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Country comeback

Olivia Newton-John hopes her first new album in five years will reconnect her with the country audience that embraced her early hits./12C



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Multi-dimensional

There's a lot more to the Utah Jazz than Karl Malone. If anyone hadn't figured that by now, Utah's victory removed all doubt./1C

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Twins killed

PITTSBURGH — A man bludgeoned his 5-year-old twins to death with a sledgehammer Thursday because they were slow in getting ready for day care, police said. Vincent Spik, 37, called police in suburban Findlay Township and said, "I've just killed my children," according to Lt. Charles Gerlach.

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Missing mass

TOKYO — In a revolutionary finding, physicists announced Friday they have evidence that the neutrino — an elusive, subatomic particle — has mass, or weight. If substantiated, the discovery could force rethinking of a central theory of modern science: That the universe began expanding at the Big Bang and will keep expanding forever.

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Nichols gets life

DENVER — Calling him an "enemy of the Constitution," a federal judge sentenced Terry Nichols to life in prison Thursday after Nichols refused to answer lingering questions about how he helped plan and pull off the Oklahoma City bombing. U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch said the deadliest terrorist attack on U.S. soil was designed to undermine the government.

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Rick López:

Here's a quarter. Call someone who cares ... if you can find them.

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Painter to appeal task force decision



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Ector County commissioners, from left, Mike Patton, Bob Bryant and Tom Todd, on Thursday recommended that Permian Basin Task Force Commander Tom Finley step down and appointed a temporary commander. The commissioners oversee the agency.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, armed with the blessings of the Ector County Commissioners' Court and the Permian Basin Drug Task Force's board of directors, will be in Austin today to persuade Gov. George Bush to fund the beleaguered agency, which now is under new command.

"I know him well," Painter said of Bush, who formerly lived in Midland. "I'm going to try to talk to him and explain it (the situation) to him."

One of the things that Painter will be telling Bush, or his representative, is that Commander Tom Finley, 48, and his assistant commander, Jack Brewer, are voluntarily leaving the defunct task force at least until investigations into the agency are complete and allegations surrounding the agency are resolved.

Painter is chairman of the task force's board of directors.

Endorsing Painter's proposal, the Commissioners' Court on Thursday unanimously approved Arvin Kilpatrick, 62, a retired Texas Department of Public Safety captain and former task force investigator, as temporary commander.

Painter lauded Kilpatrick's 39 years of service as a "professional peace officer in the West Texas area" and found unquestionable "his reputation for honesty, integrity and high morals."

The Governor's Office's "Criminal Justice Division will be happy to look at the proposal and consider it," said Linda Edwards, Bush's deputy director of communications.

Earlier this week, the Criminal Justice Division announced through Ms. Edwards that the task force, one of 47 multi-jurisdictional drug task forces in Texas, would be denied its funding because of "serious allegations about the financial integrity" of its funds. The Texas Rangers, the FBI and Texas Attorney General's Office "have been investigating criminal allegations," she said.

Painter and the commissioners think that Nancy Hugon, executive director of the Criminal Justice Division, is biased against Finley, a former DPS narcotics agent, and wants him off the task force.

Ector County is the task force's host county and had administered its funding. The task force's $1.8 mil-

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Test results show scores up for MISD

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials on Thursday released 1998 standardized test scores that showed gains in passing rates over the district's 1996-97 results.

Joe Cummins, MISD's executive director for administrative services, said that the 1997-98 nationally normed Terra Nova test and 1997-98 TAAS data show that MISD teachers are doing an excellent job.

MISD's TAAS results in each grade were 2 to 3 percentage points below or equal to the statewide average TAAS results. The statewide results were up significantly over last year.

Cummins said the district overall has much to be proud of.

"The overall report ... is that our students are doing exceptionally well," Cummins said. "There has been an enormous amount of work by the faculty to prepare students to take the test. You don't do well by just taking a short time to prepare them."

Cummins held a press conference on Thursday at the MISD Administration Building's board room to announce the results.

The district unveiled its Terra Nova results. The elementary level kindergarten through grade six test is similar to the nationally used California Achievement Test that MISD used through last year.

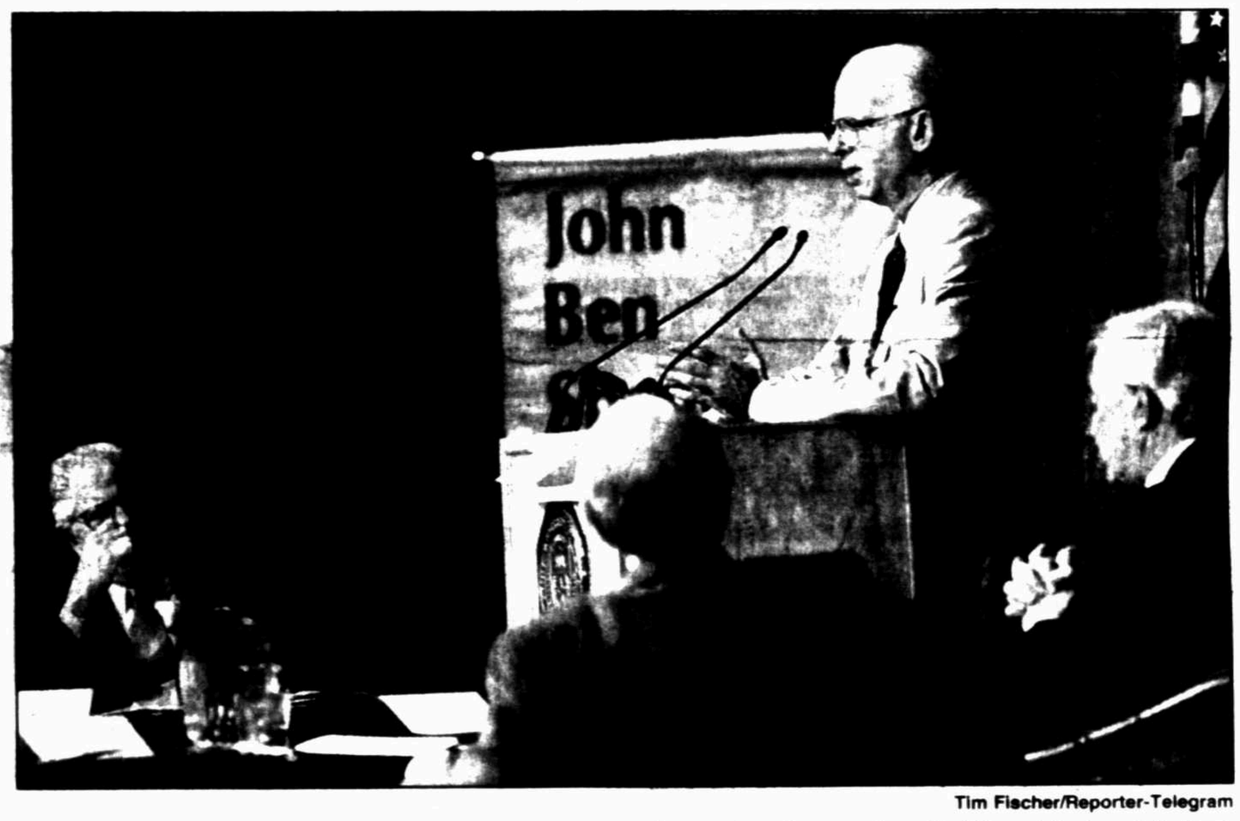
In the Terra Nova reading section, students scored from 55.5 percent in sixth grade to a high of 75.5 percent in the first grade, and the district improved 5.1 percent across the board over the 1996-97 CAT reading results. Third grade had the only decrease, from 66.8 percent to 60.8 percent.

In the Terra Nova math section, MISD had a 2.1 percent increase over 1996-97, with students scoring from a low of 68 percent in kindergarten to a high of 85.3 percent in the second grade.

In the "total battery" (combined scores for all subjects) section, students' scores increased 3.1 percent.

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Distinguished Lecture Series



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Pulitzer Prize-winning author David Broder speaks from the podium as the other panelists, Carl Bernstein, from left, Hugh Sidey and Barrie Dunsmore, listen.

Panel warns of declining journalistic ethics

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Four silver-haired pundits, some of the most venerated names in journalism, drew a near-capacity crowd late Thursday as they warned of declining journalistic ethics and the dumbing down of news content in the United States.

Pulitzer Prize winner Carl Bernstein opened the evening's discussion, part of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute Distinguished Lecture Series at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. "Media Ethics: Its Impact on Public Leadership and Culture" is co-sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegam.

Bernstein is most famous for his work with fellow reporter Bob Woodward in uncovering the Watergate scandal that ultimately lead to the demise of Richard Nixon's presidency.

Bernstein was joined by David Broder, a Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington Post political correspondent; Barrie Dunsmore, a 30-year veteran ABC News international and war correspondent; and Hugh Sidey, 40-year Washington correspondent and retired Time magazine bureau chief. Moderator was Bettina Gregory, chief anchor for ABC Radio special events and ABC-TV News correspondent.

Prefacing his remarks, Bernstein said the U.S. press remains the best news reporting in the world. "Newspapers are better than they were 25 years ago," he said.

The Information Age has led to greater coverage in new areas such as medicine, science, business and the arts.

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German train derailment



AP Photo

Using cranes, jackhammers and cutting torches, hundreds of workers search through the shattered passenger cars beneath a collapsed bridge for bodies crushed and buried Thursday at the site where a German high-speed train derailed in Eschede, northern Germany. At least 100 died in Wednesday's crash.

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Supreme Court denies prosecutor Starr's request for urgent appeal

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In his first court setback in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, prosecutor Kenneth Starr lost an urgent Supreme Court appeal Thursday to compel grand jury testimony from presidential aide Bruce Lindsey and three Secret Service employees.

The justices deliberated the matter in private, then issued a bland two-paragraph order, declining to leapfrog an appeals court here. "It is assumed that the Court of Appeals will proceed expeditiously," they said.

Still, that likely means months of legal maneuvering before Starr might get testimony that he has called critical to determining whether President Clinton lied about his relationship with the former intern and asked her to lie about it.

Starr said in light of the high court's action he will "take every reasonable and practicable step to bring out the relevant facts as promptly as possible so this investigation can be concluded in a thorough and expeditious manner."

The White House marked its victory by attacking Starr.

"Today is day 1,400 of Ken Starr's tenure as independent counsel at the rate of $30,000 a day of taxpayers' money," said press secretary Mike McCurry. "If there's any delay, that's the delay right there."

Starr wanted the high court to take the case directly from U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson, who had ruled in the prosecutor's favor on both matters. That unusual procedure has been used only five times this century, most prominently when the justices directed President Nixon to surrender secret White House tapes. Nixon complied, and weeks later the tapes led to his resignation.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here may hear arguments in both cases next month. But any rulings would probably be appealed to the Supreme Court, making a final decision unlikely until fall or winter.

In seeking Supreme Court intervention, Starr indicated he needed to settle the dispute before

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Scientists may have found some of the universe's 'missing mass'

■ Discovery could force rethinking of central theory that universe began expanding at Big Bang and will keep expanding forever.

By Todd Zaun
Associated Press

TOKYO — In a revolutionary finding that may play a crucial role in understanding how stars formed and the universe will evolve, physicists announced Friday they have evidence that the neutrino — an elusive, subatomic particle — has mass, or weight.

If substantiated, the discovery by an international team of scientists at an underground lab in Japan could force rethinking of a central theory of modern science: That the universe began expanding at the Big Bang and will keep expanding forever.

It also may help solve the mystery of why the universe isn't as heavy as science says it should be.

Neutrinos are one of the basic building blocks of atoms and, in turn, everything else. They are also particularly elusive. Neutrinos have no charge and are so small that they pass right through matter, making them very tricky to track.

Physics' "standard model" theory of how fundamental particles work decrees that neutrinos should weigh nothing at all.

A team of 120 scientists working on a project known as the Super-Kamiokande Experiment, believe they have found evidence that proves that part of the theory needs to be reconsidered. They can't measure a neutrino's mass, but have evidence that strongly suggests it has some.

"This is something that physicists have hoped for and eagerly sought for decades," said John Bahcall, an astrophysicist at the Institute for Advanced Study and a visiting professor at Princeton University.

"These new results could prove to be the key to finding the holy grail of physics, the unified theory," University of Hawaii physicist John Learned, a leader in the research effort, said in Thursday's Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

The unified theory is an effort to combine in one set of mathematical equations all of the fundamental forces in nature: gravity; electromagnetic energy, such as light; and the interactions between subatomic particles. The concept was first proposed by Albert Einstein, but, so far, the search for a unified theory has failed because of uncertainties — such as the mass of neutrinos.

Neutrinos come in three types — physicists call them flavors — named according to what other subatomic particles they hang around with. There are electron-neutrinos, muon-neutrinos, and tau-neutrinos.

The scientists in Japan say they have detected that some neutrinos oscillate, or change type, as they pass through space or matter.

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And another widely accepted theory of physics says anything that oscillates must have mass.

"We are very confident that this proves it," said Chang Kee Jung, member of the project team and a professor of Physics and Astronomy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Neutrino mass could help explain a thorny problem: why the weight of the planets, stars and all other known stuff in the cosmos, when added together, is so much less than the model of the universe predicts.

The visible universe makes up barely 10 percent of that theoretical matter, leading astronomers to conclude that much more of it is hidden in mysterious dark spots or that the theory is seriously flawed.

The mass of an individual neutrino is likely infinitesimally small — perhaps billions of times less than an electron, the particle with the smallest known mass. But there are so many neutrinos that, together, they could account for a lot of the universe's mysteriously missing mass.

A neutrino with mass also could have played a crucial role in the formation of celestial objects, in their movement during the billions of years since the universe was born and in how the universe will evolve.

In calculating the expansion believed under way since the Big Bang, scientists now will have to factor in a neutrino with mass — and decide whether that changes their understanding of the fate of the universe.

The group in Japan, which includes researchers from Japan, the United States, Germany and Poland, detected neutrinos using a 50,000-ton tank filled with highly purified water down a half-mile-deep mine shaft in the central Japan city of Takayama.

Surrounding the tank are 13,000 photomultiplier tubes that detect the faintest flash of light. The apparatus was buried in the mine to block cosmic rays and radiation.

Nuclear fusion at the sun's core produces neutrinos which are then hurled this way at the speed of light. The scientists hoped that at least a few of the trillions of particles that hit earth every second would pass through their tank, collide with an atom there and set off a little flash of light they could detect and measure.

Their conclusion that neutrinos have mass came after a year of data collection. Statistical analysis of the data, Jung said, strongly suggested that some of the neutrinos had changed type.

The researchers likely will have to wait for another laboratory to repeat their experiment and findings before it is accepted as scientific fact. The Sudbury Neutrino Observatory, 200 miles north of Toronto, is conducting similar experiments; only a handful of such facilities exist.

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Food reaches some villages hit by quake

FAISABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Hungry villagers in remote regions of northern Afghanistan received their first food Thursday since a weekend earthquake that shattered their villages, buried their wells and swept crops down the mountain under landslides.

Contributing to the aid effort, the U.S. government leased two Russian-owned, 20-ton-capacity helicopters to bring emergency food from Central Asia, but they weren't expected to arrive for two or three days, said U.N. spokesman Rupert Colville.

An estimated 5,000 people were killed in Saturday's earthquake, and the damage it caused was five times worse than a devastating quake that struck the same area in February, aid officials said.

The international aid effort crept along, stalled by the refusal of airport authorities in neighboring Dushanbe, Tajikistan, to clear customs for 4,000 barrels of helicopter fuel.

Because of the fuel shortage, the helicopters flying out of Faisabad made only a few trips Thursday to deliver flour and oil. "That means a lot more people will go hungry tonight who didn't have to," Colville said.

The fuel arrived at the end of the day, and aid officials were set to at least double the number of relief flights each day.

In Kura-i-Pain, a village 15 miles north of Faisabad, village elders and the local imam, or cleric, met a U.N. helicopter that touched down on a ridge. As the men unloaded the food and lifted flour sacks and oil canisters onto their shoulders, elder Abdul Aziz began to weep.

"We have been waiting for the plane to bring some food," he said, his voice trembling. "Our children are really starving."

The 50-family village lost 10 people in the earthquake, with 15 others injured and six still missing. Fifty of their animals also died.

In Delgi, where 22 people died and 30 were injured, villagers screamed at the U.N. workers that they needed food, tents and water. The food package will be enough for only three to four days, said Mohamed Asadullah, a U.N. food coordinator on the flight.

The helicopter couldn't land in the third village on the itinerary, Bari-i-Kham, because of huge cracks the quake had opened in the side of the mountain. As village men crouched below the whirring blades, the helicopter hovered 3 feet off the ground, with U.N. workers tossing aid packages out the door.

The United Nations was negotiating with Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry to lease several more helicopters.

Aid officials expect that several thousand tons of food are needed to tide over about 100 damaged villages for the next month, until the summer harvest.

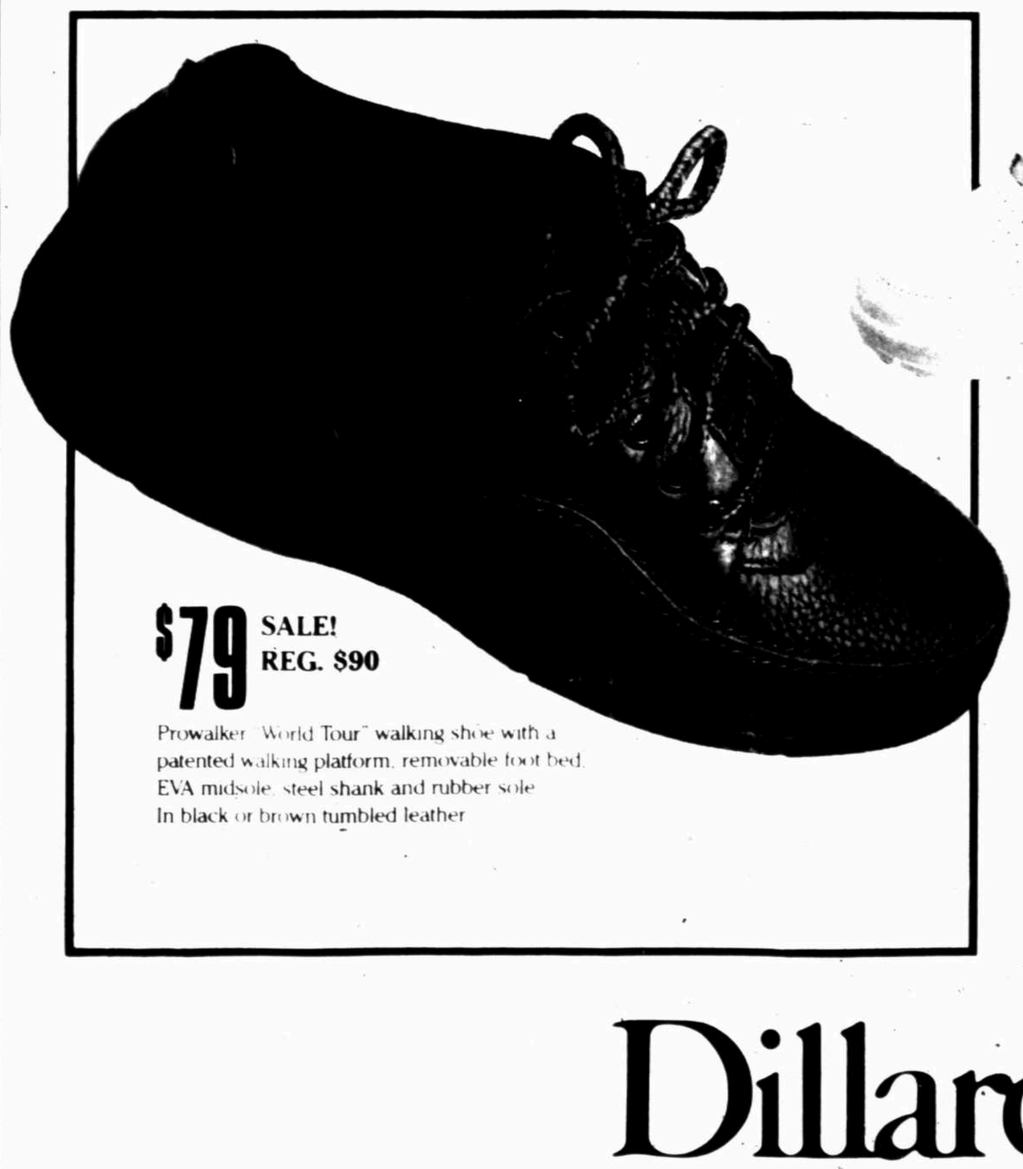
In Rustaq, the region badly hit by both quakes this year, aid workers set up bakeries to turn flour donated by the World Food Program into bread.

Also on Thursday, the Taliban religious army that controls 85 percent of Afghanistan announced over Taliban-run Shariat Radio that it would donate $50,000 to relief efforts.

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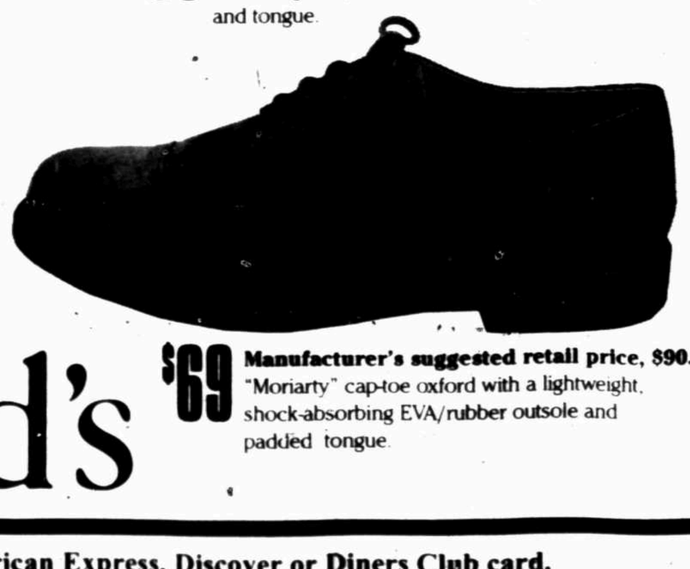


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Victims still buried in smashed train; officials say at least 100 dead

By Tony Czuczka
Associated Press

ESCHEDE, Germany — Rail officials yanked dozens of Germany's fastest trains out of service Thursday while rescuers extricated more bodies and investigators pointed to a wheel failure as a possible cause of the country's deadliest rail accident in more than 50 years.

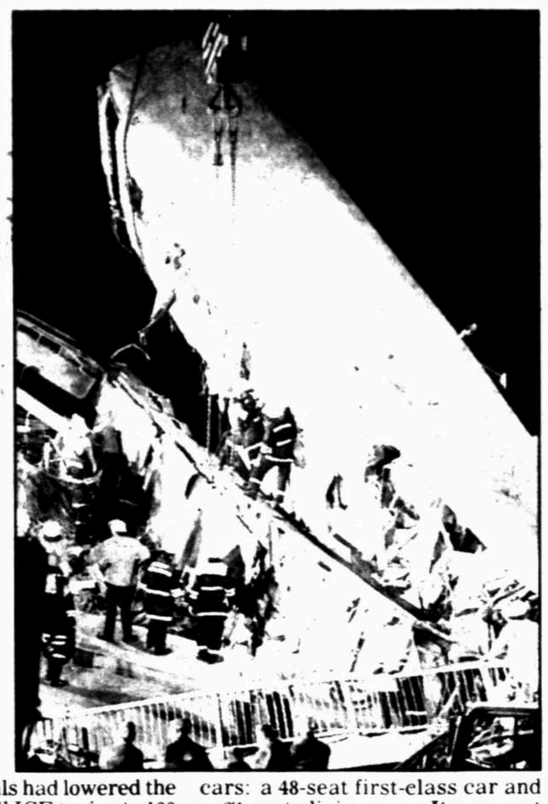
By Thursday afternoon, 90 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of the Hamburg-bound InterCity Express, which crashed and broke apart at 125 mph Wednesday morning in Eschede, a small town 35 miles north of Hanover.

At least 100 people died, Lower Saxony state officials said; some of the victims were still trapped beneath the ruins of a concrete overpass that came crashing down upon the train.

Another 200 people were injured, 95 of whom were treated in hospitals, state officials said.

Deutsche Bahn took all 60 of its first-generation ICE trains, which are from 5- to 7 years old, out of service for inspections as they finished their runs Thursday, idling more than half of the nation's high-speed trains.

"We plan on trains' being delayed, but we will ask people to understand as we feel this is necessary for their safety," rail spokesman Martin Katz said. "We are going to do everything possible to make sure that this tragic accident won't happen again."



Rescue workers use a crane to lift a damaged train car during a search for victims of Wednesday's train crash, in Eschede, Germany, Thursday. Using cranes and jackhammers, hundreds of workers lifted chunks of a collapsed overpass off crumpled train cars Thursday, searching for those trapped when the swiftest train on Germany's rails jumped the tracks at 125 mph the previous day.

AP photo

Earlier, officials had lowered the speed limit for all ICE trains to 100 mph until the entire fleet could be inspected.

Expecting to find more bodies, rescue crews hammered away at the ruins of the overpass to reach the mangled wreckage of two cars: a 48-seat first-class car and a 24-seat dining car. It was not known how many people were in the cars at the time of the crash.

Authorities set up a reception center for worried relatives in a sports hall in Eschede. The window shades were drawn and a sign warning "No Press" was attached to plastic sheets covering the door.

Bodies and body parts were taken to Hanover for identification.

"The goal must be to identify the bodies as quickly as possible," Chancellor Helmut Kohl said after visiting the crash scene. He pledged $550,000 in government aid, matching donations of the same size from the state government and the railway.

Nearly five dozen clergy members and counselors counseled relatives and rescue workers.

"I've never seen so many injured, so much destruction and so many dead. I believe this is what all of us are experiencing," the Rev. Cristoph Kuenkel told a few hundred people who gathered Thursday evening for a memorial service at the town's Lutheran church.

Horst Stuchly, president of the federal railway office, said there was no indication of human error and that a break in a wheel was emerging as a possible cause. In an interview on ARD television, Stuchly added that part of the train derailed about 300 yards before the train reached the overpass.

The locomotive separated from the rest of the train at the overpass — one of the events investigators are considering as a potential cause of the crash.

A spokeswoman for the Federal Transport Ministry told The Associated Press that a broken wheel on the first car behind the lead locomotive may have been a factor. She did not elaborate.

The weekly Rheinischer Merkur reported Thursday that federal rail experts found signs that one of the coaches derailed fully 3 3/4 miles before the overpass. The section continued along the rail bed until a bend near the overpass, the newspaper said.

Police in Celle said parts of a train were found on the track 3 3/4 miles from the bridge, but they gave no details on the parts and were uncertain whether they were from the crashed train.

Officials said it appeared that the fifth car of the 12-car train hit the bridge. The back end of the car was broken off; the fourth car veered off the rails and rolled onto its side, while three other cars jackknifed farther up the line.

The lead locomotive remained on the tracks and the driver apparently was unaware of the disaster, coming to a stop only after the station master at Eschede activated an emergency brake.

The rest of the train was squashed beneath or against the collapsed overpass. The four tracks were strewn with debris — some from the crash, some created by rescuers ripping apart the wreckage.

Also Thursday, the Japan Railway Co. began a inspection of its bullet-train lines and sent a representative to the accident site in Germany, a company spokesman said on condition of anonymity.

Indonesia makes debt deal with its foreign lenders

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia reached a deal with international bankers Thursday to reschedule nearly $80 billion worth of foreign debts owed by corporations badly battered by Asia's financial crisis.

The government hailed the debt package as a major breakthrough in its attempts to deal with the nation's worst economic crisis in 30 years.

"The historic agreements ... demonstrate both support for and long-term confidence in the Indonesian economy," said Ginandjar Kartasasmita, the nation's minister for economy and finance.

Indonesia, the world's fourth most populous nation, has been the hardest hit by the Asian financial meltdown.

Many of its largest companies and banks are technically insolvent because of a dramatic dive of around 80 percent in the value of the currency, the rupiah, against the dollar.

The crisis has disrupted production and trade, and has triggered soaring inflation and mass unemployment. Social unrest climaxed last month when deadly riots prompted the resignation of former President Suharto, ending his 32-year authoritarian grip on power.

Under the debt plan, Indonesia officials and foreign bankers agreed to ease some of the repayment burden on debt-ridden businesses and help creditors recover some assets.

At the end of four days of negotiations in Frankfurt, Germany, the two sides set out a three-point program to extend payments on corporate, bank and trade finance debts.

In Washington, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank said the accord would give the Indonesian economy some breathing room.

Hezbollah distances itself from bombing, but applauds attack

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Seeking to shed its violent past, the Islamic militant Hezbollah group denied any link to the 1983 bombing of a U.S. Marine barracks or the kidnappings of dozens of foreigners during Lebanon's civil war.

In a television interview Wednesday, the group's leader, Sheik Hassan Nasrallah, said a "group completely independent from Hezbollah" was responsible for the suicide attack that killed 241 Americans.

However, he said he supported the attack because of American backing for Israel.

"Frankly, I bless those who bombed the Marine headquarters ... We wished it was Hezbollah who carried it out," Nasrallah said.

The pro-Iranian Hezbollah has always been strongly suspected of being behind the Marine bombing, as well as attacks on two U.S. Embassy buildings and the kidnappings of 90 foreigners during the anarchy of Lebanon's 1975-90 civil war.

Shadowy pro-Iranian groups which claimed responsibility for most of the acts were believed to be operating under Hezbollah's umbrella, using cover names to thwart any would-be American retaliation.

But Nasrallah denied any link Wednesday, insisting on private Murr TV that "Hezbollah has nothing to do with the kidnapping of foreigners or the Marine operation."

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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Low 62	Low 60	Low 64

For the sixth day in a row, Midland had a triple-digit high. Thursday's high of 101 was two degrees below the record of 103 that was set in 1933.

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 90s. Winds will be from the west at 10-20 mph, shifting to the north by midday, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low near 60.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and cooler with a high in the mid-80s.

The overnight low for this date was 72, compared to the record low of 47 set in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.18 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	101
Low	71
Normal high	92
Normal low	63

Pollen count

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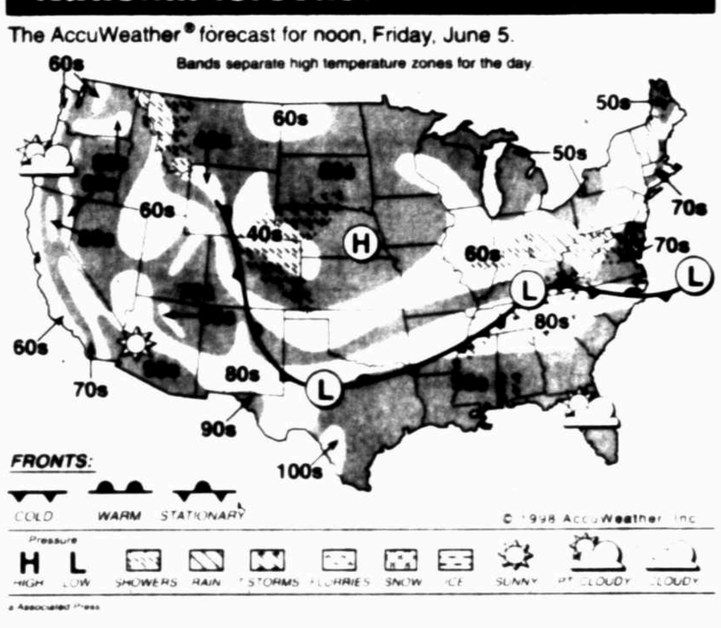
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Chicago	65	47	cdy	
Cincinnati	66	56	.05	rn
Cleveland	64	46	cdy	
Colorado Springs	60	41	.35	rn
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Columbus, Ga.	95	72	cdy	
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Detroit	67	43	cdy	
Fargo	60	38	cdy	
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Wichita	60	53	.01	cdy
Wilmington, Del.	71	49	.01	cdy
Yakima	77	53	cdy	
Youngstown	66	42	cdy	
Yuma	85	64	clr	

APPEAL: Expert says urgency not same as Nixon case

(From 1A)

making key decisions, including whether to send a possible impeachment report to Congress or seek indictments.

Starr has said in court filings he wants to question Lindsey about contacts with witnesses in the case as he investigates possible obstruction of justice. The Secret Service officers could be asked what they may have seen or heard about Ms. Lewinsky while protecting the president.

One legal expert said the high court did not seem to sense the same urgency that existed 24 years ago when impeachment proceedings against Nixon were under way and a Watergate trial was pending.

"There's a political component to all this," said L. Michael Seidman, a Georgetown University law professor. "In 1974, the country was ready to get rid of Richard Nixon and the court was willing to give him a final push. I don't think this court is ready to do that with President Clinton."

"The Supreme Court acted appropriately," said White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff. "Contrary to Mr. Starr's claims, the governmental attorney-client privilege is not a 'new' privilege."

In the face of the Supreme Court's action, Starr's staff plowed ahead with its investigation, summoning Nathan Landow and Sidney Blumenthal to the federal courthouse here for grand jury questioning.

Landow, a lawyer and Democratic Party activist, testified for about an hour. Prosecutors had wanted to question him about his contacts with one of the witnesses in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case, Kathleen Willey, who has alleged that Clinton made a sexual advance, which she rebuffed.

Landow said nothing to reporters about the questioning he faced. "I'm done," he told them, and left.

Blumenthal, a senior presidential adviser, originally declined to answer certain questions about Clinton in his grand jury appearances on grounds of executive privilege. But the administration dropped that claim this week, clearing the way for his return.

Later, his lawyer, William McDaniel, said: "What we had was two hours of questions about 'Well up there at the White House do you talk about us prosecutors?' and 'Up there at the White House do you talk about the Starr investigation?'"

McDaniel said Blumenthal answered all the questions posed to him.

Lindsey, the president's closest adviser and a deputy White House counsel, has refused to answer prosecutors' questions before a grand jury in 14 areas of the Lewinsky investigation, citing attorney-client privilege. Lindsey says, however, he knows of no wrongdoing inside the White House.

Starr has cited an earlier appeals court ruling in arguing that government lawyers such as Lindsey are not entitled to claim attorney-client privilege when subpoenaed by a federal grand jury to testify about criminal matters.

A judge sided with Starr and ordered Lindsey to testify, and the White House appealed.

The administration, through the Justice Department, also has refused to allow two Secret Service uniformed officers and one agency lawyer to testify.

It argued that Secret Service employees should not have to testify about what they observe protecting the president, saying that would ruin confidences and possibly increase the risk of assassination. Johnson sided with Starr on that issue as well.

Starr is investigating whether Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky lied under oath when they denied in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit that they had sexual relations. Prosecutors also want to know whether Clinton and presidential friend Vernon Jordan encouraged Ms. Lewinsky to lie by finding her a job and a lawyer, and whether other presidential aides tried to obstruct the investigation.

Prosecutors have secret tape recordings made by Linda Tripp, a friend of Ms. Lewinsky, in which the former intern spoke of a sexual relationship with Clinton.

PROPOSAL: Funds may go to another agency if Painter fails

(From 1A)

lion budget included $1.3 million in federal funds via the Governor's Office and $500,000 in confiscated drug money.

Since its founding in 1988, the 31-member task force has seized illicit drugs with a street value of $27.7 million and assisted in drug seizures totaling $7 million in possible street sales, according to Finley. The agency's arrests totaled 4,968 and assisted arrests were 926. Seized drug money totaled $2.46 million in that 10-year period.

Painter is banking on the task force's new leadership to favorably color Bush's view of the agency.

"He's one of the finest men I've ever met in law enforcement," Painter said of Kilpatrick. "His morals, his professionalism, and his integrity are unquestionable."

Finley agreed. "Arvin (Kilpatrick) knows the task force inside and out. There's not a better man than Arvin Kilpatrick ... and Jack Brewer."

Kilpatrick, who lives in Midland, said, "There's no way that I can fill Tom Finley's and Jack Brewer's shoes. They are great guys. And I will try to take the ball and run with it and work with the directors, get (Painter's proposal) to Austin and try to get these people back on the payroll" so that they can continue waging their battles against illicit drug traffickers.

"That's the most important thing — putting 29 families back on the payroll," Kilpatrick said.

The task force covers a 15-county area: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

Ector County Commissioner Bob Bryant, who chaired the Commissioners' Court special session in the absence of ailing Ector County Judge Jim T. Jordan, said that the Permian Basin Drug Task Force would be dead without the funding.

Unless Painter prevails, the governor apparently plans on reassigning the task force funding to another agency. "The governor's office is working to find another avenue for the grant funds so they can be used for narcotics law enforcement in the region," Ms. Edwards said at mid-week.

"I believe that he (Bush) is insulated," Painter said. "He is not hearing the truth about things that are going on" within the task force. "There are people who are keeping the truth away from him. I hope to get in and talk to him ... let him know the things that are happening here, tell him the truth and answer any questions that he has. We've got to get this task force back in operation."

In noting the serious allegations about the task force's management, Bryant said that "the indifferent response from Austin and the lack of personal involvement by Governor George Bush in this matter have left unanswered the concerns and questions of the citizens" of the area covered by the agency.

"Governor Bush should send an earnest, unbiased professional to investigate the allegations and resolve this matter," Bryant said. "They (task force) pray for and welcome this investigation."

Bryant said that Ms. Hugon has "violated her own rules" by not returning his telephone calls regarding the investigation.

Painter said that the task force's board of directors in late May had commissioned a team, headed by his chief deputy, Clayton McKinney, to independently investigate the allegations and found nothing amiss.

"Everything so far are allegations, unsubstantiated allegations (and they are) the ramblings of a former disgruntled employee (Richard Dickson). There was no problem," Painter said.

Law-enforcement agents praised the task force.

District Attorney Albert Valadez, whose jurisdiction includes the Alpine-Fort Davis-Marfa area, said that he has "nothing to say but good stuff" about the agency.

"We need 'em. We want 'em," Jeff Davis County Sheriff Steve Bailey said.

Attempts by the governor's Criminal Justice Division to disable the task force is "a political coup; an unfriendly takeover" by powers in Austin government, he said. "Someone is feeding this Ms. Hugon a pile of baloney."

SCORES: MISD students consistently above 50 percent range

(From 1A)

Cummins noted that MISD students consistently scored above the 50 percent range in the normed test, meaning that local students scored better than 50 percent of students across the nation.

In the TAAS test, MISD generally had increases of 2.5 percent in reading, 4.4 percent in math and 3 percent in writing over the 1996-97 TAAS.

Students in grades three through eight and 10 take the TAAS test. Students must pass the 10th grade TAAS or they may not graduate from high school.

MISD experienced increases in passing rates at every grade level in reading, math and writing, with the exception of eighth-grade reading and writing.

The district had a 4 percent decline, to 80 percent passing, in its 1998 eighth-grade reading results; the eighth-grade writing results remained unchanged at 76 percent.

The results were generally positive. The district did well in reading, with no grade posting rates of less than 80 percent. In math, grades three through six were at 80 percent or higher and all grades increased by a range of 2 to 8 percent.

In writing, the district improved by 2 percent, to 88 percent, in fourth grade, stayed the same at 76 percent in eighth grade and improved by 1 percent to 89 percent in 10th grade.

In eighth-grade social studies and science, the district remained about the same as last year, at roughly 68 percent for social studies and 85 percent for science.

The district is equal to or below 1998 state averages on passing rates at various grade levels.

In math across grade levels, the district was on average 3.1 percent below 1998 state averages; in reading the district was 2.7 percent below the state average and in writing the district was 1 percent below the state average.

Cummins said the differences are not significant and that on a particular test date student achievement can be affected by health, diet or emotional state.

"We've done a good job with a different group of kids each year," he said. "Each year, (teachers) have 25 new kids. These tests are not absolute; there is a margin of error."

For his personal use, Cummins uses a margin of error of about 3 percent above or below a benchmark. He said differences of up to 4 percent are not significant.

"If you take 100 students, if you give them the same test three times in three weeks, they wouldn't have the same scores. Eight might be absent," he said.

The bottom line is, he's happy with the scores.

"These students are doing well and the teachers need to be commended," he said.

Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. said his ultimate goal is to have the state rank all MISD schools as "recognized" or "exemplary," similar to a "B" and "A", in its September report card.

Cummins said the district hopes to have six to eight elementary campuses ranked as exemplary. He declined to say which ones.

Last year all of MISD's campuses were rated "acceptable." Cummins added that he doesn't expect any school to be designated as "low-performing."

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PANEL: Dunsmore says TV anchors are celebrities with movie star egos

(From 1A)

This greater thirst for information, however, has "paradoxically created problems of a horrendous scale," Bernstein said.

Both in actuality and as a metaphor for others of his ilk, Bernstein presented powerful international tabloid press magnate Rupert Murdock as an icon of the problems facing journalism today.

"The sleazy standards of the lowest end of his empire are effecting even the highest end of American journalism," he said, presenting a Murdock tabloid published in New York that included a recounting of a 10-year-old, racially motivated beating just for the startling and emotional headline that could be written on the front page.

By presenting distorted accounts of events in improper context, this tabloid-style news reporting is used "to incite controversy and strong feelings that have nothing to do with journalism," he said.

The triumphant return of Nelson Mandela to the Soweto township after 30 years in prison and the Allies' agreement to reunify Germany were both buried on television news and in newspapers around the country by the torrid breakup of billionaire Donald Trump's marriage and his courtship of Marla Maples.

This "manufactured controversy" and "the triumph of the idiot culture" is "helping turn (news media) into a sewer," Bernstein said, calling this kind of titillating, sensationalistic reporting "a ravenous scandal machine that is devouring good journalism.

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— Carl Berstein, panelist at lecture

"The shame of this is that those of us who call ourselves responsible journalists do not resist," Bernstein said.

Even so-called good journalists often pepper their stories with statistical nuggets taken out of context to grab the reader's attention without imparting any truth about the subject, he said.

"Isolated facts by themselves are not necessarily truth," he said.

Good reporting is and always has been "the best attainable version of the truth," Bernstein said.

What is being lost in this vast scramble for ratings and readership is the information the public needs to function in a democracy, Broder said.

Issues today are getting more and more complex, yet the public is getting only simpler news tailored to the lowest common denominator.

Public opinion in a healthy democracy is the means by which public policy is adopted, Broder said.

Congressional debate on such complex topics as Social Security are on the horizon and the news media are not giving the public the information needed to form ideas and opinions.

This only increases the power of special interest groups, which do not represent the public good. "These special interest groups are the ones whose voices are being heard and heeded," he said.

The public sees decisions being made by "a nexus of insiders ... a dialogue of which they are not a part," Broder said.

This is leading to the ever declining levels of voter participation in this society, he said.

Television news shows have become cash cows and are now subject to the intense pressures of the ratings game, Dunsmore said.

Television anchors are now celebrities with movie star pay and egos, he said. "They have lost sight of what they are supposed to be — reporters," Dunsmore said.

Dunsmore was probably unaware that many of the Permian Basin's most recognized news personalities were conspicuous by their absence at the forum.

For the 60 percent of Americans who only get their news from television, they did not learn of the annexation of three former Soviet states into NATO, which carries a price tag of billions of dollars and a promise to use nuclear weapons in their defense — a move that has partially undermined our relationship with Russia. They did not learn of this globally important event and did not consider its future ramifications because of the Monica Lewinsky scandal, Dunsmore said.

"That's no way to run a democracy and it may come back to haunt us," he said.

During the Battle of the Bulge, Time dedicated one cover to the event, Sidey said. When President Kennedy was shot, Time dedicated two magazine covers to the event.

The Lewinsky scandal, by comparison, now has 10 or 12 Time covers to its credit, he said.

To illustrate the dumbing of once-great journalism, Dunsmore pointed to a well-respected reporter who recently opened his report with "Hello, I am Ted Koppel. Our story tonight — oral sex," Dunsmore said.

This needs to be turned around, according to members of the panel.

Television and newspaper editors and reporters need to resist the ever-increasing pull of ratings and readership and take each other to task over reporting that is obviously sensationalistic, inflammatory and titillating at the expense of the truth.

Reporters must resist the temptation to include their own opinions in the stories they cover and editors and news directors should police this, they said.

Sidey pointed to a well-liked national television news anchor who said on the air "the president may not last the rest of the week," when reporting on the breaking Lewinsky affair.

"That is totally off the wall ... you can't say that," Sidey said.

The enforcement of some kind of code of ethics will not work, Broder said in response to a question from the audience. Change must come from within, he said.

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'Nuclear club' powers urge a halt to India-Pakistan arms race

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The communique urged India and Pakistan to bar any exports of nuclear weapons or missile technology. The countries also promised to refrain from doing anything to help India or Pakistan improve or expand their arsenals.

GENEVA (AP) — The world's five longstanding nuclear powers urged India and Pakistan on Thursday to step back from the brink of a nuclear arms race by keeping their bombs and missiles in storage and coming to the bargaining table to resolve decades-old disputes.

The five also rejected conferring permanent membership in the "nuclear club" upon India and Pakistan, saying that to do so would encourage other nations to defy global arms reduction efforts.

"It is not possible ... that the countries concerned will immediately change their attitudes," said Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan, who chaired the meeting.

He said India and Pakistan must take the lead in solving their own differences. And in a pointed reference to India's role in setting off the exchange of nuclear tests, Tang said, "It is up to the one who tied the knot to untie it."

Said Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, "This was not a one-shot deal. We have no illusions that we will succeed overnight."

A joint communique approved by foreign ministers from the United States, Russia, China, France and Britain contained neither incentives nor sanctions geared to pressure the two arch-rivals. Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov said "sanctions are counterproductive; they have the biggest impact on the common people," not on leaders. The document was also silent on what the five powers would do if India and Pakistan conduct further nuclear tests.

Albright said without elaboration, "There are other ways that the international community can deal with this."

France also has opposed the use of sanctions, and that was reaffirmed Thursday by Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine.

Instead, the five powers settled on broader language intended to project unanimity about a crisis they view as in danger of spinning out of control.

Each brought a different perspective to the meeting. The United States sees its global arms control and nonproliferation imperiled by the Indian and Pakistani nuclear tests. Russia has strong ties to India, while China tends to tilt toward Pakistan and is believed to have provided it with nuclear technology.

Britain's potential role as a peacemaker is complicated by its history as a colonial power on the Indian subcontinent. Both China and France, in the past four years, have conducted nuclear weapons tests of their own.

In their communique, adopted after a two-hour closed meeting at U.N. headquarters in Geneva, the ministers expressed concern about "the danger to peace and stability in the region" and pledged to cooperate closely.

India and Pakistan should "stop all further tests" and "refrain from the weaponization or deployment of nuclear weapons, from the testing or deployment of missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons, and from any further production of fissile material for nuclear weapons."

India set off the crisis by conducting underground nuclear tests. They were quickly answered by Pakistan. The two countries, which have fought three wars since they attained independence in 1947, were long known to possess nuclear weapons, but India had not tested since 1974 and Pakistan had not done so previously.

Pointing to concern about Iran or Iraq benefiting from the nuclear capability of Pakistan, a fellow Muslim nation, the communique urged India and Pakistan to bar any exports of nuclear weapons or missile technology. They also promised to refrain from doing anything to help India or Pakistan improve or expand their arsenals. This was an important concession from China.

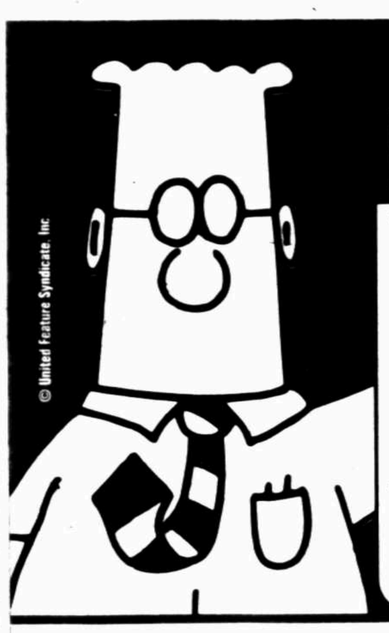
The ministers called on direct negotiations between India and Pakistan, with the help of third parties if needed, on such issues as the hotly disputed northern territory of Kashmir. The ministers said they would widen mediation efforts beyond the five nuclear powers, including a meeting later this month of eight major economic powers — the United States, Russia, Britain, Canada, Japan, Germany, France and Italy.

In Washington, President Clinton said the India-Pakistan rivalry shows "there's still a combustible mix if you have old ethnic, religious and national tensions combined with access to modern technology." Further, he said their nuclear tests demonstrate "there's still a lot of people who believe that being a great nation in the 21st century should be defined by the same terms that defined it in the 20th century."

And Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, and Sen. Charles Robb, D-Va., announced they would travel this weekend to Islamabad and New Delhi to communicate U.S. concerns.

The communique adopted Thursday urges India and Pakistan to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty unconditionally — meaning without any "rewards" such as official nuclear status, permanent membership on the U.N. Security Council or any changes in the obligations the treaty imposes on nuclear powers.

"That would send a message that every nation is free to test their way into the nuclear club," Albright said.



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Dissidents watched on Tiananmen anniversary

BEIJING (AP) — Police warned a former senior Communist Party reformer jailed after China's 1989 democracy protests to stay quiet and kept a close watch on Tiananmen Square on Thursday, the ninth anniversary of the student-led movement's violent end.

About two dozen dissidents were detained nationwide and others reported tighter-than-normal surveillance. Plainclothes police patrolled Tiananmen Square with two-way radios and binoculars, and soldiers armed with assault rifles drilled nearby.

A few mourners discreetly commemorated the military assault that left hundreds, if not thousands, dead.

Bao Tong, who spent nearly eight years in custody as the highest-level Communist Party member jailed in the crackdown, recently publicly urged the party to enact democratic reforms. On Thursday, he said he had been told not to speak to foreign reporters.

In Hong Kong on Thursday, police did not interfere as 40,000 people converged on downtown Victoria Park to honor those killed in the June 4, 1989, military assault on pro-democracy demonstrators.

It was the first Tiananmen commemoration since Hong Kong came under Chinese rule in July.

Ever since the crackdown, Chinese leaders have feared the anniversary might be used to rally opposition.

Police quickly grabbed two men, one in a wheelchair, who threw leaflets in the air near an obelisk called the Monument to the People's Heroes at the heart of Tiananmen Square.

Their protest appeared unrelated to the anniversary — the leaflets demanded compensation for a shooting accident — but the rapid police reaction illustrates how sensitive the bloody end to the popular protest movement remains.

Five young men who participated in the 1989 protests as college students came to the vast square as they have every year to commemorate the killings. One wore white, the traditional color of mourning in China.

They kept their memorial discreet, standing quietly in the square amid its usual clumps of tourists. But they denounced Clinton's China policy and his decision to come to Beijing.

"We won't welcome President Clinton to China. He's got his human rights and economic policies mixed up," said the young man in white.

A Chinese government spokesman praised Clinton on Thursday for again recommending renewal of China's normal trading privileges and urged China's critics in Congress to help improve relations between the two countries.

"President Clinton made a wise decision" because maintaining China's trade status benefits both countries, Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao said.

The authorities recently tightened the house arrest of former party General Secretary Zhao Ziyang. Zhao, who was ousted for appearing sympathetic to the protesters' demands in 1989, now must get top-level permission to take walks or visit friends, the Hong Kong-based Information Center of Human Rights and Democratic Movement in China reported Thursday.

Bao, a top aide to Zhao, was arrested May 28, 1989, apparently for leaking word that party conservatives planned to crush the protests. He spent seven years in prison and 11 months in detention and returned home in April 1997.

Nuclear arms not biggest threat in Kashmir

CHAKOTI, Pakistan (AP) — It's not nuclear bombs that worry Jamal Ali, who lives in the shadow of Indian guns along the most volatile stretch of the frontier.

It's ordinary bullets and sometimes artillery.

Every few days, machine-gun fire ripples across his village. No one pays too much attention unless the artillery or mortars open up. Then Ali moves his family into the ravine by the Jhelum River and sits it out.

Nuclear testing last month by India and Pakistan has refocused attention on Kashmir, the disputed territory in the Himalaya's verdant foothills seen as the most likely flash point of a nuclear confrontation.

The Kashmir dispute has been simmering since 1947, when the two great rivals of the Indian subcontinent were created from the dying British empire. Both sides claimed Kashmir, which had a mostly Muslim population and a Hindu prince. It was the direct cause of two wars that left the area divided, with Pakistan controlling two-thirds.

"Until the fate of Kashmir is decided, there will never be any peace in this village," said Ali, a grizzled 60-year-old landowner.

That, apparently, is the feeling in the U.S. administration, which planned to raise the Kashmir conflict during a meeting Thursday of foreign ministers from the original five nuclear powers.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said in Washington on Wednesday that the Geneva meeting should grapple with "the underlying problems between India and Pakistan, including Kashmir." Her comment appeared to take U.S. policy further than before in advocating direct outside involvement to settle the dispute.

Albright's statement worried India, which rejects any mediation on what it sees as a problem that's strictly between it and Pakistan. Pakistan welcomes such offers of help, and routinely appeals for international discussion of Kashmir.

Tension rose swiftly after India conducted nuclear tests and Pakistan responded two weeks later. Threats and belligerent statements flew across the border with gunshot speed, raising fears that the animosity may spin out of control.

But not on the border. Gunfire continued its intermittent chatter in Chakoti, a cluster of simple concrete buildings amid small crop fields on a plateau wedged between Indian and Pakistani forward positions. This front is 70 miles northeast of the Pakistani capital, Islamabad.

"There's been no increase in cease-fire violations" since the testing began, said the sector's field commander, Brigadier Haider Khan.

Incidents are frequent, but casualties are low — and they are usually civilians caught in their fields when the shooting begins. Khan said 41 civilians were killed last year in his sector, and no soldiers.

Though both countries tested low-yield devices suited for battlefield weapons, nuclear arms would be useless on this front line, where Indian and Pakistani gunners fight a static war of harassment from hillside bunkers just a few hundred meters apart.

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Nichols sentenced to life in prison without parole

DENVER (AP) — Calling him an "enemy of the Constitution," a federal judge sentenced Terry Nichols to life in prison Thursday after Nichols refused to answer lingering questions about how he helped plan and pull off the Oklahoma City bombing.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch said the deadliest terrorist attack on U.S. soil was designed to undermine the government.

"This is not a murder case," he said. "It is a crime against the Constitution of the United States. That's the victim. ... Terry Nichols has been proven to be an enemy of the Constitution."

Matsch had indicated he would consider a lesser sentence if Nichols revealed new information about the bombing. But Nichols declined an opportunity to speak.

Matsch said Nichols and co-defendant Timothy McVeigh were on a campaign to disrupt and intimidate the U.S. government, but that the bombing drew Americans together instead.

"There was no anarchy; there was no reign of terror," he said. "We proceeded with the orderly process of recovery and restoration."

Nichols showed no emotion when Matsch announced the sentence. His ex-wife, Lana Padilla, and their son, Josh, wept. His wife, Marife, and his parents were not in the courtroom.

"I hope Mom is up there dancing," Angela Richerson, whose mother, Norma Jean Johnson, was killed, said in Oklahoma City. "We did deserve this big time."

Outside court, Marsha Kight, who lost her 23-year-old daughter, Frankie Merrell, said simply: "God bless America."

Nichol's attorney, Michael Tigar, said he would appeal. "We're going to go forward here and attempt to reunite the Nichols family," he said.

Nichols, 43, was convicted Dec. 23 of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people and injured hundreds. He was acquitted of murder and weapons offenses.

The jury deadlocked over whether to give him the death penalty on the conspiracy conviction, so the sentence fell to Matsch, who under law could impose no more than life in prison without parole.

Federal prosecutors wanted a life sentence, arguing that Nichols worked "side by side" with McVeigh to plan and carry out the bombing.

Defense attorneys had recommended no more than seven years, insisting Nichols was building "a life, not a bomb."

They also had said Nichols could not speak freely before his sentence because anything he said could be used against him if he is tried on state murder charges in Oklahoma, where prosecutors have vowed to seek the death penalty.

Matsch ordered Nichols to serve eight concurrent six-year terms on the involuntary manslaughter convictions — for the eight federal agents killed — and to pay $14.5 million in restitution for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Before sentencing, bombing survivors and relatives of the victims urged Matsch to put Nichols behind bars for life, saying the attack had left their lives in ruins.

"I'm here to pray the court will not show leniency," survivor Patti Hall said.

Rudy Guzman, whose brother, Randy, was killed, said: "Please keep him locked up so he'll never hurt anyone again."

Last year, McVeigh, Nichols' Army buddy, was convicted of murder and conspiracy and sentenced to die.

Michael Fortier, who was also in the Army with the two men, was sentenced last week to 12 years for failing to notify anyone about the bombing plot. He was the government's star witness at both trials.

At the start of the sentencing hearing, Nichols' lawyers asked for a new trial claiming that they had evidence that jurors worked in "small groups outside the formal deliberative process," said Matsch.

The judge gave prosecutors a week to respond to the request, then pressed ahead with sentencing.

Defense attorneys based their request for a new trial on interviews with several jurors published earlier this week. The Rocky Mountain News reported Sunday that the jury's first vote was 10-2 for acquittal, triggering 41 hours of often argumentative deliberations over the next six days.



AP photo

Terry Nichols listens during his sentencing hearing in federal court in Denver on Thursday, as shown in this courtroom drawing by CBS News artist Pat Lopez. Nichols was sentenced to life in prison without possibilty of parole.

Dems propose tax cut paid for by tobacco bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following the lead of Republicans, Senate Democrats proposed a tax cut Thursday to be financed by the multibillion-dollar tobacco bill pending in Congress. The move increased the chances for some sort of election year tax relief whether or not the anti-smoking measure becomes law.

Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said the proposal would ease the impact of the so-called marriage penalty on couples with combined income under $60,000 and would make health insurance premiums fully deductible for the self-employed by 2001. He set the price tag at $12 billion over five years.

At the same time, Democratic officials said the cuts' details were less important than the political considerations. They said members of the party's rank-and-file, particularly those on the ballot this year, didn't want to have to vote against a competing GOP tax cut plan four months before Election Day without having an alternative to rally behind.

"Democrats are not willing to be on record as having opposed every marriage penalty proposal that comes from the other side," Daschle told reporters. "... We want to demonstrate that you can do it and do it right."

At the White House, where President Clinton has not embraced calls for a tax cut, spokesman Mike McCurry declined to offer a firm response to Daschle's proposal.

Daschle acted after it became clear that Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was likely to amass the votes necessary to pass his own tax cut and attach it to the tobacco bill.

That Republican proposal is costlier, about $17 billion over five years, and would offer tax cuts to all couples with joint income of under $50,000, not just those harmed by the marriage penalty.

Democrats said it would gobble up most of the money raised by the tobacco bill, but Gramm described his objective differently.

"My amendment simply says raise the price of cigarettes, but rather than impoverishing the victims, the people who have been induced to smoke, let's take a portion of the money and let's give it back" in the form of tax cuts," Gramm said.

The tobacco measure would raise the price of a pack of cigarettes by $1.10 a pack as part of an effort to discourage teen smoking. Under the legislation as drafted, the money raised by the higher taxes would be handed over to the states, fund health research, assist tobacco farmers who would be hurt by the bill and pay for an ad campaign to discourage teen smoking.

Senators object to rising cable rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Less than a year before federal control over cable television rates is due to expire, two key senators expressed frustration Thursday over steeply rising rates and the dearth of competition.

"Nobody has any kind of surefire plan to try to turn this thing around," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., at a hearing on the Federal Communications Commission's Cable Services Bureau.

According to the government's most recent figures, cable TV prices rose 7.6 percent for the 12 months ending April 30, said the bureau's acting chief, John Logan. Overall inflation was just 1.4 percent during the same period.

