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'Armageddon'

The Michael Bay movie is big and noisy and stupid and shameless and it's going to be huge at the box office./1D

SPORTS

Wimbledon

Jana Novotna's 6-4, 6-4 victory over Martina Hingis in the semifinals Thursday may give her a chance to fulfill a wish./1C

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TODAY

Partly cloudy with high in the upper 90s. Weather on 4A

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N. Ireland fires

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Arsonists set fire to 10 Catholic churches, gutting three and compelling British Prime Minister Tony Blair to dash to Belfast on Thursday to bolster Northern Ireland's peace agreement.

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The Tripp question

WASHINGTON — Linda Tripp's long-awaited grand jury testimony signals the start of an end game for prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation of an alleged presidential affair and cover-up. It's an ending, with legal battles and big decisions still pending, that will likely stretch for months. Mrs. Tripp, whose testimony could last several more days, is essential to Starr's task of focusing the grand jury on the core of the prosecution's case — allegations of obstruction of justice and perjury.

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Teen-age fugitives

FORT STOCKTON — After a dangerous high-speed chase, West Texas authorities arrested two teenage fugitives Thur day in connection with the disappearance of a Florida woman and her daughter. Realtor Vicki Robinson and her daughter were reported missing Saturday, said Lt. Greg Brown with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

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Rick López:

Still tricked by the twisted sister.

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Thousands more flee Florida fires

Firefighters battle a fire north of Mims, Fla., Thursday. Wildfires ravaging two Florida counties moved toward cities, fanned by gusty winds that left thousands of evacuated residents bracing for the worst as temperatures reached 100.

AP Photo

By Mireya Navarro
N.Y. Times News Service

TITUSVILLE, Fla. — Northeast Florida felt like a war zone Thursday as wildfires consumed brush and buildings with no hindrance from nature and thousands of residents emptied towns threatened by the onrushing flames.

About 10,000 residents Thursday joined the more than 30,000 residents of Volusia and Brevard counties forced out of their homes Wednesday night after wind-swept embers spread fires that had been consuming rural areas, state emergency management officials said.

Dozens of businesses and homes were destroyed or damaged and the fires kept a 140-mile stretch of Interstate 95 closed from this city in Brevard County to Jacksonville near the Georgia border.

The Pepsi 400 stock car race at the Daytona International Speedway, scheduled for Saturday, was postponed. An estimated 200,000 spectators were expected to attend the race.

Volusia and Brevard counties were experiencing the worst of about 1,600 fires of varying sizes and degrees of containment that raged around the state. With neither rain nor lower temperatures in sight, state officials said the situation may worsen before it gets better.

"This is war," said Bob Blay, direc-

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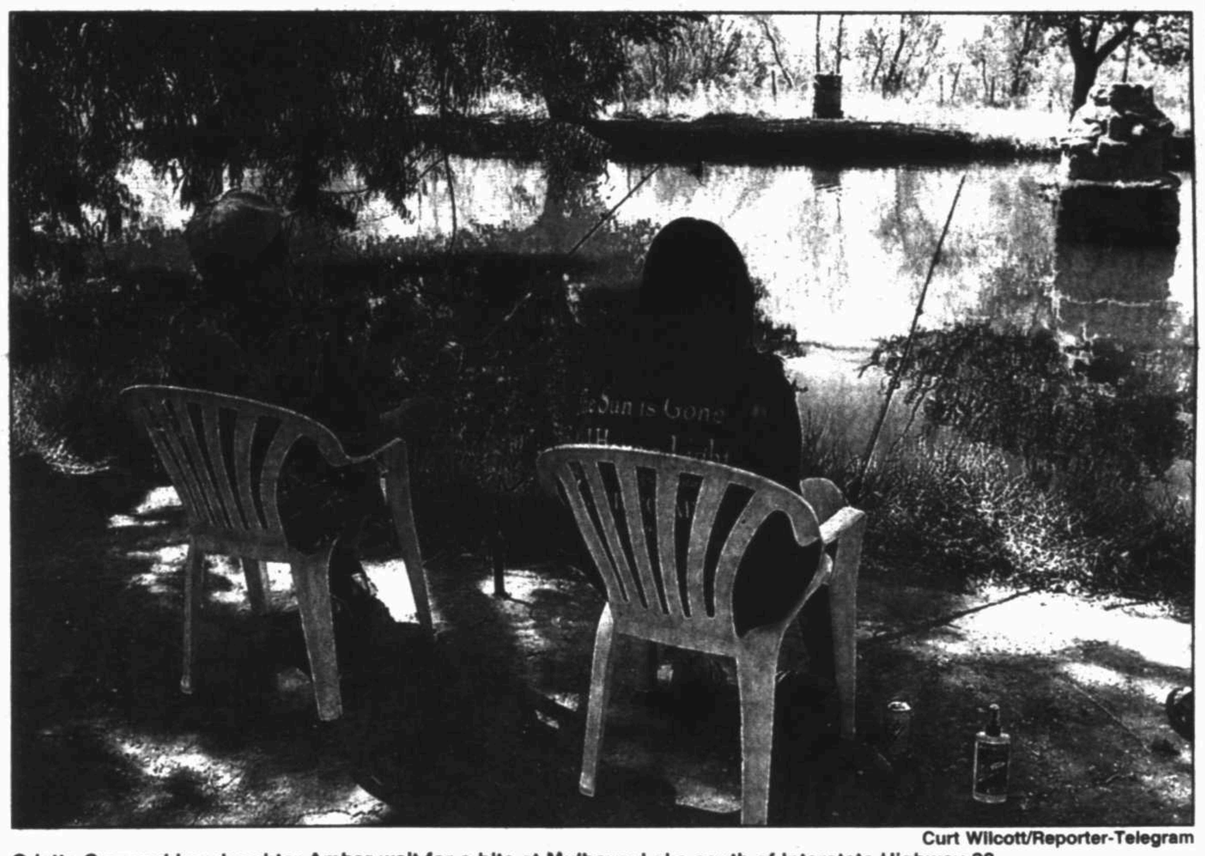
The ol' fishin' hole



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Odette Carr and her daughter Amber wait for a bite at Mulberry Lake south of Interstate Highway 20.

Local anglers get more bites for the buck at stocked ponds

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Catfish and Mulberry lakes promise more bites for the buck.

The two stocked ponds give Midlanders a better chance of coming home with a basket full of fish. And basically without leaving town.

Catfish Lake is at 2200 Todd Drive North and just past East Highway 80 and Fairgrounds Road. Mulberry Lake is off the eastbound Interstate-20 service road near the Midkiff Road exit.

The Stark family has owned Catfish Lake for 17 years and have a 100 feet by 80 feet pond teeming with bottom-dwellers. It began as a purely recreational place for Bill and Betty Stark to fish.

Today their grandson Thomas manages a lake that is open for business, Mrs. Stark said.

"We stocked this pond for our own benefit," Mrs. Stark said. "A friend of mine said I was selfish, I was out here (fishing) and there were so many children in Midland who had never fished."

So Mrs. Stark opened the lake to the public and it's been a success ever since.

"I went and painted a sign and just stuck it by the gate," she said.

The Starks began with a smaller

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Thomas Stark with a catfish from Catfish Lake.

Thrift store closed as local charity undergoes review

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Thrift Store operated by the Midland Chapter of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is temporarily closed in a re-organizational scheme to review the chapter's work in pursuit of "the ideal" in helping poor people, according to Monsignor Timothy Murphy of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Midland.

"The national office is urging them to reorganize ... their way of doing business, their way of serving the poor in Midland," Murphy said on Thursday of the Roman Catholic charity.

The national office, headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., "felt that they need to look at what they are doing and how they are doing it, how they are involving people," Murphy said. "No one is being criticized. No one is being put down."

The Midland chapter of the charity is carrying out "a great job" of serving the poor and hungry people through a core staffers and volunteers, the priest said.

The chapter is sponsored by Midland's four Catholic churches: St. Ann's, St. Stephen's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of San Juan.

The east-side Midland Thrift Store is to be closed until Friday, July 17, during a time of "vacation," according to Thrift Store information.

The chapter, originally termed a "conference," was organized in Midland in the early 1980s in conforming with the mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, which was founded in 1835 in Paris, France, by Frédéric Ozanam and other "defenders of the faith" to serve the poor, according to the Society's book, "Frédéric Ozanam: A life in Letters."

The work of the Society's Midland chapter, which is governed by a board of directors, is surely needed in Midland, Murphy said.

Murphy noted that the West Texas economy is having an adverse impact on those in need of food, clothing, and shelter. "Oil is less than $12 a barrel," he said, alluding the economic slump.

Through its Thrift Store, the chapter's staff and volunteers have been "feeding a couple of dozen families everyday," said Murphy, who noted that he is "very anxious to help them along" in the reorganization and to "get (them) back to doing the work that needs to be done."

The work begs "a fresh approach," he suggested. "The sooner the better. These folks really do very necessary work." The break in the routine is "an opportunity to take a fresh look" at handling the mission.

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CNN retracts Vietnam nerve gas story

Associated Press

Apologizing to viewers and Vietnam veterans for "serious faults" in its reporting, CNN on Thursday retracted a story alleging U.S. commandos used nerve gas to kill American defectors during the war. It was the latest in a series of major embarrassments involving journalism.

The two main producers of the report were fired following a CNN-requested investigation by a prominent media attorney. In addition, a senior producer resigned.

The lead reporter, Peter Arnett, was reprimanded.

"CNN's system of journalistic checks and balances, which has served CNN exceptionally well in the past, failed in this case," Tom Johnson, president of the CNN News Group, said in a statement read on the air several times.

Johnson said CNN personnel bore full responsibility for its joint "NewsStand" report with Time magazine.

Time and the Pentagon said their own probes into the report had, so far, not found any support for the charges. CNN hired attorney Floyd Abrams last week to investigate the accuracy of the Operation Tailwind report, and made its statement based on his probe.

Abrams concluded that CNN's reporting could not support the allegation that the poison gas sarin was used, that American defectors were targeted or that they were even in the Laotian camp where the mission was carried out in 1970.

"The story wasn't there," Abrams said. "It was a mistake. It was a bad mistake, and CNN

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China visit

President Clinton greets residents of a village near Guilin, China Thursday. Clinton pledged U.S. support to the cleansing of rivers, air and land in China, which has five of the most polluted cities in the world.

AP Photo

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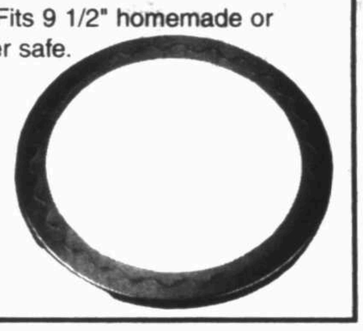

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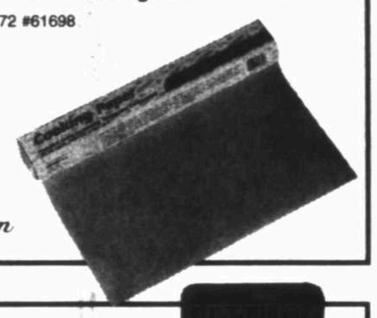

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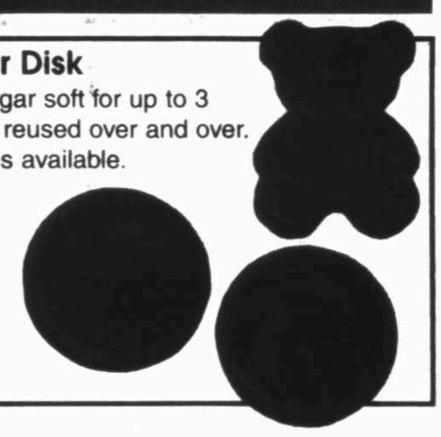

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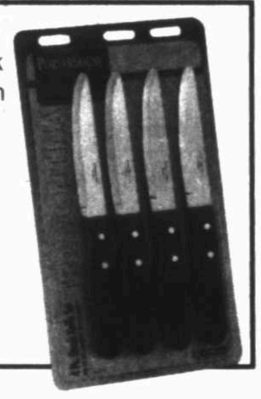

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Jewish settlers in Muslim Quarter create new front line for conflict

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jewish settlers in Jerusalem's Muslim Quarter live on the fault line of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. They live elbow to elbow with Palestinians who warn that their presence could set off a new war. In their own view, the settlers are the vanguard of a campaign to claim the entire disputed city for the Jews. An AP correspondent reports from the fortified Jewish compounds of the Old City.

By Danna Harman
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A curious procession wound its way through the crowded market in the Muslim Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City.

Two muscular Israeli security guards, sporting dark sunglasses and packing pistols, were followed by a troupe of toddlers. The kids, holding hands and merrily bouncing along behind the big men, looked like ducklings following their mother.

Suddenly, the group stopped.

A head count revealed that 5-year-old Ronit Rabinovitz had been left behind at the kindergarten after she had slipped out for a moment to buy a popsicle. The private guards — all former army commandos — nervously lit cigarettes as they radioed headquarters.

"OK," called out a deep, clipped voice over the walkie-talkie. "Stay calm. You keep going to point B. Meanwhile, we will send the fox patrol to the base to pick up Rabinovitch, and move her to point C. After you drop off the kids at B, swing back to C and take Rabinovitch home to D."

Ronit and her classmates are no ordinary 5-year-olds.

They are the children of the Ateret Cohanim community, a settlement group trying to move as many Jews as possible into Arab neighborhoods in Jerusalem and thus undercut Palestinian claims to the traditionally Arab eastern sector as a capital.

Sixty-five Jewish families live in 40 fortified compounds in the Old City's Muslim Quarter, protected by private guards who the settlers say are heavily subsidized by the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. While Netanyahu openly supports the settlers' objectives, he has been circumspect about whether the government is funding their campaign on the ground.

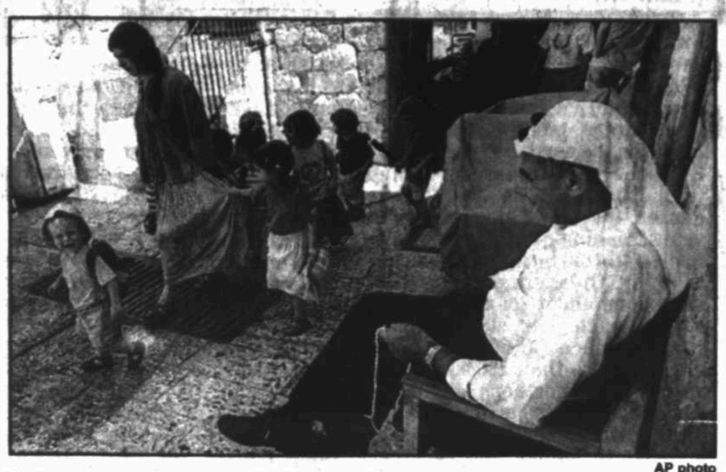
Domestically and internationally, there is opposition to that campaign. A majority of Palestinians see the settlers as invaders, and the two sides clash regularly. Israeli peace activists, many of whom believe Palestinians should be given control over the Old City, regularly stage protests. At the same time, the United States has condemned any expansion of the Jewish settlements at such a sensitive time in peace negotiations.

The settlers, however, believe they are making Jewish history and brush aside the day-to-day hardships of living among thousands of Palestinians who regard them with suspicion and hate.

"We are blessed to be able to live here," said 40-year-old Raya Cohen as she held her two daughters, ages 4 and 8, who had just made it home safely from school.

Still, two Ateret Cohanim members have been killed in less than a year in nighttime street ambushes by Palestinian militants, and settlers have to call for armed escorts whenever they want to go to work, shop or pray. Some take their evening stroll on the roof so they can have a little privacy without a guard.

Cohen and her husband, Yossi, were the first Jewish couple to move into the Muslim Quarter 19 years ago. The kitchen window of their second-floor apartment looks out directly onto the Al Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third-holiest shrine, built on the site where the Jewish Temple once stood.



AP photo

Tzipora, a 23-year-old kindergarten teacher and member of the right-wing religious settler group Ateret Cohanim, walks with her kindergarten class, some of whom hold on to her skirt to avoid separation, past a Palestinian in the Muslim Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem Wednesday. The Ateret Cohanim group believes in the importance of populating all parts of Jerusalem with Jews.

In the living room, old photographs of famous rabbis and crayon drawings fight for shelf space with rows of religious books.

Directly across the hall from the Cohens' apartment is a Jewish study center, where bearded men sway over holy books.

But up the stairs from the study center, a Palestinian family lives in one room, having refused top-dollar offers from settlers to sell. The Palestinians have strung up a green sheet inside the door — to serve as an additional divider between them and the settlers.

A little redheaded Jewish girl playing marbles in the stairwell offered up the information that "those Arabs over there are known terrorists."

In the Cohens' cramped apartment, while Mrs. Cohen hurried to make lunch and get dressed for work at the Hadassah Mt. Scopus Hospice outside the Old City, four neighbors' kids stopped by to play games on the Cohens' computer.

The bleeps of the machine mixed with the pious murmurs of Christian pilgrims walking along the Via Dolorosa — Jesus' traditional route to the crucifixion — just an alley away. A Muslim call to prayer drifted through a window.

Mrs. Cohen said that when she first settled in the Muslim Quarter, friends refused to visit her, fearing for their safety. Her mother thought she was mad. Her left-wing sister-in-law forbade her children to come for play dates.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 98	High 99	High 102
Low 75	Low 74	Low 72

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper-90s. Winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 75.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 100.

Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms. The high should be near 102.

After an overnight low of 74, Thursday's high was 98, compared to the record of 112 set in 1989. The all-time low was 60 set in 1936.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.48 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	98
Low	74
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

Pollen count

Trees: Low Weeds: Low
Grass: Moderate Molds: Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

Sunrise ... 6:47 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:58 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project UV readings for July 2:
11 a.m. - 6. moderate risk
1 p.m. - 7, high risk
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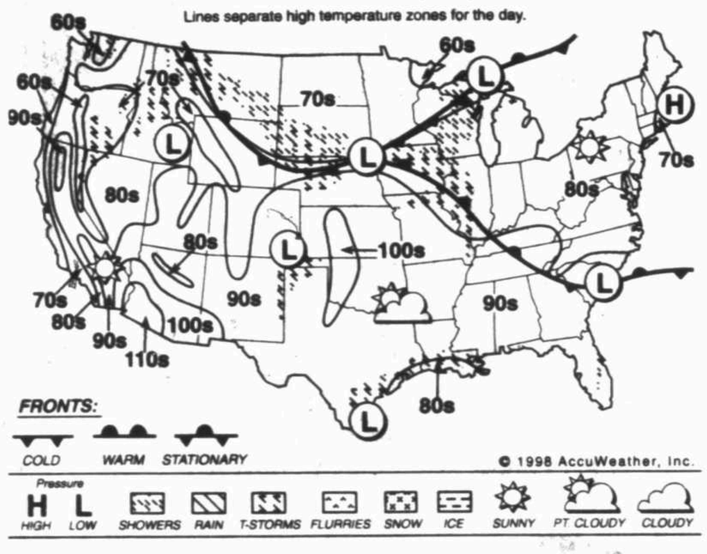
National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, July 3.



United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 p.m. EDT.

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Albuquerque	89	65	cdy	
Anchorage	57	51	cdy	
Asheville	84	60	clr	
Atlanta	88	71	cdy	
Atlantic City	85	57	clr	
Baltimore	87	59	clr	
Billings	82	59	.02	cdy
Birmingham	91	76	.02	cdy
Bismarck	85	62	cdy	
Boise	92	57	clr	
Boston	82	60	clr	
Brownsville	95	75	m	
Buffalo	77	54	clr	
Burlington,Vt.	80	53	.02	clr
Casper	88	54	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	95	72	.03	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	81	61	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	88	65	clr	
Cheyenne	86	54	.02	cdy
Chicago	86	59	cdy	
Cincinnati	82	61	clr	
Cleveland	81	57	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	94	70	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	83	60	clr	
Concord,N.H.	81	53	cdy	
Dayton	80	63	clr	
Denver	100	60	clr	
Des Moines	84	64	cdy	
Detroit	84	60	cdy	
Duluth	81	58	.06	cdy
Evansville	88	68	cdy	
Fairbanks	69	56	.04	cdy
Fargo	80	63	cdy	
Flagstaff	85	41	clr	
Grand Rapids	85	53	cdy	
Great Falls	76	49	m	
Greensboro,N.C.	86	66	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	82	58	clr	
Helena	m	49	m	
Honolulu	85	74	clr	
Indianapolis	83	65	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	89	72	.05	m
Jacksonville	96	78	.81	cdy
Juneau	73	50	clr	
Kansas City	85	69	cdy	
Las Vegas	106	79	clr	
Little Rock	98	74	.04	cdy
Los Angeles	78	61	cdy	
Louisville	87	70	.08	cdy
Memphis	99	73	cdy	
Miami Beach	95	78	cdy	
Milwaukee	85	62	m	
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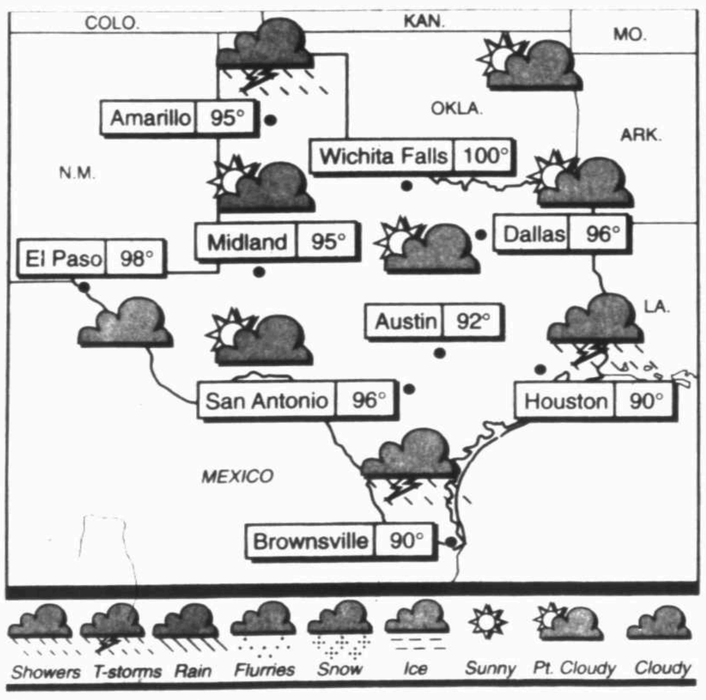

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Brownsville	95	75	
Burnet	96	74	
Childress	102	77	
College Station	100	74	
Conroe	98	73	
Corpus Christi	94	75	
Corsicana	100	77	
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Huntsville	99	76	
Junction	97	72	
Kingsville	98	76	
Laredo	99	77	
Longview	99	77	
Lubbock	95	71	
Luffkin	100	74	
Marfa	81	66	
McAllen	98	78	
Mckinney	102	80	
Mineral Wells	101	74	
Navy Corpus	92	78	

FIRES: Thousands more evacuated in Florida

(From 1A)

tor of emergency management services for Brevard County, where one fire had burned 30,000 acres and five smaller ones kept firefighters busy. "We've got fronts on the north and the south."

Scarce rain and record high temperatures this year have caused the worst drought in 50 years, making Florida vulnerable to fires started by lightning strikes or arson. On average, such wildfires burn about 100,000 acres of Florida each year, state officials say. But since June 1, fires have burned more than 280,000 acres, mostly in the northern and northeastern areas, the officials said.

Statewide, an estimated total of at least 86 homes and 54 other structures have been damaged or destroyed since May, although state officials continue revising the figure upward. The fires have also destroyed more than $190 million of commercial timber, Florida Department of Agriculture officials said, and drought conditions have caused more than $135 million in damage to crops like corn, cotton and peanuts.

Despite the danger, no deaths and only about 50 injuries have been reported. But after burning mostly brush, forest and commercial timber tracts since Memorial Day, this week the fires have spread to people's doorsteps, causing the largest evacuations so far and tremendous dislocation for both residents and tourists before the Fourth of July holiday.

Haze and stench from smoke chokes areas miles from the fires. Dozens of city and state roads have been closed, but even on some passable highways motorists drove with headlights on through thick smoke.

In Ormond Beach, where officials ordered the mandatory evacuation of half the city's 35,000 residents and closed access roads Wednesday night, the fires ate through power lines and left more than 1,000 people without electricity. Many residents reported their wells had gone dry or were barely pumping after soaking their houses for the past two weeks with sprinklers, and firemen pleaded with them to conserve water to increase the pressure in lines.

Among those evacuated in Ormond Beach was Tracy Marmol, 24, an exhausted housewife and mother of two children who said she was going on two hours of sleep. Evacuated residents filled hotels or stayed with friends or at Red Cross shelters in local schools.

Thousands of firefighters were also being pushed to the limit. "I haven't been home in two days," said Lt. John Pars of the Ormond Beach Fire Department.

Across the burning areas, dozens of helicopters buzzed carrying large buckets of water through the sky. Smoke and ash were heavy in Daytona Beach in Volusia County, where the fires cast a smelly pall over the few beachgoers.

Officials at attractions like the Kennedy Space Center, which sits in Brevard County and had a fire in nearby acreage on their property June 21, say they have experienced a drop in summer visitors but no evacuations or major air quality problems. The state's major tourist complex, Walt Disney World in Orlando, reported no impact from the fires raging some 50 miles away and said attendance remains strong.

After touring some of the affected areas, Governor Lawton Chiles told Floridians in a televised message this afternoon that "we're experiencing fires like Florida has never seen before." He praised "the spirit" of the firefighters battling the flames and urged residents to be ready to quickly evacuate of necessary.

"I want to thank each of you for your prayers as we ask the Lord to send us some rain," he said.

A few miles south of Daytona Beach, in Brevard County, the first sign of trouble came Sunday when one rural acre erupted in flames after a lightning strike, said Assistant Fire Chief Jeffrey Money of Brevard County, who briefed Chiles on Thursday at a fire command post south of here. Because of the dryness of the undergrowth that fuel the blazes, that fire grew first to 800 acres, then 1,800 and finally 30,000 in four days.

Money said more helicopters, water trucks and other resources would have made a difference, but he said much state equipment was deployed in neighboring Volusia county because of the threat to homes.

The toll to Brevard County so far has been 30,000 acres burned, more than 6,000 residents evacuated and at least 17 buildings destroyed or severely damaged, including a gas station and a fast food restaurant. In addition, seven firefighters have been injured, three for second-degree burns and the others for dehydration or smoke inhalation.

As about 500 firefighters worked on the fires in the county, officials expected winds of 10 to 15 mph to keep moving the flames east toward residential areas.

"It's still very, very dangerous," Money said. "This will probably continue to exist until we get 10 days of rain or a tropical storm."

But Thursday, meteorologists predicted neither.

STORE: National organization to review methods

(From 1A)

The Society's national organization wants "these folks to take a look at things and see if they can come up to the ideal" in serving the poor by getting "many people involved" in volunteer work.

"That's important," Murphy said, "and not just pay somebody else to do it. A lot of us are used to throwing our money and thinking that's all we have to do. Saint Vincent de Paul wants people there helping other people.

"The national office thinks it is time to review and refresh," Murphy said.

A worker at the chapter's Thrift Store surmised that "it is the poor that are going to suffer" during the temporary shutdown. "They sure are."

Meanwhile, "Most of the churches (in Midland) are involved in helping the unfortunate and the needy" in an ongoing or informal basis, noted one of the co-founders of the Midland chapter of the Society. The co-founded asked not to be identified in print.

Requesting anonymity, too, was another friend of the Society's work Midland.

The chapter's reorganization is "just taking time," the friend said. And the chapter will "come back stronger and better than ever. In the end, it will all work out. But there has to be forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation.

"I believe everything will be according to the way the Lord wants it," the friend said. "We just have to be patient. The Lord's timing isn't our timing. We just have to be patient."

ANGLERS: Local lakes offer more bites for the fishing buck

(From 1A)

pond at 100 feet by 20 feet and more recently dug the larger one.

Similarly, the Lewis family's Mulberry Lake offers more for veteran fisherman, with two catfish ponds, a large bass pond and a small perch pool.

The bass pond is 500 feet wide by 1000 feet long. And the two catfish ponds are over 100 feet in diameter.

Sonny Lewis runs the lake. It's a popular choice over taking a road trip to a lake, he said, although of late the heat has been a problem in Midland.

"Usually you can catch more fish here than you can there," he said. "The heat is killing the fish. In a bigger lake or river, they can move around more and get away from the heat."

But in cooler times the fish are biting. People can come away with large prizes.

"I think the biggest has been about 34 lbs," he said. "I don't try to get the bigger fish."

Catfish Lake is geared at being a place for a family gathering, Mrs. Stark said.

"People can come out, women and children can go fishing here and be comfortable," she said. "We have a lot of women and men bring their kids out here because they go to a lake and they never catch a fish."

Thomas said the pond has its advantages over a lake fishing trip.

"You're going to catch something," he said. "You can go to a lake and not catch anything."

The catfish average two to 15 pounds, although some people have caught 30-pound fish.

There's also a few ducks and a goose to wander around and put on a show for fishermen.

Both Catfish and Mulberry are stocked every couple of weeks with more than 500 pounds of new fish. The fish are trucked in from Arkansas.

It's quite a sight, Mrs. Stark said.

"They have an 18-wheeler with tanks. They just shoot the fish into the water," Ms. Stark said. "You can see them skimming everywhere, like they're skiing."

Normally fisherman will catch something. The heat and winds can affect the catfish and keep them from biting. That's been the case at both lakes.

At Mulberry this week things have been slower because of the heat. However, Dale and Odette Carr were still determined to catch some fish.

Mrs. Carr said it's been awhile since she's been out fishing at Mulberry.

"I'm just fishing on my day off," she said.

And, she added, it's a good alternative to a road trip in West Texas.

"We went out to a lake and it was so hot and we didn't catch anything, so we thought we'd come here and have an easier time of it, sit in the shade," he said. "It's better than driving 200 miles to the lake if you can catch them."

Fishing can be an amusing sport for fisherman and their children, the Starks said.

People try a variety of bait, including Vienna Sausages and bubble gum, Mrs. Stark said. Of course some bait has better results than others.

"I've seen someone fish with biscuit dough. People will try anything," she said.

Admission at Catfish Lake is $1 per person and then $3 per pound of fish caught, to help restock the lake. The pond is open Monday through Saturday from dawn until dusk and closed on Tuesdays. It's open from 2 p.m. to dusk on Sundays. For more information, contact the Starks at 683-8114.

Admission at Mulberry lake is also $1 per person and senior citizens get in free. It's $2.50 per pound of fish caught. Mulberry is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. For more information, call 697-2022.

CNN: Incident is fourth recent journalistic faux pas

(From 1A)

has apologized for it, as I think they should."

While Abrams' report criticized the newsgathering, he said it could not be suggested that the people involved fabricated information. If anything, he said, the serious flaws in the report stemmed from the journalists' deep belief in the story and the way they discounted contrary information.

"That doesn't necessarily mean that the story isn't true," Abrams said in an interview on CNN. "But what it does mean then is that at this moment we simply do not have enough evidence, in my view, for any conclusion to be reached — that the presidents have been lying to us for all these years and that what we've been told was just a pack of lies."

Johnson said reporters, producers and executives at CNN bear responsibility for the mistake. Several of them paid for the error.

April Oliver and Jack Smith, the story's top producers, told The Associated Press they were fired. Pam Hill, senior producer for "NewsStand," resigned.

Arnett, who covered the Gulf War from Baghdad for CNN and won the Pulitzer Prize while with The Associated Press for his coverage of the Vietnam War, was reprimanded because he not involved in much of the reporting, a CNN official said.

Ms. Oliver and Smith said they still believed the story was accurate, and they were disheartened by the lack of support from CNN.

"These shadow warriors don't like us looking into their business and their dark spaces," Ms. Oliver said of the military special forces. "They're doing their best to make sure that no one else does. I'm not a single-minded, one point-of-view producer. Check with anyone, and you'll find that's inaccurate. It's part of killing the messenger."

Said Smith: "We presented the facts that we gathered. Let the people judge. This was a report on America's secret army. There is no documentation."

CNN said "hundreds" of military experts and veterans disputed the report almost immediately after it was aired. One soldier quoted in the report, Robert Van Buskirk, later said he had repressed all memory of the events since 1974, when he had a religious conversion. CNN made no mention of the repressed memory.

Retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, then-chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was quoted confirming the use of nerve gas, but Abrams said the 87-year-old former official should not have been relied upon as a source because information he provided was unclear.

Johnson said CNN owed "a special apology to the personnel involved in Operation Tailwind, both the soldiers on the ground and the U.S. Air Force pilots and the U.S. Marine Corps helicopter pilots who were involved in this action."

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said its own review would continue despite the retraction, and likely would be completed within two weeks.

Time magazine also issued an apology Thursday for running a story based on the CNN report. It said it would be corrected in next week's issue. Time and CNN are both owned by Time Warner and cooperate in the production of "NewsStand."

The story proved a major embarrassment to CNN/USA President Richard Kaplan, who joined CNN last August from ABC. Launching a series of newsmagazines called "NewsStand" was his top programming initiative, and he used the nerve gas story to attract attention to the series' premiere.

Former CNN military analyst Perry Smith, a retired major general who served in Vietnam, resigned in protest following the report. He said he was pleased by the retraction, but that major damage had been done to CNN's reputation.

"It cannot be totally removed and so I think it is a very, very sad story in the history of television journalism," he said.

It was the fourth incident in recent weeks involving inaccurate reports at major media companies.

Last Sunday, The Cincinnati Enquirer ran a front-page apology to Chiquita Brands International Inc., saying its series of stories questioning the company's business practices were "untrue" and based on stolen voice mail. The newspaper said it has fired the lead reporter and agreed to pay more than $10 million to settle any claims against it by the company, even though no lawsuit had been filed against the newspaper. On Thursday, Chiquita filed a federal lawsuit against the lead reporter, Michael Gallagher.

Last month, Boston Globe metro columnist Patricia Smith, a Pulitzer Prize finalist this year, was forced to resign after admitting to fabricating people and quotes in four columns this year.

In May, Stephen Glass, associate editor of The New Republic, was fired after confessing he had "embellished" a story about computer hackers. The magazine said he had fabricated material in 27 of 41 articles over the past three years.

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10 Catholic churches set afire in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Arsonists set fire to 10 Catholic churches, gutting three and compelling British Prime Minister Tony Blair to dash to Belfast on Thursday to bolster Northern Ireland's peace agreement.

Standing outside the smoldering ruins of the 200-year-old St. James' Church west of Belfast, Blair emphasized he wouldn't let the agreement go up in flames, too.

"This is the past behind me," said Blair, whose previous missions to Northern Ireland helped secure April's peace accord and its ratification in a May referendum. "Don't let us ever say that the people who perpetrate acts like that are going to win."

Blair headed next "to meet the future": the Protestant leader and Catholic deputy leader of Northern Ireland's new cross-community Assembly, who were elected Wednesday.

The two politicians, David Trimble and Seamus Mallon, have no powers yet. But, already, expectations are growing for them to help broker a peaceful resolution to a looming confrontation in the mostly Protestant town of Portadown this Sunday — a confrontation that police have linked to the church fires.

For the past three summers, Catholic protesters have tried to block Protestant Orangemen from marching from their rural Anglican Drumcree church to the center of Portadown along Garvaghy Road, where most of the town's Catholics live.

Police suspect that members of an outlawed pro-British gang, the Loyalist Volunteer Force, attacked the churches Wednesday night and early Thursday because of a government-appointed Parades Commission's order this week banning Orangemen from Garvaghy Road. The same group killed a Catholic man and threatened to kill others when police tried to block the Orangemen in 1996.

The Portadown showdown subjects the cross-community duo of Trimble, leader of the Ulster Unionist Party, and Mallon, deputy leader of the Social Democratic and Labor Party, to an immediate, fundamental test.

Trimble is hated on the Garvaghy Road for having championed the Orangemen's cause in the past. He wants the parade to be permitted with protesters holding placards by the roadside.

By contrast, Mallon considers Orange marches offensive to Catholics, but thinks the conflict could be resolved if Portadown's Orange leaders — or Trimble — meet directly with the protesters.

But leaders of the Orange Order, Northern Ireland's 80,000-member Protestant brotherhood, have refused to meet the protesters, led by a former Irish Republican Army prisoner.

The Orange Order published an open letter in Belfast's two main newspapers Thursday defending its "historic culture and noble traditions" and appealing for Catholics to respect its right to march. The group stages more than 2,000 parades annually, most of them in Protestant or neutral areas.

Also Thursday, the homes of three isolated Catholic families living in predominantly Protestant areas were attacked.

On the east side of Londonderry, a mob of drunken youths taunted 90-year-old Bridget King and her son, then threw two gasoline bombs onto the walls of her whitewashed home.

"Fifty-eight years I've lived here, no bother at all," she said softly. "Good neighbors I have. I don't know why this was done, because the family never got into any trouble."

Nearby, Tommy and Grace Grimes thanked their Protestant neighbor for waking them up at 3 a.m. after someone smashed their living room window with bricks, then tossed in two gasoline bombs.

"I'm the only Catholic on this road. I can see no other reason for it," Tommy Grimes said. "If it weren't for the neighbor waking us up out of bed, we could have been burned to death."

Russia targets big company in tax cheat probe

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's government launched a new attack on tax cheats Thursday by starting at the very top: Gazprom, the country's largest company, biggest tax debtor and perhaps its most sacred cash cow.

Lawmakers immediately objected, denouncing the move as an effort to destroy one of the country's remaining economic treasures, and forced the government to back off.

"Splitting up Gazprom is tantamount to splitting up Russia," sputtered Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov, head of parliament's largest faction.

Gazprom controls production and distribution of Russia's vast natural gas supplies, and is one of Western Europe's largest suppliers.

Prime Minister Sergei Kiriyenko threatened to seize Gazprom's assets and reassert control over its board unless the natural gas monopoly starts paying the $400 million it owes in taxes.

Gazprom gave in late in the day, agreeing to make regular payments to reduce its debt, news agencies reported.

The government and its new tax czar are trying to dig Russia out of its financial crisis, caused largely by the government's chronic inability to collect taxes.

Tax debtors include the country's largest companies, as well as most of its workers. Last year, only 5 million of Russia's 147 million citizens filed income tax declarations.

Lawmakers immediately made clear they will not necessarily go along with the Kremlin's plans, rejecting a reform bill that would have streamlined tax brackets. Lawmakers complained there was not enough graduation in some of the rates, which treated the poor the same as the rich.

The government's insufficient tax collections have generated a cash crisis that forces millions of state workers to go without pay for months on end.

Such problems have eroded investors' faith in Russia's financial markets and stocks have plummeted, collapsing to half their previous value.

The ruble also has suffered. The Central Bank has been intervening heavily to prevent a devaluation, which would raise consumer prices and could lead to social unrest.

A recent bond offering boosted reserves to $16 billion, up from $14.7 billion the week before, the bank announced Thursday. But that is still less than the estimated $21 billion in ruble-denominated bonds the Central Bank must cover.

The government is seeking a new loan of at least $10 billion from the International Monetary Fund to shore up the Central Bank's reserves to prevent a run on the ruble.

The IMF is imposing stiff conditions, including better tax collection and reform of Gazprom and other huge monopolies.

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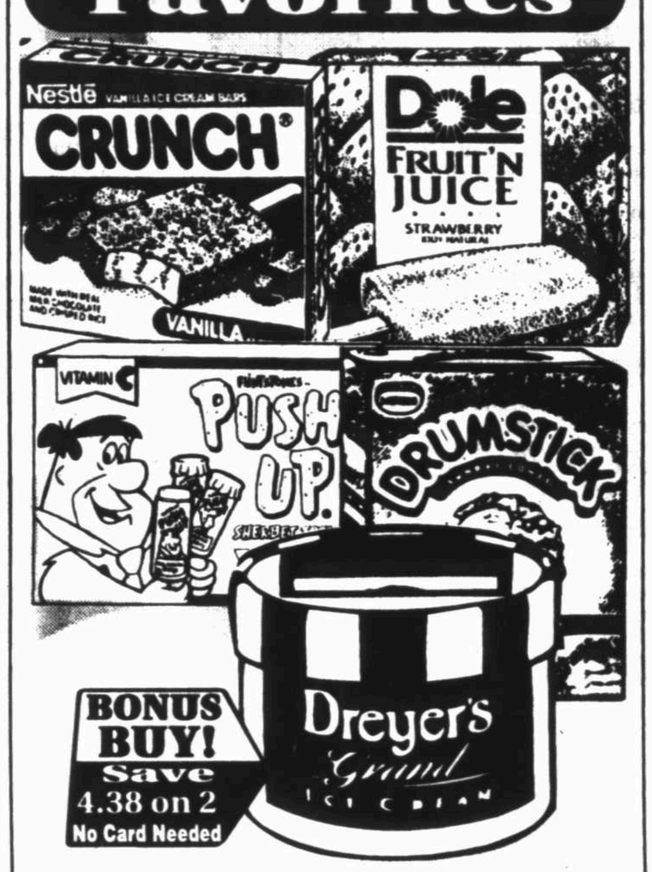

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U.N. chief: All Nigerian political prisoners will be freed

Foremost among Nigeria's political prisoners is Moshood Abiola, the apparent winner of presidential elections in 1993 that were later annulled. He was arrested a year after the vote when he declared himself president.

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — Apparently moving to polish Nigeria's long-tarnished reputation internationally, the military government will release all political prisoners, including the country's leading opposition figure, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Thursday.

The concession, which would free at least 250 prisoners, is the latest sign that Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar is making a concerted effort to break from the harsh policies of his predecessor, the late Gen. Sani Abacha.

"I'm leaving Nigeria with the stage set for the release of all political detainees," Annan said at the end of his four-day visit to this oil-rich but poverty-stricken state, West Africa's most populous. "The government will make an announcement at the appropriate time."

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Annan said he had met with Abiola and that the opposition leader had decided to relinquish his claim to the presidency and cooperate with Nigeria's junta in making a peaceful transition to democracy.

"I found him more realistic than some of us outside. Chief Abiola realizes that a lot has changed," Annan said, adding that Abiola was in good health. Abiola's priority is to rebuild his life after more than four years in prison and then he will assess his political support, the U.N. chief said.

Abiola has plenty of rebuilding to do. His fortune and his personal life have suffered deeply during his imprisonment. Two of his many wives have died — one in an assassination-style slaying — and his enormous business empire has largely collapsed.

The visit by Annan, a Ghanian, is itself a sign of the widespread hope that Nigeria will reform itself. Annan is the highest-profile diplomat to meet with the government since Abacha executed leading playwright and activist Ken Saro-Wiwa in November 1995, provoking international outrage.

Abacha's death last month from a heart attack, and the assumption of power by Abubakar, has provided the opportunity for political change in Nigeria, Annan said.

In his few weeks in power, Abubakar has met with opposition leaders and international envoys, and has already freed some political prisoners. As were those moves, Thursday's announcement was met with encouragement.

"We cannot but welcome such a development if it materializes," the French ambassador to the United Nations, Alain Dejammet, said in New York. Nigeria "is a very big power, very important, which can play a very active role."

"With such prospects, it will be fully for the benefit of the U.N., and of Africa and of Nigeria."

The Clinton administration said Thursday that a delegation of high-level diplomatic, military and foreign aid officials would visit Nigeria next week.

"There is a moment of opportunity here," State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said in Washington.

The head of the delegation, Under Secretary of State Thomas Pickering, a former ambassador to Nigeria, had planned to visit the African nation a month ago to try to persuade Abacha to turn over power to a civilian government.

But he had to cancel the trip after Nigerian authorities demanded the United States rein-state the U.S. visas of Nigerian officials. That sanction was one of several imposed by the administration to show displeasure with Abacha's rule, viewed in the United States and elsewhere as corrupt, heavy-handed and undemocratic.

Political jailings were rampant during Abacha's lengthy dictatorship; between 250 and 280 people are believed still held across Nigeria. All are kept in regular prisons except for Abiola, who has been detained in the relative comfort of a government guest house in Abuja, the capital.

The news of Abiola's release thrilled his family.

"We're very happy that my father is coming home at last after four years of unjustified and inhumane treatment," his daughter Wura Abiola said in an interview in London.

But she added that it was too soon to predict his future plans, saying he wants "time to reflect and to make the right decision for Nigeria going forward."

Many Nigerian dissidents rejected the claim that Abiola had surrendered his hold on the presidency.

"There is no way Abiola can renounce the mandate without even seeing his family or political associates," the National Democratic Coalition, a prominent opposition group, said in a statement released in Lagos. "NADECO and the 14 million voters who voted for him in 1993 cannot be a party to this so-called renunciation."

The statement came after the Concord newspaper, a Lagos-based daily owned by Abiola, reported Thursday that the international community had been pressuring Abiola to give up his presidential claim.

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Pakistan says 'scientist' was an accountant

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A Pakistani man claiming to be a nuclear scientist with confidential information about his country's weapons program is actually a former low-level accountant at a company that makes bathroom fixtures, a company official said Thursday.

Iftikhar Chaudhary Khan, 29, is seeking asylum in New York saying he fled Pakistan after learning his country was planning to be the first to use nuclear weapons against its uneasy neighbor India. Khan said he was a scientist with the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission working at a secret nuclear facility.

But Azad Gulzar Sheikh, a director of Forte Trading Company (Pvt) Limited, was quoted by Pakistani news media as saying that until recently Khan worked for him. Sheikh's company makes ceramic tiles and bathroom fixtures and is based in the southern port city of Karachi.

Sheikh said Khan resigned in November 1997, after more than four years at the company, where he was employed as an assistant accountant. He was earning the equivalent of $120 a month at the time.

"It was a shocking moment for me when I read newspaper reports about the fake story," the privately run Pakistan news agency, News Network International, quoted Sheikh as saying. Sheikh also was interviewed by The Associated Press of Pakistan and Pakistan Television.

Clinton boosts democracy in Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — One year after China took command of Hong Kong, President Clinton underscored America's support for strengthening democracy and autonomy with his visit to the former British colony.

He also said the territory's battered economy would rebound.

On the final day of his nine-day journey, Clinton was addressing community and business leaders Friday on the theme of "building stability in Asia for the 21st century." The White House billed it as the second most important address of his trip, after his Beijing University speech on human rights and the steps China should take in the 21st century.

The president and his family arrived here late Thursday on Air Force One in a flurry of excitement. The president's aircraft was the first passenger plane to land at the city's new $20 billion Chek Lap Kok International Airport. Hours earlier, Chinese President Jiang Zemin dedicated the airport and left; his was the first plane to take off.

With the United States nudging Hong Kong toward a more democratic system, Clinton pointedly called Hong Kong "a world symbol of trade, enterprise, freedom and global interdependence."

In a show of support for Hong Kong's pro-democracy politicians, Clinton meets Friday with opposition leader Martin Lee and others among the 20 legislators who won recent elections. The president, though, had no plans to meet an additional 40 legislators who were not selected by a direct vote of the people.

Clinton met over dinner Thursday night with Tung Chee-hwa, Hong Kong's chief executive who was installed by the Beijing regime. In a dinner toast, Clinton looked back over his trip and said he was "profoundly appreciative" to Jiang for helping make his trip to China "a remarkably successful attempt to continue to build our partnership for the future."

And in a message sure to resound in Hong Kong, Clinton said he was encouraged by signs "that we can build together a future that is more stable, more prosperous and free."

Tung, in turn, assured Clinton that Jiang had reaffirmed his commitment to maintain autonomy for Hong Kong, one year after the former British colony returned to Chinese rule after 156 years.

"The central government leaders are determined to ensure the implementation of the basic law," Tung said, referring to the rules under which Hong Kong is administered.

Fears that Beijing would crack down on demonstrators and push political opponents to the margin after the July 1, 1997, transition have so far proved unfounded.

Instead, Asia's sagging economy has eclipsed political concerns.

Tourism is down 20 percent while unemployment is at a 15-year high. Sharing the woes felt across Asia, Hong Kong's housing values and stock market have declined.

Clinton said that "this present financial crisis, too, will pass, if we work together with discipline and vision to lift the fortunes of our neighbors."

He is the first U.S. president to visit Hong Kong, although he and his wife Hillary visited before they moved to the White House.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Clinton would use the occasion of the trip to urge Hong Kong's leaders to increase the rights of voting and universal suffrage that are used for electing members of the legislative council and the position of chief executive itself.

The United States has expressed those views, but officials said Clinton would add his voice to encourage the leadership to deepen the support for democracy in Hong Kong.

The president arrived here after a leisurely boat trip down the Li River in Guilin, among storybook limestone mountains that have inspired artists for generations. He urged China not to sacrifice its already heavily polluted environment for the sake of economic growth.

As Clinton left mainland China, police freed the last of seven dissidents rounded up in connection with his visit. A human rights group said police in eastern Hangzhou released Zhu Yufu after holding him for 48 hours.

Vaccine intended to prevent AIDS may cause the disease

GENEVA (AP) — A weakened virus that many consider the best hope for an AIDS vaccine suffered a serious setback Thursday when tests in adult monkeys showed it may actually cause the disease it was meant to prevent.

The approach — what scientists call a live, attenuated vaccine — initially protects monkeys from getting infected with the simian version of HIV.

However, the new work shows that over time, the weakened virus can mutate into a lethal form that causes the disease it was meant to prevent.

"To me, this fortifies that we are not ready to go into humans with a live attenuated vaccine," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Robert Gallo of the University of Maryland said that if the live attenuated approach fails, it means AIDS vaccine development is no further ahead than it was in 1984, when little was known about the epidemic's cause.

"We have no guarantee that we will ever have a vaccine," he said.

