Victory and the feed bag we took Brock Road, then Tyus, Baxter, Maddox, on to Dashboard, which intersected with Washboard.

No doubt I've left out a blue byway or two. It doesn't matter. All the rigs, horses, mules and 26 people in our happy, slow-rolling caravan eventually end up at Victory United Methodist Church and its picnic pavilion, as hungry as if we had crossed Kansas.

Johnson

One showy surrey is of wood the color of honey, and the horse pulling it is colored the same. On the back of the picture-pretty buggy is a wicker basket packed with strawberries fresh from Fat Horse Farm in Newnan.

Sally and Pat Cheatham spread their lunch beside the imposing Victorian church. The sunlight spatters through old trees. They look for all the world like a TV advertisement for cologne.

"If anyone wants some strawberries, we have more than enough," Sally offers. Dainty Sally has been doing all the driving over the dirt and gravel backroads, but you'd never know it to look at her crisp, white shirt. It's the Cheathams' second wedding anniversary, and they are spending it riding with the Old Time Driving Club.

Club members haul horses and buggies from all over Georgia once a month, each time to a different location. Sister and Fred Foster, for instance, drove up three hours from Bluffton for the four-hour, 17-mile ride.

The host member is wagon master for the day and selects the route. Some ride in rudimentary, homemade wagons, others in fancy, store-bought buggies. Sonny Collins and Gary Horton from Coweta County are astride bookend pinto ponies; they serve as outriders.

My neighbors Hugh and Doris Brock are hosting today's trip through rural Carroll County. So, with a little encouragement, I hop aboard their six- seater Amish buggy and go along for the ride.

The smells are the best thing about traveling by horse-power through the countryside in May. When you're going slow without AC, smells are intense.

There is the sweet honeysuckle and privet and wild, rambling rose, of course. But you also pass through some rough olfactory patches. There's the acrid smell of burned rubber where a car recently plowed into a hillside, a chicken pen, and, of course, a whole lot of fresh horse manure.

In that sense — the smelling one — it's a lot like a motorcycle ride. The advantage over cycles: You can talk as you go. And talk we do. About the passing scenery and season, about grandchildren and quick recipes. Every now and then Dick Alexander in the lead buggy uses a walkie-talkie to check with Fred Foster in the rear.

Nobody talks much about the Good Old Days. Thank goodness. I can only take that in small doses. This is more about horses than nostalgia.

"I used to ride a lot, but this is much, much easier on the neck and back," Shelby Boswell of Moreland says. Her husband, Ronnie, and their daughters also use their fringe-topped buggy to lend an elegant touch to school proms and weddings.

There's not much talking when we reach Victory, a community of snow-white houses and ivy-draped banks. We scatter to savor sandwiches. Jo Alexander and Doris have baked cookies and tea cakes. Somebody brought a watermelon.

The Robertson brothers — Billy, Edward and Lewis — have the best-looking lunch. I try not to stare at what looks like Viennas.

The ride requires a lot of time and trouble. And in that sense — the paying to play sense — it reminds me of sailing. You trailer a boat hundreds of miles to the Gulf, spend hours on rigging and maintenance, all for that rare coordinate of elements when a good, stiff breeze fills the canvas and, for a moment, lets you fly.

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By John Hendren
Associated Press

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Benefit plans thrive despite Baptist boycott

By John Hendren
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Jeff Jackson and Maurice Monette found what they were looking for when they moved to San Francisco — a community that embraces them and a boss who offers domestic partner benefits.

"I couldn't now work for an employer that doesn't have this," said Jackson, 34, a community relations officer for Kaiser Permanente, the health maintenance organization. "I now have an employer that respects my family."

As recently as five years ago, Jackson's sexual orientation might have choked off career prospects. Today, even as Southern Baptists boycott the Walt Disney entertainment empire for offering just such benefits, 13 percent of all U.S. employers have quietly extended health benefits to the partners of gay workers, according to an annual survey on health insurance by accounting firm KPMG Peat Marwick.

For companies with more than 5,000 workers, the figure is one in four.

For the firms that have led the trend, domestic partner benefits are a simple matter of economics. Gays and lesbians are estimated to comprise anywhere from 2 percent to 10 percent of the workforce. With unemployment near a 24-year low and labor demand high, few employers are willing to ignore a significant share of the pool of skilled, educated employees.

The companies that offer domestic partner benefits include IBM, Apple Computer, Genentech, Microsoft, Borland International, Lotus Development, Bank of America, the San Francisco 49ers, Warner Bros. and Universal Studios owner MCA Inc.

Disney and others say they cannot afford to lose employees to companies with better benefits plans.

"We aren't changing our policy," Disney spokesman Ken Green said in reference to the church boycott.

Many domestic partner programs cover unmarried heterosexuals as well as gay employees. But Disney and other companies deny coverage to the unmarried partners of heterosexual employees, reasoning that gays and lesbians cannot legally wed.

> **'It's a simple matter of equality. . .Disney represents the future of a job marketplace free from discrimination.'**
> — Howard Bragman, Hollywood public relations executive.

"Heterosexual couples do have the option of getting married," Disney's Green said.

The KPMG report, a telephone survey of 1,502 companies with more than 200 workers, sought to address one commonly expressed concern of employers — that covering same-sex partners will drive up health care costs. The survey found they were roughly equal.

Under so-called point-of-service plans, which allow the most flexibility within managed care, the average monthly cost for domestic partners is $326 a month, compared to $339 for married couples, the study found.

Indemnity plans for domestic partners are more pricey — $455 vs. $398 — while HMO plans are about the same, $319 for domestic partners and $307 for a husband and wife.

Gays say there's a reason beyond price to offer benefits to same-sex partners: family values.

"If the whole purpose of giving tax incentives and benefits to married couples is to create communities and families that care for each other and relieve any burden on the government to do that, it makes sense to encourage employer groups and others to do the same for gays," said Jackson, the Kaiser Permanente worker.

While the city of San Francisco encourages equal treatment in the workplace — requiring all firms that do business with the city to extend benefits to same-sex partners — Uncle Sam does not.

Tax exemptions are granted for health care coverage only to the insured employee and married couples. Coverage for anyone else is considered taxable income. That means Jackson and Monette pay about $700 a year on a $2,000 health insurance plan that covers Monette.

"It's expensive, but money's a very small part of it," said Monette, 50, an independent management consultant. "What's happening is we're respected as a household."

And the road to equality in benefits can be rocky. The ordinance that went into effect June 1 in San Francisco — a mecca of gay culture that lured Monette from Lowell, Mass., and Jackson from Ventura, Calif. — has created unprecedented acrimony.

United Airlines, while placing its "United with pride" ads in gay publications, is leading the Air Transport Association's lawsuit against the law, which would force airlines that fly into the city to adopt domestic partner plans.

In response, gay groups have burned United Airlines frequent flyer cards, and every member of the city's Board of Supervisors signed onto a measure barring city workers from using United for work-related trips.

Conservatives consider the San Francisco law an assault on morality.

"The goal of this ordinance is to destroy traditional marriage as the bedrock institution in our society and, in its place, substitute whatever sexual arrangements are currently in vogue," said lawyer Benjamin Bull.

Bull works for the American Center for Law and Justice, a group founded by televangelist Pat Robertson that is representing P.M.&M. Electric Inc., an engineering firm that hopes to overturn the law.

But in Hollywood, as in San Francisco, acceptance of gays is the rule rather than the exception. When Disney expanded its benefits coverage to gay partners in October 1995, it was a movie industry latecomer.

In the film business, domestic partner plans are considered critical in the competitive market for mid-level Hollywood executives. Like Jackson, many gay studio employees won't work for outfits that omit such plans.

"It's a simple matter of equality," said Howard Bragman, a gay man and leading Hollywood public relations executive. "Disney represents the future of a job marketplace free from discrimination. The Southern Baptists are living in the past."

■ Canada faulted over salmon

WASHINGTON — The United States blamed Canada for the continuing impasse in Pacific salmon talks, contending the Canadians have been unable to make or accept a proposal that would meet the minimum conservation requirements.

"To reach an agreement that does not conserve depleted stocks is simply not in either country's interests," State Department spokesman John Dinger said Monday.

Officials from the two countries, who met in British Columbia last week, have been searching without success for a formula that would resolve conservation and sharing issues.

"The United States throughout has made a very good-faith effort to try to find a workable solution," Dinger said.

But Prime Minister Jean Chretien said Canada will not push for a deal at any cost.

"We would prefer to have no agreement than a bad agreement," Chretien said, after meeting leaders of the industrialized countries at the Summit of Eight in Denver.

Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy warned that fish stocks could be devastated if something can't be done to ensure salmon conservation before the season opens in two weeks.

"It's in the interest of the fish stock," Axworthy said. "We all have to be mindful that there's a very fundamental conservation principle at stake here."

■ U.S. links sightings to dummies

WASHINGTON — In a report meant to close the door on a long-running UFO mystery, the Air Force said space aliens allegedly sighted in the New Mexico desert in the 1940s were actually dummies used in high-altitude parachute drops.

Philip Klass, publisher of a UFO skeptics newsletter, said the Air Force concluded that reports of alien bodies at a crash site near Roswell, N.M., in 1947 were actually mistaken recollections of dummies used in Air Force drops in the 1950s.

Klass said he saw the report, which is being officially released on Tuesday. Air Force public affairs officers refused to discuss its contents in advance, although word of the conclusions circulated widely in the network of UFO buffs.

Karl Pflock, a UFO researcher who does not believe the Roswell incident involved either a spacecraft or alien bodies, said Monday he had not read the report. He questioned the Air Force's theory, however, that those who claimed to have seen the crash debris and the alien bodies could have mixed up the crash, which was in 1947, with dummy parachute tests that took place as much as a decade later.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Six arrested after teens are attacked, shot

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — When 14-year-old Michael Carter and two friends hopped a freight train, they left their middle-class suburbs behind and ended up in a very different, violent world just 30 miles down the tracks.

It was 1 a.m. Thursday when the train stopped in a crumbling section of Flint dotted with trash, junkyards and bars. After asking strangers for help finding a pay phone, they were taken instead to a nearby park, where all three were shot, and the one girl in the group was sexually assaulted.

Michael died from a gunshot to the head. His 15-year-old friend, Dustin Kaiser, was hospitalized Monday in fair condition with a gunshot wound to the head. And the 14-year-old girl, who was not being identified, was treated for injuries that included a gunshot wound to the face.

Two men and four juveniles, ages 16 to 23, were arrested Sunday and Monday. They were ordered held Monday on charges of murder, kidnapping and sexual assault.

Police believe robbery was the motive. Sgt. Tom Korbiak said the suspects got $10, all from the girl, and later told officers they were out to "jack somebody."

In the predominantly black neighborhood — all the suspects are black — some say the white teens may have stood out as strangers.

"You have some people who have the will to do bad. And yes, you can say they would be easy marks," said Flora Williams, 56, who has lived across from Ophelia Bonner Park all her life. "I've raised three kids and they all knew that that was not the place to be after dark. There are no lights and the potential for danger is there."

Authorities say the three victims had planned to travel just 10 miles to see some friends. It wasn't known why they got off in Flint instead.

The teens are from the suburbs of Highland Township and Davisburg, where the tree-lined streets and rustic, single-family homes are much different from where they ended up.

In Flint, tall weeds grow around the border of the park. Bottles and other trash litter the parking lot. The brick walls of the nearby Foss Avenue Christian School are covered with graffiti.

Derrick Aldridge, an administrator of the school, said his knowledge of the area leads him to believe race wasn't a factor. He said the attackers would have seized upon anyone who happened along.

"They just ran into each other at the wrong place and the wrong time," he said. "It was a bad thing to happen at a bad time, but it was not racially motivated."

Dustin and the half-naked 14-year-old girl fled their dead friend, trying to flag down a car for help. Dozens of motorists passed the bleeding, wounded teens before one finally pulled over.

Near the neatly kept Highland Township trailer park where Michael lived, Pam Hubbard said neighbors are devastated. And she said it has taught other children to think twice before hopping trains.

"Don't think it's never going to happen to you," she said. "You can't trust people unless you know them."

Thirteen-year-old Steve Mifsud, playing at Apollo Elementary School next to the trailer park, said jumping a train is a bad idea: "Either they get killed jumping the train or they get killed doing something else."

AIDS activists call on 'at risk' people to get tested

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — With National HIV Testing Day this Friday, AIDS activists are warning that thousands of Americans are infected with the virus that causes AIDS without knowing it.

The National Association of People with AIDS, teaming up with the manufacturer of a new oral HIV test, are calling on all Americans considered "at risk" to get tested.

Organizers hope the new test, which can detect HIV antibodies in saliva, will encourage more people to find out whether they carry the virus, which has become the leading cause of death for Americans aged 25 to 44.

"Treatment is saving many lives, and voluntary testing is the gateway to treatment for the infected," said Elisa Luna, director of education for the AIDS group.

Because of new HIV treatments, including the three-drug "cocktail" recommended by the Federal Drug Administration last week, early detection of HIV is more important than ever, activists say.

People who are treated for HIV soon after infection are less prone to AIDS-related illness and may outlive people who begin treatment later, the Centers for Disease Control reported. In addition, people who know their HIV status are less likely to transmit the virus to others.

Two new blood tests that can be taken at home and the saliva test "OraSure" are revolutionizing HIV testing, said Matthew Doerpinghaus, a development associate with the National Association of People with AIDS.

Andy Litsky, spokesman for the Whitman-Walker Clinic, a Washington, D.C., hospital that specializes in AIDS-related illnesses, said the clinic is one a growing number of health care providers that use OraSure as the primary HIV test.

"It is revolutionary technology," he said. "It gives us an opportunity to reach out to more people. There are a lot of people who are averse to needle testing."

Whitman-Walker Clinic is one of 10,000 organizations around the country gearing up for National HIV Testing Day.

The CDC recommends testing for anyone who has been at risk of HIV infection, such as people who share intravenous needles or engage in unprotected sex.

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High Court allows public school teachers to work in church schools

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — In a major church-state dispute, the Supreme Court on Monday reversed a decision it made in 1985 and ruled that public school teachers may enter parochial schools to provide remedial instruction to needy students.

Proponents of a strict separation between church and state had urged the high court to maintain its ban on government-funded teachers working in church-run schools.

But Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, author of the court majority's opinion, said the practice would not result in the "excessive entanglement" of church and state.

With their ruling in a New York City case, the justices "no longer presume that public employees will inculcate religion simply because they happen to be in a sectarian environment," O'Connor wrote.

In a sharp dissent, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg accused the majority of abandoning the "responsive, non-agenda-setting character of this court."

The majority ruling is expected to have broad implications for a federal program, known as Title I, that requires remedial help for underachieving students from low-income families.

Because of the court's earlier ruling that the instruction could not take place within parochial schools, many school districts had been required to set up costly alternative methods for instruction — a practice that is likely to end with the court's new ruling.

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— Justice Sandra Day O'Conner.

In the 1985 case, the high court said public school teachers working in private religious schools would be unable to resist the environment and would begin to weave religious lessons into their instruction.

To avoid this church-state entanglement, the New York City Board of Education began to provide instruction over computers, at public schools, at leased sites and in vans converted to classrooms and parked near the private religious schools.

Since the 1986-87 school year, the city has spent more than $100 million on the extra facilities and equipment needed to provide this instruction.

During the last school year, the federal budget included $38 million to defray the extra costs that local school districts pay to comply with the program. Nationwide, 173,000 students who attend private schools, including religious schools, take part in the remedial education program.

On Monday Education Secretary Richard W. Riley applauded the court's new decision. "We can now work to direct this money to the classroom and help many more needy public, private and parochial school children," Riley said.

Advocates of vouchers that could be used to send students to public or private schools also praised the ruling, which they said should clear the way for more school-choice programs.

"The Supreme Court sent a strong signal that parents can be trusted to choose the school that will best serve their children's educational needs," said Clinton Bolick, litigation director at the conservative Institute for Justice.

But Americans United for Separation of Church and State, a Washington-based public policy group, said it was incorrect to read the ruling as an endorsement of using government funds for private schools.

"The question of vouchers ... will have to wait for another day," said Barry W. Lynn, executive director of the organization. Lynn called Monday's ruling a "misguided decision" and said it "creates a major crack in the wall of separation between church and state."

In 1995, the New York City school board and a group of parents of parochial school students entitled to the remedial instruction filed motions in a federal district court seeking relief from the program that was created to carry out the 1985 ruling.

To make their case, they cited the high costs of the program, as well as recent court rulings in which five justices — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas — had questioned the 1985 ruling.

On Monday O'Connor said that the court's view has "significantly changed" since the earlier decision. She and the other four justices made up the court's current majority.

O'Connor's opinion said the high cost of the program was not a factor in the decision. Rather, she said, subsequent high court decisions "have eroded the rationale" on which the 1985 decision relied.

Justices Ginsburg, John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter and Stephen Breyer, in dissenting from the majority opinion, said the high court should not have ruled again on the issue until it received a brand new case on the subject. At least two such cases are working their way up the federal court system.

Ginsburg wrote that the court should have waited because it has an interest in "the maintenance of integrity in the interpretation of procedural rules, preservation of the responsive, non-agenda-setting character of this court, and avoidance of invitation to reconsider old cases based on speculations on chances from changes in the court's membership."

New guidelines urge diabetes tests

BOSTON (AP) — New federally endorsed guidelines recommend for the first time that all adults be tested for diabetes by age 45 to try to catch the disease before it begins its insidious destruction.

The guidelines, written by an international panel of experts, also lower the cutoff for declaring people diabetic and change the way the disease is classified.

The National Institutes of Health, which endorsed the recommendations, estimates that they could help identify 2 million of the 8 million Americans who have diabetes but don't know it.

The aim is to get these people started on diets, exercise programs and possibly drug treatment before the disease starts a cascade of complications that eventually damage the eyes, heart, kidneys and nerves.

The guidelines recommend using the readily available fasting plasma glucose test. The simple blood test costs $5 to $10 and requires that people not eat for eight hours beforehand.

The guidelines were released Monday at a meeting of the American Diabetes Association, which sponsored them. The World Health Organization plans to adopt them in slightly similar form later this year.

Currently, there is no across-the-board recommendation for screening people for diabetes. Instead, doctors test patients when they have some reason to suspect they may be diabetic. Symptoms of diabetes can include excessive thirst, frequent urination and weight loss.

"The earlier we diagnose diabetes, the more likely we are to retard its progression and the development of complications," said Dr. James R. Gavin III of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase, Md., who headed the committee that drew up the guidelines.

A high level of sugar in the blood is the hallmark of diabetes. Gavin said that since the last diabetes guidelines were issued in 1979, doctors have learned that the disease begins its painless destruction at lower sugar levels than had been thought.

About 16 million Americans have diabetes, but only about half of them have been diagnosed with the disease. With the new guidelines, "I think we will begin to get into the missing 8 million," said Dr. Frank Vinicor of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

The new cutoff on the blood test does not change the total number of Americans with the disease; the 16 million figure was based on a different type of glucose test.

Among the new guidelines:

- Every adult should have a diabetes test every three years starting at 45. Those who get a high reading should have the test repeated on another day.
- Those at higher than usual risk may need to be tested earlier or more often. These include American Indians, blacks, Asians, Hispanics and anyone who is overweight or has high blood pressure, high cholesterol or a strong family history of the disease.
- The cutoff for declaring someone diabetic should be lowered from the current 140 milligrams of glucose per deciliter of blood plasma to 126.
- Contrary to earlier recommendations, pregnant women do not need to be tested routinely if they are white, under 25, of normal size and have no close family members with the disease.

FDA restores recall, warning about hummus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has renewed a warning that dips, salads and some other products made in a New Hampshire food plant may be contaminated with bacteria that cause serious and even fatal infections.

The Food and Drug Administration announced Friday it was reissuing a warning about hummus dips and salads produced by Cedar's Mediterranean Foods, Inc. at the firm's Plaistow, N.H., plant.

The FDA is renewing its initial warning from June 12 because "the firm's recall efforts to date have not adequately removed all potentially affected products from the market."

The agency said on Friday that Cedar's hummus dips and garden lentil and tabbouleh salads were still being offered for sale in stores and some retail dealers have not been notified by Cedar of the recall.

But David Law, a spokesman for Cedar's, said that as of Monday, "the product is not on the shelf at any store." Law said the Plaistow plant has shut down, and Cedar's plans to resume production later from another plant.

Included in the recall are Cedar's dips and salads marketed under the brand names "Vita" and "Mr. Hummus." There are also dips and salads in 8- and 16-ounce clear plastic packages under the "Cedar's" label, and salsa dips, baba ghannouj and grape leave products processed at the Plaistow plant, the FDA said.

The Plaistow plant also makes hummus and salads distributed in Canada under the "Sidon" brand name. The FDA is notifying Canadian health authorities.

Not included in the recall are Cedar's baked products, such as breads, muffins and tortillas, which are made at another plant, the FDA said.

The recall was issued because of contamination by Listeria monocytogenes bacteria. These bacteria can cause serious infections that can be fatal to the very young, the very old and people who have weakened immune systems. Symptoms include severe headache, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. Pregnant women infected by listeria can experience miscarriages or stillbirths.

People who have eaten the recalled products and suffered these symptoms should see a doctor, the FDA said. Customers who have purchased any of the recalled products were urged to return them to the store for a refund.

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Commissioners discuss expansion

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

As is often the case in politics, the five members of the Midland County Commissioners' Court are in agreement on goals, but not on the how-to.

There is a controversy in the goal of setting aside money to expand the detention center without incurring new debt and eventually, by 2011, to snap the county out of its $10 million indebtedness.

"I think the entire court is in agreement that it is a wise move to save money," County Judge Jeff Norwood said Monday.

"We are making ground," said Commissioner Guy McCrary, who had proposed in a resolution that the court transfer $3 million from its estimated $7.5 million surplus funds to the jail fund.

From that $3 million base, the plan would call for increasing the jail fund each year until $6 million is accrued.

With cash at the ready, the court could negotiate expanding Midland County Central Detention Center by 200 beds to overcome expected overcrowding.

"Clearly, this is a paramount project," McCrary said.

An analyst with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards has projected that by 2006 Midland County would need bunk space for 475 inmates.

Currently, the legal maximum inmate capacity is 306, which includes 202 in the Midland County Central Detention Center and 104 in the Downtown Detention Center. The former was built in 1990; the latter, is on the 1974 fifth-floor addition of the county courthouse.

Commissioner Henry Goulet, who deems it wise for the county to save money, wants to take only $1.5 million from the surplus funds and advocates a general building fund, not just one for the jail.

"I have never objected to putting aside money," Goulet said. "That's plain common sense."

Commissioner Louisa Valencia also wants a portion of the surplus funds routed to a buildings fund and not just for jail expansion.

"Why such a big rush (to vote on McCrary's resolution)?" she said.

"We are in budget study as the time runs" to discuss budgeting the estimated $20.5 million general fund for fiscal year 1998, McCrary said.

"I would entertain dialogue," he said. "I think we can prepare if we begin now" carrying out plans to save funds for jail expansion.

Commissioner James Brezina, who is focused on bail-

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BASIN BRIEFING

Public hearing

A public hearing to review programs and projects proposed to be funded under the 1997-98 Community Development Block Grant program is scheduled for 10:45 a.m. today at City Council chambers at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St. For more information call 685-7402 or 685-7408.

INS changes

The El Paso District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the United Neighborhood Organization of Midland/Odessa are to co-sponsor a seminar on the impact of "The Immigration Reform Act of 1996" 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at Odessa High School, 1301 N. Dotsy. Representatives from INS, the Social Security Administration, Housing and Urban Development and the Texas Department of Human Services will present information regarding the new immigration legislation and its impact on the immigrant community. For more information call 540-1814.

Bluegrass event

CLOUDCROFT, N.M. — Several bands are to perform during a bluegrass festival scheduled for 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 2-10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-noon Sunday at Zenith Park in Cloudcroft, N.M. For more information call the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce.

4th of July

LAMESA — A celebration including booths, entertainment, flag ceremony and fireworks display is planned for July 4th at Forrest Park in Lamesa. For more information call 806-872-2181.

HUD nomination

President Clinton said Monday he would nominate Laredo, Texas, Mayor Saul Ramirez Jr., as an assistant housing secretary charged with revitalizing distressed neighborhoods. The president made the announcement during an address to the annual U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting here. Ramirez, who has been a national leader in boosting affordable housing, was recently named one of the nation's 25 "most dynamic" mayors by Newsweek magazine, the White House noted.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg. for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

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

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8426.

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.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed 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.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914; Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

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

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A Day in the Life of Ken Young

Curt Wilcott / Reporter-Telegram

Ken Young, founder and director of Hallal Music, works in the recording studio at his Midland home. The company publishes, arranges and records music for churches.

Midland family spreads The Word with song

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

For Ken Young, family, work and pleasure are interchangeable parts.

"It's a family experience," the founder and director of Hallal Music said of his involvement with the company. "When we travel, we travel together usually.

"This is a ministry that my wife, Marca, and my two children — Cole, he'll be a sophomore, and Kelci, she'll be an eighth-grader... Since they were very small children, they have been a part of this ministry in some form or fashion. And now they are not only running things like multimedia for our presentations, but they have matured to the point they are singing with our teams."

In the waning months of 1989, the Youngs began Hallal Music as a sideline. The purpose was to publish, arrange and record music for churches with the focus on congregational singing.

"That company grew to the point that we had to make some decisions about our work because we were spinning too many plates," recalled Young, who was then living in Irving. "We were doing a lot through family ministry and this music ministry."

Young has a master's in Marriage and Family Therapy from Texas Tech University and a background that "has always been related to music.

"My father sat first chair in the San Antonio Symphony, when he was 16, on violin. Music has always been very important to my family, and most of my training has been in family ministry."

A "complex series of events" brought the Youngs to Midland four years ago and led to their attention being spent full time on Hallal Music.

They chose Midland, despite, Young said, "some opportunities knocking at our door even from Nashville. We moved here because my family loved Midland, and we fell in love with Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

"The elders from Golf Course Road Church really shared our vision for Hallal Music and wanted to see that continue to develop and grow and have been extremely supportive of our work," said Young, who serves as the music minister for the church.

Now, Young's work schedule takes him outside Midland at least once a month when they do "a major conference somewhere in the country."

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More showers in forecast for Central Texas

■ Some say drought broken as lakes, rivers overflow with runoff from weekend rains.

By Chip Brown
Associated Press

LAKEWAY — A tearful Tammy Keller helped move a television set, her daughter's pink bicycle and racks of clothes out of her two-story home near Lake Travis and into a rented trailer Monday.

Nearly everything was out of her house except a collection of porcelain figurines high on a shelf on the second floor.

That part of the house was expected to be spared as water continued rising from driving weekend rains. The downpour turned peaceful creeks into whitewater rapids, killed three people in Bandera County and one man in Brown County in Central Texas.

"Thank God for family and friends," Ms. Keller said through tears. "Everyone in the world has called to help us."

The Kellers, who were told water likely would fill the first floor of their home and six inches of the second floor, were among hundreds of families who evacuated homes along swollen river and lake beds from Hondo, west of San Antonio, to Lakeway, just west of Austin.

Austin's Lake Travis was expected to be the hardest hit because it is the primary downstream repository for the Colorado River basin.

Although skies were sunny much of the day Monday, scattered showers were in the forecast for the next several days.

The Lower Colorado River Authority, which provides water and electric service to about 1 million residents in 58 counties, projected that water levels in Lake Travis would rise from a normal of 685 feet above sea level to 710 feet by Tuesday morning as upstream rainwater pours in.

That would match a record level following Christmas Day flooding in 1991 that damaged approximately 300 homes on the Lake Travis shoreline.

LCRA officials estimate that roughly 400 homes on Lake Travis will be damaged by the most recent flooding, as well as 80 homes near Marble Falls and 80 more near Llano. Both towns are along the swollen Colorado River. Water levels in the Llano River were the highest since 1952.

The floods left little question that last year's drought, which cost the state $5 billion, had been broken.

Trains collide outside San Antonio

Associated Press

DEVINE — Two freight trains collided head-on and burst into flames, killing three people and leaving investigators searching Monday through the mangled, smoldering remnants of locomotives and boxcars.

The two Union Pacific trains — one heading north, the other heading south — slammed into each other about 11:15 p.m. Sunday on a single-track stretch of rail in this town about 30 miles southwest of San Antonio.

"It looked like an explosion like in the movies," said Cayetano Guerrero, who was driving nearby when the trains crashed. "It looked like the sunset coming up. That's how bright it was."

The fire was extinguished by early Monday, although smoke continued to spew from a huge clump of railcars.

The trains were carrying about 15,000 gallons of diesel fuel but no hazardous materials. The surrounding area was briefly evacuated immediately after the crash, authorities said.

Some of the 29 derailed cars were almost unrecognizable they were so badly damaged and twisted. The wreck also damaged a railroad bridge.

Two of the dead were Union Pacific workers, said Mark Davis, a railroad spokesman at the accident scene.

The third victim was not an authorized train passenger, and Union Pacific officials said they did immediately know who the person was or whether a vehicle may have been trapped between

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Event raises awareness for child abuse

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A group of Midlanders put their bodies and bicycles to the test last weekend, hoping to "Break the Cycle of Abuse."

For 24 hours, Joe Lynch, Dr. Steve Betton, Clare Reitman-Murphy and Kevin Ferdinand rode a 37-mile loop through Midland and Ector counties to raise funds for the Centers for Children and Families and to raise awareness of the issue of child abuse.

Lynch rode a total of 330 miles; Betton and Ms. Reitman-Murphy racked up 342 miles and Ferdinand toted up 355 miles. The four were joined throughout the 24-hour period by approximately 20 other cyclists, many of them members of the Permian Basin Bicycle Association. All told, Betton said, close to 3,000 miles were traveled during the 24-hour period.

Each lap took approximately 2/12 hours, including a 10-minute rest period.

The effort raised $6,000 for Centers, up from the $4,500 raised last year. This is the third year bicyclists have participated in the fund-raiser.

Betton, a Midland veterinarian, called the effort a total success. "We certainly accomplished all of my goals, which was to raise money for Centers and call public awareness to all the good things they do."

He credits most of the success to the volunteers who helped the cyclists and those who donated their money and time.

He called the effort Midland at its best as a cooperative, community-oriented town.

"We chose the center because I have some friends who have used the services there and because Steve's wife is a volunteer there," Lynch said. "We were familiar with what they did; they're a very low-key agency that doesn't get much outside help. They are a United Way agency and that provides a portion of their funding."

Betton said that an important aspect of the effort was "to try to call awareness to helping prevent this secret disease, as I call it, and also

Please see RIDE/3B

Habitat for Humanity dedicates two homes on Spruce Avenue

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland Habitat for Humanity champions on Monday beseeched the Almighty God to bless neighboring houses on Spruce Avenue where volunteers built the two houses for low-income families, who expressed gratitude to the Christian housing ministry and, at last, to be living in homes of their own.

"Habitat is a wonderful program," said Norma Montanez, a 34-year-old grandmother and secretarial worker, as she cradled her youngest grandchild, 2-month-old Adrianna, in the living room of her bright, new home.

"I really enjoyed working with Habitat (and putting) sweat equity" toward claiming the home as hers. "They (Habitat volunteers) are good, friendly people."

Next door in the 400 block of West Spruce Avenue, 35-year-old Evelyn White was celebrating her new homestead.

"I thank Habitat for putting up with me and my kids," Ms. White said of Latoya, 17, LucQuente, 13, and LaUr-

Please see BUILD/2B

Evelyn White, right, addresses the gathering Monday at the dedication of two new Habitat for Humanity homes. Ms. White will live at the home at 406 W. Spruce Ave. In the foreground is Norma Montanez — and her 2-month-old granddaughter, Adrianna — who will live next door at 408 W. Spruce Ave.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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Police Reports

Hit and run

ODESSA — A 53-year-old man was killed late Sunday night in an apparent hit-and-run accident when he was struck by a red mini-van as he was crossing a street, according to Odessa police.

Fredrico Garcia was pronounced dead at Medical Center Hospital affter being hit in the 300 block of South Grant Avenue.

Due to the severity of his injuries, police suspect that the van's left-front side may have sustained damage.

The accident was reported at 11:13 p.m.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Criminal mischief: Tires were slashed on a car at 4715 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported by Celia Reyes at 3:36 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: It was reported at 1200 Ohio Ave.

Assault: James Woods reported an assault at 4303 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 10:22 p.m.

Assault: Manuel Gonzales reported an assault stemming from an argument at 1212 E. Wadley Ave. The incident was reported at 10 p.m.

Theft: A taillight was taken on a vehicle at 4915 W. Loop 250. It was reported at midnight.

Monday

Burglary: Nelson Sparks reported a burglary at 729 Melton.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Vandalism: A vehicle at 1909 Alta Vista Drive was vandalized. It was reported by Larry Brown at 8:34 a.m.

Burglary: The burglary of a vehicle and warehouse at 6748 E. U.S. Highway 80 was reported by D. Anderson at 9:34 a.m..

Theft: The theft of a trailer-mounted barbecue pit, valued at $5,000, was taken at Farm-to-Market Road 1787 and County Road 1240. It was reported at 2:14 pm.

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

Obituaries

Ernestine Shirey

Ernestine Shirey, 73, a devoted volunteer and friend of the community died Sunday, June 22, 1997, at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Elmwood Memorial Park directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory. A memorial service will be 3 p.m. at Brookhollow Christian Church with Dr. Charles Fisher officiating.

Mrs. Shirey was born in Watonga, Okla., and received a degree in social science and journalism in 1946 from Oklahoma State University. She completed a master's degree in counseling from Hardin-Simmons University in 1970.

She married W.T. "Buster" Shirey in Watonga, Okla., on Sept. 1, 1947. Before moving to Abilene in 1967, they had lived in Midland since 1954 where Mr. Shirey was district manager of Permian Corp. She was a homemaker and a member and elder of Brookhollow Christian Church in Abilene.

While living in Midland, Mrs. Shirey was an active member of First Christian Church. She was president of the City Council PTA, organized Camp Fire Girls and worked with teen girls at Guadalupe Community Center.

Mrs. Shirey was the founding director of Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at West Texas Rehabilitation Center for which she was a volunteer for 10 years. In 1991, she was honored as a Pathfinder by the YMCA of Abilene for her volunteerism. She had been a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years, had been active in youth programs at Brookhollow Christian Church and was a former president of Church Women United.

Mrs. Shirey was instrumental in starting Meals on Wheels in Abilene, organized the first Walk for the Hungry in Abilene, served as a state officer for the Disciples of Christ and coordinated, directed and served as camp counselor for years at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat.