The FCC's authority to regulate cable rates will end March 31, 1999, unless Congress extends the FCC's regulatory role.

"As rate regulation sunsets, our need to promote competition will become even more acute," Logan said in testifying before the Senate Commerce Committee's communications subcommittee.

In an effort to protect customers from rising rates, the bureau is taking a new look at FCC regulations that allow cable system owners to boost rates to cover increases in programming costs. The industry says those increases are the biggest factor in higher rates.

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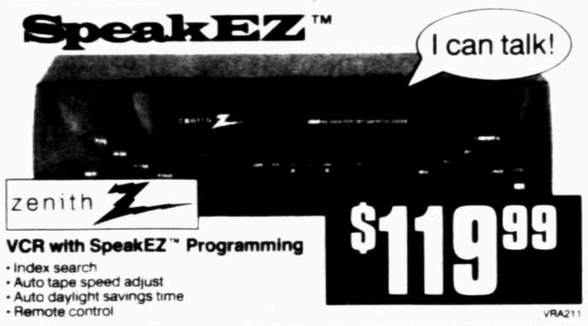
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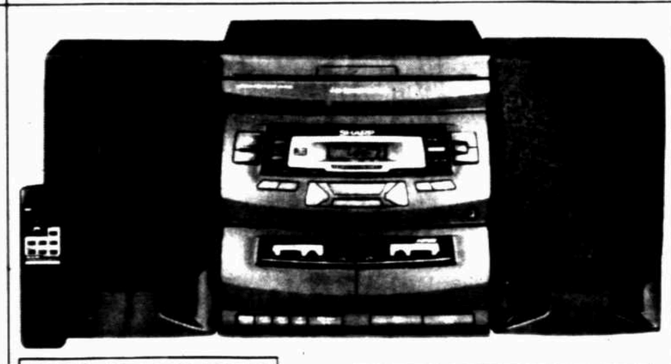


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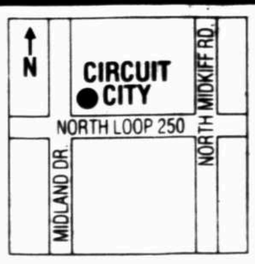
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Promising new technique found for treating sickle cell anemia

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new type of genetic therapy may provide a way to control sickle cell anemia, the painful, disabling disease that strikes many black people.

In a laboratory experiment, Duke University scientists were able to change sickled blood cells into normal cells using proteins that snip, clip and correct mutated of genetic instructions.

Dr. Bruce Sullenger of Duke University, lead author of the study to be published Friday in the journal Science, said that the new technique does not change the mutated genes but rather corrects the mutation in a molecule that carries the genetic message to blood cells.

A cell makes proteins, including those for red blood cells, based on the blueprint contained in the genes. The protein instructions are carried into the cell by a molecule called RNA.

In the Duke experiments, Sullenger said the sickle cell mutation was corrected by changing the instructions contained in the RNA molecule. Other attempts at gene therapy have targeted the genes that write the instructions instead of the RNA that carries the instructions to the cell.

Sickle cell anemia is a genetic disorder that causes the production of an abnormal type of hemoglobin, the molecule in red blood cells that carries oxygen to all the cells in the body.

Cells with sickle-shaped hemoglobin are fragile and easily destroyed and do not circulate with the ease of normal, rounded hemoglobin cells. This can cause stroke, kidney disease, swollen and painful joints and difficulty in breathing. Death often is caused when blood flow is cut off to vital organs.

Sickle cell disease was once lethal at an early age, but now patients, treated with blood transfusions and other therapies, often live past age 40.

Eight to 13 percent of Americans whose ancestors came from Africa or the Middle East carry at least one sickle cell gene. However, both genes that make hemoglobin must be mutated for the disease to occur. About one-third of 1 percent of all blacks in America have the disease.

In the Duke study, scientists created a ribozyme, a type of enzyme that can clip and correct the message carried in RNA, to fix sickled hemoglobin in a test tube and in laboratory dishes. The work has not been tested yet in animals or humans.

Sullenger said his team mixed the ribozyme carrying the normal hemoglobin pattern with immature red blood cells that carried the sickled pattern. He said the ribozymes cut out the mutated instructions and replaced them with the correct genetic pattern. The result: red blood cells that are normal.

The technique does not change the fundamental mutation in a patient's DNA. Instead, it changes the instructions given by the DNA. This is like a courier changing a message as he carries it from the boss to a work crew. The crew will end up following the revised instructions instead of what the boss ordered.

Sullenger said it may be possible to treat sickle cell anemia by mixing immature red blood cells, called progenitors, with the ribozymes and then returning them to the patient.

"All of the daughter cells from those progenitor cells would then have the ribozyme to repair the sickle RNA," he said.

Dr. William P. Winter, a sickle cell researcher at Howard University, praised the study, but said its clinical value still must be proven.

"It is interesting and exciting that this could work," he said, "but it is a long way from being a real therapeutic possibility."

Winter said researchers still have to find a way to efficiently target the blood cells that must be changed to correct the sickling disease.

Sullenger agrees that targeting is a problem when correcting mutations, but he said his team is now testing the technique in laboratory mice bred to have sickle cell anemia. He said if it works in the lab animals, then testing in humans may be possible in about three years.

The Duke researcher also said that replacing as few as 5 to 10 percent of the mutated blood cells will relieve symptoms and that replacing half the cells would be enough to make the blood function normally.

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ACT UP holds funeral outside White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friends of a local AIDS activist marched his body along Pennsylvania Avenue on Thursday before coming to a stop outside the White House to accuse President Clinton of being a "murdering liar."

About 100 people participated in the half-mile procession for Steve Michael, founder of the Washington chapter of ACT UP, the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power. Organizers said Michael, who died May 25 of AIDS, requested the "political funeral" to protest the Clinton administration's AIDS-related policies.

"Bill Clinton is a murderer, and this death, and tens of thousands of others, must be laid at his doorstep," said Ann Northrop of New York. "He is a liar, and he is letting people with AIDS die on purpose. We will not rest until this crisis is over."

ACT UP and other AIDS activists accuse Clinton of going back on promises they say he made in his presidency's early days to make fighting the disease a priority of his administration. They also criticize Clinton for not being sufficiently aggressive about AIDS education programs in schools or providing the poor with guaranteed health care access. His decision against creating a federally funded needle exchange program for drug addicts also was denounced Thursday.

> **'In 1992, the occupant of that house made very clear and specific promises, commitments to people living with HIV disease ... and where are we now?'**
> — Bill Freeman, former executive director of National Association of People with AIDS

Pallbearers wearing black armbands carried Michael's casket. They walked behind a single drummer and Michael's partner, Wayne Turner, who held an altered picture of Clinton with a long, Pinnochio-like nose. Turner walked arm-in-arm with Michael's mother, Barbara Michael, who held her own photo — a black-and-white photocopy of her son as a baby.

The casket was opened in front of the White House. Michael's mother stroked her son's forehead and gave it a kiss. Turner leaned in close, whispered a few words, and instructed organizers to begin the eulogies.

Friends hailed Michael as a soldier of human rights while reviling Clinton.

"In 1992, the occupant of that house made very clear and specific promises, commitments to people living with HIV disease ... and where are we now?" said Bill Freeman, former executive director of the National Association of People with AIDS.

Turning and pointing to the White House, Freeman said: "This is a president who continually said the right thing and did the wrong thing."

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Police say man beat his twins to death with sledgehammer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A man bludgeoned his 5-year-old twins to death with a sledgehammer Thursday because they were slow in getting ready for day care, police said.

Vincent Spik, 37, called police in suburban Findlay Township and said, "I've just killed my children," according to Lt. Charles Gerlach.

Spik was waiting for investigators in front of his house. His son, Robert, was found in a pool of blood on the couch, and his daughter, Emily, was found in front of the TV set. Both had suffered multiple blows.

The girl was dead at the house. The boy died later of head injuries at a hospital.

Spik's wife, Susan, was at work at a bank at the time.

Spik told police he was in charge of getting the twins ready and was frustrated by how slow they were moving.

"I just lost it," police quoted Spik as saying.

Allegheny County police Superintendent Thomas Sturgeon said: "He thinks he just snapped. However, he had time enough after he snapped to go down to the cellar and get a hammer."

Spik was jailed on homicide charges.

"This is the kind of work that takes big, tough, strong police officers and brings them to their knees," Sturgeon said.

A neighbor said the family seemed happy and financially comfortable. They added a second story to the house after the twins were born.

"They were just pleased to death because they hadn't been able to have children. As far as I could tell, they were just an ideal family," said 70-year-old Mary Daniels, who lives next door.

Spik often played with his children outside, she said. The twins splashed around in a backyard pool, rode bikes and drove little electric cars around the trim neighborhood.

Police had never been called to the house before. The family had lived there for about eight years.

Teen cites demons, other's influence in mother's slaying

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. (AP) — A teen-ager accused of fatally stabbing his mother and gunning down two classmates testified Thursday that he was driven by demons who told him he would be "nothing" if he didn't kill.

A sobbing Luke Woodham, 17, said he remembered getting a butcher knife and seeing his mother's bloody body — all the while, his head ringing with instructions from his satanic mentor, fellow teen-ager Grant Boyette.

Investigators say the 19-year-old Boyette led a cultlike group of teenagers who plotted to kill students at Pearl High School. Several members of the group, including Boyette, face conspiracy charges.

"I remember I woke up that morning and I'd seen demons that I always saw when Grant told me to do something," Woodham said. "They said I was nothing and I would never be anything if I didn't get to that school and kill those people."

Woodham is on trial in the slaying of his mother, Mary Woodham, who was found dead in her bedroom Oct. 1, the same day he is accused of killing two classmates and wounding seven others at his school. He will stand trial next week in the school shootings, the first in a string of similar rampages around the country.

Testimony ended late Thursday. Jurors will begin deliberations after closing statements are delivered first thing Friday morning.

Woodham's defense centered on claims he was not responsible for his actions because he suffers from mental illness and was under Boyette's control.

A defense medical expert testified that Woodham suffered from a variety of psychological problems.

"It's my opinion that as a result of the vulnerability of this very psychologically disturbed young man, Grant (Boyette) was able to exploit him," said Dr. Michael Jepsen, a forensic psychologist from Santa Fe, N.M.

Two prosecution experts testified that they believe Woodham was sane at the time of the killings.

Dr. Reb McMichael, psychiatrist at the state Hospital at Whitfield, where Woodham was examined, said he thinks Woodham may have some mental problems but wasn't insane when his mother died.

"He is not so wrong that I would consider him to have a major mental disorder," he said.

Breaking down in tears under aggressive questioning from prosecutors, Woodham said he recalled getting the knife and a pillow and walking to his mother's room. He said he could hear Boyette's voice in his head.

"I just closed my eyes and fought with myself because I didn't want to do any of it," he said. "When I opened my eyes, my mother was lying in her bed."

The teen-ager said he befriended Boyette in January 1997 after Boyette cast a spell from a satanic book. Woodham said he believed the spell led to a teen-ager being run over by a car and killed.

"We started a satanic group and through the hate I had in my heart, I used it to try and get vengeance on people and do what he told me to do," Woodham said.

He said Boyette assigned him demons to make sure he followed orders, but he didn't testify that Boyette specifically ordered his mother's death.

Boyette and Lucas Thompson, a 16-year-old authorities said was a member of the cult, appeared in court but declined to testify. Both said they had been advised to invoke their Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination.

The jury was read a statement by 18-year-old Donnie Brooks, another defendant charged with conspiracy.

The statement, described as a tool to speed the trial along, said Brooks would have testified that Boyette called himself the "master of high demon activity." Brooks also said Boyette "told us what to do and how to do it."

Woodham said he couldn't remember the actual killing: "I don't know, sir. I don't know and it's eating me up every day."

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Utah lawman shot as killers of Colorado officer sought

BLUFF, Utah (AP) — A lawman was shot in southeastern Utah on Thursday as hundreds of police officers combed the area looking for three men accused of killing one officer and wounding two others in a Colorado shootout.

The Utah officer, who was in critical condition, was responding to a report from a man who said that a camouflage-clad gunman fired at him while he ate lunch along a riverbank.

Three men wearing camouflage raked a patrol car with automatic rifle fire Friday after being pulled over in a stolen vehicle in Cortez, Colo., about 50 miles east of here.

Police would not say if they believed the shooter was one of the Colorado men.

The Colorado officer who pulled them over was killed and the suspects then shot it out with other officers — wounding two — before fleeing on foot into the canyons. All three suspects have been identified as survivalists from Colorado.

After Thursday's shooting in Utah, hundreds of officers moved quickly to evacuate Bluff's roughly 300 townspeople. Several helicopters flew into the area, and roadblocks were set up.

The shooter was spotted by social worker Steve Wilcox, who drove up to the banks of the San Juan River outside Bluff to eat lunch when he saw some boots in the road.

He stopped to investigate and saw a man in camouflage, hiding in some bushes "pointing a rifle at him," said Wilcox's wife, Janet.

Wilcox sped off and heard a gunshot, his wife said. He called 911 on his car phone and met San Juan County Deputy Kelly Bradford, who put on his protective vest.

Mrs. Wilcox said it was her understanding Bradford was hit three times, twice in the back and once in the shoulder.

"He's a pretty young officer and his wife is expecting a baby in a couple of weeks," Mrs. Wilcox said of Bradford. "These men are awful. They don't ask questions. They just come out shooting."

A resident, Richard Adams, told The Associated Press by telephone that everyone in Bluff was told to leave town.

Those being sought in Friday's shootout are Alan "Monte" Pilon, 30, of Dove Creek, Colo.; Robert Matthew Mason, 26, and Jason Wayne McVean, 26, both of Durango, Colo.

Police in Durango said they found three pipe bombs in Pilon's camper trailer and two more bombs in Mason's pickup truck.

Cortez Police Chief Roy Lane said the suspects were used to the territory.

"They're survivalists. They're hunkered down in there somewhere, waiting for us to give up so they can walk out," Lane said.

'Gilligan' actor Denver arrested for marijuana

PRINCETON, W.Va. (AP) — Bob Denver, who played the title character on "Gilligan's Island," was arrested Thursday after a package of marijuana was delivered to his home.

Denver was charged with marijuana possession and released on $1,000 bond.

He appeared briefly in court for arraignment.

West Virginia authorities were notified earlier this week by Pueblo, Colo., police that a package containing marijuana was sent there by a delivery service and addressed to Denver at his Princeton home, said Lt. Bruce McNeill.

After an officer delivered the package Wednesday night, a drug task force executed a search warrant. Inside Denver's home, police found about 10 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, McNeill said.

In all, police recovered about an ounce and a half of marijuana from the package and Denver's home, he said.

"He was very apologetic over the incident and remorseful," McNeill said.

Denver, 63, could face up to six months in jail and a $1,000 fine on the misdemeanor.

John Ercul, deputy chief of police in Pueblo, wouldn't say Thursday how investigators there knew what was inside the package.

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Clinton should speak out on Chinese abuses

President Clinton noted the importance of renewing the U.S. trade relationship with China the other day as he was giving that country back favored nation trade status.

Yet when he travels to China later this month, Clinton will be remiss if he does not speak out against human rights abuses that continue there today. The massacre that occurred in Tiananmen Square in 1989 is not forgotten either inside China or in the United States.

Clinton is the first American president to visit China since the bloody massacre, and as the leader of the Free World he has a solemn duty to speak out about such atrocities. If not him, then who can speak out for human rights? To not do so — or to, as Clinton says he has done, voice those concerns to China's leaders in private — is to acknowledge his willingness to accept no action from the Chinese on their continuing human rights abuses.

As the leader of the Free World, Clinton has a solemn duty to speak out about China's human rights atrocities.

There is concern about Clinton even going to China. Last week a majority of House Democrats voted to block Clinton from making satellite and missile agreements with China during the trip which is scheduled to begin June 25.

That concern was particularly appropriate in light of the fact that Clinton's latest campaign finance controversy asserts that the Democratic National Committee received $100,000 that supposedly came from a Chinese military official and more than $600,000 from the head of Loral Space and Communications.

Clinton also signed the waiver which allowed Loral to export satellites to China.

So questions necessarily arise about whether Clinton's satellite waiver decision was influenced by campaign contributions. And that decision certainly involves concerns about national security.

This trip to China is muddled enough already. Clinton doesn't need to confuse the issue further by failing to do what any American president should. Speak out against human rights abuses and for the oppressed.

Today in History

Today is Friday, June 5, the 156th day of 1998. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded just after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date:

In 1723, economist Adam Smith was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland.

In 1783, Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier publicly demonstrated their hot-air balloon in a 10-minute flight over Annonay, France.

In 1883, economist John Maynard Keynes was born in Cambridge, England.

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1933, the United States abandoned the gold standard.

In 1940, the Battle of France began during World War II.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University outlining an aid program for Europe that came to be known as "The Marshall Plan."

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast as Israel, convinced an Arab attack was imminent, raided Egyptian military targets. Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1975, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to international shipping, eight years after closing it because of the 1967 war with Israel.

JACK ANDERSON

Good intentions at HUD have gone awry

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Single Family Homeless Initiative was the kind of program that both conservatives and liberals could love. This is the story of how it turned sour.


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Like most government initiatives, this one started with good intentions. The federal government, through HUD, holds the titles to thousands of single-family homes throughout the country — many of them in fine, upscale neighborhoods.

That's because the Federal Housing Administration backs certain home mortgages on houses worth up to $170,000. If the homeowner can't make mortgage payments, HUD forecloses on the property, pays off the bank and adds the house to the government's housing stock.

A few years ago, some HUD officials had the generous idea to turn some of these homes over to those who can't otherwise afford shelter. The cost of real estate is rising, and homelessness remains a serious problem despite a booming economy.

"You can almost hear the people at HUD saying, 'Hey, let's kill two birds with one stone! We've got all these houses and all these homeless; let's put the two together,'" an investigator in HUD's Inspector General's office told our associate Kathryn Wallace. He then added: "The problem was in the implementation."

Rather than creating a costly new bureaucracy, HUD decided to run to run the program through the private, non-profit sector. Homeless groups were given first dibs on acquiring recently foreclosed homes. The groups were allowed to lease the homes from the government at $1 a year for up to five years, with the option to buy them at a 40 percent discount thereafter.

In exchange, these nonprofits were expected to maintain the properties and select low-income families to live in them. They were also supposed to collect rents from the tenants, but just enough to cover utilities and upkeep. Many of these groups, meanwhile, are also underwritten by $958 million in federal funds intended for the homeless.

But an unfortunate combination of generous funding and scant supervision created opportunities for abuse that some administrators couldn't resist. To wit:

■ In New Orleans, federal auditors discovered last year that 42 of 43 tenants living under the homeless initiative were anything but destitute. Clients included a high-school principal and various friends and family of the program's administrator. Some of the tenants were found to have moved from smaller homes to take advantage of this sweetheart deal — and used the money they saved on rent to buy luxury cars and lavish furnishings.

■ In Chicago, one manager grossly overcharged his poor tenants and pocketed the graft, earning $50,000 on just eight properties in a single year. But these were no luxury dwellings. Several of the homes were without heat or had collapsed walls, leaky ceilings and exposed electrical wiring.

■ In San Francisco, federal investigators checked on families living in 318 properties intended for the homeless. They found that roughly half the tenants weren't needy, but did discover that government homes were inhabited by drug dealers, college students and one person who bought a $20,000 car just months after moving into his subsidized home.

To be sure, not all of the 22,000 homes leased through the program have gone to the undeserving or to crooked landlords. Many families have used initiative to help pull themselves from desperate straits. But something is seriously awry when a government program can spawn abuses like the ones that occurred in New Orleans.

Investigators charge that the administrator of that program, Ambassador Lil Barrow-Veal, moved from her own home to one of the homes acquired through the program. She then moved friends, family and employees into some of the nicer properties, even though HUD's rules strictly forbid housing anyone who earns above a certain salary range or who is an employee or relative of an administrator.

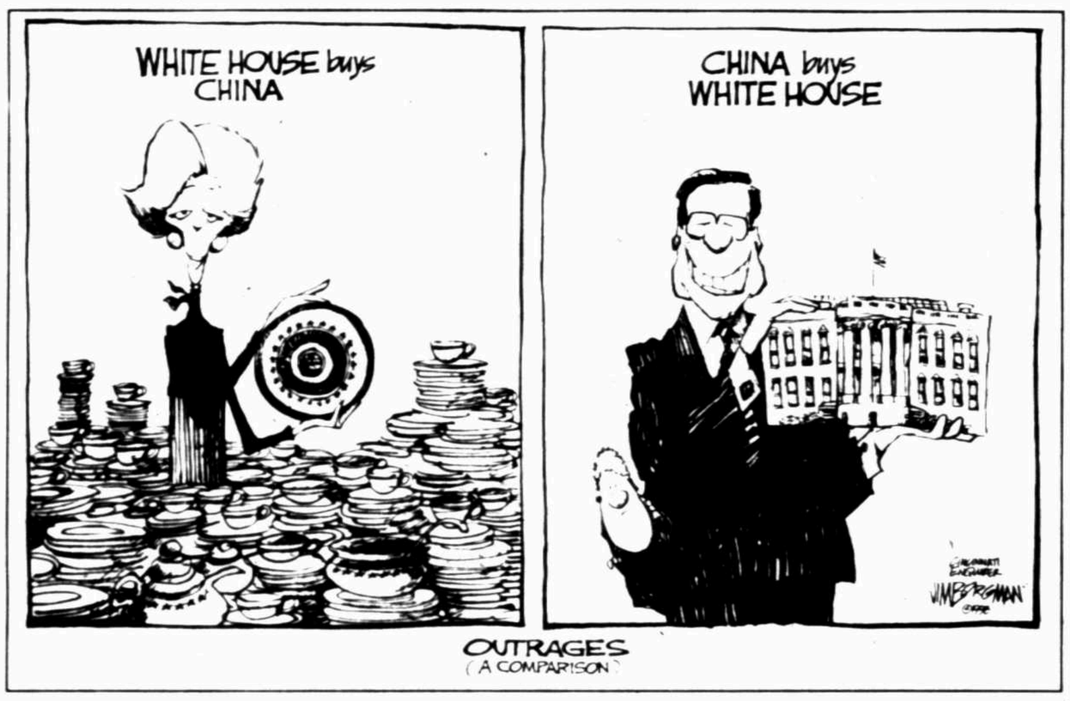
Barrow-Veal paid just a dollar a year for the homes, and eventually bought 26 of them for a fraction of their value.

Prosecutors discovered check stubs proving she collected at least $25,000 — and probably more — for obtaining homes for the ineligible. She was charged in November with 36 felony counts for defrauding a federal program and laundering her illicit profits, but she has yet to be sentenced.

Barrow-Veal had no comment for us when we found her at the quaint Baton Rouge home she obtained through HUD. Her court-appointed lawyer contends that all his client ever wanted was to help the needy — and that poorly defined federal rules are to blame for her problems.

Congress finally shut off funding for this program this past winter, but ineligible people still reside in the homes meant for those with lesser means.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

A lifelong love affair with Goldwater

What did it mean, in the very, very early '60s, to have a political crush on Barry Goldwater?

It meant, for one thing, visible winces when your English class exegesis of Barry's "Conscience of a Conservative" came back to you decorated with professorial sneers.


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It meant discovering on a bright weekday morning that the "Goldwater in '64" bumper sticker on your Chevy had been peeled off, ripped in two and deposited meaningfully beneath the windshield wipers. But so what? You kept in your dorm room a supply of Goldwater stickers, purchased three-for-$2.50 through the National Review classifieds.

A Goldwater crush meant taking considerable heart from just such episodes. Why, if one plain-talking senator posed such a threat to postwar complacency (that same complacency the left would later attack from a different direction), he had to be pretty good, no? More was wrapped up in it than that, though. There was true love, also. And it abides.

I endeavor, for the record, to reconstruct. Today's seekers of exalted office spring at us, seemingly from everywhere — CNN, Larry King, "Good Morning, America," you name it. Their devotion to the voters' varied interests is inexpressible; many are the wonderful things they would do for us if we gave them the green light.

And then there was Barry. Today's glory hounds seek out and find *us*. That is what makes the late senator from Arizona so remarkable. We, the people — lots of us anyway — discovered *him*. That gave the romance added fillip.

A Goldwater speech expounding the gospel of freedom, a Goldwater vote was one against the labor bosses — such events seeped slowly into the public consciousness. You could miss the relevant AP story out of Washington or Phoenix and be never the wiser.

What you missed besides the substance was the style. Not yet had the phrase "tell it like it is" been coined. That is all the same how Barry told it: freshly, frankly, as *he* saw it, whether anyone else saw it that way or not. There was in Barry so little of guile and calculation you wondered sometimes how he could have reached Capitol Hill save on a sightseeing bus. He was even then pushing up against the natural limits that hem in the guileless and outspoken.

You can do one of two things with such a politician: revere and follow him, or sidle around to his backside and start kicking. The Young Turks of early '60s conservatism chose the former way, naturally — there just weren't enough of them to ward off the dismissive insults that became Barry's lot in life. That is, until he proved his "maturity" by coming out against Nixon and instructing his beloved military to leave gay soldiers alone.

What anti-Goldwater folk disliked wasn't the candor. They disliked much more the philosophy the candor put on vivid display — a philosophy of freedom and elbow room, out of patience with big government and its condescending benevolences; a philosophy that demanded strenuous measures and heroic sacrifices in freedom's defense.

"... For the American Conservative," in the words of Barry's signature work, "The Conscience of a Conservative," "there is no difficulty in identifying the day's overriding political challenge: It is *to preserve and extend freedom*."

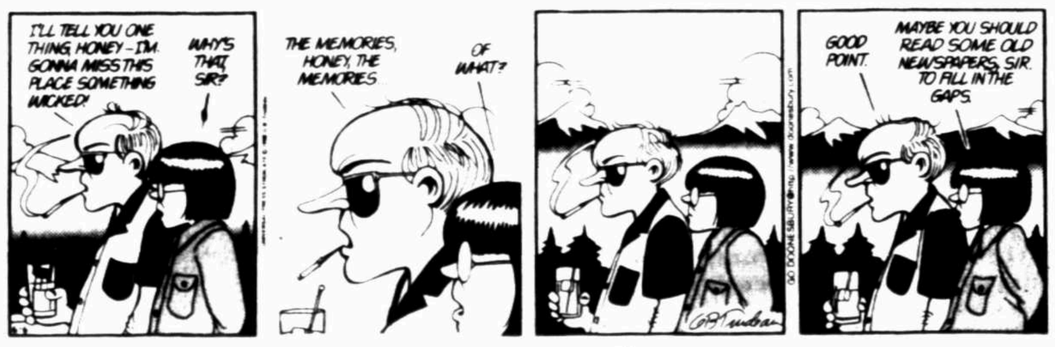
Maximize freedom, and you can't have departments of education, transportation, housing, health and everything-else-good-and-pure. Enter that walking political calamity, Lyndon Johnson.

What did it mean to have a political crush on Barry M. Goldwater? It meant to love freedom and truth: not more, necessarily, than others loved them, but with a special exhilaration.

We know today, many of us, that worldly saviors aren't worth the laser-ink with which their speech texts are printed. That was the thing about Barry: He didn't want to save us. He wanted to free us. To that end, he did more than most in his calling — and better, much better, than many. Truly free at last, may he rest in God's peace.

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CHARLEY REESE

To make America safe, punish; don't try to rehabilitate

Within the last two weeks, four law enforcement officers in Florida have been killed by people who should have been in jail. Another officer died in New York City at the hands of another man who should have been in jail. If you count the people who were killed in Springfield, Ore., police say, by a 15-year-old boy who was arrested but released, that's nine innocent lives lost to a failed and flawed criminal justice system.


Reese

And those are only the ones I know about. God knows how many Americans die each year at the hands of people who should be in jail.

This nonsense has to stop and stop now.

Crime is one of the more simple problems we have to deal with. Laws do not and cannot prevent human behavior. If they could, the crime rate would be zero. Therefore, it is stupid to pile law on top of law as legislators love to do. That's just demagoguery.

To make America safe, you have to identify the criminal, then confine him or kill him. Law enforcement does its part of the job -- it's very good at identifying and capturing criminals. The system falls apart with the judges, probation and parole.

The solution is to purge the criminal justice system completely of the liberal social worker mentality that has ruined it in the last 40 years. Rehabilitation is a failed concept. "Corrections facilities" don't correct a darn thing.

To make America safe, we have to return to reality. Here's how:

1. Abolish probation and parole completely. Every person convicted of a crime should serve every single day of his or her sentence without exception. Getting rid of the parole and probation bureaucracy would free more than enough money to build any additional jail cells needed.

2. For so-called minor offenses, substitute short jail sentences in lieu of probation, both for juveniles and adults. Five days and nights in a real jail would have more effect on a would-be bad kid than a year's probation, which they consider to be nothing. And, yes, you can put juveniles in an adult jail. All you have to do is set aside a few cells and lock them down 24 hours a day, so they will be segregated from the adult population.

3. Eliminate time off for good behavior. Substitute additional time for bad behavior.

4. Stop calling jails and prisons "corrections facilities" and jailers and guards "corrections officers."

These are heifer-dust social worker euphemisms dreamed up by education bureaucrats trying to justify another useless college degree program.

5. Forget rehabilitation. It does not work. Punish.

What criminals hate most is discipline and hard work, so all prison inmates should be subjected to iron discipline and hard labor every waking hour of their lives. Eliminate the televisions, air conditioning, gymnasiums, basketball courts and educational programs. If a convict wants an education, he can get it after he gets out like honest folks do — on his own time and at his own expense.

6. Make the justice system just.

Stop this nonsense of special treatment of the rich, the famous and the well-connected. Americans seem to have forgotten that for the law to be just, it must be blind. This nonsense of giving Hollywood movie stars special treatment for crimes that cost ordinary folks hard time is unacceptable.

7. Conviction of a third felony should mean death within prison walls.

That's either execution or life with no parole. Lifers should be isolated from the general population and locked down in their cells around the clock. Each cell for a lifer should contain an I-bolt in the roof, 6 feet of rope and a short stool. That way, any time they decide they prefer death to slow rot, they can kill themselves and save us the cost of corn bread and beans.

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Government revising what's a healthy weight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Overweight Americans are about to get a new dieting goal: Lose 10 percent of your body weight.

That's the word from the National Institute of Health's first weight guidelines, to be unveiled June 17 along with a campaign to help people shed pounds more easily.

The message is: "Weight loss is possible," said Karen Donato, obesity education coordinator for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. "We're not talking about a substantial amount of weight that one needs to lose."

And who should heed this weight-loss advice? Some 97 million American adults who have a body mass index, or BMI, of 25 or above, the NIH said.

Being overweight puts people at risk for diabetes, heart disease and other illnesses. BMIs measure weight in relation to a person's height. Someone who is 5 feet, 3 inches and 141 pounds, for example, has a BMI of 25 and thus is labeled overweight. Someone who is 5-feet-10 and 207 pounds has a BMI of 30 and is obese.

The NIH's new guidelines caused a flurry of excitement over the perception that the government was dramatically changing the definitions of overweight and obesity. In fact, federal dietary guidelines already said anyone with a BMI of 26 or above was overweight, and 25 was borderline. The new NIH guidelines say overweight starts with a BMI of 25 instead of 26 — a difference of a mere 4 pounds for someone who's 5-feet-3.

That doesn't mean chubby Americans should immediately strive for that magic BMI of 25, stressed Donato. The first goal of **people with BMIs of 25 to 29.9 should be to stop gaining pounds,** she said.

But overweight people who have two or more disease risk factors — such as high blood pressure or high cholesterol — or anyone with a BMI of 30 or greater should immediately try to lose 10 percent of their weight, she said.

The government is planning consumer-friendly advice to help. One recommendation is to beware of certain fat-free foods that actually are high in calories.

A federal chart highlights examples that frequently trip up dieters: A half-cup of premium nonfat frozen yogurt contains 190 calories, while regular ice cream has 180 calories. Two tablespoons of reduced-fat peanut butter have just as many calories — 190 — as regular peanut butter.

And even when fat-free foods do lower calories, that doesn't justify double servings, Donato warned. One reduced-fat chocolate chip cookie has 128 calories, compared with the 136 calories in a regular chocolate chip cookie.

"Everybody's chomping down on everything labeled low-fat," Donato said. "You can't forget that calories count."

The government also is creating weight-loss menus geared to ethnic cuisine, everything from pork stir-fry with vegetables on the Asian menu to Mexican-style chicken tacos.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute will send this diet information to health care workers and post it on the Internet beginning June 17, Donato said.

The new guidelines, even though they mirror recommendations by other health agencies, are worthwhile, said Dr. Richard Atkinson of the American Obesity Association. "There are a lot of people out there who really don't know they might be at risk."

But he counsels his own patients to strive for BMIs in the healthiest range, around 21 or 22.

Recalculating a hefty sum

The government's new standard, based on "body mass index," increases the number of American adults defined as overweight.

How to figure body mass index: $BMI = \frac{703 \times \text{Weight in pounds}}{(\text{Height in inches})^2}$

Body mass index, measured by height and weight →	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Previously healthy; now overweight				In old standard, women overweight at 27; men at 28					Obese	
5'	107	112	118	123	128	133	138	143	148	153	158
5'1"	111	116	122	127	132	137	143	148	153	158	164
5'3"	118	124	130	135	141	146	152	158	163	169	175
5'5"	126	132	138	144	150	156	162	168	174	180	186
5'7"	134	140	146	153	159	166	172	178	185	191	198
5'9"	142	149	155	162	169	176	182	189	196	203	209
5'11"	150	157	165	172	179	186	193	200	208	215	222
6'1"	159	166	174	182	189	197	204	212	219	227	235
6'3"	168	176	184	192	200	208	216	224	232	240	248
	29 million adults				29 million adults				39 million adults		

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House defeats school prayer amendment

By Greg McDonald
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The House turned back an attempt Thursday by social conservatives to amend the Constitution so that prayer services and other religious expression could be organized on school grounds and other public places.

Supporters of the effort to establish organized prayer in the nation's schools and give tax breaks to religious groups failed to win the two-thirds majority needed to amend the Constitution. The vote was 224-203.

Opponents of the measure hailed its defeat as a victory for the continued separation of church and state as established by the nation's founding fathers.

Led by Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Texas, opponents dismissed the proposal authored by Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla., as little more than effort by the religious right to impose its views and beliefs on the nation.

In an emotional appeal to his colleagues, Edwards called the amendment "a horrible solution in search of a problem."

The measure would have prohibited infringement of the right to pray in public places or make other expressions of religious beliefs and traditions. Opponents argued that its language could have also allowed for public funding of religious schools or other religious activities.

"The Istook amendment, in the name of protecting religion, would harm religion by getting the federal government more involved in religious matters," said Edwards, adding that the measure "would open school doors to government-sanctioned prayer" and allow the government to endorse religious messages and give religious groups tax breaks.

Before long, he said "America's public schools would look like a big-city airport with every religious group, cult and sect pushing their practices and beliefs on our children."

The vote in the House marked the first time since 1971 that lawmakers had taken a stand on the issue, which was brought to the floor after House Republican leaders promised religious conservatives in a meeting several weeks ago that they would continue to push for passage of a school prayer amendment and other conservative legislative items.

The Istook amendment was pushed hard by the Christian Coalition and other conservative religious groups. They organized a letter-writing and telephone campaign in an attempt to persuade members. They also attacked Edwards as a religious bigot and threatened to campaign against any lawmaker who voted against the amendment.

In a flier sent to the Texan's constituents in Waco, the Christian Coalition said "Edwards' bigotry directed at Christians and other people of faith is outrageous and must be stopped." The flyer said that his "attitudes have no place in Texas or anywhere in America."

The attack on Edwards prompted Rep. Bill Hefner, D-N.C., one of 153 co-sponsors of the amendment, to withdraw his support and denounce Istook and the religious right.

"That's not Christian," Hefner told Istook during the debate, calling Edwards "one of the finest ... most moral and most devoted family men" in the Congress.

Hefner, a gospel singer and devoutly religious man, also took on another co-sponsor of the legislation who told members before the vote that if they failed to support the Istook amendment God would send them to hell.

"I was prepared to support this amendment ... but I'll take my chances," Hefner said.

4 who survived child sex abuse case now suing

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Horror stories began spilling out of Wenatchee four years ago, when dozens of parents were accused of having orgies with children — their own and others. Another mass child-molestation case from a little-known town had found its way onto the map.

Ultimately, 19 people were convicted or pleaded guilty. But at least four others were exonerated and now they are back in court suing their accusers for $100 million.

Pentecostal pastor Robert "Roby" Roberson, his wife, Connie, Sunday school teacher Honnah Sims and parishioner Connie Rodriguez say they were victimized by investigators who bullied children into giving false testimony and adults into confessing to crimes they didn't commit.

The case, they say, was the twisted obsession of the chief investigator, Wenatchee police Officer Robert Perez, whose two foster daughters were among the dozens of child accusers.

The four are suing the city and its police force, Douglas County and its sheriff's department, the state and its Department of Social and Health Services, and one social worker. The civil trial has been going on for nine weeks.

Authorities from Wenatchee, an apple growing community of 35,000 on the eastern slopes of the Cascades 150 miles east of Seattle, stand by their handling of the investigation.

Twenty-eight people were charged in the case. Of those who pleaded guilty or were convicted, 12 remain in prison, their children scattered in foster care or adoptive homes. One conviction was overturned on appeal; five appeals failed and three are pending.

The Robersons, who were accused of being leaders of the sex ring, and Sims were acquitted in 1995. Charges against Rodriguez were dropped when four of five young accusers recanted.

Attorney Robert Van Siclen, who won the acquittals and is representing the four in the civil trial, told the jury that the investigation was a locomotive that "slipped its brakes and is careening down a hill."

Perez's name has come up often in testimony.

A former social worker who said he was fired for criticizing the investigation testified that Perez was abrasive and threatening when he questioned people.

Once in 1994, the former social worker said, Perez placed his gun on the table as he repeatedly told a third-grader that she wouldn't be allowed to go back to school until she told him about abuse. "She was very scared and she started to cry," the witness said.

The biological parents of the two foster children in Perez's home confessed to sex abuse during the scandal, but their mother — who is illiterate with an IQ of 68 — told the civil jury she confessed only because "I was scared and I didn't know what to do."

She said Perez told her "if I would tell him something, he would let me go — he wouldn't put me in jail."

In the years since the case first made headlines, fears of child molestation have given way to concerns that the accused — mostly ignorant, poor people with limited resources and few allies — were trampled by a criminal justice system out of control, driven by community hysteria.

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Americans arrive on Mir for last time

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Bearing hugs and gifts, Americans arrived at the Russian space station Mir for one last visit Thursday and picked up U.S. astronaut Andrew Thomas for the ride home after four months in orbit.

"It's really a wonderful moment for me," Thomas gushed.

Thomas settled into Discovery after the shuttle slid up to Mir and the hatches swung open. He was the seventh and final American to live on the aging Russian outpost, spending 130 days aboard.

Pilot for this Discovery mission is Cmdr. Dominic L. Gorie, U.S. Navy. He is the husband of the former Wendy Williams, daughter of Laura Williams of Midland. The Gories live in a suburb of Houston. Mrs. Williams and several other Midlanders were at the Space Center for the Wednesday launching.

Mir held steady, its automatic steering system working fine after a recent three-day breakdown, as Discovery gently latched on 240 miles above the Russian-Kazak border near the Caspian Sea. NASA said the docking was flawless.

"You can't imagine how wonderful it was to look out the window ... and see a bright point of light across from the horizon, which I knew to be the shuttle," said Thomas, a 46-year-old Australian-born engineer. "I spent the afternoon watching it slowly grow in size as it loomed up close to us. It was really an absolutely magnificent sight."

He embraced his colleagues one by one as they floated into Mir.

"Andy, how you doing, bud?" asked shuttle commander Charles Precourt. Thomas gave a wide smile.

With Discovery's TV capability crippled by equipment trouble, Mir managed to beam down live images of the spacecraft at the moment of docking. But it was a shaky, zooming-in-and-out picture. Minutes after the linkup, the picture disappeared altogether.

Mir's grainy, black-and-white TV images 1 1/2 hours later of the hatch opening and welcoming embraces faded in and out. NASA had to settle for audio only when the six Discovery crew members and three Mir men held their formal welcoming ceremony. When a videotaped recording of the ceremony finally was transmitted from the station later in the day, it lacked sound.

It was the ninth shuttle-Mir docking in three years, and the last. Once Discovery leaves Monday, U.S. and Russian spacecraft won't meet again until the two countries start assembling a joint space station in orbit at the end of the year.

"Just as when you see two old friends when they first meet and they shake hands and embrace each other, I think you've seen two old friends meet in space, the shuttle and Mir," NASA flight director Chuck Shaw said.

The shuttle crew presented Mir's two cosmonauts with onions, chocolate, music tapes and penknives, then quickly got to work. Between now and Monday, the two crews will move all of Thomas' experiments and other gear into Discovery, and deliver water, food and other Russian supplies to Mir.

In addition, Discovery's Russian crew member, Valery Ryumin, will inspect the 12-year-old space sta-

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BASIN BRIEFING

Trade Days

STANTON — Old Sorrehead Trade Days is set for all day June 13 and noon-5 p.m. June 14 in downtown Stanton and Martin County Community Center. Events include arts and crafts, antiques and food booths and entertainment. For more information call 756-2006.

Dog show

ODESSA — The West Texas Kennel Club dog show is scheduled for June 20-21 at Ector County Coliseum. The event, which begins 8 a.m. each day, is an all-breed AKC-sanctioned show. It is free and open to the public. For more information call 552-2446.

Midway film

The American Airpower Heritage Museum at Confederate Air Force Headquarters is to present a film on the Battle of the Midway 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. The film will highlight the battle that represented the turning point in the war. With four Japanese carriers sunk and a large number of the experienced carrier pilots killed, Midway was a major victory for U.S. forces. For additional information, call Tami O'Bannion at 563-1000.

Alpine art

ALPINE — Twenty galleries and shops are to participate in Gallery Night Saturday, with evening viewing set from 6 to 11 p.m. "You Be the Judge" entry forms are available at the galleries for those interested in participating in selecting the winning works of art. The Big Bend Players' production of "Murder Takes the Stage" begins at 8 p.m. For more information call Keri Null, (915) 837-3067, or John Davis, (915) 837-3812.

911 death

AUSTIN (AP) — In his calls to the city of Temple's 911 dispatcher, Stephan Peterson became increasingly distraught. He told the dispatcher that his wife, who suffered from asthma, was in respiratory arrest. He gave directions to their home. But the dispatcher told him a different address was listed on the 911 screen — and that's where the ambulance went. After five calls from Peterson to 911, the ambulance finally reached the right address. Hilda Peterson, 47, was dead. Stephan Peterson filed a lawsuit against the city in the wake of his wife's 1996 death. On Thursday, the 3rd Court of Appeals cleared the way for a trial.

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11-year-old guilty

DALLAS (AP) — An 11-year-old boy who told police he beat and sexually assaulted a 3-year-old girl then testified that he only beat her was found guilty of both acts Thursday. Jurors found the fourth-grader guilty on two counts of sexual assault and one count of injuring a child in the April 9 attack. He was found innocent on a third sexual assault charge.

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Freaky frog

MOSS HILL — Less than an inch in length, the brown frog was so tiny that Matt Whitbeck ordinarily would have paid scant attention. But something about the way the critter was maneuvering — more like a spider — caused Whitbeck, a biological technician, to take a second look. The reason for the strange gait? The frog has five working legs.

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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 at 688-8991.

Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m., 694-9765 or 697-5037.

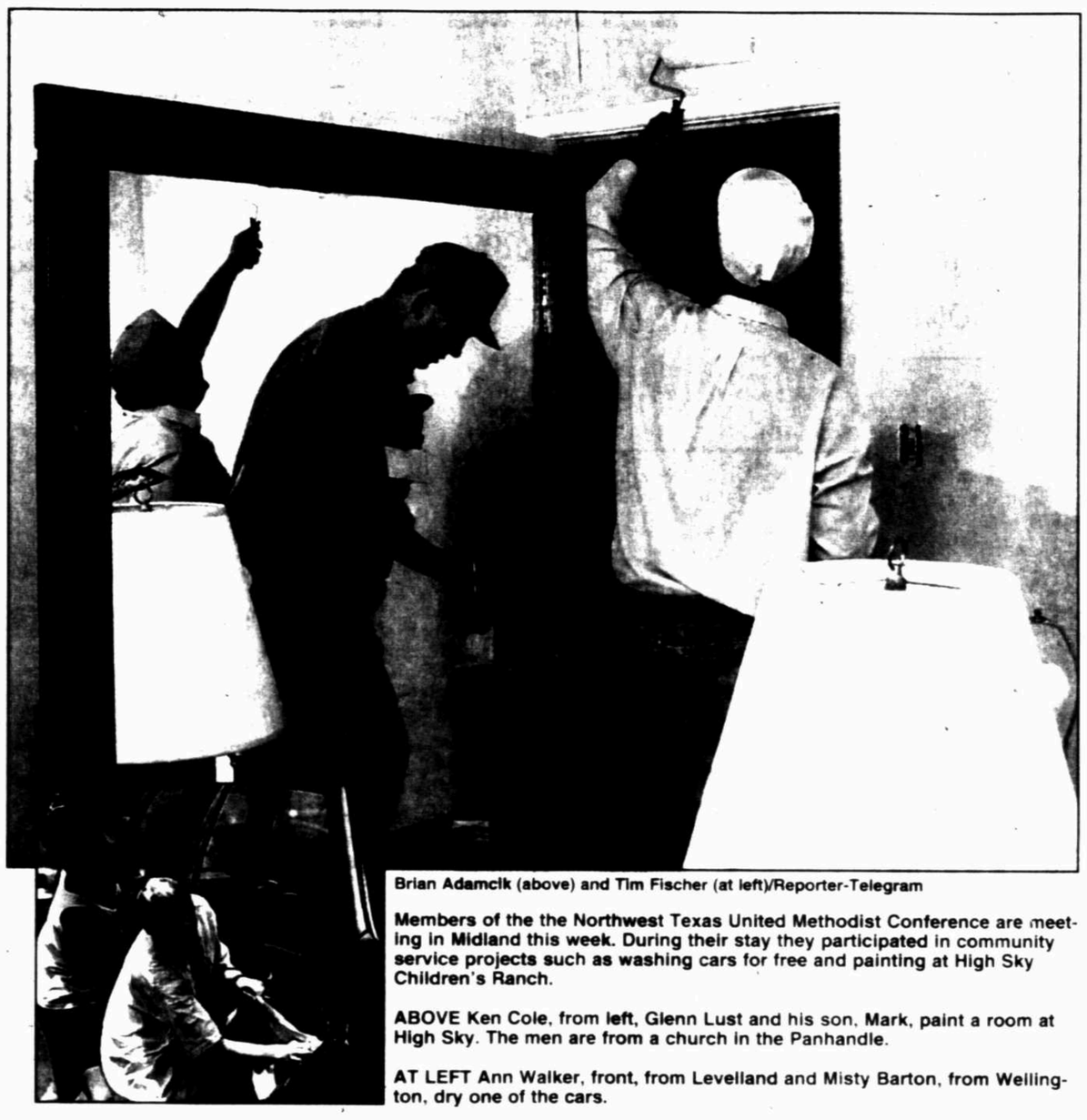
Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 694-4166, 560-7545, 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

Midland Woman's Club Shopper's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hogan Park, open to public.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 1:30 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Kim, 580-HELP.



Brian Adamcik (above) and Tim Fischer (at left)/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the the Northwest Texas United Methodist Conference are meeting in Midland this week. During their stay they participated in community service projects such as washing cars for free and painting at High Sky Children's Ranch.

ABOVE Ken Cole, from left, Glenn Lust and his son, Mark, paint a room at High Sky. The men are from a church in the Panhandle.

AT LEFT Ann Walker, front, from Levelland and Misty Barton, from Wellington, dry one of the cars.

MC adds 2 new administrators for fall semester

From Staff Reports

Midland College will have two new faces in its administrative staff in the fall.



Williams



Ienatsch

Gregory Williams will be MC's new vice president of student services and Gayleen Ienatsch will be the new division chair for the college's Health Sciences Division.

Williams, currently dean of student services at Amarillo College, will replace Camal Dakil, who is retiring after 29 years at Midland College.

The vice president of student services oversees 11 departments including the registrar's office, testing and intercollegiate athletics. Williams will start Sept. 1.

He previously has worked in administration with Odessa College and Ector County Independent School District.

"I've seen Midland grow through the years and I'm looking forward and am excited to be part of that future growth and development," he said.

He added that he hopes to bring a team approach to the school.

"I hope to be a person who has a number of ideas and who's willing to look at innovation in all (areas)," Williams said. "I'm a person who believes in developing people. I'm highly motivated and I'm excited."

Ms. Ienatsch will replace retiring division chair Nancy Shaw, and will assume her responsibilities in late summer. Ms.

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Family pleads for help finding missing mom

By Rick López
Staff Writer

For more than a month, family life hasn't been the same for the Blair brothers.

The brothers, Dakota, 8, Aaron, 7, and Todd, 5, haven't seen or heard from their mother Daytina Blair Hulslander, since she disappeared April 27 from her Greenwood residence.

"I miss doing stuff with my mom," Dakota said. "... like going to Dennis the Menace Park."

The brothers may be young, but they seem to understand the magnitude of the situation. They check each passing car for their mother's face and have helped make posters announcing her disappearance.

On Thursday, the boys and Ms. Hulslander's mother, Elfie Ratliff, announced their renewed effort to help them find their mom.

"We'd like people to put out purple ribbons, so they can remember my daughter's still missing," Ms.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Elfie Ratliff, Todd Blair, 5, Dakota Blair, 8, and Aaron Blair, 7, the mother and sons of Daytina Blair Hulslander attend a press conference Thursday afternoon. Ms. Hulslander has been missing since April 27.

KMB gets surprise grant from TxDOT

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Local Keep Midland Beautiful officials on Thursday received a surprise package from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in the form of a $130,000 grant for a new landscaping project.

TxDOT, in association with Keep Texas Beautiful, funds the Governor's Community Achievement Awards, which are used to reward hard-working communities with additional landscaping projects, explained Jose E. Morales, district engineer for TxDOT in Odessa.

The funds were presented as a surprise to Keep Midland Beautiful President John Bergman and KMB Coordinator Cindy Lanning, as they were lured to Midland Mayor Bobby Burns office on

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RICK LÓPEZ

High-tech equipment makes it easy to avoid communication

With the modern technology available these days, it's easier to elude people I don't want to talk to.

By watching reruns of '50s-era shows, I've learned that there was a time when teens had no other form of communication but their family's main phone line. It's a depressing thought that some people grew up in households with just one phone.



López

Those of us who were teens in the '90s had pagers, cell phones, the Internet and other modern advances at our fingertips. OK, the boomers might have those luxuries and then some, but they can't even operate Netscape without us youngsters giving them instructions.

The first innovation that came into my life was a teen-ager's phone line — a wise marketing campaign that phone companies launched in the '80s. Parents fed up with loquacious teens tying up their main line learned it was a wise investment.

It brought certain freedoms to me, like the opportunity to rap my own outgoing greeting on the answering machine and giving MY number to school administrators, so my folks wouldn't know I was in trouble.

It snowballed from there as I got a full-time job.

I wanted to make myself available to my employers, friends and others 24-7. I had no choice but to buy the pager, the mobile phone, voice mail system, Caller ID, WebTV and other techno gadgets.

When the price of air time went as low as $5 a month, I bought several beepers. One inexpensive model stayed by the nightstand and was checked sporadically. That number was given to people I met and thought were cute, but not cute enough for my real phone number.

The other one was strictly for serious business. The only people who had the number was my watchdog sister, my boss and whoever I was dating at that time (depending how serious we got). It always stayed on my belt or watch strap.

A third beeper was purchased for semi-important calls, like those from my party friends and exes. Sometimes, they just call it to dial stupid things, like 867-5309 or 1096 — a police code for mental subject.

However, with more adult responsibilities (you know, like bills), I streamlined my expenses to two pagers. And the old saying, "You get what you pay for," holds the truth. I have a shoe box filled with dozens of dead $20 pagers, which were accidentally tossed in the washer, left to melt in a stuffy car or some that just gave up on me.

But then came the e-mail provider, and unlike phone numbers, you can have several computer names on your account at no extra charge. Cool. I made up a name for chat room use, one for anonymous letters and one for resumes and other legal use.

Having all that, I'm able to tell someone who is persona non grata, "Oops. I forgot to check THAT e-mail account," or "Oh, I lost THAT beeper," and keep them at arm's length without insulting them. It sounds cold, but it makes life easier.

Is owning all this gadgetry too complicated to keep track of? Not really. Just ask any Gen-X'er, if you know the right number you can reach them at.

Rick López is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Aggravated robbery

Midland police are looking for a man involved in a Thursday morning holdup. At approximately 4:40 a.m., police were called to the Hampton Inn at 3904 W. Wall St.

The clerk reported that a man entered the lobby, displayed a small-caliber gun and demanded cash from the register. The clerk gave the man the money; he then fled from the building. No one was injured.

The man is 5-feet, 4-inches; no other description was available. Police are asking anyone with information on this case should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Criminal mischief: A vandalism occurred at 908 W. Indiana Ave. William Reynolds reported it at 8 p.m.

Reports from the Midland County Sheriff's Office will not be available throughout the week because of problems with their computer system.

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

Smoke invades Texas again

HOUSTON (AP) — Smoke from still-raging Latin American fires has returned to Texas, though a slow-moving cold front was expected to drive the haze back southward on Friday.

Though scattered showers have doused some wildfires in southern Mexico and Central America, the region continues to produce huge amounts of eye-irritating, throat scratching smoke. North and Central Texas got the worst of it Thursday, meteorologist Bryan Lambeth said.

"The (smoke) volume is roughly half what it was, but there's still a considerable amount of smoke coming out of the area," said Lambeth, of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. "We see a stream of smoke coming across the southwestern Gulf. That's forecast to continue through about Sunday."

The smoke reduced visibilities roughly east of a line created by Mineral Wells, Junction and Del Rio. Abilene and San Angelo spent part of the day under the smoke until a dry line wiped it away, Lambeth said.

MISSING: Family asks community to help find woman gone a month

(From 1B)



Hulslander

Ratliff said. "Maybe she can see them and come home."

On April 30, the Midland County Sheriff's Office received a report about Ms. Hulslander's disappearance, but authorities have found few leads after an exhausting investigation.

Sgt. Terry Lowe, of the MCSO Criminal Investigation Division, said deputies have combed the county's arid land on foot, horseback and even by helicopter to find any clues to Ms. Hulslander's disappearance.

Even infrared surveillance equipment was used in their search, but deputies haven't had much luck, Lowe said. The case was also mentioned on Crime Stoppers' Crime of the Week, but no one has called with any information.

"We get missing persons reports quite often, but usually, after a few hours of searching, we're able to locate the person," Lowe said. "In the last 20 years, we've had two other cases where we're unable to find the subject."

However, authorities aren't quitting so soon, he said.

"This is my No. 1 deal right now," Lowe said.

Since early May, Ms. Ratliff, who lives in Colorado City, has been taking care of her daughter's three children, while her son-in-law takes care of the two girls he fathered with Ms. Hulslander — Caitlyn and Corienna Hulslander.

Ms. Ratliff said her daughter visited her home the day before she vanished without a trace. Her appearance and behavior seemed to be normal, she said.

"She was in a good mood when she left my house," Ms. Ratliff said, holding back tears. "We laughed and talked ... she was her usual warm self."

But as of 6 a.m. Monday, April 27, no one's seen Ms. Hulslander or found any clues that might lead to her disappearance.

Her sons were the last people to hear from her that day.

"She took us to school and said she might be home a little late," Dakota recalled.

Though posters have been placed in Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa, no one has called or given information about the case.

Almost immediately, family friends started a phone-calling brigade, and tried contacting Ms. Hulslander's friends, acquaintances and usual hang-outs. Their quest was fruitless, but not discouraging to Ms. Hulslander's family.

"Until I have a body, I'm not giving up," Ms. Ratliff said. "We need to find her so her children can go on. They need closure."

Family and friends spend several hours a day calling and driving around in their hunt for Ms. Hulslander. On weekends, it's a 48-hour crusade.

Ms. Ratliff, who is disabled, said parenting the three boys is difficult — considering that she's already raised two children of her own and lacks the energy she needs to keep up with the youngsters.

"I'm having a hard time adjusting. She did a good job taking care of them. I don't have the energy to do what they want to do," Ms. Ratliff said.

However, she keeps her spirits high and has a positive attitude about being a mother to youngsters again.

"It's not an easy responsibility, but I remember telling her how to raise her kids, and now they're mine," she said.

Ms. Hulslander is 26, 5-feet, 8-inches and 150 pounds with hazel eyes and blonde hair. She has a Harley Davidson tattoo on her chest and another on one of her legs.

Anyone with information about her disappearance is asked to call Lowe at 688-1228 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-7-LOCK-UP.

MC: Two new administrators to take office

(From 1B)

Ienatsch is currently regional dean of Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Nursing at Odessa.

"It's a challenging change for me, and just a little bit of a different role in my career," Ms. Ienatsch said. "It has more than one program involved, it seems like they have very capable directors in (MC's) departments and I'm looking forward ... working with them."

Williams earned his doctorate in higher education administration from Baylor University in 1996. He has a master's degree in psychology from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1994, a master's degree in education mid-management from UTPB in 1990 and a bachelor's degree in psychology from UTPB in 1986.

He and his wife Karen have two children, Kiaran and Gregory.

Ms. Ienatsch has a diploma in nursing, a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing. She also has a master's of science in nursing from Texas Tech University.

She and her husband, Peter Ienatsch, have three grown children, Britt, Peter and Perry.

SHUTTLE: Discovery scheduled to return Thomas to Earth on June 12

(From 1B)

tion to see how much life it has left.

If all goes as planned, Discovery will return Thomas to Earth on June 12. He rocketed into space on Jan. 22.

Last year, Mir was hit by a raging fire and ruptured in a collision with a cargo ship. Thomas' stay, by contrast, was uneventful, aside from last weekend's failure of the automatic steering system.

OBITUARIES



William Miley

Funeral services for William L. Miley Sr., 66, of Midland will be Friday, June 5, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Jackie Warren Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arturo Pena officiating. William L. Miley died June 2, 1998, at a local hospital. William L. Miley was born December 22, 1931, in Tampa, Florida, to Jerry and Irma Lee Miley.

Survivors include his wife, Delfine Robles Miley of Midland, Texas; one son, William L. Miley Jr. of Midland, Texas; three stepchildren, Ernesto Robles, Tomas Robles and Francis Fair, all of Midland, Texas; two brothers; three sisters; and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Rudy Hernadez, Benjamin Hernadez, Margarito Almaras Jr., Ernesto Robles, Tomas Robles and Concepcion Marez.

Honorary pallbearers will be Frederico Hernandez and Roberto Marez.

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

Norborne Keller

Norborne Keller, 81, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at the Stafford District Hospital, Stafford, Kansas. He was born May 4, 1917, at Lebman, Oklahoma. He was the son of Henry F. and Lou Ann Everett Keller.

He worked as a soda jerk during his teen years at his father's store. As an adult, he worked in sales for Continental/Emsco Company in Wichita Falls, Kermit, Snyder and Midland. He was a resident of Wichita Falls, Kermit, Snyder and Midland, living the last few months at Trinity Towers in Midland.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, all in Midland and was an avid golfer. On February 1, 1936, he married Winona Mae Minter at Ada, Oklahoma. She died January 30, 1998.

