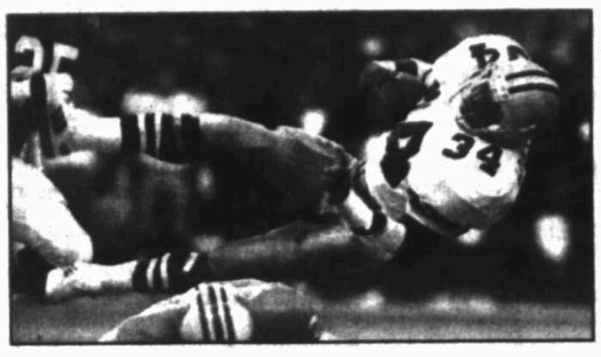


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Any Awards

Just in time for the heat of July, writers explode with another round of 'Any Awards'./**10C**



SPORTS

Walker returns

Seeing a chance for the Cowboys to be top contenders this season, Walker re-signed with Dallas on Thursday to take a supporting role./**1C**

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Some retailers decide guns are OK

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Complaints from Midlanders who have permits for concealed weapons have persuaded a few area businessmen into removing their gun-banning signs; others, however, are keeping their signs and sticking to their guns.

No statistics are available regarding the percentage of Midland businesses that have signs forbidding licensed handgun carriers from bringing their weapons onto the premises.

Since laws allowing concealed handguns went into effect in January, almost 78,000 people have received licenses; thousands more license applications are currently being processed, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, which handles the licensing process.

According to Midland sign companies, the no-firearms-allowed signs have been selling well since January and continue to sell.

"We've sold a slew of them around the state," said Joe Kozlik, a salesman for A-1 Sign Engravers Inc., in Midland.

The growing number of legal handgun carriers, however, have begun raising their voices in opposition of these signs, leading some business managers and owners to remove the signs.

Heidi Morris of Permian Telco Federal Credit Union said they had received a number of complaints from legally armed customers. "In fact, we took our sign down," Ms. Morris said.

Blockbuster Video stores in Midland no longer sport the anti-handgun signs and the J.C. Penny Corp. recently removed signs from their stores across the state —

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Some Texas retailers have changed their minds on the concealed gun rules by taking down the signs that prohibit firearms on the premises.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

A.M. BRIEFING

Cityline Community Pulse

Curfew change

Based on the recommendation of police Chief Richard Czech, the Midland City Council at its next meeting later this month will likely vote on expanding the hours of the current weeknight juvenile curfew. If approved, juveniles, ages 16 and under, will be required to be off the streets at 11:30 p.m. each week night instead of 1 a.m., as the law is currently written.

Are you in favor of revising the current curfew law to require youths to be off the streets by 11:30 p.m., or are you opposed?

Call Cityline's Community Pulse Poll at 560-2400, category 7655. If you are in favor of the earlier youth curfew, press 1. If you are against the proposal, press 2.

You will be invited to leave your comments on the curfew issue when you vote. We ask that you leave your name, but that is optional.

The non-scientific sampling will remain open until Saturday at noon. Results will be published in Sunday's *Reporter-Telegam*.

Rock slide

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. — A 200-foot-wide granite slab broke loose from a cliff with what sounded like a thunderclap, causing a blast of wind that flattened trees and crushed a man to death at an ice cream stand. The rock slide threw up a dust cloud that blotted out the sun. "It was the most terrifying thing I have ever seen in my life," John Lydon of Torrance said of the dust cloud hundreds of feet high Wednesday. It "looked like a tornado. You could see it coming toward you." The unidentifed man, crushed by a tree at the ice cream stand, was the only confirmed death. Crews wearing surgical masks to avoid inhaling the dust used dogs and fiber optic equipment to search the rubble and make sure no one else was trapped. As many as 11 people were reported injured. The massive rock broke loose from a ledge on Glacier Point and roared into Yosemite Valley on Wednesday evening. **Story 7A**

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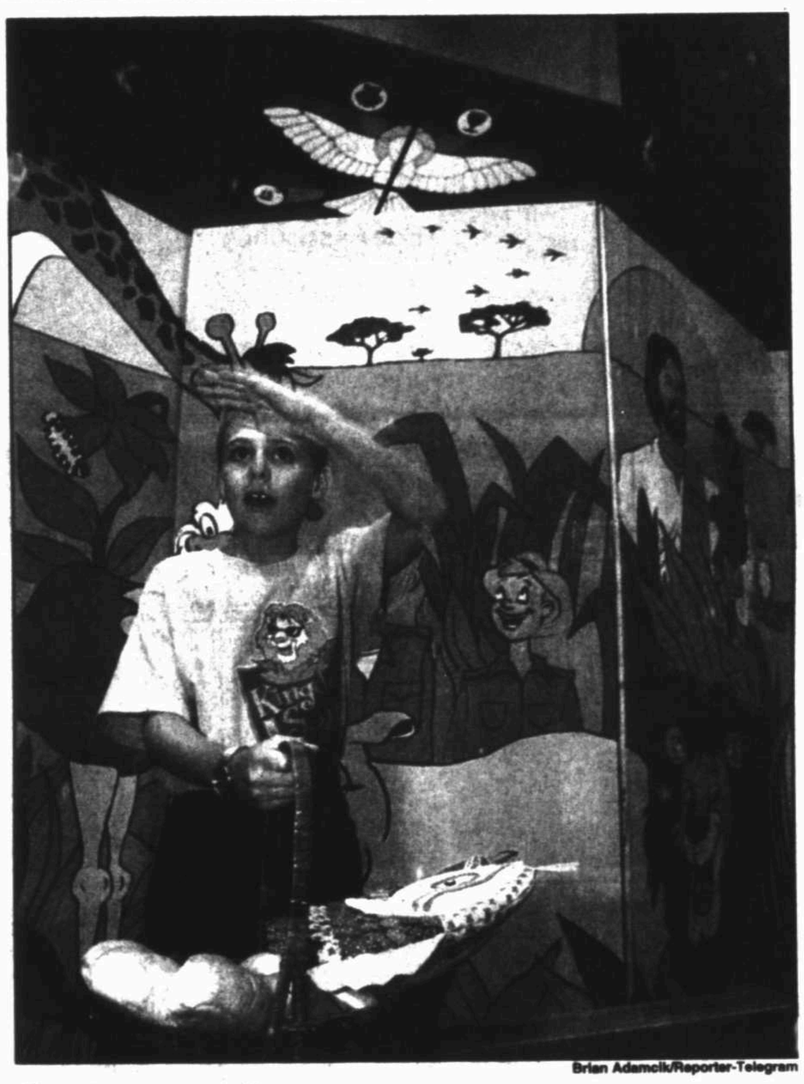
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Solo performance

Ten-year-old Jamie Howe sang a solo at the Safari Sunset Celebration at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church Thursday night.

Meridian Oil move sends jobs to basin

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

A corporate reorganization by Meridian Oil will bring approximately 50 new jobs to Midland.

Meridian, long a wholly owned subsidiary of Burlington Resources, announced Thursday that it will close its Denver regional office and combine its Houston regional offices that oversee onshore Gulf Coast and offshore Gulf of Mexico operations into one Gulf Coast Division. As a result, the company will move some Denver employees and some Houston employees to Midland.

"What the company is doing is trying to streamline its operating areas," said Hunter Malson, vice president in the Midland office. "This is a big plus for Midland because the city gains jobs and our office gains expanded responsibilities."

The divestiture program will allow Burlington to reduce the number of its operating areas from five to three. The Midland office will assume management of Burlington's activities in the Rocky Mountain, Permian Basin and Mid-Continent areas, representing a substantial expansion of the office's responsibilities, according to corporate official James Leahy in Houston.

As part of the reorganization, the Midland region will now be the Mid-Continent Division and the Meridian Oil company name will be changed to Burlington Resources, Malson said.

The company's San Juan Basin operations will continue to be located out of Farmington, N.M.

Burlington plans a 20 percent reduction in its work force, with a majority of those layoffs occurring in Colorado.

The divestiture program includes the sale of non-strategic properties. Since 1994 the company has sold more than 9,000 wells and will sell its interest in approximately 20,000 wells over the next year, reducing its pre-1994 well count by more than 50 percent.

The properties to be sold include proved reserves of approximately 800 billion cubic feet equivalent and represent 10 percent of Burlington's current production volumes.

Bobby Shackouls, president and chief executive officer, said: "This program is designed to eliminate non-strategic properties, allowing the company to improve its operating focus on those assets that have ... potential. Essentially, this strategy is ... driven by the company's desire to increase its efficiency and exposure to meaningful volume growth. ..."

Proceeds from the divestiture program will be used to fund the company's expanded exploration program and continued share repurchases.

Grand jury to investigate assault of Martin County Judge Deavenport

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

STANTON —A 118th Texas District Court grand jury is to investigate the reported assault of Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport by two brothers June 29 at Evergreen Cemetery south of Stanton.

Deavenport, 68, who was injured in the head and arm, was allegedly attacked by Joe Louis Salgado, 41, and Felix Salgado, 35, of Stanton, who are being held in Midland County Jail on assault and related charges.

The Salgados apparently had been waiting near the cemetery for the judge when he and his wife, Dorothy, drove up in their pickup about 7 p.m. on that Saturday almost two weeks ago.

Deavenport, who has been judge since 1981, was there to move the cemetery's irrigation pipes. He periodically does cemetery upkeep.

" 'It's pay-back time!' " Joe Louis Salgado reportedly warned the judge after Deavenport stepped out of his pickup, according to Mrs. Deavenport, who was not hurt in the incident.

Salgado allegedly struck the judge with his fist, and Deavenport fell to the ground.

Felix Salgado prevented her from using the pickup's mobile phone to summon help, Mrs. Deavenport said.

But when she shouted, "They are on their way," in referring to the sheriff and deputies, they were apparently frightened away.

Deavenport, who was treated at Martin County Hospital, declined to comment on the assault since litigation is looming.

Sometime earlier, Deavenport had placed Joe Louis Salgado's 19-year-old son, Joe Louis Salgado Jr., on probation in a plea-bargain agreement in his misdemeanor driving-while-intoxicated case, according to Martin County Sheriff Mike Welling.

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Please see **JURY/2A**



This 7-Eleven store in Odessa will get a share of the $12 million jackpot won by a ticket at their store. The prize has not yet been claimed.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Who's got 1-3-4-15-43-49?

Winning ticket sold in Odessa has yet to be claimed

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

ODESSA — And the waiting continues.

Texas Lotto officials said they still have not heard anything about who holds the winning ticket for the July 3 jackpot of $12 million.

The ticket was purchased at 7-Eleven, 1101 E. 42nd St. in Odessa.

"We have heard not one word," said lottery spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez. "What is unusual is there aren't even any rumors."

Ms. Vasquez said often when ticket-holders haven't claimed their jackpot immediately, the retailer who sold the ticket will hear rumors about who has it.

"Even they have heard nothing," she said.

A clerk at the 7-Eleven store reiterated that they haven't heard anything yet about the holder of the winning ticket.

It isn't unusual not to hear word from the winner immediately, Ms. Vasquez said.

"First of all, they are usually stunned and they try to pull themselves together and secondly, if they are thinking straight, they will often go out and get

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Russian troops strafe Chechen towns in third day of major offensive

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian artillery and helicopter gunships strafed rebel-controlled villages in southern Chechnya on Thursday, killing or wounding more than 100 civilians and sending columns of black smoke swirling over blackened ruins.

A senior Russian commander died in the fighting, the third day of a Russian offensive that shattered the cease-fire pact President Boris Yeltsin reached with secessionist rebels in an effort to boost his re-election campaign.

The determination of the Russian military this week contrasts sharply with Yeltsin's campaign promises to end the unpopular war.

"All earlier statements by the president on his commitment to a peaceful settlement in Chechnya look like an election farce," said liberal lawmaker Alexei Arbatov.

Col. Gen. Eduard Vorobyov, who left the army command to protest the war, told the Interfax news agency that "the president's honor is at stake now."

Yeltsin's new national security chief, Alexander Lebed, strongly endorsed the offensive, which might suggest Yeltsin himself approves of it.

Once an advocate of independence for Chechnya, Lebed said Thursday the republic must remain within Russia and warned that the army will "fight to the victory" if the rebels refused peace overtures.

At the same time, Lebed, a retired general, insisted the Kremlin was looking for a negotiated end to the war and said he was prepared to meet with rebel leader Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev "if he wants peace."

Maj. Gen. Nikolai Skripnik, 52, died Thursday morning when his armored personnel carrier hit a land mine on a dusty road outside Gekhi, the site of the fiercest battle, some 15 miles southwest of the Chechen capital of Grozny. Several others in the vehicle were wounded.

As helicopter gunships and artillery strafed Gekhi, refugees gathered near a Russian roadblock Thursday, watching smoke rise above their village.

Russian troops also tightened their noose around the village of Makhkety, which Russian commander Vladimir Shamanov claimed was Yandarbiyev's headquarters and had up to 300 rebel fighters.

Shamanov also reported air and artillery attacks on the towns of Vedeno and Elistanzhi in southeast Chechnya, vowing to "eliminate" separatist resistance. At least 38 civilians were reported killed and more than 60 wounded in the two besieged villages, and thousands remained trapped.

Russian reports said rebel fighters tried to come to the aid of their comrades in Gekhi but were stopped by Russian soldiers. Several separatists were killed, including senior field commander Doku Makhayev, a former career officer in the Soviet army.

Later Thursday, Russian forces on the outskirts of Gekhi found the body of Lyudmila Radimushkina, a pro-Moscow official kidnapped in Grozny last week. They suggested she was killed in retaliation for Makhayev's death.

The town of Makhkety and two nearby villages were shelled by rocket launchers, and houses were on fire, the ITAR-Tass news agency said. It quoted local officials as saying the Russian military blocked all attempts to evacuate wounded civilians.

The International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva urged the warring sides to protect civilians, "who again appeared the main victim" of the war.

A Russian military spokesman in Chechnya, Igor Melnikov, told ITAR-Tass the attacks were to punish the rebels for violating the earlier cease-fire.

Both sides have accused each other of breaking the May truce and a later pact on Russian withdrawal and rebel disarmament. Russian troops have largely ignored a deadline to remove their checkpoints.

More than 30,000 people have died since Yeltsin sent in troops to crush Chechnya's independence bid in December 1994.

Second Moscow bombing in month wounds five

MOSCOW (AP) — A bomb hidden in a bag of vegetables ripped open a bus in downtown Moscow on Thursday, the capital's second transit blast in a month. Five people were injured.

There was no claim of responsibility for the bombing, which Russia's new security chief, Alexander Lebed, called "mindless terrorism."

Special police units were deployed on the Moscow subway, scene of a bombing last month, after Thursday's blast.

The bomb, equipped with a timing device, was placed on the bus 13 minutes before it exploded at about 9 a.m., Russian television said. The bus was approaching Pushkin Square, about half a mile from the Kremlin, and it had just passed the buildings housing the lower and upper houses of parliament.

A passenger on the No. 12 bus spotted the bag and handed it to the driver. It exploded as he was opening the bag, eyewitnesses and police said.

"Thank God the driver's section in the trolley bus is separated from the passengers. That is why nobody except the driver was seriously hurt," said police spokesman Alexander Cherednikov.

The blast tore off the roof and turned the front of the vehicle into a twisted tangle of blackened metal. A Volkswagen minivan also was damaged, and the windows of a disco were shattered.

The bus driver, 38-year-old Alexander Koktev, was badly burned, and four passengers sustained minor injuries, news reports said.

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Researchers call evidence of venereal disease role in AIDS overwhelming

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Evidence is so overwhelming that syphilis, herpes and other sexually transmitted disease speed the spread of AIDS that ignoring them amounts to "public health malpractice," a top U.S. health official says.

Researchers believe that high level of venereal diseases, along with lack of circumcision, prostitution and sexual promiscuity, may largely explain why AIDS is rampant in parts of Africa and Asia and much less common elsewhere.

Evidence presented Wednesday at the 11th international conference on AIDS suggests that sexually transmitted disease are a particularly potent force in the epidemic, because they make HIV easier to catch and to spread.

Diseases that cause genital ulcers, such as syphilis, herpes and chancroid, are especially dangerous, because they make breaks in the skin where the virus can enter. Victims of these diseases are three to five times more likely than usual to get HIV if they have sex with an HIV-infected person.

The risk is somewhat less from gonorrhea and other sexually transmitted diseases that don't cause ulcers, but they also at least double the risk.

Furthermore, HIV-infected people are more likely to pass the virus on to others if they also have venereal diseases. Infected women have higher levels of HIV in their vaginal secretions, and infected men carry more in their semen.

Aggressively treating these diseases can dramatically slow the spread of AIDS. After one such treatment program in rural Tanzania, new HIV infections fell by 42 percent.

"It is tantamount to public health malpractice to fail to include effective STD management as one of the key prevention strategies in countries with significant STD burdens," said Dr. Judith Wasserheit, director of the division of STD, or sexually transmitted disease, prevention at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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— Dr. Judith Wasserheit, director of sexually transmitted disease division of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Almost from the start of the epidemic, many suspected that sexually spread diseases played a role in AIDS. But even though many of these diseases can be treated with inexpensive antibiotics, countries hard hit by AIDS have been slow to include them in AIDS-prevention programs.

"Some countries are making a big effort, but these are fairly recent initiatives. A lot of time has been lost," said Dr. Peter Piot, head of the United Nations AIDS program.

Dr. Stephen Moses of the University of Manitoba reviewed 39 studies and said there is also compelling evidence of a link between circumcision and the risk of catching HIV. The research suggest that uncircumcised men are between three and eight times more likely to get infected.

He cited three possible reasons why lack of circumcision increases the risk:

—The foreskin might be especially susceptible to tiny cuts and ulcers that give HIV a place to enter the body.

—The warm environment under the foreskin may give HIV a place to hide and survive.

—The foreskin contains large numbers of immune system cells that are particularly prone to attack by HIV.

"The weight of the evidence now is pretty compelling," Moses said, and may help to explain country-to-country difference in AIDS rates.

Another possible factor in the spread of AIDS appears to be the stage of the HIV-infected person's disease. Dr. Isabelle DeVincenzi of the European Center for the Monitoring of HIV-AIDS noted that people who are newly infected produce large of amounts of the virus, so they are more likely to pass it on to others.

She noted studies suggesting there is a three in 1,000 chance that a newly infected man will pass the virus to a woman during intercourse. But later in the infection, this risk may drop to two in 10,000.

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Rescue crew prepares spelunkers for ascent from cave

AUTRANS, France (AP) — A rescue crew readied four exhausted spelunkers for the steep climb out of one of Europe's deepest caves on Thursday, five days after a flash flood trapped them there.

Two other explorers were killed in the cave flood, which was triggered by heavy rains and a summer snowstorm.

Rescuers recovered the bodies and rescued the four other explorers Wednesday after a two-day search complicated by high water levels in underground passages of the cave.

A medical team entered the cave at the foot of the French Alps early Thursday to aid two injured survivors. Rescuers said they were suffering from exhaustion and hypothermia.

"Before even thinking of bringing them back to the surface they have to recuperate and sleep," a local official said.

The body of Nicola Perrin, 31, was found almost 2,400 feet from the cave's entrance. She had been trapped under a waterfall and drowned, rescue team leader Albert Oyhancabal said. She was the only woman in the group of six British and Hungarian explorers.

Circumstances around the death of the second explorer, a Hungarian whose body was found almost 2,700 feet from the entrance, were not clear, Oyhancabal said. He did not release the man's name.

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WEATHER WATCH

Today's high to be around 95

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high between 90 and 95 with southeast winds at 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low near 70.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high between 90 and 95.

The high for Thursday was 93, compared to the record high for that date of 106, set in 1964.

Thursday's low was 70, compared to the record low of 62, set in 1947.

STATE

Scattered showers fell across Texas Thursday as temperatures continued to remain mostly below the 100-degree mark.

North Texas skies were partly cloudy to cloudy Thursday, except in northeast Texas. Rain hit portions of the area. Winds were 5 to 15 mph. Temperatures extremes ranged from 81 degrees in Paris to 97 in Temple.

The North Texas forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with party cloudy skies in the south. There is a chance of showers or thunderstorms through Saturday. Highs Friday will range from 86 to 95.

Partly cloudy skies covered most of South Texas Thursday with some isolated showers. Weak high pressure over the gulf continues to push a weak south-to-southeast surface flow into the area.

Temperatures were generally in the 80s and 90s with winds at 5 to 10 mph. Extremes were 96 degrees at Corpus Christi to 75 degrees at Junction.

The South Texas forecast calls for partly sunny skies with the chance of afternoon thunderstorms developing inland. Temperatures will be in the mid 80s to mid 90s with winds at 5 to 10 mph.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms developed over the mountains of Southwest Texas and over the eastern Permian Basin and Big Country. Skies were cloudy over the eastern Panhandles with mostly sunny skies over the remainder of the region. Temperatures were in the 80s. Winds were 5 to 15 mph.

West Texas and Panhandle forecast calls for partly cloudy skies through Saturday with a chance of thunderstorms through Saturday. Rain chances increasing on Saturday for northern areas as a cold front moves into the region. Lows through Friday night in the 60s and 70s. Highs through Saturday will be in the 80s and 90s, except for 100 to 104 along the Big Bend.

NATION

A weakened Hurricane Bertha headed toward North Carolina's beaches on Thursday, with forecasters saying the center of the storm could strike the state's southernmost beaches after daybreak Friday.

Winds dropped to 80 mph from 105 mph in the afternoon, but rain of up to 8 inches and a storm surge of up to 10 feet were expected Friday morning.

Other showers and thunderstorms passed over eastern North Carolina in the morning, but were not connected to Bertha.

Bands of showers and thunderstorms resulting from Bertha moved across the northern coastline of Florida and the coast of Georgia. Winds gusted up to 40 mph in some locations.

Unseasonably cool weather settled over the lower Great Lakes and the Northeast, breaking several records. The temperature in Youngstown, Ohio, dipped to 43 degrees, breaking the record of 44 set in 1978. In Pittsburgh, the mercury fell to 47, breaking the 1983 record of 50 degrees.

Strong thunderstorms moved through southeastern South Dakota, southern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin on Thursday.

Other showers and thundershowers broke out in central and eastern Oklahoma, and western and northern Arkansas.

Heavy rainfall caused flash flooding in and around Oklahoma City. By 9 a.m., the city had received 2.67 inches of rain, breaking the old record of 2.65 inches in 1906.

GUN: Retailers change concealed carry rule

(From 1A)

although the Midland store had not put up signs by the time corporate officials changed their minds on the subject, according to an employee there.

In some parts of the state, in towns such as Ozona and Sonora, the no-gun signs are not even selling. Businesses there are opting not to put up the signs, according to Kozlik.

In Midland banking institutions, opinions on the topic vary.

At Bank One offices, customers with handgun licenses have been allowed to carry weapons since January, "because a lot of our customers who come in are carrying a lot of money," an employee said. But licensed employees are forbidden to carry their weapons at work.

At First American Bank locations, however, signs banning concealed weapons are prominently posted. "We still have them up and we're not taking them down," said an employee.

Other business operators who are strongly opposed to licensed handguns on the premises are weathering the storm of complaints.

The manager of a local metals recycling business received complaints for a sign in the window that forbids handguns and, in response, "ordered another one and put it on the front door," Kozlik said.

There are possible risks of litigation with or without the signs in place if a shooting occurs, according to officials with the Texas Association and Chambers of Commerce in Austin.

"It's a liability either way," said Gene Pace, who owns the Sports Armory on West Industrial Avenue. Pace is a licensed firearm carrier and teaches a state-approved, gun-safety course that is required in order to get a permit.

Pace said he, like other permitted carriers, does not like to see the anti-gun signs in the window of a store.

"A sign is not going to stop a criminal from carrying in a gun," Pace said.

Pace admits, however, that most people who are licensed to carry concealed handguns rarely carry their weapons on their person when shopping.

The Dallas Morning News contributed to this report.

JURY: Assault on judge under investigation

(From 1A)

As a condition of probation, Salgado served 10 days in jail under a work-release program in order to keep his daytime job and later was ordered to contribute 24 hours to community service.

"Bob (Deavenport) has done a lot to help families around here," including the Salgados, Welling said.

Following their arrest on June 29, the Salgados, at Welling's request, were transferred to the Midland jail.

The sheriff explained that he "just wanted to ensure" that the brothers are "treated justly and fairly" in a neutral jail and that there was no appearance of impropriety.

Joe Louis Salgado is charged with felony assault and misdemeanor interference with public duties; Felix Salgado is charged with felony assault, misdemeanor evading arrest and misdemeanor DWI.

The cases are to be presented to the grand jury by 118th Texas District Court District Attorney Rick Hamby of Big Spring or his assistant prosecutor, William Dupree.

If indicted, the Salgados would be tried on the felony charges before 118th Texas District Court Judge Robert H. Moore III of Big Spring.

The misdemeanor charges would be prosecuted by Martin County Attorney James "Jim" McGilvray of Stanton before a visiting judge in Martin County Court.

Republicans fault Reno with negligence in Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans accused Attorney General Janet Reno of negligence in authorizing the FBI's assault on the Branch Davidians and said President Clinton should have accepted her offer to resign.

House Democrats quickly charged that the GOP lawmakers were playing politics in their preliminary report Thursday on the 1993 disaster near Waco, Texas, accusing them of waiting nearly a year to release their conclusions close to the November election and trying to curry favor with the gun lobby.

The report, based on 10 days of emotional hearings last summer, contains only the Republicans' views.

"In light of (Reno's) ultimate responsibility for the disastrous assault and its resulting deaths, the president should have accepted" her resignation at the time, Reps. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., and Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., said in the report on the confrontation. The two were co-chairmen of a special committee that held the politically charged hearings.

Reno's decision to end the standoff by using tear gas was "premature, wrong and highly irresponsible," said the report, which called her action "seriously negligent."

The April 19, 1993, assault ended a 51-day siege against the Davidians at their compound. Cult leader David Koresh and 80 of his followers died by fire or gunshots six hours after the FBI started filling the compound with tear gas through holes punched by a tank.

At last year's hearings, Reno defended her decision to use the gas to end the stalemate, saying the FBI faced an impossible situation and that the dangers for those inside the compound were becoming worse — especially for children who were being sexually abused by Koresh. She added, though, that the fiery deaths of 25 children there "will be with me for the rest of my life."

Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick, speaking to reporters Thursday at the Justice Department, noted the department had done its own report on Waco that was "quite self-critical." Changes have been made in how such crises are handled, she added.

"I think you see the product of that ... in the way we handled the Freemen situation and in the way we are handling countless other challenges that we face on a daily basis," Gorelick said.

An 81-day FBI standoff with the anti-government Montana Freemen ended peacefully last month.

The Republican report also sharply criticized former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and former Deputy Secretary Roger Altman. It said they "acted highly irresponsibly and were derelict in their duties" in failing to meet with the director of the federal firearms agency about the Waco situation before the initial raid against the compound in February 1993.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is part of the Treasury Department.

Bentsen resigned for personal reasons in December 1994. Altman quit that year after bipartisan criticism regarding his Whitewater testimony to Congress.

The botched Feb. 28, 1993, raid, planned by ATF officials, was undertaken to serve a search warrant for suspected firearms violations by the Davidians. It erupted in a shootout that left six Davidians and four ATF agents dead.

"What we owe the American people is accountability," Zeliff told a news conference.

But Rep. Charles E. Schumer of New York, the senior Democrat on the special committee, said, "This is pure politics being danced on the graves" of federal law enforcement agents who died at Waco. "What the Republican majority is doing, once again, is kissing the ring" of the National Rifle Association.

Schumer called "an absurdity" the Republican statements that Clinton should have accepted Reno's resignation. The attorney general "came off very well" at the Waco hearings, he said. "They hardly landed a glove on her."

Schumer acknowledged that Bentsen "made some mistakes" but put the ultimate blame for the tragedy on Koresh.

Treasury Department and White House spokesmen had no immediate comment on the GOP report.

WIN: $12 million prize unclaimed

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some financial and legal advice on how best to claim the winnings for themselves and their heirs," Ms. Vasquez said.

Jackpot prizes must be claimed at Lottery Headquarters in Austin.

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The winning numbers for the July 3 drawing are 1, 3, 4, 15, 43, 49.

Even if the winner doesn't come forward, 7-Eleven will still receive its 1 percent share of the jackpot — $120,465, Ms. Vasquez said.

On Oct. 18, a Wichita Falls man purchased a winning $20 million lottery ticket at a Kent Kwik store in Odessa. Kent Kwik gave some of its winnings back to the community to benefit education in the form of $10,000 donations each to Midland and Odessa colleges, and $25,000 to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Midland had two men share the winnings of the Nov. 6, 1993, lottery jackpot of $15.8 million.

Clyde W. Turner and Morris E. Hays took 18 days to claim their prize, delaying the claim to set up a trust fund.

The two men purchased the ticket at the Albertson's grocery store at 1002 Andrews Highway. The retailer's bonus for the ticket sale was $158,046.

House says OK to stress-injury guidelines

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a surprising setback to the Republican anti-regulatory agenda, the House voted Thursday to let the government move against repetitive stress injuries, one of the fastest growing health hazards in the American workplace.

By a 216-205 roll call that pitted the interests of labor against business, lawmakers voted to delete GOP-written language that would have prevented the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from gathering information about RSI injuries or writing guidelines to prevent them.

Democrats said hundreds of thousands of Americans are hobbled by the injuries every year, including white-collar employees who work on computers, truck drivers and assembly-line workers.

Thirty-five Republicans, largely from Northern states with active labor unions, joined 180 Democrats and one independent in voting to erase the provision, which was part of a huge social spending bill for fiscal 1997.

It wasn't the first time this election year that Republicans from strong labor areas have abandoned GOP dogma: This spring, a group of them forced their initially-reluctant leaders to allow a vote on boosting the minimum wage.

The chief sponsor of the deleted language, Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, said he would try to change the minds of some GOP lawmakers and seek a second vote. But later in the day, he gave up the effort.

"Unfortunately, some talk in the chamber was of members who feared the strong arm of labor," Bonilla told reporters after the vote. "They were afraid if they voted on the side of small business again, labor unions would gang up on them."

But Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., who led the effort to strip Bonilla's provision, said labor unions did little lobbying. Instead, she said the measure simply went too far by all but banning OSHA from dealing with RSI issues.

"The language was so extreme," she said. "It was overreaching."

The provision had been included in a measure providing $65.7 billion for labor, health, education and other domestic programs for fiscal 1997, which begins Oct. 1.

Like the vote on repetitive stress injuries, the overall bill represented a move toward moderation in this election year compared to Republican goals of a year ago. It would provide $2.4 billion more than the measure contained for 1996, including additional money for the National Institutes of Health, prevention of violence against women, and a grant for child care and development.

Nonetheless, the bill faces a veto threat from President Clinton because it provides $7.8 billion less than he wants and eliminates some programs he strongly supports, including the Goals 2000 education reform program.

The Senate has yet to write its version of the bill. But that chamber tends to be more moderate than the House, and is expected to provide some extra money for many programs.

In addition, the Senate is not sympathetic to the GOP-proposed restrictions on OSHA, Bonilla conceded.

Bonilla and his supporters said private industry can adequately protect its own workers without government interference. He said federal guidelines would reduce productivity, costing jobs and profits.

Pelosi said repetitive stress injuries have grown sevenfold over the last decade. She said they cost business $20 billion a year and involve 2.7 million accepted workers' compensation claims per year.

In another roll call, the House voted 263-158 against providing an extra $2.6 million for a branch of the federal Centers for Disease Control so it could gather information on gun-related injuries.

Opponents said the effort would have put the government on one side in a political debate. The sponsors, Reps. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., and Mike Castle, R-Del., said collecting such information was proper, and Lowey said her opponents were helping the National Rifle Association "suppress the awful truth about gun violence."

Meanwhile, the House Appropriations Committee approved a $29 billion plan to finance Commerce, Justice and State Department programs in fiscal 1997.

The bill continues the trend of increasing spending to fight crime, drugs and illegal aliens while trimming budgets for the Commerce Department — a Republican target for extinction — and State Department programs.

The measure provides $7.1 billion for the war on drugs, including a new $75 million initiative aimed at source country initiatives, an area Republicans say the Clinton administration has neglected. The Immigration and Naturalization Service gets a $432 million boost to $2.2 billion to hire more border patrol agents and detention cells for apprehended illegals.

The committee approved, by 26-21, an amendment by Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., that would withhold funds for implementing changes to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty unless the president submits those changes to the Senate for its advice and consent.

Livingston, who thinks the treaty should be scrapped, expressed concern that the administration would approve limits on anti-missile defenses needed to protect Americans. Democratic critics said the amendment would complicate efforts to delineate between strategic anti-missile defenses barred under the treaty and theater missile systems that could be allowed.

U.S. strips Samper of visa, citing ties to drug dealers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department stripped Colombian President Ernesto Samper of his U.S. visa on Thursday, accusing him of accepting campaign money from drug traffickers and of furthering their interests while in office.

The action was taken under a statute that provides for a visa to be annulled when an "individual has knowingly assisted" illegal narcotics trafficking, department spokesman Nicholas Burns said.

Other officials said additional visas of Colombians are expected to be revoked, including those of cabinet ministers.

The announcement came one month after the Colombian Parliament exonerated Samper of charges that he had accepted $6 million from drug traffickers. Burns said that process did not address the influence of "narcotics-tainted financing" of Samper's 1994 campaign on his actions as president.

Samper denies knowing of the contributions from the Cali cartel and has maintained that any U.S. sanctions would only help drug traffickers and hurt U.S.-Colombian cooperation in the drug war.

Meeting with Olympics-bound athletes Thursday in Bogota, Samper did not address the visa issue directly. He said, "Never mind the lack of international understanding that at times characterizes our relations with other countries.

"Never mind that we somehow have to continue bearing the stigma of a problem that is not just ours. Never mind that they misunderstand us or deny us our rights."

Earlier, when asked about reports he might lose his visa, Samper said he didn't need it to govern Colombia.

Revoking the visa of a foreign head of state or dignitary is rare. Former U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim lost his U.S. visa a decade ago not long after he stepped down as U.N. chief. Reagan administration officials acted after it was disclosed that Waldheim served in the Nazi army. Despite that disclosure, he went on to become president of Austria.

At the White House Thursday, spokesman Mike McCurry said the United States wanted Colombia to make "a more determined effort from the top down" against drug trafficking, mainly by strengthening laws to deter trafficking, intercepting more planes of drug traffickers and implementing a 1995 money laundering statute.

In March, the administration concluded that Colombia had not been cooperating fully with U.S. anti-drug efforts. The finding carried with it a series of mandatory economic sanctions, including U.S. opposition to Colombian requests in international lending institutions.

An official report issued in March said that in Colombia, "cultivation of illicit coca continued to increase and, in 1995 Colombia became, despite eradication efforts, the world's largest producer of coca, surpassing Bolivia." The coca plant is the source of cocaine.

Since the initial sanctions were imposed, the administration has considered and thus far rejected additional sanctions, particularly in the trade area. Opponents of such sanctions have argued that they would weaken the legitimate economy in Colombia and could mean the loss of American jobs.

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■ Russian prostitute murder trial ends

FRANKFURT, Germany — A Frankfurt court convicted a couple Thursday in the murder two years ago of six people — four Russian prostitutes and the husband-and-wife pair who ran the brothel.

Eugen Berwald, a 27-year-old German who lived in Moldova, was sentenced to life in prison.

His wife, Sofia, who worked in the brothel, was given a six-year sentence for letting her husband into the establishment, in a residential Frankfurt neighborhood.

Berwald had denied killing the six. He testified that he tied up the four prostitutes and robbed the brothel, while the killings were done by four Russian mobsters who wanted money from the husband and wife who ran the place.

■ Publisher protests punishment

BUCHAREST, Romania — A newspaper owner denounced the convictions of an editor and reporter on Thursday, saying the judicial system mistreated them for exposing corruption.

The two were found guilty of libel Tuesday and sentenced to seven months in prison.

The case is "an abuse or misunderstanding on the part of the judicial system," said Nicolae Moga, owner of the daily Telegraf, the newspaper where the two worked in the Black Sea town of Constanta. He urged President Ion Iliescu or Romania's Supreme Court to reverse the ruling.

Editor Radu Mazare and reporter Constantin Cumpana wrote in 1992 about alleged corruption among Constanta officials. The articles led to the dismissal of a deputy mayor and other officials.

A justice official accused in the article of wrongdoing sued the journalists.

Romania's lively — and sometimes inaccurate — media often has adversarial relations with post-Communist authorities, who are unused to criticism.

The court also ordered the journalists to pay $8,200 damages; Romania's average monthly salary is $90.

■ Liberians release starving hostages

UNITED NATIONS — U.N. officials have negotiated the release of some 60 starving Liberian children held hostage by fighters to pressure aid agencies to send food.

The children and their relatives were rushed Wednesday to emergency food centers outside of the Liberian capital of Monrovia, a U.N. official said Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The fighters detained the children and their families — a total of 160 civilians — several weeks ago and blocked them from getting food aid. The tactic is commonly used in Liberia to attract food shipments, which are then stolen.

U.N. officials and international aid workers visited the civilians earlier this week and negotiated their release. The U.N. official would give no details of the talks, but said no food aid was sent.

The civilians were held in Suehn, near Monrovia, apparently by fighters loyal to Alhaji Kromah, one of several factional leaders in the West African country.

Some 150,000 people have been killed during Liberia's 6 1/2-year civil war.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Vietnam asks for more U.S. aid, cooperation

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The United States should provide more humanitarian aid to alleviate problems left over from the Vietnam War, Vietnam said Thursday.

"The cooperation has not been commensurate with U.S. capabilities, Vietnam's needs or the interests of both sides," Foreign Ministry spokesman Tran Quang Hoan said at a news conference.

However, Hoan gave an upbeat summary of developments in relations with Washington. It was one year ago Friday that U.S. President Clinton announced he was establishing diplomatic relations with Vietnam.

Hoan made the appeal for more aid while discussing suffering caused by the war, but did not mention a specific amount. Vietnamese officials often point out that new generations still feel the war's sting in the form of birth defects blamed on U.S. herbicides, injuries from old ordnance and environmental damage.

Meanwhile, Hoan pledged that his government will keep working with U.S. investigators to account for Americans missing from the war.

"Vietnam will continue cooperating with the United States until the fullest possible account of the MIAs is achieved ... although Vietnam has not been able to fully resolve her own issue of Vietnamese missing from the war," he said.

Hoan spoke on the eve of the arrival of U.S. National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, who will visit a site where Americans and Vietnamese are digging for remains of U.S. servicemen.

More than 2,100 Americans remain listed as missing in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and China.

Lake said in Bangkok that Washington's desire to advance relations, including giving Vietnam most-favored nation trade status, "is always in the context of moving forward on the issue of Americans missing in action."

One of the issues Lake may raise is whether Vietnam is overcharging the United States for its cooperation.

Vietnamese farmers hired to help at dig sites say they get far less than the $30 a day the United States pays Vietnam for their services.

Hoan dismissed allegations of misused funds as groundless.

Mandela calls racism 'blight' on visit to British Parliament

LONDON (AP) — With a blare of trumpets and an escort of dignitaries, President Nelson Mandela arrived in triumph Thursday to the ancient seat of Britain's Parliament — and pleaded for an end to racism and help for Africa.

Speaking beneath the vast wood-beamed ceiling of the 12th century Westminster Hall, a somber Mandela told lawmakers and peers that racism is "a blight on the human conscience."

South Africa's new democracy, having put apartheid behind it, will never again "play host to racism," Mandela said. Nor will it sit quiet if it sees racial tyranny elsewhere, he said.

The chance to address a joint sitting of the House of Commons and the House of Lords — Parliament's unelected upper chamber — is a rare honor.

It is even rarer for a visiting leader to be received in Westminster Hall, site of many major events in British history. The last was France's President Charles de Gaulle in 1960.

The first South African leader to make a state visit to Britain, Mandela was feted throughout his tour and received $90 million in British aid.

He told lawmakers that Africa had suffered from slavery and more lately from the loss of its best citizens to the attractions of the developed world.

"For centuries, an ancient continent has bled from many gaping sword wounds," he said. "The continent bleeds still, struggling to service a foreign debt it can neither afford nor afford to repudiate."

Looking frail in his dark suit, Mandela appealed for united action to build "a humane African world."

Mandela was to join Queen Elizabeth II and other royals at a pop concert in his honor later Thursday.

Oil spill threatens birds in Estonian nature reserve

TALLINN, Estonia (AP) — An oil slick in the Baltic Sea is washing ashore on an Estonian island that is home to a major nature reserve.

At least six miles of the shoreline of Saarema Island has already been contaminated, the Baltic News Service said Thursday.

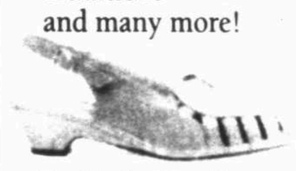
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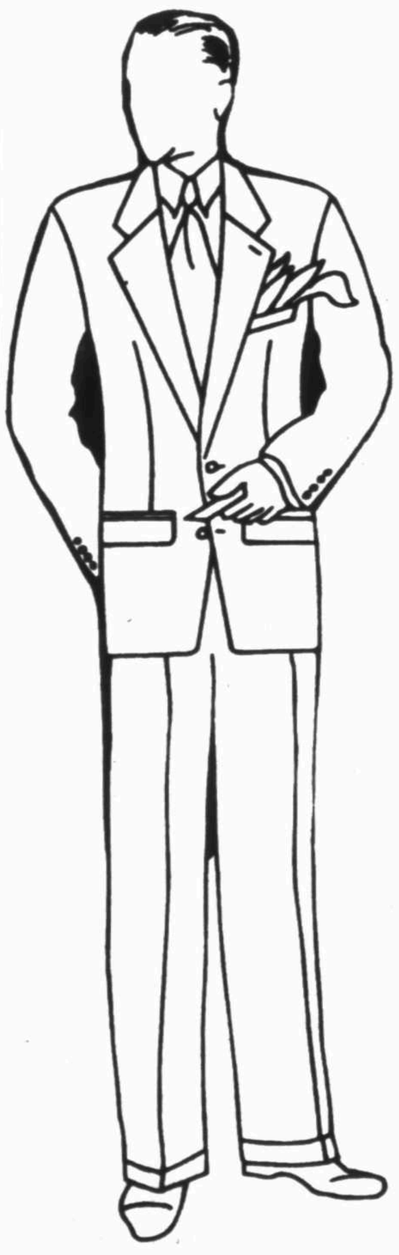
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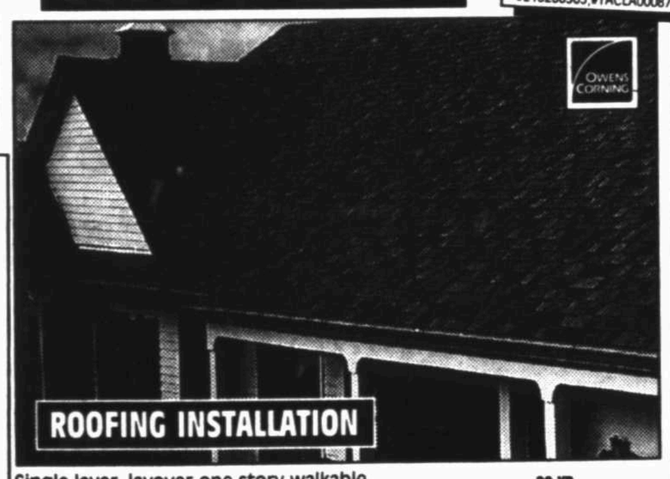
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After successful trip to U.S., Netanyahu must face problems at home

N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — "Netanyahu came. Netanyahu spoke. Netanyahu conquered."

That's how one Israeli newspaper Thursday summed up the new Israeli prime minister's visit to America this week in what amounts to a victory lap after his narrow election victory over Shimon Peres last month.

■ News analysis

But Benjamin Netanyahu should enjoy the warm glow in the United States while he can. Netanyahu's visit to the White House and his address of a joint meeting of Congress will not translate into lasting political leverage in Israel, analysts said.

"In the short run it's useful for him that the people of Israel see he is accepted in America and able to generate such good will on Capitol Hill," said Gadi Wolfsfeld, a political scientist at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. "The real question though is what happens in a few months? People are much more concerned about what he will do here, not what he did in America."

Netanyahu will return to a host of headaches at home, including uproar over massive national spending cuts he has proposed and a dispute between secular and ultra-Orthodox Jews over a plan to close a major Jerusalem street on the sabbath.

On the peacemaking front, Palestinian leaders said Netanyahu's comments in Washington generated ill-will because he said he refuses to consider sharing Jerusalem and failed to announce a date for Israeli troop withdrawals from the West Bank city of Hebron, the last major Palestinian city under Israeli occupation.

"It seems to be that Mr. Netanyahu has made his mind to go ahead with a declaration of war against the Palestinians," said Faisal Husseini, the senior Palestine Liberation Organization official in Jerusalem.

For his part, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat told reporters in the Gaza Strip: "Holy Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine forever."

Israeli and Arab analysts had anticipated that Netanyahu would use his Washington visit as an opportunity to announce whether he intends to withdraw Israeli troops from Hebron, as called for under the Israeli-Palestinian peace accords, and when he will meet with Arafat.

He remained ambiguous on both issues.

Under the peace accords, the status of Jerusalem is to be decided in "final status" negotiations to be completed by May 1999. Netanyahu also has infuriated Palestinians by saying he will expand Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and oppose creation of an independent Palestinian state.

"He appeared before a public he knows well, and took it by storm. A different question is whether this uplifting performance advanced Israel's state interests — and the answer here is not so obvious," Yediot Aharonot, Israel's largest circulation daily, said in an editorial.

Newspapers editorials lauded the U.S.-educated Netanyahu's finesse in an expressive address Wednesday before Congress and his head-to-head meeting with President Clinton on Tuesday. But they expressed concern that his tough tone on the peace process may ultimately harm Israel's relations with the Clinton administration and chill expanding relations with moderate Arab states.

Netanyahu will make visits next week to Egypt and Jordan, his office confirmed Thursday, the two Arab nations that have made peace with Israel.

But he may face more immediate domestic problems.

The national federation of trade unions, Histadrut, has threatened a one-day strike next week to protest the proposed $1.5 billion cuts to the national budget. The cuts are intended to reduce Israel's mounting deficit.

Netanyahu's finance minister, Dan Meridor, was grilled this week before a parliament committee outraged over the proposed cuts, with most of the heat coming from members of Netanyahu's own Likud party and other coalition partners.

The criticism of cuts to social programs and government subsidies was especially sharp as Netanyahu vowed in his speech before Congress to reduce Israel's reliance on U.S. economic assistance, which totals $1.2 billion a year.

A loss of U.S. economic aid would result in "sharp decrease in the standard of living, with mass unemployment" and cost the average Israeli family about $1,200 a year, according to an estimate by Yediot Aharonot.

Netanyahu also will face a brewing dispute over the partial closure on the Jewish sabbath of Jerusalem's Bar-Ilan Street, a major cross town artery that cuts through ultra-Orthodox neighborhoods. Violent demonstrations erupted last weekend over the closure and police fear more trouble this weekend between religious and secular Jews.

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Egyptian opposition papers accuse Israel of 'sex war'

CAIRO, Egypt — To believe Egypt's opposition press, Israel has launched a new war against Egypt — but an altogether different kind.

The weapons are HIV-infected women who tempt Egyptian youth, hormone-laced gum that sends young girls into a sexual frenzy, even aphrodisiac makeup that sets the wearer aflame with desire when it touches the skin.

This is the sex war, fought out on the pages of opposition newspapers that charge Israel with plotting to despoil Egypt's youth, undermine conservative Muslim values and corrupt Arab society.

Of course, it's all very far-fetched.

The sex gum, which contains no sexual stimulants, is not from Israel. The HIV-infected women sauntered onto the pages of the weekly Al-Arabi, then disappeared. The latest weapon — makeup that drives you wild — seems to be a fanciful account by the press.

Still, headlines like "Israel Launches Sex War" and "Pharmacists Sell Sex Bombs" had the desired effect of casting suspicion on Israel for a threat to the virtue of young Egyptian women, a sensitive subject in this conservative Muslim country.

"My mother and brother warned me from accepting any gum from strangers," Rania Hashem, a freshman at the American University in Cairo, said Thursday.

The opposition press strongly opposes normalizing relations with Israel despite 17 years of peace.

Al-Arabi — the newspaper of the Democratic Nasserite Party — started the sex war with reports of the aphrodisiac gum surfacing in Mansoura, 70 miles north of Cairo.

Fathers in the town were reported to be preventing their daughters from going to the local university, where the gum supposedly was distributed.

Then Al-Ahrar, an Islamic-oriented weekly, reported that the scourge had spread and packs of gum were seized at two pharmacies in Cairo.

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Avalanche kills one in Yosemite

N.Y. Times News Service

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. — An avalanche pushing a gale force wind roared down from Glacier Point Wednesday night, killing at least one tourist and injuring seven others.

Two major new slides just before dawn Thursday and a series of smaller slides during the night hampered a search for other possible victims that resumed at dawn.

Search attempts during the night were called off at midnight because, according to park spokesman Rick Smith, "It was too dangerous and too dark."

The initial half-mile-wide rock slide at about 7 p.m. toppled trees and destroyed a concession stand in the Happy Isles area of Yosemite Valley and sent a dust cloud spiraling into the air almost as high as the surrounding mountains.

The new slides sent up new spumes of dust and debris, complicating further search and rescue efforts.

One of the victims remained in critical condition in a Modesto, Calif. hospital Thursday morning; another was listed in serious condition. Others were treated for minor injuries at the Yosemite infirmary.

"It felt like an earthquake and sounded like cannon fire," said tourist Bill Leavengood of St. Petersburg, Fla. "There were two big booms, then the cloud started forming. It was as tall as the mountains within a minute."

The slide occurred about an hour before sunset. Although park emergency systems were mobilized immediately, the dust cloud prevented an immediate search, then darkness made it impossible.

The death and most of the injuries were believed to have been caused by trees felled by the blast of air that was pushed downslope by the slide.

"It was like a thunderstorm," said Brian Campbell, who was camping with his wife, Barbara, at nearby Upper Pine Campground. "There were boulders the size of houses coming off there (Glacier Point)."

"We're from Oklahoma and we're used to tornadoes," Barbara Campbell added, "but this was one of the scariest things I've ever heard."

Barry Portapen, of Ferndale, who was hiking the trail from Glacier Point with his three children when the slide occurred, said, "It gave us pause. We were really walking gingerly. The dust looked like smoke. First Vernal Fall disappeared, then Nevada Fall, and then part of Half Dome."

Camped at the Upper Pine Campground overnight, Portapen said, "I heard rocks falling all night. We were going to hike Half Dome today but now I doubt it."

He said there were a lot of people on the Glacier Point trail when the avalanche happened.

The National Park Service said that in a naturally occurring process called exfoliation, a 200-foot arch of extruded granite at the southeast edge of Glacier Point gave way.

"It literally exploded," said Assistant Chief Ranger Don Coelho. "The dust cloud was so big that it was like driving through the worst fog you could imagine, but the dust cloud was made of granite."

At dawn, a helicopter survey was made of the slide area, then a team of 80 search-and-rescue personnel aided by dogs carefully moved in. There were no reports of anyone missing.

Happy Isles, the trail head to Vernal and Nevada falls, Half Dome and Glacier Point, is one of the busiest areas of the park. It includes a nature center and a small snack stand, both of which had closed for the evening.

The slide ended at the start of the John Muir Trail, which winds through the high country of the southern Sierra and usually is crowded in the early evening, park spokeswoman Mary Vocelka said.

"With it staying light so late, there are usually still a lot of people on the trails," she said.

About 110 people checked out of the area at a checkpoint at Upper Pine after the slide.

Vocelka, who witnessed the slide from a nearby meadow, said people were still coming off the trails when the slide crashed into Happy Isle. Private vehicles are prohibited in the area, which is served by a shuttle bus.