Creating an AIDS vaccine is a top priority of researchers but also an extraordinarily difficult task because the AIDS virus attacks parts of the immune system that are ordinarily called into action by effective vaccines.

One idea is to give people a weakened version of HIV — one that would set up a harmless low-grade infection but keep immune defenses on high alert against the real thing. People who carry genetically crippled HIV that arose through random mutations do not seem to get sick.

Because of the obvious hazards of testing even a weakened AIDS virus on people, scientists at the New England Regional Primate Center in Southboro, Mass., created a mirror version using the closely related simian immune deficiency virus, SIV.

When first tested on macaque monkeys, they found that the vaccine seemed to completely protect them from what should have been lethal doses of the full-strength virus.

However, in 1995, Dr. Ruth Ruprecht of Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston found that the weakened virus eventually triggered the simian version of AIDS when given to baby monkeys.

At the 12th World AIDS Conference, Ruprecht reported her new research shows that in time, the vaccine also causes AIDS in adult monkeys.

"What we saw in infants is a fast-forward version of what could happen in adults with an attenuated vaccine," she said.

The version of the vaccine she tested was weakened by deleting parts of three genes that were thought necessary for it to cause illness.

Los Angeles AIDS specialist Charles Farthing, who wants to test a live attenuated HIV vaccine in people, called Ruprecht's latest discovery "more concerning" than her earlier work in infants. Still, he said, monkey AIDS is an even more virulent disease than human AIDS, and the human vaccine would be weakened even more than the monkey version she tested.

"Looking at SIV in monkeys gives you a misleading impression of what would happen in human beings," he said. "This is not safety data for humans."

Ruprecht vaccinated 15 adult monkeys over the past three to five years. One has died of AIDS. Three others have high levels of the HIV virus in their blood.

Among nine infant monkeys vaccinated, six have developed AIDS and five of them are dead. The other three have pre-AIDS abnormalities.

She said the weakened virus mutates so rapidly that strains eventually emerge that are able to thrive.

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Jury convicts Freemen leaders of federal crimes

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A federal jury on Thursday convicted top leaders of the anti-government Montana Freemen of various federal crimes, but deadlocked on the charge that they engaged in a massive assault on the nation's banking system.

The jury was unable to reach verdicts on 11 of the 40 counts in the indictment, and found three of the 12 defendants innocent on two charges apiece.

U.S. District Judge John Coughenour refused, however, to declare a mistrial on the deadlocked counts and release the jury. He ordered jurors to return to the courthouse Tuesday morning to resume work on the undecided counts.

LeRoy Schweitzer, the principal leader of the group, was convicted on 21 counts involving the bogus financial instruments he scattered around the country as valid documents.

No other Freemen came close to that number of guilty verdicts.

Jurors found Daniel Petersen, the group's treasurer, guilty on five counts, Russell Landers on three, Dale Jacobi and Rodney Skurdal on two apiece and Richard Clark guilty on a single count.

Schweitzer, Petersen, Skurdal and Clark were convicted of two counts of threatening to kill U.S. District Judge Jack Shanstrom and mailing a threatening a letter to him.

Jurors were unable to reach a verdict on the first count, which accused all of the 12 Freemen of a huge financial conspiracy.

The partial verdict came after four days of deliberations. The jury heard five weeks of testimony from 90 witnesses and two days of lawyers' arguments. It also examined several hundred pieces of evidence.

About two dozen heavily armed Freemen kept hundreds of FBI agents at bay for 81 days in 1996 around the foreclosed farm property they called Justus Township.

The standoff began after FBI agents arrested Schweitzer and Petersen in a sting operation that lured them from the compound. The FBI hoped that the Freemen, minus their top leaders, would then surrender peacefully. They did — but not for almost three months.

Prosecutors contended the Freemen issued thousands of bogus checks totaling more than $15 billion in a massive attempt to disrupt the nation's banking system.

Defense lawyers argued the conspiracy never existed and the Freemen and their followers genuinely believed their various types of "checks," based on common-law liens, were valid. They argued their clients also were true believers in the alternative "government" they thought the Freemen had established.

The 40-count federal indictment charged the Freemen with crimes that include conspiracy; bank, mail and wire fraud; armed robbery; interstate transportation of stolen property; and threatening to kill a federal judge.

'Frugal Gourmet' settles lawsuits without apology

SEATTLE (AP) — Jeff Smith, public television's "Frugal Gourmet," has agreed to pay an undisclosed amount of money to seven men who accused him of molesting them when they were teen-agers.

The settlement, reached Wednesday, apparently included no apology or admission of wrongdoing from Smith, a bubbly, white-goateed Methodist minister and 59-year-old father of two grown sons.

The lawsuits had been scheduled to go to trial on Monday in Tacoma. The damages could have run into the millions.

Six of the men worked for Smith during the 1970s and early '80s at The Chaplain's Pantry, his catering service, cooking school and restaurant in Tacoma, where he had served as a chaplain at the University of Puget Sound.

The seventh man was 20-year-old who said Smith picked him up as a hitchhiker in 1992 and tried to rape him.

"I'm kind of disappointed it doesn't include some kind of admission from him," said 38-year-old Rodney L. Pedersen, who accused Smith of repeatedly getting him drunk as a teen-ager and forcing him to perform sex acts.

On the other hand, Pedersen told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "I'm glad we're not going to be dragged through the trial."

Smith has not been charged with any crime. The statute of limitations on all the alleged offenses has run out. He has denied all of the accusations and wouldn't comment after the settlement was reached.

"I'm sorry. I'm cooking lunch for my staff. Call my lawyer in Tacoma. Thank you," Smith told the Post-Intelligencer.

Neither the men's lawyer, F. Mike Shaffer, nor Smith's attorney, Edward S. Winskill, would disclose the terms.

"It was a very attractive settlement for my clients," Shaffer said. "I think all of them are very satisfied."

Smith's career, including cookbooks and a popular TV show, has been on hold since the lawsuits were filed last year.

Smith's dozen cookbooks have sold a reported 12 million copies, and his series was watched by an estimated 15 million people a week on 300 public stations. But with the last rerun rights expiring, the show is now seen on only about six stations.

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With Tripp, prosecution's end game begins

By John Solomon
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — Linda Tripp's long-awaited grand jury testimony signals the start of an end game for prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation of an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

It's an ending, with legal battles and big decisions still pending, that will likely stretch for months.

Mrs. Tripp, whose testimony could last several more days, is essential to Starr's task of focusing the grand jury on the core of the prosecution's case — allegations of obstruction of justice and perjury.

So far, she is the only one of three major players in the controversy to cooperate. President Clinton has sent a clear signal he won't volunteer testimony, and Monica Lewinsky has yet to reach a deal on cooperation.

That makes Mrs. Tripp — and the grand jurors' perception of her motives and credibility — all the more important to Starr.

"It is the beginning of the end," said Stephen Gillers, a New York University law professor "She is the glue that Starr hopes will hold his theory together."

The 20 hours of "girl talk" Mrs. Tripp tape-recorded with Ms. Lewinsky prompted the investigation. But it may be the last recording Mrs. Tripp made — the so-called sting tape recorded by the FBI — that proves crucial to the grand jury's deliberation.

That tape, from Mrs. Tripp's encounter with Ms. Lewinsky at a hotel in mid-January, is described by sources in news reports as capturing Ms. Lewinsky saying presidential friend Vernon Jordan told her to deny the sexual relationship.

The next day Ms. Lewinsky handed Mrs. Tripp three pages of talking points that have been widely interpreted as an effort to get Mrs. Tripp to back up the former White House intern's denial.

"Starr is not interested in sex. Starr is interested in the possible cover-up of a case that may have involved sexual overtures and Tripp may be able to illuminate the cover-up," Gillers said.

The grand jury that has reviewed the case for nearly six months must decide whether Ms. Lewinsky was acting on her own or at the direction of Clinton and Jordan — and whether any indictments are warranted.

When the evidence-gathering ends, tough decisions begin.

"The first decision is what to do about Lewinsky and the president. It shouldn't take a lot of time after he finishes with Tripp," said former Iran-Contra prosecutor John Barrett, a St. John's University law professor.

One option if Clinton continues to refuse to voluntarily tell his story is a subpoena. That would prompt a legal battle over whether a president can be compelled against his will to testify.

As for Ms. Lewinsky, Starr has three options: Give her full immunity from prosecution as her lawyers have sought, force her to testify with a grant of partial immunity, or indict her.

Then Starr must decide whether to send an impeachment report to Congress.

The White House has kept a watchful eye on the daily stream of grand jury witnesses and has waged several legal battles that have delayed the inquiry. Also part of the calculation for presidential advisers: the question of whether or how much Starr's hand has been weakened by recent court losses that freed two of his high profile targets, Webster Hubbell and Susan McDougal, and by public opinion polls showing his approval ratings at all-time lows.

"I have become convinced for a long time that once Starr began acting more like a politician and publicist than a prosecutor, then any report that he sends to Congress ... will be virtually dead on arrival," said former White House special counsel Lanny Davis, who remains close to the president's advisers.

Presidential lawyers have signaled they would be willing to take their chances with congressional hearings that would pit a president with 60 percent approval ratings against the evidence gathered by a not-so-popular prosecutor.

The murkiest question is obstruction.

Did Clinton and Jordan try to help Ms. Lewinsky find a job to buy her silence? How did presidential secretary Betty Currie end up with the gifts Clinton had given Ms. Lewinsky? What did presidential confidant Bruce Lindsey tell the witnesses he contacted?

Jordan and Clinton deny they instructed Ms. Lewinsky to lie. And the former intern's first offer of testimony reportedly doesn't offer much clarity on that crucial issue.

Mrs. Currie's account to prosecutors remains mostly secret.

And Lindsey is waging a court battle on attorney-client grounds to avoid testifying.

On the question of whether Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky perjured themselves when they denied under oath in the Paula Jones lawsuit that they had sexual relations, prosecutors have compiled circumstantial and hearsay evidence.

Mrs. Tripp's secretly recorded conversations capture Ms. Lewinsky saying she had sexual relations with Clinton. And Ms. Lewinsky's first offer to prosecutors would have changed her sworn account to say she had a sexual relationship. The president stands by his finger-jabbing statement from January: "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky. I never told anybody to lie."

At least four witnesses have said that Ms. Lewinsky confided she was having an affair, potentially strengthening an otherwise classic "he-said-she-said" case.

Such circumstantial evidence of possible presidential perjury might prove a difficult sell to a trial jury. But it might be plenty for prosecutors to send to Congress.

Defense rests in Cosby trial

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The defense rested its case in the Ennis Cosby murder trial Thursday after the mother of defendant Mikail Markhasev offered an alibi for her son — saying he was helping her move at the time of the killing.

But Vicktoria Markhasev's story was quickly shown to be in conflict with the account she gave police shortly after her son's arrest.

Mrs. Markhasev said her son was home on Jan. 15, 1997 and the early morning hours of Jan. 16 helping her pack for her move to a new apartment. She said her son also was at home when she left for work at midmorning the next day.

But under cross-examination, prosecutors showed that Mrs. Markhasev had initially told police her son left home for a party with a group of people at about 8 p.m. on Jan. 15 and he did not return until the next day.

Bill Cosby's son was slain about 1 a.m. on Jan. 16, 1997 as he was changing a flat tire on a dark road.

Prosecutor Anne Ingalls also presented phone records showing someone at Mrs. Markhasev's number tried to page Markhasev throughout the morning and afternoon of Jan. 16, long after she said she went to work. The mother said she was not trying to page him and speculated her son was ringing the number because he had misplaced his pager.

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Fourth can still be observed as Adams wished

On the parched plains of Texas it seems that most approaching Independence Day celebrations raise concerns about grassfires. This year's celebration will be no exception as Texas is suffering through one of the hottest, driest years experienced in the past half-century.

The concerns are legitimate as most residents of West Texas are too well aware. A grassfire started by a bolt of lightning or by the sun shining through a piece of glass can be whipped into a wall of flames by the wind and can spread wildly across the plains, destroying fences and structures and threatening livestock and people.

Caution should be exercised in all fireworks displays, and use of fireworks is banned in the City of Midland and in most areas of Midland County.

So, as youngsters wait anxiously for Saturday's July Fourth festivities, parents and emergency personnel are understandably more reserved because of the danger that will be present this year. Caution should be exercised in all fireworks displays and, of course, use of fireworks is banned in the City of Midland and in most areas of Midland County due to the fire danger. In fact, the only places fireworks can be ignited in Midland County is on private property with the permission of the landowner.

Of course, that fact should not stop Midlanders from celebrating the Fourth of July in other appropriate ways. John Adams, the nation's second president, had thoughts about how Independence Day should be celebrated. He said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore."

Midlanders can still do most of what Adams suggested — simply leaving out the "bonfires and illuminations." It will still be a great Independence Day celebration.

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 3, the 184th day of 1998. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on July 3, 1898, during the Spanish-American War, a fleet of Spanish ships in Cuba's Santiago Harbor attempted to run a blockade of U.S. naval forces; practically all of the Spanish ships were destroyed in the four-hour battle that followed.

On this date:

In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.

In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

In 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, Penn., ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.

In 1930, Congress created the U.S. Veterans Administration.

In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk.

In 1950, American and North Korean forces clashed for the first time in the Korean War.

In 1962, Algeria became independent after 132 years of French rule.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

Ten years ago: The USS Vincennes shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard. The Vincennes crew misidentified the plane as an Iranian F-14 fighter.

Five years ago: Ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and Haiti's military chief, Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, separately signed an accord designed to return Aristide to power. Steffi Graf of Germany won her third consecutive Wimbledon title as she defeated Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic. Hall of Fame pitcher Don Drysdale died in Montreal, Canada, at age 56.

JACK ANDERSON

Patients rewarded for exposing Medicare fraud

When Barbara Whitney of Iowa went to see her doctor to get her annual flu shot, she was told to come back another time because the shot they had planned to give her was found to be defective. Whitney did as she was told, and she received her shot on a second visit.

Anderson

But after receiving her bill in the mail, she noticed that Medicare had been charged for both visits. She reported the error, and investigators found that Medicare had been double-billed for every senior in her area who had gotten a flu shot.

Whitney single-handedly saved Medicare more than $1 million.

That was one of several stories told by Vice President Al Gore last month at a gathering where he announced that he and President Clinton were instituting a new program that would reward folks like Whitney for rooting out waste and fraud in Medicare.

The announcement received little attention — but deserves a whole lot of it. The Clinton-Gore program, the veep explained, will reward Medicare recipients 10 percent — or a maximum of $1,000 — of the money they save from fraud and waste they report.

"Wherever you live, if you find fraud in the Medicare system, and it is eliminated because of your work, you can keep 10 percent of the money we save," Gore told a seniors group. "Together, let's make sure that every dollar of Medicare goes into health, not waste."

We couldn't agree more, and heartily applaud this new effort. Medicare and Medicaid fuel the third-largest cash outlay in the federal budget, after Social Security and defense spending (not counting the interest on the national debt).

Experts believe there are billions of dollars wasted by and stolen from the Medicare program. It's estimated that 14 percent of the money pumped into Medicare enriches charlatans and incompetents. Here are a couple examples:

— A chain of some 130 hospitals billed Medicare $2.6 million in one year for administrative expenses. Medicare paid it, but auditors from the General Accounting Office discovered that it shouldn't have. The GAO discovered that nearly half the amount billed was unwarranted, including $17,755 for alcoholic beverages.

— One anesthesiologist submitted bills to Medicare that added up to a workday of more than 24 hours. Medicare officials didn't flinch; the sleepless doctor got his money.

— The administrator of a St. Louis hospital used Medicare money to hire a belly dancer to liven up a staff meeting.

— One Georgia doctor bribed his patients so they wouldn't report his Medicare scams. He submitted $4.5 million in bogus claims, distributing a third of the profits to his patients.

Rewarding honest citizens for taking the time to discover and report such malfeasance has always made sense to us.

Our only objection to the Clinton-Gore plan is that it doesn't go far enough; the rewards for those reporting Medifraud shouldn't be capped at $1,000.

For two decades, we have proposed a more far-reaching reward system that would go a long way toward rooting out fraud and waste in the entire federal government.

In the private sector, the standard of competence is determined, for the most part, by profit margin. If a large company has a branch that is wasteful, loses money or experiences a decline in profits, a bell goes off at headquarters and the branch is either pruned or cut off.

But that's not the way things work in the federal government, where a steady flow of taxpayer funds lets wasteful agencies off the hook. As a consequence, most bureaucrats have developed a cavalier attitude toward government appropriations.

Enough is never sufficient; they must always have more. With expansion and expenditure as their motives, they are constantly maneuvering for more taxpayer money — which they then squander with a there's-more-where-that-came-from abandon.

Therefore, a more powerful incentive is needed in the federal system to save money. Why not reward bureaucrats for seeking out and eliminating unnecessary expenditures? Why not give them bonuses for cutting the budget?

If the bureaucrats were given, say, 10 percent of all the money they save, the other 90 percent would be pure savings for taxpayers. Thus some paper-pushing clerk could become an overnight millionaire by saving taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. The fortunate clerk would merely need to locate the waste and convince a citizens' board that the nation could do without it.

Under our plan, the bureaucrats would have more to gain by searching for ways to reduce expenditures than by looking for ways to spend money.

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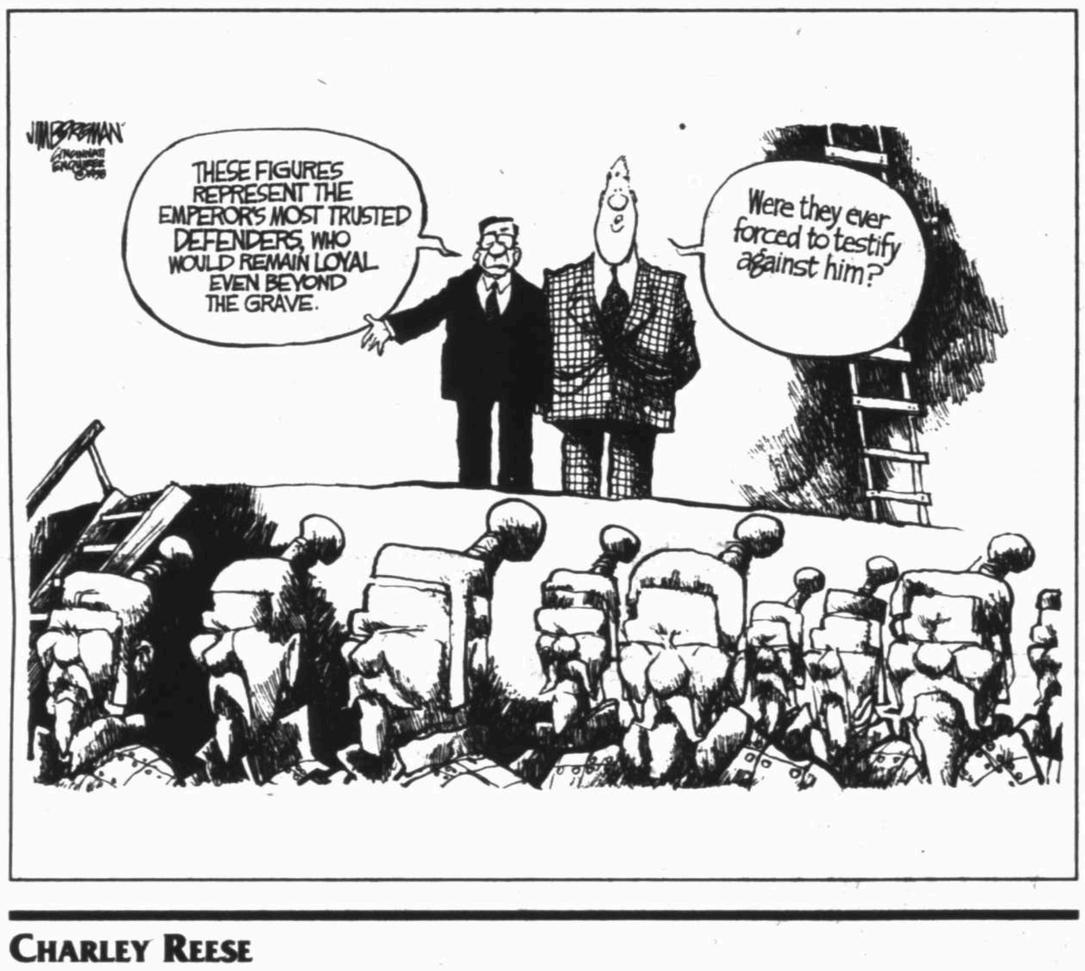

CHARLEY REESE

Clinton's trip to China inconsequential

William J. Clinton is an expensive president. His 1,000-person-plus, 100-ton-plus entourage for his China trip is so out of the ball park, even The New York Times got sniffy about it.

Reese

It's all on our dime, too. That's too much money for the pleasure of having Clinton out of the country. After all, he's not doing anything but having a couple of inconsequential meetings and staging a bunch of photo ops.

The Chinese have him where his barber doesn't work, and he knows it. The idea of Clinton pressuring the Chinese government to do anything is a joke. Once he gets past White House interns and ambitious gals looking for connections, Clinton is a feather when it comes to pressure.

The Chinese will score a propaganda home run, the American people will get nothing and Clinton already has all he's going to get, which apparently was a lot of cash.

In a safe world, Clinton's trip to China would be merely amusing. But the world is never safe, and neither are the humans who live in it. Bad or corrupt politics and inept diplomacy just create the next war. Anyone who in any way contributes to starting a war is guilty of a crime against humanity.

And China is a good candidate for starting the next war. It remains a communist dictatorship. Its economy, despite its propaganda, is not doing much for the Chinese people. It has an enormous population. Sooner or later, it will try to expand its territory. So today it is pursuing what it needs to become a military power: foreign capital and technology.

We made a big mistake when we put a cheap grifter with a greased zipper in the White House. He's doing nothing but giving the Chinese government what apparently it paid for -- a propaganda show, technology and capital.

From the Chinese government's point of view, Clinton is a propaganda prop. They are using him to paint a false picture of a "new China" with a vibrant economy. They are using him to tell Chinese and Tibetan patriots that they can expect no help from the United States.

That's the why of the Tiananmen Square ceremony: to put the American president on the blood-stained stones, smiling and shaking hands with the men who shed the blood. It amounts to a glob of spit on the graves of the martyrs to Chinese freedom. No decent American would have agreed to it.

I don't think most Americans have come to grips with how corrupt the federal government has become. It's corrupt in the money and moral sense, but it is also corrupt in the sense that there are hardly any public officials left who wouldn't sacrifice the interests of the American people for their own firry about it. But there are always consequences, and the consequences of a bad national government are likely to be poverty, loss of liberty and wars we lose instead of win.

That may seem like a leap from a cheap politician's photo-op trip, but the present is always where the future is planted. The crop Clinton is planting will yield a bitter harvest.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Americans need more choice in health care plans

It's called choice — formerly a keystone in American life. The fact that few think of choice in the context of the health care debate explains what is wrong with health care, yes. It likewise helps explain what is wrong with America. We have handed over our brains, it sometimes seems, to others, so that they may do the choosing for us. Is it working with health care? Consider:

Murchison

Al Hunt in The Wall Street Journal calls health care "the defining political issue of the 1990s."

There you go — "political issue," as in "issue for politicians to mess up." The politicians are doing so with grand detexerity, Democrats and Republicans alike. The voting public's dislike of HMOs is burgeoning. As costs soar and covered services are reduced, so the outcry to Do Something mounts.

You can't — alas! alack! — even trust the House Republicans to Do Something proper on health. Into the operating room these pseudo-Kildares barge, setting up medical practice without a license. The Republicans' new "patients' rights" bill tells HMOs what to do about emergency care, patient-doctor relations, physician choice, and patients who want a doctor outside the health plan.

This, if you please, is the "conservative" bill! The competition from, among others, Ted Kennedy and a putatively conservative congressman, Charlie Norwood of Georgia, is worse. That is, more obnoxious and aggressive.

What we have here is political doctors trying to fix the problem their predecessors created by misprescribing. Who wanted HMOs in the first place? No one planned them, certainly not on the present scale. People in a better time chose, and paid, their own doctors, using insurance to cover what they couldn't finance out of current income.

The system worked. Then Congress — bless its pointed, multi-neck head — began jiggering with the tax code. By tendering tax breaks to employers who bought health coverage for their workers, the government itself set off the HMO explosion. As the Heritage Foundation properly observes, "Not only does this policy place health coverage decision-making power with the employer rather than the health care consumer, but it also denies families the opportunity to own their health plans."

Oddly, it turns out that voter-patients don't like the results. This explains the number of "reform" bills now before Congress. What it fails to explain is why there isn't a growing consensus to do the right thing at last instead of entrench old mistakes. What Americans don't need is less choice; they need infinitely more.

The free market-oriented National Center for Policy Analysis, in Dallas, is a perennial campaigner for "Health IRAs" — tax-free savings accounts for individual health care costs. Take your money, spend it where you want, is the philosophy. Who could object to such an arrangment? HMOs could (a fact that should speak volumes to anti-HMO people about the virtue of health IRAs) and also, naturally, politicians, who don't think a problem is *really* being solved unless they are solving it.

The Heritage Foundation likewise has a detailed plan compassing the broadening of health choices to "dozens of health plans," as per the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program. For those unable to afford health insurance, Heritage proposes a cost-defraying tax credit — a way of getting around the present tax code bias in favor of employer-mandated plans.

The common thread in these approaches is that old-fashioned American virtue, choice (whose predominance in modern life liberals tend to overrate).

Don't let some joker tell you what to do! Make up your own mind! How acutely Congress will listen to such sweetly naive pleas is another matter. All the fix-it-by-controlling-it packages, whether Democratic or Republican, require mecy-killing.

No, they don't: nothing so kind as that. Just wheel 'em into the alley and flip the gurney. Still, with regret for how much personal independence Americans have yielded lately, I am not offering long odds it will happen that way.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

U.S. investigates Chinese general's son in satellite deal

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Customs Service is investigating a major U.S. satellite maker's alleged failure to disclose the full nature of work done by a computer scientist whose father is a Chinese general. As a result, the State Department is re-examining one of the company's China projects, U.S. officials disclosed Thursday.

At issue in the Customs probe is the role played by Shen Jun, a satellite project manager and computer scientist with Hughes Space and Communications, a division of General Motors. Shen is the son of Lt. Gen. Shen Rongjun, a former senior official in the Chinese government organization that oversees high-tech military development programs.

Because Shen, 30, comes from China, a so-called "country of concern" in U.S. export parlance, Hughes had to get a special license for him to work on satellite projects, some of which involve sensitive technology with military applications. Hughes got that license from the State Department in 1996.

Based on a tip earlier this year to the Pentagon, Customs has begun an investigation into Shen's role on a major communications satellite project involving China, and whether Hughes was fully forthcoming about that role.

A Hughes spokeswoman, who also spoke on condition that she not be identified, said the company is cooperating with the government and that Shen continues to work for Hughes. The company maintains it has violated no laws in connection with the China satellite issue.

Shen has not retained an attorney, the spokeswoman said, and was not made available for comment.

A senior defense official, who spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity, outlined three issues in the Customs investigation into Shen and Hughes, which was first disclosed last month by The Associated Press:

■ The younger Shen began working for Hughes in 1994, two years before Hughes got the State Department license that permitted him to work as a language interpreter in non-sensitive areas of the satellite program. Investigators want to know why Hughes waited two years to get the license and what Shen was doing in the interim.

■ State Department spokesman James Rubin said State was unaware of the father-son relationship between Shen and the People's Liberation Army general at the time of the license application. Hughes officials said they knew of the relationship. Government investigators want to know why Hughes withheld that information.

■ While the license allowed Shen to serve as an interpreter, the Pentagon received information indicating that Shen was, in fact, a project manager who trained companies that buy Hughes satellites on how to use the software that controls the space platforms. Investigators want to know whether Hughes deliberately withheld information about Shen's activities from the government.

The State Department last week received an outline of these concerns and decided to suspend the Hughes license that lets Shen play a role on the satellite project, which is part of the Asia-Pacific Mobile Telecommunications network. Hughes is seeking a separate license from the Commerce Department, which now has jurisdiction over satellite exports, to launch a communications satellite on a Chinese rocket.

China is interested in such projects not only for the revenue they bring to its commercial rocket program but also for the possible military uses of commercial communications satellites, according to public statements by senior Chinese officials in recent months.

A U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity cited "bona fide intelligence" indicating the younger Shen's work on the satellite export may have gone beyond what U.S. government licenses allowed. In addition, the intelligence pointed to the possibility that Shen was planning to flee the country.

"We are continuing to review the matter," Rubin told reporters at the State Department. "We have asked the company for additional information. We will determine whether the work that was being done and performed was within the scope of the license."

Shen was a Chinese citizen until 1994 when he became a Canadian citizen. He is in the United States on a work visa but is applying for a permanent green card. In 1994, when Gen. Shen visited Hughes' California operations, the younger Shen asked Hughes if he could serve as an interpreter and was hired by Hughes later that year.

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Sooty neighbors with garden hoses lose battle to save Florida home

By Lisa Holewa
Associated Press

SCOTTSMORE, Fla. — Hours after beating back flames with a garden hose in a predawn fight to save his home, John Lucier was back flailing at the wildfires he thought he'd defeated. This time, he had to give up.

"It was a wall of fire. I said, Let's go. I don't want to watch my house burn," Lucier said late Thursday from a convenience store at the enforced evacuation distance of a mile from his home.

It was a bitterly disappointing finish for Lucier and eight friends, who scrambled from house to neighbor's house well before dawn Thursday, hurling shovels of dirt and buckets of water onto smoldering wood, shouting and sweating and struggling to stave off destruction.

"Don't be a hero with a garden hose," a sheriff's deputy had warned.

But as Lucier watched the flames eat closer and closer through the morning darkness, he knew he could not "walk away and let that ... house burn."

Their crazy defiance worked — for one skirmish. But by late morning, Lucier was back defending his home. This time the hoses and shovels were pitifully inadequate and he was forced to turn tail.

Many others had the same sour misfortune. Dozens of homes burned to the ground along a corridor parallel to Interstate 95 as the fires that have scorched northeastern Florida since Memorial Day worsened dramatically Wednesday and Thursday.

In two counties, Volusia and Brevard, police evacuated 35,000 people as the flames crept close to heavily populated areas for the first time. Residents were ordered to leave their homes and stay away.

But Lucier, a 35-year-old construction worker who once served as a volunteer firefighter, was unable to sit with other evacuated neighbors at the local Citgo gas station, watch the night sky glowing orange and wonder about the fate of his home.

He had lost a house on the same spot to an electrical fire seven years earlier.

So Lucier and his cousin, his cousin's girlfriend and six buddies climbed into three pickup trucks and fast-talked their way past four police roadblocks. They'd known some of the officers since they were boys playing together in the woods ringing this rural town.

"We have to check on our dogs," they told them, flashing driver's licenses and promising not to stay long.

They four-wheeled over dirt roads dried to soft dust so thick it might have been beach sand. When one officer turned them away, they snaked down the back roads. The wind, they knew, was shifting, pushing the flames toward them.

Sure enough, when they turned the corner in the darkness to Lucier's home, they saw fire shooting 30 feet high in the pines and palmetto trees surrounding his double-wide trailer.

Screwing together several green garden hoses, he and his friends stumbled through the underbrush, their way lit by handheld flashlights and flaming pines.

Tangled ground vines tripped them and dense underbrush, chest-high in places, scratched their bare arms. Sweat soaked their tank tops and blue jeans and sluiced streaks in the soot and grime blackening their faces.

But they won — for a while. The fires halted 250 feet from Lucier's door.

Still, there was no time to rest. They chained a rotating sprinkler to Lucier's roof and climbed back into their trucks to check more houses.

His cousin, Paul Clouser, and Clouser's girlfriend, Candi Baker, wanted to stop by Paul's mother's home. In the rush to evacuate Wednesday night, Bea Clouser had left five of their 17 dogs in a pen behind the house.

"There's no time," a firefighter had told her. "You have to get out now!"

The five dogs were dead, the kennel burned to the ground. The remains had been bulldozed under by a neighbor who knew she wouldn't want to see.

But the house had survived.

Later in the morning, with the smoke thickening and the winds shifting again, Lucier sneaked back behind the police lines and found flames encroaching again. He grabbed the garden hoses for a time, but then the power cut out and shut off water from the well.

"Until the power went out a couple hours ago, we were squirting it with hoses and beating it with a shovel," Lucier wearily told a reporter at the convenience store. "When the power went out, we were beating it with a shovel.

"I could see fire all around it when I left. If it ain't burned, it's a miracle," he said.

About a mile south of his probably doomed house, Catherine and Danny Goodrich spent part of Thursday trying to grasp their loss.

A few hours after the sun rose, they and their four children, aged 17 to 24, found what was left of their mobile home in a subdivision called Hidden Lake — a charred metal frame.

In what had been their bedroom, amid what had been their box spring, the couple found the blackened bones of their dog, a 12-year-old shepherd mix named Murder.

"Just get out. We'll get your dog for you," a sheriff's deputy had told Mrs. Goodrich on Wednesday as she was evacuted for the third time in three days.

Hours later, with no word of Murder, a county dog catcher offered to go back and check.

"Ma'am," he said when he came back to the Citgo station where she waited. "You have no dog. You have no home. It's leveled to the ground."

"You don't want to believe something like that until you see. Then this morning, I went in and I saw it," she said, her voice trailing off.

"It was gone. Now I just wish everyone else the best of luck."

"It was a wall of fire. I said "Let's go. I don't want to watch my house burn."
— John Lucier, of Scottsmore, Fla.

The Goodriches lost everything except a suitcase of clothes, a box of photographs and the mounted head of a deer shot by their eldest son — items they'd grabbed in the previous evacuations.

Worst of all, the cedar chest where they had stored their children's report cards and awards and pictures now was ash.

"That one box, it had our life in it. Now there's just nothing there," Goodrich said. "It felt just like my insides were pulled out of me."

Lucier was similarly forlorn.

"I ran in the house and grabbed a handful of clothes out of each closet," he said. "I got my computer and a little TV. I got my guitar and amplifier. That's it."

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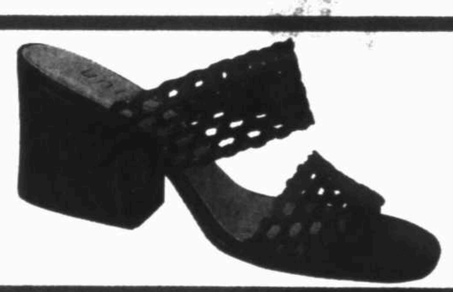

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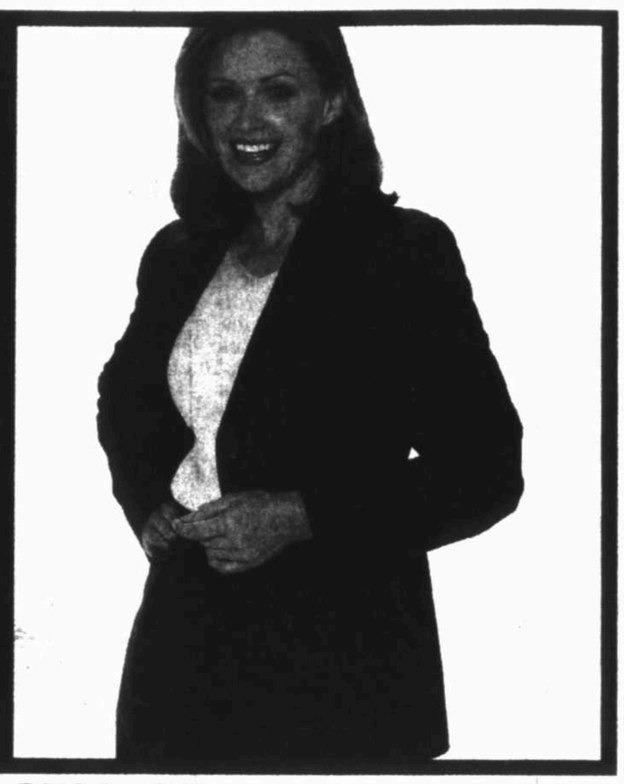

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Foundation names grant recipients

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Eight area non-profit organizations have received grants from the Permian Basin Area Foundation, which Thursday announced its 1998 spring grant cycle.

A total of $23,600 will be presented to associations in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring to support a variety of social and cultural activities.

Casa de Amigos was granted $3,000 to provide yard-cleaning services to clients of Citywide Community Services' program for low-income elderly and handicapped persons.

Community & Senior Services of Midland will receive $3,000 for its Meals-on-Wheels and Share-a-Meal programs.

Friends of the Midland Public Library is to get $3,300 for a computer lab of four work stations to give users instructions on using the Internet.

"The grants committee had a tough job. I'd much rather be raising funds. It's a tough job to say no to worthy causes."
– Mike Conaway, chairman of the foundation grants committee

Junior League of Odessa, Ector County Library, will be awarded $3,300 for furniture and two laser printers to go with the computers to be purchased through the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund grant to the library.

Midland Community Theater will receive $2,000 for its "Artist in Residence" program to promote minority involvement in the arts.

Museum of the Southwest was granted $3,000 to purchase and produce educational programs about science and space for the general public and school groups at the Planetarium.

Northside Community Center in Big Spring was awarded $5,000 to provide a one-for-two matching grant to purchase and install lighting, bleachers and a manual score board at the center for a "Summer Evening Basketball" program.

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center was to be given $1,000 to help equip a trailer for area-wide screening for glaucoma and other eye diseases.

Mike Conaway, chairman of the foundation's grants committee, said the eight were chosen from over 25

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BASIN BRIEFING

4th festivities

Midland joins other West Texas communities this weekend by hosting its own Fourth of July festivities to celebrate the nation's freedom.

"I'm delighted," Rob Hunt, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale conductor, said of the weekend plans which include a patriotic concert Saturday that features the symphony performing under a laser light show and pyrotechnics display.

Also, the first-place Midland Angels will be in town today and Saturday. An aerial fireworks show will follow both games. The games begin at 7:11 p.m.

Independence Day activities downtown actually start at 6 p.m. today with a special Summer in the City that includes a picnic in the park (Centennial Plaza downtown), the West Texas Cruisers and Explorer Posts cruising downtown in a "Cars & Stars" parade and ceremony and the Pickwick Players presenting an excerpt from "West Side Story." Also on the program are performances by Mariachi Estrella at 6:30 p.m. and the Night Beats at 7:15 p.m. in Centennial Plaza.

Contests and games will be held on the Courthouse lawn and horse-drawn wagon rides will be available. People are invited to bring picnics, lawn chairs and quilts for the community celebration. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

At 8:30 p.m. today, five-time Grammy Award winner B. J. Thomas performs a free concert under the stars at Centennial Plaza.

Then, the July Fourth "Star Spangled Salute" continues downtown on Saturday with the following activities planned:

- the 36th annual Daughters of the American Revolution Children's Parade at 10 a.m. (with registration beginning at 9 a.m. at Centennial Plaza);
- the Midland Symphony Guild presents "Music and Magic" at 11 a.m. in the Centennial Plaza Amphitheater followed by a flyover by the Confederate Air Force;
- and from 9 a.m. to noon the Midland police and fire departments will have displays downtown.

Free performances continue Saturday at Centennial Plaza with:

- the soft-rock group Sevenfold of Houston (that has been invited to perform at the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 11th as the guest of VH-1 Music Cable Network) performing at 6 p.m.;
- the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland, Dancers at 7:15 p.m.;
- MOBS Squad, a barbershop quartet from the Sun Country Gentlemen, at 7:45 p.m.;
- and the patriotic pops concert under the stars at 9 p.m., Centennial Plaza.

"The arrangements will be choreographed to a laser light show and pyrotechnic spectacular," said Nancy R. Wantuck of Downtown Midland, Inc. "Patriotic symbols, American flags and sponsor logos will be rippling over the crowd and illuminating the Tall City sky."

The laser and pyrotechnic shows are being produced by Phoenix Productions & Promotional Products of San Antonio.

"The laser I'm bringing out will cut a hole through your hand," said R. Scott Armbruster. "You can light a cigarette off the beam. I do it all the time for clients to show the intensity of the light. Now here's the trick for properly executing the laser show, don't shoot it in their eyes. It's as simple as that."

Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on.

The symphony will play a short half hour symphony concert before "the fireworks (pyrotechnics) and lasers," said Hunt. "That concert will include marches and patriotic songs ending with the all-time favorite Sousa march, 'Stars and Stripes Forever.'

"Among the things we want to do to really make this a meaningful occasion is to recognize the veterans of the various service branches during our concert. What better way to celebrate our country and the freedom that those men sacrificed to purchase."

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.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

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

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

Midland A&M Club, 11:30 a.m., Ranchland Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley.

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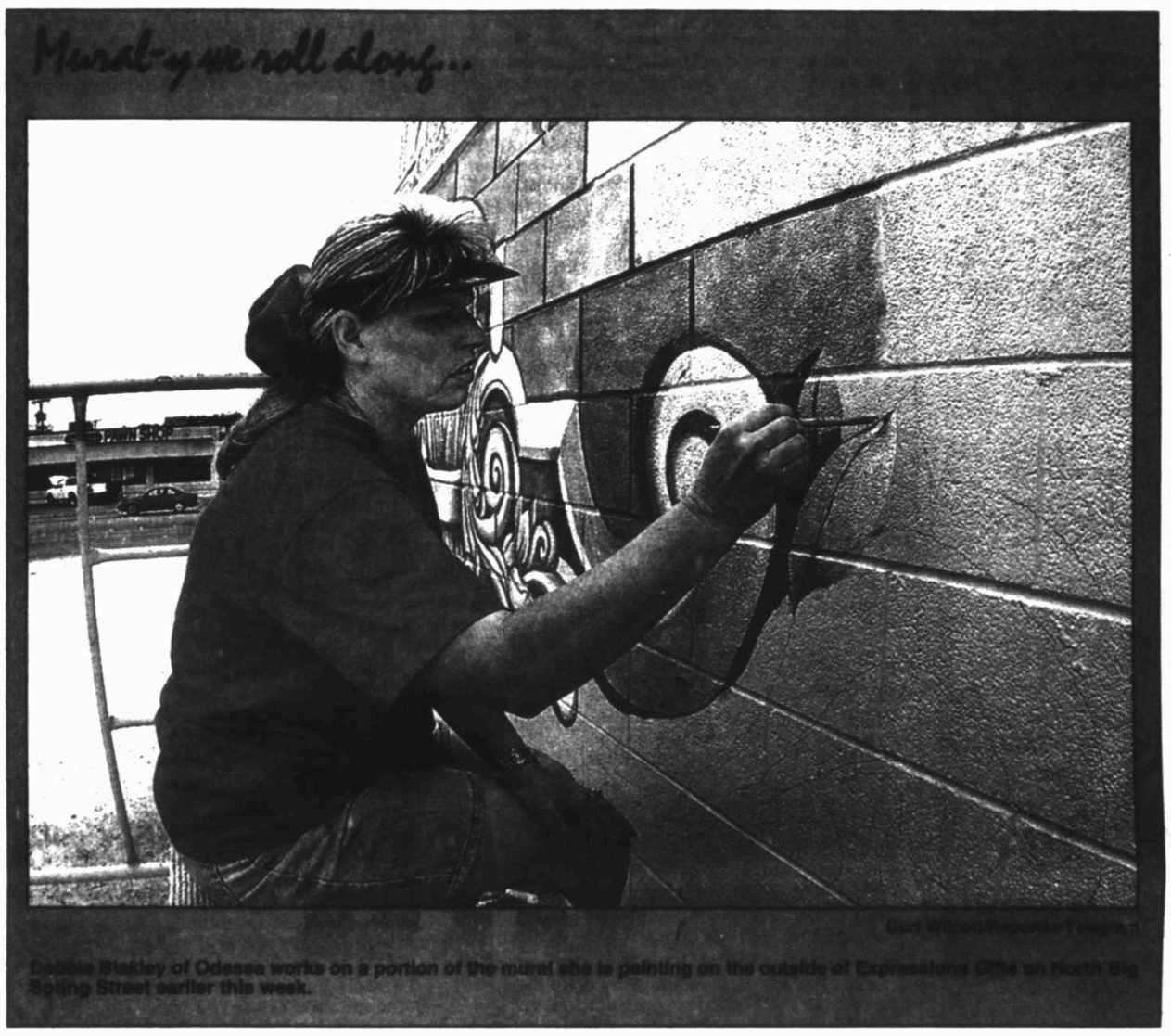

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Debbie Blakley of Odessa works on a portion of the mural she is painting on the outside of Expressions Gifts on North Big Spring Street earlier this week.

Teen fugitives nabbed near Fort Stockton

By Rick López
Staff Writer

FORT STOCKTON — After a dangerous high-speed chase, West Texas authorities arrested two teen-age fugitives Thursday in connection with the disappearance of a Florida woman and her daughter.

Adam William Davis and John Michael Whispel, both 19, were arrested by Pecos County Sheriff Bruce Wilson and deputy Larry Jackson on felony charges of grand theft and grand theft auto.

They were taken to the Pecos County jail and remained there Thursday without bond.

Their hostage, 15-year-old Valessa Robinson, was taken to a juvenile detention facility in Fort Stockton. Officials from Florida and Texas were still making plans for extradition on Thursday, Wilson said.

The men were accused of taking a 1994 Nissan van from Tampa, Fla., Realtor Vicki Robinson, 49. She and her daughter were reported missing Saturday, said Lt. Greg Brown with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

A group of Hillsborough deputies were flown to Pecos late Thursday to question the three subjects about Vicki Robinson's disappearance, Brown said.

Florida authorities contacted the Pecos sheriff's office after the trio allegedly used one of Ms. Robinson's credit cards in Ozona — 100 miles east of

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Bureaucratic blow dealt to asthmatic Midland teen-ager

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

What appeared to be a step forward turned into two steps back for the efforts of a local teen who is fighting the federal bureaucracy to keep her asthma inhalers on the market.

Last week, it was reported that an amendment restricting the U.S. Food and Drug Administration from removing inhalers that contain chloroflorocarbon (CFC) propellants was attached to an Agriculture Department allocation bill. Midlander Alexis Milmine has been conducting a letter-writing campaign to keep the only asthma inhaler she can safely use on the market.

Among the federal officials Ms. Milmine has been able to convince is Rep. Larry Combest, who has been instrumental in halting the plans to remove the inhalers until a bill can be passed directing the future of CFC inhalers.

The amendment was attached to the allocation bill in hopes of getting it through Congress quickly, but since this is a break in standard procedure (generally, legislative amendments are not attached to allocation bills), any objection can kill the amendment, explained Keith Williams of Rep. Larry Combest's office.

When the bill was presented with the attach-

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AP Photo

LULAC Convention

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson talks on a cell phone before speaking at the League of United Latin American Citizens national convention in Dallas, Thursday. LULAC, founded in 1929, is the oldest civil rights organization in the United States.

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Police detective strives to avert future gang activity

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Avoid criminal gangs as if your future and life depend on it.

That is the message Midland Police Department Detective Phillip Breeding wants teen-agers in Midland to follow.

Breeding, a MPD gang unit officer, spoke Friday on the dangers of gang involvement to teens taking Midland College South's Job Partnership Training Act classes.

His goal was to show the future job-seekers the dangers facing them in life. Many curious youth enter gangs and find themselves caught up in violent behavior, he said.

"A lot of you are taking the steps and getting out of this lifestyle, and coming here and getting a job," he said. "My point is you start out at a certain level, and then start living the lifestyle."

There are about 1,000 documented gang members in Midland County, he said. Until recently, about 90 percent of them were Hispanic with six percent black and the rest Anglo. In the last six months the demographics have shifted to about 60 percent Hispanic and 40 percent Anglo and black, he added.

Breeding, speaking in frank language, told the youth about bloody knife fights between gang members in Midland and how many are now imprisoned or dead.

While the gang problem is relatively minor in Midland, he said, officials worry that gang activity will eventually spill over from larger cities like El Paso or Lubbock or even Los Angeles.

Police have a right to over-react, he said, to prevent the familiar gang drive-by shooting tragedies of major U.S. cities.

Police work is a cost-effective and rewarding alternative to a life on the streets, he said.

"My point is, if you want to give something back to the com-

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RICK LÓPEZ

Gullible little brother finally catches on to sister's tricks

Throughout my childhood, I wanted an older brother more than anything else in the world. Someone who'd take me cruising with him. Someone who'd teach me how to fight.

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Someone who'd protect me from the wrath of my older sister, Michelle.

As far back as I can remember, she was the sneakiest person I've ever known.

For a while, she had me believing that gnomes lived in the bedroom closet, that our pets would talk when we'd leave the house and that my parents were extra terrestrials and would take off their human masks at night.

She always knew what I was up to and seized any opportunity to tattle on me. She ratted me out when I altered my report card, beat up some kid at school and snuck into an R-rated movie with my friends.

She took advantage of the fact that I was four years younger than her and very gullible. Even when I was a teen-ager, and she'd lend me her car under the condition that I washed it and filled the tank with gas when I was done.

My bossy elder is now a mother of two children and a high school teacher. Even though I'm in my 20s, she still knows how to trick me into doing favors for her.

When I was living back home, the evil sis conned me into coming over to her place to check out her new DSS satellite. Of course, any guy can be lured by the words "expanded cable variety."

I arrived and witnessed a miracle — the installation of her 300 channel cable television service. She handed me the remote control and opened a gateway of eternal entertainment.

She let her two toddlers out of their cage, and next thing I knew, they were crawling all over the living room. I wanted to watch The Jenny McCarthy Show, but instead, I was fighting over the remote with Darian and Marky.

"Hey Michelle! Come get your kids!" I pleaded.

I got no response. I searched the house and discovered that Mark and Michelle left while I was distracted.