Survivors include two nieces, Sandra Brock of Stafford, Kansas, and Dorothy Cash of Vancouver, Wa., and two nephews, Paul Keller and Bryan Keller, both of San Antonio.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Monday, June 8, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Richard Braun officiating. Viewing will be Sunday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Margaret Troja

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Margaret Troja, 83, mother of Midlander Diane Porter, died Tuesday, June 2, in Carlsbad, N.M.

A memorial service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at St. Edwards Church in Carlsbad. Arrangements are under the direction of Denton-Funchess Funeral Home in Carlsbad.

Other survivors include her husband, Lou Troja of Carlsbad; another daughter, Jo Ann Willis of Carlsbad; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

John Gonzales

Midlander John A. Gonzales, 67, died Thursday, June 4, at his residence.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Ione Young

Midlander Ione Young, 79, died Tuesday, June 2, at her residence.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at First United Methodist Church in Anson with the Rev. Steve Holston officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson under the direction of Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home in Anson.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Young of Midland; one son, John Young of Midland; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland.

KMB: Midland one of nine communities to get grant

(From 1B)

the pretense of a meeting.

"I had no idea. They just said 'could you come in for a meeting' and I knew my budget requests had just come in," Ms. Lanning said.

Midland is one of nine communities in the state to receive landscape funding under the governor's award program. Each community is called upon to list its efforts and projects for the past year and send them in to be judged.

A ceremonial check for $130,000 was presented by the Thanks a Million Prize Patrol, which is handing out a total of $1 million in prizes to the nine winning communities.

"This award recognizes that private citizens and state and local government can work together to beautify our environment and improve our quality of life," Burns said.

"Through our partnership with TxDOT and Keep Texas Beautiful, we can make a real difference in educating our citizens about the link between litter prevention and economic prosperity," Burns said.

KMB and TxDOT personnel will begin meeting soon to begin plans for using the $130,000 in beautification funds, which must be used for a landscaping project along a state highway in Midland.

This is the second award KMB has received in recent weeks. It also was granted the Texas Forestry Service's Civic Award for KMB's local tree planting effort.

KMB is planting trees on public property around the city and organizing a volunteer staff to regularly prune and inspect the trees while city crews see that the trees are watered, Ms. Lanning said.

The organization has planted more than 2,000 large trees around the city in this project.

"These are not just little stick trees," she said.

Five-legged Texas frog mailed to California for study

By Cindy Horswell
Houston Chronicle

MOSS HILL — Less than an inch in length, the brown frog was so tiny that Matt Whitbeck ordinarily would have paid scant attention.

But something about the way the critter was maneuvering — more like a spider — caused Whitbeck, a biological technician, to take a second look.

The reason for the strange gait? The frog has five working legs.

Whitbeck, a biological technician with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, found it last month as he was posting a sign to mark the perimeter of a wildlife refuge along the Trinity River near this Liberty County town in East Texas.

The Spring Peeper, whose scientific name is "pseudacris crucifer," had the traditional two hindlegs but three forelimbs.

Known for its night crooning, such frogs are a common species in Texas. But because of its extra limb, this particular frog may help solve a biological mystery.

Scientists started tracking such malformed frogs about five years ago. Research is starting to indicate that such deformities may not be the result of genetic disorders, but rather birth defects caused by exposures to something in the environment — possibly agriculture chemicals, said Dr. David Gardiner, a molecular biologist at the University of California in Irvine.

The frog from the Trinity River Wildlife Refuge was shipped Tuesday to his research center where it will be studied.

"It arrived by Fed-Ex in a jar and is still alive," Gardiner said. "Most specimens don't survive very long because of their deformities — not just the extra limbs but other disorders that aren't as obvious.

"This is the first live one I've had to study," he added. "Everybody's coming in to look at it. It's like a pet. We're still working on a name."

It is the first deformed frog found in the Houston area and reported to the North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations.

The center started keeping records a few years ago after clusters of malformed frogs started appearing in northern states, such as Minnesota, and several Canadian provinces.

Stuart Marcus, manager of the Trinity River Wildlife Refuge, is aware of only two other malformed frogs that have been found recently in Texas.

Only one of those is listed on the North American reporting center's Internet site — a bullfrog with an extra limb found in a pond by some children in Burleson County in 1996.

However, in the 1960s, another unexplained group of frog deformities was recorded in several counties in Texas. The cause of those deformities was never determined.

"It's odd to see this sort of thing," Marcus said. "Some think it might relate to pollution and the fact that frogs live near water and can easily absorb chemicals through their skin. These frogs may be like the canary that warns miners of gas leaks. The frogs may be telling us that we're being endangered by pollutants."

Marcus so far hasn't found any more five-legged frogs on his wildlife refuge, which consists of 4,600 forested acres along the Trinity River about 45 minutes east of Houston.

He will be keeping a lookout, but since he manages the refuge by himself he doesn't have time to make a search.

In hot spots in Minnesota, the concentrations of malformed frogs have run as high as 50 percent in some areas, Gardiner said.

He said researchers want to know if whatever is causing malformations in frogs may also be a threat to humans.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

MURIEL WALKER
10 a.m. — Resthaven graveside

BARBARA GUENTHER
10 a.m. — 1st Presbytenan

LELAND BRYAN
11:30 a.m. — Ellis Chapel

JOE NEELY
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God gave us His Word as the only true guide for life and living and then instructed those whose history is recorded, *"and these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."* Deuteronomy 6:6,7. Bring your children next week, June 8-12, 9:30-11:30 am, and let us help you!

Study each Sunday with Mack Lyon ***"In Search of the Lord's Way"*** 7:30 a.m. KPEJ Ch 24, Cable Ch 5

Appeals court clears way for trial in 911 death

AUSTIN (AP) — In his calls to the city of Temple's 911 dispatcher, Stephan Peterson became increasingly distraught.

He told the dispatcher that his wife, who suffered from asthma, was in respiratory arrest.

He gave directions to their home.

But the dispatcher told him a different address was listed on the 911 screen — and that's where the ambulance went.

After five calls from Peterson to 911, the ambulance finally reached the right address. Hilda Peterson, 47, was dead, two months before the couple's 16th wedding anniversary.

Stephan Peterson filed a lawsuit against the city in the wake of his wife's 1996 death. On Thursday, the 3rd Court of Appeals cleared the way for a trial.

"We're prepared to go to trial," said Edward Berliner of Austin, Peterson's lawyer. He said he believes that under the law, a claim against the city is limited to $250,000.

"We're suing for the maximum we can obtain," he said.

Stuart Smith, a lawyer representing the city, said he hadn't seen the appeals court opinion and declined to comment on the case.

According to court records, the city says the dispatcher thought her actions were helping save Mrs. Peterson's life.

The city said the dispatcher sent emergency personnel to an address she believed was correct; the personnel eventually arrived at the correct address; and the dispatcher believed her actions were helping preserve Mrs. Peterson's life.

The city also said the dispatcher's actions can't be considered ineffective just because she should have acted differently.

Countering, Peterson said the dispatcher was unfamiliar with the city's geography, the computer system, and policies applicable to such emergencies; that she received no training on unfamiliar equipment; and she sent emergency personnel to the wrong address.

He also said when the dispatcher was asked by the emergency technician if the emergency was on West Young — the correct street — she falsely replied that Peterson had told her the address was on East Young.

The East Young address was the one the dispatcher told Peterson was listed on the 911 screen, according to tapes that Berliner played in an interview with The Associated Press.

Peterson repeatedly gave the dispatcher his West Young address.

The city of Temple asked the district court for a summary judgment — a ruling in its favor without a trial — because of the doctrine of sovereign immunity. That doctrine says a governmental unit isn't liable for actions by its agents unless liability is specifically created in law or the constitution.

Summary judgments are sought when opposing parties agree on the facts but want a ruling on a question of law. In opposing the summary judgment, Peterson said there were disputed facts.

The district court denied the city's motion, and the 3rd Court agreed.

The appeals court cited the Texas Tort Claims Act, which creates a limited waiver of the protection of sovereign immunity in areas including 911 telephone service. It said the city is immune from liability unless the dispatcher's actions violated an applicable ordinance.

Berliner said the Peterson case is the first 911 lawsuit he knows of in which a city had an applicable ordinance.

"The other times there has not been a local ordinance, so they were out of luck immediately," he said.

Temple's ordinance authorized dispatchers to take action — or refrain from acting — to effectively deal with the emergency. Actions and omissions were considered effective if they might be reasonably thought to have contributed to preserving life.

The 3rd Court, in affirming the district court's denial of the city's motion for summary judgment, said "ordinary minds could differ" on whether the dispatcher "reasonably thought her actions contributed to preserving Hilda Peterson's life."

The dispatcher still works for the 911 service, Smith said.

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Jury convicts 11-year-old boy of raping 3-year-old girl

DALLAS (AP) — An 11-year-old boy who told police he beat and sexually assaulted a 3-year-old girl then testified that he only beat her was found guilty of both acts Thursday.

Jurors found the fourth-grader guilty on two counts of sexual assault and one count of injuring a child in the April 9 attack. He was found innocent on a third sexual assault charge.

The boy faces up to 40 years in state custody, to be determined by the six-man, six-woman jury that convicted him after seven hours of deliberations. Testimony in the punishment phase recessed Thurdsay afternoon and was to continue Friday morning.

The boy and his father sat in virtually identical poses with their elbows on a table and their heads slumped as the verdict was read. They showed little reaction.

The boy testified Wednesday that he dropped the toddler down a concrete embankment, hit her and stepped on her, but he denied any sexual contact.

He said a 7-year-old boy who was with him attacked the girl in a creekbed and forced her to perform oral sex. The 7-year-old and his 8-year-old brother testified that all three boys beat and sexually assaulted the girl. Under state law, the brothers are too young to face criminal charges.

Detective Gregory Dugger testified Tuesday that all three boys admitted to him that they took part in the crime. The 11-year-old testified Wednesday that his confession was false.

"Now what you're telling us today is, 'I told him these things but I was lying?'" prosecutor Gina Savage asked the child.

"Yes," the boy said in a quavering voice.

The 11-year-old told the jury he sometimes lies and doesn't know why. That contradicted testimony in a pretrial hearing, when he said he always tells police officers the truth.

In opening statements, defense attorney Garry Cantrell had told jurors there was no physical evidence of a sexual assault and that his client's statements to police were coerced. Cantrell unsuccessfully tried having the confession thrown out before the trial.

Police say the three boys took the girl from a van outside her home and to a neighborhood creek, where she was beaten with a brick and a shoe, stripped and sexually assaulted.

The toddler, left bruised and bloodied in a muddy pool of water, was found wandering naked up the creek's embankment by an uncle who was searching for her.

The victim's 24-year-old mother testified Tuesday that she was so traumatized after the attack that she couldn't even look at her daughter's battered body. She cried on the stand as jurors viewed pictures of the girl's wounds.

Tests for evidence of a sexual assault came up negative, so investigators were unaware that the girl had been raped until days later, when the 7-year-old admitted it to his school principal while being questioned about another matter.

A doctor from Children's Medical Center of Dallas testified that a lack of evidence in a sexual assault is not unusual and doesn't mean an assault did not occur. Dr. Donna Persaud testified that the girl's behavior during her exam was "consistent with trauma."

Police have said the brothers met the 11-year-old after school almost every day and regularly traveled the neighborhood with him. Because of his age and size, the 11-year-old was usually the leader of their group.

State child welfare workers took custody of the boys shortly after the incident.

Child Protective Services had workers visited the home six times in six years and found the boys hungry and living in dirty conditions, but never removed them from their 25-year-old mother, officials said.

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Traditional paletas distinctive Mexican ice treat

DALLAS (AP) — This icy summer treat packs some heat.

One of Carlos Suarez's more unusual paletas — those fruit-flavored ice bars sold in push carts across the city — is a combination of assorted fruits and hot pepper power called "chile."

And even on those sweltering days when the temperature flirts with 100 degrees (the official high Wednesday was 99), the sweet and fiery ice concoction is one of his customers' favorites.

"When people ask what our flavors are and when we mention chile, they want to try it. For some it's too hot, for others it's OK," Suarez said.

It's one of the many flavors Suarez, 25, and his crew mix up six days a week at La Michoacana Paleteria, his store at Ross Avenue and Hall Street near downtown.

The freshly made ice bars, a Mexican tradition, are stored in freezers, then quickly carted off by vendors on foot, bringing some thirst-quenching relief to many for a cool 80 cents.

The choices are many: coco (coconut), pina (pineapple), mango, platano (banana) and tamarindo, in addition to the old standbys: strawberry, vanilla and chocolate.

Suarez said more than half his customers are Hispanic, but many other people also buy the American-style ice cream sandwiches and cones his vendedores sell.

The day at La Michoacana Paleteria begins much the same as at the other handful of fiercely competitive paleterias around the city.

Every day except Sunday, when most are at church, a crew of five or six people arrive at midmorning and begin mixing the different fruits and syrups, Suarez said.

On Wednesday, two watermelons and cases of lemons, limes, tamarinds and strawberries were stacked in the mini-factory. The crew also cooked rice — for the paletas de arroz.

Once made, the ice bars are stored by flavor in one of 16 freezers. La Paleteria vendors fill up their carts with whatever flavors they need and check out with Suarez, who takes inventory.

From about 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. each day, Suarez busily checks out between 30 and 50 vendors.

As the Eagles' "Hotel California" played on the radio, Suarez counted the vendors' assorted ice bars in the blink of an eye - 12, 35, 50.

"Asi es el trabajo en la manana," Suarez said of the hectic pace. ("That's how work is in the morning").

Street sales are slow during the day, when the vendors begin walking the city about 1 or 2 p.m. They pick up in the evening when the sun goes down, vendors said.

"La gente no sale para nada," vendor Angel de Paz said of his daytime sales. ("The people don't come out for anything.")

During the week, vendors make between $50 and $70 a day, Suarez said. Sales can reach $130 a day on the weekend.

De Paz, 23, has pushed his carrito around the city for three years and usually works in West Dallas.

"Estoy contento," he said of his business. ("I'm content.") He'd rather be on the streets than working in the construction business, he said.

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Curt earned a journalism degree at the University of Texas in Austin, worked as a reporter and photographer at newspapers in Austin, Houston, Lubbock and Odessa. For eleven years his photos have been part of our newspaper. He says he decided long ago that he didn't want a desk job and that's why he likes his job so much. Still, being the chief photographer is a challenging assignment because, in addition to responding to news and advertising department photo needs, he manages the photo staff and is overseeing the company's conversion to digital cameras and computerized photos in the paper. Will he miss developing photos, darkrooms and chemicals? "Not really," this award-winning photographer says. "I'm still fascinated by cameras and I enjoy shooting pictures."

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Texas considers regulating product used in popular herbal supplements

By Nicole Foy
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Seeking to boost his daily workouts at the gym, Jeff Bowers turned recently to a popular herbal supplement to increase his metabolism.

Bowers bought the ephedrine-based product, Ripped Fuel, at a health food store in San Antonio. But after only a few days of using it as directed to try and heighten athletic performance and burn fat, Bowers suffered an attack.

"I could feel my heart pounding through my shirt, my hands were jittery and I was hyperventilating, so my roommate took me to the emergency room," he recalled in a recent interview.

"I took the Ripped Fuel with me, and before I even opened it up, the nurse guessed what it was," he said. "She said I wasn't the first whom she'd seen with the problem."

After receiving more than 1,400 similar, ephedrine-related complaints from people across the state, the Texas Department of Health is considering classifying the stimulant as a dangerous drug and requiring a prescription for most products containing it.

Banning ephedrine from over-the-counter sales would affect the multimillion-dollar, herbal-supplement industry in Texas.

Some of its products include diet aids, athletic performance-boosters and many "herbal ecstasy" intoxicants that teen-agers buy at convenience stores to get an amphetamine-like "buzz" or "high."

Sales of non-prescription ephedrine products sold for asthma, such as Primatene and some nasal decongestants, would not fall under the proposed new regulations, officials said.

At least eight deaths in Texas and more than 40 nationwide have been linked to ephedrine — a stimulant found in certain Asian plants — said Cynthia Culmo of the state health department.

"To say you can determine a safe amount (for over-the-counter sale) is incorrect," Culmo said. "The only amount we see as safe is zero."

A Department of Health committee met Wednesday to accept public comment on the regulation change. More than 150 people testified at the hearing, with an overwhelming majority against requiring prescription sales of ephedrine.

Most who testified were connected to the industry that provides ephedrine-based dietary supplements or stimulants. The witnesses pleaded with the state to back down from the proposal and instead consider a compromise that, among other things, would restrict sales of ephedrine-based products to minors.

The Department of Health is not expected to rule on the possible changes until this fall.

Banning over-the-counter sales of ephedrine would only hurt consumers and independent business distributors, while allowing larger drug companies to profit, said Phillip Sindler of the Dallas-based Wellness International Network, which sells dietary supplements, including the stimulant.

"It's not a health issue. It's an issue of where is the profit going to go," Sindler told the committee.

More than 60 companies in the Texas market ephedrine-based products, which constitute a multimillion industry in the state, according to Michael Ellis, president of Metabolife International.

Although other states have restricted some sales of ephedrine products, Texas' proposal is by far the most far-reaching, Ellis said.

"This shocked us," he said, stressing that there is no medical evidence that ephedrine products cause adverse effects.

Ellis and Dr. Ted Farber, a toxicologist for the dietary supplement industry, disputed the number of complaints and deaths Culmo said were possibly linked to ephedrine products.

The Food and Drug Administration originally had reported it was investigating more than 40 deaths possibly related to ephedrine, Farber said. But recently, the federal agency revised that number to only two, he said.

An FDA spokeswoman did not respond to a request for the correct number.

The FDA currently is considering prohibiting the marketing of dietary supplements containing 8 milligrams or more of ephedrine per dose. The agency also is looking at requiring product labels that instruct consumers not to use the product for more than seven days.

As evidence ephedrine is safe, Ellis cited an ongoing study by Dr. Patricia Daly of the Harvard Medical School on the effects of a supplement containing caffeine and ephedra, an herb from which ephedrine is extracted.

The incomplete study, paid for by companies that market ephedrine products, has found no adverse effects so far on patients, Daly said.

The death about two months ago of a 15-year-old California girl who was taking an ephedrine-based stimulant also has highlighted the ongoing debate over the safety of such products. Rosanna Porras reportedly took Ripped Fuel capsules before collapsing at soccer practice.

She later died, and California officials are still investigating the possibility that the herbal supplement caused her death. The company that markets Ripped Fuel has said it does not believe its product was responsible.

Bowers supports the move to ban such products from over-the-counter sales.

"Sure, I'll admit that part of it's because of my own ignorance for trusting some 18-year-old who recommended the stuff at the health food store," he said. "But these companies are duping people because they stand to make a lot of money, while this stuff is killing people."

Cancer survivor warns others of dangers of sun

By Sylvia Wood
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — When a doctor diagnosed Harry Livingston with a type of skin cancer known as melanoma three years ago, the New York man figured it might be a death sentence.

"I told my doctor, when the odds are a million to one, I'll be the one," Livingston said.

Livingston is lucky. His cancer was detected early, when the chance of survival is as high as 95 percent. The key is early detection. This year, about 7,300 Americans will die from melanoma, which left untreated can spread.

Melanoma is a growing problem. Since 1973, the incidence of melanoma has increased 4 percent each year, with white people at greatest risk.

At this time of year, with warm temperatures and sunny skies, Livingston, who celebrated his 64th birthday Tuesday, encourages people to take heed.

While working at Victory Lane Speedway in his hometown of Schodack, N.Y., he proselytizes for sunscreen and hats while helping customers into their Go-Karts.

"I see these young girls come in and you can tell they're sun worshipers. I try not to become a fanatic and scare them away." Instead, this born-again cancer survivor hands out pamphlets and shows off a scar on his back. It looks like two craters on the moon because the skin grafts fell off.

Doctors also are busy this time of year getting out the message that skin cancer kills. Many are trying to counter a recent study that questioned the effectiveness of sunscreens.

Regardless of skin type, they suggest using a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15.

Mitchell Singer, a dermatologist in Schenectady, N.Y., recommends a facial sunscreen with moisturizer "and wear it on your face and arms from Memorial Day to Labor Day."

Research shows we get up to 80 percent of our lifetime sun exposure before we turn 18, so Dr. Singer is adamant about discouraging teen-agers from basking by pools or in tanning salons.

"I scare the hell out of them. I show them somebody with half their face missing," Singer said.

Today, protecting yourself from the sun has never been easier. Besides sunscreens and sun blocks, there is a new line of protective clothing approved by the Food and Drug Administration and manufactured by Sun Precautions in Everett, Wash. For information, call 800-882-7860.

Those most at risk for melanoma include anyone who has had a blistering sunburn, a family history of the disease, more than 20 moles or an outdoor occupation.

Livingston isn't taking any chances. Since his wife first spotted the cancerous moles on his back, he examines himself frequently for any skin changes. Two years ago, he spotted a woman in a sleeveless shirt with a growth on her shoulder. He encouraged her to see a doctor, who diagnosed cancer.

"She comes in and gives me a hug and a kiss, she tells people. I do this to Harry because he saved my life."

Livingston blames his malignant melanoma on too much surfing in Baja California as a teenager. While he wears sun blocks, hats and protective clothing, he isn't giving up on summer.

"In life, you've got to have some pleasure without killing yourself doing it," he said.

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AROUND TOWN

Women Veterans Association will meet for a brown bag luncheon 12:30 p.m. June 8 on the second floor of Midland County Library, (301 W. Missouri).

All female veterans having served in any military branch are welcome to attend this planning session for the program "Hooray for the Red, White & Blue."

This community spirit and educational program will be directed toward youth in West Texas.

The program will be presented July 2 at Midland College.

The public will be invited to attend the program which will honor all veterans on the occasion of the 222nd anniversary for the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

For more information call 699-7820...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater has changed locations for the Amarillo Opera Company's original cowboy musical comedy, "Sophie's Saloon," by Gene Murray.

Due to heat, the 6:30 p.m. June 6 performance will not be outdoors and has moved into the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Tickets are $20 each for adults; $15 for senior citizens; $10 each for students age 18 and younger. Refreshments will be provided. Wine coolers and beer will be available for minimum cost and valid ID.

Attendees are invited to dress in cowboy style if desired. For reservations call 684-4101 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 7-10 p.m. June 12 for a barbecue for couples at 4008 Cynthia. For reservations call 686-0731 by noon June 9...

...YOUTH MIDNIGHT Basketball League has new locations for its "Hot Summer Hoops '98" program. Sponsored by the City of Midland, the league will play June 22-Aug. 1, 6 p.m.-midnight Mondays through Fridays.

Abell Junior High gymnasium will be the site of play for games June 22-July 10. The Lee High School gym will host play July 13 through Aug. 1.

The Tournament of Champions will also be played in the LHS gym.

The program is free of charge for boys and girls in grades fourth through twelfth. College-age entry fee is $100 per team. Entry deadline is June 12.

For more information, or to sign up a team, or to volunteer as a coach, call 689-1675 or 689-1175...

...A FAN DRIVE is being conducted by Community and Senior Services 2-4 p.m. June 14 at the Target store in Midland. Donations of new and used fans are requested to help the elderly during extreme heat...

... "BEACH BALL BLAST," Hillcrest School's annual fundraiser, will be conducted 7 p.m. to midnight tonight at Midland Racquet Club.

Dress is casual for the tropical themed dinner and dance. Music will be provided by "The Pulsations." Activities will include horseshoe pitching and silent auction bidding.

Tickets are $75 per couple. Proceeds will benefit Hillcrest School, a non-profit private school for children with dyslexia or Attention-Deficit Disorder.

The school serves children in kindergarten through ninth grade in the Permian Basin area.

For tickets or more information call 570-7444...

...TRIO OF GARDENS, Keep Midland Beautiful's annual tour of local gardens will be presented 1-4 p.m. June 14.

Participants will tour three gardens and hear from garden experts on how to maintain plants in the West Texas area.

Tickets are $10 each and may be purchased at Midland Park Mall or at local nurseries.

For more information call 689-4343...

Youngster balking at chores may have too many responsibilities

By Jim May, P.h.D

DEAR FAMILY: I can't get my 7 year-old son to do any of his chores. All he is supposed to do is feed the dogs, clean up his room, clean the bathroom once a week, take out the garbage and pick up all of his toys each night. He whines and cries whenever I try to make him do what he is supposed to do.



May

My husband even has to spank him sometimes when he says he just won't do it. Then he will go ahead and sort of do whatever he was supposed to do but he still complains.

I don't want him to be so unhappy but we think that a child should have chores and should do them. We are all members of this family and we believe everyone should help with the household chores. Do you know of a way to get him to do his chores without having to fight him every time? FRUSTRATED BUT DETERMINED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: While it is a family rule in your family that each family member will contribute to the household, you might want to consider reducing your son's responsibilities. It may be that at his age five chores may seem overwhelming to him. If you agree with this idea, then perhaps you and your husband could have a family meeting with your son and ask which two chores he would do without complaining. This would give him a sense of empowerment in that he is choosing what he will do to help the family.

After he has agreed to performing two chores, then I would suggest that you put a "Chore Chart" on the refrigerator. The chart would indicate both chores with squares for him to "check off" when he has performed each chore. You may even want to consider some type of reward or consequence system until he masters doing his chores on a regular basis.

If you want him to continue to attempt all five chores, you might consider helping him with them. For example, you could help remind him to feed the dog each day and take out the garbage right after he has done that. You would try to remind him to do both at about the same time each day, right after he eats dinner. You or your husband could help him make his bed and clean his bathroom. Having an adult to help him, being careful not to criticize his way of doing it, is a good way to show him the importance of the chore.

I would also encourage you to create the same "Chore Chart" for all chores. This will help avoid constant bickering over whether or not he has done his chores. Another suggestion would be to try and make the chores fun. For example, you could use a clothes basket to run around the house each evening and let him throw his toys into it.

You and your husband may enjoy reading the book, "Your Child's Emotional Health: The Middle Years," by the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center. the make the following suggestions on chore assignments:

- Create with your child a schedule of chores that she or he needs to perform on a regular basis. Be specific and be reasonable.
- Assign chores that make your child feel that he or she is making an important contribution to family life.
- Assign chores that suit your child's interests, temperament and skills.

n Assign some chores that you and your child perform together. Working together is a wonderful way of getting to know each other better, of learning to interact more cooperatively and building stronger emotional bonds.

n Make sure that your child understands how best to perform each chore.

n As much as possible, don't do chores yourself that your child fails to do.

n Establish, and stick to, appropriate procedures and penalties for not doing chores.

Remember to balance the principles of "teaching responsibility" right now with the "joy" of parenting.

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- Do I listen carefully to what they say?
- Do I take time to enter their world, ask them questions, know their friends, know what is important in their lives?
- Do I often tell them what I like about them and the strengths I see?
- Do I criticize more than I appreciate and praise?
- How often do I say something to hurt my child's self-worth?
- Do I say I love you?
- Do I set a good example myself?

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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Cartoonist still drawing after 50 years

By Jane McBride
N.Y. Times News Service

BEAUMONT, Texas — When Harold LeDoux was a young student in Port Arthur, families had to buy textbooks for their children. LeDoux's mother told him to take good care of his books so she could sell them at the end of the school year.

Mrs. LeDoux didn't recoup her money — at least not initially. Harold's books couldn't be sold; they were filled with cartoon drawings.

When LeDoux was 14, he read an ad in a comic book by the Rayburn School of Cartooning in Cincinnati inviting people to send in a sketch for acceptance in its correspondence school. When he got his evaluation, LeDoux went to tell his parents the news.

I announced to my mother and daddy, 'You don't have to worry about sending me to college. I'm going to be a cartoonist,' LeDoux remembers.

That was more than 50 years ago, and LeDoux still is drawing. His early inspirations were the cartoon strips "Wash Tubs" by Roy Crane, "Major Hoople" and "Out Our Way" by J.R. Williams. Today, LeDoux is best known for his illustrations for the daily strip "Judge Parker."

When LeDoux graduated from high school, the war was on so he enlisted in the U.S. Merchant Marine. He worked at the Texas Company refinery while he waited to be called into service and saved his money, as he did during the three years he served.

He took the $3,800 he had accumulated and moved to Chicago to attend art school. When the school wasn't what he hoped it would be, he left after two weeks and waited for a chance to be accepted at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

After completing art school, he worked for six months on a concept project that didn't go over well, then moved to New York, where he worked for three and half years for the comic book company Famous Funnies.

I got a job in 1952 drawing "Movie Love." They had a deal with a film company that before a film was released, they would get the script and stills from the movie and they would hire a writer at $3 a page to turn it into a comic book story, LeDoux said. Mickey Spillane worked as a writer for them. I would take the stills, follow the writer's script and draw illustrations to accompany that.

LeDoux drew illustrations of numerous actors, including Angela Lansbury and John Derek, and did the comic book for the first movie Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis made, "That's My Boy," as well as their second movie, "The Stooge."

But paydays weren't as dependable as he would have liked.

The comic book business was either feast or famine, chicken or feathers. You'd have plenty of work one week, and the next week you wouldn't know where your next job was coming from. I didn't want to live that way. I wanted to pay my rent and make car payments and someday get married, LeDoux said. I got an offer to be the assistant on a strip that hadn't come out yet. It was to be called "Judge Parker," to be published by a syndicate with a good reputation. It was drawn by Dan Heilman, a guy I met in art school. It would be written by Dr. Nick Dallis, a psychiatrist who wrote "Rex Morgan" and "Apt 3G." I knew it would be a success.

LeDoux was assistant to the artist from 1953 to 1965, when the artist died. LeDoux has been the lead illustrator since then. Every week, he draws six daily strips and one Sunday strip, which is the work equivalent of three dailies.

The first day, I get the strip and lay out the space for a man to do the hand lettering and then I look up reference materials — pictures in my files of people seated, running, kissing, holding hands and in other poses. I use these so I can can make it as illustrative as possible with a cartoon touch. LeDoux said. I don't want it to look like a photograph. I want it to have some human, hand-drawn personality. There's enough machine-work in the world today. They even draw with a computer now. That's not human.

I spend two days pencilling and a couple of days inking and another day on the backgrounds. It takes between five and five-and-a-half days a week to do all the pages. If I work six days a week, I can take a little vacation, which I'm going to do this Thanksgiving. I have to plan very far ahead.

LeDoux, who lives in Richardson, near Dallas, says he still has plenty of friends in Port Arthur, even though he has no family left in the area. He attends all the Thomas Jefferson High School reunions.

And although they weren't friends, he does remembers a famous Thomas Jefferson High School graduate who was one year ahead of him in school — artist Robert Rauschenberg.

For LeDoux, the independence he gets from working as a cartoonist is the best part of his life.

I can work at home. I like the idea I can set my own schedule. I don't have to ask permission. I don't make a fortune, but I do exactly what I want. I make more than I would at a refinery. I enjoy the creativity, too. It makes you proud that you created something.

Baby boomers don't plan to 'take it easy'

Many expect to work at least part-time during retirement

By Alice Ann Love
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Rocking chairs or travel aren't in the picture. Instead, when baby boomers envision retirement, they see ... work, a new poll finds.

Eight out of 10 members of America's largest generation ever say they plan to keep working at least part time after they retire, according to a poll released today at the opening of the American Association of Retired Persons 40th anniversary convention.

That compares to just 12 percent of people over 65 — a common retirement age — who are in the work force now.

"That's going to imply some very dramatic changes that may have to happen in the workplace," said John Rother, AARP's director of public policy.

Rother said the nation's largest senior citizens group is already trying to convince large employers to invest in training to keep their older workers up to date.

The influential lobbying group also is pondering changes in tax, health insurance and other employment laws that could make it easier for older people to work longer.

"What we're seeing here is a little preview of the policy agenda coming — not just for AARP but in terms of expectations for Congress," said Rother.

Looking to attract aging baby boomers — who started turning 50 in 1996 and eventually will add 77 million to the ranks of the retired — AARP scheduled a special seminar on career changes at its convention today.

The group's telephone survey of 2001 Americans born between 1946 and 1964 found about a third say it is mainly for the enjoyment of it that they want to work part time after they retire.

"We can't imagine anything else, we're so career focused," said Rother, a baby boomer himself at age 50.

Others — 5 percent — plan to retire from their present job but try a new full-time career, and 17 percent want to start their own business.

Baby boomers perhaps recognize they may need to keep working to feed their generation's unprecedented consumer appetites. More than three-quarters admit to being more self-indulgent and needing more money to live comfortably than their parents.

However, about a quarter of boomers say they don't expect to be able to retire at all and will work because they'll need the money just to get by.

"Those who are not optimistic are a significant minority," said Harry O'Neill, a vice president of Roper Starch Worldwide, which conducted the poll for AARP April 1-27.

Nearly 30 percent of baby boomers said they aren't feeling positively about their outlook for retirement.

Sex and race don't seem to make a difference, but those with gloomier expectations tend to have lower incomes and less education. They are also less likely to say they can count on pensions, employer-sponsored retirement saving plans such as 401(k)s, or personal savings and investments to support themselves.

"Part-time work will be a necessity in the eyes of the non-optimistic boomers," said O'Neill.

Of the pessimists, 60 percent said that if Social Security is not available when they retire, it would be a major blow, compared with 35 percent of the optimists.

President Clinton and Republican leaders in Congress have pledged to make changes next year to make sure Social Security can pay for the baby boomers' retirement benefits.

Having enough money was the No. 1 response from all baby boomers asked what comes to mind first when they think about retirement, but those in the lower-income group were more than three times as likely to say they expect to have to struggle to make ends meet.

"If there's a gap now, 20 years from now when these people are in retirement, it will be a chasm," Rother said.

The AARP poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

DEAR ABBY

Girl has message for other teens about weight

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Everyone has heard about teen-age girls who think they're fat when they're not. I'm 13 years old and a little overweight, but I try not to think about it all the time. I know lots of girls who do, and many of them are slim, healthy and attractive. Parents and teachers try to tell girls that size doesn't matter, but most teens think it does.



Van Buren

Magazines, television and even our peers recognize only thin people as being beautiful, so how can you blame girls for wanting to be thin? I'd like to give some advice, especially to other teen-agers.

Girls, if you are with someone who is heavier than you or uncomfortable with her body, don't complain about your own. It will only make them feel worse. Believe me, I should know — I have been hurt many times by behavior like this.

Guys, let a girl know she doesn't have to have a perfect body or look like a model for you to like her. One reason a lot of girls go on diets is so that guys will notice them.

Everyone: Compliment others. Make them feel loved, accepted and beautiful. Focus on people's good points, not their flaws. Not only will this make them feel good, it will make you glad to know you have made somebody's day a little brighter. — BEEN HURT BEFORE IN MINNESOTA

DEAR HURT: Excellent advice! It is unfortunate that someone who is as thoughtful and caring as you has been hurt by the thoughtlessness of others. The insight you possess will take you far. I hope those around you conduct themselves by your example.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of those abused husbands who took your advice and moved out 18 months ago. Fortunately, I had the means to have my own place. I am a healthy, retired professional. My wife is also a retired professional with strong willpower. I was a widower (married 35 years with three children); she, a divorcee of about 12 years with a college-age daughter.

We were associates at work who had known each other about 25 years.

We started out great and had some great times, but she has a violent temper. She resorted to extremely abusive language, coupled at times with physical attacks. Abby, I never struck back.

My departure was occasioned when, nine days after I returned home from a hospital following a painful knee replacement, she attacked me physically and verbally and told me to leave. At the time, I could barely walk. With the help of my son-in-law, I found a place and moved out.

I presented my wife with a separation agreement which she ignored. She has hinted several times that we should live together for financial reasons. I say that is a poor reason to maintain a relationship.

After about seven months, I filed for divorce. She has responded quite greedily and is trying to wipe me out financially. Yes, Abby, we had a prenuptial agreement, but a lot can be acquired in 11 years together. So now we're gearing up for a complicated and expensive trial.

Nevertheless, I am happy to be out of that relationship. My family is also happy for me. My daughter, her family and my sister can visit me anytime they want. My son is visiting me again. There is no tension now.

So, Abby, I want to tell you that I heartily agree with your advice to abused husbands: "Get out. It may be tough at first, but you'll adapt." — FREE IN FLORIDA

DEAR FREE: Thank you for the firsthand testimonial. Divorce is never easy, and it can be costly — but in your case, I'd say it's the better option. Enjoy your freedom; you've earned it.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Antique collectors eyeing RVs

Associated Press

Vintage recreational vehicles and old-fashioned camping gear, wrote Matthew Holm in an article in the June issue of Country Living, provide abundant opportunity for collectors in search of a new niche.

Articles of nostalgia may be found in every part of the country, priced low or even offered "free for the taking." RVs, trailers, camp furniture and other items may not be around for long, though, not because they're being snatched up, but, as David Woodworth, of Tehachapi, Calif., says, because "they're all being thrown away."

Woodworth, with 30 pre-1937 RVs in his possession, has the world's largest collection of antique camping vehicles. His odyssey into the world of "auto camping" began 18 years ago when he started to take one- and two-day day trips in a Model A Ford he owned at the time. He then started buying some old trailers. "Nothing significant," he says. But when a curator from the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D.C., called him 12 years ago and asked to borrow his gear for an exhibition on American travel and camping called "At Home on the Road," Woodworth says, "I got a big head and decided to look into my hobby seriously.

"My goal now," the collector explains, "is to build a collection that will stand alone as a museum of the history of auto camping in the United States."

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

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.

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: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

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. Call 681-7636. Activities for June 1-5 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. ATAC exercise class.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. ATAC exercise class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

Prescription assistance is available 9-11 a.m. Thursday. Participants need to bring proof of income and empty prescription bottles.

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 5212 Sinclair. For more information call 699-5825. 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 aides present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.

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■ Saturday: 11 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. shopping at Walmart for Hillcrest Manor and Langtry Village, and exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:45 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. crafts at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:45 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Tutors are needed to teach students to use computer reading program at Midland College Codgell South Facility, Southeast Senior Center, MC and Casa de Amigos. Shifts are two hours a week; training on computers plus five-hour literacy instruction.

■ Habitat for Humanity needs construction site workers to work with supervisor and Habitat partner families. Duties include everything from pouring slab to roofing. Shifts are 8 a.m.-noon weekdays and Saturdays.

■ Children's Advocacy Center for abused children needs a Family Greeter to work with clients and their families by answering questions and providing support. Commitment is 8 a.m.-5 pm. for one week; 15 hour training is provided.

"Just fiddling around ..."



J.H. Hoot Hamman, right, and J.R. McDonald of Hico perform on the city square in Athens last weekend. They performed as part of the "Old Fiddlers Reunion." Noting that performing takes endurance, Hamman said, "Playing the fiddle keeps me young."

AP Photo

DR. PAGE

Respite care can offer welcome relief to caregiver

By Dr. Henry F. Page

There exists one question involving the "World of Aging" that is becoming increasingly important, namely: "Who take care of the caretaker while the caretaker's busy taking care?" This query remains unanswered all too often, thus leading to emotional burnout or even premature death of the health provider.



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The continuum of care for the elderly consist of many components including Residential Living; Personal Care (assisted living); Senior Day Care; Intermediate Care; and full Nursing Care. Among the ever increasing number of conscientious family units attempting to care for their elderly parents — requiring assistance in the activities of daily living — in this entangled world, the concept of Respite Care affords welcome relief from the incessant stress that adequate care necessitates.

It supplies for a limited term (up to 2 weeks) a home away from home, providing supervision and assistance with daily activities in a safe comfortable environment.

A certain amount of stress is essential for the development and enjoyment of human life. It hones one's physical and mental acuity, stimulating Man's development throughout the Ages. Without it life becomes dormant in the doldrums of dismal despair.

Too much stress over a prolonged period conversely can result in physical and emotional collapse. Just as pausing for a "second wind" proves invaluable to distressed athletes so does a one or two week break allow for caretakers to regain both physical and emotional fitness and also gain perspective. Respite provides caretakers the luxury of so doing along with the comfort and reassurance that their loved one is receiving happy, supportive care tailored to his or her needs by compassionate, knowledgeable personnel.

The concept of respite also applies to individuals themselves in today's frenetic worlds, allowing them to take off; take time to think; remove themselves from the occupational treadmill; cheat on their diet; and smell the roses.

Personally, I myself feel well equipped to take advantage of such situations since I can sit down right next to hard work and go sound asleep!

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park Inc.

Experimental procedure claims to regrow cartilage

Associated Press

MIAMI — Life changed for 75-year-old Betty Hutchinson after one of her arthritic knees was treated with human growth hormone.

"Before, I was pretty much a couch potato. I would just crawl into bed with a book," Hutchinson said. Now "I walk three times a week and I garden. I couldn't do that before."

Under an experimental procedure patented in 1994 by orthopedic surgeon Dr. Allan Dunn, human growth hormone, or HGH, is injected into the joint. His preliminary studies on animals and a handful of patients show tissue regrowth.

"It is exciting, certainly. If it works, it would be fantastic," said Dr. Arthur Bartolozzi, who treats players with the Philadelphia Eagles football and Philadelphia Flyers hockey teams.

"A lot of athletes have cartilage defects about the size of a quarter that sometimes causes enough pain and dysfunction they cannot play sports," said Bartolozzi, chief of sports medicine at Allegheny University Hospitals-Graduate.

Nearly 40 million Americans, or one in seven, suffer from arthritis, which strikes young and old. It is the leading cause of disability in the United States, according to the Arthritis Foundation in Atlanta.

Careers of athletes end early because cartilage in their knees, shoulders and elbows wears out. Car accidents or other mishaps of modern life — skiing, snowboarding — tear up joints that until now were given no hope for recovery because cartilage does not heal.

Orthopedic surgeons perform knee and hip replacements while researchers look for ways to regrow the one-eighth-inch layer of tissue surrounding joint bones. Boston-based Genzyme Tissue Repair Inc. in recent years reported that it was able to grow a patient's cartilage cells in the laboratory for transplant.

Dunn contends that his procedure is different because it allows the body to regenerate the tissue so it fits the bone perfectly. The procedure is carried out under guidelines set by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Cartilage is produced in the fetus and in growing children from vascular loops at the end of bone. In adulthood, the loops disappear and are replaced by blood vessels without loops. HGH rejuvenates blood vessels to form the vascular loops again, Dunn said.

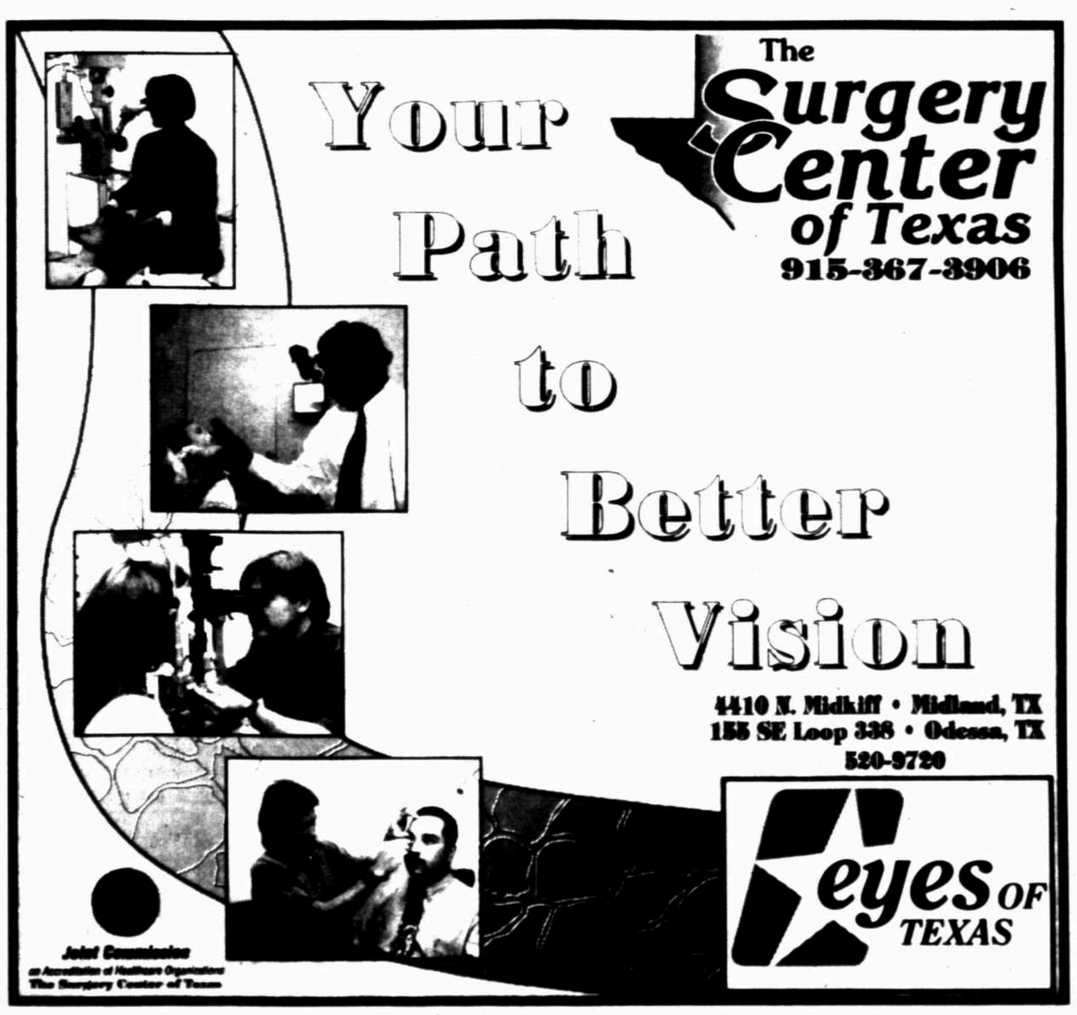
"The cartilage cells pop out like popcorn," he said. "There is no separation between the bone and the cartilage surface. It's like a unitized body."

Rehabilitative therapy, sometimes a yearlong process following joint replacement surgery, is nearly eliminated. A patient spends just a few weeks on crutches, Dunn said.

But the procedure has skeptics in a field that has searched hard for a way for regrow or replace cartilage.

"Most of these things that sound too good to be true, are," said Dr. Craig Morgan, an osteopath in Wilmington, Del.

"I would be flabbergasted if it really produces physiological cartilage," Morgan said.



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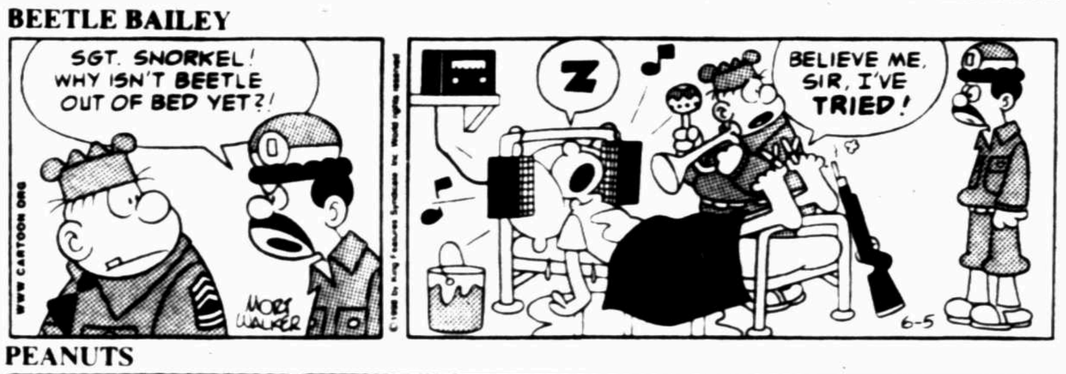
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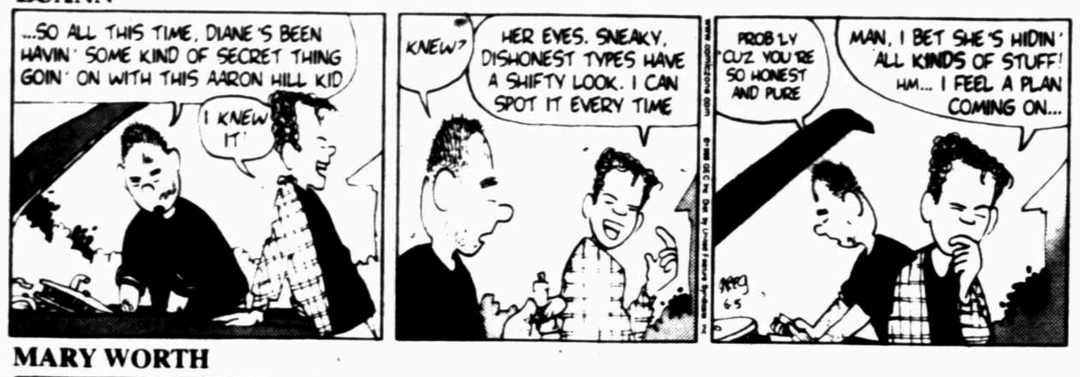
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1998

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 5, 1998:
Your sense of direction, high energy and intellectual prowess make you a winner. As a result of your success and popularity, an old friend could become jealous. Be sensitive to this person, if you value the friendship and want it to continue. Your creativity and ingenuity rise, allowing new opportunities, especially of the amorous variety. If you are single, love blossoms during this birthday year, most likely through an association with romantic overtones. How it develops is your call, however. If attached, a partner responds to your energy. 1999 can be truly magical. SCORPIO plays devil's advocate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Get the job done, and return all calls. Make a lunch appointment with a key associate. Your ability to zoom in on the nitty-gritty counts. Network, socialize and touch base with others, who readily agree with you. Tonight: To bed, but only when you tire of the fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You tend to project negativity more than you are aware. Work is your primary focus, but even there you might be sending out negative vibes. Be more in touch with your limitations, and develop boundaries accordingly. Plan for downtime this weekend, to recycle. Tonight: Make it an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A friend disappoints you, but this is no reason to change plans. Allow your creativity to flow into your ventures. Your incisive wit and professional acumen make you a winner. Allow more flirtation and caring into your life. Emotions run high. Tonight: Flirt the night away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ A boss pressures you beyond your level of tolerance. You might need to cancel plans this evening, so you can meet these requirements. You see through a problem, and come up with a clear solution. Be careful with your temper. It could erupt! Tonight: Chill out as soon as you can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You see through someone's maneuvers. Call it as you see it, though this is very different from your normal style. Return messages, and stay on top of communications. News from a distance forces you to reassess, and possibly change, plans. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A partner puts a negative slant on one of your financial projects, which puts you off. Talk about your career objectives with a boss, or someone who understands. You get powerful feedback. Check out different types of checking accounts. Tonight: Keep to your budget!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You can't believe what you are hearing, but it's true. Take action, which might involve a trip. Be careful with a loved one who is hyperactive and feels challenged. Steer clear of a cantankerous person. Nothing good is happening here. Tonight: Join a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Listen to instincts, and follow through on what you feel is needed. A partner gives you powerful information about finances and how to manage them. Absorb what is being said. Be honest with yourself about your job. You might need a change. Tonight: Early to bed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Friends have strong ideas. You might want to listen to partners' feedback more carefully. Their understanding is clear. A child or love relationship becomes difficult. Is this person jealous? Listen more carefully to what others are saying. Tonight: Everyone wants you!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Think through a decision that could affect your work. Others have excellent suggestions. Don't toss them by the wayside. Sometimes you might not like the answers you get, but they are worth listening to. A family member is out of sorts; back off. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ A misunderstanding won't throw you the same way it does others. Your independence takes control here. Follow through on what is important to you. A lover or child is demanding. It is your pleasure to comply! Be more sensitive to another's needs. Tonight: Start the weekend, ASAP.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ It's easy to understand what someone is complaining about, especially when the complaints are so explicit. Be in touch with the confusion, and talk about the ideas that arise. Your empathy makes you special. Avoid any actions that involve your checkbook. Tonight: Candlelight and togetherness.

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East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 8 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ A Q 8
♣ A 9 7 4

WEST
♠ 7 5
♥ Q J
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ K J 10 6 2

EAST
♠ 4 3
♥ K 8 7 6 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 6
♥ A 9 4
♦ 6 5 4
♣ Q

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♠

A critical decision in duplicate bridge is the battle for the maximum result. In the World Olympiad Pairs, Anton Maas of Holland found an elegant way to land a lucrative overtrick on this deal.

North's two clubs was the Drury Convention, asking about the strength of South's opening bid. South bid what he thought he could make.

Declarer won the opening trump lead with dummy's eight and led a low club toward the closed hand! That was a two-edged sword. It might steal a trick in clubs and, should the queen lose to the king, the nine of clubs could be established if either defender started with J 10 x in the suit. West took the king and continued with a spade, taken by the jack. A club was ruffed in the closed hand and the queen of diamonds was successfully finessed. After discarding a diamond on the ace of clubs, declarer ruffed a club, crossed back to the ace of diamonds and completed the elimination of the minor suits by ruffing a diamond.

Now declarer cashed the ace of hearts and exited with a heart, and the defenders were faced with a Hobson's choice. If West was allowed to hold the second heart, the defender would have to concede a ruff-sluff. If East overtook the queen of hearts with the king, dummy's ten would be the 11th trick. There was no escape, and even an opening heart lead would have been no better. Analyze how declarer could proceed if you doubt our statement.

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"REMEMBER THAT LITTLE PINK STATUE ON THE PIANO THAT ME AND DAD NEVER LIKED?"

PEOPLE TODAY

Billy Joel cancels concert after asthma attack

LONDON — **Julie Andrews** says reports of her singing voice's death are greatly exaggerated.

After the star of "The Sound of Music" and "Mary Poppins" had surgery last year to treat painful nodules in her throat, reports circulated that she would never sing again. But Thursday, she insisted any damage to her singing voice was not irreparable and she was merely taking a year off.



Julie Andrews says damage to her singing voice is not irreparable.

"It's like an athlete that takes a season out, and that's what I'll be doing," she said. "Much has been made of it that wasn't exactly true. ... It's not as disastrous as people were led to believe."

The 62-year-old actress' speaking voice will be a part of the musical stage version of "Dr. Doolittle," which opens in London next month.

Andrews will lend her recorded voice to the multilingual parrot Polynesia, who teaches the show's star to talk to the animals. The advantage of playing Polynesia is obvious, she said: "I will be able to add 'bird' to my resume."

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LONDON — Singer **Billy Joel**, suffering from asthma, canceled a joint concert with Elton John on Thursday and apologized to the nearly 30,000 fans who had tickets to the show in Manchester.

"I feel terrible about this, not only for my own fans, but for Elton and his fans as well," Joel said.

At the pair's opening concert in Glasgow, Scotland, on Tuesday, Joel suffered an acute asthma attack brought on by an upper respiratory infection. Reviewers had noted bitter winds at the open air concert.

John would not appear alone in Manchester, forcing the show's cancellation, promoters said.

While the concert in the northern English city won't be rescheduled, promoters expect the two remaining shows in the four-show series will go ahead as planned in London's Wembley stadium this weekend.

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LOS ANGELES — OK, don't be cruel.

Lisa Marie Presley, 30, signed an exclusive recording contract with Java Records, a joint venture between Capitol Records and Grammy-winning producer Glen Ballard, the companies announced Thursday.

"Lisa Marie and I met through a mutual friend ... and I was struck by her intelligence, her talent and her passion for music," Ballard said.

Asked if Miss Presley would be a rock 'n' roller like her father, her publicist Paul Bloch said he didn't know what kind of music she would be doing.

Capitol Records spokeswoman Judi Kerr was also in the dark. "I have no idea. I am as intrigued as anybody else," she said.

There was no information on a release date for her debut recording.

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DETROIT — Livin' for the city isn't enough — certainly not for parents of school-age children, according to **Stevie Wonder**.



Stevie Wonder wants parents to get involved in their children's lives.

"It's so important that we — adults, parents — get involved in the greatest legacy we have, the only legacy we have," Wonder told about 1,000 people gathered outside the Breithaupt Vocational Technical Center on Wednesday. "That is, our future, our children."

The Michigan native, who was a pre-teen when he had his first hit with Motown Records, was named "parent ambassador" for the school on Detroit's west side.

Wonder, a father of three now living in Los Angeles, pledged to maintain close contact with Breithaupt and return a year from now for graduation ceremonies.

"I love you all," he said. "This is my home, and so my commitment is in what I will do."

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ATHENS, Greece — The director and composer of the movie "Zorba the Greek" will join other Greek notables on the honorary committee that will oversee the 2004 Olympic Games.

Director **Michael Cacoyannis** and composer **Mikis Theodorakis** joined a host of cultural icons and politicians who will serve on a panel that, according to the government Thursday, has a symbolic mission to "rally the nation around the Olympic goal."

Other members include Gianna Angelopoulou-Daskalaki, the popular conservative who headed Athens' bid for the 2004 Games; singer Agnes Baltsa; Jules Dassin, who directed the film "Never on Sunday" and was married to Greek actress Melina Mercouri; basketball standout Nikos Gallis; and philanthropist Dolly Goulandris.