Park sirens went off within moments and rescuers were on the scene within minutes, she said. "The thing that hampered them was the low visibility because of the cloud of dust."

The park service said early Thursday there was no confirmation of the reported death, but spokesman Rick Smith said later officials were sure there was a fatality "but no body has been recovered yet." There were no further details.

Bertha weakens, approaches N. Carolina

■ For updates on Hurricane Bertha, call Cityline at 560-2400; enter category 6203

SUNSET BEACH, N.C. (AP) — Vacationers streamed hundreds of miles inland for a place to spend the night Thursday as a weakened Hurricane Bertha staggered toward North Carolina's beaches during the height of the summer season.

"We don't want to take a chance," Mary Ann Stibbe of Sylvania, Ohio, said before heading away from the coast during her two-week vacation. "There are certain gambles you don't take in your life, and this is one of them."

Forecasters said the storm, with winds dropping to 80 mph from 105 mph Thursday afternoon, should hit the state's southernmost beaches by midday Friday.

Coastal communities ordered another round of evacuations, sending a two-day total of more than 100,000 North Carolina residents and vacationers to higher ground. In South Carolina, about 150,000 people were ordered to flee Thursday.

Commanders at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro decided Thursday to shut down operations and offer shelter to airmen and their families. The base's planes had been sent earlier to Louisiana and Wisconsin.

In Savannah, Ga., Bertha kept about 500 Olympic sailors ashore a second day as the storm churned up the coast, kicking up the surf.

Evacuation orders were lifted in Florida. One Florida death had been blamed on the storm: a 28-year-old swimmer caught by a rip tide Wednesday. Earlier, six deaths were blamed on the storm in the Caribbean.

Hurricane warnings were posted along the coast of North Carolina and South Carolina.

At 5 p.m. EDT, Bertha was 255 miles south of Wilmington, moving northwest at about 10 mph. The storm was expected to hit land at Cape Fear, just south of Wilmington. But the exact path was unclear.

Motels as much as 200 miles inland had no vacancies because of the coastal exodus, and innkeepers told frustrated travelers to look farther west.

"I'd say we've turned away about 30 rooms this morning. We were full by last night," said Craig Simmons, who works at the Holiday Inn in Kinston. "A lot of people beat them to it."

Many beach communities were just ghost towns. Playgrounds were empty and storefronts boarded up, with signs reading, "Kiss Me Bertha" and "Go Away Bertha." Red "no swimming" flags snapped in the wind.

"We can take a hint," said Chris Aubertin of Hatfield, Pa., a tourist who was shooed off Hatteras Island.

Gov. Jim Hunt declared an emergency in 34 coastal counties, giving the state the authority to enforce evacuation orders and to call out the National Guard and remove local officials who refuse to cooperate.

"We hope and pray that this storm will decide to veer to the east. We had hoped it would do it before now," Hunt said. "But it looks like it's coming straight at us."

Ocean swells reached 15 feet in the waters off Wilmington. Rain of up to 8 inches and a storm surge of up to 10 feet were expected Friday morning.

At Sunset Beach, a tiny island linked to the mainland by a one-lane pontoon bridge, police officers used bullhorns to urge residents to get out by 4 p.m.

Anna Krol, 15, and brother Miki, 10, of Durham played on the beach one more time before their parents took them off the island 40 miles south of Wilmington.

With a long stick, Anna wrote, "GO AWAY BERTHA" in the sand.

"We did that the last time with Felix and it worked," Anna said.

Lloyd Biets of Charlotte put up the last sheets of plywood over the windows at his island vacation house. "We've done all we could do," he said. "If you're scared of a hurricane, then buy a place in the mountains."

Air Force jet crashes in Florida neighborhood

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — An Air Force F-16 fighter plane trying to make an emergency landing crashed into a house Thursday, setting the home on fire and sending pieces of the jet flying through a neighborhood.

A woman in the home was severely burned and a 4-year-old boy was missing, authorities said.

The pilot, Capt. Frederik G. Hartwig, ejected after the jet's single engine failed 20 miles north of Pensacola, said Air Force spokeswoman Maj. Monica Aloisio.

Hartwig parachuted into a tree near the crash site about a mile from the airport.

He was in good condition at Naval Hospital, said Air Force spokesman Maj. Jerry Renne.

Hartwig was the only one in the plane.

"His one wish was that no one on the ground was hurt," said John Teelin, a spokesman for Escambia County Emergency Management.

A woman was pulled from the burning house by neighbors.

"She just kept saying, 'I want my baby, I want my baby,'" said Linda McDonald, who works two blocks away. "The guys ran back to the house to see if they could get in, but it was well engulfed by then. One of the neighbors came out with wet towels and wrapped them around her."

Robin Cannon, 31, was in stable condition with severe burns at the University of South Alabama Burn Center in Mobile, Ala., after being flown there by helicopter, said Bernie Grappe, a spokesman for West Florida Regional Medical Center in Pensacola.

Police said a 4-year-old boy, Shawn Cannon, was missing.

A witness, Yvonne Griffith, said she was in her car at a stop sign when the jet plunged into the house less than a block away.

Griffith said when she went to help she saw a child inside the house as it burned.

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Dole, blamed for snubbing NAACP, looks for groups 'I can relate to'

NEW YORK (AP) — Criticized for bypassing the NAACP convention, Bob Dole accused the head of the civil rights organization Thursday of "trying to set me up" and said he'd look for more receptive audiences that "I can relate to."

Dole, interviewed by radio show host Don Imus, said he probably would have gotten a cool reception had he agreed to address the group's annual convention this week in Charlotte, N.C. And he called NAACP Chairman Kweisi Mfume a "leading liberal Democrat" who was no friend of his.

Later, speaking to reporters alongside his plane in Washington, Dole strengthened his criticism of Mfume, saying, "The head of the NAACP is a very liberal Democrat and I think he was trying to set me up."

Although senior staff members were well aware of the NAACP invitation, Dole said he had not known about it, adding, "I don't know about a lot of invitations. The important thing is I have a flawless civil rights record."

Mfume responded from Charlotte: "I do not believe it is important whether Bob Dole thinks I'm his friend or not but rather what we can do to help our country. Our hope was that the former senator would make himself available to our membership here in Charlotte in order to hear his vision for America."

Dole said a scheduling conflict prevented him from attending the convention, and his campaign had offered to send former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp to speak in his stead.

In his telephone interview with Imus, Dole said, "'Let's face it, the leader of the NAACP, Mr. Mfume, is not known as a moderate Democrat or a nonpartisan Democrat. He's one of the leading liberal Democrats."

Campaign spokesman Nelson Warfield said Dole's comments were partly a reaction to criticism Mfume had directed at Dole for not speaking to the group.

"I think he was simply trying to provide context for Mfume's remarks, which did not recognize Senator Dole's positive civil rights record," Warfield said.

In the radio interview, Dole agreed with a suggestion by one of his advisers, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., that he would have gotten an unreceptive reaction from the NAACP.

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"We'll find a way to meet with the board of directors of the NAACP. I think some are my friends. I don't know that Mfume is one of them," Dole said.

"We'll have other opportunities to speak to audiences I think I can relate to," he added.

The annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was wrapping up Thursday, one day after President Clinton got a warm reception for his appearance.

President Clinton won 82 percent of the black vote in the 1992 election and has wooed black support throughout his presidency. Among other things, Clinton refused to kill affirmative action programs, which Dole advocates abolishing.

Last month, a poll by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press found Clinton leading Dole 85 percent to 11 percent among black voters.

Wrapping up a three-day East Coast campaign swing, Dole also met Thursday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Netanyahu was asked whether he, as a politician who had been in political trouble, had any advice for another.

The Israeli leader laughed and said they did not discuss politics, nor did he intend to get into the upcoming U.S. election. And Dole asked, "Is there anyone in trouble in this room? I don't see anyone?"

"I was kidding the prime minister that I wanted to look up his pollster," Dole added.

The GOP candidate also had a private 30-minute meeting over coffee with conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh.

In other comments on the Imus show, Dole:

—Said he has no problem with Clinton's vow to veto legislation to repeal the 1994 ban on assault weapons. He said he doubted such a measure would ever reach his desk in a Dole presidency. "Events have overtaken the assault weapons ban. We ought to move on to something that has meaning."

—Said he knows that retired Gen. Colin Powell "has no interest in being on the ticket" as his running mate. Dole said Powell had told him he'd be able to "help in foreign policy and defense areas" and hopefully would speak at the Republican National Convention.

Perot says voters want him to run

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignoring his sour poll ratings, Ross Perot said Thursday he's running for president again because "the American people want me to do this." Former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm was disappointed but said he would not drop his bid to be the nominee of Perot's Reform Party.

Perot made clear he would accept nomination of the Reform Party he has spent millions to build. "If anybody should do it, I should do it," he said. "I will do it and I'm in a unique position to do it."

Lamm, who announced his bid for the Reform Party nomination on Tuesday, wasn't the only presidential hopeful disappointed by Perot's maneuvering.

"I would hope he wouldn't run," said Republican candidate Bob Dole, who views a Perot candidacy as a serious obstacle to cutting into President Clinton's big summer lead. "I would hope it would be a two-man race," said Dole.

Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour was more blunt in describing GOP worries about another Perot run. "A vote for Perot is a vote for Bill Clinton," Barbour said. "Bill Clinton's best hope of getting re-elected is to slip in the back door of the White House with 43 percent of the vote like he did the last time."

The response at the White House was more muted. For now, anyway, Clinton advisers believe the president benefits from a three-way race involving Perot on the grounds it would splinter the anti-Clinton vote. But White House spokesman Mike McCurry said it was "not very useful for us to speculate" because it was unclear whether Perot or Lamm would be the Reform Party candidate.

In several states, Reform Party leaders have encouraged Lamm and said it would be best to nominate someone other than the controversial Perot, who got 19 percent as an independent candidate in 1992. Lamm, for example, said he was backed by Reform Party leaders in California and Minnesota, where he campaigned Thursday.

"There's a lot of people in the Reform Party that honor him ... but don't think he's the best person to take it to the next stage," Lamm said of Perot.

But the Reform Party hierarchy is dominated by Perot loyalists and he pays its employees. Lamm acknowledged he faced long odds in trying to beat Perot but said he would not quit. "I don't think it's best for the party that he runs," Lamm told reporters. "I think the Reform Party needs a new face."

Lamm ruled out serving as Perot's vice presidential running mate — or having Perot serve in that capacity on a Lamm-led ticket.

He said he and Perot were in accord on most issues, but believed he would be a better candidate because "I think that America needs somebody that doesn't lust for office."

As is his trademark, Perot insisted he didn't want to run for office at all, but that he owed it to his supporters."

"It's not a personal goal for me. ... The American people want me to do this," Perot said on ABC's "Good Morning America." The night before, on CNN, Perot said he was "uniquely qualified" to lead the Reform Party ticket, dashing Lamm's hopes that Perot would stay out of the 1996 contest.

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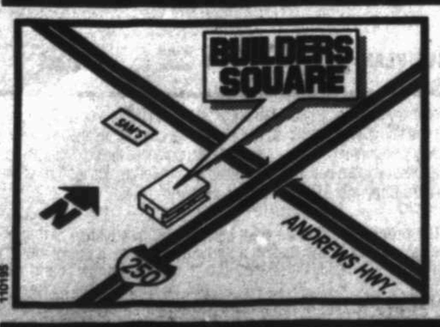
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Pentagon report cited suspicious activity prior to Saudi bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight days before a bomb killed 19 Americans at a military housing complex in Saudi Arabia, a Pentagon intelligence report said a pattern of suspicious incidents there "warrants improved security efforts."

Pentagon officials insisted Thursday that this did not amount to a call for stepped up security but rather was a statement of support for improvements already under way at the eight-story Khobar Towers building destroyed in the June 25 attack.

"There was nothing new in this report," spokesman Kenneth Bacon said, referring to a June 17 classified report by the Defense Intelligence Agency that was distributed widely to senior officials at the Pentagon and to U.S. commanders. "It did not suggest that new actions be taken" on security, he said.

Defense Secretary William J. Perry and other top defense officials already were aware of a heightened security threat in Saudi Arabia, although there had not been signs of organized terrorist groups targeting Americans there, Bacon said.

Bacon disputed a Washington Post report Thursday which said the DIA report had warned of security flaws at Khobar Towers and urged that additional measures be taken to safeguard the more than 2,000 Americans living in the complex.

"The report did not warn of security lapses or flaws at Khobar Towers," Bacon said. "It was not a security alert

It was a summary of protective steps that Saudi officials had taken in response to security observations" in recent months.

In response to the Post article, the Senate Armed Services Committee, whose members had questioned Perry and senior U.S. military officers at a contentious hearing on Tuesday, asked for a DIA briefing on the intelligence report.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, and Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., the vice chairman, wrote to Perry Thursday asking why the June 17 report apparently prompted no action by the Pentagon. Specter called on the Pentagon to declassify the report, but Bacon said it would not be.

"Secretary Perry has some serious explaining to do as to why preventative action was not taken if he read the June 17 report, and if he didn't read the June 17 report we want to know why he didn't read it," Specter told reporters in a news conference on Capitol Hill. Asked about his earlier suggestion that Perry might have to resign, Specter said, "That question is looming a little larger as the events are unfolding."

'The report did not warn of security lapses or flaws at Khobar Towers.'
—Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon

Though the report is still classified, but Bacon issued a statement quoting some passages. One of them assessed the implications of a series of suspicious activities, including suspected surveillance of the complex and an incident May 20 in which a vehicle rammed the security fence that surrounds the desert complex.

"Taken individually, the surveillance activities may be explained as curiosity seeking or harassment," the report said. "Organized terrorist groups have not been reported targeting U.S. and other coalition personnel. However, in light of growing anti-U.S. sentiment and the increased frequency of these incidents, a pattern appears to be developing that warrants improved security efforts."

Bacon said the last sentence meant the DIA believed security improvements already under way at Khobar were justified.. But he acknowledged that it could be read to mean additional safeguards were needed.

Bacon emphasized what he said was the opening sentence of the DIA report: "The authorities in the Eastern Province city of al-Khobar are tightening security to deal with the rising number of suspicious incidents affecting U.S. and other coalition personnel in their residential area."

This shows, Bacon said, that the report was not a warning but a compilation of known facts.

Perry says troop protection abroad is a top priority but he leaves details of how to carry out security plans at individual bases to the discretion of military commanders.

Asked whether the U.S. military in Saudi Arabia had received terrorist threats since the bombing or indications of planning for additional attacks, Bacon would say only that the military is "on as high a state of alertness right now toward terrorist threats as it can be" throughout the Middle East.

Bacon also said it is virtually certain that some of the 1,500 U.S. troops based in the Saudi capital of Riyadh will be moved to Saudi bases more easily defended against terrorists.

"The question is when and how many" will be moved, he said. He said he did not know if Americans would vacate the Khobar Towers area in Dhahran.

In testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Tuesday, Gen. Binford Peay III, commander of the U.S. Central Command which is responsible for troops deployed in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere in the Persian Gulf region, referred to "suspicious security-related incidents in early spring" that caused local commanders to take additional security measures that began April 1.

Peay said the steps included adding concrete barriers along the perimeter fence, increasing Saudi patrols outside the fence, getting the local police to check license plate numbers of suspicious vehicles and positioning a sand-filled dump truck to provide an emergency block of the entrance.

Peay said more than 130 security measures were taken between November 1995 and June 25.

He said additional "protection-related supplies" were on order and more security actions were being planned or awaiting Saudi approval at the time of the blast.

ATM fee opponents fear loss of customers to larger banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents began another attack on new bank ATM fees Thursday, arguing the fees could cause consumers to leave small community banks and drive small bankers out of business.

Paul Green, a Boston-area banker representing the Community Bank League of New England, said he fears his customers will flee to large banks with big networks of the cash machines to avoid the new surcharges.

"This is not about reimbursement fees for the ATMs. It's about absorbing new marketshare and penalizing the customer for being with another bank," said Green, president of the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank of Dorchester.

"We are very concerned about our survivability."

Green testified at a Senate Banking Committee hearing on a bill sponsored by the panel's chairman, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

The bill would prevent banks from charging customers twice for using a cash machine that is not owned by the consumer's bank.

A similar bill sponsored by Rep. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., is pending in the House, but neither proposal has been scheduled for a committee vote.

In April, major ATM networks agreed to permit banks to collect an ATM surcharge to recoup their investment in the machines and their operation. The surcharge, typically $1, is in addition to an interchange fee, which ATM networks charge banks for using their computer lines.

D'Amato's bill would prohibit the surcharge, but not the interchange fee.

"Surcharging is not only anti-consumer, it also may be anti-competitive and harmful to small financial institutions," he said.

Small banks and credit unions can't afford the machines, which can cost more than $200,000, so their customers instead access their accounts through other banks' cash machines, using the national ATM networks such as Plus and Cirrus.

The ATM networks have denied charges that the fees undercut small banks.

Phillip Hudson, a Utah banker representing the American Bankers Association, argued the ATM machine is a valuable service provided by banks.

"It is perfectly reasonable for owners of these machines to charge for their use if they so choose," Hudson said in prepared remarks.

He said the banks are required to disclose surcharges and consumers can choose not to use the machine, opting to deal with a human teller instead.

FCC hits snag in establishing digital TV standard

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's plan to set standards TV broadcasters would use to deliver super-sharp, digital television signals is meeting with growing industry opposition.

The cable TV industry urged the Federal Communications Commission Thursday not to adopt a standard, joining the computer industry and segments of the Hollywood movie-making community led by Steven Spielberg, who also are against the establishment of government standards.

"The drawbacks of government-mandated standards are well-established: they freeze technology, limit innovation and ultimately reduce consumer choice and competition," said National Cable Television President Decker Anstrom.

Broadcasters and the consumer electronics industry argue that the FCC must set a digital TV standard, which they say is needed to give broadcasters certainty in the marketplace; TV set makers an incentive to build new digital TV sets; and consumers protections from signal interference and guarantee that new digital TV sets will work anywhere in the country.

Supporters also say a digital TV standard under consideration by federal regulators can easily accommodate new technological innovations that may develop in the future.

"We're astonished that after the cable industry fully participated for a decade in developing a new digital TV standard, it is abandoning its position for its own, anti-competitive and anti-consumer purposes," said National Association of Broadcasters spokesman Dennis Wharton.

Cable and wireless cable companies plan on introducing digital TV services to their customers this year. Direct-broadcast satellite providers already transmit in digital. People can't view such digital signals in their full splendor, however, until they buy new digital TV sets.

Broadcast rivals have developed their own digital transmission methods and are not reliant upon the proposed FCC standard. But broadcasters are.

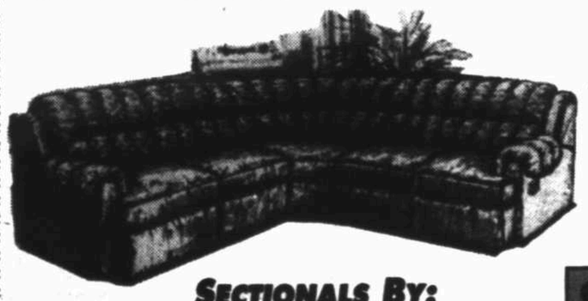
In May the FCC proposed that a system, called the Grand Alliance, be the standard U.S. broadcasters would use to transmit in digital and in an even sharper format called high definition television.

The system was developed by AT&T, General Instrument, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the David Sarnoff Research Center, Thomson Consumer Electronics, Philips Consumer Electronics and Zenith.

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Murals are far cry from graffiti pain

Driving around Midland, motorists have no doubt seen the large, colorful murals decorating various buildings. The artwork, originally used in a fight waged against graffiti that was being painted at various locations in the city, has now become a source of pride here.

That is a development as refreshing as the concept behind the artwork used to cover the divisive graffiti — one mural depicts children changing the world, another shows the various facets of being a Lions Club member, another a landscape of the Big Bend area and others. The artwork spotlights hopes, dreams, organizations and people who do good in the world, favorite locations in this region and other positive aspects of life today.

Framed photographs of three of the murals went on display in City Hall this week, a testimonial to the fact that good work can triumph over bad.

The murals are a product of CityArt, which was created in 1993 by the Arts Assembly of Midland and which deserves the thanks of the entire city for designing a program that not only has effectively combatted the graffiti problem Midland was encountering, but has also given the community another source of pride, character and enjoyment.

If you haven't already seen all the murals, drive around town and take a look at them. What you'll see are uplifting scenes that are a far cry from the hate and prejudice that flow from graffiti.

JACK ANDERSON

Gulf War veteran broke poison gas story

WASHINGTON — It's a sad day in bureaucratic history when the Pentagon is the last one in Washington to learn about evidence that was sitting under its nose for nearly five years.

Last month, in a hastily called press conference, the Defense Department announced what thousands of Persian Gulf veterans have long suspected: that some U.S. troops who served in Operation Desert Storm were probably exposed to chemical weapons.


Anderson

High-level government sources have helped us piece together the chain of events leading up to the sudden announcement. These sources reveal that were it not for the keen ears of a mid-level CIA analyst — and the persistence of a Gulf War veteran who's spent years probing the cause of illnesses he has suffered since the war — the information might still be secret.

Evidence of chemical exposure has been available to Pentagon officials since October 1991, when a United Nations report detailed the presence of chemical residue in Iraqi bunkers blown up by allied forces shortly after the ground war.

The report gathered dust in the Pentagon, even as tens of thousands of Gulf veterans complained of unexplained illnesses. Hearings were held on Capitol Hill. Commissions were formed. Questions were raised. Through it all, the Pentagon stuck by its original story: That there was "no evidence" of U.S. soldiers being exposed to chemicals.

As we reported last month, the Pentagon quickly changed its tune after a presidential commission investigating Gulf War syndrome got its hands on the U.N. report and began asking questions. After a videotape of the bunker explosion was turned over to investigators, the commission issued an ultimatum to the Pentagon: Either release the information, or we'll do it for you. The Pentagon chose the first option.

This videotape, it turns out, had been circulated for years by Gulf vet Brian Martin, a former member of the 37th Engineering Battalion who suffers from multiple injuries resulting from chemical exposure. Since 1993, Martin has provided copies of the tape to politicians and news organizations investigating the illnesses. Everybody had the tape, it seems, except the Pentagon.

The Pentagon heeded the commission's ultimatum, calling an impromptu press conference late in the afternoon of Friday, June 21. So hurried was Pentagon Spokesman Kenneth Bacon that he hadn't even read through the draft of his statement when he took the podium, according to a source close to Bacon.

A nervous Bacon tried to explain the reason for the long delay: "Sorting through vast numbers of documents is painstaking detective work," he said. "I want to emphasize that this new information is the product of an aggressive effort begun about a year ago."

According to a high-level government source, however, the discovery of this information was "just by dumb luck." This official contends that the Pentagon didn't get wind of the videotape until last March, when a CIA analyst was told about an interview Martin had done with a Baltimore radio station in which he mentioned the video.

In September 1995, the same analyst, a 14-year veteran of the agency, unearthed the 1991 U.N. report. "I will admit to you that the Pentagon didn't embrace (the report) or what it meant," our source told our associate Aaron Karp.

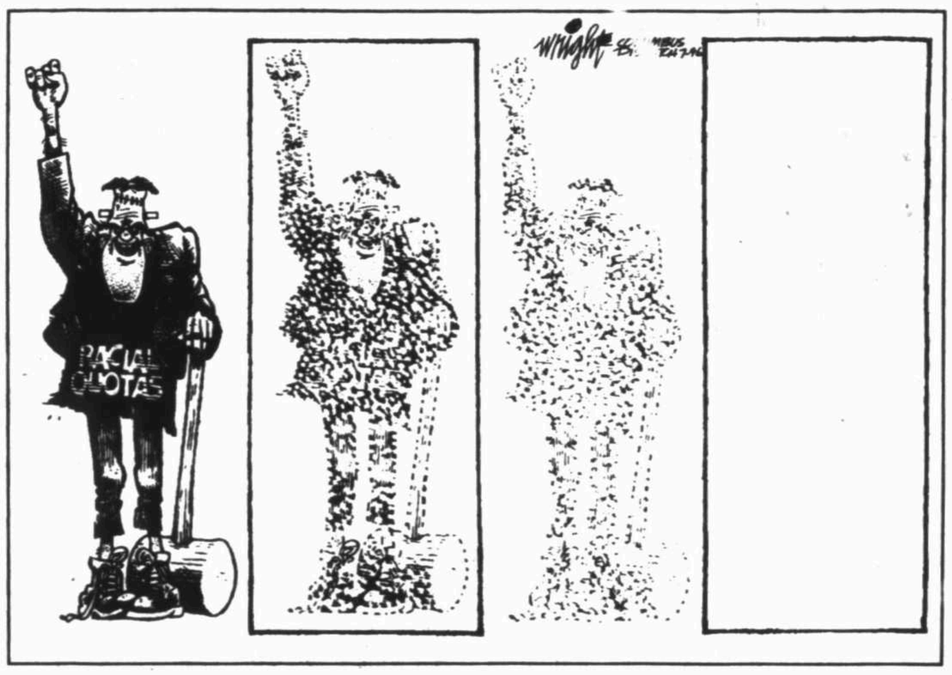
Investigators still wanted more corroboration. Having heard about Martin's videotape, a Pentagon official approached him outside a congressional hearing in March and asked for a copy. He refused. Instead, Martin saw the chance to turn the tables on his adversaries.

"I called (the official) the next day and told him to send a (freedom of information act) request to me, because that's what we had to do," Martin told us. The official dutifully complied, sending Martin a formal letter requesting the same videotape that so many others already had. But Martin wasn't finished.

"I called him April 25 (one month later) and told him I couldn't find the tape," Martin said. The Pentagon kept waiting.

Soon thereafter, the presidential commission started calling about the tape.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Mongols help world move to democracy

Eight centuries ago, the Mongols startled half the world as Genghis Khan's mounted archers swiftly mastered most of Asia and Europe, founding history's biggest overland empire. Last week, the conqueror's descendants set a different example by peacefully voting out of parliamentary power the party that has ruled Mongolia for 75 years, first as Communists and since 1990 as former Communists. It could not be a more timely counterpoint to the claims by Chinese, Indonesian, and Burmese authoritarians that multi-party elections and political accountability are somehow alien, un-Asian ideas.

Credit is due to the former Communists for adopting reforms leading to the orderly transition from a Stalinist-style tyranny to a free-market democracy. In 1989, as Soviet rule crumbled in Eastern Europe, Mongolia permitted opposition parties and a year later held the first multi-party election. Soon after, the ruling party disavowed communism and a free-market economist was named prime minister. Meanwhile, the Soviet Union completed the withdrawal of 50,000 troops from what had been a Soviet protectorate since 1921. All this was happening in a country whose 2.3 million people are mostly nomadic herders and where livestock outnumber people 12 to 1.

Before this month's election, Mongolia's third multi-party vote, it was generally believed that former Communists would again prevail. But the collapse of the Soviet Union has meant harder times for a country long dependent on trading subsidies. Discontent, especially among the young, brought down the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party.

The leaders of the victorious coalition, mostly novices, promise to speed market reforms while helping pensioners, the jobless, and civil servants, the big losers in Mongolia's transformation. President Punsalmaagiyn Ochirbat, himself a weatherbeaten nomad who owns a herd of 500 sheep, struck exactly the right note in a post-election interview. The speedy growth of Mongolian democracy and the first smooth transfer of power in his country's modern history, he said, can be an inspiration to all Asia. Indeed it can.

— The New York Times

WILLIAM MURCHISON

This guy thinks he can beat Phil Gramm?

Political actions have unlooked-for consequences, good ones as well as bad. An immense benefit gushing from Texas Democrat Victor Morales' campaign for the U.S. Senate is that it immunizes the minds of Mesquite, Texas, government students.

Before trumping the bids of two Democratic congressman who sought to challenge U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, the then-unknown Morales taught high school governmment. A considered look at the Morales campaign suggests that government, of all subjects, may be the one he knows least about.


Murchison

Ignorance and ambivalence compete to undermine Morales' command of most topics that might be expected to engage the voters' attention. True, the Senate no longer is where you look, as in the days of Webster, Clay and Calhoun, for lofty political discourse. On the other hand, you expect job applicants to present some minimal credentials.

National as well as Texas Democrats seem exuberant concerning Morales' credentials -- the famous white pickup truck in which he waged his Everyman campaign, his Hispanic identity, the prospect of his beating a high-and-mighty ex-candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Hot dog, wouldn't that take the cake? Still, we might expect Morales to (SET ITAL) know (END ITAL) something about the job he seeks.

To know, for example, about the budget. How do we reduce the national debt? the candidate was asked by Texas Monthly. "Here we go," Morales replied. "I don't know."

Well, what about a balanced budget amendment? "Political fluff," Morales opined last winter. He doesn't know whether to cut the U.S. Department of Education because in April, he confessed not to know what job the department performs. Three days later, he recanted. His mind, it seemed, had gone "somewhere else."

Morever, he confessed to the Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, "I'm weak in the business issues because I have not talked to a lot of people in the business sector."

He must not have talked with many people about Medicare and Social Security either. The answers to the financial problems of these two great federal support systems "don't exist in this brain of mine," he revealed last April. Affirmative action wrings from Morales the admission: "I'm a supporter even though I know it's abused." He feels the same way about welfare.

Morales doesn't have "any formulated plans" for serving in the Senate. "What I have is life experiences." Platforms are merely "generalities that don't mean a hill of beans."

When Morales veers over into hot-button social issues, he makes clear he would join the Senate's Kennedy bloc. To one degee or another -- accounts differ -- he supports abortion. Sex education is fine with him. Likewise, the Brady gun-control bill. The government should go on funding the arts. The capacious heart of Victor Morales "does not allow me to shut the door to people who are illegal aliens."

All this high-minded political science, and much more, government students in Mesquite will miss out on this fall, unless they have the bad luck to watch TV or read the papers. However, as the campaign heats up, Morales may concentrate his fire on his opponent, Gramm, whom he has called "bad to the bone," "a man who I think is abusing his office."

The trouble here could be that Gramm is smart to the bone (besides being (SET ITAL) at least (END ITAL) as honest as his opponent, who owes the federal government $22,000 for his wife's unpaid student loans). Gramm knows his political, economic and philosophical okra. Morales, by contrast, seems more than anything else dazed by the feat of actually winning the senatorial nomination.

Democrats, hoping to regain control of Congress, are underwriting that hope with big bucks. The hope rests partly on Bill Clinton's apparent rejuvenation, partly on Democratic House and Senate candidates who possibly are less divorced from reality than Victor Morales. But Texas is a big place. If in such a place Victor Morales is the best the Democrats can do, nothing at all is predetermined about this election. Nothing.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 12, the 194th day of 1996. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 12, 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running mate. Ferraro was the first woman to run for the vice presidency of the United States on a major-party ticket.

On this date:

In 100 B.C., the Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was born.

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr, who outlived him.

In 1690, Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.

In 1812, United States forces led by General William Hull entered Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. (Hull retreated shortly thereafter to Detroit.)

In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.

In 1854, George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, was born in Waterville, N.Y.

In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

In 1974, John Ehrlichman, a former aide to President Nixon, and three others were convicted of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.

In 1977, President Carter defended Supreme Court decisions limiting government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair."

In 1990, Boris N. Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic, shocked the 28th congress of the Soviet Communist Party by announcing he was resigning his party membership.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Milton Berle is 88. Artist Andrew Wyeth is 79. Pianist Van Cliburn is 62. Comedian Bill Cosby is 59. Singer-musician Christine McVie is 53. Actress Denise Nicholas is 52. Fitness guru Richard Simmons is 48. Actor Jay Thomas is 48. Singer Walter Egan is 48. Olympic gold medal figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi is 25.

CHARLEY REESE

Supreme Court made poor ruling on military schools

The Supreme Court's decision that Virginia Military Institute must admit female students is both stupid and proof that appointing allegedly conservative people to the court will not prevent silliness.

Power does indeed corrupt, and the present court, with its lifetime appointments and its free hand to continuously rewrite the Constitution, has more power than any governor or legislature.


Reese

When the black robes decide to play God before their next vacation, no law, rule, tradition or state constitution is safe. When the court assembles, common sense runs for its life. Fads become constitutional as fast as they arise.

To cater to the caterwauling feminist crowd, the justices wiped out the 157-year tradition in Virginia and, by extension, a 154-year tradition in South Carolina, where the Citadel is the only other state-supported military college for men. We white males are to be the only people in America who are to be denied the principle of free association.

If thousands of girls had been clamoring to get inside VMI or the Citadel, there might at least be some practical grounds for their dumb decision, but frankly most girls have better sense than to want to go to a military school. Heck, I couldn't talk my sons into applying to the Citadel. This case is simply another example of feminist malice.

The only solution I see, is for those two schools to take the court at its word. If it decrees equal treatment, then give equal treatment to any girl who comes in. Shave her head, put her in the same facilities, including showers, as the boys and make absolutely no exception in terms of stress or physical requirements or living accommodations.

As you probably know, both the federal government and feminists are world-class hypocrites. When they decreed that the nation's military academies had to accept women, they soon discovered that women couldn't compete on an equal basis so, in effect, we now have two academy programs -- one for men and one for women.

But since VMI and the Citadel aren't subject to Pentagon pressure, perhaps they can provide true equality. It seems to me, in light of the court's ruling, that any concessions made to female students would be denying equal protection of the laws.

If the Supreme Court is going to impose a Soviet-style rule on us (arbitrary, oligarchic, undemocratic), then we are going to have to adapt just as the Russian people did. That means we comply with the letter of the rule, but when the rule is stupid or malicious, we make no effort to salvage the results.

The stupid rule says you have to admit women to a program designed for men. It doesn't say you have to be friendly or helpful or make any changes to accommodate a woman.

Taking the rule and the feminist ideology at its face value, it should be assumed that any young woman who applies to VMI or the Citadel has a strong body, an aggressive nature and no modesty.

Those are the characteristics necessary to survive in a military education program. She should be treated as if she were a young man. Since feminist ideology assumes no difference between the sexes, then schools should make no concessions whatsoever.

The present Supreme Court makes a mockery of self-government and the principles of federalism. There is a congressional remedy, but until a courageous and sensible Congress can be elected, we should resist bad government by complying only in the most formal manner while continuing to label bad law, bad law and absurd rulings, absurd rulings.

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Kasich a vice-presidential long shot who could spice up Dole ticket

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Kasich likes to pad around the Capitol in black high-top sneakers, and loves the Rolling Stones. He routinely yanks crowds to their feet with upbeat calls for smaller government, and has industrial-strength exuberance that is legendary on Capitol Hill.

The irrepressible chairman of the House Budget Committee is considered a long shot for the vice-presidential spot on Bob Dole's Republican ticket. But for those who theorize that the reserved, 72-year-old Dole might want a surprise to complement him and juice up his White House bid, Kasich, 44, is seen as just that.

"He's unique," said Don Fierce, a former Republican National Committee official still active in party activities. "He's a blue-collar Republican with a streak of populism. He appeals to the Perot voter, the Christian Coalition, the mainstream Republican. He is considered in many places to be the soul of our party."

At the center of Congress' budget-balancing fight with President Clinton last year, Kasich's central message is the need to shift money and power from Washington to local communities. In recent weeks, he has proposed repealing most of the 14-cent-per-gallon federal gasoline tax and championed a Dole-endorsed plan to boost tax breaks for charitable contributions to encourage giving.

"People want to feel as though what they think and what they do matters," he said in an interview. "They feel Washington is not only getting it wrong but bankrupting the rest of the country. It's a feeling, 'Hey, let me try.'"

Son of a mail deliverer in McKees Rocks, Pa., Kasich has emerged as one of the GOP's most sought-after speakers. For months, the Ohioan has spent congressional recesses criss-crossing the country, addressing party fund-raising meetings and local officials.

"It's his energy and enthusiasm, combined with his great knowledge of the biggest issues facing the country," is how GOP Chairman Haley Barbour explains Kasich's popularity. "And John has a lot of personality, too."

It's that same personality, however, that is seen as one of the chief obstacles to placing him on a national ticket just yet. Though no Republicans were willing to be quoted by name, there is broad concern that his earnest, bouncy enthusiasm and youthful appearance might make him a 1996 version of Dan Quayle.

Ohio has 21 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency, probably crucial to Dole's campaign. But moderate Gov. George Voinovich is far better known there than Kasich and is considered the likelier selection of the two.

Kasich (pronounced KAY-sick) insists that he hasn't thought about the vice presidency. Even if he doesn't get Dole's nod, talk of a national ticket only enhances his stature should he decide to seek Democrat John Glenn's Senate seat in 1998.

First elected to the House in 1982, Kasich became known for opposing the costly B-2 bomber and crafting plans for slicing domestic spending that, while never enacted, gave him credibility as a budget-cutter. When Republicans captured the House in the 1994 elections, he became Budget Committee chairman.

As righthand-man to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, in the budget fight, Kasich was largely responsible for achieving what many initially thought was impossible — a blueprint for eliminating federal deficits by the year 2002 that Republicans could push through Congress.

Along the way he honed a bouyant speaking style that avoids eye-glazing jargon and the pain of spending cuts, and instead celebrates a struggle to save future generations.

Kasich is also a master at churning out quotable soundbites perfect for television. The day the breakup of Lisa Marie Presley and Michael Jackson's marriage was reported, Kasich described the budget impasse between Congress and Clinton by saying, "Like Elvis' daughter and Michael Jackson, it now appears we have some irreconcilable differences."

Divorced and childless, he aims much of his budget-cutting rhetoric at protecting America's children from future financial burdens. He has a solidly conservative voting record that includes a staunch anti-abortion view, but has not shied from some defense cuts and supported the 1994 ban on some assault weapons.

In 1991, he was thrown off stage during a Grateful Dead concert in Washington, later saying he had permission from the staff of country singer Dwight Yoakam, a longtime buddy who performed earlier. But he also regularly attends Bible study with other lawmakers and counts Christian Coalition executive director Ralph Reed as a close friend. Acquaintances say his religious beliefs intensified after his parents were killed by a drunk driver in 1987.

But those inconsistencies don't stop Democrats from conceding that Kasich is effective without being divisive.

"There's a lot of Republicans who come across as mean and strident," says Rep. Martin Sabo of Minnesota, ranking Democrat on the budget panel. "He comes across as pleasant."

Whitewater defendant denies knowledge of conspiracy

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Disputing a key Whitewater conspiracy allegation, an Arkansas banker denied Thursday that he and Clinton aide Bruce Lindsey concealed $52,500 in cash withdrawals for the 1990 gubernatorial campaign.

Herby Branscum Jr. testified "the first knowledge I had there was any kind of withdrawal" was the fall of 1991 — during a discussion with bank officials about Bill Clinton's pending announcement of his presidential candidacy.

With his chair swiveled around to make eye contact with the jury, the banker confronted prosecutors' assertions that he schemed with Lindsey — now a White House aide — and co-defendant Robert M. Hill to hide the transactions from the U.S. government.

"I don't recall talking to Bruce; I don't recall talking to anyone that day about a cash withdrawal," Branscum testified when asked about the first withdrawal of $30,000 on May 25, 1990. "I wracked my brain" to recall such a conversation, but couldn't remember one, he said.

An indictment obtained by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr charges that Branscum and Hill concealed the withdrawal from the Internal Revenue Service — and did so again with a $22,500 withdrawal on Nov. 2, 1990. The two own Perry County Bank, which loaned Clinton and his wife, Hillary, $285,000 to finance the 1990 campaign.

Branscum and Hill also are accused of conspiring to use the bank's money to reimburse themselves and others for political contributions to Clinton and other Arkansas politicians.

Prosecutors said Lindsey, one of Clinton's closest advisers, participated in a conspiracy to hide the withdrawals, although he is not a defendant. The presidential aide, who is expected to testify for the defense, has denied seeking to skirt the federal law requiring that transactions of more than $10,000 be reported by financial institutions.

Branscum said he didn't learn about the bank's failure to file the report on the May transaction until 1994, when Starr's agents confronted bank officials.

He did not specify when he learned that the IRS had not received a report on the November withdrawal, but tried to cast doubt on earlier testimony of the government's chief witness regarding that transaction.

That witness, former Perry County Bank president Neal T. Ainley, has told the jury that he went to the mailroom after the bank closed in midafternoon, and intercepted the transaction report that a bank official prepared for the IRS. Ainley said he later gave it to Hill, who he said smiled and put it in his pocket.

Branscum said the November withdrawal was on a Friday, when the bank stays open until 6 p.m.

The banker said it was Ainley who revealed to him in the fall of 1991 that the Clinton campaign had made withdrawals in 1990. The comment came during an informal discussion among bank officials, he testified.

According to Branscum, Ainley said the campaign made withdrawals to get out the vote in eastern Arkansas. "Someone said, 'How much?' He said a few thousand. I don't think the word 'cash' was mentioned."

Lindsey was treasurer of Clinton's 1990 campaign for a fifth term as Arkansas governor, and prosecutors had introduced telephone records showing calls between the campaign and Branscum's home and office on May 25 of that year.

Branscum insisted that he and a top campaign official — not Lindsey — were trying to reach each other, because the banker sought to discuss Clinton's precarious primary prospects in Perry County, Ark. Branscum, a former Arkansas Democratic chairman and longtime Clinton supporter, ran the governor's campaign organization in the county in 1990.

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Clinton family safe as Washington suffers coliform bacteria outbreak

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton and his family are being protected from an alarming outbreak of coliform bacteria in the Washington water supply by a special water purification system that was installed at the White House to guard against contamination.

Tom Jacobus, chief of the Washington Aqueduct, the water utility that serves the city of more than 607,000 residents and dozens of federal buildings, said the White House routinely purifies the water that it receives from the aged municipal system.

This means the White House has not been required to undertake special safety precautions during the current water emergency, he said.

The disclosure comes as the District of Columbia continues an emergency campaign to combat an outbreak of coliform bacteria by adding high levels of bacteria-killing chlorine to the water supply.

The addition of chlorine follows a boil-water alert issued — and then abruptly canceled — by municipal authorities last week.

"The White House is not at risk in this operation," Jacobus said in an interview.

Jacobus said the U.S. Secret Service, which is responsible for presidential security, operates the system.

Secret Service spokesman Arnette Heitze declined to discuss the system or its capabilities.

"We can't talk about it," Heitze said. "There's nothing about this that we want to put out there as public information. It doesn't really serve our best interest to do so."

The Environmental Protection Agency, citing four violations of federal water quality standards in the last year, intervened in the District of Columbia's management of the troubled water supply on Wednesday.

EPA Administrator Carol M. Browner ordered independent federal tests of the local water supply and set up a telephone information line to provide citizens with information on water quality and recommendations about safety precautions.

The federal agency took the steps after District of Columbia authorities advised elderly and ill residents last week to boil their drinking water. The officials canceled the warning a day later.

Mayor Marion Barry was photographed on Tuesday drinking a glass of tap water in an effort to convince city residents that their municipal water supply was now safe.

Barry attributes the surge of bacteria to aging pipes, many of them at least 70 years old.

High levels of coliform bacteria may indicate more serious problems in a water supply, such as the infiltration of fecal material.

Fecal bacteria, which can cause diarrhea in healthy people, can cause more serious health complications for the elderly, the young and individuals with reduced levels of immunity such as patients undergoing chemotherapy for cancer or individuals suffering from the HIV virus or AIDS.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta told reporters Thursday that the president is concerned about the water crisis afflicting the nation's capital.

Lawmakers hurl insults on eve of gay-marriage bill vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress traded insults Thursday, accusing each other of bigotry and being soft on family values a day before the House planned to vote on a bill that would reject gay marriage in federal law.

President Clinton joined the fray by repeating assurances that he opposes discrimination against any group of Americans. But he nevertheless will sign the bill, the White House said, because he "has long opposed same-sex marriage."

House debate was scheduled to resume Friday on the bill, which would define marriage as a legal union between one man and one woman.

Its sponsor, Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., said the bill wouldn't block any state from legalizing gay marriages, but other states would have the authority to reject their validity.

Married gay couples would remain ineligible for Social Security payments, Medicare and any other federal benefit reserved for heterosexual couples.

Some opponents believe states already have the power to reject gay marriages performed out of state. And Democrats have said the bill was timed to whip up anti-gay passions only months before this year's presidential election.

"Red herrings are flying fast and furious," Barr said from the House floor Thursday. Marriage is "under direct assault by homosexual extremists all across this country."

"This bill ... is an absolute outrage," said Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo. "If you think there isn't enough hate and polarization in American, you're going to love this bill."

Conservatives in the House and the Senate say the legislation is needed to blunt the effects of a gay rights case that could lead Hawaii to become the first state to grant gays the right to marry.

If that happens, the Constitution may require other states to recognize gay marriages performed in Hawaii. The case is scheduled to go to trial in September.

"There are some values that deserve protection," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "It isn't a political issue. ... It's a very important family values issue."

Critics of an identical bill introduced in the Senate by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., called it thinly disguised bigotry during a public hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee.



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Performance set

ODESSA — Cowboy poet, songwriter and balladeer Andy Wilkinson of Lubbock performs at 8 p.m. today at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., for the Back Porch Swing summer concert series. The performance is free. Those attending are asked to bring their lawn chairs or blankets. In case of rain, the program will be in the John Ben Shepperd Gallery, which currently houses the "Annexation of Texas" exhibit. Back Porch Swing is supported by Parkway Inn and KMID-TV. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

'I don't care'

HOUSTON — You're in Houston and you need assistance calling a relative in Dallas. The local telephone operator asks you to pick a long-distance company. Beware. If your answer is "I don't know," "I don't care," "It doesn't matter," or "Whoever," you might end up paying a few extra bucks when the telephone bill arrives. A company in the Fort Worth suburb of Kennedale has trademarked those phrases as names of Texas long-distance carriers whose rates for operator-assisted calls are about twice those of major companies.

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Gramm's money

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's campaign war chest dwarfs that of challenger Victor Morales. But the Republican incumbent says he needs more money to counter the "media lovefest" enjoyed by his rival. Gramm's comments came in a letter to supporters made public this week. "In less than two months, NBC Dateline, Today Show, ABC Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, People Magazine and other media outlets all over the country have showered media coverage on my opponent that would cost $6,355,000 if you had to buy it," he wrote.

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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.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m.; leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity library. For more information, call 520-6069.

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12 a.m. to help beginners search their family tree.

Open duplicate bridge. Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

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'Hold-up' victims

Bill and Rachel Anderson, right, and their children, Mary and Kyle, of Tuscon, Ariz., were the first "victims" of the M-Squad's "Hold-up" Thursday. Wayne Fox, owner of the Best Western, from left; Donna Bessire and Miriam Jones of M-Squad; and John Lewallen of M-Squad kicked off the annual program in which out-of-town travelers are treated to a night's stay — including lodging, dinner and entertainment — in the Tall City.

City secures three grants from state

■ Funds to be used to hire officer to monitor illegal dumping, purchase recycling bins, implement teacher training workshop.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Three state grants have been secured to hire someone to monitor illegal dumping, purchase recycling bins for inside schools and implement a teacher training workshop.

A new city code enforcement officer, whose job will be exclusively to monitor illegal waste disposal and enforce applicable city code, is expected to be hired late this summer. A one-year $32,379 grant will cover training, salary and related expenses.

The officer will concentrate largely on illegal dumps — which have become more prevalent in recent years perhaps in response to city growth, Assistant Utilities Director Jack Burns said. And once someone begins to dump in an area, the problem just gets worse, he said.

"It's kind of like a cancer. It just keeps growing," Burns said. "It's everything from yard waste to couches and mattresses, construction material, everything you can imagine."

In addition, the officer will watch for debris in alleys and monitor grease/grit traps, which if not emptied regularly by restaurants and car washes, overflow into the sewer system. The officer also will respond to state-referred complaints on special problems such as medical wastes and tires.

Illegal dumping currently comes under the eyes of three code enforcement officers who have mul-

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Police link 2 male suspects of credit card fraud to gang

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

Two of the four suspects arrested Wednesday in connection with a credit card fraud ring were linked to a Chicago gang called the Black Gangster Disciples, police said.

Milton Mickey Rogers, 30, of Dallas and Andre Levert Polk, 33, who has addresses in both Dallas and Chicago, were linked to the gang after police noticed both had tattoos of the gang's emblem.

They were arrested with Dashundala Raechelle Acy, 23, and Kimmetria Brashaone Deckard, 26, both of Dallas. They were arrested after two of them were spotted by employees at Bank One on Wall Street.

Employees saw two of the suspects trying to get a cash advance using a credit card Wednesday morning, police said.

The card had been reported stolen from a woman's purse at an Albertson's on Andrews highway, police said.

Fliers with pictures of the suspects had been given to area banks to warn employees. Police were hoping to catch the suspects if they returned, Detective Shane Steward said.

The two suspects seen in the bank were spotted in a car talking to the other two in another vehicle; both cars were stopped by police.

All four are charged with organized criminal activity using credit card fraud, a third degree felony.

Rogers and Ms. Acy were released Thursday after posting $5,000 bond each. Ms. Deckard and Polk are still in custody at Midland County Detention Center. Ms. Deckard's bond amount was set at $25,000 and Polk's was set at $75,000.

Police are looking into making more arrests and may involve the FBI for possible federal charges.

Investigators think the suspects are involved in at least 16 cases in Midland beginning in late January and involving approximately $90,000 in losses, police reported.

The suspects would drive in from Dallas and stay at a Midland hotel for three

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COOL summer fun

Above, Elexis Vaske, background, helps her sister, Daphney Vaske, cool off Thursday, while Melanie Daniel, at left, skated in a local park in the cool of the morning. Today's high is forecast to be ; Thursday's high was

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Marchers to take peaceful stance against area gang, drug problem

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A campaign against illicit drugs, drug dealers, and gangs will be waged in a one-mile "silent march" noon Saturday in northeast Midland.

"We have got to do something" about the drug-gang problems, said the Rev. Roy Smith, pastor of Truelite Christian Fellowship, who is coordinating the "Enough-Is-Enough" march.

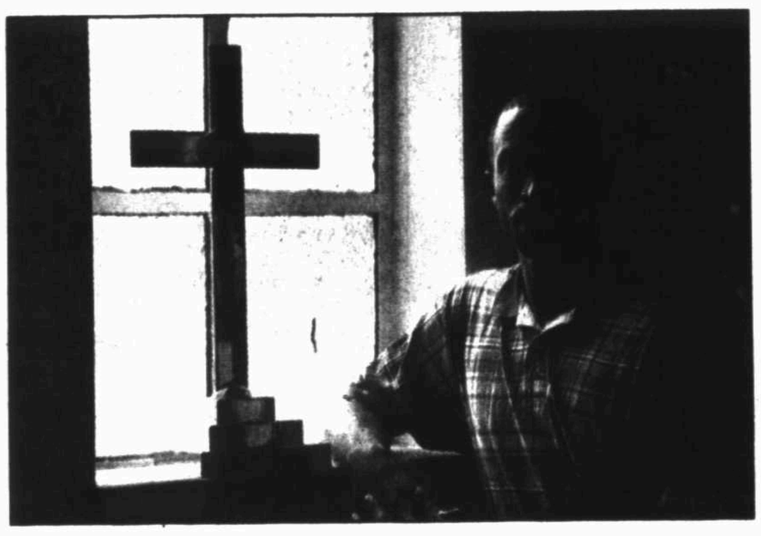
"We can't any longer just sit by and tolerate this stuff. If you are not attacking it, you are just part of the problem."

By their silence and banners, the estimated 175 to 250 marchers will be taking on a peaceful stance.

"We don't want them (drug dealers and gang members) to think that we are provoking them into a confrontation," said the 38-year-old Smith, who grew up in the neighborhood of the march along Oak Street from Lamesa Road to Fairgrounds Road.

"We want to let them know that we care about them, but the (drug-gang) problem has got to go."

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The Rev. Roy Smith of Truelite Christian Fellowship has organized a silent march of families to protest drugs in their neighborhoods.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram



Midland County Health Department LVN Melva Almodova fills a syringe. The Health Department immunization schedule — for children and adults — is 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Mondays and 8-11 a.m. Fridays. They also will take walk-ins.