She was preceded in death by her husband, "Buster," on May 2, 1983, and a sister, Mattie Holland in 1996.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Clark and Jessica Shirey of Dallas; a daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Dr. Paul Thames of Abilene; two sisters, Betty Tillman of San Antonio and Carol Pregill of Phoenix; and five grandchildren, Ryan Thames and Karen Thames of Abilene and Paul Robert Shirey, Nick Shirey and Dina Shirey, all of Dallas.

Memorials may be sent to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 79605, or the Alzheimer's Association, West Central Texas Inc., P.O.Box 3344, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, 542 Hickory.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Death Notices

Nanette Hedrick

Nanette Hedrick, 90, of Avery, sister of Midlanders Lou Hull and Mildred Fraisher, died Saturday, June 21, in Clarksville.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, June 24, at Clarksville Funeral Home. Graveside services are to be Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 28, 1907, in Coolidge.

She used to live in Stanton. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church in Stanton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Hedrick, in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Leonard Hedrick of Austin; a daughter, Mary Kelsoe of Avery; another sister, Mozelle McCullough of Round Rock; two brothers, Joe Spinks of Big Springs and Guy Spinks of Stanton; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Eula Tyler

Eula Opal Tyler, 92, of San Angelo died Saturday, June 21, at a San Angelo Hospital.

Service are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services are to be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, at Lawnhaven Gardens in Lubbock under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

She was born April 5, 1905, in Oriana.

She and her husband were involved in farming and ranching until 1990.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pool J. Tyler; two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include one son, P.J. Tyler of San Angelo; one grandson; one granddaughter; and seven great-grandchildren.

J.W. Minter

J.W. Minter died Monday, June 23, at a local hospital.

Graveside services have been set for 3 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Ty Morris officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Minter was born Nov. 16, 1917, in Boxelder.

He moved to Midland in 1964. He was a truck driver for BJ Services and BF Walker and was a farmer. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Ruby Nichols Mintner in 1974, and Jessie Morris Mintner.

Survivors include two sons, J. Willmer Minter Jr. of Travelers Rest, S.C., and Roy W. Minter of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a daughter, Joyce Ann Doyle of Midland; two brothers, J. Pete Minter of Midlothian and Dave Minter of Farmington, N.M.; three grandsons; four granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; an uncle; and several nieces and nephews.

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

BUILD: Families happy to move into new homes

(From 1B)

sha, 11. "I've learned to be patient. Once you learn to wait on the Lord, everything falls into place."

In addition to their sweat equity in helping to build their new three-bedroom homes — which are in the low $30,000 — alongside the volunteers, Ms. Montanez and Ms. White will be paying out their interest-free mortgage payments over 25 years.

Sharing the home with Ms. Montanez are her son, Joey Rodriguez, 15, and her 20-year-old daughter, Mary Ann Rodriguez, and her children, Jeremy, 3, Brittany, almost 2, and Adrianna.

These homes are the 11th and 12th built by Midland Habitat since the inception of the local ministry in the early 1990s.

The parent Habitat for Humanity International ministry, which was founded by Millard and Linda Fuller in Georgia in 1976, has built 50,000 houses worldwide in "providing some 300,000 people in more than 2,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable, shelter," according to Habitat.

Midland volunteers Ed Bean, 66, and Lawrence Whitmire, 81, summoned their carpentry and construction skills in helping build the two houses over a year's time.

The houses are "not going to come apart, I'll guarantee you," declared Bean, who said that a few volunteers worked half days three days a week over a year's time to build the houses. "We did all the grunt work," he said, while the families did their bit.

Whitmire, who is retired from construction work, volunteered to work in Humanity to help other people.

"I guess the good Lord blessed me with good health," Whitmire said.

At the dedication, Midland Habitat Executive Director Lana Hines said that putting the Habitat partnership concept into action "makes things work."

Habitat's motto is "Building houses in partnership with God's people in need."

Just before 24-year-old Hilda Dennis sang "The Lord's Prayer," prospective Habitat homeowner Mary Rivera recited the Habitat prayer-poem, "The Exciting Is Building."

The prayer hails "people working hand in hand" in "building firm foundations, raising the kind of walls that will keep a family sheltered in a home that will never fail."

Ms. Rivera, 25, the mother of three children — Chelbie, 5, Derrick, 4, and Breanae, 2 — is to become an owner of a Habitat "Blitz Build 1997" house in September when six new houses are to be built on Jackson Street.

The prayer closed: "We will work together to bring shelter to the world."

SING: Family keeps busy writing, recording

(From 1B)

His children often travel with their parents. "My children go to Midland Christian School, which makes it really nice because they are more free to travel with us during the year because of that."

This month, the conference is in Nashville with Max Lucado as the conference speaker.

"Presently, we are involved in conferences in at least 14 states," Young said. "Most of our work has been in the Midwest to the West Coast, but opportunities are now expanding to the East Coast, so this next year we will be heading that way."

Hallah Music has "a recording studio that has been built here in Midland," Young said. "We have singers who are a part of our ministry from all over the country. When we record an album, we fly singers in from many different points to complete that album."

No two days are alike for Young. "I do not have a standard day, Every day is different. In our ministry, if we are not working with some local concern, we are preparing for our next conference, and if we're not doing that, I'm writing or arranging or recording music. And it's just a big mix of things that we do from day to day, and every day looks very, very different."

Young's day usually begins around 8 a.m.

"Normally, I work till 5 or 6 except when I am writing, and then I may work around the clock. There is not any time constraint when I am arranging and writing. I do my best work between midnight and 3 in the morning."

Everything but the reproductions are done in Midland, Young said.

"We do everything here. We write original material. We arrange material that is already published. We do the engraving here, which is setting up of the scoring. We do the recording here. We press the masters here. The only thing that we have done elsewhere is the actual reproductions of books and recordings."

Young writes "almost totally through inspiration.

"And it can hit me anytime. I have had songs explode in my brain in the middle of a shower, and I've had to run with a towel and write the idea down very quickly. I can just be driving down the street or during one of my runs — I'm a runner — and have to rush home and record an idea."

He writes numerous songs in a year. Of those songs, eight to 10 are published.

"I love writing. It's better than preaching because through the medium of tapes and CDs someone can listen to a sermon in a song over and over again, and it can go to many places, and you don't even know about it. So, it's totally in the Lord's hands.

"I love the way music ministers to hearts. It could change lives and sometimes it can even save lives. A number of times we've had someone tell us that a particular song was instrumental in saving their life."

Hallah Music has eight CDs to its credit and recently published a collection of Hallal Music's Singers Worship Series.

"On one of our projects I will combine the best in contemporary Christian music that fits the use that we are shooting for and that is congregational music, and I will have at least six to seven songs on an album that are original — that's out of 20."

Last year, the top-selling hymnal in the United States was published by Howard Publishing of West Monroe, La., said Young, who is on the editorial board of that hymnal. "Our ministry had around 80 arrangements or original compilations in that hymnal. It was really weird. It came as a big surprise because there are some tremendous players in that market."

Young's fascination always returns to music and teen-agers provide "one of the greatest" inspirations for him.

At a Glance: Ken Young

Birthplace: San Antonio.

Hobbies: Running. Music is my profession but also my hobby, guitar specifically. Tennis. That's probably primarily it.

Favorite Book: "Present Darkness" ... It opened up a whole new perspective on spiritual warfare for me.

Favorite Music: I love Christian music — contemporary Christian. And I would probably be most impressed with Steven Curtis Chapman. I love Bob Carlisle's music. I love all kinds of music.

Favorite Food: Mexican food.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Monterey, Calif., Carmel. My family spent spring break there. It was the second time my wife and I had been, and we took the kids this time. And we fell in love with the place. And we just had the most relaxing, enjoyable time with all of the beautiful surroundings there.

If I could visit any place in the world: I would probably visit England. I just turned down a trip. It was a "History of Hymns" tour just a few weeks ago in May. I was to accompany a historian and lead worship on a tour of the History of Hymns from the English countryside. My kids needed me more here during that time, and one of these days when I can, I am going to take him up on that trip. That would be a fabulous trip to make.

If I won the lottery: I don't play the lottery. But, if I won the lottery, I would build a spiritual renewal conference center here in Midland. The desert's a great place for that. And there's always a lot of noble things that you would like to do with the lottery. There are many ways you could help a lot of people. And I would buy a guitar that I could never afford.

If I could change anything about myself: I would learn how to relax more and enjoy the very little moments in life. I am pretty much a workaholic. I enjoy being busy. I really have to discipline myself to stop and smell the roses and really be quiet.

HIT: Investigators try to find cause of deadly train wreck

(From 1B)

the trains.

"It might have been a trespasser on the train, we're not sure," said John Bromley, Union Pacific spokesman in Omaha, Neb.

A third railroad employee, identified as Randy Dennis, 37, was in serious but stable condition at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio with burns. A fourth employee was treated and released.

The northbound train was headed from Laredo to near Baton Rouge, La., and was carrying loads of rocks. The southbound train, headed from Chicago to Mexico, was transporting auto parts.

As workers repaired the train tracks and used a crane and bulldozers to remove the rail cars Monday, investigators tried to determine why the two trains were on the same track heading toward one another.

"That's going to be the crux of our investigation," Bromley said. "We're checking the orders that were issued to the trains to see how they were written and how they were carried out. It's likely that human error will probably play a large part in this."

FUNDS: Commissioners talk about county's debts

(From 1B)

ing the county out of debt by 2011, seeks to keep county government financially strong by maintaining in the surplus funds the equivalent of 25 percent of the general fund budget.

The year's-end $7.5 million surplus, which was projected by County Auditor Carole Wayland, represents 37 percent of the $20.5 million general fund budget.

Docking the surplus by $3 million would result in an amount equal to 22 percent of general fund, and taking out $2 million would be 27 percent of that fund.

"I am striving for (debt-free county government)," Brezina said.

The commissioners did not take any action, but opted to continue discussion on how to save to build for tomorrow without incurring debt.

In other business:

■ Commissioners approved a $35,000 change by Vandergriff Group Architects on expansion of the Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center from a 20-cell center to a 44-single-cell complex.

"We are still under the original ($3.2 million) contract price" by $95,000, McCrary said.

■ Commissioners tabled paying a $84,031.80 invoice to Texaco Pipeline Inc. for contract work on lowering and casing a pipeline at Loop 250 near Interstate Highway 20.

Initially, Texaco's Wichita Falls District had projected the cost at $51,917.27, including contingencies.

Brezina, who had scrutinized the invoice, suggested that Texaco should have seen the "red flag" of daily labor costs.

"I can't see a 185 percent overrun on labor," said County Consulting Engineer Bill Harral. "That's ridiculous."

Texaco Pipeline's David Seaton of Wichita Falls said that the invoice amount reflected actual cost.

"I'd like to apologize to you for the overrun," Seaton told the Commissioners' Court. "It's embarrassing to us."

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DEAR ABBY

Why not turn military bases into jail facilities?

DEAR ABBY: From coast to coast we are buying land and building new jails. Also, from coast to coast we are closing our armed forces bases.

During World War II, we had hundreds of German prisoners of war in this country, and we did not build new jails. We put the prisoners on one part of an established military camp and made maintenance men and helpers out of them.

Van Buren

We, the taxpayers, own the land that the bases are on. Many bases have security systems for at least part of the base. There are buildings near most bases where the families of the armed forces lived, and now the families of the prison workers could live there. Have the prisoners keep every piece of equipment, every building and the grounds in perfect condition. Some might even learn a trade.

If there is a natural disaster, go to the nearest base and there is a shelter ready to move into — the roads, lighting, etc., and all are in top condition and ready. Preparedness is a comforting and wonderful feeling.

Please do not use my name or address. Just sign me ... ANONYMOUS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Your idea seems sensible to me. However, there are many reasons why our closed military bases are not being utilized as prisons. Among them are toxic wastes in some locations, substandard buildings, and the fact that landowners in adjacent communities fear it would devalue their property. Also, local governments would prefer to turn the bases into moneymakers to generate more tax revenue.

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to "Fed Up in Huntsville, Ala.," who said that after four years of marriage her 70-year-old husband wants only to eat, sleep and sit.

Abby, this woman is describing the typical symptoms of depression in the elderly, which often goes unnoticed. I have been witness to this in my own family. I tolerated similar behavior in my 73-year-old husband who had already had two heart attacks. One day he cried out in anguish, "Why doesn't God take me right now?" Only then did I realize his "lazy" behavior was not voluntary. We saw a doctor the next day.

My husband is now taking anti-depressants and is so thankful that he feels better. Our active life has resumed, he is once again playing golf, and we are even doing some traveling!

My only regret is that I did not recognize his problems sooner. I am ashamed to admit that I am a registered nurse. I hope my experience will help other senior citizens realize they may need help. — AN R.N. IN FLORIDA

DEAR R.N.: You have done a great service by writing. When an individual, especially a senior citizen, begins to exhibit unusual behavior, a visit to a physician should be the first order of business.

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, my 58-year-old husband had a brief affair with his secretary. It was no secret; all the tongues in this little town were wagging a mile a minute.

Once, when I found a motel key in his coat pocket, he had the gall to tell me that he got tired of driving, so he checked into a motel to take a little nap. (Three miles from home!)

Well, last year he had some surgery that left him impotent, and since then, I couldn't ask for a more devoted husband. He sends me flowers, and phones if he knows he's going to be half an hour late. He even takes me on business trips, which he never did before.

Of course, I'm enjoying all this attention, Abby, but in your opinion, why has my husband turned over a new leaf? — WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Probably because there's not much left under the old one. Enjoy your good fortune.

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RIDE: Bicycle event funds go to Centers for Children and Families

(From 1A)

for people to be aware there is help available for people concerned about child abuse or know of others concerned about it. That's an area where Centers is helpful, offering counseling and other programs."

The first year, according to Betton, he and the other cyclists set a goal of bicycling to Fort Worth but encountered horrific head winds and were forced to quit after 260 miles. The next year he and Lynch set a goal of riding 24 hours or 300 miles and rode 300 miles to Tucumcari in 19 hours.

"This year we decided to keep it local and I think that was a wise decision," he said. "We got a lot of local participation."

Lynch said that by having the ride here made it easier to get participants and to store food and supplies.

Betton said that participants were asked to donate as they saw fit and were asked to provide their own food and drink. That way, he said, expenses are kept to a minimum. "If you donate $1, you can be assured that $1 is going to the Centers," he said.

Centers for Children and Families has a number of programs, including finding foster parents for children removed from abusive homes, providing counseling for parents and children and counseling for couples getting divorced and a new program for families with chronically ill children.

Sponsors of the ride, along with the Permian Basin Bicycle Association, were Conoco, Ortloff Engineering, Kent Kwik and Compressor Systems Inc.

Conoco underwrote the effort and provided a support van and staff to trail the cyclists during the night hours, a cell phone and emergency roadside equipment.

Tommy Duncan, human resources manager for Conoco and an avid cyclist, said the ride was a great opportunity to sponsor an event early in its inception.

Noting that Conoco takes a lot of pride in its community involvement, Duncan said, "We thought it was for a very worthy cause, primarily child abuse prevention. We really admire the effort of those four individuals in accomplishing a feat that's almost impossible for most people to understand. Riding almost 380 miles nonstop is almost beyond comprehension. Of course, it's an excellent tool for heightening awareness of what the cause is about."

He said that hopefully the participants can stretch their goal for next year and raise as much as $12,000.

"We think this fund-raiser is early in its inception and has a lot of potential."

Children will have to work hard to buy lizard

By Daniel Perez
Associated Press

The children decided to buy a lizard recently but were short of the cash so they started coming up with ideas on how to earn money.

EL PASO — It may not be the world's oldest profession, but it's a common sight during the summer: the kid's drink stand.

Joshua Baker and neighbor Veronica Ramos opened for business last week to earn enough money to buy a lizard and the accessories from a pet store.

They haven't priced what they want yet, but they know it'll cost a few bucks.

At 5 cents a cup it might take them a while to earn their prize, but they don't mind.

"At least we won't spend time in front of the TV," Veronica said.

The idea of young children selling curbside soft drinks is one for the ages. The young entrepreneurs find ways to turn their dreams into a reality, scaley as they may be.

The concept is one that more children should try, said Danny Navejas, a business development specialist with the Small Business Development Center.

He said working jobs such as a lemonade stand teaches youngsters an inexpensive lesson in responsibility and entrepreneurship.

"The results can go a long way," he said. "The children become more disciplined when they're forced to learn about goals and objectives. Their goal is buying a lizard, but maybe they'd want to reinvest their profits into another stand. How big their business gets depends on how hard they want to work."

The children decided to buy a lizard recently but were short of the cash so they started coming up with ideas on how to earn money. The two kicked around babysitting, mowing lawns, babysitting, and being dog pooper scoopers.

"We picked selling lemonade because it was easy," Veronica said.

The initial sales were slow but they had low overhead. The drink supplies, actually for limeade, were culled from their parents kitchens. The stand was a red-and-beige sturdy plastic wagon. The cash box was a red heart-shaped Elvis tin.The advertising were a few cardboard squares with messages written in black marker and ear-piercing voices.

"Liiiiiiiimeade," the pair yelled as they waved their home-made signs at motorists and walkers and joggers who passed the 4600 block of Rutherford across the street from Whitaker Elementary School.

Many potential customers passed without giving a second glance at the youngsters. For a few moments, they consider moving the business across the street to take advantage of the dozens of basketball players at the school. Joshua's mom, Christy Gonzalez, nixes the idea until an adult can go with them.

Those that did stop were met with a little happy dance that was more spontaneous than choreographed. Customers included a bus driver, a bus passenger and some friends of Joshua's grandmother.

Zendel Hernandez and her older sister, Karen, were driving by and did a quick double-take before pulling over to the side of the road.

Veronica, 9, and Joshua, 8, used stainless steel tongs to put a cube of ice in the small Dixie cup and then poured the limeade from a plastic pitcher.

Jingle, jingle, jingle. Another sale. The friends grossed more than $2 their first afternoon.

The Hernandez sisters stopped because they wanted to support the little business.

"I thought we'd help them out," Karen Hernandez said.

The 16-year-old driver recalled how she sold yarn bracelets door-to-door during the summer to earn candy money.

Joshua and Veronica didn't know how long they'd keep their business going, but said that it had been fun. They suggest every youngster try it.

Once they fold up their shop for the night, they plan on working out the lizard custody agreement.

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Associated Press

EDINBURG — Jurors on Monday deliberated the fate of a former police officer who prosecutors say used his badge not to protect and serve but to rape and kill an 18-year-old woman.

"Gilberto Chavero Jr. — as a peace officer — used his uniform, his vehicle to commit a violent act of murder," Hidalgo County Assistant District Attorney Joseph Orendain said during closing arguments of Chavero's capital murder trial.

Prosecutors have said they will not seek the death penalty if Chavero is convicted. He would be subject to a life prison term.

Chavero, 24, is accused of raping and murdering Iris Yvette Hidalgo, a McAllen High School honor student, while on duty at the Edcouch Police Department on March 23, 1996.

The next day, he led authorities to Ms. Hidalgo's body after finding a note in his patrol car directing him to a sewage canal. Ms. Hidalgo was found floating face down, her throat slashed.

Chavero later admitted to writing the note and told authorities he and the victim had consensual sex the night she was killed, but he maintains his innocence.

Orendain, however, painted Chavero as a "desperate man trying to pick up women while on duty," who snapped when he was rejected.

He pointed to testimony showing Chavero had stopped Ms. Hidalgo on previous occasions for speeding. In one of the victim's school notebooks, Ms. Hidalgo referred to Chavero as a flirt.

Another woman also testified that Chavero approached her three times in his patrol car and flirted with her on each occasion.

On the night Ms. Hidalgo was killed, Chavero once again pulled her over, Orendain said.

"He hits the lights and pulls in behind her car. He starts flirting with her; she rejects him. So he says he's going to take her in," Orendain told the jury.

Chavero then handcuffed Ms. Hidalgo and put her in his patrol car, but instead of going to the police department, he headed to the Edcouch water treatment plant, Orendain said.

After raping and killing her, Chavero took a picture of Ms. Hidalgo from her wallet — "as a memento," Orendain said. Authorities later found the picture hidden atop a cabinet in Chavero's apartment.

"It's almost like when someone kills an animal. They take a picture of it," he said. "That's the kind of person he is."

But Chavero's defense attorney, Hector Villarreal, outlined a far different scenario.

Portraying Ms. Hidalgo as a promiscuous teenager, Villarreal said she agreed to have sex with Chavero at the sewage plant because she was angry with her boyfriend.

"He cheated on his wife — that's what he is guilty of, and that's all he is guilty of," said Villarreal, who called no witnesses during the trial.

Senator bashes vetoed measure

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush's veto of a bill concerning terminally ill patients' right to refuse or request life-sustaining medical procedures is being blasted as a bow to extremists by the senator who sponsored the measure.

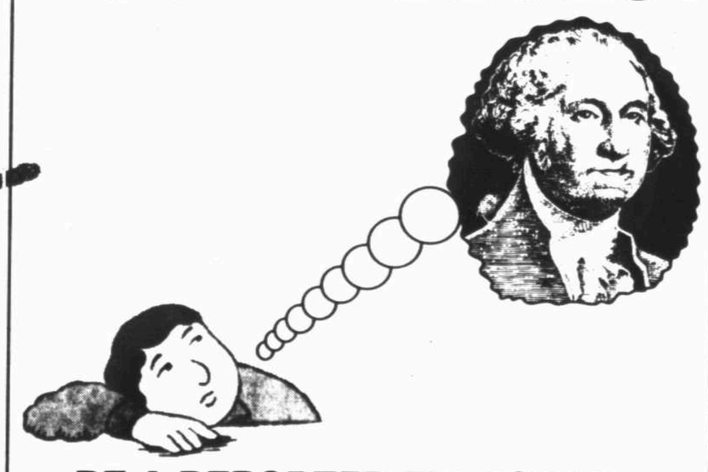
In his veto, Bush said the measure contained "potentially dangerous defects" that would allow a doctor to deny life-sustaining measures to a patient who wanted them.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, who sponsored the bill, said Monday that it would have made the law on so-called advance directives more clear and user-friendly. Advanced directives are the requests of patients regarding their medical treatment in their final days.

"The religious zealots on the fringe of the Republican party tried hard to tack their own extremist agenda onto this bill. They wanted to gut existing advance directive procedures ... It is sad and unfortunate that by caving in to the extremist agenda, the governor has put politics ahead of good public policy and has killed worthy legislation that would have benefited Texans," said Moncrief, D-Fort Worth.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said, "Gov. Bush decides whether to sign or veto a bill based on its public policy impact." She said the measure was thoroughly analyzed by Bush's staff.

GOT THE EMPTY POCKET BLUES?



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The coverage has led to the building of new access roads and the installation of more hydrants. Mandatory sprinklers are now a hot issue in the mayoral campaigns.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 24, 1997:
You are full of personality and vitality this year. You deal with partnerships with unusual skill and determination. Understand what others want from you. Likewise, negotiate what you expect. You gain professionally from a resolute course of action. Be direct; don't mince words to make someone else happy. If you are single, a unique, special relationship is likely. Be open to what is different. If attached, the two of you need to work on building security. You might make a major purchase or build a new addition to your home. In-laws prove beneficial. AQUARIUS helps you make money.

BORN TODAY
Actress Nancy Allen (1950), musician Mick Fleetwood (1942), actress Michele Lee (1942)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Unexpected opportunities come through a special friend. Determination makes you come out a winner. Use care with temper, however; sarcasm could affect someone close to you. Be reasonable about your demands on others and on yourself. Tonight: Get extra rest.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Take the lead at work. Your career seems to expand because of an offer or opportunity. Instincts are right on with someone who's in charge. Be careful with co-workers; a misunderstanding is likely. Confirm information and messages. Tonight: Be with the gang.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Read between the lines when dealing with finances and another's needs. Avoid taking risks at this time. A phone call liberates you; an opportunity is finally coming full circle. A friend makes a big demand. Be direct about your limits. Tonight: Count on working late.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your ability to understand a partner helps both of you make a positive decision. Instincts are important in a career matter. Advancement is likely. Tempers flare at home, and you don't like what is happening. Pick and choose your words. Tonight: Head off on an adventure!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Continue to break new ground with associates. Positive feelings flow naturally. You know how flirtatious you are; be careful, lest another read more into it than you want. Don't overreact. You might be more vulnerable than you realize. Tonight: Visit your favorite person.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Work is a high priority. You have much to do, and it seems that everyone is seeking you out. A partner gives you feedback about how you should handle a money matter. You know you don't have all the answers. A friend could be erratic. Tonight: Be careful with spending.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your jovial nature encourages a child or loved one. If single, a love relationship is building considerably. You are determined to convince a partner that you are right. Work on this project early on! Be careful with a career-related decision. Tonight: Work late.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Take care of a domestic matter. Your ability to read between the lines allows more understanding between you and daily associates. An addition or change at home could be positive, professionally and personally. Don't overreact to news. Tonight: Use your creativity.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are overloaded with phone calls and people popping in. You have a lot to handle, and quickly at that. Be even with others, though at some point you'll feel like telling someone off. Use caution with money and partnerships. Tonight: Buy flowers on the way home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Success is yours in financial matters. Creativity and peace surround the home front. News from an associate could throw you way off. A boss is demanding, and might be somewhat irritable. Use kid gloves. Make time for a late-day talk. Tonight: Run errands.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are personality-plus. Others come to you to talk, and work through hassles. You come up with productive, creative solutions because you avoid getting hooked into group thinking. Be careful with important news; co-workers could feel threatened. Tonight: Pay bills.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take a back seat. You have information that doesn't need to be shared. Another's point of view could be interesting. Intuition used in a money matter pays off. Be careful with affections. A partner feels threatened, and lets you know. Tonight: Avoid risks!

PEANUTS

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

READ IT AND WIN

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH	
	♠ 10 8 7 3	
	♡ K 10 9 4	
	◇ A Q J 4 2	
	♣ Void	
WEST		EAST
♠ Q 9 6 4 2		♠ 5
♡ Q		♡ J 7 5 2
◇ K 9 8 3		◇ 10 5
♣ Q 7 3		♣ 10 9 8 5 4 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ A K J	
	♡ A 8 6 3	
	◇ 7 6	
	♣ A K J 6	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Every card tells a story. West's opening lead gave declarer an almost complete picture of the hand.

South's decision to announce a balanced 20-22 points might not have been classic for a two-no-trump opening because of the lack of a diamond stopper, but any other opening bid would have made it nigh-impossible to describe the hand accurately. North checked for a 4-4 major fit, then leaped straight to slam when South revealed a heart suit.

West's lead of the queen of hearts was most revealing. It made sense only if it was a singleton (with any other holding it could have given declarer a trick or a tempo). Even so, it was not without risk and the only reason for selecting the lead of a trump honor had to be that the defender thought that any other salvo might have been even more dangerous. Therefore, South decided that West held all the missing high cards.

Despite the fact that North-South held most of the high cards in the deck, entries were not plentiful and, since West rated to have spade length, the danger of a ruff in that suit was distinct so South opted to use the trump ace as an entry to hand and planned to lose only a trump trick.

After winning the ace of hearts, declarer led a diamond to the jack. When that held, declarer returned to hand with the king of spades and repeated the diamond finesse. Now a low diamond was led from dummy. Since it would not help to ruff, East discarded a club. Declarer ruffed in hand, setting up the long card, then ducked a heart into the East hand. Declarer won the club return, drew the trumps and made the rest of the tricks, discarding the table's two spades on the clubs.

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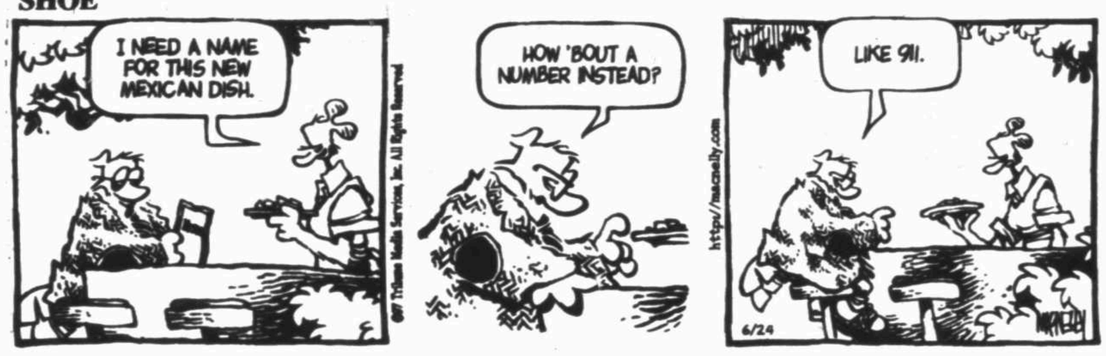

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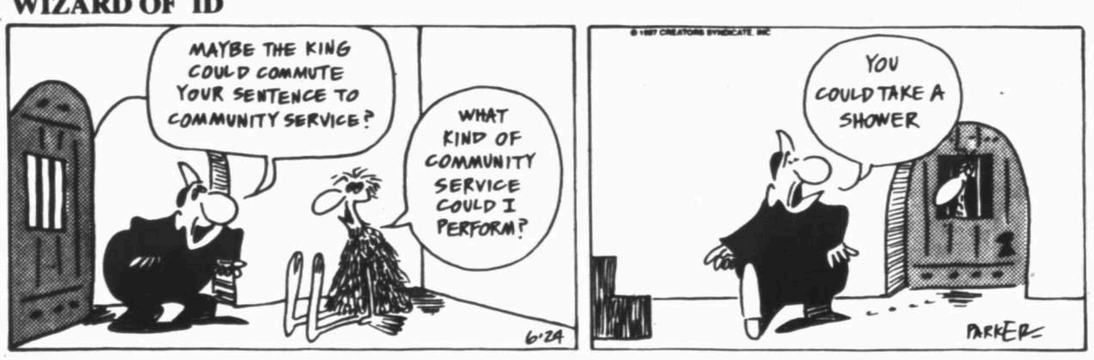

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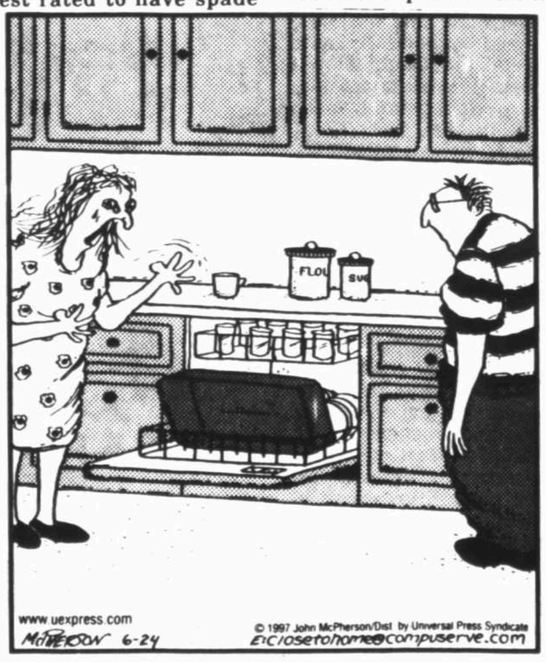

"I don't care if you emptied it ahead of time! Who in their right mind would put a litter box in a dishwasher?!"

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Shh! I'm watchin' to see if Billy comes out of his room before he's s'posed to."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"BUT WHERE'S THE REMOTE?"

PEOPLE

Sting should be watching baggage after losing guitar in German airport

FRANKFURT, Germany — Every step he takes, every move he makes, maybe Sting should be watching his luggage.

An airport worker retrieved Sting's favorite guitar when it was left behind.

The ex-Police man accidentally left his favorite guitar behind on a luggage cart at the Frankfurt airport Saturday. No one noticed until after Sting and his band had driven off, an airport spokesman said.

Airport worker Ulrich Mueller saved the day by personally delivering the guitar 30 minutes before Sting was to go on stage at a concert in Korbach, about 60 miles north of Frankfurt.

LOS ANGELES — There's a new star at Luke Perry's house: baby Jack.

The former "Beverly Hills 90210" star and his wife, Minnie, had their first baby June 15. Jack weighed in at 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

"Mother and son and doing well. The parents are ecstatic about their first child," publicist Paul Bloch said Monday.

Perry, who played heartthrob Dylan McKay on "Beverly Hills 90210," recently starred with Bruce Willis in the movie "The Fifth Element." He was also seen in the NBC miniseries "Robin Cook's 'Invasion'" and Showtime's "Riot."

Perry and the former Minnie Sharp were married in November 1993.

NEW YORK — Here's a transaction that won't show up in your sports page's fine print: Keith Olbermann from ESPN to MSNBC.

The co-anchorman of ESPN's popular "SportsCenter" will become host of a still-in-development show at MSNBC, as well as contribute to NBC news and sports programs.

His new job starts sometime in the fall. Financial terms weren't disclosed.

Olbermann said last week he was leaving the Bristol, Conn.-based ESPN after 5 1/2 years, mainly because he wanted to live in New York City. MSNBC's studios are in New Jersey just across the river from Manhattan.

Olbermann, 38, paired mainly with Dan Patrick, brought a witty and sarcastic edge to the nightly "SportsCenter" roundup of scores and highlights.

"There's no way I'm not going to miss it," Olbermann said. "It has been a part of my life for 5 1/2 years. That it has been too much of my life the past 5 1/2 years is also true. I'm dearly going to miss my partner, Dan, and my audience."

PARIS — Fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld said Monday he will appeal a court order to pay nearly $3.1 million for evading French taxes.

Lagerfeld will appeal a court order to pay $3.1 million in taxes.

Lagerfeld says he lives in Monaco, a swanky principality whose residents don't pay income tax. French media reports he has several residences in France.

"This affair goes back 15 years, and I've never quite understood the position of tax authorities," Lagerfeld said in a statement. The prosecution "recognized in its final statement my good faith and the fact I lived in Monaco."

The amount chosen by the Administrative Court in Nice included back taxes and fines, France Info radio reported.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — It took nearly 34 years and a visit from Spike Lee for Chris McNair to talk about the church firebombing that killed his daughter and three other black girls.

For years, McNair has hesitated to talk publicly about the blast Sept. 15, 1963, that killed Carol Denise McNair and three friends at Birmingham's Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

McNair just didn't feel like he could trust the media. Then came Lee, whose documentary "Four Little Girls" premieres Wednesday in New York City. It airs on HBO in February.

"Finally I found someone whom I could trust," said McNair, who will attend the opening. "If I didn't feel confident, I wouldn't have talked with him."

McNair said it was important to him that the story be told correctly, and Lee was intent on doing it right. Even so, it took 10 years for Lee to talk him into it.