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? 62018 (TVPG)		Millennium 71766 (TV14-SV)		Soldier of Fortune, Inc. (Part 1 of 2) 84230		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 88292	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7056	Grace Under Fire	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Family Matters	Step by Step 8679	Nash Bridges: Shake, Rattle and Roll 91394		News 2181327	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9292	Seinfeld 3872	Dateline NBC 20476		NBA Basketball: NBA Finals, Game 2 357766					News 9186124	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (11:05)	
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 80476	The Light of the Southwest 64650				Update News	Joyce Meyer 16673	Richard Roberts 76259		Primetime Special 60834	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 403785		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	Ending Welfare as We Know It 394698 (TVPG)			McLaughlin Group	Telecourse 229650		Off the Air	
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 372037	Conan the Barbarian (R, '82) ★★ (Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Earl Jones) 156211				News 527650		Beverly Hills, 90210 537037 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 152495 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles 762037						An Officer and a Gentleman (R, '82) ★★★ (Richard Gere, Debra Winger) 59570879				
(14) FAM		14	Christy 209921 (TVG)		Rescue 911 844018		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0 866230		The 700 Club 843389		Bonanza 482327 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 728209 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 877211 (TVG)		Discovery News	Storm Warning!	Geysers of Yellowstone 873495		Justice Files: Missing 876582		Wild Discovery 284747 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Movie (4)	Cinema Combat: Hollywood Goes to War			All Quiet on the Western Front ('30) ★★★★ 628834						Hollywood Goes to War	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 351679		Motor Madness 101501		Auto Racing 409476					Dallas 838698		Auto Rac'g
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 344389		Jumpin' Josh Pluth (R, '99) ★ 4869785				House Party 3 (8:15) (R, '94) ★ 2226308				Who's Man? (11:15)	
(24) BRAV		24	Pavarotti Plus (5)		Lilo to Sweet ('90) ★★★ (Alison Steadman) 169785				Simple Men (R, '92) ★★★ (Robert Burke) 520747				Inside Actor's Studio	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 20 Video Countdown				Hit List 169650		Comicview 189414		Rap City Top 10		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Suzie Q (PG, '95) (Justin Whalin, Amy Jo Johnson) 5867935				Teen Witch (7:35) (PG-13, '89) ★★ (Robyn Lively) 89236583		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 542969 (TVG)		Zorro 818414	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 424143		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Burden
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings 579389					Baseball Tonight 250056		SportsCenter 854056		Boxing 305105
(30) USA		30	Highlander: Patient Number 7 667921 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 400563 (TVPG)		Top Dog (PG-13, '95) ★ (Chuck Norris, Clyde Kusatsu) 420327				Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II (R, '87) ★★ (Michael Ironside, Wendy Lyon) 794414			
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 9275259		The X-Files 8286747		NYPD Blue 8295495		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 8285018		NYPD Blue 4517037	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Rage 423637 (TVPG)		Biography: Frank Sinatra: The Voice 213259 (TVG)				America's Castles 868563 (TVG)		Law & Order 861650 (TVPG)		Biography 940292 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Real America: 48 Hours 103999		Puzzles of the Past 188389 (TVG)		Ancient Prophecies IV 192853 (TVPG)		Real America: 48 Hours 195940		Puzzles of the Past 512853 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 602834	Rugrats 626414	KaBlam! 991230	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Newhart 572414
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Mother Teresa 212495 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 840292 (TVPG)		Where the Boys Are (R, '93) ★★ (Ally Walker, Martin Sheen) 5800856				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Merrimack Lives	Outdoor Adventure	Country Fly Fishing	Hunting With Hank	Sportsman Journal	Blue Fly-Fishing	Outdoor Guides	Georgia Outdoors	Country Fly Fishing	Hunting With Hank	Sportsman Journal	Blue Fly-Fishing
(42) UNI		42	La Gran Despedida de Raul Velasco 383766								Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 553722 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Houston Astros 174476						Fox Sports News 21747		Fox Sports News 60785	
(44) COM		44	Parky's (5) (R, '81) ★★ 7181147		Up in Smoke (R, '79) ★★★ (Cheech Marin, Tommy Chong) 7256852				Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (PG, '88) ★★ (Steve Martin, Michael Caine) 4548124				Parky's (R, '81) ★★ (Dan Aykroyd) 4434114	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Two Guys (4:30)	Little Giants (Steven J. ...	Mafia Rose (R, '98) ★★ (Harvey Keitel, Jason L.) 8747853		The Crossing Guard (R, '95) ★★ (Jack Nicholson, David Morse) 2413037				Dragtime 3211835 (TVMA)		The Cruelest (11:15) (PG-13, '96) 80438230	
(46) HBO		46	Antitrust (6:15) (PG-13, '01) ★ 4900211		Turbulence (R, '97) ★ (Ray Liotta, Lauren Holly) 871269				Extramarital (R, '98) (Traci Lords, Jeff Fahey) 8158699			Dennis Miller Live	McFarlane's Spawn 9457018	Anaconda
(47) MAX		47	Public Rush In (I) (PG-13, '97) ★ 891414		Good Luck (R, '98) ★★ (Gregory Hines, Vincent D'Onofrio) 3812018			Making Of: Eraser	The Devil's Own (R, '97) ★★ (Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt) 881786				Carnal Cruise (AO, '98) 4888853	
(48) SHOW		48	Soul Survivors (5:05) (PG-13, '98) 85678879		The Dismemberment (R, '98) ★★ (Nicole Eggert, Richard Grieco) 844143				Stargate SG-1 7254292 (TVPG-LV)		The Outer Limits	The Hunger	Poltergeist: The Legacy 9350476 (TVPG-DSV)	
(49) TMC		49	City Hall (R, '96) ★★ (Al Pacino, John Cusack) 1695863				Donnie Brasco (R, '97) ★★★ (Al Pacino, Johnny Depp) 5818853				Summer Lovers (10:10) (R, '82) ★★ (Peter Gallagher, Daryl Hannah) 7481921			
(51) HBO 3		51	Antitrust Antitrust (5) (PG-13, '01) ★★★ 9048572		The Animal (PG-13, '96) ★★★ (Charlie Sheen, Rob Schneider) 1151232					Tracey Takes On ...	Addams Family Values (PG-13, '93) ★★★ (Anjelica Huston) 8275868		Mask of Death (11:10) (R, '96) 57781853	
(52) MAX 2		52	Movie (6:10)	Gunfighter's Moon (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Lance Henriksen) 8168259			Stephen King's Thinner (R, '96) ★★ (Robert John Burke) 8136850				Live Nude Girls (R, '95) ★★ (Dana Delany, Kim Cattrall) 1591796		The Sweeper (11:05) (R, '96) ★★ 65418056	

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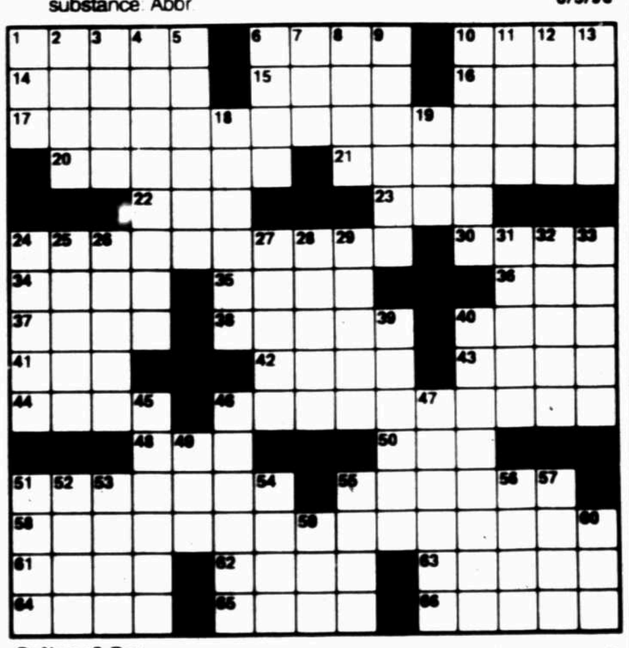
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5 Ruins
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8 Sound of laughter
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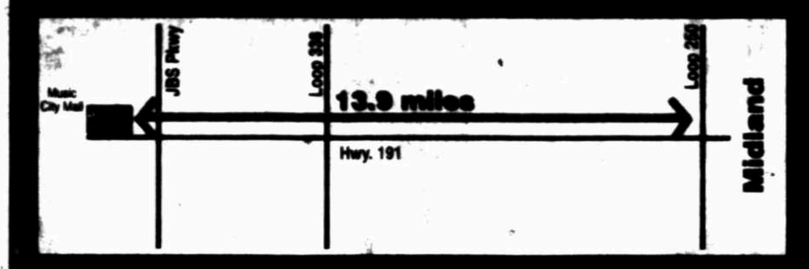
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RICKY BOEN
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COZY...2:00 & 3:00
SANDHILLS BLUEGRASS
4:00 & 5:00

JENNIFER MAHAN
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BALLOON MAN...12:00 - 6:00
WOMEN IN BLACK...6:30

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SOUTHERN CHARM...2:30 - 4:00

BALLOON MAN...2:00 - 6:00
DUSTY DOLLIES...1:30
MARTY BANNER...3:00 - 6:00
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TV Sports

TENNIS — French Open, men's semifinal (same-day tape), 9 a.m., NBC.

French Open, men's semifinal, 2 p.m., USA.

GOLF — Senior PGA Nationwide Championship, first round, 12:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN.

Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles, 6:30 p.m., TBS.

Kansas City Royals at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., FSN.

COLLEGE BASEBALL — College World Series, Game 13, LSU vs. Southern California, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Western Conference Finals, Game 6, Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA FINALS — Game 2, Chicago Bulls at Utah Jazz, 8 p.m., NBC.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Pronto Auto Parts 400, 8 p.m., TNN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — San Diego Padres 5, Houston Astros 1.

Oakland Athletics 6, Texas Rangers 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos 8, Midland Angels 6.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Cubs get Connally

The Chicago Cubs selected former Midland Lee baseball and football star Chris Connally in the 45th round of baseball's first-year-player draft Tuesday. Connally, an outfielder at Texas Christian University, was the 1,326th pick overall.

Texas Tech's Kevin Jordan, also a Midland Lee product, was drafted in the 11th round — 332nd overall — by the Houston Astros.

For a complete list of players from Texas high schools and colleges who were drafted, and selections made by the Astros and Texas Rangers, please see Page 6C.

Pregnant boxer

NEW YORK — Some boxers flunk drug tests. Maria de las Nieves Garcia can't fight because of a pregnancy test.

The Mexican lightweight was supposed to fight noted women boxer Christy Martin Saturday night on the undercard of the Evander Holyfield-Henry Akinwande heavyweight title fight at Madison Square Garden.

Garcia was scratched from the card, Thursday, after a pre-fight physical showed she was pregnant.

The 21-year-old Garcia, mother of one son, was outspoken earlier this year in joining other women boxers in getting a ban on women fighting in Mexico overturned. At the time, she said she had been fighting for four years before becoming pregnant the first time and returned eight months after giving birth to fi_ it again.

Melissa Salamore was to have replaced Garcia, but Martin rejected her as an opponent and promoters were trying to find someone else to replace her.

Ailing Giant

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Torn ligaments, reconstructive knee surgery, a pulled hamstring, a sprained ankle.

Those are the types of medical problems a football player expects, and New York Giants running back LeShon Johnson has dealt with them since first playing football as a 7-year-old.

Cancer caught the 27-year-old off-guard.

"I thought you had to be old to get cancer," Johnson said Thursday, just a day after the Giants disclosed his illness. "I find out things every day, and this definitely caught me by surprise. It's one of the first times I've ever had to deal with something like this. I thought I was a healthy 27-year-old football player."

All that changed a month ago when doctors noticed a question area in his chest on an X-ray during an annual physical, his first since signing with the Giants as a free agent in March. A CAT-scan revealed an 8-millimeter tumor, Dr. David J. Wolf of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center said on Thursday that Johnson has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

"As far as we know, the lymphoma is localized and very treatable," Wolf said. "I am optimistic about his chances of a full recovery."

The medical game plan calls for Johnson to undergo six months of chemotherapy, starting next week.

"The first thing he said when he (Wolf) told me what I had is: 'We can beat this,'" Johnson said. "I'm ready to take it on, get it on and beat it. You know, my faith in God is so strong. ... I know I am going to beat this thing and get on with my life."



AP Photo

Utah's Greg Ostertag, a Duncanville product, grabs a rebound during Utah's 88-85 win in Wednesday's Game 1 of the NBA Finals. The series resumes tonight in Salt Lake City.

Utah proves it can win without huge contribution from Malone

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — There's a lot more to the Utah Jazz than Karl Malone.

If anyone hadn't figured that by now, Utah's 88-85 overtime victory over Chicago in Game 1 of the NBA Finals removed all doubt.

"We can pick him up and carry him sometimes," Utah's Bryon Russell said. "He doesn't always have to carry all the load. That's something you guys don't know about yet. You think it's all about Karl Malone."

On Wednesday night, it was all about John Stockton and a Utah bench that has gained momentum through the playoffs. And it was all about an obviously weary Chicago team falling apart at crunch time.

Even Michael Jordan made mistakes, most notably failing to notice the 24-second shot clock was about to expire in the final minute of overtime.

"I thought we were very fatigued last night," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said on Thursday. "I actually tried to get Michael out of the game in the third quarter and he bargained his way back in. I watched in the video and our hands were on their knees in a defensive posture."

They have only two days off before Friday night's Game 2.

They will hope for a second consecutive off night for Malone, who settled for, and almost always missed, jump shots against the defense of the bigger Luc Longley in Game 1.

Malone hinted he might be taking it to the hoop more on Friday.

"I had opportunities," he said. "Let's just say that Luc was a great defensive player and I didn't do the things I was capable of maybe doing. I made a minor adjustment for tomorrow night's game. I'm not going to tell you what it is. But I'm not going to stop shooting, if that's what you're asking."

Utah coach Jerry Sloan said Malone's misfiring was the least of his concerns.

"It's no big deal," Sloan said. "I'm not going to lose any sleep over it. He'll either make shots or miss them. That's not a brilliant statement but

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Seles returns to tennis spotlight

■ Seles turns back clock with dominating win over Hingis in French Open semifinal.

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Before a crazed fan stole her youthful exuberance, before her father's slow death sapped her joy, Monica Seles was the best tennis player in the world.

On Thursday, back on center court at the French Open that she won three straight times as a giddy teenager, she became that unbeatable kid again.

Seles, slamming two-handed winners within inches of the lines, defeated top-seeded Martina Hingis 6-3, 6-2 to reach the French Open final for the first time since 1992.

"I do feel happy. I mean, it's really great. But I've tried to keep a sense of balance," said Seles, who pumped her fist in triumph. "I'm still going to be missing people. Some things in my life are not going to be better."

She'll face two-time champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in Saturday's final. Sanchez Vicario celebrated her 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) win over second-seeded Lindsay Davenport by blowing a kiss to her Yorkshire terrier, Roland, who watched from the VIP box.

The men's semifinals Friday feature three Spaniards and an unseeded Frenchman. Carlos Moya faces Felix Mantilla and Alex Corretja plays Cedric Pioline, trying to become the first Frenchman to win at Roland Garros since Yannick Noah in 1983.

Seles, 14-2 against Sanchez Vicario, is playing in her first tournament since her father died of cancer on May 14.

She is wearing her father's ring on a chain around her neck and has worn black throughout the French Open. Although the outfit was chosen before her father's death, she said the color is fitting.

"I'm really glad it's not a bright color, because it just feels more appropriate," Seles said. "I try to give respect to Dad."

Seles had lost all five previous matches against Hingis, including a loss in the semifinals here last year.

Hingis had not lost a set on her way to the semifinals.

But the sixth-seeded Seles was in control throughout, moving Hingis all over the court with shots that skimmed just over the net.

Seles was the aggressor from the start, showing her intensity by walking back on court first after every changeover. Hingis, normally composed, scolded herself and bounced her racket on the clay in frustration.

"I knew I had to come out and be really aggressive," Seles said. "I knew I had that in me. I wasn't sure if I could do that today, but I really believed I could."

Hingis won every Grand Slam title last year except the French Open, losing in the final to Iva Majoli. She said Seles, who at 24 is seven years older than Hingis, ran her to exhaustion.

"I was probably getting a little bit tired. She just made me run, and she didn't make any mistakes," Hingis said. "I guess she surprised everybody.



AP Photo

Monica Seles returns the ball to Switzerland's Martina Hingis in Seles' semifinal victory Thursday in the French Open at Roland Garros Stadium in Paris. Seles will face Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in Saturday's championship.

"I mean, she was around for quite a while, then all of a sudden she was gone for years," Hingis added. "And here she is back, in better shape and probably better than ever."

Seles was 17 when she won her first Grand Slam title at the 1990 French Open, the first of three straight championships at Roland Garros. She ruled women's tennis in those years, her victories punctuated with high-pitched grunts.

Off the court, she was a goofy teen-ager with an infectious giggle.

But all that changed in April 1993, when a spectator came out of the stands at a tournament in Germany and stabbed her in the back. Seles didn't return to the tennis tour until August 1995, and even then she was subdued and emotionally strained.

The last two years have been even tougher because of the failing health of her father, who until shortly before his death was her only coach. She was at his side in Sarasota, Fla., when he died.

"Obviously, the last five years have been very difficult in terms of walking on the court, while before I only

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Diablos dump Angels

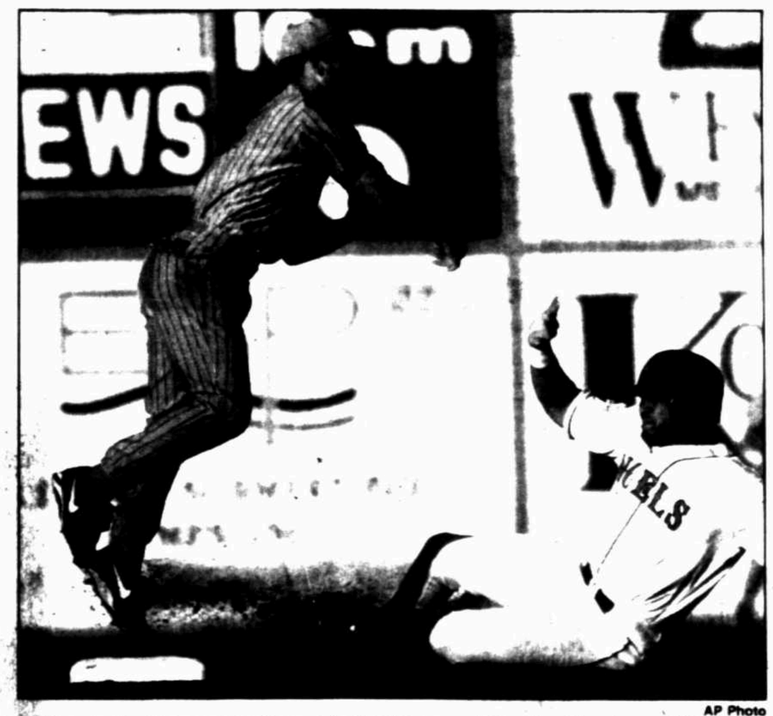
By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The El Paso Diablos seem to like creating headaches when they're in town.

The Midland Angels are feeling migraines and heading for the Tylenol bottle after the Diablos came back from a 5-1 deficit and won the game 8-6 Thursday night at Christensen Stadium. El Paso got two runs in the sixth, four more in the seventh, and added an unearned run in the ninth for the victory.

The loss might not only be a hard one to swallow for the Angels, but also didn't help their cause in the division standings as San Antonio remains 4 1/2 games in front of Midland with only eight games remaining in the first half of Texas League play.

After the Diablos got a run in the second inning, the Angels put three runs on the board in the third inning off Devils starter Kelly Wunsch, a former Texas A&M Aggie. Jed Dalton drove in Keith Luuloa with a double, which just missed being a home run after hitting the top of the Midland Reporter-Telegram sign in left field. Dalton was later brought home on an RBI single by Danny Buxbaum, who later came home on an infield throwing error.



AP Photo

El Paso's Santiago Perez throws to first to complete a double play as Midland's Ben Molina slides in too late to break it up. The Diablos turned four double plays and beat the Angels, 8-6, Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

Buxbaum, who went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored, has been solid at the plate since coming off the DL earlier in the homestand. The Angel first baseman has gone 7-for-10 in the last two losses against the Diablos, and has hit in 21 of the last 23 games.

The Angels added two more runs in the fifth thanks to Greg Morris, who hit his first Double-A home run with a two-run shot over the left-field wall.

Surprisingly, the Diablos were kept pretty much in check by Angels starter Lou Pote (3-5) until the sixth inning. That's when the hot hitting bats of El Paso went to work.

First, Todd Dunn singled, and then Toby Kominek brought him home with a line-drive blast just fair over the right-field fence. That blast cut the Angels lead to 5-3 after six innings.

El Paso continued to not only chomp away at the Angel lead, but also continued to pounce on Pote in the seventh inning. After striking out Roberto Lopez, Pote's troubles

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Wings goalie steams over performance

By David Goodman
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT — First get mad, then get even.

Detroit goalie Chris Osgood says that's his key to putting a bad game behind him and getting ready for Game 6 of the NHL Western Conference playoffs.

After holding the Stars to one goal through most of three periods in Game 5, Osgood allowed Guy Carbonneau's tying goal with 1:25 left in regulation.

Forty-six seconds into overtime, a 70-foot slap shot by Jamie Langenbrunner eluded Osgood, giving Dallas a 3-2 home-ice victory and sending the series back to Detroit on Friday.

The Red Wings lead 3-2.

"I wasn't upset," Osgood said after practice Thursday. "I wasn't disappointed because I've been playing well lately."

What Osgood felt, he said, was anger at seeing a good effort erased in a 2:11 span and having a quirky bounce send the series into a sixth game. And he felt determination to put that anger to work.

"I really want to play the next game. I thrive on situations like this," he said.

The Red Wings presented a solid line Thursday in Osgood's defense.

"There's no player on our team that doesn't think he's going to play a top-notch game," coach Scotty Bowman said.

"We're all behind him," Martin Lapointe said. "We know he's a good goaltender. He's carried us this season."

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Real Quiet could end Baffert's hex

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

NEW YORK — Trainer Bob Baffert is satisfied with Real Quiet's post position for the Belmont Stakes, and he's not fretting about comparisons that cast his Triple Crown contender in an unfavorable light.

"My concern right now is to be able to leave New York 1-for-8," Baffet said Thursday when 13 3-year-olds were entered for the 1 1-2-mile Belmont.

Baffert has started six horses at Belmont Park and one at Aqueduct, and has yet to win. His most heartbreaking loss came last year when Silver Charm failed in his bid to win the Triple Crown who was beaten by three-quarters of a length by Touch Gold in the Belmont.

Real Quiet, who started from the No. 4 post in winning the Kentucky Derby and from the No. 10 for his Preakness victory, drew the No. 8 post.

"The eight is fine," said Baffert, noting he didn't think post-position was that important because of the distance of the race. But, he said, "I didn't want the 2 or 13. I didn't want to get hung out to dry, and 2 is my bad lucky number. Two is the worst hole you can get."

The 13-horse field on Saturday equals the biggest of any of the 24 Belmonts in which the Triple Crown was at stake. Thirteen also were entered when Canonero II failed to sweep the three races by finishing fourth in the 1971 Belmont.

The biggest field in the 11 Belmonts in which the Triple Crown was won were eight each in 1948 (Citation) and 1977 (Seattle Slew).

Since Affirmed won the Triple Crown in 1978, Spectacular Bid (1979), Pleasant Colony (1981), Alysheba (1987), Sunday Silence (1989) and Silver Charm have fallen short in the Belmont. Each was favored.

Real Quiet was made the 6-5 early favorite, followed by Victory Gallop (7-2), Grand Slam (6-1), Limit Out (10-1) and Classic Cat (15-1).

Victory Gallop was second in the Derby and Preakness. Grand Slam won the 1 1-16-mile Peter Pan on May 24 at Belmont, and Limit Out finished third in the 1-mile Withers for his first loss in only five career starts. Classic Cat finished third in the Preakness.

"It's the survival of the fittest," Baffert said of the Triple Crown. "It takes a great horse to win it."

Not everyone buys that argument.

"Real Quiet has only third base to pass before finishing the ultimate home run in horse racing," John Veitch, who trained Alydar to finish second to Affirmed in all three races in 1978, wrote in The New York Times on Sunday. "But if e does, the question will remain: Whom did he beat?"

"What difference does it make," said Mike Pegram, the colt's owner. "Who didn't he beat?"

Well, he beat every horse to run against him in four of eight races at more than a mile, three of them Grade I stakes — the 1 1-16-mile Hollywood Futurity, 1 1-4-mile Kentucky Derby and 1 3-16-mile Preakness. He also finished second twice and third once while going longer than a mile.

Losses in his first six starts as a 2-year-old came at a mile or less.

Still, some contend Real Quiet would not be worthy of joining past Triple Crown champions.

"One of the most subjective exercises around is trying to compare horses of a different generation," 69-year-old John Gaines, who has spent most of his life as an owner-breeder, said recently. "You just can't do it, and to try to do it is meaningless and absurd."

"I know some people are going to say he's a freak," Classic Cat trainer David Cross added.

"Name me a 3-year-old you'd rather own right now," Pegram said.

Should Real Quiet earn the $600,000 winner's share of the $1 million Belmont purse, his total purse earnings for the three races would be $1,986,000. He also would earn a $5 million bonus offered by Visa.

Jockey Kent Desormeaux had a warning for Real Quiet's detractors.

"Make sure you don't throw many stones because this guy might start throwing them back, especially in the fall when he runs against older horse," Desormeaux said.

Also entered for the Belmont were Basic Trainee, Chilito, Hanuman Highway, Hot Well, Parade Ground, Raffie's Majesty, Thomas Jo and Yarrow Brae.



AP Photo

A groom gives Belmont Stakes favorite Real Quiet a sponge bath after his morning workout Thursday at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y. Real Quiet can become racing's 12th Triple Crown winner with a victory Saturday.

Belmont boasts record field of 13

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Real Quiet's road to the Triple Crown got a bit tougher when a record-equaling 13 horses were entered for Saturday's Belmont Stakes.

When it comes to Triple Crown attempts, the 13-horse field matches the largest in 1971, when Canonero II lost his Triple Crown bid to Pass Catcher.

None of the 11 Triple Crown champions won the Belmont in a field larger than eight horses.

Since Affirmed became the last Triple Crown winner in 1978, five horses won the Derby and Preakness and failed in the Belmont. Of those five occasions, the largest field was 11 — when Summing surprised Pleasant Colony in 1981.

Last year, Silver Charm finished second to Touch Gold in a seven-horse field.

In '89, Easy Goer stopped Sunday Silence's Triple Crown bid in a 10-horse field. In '87 there was a field of nine in Bet Twice's win over and Alysheba.

The 13-horse field also equals the third largest in 130 Belmonts.

A record 15 horses ran in the 1983 Belmont, when Caveat beat Slew 'o Gold. There were two 14-horse fields — in 1875 and in 1996, when Editor's Note beat Skip Away.

WALDEN'S VIEW: Victory Gallop could make a little history on Saturday with a second-place finish in the Belmont Stakes, giving the colt three seconds in the Triple Crown races and matching the mark set by Alydar in 1978.

"History is hanging in the balance," Walden said. "We could be Easy Goer or Bet Twice (Triple Crown spoilers), but if we were second in all three races, it would not be the worst thing in the world.

"I'd go home after the Triple Crown and feel very proud of my horse and very proud of what we accomplished. I'd look back at it as we didn't win first, we won second.

"In a race of this magnitude, second — you don't try for it — but it's a nice consolation."

BAFFERT WATCH: Trainer Bob Baffert is determined to enjoy his second straight Triple Crown run.

Last year, Silver Charm just missed, losing the Belmont to Touch Gold by three-quarters of a length. This time, he'll send Derby and Preakness winner Real Quiet against 12 challengers.

"When you have a good horse, you just try and enjoy the moment," Baffert said Thursday. "I've been in this game a long time, through the ups and downs ... but when you're rolling, you just enjoy it.

"People came here last year to see history and it was a letdown. This is going to be fun for me, even just to see how many people show up in the stands. If it's not meant to be this year, we'll come back next year. I've always had that outlook to just enjoy the moment."

STRETCH RUNS: Also on the Belmont Stakes card Saturday, Coronado's Quest will run in the Rive Ridge; Chief Bearhart is the expected favorite in the Manhattan; and Kelly Kip is the top choice in the True North. ... Baffert said he knew Real Quiet was pretty good after his second start. "We got a $300,000 offer," he said of the colt Mike Pegram bought for $17,000. ... Highland Park, where Real Quiet will stand at stud half the year after he retires from racing, is offering 42 shares in the Derby and Preakness winner. The price? $525,000 per share, which will not go up if Real Quiet wins the Belmont and becomes the 12th Triple Crown winner.

■ Belmont Notes

Burton hopes for triumphant return home

■ Driver gave lead up late in last trip to Richmond.

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — The last time the Winston Cup series came through Richmond, Jeff Burton was in the midst of his breakthrough season as a driver in the premier stock car series and was clearly the man to beat.

The problem for Burton, a native Virginian, was that Dale Jarrett beat him in last fall's Exide Batteries 400 at Richmond International Raceway, demonstrating that Burton he still had things to learn about racing.

Things like timing. And never being satisfied, even while leading.

"We ran really well all night and the better you run, the less apt you are to make changes," Burton said, recalling the race in which he led 234 of the 400 laps, but gave up the lead to Jarrett with 40 circuits remaining.

"We needed to work a little harder on the car than we did. We got beat there at the end. Jarrett had an awesome car at the end. His car was the best it had been all night. And our car was the worst it had been all night."

Burton hopes for another chance to wow a home-state crowd of more than 100,000 on Saturday night in the Pontiac Excitement 400. And the way things have been going for his team lately, it's a boost they could use.

Burton stands eighth in the points race, 338 points behind leader Jeff Gordon, and is still seeking his first 1998 victory. Last season, he earned his first three career victories and finished fourth in points.

"We're a little bit down, to be perfectly honest," he said. "... The mood's not great ... and I don't want it to be great. When you're not winning and not running as good as you ought to be, the mood shouldn't be great."

Consecutive top-10 showings in the Coca-Cola 600 and the MBNA Platinum 400 have helped some, and Burton said a key to continuing the recovery will be his realization that steady and heady is the approach that works best.

"I've been through this before and in the past, I'd try to make it up on the racetrack, you know?" he said. "You can't do that. You have to get things back a little bit at a time in Winston Cup racing. If you try to turn it all around in one race, you're going to get into trouble."

Rusty Wallace knows trouble. He appeared to be in some after the spring race at RIR last year when his winning Ford was impounded by NASCAR for what appeared to be an illegal compression ratio in the postrace inspection.

Wallace later was cleared and his victory allowed to stand, but he hasn't made a trip to Victory Lane since. And because this race was moved to later in the spring beginning this year, Wallace's drought stretches 41 races.

Winning or not, though, Wallace is third in the points race, trailing Gordon by 92 points and teammate Jeremy Mayfield by 45 points. And the 1989 series champion knows what's important and what isn't in Cup racing.

"Some people want to make a big deal out of it, because I guess it's news as far as statistics, records and all that goes," he said. "But the big thing that concerns me right now is the points."

In 1993 and 1994, Wallace won 10 and eight races, respectively. Each total easily led the circuit, but Wallace didn't win either championship, finishing second and then third to Dale Earnhardt in the standings.

First-round qualifying is set for Friday, before the Hardee's 250 Busch Grand National race, with the race scheduled for 7:40 p.m. Saturday.

Reports name KSU back

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Published reports say an athletic booster gave Kansas State running back Frank Murphy the use of a car, causing the school to notify the NCAA of a potential rules infraction.

University officials would not confirm the reports, made by at least three newspapers and a Wichita television station.

"As per the Buckley amendment, we cannot release any information concerning a student athlete's ability," said Dan Wallenberg, associate sports information director.

That statement included coach Bill Snyder and athletic director Max Urick, he said.

Murphy said he could not comment on whether he had received the use of a car.

"You're going to have to ask my coach about that," he said.

The reports said Murphy returned the car, and the booster, who denied the reports, had been stripped of his luxury box at KSU Stadium.

Snyder earlier said the infraction involved a football student-athlete. In a news release issued Wednesday, Urick said no coaches nor any athletic department personnel were implicated.

City of Midland swimmers start off summer at home

Staff Report

The summer swimming season begins at home for members of the City of Midland Swim Team at this weekend's West Texas Invitational at Doug Russell Pool starting at 6 p.m. this evening.

Among other teams, the meet is also scheduled to feature the Odessa Aquatic Club as well as teams from Lubbock, Amarillo, El Paso, Abilene and eastern New Mexico. The meet, in its 51st year, carries some tradition as the oldest youth swim meet in Texas and one of the oldest in the nation.

Many swimmers who have participated in the meet have gone on to qualify for the U.S. Olympic team or have set world records.

To prepare for the meet and the upcoming season, the COM team trained for a week at the Arizona Sports Ranch under Bob Gillette, who has trained several Olympic simmers in the past. The COM team worked extensively on strokes and conditioning.

COM won the team competition in last year's meet with a record 2,352 points, more than 1,600 ahead of second place El Paso Aqua Posse.

The meet will continue on Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. each day.

Drivers approve of TMS' reworked surface

By Mike Drago
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH — This time, track conditions won't be an issue at the Texas Motor Speedway.

The track's new surface, smoother with friendlier banks, got rave reviews from Indy Racing League drivers Thursday during practice runs for Saturday night's True Value 500K.

A new drainage system had a chance to show its mettle Thursday night when an hour-long downpour soaked the track. But it was uncertain how well the drainage system performed.

IRL executive director Leo Mehl eventually called off qualifying runs until Friday afternoon because of dampness on the track and the late hour. Mehl insisted the delay had nothing to do with past seepage problems at the track, instead blaming high humidity.

"The track is as good a racing surface as I've seen," he said. "At the speeds we're running, it begins to be a safety situation. ... And you don't want to be running Indy cars at one o'clock in the morning."

Mehl said that even after two hours of drying, the track remained damp in some areas.

Through a day of practice, drivers said the track, which was torn up and repaved with a finer aggregate asphalt after complaints by drivers in the NASCAR Texas 500 in April, was among the best they've seen.

They also said wider turns should make for more exciting racing on Saturday.

"With the exception of a small bump in turn 4, it is glass smooth," said Billy Boat, who drives for A.J. Foyt's Power Team Racing. "I wouldn't be surprised if we're racing three wide here."

Tony Stewart, last year's polesitter, had the fastest practice laps on a 104-degree day when track temperatures reached 138. He turned a lap of 221.675 mph in the afternoon practice and topped that in the twilight session with a 223.224 mph, the fastest ever at TMS. That easily beat Boat's next-best 221.067 mph practice lap.

Arie Luyendyk, who was next at 219.307 mph, was declared the winner of the inaugural True Value 500K last year a day after Boat was initially named the winner because of a problem with an automatic lap counter.

Indianapolis 500 champion Eddie Cheever ran only 213.152 mph in practice and said his crew was looking into engine adjustments.

There were no incidents during the practice sessions.

■ True Value 500K

Ganassi building CART dynasty

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DETROIT — Chip Ganassi didn't need all that long to become the leading car-owner in the CART FedEx Championship Series.

He bought into Pat Patrick's race team before the 1988 season and was an almost silent partner in the car driven by Emerson Fittipaldi to seven victories, including the 1989 Indianapolis 500, and the 1989 PPG Cup champion year.

With that experience under his belt, the former Champ car driver gained total ownership of the team in 1990. The team didn't win again until Michael Andretti took a pair of races in 1994, and 1996 was the breakthrough year for Target-Chip Ganassi Racing.

That season, with holdover Jimmy Vasser paired with rookie Alex Zanardi, the team got 10 poles, seven wins and finished first (Vasser) and third in the points.

Last year, the roles were reversed, with Zanardi winning the title and Vasser finishing third.

That's just where the two drivers stood Friday, the opening day of practice and qualifying for the ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix.

Each of Ganassi's drivers has won two of the seven races so far this year. In fact, they are heading to the reconfigured course at Belle Isle — just east of downtown Detroit — with a two-race winning string.

Zanardi won two weeks ago at Madison, Ill., while Vasser won last Sunday at Milwaukee.

"It doesn't take anything except the right combination of people and equipment," Ganassi said. "Somehow, we've put that together.

"We've got the right package, with Reynard, Honda engines and Firestone tires. What more can you ask from Jimmy and Alex than we've got from them the last two years?

"The thing is, there's no magic to it. It's a lot of hard work and a little luck mixed in," Ganassi added. "Some of it is just learning how to win and believing you can do it."

Detroit has been a so-so venue for the Ganassi team. Zanardi's best finish in his two starts at Belle Isle was 11th in 1997, while Vasser was second in 1995 and fourth last year behind winner Greg Moore.

But the track has changed, with the temporary circuit extended from 2.1 miles to 2.361. More important, the reconfiguration gives the drivers two longer straightaways and a couple of revamped turns that should promote more passing.

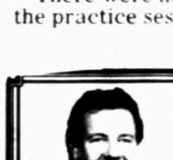
"The track changes were made because in the past it was nearly impossible to overtake someone," Vasser said. "The changes should be a big improvement, which will make for better racing."

Historically, the Ganassi drivers have had problems with the short ovals and excelled on the road and street courses, so the owner is buoyed by the early season results that show three of his team's four victories on ovals.

Detroit is the first of four straight road races.

"If someone had told me before the season that both Jimmy and Alex would have short oval victories after the first seven races, I'm not sure I would have believed it," Ganassi said. "The whole team has done a fantastic job of working hard to fix our short oval problems and we are confident we can win on them on any given weekend.

"But it's nice to put this stretch of ovals behind us and move on to the road courses."



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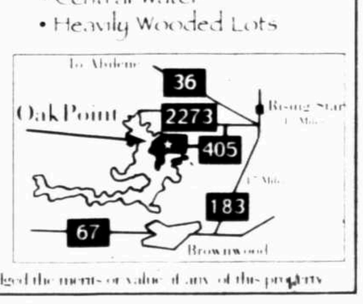
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AL Boxes

ATHLETICS 6, RANGERS 1

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
TGdwin cf	3	1	2	0 Hndrsn lf	4	1	1 3
McLmr 2b	1	0	0	0 Spiezio 2b	4	0	1 0
Greer lf	4	0	1	1 Grieve rf	3	0	1 1
JuGnlz dh	4	0	0	0 Stairs dh	4	0	0 0
WClark 1b	3	0	0	0 Blwers 3b	3	1	0 0
Stevens rf	3	0	0	0 Giambi 1b	4	0	1 0
Alicea 3b	4	0	0	0 Mcfrlne c	4	0	1 0
Cedeno ss	3	0	1	0 Tejada ss	3	2	1 0
Hslman c	3	0	1	0 Chrstns cf	4	2	3 2
Totals	**28**	**1**	**5**	**1 Totals**	**33**	**6**	**9 6**
Texas			**000**	**100**	**000**		**— 1**
Oakland			**000**	**010**	**32x**		**— 6**

DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Texas 6, Oakland 7. 2B—Giambi (9), Tejada (3), Christenson (4). HR—Henderson (6). SB—Christenson (1). S—McLemore.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling L,7-3	7	8	4	4	2	5
XHernandez	1	1	2	2	2	2
Oakland						
Haynes W,4-2	7	1-3	5	1	1	5 7
Taylor S,10	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 2

T—2:24. A—11,039 (45,177).

WHITE SOX 7, ROYALS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	5	0	1	1 Damon cf	4	0	1 0
Snopek ss	4	1	1	0 Offrmn 2b	4	0	0 0
FThms dh	4	0	2	0 HMrris 1b	4	0	1 0
Belle lf	4	1	2	1 JKing dh	3	1	0 0
Cmeron cf	0	0	0	0 Pndlton 3b	3	0	2 0
Vntura 3b	5	1	1	0 Conine lf	4	0	1 1
Crdero 1b	4	1	1	0 Dye rf	3	0	0 0
MOrdz cf	3	1	1	1 MiSwy c	3	0	1 0
JAbbott rf	3	2	2	3 MLopez ss	3	0	2 0
Kreuter c	2	0	1	1			
Totals	**34**	**7**	**12**	**7 Totals**	**31**	**1**	**8 1**
Chicago			**020**	**003**	**110**		**— 7**
Kansas City			**000**	**000**	**100**		**— 1**

DP—Chicago 4, Kansas City 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Kansas City 5. 2B—Durham (13), Snopek (2), Belle (19), Cordero (10), JAbbott (4). HR—JAbbott (5). CS—JAbbott (1). SF—Belle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Navarro W,5-6	9	8	1	1	2	1
Kansas City						
Rusch L,3-8	6	10	5	5	2	2
Pittsley	2	1	2	2	3	1
Service	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Rusch (Cordero). WP—Pittsley. T—2:31. A—16,590 (40,625).

BLUE JAYS 9, TIGERS 6

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	5	0	0	0 JoCruz cf	4	2	2 1
LGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0 SGreen rf	5	2	2 2
Hggnsn rf	4	2	2	0 Crespo lf	3	1	0 0
ToClrk 1b	3	1	1	2 CDlgdo 1b	3	2	2 2
Easley 2b	4	1	1	2 Stanley dh	4	0	1 0
Tmbrln dh	4	0	0	0 Sprgue 3b	4	0	1 3
Bako c	4	1	1	0 Grbeck 2b	4	1	2 0
BRpkn 3b	4	1	2	0 KLBwn c	2	0	0 0
DCruz ss	2	0	0	0 AGnzlz ss	4	1	2 1
Ctinotto ph	0	0	0	0			
Randa 3b	2	0	1	2			
Totals	**36**	**6**	**8**	**6 Totals**	**33**	**9**	**12 9**
Detroit			**000**	**202**	**200**		**— 6**
Toronto			**202**	**030**	**02x**		**— 9**

E—WWilliams (1). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Toronto 5. 2B—Higginson (16), BRipken (2), Sprague (13). HR—ToClark (9), Easley (17), SGreen (11), CDelgado (7). SB—SGreen (12), AGonzalez (12). S—KLBrown. SF—JoCruz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Moehler L,5-5	4	1-3	7	6	6	1 4
Sager	1	2-3	2	1	1	2 1
Runyan		0	1	0	0	0 0
Brocail		2	2	2	2	0 1
Toronto						
WWims W,7-2	6	7	6	5	0	7
Plesac	2	3	1	0	0	2 1
Quantrill	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 3
RaMyers S,14	1	0	0	0	0	0 1

Runyan pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WWilliams pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T—2:51. A—34,408 (51,000).

RED SOX 9, ORIOLES 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	0	2	0 DLewis cf	5	1	3 3
Carter rf	4	0	2	0 Jfrson dh	5	1	2 0
Baines dh	4	0	0	0 Grcprr ss	5	1	1 0
RPlmr 1b	4	0	1	0 MVghn 1b	5	0	3 1
RAlmr 2b	3	0	0	0 OLry lf	3	0	0 1
Surhoff lf	4	1	1	1 JnVntin 3b	3	1	1 0
CRpken 3b	3	0	1	0 Httberg c	2	2	1 0
Holes c	3	0	0	0 Bnjmin 2b	5	3	2 2
Rboulet ss	3	0	1	0 Bragg rf	4	0	1 2
Totals	**32**	**1**	**8**	**1 Totals**	**37**	**9**	**14 9**
Baltimore			**000**	**000**	**100**		**— 1**
Boston			**120**	**002**	**31x**		**— 9**

E—RAlomar (5). DP—Baltimore 1, Boston 2. LOB—Baltimore 5, Boston 11. 2B—Carter (9), Reboulet (2), Jefferson (12), MVaughn (14), JnValentin (16), Hatteberg (9), Bragg (13). HR—Surhoff (9), DLewis (3). SB—JnValentin (4), Bragg (3). SF—O'Leary.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson L,0-3	5	2-3	9	5	4	2 3
Charlton		1	1	2	2	2 1
PLewis	1	3	2	1	1	0 1
Munoz	1	2	1	1	2	0
Boston						
Sbrhgn W,7-3	7	7	1	1	1	3
Wasdin	2	1	0	0	0	1

WP—PLewis. Balk—Munoz. T—2:51. A—33,104 (33,871).

YANKEES 6, DEVIL RAYS 1

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Winn lf	4	0	1	0 Knblch 2b	4	1	1 1
McCkn cf	1	0	0	1 Brosius 3b	3	1	1 0
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0 O'Neill rf	4	1	2 1
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0 TMrtnz 1b	2	1	1 0
Sirrento dh	3	0	0	0 BWllms cf	4	1	3 2
BSmith 2b	4	0	0	0 Strwbr dh	4	0	1 1
DaMrtz rf	4	0	2	0 Curtis lf	3	0	2 0
DiFice c	3	1	1	0 Girardi c	4	1	1 0
Stocker ss	3	0	2	0 Sojo ss	4	0	0 0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**6**	**1 Totals**	**32**	**6**	**11 5**
Tampa Bay			**001**	**000**	**000**		**— 1**
New York			**022**	**100**	**10x**		**— 6**

DP—Tampa Bay 1, New York 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, New York 7. 2B—Winn (1), Strawberry (7). HR—O'Neill (6). SB—DaMartinez (5), Girardi (2). CS—McCracken (2). SF—Knoblauch.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
DSprnger L,2-9	7	10	6	6	3	3
Mecir	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Irabu W,5-1	7	1-3	6	1	1	4 6
Lloyd	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 1

HBP—by DSprnger (Brosius), by Irabu (Sorrento). WP—DSprnger. T—2:38. A—22,759 (57,545).

INDIANS 3, TWINS 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	3	0	1	0 Nixon cf	5	1	1 1
Vzquel ss	4	1	2	0 TWlker 2b	3	0	1 0
Justice dh	4	1	2	0 Gates 2b	1	0	0 0
Thome 1b	3	1	1	1 Molitor dh	4	0	1 0
MRmrz rf	4	0	0	0 Merced 1b	3	0	2 0
Frymn 3b	4	0	1	0 MCdva lf	4	1	1 1
Brders c	3	0	0	0 Lawton rf	4	0	2 0
DaBell 2b	3	0	0	0 RCmer 3b	4	0	1 0
Dnston lf	3	0	0	0 Stnbch c	4	0	0 0
Whiten lf	0	0	0	0 PMres ss	4	0	1 0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**7**	**3 Totals**	**36**	**2**	**10 2**
Cleveland			**000**	**300**	**000**		**— 3**
Minnesota			**010**	**000**	**010**		**— 2**

E—Fryman (6). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Cleveland 3, Minnesota 8. 2B—Justice (22), Lawton (11). HR—Thome (14), Nixon (1), MCordova (3). SB—TWalker (8). CS—Lofton (7), Justice (1), Merced (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Gooden W,1-2	6	6	1	1	1	3
Villone		0	1	0	0	0 0
Plunk		1	0	0	0	0 1
Assenmacher	1	3	1	1	1	0 0
Mesa	2	3	1	0	0	0 0
MJackson S,13	1	1	1	0	0	0 0
Minnesota						
Radke L,7-4	7	11	3	7	3	3 2 3
Swindell		1	0	0	0	0 0
Trombley	2	3	0	0	0	0 2

Villone pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

T—2:48. A—9,417 (48,678).

NL Boxes

PADRES 5, ASTROS 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Spiers 3b	3	0	1	0 QVeras 2b	3	1	2 2
Everett cf	4	0	1	0 Gwynn rf	3	0	0 0
Bgwell 1b	4	0	2	0 GVghn lf	3	1	1 2
Alou lf	4	0	1	1 Cmniti 3b	3	0	0 0
DClark rf	3	0	0	0 Gvnola 3b	0	0	0 0
Gterrez ss	3	0	1	0 RRivra cf	4	1	1 0
Asmus c	3	0	1	0 CHrndz c	4	0	1 0
Bogar 2b	3	0	0	0 Sheets 1b	2	2	0 0
Mgnnte p	0	0	0	0 Gomez ss	2	0	0 0
Scanlan p	0	0	0	0 Ashby p	3	0	1 1
Hmptn p	2	0	1	0			
Biggio 2b	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**30**	**1**	**8**	**1 Totals**	**27**	**5**	**6 5**
Houston			**000**	**000**	**001**		**— 1**
San Diego			**200**	**010**	**20x**		**— 5**

E—Ausmus (3). DP—Houston 1, San Diego 2. LOB—Houston 6, San Diego 5. 2B—Ausmus (4), QVeras (9). 3B—RRivera (2). HR—Alou (12), GVaughn (20). CS—Gutierrez (5), GVaughn (19). CS—Bagwell (5). SF—Alou.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Bergman W,5-3	9	10	2	2	0	5
San Diego						
JHamilton L,3-7	6	1-3	6	6	6	7 3
Boehringer		0	0	1	1	1 0
PSmith	2	2-3	2	1	1	2 4

Boehringer pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP—Bergman. PSmith. T—2:43. A—13,229 (59,772).

ROCKIES 5, DIAMONDBACKS 2

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
AFox 2b	4	0	2	1 NPerez ss	5	1	0 0
DWhite cf	4	0	0	0 Lnsing 2b	5	2	3 0
TLee 1b	4	0	0	0 Bchette lf	3	2	2 3
MWlms 3b	4	0	0	0 CGdwin cf	0	0	0 0
Dllucci lf	3	0	0	0 LWlker rf	4	0	2 1
JBell ss	3	1	1	1 Castilla 3b	3	0	1 0
KGrcia rf	3	0	1	0 Burks cf	3	0	2 1
Stinnett c	2	1	0	0 Clbrnn 1b	4	0	0 0
Daal p	1	0	0	0 Mnwrn c	3	0	1 0
Tlmaco p	0	0	0	0 Thmsn p	3	0	1 0
Rbrtsn ph	1	0	0	0			
Sdwsky p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**29**	**2**	**4**	**2 Totals**	**33**	**5**	**12 5**
Arizona			**000**	**011**	**000**		**— 2**
Colorado			**101**	**102**	**00x**		**— 5**

DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 2, Colorado 9. 2B—Lansing (10), LWalker (27). 3B—AFox (2). HR—JBell (8), Bchette (7). CS—KGarcia (1). S—Daal, Thomson. SF—Bichette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Daal L,1-4	6	10	5	5	3	7
Telemaco	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sodowsky	1	1	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Thomson W,5-5	9	4	2	2	1	11

T—2:24. A—46,295 (50,381).

DODGERS 3, CARDINALS 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	hbi
Gant lf	4	0	0	0 EcYng 2b	3	1	1 0
Brntley p	0	0	0	0 Vzcaino ss	3	0	1 0
DeShds 2b	5	1	1	0 Shffield rf	4	1	2 0
BJrdan rf	2	0	0	0 Karros 1b	4	0	1 1
RLnkfd cf	4	0	0	0 Hndsw pr	0	0	0 0
Gaetti 3b	2	0	2	1 Rdnsky p	0	0	0 0
Mabry 1b	3	1	2	0 Mndesi ct	3	0	1 1
Clayton ss	4	0	0	0 Bonilla 3b	4	0	1 0
Lmpkin c	4	0	1	1 Esnrich lf	4	1	1 0
Acvedo p	2	0	0	0 CJhnsn c	4	0	2 1
Frsctre p	1	0	0	0 Park p	2	0	0 0
CKing p	0	0	0	0 THwrd ph	1	0	0 0
McGee lf	1	0	1	0 Guthrie p	0	0	0 0
					Cedeno lf	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2 Totals**	**32**	**3**	**9 3**
St. Louis			**010**	**010**	**000**		**— 2**
Los Angeles			**000**	**001**	**011**		**— 3**

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—St. Louis 10, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Sheffield (15). SB—EcYoung (24), Sheffield (10). Eisenreich (5). S—Vizcaino. SF—Gaetti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Acevedo	3	1	0	0	1	3
Frascatore	2	2-3	2	1	1	0
CKing	2	1-3	4	1	1	0 0
Brantley L,0-2	1	1-3	2	1	1	0 0
Los Angeles						
Park	7	5	2	2	4	5
Guthrie	1	1	0	0	1	0
Radinsky W,2-2	1	1	0	0	1	1

WP—Park. T—3:01. A—41,181 (56,000).

Late Boxes

RANGERS 16, ATHLETICS 10

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
TGdwin cf	4	3	2	2 Hndrsn lf	4	2	2 4
Alicea 2b	5	2	1	3 Spiezio 2b	5	2	2 0
Greer lf	4	1	3	1 Gneve rf	5	0	1 0
JuGnlz rf	5	1	1	1 Stairs dh	4	2	1 2
Simms rf	1	0	1	0 Giambi 1b	2	1	0 1
WClark 1b	5	1	1	3 Blwers 3b	5	0	2 2
JRdrgz c	6	4	3	0 Mcfrlne c	4	1	2 1
Stevens dh	6	2	4	2 Chrstns cf	3	1	1 0
Cedeno ss	4	1	2	3 KAbbot lf	2	0	0 0
FTatis 3b	5	1	1	1 Tejada ss	4	1	2 0
Totals	**45**	**16**	**19**	**16 Totals**	**38**	**10**	**13 10**
Texas			**114**	**063**	**010**		**—16**
Oakland			**301**	**240**	**000**		**—10**

E—FTatis (8). Blowers (5). DP—Texas 2, Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 9, Oakland 7. 2B—Greer (9), WClark (10), Stevens (7), FTatis (6). 3B—JRodriguez (2). HR—Alicea (2), JuGonzalez (18), Henderson (5), Stairs (10), SB—JRodriguez (3). CS—Cedeno (1), SF—Giambi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Sele	4	12	10	8	3	2
Gunderson		1	0	0	0	1 2
Crabtree W,2-0		2	1	0	0	0 1
Bailes		1	0	0	0	0 2
DPatterson		1	0	0	0	0 1
Oakland						
Stein L,1-3	4	1-3	9	9	9	3 7
Small		2-3	3	3	3	0 0
Groom		1-3	2	3	3	1 0
TJMathews		2	2-3	3	1	1 1 1
Fetters		1	2	0	0	0 1

Sele pitched to 4 batters in the 5th. Gunderson pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

HBP—by Small (TGoodwin), by Sele (Macfarlane), by Stein (Alicea). PB—JRodriguez. T—3:31. A—5,973 (45,177).

ASTROS 8, PADRES 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	1	0	0 QVeras 2b	5	1	3 0
DeBell rf	4	1	1	1 SFinley cf	5	0	2 0
Bgwell 1b	3	1	1	0 Gwynn rf	4	0	1 1
Alou lf	4	1	1	1 Mouton rf	0	0	0 0
Spiers 3b	4	2	2	0 Cmniti 3b	4	0	1 0
Everett cf	2	1	0	0 Gvnola 3b	0	0	0 0
Esebio c	3	0	1	3 GVghn lf	4	1	1 1
Gterrez ss	3	0	1	0 Joyner 1b	4	0	1 0
Brgmn p	4	1	1	2 Sheets 1b	0	0	0 0
					GMyrs c	3	0	0 0
					Bhrngr p	0	0	0 0
					PSmith p	0	0	0 0
					MaSwy ph	1	0	0 0
					Gomez ss	4	0	1 0
					JHmtn p	2	0	0 0
					CHrndz c	2	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**8**	**8**	**7 Totals**	**38**	**2**	**10 2**
Houston			**000**	**300**	**500**		**— 8**
San Diego			**001**	**001**	**000**		**— 2**

E—Bagwell (2), SFinley (1). DP—San Diego 2. LOB—Houston 7, San Diego 9. 2B—QVeras 2 (8). HR—Philadelphia (Green 3-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 7-4), 6:05 p.m.

Montreal (Hermanson 3-4) at Tampa Bay (White 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Leiter 5-3) at Boston (Martinez 6-1), 6:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Neagle 7-2) at Baltimore (Erickson 5-6), 6:35 p.m.

Florida (Fontenot 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-5), 6:35 p.m.

Detroit (Castillo 2-3) at Milwaukee (Eldred 1-4), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Beicher 4-6) at Houston (Schourek 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Hershiser 5-3) at St. Louis (Lowe 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

San Diego (Brown 5-3) at Texas (Oliver 3-5), 7:35 p.m.

Colorado (Jones 0-1) at Anaheim (Dickson 4-4), 9:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Valdes 4-6) at Seattle (Swift 4-3), 9:05 p.m.

Arizona (Wolcott 0-0) at Oakland (Rogers 6-2), 9:35 p.m.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	41	13	759	—	z-7-3	W-4	22-5	19-8	0-0
Boston	34	23	596	8 1/2	5-5	W-1	20-11	14-12	0-0
Toronto	30	29	508	13 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	15-16	15-13	0-0
Baltimore	28	31	475	15 1/2	6-4	L-1	15-15	13-16	0-0
Tampa Bay	25	33	431	18	3-7	L-3	10-16	15-17	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	35	23	603	—	z-8-2	W-1	16-10	19-13	0-0
Minnesota	26	31	456	8 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	12-19	14-12	0-0
Chicago	24	33	421	10 1/2	5-5	W-2	10-14	14-19	0-0
Detroit	21	34	382	12 1/2	2-8	L-5	11-13	10-21	0-0
Kansas City	21	36	368	13 1/2	z-5-5	L-4	8-23	13-13	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	35	23	603	—	4-6	L-1	20-9	15-14	0-0
Anaheim	30	26	536	4	5-5	W-4	16-16	14-10	0-0
Seattle	26	32	448	9	z-5-5	L-3	14-15	12-17	0-0
Oakland	24	33	421	10 1/2	4-6	W-1	12-17	12-16	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	42	18	700	—	z-6-4	W-3	25-8	17-10	0-0
New York	31	23	574	8	z-7-3	L-3	19-10	12-13	0-0
Philadelphia	26	30	464	14	4-6	L-2	16-14	10-16	0-0
Montreal	22	36	379	19	4-6	W-2	14-17	8-19	0-0
Florida	17	41	293	24	1-9	L-8	12-20	5-21	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	35	23	603	—	z-5-5	L-1	16-10	19-13	0-0
Chicago	34	24	586	1	6-4	W-6	22-11	12-13	0-0
St. Louis	29	29	500	6	4-6	L-2	17-9	12-20	0-0
Milwaukee	28	28	500	6	5-5	L-3	16-15	12-13	0-0
Pittsburgh	29	30	492	6 1/2	z-6-4	W-5	21-13	8-17	0-0
Cincinnati	27	33	450	9	4-6	L-3	12-13	15-20	0-0

West Division

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San Diego	37	23	617	—	6-4	W-1	19-7	18-16	0-0
San Francisco	36	24	600	1	z-8-2	W-6	20-8	16-16	0-0
Los Angeles	29	30	492	7 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	15-11	14-19	0-0
Colorado	26	34	433	11	z-5-5	W-2	10-18	16-16	0-0
Arizona	19	41	317	18	3-7	L-2	10-16	9-25	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Toronto 9, Detroit 6
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 1
Oakland 6, Texas 1
Boston 9, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 2
Anaheim at Seattle (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
San Diego 5, Houston 1
Colorado 5, Arizona 2
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-1), 2:20 p.m.
Minnesota (Morgan 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Silva 5-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 7-2) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 5-1), 6:05 p.m.

Texas League

First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	37	23	617	—
Jackson	30	30	500	7
Shreveport	28	31	475	8 1/2
Tulsa	25	34	424	11 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	34	25	576	—
Midland	30	30	500	4 1/2
El Paso	29	31	483	5 1/2
Wichita	25	34	424	9

Thursday's Games
Jackson 5, Shreveport 3
Tulsa 6, Arkansas 3
El Paso 8, Midland 6
Wichita 6, San Antonio 2
Friday's Games
Shreveport at Jackson
Tulsa at Arkansas
El Paso at Midland
Wichita at San Antonio

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
Wednesday, June 3
Dallas 3, Detroit 2, OT, Detroit leads series 3-2
Thursday, June 4
Washington 3, Buffalo 2, OT, Washington wins series 4-2
Friday, June 5
Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, June 7
Detroit at Dallas, 1:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
STANLEY CUP FINALS
Tuesday, June 9
Washington at Detroit or Dallas, 7 p.m. (FOX)
Thursday, June 11
Washington at Detroit or Dallas, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, June 13
Detroit or Dallas at Washington, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, June 16
Detroit or Dallas at Washington, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Capitals 3, Sabres 2, OT

Washington	0	1	1	1	**— 3**
Buffalo	0	1	1	0	**— 2**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Buffalo, Peca 3 (Ward, Varada), 13:04. 2, Washington, Tikkanen 3 (Tinordi, Miller), 13:26.
Third Period—3, Buffalo, Kruse 1 (Boughner, Primeau), 7:40. 4, Washington, Bondra 6 (Nikolishin), 14:01 (pp).
Overtime—5, Washington, Juneau 6 (Bellows, Oates), 6:24.
Shots on goal—Washington 10-10-13-5—38. Buffalo 16-15-7-3—41.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 6. Buffalo 0 of 6. Goalies—Washington, Kolzig 12-5-1 (41 shots-39 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 10-5 (38-35).
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College World Series

At Rosenblatt Stadium
Omaha, Neb.
Friday, May 29
Arizona State 11, Florida State 10
Miami 3, Long Beach State 1
Saturday, May 30
LSU 12, Southern Cal 10
Mississippi State 14, Florida 13
Sunday, May 31
Arizona State 9, Miami 2
Long Beach State 7, Florida State 4
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AP Photo
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario celebrates her French Open semifinal win over...

FRENCH: Seles in final

(From 1C)

had to worry about winning or losing the tennis match," she said. "It's not the same as it was before the stabbing. It never will be, and I don't want it to be."

Seles was asked if the "real Monica" was back, five years after the stabbing.

"I don't think the real Monica ever left," she replied. "I just think that when there's so many things going on outside your life, it's very difficult to ... go on a tennis court and be really excited about hitting a ball. Some weeks you can't even go to hit because you're just so sad about what's going on."

In the first set, Seles broke Hingis for a 3-2 lead and then closed out the set by taking advantage of two double faults to break Hingis' serve again in the ninth game.

Hingis broke Seles' serve in the opening game of the second set, after five deuces. But Seles broke right back for 1-1, then broke Hingis again in the fourth game.

Two games later, Seles overruled the net judge to give Hingis her only ace of the match. They then stayed on serve until the final game, when Seles broke Hingis' serve for the fifth time.

"Everybody knows I can play better tennis than I played today," Hingis said. "I just probably put too much pressure on myself. I really want to win this tournament."

The other women's semifinal included 15 service breaks in 21 games. Davenport held her serve just twice in 10 attempts and also was inconsistent with her groundstrokes.