Photo illustration by Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

MISD reminds parents to get children immunized

From Staff Reports

When the school year starts in August, all students must have received the required immunizations before they can attend classes.

Immunization requirements are established by the Texas Department of Health for all persons residing in the state, according to registered nurse Annette Hansen with Midland Independent School District. Day-care centers and school districts are required by law to ensure that all students who attend the programs comply with the law.

"Parents are reminded they must present a record of immunizations for each child before enrollment," Ms. Hansen said. "This record must indicate a clinic, doctor's office or health department validation. Parents should keep the original record for their files."

Students 5 years and older must have the following immunizations:

■ Three doses of DPT/Dt/Td (one dose since 4); Td booster required every 10 years.

■ Three doses of OPV (one dose since 4) through age 17.

■ One dose of measles vaccine on or after age 1, or a physician-verified history of illness. A second dose of measles vaccine is required for students turning 12 on or after Sept. 1, 1990.

■ One dose of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday, or a physician-verified history of mumps.

In addition, students age 15 months through 4 must have a dose of HibCV on or after 15 months unless a schedule for a primary series and a booster was met at 12 months.

"A complete family and personal history, as well as informed consent by parent or guardian, is required before any immunization program can be undertaken," Ms. Hansen said.

For more information, contact Ms. Hansen at 689-1015, the Midland Health Department at 685-7370, or your family physician.

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POLICE REPORTS

Scam alert

The Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin is warning residents about a paving contractor who may be conducting a scam.

Residents who live on unpaved streets in south Midland told the BBB the contractor was offering to pave their driveway for a discounted price while the street was being paved.

According to the Midland City Engineering Department, the city does not pave private driveways. An independent contractor is doing some paving work in the area, but a spokesman for the company said they do not do work on driveways while street work is under way.

The contractor also gave an Odessa phone number, but it was out of service and had no connection with the street contractor, Dick Rowland, BBB president said.

A woman who paid the contractor $250 for the job got worried and called the city and the bureau to check out the proposal. The woman was able to stop payment on the check, but was concerned how many more residents were not able to stop it in time, Rowland said.

The BBB advises to check with the city and the BBB before paying anyone to pave a driveway. The Midland Engineering Department has a schedule of street maintenance.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Vandalism: A vehicle was scratched at 5105 Canadian Ave., reported Rick Velasco at 2:32 p.m.

Vandalism: Windows were broken at 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported JCPenney at 10:17 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: A shaving kit containing prescription drugs was taken at 2500 Bellechase Court, reported Billy Dazey at 6:48 a.m.

Theft: A lawn mower was taken at 1716 Butternut Lane, reported Curtis Shaw at 7:52 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A window of a vehicle was broken at 2704 Caldera Blvd., reported Tammy Heyman at 7:42 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was taken at 4502 Parkdale Drive, reported David Lloyd at 10:20 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: The interior of a vehicle was damaged and 35 compact discs were taken at 4409 Pasadena Drive, reported Chris Shumak at 12:06 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Theft: Metal was taken from a warehouse at County Road 1150 and Farm-to-Market Road 307, reported Oscar Duran Valencia at 8:42 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATHS

Secundino Lara

Services for Secundino Rivera Lara are to be at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 13, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. today, July 12, at the funeral home.


Lara

Lara died Thursday, July 11, at his Midland residence.

He was born July 1, 1933 in Pecos.

He was a member of Cursillista and Lions Club, serving as secretary, treasurer and past president.

He moved to Midland in 1968. He was the former owner of Lara's Shamrock Station.

He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, a brother and a granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife, Inocencia Lara of Midland; five sons, Henry Lara, Louis Lara and Paul Lara, all of Odessa, and George Lara and Secundino Lara Jr., both of Midland; four daughters, Gloria Ochoa, Rachel Guebara, Elva Ochoa and Dora Bustamante, all of Midland; two brothers, Vincente Lara of Chandler, Ariz., and Lupe Lara of Bakersfield, Calif.; four sisters, Ricarda Lara and Teresa Valverde, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and Rita Mata and Rosa Hinojos, both of Odessa; 29 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are to be Secundino Lara III, Stephen Lara, Henry Lara Jr., Angel Guebara, Juan Ochoa III and David Hinojos.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Adrian Lara, Jamie Lara, Larry Ochoa, George Lara II and Raul Bustamante Jr.

Jean McEwen

Services for Jean McEwen, 61, are to be at 3 p.m. today, July 12, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. F. Ray Riddle officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. McEwen died Tuesday, July 9, at her Midland residence.

Pallbearers are to be Larry Foster, Billy Ross Wheeler, Tony Cunningham, Frank Stapp, Steve Pendleton, Ernie Gilkerson and Jim Monk.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, Box 2621, Midland 79702 or Susan Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research, c/o Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland 79701.

Herman Zeitler

Services for Herman Zeitler, 81, are to be at 2 p.m. today, July 12, at Eastside Baptist Church in McCamey with Gary Zeitler officiating. Burial will be at East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Zeitler died Tuesday, July 9, at a Midland nursing home.

He was born March 29, 1915, in Buena Vista, where he was raised and educated.

He married Nita Criswell in McCamey in 1937.

He was an oil pumper for C.F. Lawrence & Associates before retiring in 1990.

He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1993 and by five brothers, Walter Zeitler, Henry Zeitler, Paul Zeitler, Irvin Zeitler and Fred Zeitler.

Survivors include two sisters, Margaret Allen of Midland and Minnie Fassett of Tucson, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Bill Criswell, Rodney Gray, Gene Gray, Johnny Helmers, Frank Zeitler and Bill Zeitler.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

IRS wants its cut of Texas Lotto inheritance now

AUSTIN (AP) — The heirs of two Lotto Texas winners who died after hitting big jackpots are pleading with the Texas Lottery Commission for help after receiving big inheritance tax bills.

The problem is that the winnings are paid over 20 years, but the Internal Revenue Service wants its cut of the entire jackpot now.

"The estate, for all practical purposes, could be completely bankrupted by the tax obligation," said Kenneth Walker of Dallas, lawyer for the estate of Johnny Ray Brewster.

Brewster, a Dallas pharmacist, won $12.8 million in May 1995. He died of a heart attack 10 months later at age 49, leaving sister and lone beneficiary sister Penny Griffin of Dallas to scramble to cover a $3.5 million estate tax bite.

Under state law, the lotto payments will be sent to Brewster's estate in annual installments of $463,320 after 28 percent is withheld for federal income tax. So far, two payments have been made.

By the end of the year, Mrs. Griffin must come up with the $3.5 million in taxes or reach a payment agreement with the IRS.

'We do have an interest in seeing the value of the prize is not sucked out.'
— Harriet Miers, Texas Lottery Commission chairwoman

Walker said the IRS could approve a 10-year payout plan on the taxes. But that would require the estate to pay at least $482,000 a year, $18,680 more than the annual lotto payment. That payout plan includes the tax debt and interest but not penalties that could be tacked on.

"What's at stake is the difference to the estate of either walking away with what the prize winner intended: that his winnings go to his sister ... or the sole heir of Mr. Brewster's estate will be the taxing authority."

Another case involved the late Porter Richardson of Colorado City, who won $4.3 million in 1995 and, three months later, became the first Lotto Texas winner to die. Richardson, a radio station engineer, was 80.

His son, Richard Richardson, a Fort Worth aircraft engineer, asked the commission to help him beat the federal tax man.

"Just the accountant's fees are going to chew up a big part of it," he said.

The commission refused Walker's request that it assign checks to a lender who could help Griffin finance the tax debt. The commission has ruled previously, in requests from living winners, that lottery winnings can be paid only to the winner or the winner's estate.

However, Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers said the panel would look at how other states handle these situations.

"We do have an interest in seeing the value of the prize is not sucked out," she said.

Also, it assured Walker and his clients that it would not interfere with any arrangement the estate works out with a lender.

As for the Richardson case, the commission refused the heirs' request that it make annual payments to a third party — him and his brother — instead of the estate.

Kim Kiplin, the agency's general counsel, said what Richardson wanted would open the door for assigning prizes to anyone other than the winning ticket holder, exposing the commission to liability.

Sending checks to the estate of a deceased winner, she said, keeps the commission out of will disputes.

Zoann Atwood, the lottery's deputy executive director, said the Brewster family's dilemma shows why lottery winners should consult financial experts before accepting their prizes.

In some cases, setting up a foundation or other legal entity to accept the prize money could save tax money in the long run, Ms. Atwood said.

FUNDS: Midland secures three grants

(From 1B)

tiple duties that include control of weedy lots, junk vehicles, illegal businesses in residential neighborhoods, zoning violations and dilapidated structures.

A second grant for $12,000 will be used to purchase 176 44-gallon containers with dollies to be used as recycling containers inside elementary and secondary schools. The schools already have outside bins for plastic, paper, aluminum and cardboard; the inside bins — more accessible to teachers, students and janitors — will be for paper and aluminum.

"The easier you can make any recycling program, the greater the participation and the more product you can get," Burns said.

The school bin project will be administered by Keep Midland Beautiful.

The third grant for $9,728 will be to implement teacher training workshops and purchase related material. Teachers will learn how to integrate recycling programs in the regular curriculum. The program will be administered by the Midland Independent School District.

The three grants originate with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and are routed through the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. The money for the grants is generated through fees that landfills must pay the TNRCC. Midland pays the state $1.25 per ton of garbage going into the landfill, which equates to about $180,000 annually.

PEACE: Minister takes stand against drugs

(From 1B)

Smith, who said that he has witnessed and still witnesses the "deterioration of the community," said that the drug-dealing involves people of "all ages and races.

"The highest traffic time is between, like, 1 a.m. and 4 a.m.," he said. "I have watched them go to different drug houses and stuff on the street. For months now, I have watched it with different guys in the church. We have got to do something. We can't just sit by and tolerate it."

Smith expressed concern about the safety of residents, especially, children and youths.

"I have seen kids 9 years old with pockets full of money ... running drugs for older guys, deliveries from cars, usually. I have watched drug deals go down at local convenience stores. The kids would do it because they (drug dealers) don't have anything to lose by letting those kids run it."

While Smith noted that several churches would be represented in the march, he said that too many church leaders seem indifferent to attacking the drug-gang problems where the church, especially to blacks, is the community focal point.

"That is absolutely true," Smith said. "On the flip-side of that, there are only about one or two other black churches, in particular, that I can even get to talk to me about this problem. They are not interested. They don't care. And that hurts.

"The public needs to know that. It is a shame that these older men who are pastors of these churches who have been here for years — some of them longer than I have — will not step out against this evil. That is flabbergasting. It just blows you away. And they are giving me much criticism over what we are doing" in addressing the drug-gang problems.

Smith said that his wife, Carla, "sometimes gets a little afraid of what might happen" to their family in taking a public stand against drugs and gangs. "And I told her, 'There is a price for freedom.'

"We are not just talking about the kind of (civil-rights) freedom Martin Luther King was talking about (in the 1950s and 1960s) but being captive within our own community — to the drug dealers and stuff," Smith said. "There is a price someone has to pay to get this (evil) stuff out of our community."

FORGERY: Police link suspects to gang

(From 1B)

to five days while they looked for potential victims, police said. They targeted Midland because they were unknown here and they thought it was "easy pickings," Steward said.

Odessa and Lubbock police also were contacted for possible involvement in similar cases, police said.

Those involved targeted, almost exclusively, elderly white women who were shopping at local grocery stores, Steward said.

Two of them, usually a man and a woman, would begin by distracting the woman. One would ask her questions about recipes, clothing, etc., and while the woman's attention was diverted, the other would take her wallet or credit cards and identification from her purse, police said.


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The identification cards were altered with a picture and characteristics of someone else and used by one of the female suspects who disguised herself and wore a wig, police said.

Up to $5,000 at a time was withdrawn from local banks using the cards. The cards were also used to purchase big-ticket items at local stores, police said.

Report: Nature tour program losing money

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's new nature tourism venture is languishing in customer disinterest and financial discomfort, according to a published report.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Thursday that the agency's six-month-old Texas Passport Adventures program will lose at least $100,000 by Aug. 21. The newspaper said staff members acknowledge that the program missed its target audience.

New marketing plans are being developed, including refocusing efforts on international travel business.

The newspaper said that only 65 individuals had booked or taken trips through July 2, according to department records.

The program teamed the state with private tour operators, outfitters and guides to offer dozens of off-the-beaten-track trips.

"I'm disappointed so far at the level of participation in Passport Adventures," said agency executive director Andrew Sansom. "I'll be putting some increased scrutiny on it in terms of spending and investing money. I still feel pretty strongly that this area of promotion is something we should be strongly involved in."

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ADVICE FOR LIFE AND LIVING

In an age and time when values and ways of the past are often cast aside for the "new and better way", we offer these thoughts from a Kentucky grandmother on how to wash clothes. "1. Bilt fire in backyard to heet kettle of rain water. 2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert. 3. Shave one hole cake lie soap in billin water. 4. Sort things, make three piles. 1 pile white, 1 pile collored, 1 pile work britches and rags. 5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with billin water. 6. Rub dirth spots on bard, scrub hard, then bile. Rub collored don't bile, just rinch in starch. 7. Take white things out of kettle with broomstick handle and then rinch, and starch. 8. Hang old rags on fence. 9. Spread tee towels on grass. 10. Pore rinch water in flower bed. 11. Scrub porch with hot soapy water. 12. Turn tubs upside down. 13. Go put on house dress, smooth hair with side combs. Brew cup of tee, sit and rest and rock a spell, and count blessings."

And God says, "whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the grave, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning, nor knowledge nor wisdom." Ecclesiastes 9:10.

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Keep Midland Beautiful

This month's Keep Midland Beautiful winner is West Early Childhood Center. On hand for the presentation were KMB board member Lori Taylor, from left, West principal Patricia Stevens, West custodian Dennis Hyson, and West custodian Estes Dunson. West was chosen as winner in part because of the school's red plants. KMB is promoting a new campaign entitled, "Plant Midland Red."

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

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'Don't care' now? You may when phone bill arrives

By Mike Drago
Associated Press

HOUSTON — You're in Houston and you need assistance calling a relative in Dallas. The local telephone operator asks you to pick a long-distance company.

Beware.

If your answer is "I don't know," "I don't care," "It doesn't matter," or "Whoever," you might end up paying a few extra bucks when the telephone bill arrives.

A company in the Fort Worth suburb of Kennedale has trademarked those phrases as names of Texas long-distance carriers whose rates for operator-assisted calls are about twice those of major companies.

"It's not deceptive at all," said Dennis Dees, 38, president of KT&T Communications Inc., holding company for the curiously named subsidiaries.

Dees, who claims the corporate name is only coincidentally similar to that of monolithic phone giant AT&T, is candid when asked about the prices he charges and the way his company attracts customers.

"There's nothing here to be defensive about. I'm charging a fair price compared to the market price for my product. I've come up with a name that's pretty creative and it's successful for us. There's no reason to be embarrassed."

Indeed, officials say the operation is apparently perfectly legal. More than 800 or so long-distance operator-service companies registered with the state are unregulated.

And although KT&T prices are high — a three-minute call from Houston to Dallas costs $7.64 — they're not the highest around. DNSI Inc., for example, charges $9.70 for the same operator-assisted call. The AT&T rate is $4.63.

The Texas Public Utility Commission said it's aware of Dees' companies, which are registered with the state, but added that there's nothing officials can do but warn consumers to be careful.

"In the age of competition it's extremely important for customers to find out about the products and services they're using," said PUC spokeswoman Ann Roussos. "Ask questions and be responsible consumers."

Neither the PUC nor the Better Business Bureau has received complaints about KT&T.

That doesn't mean, however, that the BBB agrees with what Dees is doing. John Riggins, president of bureau's Fort Worth chapter, said his office is opening an inquiry into the firm.

"It doesn't meet the BBB standards for advertising," said chapter President John Riggins. "It doesn't give everybody all the information they need to make an informed decision. From a bureau standpoint, that's the problem."

Dees, who has run small long-distance firms since 1984, decided to add a few businesses last year and brainstormed with a business partner to come up with new names.

Their choices were driven by the fact that about 97 percent of all people pick a long-distance carrier — usually the major companies — by name when an operator asks, Dees said.

"Of those other 3 percent, some of them will say 'I don't care,' some will say 'I don't know,' or 'It doesn't matter," he said. "We tried to cover our bases."

Dees refused to say how many calls his companies process but said "I Don't Care" and "It Doesn't Matter" stay the busiest.

"'I Don't Know' is not particularly successful," he said.

Dees claimed there are at least two lines of defense to be sure customers know with whom they are dealing.

First, Dees said, the local telephone operator tells the customer that he's being connected to a company called "I Don't Care." The operator answering at "I Don't Care" then says the full company name.

"When they do it correctly you've been warned," Dees said.

Gramm asks for money to fight rival's media coverage

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's campaign war chest dwarfs that of challenger Victor Morales. But the Republican incumbent says he needs more money to counter the "media lovefest" enjoyed by his rival.

Gramm's comments came in a letter to supporters made public this week.

"In less than two months, NBC Dateline, Today Show, ABC Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, People Magazine and other media outlets all over the country have showered media coverage on my opponent that would cost $6,355,000 if you had to buy it," he wrote.

If such coverage continues, Gramm added, "it will take $12 million of advertising simply to compete on equal footing."

The letters ask for contributions of $15, $25 or $35. They were sent to an undisclosed number of Texans who have contributed modest amounts to Gramm's past campaigns.

According to campaign finance reports as of March 31, Gramm had just over $3 million in cash on hand. Morales, a Democrat, had $10,244.

Since then, Morales says his total has risen, although not near Gramm's level. He says he's raised somewhere between $150,000 and $250,000 so far.

In a telephone interview Thursday, Morales scoffed at Gramm's complaints.

"For Phil Gramm to say anything about my money-raising efforts has got to break people up," the school teacher said. "He completely ignores the free press he gets all the time as the incumbent."

"Victor has sparked the imagination of Texans with his promise to bring the values of working people to the U.S. Senate," said the letter written by Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who heads the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said the high-dollar event, with invitations sent to lobbyists, raises questions.

"Money seems to be suddenly very important to the Morales campaign," Neal said. "It's also interesting that they seem to be using Mr. Morales to raise PAC money" for the Democratic Party.

But Morales said the event signals no change in him or his campaign.

"I would hardly begin to rank this fund-raiser in the same terms as the man who said 'Money's my best friend.' People are not going to think I have left my roots, which is my truck, because of the fact I need to raise some money to get on TV this fall to combat the lies the Republicans tell about me," he said.

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Sierra club asks judge to grant restraining order

AUSTIN (AP) — The Sierra Club has upped the ante in its bid to limit water being pumped from the Edwards Aquifer in the ongoing drought.

After filing a class-action lawsuit last month in federal court against all pumpers of the aquifer, the Sierra Club on Thursday asked Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of Midland to take immediate action by granting a temporary restraining order.

San Antonio Mayor Bill Thornton, whose city relies on the aquifer as its only source of drinking water, was outraged.

"At this time of drought, putting (animal) species ahead of the health and safety of people is irresponsible," Thornton said.

In a related matter, officials with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission said they have stopped processing applications for temporary water use in nine major river and coastal basins of the state.

The TNRCC action affects the following basins: Brazos River, Brazos-Colorado Coastal, Colorado River, Guadalupe River, Lavaca River, Lavaca-Guadalupe Coastal, San Antonio River, San Antonio-Nueces Coastal and tributaries of the Rio Grande.

"Actual flows in these rivers right now range from 11 percent to 39 percent of normal," said TNRCC Commissioner John Baker. "There is simply not enough water to spare for new temporary uses."

The Sierra Club's court action targets municipal and industrial pumpers as well as Central Texas military bases that draw on the Edwards Aquifer.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTS COMPANY has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 32716 to permit a Midland Terminal in Midland, Midland County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 1100 North County Road 1160, Midland, Texas 79701. Additional infor-mation concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on July 11, 1996 and July 12, 1996.

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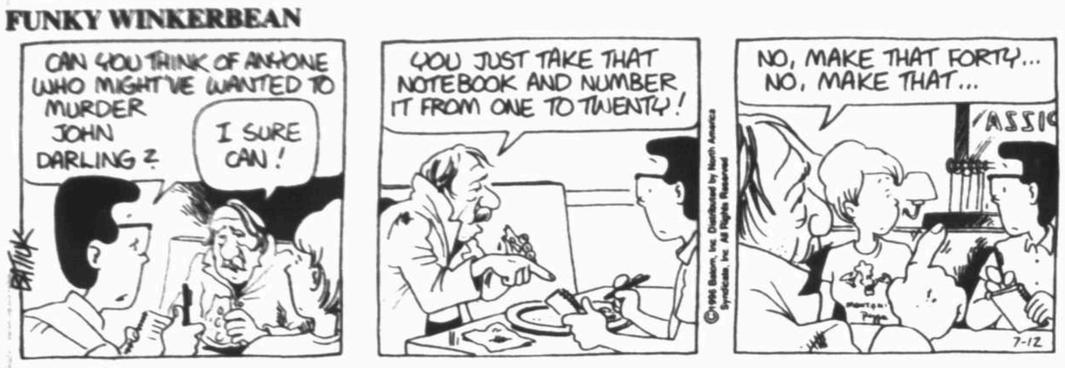
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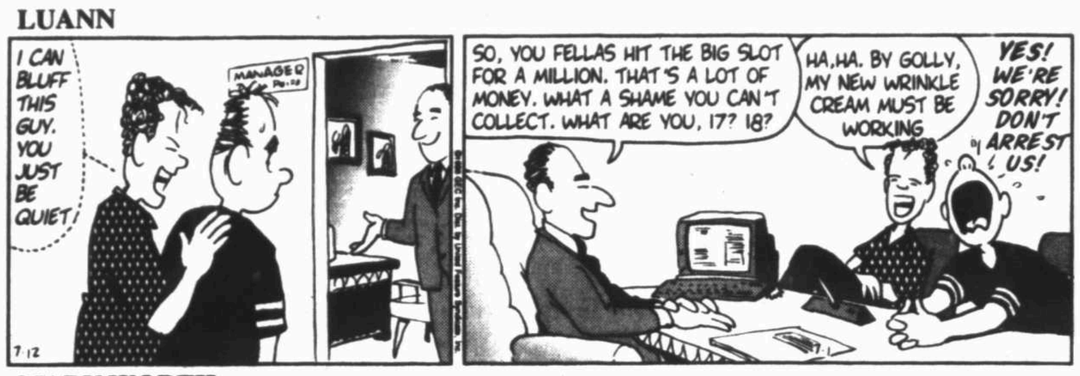
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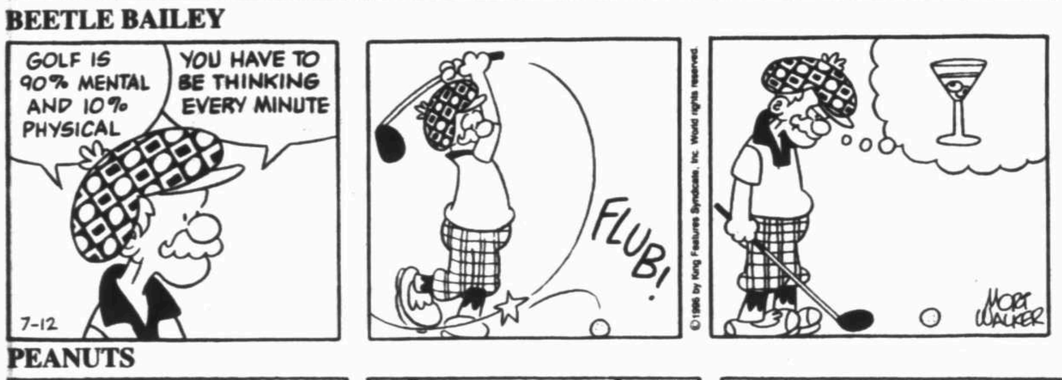
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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your career will skyrocket! Being in the right place at the right time comes easy. Use diplomacy and compromise to stabilize a touch-and-go relationship. Childcare help will reduce parental tension. Count on the financial picture to brighten considerably once 1997 gets underway. Seek an expert's advice before making new investments. Refuse to allow a demanding romantic partner to dictate how you should interact with others. Be true to your own values.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: comedy great Milton Berle, figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi, singer Christine McVie, botanist George Washington Carver.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Curb a tendency to splurge on luxuries. A business matter requires careful attention to detail. Seek a professional opinion. Spend some time on independent pursuits before reuniting with your mate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A visiting friend or relative could become a bit tiresome. Be careful about relinquishing control over your household. Find a way to turn down an invitation without hurting the host's feelings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Courage helps you stand up to a bully or scold. Work conditions are slowly improving. Make certain coworkers share the credit for a successful team effort.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Sharing your positive feelings with co-workers will give them a lift! A brief romantic fling may bring you more than you bargained for. An emotional retreat will be difficult to explain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You now learn new skills from someone you respect and admire. Recycling a previous project could lead to handsome profits. Higher-ups will promote original thinkers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A review of your work shows impressive results. People in authority acknowledge your managerial talents. An older individual will help you cut through red tape.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Not a good day to start new projects or rely on your partner. Meeting a challenge head-on will build your self-confidence. Go ahead and make quick decisions; your intuition is right on target!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Others applaud your ability to get the job done. However, they may not be as willing to put in overtime. It is time you showed more initiative. Those in charge will reward your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work at a steady pace, even if you are doing someone a favor. Your romantic partner will understand if you must temporarily curtail your socializing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Friends may overstay their welcome. Plan on handling things yourself at work. You could find a way to rejuvenate your love life. Postpone putting a home on the market until real estate prices rise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A financial venture gets the green light. Funds are available for a loan. Business negotiations will proceed on schedule. Do not let an initial success slip away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Behind-the-scenes events will have a profound effect on your finances or career. Others are pulling strings on your behalf. Be prepared to repay favors.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

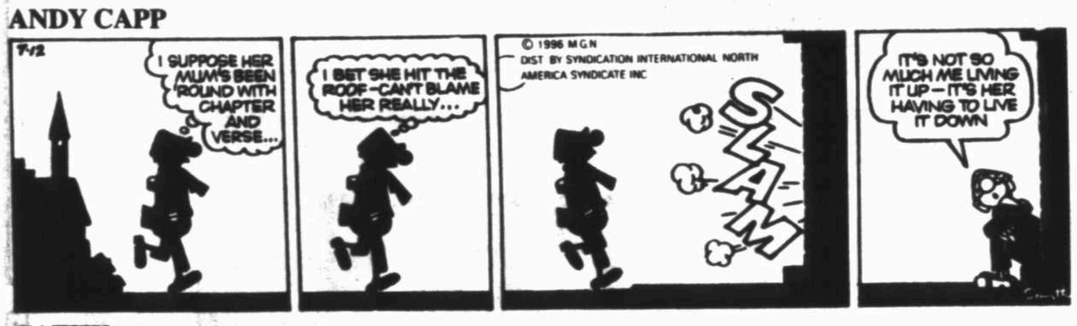
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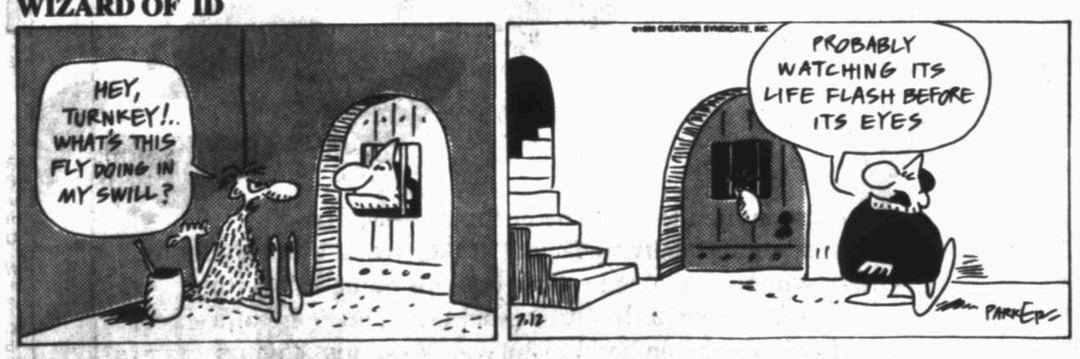
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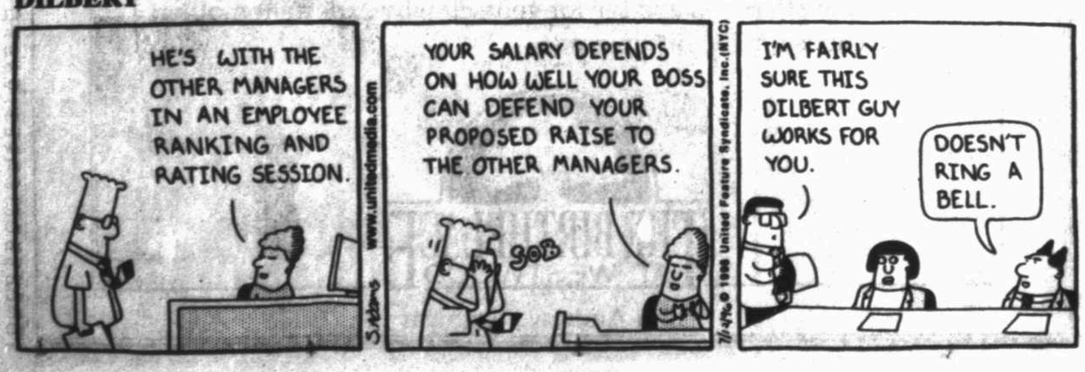
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ALL IN THE LEAD

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

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♡ A K 10 7 2
◇ 10
♣ K Q 7

WEST
♠ 8 2
♡ 5
◇ A K 9 8 7 5 2
♣ 8 4 3

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

SOUTH
♠ K J 4
♡ 8 3
◇ J 4 3
♣ A J 10 6 5

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3◇	Dbl	4◇	5♣
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ◇

Any player who always makes the right opening lead when defending will be a consistent winner. There is no more crucial single play in the game.

South could hardly have less than a good five-card or longer club suit and the king of spades to enter the auction at the five-level, especially since partner's takeout double stressed the major suits rather than the unbid minor. So North had a relatively easy raise to slam.

West led the king of diamonds and shifted to a heart. Declarer, Alan Greenberg, Chairman of the Board of Bear Sterns, had little trouble with the play. The heart shift was taken in dummy, the king of trumps was cashed and, when both defenders followed, declarer came to hand with the ten of trumps to ruff a diamond in dummy. Declarer returned to hand with the king of spades, drew the outstanding trump and claimed 12 tricks — five trumps in hand, four spades, two hearts and a diamond ruff.

More than 30 years ago the great Benito Garozzo of the famed Italian Blue Team offered this sage advice: "When you are on lead against a slam and hold a singleton, don't even look at the rest of your holding — lead it!" That would have worked like a charm here.

After a heart opening lead, declarer must go down. There are only 11 top tricks and the 12th must come from a diamond ruff. But if declarer leads a diamond before drawing three rounds of trumps, East can shoot up with the queen and give West a heart ruff for the setting trick.

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"That's what a house looks like when it's bein' born."

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"REMEMBER...LET *ME* DO THE TALKING."

PEOPLE

Nebraska residents line up to look at Madonna's controversial book

OMAHA, Neb. — The Material Girl is a must-read at the Omaha Public Library.

About 230 people are on the waiting list to check out **Madonna's** "Sex," her picture book of sexual fantasy released three years ago.



Madonna' s sexy book has a long waiting list in Omaha.

"I think people didn't want to pay $50 for it, but they still want to see what all the fuss was about," Verda Bialac, assistant director, said Tuesday.

The demand for Madonna's book is so high that the library put out a request for more donated copies.

City Council members objected to paying for the book when it came out, but four copies were eventually donated.

"Unfortunate," was how Councilman Steve Exon described the book's popularity.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. — **Jimmy Carter** bumped into an old friend while celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary with wife Rosalynn.

"Pierre!" Carter called out Wednesday as he crossed the lobby of the Ramada Renaissance Hotel.

"Jimmy!" said a surprised **Pierre Trudeau**, who was Canada's prime minister when Carter was president.



Former President Carter ran into an old pal at Niagara Falls.

The two men had a warm relationship during their days in power and chatted for about 10 minutes.

The visit to Niagara Falls was a first for the Carters.

The 71-year-old president was in Niagara Falls in 1980. But it wasn't for love. It was Love Canal. Carter arrived to sign a $20 million bill to clean up the hazardous waste site and never got the chance to see the falls.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — **Richard Gere** arrived in style this week when he was summoned to do his civic duty.

The Pound Ridge movie star was among about 50 Westchester County residents called for jury duty Wednesday. Unlike his fellow citizens, Gere, 47, showed up via black stretch limousine.

The personal-injury case was headed for trial, but Gere was headed for the door three hours after arriving. The actor was excused from service.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Singing sensation **Jewel** has gotten too big for the biggest state in the union.

The singer, who was known as Jewel Kilcher when she started out in Homer as a 6-year-old yodeler, has canceled her appearance at this year's Alaska State Fair.

The 22-year-old star would have been the biggest name ever to play the fair, which features livestock shows, giant cabbages and mounds of fried foods.

Fair officials said Thursday they were shocked by the pullout, which wasted $10,000 in publicity efforts and left them scrambling for a new headliner.

"If you can't trust someone from Homer, who can you trust?" said marketing director Dean Phipps.

Kilcher's "Who Will Save Your Soul" recently hit No. 13 on Billboard's Top 20 pop singles chart, and another of her songs is featured in the new John Travolta movie "Phenomenon."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Morton Downey Jr.**, who became famous for having a big mouth, is now using it to speak out against smoking.

The former talk show host says he was "an idiot" for smoking and blames it for giving him lung cancer. He's scheduled for surgery Friday.

"It's the worst habit I've ever had in my life," he told the syndicated TV show "Extra" in an interview to air today.

Downey, 63, made no attempt to hide his smoking as the argumentative host of "The Morton Downey Jr. Show" in the 1980s.

Downey now says he hopes he can "undo some of the damage that I did during all the years that I did television, because I was the one who thought it was really cool to smoke a cigarette or hold my cigarette up in your face."

To that end, he has taped four public service announcements for the American Lung Association. One of them features Downey with his 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Seanna.

"I wanted to use my little girl for them," he said. "My biggest fear is that 10 years from now when she becomes a teen-ager, the tobacco terrorists will zero in on her as the next customer."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — July 12, 1996 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 725	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 3015	Hangin' Mr. Cooper	20/20 4831		News 40015	Cheers 59763	Roseanne 8305	Nightline 12183
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: As Time Goes By 73473		The X-Files (Part 1 of 2) 59893		Star Trek: Voyager: Lifesigns 79657		Home Improvement 624763	In the Heat of the Night		LAPD 50218
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9541	Entertainment	Diagnosis Murder: Vanishing Act 85541				Nash Bridges: High Impact 55473		News 5849164	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4657	Seinfeld 5909	Unsolved Mysteries 38837		Dateline NBC 86367		Homicide: Life on the Street 99831		News 1234164	The Tonight Show (10:35) 7525947		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 553541		The Trippe		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 36980				Dino	Charisma
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 402724		Washington Week		Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics		Occupied Japan: Democracy		To Be Announced 829015	
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 6349541		Charles Grodin 6369305		America After Hours 6339164		Rivera Live 2200299	
(10) WGN		10	Andy Griffith	Newhart 104251	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals 667812						News 641367	Simon & Simon 296251		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves 210947							Footloose (PG, '84) ++ (Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer) 986580			
(18) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks 382102		The Purple Rose of Cairo 849367		Poetic		Piano Legends 929657		Hollywood Shuffle (R, '87) 999678			So. Bank
(20) BET		20	Thee	Sanford	Video Soul Top 20 715541				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		News		Best of Rap City
(21) DISN		21	Top Cat & the Beverly Hills Cats (6:30)		That Darn Cat (7:05) (G, '65) +++ (Hayley Mills, Dean Jones) 37987295				Martin & Lewis: Their Golden Age of Comedy		Gandhi (PG, '82) +++ (Ben Kingsley, Candice Bergen) 69142857			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Gold Watch 818034		Highway to Heaven: The Silent Bell 451763		Rescue 911 437183		Newswatch Tonight	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: The Prisoners 334657	
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 736831		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(26) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Golf: Isuzu Celebrity Championship 465454		Women Won Gold	U.S. Olympic Trials: Call to Glory 241473			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 540096		Baseball Tonight	Speed Week
(27) USA		37	Summer Rental (PG, '85) ++ (John Candy, Richard Crenna) 726270				Uncle Buck (PG, '89) ++ (John Candy, Amy Madigan) 732018				Little Sister (PG-13, '92) + (Jonathan Silverman, Alyssa Milano) 101283			
(28) FX		38	Fall Guy: TKO 5155763		Hart to Hart 3442873		Mission: Impossible		In Color	In Color	Vegas 4892314		Rawhide 5379270	
(29) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Last Call 632676		Biography: The Great Ziegfeld 109763		Nadine (PG, '87) +++ (Jeff Bridges, Kim Basinger) 842795			American Justice	Law & Order: Born Bad 108034		Biography: The Great Ziegfeld 158299	
(49) TLC		40	The Renovation Guide 733812		Rockne of Notre Dame; Auto Biography		Air Battle II: Beyond the Cold War 935183		Forbidden Places 955947		Rockne of Notre Dame; Auto Biography		Air Battle II: Beyond the Cold War 557589	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 673763	Tiny Toon Adv.	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	Taxi 901218	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 453096	Dick Van Dyke
(45) LIFE		43	Designing	Nurses	Intimate Portrait		Deception: A Mother's Secret ('91) ++ 444473				M. Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries		Late Date
(48) OUTDR		47	Good Green Earth	Environmental	American Sportfishing Association Show 3935386				Good Fishing	Charlie West	American Sportfishing Association Show 1484299			
(49) UNI		49	Marisol 68676		Cancion de Amor	Pobre Nina Rica	Reportaje Infernal 40183				Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Adios, Leguinllo, Adios ('85) 706164	
(50) HSE		50	Pennant Chase	CISL Soccer: Houston Hotshots at Detroit Neon 435270					Golf: Nassau Celebrity Classic 33831		Press Box 90725	Press Box 85283	Golf Texas 17305	PGA Golf Almanac
(51) COM		51	Paula Poundstone	Margaret Cho	Tommy Davidson	John Henton	Gallagher	Ellen DeGeneres	Robin Williams: Off the Wall 7174522		Paul Reiser: 3 1/2 Blocks From Home		Paula Poundstone	Margaret Cho
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:35)	Wild Discovery 181367		Beyond 2000 190015		Wings: Wings Over the Pacific 170251		Next Step 6193473	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery 156831	
(15) AMC		15	Stranger in My ... (5:30)		Operation Pacific ('51) +++ (John Wayne) 507541				April Love ('57) ++ (Pat Boone) 4195947				Operation ... (10:45)	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: NASCAR Stanley 200 679096					Club Dance 277367		C'try News	Championship Rodeo	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Basketball 559947				In the Heat of the Night		Night of the Living Dead (R, '90) + 209270			
(22) MAX		22	The Next Karate Kid (6) (PG, '94) ++ 189270		Bodily Harm (R, '95) + (Linda Fiorentino, Daniel Baldwin) 407735				Outbreak (R, '95) ++ (Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo) 9702034				Midnight Confessions (11:15) (R) 46536655	
(23) VC1		29	Mighty Train (5:30) (R) 7996541		Countd'n		The Ultimate Fighting Championship X 3105305						Ultimate X 3196657	
(30) CHTS2		30	Braveheart (4)		Braveheart (R, '95) +++ (Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau) 6820096						Braveheart (R, '95) +++ (Mel Gibson) 8180096			
(31) CHTS1		31	The Bridges of Madison County (5:30) 7740102		The Bridges of Madison County (PG-13, '95) +++ 6008676								The Bridges of Madison County	
(32) TMC		32	Cowboy Way (4:40)	Hard Bounty (R, '95) (Kelly LeBrock, Matt McCoy) 809609			Jury Duty (PG-13, '95) ++ (Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere) 7988660				Power of Attorney (9:25) (R, '95) (Danny Aiello, Elias Koteas) 47205305		Feet of Clay (11:05) ('60) + 4436366	
(33) SHOW		33	High Spirits (4:45)	Seldon vs. Tyson	Judge Dredd (R, '95) + (Sylvester Stallone, Armand Assante) 5951728				Poltergeist: The Legacy 725725		Bedtime 534560	Latino Laugh Fest	2002: Rape of Eden ('94) + 211990	
(34) HBO		34	Dark Horse (6:16) (PG, '92) ++ 76270783		Galaxis (R, '95) (Brigitte Nielsen, Richard Moll) 257857			Independence Day	Clip Notes (8:40)		Tales From Crypt	Strangers 252021	True Romance (R, '93) ++ (Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette) 775438	
(35) HC		89	Money Train (R, '95) ++ 1879387				Hot Body Video Mag.		Hot & Wild 1883560		Sex Bytes 358102	Shadow Warriors (R, '95) 6879102		Off the Air



Latino Laugh Festival

Daisy Fuentes, Cheech Marin and Paul Rodriguez host this new half-hour comedy/variety series. Viewers get a ground breaking look at a broad range of Latin celebrities, comedians and up-and-coming stars. Features include film clips, novelty acts, comedy monologues and sketches.

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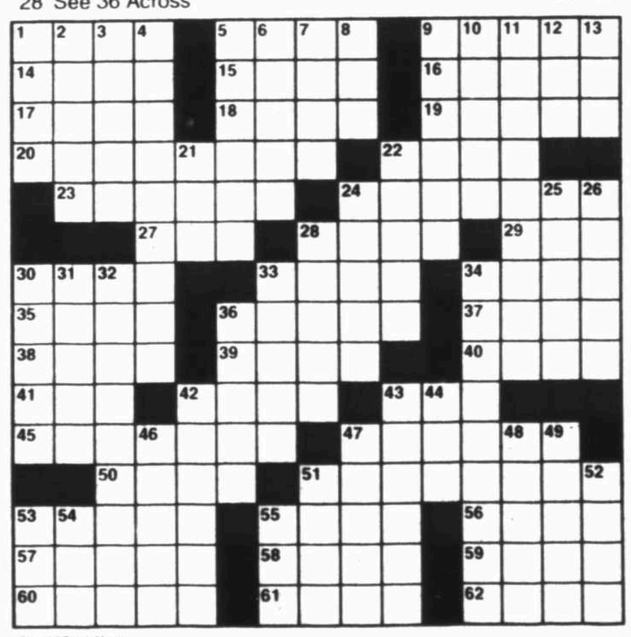
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AROUND TOWN

Summer Sundays Lawn Concerts will present musical performance by Midnight Stampede at 7:45 p.m. July 14 on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri in Midland. The event will be Membership Night.

Water Wonderland, sponsor of the concert, will provide free admission tickets to the water park with memberships signed up at the concert. In addition, current museum members may participate in drawings for tickets; members must be present to win.

Midnight Stampede, originally formed for the annual City of Midland employees' picnic, now entertains at conferences, conventions and special events. The band specializes in music for dancing, so during the concert, the audience is welcome to dance on the driveway area at the museum. Members of the group are Gary Saunders, lead guitar and vocals; Coy Willis, rhythm guitar and vocals; Freddy Cates, bass guitar; Kevin Slaton, drummer and vocals; and Shura Lindgren, vocals.

Other groups scheduled to perform are The Male Chorus, July 21; Joseph and Theresa, July 28; Two Muses, Aug. 4; and The Shades, Aug. 11.

The annual series of lawn concerts is sponsored by the museum and the *Reporter-Telegram*. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. July 21 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Program on "Alzheimers: What It Is and What It Isn't," will be presented by Gail Harmon...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Children's Department will sponsor its Summer Reading Program through Aug. 10. Participants will receive prizes for reading or listening to 10 or 25 books by the end of summer.

In addition, the library will host free programs throughout the summer. Next week's programs will be "Animal Mask Craft" for children aged 6-12 at 10 a.m. July 16; storytime for children aged 3-5 at 2:30 p.m. July 17; and a video presentation of "Adventures of Milo and Otis" for children of all ages at 10 a.m. July 20.

All programs will be at the main library...

...KIDS KOURSES at Museum of the Southwest will feature "Painting with Tempera" 1-3 p.m. July 15-18 in the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. Children ages 6-9 are invited to attend. Cost is $35 for museum members and $40 for non-members. Nancy Klingler will be instructor. For more information or to register call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...PERMIAN BASIN Computer User Group will meet 9 a.m.-noon July 13 in the White Buffalo Room at Lincoln Tower Retirement Residence, 311 W. 4th St. in Odessa. Jane McCrary, vice president and banking center manager of NationsBank will speak on "Use Your PC to do Your Banking," and members will demonstrate Internet telephone software. For information call 530-0705...

...LOS NINOS International Adoption Center will host an International Adoption Seminar noon-3 p.m. July 27 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield in Midland. Topics will include home studies, the immigration process and the legal process abroad. For more information or to register call 520-9110 or (713) 363-2892...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855...

...HOSPICE OF Midland will offer a grief recovery program for anyone who has felt grief due to death, divorce, moving or any other loss. Sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. For information call 682-2855...

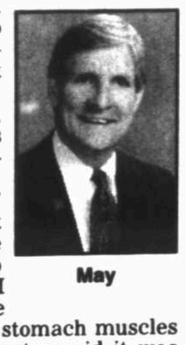
...TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. July 15 in Fellowship Hall of Grace Presbyterian Church. Judy Rand will give a demonstration of pinweaving...

FAMILY MATTERS

'Sibling rivalry' is stressor that can be changed

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I'm ready to puke! I'm 12 years old and I live in a family of six. I have an older brother and an older sister who both live away. I have an older sister who lives with me and another older sister who just won't leave me alone. Sometimes she's funny, but sometimes she gets me so mad that I literally want to puke!


May

I have a "condition" where if I get upset, I get a severe stomach ache and it takes me a week to get over the pain. I recently had to go to the hospital because of my stomach muscles getting too tight. The doctor said it was stress related. I narrowed the problem down to the source of my stress and it boiled down to my sister.

I try to not let her get to me, but it's hard when I have nowhere to go. All I can do is go to my room and she even invades my privacy there. What advice can you give me? READY TO PUKE

DEAR READY: You have done a great job in identifying the source of your stomach pains — stress — and then the source of your stress — your sister.

The fastest way to solve a stress-related problem is to eliminate the stressor, so the first thing you might do is ask for a family meeting that includes all the members of your family living in your home. In that meeting you may want to share this letter and ask what your parents and sister are willing to do to correct the problem. Your body is clearly telling you that you are in a situation that you cannot solve by yourself.

Your family may want to establish a set of family rules that deal with "respect for others" and "privacy." For example, one rule might be: "There will be NO name-calling or put-downs in the family." Consequences for violating this rule might be that the offending person must write 150 times, "I will not call my (brother) a (toad)." The next time the person calls someone a name, he or she must write 50 additional sentences — 200, then 250, and so on — or lose *all* privileges until the task is completed. Another rule might be, "Violating another person's privacy — going into his or her room uninvited — will result in having the *violater's* bedroom door removed for one week."

I believe the entire family must help remove this unnecessary stressor. Your sister may have come complaints about you and your behaviors that would need to be addressed too. However, the family home *must* be safe, a refuge for all of its members, not a source of stress.

Consider developing some copying strategies to deal with this stress, as well as future stressors. If you thought about your stomach as telling you something, what it might be telling you is, "TALK!! or I'm going to do it for you." You know, the old "spill your guts" idea. Whenever anyone tries to hold emotional or mental pain inside, he or she will almost always develop some physical problem (called a psychosomatic response). So in the future, one coping mechanism is to talk about what is stressing you to a parent or trusted friend. Writing to me is a good example of talking to someone who might be able to help.

Another coping mechanism is learning to relax your mind and body. Most of the larger bookstores have "instructed relaxation" audio tapes that teach how to do deep breathing to relax tension. If you practice with the tape twice a day for two weeks, you probably will be able to relax yourself without listening to the tape.

Finally, consider writing your sister letters whenever she upsets you — but NEVER give her the letters. In fact, tear them up after you have written to her. You are a good writer and the written (externalization) expression of anger often keeps the anger from turning inward to the body (internalization).

Good luck, and if these ideas don't work for you, please write to me again.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON WHAT YOUR ADOLESCENT NEEDS:

- Set clear limits — what is safe and acceptable and what is not.
- Establish consequences for the violation of rules.
- Discipline in a *consistent* and fair manner.
- Be a positive role model for your teen.
- Give your teen opportunities to honestly express his or her feelings or thoughts.
- Permit him or her to fail and return, not necessarily to accept a certain behavior but to accept them as individuals.
- Tolerate mistakes — mistakes are for learning.
- Create opportunities to laugh and be happy.
- Have some structured family activities — church, holidays, meals, etc.

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Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Decibels overpower dishes at Seattle's new Planet Hollywood

By Tom Sietsema
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Bruce and Whoopi are long gone, and so are the TV cameras and stretch limousines. But Anne Baxter's ostrich fan from "The Ten Commandments" and the Joker's costume from "Batman" stay on as glitzy enticements.

Eleven days after smashing into Seattle on a trail of hype, Planet Hollywood now gravitates toward an audience of mere mortals: Since opening, 4,000 visitors a day have been pouring into the $6 million feeding zoo.

Like lemmings, the pilgrims flock to the corner of Sixth Avenue and Pike Street to stand, eat, gawk and shop in 21,000 square feet of restaurant and movie museum (or food factory and amusement park, depending on your perspective).

NOW THAT the stars are gone — but with Hollywood-style hoopla still fresh in the air — the question arises: Is the experience of exploring the world's 33rd Planet Hollywood worth the ticket price?

As a veteran of both lunch and dinner, where my tabs averaged $40 a person, I offer some advice for inquiring minds: If you can't read lips, if you loathe crowds and detest processed food, book a table someplace else.

Alternately, one can skip the inevitable lines for any of the 300 seats and head for the underwater-themed bar — reached by descending the long, see-and-be-seen stairway, paved with faux leopard skin — which puts you in the middle of the circus downstairs.

A few caveats: Service in the lounge is achingly slow, and you'll want to avoid most of the movie-themed cocktails. "Ace Ventura," a nonalcoholic fruit punch, tastes like liquid cotton candy. The far boozier "Terminator" goes down like a Long Island iced tea trailed by a beer chaser.

ALL THAT SAID, certain people are going to love this address.

Kids and teen-agers will be drawn in by the megawatt energy, the pounding music and the nonstop stimulation of movie trailers and plugs for the Planet Hollywood empire playing on 10 screens scattered around four themed dining areas.

Movie fans might be thrilled to see up close a pair of white underpants worn in "An Officer and a Gentleman" or a giant clock featured in "Miracle on 34th Street." Yet of the assembly of almost 300 pieces of memorabilia, there seem to be more also-rans than blockbusters (the model F-18 fighter jet from "Independence Day" suspended over the dining area known as Hollywood Hills). Does anyone care about seeing some baseball shinguards from "Hook" or a lab coat from "Picket Fences?"

Restaurant representatives promise that, from time to time, genuine celebs will show up to donate props and costumes from their films or promote movies being shot in Seattle. Thus far, nothing has been scheduled.

IT MAY HAVE its fans, but there also are those who are going to hate Planet Hollywood: Plenty of people over 30 and those who refuse to "do" lines (the establishment won't begin accepting reservations until September, and then only for groups of 25 or larger).

As for the dining experience, let's just say the parade of deep-fried appetizers, salads, pastas and homey-sounding entrees is the gastronomic equivalent of "Cats" — plebeian and undemanding.

