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Summer films

If industry analysts are right, theaters will be busy starting this weekend as the onslaught of summer films begins./1D

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Bulls win

The Chicago Bulls take a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals with a 75-68 victory over the Miami Heat in Chicago./1C

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Marines apologize for border shooting

■ Ranking officer maintains that 10th-grader herding goats fired first and Marines acted in self-defense.

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press

MARFA, Texas — Military officials on Thursday said the shooting death of an 18-year-old by a Marine on a drug patrol was an unfortunate incident while reiterating that the teen fired first.

Family members of Ezequiel Hernandez Jr. contend that the Presidio High School 10th-grader was only walking with his goats in search of better grazing when he was killed.

Marine Col. Thomas Kelly said the Marines clearly believed that Hernandez was shooting at them with a .22-caliber rifle and that they acted in self-defense. Their response was within the Joint Chiefs of Staff's peacetime rules of military engagement, he added.

"We don't shoot to kill. We shoot to defend. And that's what they were doing — defending themselves," Kelly said.

However, Kelly and U.S. Border Patrol chief Doug Kruhm expressed condolences to the Hernandez family at a news conference in Marfa, about 75 miles north of the family's home in Redford.

"We offer our prayers and our thoughts and those thoughts and prayers will continue," Kruhm said.

The Border Patrol and military officials said a four-man unit from Camp Pendleton, Calif., was helping watch a suspected drug-trafficking route shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday when the teen came upon them.

The Marines were on a patrol coordinated by Joint Task Force Six, the federal planner of anti-drug operations involving the military and civilian authorities.

Kelly said Hernandez fired twice at the Marines. They immediately took up defensive positions on the ground and then reported the incident to the Border Patrol. He was getting ready to fire a third time when he was shot in the chest with an M-16 by the non-commissioned officer leading the team, Kelly said.

Military and Border Patrol officials said they were

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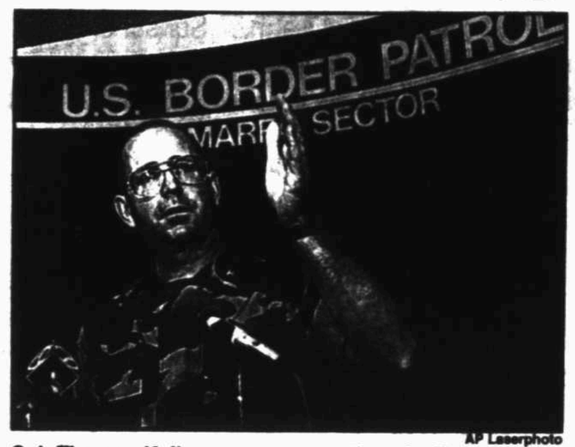

AP Laserphoto

Col. Thomas Kelly answers questions in Marfa, Texas, Thursday about the fatal shooting of Ezequiel Hernandez Jr. near the border on Tuesday.

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-80s. Weather on 2A

AP Laserphoto

Request denied

WASHINGTON — The Air Force rejected bomber pilot Kelly Flinn's bid for an honorable discharge Thursday but will allow her to resign rather than face court-martial.

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$15,000 donation

A recent auction elicited cheers at Trinity School. During the April 25 auction, part of the private school's annual Funfest, parents of two grade school girls competed for the opportunity of having their daughter participate with the varsity cheerleaders in next year's homecoming activities. The auction item included working out with cheerleaders the week of homecoming, leading pep rallies and participating in cheerleading activities at the homecoming game. When the bidding reached $15,000, a member of Trinity School's parent association stepped in to recommend that both girls get the prize, paying $15,000 each to greater benefit the school, according to Trinity spokesman Floyd James. "We had a couple of parents locked in bidding, but it was in the spirit of raising funds for the school," James said. "We also had a record bid on a quilt this year," he said. James said funds raised at the auction benefit the school's operating budget, endowment, and building capital campaign.