"I know she was very tired, and I just had to just hang in there," said Sanchez Vicario, whose dog lapped up a lunch of ham and bread chunks while sitting with Sanchez Vicario's mother in the stands.

Leading 6-5 in the tiebreaker, Sanchez Vicario made one of her trademark remarkable saves and sent back a high defensive lob. Davenport had an easy putaway, but her overhead slam sailed wide.

"I guess I beat myself," Davenport said, "but she kind of forced it on me."



AP Photo
...Lindsay Davenport Thursday at Stade Roland Garros in Paris.

Funk takes lead at Kemper Open

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

POTOMAC, Md. — Fred Funk's play hasn't been much to look at this year, and even his 64 in the first round of the Kemper Open had its warts. At least now he can see them better.

"I really just got frustrated with the contacts I had all the time," said Funk after his 7-under-par round just two days past laser surgery on his eyes was good enough for the first round lead by one stroke over Chris Perry.

"I wanted to see if I could eliminate having contacts," said Funk, who has worn glasses for 15 years. "I see better now than I did with contacts."

Funk has missed the cut in five tournaments already this year but on Thursday he got up and down from every bizarre corner of TPC at Avenel.

With one eye still bloodshot from the procedure that corrected his vision from 20-300 to 20-30, Funk chipped in once, holed out from a bunker another time, had a 100-foot two-putt and another two-putt from 72 feet in a scrambling round.

Mike Weir, J.L. Lewis, Tommy Armour III and Craig Perry were three strokes back at 67. Armour got into the tournament as an alternate when Tiger Woods withdrew with a sore back.

Defending Kemper Open champion Justin Leonard and Masters winner Mark O'Meara were among a group of players at 68.

Woody Austin also finished at 68 but he had one of the rarest shots in golf — a double-eagle 2 on the 520-yard par-5 sixth hole, sinking a 1-iron from 216 yards. It was the first double eagle on the PGA Tour this year.

Funk played so poorly in the BellSouth last month that he accidentally injured his caddie when he threw a club in anger.

"I tossed a club and hit him in the wrong spot," Funk said. "That woke me up to saying that this is ridiculous to get so mad."

In a strange stretch of five holes beginning on No. 4, Funk made four birdies — only one of them in a routine manner.

He chipped in from 20 feet on No. 4, rolled in a 10-foot putt for birdie on the next hole, bounced his second shot off a tree and onto the extreme edge of the green on the par-5 sixth hole and two-putted from 100 feet for a birdie, and then holed a 20-yard shot from a bunker so deep on No. 8 that his head could not be seen above the lip.

"You don't hole bunker shots like that one on eight," Funk said, admitting that he amazed even himself. "That was kind of a magic hole for me. That was fun."

It was especially fun since Funk was born in Maryland and from 1982-88 was the golf coach at the University of Maryland. He has also never played well in the Kemper, missing the cut five of the last eight years and never finishing above 27th place.

"It's good to play well here at home," Funk said. "It's been a frustrating experience here at Avenel."

After getting to eight under par when he hit a 5-iron to two feet on No. 15, Funk stumbled a bit down the stretch, making his only bogey on No. 16 when he drove poorly and could only chip back to the fairway, and then scrambling once again, this time for a par on the last hole, two-putting from 72 feet.

Perry started on the back nine and made birdies on three of the first five holes, hitting a 7-iron to three inches on the 165-yard 11th hole, making a two-putt birdie from 30 feet on the par-5 13th hole, and hitting a sand wedge to one foot on the 14th hole.

"I feel like I know how to play the golf course," Perry said after his bogey-free round. He attributed his fast start in part to being in the first group of the day to play the back nine.

"You've got nine perfect greens on your front nine," Perry said. "You don't have any spike marks to deal with or heel prints, so you feel like you can make pretty good putts."

Perry also started his second nine fast, making birdies in three of the first five holes, then closed with four consecutive pars.

Rain washes out opening round of LPGA tournament

ST. LOUIS — Rain washed out the first round of the LPGA Michelob Light tournament on Thursday, and at least one golfer thought it was so wet, Friday's round was also in jeopardy.

"I knew we wouldn't play today when I heard the storm coming in," said local qualifier Bev Miller. "There was just no way."

More than 2 inches of rain on Thursday left standing water on much of the Forest Hills Country Club course, and lightning also kept golfers away. Organizers had hoped that some of the golfers could get through the round, or at least part of it, but by mid-day the rain hadn't stopped.

Brooks, Sonnier tie for lead of Texas Amateur

LUFKIN — Defending champion Ed Brooks and two-time champion Randy Sonnier shot two-under-par 70s on Thursday to tie for the first-round lead of the 89th Annual Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship.

Sonnier, a 50-year-old airline pilot from Kingwood, birdied the 583-yard par-five third hole at Crown Colony Country Club, then reeled off seven straight birdies to get to six-under through 13.

Then he bogeyed 14 and 15, parred 16, and suffered a triple bogey six on the 203-yard, par-three 17th after hitting his first shot in the water. The winner of the 1986 and 1991 championships finished with his ninth birdie of the day on the long par-five 18th hole.

Brooks was one over par through 14. He birdied 15, eagled the five-par 16th, then parred the last two. Brooks is a 48-year-old real estate developer from Georgetown who won last year at Midland by a stroke over University of Texas All-American Brad Elder.

Gordy McKeown of San Antonio, and Dallasites Dean Overturf and Chip Carter are tied for third at 72.

Spanish trio makes French history

By Salvatore Zanca
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — It's not unusual to have three Spaniards in the semifinals of a clay-court tournament — if it's in Barcelona or Madrid.

But in the French Open?

Unprecedented.

Carlos Moya, Felix Mantilla and Alex Corretja add some Iberian flair to the French Open semifinals, with only Frenchman Cedric Pioline left to prevent a Spaniard from winning for the third time in six years.

"I'm used to being the last Frenchman in Grand Slam tournaments," Pioline said, "but now I have three Spaniards against me."

Known for early-season success on clay while players from other countries adjust to the slow surface, the Spanish men rarely win the Grand Slam event.

Moya, Mantilla and Corretja have 13 titles on clay among them, all in smaller tournaments. During the last decade, 79 clay titles have gone to Spaniards.

However, only Sergi Bruguera, Manuel Santana and Andres Gimeno have won the French Open for Spain, with Bruguera taking consecutive in 1993 and 1994.

"It's obvious we've been practicing on clay all our lives," Corretja said. "It's normal now that we find the results. It's also because we work really hard. I think it's time to change our minds and forget about the small tournaments and try to go for the big ones, as we did here."

Clay seems to be Spain's favorite surface.

"For a Spanish player, we don't have too many chances to win many matches on grass and indoors," Moya said. "But I hope this is going to change."

Moya is the only one of the trio in a previous Grand Slam, losing to Pete Sampras on a hard court at the 1997 Australian Open. Now he faces his buddy in Mantilla.

"We're going to be friends until Friday," Moya said. "Friday, when we get to the court, I will want to kill him. On the court, of course, not off the court."

Moya beat Pioline in the final at Monte Carlo, a big early-season tournament, after Pioline struggled into the final with exhausting three-set victories.

This time, Pioline is in the French final after exhausting five-set victories, including a quarterfinal against Hicham Arazi.

"I really felt I gave everything I had," Pioline said.

At Roland Garros, Pioline will have the backing of the crowd. He is the first Frenchman in the Paris final since Henri Leconte in 1988.

"Even when I'm tired, they want me to keep going and try to do my best," Pioline said. "A good part of my win (against Arazi) was because of the crowd pushing me."

Pioline has made the finals of Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, losing to Sampras both times in straight sets.

"It has been a help because I know how one can feel after a number of matches," Pioline said. "When you reach the second week, middle of the second week, end of the second week, I know how to handle that problem and how to control the use of your time."

Williams sisters meet in doubles final

Associated Press

PARIS — The Williams sisters finally get to play each other in a final — mixed doubles on Friday at the French Open.

The sisters have met in tournament play only twice in their professional careers, in the second round of this year's Australian Open and in the quarterfinals of the Italian Open.

In the mixed doubles final, Venus plays with Justin Gimmelstob and Serena plays with Luis Lobo.

■ Tennis Roundup

In singles, Serena was beaten in the fourth round by No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. Venus lost in the quarterfinals to top-seeded Martina Hingis.

KISS AND TELL: When Brazilian soccer star Ronaldo appeared in the dignitaries box Monday to watch Cedric Pioline beat Marat Safin, he was joined by teen queen Anna Kournikova. In between signing autographs, Ronaldo kissed Kournikova.

In the dressing room, other players inundated Kournikova with questions. "Is it true, did you kiss Ronaldo?"

"No," the self-assured 17-year-old answered. "He kissed me."

STRUNG OUT: Was Jim Courier in a hurry or just forgetful after his second-round loss to Jens Knippschild of Germany?

When Courier left the French Open immediately after his defeat, he left behind one of his rackets, which he had dropped off at the racket stringers.

BORN TO RUN: There's just no stopping Alex Corretja. After his quarterfinals victory over Filip Dewulf on Wednesday, he went for a run.

Corretja was seen jogging in the nearby Bois de Boulogne, accompanied by his coach. That brought back memories of a former two-time French Open champion with the same habits: Jim Courier.

Akinwande wants to forget Lewis fight

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The last time Henry Akinwande fought for the heavyweight title, he had his arms locked around Lennox Lewis so often that he was finally disqualified in the fifth round for doing more holding than fighting.

The referee went so far as to suggest Akinwande was scared stiff.

So why, less than a year later, is the former British Olympian getting another chance at a title Saturday night against Evander Holyfield?

"It's real simple," Holyfield said. "He's with Don King."

Promotional ties sometimes count more than ability in boxing, a big reason why Akinwande will enter the ring at Madison Square Garden Saturday night to fight Holyfield for his WBA heavyweight title.

It's a fight Holyfield doesn't much want, though he will pick up a $10 million payday to add to the $175 million he has already made in the ring. But talks with Lewis over a title unification fight went nowhere, and Akinwande gets the shot by virtue of his No. 1 ranking by the WBA.

"There's no other reason for this fight other than he's ranked No. 1," Holyfield said.

Holyfield is a 7-1 favorite to retain his title against Akinwande, who followed his loss to Lewis last July with an uninspiring 12-round decision over Orlin Norris, Jr., to get his top ranking by the WBA.

That's not to say the 6-foot-7 Akinwande can't fight. The Lewis fight was his only defeat as a pro and he has shown some talent to go along with his size in winning 33 fights.

And you can never count out a fighter with a wingspan of more than seven feet. Akinwande not only towers over Holyfield by at least five inches, but enjoys a 4-inch reach advantage. He's also heavier, weighing in Thursday at 240 1/4 pounds to 218 1/2 for the champion.

"I don't have anything to prove," Akinwande said. "I just have to prove something to myself. I've been doing this job for a long time and just because I lost one fight doesn't make me a bad fighter."

Akinwande had held the fringe WBO heavyweight title before giving it up to fight Lewis for the WBC crown. Before losing to Lewis, only a draw against Axel Schulz in 1992 marred an otherwise perfect record.

But Akinwande has always been defensive minded in the ring, and hasn't responded well to fighters who pressure him, as Holyfield is sure to do.

"He's had a lack of confidence in the ring before," said Emanuel Steward, who trains Lewis and was brought in to train Akinwande for the fight. "I have seen a drastic change in the things he's done in the gym the last few weeks but we'll have to see if he has it during the fight. He's going to have to prove it to me."

Akinwande bristles at the suggestion he was intimidated by Lewis and refused this week to even discuss a performance made particularly embarrassing because it came just a few weeks after Mike Tyson bit Holyfield in their title fight.

"I'm not embarrassed about nothing," Akinwande said. "Sometimes you have a good night, sometimes you have a bad night."

If Akinwande comes to fight this time around, the bout figures to be determined on how easily Holyfield is able to get inside against Akinwande's long arms. If Akinwande chooses to hold, as he did against Lewis, it could be a long and boring fight.

"Eventually I'll get around his arms, but I don't know how," Holyfield said. "I've been boxing for 27 years and my arms won't get any longer before fight time. I'll just have to use my foot speed against him."

The fight tops a card at Madison Square Garden that features an improbably title challenge by 46-year-old Roberto Duran against WBA middleweight champion William Joppy and appearances by super batamweight champion Johnny Tapia and popular female fighter Christy Martin.

■ Boxing Briefs

Bowe pleads guilty to abducting wife

CHARLOTTE — Former heavyweight boxing champ Riddick Bowe pleaded guilty Thursday to abducting his estranged wife and children at knifepoint from their home. He faces at least 18 to 24 months in prison.

Bowe pleaded guilty to interstate domestic violence. Under the plea bargain, he will get a lighter sentence than the 10-year maximum. He will be sentenced within three months.

Bowe, 30, of Fort Washington, Md., showed up at his wife Judy's home Feb. 25 in Cornelius, a Charlotte suburb, and forced her and their five children to accompany him to his Maryland home. He threatened to use duct tape, a knife, pepper spray and handcuffs, investigators said. He also inflicted a superficial knife wound on Mrs. Bowe's breast, according to testimony.

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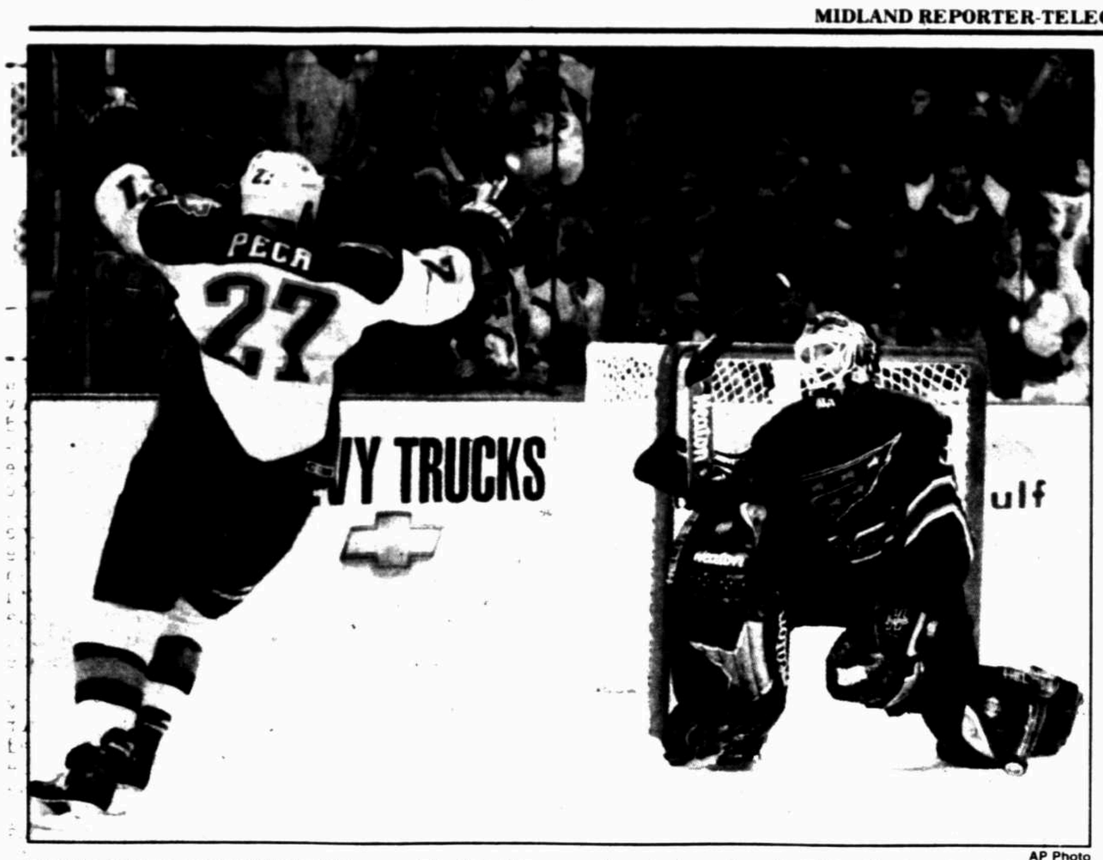
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AP Photo

Buffalo Sabres center Michael Peca celebrates his second-period goal against Washington Capitals goalie Olaf Kolzig, right, during Game 6 of the Eastern Conference Finals Thursday in Buffalo, N.Y.

Capitals get past Sabres, move into 1st-ever Stanley Cup Finals

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The ghosts of seasons past are gone. Nobody can call the Washington Capitals chokers any more. For the first time in their 24-year history, they're in the Stanley Cup Finals.

Joe Juneau's goal 6:24 into overtime lifted the Capitals to a 3-2 victory over the Buffalo Sabres on Thursday night, wrapping up the Eastern Conference finals in six games.

"Everybody wants to be a hero in a game like this," Juneau said. "I really believed our line was going to end up scoring the winning goal."

He couldn't have been more right.

Brian Bellows set up the winner when he swept around Darryl Shannon and tried stuffing the puck past Dominik Hasek. Juneau eventually grabbed the loose puck and sent it under Hasek's glove.

Immediately after the goal light went on and referee Don Koharski signaled the series was over, the Capitals poured off the bench and mobbed Juneau in the biggest celebration in team history.

"I had no idea we scored until the guys jumped off the bench," said Bellows, who played most of the season in Germany before being signed by the Capitals in March. "It was just silence. I figured it was either a goal or a brawl, and I didn't expect a brawl."

Washington's Peter Bondra sent the game into overtime when he redirected Andrei Nikolishin's cross-ice pass past Hasek with 5:59 remaining in the third period and the Capitals on the power play.

The Capitals, who have won seven of their last eight road games, will play the winner of the Detroit-Dallas series for the Stanley Cup starting next week. The Red Wings lead the Western Conference series 3-2 with Game 6 set for Friday night in Detroit.

With the victory, the Capitals erased any doubts about whether they would blow a 3-1 series lead for the fourth time in 11 years. Two of their previous series losses in that situation came against Mario Lemieux and the Pittsburgh Penguins earlier in the decade. Buffalo was looking to do it again after winning Game 5, but Washington bounced back in Game 6.

"When they blew 3-1 leads in the past, the other team always had Mario Lemieux," Capitals coach Ron Wilson said. "There was no Mario Lemieux in these playoffs."

For Dale Hunter, it marked the first time in his 18-year career that he has reached the Stanley Cup. He reached the conference finals three times, but his teams were swept in all three series.

"It's been a long time coming," Hunter said. "Having a chance to win the Stanley Cup is an unbelievable feeling."

Paul Kruse and Michael Peca scored for the Sabres, who were looking for their first appearance in the Stanley Cup since 1975. Esa Tikkanen scored the other goal for the Capitals, who won three of their four games over Buffalo in overtime.

Buffalo had two good chances in the extra period, but Capitals goaltender Olaf Kolzig saved them as he had most of the game. He made a toe save on Jason Woolley early in overtime and stopped Vaclav Varada on a breakaway.

"It's a tough pill to swallow," Sabres first-year coach Lindy Ruff said. "We had our opportunities in overtime, but we had a turnover in the neutral zone. But I'm extremely proud of these guys."

Bondra's goal came moments after the Sabres had problems clearing the zone when Nikolishin trapped the puck along the boards and found Bondra alone in close. Bondra easily tipped the pass into the open side, setting up overtime.

Rodman escapes Utah's peace and quiet by hitting Las Vegas

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — By now, Dennis Rodman knows he's expected to skip out to Las Vegas during the NBA Finals in Utah. He did just that on a Wednesday night that stretched into Thursday morning.

Rodman was scoreless with 10 rebounds off the bench in Chicago's 88-85 loss in Game 1. As has become his custom, Rodman wasn't on the Chicago sideline when Bulls coach Phil Jackson wanted to put him in the game in the first quarter.

He stayed in the locker room, riding a bike to keep loose. Rodman started the second quarter and ended up playing 40 minutes in the game.

Soon after the game ended, Rodman was on a plane for Vegas. Rumor had it that he didn't arrive back in Salt Lake City until 5 a.m.

The Las Vegas Sun reported in a copyright story Thursday that Rodman made the rounds of three of the city's hotel-casinos. According to the paper, Rodman at one point accumulated more than $20,000 in chips at a Las Vegas Hilton craps table.

"We worked out an agreement that as long as practice isn't missed and as long as he is able to have a little space and time to recover, this is going to be OK," Jackson said. "This is not going to be something that is negative."

■ NBA Finals Notes

When Rodman arrived at practice with the Bulls on Thursday, he got angry when one of the media mob stepped on his shoe. He then refused to talk to reporters.

When Ron Harper heard that Rodman was cranky, he laughed.

"He probably lost last night," Harper said. "He was probably shooting craps, and he lost."

THE MUSICAL PRISONER: Michael Jordan said he had found a way to pass the long hours and relieve tension while cooped up in his Salt Lake hotel room.

"I played the piano last night," Jordan said. "I just played at it. I just push the keys."

Jordan scored 33 points in Chicago's Game 1 loss, and he was concerned that the Bulls had looked like a two-man team yet again. Still, Jordan and his teammates were laughing and joking during a shootaround Thursday.

"I think it's that Zen buddhism stuff," Jordan said. "We're practicing smiling when we may be frustrated inside so we can relieve some of that tension. It's an art form. It takes time, maybe 10 years."

CHASING MJ: Jeff Hornacek, Shandon Anderson and Bryon Russell took turns trying to stop Jordan on Wednesday. Although they held him to 13-for-29 shooting, the Jazz didn't slow Jordan very much.

"We just tried to make Jordan take a tough shot," Anderson said. "We didn't want to run over there and double and have (Toni) Kukoc or (Steve) Kerr beat us with a big shot."

Utah's two or three attempts at double-teaming Jordan in the second half were disasters.

"He found Luc (Longley) up under the basket twice," Anderson said. "He's such a good passer that unless you can get him locked up, you can't double him consistently."

Utah's help schemes also broke down. Hornacek is still hobbled by a strained Achilles tendon despite Utah's 10 days of rest, and Jordan drove on him at will.

"You know you're not going to stop him, but this (injury) makes it even more futile," Hornacek laughed.

The Jazz gave up 32.3 points per game to Jordan during last year's finals with the same defenders and defensive schemes. Despite the futility of trying to guard the game's greatest player, the Jazz say they're not discouraged.

"You can't get your head down when he makes a shot," Russell said. "He's been doing this for a lot of years. All you can do is try."

"You can't go out there thinking you're inferior," Anderson said. "If you do, he's going to score 40 or 50 points on you, probably in two quarters."

NBA: Stockton picks up Malone's slack

(From 1C)

that's all this game is. He's liable to have those same shots and make them the next time. It wasn't like he was having to take shots that were totally strange to him.

"The positions he got the ball on the floor were almost identical positions where he's had the ball the last four or five years."

Malone was bailed out by his old partner, John Stockton, who had 24 points and eight assists, including seven of Utah's nine points in overtime.

The ever-mild-mannered Stockton shrugged off the performance. About the only thing that gets him even slightly riled is the suggestion that, at 36, he's getting too old to be expected to come up with that kind of performance on a regular basis.

"I think people want to remind you of your age all the time," Stockton said, "and I just try to forget about that. I do the same training regimen I did when I was 24. I try to get ready for the game the same way I did when I was 24. I try to basically play the same way.

"I think as you continue playing, the thing you learn is when to use your energy and when not to, and sometimes that's construed as old age."

Stockton's efficiency has been greatly enhanced by the presence of Howard Eisley, the backup point guard who played 23 highly effective minutes in Game 1. That made Stockton the freshest player on the court in the overtime.

Sloan even had Stockton and Eisley in the lineup at the same time in one stretch. The Bulls believe it's part of Sloan's effort to mask the struggles of Jeff Hornacek, who insists he's fine but certainly looks bothered by the sore Achilles' tendon that hampered him earlier in the playoffs.

"It looks to me like Jeff Hornacek's really struggling," Jackson said. "Somehow or other, they've got to patch that together. We're going to try to make them pay a little bit for that sometime or other this next game."

Since Sloan is one of the NBA's all-time tough guys, the Jazz do not complain about injuries, or even talk about them.

"Jeff's physical condition is he's like anybody else: when we suit up, he's ready to play," Malone said. "That's basically the motto of this team. When we put our uniform on, we're ready, no excuses."

There is no way that Hornacek — or Russell or Shandon Anderson or anybody else — can guard Jordan one on one.

LOCAL SPORTS

National League City Tournament

Here are the results from the eight games Thursday in the National League City Tournament, which will continue through next week.

The Northern Diamondbacks crushed the Tower Astros 29-0 as Greg Hughes was 3-for-4 with a double, a triple and three RBIs. Mike Johnson was the winning pitcher for the Diamondbacks.

The Eastern White Sox won another rout, shutting out the Western Rangers 13-0. Rocky Gutierrez was the winning pitcher and had two hits and drove in three runs while Joe Munoz doubled and had a home run for the White Sox.

The Western Mariners beat the Tower Braves 5-2. Terry Rowell was the winning pitcher for the Mariners, throwing a one-hitter.

The Mid City Diamondbacks defeated the Mid City Angels 10-9. John Schuesser was 2-for-3 with three RBIs for the Diamondbacks while Travis Gordon was 2-for-3 with two RBIs. For the Angels, Kevin Newton and Steven Ellington were both 2-for-3 with two RBIs. J.W. Wilson was the winning pitcher.

Jeremy Sessions had his second outstanding pitching performance of the tournament in throwing the North Central Angels to a 4-1 win over the Eastern Braves. Sessions threw a complete game and struck out 11 while allowing only two hits. On Tuesday, Sessions threw a perfect game to lead the Angels to a 2-0 win over the Eastern Mets.

The North Central Devil Rays routed the Western Reds 18-2. Bo Crowe had a pair of doubles for the Devil Rays. Chris Cooper was the winning pitcher and also homered.

The Northern Giants defeated the North Central Astros 11-8. Kyle Corrie homered for the Astros and was the winning pitcher, surviving a 13 strikeout effort by Giants pitcher Erik Paulson.

The Mid City Pirates defeated the Tower Reds 8-7. Isaac Natividad hit a three-run homer for the Pirates and Kyle Davis had a pair of doubles and drove in two runs. Tyler Timmons was the winning pitcher.

Final results from RHCC Roundup

The foursome of Liz Tinney, Mary Robinson, Jo Dickson and Trina Albright won the gross points competition of the Ranchland Hills Roundup with a score of 139 while the quartet of Hiawatha Hallford, Elaine Hicks, Martha Cowart and Charlsie Van Liew won the net competition with a 108.

Here are the results of both the gross and net categories:

Gross Scores: 1, Liz Tinney, Mary Robinson, Jo Dickson, Trina Albright, 139; 2, Becky Hakes, Anne Drake, Letta Collins, Lisa Beck, 143; 3, Nita Horton, Polly Martin, Pat Price, LaNell Gueiker, 144; 4, Flossie Larsh, Joan Teasley, Tracy Youngs, Shirley Newman, 153; 5, Jere Barnes, Mary E. Bennett, Georgia Troubaugh, Beth Brimmer, 154; 6, Aimela Terrazas, Betty Perkins, Charlene Jarragan, Diana Chavez, 157.

Net Scores: 1, Hiawatha Hallford, Elaine Hicks, Martha Cowart, Charlsie Van Liew, 108; 2, Martha Pritchett, Paula King, Brenda Gray, Judy Hunnicutt, 112; 3, Phyllis Maxwell, Pat Keller, Dee Hines, Liz Brunette, 112; 4, Leslie Lawson, Vera Evans, Susan Cooder, Eileen Boen, 113; 5, Susie Welch, Marlene Kasch, Jennifer Divine, Vicki Broadrick, 115; 6, Kathy Thompson, Ginny Smith, Susan Brazan, Frankye Johnson, 117.

Closest to the Pin: Paula King, Liz Tinney, Rosie Cain, JoAnn Hilliger.

Howard women sign top recruit

BIG SPRING — The Howard College women's basketball team signed Aiesha Love of San Diego to a national letter of intent Thursday.

Love, a 5-foot-8 guard from San Diego's Samuel Morse High, averaged 24 points, seven rebounds, six assists and four steals a game and was named first team All Eastern League. Love led Morse to a 25-2 record and a league championship.

Mehaffeys win Seminole round

SEMINOLE — A pair of sisters from Midland won their respective brackets Thursday in the North Texas PGA Junior Tour's round at the Gaines County Golf Course. Krystal Mehaffey won the 15-18-year-old category while Korah Mehaffey won the 12-14 division.

Krystal, who was the top player on Midland Lee's team which went to the state tournament, shot an 81 to finish a stroke ahead of Lee teammate Amber Meyers with an 82. Korah shot 100 to win her division.

STARS: Series shifts back to Detroit

(From 1C)

Wednesday's loss, like the club's many playoff wins, was a team effort, Sergei Fedorov said.

"It's not about Chris. Chris is just at the end of the process," Fedorov said, citing a lack of offense by the Red Wings.

Captain Steve Yzerman said his goalie is a strong, resilient player who will be hard to beat Friday.

"He's a tough guy. He's going to rebound," Yzerman said.

Wednesday's quick reversal of fortune is typical of postseason play, Darren McCarty said. "It's the way hockey goes. It's the way playoffs are."

Carbonneau said his game-tying goal capped a strong team effort, in which Dallas outshot Detroit 36-20.

"Nobody wanted this series to end," Carbonneau said. "Nobody wanted our season to be over."

"It was a big-time load off my shoulders when Carbonneau's goal went in," Stars goalie Ed Belfour said. "It was a great shot. Our guys had been working so hard down at that end, it was nice to finally see them rewarded."

Belfour said it helped relieve his own disappointment at allowing Igor Larionov's go-ahead goal at 16:20 of the second period.

"It's a goal that I'm not happy about at all," Belfour said. "I would definitely like to have it back. It was just a slap shot that seemed to take a dip at the last moment."

As for his game-winning shot, Langenbrunner said he was as surprised as anyone to see it bounce off Osgood's stick and into the goal.

"Luckily, it just sort of skipped in," he said. "When it went in, I was kind of shocked. But I'm happy."

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Ashby shuts down Astros

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Andy Ashby became the first big leaguer to pitch three straight complete games this season and Greg Vaughn hit his 20th homer as the San Diego Padres beat the Houston Astros 5-1 on Thursday.

Ashby (7-4) allowed eight hits and drove in a run with a bases-loaded, suicide squeeze in the seventh. He also restored control after Padres pitchers walked 17 Astros in losing the previous two games.

The Astros failed to get a runner to second base after the second inning until Moises Alou led off the ninth with his 12th homer. Ashby matched his season-high with eight strikeouts and walked four in his fourth complete game this year.

The Padres avoided their first series sweep of the season and kept from dropping into a first-place tie with San Francisco in the NL West. San Diego has had sole possession of the division lead since April 8, but the two straight losses to the Astros trimmed their lead to just one-half game. San Francisco was idle Thursday.

Vaughn homered in all three games against the Astros.

With Quilvio Veras aboard on a leadoff double, Vaughn hit a two-run shot off Mike Hampton (7-3) in the first. The 20 homers are two more than Vaughn had last year, when he struggled while sharing time with Rickey Henderson. In 1996, when he hit a career-high 41 for Milwaukee and San Diego, he didn't hit his 20th until June 20.

Dodgers 3, Cardinals 2

LOS ANGELES — Charles Johnson's one-out single in the ninth inning pushed Los Angeles past St. Louis.

Jim Eisenreich had a one-out single off Jeff Brantley (0-2), stole second and came home on Johnson's single to left-center.

Scott Radinsky (2-2) pitched out of a two-on, two-out jam in the top of the ninth to earn the victory. The Dodgers tied it 2-2 in the eighth on Eric Karros' two-out, run-scoring single off Curtis King.

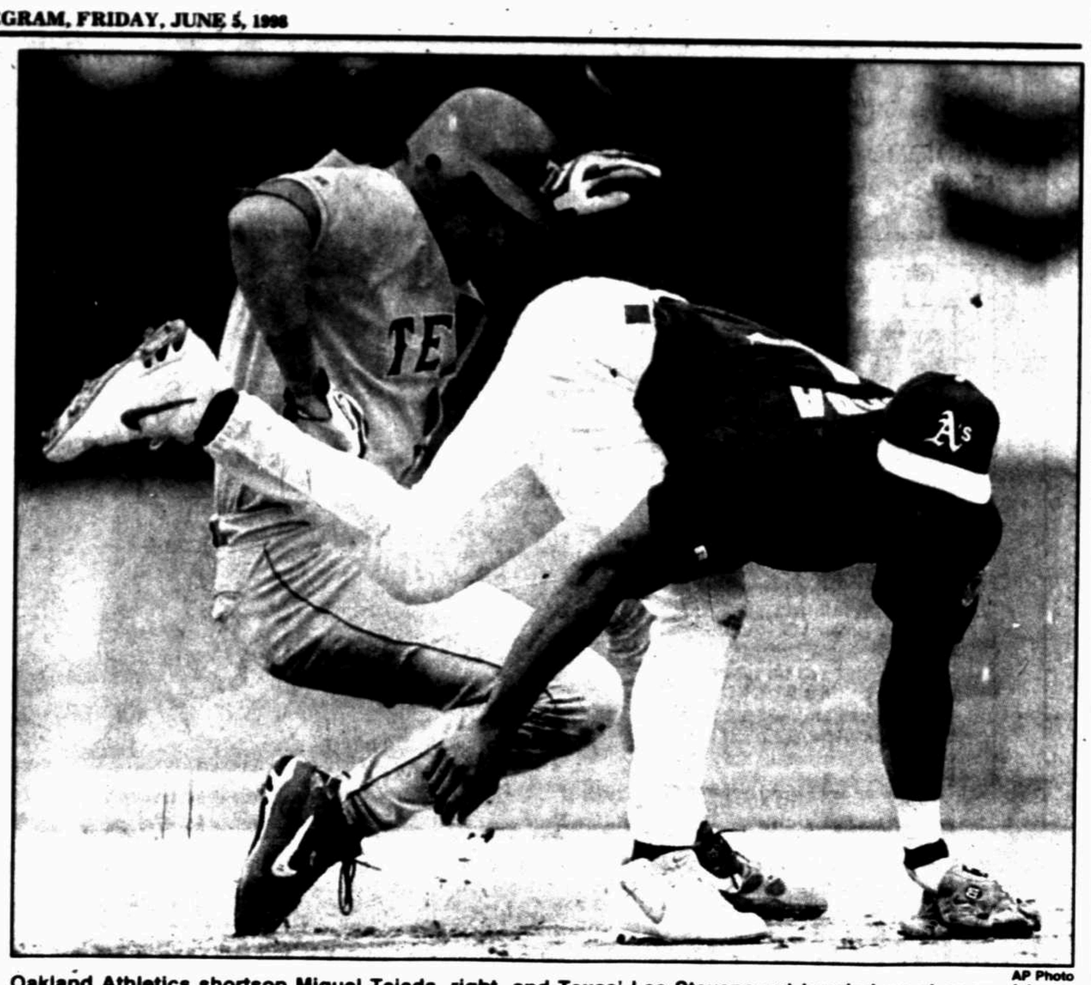
The Cardinals played without slugger Mark McGwire, sidelined for the third straight game because of lower back spasms. McGwire leads with majors with 27 homers and also has an NL-leading 68 RBIs.

Rockies 5, Diamondbacks 2

DENVER — John Thomson retired the first 14 Arizona batters and finished with a four-hitter as Colorado beat Arizona.

Thomson (5-5) struck out six of the first 14 batters he faced and had a perfect game until Jay Bell homered with two outs in the fifth. Karim Garcia followed with a single, but was caught stealing.

Thomson struck out a career-high 11 in his first complete game of the season and third of his career. Dante Bichette had three RBIs, including a two-run homer off Omar Daal (1-4).



AP Photo

Oakland Athletics shortsop Miguel Tejada, right, and Texas' Lee Stevens get tangled up at second base during the Athletics' 6-1 win Thursday at the Oakland Coliseum in Oakland, Calif.

Dodger Nomo: Mets complete deal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Nomomania" is moving to the Big Apple.

Hideo Nomo, whose career with the Los Angeles Dodgers came to a sudden end early this week when he was designated for assignment, was traded to the New York Mets late Thursday in a deal involving four right-handed pitchers.

Nomo will be reunited in New York with former Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza and pitcher Masato Yoshii, a teammate with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan before Nomo joined the Dodgers in 1995.

Nomo and Yoshii are both represented by Don Nomura.

The Mets will also receive 27-year-old reliever Brad Clontz, who has been pitching for the Dodgers' Albuquerque farm club of the Pacific Coast League. Clontz was 2-0 with a 5.66 ERA in 18 games with the Dodgers before being farmed out last month.

Moving to Los Angeles are starter Dave Mlicki, who turns 30 Monday, and 31-year-old reliever Greg McMichael. Mlicki is 1-4 with a 5.68 ERA in 10 games, all starts. McMichael is 1-2 with a 3.97 ERA in 22 games, all in relief.

Nomo, 29, the NL Rookie of the Year in 1995, was 2-7 with a 5.05 ERA before the Dodgers cut him loose after the Japanese pitcher asked for a trade.

He has lost his last four decisions, allowing 18 earned runs in 26 2-3 innings.

When the Dodgers designated Nomo for assignment on Monday, that left them with 10 days to make a move. They only needed three.

The trade marked another change for the Dodgers, who have a much different look in the 2 1/2 months since the Fox Group purchased them from the O'Malley family.

Piazza and third baseman Todd Zeile were traded to the Florida Marlins on May 15 for outfielders Gary Sheffield and Jim Eisenreich, third baseman Bobby Bonilla, catcher Charles Johnson and a minor league pitcher.

Piazza was traded to the Mets a week later for three prospects.

Trojans force third game with LSU

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The second time around, Seth Etherton was a lot harder for the LSU Tigers to hit.

Etherton had 10 strikeouts in eight innings and Seth Davidson tripled in what proved to be the deciding run as Southern Cal beat two-time defending champion LSU 5-4 on Thursday in the College World Series.

By avenging a 12-10 loss to LSU in the opening round, the fourth-seeded Trojans (47-17) forced an elimination game Friday between the teams. The winner will meet Arizona State in Saturday's final.

Etherton (13-3), the Anaheim Angels' first pick in this week's amateur draft, surrendered six of LSU's College World Series-record eight homers in the first meeting of the teams.

"It was definitely gratifying to come back and get after these guys," said Etherton, the draft's 18th overall pick.

"I think I had a better curve ball today," he said. "It had a better snap. I was able to locate the ball better and go in and out. It wasn't that big of a difference, other than I was able to keep the ball down."

Etherton struck out slugger Brad Cresse — his second strikeout of the eighth inning — with a runner on second base to end an LSU scoring threat.

In the bottom of the eighth, Davidson tripled in pinch runner Jeff DePippo to put the Trojans ahead 5-3.

"I just looked for a good pitch," Davidson said. "He gave me one with the first pitch and I drove it the other way."

In the ninth, the fifth-seeded Tigers (48-18) closed to 5-4 against Southern Cal closer Jack Krawczyk as Wes Davis scored on Jeff Leaumont's two-out single to right.

Krawczyk, who struck out two in the ninth, finished the game when he got Danny Higgins on a fly to center. It was his 22nd save this season and 48th of his career, both tying NCAA records.

Athletics' Henderson victimizes Rangers with another home run

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

OAKLAND, Calif. — Rickey Henderson homered for the third time in as many games and Jimmy Haynes and Bill Taylor combined on a five-hitter, leading the Oakland Athletics past the Texas Rangers 6-1 Thursday.

Haynes (4-2) struck out seven and walked five and with Taylor shut down a Texas offense that is leading the majors in runs and hits and produced a 16-10 victory over the A's Wednesday night. This time the teams finished in 2 hours and 24 minutes, Oakland's quickest game this year.

Haynes allowed one run on five hits in 7 1-3 innings and Taylor got five outs for his 10th save.

Rick Helling (7-3) failed in his third try for his eighth victory. He allowed four runs on eight hits in seven innings while striking out five and walking two.

With the score tied at 1-1 in the bottom of the seventh, Miguel Tejada doubled and Ryan Christenson's bunt single moved him to third. Henderson drove Helling's first offering into the left field bleachers for his sixth homer of the season as Oakland won for just the fifth time in the past 15 games.

Christenson collected his third hit of the game in the eighth, a two-run double.

Texas turned Tom Goodwin's leadoff walk in the fourth into the game's first run. Mark McLemore sacrificed him to second and Rusty Greer followed with an RBI single.

Red Sox 9, Orioles 1

BOSTON — Bret Saberhagen allowed one run in seven innings and Darren Lewis drove in three runs as Boston rebounded from its only shutout loss of the season with a victory over Baltimore.

Saberhagen (7-3) allowed seven hits, walked one and struck out three in his longest outing of the season. Lewis went 3-for-5 with an RBI single that put Boston ahead 3-0 in the second and his third homer of the season, a two-run shot that made it 5-0 in the sixth.

Yankees 6, Devil Rays 1

NEW YORK — Hideki Irabu held Tampa Bay to one run in 7 1-3 innings and Bernie Williams was 3-for-4 with two RBIs as New York beat the expansion Devil Rays to extend its winning streak to four games.

Irabu (5-1), who lowered his league-leading ERA to 1.45, had six strikeouts and four walks. Graeme Lloyd got the final five outs.

Indians 3, Twins 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Dwight Gooden won for the first time with Cleveland, making Jim Thome's three-run homer stand up against Minnesota.

Gooden (1-2) allowed one run and six hits in six innings, allowing the lone run to score on Marty Cordova's second-inning home run.

The 33-year-old right-hander was making his third start of the season after opening the year on the disabled list because of biceps tendinitis in his pitching shoulder.

Blue Jays 9, Tigers 6

TORONTO — Shawn Green and Carlos Delgado each hit two-run homers and Ed Sprague had a three-run double as the Toronto Blue Jays handed the Detroit Tigers their fifth straight loss.

Sprague's bases-clearing hit in the fifth gave Toronto a 7-2 lead, then they had to hold off a comeback sparked by Tony Clark's two-run homer and Joe Randa's two-run double that cut it to 7-6 in the seventh.

White Sox 7, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jamie Navarro pitched a complete game eight-hitter and Jeff Abbott hit a three-run home run to lead the Chicago White Sox past Kansas City for their 11th straight victory in Kauffman Stadium.

Navarro (5-6) snapped a personal three-game losing streak, walking two and striking out one. He benefited from inning ending double plays in the first, second, sixth and seventh.

Interleague play starts up again during already-exciting season

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Pretty exciting season so far, huh?

Mark McGwire hitting home runs at a historic pace. Kerry Wood striking out batters in bunches. David Wells' perfect game. El Duque's debut. Major trades, monster brawls.

Oh, and in case anyone happened to notice — interleague play returns Friday.

Far and away the biggest issue in baseball last year, interest in interleague games seems to have waned this time around.

"It happened already last year, so it's not as big of a deal," Toronto star Jose Canseco said. "But I've always said it's great for the fans because it gives them a chance to see players they wouldn't otherwise see."

In most parks, crowds for the AL-NL matchups might be a bit larger than earlier this year. But they're not expected to jump like last season, when the average attendance for interleague games swelled 21 percent to 33,407.

And while players and fans remain split on the idea, there has not been the same kind of fervent debate. Proponents no longer shout that it will revolutionize the sport, and opponents no longer scream that it will ruin the game beyond recognition.

"We're creatures of habit. Once we've been through something, we're used to it, so I don't think it seems to be a big deal," San Francisco pitcher Orel Hershiser said.

"That's not to say we don't talk about the negative parts of it, like the way we're not playing teams in our own division as much as we'd like," he said.

Unlike last season, when interleague play ran into September, the games this year are confined to two periods — June 5-11 and June 22-July 2.

This also might be the final season for AL-NL games. The plan was originally approved for two years. After this year, the owners need the approval of the players' union to continue interleague games, and that may be hard to get.

That would mean no more rivalry in Chicago, where the White Sox play at Wrigley Field this weekend.

"It'll be fun," White Sox third baseman Robin Ventura said. "In cities that have two teams, people are really looking forward to it."

That's true in New York, where the Yankees-Mets series at Shea Stadium in late June is already sold out. In Cincinnati, the Reds are ready for the arrival of the Cleveland Indians this weekend in an all-Ohio meeting.

"For the players, it's another game on the schedule," Reds utilityman Lenny Harris said. "For the fans, with Cleveland coming in, it should be a great rivalry, like the old days. It'll be like the Cleveland Cup."

ANGELS: Diablos rally to beat Midland

(From 1C)

started when he walked Mickey Lopez.

After Anthony Iapoce singled, Pote got Santiago Perez to fly out to left and the Angel hurler looked to be in good shape with two outs. That's when El Paso put a string of three hits together.

Dunn brought in Mickey Lopez on a single. Mike Gropusso drove in two more with a double down the left-field line, and Toby Kominek completed the onslaught with an RBI single up the middle. Kominek, who went 2-for-4 on the night with two runs scored and more importantly three RBIs, gave El Paso a 7-5 lead, and a lead the Diablos would not relinquish.

Both teams added runs in the ninth, and the Angels even had two runners on with two outs but Matt Curtis' hit a grounder and bounced off Diablo pitcher Valerio De Los Santos' foot and right into the glove of Mickey Lopez for the force out at second. It just wasn't the Angels' night, but then it's always hard to have good luck against the Diablos.

The Angels hope to try their luck again at 7 tonight when they face off against El Paso in the fifth game of the six-game series. Midland sends right-hander Brian Cooper (3-5, 8.46 ERA) against El Paso's Rafael Roque (3-3, 4.20).

ANGEL NOTES: The Diablos got some help from big leaguer Todd Dunn, who's on rehab assignment from the Milwaukee Brewers. Dunn went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. . . Part of the Angels' troubles came in the form of hitting into four double plays, including two hit by Luuloa. . . Maybe the double plays are the reason why the Angels only left nine on base instead of the 15 the night before (a 13-7 loss). . . Dalton now has an eight game hitting streak. . . Luuloa has a nine-game hit streak. . .

El Paso Diablos 8, Midland Angels 6

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Perez ss	5	0	1	0	Dalton rf-cf	5	1	1	1
Dunn dh	4	2	2	1	Buxbaum 1b	5	2	3	2
Rennhack ph	1	1	1	0	Molina dh	4	0	2	0
Gropusso 1b	5	1	1	2	Morris 3b	4	1	1	2
Kominek lf	4	2	2	3	Betten pr	0	0	0	0
Andrpoulos c	5	0	2	1	Christian cf	0	0	0	0
Correa rf	5	0	1	0	Curtis dh-cf	5	0	0	0
R Lopez 3b	3	0	1	1	Abbott	4	0	2	0
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Midland						
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BASEBALL DRAFT

NEW YORK (AP) Selections of the Texas Rangers, Houston Astros and high school and college players from the state of Texas on Tuesday and Wednesday during the two days of major league baseball's 1998 first year player draft with position, college or high school and hometown.

First Round

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332 Houston, Kevin Jordan of Texas Tech (Midland Lee HS)

12th Round

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757 New York Yankees, Mario Gardea, rhp, Odessa HS

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $15.12
Previous Close $14.81
Year Ago $20.12

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Today $12.75
Previous Close $12.25
Year Ago $18.00

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.020

Markets rally

NEW YORK — Technology stocks rallied Thursday, embarking on another recovery bid, while the broad market reversed a recent trend by opening weak and finishing strong.

The Dow Jones industrial average erased an early 54-point loss and rose 66.76 to 8,870.56.

Most broad-market indexes also bounced back from a morning stumble. The Nasdaq composite bucked the trend from the outset as investors rummaged among popular technology names that have been slammed this week.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 12.10 to 1,094.83, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 27.64 to 1,769.95.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by nearly a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled a modest 676.21 million shares.

The NYSE composite index rose 4.92 to 566.35, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.98 to 709.46.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 2.58 to 451.74.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Thursday against the mark as new data showed Germany's economy strengthening.

The dollar also slid against the Japanese yen as traders moved to the sidelines ahead of next week's Group of Seven meeting. Currency dealers have speculated that the meeting may produce an agreement for joint action to help Japan prop up the yen.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 138.27 yen, down from 138.75 yen late Wednesday. The dollar also was changing hands at 1.7654 marks, down from 1.7710.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6369, down from $1.6399.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.4688 Swiss francs, down from 1.4757; 5.9175 French francs, down from 5.9345; 1,736.84 Italian lire, down from 1,743.55; and 1.4543 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4527.

Motorola downsizes

CHICAGO, Ill. — Motorola Inc. is eliminating 15,000 jobs over the coming 12 months, the electronics giant announced Thursday.

Profits plunged 45 percent to $180 million during the first quarter of this year, and the giant electronics company warned that second quarter earnings also would be hit hard.

The 10 percent reduction in its worldwide work force is part of a series of steps the company is taking to improve its slumping financial performance. The company expects annual savings of more than $750 million.

In addition to the layoffs, Motorola said it will consolidate manufacturing operations throughout the company, with emphasis on semiconductors, messaging, information and media segments.

Alcatel buys

DALLAS — Alcatel, the world's fourth-largest telecommunications equipment maker, is buying DSC Communications Corp. for $4 billion worth of stock, expanding the French company's presence in the United States.

It's the second deal this week among companies that make the equipment that completes telephone calls. On Tuesday, Tellabs Inc. of Illinois agreed to buy Ciena Corp. of Maryland for about $6.9 billion in stock.

The companies expect Plano, Texas-based DSC's strong position in making telecommunications access and switching equipment will complement Alcatel's strength in transmission equipment.

Oil producers agree to more cutbacks

■ Agreement by Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Mexico send prices as high as $15.56 before futures close at $15.12.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Shares of oilfield-service and oil companies rose after officials from Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Mexico agreed to cut oil production by 450,000 barrels a day, beginning July 1, in a further attempt to boost oil prices.

Crude oil on the New York Mercantile Exchange rose as much as 75 cents, or 5 percent, to $15.56 a barrl, the highest level in four weeks. Nymex oil closed at $15.12, up 31 cents.

That was good news for companies such as Baker Hughes Inc., Dresser Industries Inc., and Halliburton Co. that supply drilling equipment and services to the oil industry. The Standard & Poor's index of six well-equipment and oil-service companies rose 4.0 percent, or 165.13, to 4292.82, while the broader Philadelphia Oil Service Sector Index, which includes 15 companies, rose 3.50, or 3.5 percent, to 102.13.

"Oil service stocks have been battered for so long, any sign of optimism is bound to cause a rally," said Joe Agular, an analyst at Johnson Rice.

Baker Hughes Inc. rose 1 7/16 to 37 5/8; Dresser Industries Inc. rose 2 to 44 7/8; Schlumberger Ltd., climbed 2 13/16 to 76 7/8; and Halliburton Co., rose 1 9/16 to 45 13/16.

The news also was good for big oil companies. The Standard & Poor's index of six integrated oil companies rose 15.19, or 1.9 percent, to 816.53.

Mobil Corp. rose 1 1/8 to 76 1/2; Chevron Corp. climbed 1 3/16 to 80 1/8; Atlantic Richfield Co. rose 1 1/2 to 79 1/4; Texaco Inc. climbed 1 13/16 to 58 1/8; and Exxon Corp. rose 1 5/16 to 70 5/16.

Thursday's rise in stocks repeated the pattern seen during March 17 to 23, when oil-producing nations announced production cuts of 600,000 barrels a day and the S&P index of integrated oil companies rose 8 percent. Oil industry stocks have languished since then because the actual cuts haven't been as high as pledged, and worldwide oil supplies remain abundant.

"Clearly, OPEC needs to do something else," said Eugene Nowak, an analyst at ABN Amro Chicago Corp. Oil prices will have to climb further than they did today for the rally in oil-service shares to continue, Agular said.

"Investors have to have more confidence that oil prices will rebound to a level that oil companies will ratchet their spending back to where it was six to nine months ago," he said.

Agular said oil prices would have to rise to about $17 to $18 a barrel for that happens.

New 'retro-bikes' target baby boomers

Associated Press

DENVER — With a banana seat and long, shiny chrome handlebars, the Schwinn Krate bikes made children of the early '70s feel like they could outrun the wind. The company hopes they'll feel the same as adults.

Schwinn Cycling and Fitness Inc. is putting the popular Orange Krate and Apple Krate bikes back into limited production, targeting buyers from their 20s to their mid-40s. The bikes should reach stores by early July.

"This is the Schwinn equivalent of the Volkswagen Beetle," said Tom Mason, Schwinn president and chief executive officer.

The Beetle, reintroduced earlier this year, joins movies such as "Godzilla," cameras, capri pants and other products on the market aimed at capitalizing on memories.

Krates are part of Schwinn's popular Sting Ray line, conceived in 1963 by engineer Al Fritz. He spotted children rebuilding bikes to resemble motorcycles with chopper-style seats and extra long handlebars.

Introduced in 1968, the Orange Krate was the first true "off-road" bicycle, featuring full suspension and advanced technology such as rear shocks. It retailed for $86.95.

Mason, who joined the company last year, says he had a Sting Ray bike as a youngster that made him feel "just totally cool."

"I fancied myself a bit of a hot rodder," he said.

The Boulder-based company introduced several variations, including the Apple Lemon, Diamond Jubilee Cotton-picker and Grey Ghost. The series sold 150,000 a year at its peak but was phased out in 1973.



AP Photo

Schwinn Vice Presidents Skip Hess, left, Gregg Bagni, center, and President Tom Mason are shown in Boulder, Colo. with models of the Orange and Apple Krate bikes that will soon be released by Schwinn.

Gregg Bagni, Schwinn marketing vice president, said the new Orange and Apple Krate bicycles will cost about $459.

"The '70s retro thing is still on fire," he said. "We've been talking about a Krate for the last two seasons. ... This particular bike meant so much to so many people."

Schwinn has done this before. In 1996, the company offered a recycled edition of its old Black Phantom bike.

Bridgette Braig, an assistant marketing professor at the University of Colorado, said the nostalgia trend has grown in popularity as baby boomers try to cope with increasingly cluttered lives.

"Nostalgia is often a note of this introspective, reflective thinking," she said. "I think marketing of certain brands and products is always successful when it can tap something that is resonant with large groups of people."

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President, chief executive officer, Schwinn Cycling and Fitness

D-FW opposes some Love Field flights

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport asked a state court on Thursday to prevent American Airlines from flying out of Love Field.

DFW Airport asked the court in Tarrant County to prohibit American from serving the near-downtown Dallas airport because of a contract the airline has with DFW.

DFW had earlier asked for an injunction prohibiting Continental from operating out of Love while lawsuits about the issue are pending.

"The concern obviously is that since the judge ordered the mediation talks for July 23 and 24, we felt that owing to the complexity of this entire matter that the court should maintain the status quo," said DFW Airport spokesman Joe Dealey.

"It is the airport's sincere hope that these injunctions may be unnecessary if a mutually agreeable solution can be reached through the mediation process, prior to the airlines initiating any interstate service from any other airport than DFW Airport," DFW Airport said in a news release.

American Airlines spokesman Al Comeaux said the lease agreement at DFW should not be used to discriminate among carriers.

"If DFW is granted this relief and other carriers are still allowed to fly interstate routes from Love Field, we'll fight against that discrimination," he said. "We maintain we should be allowed to serve Love Field if other carriers are allowed to do so."

Judge Ruby Kless Sondock of Houston is serving as mediator in the flurry of lawsuits surrounding Love Field since the Wright Amendment was expanded last year.

Productivity growth turns mediocre

■ Retailers post strong sales, first-time unemployment claims also increase.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Growth in the productivity of American workers lapsed to an annual rate of 1.1 percent in the first three months of the year, in part because employers hired more people to handle an expanding workload.

The growth rate in the productivity of non-farm, non-supervisory workers, reported by the Labor Department, was considerably better than the 0.2 percent estimate issued last month.

Still, it represented a slip from the 1.4 percent rate of the last three months of last year. And it's down considerably from the 1.8 percent average through 1996 and 1997.

In other economic news:

■ Large retail chains posted strong results for the fifth consecutive month in May, with discount and moderately priced department stores faring best. Good weather and a healthy economy encouraged Americans to shop.

■ Factory orders rose 1.2 percent in April, the biggest increase in five months, the Commerce Department said. However, the gain was concentrated in military goods and civilian aircraft.

■ The number of Americans filing claims for unemployment benefits unexpectedly surged 30,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 339,000, the highest level since early January.

Productivity measures output per hour of work and is considered crucial to the improvement of living standards. The computer- and high-tech-assisted pickup in productivity in 1996 and 1997, from the 1 percent average from 1974 through 1995, is cited as the underlying factor in the economy's high-growth, low-inflation performance of late.

Strong productivity growth means companies can keep their payrolls lean, pay their workers more while increasing sales and holding the line on prices.

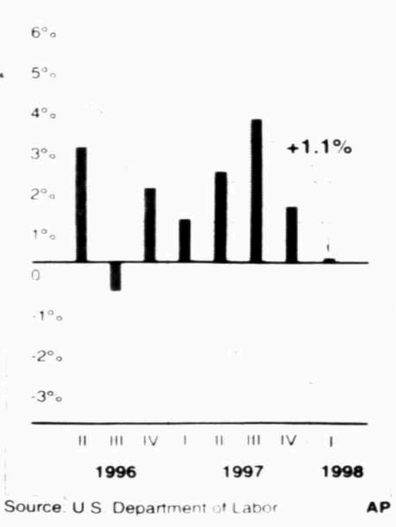
The last time Americans enjoyed low inflation and high growth — the 1960s and early 1970s — productivity growth averaged a phenomenal 2.9 percent a year.

The lapse in first-quarter productivity growth was focused in manufacturing, which accounts for about 18 percent of U.S. business output. It grew at just 0.7 percent rate, the worst in 4 1/2 years, after averaging 4.6 percent in 1996 and 1997.

The April gain in factory orders followed a small 0.2 percent rise in March. Excluding volatile transportation sector, orders were up a modest 0.3 percent in April, little changed from a 0.4 percent advance in March.

The big increase in unemployment claims last week doesn't necessarily mark the start of a trend. It could have more to do with difficulty in adjusting the figures for Memorial Day week, when claimants had one fewer day than usual to file applications.

Without seasonal adjustment, actual claims fell by 8,811 to 249,640.



INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Offering equity in company can help draw top employees

By Eric Tyson

Q: I run a small company and am wondering if I should be offering stock to members of my management team. Is this worthwhile for me to do?



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A: In order for you to attract and retain star employees for the critical positions in your company, you might need or want to offer some equity to those employees.

Stock represents shares of ownership in a company. The number of shares of stock in a company is an arbitrary item.

Suppose, for example, that your company is worth $500,000. You could have 1,000 shares of stock, 10,000 shares of stock, 100,000 shares of stock or any number of shares of stock your heart desires.

If you have 1,000 shares of stock, then the price or value per share would be $500; if you have 100,000 shares, the per-share price would be $5.

When hiring key employees, you could simply promise them a certain number of shares of stock once they have stayed with your company for certain periods of time. Alternatively, you could grant key employees stock options, which would allow them to buy your company's stock at a predetermined price.

Suppose you have 100,000 shares of stock in your company and the share price is $5 per share, for a total value of $500,000. You've been interviewing a person you think will be your star marketing manager and you'd like to offer her some financial upside if she is able to help you expand your company.

After some conversations with her, you decide that you'll offer her stock options to purchase up to 5,000 shares of your company's stock — 5 percent of the company stock — within the next five years at a price per share of $5. Five years from now, if your marketing manager and other key players have done their jobs, the per-share price of your company's stock should be much higher than $5, thus enriching the option holder's compensation.

Here are some tips for offering stock and stock options to key employees:

■ Make sure the employee is a keeper. Just as it makes a whole lot of sense to date before marrying, you should not offer equity to someone until you've had ample opportunity to observe firsthand his or her abilities and shortcomings. Just because someone has an impressive resume and comes across well in a job interview doesn't mean that he or she will work well in your company and will be worthy of equity right away.