For four hours, I changed diapers, fetched bottles of milk and even sang along to Barney songs in a desperate attempt to lull the children to bed.

Then Mark and Michelle walked in with a bucket of theater popcorn and large grins. Her clever mind got the best of me — again.

This week, she turns 26, and she's still up to her little tricks.

This time, she's trying to force me into spending MY dime on long distance calls. She calls my apartment when I'm at work just so she can leave a message on my answering machine.

"You're never at home when I call you," she says, trying to convince me that she's sincere. "Call me back at home when you get in."

Really, Michelle. I've only had the same work schedule for three years. Nice try.

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

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DEATH NOTICES

Jessie Niblett

Jessie Mae Niblett died at her home Tuesday, June 30.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Monday at the Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Lathan officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 5, 1925, in Robertson County.

She moved to Fort Worth and worked there for several years. She married Odell Niblett in 1945, in Calvert. After they were married they moved to Midland, where she helped maintain several private homes.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by her sons, Odell Niblett and Roydell Niblett, both of Midland; her daughters, Barbara Barnes, Wanda Niblett and Renae Niblett, all of Midland; her step-mother, Willie Mae Johnson of Midland; her brothers, Roy Dell Johnson of Arlington and Samuel Earl Johnson of San Diego, Calif.; her sisters, Myrtle Niblett of Midland, and Ella Faye Conway, Verdia Ree Forge and Louise Hunter, all of San Diego, Calif.; 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist College Fund, 303 E. Shandon, Midland 79701.

Ruth Tramel

Former Midlander Ruth "Polly" Tramel, 86, of Lubbock, died Wednesday, July 1, at Methodist hospital.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She was born March 21, 1912, in Midland.

She married Cecil Tramel on Aug. 17, 1930, in Carlsbad, N.M. He preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1996. She moved to Lubbock from Levelland in 1938.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Bob Tramel in 1997; and two daughters, Carol Ann Tramel in 1936 and Ruth Ann Tramel in 1942.

Survivors include three sisters, Elizabeth Washam of Midland, Lou Midkiff of Midland and Jean Watts of Lubbock; daughters, Nina Slaton of Lubbock and Margaret Ratcliff of Shallowater; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Clyde

Elizabeth Jeannette Clyde died Wednesday, July 1, in a Midland hospital.

Services were held Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born March 29, 1908, in Atchinson, Kan.

She was a member of North Main and Parker Street Church of Christ. She was a long time member of Hyacinth Chapter #156 Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include four sons, Earl Dyer Sampson, Joseph Clyde, Mack Berry and Donald Berry, and five grandsons.

Kenneth Holcombe

Kenneth Holcombe, 71, of Stanton, died Thursday, July 2, in Stanton.

Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Maurice Roys

Maurice C. Roys, 72, of Midland passed away Wednesday, July 1, 1998, in a local hospital. Maurice was born on June 19, 1926, in Callwell, Texas. He married Nora Mae Kee on October 2, 1946, in Abilene, Texas. He moved to Midland in 1950. Maurice was a Veteran of World War II. He was a retired Refrigeration Engineer in Midland for 40 years. He was a past president and active member of the Midland Gem and Mineral Club since 1969, and a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Roys of Midland; two daughters, Sharlet and son-in-law, Charles Sizemore of Kerrville, and Susan and son-in-law, Greg Harvey of Odessa; and one grandson, Jeffrey Graves of Allen, Texas.

Private services will be held for the family at a later date. Local arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

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.

JTPA: Program targets children from low-income family

(From 1B)

munity ... they pay you, they send you to college, they put you through the academy and give you a job," he said.

At least some of the JTPA youth want to be police officers — like Tyrus Douglas. He's 15 years old and will attend Lee Freshman High School in August. In the short term he wants to work at a grocery store.

"But for real I'd like to be a police officer, a gang officer like (Breeding)," he said. "I just like helping people like he does, driving in a car all day."

Douglas said he understands what Breeding wants to convey to the group.

"It's the importance of not joining gangs, because if you're in a gang you have to watch your back if you're walking down the street," he said.

Douglas said he's learned a lot from the JTPA program.

"It's how to prepare us for the future, for real life when you're looking for jobs and applying for jobs," he said. "I had to write a resume and (learn) how to do the memos."

Fernando Roman, 15, will attend Midland Freshman High School next year. He said he has seen a lot of gang activity in his neighborhood.

Roman said he understands where Breeding and other police are coming from.

"I have a different point of view than I had before. I understand why they do what they do," he said.

Roman said he has learned about computer basic skills, reading and proper language in the business world.

Speakers are just a small part of the JPTA program, which generally targets children from low-income families for job training. Although many businesses won't hire teens until they're 16, JPTA gives youth of all ages valuable preparation.

The teens take classes at the south campus in customer service, reading/math and computer and keyboard skills.

Or the students learn about job skills by working at places like the YMCA, hospital care wards, Boys and Girls clubs. They learn about typing, organization and filing skills.

Mozella Garcia, director of the south campus, said the JPTA program is successful in motivating those from families who have never gone to college to consider higher education.

"These kids have a lot of potential," she said. "I'm trying to make them feel that we know what they're going through."

The JTPA classes are taught by MC instructors. The classes are given over a four to five week period and the teens are paid minimum wage for participation.

The classes are taught on real-world principles, she said.

"They get paid for coming to class," she said. "I think when they're in a 'bubble gum world' ... they think they'll (just) get a check for five weeks."

Students are not paid if they fall asleep in class or show up late. The instructors are strict on discipline and for a reason.

"An employer wouldn't give them a second chance," she said. "I wish someone had done this for me."

The computer classes include how to make brief and carefully worded resumes. The instructors also conduct video-taped job interviews.

"They're our tommorrow," she said. "We've to take a chance on them before it's too late."

For more information on JTPA, call the south campus at 684-4100.

GRANTS: Foundation partially funded by public donations

(From 1B)

applicants.

"The grants committee had a tough job," he said. "I'd much rather be raising funds. It's a tough job to say no to worthy causes."

He said the committee looked for activities where the non-profits might have trouble raising funds in making its selection.

Founded in 1989, the foundation is funded through donations from the general public and from other funds. Funds that comprise its component unrestricted funds include the PBAF General Endowment Fund, Allen K. Trobaugh Memorial Fund, M. Elizabeth Locker Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Deane H. Stoltz Fund, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lacy Fund, B.J. Pevehouse Memorial Fund, Jake Busbee Memorial Fund and Richard S. Anderson Memorial Fund.

The foundation is also funded by field of interest funds, donor advised funds, permanent funds supporting agencies, community project special purpose funds, designated funds and scholarship funds.

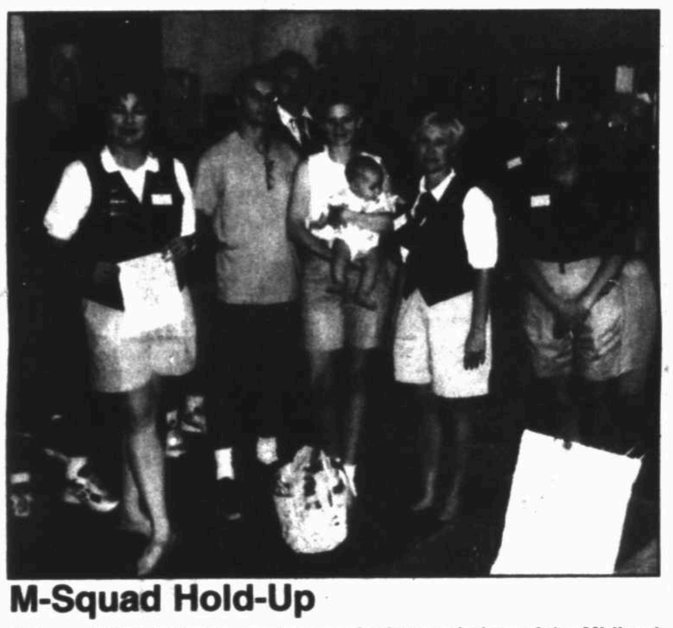
Conaway said the amount the foundation can grant depends on the success of its investments.

"The better the results, the more funds we can give to agencies," he said.

The foundation was founded because "a variety of folks have sizable funds but not enough to warrant their own foundations," Conaway explained. The Permian Basin Area Foundation provides these philanthropists with the structure and staff to administer grants.

To qualify, an agency must be a 501(C)3 nonprofit agency and not been funded by the foundation in the last two years.

The foundation will announce its fall cycle of grants later this year.



M-Squad Hold-Up

John and Shiloh Vinita, center, are the latest victims of the Midland Chamber of Commerce 'Hold-Up' program. John is a Marine traveling from Florida to California with his wife and their daughter, Cheyenne. Chamber representatives Nelda Welborn and Phyllis Gonzales presented the Vinita family with overnight accomodations at the Holiday Inn and dinner at La Bodega.

AMENDMENT: Representative who objected not named

(From 1B)

ment, there was an objection raised and the amendment was stripped away, Williams explained.

A review of Congressional records did not reveal the name of the representative who objected to the attached amendment. The available records only indicated that an objection was made.

The Environmental Protection Agency has been fueling the fight against the CFC inhalers, and with Vice President Al Gore a major supporter of the EPA, there is significant political pressure behind it, Williams explained.

This loss, however, only means that the CFC inhaler protection will not be fast tracked.

Rather, Combest and others will be forced to take the slower route with a legislative bill, he said.

Until then, agreements have been made to keep the inhalers on the market.

A company developed a non-CFC (chloroflorocarbon) asthma inhaler and moves were under way in government to ban all CFC containing asthma inhalers when Miss Milmine began fighting the move last year.

The new inhalers are not powerful enough to push the medicine into the lungs of some people in the midst of a severe asthma attack, she said.

In addition, the new inhalers contained a powder base that Miss Milmine and certain other asthmatic people cannot tolerate, as the powder itself can worsen instead of help an asthma attack, she said.

Other companies have been designing CFC free, powder based inhalers as well.

CFCs are known to damage the earth's ozone layer, but Miss Milmine spent hours researching the matter and found that asthma inhalers to be negligible in the overall environmental picture.

CAUGHT: Suspects last seen in Tampa buying cement

(From 1B)

Fort Stockton on Interstate Highway 10.

"We called every law enforcement agency on the corridor and told them to be on the look-out," Brown said, adding that the fugitives were heading west on I-20 and made ATM and credit card transactions throughout their getaway.

"They were a tremendous asset to us," Brown said of the Pecos sheriff's office. "They've been very helpful."

At 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Wilson and Jackson spotted the vehicle 10 miles east of Fort Stockton on I-10. They made several attempts to communicate with the driver, but eventually began a pursuit.

For about 10 miles, the men eluded authorities at 100 mph until the van's tires were shot out, Wilson said. None of the passengers or deputies involved in the chase were injured, he said.

"It was extremely dangerous," Wilson said. "They ran cars and big trucks off the road. It could have been very deadly. We tried getting their attention but they wouldn't pull over."

Brown said authorities weren't exactly sure where the fugitives were heading, but knew that Davis has "unknown ties in Phoenix, Ariz." They had also made credit card transaction in Gulfport, Miss., Brown said.

Deputies did not find any weapons or contraband in the vehicle, but found Ms. Robinson's credit cards. Hillsborough authorities said Vicki Robinson had not been found as of Thursday evening.

"They fear that foul play's involved in her disappearance," Wilson said.

The teen girl and her mother have had problems in the past, including some conflict over Davis, the girl's boyfriend.

"Valessa and her mom had a strange relationship, but at this point there's no (known) motive with this crime," Brown said.

Valessa Robinson was not a suspect in the case because under Florida law she's still considered a "missing and endangered juvenile," Brown explained.

The Robinsons were last seen at their Tampa home last Friday. The two suspects were also reported to have bought several bags of cement that day. Hillsborough officials are still hopeful Vicki Robinson is still alive and that the three teens in Pecos could tell authorities her location.

Davis is also wanted on arrest warrants from Newport, Ore. charging him with burglary, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, violation of parole and burglary. They are unrealted to the Florida incident, Brown said.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Thursday

Theft: A car was taken from 407 W. Dengar Ave. Richard Ellison made a report at 1:30 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Theft: A cell phone was taken from a drilling site at 315 Farm-to-Market Road 307. Rita Porter reported it at 9:53 a.m.

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

National Guard teams activated for possible holiday firefighting

From Staff Reports

The Texas National Guard is placing "several hundred" citizen-soldiers on active duty for possible firefighting work during the long Fourth of July weekend today through Monday, according to Texas National Guard Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky of Austin.

The firefighting teams, armed with heavy equipment and helicopters equipped with water buckets, are being located along the north-south Interstate Highway 35 corridor taking in Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, and Laredo and then westward of I-35.

Other teams will be at-the-ready mode at Texas National Guard armories in Abilene, San Angelo, Midland-Odessa, Lubbock, and Amarillo.

The firefighting helicopters are located at Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, and Abilene.

Much grassland in drought-laden Texas is dry and is fuel for fireworks during the holiday's celebrations.

Law steers Texans toward right lane

AUSTIN (AP) — Lingering in the left lane of a highway for any longer than it takes to pass someone could cost you.

A little noticed law passed by the 1997 Legislature makes it a misdemeanor to drive in the left-hand lane on any major thoroughfare in Texas for longer than it takes to pass a slower car and return to the right lane.

Drivers who refuse to budge from the left can be fined up to $200, Phyllis Chandler, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Transportation, said Thursday.

The law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1997, but signs warning, "Left Lane For Passing Only" only now are going up in most parts of the state.

The signs have been up for some time in Amarillo, the Beaumont area, Brownwood, Laredo and Dallas, Ms. Chandler said. But just this week they were unveiled in San Antonio and in some areas just south of Austin, along the heavily traveled I-35 corridor.

The new law will replace signs reading "Slower Traffic Keep Right."

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Homosexuality - Compassion and Conviction

The powerful series about AIDS that saturated the MRT this past week was well done in many ways. Please permit me to respond with some sense of moral and spiritual balance to the sympathetic cries set forth.

First, be fully aware that our God of creation and power truly is a God of love. I John 4:1-10. But be reminded that this God of love calls for love that obeys. John 14:15. The wages of disobedience and sin will be death. Romans 6:23. We are called to love the sinner, yet condemn the sin. It's the very way Jesus himself dealt with sexual sin in John 8.

Homosexuality and Lesbianism are sins chosen by man, not created by God in birth. Such sexual wrongs are clearly condemned by God. Romans 1:26-32, Leviticus 18, and I Corinthians 6:9. *"If such people were "born that way", then God is condemning what he himself has done!"* No, this sexual confusion started in Genesis 19. It was wrong then, and wrong now. It is a choice made by sinful people.

So, how should Christians respond? In love and compassion. But with conviction. Ephesians 5:1-5 say it is a sin, and will not be accepted by God. Call for repentance and change. Compassion finds balance in Conviction.

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

Jackson calls for unity between blacks, Hispanics

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — The Reverend Jesse Jackson told a convention of Hispanic activists Thursday that blacks and Hispanics should work together instead of seeing each other as rivals for jobs and political clout.

House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt delivered a sharp, partisan address to the same audience, saying that the Republican-controlled Congress is the most anti-Hispanic Congress in the nation's history.

Jackson and Gephardt spoke to the national convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens, the nation's oldest Hispanic advocacy organization. Texas Gov. George W. Bush and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, both Republicans, addressed the convention Wednesday.

Jackson received a thunderous ovation before, during and after his noontime speech, surpassing even the warm ovation given to Bush. Saying he wanted to avoid a partisan or ideological debate, Jackson ranged over a variety of subjects, from inheritance taxes to race relations.

"The great challenge for America is for blacks and browns and whites to see each other as assets and not threats," Jackson said — although he didn't mention whites in a similar comment before the speech. "We must not be forced to compete for scarcity at a time of surplus."

Jackson was critical of U.S. companies that are eager to do business in China and other foreign markets while, he said, underserving places such as heavily Hispanic El Paso in Texas and predominantly black Harlem in New York City. He said the federal government should increase incentives for companies to do business in minority communities.

Jackson occasionally donned partisan robes to take shots at the Republican Congress. He accused Republicans of "a character-deficit disorder" for letting stand a tax break for people receiving inheritances greater than $17 million while not increasing funds for summer jobs and energy subsidies to low-income people.

Gephardt picked up where Jackson left off in attacking the GOP-controlled Congress.

"The current leadership of the United States Congress has brought to the floor and supported more anti-immigration and more anti-Hispanic legislation than any leadership in the history of the country," Gephardt said.

Gephardt cited GOP proposals to end affirmative action, tighten naturalization rules, oppose statehood for Puerto Rico, block estimates of uncounted people in the 2000 Census and declare English the nation's official language.

The latter proposal, he said, would hurt the U.S.'s ability to compete in a global economy.

Gephardt was introduced by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the Democrats' nominee for governor.

Mauro criticized plans to build a low-level nuclear waste dump in Sierra Blanca, near the Mexican border, despite opposition in that country. He also said he supports bilingual education.

Bond denied for men accused of threatening with biological weapons

By Madeline Baro
Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Three South Texas men accused of threatening federal officials with the use of biological weapons were ordered held without bond on Thursday.

Johnnie Wise, 72; Jack Abbott Grebe Jr., 43, and Oliver Dean Emigh, 63, were arrested Wednesday and charged with federal conspiracy to use "weapons of mass destruction."

Prosecutors did not say if the men actually possessed the weapons.

The men appeared before U.S. Magistrate John William Black on Thursday afternoon.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Rick Lara said the men composed and sent a threatening electronic mail message on June 26 to federal officials at the local, state and national level.

He did not identify the officials, but said some of their targets included an IRS director and an FBI director.

Sources also told Fort Worth television station KXAS on Thursday that threatening e-mail sent to President Clinton was traced to the suspects.

Lara said the men met again on June 29 to discuss the threat and the use of biological weapons.

The affidavits on which the case was based remained sealed and Black issued a gag order to attorneys in the case.

Federal officials, in fact, have said little since the three men were arrested at Wise's dilapidated trailer in Olmito, north of Brownsville. Several law enforcement agents and a hazardous material team gathered at the trailer site Wednesday, but it is still not certain if they found any dangerous substances on the property.

The defendants' attorneys described all three as former members of the military who were honorably discharged and did not pose a risk to flee the area.

Attorney Felix Recio told the judge Emigh is a single man with no children who takes care of his elderly sister at their home in Los Fresnos. Recio said Emigh supplements his Social Security income working at odd jobs in Harlingen. He said Emigh has no criminal record and was honorably discharged from the Air Force.

Grebe, a former longtime resident of Pennsylvania, is a single father who raised his daughters alone, said his lawyer, Dan Herink. Herink said Grebe had no criminal record, but had an incident expunged from his record in the past.

Wise's lawyer, Keith Uhles, said his client is not a violent person.

"The man does not even own a gun," Uhles said.

The men's attorneys also argued that with the affidavit in the case sealed and prosecutors tightlipped about details of the conspiracy, the government had not shown that the three men were a threat to society.

"Everything is sealed," Recio said. "Our hands are tied."

Dan Herink, attorney for Jack Abbot Grebe, said the government's silence also made it impossible to determine if anything his client said was illegal.

"I don't know what they're saying he said," Herink said. "I don't know if it violates the Constitution."

More than 60 illnesses linked to bad oysters from Galveston Bay

GALVESTON (AP) — More than 60 people have been identified as victims of bacteria-tainted oysters from Galveston Bay.

Doug McBride, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Health, said the cases confirmed Thursday bring the total since June 1 to 245, including 206 in Texas, 36 in Florida and three in Tennessee.

The Oklahoma Department of Health also said Thursday that four people there are suspected of developing a bacterial infection after eating contaminated raw oysters harvested from Galveston Bay.

Four additional probable cases of infection are under investigation, the Health Department said. Seven of the eight confirmed and probable cases reportedly ate raw oysters from Oklahoma food establishments before becoming ill.

The outbreak of illness related to bad raw oysters from Galveston Bay was already the largest of its kind in the nation's history.

The number surpasses an outbreak last year involving 208 people in the Pacific Northwest who were sickened by bacteria-tainted oysters. One died.

Fishermen have agreed to stop harvesting from Galveston Bay and recall in-the-shell oysters taken from seven of the bay's 43 commercial lease sites.

Oysters harvested and shipped for cooking are not included in the recall.

Health authorities blame the problem on a bacterium called Vibrio parahaemolyticus, which is killed by thorough cooking. Symptoms range from diarrhea to nausea and fever.

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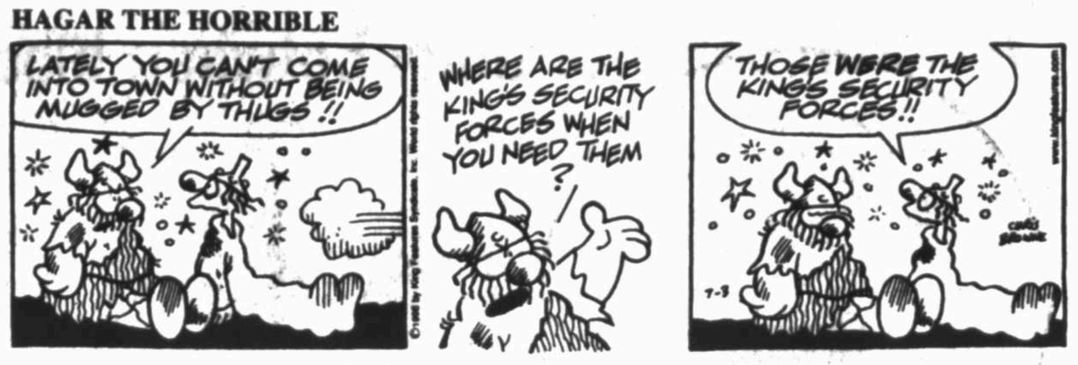

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1998

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 3, 1998:
You will work hard to make what you want a reality. It might take awhile, but you will achieve what you desire. Others test your stamina and resolve. Creativity and magnetism mix; others have a difficult time refusing you. Encourage people to be more open with you. Money is a major concern. Keep tight books, and if necessary, become adept at accounting. If you are single, romance is likely to bloom when you travel. This person might be different from your usual choices. If attached, you are harder on each other than you realize. Make a greater effort to walk in your mate's shoes. SCORPIO torches your imagination.

BORN TODAY
Actress Betty Buckley (1947), actor Tom Cruise (1962), actor Montel Williams (1956)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Close relating reveals a viewpoint that could confuse you more. Pressure intensifies around money. All the talk in the world isn't going to change the situation. Stay as clear and direct as you can. Time reveals a broader perspective. Tonight: A close encounter.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You rain on your own parade. Pull back, and take responsibility. It seems that someone doesn't think the way you do. Confusion surrounds your home life. Nothing will change now. A boss's messages aren't clear. Ask for more feedback. Tonight: Scurry out the door.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Work needs to be primary, especially if you want to get out the door early. Confirm meetings and appointments; don't stand on ceremony. Communications are off; you are tired. Thinking grows more muddled as the day progresses. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Tap into your creativity, and let it all hang out. Your humor helps you, even if doesn't make those around you more cheery. Someone is unusually somber, but listen to him graciously. Use special care with money. Tonight: Welcome the weekend with open arms.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Someone doesn't mean to pressure you, but that is how you feel. Establish stronger boundaries. Perhaps you need to bow out more often. Work is demanding, and a family member reacts to your professional push. Don't worry about a tiff; it will pass. Tonight: Head home.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Consider what you want from someone. It might be very little, perhaps simply some moral support. Your pace becomes hectic; delay plans, if need be. Confirm all appointments. There could be a change. Make yourself a priority. Tonight: Listen to favorite music.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You try to balance everything. Juggling seems to backfire now. A loved one lets you know that you have enough on your plate. He could be disillusioned. A partner is unusually difficult, but that isn't new. Curb confusion; just ask. Tonight: Spend time with a loved one.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Though you feel energetic, you still cannot resolve a domestic matter. Don't take it personally; that's the kind of day this is. A boss is also unusually foggy and indirect. Maintain a sense of humor, and proceed with your good sense. Tonight: Beam in what you want.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Consider taking a day off. You need downtime to get yourself centered. You have an odd sense of what is needed. Intuition is off. Pressure is intense at work, and may be more than you care to handle. Tonight: A good night's sleep.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Being shy doesn't cut it, especially if you are dealing with financial matters. A loved one continues to be demanding and draining. A decision needs rethinking, as you will see later in the day. Tonight: Spend time with friends!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Others look to you for feedback. Accept your responsibilities, but do not take on anything else. You are happy that others defer now, but in the long run, you won't like it. A family member needs your attention. Advice only brings confusion! Tonight: Clean up details at work.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your mind is already in weekend mode. Intuition is off; don't rely on it. Your reverie interferes with communications and getting the job done. If you can, take the day off. If you can't, stay as focused as possible. You won't want to do any extra work. Tonight: Escape.

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WHICH FINESSE?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 5 2
♡ A J 9 2
◇ K 9 6
♣ 7 3 2

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

EAST
♠ Q 8 6
♡ K 6 5 3
◇ 10 7 2
♣ Q 10 6

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

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

Every simple finesse has exactly the same chance of success — 50 percent. That does not mean that it makes no difference, given a choice of two, which you take. To illustrate the point, consider this deal.

Even playing a 16-18 point no-trump range, the fifth diamond makes South's hand a whit too good for that action. South showed the equivalent of a balanced 19-20 count by opening in a suit and then jumping in no trump, and North had an easy raise to game.

West led a low spade, and declarer allowed East's queen to win, just in case West had led from a six-card suit. After taking the eight of spades return, declarer realized that permitting the defenders in again would almost surely be fatal since they would then be able to score enough spade tricks to defeat the contract. A red-suit finesse was needed. Which suit should South try to bring home without loss?

The answer is both suits, but only one with a finesse. The other offers a significant extra chance which cannot be overlooked. The heart finesse is the one South should intend taking, but first declarer should cash the king and ace of diamonds in an attempt to drop a doubleton queen. When the lady appears, declarer can claim nine tricks — five diamonds, two clubs and one in each major. If her majesty does not appear, South tries the heart finesse. It's like having your cake and eating it, too.

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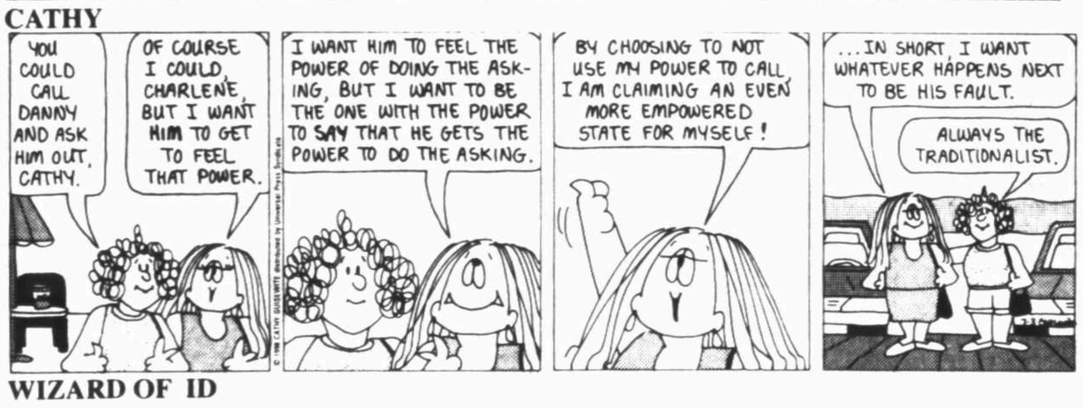

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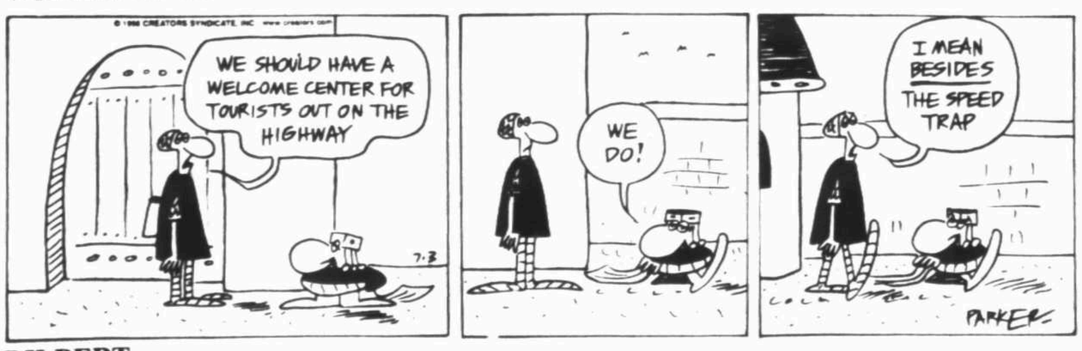

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PEOPLE TODAY

Supermodel becomes supermom, again

NEW YORK — The uptown girl is a mom again.

Supermodel **Christie Brinkley** gave birth to a baby girl early Thursday, publicist Fran Curtis said.

Sailor Lee Brinkley Cook weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, when she was born at 12: 14 a.m. at an undisclosed location in New York. The proud papa is architect Peter Cook.

Brinkley, 43, has a 3-year-old son, Jack, with ex-husband Richard Taubman, and a daughter, Alexa Ray, 12, from her marriage to piano man Billy Joel.

Joel penned the hit song, "Uptown Girl," while he and Brinkley were together.

Christie Brinkley gave birth to her third child Thursday.

PIGEON FORGE, Tenn. — In a tribute to **Dolly Parton**, Dollywood is building a roller coaster with a double butterfly loop in honor of the country singer's figure.

"This ride has big features and curves, just like me," said Parton, who is a partner in the theme park.

Besides the loop, the Tennessee Tornado will drop 128 feet through a mountainside with a top speed of 63 mph.

The park is spending $8 million to build the roller coaster and the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame. The music museum is fitting, Parton said, because "my grandpa was a preacher, and I first started singing in his church."

Dollywood is the second top tourist attraction in Tennessee after the nearby Great Smoky Mountains National Park. More than 20 million people have visited Dollywood since it opened in 1986.

The roller coaster and gospel museum are expected to open next April.

LOS ANGELES — It's never too late for a comeback.

Earl Scheib, the legendary spokesman for discount auto painting who died in 1992, is hot again with a retro wave sweeping the country.

"I want your body," is the slogan imprinted on various items featuring Scheib's portrait emblazoned with "Earl Scheib Paint & Body." The $18.98 and $19.98 hats are flying off the shelves, too, said his youngest son, Don.

"My dad never considered himself a celebrity of any sort, but there's no doubt he'd be very touched had he lived to see this upsurge in his popularity," he said.

The Nickelodeon cable network is even running Scheib's old TV commercials with his distinctive, gravel-voiced promise: "I'll paint any car, any color, for $29.95. No ups, no extras." Paint jobs now start at $159.95.

Scheib, who went coast-to-coast with his auto painting franchise after opening for business in Los Angeles in 1937, died in 1992. Don Scheib is now chairman of Earl Scheib Inc.

"In truth, he hated doing those television spots," the younger Scheib said.

LINCOLN, Neb. — Miss America 1997 **Tara Dawn Holland** says gossip that her wedding to U.S. Rep. Jon Christensen of Nebraska is off is merely a rumor.

"No cold feet, no questions," said Holland, who said plans for the Nov. 21 wedding are still on track. "If they know us, they know that's not even a question."

The wedding, which will be in her hometown of Mobile, Ala., will be a small and private one for family and close friends.

Exactly what they'll be doing afterward isn't clear, however, since Christensen lost his bid for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in May. He had given up his seat in the U.S. House of Representatives to run for that office.

The wedding is still on, Miss America said.

LOS ANGELES — **Tony Orlando** has been tying one on for a quarter century.

A yellow ribbon, that is. Orlando's classic homecoming song was released 25 years ago Saturday. Since then, it has become synonymous with hope and the return of everyone from hostages to prisoners of war.

"It is almost inconceivable to me what 'Tie a Yellow Ribbon' has become. This song has become an American anthem of freedom," Orlando said Thursday.

He didn't even want to record it at first.

"When the songwriters brought it to me, I immediately thought Bobby Vinton should record it because he had all the hit songs with colors like 'Roses are Red,' 'Blue Velvet' and 'Blue on Blue.' I figured Bobby needed a yellow song in his repertoire," he said.

But Vinton turned it down and Orlando recorded it.

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TV TONIGHT

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 45	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	You Wish 39 (TVG)	Boy Meets World	Teen Angel 3116	20/20 9241		News 56951	Nightline 72999	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? 58425 (TVPG)		Millennium 34845 (TV14-V)		Soldier of Fortune, Inc.: La Mano Negra 54609		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 12970	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6951	Grace Under Fire	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Family Matters	Step by Step 3512	Nash Bridges: Most Wanted 67593 (TV14-LV)		News 4186425	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1425	Seinfeld 2777	Dateline NBC 16883		Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie (PG) (Joanna Cassidy, Jere Burns) 88749				News 1417338	Wimbledon Update	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (11:05)	
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good 67135	John Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 15488				Update News	Joyce Meyer 92970	Richard Roberts 46628		Primetime Campmeeting 94512	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 591390	Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics		The Mac Years 351609 (TVPG)				Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Conference	Tim Russert	Tim Russert	Tim Russert	Tim Russert	Tim Russert	The News With Brian Williams 7187086		Tim Russert	Tim Russert	Tim Russert	Tim Russert
(10) WGN		10	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox 190593						News 655883		Beverly Hills, 90210 658970 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 280628 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Bloodsport (6:30)	Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves 883970							Risky Business (R, '83) *** (Tom Cruise, Rebecca De Mornay) 2401087			
(14) FAM		14	Wildlife Adventures		Rescue 911 965951		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0 961135		The 700 Club 964222		Bonanza 570932 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 155512 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 972116 (TVG)		Discovery News	World of Wonder	UFOs Down to Earth 901628 (TVG)		Justice Files: On the Inside 904715		Wild Discovery 398390 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Magnificent ... (6:30)		Anastasia (7:15) ('56) *** 41289086				WENN		The Black Scorpion ('57) * 667057		Flaming Feather	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 472512		Motor Madness 206406		Motor Madness 219970 (TVG)				Dallas 205777 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Gettysburg (1:15)		Cool Miner's Daughter (PG, '80) *** (Sissy Spacek) 51657512						Take This Job and Shove It (9:45) (PG) 5440999			
(24) BRAV		24	Ain't Misbehavin' (5)		The Glass Shield (PG-13, '94) ** 257390				Ruby in Paradise (R, '93) *** 641690				Inside Actor's Studio	
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(27) DISN		27	The Mighty Ducks (PG, '92) ** (Emilio Estevez, Joss Ackland) 6582222				You Lucky Dog (7:45) (98) 1602357		Growing Pains	Donald & Wheel	The Swamp Fox 630574 (TVG)		Zorro 913319	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 536338		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 936574	
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(30) USA		30	Highlander 795154 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 545086 (TVPG)		Problem Child (PG, '90) * (John Ritter, Michael Oliver) 685222				Problem Child 2 (PG-13, '91) * (John Ritter, Michael Oliver) 8F9808			
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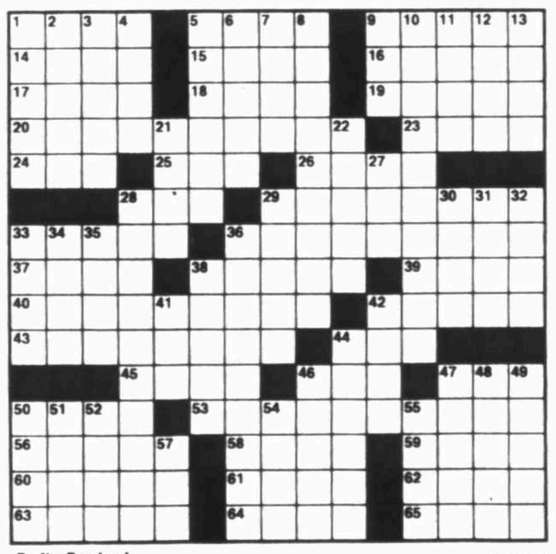

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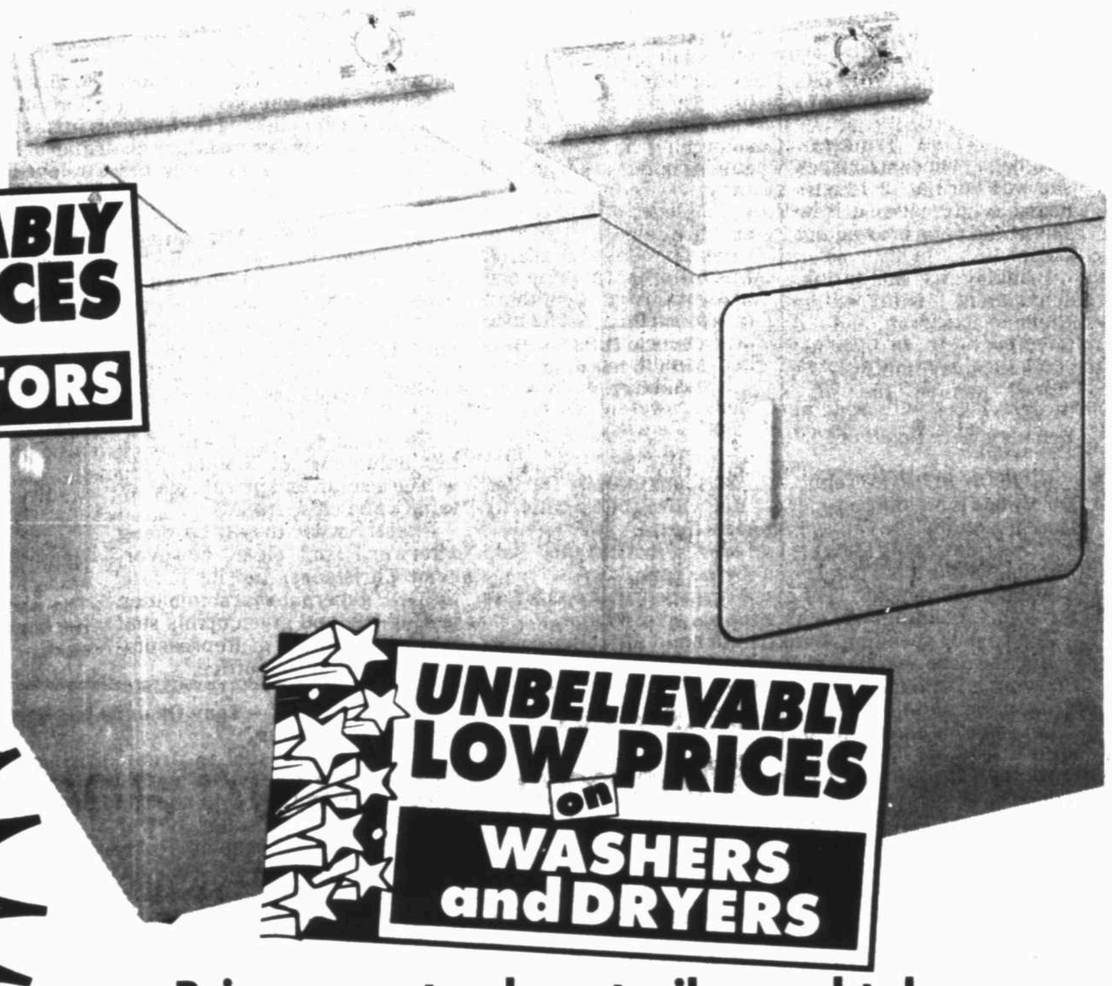

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AROUND TOWN

"A Star-Spangled Salute" Fourth of July celebration in downtown Midland is planned for 6-10 p.m. today and 9 a.m-10 p.m. July 4 in downtown Midland.

A special Summer in the City will begin with Picnic in the Park at 5:30 p.m. today in Centennial Plaza. West Texas Cruisers Car Club will have a parade of cars at 6 p.m., and travel south down Main Street to the Courthouse and Centennial Plaza.

From 6:30-8 p.m. entertainment and games will be presented, followed by a Concert Under the Stars at 8:30 p.m. with five-time Grammy Award winner B.J. Thomas.

On July 4, the 36th annual Fourth of July Children's Parade, sponsored by Col. Theunis Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will begin at 10 a.m. (see following entry). At 11 a.m. Midland Symphony Guild will present "Music and Magic for Children," followed by family picnics at noon.

Entertainment will continue from 1-8 p.m., with performances on stage; contests and games will be on the Courthouse lawn and wagon rides will be available. Those attending are invited to bring picnics, lawn chairs and quilts for sitting. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

A free patriotic pops performance by the Midland-Odessa Symphony at 8:45 p.m. and a laser light show with special pyrotechnic effects will close out the evening.

For more information call 683-7111...

...36TH ANNUAL Children's Sidewalk Parade, sponsored by Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will begin 10 a.m. July 4 in downtown Midland.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in Centennial Plaza. Registration is free. Children may ride sidewalk vehicles only, including wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Hot Wheels.

Participation ribbons and American flags will be given to each participant. Children may participate in groups (in the age category of most of the members in the group).

Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of "Patriotism" and honor red, white and blue colors. The parade is part of downtown Midland's July 3 and 4 "Star Spangled Salute."

For more information call 682-3376...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Picnic in the Park" 11 a.m.-1 p.m. July 7 at a local Midland country club.

Paint and Palette will demonstrate the art of sculpting. Lee Harley will entertain with song.

Earlene Edwards of Las Cruces, N.M., will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend and invite their favorite teachers. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...LEE HIGH School's and Midland High School's classes of 1978 will have a 20-year reunion July 10 at the Petroleum Club and July 11 at Midland Hilton. For more information call (800) 677-7800 or e-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com to update addresses and telephone numbers...

...CITIZENS' COALITION'S Summer Program to improve reading, math and test-taking skills — and that also offers recreational activities, including swimming, sports and creative dancing — is accepting registration. Classes will be July 6-31.

Also, classes in home building and/or remodeling will begin July 6.

For information call 570-0072 or come to 711 W. Indiana St. in Midland to fill out an application...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 am. July 7 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

FAMILY MATTERS

Forgiveness heals strife between mother, daughter

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Your column on "Forgiveness" was a God-send. When I first read the letter and your answer, as a mother of a "Motherless Child," I was hurt and angry.

May

My daughter had no idea how hard I have worked to keep our family together. I was raised in a time when divorce was not a possibility. My parents didn't believe in it and my religion didn't either. So I thought that I had to stay in a loveless marriage with a husband who did nothing for us other than work. I thought that's just the way some men were.

I tried to take care of the house and both children all by myself. When her father's salary wasn't enough to buy both kids the things they wanted like the other kids had, I went to work. That's when I expected both of them to start doing more around the house. I still don't think it was wrong to expect two kids to help with the housework when I worked full-time. Most of what I made went to them anyway.

What she said about favoring her brother just isn't right, but after reading her letter, I can see why she would think it was that way. He was and is just like his father. I could never get either one of them to do anything around the house. If my son ever did do something, he did it so badly that it had to be re-done. She is right that I usually made her re-do it because I was so tired.

That letter answered so many questions I had about why my daughter had almost nothing to do with me. After a few days I realized that the childhood she saw was different than the one I saw. I went and talked to my minister about this and he too encouraged me to pray, to forgive and to write my daughter and ask for her forgiveness. I did those things, but I called her instead.

It was the hardest call I ever made, but my prayers were answered! She broke down on the telephone and wept! We wept together!

I drove to her house the very next weekend and we spent time together like we never had. I have my daughter back! Praise God! So thank you for your answer, you'll never know how much it helped. MOTHER WITH CHILD

DEAR MOTHER: Thank you for writing and praise be to God for prayer and your courage to take a leap of faith to reconcile with your daughter.

So often our ego or our fear of rejection stops us from "taking up our cross" and following Christ's teachings. That is so normal, but we forget that we have a God of the super-normal. Miracles are possible and through Him all things are possible.

As I have the blessing to work with parents or adult children and their issues with their parents, I am so often shown how important it is to involve God at the center of all relationships. Sometimes imagining that God could be invoked in the heat of such trying times is difficult, but He can. As we are taught, all things can be healed in Christ's name.

Since we are to "love one another as Christ has loved us," forgiveness is a vital part of that process. St. Paul noted, "... together we love or together we die."

As you discovered, it is *not* necessary that *both* forgive — only that one chooses to take action, to pray and to ask for help to forgive. That is part of the miracle of forgiveness.

In other circumstances, forgiveness may appear to not be working, but as Kenneth Wapnick observes in his book, "Forgiveness and Jesus," "The Holy Spirit holds the gift of healing or forgiveness until the time when the fear has abated sufficiently for the gift to be accepted." While fear or ego may stop a person from accepting the gift initially, as soon as it changes the holy gift of forgiveness will be accepted.

Thank you again for writing. I pray that you and your daughter will continue to build a strong relationship in Christ.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS FROM JENNIFER BIRKMAYER ON MAKING MISTAKES IN OUR PARENTING:

- We all make mistakes.
- We all "do the wrong thing" at times with our parenting.
- Most children are remarkably tough, loving and forgiving.
- If you goof, don't give up. Try again.
- Don't be afraid to say to your child, "I'm trying to work out some better ways of being a parent."
- Let them know that what you did was not what you wanted to do or wasn't the message you were trying to convey.
- Tell them directly, "I'm sorry and I'm going to try again."

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Woman's head and heart do battle over 'wonderful man'

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been engaged to a wonderful man for more than two years, and cannot seem to set a wedding date. He loves me and my 9-year-old daughter. He does all of the laundry, the dishes and the cleaning, and he accepts my daughter as his own. He works two jobs so we don't go without anything.

Van Buren

Sounds perfect, right?

The problem is, I don't think I love him. I say that I do, but I don't feel it in my heart. He is all a woman could ask for in a husband, but is that enough to replace love? Or have I read too many romance novels?

He wants to get married as soon as possible. I am 29, have never been married, and I feel my daughter needs a father. I am also afraid I won't find a man who will ever love me as much as he does.

Can I find a man whom I love, who accepts my daughter as his own — or should I marry a man I don't love, but who would be a wonderful husband and father? — FOR BETTER OR WORSE

DEAR FOR BETTER: If you marry this man, knowing in your heart that you do not love him, you will be doing yourself and him a great disservice. Marriage is supposed to last forever. And forever is a long time to live with yourself, feeling that you sold out because you were afraid you wouldn't find a man you can love. Let him go.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Hurting in Whittier," I had to write. Your response was excellent, but I would like to tell "Hurting" about my mother.

Mother became a widow at 63. She, too, had deep wrinkles on her face, but no one noticed because she always had a smile and was interested in other people.

Mother's life was not without men. After Dad died, she joined a singles group for older people. There, at age 68, she met a wonderful man. He became my stepfather. When he passed away some years later, she grieved for him for a while, but then decided she wasn't going to stay at home and mope, so she rejoined the singles group and met another nice man with whom she kept company for many years. Then he died. Mom used to joke that it was dangerous to date her because she outlived all the men she had gone with.

Shortly before her death at age 79, she had begun dating yet another man from the singles group.

Abby, the reason for her popularity was not her looks. It was her warm and caring personality. She always made everyone feel she was glad to see them. That was her "secret." All her grandchildren (she had 11) adored her and visited her often. My 20-year-old son took her to Disneyland when she was in her 70s. Like all the grandchildren, he loved being with her.

"Hurting in Whittier" should forget about how she looks and focus on making other people comfortable. She should be glad to see them, offer them a ride, join a club, volunteer for a cause that interests her. She should get out and enjoy life. She may be surprised at the changes that will occur when she changes her point of view. — STILL MISSING MOM

DEAR STILL MISSING MOM: Your mother exemplified the adage, "It's what's inside that counts." How special she must have been. I've always believed that there are two kinds of people in the world: those who say, "There you are!" and those who say, "Here I am!" Your mother was definitely one of the "there you are" people. That's the kind everyone is delighted to see.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are planning our wedding for later this year. We love each other very much. Rarely has there been a cross word between us. We both have good jobs, our families are extremely supportive and, God willing, our future seems bright.

The problem is my fiance's upcoming bachelor party. His friends have promised to make it a "night to remember." From what I've heard, these parties have gotten wild to the point that the strippers become completely nude and dance in the faces of the men. One prospective groom had sex with one of the hired "dancers" for a last fling!

These guys think it's funny. I think it's horrible. When two people are committed to each other, why does the man need a group of naked women to paw at?

I wake up thinking about this, and I'm even considering backing out of the wedding. Is this any way to start a marriage, and am I alone in these feelings? — ANXIOUS BRIDE

DEAR ANXIOUS BRIDE: You are not alone in your feelings, and this is no way to start a marriage. Remember, however, that the stories you have heard about past parties may be greatly exaggerated, a combination of locker room mentality and the need to brag. Express your concerns to your fiance. If he is mature and sensible, he will respect your feelings and opt for a more appropriate bachelor party.

To order "How to Be Popular," Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Museum of Art features fashion

By Margo Jefferson
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — For all the talk about the male gaze — the way of seeing that perpetually turns women into fixed objects of men's desires and needs — when it comes to fashion, the demands of the female gaze can be just as potent and ruthless.

For women, fashion is an esthetic, a competition and a spectator sport. Like all of these, it includes eros, envy, status strivings and the pleasures, pure and impure, that come from watching how flesh, forms, fabrics and temperaments meet.

To walk through "American Ingenuity: Sportswear, 1930s-1970s," the exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute, is to see how women who designed clothes turned their gaze upon women who bought them, and how together they devised socially desirable and at times socially daring representations of what an American woman was supposed to mean and be. (There are important men designers in the show, too, but the focus is a group of women who began to give American sportswear a Parisian-free ease and forthrightness in the 1930s and 1940s.)