But if you really must see the extravaganza for yourself, or if your visiting friends and relatives insist on experiencing the place, prepare for a trip to Planet Hollywood the way you'd plan to go into battle:

- Pick your survival gear carefully. Consider ear plugs and a roll of Tums.
- Be sure you have lots of cash or credit to pay for the $13.50 souvenir glass (filled with a mind-numbing blend of tequila, vodka and rum, plus banana and raspberry liqueurs) or $45 denim shirts and $225 varsity jackets.
- Time your visit to steer clear of the invasions of patrons that occur from noon to 2 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.
- Expect to see the worst. A new low in national eating habits is the appetizer of chicken strips dredged in Cap'n Crunch cereal.
- Keep in mind that a lot of the experience involves waiting. As in lines, both outside and inside the city's loudest eating space. As in lines at the boutique. As in a Friday lunch that can stretch to three hours, once you actor standing beside a green velvet rope on the sidewalk, waiting to put your name on a list in the foyer, hanging out in the lower level bar for your party to be announced and enduring a gap of 20 minutes between a greeting by your waiter and receiving your first course.

WHO WOULD put up with such treatment? Planet Hollywood insists 80 percent of its clientele is local.

But judging from the number of people toting cameras and clutching street maps, a lot of far-flung ZIP codes show up, at least in the summer months when they're a prevalent species around town.

"Welcome to Planet Hollywood!"

Our energetic host shepherds us through a sea of occupied tables and seats us in the rear of what's known as the Zebra Room. Like practically all the servers here, he looks as if he just graduated from high school. Along with our menus, he presents a list of souvenirs for us to consider buying upstairs, after we eat.

Kids and teenagers will be drawn in by the megawatt energy, the pounding music and the non-stop stimulation of movie trailers and plugs for the Planet Hollywood empire playing on 10 screens scattered around four theme dining areas.

The wait has made us thirsty and the roar is approaching deafening. What we need is something to relax us. My tablemates and I scan the meager, mediocre wine selection and ask about a bottle carrying the name of French actor Gerard Depardieu.

"What's it like?" I ask.

"Bitter," our waiter suggests (aptly, as it turns out).

"Depardieu should stick to acting," a diner suggests.

SOME OF THE food sounds more sophisticated than you'd expect from a chain feedery where the bill of fare competes with movie montages and film props for the customer's attention. There's a special accompanied by what we think we hear as "cranberry-herb beurre blanc." Try as we do to lean in and listen to the server, he is forced to compete with the Bee Gees screaming "Staying Alive, Staying Alive" on a tape in the background.

My companions are alternately fascinated and repelled by the notion of chicken strips flavored with a kid's cereal, so of course we order those. "Chicken Crunch" arrives beneath a shiny silver dome — four thick and tender morsels, yellow and sweet with Cap'n Crunch, accompanied by a Creole mustard sauce. Applied thickly enough, the dip graciously masks the flavor of the fried hors d'oeuvre.

With the exception of an acceptable bowl of chicken chowder, adrift with corn and redolent of garlic, the rest of the meal fizzles. Processed grated cheese escorts a combination of chicken and beef fajitas, rounded out with a starch that brings back scary memories of the Spanish rice encountered decades ago in elementary school. And a vaguely sweet-spicy Thai shrimp pasta resembles a B-grade, warmed-over phad thai.

Another day brings the same blast to the senses, the same factory-tasting cooking (but even longer waits).

An appetizer of so-called Cajun egg rolls, with a bland and unrelentingly smooth filling of beans, cheese and shrimp, carries all the punch of oatmeal. Hanging off its plate, a full rack of meaty ribs looks impressive, but its sweet, sticky red glaze reveals neither depth nor soul.

The best thing one could say about the underseasoned, pre-fab turkey burger with medicinal-tasting "cranberry ketchup" is that its bun is good and its french fries are crisp and hot.

Dessert? Butter pecan rum cake encircled by caramel sauce is so sweet my teeth ache, and the white chocolate bread pudding comes across as a breakfast muffin, ill-partnered with a scoop of white chocolate ice cream.

The pizza, thin crusted and nicely crackery, proves pleasant, however.

BUT ONE satisfying dish doesn't compensate for the din, the overstimulation, the tabs, the mobs or the lines that accompany a visit to Planet Hollywood.

"Are you going back?" I ask a thirtysomething male leaving the restaurant.

Fresh with the memory of a wait too long and a meal too disappointing, he responds with a shake of his head.

"Why would I put myself through that much abuse?"

DEAR ABBY

Modern parable teaches lesson about gratitude

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: To my delight, I have just learned that world-famous evangelist Billy Graham quoted from my column in Minneapolis recently. I have run the letter several times, but here it is again:


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A young man from a famous family was about to graduate from high school. It was the custom in that affluent neighborhood for the parents to give the graduate an automobile.

"Bill" and his father had spent months looking at cars, and the week before graduation, they found the perfect car.

On the eve of his graduation, his father handed him a gift-wrapped Bible. Bill was so angry that he threw the Bible down and stormed out of the house. He and his father never saw each other again. It was the news of his father's death that brought Bill home again.

As he sat one night going through his father's possessions that he was to inherit, he came across the Bible his father had given him. He brushed away the dust and opened it to find a cashier's check, dated the day of his graduation — in the exact amount of the car they had chosen together. — BECKAH FINK, TEXAS

DEAR BECKAH: I hope Bill read the Bible cover to cover, for it contained much that he needed to learn: "A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bitterness to her who bore him." (Proverbs 17:25)

DEAR ABBY: I have to get something off my chest. If I don't, I'll continue having migraines from pent-up anger.

My husband and I have an exceptional relationship — or we did have until he took a business trip with his associates.

The first day he was gone was filled with tours, audits, business meetings, etc. In the evening, he called me since I was home with the flu.

While I appreciated his thoughtfulness, when he explained the plans for the evening, I became upset. I wasn't happy about his going to a strip show, but I couldn't talk him out of it. (He said he had to go along with the boss's plans so he wouldn't be branded a henpecked husband.)

About 1:30 in the morning, he called from the club and tried to convince me that the "good ole boys" conduct their business this way, and if he wanted to advance with the company, he had to follow suit. He was not exactly sober when he called.

I trust my husband, and I know that strippers don't date their customers (besides, I'm pretty good-looking myself), but I think it's disgraceful that wives have to put up with this kind of trash in the name of doing business.

My husband argues that I don't understand the corporate world, and don't have a clue about what it takes to succeed.

Abby, am I out of touch, or is my husband trying to sell me a bill of goods? — TIRED OF OUT-OF-TOWN MONKEY BUSINESS

DEAR TIRED: You are not out of touch, and your husband is trying to sell you a bill of goods. Tell him you're not buying.

YOUR CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY: "If I had done everything I'm credited with, I'd be speaking to you from a laboratory jar at Harvard." — FRANK SINATRA

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: When someone starts out saying, "It's not the money, it's the principle of the thing" — it's usually the money.

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ACTIVE TIMES

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CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for July 15-19 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, line dancing for beginners and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition program; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party for July; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. creative writing, bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 10:30 a.m. smoking workshop; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 8 p.m. dance with band and line dancing for fun.

Bridge tournament will be 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. July 20. Members who are registered to play at the center are invited to participate.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ TreeKeepers are needed the second and fourth Saturday of each month to help prune, weed, fertilize and water trees, plus identify diseased trees. Training on horticulture principles provided by Keep Midland Beautiful.

■ D-Fy-It of Midland needs volunteers to assist students with paper work during random drug testing July 31 at Lee High School and Aug. 8 at Midland High School. Training and supervision provided.

■ Greeters are needed to help American Red Cross staff during Safety Day, July 22, at the Holiday Inn. Duties include giving soft drinks and hot dogs to children attending. Shifts are three hours long, between 9:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Hubcap collection numbers 140,000

By Deborah Hastings

PEARSONVILLE, Calif. (AP) — When Lucy Pearson looks at hubcaps, she sees beauty. She doesn't know why. They just speak to her.

"They're just all so pretty," she says from behind the counter of Pearsonville Auto Parts in downtown Pearsonville.

There is no traffic light here, no school, no supermarket and, as of two years ago, no post office. Heck, there's barely a Pearsonville.

Surrounded by desert, rising up from U.S. Highway 395 about 100 miles north of Los Angeles, is a parts store, a gas station, a Burger King and about 50 people, many of them Pearsons.

The government closed the post office a few years back. "They said we wasn't big enough," sighs the 70-year-old great-grandmother. "When they took the post office, Rand McNally took us off the map."

That still rankles Lucy. She and her husband, Andrew, founded Pearsonville 35 years ago.

But post office or no, people still flock here to see Lucy's hubcaps.

With good reason. She's got 140,000 of them. "The Hub Cap Capital of the World," reads careful white printing on a cinder-block wall fronting the highway.

It even earned her a spot in the Smithsonian. Last year, Lucy's fine, weathered face was part of a Harvey Wang photography exhibit chronicling elder Americans at work.

Magazines from all over send writers here. She displays, with great bemusement, glossy publications in French, Arabic and German. She can't read a word of any of them, but that's her in the photos, no doubt about it, sporting her trademark bonnet and V-necked apron, smiling sweetly surrounded by silver-colored discs.

Need a hubcap for a 1936 Dodge pickup? Lucy just found one for a guy in Kansas. "It's not in the best shape," she said ruefully. "I like to send them in good shape."

How about a Rolls-Royce wheel cover? Hard to come by and not cheap. She just sold a pair for $350 to a man in Florida. "I'm going to specialize in those," she says, giggling.

It's not the money she's after. She sells hubcaps for about what they cost her.

She likes helping people. She'll call all over God's green acre to find a hubcap for a customer. Since she started collecting 20 years ago, she has built quite a network buying, bartering and trading.

Lucy finally moved her inventory indoors when the yard filled up, stacking her treasures in neat rows that nearly touch the ceiling of the auto parts warehouse.

Like most folks, Lucy Pearson has seen the good and bad in life and lived through both. Andrew suffered a stroke three years ago and uses a wheelchair.

Lucy stares at some faraway place when she speaks of that. "He's not able to do much for himself," she says, sadness creeping into her sweet voice.

Most of the time, Lucy Pearson smiles. When she gets good and tickled, which happens quite often, her eyes twinkle with a child's merriment. Sometimes she laughs so hard she doubles over and clasps her knees.



AP Laserphoto

Lucy Pearson walks through the backyard of her home in Pearsonville, Calif., 100 miles north of Los Angeles, while surrounded by part of her collection of 140,000 hubcaps. Pearson, 70-year-old great-grandmother of three, founded Pearsonville, "The Hubcap Capital of the World," 35 years ago.

Lucy and Andrew Pearson built this town with their bare hands. They married when Lucy was 18 and a new resident of Dayton, Ohio.

She had crossed the Ohio River two years before, fleeing the hard poverty of her daddy's Kentucky farm and carrying a twang that coats her voice even today.

The Pearsons and their two kids drove west. Driving up 395 one bright day, they saw a sign and took it as such.

"Land for Sale," it read. They bought 40 acres, and built a 12x12-foot shack, lived without running water and electricity for two years, scraping money together to buy more land.

They were going to build a steak house. But since it was situated between Lone Pine and Los Angeles, just about the midpoint of nowhere, stranded motorists kept coming for help at all hours of the day and night.

Andrew, who was a mechanic, decided he might as well go into business as one.

"Our steak house became an auto parts house," Lucy says. And a towing yard. Which is where the cars come in. Wrecked cars bearing hubcaps, with which Lucy fell in love.

When Andrew wasn't looking, she would get a tool and pry off the circular beauties. "I think the old lady is losing her marbles," Andrew would say, watching his wife sit for hours in a mountain of chrome, polishing like she was unearthing gold.

It took her years to sell one. Didn't really want to part with it. Then people started writing about her. TV crews came. Called her "The Hubcap Queen."

"Now people come in here all the time saying, 'Where's Lucy? Where's Lucy?' Sometimes I hide," she confides.



AP Laserphoto

Lucy Pearson, a 70-year-old great-grandmother, holds one of the hubcaps in her collection of 140,000. Pearson, who founded the town of Pearsonville, Calif., 100 miles north of Los Angeles, 35 years ago, lives in the town that is advertised as "The Hubcap Capital of the World."

She's gotten over that, mostly. Now, whenever some television crew tromps all the way out here to do a feature, she tries to enjoy it. Because it makes Andrew proud.

"He gets so tickled. 'There's my Lucy,' he'll say. He gets such a kick out of it, you know. It helps him.

"Since people found out about me, now he says, 'I think the old lady is doin' alright.' "

Exercise good for brain too

By Dr. Michael L. Freedman

NEW YORK (AP) — Everyone knows that exercise is good for the body. Now there's evidence that it's good for the brain.

Several researchers have found that older people who remain physically active suffer little or no loss in memory and other brain functions, compared to those who are relatively inactive.

Studies with mice provide a possible explanation for this exercise-related benefit. Mice who were exercised regularly on a treadmill had higher levels of a molecule called brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF). This nerve growth factor helps nerve cells stay healthy.

Closer study of the mice showed that the increase in BDNF occurred not only in the parts of the brain that govern physical activity but also in brain centers for learning, memory and abstract thinking.

Exercise isn't the only factor in staying mentally alert. There is a lot of evidence that an active mental and social life is also good for the aging brain.

There's new evidence that hormone replacement therapy for older men may help prevent heart disease.

Output of several hormones declines with age. In men, levels of the male sex hormone DHEA, dehydroepiandrosterone, declines more rapidly with the years than other sex hormones.

A study of more than 1,700 men at the New England Research Institutes has found that those with the lowest level of DHEA were most likely to have heart disease, after other risk factors were taken into account.

Hormone replacement therapy for older men can't be recommended until more definitive studies are done.

And it wouldn't displace the other methods of heart disease prevention, including cholesterol lowering, blood pressure control and exercise. But it's an intriguing thought.

Dr. Michael L. Freedman is the Diane and Arthur Belfer Professor of Geriatric Medicine and Director of Geriatrics at New York University Medical Center.

DR. PAGE

Low-salt intake not dietary necessity for everyone

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Does your conscience bother you when you commit the nutritional sin of sprinkling salt on your potato? Don't be contrite — think of this: A recent medical review concerning all pertinent investigation of the subject found that "the evidence in the norma-tensive population does not support current recommendations for universal dietary sodium restriction."



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What a revolutionary and happy thought with which to start the 21st century, and one that conjured up some personal musings concerning "halite," better known as sodium chloride (NaCl) or table salt, which follow below:

In the beginning there was salt, the principle solute in the primordial oceans, the composition of which simulates present-day human blood. Luckily vast amounts of salt are available because it is essential for human metabolism. Huge quantities can be found in domes six miles deep; in dried or drying-up lakes; and in salt licks for which animals will trek a thousand miles.

The term "salt" has always embodied happy connotations, such as "worth his salt," "salarium" as salary for Roman soldiers, sea-going sailors, a preservative for fish and meat, hearty humor, "white gold" in ancient civilizations, and as a condiment. T

his positive conception was shattered about 60 years ago when a Dr. Schlemm promulgated a salt-free diet for high blood pressure. It worked beautifully on stressed executive types relaxing in health spas. Salt-free and low-salt diets became "de rigeur" for all circulatory problems and in part remains so today, aided by the food industry making extra millions by not adding it to various ingredients.

For those persons with congestive heart failure or gross swelling from fluid retention, low salt still remains a vital factor in therapy — but not for everybody as noted in our opening statement.

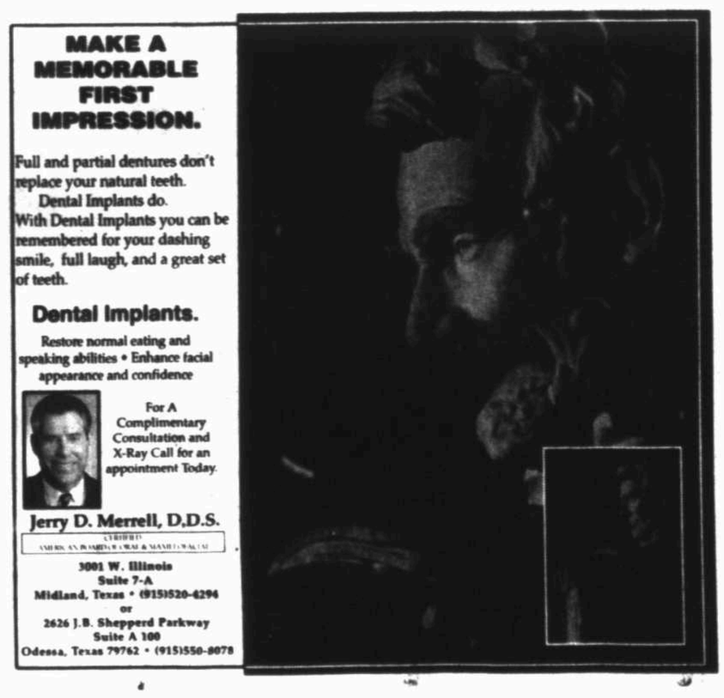
Elderly persons are critically vulnerable to change in sodium and other electrolytes in their circulation, often in part due to their diminished thirst perception and subsequent dehydration from lack of sufficient fluid intake. Lessened hormonal secretions aggravate the situation, plus impaired kidney ability to concentrate urine. Sodium lack can result in lethargy, fatigue, muscle cramps, loss of appetite, nausea and, if severe, confusion and demetia.

It seems pertinent to know that food supplements such as Isocal, Ensure ad Osmolite are low in sodium.

To avoid all these horrors, just remember to maintain a high fluid intake and then you won't fall and break a leg. About 10 glasses a day will be adequate.

One wise old professor recently commented on salt-free diets: "The saving grace for such diets lies in the fact that no one will stick to them." When cooking you can be like Lot's wife and turn to salt. Concerning nutritional fads, be like Pliny the Elder (A.D. 24-79) and take them "cum granulo salis."

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.



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TODAY
Partly cloudy and continued hot
High: 93
Low: 71

SATURDAY
Partly cloudy with isolated t-storms
High: 90
Low: 70

SUNDAY
Widely scattered thunderstorms
High: 95
Low: 72

Texas Thursday

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Abilene	91/72/0.00
Amarillo	85/61/0.01
Dallas/Ft. Worth	90/75/0.01
El Paso	92/68/0.10
Lubbock	83/67/0.00
San Angelo	94/71/0.00
San Antonio	97/77/0.00

THURSDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Wednesday	trace
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	trace
Total for the year	3.17 in.
Normal for the month	0.59 in.
Normal for the year	6.55 in.

THURSDAY'S TEMPERATURES

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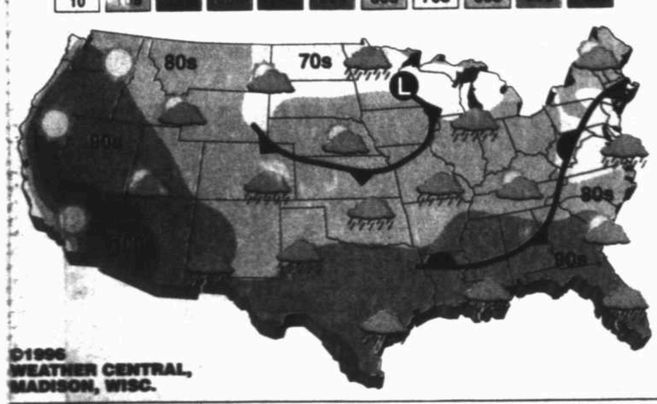
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Chihuahua	96	72	t
Guadalajara	85	60	t
Havana	89	72	t
Kingston	89	78	s
Mazatlan	89	73	t
Merida	95	74	pc
Mexico City	82	60	pc
Nassau	85	80	t
St. Thomas	90	78	t
San Jose	82	64	pc
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Paris	79	58	pc
Rio de Janeiro	70	62	pc
Riyadh	113	82	s
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Sydney	58	44	pc
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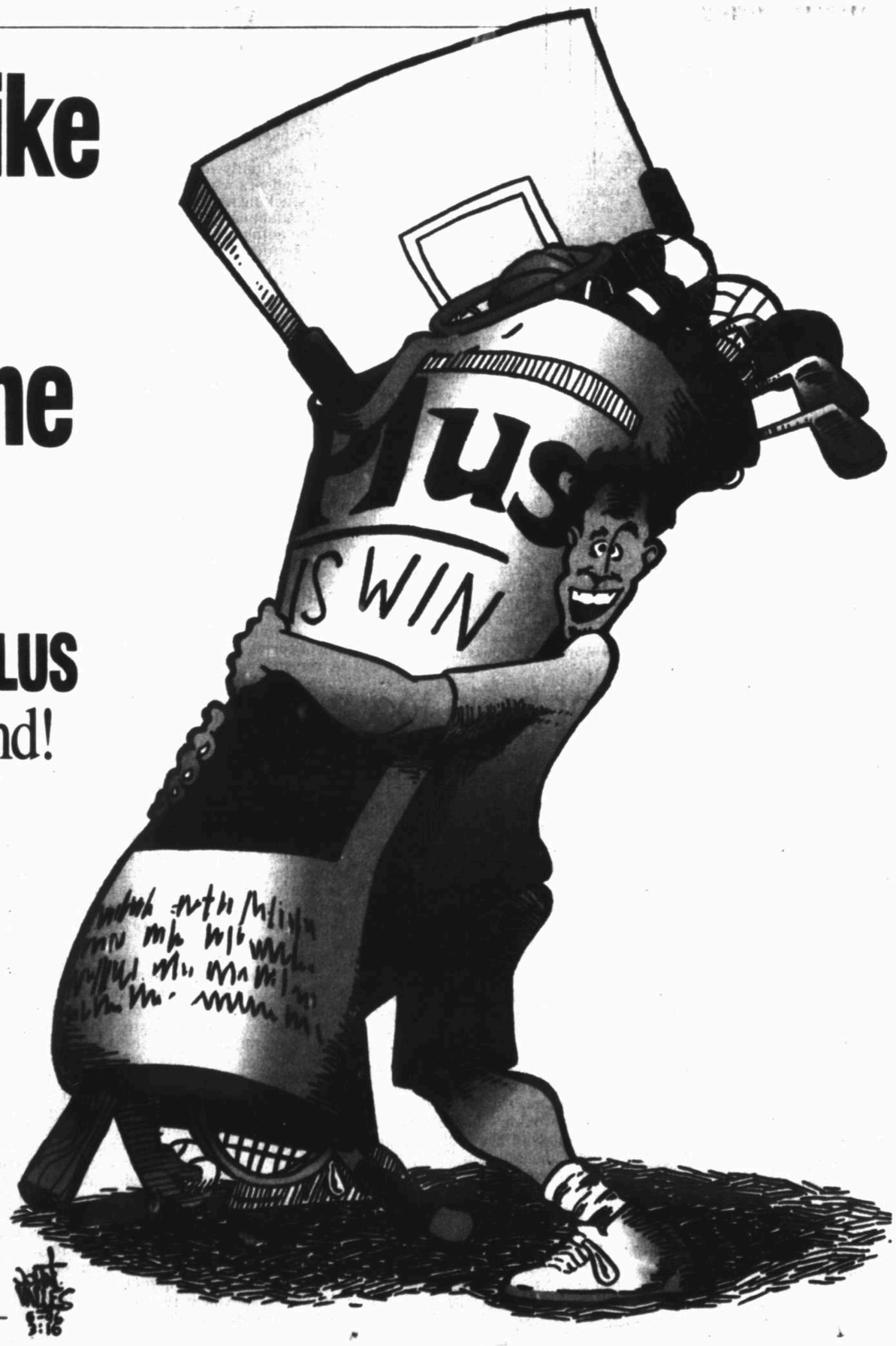
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SPORTS BRIEFING

Formula One

Top drivers

Driver	Points
1. Damon Hill	63
2. Jacques Villeneuve	38
3. Michael Schumacher	26
4. Jean Alesi	25
5. David Coulthard	14
6. Mika Hakkinen	12
7. Olivier Panis	11
8. Gerhard Berger	10
9. Eddie Irvine	9
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TV Sports

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AUTO RACING — Stanley 200, 9 a.m., TNN.

GOLF — Michelob Championships, 12 noon, ESPN.

Senior Players Championship, 2 p.m., ESPN.

Celebrity Championship, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m., WGN.

Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals, 6:35 p.m., WGN.

SOCCER — A-League, Montreal at Rochester, 6:30 p.m., PRIME.

CISL, Houston Hotshots at Detroit Neon, 6:30 p.m., PRIME.

BASKETBALL — Australian Olympic Team vs. U.S. Olympic Team, 7 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Shreveport Captains 5, Midland Angels 4.

BASEBALL — Oakland Athletics 8, Texas Rangers 3.

New York Mets 8, Houston Astros 2.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Shreveport Captains, 7:30 p.m., KCRS AM 550.

SWIMMING — Texas Commerce Bank West Texas Invitational, 6 p.m., Doug Russell Pool.

Pack gets Jackson

GREEN BAY, Wis. — This time, the Green Bay Packers will get tight end Keith Jackson for a full season.

Jackson, who missed six weeks of last season in a holdout and then starred in Green Bay's 27-17 playoff upset of San Francisco for the team's biggest win in decades, signed a two-year deal with the Packers on Thursday.

By signing Jackson, the Packers will keep one of the NFL's most potent tandems at tight end for quarterback Brett Favre, the league's most valuable player last season.

Tight end Mark Chmura, coming off his first Pro Bowl season, signed a three-year deal earlier this year.

Terms weren't disclosed. but it is believed Jackson will get $2.3 million plus incentives worth up to $475,000 each year. He became an unrestricted free agent after last season.

Big Hurt hurt

CHICAGO — The Big Hurt's big hurt is a big loss for the Chicago White Sox.

The Sox, chasing the Cleveland Indians in the AL Central, learned Thursday they will be without major league RBI leader and star first baseman Frank Thomas for at least three weeks.

Tests revealed that Thomas, one of baseball's most durable players, has a stress fracture of the long bone of his left foot from the ankle to the toe.

Thomas, in so much pain he couldn't compete in the home run contest or the All-Star game, was placed on the 15-day disabled list — his first trip to the DL since entering the league in 1990.

The loss of the two-time Most Valuable Player is a major blow to the White Sox, who were two games behind Cleveland before playing in Kansas City on Thursday night.

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NASCAR comes to Texas April 6

■ Fort Worth track to host Winston Cup, Busch Grand National races in 1997.

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

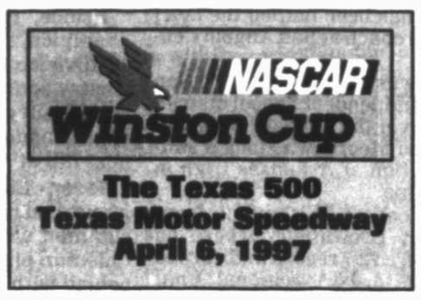
NASCAR's Winston Cup schedule got a major renovation Thursday with the announcement of a race at the new Texas Motor Speedway and a second event at New Hampshire International Speedway.

The Texas track, nearing completion as a high-banked 1.5-mile oval with 150,000 seats in Fort Worth, will hold the Texas 500 on April 6, 1997. NHIS, which already has a summer Winston Cup event on its one-mile oval at Loudon, will add a fall event, an as-yet-unnamed race on Sept. 14, 1997.

Neither of the new races would expand the current 31-race schedule because they are the dates that previously belonged to the half-mile North Wilkesboro Speedway in North Carolina.

In Fort Worth, NASCAR president Bill France Jr., called the event there the birth of "NASCAR racing, Texas style."

The first weekend of racing at the $110 million track, and the first Winston Cup race in Texas in 16 years, also will include a Busch Grand National Series race, with a total purse for the two events set at more than $4 million.

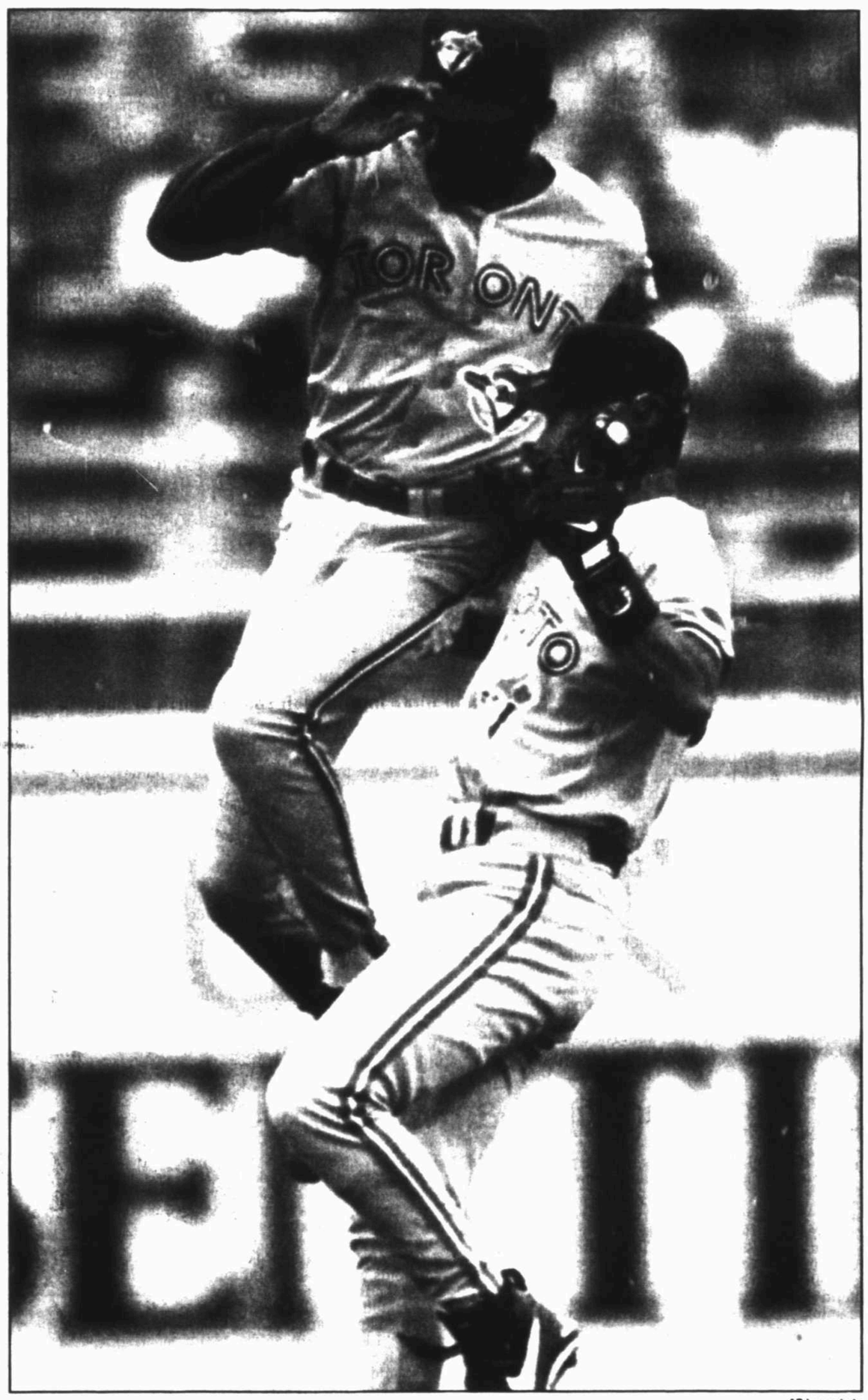


Bruton Smith, chairman of the board of Speedway Motorsports Inc., which owns Charlotte Motor Speedway, Atlanta Motor Speedway and Bristol Motor Speedway, as well as holding part ownership of North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham, N.C., bought half of the North Wilkesboro facility earlier this year.

The Bahre family, owners of the New Hampshire track, also bought half of North Wilkesboro Speedway.

North Wilkesboro, with a seating capacity of 40,000, has been a fixture on

Please see **RACE**/7C



AP Laserphoto

Near collision

Toronto Blue Jay Otis Nixon, left, jumps into the air to aviod colliding with with teammate Thomas Perez Thursday in Milwaukee as both players chased a fly ball. Perez caught the ball for an out.

Ex-Cowboy Walker back with Dallas

■ Veteran running back says he wants chance to win Super Bowl as backup and special teams player.

By Thomas George
NYT News Service



Walker

IRVING — Herschel Walker and the Dallas Cowboys met, talked and pondered their needs in recent days, then left with this idea: Let's do it again. And so they have.

Almost seven years after being the key figure in one of the National Football League's biggest trades, Herschel Walker is back for his second stint in Dallas after signing as a free agent Thursday. The running back was released by the Giants after one season on June 18, and it did not take him long to find a new home at an old address.

"I don't need any more money," Walker said. "I've done well in the athletic world and in the business world. I've been playing this game a long time and there's some things I'd like to accomplish in this league. I want a Super Bowl ring. And whatever it takes, that's what I'm going to do. When I looked around at the teams that have a chance to win, the Dallas Cowboys are at the top of the hill."

Please see **WALKER**/2C

No probation for former Tech RB

By Charles Richards
Associated Press Writer



Morris

ROCKWALL — Bam Morris, a high school and college football star in Texas and leading rusher of the Super Bowl, was sentenced Thursday to six years' deferred adjudication and fined $7,000 for a March 22 felony marijuana possession charge.

Morris was to have gone on trial Thursday on charges that also included a felony count of possession of cocaine. But on June 27, he changed his plea to guilty in exchange for a recommendation of no prison time and dismissal of the cocaine charge.

He had faced up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

State District Judge William B. Lofland also sentenced Morris to 200 hours of community service.

Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow had sought probation for both Morris and co-defendant Rodney Reynolds.

Please see **BAM**/2C

NBA, Union sign pact, open free agent market

■ Jordan, O'Neal among those cleared to negotiate with any club.

By Chirs Sherida
AP Basketball Writer

The NBA and the players' union finally made labor peace Thursday, signing a collective bargaining agreement that opened the richest free-agent market in league history.

The six-year deal, which extends through the 2000-2001 season, was signed at a New York law office just a few minutes before 5 p.m. EDT, when a 10-day moratorium on signings, trades and negotiations was to expire.

Minutes later, agents and general managers were on the phones, talking business legally for the first time since June 30.

Among the players who can now negotiate with any club they choose are Michael Jordan, Shaquille O'Neal, Reggie Miller, Juwan Howard, Dennis Rodman and Gary Payton.

A number of trades were said to be imminent,

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COM success puts Midland in swimming spotlight

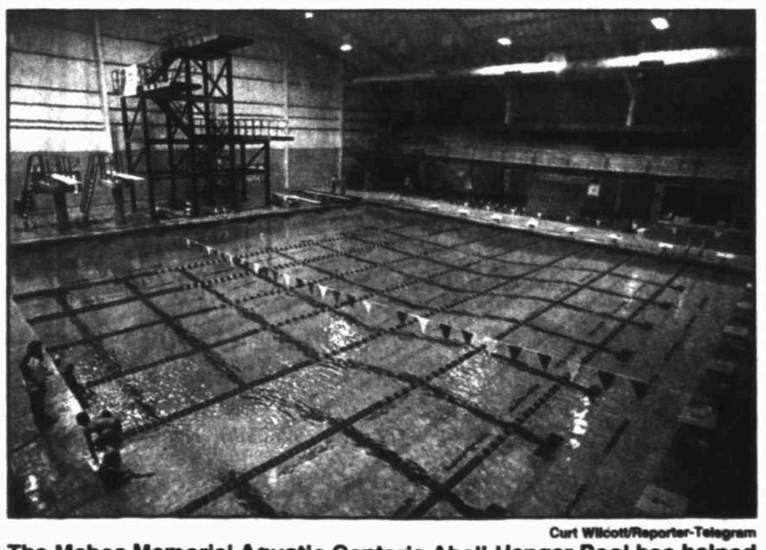
By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

Oil wells, dust storms and high school football. That's what comes to mind when most Texans think of the Permian Basin.

■ **W.T. Invite begins**/7C

But one ambitious group has changed that perception, at least in the swimming world. The latest gusher to come out of Midland is the City of Midland Aquatics team. The COM club has pushed West Texas to the forefront of state swimming with Olympic competitors, UIL winners, club success and one of the top swimming and diving facilities in the state. Still, COM head coach and director Brad Swendig believes Midland can produce even more top swimmers in the future.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center's Abell-Hanger Pool has helped bring Midland to the forefront of Texas Swimming.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Mid-City beats North Central

The Mid City All-Sars continued in the District 3 Little League Tournament by beating Midland North Central 18-18 late Wednesday night.

Ryan Rowland picked up the win after pitching the fifth inning. the Mid-City hitting attack was led by Nathan Spencer who hit two home runs. Robert Reed also hit a home run while Brandon South, James Gripp and Robert Friday all had two hits each.

Jim Parker advances

Zeke Patton pitched a complete game and also smacked a triple at the plate to help Odessa Jim Parker to a 5-3 win over Odessa Sherwood in the District 3 senior division baseball tournament at Simon Field.

Jim Parker advances to meet South Odessa today at 7 p.m. at Christensen Stadium for a berth in the championship game. The winner will play Midland Western Saturday at 6 p.m. at Christensen Stadium for the title.

Parker's hitting attack was led by Patton as well as Jeff McCellum and Jason Redman who each collected a double.

Lee grad takes Central job

SAN ANGELO — Ted Leps, who graduated from Midland Lee in 1983, has been named the head baseball coach at San Angelo Central.

Leps was approved by the San Angelo Indpendent School district to take over the Bobcats' program from Rod Moore, who took a similar position at Arkansas High in Texarkana.

Leps comes to Central from Class 3A Brownfield, where he compiled a 22-7 record and earned the Cubs a I-3A regional final berth. He was one of six finalists for the position – which included Midland High assistant Scott Lewis – and has a career coaching mark of 89-37.

Central is coming off a 13-16 season, 6-6 in District 4-5A.

Prince wins in Andrews

ANDREWS — Former Midland Lee standout and future Midland Chaparral golfer Charlie Prince added another notch to his belt with a win at the Haverty's North Texas PGA Tournament Thursday at the Andrews Country Club.

Prince, the 1996 District 4-5A champion, shot a 68 to win the 16-18 division and defeated Carey Gentry and Chris Mertz, who shot 69s. Gentry, a former Midland High standout, will play his golf next fall at Abilene Christian.

Jason Lindgren, in the age group, had his fourth victory of the summer, with a 75 while Marshall Coleman placed second two shots behind witha 77.

In the girls 15-18 division, Midland's Sandi Talley placed second with a 83 while Shelley Winchell posted her ninth win in the girls 12-14 group with a 94. Amy roach fied a 98 for second.

Soccer team 3rd

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Midland-Odessa Olympic Development team placed third at the Freedom Cup on the Santa Anita Indian Peublo in Rio Rancho.

In the tournament based on a most points format, the Midland-Odessa team had a chance for a first until the last game when it had two crtitical goals called back in 5-4 loss to the Hot Shots (a classic FC team out of Albequerque).

The Permian Basin team, an under-15 squad playing against mostly U-16 teams, lost the first game of the tournament 5-4 to Paradise Hills (N.M.), and then rebounded with an exhibition 3-1 win over the under-17 Taylor Ranch team and a 6-3 win over a Classic FC team out of Albequerque.

The team, playing in altitude of over 5,000 feet, dropped their last game, almost had a shot at the title due to the number of goals they scored in losses, but fell just short.

The team members are Christian Alvarado, Joe Bergman, Jared Burden, Keith Butts, Matt Dickinson, Marcus Jackson, Aleem Rakeeb, Randy Valdez, Clint Rice, Joey Smith, Mike Strickland, and Glen Wardlaw. The team's keepers are Justin Gonzalez and Tim Parnell.

McGwire's 29th homer sparks A's over Texas

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — The All-Star break did nothing to slow Mark McGwire and the rampaging offense of the Oakland Athletics.



AP Laserphoto

The Rangers' Warren Newson walks away from the plate after striking out against Oakland Thursday.

■ Baseball Roundup

McGwire hit his 29th homer and Geronimo Berroa and Terry Steinbach each had two RBIs as the Athletics defeated the sagging Texas Rangers 8-3 Thursday for their ninth victory in 12 games.

The A's have scored 162 runs in their last 22 games, an average of 7.4 a game.

"I sense that guys came out and picked up right where we left off. Guys were just doing things the way we were on Sunday," Steinbach said.

The Rangers, meanwhile, have lost five of seven. Texas got 11 hits and six walks, but left 14 men on base.

"We set the table, but no one ate," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates. "They had some very timely hitting. We had some opportunities but couldn't cash in. In fact, we had all kinds of opportunities."

Royals 3, White Sox 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chris Haney won his fourth straight start to lead the Kansas City Royals to a win over the Chicago White Sox, who played without Frank Thomas for the first time in 346 games.

Thomas, leading the American League with 85 RBIs, was placed on the 15-day disabled list Thursday — his first trip to the DL since entering the league in 1990. He has a stress fracture in his left foot.

Red Sox 11, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Roger Clemens allowed three hits over seven innings for his first win in nine starts and Reggie Jefferson hit two of Boston's five home runs as the Boston Red Sox routed the Detroit Tigers.

Jose Canseco hit a three-run homer and John Valentin and Mike Stanley also homered for the Red Sox, who beat the Tigers for the sixth time in seven games this season.

Blue Jays 6, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE — Juan Guzman scattered three hits over seven innings and Charlie O'Brien hit two home runs in Toronto's victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on.

Guzman (8-6), who walked two and struck out five, took a one-hitter into the seventh before surrendering Jose Valentin's two-out double and Jeff Cirillo's two-run homer.

Indians 11, Twins 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Manny Ramirez hit a grand slam and drove in five runs to power the Cleveland Indians to an victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Albert Belle and Jim Thome also homered for the Indians, who jumped to a 7-0 lead after two innings against Brad Radke (5-11).

Mets 8, Astros 2

NEW YORK — Mark Clark won his fifth straight decision and drove in two runs, and rookie Alex Ochoa drove in two more runs as the New York Mets beat the Houston Astros 8-2 Thursday night.

Ochoa went 3-for-4 as the Mets won for the fifth time in six games and improved to 10-6 since Ochoa's recall from the minors June 21. The right fielder improved his average to .355 with 17 RBIs in 16 games.

Cubs 6, Cardinals 0

CHICAGO (AP) — Ryne Sandberg's three-run homer highlighted a four-run first inning and Jaime Navarro pitched a five-hitter Thursday night as the Chicago Cubs defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 6-0.

Navarro (7-8) pitched his fourth complete game in 20 starts and his first shutout, striking out four and walking two.

Dodgers 8, Giants 3

LOS ANGELES — Eric Karros and Mike Blowers had three hits apiece, including RBI singles during a six-run first inning as the Giants lost their sixth straight.

Ramon Martinez (7-3) limited the Giants to a bloop single over his final 7 2-3 innings after giving up three hits to the first five batters he faced.

San Francisco's 16th loss in its last 18 games, came a few hours after the club announced that manager Dusty Baker's contract had been extended for two years, through 1998.

Rockies 8, Padres 5, 10 innings

DENVER — Dante Bichette hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning as Colorado rallied for an victory over the San Diego Padres.

The Rockies trailed 5-2 before scoring three runs in the ninth off Padres closer Trevor Hoffman to send the game into extra innings.

Walt Weiss led off the 10th with a single and one out later, Eric Young was hit by Hoffman (5-3) for the second time in as many at-bats. After Ellis Burks popped out, Bichette hit an 0-1 pitch to center field for his 18th home run to end San Diego's winning streak at five.

Pirates 5, Reds 3

CINCINNATI — Orlando Merced and Al Martin had three hits apiece and Jeff King stole home off an out-of-sync John Smiley, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 5-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

BAM: Morris could be suspended 4 games

(From 1C)

"Don't treat him with favoritism ... because he can carry a football faster than the rest of us," Sumrow told the judge. "He became a hero to our kids but he has let us down."

But the judge gave them deferred adjudication, meaning the drug charges eventually will be removed from their records. Reynolds was given the same sentence with a $4,000 fine.

Morris told the judge he was sorry. "I want to apologize. I let my family down. I let my friends down. I made a mistake," he said.

The judge warned Morris that deferred adjudication still means the football player is on "a slippery slope."

"If in the next six years you violate the restrictions, you can be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison and that will become a final sentence on your record. There will be random drug tests," Lofland said.

But Morris' future in the NFL is uncertain. The Pittsburgh Steelers, after distancing themselves from Morris since his arrest, told him to stay away from training camp, and on Tuesday released him.

Under the NFL's drug policy, any player with a drug conviction faces discipline determined by commissioner Paul Tagliabue. The suggested guideline for a first-time violation is suspension for four regular-season games.

"His status is under review," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Thursday.

Morris also would face random testing for drugs up to 10 times a month under the NFL's substance abuse policy.

Morris was arrested after an officer saw his black 1995 Mercedes-Benz swerving out of its eastbound lane on Interstate 30 outside Rockwall, 25 miles northeast of Dallas.

An officer became suspicious after Morris and his passenger, Reynolds, gave conflicting statements of where they'd been and what they'd been doing, authorities said. The two said they were on their way to Cooper, their hometown, less than an hour ahead on I-30.

After obtaining Morris' permission to search the car, the officer found about 6 pounds of marijuana in the trunk in a sports bag, authorities said. A later search of the impounded car turned up 1 gram of cocaine, authorities said.

Morris was Texas' leading rusher his senior year at Cooper, gaining 2,972 yards and scoring 38 touchdowns for an 11-1 team. He signed with Texas Tech, where in only three seasons he became the second-leading rusher in school history.

WALKER: 34-year-old feels this move is right

(From 1C)

And so he is back.

In some ways, he never left. He lives here in the off season, only 10 miles from the Cowboys offices.

At 34, Walker said he thought he would finish his career with the Giants. But they let him go, they said, because they were unable to find a "definitive" role for him and because they already had a bushel of talented, younger backs. There was always speculation that the Giants' management wanted Walker and that the coaching staff did not.

"I don't know about that, so, I can't comment about it," Walker said. "That wasn't a bad situation for me there. They had younger guys they wanted to play. Though it wasn't a bad situation, it was not the best situation for me."

Entering his 14th professional season, this one is right, he said. This time.

After winning the 1983 Heisman Trophy as a junior at Georgia, Walker turned pro and starred for the New Jersey Generals for three seasons before the U.S. Football League folded. In 1986 he joined Dallas and was to pair with the Cowboys' explosive back Tony Dorsett. Dorsett did not like it, and though Walker led the National Conference in rushing that season, he never found his true niche.

On Oct. 15, 1989, with Dallas headed for a 1-15 season, Walker was traded by a new owner and coach (Jerry Jones and Jimmy Johnson) to Minnesota. The Vikings sent the Cowboys five players and eight draft choices for Walker and four draft choices.

The trade paved the way for Dallas to build an empire, to draft Emmitt Smith and Darren Woodson, among others, and to win three Super Bowls in the last four years.

Walker never became a franchise back for the Vikings and was gone in 1992, traded to Philadelphia, where he spent three seasons before joining the Giants last season. He has developed into a more rounded player who ranks fourth in NFL history with 15,881 all-purpose yards.

Walker said he had no resentment over Dallas' success since trading him. "They won Super Bowls and they had everything to do with me being financially set," he said. "It's different now. The money isn't the thing. I have guys in the league that come up to me now and say they watched me play when they were in elementary school. I've grown up. And I've done so without a championship."

Coach Barry Switzer said that Walker would be used primarily at fullback, but that he could also play tailback and on special teams and deliver on kick returns. Switzer said that he still thinks of Walker as a player with the ball in his hands and that Cowboys fans will see that.

Jones insisted that Walker's signing in no way hampers talks to lengthen the contract of Smith, the star tailback.

"It's a different world today, and I thank free agency for us being able to get a player of this magnitude and join him with the quality players we have," the Cowboys' owner said. "I'm excited about our draft picks, but, really, this is no draft pick here. This is a proven star recognized in this country and throughout the sports world."

Dallas opens training camp next Wednesday with all eyes on its troubles during the off season, including the current trial of wide receiver Michael Irvin. The Cowboys know they are under scrutiny on and off the field. Walker now is, too. In character, however, he adds instant luster to the Dallas star.

"I'm like a brand new baby," Walker said, "who was born again."

Walker Career Statistics

By The Associated Press

The career NFL rushing statistics of running back Herschel Walker who was signed by the Dallas Cowboys Thursday:

	NFL Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1986 Dal	151	737	4.9	12
1987 Dal	209	891	4.3	7
1988 Dal	361	1514	4.2	5
1989 Dal	81	246	3.0	2
1989 Min	169	669	4.0	5
1990 Min	184	770	4.2	5
1991 Min	198	825	4.2	10
1992 Phi	267	1070	4.0	8
1993 Phi	174	746	4.3	1
1994 Phi	113	528	4.7	5
1995 NYG	31	126	4.1	0
Totals	1938	8122	4.2	60
Overall	3081	13684	4.4	114

NBA: Agreement ends year-long drama, two lockouts

(From 1C)

but the need to complete paperwork and tend to technicalities kept anything from being announced immediately.

Lawyers from the league and the union reviewed about 300 pages of documents Thursday before signing them to end a year-long drama that included two lockouts, two ratification votes, two moratoriums and several 11th-hour compromises.

"The process has been a difficult one,' said Jeffrey Mishkin, the NBA's chief legal officer. "But I think we now have an agreement that will provide a constructive framework for the long-term relationship between the NBA and its players."

"We're very happy with the deal," said Jeffrey Kessler, the lead negotiator for the union. "It's fair to the players, makes the players' association much stronger and should lead to a renaissance of the union."

The expiration of the moratorium ended a 10 1/2-day period in which teams were forbidden from talking to their own free agents and the players' agents.

David Falk, who represents Jordan, Dikembe Mutombo, Howard and Kenny Anderson, among others, closed the door to his Washington office and went to work. His secretary said he planned to stay there well into the night.

Falk is a key player in the biggest rumored deal, a three-way trade that would send Charles Barkley to Houston, Sam Cassell and Robert Horry to Denver and Mutombo to Phoenix.

Barkley has been saying "the deal is done," but Mutombo, a free agent, must sign before be can be traded, and Falk is his agent.

"We'll be working long hours on free agents and other situations. We're a little behind, but so is everybody," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Another anticipated deal would send high school star Kobe Bryant from the Charlotte Hornets to the Los Angeles Lakers for Vlade Divac.

O'Neal and his representative said bids will be accepted for one week, ending July 19.

"Orlando is still the first choice and the likely place for Shaquille," agent Leonard Armato said. "However, I have advised him that he should carefully consider all of his options and make a well-reasoned, thoughtful decision.