■ Make the employee earn the stock. In most cases, you should vest your key employee(s) in a certain portion of the stock. Vesting them at the rate of 15 to 20 percent per year so that they are fully vested after five to seven years makes good sense.

■ Get expert help. Issuing stock and granting stock options can get complicated fairly quickly. You'll want to have good tax and legal advisers on your team.

Q: Could you explain what "April" gold is?

A: In a newspaper's financial pages, whenever you see a commodity such as gold with a date such as the month of April, what you're looking at are futures prices. In other words, people can trade the rights to buy or sell a certain amount of a commodity for delivery at some future date — in this case April.

Futures have no place in your portfolio. They are costly vehicles to trade and are dangerous in the hands of an individual investor, because you can lose a lot of money in a hurry.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BayNtwk	105573	30 15/16	+3
Compaq s	87653	27 1/2	-1/8
AHomePr s	59834	50 1/2	+1 7/8
Alcatel	58960	39 1/8	-4 5/16
TenetHlt	56962	30 1/8	-7/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HillsStrs	5 15/16	+1 5/16	+18 8
Rettec n	4 11/16	+5 1/4	+14 6
ElsagB	25 1/4	+3 3/16	+14 4
LSI Log	23 15/16	+2 5/16	+14 0
IkonOffSol	24 1/16	+2 1/16	+11 3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Bailnty	12 1/2	-4 7/8	-28 1
Culp Inc	13 9/16	-3 3/4	-21 7
BorgW A	4 7/16	-9 15/16	-17 3
AcmeMt	6 1/8	-1 3/16	-11 7
BWAY s	22	-2 5/8	-10 7

DIARY

Advanced	1 644
Declined	1 257
Unchanged	616
Total issues	3 517
New Highs	34
New Lows	79
Volume	667 282 897

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	65863	109 7/8	+2
ViacB	7856	56 1/4	+1 7/8
Nabors	7840	23 7/16	+7/8
TWA	6646	9 13/16	-3/16
DJIA Diam	6362	88 57/64	+1 3/64

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Viac wtE	2 3/4	+1/2	+22 2
Team	5 3/4	+1 5/16	+19 5
Cycomm	2 11/16	+3/8	+16 2
MagniHunt	7 13/16	+3/4	+10 6
AtlaW	10 5/8	+1	+10 4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Balchem s	14 3/16	-12 3/4	-47 3
MaestrNSci	10 1/2	-4 5/16	-29 1
ARC	4 1/8	-5/8	-13 2
Hemispx	3 9/16	-7/16	-10 9
ecintgC	2 1/2	-1/4	-9 1

DIARY

Advanced	263
Declined	290
Unchanged	175
Total issues	728
New Highs	7
New Lows	23
Volume	29 964 865

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DSC	462460	27 1/2	+7 13/16
Intel s	208790	68 3/16	+2 1/4
DellCptr s	158153	84 1/2	+4 1/4
Cisco s	104179	76 7/8	+2 1/4
WorldCm	91918	45 1/16	+5/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tellurn	2 5/16	+1 1/16	+42 3
Rollrball n	4 7/16	+1 5/16	+42 0
DigitTel	10 1/4	+3	+41 4
DSC	27 1/2	+7 13/16	+39 7
UniView	2 23/32	+3/4	+38 1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InnoVtve n	8 3/4	-3 7/8	-30 7
MillSp wt	3 1/4	-1 5/16	-22 4
DigTrns	3 3/8	-7/8	-20 6
EqualNet	2 1 1/16	-1/2	-19 5
IntBusSch	3	-5/8	-17 2

DIARY

Advanced	2 154
Declined	1 867
Unchanged	1 577
Total issues	5 598
New Highs	52
New Lows	144
Volume	725 202 300

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.

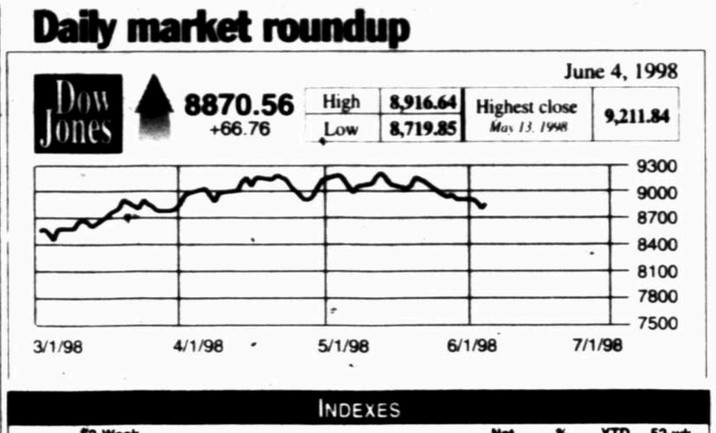
These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



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.

Daily market roundup



INDEXES

$2-Week High	$2-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,261 91	6,983 11	Dow Jones Industrials	8 870 56	+66 76	+ 76	+12 17	+21 43
3,701 42	2 657 68	Dow Jones Transportation	3 302 52	+11 94	+ 36	+1 41	+23 07
293 30	219 56	Dow Jones Utilities	290 18	- 34	- 12	+6 27	+31 24
587 91	439 71	NYSE Composite	566 35	+4 92	+ 88	+10 79	+28 24
753 75	604 34	Amex Index	709 46	+4 98	+ 71	+3 63	+16 16
1 931 83	1 375 45	Nasdaq Composite	1 769 95	+27 64	+1 59	+12 71	+27 33
1 132 96	838 82	S&P 500	1 094 83	+12 10	+1 12	+12 82	+29 81
492 28	248 65	Russell 2000	451 74	+2 58	+ 57	+3 37	+17 34
10 782 75	7 993 99	Wilshire 5000	10 325 22	+99 65	+ 97	+11 05	+28 64

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A		
+12 6	ACE Ltd s	36 3/16	+3/16
-1 7	ACMIn	10 5/16	
-4 9	ACMSc	9 5/16	-1/16
-3 8	ACMSp	6 3/8	-1/16
-1 2	ACM MI	9 1/16	
+3 8	ACNiels	25 1/16	
-2 3	ACX Tech	23 7/16	
+4 6	AES Cp s	48 1/4	+1/4
+26 3	AFLAC	64 3/16	+1/16
-1 8	AGCO	23 7/16	
-0 2	AGL Res	20 1/16	
-25 7	AM EEq s	9 1/16	
+4 2	AK Steel s	18 1/16	
-1 2	AMF n	24 1/4	
+2 5	AML Rs	22 7/16	
+20 8	AMP	155 1/16	
+14 0	ARCOCh	53- 1/16	
-18 0	APM Fn n	21 5/16	
-1 7	AT&T	60 1/8	+1/4
-1 4	AVX Cp	18 1/16	
+15 9	Aames	15 1/16	
+11 5	AbtLab s	26 1/16	+1/8
+34 4	AberFitch	42	+1/16
+56 8	AccuSft	36 1/16	
+2 5/16			
-38 0	AcmeMt	36	+1/16
+15 1	Acuson	19 1/16	
+10 1	AdaEx	26 9/16	+1/16
-3 5	AMD	18 3/8	+3/8
+22 8	AdvMicA	60 1/4	-1/16
+13 2	Aetna inc	79 1/8	
+1 1/16			
+26 4	AffCmpSv	33 1/16	+1/16
+12 9	Agnico g	6	
+12 5	Ahmans	15	+1/16
+6 3	AirProd	47 1/16	
+9 8	AirbFrt s	34 1/16	
+6 7	Airgas	14 7/16	
+18 6	Air Touch	49 1/16	
+2 5	AlaP pfB	25 1/4	
+1 5	AlaP pfC	25 3/16	
+1 0	AlaP pfJ	pf24 3/16	
+7	AlaPC pfQ	25 3/16	1/16
+21 5	AlexAl	47 7/8	+1/16
+23 2	Alleghny	26 1/16	+1/16
+2 4	Albertsn	48 5/8	+1/16
+2 5	Alcan	28 1/16	
+54 8	Alcatel	39 1/8	
4 1/16			
-11 5	AlegEnrgy	28 1/4	+1/4
-1 7	AlegTeldy	23 7/16	+1/4
+39 9	Allegiance	49 7/16	+1/16
-37 3	Allen Tel	37 1/16	+1/16
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+26 1	AlldCap s	25 1/16	+1/16
-5 1	AllWrld2	12 7/16	+1/16
+6 1	AlldWaste	14 1/16	+1/16
+8 1	AlldSgnl s	42 1/16	+1/16
+39 2	AlmtFn	49 1/16	+6 1/16
+3 8	Alstate	95 1/16	+1/16
2	Altie	4 7/16	+1/16
-1 4	Alpharma	27 1/16	+1/16
+37 2	Alumax	41 1/16	+1/16
-1 4	Alcoa	68 1/16	+1/16
+38 5	Aza	44 1/16	+1/16
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-1 3	Ambac98	n24 13/16	
-1 8	Ammex	5 3/16	
-5 8	Amerace	n40 1/16	+1/16
+79 1	AmCnSrg s	8 1/16	+1/16
+53 0	AmWest	28 1/16	
-8 4	AEP	47 1/16	
+16 5	AmExp	103 1/16	+1/16
+11 5	AmFnclGp	44 1/16	+1/16
+26 0	AGenCp	68 1/16	+1/16
-18 1	AGnHosp	22 1/16	+1/16
+23 8	AGreet	48 1/16	+1/16
+32 0	AHomeP s	50 1/2	+1 1/8
+19 1	AmIntGp	129 1/16	
+37 8	APtCr	14 1/16	+1/16
29 9	AProdt	44 1/16	
+22 8	AmRadio	45 1/16	+1/16
28 0	AmResds	5 1/16	
3 8	APlstrp	19 1/16	
6 7	ASavings	13 1/16	+1/16
+20 1	AmStd	46 1/16	
+18 5	AmStor s	24 1/16	
+68 9	AWste	4 1/16	
+9 4	AmWtr	29 1/16	
+13 1	Amerind	31 1/16	+1/16
-1 8	Ameritch	s41 3/16	
-2 9	Amoco s	41 1/8	
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+6 4	AmSouth s	39 1/16	
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-38 1	AmreyAsd	12 1/16	
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+1 11/16			
-13 3	Analog	24	
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+21 2	Anixter	31 1/16	
+9 4	AnnTaylr	17 1/16	
+34 4	Aon Corp	61 1/16	
-1 1/16			
+18 6	Apache	34 1/16	+1/16
-1 1/16			
+7 9	Apogee	12 1/16	
+12 0	Armorh	12 1/16	
+13 0	Amyth	17 1/16	
+13 0	AstLvng s	17 1/16	+1/16
+35 6	AtlTele	14 1/16	
-17 9	AudioBC	4 1/16	
-24 5	Audvox	9 1/16	
-24 8	AutoImA	7 1/16	
+17 9	Autotote	27 1/8	+1/16
-6 5	Autoliv	30 5/16	-1/16
-5 4	AutoData	64 1/16	
-1 9	AutoZone	33 1/16	
-8 9	AvalonPr	26 1/16	-1/16
+16 1	AveryD	51 1/16	
-24 9	Avisn	24 1/16	
-12 8	Avnet	57 1/16	+1/16
+32 0	Avon	81 1/16	
+2 9	Avtar	6 15/16	
+3 0	BB&T Cp	66 1/16	
+35 3	BCE g	45 1/16	+5/16
+10 2	BEC Engy	4 1/16	+1/16
-12 7	BJS s	31 15/16	+1/16
+25 1	BJs Wh n	39 1/16	+1/16
-17 2	BMC	d13 3/16	-1/16
-11 2	BNY pfD	25 1/16	+1/16
2 7	BOK ADS	32 1/16	-1/16
34 2	BP Pru	10 3/16	+1/16
+34 4	BT Gp	73 1/16	+1/16
-3 8	BW AYs	22 5/16	
-1 3	BakrHu	39 1/16	
+1 1/16			
-1 1	Ball	39 1/16	+1/16
30 8	Balmry	d12 1/16	4 1/16
+7 8	BanaIrdM	21 1/16	
+46 3	BallyTotF	32 1/16	
-1 7	BallGE	31 1/16	+1/16
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-1 1	BncoFnt	23 1/16	
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-1 1	BncoSantCr	13 1/16	
-1 8	BkWeste	4 1/16	
-1 1	BkNYMel	47 1/16	
-28 1	BkrsHall	6 1/16	
-1 1	BkNY	62 1/16	
-7 3	BkAm	81 1/16	+1/16
+3 8	BkAmplfr	24 1/16	
-1 2	BkFstF	15 1/16	
+5 7	Banta	24 1/16	
+9 8	BardR	34 1/16	
-1 2	BarrNtn	3 1/16	+1/16
-1 1	BarrenPls	15 1/16	+1/16
	BarrickG	19 5/16	
+1 8	BathMI	32 1/16	
+24 4	Bausch	30 5/16	
+6 1	Baxter	53 7/16	
+3 9	BCE g	45 1/16	+5/16
+10 2	BEC Engy	4 1/16	+1/16
-12 7	BJS s	31 15/16	+1/16
+25 1	BJs Wh n	39 1/16	+1/16
-17 2	BMC	d13 3/16	-1/16
-11 2	BNY pfD	25 1/16	+1/16
2 7	BOK ADS	32 1/16	-1/16
34 2	BP Pru	10 3/16	+1/16
+34 4	BT Gp	73 1/16	+1/16
-3 8	BW AYs	22 5/16	
-1 3	BakrHu	39 1/16	
+1 1/16			
-1 1	Ball	39 1/16	+1/16
30 8	Balmry	d12 1/16	4 1/16
+7 8	BanaIrdM	21 1/16	
+46 3	BallyTotF	32 1/16	
-1 7	BallGE	31 1/16	+1/16
+3 4	BanCalam	12 1/16	
-1 1	BancOne	55 1/16	
-1 1	BncoFnt	23 1/16	
-1 8	BncoRico	12 1/16	
-1 1	BncoSantCr	13 1/16	
-1 8	BkWeste	4 1/16	
-1 1	BkNYMel	47 1/16	
-28 1	BkrsHall	6 1/16	
-1 1	BkNY	62 1/16	
-7 3	BkAm	81 1/16	+1/16
+3 8	BkAmplfr	24 1/16	
-1 2	BkFstF	15 1/16	
+5 7	Banta	24 1/16	
+9 8	BardR	34 1/16	
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-1 1	BarrenPls	15 1/16	+1/16
	BarrickG	19 5/16	
+1 8	BathMI	32 1/16	
+24 4	Bausch	30 5/16	
+6 1	Baxter	53 7/16	
+3 9	BayNtwk	3 1/16	+1/16
+5 5	BearSt	54 1/16	
+9 1	BeckInd	55 1/16	
+4 4	Becton	72 1/16	+1/16
+3 1	Beldn	38 1/16	
+1 4	Belo	41 1/16	
+4 4	BenchIr	18 1/16	
-1 2	Bender	39 1/16	
+1 1	BenMic	45 1/16	
+1 4	BellAt	45 1/16	
+1 4	BellSo	66 1/16	
1 8	BencAm	13 1/16	
+66 1	BeneMic	38 1/16	
+26 1	BertrmOG	39 1/16	
-2 3	BergE s	20 1/16	
+6 1	BergEl	42 1/16	
+65 2	BerkHa	Au76000	
+400			
-1	BerkHy	12 1/16	+1/16
-19 7	BerryP	14+ 1/16	
+1 1	BestBuy s	12 1/16	+1/16
+1 1	BestMds s	56 1/16	
-1 1	BethSt	11 1/16	
+1 1	Beverly	14 1/16	
+29 1	BigHorse	3 1/16	
-1 1	Bijoux	14 1/16	
+42	Black	35 1/16	
-4 0	BlkHlCp	s22 9/16	
-1 1	BlkDcr	13 1/16	
+1 1	Blair	39 1/16	
+1 1	BlkBox	15 1/16	
+1 1	Blount	22 1/16	
+1 1	BlueArc	29 1/16	
+1 1	BlueChip	3 1/16	
+1 1	BlueMtn	2 1/16	
+1 1	BlyMn	22 1/16	
+1 1	BobEvns	22 1/16	
+1 1	BoiseCsc	37 1/16	
+1 1	BonTon	9 1/16	
+1 1	BookAm	3 1/16	
+1 1	BorgWA	47 1/16	
+1 1	Borland	9 1/16	
+1 1	Borders	19 1/16	
+1 1	BorgWa	41 1/16	
+1 1	Bowne	21 1/16	
+1 1	BoydGm	3 1/16	
+1 1	Brady	34 1/16	
+1 1	BrahmsP	4 1/16	
+1 1	BrassEag	9 1/16	
+19 6	CoigPal	87 7/8	+1/8
+1 1	Brenton	9 1/16	
+1 1	BrkLgNY	23 1/16	
+1 1	BrkUnion	9 1/16	
+1 1	BrkwdFn	17 1/16	
+1 1	Brooktrout	9 1/16	
+1 1	BrkSthCr	9 1/16	
+1 1	BrwnGp	4 1/16	
+1 1	BrwnFA	54 1/2	-1/2
+6 2	BrwnFB	58 1/16	-1/16
+1 1	BrwnFrm	14 1/16	
+1 1	BrownGp	17 1/16	
+1 1	BrownSh	15 1/16	
+1 1	BrownSd	15 1/16	
+1 1	BrMySq	108 1/8	+2 1/4
+1 1	Brunswk	19 1/16	
+1 1	Bruker	34 1/16	
+1 1	Brush	9 1/16	
+1 1	Bryce	41 1/16	
+1 1	BucyrusA	34 1/16	
+1 1	Buffets	25 1/16	
+1 1	Buhrmstr	4 1/16	
+1 1	BurlNSF	95 1/16	
+1 1	BurlRs	14 1/16	
+1 1	BurlPtP	14 1/16	
+1 1	BurrBrn	14 1/16	
+1 1	BusEngr	21 1/16	
+1 1	BusObjs	46 1/16	
+1 1	BusSoft	21 1/16	
+1 1	BusTel	44 1/16	
+1 1	BuseBrd	30 1/16	
+1 1	Buttrfld	12 1/16	
+1 1	Buttrfly	28 1/16	
+1 1	Bycor	4 1/16	
+1 1	ByersCm	14 1/16	
+1 1	Bymail	5 1/16	
+1 1	Byron	13 1/16	
+1 1	CBI Ind	39 1/16	
+1 1	CBS Cp	34 1/16	
+1 1	CCB Fncl	27 1/16	
+1 1	CDI	30 1/16	
+1 1	CDW Cp	41 1/16	
+1 1	CFW	8 1/16	
+1 1	CGA Ltd	22 1/16	
+1 1	CH Engy	46 1/16	
+1 1	CHC Hlcr	50 1/16	
+1 1	CIGNA	98 1/16	
+1 1	CKE	9 1/16	
+1 1	CLARCOR	23 1/16	
+1 1	CMP Grp	29 1/16	
+1 1	CMS Engy	33 1/16	
+1 1	CNA Fncl	99 1/16	
+1 1	CNF Trans	32 1/16	
+1 1	CPC	45 1/16	
+1 1	CPI Corp	15 1/16	
+1 1	CRS Sirr	9 1/16	
+1 1	CSG Sys	45 1/16	
+1 1	CSK Auto	15 1/16	
+1 1	CSS Ind	32 1/16	
+1 1	CSX	48 1/16	
+1 1	CTS	36 1/16	
+1 1	CUC Intl	29 1/16	
+1 1	CVS Trn	72 1/16	+1/16
+65 9	Cable&W	u40 1/16	
+1 1/16			
+31 3	CabWire	35 1/16	+1/16
-14 3	CabiDsg	s22 1/16	
-19 6	Cabltrn	12 1/16	+1/16
+21 1	Cabot	33 5/16	+1/16
-5 5	CbtOG	20 1/16	
+34 4	Cadence	s32 1/16	+1/16
+6 5	Caesarsy	30 5/16	
+4 1	Caligon	11 1/16	
-32 6	CalFdrl	7 1/16	
+6 4	Calmos	6 7/16	
+2 1/16			
-21 5	CmpPrg	2 1/16	
+1 5	CamoSc	56 1/16	+1/16
+16 9	CdnNgy	25 1/16	
+3 0	CdnPcg	28 1/16	
+87 8	CapOne	101 1/16	
+1 1/16			
-1 6	CapstrB	n18 1/16	+1/16
-17 1	CapstarH	t28 1/16	+1/16
-10 7	Capstd	17 1/16	
-10 5	CapstCT	22 1/16	+1/16
+15 8	CardnlH	87 1/16	
-53 5	Carbnv	20 1/16	
+24 2	CarnvCp	68 15/16	
+4	CaroPre	42 15/16	+1/16
+3 5	CarrSrv	21 1/16	+1/16
+2 8	Carson	6 7/16	
-9 7	CaseCp	54 15/16	
+26 1	CasnAm	18 5/16	+1/16
2 4	CatMkt	45 1/16	
-1 8	Catalina	38 1/16	+1/16
-1 4	Caterpl s	55 1/16	
19	Cendant	17 1/16	+1/16
26 4	Cendnt pf	31 1/16	
+14	Centex s	35 1/16	+1/16
+1 1	CenSoWst	27 1/16	
-9 9	CentEngy	18 1/16	
-14 5	CntNews	63 1/16	+1/16
+38	CntryTel	s 46 1/16	
+1 1/16			
+13 3	Cerdian	32 1/16	
+26 4	CmpE	26	
+9 9	Champn	49 13/16	+1/16
-1 9	ChrAtoR	n 18	+1/16
+1 3	Charls	22 1/16	+1/16
+1 3	ChkPnts	n24 1/16	
+26 3	ChaseM	13 7/16	+1/16
-1 8	Checkpnt	17 1/16	+1/16
-43 8	ChemExp	26 1/16	+1/16
-43 8	ChesEng	34 1/16	
+1 1/16			
+6 1	ChicBdy	7 1/16	
-18 6	ChileFd	d14 1/16	+1/16
-28 5	ChileTel	32 1/16	+1/16
+1 1	ChinSAir	7 1/16	
-1 3	Chiquita	14 1/16	
-8 8	Chrysler	74 1/16	
+65 2	Chubb	83 1/16	+1/16
+3 6	Chubtc	31 1/16	
+9 5	CIBR Rs	31 1/16	
-1 8	CinnBell	30 1/16	
-1 1	Cincpf	29 1/16	
-12 4	CINergy	33 1/16	
-1 1	CircCtyCC	45 1/16	
-1 1	Circus	6 1/16	
-1 1	Cirrus	9 1/16	
-1 1	Cisco	76 7/8	+2 1/16
-1 1	Citicrp	154 1/16	
-1 1	Citizens	22 1/16	
-1 1	Clarcor	22 1/16	
-1 1	Clayton	4 1/16	
-1 1	Clean Hr	22 1/16	
-1 1	Clear Ch	39 1/16	
-1 1	Cleveland	22 1/16	
-1 1	Clorox	44 1/16	
-1 1	Coachmen	26 1/16	
-1 1	CoastAir	6 1/16	
-1 1	CoastHos	24 1/16	
-1 1	CoastSav	27 1/16	
-1 1	Coastcst	44 1/16	
-1 1	Coca-Cola	80 1/16	+1/16
-1 1	CocaEF	38 1/16	
-1 1	Cofemsa	s17 1/16	
-1 1	Coeur	8 1/16	
-1 1	CognizntT	51 1/16	
-1 1	Cognizant	9 1/16	
-1 1	Coherent	34 1/16	
-1 1	Cohu	21 1/16	
-1 1	Colgate	87 1/16	
-1 1	Colonial	34 1/16	
-1 1	Coltec	21 1/16	
-1 1	ColumEqy	84 1/16	
-1 1	ComAir	30 1/16	
-1 1	Comdisc	s33 1/16	
-1 1	Comerica	s45 1/16	
-1 1	Comfort	14 9/16	
-1 1	Comsat	25 1/16	
-1 1	CmcBA	47 1/16	
-1 1	CmcSpcl	s 46 1/16	
-1 1	CmdtyCp	27 1/16	
-1 1	CmdtyCp	27 1/16	
-1 1	CmdtyCp	27

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.8	ABR Inf	25½	+⅛
+59.0	ACT Net	11⅝	-1/16
-28.3	ADC Tel	29⅝	+1⅞
-17.5	ADECp	d14⅞	
-24.8	ADFlex	d12⅛	-⅛
+64.3	ASA Hold	u43⅞	+2⅜
+5.2	ASM Lith s	35½	-⅞
+114.8	ATEC G	7⅛	-⅜
-38.7	ATMI Inc	14⅞	-⅜
+1.0	AavidTh	24¼	-1/16
-44.0	Abacan	⅞	+1/16
+169.1	AbleTel	18½	+ ⅛
-33.9	Abraxas	9⅝	+1/16
-53.2	Accelr8	12⅝	-⅜
+14.3	AccentS	½	+1/16
-20.9	AccesHlt	23¼	+1
+37.9	Acclaim	5	-⅛
-1.0	Actel	12½	+⅛
-27.4	ActPerf	27½	+1
-51.8	Actrade	12⅞	-⅛
+16.5	AdacLb	23+3⅞	
-59.8	Adaptec	15	+⅞
-1.4	AdobeSy	40¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
-50.0	AdrianR	7⅜	+1/32
-17.3	Adtran	22¾	-⅜
-37.8	AdvFCon	40⅛	+3⅝
-16.1	AdvHtnC	13⅝	+1⅛
+59.4	AdvRadio	12⅜	-1/16
-35.4	AdvTiss	8	-⅞
-25.1	AdvantB	19	+1/16
+30.1	Advent	37⅛	+2½
-22.9	Aftymet	d24	+⅛
-5.5	Aftermkt	17⅞	+⅞
+14.5	Agourn s	33⅜	+1/16
+39.2	AgriBio	u23⅝	
+2⅝			
-13.5	AirExp s	26¾	+⅞
+87.5	AirTran	7½	-9/32
+27.5	Aktzo	110¾	...
-30.0	AlaxApio	7/32	-1/16
+6.0	Alsarm	21⅛	-3/16
+34.8	AlzAGam	1⅛	+9/16
-38.8	AlzanPh	d4⅞	-1/32
-1.4	AlnSam	4½	+⅛
+16.9	AldCap	26	+⅞
+15.0	AldWste	26⅜	-1/16
+208.8	AlpMic	3½	+3/32
+4.5	Altera	34⅝	+1/16
-24.5	Altron	10	
+45.6	Amazon s	437/8	+1⅝
-16.5	AMCOL s	13¼	-5/16
-39.3	AmBiogen	d1	-3/32
+113.7	AEagleO s	33⅛	-1/16
-32.4	AmerEco	7⅝	+1/16
-38.0	AmintPt	2	+3/32
+38.1	AMS	26⅜	+1
-24.2	AOncol	d12⅛	-1/16
+18.3	APwrCnv	27⅜	+⅜
+11.8	AmXtaln	11⅞	-1/16
+7.6	Amerin	30⅛	+⅛
+47.5	AmesDS	25⅞	
+1⅜			
+14.7	Amgen	62	1/16+ ⅞
-31.9	AmkorT n	9⅛	+1/16
-9.7	Amresco n	13⅝	-3/16
+13.6	Amresco	34⅜	+1⅛
-36.8	Amylin	3⅞	-1/16
+42.0	AncorCm	6⅛	+⅝
-12.2	Andrew	21⅞	+⅝
-8.0	Angelcm	2½	-3/32
+23.8	Angiogld	4⅜	-1/16
-4.3	AnsThnk n	d15¼	-⅛
+25.6	Antec	19⅝	+⅜
+13.3	ApexPC	25⅞	-⅝
-8.0	ApolloG s	29⅝	-1/16
-85.2	ApprlTch	⅛	+1/32
+104.3	AppleC	26⅝	+½
-4.8	AppISou	12½	-⅛
+27.3	Applebee	23	+⅜
-22.2	AplCell n	3½	+1/16
-13.1	AppGnph	46⅛	+⅜
-4.8	AquaStar s	2⅝	-⅛
+58.1	ArCC n	19⅞	-⅛
+34.5	ApdVoice s	19	+⅛
-42.5	ArQuite	13⅜	-⅛
+65.4	Aradigm	14⅛	+⅛
-17.8	ArborSft	33⅜	+½
+8.5	ArchCm	5⅜	+⅛
-10.8	ArtVasc s	29⅞	+1/16
-34.8	Artesyn	d14⅜	+1⅛
+83.7	Ascend	45	+3½
+15.7	AscentEnt	12	+1/16
-28.4	Ashwrth	14⅛	+⅛
+20.4	AspectTel	25⅛	-⅛
-12.0	AsdBmc	48½	-⅛
-3.4	AstonaF	53⅞	-⅜
-23.0	AsystTch s	16⅜	+1/16
+15.2	AtEnter n	12⅝	-⅞
+37.8	AtHome n	34⅝	+1
+107.9	AtCstAr s	u33	+1⅛
-27.3	Atmel	d13½	-⅛
-25.7	AuraSy	2	-1/32
-42.9	AuronBio n	7½	-1/16
-51.3	Auspex	d4⅞	-1/16
+13.9	Autodesk	42⅛	+¼
-12.2	AutonoT	4⅜	-1/16
+50.0	AvidTch	40⅛	+1
+12.2	Aware	11½	+1
-34.1	AxentT	23⅛	-1/16
+16.9	AxsysTch	21⅞	+⅛
+18.1	BEA Sys	20⅞	+⅞
+51.5	BMC Sft s	u49	
+3⅝			
+36.7	Baan s	45⅛	+⅝
-3.0	BalBar n	11⅝	-1/16
+40.4	Ballardp s	35⅝	+1⅞
-8.0	BncGalic	20⅛	+⅛
+2.2	BnkUntd	50	-⅛
+142.8	BanynSy	7⅛	
-6.3	BasExpl	18⅝	+⅛
-8.6	BayVw	33⅞	+27/32
+33.4	BedBath	51⅜	
-7.6	BellConc s	22⅜	-1/16
+21.6	BioPharm	25⅜	-1/32
-66.7	Biostrl	1/16	-1/16
+18.0	Biogen	42⅝	+⅜
+13.9	Biomet	29⅜	+⅛
-20.3	BioTcG	8⅜	+1/16
+6.7	BlackBx	37⅜	+⅛
+13.7	Borlnd	8⅝	-⅜
+4.1	BorLaPrr n	28⅝	-1/32
-68.0	BostChk	2⅛	+3/32
-52.9	BrassieG	⅛	
-23.0	BrghtStr n	13⅜	+11/16
+7.7	Brightpt s	14⅝	-⅛
+2.3	Brdcom n	54⅞	+27⅛
-32.0	BrodSft	17⅞	-⅛
+41.6	Brooktrt	16⅜	-1/16
-15.8	BrownTom	16¼	+⅜
-85.9	BrushCrk s	1½	+3/32
+72.0	Buffets	16⅛	+⅜
+21.1	BurrBrn s	25⅞	+⅛
+37.3	BusnObj	14¼	-⅛
+19.5	C-CUBE	19½	+⅜
-27.7	C-Phone	4	-3/32
-18.6	CCA Co	4⅜	-1/16
+117.7	CDRadio	36⅞	+⅛
-17.6	CDnow n	18⅛	+⅜
+15.7	CHS El s	19⅝	+⅛
+125.8	CMG Inf s	34⅛	-5/16
-40.7	CNS	3	-1/32
+68.0	CableMi nu	38⅞	
+3⅜			
+57.7	Cadiz	13½	+1/16
+38.3	CalDive n	33⅞	+1/16
-5.8	Caliber n	16⅝	-⅜
+37.1	Calypte	5⅝	-⅜
+10.7	CambTch	46⅛	-⅝
+2.1	Candies	6	+1/16
	CapMda	⅞	+1/16
	CapGp	½	+1/32
-8.1	CareAmn	10⅜	+1⅛
+11.3	Caseys s	14⅜	+1/16
-28.1	Casmyn n	1⅝	-1/16
+30.5	Catalyt	15½	+⅜
+89.3	CatoCp	u17¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
-7.9	Catskil	17⅜	-⅜
-7.6	CayenneSt	1⅝	-1/32
-76.4	CellexB	⅛	
+40.3	Cellstar s	27⅞	-1⅛
+63.7	Cell Intl s	50⅝	+⅝
-77.5	CellxTch	23/32	-1/32
+11.0	Centocor	36⅝	
+1⅛			
-3.3	CentBusn	16¹¹⁄₁₆	-1/16
-13.2	Cephln	9⅜	+⅛
+24.3	Cerner	26⅛	+1
+11.0	ChancMd s	41½	+⅜
-25.0	Chapral	1⅞	+1/16
+8.0	ChrmSh	5⅛	
+10.3	ChtOneF s	34⅞	+⅛
-30.4	ChkPnt n	28⅜	
-17.1	ChkFree	22⅜	
+4.3	Cheeseck s	21⅛	-⅜
-50.0	ChmTrk	d⅜	
+80.2	Chicos	10⅝	+⅛
+2.6	Chiron	17⅞	-⅜
+20.0	ChromCS	12	-⅛
-82.2	Cidco	d7⅜	-1/16
+.8	CienaCp	61½	-1⅛
+16.3	CinnFin s	39⅛	+⅛
+23.1	Cintas s	48	+1⅛
-10.6	Ciprico	10½	+⅜
-9.4	Cirrus	9⅜	+1/16
+37.9	Cisco s	76⅞	+2⅛
+4.4	CitrixSy s	52⅞	+1⅝
-30.0	ClayEng	10½	+⅛
	Clevlndi n	14⅜	
-41.3	Clintrials	4⅜	-⅛
-40.4	Cognex	16⅛	-⅜
+22.0	Cohernt s	21½	+⅝
-13.7	CohoEn	7⅞	-1/32
+101.6	ColoCas	21⅝	
-2.0	ColSprt n	21½	-⅛
+13.5	Comair s	27⅜	+⅜
+6.7	Comcast	34	+1/16
+10.3	Comc sp	34⅝	+¼
+88.8	CmHldgs	5²⁵⁄₃₂	-3/32
-6.1	ComFBk s	25	+⅛
-30.4	CompDnt	14½	-⅜
+21.3	CmpBusi s	26⅛	
+1⅛			
+20.6	CptConc	6½	-1/32
-39.2	CptrLrn s	18⅝	-1/32
+64.3	CptNwk	5¾	+1/16
+42.2	Compwr s	45½	
+48.5	ElderBr n	24½	-⅛
+32.1	Comvers	51½	+1⅛
-26.3	ConcMngd	24⅞	+1/16
+23.6	CncEFS	30¾	-⅞
+10.8	ConsCap n	22½	+⅜
+.9	CnsFrtC n	13¾	-⅛
+11.3	Coors B	37	-1⅛
-16.1	Copytele	2⅜	-⅛
-25.6	CorTher	16⅜	
-4.4	CorpExp	12⅝	-⅜
+31.2	Costco	58⅜	+⅜
	CostEner	10⅞	+⅛
-3.3	Coventry	14⅜	-1/16
-5.2	CrkrBrl	31½	+⅞
-24.6	CrBioMol	5⅜	-⅛
-21.6	CreTcLtd	17⅛	-⅛
-32.9	CredSys	19⅞	-⅝
-16.7	Cryomed	5½	-1/32
-51.5	CrySys	d12⅜	-⅛
	Cusac g	⅜	-1/32
-59.8	Cyberkid	61/64	+9/32
+122.2	CyberGrd	12⅞	+⅜
-23.8	Cyberonic	11⅝	+1
+20.8	Cymer s	18⅛	+½
+84.5	CytoPh	13⅜	-⅛
+133.7	CyPh wtC	12⅛	-1
+80.0	CyPh wtD	5⅛	-⅛
-38.5	Cytogn	1	+1/32
-35.7	Cytyc	16	
-34.6	Dit Grp s	17⅝	-⅛
+14.8	DSC	27½	
+7⅛			
-14.5	DT Inds	29⅛	+⅛
+45.3	Daisytk s	25⅛	-⅛
+18.4	Danka	18⅞	+⅝
-46.8	DaouSys	16⅝	+⅜
+51.8	Dassault s	46⅝	+1⅛
-26.8	DtaDimn	12⅝	-⅜
-5.0	DtaWks	18⅞	+1⅜
+10.8	Datatec	4⅛	+⅛
-72.1	DataRce	d9½	-⅜
+1.5	Dawson	16⅝	+1⅛
-41.4	DawsnP	10	-⅛
+8.3	DayRun s	21⅝	+⅛
+.9	DBeer	20⅝	-⅛
+23.4	DeepTech	14	+⅛
-4.5	Delias	21¼	+⅛
+101.2	DellCptr s	84½	+4¼
+8.8	Dentsply s	33⅜	+1½
+84.1	DiaSys	u10⅛	+⅛
-35.1	Dialogic	26⅜	-1⅞
-19.7	DiamM	7⅛	
+64.0	DigtBio	2⅝	+1/32
-37.5	DigMic s	9⅛	+⅛
-36.8	Discreet	13⅞	
+4.3	DrSolom	33⅝	+5⅜
+24.8	DitrTree s	51⅝	+1⅝
+25.5	DoralFin s	16	-⅛
+21.5	DbleClick n	32½	+1
-44.3	DuraPh	25⅝	
-2.2	Dynamix n	11	-⅞
-4.3	ETrade	22	+1⅞
+193.8	e-Net	14⅞	-⅛
+32.4	ECI Tel	33¾	-⅛
-21.3	ESCMed	30½	+1⅞
-10.9	ESG Re n	20¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/16
+80.0	ESSTech n	d3⅞	-⅛
+7.2	EgleGeo n	13¹⁵⁄₁₆	
-7.7	EgtHrd	1⅞	-⅛
+11.4	EgleUSA	31¾	+1½
+10.0	EarthSc	1⅜	-1/32
-44.0	ErthShll n	13⅜	+⅜
+28.1	EstnEn	27¾	-1⅝
+48.5	EchoStar	24⅞	+1
-52.0	EdifyCp	d9	-1⅜
+12.5	Egghead	7⅝	+⅜
-22.5	Einstn N	4⅝	-⅝
+48.5	ElderBr n	24½	-1⅛
+32.1	ElecLght n	13⅜	+1⅛
-13.0	Elctrgis	13⅞	
+18.3	ElcArt	44¾	+1⅜
-79.1	ElecCom	7⅛	+1/16
+16.4	EFII	19¹¹⁄₃₂	+⅝
-42.1	Elctarc	1⅜	+⅛
+5.9	ElronEl	16⅝	
-25.4	Elron	22⅜	+⅛
-4.9	EmmasBd	43⅜	
-15.9	EmplySl	d3⅝	-1/16
-29.2	EnPointe	6²⁵⁄₃₂	
-66.1	Encad	9⅝	+1/16
+84.1	EngineA s	u56⅜	+1⅜
-23.8	Englsm	1¼	+⅛
+123.8	EntreMd	25⅝	+⅛
+54.1	Envoy	44⅞	+1⅞
+45.2	Gymbree	d15	+⅛
+21.8	HBO s	58⅛	+⅜
-28.4	HCIA	8½	+1/16
-23.1	HMTTch	10	-⅛
-19.8	HNC Sft	34½	-⅛
-10.5	HUBCO	35	+⅛
+155.8	HamFood	23½	+⅛
+16.0	Harbngr s	21¼	+⅛
+9.1	HarbrFL	12	+3/32
+42.5	HarmLgt	15½	-⅞
+56.3	HlthCFP	u55⅛	+2⅞
-21.9	HlthcrRc	17⅜	-⅛
+17.9	HrstAmT n	35⅛	+⅛
-22.5	Hellnt s	36¼	-⅛
-12.8	HelixTch s	d17	+¼
+13.8	HSchein	39¼	+1
-4.1	HerbiFaeB n	20⅝	-⅛
-8.2	Hologic	19	-1
-10.5	HomeBEig	16	-⅛
-73.1	HmecmC	4⅛	-1/16
-24.5	HrznMed n	11¼	+⅛
-7.5	Humbird	29⅛	+⅛
-5.6	HuntBnk	34⅜	+⅛
-35.5	HrrcneH n	5½	
+14.0	HydrSf	30¾	+⅛
-44.7	HydeM	d14¼	-⅛
-14.0	HyprSt	30¾	+⅛
-54.9	I-STAT	d7⅛	-⅜
+22.7	i2 Tech s	32⅛	+1⅛
+85.1	IAT Mt	11⅜	-1
+3.2	IBS Fncl	18¾	+⅛
+128.6	ICC Tch	4	
+12.2	ICG Com	30⅜	+⅜
+25.0	ICHOR	17⅜	+⅛
+3.8	ICOS	19	
-8.7	IDEC	31⅛	+⅛
+30.9	IDTCorp	26½	+⅛
+18.6	IDXSys n	43⅛	+2⅛
+2.1	IMC Mt	12⅛	-⅛
+50.0	IMP	11⅝	+⅛
+28.6	INSO	14⅞	+⅛
-38.8	ISG Intl	8⅞	-⅛
-20.4	Ikos	34⅞	-1/32
+24.1	IlliniSup	21¼	-⅛
+24.3	Imatrn	27⅜	+⅛
+32.3	Imcine	10¼	-⅛
	munRsp	11⅛	+⅛
-36.9	Immet	10¼	+¼
-13.4	Impath	28⅜	-2
-5.5	ImpCrd	19¼	-⅛
-81.6	Incomnt	1⅜	+1/16
-25.6	Incyte s	33½	+⅛
-1.4	IndpCm n	17	-1
-16.2	Infinium	13⅝	+⅛
+.5	InfiniteGR s	25⅛	+2⅜
+39.5	Informix	5⅞	+⅛
+109.9	Infoseek	22⅛	
-56.8	InnoVive n	d8¼	-⅜
-25.3	Innovex	d17⅛	-⅛
-38.1	Innovo	u4⅛	+⅛
+400.0	Intasys	u4⅛	+⅛
-47.4	IntegCirc	1½	+⅛
-18.9	IntgDv	7½	+⅛
+88.3	IntgMed	31⅝	+1⅛
-17.5	IntgPrc	d13	+⅛
-1.6	ISSI	7⅛	+⅛
-2.9	Intel s	68	1/16+ +2¼
+34.8	Intecrt	6²⁵⁄₃₂	
-32.2	InteliData	d1¼	-⅛
-14.8	IntrTerm s	16⅝	+⅛
+69.2	InterVu n	13¾	+1⅛
+28.3	InteracEnt	31⅛	+⅜
-88.5	Intfrn	1	
-6.3	Intgph	9⅛	+⅛
+54.3	Interiors	11⅛	+⅛
+24.5	IntrCm	75⅝	+3⅛
+55.0	IntrElec	19⅝	+⅛
+26.2	IntrFibcm	8⅛	+⅛
+13.7	IntrTDS s	24⅝	+⅛
-50.0	Internetur	4⅜	+1/16
-25.3	Intersiv	15⅛	+⅛
+105.0	Intrvoice	u15⅜	+1½
-1.8	IntestCp n	6⅞	-⅜
+11.7	Intuit	46¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
+45.7	IonaTch	29⅞	+1⅛
+46.9	IndmWr n	53⅜	-1⅞
-4.0	Isolyser	2¼	
+19.5	JD Edwr n	35¼	+⅜
+28.8	JDASoft	45¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
-3.9	JacorCm	51¼	-⅜
+23.9	JetSmrf	17½	-1/16
+28.1	Jonel A	22½	+⅛
-13.1	JonesPhrm	33¼	+1⅛
+71.4	JstFeet	22½	-1/16
+309.3	K-tel s	13⅝	-1⅛
-27.2	KLA Tenc	d28¼	-1/32
+45.0	KTI	u23¼	+1⅜
-40.7	KV Hlnd	3	-1/16
+13.6	Kelstrm n	28⅛	+⅛
-22.9	Kemet	14⅜	+⅛
+57.8	KeraVis	10⅛	+⅛
-50.4	Komag	d7⅛	+⅛
+5.8	KocKR	2	+5/32
-9.7	Kuicke	16⅞	+⅛
	LEC T wtC	⅛	-1/32
+86.7	LHS Grp s	58⅜	+⅜
-18.3	LTX	3⅝	-1/32
-8.3	LaTeko	11⅜	-1⅛
+93.5	LabrRdy s	u37⅛	+⅜
-23.2	LamRsch	22⅜	-⅛
+12.7	LamarA s	29⅞	-1
-15.9	Landrys	20⅛	+⅜
-31.6	Larscom	6½	+7/32
+55.7	LsrSght	4	+3/32
+91.6	LsrVis	14¼	+⅜
+85.5	Lason	u44¹⁄₁₆	+1⅜
-22.4	Lattice	36⅛	+2¼
+23.3	Legato s	27⅛	+⅛
+124.7	LrnHaus s	52¼	+1⅛
-19.1	NeoMgic	15⅜	+⅛
+29.5	LevelOne s	24⅞	-1
-38.2	Lidax	1⅝	
-10.4	LifeUSA	15⅛	-1⅜
+1.9	Ligand B	13⅞	+⅛
+30.3	Lincare s	37⅛	+⅜
+22.1	LinearT	70¾	+2⅛
-11.6	Litefuse s	22	-⅛
-12.1	LneSStk	d15⅛	-⅛
-2.7	LngBchF	11⅜	+⅛
-1.7	Lunar	1	-1/32
-24.5	Lycos	51½	+⅛
+32.3	MCI	52⅜	+1
-5.8	MRV Cm	22⅝	+⅛
+4.1	MS Carr	28⅜	+2⅜
+19.8	MTI Tch	10⅜	-1/16
+9.6	MacroCh	10	-1/16
+84.2	Macrmdia	15⅜	+¼
+29.0	MadgeNt	5	-1/16
-44.0	Manugist s	d25	-1⅛
-13.0	MarDfl	18¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
-10.4	Marinetr n	14⅜	+⅛
+159.7	MktGde	7⅞	-⅛
-7.6	MarshMc s	33¼	+⅛
+31.8	Mathsft	3⅝	-1/16
-47.2	MavTube sd	13⅜	-⅜
-16.1	Maxtrm	9⅛	-1/16
-4.5	Maxim s	32¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅜
-30.1	McLeod	4¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅜
-23.3	McMcBR	3½	
+7.0	Medimun	45⅞	-1⅝
+26.2	Medaph	7⅜	+⅛
+19.0	MedCatn	18	+⅛
-74.7	MedResc	2⅜	-1/16
+24.5	MedQst s	43⅜	+1/16
+27.4	MemWks	26⅜	+⅛
+23.6	MemWre	42⅝	-1⅛
-28.4	Mentor	26⅛	+⅜
+11.0	MentGr	10⅜	+⅛
-10.5	MercttBk s	35	
+29.0	MercIntac	34½	+1⅞
+30.0	MertMd	8⅛	+⅛
-27.5	MetaCreat	8⅛	+⅛
+12.7	Metamor	29⅞	+⅛
+21.5	Metrocall	6	+1/16
+8.4	Metzler s	29	
+1.7	MichStr	29¾	+⅜
+14.8	MicroWre	16	+½
-11.2	MicroAge	13¾	+⅛
-16.7	Microchp	25	+⅛
+30.8	MicronEl	11⅝	+⅜
+28.0	Micrnics	25⅝	+⅛
-62.9	MicrPrse s	4⅛	
+33.2	Microsft s	86	+1⅛
-9.9	MillPhar	17⅛	+⅛
+4.8	MillrHer s	28⅝	+⅛
+6.3	Mlcmln	40	+1½
-17.5	Molex	26½	+⅛
-16.2	MolexA	25¾	+⅛
-18.8	MtMdA	3¼	+⅛
-8.5	MtcPrr	5⅜	+⅛
-29.9	Mylex	6⅝	+⅛
+35.5	N2K Inc n	19⅞	+⅛
-10.1	NABI	3⅛	+⅛
+46.1	NBTY s	16¼	+1⅛
+6.2	NCS Hlt	28¼	+⅛
-20.2	NICESys	33½	-1
-58.1	Nanophn n	5⅜	+⅛
-36.5	NatEng	1⅛	+⅛
+14.2	Natinst s	33⅜	+⅛
-4.2	NatVisn	5⅛	-1/16
+85.5	Lason	u44¹⁄₁₆	+1⅜
-58.6	NatMicr	19¾	-1/16
+19.4	Natrica	27¾	+⅛
+138.2	Navarre	5⅛	+⅛
-38.5	Neoprobe	d3⅛	-1/16
-41.8	NetSpx	14⅜	-⅛
+73.8	Netegrity	2⅜	+⅛
+16.7	Netmng	3½	-1/16
+30.3	Netscape	24¹⁵⁄₁₆	+2⅛
+22.1	NewsEdge	10⅞	+⅛
-68.3	NewstrRn	d1⅞	+⅛
-9.8	NextelCm	24⅛	+⅛
-9.6	NiagraBn n	d14¼	-⅛
-26.5	Nissan	6⅛	+⅛
-47.1	NoiseCT	1⅝	
+20.8	Nordst	72⅝	+1⅛
+14.8	NrthFce	25¼	+⅛
-2	NorTrst	69⅝	+⅛
-16.8	NwstAir	39⅞	
2⅛			
+73.8	NwStWr	4⅜	+⅛
+39.2	Novell	10⅞	+⅛
+9.3	Novlus s	35⅛	+⅛
+14.8	OSI Prin	5¾	+⅛
-24.0	OakTech	4⅞	+⅛
-38.1	ObiDes	3⅛	+⅛
-14.9	ObiSys	7⅛	+⅛
+280.0	ObictShre	2¼	+⅛
+4.7	OceanFs	15⅞	+⅛
+7.9	OcurSci n	28⅛	+⅛
-184.6	OdeticA s	13⅜	+⅛
+6.3	OnoCas	48⅛	+⅛
-8.4	OlympStr	14¼	+⅛
-7.0	Omnipoint	21⅝	+⅛
+38.5	Onsale	24⅞	+⅛
+79.2	OpenMkt	17¼	+1⅛
-20.0	Optimag	2⅜	-⅛
+13.6	OptnCr	3½	-1/16
+11.2	Oracle s	24¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅛
+24.4	OrbSci	37	+½
-15.5	Orlel	13⅝	-⅞
+40.8	Oscom	31½	+½
-33.0	Osteotch	18¼	+½
+21.5	OutbkSfx	34¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅛
+6.0	OxfordHlt	16½	
+137.0	Oxis	1	
-16.7	P-Com s	14⅜	
-2.2	PBOC Hld n	13¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1⅛
+43.5	PMC Sra	44½	+5
+35.1	PMT Svc	18⅜	-½
-41.1	PRI Auto	17	+½
+104.9	PSINet	10½	+⅛
-43.6	PSS Wrld	12⅛	-⅛
+52.7	PST Vnn	6¼	
+6.2	Paccar	55¼	+⅛
-20.1	PacGate n	4⅜	+⅛
+31.8	PacSun s	44⅛	
+66.5	PacifCB	87¼	+13⅛
+31.4	PagingN	14⅛	+⅞
-21.3	PairGnTch	15¼	+1/16
-20.0	PalEx	9½	
+25.1	PalmrMd	13⅜	
+27.7	PanAmSat	55¼	+⅛
-20.1	PaxGate n	4⅜	+⅛
+6.2	PaxSun s	44⅛	
+66.5	PacifCB	87¼	+13⅛
+31.4	PagingN	14⅛	+⅞
-21.3	PairGnTch	15¼	+1/16
-20.0	PalEx	9½	
+25.1	PalmrMd	13⅜	
+27.7	PanAmSat	55¼	+⅛
+22.2	PapJohn	42⅝	+1⅛
-29.6	ParPet	4¾	
-16.7	PathoG	30¹⁵⁄₁₆	-3⅛
-39.4	PattEng s	11¾	+⅝
+12.4	Paychex s	37⅞	+⅛
+33.8	PrissSys n	20¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅛
+30.7	Pegasys	26⅛	+⅛
-3.7	PeninterFn	2⅝	-1/32
+28.6	PenskeM	32	+1⅛
-15.8	PeopBncp	10	-⅛
+5.5	PeriphInt s	23⅛	+⅛
+10.4	Perkptl s	46¹⁵⁄₁₆	+4⅛
-14.7	Peritph	11¼	+⅛
-80.4	PerfTusS	3¾	-⅛
-29.8	PerotSys A	20¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
+3.1	Petes	5⅞	+⅛
+4.1	Pharcap	17⅛	+⅛
+6.3	Pharmos	2⅞	-1/32
-2.7	PhrmTc	9¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
+4.4	Photrin s	24	+⅛
-44.1	PhysCgtl	3¾	+⅛
-9.1	PhysMatrix	10¼	+⅛
+6.6	PhysReli	11⅛	+⅛
+25.4	PicTel	8¼	+⅛
+6.1	PlatSft	19¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
+6.1	PlatTc	26¾	+1⅛
+6.1	Players	5⅛	+⅛
+6.1	PolloTrp	u10⅛	+⅛
+6.1	Polycom	14⅜	
+6.1	PrdtEx	19⅜	+⅛
+6.1	Prissis	10⅛	+⅛
+6.1	PwrOne n	7¾	+⅛
+6.1	Powrwv	19⅛	+⅛
+6.1	Prem	22⅞	+⅛
+6.1	Primsy	24¾	+⅛
+6.1	PrivTrvln	25¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅛
+6.1	PriceTRs	35	
+6.1	PrideAwy	10	+⅛
+6.1	Primadn	16⅛	+⅛

Excellent 'Truman Show' reveals our fascination with television

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"The Truman Show" is one heckuva show. Inventive and riveting, it shows us more than the adventures of an unlikely champion. It shows us ourselves — what we viewers have become in the TV age.

The film could have been a dreary mess. It might have been a heavy-handed allegory too smart for its own good as it railed against the blight of television. Just note that its hero is named Truman (true man) Burbank (the city most identified with television production).

Besides, there was always the danger that Jim Carrey could run amok.

No problem. A carefully non-comedic Carrey plays Truman right in tune with the film's air of anxious ordinariness.

And thanks to director Peter Weir and Andrew Niccol, who wrote the screenplay, "The Truman Show" turns out to be more than the satire it might have settled for. It is also a bracing blend of "Love Story," "The Great Escape" and "Invasion of the Body Snatchers."

Even so, Truman Burbank earns a place alongside Howard Beale, the anchorman-mad prophet of the 1976 broadside "Network." Meanwhile, a number of lines from "The Truman Show" prove the equal of Beale's "I'm mad as hell and I'm not gonna take it anymore" rant against TV:

"'The Truman Show' is a lifestyle."

"I think I'm mixed up in something."

"Everything on the show is for sale."

And, of course, "Cue the sun!"

Besides the title of the film, "The Truman Show" refers to the round-the-clock TV show Truman has unwittingly spent the entire 30 seasons — er, years — of his life headlining. He's a world-class celebrity, yet doesn't have a clue that out there watching him are millions of viewers hooked on his saga of reassuring blandness.

■ Review

Truman's life unfolds in what appears to be the pristine, sun-kissed Florida community of Seahaven. He shares a charming home with lovely, radiant Meryl (Laura Linney), a nurse at the local hospital. And he heads off every morning for his job selling insurance to protect his fellow townspeople against life's uncertainties that, unbeknownst to him, don't exist.

That's because, in truth, Seahaven is a huge studio set on a colossal sound stage, with 5,000 hidden cameras (Lawn Cam, Curb Cam, Wedding Ring Cam) poised to capture Truman's every move. Everyone Truman knows is an actor playing a supporting role to him, each taking direction from the executive producer Christof (a superb Ed Harris), who monitors Truman's behavior from a vast control center.

In short, what Truman considers normal, and what his viewers embrace as their ideal for normality, is actually a magnificent contrivance. It's "Candid Camera" from womb to tomb. A 24-seven soap opera.

The audience members couldn't be happier. Recurrently we see them watching "The Truman Show" from bathtubs, couches, bar stools. Whereas 22 years ago, Howard Beale's disciples were furious over television's impact, these viewers are placid spectators looking on while Truman lives life as their surrogate. They sure aren't mad, and they're gonna take it and keep taking it.

But here's the hitch: Truman finally begins to get suspicious. He begins to get the weird feeling that he's being watched. He catches a behind-the-scenes glimpse of stagehands in what's supposed to be an office building. He observes that passers-by do the same things over and over, like extras in a TV scene.

All this adds urgency to Truman's underlying dissatisfaction. Even after 30 years of being conditioned to look no further than the shores of Seahaven, he can't still his longing to break out.

"I want to see some of the world, be an explorer," says Truman, proposing a holiday to his wife.

"This will pass," she coos.

But what if it doesn't? Truman is the driving force of a vastly profitable enterprise, not only from its huge viewership, but from product placements and other ancillary income (Truman is an inadvertent product spokesman). So how will he ever gain release?

Now comes the Truman Showdown. In a rousing sequence, he sets off in a sailboat that happens to be named the Santa Maria. He is after freedom and a long-dreamed-of romance. And like Christopher Columbus, he believes the world is round.

But whether the world is round on TV's "Truman Show" is another matter, as its slogan teases viewers with the question, "How Is It Going to End?"

The answer, like the rest of this extraordinary film, is a fascinating surprise. Just don't be surprised by the film's message: Today the majority of viewers are so benumbed by TV that they don't care how it ends — as long as it never does.

A Paramount Pictures release, "The Truman Show" was produced by Niccol, Scott Rudin, Edward S. Feldman, Adam Schroeder and is rated PG.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:

G — General audiences. All ages admitted.

PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.

PG-13 — Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.

R — Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

NC-17 — No one under 17 admitted.

CARREY: Actor knew early his career was headed for a rut

(From 12C)

energetic but smartly tempered comic-dramatic performance by Carrey — is easily one of the most thought-provoking movies of the year.

Like all good satire, "The Truman Show" entertains while illuminating a serious aspect of contemporary society. In this case, it's the way those in media, particularly television, blur the lines between reality and entertainment.

Carrey's character, Truman Burbank, was the first child legally adopted by a corporation. That corporation immediately turned baby Truman into the star of a 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week television show. As Truman grew up, the world watched.

Truman's friends and family are actors. His hometown is a vast set. Now that he's grown, his job and wife are part of the phoney story.

Truman has no idea that every moment of his day is watched by millions of people, or that his life is not real.

Outrageous? Sure. Diabolical? Horrifying? Of course. No wonder it's a huge ratings hit.

Would the public really buy into such a concept? Weir is convinced the answer is a firm yes.

"The kind of public torture of Lady Diana and her husband (Prince Charles) was really a version of 'The Truman Show,' says the Australian director.

"The line between the real and unreal was blurred there. The cameras were (sometimes) concealed that picked up their private moments. The shock of her death was in some ways that they were watching a soap opera on which people don't really die.

"The public was enthralled by every move she made," Weir says. "She acted like a soap opera star at times, even courted trouble. There were villains and lovers and revelations. Dodi Fayed was like a new character introduced into the series. He was exotic and Mediterranean.

"Then when she died, the very people who bought all this stuff were the most outraged, could have lynched the paparazzi who were out getting photos for them."

Those watching Truman on TV clearly find his life somehow more real than their own lives. It may be sad and morbid, but perhaps it's simply human nature.

"I think at the very base of it, there's a human goodness," Carrey says. "They're all just people who sometimes don't understand themselves, who kind of feed off negativity in others.

"There is a basic need which — if we don't suppress it — is to feel superior to people. Everybody has that urge within them to see somebody who is in a worse spot than you are."

If there were a real "Truman Show" on TV, would Carrey watch it?

"Yeah, probably," he admits as though confessing a sin. "I stumble across 'Jerry Springer' and sit there sometimes.

That's why the title of this movie is so great. The True-Man Show.