Writer and designer Elizabeth Hawes wrote in 1938 that fashion was a complete anachronism, a deformed thief; designers like Claire McCardell, Clare Potter and Vera Maxwell set out to banish that thief from their realm. They were followed by Anne Klein, Bonnie Cashin and Anne Fogarty, among others, then by Donna Karan and Diane Von Furstenberg, the youngest designers in the show.

HOW DID THESE designers represent American women? As fresh-faced but never fresh teen-age girls; as vigorous but graceful suburban wives and mothers, as clever but never strident career women. Fashion has to work by cleverly manipulating these dualities; its job is to make what is dangerous and marginal seem desirable and natural. And so a prostitute's stiletto boots and torn fishnet stockings become wittily vulgar and bold, while hip-hop clothing, so funky, so black and so Latino, becomes jaunty, white and very Tommy Hilfiger, too. That's why we are so repelled by clothes that have just fallen out of fashion. We feel like Titanias who've been caught in the clutches of jackasses or like the jackass that has been cast off by Titania.

The "American Ingenuity" clothes are filled with these contradictions. They are opulent but pragmatic. Cost and function attest to certain social privileges, but they bestow certain democratic prerogatives as well. Some seem made for what Isadora Duncan, the early-1900s dance pioneer, called the ideal woman of the future: "The highest intelligence in the freest body." Others see that ideal woman as a handsome, movable fetish object.

Anyone walking through the show will follow the same zigzag course; modern fashion can't help being a catalyst for autobiography, too. (Why don't more men write about their relation to what they wear, used to wear and still long to wear?)

If you were a girl in the 1940s or '50s, did your mother dress you in Emily Wilkins-esque dresses with smocking, ruffled collars and bows or flowers at the waist? Did you like them? And if you belong to the "Free to Be You and Me" generation, do these dresses look preposterous, hazardous to the health of the teen-age and preteen-age female psyche, or do they possess a certain allure that reason cannot assuage?

Some clothes made great demands, physically and psychologically. Like the Cashin jumpsuit, with those "Look at me, I'm daring and adorable" olive and orange stripes, or the dark, discreet one by Geoffrey Beene, which signals, "I'm so offhandedly classy that you'll have to do a double take before you realize that I'm daring, too." But Vera Maxwell's trim 1944 Rosie the Riveter jumpsuit, made for women in wartime factories, sends just one message: physical competence and concentration are essential and elegant.

THE SHOW'S CURATOR, Richard Martin, stresses the structural ways in which these designers made clothing for women more useful and modern. They built pockets and purses into skirts and jackets, dispensed with elaborate, hard-to-reach fastenings, designed separates that were easy to combine and then recombine and adapted men's fabrics and tailoring techniques. But the shifts in attitude also come through in cheeky, displays of wit. Cashin takes the traditional WASP country club colors of green and pink and turns them into a city lights midriff-baring dress of jersey and suede, while McCardell converts the man in the gray flannel suit into a woman in a gray flannel swimsuit.

We make sharp, clear distinctions between fashion that looks dated and fashion that looks timeless, and unless we're cultivating a retro look, "dated" is a nasty word. But it doesn't have to be. Many of the dress-and-coat ensembles from the 1960s look dated to me: carefully shaped and cut, the lining of the coat usually matching the pattern of the dress. It's fun to look at them in a museum, as you look at period furniture or statuary, and it's fun to imagine how some women might look in them today; but it's not very interesting to imagine how women would act or move in them. These clothes have symmetry but they do not have dynamism.

McCardell does, though, and that is what makes her the revelation of this show. McCardell savored the contradictions of the female body: she knew how to disclose or conceal its parts without making either process ostentatious. She did this by making clothes that a woman could adapt to her body in all sorts of ways: a belt or no belt, dress strings tied around the waist or just below the breasts, the adjustment of the wrapped bodice of an evening gown.

Edith Wharton, who knew so much about female constraints, once called the face the theater of varied human emotions. McCardell's designs undermine our fixed social readings of clothes and give the body that same privilege. All of which has to do with why we want to call certain artists timeless. They let us live in the past and the present simultaneously; they make us eager to imagine the future.

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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. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for July 6-10 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 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 and Homebound Services program; 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; 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. joint advisory board and membership council 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. Advisory board and membership council will have a joint meeting July 10. Center members are encouraged to attend.

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.
- Wednesday: 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.
- Thursday: 7:30-11 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.
- Friday: 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.
- 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. exercise at Parker Place and shopping at Walmart for Hillcrest Manor and Langtry Village; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:45 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; senior update and Hillcrest Manor.
- Wednesday: 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:

- Assistant registrar is needed by the Confederate Air Force to catalogue video collection and library with computer data entry. Previous experience in library work helpful; individual training necessary.
- The Family Clinic needs two application clerks to assist individuals complete applications for free prescription medicines. Shifts are two mornings a week at either Southeast Senior Center or Midland Senior Center.
- Keep Midland Beautiful needs 25 volunteer treekeepers to help with basic upkeep of existing public area trees, and to help with annual project analysis and review, periodic seminars and training. Sessions are the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Retirement brings career as volunteer

By Lana Cunningham

Retirement had been his goal ever since he'd started working. It had arrived and now he was trying to find time to do all the things about which he'd dreamed.

Then came the phone call. "Would you please be a Meals-on-Wheels driver?" he was asked in such a way that he couldn't really say no. But delivering meals had not been on his list of things to do during retirement.

Ed Aldridge began driving a route in August 1979 and 19 years later he's still behind the wheel. "I've been doing it so long my car knows where to go; I don't have to drive," he joked. "I never even have to open the book" (which lists the clients' addresses).

Aldridge has outlasted cars, clients, office locations and most other volunteers. And he still looks forward to his Friday deliveries.

"At first I was paired with another man. But he got sick and I took over from him," said Aldridge, who is creeping up on his 80th birthday.

Today he prefers to drive the route alone, enabling him to spend time with a client if necessary to do repairs or extra chores.

"When I started doing this, I had no idea how long it would last. But you get to know the people on the route and it sort of grows on you. I know everybody on my route," he said, sitting in the main room at Community and Senior Services, which houses the Meals-on-Wheels program. He paused to learn that one of the clients on his route had been hospitalized.

"There are a bunch of dogs on my route and they all greet me with tails wagging," he said with a laugh. "I've replaced light bulbs and air conditioner filters. I have a little tool kit in the car with me. About half the houses I will go in and put the food in the refrigerator. I've even gone to the bank for them."

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Ed Aldridge became a volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels in 1979, after he had retired. Now, nearly 20 years later, he still volunteers for the agency.

And when he doesn't show up on a Friday, Aldridge has to run the gauntlet of questions the next week. "They ask if I was sick or on vacation."

"I get personal satisfaction from doing this," Aldridge said of his Meals-on-Wheels route. "And it gives me an awareness that if I think I have problems, then I see people younger than me in bad health and with a lot of problems. It makes me appreciate what I have."

When he started in 1979, the meals were being prepared in the kitchen at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. "We had to drive to a basement corridor on the north side. I doubt if there were 10 routes then. This program has really grown," said Aldridge. From the hospital, the program went to a kitchen at Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. And in April, it was moved to a new and larger kitchen just south of the CSS building.

"This new kitchen seems to be a lot better organized. I usually pull out about 9:45 a.m. Depending on how much visiting I do, I'm usually back by 11 a.m."

Volunteering was a new hobby for Aldridge, who had never found time for it during the 33 years he worked for Amoco. In fact, living in one place for more than a few years was a new adventure for the son of a career military father.

"I've been in Midland since 1961; I never thought I would live in one place that long. My father was in the military and we moved every two to four years. If I call any place my hometown, it's San Antonio. That's where I graduated from high school. But I also attended high school in Beaumont and New Orleans," he said.

Then came Texas A&M University, where he earned a degree just in time for World War II. He joined the Corps of Engineers for what he thought would be one year; Aldridge was discharged five years later. The war broke out during that first year. Not only was he sent on active duty, but so were a brother and his father.

"My father was captured on Bataan and survived the Death March. He was 48 or 49 at the time. He spend 42 months in a prisoner of war camp. I have his diaries. They start about Dec. 7 or 8. He was in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked."

Those diaries are part of what is keeping Aldridge busy during retirement. He takes a laptop computer with him when visiting relatives and he is entering all the information from those diaries into the computer. Then Aldridge transfers that information over to his large computer once he is home.

But he doesn't stay home all the time. He and his wife, Ruth, enjoy traveling. They have been to Alaska, the Panama Canal, several times to Hawaii, and are planning a cruise around the British Isles.

"My dad had 19 years of retired life and he didn't have enough time to do all he wanted," said Aldridge. "When I went to work in 1946, I started planning my retirement. I've got enough to keep me busy — I'm not bored.

"And I'll keep driving Meals-on-Wheels as long as my health is good."

Diploma: Better late than never

By Deepti Hajela

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — William Madden has been many things in his lifetime: writer, reporter, columnist. But until recently, there was one thing he wasn't — a high school graduate.

That changed recently when the Manahawkin resident got his diploma from Leonia High School, 77 years after he dropped out to become a newspaper sports editor.

"It was a very decent gesture on their part," said the 94-year-old Madden, who still writes a weekly column for the Beach Haven Times-Beacon on the Jersey Shore.

The idea came about when a staffer saw one of Madden's columns in that paper last fall where he mentioned he didn't have a diploma, said Christine Cummings, assistant superintendent of schools for the Leonia school district.

"I proposed to the Board of Education that he get one," Cummings said. "After 77 years of continuous journalism work, he certainly demonstrated that he satisfied the requirements for his diploma."

He had been invited to take part in the graduation ceremonies for this year's senior class, but district officials decided to wait until the Board of Education meeting June 9 to present the diploma so that the spotlight would be focused on Madden, Cummings said.

Madden was just two weeks shy of graduating from Leonia High School in 1921. A pitcher for his baseball team, he was also a correspondent covering his high school's sports for The Record of Hackensack.

When the sports editor of the paper took over as managing editor, The Record had a vacancy to fill and offered Madden the job.

For Madden, there was never any question of not taking the $15-a-week job. "I needed to take one more class. It was Latin. I don't know if I would have passed," he joked. And in those days, what he called "The Golden Age of Sports," one couldn't dream of a better job. "To be a sports editor was it," Madden said. "The best thing you could usually hope for was to be a clerk and work your way up."

Since then, Madden has been hired and fired from a number of newspapers, including some that no longer exist. He takes pride in knowing that while he may have left certain papers, he's never left journalism, even after close to eight decades.

"I've worked every day," he said. "Every day of my life, someone's paid me to write."

DR. PAGE

Heat affects seniors in many ways

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

"Holy smoke!" the preacher shouted. "Now I know whence came the expression, 'Hot as the hinges of Beelzebub's habitus'!"

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He referred to our present drought and heat wave, which once again for some El Nino reason is cursing our land as in the miserable "dust bowl" days.

Usually one of the good things about West Texas is the warm atmosphere that pervades both the land and the people, resulting in the genial and expansive mood warming the cockles of one's heart. Not so this spring and summer!

Hot, dry seasons such as this create dangerous body stress, particularly in the elderly who have a propensity to absorb heat rather than ward it off via convection, radiation and sweat.

The greater the degree of cardiac impairment, the less a person is able to withstand the environmental stress, thus exaggerating the elderly persons' already diminished heat regulating physiology.

Also at risk are those with control nervous system disease or chronic alcoholism, and those taking certain medications.

Diuretics are particularly harmful because they can cause a reduction in blood volume.

Those medications affecting the nervous system and antihistamines also impair one's response to heat.

Symptoms of hyperthermia may be mild or truly life-threatening, ranging from lightheadedness and fainting to cramps, exhaustion and possible heat stroke. The latter is a true medical emergency requiring immediate hospitalization.

The obvious medical care for all consists primarily of water and salt.

As with most medical problems, prevention provides the best approach.

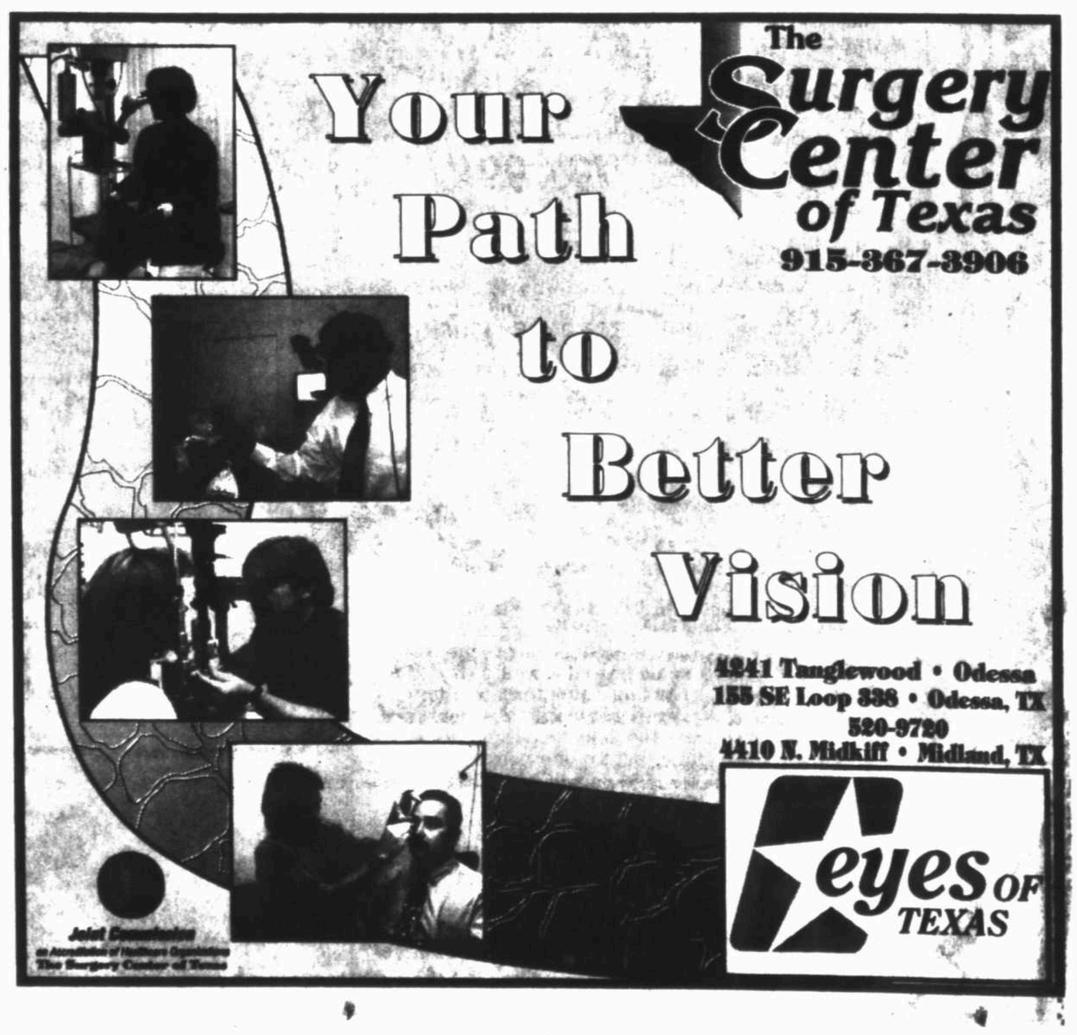
Remember, only "mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the mid-day sun," (originally said by Noel Coward) and also remember that blood pools on standing because of poorly responding vasculature. Blood electrolytes such as sodium and potassium become deranged.

All this means that adequate intake of water and non-alcoholic beverages is an absolute must. Drink 10 glasses a day and don't forget the good old table salt.

At times like these, elderly people should exist in a protected environment, preferably with air conditioning, should wear light clothing and avoid strenuous exercise.

Don't forget that people over 65 years old are 12 times more likely to suffer heat stroke than younger people. To paraphrase the old adage, "You can lead the old gray mare to water, but be sure to make her drink."

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park Inc.



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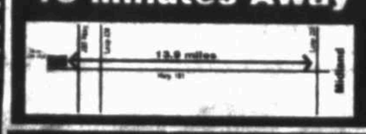

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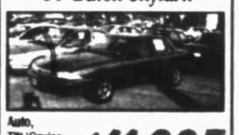
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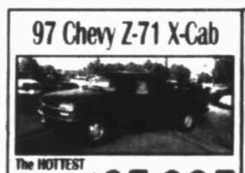
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FBI probes newspaper's reporting on Chiquita

CINCINNATI (AP) — Chiquita Brands sued a former Cincinnati Enquirer reporter Thursday, accusing him of stealing voice-mail messages for a newspaper series that questioned the banana company's business practices.

The FBI is also investigating possible wrongdoing in connection with the series.

On Sunday, the Enquirer renounced the series and published a front-page apology to Chiquita, saying Michael Gallagher, the lead reporter on the 18-page series that ran May 3, improperly obtained the messages. The newspaper also agreed to pay Chiquita more than $10 million.

Gallagher, 40, was fired from the Enquirer on June 26.

Chiquita sued Gallagher but not the newspaper, seeking unspecified damages from him for defamation, trespass, conspiracy, fraud and violations of electronic-communications privacy laws.

Chiquita's lawsuit alleges that Gallagher engaged in a systematic smear campaign, used past and present Chiquita employees to gain access to the voice-mails and raided the password-protected boxes.

Neither Gallagher nor his attorney returned messages seeking comment.

The Cincinnati Post reported Thursday that FBI agents have been investigating for about a month and are focusing on whether anyone violated wiretapping laws in obtaining Chiquita employees' voice-mail messages.

In an interview with The Associated Press, FBI spokeswoman Tracey Heinlein in the bureau's Cincinnati office confirmed only that the FBI is conducting an investigation.

The Hamilton County sheriff also has been investigating for about a month, and special prosecutor Perry L. Ancona was appointed to look into the matter on June 1. He has been working with a grand jury, which heard testimony from at least one former Enquirer reporter this week.

The Post said the FBI is focusing on a federal wiretapping statute that outlaws intercepting private, electronic communications without a court order or permission from the parties involved. Because Ohio law is so similar, the FBI and sheriff's investigators are coordinating their efforts, the Post said.

Harry M. Whipple, president and publisher of the Enquirer, declined to comment.

Chiquita spokesman Joseph Hagin would not comment on the investigation, but said the newspaper wired the settlement, in cash, on Wednesday.

Gallagher has been called to testify before the grand jury but on Tuesday asked a judge to throw out the subpoena.

I-20 Corridor Study Public Meeting

Monday, July 13, 6 p.m.
Barn G of the Ector County Coliseum and Fairgounds
42nd St. & Andrews Highway
Odessa, Texas

Tuesday, July 14, 6 p.m.
Midland Center & Centennial Plaza
105 N. Main Street
Midland, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation has initiated a study to identify needed improvements over the next 25 years on I-20 between FM 866 west of Odessa and FM 1208 east of Midland.

Community input is being sought at this meeting to determine the critical areas along I-20 in need of improvements along with the nature and timing of needed improvements.

Local residents and business owners are invited to attend this meeting to discuss improvements with representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation and the consultant team working on the project.

Written comments may be mailed to: Jose E. Morales, P.E., District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 3901 East Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas 79761.

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10:00 a.m.	DAR Children's Parade
11:00 a.m.	Music & Magic for Children (*Midland Symphony Guild*) Picnic in the Park CAF Flyover
1- 6 p.m.	Family Time in the Park
6:00 p.m.	Sevenfold
7:15 p.m.	Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland Dancers
7:45 p.m.	M.O.B.S Squad, *(a Barbershop Quartet from the Sun Country Gentlemen)*
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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

GOLF — PGA Greater Hartford Open, second round, 10 a.m., ESPN.
Senior PGA State Farm Classic, first round, noon, ESPN.
Women's U.S. Open, second round, 2 p.m., ESPN.
TENNIS — Wimbledon, men's semifinals (same-day tape), 11 a.m., NBC.
Wimbledon, men's semifinals (same-day tape), 4 p.m., HBO.
SOCCER — World Cup, quarterfinals, Brazil vs. Denmark, 1:45 p.m., ABC.
BASEBALL —Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m., WGN.
Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox, 6 p.m., WGN.
Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.
Arizona Diamondbacks at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., FSN.
Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants or Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Chicago White Sox 4, Houston Astros 3.
Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Texas Rangers 1.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 10, Tulsa Drillers 5.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Tulsa Drillers at Midland Angels, 7:11 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Stanton suspended

NEW YORK — Mike Stanton's five-game suspension was upheld Thursday by AL president Gene Budig, who rescinded a $1,000 fine he imposed on the New York Yankees reliever for his role in starting a brawl.
Stanton, a Midland High graduate, hit Baltimore's Eric Davis with a pitch during a game at Camden Yards on June 15, less than a month after the teams brawled in Yankee Stadium.
"So far this season there have been two very serious brawls on the field," Budig said in his decision. "The health and safety of the players on the field is a paramount concern. Brawls precipitated by pitchers intentionally throwing at batters cannot be tolerated."
Stanton appealed the penalty during a hearing June 26. Umpires Rich Garcia and John Hirschbeck — the home plate umpire that night — testified, as did Stanton and Yankees manager Joe Torre.
Stanton, who'll begin serving the suspension on Friday, was disappointed with Budig's decision and the entire appeal process.
"You can't have the man handing down the judgment as the impartial arbitrator," the left-hander said before the Yankees played Philadelphia. "His personal feelings get in the way of the evidence, which clearly showed that it was not intentional."
Torre was upset that Budig didn't seem to factor in any of his testimony.
"I'm disappointed," Torre said. "He chose not to listen to anybody, and that's his prerogative. I have a great deal of respect for the office and I'm disappointed that he chose Mike Stanton to make an example of."
Asked if he would have settled for a reduction of the suspension, Torre said: 'I don't think reducing one game would have been the fact that he would have listened to you. You call for a hearing and obviously what we said didn't mean anything."
Stanton said he may continue to fight the appeal, and would talk with his agent and the players' association before deciding.

Swoopes hurt

HOUSTON — Houston Comets foward Sheryl Swoopes was hospitalized Thursday after collapsing during practice.
"We were doing a walk-through, getting ready for Sacramento," explained Comets Coach Van Chancellor. "Sheryl sat down at the end of the basket and she began to feel poorly."
The 27-year-old forward never lost consciousness. But she began sweating and started to collapse.
Swoopes was taken to Methodist Hospital, where she will remain overnight. It is believed the Comets forward was dehyrdrated.
"Sheryl is doing fine, her vital signs are good. She is stable," team physician Dr. Jon Divine told reporters. "She is awake and smiling and talking."
So far, there is no indication of a serious medical problem, he said.
"I honestly cannot say what it is," Divine said. "We have afew more tests to run, so we're going to keep her overnight."
One thing has been ruled out. Swoopes is not pregnant, Chancellor said.

Angels greet Tulsa by scoring runs in bunches in 10-5 victory

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

In a battle of two division leading warriors of the Texas League, the Midland Angels proved they had the mightier swords in the first game of a six-game series.

The Angels (12-7), leaders of the West, pounded out 14 hits as they drilled the Tulsa Drillers (14-5), the leaders of the East, 10-5, Thursday night at Christensen Stadium.

Midland got four runs in the first inning, three more in the third, and multi-hit games from four Angels who combined to hit 12 of the 14 base hits on the night. But it was the work of Josh Deakman, who deserves the attention.

In making only his second start for the Angels after starting the year in the bullpen, Deakman (3-1) was stellar through six innings, allowing only four runs (three of them earned), striking out three and walking none.

Not bad for a hurler who's not yet used to starting a game.

"I'm nervous every time I go on the mound," said the 24-year-old Deakman. "I'm not going to hang my head about it but there's a lot of things that I could've done better. I felt like I threw a lot of pitches and I didn't get ahead of as many hitters as I would like to, but we

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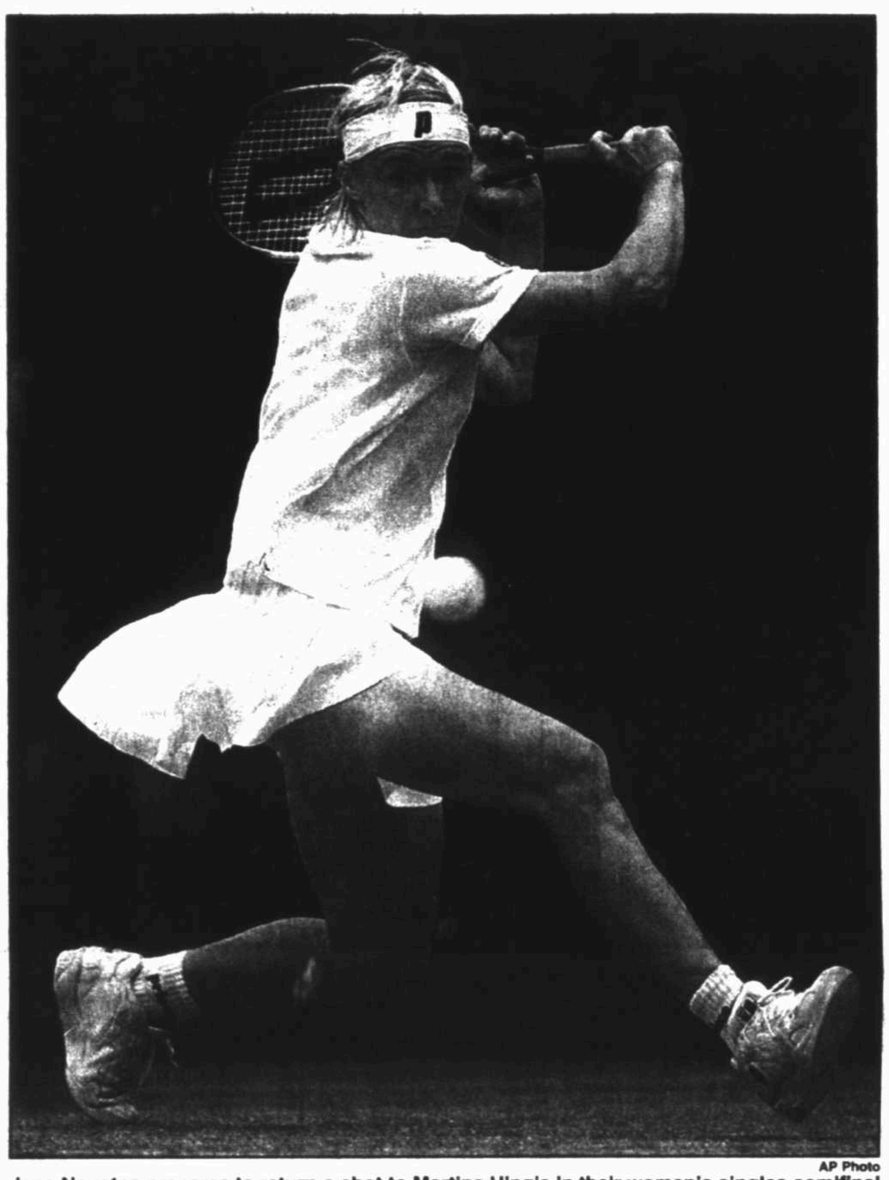
Midland's Chuck Abbott congratulates Bryan Graves (36) after Graves' two-run homer in the third inning. The Angels pounded the Tulsa Drillers, 10-5, Thursday in Midland.



AP Photo
Jana Novotna prepares to return a shot to Martina Hingis in their women's singles semifinal match Thursday on Wimbledon's Centre Court. Novotna won the match, 6-4, 6-4, earning the right to meet Nathalie Tauziat in the championship match.

Novotna gets another shot

■ Novotna dumps Hingis, advances to finals for third chance at Wimbledon title.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — A year ago, when the Duchess of Kent handed Jana Novotna her second Wimbledon runner-up trophy, she consoled her by whispering an encouraging wish: "third time lucky."

Novotna's 6-4, 6-4 victory over defending champion Martina Hingis in the semifinals Thursday gave her a chance to fulfill the duchess' words Saturday against Nathalie Tauziat, a 1-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-3 winner over Natasha Zvereva.

"Let's just hope what the Duchess of Kent said last year is right," said Novotna, who sobbed on the duchess' shoulder after surrendering a huge lead against Steffi Graf in the 1993 final.

Three times near the end of this riveting semifinal, Novotna soared to spear lobs with backhand smashes — the toughest shots in tennis — and each time Hingis cringed.

The last of those leaps set up triple match point, and after a nervous balk of a toss into the shivery breeze, Novotna closed out the victory with a serve that the Hingis dumped feebly into the net.

Novotna dropped to one knee, patted the turf — as though she needed to make sure it was real — then ran over to kiss Hingis on both cheeks.

"You beat me last year, and I gave it to you back now," Novotna said.

"Yes, you did," Hingis replied with a smile to her doubles partner and fellow Czech native.

Asked moments later how it felt to lose her title, Hingis winced and replied sarcastically, "Great."

But she quickly changed her expression and flashed a pained grin.

"Put on a smiley face, you know," she said.

If ever a Wimbledon crowd embraced a player, coaxing her game by game with the warmest cheers and applause, it was Novotna.

"It was absolutely stunning," Novotna said of the fans calling her name.

They had witnessed her unhappy history on Centre Court and wanted to share in her triumph. Many of the same fans sat in the same seats for the 1993 finals. They saw Novotna waste a lead again in the final last year against Hingis.

When she plays Tauziat, there is no doubt the crowd will be pulling for Novotna.

Tauziat, the lowest seeded finalist in history at No. 16, is seeking to become the first Frenchwoman to win Wimbledon since Suzanne Lenglen in 1925.

"I'm not on the moon already, but almost," said Tauziat, who talked herself past an embarrassing first set, settled down to beat Zvereva with a

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Florida wildfires force cancellation of Daytona event

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — History will have to wait.

With smoke from raging wildfires billowing within sight of Daytona International Speedway on Thursday, NASCAR postponed the Pepsi 400 even before crews could unload the race cars and equipment from their brightly colored tractor trailers.

The holiday race, which had been set for Saturday night, was to have been the first nationally televised during prime time on network TV. It will now be run Oct. 17.

Thousands of disappointed fans in campers and recreational vehicles quickly left the speedway grounds, trying to find alternate routes around the closed roads that included Interstate 95, the major north-south thoroughfare through Daytona Beach.

The track was not threatened by the fires, but a mandatory evacuation of several nearby housing developments within two miles of the main grandstands shut roads and made travel difficult.

NASCAR and speedway offices, across the street from the track, voluntarily evacuated.

"It's too dangerous for everybody," said racing fan Mark Smith of Dalton, Ga., who was waiting to enter the track when word came of the postponement. "We're breathing soot and everything else right now. There are ashes falling out here. Just imagine what it's doing at the race track."

Practice for what was to be the first test of the $5 million lighting system on the 2 1/2-mile Daytona oval had been scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Thursday. Many teams, drivers and some of the estimated 150,000 fans expected for the race were already on the grounds when the postponement was made at 10 a.m.

"It was a difficult decision, but at the same time it was very easy," track spokesman John Story said.

NASCAR had the option of rescheduling the race for July 25 but chose the fall. That poses a problem for CBS because the new date coincides with the start of the World Series, and it's unclear if the network will televise the race at all.

"It's difficult because of what it does to the race fans, and the local economy certainly is not going to benefit the way it would have," Story said.

"At the same time, we've insisted all along we would not compromise public safety by running the race. After what happened here Wednesday night, with the fires we had, that's probably what we'd do — compromise public safety."

Story said trying to hold the race July 25 would have been a big risk.

"Two weeks from now may not be any better in Daytona Beach," he said. "We do not want to go through this situation again."

Mike Helton, NASCAR's vice president for competition, said International Speedway Corp., which is headquartered in Daytona Beach, was doing what it could to help the community.

Firefighters have been using the speedway as a mess hall for several days, feeding up to 250 people per day, and about 50 people from the various ISC tracks in Talladega, Darlington, Phoenix and Watkins Glen helped evacuate a local VA hospital on Wednesday night and were working with firefighters on Thursday.

"It's a very difficult situation for everyone," Helton said. "A lot of our people here have been evacu-

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AP Photo
Italy's World Cup team observer Rossano Giampaglia, center, talks to forward Alessandro Del Piero, left, while Roberto Baggio stretches during a training session Thursday in Senlis, north of Paris. Italy will face France in a World Cup quarterfinal match today in St. Denis.

Neighboring soccer giants battle in Cup quarterfinals

By Raf Casert
Associated Press Writer

SAINT-DENIS, France — A battle of neighboring soccer giants, a showdown between a French star and an Italian scoring machine, a "magic moment" no player wants to miss.

France vs. Italy in the World Cup quarterfinals is perhaps the most intriguing match in the tournament so far, with the winner just two victories away from taking home soccer's most coveted trophy.

While the French will have most of the 80,000 fans behind them Friday at the Stade de France just outside Paris, the Italians have been through this kind of pressure many times.

France hasn't even been in the World Cup since 1986; the Italians have won the title three times and were in the final in '94, losing to Brazil.

The match features Italy's top scorer Christian Vieri and France's star playmaker Zinedine Zidane.

Fresh from a two-game suspension for kicking a Saudi Arabian player, Zidane is ready to challenge the Italians with his darting runs and defense-splitting passes.

"We must control Zidane," Italian coach Cesare Maldini said.

Most likely Dino Baggio or Gianluca Pessotto will try to mark Zidane as close as his shadow in the afternoon sun.

France could have another problem: Top striker Thierry Henry, who has three goals, hurt his ankle in the last game. A decision on whether he'll play will be made just before kickoff.

Vieri, who's tied for the lead in the Cup with five goals, will not get individual attention — he'll have the whole French defense to contend with.

In four matches the French defenders, led by Marcel Desailly and Laurent Blanc, have conceded just one goal — on a penalty kick.

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Brazilian superstar Ronaldo stretches during a training session Thursday in Nantes, France. Brazil faces Denmark in a World Cup quarterfinal match today in Nantes.

England turns eyes to Henman

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Stonehenge was still under construction the last time an Englishman won Wimbledon.

Just kidding. It wasn't really that long ago. The year was actually 1936, around the time of Henry VIII and the first Rolling Stones album.

Britain has won a World War since it last won the men's title at the All England Club, but two more victories by Tim Henman would end the slump.

Henman, a 23-year-old Oxford lad with Wimbledon bloodlines, faces four-time champion Pete Sampras in the semifinals Friday. Goran Ivanisevic plays Richard Krajicek in the other match, but the focus will be on the UK-USA showdown.

"This event will obviously be watched all over England, and all over the world," Sampras said. "I'm looking forward to it. It'll be a good fight."

Sampras will actually be out-manned two to one, with the ghost of Fred Perry on Henman's side.

Perry was the Sampras of an earlier era, winning nine Grand Slam titles, including his third consecutive Wimbledon championship in 1936. It was the 32nd men's singles title at Wimbledon for the British, and they haven't won one since.

The United Kingdom had a women's champion in Virginia Wade as recently as 1977, but Henman is the first Englishman to reach the semifinals since Roger Taylor in 1973.

A statue of Perry, who died in 1995, stands near the main entrance at the All England Club. It's surrounded by roses, begonias and an evergreen hedge, but there's plenty of room for a Henman statue, should he win the title.

Henman's family has a rich history at Wimbledon. His great grandmother, Ellen Stawell-Brown, was the first woman to serve overhand in the tournament. His grandfather, Henry Billington, reached the quarterfinals of men's doubles in 1939.

London bookmakers give the 12th-seeded Henman a 3-1 chance to beat Sampras, with 8-1 odds that he'll win the title. His biggest challenge will be to withstand the pressure of a nation's expectations.

"The nation doesn't come into it at all," he said. "I have great support, but in an individual sport, you have to play for yourself. ... If I play the tennis that I've played and the tennis that I'm capable of, I have a good chance."

Ivanisevic, trying to become Croatia's first Wimbledon champion, acknowledged national pride as a factor going into his match against Krajicek. Ivanisevic said he can envision himself winning the title and his country winning the World Cup a week later.

"It would be great," he said. "The whole country will be drunk for the rest of the year, including me and the team. I'll put my rackets in the closet and just come back next year."

Britons would likely be more restrained in their celebration of a Henman championship, but such a triumph would temper the anguish of England's heartbreaking loss Tuesday to Argentina in the World Cup.

Sampras, a fan favorite at Wimbledon with a 25-1 record on Centre Court, knows the crowd will be against him this time.

"The toughest crowd I've ever played in front of was probably against Boris Becker in Germany in some of the Davis Cup matches," Sampras said. "But come Friday, it's going to be tough. I'm expecting it, so I feel like I'm ready."

Sampras has yet to lose a set during the fortnight, but he usually encounters at least one close call at Wimbledon. Last year it came in the fourth round against Petr Korda, when Sampras escaped 6-4 in the fifth set.

He and Henman are frequent practice partners, so both know what to expect — big serves, charges to the net, short points and long sets. Neither player lost his serve in the quarterfinals, and the match likely will hinge on a few key points, perhaps in tiebreakers.

"Tim is serving very, very big," Sampras said. "He's got a really good all-court game, and there aren't that many players today who have that. He does everything very well. It'll be a straightforward grass-court match, so there won't be any surprises."

Should Sampras lose, he would drop from first to third in the rankings. Marcelo Rios would become No. 1 in the world.

And in England, Henman needs two more wins to become bigger than Stonehenge.

Danish giant-killers face powerful Brazil

By Peter Muello
Associated Press Writer

NANTES, France — The World Cup giant-killers are staring straight at the biggest giant of them all: defending champion Brazil.

Denmark is unfazed by the challenge and a happy underdog in its first Cup quarterfinal ever. After all, the Danes have nothing to lose.

"Nobody expects Denmark to do anything," forward Brian Laudrup said. "We like to be in that role. If we were to lose, people would say we have done magnificently. If we win, it would be an even bigger sensation."

And a shocking defeat for Brazil, which has already won the Cup a record four times.

The Brazilians will try to avoid being overconfident when they play Denmark on Friday night in Nantes, on the northwest coast.

"Brazil can't beat itself," said team coordinator Zico, who was one of Brazil's greatest players. "We can't relax, think we've won before we take the field."

The Danes defeated favored Nigeria 4-1 to get this far, and one more upset would put them in the semifinals Tuesday against the winner of the Argentina-Netherlands game.

Suddenly everyone is remembering how Denmark sneaked up on the field in the 1992 European Championship. Called in as a last-minute replacement for Yugoslavia, the Danes knocked off the elite of European soccer to win the title.

"We might be able to do it again. You never know," Laudrup said. "We showed the whole football world that we can play attractive football as well."

Laudrup and older brother Michael are the keys to the quick-striking Danish attack and will get special attention from Brazil.

"They are players of a high technical level that we'll have to be careful with," Brazil's coach Mario Zagallo said.

While concerned his team might assume it will win, Zagallo was confident enough to announce his lineup days before the game for the first time. Brazil will field the same team that started against Chile and won 4-1 to get to the quarterfinals.

Another concern for Brazil was Ronaldo. He complained of knee pains and skipped practice Tuesday, although he trained Wednesday and was listed as a starter.

There were conflicting reports on the cause of the pain and whether it hindered his mobility and explosive standing start. In practice, he grimaced and put his hand to his knee during wind sprints.

"He's been playing with the pain for a long time, but that doesn't affect his production," Zagallo said. "As long as he's on the field and running with no problem, I see no reason for worry."

Bebeto also remains in the starting lineup, despite growing pressure to replace him with Denilson. Booed in recent games, the 1994 Cup veteran shrugged off the criticism.

"The people who boo me are not Brazilians," he said. "I think it makes me stronger. I have faced sacrifices my whole life and always overcome them."

The Brazilians might have a weakness on the right side, where Leonardo and Cafu have yellow cards. A second yellow would keep them out of the semifinal and maybe even the final, assuming Brazil gets that far.

And all Brazilians assume it, even if they don't say so.

Henman impresses last Brit to reach semis

By Stephen Wade
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Tim Henman is the first British man to reach Wimbledon's semifinals in 25 years. Roger Taylor, the last player to do it, says it's wrong to compare him with Henman.

"I never really had a very good backhand," Taylor told the Daily Mail. "Tim has a far better technique than I had, even when I was at my best."

That's not the only difference, Taylor said.

"In my early days I often used to take a tent when I played abroad, because I couldn't afford big hotels," he said. "Tim has grown up in a completely different world. He comes from a well-off, middle-class family. Prize money is immense, and he can stay in the best hotels and afford his own private coach."

Taylor, 56, lost in the Wimbledon semifinals in 1967, 1970 and 1973.

CASH IN ON TIM: Scalpers are reportedly cashing in on Tim Henman's appearance in the semifinals — the first boost Wimbledon has had this year in the shadow of the World Cup in France.

■ Wimbledon Notes

Henman's run to the semifinals against Pete Sampras has helped soothe England's pain following Tuesday's loss to Argentina in the World Cup.

The headlines Thursday said it all.

The Sun: "Henman is our new lion"

The Express: "Tim Cheers up the Nation"

The Daily Mail: "You're next, pistol Pete"

SOME CONSOLATION: Despite Natasha Zvereva's loss to Nathalie Tauziat in Thursday's semifinals, Zvereva leaves Wimbledon with wins over Steffi Graf and Monica Seles — only the second player to beat the two former No. 1s in the same event.

The other was American Zina Garrison in 1990 at Wimbledon.

It was also Zvereva's first Grand Slam semifinal in 10 years.

"I'm so tired," said the 27-year-old Belarussian, known as one of the free spirits in women's tennis. "I need a mental-institution break. I've never been in the situation before. Now I know what I've done. It's really draining."

"For top people like Martina (Hingis), Jana (Novotna), Lindsay (Davenport), Monica (Seles) and Steffi (Graf) — it's incredible to do it over and over and over again — every second week or every third week."

MILESTONES: Natasha Zvereva was attempting to become the first unseeded woman to make the final since Billie Jean King in 1963. King lost to Australian Margaret Court Smith. For the record, an unseeded woman has never won Wimbledon.

By beating Zvereva and reaching the final, France's Nathalie Tauziat also made Wimbledon history.

She's the lowest seed to ever reach the women's final. The previous low was Olga Morozova, seeded eighth in 1974 — and Jana Novotna, eighth in 1993.

Wimbledon increased its seeds from eight to 12 in 1977 and went to the present 16 in 1978.

TIE GOES TO GORAN: In five matches at Wimbledon, Goran Ivanisevic has won seven of eight tiebreakers.

That trend could help Ivanisevic in Friday's semifinal against Richard Krajicek. Both players have dominating serves and are difficult to break, making tiebreakers likely.

"I know that I can play good on tiebreaks," Ivanisevic said of his recent success. "I proved that these two weeks."

Krajicek is 3-0 at Wimbledon in tiebreakers, but his career record is only 133-121, compared with 221-155 for Ivanisevic.

KRAJICEK'S KNEE: Richard Krajicek is surprised by how well his sore right knee has held up en route to the semifinals.

Krajicek has won even though he has felt sharp pain at times in the knee, which required surgery in December.

"I don't think I'm a Marine or a Navy Seal, but I think I can cope with pain OK," he said.

Krajicek said he has fluid and stiffness in the knee, but he moved well in a quarterfinal victory over Davide Sanguinetti.

"I'm a little bit tentative to really go for crazy shots," he said. "But I felt good and moved good. I thought I would be more afraid to move, but that was not the case."

TENNIS: Novotna gets third chance at title

(From 1C)

solid all-court, and now is emerging from the shadows for the first time in an undistinguished 15-year career.

At a time when women's tennis has so many young stars like Hingis, a 17-year-old with four Grand Slam titles already, and Venus and Serena Williams, the pairing of Novotna and Tauziat in the final is another sign that the old guard is not finished.

A month ago, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario captured the French Open against Monica Seles. Now the match between the 30-year-old Tauziat and the 29-year-old Novotna will be the oldest in a Wimbledon final since 1977, when 31-year-old Virginia Wade beat 32-year-old Betty Stove.

"I said to myself, 'I may be old, but I'm still all over the court,'" Novotna said. "Martina came there with some incredible lobs, topspin lobs over my backhand, and the way I handled that was just wonderful."

Novotna fashioned this victory over Hingis with exquisite grasscourt play, chipping and charging at every opportunity, mixing up baseline rallies with serve-and-volley tactics. She overcame an 0-3 start in the first set to break Hingis three times, punishing the teen's weak second serve, and broke her again to start the second set.

"After last year, I would never think that she's going to come back again and have this great Grand Slam here at Wimbledon," said Hingis, who won in three sets a year ago. "But she's a great player on grass.

"She puts a lot of pressure on you because she closes up at the net very well, and you have to go for your shots. I hit some great shots which, against other players, would have been the point. She always got it somehow with the slice, and you have to come back again and again and again. Today I just wasn't patient enough."

Unlike her losses in the Wimbledon finals to Graf and Hingis, Novotna never tightened up this time when she grabbed a lead. Rather, she played with a confidence and fluidity that looked effortless.

She was at her athletic best in lunges for drop shots or leaps for lobs, strokes that Hingis has used so effectively against everyone else at Wimbledon. In the last few games, Novotna put on a show that utterly frustrated Hingis.

At 3-3, Hingis was struggling to hold after three break points. On the fourth deuce, Hingis lofted a lob she thought was good, but Novotna flung herself upward and back and caught the ball with a backhand smash that Hingis couldn't handle. Hingis flung her racket into the net in disgust. She managed to hold with the help of a service winner, and two games later, serving at 30-40, Hingis tried another lob.

Once more Novotna spun, leaped and drilled another backhand smash for a winner that gave her the crucial break and a 5-4 lead. Hingis doubled over, then went slowly to the sideline as if she knew the match would soon be finished.

And so it was. Novotna got to 40-love with one last backhand smash off a lob, and sent it cross-court. Hingis tried to scoop it up, but could only flick it into the net.

Novotna didn't waste the opportunity, though one nervous moment remained. She tossed up the ball for her final serve, but caught it instead of hitting it. Maybe it was the breeze, maybe her excitement as she stood on the brink of victory.

But she smiled, and the crowd chuckled with her, and the tension was broken. Novotna tossed the ball up again and delivered a serve that Hingis couldn't return.

World Cup TV ratings take nosedive in United States

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The World Cup was a bomb for the United States on television, too.

The three games played by the Americans averaged a 3.0 rating on ABC, down 57 percent from four years ago, Nielsen Media Research said Thursday. That translates into an average of just 2.94 million households watching the Americans' games in the United States.

Part of the reason for decline is timing. Because this year's World Cup is in France, all three U.S. games started at 2 p.m. CDT and two of the games were on weekdays.

But the dismal U.S. performance also appears to have played a part, with the rating for the final U.S. game below that of Denmark's second-round win over Nigeria, which got a 2.3. ABC's other broadcasts last week were France's win over Paraguay, which got a 2.2, and Brazil's victory over Chile, which got a 1.9.

Univision, which broadcasts the games in Spanish, had about one-third the audience of ABC for the U.S. games, getting an average of 873,000 households.

After getting a 3.4 rating for the 2-0 loss to Germany on June 14 and a 3.5 for the 2-1 loss to Iran on June 20, the Americans got just a 2.2 for the 1-0 loss to Yugoslavia on June 25.

When the World Cup was played in the United States four years ago, ABC also televised three games, getting a 5.0 for a 1-1 tie against Switzerland, a 6.8 for a 1-0 loss to Romania and a 9.3 — the best ever for the U.S. team — for a tournament-ending 1-0 loss to Brazil in the second round.

Bulls want to talk to Skiles about coaching job

PHOENIX (AP) — The Chicago Bulls have asked the Phoenix Suns for permission to talk with assistant Scott Skiles about replacing Phil Jackson as coach, according to a newspaper report.

The Arizona Republic, quoting unidentified league and team sources, said Thursday that Skiles was among five or six candidates for the Chicago job.

Skiles declined to comment on whether the Bulls or any other team has contacted him or whether he expected to be a head coach next season.

"This summer, next summer, I'm not tied up into a time or anything," he said. "I'm just going through it like everyone else does."

Skiles' agent, Keith Glass, wouldn't confirm the report.

"Put this in bold face, with quotes: No comment," Glass said.

Suns general manager Bryan Colangelo said only that the club told Skiles when he was hired that it wouldn't stand in the way of his getting a head coaching job.

Skiles, 34, is considered one of the hot young coaching prospects in the NBA. He played in the league for 10 years and holds the NBA record with 30 assists in a game.

After coaching in Greece, he joined the Suns last year as coach Danny Ainge's top assistant.

Glass said the Los Angeles Clippers and Denver Nuggets have inquired about hiring Skiles.

"He'll be a great coach in the league," Glass said. "If it doesn't happen this year, it will happen next year."

CUP: Italians face hosts

(From 1C)

"We've played against Ronaldo. We've played against many of the greatest. They don't get special treatment," Blanc said.

Sharing the leadership of the offense with Vieri will be Alessandro del Piero, the playmaker who is desperately trying to make his mark on the World Cup.

In the teams' last meeting in a Cup, France won 2-0 in the second round in 1986. The French made it to the semifinals that year but lost to Germany.

Overall, Friday's game will be the 31st between the teams, with Italy leading: 17 wins, seven draws and six losses.

The winner this time earns a place in next week's semifinal at Stade de France against the Germany-Croatia winner. The losers go home.

"I am convinced we can get through," Vieri said. "I want to take advantage of this magic moment."

But he also hinted the Italians may not as formidable as in the past. "It would be no shame losing against France."

Perhaps that's because many of the French players have been schooled in Italy.

Over the past decade, French talent has flocked to the fortunes of the Italian league. More than half of the French players have played or are still playing in Italy.

"I have learned how to win," said Zidane, who plays for Juventus Turin. "Italy has changed me."

Captain Didier Deschamps also plays for Juventus Turin, Desailly is at end of a long stint with AC Milan and Youri Djorkaeff will clash with his Inter Milan teammate Giuseppe Bergomi.