"He wrote to me about doing this," McNair said. "Years later, he admitted to me that he wasn't really ready to take on the project then."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING — June 24, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 521	Wheel of Fortune 6892	Roseanne 5892	Life's Work 647	Home Improvement	Spin City 6237	NYPD Blue: Yes Sir, That's My Baby 6873		News 5114182	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement					Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night: Triangle 492144		Martin 59415
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2453	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: Independence Day 51589						News 2267637	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5589	Seinfeld 9521	Mad About You	Something Right	Frasier 6328	Caroline in the City	Dateline NBC 93589		News 8934347	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 990347			Robinson	John Hagee 22637		Praise the Lord 149778					
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 649182		Nova: Secrets of Making Money 199231		Cadillac Desert: Mulholland's Dream 867279		P.O.V.: Jesse's Gone 101908		Telecourse 327618			
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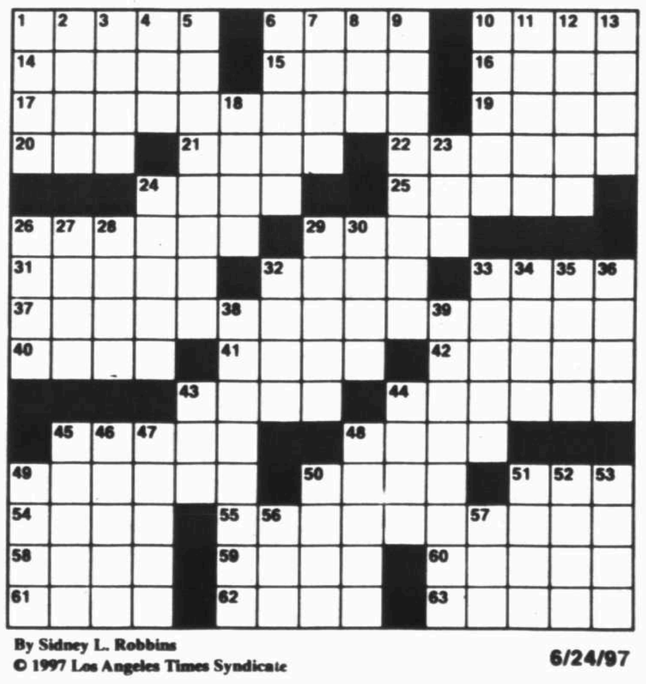

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Betty Shabazz dies of burns suffered in apartment blaze

NEW YORK (AP) — Betty Shabazz, the widow of Malcolm X, has died of burns from a fire allegedly set by her 12-year-old grandson. She was 61.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced the death Monday and said he expressed his condolences to the family.

Mrs. Shabazz suffered third-degree burns over 80 percent of her body in the June 1 fire at her Yonkers apartment. She had been listed in extremely critical condition since the day of the fire and underwent five operations to replaced burned tissue with artificial skin.

The grandson, Malcolm Shabazz, was arrested within hours and accused of setting the fire, reportedly because he was unhappy he had been sent to live with his grandmother and wanted to return to his mother, Qubilah Shabazz, in Texas. He is being held in juvenile custody.

In 1965, pregnant with twins, she was in the audience at Harlem's Audubon Ballroom with her four children when gunmen pumped 16 shots into her husband as he preached on stage.

"Sister Betty came through the people, herself a nurse, and people recognizing her moved back; she fell on her knees looking down on his bare, bullet-pocked chest, sobbing, 'They killed him!'" Alex Haley wrote in the book "The Autobiography of Malcolm X."

Mrs. Shabazz went on to become a university administrator and spokeswoman for civil rights, and raised the couple's six daughters.

She made headlines in recent years by publicly accusing Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan of orchestrating the assassination. She later reconciled with him, and defended her daughter, Qubilah, against charges that she plotted a revenge attack on Farrakhan. It was Qubilah's son — named for Malcolm X — who was arrested in the fire.

"Millions of people look to her for some kind of understanding of the history of the struggle," said black activist and poet Amiri Baraka. "She's the wife of one of the greatest African-American leaders of history."

Black activist Elombe Brath called Mrs. Shabazz "one of three major widows whose husbands were sacrificed to the struggle in this country," along with Coretta Scott King and Myrlie Evers-Williams.

Doctors had said Mrs. Shabazz might linger for weeks in critical condition. Burned skin is prone to infection and causes massive loss of fluids. It must be replaced if the patient is to live. Statistically, patients with Mrs. Shabazz's injuries have a less than 10 percent rate of survival.

A steady stream of dignitaries had visited the Shabazz family at the hospital, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson, poet Maya Angelou, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Dick Gregory and former New York City Mayor David Dinkins.

Giuliani said he wanted to "express my sympathy, my condolences to her family that's with her and all the people who work with her, know her and love her so much."

Born in Detroit, Betty Shabazz studied at the Tuskegee Institute, Brooklyn State Hospital School of Nursing and Jersey City State College. She met her husband through the Nation of Islam; she called herself Sister Betty X at the time.

They married in 1958, when Malcolm was minister of Harlem's Mosque No. 7 and Betty was working as a nurse.

"Betty's a good Muslim woman and wife," Malcolm X said in the autobiography he co-wrote with Haley. "I don't imagine many other women might put up with the way I am. Awakening this brainwashed black man and telling this arrogant, devilish white man the truth about himself, Betty understands, is a full-time job."

After his assassination, she raised their daughters alone in Mount Vernon, in suburban Westchester County. More recently, she moved into the apartment in nearby Yonkers where she was burned.

Mrs. Shabazz earned a doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts in 1975. She became director of public relations at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn and later became head of the school's office of institutional advancement.

She spoke out strongly at times against racism, but claimed she was never as assertive as she appeared in Angela Bassett's portrayal of her in the Spike Lee film "Malcolm X."

Malcolm X — who after making a pilgrimage to Mecca became El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz — was 39 when he was killed on Feb. 21, 1965. A week earlier, the family's home had been firebombed while they were inside.

Three men connected to the Nation of Islam were convicted of the assassination. But speculation simmered over a possible connection to a feud with Farrakhan, who branded Malcolm X a traitor for criticizing Nation of Islam founder Elijah Muhammad.

In 1994, Mrs. Shabazz, long estranged from the Nation of Islam, charged publicly that Farrakhan, once her husband's protege, had played a role in the assassination. "Nobody kept it a secret," she told a television interviewer. "It was a badge of honor."

Farrakhan denied involvement, but admitted that his anti-Malcolm writings "helped create the atmosphere" that led to the assassination.

Qubilah Shabazz, who was 4 when she witnessed her father's slaying, was accused in 1995 of hiring a hit man to kill Farrakhan. Friends and family insisted she had been framed.

Qubilah made a deal with prosecutors in which they agreed to drop charges if she completed treatment for alcohol and psychiatric problems. She signed an affidavit accepting responsibility for her conduct but maintained her innocence.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Shabazz reconciled with Farrakhan, shaking his hand on the stage of Harlem's Apollo Theater as 1,400 people cheered at a fund-raiser for her daughter's defense. She even spoke at Farrakhan's Million Man March in October 1995.

Clinton offers incentives to bring back middle class to inner cities

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — President Clinton, drawing on a land-giveaway scheme that lured pioneers to the West, launched an "urban homestead" initiative Monday to draw middle-class Americans back to cities with new financial breaks and the prospect of a lawman living next door.

The president told more than 300 mayors at an annual meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors that boosting homeownership is the key to reviving blighted cities that have lost millions of middle-class residents to the suburbs over the last generation.

"We have to recognize that it doesn't matter how rich we are, it doesn't matter how successful we are if we keep raising generation after generation of poor children that are literally physically isolated from the rest of us," Clinton warned, adding "America can never fulfill its complete promise until all our cities fulfill theirs."

Over the last quarter century the nation's suburban population has grown 10 times faster than that of the cities. Nineteen of the 30 largest cities in 1970 have recorded a net loss of residents since then.

Clinton's three-part "urban homestead initiative" offers $700 million in new incentives for Americans to buy homes in inner city neighborhoods. Clinton noted that 49.8 percent of city families own their own homes compared with 72.1 percent of suburban families. He said his goal is to boost homeownership so that the city figure is closer to the suburban number.

The initiative is part of a second-term effort to "strengthen our cities family-by-family" so that "our cities become places that anybody would be proud to call home," Clinton said.

He ordered the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to juggle existing funding from Congress to underwrite an "officer-next-door" program to sell single-family housing owned by the federal government to about 2,000 police officers at half the appraised value.

Officers could buy HUD-owned homes with a down payment of as little as $100.

"You have shown me how more police offices on our streets have made so many of our neighborhoods feel like home again," Clinton told the mayors. "Just imagine what it will be like when more police make those neighborhoods their homes again."

Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo said the government's sale of foreclosed properties could provide police an incentive worth as much as one year's salary.

Administration officials said 24 jurisdictions are expected to take part in the year-long pilot program. Five localities have already agreed signed on — Cleveland; Los Angeles; Miami-Dade County, Fla.; Kansas City, Mo., and Springfield, Mass.

Clinton also ordered the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to cut mortgage insurance premiums, now 1.75 percent, by a quarter point for first-time homebuyers in inner city neighborhoods. The cut would save them $200, bringing to $1,400 the total reduction in closing costs that Clinton has approved for such homebuyers who obtain an average Federal Housing Administration mortgage of $85,000, officials said.

Clinton said he also would seek congressional approval to permit tenants using federal housing vouchers to rent private apartments to use the vouchers instead to pay home mortgages.

Ex-FBI agent gets 27 years for espionage

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Former FBI agent Earl Pitts was sentenced Monday to 27 years in prison for spying for Moscow during and after the Cold War.

Prosecutors had requested nearly 24 1/2 years. But U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis told Pitts his crimes were especially severe and said Pitts has yet to fully apologize.

"Every time you go by Arlington, every marker you see, every name you see on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, or the Korean War Memorial, of people who made the ultimate sacrifice, you have betrayed them especially," Ellis said.

Pitts, 44, had been charged with accepting more than $224,000 from Moscow for U.S. secrets while he worked as a spy from 1987 to 1992. He had been stationed in Moscow.

Pitts, the second FBI agent ever caught spying, pleaded guilty in February to conspiring and attempting to commit espionage. The plea spared him a possible life prison sentence on the 12 charges he originally faced.

Pitts, looking thin and disheveled, told the judge he understands how deeply he betrayed his country and his profession.

"I do not wish to excuse or explain away my actions. What I did was wrong, pure and simple," he said.

When Pitts finished reading his brief statement, Ellis asked him: "Why did you do it?"

Pitts delivered a rambling reply.

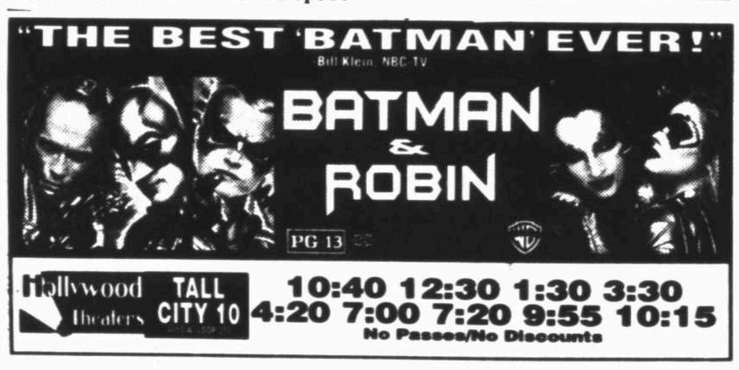
Looking hard at Pitts, the judge said Pitts' explanations did not go far enough.

"You have much more reflection to do. You didn't make a single reference to the money you took or your lack or regard for your country and the principles for which it stands," Ellis said.

Earlier this month, CIA spy Harold Nicholson was sentenced to 23 years for spying for Moscow.

Pitts was snared in a 16-month FBI sting that ended with his arrest in December, when he was stationed at the FBI Academy in Quantico.

Prosecutors asked for 24 1/2 years, the maximum under federal sentencing guidelines. Ellis chose to go outside those guidelines to sentence Pitts to an additional 2 1/2 years.



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Chapter 4

Hank the Cowdog

The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

By John R. Erickson

FREE
Hank the Cowdog stuff for readers. Check out the Classified Section for details.

In the previous chapter, Slim, a ranch hand, has decided he doesn't want to go to a dance on the ranch for several reasons, including that his hair has been partially burned off by an explosion while he was burning garbage. Hank the Cowdog is disappointed that Slim is passing up a chance to ask Miss Viola to the dance, because Hank likes Miss Viola. She likes dogs and especially likes him. But Hank's disappointment with Slim doesn't keep him from accepting an invitation to spend the night with Slim, especially when Slim offers him a can of sardines.

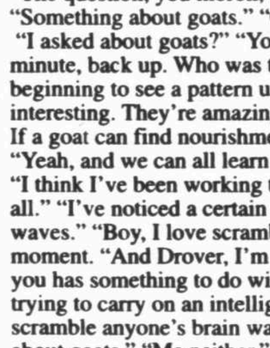
Goats Don't Eat Ketchup Bottles

I raced to the pickup. Slim hadn't gotten there yet to open the door but that was no big deal to me. Hey, if they don't open the door, I can always jump through the ...

Bonk!

... window, if it happens to be open, but when it's not I'll usually wait for somebody to open the, uh, door. Which is what I did this time. I was in no big rush.

Slim came along at his usual pace—cold molasses. At the pickup door, he leaned down and looked me in the eyes. "When the winder glass is rolled up, pooch, you can't jump through it."



Yes, I knew that.

"And what makes you think you deserve to ride up front with me anyways?"

Well, I ... at the time it had seemed ...

"You're just a dog, did you know that? Just a dog, and you're five bales short of a full load of brains."

I, uh, didn't know how to respond to that.

"You snap at ashes and you run rabbits and you try to leap through winder glass, and Hank, you're just dumb." He reached down and scratched me behind the ears. "But so am I, so I reckon you're pretty well matched." He opened the door. "Get up, Einstein, we've got work to do."

I leaped into the pickup and took my position of honor in the seat. Then he called for Mister Stub Tail, who had come back down from the machine shed, the treacherous little ...

He came in a slow walk and had to be lifted into the pickup because of ... something. Short legs, tired blood, stunted growth, lack of ambition.

He took his place in the seat between us. Slim fired up the pickup and off we went on a new and exciting adventure.

"Where are we going?" Drover asked as we turned east on the county road.

"Because I answer that, Mister Weasel, I want some information out of you."

"Really? Gee, I hope I know the answer."

"You know the answer."

"Oh good. What's the question?"

"The question is, why did you suddenly vanish when Loper came down to the trash barrel?"

"Well, let me think here. I was worried about all that fire."

"That is a bald-headed lie, Drover."

"That bad, huh?"

"Yes sir, that bad. You know very well why you left."

"Yeah, but if I told you, you'd get mad and then I'd feel guilty about it, and I hate feeling guilty."

"You should feel guilty. What you did was shameful and chicken-hearted. I mean, snapping at ashes was your deal from the start. I was an innocent bystander who got involved by accident."

"Yeah, and accidents happen."

"But your leaving the scene of the accident was no accident, Drover. You knew how stupid the whole thing looked and so you left me there to become the scapegoat of their laughingstock."

"I met a goat once. He ate rose bushes."

I glared daggers at the little mutt. "Don't try to change the subject."

"Just think about swallowing all those thorns."

"Don't tell me what to think. I don't care what goats eat."

"I've heard they'll eat tin cans."

"Drover, answer the question immediately."

His gaze wandered out the window. "I guess I forgot the question."

"The question, you moron, is ... " Hmmm, I seemed to have forgotten the question myself."

"Something about goats." "Oh yeah, you asked me if I'd ever met a goat before."

"I asked about goats?" "You sure did, I heard you myself, and his name was Billy." "Wait a minute, back up. Who was this Billy character?" "He was a goat." "Ah yes. Billy goat. I'm beginning to see a pattern unfolding here." "And he ate tin cans and ketchup bottles." "That's very interesting. They're amazing creatures, aren't they? Well, Drover, there's an important lesson here: If a goat can find nourishment in a ketchup bottle, many things are possible in this old world."

"Yeah, and we can all learn a lesson from that." "Exactly." I blinked my eyes and shook my head. "I think I've been working too hard lately." "Yeah, and being late to work is hardly working at all." "I've noticed a certain scrambled pattern in my brain waves." "Boy, I love scrambled eggs." I stared at him for a moment. "And Drover, I'm beginning to suspect that talking to you has something to do with it." "Thanks, Hank." "Because trying to carry on an intelligent conversation with you would scramble anyone's brain waves. You see, I really don't care about goats." "Me neither." "Or what they eat." "Oh, they'll eat anything."

"And since neither one of us seems to care about goats or what they eat, why don't we just drop the subject and never talk about it again?" "Fine with me. Where are we going?" "Insane, Drover." "I'll be durned. I've never been there before." "Ha! You've been there so long, you can't find your way back home." "Yeah, and I'm already missing the machine shed." "Drover?" "Yes?" "Shut. Up. Now." At last he shut up and I was able to concentrate on what we were doing and where we were going. We drove down the county road until we came to Slim's mailbox. He pulled over and checked the box. He leafed through the contents—two grocery store circulars, a picture show calendar, an appeal for contributions from the Polio Foundation, and a giveaway offer from somebody who promised to make him rich. He didn't waste much time on the grocery store circulars and he got a good chuckle out of the appeal for funds. "If they're writing me for money, they have definitely come to the goat's house to get wool." Goats? I shot a glance at Drover to see if he would pick up on it. He wasn't listening. Good. I had heard and said everything about goats that I ever wanted to hear or say, and I didn't believe that baloney about goats eating ketchup bottles anyway. Goats don't eat ketchup bottles.

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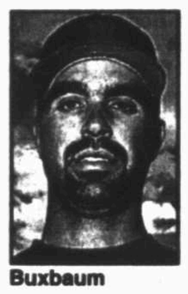
Angels' trio make AA All-Stars

Staff Report

The Midland Angels have landed a maximum of three players on the American League roster of the Double-A All-Star Game, which will be played in San Antonio on July 7.

Midland pitcher Mike Bovee, catcher Bret Hemphill and first baseman Danny Buxbaum have all been invited to play in the game. For Bovee, this appearance will mark his second consecutive trip to the Double-A All-Star outing. Last year in Trenton, Bovee pitched for the AL as a member of the Wichita Wranglers.

Bovee owns a 7-2 record and a 3.84 ERA this year while Hemphill and Buxbaum are both hitting well above the .300 mark. Buxbaum, for a time, was the batting leader of the Texas League. Buxbaum left Midland for the current road trip with Wichita hitting at a .340 clip, ranking ninth in the Texas League and leading the team in RBIs with 45 and had eight home runs.


Buxbaum

Bovee

Hemphill

Hemphill was hitting at a .305 clip with three homers and 27 RBIs.

Eastern League batting leader Mike Lowell of the Norwich Navigators (NY Yankees) as well as Southern League home run leader and San Antonio native Mike Coolbaugh of the Huntsville Stars (Oakland Athletics) head the AL roster for the seventh annual All-Star game.

The El Paso Diablos also received three picks in infielder Danny Klassen, infielder Mike Kinkade and pitcher Steve Woodard.

Besides Lowell, the Navigators had two other team members selected in outfielder Bryan Buchanan and pitcher Chris Cumberland, who has three complete games and a 3.38 ERA this year.

American League Roster

Pitchers: Mike Bovee, Midland, Texas League; Ken Cloude, Memphis, Southern League; Scott Eyre, Birmingham, Southern League; Steve Woodard, El Paso, Texas League; Shane Bowers, New Britain, Eastern League; Enrique Calero, Wichita, Texas League; Brandon Reed, Jacksonville, Southern League; Chris Cumberland, Norwich, Eastern League; Matt Snyder, Bowie, Eastern League.

Catchers: Bret Hemphill, Midland, Texas League; Melvin Rosario, Bowie, Eastern League.

Infielders: Danny Buxbaum, Midland, Texas League; D.T. Cromer, Huntsville, Southern League; Carolos Mendez, Wichita, Texas League; Mike Neal, Akron, Eastern League; Lou Merloni, Trenton, Eastern League; Danny Klassen, El Paso, Texas League; Mike Lowell, Norwich, Eastern League; Mike Coolbaugh, Huntsville, Southern League; Fernado Tatis, Tulsa, Texas League; Mike Kinkade, El Paso, Texas League.

Outfielders: Bryan Buchanan, Norwich, Eastern League; Juan Encarnacion, Jacksonville, Southern League; Anthony Sanders, Knoxville, Southern League; Jim Betzsold, Akron, Eastern League; Ben Candelaria, Knoxville, Southern League.

SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

TENNIS — Wimbledon Championships, early round coverage, at London, 8 a.m., HBO.

BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at New York Mets, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., FSS.

Chicago Cubsat St. Louis Cardinals, 7 p.m., WGN.

Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., COX Cable Channel 52.

X-GAMES — Day 4, 7 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Heavyweights, Shannon Briggs (28-1-0) vs. Jorge Valdez (21-3-2); welterweights, Oba Carr (40-2-0) vs. Ross Thompson (20-2-1); super middleweights, Omar Sheika (5-0-0) vs. opponent TBA, at Baton Rouge, La., 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Anaheim Angels 1, Texas Rangers 0.

Pittsburgh Pirates 6, Houston Astros 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 3, Midland Angels 2.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7:15 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Els takes top spot

LONDON — Ernie Els ended Tiger Woods's brief tenure at the top of the world golf rankings after following up his U.S. Open success with a victory at the Buick Classic.

Els, who beat Jeff Maggert by two strokes at the Westchester Country Club in Harrison, New York, becomes the first South African to be ranked world No. 1 and the 10th player in all since the rankings began in 1986.

Woods had last week passed Greg Norman to become the youngest-ever top-ranked player at the age of 21. He finished 19 shots behind Els at the Buick Classic.

Norman and Colin Montgomerie slipped a place to third and fourth respectively.

Rankings: 1. Ernie Els 2. Tiger Woods 3. Colin Montgomerie 4. Greg Norman 5. Nick Price 6. Tom Lehman 7. Steve Elkington 8. Jumbo Ozaki 9. Mark O'Meara 10. Nick Faldo

De La Hoya wreck

CITY OF INDUSTRY, Calif. — Oscar De La Hoya's car was rear-ended by another car Sunday as the boxer was trying to steer his stalled Mercedes to a freeway shoulder, the California Highway Patrol said.

De La Hoya, the WBC welterweight champion, was not hurt in Sunday night's incident, CHP officer Janet Engler said Monday.

The boxer was driving southbound on the San Gabriel River Freeway when his Mercedes stalled. As he tried to steer the car to the right shoulder, the car was rear-ended by a Honda Civic, whose driver fled the scene, Engler said.

Once De La Hoya's car was on the shoulder, it was struck by another vehicle, but this time the driver pulled over, she said.

About 10 minutes later, De La Hoya used a freeway call box to report a crash in which three people were injured in the same area, Engler said.

De La Hoya made an appearance at a Los Angeles elementary school Monday, and did not immediately respond to messages seeking comment.

Starzz beat Sparks

SALT LAKE CITY — Wendy Palmer scored 28 points, 18 of them in the first half, as the Utah Starzz overcame a 17-point first-half deficit and beat the Los Angeles Sparks 102-89 Monday night.

Deborah Carter and Elena Baranova added 16 points each for the Starzz, and Karen Booker came off the bench to score 13 points in the second half.

Los Angeles was led by Lisa Leslie with 22 points and 10 rebounds, although she spent much of the second half in foul trouble. Zheng Haixia scored 14 points for the Sparks.

The Starzz led 50-49 at the half.

Los Angeles turned over the ball 20 times to Utah's eight turnovers.

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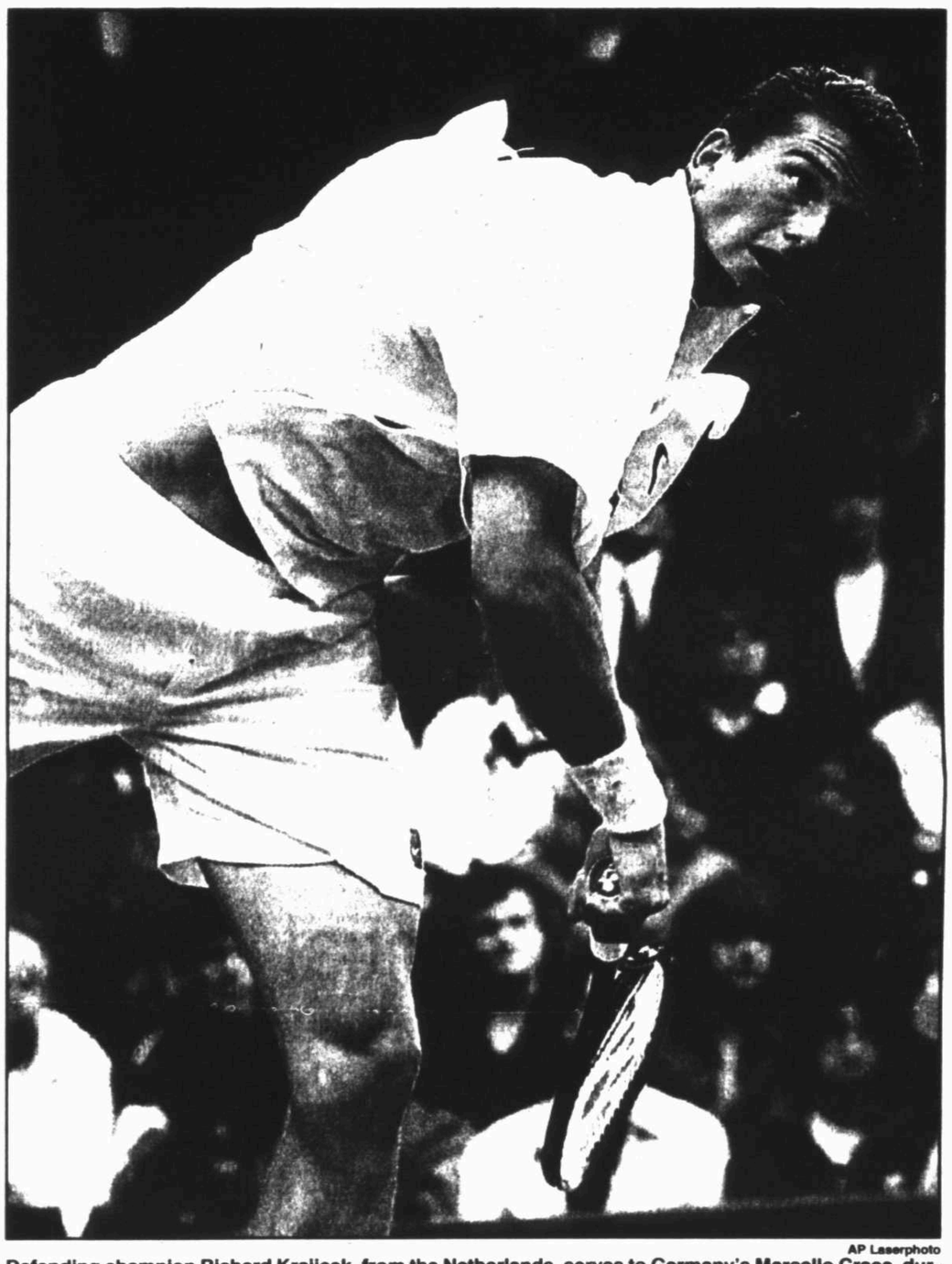
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Defending champion Richard Krajicek, from the Netherlands, serves to Germany's Marcello Craca, during their first round Men's Singles match on Wimbledon's Centre Court on Monday.

Krajicek too powerful on soggy grass

By Robert Millward
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Richard Krajicek opened the defense of his Wimbledon title today with an overpowering grass-court performance on a soggy day at the Ali England Club.

Krajicek, seeded fourth and coming off a tuneup victory in his native Netherlands, beat Germany's Marcello Craca 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4. He won his first 19 service points, served a total of 19 aces and faced only one break point the whole match.

In the first match to be played on the new Court 1, Tim Henman, the first British player seeded in 15 years, won 7-6 (13-11), 6-1, 6-4 against Canada's Daniel Nestor.

No. 2 seed Goran Ivanisevic won in straight sets to beat the rain and French Open champion Iva Majoli recorded her first Wimbledon victory, giving the tournament a double success for Croatia.

Ivanisevic served 24 aces in a 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 triumph over Dinu Pescariu, finishing his match in 64 minutes on Court 2.

Two of his service games were all aces and another had three. When Pescariu had a break point early in the third set, Ivanisevic saved it with an ace and followed with another to snuff out the threat.

On the same court, Majoli came from a set down to score a 2-6, 6-0, 6-3 victory over Argentina's Mariana Diaz Oliva, who was playing her first Grand Slam match.

Majoli, the No. 4 seed, had lost in the first round in her previous Wimbledon appearances in 1994 and 1995.

"This is a dream come true, getting through the first round of Wimbledon," she said. "After winning this match, I was almost as happy as when I won the French Open."

Other early winners were women's No. 5 Lindsay Davenport, who came from a set down to beat Tami Whitlinger-Jones 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; No. 12 Irina Spirlea of Romania, who scored a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Henrieta Nagyova of Slovakia in 46 minutes; and Bulgaria's Magdalena Maleeva, who downed Britain's Julie Pullin 6-1, 6-3.

In the men's first round, No. 10 Carlos Moya of Spain posted a 7-6 (7-1), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 victory over American lucky loser Steve Bryan, who replaced injured Andre Agassi in the draw.

Rain caused frequent interruptions on the opening day, halting Krajicek when he was two sets up on Germany's Marcello Craca.

Rain arrived just 15 minutes before the opening ceremony for the new No. 1 court, an

Please see **KRAJICEK**/2C

New court opens as rain falls

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — No sooner did the Duke of Kent declare Wimbledon's new Court 1 officially open Monday with a pithy proclamation after a parade of tennis greats than the court got shut down by the first rain of the tournament.

Court 1, an 11,400-seat stadium plunked down on the former picnic grounds behind Centre Court, is the first part of a $330 million renovation of Wimbledon over the next few years — the biggest changes at Wimbledon since the tournament moved to its current site in 1922.

On hand for the occasion were 10 champions who won at least three singles titles each — Louise Brough, Rod Laver, Margaret Smith Court, John Newcombe Billie Jean King, Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, John McEnroe, Boris Becker and Pete Sampras.

Several others who won three or more titles were invited but were unable to attend.

Rain preceded the half-hour, red-carpet ceremony and followed it.

Moments after the former champions strode around the perimeter of the court, holding up their silver plates commemorating the moment, Britain's Tim Henman and Canada's Daniel Nestor came out to play the first match at 2:15 p.m.

Five minutes later, as Henman and Nestor were still warming up, the rain came and the court was covered quickly. So quickly, in fact, that Nestor was nearly trapped under the green tarp that was rolled out.

The shower subsided soon afterward, though, and the first match on the new court began at 2:43 p.m., with Henman winning the first-set tiebreaker 13-11. After several rain delays, he completed a 7-6 (13-11), 6-1, 6-4 victory.

The new stadium, a four-story complex, cost about $33 million to build and has 4,500 more seats than the old Court 1 that had been adjacent to Centre Court. All the seats are dark. Wimbledon green, and the only other color that can be seen from courtside is the yellow of the letters and numbers on the scoreboard, along with a bit of purple on the Wimbledon logo.

AP Laserphoto

Tennis fans Judy and John Stone from Cambridge, England, sit under umbrellas on Wimbledon's Number One Court.

Rockets' Tomjanovich may get new contract

By Michael Buteau
Bloomberg News

HOUSTON — Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich could get a raise that would make his salary comparable with those of other top-paid National Basketball Association coaches.

Tomjanovich, the Rockets' coach since February 1992, has three years remaining on his five-year contract that pays him about $1.3 million a season. A new contract that Rockets owner Leslie Alexander is working on would run through 2000-2001 and could pay Tomjanovich between $4 million and $5 million a season, according to a published report.

The restructuring would come almost two months after the Indiana Pacers gave rookie NBA coach Larry Bird a contract worth a reported $4 million annually. Three days before Bird's hiring, Larry Brown received a five-year contract worth a reported $25 million to become the Philadelphia 76ers' new coach.

"Les (Alexander) just wants to be fair to Rudy," Rockets spokesman Tim Frank said.

Brown has never coached a team past the conference finals and Bird hasn't coached at any level, while Tomjanovich has led the Rockets to two NBA Championships and four playoff appearances. He has coached the Rockets to a 281-159 record, including a 57-25 mark this season.

The Houston Chronicle, citing league sources, said the new contract could be disclosed this week. Tomjanovich's assistants also are expected to get pay raises, the paper said.

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Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich speaks with the media after practice earlier this year.

Tech's Battie ready for draft

By Peter May
The Boston Globe

Tony Battie is drawing a lot of attention and interest these days. Just last week, the entire Celtics basketball brain trust went to Philadelphia to see him work out. Philadelphia, Vancouver, Denver, and possibly New Jersey all have made, or may make, the same visit.

All of this is new — and expected. The recruiting process for Battie simply came three years later than it did for others his age, so he's unaccustomed to the clamor. But he knew it was coming; this time around, he is in demand and a valued basketball entity.

Battie is the Tim Duncan Alternative in Wednesday's NBA draft. He's 6 feet 11

Please see **BATTIE**/2C

Rangers continue slide in loss to Anaheim

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Allen Watson pitched six shutout innings and Jim Leyritz homered in the fifth to give the Anaheim Angels their fifth straight win.

Watson (6-4) allowed six hits to win for the fifth time in six decisions. He left after the sixth with tightness in his left shoulder.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa started the seventh and escaped a jam by retiring Ivan Rodriguez on a grounder with a runner on third and two outs. Rich DeLucia got one out in the eighth and struck out the side in the ninth for his second save.

■ AL Roundup

Leyritz broke up the scoreless game with his ninth homer leading off the fifth, hitting an 0-2 pitch from Darren Oliver (3-9) into the Angels' bullpen in left-center.

Yankees 5, Tigers 2

DETROIT — David Cone struck out 16, his highest total in six years, and Cecil Fielder hit a three-run homer against his former team Monday night to lead the New York Yankees over the Detroit Tigers 5-2.

Cone (8-3), who had shoulder surgery to repair an aneurysm on May 10, 1996, allowed four hits in eight innings — two were homers by Bob Hamelin and Damion Easley — and walked two.

Cone, who has lost just once in 13 starts since April 16, set his career high when he fanned 19 — one short of the record for a nine-inning game — for the New York Mets at Philadelphia on Oct. 6, 1991.