It's like we go out of our way to see real life. It's not enough to see actors do their thing, or re-enactments. We want to see the real pain and the real deal. It's a car-crash mentality, the rubber-necking kind of thing.

"The Truman Show' says something bad about our society. It's a warning," Carrey says.

Carrey plays Truman at the point at which he is just beginning to suspect there is something strange about his life, but he still has no idea what. That gives the movie a touch of suspense and a hopeful prospect.

"After everything that happens to this guy (Truman), you can't kill the human spirit," Carrey says. "You can't put it in a fish bowl. You can't capture it."

Paramount Pictures began early press and sneak screenings of "The Truman Show" months ago, hoping to get out the word that this was not another slapstick Carrey movie along the lines of "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" or "Dumb and Dumber."

The studio was successful at building considerable audience awareness and positive word-of-mouth. Esquire ran an advance story calling The Truman Show "the movie of the decade."

Paramount was also testing the waters to find out how to market its unusual film, mindful of the relative disaster that occurred when Carrey first tried a satire, the dark "The Cable Guy."

That 1996 movie finally managed to make $100 million worldwide, far less than anticipated. Carrey's fans — those who loved him in slapstick films — were not pleased with his portrayal of a character in whom the comedy was scary and strange.

"It's just a shooting gallery sometimes," Carrey says. "It's just your time to go in front of the guys with the guns. It was politics, a lot of things. And then there was the money that had never been heard of before." (Carrey got an unprecedented $20 million to star in "The Cable Guy.")

He knew early in his career that he had to branch out from the narrow comedy rut he was digging for himself.

"The very same people who go, 'I just want to see him do this one thing,' if you did that one thing five times in a row, they're over you," Carrey says. "I'm not comparing myself to The Beatles, but it happened to them. (Some fans) rejected every change. 'Why did you cut your hair? Why are you with this person (Yoko Ono)?'"

Since "The Cable Guy," Carrey has apparently expanded his fan base with "Liar Liar," which appealed to a more mature audience than "Ace Ventura." But that's no guarantee "The Truman Show" will succeed.

"The concern of the studio is not so much his fans," Weir says. "We're more concerned with people who don't like Jim Carrey.

"They (Paramount) have done enough testing to know there's a drop-off of those who are maybe too young (to appreciate "The Truman Show") or just want to see him slip on a banana skin," Weir says. It's rare for a director to admit before a movie opens that there may be some people who won't like it.

Carrey does see a cautious side to himself when it comes to choosing his movies.

"I want to to read carefully," he says. "I don't want to do everything. I'm not the type of person who has to work all the time. I don't really define myself by being the most busy person. If I could have a beeper-free world, I would."

But he's not easily deterred from a project in which he's interested.

"The Truman Show was one of the best scripts I'd ever read," he says. "And Peter Weir's involvement was a huge deal for me."

Asked if he is eager for the day when he'll be doing straight dramatic roles, rather than just comedy, Carrey gives a verbal shrug: "Sure.

"I don't know where I'm heading. I do them as they come. This one was offered to me, and the situation was great. How could I turn it down?

"If I get the opportunities to show other sides of myself, that's fantastic, and I appreciate it. But I think my comedy is just as important."

He's content with the way things are going in his career.

"How could I be anything but happy?" he asks. "I'm ecstatic. It's a dream come true that way. To have people like Peter Weir believe in you is, like, ridiculous. And I didn't even have to lop my ear off."

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No longer in background, movie music now big business

By Michael Fleeman
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — The alternative rock group Filter grinds out a gritty version of Three Dog Night's "One" on "The X-Files" movie soundtrack. But for this sci-fi hit, the magic number is really four.

That's how many albums have been produced by the film and TV versions of "The X-Files," including two movie soundtracks released last week — one with songs, the other with Mark Snow's creepy score, fleshed out for the movie with an 85-piece orchestra.

It's testimony not only to the success of "The X-Files," which hits theaters June 19, but to the explosive popularity of movie music, led in recent times by the "Titanic" album, a huge success with 25 million discs sold worldwide.

"We are in the longest continuous cycle of successful soundtrack releases we've ever had since the modern era dawned with 'Saturday Night Fever' (in 1977)," said Glen Brunman, who heads the industry leader, Sony Music Soundtrax. It has the soundtracks for the summer event movies: "Godzilla" and "Armageddon."

Movie soundtracks have always been popular, especially musicals like "The Sound of Music" and "South Pacific," and many have produced hit singles: "Moon River," "Theme From a Summer Place," "All the Way," among them. Some of the biggest selling soundtrack albums have included "Purple Rain," "The Lion King," "The Bodyguard" and "Saturday Night Fever."

Theories abound as to why soundtracks are selling so well today, be it better music, bigger movies or just momentum. Even more puzzling is the reason behind the popularity of orchestral scores.

Composer agent Richard Kraft suggested that audiences are cooling to the cynicism and grunge of pop and are looking for an old-fashioned emotional rush.

"I think people are increasingly becoming tired of (musicians) who are too cool for the room," said Kraft. "'Titanic' really tapped into people's desire for emotional connection. People are craving emotional, instrumental music."

The question is when will it all cool down. For the moment, nobody seems to know; they're too busy selling records.

The "Titanic" album followed the 20 million-selling "The Bodyguard" soundtrack. Other recent multimillion sellers include the soundtracks for "City of Angels," "Forrest Gump," "Men in Black" and "Sleepless in Seattle." And television has cashed in on the wave; the "Ally McBeal" album debuted at No. 7 on the charts.

"The X-Files" isn't the only movie with multiple soundtracks. DreamWorks' Christmas release, the animated feature "Prince of Egypt," will have three soundtracks, including the traditional disc with music from the movie and two soundtracks "inspired by" the film — one with country music, the other rhythm and blues.

The huge sales have both padded the wallets of already successful recording artists who contribute songs, and sent the salaries of movie score composers soaring. The best can now command $1 million per film or more.

James Horner, who did the "Titanic" score, could make as much as $30 million, industry sources estimated, with additional money rolling in from his movie score albums for "Deep Impact" and the upcoming "The Mask of Zorro."

Indeed, the fact that movie composers can even get their own albums, as opposed to a couple of throwaway tracks on a songs disc, speaks to the public's appetite for film music, observers say.

"Film composers who sort of toiled in the background in their dark little rooms have gotten the recognition they are due," said Kraft, whose Kraft-Benjamin Agency clients include Danny Elfman ("Batman," "Men in Black") and Elmer Bernstein ("The Ten Commandments," "Devil in a Blue Dress").

But the success has brought complaints, particularly from some studio executives in this semi-cost-conscious era in Hollywood, whose worries about $10 million to $20 million actors are suddenly compounded by $1 million composers. Record companies, too, are facing increased costs for production, rights and promotion.

But all this, explained Sony's Brunman, is just Economics 101.

"There is no doubt in the world of soundtracks, like all other worlds, the law of supply and demand rules," he said. "There is a tremendous demand now for soundtracks, a tremendous demand for artists to do those soundtracks and tremendous demand for great composers with great scores. So the prices go up."

Another problem is that the increasingly expensive soundtracks can be riskier than regular recordings since they're often one-shot deals instead of record franchises by artists with fan bases.

And as the number of soundtracks increases — 36 expected this summer — the talent supply is running thin, said David Was, who shares executive producer credits on the "X-Files" albums with the show's creator, Chris Carter.

Was can rattle off stories of big-name groups trying to unload B-side material onto movie soundtracks, and laments it's getting increasingly harder to find new artists or established groups that haven't already committed to other soundtracks.

"There's no fresh kill around to put in your knapsack," he said.

Not that this problem has slowed things down — yet.

"The record companies are in a fever now with soundtracks," said Was, "and they'll continue to be until the one hit doesn't pay for the eight misses. And maybe that may never happen. It'll (continue) until you somehow run out of bands to put on these things."

For composers like Snow, the 51-year-old veteran of the TV music trade with credits that include "Hart to Hart" and "Crazy Like a Fox," the current climate couldn't be better, for he knows there's no formula and the success may not last.

"The first thing you have to think about is the movie, and how it works," he said. "You have to serve the movie first, and if you're lucky enough — and it's really luck when the thing takes off as a record — it's beautiful."

CNN: Cable network hopes 'NewsStand' will be fixture within a year

(From 12C)

Stephen Frazier are hosts of a "NewsStand" collaboration on business news between CNN and Fortune. Bay and Judd Rose are hosts of a Thursday night "NewsStand" done with Entertainment Weekly.

By next year, CNN hopes that "NewsStand" will be a daily fixture at 9 p.m.

Kaplan's trying to create more compelling reasons to tune in to CNN when no big news story is commanding attention. "Larry King Live" is now the only show that regularly attracts more than news junkies.

"What we're trying to do is add to the quantity of good journalism, of which there is a fair amount but not enough," Greenfield said. The former ABC newsman will contribute features to "NewsStand" on how the media does its job.

By pairing with print magazines that have already established strong identities, CNN hopes that "NewsStand" can cut through the clutter and begin life as less of a mystery to viewers.

"When a lot of these newsmagazines go on the air, they have to prove who they are and what they are doing," said Pat Mitchell, president of CNN Productions and Time Inc. Television. "When we go on the air with Fortune and Entertainment Weekly, you know exactly what you're going to see."

CNN hopes the special-interest newsmagazines on business and entertainment will fill an underserved niche. From its prototype, the Entertainment Weekly show appears harder-edged than most syndicated programs on this topic.

Corporate synergy plays a big role in "NewsStand." CNN is owned by Time Warner, which also owns Time, Fortune and Entertainment Weekly.

Mitchell's job is to move between the television and magazine worlds to encourage cooperation. Editors at the publications have opened their story meetings to television people. Some magazine writers, particularly entertainment critics, will go on the air.

Still, "NewsStand" must go beyond producing a video version of the magazine or there will be no compelling reason for readers to tune in, she said.

For people who compete with each other on stories, the new partnership has taken some getting used to.

"There will be some friction," predicted John Huey, managing editor of Fortune, "but it's not like putting out a magazine doesn't have some friction."

The shows will be taped prior to air, but CNN will have the ability to break in with live reports if there are important breaking news stories during the time slot, Kaplan said.

CNN won't say what magazines could be adapted for other "NewsStand" editions. But the network already has a relationship with Sports Illustrated for the CNN/SI sports news network. People magazine also produces many compelling television stories.

The new series will be the most visible manifestation of Kaplan's reign. The former ABC producer was brought in to help the network's sagging ratings.

He has streamlined operations, cut loose some CNN anchors and increased news programming on the weekends.

Kaplan has also encouraged CNN to aggressively produce special reports on topics in the news, frequently run at 10 p.m.

For the most part, he said he's impressed with the quality of the news team he has inherited. Anybody who worried about a bloodbath of CNN staff didn't know his style, he said.

"It's not good management to come in and execute people," he said.

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Elsewhere in television ...

48 HOURS: CNN isn't the only network expanding newsmagazines. CBS announced that it would run an additional episode of "48 Hours" on Mondays at 10 p.m. this summer. The Monday editions will be single-subject hours about real-life mysteries, including "Journey Home," the story of a woman searching for her two children after they were abducted by her former husband. Once thought to be on the edge of cancellation, the newsmagazine has improved in the ratings this year, despite competing with NBC's "ER" during its regular Thursday night time slot.

Disney's 'Mulan' web site scores big

N.Y. Times News Service

Brimming with the vibrant imagery and unique cultural icons of ancient China, www.Mulan.com, the Web site for Walt Disney Pictures' latest full-length animated feature, "Mulan," opening in theaters June 19, virtually transports visitors to the fascinating world which inspired the movie and the legend therein. An integral part of this imagery is a selection of original animation created specifically for the site by the film's animation team - a first in the history of Walt Disney feature animation and Disney Online.

The original animation contained in the site includes an interactive cricket pet named after Mulan's loyal companion in the film, Cri-Kee. When guests welcome their new "pet" to their computer's desktop, they can feed him, play with him and watch him grow. There's also a Web-exclusive series of five interactive animated stories featuring Mushu, the movie's hilarious dragon. When Mushu is downloaded onto the guest's desktop, he claims free reign of the computer screen and will do just about anything to capture the user's attention. The animation on both of these interactive features was overseen by the co-director of the film, Tony Bancroft. Although the remainder of the site is currently live, the Cri-Kee and Mushu interactive features will premiere the week of the movie's release.

Divided into five symbolic sections - Flower, Mountain, Thunder, Dragon and Garden - the "Mulan" Web site reflects the fascinating world of an ancient civilization and culture yet exemplifies the most modern of movie Web sites by taking guests beyond the traditional synopsis and cast biography. Additional site features include a collection of brain teasers and an arcade-style battle game.

OLIVIA: New album straddles fence between modern country, diva ballads

(From 12C)

singers, too." She names them — Shania Twain, Faith Hill, LeAnn Rimes, Trisha Yearwood, Martina McBride. All are selling briskly.

"Back With a Heart" straddles the fence between modern country and diva ballads that wouldn't be out of place on a Celine Dion or Whitney Houston album. It showcases Newton-John's own songwriting, which she has been cultivating the past few years.

She wrote all the songs on her last album, "Gaia: One Women's Journey," about her 1992 bout with breast cancer.

Most of the songs on "Back With a Heart" were co-written with Nashville songwriters, including Victoria Shaw, Chris Farren and Gary Burr. There's one ringer on the record — a remake of her 1974 hit, "I Honestly Love You," with backup vocals by Babyface. It's the first single from the album.

"With all these remakes going around, I was scared to death someone would get to it before me," Newton-John said. "It's just a great song."

The highlight on the new album is "Fight for Our Love," a dramatic ballad that is a worthy successor to "Hopelessly Devoted to You" from "Grease."

Though better known for her movie career and pop hits, Newton-John does have a track record in country music. Many of her soft-rock hits in the 1970s crossed over to country and she was voted female vocalist of the year by the Country Music Association in 1974.

At the time, some in Nashville resented that an outsider from the pop world could invade the country charts. Newton-John says she was barely aware of the criticism at the time.

"I've since heard about it like it was all that was going on at the time, but what I remember is Dolly (Parton) and Loretta (Lynn) and others being so open and welcoming," Newton-John said.

In fact, Newton-John and John Denver foreshadowed country music's rise to prominence in the 1990s. Their country-tinged hits of the 1970s are suspiciously close to the suburban country sound that Nashville used to quadruple its sales two decades later.

"When I wanted to make an album, I wondered where I might fit in," Newton-John said. "Country seemed the obvious choice."

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Elsewhere in country music ...

HUNKY HAYES: Playgirl Magazine says it's the dimples that make country singer Wade Hayes one of the nation's hottest celebrity bachelors. Hayes is featured with Jerry Seinfeld, David Letterman, Tiger Woods and George Clooney in the June issue.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO: Alan Jackson plans to release his as-yet-untitled album on Sept. 15. And the 10-CD box set "The Complete Hank Williams" is set for release Sept. 22. It will have more than 220 songs, including more than a dozen that have never been released.

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5	Bulworth — $17.5, three weeks, 2,051 screens	$4.8
6	I Got The Hook-UP — $4.4, one week, 655 screens	$3.3
7	Almost Heroes — $2.8, one week, 2,048 screens	$2.8
8	The Quest for Camelot — $17.0, three weeks, 2,449 screens	$2.4
9	Titanic — $579.0, 24 weeks, 1,562 screens	$1.7
10	Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas — $7.3, two weeks, 1,138 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 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.

Video Rentals

1. "As Good As It Gets," (Columbia-TriStar)
2. "L.A. Confidential," (Warner)
3. "Boogie Nights," (Warner)
4. "Copland," (Miramax-Buena Vista)
5. "The Jackal," (Universal)
6. "Tomorrow Never Dies," (MGM-UA)
7. "Alien Resurrection," (Fox)
8. "Kiss the Girls," (Paramount)
9. "I Know What You Did Last Summer," (Columbia TriStar)
10. "The Full Monty," (Fox)

Top Singles

1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic)
2. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
3. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
4. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
5. "I Get Lonely," Janet featuring Blackstreet (Virgin)
6. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Gold)
7. "All My Life," K-Ci & Jojo (MCA)
8. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Gold)
9. "The Arms of the One Who Loves You," Xscape (So So Def) (Gold)
10. "Sex and Candy," Marcy Playground (Capitol)

Top Albums

1. "City of Angels' Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset)
2. "Godzilla-The Album" Soundtrack, (Epic)
3. "It's Dark and Hell Is Hot," DMX (Def Jam)
4. "The Limited Series," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
5. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1. "I Just Want to Dance With You," George Strait (MCA)
2. "One of These Days," Tim McGraw (Curb)
3. "I Do Cherish You," Mark Wills (Mercury)
4. "If You See Him-If You See Her," Reba, Brooks & Dunn (MCA Nashville-Arista Nashville)
5. "Commitment," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
6. "Holes in the Floor of Heaven," Steve Wariner (Capitol Nashville)
7. "I'm From the Country," Tracy Byrd (MCA Nashville)
8. "That's Why I'm Here," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
9. "This Kiss," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)
10. "The Shoes You're Wearing," Clint Black (RCA)

Latin Tracks

1. "Suavemente," Elvis Crespo (Sony Disco)
2. "No Me Conoces," Marc Anthony (RMM)
3. "Amiga Mia," Alejandro Sanz (WEA Latina)
4. "Se Me Rompe El Alma," Victor Manuelle (Sony Discos)
5. "Corazon Prohibido," Gloria Estefan (Epic-Sony Discos)
6. "Huele A Peligro," Myriam Hernandez (Sony)
7. "Asi Fue," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG)
8. "Vuelve," Ricky Martin (Sony Discos)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Jim Carrey risks security for challenge



Jim Carrey

'The Truman Show' is widely hailed as comic actor's best movie

By Louis B. Parks
N.Y. Times News Service

Jim Carrey has had this strange fantasy going on in his head.

"What if I was the only real person and everyone else was an actor?," Carrey says, completely serious. "And I was some kind of experiment?

"I go to the grocery store, and the guy who, like, accidentally bumps into my shoulder and doesn't say a word. ... Well, that guy, you know, that's a special little part, and he goes around a corner and high-fives a bunch of people."

Carrey notices he's getting a chuckle.

■ 'Truman Show' Review/10C

likes it, and begins to laugh himself. After four years of stardom, he still seems to enjoy entertaining his interviewer, even when he's being serious.

"And then this guy gets on the phone to his agent, and he switches wardrobe because he's got another scene where he just has to drive by me in a car."

We could dismiss such thoughts as the weird musing of a comic madman. Except that, of course, most of us have shared the same fantasy. Just the tiniest nagging suspicion (or is it a hope?) that we really are the center of the entire universe, and everything and everybody revolves around us.

"Every one of us," Carrey says, "has at one point in our lives felt that feeling. I was going to write a script about it at one point. I was so relieved when Andrew Niccol suddenly came up with this brilliant script. I didn't have to do it."

The "brilliant script" is now "The Truman Show," which opens Friday. It's a sharp satire that — under the guidance of director Peter Weir ("Gallipoli," "Witness," "Dead Poets Society") and with an

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Olivia Newton-John, now 49 and riding a wave of publicity from the re-release of the movie "Grease," is promoting her first new album in five years, "Back With a Heart." (AP Laserphoto)

Olivia is 'Back with a Heart'

Former pop, country star counts on Nashville for comeback

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Olivia Newton-John sits at a table at MCA Records scanning the sales chart of a music industry trade magazine.

"I'm looking for hopeful signs," she says with a smile.

Newton-John, now 49, is riding a wave of publicity from the re-release of the movie "Grease" and she is promoting her first new album in five years. She's hoping the Nashville-recorded songs on "Back With a Heart" will reconnect her with the country audience that embraced her earliest hits.

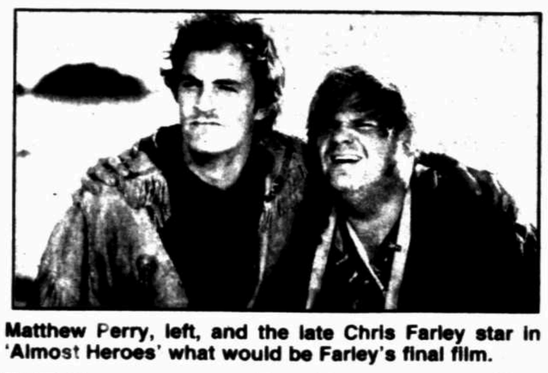
Newton-John continues her search of the charts, and she is up front about being a little out of the loop when it comes to the current music scene. Things have changed since the days of "Have You Never Been Mellow?" or "Please Mr. Please." Her last run of hits, including "Physical," came in the 1980s.

Looking at the top-selling 200 albums in the country, she admits she doesn't recognize some of the artists.

"The Dave Matthews Band? Don't know them," she says. K-Ci & Jojo and Savage Garden draw blank stares, but she highly recommends Italian singer Andrea Bocelli.

Then she smiles. "It's nice to see all these girls doing well, and country

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Matthew Perry, left, and the late Chris Farley star in 'Almost Heroes' what would be Farley's final film.

'Almost' doesn't even come close

By Robert Philpot
N.Y. Times News Service

In the very first scene of "Almost Heroes," Chris Farley is on the gallows, telling the crowd what it can do with his fat rump. Not only is the scene a creepy reminder of his recent death, it's a reminder of how he lived his life: not caring much what anyone thought of him, and willing to do anything for a laugh.

Too often, Farley did the most extreme things for a laugh. His philosophy seemed to be that no matter how lame the line, bellowing it would make it funny; no matter how weak the sight gag, if Farley screamed and abused himself enough, maybe you'd at least crack a smile.

Farley does a lot of bellowing and screaming in "Almost Heroes," but nobody could have saved this script, written by a trio whose names don't merit looking up. Although a few laughs come through, this story of a cut-rate Lewis and Clark ultimately defeats normally dependable talents, including Matthew Perry and Eugene Levy, with its disjointed gags and aimless story.

But it's director Christopher Guest who suffers the biggest defeat. Less than a year after his "Waiting for Guffman" made some of 1997's 10-best lists, he's delivered a movie that's a good bet for 1998's 10-worst lists. Maybe Guest needs to write his own material when he directs; whatever the case, he winds up with a movie about cross-country exploration in which everyone in the cast seems to be going in a separate direction, and nothing seems to click.

Despite Farley's bluster, he changes pace somewhat with his role as Bartholomew Hunt, the slovenly 19th-century explorer who teams up with the effete Leslie Edwards (Perry) to lead a ragtag band toward the Pacific Northwest. Most of Farley's earlier movie characters were innocent doofuses, but Hunt knows his way through the wilderness; he just suffers a lot of indignities in finding it. But the change of character doesn't make for much of a change in the performance, and the gallows opening isn't the only reminder of Farley's demise.

He doesn't really play well off Perry, but then Perry seems uncomfortable throughout, throwing out his usual engaging cleverness in favor of a pomposity that never really finds the right note. Call it the "Friends" curse — like his cast mates David Schwimmer and Jennifer Aniston, who also made bad movies this year, he seems forever doomed to play his TV persona. But hey, he's well-paid for it; we should all be so doomed.

Film's scenery shots get in the way of 'Good, Evil'

N.Y. Times News Service

"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" — The key to the success of John Berendt's best-selling book on which this movie is based is its marvelous evocation of Savannah, Ga.

■ Video

The city is as mysterious as Garbo — elusive, sexy, dangerous. The problem with the film is that Clint Eastwood shoots the city as a tourist might, producing beautiful snapshots but not much else. One of the problems is John Cusack's performance as the reporter-narrator. He gets in the way of the story of murder, mayhem, and female impersonation.

"Oscar and Lucinda" — Gillian Armstrong directs this magnificent story of passion, gambling, and organized religion. Ralph Fiennes, as the gambling-obsessed cleric, brings a manic intensity leavened by humor, to the role. A smart picture for smart people.

"Home Alone 3" — Three strikes and you're out at home.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:
June 9: "The End of Violence," "Scream 2," "Afterglow."
June 16: "The Wings of the Dove," "Wag the Dog," "Fallen," "Spice World."
June 23: "Lewis & Clark & George," "Breast Men," "Showdown," "The Disappearance of Kevin Johnson," "Fast, Cheap and Out of Control," "Showdown," "Welcome to Sarajevo," "Mr. Magoo," "Redline," "Past Perfect," "The Sender," "Caught Up," "Misbegotten," "The Postman."
June 30: "Amistad," "Half Baked," "No Looking Back."
July 7: "Good Will Hunting," "The Boxer."
July 14: "Phantoms," "Chairman of the Board."
July 21: "Great Expectations," "Krippendorf's Tribe," "Kissing a Fool."
Aug. 11: "The Big Lebowski," "Merlin."
Aug. 18: "The Borrowers."
Sept. 15: "Lady and the Tramp."

CNN bets on new newsmagazine

By David Bauder
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — As if there aren't enough newsmagazines already on the air, CNN is joining the fray with one of its own. Better yet, three of its own.

Could this be overkill in a world where "Dateline NBC" is scheduled for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights in the fall?

"If I thought of it that way, it would be depressing to come to work here all the time," said CNN President Rick Kaplan, parking himself temporarily among a handful of offices marked off by a sheet of paper with "NewsStand" scrawled in ink.

More than just another newsmagazine, "NewsStand" represents Kaplan's boldest move to remake CNN since he took over last summer. Involving three of the nation's most prominent print magazines, it represents the network's hope of creating a signature series.

Starting Sunday at 9 p.m. CDT, the one-hour "NewsStand: CNN and Time" will take to the air with Jeff Greenfield and Bernard Shaw as co-hosts. The news show will be repeated Monday nights.

Wednesday nights, Willow Bay and

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The team of hosts for CNN's news-magazine "NewsStand" include, from left, Judd Rose, Jeff Greenfield, Bernard Shaw, Willow Bay and Stephen Frazier.

AROUND THE BASIN

THINGS TO DO IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: 8 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Amadeus," Thru June 20, 8 p.m.. 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Through Aug 23: "Trashformations: Recycled Materials in Contemporary American Art and Design," Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues-Sat 10-a.m. -5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Permian Playhouse: COMEDY: "The Sunshine Boys" through June 16. 310W.42nd Street, Odessa. 915 550-5456. Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Razz Mats77., local modern jazz band. 8 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

Summer in the City: HISTORIC PLAY: 7:30-9 p.m. "A 1929 Garden Party" in the Scarborough-Linebery Home, 802 S. Main. Part of the History in the House series produced by Texas Best. Performance, tour of house, refreshments. 687-1149. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: "Amadeus," Thru June 20, 8 p.m.. 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111. Admission charged.

Midland Opera Theater: PERFORMANCE: "A Cowboy Opera: Sophie's Saloon," 6 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, 684-4101. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: All ages are invited for hands-on activities related to the Trashformations exhibit. 1-2 p.m., Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-882. Activity fee charged.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an online tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation. Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1 p.m., moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: HANDS-ON EXHIBIT: Brain Matters, music, puzzles and games. Through September 13. ART AND SCIENCE MINI-CAMPS: Saturdays at 1 p.m. through July 25, all ages (and parents) welcome, admission charged. Space is limited, first come, first served. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Through June 14, contemporary Texas artists David Keens, blown glass, and David Blow, computer manipulated distorted photos of natural objects. 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., 685-9944. Free admission.

HEB Wine Department: EXHIBIT: The Works of Sam Hurt, call 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours. Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBIT: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, Midland's oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: SUMMER LAWN CONCERT: 7:45 p.m., the Pulsations performing vintage rock and contemporary country music. Public invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics, drinks. Refreshments available for purchase. EXHIBIT: Through Aug. 23: Trashformations: Recycled Materials in contemporary American Art and Design. EXHIBIT: Through June 28, Marge Alderson, 1998 Contemporary Artists Series, Eclectic Visions. EXHIBIT: Audubon's Texas Animals, through July 26, EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture from the Museum's Collection, through Jan. 15, 1999. 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 335-6646. Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: Lone Star Texas: A Nation Among Nations, the real story of the Republic of Texas and annexation in the Union. Through June 20. 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Free service, charge for lunch.

Ranch Rodeo: PREACHIN' ON - THE PORCH: Leonard Cotton & Country Chapel Worship Team, followed by box lunch on the grounds. Advance purchase of lunch required. On the porch of the historic Brown-Dorsey House, 213 N. Weatherford Street between Texas & Illinois Streets. 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free service, charge for lunch.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: UTPB Gallery, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

West Texas EXPO Center: YOUTH PLAYDAY:, Midland County Exhibit Building arena, east Business 20, 11 :30 a.m.; 687-1351. Admission charged.

White Pool House: TRAVELING EXHIBIT: Over 500 handmade Mexican Folk Toys. Tuesday, 12-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 10-3 p.m. 112 E. Murphy St. ^2^.cffl ~1 5 3334072. Free.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

The Haley Library And History Center: EXHIBITS: Saddles from pioneer area families, permanent collection of western and Southwestern art. Artifacts including bit and spur collections, original mission bell from Alamo in San Antonio, 30,000 volumes of books on the history of range settlement and cattle industry. Collections include J. Evetts Haley, Robert N. Mullin, Clayton W. Williams, Sr., Dan L. Thrapp. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.5 p.m.. Free.

Midland Angels: BASEBALL: Loop 250 and Lamesa Road, Christensen Stadium, 6834251

Midland Country Club: EXHIBIT: Dollye Neal Ballenger, "As I See Art." Through July, 6101 N. Highway 349, 682-4378. Free.

Midland County Library: SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN: 301 W. Missouri, downtown Midland, 688-8991. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin:. SUMMER ART CAMP: through June 12, Ceramics and Discover Drawing in Summer Exploration of Art classes focusing on earth-friendly art using recycled materials from nature and the household. Class sizes limited. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Admission charged, some scholarships available.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Casa de Amigos: BALLOON TENNIS PROGRAM: Through Aug. 6, summer tennis program for ages 4-9. Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-9 p.m. by ages. 1101 E. Garden Lane, 682-9701, 689-22237 or 683-5360. Free.

Midland County Public Library: BROWN BAG TALK: What's Going On at the Petroleum Museum, 11:30 a.m. Library Meeting Room, 301 W. Missouri. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Museum of the Southwest: TALK: Brown Bag Wednesday. Museum director Tom Jones and curator Danny Honda discuss various artists and works in Trashformations exhibit. Noon, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Casa de Amigos: JUNIOR AND ADULT TENNIS: 6:30-8 p.m. Through Aug. 6, all ages, Midland High Tennis Courts, 682-9701, 689-2237 or 683-5360. Free.

Globe Theatre: DRAMA: 8 p.m. Through June 20, No Uncertain Honor, The Story of Sam Houston, 2308 Shakespeare, Odessa, 915 332-1586. Admission charged.

Summer in the City: HISTORIC PLAY: 7:30-9 p.m. A 1929 Garden Party in the Scarborough Linebery Home, 802 S. Main. Part of the History in the House series produced by Texas Best. Performance, tour of house, refreshments. 687-1149. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Marion Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Seeing the Invisible Universe, 8 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: Amadeus Thru June 20, 8 p.m.. 2000 W. Wadley, 6824 111. Admission charged.

Midland County Extension Service: RANCH RODEO: 11th Annual Midland Ranch Rodeo & Western Heritage Celebration, showcasing working ranch cowboys, cowboy music, poetry show, 7 p.m. Bit and Spur show and chuck wagons, 7-8 p.m. West Texas EGO Round-up '98 Chuckwagon Dinner, 9 p.m. Cowboy Singing Round the Campfire, v Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20, 687-1351. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Through Aug 23: Trashformations: Recycled Materials in Contemporary American Art and Design. EXHIBIT: Through Aug 2: "The Southwest Explored," 1705 W. Missouri, Tues-Sat 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. 6832882. Free.

Permian Playhouse: COMEDY: The Sunshine Boys through june 16.6. 310W.42nd Street, Odessa. 915 550-5456. Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring Expresiones playing salsa music. 8-10 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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110 Lodge Notices

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CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448, 1600 W. Wall, MM Degree 6-6-98, Reg. stated meeting 1st &3rd Sat 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30, Terry Cowin, W.M, Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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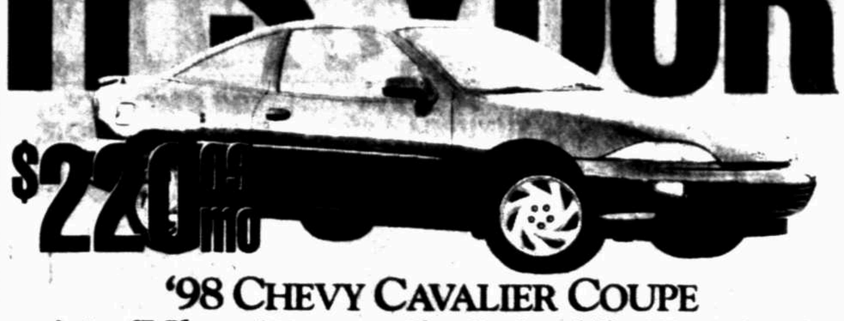
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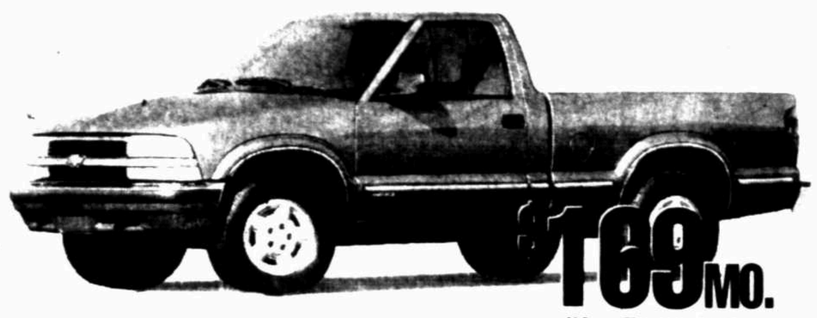


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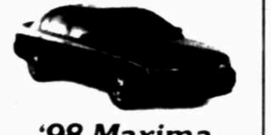
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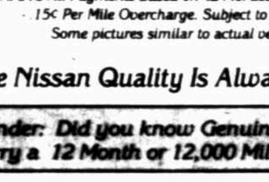
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NEW BIG Tex Utility Trailer. Tandem axle. Model 50LA. 16 Ft. Long. $1,000. Call 697-7160.

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1992 DUTCHMAN 28' 5th wheel. Very nice. 4212 Rankin Hwy. Midland. 620-0168 or 570-9320.

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Or fax resume to: (915)689-9942.

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Need dependable and reliable person for early morning hours. Job duties consist of stacking and handing out bundles of newspapers to distributors, driving forklift. Stop by Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois and complete application.
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Due to increased sales and steady growth, we have immediate openings for the following professionals with strong initiative and personalities to join our high energy team:

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Electrical Engineer- Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with 2 years design experience. Must be proficient in the use of electronic test equipment. Pluses include experience with analog circuit design, digital circuit design and automotive electronics.

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Director of Sales & Marketing- BA in Marketing, Management, or Business. Minimum 4 years advanced sales management experience. Experienced in creation of such marketing materials as catalogs, ads, brochures and press releases. Some travel required.

Operations Manager- Coordinate customer service, engineering and production departments in finding and resolving problems. Must have 5+ years senior level management experience. Electronics knowledge preferred.

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needs outgoing, enthusiastic and energetic people to become part of a successful team! Full time with a great work environment, and great employees. Must be people friendly and have a positive attitude. Come by today- and start tomorrow!

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8- 11 am And 2 - 4 pm

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In Eleven Days!!! Operate a fireworks stand just outside Midland June 24- July 4th. Must be responsible.
Phone 10 am thru 5 pm
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Success Breeds Success

EXPERIENCED HELP ONLY!!! Tandem Drivers, Road Truck Driver, Winch Truck Operator and Swampers. Apply in person at 1612 County Road 115, Midland.

3 NAIL techs wanted. 4 hair dressers wanted. With clientele preferred. Please call 570-1582.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**
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CHILD CARE needs a full time care giver. Non- smoking environment. Experience required. 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

EXPERIENCED Sprinkler System Installers needed. Please Call 563-0630.

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CUT ABOVE has openings for one hair dresser and one nail tech. Lease, call Terry Wells 697-1924.

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DRIVERS Needed- Local freight lines. Must have Class A CDL with all endorsements. Two years driving experience. Must have DOT physical. Heavy lifting required. Call 522-2282. Drug test required. M-F.

DRIVERS Start Work Today! Domino's Pizza needs drivers immediately! Highest pay of any national chain! See Mary at 3302 W. Illinois.

EXPEDITOR, ESTIMATOR. Construction company seeking expeditor, estimator. Please contact Alan at 697-2282.

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Must be able to work splits and weekends as necessary. Salary DOE. Apply in person only.

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Ask for Steve

FOOD SERVICE Supervisor. 3+ years food service management experience required. College education, technical training and multi-unit experience all a plus. Position based in Odessa, Texas. Some overnight travel involved. Must have excellent driving record. Company benefits include: health/ hospitalization, dental insurance, paid vacation, sick leave, college tuition reimbursement, employee stock options, retirement plan. Compensation commensurate with experience- potential $60,000+. Employee-owned company. Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug testing required. Send resume to Bill Patterson, c/o Town & Country Food Stores, P.O. Box 5581, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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FRONT DESK- full time 3- 11 pm shift. Must be computer literate, hotel experience preferred. Non- smoking environment. Apply in person Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland.

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GENERAL OFFICE. Heavy phone and Quick Books. Monday- Friday 9- 6. Experienced preferred or will train. Very casual office. Apply 1607 W. Florida beginning June 5th.

HOUSEKEEPER to clean and iron once a week in my home. Pay negotiable. 520-3100.

GENERAL- Be a team with us! Great job. Weekends off. Warehouse position for self-motivated person. Must have clean driving record- CDL preferred. Friendly, clean- cut person. Room for advancement. Pre-employment drug testing done. Apply at 7812 W. I-20, Midland. Monday through Friday, 9 am- 4 pm.

GROCERY. Fiesta Foods is seeking applications for Meat Department Clerk. Previous experience is not required. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway location.

HOUSEKEEPERS. Now hiring experienced housekeepers. Must have verifiable references. Please apply in person at The Victorian Inn & Suites, 4714 W. Hwy 80.

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JOIN THE McDougal Construction Team!

We are looking for carpenters with 5+ years experience in framing and cornice work for multi- family apartments in Lubbock, Texas. Hourly or piece work is available. Contact:

David Miller at
(806) 797-3162

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LIVE TRUCK Operator/ Engineer. Electronics training or electronic repair experience preferred, good driving record, evening hours and some weekends. Send resume to KWES TV, P.O. Box #60150, Midland, TX 79711. E.O.E.

LIVE-IN Housekeeper needed. Board and small room furnished. Perfect for single person or others. Apply at Desert Inn, 3101 Bankhead Dr., Midland. 697-7991.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT for commercial office buildings. Minimal experience required. Please send resume to P.O. Box 9340, Midland, TX 79708.

MAINTENANCE POSITION open. Experience needed for large community. HVAC preferred, plus benefits. Call 699-7941.

MAINTENANCE. Excellent opportunity for experienced apartment maintenance tech. Excellent pay, benefits & career advancement with Texas best apartment management community. Large Midland apartment community. Must be AC Certified and fully experienced in all aspects of apartment maintenance. 689-9865.

NEED EXPERIENCED Digger operator & first class lineman. REA experience a plus. Send resume to: Will Due Electric Inc. PO Box 864, Stanton, TX 79782. 915-756-2078.

NEED MECHANIC. ASE certified a plus. Call Bill Lockhart at 1-800-545-5019.

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SERVERS- ALL SHIFTS
Must have 3 years experience.
Friendly & outgoing.
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PART TIME Rod Person or Instrument Operator. Retired or Semi Retired welcome. Laughlin Simmons of Texas, 699-1238.

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Fall school year. 683-0851.

312 Professional Help Wanted

POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Must have skills and experience in Fire Extinguishers, Fixed Fire Suppression, Safety Supplies/ Sales and Service. Must have good driving record. Texas Fire License a plus.

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Aggressive, self starter, goal oriented. Must be able to work well with people. Wanting to help train/ teach and learn the business. Experience in sales a plus.

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PEN RIDER. Must have horses and tack. Feedyard or Ranch Cowboying experience necessary. Good salary and benefits. Call Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. (806)668-4731.

PORTER Needed. Must be 21 years old. Apply in person at Dotson Nissan, 3917 W. Wall.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
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REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

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*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only. Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri. 685-1757.

RESTAURANT. The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8 :10 am or 2: 4 pm. Monday through Thursday. 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT. Looking for a few good Servers, Waitstaff and Banquet Staff. Good hours and Good Pay. Taking applications 9 am- 11 am or 2 pm- 5 pm Tuesday- Friday. No phone calls. Green Tree Country Club.

RESTAURANT. Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8- 10 am only. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ROUTE DRIVER. Requirements: Clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting, customer oriented, good math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Apply in person, Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland, Texas, or fax resume to 915-682-8032. No phone calls please.

SECRET SHOPPERS to check Odessa stores part time. Write to: P.O. Box 471133, Tulsa, OK 74147.

SECURITY SPECIALIST is adding another full time alarm technician. Must be dependable, hard working, willing to learn and have good customer service skills. FBI & Background investigation required. Will train the right individual. Call Shannon 520-0009.

SERVERS Needed. Evenings & Weekends. Must enjoy working with the elderly. Please apply in person. 2100 Castleford Road.

SHAMMY SHACK now hiring Experienced Detailers. Fast paced & non smoking environment. Apply in person at 500 W. Front.

SPA TECH needed- Must have plumbing and electrical knowledge. Duties include delivering and repairs on spas. Drug testing required. Truck preferred. Apply at Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy 80 E. Odessa, TX 79765. 1.4 mile E. of Water Wonderland.

SUMMER WORK for College Students & 1998 High School Grads. Others. Up to $9.15. Flexible part time, full time openings. No experience necessary. Scholarships available. Conditions apply. 689-0045.

DISTRICT MANAGER ASSISTANT

Need someone who is dependable and reliable to deliver office routes and school papers in the early morning hours. You will be using your own vehicle and be reimbursed for your mileage. Apply in person Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland. EOE.

TRUCK DRIVER. Local delivery. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, 7:30- 5:00, Monday- Friday.

WAITPERSON wanted. Apply in person, Cowboys II- next to Super 8 Motel on IH-20.

WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY. Midland based distributor has an immediate opening for the position of warehouse/ delivery person. Ability to drive a two ton truck and a forklift. CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Drug screen and CDL physical required. Send resume to P.O. Box 91510, Lafayette, LA 70509. Attention: Marshall Williams.

WEST TEXAS Livestock Market opening in June needs Day Helpers and Pen Help 1- 3 Days per week. Sales on Tuesdays. Apply at 2203 East County Road 90, Midland- off Fairgrounds Road.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CLINICAL ASSISTANT. Extremely busy orthopedic practice seeking a bilingual individual to work in clinical area. Individual must be detail oriented and organized. Previous medical experience is a must. Please mail resume to 4304 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas, 79703. No phone calls please.

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***Rental Agent-**
Typing Experience Needed
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Need To Be 21 Years Old
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Job Includes Washing And Detailing Cars

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915-563-0378

NURSE WANTED. Immediate opening for 2nd office nurse. LVN or RN in Doctor's office. Weekdays 10 am- 5 pm. Prefer nurse.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST. Home Health agency seeking full time/ part time Physical Therapist. Home health experience preferable, not mandatory. Must be committed to being a team player. Send resume to P.O. Box 51093, Midland, TX 79710.

PRIMARY DENTAL Clinic is seeking a Full Time Dental Receptionist/ Scheduler. We offer competitive compensation and an excellent benefits package. Experienced only need apply. Call 570-7080.

THRIVING, FAST paced youth oriented Orthodontic office seeks career minded assistant with team spirit and communication skills. Must have great dexterity and mental quickness. Non- smoking environment. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box N-3022, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

"PROPERTY INSPECTOR" PART TIME OPPORTUNITY for an individual willing to work a flexible schedule immediately available in the Midland, Odessa area performing residential property inspections. PIECE RATE compensation with optional outstanding benefits available. Qualified applicants must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills with a "customer friendly" attitude. Previous industry or construction experience preferred. Applicants can fax cover letter AND current resume to (512)346-1778 or mail to President, CEO, PO Box 27668, Austin, Texas 78755-2668.

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Representative for non- smoking office. Must work well with the public and must have insurance and computer experience. Qualified applicants only should send resume to:

Insurance Agent
PO Box 393
Midland, TX 79702-0393

Copy Editor

Part-time, Midland Reporter- Telegram Copy Editor needed. Nighttime hours, some weekends, 16- 20 hours a week. Degree preferred, students considered. Call Missy Hallmark at 687-8847.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Qualified Mental Retardation Professional. Applicant must have at least one year of experience working directly with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, must have a bachelor's degree in the human service field, and you will be responsible for working closely with staff and clients to provide appropriate active treatment as set forth in the I.P.P. Apply Monday- Friday, Rockhouse of Midland, 211 East Texas. EOE.

AUDITOR CPA part time, minimum 20 hours per week up to 40 seasonally. National accounting firm experience preferred. Fax resume and salary requirements to 915-685-0096.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN- 2 years experience. A+ Certification preferred. Send resume to The PC Solutions Group, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 191, Midland, TX 79705.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

316 Sales Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening for Administrative Assistant for investment management office. Job duties include typing, filing and receptionist duties. Knowledge of general ledger, wire transfers and account reconciliation helpful. Word processing and Excel computer experience necessary. Company offers excellent benefits and competitive salary.

Forward updates resume with salary history to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
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316 Sales Help Wanted

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, TX 79702

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Pinocchios Pizza Corporate Office
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If presently employed, resume will be kept confidential.
The market leader for 19 years and still growing

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONSTRUCTION Building contractor has opportunity for Project Manager Estimator. Mail qualifications to: Contractor P.O. Box 9821 Midland, Texas 79707.

JUVENILE PROBATION Officer Position open Crane County, Crane, Texas. Qualifications: (1) Bachelor's degree or Higher in Social Work, Psychology or Sociology, Criminology, Correction Counseling or in a related field; (2) or have two years experience in full time case work counseling or community or group work. Primary duties perform professional counseling, guidance and enforcement work in the Juvenile Probation Program. Salary Range $21,600 to $30,000. Applications will be accepted through June 12, 1998. Mail resume to Judge Arlen White, Box 457, Crane, Texas 79731.

PROFESSIONAL High Sky Children's Ranch Stay Together Consultant. Immediate opening in Midland office. Bachelor's Degree and one year experience working with children or families. One year of related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish bilingual preferred. Reimbursed travel within a 14 county area serving families in their home. Bilingual preferred. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Stay Together, 4701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)699-1466.

SPECIAL Population Coordinator. Bachelors degree with special education or vocational endorsement or certificate. Applications are being accepted by the 87-20 Special Education Cooperative, Big Spring, Texas. Contact PO Box 2135, Big Spring, Texas 79721, 915-267-6013.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

"SECRETARY NEEDED" for Law office in Midland. Legal background preferred but not required. Must have working knowledge of Word or Word Perfect 7.0. **REQUIRED TO TYPE 50 WPM MINIMUM.** Salary range $1,300 - $1,700 depending on qualifications. Bilingual preferred, but not required. **DO NOT APPLY IF YOU CAN NOT MEET TYPING OR WORD PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS.** Forward resume so that appointment may be scheduled.
P.O. BOX 3624
Midland, TX 79702

CLERICAL OPENINGS at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today. 689-6607.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY needs to be proficient, detail oriented. Finance background a plus. Desired typing speed: 50 words per minute. Bring resume to: Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 Southeast Loop 338, Odessa.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
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* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. Full time teller position will train. fax resume and salary requirements to 699-4642.

NEW TODAY

PRODUCTION ANALYST. Must be proficient in MS Word, Excel, MS Power Point a plus. Oil and Gas experience helpful. Will require typing, answering phone and other clerical duties. Send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 14821, Odessa, TX 79768 or fax to 550-6295.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST. 2 years minimum experience. Must be proficient in Excel and Microsoft Word. Please fax resume to 915-684-6997.

RECEPTIONIST. Accounting Clerk immediate opening. 2 years minimum experience. Must be proficient in Windows 95, WordPerfect 7.0. Legal or general accounting background preferred. Should have professional Telephone Etiquette. Self motivated and organized. Please send resume with references to: P.O. Box 3580, Midland, Tx 79702. Or fax to: 683-6518.

SECRETARY. President needs courteous efficient professional to handle a heavy secretarial workload. Send resume to: Box P-06105, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

MANAGER. SALES hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Ron Burnett of Byron Cook at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy. 80, Midland.

ADVERTISING. Marketing Sales Newest agency in town needs commission sales person. 570-5569.

LOCAL AGENCY is seeking an experienced marketing representative. Base salary plus bonus and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2457, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. Attn: Heidi.

SECRETARY. President needs courteous efficient professional to handle a heavy secretarial workload. Send resume to: Box P-06107, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER. SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

318 Management Help Wanted

HOTEL- ASSISTANT Manager. Must be organized, detail oriented and computer literate. Non- smoking environment. Please submit resume, salary requirements and references to: P.O. Box 5356, Midland, TX 79704.

MANAGEMENT POSITION applications are now being accepted. Flexible schedules, good working conditions, good pay. apply at either Little Caesars Pizza store or call 520-8016.

WEST TEXAS Area Motel Manager Live- In. Good comp package based on experience. Send resume to: Box B-04055, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED HELP ONLY!!! Tandem Drivers, Road Truck Driver, Winch Truck Operator and Swampers. Apply in person at 1612 County Road 115, Midland.

INSPECTORS Now Hiring Drill Pipe Inspector and Drill Collar Inspector. Experienced preferred but will train if willing to learn, and commit. Respond to Box P-06108, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WORKOVER RIG Operators and Tool Pushers for 35 & 35 rotation work in Venezuela. Bilingual preferred. (308)235-4871 ask for Candy.

320 Skilled Trades

COMMERCIAL Night foreman wanted on renovation project. 694-3762.

CONCRETE FORM Setters and finishers needed. Experienced only! Drug testing mandatory. Please call 563-0458 for more information.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDANT needed. Experience required. Please call Billy or Terry at 697-2282.

CONSTRUCTION Looking for hard worker with knowledge of remodeling and construction. Call 570-9922.

ELECTRIC MOTOR Winder and Mechanics. Call 687-1941 or 570-4100.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER to do commercial finish work. Please call Billy or Terry 697-2282.

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Local Safety Supply Company has an immediate opening for a qualified Field Technician. Individual must have basic knowledge of electronics, DC/AC circuits. Duties include field calibrations of gas detection equipment. 40- 50 Hours weekly. Must have clean driving record and must pass DOT drug test. Send resume to: Box B-04054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HARDWARE SERVICE Technician. Network Engineers. Salary commensurate with skills and certifications. Submit resume to: Box P-06106, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx 79702.

HELP WANTED! Established manufacturing company seeks person with welding and/or electrical experience. CDL license required. Call 563-3072. Monday- Friday, 8-5.

NEW TODAY

LOCAL PIPELINE Contractor now accepting applications for Class A CDL Drivers, Equipment Operators and Construction Foreman. Inquire at 4407 West Industrial, Midland, Texas.

PUMP REPAIR Person- Growing oilfield Pump & Supply Co. has opening for downhole rod pump repair person. Experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, health & life insurance, 401K Plan and bonus. Mail or fax resume to:
RA Pump & Supply Co.
P.O. Box 29
Ira, TX 79527
Fax (915)573-4004

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment interview.

RESTAURANT Equipment Repair now hiring experience repair person. References needed. Pay depending on experience. Much room for advancement. For interviews call 520-8870.

SUBCONTRACTOR NEEDED to install steel siding, windows and seamless gutters. 570-5551.

TAPE BED Person- years experience with tools, transportation. Need to be quick. 563-4479, leave message.

WANTED: COMMERCIAL and industrial experienced electrician. Would prefer journeyman but will consider other. Salary according to experience. Call 563-2209 for an appointment.

WELDER NEEDED minimum 5 years experience, shop and field. Apply in person only. TCO Field Services, 2506 Garden City Hwy.

336 Adult Care Providers

ELDERLY CARE in your home. 24 hours, day. Live- in rates available. Kelly at 689-2884.

NEED AN alternative to nursing home? Private room available in experienced home. Fully equipped and references. 697-4116.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

Fax It! 682-6999

340 Child Care Needed

FULL TIME Nanny position, good salary. Great kids! Live in or live out, child care experience necessary. 570-0530.

Seeking responsible individual with adequate transportation to care for my children in my home. Monday- Friday 9- 6. Please call 697-6568 and leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

RESPONSIBLE- RELIABLE mother will babysit in her home. Lots of park outings, hot lunch and snacks provided. Ages 3 and up please. Non- smoking environment. For further information call 699-6211.

SUMMER CHILDCARE- 2 openings left. Available part time or full time. Ages 2 and up. Fun and games, TLC. Call 520-4620.

350 Business Opportunities

PAID TO Love Sports! Leaders needed. For information, call 806-291-0383.

OWN YOUR OWN

Apparel or Shoe Store. Choose Jean/ Sportswear, Bridal, Lingerie, Ladies, Large sizes, Men's, Infant/ Preteen, Maternity Store. Over 2000 Name Brands. $27,900 to $39,900. Inventory, Training, Fixtures, grand opening, etc. Also Craft or Gift store. Can open 30 days.

Tyler & Cole, Inc.
(612) 835-0584.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

MOTEL BUSINESS for sale- must sell! Contact 830-875-5635 or 713-235-4737 if no answer, leave message.

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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 or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

★★★★★★★★★★★★

LATE MODEL Coke machines for sale. $550. Accounts available. Excellent condition. 520-8182.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview. Sunbelt Business Brokers. 520-1515.

WELL ESTABLISHED 24 hour answering service. Partial owner financing. 697-9445, leave name and phone number. Serious inquires only.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Set up to sell Potpourri Oils and Potpourri items. A good hobby to make extra money. 570-6973.

410 Misc. Sales

FOR SALE Used 82 gallon water well tank. Good condition, please call 520-8029.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER Electric mobility heavy duty Rascal Model 235. Complete with cover. 1993 Model. Excellent condition. $1,500. 694-0137 or 697-6321.

FOR SALE Amigo motorized wheelchair in good condition. $375. Please call 687-4147.

MULTISPORTS 4 station dual stack home gym, excellent condition, hardly used. $650. Call 697-6405.

FOR SALE stroller $30, high chair $20, car seat $25, diaper pail $5. Call Missy 686-7625.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

DREAMER CANDLES AromaTherapy Picture Frames. More! Anna Mane Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

FOR SALE 16 HP Snapper Riding Lawnmower 32 Inch. Call 694-7339.

FIVE PERSON hot tub excellent condition with cover. $1,350. Call 685-4013.

BLACK METAL bunk bed with coverlets $75. 3- drawer wooden chest of drawers $35. Kenmore washing machine 6 years old, needs $20 part to fix spin cycle $50. Air Walker $75. Please call 699-4017.

RESTHAVEN mausoleum crypts 2 in Sanctuary of Love $5,400 or best offer. Call Laila (817)294-1316 (817)294-8931.

WASHER and DRYER in good condition. $200. Small dinette set, $100. Please Call 570-1099.

2 1/2" DRILLS, 2 Routers, 2 Sanders, Volt Meter, Leak Detector, H10 Shopsmith. Call 699-4201 or come by 2617 Delano.

KENMORE WASHER good condition $125. 50 gallon fish tank $50. 20+ gallon fish tank, stand, filter included $75. Please call 689-8042.

2 YEAR OLD White 15 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator $300. Sofa bed $75. Dinette Table $25. Dresser and side tables $25. Call 694-4628.

★ BIBLE TALK. Why Did Jesus Speak in Parables? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

POND FISH. Water Lilies, trotline bait, catfish fingerlings, catfish pay lake & park. Open Thurs.-Sat. 9:00 am.-Sun. 1:00 pm. 530-2410.

SMITH & DAVID electric hospital bed. Please call 697-6664 after 6 or weekends.

410 Misc. Sales

BEAUTIFUL SILVER pale blue drapes with rods. One interior door with frame. 19" television $50. Oak and glass table with blue velvet chairs. Huffy Overland bike with security lock- like new $75. 697-1969. Leave message.

VERY NICE, never used re-upholstered, middle Suburban seat. Hardware and seat belts included. 570-1942.

WHY PAY RENT? Storage buildings / shops as low as $39 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

SUPER NINTENDO plus 5 games (Madden 96, Donkey Kong Country, Street Fighter II, etc.). 683-7560.

★ SOUTHWEST Airlines Company Club award ticket. Expiration 4/ 99. $300 firm. 686-6638.

MUST SELL this week- 3 person hot tub/ spa- Trade in- Good condition- Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

METAL CUTTING Band Saw. Must see $400, please call 689-7002.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Couches, Dining Furniture, Antique Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

DOG RUN 6' X 30' chain link- $350. Weider Pro #9645 8 station workout machine $500. Oak desk $200. 694-6312.

LEAVING STATE SALE!!! Roll top desk $200, piano stool $60, antique oak armless rocker $100, lighted globe on floor stand $40, tv- table set $5, maple coffee table $20, 2 fireside benches- $20 each, 3 blue rolling hassocks $25 each, chest of drawers $18, ski-machine exerciser $20, fireplace tools $10, excellent sleeping bag $20, Precious Moments- 18 pieces for $420, African sculptured figurines- $20 and $10 each, Remington Fieldmaster 22 rifle, model 572- excellent condition $500, Oil field baseball caps $5 each. CASH ONLY!!! Phone 694-4493.

BREATHE AT last! Enjoy clean, pure air inside. With non filtered purification system. Portable (home/ office/ vehicle). Affordable $239- $599. Financing available. 697-3593.

RESTHAVEN Cemetery. Spaces 1 & 2, lot #225, Love Garden. $2,000 for both lots. (512)495-6354.

SOFTWARE TRAINING offered at Computer City- call 520-1160 for more information.

CUSTOM VALANCE 104" wide, can be cut. Waverly fabric with mauves/ green floral. $100. 687-0469.

MOVING SALE: hide a bed couch, 2 swivel rocking chairs, 20" tv, king size bedroom set with wall headboard unit, large boxes of crafting items, riding lawn mower $450, Troy Built chipper/ shredder $400, B-b-q grill $35, smoker $15, carpeting, tires and wheels $150. Call for appointment to see furniture. 520-3247.

AMANA Side by Side Refrigerator $150. Drum Set, $350. Call 682-0891.

LOOKING FOR Large Wooden Doghouse. Brown recliner, good condition $50. Wrought iron door & screen $80. Single axle trailer $75. Catalina refrigerator $75. 915-458-3741.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

WOULD LIKE to purchase Greentree Country Club membership. Please call 915-942-1075.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

BUYING Cherry Masters and Fruit Bonuses. Please call (214)696-2176.

I BUY used baby furniture and Little Tyke toys. For more information call 522-2482.

MOVING BOXES wanted. Call Mike 520-6610. Beeper 567-7956.

WANT TO BUY outdoor wooden Jungle Gym, Playscape. Must be in good condition. 687-6707 or 557-4122.

430 Household Goods

NECCHI MODEL BU Sewing machine with attachments and golden oak cabinet. $65. 684-8866.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN Size bed. Full size bed, 2 Dressers, Armoire, Night stand, Stereo and stereo cabinet, Motorcycle trailer. Call 520-7707.

NEW TODAY

FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR. GE freezer, floral couch, floral sleeper couch, 25" color console TV, 5 piece queen bedroom suit. 699-7438 or 699-0002.

BLACK Contemporary bed, padded glider rocker. Both in very good condition. Step 2 splash pool, wooden desk. 697-9529.

QUEEN SIZE metal bed frame for sale, only asking $15. Leave message 694-2883.