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Ttleton 1b3 0 1 0 Berroa
Palmer 3b5 0 0 0 Stribch
Newson dh4 0 0 0 Giambi
McLmr 2b5 0 0 0 Hrera rf
Elster ss 2 1 1 0 Young
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T—3:18. A—13,437 (3
ROYALS 3, WHITE
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Martin ph 1 0 0 0 Randa
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City 7. 2B—Durham (19), S
DLewis (9), Lockhart (21),
(3), Randa (11). CS—G
Paquette (2). S—Snopek
GF—Ventura.
IP H R
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Alvarez L,10-5 7 1-3 10 3
Karchner 2-3 0 0
Kansas City
Haney W,8-6 9 8 2
T—2:18. A—22,928 (40
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JnVntn ss3 2 1 3 Asmus
MVghn 1b4 1 0 0 Frymn
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Malave rf 0 0 0 0 Nieves
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O'Lary rf 5 1 2 0 Bartee
Tinsley cf 3 0 1 0 Pride ph
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(1), Fryman (21). HR—
(11), Canseco (27), Jeffers
Stanley (13), Higginson (1
(9). SF—JnValentin.
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Hudson 1 2 2
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BrWms L,2-6 4 5 8
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Urbani 1 1 0
RLewis 1 0 0
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the 5th.
HBP—by BrWilliams
WP—Urbani. Balk—Cleme
T—3:00. A—15,826 (52
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Boggs 3b 4 0 0 0 RAlmr
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Strwbr dh 3 0 0 0 Surhoff
Sierra lf 3 0 0 0 Dvraux
Duncan 2b32 2 0 Hoiles
GeWms rf0 0 0 0 Smith
Girardi c 3 0 1 1 Polonia
DJeter ss 4 1 1 2
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DP—New York 2. LOB—N
Baltimore 7. 2B—O'Neill (2
(14). HR—TMartinez (15).
CS—Girardi (2). S—GeW
di. SF—Devereaux.
IP H R
New York
Key W,6-6 7 6 2
MRivera 1 0 0
Wetteland S,30 1 0 0
Baltimore
Mussina L,11-67 2-3 7 4
Orosco 1-3 0 0
RMcDowell 1 0 0
Orosco pitched to 1 b
9th.
T—2:59. A—46,760 (4
BLUE JAYS 6, BREW
TORONTO MILWA
ab r hbi
Nixon cf 5 0 0 0 Vine 2b
TPerez 2b4 1 2 0 Mieske
CDlgdo dh4 0 0 0 Seltzer
Carter lf 4 1 1 1 Nilsson
Sprgue 3b4 1 1 0 Jaha 1
Olerud 1b3 0 0 0 JsVntn
Green rf 4 1 2 1 Cirillo
O'Brien c 3 2 2 3 Hulse
AGnzlz ss4 0 0 0 Listach
Levis
GVghn
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Milwaukee 000 000
E—Miranda (2). DP—
LOB—Toronto 4, Milwau
Sprague (19), Green (14)
(18). HR—O'Brien 2 (8)
SB—TPerez (1), Listach
IP H R
Toronto
Guzman W,8-6 7 3 3
Crabtree 1 1-3 0 0
Timlin 1-3 1 0
Castillo S,1 1-3 0 0 0
Milwaukee
D'amico L,1-2 5 2-3 5 4
Miranda 1 1-3 2 2
JMercedes 2 1
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T—2:58. A—16,019 (

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Espnza 1b10 0 0 Becker
Vizquel ss4 1 1 1 Molitor
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Belle lf 4 3 3 4 DHlins
MRmnz rf 5 1 2 5 GMyrs
Bmtz dh 4 0 1 0 Meares
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E—Vizquel 2 (10).
DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—
Minnesota 8. 2B—
Knoblauch (22), Becker
(14). HR—Thome (17).
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Molitor (8). SF—Vizquel
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Cleveland
McDwll W,7-6 5 1-3 9
Tavarez 1 2-3 3
Plunk 2 1
Minnesota
Radke L,5-11 2 7
Aldred 3 1
Mlchin 0 2
Hansell 1 2
Guardado 1 1-3 0
Naulty 2-3 1
Stevens 1 0
Mlchin pitched to 2
6th.
HBP—by Aldred (Bo
JMcDowell.
T—3:09. A—16,348

NL Boxes

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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ATHLETICS 8, RANGERS 3

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Hmlton cf	5	1	3	0 Mshore rf	4	0	0 1
Buford cf	0	0	0	0 Brnigal 2b	4	1	1 1
IRdrgz c	5	1	4	1 Brosius 3b	4	2	2 0
Greer lf	4	0	1	1 McGwr 1b	4	2	2 1
JGnzlz rf	5	0	1	1 Lovullo 1b	0	0	0 0
Ttlteton 1b	3	0	1	0 Berroa dh	3	1	1 2
Palmer 3b	5	0	0	0 Stnbch c	5	1	2 2
Newson dh	4	0	0	0 Giambi lf	3	0	2 0
McLmr 2b	5	0	0	0 Hrera rf	1	0	1 0
Elster ss	2	1	1	0 Young cf	4	1	0 0
				Bordick ss	5	0	2 1
Totals	38	3	11	3 Totals	37	8	13 8

Texas	101	000	010	— 3
Oakland	013	040	00x	— 8

E—IRodriguez (6), Bordick (7). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 14, Oakland 13. 2B—IRodriguez (28), Greer (22), JGonzalez (14), Brosius (8), Berroa (16), Giambi (25). HR—IRodriguez (11), McGwire (29).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DOliver L,6-3	4 1-3	6	7	7	4	5
Whiteside	1-3	2	1	1	2	1
Heredia	2 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
Henneman	1	2	0	0	1	0
Oakland						
Chouinard W,3-2	5	4	2	2	5	3
Groom	2	4	0	0	1	1
Corsi	2	3	1	1	0	3

WP—Heredia.
T—3:18. A—13,437 (39,875).

ROYALS 3, WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Phillips lf	4	0	0	0 Offrmn 1b	4	0	0 0
Drhm 2b	4	1	2	0 TGdwn cf	4	0	2 0
Mouton dh	4	1	2	1 Lckhrt 2b	4	1	1 0
Trtbull rf	4	0	1	0 KYng dh	4	1	2 1
Snopek 3b	3	0	1	0 Paqtte lf	2	1	0 0
Vntura 1b	3	0	0	1 Fasano c	0	0	0 0
Krkvce c	3	0	1	0 Damon rf	3	0	2 1
Martin ph	1	0	0	0 Randa 3b	4	0	1 0
DLewis cf	3	0	1	0 McIrine c	2	0	1 1
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0 RbMyr lf	0	0	0 0
				DHwrd ss	3	0	1 0
Totals	32	2	8	2 Totals	30	3	10 3

Chicago	000	100	001	— 2
Kansas City	010	010	01x	— 3

E—Phillips (5), Snopek (3). DP—Chicago 3. LOB—Chicago 5, Kansas City 7. 2B—Durham (19), Snopek (4), DLewis (9), Lockhart (21), KYoung 2 (3), Randa (11). CS—Guillen (3), Paquette (2). S—Snopek, Damon. SF—Ventura.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Alvarez L,10-5	7 1-3	10	3	3	3	3
Karchner	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Haney W,8-6	9	8	2	2	0	7

T—2:18. A—22,928 (40,625).

RED SOX 11, TIGERS 4

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Frye 2b	4	1	2	1 Hggnsn lf	3	2	1 1
JnVntn ss	3	2	1	3 Asmus c	4	0	1 0
MVghn 1b	4	1	0	0 Frymn 3b	4	0	1 1
Cnseco dh	1	2	1	3 Fielder dh	4	0	1 0
Nhring 3b	5	0	0	0 TClark 1b	4	0	0 0
Jffrson lf	5	2	2	3 MLewis 2b	4	1	1 0
Malave rf	0	0	0	0 Nieves rf	3	1	1 2
Stanley c	4	2	1	1 ACdeno ss	4	0	1 0
O'Lery rf	5	1	2	0 Bartee cf	3	0	0 0
Tinsley cf	3	0	1	0 Pride ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	34	11	10	11 Totals	34	4	7 4

Boston	230	030	300	—11
Detroit	000	001	012	— 4

DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Boston 6, Detroit 6. 2B—O'Leary (12), Ausmus (1), Fryman (21). HR—JnValentin (11), Canseco (27), Jefferson 2 (11), Stanley (13), Higginson (15), Nieves (9). SF—JnValentin.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clemens W,4-8	7	3	1	1	2	10
Garces	1	2	1	1	1	0
Hudson	1	2	2	2	0	0
Detroit						
BrWms L,2-6	4	5	8	8	6	4
Lima	2	1	0	0	0	1
Walker	1	3	3	3	1	1
Urbani	1	1	0	0	1	2
RLewis	1	0	0	0	0	1

BrWilliams pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.
HBP—by BrWilliams (Stanley).
WP—Urbani. Balk—Clemens.
T—3:00. A—15,826 (52,416).

YANKEES 4, ORIOLES 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0 RAlmr 2b	4	0	1 0
BeWms cf	3	0	1	0 ByAdsn cf	3	0	0 0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0 CRpken ss	4	0	1 0
Fox 2b	0	0	0	0 RPmro 1b	2	1	0 0
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1	1 Bonilla rf	3	1	1 0
Strwbr dh	3	0	0	0 Surhoff 3b	4	0	2 1
Sierra lf	3	0	0	0 Dvraux lf	2	0	0 1
Duncan 2b	3	2	2	0 Hoiles c	4	0	1 0
GeWms rf	0	0	0	0 Smith dh	3	0	0 0
Girardi c	3	0	1	1 Polonia ph	1	0	0 0
DJeter ss	4	1	1	2			
Totals	31	4	7	4 Totals	30	2	6 2

New York	020	000	020	— 4
Baltimore	020	000	000	— 2

E—BeWilliams (3), Surhoff (10). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 5, Baltimore 7. 2B—O'Neill (21), Duncan (14). HR—TMartinez (15), DJeter (5). CS—Girardi (2). S—GeWilliams, Girardi. SF—Devereaux.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Key W,6-6	7	6	2	2	3	2
MRivera	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wetteland S,30	1	0	0	0	1	3
Baltimore						
Mussina L,11-6	7	2-3	7	4	4	1 3
Orosco	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
RMcDowell	1	0	0	0	1	0

Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—2:59. A—46,760 (48,262).

BLUE JAYS 6, BREWERS 3

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	0	0	0 Vina 2b	4	0	1 0
TPerez 2b	4	1	2	0 Mieske ph	1	0	0 0
CDlgdo dh	4	0	0	0 Seitzer dh	4	0	0 0
Carter lf	4	1	1	1 Nilsson rf	3	0	0 0
Sprgue 3b	4	1	1	0 Jaha 1b	3	1	0 0
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0 JsVntn ss	4	1	1 0
Green rf	4	1	2	1 Cirillo 3b	3	1	1 2
O'Brien c	3	2	2	3 Hulse lf	4	0	1 0
AGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0 Listach cf	3	0	0 1
				Levis c	1	0	0 0
				GVghn ph	0	0	0 0
Totals	35	6	8	5 Totals	30	3	4 3

Toronto	002	003	001	— 6
Milwaukee	000	000	201	— 3

E—Miranda (2). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 4, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Sprague (19), Green (14), JsValentin (18). HR—O'Brien 2 (8), Cirillo (7). SB—TPerez (1), Listach (18).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Guzman W,8-6	7	3	2	2	2	5
Crabtree	1 1-3	0	1	1	4	1
Timlin	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Castillo S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
D'amico L,1-2	5	2-3	5	4	4	0 5
Miranda	1	1-3	2	1	1	1 1
JMercedes	2	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Miranda (Olerud).
T—2:58. A—16,019 (53,192).

INDIANS 11, TWINS 7

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	1	1	0 Knblch 2b	5	2	2 0
Espnza 1b	1	0	0	0 Becker lf	5	2	3 4
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	1 Molitor dh	5	0	1 1
Thome 3b	5	3	3	1 Sthvk 1b	5	0	2 1
Belle lf	4	3	3	4 DHllns 3b	4	0	0 0
MRmrz rf	5	1	2	5 GMyrs c	5	0	0 0
Bmtz dh	4	0	1	0 Meares ss	4	1	2 0
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0 Lawton cf	4	1	1 0
SAlmr c	5	1	0	0 Hckng rf	4	1	2 1
Crreon 1b	3	1	1	0			
Totals	40	11	13	11 Totals	41	7	13 7

Cleveland	250	103	000	—11
Minnesota	200	104	000	— 7

E—Vizquel 2 (10), DHollins (8). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Minnesota 8. 2B—Belle (19), Knoblauch (22), Becker (17), Meares (14). HR—Thome (17), Belle (27), MRamirez (21), Becker (6). SB—Molitor (8). SF—Vizquel.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McDwll W,7-6	5 1-3	9	6	4	1	5
Tavarez	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Plunk	2	1	0	0	0	2
Minnesota						
Radke L,5-11	2	7	7	2	2	0
Aldred	3	1	1	1	1	0
Milchin	0	2	2	2	0	0
Hansell	1	2	1	1	0	0
Guardado	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Naulty	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Stevens	1	0	0	0	1	0

Milchin pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Aldred (Baerga). WP—JMcDowell.
T—3:09. A—16,348 (44,457).

NL Boxes

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	53	33	.616	—	7-3	Won 1	30-15	23-18
Baltimore	46	40	.535	7	5-5	Lost 2	26-20	20-20
Toronto	39	49	.443	15	4-6	Won 1	19-22	20-27
Boston	37	49	.430	16	z-6-4	Won 2	22-19	15-30
Detroit	27	62	.303	27 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	16-28	11-34

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	53	35	.602	—	z-5-5	Won 2	27-17	26-18
Chicago	50	38	.568	3	4-6	Lost 2	27-15	23-23
Milwaukee	43	44	.494	9 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	21-20	22-24
Minnesota	41	46	.471	11 1/2	z-5-5	Lost 3	22-25	19-21
Kansas City	39	50	.438	14 1/2	5-5	Won 3	18-26	21-24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	51	37	.580	—	z-4-6	Lost 1	32-15	19-22
Seattle	46	39	.541	3 1/2	z-6-4	Lost 1	23-21	23-18
Oakland	44	45	.494	7 1/2	z-7-3	Won 1	20-22	24-23
California	43	45	.489	8	3-7	Won 1	27-17	16-28

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	54	34	.614	—	5-5	Lost 1	33-18	21-16
Montreal	49	39	.557	5	z-4-6	Lost 1	28-19	21-20
New York	42	46	.477	12	5-5	Won 1	23-18	19-28
Florida	41	47	.466	13	z-3-7	Won 2	26-17	15-30
Philadelphia	38	49	.437	15 1/2	6-4	Won 1	20-21	18-28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
St. Louis	46	42	.523	—	z-7-3	Lost 2	23-16	23-26
Houston	47	43	.522	—	z-7-3	Lost 3	23-18	24-25
Chicago	42	46	.477	4	5-5	Won 3	26-21	16-25
Cincinnati	39	44	.470	4 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 3	19-21	20-23
Pittsburgh	40	48	.455	6	4-6	Won 2	18-27	22-21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	48	42	.533	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	25-25	23-17
Los Angeles	47	42	.528	1/2	6-4	Lost 1	25-18	22-24
Colorado	43	44	.494	3 1/2	4-6	Won 2	28-15	15-29
San Francisco	38	48	.442	8	2-8	Lost 5	20-23	18-25

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Oakland 8, Texas 3
Boston 11, Detroit 4
New York 4, Baltimore 2
Toronto 6, Milwaukee 3
Cleveland 11, Minnesota 7
Kansas City 3, Chicago 2
California at Seattle (n)

Friday's Games

Boston (Gordon 6-4) at Detroit (Olivares 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
New York (Gooden 8-4) at Baltimore (Wells 5-8), 6:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 8-10) at Milwaukee (McDonald 9-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 9-5) at Minnesota (Robertson 3-9), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 8-5) at Kansas City (Belcher 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 9-5) at Oakland (Wasdin 6-2), 9:05 p.m.
California (Finley 9-7) at Seattle (Wagner 2-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3
Chicago 6, St. Louis 0
New York 8, Houston 2
Philadelphia 3, Montreal 2
Florida 9, Atlanta 8
Colorado 8, San Diego 5, 10 inn.
San Francisco at Los Angeles (n)

Friday's Games

St. Louis (An.Benes 6-8) at Chicago (Trachsel 7-5), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 6-6) at Montreal (P.Martinez 7-3), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Darwin 7-8) at Cincinnati (Portugal 5-5), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 10-5) at New York (Jones 8-5), 8:40 p.m.
Florida (Leiter 9-7) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-6), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 7-5) at Colorado (Wright 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-9) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-5), 9:05 p.m.

METS 8, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Cnglosi cf	3	0	0	0 LJhnsn cf	5	0	2 1
Biggio 2b	3	0	1	0 Everett cf	0	0	0 0
Gutierz 2b	1	0	0	0 Vzcano 2b	5	1	1 0
Bgwell 1b	2	0	0	0 Gilkey lf	4	2	3 0
Spiers 1b	1	0	1	0 CrJnes lf	1	0	0 0
DBell rf	4	0	0	0 Hndley c	3	1	0 1
Berry 3b	4	1	1	1 Kent 3b	2	1	1 1
May lf	4	0	1	0 Alfonzo 3b	1	0	0 0
Miller ss	4	1	1	1 Ochoa rf	4	2	3 2
RWlkns c	3	0	0	0 Huskey 1b	4	1	3 1
Drabek p	1	0	0	0 Ordnz ss	3	0	1 0
Mrman p	0	0	0	0 MClark p	3	0	0 2
Hajek ph	1	0	1	0 Franco p	0	0	0 0
Hrtgrvs p	0	0	0	0 DHenry p	0	0	0 0
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0			
Simms ph	1	0	1	0			
ToJnes p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	32	2	7	2 Totals	35	8	14 8

Houston	001	000	001	— 2
New York	021	023	00x	— 8

E—Drabek (3). DP—Houston 1, New York 2. LOB—Houston 5, New York 9. 2B—Hajek (1), Gilkey (22). 3B—May (3), Gilkey (1). HR—Berry (12), Miller (8). SB—LJohnson (29), Gilkey (11). SF—MClark.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Drabek L,4-7	4 1-3	5	5	2	3	
Morman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hartgraves	0	2	3	3	2	0
Johnstone	2	1	0	0	0	1
ToJones	1	0	0	0	1	0
New York						
MClark W,9-6	8	4	1	1	2	4
Franco	0	1	0	0	0	0
DHenry	1	2	1	1	0	0

Drabek pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Hartgraves pitched to 4 batters in the 6th, Franco pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
PB—RWilkins.
Umpires—Home, Relliford; First, Quick; Second, DeMuth; Third, Darling.
T—2:51. A—18,557 (55,777).

CUBS 6, CARDINALS 0

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Clayton ss	4	0	2	0 McRae cf	4	1	3 0
Lnkfrd cf	4	0	0	0 Glnvlle lf	3	1	0 0
Gant lf	4	0	2	0 Bullett lf	0	1	0 0
BJrdn rf	4	0	0	0 Grace 1b	4	1	2 2
Mabry 1b	4	0	0	0 Sosa rf	4	1	2 1
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0 Sndbrg 2b	3	1	1 3
Pgnozzi c	3	0	0	0 LGmez 3b	4	0	0 0
Alicea 2b	1	0	0	0 Servais c	3	0	0 0
Osborne p	2	0	1	0 JHrndz ss	3	0	0 0
McGee ph	1	0	0	0 Nvarro p	3	0	0 0
Parrett p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	30	0	5	0 Totals	31	6	8 6

St. Louis	000	000	000	— 0
Chicago	400	000	02x	— 6

E—Alicea (19), Servais (7). DP—St. Louis 1, Chicago 2. LOB—St. Louis 5, Chicago 3. HR—Sandberg (15). SB—Clayton 2 (20). CS—McRae (3).

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Osborne L,8-5	7	5	4	3	1	8
Parrett	1	3	2	2	1	1
Chicago						
Navarro W,7-8	9	5	0	0	2	4

WP—Parrett. PB—Pagnozzi.
T—2:15. A—38,802 (38,765).

PIRATES 5, REDS 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
CGrcia 2b	5	0	1	0 MKelly lf	3	0	0 0
Martin lf	4	2	3	0 LHrris ph	1	0	1 0
King 1b	3	1	0	0 Crrsco p	0	0	0 0
Merced rf	4	2	3	1 Brnson ph	1	0	0 0
Hayes 3b	3	0	1	2 Larkin ss	4	0	0 0
Wehner cf	4	0	0	1 RSndrs rf	4	0	0 0
Crdova p	0	0	0	0 EDavis cf	4	0	0 0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0 Boone 2b	4	1	1 0
JBell ss	4	0	0	0 Sabo 3b	4	0	1 0
Kendall c	4	0	2	0 EAPrez 1b	3	1	1 0
Neagle p	3	0	2	0 CGdwn ph	1	0	0 0
Morel p	0	0	0	0 JOliver c	3	1	3 1
Kngery cf	1	0	0	0 Smiley p	0	0	0 0
				Anthny ph	0	0	0 0
				Service p	0	0	0 0
				Howard lf	2	0	1 1
Totals	35	5	12	4 Totals	34	3	8 2

Pittsburgh	202	000	010	— 5
Cincinnati	000	000	300	— 3

E—Smiley (1). LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Merced (15), Kendall 2 (12), Boone (11). HR—Merced (13). SB—King (7). CS—CGarcia (5), Martin (7), Kendall (1). S—King, Smiley.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Neagle W,10-4	6 1-3	6	3	3	1	4
Morel	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Cordova	1	0	0	0	0	3
Plesac S,6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Smiley L,8-8	5	8	4	2	1	3
Service	2	3	0	0	0	1
Carrasco	2	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Neagle (JOliver). Balk—Morel.
T—2:38. A—24,670 (52,952).

PHILLIES 3, EXPOS 2

PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Otero cf	4	0	2	0 Grdzln ss	4	1	1 0
Mrndni 2b	3	0	0	0 Lnsing 2b	3	0	0 0
Jfferies 1b	4	0	2	0 Floyd lf	4	0	2 1
Zeile 3b	3	1	1	1 Obando rf	3	1	0 0
Sntiago c	3	0	0	0 HRdrgz 1b	4	0	1 1
Incvgla lf	3	1	0	0 Sntnglo cf	2	0	0 0
KRyan p	0	0	0	0 Wbster c	4	0	1 0
Bttlco p	0	0	0	0 Andrws 3b	4	0	0 0
Amaro rf	4	1	0	0 Fssero p	2	0	0 0
Stocker ss	3	0	0	0 DFlchr ph	1	0	0 0
Schlng p	3	0	0	0 DVeres p	0	0	0 0
Esnrich lf	1	0	0	0 Rojas p	0	0	0 0
				Stnkwc ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	31	3	5	1 Totals	32	2	5 2

Philadelphia	000	201	000	— 3
Montreal	001	000	010	— 2

E—Floyd (3). DP—Montreal 2. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Montreal 8. 2B—HRodriguez (25), Webster (5). 3B—Floyd (2). HR—Zeile (14). SB—Grudzielanek 2 (19). CS—Morandini (2), Jefferies (3).

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schilling W,3-3	7	3	1	1	3	9
KRyan	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Bottalico S,21	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Fassero L,8-7	7	5	3	1	5	5
DVeres	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rojas	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Schilling (Obando). WP—Fassero.
T—2:58. A—17,546 (46,500).

MARLINS 9, BRAVES 8

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Veras 2b	4	1	1	0 Grssom cf	6	1	1 0
ERntra ss	4	1	1	0 Lemke 2b	5	0	1 0
Shffield rf	5	1	3	0 CpJnes 3b	4	2	3 0
Tvrz rf	0	0	0	0 McGrff 1b	4	0	2 3
YPerez p	0	0	0	0 Klesko lf	2	1	0 0
Conine lf	5	2	3	1 Whiten rf	5	1	2 3
DvWht cf	5	2	3	1 JLopez c	5	1	1 0
Clbrnn 1b	5	0	2	3 Blauser ss	4	2	2 0
Pndlton 3b	4	0	1	1 Avery p	0	0	0 0
CJhnsn c	3	1	0	0 Schmdt p	1	0	0 0
Burkett p	3	0	1	0 Clontz p	0	0	0 0
Powell p	0	0	0	0 DwSmt ph	1	0	0 1
Pall p	0	0	0	0 Belecki p	0	0	0 0
KAbbtt ph	1	1	1	2 Gvnla ph	1	0	1 0
TMthw p	0	0	0	0 McMcl p	0	0	0 0
Nen p	0	0	0	0 Mrdcai ph	1	0	0 0
				Borbon p	0	0	0 0
				Dye ph	1	0	1 0
Totals	39	9	16	8 Totals	40	8	14 7

Florida	104	010	021	— 9
Atlanta	001	110	221	— 8

E—TeMathews (1), McGriff (6), Whiten (8). DP—Florida 2, Atlanta 1. LOB—Florida 7, Atlanta 11. 2B—Colbrunn 2 (19), CpJones 2 (17), Whiten (9), Blauser (12). HR—KAbbott (4), Whiten (8). SB—DvWhite (10). CS—Dye (2). S—ERenteria. SF—Pendleton.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Burkett W,6-8	5	8	3	3	2	4
Powell	1	2	0	0	0	0
Pall	1	1	2	2	1	0
TeMathews	1-3	1	2	0	0	1
YPerez	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Nen S,18	1	1	1	1	1	2
Atlanta						
Avery L,7-8	2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Schmidt	1 1-3	6	4	4	0	1
Clontz		2	1	0	0	1
Belecki		2	3	1	0	0
McMichael		2	1	2	2	1
Borbon		1	2	1	1	0

Schmidt pitched to 5 batters in the 3rd.
HBP—by YPerez (Klesko). WP—Schmidt.
T—3:13. A—33,208 (52,710).

ROCKIES 8, PADRES 5, 10 innings

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
RHdsn lf	4	0	0	0 EYng 2b	4	3	1 0
JoReed 2b	4	2	1	0 Burks lf	6	2	3 1
Finley cf	5	1	2	0 Bchette rf	6	2	4 5
Cmniti 3b	4	1	1	2 Glrrga 1b	4	0	0 0
Joyner 1b	5	0	2	1 Castilla 3b	5	0	2 2
Nwfld rf	4	1	0	0 JeReed c	4	0	0 0
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicrnT	147082	20½	–4⅛
UHlthCr	144985	31	–13¼
HewlPk	114059	78⅝	–10⅝
Motorola	92120	55⅞	–2
LSI Log	65336	20⅞	–1¾

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sofamor	24	+2⅜	+11.0
Aztar	12	+1	+9.1
FoxM pfA	16½	+1⅛	+7.3
Bk'egreen	3⅜	+¼	+7.1
ScottLiq	2	+⅛	+6.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KantEl s	17	–10½	–38.2
UHlthCr	31	–13¼	–29.9
Cmptvsn	7	–2¾	–28.2
Keithly s	10¼	–3⅛	–23.4
FoxMHlt	7¼	–2⅛	–22.7

DIARY

Advanced	531
Declined	2,020
Unchanged	642
Total issues	3,193
New Highs	26
New Lows	124
Volume	613,922,880

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ViacB	26626	34	–1⅜
SPDR	15874	64³⁹/₆₄	–1²¹/₆₄
IvaxCp	12166	14½	–½
CheySoft	8658	17¼	...
Atari	7815	5⅛	–½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AM Intl	2½	+½	+25.0
ColuEng	10¾	+⅞	+8.9
KleerVu	2¹¹/₁₆	+³⁵/₆₄	+7.5
CitizInc	7⅝	+⅞	+6.4
Rymac	2½	+⅛	+5.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
US Bio wt	3¼	–⅞	–21.2
MaxmP wt	2⅞	–¾	–20.7
LeHK 98wt	3½	–⅞	–20.0
Daxor	11	–2⅛	–16.2
AudSurv	2½	–⅞	–14.9

DIARY

Advanced	111
Declined	493
Unchanged	158
Total issues	762
New Highs	10
New Lows	33
Volume	32,493,260

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	182140	69½	–3⅛
Cisco s	171849	54¾	–3⅛
US HlthC	135133	50⅛	–2½
Oxford-lt s	119067	33⅛	–⅛
SunMic s	118325	50¼	–3⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GenMed	5¹¹/₃₂	+1¹¹/₃₂	+33.6
CltCorp wt	3⅛	+¾	+31.6
AmToys	2¾	+⅝	+29.4
ViewT wt	3½	+¾	+27.3
Forward s	6	+1¼	+26.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AOncol s	8	–6¼	–43.9
MarisaC	9⅝	–5⅞	–37.9
GardBot n	14¼	–6	–29.6
Compint n	2½	–1	–28.6
Daka	15	–5⅞	–28.1

DIARY

Advanced	869
Declined	3,219
Unchanged	1,496
Total issues	5,584
New Highs	31
New Lows	309
Volume	694,930,900

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

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. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Chr	Name	Last	Chg
AM	ACE Ltd	34⅝	–⅛
ACEL	ACElec	9⅝	–⅛
ACO	ACM Op	7¾	–⅛
ACS	ACM Sc	7¾	–⅛
ACMS	ACMSp	7¾	–⅛

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
a	b	ACE Ltd	34⅝	–⅛
17	19	ACElec	9⅝	–⅛
...	...	ACM Op	7¾	–⅛
12	10	ACM Sc	7¾	–⅛
a	a	ACMSp	7¾	–⅛

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Ar	ACE Ltd	34⅝	–⅛
ACEL	ACElec	9⅝	–⅛
ACO	ACM Op	7¾	–⅛
ACS	ACM Sc	7¾	–⅛
ACMSp	ACMSp	7¾	–⅛

Friday

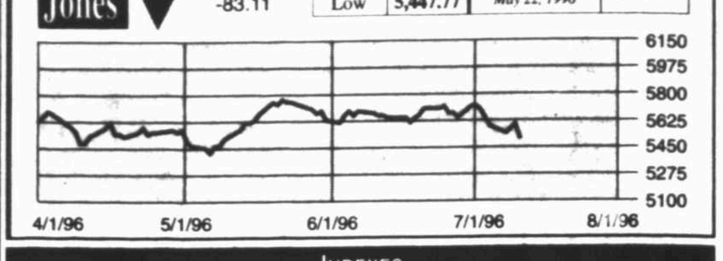
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	34⅝	–⅛
–0.2	ACElec	9⅝	–⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7¾	–⅛
–0.2	ACM Sc	7¾	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7¾	–⅛

Daily market roundup

July 11, 1996

Dow Jones 5520.54 -83.11

High	5,600.33	Highest close	5,778.00
Low	5,447.77	*May 22, 1996*	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,796.10	4,552.09	Dow Jones Industrials	5,520.54	–83.11	–1.48	+7.88	+16.78
2,307.90	1,789.21	Dow Jones Transportation	2,075.89	–31.10	–1.48	+4.79	+10.16
235.88	199.84	Dow Jones Utilities	215.06	–1.40	–.65	–4.59	+6.49
364.78	291.38	NYSE Composite	346.64	–5.11	–1.45	+5.20	+15.63
616.32	504.50	Amex Index	549.09	–12.72	–2.26	+.16	+6.43
1,254.32	936.97	Nasdaq Composite	1,106.36	–34.83	–3.05	+5.15	+11.29
681.10	542.51	S&P 500	645.67	–10.39	–1.58	+4.83	+15.09
364.96	285.15	Russell 2000	324.58	–8.13	–2.44	+2.72	+10.15
6,758.69	5,410.58	Wilshire 5000	6,334.72	–114.04	–1.77	+4.58	+14.64

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
–11.4	AAR	19½	–⅜
+11.3	ACE Lt:	44¼	...
+8.2	ACMIn	9⅞	...
+3.0	ACM Sc	8½	...
–3.8	ACMSp	6⅜	...
+11.5	ACMMID	10⅞	...
–8.9	ACM MI	8⅜	...
+33.3	ADT	20	–¾
+.4	AFLAC s	29¼	–⅛
+2.0	AGCO s	26	–⅞
–7.6	AGL Res	18¼	–¾
+12.0	AK Steel	38⅛	–¾
+4.5	AK Stl pf	35	–¾
+8.4	AMR	80½	–1¼
+5.7	ARCOCh	51⅜	–¼
+15.4	ATT Cap	44⅛	–⅛
–9.5	AT&T	58⅝	–¾
–34.4	AVX Cp n	17⅜	–¾
+71.1	Aames s	31⅞	–1
+4.5	AbtLab	43½	+1¼
–10.3	Abtlbi g	23½	...
+7.1	Acuson	13¼	–⅜
+1.4	AdaEx	18⅜	–¼
–25.8	AdvMD	d12¼	–¾
–31.9	Advlnc s	9⅝	...
–15.7	Advocat	9⅜	...
+20.6	Aeroflex	5⅛	–½
–11.7	AetnaU	d81⅛	–4⅛
+33.0	Agnico g	16⅝	+¼
–4.7	Ahmans	25¼	–⅝
+30.1	Ahold	53½	...
+5.2	AirProd	55½	–¾
–8.6	AirFrt	24⅞	–¾
+18.0	Airgas s	19⅝	–1
–3.6	AirTouch	30¾	...
+52.3	AlskAir	24⅜	–⅜
+11.7	Albnyln	20¼	+⅛
–5.2	Albemar	18⅜	...
+17.2	AlbrtE gn	18¾	...
+24.7	Albertsn	41	+⅛
–3.6	Alcan	30	–¾
–4.3	Alcatel	16⅜	–⅛
–5.5	AlcoSt s	43½	–¾
+12.1	AlexBrn	47⅜	–3¾
–3.9	AlexAlx	18⅛	–¾
+2.7	AlgLud	19	–⅛
+3.5	AlgPow	29⅝	–⅛
–14.0	AllenGp	19⅛	–¼
+22.3	Allergn	39¾	–¼
+2.7	AlliCap	23⅜	–¼
–36.8	AlliEnt	6	–¾
+21.0	AlldSig	12¼	–½
+5.2	AltaWrld	12⅝	...
+5.5	AltaWrld2	12	...
+17.6	Adsigni	55⅞	–¾
+4.2	AltmrFn n	28¼	–⅜
+3.0	Altstate	42⅜	–1
+.8	Altel	29¾	...
–5.3	Altwaste	4½	+⅛
–1.6	Alumax	30⅛	–⅜
+7.3	Alcoa	58¾	–1⅛
+7.1	Alza	28¼	–⅜
–20.7	AmaxG	5⅜	...
–1.4	AmHes	52¼	–⅝
–1.5	AmWest	18¾	–⅛
+3.4	AtWest wt	7½	+¼
+170.0	AmBkInt	3⅜	...
+5.1	AtBrand	46⅜	+¼
+3.4	AEP	41⅞	...
+1.2	AmExp	41⅞	–⅞
–4.9	AFncICp	29⅛	–⅜
+4.3	AGenCp	36⅜	–¼
–11.4	AmGvt	4⅞	...
–9.6	AGIP	5⅞	...
+18.3	AHome s	57⅝	–½
+.3	AmIntG	92¾	–1⅛
+5.8	AmMdRs	34⅜	–¾
–2.2	AOIF	5⅝	...
–7.4	APadP n	14	–½
+8.4	AmReCp	43½	–⅜
+5.8	AmStd	29¾	–1
–10.3	AmStFn n	20⅜	–¼
+41.6	AmStores	37⅞	–⅞
–2.3	AmStP2	10⅜	...
+37.5	AtWste	2⅜	–¼
+2.6	AmWtr	39⅞	–⅝
–3.7	Amercrd	13¾	–¼
+84.9	Ameridta	15⅞	–¼
–21.4	AmerigTc	11⅛	–1⅛
–8.8	Amerisrc	30⅜	–⅜
–1.5	Ameritch	58	–⅜
–2.1	Amoco	70	...
+1.3	AMP	38¾	–1½
–21.1	Amphnl	19¼	–¼
+32.5	Amre	19⅜	–½
–13.0	AmSouth	35⅛	–½
+25.5	AmwestF	14⅜	–¼
–17.2	AmwyAs	29½	–½
+10.4	Amedrk	58¾	–⅜
...	Analog s	19⅝	–1⅛
+9.3	Anheus	73¼	–¼
–28.9	Anixter s	13⅛	–⅜
+33.7	AnnTayl	13⅞	–2⅝
+1.0	Aon Cp	50⅜	–¼
+15.3	Apache	34	–½
–2.6	Apldmv	18⅞	...
–46.3	AppMag	10	–½
–3.5	Aprria	27¾	–1½
+19.4	Aracruz	9¼	–⅛
+5.8	Arcadn n	20½	+¼
+15.3	Arcadn pf	20¾	+⅜
+3.5	ArchDan	18⅝	–⅛
+3.1	Argentar	20¾	–1
–21.3	Armco	4¾	...
–8.7	ArmWl	56⅜	–¼
–8.1	ArowE	40⅜	–2½
+28.8	Arvin	21¼	–½
–18.0	Asarco	26⅛	–¾
+9.3	Ashland	38⅝	–⅜
–10.8	AsiaPac	12⅜	–⅜
+46.2	AsiaPip	11⅞	–¼
–2.2	AsiaTig	10⅞	–⅜
+5.0	AscFCap n	36¾	–⅞
–13.8	AstraA n	d39⅞	–1⅛
–10.4	AtlEnrg	17¼	–⅜
+9.9	AtlRich	121¾	+¼
+12.5	ATMOS	25⅞	–⅜
+.7	Augat	17¾	–⅛
+4.5	Austr	8¾	–⅛
–15.7	AuthFlt	17½	–⅜
+50.0	AutSec	1⅛	...
–1.0	AutoDt s	38⅝	–⅛
+10.8	AutoZone	32	–½
+7.1	AvanyD	53	–¾
–2.4	Aviation n	20⅛	...
–4.5	Avnet	42¾	–1⅜
+14.9	Avon s	43⅝	–⅜
+52.4	Aztar	12	+1
–58.5	BBN Cp	d17⅞	–1⅛
+19.2	BCE g	u41⅛	...
–4.0	BCP Bk pr	48	+¼
–25.0	BEC Gp n	14⅛	...
+28.0	BJS	37⅛	–½
+86.7	BJS wt	15	–¼
+15.1	BMC s	26⅜	–1⅝
+42.6	BakrHu	u34⅜	–⅜
...	Ballard	17⅞	–1
+87.5	BallyEnt	26¼	+¼
+81.7	BallyEnt pf	24¾	+¼
–3.9	BaltGE	27⅜	–⅛
–5.1	BancOne	32½	–1⅛
+.5	BncoFrn	27	–⅝
–.9	BcSantCh	13¾	+¼
+4.0	BcoWiese	6½	–⅛
...	Banctec	18½	+¼
+8.4	BkBost	50⅛	–½
+3.1	BankNY	50¾	...
+16.8	BankAm	75⅝	–1⅜
–.5	BkAm pfH	25¾	...
–.2	BkAm pfM	25 9⅝	+⅜
+8.6	BksLH	22	+¼
+7.7	BankTr	71⅝	–⅞
...	Bard	32⅛	–⅜
+16.4	BarnNbl	33¾	–⅝
+1.1	Barnett	59⅝	–1
+3.8	BarrelRs	30½	+¼
+8.6	BarrickG	28⅛	–⅞
–10.3	BattlMt	7⅝	–⅛
–1.3	Bausch&L	39¼	–⅝
+6.3	Baxter	44½	–½
–41.0	BayNtwk s	d24⅛	–1⅜
+14.8	BearSt	21⅝	–⅛
–1.5	BectDk	73⅞	–1⅝
+52.5	Belco n	34½	–⅝
+1.3	Bell&Howl	28¾	–¼
–9.3	BellAtl	60⅝	+¼
–5.2	BellSo s	41¼	–½
+7.9	BellsAH	37½	–⅝
+29.8	Bemis	33⅜	–1⅛
+15.5	BenefCp	53⅞	–½
+3.0	BergBr	25⅝	–⅜
+26.2	BestBuy	20½	...
–17.1	BethStl	11½	–¼
+7.0	BetzLb	43⅞	...
+3.5	Bevrly	11	–½
+2.5	BlackD	36⅛	–⅛
–3.5	BlkHlCp	23⅞	...
+1.4	Blk1998	9	–⅛
–3.3	Blk2001	7⅜	+⅛
–5.9	BlkIT	6	+⅛
+3.7	Blk2008	14	...
–1.3	BlkMT	9⅞	–⅛
–8.3	BlkQT	7⅜	+¼
...	BlkMTar	10⅛	...
–2.6	BlkNA	9¼	...
–2.9	BlkTT	8½	+⅛
–30.2	BlckHR	d26¼	–1⅛
+86.5	Blyth s	u49⅛	–¼
+12.4	Boeing	88⅛	–2¼
+4.7	BoiseC	38⅛	–1
–19.8	Bombay	5⅛	–⅜
–17.8	BordCh	10⅜	–⅛
+78.4	Borders	33	–½
+19.5	BorgWAu	38⅛	–1¼
–7.9	BstBeer n	21⅞	–⅜
–19.1	BostEd	23⅞	–⅛
–9.1	BostSc	44⅜	...
+8.3	Bowatr	37⅜	+⅛
+11.1	vjBradlee	1⅛	–⅛
+3.7	BradRE	14	–⅜
+11.2	Brazil	23½	–⅛
+18.0	BrazilEF	14⅜	–¼
–9.5	BrigStrat	39¼	–⅜
–5.8	Brinker	14¾	–⅜
+4.1	BrMySq	69⅝	+¼
–24.9	BritGas	29⅜	+¼
+10.4	BritPt	112¾	–¼
+1.5	BritSt	26	–⅛
–2.9	BritTel	54⅞	–¼
+10.2	BrnOil	10	...
–3.3	BrwnFA	37¼	–⅛
+3.1	BrwnFB	37⅝	–⅜
–9.8	BrwnFr	26½	–⅜
–4.8	BrnFAC	d29⅞	–⅛
–19.8	Brnwk	19¼	–¼
+17.8	BuckCel n	25⅞	–⅜
–43.6	BAEmb	11⅝	...
+8.6	Burlinds	14¼	...
+8.7	BurlNSF	83¼	–⅜
+13.1	BrlNsc	u44⅜	...
–25.7	BurlResCl	9¾	–⅛
+5.2	CIGNA	108¾	–3
...	CIGHi	7⅞	...
+27.8	CMAC	56¼	–¼
–25.0	CML Gp	3⅜	...
+2.5	CMS Eng	30⅝	–¼
–12.1	CNAFn	99⅜	–2¼
+3.1	CPC	70⅜	–¼
+1.9	CSX s	46½	...
–1.8	CUC Intl	33½	–1¼
–1.5	CWM Mt	16⅜	–⅜
–9.5	CabWire	19⅛	–¼
–19.8	Cablstrn	65	–3¼
–8.3	Cabot s	24½	–½
+1.3	Cadence s	28⅜	–3
+11.1	CalFed	17½	–⅜
–26.9	vjCaldor	d2⅜	–⅛
+31.4	Calenergy	25⅜	–¼
+4.2	Calgon	12½	...
–46.9	Caliber	d22¼	...
+51.9	CalGolf	34⅜	–1⅛
+28.8	Camco	36	...
–1.6	CamdnP	23⅜	–¼
+25.0	CmpR g	1⅛	+¼
+15.0	CampSp	69	+¼
+22.5	CdnNRy pp	18⅜	–¼
+17.9	CdnPc g	21⅜	–½
+10.5	CapOne	26⅜	–⅜
+18.0	Capstd s	27	–¼
+26.7	CardnHlt	69¾	–⅜
+68.9	CareerH s	28½	...
+24.1	Caremk	22½	–⅜
+13.3	Carmik	25½	–⅜
+13.3	CarnvCp	27¾	–¼
+5.1	CaroPw	36⅛	–¼
–21.6	CarTec s	32¼	+⅜
–28.7	CarrGott	4¼	–⅛
+26.4	CarsPr	25½	–⅜
+14.3	CartWal	13	–⅜
...	CaseCp	45⅜	+⅛
+18.2	CashAm	6½	–⅛
+2.8	Castech	13⅞	–⅞
+13.2	CatalLt	5⅜	–¼
+53.2	Catelus	9	–¼
+17.0	Caterp	68⅜	–½
+41.4	CavalrH s	19⅝	–2⅜
–16.9	CentEn	7⅜	–⅛
–14.7	Centex	29⅝	–1¼
–4.4	CenSoWst	27⅜	+⅛
+8.4	CentEur	17⅜	–⅛
–10.1	CablVs pf	d24½	–½
+87.5	Cablstel	5⅝	...
+15.4	Calprop	6⅝	...
–14.3	Calton	⅜	–⅛
+23.0	Cambior	13⅜	–⅛
+11.8	Cambrx	46¼	–⅛
–10.0	CastlAM s	20¼	–¾
+56.3	CentenT s	29½	–3½
+12.5	CFCda g	5½	+½
+10.2	CentSe	23	–¾
+11.2	ChadThr s	17⅜	–⅛
+90.6	ChmpH	10½	–¼
+3.8	CoxCm	20¼	–⅜
+4.1	Crane	38⅜	–¾
+38.5	Credicp n	20¼	...
+7.0	CrescRE	36½	...
–10.8	Crestar	52¾	–¼
+6.2	CrmlAm	10½	...
+16.0	CrmpKnl	15⅜	...
+58.9	CrosTmb	u28	+½
+17.3	CrosTim	11⅞	...
...	CrwnAm	7¾	–⅜
–1.2	CwnCork	41¼	–2½
+47.9	CullgW n	35⅞	–1
+10.8	CumEng	41	–½
+100.0	Cycare	51¼	–⅛
–9.9	CypSem s	11⅜	–½
–13.9	Cyprus	d22½	–⅜
+32.9	Cytec	82⅝	–1⅞
–33.3	DDL Elc	1⅜	...
–6.6	DPL	23¼	...
–9.8	DQE	27¾	...
...	DST Sys n	28½	–⅞
–13.4	DTE	29⅞	–⅛
+15.2	DVI Inc	16⅛	–½
–14.5	DalSem	17¾	–½
...	DanaCp	29¼	–¼
+20.5	Danaher	38¼	–¼
–16.8	Darden	d9¾	–¼
+29.2	DaytHd	96⅞	–2¾
+48.6	DeVry	40¼	–1⅝
–14.5	DeanFd	23½	–¼
+11.7	DWDac	52½	–1⅜
+2.3	DWGI	8⅞	+⅛
+19.2	DeBartRI	15½	–⅜
+6.7	Deere s	37⅝	–¼
–12.1	DelmPL	20	...
+4.1	DeltaAir	78⅝	...
+19.4	Deluxe	34⅝	–⅞
–46.6	Dept56	20½	–⅜
–28.6	DeRigo n	d16¼	–3⅛
+40.4	DescSA	20	...
–10.0	DesignH n	d22½	–1½
+5.4	DevlDv	31⅝	–⅛
+35.2	Disco n	21⅜	+½
–26.5	DiscAut	22⅞	–⅛
–4.7	Disney	58½	–2
+21.1	Dole	42⅜	–½
+57.1	DollarGn s	26½	–¾
–7.3	DomRes	38¼	–¼
–6.6	Domtar g	7⅛	...
+.5	Donaldsn	25¼	–⅛
–4.0	DonLuJ n	30	–¾
–14.7	DKaran n	23⅞	–⅛
–15.2	Donlley	d33¾	–⅛
+20.7	Dover s	44½	–⅝
+12.8	DowCh	79¼	+½
–6	DowJns	39¾	–1¼
+23.1	Dressr	30	–¼
+2.1	DrySM	9¾	+¼
+13.1	DuPont	79	–¾
–4.2	DufPUtil	8¾	–⅛
–12.6	DufPUC	12⅛	–⅛
+5.8	DukeP	50⅛	–⅛
–7.3	DunBrd	60	–¾
–17.1	Duracel	42⅞	–⅝
+.8	DutyF	16⅛	–⅜
+95.6	Dycom	11	–¼
–39.0	EA Inds	3⅛	–⅛
–17.5	EGG	20	–¼
...	EK Chor	11⅜	–⅜
+13.8	EMC	17½	–1⅛
+44.2	ENI n	49⅜	–⅛
–7.1	EastEn	32¾	+¼
–21.2	EastUtil	18¾	–¼
–4.2	EastChm	59¾	–¼
+5.0	EKodak	70⅜	–5⅛
+4.4	Eaton	58	–¼
–5.1	Echlin	34⅛	–⅜
–5.6	Eckerd s	21⅛	–½
–8.7	vjEdisBr	1⅜	...
–5.0	Edisonint	16¾	–⅛
+37.5	EDO	67⅜	–½
+7.9	Edwards	25¾	–1
+42.6	ElPasNG	u41	...
+13.4	Elan	55⅛	+1⅛
–20.7	Elcor	d17¼	–¾
–3.8	EDS	50	–¾
–2.4	ElfAquit	35⅞	–½
–5.6	ElfOv pfB	23⅝	–¼
–10.2	ElsagB	24⅛	–⅞
+3.1	EAndina	37¼	–¼
...	EmgGer	7¼	...
+12.5	EMinco2	13½	–¼
+4.8	EmgMkt	11	–¼
+4.0	EmrsEl	85	–1½
–2.1	EmpDist	17½	...
–6.0	EEIChile	21¾	–⅜
+26.8	Empica	13	–½
+11.8	Enersis	31⅞	+¼
+3.4	EnglCp	22½	–⅛
–7.9	Enova	21⅞	–¼
–3.9	EnrLLC pf	24½	+¼
+9.5	Enron	41⅜	+⅜
+19.8	EnrmOG	28¾	–1⅜
+45.7	ENSCO	33½	–1⅛
+33.8	Enserch	21⅜	–⅛
+7.9	Ensc pfF	u22¹³/₁₆	+¹³/₁₆
–6.5	EnsExp	10⅞	–⅛
–8.1	Entergy	26⅞	–⅛
–4.7	EntLAptA	25⅛	+¼
+15.2	Equifax s	24⅝	–¼
–2.6	EqtCos	23⅜	–⅝
+9.0	EqtyRsd	33⅜	...
+13.6	Esteel n	39¾	–1⅜
–9.5	Estrine	21½	–1¼
–23.2	Ethyl	d9½	+¼
+5.9	EuroFd	13½	–⅛
+13.2	EurWtFd	9¾	–⅜
–4.7	EvanWth	20½	–½
+4.8	EvrstRe n	24½	–¼
–27.7	ExcelCm nd	21¼	+¼
+10.3	Exel	67⅛	–2
–49.9	ExideCp	23	–⅝
+11.0	Exxon	u89⅜	+½
–3.9	FMC	65	–¾
–2.7	FPL Gp	45⅛	+¼
–31.4	FactStr	d9	–¼
–13.8	FactsetR nd	17¼	–½
+119.3	FairCm	15⅜	–½
+7.8	FalconBP	10⅜	–⅜
+17.3	FamDlr	16⅛	–⅜
+38.3	Faysinc	u10⅜	+⅜
+15.2	Fedders	6⅝	–⅛
+29.4	FeddersA	5½	–⅛
+4.6	FedExp	77¼	–2
+1.0	FdHmLn	84⅜	–1⅛
–1.9	FdHL ptA	25⅞	+⅜
–12.7	FedMog	d17⅛	–¼
–8	FedNM	30⅜	–1
–14.0	FedSign	22⅞	–⅝
+22.9	FederDS	33½	–⅜
+4.5	FstCon	29	–1⅛
+8.7	FAEmAs	13⅞	–¼
+85.7	FilaHold	84½	–3
+8.1	Fingerht	15	–½
+15.9	FstBkSy	57½	–¼
+10.5	FstBrnd s	26¾	–⅝
–3.2	FChiNBD	38¼	–1¼
–3.2	FtChi pfV	64⅞	–1⅝
+5.6	FstCh97	19	–⅝
+15.8	FColony	29¾	–⅜
+12.9	FstData	75½	–1⅜
+3.1	FFinFd	12¾	–¼
–.6	FtMD pf	25½	+⅞
–12.7	FtMiss s	23¼	–⅜
+21.6	FtPhil	16⅞	–¼
+9.3	Fst USA	48½	–2⅜
+13.0	FstUC	62⅞	–⅜
–5.4	FUnRl	6¾	–⅛
–4.5	FtVaBks	39⅞	–¼
+23.0	FstFed	17⅜	+¼
+13.2	Firstar	44⅞	–¼
–.6	FtskPR	22¼	...
+13.9	FishrSci	38	...
+5.2	FleetFnc	42⅞	–⅜
–3.0	FltFn pfF	24	+⅛
–4.6	FltFn pfG	48¼	–¼
+15.0	FleetEn	29¾	–1⅛
–29.7	Flemng	14½	–¼
–2.5	FlaProg	34½	–⅛
+42.3	Flower s	17¾	...
–6.3	Fluor	61⅞	–1
...	Foodbrnd	12	–⅜
+27.1	Foodmk	7⅝	–⅛
+7.8	FordM	31½	–⅜
...	FostWh	42½	–⅜
–31.8	FoundH	29½	–1⅞
–72.9	FoxMHlt	d7¼	–2⅛
–53.4	FoxM pfA	16½	+1

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YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