Fielder, making his second trip to Tiger Stadium since Detroit traded him to the Yankees last July 31, hit his eighth homer and walked once in a 2-for-3 night. Felipe Lira (4-4) lost his second straight decision following four straight wins.

Twins 7, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — Matt Lawton had four hits and Brad Radke (8-5) won his fourth straight start as the Minnesota Twins beat the Cleveland Indians.

No. 9 hitter Pat Meares had a two-run homer and three RBIs for the last-place Twins. Lawton had his fourth career four-hit game, going 4-for-5 with four singles, and Terry Steinbach had three hits and two RBIs.

Sandy Alomar extended his hitting streak to 22 games with a single and Jim Thome had two solo homers, his 19th and 20th, for Cleveland's only runs.

Cleveland starter Chad Ogea (5-8) was in trouble early in his fifth straight shaky start.

Red Sox 7, Blue Jays 6

TORONTO — Mike Stanley and Tim Naehring hit consecutive homers in a five-run seventh inning as the Boston Red Sox rallied to beat the Toronto Blue Jays.

Wil Cordero hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs for Boston, which overcame a 3-0 deficit, took a 7-3 lead in the seventh and then held on for its ninth win in 12 games.

Aaron Sele (9-5) allowed a leadoff single to Otis Nixon in the seventh, Chris Hammond relieved and Orlando Merced and Joe Carter hit consecutive RBI doubles. Toronto closed within a run on Ed Sprague's RBI single off Kerry Lacy.

Brewers 5, Orioles 0

MILWAUKEE — Jeff D'Amico pitched a four-hitter for his first career complete game and the Milwaukee Brewers sent Jimmy Key to his second straight loss in beating the Baltimore Orioles.

D'Amico (5-3) struck out six and walked none, needing only 106 pitches — just 21 that were called for balls.

Key (11-3) gave up four runs and nine hits in six innings with seven strikeouts and one walk. After surrendering no more than one earned run in 11 of his first 15 starts, Key gave up four earned runs in the first inning, three with two outs.

Jack Voigt went 3-for-3 off Key, including a two-run double in the first.

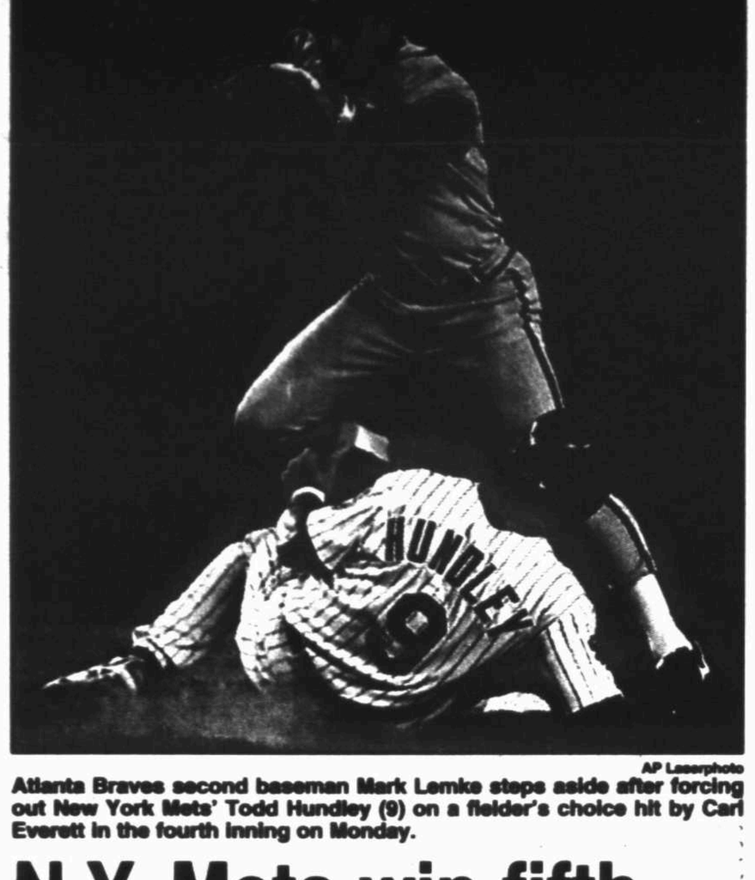
White Sox 7, Royals 6

CHICAGO (AP) — Albert Belle homered and robbed Chili Davis of a possible go-ahead, three-run homer in the ninth, leading the Chicago White Sox over the Kansas City Royals.

Harold Baines and Mike Cameron also homered, helping Chicago to its fifth win in seven games.

Jeff King and Jay Bell each hit two-run homers for Kansas City. They each singled in the ninth, and Davis hit a drive to deep left. Belle leaped to the top of the left-field wall and caught it to preserve the victory for Chicago.

Matt Karchner (1-0) pitched 1 1-3 innings, and Robert'o Hernandez pitched the ninth for his 17th save in 20 chances. Hipolito Pichardo (2-3) was the loser.



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Atlanta Braves second baseman Mark Lemke steps aside after forcing out New York Mets' Todd Hundley (9) on a fielder's choice hit by Carl Everett in the fourth inning on Monday.

Wranglers rally to beat Midland Angels

Staff Report

WICHITA, Kan. — The Wichita Wranglers scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth to rally over the Midland Angels 3-2 here Monday night in Texas League West action.

It was the second straight night the Wranglers rallied late to beat the Angels 3-2.

Bill Bene, who entered the game in relief in the eighth with the Angels holding onto a 2-1 lead, walked leadoff hitter Anthony Medrano to start the Wranglers' comeback.

Then Carlos Mendez stroked a one-out, hit-and-run double to score Medrano and tie the game at 2-2.

That set the scene for Lino Diaz, who up until the bottom of the sixth had the only two hits against Angel starter Fernando De La Cruz. Diaz' line shot to left scored Mendez to give the Wranglers the lead for the first time in the game.

Wrangler reliever Pat Flury then retired the side to record the save.

Ben Molina's second home run since rejoining the Angels gave Midland a 1-0 lead in the second. Molina is 13 for his last 24 and has driven in 10 runs.

Aaron Guiel, who is 7 for his last 11 with three home runs, pounded his 14th homer of the year with a one-out shot in the fifth to give the Angels a 2-0 lead.

The Wranglers finally started to get to De La Cruz, who was making his Double-A debut, in the sixth with Mendy Lopez' leadoff double. Al Shirley then hit a shot to the mound, which De La Cruz fielded and threw to second where the Angels caught Lopez in a run-down between second and third.

Angel second baseman Keith Luuloa lunged at Lopez for the tag but then dropped the ball and Lopez moved to third while Shirley advanced to second.

Medrano then sacrificed Lopez from third on a squeeze play for an unearned run against De La Cruz.

De La Cruz got in trouble again in the seventh when he loaded the bases with two outs. But reliever Juan Alvarez got pinch hitter Jason Giambi to fly out to end the inning and set up the save opportunity for Bene.

Phil Grundy (6-6) pitched eight innings, giving up seven hits and two runs for the win. De La Cruz (0-1) finished with four hits and an unearned run. Bene (0-1) took the loss.

Mike Bovee (7-2, 4.35 ERA) takes the mound tonight for the Angels against Matt Saier (3-2, 4.30). Game time is 7:15 p.m.

Wichita 3, Midland 2

Midland	ab	h	r	bi	Wichita	ab	h	r	bi
Young lf	4	0	0	0	Shirley lf	3	0	0	0
Luuloa 2b	4	0	0	0	Giambi ph	1	0	0	0
Buxbaum 1b	4	0	1	0	Carr lf	0	0	0	0
Guiel rf	4	1	2	1	Medrano 2b	2	1	0	1
Molina c	4	1	2	1	Gonzalez rf	4	0	0	0
Burke 3b	4	0	0	0	Mendez 1b	4	1	1	1
Norton dh	3	0	1	0	Diaz dh	3	0	3	1
Herrick cf	4	0	1	0	Pellow 3b	4	0	1	0
Davalillo ss	2	0	0	0	Byington cf	3	0	0	0
					Ortiz c	3	0	0	0
					Lopez ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	29	3	6	3

Midland	010	001	000 — 2
Wichita	000	001	02x — 3

E-Luuloa. LOB-Midland 6, Wichita 6. 2B-Mendez, Diaz, Lopez. HR-Molina, Guiel. CS-Diaz. Sac.-Davalillo, Medrano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
De La Cruz	6.2	4	1	0	1	4
Alvarez	.1	0	0	0	0	0
Bene L, 0-1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Wichita						
Grundy W, 6-6	8	7	2	2	1	7
Flury S, 4	1	0	0	0	0	1

T-2:28. A-1,317.

N.Y. Mets win fifth straight; Astros blanked by Pirates

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rick Reed outpitched John Smoltz, and Carl Everett hit a two-run homer Monday night that sent the surging New York Mets to their fifth straight victory, 3-2 over the Atlanta Braves.

■ NL Roundup

They stopped the Braves' three-game winning streak and left Smoltz (6-7), the reigning NL Cy Young winner, winless in six consecutive starts.

Reed (5-4) won with a six-hitter. He gave up two runs and three hits in the first three innings but little else.

Expos 5, Reds 0

MONTREAL — Jim Bullinger pitched a four-hitter for his fourth career shutout and F.P. Santangelo homered to lead the Montreal Expos over the Cincinnati Reds, their 13th victory in 16 games.

Bullinger (5-6) pitched his second shutout this season and his sixth career complete game. He retired the first 11 Reds before Lenny Harris hit a two-out double in the fourth.

John Smiley (5-9) allowed four runs — three earned — and six hits in 6 2-3 innings. He lost his third consecutive start, his second straight since coming off the disabled list June 16.

Phillies 9, Marlins 3

PHILADELPHIA — Rookie Scott Rolen homered and drove in five runs, and Curt Schilling struck out a career-high 13 as the Philadelphia Phillies snapped an eight-game losing streak.

Staked to a 5-0 lead in the third inning, Schilling (9-6) breezed, allowing only six hits and three runs, two earned, in seven innings.

Cubs 3, Cardinals 0

ST. LOUIS — Rookie Jeremi Gonzalez pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game in the major leagues, and the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals to stop a five-game losing streak.

Gonzalez (3-2), a 22-year-old right-hander, was making his sixth career start and had been 0-2 in his previous three outings. He struck out five and walked one.

Mark Grace knocked in two runs, with a single in the first and a homer off Fernando Valenzuela (2-10) leading off the sixth.

Pirates 6, Astros 0

HOUSTON — Francisco Cordova pitched a two-hitter in his best career start and Jermaine Allensworth hit a bases-loaded triple in the eighth as the Pittsburgh Pirates snapped a six-game losing streak.

Cordova (6-5) pitched his second career shutout and second this season. He walked two and struck out five. The right-hander pitched a seven-hitter against Atlanta on May 9.

Ramon Garcia (3-5), making his fourth start of the season, allowed three hits over the first four innings and allowed only one runner to reach second until the fifth.

Investigation continues in Red Wings crash

DETROIT (AP) — An investigation continued Monday into a limousine crash that left a Detroit Red Wings defenseman and team masseur comatose.

Possible charges against the limo's driver — whose license was suspended at the time of the June 13 crash — must wait until police wrap up their investigation, said Jason Pernick, acting chief of the Oakland County Prosecutor's warrants division.

Police were awaiting results of toxicology tests on driver Richard Gnida, he said.

The limousine crashed into a tree in suburban Birmingham. Police say the driver may have dozed off.

Red Wings defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov remained unconscious and in critical but stable condition with head injuries, a William Beaumont Hospital spokeswoman said Monday.

Konstantinov, Mnatsakanov and defenseman Viacheslav Fetisov were returning from a golf outing when the limousine crashed. Fetisov was released Wednesday from the hospital.

BATTIE: Scouts drooling at potential

(From 1C)

inches, still may be growing, has abundant athleticism, and will not last long when the picking starts. He could go as high as No. 2. Few believe he'll be around at No. 6 when the Celtics are scheduled to make their second selection.

He blossomed this past season, averaging 18.8 points — more than doubling his output from the year before — and 11.8 rebounds for Texas Tech, helping the Red Raiders to a 19-9 record. He broke his own school record for blocked shots (71 in 28 games). He had big games against the better Big 12 teams, hitting Colorado with a 31-point, 17-rebound performance and then lighting up Kansas for 29 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 blocked shots.

Well before Battie declared for the draft, scouts already were drooling. Larry Bird came away raving about the kid from Lubbock. Marty Blake, head of the NBA's scouting service, said Battie could be an instant starter for just about any lottery team.

All of this has been old news for some time. None of it was even remotely possible or predictable three years ago when Battie, barely recruited out of South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, made one college visit and decided to go to Tech. He was a spindly, 6-7 small forward. He was from the same alma mater as Dennis Rodman, but Battie remembers, accurately, that it was Rodman's sisters, Debra and Kim, who were the real hoop stars in high school.

His basketball resume to that point was three years long. Period.

"I was just a schoolboy," Battie said. "Then, my brother started playing and I always hung with him so I started, too. I always wanted to do what Derrick did; he's my big brother. There was so much competition between us. Then, he got a scholarship (to Temple) and then I got a scholarship. That was the beginning of Tony Battie."

It also didn't hurt that he grew 4 inches while in Lubbock. The small forward became a power forward/center and, more important, he did not lose any significant coordination. David Robinson went through the same thing in college.

"The first year he showed up, he's already grown 2 inches to 6-9," said Texas Tech coach James Dickey. "He grew another inch as a sophomore and another as a junior. Before this season, I expected Tony to be here four years and to develop into a good NBA player. But I think now that he is coming out at the right time. He may not be physically ready, but he made the right decision."

Battie's story gets new life tomorrow night, possibly in Boston. Monday, Celtics hoop el jefe Rick Pitino listed Battie as one of three players the team will likely take with the third choice (the others are Chauncey Billups and Keith Van Horn). While Battie is not as developed as Billups, he has that magic code word: upside.

"He's a tremendous athlete," Pitino said. "He runs and jumps as well as anyone in this draft. He needs physical development. He plays long, above the rim, and he's going to be an excellent shot blocker and rebounder."

"I'm a confident person," Battie said. "I learned that by working hard, good things will come my way. I've improved every year since I started playing. I'm bigger, stronger, and better than ever. But I also understand that there's still a lot of work to do."

Mostly, the work has to be done on Battie's 230-pound frame. Pitino mentioned that Monday. Blake said the same thing. So did Dickey. "He's got to add some bulk and some strength," Dickey said. Battie has been working with a strength coach in Philadelphia, where he is sharing an apartment with his brother. Derrick Battie played basketball in Italy last season.

"He's got the weight," Battie said. "I've got the height. He's only 6-9, but he's got the strength and the muscle. Looking at my brother's body, I know the weight and strength are going to come. And my doctor has told me I haven't stopped growing yet."

For him to play center in the NBA, he'd have to put on an awful lot of weight," Dickey said. "He's quick and athletic, but the way he is now, those bigger guys would just push him off the block. He played mostly with his back to the basket for us. He's going to have to learn to play facing it."

Pitino thinks Battie may be a year or two away from being an impact player, mainly because of the need for weight training. The coach said Monday he wants instant contributors, but, given the situation with the Celtics, it would be hard to envision a scenario in which Battie could not help. His competition is Pervis Ellison. If he goes to Philly, it's Scott Williams.

All of this has been fast and blurry for the 21-year-old Battie.

"Three years ago, I was 6-7. The rest is history," he said.

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KRAJICEK: Ivanesevic serves 24 aces

(From 1C)

11,000 capacity arena built over the past two years to replace the 7,000-seater that is in the process of demolition.

The first shower lasted only 15 minutes and didn't hold up the ceremony, which was attended by 10 players who had won Wimbledon titles three times or more.

The men's champions were Rod Laver, John Newcombe, John McEnroe, Boris Becker and Pete Sampras. The women's titlists were Louise Brough, Margaret Court, Billie Jean King, Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova. A notable absentee was five-time winner Bjorn Borg.

Among the day's later matches, Mark Philippoussis and Greg Rusedski, the two fastest servers in the game, were set to face each other on Centre Court in what was expected to shape up as a spectacular shootout on grass.

Line judges, ball boys and ball girls were braced to duck and dive to avoid their missiles, which have been timed at around 140 mph.

Rusedski had the record fastest serve before Philippoussis took it from him. Now the British left-hander has the chance to get the mark back in front of a home crowd on Centre Court, as well as knock off the No. 7 seed.

Both were in title-winning form going into Wimbledon. Rusedski won the Nottingham Open on Saturday, six days after Philippoussis triumphed in the more prestigious Queen's Club event.

Sampras, who lost to Krajicek in last year's quarterfinal after winning the title three years in a row, does not play until Tuesday, when the No. 1 seed faces Mikael Tillstrom of Sweden.

With an injured Steffi Graf absent, the women's competition does not have a defending champion. Top seed Martina Hingis, beaten only once this year, faces qualifier Anne Kremer of Luxembourg on Tuesday. No. 2 seed Monica Seles faces Australia's Rachel McQuillan today.

Following Henman on No. 1 were 1991 Wimbledon champion Michael Stich and 1993 runner-up Jim Courier, both unseeded this time.

Gustavo Kuerten, the surprise winner of the French Open two weeks ago and seeded No. 11 at Wimbledon, took the court against promising American Justin Gimelstob when the third rain delay halted play.

Local Sports

Jackalopes sign three from draft

Three players selected by the Odessa Jackalopes in the recent Western Professional Hockey League expansion draft, including an all-star defenseman, have come to terms with the team.

Patrick Lampron, a WPHL All-Star, was the Jacks' second round pick in the expansion draft, held June 2 in Phoenix.

Also signing with Odessa were left wing Mike Henderson and center Rick Girhiny. The players were the top three selected by the club in the four-round draft. Only defenseman Chris O'Rourke remains unsigned.

Henderson split the 1996-97 season between Amarillo of the WPHL and Fresno of the WCHL.

Lampron, a WPHL all-star in the inaugural season, played for both Central Texas and Amarillo. He scored 15 goals and added 26 assists for 41 points in 60 games.

Girhiny was one of the team captains for the Austin Ice Bats of the WPHL last season, scoring 29 points (10 goals, 19 assists).

Midland Elite wins AAU title

The Midland Elite 18-under girls basketball team, coached by Joe Nobles, took first place over the weekend in the Midland AAU Tournament at Midland High.

Elite defeated Odessa 70-52 and Greenwood 68-60 to advance to the finals. In the championship game, Elite defeated Hale Center 46-42.

Elite Team Members: Taronda Belcher, Bionca Lane, Rebecca Nobles, Lindsey Jones, Morgan Kelly, Sonya Castillo, Michelle Acosta, Amy Johnston and Vanessa Moore.

Diamondbacks tryout set

The Arizona Diamondbacks Major League Baseball club is holding tryouts at Midland Lee's Ernie Johnson Field at 9 a.m. today. Interested players need to bring their own equipment for tryouts.

Wildcats win region crown

AMARILLO — The West Texas Wildcats recently captured the boys AAU 16-under basketball Regional Championship here.

By winning the title, the Wildcats have qualified for the 1997 16-under National Championships in Greensboro, N.C., which will be held July 12-19.

The Wildcats placed 15th out of 64 teams in last year's 15-under National Championships.

The Wildcats will be sponsoring a 3-on-3 tournament in Seminole on July 5 in conjunction with the Seminole Great Comeback Festival. The proceeds from the tournament will help with the team's expenses of going to the National Championship tournament. Divisions will be for boys, girls, men and women. Entry fee is $60 per team and entry forms are available at Stadium Sports and Athletic Supply in Midland.

Wildcat Team Members: Josh Ralston, Midland Lee; Kyle Herm, Stanton; Chris Ogden, Kaleb Clay and Chris Browning, Seminole; Bradley Randle, Lubbock High; Meador Hall, Lubbock Coronado; Ryan Chancler, Amarillo Tascosa; Dustin Cleavinger, Muleshoe; and Matt Madison, Childress.

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Salmon rf	3	0	1	JuGnlz rf	3	0	1
Edmnd cf	4	0	0	WClark 1b	4	0	1
Leyritz dh	3	1	2	Palmer 3b	4	0	1
Kreuter c	4	0	1	Simms dh	3	0	0
Alicea 2b	3	0	1	Newsn ph	1	0	0
DiSona ss	3	0	1	Buford cf	3	0	0
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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Watson W,6-4	6	6	0	0	1	4
Hasegawa	1	1	0	0	0	1
Holtz	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
DeLucia S,2	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Texas						
DOliver L,3-9	7	6	1	1	4	4
Patterson	2	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Watson (JuGonzalez). T—3:16. A—41,984 (49,166).

TWINS 7, INDIANS 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	3	0	0	Grssom cf	3	0	0
Hcking 2b	1	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0
Lawton lf	5	2	4	Thome 1b	4	2	3
Mollitor dh	5	1	2	Rmirez rf	4	0	1
Stinbch c	4	1	3	JuFrco dh	4	0	0
Coomer 3b	4	0	1	SAlmr c	4	0	1
Sthviak 1b	3	0	1	MaWm 3b	4	0	1
Clbmn 1b	1	0	0	Giles lf	3	0	1
RKelly rf	5	0	2	TFrndz 2b	3	0	0
Becker cf	4	2	1		0		
Meares ss	4	1	2		3		
Totals	39	7	16	Totals	33	2	7

Minnesota	210	000	022 — 7
Cleveland	000	101	000 — 2

DP—Minnesota 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 10, Cleveland 5. 2B—Molitor (16), Steinbach (12), RKelly (12), Becker (10), Giles (6). HR—Meares (6), Thome 2 (20). SB—Lawton (4). CS—Hocking (2), Lawton (1). SF—Coomer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke W,8-5	8	6	2	2	1	5
Trombley	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Ogea L,5-8	6	10	3	3	1	3
ALopez	2	2	2	2	2	0
Plunk	1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Assenmacher	2-3	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by ALopez (Knoblauch). T—2:50. A—42,861 (43,863).

YANKEES 5, TIGERS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Jeter ss	4	1	1	BLHntr cf	3	0	0
Duncan 2b	4	0	0	Pride lf	4	0	0
Sojo 2b	1	0	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	1	0	ToClrk 1b	4	0	0
Fielder dh	3	2	2	Hmelin dh	4	1	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2	Nieves rf	4	0	0
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	Canova c	3	0	2
Whiten lf	2	0	1	Easley 2b	2	1	1
Curtis cf	3	0	1	DCruz ss	2	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	0	OMiller ss	1	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	Totals	31	2	4

New York	013	010	000 — 5
Detroit	010	000	100 — 2

DP—Detroit 1. LOB—New York 7, Detroit 4. 2B—TMartinez (14), Casanova (5). 3B—Jeter (6). HR—Fielder (8), TMartinez (23), Hamelin (6), Easley (9). SB—Whiten (4), Curtis (1), BLHunter (33).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone W,8-3	8	4	2	2	2	16
MRivera S,23	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Lira L,4-4	7	6	5	5	6	3
Jarvis	1	1	0	0	0	1
ToJones	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Cone. T—2:57. A—14,556 (46,945).

RED SOX 7, BLUE JAYS 6

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Grcprr ss	5	0	0	Nixon cf	3	1	2
Bragg cf	4	1	1	Merced rf	5	1	2
Crdero lf	5	1	2	Carter dh	5	1	1
Jffrson dh	5	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	5	0	0
Stanley 1b	5	1	2	Sprgue 3b	5	1	2
Nhring 3b	5	1	3	SGreen lf	4	2	3
O'Lry rf	4	1	2	BSntgo c	4	0	1
Tvarez cf	0	0	0	Brito 2b	4	0	1
JhValtn 2b	4	1	1	TPerez ss	3	0	1
Httberg c	4	1	2		0		
Totals	41	7	13	Totals	38	6	13

Boston	000	020	500 — 7
Toronto	020	100	300 — 6

E—Sprague (10). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 8, Toronto 9. 2B—Stanley (11), JhValentin (18), Merced (20), Carter (12), SGreen (5). HR—Cordero (11), Stanley (5), Naehring (9). SB—SGreen 2 (5). SF—BSantiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sele W,9-5	6	8	4	4	2	2
Hammond	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Lacy	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
BHenry	1	1	0	0	1	0
Slocumb S,8	1	0	0	0	1	2
Toronto						
WWilliams L,2-7	6 2-3	12	7	7	0	4
Quantrill	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

Sele pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by WWilliams (Bragg). WP—Sele. T—2:58. A—30,380 (51,000).

BREWERS 5, ORIOLES 0

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn dh	4	0	0	Loretta 2b	3	1	1
RAlmr 2b	4	0	2	Burnitz rf	4	1	2
RPmro 1b	4	0	1	Cirillo 3b	2	1	0
CRipkn 3b	4	0	1	Nilsson 1b	4	0	0
Surhoff lf	3	0	0	Mieske dh	4	1	1
Hmnds cf	3	0	0	GeWms cf	4	1	2
Trasco rf	3	0	0	Voigt lf	4	0	3
Wbster c	3	0	0	JsValtn ss	4	0	2
Bordick ss	3	0	0	Mthony c	4	0	0
Totals	31	0	4	Totals	33	5	11

Baltimore	000	000	000 — 0
Milwaukee	400	000	10x — 5

E—RPalmeiro 2 (5), Loretta 2 (9), Burnitz (3). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Burnitz (18), GeWilliams (12), Voigt (1). HR—Burnitz (11). CS—Loretta (5), Voigt (1). SF—Cirillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Key L,11-3	6	9	4	4	1	7
Mills	2	2	1	1	1	3
Milwaukee						
D'Amico W,5-3	9	4	0	0	0	6

T—2:29. A—16,304 (53,192).

WHITE SOX 7, ROYALS 6

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	5	1	3	Drham 2b	2	0	1
DHwrd 2b	0	0	0	Cmeron cf	2	1	1
TGdwin cf	4	1	1	DaMtnz cf	2	0	0
JBell ss	4	2	2	FThms 1b	5	1	2
King 1b	5	2	4	MVldz 1b	0	0	0
CDavis dh	4	0	1	Belle lf	4	1	1
Damon lf	4	0	2	LMoutn rf	4	0	0
Dye rf	4	0	0	DLewis cf	0	0	0
Nnnally ph	1	0	0	Baines dh	2	2	1
Cooper 3b	5	0	1	Snopek 3b	4	1	1
Mcfrlne c	4	0	0	Krkvce c	2	0	0
				Fbrgas c	2	0	1
				OGuiln ss	4	1	3
Totals	40	6	14	Totals	33	7	10

Kansas City	102	300	000 — 6
Chicago	012	003	10x — 7

E—Offerman (4), Drabek (1). LOB—Kansas City 11, Chicago 8. 2B—Offerman (13), King (17), Snopek (5). 3B—OGuillen (3). HR—JBell (12), King (14), Cameron (2), Belle (17), Baines (7). S—TGoodwin, Durham. SF—Durham.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rosado	5 1-3	7	6	6	2	3
RVeres	0	1	0	0	0	0
Casian	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Pichardo L,2-3	1 1-3	1	1	0	1	0
Haney	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Drabek	3 2-3	9	6	6	2	3
McElroy	3	2	0	0	0	2
Karchner W,1-0	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
RHrndz S,17	1	2	0	0	1	1

RVeres pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. T—3:26. A—28,490 (44,321).

MARINERS 6, ATHLETICS 5

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
JMcDld cf	5	1	1	Cora 2b	4	2	1
Giambi lf	4	1	1	Cruz Jr lf	5	2	2
Berroa rf	1	0	0	Ducey lf	0	0	0
Mshore rf	3	0	0	Grfy Jr cf	4	1	2
Cnseco dh	4	1	1	EMrtnz dh	3	0	2
Stairs 1b	3	1	1	Buhner rf	3	0	1
Mgdan 3b	1	0	1	Srrento 1b	4	0	0
Brosius 3b	2	0	0	DaWlsn c	4	0	1
Brnigal ss	3	0	1	RDavis 3b	4	1	2
McGwr ph	1	0	1	Espnza ss	4	0	1
Oquist pr	0	0	0				
Lannon pr	0	0	0				

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	48	23	.676	—	z-6-4	L-1	22-9	26-14	4-2
New York	41	32	.562	8	5-5	W-1	20-15	21-17	3-3
Toronto	33	37	.471	14 1/2	4-6	L-3	17-23	16-14	3-3
Boston	33	40	.452	16	z-7-3	W-2	17-19	16-21	5-1
Detroit	32	39	.451	16	3-7	L-2	20-19	12-20	1-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	37	33	.529	—	z-5-5	L-1	20-16	17-17	3-3
Milwaukee	35	35	.500	2	z-7-3	W-1	25-10	10-25	4-2
Chicago	35	37	.486	3	z-7-3	W-3	21-18	14-19	4-2
Kansas City	34	36	.486	3	z-6-4	L-1	17-19	17-17	4-2
Minnesota	34	39	.466	4 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	18-21	16-18	4-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	43	31	.581	—	z-8-2	W-5	19-15	24-16	4-2
Anaheim	39	34	.534	3 1/2	5-5	W-5	23-14	16-20	1-5
Texas	36	36	.500	6	z-4-6	L-6	20-19	16-17	4-2
Oakland	30	46	.395	14	3-7	L-5	15-17	15-29	4-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	47	27	.635	—	5-5	L-3	21-13	26-14	2-4
Florida	43	30	.589	3 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	22-11	21-19	4-2
Montreal	42	31	.575	4 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	29-13	13-18	5-1
New York	42	32	.568	5	z-7-3	W-5	23-14	19-18	2-4
Philadelphia	23	49	.319	23	z-2-8	W-1	13-22	10-27	1-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	37	38	.493	—	5-5	L-1	20-15	17-23	2-4
Pittsburgh	34	40	.459	2 1/2	2-8	W-1	16-19	18-21	2-4
St. Louis	33	40	.452	3	3-7	L-1	19-15	14-25	1-5
Cincinnati	30	43	.411	6	4-6	L-3	18-18	12-25	3-3
Chicago	29	45	.392	7 1/2	4-6	W-1	17-15	12-30	3-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	42	31	.575	—	z-7-3	W-1	24-18	18-13	5-1
Colorado	39	36	.520	4	4-6	L-2	20-14	19-22	2-4
Los Angeles	37	37	.500	5 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	24-15	13-22	3-3
San Diego	31	42	.425	11	3-7	W-1	18-25	13-17	1-5

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 2
Minnesota 7, Cleveland 2
Boston 7, Toronto 6
Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 0
Ch. White Sox 7, Kansas City 6
Anaheim 1, Texas 0
Seattle 6, Oakland 5

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-2) at Detroit (Olivares 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Stevens 0-0) at Cleveland (Wright 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 2-0) at Toronto (Andujar 0-3), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Boskie 3-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 2-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pittsley 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Springer 4-2) at Texas (Hill 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Kansay 1-7) at Seattle (Johnson 11-1), 9:05 p.m.

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Monday's Games

Montreal 5, Cincinnati 0
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2
Philadelphia 9, Florida 3
Chicago Cubs 3, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 0
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 3
San Diego at San Francisco, late

Tuesday's Games

San Diego (Jackson 1-4) at San Francisco (Estes 9-2), 2:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 2-5) at Montreal (C.Perez 8-4), 4:35 p.m.
Florida (A.Leiter 5-5) at Philadelphia (Ruffcorn 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Brock 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Clark 6-4), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 5-7) at St. Louis (An.Benes 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-8) at Houston (Wall 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Holmes 2-1) at Los Angeles (Astacio 3-6), 9:05 p.m.

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GoWms c 2 0 0 0
Bilhrn 2b 4 1 1 1
Totals 35 5 8 5 **Totals** 35 6 11 6

Oakland	002	020	010 — 5
Seattle	230	100	00x — 6

E—JMcDonald (2), Stairs (1). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Seattle 8. 2B—JMcDonald (4), Cora (25), EMartinez (18), RDavis (21). HR—Giambi (8), Canseco (17), Stairs (11), Bellhorn (1). SB—Griffey Jr (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Telgheder L,2-4	5 1-3	11	6	6	2	3
CReyes	3	0	0	0	0	4
Seattle						
Lowe W,2-2	5	6	4	4	2	4
McCarthy	2	0	0	0	0	5
SSanders	1	2	1	1	0	3
Charlton S,11	1	0	0	0	0	1

SSanders pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Telgheder (Cora). T—2:31. A—27,857 (59,084).

NL Boxes

PIRATES 6, ASTROS 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	4	0	0	Biggio 2b	3	0	0
Alnswrt cf	3	1	2	Spiers 3b	4	0	1
MSmith lf	4	1	1	Bgwell 1b	3	0	0
KYng 1b	4	0	1	LGnztz lf	4	0	0
Randa 3b	4	0	1	DeBell rf	3	0	0
Kendall c	4	0	0	THwrd cf	3	0	1
JGillen rf	4	2	2	Asmus c	2	0	0
Plcvch ss	3	1	1	Bogar ss	3	0	0
FCrdva p	2	1	0	Hudek p	0	0	0
				RGrcia p	2	0	0
				Lima p	0	0	0
				Martin p	0	0	0
				Gterrez ss	1	0	0
Totals	32	6	8	Totals	28	0	2

Pittsburgh	000	010	050 — 6
Houston	000	000	000 — 0

DP—Houston 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 2, Houston 4. 2B—MSmith (5), KYoung (11). 3B—Allensworth (2), JGuillen (3). HR—JGuillen (6). SB—Randa (4), Spiers (4). CS—Allensworth (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
FCordova W,6-5	9	2	0	0	2	5
Houston						
RGarcia L,3-5	7	5	3	3	2	9
Lima	1-3	2	3	3	1	1
Martin	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Hudek	1	0	0	0	0	1

RGarcia pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by FCordova (Biggio). T—2:24. A—16,738 (54,370).

PHILLIES 9, MARLINS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Abbott 2b	4	0	1	Butler cf	5	1	2
Dnwdy cf	4	0	0	Mrndni 2b	4	2	1
Rnteria ss	4	0	0	Daulton rf	1	3	1
Shffield rf	4	0	0	DeMay rf	0	0	0
Alou lf	4	1	2	Rolen 3b	4	1	2
Bonilla 3b	4	2	2	Brogna 1b	3	0	0
Wehner pr	0	0	0	Jfferies lf	4	0	0
Conine 1b	3	0	1	Lbrthal c	3	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	0	2	Stocker ss	3	1	2
Helling p	1	0	0	Schling p	2	0	0
McMlln ph	1	0	0	Sprdlin p	0	0	0
Hutton p	0	0	0	Amaro ph	1	1	1
Esnrich ph	1	0	0	Bttalico p	0	0	0
Stnfr p	0	0	0				
Zaun ph	1	0	0				
Totals	35	3	8	**Totals**	30	9	9

Florida	000	010	200 — 3
Philadelphia	203	200	02x — 9

E—Stocker (6). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 6, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Bonilla (24), Conine (7), CJohnson (9), Butler 2 (8), Rolen (16). 3B—Stocker (3). HR—Alou (9), Daulton (9), Rolen (8), Amaro (1). CS—Alou (4), Rolen (2). S—Schilling.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Helling L,2-5	4	6	7	7	5	5
Hutton	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stanifer	2	2	2	2	2	1
Philadelphia						
Schilling W,9-6	7	6	3	2	1	13
Spradlin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bottalico	1	2	0	0	0	1

T—2:47. A—18,033 (62,363).