FOR SALE Sears 25" color console TV set. Needs tuner. Selling for parts. $20. 697-7375.

NEW TODAY

OCTAGON TABLE with leaf and 4 chairs, ivory formica top with oak trim. $500. 688-3843.

435 Household Appliances

EXCELLENT condition: sofa, love seat, 2- chairs, baby bed. Also 2- office chairs. 694-5842.

WHITEWASH SLEIGH daybed/ matching armoire- all bedding included $500, Princess vacuum cleaner- $200. Call Leave message 620-0003.

BOLD SOUTHWESTERN Print sofa. Good condition $100. Please call 570-1074 after 5 pm.

NICE WOODEN desk, traditional style, brown, good condition, $70. 682-9991/ 699-5511.

GREEN VELVET sofa, good condition, traditional style. 85" long. For more information, $225, 689-6909.

BUNK BED, RED L- shaped, beds included, $100. For more information call 697-5338.

SINGER FUTURA 900 sewing machine with embroidery cams, runs well, $100. 689-6909.

GRANDFATHER CLOCK $700, upright freezer $100, 30" X 40" painting for $100. 699-5625.

VERY NICE king size flotation waterbed, vibrator, heater, $150. Please call 689-4132.

WHITE METAL Wicker & Wood Dinette Set. Excellent condition. $450. Complete King size bed. New condition. Solid Wood headboard. $295. Designer couch, recently recovered. Teal & Mauve colors, $450. Drexel Heritage game table and 4 chairs- one of a kind. $795 firm. 915-362-2746.

MAUVE AND blue 5 piece sectional with recliners on end, $550. Gold traditional chair $50. Formal dining set- table and 4 chairs, 2 leafs, china cabinet- dark wood, excellent condition, $800. Chandelier $35. Glass and brass coffee table $50. 694-9965.

DECORATOR RE- DO! 60's style sofa, leather look in sun colors, great for game room or patio $400. Traditional dining, 6 chairs, 2 pedestal, 2 leaf table, matching lighted china cabinet, dark cherry wood, looks brand new, compare at $5,000, asking $2,000. Large 16 light antique italian chandelier, leaf design, perfect for formal dining or large entrance, valued at $1,500 to $2,000, asking $750. All reasonable offers considered. 682-5553.

HAITIAN COTTON 5 piece sectional sofa, $900. Chrome and glass game table, 4 leather chairs- $750. Pair of cocktail tables- $100. 683-4361.

ROLL AROUND Baby Crib. Good condition. $75. Call 699-5949.

ITALIAN LEATHER Olive Sofa and love seat. Just like new. Must sell. Call 520-3731.

TEA TABLE, 20" High Country French Fruitwood Finish. $300. 683-6719.

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.

TWIN SIZE waterbed, soft side with tubes, like new, $200. Weekdays please call after 5 pm, 686-8805.

2 RECLINERS, 1 wine, 1 blue, immaculate, non- smoking home, $200 each. Blue velvet couch- good condition $200. 520-6006. Ask for Karen or leave message.

435 Household Appliances

COMPACT washer/ dryer. Kenmore brand, both work, $100 for pair. 694-8544 Evenings/ 687-9030 days.

HOTPOINT Washing machine. Runs great. $100. Call 915-362-2746.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances, 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

REFRIGERATOR- white, GE side by side $250. 694-0508 or 686-8035.

GE HEAVY duty electric clothes dryer, extra large capacity, almond $75. 699-0797.

KENMORE Washer & Dryer. Dryer in great condition. Washer works, but needs pump. $150 set. 697-6395.

GIBSON Commercial Upright Freezer, 17 cu. ft., 5 years old. $125. Call 699-5721.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

NEW TODAY

SLALOM WATER Skis. 1998 Connely Course, 67". $450. 1991 Connely Concept, 66". $175. O'Brien TRC. $200. 684-0949.

PRICE REDUCED- Overstocked on 12' X 24' above ground pools- 48" Deep- Complete package! Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

460 Antiques & Arts

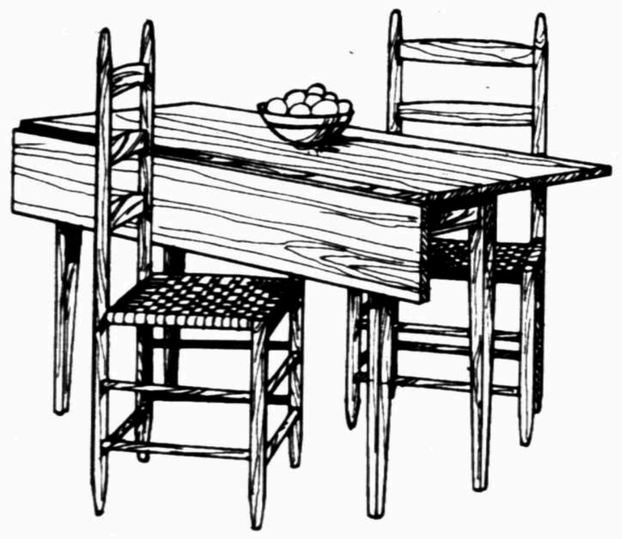
JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

25% OFF ENTIRE STOCK of regularly priced merchandise through June 17th. Ellen Boyd Antiques & Fancie's at Yesterday's News, 3712 W. Wall, 689-6373.



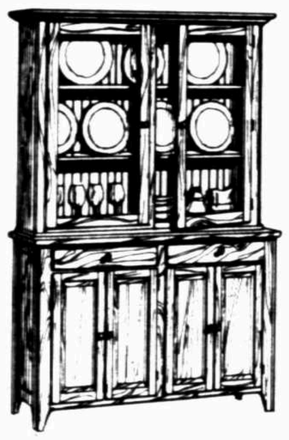
Do you have furniture, appliances, or other unwanted household items? If so, don't let these items take up precious storage space. We've got 3 economical ways for you to turn clutter into cash! Call 682-6222

Super Seller I, Super Seller II & Free Bee



Super Seller I
7 days for only $10

This Super Seller I, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for 7 days, for only $10.



Write an ad with 15 words to describe your furniture, appliance, or other household item, and call today!

Super Seller II
7 days for only $5

With SuperSeller II, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $150) for 7 days, for only $5. Write an ad with 15 words to describe your furniture, appliance, or other household item, and call today.

Free Bee
15 words, 4 days, FREE!

Free! That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely FREE! (Monday through Thursday). Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it 682-6999)

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GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



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• • • • *3218 W. OHIO. Estate Sale, Thursday- Saturday 8- 6. Furniture: living room, den, bedroom, dining area. Electric bed, desks, filing cabinet, refrigerator, washer, dryer, crystal, Corningware Tupperware, Poppy Trail dishes, silver, milk glass, linens, ladies clothes etc. Paintings, records, lawn chairs, books, much more! Handled by Floy Maberry.

1411 W. WASHINGTON. Cheap clothing, Etc! Curtains, new jewelry, glassware, yard blower vac, too much to list! 9 Daily.

203 E. Oak, Thursday- Saturday 9- 2. 4 family sale! Clothes, toys, baby items, boy's bikes, miscellaneous!

3207 W. ILLINOIS. Big, Big Garage Sale! Thursday- Friday, 8:00 am- 7:00 pm. Some furniture, childrens clothes and miscellaneous!

✔ 515 STOREY, Friday- Saturday, 8-4. Wicker furniture, rider, dishes, collectables, linens and all kinds of household items. So much stuff that you will have to rummage through boxes to find all the treasures.

801 S. FORT WORTH. Friday- Saturday, 8:00- 5:00. 3 Family Garage Sale! Furniture, records, videos, cassettes, hand crocheted items, Fiesta dishes, western shirts & pants, miscellaneous!

3103 SENTINAL. King size bedding set, table & chairs, bar stools, sofas, other furniture items, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday only, 7:30.

❤ 1210 WEST NEW Jersey, Friday & Saturday 8 am till ? Giant Garage Sale!! Side by side 3 door Frigidaire refrigerator, Sharp video camera, cell phone, bottle water dispenser, refrigerated window unit air conditioner, 13" color tv, lots of decorator items, queen sheets and comforters, curtains, cookware, dishes, Murray lawn mower & tools, exceptionally nice children and adult clothing. All priced to sell

2900 DELANO. Friday & Saturday 7:30 till ? Microwave, chairs, bedspread, curtains, lamp, crafts, lawn mower, picnic table, housewares, clothes, miscellaneous.

909 SOUTH LORAINE. Asbury Methodist Church. (1 block off Florida by South Elementary). Friday 8 to 4, Saturday 8 to 12! Huge inside sale!! Appliances, furniture, antiques, wedding dress, work clothes, womens clothes size 6 thru 18.

2708 ROOSEVELT. Friday- Saturday, 7- ?? Freezer, stove, clothes- all sizes, lots of other stuff!

3212 SENTINEL. Friday and Saturday 8- 1. Lots of gift items still in boxes, kitchen items, toys, bikes, collectibles. Too much more to list! New items added Saturday.

2406 W. Kansas, 8- ? Compound bow, clothes. Too many good deals for all to list.

2802 KESSLER. 2 Family Sale. Friday 7- Noon, Saturday 8- Noon. No Early Birds! Bikes, trikes, furniture, toys, clothes, odds & ends.

310 WEST CALIFORNIA. Thursday- Friday- Saturday- 8 am till 1 pm! Bedroom suite, antique stereo console, microwave, king size bed, twin size waterbed, baby items, miscellaneous items.

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4318 TANNER. Friday Only 8 till 1!! Furniture, clothes, household items, knick knacks, baby bed, miscellaneous.

3613 BAUMANN. 2 Families. Furniture, kids clothes, Little Tikes Fort, miscellaneous. Saturday 8 til whenever!

413 IDLEWILDE DRIVE. 3 Family Sale! Saturday only 7 am- 2 pm. Benefitting Sting (14 & under) Girls Softball.

3915 PERMIAN COURT. Exercise equipment, women's clothes, kitchen items, patio furniture, bike, miscellaneous items. Saturday only 7-noon. No early Sales!

☆ 3903 PLACID COURT. Multi Family Sale! Full size bedding, lots of women's clothing (teens to adults name brand clothing), shoes, boots. Sporting goods for baseball, hockey and more. Waterbed. Lots of good stuff, too much to list! Saturday 8 am- ?

707 Sandlewood
(west off Midkiff, turn on Kansas or Baumann- 4th street). **Fri. 7:30 am- 2.**

Sports cards and posters, two dress forms, black lacquer entertainment center, chairs and tables (all kinds), three school desks, overhead projector, wicker chest, chest and full bed, two work tables, Nordic Health Rider, full body Gravity Edge, cradle, baby bed, play pen, changing table, trunks, lamps, ceiling fans, jewelry, pictures, books, two doll houses, to, and more toys! Clothing all sizes (maternity, infant to 3 T). 53 Piece set dishes, old tools, hunting knives. Double garage and driveway full! Cash only no checks!

5200 WEST Illinois. Saturday 8 to 2! Exercise equipment, toys, bicycle microwave oven, linens, kitchen items, adult and childrens clothing and shoes of various sizes, household and decorating items to numerous to list.

4609 Anetta. Miscellaneous Sale! Decorative plates and decorative items, some furniture, bedspreads. Saturday 9-2.

207 CANYON. Saturday 8 am till 11 am!! Furniture, tools, household items, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

50+ GARAGE SALES AT AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK

Sat. June 6th
8:00 a.m.
W. Highway 80
behind Nationwide

1-1/2 Miles
W. Loop 250
3 Miles. East
International Airport

694-2534

4725 PRINCETON. Friday 7:30 am- 2:00; Saturday 7:30 am- 12:00. Two Family Sale. Everything Cheap!

4710 WEST STOREY. Friday & Saturday, 7 till 6! Lost our store lease. 30% off woodcraft items, bird houses, plant stands, hat racks, quilt racks, and lots more!

713 SPRAYBERRY. Saturday 7-? Sofas, apartment size freezer, lots of baby clothes, tons of goodies!

4716 LAURA (1 Street South of West Cuthbert). Saturday 8- ? Lot's of great stuff.

4801 THOMASON DRIVE. Garage/ Moving Sale! Saturday only, 8:00 am. Lot of kids clothes & toys, tools, furniture, and lots of miscellaneous!

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4203 HARLOWE. Clothes for girls and adults, rocking chair. Friday, 8:00 am- 1:00 pm.

4204 HARLOWE. Friday & Saturday!! 2 Stereos, turntables and cassettes, baby clothes, 2 end tables, china, miscellaneous items. No tools!!

503 BROOKS. Lots of good stuff: baby clothes, fireplace accessories. Friday- Saturday 9- 6.

905 CANYON. Name brand clothes infant- 2X, baby equipment, lots of etc! Saturday only, 8- 2.

❤ 3515 W. OHIO. Friday & Saturday, 8 till ? Clothes, shoes, carpet, crafting items, glass ware, plastic ware, timing light- never used, diagnostic analyzer, baby clothes, prom dresses- size 3, b-b-q grill, smoker, Troy Built chipper/ shredder, riding lawn mower, tires and wheels.

3913 PERMIAN Court. Saturday 8 till Noon! Mens, womens- 12 to 18, boys 18 months to 14, shoes, oversize pillows, table and chairs, and more.

509 HOWARD Thursday- Saturday 8:00-? Interior Decorators Sale! Bedroom suite, dinning room set. Lots of nice miscellaneous!

5300 THOMASON- Church of God Multi-Family Garage Sale!" Saturday, 8:00- 5:00. Fundraiser for Youth Group.

79705

❤ 2413 APPERSON, Saturday 8- ? 3 Family sale! Lots of Little Tykes toys, play pen, car seats, Play Skool walker, lots of toys! Golf bags, stereo. South West home decor, clothes and more!

403 CRENSHAW. Clothing, men's women's & children's. Bed spreads, household items, tape players, grill, toys, bicycles. Friday 8- 2. Saturday 8-12.

3232 CAMARIE. Saturday only, 8:00- 1:00. Almost new stovetop, oven and much more miscellaneous goods!

POLO PARK- 2003 Coleman Ct. (back alley). Moving Sale! Friday 9- 2. Saturday 8- 12. Sporting Goods, Women's Shoes Size 10, Women's Clothing, Linens, Jewelry, Luggage. All Sales Final! No Early Birds! Great Deals!

1704 N. "H" STREET. 2 Families. Furniture, baby items, Clothing, girls twin & teen, adult. Lots more! Saturday 9- whatever.

1110 HUMBLE. Moving Sale. Adult- childrens clothes, furniture, toys, etc. Saturday 8 am to 3 pm.

2206 SEABOARD. Saturday only 8:30 till 1 pm! Some furniture, bedding, clothes, designer rug, lots of miscellaneous.

5015 Mt. Vernon, Saturday 8- Noon. Little Tykes toys, kid's toys, double stroller, 2 car seats.

2504 HUMBLE AVENUE. Friday 7 am- 5:30 pm. Saturday 7 am- 3 pm. Items for teachers, children's books and supplies, men's and women's designer clothes and shoes. Treadmill, exercise bicycle, yard tools, b-b-q pit and firewood. Twin headboards and blankets. Housewares and much more! Come early before everything is gone!

➢ 5610 COUNTY RD. 60 EAST (1 Mile east of Loop 250 on 60 East). 5 Family Sale. Furniture, tire, wheels, clothes, tools, antique kitchen table and buffet that belonged to the late Judge Pine. Miscellaneous. Lots of great stuff! No Early Birds! Saturday 8 am- 12 noon.

2812 FANNIN. Miscellaneous and redecorating items. BBQ Grill, toys and boys clothing. Saturday 7:30 am- 12 Noon.

1110 HUMBLE. Moving Sale. Adult- cchildren's clothes, furnature, toys, stc. Saturday 8- 3.

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Estate Sale For Barbara Gourlay
by Joseph
2511 Noel
(between Ward and Lanham)
Thurs. 1 - 6, Fri. 9 - 6, Sat. 9 am

Quality furniture: Henredon, Drexel, Sofa; chairs, tables, dining room table & chairs, china cabinet, wrought iron table and chairs, mirrors, desk, bedroom furniture, queen size bed and chest. Waterford vases, compote, ashtrays, etc.; Val St. Lambert crystal, nice linens, quality costume jewelry.

2502 KESWICK (Garfield Street, North of Loop 250). Yard Sale! Clothes, patio chairs, miscellaneous home items, mystery & romance novels and much more!! Saturday, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm.

2205 NORTH "D" Street. Friday 5 pm- 7 pm! Saturday 8- 11 am!! Quality clothes, toys, Power Ranger Transformers, baby and household items.

2012 COLEMAN Ct. (Polo Park). Saturday 8- 2. 1989 Cadillac, microwave, reptile and fish tank, window air conditioner, computer supplies, axes, clothes, books, and more!

2609 SPARTAN (Off Neely). Saturday 7:30 am- 12:30 pm. Sofa, tables, glassware, clothes, knick knacks, etc!

4902 SPY GLASS. Moving Sale! Saturday only, 8:00. Childrens & adult clothes, computer desks, rototiller, Little Tike toys, Nintendo, household decor, new wheelchair, miscellaneous!

2703 WHITTLE WAY. Bookcases, computer tables, miscellaneous, kids stuff! Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 2:00.

3004 NORTHTOWN. Saturday 8- ? Boy's clothes, miscellaneous house hold stuff! Great buys for all!

404 CRENSHAW. Friday, 8:30 am. Bikes, little girls bed, clothes, much miscellaneous!

79706

☆ 2nd MARY CIRCLE #48- Greenwood (close to high school). Saturday only 8 am- 5 pm. 2 Family Big Moving Sale everything from bumpers to yard furniture! 2- Brand new dog igloos! Couch, wicker, clothes, shoes, books, dishes, winter clothes (that have never been worn), lamps. Too much to list!!!

6401 E. Hwy 80, Space U. Friday- Saturday 8- ? 4 family yard sale: men's women's & children's clothing, computers, furniture, toys and etc.

10708 SM 307 # 20 (Greenwood). Saturday 9- 4. All sizes clothes, lawn equipment, baby items, toys, desk, 2 console TV's, miscellaneous!!

❤ 3700 S. COUNTY RD. 1185 (1 miles south of I-20 on Rankin Hwy, turn left on County Rd. 120, turn right on County Rd. 1185- 5th house on the right). Worth Your Time! Clothes- all sizes. Good miscellaneous, day bed, oak medicine cabinet, toys, saddle, leggings, antiques. Fri. Sat. Sun. 8 - 4.

✖ 5900 S. COUNTY RD. 1285 (south on 1788 past Warfield Truck Stop and follow signs). Saturday only. Cash only. Super Duper Fun Sale! Antiques, junk and Antique Junk! Household, lamps, dishes, king size bedding, yard furniture "really cool stuff!"

79707

4715 CINDY PLACE. Saturday, 8:00- ?? 2 Family Garage Sale! Furniture, tools, quality mens & womens clothes, numerous golf items, lots of mini blinds and other miscellaneous household items!

4708 MIMOSA- Briarwood Subdivision. Saturday, June 6th only. 8:00 am- 1:00 pm. Lots of miscellaneous!!

79707

✔ 3500 Northfield/ 3501 Trinity Meadows- Friday- Saturday 8:30- 12:00. 5 Families. Barbi Jeep, kingergarten teaching materials, exercise bike, high chair, VHS Camcorder, patio furniture, toys, baby swing, wooden rocker& kids- Toddler- adult clothing, Little Tikes, 10 speed.

3603 TRINITY Meadows, Saturday 8- 1. 4 Family sale! Children's & teenage clothes, furniture, "L" shaped bunk bed& mattresses, miscellaneous!

5490 CYPRESS Ct. Last ever garage sale. Saturday 7- noon. Tool maker tools, lawn furniture, socket sets, golf bag and cart, purses and much, much more!

4606 DEBBIE COVE (off Neeley and Fredna). Bunk beds $50; Gravity Rider $50; clothes, much, much more! Saturday 8:00 am- ?

4905 RUSTIC Trail. Saturday 8:30 till 3!! Drafting table, copy machine, metal cabinet, dishes, clothes, much miscellaneous.

4700 SUNSHINE PARKWAY. 3 Family Garage Sale! Friday- Saturday, 8- 12. Stove, dishes, toys, household goods, kids & ladies clothes, bikes. New items added on Saturday morning. Don't miss this one!!!

5400 RIDGEMONT Court. Saturday 8 am till 2 pm! Lots of clothes, Little Tykes toys, bicycles, transfer machine, miscellaneous.

✔ 3705 GODFREY. Saturday 8- 12. IBM computer, lots of software, lawn mower, heater, small appliances, vacuum cleaner, bicycles, clothes, books. Come check it all out!

4418 HUMBLE. Toys Galore!!! Little Tike Sandbox, Beanie Babies, clothes size 4- 6 boys. Saturday only, 8- 5.

2103 ABBEY PLACE. Friday and Saturday 7:30 till 5 pm. Multi family!! Childrens toys, clothes, furniture, full and twin comforter sets, tools, E- Force exerciser, etc.

3306 OAKMONT. Saturday only 7:30- 12. Mini blinds, bicycles, lawn mower, clothes and miscellaneous.

4403 FAIRBANKS. Garage Sale! Mens, womens & childrens clothes and toys. Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Saturday only, 8- 12!

★ 4305 READING Avenue (alley across from Target). Saturday June 6th, 8:30 till 1:30!! Desk, chairs, bookcases, wine rack table, stereo cabinet, lamp, mens- womens- and childrens clothes, household items, bike, books, toys, Little Tikes- kitchen, car, swing, easel. Cash only!! No early birds please!!

❤ 5403 DREXEL COURT (alley). Grassland Estates (loop & 191). Friday & Saturday 8:00. Multifamily! Computer, desk, bikes, Little Tykes cars and toys, maternity, baby - teen clothes, great condition. Great prices, much miscellaneous, free stuff. New items on Saturday!!!

4017 ANGELINA. (enter alley by Parker Elementary). Friday & Saturday, 8- 1. Washer/ dryer, kids and adult clothing, bikes, books, miscellaneous.

3207 HIGHSKY. (alley). On Wadley between Midland Drive and Wadley. Saturday only 9 till 12!! No early sales!! Furniture, large trampoline, tv, stereo with speakers, prom dresses, 2- 10 speed bikes, home decor, lots of miscellaneous.

5106 Rainbow Road. Saturday only 8 am til ? 3 Family Sale. Lawn mowers, Kirby vacuum, dishes, linens, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

4404 WESTMINISTER. Garage Sale! Childrens clothing, miscellaneous household! Saturday, 9:00- 3:00.

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5102 GREENTREE. Saturday, 8:00- 3:00. Go Kart, Clothes, BBQ Pit, Camcorder, Knick Knacks- Too Much To List! Come See!

3601 APOLLO COURT in alley. Saturday only, 8:00- 3:00. Baby items, childrens toys, clothes newborn- 6, lots of miscellaneous!

4307 GREENBRIAR. 8:00 am. Couches, dresser, chest -of- drawers, sewing machine, exercise equipment, Christmas tree!

✔ 4113 LEHIGH, Fri. - Sat. 7:30- noon. Lots of nice furniture including sofa, queen size head board & matching armoire, bar stools, baby bed and much more. Two gas weed eaters, gas edger, nose mask for 1992 Honda Accord, men's, women's and children's clothes, household items, toys.

4201 DAWN CIRCLE. Saturday only 9 am- Noon. Bikes, toys, clothes, etc. Great prices!

6924 SUNRISE Court (Greentree). Saturday 9 am. Two Familys!! Girls bike, microwave, kids clothes, stroller, motorcycle faring, miscellaneous.

4603 Debbie Cove (Wydewoood). Saturday 8- ? 3 Family sale! Furniture, dishes, computer, Little Tykes sand box, tons more!

AREA SALES

108 E. FIRST- (Stanton, Tx). Friday 9 till 6. Saturday 9 till 4. End of estate sale!! Tons of miscellaneous items, womens clothing, no furniture!

Cottage 203 Park Methodist Village across from Mission Country Club. Breaking up housekeeping Sale begins Friday 9- 5. Saturday 9- 4. Some furniture, miscellaneous household items. Cash only!

CITY WIDE Garage sale in Garden City. 8- ? Pick up maps at Halsmann's General store.

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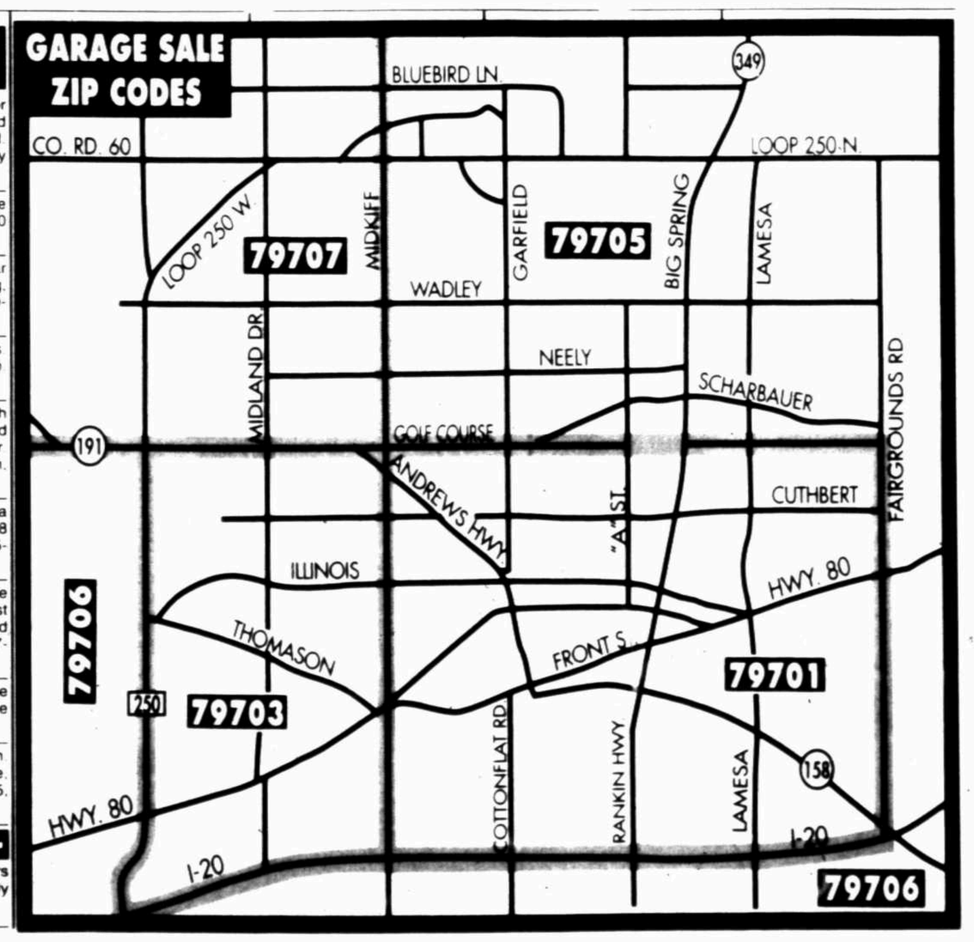
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Attention Readers

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, or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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LATE MODEL Coke machines for sale. $550. Accounts available. Excellent condition. 520-8182.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers. 520-1515.

WELL ESTABLISHED 24 hour answering service. Partial owner financing. 697-9445, leave name and phone number. Serious inquiries only.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW! Set up to sell Potpourri Oils and Potpourri items. A good hobby to make extra money. 570-6973.

410 Misc. Sales

FOR SALE: Used 82 gallon water well tank. Good condition, please call 520-8029.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER. Electric mobility heavy duty Rascal Model 235. Complete with cover. 1993 Model. Excellent condition. $1,500. 694-0137 or 697-6321.

FOR SALE: Amigo motorized wheelchair in good condition. $375. Please call 687-4147.

MULTISPORTS 4 station, dual stack home gym, excellent condition, hardly used. $650. Call 697-6405.

FOR SALE: stroller $30, high chair $20, car seat $25, diaper pail $5. Call Missy 687-7625.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB.

DREAMER CANDLES. AromaTherapy. Picture Frames. More! Anna Mane Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

FOR SALE: 16 HP Snapper Riding Lawnmower 32 Inch. Call 694-7339.

FIVE PERSON hot tub, excellent condition with cover. $1,350. Call 685-4013.

BLACK METAL bunk bed with coverlets. $75. 3- drawer wooden chest of drawers $35. Kenmore washing machine 6 years old, needs $20 part to fix spin cycle $50. Air Walker $75. Please call 699-4017.

RESTHAVEN mausoleum crypts. 2 in Sanctuary of Love. $5,400/ or best offer. Call Laila (817)294-1316, (817)294-8931.

WASHER and DRYER in good condition. $200. Small dinette set, $100. Please Call 570-1099.

2 1/2" DRILLS. 2 Routers. 2 Sanders. Volt Meter. Leak Detector. H10 Shopsmith. Call 699-4201 or come by 2617 Delano.

KENMORE WASHER, good condition $125. 50 gallon fish tank $50. 20+ gallon fish tank, stand, filter included. $75. Please call 689-8042.

2 YEAR OLD White 15 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator. $300. Sofa bed, $75. Dinette Table, $25. Dresser and side tables, $25. Call 694-4628.

★ BIBLE TALK: Why Did Jesus Speak in Parables? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

POND FISH. Water Lilies, trotline bait, catfish fingerlings, catfish pay lake & park- Open Thurs- Sat 9:00 am, Sun 1:00 pm. 530-2410.

SMITH & DAVID electric hospital bed. Please call 697-6664 after 6 or weekends.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

WOULD LIKE to purchase Greentree Country Club membership. Please call 915-942-1075.

SOUTHWEST Company, Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

BUYING Cherry Masters and Fruit Bonuses. Please call (214)696-2176.

I BUY used baby furniture and Little Tyke toys. For more information call 522-2482.

MOVING BOXES wanted. Call Mike 520-6610. Beeper 567-7956.

WANT TO BUY outdoor wooden Jungle Gym/ Playscape. Must be in good condition. 687-6707 or 557-4122.

430 Household Goods

NECCHI MODEL BU Sewing machine with attachments and golden oak cabinet. $65. 684-8866.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN Size bed. Full size bed. 2 Dressers. Armoire. Night stand. Stereo and stereo cabinet. Motorcycle trailer. Call 520-7707.

NEW TODAY

FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR. GE freezer. floral couch, floral sleeper couch, 25" color console TV, 5 piece queen bedroom suit. 699-7438 or 699-0002.

BLACK Contemporary bed, padded glider rocker. Both in very good condition. Step 2 splash pool, wooden desk. 697-9529.

QUEEN SIZE metal bed frame for sale, only asking $15. Leave message 694-2883.

FOR SALE: Sears 25" color console tv set. Needs tuner. Selling for parts. $20. 697-7375.

NEW TODAY

OCTAGON TABLE with leaf and 4 chairs, ivory formica top with oak trim. $500. 688-3843.

BEAUTIFUL SILVER pale blue drapes with rods. One interior door with frame. 19" television. $50. Oak and glass table with blue velvet chairs. Huffy Overland bike with security lock- like new $75. 697-1989. Leave message.

VERY NICE, never used re-upholstered, middle Suburban seat. Hardware and seat belts included. 570-1942.

WHY PAY RENT? Storage buildings / shops as low as $39 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

SUPER NINTENDO. plus 5 games (Madden 96, Donkey Kong Country, Street Fighter II, etc.). 683-7560.

★ SOUTHWEST Airlines Company Club award ticket. Expiration 4/ 99. $300 firm. 686-6638.

MUST SELL this week- 3 person hot tub/ spa- Trade in- Good condition- Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

METAL CUTTING Band Saw. Must see $400. please call 689-7002.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Couches, Dining Furniture, Antique Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

DOG RUN 6' X 30' chain link- $350. Weider Pro #9645 8 station workout machine $500. Oak desk $200. 694-6312.

LEAVING STATE SALE!! Roll top desk $200, piano stool $60, antique oak armless rocker $100, lighted globe on floor stand $40, tv- table set $5, maple coffee table $20, 2 fireside benches- $20 each, 3 blue rolling hassocks $25 each, chest of drawers $18, ski-machine exerciser $20, fireplace tools $10, excellent sleeping bag $20, Precious Moments- 18 pieces for $420, African sculptured figurines- $20 and $10 each. Remington Fieldmaster 22 rifle, model 572- excellent condition $500. Oil field baseball caps $5 each. CASH ONLY!!! Phone 694-4493.

BREATHE AT last! Enjoy clean, pure air inside. With non filtered purification system. Portable (home/ office/ vehicle). Affordable. $239- $599. Financing available. 697-3593.

RESTHAVEN Cemetery. Spaces 1 & 2, lot #225, Love Garden. $2,000 for both lots. (512)495-6354.

SOFTWARE TRAINING offered at Computer City- call 520-1160 for more information.

CUSTOM VALANCE 104" wide, can be cut. Waverly fabric with mauves/ green floral. $100. 687-0469.

MOVING SALE: hide a bed couch, 2 swivel rocking chairs, 20" tv, king size bedroom set with wall headboard unit, large boxes of crafting items, riding lawn mower $450, Troy Built chipper/ shredder $400, B-b-q grill $35, smoker $15, carpeting, tires and wheels $150. Call for appointment to see furniture. 520-3247.

AMANA Side by Side Refrigerator. $150. Drum Set, $350. Call 682-0891.

LOOKING FOR Large Wooden Doghouse. Brown recliner, good condition. $50. Wrought iron door & screen. $80. Single axle trailer. $75. Catalina refrigerator. $75. 915-458-3741.

435 Household Appliances

COMPACT washer/ dryer. Kenmore brand, both work, $100 for pair. 694-8544 Evenings/ 687-9030 days.

HOTPOINT Washing machine. Runs great. $100. Call 915-362-2746.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances, 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

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GE HEAVY duty electric clothes dryer, extra large capacity, almond. $75. 699-0797.

KENMORE Washer & Dryer. Dryer in great condition. Washer works, but needs pump. $150 set. 697-6395.

GIBSON Commercial Upright Freezer, 17 cu. ft., 5 years old, $125. Call 699-5721.

440 Firewood

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450 Sporting Goods

NEW TODAY

SLALOM WATER Skis. 1998 Connely Course 67". $450. 1991 Connely Concept 66", $175. O'Brien TRC, $200. 684-0949.

PRICE REDUCED- Overstocked on 12' X 24' above ground pools- 48" Deep- Complete package! Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

460 Antiques & Arts

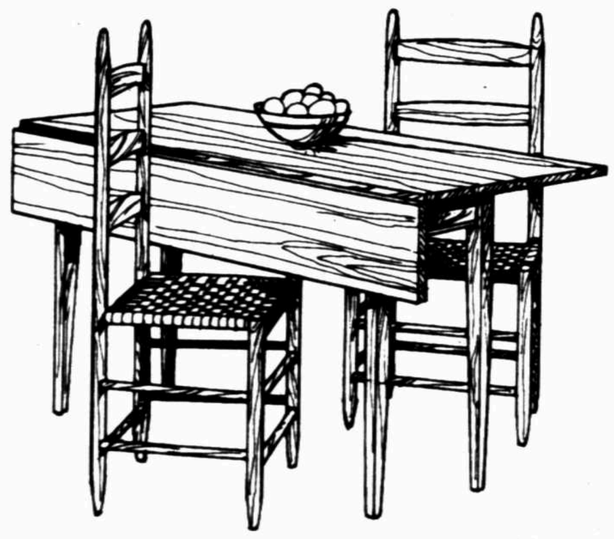
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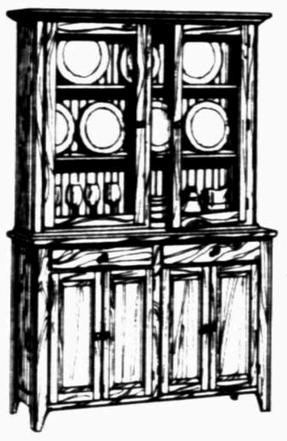
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• • • • 3218 W. OHIO. Estate Sale, Thursday- Saturday 8- 6. Furniture: living room, den, bedroom, dining area. Electric bed, desks, filing cabinet, refrigerator, washer, dryer, crystal, Corningware Tupperware, Poppy Trail dishes, silver, milk glass, linens, ladies clothes etc. Paintings, records, lawn chairs, books, much more! Handled by Floy Maberry.

1411 W WASHINGTON. Cheap clothing, Etc! Curtains, new jewelry, glassware, yard blower vac, too much to list! 9 Daily.

203 E. Oak, Thursday- Saturday 9- 2. 4 family sale! Clothes, toys, baby items, boy's bikes, miscellaneous!

3207 W ILLINOIS. Big, Big Garage Sale! Thursday- Friday, 8:00 am- 7:00 pm. Some furniture, childrens clothes and miscellaneous!

✔ 515 STOREY, Friday- Saturday, 8-4. Wicker furniture, rider, dishes, collectables, linens and all kinds of household items. So much stuff that you will have to rummage through boxes to find all the treasures.

801 S FORT WORTH. Friday- Saturday, 8:00- 5:00. 3 Family Garage Sale! Furniture, records, videos, cassettes, hand crocheted items, Fiesta dishes, western shirts & pants, miscellaneous!

3103 SENTINAL. King size bedding set, table & chairs, bar stools, sofas, other furniture items, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday only, 7:30.

❤ 1210 WEST NEW Jersey, Friday & Saturday 8 am till ? Giant Garage Sale!! Side by side 3 door Frigidaire refrigerator, Sharp video camera, cell phone, bottle water dispenser, refrigerated window unit air conditioner, 13" color tv, lots of decorator items, queen sheets and comforters, curtains, cookware, dishes, Murray lawn mower & tools, exceptionally nice children and adult clothing. All priced to sell!

2900 DELANO. Friday & Saturday 7:30 till ? Microwave, chairs, bedspread, curtains, lamp, crafts, lawn mower, picnic table, housewares, clothes, miscellaneous.

909 SOUTH LORAINE. Asbury Methodist Church. (1 block off Florida by South Elementary). Friday 8 to 4. Saturday 8 to 12.! Huge inside sale!! Appliances, furniture, antiques, wedding dress, work clothes, womens clothes size 6 thru 18.

2708 ROOSEVELT. Friday- Saturday, 7- ?? Freezer, stove, clothes- all sizes, lots of other stuff!

3212 SENTINEL. Friday and Saturday 8- 1. Lots of gift items still in boxes, kitchen items, toys, bikes, collectibles. Too much more to list! New items added Saturday.

2406 W Kansas, 8- ? Compound bow, clothes. Too many good deals for all to list.

2802 KESSLER. 2 Family Sale. Friday 7- Noon, Saturday 8- Noon. No Early Birds! Bikes, trikes, furniture, toys, clothes, odds & ends.

310 WEST CALIFORNIA. Thursday- Friday- Saturday- 8 am till 1 pm! Bedroom suite, antique stereo console, microwave, king size bed, twin size waterbed, baby items, miscellaneous items.

79703

4318 TANNER. Friday Only 8 till 1!! Furniture, clothes, household items, knick knacks, baby bed, miscellaneous.

3613 BAUMANN. 2 Families. Furniture, kids clothes, Little Tikes Fort, miscellaneous. Saturday 8 til whenever!

413 IDLEWILDE DRIVE. 3 Family Sale! Saturday only 7 am- 2 pm. Benefitting Sting (14 & under) Girls Softball.

79703

3915 PERMIAN COURT. Exercise equipment, women's clothes, kitchen items, patio furniture, bike, miscellaneous items. Saturday only 7-noon. No early Sales!

☆ 3903 PLACID COURT. Multi Family Sale! Full size bedding, lots of women's clothing (teens to adults name brand clothing), shoes, boots. Sporting goods for baseball, hockey and more. Waterbed. Lots of good stuff, too much to list! Saturday 8 am- ?

707 Sandlewood
(west off Midkiff, turn on Kansas or Baumann- 4th street). **Fri. 7:30 am- 2.**

Sports cards and posters, two dress forms, black lacquer entertainment center, chairs and tables (all kinds), three school desks, overhead projector, wicker chest, chest and full bed, two work tables, Nordic Health Rider, full body Gravity Edge, cradle, baby bed, play pen, changing table, trunks, lamps, ceiling fans, jewelry, pictures, books, two doll houses, toys and more toys! Clothing all sizes (maternity, infant to 3 T). 53 Piece set dishes, old tools, hunting knives. Double garage and driveway full! Cash only no checks!

5200 WEST Illinois. Saturday 8 to 2! Exercise equipment, toys, bicycle, microwave oven, linens, kitchen items, adult and childrens clothing and shoes of various sizes, household and decorating items to numerous to list.

4609 Anetta. Miscellaneous Sale! Decorative plates and decorative items, some furniture, bedspreads. Saturday 9-2.

207 CANYON. Saturday 8 am till 11 am!! Furniture, tools, household items, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

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GARAGE SALES AT AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Sat. June 6th
8:00 a.m.
W. Highway 80
behind Nationwide
1-1/2 Miles
W. Loop 250
3 Miles. East
International Airport
694-2534

4725 PRINCETON. Friday 7:30 am- 2:00; Saturday 7:30 am- 12:00. Two Family Sale. Everything Cheap!

4710 WEST STOREY. Friday & Saturday, 7 till 6! Lost our store lease. 30% off woodcraft items, bird houses, plant stands, hat racks, quilt racks, and lots more!

713 SPRAYBERRY. Saturday 7-? Sofas, apartment size freezer, lots of baby clothes, tons of goodies!

4716 LAURA (1 Street South of West Cuthbert). Saturday 8- ? Lot's of great stuff.

4801 THOMASON DRIVE. Garage/ Moving Sale! Saturday only, 8:00 am. Lot of kids clothes & toys, tools, furniture, and lots of miscellaneous!

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4203 HARLOWE. Clothes for girls and adults, rocking chair. Friday, 8:00 am- 1:00 pm.

4204 HARLOWE. Friday & Saturday!! 2 Stereos, turntables and cassettes, baby clothes, 2 end tables, china, miscellaneous items. No tools!!

503 BROOKS. Lots of good stuff: baby clothes, fireplace accessories. Friday- Saturday 9- 6.

905 CANYON. Name brand clothes infant- 2X, baby equipment, lots of etc! Saturday only, 8- 2.

❤ 3515 W. OHIO. Friday & Saturday, 8 till ? Clothes, shoes, carpet, crafting items, glass ware, plastic ware, timing light- never used, diagnostic analyzer, baby clothes, prom dresses- size 3, b-b-q grill, smoker, Troy Built chipper/ shredder, riding, lawn mower, tires and wheels.

3913 PERMIAN Court. Saturday 8 till Noon! Mens, womens- 12 to 18, boys 18 months to 14, shoes, oversize pillows, table and chairs, and more.

509 HOWARD Thursday- Saturday 8:00-? Interior Decorators Sale! Bedroom suite, dinning room set, Lots of nice miscellaneous!

5300 THOMASON- Church of God. Multi-Family Garage Sale! Saturday, 8:00- 5:00. Fundraiser for Youth Group.

79705

❤ 2413 APPERSON, Saturday 8- ? 3 Family sale! Lots of Little Tykes toys, play pen, car seats, Play Skool walker, lots of toys! Golf bags, stereo, South West home decor, clothes and more!

403 CRENSHAW. Clothing: men's women's & children's. Bed spreads, household items, tape players, grill, toys, bicycles. Friday 8- 2. Saturday 8-12.

3232 CAMARIE. Saturday only, 8:00- 1:00. Almost new stovetop, oven and much more miscellaneous goods!

✪ POLO PARK- 2003 Coleman Ct. (back alley) Moving Sale! Friday 9- 2. Saturday 8- 12. Sporting Goods, Women's Shoes Size 10, Women's Clothing, Linens, Jewelry, Luggage. All Sales Final! No Early Birds! Great Deals!

1704 N. "H" STREET. 2 Families. Furniture baby items. Clothing, girls twin & teen, adult. Lots more! Saturday 9- whatever.

1110 HUMBLE. Moving Sale. Adult- childrens clothes, furniture, toys, etc. Saturday 8 am to 3 pm.

2206 SEABOARD. Saturday only 8:30 till 1 pm! Some furniture, bedding, clothes, designer rug, lots of miscellaneous.

5015 Mt. Vernon, Saturday 8- Noon. Little Tykes toys, kid's toys, double stroller, 2 car seats.

2504 HUMBLE AVENUE. Friday 7 am- 5:30 pm. Saturday 7 am- 3 pm. Items for teachers: children's books and supplies, men's and women's designer clothes and shoes. Treadmill, exercise bicycle, yard tools, b-b-q pit and firewood. Twin headboards and blankets. Housewares and much more! Come early before everything is gone!

➢ 5610 COUNTY RD. 60 EAST (1 Mile east of Loop 250 on 60 East). 5 Family Sale. Furniture, tire, wheels, clothes, tools, antique kitchen table and buffet that belonged to the late Judge Pine. Miscellaneous. Lots of great stuff! No Early Birds! Saturday 8 am- 12 noon.

2812 FANNIN. Miscellaneous and redecorating items. BBQ Grill, toys and boys clothing. Saturday 7:30 am- 12 Noon.

1110 HUMBLE. Moving Sale. Adult- cchildren's clothes, furnature, toys, stc. Saturday 8- 3.

79705

Estate Sale For Barbara Gourlay
by Joseph
2511 Noel
(between Ward and Lanham)
Thurs. 1 - 6, Fri. 9 - 6, Sat. 9 am

Quality furniture: Henredon, Drexel, Sofa, chairs, tables, dining room table & chairs, china cabinet, wrought iron table and chairs, mirrors, desk, bedroom furniture, queen size bed and chest, Waterford vases, compote, ashtrays, etc., Val St. Lambert crystal, nice linens, quality costume jewelry.

2502 KESWICK (Garfield Street, North of Loop 250). Yard Sale! Clothes, patio chairs, miscellaneous home items, mystery & romance novels and much more!! Saturday, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm.

2205 NORTH "D" Street. Friday 5 pm- 7 pm! Saturday 8- 11 am!! Quality clothes, toys, Power Ranger Transformers, baby and household items.

2012 COLEMAN Ct. (Polo Park). Saturday 8- 2. 1989 Cadillac, microwave, reptile and fish tank, window air conditioner, computer supplies, axes, clothes, books, and more!

2609 SPARTAN (Off Neely). Saturday 7:30 am- 12:30 pm. Sofa, tables, glassware, clothes, knick knacks, etc!

4902 SPY GLASS. Moving Sale! Saturday only, 8:00. Childrens & adult clothes, computer desks, rototiller, Little Tike toys, Nintendo, household decor, new wheelchair, miscellaneous!

2703 WHITTLE WAY. Bookcases, computer tables, miscellaneous kids stuff! Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 2:00.

3004 NORTHTOWN. Saturday 8- ? Boy's clothes, miscellaneous house hold stuff! Great buys for all!

404 CRENSHAW. Friday, 8:30 am. Bikes, little girls bed, clothes, much miscellaneous!

79706

☆ 2nd MARY CIRCLE #48- Greenwood (close to high school). Saturday only 8 am- 5 pm. 2 Family Big Moving Sale everything from bumpers to yard furniture! 2- Brand new dog igloos! Couch, wicker, clothes, shoes, books, dishes, winter clothes (that have never been worn), lamps. Too much to list!!!

6401 E. Hwy 80 Space U. Friday- Saturday 8- ? 4 family yard sale, men's women's & children's clothing, computers, furniture, toys and etc.

10708 SM 307 # 20 (Greenwood). Saturday 9- 4. All sizes clothes, lawn equipment, baby items, toys, desk, 2 console TV's, miscellaneous!!

❤ 3700 S. COUNTY RD. 1185 (1 miles south of I-20 on Rankin Hwy, turn left on County Rd. 120, turn right on County Rd. 1185- 5th house on the right). Worth Your Time! Clothes- all sizes. Good miscellaneous, day bed, oak medicine cabinet, toys, saddle, leggings, antiques. Fri. Sat. Sun. 8 - 4

✖ 5900 S. COUNTY RD. 1285 (south on 1788 past Warfield Truck Stop and follow signs). Saturday only. Cash only. Super Duper Fun Sale! Antiques, junk and Antique Junk! Household, lamps, dishes, king size bedding, yard furniture, "really cool stuff!"

79707

4715 CINDY PLACE. Saturday 8:00- ?? 2 Family Garage Sale! Furniture, tools, quality mens & womens clothes, numerous golf items, lots of mini blinds and other miscellaneous household items!

4708 MIMOSA- Briarwood Subdivision. Saturday, June 6th only. 8:00 am- 1:00 pm. Lots of miscellaneous!!

79707

✔ 3500 Northfield/ 3501 Trinity Meadows- Friday- Saturday 8:30- 12:00. 5 Families. Barbi Jeep, kingergarten teaching materials, exercise bike, high chair, VHS Camcorder, patio furniture, toys, baby swing, wooden rocker, kids- Toddler- adult clothing, Little Tikes, 10 speed

3603 TRINITY Meadows, Saturday 8- 1. 4 Family sale! Children's & teenage clothes, furniture, "L" shaped bunk bed& mattresses, miscellaneous!

5490 CYPRESS Ct. Last ever garage sale. Saturday 7- noon. Tool maker tools, lawn furniture, socket sets, golf bag and cart, purses and much, much more!

4606 DEBBIE COVE (off Neeley and Fredna). Bunk beds $50; Gravity Rider $50; clothes, much, much more! Saturday 8:00 am- ?

4905 RUSTIC Trail. Saturday 8:30 till 3!! Drafting table, copy machine, metal cabinet, dishes, clothes, much miscellaneous.

4700 SUNSHINE PARKWAY. 3 Family Garage Sale! Friday- Saturday, 8- 12. Stove, dishes, toys, household goods, kids & ladies clothes, bikes. New items added on Saturday morning. Don't miss this one!!!

5400 RIDGEMONT Court. Saturday 8 am till 2 pm! Lots of clothes, Little Tykes toys, bicycles, transfer machine, miscellaneous.

✔ 3705 GODFREY. Saturday 8- 12. IBM computer, lots of software, lawn mower, heater, small appliances, vacuum cleaner, bicycles, clothes, books. Come check it all out!

4418 HUMBLE. Toys Galore!!! Little Tike Sandbox, Beanie Babies, clothes size 4- 6 boys. Saturday only. 8- 5.

2103 ABBEY PLACE. Friday and Saturday 7:30 till 5 pm. Multi family!! Childrens toys, clothes, furniture, full and twin comforter sets, tools, E- Force exerciser, etc.

3306 OAKMONT. Saturday only 7:30- 12. Mini blinds, bicycles, lawn mower, clothes and miscellaneous.

4403 FAIRBANKS. Garage Sale! Mens, womens & childrens clothes and toys. Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Saturday only. 8- 12!

★ 4305 READING Avenue (alley across from Target) Saturday June 6th, 8:30 till 1:30!! Desk, chairs, bookcases, wine rack table, stereo cabinet, lamp, mens- womens- and childrens clothes, household items, bike, books, toys, Little Tikes- kitchen, car, swing, easel. Cash only!! No early birds please!!

❤ 5403 DREXEL COURT (alley) Grassland Estates (loop & 191). Friday & Saturday 8:00. Multifamily! Computer, desk, bikes, Little Tykes cars and toys, maternity, baby - teen clothes, great condition. Great prices, much miscellaneous, free stuff. New items on Saturday!!!

4017 ANGELINA. (enter alley by Parker Elementary) Friday & Saturday. 8- 1. Washer/ dryer, kids and adult clothing, bikes, books, miscellaneous.

3207 HIGHSKY. (alley). On Wadley between Midland Drive and Wadley. Saturday only 9 till 12!! No early sales!! Furniture, large trampoline, tv, stereo with speakers, prom dresses, 2- 10 speed bikes, home decor, lots of miscellaneous.

5106 Rainbow Road. Saturday only 8 am til ? 3 Family Sale. Lawn mowers, Kirby vacuum, dishes, linens, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

4404 WESTMINISTER. Garage Sale! Childrens clothing, miscellaneous household! Saturday, 9:00- 3:00.

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5102 GREENTREE. Saturday, 8:00- 3:00. Go Kart, Clothes, BBQ Pit, Camcorder, Knick Knacks- Too Much To List! Come See!

3601 APOLLO COURT in alley. Saturday only, 8:00- 3:00. Baby items, childrens toys, clothes newborn- 6, lots of miscellaneous!

4307 GREENBRIAR. 8:00 am. Couches, dresser, chest -of- drawers, sewing machine, exercise equipment, Christmas tree!

✔ 4113 LEHIGH. Fri. - Sat. 7:30- noon. Lots of nice furniture including sofa, queen size head board & matching armoire, bar stools, baby bed and much more. Two gas weed eaters, gas edger, nose mask for 1992 Honda Accord, men's, women's and children's clothes, household items, toys.

4201 DAWN CIRCLE. Saturday only 9 am- Noon. Bikes, toys, clothes, etc. Great prices!

6924 SUNRISE Court. (Greentree) Saturday 9 am. Two Familys!! Girls bike, microwave, kids clothes, stroller, motorcycle faring, miscellaneous.

4603 Debbie Cove (Wydewoood) Saturday 8- ? 3 Family sale! Furniture, dishes, computer, Little Tykes sand box, tons more!

AREA SALES

108 E. FIRST- (Stanton, Tx). Friday 9 till 6. Saturday 9 till 4. End of estate sale!! Tons of miscellaneous items, womens clothing, no furniture!

Cottage -203 Park Methodist Village across from Mission Country Club. Breaking up housekeeping Sale begins Friday 9- 5. Saturday 9- 4. Some furniture, miscellaneous household items. Cash only!

CITY WIDE Garage sale in Garden City 8- ? Pick up maps at Halsmann's General store.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

- ★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★2 Days
- ★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
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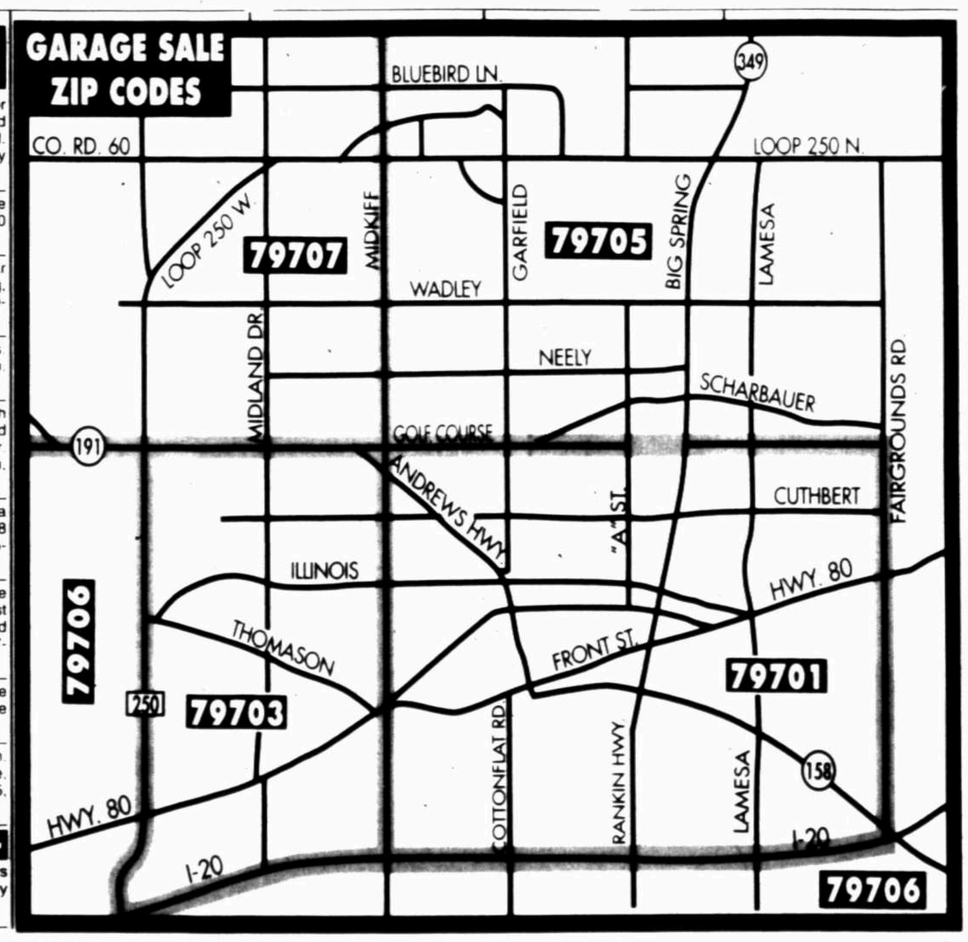
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THE OIL FIELD UNDERTAKER

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M. June 17, 1998 to be opened at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following bid(s):

Bid #064-98 for
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to re-pave the parking lot at the Service Center for the Vehicle Service Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

590 Legal Notices

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **11:03 A.M., Tuesday, June 23, 1998,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Jesse Petree** for a **Zone Change** from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, **TO** Amended Planned District, on All of Meadowland Estates, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the north side of Meadowpark Drive and the east side of Pine Meadow Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **11:12 A.M., Tuesday, June 23, 1998,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Rosa's Cafe, Inc.,** for a **Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale and on-premise consumption of all alcoholic beverages in a restaurant** on all of Lots 4 through 7 and the south 17 feet of Lots 3 and 8, Block 13, Kelview Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Neely Avenue and N. Big Spring Street.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KASEY COVEY, A MINOR

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship upon the Person and Estate of Kasey Covey, a Minor, were issued to Gayle Pothoff on May 27, 1998, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the county named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of my attorney, Andrews P. Ray, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, TX 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Gayle Pothoff
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Kasey Covey, a Minor
Cause NO. G-12,022, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
ILLINOIS WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO. W-230/8179

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Illinois Water line Improvements.

The Proposed Work provides for the furnishing and installation of 2700 lineal feet of 12" diameter water line, including tie-ins and fittings and a trench protective system, together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders: information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities on the fifth floor of the City Hall, Room 520, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a non-refundable deposit of TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 p.m. on the 8th day of July, 1998. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., June 24, 1998, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following bid(s):

Bid #063-98 for the sale of:
96 guns by the Midland Police Department. **!!All bidders must possess and submit a copy of their Federal Firearms license with their bid!!**

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **11:15 A.M., Tuesday, June 23, 1998,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Texas Tierra I, Ltd.** for a **Zone Change** from PD, Planned District for a Transition District to Amended Planned District, on Lots 6 through 10, Block 13, Kelview Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located at Neely Avenue and N. Big Spring Street.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Colonial Southern Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code. They will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash on their premises. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s) which contain(s) household items. Exer Equip, Tools, Toys, Bikes, Carpet, Yard Tools. The Company reserves them right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale.

LOCATION: 1904 W. Loop 250 N. Midland, TX 79705
TIME: 9:00 AM
DATE: Thur. June 11, 1998
Brian T. Olson & Eustasia Munoz

LOCATION: 5005 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79703
TIME: 9:30 AM
DATE: Thur. June 11, 1998
Luisa Hernandez, Maria L. Keil, Ernie Enriquez, Staci Taylor, Mac Brockington, Teresa Ann Ghoston, Octiva Denice Swain, Maria I. Perez, Laura Fields, Natasha M. Mitchell, Mark Marcisz by David Bedford, Kelly Wood, James S. Whitener

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **11:06 A.M., Tuesday, June 23, 1998,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Laura Morrow** for a **Specific Use Permit for a Private School,** on Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, Lilly Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Austin Street and Bedford Avenue.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at **11:09 A.M., Tuesday, June 23, 1998,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Bill & Kathy Boulton** for a **Specific Use Permit for the Boarding of Livestock,** on the north half of Tract 20, Hillcrest Acres, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the south side of Princeton Avenue, approximately 500 feet west of Midland Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
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Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
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QA	Qualifying Assumable
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