+59.6 ABR Inf 46⅞ -3⅛
+109.2 ACC Cp 48⅛ +⅛
+83.7 ACT Net 30⅜ -2
+16.4 ADC Tel 42½ -1
+34.6 AES Cp u32⅛ +1⅜
+58.9 AMLCo s 11⅛ -1⅜
+138.8 APACT s 40 -¼
+21.1 ASM Litho 40¼ -1⅛
-29.4 AST 6 -⅛
+108.3 ATC Com 12½ -1⅛
-46.4 Abaxis d3¾ -⅜
-10.0 Abraxas 5⅝ -⅜
+80.0 AccentS s 26⅛ -1⅜
+34.7 AccessHlt s 39¾ -2⅛
+59.0 AccuStff s 23¾ -1⅛
+51.5 Acrodyne 6⅛ -11/16
+50.0 Actel 16⅛ -⅛
+22.4 Acxiom 33½ -⅜
+51.5 AdacLb 18⅜ -⅜
-.8 Adaptec 40 11/16 -
2⅝
-47.6 AdobeSy 32½ -1⅜
-9.8 AdrianR n d3 ⅞ -⅛
+21.1 Adtran 65¾ -6
+25.0 AdvPoly 6⅞ -1
+28.4 AdvTiss 13 -1⅛
+23.7 Advanta 47¼ -⅝
+21.6 AdvantB 44¼ -¾
+20.3 AffCmpS 45⅛ -¾
-61.0 AffTech n 8 -
-27.3 Affymet n d12⅝ -1⅜
+15.3 Agouron 37¾ -2⅜
-10.0 Agrium g 13½ -
-2.9 Aldila 4⅛ -1/16
+28.0 AlexEng 5¾ +⅛
+30.7 Alkerm 10⅜ -1
-3.7 AlianPh 13⅛ -2⅛
-41.9 AlinSem s d8¾ -½
+15.8 AldWste 8¼ -⅞
+146.7 AlpMic 2⅛ -3/16
+8.4 Alpharl 5⅜ -½
-38.7 Altera d31½ -1⅛
-17.4 AltRsec 25 -4
-1.9 Altron s 19⅜ -1⅛
+82.1 Amati 15¼ +⅜
+1.0 AmerOn s 37⅞ -1⅝
+52.3 AmBiogn 4¾ -9/16
+345.5 AmDenti 31½ +⅜
-7.2 AGreet 25⅝ -⅜
+33.9 AHomPat 39½ -3½
-20.0 AmIntPt ½ -
-67.2 AOncol s d8 -6⅜
+1.3 APharCnv 9⅝ -1/16
+42.9 ARadio 40 -½
+17.3 ATravel s 22 -⅛
+125.5 AUtoGlb 6⅜ -1⅛
-11.4 Amgen s 52⅜ +⅜
-16.7 Amnex 3¾ +1/32
+42.2 Amresco 18½ -⅜
+100.0 AnlySur s 13 -2
+181.3 AnchGm 84 -2¾
+94.4 AncorCm 13⅛ -1¾
+66.2 Andrew s 42⅜ -3⅛
-16.2 Angeion 7⅛ +⅛
-26.9 Antares s 2⅜ -
+94.1 ApogEn 33 -⅞
+54.0 ApolloG s 26¾ -1⅝
-43.9 AppleC d17⅞ -⅞
+29.7 Applebee 29½ -¾
-44.4 Appltree 5⅛ -
-27.0 ApldMat ad28⅜ -1⅝
+83.3 ApldMicr 6⅛ +3/16
+15.8 Applix s 31 9/16 -2 3/16
-61.7 AquaCre 23½ -1/32
-24.5 Aquagnx 5 -¾
+37.5 Arakis 4⅛ -⅛
-10.6 Arctco 11⅝ -½
-39.5 AriadP 2⅞ +⅛
-24.1 ArielCp 8¼ -⅜
-25.4 ArkBest 5⅞ -⅜
-18.0 Arnold 14¼ -⅛
-1.4 AronxPh s 8¾ -1/16
-24.1 ArrisPh 10¼ -½
+32.7 Artsft 8⅜ -⅛
+49.2 Ascend s 60¾ -⅛
+12.7 AspctTi s 37¾ -2½
-63.4 Astea n 8⅜ +⅛
+13.7 AstoriaF s 26 -⅜
+16.3 AtlSeAir 25 -1⅛
+24.6 Atmel s 27⅞ +⅜
-11.3 AtrixL 6⅞ -1⅛
-45.6 AuraSy 3 1/32 + 1/32
-30.1 Auspex 12¾ -⅞
-22.3 Autodesk d26¾ -1⅛
-30.0 Automnu d7⅞ -
+37.8 BE Aero 14⅝ -3/16
+39.3 BI Inc 10⅝ -½
+17.5 BISYS 36⅛ -
+28.4 BMC SI s 54⅞ -1⅜
+47.0 Baan s 33¾ -1⅜
-73.7 BabyStd d15 -1
+15.2 BncGalic 23¾ -⅜
+3.2 BassettF 24 -½
-1.0 BedBath s 19 3/16 + 7/16
+24.3 BeviBk 21¾ +1⅛
+35.0 BentOG 20¼ -⅜
-23.7 BioPhar 30⅝ +1⅜
-59.1 Biocin 1 15/32 +1/32
-13.0 Biogen 53½ -2
-33.3 Bioject 1⅛ -1/32
-12.6 Biomet 15⅝ +½
+80.3 BioTeG 7¾ -9/16
+45.0 BlackBx 23¾ +⅛
-3.1 BoatBnc 39¼ -⅜
-20.7 BobEvn 15½ +1/16
-45.5 BocaRs d14½ -9/16
-59.8 Borlnd d6¾ -⅜
-12.1 BostChk 28¼ -1½
+44.8 BostLfSci 13½ -
+15.7 BostTc 14⅜ -15/16
+47.8 Brightpt s 20⅞ +1/16
-32.7 Brioind 2¾ -3/16
+109.2 BrdbdTc 34 -¾
-34.6 BdwySey 10⅝ -⅞
-48.6 BrodSft d31¼ -½
+9.5 BrooksFn 33 -⅜
+18.6 Brktree 14⅜ -⅛
+42.6 Broktrl s 18 +⅜
+20.0 BrushCrk 1⅛ -
-14.5 Buffets 11⅜ -
+60.7 BulletSp n 4 7/32 -9/32
-3.1 BusnObj s 23½ -3¼
-53.0 C-CUBE s 29⅜ -1⅜
-27.3 CAI Wrle 7 -½
+74.1 CBT Gp s 14¾ -1
+37.7 CDW Cpt 55¾ -8 1/16
+43.0 CNS 21⅝ -2⅛
+100.0 CSI wt 1⅜ +3/32
+2.1 CbiDsgn s 30 -1⅜
-23.6 Caledon 4¼ +1/16
+13.5 Calgene 5⅛ -⅜
+25.7 CalAmp s 17⅜ -2½
+140.5 CalFdCt n 11⅞ +⅛
-12.0 CalMic 14⅜ +⅛
+84.6 CamNt g 1½ -1/16
+28.1 CmbTch s 24½ -2
-46.2 Camelot 13 1/32 -⅜
-10.7 CWineA 29⅛ -⅞
+35.4 Canondle 21½ -⅛
- CapFact n 8½ -
+61.7 CapsPhm 12⅛ -⅛
+38.1 Caraustr 27⅝ +⅜
-32.8 Cardiom n d5⅛ -⅞
+8.5 CareGp 2¼ -1/16
+143.9 CascCm s 69½ -½
-9.8 CasinoD s 15 -⅜
+44.0 CasMagic 4½ -1/16
+187.8 CatSci 9⅝ -⅜
-21.9 CatlPro 12½ -½
+4.0 CatCmA 51¾ -¼
+26.9 CatlrTch s 14⅜ -⅜
+38.6 CenterFn 24¼ -1/16
-21.9 Centocor 24½ -2⅞
+78.9 CenGardn 17 -2½
-61.3 Cephln d15 3/16 -1 3/16
+69.2 Cerdyn 9⅝ -½
-73.8 CerionT n d4⅜ -⅛
-28.0 Cerner s 14⅜ -1
-79.1 Chantal 5 1/16 -1/16
+119.8 ChrmSh 6 1/16 -1/16
+10.6 ChtOneF 33⅞ -1⅛
-33.3 ChkPnt n d16 -1 1/16
-18.6 Chkfree n 17½ +1
+47.6 ChldWn wt 3⅞ -⅛
-26.8 ChinaPc s 5⅛ -⅜
-92.5 ChinRs n ⅝ -1/32
+9.0 ChipsTc 9 13/16 -1/16
-21.0 Chiron 87¼ -4⅜
-10.5 Cidco d22 1/2 -⅞
-42.6 Circon 11⅝ -⅜
-19.0 Cirrus s d16 -½
+46.5 Cisco s 54⅜ -3⅛
+115.4 CitrixS s 35 -3½
+148.2 Cityscape s 25¾ -⅜
+169.2 ClayEng 8¾ -
+86.8 Clintrials 40¼ -3⅜
-3.3 ClkCorp n u7¼ -1/16
+31.6 ClkCorp wt 3⅛ +⅜
+29.8 CoachUS n 22⅞ -1/16
-53.2 Cognex s 18⅛ -1/16
+44.5 Cognos gs 21½ -1/16
+16.7 Cohernt 47¼ -2⅜
-22.5 Cohu 19¾ -
+20.3 Comair s 21½ -⅛
-7.1 Comcast 16⅜ -⅞
-10.0 Comc sp 16⅜ -⅜
-6.3 CwltBcp s 10 3/16 -1/16
-29.8 ComCre n d7⅜ -⅞
+1.2 CompOnt 42 -3½
-49.6 CmpuSrv nd16⅝ -
13/16
+6.6 Cmpcm 10⅛ -
-60.5 CptConc 1½ -1/16
-26.1 CmptHz s 18¾ -1½
+160.3 CptrLrn 22⅛ -⅞
+47.2 CptNwk 6⅝ -1/16
+25.0 CmpPr 14⅜ -1½
+100.0 Compuwr 37 -1¾
+82.2 CmstRs 10¾ +⅜
+31.3 Comvers 26¼ -1⅛
-46.2 Concepts nd10½ -1¾
+36.0 CncEFS s u25½ +1⅛
+22.9 ConcCm 1 11/32 +3/32
-45.6 Conmed s 13 9/16 +1/16
+54.8 ContWst s 18 -1
-25.8 CtrlDt 14 9/16 -3/16
+41.0 Copytel s 6⅞ -1/16
+44.6 CreStaff s 35¼ -4½
+13.3 CorpExp 34⅛ -2 1/16
+14.6 Cortech 2 15/16 -1/16
+50.7 CostPlus n 27⅞ -1⅜
+56.8 Cott Cp 8⅝ -1/16
+77.4 CtryStr 37⅞ +1
-40.3 Coventry 12 5/16 -⅜
+28.3 CrkrBrl 22½ -1/2
-11.6 CrBioMol 6 3/16 -1/16
-70.5 CreaCpt 5⅛ -1
-37.7 CreTcLtd 5⅜ +1/4
-44.3 CredSys 12¾ -1/4
+470.0 CMathes 1 25/32 +1/16
+10.3 CutterB n 9⅜ +⅛
+34.5 CybrCsh n 38 -½
+166.7 CybGrd s 12 -1½
-43.6 Cygnus 12⅝ -1
-45.0 Cylink n d12⅝ -1 3/16
-26.6 Cyrix Cp 18⅞ -⅜
+50.0 Cytogn 7⅞ -½

D-E-F

-28.7 Dll Grp d24½ -2⅛
-21.4 DSC 29 -1⅛
+400.0 DSI Ind ⅝ -1/32
+117.1 DSPCm s 47½ -2¼
+1.9 DUSA 6¾ -¼
-45.5 Daka d15 -5⅞
-28.4 Danka d26½ -
- Dassault n 31 -1⅛
-30.3 DtBdcst 8¾ -⅜
+42.8 DtaWrks n 18 -
+80.0 Dtawtch 9 -1⅛
+92.8 Dave&B 23⅜ -1
+20.0 Dawson 11¼ +⅝
-19.9 DayRun 27⅝ -¼
-5.6 Decora 1½ -
+275.0 Delgrt g 5¾ +⅛
+31.4 DellCpt s 45½ -2⅝
+64.0 Denbury n 5⅛ - 1/16
-42.9 DnsePc 3⅜ -¼
-31.2 Dialogic 26½ -¼
-77.7 DiamM d8 -9/16
-17.1 DigiIntl d15¾ -1¼
+51.3 DigMic 15⅛ -⅞
-4.0 DigitRac 6 -⅜
- DigitSy 13 -1
+.5 DimeCo n 11⅜ -1/16
+3.1 Donkeny s 18 1/16 -1/16
+33.8 Dbletree 35½ -⅝
+84.6 Draxis g 3 -1/16
+46.8 DuraPh s 25½ -1⅜
-5.7 Dynagn 2½ -3/16
+88.2 Dynatech 32 -1¼
-2.5 ECI Tel 22¼ -⅜
+44.5 EIS Intl 23 1/16 -11/16
-34.8 ESSTech n 15 -1½
+106.7 EgilHrd 15½ +⅛
-2.8 EbtVis n ud8¾ -⅜
-40.3 Elctrgls s 14⅝ -⅛
-2.9 ElcArt 25⅜ -1⅜
+48.8 EFII s 65 -5¼
+13.0 EmisTch 7⅝ -1⅜
+88.2 EmplySl s 32 -2¼
+128.6 Encad s 20 -⅝
+29.0 Encore 2½ -1/16
-3.0 EgyCnv n 16 -1¼
-53.8 EnTUSA h 3⅜ -1/32
+7.1 EpicDes s 22½ -1⅜
+1.1 Epiylnn 11⅝ -⅛
+2.2 EricTel 19 1/16 -⅜
+184.4 EroxCp 7 7/16 -½
+86.7 EtecSys n 21 -1¾
-7.7 Exabyte 13½ +1⅛
+97.7 ExecTl 10⅞ -½
+5.5 ExtStAn 29 -1¾
- FEI Co 10¾ -1 1/16
-12.1 FHP 25 1/16 -2 1/16
+36.0 FPA Md 12¾ -2¼
-44.4 FSI Intl 11¼ -⅞
-75.6 FTP Sft d7½ -½
+71.7 FalcDr n 25¾ -⅛
+55.5 FamGoll 26⅜ -1
+128.3 FastCm 13½ -1½
+6.8 Fastenl 45⅛ -¼
+13.1 Ferofl 11⅞ -1⅛
+3.3 FifthT s 50½ -⅛
-51.6 FileNet 22¾ +⅜
+118.9 FilBsmt 5⅛ -1/16
-12.7 FtATn 4 1/32 -⅜
+20.5 FtColoBcp 13¼ -
+9.4 FComceC 35 -⅛
-14.9 FMerAcc d15¾ +¼
+39.0 FtPcNtw 1 25/32 -9/32
-37.3 FtTeam d9 9/16 -13/16
+.4 FstTenn s 30⅛ -
-4.6 Fiserv 28⅝ -1⅛
-38.3 FlamelT n 7¼ -½
-30.0 Flextrn d21 -3¼
-66.7 FocusEn 2⅛ -⅛
+49.5 FdLidB 8½ -
+56.3 FdLidA 8 5/16 -1/16
+80.7 Forcen n u19⅞ -⅜
+15.1 ForeSys s 34½ -1
-.4 ForestO 14 -¼
-11.7 FtHowrd 19⅞ -¼
+20.0 Forward s 6 +1/16
-18.8 FrkCon 9 9/16 +⅜
+53.4 FreSCn 11⅛ +⅜
+21.4 FrozenFd 10⅝ -½

G-H-I

+52.6 Gadzks s 25¾ +1⅜
+147.1 GbtyFd 1 5/16 +1/16
-71.7 Gandlf g d4 9/16 -9/32
-59.3 GardBot n d14¼ -6
+6.8 GardnR s 19½ -
1 9/16
+36.5 Gartner 32¾ -
+18.4 Gate2000 29 -2¾
+2.8 GeneLTc 5 -¼
-42.4 GiMagic 6¼ +⅛
-30.4 GenNutr s 16 +¼
-25.8 Genome 7¾ -⅜
-10.1 Genset n 18⅞ -¼
-9.5 Gensia 4⅜ -
-41.7 Gentia d11/16 -3/16
+65.9 Gentex s 18¾ -⅜
+8.7 Genus 8 -1/16
-28.1 Genzym 44⅞ -2¼
-50.4 GenzyTis d7⅞ -¼
+180.0 GeoWste 3½ -⅛
+78.2 GeoTk 11¼ -1/16
+125.0 GeriMed u5 1/32 -
+1 1/32
-4.8 GettyCo n 10 -⅛
-12.1 GidLew 14½ -½
+12.7 Glenayr s 46¾ -2¼
+140.0 Globlind s u36 +2¾
+85.7 GlManning 3⅝ -
+66.7 Grosmn 17⅜ -3/32
+15.7 GulfSou 35 -2 1/16
+4.2 Gymboree 21½ -5
+14.9 HA-LO s 23⅛ -
1 9/16
+86.1 HBO s 64½ +1¼
+29.4 HCIA 60½ -3¼
- HMN Fn 16 -⅛
- HMTTch n 16¼ -3/16
+46.6 HNC Str s 35 -
-2.1 HPR s 14 15/16 -4 3/16
+128.6 HarcorE u6 -
-53.8 Haristn 1½ +1/32
+95.5 HarmLgt 21½ -1/16
+7.7 HttMSy s 26 -3¼
+3.7 HltCmp 45¼ -1 1/16
-18.9 HlE n 5⅜ +⅛
-17.4 HlthdynT 9½ -⅞
+78.4 Hlthwtch 4¼ -1/16
-74.2 HrtLabs 3 3/16 -⅛
-21.4 Heartpri n d27½ -1½
-8.6 HchgA 4 -9/16
-16.8 HelixTch 32⅝ -1⅞
+16.9 HSchein n 34½ -1
+62.3 Herblfe 14 -½
-4.8 Highwym 9⅞ -⅞
-90.2 HollyPd ¼ -1/32
+91.2 HlywdCa 8¼ -1
+70.1 HlywdE s 14¼ -⅛
+87.8 Hologic s 38½ -⅛
-14.9 HmFnFL 13¾ -⅜
-27.1 HumGen 27⅞ -⅜
-34.0 Humbird d26¾ -1½
-16.1 HuntJB 21⅛ -
-1.0 HuntBnk 23¾ -⅛
-17.2 HutchT d35 -1⅛
-47.1 HyprSl s 11¼ - 7/16
-55.0 I-STAT d14¾ -⅜
+6.8 ICOS 7⅞ -⅛
-5.4 ICTS Hol n 6¾ +⅛
-29.4 ICU Med 12 +⅛
-5.8 IDEC 18⅝ -1⅛
-29.8 IdexxLb 33 -3⅛
+2.3 IDTCorp n 11 -
-13.7 IDXSys n 30 -2¼
+22.2 IMP 9⅝ -⅝
+20.0 INSO s 51 -2½
+138.9 ISG Intl 10¾ -1⅛
-17.8 IXC Com nd13 3/4 -⅝
-57.3 IatrosHlt 4 -½
+66.3 Ikos 18½ -⅞
+159.4 Imatrn 5 3/4 -¼
-14.8 Imcinc 6½ -⅜
+66.7 Imungn 3¾ -½
+64.0 ImunRsp 9¼ -⅜
+54.2 Imunmd 9¼ -½
+27.1 Imnet n 30½ -1¼
+32.3 ImpCrd s 26½ -1⅝
-50.9 InFocu 17¾ -
+11.5 Inacom 15¾ -1⅝
+2.7 Incomnt 4 11/16 -⅝
+54.0 Incyte 38½ -2
+1.9 IndeNet 3⅜ -⅛
-2.8 Infernce 18½ -
-17.1 InfMgt 2⅛ +1/16
-19.9 InfRec 19 15/16 -1 7/16
-23.8 Informix 22⅞ -1
+3.3 Innovex 15¾ -1⅜
+175.0 Innovo 1 1/32 +1/32
-80.9 InstPubl g 9⅜ -1/16
-20.2 IntegCirc 9⅞ -⅛
-23.3 IntgDv s 9⅞ -
-41.0 ItgPrc d13⅞ -1⅜
-40.2 ISS d10 -⅝
+55.1 ItgSys s 30¼ -3¾
+22.5 Intel 99½ -3¾
+25.0 Intel wt 33 ⅞ -
2 5/16
+77.5 Intelact 9⅞ -⅜
+100.0 Intelli 2½ -⅜
+18.8 IntelEl 7¼ -1
-20.0 Intfrn d11½ -3/32
-26.2 Intgph 11⅝ -⅜
+70.0 Inter wtA 2¼ -⅛
-25.6 IntStand 29/32 -3/32
- Interneur 25¾ -2⅞
+152.6 Intpnt s 12 -½
+5.3 Intvoice 20 -½
-47.8 Intuit s 40¾ -2¼
-4.0 Invcare s 24¼ -⅜
+233.8 Iomega s 27½ -2
+51.2 IronMnt n 24⅜ +⅛
-38.0 Irvine 37⅞ -¼
+12.4 Isis 14¾ -⅜
+38.9 Iwerks 8¾ -½

J-K-L

-11.1 JB Oxfrd 2½ -3/16
+148.1 JLG s 24½ -¼
- Jabil 11¼ -⅜
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+44.7 PetrLng 6⅞ -½
+82.7 PetDv u23½ +1/32
+17.0 PetriGeo 29¼ -⅞
+33.5 PetsMart 41⅜ -2⅜
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+14.3 Senetek 1½ -
-38.7 Speracr d11⅜ -1½
-16.8 Sequnt 12 1/16 -1 1/16
+21.9 Sequus 17⅜ -½
-36.6 7th Level 8⅞ -⅞
+6.2 ShrMed 57¾ -2¼
+140.8 ShawGp u21⅜ -⅜
+124.7 Shiva s 81¾ -3⅜
-16.3 SiebelS n d25¾ -⅞
-26.1 SierSm s 10¼ -⅛
+16.1 SigmDg 9 -½
+4.2 SigmAl 51 9/16 + ⅜
-36.6 SilconVl d16 -⅜
- Simpind 9 -⅛
-3.5 SmtMod n 10¼ -⅛
-12.9 SmrtSr wt 3⅜ -⅛
-36.6 Smrtflx n d11 1/16 -1 1/16
-7.4 SmthMic n 6¼ -⅞
+81.2 Sodak 37⅜ -1¼
-9.7 Softkey 20⅞ -⅞
-13.2 SftwPb 2⅞ -1/64
+350.0 SalPge wt 9⅜ -⅛
-20.0 SolvEx 13 -⅛
-10.4 Somtix 5⅛ -⅜
-32.5 Somatgn 12⅜ -⅛
70.0 SonicM wt 6¼ +⅛
-53.2 TridMic d11 -⅛
-5.4 Trimble 17⅜ -⅛
+133.3 Trimed 5 1/16 -1/16
+50.0 Triquint 20¼ -1 1/16
-2.7 Tseng 9⅛ -⅛
-.5 Tyson 26 -⅛
+51.7 US Diag 11 -¼
+82.1 US OfcP n 38⅞ -⅜
-48.4 US Ord 12 -⅜
-2.6 USCS Int n 18½ -⅜
-14.3 USFreight 17¼ +¼
+146.6 Ultrak 15⅞ -2⅛
-42.2 UltraStp d14⅞ -⅜
+81.0 Unigen 2⅜ -3/32
+42.7 Uniphase s 25½ -1¼
-9.4 UBWV 28½ -½
+22.3 UtdCosF s 32¼ -1⅛
+4.1 US BcOR 35 -¾
+8.9 US HlthC 50⅝ -2½
+158.9 US Long 38¼ -1
+72.1 US Robt s 75½ -2⅛
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-50.9 VidLan n 16½ -
-12.3 VidServ 27⅛ -3⅜
+22.0 VikingOP s 28⅜ -1
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-68.5 Vision n 7 -1
-39.4 VISX 23⅜ -⅜
+85.3 Vitesse 23⅜ +½
-7.6 Vivus 28⅞ -4⅜
+7.1 VoiceCtl 7½ +⅜
-50.7 Vtel 9⅛ -⅛
+8.3 WangLab 18 -1¼
-38.3 Warp10 n 7¼ +⅜
-13.7 WashFed 20¼ +1/16
+3.0 WA Mutl 29⅜ -⅛
-29.1 WatsnPh 34⅜ -⅛
+111.9 Westell s 26¾ -1⅜
-17.0 WstWre n 20¾ -½
+6.2 WstwOn 15 -⅛
+225.9 WetSeal 22 -2 1/16
+86.5 WholeFd 25⅞ -
+7.6 Willamt 60½ +2
+2.7 WmsSon 19 -1⅜
+41.9 WindRvr s 27½ -1 1/16
+41.7 WinrEnt 11¼ -⅜
-2.1 WinsLoew 5¾ -⅛
+38.0 Winstar 23⅝ -1⅞
+66.0 WiscCT s 34½ +1 1/16
-29.2 Wondwre d12⅛ -1
-44.4 WrldAcp s d6¼ -⅞
+46.8 WorldCm s 25⅞ -⅞
-4.5 Worthgtn 19⅞ -1/2
+60.7 XOMA 5⅜ -⅝
+33.3 Xicor 9¾ -⅛
+1.6 Xilinx s 31 -¼
-14.3 XylanCp n 50 -2 1/16
-47.7 Yahoo n d17¼ +⅞
+94.3 YesEnt n 12⅞ -¼
+72.1 YorkRs 9¼ -¼
-48.5 Zebra s 17½ +¼

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	Chg	5-yr %Rtn
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.53	+.03	+38.0
CaGr p	18.24	-.38	+72.4
MuBd p	10.85	+.02	+41.2
SmCoSt	14.94	-.66	NS
AARP Invst:			
BalStkBn	16.96	-.08	NS
CaGr n	40.11	-.78	+79.7
GlnMt n	14.79	+.01	+37.2
GlbGr n	15.23	-.06	NS
GthInc n	41.86	-.42	+108.5
HQ Bd n	15.88	+.03	+44.7
TxFBd n	17.62	+.03	+42.5
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	42.48	-1.88	+262.9
CapDev p	9.89	-.21	NA
ChartB t	10.30	-.20	NS
ChartAp	10.30	-.21	+74.9
Const p	23.16	-.79	+140.3
GloAgG p	15.13	-.26	NS
GlAgGB t	14.98	-.26	NS
GrthB t	13.23	-.35	NS
HYdAp	9.38	+.01	+90.0
HYdB t	9.38	+.01	NS
Incop	7.73		+55.5
IntEqAp	15.17	-.03	NS
IntEqB t	14.98	-.02	NS
LtdMat p	9.96	+.01	+31.0
MuBp	8.06	+.01	+42.8
Summit	11.67	-.34	+87.3
ValueB t	27.08	-.38	NS
Valu p	27.36	-.39	+135.3
WeingAp	18.27	-.37	+68.1
AMF Funds:			
AgWtg n	9.90		NS
AcornIn n	19.44	-.03	NS
AcornF n	15.13	-.26	+142.3
Aetna Select:			
GrwInco	14.15	-.21	NS
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	8.71	-.22	+117.2
SmCap t	10.24	-.38	+100.6
Alliance Cap A:			
Alian p	6.51	-.20	+95.7
BondAp	13.13	+.05	+86.2
GovtAp	7.46	+.01	+39.3
Grinc p	2.79	-.05	+80.1
GlbNF p	30.94	-.82	+130.2
MtgAp	8.35	+.01	+39.8
MCAAp	10.22	+.01	+43.2
NMuAp	10.16	+.02	+44.6
NAGvAp	7.21	+.01	NS
QuasarAp	25.89	-.81	+113.9
ST Mtg p	7.85		+15.6
TechAp	41.02	-1.80	+229.0
WldPrv p	12.12	-.06	NS
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	13.13	+.05	NS
GovtBp	7.48	+.01	NS
GwthB t	25.95	-.69	+122.5
MtgBp	8.35	+.01	NS
MtNBp	10.15	+.01	NS
NAGBt	7.21	+.01	NS
PGthB p	14.22	-.49	NS
ST MBt	7.85		+11.5
TechB	40.02	-1.55	NS
Alliance Cap C:			
GwthC	25.98	-.69	NS
NAGvC p	7.21	+.01	NS
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	13.11	-.09	NS
Equity	17.97	-.24	+82.2
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity n	14.42	-.32	NS
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Bal	14.14	-.10	+80.4
American Funds:			
ABalp	14.31	-.05	+79.1
Amcp p	12.88	-.34	+71.9
AMutl p	24.94	-.19	+86.7
Bond p	13.38	+.02	+58.8
CapIB p	37.28	-.13	+81.0
CapWp	16.55	+.03	+58.5
CapWGp	21.15	-.11	NS
Expac p	24.45	-.07	+88.9
Fdinv p	22.76	-.31	+79.4
Govt p	12.79	+.02	
Gwth p	30.18		
HI Trp	14.43		+77.2
Incop	18.01	-.06	+88.6
IntBd p	13.28	+.02	+41.4
ICAp	22.41	-.30	+83.4
NEcop	16.85	-.39	+104.2
N Per p	17.08	-.12	+93.1
SmCp p	25.81	-.40	+105.5
TxExp	11.77	+.01	+44.0
TECAp	15.67	+.02	+43.9
Wshp	22.73	-.23	+101.4
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.30	+.02	+39.8
HI TF	11.15	+.01	+37.2
KY TF	10.38	+.01	+41.0
OR TF	10.37	+.01	+37.8
Armada Funds:			
TotAdvl p n	9.86	+.02	NS
ArtisanSC	13.68	-.63	NS
Atlas Funds:			
GwtScAp	9.89	+.01	+42.3
BEA Funds:			
IntEq	19.76	-.04	NS
BT:			
InstEqIx n	14.85	-.23	NS
InvEqIx n	14.50	-.23	NS
InvSmC n	19.19	-.98	NS
Babson Group:			
Enterp n	17.56	-.29	+117.1
Gwth n	13.79	-.24	+78.9
Value n	33.61	-.55	+116.7
Baird Funds:			
Aggrsv	8.82		NS
BaronAs n	34.25	-1.17	
+160.4			
Benchmark Funds:			
BondAs n	19.94	+.03	NS
EqIdxAs n	14.36	-.23	NS
Benham Group:			
AgGov n	9.47		NS
CalTFI n	10.97	+.01	+37.9
CalIL n	10.94	+.01	+44.3
EurBd	11.39	+.04	NS
GNMAn	10.26	+.01	+43.0
GoldEq n	13.37	-.22	+50.7
IncGro n	18.69	-.27	+104.7
Tg2000 n	78.18	+.14	+61.7
Tg2005 n	55.98	+.21	+77.8
Tg2020 n	21.17	+.20	+84.9
TNote n	10.11	+.01	+39.4
Berger Group:			
Grinc p n	13.27	-.14	+84.7
100 p n	18.23	-.47	+100.0
SmCoG p n	4.29	-.17	NS
Bernstein Fds:			
ShtDur	12.40	+.01	+33.9
IntDur	12.93	+.02	+48.4
Ca Mu	13.45	+.01	+34.9
DivMu	13.32	+.01	+35.3
NYMu	13.23	+.02	+35.5
IntlVal	17.98	+.07	NS
EmMkts	23.21	-.11	NS
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	11.76	-.11	NS
Eqindx	13.61	-.23	NS
BrndyBl n	22.85	-.72	+136.8
Brndywn n	29.01	-1.01	+140.2
Brinson Funds:			
Global n	12.06	-.04	NS
US Bal n	11.49	-.05	NS
C&SRtty	36.14	-.11	+100.2
CGM Funds:			
CapDv n	30.98	-.50	+143.6
Mutl n	30.47	-.29	+77.3
Calvert Group:			
Social p	29.24	-.30	+47.4
TxF Lt	10.69		+24.3
Cardinal Group:			
Fund	12.27	-.26	+86.4
Cnt Shs	27.12	-.19	+79.2
Chesapeake Funds:			
Growth	16.25	-.58	NS
Chestnt n	206.30	-3.12	+113.2

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Year Ago $17.32

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Previous Close $20.00
Year Ago $15.50

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices were mostly higher Thursday as traders remained concerned about a drain on supplies during the high-demand summer driving season.

Unleaded gasoline rose to a six-week high with the August spot contract settling at 64.59 cents, up 1.48 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The boost in gasoline prices brought other energy futures higher. In addition, the prospect that Hurricane Bertha would affect supplies and deliveries in the East Coast this weekend also influenced trading.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in August settled at $21.95 per barrel, up 40 cents. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $20.50.

Natural gas prices were lower. The August contract settled at $2.696 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 8.1 cents.

Networking breakfast

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will host its next Networking Breakfast, formerly known as "The Networking Breakfast for Minority-owned Woman-owned and all Small Businesses" on Tuesday at Midland College in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Following the breakfast, training consultant Gary Young will lead a workshop on customer service.

The breakfast will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. with the workshop from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Cost is $5.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mostly lower for the third straight day Thursday, dragged down by a big sell-off in the American stock market.

In New York, the dollar traded at 110.35 yen, up from 110.30 late Wednesday. The dollar traded at 1.5216 marks, down from 1.5250 late Wednesday. The British pound cost $1.5533, up from $1.5525.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2570 Swiss francs, down from 1.2626; 5.1460 French francs, down from 5.1630; 1,530 Italian lire, down from 1,535; and 1.3693 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3681.

Lloyd's settlement

WASHINGTON — U.S. investors who lost money at Lloyd's of London could have their debts shaved by as much as $62 million under a proposed agreement by the British insurer and an organization of state securities regulators.

If approved, the settlement announced Thursday could eliminate a major threat to Lloyd's future and its efforts to win investors' approval of a global restructuring plan to clean up horrendous insurance losses.

Eleven state securities regulators have sued Lloyd's, alleging it broke securities laws and deceived U.S. residents into investing in the insurance market by becoming underwriters.

Movie CDs

NEW YORK — Matsushita has unveiled its first machines that play a new kind of compact disc for movies but said it couldn't be sure when they would go on sale.

The top U.S. executives of the world's biggest electronics company said Thursday production of the so-called DVD players is expected to begin in Japan soon, in time for delivery to the U.S. in October.

DVDs, sometimes called digital video discs or digital versatile discs, are the same size as existing CDs but hold 7 to 14 times as much data.

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Profit outlook makes Wall Street weak

Jittery investors send Dow down 89 points

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Earnings fears sent stocks reeling Thursday as dire outlooks from leading players in the technology and health care industries jolted a market already plagued by worries about inflation and interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 83.11 to 5,520.54, its second big plunge in less than a week. Some late bargain-hunting helped erase part of a 133-point dive that dragged the famed blue-chip barometer below 5,500 for the first time since early May.

The technology-laden Nasdaq market, stricken by a stream of negative profit outlooks since early June, flirted with its biggest point-loss since the stock market crash of October 1987.

Other broad market measures cut their losses as the prices of many top companies proved too enticing for some to resist. But the day's slide, coming on the heels of Friday's nearly 115-point plunge on inflation jitters, was steep enough to convince many analysts that the bull market is seeing the first broad consolidation, or correction, since late 1994.

"You're getting one earnings nightmare after another," said Ralph Bloch, chief market analyst at Raymond James & Associates in St. Petersburg, Fla. "A great deal of damage has been done, and it is going to take a great period of time to rebuild."

The day's troubles actually took shape Wednesday evening, when Hewlett-Packard warned that a sudden slowdown in order growth would hurt the computer and printer maker's revenue and profits in the current quarter. The announcement came a day after Motorola reported second quarter profits that fell well shy of analyst expectations.

"If these premier technology companies are having difficulty, then it give you an indication that there are difficulties throughout the industry that nobody is likely to escape," said Bill Meehan, a stock market analyst at Prudential Securities.

The mood worsened Thursday morning when United HealthCare, one of the nation's biggest health insurers, became the fourth health maintenance organization in a month to predict disappointing second-quarter earnings. The ensuing sell-off in technology and health care issues quickly spread to the rest of the market.

"The earnings disappointments really upset the cart," said Bob Dickey, managing director at Dain Bosworth in Minneapolis, cautioning that the dollar's rise against other currencies this year has eroded the value of foreign revenues for many big companies.

"It's been a nice steady trend in the dollar which is catching everybody by surprise. A lot of people with international business are getting paid less by that business," he said, pointing to Hewlett-Packard's troubles in Europe as a prime example.

There were more than four declining issues for every gainer on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume surged to 516.51 million shares, making it the exchange's sixth-busiest day ever.

The 1.5 percent decline in the Dow industrials brought its retreat to more than 257 points, or 4.5 percent, since its record 5,778.00 of May 22. But the blue-chip average is still up almost 7.9 percent so far this year, more than many analysts had predicted for all of 1996.

The Nasdaq composite index, which has slid more than 11 percent since setting a record high at 1,249.15 on June 5, fell 34.83 to 1,106.36. Earlier, the index was off as much as 46.70, threatening to exceed its biggest point drop for a full session — a 46.12-point plunge on Oct. 19, 1987.

The NYSE's composite index fell 5.11 to 346.64, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 10.39 to 645.67; and the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 12.72 to 549.09.

Oil stocks were among the few beneficiaries of the sell-off as investors looked for safety in businesses with steadier revenues. The only advancers in the Dow were International Paper, which beat analyst estimates with its second-quarter profit report, and the average's three oil-company components: Chevron, Exxon and Texaco.



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Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday. Stocks tumbled as investor jitters about weak corporate profits were aggravated by dire outlooks from leading companies in the computer and health care industries.

June brings mixed results for retailers

N.Y. Times News Service

June was a solid month for off-price retailers such as Filene's Basement and TJX Cos., according to monthly sales figures released Thursday. Department stores didn't fare as well, perhaps because cost-conscious consumers were out hunting for bargains.

Between 1993 and 1995, off-price retailers endured some rough times. But June sales figures provide evidence that off-price retailers may be back in an upcycle, said Barry Bryant, an analyst for Rodman & Renshaw in New York.

"There's a bifurcation between off-price retailers and department stores," he said. "Off-pricers are doing very well. They posted some very solid numbers."

Cost-conscious shoppers may have also helped Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and BJ's Wholesale Clubs, a division of Waban Inc. Both Wal-Mart and BJ's reported solid numbers for June.

"Customers seemed to be very pleased with what we're offering," said Steven R. Siegel, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Filene's Basement, of Wellesley, Mass.

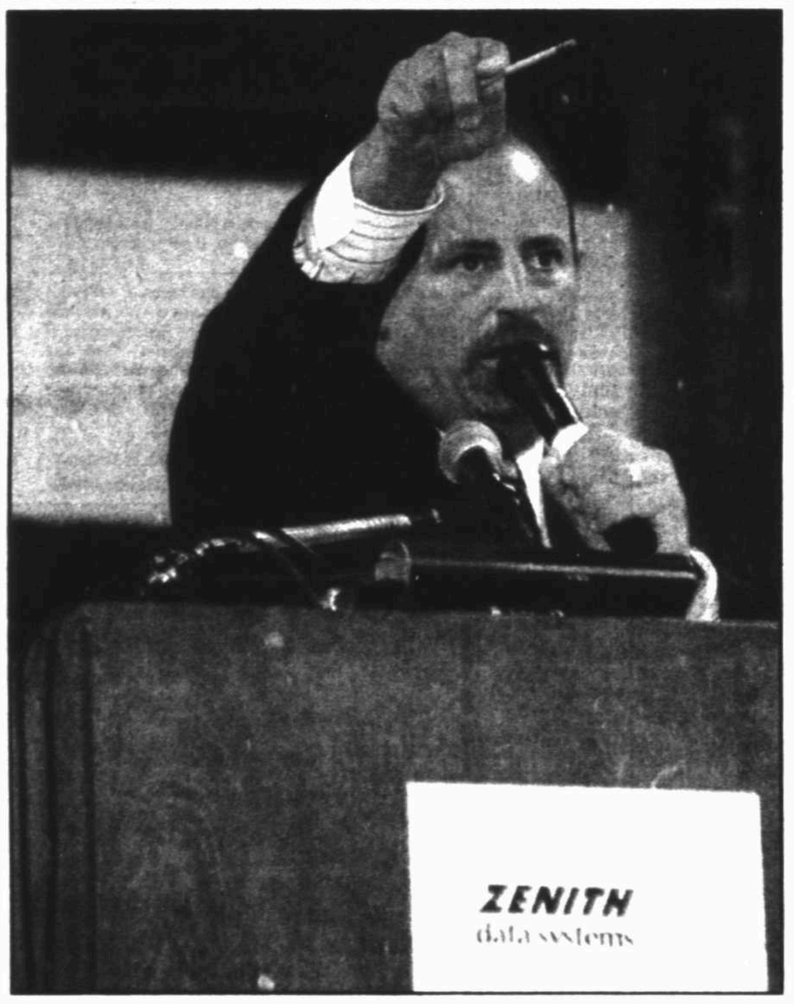
At stores open for more than a year — a measure called same-store sales — Filene's Basement sales were up 7 percent.

Looking to make a comeback, Filene's Basement has advised investors, "Watch our profits, not our same-store sales." Nevertheless, Siegel said, "we're delighted" with June sales numbers.

TJX, which operates the T.J. Maxx and Marshalls chains, also had cause to be delighted. TJX, of Framingham, Mass., reported that same-store sales, up 9 percent, "outpaced" company expectations.

Department stores were a different story. Federated Department Stores Inc., which operates Macy's, said same-store sales rose a mere 1.5 percent. May Department Stores Inc., which operates Filene's, reported a 0.2 percent increase. J.C. Penney Co. said its same-store sales were off 0.4 percent.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., meanwhile, said its same-store sales rose 7.7 percent.



Going... Going... Gone!

Auctioneer Ross Dove acknowledges a bid during the Zenith Data Systems auction in St. Joseph, Mich. Thursday. ZDS auctioned off the plant's fixtures as a result of its recent purchase by Packard Bell of California, which closed the plant and eliminated 570 local jobs.

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Ford agrees to acquire Budget Rent a Car

N.Y. Times News Service

Dearborn, Mich. — Ford Motor Co. said it will acquire money-losing Budget Rent a Car for an undisclosed price to expand its dominance in the rental car industry, where it already owns top-ranked Hertz Corp.

The purchase of Budget from investor John Nevin would help resolve a bad debt for Ford, and ease the No. 4-ranked rental agency's path toward profitability, the automaker said. Ford financed Budget management's $340 million buyout of the company in 1989, and the rental agency has lost money most years since, including last year.

Ford will write down the loan to Budget and take a $437 million after-tax charge in the second quarter. The move will take the debt off Budget's books, giving it one of the healthiest balance sheets in the industry, Ford said.

"We think by having ownership we can use some of the best practices we developed at Hertz" to turn Budget around, said David McCammon, vice president of finance for Ford.

The automaker's purchase of Budget is expected to face close antitrust scrutiny from federal regulators. If the acquisition is completed, Ford will control 43 percent of the rental car market, far more than No. 2 Avis Inc., with 23 percent.

Ford's acquisition runs counter to a trend in the auto industry. General Motors Corp. two weeks ago said it will sell its 29 percent stake in Avis. Chrysler Corp. is trying to sell its Thrifty Rent-a-Car Systems Inc and Dollar Rent-a-Car Systems Inc.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Asset allocation funds simple way to diversify holdings

By Eric Tyson



Tyson

Q: What do you think of mutual funds that invest in bonds as well as stocks, including some overseas? I'm getting conflicting advice on the advisability of such asset-allocation funds.

A: As with all types of mutual funds, not all individual funds are created equal and are as worthy of your investing dollars.

The most common type of asset-allocation funds are those that typically invest about 60 percent in U.S. stocks and 40 percent in U.S. bonds.

Such funds, also known as "balanced funds," offer investors a simpler way to diversify their portfolios than picking individual funds that invest just in stocks or just in bonds.

For investors in higher tax brackets who are investing outside of tax-sheltered retirement accounts, balanced funds make less sense, because they typically invest in bonds that pay taxable dividends.

Among the more useful and interesting balanced funds are the "funds of funds," which, as the name implies, invest in other stock and bond funds.

Each of Vanguard's LifeStrategy Funds, for example, invests in approximately eight different individual bond and stock funds, including international funds, within the Vanguard family.

Such funds of funds simplify the process of assembling a diversified portfolio. It's like having a restaurant pre-select a dinner composed of your favorite foods from a lengthy and hard-to-decipher menu.

Look to funds of funds that charge management fees only on the underlying individual funds and that do not layer on extra fees for the packaging. Choose the one that's right for you depending upon your tolerance for risk and desire for growth.

Q: I have been a long-time investor in the Fidelity family of mutual funds and have all of my longer-term investments in its funds. During the past couple of years, I have grown increasingly disappointed with the returns on my funds in comparison to the stock market averages. Is something wrong at Fidelity? Should I change my investments?

A: It's true that Fidelity's U.S. stock-focused funds, which have been the company's strength over the years, recently have lagged behind the competition. Theories abound for why that is so. The most plausible explanations point out the fact that Fidelity funds' assets have swelled to such an extent that it is increasingly difficult for the fund managers to beat the market averages.

And, despite the increased assets, many of Fidelity's top funds have maintained higher operating expense ratios.

It also should be noted that many of Fidelity's funds did well in the 1980s and early 1990s, thanks to holdings of smaller-company stocks and, at times, foreign stocks. Both those sectors have lagged a bit in the past few years.

I'm not sure that investing all of your money in Fidelity funds is in your best interests, so consider other options. Other providers offer excellent funds in particular areas, including the foreign-stock and bond categories, which historically have been Fidelity's weakest offerings.

When investing in Fidelity's U.S. stock funds, remember that many of its best performers tack on 2 to 3 percent sales charges. Those extra fees can generally be avoided on Fidelity's funds when investing inside retirement accounts.

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First impressions not good for journalists



ATLANTA (AP) — Let the Games begin — but not just yet.

There are still a few, er, kinks to work out as far as the press is concerned.

The world's view of Atlanta will be shaped largely by the thousands of journalists credentialed to cover the Games, and let's just say the initial impression of many who have already arrived isn't favorable.

For starters, some reporters were forced to temporarily stay in a homeless shelter because accommodations weren't ready, and telephone service had not been installed in many work areas of the Main Press Center.

"This is the worst I've ever experienced," said Johann Bures, communications director for the Deutsche Presse Agency in Germany who has been coming to the Olympics since 1980. "Even Moscow and Sarajevo were better with the organization of their communications."

Tim Franklin, associate managing editor of sports for the Chicago Tribune, concurred that the press center wasn't ready, "and that's putting it mildly."

"We've got people we're spending $200 a night on to be here," he said, "so it would be nice if they could actually work from the MPC."

By most accounts, workers from Atlanta Committee for the Olympics Games were attentive to the complaints and doing their best to sort things out amidst the myriad companies — AT&T, BellSouth, Sprint, MCI, to name a few — involved with the telecommunication system.

ACOG officials noted that work on the press center couldn't begin until a trade show vacated the building — actually an exhibition hall in the heart of downtown — on July 2. Besides, they said, the Games don't begin until July 19 and most work is done, despite the general impression of disarray in the building.

"I don't know what 'on time' means," ACOG spokesman Bob Brennan said Thursday. "I think some people are nervous because of what happened in Los Angeles (in 1984), where they didn't have telephone lines for a couple of weeks. They're worried that they're going to have the same experience here, but that's not going to be the case. As you can see, we've gotten a lot of work done."

Not on everything, however. Some news agencies reported that furniture they already had paid for was still missing. And then there was the scary tale of "The Refrigerators and Microwave Ovens from Hell."

"The refrigerator that was delivered to us looked like it had mold from 4-year-old cheese growing inside," Franklin said. "And the microwave looked like some sort of technology from the early '70s. It was the Tyrannosaurus Rex of microwaves."

COM: Club has run out of regional competition

(From 1C)

"I think we're about one level away from the top echelon of swimming in the state," Swendig said. "I think we're going to move up in the next couple of years and be able to compete with any team in Texas."

COM has certainly run out of competition in West Texas. Swendig admits that the quality of other West Texas clubs doesn't compare to clubs around the state. Still, the Midland team has crushed opponents in this part of Texas for years.

"The last time we lost a West Texas Championship meet was in 1984," Swendig said. "In the last (championship) meet, we outscored the rest of the teams combined."

COM's new Abell-Hanger Pool and diving platform hosted the West Zone Junior Nationals and the Senior National diving championships last year. The $2 million facility was built with private resources. With four-foot overflow gutters, nine-foot lanes and return jets on the bottom of the pool, Abell-Hanger can match speed with most pools.

"I don't think there are any pools anywhere out there that are any faster," Swendig said. "And outside of university facilities, there are probably 10 facilities in the country that can host Junior Nationals."

The Juniors and diving meets proved quite a coup for COM.

"The biggest thing was that all the swimmers on the COM team got to see what swimming at a national competition was all about," Swendig said. "They saw that those guys are just normal guys and that they can reach that level."

COM consistently finishes in the top 12 at the Texas Age Group Swimming state meet. The team was 11th this year, and, Swendig said, every team that finished ahead of COM was from a major metropolitan area or suburb.

"We were in fifth place at the end of the first day, and with the relays, we fell to 11th," Swendig said. "We just don't have the depth (other teams have)."

Monica Stroman leads the current crop of COM swimmers. The 18-year-old Midland Lee graduate finished 22nd in the 400-meter individual medley in the March Olympic Trials. She has won three UIL state gold medals and paced the Lee Lady Rebels to a third place in the March UIL state meet in Austin. Lee's girls have won three straight Region I titles.

Stroman has signed a letter of intent to swim at Texas A&M. Her success changed the thinking of Midland swimmers.

"You used to have parents of 10-year-olds who said, 'Do you think my kid can make Junior (Nationals)?' " Swendig said. "Now it's, 'Do you think my kid can make the Olympic Trials?' It gives the kids something else to shoot for. And it makes them feel like they belong in national competitions because somebody from their team has been there."

In the UIL state meet this year a Lady Rebels four-person team earned 102 points to finish eight points behind winner Austin Westlake.

"We put just as many teams in the finals as some of the top teams in the state," Swendig said. "Again depth was a problem. We had the quality."

Lee's Amber Goodwin had the top UIL times in the 50 freestyle and the 100 backstroke coming into the state meet. She finished second in the backstroke.

While COM's competitive record stands out, its contribution to swimming goes beyond the swimmers themselves. The team's first coach, former Australian national coach Terry Gathercole, helped develop the organization that now oversees club swimming in the state. Former COM coach Doug Ingram is the associate director for international games preparation for the U.S. Olympic Committee. And ex-board member Charles Cook was instrumental in the composition of the bylaws for U.S. Swimming.

West Texas may lack the rain that gives other parts of the state bigger trees and less dust. But there's no drought in Midland where swimming is concerned, thanks to COM.

Times focus of West Texas meet

Staff Report

For the last 25 meets, the West Texas Swim Association Championship has gone to the City of Midland Aquatics team. But that doesn't mean the biggest intrigue in this summer's meet, at Midland's Doug Russell Pool today through Sunday, will be whether COM can make it 26 wins in a row.

"The team title's probably going to go to us," COM coach Brad Swendig said. "But that's not as big a focus as those time standards."

The meet represents the last chance for COMers to swim times that qualify for the Texas Age Group Championship July 25-28 in Austin.

It's also the last age group meet in Midland for COM high school graduates Monica Stroman, Susie Carnett and Stephanie Kimble.

"This is their farewell cruise," Swendig said. Stroman will swim for Texas A&M this school year and Carnett and Kimble are set to go to the University of Houston.

Thirteen-year-old Stephanie Brown will be one of many COM swimmers to watch in the meet. Brown was the only TAGs state champion from COM at last winter's state meet. She won the 100-yard backstroke. Other swimmers to look for are COM's Kyle Edens and Katie Lowry and the Odessa Aquatics Club's Travis Floyd. All are 10 years old.

"Edens and Floyd should be at the top in the 10-and-under boys division," Swendig said.

The meet's official name is the 49th Annual Texas Commerce Bank West Texas Invitational. It has been designated as the West Texas Swim Association Championship long course this year. The WTSA has two championships a year and COM has not lost one since 1984.

Competition begins with the distance events 6 p.m. Friday. Saturday and Sunday's races begin at noon. About 200 swimmers will participate representing 10-12 teams from Texas and New Mexico.