CUBS 3, CARDINALS 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Glnville lf	4	1	1	DeShld 2b	4	0	2
McRae cf	4	1	0	Gant lf	4	0	0
MaGrc 1b	4	1	2	Lnkfrd cf	3	0	1
Sosa rf	4	0	1	BJordn rf	3	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	Gaetti 3b	2	0	0
JHrndz 3b	4	0	0	Mabry 1b	3	0	0
Servais c	4	0	1	Ptkvsk p	0	0	0
Snchez ss	4	0	3	Clayton ss	3	0	1
JeGnztz p	2	0	0	Lmpkin c	3	0	0
				Vlnzela p	1	0	0
				Lvngst ph	1	0	0
				Frsctre p	0	0	0
				DYng 1b	1	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	Totals	28	0	4

Chicago	200	001	000 — 3
St. Louis	000	000	000 — 0

E—DeShields (10), Clayton (6). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 6, St. Louis 2. 2B—Sanchez (7), 3B—DeShields (7). HR—MaGrace (6). S—JeGonzalez 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
JeGnztz W,3-2	9	4	0	0	1	5
St. Louis						
Vlnzela L,2-10	6	5	3	1	0	2
Frascatore	2	2	0	0	0	1
Petkovsek	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Valenzuela. T—2:28. A—34,797 (49,676).

METS 3, BRAVES 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Blauser ss	2	1	0	Ljhnsn cf	4	0	0
Tucker rf	4	1	1	Alfonzo 3b	4	0	2
ChJnes 3b	4	0	1	Olerud 1b	4	0	1
McGriff 1b	3	0	1	Hndley c	3	1	2
Klesko lf	3	0	0	Everett rf	4	1	1
AJones cf	4	0	0	Baerga 2b	4	0	2
JLopez c	4	0	1	Huskey lf	3	0	0
Lemke 2b	4	0	1	LLopez ss	4	0	1
Grffnno pr	0	0	0	RReed p	3	1	1
Smoltz p	3	0	1	0			
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0			
Totals	32	2	6	**Totals**	33	3	10

Atlanta	101	000	000 — 2
New York	000	012	00x — 3

E—Klesko (3). LOB—Atlanta 7, New York 8. 2B—Tucker (16), JLopez (18), Alfonzo (14). HR—Everett (9). S—Blauser.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz L,6-7	8	10	3	3	2	4
New York						
RReed W,5-4	9	6	2	2	2	4

HBP—by RReed (Blauser). Balk—Smoltz. T—2:17. A—22,193 (55,775).

EXPOS 5, REDS 0

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
DSndrs lf	4	0	0	Grdzln ss	4	0	1
CGdwin cf	4	0	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	1
LHrris 2b	4	0	1	VGrero rf	4	1	1
WGrne rf	3	0	0	Segui 1b	3	0	1
ABoone 3b	4	0	0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	0
HMoris 1b	3	0	1	Orsulak lf	0	0	0
JOlver c	3	0	0	RWhite cf	4	1	1
Crrasco p	0	0	0	Sntnglo 3b	3	2	1
Reese ss	3	0	1	Widger c	3	0	1
Smiley p	2	0	1	Blnger p	2	0	0
Tbnsee c	1	0	0	0			
Totals	31	0	4	**Totals**	31	5	8

Cincinnati	000	000	000 — 0
Montreal	020	100	11x — 5

E—ABoone (1), VGuerrero (7). LOB—Cincinnati 5, Montreal 5. 2B—LHarris (7), RWhite (14), Widger (10). 3B—VGuerrero (1). HR—Santangelo (4). SB—Reese (9). S—Bullinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Smiley L,5-9	6 2-3	6	4	3	2	6
Carrasco	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Montreal						
Bullinger W,5-6	9	4	0	0	1	0

WP—Carrasco. T—2:16. A—12,367 (46,500).

DODGERS 5, ROCKIES 3

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	5	0	1	Butler cf	4	1	2
McCkn cf	4	0	1	Zeile 3b	4	1	0
LWalkr rf	3	0	0	Piazza c	2	0	1
Glrrga 1b	3	1	1	Karros 1b	4	1	2
Burks lf	4	0	0	Mndesi rf	4	1	1
Castilla 3b	4	1	1	KGrcia lf	4	1	1
Mnwrn c	3	1	2	Hall p	0	0	0
NPerez ss	4	0	1	Gagne ss	4	0	0
Ritz p	3	0	0	WGrero 2b	3	0	1
Dipoto p	0	0	0	Nomo p	3	0	1
Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	RCdeno cf	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	**Totals**	32	5	8

Colorado	030	000	000 — 3
Los Angeles	500	000	00x — 5

E—Galarraga (8). LOB—Colorado 7, Los Angeles 5. 2B—NPerez (1), Nomo (5). 3B—Manwaring (2), WGuerrero (7). HR—Castilla (19), Karros (15), Mondesi (15). SB—EcYoung (19), McCracken (16), Butler (6). SF—Piazza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Ritz L,5-7	6	1-3	8	5	3	1
Dipoto	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Nomo

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Slim: Well, ole buddy, ole pal, I'm really sorry to hear you've been transferred to Houston.

Earl: (Almost in tears) How can you just sit there and know I'm leaving? When they told me I was transferred to Houston, it was the worst day of my life!

Slim: I'm not *just* sitting here; I'm having some of the finest, fresh farm-raised catfish this side of the Mississippi. And I *am* sorry to see you go. We've been friends for a long time...we've shared a lot of life's ups and downs...and a lot of fine, fresh, farm-raised catfish here at Jib's. (Thoughtful pause) At least *I'll* still get to do that.

Earl: That's just the point! I'm gonna miss these tender, flaky fillets a lot more than..than you know.

Slim: More than me! That's what you were gonna say.

Earl: Well, okay, yeah, I was. But, just think about having to leave behind these incredibly crisp, perfectly seasoned, melt-in-your-mouth morsels of fried catfish. The possibility of never getting to enjoy one again! It's..it's...enough to bring tears to your eyes!

Slim: Those aren't tears...you squirted lemon juice in your face. Besides, it's not like you can never come back here. Houston will send you this way on a business trip every now and then, and...

Earl: (Howling) EVERY NOW AND THEN!! How can you be so heartless and cruel...rubbing my nose in my misery! Not to be able to enjoy the catfish, chicken strips, barbecue (they're serving ribs *every day* now), steak fingers and everything else....anytime I want to? You're a mean guy...and to think I was friends with you all these years!

Slim: Hey, lighten up. You can come here on weekends and eat at Jib's. Of course, I will have eaten here several times during the week,....

Just then, Slim n' Earl's boss, Susan, comes in.

Susan: Hello, boys. I thought I would catch you here. I have some important news for you.

Earl: It can't be bad...I've already had the worst news in the world...I'm transferred away from Jib's and their incredible catfish dinners.

Slim: He's been whining about that the whole time we've been here. Can you go ahead and send him down there?

Susan: As a matter of fact, that's why I'm here. There's been a big mistake. Earl, you're *not* the one transferred to Houston.

Earl: Yippee!! I'm gonna be okay!

Slim: (Disgusted) Great. I'm stuck with you.

Susan: No, you're not. Slim, *you're* the one transferred to Houston. And you do have to be there tomorrow.

Slim: What? Are you serious? I'll...I'll never get to enjoy these wonderful catfish fillets...fresh hush puppies...Johnnie Harper's crisp, tangy cole slaw....again? Oh, please, I really don't mind putting up with Earl...

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When investing, forget timing and stay put!

By Van Pearcy

"Don't hop in and out of the market like a Mexican jumping bean. Invest for the long term." This is the advice of Louis Rukeyser of television's "Wall Street Week."

History has shown that while some West Texas investors spend their lives seeking the elusive stock market tops and bottoms, the successful ones recognize long-term opportunities. Professionals call this time *in* the market vs. tim*ing* the market.

Van Pearcy

To illustrate, Rukeyser created the single unluckiest investors in the entire world." Back in 1963, this hypothetical loser began investing $2,000 a year into the stocks that comprise the Standard and Poor's 500 Index. His timing was so bad that he invested on the *worst* day of the year every time: the exact *top* of the market. Mr. Bubba the Loser did this faithfully for 10 years, until he finally said, "Enough!" He stopped contributing to his investment.

Right after our unlucky investor stopped his investments in 1973, his brother-in-law started investing $2,000 a year. He turned out to be the single *luckiest* investor. Every year, he made his investment at the exact *bottom* of the market. Mr. Jim Bob Lucky was so delighted by his stupendous market timing that he kept it up for 20 years—twice as long as his unlucky relative.

On June 30, 1994, the two got together. Mr. Jim Bob Lucky boasted to his unlucky brother-in-law that through precise market timing, his investment of $40,000 had grown to $256,037.

"Gosh," Mr. Bubba the Loser replied. "My $20,000 investment is worth $264,207—about $8,000 more than yours."

The moral of the story is simple: Forget market timing. The secret is time *in* the market, which lets you take advantage of long-term growth in corporations and the economy.

Rukeyser's example not only illustrates the long-term benefits of staying put, but also shows the advantages of regular investing. No one is ever lucky enough to always buy low, and no one is every unlucky enough to always buy high.

Regular investing, however, offers the benefit of dollar cost averaging. Dollar cost averaging requires a little knowledge, a lot of discipline and a regular amount of money available for investing. The amount of money is immaterial; the important thing is to invest every month.

The basis of dollar cost averaging is that no stock or mutual fund always goes up or down. By ignoring the fluctuations and keeping to the discipline of regular investments, you eliminate the temptation of trying to pick the bottom or the top. Your regular investment buys more shares when prices are down and fewer shares when prices are up.

If you want to succeed at investing, listen to experts like Rukeyser: Forget market timing. Dollar cost average and stay put.

Van Pearcy, a native West Texan, has been investment representative for the full-service brokerage firm of Edward Jones for over 10 years. He received his bachelor's degree and MBA from the University of Notre Dame. Van teaches continuing education classes on "Basics to Investing" in the fall and "Advanced Investing" in the spring at Midland College. If you need help with regular investments or retirement planning, you can call Van's office for a no-obligation appointment at 683-1516. Van's office is located at 2020 West Cuthbert in Midland.

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By Lee Thompson

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I have been in the heating and air conditioning industry for 26 years and in business for myself since 1985. I have worked hard to develop a reputation for honesty and dependability. My aim is for everyone at AirCare by Lee Thompson to share my desires and to serve our customers in a professional, courteous and honest fashion. Many of you reading this right now are loyal customers and have recommended us to your friends and neighbors. Thank you. I want to build a business based on good will and great service...and I like to do it one customer at a time. With you in mind, I have created a *Customer Assurance Program*, which has a few promises:

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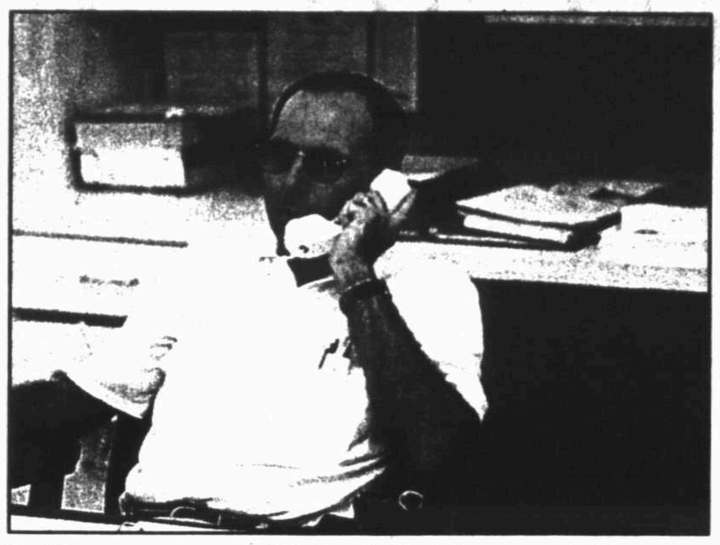

Lee Thompson, owner of AirCare by Lee Thompson, believes homeowners should only have to bear the expense of replacing their air conditioning equipment if it absolutely cannot be repaired. Thompson pledges to his customers to "Maintain it first, repair it second and replace it only if it's *dead.*"

AirCare is locally owned and operated by Lee Thompson. The company sells Carrier and other units and offers complete service on all brands. The phone number is 570-7405

TINA BLAKE of Diet Center

Lose weight without giving up starches

By Tina Blake

As owner and certified counselor of the Diet Center in Midland, I get a lot of questions from my clients regarding nutrition. You may find the answers helpful as well.

Q. Recently I've heard I can lose weight and still eat the starches I love. Is that true?

A: Yes! It used to be thought that eating too many carbohydrates (starches) caused weight gain. But current scientific evidence indicates that carbohydrates should make up 50 percent or more of the calories in your diet. Weight loss will not be affected by the increased carbohydrate levels as long as the calorie level creates an appropriate deficit. Scientific evidence shows the importance of the composition of the diet. It supports the low-fat, higher carbohydrate diet, like our program, being better for weight loss. Besides weight loss, there are pronounced positive health-related effects of a high carbohydrate diet over a long period of time.

Q: Why do I need to drink so much water when I diet?

A: Most people don't realize the extent to which the body depends on water to survive. Water makes up 60 percent of a person's total body weight. It acts as a solvent for nutrients and waste products in the body, transports nutrients to the cells, regulates temperature, lubricates between joints and provides moisture to the skin.

On average, a person should drink about two quarts of water daily. However, the overweight person needs one additional glass for every 25 pounds they carry above their optimal weight.

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Jim Colbert has prostate cancer surgery

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

NEW YORK — Less than six months after he sat stunned as Arnold Palmer revealed he had prostate cancer, two-time Senior PGA Tour player of the year Jim Colbert had successful surgery Monday on his cancerous prostate.

Colbert, 56, was operated on at Scripps Hospital in La Jolla, Calif., said PGA Tour spokesman David Lancer.

"Everything went well and the cancer appears to be localized," said Lancer, who spoke with Colbert's office.

Lancer said there is no timetable for Colbert's return to competition.

"But when Arnold Palmer had similar surgery he was told to rest for 42 days and that's exactly how long he rested," Lancer said.

Colbert was at the PGA Tour awards dinner in Carlsbad, Calif., to receive his second consecutive Senior PGA Tour player of the year honor in January when Palmer found out he had prostate cancer.

He spoke in shocked disbelief on learning Palmer was ill, admiring the golfing great's determination in facing cancer. Colbert apparently faced his own illness with similar optimism.

"I spoke to Jim yesterday and he was upbeat," PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said Monday. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim and his family for his complete recovery."

Colbert, a New Jersey native who lives in Las Vegas, won eight times over a 15-year span on the PGA Tour. He has won 18 senior events since 1991, including four in 1995 and five last year.

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AP Laserphoto
Jim Colbert waves his putter in last year's Nationwide Championship in Alpharetta, Ga.

He has yet to win this year, but was eighth on the money list with $468,842 in winnings. Colbert flew to California for surgery after finishing 17th Sunday in the Nationwide Championship at Alpharetta, Ga.

According to estimates for 1996, 317,000 men were diagnosed with prostate cancer and 41,400 deaths occurred, making it the second most lethal cancer for men, behind only lung cancer.

While highly treatable if detected early, prostate cancer is one of the most difficult of all tumors to treat once it has spread. It is one of the most common forms of cancer among men over 50.

Palmer had surgery for prostate cancer at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota in January and has since returned to play in several senior and regular tour events. He has become a spokesman in the fight against prostate cancer, encouraging men to have frequent testing.

Dino Radja yet to take physical, trade may be nullified

By Jimmy Golen
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The deal that sent Dino Radja from Boston to Philadelphia could be nullified if he refuses to report to the 76ers for a physical, Celtics coach Rick Pitino said Monday.

And Radja would face "very severe" penalties, Pitino said.

Radja was traded to the 76ers on Friday for Clarence Weatherspoon and Michael Cage, who were in Boston on Monday for a medical examination that is routine for any trade.

League rules give players 48 business hours to report, a deadline that expires for Radja at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Through his agent, Marc Fleisher, Radja told the Celtics he did not want to go. Fleisher was not immediately available for comment.

"At this point, we know that Dino's telling us that his knee hurts. We're telling him to come here and let us have a look at it," said Billy King, Philadelphia's vice president of basketball administration.

Radja feels it would be pointless to come to Philadelphia because he is convinced he'll fail the physical, King said Fleisher told the 76ers.

King declined to speculate about the Sixers' plans if Radja doesn't show.

"Right now, my goal is to get Dino in for a physical," King said.

Radja

Pitino predicted Philadelphia would void the deal, and he would not say what the Celtics options are, although they could attempt to void the final three years — and $16 million — remaining on his contract.

NBA spokesman Chris Brienza said the league does not have a standard penalty for a player who does not report after a trade.

"You have to take every case on its own merits," he said. "We have received the trade. If there's anything else, we would deal with that at the appropriate time. It's just entirely premature to start getting into 'what-ifs'."

Although Radja had asked for — and received — assurances that the team was not trying to trade him, Pitino has said he would deal anybody for the right price. On Thursday, after the 76ers made an offer for Radja, Pitino told his 6-foot-11 forward from Croatia that things had changed.

At that time, Radja said he would prefer to be sent to a warm climate and a playoff contender.

"We explained to him that it's not Club Med," Pitino said. "He didn't have that in his power."

Seattle stadium vote looks to be in favor

By Dan Bollerman
Bloomberg News

SEATTLE — A statewide referendum in Washington on the sale of $300 million in bonds to finance a new stadium for the National Football League's Seattle Seahawks appears to have been approved.

According to the most recent figures released by the Washington Secretary of State's office in Olympia, support of referendum 48 was ahead 51 percent, or 806,234 votes, to 49 percent, or 771,222.

The difference of 35,012 votes exceeds the 18,000 votes state officials estimate have yet to be counted. Officials said the results from Tuesday's election will be certified on Thursday.

The results will likely stand, since the margin is too wide to get an automatic recount. Washington state law requires a recount for elections with margins of 1/2 of one percentage point or less, McIntosh said.

Approval would be a victory for billionaire Paul Allen, a co-founder of Microsoft Corp., who would buy the team and agreed to put $100 million toward the $425 million cost of tearing down the 21-year-old Kingdome, and building a new open-air stadium, exhibition center and parking garage.

The balance of the money would come from a deferral of about $25 million in sales taxes incurred in constructing the new 72,000-seat arena.

A spokeswoman for Football Northwest, the group Allen has assembled to purchase the team, said no victory announcement has been scheduled.

Without a new stadium, the team probably will be moved. Owner Ken Behring, a California developer, briefly moved the team to Los Angeles last year to improve the team's financial performance. He was forced to return, in part because the Seahawks' lease at the Kingdome doesn't expire until 2005.

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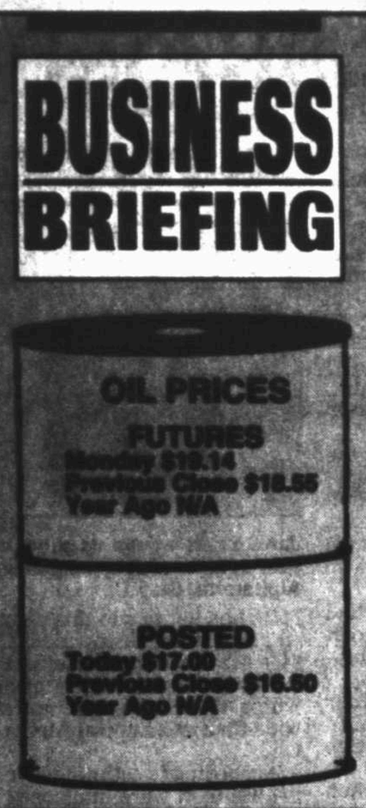

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Prices rise

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices rose Monday after Iran's oil minister complained that crude prices were at unsatisfactory levels.

August crude rose 25 cents to $18.14 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. July unleaded gasoline rose 0.16 cent to 55.64 cents a gallon and July heating oil rose 0.59 cent to 51.92 cents a gallon.

Oil ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are gathering this week in Vienna, Austria.

Iran's oil minister, ahead of the OPEC's monitoring committee meeting on Tuesday, expressed concern about soft prices.

In other trading, July natural gas rose 1.1 cents to $2.246 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar lower

NEW YORK — The dollar ended [illegible] lower Monday, hurt by a surge in the British pound and a late-afternoon plunge in the U.S. stock market on remarks by Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto.

Speaking at a luncheon in New York, Hashimoto said Japan's continued purchases of U.S. Treasury bonds depends on exchange-rate stability.

The dollar traded as high as 115.30 yen before falling on Hashimoto's remarks to settle in New York at 114.95 yen but that was still higher than its 114.81 yen close Friday. The dollar cost 1.7195 marks, down from 1.7275.

The pound cost $1.6725, up from $1.6559 Friday and its highest level since Jan. 16.

Other late-dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.4325 Swiss francs, down from 1.4404; 5.7975 French francs, down from 5.8235; 1,882.50 Italian lire, down from 1,888.60; 1.3870 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3912.

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Smith Barney will host a seminar entitled "Selecting the Appropriate Retirement Plan for Your Business" Thursday at Greentree Country Club beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Presenters will be James Groce, financial consultant with Smith Barney and guest speakers Barry McDaniel and Lance Metcalf, certified public accountants with Trott & Co. L.L.P.

There is no charge but seating is limited. Reservations can be made by calling 685-1234.

Compaq-Tandem

NEW YORK — Compaq Computer Corp., the world's biggest maker of personal computers, is acquiring Tandem Computers Inc. for about $3 billion in stock under an agreement the companies announced.

The deal, announced Monday, would give Compaq a vast new sales force to help sell its computers to companies around the world, helping it compete against IBM Corp., Dell and other big makers of business machines.

Houston-based Compaq already is the No. 1 seller of servers, the powerful computers that run small networks of personal computers. But Tandem's technology is key to a new Compaq drive to sell relatively inexpensive business computers for tackling the most cumbersome tasks such as tracking inventory.

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Dow crushed by profit-taking

■ Average tumbles 192.25 points to 7604.26, worst loss since 1987 crash.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled nearly 200 points Monday, its worst point loss since the 1987 crash, as a perceived threat by Japan to dump U.S. bonds spurred a crush of profit-taking.

The Dow fell 192.25 to 7,604.26, the biggest point-drop by the blue-chip barometer since it lost 508 points in the Black Monday crash of Oct. 19, 1987.

Since the Dow has more than tripled in value in the past decade, however, Monday's 2.5 percent slide didn't even rank in the top 100 percentage drops of all time. And even with Monday's sell-off, the Dow still sports a nearly 18 percent gain for the year.

Broader stock measures also plunged sharply over the last hour of trading, which accounted for about half of the Dow's loss. The technology-heavy Nasdaq market bucked the trend for much of the session, but turned lower as the selling intensified.

Analysts said investors were looking for just about any excuse to secure some profits from the market's record setting advance, which had added about 1,400 points to the Dow in slightly more than two months.

"We were up 500 points on the Dow in the space of three weeks. A move like that surely calls for a bit of a retracement," said Thomas McManus, chief U.S. investment strategist at NatWest Markets.

Stocks were posting fairly modest losses until early afternoon, when a speech by Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto sent interest rates rising in the bond market.

Hashimoto, speaking at a luncheon at Columbia University, seemed to suggest Japan's central bank might sell its U.S. Treasury bills if the United States can't keep currency exchange rates stable. Foreign investors' profits in U.S. securities are far less certain when exchange rates swing wildly.

Bonds fell modestly on the suggestion of weakening foreign demand, and the selling quickly spread to the stock market.

"Many traders had just been waiting for the first clue of insistent selling," said Eugene Peroni, director of technical research at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia, noting that even the announcement of some large corporate deals had failed to spur much enthusiasm in the morning.

No broad trends developed in the technology group, for example, on the news that Compaq Computer had agreed to acquire Tandem Computers for about $3 billion in stock. Tandem jumped 5 3/4 to 20 3/4 in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange, while Compaq slid 2 7/8 to 103 7/8.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by more than a 2-to-1 margin on the NYSE, where volume was fairly heavy at 492.70 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 20.08 to 878.62, and the NYSE composite index fell 9.35 to 458.49. Both measures had closed at record highs on Thursday and Friday.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 12.78 to 1,434.32, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.85 to 620.42.

Tobacco stocks slid for the second straight session in the aftermath of Friday's $360 billion deal to sharply limit the industry's liability for the treatment of smoking-related illnesses. Philip Morris fell 2 3/4 to 42 3/4 as one of the Dow's weakest issues, while RJR Nabisco fell 1 1/2 to 33 1/2.

The Dow's other big losers included United Technologies, down 3 3/8 to 83 7/8; and Procter & Gamble, down 3 1/4 to 136 7/8.

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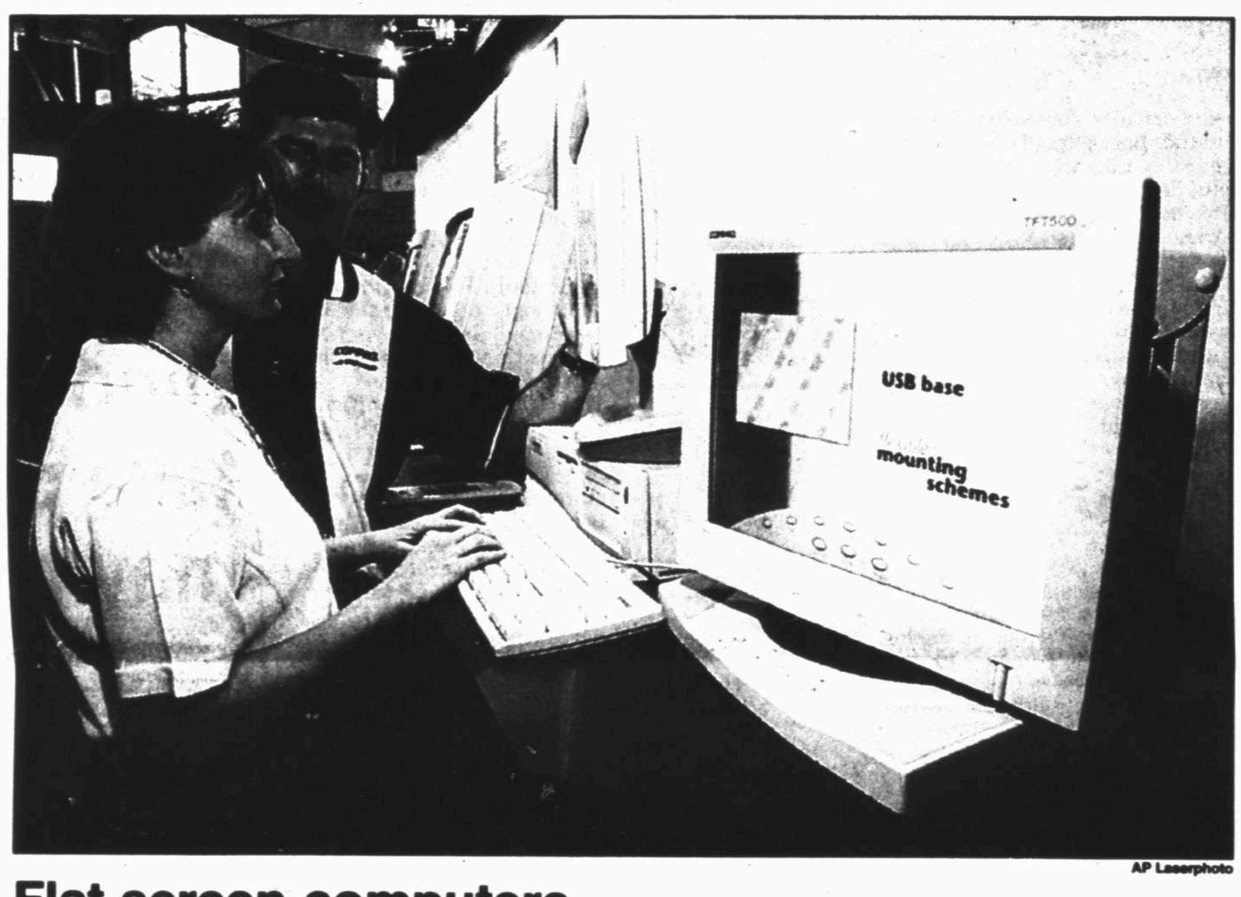
A trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange watches trading information on an overhead screen Monday. The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 192.25 points to 7604.26.



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Flat screen computers

David Mulligan, product market manager for Compaq Computer Corp., demonstrates the new TFT500 flat panel display to Rita Abram at last week's PC Expo in New York. The 15.1 inch viewable active matrix LCD monitor is designed for users who place a premium on saving desktop space.

UPRC offers $4.2 billion for Pennzoil

■ Union Pacific Resources raises bid rejected last week by Pennzoil.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Union Pacific Resources Group Inc. on Monday offered $4.2 billion to buy Pennzoil Co., upping by 5 percent an offer rejected last week by Pennzoil.

Pennzoil said its board was reviewing the latest offer and would respond by July 7, but that the earlier proposal had been rejected as inadequate.

Union Pacific Resources announced the offer and filed lawsuits in several courts to try to block anti-takeover defenses. Jack Messman, chairman and CEO of Fort Worth-based Union Pacific Resources, said Monday: "These two companies belong together."

Union Pacific Resources, the largest independent U.S. oil and gas exploration and production company, said its experience would enable Pennzoil to grow faster than it could on its own.

The combined company would be the leader in drilling activity, production and cash flow, Union Pacific Resources said.

Union Pacific Resources, which offered $80 a share last week, said it would pay $84 a share in cash for just over half of Pennzoil's more than 50 million shares. If its cash offer is successful, Union Pacific later would pay $84 a share in stock for the remaining Pennzoil shares.

That represents a 41 percent premium over Pennzoil's closing price of $59.62 1/2 a share on Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Union Pacific Resources said it would also assume $2.2 billion in Pennzoil debt, pushing the total value of the transaction to $6.4 billion.

Union Pacific Resources filed its lawsuits Monday in several courts, including Delaware Chancery Court in Wilmington and U.S. District Court in Baton Rouge, La.

In Louisiana, the company sought to block any attempt to use the state's anti-takeover laws to shoot down the offer. In the Delaware suit, Union Pacific Resources claimed a "poison pill" provision illegally would prevent Pennzoil shareholders from participating in the tender offer.

A third legal action in U.S. District Court in Fort Worth seeks a declaratory judgment that its tender offer to Pennzoil shareholders is legal.

OPEC ministers divided over prices

■ Severity of recent oil price plunge divides cartel members.

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — OPEC has watched crude oil prices plunge this spring, but ministers were sharply divided Monday over the severity of the situation.

"They are not satisfactory," said Iran's oil minister, Gholamreza Aghazadeh. "We have lost a lot from January and last year, so the price is not good."

Aghazadeh said overproduction — estimated by outside analysts at 2 million barrels a day over the group's official ceiling of 25.033 million barrels — remains a serious problem.

But Venezuela, widely viewed as the biggest quota-buster in OPEC, sought to play down the recent price drop. Venezuelan Oil Minister Erwin Arrieta said the decline is a seasonal phenomenon that should correct itself in the next few months.

OPEC is now getting less than $17 a barrel for its crude oil, well below its target price of $21 and a painful plunge from the $23 it was getting in late 1996.

Oil prices traditionally are lower at this time of year, and analysts say OPEC is not helping matters by its widespread cheating on production quotas.

Although Venezuela is viewed as the biggest overproducer, analysts say most OPEC members are pumping more than their agreed allotment.

As ministers began arriving for Wednesday's meeting of the 11-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, most had little to say, apparently hoping they can get through the session without upsetting markets.

Arrieta and the United Arab Emirates minister, Obaid bin Saif al-Nasseri, predicted OPEC would roll over its production ceiling for another six months.

Although Iran is already grumbling about the price, and others are likely to echo that sentiment, analysts believe OPEC probably won't be able to do much about it.

There's little point in trying to lower the ceiling to push up prices because individual members are cheating on their quotas anyway, making the ceiling almost a meaningless number.

And the price has held firmer than some bearish analysts had predicted, giving the aggressive producers little incentive to slash output. An OPEC committee will discuss the cheating on Tuesday, but the group has never found a way to stop it.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Balance current, future needs when paycheck uncertain

By Eric Tyson

Q: In my 40s I was injured on the job and forced into retirement. I get a pension of about $1,000 per month. It's not enough to live on. I need to net another $250 per week to survive.

Tyson

I may be able to start working part time soon if my health keeps up. I am about to settle an insurance case that should bring me about $75,000. I don't want to just put this in a regular savings account at the local bank, although I know it would be safe there with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. insurance.

Where could I invest this money for safety?

A: I am sorry to hear of your troubles. Unfortunately, the settlement money you're expecting is not enough to generate the additional monthly income you're looking for. Hopefully, you'll be able to work part-time in the future.

As for investing the $75,000, I would advocate maintaining some balance between investing for current income and investing for future growth. Normally, someone your age would have about 55 to 75 percent of his retirement money in stocks with the rest in bonds. That percentage may be too high for you if your employment income isn't generating enough for you to live upon.

A safer asset allocation for you to consider would be about two-thirds of your money in bonds with the remaining one-third in stocks invested in the U.S. as well as overseas.

An excellent way to invest in bonds and stocks is through professionally and efficiently managed mutual funds.

Q: A few years ago, we invested some money in tax-free bonds and a bond fund through a brokerage firm. Our goal at the time was to invest in vehicles that we were sure wouldn't lose our money and that would allow us to get it back at anytime.

Now the broker recommends that we sell these holdings and invest in his company's global growth mutual fund. Is this a good idea? It seems to me that international funds aren't doing well these days.

A: I'm not sure that your original investments met your objectives. I'm also unclear on your current objectives. Have they changed from before?

Ask yourself for what future purpose are you investing the money.

When you're investing with long-term goals in mind, you should be aggressive in your choice of investments. Generally speaking, the longer the term, the more aggressive you should be.