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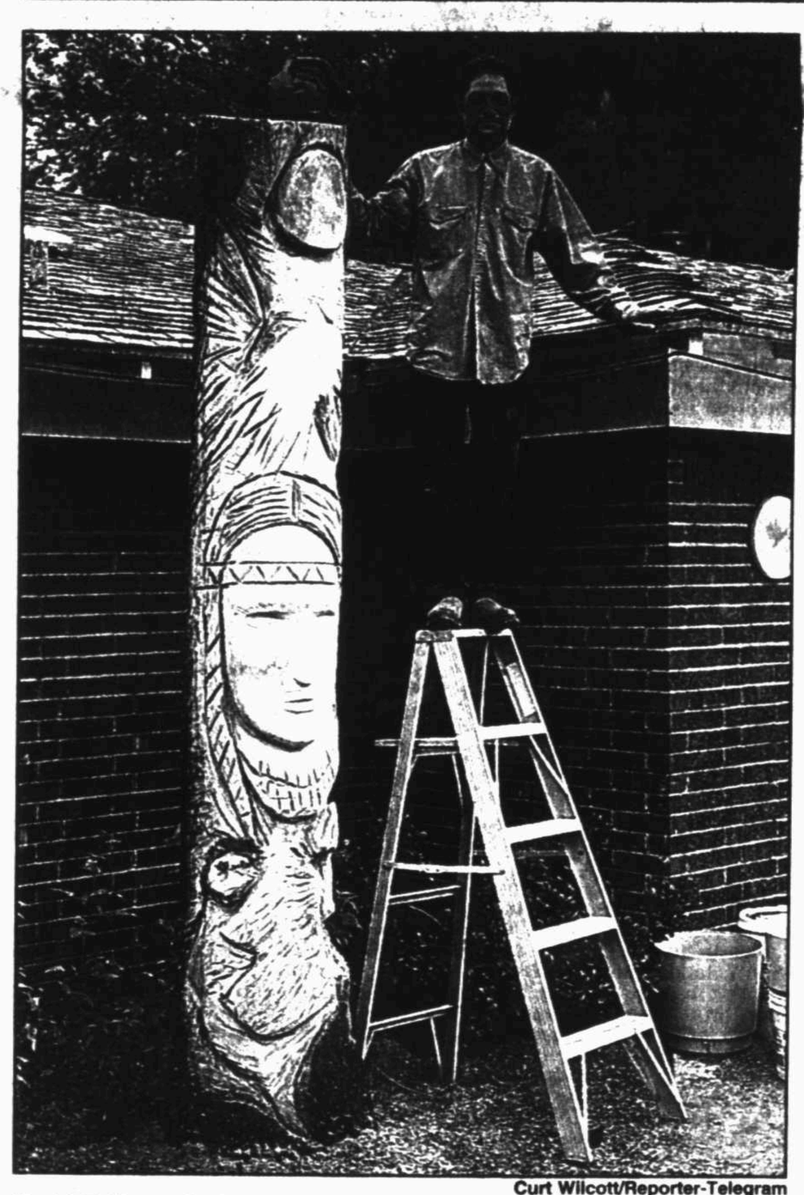

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Daniel T. Hernandez is using a chainsaw to sculpt a totem pole at the home of Francine Weaver, 2503 Princeton Ave.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The statue is already inside the tree trunk; all Midland sculptor Daniel Hernandez does is remove the extra wood — with a chainsaw.

Hernandez, 47, is a retired barber and has been pursuing his wood carving interest for the past five years, he said.

Hernandez, who has lived in West Texas all of his life, has always loved art and has been dabbling in his own work since he was a youngster.

"When I was a teen-ager, I used to mow lawns, and a lady used to pay for my art class. That's how I got started," he said.

Hernandez is currently working on an impressionist form of totem pole in the back yard of the home of Francine Weaver, 2503 Princeton Ave.

Ms. Weaver was forced to have a large oak tree cut because it was encroaching on the house and the roots were destroying exterior plumbing.

But because she hated to destroy the oak entirely, she had the tree cut high, leaving roughly 10 feet of straight trunk outside the home.

She had heard of Hernandez's work and contacted him at that time, but Hernandez told her to let the trunk cure for a while to remove some of the excess moisture from the wood.

So, two years later, Hernandez is on a step ladder carving rough designs into the tree with a chainsaw. He uses a large chainsaw for some of the work, a smaller chainsaw for more delicate work, and then painstakingly sands and shapes the wood with more traditional tools.