The meet began in 1947 at the Veteran of Foreign Wars pool in Midland. Over the years it attracted nationally known teams from Mission Viejo, Calif., Cincinnati and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Olympic gold medalists Pablo Morales and Steve Lundquist competed in the meet and current U.S. Olympic men's and women's coaches Richard Quick and Skip Kenney coached age group teams in the meet in the 1970s.

Charles in charge early again

Associated Press

■ **Golf Roundup**

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — One day after playing so poorly in the pro-am he didn't want to turn in his scorecard, Tom Weiskopf shot a 6-under-par 66 Thursday for a one-stroke lead in the first round of the Senior Players Championship.

Bob Charles, the first-round leader at last week's U.S. Senior Open, and Lee Trevino were at 67 in the last major of the year on the senior tour.

Trevino, who sat out last week's Senior Open because of a knee injury, made seven birdies, but bogeys on the 10th and 16th holes kept him from the lead.

Weiskopf, who has won two senior events this year, carded six birdies and an eagle-3 on the 542-yard seventh hole en route to his best round in a senior event since February.

"I was a little bit concerned because in the pro-am I really didn't have a lot of good shots," Weiskopf said. "It would have been an 80, if I had turned in the card. I was tired from travel, and I didn't have a chance to practice before that round.

"But I hit the ball really well on the practice tee (Thursday) and the way I played the first nine holes gave me a lot of confidence. I hit the ball close and, actually, I had a lot of makeable putts that I missed. I'd say I only missed about three or four shots all day."

Michelob Championships

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Scott Hoch, the leading money winner in the field for the Michelob Championship, shot a 7-under-par 64 and took a one-shot lead in the first round of a tournament bracing for a visit from Hurricane Bertha.

Hoch, whose $633,005 is 13th on the PGA Tour this year, had eight birdies on his first trip over the 6,797-yard River Course at Kingsmill Golf Club.

Curtis Strange, never a winner on his home course, and Fred Funk shot 65s.

While the golfers took advantage of uncharacteristically cool weather in the opening round, PGA Tour and tournament officials met several times to keep tabs on Bertha and update contingency plans in case of bad weather.

Stewart Williams, a meteorologist who travels with the tour, said he expected heavy rain and high winds to begin overnight. Officials decided to dismantle some tents and a skybox in anticipation of rough weather Friday.

Hoch, who made the cut all 13 times he entered this event.

RACE: NASCAR has grown into major sport

(From 1C)

the NASCAR schedule for more than 40 years. Speculation centered from the beginning on the new owners moving one of its races to the giant new track in the Southwest and the second to the 72,000-seat facility in New England.

After several months of heated talks and negotiations with NASCAR, the job finally was finished last week.

"The two owners of North Wilkesboro Speedway came to us expressing an interesting in looking for a change of direction," France said. "They wanted to work out a plan for a race in Texas and another one in New Hampshire, and a plan was worked out.

"With the increasing growth of NASCAR racing, this seemed like the right time to take advantage of a new facility in Texas and a wonderful track in New England where we've already had success."

Each of the three Winston Cup races run so far at NHIS has been a sellout, as is Sunday's Jiffy Lube 300 at the Loudon track.

Bob Bahre, president of the track, said the second race at NHIS would be the same 300-mile distance as the first, and the two races would offer a combined $3.5 million in prize money.

It was previously announced that the Winston Cup schedule would be expanded to 32 races next season with the addition of an event at The California Speedway, a race track being build in Fontana, Calif., about 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

Smith said the new Texas track also would continue to pursue a second Winston Cup date, as well as an Indy-car race and other events.

"We want to find ways to become a racing city mentioned in the same breath with Charlotte, Daytona and Indianapolis," he said.

There has been considerable speculation in recent months that next year's schedule would be shuffled considerably to make it easier logistically for the teams and also to help ensure better weather conditions for races in the spring and fall months.

Although NASCAR officials have not commented directly on such changes, France has said in recent years that economic considerations would play a major role in the growth of the sport.

Once limited for the most part to racing in the Southeast — with six annual events in North Carolina alone — NASCAR has been growing into a major national sport over the last decade.

Added to its list of venues over that period were races in New York, New Hampshire, Arizona and Northern California.

NASCAR also is scheduled under a three-year contract to conduct a series of exhibition races in Japan, beginning next Nov. 24.

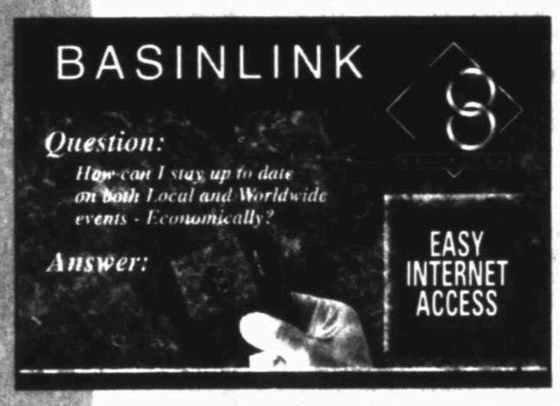
The most recent race staged in the Longhorn State was at Texas World Speedway at College Station, in June of 1981.

The Winston Cup cars will contest the Jiffy Lube 300 on Sunday at NHIS, their fourth visit to New Hampshire. NHIS opened its one-mile oval to NASCAR's top division in 1993.

The complete 1997 Winston Cup schedule is not expected to be announced until at least September.



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MONSTER: 'Day' is among most complex movies ever

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played by "Star Trek: The Next Generation's" Brent Spiner. The aliens communicate telepathically with each other.

Another thing — they have an offensive odor.

More time went into thinking up the look of the aliens than it took to actually make them, Devlin said by phone from his production office at 20th Century Fox in Los Angeles.

"We studied all the pre-existing mythology and we decided to tap into the familiar concepts about what an alien might look like, but with distinctive twists," said Devlin, 33. He noted that one of the goals was to make them PG-13 aliens.

He and Roland Emmerich, the film's 40-year-old German-born writer and director, said the final ideas they kicked around with production designer Patrick Tatopoulos were based "significantly on the type described by people who actually claim to have been abducted by aliens."

"It's somewhere between the 'Alien' alien and the 'Predator' alien," Devlin said. "We were very surprised at how many people who claimed experience with aliens described creatures with similar qualities."

Although the media have made a big deal out of how nasty the "Independence Day" aliens are, Devlin said he and Emmerich did not view them as "mean or evil."

"It's more like they're a force of nature," said Devlin.

"If you were a farmer and the aliens were locusts — that's the idea we went for. The locusts would come and decimate your farm, but you wouldn't necessarily think of them as mean or evil, even though you'd hate them. Rationally you'd have to say locusts are just doing what nature intended them to do.

"Mostly, 'ID' is a disaster movie. That was our focus. Our models were more 'Towering Inferno' and 'The Poseidon Adventure' than any alien films. The idea is that the aliens are simply the new cockroaches in the building that is Earth. When they finish with us, and get what they need, they'll move on."

When designer Tatopoulos began to come up with alien looks, he sought "something that was easy to understand in terms of a biological system, but that had to have a certain elegance, combining a hardened and forged look yet made out of living material."

The aliens themselves take up only about 10 minutes of screen time. The $71 million "Independence Day" is two hours and 25 minutes long. Putting them into a film was an exacting chore, requiring three different approaches.

"They are a combination of puppeteering, computer generated imagery and the old man-in-a-rubber-suit technique," said Devlin.

"Independence Day," which stars Bill Pullman as the president of the United States, Will Smith as a heroic fighter pilot and Jeff Goldblum as a cyber whiz, was among the most complex films ever shot. More than 2,000 people worked on the production, which was filmed in New York City, Wendover, Utah, and Los Angeles, with most of the interiors and all the modeling and explosion work done at the old Hughes Aircraft factory near Playa Del Rey in Los Angeles.

"We had a total of eight camera units working at one time," said Devlin. "It meant 750 people more or less under one roof, and it was wild."

And thanks to the title, the film obviously had to come in on time.

"Once you're locked into a date, and that date is also your title, the pressure is gigantic, like a force of nature in itself. You can't have a movie called 'Independence Day' getting released on Labor Day," said Devlin.

Models and computers were major production tools in everything from the "Star Wars"-like flight sequences to the annihilation of cities. All the explosions in the film are real, but scaled down and reproduced via computer imaging techniques. Some of the buildings — the Empire State Building, for example — were 25-foot-tall models that were exploded for the alien attack. "Independence Day" is one of the largest model films ever shot, with most of the structures built to 1:24 scale.

"We built hundreds of structures and blew them sky high," Devlin said. "All the fire is real and then digitally composited into the film."

COUNTRYFEST: Attendance estimates placed at 300,000

(From 10C)

referring to the Fruit fest. The 1969 Woodstock festival drew up to 500,000 to upstate New York, many of them gate-crashers, and became a touchstone for baby boomers.

Loveless said the largest crowd she had ever played to was 80,000, at one of Willie Nelson's Farm Aids. Estimates for Countryfest range from 200,000 to 300,000.

"If there is that many in attendance, the phrase would be 'Country Woodstock,' " Loveless said. "As far as an audience in country music, I don't look at them as being that rowdy as a Woodstock. You know, we're living in a different age and time, and people are a little bit wiser about alcohol and drugs and a lot of things."

Farley said the event is designed to be more than just a very big show.

"There's going to be an amusement center, and what we call a food fair. A lot of things for families," he said. "We're hoping it's a family event, not just single people."

The grounds open July 12 for campers, who can attend a tailgate party that evening with live music from by Paul Jefferson and the band Great Plains. Recreational vehicle and boat shows also will be on-site.

Fruit of the Loom is one of the corporate leaders when it comes to sponsoring country music. The company began by backing Jackson's 1995 tour. Farley said that country music fans and Fruit of the Loom customers (the company also makes the brand names BVD, Gitano and Best) are basically the same folks.

"Our major customers are Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Target and so forth. And those retailers are the top country music outlets in America. So, the retailer likes it because you get a lot of customers coming in to buy country product."

Country stars like affiliating with Fruit of the Loom because it has an All-American image, employs 33,000 people and is not as controversial as taking money from a beer or tobacco company.

Elsewhere in country ....

REAL DEAL: Newcomer Keith Gattis knew what he had to do when it came time to make a video of "Real Deal," his single about being a real cowboy. He was going to have to do cowboy stuff without a stunt double. So the former amateur bull rider mounted a 2,000-pound bull. He got dumped immediately, but managed the second time to stay aboard for four seconds, long enough to get the shot.

UNCLE DAVE MACON REMEMBERED: Former Nitty Gritty Dirt Band member John McEuen will get the Heritage Award at the Uncle Dave Macon Days Old-Time Music and Dance Festival July 12-14 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. McEuen has three fine solo instrumental albums out on Vangard. The award is for helping to keep old-time music alive. Macon, a banjo player and comedian on the Grand Ole Opry, died in 1952.

ROAD LUCK: Truckstop crooner Dale Watson and his band lost $11,000 in equipment when the Rockin' Horse club burned in Scottsdale, Ariz., on June 22. About 100 people were in the club when the fire started, and everybody escaped unharmed. Watson proved he's a trooper by scraping together enough gear to play a date the very next night in Flagstaff.

ANYS: Low-octane local news receives award

(From 10C)

After just a few weeks on the air, the Fox action series has lit a fire under some real-life firefighters, who protest that it portrays them as "dangerous, immoral, unprofessional malcontents." Those are the words of the president of the Los Angeles County firefighters' union, who wants to snuff the show out.

Or at least banish that sexy female "firefighter's" heat-conducting belly-button ring! Ouch!

■ The "Wire We Worried?" Any goes to the cable-TV industry, which held its breath for months dreading a public-relations disaster with the release of "The Cable Guy," starring Jim Carrey as a cable installer from hell.

Not that there was anything to worry about. Turns out the movie is even worse than the cable-TV service it lampoons.

■ The "Captain Strikes Again" Any goes to Paula Zahn and Harry Smith, deposed co-anchors of the latest in CBS's unbroken string of failed morning news shows.

Next month, "CBS This Morning" will be re-launched with a new title, format and hosts. But there's no truth to the rumor that the re-tooled program will be called "Captain Kangaroo with the News" and feature Bob Keeshan, whose longrunning children's show, dumped by CBS in the early 1980s, was the network's first and last success in that time slot.

■ The "Fueling Around with Journalistic Ethics" Any goes to a Washington, D.C., newscast that proved last month that local TV news is often pretty low octane.

With great fanfare, WUSA broke the story of a local filling station selling gasoline for 99 cents a gallon. But the price had been cut only after WUSA's news department cut a deal with the Exxon station: offer a discount in exchange for the publicity the newscast could generate with its "scoop."

Talk about getting mileage out of a story!

■ And speaking of news, a special "Hued A-Thunk It?" Any for wacky phone calls goes to CBS News publicist Kim Akhtar, who earlier this week fielded the following complaint from a viewer: "I was watching Dan Rather on Friday. I think he looked orange."

Akhtar's informed response:

The CBS News anchor was not, and is not, orange.

Orange you relieved?

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SMITH: Rapper, TV-, film-star hard to define

(From 10C)

"My problem is more with black writers and black producers. You make some good shows, then somebody's gonna put 'em on. That's the bottom line. Black people have to stop complaining and make some good shows."

He further maintains that certain complaints and protests can be wrongheaded and should be put aside — such as the ones about how just one Academy Award nominee this year was black.

"Forget that. Let's concentrate on doing good work," he says. "The establishment has tried to deny us for 400 years. Let's not argue with them about it. Let's be strong."

"I know if I ran a network and I had the choice of putting on a bad black show or a bad white show, I'm going to put a bad black show on," he says, laughing. "But if I have decision of putting on a good black show and a good white show, then that makes the decision a little different — 'Wow, they're both good. Let me find a way to get both of them on the air.'

"I think what the argument is is that a lot of times the networks will have a good black show and an OK white show and choose the white show. That's OK, too, because as far as I'm concerned, good is not good enough. We got to be great anyway," he says.

"Black people need to stop looking to white people to validate our existence."

Dean Devlin, the co-writer and producer of "Independence Day," suggests Smith is practicing what he preaches.

He notes that Smith more than succeeds in his heroic role, which was written not as an African-American part but as an All-American part.

"In real life, he's the American dream," Devlin says. "The guy makes himself famous by becoming a rap artist. And everyone says, 'You're a rapper.' And he says, 'No, I'm not. I'm a TV star.' Everyone laughs and says, 'Yeah, right.' Bang! He's a TV star. Then they say, 'OK, you're a TV star.' He says, 'No, no, no ... I'm a movie star.' And they say, 'No, you are a sitcom star.' Bang! He becomes a movie star. And in a very real sense, that is the American dream — not to allow anyone else to define who you are as a person."

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Meg Ryan's portrayal will put 'Courage Under Fire' over top

N.Y. Times News Service

A few good men and one heck of a woman power the engines that drive "Courage Under Fire," opening today at the North Park Cinema. The reunion of Denzel Washington with director Edward Zwick is virtual assurance of a triumph to stand with their collaboration on "Glory" (1989), but it is Meg Ryan's portrayal of a doomed military commander that will put the film over the top for many viewers.

And what Ryan gives is over-the-top — in all that expression's nuances of meaning. Love it or loathe it, her performance is undeniably earnest.

As if bent on overcoming the pert-and-perky image that has dogged her since "When Harry Met Sally ..." (1989), Ryan rasps and bellows her way so harshly through the leathery role that the film might have been called "Tell It to the Marines" — if only the setting weren't the Army. From this angle, she appears less a Hollywood star trying to fill out a demanding role, than just a diminutive Southern tomboy (as the role is written), asserting herself amid a bunch of hooligan ol'-boy soldiers.

Capt. Karen Walden (Ryan) is dead and buried by the time Lt. Col. Nat Sterling (Washington) comes along to investigate whether her "courage under fire" in the Gulf War deserves a Medal of Honor. Such a "first" for a woman, dead or alive, would be a public-relations coup for the White House, but Sterling — who has some guilty secrets of his own left over from Kuwait — cannot make a recommendation without satisfying himself of the truth.

Washington makes a formidable man of private torments, alternating between devotion to family and devotion to duty and drinking his way to oblivion at every (rare) opportunity. The Medal of Honor inquiry takes him to the several men who were near Capt. Walden to the end — and doggoned if their stories don't fail to add up.

Patrick Sheane Duncan's episodic, flashback-laden screenplay gives up its secrets none too readily, although at one point it becomes rather too obvious that one key witness (no fair saying who) is lying like nobody's business.

SEDGWICK: Actress doesn't like being 'the girl'

(From 10C)

"I was amazed at how much Kyra did with moments that don't have dialogue," he said. "There's a scene in 'Phenomenon' when she's lying next to John and I can't take my eyes off her: it's all going on in her face. That stuff doesn't seem to be acting, but it's really the best acting."

According to the director, Ms. Sedgwick was the logical choice to play Lace, the hard-boiled artist pursued by Travolta, who portrays an amiable garage mechanic turned overnight genius. "We were looking to find someone who could play the delicate balance between a woman who had history and anger and edge but maintained her warmth and her dignity and her femininity," Turteltaub said. "And that's what made Kyra so right for me."

Ms. Sedgwick, 30, was drawn to the role, she said, because it was multi-dimensional. Her large brown eyes dancing indignantly, she said: "I don't like being 'the girl,' the one who has no life, no reason for living except for her attachment to 'the man.' I mean, who do you know in life who's just 'the girl'?"

Tart-tongued, bubbly and slight as a whisper, Ms. Sedgwick has acquired respect in Hollywood for supporting roles in a variety of films, beginning with "War and Love" in 1985.

Vincent Canby, writing in The New York Times, found the movie generally execrable, but of Ms. Sedgwick, who was making her big-screen debut, he allowed that she did "surprisingly well" and called her "a pretty blond actress who looks like a teen-age Julie Christie."

Ms. Sedgwick subsequently got noticed in "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989), in which she played Tom Cruise's girlfriend; "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge" (1990), portraying the daughter of Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward, and "Singles" (1992), in which she appeared in an ensemble cast of 20-somethings that included Matt Dillon and Bridget Fonda. In those films, critics noted her thoughtful, focused presence as well as her unconventional beauty.

She also received acclaim for her work in theater and television, particularly the 1992 Hallmark Hall of Fame production "Miss Rose White," about a family of Holocaust survivors, for which she won a Golden Globe Award.

On the strength of her supporting performance in "Something to Talk About," she has vaulted to co-star status not only in "Phenomenon" and "The Low Life" but in "Losing Chase," a television movie with Helen Mirren that was warmly received at the Sundance Film Festival this year and will be seen on Showtime in August.

In "Losing Chase," in which she plays a college student working as a nanny for Ms. Mirren, a Martha's Vineyard matron recovering from a nervous breakdown, Ms. Sedgwick also served as executive producer. "Losing Chase" was directed by her husband, the actor Kevin Bacon.

The actress, who is deeply protective of her privacy, lives with Bacon and their two children, Travis, 7, and Sosie, 4, in a 200-year-old farmhouse in rural Connecticut.

"It was like water off a duck's back to work with Kevin, but I missed him as a husband," she recalled the other day during a stroll through Manhattan's Central Park, outfitted in a short denim skirt, a backpack and no makeup. Her wild, honey-colored curls were pinned haphazardly off her face, and she talked in a low voice, distinct with grit and sandpaper.

"We couldn't go home to kvetch to each other, like we do when we're working on separate projects." In the movie, Ms. Sedgwick plays a college student hired as a nanny for Helen Mirren, a Martha's Vineyard matron who is recovering from a nervous breakdown.

At Ms. Sedgwick's urging, the family will move from Connecticut to Manhattan next year.

In Turteltaub's view, although Ms. Sedgwick keeps Hollywood at arm's length, she nonetheless holds on too tightly to its esthetic. "She could probably stand to work out a few less days a week and eat some more pastrami," he said.

HARRIET: Title character comes across as snoopy

(From 10C)

excuse for lame storytelling.

Previous kid-book adaptations such as "The Secret Garden" and "A Little Princess" proved to be charming motion pictures, even if they failed to find much of an audience beyond a core of young females.

"Harriet," however, suffers from the same problem as last year's "Club," in that its main characters aren't nearly as lovable, or even likable, as they need to be.

Harriet, as played by Michelle Trachtenberg, comes off as a snoopy, annoying and often creepy little girl whose volumes of notes, carefully recorded from daily observances, include lots of unkind remarks about even her best of friends.

The other kids do little to foster much sympathy, although Gregory Smith (as Harriet's underprivileged pal, Sport) is more engaging than her other buddy, Janie (Vanessa Lee Chester).

The film's saving graces include a memorable cameo by Eartha Kitt as a wealthy recluse, although her presence is neither explained nor necessary, and Rosie O'Donnell, who turns in a delightful performance as Harriet's Mary Poppins-like nanny, Golly. The film sparkles when O'Donnell is on screen, but the plot takes a turn toward tedium when Golly's forced to say goodbye.

Not even O'Donnell's much-needed return near the film's conclusion can resurrect the movie from the tragically tiresome series of humiliations Harriet endures when her schoolmates find out what the little sneak's notebooks have to say about them.

Young girls who love the book might be better off rereading it, particularly when they discover that Harriet's film incarnation doesn't meet up with their mind's-eye version of the author's clever character. But as always, there's no accounting for taste.

It's a safe bet, however, that if you arrive late and miss the opening cartoon, an intriguingly animated but thoroughly laughless short called "Hey Arnold," you will at least avoid starting the picture with a bad taste in your mouth.

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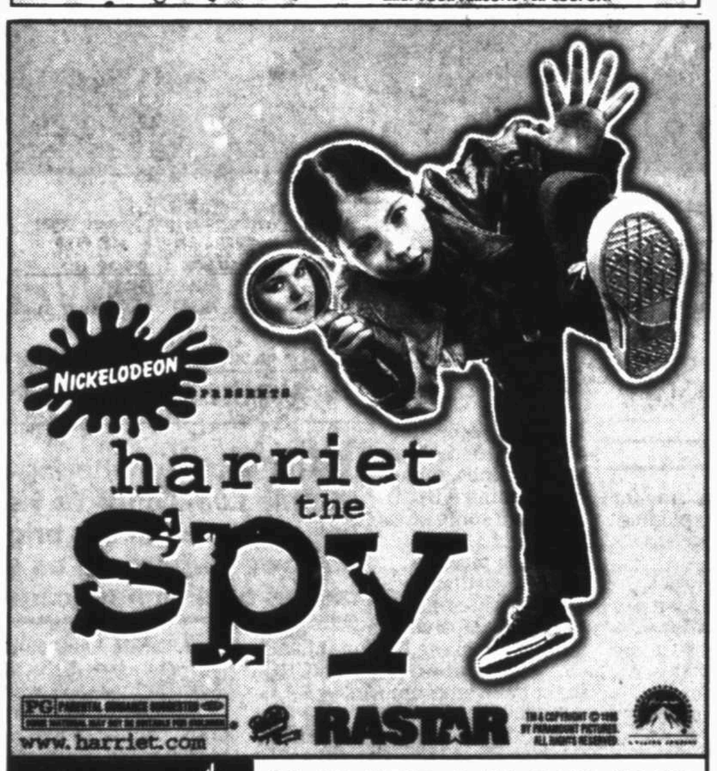
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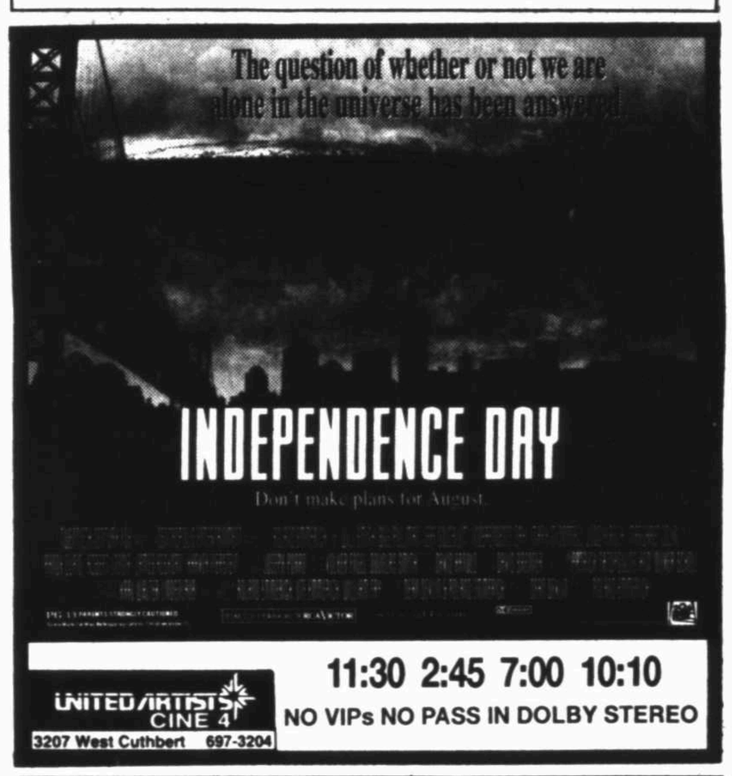
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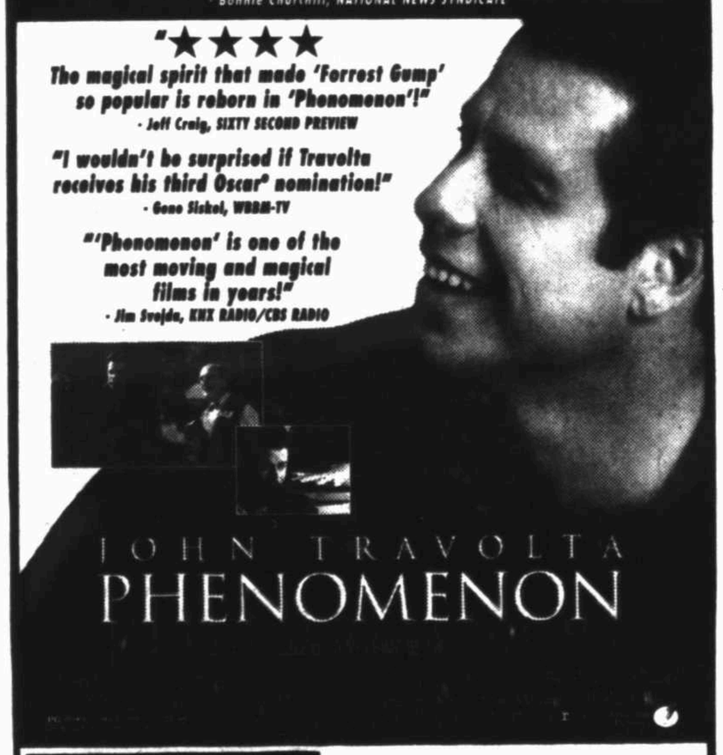
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Weekend of June 5-7, 1996

All dollar figures in millions

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
Independence Day $96.1, one week, 2,882 screens	$50.2
The Nutty Professor $59.8, two weeks, 2,138 screens	$17.5
Phenomenon $24.5, one week, 1,637 screens	$16.2
The Hunchback of Notre Dame $65.1, three weeks, 2,835 screens	$8.9
Eraser $70.9, three weeks, 2,556 screens	$8.8
The Rock $110.3, five weeks, 2,137 screens	$6.4
Striptease $22.4, two weeks, 1,979 screens	$4.8
Twister $225.1, nine weeks, 1,877 screens	$2.7
Mission: Impossible $169, seven weeks, 1,747 screens	$2.3
The Cable Guy $54.4, four weeks, 2,042 screens	$1.7

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1996, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1. "Get Shorty," (MGM-UA)
2. "Casino," (MCA-Universal)
3. "Leaving Las Vegas," (MGM-UA)
4. "Goldeneye," Pierce Brosnan (MGM-UA)
5. "Heat," (Warner)
6. "The American President," (Columbia TriStar)
7. "Sabrina," (Paramount)
8. "Father of the Bride, Part II," (Touchstone)
9. "Powder," (Hollywood)
10. "Grumpier Old Men," (Warner)

Top Singles

1. "California Love — How Do U Want It," 2Pac featuring Dr. Dre & Roger Troutman (Death Row-Interscope)
2. "You're Makin' Me High — Let It Flow," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
3. "Give Me One Reason," Tracy Chapman (Elektra) (Gold)
4. "Macarena (Bayside Boys Mix)," Los Del Rio (RCA) (Gold)
5. "Tha Crossroads," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony (Ruthless) (Platinum)
6. "Twisted," Keith Sweat (Elektra)
7. "I Can't Sleep Baby (If I)," R. Kelly (Jive)
8. "C'Mon N' Ride It (The Train)," Quad City DJ's (Quadrasound) (Gold)
9. "Change the World," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
10. "Because You Loved Me," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)

Top Albums

1. "It Was Written," NAS (Columbia)
2. "Load," Metallica (Elektra)
3. "Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
4. "The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse) (Platinum)
5. "Secrets," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
6. "E. 1999 Eternal," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony (Ruthless) (Platinum)
7. "New Beginning," Tracy Chapman (Elektra) (Platinum)
8. "Keith Sweat," Keith Sweat (Elektra)
9. "Falling Into You," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
10. "'The Nutty Professor' Soundtrack," (Def Jam)

Country Singles

1. "Daddy's Money," Ricochet (Columbia)
2. "No One Needs To Know," Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville)
3. "Treat Her Right," Sawyer Brown
4. "Don't Get Me Started," Rhett Akins (Decca)
5. "My Heart Has a History," Paul Brandt (Reprise)
6. "Meant To Be," Sammy Kershaw (Mercury Nashville)
7. "Every Time I Get Around You," David Lee Murphy (MCA)
8. "That's What I Get For Lovin' You," Diamond Rio (Arista)
9. "Home," Alan Jackson (Arista)
10. "On a Good Night," Wade Hayes (Columbia)

Latin Tracks

1. "Por Amarte," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
2. "Que Pena Me Das," Marco Antonion Solis (Fonovisa)
3. "Suena," Luis Miguel (Walt Disney)
4. "Me Subes, Me Bajas, Me Subes," Olga Tanon (WEA Latina)
5. "No Te Vayas," Intocable
6. "Amarte a Ti," Cristian
7. "No Te Vayas," Vicente Fernandez
8. "El Reportero," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
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Reviews and Previews Editor
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Artist formerly known as 'Fresh Prince' pulls no punches



Former rapper-turned-sitcom-star Will Smith has risen to the heights of big-time big-screen actor with his starring role in the blockbuster hit, "Independence Day."

By Douglas J. Rowe
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Amid the plaudits and positive press Will Smith is receiving for playing the no-bull, can-do top-gun type in "Independence Day," consider this: Maybe the role's not such a stretch.

Listen to the 27-year-old actor who plays a fighter pilot who can't wait to kick E.T.'s butt in this summer's blockbuster movie and he sounds like a no-bull, can-do guy who abides no whining and no excuses in real life — especially when it comes to race.

He's well aware that, with the six-year run of his sitcom "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" ending in May and LL Cool J's "In The House" defecting to UPN, no black-star vehicles have taken their place on NBC. Still, he apparently subscribes to the old-school notion that every time you point a finger, three fingers are pointing back at you.

"I'm not denying that there's any racism in Hollywood or at NBC or any network," Smith says. "But NBC had the 'Cosby' show, NBC had 'A Different World,' NBC had the 'Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.' "

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How to make a monster hit

By Peter Stack
N.Y. Times News Service

Loads of latex, glops of gelatin and jellies "and anything else we could find that was icky and gooey" went into the making of the menacing aliens in "Independence Day," the runaway blockbuster hit now playing at 2,438 theaters nationwide.

"Most of that stuff you could buy in the supermarket," said Dean Devlin, co-writer, producer and second unit director of the movie. "The rest you could get at the local hardware store."

The film's aliens are eight feet tall and look like a combination of praying mantis, octopus and wingless housefly. The head is large and elongated, with an prominent upswept forehead reminiscent of a pharaoh's crown.

The hands droop, apelike. The faces contain weird chromelike eyes but no vocal cords with which to speak, yet the creatures can tap onto a human's vocal cords, as one does in a key scene with a mad scientist

'Most of that stuff you could buy in the supermarket. The rest you could get at the local hardware store.'

— Dean Devlin, 'Independence Day' co-writer

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Bob and Elizabeth Dole share a chuckle with talk show host Kathie Lee Gifford.

As if we needed more awards

At least the satirical 'Any Awards' can poke a little fun

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Just in time for the heat of July, we're exploding with another round of Any Awards.

The Anys, as everybody knows, were established by me to haphazardly honor achievement in television, and I do it, as the Who once sang, "anyway, anywhere, anyhow I choose." (Even so, I will accept your Any nominations for future awards; e-mail me at fmoore@am.trekie.ap.org.)

Now let's get to the Third Not-Necessarily-Annual Any Awards. Please hold your applause until the end.

■ The "Even An 'Any Awards' Show Could Draw More Viewers Than This" Any goes to last month's Tony telecast on CBS. You know: Broadway's biggest night, yadda, yadda, yadda. Except no one tuned in. For the week, the program tied for a miserable 55th place. Even without Julie Andrews.

■ The "Is This Why They Call It a 'Pilot Episode?' " Any goes to American Airlines, which is screening ABC shows on some of its flights.

Airline passengers, according to an ABC official, represent "a captive audience looking for fun things to do." Sure, but wouldn't an NBC flight be even more fun?

■ The "Clothes Call" Any goes to Kathie Lee Gifford. Daytime television's Goody Two-Shoes just keeps on stepping in it as when news leaked out that her Wal-Mart clothing line was produced by children in Honduras sweatshops.

Bad enough. But with each unflattering report, Gifford's viewers are subjected to her bright eyes narrowed wrathfully as she lashes back at her accusers.

This week's TV Guide publishes the results of a call-in survey where 58 percent of its 2,500-odd respondents indicated they'd lost respect for the "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee" co-host, and 62 percent agreed she talks about her troubles too much.

Maybe husband Frank should have phoned in his support a few dozen more times.

■ The "You Ought To Be In Pictures — Not!" Any goes to commentators Molly Ivins, Stanley Crouch and P.J. O'Rourke, whose words-on-paper skills didn't quite translate to TV, at least in the opinion of "60 Minutes' " executive producer, who fired the trio less than two months after their opinion segments debuted on the show.

■ Speaking of fired, the "Cool It, You Hosers" Any goes to "L.A. Firefighters."

With each unflattering report, (Kathie Lee) Gifford's viewers are subjected to her bright eyes narrowed wrathfully as she lashes back at her accusers.

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WOODSTOCK GOES COUNTRY

Price of admission to this corporate shindig? Just some clean underwear

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Scan the country music fans at the Atlanta Motor Speedway Saturday and be secure in one fact: They all have fresh, clean underwear.

They had to buy it to get in.

The All-Star Countryfest '96 is sponsored by Chicago-based clothing manufacturer Fruit of the Loom, which is putting its stamp on country music with a daylong show headlined by red-hot Alan Jackson.



Alan Jackson is one of the headline acts at this weekend's CountryFest in Nashville.

"You buy seven men's underwear or seven ladies' underwear for the price of six," said Fruit of the Loom CEO Bill Farley. "But you also get a ticket to this concert."

The underwear set back customers $12 to $15, Farley said. Receipts were exchanged with the company for tickets.

The show, held a week before the Olympics arrive in Atlanta, is billed as the largest ticketed event in country music history. A documentary about Countryfest will air on CBS on July 17, and a soundtrack album is being considered.

On the bill with Jackson are Patty Loveless, Tracy Byrd, Hank Williams Jr., Alabama, Pam Tillis, The Charlie Daniels Band, Lee Roy Parnell and Kenny Chesney.

"I think it's definitely going to make a statement about country music," Byrd said. "I think it'll open the eyes of a lot of folks out there that may not listen to country and they're gonna say, 'Man, if they can get this many people in one place, maybe I ought to take a listen.' "

Back in 1970, the same Hampton, Ga., speedway had its own version of Woodstock when Jimi Hendrix, The Who and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young were among the performers at the Second Atlanta International Pop Festival.

Already, the W-word has been bandied in

Please see COUNTRYFEST/8C

'Harriet the Spy': Fine girls book; mediocre film

■ Lame storytelling and characters that are difficult to like are just two of the problems facing Nickelodeon's foray into filmdom.



Michelle Trachtenberg, left, and Rosie O'Donnell. "Harriet the Spy" opens today at the UA Cine.

By Todd Camp
N.Y. Times News Service

Louise Fitzhugh's imaginative novel about a little girl who writes down all that she sees has proven to be a pinnacle piece of fiction for impressionable young women who dreamed of someday becoming writers themselves.

But it's still a girl thing. Much like its source material, Nickelodeon's filmed version of "Harriet the Spy" proves as unapproachable to boys as last year's other juvenile girl flick, "The Baby-Sitters Club."

That's fine. Goodness knows that we have more than enough kid pictures aimed at boys, so we can begrudgingly let the girls have one. But that's no

Please see HARRIET/9C

Kyra Sedgwick: An actress who refuses to play 'the girl'

By Jan Hoffman
N.Y. Times News Service

Despite her sometimes candy-box prettiness and a fistful of complimentary reviews, Kyra Sedgwick has spent most of the last decade bobbing along at the edges of mainstream attention.

Her resume includes bright, brief moments in theater and television specials and a succession of supporting roles in films. But she did nothing that would constitute a breakthrough until last year, when she appeared as Julia Roberts' mordant, blowzy younger sister in the movie "Something to Talk About."

And now she has emerged front and center in "Phenomenon," a major Disney film, as John Travolta's co-star and love interest. She also turns up in "The Low Life," the sort of modest movie that has come to be her specialty, doing a vivid turn as a Southern woman with a fondness for married men and red wine.



Kyra Sedgwick, left, and John Travolta, in "Phenomenon."

What is distinctive about Ms. Sedgwick is that she implies a history for her characters that is far more complex than the one put forth in the screenplay. (Writing about "Phenomenon" in The New York Times, Janet Maslin said Ms. Sedgwick's character was "written as tiresomely teasing and unavailable.")

In fact, in choosing roles, whether in film, television or theater, Ms. Sedgwick looks for opportunities to imagine a background, to supply unspoken nuance.

Jon Turteltaub, the director of "Phenomenon," marvels at her instinct for outlining small, subtle reactions.

Please see SEDGWICK/9C

75 Legal Notices

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified that **CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTS COMPANY** has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. **32716**. This permit, if approved, will authorize the permitting of **Midland Terminal in Midland, Texas County, Texas**. The location of the **existing** facility is **1100 North County Road 1160, Midland, Texas 79701**. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: **oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, and petroleum hydrocarbons (including, but not limited to) gasoline, No. 2 distillate fuel oil, and benzene.**

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the **TNRCC Odessa Regional Office, Air Program**, located at **2626 J.B. Shepperd Parkway Boulevard, Building B-101, Odessa, Texas 79761**, telephone **(915) 362-6997**, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, Telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Regional Office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of the application can be obtained by writing Mr. Edward F. Dietz, Jr., TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to issue of not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on July 11, 1996 and July 12, 1996.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or connected case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30 day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application to the application/permit would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliances with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Midland Terrace, L.P. is making an application for housing tax credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Midland Terrace Apartments to be located on Fairgrounds Road south of FM 307 and north of State Highway 158, Midland County, Texas. This is a new construction apartment project comprised of 120 apartment units, which will target tenants with incomes less than 50% and 60% of the area median Income. The proposed rents (less utility allowance) for the subject property are:

(16)	1 Bedroom units for	$265 to $330
(68)	2 Bedroom units for	$315 to $395
(36)	3 Bedroom units for	$450

For more information about the proposed housing development, please contact Mr. Murray L. Childers, Childers Construction Corporation, 428 Maine, Suite 300, Quincy, Illinois 62301. Telephone number (217) 223-9553.

75 Legal Notices

THE ANNUAL Report of the Ida Fay Cowden Foundation is available at 214 W. Texas, Suite 208, Midland, Texas, for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who so requests, within 180 days after publication of this notice.

Wright Cowden, President

BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Greenwood Independent School District will be accepting proposals for insurance coverage for 1996 in the following areas: Board/Administrative Professional errors and Omissions Liability, Commercial General Liability, Property, and Vehicle Liability, Proposals are due July 25, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications are available at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706. Contact (915) 685-7803 for additional information. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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PAVING & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed proposals addressed to Midland County will be received at the office of the County Purchasing Agent, Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, First Floor, Suite 101, Midland, Texas, 79701 until 4:30 P.M. on Monday, August 5, 1996 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain paving and drainage improvements. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The proposals will be opened and read aloud August 6, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. in the office of the Midland County Purchasing Agent, Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, First Floor, Suite 101, Midland, TX 79701.

The principal items of work for the Midland County Library are set forth in specific detail in the Proposal section of the specifications; however, the principal work items may be generally described as follows: approximately 6,200 square yards of new asphaltic concrete pavement street improvements, 5,800 square yards of coal tar pitch emulsion seal coat, concrete curb and gutter, 6" curb block, signs, pavement marking, miscellaneous concrete, adjusting utility valves, manholes, meters to grade and other appurtenances and miscellaneous items of construction.

This bid includes a Base Bid, Additive Alternate No. 1 and Additive Alternate No. 2. The Owner reserves the right to award the number of additive alternates that best fits the project budget.

The Owner expects to make award of the contract for this Proposal as soon as possible after the opening of bids, but specifically reserves the right to hold all Proposals for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, before making an award. No proposal, having been opened, may be withdrawn prior to expiration of the periods described herein. Bid security of all but the successful Bidder will be returned upon making an award.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the Midland County, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the Owner's interest. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, and specifications are on file in the offices of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason, Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915) 697-1447.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, (915) 697-1447, upon receipt of a $50.00 deposit, non-refundable.

MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

By: Nancy Wall

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
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Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

LEGAL NOTICE

Weatherford Roofing Company, et. al. v. Employers National Insurance Company, et. al.;
Cause Number 91-05637
In the 116th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas

Brandt Engineering Co., Inc., et. al. v. Protective Insurance Company, et. al.;
Cause Number 95-01604
In the 116th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas

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September 18, 1996
Deadline to comment, object or opt out

October 15, 1996. 10:00 a.m.
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110 Lodge Notices

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120 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Midland Visions 2000, a non-profit agency requests bids on major asphalt repairs at The Lakes and Ranchland Apartments. Bid packages may be obtained at the mandatory pre bid conference on July 22nd, 1996 at 2 pm in the Clubroom of The Lakes Apartments, 516 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX. Midland Visions 2000 is an equal opportunity employer and fair housing provider. All MBE/ DBE/ WBE contractors are encouraged to attend. This contract will be subject to all appropriate federal and state laws.

130 Personals

ADOPTION HOME STUDIES. Orand Carroll, LMSW-AP. Call 689-4128.

ANY WITNESSES to the accident on the morning of Thursday, June 27th, on North Midkiff, please call 683-6219.

GET The Facts about Midland's Bird Lady. Send a self addressed envelope to Mary Jane Harris, 5027 E. Cottonwood Rd., Gardendale, TX 79758.

130 Personals

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LOST: 17 yr. old male cat approx 20 lbs., friendly, loving, White chest. Needs medical attention. From 4800 block of Illinois & Bentwood. Family pet, dearly missed. Reward. 694-0858.

LOST: Black & white long haired, neutered male cat. Vicinity Mathis/ Briarwood area. 699-6989.

LOST: Small black & white female cat named "Oreo". Red collar and tags. Plantation Hills area. 688-5108.

FOUND Red Heeler. Call 694-2275 or 684-5287.

LOST: Friday, July 5th, large gray Tabby, neutered male cat. Lost at Chapel Hill & Blue Bird. Multi colored with tags reading "Skippy". Please call 687-5025.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Lhasa Apso mix neutered male with Smith Kline rabies tag. PUG male, 2 years old. POODLE, gray male, about 3 years old. AIREDALE, brown & black male about 8 years old. HEELER, gray merle male about 1 year old. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

LOST: Schnauzer, apricot neutered male wearing purple collar, no tags. Call 689-2427.

FOUND: Miniature Male, black Schnauzer. Call to identify 689-6663.

LOST small tabby kitten, female. Approximately 1 year old. If found please call 689-6435.

REWARD. Lost in Fairway Park. Spayed female, toeless cat- white with dark spots. 570-0572 or 687-3533.

REWARD: Lost Blue knee brace. 683-6725.

FOUND: Black Male Cocker Spaniel. Call 570-4040.

FOUND: Miniature Schnauzer near Wadley. Identify tags, 699-0188.

FOUND: COCKER Mix, blonde and white, vicinity Big Spring/ Loop. Call Sassy's 8 am- 5 pm, 684-1103.

LOST: blonde & white long haired cat, amber colored eyes, blonde freckles on pink nose. Lost in the vicinity of Scharbauer Drive and Sand Street. 682-5011.

FOUND: young white cat with large black spots, 2200 block Sinclair. To identify, 683-3827.

FOUND: Persian Yellow Cat. Please call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND puppy. Black and tan, male, 3 months old. Whitney & Golf Course. 697-0221.

LOST: Blue Point Siamese Cat. Thin, special diet. Missing vicinity Robin Lane. Reward. Call Rebecca 694-1597.

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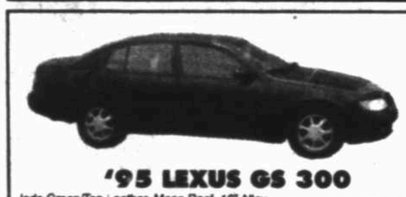
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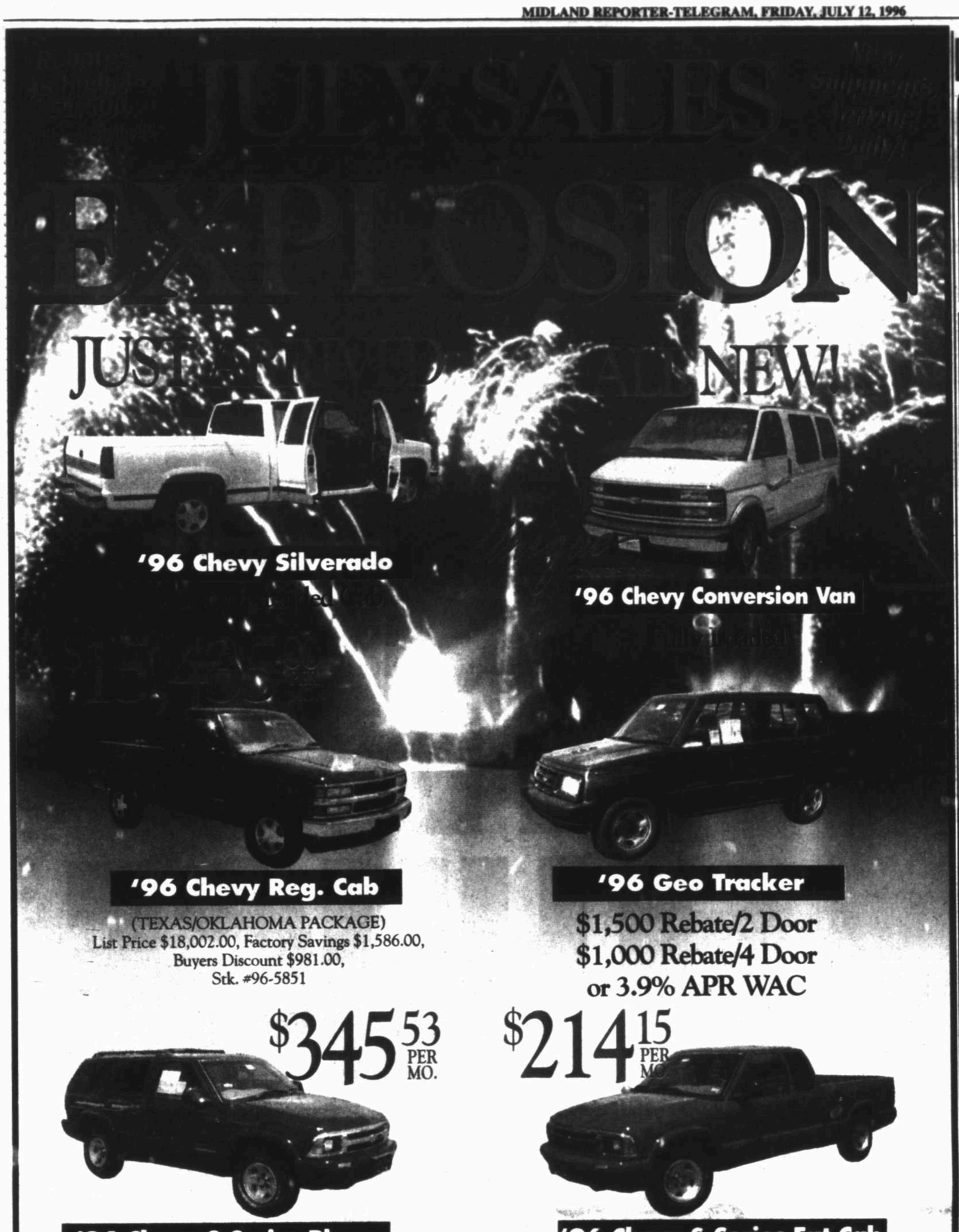
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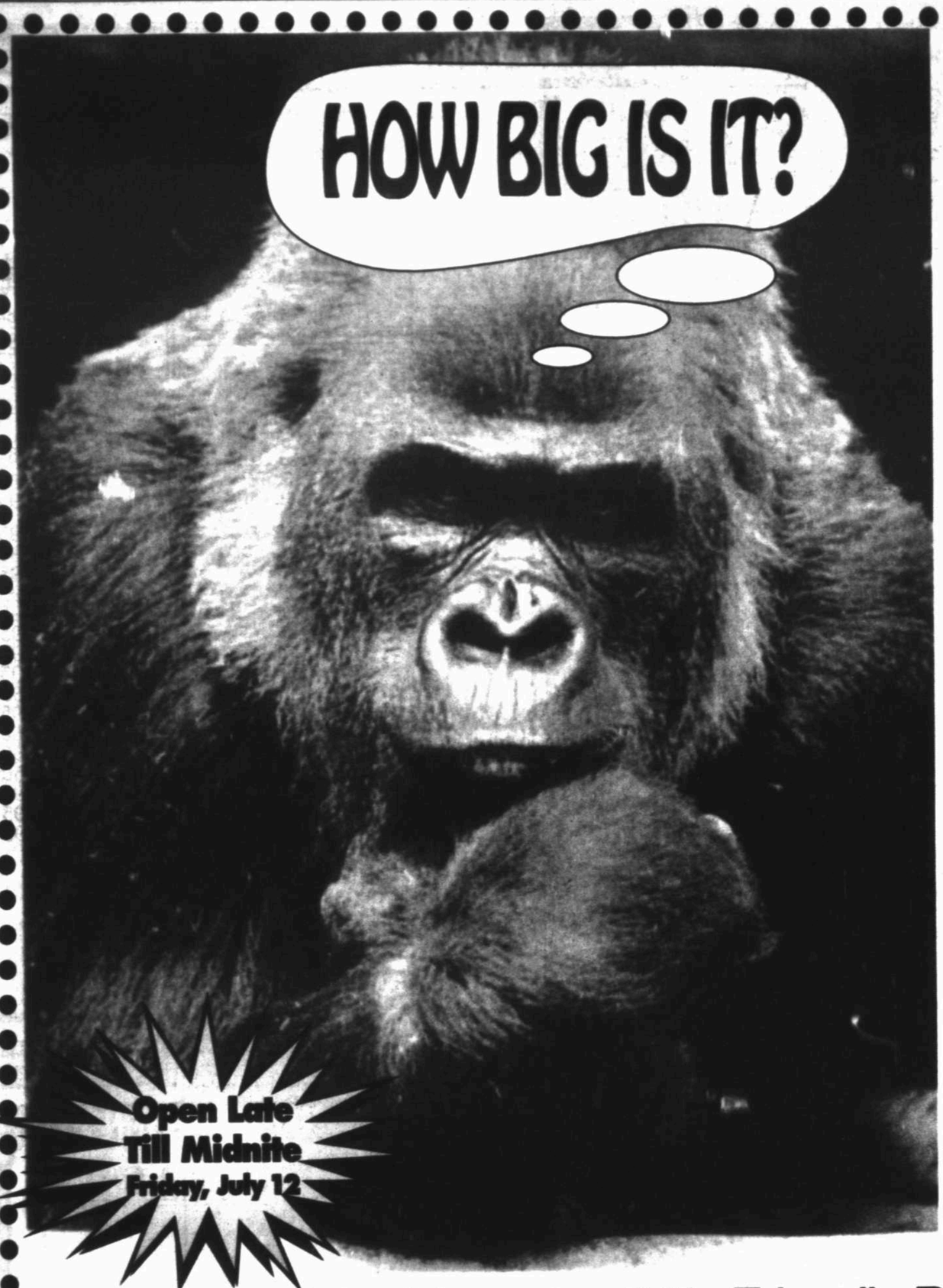
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OFFICE MANAGER needed. Must have strong auto dealership management experience. Fax or mail resume to: L. Timmons, Brinson Ford, (903)874-8913. 1951 E Hwy 31, Corsicana, TX 75110. Please specify franchise and computer experience.