For example, if you expect to use the money for a retirement that is decades away, the bulk of the money should be invested for growth, such as in stocks. On the other hand, if you need the money for short-term emergency purposes, a money market or short-term bond fund would maximize your yield while minimizing your principal risk.

Your current investments don't quite meet your goal of making sure that you won't lose money and getting your money back at anytime. You can lose money with bonds if the bond issuer defaults. And you're not guaranteed liquidity with smaller-company bonds for which there's a less-active market.

A global growth mutual fund makes sense for a long-term investor who seeks growth and can tolerate downswings in the market. Be aware, though, that few individual stock fund managers have demonstrated an ability to beat the market averages when picking stocks both domestically and internationally. That's a lot of territory to cover.

You also should know that your broker stands to earn a hefty 5 percent commission on your investment in the global growth fund he is pitching you. The fund he recommended also has a mediocre track record.

Once you decide on your goals for investing the money, educate yourself about mutual funds. No-load funds can be bought directly from a fund management company, thus saving you a sales commission. Look for no-load funds with stellar track records, low annual operating expenses and quality management by companies with solid reputations.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PhilMor s	144606	42¾	–2⅜
Tandem	142938	20¾	+5⅜
WhlTech	56383	15⅛	–⅜
Compaq	47035	103⅞	–2⅞
IBM s	46395	87¾	–2⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tandem	20¾	+5⅜	+36.3
Pennzoil	77⅜	+17⅜	+29.8
vjMarvel	2⅝	+½	+23.5
DeRigo	8	+1	+14.3
GrubbEl	15½	+1⅝	+11.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EAInds s	2⅞	–½	–14.8
SphrDrk	8⅝	–1⅛	–11.5
Argosy	3	–⅜	–11.1
CoramH	2⅝	–¼	–9.5
WrldCp	2½	–¼	–9.1

DIARY

Advanced	831
Declined	1,808
Unchanged	757
Total issues	3,396
New Highs	198
New Lows	15
Volume	600,395,230

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	39915	87⅝	–2⅛
PaxsnC	18785	12⅞	+½
Audvox	11033	7⅝	–½
EchoBay	7723	5⅛	+⅛
ARM Fn n	7564	18⅝	–⅜

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Refac	10¾	+2⅛	+24.6
BeardCo	6⅛	+1	+19.5
FemHlth	2⅝	+⅜	+16.7
MaxmP wt	2¼	+⅝	+16.1
Hondo	7⅞	+1	+15.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AirWat	2¾	–½	–15.4
PhxNet	3⅝	–½	–13.1
Multigrph	2	–⅛	–11.1
Comforce	5¼	–⅝	–10.6
Millennia	2⅛	–¼	–10.5

DIARY

Advanced	243
Declined	327
Unchanged	183
Total issues	753
New Highs	45
New Lows	10
Volume	31,299,355

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	115144	69¼	+⅞
3Com	88453	48¼	–1⅛
PairGTch	79239	16⅝	–1 7/16
Oracle	71480	48¼	...
Intel	69065	145⅜	–1⅝

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BgCtyB wt	5	+1¾	+53.8
Ronson pf	4½	+1¼	+38.5
Viragen	2¾	+25/32	+35.4
CribCig wt	2½	+⅝	+29.0
GeoTk	4⅞	+1 3/32	+28.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Teleft	2⅝	–⅞	–25.0
HealthSys	3⅞	–1¼	–24.4
SDL Inc	14¼	–4½	–24.0
Ultrdta	2⅝	–1½	–22.9
CAM Dt	3	–⅞	–22.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,859
Declined	2,273
Unchanged	1,601
Total issues	5,733
New Highs	226
New Lows	81
Volume	553,912,200

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,979 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 972 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 493 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks included are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlying list of most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and are in few additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end stock; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. xw – With warrants. xx – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

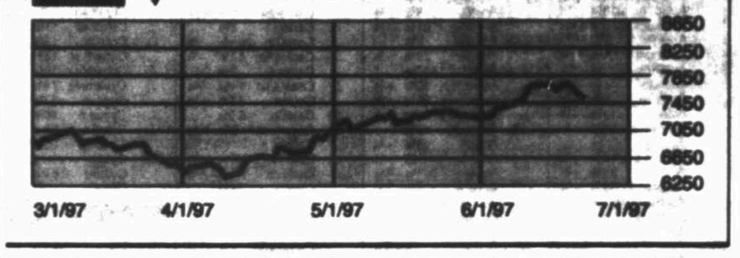
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

June 23, 1997

Dow Jones ▼ 7604.26 -192.25

High	7,816.97	Highest close	7,796.91
Low	7,592.84	June 20, 1997	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,834.06	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,604.26	–192.25	–2.47	+17.93	+32.99
2,761.99	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,737.97	–18.65	–.68	+21.38	+24.07
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	223.38	–2.66	–1.18	–3.93	+5.51
469.09	326.55	NYSE Composite	458.49	–9.35	–2.00	+16.87	+28.07
630.32	508.94	Amex Index	620.42	–2.85	–.46	+8.40	+8.08
1,453.51	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,434.32	–12.78	–.88	+11.10	+21.25
901.77	605.88	S&P 500	878.62	–20.09	–2.23	+16.61	+31.36
396.51	258.82	Russell 2000	390.82	–2.78	–.71	+7.76	+12.69
8,484.51	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	8,329.99	–154.52	–1.82	+15.72	+28.27

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A		
.90a	ACMIn	10¼	–⅛
.63	ACM Op	7⅜	+⅛
.90	ACM Sc	9⅝	...
.57	ACMSp	6⅜	–⅛
1.35	ACMMD	14⅜	...
...	ACNielsn	19	–¼
...	ADT	32⅞	–⅛
...	AES Cp	69⅞	–1¼
.48f	AFLAC	50	–¼
.04	AGCO	33¼	–1⅜
1.08	AGL Res	20	–⅛
.80	AK Steelu	43½	+⅜
2.15	AK Stl pf	37½	–3½
...	AMR	93⅜	–1½
.40	APL Ltd	29⅝	–1⅛
2.80	ARCOCh	47⅛	–⅛
1.32	AT&T s	36¼	–1
.65p	AXA	31½	–⅛
.13	Aames s	17½	–1
1.08	AbtLab	64⅞	–1⅞
...	AberFit n	17⅜	–⅝
.40	Abitibi g	18	–¼
...	AcouStif	22⅜	–⅞
...	Acuson	23⅝	–¼
1.72a	AdaEx	22⅝	–⅛
1.15e	AFPProv	22⅞	+⅞
...	AMD	37	+⅛
.12	Advest	23¾	–½
...	AdvoInc	16½	+⅛
1.55e	Aegon	70¾	–1
...	Aeroflex	4¼	+⅛
.80	AeroVick	47⅛	–⅞
.80	Aetna Inc	107–1⅛	
...	AffCmpS	s27½	–½
.10e	Agnico g	10¼	+¼
.11	Agrium g	d11	–⅜
.88	Ahmans	45⅛	–2
1.20f	AirProd	80⅝	–3¾
.30	AirFrt	39¾	+⅝
...	Airgas	19¾	–¼
...	AirTouch	27⅜	–1¼
...	AlskAir	25¼	+⅛
.42	Albnyln	22⅞	–¾
.28	Albemar	20⅛	–⅛
.20	Alberto s	27	–⅜
.20	AlbCulA s	23	–⅛
.64f	Albertsn	36⅜	–1¼
.60	Alcan	34¼	–⅞
.35e	Alcatel	23⅝	+⅝
.68	AlexBrn s	71¼	–2
...	AlexRE n	21⅜	–¼
1.72	AlgPow	26¼	–¼
.64	AllegTeldy	28⅛	–¾
.48	Allegnc n	26¼	–¾
...	AllenTel	22⅝	–1
.52	Allergn	31¾	–⅜
2.27e	AlnCap	27⅛	–⅜
...	AlnEnt	d7⅜	–1/32
1.53f	AlWrld	16⅜	–⅜
1.42a	AlWrld2u	14¾	...
1.04	AldSgnl	82	–1¾
.20	AlimrFn	39½	–⅜
.16	AlimerPr	32¾	–⅛
.96	Allstate	72	–2⅜
1.10	Alltel	33¼	–⅞
...	Allwaste	9	...
...	AlpineGr	9⅝	...
...	Alumax	38⅞	–1
1.00f	Alcoa	74¼	–1⅜
...	Alza	30	–½
...	AmaxG	6¼	+¼
.66	Ambac	79⅞	–2½
.60	AmHes	54⅜	–½
...	AmOnline	s68¾	–¾
...	AmWest	14½	–⅜
2.40	AEP	41¼	–⅛
.90	AmExp	75⅞	–2¾
1.00	AFnclGp	40¼	–⅜
1.40	AGenCp	48½	–¼
1.63	AGnHosp	n24¼	...
2.10	AHlthPr	25⅝	–½
1.64	AHome	77½	–2¼
.44f	AmIntG	146¾	–3½
.44	AOIF	6	+⅛
...	APadP n	16⅝	–⅜
.26	APrec	19⅝	+¾
...	AResids	n21⅛	+¼
...	AmStd	44⅞	–1⅛
.72f	AmStores	49¾	–⅛
.99	AmSIP2	11⅜	–⅛
.99	AmSIP3	11	–¼
.60	AmsInco	u8	+⅛
...	AmeriqTc	13½	–1/32
2.26	Ameritch	70	–¾
.24	Ametek	23⅝	...
2.80	Amoco	88⅛	–1¼
1.04	AMP	41⅛	–⅜
1.12	AmSouth	su39½	–½
.88	AmwyAs	44¾	–⅞
.30	Anadrk	60⅞	–¾
...	Analog s	27⅜	...
.96	Angelic	16⅞	–⅜
.96	Anheus s	42⅜	–1
...	AnnTayl	21⅛	–1
1.04	Aon Cp	su52¼	...
2.00	Aon pfA	25⅝	–⅛
.28	Apache	33⅜	+⅛
1.85	Aptinv	28¼	...
...	ApplMg	23¾	–¼
...	Apria	17⅜	–⅜
.17i	Aracruz s	20½	–¼
...	ArcadiaFn	9⅜	–¼
.20b	ArchDan	22⅞	+⅛
.76e	ArdenRlt	n25⅞	–¼
...	Argosy	3	–⅜
1.81	ArjP pfW	25⅞	–1/32
...	Armco	4	–⅛
1.76f	ArmWl	73½	–⅞
...	ArowE	57	–½
.80	Asarco	29¾	–¼
.40e	Ashanti	11¾	–¼
1.10	Ashland	47¼	–⅛
.94e	AsiaPc	11¾	...
...	AsiaPlp	14⅝	+⅞
.04e	AsiaTigr	11¼	+⅛
.24m	AsetInv	3⅜	–⅛
.40	AscFCap	57¾	–¾
.19e	AstraA s	18¼	–¼
1.54	AtlEnrg	16⅜	–⅛
2.85	AtlRich s	73¼	–1⅛
1.00	ATMOS	24¾	+⅜
.05	AuthFlt	12½	–¼
...	Autoliv n	37⅝	...
.46	AutoDt	47⅜	–¾
...	AutoZone	s22¾	–¾
1.52	AvalonPr	28⅛	...
...	Avatex	1⅛	...
.68	AveryD s	37⅜	–1
...	Aviall	14⅝	–⅛
.60	Avnet	61⅞	–¼
1.26	Avon	68⅜	–1¾
...	Aztar	7	...
.06f	AztcM	14⅞	+⅝
...	BA Mrch	n17¼	...
1.08	BB&T Cp	46¼	–⅞
...	BBN Cp	28⅞	...
1.36	BCE g s	28	–¾
.72	BEA Inco	8⅛	...
...	BJS	51⅝	–⅜
.06	BMC	34¾	...
.44	BWIP	u20¼	–¼
.46	BakrHu	37	–¾
.10f	Ballard	20⅛	+⅜
.48	BlackD	36¾	–½
1.42	BlkHlCp	28¾	+¼
.50	Blk1998	9½	...
.40	Blk2001	u8⅛	...
.56	BlkIT	6⅝	–1/16
.79a	Blk2008	14¾	...
.61	BlkMTar	10¾	+⅛
.84	BlkNA	10¼	+⅛
.58	BlkTT	9	...
.80	BlckHR	31⅛	–¾
...	BlythInd	47½	–1⅛
.56	Boeing s	54⅝	–2¼
.60	BoiseC	35¾	–1½
2.35	BoisC pfF	26⅛	–⅛
...	BoisCOff	16⅞	–⅝
...	Bombay	5	–⅜
.35e	BordCh	11⅜	+⅜
...	Borders s	23¾	–⅜
.60	BorgWA s	52⅛	+⅛
1.88	BostEd	26⅜	...
...	BostPrp n	26⅛	–¼
...	BostSc	58⅞	–1½
...	BostTech	29⅞	–⅝
.17p	Bouygs n	11⅝	+⅛
.80	Bowatr	45–17⅜	
...	BoydGm	5¾	+⅛
1.32	BradRE	19½	...
...	BrasilD n	23⅜	–¼
1.36e	Brazil	28½	–¼
.28	BredTch	20⅛	+⅜
1.12f	BrigStrat	50⅞	–⅜
.08	BrilCHA	8¼	–⅜
...	Brinker	13⅞	–⅜
...	BristHtl	38½	+⅝
1.52f	BrMySq	s76⅞	–3¼
2.47e	BritPet s	70⅜	–¼
.71e	BritSky	48½	–1¾
2.06e	BritStl	26⅜	–⅛
.30	Brooke	4⅜	–¼
1.08	BrwnFA	48¼	–⅝
1.08	BrwnFB	49	–1
1.00	BrwnGp	18	+⅛
.68	BrwnFr	34¾	–¼
.50	Brnwk	30⅞	–¼
...	BudgetGp	u33	+2¼
...	BurlCoat	19¼	+¼
...	Burlinds	11¼	–⅝
1.20	BurlNSF	u90⅝	+⅜
.55	BrlRsc	43¾	–⅝
1.00	BurnPP	13⅜	–¼
.19p	CANTV	nu39¾	+⅞
3.32	CIGNA	180⅛	–7⅛
.81a	CIGHi	87⅝	...
2.12f	CIPSCO	35⅞	...
.08f	CKE Rst	su30½	–⅛
.12	CMAC s	48⅛	–¼
...	CML Gp	d13¾	–⅜
1.20f	CMS Eng	35⅛	–½
.40	CNF Tran	35⅝	–½
1.64	CPC	u88½	–⅛
1.04	CSX	54⅛	–⅛
...	CUC Intl	s26¾	–⅜
.44b	CVS Corp	51½	–2¼
1.68f	CWM Mt	23⅛	...
...	Cable&W	n25¾	+⅛
.68e	CablWire	27⅞	+½
...	CablStrn	s30¾	–⅞
.40	Cabot	27¾	+⅛
...	Cadence	30⅛	–1⅜
...	Calenergy	41	–½
.32	Calgon	13⅞	...
1.80	CalRlty	31⅛	+¼
.40m	Caliber	34¼	–½
.28	CallGolf	37¼	–⅞
...	Calpine n	18⅜	...
.20	Camco	53¼	–1¼
1.96	CamdnP	30⅞	+⅛
...	CmpR g	11/16	+1/16
.77	CampSp	s47¼	–1¾
.48	CdnPc g	28⅛	–⅜
.25f	Canwst	gs14½	–¼
.32	CapOne	36⅛	–⅞
.06	CapMAC	32¼	–2½
...	Capstar	n31⅜	+⅜
2.38f	Capstd s	24⅝	–⅛
.10	CardnlH	s59⅛	–½
...	Carlbnr s	32⅛	–1⅝
...	Carmik	31	–1⅜
.44	CarnvCpu	43⅝	–¼
1.88	CaroPw	35½	...
1.75	CarrAmR	28¾	–¼
.16	CartWal	17⅛	+⅛
.20	CaseCp u	62⅜	–1¾
...	Catelus	18⅛	+⅞
2.00f	Caterp	105⅜	–1¾
.12	CavalrH s	9⅞	–¼
.80	CentEn	11	+⅛
.20	Centex	41⅝	–1¾
1.74	CenSoWst	20¾	–⅛
1.54f	CenLAEl	27¾	–⅛
.76	CtrNws	65⅜	–½
...	CnTrnRtl	5/16	–1/32
.37	CntyTl	33⅞	+⅛
...	Ceridian	41¼	–1⅛
...	ChmpE	15¼	...
.20	Chmpln	51⅛	–2⅝
.36	Chart	u26½	+¾
2.48	ChaseM	100⅛	–2½
.01f	Checkpnt	17	–⅜
.40	ChemFst	n26¾	+¼
.02p	ChesEng s	14⅛	–½
2.32f	Chevron	72¾	–1¾
.48i	ChileTel s	34	–1⅛
1.09e	Chilgener	27	–½
...	ChinaEA	n24⅛	–1¼
.08e	ChinaFd	u16¾	+⅜
.20	Chiquta	14¾	–¼
...	ChkFull	u8⅞	+⅜
...	Choicelh	n15⅞	–¼
1.30t	ChrisCr	45⅞	–1⅛
1.60	Chrysir	32⅛	–⅜
1.16	Chubb	65⅛	–2½
...	Chyron s	5	...
...	CIBER	32	–⅝
.40	CinnBell s	32½	–½
.36	CinMil	24¼	–¾
...	CineOd	1¾	–⅛
1.80	CINergy	34⅝	–⅝
...	CirCCar	n14¾	–⅛
.14	CircCtyCC	35½	–1
...	Circus	26	...
2.10	Citicorp	120⅝	–2¾
1.88	Citcp pfF	25¾	...
.75t	CitzUtA	9½	–⅛
.75t	CitzUtB	9½	+⅛
.12	ClairStr s	18⅛	–¾
.08	Claytn s	14½	+⅛
...	ClearC su	61½	–⅝
...	CliffsDr s	34⅜	+¼
2.32	Clorox	127½	–2½
.20	Coachm s	17¼	–⅛
.40	Coastal	52	–⅝
...	CstlPhys	1½	–¼
...	Coastcst	12¼	–¼
.56	CocaCl	69¾	–1⅝
.10	CocaCE s	23⅛	–⅛
.27e	CCFemsa	u51¼	+1¾
...	Coeur	12⅞	+¼
.12	Cogniznt	n35¾	–⅜
1.10	ColgPal	s64¼	–⅞
...	Coltec	22	...
1.00f	ColumGas	65⅜	–1
.08	ColHCA s	39	–⅞
1.58	ColumRT	21¾	–⅝
.20	Comdisc s	24⅞	+⅛
1.72	Comeric	67⅝	–1
...	CmpUSA s	21¼	–½
...	Compaq	103⅞	–2⅞
.10	CompAsc	55¾	–1½
...	CompSci	73	–2
.05	CmpTsk	su36¾	...
.20m	Comsat	24½	–⅜
...	ComstkRs	10⅛	...
1.09	ConAgr	62¼	–2½
...	ConeMl	8	...
1.32	ConnEn	22⅜	–¼
.12	Conseco s	37¾	–1⅜
...	CnCigar	n28½	–⅛
2.10	ConEd	29¼	–½
1.94	ConsNG	53¼	–1¼
...	ConStor s	43½	...
...	CtlAir B s	34⅞	+⅛
.20	CtlHme	17½	–½
...	Conversa	20¾	+¼
...	CoopCa s	41⅞	–⅜
1.32	Cooper	49½	–1⅞
.34	CooprTr	21⅜	–⅜
...	CoramH	2⅜	–¼
.24	CoreIn	22⅞	+¼
1.88	CoreStF	54⅝	–1½
1.20	CorPrpt	n15¼	+⅛
1.00	CornRit	n10½	–⅛
.72b	CorningIn	54⅜	–1
...	CorrectCp	40⅝	–⅛
.32	CntwCrd	32¼	–¼
...	Covance n	19	–1½
...	CoxCm	26¼	–¾
.50	Crane s	41¼	–½
1.22b	CresRE	s28⅝	–⅛
1.16f	Crestar s	39¾	–1½
1.40	CriimiMa	15¾	...
.05m	CrmpKnl	23⅞	–⅝
.22	CrosTbr	s19⅛	...
1.83e	CrosTmu	16½	+¼
...	CrosCAu	n9⅝	...
.80	CrwnAm	9¼	...
1.00	CwnCork	55⅜	–⅝
2.15f	CwnPacu	23⅞	–⅛
...	CulignWtr	45⅜	–⅛
1.10f	CumEng	69⅞	–⅞
...	CypSem	14½	–⅜
.80	Cyprus	24⅝	–⅝
...	Cytec s	37	–½
.50e	CzechFd	13⅛	+⅜
...	DDL Elc	1⅛	...
1.36	DPL	24⅝	–⅛
1.36	DQE	27⅞	...
.08	DR Horton	10⅜	–⅛
2.06	DTE	26⅞	–¼
...	Dal-Tile n	18	–⅞
.14	DalSem	37	...
1.00	DanaCp	37½	–1¼
.18	Daniel	15	–¼
.08	Darden	9⅛	+⅛
...	DataGn	26	...
.64	DaytHud	52¼	–1⅜
.76	DeanFd	38⅜	–⅛
.80	Deere	53⅝	–1⅞
1.54	DelmPL	18	+1⅛
.12f	DeltPne	su36¼	+⅜
.20	DeltaAir	86⅜	–1½
...	DeltaW	6¾	+⅛
1.48	Deluxe	33½	...
.80	DepGty s	31⅞	+¼
...	Deputy n	23⅛	–½
...	DeRigo	8	+1
...	DescSA	u28⅛	+¼
...	DesignHt	10⅛	...
.35p	DeutTel	nu24⅞	+⅛
.96	Dexter	31⅜	–¼
.32	Dial n	15⅞	–⅛
...	DiaOff	72⅞	–2
.50	Diebold s	41¾	–½
...	Digital	35½	–2¼
.16	Dillards	34½	–½
.04e	DimeBcp	17⅞	–1⅛
.60	Dimon	25¼	–½
.53f	Disney	80⅝	–1⅝
.40	Dole	42¾	–¾
.20	DollarG s	37⅛	–1
2.58	DomRes	35¼	–¼
.50	DonLJ	u62¼	–1
.76	Donlley	37½	+½
.68	Dover	u62	–⅛
3.48f	DowCh	87¾	–¾
.96	DowJns	39½	–⅜
.32b	Downey s	22⅞	–⅜
.68	Dressr	35⅝	–⅛
.68	DryStrt	10⅛	...
1.26	DuPont s	59⅛	–1¾
...	Ducomun	u29⅜	+½
.72a	DufPUtil	8¾	+⅛
1.16	DufPUC	13¼	...
2.12	DukeEngy	48¾	–1¼
.88	DunBrd s	27½	+⅜
...	Dynatech	40¼	–¼
1.34f	DynexC s	14⅝	–⅛
...	EAInds s	2⅞	–½
...	EDP El n	37½	–¾
.56	EGG	20	...
...	EMC	39¼	–½
1.42e	ENI	55¾	+2
...	EVI Inc s	40¾	–⅝
.20	Earthgr	u64¾	+⅜
1.76	EastChm	60½	–⅝
1.76	EKodak	77¼	–1⅝
1.76f	Eaton	86⅜	–1⅝
.90	Echlin	35⅜	–⅝
.64	Ecolab	44¼	–2⅜
1.00	EdisonInt	25¼	+¼
.72	Edwards	40⅜	+⅛
1.46	ElPasNG	57½	–¾
4.13	ElPasT pf	54¼	+¼
...	Elan s	u42⅞	–⅝
.28	Elcor	28⅜	...
.60	EDS	42⅝	+⅛
1.22e	ElfAqut	53¾	–¼
1.91	ElfOv pfB	24⅜	...
...	ElsagB	18½	+⅛
.09	EmgMkt	u13⅜	+⅛
1.08f	EmrsnEl	s55½	–1⅜
1.28	EmpDist	17	...
1.23e	EEIChile	22¼	–⅞
.17e	Empica	157⅜	–⅜
...	ELaMod	20⅝	+¼
.45p	EnrgyGp	n42⅝	+½
.36	EnglCp	20¾	–1⅛
.62	EnisBu	9¾	–⅛
1.56	Enova	24¼	+⅛
.90	Enron	39⅞	–⅜
2.00	EnrLLC pf	25¼	...
1.00	EnronGP	33	–⅛
.12	EnrnOG	18⅜	–½
...	ENSCO	49⅜	–1¼
.20b	Enserch	21¾	–⅜
...	EnsExp	10⅝	–⅛
1.80	Entergy	27	–¼
1.90	EottEng	19½	...
.35f	Equifax	34⅝	–⅝
.20	EqtCos	34	–⅝
1.18	EqtResc	28¾	+¼
...	EquityCp	s23¼	–⅜
1.12	Eqtylnn	13½	...
2.50	EqtyRsd	47	+⅜
.60e	EspirSan	18⅜	...
.34	EsteeLdr	49⅜	–1¼
.24f	EthanAin	u56⅞	+¼
.50	Ethyl	9¼	–⅛
.76e	EurWtFd	17⅛	–¼
.16	EverestRe	35⅛	–⅝
...	ExcelCm	23⅞	+½
2.00	ExcelRl	26⅞	–⅛
1.28	Exel s	52⅞	–⅛
.80	Hershey s	55½	–2⅝
...	Hertz n	34	–1⅜
.56f	HewlettPk	54⅛	–⅞
...	Hexcel	18⅛	–¼
.32	Hibern	14	–⅜
.60a	Hilnco	6	–⅛
.63a	Hlncll	6⅞	...
1.12	HilncoOp	12⅛	...
.66	Hillenbd	u48⅛	+⅛
.32	Hilton s	27⅝	–⅜
.93e	Hitachiu	115¾	–⅛
.40	Hollinger	11⅞	–⅛
.30f	HmeDep	68¼	–⅞
.20	Hmstke	13⅛	+⅛
1.08	Honywell	77½	–1
.99e	HK Tel	23¼	–⅛
.54	HorMn	48¾	–⅛
...	HrzHlt	20½	–⅜
1.40	HoriznGp	13⅜	–⅛
.62	Hormel	26	–⅛
2.36	HospPT	30¾	+¼
...	HostMar	17⅞	+⅛
1.56	HoushIntu	113⅛	–3⅜
1.50	HoustInd	21½	–½
.16	HowlCp	19¼	+⅜
...	HuanPw	24⅜	...
1.16f	HubbelB s	43⅝	–⅝
...	Humana	23⅜	–⅜
.40	HypT97	7¼	+⅛
.43	HypT99	6⅝	+⅛
.47	HypT02	7½	+⅛
.10	IBP	23¾	...
...	ICF Int	2⅝	–⅛
.32f	ICN Phm	24	+1
.32	IMC Glo	37⅛	–1
.20	IMCO	16½	–½
...	ING Grp n	46	–¼
...	ITT Corp	58⅝	–¾
.60	ITT Inds	26⅝	–⅜
1.88	IdahoP	31¼	+⅛
.48	IDEX s	30½	–⅛
.16	IkonOffSol	24+1¼	
5.04	IkonOf pfB	64¾	+2¼
.92	IllinCtr	36¼	+¼
.48f	ITW s	50⅛	–1½
1.24	Illinova	21⅝	–½
...	Imation	25⅜	–¼
2.80f	ImprBc s	27¾	–⅜
1.56e	ICI	54⅞	–2⅜
.40	INCO	30⅝	–½
.01e	IndiaFd	9½	–⅛
.72e	IndoSatel	30⅞	–¼
.82	IngerRd	60	–½
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Name	NAV	Chg	%Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
Bond	9.77	-.01	+1.9
CaGr	23.91	-.55	+4.5
MidCSt	14.49	-.12	+4.2
MuBd	11.22	-.03	+2.2
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B n	20.13	-.20	+3.6
BdInc n	15.04	-.02	NA
CaGr n	51.89	-.98	+5.3
GlobI n	15.05	-.03	+1.3
GblGr n	18.45	-.04	+3.4
GthInc n	53.15	-.78	+4.9
HQ Bd n	15.97	-.01	+1.8
IntlStk n	16.53	+.04	NA
TxFBd n	16.16	-.04	+1.5
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	43.39	-.35	+6.3
BalAp	23.78	-.23	+4.3
BalB t	23.78	-.23	+4.2
BlChpAp	29.17	-.57	+4.4
CapDev p	12.19	-.08	+6.5
ChartB t	12.67	-.28	+3.5
ChartAp	12.69	-.28	+3.6
Const p	27.00	-.43	+3.1
GlobAp p	17.72	-.09	+5.0
GlobB t	17.46	-.09	+5.0
HYldAp	9.92	+.01	+2.2
HYldB t	9.92	-.01	+2.1
Inco p	8.27	-.02	+2.3
IntlEqAp	17.57	...	+4.0
IntlEqB t	17.22	...	+3.9
LtdMat p	10.03	...	+0.7
MuBp	8.22	-.01	+1.3
Summit	13.70	-.23	+4.0
ValueB t	33.26	-.70	+4.6
Valu p	33.85	-.71	+4.7
WeingB t	20.80	-.44	+3.7
WeingAp	21.09	-.44	+3.8
AMF Funds:			
Adjstg n	9.98	...	+0.5
Acorn Funds:			
AcornF n	18.52	-.09	+5.0
Intl n	21.15	+.04	+2.8
Aetna Select:			
GrwInco	18.52	-.23	+4.2
Alger Funds A:			
CapApr	24.39	...	NA
Growth	10.81	...	NA
MidCpGr	20.32	...	NA
SmCap	9.24	...	NA
Alger Funds B:			
Growth t	10.76	-.23	+4.9
SmCap t	9.21	-.09	+4.0
Alliance Advisor Cl:			
GwthAdv	40.70	-.76	NA
Alliance Cap A:			
Aten p	7.49	-.13	+3.7
BondAp	14.34	-.03	+4.2
GovtAp	7.45	-.01	+1.9
Grinc p	3.29	-.06	+3.9
GlbFp	40.82	-.76	+4.8
MrtgAp	8.54	-.01	+1.4
MCAAp	10.77	-.01	+2.1
NMuAp	10.73	-.02	+2.3
NAGvAp	8.16	-.01	+3.3
QuasrAp	26.04	-.20	+3.7
ST Mta p	7.06	...	+0.3
TechAp	51.16	-.81	+1.0
WldPrv t	13.17	+.01	+4.9
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	14.34	-.03	+4.2
GovtB p	7.45	-.01	+1.7
GwthB t	33.85	-.83	+4.8
GrincB p	3.27	-.06	+4.0
MrtgB p	8.54	-.01	+1.3
NAGB t	8.16	-.02	+3.3
PGthB p	19.44	-.36	+2.9
TechB t	49.56	-.59	+1.0
Alliance Cap C:			
GwthC t	33.86	-.83	+4.8
NAGvC r	8.16	-.02	+3.3
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	14.43	-.17	+3.5
Equity	21.59	-.42	+4.4
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity n	19.52	-.47	+4.2
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Bal	15.29	-.17	+3.1
Amer Century:			
Balanced n	18.66	-.21	+3.6
EqGro n	18.56	-.34	+3.9
GGoldEq n	9.02	-.12	-8.1
IncGro n	23.42	-.46	+4.0
Value n	7.38	-.09	+4.5
Amer Century 20th:			
Gift n	23.07	-.23	+6.4
Growth n	25.58	-.58	+3.3
Heritage n	13.56	-.11	+2.3
IntlDisc n	8.66	+.01	+4.7
IntlGro n	9.51	+.01	+3.3
Select n	46.05	-1.08	+3.8
Ultra n	32.47	-.82	+4.1
Vista n	13.39	-.20	+4.3
Amer Century Benh:			
CalnITF n	11.24	-.01	+1.4
CaLgTF n	11.42	-.03	+1.7
FLIntMu	10.46	...	NA
GNMAn	10.54	-.01	+1.5
ITreas n	10.29	-.02	+1.7
SGov n	9.44	...	+0.9
Tg2000 n	84.05	-.08	+1.4
Tg2020 n	24.90	-.11	+8.0
Amer Express IDS A:			
BluChpA	9.99	-.23	+3.1
BondA	5.20	...	+2.2
DiscvA	11.94	-.08	+4.4
DEIA	9.85	-.10	+3.1
EqValA	12.99	-.18	+3.3
EqSelA	14.24	-.29	+3.7
ExtlA	4.48	...	+2.4
FdInA	5.00	...	+1.1
GlBdA	6.24	...	+1.5
GloGrA	7.24	-.03	+2.3
GwthA	31.35	-.58	+4.3
HYdA	4.66	...	+1.8
InsrA	5.54	-.01	+1.7
IntlA	11.34	+.05	+2.9
MgdAgA	12.38	-.11	+2.7
MInvA	5.32	-.01	+1.5
MutlA	14.67	-.14	+2.8
NwOpA	23.37	-.49	+2.8
PropA	8.98	-.02	+4.5
SelectA	9.10	-.02	+2.0
StockA	25.72	-.38	+2.4
StrAgA	20.55	-.29	+3.0
TEBdA	4.02	-.01	+1.7
UtilA	8.00	-.09	+3.0
Amer Express IDS B:			
BluChpB t	9.82	-.23	+3.0
BondB t	5.19	-.01	+2.0
EqValB t	12.88	-.18	+3.3
ExtlB t	4.46	...	+2.3
FdInB t	5.00	...	+1.0
GwthB t	30.79	-.58	+4.2
IntlB t	11.28	+.04	+2.8
NwDB t	23.10	-.49	+2.7
StrAgB t	20.18	-.29	+3.0
Amer Express IDS Y:			
MutlY	14.67	-.14	+2.7
NwOpY	23.40	-.48	+2.8
StockY	25.73	-.38	+2.4
American Funds:			
ABalp	15.89	-.14	+3.2
Amcp p	14.95	-.28	+3.7
AMutl p	29.09	-.38	+4.0
Bond p	13.85	-.01	+1.8
CapIB p	44.10	-.33	+2.5
CapWl p	16.44	+.02	+1.0
CapWG p	25.59	-.15	+3.2
Eupac p	28.72	+.04	+3.5
FdInv p	27.89	-.46	+2.9
Govt p	13.01	-.01	+1.7
Gwth p	18.69	-.31	+2.5
HI Tr p	15.39	-.01	+2.1
HiIncMun	15.81	-.02	+1.8
Inco p	17.76	-.14	+2.8
IntlBd p	13.40	-.01	+1.2
ICAp	28.12	-.55	+3.3
NEco p	19.25	-.25	+4.9
N Per p	20.60	-.16	+2.4
SmCp p	27.33	-.09	+4.0
TxExp	12.29	-.02	+1.8
TEDAp	10.13	-.09	+1.6
Wsh p	28.59	-.54	+6.2
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.82	-.02	+1.8
HI TF	11.48	-.01	+1.8
OR TF	10.80	-.02	+1.3
Arch Funds:			
BdIdx	9.98	-.02	NA
EqIdxAp	10.98	-.25	NA
Artisan Intl:			
Intl	14.48	+.04	+2.8
BEA Instl Funds:			
IntlEq	22.98	+.09	+4.2
BNY Hamilton Instl:			
EqInc n	15.79	-.24	NA
IntlnGvd n	10.22	-.01	NA
Int TE n	10.14	-.02	NA
LgCpGth n	11.70	-.23	NA
BT Index Funds:			
InstEqIx n	19.86	-.45	+3.9
InvEqIx n	19.86	-.45	+3.9
BT Investment Fds:			
InstAstAl n	13.40	-.22	+2.9
InvIntEq n	20.76	+.07	+4.3
Babson Group:			
Gwth n	17.74	-.39	+2.8
Value n	42.87	-.73	+4.8
BairdAdj	8.73	...	+0.8
BaronAn	40.71	-.39	+8.3
BaronGri n	21.26	-.28	+5.8
Benchmark Funds:			
BondAn	20.76	-.02	+2.3
EqIdxAn	18.52	-.42	+3.9
Berger Group:			
Grinc p n	14.57	-.25	+2.6
NewGn p n	11.33	-.02	+5.7
100 p n	18.80	-.35	+1.6
SmCoG p n	4.33	-.06	+4.6
Bernstein Fds:			
ShtDur	12.51	-.01	+0.6
IntDur	13.25	-.01	+1.7
Ca Mu	13.79	-.02	+1.4
DivMu	13.63	-.02	+1.2
NYMu	13.53	-.01	+1.3
IntlVal	20.07	+.06	+2.0
EmMkts	24.37	-.20	+4.1
Boston 1784 Fds:			
Grolnc n	18.03	-.15	+3.4
Income n	10.13	-.02	+2.4
IntlEq n	13.78	+.03	+3.1
BmdyBl n	29.61	-.51	+2.9
Bmdyw n	36.73	-.58	+2.6
Brinson Funds:			
Global n	13.12	-.05	+2.7
NUSEqt n	12.47	+.01	+1.8
US Bal n	12.55	-.06	+3.2
CGM Funds:			
CapDv n	33.96	-.49	+3.9
Mutl n	33.63	-.41	+3.5
Realty n	14.89	+.02	+2.2
Calvert Group:			
SocialAp	32.72	-.31	+3.3
TxF Lt	10.72	...	+0.5
Cnt Sha	39.32	-.65	+8.2
Chesapeake Funds:			
Growth	19.99	-.28	+4.8
Income n	282.90	-8.13	+2.3
Chicago Trust:			
GroInc n	19.42	-.39	+4.9
CitiSelect Funds:			
Folio400 n	11.57	-.04	+3.3
Clipper	79.81	-1.60	+3.7
CASRIty	46.88	-.11	+3.5
Colonial Funds A:			
CalTE A	7.49	-.01	+2.3
FedSA	10.49	-.02	+2.2
FundA	10.49	-.12	+4.1
HiYldA	7.07	...	+2.2
IntUSGv	8.50	-.01	+1.8
NptTgrAp	14.11	-.03	+6.5
StckVlAp	18.22	-.22	+4.2
StrtInA	7.27	...	+1.9
TxExAp	13.50	-.03	+2.0
UtilAp	15.93	-.17	+3.4
Colonial Funds B:			
FundB t	10.48	-.12	+4.0
HYSecsB t	7.07	...	+2.1
IntUSGv t	8.50	-.01	+1.7
NeptTgB e	13.96	-.03	+5.4
StrtInB t	7.27	...	+1.9
TxExB t	13.50	-.03	+1.9
US StkB t	17.32	-.31	+3.9
UtilB t	15.93	-.17	+3.4
NptTgtZ x	14.13	-.04	+6.5
Columbia Funds:			
Balance n	22.26	-.28	+3.0
ComStk n	22.13	-.40	+3.5
Fixed n	13.14	-.02	+2.1
Grth n	36.14	-.73	+4.0
Muni n	12.24	-.02	+1.8
Specl n	21.09	-.38	+3.0
Commerce Funds:			
Growth x	32.78	-.71	+3.3
Common Sense 1:			
Grinc t	19.37	-.34	+3.9
Grwth t	19.83	-.38	+3.7
Compass Inst:			
CoreBd	9.89	-.02	+1.6
IntTBd	9.40	-.01	+1.3
IntEqt	14.49	+.08	+2.5
LgCpGri	17.29	-.40	+4.2
LgCpVl	16.18	-.34	+3.1
Mangd	10.30	-.01	+1.9
SmEqt	16.20	-.34	+3.6
SCapGri	16.72	-.14	+5.6
Compass Sve:			
LgCpVlS p	16.17	-.34	+3.1
Composite Group:			
BdStkAp	15.70	-.17	+3.8
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx	8.09	...	+1.8
IntEq n	11.18	+.01	+3.0
LgGro	16.86	-.38	+3.9
LgVal	14.31	-.27	+4.7
SmGro	16.48	-.14	+3.8
SmVal	13.27	-.09	+4.7
CoreFunds :			
EqtyY n	20.98	-.47	+5.0
Crabbe Huson:			
Equity p n	21.80	+.05	+6.7
Special p n	16.04	-.10	+2.3
CrestFunds:			
IBdTr n	9.79	-.02	+1.8
ValueTr n	15.22	-.14	+3.6
DG Investor:			
Equity	18.77	-.39	+3.5
Gvtinc	9.74	-.02	+1.7
Davis Funds A:			
NYVen A	20.88	-.40	+4.0
Davis Funds B:			
NYVen B	20.48	-.39	+3.9
Davis Funds C & Y:			
NYVenY	20.86	-.40	+4.0
NYVen C	20.92	-.40	+3.9
Dean Witter:			
AmVl to	29.17	-1.78	+3.5
CalTF t	12.63	-.02	+1.5
CapAppr p	12.98	-.14	+3.9
CapGr t	18.39	-.32	+5.3
Convt tx	13.78	-.16	+3.8
DevGr t	22.79	-.18	+4.7
DivGt tx	50.89	-1.60	+4.0
Divin tx	9.39	-.05	+1.8
Euro t	18.35	+.11	+1.8
GlbDiv tx	14.37	-.70	+2.4
GlobUt tx	13.58	-.38	+4.9
FedSec t	9.15	-.02	+1.8
HiInSc t	14.39	-.18	+7.6
HiInc px	9.98	-.07	+2.3
HiYld x	6.73	-.05	+2.6
IncBld px	11.69	-.20	+3.5
MCapGt t	15.18	-.21	+4.0
PacGr t	19.46	...	+3.8
Strat tx	17.59	-.29	+3.1
TaxEx	11.84	-.02	+1.5
USGvt t	8.94	-.01	+1.7
Util x	15.63	+.42	+3.3
ValAd t	32.76	-.58	+3.9
WldW t	19.23	-.05	+2.5
TCGor te	16.42	-1.85	+2.4
TCUst t	14.35	+.03	+8.1
TCNor px	8.42	-.05	+1.9
Delaware Group A:			
TrendAp	16.48	-.14	+3.3
DelcpAp	27.24	-.35	+3.1
DecinAp	21.22	-.34	+3.8
DeTRAp	18.01	-.34	+3.9
DelawAp	22.08	-.31	+3.7
DelchA	6.48	...	+2.1
LtdGvAp	8.73	...	+0.2
TxUSAp	11.71	-.02	+1.5
TxPeAp	8.26	-.01	+1.5
Del Grp Instl:			
Dec t l	21.21	-.34	+3.8
Del-Pooled Trust:			
GloFix n	11.09	+.02	+1.3
IntlEq n	17.36	+.06	+4.6
Delaware Voyageur:			
CO TF	10.95	-.02	+2.2
MNIns	10.68	-.02	+1.8
MNTF	12.55	-.02	+2.0
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlSmVa n	10.08	-.01	+1.3
USLgVa n	17.64	-.26	+3.7
USLgVa3 n	17.39	-.25	+3.8
US Sm n	12.00	-.07	+4.3
USSmVal n	19.10	-.14	+5.1
IntlSmCo n	9.97	-.03	NA
Cont n	18.03	+.06	+1.8
Fixd n	10.21	...	+0.8
IntlVa n	12.30	+.02	+1.9
IntlVa3 n	12.94	+.02	+2.0
2YGlFxd n	10.29	+.01	+0.9
Diversified Funds:			
Balance p	14.80	-.09	+2.7
EqGrow p	18.32	-.40	+3.9
Eqinc p	18.21	-.38	+4.5
GvCorp p	12.04	-.02	+2.1
GroInc p	16.18	-.39	+4.3
AggrEq p	10.06	-.14	+0.1
SAFCon	10.78	-.02	+1.7
EqVal p	12.12	-.21	+3.9
HiQual p	11.17	...	+0.9
IntlEq p	13.11	+.02	+3.6
IntlGvt p	10.50	...	+1.4
SAFIMod	11.10	-.06	+2.6
SpecEq p	18.46	-.14	+4.0
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan n	65.96	-.78	+3.0
Inco n	11.86	-.02	+2.3
Stock n	92.46	-1.66	+3.2
DomlSoci	13.54	-.27	NA
Dreyfus:			
ABond n	14.45	-.02	+2.3
Aprec n	30.52	-.62	+2.9
Balnced n	17.78	-.13	+3.2
CalTxr	14.45	-.04	+1.4
CorVlv p	34.50	-.82	+4.9
DisEqInR	17.39	-.36	+4.3
DiscpR	30.84	-.61	+3.9
Dreyf n	11.78	-.16	+2.7
Dr500In t	28.52	-.61	+3.8
FL Intr n	13.46	-.02	+1.4
GNMI p n	14.62	...	+1.8
GnCAI n	13.33	-.03	+1.3
GNMBd n	14.61	-.03	+1.3
GNY t n	19.86	-.05	+1.7
Grinc n	19.96	-.26	+3.9
GthOp n	10.47	-.18	+2.3
Interm r n	13.98	-.02	+1.3
MunBd r	12.51	-.03	+1.7
NJMun r	13.98	-.04	+1.6
NatLd r n	43.67	-.41	+4.0
NY Tax r	15.15	-.04	+1.8
NYTE r	18.28	-.03	+1.8
SP500I t	18.93	-.43	+3.8
StkGv n	10.77	...	+1.0
StrInT r	12.99	-.01	+0.7
Strinco n	14.51	-.02	+2.0
Third C n	10.31	-.19	+3.6
Dreyfus Premier:			
AggGro	14.74	-.07	+8.2
CTMgt	12.04	-.03	+1.6
MDMA	12.93	-.03	+1.4
MuBdA	14.36	-.03	+1.9
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF n	7.52	-.02	+1.5
EBC Strategic:			
GlEqtyO	...	...	0.0
Eaton V Traditional:			
TxMgG p	13.87	-.24	+4.4
TradGv	10.82	-.01	+1.2
TrdTotl p	8.44	-.07	+2.0
Eaton V Classic:			
TxMnG p	13.27	-.24	+4.2
Eaton V Marathon:			
HYldMu	...	...	NA
Chins t	15.99	-.19	+7.5
CalMunI t	...	...	NA
FLTxF t	10.83	-.02	+1.5
HIncr t	7.50	...	+2.4
NJTxF t	10.89	-.02	+1.4
NYTxF t	11.16	-.03	+1.8
NatMu t	10.13	-.02	+2.1
OHTxF t	...	...	NA
PATxF t	10.70	-.02	+1.4
TxMnGr t	13.74	-.24	+4.2
Eaton Vance Exch:			
ExFd	505.20	-8.82	+4.4
Evergreen Funds:			
BalY x n	13.89	-.31	+2.4
EvrgrnB	20.11	-.21	+3.4
EvrgrnY	20.36	-.21	+3.5
FoundB x	17.41	-.47	+3.4
FoundY x	17.49	-.52	+3.5
GroIncB	25.30	-.26	+2.5
GroIncY x	25.45	-.32	+2.8
IncoGrB x	22.82	-.42	+4.4
IncoGrY x	22.75	-.48	+4.4
StkInBY n	9.84	-.01	+1.2
ValueA px	22.88	-.48	+1.8
ValueY x	22.88	-.49	+1.8
Excelsior Funds:			
Equity n	30.03	-.55	+4.8
FFTW Funds:			
USStrt	9.83	...	+0.5
FPA Funds:			
Capit	34.38	-.25	+3.0
Nwinc	11.11	...	+1.7
Paml	14.71	-.16	+1.0
Federated A:			
AmLdA	22.98	-.38	+3.2
EqInAp	17.80	-.23	+4.3
GrStrtA	28.02	-.49	+4.1
HiInBdA	11.69	+.01	+2.4
MuSecA	10.57	-.03	+1.7
US GvtA	7.85	...	+1.8
UtilFdA	13.82	-.13	+3.2
Federated B:			
ALdrB t	22.98	-.37	+3.2
EqincB	17.79	-.24	+4.2
HiInBB t	11.69	+.01	+2.3
Federated F:			
BondF r	9.84	-.02	+2.5
GlSI Fr	8.67	-.01	+2.0
MunOpp t	10.59	-.02	+1.7
UtilF r	13.82	-.12	+3.2
Federated Instl:			
Arm l	9.75	...	+0.7
GnmaIS	11.16	-.01	+1.6
Gov't-3i	10.35	...	+0.8
Gov2-5i	10.48	-.01	+1.2
HI Yld	9.44	...	+2.4
IncTrS	10.19	-.01	+1.5
MxCapIr	18.99	-.44	+3.8
StockTr	37.82	-.67	+4.3
Fidelity Advisor B:			
EqPt t	24.93	-.47	+4.3
HiYld t	12.49	-.02	+2.7
Fidelity Advisor I:			
EqGr r	48.36	-1.04	+3.7
EqPt n	25.19	-.48	+4.4
GrOppI n	40.40	-.77	+2.8
IShiGv	9.37	-.01	+1.0
Fidelity Advisor T:			
Balanc p	18.34	-.29	+3.5
EqGr p	47.67	-1.03	+3.7
EqPt p	25.02	-.47	+4.4
GrOppp	40.38	-.77	+2.7
HiMu p	11.94	-.02	+1.9
HiYld p	12.52	-.02	+2.7
NatRes	24.52	-.18	-1.5
Overs p	17.70	+.03	+2.6
ST Fl p	9.32	-.01	+0.8
StrOpp p	24.22	-.32	+3.7
Fidelity Invest:			
AgMun r	11.50	-.02	+1.9
A Mgr n	17.96	-.27	+2.3
AssgnGr n	18.51	-.35	+2.5
Asstgrin n	12.05	-.07	+1.7
Balanc n	15.47	-.21	+3.3
Blue Ch	37.88	-.85	+3.2
CA Mun n	11.93	-.03	+2.0
CapAp	20.23	-.31	+4.4
Cpinc r n	9.89	-.03	+2.5
Contra	45.56	-.70	+3.3
CnvSc n	18.44	-.30	+4.1
Destl	23.08	-.46	+2.9
DestII	13.29	-.27	+2.7
DiscEq n	25.56	-.49	+4.1
DivInt n	18.77	-.41	+3.2
DivGth n	22.93	-.45	+3.7
EmGr r	27.29	-.41	+3.0
EmrgMkt r	16.30	+.09	+1.4
Eq Inc n	48.69	-.92	+3.8
EQII n	26.99	-.61	+4.0
ECapAp r	15.93	+.07	+3.2
Europe r	30.13	+.14	+2.3
Exch n	189.82	-4.26	+3.7
Export	18.29	-.23	+5.3
Fidel n	28.55	-.85	+4.4
GNMA n	10.74	-.01	+1.6
GovtSc n	9.85	-.01	+1.9
GroCo n	45.08	-.87	+3.4
Grolnc n	35.83	-.74	+4.0
IntBd n	10.05	-.01	+1.4
IntGr n	21.45	+.09	+3.0
IntVal n	13.19	+.02	+2.8
InvGB n	7.12	-.01	+2.0
Japan r	13.03	...	+6.1
LatAm r	18.05	+.08	+8.3
LtdMun n	9.75	-.02	+1.7
LowPr	23.81	-.05	+3.6
Magelin	90.23	-1.84	+3.2
MidCap n	15.39	-.23	+6.0
MtgSec n	10.94	-.01	+1.7
MunBd n	8.28	-.02	+1.9
MunInc n	12.40	-.03	+1.9
NwMkt r n	14.31	-.05	+3.9
NwMid	22.89	-.28	+2.9
NY Insld n	11.60	-.02	+1.9
NY Mun n	12.49	-.03	+2.0
OTC	34.50	-.41	+2.6
Overseas n	35.61	+.07	+2.8
PoBear r	16.15	-.04	+4.5
Puritn n	19.22	-.31	+3.3
RealE n	18.39	-.01	+2.8
RetGr n	19.39	-.38	+3.9
STBF n	8.69	...	+0.9
SmCap	14.58	-.09	+5.7
SEAsia r	14.94	-.06	+3.3
StkSlc n	27.50	-.36	+4.4
Trend n	60.45	-.56	+4.9
USBI n	10.54	-.02	+1.9
Utility n	17.89	-.25	+3.5
Value n	56.86	-.76	+3.7
Wrldwi n	17.51	-.02	+3.6
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	20.66	-.04	-8.6
Biotch r	33.19	-.27	+3.6
Comp r	48.39	-.66	+0.7
Constr r	30.19	-.49	+3.6
Defens r	23.17	-.59	+4.0
Electr r	38.33	-.59	-2.0
EngSvr	23.56	-.27	+1.9
Envir r	67.00	-2.23	+7.1
Food r	44.09	-1.04	+0.6
Health r	108.13	-1.85	+7.1
HomFr	48.09	-.92	+6.0
Leisr r	50.08	-.85	+3.8
RegBk r	35.45	-.77	+6.7
Softwr	39.21	-.38	+0.1
Techr	55.24	-.86	+1.9
Telcm r	45.88	-.21	+6.8
Transr	28.00	-.20	+3.3
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAMun r	10.72	-.02	+2.1
CTMun r	11.23	-.02	+1.9
EqInc n	31.81	-.73	+3.8
FL Mu r n	11.24	-.03	+1.8
GNMAn	10.03	-.01	+1.7
Govin n	10.18	-.02	+1.8
Highl r n	12.95	-.03	+2.7
InsMun n	12.02	-.03	+1.8
InvGrBd n	10.13	-.01	+1.9
LtdGv n	9.70	...	+1.4
Mkttn r n	62.30	-1.43	+3.8
MA Mun n	11.58	-.02	+1.9
MI Mun n	11.40	-.02	+1.8
MN Mun n	11.04	-.01	+1.9
Muninc r n	10.57	-.02	+1.9
NJ Mun n	11.23	-.02	+1.7
NYMun r n	10.77	-.02	+2.1
Oh Mun n	11.48	-.03	+1.8
PAMun r n	10.56	-.02	+1.7
StrtMu n	10.03	-.01	+1.0
ST Bd n	9.03	...	+1.0
First Amer Fds C:			
Balance x	14.54	-.19	+3.3
DivrGrw x	16.12	-.31	+3.4
Eqidx x n	19.26	-.44	+3.9
Fxdinc x n	10.81	-.06	+2.0
MNIntTx x n	9.98	-.04	+1.4
RegEq x n	19.52	-.10	+3.5
SpecEq x	22.59	-.25	+5.9
Stock x n	26.26	-.45	+4.1
First Investors A			
BICtpAp	22.38	-.43	+3.1
GlobiAp	7.35	-.03	+3.2
IncoAp	4.35	...	+2.2
TxExAp	10.18	-.02	+1.8
First Omaha:			
Equity n	15.28	-.18	+3.7
Flag Investors A:			
TotInAp	17.87	-.31	+7.2
ValueAp	18.80	-.25	+2.3
Fortis Funds:			
CapitalAp	24.35	-.49	+4.3