"The French playing in Italy have that fighting spirit," said French midfielder Alain Boghossian, who will play for Parma next season. "There is no way we can lose to Italy."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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Women's Open

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) — Partial scores Thursday from the first round of the $1.5 million U.S. Women's Open.

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Greater Hartford

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Top 50 Scorers Thursday after the first round of the $2 million PGA Tour Canon Greater Hartford Open:

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Interleague Boxes

DODGERS 4, RANGERS 1

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	
WGrero 2b	5	0	1	TGdwin cf	4	0	0	
Cedeno lf	5	0	1	McLmr 2b	3	0	0	New York
Mndesi cf	5	1	1	IRdrgz c	4	0	0	Boston
Shffield rf	4	0	1	JuGnlz rf	4	0	1	Toronto
Karros 1b	4	0	1	WClark 1b	3	1	2	Baltimore
Knerko dh	3	1	1	RKelly lf	4	0	0	Tampa Bay
Beltre 3b	4	1	1	Stvens dh	4	0	3	
CJhnsn c	3	1	2	Cedeno ss	4	0	0	
Castro ss	3	0	2	FTatis 3b	4	0	1	Cleveland
Totals	**36**	**4**	**11**	**Totals**	**34**	**1**	**7**	Minnesota
Los Angeles			**030 010 000 — 4**					Kansas City
Texas			**010 000 000 — 1**					Chicago

E—Beltre (2), Castro (7). DP—Los Angeles 1, Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Texas 8. 2B—Cedeno (6), Beltre (2), CJohnson (11), WClark 2 (20). HR—CJohnson (11). SF—Konerko.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Park W,7-5	8	1-3	7	1	0	2
Radinsky S,12	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
DOliver L,4-6	5	9	4	4	2	3
Crabtree	3	2	0	0	0	1
XHernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Crabtree (CJohnson). WP—DOliver. Balk—Park. T—2:47. A—38,514 (49,166).

WHITE SOX 4, ASTROS 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Drham 2b	5	1	1	Biggio 2b	3	0	0	Houston
Caruso ss	4	1	2	Asmus c	4	0	0	Chicago
Norton 1b	4	0	0	DeBell rf	4	1	2	Milwaukee
Belle lf	3	1	2	Bgwell 1b	3	1	1	St. Louis
Vntura 3b	3	1	1	Alou lf	3	0	0	Pittsburgh
MOrdz cf	4	0	1	Everett cf	3	1	0	Cincinnati
Crdero rf	3	0	0	Berry 3b	2	0	0	
Howry p	0	0	0	Bogar ss	3	0	1	
JAbbott ph	1	0	0	Spiers ph	1	0	0	
Simas p	0	0	0	Lima p	2	0	1	
Kreuter c	4	0	0	Elarton p	0	0	0	
Bldwin p	2	0	0	DClark ph	1	0	0	
Cmeron cf	2	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**7**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**5**	
Chicago				**000 400 000 — 4**				
Houston				**000 120 000 — 3**				

E—Biggio (9). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 6, Houston 7. 2B—Durham (20), Belle (21), MOrdonez (12), DeBell (26). HR—Bagwell (19). SB—Everett (9). S—Lima.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin W,3-3	5	1-3	4	3	3	5
Howry	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Simas S,4	2		0	0	0	0
Houston						
Lima L,7-5	7	7	4	3	1	11
Elarton	2	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Baldwin (Alou), by Baldwin (Berry). WP—Lima. T—2:25. A—25,344 (54,370).

MARINERS 10, ROCKIES 3

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	
NPerez ss	4	0	1	JCora 2b	4	1	1	
KAbbot ss	0	0	0	Rossy 2b	1	0	0	
Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	ARdrgz ss	5	1	1	
Bchette rf	4	1	2	Grfy Jr cf	5	2	3	
Castilla 3b	3	1	2	EMrtnz dh	4	0	1	
Bates 3b	0	0	0	Segui 1b	3	2	1	
Helton 1b	4	0	0	GHill lf	4	2	2	
Burks lf	4	0	0	Ducey lf	0	0	0	
JReed c	3	0	0	RDavis 3b	4	1	3	
Barry ph	1	0	0	DWilsn c	4	1	1	
Vn Wal dh	3	1	2	Cradle rf	3	0	1	2
Clbmn ph	1	0	1	0				
CGdwin cf	3	0	1	0				
Totals	**34**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**37**	**10**	**12**
Colorado				**001 200 000 — 3**				
Seattle				**640 000 00x —10**				

E—JReed (4). DP—Seattle 3. LOB—Colorado 6, Seattle 7. 2B—NPerez (15), Bichette (26). 3B—Griffey Jr (3). HR—Castilla (25), Griffey Jr (35), RDavis (14). SB—Cradle (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Kile L,5-11	2	10	10	10	1	2
Munoz	3	2-3	1	0	0	2
Veres	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Dipoto	1	1	0	0	1	0
Seattle						
Swift W,8-4	7	8	3	3	1	4
BWells	1	1	0	0	0	0
Spoljaric	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Swift (Castilla). WP—Veres, Dipoto. T—2:26. A—32,523 (59,084).

ORIOLES 5, MARLINS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	
Dnwdy cf	4	1	2	RAlmr 2b	4	1	2	
Rnteria ss	3	0	1	Surhoff lf	4	0	1	
Kotsay rf	4	1	2	EDavis dh	4	1	1	
Zeile 3b	4	0	1	RPlmr 1b	3	1	1	
Floyd dh	4	0	0	Rpken 3b	4	1	1	
DLee 1b	4	1	1	ByAdsn cf	4	0	1	
RJcksn lf	2	0	1	Carter rf	3	0	1	
Cnglosi lf	1	0	0	Becker rf	0	0	0	
Zaun c	3	0	1	Wbster c	4	0	2	
Cunsell 2b	2	0	0	Bordick ss	3	1	0	
Berg 2b	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**3**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**10**
Florida				**200 000 100 — 3**				
Baltimore				**200 120 00x — 5**				

E—DLee (5). DP—Florida 2, Baltimore 3. LOB—Florida 4, Baltimore 7. 2B—RAlomar (18), ByAnderson (14), Webster 2 (9). HR—DLee (9), RPalmeiro (26). SB—Renteria (28), Bordick (4). CS—Zeile (3). S—Renteria.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Fontenot L,0-7	4	2-3	8	5	4	1
Ojala	2	1-3	1	0	0	0
Edmondson	1	1	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
Ponson W,2-6	6	7	2	2	2	0
Rhodes	1	1-3	1	1	1	2
ABenitez S,9	1	2-3	1	0	0	0

HBP—by Fontenot (Bordick). WP—Fontenot. T—2:37. A—46,006 (48,262).

BRAVES 6, DEVIL RAYS 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	
Weiss ss	5	1	1	McCkn cf	4	0	1	
Lckhrt 2b	4	2	2	Cairo 2b	4	0	1	
ChJnes 3b	5	2	3	Boggs 3b	3	0	0	
Glrrga dh	4	0	0	BSmith 3b	1	0	0	
Tucker rf	5	0	2	McGrff dh	4	0	2	
Simon 1b	5	0	1	1 Srrento 1b	4	0	1	
EddPrz c	2	0	0	0 DaMrtz rf	3	0	0	
AJones cf	4	0	1	0 DiFlce c	4	0	0	
GerWm lf	3	1	1	0 RiBttlr lf	2	0	0	
				Stocker ss	3	0	0	
Totals	**37**	**6**	**11**	**6 Totals**	**32**	**0**	**5**	**0**
Atlanta				**000 002 013 — 6**				
Tampa Bay				**000 000 000 — 0**				

E—Weiss (6). LOB—Atlanta 9, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—McGriff (16). 3B—ChJones (3). HR—Lockhart 2 (6), ChJones (21). S—GerWilliams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMddx W,12-2	9	5	0	0	1	8
Tampa Bay						
Arrojo L,10-5	7	1-3	7	3	3	2
Aldred		1-3	0	0	0	0
Mecir	1	1-3	4	3	3	0

HBP—by Aldred (EddPerez), by GMaddux (RiButler), by Arrojo (Galarraga). WP—Aldred. T—2:21. A—40,749 (45,200).

PIRATES 5, TIGERS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	
BLHntr cf	4	0	0	0 Wmack 2b	4	0	0	
Easley 2b	4	0	0	0 TWard cf	4	1	1	0
Hggnsn rf	4	0	0	0 Kendall c	3	0	1	0
ToClrk 1b	4	0	0	0 KYng 1b	4	1	1	0
LGnzlz lf	4	1	1	1 JGillen rf	4	1	2	2
GAlvrz 3b	4	1	2	0 AMrtin lf	2	2	1	0
Bako c	3	0	3	0 MaMtz cf	1	0	0	0
Bartee ph	1	0	1	1 ARmrz 3b	4	0	1	1
DCruz ss	3	0	1	0 Collier ss	2	0	1	1
BPwell p	1	0	0	0 Loaiza p	3	0	1	1
Bamon ph	1	0	0	0 Rincon p	1	0	0	0
Crow p	0	0	0	0 Loiselle p	0	0	0	0
Berroa ph	1	0	0	0				
Runyan p	0	0	0	0				
Brocail p	0	0	0	0				
ToJnes p	0	0	0	0				
Randa ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**9**
Detroit				**000 000 101 — 2**				5
Pittsburgh				**010 201 10x — 5**				

E—DCruz (6). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Bartee (5), JGuillen (23), ARamirez (3). HR—LGonzalez (9). SB—AMartin (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
BPowell L,0-1	4	4	3	3	3	2
Crow	2	2	1	1	1	0
Runyan	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Brocail	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
ToJones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza W,6-4	7	2-3	6	1	1	0
Rincon	1	2	1	1	0	0
Loiselle S,14	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Brocail. PB—Bako. T—2:27. A—34,594 (47,972).

METS 9, BLUE JAYS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	
McRae cf	5	0	0	0 Stewart lf	4	0	0	
Alfonzo 3b	4	3	3	0 SGreen cf	3	0	1	0
Olerud 1b	4	1	2	1 Dsndro ph	1	0	0	
Piazza dh	3	1	1	2 TFrndz 2b	3	0	1	0
ACstillo dh	1	0	0	0 Samuel 2b	1	0	0	
Baerga 2b	3	1	1	2 CDlgdo 1b	3	1	1	
LLopez 2b	1	0	0	0 Stanley dh	3	0	1	0
Gilkey lf	3	1	1	0 Fltcher c	2	0	0	
Kirby lf	1	0	0	0 KLBwn c	1	0	0	0
Huskey rf	3	1	2	1 Crespo rf	3	0	1	0
Agbyni rf	1	0	0	0 Sprgue 3b	2	0	0	0
Pratt c	4	1	1	3 AGnzlz ss	2	0	0	0
ROrdz ss	4	0	0	0 Grbeck ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**9**	**11**	**9 Totals**	**29**	**1**	**5**	**1**
New York				**003 051 000 — 9**				
Toronto				**000 000 100 — 1**				

DP—New York 3. LOB—New York 6, Toronto 2. 2B—Alfonzo (13), Olerud (15), Gilkey (14), SGreen (16). HR—Piazza (14), Pratt (2), CDelgado (15). SB—Alfonzo (4). SF—Baerga.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJJones W,7-5	8	5	1	1	1	3
JFranco	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Hentgen L,9-5	5	9	8	8	3	2
Person	1	2	1	1	1	1
Stieb	3	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Hentgen. T—2:37. A—27,325 (51,000).

RED SOX 15, EXPOS 0

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Sntnglo lf	3	0	0	0 DLewis cf	6	2	4	3
McGire rf	1	0	0	0 Jffrson 1b	6	0	1	3
OCbrra 2b	4	0	0	0 Grcpnr ss	6	2	1	2
VGrero rf	2	0	0	0 Cmngs dh	5	1	2	0
DeMay lf	2	0	0	0 O'Lry lf	5	3	3	2
RWhite cf	2	0	0	0 Ashley lf	0	0	0	0
Stovall cf	1	0	0	0 JnVntin 3b	4	1	0	0
Flmer 1b	3	0	1	0 Sadler 2b	1	0	0	0
Lvngst dh	3	0	0	0 Httberg c	4	2	2	0
Grdzln ss	2	0	0	0 Bnjmin 2b	5	2	4	3
Vidro 2b	1	0	0	0 Bragg rf	4	2	3	2
Andrws 3b	3	0	2	0				
Widger c	3	0	0	0				
MHbrd c	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**30**	**0**	**3**	**0 Totals**	**46**	**15**	**20**	**15**
Montreal				**000 000 000 — 0**				
Boston				**220 064 10x —15**				

E—Grudzielanek (18), Andrews (15). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Montreal 3, Boston 9. 2B—Andrews (12), Jefferson (16), Cummings 2 (6), O'Leary (20), Bragg (18). HR—Garciaparra (12). SB—DLewis (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Pavano L,2-2	4	8	6	4	1	4
DeHart	2-3	4	4	4	1	0
MBatista	2	1-3	8	5	3	0
Telford	1		0	0	0	0
Boston						
PMrtnz W,11-2	6	2	0	0	0	5
Wasdin	2	1	0	0	0	1
CReyes	1	0	0	0	0	0

Pavano pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. T—2:37. A—32,637 (33,871).

INDIANS 7, BREWERS 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	
Lofton cf	5	0	1	0 Vina 2b	5	0	2	0
Vizquel ss	3	1	1	0 Cirillo 3b	5	0	1	0
MRmrz rf	5	2	2	2 Bumitz rf	5	2	2	0
Thome 1b	1	2	1	2 Jaha 1b	3	0	0	0
Whiten lf	5	0	1	0 Grssom cf	5	0	1	1
SAlmr c	4	0	0	0 Nilsson lf	5	0	3	0
Frymn 3b	4	0	1	1 JsVntin ss	3	0	1	0
DaBell 2b	3	1	1	0 Loretta ph	1	0	1	1
Colon p	2	0	1	1 Hughes c	5	0	1	0
Dnston ph	1	1	1	1 Wodall p	2	0	1	0
Plunk p	0	0	0	0 AReyes p	0	0	0	0
Brnson ph	1	0	0	0 Nwfield ph	1	0	0	0
Asnmc p	0	0	0	0 DJones p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**7**	**10**	**7 Totals**	**40**	**2**	**13**	**2**
Cleveland				**012 100 201 — 7**				
Milwaukee				**100 000 001 — 2**				

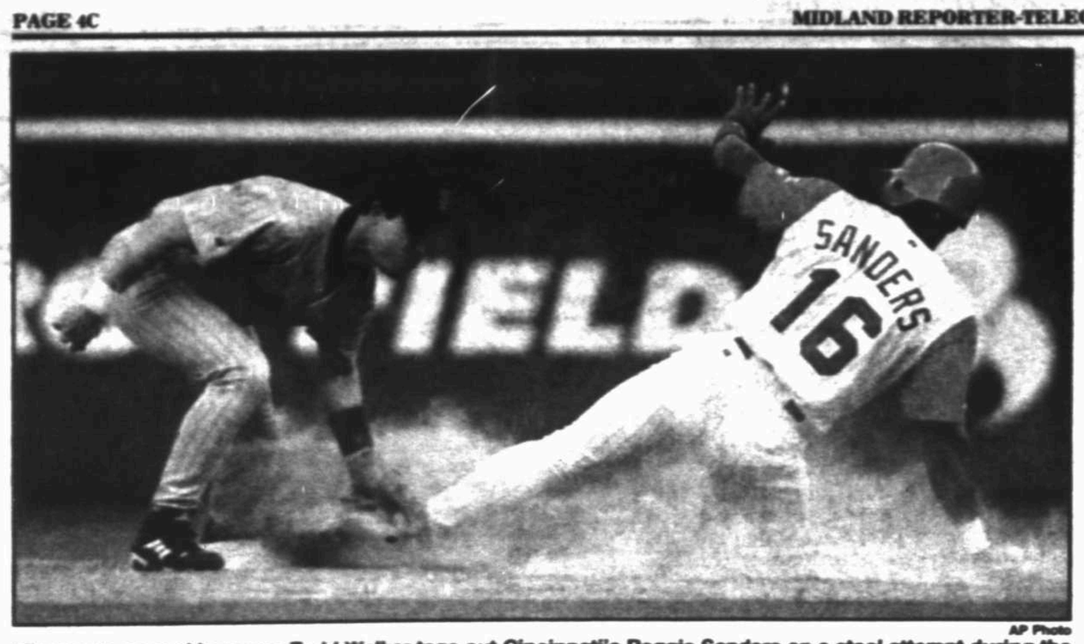
E—Lofton (7). LOB—Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 15. 2B—Vizquel (18), MRamirez (20), DaBell (16). HR—MRamirez (16), Thome (22), Dunston (3). CS—DaBell (2). S—Vizquel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon W,9-4	6	10	1	1	2	4
Plunk	2	1	0	0	1	3
Assenmacher	1	2	1	1	1	1
Milwaukee						
Woodall L,4-3	6	2-3	8	6	6	4
AReyes	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
DJones	1	2	1	1	1	1

WP—Colon. T—2:58. A—21,022 (53,192).

REDS 8, TWINS 7

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	
Nixon cf	6	1	2	0 RSndrs cf	4	2	3	2
Lawton rf	4	3	2	2 Stynes lf	5	1	1	1
MCdva lf	5	2	2	0 BLrkin ss	3	1	1	0
Merced 1b	2	0	1	0 Boone 2b	5	1	2	4
Shave 3b	1	0	0	0 Shaw p	0	0	0	0
Gates 3b	0	0	0	0 EduPrz 1b	3	0	1	0
RCmer 3b	4	0	2	0 Nieves rf	2	0	1	0
TWlker 2b	3	0	1	1 Sllivan p	0	0	0	0
Swndell p	0	0	0	0 Graves p	0	0	0	0
Trmbly p	0	0	0	0 LHrris rf	1	1	1	0
Ochoa ph	1	0	1	1 Reese 3b	4	1	0	0
Crrasco p	0	0	0	0 Frdyce c	2	0	0	0
Grdado p	0	0	0	0 Tbnsee c	2	0	1	1
Agilera p	0	0	0	0 Hmisch p	1	0	0	0
Stnbch c	4	1	1	1 GWhite p	0	0	0	0
Meares ss	5	0	1	0 WGrne rf	1	1	0	0
Milton p	3	0	1	0				
Hcking 2b	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**40**	**7**	**14**	**5 Totals**	**33**	**8**	**11**	**8**
Minnesota				**100 001 230 — 7**				
Cincinnati				**000 000 341 — 8**				



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Minnesota second baseman Todd Walker tags out Cincinnati's Reggie Sanders on a steal attempt during the Reds' 8-7 win Thursday at Cinergy Field in Cincinnati.

Griffey goes deep again as M's rough up Rockies' Kile

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Ken Griffey Jr. homered for the fourth consecutive game, hitting his AL-leading 35th and tripling as the Seattle Mariners beat up Darryl Kile and the Colorado Rockies 10-3 Thursday.

Russ Davis also homered as Seattle hammered Kile (5-11) with 10 runs in the first two innings.

Griffey hit a two-run triple in the six-run first, then led off the second with a 369-foot opposite-field shot to left. Griffey, who led the AL with 56 homers last season, is two behind the Cardinals' Mark McGwire, the major league leader.

Bill Swift (8-4) won for the sixth time in seven decisions and improved to 5-0 against the Rockies, his former team.

Braves 6, Devil Rays 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Greg Maddux pitched his second straight shutout to beat Rolando Arrojo in a matchup of All-Star pitchers.

Maddux (12-2), the winningest pitcher in the majors, has won 10 consecutive decisions, the longest current streak in the majors. He pitched a five-hitter for his sixth complete game and fourth shutout of the season, the 27th of his career.

Keith Lockhart homered twice, a solo shot in the sixth off Arrojo (10-5) and a three-run drive of Jim Mecir in the ninth.

Orioles 5, Marlins 3

BALTIMORE — Rafael Palmeiro homered for the fourth consecutive game, raising his total to 26, and Baltimore stopped its eight-game losing streak, one short of its longest this season. Florida had been 5-0 against the Orioles.

Rookie Sidney Ponson (2-6) allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings to help Baltimore to its first victory since June 22.

Joe Fontenot (0-7), vying for his first major-league victory, allowed eight hits and four earned runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Pirates 5, Tigers 2

PITTSBURGH — Esteban Loaiza limited Detroit to a run over 7 2-3 innings and helped himself with a run-scoring single as Pittsburgh ended its four-game home losing streak.

Loaiza (6-4), who has won four of five decisions since temporarily being banished to the Pirates' bullpen, took a shutout into the seventh before Luis Gonzalez hit his ninth homer.

Detroit got another run in the ninth on pinch-hitter Kimera Bartee's two-out RBI double off Ricardo Rincon. Rich Loiselle relieved and walked Deivi Cruz before retiring pinch-hitter Joe Randa on a grounder to the mound for his 14th save.

Mets 9, Blue Jays 1

TORONTO — Mike Piazza homered and Bobby Jones pitched eight strong innings as the New York Mets salvaged the last game of the three-game interleague series.

Piazza hit two-run shot in the third inning to give the Mets a 3-0 lead, and Todd Pratt had a three-run homer in the fifth to make it 8-0.

After allowing a leadoff single in the second, Jones (7-5) retired 16 straight before Carlos Delgado hit his 15th homer in the seventh. Jones allowed five hits, struck out three and walked one for his first victory since June 11.

Red Sox 15, Expos 0

BOSTON — Nomar Garciaparra hit a two-run homer to extend his hitting streak to 23 games, and Mike Benjamin and Darren Lewis each had four hits as Boston routed Montreal.

Pedro Martinez bolstered his bid to become the AL's starting pitcher in the All-Star game with six shutout innings for the Red Sox, who set a season-high in runs and matched a season-high with 20 hits.

Martinez (11-2), who retired the first 13 batters, allowed two hits, struck out five and walked none against his former team. He left with a 14-0 lead after the Red Sox scored six runs in the fifth and four in the sixth.

Indians 7, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — Jim Thome hit a two-run homer, and Bartolo Colon won his fifth straight start and had his first major league hit and RBI for Cleveland.

Colon (9-4), selected to the AL All-Star team on Wednesday, gave up 10 hits and one run in six innings, tying his shortest outing and most hits allowed this season. He struck out four and walked two.

Colon got his first hit in the majors in the fourth inning when he singled in David Bell to make it 4-1. The 23-year-old right-hander was selected AL pitcher of the month for June.

Cardinals 3, Royals 0

ST. LOUIS — Juan Acevedo pitched 7 2-3 scoreless innings as the St. Louis Cardinals snapped a three-game losing streak.

Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 37 homers, went 0-for-2 with two walks as the Cardinals won for only the second time in nine games and averted a three-game sweep in the Royals' first visit to St. Louis since the 1985 World Series.

The Royals' five-game road winning streak came to an end, but Kansas City still has won eight of its last 11.

Reds 8, Twins 7

CINCINNATI — Reggie Sanders' triple started a four-run eighth inning, and Eddie Taubensee's RBI single in the ninth completed Cincinnati's comeback.

The Reds got their sixth victory in seven games by scoring all eight runs off Minnesota's bullpen.

After Eric Milton overcame a career-high six walks and held the Reds scoreless through six innings, Greg Swindell relieved and gave up a three-run homer to Bret Boone that cut it to 4-3 in the seventh.

Yankees 9, Phillies 8, 11 innings

NEW YORK — Tino Martinez tied it with a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth and rookie Ricky Ledee singled home the winning run in the 11th.

The Yankees, who trailed 7-2 in the eighth, swept the three-game series to finish their '98 interleague schedule a major league-best 13-3.

New York's 58-20 record is the best in club history after 78 games and the Yankees have already matched the 1970 Cincinnati Reds for the most wins in the first 81 games since the schedule was lengthened to 162 games in 1961.

Martinez homered twice, and Derek Jeter and O'Neill added solo shots for the Yankees. Rico Brogna homered twice off Hideki Irabu, and Mark Lewis and Mike Lieberthal added solo shots for Philadelphia.

Athletics 7, Padres 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Kenny Rogers threw a six-hitter and Miguel Tejada hit a three-run homer to break a tie in the sixth inning as Oakland beat San Diego.

Rogers (8-3), who pitched his second complete game of the season and the 19th of his career, retired 13 straight batters between the third and seventh innings. He struck out four and walked one.

Tejada, who was in a 2-for-21 slump, hit a 396-foot shot to right-center to break a 2-2 tie. It was Tejada's second homer of the season and the fourth of his major league career.

■ Baseball Roundup

LA's Park shuts down Rangers

By Mike Drago
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — Chan Ho Park was so good against the Texas Rangers that he might have thought he was in Dodger Stadium.

Park pitched 8 1-3 strong innings and Charles Johnson hit a three-run homer as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat Texas 4-1 on Thursday night to complete a three-game sweep.

Park (7-5) gave up a run on a bases-loaded balk in the second inning, but shut down the Rangers the rest of the way, not allowing another runner past second base. He allowed seven hits, walked two and struck out four.

The victory snapped a five-game losing streak outside of Los Angeles for Park, who is 4-0 at home this season and 3-5 away.

Park said he gained momentum after working out of second-inning jam.

"When I make the good pitches, I get more confidence and it makes it better each inning," he said.

Dodgers manager Glenn Hoffman said he hopes his club will use the sweep as momentum toward the second half of the season.

"We're still the guys behind," Hoffman said. "The guys are starting to play better. We've got our work out for us."

Texas scored only seven runs in the series.

"The guys showed a lot of character in this series and made the pitches when they needed to," Johnson said of Los Angeles' pitchers.

Scott Radinsky, who had blown five of his last six save chances, got the final two outs for his 12th save.

The Rangers have lost five straight games, their longest losing streak of the season, and have dropped 16 of 22 since May 24.

"Our ball club is a little bit down right now," Oates said. "We're not swinging the bat as well as we have. It's a little bit of a combination of being in a slump and a little bit of facing good pitching."

Will Clark had two doubles for Texas.

The bottom of the Dodgers' order hit Darren Oliver (4-6) hard in the second inning. Paul Konerko, the No. 7 hitter, led off with single and moved to third on Adrian Beltre's double. Johnson followed with his 11th homer, a three-run shot to left.

Ordonez' 3-run double beats Astros

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Magglio Ordonez hit a three-run double in Chicago's four-run fourth inning as the White Sox beat the Houston Astros 4-3 Thursday night.

The White Sox won their final interleague game this season after Houston won the first two games of the series by a combined score of 27-6.

James Baldwin (3-3) and two relievers combined on a five-hitter against the Astros, who got 30 hits in the first two games of the series.

Baldwin gave up four hits, walked five and hit two batters over 5 1-3 innings. Bill Howry allowed one hit in 1 2-3 innings, and Bill Simas pitched two hitless innings for his fourth save.

Jose Lima (7-5), who hasn't won a game since June 6, took the loss despite a career-high 11 strikeouts in seven innings. He allowed seven hits and three earned runs.

Lima didn't allow a hit until the fourth inning, when the White Sox scored four runs on Albert Belle's RBI double and the three-run double by Ordonez, who has hit safely in 10 of his last 12 games.

Lima singled in the second inning for his fifth hit of the season and had a run-scoring groundout in the fourth.

Jeff Bagwell hit a two-run homer in the fifth, his 19th of the season and third in as many games, to cut Chicago's lead to 4-3. Derek Bell doubled prior to Bagwell's homer.

Notes: The White Sox placed reliever Matt Karchner on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left groin muscle. Karchner has converted 10 of 11 save opportunities this season. The White Sox purchased the contract of left-handed reliever Bryan Ward from Double-A Birmingham. ... Chicago's Mike Caruso has an 11-game hitting streak. ... Frank Thomas was scratched from the White Sox lineup because of a sprained left thumb. ... Bagwell has hit safely in 19 of his past 20 games. ... The White Sox finished interleague play with a 7-9 record, while the Astros went 10-4. ... Lima's 11 strikeouts were the most by an Astros pitcher this season.

LOCAL SPORTS

TCC Track club results

LUBBOCK — The Tall City Christian Track Club posted 25 first-place finishes at the West Texas Association's USTAF Junior Olympics this past weekend.

The club also qualified a larger number of tracksters for the regional meet which will be held July 9-10 at the University of Houston.

Roget King, competing in the Youth Boys division took home four golds while Tara Burns (Youth Girls), Nekelland Childs (Midget Boys), Tara Cooper (Bantam Girls), Jeremy Suggs (Midget Boys) and Olie Fitts (Youth Boys) added three each.

Justin Kendricks (Midget Boys), Lauren Lee (Youth Girls), Crystal Givens (Youth Girls), Ashley Haven (Youth Girls), Raji Hickey (Young Men) and Shai Simpson (Young Women) won two apiece.

Troy Barber (Youth Boys), Jimmy Martin (Midget Boys), Lee Mayfield (Midget Boys), Tiere Strambler (Youth Girls), James Vallee (Youth Boys), Desmond Woodberry (Primary Boys), Mahogany Jones (Young Women), Anthony Reasno (Midget Boys) and Stephanie Sanders (Midget Girls) captured one each.

Tall City Christian Track Club results from the West Texas Association's USTAF Jr. Olympics which was held this past week in Lubbock. Top 3 finishes listed.

Young Men
Long Jump: 1. Raji Hickey 20-7; Pole Vault: 2. Wes Solansky 13-0; 400 Relay: 2. TCC 43.99; 400: 3. Danny Morris 54.28; 200: 1. Hickey 22.60.

Youth Boys
High Jump: 2. Olie Fitts 5-2; Long Jump: 1. Roget King 20-7; 2. Troy Barber 16-7 1/2; Triple Jump: 1. King 40-10; Shot Put: 1. Fitts 44-3; 400 Relay: 1. TCC (Barber, King, James Vallee, Fitts) 48.89; 100: 2. Barber 13.07; 400: 1. King 53.21; 200: 1. Fitts 24.92.

Intermediate Boys
Triple Jump: 1. Samuel Shearod 42-02; 400 Relay: 2. TCC 46.66; 800: 2. Shearod 2:12.74; 3. Jermaine Mayfield 2:24.46; 100: 3. Courtland Cook 12.21; 400 Hurdles: 2. Adre Strambler 1:07.46; 1,600 Relay: 2. TCC 3:48.03.

Midget Boys
High Jump: 2. Leslie Ray 4-2; 3. Michael Booker 3-10. Long Jump: 1. Jeremy Suggs 15-11 1/2; 2. Reasno 15-2; 400 Relay: 1. TCC (Nekelland Childs, Anthony Reasno, Justin Kendricks, Suggs) 54.57; 100: 3. Reasno 14.34; 400: 1. Childs 1:04.25; 2. Kendricks 1:06.81; 3. Ray 1:08.94; 200: 1. Suggs 28.37; 3. Jimmy Martin 31.36. 1600 Relay: 1. TCC (Childs, Kendricks, Martin, Lee Mayfield) 4:54.45.

Primary Boys
100: 2. Desmond Woodberry 16.10; 400: 1. Woodberry 1:17.41.

Young Women
Long Jump: 2. Maurion Strambler 17-1 1/2; Triple Jump: 2. Strambler 34-9 1/2; 100: 2. Shai Simpson 12.73; 100 Hurdles: 1. Mohogany Jones 17.65; 400: 1. Simpson 58.68; 200: 1. Simpson 26.02.

Youth Girls
Long Jump: 2. Ashley Haven 15-8; 400 Relay: 1. TCC (Tara Burns, Lauren Lee, Crystal Givens, Haven) 53.98; 800: 3. Tiere Strambler 2:42.08; 400: 1. Burns 1:04.25; 2. Lee 1:05.28; 1,500: Strambler 5:42.97; 1600 Relay: 1. TCC (Burns, Lee, Strambler, Givens) 4:47.35.

Intermediate Girls
High Jump: 2. Tieka Clark 4-6; Triple Jump: 3. Kim Strambler 29-6 1/2; 3. 100: Clark 14.14.

Bantam Girls
100: 1. Tara Cooper 15.78; 200: 1. Cooper 33.47; 400: 1. Cooper 1:15.99.

Midget Girls
Long Jump: 2. Stephanie Sanders 12-11; 100: 1. Sanders 14.93; 200: 2. Sanders 31.71.

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ANGELS: Midland rips Drillers

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won so I'm not going to dwell about how bad I did."

The ability of former bullpen pitchers like Deakman and Lou Pote to come in and start for the Halos has been a little known key to the Angels' success lately. Because of injuries or call-ups, some former relievers have been called to duty and have performed well under pressure.

"I couldn't say that I'm more comfortable being a starter or a reliever," Deakman said. "In college I was in the bullpen and when I signed with the Angels they made me a starter. Really, the bottom line is throwing strikes and getting the batters out.

"It's nice to know that we've got guys in the bullpen that can come in and start. Being versatile is important for a ballclub. I'm just glad I've been given the opportunity to start and get some innings of work as opposed to coming in for one or two innings and trying to get everybody out."

Deakman fell behind early as Jason Conti led off the game with a solo home run to left field to give the Drillers a 1-0 lead.

The Angels answered right back in the bottom half of the first inning with three straight hits by Norm Hutchins, Eddie Christian and Keith Luuloa off Tulsa starter Jose Martinez (1-1). That hot start by the Angels led to nine batters coming to the plate, who connected on five hits and scored four runs.

After the Drillers cut it to 4-3 in the third inning on a two-run error by Angel first basemen Danny Buxbaum, the Halos responded with three more runs to give Deakman a little more cushion.

Buxbaum, who made up for his error with a 3-for-4 night, led off the bottom half of the third with a single to left. Chuck Abbott, another Angel who went 3-for-4 in the game, then scored Buxbaum on a double to right field for a 5-3 lead. Bryan Graves put the finishing touch to the three-run third with a two-run homer to left.

Adding to Buxbaum's and Abbott's combined six hits, Hutchins went 3-for-5 with three runs scored and two stolen bases. Christian was also 3-for-5 with a run scored and an RBI.

Despite all the personnel moves that the Angels have had lately, it almost seems this team is continuing to find ways to win.

"We just have good chemistry as a team," Abbott said. "Everybody gets along and everybody's pulling for the other guy. That's been a big key to us winning."

Abbott looks to be getting hot at the right time, considering he's going to play in the Double-A All Star Game next Wednesday New Haven, Conn.

"I've been struggling lately but it's always good to come home, and I felt pretty good out there today," Abbott said. "I wasn't expecting to make it to the All-Star game. It's an honor and I'm happy. I never really think about the All-Star game. I just go out there, play hard and just try to do the best I can."

Abbott and the rest of the Angels will battle with Tulsa in the second game of the six-game series at 7:11 tonight. Midland's Matt Beaumont (3-7, 4.99 ERA) goes on the mound against Tulsa's Dan Smith (2-7, 7.60).

ANGEL NOTES: Tonight's game will be the first of two nights in which the Angels will have a post-game fireworks show... Hutchins now has a 15-game hitting streak and with his two stolen bases on the night, the Angel outfielder now has 23 stolen bases... Anaheim's top draft pick, pitcher Seth Etherton, had yet to arrive as of Thursday's game. Etherton might make his appearance in Midland tonight.

Midland Angels 10, Tulsa Drillers 5

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Conti lf	5	2	2	1	Hutchins cf	5	3	3	0
Mateo cf	5	1	3	0	Christian dh	5	1	3	1
WMorris 2b	5	0	1	1	Luuloa 2b	5	1	1	2
Sasser 3b	5	0	0	0	Curtis lf	3	1	0	0
Brumbaugh 1b	4	0	1	0	Buxbaum 1b	4	2	3	1
Zywica rf	4	1	2	0	Abbott ss	4	1	3	3
Dransfeldt ss	4	0	1	1	GMorris 3b	2	0	0	0
Richards dh	4	1	3	1	Durrington rf	3	0	0	1
Koeyers c	4	0	0	0	Graves C	4	1	1	2
Totals	**40**	**5**	**13**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**14**	**10**

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Tulsa						
Martinez, L 1-1	3.2	11	8	8	2	1
Elliott	3.1	2	1	1	1	4
Zimmerman	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
Midland						
Deakman, W 3-1	6.0	9	4	3	0	3
Hill	2.0	2	1	1	0	1
Jacobsen	1.0	2	0	0	0	0

HBP — by Martinez (GMorris). T — 2:52. A — 2,150.

Cancellation puts Daytona into funk

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The sound of engines stirred Joe Jacobs from his sleep Thursday morning in his motor home parked in the infield of Daytona International Speedway. That was the first sign something was wrong.

The first practice for the Pepsi 400 — NASCAR's first night race at its most storied track — wasn't supposed to begin until 3 p.m.

But then, it wasn't Dale Earnhardt gunning his black No. 3 Chevrolet that woke Jacobs. It was his neighbors in the infield, packing up their mobile homes and leaving town.

"I didn't hear cars. I heard bad news," said Jacobs, brushing away ashes that floated around him like snow.

With musky, ash-colored smoke hanging over the track from fires raging out of control just miles away, speedway officials postponed Saturday night's race until Oct. 17.

The brush fires, which already have burned about 283,000 acres in Florida since Memorial Day, took on a life of their own Wednesday night in nearby Ormond Beach. Most of the racing teams arrived in a shroud of smoke.

The garage never opened. The cars never came out of the tractor-trailers. Just hours after the postponement was announced, the speedway looked more like a ghost town than its usual bustle of activity.

"A lot of the drivers just turned around and left," said Daytona spokesman John Story, gazing up at an orange, dull sun trying to fight through ash-gray skies. "It's very somber around here, but everybody knows what we're doing is the right thing."

Only two motor homes in a reserved section of the infield remained. The other dozen belonged to manufacturers and Winston Cup officials, who were trying to decide what to do with their Fourth of July holiday.

Speedway officials had other concerns.

Story left race preparations Wednesday night to help his wife and children get out of town — they were among 35,000 people in two counties forced to evacuate.

Story spent the night in his office. By noon Thursday, his office and those of International Speedway Corp. voluntarily cleared out.

"I'm not going to wake up Saturday morning and say, 'Aw, we're not racing tonight,'" Story said. "I'm going to wake up and thank God my house is still here — if it is."

The Pepsi 400 has never been more than a Saturday afternoon race marking the halfway point of the Winston Cup season. The grandstands rarely reached two-thirds capacity. Those who chose to camp in the infield had to take on temperatures that soared past 100.

This year was different. Daytona took on a $5 million project to fully illuminate the 2 1/2-mile track, creating an electric atmosphere for the drivers and fans alike.

Imagine the spectacle of shiny, colorful stock cars, approaching 200 mph under enough voltage to light 24,285 blocks — a street that would stretch from Daytona Beach to Iowa.

By March, all of the 143,000-plus seats in the grandstands had been sold, and officials expected the infield to be even more full than Speedweeks in February, which culminates with the Daytona 500.

CBS planned to televise the race, making it the first motorsports event ever shown on a network during prime time.

"We all had this date circled on our calendars," said Ralph Sheheen, chief auto racing reporter for CBS. "There was a real buzz among fans, teams and CBS."

That's what made the race so alluring to people like Ted Serjak, who brought his grandson with him from Mount Jackson, Pa.

"I wanted to see history," he said. "I saw the first Brickyard, and I wanted to see the first night race at Daytona. I'm disappointed, but I'm not surprised. Now, we'll just go home to our regular Fourth of July parties."

Rob Minor flew in from Cleveland on Wednesday and knew there might be problems when it took him five hours to get from the airport in Orlando to Daytona — a trip of no more than an hour on a clear day.

"We went over to I-95, and after 30 miles they made us turn around," he said. "So we took Highway 1, but that was closed."

He woke up Thursday to hear the news on the radio that the race was postponed.

"There was a lot of cussing," Minor said. "And then we started making arrangements to go home."

The only activity around the track was at Daytona USA, the auto racing attraction outside the front gate. Video cameras, which fans normally use to capture Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin sailing around the speedway, instead were aimed at the pace cars parked in front of the museum.

AP Photo

Darlene Gaither, right, and her daughter Brittany pack up souvenirs from their trailer at Daytona International Speedway. Officials postponed Saturday's Pepsi 400 due to heavy smoke from wildfires burning on Florida's east coast. The race has been rescheduled for October 17.

RACING: Speed gets chance to heal ribs

(From 1C)

ated from their homes, but they're doing what they can to help."

Jeremy Mayfield, second in the Winston Cup points, agreed with the decision to call off the event.

"The situation has gotten worse in the past week, and a lot of people have been evacuated and they are worried about their homes," he said. "It's hard to feel right about running a race or doing anything else like that while thousands of people are watching it from a shelter somewhere."

Lake Speed, another driver, had some reason to be pleased about the postponement. He cracked several ribs during a crash last week in California.

"I did not know what was going to happen when I got in the car," Speed said. "These cars, with the shocks we use at Daytona and Talladega, jar you pretty good. This will give me an extra week to recover.

"But, if I could have stopped all the fires and all the trouble for the people down here by running, I'd be glad to get in the car," he said. "I feel sorry for the people."

More Sports/11C

Houston jury convicts groom in Alydar case

By Terri Langford
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Despite pervasive sympathy for the defendant, jurors on Thursday convicted a former Kentucky groom on two counts of lying to a federal grand jury investigating the 1990 death of Alydar, the most heavily insured thoroughbred in history.

Alton Stone, 39, initially appeared unmoved by the guilty verdict as U.S. District Judge David Hittner read it aloud nine hours after jurors began deliberating his case. But minutes after the verdict, Stone appeared to be teary-eyed as he met in another room with his lawyer, Chris Goldsmith.

Stone must return to Houston Sept. 18 for sentencing. He faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine on each of the two counts.

As jurors departed the courthouse, many said they felt sorry for Stone and believed he had nothing to do with Alydar's fatal injury.

"There was so much sympathy for Alton Stone," jury foreman Sheila Donley, 49, of Houston, said. "They really felt strongly that he was in the wrong place at the wrong time. But it doesn't matter. He willingly told a lie."

The stunned Goldsmith distributed a statement to reporters and answered most questions with either a yes or no.

In the statement, Goldsmith contended his client was railroaded by federal prosecutor Julia Hyman, who stumbled across Stone during her investigation into defunct Houston-based First City Bancorporation, which failed in 1988 and again in 1992.

Stone was called before a federal grand jury in Houston last summer. He was asked about the night of Nov. 13, 1990, when Alydar, insured for $36.5 million, was found with a right rear leg broken while inside his stall at Calumet Farm in Lexington, Ky.

The charges against Stone involved questions about why he replaced the horse's regular watchman and how he discovered Alydar's injury.

Two days after the injury, Alydar had to be destroyed and First City received $20 million from the insurance payout.

Stone gave several versions to the grand jury. At first, he said he checked on the stallion after a trip to a snack bar. In another version, Stone said he talked to other workers before checking on Alydar.

He also said he was asked in person by regular night watchman Harold "Cowboy" Kipp to work the shift. In another version, he said Kipp called him to ask him to work for him.

"I think he (Stone) was unsure about himself and that he just started concocting stories instead of saying 'I don't remember' or 'I don't know,'" said juror Belinda Rankin, 42, of nearby Humble.

"He just started making up things. And then people, places didn't match up. It would have been better if he didn't remember, to say, 'I don't remember.'"

The death of the 1978 second-place Triple Crown finisher may seem arcane, but Alydar's owners were heavily in debt and First City was Calumet's biggest creditor. Less than three weeks before the accident, First City warned Calumet that at least $15 million was due by February 1991 or foreclosure could begin.

"This prosecutor has demonstrated that she will pursue her conspiracy theory at any cost," Goldsmith said in his prepared statement. "She indicted Mr. Stone in this false statement case in an attempt to pressure him into cooperation with the government in her planned conspiracy case."

Hyman, who said she was pleased with the verdict, declined to comment on how it would affect her continuing investigation.

"Yes, I'm happy," she said. "I think the right thing happened."

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6:00 p.m. Cars & Stars Parade
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7:00 p.m. Mariachi Estrella

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

9:00 a.m. Parade Registration *(in Centennial Plaza)*
9:00 a.m. til Noon Sirens & Suspenders
(Midland Fire & Police Displays)
10:00 a.m. DAR Children's Parade
11:00 a.m. Music & Magic for Children
(Midland Symphony Guild)
Picnic in the Park
CAF Flyover
1- 6 p.m. Family Time in the Park
6:00 p.m. Sevenfold
7:15 p.m. Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland Dancers
7:45 p.m. M.O.B.S Squad, *(a Barbershop Quartet from the Sun Country Gentlemen)*
9:00 p.m. *Midland - Odessa Symphony* WITH PYROTECHNIC LASER LIGHT FINALE

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AT&T	138243	54⅞	–1⅞
NielsnMda	85039	4 9⁄16	– 9⁄16
US Inds s	77931	19 15⁄16	–5 11⁄16
Compaq s	52620	28⅝	– ⅞
Boeing	51581	48 7⁄16	+1

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RH Donnll	3⅞	+⅜	+24.0
LECG n	18¾	+3 7⁄16	+22.4
TimM01	39½	+6½	+19.7
TCC Inds	5⅞	+15⁄16	+19.0
TV Aztec n	12 15⁄16	+1 9⁄16	+13.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BosCelts n	9⅛	–8⅞	–43.0
US Inds s	19 15⁄16	–5 11⁄16	–22.2
FstBrnd	21 15⁄16	–4	–15.4
ApplMg	6 9⁄16	–1⅛	–14.6
Laidlaw n	10 11⁄16	–1 9⁄16	–12.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,551
Declined	1,426
Unchanged	540
Total issues	3,519
New Highs	126
New Lows	53
Volume	612,654,113

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	350391	114 27⁄32	+ 7⁄32
AudioBC n	23370	9⅛	+3⅜
Hasbro	13782	37½	–½
DevnE	10479	36½	+⅝
WEB Jpn	6535	9 13⁄16	–½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AudioBC n	9⅛	+3⅜	+54.0
PC Quote	2⅛	+½	+30.8
B&HO	7 9⁄16	+1 1⁄16	+16.3
Oncormd	3¾	+ 7⁄16	+13.2
GK Intell n	7 13⁄16	+⅞	+12.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StevintA	3⅜	– ⅛	–8.5
MilestnSci	4 5⁄16	–⅜	–8.0
ecBesicp	37	–3	–7.5
CEC g	5¼	–⅜	–6.7
LXRBiot	2	–⅛	–5.9

DIARY

Advanced	251
Declined	306
Unchanged	167
Total issues	724
New Highs	14
New Lows	19
Volume	29,325,555

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Netscpe	416899	41 5⁄16	+5⅛
ParmTc s	397638	16 1⁄16	–8¾
WorldCm	159446	50 3⁄16	+ 7⁄16
SunMic	123803	42½	–2 7⁄16
TeleComA	111616	38⅜	–1 1⁄16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NetGrav n	19⅛	+5½	+40.4
Globix wt	4½	+1¼	+38.5
ChromCS	5 25⁄32	+1 15⁄32	+34.1
AtiPharm	4 13⁄16	+1 3⁄16	+32.8
AtiPhr un	6½	+1½	+30.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LetsTalk n	5 47⁄128	–7 3⁄16	–55.9
Seec	6	–6¼	–51.0
Thrgen s	14 13⁄16	–8 3⁄16	–35.6
ParmTc s	16 1⁄16	–8¾	–35.3
IndusIntl n	7¾	–3¾	–32.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,812
Declined	2,252
Unchanged	1,524
Total issues	5,588
New Highs	102
New Lows	113
Volume	793,332,300

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.