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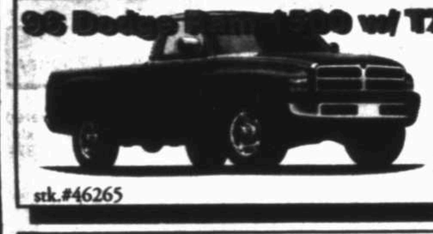


Total Sale Price $23,885
Rebate $ 750
L/M Discount $ 1,800
Village Discount $ 308

$20,997

stk.#26093

96 Dodge Dakota 4X4 w/ TX-OK Pkg.



$15,997

stk.#46265

96 Mercury Cougar XR7



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Rebate $ 600
L/M Discount $ 380
Village Discount $ 848

$16,997

stk.#26125

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95 Ford Mustang stk.#91227. Loss of Options! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!	95 Ford Escort stk.#91091. Program Car. Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows, Locks, & Mirrors, AM/FM/Cass., Dual Airbags $9,997	96 Dodge Ram Club Cabs Several to Choose From! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!
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95 Mercury Sables 3 to Choose From! Auto, AC, Power Windows, Locks, & Mirrors, Power Driver's Seat, Dual Airbags, AM/FM/ Cass. $13,997	91 Cadillac Sedan Deville stk.#26012A. Power Windows, Locks, Leather, Air Conditioning $13,997	89 Mercury Grand Marquis stk.#26091A. Low Miles, Power Seats, Window, Locks and Mirrors, Air Conditioning, Nice Car $6,997
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320 Skilled Trades

CONSTRUCTION Machinery Mechanic Needed

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9 am to 5 pm
Monday thru Friday

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MECHANICS NEEDED

A Solid Waste Collection Company is looking for diesel mechanics. Essential job functions: knowledge of hydraulic and electrical systems, changing tires, working on brakes, major repairs to diesel engines as needed, preventive and routine maintenance, and perform road calls.

Applicants must have CAL license, 2-5 years experience in all areas of vehicle maintenance (ie engines, drive train, brakes suspensions, electrical, hydraulics), welding skills, be able to pass a DOT physical and drug test, and **have own tools.**

Full-time position 45-50 hours per week. Good starting salary for qualified candidates. Excellent benefits. Applications will be taken at 3501 W. Industrial Ave. in Midland, TX starting Monday June 17th.
EEO/M/F/D/V

OILFIELD. Pumping Unit Repair Company currently has opening for a Welder and Machinist with at least 3 years experience. Apply in person Leamco-Ruthco, Midland Air Terminal.

PAINTERS needed. Must have 5 years experience. Must have experience in spray, brush, roll. Must have own brushes. Apply in person SCB Contracting, 3009 Garden City Hwy., Suite C. 570–8558.

ROOFING help needed. Experienced in comp- wood. Call 685–0607 between 8- 6.

DIESEL MECHANIC

Large local trucking company needs diesel mechanic familiar with heavy duty oil field trucks., Must have an A-CDL license along with knowledge of D.O.T. requirements. Must have experience with winches, drivelines, air brakes & light wiring, etc. Must have own hand tools and at least five years experience. Salary D.O.E. Call 550-0880 & leave message.

400 Auctions

ESTATE AUCTION
2703 REBECCA, Big Spring, Texas
Saturday, July 13, 1996 * 10:00 AM
Preview 8:00 till 10:00, Day of Sale

Glassware, Linens, Pictures, Lamps, Books, World Globe, Plant Stands, Plants, Glass Handle Basket, Wall Clock, Stamps, Luggage, Fans, Costume Jewelry, What Knots, Old Sheet Music, Wall Mirror, Goose Neck Desk Lamp, Hoover Vacuum, Sleeping Bags, Fishing Tackle, Chandelier, Foot Locker, Miscellaneous Tools, Old Baby Buggy. FURNITURE: Antique Secretary, Wood Book Shelf- Wood Wall Unit, Card Table, Secretaries Desk, Metal Desk, 2 Drawer Metal File Cabinet, Secretary Chair, Tell City Table with 3 Leafs & 6 Chairs, Hutch, 4 Wicker Top Bar Stools, Hex End Tables, Wrought Iron Tables with Glass Top, Recliner, Sofa & Loveseat, Chairs, Wood Rocker, Maple End Table, Night Stands, Duncan Phyfe End Tables, 2 Maple Triple Dresser with Mirror, Chest, Bed, KM Washer, GE Dryer, Cold Spot, Chest Freezer, Amana Microwave. MISCELLANEOUS: Metal Shelves- 5 Gallon Water Dispenser with Bottle, 2 Gas Lawn Mowers, Bicycles, 2 Wheel Dolly, Panasonic Stereo with Speakers, Antique Stereo, Curtis Mathes Color TV with Remote, RCA 19" Color TV. 16' Skeeter Hawk Bass Boat, 70 HP Chrysler Motor with Trailer, Trolling Motor.

No Minimum - No Reserve
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Spring City Auction
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350 Business Opportunities

ESTABLISHED beauty salon, great location, fully staffed, excellent income. Negotiable. Send inquiries to: Box D-48, c/o Midland Reporter -Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ADVERTISING MARQUEE located in lobby of prominent Midland hotel with over 40 ads left to generate income. $5,000 or best offer. Must sacrifice! Call 684-3852.

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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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VENDING MACHINES, local owner, reasonably priced. Gumballs, plastic eggs, capsule toys, some on location. 694–6730.

SECURE HOME BUSINESS. Minnesota based company, nine years old. Call (915) 683-9253.

TRUCK STOP Lease and Inventory for sale. Van Horn, Texas. Call 915-283–2536.

YELLOW Spiral Vending machine. Excellent location. Grossed over $2,200 last 18 months. Move forces sale. $995. 570-6754.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION- Major Tank & Fabrication Shop. August 5th at 10:30 am. Call 1(800) 583-1111 for details. Stone #12033.

SKEENS
EXCEPTIONAL AUCTION
Sunday, July 21st, 1996
1PM-Preview 12:00
Midland Center
Midland TX
Estate of Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Lovette & other owners.
Joe Skeen Sr. Auctioneer
Texas Lic. 6576
10% Buyers Premium
687–6228

410 Miscellaneous Sales

1995 MORGAN 8 person spa. Computerized, under warranty, hard cover, planter box, $3,800. Call 686-7567.

REDUCED- 16 HP Sears 44" cut lawn tractor. 683–1957.

OAK BUNK beds, king waterbed, 10 speed bikes, secretaries desk, table, chairs, 19" TV. 682–7117.

NEW HAUZ Large doghouse, $30; Kenmore double oven range, $100; Sears Craftsman 20" rotary rear bagger lawnmower, $100; small outdoor BBQ grill, $50; edger, $50. Call 684–0533.

320 Skilled Trades

WELDER needed. General shop welding, entry level position. Must be dependable. 1403 Garden City Hwy.

338 Adult Care Providers

RESPITE CARE weekends only for handicapped, Alzheimers, elderly. 694–8946 after 6 pm or leave message.

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

EXPERIENCED private adult sitter. Excellent References. 697–5384.

COUNTRY Living! 24 hour assisted residence living for the elderly. Also providing daycare on an hourly basis. 683-6292.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD care needed in our home. Auto and references required. Call 520–8436.

NANNY. Full time live in position to help with 3 boys and my home. Non smoker, non drinker. References, vehicle and insurance, in exchange for small salary, room and board. 570–7841, 570-0166.

341 Child Care Providers

JACKIE'S Child Care, Monday thru Friday. Christian environment, preschool program. Breakfast, Lunch and snacks. 699–5637.

341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY Day Care, learning program. Newborn to age 4. Monday thru Friday, 6 -6. 697–6715.

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AFTER SCHOOL Care- 2 -6 Monday thru Friday. Come by 800 N. Big Spring to apply.

NIGHT TIME child care in my home. 699–4637.

CHRISTIAN LADY would like to care for infant in my home. Teachers hours preferred. Excellent care. 694–5546.

WILL babysit in my home. References. Meals & snacks provided. Call for rates. 520–0155.

350 Business Opportunities

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318 Management Help Wanted

RECORDS MANAGER

Law firm looking for individual with records management experience. People and computer skills a must, has to be self starter. Duties also include: insurance claims follow up and supply ordering for the firm. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Send resume to:

P.O. Box 2776
Midland, 79702
Attn: Personnel

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Qualifications: Experience on Bearing Crews Or Set Crews, Class A CDL preferred.

Call 563-0609 or Apply in Person at 11500 W. Hwy. 80 East (approximately One Mile West of Air Terminal On North Service Road.)

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SKILLED- Cathodic Protection Company seeking full time employee. Must be willing to work out of town. Drilling backhoe experience helpful. CDL required. Drug screening mandatory. Salary based on experience. Call (806) 383-5047, Amarillo.

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Candidates are currently being sought for Truck Driver position with the Trucking Division. sixty (60) + hours per week with rotating shifts (night & day) including weekends & holidays. Hours may vary from week to week driving diesel tanker truck hauling various products in Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas.

This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and must be at least 25 years of age, satisfy D.O.T. physical requirements, and hold a valid CDL with Tanker and Hazardous Materials endorsement. A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS TANKER EXPERIENCE is required and good driving record is a must. Be able to assume awkward positions when working around tractors, trailers and be able to climb to heights of 25' and climb in/out of elevated cab; connect a disconnect 4" load hose weighing approximately 50 labs. and be able to change a tractor or trailer tire in the field. Must be able to carry and use fire extinguisher weighing approximately 30 lbs. and able to meet all D.O.T. physical requirements, prepare Company and D.O.T. paperwork, be mentally alert at all times and operate a tractor-trailer with the utmost safety.

Incentive Pay Plan with benefit base of $13.00/hour. Comprehensive fringe benefit package for employee and family. Program includes medical, dental and life insurance, paid holidays and vacations; and savings and retirement plans.

NOTE: DIRECT CONTACT AT THE REFINERY WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC REJECTION.

Application may be obtained from the office of the Texas Workforce Commission, 502, N. Loraine Street, Midland, TX 79702, by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, 1996.
All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

320 Skilled Trades

APARTMENT- Experienced maintenance tech for large apartment community. HVAC certification and minimum 2 years experience. References required. Apply in person 9- 6, The Clusters Apartments, 4415 Northcrest Drive. No phone calls.

DIESEL/ HEAVY Equipment Mechanic- Must have own tools, be able to pass drug test. EOE. Call Roger at 684–5831.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSISTANT Maintenance/ make ready person needed immediately. Experienced and A/C certified a must. Apply at Treemont Apartments, 5216 Treemont.

COMBINATION BACKHOE Operator, Gang Pusher. Apply in person at Hodge Welding, 5203 Hwy. 158 E., Midland. NO PHONE CALLS.

320 Skilled Trades

DRAFTING PERSON to fill immediate opening. Experience in design and drafting of mechanical drawings. Must be proficient in math and geometry. Background in piping, trim and Autocad Release 12 preferred. Send resume to: ABCO Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 268, Abilene, TX 79604.

SLICKLINE OPERATOR wanted, with two years B. H. P. and plug experience. Call Precision Pressure Data Inc. 570-6767.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIAN Wanted- large Fort Stockton company seeking an electrician /electronician with good knowledge in mechanical and computer application. Only experienced persons need apply. Submit resume to Domaine Cordier USA, Inc., P. O. Box 146, Fort Stockton, TX 79735.

CONSTRUCTION- Advance Backhoe is looking for a backhoe operator with commercial drivers license. Call 570–1704 leave name and number.

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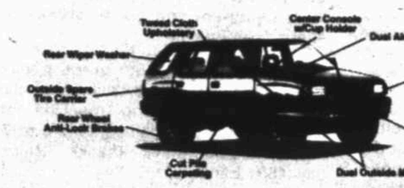


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'92 DODGE SPIRIT Auto, P/W, P/L, A/C, #H6185B	$6,995
'92 FORD TEMPO P/W, P/L, Tilt, Cruise, Cass, A/C, #H6-208B	$7,995
'90 FORD AEROSTAR #H6327A	$8,995
'94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD AC, AM/FM, #T5106B	$8,995
'93 PONTIAC GRAND AM Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, #H6128C	$9,795
'93 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE AC, AM/FM Cassette, #J6-136A	$9,795
'93 DODGE CARAVAN A/C, AM/FM Cass, Tilt, Cruise, #J6-1154	$11,995
'95 CHEV. CORSICA V6 A/C, AM/FM Cass, Tilt, #P6-105	$11,995
'95 FORD F-150 Short bed, A/C, AM/FM Cass, Chrome Wheels, #T6-036A	$12,995
'95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 4-DR. A/C, Automatic, P/W & P/L, #P6-107	$12,995

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SLT Laramie, V-8, P/W, P/L, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette

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Hi-Line, Auto, A/C, Dual Air Bags.
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$189 PER MO



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'93 CHEVY SILVERADO Auto, P/L, P/W, Cass, Low Miles, #J6058AA	$13,995
'95 SATURN SL2 A/C, AM/FM, Cass, P/W, P/L, T6-047A	$13,995
'95 JEEP WRANGLER #P6087	$14,995
'95 FORD MUSTANG A/C, Automatic, Cass, P/W, P/L, #P6-103	$15,995
'95 JEEP WRANGLER 5 Speed, A/C, #J2005A	$16,995
'93 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE V8 Laredo, P/W, P/L, Tilt, Cruise, Cass, #J6-091A	$19,995
'94 CHEVY EXT CAB Z71 Roll Bar, Nerf Bars, Fog Lights, Sharp Truck, #	$19,995
'96 DODGE SLT LARAMIE A/T, Cass, V8, P/W, P/L, Bed Cover, #P6-111	$20,995
'95 CHEV. EXT. CAB Silverado, Cass, P/W & P/L, Cass, #P6-101	$20,995
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1996 SONOMA
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Closeout Sale



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CADILLAC
6 Sedan DeVilles
2 Spring Edition DeVilles
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5 Galants
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

HOT TUB- seats 6 people, $650. Off road go-cart, new engine $650. Call 520–6230.

11 HP 36" Murray Riding Lawnmower. $450. Call Robert-Days, 682-0268. Evenings, 520-4972.

SCHWINN Air Dyne exercise bicycle for sale. 682-0817.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE: 6 tickets. Womens Olympic basketball game on July 25. 684-5680, 699–4307 evenings.

'86 DODGE COLT- needs engine $375; Gottlieb's Sinbad pinball machine $250; Flex Cross Trainer- all bands $250. 683–4737.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE: Black Leather Couch & Loveseat $800, Large Entertainment Center $75, Glass End Table & Coffee Table $100, Kenwood Stereo $200, O. B. O. Call 683-0534 or 689-3813.

COMMERCIAL, 4 x 8', Pool Table, $500. 699–5922.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DINING TABLE & chairs, stair stepper, waterbed, tanning bed. Call 687-4181, after 5 pm 520-7608.

SERGER. New Home Janome My Lock 203 Serger. Used twice, $325. 694–5974

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WICKER dinette set, tropical design, with glass table, excellent condition, $300. Browning B2000 20 gauge semi automatic shotgun. Can shoot 3" magnum shells. Good for dove, quail, duck and goose! $400. Coffee table, wrought iron bar stools- make offer. 689–2638.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

I QUIT GARAGE SALE. 800 Sheets of Fabrino 50% cotton, 200 lb paper mixed with Stonehenge paper, 30 silk screen fames and various silk screen squeegee, photography sink, silk screen teeshirt printer/ stand, lots of stained glass, Bevel Glass machine, 6' drafting table, mat cutter with 150 mats, 20 pairs size 11 1/2 and 12 cowboy boots, stepper/ climber, small appliances, some clothes, upright file cabinet, credenza, VW tires, approximately 50 aluminum picture frames, some glass and mirror stock, map rack, metal shelves, antique wood burning stove, etc. Saturday, July 13th, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, at units #10 & 11, Crescent Storage, Highway 868. Call 699–1166 after 5 :00 pm if questions on above.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

BASEBOARD electric heaters, $10 each, including thermostats. 682-8867 evenings.

CHROME headache rack and tool box for wide bed Chevy pickup truck. Day bed and queen size bed. Large parrot cage. All in excellent condition. 687–4145.

CHEST freezer, 18.5 cu. ft., excellent condition, $250. Double bed, headboard, dresser with mirror, $200. Car top carrier, like new, $50. Bicycle exerciser and rowing machine, $25 each. Call 684–4556 after 5 pm.

LIFESTYLER Universal Home Gym- does 44 exercises, excellent condition. Paid $600, sell $300. Call 520–2258.

GARDEN OF Hope, 6 spaces together. $950 each. Call 682–8227, leave message.

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36" MOWING SEARS Lawn Tractor with trailer sweeper. Front tine tiller. Call 687–2222.

EVAPORATIVE Cooler, excellent condition, $225. Call 520–5232.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, golf clubs, refrigerators, appliances, washers, dryers, barstools, antique furniture, Encyclopedias, Schnauzer. 570–4851.

SAND rail, bright red, excellent shape. $1,500. 689–6667.

DARK ROOM equipment for sale. Enlarger, trays, safe lights and floods. $200. Located at 1300 B. W. County Rd., 114, Saturday, 8- 3.

CRAFTSMAN 18" reel mower with catcher, new condition. $85. 699–0154.

PRECISION Drafting Tablebase with drawer and board. 37 1/2" x 48" wide. $200. 697–2178.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park "Garden of Memories". Lot 76, Spaces 3 & 4. $1,500. Call George Ramsey, (512) 472–7276.

RESTHAVEN- 6 plots located in Garden of Good Shepherd. Will sell all/ separate. Valued over $1,000 each, will sell for $800 each. (903) 785–7510.

RESTHAVEN- burial plot in Devotional Garden, lot 408. $895. Call (805) 296–3549.

MOVING BOXES for sale. 699–1166 after 5 pm.

SELF PROPELLED Kirby Generation III. Like new, 1 year guarantee, $195. 520-6464.

COMPACT portable computer & printer, Singer sewing machine, Astra 380 Auto, Apple Image Writer II printer. Call 697-2694.

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GRAVITY Rider by Voit, with video- $75. 697–8300.

FIVE PERSON Morgan Hot Tub, Heater, Cover and Chemicals will deliver anywhere. $2,995. Call 563–1807.

UTILITY trailer, 19 ft. long, $500, also Springer Spaniel dog, $50. Call 687–5347.

STEREO AUTOMATIC Turntable. Direct drive technics, Model SL-1950. Like new. $50. 697–4662.

FULL BODY work out cross trainer weight machine, $150. Call 520–8782.

5 TON PAYNE Air Conditioning System, 6 years old. Installed $1,500 negotiable. 570–1216.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES 14 ct. gold OMEGA watch, 32 diamonds. Ladies 14 ct. Gold mounting with 3 baguette diamonds on each side of solitaire mounting. 685–1437.

MEN'S and ladies steel and gold Rolex watches. Both in very good condition. $1,800 each. Call 520-8763 after 6 pm.

MEN'S Figaro 14K bracelet. Approximately 8" length and 24 grams in weight. Call 520-8763 after 6 pm.

MUST sacrifice 1.0 CWT Cluster Interlocking Wedding Ring Set. Original price $2,300. Make reasonable offer. 694–3041.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDEN FRESH tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, potatoes, watermelons, cantalope, okra, black eyed peas, green beans. 682-5592.

HOME GROWN watermelons and cantaloupes for sale. 1 or a load. Contact Joe Behrens, Voca, Texas. 915-239–5595.

430 Household Goods

PAIR of burnt orange cloth and walnut chairs. $50. Call Sharon, 697–4551.

COMPLETE bedroom set for young lady including full size bed. Total 8 pieces. $350. 684–5527.

BOOKCASE Bunk beds & twin bed. Both good condition. Call 685–3371.

ADORABLE Child's Train bed with matching toy box. Red, Blue, Yellow & Green. Call 683–1971.

AMERICAN Drew Pier unit bedroom set with armoire. Call 697–1306.

BROYHILL Oak lighted china cabinet, just like new. Must sell. $450. 697–6214.

RECEIVED SHIPMENT of New Model Spas. will make good deals on remaining tubs. Call for best selection! 563–1807.

CULLIGAN water conditioner, Mark 412, 1982 model, used approximately 6 years. Asking $300. 684–8311.

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.

SMALL TV, good for bedroom or child's room, $38. Can deliver. Call 683–1078.

FOR SALE: Refrigerator & gas range, 6 months old, almond color, asking $450 each. 694–8175.

LITTON- AIRE microwave, exhaust fan, light. New magnetron. $200. 689–3951.

CREW Quarters bunk beds (corner arrangement) with chest. $250. 699–0797.

REFRIGERATOR- excellent condition, white, icemaker, $250, like new. Call 687–0758.

ROCKING chair $75, 8' antique couch $200, 19" Zenith color TV with remote $100, recliner $50. 684–9984.

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UPRIGHT grand piano, Victorian Parlor set, antique bedroom set, solid pecan dining room set with china cabinet. 561–5752

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LARGE Kenmore gas stove, $40. Heavy Duty gas dryer, $35. 699–0523.

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450 Sporting Goods

BROWNING 9 mm high power, Belgian made, extra clip, 3 boxes of shells, holster. $500. 685–3139.

TITELIST DCI Oversized Graphite Irons 2- LW, 9 months old, $550. 685–0694.

TITANIUM DRIVERS. Bubble shafts, lefty clubs, grips, repairs. The Clubmaker, 2605 W. Kentucky Ave, 683–2614.

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TAURUS 38 cal. pistol with case. Has been fired ten ties. Excellent condition. $250. Call 520-8763 after 6 pm.

Tommy Armour 986 Tour golf clubs. No bag. Excellent condition. $200. 682–4712 or 520-7768.

NORDICTRAK Pro Model with upgraded electronics, oak base, like new, asking $500. Call 699–7547.

(2) BIG BERTHA Warbird Drivers; 9°/ strong and 9°/ firm, like new. Your choice, $160. 685–1437.

WARBIRD DRIVER and 3 Wood, graphite firm, $320. Burner Bubble driver, stiff steel shaft $95. Powerbuilt metal driver, graphite shaft $50. Graphite irons 3- SW $150. 697–2490.

WANTED: Ping Eye-2 Black Dot irons. Kent, 697–2978.

450 Sporting Goods

PING ZING II Black Dot; 3 iron-PW, 7 months old, like new! Call 686-2422, ask for Paul or leave message.

1 BROWNING Citori grade 1, full barrel set, 1220, 28 and 410 barrels in Browning fitted case, good condition, shot very little. 1 Remington 20 gauge 1100, screw in chokes, like new condition. Call 915-337-6957 will return call.

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460 Antiques & Art

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LARGE Oak 5 drawer chest, soda fountain chairs, radios, draw leaf tables, china cabinets, etc. 50% Off on all dolls, nutcrackers, area rugs and quilts. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa, 332–7490.

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MOVING MUST sell! D. H. Baldwin baby Grand Piano, ebony. Excellent condition. $8,250. 694-8858 weekdays, 697–2407 evenings.

490 Computers & Accessories

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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FOR SALE: IBM 386 DX233 Computer. Includes CPU, keyboard, printer and speakers. No monitor. 4 MB RAM, 100 MB HD, 5 1/4, 3 1/2 Floppies. Total price $545! 699–0823.

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KITTENS. 3 kittens- 2 black, 1 tiger striped. Call 520–6111. leave message if no answer.

KITTENS: 8 -10 weeks old to a good home. Call after 5, 520–8988.

KITTENS- 8 weeks old. 570–8927.*

FRIENDLY female mix, 2 years old, needs good home. 689–6637.

YEAR old female Lab. affectionate. Needs loving family, children ideal. 689–9855, after 5 pm.

ADORABLE KITTIES- little bit skiddish, prefer country homes. Not used to small children. 682–0850.

7 BLACK & White, 6 week old spotted puppies. 570–5107.

COLLIE/ Australian Shepherd mix, medium sized female dog needs great home. 694–0149.

GOOD Watchdog, Good pet. 3 1/2 years old male . Healthy, all shots to good home. 682–1575.

RIVER ROCK. Pickup truck sized pile ready for pickup to first taker. 699–0154.

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7 WEEK old male, cream point Himalayan kitten. To a good inside home. 520–0371.

MOVING/ mirror packs for pictures. Large sized. Call 570–4855 after 5 pm.

8 MONTH old male Blue Heeler, needs loving home. Working experience. 687–0751.

CUTE puppies, male and female, approximately 5 weeks old. Call 694–0010.

HELP!! Sugar needs a home or to pound. Very affectionate, female mixed breed. 561–9902.

500 Pets & Supplies

MOTHER & PUPPIES- $15. Dalmatian, Blue Heeler, Lab mix. No papers. 686–0180.

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REGISTERED Great Danes for sale. Will be ready last week of July. Call 915-651-8091 after 6 pm.

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AKC Boston Terrier puppies. 4 female. 1st shots. $250 Cash Only. Call 520–8115, leave message.

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AKC Registered Pekingese. Male, 2 years old. Call 520–7030.

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★ UPWARDLY MOBILE ambitious young dog seeks position with good home. I'll guard the house, babysit the children, exercise the cat, entertain the whole family. My name is Bernie. References on request. 697–0221, 684-7582.

505 Livestock & Poultry

FOR SALE: 5 X 16 Covered Stock Trailer, single axle, 750x16 tires, $2,750. 687–0071.

FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay. $5 per bale. Call (505) 392–6018, or (505) 397-4646.

NEW MEXICO #1 Alfalfa for sale. Both square and round bales, horse quality. Frank, 694–0155.

AQHA 15 month old stud colt for sale. Top side Sixarun, Bottom Azure Te, $1,250. Mornings 685-3409, afternoons 699-7620.

GREAT TASTING barbecue, short haired, Musselon sheep for sale. Get one now! 561–9090.

EXCELLENT childrens horse. Very gentle. Very pretty. Call 683–8114.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

4' SANDWICH unit $585, 2 door glass cooler $950, automatic meat slicer $900, 6 x 4 walk in freezer $1,600. Call pager 742-0590 or 570-8860.

560 Portable Buildings

12' X 24' MORGAN Building, Overhead Door, Side Door and Window. Good buy! Call 563–1807.

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580 Machinery & Tools

MACHINIST TOOLS: Kennedy tool chest- 7 drawers, caliper 0 - 6"; Micrometer- 0 -1"; digital depth 0 -6". $600. 697–2178.

PUBLIC AUCTION- Major Tank & Fabrication Shop. August 5th at 10:30 am. Call 1(800) 583-1111 for details. Stone #12033.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

FORD 555 Backhoe with cab. Good condition. BELSHI 3 axle Backhoe trailer. 1980 Chevrolet 1 ton flatbed with gooseneck hitch. 686–0661, leave message if no answer.

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SATURDAY 8 am- ? 1900 W. Tennessee. Brand new clothing, coats, etc. (ladies 7-9), more!

❤ EXERCISE BIKE and equipment, new 22 quart pressure canner, canning jars and supplies, adult clothing, assorted housewares, small appliances, assorted decorator accessories, fabric swatches. 3119 Delano, Friday & Saturday 8 am- 2 pm.

ANTIQUES ON MAIN. Stanton, Texas. Grand Opening, Saturday, July 13th, 10:00 am- 8:00 pm. Sunday, July 14th, 12 pm- 6 pm. Antiques, collectibles, gifts!

5 FAMILY SALE! Refrigerator, washer-dryer, piano, electric piano, bass guitar and amplifier, bicycle, weight bench, baby bed & items, chests of drawers, desk, camera, stereo, trailer, candy machine & much more!! Corner of N and Tennessee, Friday- Saturday.

4 FAMILY Yard Sale- Lots of items, Tupperware, home interior, pickup headache rack, womens large clothing up to size 26. Saturday only, 8- 1, 3201 W. Louisiana.

Bargain Barn
JULY CLEARANCE SALE
1/2 Off Clothing, Selected
Housewares and sofas.
2420 W. Front Ave.
682–0227

FRIDAY, 2800 Lockheed. Inside sale school clothes, furniture, toys, mens clothes. 8 am- ?

GARAGE SALE Saturday only 9 am, 1204 W. Storey. Sleeper sofa, sectional sofa, dining room table & chairs, coffee & end tables, more!

GARAGE SALE! 2006 Douglas, 8 am Saturday. Weight set, small furniture and lots more stuff!

GARAGE SALE! Saturday 8 am, Sunday 2 pm. Furniture and misc. items! 311 S. Lincoln Street.

✔ SUPER SALE!! Bikes, bedding, baby things, books, basketball set, bamboo shades, cute clothes, carpet pad, camera, copier, computer (Apple II), chairs... skates, dolls, baskets... T-Ball set, tins, toys, garage door opener, games, gadgets... Good Stuff! 1910 College on South "M" Street side. Friday only, 7- 1.

GARAGE Sale- Lots of clothes, refrigerator, couch, miscellaneous. 1602 N. Fort Worth, Friday- Saturday, 8- ?

✔ INDOOR SALE: Tiny Tikes, double bed, vacuums, quality children & ladies clothes, toys, small appliances, stereo with speakers, books, dishes, luggage, small Christmas tree. 2606 W. Front St. Saturday ONLY 9- 2. No Dealers, No Earlies! Cash Only!

GARAGE SALE: Behind 1610 W Washington. Friday- Saturday.

75% OFF clothing... 50% off everything else! WHAT A DEAL! 105 N. Fort Worth.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

YARD SALE. Lots of nice clothes, furniture, working tools, Queen size adjustable bed, other misc. Friday 9 -? 2505 W. Holloway.

★ YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, Corner of Lamesa & Walnut. Stove and lots of everything.

101 BUTLER (Corner Main & Cuthbert). Thursday & Friday. A little bit of everything!

RAINBOW FLEA MARKET, 1500 W. Florida Avenue & 1503 W. Industrial Avenue. 570-4408.

MOTORCYCLE, deep freeze, baby clothes, super single waterbed, lots more. Friday- Saturday, 9- 1, 3207 W. Ohio.

3107 PRINCETON. Washing machine, toys, bikes, childrens clothes, household goods, misc. Friday & Saturday 8 - 5.

FRIDAY ONLY 8- 11, corner Golfcourse & "G". Luggage, new portable golf cart, clothes, misc!

RESTAURANT Equipment, furniture, toys. Friday & Saturday 8 -5. 2900 W. Kentucky, Unit 385.

2004 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, Saturday, 9 am. Moving Sale. Color TV, porch swings, dining set, coffee table set, house plants, clothing, fence panels, desk, electric bed, drafting table, vacuum cleaner, tent, lamps/ shades, Sega system and lots of miscellaneous. Everything Must Go- No Early Birds.

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3212 W. OHIO. Girls shoes, clothes, misc. Saturday & Sunday.

★ FRIDAY ONLY, 9- 4. Children and adult clothing, bikes, white wrought iron bed, lots of miscellaneous!! Bangles, sterling silver, 25- 30% off! 2000 Community Lane.

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Mr. & Mrs. John Mills Estate
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Mahogany wing chairs, carved mahogany sofa, mahogany shelf and tables, mahogany king size bed and 4 drawer chest, banquet sized Duncan Phyfe table, 6 shield back chairs, Italian inlaid small tables and music boxes, wicker furniture, cane furniture, cedar chests, oak desks, smoking stand, sewing chest, original Robert Wood, Victorian light fixtures, mirrors, studio piano, hand painted china, cut and saucer collection, 108 pieces Imperial Candlewick, Limoges, Depression glass, perfume bottles, sterling, silver plate, Victorian clothing, linens, vintage cook stove, cookbooks, 40's & 50's kitchen misc., Black memorabilia, early Mickey Mouse pitcher, Mexican pottery, holiday decorations, Midland history. Too much more to mention!

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WEDDING SALE! Two households merging. Kitchen, bathroom, small appliances, furniture, books, men's clothing. Lots of dime items. 617 W. Cuthbert, Saturday only, 7:30- noon.

79703

THURSDAY & Friday 9 to ? Washer, stove, furniture, bicycle, dishes, clothing, sports cards, misc. 501 Devonian Drive.

★ 3 FAMILY Garage Sale- 3812 W. Kansas, Saturday, 8- 2. Car stereo amp, tires, provincial desk, food processor, men and womens clothing, household and miscellaneous items.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale- 1311 Godfrey. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8-? All size clothing, odds and ends, sports equipment, household goods.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am, 4309 Harvard. Treasures! Clothes, books, kitchenware, more!

SATURDAY Only 7 -3 at 106 & 108 S. Bentwood. Dr. Clothes, toys, dishes, housewares etc.

BACKYARD SALE! 8 am- 2 pm Saturday, July 13th. Mens, womens, childrens clothes and lots of miscellaneous!

3 FAMILY YARD Sale! 3513 Park Lane. Friday- Saturday Exercise equipment, refrigerator, luggage, toys, bowling balls, furniture, clothes and more!

SATURDAY- SUNDAY, 8 am. Clothes, toys, movies, books, cards and comics, miscellaneous! 3511 Thomas.

GARAGE SALE July 13th, 8 am- ? 4703 A. Harvard. Bicycles, clothing, Home Interior, more!

MOVING SALE! 5129 Sunnyside. Friday- Saturday. Furniture, clothes, bikes, dishes, miscellaneous! Everything priced to go!

GARAGE SALE! Western tack, baby items, clothes, Mary Kay closeout! Friday only, 8 am to 2 pm. 5117 Ric Drive.

GARAGE SALE! Everything must go. Good school clothes. Saturday only, 8- 1. 4802 Shady Lane.

GARAGE SALE! Clothes, toys, nursery items, stroller and more! Friday- Saturday. 3211 Louisiana.

✖ INSIDE SALE- Thursday- Friday 8 am- 1 pm. Maple table, 4 chairs, $350, Lazy Boy reclining loveseat $275, 25: Magnavox $75, sewing machine $60, typewriters, Franciscan Dinnerware, bedspreads, dog pallets, clippers, occasional chair, baskets, misc. 3505 W. Ohio.

YARD Sale- Saturday- Sunday, 9 to 5. 2300 W. Golf Course, in the back.

MOVING/ Estate Sale- 4900 Leisure Drive (1 block south of Thomason, off the west loop). Thursday- Friday, 8:30- 1. Small roll top desk, glass top table, Singer touch and sew, clothing and miscellaneous.

JOIN US For A Terrific Sale! Crafts, clothes, great buys! Saturday- Sunday, 3223 Mariana.

79703

WOMEN/ GIRLS Clothes Sale!!! All under $3! 303 Holly, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 6 pm- 9 pm.

MOVING- MUST SELL! Friday only, 12- 4. Baby items, Little Tykes toys, more! 4604 Laura.

FRIDAY ONLY! 8 am- 2 pm. 2 dirt bikes, Nintendo, lots of boys clothes, toys, and lots of miscellaneous!! 5208 Belaire.

MONSTROUS CLEANOUT Sale! Prepare for school now with coats, clothing, toys, household supplies, much more! Friday- Saturday, 8- 2. 4405 Anetta.

CARPORT SALE! Saturday only 7 am- 1 pm. Baby bed, youth bed, misc. items. 4409 W. Storey in the alley.

4912 BROWNWOOD. Saturday 7:30- ? Bunkbeds, TV, Little Tike toys, adult & childrens clothes, lots of toys, misc.

79705

THURSDAY & Friday 8 -1. 3201 Marmon Drive. Toys, infant and childrens items, stroller, chairs, baskets, iris bulbs, books, clothing, yard and household goods.

SATURDAY 7:45 am- ? 2100 Whitney Drive (at Gulf). Fridge, recliner, couch, boys 3T- 6, bike baby seat, pickup tires, printer & lots more!

SATURDAY 8 am- 2pm. Tike toys, bikes, weights, vacuum, little girls, big mens & petite ladies clothes, comforter set, more! 2821 Goddard Place.

★ FRIDAY 8 am- 2 Family Sale. 2304 Cimmaron. Weight set, bikes, Commodore 128 computer (2 hard drives, printer software), school bulletin board sets, seasonal decorations, border, jewelry, accessories, telephone, Mrs. 6 -8- 10 clothes, Junior jeans, mens- shirts, jeans, shoes. Roller blades, pictures, kitchen misc., twin linens, more.

ASSORTED furniture, clothes, computer games, etc. Saturday only, 8 am- 6 pm, 1100 Humble.

BARGAINS GALORE! Furniture, TV with stand, clothes dryer, tools, miscellaneous!! Soup to Nuts! Saturday, 13th, 8- 5. 2508 W. Shandon.

4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! 2004 Ward Street. Saturday, 8 am. Lots of boys and girls clothes, Coleman stove and lantern, never used cutting torch, miscellaneous!! Cash only.

★ SATURDAY ONLY 8- 2. Furniture, baby & children items, toys, clothes, computer printer, Chevy truck seat, household goods, womens ski boots, high chair, playpen, barbecue grill, childs bicycle, kitchenware, TV. 3201 Boyd.

SATURDAY ONLY 7:30 am- 1 pm, 1800 Dukes Drive. Dining table with 6 chairs, coffee & end tables, decorator items, clothes, more!

SATURDAY, 8- Noon! 2906 Sandhill. Desk, table with 4 chairs, gas grill, Santa Fe light fixtures, jewelry, clothing, tires, treadmill, china.

HUGE GARAGE Sale! Saturday 7 am- 1 pm. 2804 Fannin. Everything imaginable! Crafts, linens, children & adult clothing, toys, TV, bikes, household items, some furniture. No early sales.

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(South on Mark, off of Wadley, to Aspen). Complete household, furniture, appliances, antique oak library table, designer shoes size 8, fine clothing, latchhook and needlecraft, lots of miscellaneous. Thursday & Friday 9 to 6.

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ESTATE SALE
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Friday & Saturday 9 to 1
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GARAGE Sale, Saturday, 13th. 7 am til Noon. 6206 Ojibwa, across from Midland Country Club. 3 1/2 HP router, Star computer printer, gun cabinet, weight bench, plus a whole lot more. Just follow the signs.

GARAGE Sale- 1607 E. Oak, all day Saturday. Antiques, household items, furniture, lots more.

DAYBED, baby bed, childrens clothes, several Low Rider custom made bicycles. 415 E. Dormard. Saturday, 7- 11.

79705

ESTATE Sale- Friday, 8- 4, Saturday, 8- 2. Baby items, furniture, clothes, many miscellaneous items. No early sales. Cash only. 3105 Shell.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 11- 5. Saturday, 8- 4. Lots of nice baby & girls clothes, also odds n ends! 1901 Jacotte Circle.

MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale! Baby clothes, items; childrens clothes, toys, bicycles; lawn mower; TV; linens; much more! Lots of maternity clothes in excellent shape! 3300 Durant (in alley), Saturday morning- ?

MULTI- FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Treadmill, MacIntosh computer, toys, used appliances (dishwasher, stove, microwave/ oven); used doors, dishes, furniture, lots and lots of clothes especially girl and large women sizes. Miscellaneous and AKA Boxer puppies. Friday and Saturday, 8 am- 2 pm. 805 Stanolind, Midland (off of "A"Street).

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2600 CAMARIE
Friday, 10- 3
Saturday, 8- 3
Furniture, King size waterbed, computer, lots of children and adult designer clothes, bikes, exercise bikes, miscellaneous!!
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1504 HUMBLE. 8am- 1pm, Saturday only. No clothes! Mack equipment, household items, dishwasher racks, miscellaneous.

2004 SANDS STREET, Saturday only 8 am- 1 pm. Couch, end table, small microwave, young boys clothes, shoes, toys, bikes and lots of misc!

FURNITURE, childrens clothing, infant car seat, lots of misc. Saturday only 8 - 2. 2827 Maxwell.

★ MOTHER OF ALL SALES! Friday Noon- 6 pm, Saturday 8 am- 6 pm, 2500 Seaboard. For Sale: BMW, Fridge, College Stuff, new & used clothes, suits, dresses, TV, games, books, lots of nice stuff. Come early! Stuff will go fast!

#11 FAIRFAX Court, in the alley- Please park in front. 2 Family. Saturday only, 8- 5. Loads of great school clothes, good quality books and toys, decorator items, 2 feedback monitors, CD player, antique Italian chandelier- $500 firm. No Early Sales.

MULTI Family Sale. Classic children's books, brand name clothes, framed art, king Koil bedding, rug, vacuum, microwave. Saturday 7:30 -2. 2810 Frontier.

DISHES, misc. items, Saturday July 13th, 9 am -2 pm. 2826 Cimmaron. (corner of Cimmaron and Whitney).

DR PEPPER Golf bag- new, cradle, denim bar stools, 10 speed bike, camera equipment, dorm refrigerator, roll away bed, lawnmower, weedeater, exercise equipment, decorator items, nice clothes. Saturday, 7- 3. 3709 Kniffen Drive.

GIANT Garage Sale. 3100 Princeton. 8 am to 12 pm Friday, 8 am to ??? Saturday. You don't want to miss this!

2609 EMERSON (in alley), Saturday 8 am- 4 pm. Nordictrack, sewing machine, large womens clothes, juniors clothes, dishes, linens, flowers and household misc!

FRIDAY- Saturday, 5009 Melville Drive. Yamaha IT250 with trailer, Craftsman 40" riding lawn mower, changing table, infant bedding set, 5 piece dark wood full size bedroom suite, much more.

✔ COMMUNITY Garage Sale! Saturday 8 am- 3 pm, Kniffin Addition- Loop 250, 1/2 mile east of Fairground Road. Irvin, Kniffen, Ann, Shanks, Todd, & Marie Roads!! Rattan table & chairs, living room suite, sax, Chevy lift kit, bedroom suits, TV's, microphone stands, 30 x 60 beds, dryer, square dance clothes, furniture, sofas, weed eaters, satellite dish, household, exercise equipment, luggage, mower, sewing machine, bicycles, linens, moped, drums cellular phone, mini blinds, crafts, light fixtures, clothes, toys, baby items, Lion King bedding, more!

79706

5 FAMILY YARD Sale in the shade! Thursday- Sunday. Cross stitch & sewing needs, hunting & fishing equipment, metal detector, what- nots, baby crib & clothes, big mens clothes, ladies clothes, other items- too many to list! 3110 South County Road 1224, (off South Service Rd I-20 between Midkiff and Loop 250).

MOVING Sale. Furniture, books, carpet, tires, wheels, chain link fencing, file cabinets and miscellaneous. 1300 B W. County Rd. 114, Saturday, 8- 3.

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FRIDAY, JULY 12TH, 7- Noon. 1409 Todd Road. (8 homes North of Miniature Golf) Clothes and miscellaneous!!

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SATURDAY 8 til ? TV, clothes, end tables, kitchen items and much more! 4903 San Antonio.

SATURDAY 9 am. Chest of drawers, waterbed, Fisher Price toys, bicycles, quality children /youth summer /school clothing. Large light fixture. 4305 Valley Drive (in alley).

ALL Must Go! Golf clubs, new waterbed, bedroom suite and loades more. 4611 Humble. Saturday, 7:30- 1 or call 699–1392.

SATURDAY JULY 13TH, 9 am- 4 pm in alley behind 3600 Bermuda Court. TEACHER STUFF: childrens books, tapes, teacher books, games, stickers, lots of misc! Also, clothes, cordless phone, small pet crate and other misc. items!

★ GETTING MARRIED! Have 2 of everything!!! Dishes galore, sofa, luggage, household decorating items, stereo equipment, small appliances, nice golf bag, clothes, shoes, party dresses, lots of misc! Friday only 8 am, 3203 A Dentcrest (in alley).

SATURDAY ONLY! 8- Noon. 5013 Canadian. Little Tykes toys, women's & kids clothes, household items, miscellaneous!! No early sales.

SATURDAY ONLY! 3501 Imperial. 7 am- ? English racing saddle, king size boxsprings, pickup toolboxes, dresser, roll away, recliner, womens size 40 sweaters, new plastic tank liner, miscellaneous!!

2 FAMILY SALE. 4513 Falcon. Queen size waterbed, quality toys, clothes, decorative items, linens. Saturday only 8 -1.

★ SATURDAY, 8- 1. Leather recliner, white dresser, many baby items, toys, clothing and more. 4035 Angelina, enter alley by Parker Elementary.

MOVING- 4900 Timber Court (Crestgate area). Saturday, 8- 6. Leather sectional sofa, dining table and chairs, coffee tables, workout equipment, Nintendo, games, clothing, CDs, baseball trading cards, much, much more.

HUGE GARAGE Sale! Saturday only, 3518 Shell, 9 am till? Lots of clothes (juniors to women), furniture, decorator items, too much more to mention!

GARAGE SALE & Craft Sale! Saturday July 13th from 8 am- ? 4708 W. Dengar. Nordictrak Walkfit, weight bench, furniture, curtains, bedspreads, household items, adult & children clothing, bunnies, pictures, crafts and misc!

MOVING SALE! 4904 Timber in alley. Saturday, 8 am- 11 am. Clothes, toys, games, printer.

GARAGE SALE! 3212 Dentcrest Drive. Tons of toys, Guess baby clothes, some furniture. Saturday 8 am- ?

GARAGE SALE! Bedroom suite, small kitchen appliances, clothes and lots of misc! Saturday only 8 am- 3 pm, 3801 Neely.

GARAGE Sale- File cabinet, bicycle, household items, clothes, lawn chairs, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8- 1. 5117 San Antonio- Behind Wal- Mart.

4601 ST ANDREWS. Clothes, Household items, Miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday, 8 am- 5 pm.

✔ DON'T WANT To Miss This One! 1st Time Garage Sale! 3701 Dentcrest. Lots of quality name brand junior/ misses clothing size 7- 12, curtains, toys, 16" boys motocykes bicycle, black/ white check twin & toddler bedding sets, and lots of quality misc. Most everything hardly used. Friday & Saturday 8- 1. Cash only please.

4400 HUMBLE, Saturday 8 am- ? 2 cars, bedding, bed, furniture, desk, toys, color television.

3 STORY Dollhouse, Dillard's women's clothing like new, originally $150- $10 each, size 7/8 thru women's 14, sewing machine, desk, oil paintings, pop up camper, boys clothing and more! 4402 W Dengar. Saturday, 8:30- 1:00.

2202 LINDORA WAY. Friday, 8- 4. Girls bedroom furniture, clothes, Beta machine and tapes, miscellaneous.

WOMANS Bicycle, sleeper sofa, dining room table with 6 chairs, home interiors, childrens clothing & shoes, lots of misc. items. Saturday 8 am -1 pm. 3009 Whittle Way.

3314 FANNIN. New dryer $205, bedroom chest, twin mirrors $425; TV, step ladder, misc.

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CHURCH WIDE SALE: Greentree North, 5305 Scottsboro, Saturday only, 8 till noon. Benefiting Bethel Methodist Youth.

✖ HUGE MOVING Sale! 3605 Bermuda Court. Friday & Saturday 7:30 am- 1:30 pm. 80 + computer games, Nordic-Flex furniture, Stiffel lamps, Gorham Stainless, Silverplate, gas grill, Liz (size 10), mens clothes, Diesel fuel/ water separator, lots more!

4014 LIVINGSTON, Thursday & Friday 8- 6, Saturday 8- 1. Dining table, dish set, pots & pans, miscellaneous furniture, aquarium and much more! New stuff on Saturday!!!

USED Abeka 4th & 6th grade books, Time Life books, paperbacks, exercise bike, doghouse, old copy machine, infant- 12 month boy clothes, girls size 7- 12, storm door, knick- knacks. Saturday. 4801 Elma.

★ TWO FAMILY SALE! 3404 Boyd (east of Golf Course Road Church of Christ), Saturday 7 am- 4 pm. Bedding sets, clothes, entertainment center, toys, step bench, childrens books, Barbies & accessories, and lots, lots, more!

FRIDAY ONLY, 6 PM- 8 PM, 3309 Edgemont. Livingroom set, childrens clothes and other miscellaneous.

WOMENS Softball Team Garage Sale- Saturday, 8- ? Sofa sleeper, dishes, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 4705 Preston Drive.

✔ INSIDE- OUTSIDE! Antiques, mowers, TVs, weedeater, edger, paintings, maple hutch, stereo, Fisher Price, stroller, tools, furniture, barbecue, vacuums, lots more! Friday only, 4407 Spence (behind WalMart).

❤ 3 TEACHERS HAVING Garage Sale! Educational items, PC miscellaneous, books, costume jewelry, baby items, clothes for all ages, TV, sewing machine, kitchen items, bedding items, miscellaneous!! 3332 W Shandon. Friday- Saturday, 8 am- 1pm.

5620 GRASSLAND. Friday- Saturday, 8- 12. Multi- Family. Clothes, desks, toys and miscelaneous.

3401 CRESTMONT. Saturday. Little Tykes pool and picnic table, toys, encyclopedias, computer parts, blinds, carpet, distiller, housewares.

AREA SALES

1108 ST. PETER, Stanton (in the old church). riding lawn mower, golf cart, golf clubs, bicycles, tools, bee supplies, building materials, stoves, 1982 Moped, many miscellaneous items. Saturday 8 - Whenever.

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RENTALS- Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, exceptionally clean, 4738 Country Club. $750/ $600 deposit. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Very clean. $850/ $425 deposit. 3302 Haynes. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Carriage Company Realtors 684–5881.

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2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses and Duplexes. Central Air. $350- $525/ month, plus deposit. Williams & Assoc. 694–9663.

EXECUTIVE 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex in Wydewood Estates. 4800 A Dentcrest. Fireplace, double garage, small yard, updated color schemes. $650 monthly. Contact Tammy Edwards, 520-7719.

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FOR LEASE: nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $550 a month, located at 403 Idlewilde. For more information contact Debi Harris, Realty Unlimited, 561-5615.

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2 BEDROOM House for rent. $250 month, $100 deposit. 2407 College. Information at 2405 College.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas & sun room, double garage. $700 monthly, $500 security deposit. Ask for Willa Dean Cecil, Dene Kelly Realtors 687-2384, evenings 682-5177.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 carport, large backyard. 604 Howard Drive. $350 rent/ $200 deposit. Call Lucille at 684-5881 or 699-0732.

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4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, washer-dryer connections. 2400 W. Kentucky. $400 per month, $200 deposit. no utilities paid. References required. 8 am- 5 pm, 687-1011. After 5 pm, 570-0063, 685-3125 or 694-4650.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, laundry room, refrigerated air, security system, fenced backyard, water softner. Available August 1st. No pets. $600 month, $300 deposit. 4611 Thomason Drive. 699–6258.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 1 car garage. 3107 Thomas. Call 682–5444.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, double garage, dishwasher, disposal, fully carpeted, excellent location, near all schools. $850 per month. Call 682–3185, leave message.

PATIO Home 2 bedroom, 2 bath, nice. 2405 Castleford. 685-1865.

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✔ 2102 WESTERN DRIVE. Old Midland. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, workshop/ storage. $775. Tierra Realtors, 682–8818.

NORTHWEST Midland, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home for rent. Dishwasher, garbage disposal, lots of storage, fireplace, 2 car garage. $650 per month. Call 697–6716.

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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.

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