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Bowl Alliance officials agreed Monday to virtually guarantee teams from the Western Athletic Conference and Conference USA a bid to an alliance bowl if they are ranked in the top five, beginning in 1998.

The alliance snubbed Brigham Young last season after the Cougars finished the regular season ranked No. 5 with a 13-1 record. That brought about calls for a change, although Bowl Alliance chairman Roy Kramer denied the move was prompted by the BYU snub.

"None of the BYU situation was really addressed in the conversation," said Kramer, the commissioner of the Southeastern Conference. "There has always been discussion as to what level or participation these conferences would have. They have been significant negotiations and we never got to a stone wall."

If a WAC team doesn't qualify, a revenue-sharing agreement pays $1.6 million to the conference. The original Alliance proposal offered $1.2 million.

Technically, there is no guarantee for the upcoming season, although the WAC becomes an Alliance member for promotional, marketing and still-to-be-determined voting purposes.

"I would certainly hope if we have a team ranked No. 5 the result will be much different," WAC commissioner Karl Benson said Monday.

In accepting the Alliance offer, Benson said, "the presidents had a strong consensus the WAC could not afford to stay on the outside. We need to get inside and work from the inside to improve our situation in the short and long term. Whether the No. 6 (criteria) can change in the next couple of years is our goal.

"We were afraid of being squeezed out. We certainly wish the conditions would have been more favorable, but we have to recognize this gives us a chance to improve our lot in life."

Last season, BYU went to the Cotton Bowl and received about $7 million less than if it would have played in an Alliance bowl game.

Under the rules that continue through this season, champions of the SEC, Atlantic Coast Conference, Big 12 and Big East are guaranteed four of the six spots in the Orange, Fiesta and Sugar bowls. The other two bids go to at-large teams. There are no guarantees for any other conferences unless one of their teams would form a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup.

The alliance came under criticism last season for choosing No. 7 Penn State to play in the Fiesta Bowl. Common thought was that the Nittany Lions would draw more interest than the Cougars.

The choice became more difficult after Texas upset Nebraska in the Big 12 title game, forcing the alliance to use its other at-large bid on the Cornhuskers.

Under the new agreement, a WAC or Conference USA team could still be snubbed if there were multiple teams ranked in the top six who didn't have automatic bids to an alliance bowl. But it's likely that only a string of upsets in conference championship games would bring about such a scenario.

The agreement will last four years and begin with the 1998 season when the new Super Alliance takes effect.

The Bowl Alliance still has no agreement with Notre Dame, an independent, but said ongoing discussions are continuing.

Bobby Unser wants to appeal judge's $75 fine

By Tim Korte
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Sure, former auto racing champion Bobby Unser can afford a federal judge's $75 fine for riding a snowmobile in a wilderness area. He said he will appeal anyway.

The three-time Indianapolis 500 winner, who lives in Albuquerque, said Monday he plans to take the penalty and his conviction to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.

On June 12, U.S. District Judge Lewis Babcock of Denver convicted Unser of violating the federal Wilderness Act of 1964 and fined him $75. Unser had faced a maximum penalty of $5,000 fine and up to six months in jail.

Unser and a friend became stranded in Colorado's snowy back country for two days in December when a snowmobile broke down. The judge rejected Unser's argument that his dire circumstances should have outweighed any possible violations.

Reached Monday by telephone at his resort home in San Carlos, Mexico, Unser said he will appeal the judge's decision and the fine.

It's not the money that matters, he said.

"People who stop to look at it realize it's more than just $75. The whole thing has been over what the government, the Forest Service, can or cannot do," Unser said.

Unser argued that if he crossed into the South San Juan Wilderness, he had done so unwittingly.

As the basis for his appeal, Unser said his lawyers would argue that prosecutors never proved criminal intent.

"The prosecution has to prove I did something wrong. Without intent, you can't have a criminal activity. The judge just took that out," Unser said.

On a related point, Unser said Babcock declined to make prosecutors prove that he had no reason to enter the wilderness. In effect, Unser said, his defense team had to prove otherwise.

"That goes against everything," he said. "In the United States, the one that is accused has to be proven guilty, not innocent."

Kathy Kilmer, spokeswoman for The Wilderness Society in Denver, said Unser should "be a more gracious person" about accepting his conviction and fine.

She said the judge determined that Unser's snowmobile was found inside the wilderness area, something Unser disputes.

"Less than two percent of our public land is wilderness. Bobby Unser should be able to find other places to snowmobile and have fun," Ms. Kilmer said.

Although his lawyers advised him it could take up to two years for the case to reach the appellate court, Unser said he wants to proceed.

"This case could straighten out all the misinterpretations that the Forest Service is going by," Unser said.

Jim Webb, supervisor of Colorado's Rio Grande National Forest, which includes the South San Juan Wilderness, would say only that Unser has the right to appeal.

"Certainly, that is Mr. Unser's prerogative, and that's all I have to say about it. The courts have ruled. They've spoken," Webb said.

MLS attendance on decline

By Frank Dell'apa
The Boston Globe

Major League Soccer attendance has declined from last year. Tactical and technical standards on the field remain dubious. Not only did the league operate at a loss last year, but owners have spent several million dollars each in unbudgeted expenses.

Yet team owners remain optimistic about the league's future, according to Jonathan Kraft of the New England Revolution.

Indications of MLS's potential are interest from sponsors, offers from potential investors, and the possibility of bids for a television contract.

The MLS will expand next year to Miami, where cellular communications entrepreneur Ken Horowitz purchased a franchise option for $20 million, and Chicago, which will be controlled by Philip Anschutz, chairman of the board of Southern Pacific Railroad Corp. Those moves should help attract a profitable television contract.

"When someone spends $20 million and commits another $10 million to get the team up and running, that is significant," Kraft said Monday. "And we are getting letters from people who want buy these things, who are willing to go higher than that. They are interested in further expansion in the year 2000 and a lot are interested in buying (league-owned) teams in Dallas, San Jose, and Tampa.

Professional soccer has gained mainstream acceptance in the United States in recent years and appears to be filling a niche as an affordable part of the sporting scene.

However, an overall drop of more than 2,000 spectators per game raises questions about the staying power of the MLS. Showcase teams in Los Angeles and New York/New Jersey are struggling on the field and have declined at the gate. Questionable non-World Cup cities such as Denver and Kansas City are averaging less than 10,000 fans per game. Denver is planning to introduce cheerleaders, usually a sign of desperation for a soccer team.

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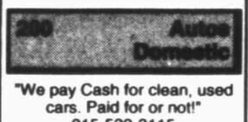

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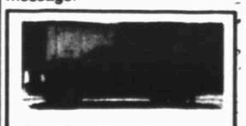

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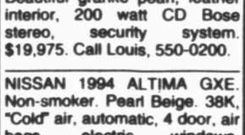

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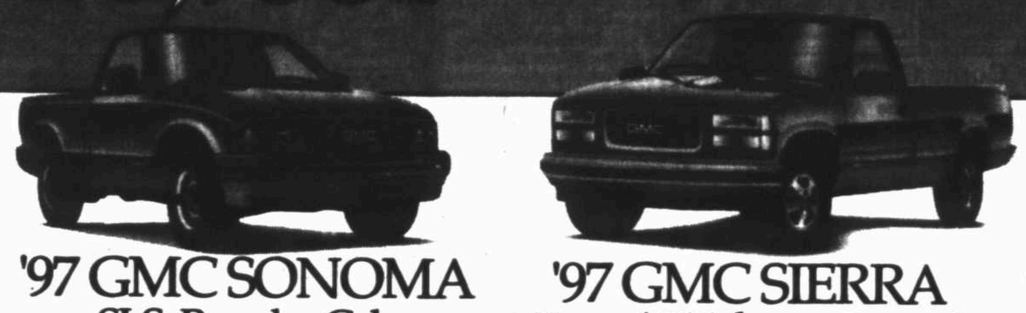

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT
Growth company is seeking professional with an accounting degree and 1 to 3 years experience. Applicant should be a self-starter and highly motivated. Primary responsibilities include monthly financial statements, account analysis, and management reports. Company offers competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume' in confidence to: Box E-01035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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CORRECTION

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RETAIL. CARTER'S FURNITURE has an immediate opening for a motivated part time Sales person with a flexible schedule. Some weekends required. Sales person has possibility to work 8 to 15 days per month. Pay is unlimited based on commission sales. Apply at 501 E Illinois. 682-2843.

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318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER
We Offer:
- Competitive Salary
- Rapid advancement opportunity
- Paid medical insurance
- Paid sick days
- Paid Holiday and vacation days

Apply in person
SUN LOAN CO.
2507 W. Wall
Midland TX
No Phone Calls Please.

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320 Skilled Trades

★ **Immediate Openings** ★

*General Labor
*Pipe Inspectors
*Forklift Operators
*Warehouse Workers

Apply at
Express Personnel Services
111 South "B" Street
Midland, TX 79701
NEVER A FEE!

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330 Skilled Trades

***IRAAN- SHEFFIELD ISD VACANCIES**

General Maintenance Worker and Part- Time Maintenance/ Custodian

Applicants must be willing to obtain a bus driving certificate

Contact: Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent
P.O. Box 486
Iraan, Texas 79744
915-639-2512 Ext 222

Iraan- Sheffield ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

★**Needed Immediately!**★

Experienced Apartment Maintenance

Apply at
Express Personnel Services
111 South "B" Street
Midland, TX 79701

NEVER A FEE!

MACHINIST
Experienced manual machinist wanted. Benefits included. Call 362-8921.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Apply in person 1603 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

MAINTENANCE- Assistant Maintenance personnel needed at Ashton Way Apt Must be A/C certified and have experience in all aspects of a Make Ready. Apply 2613 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls please!

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QUALITY CONTROL SUPERVISOR
Manufacturing company searching for qualified individual with metal construction /welding experience for Quality Control Supervisor position. Bilingual a plus. Come by 2501 E. I-20 Midland or call at 687-6800.

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WELDERS- Local manufacturing company is looking for entry level welders. Must have knowledge of welding. Will be responsible for all phases of welding. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick work advancement, call for an appointment at 563-0300. Only serious need apply. Equal opportunity employer.

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335 Adult Care Needed

ADULT CARE Needed. Light household duties, live- in room & board plus salary depending on experience. Must furnish references. Call after 3 pm, 694-3175, pager- 561-2489.

ELDERLY LADY Needs live in care taker. Light household duties. Free rent & meals plus good salary. References please. Reply to: Box J-03025, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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336 Adult Care Providers

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

NEED A little help around your house? Cleaning or home care- call Tracy, 638-5510, 631-2742.

MIDLAND'S ROSE GARDEN Elderly Care Home. We are licensed to take care of your elderly's needs, 24 hours a day. We are the only licensed -B care facilities in Midland. 683-6349.

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED SOMEONE to care for 1 year old in my home. References required Call 694-2753.

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341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY CHILD CARE. Summer fun learning program, meals, ages infants thru age 5. Call 697-6715.

REGISTER NOW for toddler program- 16 months plus. Beginning August. Love, fun & learning. 694–9871.

CHILD CARE in my home, Midland Dr. area. Please call 520-2247. Leave message.

CHILD CARE In my home, newborn to 5 years. Greenwood area. Please call 684-8145.

CHILD CARE. 2- 5 Years. 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

MIDLAND upscale children's store for sale. Unlimited potential. Call for more information. After 6: 520-7935 or 697-0196.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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*NEEDED
DISTRIBUTOR OPERATOR
Low investment, $35,000 + per year profit. Contract guarantee. Serious people
Call 1-800-905-8737

GOVERNMENT Foreclosed. Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's Your area- Toll Free.1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings

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SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

FULLY equipped restaurant for lease adjoining motel office. Excellent location near large industrial complex on Interstate 20 and Loop 250. Call 694-1300 for appointment to view.

IF YOU ARE Serious about buying or selling a business, call the business brokers at Bennett & Associates, 684-5209.

GREAT Opportunity. Established retail apparel business. Good location. Selling due to family concerns. (915)683-5599, 800-561-1832.

BUSINESS FOR Sale by owner. Own & manage a high volume, low overhead business specializing in refinishing bathtubs, ceramic tile and formica. Rated #1 in industry. World Wide Refinishing Systems. Training provided. 570-7114.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

THE BRANDT Co. Is seeking employees for service technician, competitive wages, benefits, and Insurance 915-5506802

FOR SALE. Liquor Store Proctor Texas. Owner retiring. Call for information 254-879-2474.

MAKE A fortune. 25 money making reports on disk. For info call 972-539-1524

COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

SACRIFICE! Closing Estate! Three almost new compact snack and drink machines. Call (915) 682-3605.

THE BRANDT Co. Is hiring contract Labor, Rough necking experience helpful, but not required. Will train. 915-550-6802.

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410 Misc. Sales

BABY SET: Swing & highchair (sturdy metal, large tray). Good condition. $40. 683-9478.

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6 PIECE Twin bedroom ,set, $500. Recliner, $175. Call 520-0668 after 5 pm.

ROSES, ROSES, Twin bed comfortors, skirts, sheets, Pouf valances, pretty navy sofa with white pin dots. Everythilng in great condition. 694-8622.

AIR COMPRESSOR, 3.5 horse power, 110 volt, like new, 2 spray guns, sander, long hose, miscellaneous. $185. 699-1851.

RCA CONSOLE Color TV, with remote. $200. Call 699-0632, after 6:00 pm.

POTTED WATER Lillies. 694-7039

USED HOT TUB/ SPA. 5 to 6 person, like new must sell this week. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

WEDDING DRESSES 1 tea length- ivory- size 18-20 with headpiece $150 One gown , beautiful train-candelight size 12-14 with headpiece $250. Please call 520-9520. .

SCHWINN AIRDYNE exerciser and Hoover Steam Vac. Call 689-7235.

TWO LAWN Crypts. At discounted price at Rest Haven Memorial. 530-3486

OLIVER HANDMADE saddle with lots of tack. $350. Call 683-7309.

CALORAD Lose inches while you sleep. Satisfaction guaranteed, no other product like it anywhere in the world 100 % safe and natural. For more information call Sharman (915) 446-3536.

GARDEN OF MEDIATION: Have 2 lots for sale. Call 682-2835

★ BIBLE TALK: "Must we be In any Church to be saved?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

NEED DENTAL WORK? Save up to 80% on 09. per month Individual $45 per month family 1-800-437-2473.

BROYHILL BOYS Bedroom suite, captains bed, dresser & desk. $250. 694-1494.

BARGAINS ON Vacuum cleaners, all makes and models. Repair all makes, free estimate. Call 520-8858.

ABOVE Ground storage tanks/ frac tanks, UL Certified, skid mounted with fuel dispenser pumps, etc., perfect condition; 20,000 gallon, $9,900, 10,000 gallon, $7,900, 6,000 gallon, $6,500, 5,000 gallon, $5,500, 4,000 gallon, $4,500 and 1,000 gallon $500.00. Call (210) 494-0366 or (210) 493-3139.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, 2 or 4 plots, all together. Devotion area $850.00 per plot. 520-2072.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. Appliances warranted. 570–4851.