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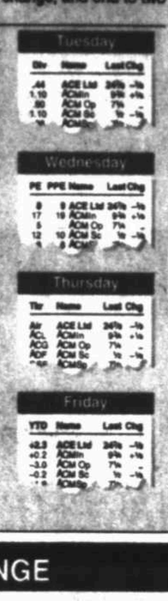

Daily market roundup

July 2, 1998

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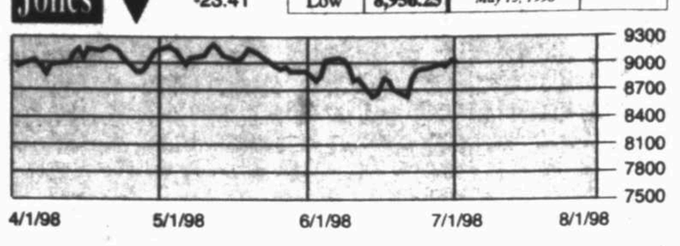
High	9,094.01	Highest close	9,211.84
Low	8,956.25	*May 13, 1998*	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,261.91	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	9,025.26	–23.41	–.26	+14.12	+14.30
3,701.42	2,696.98	Dow Jones Transportation	3,506.51	–8.09	–.23	+7.68	+25.34
295.01	222.94	Dow Jones Utilities	293.84	–.30	–.10	+7.61	+26.24
587.91	450.91	NYSE Composite	585.80	+.20	+.03	+14.60	+22.63
753.75	615.69	Amex Index	721.92	–1.39	–.19	+5.45	+13.81
1,931.83	1,432.07	Nasdaq Composite	1,894.00	–20.46	–1.07	+20.61	+29.05
1,148.56	855.27	S&P 500	1,148.42	–2.14	–.19	+18.14	+25.03
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	458.31	–1.54	–.33	+4.87	+15.89
10,786.81	8,329.99	Wilshire 5000	10,764.72	–22.10	–.20	+15.77	+24.60

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+21.2	ABN Am	23⅝	...
+23.0	ACE Ltd s	39½	+¼
+1.7	ACM Inc	11⅜	+⅛
–4.3	ACM Sc	9 11⁄16	...
+7.2	ACNiels	26⅛	+5⅛
+14.1	AES Cp s	53¾	–1
+28.8	AFLAC s	33	+¾
–31.8	AGCO	d19 15⁄16	– 9⁄16
–.6	AGL Res	20 5⁄16	–⅛
+7.5	AMF n	26⅞	–⅛
+31.3	AMR s	u84⅜	...
+23.7	ARCOCh	57½	+⅛
–17.3	ARM Fncl	21 13⁄16	–11⁄16
–8.8	ASA Ltd	18¾	–⅛
–10.5	AT&T	54⅞	–1⅞
–10.5	AVX Cp	16½	–⅛
+2.9	Aames	13 5⁄16	–⅛
+27.5	AbtLab s	41¾	+⅝
+46.4	AberFitch	45¾	+¾
–8.3	Abitibi g	13⅛	+⅛
+25.5	AcouStff	28⅞	–1⅛
–55.7	AcmeMt	4⅜	+⅛
+2.6	Acuson	17	–
+11.9	AdaEx	27 1⁄16	–⅛
–5.6	AMD	d16¾	...
+43.6	Advolnc	28	–5⅛
+22.3	AeroVick	60	+1
+9.7	Aetna Inc	77 7⁄16	–⅛
+38.7	AffCmpSv	36½	–⅝
+5.9	Agnico g	5⅝	+⅛
–8.2	Agribrd n	32 13⁄16	+2
+4.1	Agrium g	12 11⁄16	–5⅛
+8.4	Ahmans	72 9⁄16	+⅜
+8.4	Ahmn pfD	149 1⁄16	...
+2½			
–7.3	AirProd s	38⅛	–⅝
+14.1	AirbFrt s	35½	–11⁄16
+.9	Airgas	14⅛	–⅛
+46.5	AirTouch	u60⅞	...
+1 7⁄16			
+40.9	AirTch pfBu	50⅜	...
+1⅝			
+38.0	AirTch pfC	u63	+1½
+1.5	AlaP pfB	25+	1⁄16
...	AlaP pfC	25 3⁄16	...
–1.0	AlaP adj pf	24 1⁄16	...
+.5	AlaPC pfQ	25 1⁄16	...
+41.1	AlskAir	54 11⁄16	–15⁄16
–2.4	Albemar	23⅝	+⅛
+20.3	AlbrtE g	23 5⁄16	–3⁄16
–9.2	Alberto	29⅛	–⅛
–5.6	AlbCulA	25½	...
+9.3	Albertsn	51⅝	–1⁄16
–.7	Alcan	27 7⁄16	–5⅛
+62.0	Alcatel	41	–3⅛
–8.3	AlgEngy	29 13⁄16	–1⅛
–14.7	AllegTeldy	22 1⁄16	+3⅛
+47.4	Allegiance	u52 1⁄16	+¼
–40.3	AllenTel	11	–5⅛
+38.7	Allergn	46 9⁄16	+1⅛
+34.3	AllCap s	26 11⁄16	+⅝
–11.6	AllWrld2	11 15⁄16	–⅛
+64.0	AldGrp su	46 15⁄16	–11⁄16
+14.2	AldSgnl s	44 9⁄16	+⅜
+30.2	AlmnFn	65	–¾
+5.7	Alstate s	47 13⁄16	+15⁄16
+10.2	Altel	45¼	–¾
+34.3	Alumax	46	–¾
–5.9	Alcoa	66¼	–¾
+36.3	Alza	43⅜	+⅛
+31.0	AmbacF s	60¼	+⅛
–17.4	Amcast	18 15⁄16	+⅜
+3.6	Amdocs n	14½	+1⅛
+.7	AmHes	55¼	–⅛
–5.7	Ameran n	40⅜	+1⅛
+143.8	AmOnline su	110 5⁄16	– 7⁄16
+58.4	AmWest	29⅛	+⅛
+32.5	AmBankrs s	60⅞	+ 7⁄16
–10.8	AEP	46½	+⅛
+25.1	AmExp	111⅝	–⅜
+8.2	AfnclGp	43⅝	+1⅛
+34.3	AGenCp	u72⅝	...
+1 3⁄16			
–19.2	AGnHosp	21⅝	+1⁄16
+30.2	AGreet	50 15⁄16	+1½
+35.6	AHomeP s	51 7⁄16	+⅜
+35.1	AmIntGu	146 15⁄16	+⅛
–48.1	APadP	5	+⅛
–5.9	APatrire	18 13⁄16	...
+17.5	AmStd	45	...
+16.7	AmStor s	24	–1⁄16
+4.9	ATower n	24	–11⁄16
+16.7	AmWtr	31 7⁄8	+11⁄16
+27.1	Amercrd	35 3⁄16	+½
+21.9	AmerISrc	u71	– 7⁄16
+11.6	Ameritch s	44 15⁄16	...
+.7	Amoco s	42 15⁄16	+1⅛
–18.2	AMP	34⅜	–3⅛
+60.6	Amrep	9 7⁄16	–5⅛
+9.8	AmSouth s	39 13⁄16	–⅛
–34.0	AmwyAs	12⅞	–⅛
–41.2	AmwayJ	57⅛	–3⅛
+14.6	Anadrk s	34 13⁄16	+1⅜
–9.9	Analog	24 15⁄16	–¾
+9.2	Anheus	48 1⁄16	+1⅛
+57.5	AnnTaylr	21 1⁄16	–3⅛
+21.6	Aon Cp	71 5⁄16	+11⁄16
–8.4	Apache	32 1⁄16	+⅝
+7.0	Aptiv	39 5⁄16	+3⅛
–1.4	Aptinv pfC24	83 7⁄32	...
+⅜			
–22.3	ApexMrt n	10⅞	+ 7⁄16
–40.3	AppleMg	6 9⁄16	–1⅛
–49.8	Apria	6¾	–1 1⁄32
–7.6	ArcadiaFn	6⅞	–⅛
–10.4	ArchDan	19 7⁄16	–1⁄16
–15.0	ArdenRlt	26 1⁄16	+3⅛
+30.4	Armco	8 7⁄16	–⅛
+11.8	Armc pfB	52 1⁄16	+1
–8.8	ArmWi	68 3⁄16	+¼
–34.3	ArrowEl s	21 5⁄16	–⅜
+10.5	Arvin	36 13⁄16	...
+.6	Asarco	22 9⁄16	+1⅛
–8.3	Ashanti	7½	–1⁄2
–3.6	Ashland	51¾	+⅛
–11.8	AsiaPc	6 9⁄16	...
–3.3	AsiaPR	1 13⁄16	...
+15.8	AsiaPlp	11 7⁄16	...
–22.6	AsdEstat	18⅜	–1⅛
+9.7	AscFCap	78 1⁄16	+11⁄16
+18.5	AstraA	20⅜	–⅜
+.5	AtiRich	80 9⁄16	+⅝
+51.0	AtlasAir	36¼	+⅜
–.2	ATMOS	30 3⁄16	–11⁄16
...	AuroraF n	21	–⅛
–14.4	AuthFlt	15 15⁄16	...
+20.4	AutoDt	u73⅞	...
+15.7	AutoZone	33 9⁄16	+1¼
–3.5	AvalonBay	37⅝	+7⁄16
+22.3	AveryD	54⅜	–⅛
+7.8	Aviation	40 9⁄16	+⅝
–25.6	Avis n	23⅜	– 7⁄16
–16.7	Avnet	55	...
+27.7	Avon	78⅜	–⅜
+7.2	BB&T Cp	68 11⁄16	–⅛
+27.8	BCE g	42 9⁄16	–⅝
+.5	BGE pfA	24⅜	...
–17.2	BJS s	29 13⁄16	+⅝
+26.7	BJs Wh n	40⅜	–¼
–43.7	BMC	9⅜	...
–.8	BNY pfD	24 11⁄16	...
–20.3	BakrHu	34⅜	+⅜
+21.4	Ball	u42 15⁄16	+2⅜
–25.5	Ballntyn s	8 15⁄16	+3⅛
–22.4	BallardM	18 13⁄16	+15⁄16
+60.9	BallyTotF	35⅜	–⅞
–7.9	BaltGE	31 7⁄16	+⅛
+14.6	BancOne	56 9⁄16	–1⁄16
–9.6	BncoFm	24⅜	–⅛
–22.3	BcoRioP n	10⅞	–1⁄16
–9.3	BcSantCh	12 13⁄16	–⅛
–32.5	BcoWiese	3⅜	–1⁄4
–16.9	BcoAEdw	14 1⁄16	–5⅛
–7.7	BcpSouth s	21 13⁄16	+1⅛
–22.7	BkTokyo	107⅜	–13⅜
+9.0	BkNY	63	–7⅛
+26.6	BankAm	92 7⁄16	+2⅜
–10.1	BkAtlA s	11 11⁄16	–⅛
+22.5	BkBost s	57 9⁄16	+⅜
+4.3	BankTr	117¼	–⅜
+21.4	Bard	38	–1⅛
+33.3	BarnNbl s	u44 1⁄2	+5⅛
–1.3	BarrickG	18⅜	–⅜
–2.2	BatlMt	5⅝	–5⅛
+23.8	BauschL	49 1⁄16	–
1 3⁄16			
+7.8	Baxter	54⅜	+⅛
+25.4	BayNtwk	32 1⁄16	+⅜
+22.5	BearSt	58 3⁄16	+11⁄16
+31.7	BeazrHm	26¼	+⅛
+18.1	Beazr pfA	35⅛	+⅛
+48.7	BeckCoult	58 11⁄16	...
+15⁄32			
+63.0	BectDk	u61½	+2⅛
–12.6	Belden	30 13⁄16	–1⅛
+2.2	BellAtl s	46½	+1⅛
+21.1	BellSo	68 3⁄16	–½
–13.3	BelcAH s	24⅜	–5⅛
–7.7	Bemis	40 11⁄16	–⅝
–18.4	BentonOG	10 9⁄16	+1⅛
+16.3	BergBr	49	+⅛
+68.5	BerkHa	A77500	–505
–24.4	BerryP	13 3⁄16	+1⅛
+105.1	BestBuy s	37 15⁄16	...
+1 3⁄16			
+16.8	Bestfds s	58 11⁄16	–1⁄16
+53.2	BethStl	13 5⁄16	+⅝
–32.0	BetzDearb	d41 1⁄2	–11⁄16
+8.3	Beverly n	13 13⁄16	–3⅛
+30.1	BigFlower	31⅜	+⅝
+41.6	Bindley s	u32⅜	+1
+61.1	BlackD	62 15⁄16	+3⅛
+.3	BlkHlCp s	23	9⁄16
+2.9	Blk2001	8 13⁄16	...
–.9	BlkIT	7	+1⅛
+1.3	BlkTT	9 7⁄16	...
–4.2	BlckHR	42 15⁄16	–1⅛
+111.4	Bluegreen	9¼	+1⅛
–1.0	Boeing	48 7⁄16	+1
+9.1	BoiseC	33	– 7⁄16
+5.4	BosCOff	15⅜	+1⅛
+6.8	Bombay	4 15⁄16	+⅛
–27.1	BordCh	6 1⁄16	+5⅛
+26.5	Borders	u39⅝	...
+2 11⁄16			
–6.7	BorgWAu	48½	– 5⁄16
–43.0	BosCelts n	d9 1⁄16	–6⅞
+3.2	BostProp	34 1⁄16	–3⅛
+61.3	BostSc	74	...
+1 9⁄16			
+6.6	Bowatr	47 3⁄16	–⅞
–36.5	BoxHill n	d6⅝	+3⅛
–7.5	Brahma	13⅛	+1⅛
–12.2	Brandyw	22 1⁄16	–⅛
–11.3	Brazil	18⅝	...
–22.9	BrazilEF s	6 5⁄16	–3⅛
–22.4	BrigStrat	37 11⁄16	–¼
+27.0	Brinker	20 5⁄16	+⅛
+25.8	BrMySqu	119 1⁄16	...
+2⅜			
+13.3	BritPet	90¼	–¼
+9.6	BritStl	23½	...
+7.8	BrwnFA	567⅜	–1⅜
+13.6	BrwnFB	62¾	–
1 3⁄16			
+47.9	BrwnGp	19 11⁄16	+3⅛
–4.7	BrwnFr	35¼	–⅜
–19.6	Brunswick	24⅜	– 7⁄16
–14.3	BrshWl	21	–¼
–7.9	Brylane	45⅜	–¼
+39.9	Buckle s	32	+⅜
–11.8	BudgetGp	30½	– 9⁄16
–34.4	Bufete	6⅝	–1⅛
+52.1	BurlCoat s	u25	+¾
–2.3	Burlinds	13½	– 7⁄16
+7.7	BurlNSF	100	...
–1.8	BstRec	44	+⅜
–7.8	BurnPP	14⅛	+⅛
–36.6	CANTV	26⅜	–½
+.8	CBL Assc	24 7⁄16	–⅞
+13.4	CBS	33⅜	– 7⁄16
–48.4	CDI	d23⅝	–3⅛
+23.6	CIGNA s	71 1⁄16	+⅜
–2.2	CIGNI	8¾	+1⅛
+11.0	CIT Gp n	35 13⁄16	– 7⁄16
+8.2	CKE Rst	4 13⁄16	–⅛
+4.9	CMAC Inv	63 5⁄16	+7⁄16
–39.6	CML Gp	2	...
+1.0	CMS Eng	44½	–1⁄16
+8.8	CNA Fns	46⅜	–⅛
+9.8	CNF Tran	42 9⁄16	–11⁄16
–15.2	CSX	45 13⁄16	+⅜
+22.3	CVS Cp s	39⅛	–⅛
+45.5	CablWirelu	39 9⁄16	+1⅜
–22.7	CablDsg s	20	–⅜
–15.0	Cablfrn	12⅜	–⅛
+20.4	Cabot	33 1⁄16	+5⅛
–3.3	CabotITr n	21⅜	–1⁄16
+12.8	Cadence s	27⅜	–2⅛
+8.7	Calenergy	30 11⁄16	+⅜
+1.2	Calgon	10 7⁄16	+5⁄16
–32.2	CalGolf	19⅛	...
–16.1	Calmat	23¾	...
+18.8	Cambrex s	27 5⁄16	+1⁄16
+23.4	Camco	78 9⁄16	...
+1 7⁄16			
–4.0	CamdnP	29⅜	+1⁄16
–5.6	CampSp	52½	–1
+12.3	CdnRy g	53 1⁄16	+3⅛
+1.1	CdnPc g	27 9⁄16	–⅜
+127.0	CapOne	u123	–2⅜
+25.7	CapstrB n	23⅞	–1⁄2
–16.6	CapstarHtl	26⅝	+⅛
–59.6	Capstd	8 1⁄16	+3⅛
–21.8	CapM pfB	117⅜	+5⅛
–9.8	CapstCT	23 1⁄16	+1⅛
+27.7	CardnlH	95 15⁄16	+⅝
–60.7	Carlbnr	17⅞	–⅛
+39.0	CarnvCp	s38 9⁄16	– 1 7⁄16
+2.9	CaroPw	43⅝	–⅜
–10.8	CarrAmR	28⅛	+⅛
–21.0	CaseCp	47⅜	+3⅛
+11.4	CatMkt	51½	+⅛
–10.0	Catelus	18	–⅛
+11.6	Caterpillr	54 1⁄16	+3⅛
–1.0	Celestic g	nd18 9⁄16	– 1⁄16
–37.3	Cendant	21 9⁄16	+1⅛
–24.2	Cendnt pf	138 3⁄16	–1⅛
–5.9	CentrpPr	33 1⁄16	+⅛
+36.7	CentxCn	41 3⁄16	...
+1 5⁄16			
+27.4	Centex s	40⅛	+⅞
...	CenSoWst	27 1⁄16	+1⅛
–5.7	CtrNws	69¾	+⅛
+43.8	CntyTel s	47 13⁄16	+1½
+27.1	Ceridian	58⅛	–⅛
+44.7	ChmpE	29¾	+1⅛
+8.4	Chmpln	49⅛	–3⅜
+4.4	ChAutoR n	20 9⁄16	+⅜
–3.3	Chart s	14¾	–⅜
+38.4	ChaseM s	75 7⁄16	–1⅛
–31.1	Checkpnt	12⅛	–⅜
+2.1	CheiGCA	39	–⅜
–47.1	ChesEng	4	...
+10.6	Chevron	85 1⁄16	+⅜
–4.3	ChiTitle n	47⅝	+1⅛
–29.3	ChileTel	21⅛	–⅛
–26.0	ChinaFd	9¼	–⅛
–46.4	ChinSAir n	7 1⁄16	–⅝
+5.4	ChinaTlc n	35⅜	–⅛
–13.4	Chiquita	14⅛	–⅛
–14.5	ChoiceH n	13 1⁄16	–3⅛
+4.8	Choicpt n	50 1⁄16	+⅛
+82.7	Chrysir	u57⅞	+3⅜
+9.0	Chubb	82 7⁄16	+3⅛
+26.1	CIBER s	36 9⁄16	– 7⁄16
–6.9	CinnBell	26⅞	–⅛
–5.8	CinMil	24 7⁄16	–⅜
–8.8	CINergy	34 1⁄16	+⅛
+34.6	CircCityCC	47⅞	+5⅛
–16.2	Circus	17⅜	+1⅛
+24.6	Citicorp	157½	+1⅜
+2.7	CitzUtil	9⅝	+⅛
+.3	CityNC	37 1⁄16	–1⁄2
+11.9	ClairesStr	21⅜	+⅜
+7.6	Clarcor s	21 1⁄16	–1⅛
+10.8	ClaytH	19 15⁄16	+1⅛
+39.1	ClearC	110½	–1⅛
+29.8	ClemGlb	u12⅛	+⅛
–33.3	CliffsDr	d33⅛	+11⅛
+20.6	Clorox s	95⅜	–3
+38.6	CoachUS	46 7⁄16	+1⅛
+21.7	Coachmen	26⅛	–⅛
+14.3	Coastal s	35 7⁄16	+½
–2.7	CstlPfT	d24 7⁄16	–1⅛
+23.1	CstlPhys	1	+⅛
+28.0	CocaCl	85⅜	–⅜
+10.4	CocaCE	39¼	–⅛
–7.4	CCFemsa s	17 7⁄16	...
+3⅜			
–23.1	Coeur	6⅞	–3⅛
–27.2	Colemn	11 11⁄16	+1⅛
+20.1	ColgPal	88¼	–3⅜
–2.4	ColBgp	33⅝	+⅜
–9.7	ColHl	7	+⅛
–11.3	Coltec	20 9⁄16	–3⅛
+6.0	ColumEn s	55½	...
+.8	ColHCA	29⅞	–⅜
+24.6	Comdisc s	20⅞	+⅞
+15.2	Comeric s	89¼	+¼
+.3	CmlTek	20 13⁄16	+1⅛
+14.7	ComScop n	15⅝	–⅛
–45.6	CmpUSA	16⅞	–11⁄16
+1.3	Compaq s	28⅝	–⅞
–73.2	CmpMan	3⅜	–⅛
+7.9	CompAs s	57 7⁄16	–1¼
+52.8	CompSci s	63 13⁄16	– 1½
–4.9	CmpTsk	33 15⁄16	–⅛
+32.0	Comsat	32	...
+2 11⁄16			
–33.5	ComstkRs	7 15⁄16	+⅜
–12.5	ConAgra s	29	+⅞
–10.8	Conectiv	20 9⁄16	–⅛
–8.1	ConnEn	27 11⁄16	+⅜
+10.2	Conseco	50 1⁄16	+⅜
+11.4	ConEd	45 11⁄16	–¼
–4.4	ConsNG	57 15⁄16	–½
+1.2	ConsPap	s27 1⁄16	–5⅛
–17.1	ConStor	36 7⁄16	+15⁄16
+.2	Contlncl	25¼	+1
+27.4	CtlAir B	61 5⁄16	+¼
–12.8	CoopCam	s53 5⁄16	+1⅜
–12.2	CoopCo	35⅞	–1⅜
+14.2	Cooper	55 15⁄16	–⅝
–11.8	CooprTr	21½	+¼
–32.9	Copel n	9⅜	–⅛
–40.7	CoramH	2	+1⅛
+13.2	Cordant s	46	–⅛
+11.9	CornPdt n	33⅜	–⅞
–8.8	CorPrpt	17½	+3⅛
–5.7	Corningln	35	+⅛
–7.0	CpHYIII n	14 3⁄16	...
–11.1	CorrPrt n	20 7⁄16	+⅛
–33.4	CorrectCp	24 11⁄16	+5⅛
+20.3	Cotellignt	23	–⅛
+23.6	CntwCrd	53	+11⁄16
+17.9	CoxCm	47¼	–⅝
+12.8	Crane Co	48 15⁄16	+1⅛
–13.3	CresRE	34⅛	+⅝
–2.4	Crestar	55⅝	...
–4.2	CrimMa	14⅜	+⅛
+.5	CrmpKnl	26⅝	+3⅛
+14.3	CrosTbr s	19	...
–22.3	CrosTim	d12⅝	–⅜
–4.4	CwnCork	47 15⁄16	–⅛
–9.4	CulnFr	55	+⅝
–33.4	Culp Inc	13⅝	+⅜
–12.5	CumEng	51 11⁄16	...
–1.5	CypSem	8⅛	–1⅛
–12.6	Cyprus	13 7⁄16	–1⅛
–5.9	Cytec	44 3⁄16	–15⁄16
	D E F		
...	DDL Elc	¾	...
–3.9	DPL s	18⅜	...
+3.6	DQE	36⅜	...
+24.1	DR Horton	21 9⁄16	+⅜
+12.0	DSP Com	13 7⁄16	+⅛
+34.3	DST Sys	s57 9⁄16	+1⅛
+17.8	DTE	40⅞	–⅛
+53.1	DBenz	98⅜	+7⅛
–25.0	Dal–Tile	9 3⁄16	–3⅛
–25.6	DalSem	30 9⁄16	–1⅝
–4.7	DameMr	12⅝	+1⅛
+11.4	DanaCp	52 15⁄16	–1½
+28.7	Danaher s	40 11⁄16	–⅝
+33.0	Darden	16⅝	+1⁄16
–12.5	DataGn	15⅛	–⅜
+49.3	DaytHud s	50⅜	+⅜
+43.4	DeVry s	u22⅝	+⅛
–8.6	DeanFd	55 15⁄16	+5⅛
–2.5	DebtStr2 n	9⅞	–1⅛
–6.4	DebtStrt	10⅛	+⅛
–10.1	Deere	52⅜	–3⅛
+141.7	DekbGn s	94 7⁄8	+11⁄16
+47.5	DelPne s	45	+⅞
+10.4	DeltaAir	u131⅜	+3⅛
+6.9	Deluxe	36⅞	–5⅛
+22.4	Dept56	35⅜	–5⅛
–2.2	Depuy	28⅛	+⅛
+51.0	DeutTel	28⅛	+5⅛
+2.3	DevlDv	39⅛	–⅛
–24.7	Dexter	32½	+3⅛
+27.4	Diageo n	48⅛	+⅜
+24.9

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YTD Name	Last	Chg
A		
+23.9 ACT Net	9½	+1/16
-20.4 ADC Tel	93⅝	-2⅛
+150.0 ADM Tr	⅛	-1/32
-58.3 AP-ACT	5⅝	-1/8
+73.2 ASA Hold	48⅛	-⅛
-12.6 ASM Lith s	29⅛	...
-44.3 ATMI Inc	13⅜	+⅛
-50.0 Abacan	⅜	+1/32
+136.9 AbleTel	18⅞	-
1⅝ns		
-39.0 Abrazas	9	...
-55.1 Accelr8	d12⅛	-½
-46.2 AccCSci	1¼	-⅜
+14.3 AccentS	½	-1/64
+52.6 Acclaim	5	+1/32
-14.5 ActPerf	32⅜	-⅜
-35.3 Activisn	11⅜	+⅜
+33.1 Acxiom	25⅝	+⅝
-62.3 Adaptec	14	+⅛
+114.2 Adelph h	u39⅝	+½
+.3 AdobeSy	41⅜	+⅝
-50.0 AdrianR	⅞	+1/16
-38.4 AdvFCm	17⅝	-1⅜
-74.8 AdvHthC	d4	-15/32
+8.8 AdvPoly	7⅛	-1/16
-64.8 AdvTiss	4⅜	-1/32
-5.3 AeriaC	6¾	+1/16
-2.3 Agourn s	28½	-1⅜
+48.5 AgriBio	25	-⅜
+89.1 AirTran	7⅝	+1/16
+27.0 Aktzo s	56¼	-1/16
-2.1 AlgosPhm	29⅜	+⅛
-88.8 AlkFG s	9⅜	-1/16
+50.0 AlsAsem	2	+1/32
-2.3 AltegTl n	d13	-1/16
-37.9 AlsanPh	4½	+⅜
-32.9 AlnSem	3⅛	-1/16
+11.0 AltWste	25⅞	...
+147.1 AltaMic	2⅝	+⅛
-11.3 Altera	29⅛	-1¼
-45.8 AltResc	12½	-½
-20.6 Alydaar n	12⅝	-7/16
+311.8 Amazon s	u124	+9⅞
-.9 AmTrde	29	+1⅛
-25.3 Amylin	4⅛	+1/16
+31.8 AnchGm	73½	-¼
-22.9 Andrew	18½	-¼
-26.1 Angeion	2½	-3/32
-8.0 AnntyLfe n	2⅛	-1/16
+31.0 AnsThnk n	20⅞	+⅞
+46.8 Antec	22⅝	+⅛
+7.5 ApolloG s	33⅞	+1⅛
+121.0 ApploC	29	-⅝
+4.8 AppISou	13¼	+⅛
-15.7 AppGrph	44⅞	-½
+79.5 AplNovo	9⅞	-7/16
-1.5 AptdMkt s	29½	-⅜
+202.0 AMCC n	25	+⅛
-30.3 Arakis	1⅞	-1/32
-23.8 ArborSft	30⅞	-⅛
... ArkBest	9¾	+¼
-24.0 ArowInt	28⅛	+⅛
+11.0 ArtVasc s	36⅛	-⅛
-.9 AmTrde	29	+1⅛
-58.3 AP-ACT	5⅝	-1/16
+73.2 ASA Hold	48⅛	-⅛
-12.6 ASM Lith s	29⅛	...
-44.3 ATMI Inc	13⅜	+⅛
-50.0 Abacan	⅜	+1/32
+136.9 AbleTel	18⅞	-
1⅝ns		
-39.0 Abrazas	9	...
-55.1 Accelr8	d12⅛	-½
-46.2 AccCSci	1¼	-⅜
+14.3 AccentS	½	-1/64
+52.6 Acclaim	5	+1/32
-14.5 ActPerf	32⅜	-⅜
-35.3 Activisn	11⅜	+⅜
+33.1 Acxiom	25⅝	+⅝
-62.3 Adaptec	14	+⅛
+114.2 Adelph h	u39⅝	+½
+.3 AdobeSy	41⅜	+⅝
-50.0 AdrianR	⅞	+1/16
-38.4 AdvFCm	17⅝	-1⅜
-74.8 AdvHthC	d4	-15/32
+8.8 AdvPoly	7⅛	-1/16
-64.8 AdvTiss	4⅜	-1/32
-5.3 AeriaC	6¾	+1/16
-2.3 Agourn s	28½	-1⅜
+48.5 AgriBio	25	-⅜
+89.1 AirTran	7⅝	+1/16
+27.0 Aktzo s	56¼	-1/16
-2.1 AlgosPhm	29⅜	+⅛
-88.8 AlkFG s	9⅜	-1/16
+50.0 AlsAsem	2⅛	+1/32
-2.3 AltegTl n	d13	-1/16
-37.9 AlsanPh	4½	+⅜
-32.9 AlnSem	3⅛	-1/16
+11.0 AltWste	25⅞	...
+147.1 AltaMic	2⅝	+⅛
-11.3 Altera	29⅛	-1¼
-45.8 AltResc	12½	-½
-20.6 Alydaar n	12⅝	-7/16
+311.8 Amazon s	u124	+9⅞
-.9 AmTrde	29	+1⅛
-25.3 Amylin	4⅛	+1/16
+31.8 AnchGm	73½	-¼
-22.9 Andrew	18½	-¼
-26.1 Angeion	2½	-3/32
-8.0 AnntyLfe n	2⅛	-1/16
+31.0 AnsThnk n	20⅞	+⅞
+46.8 Antec	22⅝	+⅛
+7.5 ApolloG s	33⅞	+1⅛
+121.0 ApploC	29	-⅝
+4.8 AppISou	13¼	+⅛
-15.7 AppGrph	44⅞	-½
+79.5 AplNovo	9⅞	-7/16
-1.5 AptdMkt s	29½	-⅜
+202.0 AMCC n	25	+⅛
-30.3 Arakis	1⅞	-1/32
-23.8 ArborSft	30⅞	-⅛
... ArkBest	9¾	+¼
-24.0 ArowInt	28⅛	+⅛
+11.0 ArtVasc s	36⅛	-⅛
-30.1 Arsesyn	15⅝	+⅛
+100.0 Ascend	48	+⅜
-88.1 AscntPd	1⅞	+1/16
+27.8 Ashwrth	14½	+1/16
-54.5 AspectT	6⅝	-⅜
+42.5 AspctDev	7¼	-1⅛
+22.5 AspectTel	25	+⅛
+48.2 AspenTc	50⅜	-⅛
-9.9 AsdBnc s	39⅜	-⅛
-3.6 AstoriaF	53⅜	+⅛
-41.4 AsyetTch s	12⅜	-1/32
+108.5 AtHome n	51⅞	-1⅛
+101.8 AtCtAtr s	32	...
-28.7 AtPharm	4⅝	+1⅛
-27.6 Atmel	13⅞	-⅛
+1.8 AtriaCo	17⅞	+1/16
-19.1 AtrixL	11⅝	+1/16
-39.0 AuraBy	2	+1/32
-39.0 AuroraBio	8	+1/16
-7.1 Autodesk	34⅜	-3⅞
+80.7 AutProt	10⅜	+⅜
+48.3 Avanti	24½	-⅛
+23.4 AvidTch	33	-⅜
+14.1 Aviron	30⅝	+⅜
+83.8 AvantT	28⅛	-1⅜
-18.5 AxiscTc n	9⅜	+⅝
+28.5 BEA Sys	22⅛	-⅛
+28.3 BISYS	42	...
+49.8 BMC Sft s	49⅛	-2
+12.1 Bean s	37	+⅛
+28.1 Ballardp s	32	-1
-15.5 BncGalic	18⅜	+⅝
+170.2 BanynSy	7⅝	-⅞
-47.4 BarmgTchd	7⅜	-2⅛
-69.7 BeTraA	3⅛	+⅛
-8.1 BesExpl	16⅝	-⅜
+39.1 BedBath	53⅜	+⅛
+81.9 BellCda gn	24	1/16
1⅜ns		
+18.4 Beringer n	45	-⅛
-37.8 BillConc s	14⅝	+1/16
+20.4 BioPharm	25⅛	+⅜
-83.3 Biostrl	⅛	-1/64
+38.4 Biogen	u49⅝	+1⅜
+48.8 Bioject	19⅜	-1/32
+24.4 Biomet	31⅞	-1⅛
-34.9 BioTcG	7	-1/16
-9.5 BlackBx	32	-⅜
+3.8 BonTon	15⅝	-⅞
-72.0 BostChk	1⅜	-1/16
+32.9 BstLfSci	3½	+1/32
-19.1 BrghtStr n	14½	+⅜
+5.4 Brightpt s	14⅜	+⅜
+265.4 BroadVis	23⅜	-⅛
+42.7 Brdcom n	u76½	-2⅜
-13.7 BrodSft	22¼	-⅜
-2.9 BrownTom	18⅛	-
⅝ns		
+57.3 Buffets	14⅜	-1⅝
-2.6 BurrBm s	20⅝	+⅜
+42.8 BusnObj	14⅝	-1⅛
+14.9 C-CUBE	18¾	-⅛
-29.1 C-Phone	4⅞	+⅛
+12.3 CH Robn n	25⅛	+3/16
-4.4 CDW Cpt	49⅝	+⅜
-3.4 CDnow n	21¼	+⅛
+6.2 CHS El s	18⅜	+⅜
+33.6 CKS Gr n	18⅞	+⅜
+396.3 CMG Inf su	75⅛	-11⅛
+132.2 CNET	66½	-⅞
-28.0 CNS	4⅝	+⅛
+42.1 Cadelin	3⅛	-1/16
+46.0 Cadiz	12½	+19/32
+14.8 CalDive	28⅛	+1/16
... Caledon	9¾	...
+28.8 CambTch	53⅜	-1⅛
-11.9 CandgBrA	48⅞	+⅝
-38.5 Candncle	13⅜	+⅛
-14.6 CapAuto n	14¼	+1/16
-13.5 Carasstr	29⅝	+⅛
+27.0 Caseys s	16½	-1/16
+66.3 Catalyt	19⅝	+⅛
-45.5 CayenneSt	1⅛	-⅜
+41.4 Celadon	19½	+1/32
+14.5 CellNet	6⅞	-⅛
-83.6 CellexB	⅜	...
+43.1 Cellstar s	14⅝	+⅛
-80.4 CellTch	⅛	+1/16
+100.0 CentCel	u41	+2⅝
+1.1 Centocor	33⅝	-1⅜
+21.0 CenGardn	31⅝	+⅛
+13.8 CentBusn	19⅝	+1/16
+94.9 CntyCm	19	+⅛
+32.0 Cerner	27⅞	-1/16
-27.2 Cervecer	21⅜	+⅛
+38.5 ChancMid su	51⅛	+⅜
+4.0 ChrmSh	4⅛	+1/16
+9.5 ChtOneF s	34⅝	-⅝
-20.9 ChkPnt n	32⅛	-⅜
+35.7 Checkers	1⅛	-1/32
+7.9 ChkFree	29⅛	+⅛
+14.4 Cheeseck s	23⅞	-⅛
-75.0 ChmTrk	⅛	...
+46.4 Childtime	20⅛	+⅛
-4.4 Chiron	16⅛	-⅜
-43.8 Cholest	7½	-⅛
-42.2 ChromCS	5⅝	-
+1⅝ns		
-78.4 Cidco	d4	-1/64
+14.7 CienaCp	70⅛	-1⅞
-21.9 CinnFin s	36⅝	-1⅛
-29.8 Ciprico	8⅛	-⅛
+4.1 Cirrus	11⅛	-½
+66.1 Cisco s	u92⅝	-
1⅝ns		
-.9 Citadel n	19¾	-⅜
+31.4 CitrixSy s	66½	-1¼
-32.5 ClayEng	10⅛	-⅛
-2.2 Cleanext	11⅛	+⅛
-29.9 ClnChm n	5⅞	+⅛
-25.4 Clintrials	5⅞	+⅞
+9.9 Coflexip	61	-½
-32.3 Cognex	18⅞	-⅝
+17.7 Cognos g	27⅛	-⅜
-6.4 Coherntr s	d16½	-⅝
-23.3 CohoEn	7	-1/16
... CollTh n	7⅝	...
+50.0 Comz1 n	23¼	-⅛
+33.7 Comair s	u32⅛	+⅝
+31.4 Comcast	u41⅞	-⅛
+36.4 Comcsp	43½	-3⅛
+67.3 CmHidge	5⅛	+1
-21.4 Comintel	11¾	+1/32
+8.6 CompsBnc	47½	+1¼
+66.7 CmpBusi s	38¼	-⅜
-15.9 Cmpcm	6⅝	+⅜
+4.4 CptConc	5⅞	+1/16
-19.2 CmptHz	38¾	-⅛
-14.9 CptrLrn s	26½	+⅜
+43.8 CptNwk	5½	+1/32
+226.2 Enthink n	u64	-3
-62.9 ErthShll n	d8¾	-1/32
+50.6 EstnEn	33⅛	-½
-44.0 EdifyCp	10½	+½
+13.8 EducMd	9⅝	+1/32
+38.5 Egghead	9	+⅜
-55.4 8X8 Inc	d4⅞	+⅛
-23.5 ElecLght n	11⅜	+1/16
-18.2 Elctrgis	12⅝	-⅜
+43.5 ElcArt	54⅛	-1⅛
+23.3 EFII	20½	+½
... Elctsrc	2⅜	+1/16
-23.2 ElettBr	d4¼	...
+9.4 ElronEl	17½	...
-12.3 EmplySi	3⅝	+3/16
-38.8 Enamelm	7⅞	+⅛
-36.0 Endsonc	6⅞	+⅜
+180.0 EnhanSV s	3¼	+⅛
-35.6 CrBioMol	4⅜	-1/16
-42.6 CreTcLtd	12⅝	-⅛
-30.2 CredSys	20½	+⅜
+15.7 CrdAcp	8½	+1/32
-33.3 Cryomed	⅛	...
-41.2 CrySys	15	+⅛
+8.0 CumMed nu	15⅛	+⅛
-39.6 CybrOpt	13⅜	-½
-12.3 CybrCsh	11⅛	-⅜
+73.3 CyberGrd	9¾	+1/32
+39.3 CybrShp n	12⅜	+⅜
+51.8 CybexCP s	24⅞	+2
+23.7 Cylink	12⅛	-⅜
+4.2 Cymer s	15⅝	-⅜
+27.3 CytoPh	8¾	+⅜
-32.7 Cytogn	1½	+1/16
-68.8 Cytothr	1¼	...
-32.2 Cytyc	16⅞	+⅜
D E F		
+26.8 DSC	30⅛	-⅛
-7.2 DSP Gp	18⅜	-⅞
-47.8 DUSA	6	-⅛
-21.6 Danka	12½	+⅛
-37.2 DaouSys	19⅝	-⅜
+18.9 DtBdcst	6½	+1/16
-38.4 DtaWks	12¼	+½
+16.1 Datastrm	18	-⅞
+5.0 Datatec	4⅜	+⅛
-80.8 DataRce	⅛	+1/32
-33.0 Davox	21⅞	-⅜
+16.0 Dawson	19	-⅛
-10.8 DawsnP	15½	+⅜
-8.9 DBeer	18⅝	+½
+21.2 DeepTech	13⅝	...
+121.1 DeliCptr s	92⅞	-1½
+111.8 Dendrite	u41	+2⅛
-17.2 Dentsply s	25¼	+⅛
-31.7 DiagHlt	d8½	+⅛
-34.7 Diagnic	28⅜	+⅛
-22.9 DiamM	6⅞	+1/32
+44.1 DigiIntl	24½	+3
+82.0 DigtBio	2½	-1/32
-47.4 DigMic s	7⅝	...
-45.9 Discreet	11⅞	+⅛
+7.4 DrSolom	34⅝	-½
+13.4 Documnt	47⅜	...
+43.9 DltrTree s	39¾	-1⅛
-47.8 DomBrdge	¾	...
+38.2 DoralFin s	17⅝	-⅜
+187.8 DbleClck nu	71⅝	+7⅝
-18.7 DreaB	23½	-⅛
+26.8 DuraAto	31⅜	-⅛
-51.4 DuraPh	22⅝	...
-66.6 Dynagn	3½	-1/64
-2.2 ETrade	22½	-⅛
+71.7 e.spire	22	+½
+44.1 ECI Tel	36¾	-1⅛
-10.2 EIS Intl	d4⅝	-⅛
-12.3 ESCMed	34	-⅛
+24.5 EgilHrd	24⅛	+⅛
+226.2 Enthink n	u64	-3
-62.9 ErthShll n	d8¾	-1/32
+50.6 EstnEn	33⅛	-½
-44.0 EdifyCp	10½	+½
+13.8 EducMd	9¾	+1/32
+38.5 Egghead	9	+⅜
-55.4 8X8 Inc	d4⅞	+⅛
-23.5 ElecLght n	11⅜	+1/16
-18.2 Elctrgis	12⅝	-⅜
+43.5 ElcArt	54⅛	-1⅛
+23.3 EFII	20½	+½
... Elctsrc	2⅜	+1/16
-23.2 ElettBr	d4¼	...
+9.4 ElronEl	17½	...
-12.3 EmplySi	3⅝	+3/16
-38.8 Enamelm	7⅞	+⅛
-36.0 Endsonc	6⅞	+⅜
+180.0 EnhanSV s	3¼	+⅛
+171.4 HainFood	24⅝	-1/16
+13.3 Harbngr s	21⅜	-1⅜
-8.3 HarVrFast	⅞	+⅜
+12.5 Hauser	6⅜	+⅛
+94.7 HlthMSys	11⅜	-⅛
+58.5 HlthRsk	u16⅞	+1⅜
+28.1 HrstAVT n	37½	-
1⅝ns		
-29.8 HrtlndE	d18⅞	-½
-12.3 Heftel s	41	-
1⅝ns		
+26.1 HiSchein	44⅛	-⅜
+30.3 HenryJk	35½	+⅜
-10.6 HeskaCp	11⅛	...
-8.7 HiPlains	2⅝	...
+29.4 HlywdE	13⅜	-⅛
HorizOrg n	15⅛	...
+3.5 HdsnRvr n	u13	+⅞
+97.3 HuntJB	37	-½
-2.8 HuntBnk	35	+9/32
+16.6 HutchT	25½	-1⅛
-47.8 HvideM	13⅞	+⅞
+100.0 HyalPhr	1	-⅛
-21.0 HyprSt	28⅛	+⅛
-20.4 I-Link	4⅞	...
-32.4 I-STAT	10½	-⅛
+25.1 I2 Tech s	33	-2⅛
+59.2 IAT Mlt	10	-⅛
+8.1 IBS Finl	19⅛	+⅜
+28.4 ICG Com	35	-⅜
+4.4 ICOS	19⅛	-⅛
-33.3 IDEC	22⅝	-⅛
+53.7 IdexxLb	24½	-⅜
-62.5 IDM Env	2⅝	-3/32
+42.0 IDTCorp	28⅜	-⅛
+200.9 IGEN	39⅞	+⅛
-8.5 IMC Mt	10⅜	-⅛
+10.8 ISS Grp n	44⅜	+1⅛
+183.6 ITC Dta n	u43½	+½
-32.6 ITEQ Inc	7⅜	+⅛
-29.8 IWL Co	9⅛	+⅜
-77.8 IatrosHlt	⅛	+1/32
+100.0 Icon CMT n	19⅜	+⅛
+103.6 ImagEn	7	+⅛
+566.7 ImageShf	u3⅛	+⅛
+17.6 Imatrn	2⅝	-1/32
+2.8 Imax Cp	22⅝	-⅜
+46.2 Imcline	11⅞	-⅛
+20.2 ImunRap	13⅜	-⅜
+18.5 Imunex	64	-2⅛
-33.2 Impath	d21⅞	-⅜
-10.7 ImpCrdt n	13⅛	+⅛
-57.4 InFocus s	d9½	-½
-23.9 Incyte s	34⅛	+⅜
-3.3 IndpCm n	16⅛	-⅛
+8.9 IndusIntl n	7⅜	-3⅛
... InfoAdv n	6½	-⅜
+27.0 InfMgeR s	31⅜	-1⅛
+38.8 InfoRes	18⅜	-⅛
+52.8 Informix	7¼	-1/32
+248.8 Infoseek	37½	-5⅛
-6.7 InhalTh	24¼	+⅛
+33.3 inktomi n	u48	+7⅜
+134.1 InnovT	6	-1/32
-43.1 Innovex	13	+⅛
+3.4 Inprise	7⅝	-1/32
-43.9 IntegCirc	16	-1⅛
-25.8 IntgDv	7	-9/32
+4.3 Intel s	73¼	-
1⅝ns		
+9.8 Intelect	5⅝	...
-40.7 IntelliDta	1⅜	-1/16
-21.9 IntrTel s	15⅛	-⅛
+36.2 Intrface s	19⅜	-⅛
-16.3 Intgph	8⅜	-⅛
+74.3 Interiors	18⅝	+1/16
+50.0 Interlng	7¼	-⅛
+21.0 IntrmdCm s	36¾	-
+47.2 Madmuzi	83⅛	-⅛
-7.2 Madaph	6½	-1/32
+23.9 Madatec	8½	...
+23.3 MediaAri	18½	-½
+48.9 MedMgr	26½	-⅛
-66.7 MedReso	3⅛	+⅛
-27.1 Medicis	37⅝	+⅛
-45.2 Midrtek	9½	-3/32
+66.9 MedOpt s	26	-⅞
-37.7 Mentor	d22⅛	-1⅛
+6.5 MentGr	10⅛	-⅛
-9.8 MercBk	36⅜	+⅛
+63.6 MercIntac	u43⅜	-⅛
+48.0 Meritmd	8⅝	-⅛
+33.5 MesabaH s	23⅜	-⅛
-58.9 MetaCreat	5⅛	+1/32
+29.2 Metamor	34⅛	...
+19.2 Metzler s	31⅞	-3⅛
+14.9 MichF	28	-1
+25.0 MichStr	36	+9/32
+12.6 MicroWre	15⅛	-⅜
-1.7 Microchp	29½	-⅜
+29.5 MicronEl	11⅝	-1/32
+66.0 Microsft s	107⅛	-2⅛
-32.7 KLATenc	26	-1⅜
-31.6 Kamet	13⅛	-⅛
... KingPh n	14	-⅛
-63.4 Komag	5⅞	-⅛
-24.8 KooKR	1⅛	+1/32
-11.1 Kulcke	16⅜	-⅞
+8.5 LTX	4⅜	+⅛
-12.5 LaTeko	⅜	+1/32
+154.4 LabrRdy s	u32⅜	-⅞
-38.2 LamRsch	d18	-1⅛
+36.8 LamarA s	36⅛	-1⅛
+2.7 Lancastr s	38⅝	-⅛
-22.9 Landrys	18½	+1⅛
+78.2 LarVis	13⅜	+⅛
-39.8 Lattice	28½	-1½
+63.1 Legato s	35⅞	-3⅛
+182.7 LrnHaus s	58⅜	-2⅛
-44.5 LetsTalk	nd5	47/32
7⅜ns		
-8.3 Level3 n	68⅛	-
3⅜32		
+27.8 LevelOne s	24⅛	-⅜
+.5 LibBrop n	11½	+⅛
-58.5 Lghtbrd n	7⅝	-⅛
+51.1 Lincare s	43⅛	+⅜
+7.4 LinearT	61⅞	-1
+22.3 Liposm	5	+1/32
-19.6 LnaSSitk	14⅛	+⅜
+91.1 Lycos	u79⅛	-
2⅝ns		
M N O		
+41.9 MCI	u80	+1⅜
-5.1 MIPS Tc n	12⅛	-⅜
+88.2 MMC Nt n	32	+⅛
-81.8 MRS Tch	d⅛	-1/32
-13.1 MRV Cm	20⅜	-⅛
... MVSI n	6¼	-⅛
-13.0 MacroCh	7⅝	+⅛
+121.8 Macrmdia	18	-⅞
+44.6 Madden	10⅝	-⅜
+22.6 MadgeNt	4¾	-⅛
-37.2 MagPhr	5⅛	-⅛
-46.2 Manugist	24	-⅜
+84.5 Mapics	20½	+⅜
-23.5 MarDri	15⅞	+⅛
-10.5 Marshlis	55⅜	-⅛
+76.4 Mastech s	28	+⅛
+29.5 Mathsft	3	+⅛
-40.0 MatriaH n	3⅜	...
-10.1 Maxim s	31	-
1⅝ns		
+90.1 MaxwllSh	20	+⅜
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $14.50
Previous Close $14.37
Year Ago $20.34

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Today $11.75
Previous Close $11.75
Year Ago $18.25

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.439

Prices rise

NEW YORK — Crude oil and gasoline futures prices rose Thursday, boosted partly because of a decline in gasoline stocks as demand for gasoline surged during the summer driving period.

The American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday there was a 1.39 million barrel fall in gasoline inventories during the previous week.

The Fourth of July weekend, beginning on Friday for most workers, is traditionally a time Americans take out-of-town driving trips. That leads to greater demand for gasoline.

Crude oil for delivery in August gained 13 cents to settle at $14.50 a barrel; August heating oil was down .01 cent at 39.38 cents a gallon; and August gasoline was up .50 cent at 48.65 cents a gallon.

Natural gas prices fell, with contracts for delivery in August settling at $2.439 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.1 cent.

Bank moves

First American Bank will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. this morning at its new location in Midland Park Mall.

The bank, now located across from the Midland Centennial Library Branch near J.C. Penney's, was formerly located in the Dillard's entrance.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the Japanese yen Thursday after traders found no surprises in Japan's highly anticipated plan to revitalize its ailing banking sector.

The U.S. currency also rose vs. the German mark after a German central bank official predicted that his country's interest rates would remain steady throughout the summer.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 140.99 yen, up from 138.07 late Wednesday. It also traded at 1.8205 marks, up from 1.8187.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.5325 Swiss francs, up from 1.5285; 6.1035 French francs, up from 6.0935; 1,793 Italian lire, up from 1,791; and 1.4677 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4615.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6562, down from $1.6603.

Markets fall

NEW YORK — Stocks fell moderately Thursday on a report of rising unemployment that added to fears that corporate profits will be squeezed as Asia's financial crisis cuts deeper into the U.S. economy.

Also weighing down stocks was selloff in technology shares and a bout of profit-taking ahead of the long holiday weekend.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 23.41 to 9,025.26. Despite Thursday's loss, the barometer of 30 industry giants still finished the week with an 80-point gain as it inched closer to May 13's record close of 9,211.84.

Broad-market indicators were mostly lower, with the biggest losses coming in the technology-laden Nasdaq composite index.

With the market still going strong, many investors chose to take profits Thursday to end the week with gains in their portfolios. Financial markets will be closed Friday for the observance of Independence Day.

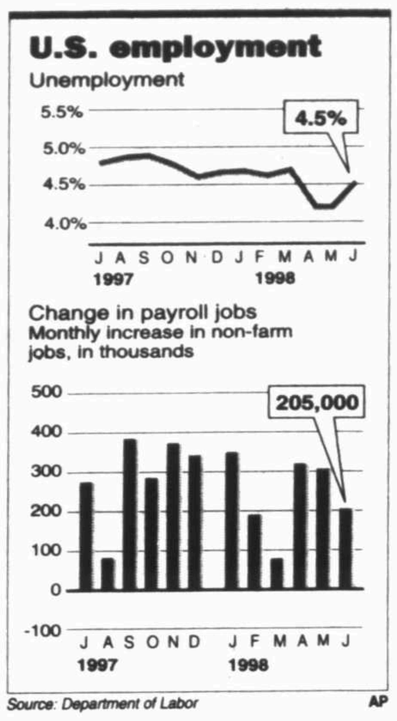
Among the hardest hit Thursday were technology stocks, sending the Nasdaq down 20.46 to 1,894.00.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 10-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 613.08 million shares.

The S&P 500 fell 1.71 to 1,146.85, the NYSE composite index rose 0.20 to 585.80, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.39 to 721.92.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 1.61 to 458.23.

Unemployment pushes higher in June



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■ Red-hot labor market cools, fresh sign economy is slowing.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a fresh sign the economy is slowing, the nation's unemployment rate rose to 4.5 percent in June as Asia's difficulties and the General Motors strike cooled the red-hot American labor market.

The increase, from a 28-year low of 4.3 percent in May and April, was the sharpest since June a year ago, when the rate rose to 5 percent, the Labor Department said Thursday.

In a piece of good news, the unemployment rate for black teen-agers dropped from 29.4 percent in May to 20.2 percent last month, the lowest since the government began tracking the figure 25 years ago.

But much of the report, including the fourth decline in manufacturing payrolls in five months, fit with other signs that the economy's growth rate has slackened appreciably since hitting a very rapid 5.4 percent during the first three months of the year.

The Commerce Department, for instance, said Thursday that factory orders in May dropped 1.6 percent, the first decline since February and the worst since December. Decreases were widespread and especially pronounced for electronic components, aircraft and food products.

Analysts predicted further spillover from Asia, along with production declines in reaction to a buildup of unsold goods, would send the unemployment rate inching back toward 5 percent by the end of the year.

But, in the context of the past 30 years, that still would mark an excellent market for job seekers.

"It's a dent, not huge damage," said economist Allen Sinai of Primark Decision Economics in Boston. "I don't think we have a recession risk except under the worst of scenarios."

In fact, for Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and fellow monetary policy-makers, who are worried that labor shortages could exacerbate inflation, it would be a welcome development.

"This is good news because Chairman Greenspan won't have to raise interest rates any time soon," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "This will alleviate labor shortages, preventing labor costs from rising more rapidly."

In June, average hourly earnings of nonfarm, nonsupervisory workers rose just one cent, the smallest increase since February 1996, to $12.74.

A Fed panel this week decided to hold short-term interest rates unchanged. Minutes of an earlier meeting on May 19, released Thursday, revealed that two of 12 committee members wanted to raise interest rates immediately. The others, however, cited the prospect for renewed weakness in Asia, especially Japan, as a reason for holding off.

Employers added a moderate 205,000 jobs to their payrolls in June, compared with 309,000 in May. Most of the gains came in services. Manufacturers cut 29,000 jobs, the worst since March 1996.

Many industries reporting job declines — apparel, textiles, paper products and electronic components — either face stiff competition from Asian imports or loss of export sales to Asia.

Payrolls fell by 6,000 at auto plants and by 3,400 in fabricated metal manufacturing, reflecting the June 5 strike at GM's stamping plant in Flint, Mich. The report hasn't yet registered the impact of subsequent shutdowns.

Separately, the department said the number of first-time applications for unemployment benefits surged by 24,000 to a seasonally adjusted 390,000 last week, the highest level since March 1996.

That followed increases of 35,000 the previous week and 17,000 two weeks earlier. The bulk of the latest rise came in Michigan, Ohio and New York. Officials there attributed most it to the strike.

OPEC doesn't plan new group

N.Y. Times News Service

CARACAS — Venezuela said there are no plans among the world's biggest oil producers to create an informal body to monitor global oil markets.

Energy and Mines Minister Erwin Arrieta said he wasn't aware of any plans for such a body, whose creation was allegedly being spearheaded by Saudi Arabia. Unnamed Gulf officials said the body would operate alongside the 11-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"I don't know where that came from, but it's not planned," said Arrieta. "The goal is to strengthen OPEC," not weaken it.

OPEC and other producers met in Vienna last week to cut oil output by 4 percent as surplus supplies worldwide pushed prices down and endangered domestic oil industries. OPEC efforts to monitor oil prices have often failed in the past as members don't adhere to promised cuts, spurring calls for a new body.

"The idea is to renovate OPEC," said Luis Giusti, president of state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela SA. "Nothing like that is planned."

Saudi Arabia and Venezuela, along with non-OPEC-member Mexico, met twice this year to discuss cutting oil production to combat low prices. The meetings, first in Riyadh in March and then in Amsterdam early in June, forged agreements that resulted in commitments among OPEC and non-OPEC producers cut production. Including additional cuts announced by OPEC last week, producers plan to remove more than 3 million barrels of oil a day from the world market.

The Middle East Economic Survey, an oil industry newsletter, reported Monday that Saudi Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi said "it would be good if we could get seven or eight major producers together in an ad-hoc group to look after the market." OPEC's oil revenue fell to $375 million a day through May from $531 million in the first five months of 1997. And with most OPEC nations dependent on oil revenue, higher prices are a necessity.

AP Photo

US Airways Chairman Stephen Wolf shakes hands with Airbus Managing Director Noel Forgeard during a news conference in Paris Thursday. The two firms said Airbus will sell as many as 30 more of its jetliners to US Airways, in the latest step by the European consortium toward equal footing with Boeing.

GM may halt slower moving models sooner than planned

Associated Press

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. is signaling that some of its slower-selling cars may be eliminated from the automaker's U.S. and Canadian model lineup sooner than expected because of two costly strikes.

But talk of dropping more models and possibly closing some aging plants can only add to GM's tensions with the United Auto Workers, whose strikes at two Flint parts plants have all but halted GM's North American production.

Negotiations at the plants resumed Thursday and were expected to continue into the holiday weekend. Vice President Norm McComb of UAW Local 659 said talks at one of the plants, the Flint Metal Center, had accomplished nothing.

Most analysts agree that GM needs to trim its model roster further to bring its per-vehicle profitability more in line with that of Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp. and foreign automakers.

GM already has reduced its lineup from 109 models four years ago to 80 today.

At a news conference Wednesday, marketing chief Ronald L. Zarrella said GM faced a sharp drop in market share if the strike continued through July, and that GM was looking at the strikes' financial effects "on every aspect of the business." He acknowledged that "there's still some overlap" in GM's lineup — cars that compete with each other.

"We may well take this situation as an opportunity to move up some future plans in terms of eliminating overlap in our portfolio," Zarrella said. "We have more cars than we need and not enough trucks. One of the outcomes of this may be getting out of those cars faster."

While Zarrella's comments were aimed at UAW leaders as much as Wall Street, analysts said GM appears serious about killing off slow-selling lines.

Two models most likely to go first are the Pontiac Firebird and Chevrolet Camaro made at the St. Therese plant in Quebec. The two so-called "pony cars" date back to 1967, when GM was forced to respond to the staggering popularity of Ford's Mustang.

There has been speculation that GM may keep either the Camaro or Firebird rather than give up the entire segment to Ford.

Zarrella declined to specify which car lines were under consideration for elimination, except to say that low-volume, low-profit models were the targets.

Other likely candidates among the slow-sellers are the Oldsmobile Aurora and Buick Riviera sedans and the Cadillac Eldorado coupe, analysts say.

Airbus closes in on Boeing

Associated Press

PARIS — In another blow to Boeing, US Airways said Thursday it was ordering its first 30 wide-body jetliners from Airbus. It was the latest coup for the European consortium vying to depose the U.S. jetmaker as the world leader.

The order was the first by a U.S. airline for wide-body Airbus jets and followed new orders from Air France and Spain's Iberia. Airbus was also reportedly close to breaking Boeing's grip on sales to British Airways.

An expanding US Airways, which has already has placed orders of more than 400 Airbus planes — 125 of them firm — is to buy up to 30 wide-body A330-300s.

Asked about not buying American, US Airways Chairman Stephen Wolf responded: "This doesn't brand me as an American turncoat. It brands me as a global businessman." He noted he plans to buy U.S.-made Pratt & Whitney engines.

In Seattle, Boeing spokeswoman Liz Verdier said, "Hey, we're disappointed, that's for sure. We'd much prefer it was us. We thought we had a better product."

The agreement, which came as Boeing struggles with production snarls, includes firm orders for seven of the planes, seven more subject to confirmation, and options on 16 others.

"We plan to take all 30 aircraft," Wolf affirmed.

Wolf said they picked Airbus over Boeing because the A330s had "slightly better cargo and passenger capability," as well as a better "economic package."

The deal was valued at $3.7 billion based on the list price, but Wolf said Airbus settled for a lower undisclosed figure.

Delivery of the first plane is scheduled for the first quarter of next year, officials told the news conference. Another six are scheduled for 2000.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Follow a number of leads in finding right tax advisor

By Eric Tyson

Q: Every year I've gone through the ritual of taking all my small business tax documents to a preparer, paying a hefty sum and getting a completed tax return back. I've tried several tax people and have been disappointed that I can't seem to find one who understands my business or small businesses in general. Should I give up my search or persist?

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A: As with finding any other competent professional, when searching for tax help, take the necessary time to get several leads to interview. Word-of-mouth referrals are good places to start. Lawyers, bankers and other small-business owners are good referral sources.

When you interview your prospects, look for:

■ A small business focus. As a small business owner, you have different tax requirements than does someone who draws an employer's paycheck. As a result, one of the first questions to ask a tax preparer — before you announce that you're a small business owner — is, "Describe the makeup of your practice in terms of income, assets and occupation of your clients." Another way to verify the tax adviser's experience with businesses such as yours is to ask for references.

■ A tax focus. Our income tax system can get complicated. Good tax advisers will tell you that it's a full-time job keeping up with the system. Thus, you should seek the services of someone who focuses on tax preparation and advice. Be careful, because some tax preparers sell financial products under the guise of performing financial planning for their clients. You should hire a tax adviser who is selling his or her time and tax expertise and nothing else.

■ Solid training and experience. Tax advisers come with varied credentials: enrolled agent, CPA, etc. Far more important than a credential is the relevant training and experience the adviser brings to the table. Don't let an adviser's credentials cause you to overlook getting details on the practitioner's educational background and work history.

■ Tax advisers, not number crunchers. Some tax practitioners complete tax returns and don't offer advice. Seek out the services of a tax adviser — someone who does more than simply plugging numbers into your annual tax return and then forgetting about you until the next spring. A tax adviser helps you plan ahead to reduce your taxes. The adviser also should help you make sure that you're not making costly mistakes that could lead to an audit, penalties and interest. Some tax firms also can provide bookkeeping and financial statements for your business.

■ Value. Ask tax advisers as you interview them what their hourly billing rate is and what total fees they expect to charge. You should hold them to their quotes unless you dump more work on them than you originally planned. More-experienced advisers charge a higher hourly rate but should be able to complete your work in less time.

■ Insurance. Be sure an adviser carries what is sometimes known as "errors and omissions insurance." Should your tax adviser make a gaffe, especially a major one, the insurance increases your chances of being compensated for your damages.

■ Glowing references. Ask tax-adviser candidates to provide you with three clients in fields similar to yours. Ask the references such questions as what they like or don't like about working with the adviser and how aggressive and proactive the adviser is with regards to tax-reducing tactics.

■ Someone who speaks your language. Advisers who use lots of confusing jargon and don't give straight answers are a waste of your time and money. Sure, taxes can get complicated, but a good adviser should be able to explain things in plain English.

Remember, you can be your own best tax adviser. Understanding how our tax system works can save you thousands of dollars in taxes as well as tax-adviser fees.

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Davies surprises herself with strong opening day

Associated Press

KOHLER, Wis. — It looks like Laura Davies will have to change her travel plans.

After struggling most of the year, the Englishwoman figured it would be more of the same in the U.S. Women's Open this week. But a 3-under-par 68 Thursday put her into a tie for the first-round lead and threatened to keep her away from home a while longer.

"The way the year has gone, I am expecting two rounds and be on my way back to London Saturday morning," Davies, the 1987 Open champion, said earlier this week.

Kim Williams of Brentwood, Tenn., who has never won 12 years on the LPGA tour, shot a surprising 68 to gain a share of the lead with Davies.

Despite Thursday's score, Davies was taking nothing for granted.

"I'm so low on confidence, that's the trouble," she said. "Out there today, I was panicking.

"I am hoping I will be playing in all four rounds," she said. "I would have to have a really bad day tomorrow. Who knows, the way things have been going?"

Briton Alison Nicholas might be in the market for Davies' ticket to London after opening defense of her Open title with a 78.

"I hit a few good ones, but as I got further through the round, I struggled. I got myself into some grass (on No. 10) that was taller than I was," said the 5-foot Nicholas. "I got out with a sand wedge. A big thrash, it was. I closed my eyes at that point."

Two-time Open champion Annika Sorenstam averted a second straight first-round collapse after an early triple bogey on the par-4, 409-yard fifth hole of the Blackwolf Run Golf Course dropped her to 3-over.

"I think I played really good golf — on 17 holes," said Sorenstam, the 1995 and '96 Open winner. "There was just one hole I had trouble on."

■ Golf Roundup

Sorenstam recovered on the strength of five birdies, the last on No. 18, a 421-yard, par-4 that is the toughest on the course. Davies, her playing partner, also birdied the hole, putting her approach within an inch of the cup.

"It was just a dream finish, really," Davies said. "Honestly, I don't know how the pitch didn't go in."

Sorenstam went into last year's Open trying to become the first player to win the women's most prestigious title three straight times. But a 77 in the first round ended her hopes and a 73 the next day put her three strokes shy of the 36-hole cut.

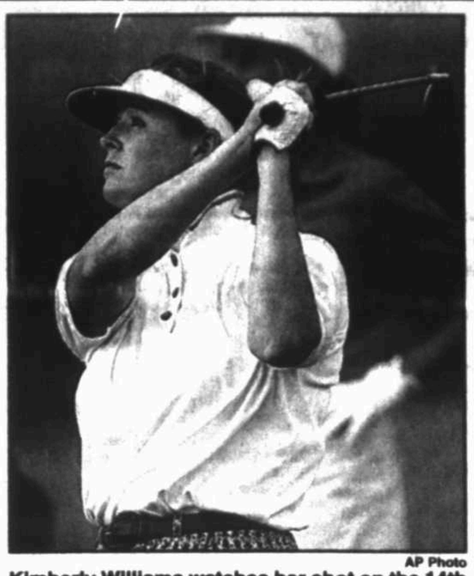
Sorenstam returns to the Open playing perhaps the best golf of her life, with victories in her last two starts and 10 top-10 finishes in 11 tournaments, including seven times in the top four.

When she triple-bogeyed the fifth hole, putting her tee shot into water on the right side and then chipping over the green, Sorenstam couldn't help but think about that triple-bogey at Pumpkin Ridge last year.

"For a few seconds, I did," Sorenstam said. "But I told myself, 'This is only Thursday, put this behind you and go on. There are a lot of good holes to come up.'

"I won't give up," Sorenstam added. "I'm going to keep grinding. That's the lesson I learned last year."

Leslie Spalding, Se Ri Pak and Pat Hurst fired 69s on the Pete Dye-designed layout renowned for greens so fast that men's two-time Open champion Ernie Els suggested the women practice by putting in a bathtub.



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Kimberly Williams watches her shot on the 14th hole during Thursday's first round of the U.S. Open at Blackwolf Run golf course in Kohler, Wis. Williams shares the lead with Laura Davies.

Unknowns grabs one-stroke lead in GHO

CROMWELL, Conn. — Pete Morgan, who had to qualify to make the field, birdied his last hole Thursday for a 6-under-par 64 and a one-stroke lead in the first round of the Greater Hartford Open.

Morgan, 35, has played mostly mini-tours the past 10 years, opened his round with three straight birdies. The Harwich, Mass. native who lives in the Tampa, Fla., area shot a 69 Monday to earn a spot in the field.

Hartford is only his fourth PGA Tour event since turning pro in 1989.

Casey Martin, playing his first tour event after suing for the right to use a cart in competition, had a 1-over 71.

Friends memorialize ex-Oiler Montgomery

HOUSTON (AP) — Glenn "Short Dog" Montgomery fought Lou Gehrig's disease with the same tenacity that he played football.

He was proud of the fact he never lost a fight on the field with the Houston Oilers or Seattle Seahawks — so don't tell his friends that Montgomery lost his battle with the degenerative disease when he died early Sunday.

"I don't say he lost, he won because he's in a better place," said former teammate Cris Dishman. "It's hard to fight a disease like that but God took him at the right time. He was tired of suffering."

Montgomery, 31, was remembered at a memorial service on campus at the University of Houston, his alma mater. His funeral will be Monday in New Orleans and Montgomery will be buried in Gretna, La.

Montgomery was short (6-0) by NFL defensive line standards but he made up for his lack of size with a fierce field presence that included his "Short Dog Freeze" dance after each sack.

"A lot of people didn't realize that he was a fun guy because around the game he was so intense," Dishman said. "He didn't have his fun on the field. He was mean and structured. But he joked and played practical jokes.

"The fondest memory for me was the Freeze. I'd see him in his wheelchair and pictured those memories."

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McCombs bids successfully to buy Vikes

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Red McCombs, former owner of the NBA's San Antonio Spurs and Denver Nuggets, was chosen Thursday as the Minnesota Vikings' new owner and will keep the NFL franchise in Minnesota.

Vikings co-owner James Jundt said the purchase price is at least $200 million, the same figure that author Tom Clancy had agreed to pay for the team. Clancy pulled out two months ago after he was unable to raise the money.

McCombs confirmed Thursday that his bid exceeded $200 million. He told reporters in San Antonio hat he'd proposed the purchase several months ago.

"We were not successful at that time and I really thought this opportunity was gone," McCombs said. "It came back around again. We increased our bid. I know the interest will be in how much, and we're not in a position to disclose that."

McCombs said he is happy to be back in the sports business.

"It was something I'm very excited about," he said.

McCombs said he would go to Minnesota Tuesday for a meeting with the team's employees and a press conference.

Team lawyer John Mooty said he expects the NFL, which will insist on keeping the team where it is, to approve it quickly. League owners' next meeting is July 28.

"My first desire has and will continue to be an NFL team for San Antonio ... but it won't be the Minnesota Vikings," McCombs said.

But he said he wants the Vikings to have some kind of San Antonio presence — in training camp, preseason games or some other form.

Another confirmed bidder was Minnesota Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor. But Mooty declined to identify the other bidders or how many offers were received. Team president Roger Headrick, who challenged Clancy's bid, had been expected to make a bid, but decided at the last minute Wednesday not to join the bidders.

When bids first were taken in February, Clancy's $200 million offer was chosen over offers from Headrick ($186 million) and McCombs ($178.5 million). But Clancy didn't have enough money to make good on his offer, and it fell apart last month.

McCombs had been conspicuously quiet since learning the Vikings were using Clancy's $200 million offer as a target price in the second round of bidding.

Taylor entered the picture last month and was believed to be the leading candidate until the announcement Thursday.

"Red McCombs, I think, is a man who wanted the team," Jundt said. "I posed the question, 'Red, do you want to own a football team at this point in your life?' I think he thought about it for a while and decided yes."

The current owners have a signed purchase agreement, a significant step in the process because Clancy didn't get that far in his failed bid earlier this year. The owners are virtually certain the deal will be approved during the NFL owners' meeting in Dallas later this month.

McCombs, co-founder of the umbrella company that owns the Twin Cities' Fox television affiliate, has no partners in the purchase.

Bucs acquire McElroy

TAMPA, Fla. — Running back Leeland McElroy, a second-round draft pick of the Arizona Cardinals two years ago, was claimed off waivers Thursday by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The former Texas A&M star, 24, was the 32nd player selected in the 1996 draft and appeared in 30 games with 14 starts, rushing for 729 yards on 224 carries for the Cardinals. He had three touchdowns rushing and one more on a pass reception.

Arizona released McElroy on June 22. By claiming him within the 10-day offseason waiver period, the Bucs will assume the final year of the contract he signed as a rookie.

The 5-foot-9, 212-pound running back started eight games and was Arizona's leading rusher with 424 yards and two TDs on 135 carries in 1997. As a rookie, he was used as a kick returner and averaged 21.3 yards with a long of 92.

■ NFL Briefs

Spellman gets evicted

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. — Former Chicago Bear Alonzo Spellman's string of troubles continued Thursday when he was evicted from his Arlington Heights home.

Spellman's sister allowed deputies and a moving crew inside the home and Spellman didn't arrive until the eviction was under way, said Cook County Sheriff spokesman Bill Cunningham.

The home was cleared in one hour without incident, he said.

The lease names Spellman's brother, John, as the primary tenant, Cunningham said. Both men were evicted for overdue payment of $1,485, he said.

Spellman, a first-round pick by the Bears in the 1992 draft, led the team in sacks in 1996 with eight. But he was released in June after a disappointing season and erratic off-field behavior that led to psychiatric treatment.

The 6-foot-4, 292-pound defensive end, who was halfway through a four-year contract, was suspended for three games last year after refusing to have arthroscopic surgery for a shoulder injury. Through arbitration, he eventually won $335,295 in back pay.

In March, Spellman barricaded himself in the home of his publicist after plans to submit to an NFL-sponsored drug test went awry. A standoff with police ended after eight hours when former Bears linebacker Mike Singletary arrived, calmed Spellman and drove him to a hospital.

The next day, Spellman kicked down a door in the hospital and wandered around in the freezing weather without shoes or a shirt until police officers talked him into going back in.

Last month, Spellman scuffled with security workers at a Detroit hotel while he was trying to break up a fight between two women accompanying him. He was at the hotel to attend a party. Police used pepper spray to subdue Spellman, who was not charged.

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Camps...

Texas Tech is offering baseball camps this summer. Overnight camps will be offered July 12-14 and July 16-18 for players 9-17. These sessions cost $240 per camper and includes a room, meals and a T-shirt. The cost is $175 for day campers and a $100 deposit is required for all participants. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 748-1146...

Midland College Basketball Camp is July 13-16 for grades three through 12 at the MC P.E. Building. Cost is $60 in advance and $75 at the door. Call 685-4578 for information...

The Midland College Lady Chap Basketball Camps will be held in four sessions. Fundamental Camps: Session I - July 20-23, grades 3 thorugh 7, Session II - July 27-30, grades 8 through 12. Shooting Camps: Session III-IV - July 31-August 1. For more information and a brochure call 915-685-4580 to leave name and address. Information will be sent to you...

SDS Soccer Camp for ages 4-7 is available at $25 per player. Call David Stall at 682-8904 or 570-5461 for information...

The **Midland Christian School Mustang Weight Camp** is June 29-July 3, and July 6-10 from 9 a.m. to noon daily. The cost is $60 for boys entering fifth and sixth grade. This is an opportunity to develop important athletic skills in a positive Christian environment. For more information call coach Brad Brunson at (work) 694-1661, (home) 686-0487 or coach Shely Marler at (work) 694-1661, (home) 570-9792...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will hold a girls' volleyball camps for junior high and senior high players throughout the summer. Camps are separated by grades: seventh and eighth grades, July 13-17; ninth and 10th grades, July 20-24; and 11th and 12th grades, July 27-31. All camps go each day from 1-5 p.m. Each session is limited to 24 girls. For information, call Steve Aicinena at 552-2675 or 368-5623...

The **Tall City Volleyball Camp** is scheduled from July 20-22 at Midland Lee High School. The cost is $100 for seventh and eighth graders and $115 for ninth through 12th grades. Rose Magers-Powell will be a featured instructor at the camp. Powell, a graduate of Big Spring High, was a starter in the 1984 U.S. Olympic volleyball team which won the silver medal. Seventh and eighth graders will attend from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., ninth and 10th grades from 2-5 p.m. and 11th and 12th grades from 6-10 p.m. For more information, call Terri McColloch at 689-1133 or Connie Alexander at 689-1645...

Dr. Bragg Stockton, a renowned college baseball coach and teacher of skills, will be conducting a two-day Skills and Drills School of Baseball for players ages 7-17 on July 29-30. The clinic will be held at the Midland High Baseball field and will be conduct during the evenings. For more information call 1-800-717-2717...

Golf...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: July 25-26, 2-person scramble; Aug. 22-23, 4-person scramble; Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The **Knights of Columbus Council No. 9215** is hosting its 10th annual tournament July 19 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $45 per player for the four-man scramble and includes green fee, cart, practice bucket, meal and drink. Registration is 10 a.m. with tee-off at 11:30 a.m. Deadline is July 15. For more information, call Ruben Carrasco at 686-8986, Lon Dominguez at 570-7984 or Sylvester Cantu at 689-6936...

The **Pan American Golf Association** is holding a tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring is Sept. 13. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

Masters Golf is holding a Summer Junior Golf Program Mondays through Thursdays during June and July at a cost of $50 a week for children ages 8-15. For more information, call 570-4499...

The **35th annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament** will be July 27-30 at four courses on a rotating basis. Contestants must have been a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have a current handicap. Anyone with a handicap index of 16.9 or less must qualify. Qualifying is for placement in the Championship and First Flights. Entry deadline is noon, July 24 for the match play event and entry fee is $30. Sign-up sheets are available at each course. For more information call Pat Dougherty at 697-5644 or Ginny Piette at 682-0865...

Excalibur, the Midland Volleyball Program's 17 and under girls Junior Olympic team, is hosting the Excalibur USA Tour Tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course July 18. The format is a four-person scramble. A barbecue and auction will follow the tournament. For more information, call Randy Hutto at 682-2166 or David Nordt at 687-8344. Deadline to enter is July 10...

Basketball...

The **Midland-America Basketball National Tournament** registration deadline is July 10 for all teams. The Tournament dates are July 30-August 2. Th tournament will be held at Manhattan, Ks. Call 316-284-0354 for more information...

Baseball...

Hill College is hosting a camp for players ages 13-20 on July 23 at Greenwood. College coaches and professional scouts will run the camp, which will be represented by four major league clubs with a full day of practical instruction. The cost is $80. Registration is at 8 a.m the day of the camp. For more information, call Trent Petrie at (254) 582-2555, Ext. 306...

The **Odessa YMCA** is having a meeting July 13 at 7 p.m. to discuss plans for its second season of baseball for players 30 and over. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons. Cost will be determined by the number of teams and the availability of umpires. For more information, call (915) 362-4301...

Softball...

The **Knights of Columbus Boys Squires** are holding a Class D tournament July 17-19 at Hidalgo Park. The entry fee is $120 per team with a deadline of July 15. For more information, call Rudy at 686-1813, Polo at 685-1326, Harvey at 699-5812 or Ruben at 686-8986...

The inaugural **Tall Tales and Trail Days** coed tournament is scheduled for July 4-5 at Crane. The entry fee is $110 with a deadline of July 3 by noon. For more information, call Tim or Helen Romeiser at (915) 558-2029 or 558-3402...

The **Midland Softball Association** will host a Co-Ed Tournament on July 25-26. The Entry fee is $125 and the deadline for entry is July 23. For more information call 683-8741...

The **Midland Softball Association** will begin its Fall Season for adult slowpitch players on Aug. 24. The entry fee is $250 for the 12-game season and the entry deadline is Aug. 4. Call 683-8741 for more information...

Any Church, Co-Ed, Men or Women's Slow-Pitch teams interested in going to an ASA State Tournament need to contact: Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 (day) and 570-4427 (evening) or Jack Morris at 550-6708...

Tennis...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: July 18-19, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (34-under/35-over); July 25-26: Mixed Doubles; Aug. 1-2: Men's Singles; Aug. 8-9, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles; Aug. 15-16, Men's Singles and Women's Singles; Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The **Reach Out Summer Tennis Program,** sponsored by Casa de Amigos, is free every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Midland High tennis courts. Volunteers are needed and Texas Scholar hours are honored. Call Casa de Amigos, 682-9701, or Luis Valdez, 689-2237, for more information...

Midland College Summer Tennis (UTSA 1.2.3), instructed by Lance Armstrong, is in two sessions, July 6-10 and July 20-24. For more information call Armstrong Racquet Shop at 687-4046...

The **Black Gold Tennis Circuit** with 12 tournaments throughout the summer is for beginners through advanced players, both juniors and adults. Call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis is holding weekly tennis sessions throughout the summer through the week of Aug. 3-7, with registration deadlines the Friday before the desired week. Sessions for kindergarten through second grade will run from 1-2 p.m. or 9-10 a.m.; for grades 3-4, 2-3p.m. or 10-11 p.m.; and for fifth grade and up, 2-3 p.m. or 10-11 p.m. For more information, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Soccer...

Midland Soccer Association Registration will run through Aug. 2. Registration is weekdays Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1909 W. Wall Street, Suite N through July 31. Mall Registration is Aug. 1-2 during mall hours. Fee is $40 for recreational players and $44 for club players. Players must be four by July 31. For information call MSA at 684-5425...

SDS Camps are scheduled for youths under 10. Boys 4-5-years-old will attend from July 20-24 while girls 4-5 will be at camp July 27-30. There will also be campes for boys under nine on Aug. 17 and girls under nine Aug. 24. For more information, call David Stall at 682-8904...

Flash Soccer Club (U-12 Boys Select) will hold tryouts at Hogan Park, Field 3, from 6:30-8 p.m. on July 1, 2, 7, 9, 14 and 20. Come to one or more tryout events. Arrive 15 minutes early for registration. Bring ball, shin guards, water and both a white and dark T-shirt. Call Scott Ingram at (home) 699-5252 or (work) 687-7212 for information...

Midland Mirage Futbol Club is holding tryouts for girls 11 and under and 13 and under teams July 1, 7 and 21 from 7-9 p.m.; July 11 from 9 a.m. to noon and July 15 from 6-9 p.m. The under 14, under 15 and under 17 tryouts are July 2, 9 and 21 from 7-9 p.m.; July 11 from 9 a.m. to noon and July 15 from 6-9 p.m. All tryouts are at Hogan Park Fields 6 and 7. A ball and shin guards are required. For more information, call Steve Byrd at 689-3628 or 684-5782...

Black Magic Soccer Club will be holding tryouts at Bowie Elementary through July 12 for under 11 through under 19 boys and girls. Call Alvin or Susan Alexander at 570-5154 for information on all times and dates for your age group...

Fusion Soccer Club will hold tryouts for under 14 girls with birthdays between Aug. 1, 1984 and July 31, 1985. Tryouts are July 1, 7:30-9 p.m.; July 7, 7:30-9 p.m. and July 12, 3-4 p.m. at Bowie Elementary. Call Steve Hill at 687-0021 or Jeff Brammer at 682-2617...

The **Force United Soccer Club** will hold tryouts for its respective teams. Tryouts for the '83 boys team will be July 7 at 6 p.m., July 9 at 6 p.m. and July 11 at 10 a.m. Call Dennis Perterson at 367-0575 for more information. The '85 Boys team will conduct tryouts on July 7 at 7 p.m., July 9 at 7 p.m. and July 11 at 10 a.m. Call Seve Aicinena at 368-5623. Tryouts from the '86 Boys team are July 2 at 6 p.m., July 7 at 6 p.m., July 14 at 6 p.m. and July 15 at 6 p.m. Call Bob Venable at 363-9504. Tryouts for the '87 Boys team are July 7 at 7 p.m., July 9 at 6 p.m., July 11 at 10:30 a.m. and July 14 at 7 p.m. Call Tom Martinez at 5809-4251. Tryouts from the '85 Girls team are July 2 at 6:30 p.m., July 6 at 6:30 p.m. and July 9 at 6:30 p.m. Call Ron Clifton at 367-7728. Tryouts for the '87 girls team are July 6 at 6:30 p.m., July 9 at 6:30 p.m. and July 13 at 6:30 p.m. Call Monte Hunter at 367-1142...

The **Flames Soccer Club** is holding tryouts for its respective teams during the first two weeks of July at the Comanche Trails soccer fields in Odessa. Tryouts for the '83 boys team will be July 2, 7, 9 and 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. and July 11 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Call David Lacroix at 367-8254. The '84 boys are holding tryouts July 2 and 7 from 7:30-9 p.m. at July 11 from noon-1:30 p.m. while the '85 boys are having tryouts July 2 and 7 from 6-7:30 p.m. and July 11 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. For more inormation, Call Chris Bryant at 368-5872. Both the '87 and '88 boys will have tryouts July 2, 7, 9 and 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. and July 11 from noon-1:30 p.m. For more information, call Tommy Melton at 368-5589 or David Lacroix at 367-8254. Tryouts for the '81 girls will be July 1 and 6 from 7-9 p.m. and July 11 from 10 a.m to noon. For more information, call Danny Stephens at 550-5312. The '82 girls are holding tryouts July 2 from 8-9:30 p.m. and July 9 from 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call Lindon Dugan at 366-2008. Both the '84-85 and '85-86 girls are holding tryouts July 1 and 6 from 6-7:30 p.m. and July 11 from 9-10:30 a.m. For more information, call David Nelson at 550-4750 or Ron Thomas at 550-3593...

Fusion '88 girls under-11 Soccer Club will hold tryouts July 2 (7-9 p.m.), July 7 (7-9 p.m.) and July 11 (9-11 a.m.) at Sherwood Park in Odessa. Bring water, ball and shinguards. Call Gregg Belcheff at 1-915-362-0220 for information...

Blast Futbol Club is holding tryouts July 1-3 and 7-9 at the Windlands Soccer Complex for players born 1980 through 1988. '88 boys and girls, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; '87 through '84 boys, 6:45-7:30 p.m. and girls 7:45-8:30 p.m.; '80 through '83 boys and girls 8:45-9:15 p.m. Goalkeeper tryouts are at Windlands on July 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; and July 13 at Sidwell Park, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call Shane Barden, 699-3065, or Mike Thompson, 694-0735, for more information...

Force United 83 Boys Soccer Club is holding tryouts July 7 & 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. and July 11 from 10-11:30 a.m. on the east side of Sherwood Park, East 44th St. and Everglade in Odessa. Call Fred Corey at 685-1761 for more information...

The **Midland Scorpions Futbol Club** will be holding tryouts for its U-17 boys team on July 11 and 18 from 9-11 a.m. on Hogan Field 2. Please bring ball, white t-shirt, dark t-shirt, and your own water. All '82 and '83 boys are invited to tryout. For more information call Oscar Aguilar at 694-4834 or Chris Jones at 520-2193...

The **Odessa Force '82** girls soccer team is having tryouts on July 7 from 7-9 p.m., July 11 from 10 a.m.-noon, and July 16 from 7-9 p.m. at Ross Elementary in Odessa. For more information contact Wade Havens at 550-7038 or Dwayne Nall 580-3938...

Volleyball...

Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth Group of Snyder is sponsoring a July 4 Co-ed volleyball tournament. Deadline for registration is July 2. Entry fee is $60 per team. For more information, call Luis at (915) 573-4767 or Angel at (915) 573-0348...

The **Central YMCA** will conduct the Having a Summer Volleyball Tournament on July 18. The entry fee is $70 and the tournament will be double elimination. Contact the YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

Racing...

The 1998 racing schedule for **Twin Cities Speedway** is Aug. 8, American Trucks, open-wheel modifieds and Local Divisions; Aug. 14, Demolition Derby, Local Divisions...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning a trip to New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1. The club also offers family oriented rafting, skiing, boating and golfing outings. Call Donna Raburn at 550-5665 for more information

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes.** Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The **Midland Athletic Association, Inc.,** a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the "Goddard Project." Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

MISD athletic physicals will be given to boys and girls in all sports on Aug. 3 at Alamo Junior High and Aug. 4-5 at San Jacinto Junior High at 6 p.m. all three evenings. The price is $10 and no one will be turned away. For more information, call the athletic trainers at Midland High or Lee High at 689-1192 or 689-1648 or the MISD athletic department at 689-1196...

Swimming...

The summer schedule for **Doug Russell Pool** has been released. Swim lessons available in two-week sessions through July. Adult lap swim times available weekdays. Summer League action all season Monday through Thursday. Public swim through Aug. 11. Family Nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-8 p.m. Pool closed July 10-12. Call 684-7755 for fees and hours...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The **Alamo YMCA** is offering water aerobics. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

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SHORT TAKES

Openers

"Armageddon" is now playing at the Tall City 10.

Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of June 25-28, 1998
All dollar figures in millions

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
Dr. Dolittle $29.0, one week, 2,777 screens	$29.0
Mulan $54.2, two weeks, 2,921 screens	$17.0
The X-Files $54.9, two weeks, 2,650 screens	$13.3
Out of Sight $12.0, one week, 2,106 screens	$12.0
The Truman Show $99.5, four weeks, 2,911 screens	$8.5
Six Days, Seven Nights $47.1, three weeks, 2,606 screens	$7.6
A Perfect Murder $55.2, four weeks, 2,438 screens	$5.3
Hope Floats $48.9, five weeks, 1,459 screens	$2.4
Can't Hardly Wait $21.2, three weeks, 1,901 screens	$2.1
The Horse Whisperer $66.5, seven weeks, 1,419 screens	$1.9

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. "The Rainmaker," (Paramount)
3. "Scream 2," (Dimension-Buena Vista)
4. "L.A. Confidential," (Warner)
5. "Starship Troopers," (Columbia TriStar)
6. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," (Warner)
7. "Tomorrow Never Dies," (MGM-UA)
8. "Boogie Nights," (Warner)
9. "Kiss the Girls," (Paramount)
10. "The Jackal," (Universal)

Top Singles

1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
3. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
4. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
5. "Ray of Light," Madonna (Warner)
6. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista)
7. "Come With Me," Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page (Epic)
8. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
9. "They Don't Know," Jon B. (Yab Yum-550 Music) (Platinum)
10. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)

Top Albums

1. "'City of Angels' Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset) (Platinum)
2. "MP Da Last Don," Master P (No Limit-Priority)
3. "Never S-a-y Never," Brandy (Atlantic) (Platinum)
4. "Armageddon — The Album," (Columbia)
5. "'Hope Floats' Soundtrack," (Capitol) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1. "The Shoes You're Wearing," Clint Black (RCA)
2. "That's Why I'm Here," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
3. "I Can Still Feel You," Collin Raye (Epic)
4. "If You See Him-If You See Her," Reba, Brooks & Dunn (MCA Nashville-Arista Nashville)
5. "A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)," Ty Herndon
6. "Now That I Found You," Terri Clark (Mercury)
7. "There Goes My Baby," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
8. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
9. "I Just Want to Dance With You," George Strait (MCA)
10. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain with Bryan White

Latin Tracks

1. "Rezo," Carlos Ponce (EMI Latin)
2. "Yo Naci Para Amarte," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
3. "Se Me Rompe El Alma," Victor Manuelle (Sony Discos)
4. "Por Mujeres Como Tu," Pepe Aguilar (Musart-Balboa)
5. "Suavemente," Elvis Crespo (Sony Disco)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Stephanopoulos dishes dirt; Evans follows up 'Whisperer'

By Jeff Guinn
N.Y. Times News Service

Some of the anticipated big books upcoming for fall

George Stephanopoulos dishes dirt, Nicholas Evans follows up "The Horse Whisperer," and Danielle Steel takes a risk by writing about the death of her 19-year-old son.

What else is in store for book lovers this fall? For starters, new works from established authors Philip Roth, Ellen Gilchrist, Paul Theroux and John Edgar Wideman.

And, oh yeah. Dame Agatha Christie returns from the dead.

THE QUALITY BOOKS

Philip Roth's "American Pastoral" won the lion's share of last year's fiction awards. He returns in October with "I Married a Communist," (Houghton Mifflin, $26), the wrenching tale of a decent man whose past political life returns to haunt him during the McCarthy witch hunts.

Ellen Gilchrist's "Flight of Angels" (Little, Brown, $24, September) is a collection of finely crafted short stories that ought to put her in the hunt for Pulitzer consideration.

Paul Theroux's apparent equal love of travel and himself has rendered some of his recent work unpalatable, though never unreadable. "Sir Vidia's Shadow" (Houghton Mifflin, $24, October) recounts the author's long friendship with fellow scribe V.S. Naipaul. If Theroux is on his game, this could be the winter's best nonfiction.

Because his writing is so dense, multifaceted and apparently convoluted, John Edgar Wideman is not destined for the upper reaches of any bestseller lists. But the man is a literary master. "Two Cities" (Houghton Mifflin, $24, September) tracks a woman's life through tragedy and subsequent emotional rebirth.

THE BEST SELLERS

Three years after "The Horse Whisperer," Nicholas Evans is "ba-a-ack" with "The Loop" (Delacorte, $25.95, September), another modern-day Western yarn about a seemingly unsuited man and woman finding each other.

"Winter in Arcadia" (Simon & Schuster, $15.95, October) is more heartwarming (or stomach-turning, depending on your disposition) short fiction from Richard Paul Evans, the fella who wrote "The Christmas Box" trilogy.

The most curious publishing event is a doubleheader from Danielle Steel. In November, fans can savor "Mirror Image" (Delacorte, $26.95), a typical Steel potboiler about two sisters who are ... guess-whats of each other. But first, Steel offers "His Bright Light" (Delacorte, $25, September), a painfully personal account of the life and

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ARMAGEDDON

A scene from the movie "Armageddon," is shown in this undated publicity photo. "Armageddon," Disney's most expensive film ever, opens over a long Fourth of July holiday weekend, arriving less than two months after the other asteroid-vs.-Earth film, Paramount's surprisingly successful "Deep Impact." Below, Bruce Willis, center, leads his rock-busting crew. AP Laserphoto

The end is nigh, take two

■ Big, noisy, stupid — but a huge hit, too.

By Jay Carr
N.Y. Times News Service

ARMAGEDDON
Directed by: Michael Bay
Screenplay by: Jonathan Hensleigh
Starring: Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Will Patton, Peter Stormare, Keith David, Steve Buscemi
Running time: 150 minutes
Rated: PG-13 (sci-fi disaster action, sensuality and brief language)

"Armageddon" is big and noisy and stupid and shameless and it's going to be huge at the box office. Never mind what you hear about the movie's low-tech oil riggers sent into space to blow up a Texas-sized asteroid before it creams our planet.

"Armageddon" isn't really about an asteroid attack. It's about a testosterone attack. Guys whose idea of a good movie consists of watching things get blown up to an amped-up soundtrack are going to be happy with this one, even if it seems no more than an attitude-heavy recycling of "Deep Impact." Just to make sure the frenzy concept stays upfront, director Michael Bay shakes the camera a lot as the heroes blast off and favors a rapid-fire cutting style that raises the

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Ben Affleck strikes while success is hot

By Cynthia L. Webb
Associated Press Writer

MARINA DEL REY, Calif. — When Ben Affleck looks back on his life, he doesn't have to go far. There was his first movie role at age 7 and the Academy Award at 25.

His introspection is worthy of an actor twice his age. In fact, there is so much self-reflection, you feel you've joined "Zen with Ben."

In less than a year, Affleck went from low-budget obscurity to an Oscar-winner. Now he's a co-star in one of the summer's loudest adventure movies, "Armageddon."

"You have to make sure that you don't start feeling entitled, so that you don't become spoiled, you don't

Please see AFFLECK/2D

Soderbergh talent for direction back with 'Out of Sight'

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

With his 1989 hit, "sex, lies and videotape," Steven Soderbergh was hailed as a bright, original filmmaker of exceptional promise.

■ **Review**

That promise remained unfulfilled with "Kafka," "Schizopolis," "The Underneath" and other films considered too esoteric to attract large audiences.

"Out of Sight" proves that the early predictions were not exaggerated. Soderbergh has converted another Elmore Leonard tale of overambitious lowlifes into a diverting movie filled with outrageous characters.

Crime novels present challenges to filmmakers, since the plots are often too complex to transfer to the screen. Screenwriter Scott Frank has managed to retain the bizarre characters and unexpected turns of "Out of Sight" without requiring a road map for the viewer. But then, he has had practice, having written the script for another Leonard book, "Get Shorty."

Jersey Films — Danny DeVito, Michael Shamberg and Stacey Sher — also produced the estimable "Get Shorty."

The central figure of "Out of Sight" is Jack Foley (George Clooney), a career bank robber and habitue of the nation's prisons. He is determined to make one last score and disappear into retirement. First, though, Jack must find a solution to the 30-year sentence he is serving.

Karen Sisco (Jennifer Lopez) toils on the other side of the law, as a deputy federal marshal. While visiting the Florida state prison to serve a summons and complaint, she finds

Please see CLOONEY/2D

Murphy, talking animals do little to make us laugh

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

In 1967, Twentieth Century Fox released an overproduced version of "Dr. Dolittle," complete with Rex Harrison talk-singing highly forgettable songs (except for "Talk to the

■ **Review**

Animals," an Oscar winner). Even little children didn't like the movie.

Now Fox is offering another "Dr. Dolittle," which bears even less resemblance to the charming Hugh Lofting stories parents have read to their children for generations. The film was obviously tailored to the extraordinary comedic talent of Eddie Murphy, who gives one of his less manic performances.

Dr. John Dolittle (Murphy) enjoys a busy practice as a physician, has a loving wife (Kristin Wilson) and two young daughters. He and his partners are on the verge of consummating a big-money deal to be taken over by a giant HMO. His money-mad fellow physician (Oliver Pratt) is pushing hard to finalize the contract.

Please see DOLITTLE/2D

Hidden song shows Gary Allan's independence

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — If you wait 1:02 minutes after Gary Allan's CD "It Would Be You" apparently has finished, you'll hear a mournful acoustic guitar kick off the album's most striking song.

"Judgement Day," the unlisted 12th selection, is about the murder of an elderly store owner by three young men in a small town. The angry lyrics, written by Allen Shamblin, aren't what you're likely to hear on the country music hit parade, which is peppered with harmless, peppy ditties or bombastic love ballads.

The 30-year-old Allan, from Long Beach, Calif., brings a message to his music on his new album. In "Judgement Day," he sings about how parents today are raising children who don't have many values.

Allan says his record company, Decca, didn't want the song on the album. They compromised by adding it on as a hidden track that's not terribly hard to find.

Elsewhere on Allan's second album are songs about the temptations of drinking and cheating, like the new single, "No Man in His Wrong Heart." There's a fair number of traditional love songs, too. The first single was "It Would Be You," a top 10 hit.

"I find I walk a fine line getting material that's true to my heart and also works in the commercial machine," he said.

Allan's music is sturdy barroom honky-tonk he learned from his father, Harley Herzberg, a musician who started bringing his son to performances when he was a toddler.

The early musical education of Allan, born Gary Allan Herzberg, centered on the music of Ernest Tubb, Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, Willie Nelson and Marty Robbins.

Allan was good enough to merit an offer of a recording contract from A&M Records when he was 15. His father refused to cosign the contract, telling Allan he couldn't justify committing him to a seven-year contract at such an early age.

"And he said I had a lot left to learn, that I still imitated people," Allan said. "And in hindsight, I think he was right. I imitated Merle Haggard and I imitated George Jones."

At the time, he considered it a bitter setback. For five years, he played clubs only sparingly. After graduating from high school, he served a hitch in the Army and then poured his energy into starting a construction company.

For much of his 20s, Allan toiled on construction sites during the day and played clubs at night. He got married, had three daughters and got divorced. He sold the construction company when he was offered a Nashville record deal about five years ago, only to have the deal collapse. He sold cars to make ends meet and kept plugging away in the clubs.

Overtures from Nashville scouts convinced him that he should give the town another try, and he traveled to Music City and recorded four songs in 1996.

A bidding war ensued. Allan asked two questions of all the interested record executives: What did they want him to change, and how fast would they release an album?

Shelia Shipley Biddy of Decca had the right answers: "nothing" and "immediately."

Allan's debut album, "Used Heart for Sale," sold more than 250,000 and won favorable reviews. "Judgement Day" tested Biddy's pledge of artistic freedom.

The hidden-track compromise seems to be working: The tune is getting some airplay. Decca recently shipped singles of the song to radio stations, so those who want to play it won't have to find the hidden track.

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BOOKS: Stephanopoulos's 'All Too Human' promises 'sharp portraits' of Clinton White House

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death of Nick Traina, her 19-year-old son.

THE BIG NAMES

Patricia Cornwell has sold gazillions of her noirish Kay Scarpetta mysteries. For Christmas she offers "Scarpetta's Winter Table" (Putnam, $18.95), an 80-page novella about one Dec. 25th in the lives of Scarpetta, niece Lucy and pal/sparring partner Pete Marino. No case to solve as such, just a brief look at the three chugging eggnog.

Robert B. Parker's back, but not with old reliable Spenser. "Trouble in Paradise" (Putnam, $22.95, September) is the second time around for new lead character Jesse Stone. Spenser could whip this guy with both hands tied behind his back.

The newest by James Patterson is "When the Wind Blows" (Little, Brown, $25, November), action-packed enough to please his most ardent fans.

Dick Francis takes us back to the racetrack with "Field of Thirteen" (Putnam, $24.95, September), a short-story collection.

For more than a quarter-century, gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson has been working "The Rum Diaries" (Simon & Schuster, $25, October), purportedly based on his early experiences as a free-lance writer based in the Caribbean.

THE SLEEPERS

Cathleen Schine's "The Evolution of Jane" (Houghton Mifflin, $24, October) describes the estrangement between cousins. "The Love Letters" gained Schine some attention; perhaps "Evolution" will be her breakthrough.

"A Life for a Life" (Simon & Schuster, $23, August) may introduce lots more readers to Ernest Hill. It's the story of an inner-city father who ends up befriending the teen-aged murderer of his son.

FICTION

Dame Agatha Christie departed this mortal coil in 1976, but she has a "new" book coming out in September anyway. "Black Coffee" (St. Martin's Press, $22.95) was originally presented 58 years ago as a three-act play featuring Hercule Poirot. London-based theater critic Charles Osborne has adapted the stage drama for book format.