HERBALIFE & Natural etx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

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430 Guns/ Rifles/ Ammo

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

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430 Guns/ Rifles/ Ammo

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market will open 1501 E. Front June 24 (Tuesdays only) & 5025 Princeton June 28 (Saturdays only).

FRESH HOMEGROWN vegetables, 3706 S. Co Rd. 1192. Call 682-5592 Tues thru Sat 10 am to 6 pm, Sunday 12 to 6.

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430 Guns/ Rifles/ Ammo

SOFA SLEEPER. Lawson style, very clean. Ideal for spare room/ extra guest. $200. 3203 Sinclair.

MOVING SALE! Custom playhouse with tin roof, loft bed, porch, insulated & textured walls, ceiling fans, etc. Entertainment center & matching end tables. Custom circular Oak desk. Miscellaneous furniture & antiques. Little Tykes toys. Call 684-8228.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

SOFA BED- full size, good condition. Beige /tan striped fabric. $150. 682-8484.

PINE DINETTE Set with leaf and 6 chairs. $225. Matching wall unit, $75. Call 520-0315.

CHROME CRAFT Dinette- medium oak with (4) beige chairs; chairs rock, swivel and roll! Very good condition. $450. 687-5754.

GE Spot scrubber washer, $150. Whirlpool dryer Supreme, $150. Call 687-2169.

BRASS LAMP $45. 50's Baby Bed, complete $15. King size rails $15., Double bed set $40. 40's Vesta gas stove $60. Sunday all day, weekdays after 5. 694-8449.

ETHAN ALLEN russet color floral sofa, $250. Loveseat, $150. Excellent condition. Looks like new! Phone 683-7355.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

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(3) LOVELY oak tables for den or living room. Like new. $300. 697-3305.

MOVING Sale. 1996 model Sears- Kenmore refrigerator, washer & dryer. Will discount 30%. Formal dining table, 6 chairs & china cabinet, $2,300. Call 520-4057, evenings.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

CARPET. Light brown carpet & pad. $2/ square yard. Call 697-6881 for information.

MAGNETIC WATER Conditioner. Removes scales, no salt or filters. Water tastes good! $215. 520-0533.

BLACK LACQUER king waterbed with 12 custom underdrawers. $225. Please call 570-9944.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

FOR SALE good condition sectional couch, chest of draws todder bed changing table and baby joggers. Call after 5:30 pm. 686-1039

MOVING- Must sell! 19.9 Whirlpool side by side refrigerator, $285. 100 Watt Surround Sound Stereo Receiver, $125. RCA VCR, $45. Call 520-8130, leave message if no answer.

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450 Coins & Stamps

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

MESQUITE COOKING WOOD. Barbecue Pits. MIDLAND IRON WORKS, 1601 W. Florida, 684-4825.

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470 Musical Instruments

TOP FLIGHT, Tour Irons oversized, 3 thru sandwedge, steel shaft. Excellent condition $350. Call 267-6918.

BEAT THE HEAT- Family fun. Above ground pools starting at $39 a month. Installation available. 563-3108

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom clubs. King, Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

GOLDEN WEST Pool Table. Regulation size- 4 x 8: Excellent condition. 689-3239. ask for Sharon.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

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3 MEERSCHAUM, SMALL carved type with cases. Good condition. $240 for all. Call 694-3674.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

HEISEY STEMWARE. 8 Each water & sherbert. $280 for all. 694-3674.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH.'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

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490 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA ALTO Saxophone, good condition $750. Call 682-1601.

FENDER M-80 Bass Amplifier. Like new. $425. Full size Karl Knilling Violin with case. Excellent condition. $450. Call 699-1927.

FOR SALE: 6 Piece Mapex Drum Set. Burgundy. Like new. All hardware. $1,200. Call 683-3397.

IBANEZ SR Limited edition 5 string bass guitar. $700. EMG pick ups. Sunburst. Call 684-6215.

KING TRUMPET. Excellent condition. $400 or best offer. Please call 683-8701.

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6 FT BALDWIN GRAND Piano. Satin Ebony finish. Call 687-4636 or 683-8602.

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490 Cameras & Supplies

SONY CAMCORDER 8 mm, excellent condition, $225. Call 689-0353.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

BARGAINS ON Vacuum cleaners, all makes and models. Repair all makes, free estimate. Call 520-8858.

SUMMER CLOTHING is 75% off at WHAT A DEAL! 50% off everything else! WHAT A DEAL... downtown at 105 N. Fort Worth, 687-3070.

79705

HUGE GARARAGE Sale Tuesday thru Saturday 8 til ? . 722 W. Pine.

THURSDAY ONLY, 9- 5! Miscellaneous, furniture, bikes, children & adult clothes. 3007 Northtown Place. No early birds!!

79707

MOVING SALE, evenings only. TV, VCR, microwave, fax machine, 100 watt 3 way stereo speakers, book cases, etc. 4954 Rustic Trail.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!
Call 682-6222 Today!

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Compressor Systems, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 35195 to authorize construction of the CSI-Midland Headquarters located at 3809 South FM 1788, Midland, Midland County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: volatile organic compounds and particulate matter from painting. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on June 24, 1997 and June 25, 1997.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, ad further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

590 Computers/ Access.

WE HAVE MOVED! Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 686-8835, 520-5917.

IBM PS-2 System 30, 1 meg Ram, 30 meg hard drive, Color VGA monitor, some software. $250. 687-3721.

486DX2 COMPUTER. 530 Meg Hard drive, 8 Meg RAM, 3 1/2 Floppy, Mouse, Color monitor. DEC 120i Ink Jet Printer, Windows 95 Installed, Windows 95 Keyboard, Hayes 33.6 External Modem, $800. 386 Tower Computer. 3 1/2 Floppy, 5 1/4 Floppy, 100 Meg Hard drive, Monitor, Epson Stylus 400 Inkjet Printer, $300. 286 Computer, 20 Meg Hard drive, 5 1/4 Floppy, 640K RAM, Monitor, Star Micronics NX1020 Dot Matrix Printer, Alps 2100 Wide Carriage Dot Matrix Printer, Free Computer Paper, $150. Xeros 4308 Copier. Reduces/ Enlarges, New Toner Installed, New Toner Cartridge Included. Only 9 Months Old. Makes Excellent Copies, $750. Call 682-6030.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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PACKARD BELL Computer system. 75 Mhz Pentium processor. 630.7 MB hard drive. 16 MB memory. Loaded with software. $900. 697-0716.

595 FOR FREE

FREE TO GOOD HOME. 2 Large dogs. Call 520-6340.

FREE PUPPIES! Half Australian Shepherd, Half Red Heeler. Call 687-2799.

FREE KITTENS, all colors, litter box trained. 686-9821.

3 MONTH OLD Female 1/2 Boston Terrier to good home. Call 694-7516 after 5:30 pm.

2 HUSKIES free to good home. 1 Male, 1 Female. Call 687-0914 or 688-3801.

SMALL CHIHUAHUA Mix, female, 3 years old, good kids dog. Call 694-6213.

MOTHER CAT & 2 Kittens. 1 white, 1 gray/ white for free. Call 689-4034.

3 YEAR OLD Boston Terrier & 2 year old Golden Lab. both very friendly and love people. 694-2734.

FIVE MALE Puppies, six weeks old, to good homes, part-Chow. Call 682-3614.

FREE TO Good home: 2 Japanese Chin dogs. 1 male, 1 female. Call 687-5037.

596 Pets and Supplies

SOLID BLACK German Shepherd puppies. 100 % German bloodlines. day 570-1990 night 561-5272.

CFA REGISTERED ABYSSINIAN, female,spayed.Call 267-6918

BLACK LAB puppies. Championship bloodlines. Dewclaws removed, first shots, AKC and UKC litter registered. $400. Call 682-8261 or 682-0793 after 5 pm.

TWO CUTE Chihuahuas. Male and female. Fawn color. 682-9609

ADORABLE AKC Shih Tzu puppies. Tri- colored. $300 Females, $250 male. Call 570-5039.

PITT BULL Pups $100 Call 570-4376.

DOG OBEDIENCE Classes starting July 9th. Puppy, adult and advanced. Pre registration required. Call 570-HEEL.

OUTSTANDING show quality /superior, "best friend" male standard, male Poodle puppies. Home raised, crate trained. $1,000. 267-5494.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies 1 Male, 1 female. $175 Each. includes 1st shots Call 694-7053.

596 Pets and Supplies

AKC WHITE Miniature Daschund with red or blue/ silver markings. Very rare, only 3 males, taking deposits. Call 397-2762 or 520-0692.

RECYCLE LOVE. Adopt a Golden Retriever. Adults & puppies. 683-3863 or 520-0810. E-mail: pbgrr@aol.com.

SPOTS FOR Sale. AKC Registered Dalmatian. Only 6 Left!! $75. Call 520-2062, leave message.

595 Livestock & Poultry

15" WESTERN Equitation saddle, German silver lacing & conchos, $400. Saddle seat equitation saddle, $250. 694-4128.

HORSE BOARDING near Bluebird Park. Two stalls, tack room, provide your own feed and care. $100 per month. 520-7420.

FINISHED HEADING Horse: Ten year old sorrell paint gelding. Call 563-1415 or 699-4389 after 5.

NEW COLORADO Alfalfa Hay. 1000's of Bales to choose from! Call 915-694-3549, please leave message.

2 HORSE Circle J Trailer. Double axle, brakes, escape, feed, dust doors. $3,500. 689-4341.

1996 CM PLAYDAY 2-Horse trailer, brown. Tack area, sliding saddle racks, hay rack/ ladder, inside light, gravel guard, 10 inch tongue, sliding rear windows. Used once $2,900. 685-1731 days; 683-4129 after 6 pm.

GENTLE 9 Year old Morgan Mare & Colt. $1,750 or best offer. Sweet 3 year old Morgan Mare, $750. 687-4876.

COW AND CALF Pairs and bred cows, Call (915) 728-3062 or (915) 728-8891. Leave message. Evenings (915) 728-3338.

610 Office Supplies

LAW LIBRARY, executive /secretary desks, copy /fax machine, conference table, computers, laser printers, transcriber. (254)647-5228.

LIQUIDATING OFFICE: 2 executive desks and chairs, secretary's modular desk, file cabinets, 2 computers, 2 phone systems, credenza, shelving, Xerox machine, 4 fax machines, typewriter, chairs, microwave, pagers, adding machines, 100 watt PA system, misc. Call 687-0320.

METAL OFFICE desk, $55. (6) drafting chairs- $45 to $60; desk mat $10. 381-2015.

620 Store & Cafe Equip.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT For sale. Walk in cooler/ freezer combo, booths, shelving, US Range & Blodgett units, Ceiling Fans, Lighting, Dish Washing Station, 4-Head Drink Dispensers, Stainless Cook Prep and Serving Lines, and much more. Odesssa, Texas Call Lisa at 915-550-7855.

540 Building Materials

SAVE $300 Or more on remaining Hot Tubs / Spas. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108

580 Portable Buildings

SAVE BIG on damaged 14 x 32 storage building. Double doors, heavy duty floor. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108

580 Machinery/ Tools

1985 LINCOLN 250 Diesel Welder. Excellent condition. $3,950. 686-7713.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

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MARTIN COUNTY will offer for sale to the highest bidder certain surplus items on Saturday, June 28, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the County Road & Bridge barn at Lenorah. Heavy equipment will be offered for sale including a 1976 GMC Truck-Tractor, two (2) IH dozers, two (2) 19-yd. earth movers, steam cleaners, and large cement mixer. At 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center, an auction will be held for various items ranging from computers to commodes, and assorted other equipment.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 2.918 km of refinish base, 1 cst, hmac, and pvt mark on SH 18 from SH 115 (Austin St.) to SH 302 and from Midland St. to SH 115 (Austin St.) covered by STP 97(331)UM in Winkler County will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 9, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Dalager, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved
06-D-1523 06-76-0292-02-033, Etc.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 7.120 km of reconst. gr., strs., flex base and acp on FM 1710 from Terlingua to Study Butte covered by MMP 957-10-11 in Brewster County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 9, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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24-D-1559
24-76-0957-10-011

600 Rooms for Rent

FRIENDLY 21 Year old female seeks roommate for 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Pool, garage. Good location, quiet area. Your half would be $250. 683-7713, 499-1649 (Pager).

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS
1, 2 & 3 bedrooms with washer and dryer connections. Check out our Specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. First month rent FREE.
687–0053
2438 Whitmire

$99 MOVE IN June Special! Call for more information. 694-5950.

ALL BILLS PAID! 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $325- $425. Abby Court, 694-2549.

Villa Chateau Apartments
1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms
Senior Citizen Discount
All utilities/ basic cable paid.
1603 N. Midkiff Rd.
Midland TX 79701
915-694-1112

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $200 - $430.
Open Sat.10 - 5
(915)694-1646

Hunter's Ridge Apartments
$195 - 1 Bedroom
$99 Off 1st Months Rent!
4201 Andrews Highway
520–0023

CLEAN, ONE Bedroom, near downtown, 500 George Street. $185 Monthly, $100 deposit. 699-5949.

WESTPARK APTS.
2928 W. Louisiana
687–4514
●1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
●Mini-Blinds Throughout
● 2 Pools
●2 Laundry Facilities
●Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

REMODELED 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Large kitchen, washer /dryer connections. $360 monthly. Quiet complex. 694-9853.

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✓ Out Our Specials!!
●1 bedroom- 1st month free
●2 bedroom- 1st month $99
●New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
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ARE YOU considering moving? Have you been by Saddle Club Apartments? If not, you should definitely come by and check out all the changes that are occurring! Also, ask about our move-in special! Call 682-8678 for more information.

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UNFURNISHED units available: Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 1 corporate unit also available. 520–4617.

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Efficiency, 1 bdrm, 2 bdrm, Basic Cable, Covered Parking.
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NO APPLICATION FEE! CENTRALLY LOCATED
1 BDRM APARTMENT
2 BDRM TOWNHOME
Very private. All facing lovely courtyard and pool. Call today for our $200 move-in special! 682–4783. Open Monday-Friday, 8-12, 1-5, evenings and weekends by appointment.

625 Houses Unfurnished

4307 TREVINO. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with opener. Fireplace, wetbar, ceiling fans, built in microwave & stove. Large fenced lot. $625 Monthly, $550 deposit. Agent 699-5949.

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3606 TAMPICO, 2 Bedroom, bathrooms, garage, $600. 3301 Terrace, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, living rooms, garages, $750. Agents. 686-7375.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH house for rent. Call 689-0243 for appointment.

706 DELLWOOD. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, country kitchen. Year lease. $725, $725. No inside pets. Owner/ Agent, 685-3380.

NICE, CLEAN 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard at 3404 Park Lane. $375 month, $300 deposit. Call 689-4241.

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FOR RENT: COZY 2 Bedroom Duplex. Pool available, large yard. No pets. Available July 1st. $310 monthly, $150 deposit. Call 520-7498.

2206 NEELY- 5,000 sq ft plus pool. 5 Bedroom, 4 1/2 bath. $2,000 a month. Carriage Company Realtors at 684-5881 or Louise Culver at 682-9835.

4704 BOWIE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, rent $550. Deposit $250, references, no pets. 694-4648 or 570-1730.

640 Condo/ Townhome Unfurn.

2 & 3 BEDROOMS, 2 & 3 BATHS. 1,360 sq. ft. -1,537 sq. ft. 2 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, ceiling fans. $730/ up. 697–9768.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $700 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

1 -2 BEDROOM Dens, 1,007 - 1,391 sq. ft. Garage, washer-dryer connections, pool, ceiling fans. $570 /up. 689–8116.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

COUNTRY LIVING AT A NICE mobile home park. 2 bedrooms. $350 a month. All homes available are furnished with washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove. Fenced yards. 1 dog and 1 cat per home with pet fee. References and deposit required. No vicious dogs. Hurry and call 687–6324.

2 BEDROOM MOBILE Home for rent, $250. Monthly. Water & garbage paid 683-8508.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

COUNTRY LIVING- big trees. Water, Trash, Yard- Free! Must see to appreciate. Southeast corner Cotton Flat /130. 699-4042.

MOVE- IN SPECIAL $39- 1 year, normally $125. 2 Driveways- paved, security fence. 563-3510, 550-7505.

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CHOOSE THE BEST
Move- in special
AIRLINE
MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

SMALL, QUIET, area. Large lots available in small trailer park. Individual storage buildings. For information 697-7810.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

ALL SIZES and types of properties. Office, Warehouse, Retail. 800 to 40,000 square feet. 683–8681.

BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT 3 room suite! Newly remodeled, first floor, covered parking! Call for appointment, 687-0781.

4313 W. ILLINOIS. 2400 sq. ft. retail space, formerly Daniels Kung Fu, lease negotiable, 689-7107.

OFFICE or Retail space for rent. 310 Secor- Block West of Memorial Hospital. Utilities paid. $150 per month. 683-2926 or 683-4670.

OFFICE SPACE Midland Medical Building, 2109 W. Texas, Suite C. Approximately 900 square feet. 682-0602.

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FOR LEASE: 14,000 Sq. Ft. 811 W. Missouri- Downtown. 3-5 year terms. Starting at $2,200 gross/monthTwo Stories- Service Elevator Great Property for: Retail/ Office- Storage Light Manufacturing Call 800-664-4888 or Ask for Scott 4% Commission Paid to Brokers.

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1- 2- 3 ROOM OFFICES. Bills paid. Downtown. Park at door. Call Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

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JULY 2nd 1997
HOMES FOR SALE

VA OFFER ACCEPTANCE STATUS HOTLINE 1-800-827-1000
Information is available after 3:00 p.m. each Thursday and all day Friday ONLY.
PMH NUMBER IS REQUIRED. The current Cash Equivalent Factor (CEV) to be shown in Item 3-D of the VA Form 26-6705C (Addendum To Offer To Purchase and Contract of Sale) is 99%.
INTEREST RATE 7 3/4% (8.0% APR)

OWNER OCCUPANTS NO DOWN PAYMENT - INVESTORS 10% CASH DOWN PAYMENT

PMH #	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH/GAR.	REQ. STATEMENTS
693824	1505 COMMUNITY	MIDLAND	79701	38,000	4/1.7/0	SR2, SR4, LBP, IS
770374	4400 PASEDENA	MIDLAND	79703	36,000	3/2.0/1	SR2, LBP
745897	1602 TENNESSEE	ODESSA	79764	48,000	3/2.0/1	SR2

SR-2 No repair by VA. Strictly "AS IS".
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
LBP Property was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.
IS Investor Special - defective paint conditions will not be treated by VA.

OFFERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES

PMH #	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	OFFER OR/BROKER
342448	1305 ELMWOOD	ODESSA	79763	8,000	ZUBIA/COOPER 10,750 SP/ 9,805 NET CASH

Properties on this listing are available for sale at or above the stated listed price. However, reasonable offers (as determined by VA) below the stated prices will be considered. All information herein is believed to be correct. However, it is subject to variations and VA assumes no liability for errors or omissions. This listing is subject to confirmation, change in price and terms, prior sale and withdrawal at any time prior to notice.

Contact a Real Estate Broker
Department of Veterans Affairs
P.O. Box 7635, Waco, TX 76714
1-(817) 757-6869

667 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE:
2,000 sq. ft. Office and 15,000 sq. ft. Warehouse on 1 1/2 acres land between Midand and Odessa.
Call
Gene Abbott
563-2422

670 Warehouse/ Storage for Rent

BUILDING FOR LEASE- 3105 W. Industrial- 30' by 100', office refrigerated air- 900 sq. ft. shop, overhead door; large fenced yard. Call 683-6276.

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681.

OFFICE/ SHOP. 1,000 -2,000 sq. ft., overhead door, heat/ air, paved, secured yard, close- in. Reasonable. 694-8032.

675 Resort

FOR RENT: Ruidoso Cabin on river. Sleeps 6. Call 697-1212 for more information.

RUIDOSO- Remodeled 1 bedroom condo, nightly/ weekly rentals, accommodates 2- 4. Maid service, pool. 682-8314, 694-2500.

RUIDOSO: 3 bedroom- 2 bath and 2 bedroom- 2 bath. Very nice, completely furnished. No pets. 697-1337.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO CABIN in Forest. 3 Bedroom, 3 bath, very nice. No pets. 694-3277.

RUIDOSO/ ALTO. 3 Bedroom, 3 bath, pool table, mountain views. Daily/ Weekly/ Monthly. 685-3380.

685 Hunting Lease

OZONA HUNTING Lease. Canyons, flats. Excellent cover. Game managed. Whitetail, turkey, hogs, birds. (210)238-4705.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

PRODUCTION SALE
Court ordered Production sale: 4 production leases in Dawson County adjacent to Welch waterflood. Total 10 producing San Andreas wells averaging 5 BOPD each. Potential waterflood prospect. Presently operated by Mcena Inc. 100% WI in 3 leases- 408 acres with 9 wells, NRI of 81%+. 1 lease covers 40 acres- 91.667% WI- NRI of 80.44%. All rights to base of San Andreas. Equipment as is where is. Sale to be held 10:00 am July 15, 1997, at public auction. Dawson County Courthouse steps, Lamesa, Texas. For details contact Ted M. Fergeson, Receiver, P.O. Box 2558, Midland, Texas 79702.

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SUPER-NICE"TRADE-INS
Finance Co. Repo Sacrifices! Many with wood siding, shingle roof, fireplaces. Starting at $145 monthly, $800 down, 10% A.P.R., 240 months with approved credit. Also CLEARANCE SALE on new single & doublewides! No credit, good credit, come see the credit specialists! 90% approval rate.
GREAT AMERICAN HOMES
1 mile west of
Water Wonderland on Hwy. 80
★★ **561-8222** ★★

FOR SALE By owner: 14 x 80 Lancer. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, composition roof, masonite siding, all oak cabinets, many extras. 758-6624.

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ARBOR PARK. Beautiful patio home. 4 Car garage, lovely neighborhood. $1,600 down, $624 month, 9.1296% APR, 30 years. Century 21 Midtex, Ben Green, 24 Hour Toll Free Hotline, 1-888-835-4900.

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CALL 686-7000

KAY SUTTON REALTORS
702 Andrews Hwy.,
570–8200

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720 Homes for Sale

VA/ HUD HOMES. Low down. All prices. All areas. Free List. Free Consultation & Bid Placement. Financial Assistance Available. Robles Real Estate, 306 E. Illinois, 682-0470. Se Habla Espanol.

★REDUCED! Updated 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living areas, lots of extras, on culdesac. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

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BUY OWNER. NQA Loan with very low equity. Three bedroom 2 bath. Lee High district call 570-8009.

HUD HOMES
$500 Down to qualified 1st time home buyers only. Offer ends August 1st.
Robles Real Estate
682-0470 anytime

★UNBELIEVABLE 1 Month Only. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, Fairmont Park Addition. $85,000. 7% qualifying assumable. Call 694-5203.

720 Homes for Sale

OWNER FINANCED- 3404 Hill has 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. $34,900 at 8.75%, total monthly payment (PITI) on a 30 year note is $329.00. $1,900 total move in cost. Owner/ Agent, 699-5949.

PROVIDENCE- Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, private backyard. $1,850 down, $702 monthly, APR 9.1297%, 30 years. Century 21 Midtex, Ben Green, 24 Hour toll free hotline, 888-835-4900.

Stop by our information center at 5509 Highland Court
Keith Antilley Homes
522-2234

BEAUTIFUL 4 Bedroom, 3 bath house in older Midland. Updated and decorated throughout, huge kitchen, 6 skylights. Wonderful landscaping. Detached 2 car garage off alley. By appointment only: 2205 Shell. 682-6359

5104 San Antonio. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Double garage. $69,900. Carol, 682-7781 9:00 am-3:00 pm. 699-0769 after 3.

BY OWNER: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, water softener, excellent condition. 4709 Bedford. 682-7837.

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WONDERFUL TOWNHOUSE! 3/2/2 w/formal dining, fireplace, seq. master, office/study, just $60,000! Call LINDA Fieseler 687-0595, 694-2609.

HELP AND BOND MONEY! 3/2/1, brick in new subdiv. Have good credit, meet income guidelines. NO DOWN PAYMENT OR CLOSING COSTS. Call ANNA Crawford 687-0595.

MINUTES TO THE MALL-FAIRMONT PARK - 3/2/2, formal dining, firepl, decorated in soft grays, sprk. sys. & price only $79,900! Call DENE Kelly 687-0595.

A BUILDING OF YOUR OWN! Office bldg., 1-story, suites & single offices, near Bank One on Wall St. approx 10,000sqft., parking not a problem. Just call ANNA Crawford 687-0595.

FAIRMONT PARK TOWNHOUSE modern 2/2/2 in great location. Fresh paint, firpl, 2-patios, only $55,000 - must see! Call WILLA DEAN Cecil 687-0595, 682-5177.

TOWNHOUSE-Will build to suit or sell lot - Crestgate. Call BEN Maxey 687-0595, 699-1088.

BRING EVERYTHING - THERE'S ROOM! Over 3000sqft. 4/3/2, 2-liv. massive kitchen, block fence, zoned heating/cooling. only $89,900. Call DENE Kelly 687-0595.

COMMERCIAL SITE Call LINDA Fieseler 687-0595.

DYNAMIC DUO- WONDERFUL IN WYDEWOOD 3/2/2, cul-de-sac, 2-liv, outside stg., sprk. sys, skylites. Check it out now! $78,000. Call ANNA Crawford 687-0595, 699-4434.

40x40 SHOP & 2- bdrm mobile home on 1/2 acre, I-20 access (Odessa). Call LYNN Cook 687-0595.

NEW-TO-MARKET IN FAIRMONT Large 3/2/2, 2-liv, 2 dining only $89,900 in great location. Call & ask for NELDA Welborn 687-0595, 697-8301.

"TEXAS-SIZE" YARD Brick home, steel facia, 3/2/1, sprk. sys, fresh paint, front kitchen & reduced to only $50,000. Call DENE Kelly 687-0595.

PEACE, TRANQUILITY 4/3/2, 2-liv, frml. dining, pool guest qtrs., income potential, 3.89 ac. Call LINDA Fieseler 687-0595, 694-2609.

DON'T EVEN THINK OF MISSING IT! 3 or 4 bdrms, 2-bath, 2-liv, frml. dining, spiffy inside & out - mid-$50's w/seller help on closing. Call ANNA Crawford 687-0595.

BRING OFFERS 3-bdrm, 2-bath "A" frame. Call & ask for NELDA Welborn 687-0595.

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OWNER READY & WILLING - make offer on nice & large 4/2, 2-liv, brick home. 1500 S. Mineola. Call for BEN Maxey 687-0595, 699-1088.

SIMPLY SPLENDID- 3/2/2, formal dining, sprk. sys, lo-maint, seq. master. Complete w/washer, dryer, refrig. & stove. Call LISA Buescher 687-0595, 687-4419.

PRIME SITE-Just west of Midkiff. Across from Primary Medical, approx. 1/2 ac, corner lot, Andrews Hwy. Just call ANNA Crawford 686-0595, 699-4434.

IN STANTON-FAR FROM NOISE & congestion I.g. gourmet kitch. & dining. 3/2/2, 1-liv, oversize closets, newer carpet, paint. On 2-lots. $66,000. Call DENE Kelly.

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TRIPLE "D" HOME - Darling, Delightful Dollhouse, 3-bed, 2-liv, & priced to sell only $45,000. Call & ask for NELDA Welborn 687-0595, 697-8301.

ADD A HOUSE, A HORSE & MORE 7.78 acres, 2-ww, cleared & fenced completely, lots of trees, restricted area. Call LINDA Fieseler 687-0595, 694-2609.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE-Suites or singles in 1-story building, ample parking, near Carrow's. Call ANNA Crawford 687-0595.

IN GREENWOOD: New construction homes. 10804 E. C/R 108-$91,000, 2901 S. C/R 1083-$83,000, 2903 S. C/R 1083-$89,000

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GREENWOOD-call-LISA-687-0595-4419

MH LOT 68 ac lot, 4 outbuildings/shops, water well, septic, pigeon racing team &/ homing coop $11,900
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5501 NEWCASTLE: *New Listing*, Polo Park, 4 br., 2.5 ba., 2 la, 3 car garage on lush corner lot. **$159,900**

2511 GERALDINE: Cute 3 br , 2 ba. home in quiet neighborhood. Oversized living area/ 2 car garage. **$71,500**

113 BAYBERRY: New Construction, wonderful 4 br.,

GREAT STARTER/ Investment home. Only $12,500. 683-3296.

Ready for new owner in Fairmont Park. Decorated in soft greys with fresh paint & new vinyl. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, 1 living with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast. Beautiful yard. Priced at $79,900.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

RE/MAX of Midland at Mission Square. Call 682-8820.

PRICE REDUCED to $39,900. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 4704 Bowie. 694-4648 or 570-1730.

1913 N GARFIELD. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, central heat/ air. Newly decorated. Sales price $59,500; $10,000 down; $424 month, 9.25%, 25 years. No credit check. 806-794-5964.

ABOVE GROUND Pools- Various sizes at factory direct prices. Financing and installation available. 563-3108.

BY OWNER: Greentree North on Golf Course. 5 Bedroom, 4 bath, water well. $259,000. 699-2516.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, large den, large dining, large kitchen, $3,000 down, some remodeling in progress. Carmen (915)520-3260.

$57,000- 4410 HUMBLE. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living with beautiful rock fireplace, storage shed, 2 car carport, Bush, Abell, Lee area. Call Patty Hodgens 694-6860, Abbott Realty 563-2422.

OWNERS MOVED
Must sell now, willing to negotiate on help with closing.
Call to see, Dennis Realty
520-9649

HUD/VA/MLS HOMES

3104 Elma	3/2/2	$77,600
3502 Louisiana	3/2/0	$55,100
4617 Bowie	3/2/2	$51,300
4312 Roosevelt	3/2/0	$42, 000
4718 Illinois	3/2/0	$41,550
4413 Anetta	3/2/1	$32,350
208 E Pecan	2/1/cp	$32,000
2500 Cottonflat	3/1/1	$30,000

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EXECUTIVE HOME By owner in Trinity Meadows. 2 Living, 2 dining, 4 bedroom, 4 bath, dual zone heat & air, 2 hot water heaters, 3 car garage, sprinkler system. (918)492-4482 to arrange appointment.

QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, beautiful fireplace, large closets throughout, breakfast bar, large utility room- abundant cabinets & closet space, attached workshop, covered patio, central heat/ air, water well, non smoking- non pet house, good neighbors, 1933 square feet. Big, Big! Must see inside to realize roominess. $54,587.27 plus assumption fees. 209 N. Dewberry. 697-0661.

NEW 3 Bedroom, 2 bathroom, home on beautiful cul- de- sac lot in Wydewood edition, Lee High/ Abell Jr. High. 2101 Regal Place. J.C. Builders 559-5479, 563-5096.

BY OWNER- 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, over 2,000 sq. ft. Great location. 1 block Rusk/ Lee. $79,800. 694-3183 687-5537.

***WHY RENT?**
Brick 3/2/1, corner lot, fresh paint inside & out. $360 total monthly at only 8% for 30 years. $565 total move in. Qualified buyers call
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520-7653

SCOTTSDALE ADDITION- Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet street, trees. Only $1,750 down, $753/ month, APR 9.2673%, 30 Years. Century 21 Midtex, Ben Green. 24 Hour Toll Free Hotline, 1-888-835-4900.

Grassland Estates
from $129,900
TROY HUNT HOMES
520-8421

BY OWNER: Very nice, clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Ceiling fans throughout, just painted, updated wallpaper & more! $58,000. 323 Rocky Lane. Call 697-2549.

✓HUD/ VA✓

3104 Elma Dr.	3/2/2	$77,600
3502 Louisiana	3/2/0	$55,100
4617 Bowie Dr	3/2/2	$51,300
4718 W Illinois	3/2/0	$41.550
4312 Roosevelt	3/2/0	$42,000
4413 Anetta	3/2/1	$32,350
2500 Cottonflat	3/1/1	$30,000

First Time Buyer? Some, nothing down!!
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520-7653 Anytime!
Daniel Dirlam/ Broker/ CRS

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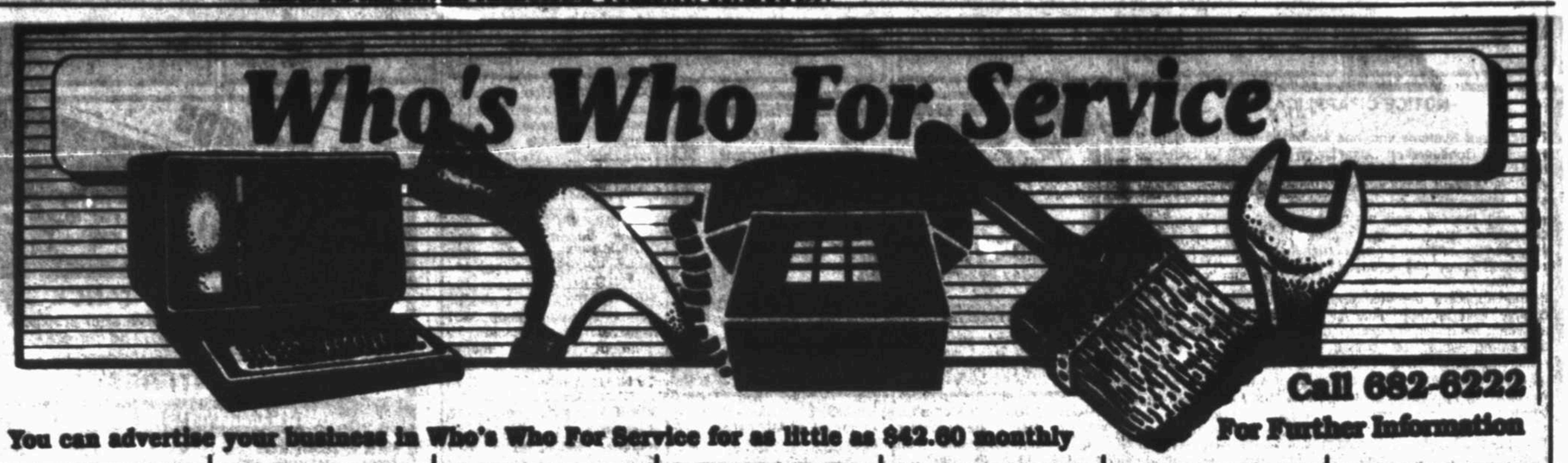

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