Walter Mosley made his mark with the Easy Rawlins mystery series. Now he offers "Blue Light" (Little, Brown, $23, October), drama-cum-sci fi about a mysterious cosmic beam that "quickens" DNA for some California residents in the mid-'60s.

"Hill Country" (Longstreet, $25, October) is the sequel to Janice Woods Windle's unexpected bestseller "True Women." Meet Laura Hoge Woods, who, in her 90s, advises LBJ on how to end the Vietnam War.

Texas' own Kinky Friedman weighs in with "Blast From the Past" (Simon & Schuster, $23, September), with the semifictional lead character Kinky hitting his head and reliving previous escapades.

James D. Hall introduces us to forensic photographer Alexandra Rafferty in "Body Language" (St. Martin's, $24, September). Hall has never quite reached the upper sales echelon. Maybe his new lead character will get him there.

Ex-Monkee Michael Nesmith's "The Long, Sandy Hair of Neftoon Zamora" (St. Martin's, $24.95, November) is not expected to rival last year's "Cold Mountain" as a critically acclaimed first novel. Plus, Davy and Mickey and Peter aren't in it.

NONFICTION

Some of us thought we already knew more about Cher than we really wanted or needed to, but the venerable chanteuse wants to bare all in print, not just in skimpy dresses. "The First Time" (Simon & Schuster, $25) hits bookstores in November, one month after Little, Brown publishes "Family Outing" ($24), the memoir of Chastity Bono, a lesbian who works for gay rights.

A. Scott Berg's "Max Perkins: Editor of Genius" was wonderful. In "Lindbergh" (Putnam, $30, September), he turns his attention to one of America's most troubled, yet revered, heroes.

James Chase profiles "Acheson: The Secretary of State Who Created the American World" (Simon & Schuster, $30, August). Dean Acheson's world stage machinations still affect us, and Chase reminds us why and how.

Peter Guralnick's "Last Train to Memphis" is considered the definitive portrait of Elvis Presley's early years. Now he's back with "Careless Love" (Little, Brown, $27.95, December), delineating The King's sad middle age.

Who better to dish dirt than former Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos? His "All Too Human" (Little, Brown, $27.95, November) promises "sharp portraits" of Bill and Hill, VP Al Gore and Gen. Colin Powell, among soon-to-be-offended others.

CLOONEY: Role should smooth actor's 'ER' departure

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herself in the middle of a prison break.

Arming herself with a shotgun, she apprehends Jack, but is grabbed from behind by his getaway driver, Buddy (Ving Rhames). Jack and Karen end up in the trunk of the car. They become acquainted in a hurry, and she grudgingly admires his gentlemanly — and sexy — manner.

Jack and Buddy escape, and Karen returns to Miami with ambivalent feelings. She is intrigued by the handsome bank robber but driven by her duty as a law enforcer.

The scene shifts to Detroit, where Jack and Buddy aim to relieve a onetime fellow inmate, billionaire Richard Ripley (Albert Brooks), of the uncut diamonds he claims to have in his mansion. Another former inmate, wildman Snoopy Miller (Don Cheadle), has the same idea.

The goings-on are much more complicated than this brief synopsis. Needless to say, the unlikely lovers have their moment of passion.

Soderbergh keeps the proceedings going with speed and style, and some of the techniques he uses have been little seen since the days when Hollywood was enamored with France's New Wave: stop-action, dissolves, quick-cuts. This film definitely signals that Soderbergh is back in the big time.

Clooney's transformation from TV heartthrob to film star has been slow. "Batman and Robin," "One Fine Day" and "The Peacemaker" proved underwhelming. "Out of Sight" should smooth Clooney's departure from "ER" next year. He registers a strong screen presence.

Lopez generates electricity as the federal marshal who has more brains and is just as daring as the crooks with whom she's dealing. Her future in films is unlimited.

The Universal Pictures release carries an R rating for language and violence. Running time: 123 minutes.

DOLITTLE: Body odor, toilet jokes run amuck in Murphy movie

(From 1D)

Then something peculiar happens.

Daydreaming, Dolittle hits something while driving. He looks back and to his horror sees a dog lying in the street. The dog rises and saunters away, remarking, "Why don't you look where you're going, you bonehead?"

That's not all. Dolittle gets into a dialogue with his daughter's guinea pig. A couple of rats in a trash barrel toss sarcastic comments toward him. Cats, pigs, goats, even an ailing carnival tiger converse with him.

When his family and associates notice him speaking to animals, they are perplexed, then alarmed. The good doctor is shipped off to the funny farm. Pratt is panicked that his partner's weird behavior will spoil the HMO deal.

Thanks to special effects, the animals talk convincingly, and they are amusingly voiced by such actors as Albert Brooks, Chris Rock, Julie Kavner, Garry Shandling, Ellen DeGeneres, Norm MacDonald and John Leguizamo. Too bad the script (by Nat Mauldin and Larry Levin) doesn't match their talents.

If your notion of comedy runs to bodily odors and toilet jokes, then "Dr. Dolittle" is the movie for you. But it seems unfortunate that the gentle fantasy of Lofting's stories has been junked in favor of nasty little jokes that kids snigger about in kindergarten.

Murphy employs all the right moves to respond to the various predicaments, and the reliable Platt has his moments. Also, Jeffrey Tambor, the obnoxious sidekick on "The Larry Sanders Show," does a funny stint as an overbearing veterinarian. But Ossie Davis and Kristen Wilson are wasted as Murphy's father and wife.

AFFLECK: Acting newcomer remains intensely private

(From 1D)

become self-indulgent," Affleck says. "I want to grow and change, but I don't want to grow and change for the worse."

Affleck and co-writer Matt Damon, who met 17 years ago, turned their screenplay for "Good Will Hunting" into an Academy Award winner this year. Affleck said he thought about using his Oscar as a hood ornament for his 1969 Cadillac, but finally put it on a shelf in his rented Hollywood Hills apartment — a place that has become more of a pit stop than a residence because of his busy schedule.

As Affleck sits next to a hotel window for an interview, the sun dapples his stubbled face. Wearing jeans and brown work boots, propped comfortably on a coffee table, he has a Camel Light in one hand and three cans of Diet Coke nearby.

Affleck has been in the business since he was 7 when his mother's friend cast him in an independent production. He went on to work in a PBS series and other television projects before joining "School Ties" in 1992.

He gained notice last year playing a guy who falls for a lesbian in Kevin Smith's "Chasing Amy," a project whose budget would have covered only one production hour for Disney's $135 million-plus "Armageddon."

In "Armageddon," he plays A.J., a scrappy oil driller who joins a team contracted to save the world from an asteroid.

He says doing an action flick is one more project, not a sellout. Every role he takes on embodies an essence of him, he says.

"There's a certain sensibility and humor that I have in this movie that is similar to my own, but I try to stay away from playing myself," Affleck says.

A.J., his character in "Armageddon," is trying to kindle a newfound love while he fights to rescue the world. More essence. Meanwhile, Affleck himself is trying to manage his success while maintaining personal and romantic relationships. He's done the random dating thing and questioned the virtue of pretty over brainy in his bachelor days.

"I'm ultimately romantic. At times I will get very swept away, and then it can sometimes become overwhelming and I run away," he says.

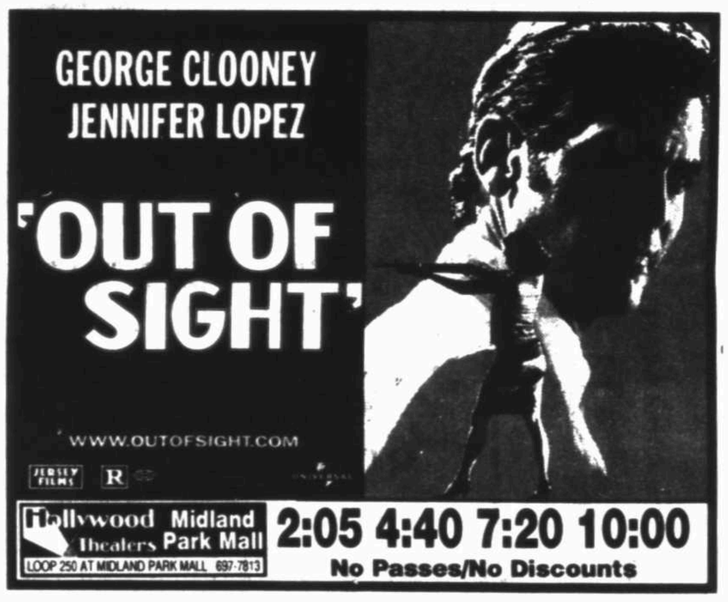
Affleck had a 10-year on-again, off-again relationship with a woman that ended last year despite counseling and reconciliation attempts.

"I've made enough mistakes to realize that one of the things that's really important is to keep a certain part of your life to yourself," he says. "I've got to maintain some sense of normalcy and sanity in my life."

That means details of his courtship with girlfriend Gwyneth Paltrow are sacred.

"I don't like to gossip. I'm very private. Even my friends complain and say, 'Why didn't you tell us?'" he said.

"Why would you want people to know the intimate secrets that you share — the way you are with somebody who you are really close to?" he asked. "The point of an intimate relationship is that it's intimate. You don't make yourself vulnerable to the world — it's to that person ... and that's what is special about it."



FILM: Affleck, Tyler ensure 'Armageddon' also a date movie

(From 1D)

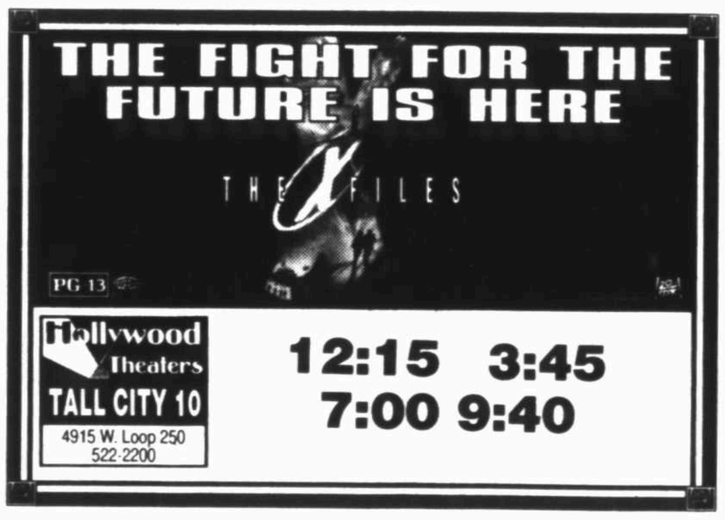
question of whether the world is going to be saved by America or by MTV.

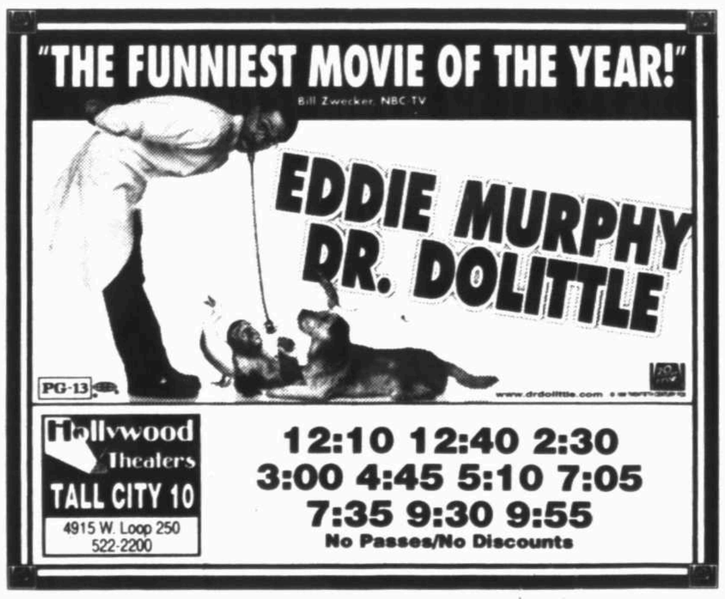
Blast is the operative word here, as it usually is in films produced by Jerry Bruckheimer, the high-energy advocate behind this one. "Armageddon" is a manufactured object that parodies itself in the image of a big heavy thing about to be dropped on us from a great height. You probably won't be furrowing your brow wondering if the heroes do the job. We're still here, right? Still, one sign of a truly advanced civilization is that in a given summer you can have a choice of killer comet movies. We now have two, and compared with "Armageddon," "Deep Impact" is the one that seems as multilayered as "Ulysses." Lest your week be ruined by the idea of the planet getting off clean, enough pieces of the asteroid make their way to Earth to let the film have it both ways and dish out some spectacular destruction, especially to major cities.

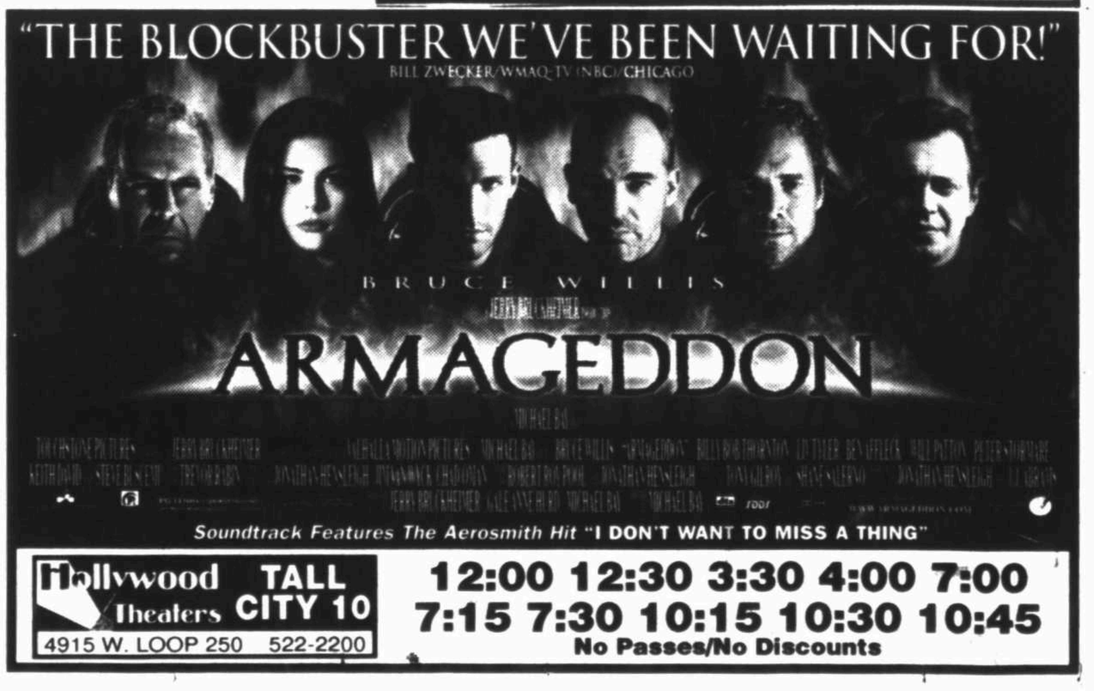
Eventually, you're tempted to cheer for the asteroid, the only counterinfluence being Bruckheimer's shrewdness in casting a screenful of fresh faces and independent-movie mainstays. They take the sting out of the blatant manipulation and utter predictability of this film that has to be called escapist, if only because of the frequency with which you find yourself wanting to escape it. Since Hollywood is hooked on thinking ever bigger, it won't come as a surprise that "Armageddon" throws a bigger space menace at us than "Deep Impact" does, although in cruder fashion. Think of it as "The Dirty Fourteen" in space suits.

In Hollywood, when you want to save the world, who ya gonna call? Bruce Willis, of course. As the roughneck oil driller, he almost charms his way past the trashy material by his ability to convey the idea that there's always a part of him hanging back, not taking too seriously anything we see him do. The film also shrewdly makes him the father of the love interest, not the male end of it. The boy-girl stuff is left to Liv Tyler and Ben Affleck, whose youth and intensity make it seem almost alive.

Casting Affleck and Tyler was a smart way to ensure that this hard-hitting crunchorama will also become a date movie. The urgency and emotions on the faces of both proclaim that while this may be each one's first big mass-market broad-brush studio project, it won't be their last. In fact, if you can ignore the basic dumbness of the story line and superficiality of the characters, there's a lot to enjoy, thanks almost entirely to the venturesome casting. Billy Bob Thornton, for instance, arrives at more than a few resourceful colorations of the role of the guy fretting back at mission control, and Steve Buscemi's loose-cannon nervousness enables him to exchange cliche for entertainment value, too, as a bosom-fixated genius.







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480 Camera/Supplies
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505 Livestock/Poultry
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530 A/C - Heating
540 Bldg. Materials
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560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
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790 Investment Prop.

Who's Who For Service 800

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Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

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Word Ad Deadlines

Edition	Deadline	
Monday	Friday	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Monday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Friday	Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Friday	Noon
Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.

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Monday	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
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Friday	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Thursday	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Thursday	4:00 p.m.

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Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Classified	682-6222
Fax	682-6999
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

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Items must be of a general household nature and can be properly classified in the following classifications: Miscellaneous Sales: Household Goods; Sporting Goods; Antiques & Art, Musical Instruments; Cameras & Supplies; Radios; Stereos & TV's; Computers & Accessories. Only one item pr ad and price must not exceed $350.

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$335 MO. Stk.#98555
'98 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR.
Vortec 4300 V6 Eng., AM/FM Stereo with C.D., CS Trim, PW, PL & PM, Tilt, Cruise.
$500.00 Down +TT&L, 36 Mo. SmartBuy 6.85 APR, Residual Value - $16,770.12, 12,000 Miles Per Year, MSRP - $26,092.00.

$199 MO. Stk.#986131
'98 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB
3-Door, LS Trim, A/C, AM/FM Cassette, Aluminum Wheels, Auto.
36 Mo. SmartBuy, $500.00 Down +TT&L, 6.9% APR, Residual Value $11,407.41, 12,000 Miles Per Year, MSRP $17,707.00

'98 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB
$188 MO.
$0 Down +TT&L, 36 Mo. SmartBuy 6.9% APR, Residual Value - $8,214.57, 12,000 Miles Per Year.

IT'S YOUR TIME Sales Event!

Closed Saturday July 4th in Observance of our National Independence Day. We Wish You and Your Family a Safe & Happy Holiday!

CHEVROLET

$279 MO
MAZDA
0% AVAILABLE ON MOST
'98 626 LX
Power Windows, Locks, Cruise, Mirrors, 4-Speed Automatic, CD Player.

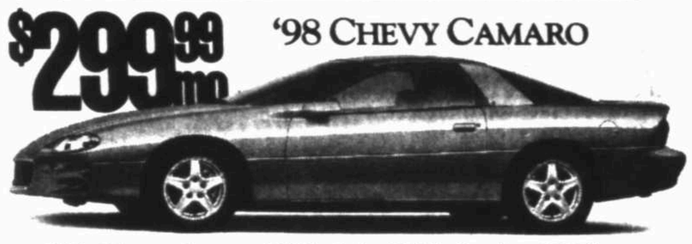
$220.09 mo '98 CHEVY CAVALIER COUPE

Auto., CD Player, Appearance Pkg., Nicely Equipped Not Stripped!
36 Mo.Smart Buy, Low Mileage Plan, 5.80% APR, Residual Value $7,486.80, $500 Cap Cost, $800 Down +TT&L.

$286.30 mo '98 CHEVY MALIBU 4-DOOR

Auto., Tilt, Cruise, CD Player, Keyless Remote Entry.
36 Month Smart Buy, Low Mileage Plan, 8.4% APR, Residual Value $10,752.75, $500 Down +TT&L.

$299.99 mo '98 CHEVY CAMARO



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Stk. #B8-011

BUICK
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Even at thirty- She's still flirty
Happy Birthday Kim
Love ,Tim, Brenna, Mom, Dad, Randy, Debbie, Cory, Casey & Chandler

Lisa Johnson Truex
Hippie Days Are Dead & Gone
But You're Not Over The Hill
Could We Possibly Be Wrong
40 YEARS OLD??
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As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you...)

99 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!
Legal Notices are now under class 590
&
Public Notices are now under class 595.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
M.M. Degree,
7/8/98 at 7 PM,
Dinner at 6:00 PM
Tom Arnold, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
M.M. Degree
7/8/98. Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Henry McElyea, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meeting, 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 P.M.
Bruce Milliken, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
520-9206
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

115 Announcements

NEW LOAD catfish, grab your pole and family and come fishing. Catfish Lake, 2200 Todd Road. 683-8114.

130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Sybil Wallace, 684-5464. Kay Gilley, 520-3167. Crete Arnold, 689-7002.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK male puppy, no collar. Vicinity of 1200 block of Bedford. Call 682-1769.

LOST: (2) Black Terriers. 1 male, 1 female, northeast Midland. 684-1103 days, 682-5846 evenings/ weekends.

FOUND: Male Chihuahua mix Masked face. Midland Drive area. Call 697-1781 to identify.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Alamo Junior High area. Male clipped black, white & grey Shih-Tzu. Please Call 520-3772.

FOUND: white female possibly Lhasa Apso 694-5031.

FOUND A small wire haired terrier pup, in the vicinity of West Washington. Call 686-9713.

FOUND MALE miniature Doberman? In Wydewood Estates. On 6/ 30/ 98. 697-7378.

FOUND Shepherd mix, female, black & tan, about 8 months old. Three geese, need a good home in country. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND: female mixed breed dog, tan color, wearing collar, vicinity NCR 1136, 682-7481.

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'93 BUICK SKYLARK Stk. #8049, PW, PL, Cass, Nice	$5,995
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'97 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE Stk. #5866, Dual Air Bags, AM/FM, Auto	$9,888
'96 CHEVY CAVALIER Stk. #6004, Auto, Air Cond. Cassette	$9,995
'94 FORD T-BIRD Stk. #8900, V-8, Power Windows/Locks/Seats	$9,995
'95 CHEVY CAMARO Stk. #0049, PW, PL, Cruise, Cass	$10,995
'94 BUICK LESABRE Stk. #1183, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, Cass	$11,995
'96 BUICK REGAL Stk. #5866, PW, PL, Tilt, Cass, Cruise	$12,995
'95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE Stk. #1352, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, Cass	$13,995
'97 JEEP CHEROKEE Stk. #5607, Auto, A/C, AM/FM Cass, Cruise	$15,995
'97 PONTIAC FIREBIRD Stk. #4675, PL, A/C, A/T, Low Miles	$16,995
'96 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER Stk. #3399, 4 Dr, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, Cass	$16,995
'97 OLDS CUTLASS Stk. #2791, Leather, PL, Cass, PW, Cruise	$17,995
'97 MITSUBISHI DIAMANTE LS Stk. #4205, PW, PL, PS, Sun Roof, Auto, Air, Cruise, Tilt	$24,995
'96 GMC YUKON SLE Stk. #4961, PW, PL, PS, cass, CD, alloy	$24,995
'98 GMC CREW CAB SLE Stk. #3932, PW, PL, PS, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., CD, Less than 2K Miles	$26,995
'97 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4X4 Stk. #7761, Leather, PW, PL, CD & cass	$26,995
'97 GMC SUBURBAN SLE Stk. #7851, PW, PL, PS, Dual A/C, CD, Cruise, Bucket Seats, 8K Miles	$27,995
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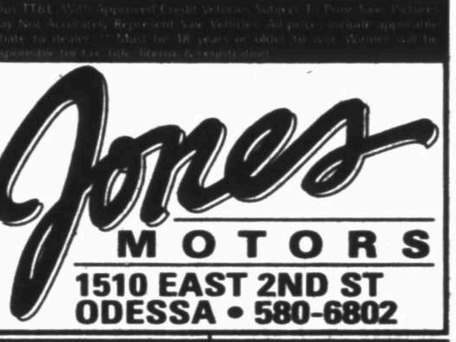

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95 CHEVY LUMINA — $8,950
Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise,
stk#92459

94 FORD RANGER SUPERCAB XLT — $8,950
Teal Color, Low Miles 37k, stk#92614

95 PONTIAC GRAND AM — $8,950
Low Miles, Tilt/Cruise
Stk#92540

94 CHEVY CAMARO — $9,950
2 to Choose From - Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise

95 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB XLT — $12,950
Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Custom Wheels
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97 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB — $19,550
3 to Choose From, 3rd Door, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Silverado

96 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB Z71 — $20,950
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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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ALWAYS STOP Bankruptcy! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help. We care!. 1-800-517-3406.

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NISSAN 1991 MAXIMA SE. 4 Door. One owner. 52,000 Miles. Bright red. Excellent condition. $11,250. Days, 687-1200, David. Evenings, 689-0216.

CADILLAC 1985 Fleetwood, clean, runs good. $2,400 or best offer. Call 682-6030.

CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro Convertible. Red hot for summer! 40K. Adult owned and driven. Mint condition and fully loaded, extended warranty. $15,100. 685-1444, 683-5732.

CHEVROLET 1997 Camaro. T-tops, leather, fully loaded! White, 11K, $16,500. 520-5400 or 553-1071.

BUICK 1991 Riviera, red, fully loaded, good condition, one owner, 91K, $7,200. 683-2105.

CHRYSLER 1989 LeBaron, convertible, 2 door, 6 cylinder, asking $3,500 o. b. o. 687-3608.

PONTIAC, 1997 Trans Am, t-top, fully loaded, custom exhaust system, $19,000. 699-5561.

BUICK 1994 Lesabre- Excellent condition, 43K, $9,500 or best offer, 694-7292.

CHEVROLET 1990 Silverado Z71. Extra, extra clean! Blue Book- $11,000. My price $8,900. 620-0093 or 699-7275.

CHEVROLET 1991 Caprice 4 Door, V8, automatic, cold air power, solid car. 130,000 miles. 12,000 miles on new engine. Very good condition. $4,350. 687-6707 or 557-4122.

CHRYSLER 1989 LeBaron Turbo. Under 36,000 miles. Immaculate $5,998. 697-3577.

CHRYSLER 1996 Sebring JXI convertible. Leather, CD, fully loaded, garaged, only 13K miles. $19,895. 520-5495 Work, 697-0728 home.

FORD 1993 Crown Victoria, 4 door, auto, power windows and seats, am/ fm stereo, cold air, excellent condition, sales car 130K miles. $5,400. 687-6707 or 557-4122.

FORD 1994 Mustang Convertible- Loaded! 49K, white/ black top. $12,500, 697-0142.

LINCOLN 1992 Continental, one owner, like new, only 29K miles. $8,950. Please call 520-2891 or 559-7202.

FORD 1990 Mustang 5.0, the works, cam, heads, intake, gears, Nitrous, chrome ponies, perfect shape, runs low 12's. 686-0099.

FORD 1994 Taurus GL. All power and air, excellent condition. $6,500. 520-7692.

FORD 1995 Escort. 5 speed, aluminum wheels. $4,400 or best offer. Consider partial trade for ? (915)378-3058, Pager 1-800-459-9081.

HEAVY DUTY Steel Carport Kits. Various sizes. Starting at $39.00 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

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LINCOLN 1988 Town Car. One owner, one of a kind. See to appreciate. Low miles. Super Nice! $6,495. 520-7706.

LINCOLN 1989 Continental 4 door, Signature Series, local bankers car. Super nice. 44,000 miles. $6,995. 520-7706.

LINCOLN 1990 Town Car. 4 Door, loaded, white with red leather one owner. Super nice low miles. $6,995. 520-7706.

MERCURY 1994 Cougar XR7, white/ white, gold package, luggage rack, new tires, 10 disc CD, 37K, 687-1166.

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ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694–8801.

CADILLAC 1996 Sedan Deville. Northstar engine, 50K, forest green, leather interior, tinted windows, remote entry, $23,000. 520-4241 after 5:30 pm.

DODGE 1997 Intrepid Sport-Silver, power everything, auto stick, cassette/ AM/ FM/ CD, 38K- Sharp & Sporty!! $16,500, 520-2291.

FORD 1994 Taurus GL, 3.8, silver, excellent condition. All power, $6,800. 520-5254.

CHEVROLET 1995 LUMINA. Burgundy/ Gray. Power windows/ locks. Tinted glass. Adult owned. Well maintained. Needs nothing! 89K miles. $8,500. 689-5405.

TO SETTLE ESTATE 1988 Chevrolet Good time suburban $4,800; 1988 3/4 Ton Dodge Van $4,250; 1996 Oldsmobile 88, 5,000 miles $15,500. 1404 E. County Rd. 120. 683-2669.

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1955 2 Door Belaire. 100% Original. Second owner. $5,000. Call 684-8054.

MERCEDES 1967 250s, 3rd owner, purchased in Germany. A real steal at $2,250! 689-0988 or pager 742-2012.

FORD 1966 Mustang, completely restored, all original, great condition, air, automatic, $7,500. 683-2105.

FORD 1967 THUNDERBIRD. 4 Door. Maroon. Excellent Condition. $12,500. 685-3423.

CHEVROLET 1959 El Camino, 409 engine, $5,000. Pleas call 684-6845.

CHEVROLET 1966 Long bed pick- up, new 350, turbo 400, custom paint- interior and wheels, must sell make offer. $3,500. 683-6942.

CHEVROLET 1968 Camaro, 350 engine, custom interior, new viper red paint. New wheels, must see this one! $7,400. 694-1026/ 915-425-8820.

CHEVROLET 1979 Camaro. 46,000 original miles, completely restored. Must see! $5,000 or best offer, Call 520-9977.

CHEVROLET 1963 Belair- Asking $3,150 or best offer. All original! Please call 694-5402.

CHEVROLET 1968 El Camino- Runs good, restoration started, 2 speed, $1,500, 570-9726.

CHEVROLET 1986 Corvette Convertible. Official Pace Car insignia. Black/ black Top, seats, paint, much mechanical all redone. Excellent example. Absolutely beautiful car. $12,000. Call 563 7300.

GMC 1953, 1/2 ton, 5 window pickup, original, red, $2,500. 686-8759.

MERECEDES 1985 Benz 380 SL Roadster. 61,000 miles. Immaculate. Below NADA wholesale $18,900. 806-798-1735, 793-7363.

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210 Autos Imports

TOYOTA 1996 Camry LE, white, fully loaded, very low miles, $15,700. 694-0719.

HONDA 1993 Accord LX. 5 speed, new tires, excellent condition, $7,950. 699-0622.

MAZDA 1994 MX- 3, 33K miles, V- 6, great condition, $8,500. 694-4639 after 4 pm.

NISSAN 1988 STANZA. 4 Door. Newly painted. Asking $3,200 or best offer. 683-5079.

NISSAN 1992 Sentra SE-R- White/ black, 100K, air, sun roof, 5 speed, cruise, limited slip, maintenance records, excellent condition, $4,900, 520-0341 after 6 pm.

VOLVO 1996 850 GLT 4 Door. 21,000 Miles. Loaded! Grey/ Grey leather. $21,950. Call 915-362-6970.

HONDA 1992 CIVIC. Well maintained. Excellent condition. $5,800. 362-0756 or 362-7469.

VOLVO 1995 850 Turbo Sedan 4 door- Loaded, low mileage, $23,500. 699-5964.

HONDA 1986 CIVIC. Good condition. Only 25,000 miles. $3,500. Call 697-0304.

MERCEDES 1984 280 SE. Blue, good condition 121K miles, 10 CD changer, hands free phone, $5,000 negotiable. 689-4800. Can be seen at 5904 W. Hwy 80.

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PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad#.8148

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad#.8665

OUTGOING
Divorced white female, 58, slim, 5'9", with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys golf, dancing, movies, sports, dining out, reading and quiet, lazy evenings. Is seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share the same or similar interests. Ad#.8521

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad#.8738

IN THE FAST LANE
She is a professional single white female, 43, 5'5", a brunette, who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52. Ad#.9489

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad#.7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad#.7466

READY TO SETTLE DOWN?
Never-married single white female, 36, 5'6", 130lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys country music, teaching, reading and movies. She's looking for a single white Christian male, 36-42. Ad#.9286

CRUISE DOWN LIFE'S ROAD
With this single white mom, 33, brown hair/eyes, she's seeking a single white male, 33-35. Her hobbies include going to plays, drawing and listening to various types of music. Ad#.8844

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad#.8829

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-34, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad#.7522

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad#.7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad#.8874

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad#.9128

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad#.8366

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Try calling this full-figured, divorced hispanic mom of two, 34, 5'7" with brown eyes/hair. This vivacious lady likes the outdoors and is on the look-out for a hardworking single male, 30-45, who enjoys children and tender loving care. Ad#.9675

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad#.7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad#.7646

OUTSTANDING
Want to meet a divorced white mom, 36, 5'6", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes? Her interests include reading non-fiction, listening to Christian music, dogs and more. She seeks a single white male, 33-50, for a possible relationship. Ad#.7327

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8550

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad#.8221

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68 Ad#.7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad#.7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad#.7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad#.9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad#.7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad#.9272

GO FOR IT
A fun-loving single black female, 30, 5'7", 130lbs., who enjoys cooking singing, sports, romantic dinners and long walks in the park, is looking for a handsome and romantic single white male, 35-40. Ad#.9613

UNTIL NOW
Divorced black mom, 30, 5', full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horror movies, reading, writing and spending time with her kids, seeks a single male, 20-45, race unimportant. Ad#.8333

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad#.9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad#.7134

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58,non-smoker. Ad#.8097

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad#.7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad#.8608

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad#.7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad#.7778

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad#.7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad#.8344

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad#.8066

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad#.9636

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad#.8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad#.8496

EASY TO TALK TO
Single white female, 41, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, rodeos, arts and crafts, reading and drag racing, seeking single white male, 41-48, non-drinker. Ad#.7871

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad#.9313

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad#.8908

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs. Ad#.9678

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.9034

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad#.8503

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad#.7509

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad#.8166

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad#.7384

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad#.8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad#.9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad#.7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad#.7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad#.9845

I'M A PEOPLE PERSON
Divorced white female, 64, 5'10", brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, the outdoors, travel, bowling, computers, sports, family time and painting, seeks an honest, trustworthy single white male, 60-70, for fun and friendship. Ad#.7311

DON'T DELAY....
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad#.8072

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad#.9479

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad#.9990

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad#.8372

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad#.7354

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad#.7911

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad#.9236

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad#.8127

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad#.8468

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad#.8137

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad#.7535

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad#.9134

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad#.9174

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad#.7926

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad#.8606

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad#.9468

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad#.8641

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad#.9376

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad#.9871

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad#.7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad#.8160

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad#.8797

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9192

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black, hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad#.8261

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad#.8118

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad#.9754

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad#.9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#.7506

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male,27-38, who enjoys life. Ad#.9656

CHEMISTRY
Loving single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, a professional, enjoys music, basketball, football, traveling, moonlit walks, exercising, movies and billiards, seeking a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad#.8470

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY...
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28- 43, who likes children. Ad#.9338

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad#.8705

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest single black male, 30-35. Ad#.7698

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad#.9498

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54. Ad#.9007

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad#.7435

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25. Ad#.7360

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad#.8909

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks a marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad#.9130

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white mom, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single male, 35-50, with dark hair/eyes. Ad#.9132

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
Religious single white female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, employed, likes country music, reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks single white male, 32-38. Ad#.7324

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Quiet single white female, 60, 5'4", 120lbs., loves chips and dip, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65. Ad#.7201

OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, all kinds of sports, music and concerts, seeks sincere, honest, faithful single white male, 35-46. Ad#.7308

UP FOR ANYTHING
Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50. Ad#.7924

FULL OF JOY
Single white female, 56, brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing by the fireplace, the seasonal colors, going to the beach and socializing, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 55-68. Ad#.8371

IN GENERAL
Family-oriented single black female, 57, 5'6", 210lbs., seeking nice, intelligent single black male, 45+. Ad#.8848

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, seeking a sincere, single white male, 37-50, who isn't into games. Ad#.7040

MOVE QUICKLY
Single white female, 18, 5'6", employed student, enjoys sports, seeking humorous single white male, 19-28. Ad#.7131

CARING LADY
Attractive single white female, 63, white hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing and candlelit dinners, good conversation, the outdoors and watching sports, seeks an educated, enthusiastic single white male, 60-80. Ad#.7584

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad#.9207

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 30, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, hardworking, enjoys the summer, looking forward to hearing from a single male, 27-47, race unimportant. Ad#.8881

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive single white female, 37, long brown hair, blue green eyes, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys the fall, reading, traveling and camping, seeks honest, professional single white male, 27-85. Ad#.7724

HONEST AND TRUTHFUL
Single white mom, 25, 5'7", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, country-western dancing, seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. Ad#.9123

IS THERE CHEMISTRY?
Single Hispanic mom, 50, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys watching movies and more, seeks warm-hearted single male, 46-60, to spend time with. Ad#.8059

EASYGOING LADY
Single Hispanic Christian female, 54, 5'2", 135lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings and reading, seeks a kind, understanding single white Christian male, 47-58. Ad#.7528

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 31, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 26-40, who likes dogs. Ad#.9127

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad#.8976

CELEBRATE LIFE
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 105lbs., goldish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, sincere single white male, 56-71, for companionship. Ad#.8481

INTERESTED?
Outgoing single white mom, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes good conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+ and must like children. Ad#.8652

A TAD BIT SHY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", slender, dark hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys dancing, painting, reading, cooking, seeks single white male, 60-66. Ad#.7431

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad#.8996

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, long red hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad#.9795

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5', 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country-western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad#.8132

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black mom, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad#.8168

HONEST COMPANION
Single white mom, 46, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded single white male, 45-65. Ad#.9966

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and more, seeks a dedicated, humorous single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad#.9116

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single Hispanic mom, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8792

ATTRACTIVE !
Caring, fun-loving, professional, slender single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad#.8352

COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, water skiing, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42. Ad#.8668

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a friendly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship. Ad#.7112

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad#.8716

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad#.2841

ON A POSITIVE NOTE...
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad#.9260

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad#.8399

BIG HEART?
Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad#.8198

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible single white male, 18-30. Ad#.7557

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad#.8603

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad#.8822

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad#.9931

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad#.7966

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad#.9146

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad#.9719

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad#.7332

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad#.8136

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad#.7979

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad#.8750

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad#.5088

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1206

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship. Ad#.7850

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad#.5656

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship maybe more. Ad#.2525

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad#.3979

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad#.2362

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A TRUE ROMANTIC
This single black male, 26, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown eyes, loves basketball, swimming, walks in the park, old movies and romance novels. He's seeking a single female,19-35, who shares his interests and would appreciate his romantic nature. Ad#.7079

FRESH START
This self-employed single white male, 42, 5'10", 150lbs., is a non-smoker and enjoys sporting events, good conversation and movies. He seeking a single white female, 35-45. Ad#.9231

ONE PINK ROSE FOR ME
Hey single lady, I want to meet you! If you're a thoughtful, loving single white female, 18-34, this this 27-year old single white male, 6', 210lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes want to meet you. He enjoys horseback riding, hiking and dining out. Ad#.7556

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
I'm an easygoing, single white male, 23, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys reading magazine, family time, the outdoors, a variety of movies and music, seeking a single female, 19-27, race unimportant, children okay. Ad#.9251

BELIEVE IN YOUR INSTINCT
One look and you're heart will be taken by this single white male, 40, 5'11", with long brown hair and eyes. Dashing and witty, he's into basketball, sightseeing, fine dining and computers. Could you be the pleasant lady, whom he seeks to share life? Ad#.9430

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slim, blonde, professional, single white male, 50, university educated, financially secure, seeks slender, beautiful, single white female, 29-49, who enjoys dining out, dancing, and romantic evenings. Ad#.8001

HELLO THERE
Could you be the single white female of his dreams? He is a single white male, 19, 5'8", blond hair, hazel eyes, and enjoys a variety of sports, going to the beach, listening to music, horseback riding, dancing, waiting to hear from you. Ad#.7055

GREAT POSSIBILITIES
He's a professional single white male, 35, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, looking for a single white female, 22-45, who would like dining out. His other hobbies include movies, fishing, jet skiing, boating, reading science fiction. Ad#.7355

WORTH A TRY
A fun-loving single white male, 22, 5'11", 155lbs., who enjoys traveling, sports and music, is looking to meet a single hispanic female, 21-25, 5'6"+. Ad#.8222

IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING
To meet this outgoing single white male, 20, 5'7". He enjoys rodeos, hunting and traveling. He's seeking a single white female, 18-30. Ad#.8560

NO ILLUSIONS
How about meeting this single white male, 38, 5'10", 145lbs., with hazel eyes. He is a social drinker and smoker, and enjoys house pets and watching movies at home. He is looking for a nice single white female, 28-40, as a friend. Ad#.8409

TAKE THE TIME TO CALL
This single black male, 29, 5'10", 174lbs., is very athletic. He enjoys movies, walking, dining out, playing basketball and football, and seeks a single female, 21-35, who enjoys fitness, for a serious relationship. Ad#.8048

MAKE YOUR MARK
Looking for a spiritual 26-year old single white male, 5'7", 150lbs., who enjoys camping, travel, playing the guitar and art? It could be your lucky day if you're a fun-loving, bright and sweet woman, who wishes to embark on new journey's in life. Ad#.8578

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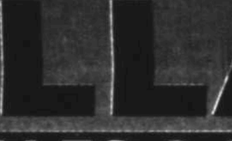

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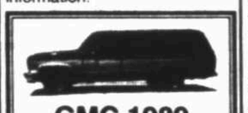

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3206 SENTINEL Dr. Saturday 7- 12. Laser printer, childrens tables and chairs, bike, exercise bike, swivel rocker, small appliances, clothes, miscellaneous!

1512 S FORT WORTH. Baby items, clothes, too much to mention!!! Friday-Saturday, 8:00- ??

79703

3301 PRINCETON. Friday 8 am- 3. Entertainment center, table, Little Tikes toys, lots of clothes, shoes, much miscellaneous!

4705 LEISURE, Thursday and Friday, 7 until ? Miscellaneous items! Cheap prices!!

4909 BROOKDALE. Moving Sale! Friday thru Sunday 8- ? Furniture, baby items, TV, small appliances, filing cabinets, lawn mower. Everything must go! Lots of Miscellaneous.

4704 PLEASANT DRIVE, Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm. No early birds!! Mens tall jeans & uniforms, ladies clothes, odds and ends (small space heater, food processor, glasses, etc).

3414 TANNER- Friday- Saturday 7-Noon. Glassware, decorator items, new bake ware, Pioneer Laser disc player, laser disc movies, (2) 10 speed bikes, changing table, baby bouncer, small appliances, infant/ children/ adult/ maternity clothes, plant stand, books, miscellaneous! New items on Saturday!!

79705

2511 MAXWELL, Friday 8 until 1 pm!! Baby bed, rocker, swing, lots of baby items, mens and womens clothes, miscellaneous.

2803 ANDOVER (alley)- Moving Sale! All items 1/2 off! Friday 7- 10 am, Saturday 7- 10 AM.

2310 W. DENGAR- Golf clubs, appliances, adult clothes, kids clothes and baby items. Saturday 8 am.

714 WEST DORMARD, (between Neely and Wadley, follow signs) Friday 7:00 am until 12:00!!. Garage sale!! Cleaned out storage building! Wardrobe, lawn chairs, chest, lamps, Pictures, lattice panels, lots of household miscellaneous.

2414 NORTH TOWN Court, Thursday & Friday, 10 am until 3 pm! Lots of nice clothes: baby and toddler boys, junior and womens petite, girls and womens shoes 5 to 6, miscellaneous household items and more!!

2209 SINCLAIR- Friday and Saturday 8 till noon. Computer, cradle, '66 Mustang, clothes and more!

2600 HODGES. 3 Family Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday beginning at 8:30 am. Jenny Lind crib & cradle, baby bedding, Maytag washer, Whirlpool freezer, Stylist chair, saddle, bicycle, coffee table, toy box, doll house, playpen, high chair, maternity, junior & baby clothes, books, pictures, roller blades, jewelry.

2105 HUGHES- Small custom trailer, large dog house, VCR, speakers and CD. Clothes, sewing machine and cabinet, refrigerator with beer spigot, dinette table and chairs, recliners, dishes, basket, linens, Avon bottles, desk, and lots more goodies! 8- till ? Friday and Saturday.

1912 N. JACKSON- Friday and Saturday 8 till 6. Clothes, TV, antique patio table, more!

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4408 Dalton
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Friday.... 8 am - 11 am
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VERY LARGE SALE!
Air blower, bulletin boards, vaporizer, fence boards, household goods, antique bottles, records (33, 45, 78), framed art, coffee table, chairs, mirrors, collectibles, lots of toys, too much to mention--- cash only.
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2303 TERRACE. 2 Family Moving Sale. Couch, freezer, stereo, adult and children's clothes, toys, stroller, comforters, pillows and linens, kitchen and bath items, large area rug, art work, gardening items, drapes, books, and tons of miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 2. Cash Only.

79706

605 E County Rd 129, Wednesday- Friday 9- 5. Toddler- adult clothes, shoes, desk, dresser, 60's- 80's western magazines, 49- 57 baseball cards, old hub caps, '69 Chevy Pickup, race car body, odds & ends!

79707

3318 NEELY. 2 Family Moving Sale! Friday only. Big screen TV, lots of decorating items!!

4407 ST. ANDREWS- Saturday Only 8 am- 1 pm. Garage Sale: Clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list! No early sales.

3303 CIMMARON. Moving Sale! Everything goes! Beds, dressers, chests, desks, coffee tables. Vending equipment: Centipede, Juke Boxes (not antiques). One antique slot machine: Big Chief Jennings 1938, $2,500 or best offer. Day bed + trungalo bed with new mattresses & linens, $275, etc. Call 570-5742, or 520-9004, on Friday and Saturday.

4605 DENGAR. Friday only 8- 11. Simpson Meter, electric typewriter, bicycle, weed eater, lawn mower.

3709 OAKRIDGE Ct. Saturday 7 am- 4 pm. Sectional sofa, TV, clothes, toys, dishes, car stereo, miscellanous!

4303 BOULDER- Saturday, July 4th, 8 am till? 4 cushion sofa, bicycles, microwave, household items and miscellaneous!

4121 SPRINGFIELD (Trinity West) Saturday- Monday, 9am-? Office furniture/ equipment/ supplies, furniture, small refrigerator, microwave, computer, electronics, miscellaneous, 697-6627.

2600 HOYA- (near Wadley & Loop 250 S of Bush Elementry) Saturday 8- 3, Kids clothes, adult clothes, dresser, trash compactor, vacuum, miscellaneous!

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400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Restaurant Equipment & Fixtures. Friday, July 3, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction to include: Prep Stations, grills, reach- in coolers, freezers, deli case, warmer, soft serve ice cream machine, fry station, booth sets, small ice maker, dip ice cream freezer, Oliver bread slicer, Holman pizza conveyor oven, dishwashing system. Preview, Thursday, July 2, 1998, 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

FOR SALE, in frame hitch, fits 1995 S- 10 pickup or blazer, $50. Portable oxygen tank with cart, pressure regulator and gauges, $75 or best offer. 520-3252.

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RESTHAVEN GARDEN of Meditation. 2 Lots $950 each. Please call 683-1524.

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410 Misc. Sales

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FLUTE- GOOD condition, all new pads @ Caldwell Music Store. Brand (new) beautiful Quinceñera Dress, never worn. Call 689-3746, for more information- after 5 pm.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

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590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 a.m., July 22, 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 #075-98 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to paint light poles at various City Parks for the Parks Division. This bid is a re-bid of Bid #062-98.

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 PLANNING and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **3:30 P.M., Monday, July 20, 1998**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **St. Nicholas Episcopal Church** for a **Residential Replat** of all of Blocks 3, 4, and 5; Lots 21 through 33, Block 9, and all of Crestbrook Drive and the three alleys in Blocks 3, 4, and 5, Crestgate Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the north side of Loop 250 North, between Crestfield Street and Crestway Lane.) 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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LEGAL NOTICE

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER HOME HEALTH AGENCY will be closing effective August 1, 1998. Any patients still under the are of Westwood Medical Center Home Health Agency on August 1, 1998 will either be transferred to another certified Home Health Agency or will continue to receive care from Westwood Medical Center Home Health for as long as that care is deemed medically necessary.

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
JULY 16, 1998

Notice is hereby given that a pubic hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Tuesday, July 16, 1998, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-98-016 Consider a request by Kim Turner for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the side yard setback requirements for a carport and a minor encroachment into the from the yard setbacks for a porch on Lot 10, Block 49, Permian Estates Addition City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Avondale Drive and McDonald Drive, addressed as 4000 Avondale Drive.

BD-98-017 Consider a request by Rio Grande Distributors, Inc. for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the front yard setback requirements for a canopy on the Northeast part of Tract 4, Midkiff Heights Addition City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the Southwest corner of the intersection of Andrews Hwy and Midkiff Road, addressed as 3301 Andrews Hwy.

BD-98-018 Consider a request by Paul Low for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the rear yard setback requirements for a garage on the North 70' of Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 5, High School Addition City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the East side of "D" St. approximately 170 feet south of its intersection with Tennessee Avenue, addressed as 402 North "D" Street.

BD-98-019 Consider a request by Bill Steward for a **Special Exception** to the expansion of a non-conforming use on a 2.989 Acre tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Block 39 T-2 South, Texas and Pacific R.R. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the South side of Alta Vista Drive approximately 250 feet East of its intersection with Cotton Flat Road, addressed as 1921 Alta Vista Drive.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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