"It's work, but it doesn't seem like work to me," Hernandez said.

The totem pole includes several representative designs in an Indian motif, flowing into one another up the length of the trunk. These include a human face, a wolf, a moon and a hawk.

Some of Hernandez's work is on dis-

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Principal awaits board decision; job in jeopardy

■ Public hearing on status of McAfee's contract ends without trustees reaching decision.

By Dana Bartholomew
Staff Writer

The job of a Midland "Who's Who in American Education" who rose from poverty to school principal is in jeopardy.

McAfee

John McAfee, principal of Pease Elementary School for 13 years, has been cited for poor performance by school officials and recommended for a lesser position before his retirement.

But school trustees, following an hour-long executive session Thursday, delayed deciding McAfee's fate so more flexible employment options could be posted possibly before their next board meeting on Tuesday.

"No news is good news," David Richards, McAfee's Austin attorney, said after Thursday's public hearing. The hearing was attended by about 50 McAfee supporters brandishing red-and-white ribbons, the Pease school colors.

McAfee, who is black, looked visibly relieved. He said earlier he may be the next casualty among several minority Midland Independent School District administrators to lose their jobs.

"I'm not going to use race as a factor," McAfee said. "But it's very strange that of all the administrators who were singled out (for demotion) this year — two Hispanics and one black — all three were minorities."

Last March, trustees recommended 6-1 not to renew McAfee's contract, with trustee Adela Marmolejo dissenting. School trustees declined Thursday to discuss their decision on legal grounds.

"I think highly of Dr. McAfee," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., who has advised an end to the contract. "(But) I do feel the need to hold our principals accountable."

A district memo recommending McAfee's termination cites the principal as slow to improve student test scores —

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McVeigh attorney uses stray leg to suggest another was bomber

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's defense opened Thursday with testimony about a Ryder truck, a detached leg and a mystery man — all designed to suggest someone else was involved in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Nine witnesses were packed in, from a Chinese food delivery man to a noted forensic pathologist, to cast doubt on the prosecution theory that McVeigh masterminded the April 19, 1995, blast that killed 168 people.

Vicki Beemer, an employee of a Ryder agency in Junction City, Kan., testified that the man who came in two days before the blast to rent the truck used in the attack was accompanied by a second man. But she couldn't remember either well enough to say if one was McVeigh.

She said the man who filled out the paperwork was 5-foot-10 or 5-foot-11, slender, with short hair in a military-style cut. All she could recall of the other was he "was just another man."

In other testimony, the Chinese food delivery man said someone other than McVeigh greeted him at the door of Room 25 at the Dreamland Motel in Junction City, where McVeigh checked in under his own name.

"I do not believe it was him," said Jeff Davis, adding that he saw only one man in the room when he delivered the order of moo goo gai pan four

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Defense calls witnesses to cast doubt on the prosecution's claim that McVeigh rented the Ryder truck used in the Oklahoma City bombing, and suggested the real bomber may have died in the blast.

LULAC draws hundreds to state convention in Odessa

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The 1997 League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) state convention got under way in Odessa Thursday, bringing hundreds of people to the Permian Basin.

Thursday was set aside for welcoming the first of the visitors, a reception for Hispanic elected officials and a late evening dance.

The opening session of the 68th annual event is slated to begin at 8 a.m. today with on-sight registration and ticket sales. Rooms were already full at the Holiday Inn Center, where the convention is being held and other Odessa hotels are filling quickly, organizers said.

"We expect to see 500 to 1,000 people (at the convention)," said Delma Abalos of Odessa, who is a coordinator for the event.

"I don't believe we'll see the bulk of them until (today) and Saturday," Ms. Abalos said.

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MAY 23 1997

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 84	High 85	High 87
Low 58	Low 63	Low 63

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and highs near 85. Winds will be south-westerly at 10-25 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight will see a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with partly cloudy skies and a low in the lower 60s.

Saturday is expected to be partly cloudy with a high in the low 90s and a low in the lower 60s.

There will be a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday with partly cloudy skies and a high between 90 and 95 degrees.

Thursday's high was 84, compared with the record of 107 set in 1953. The low was 59, compared to the 1931 record of 59.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.02 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	.39 in.
Total for year	4.57 in.

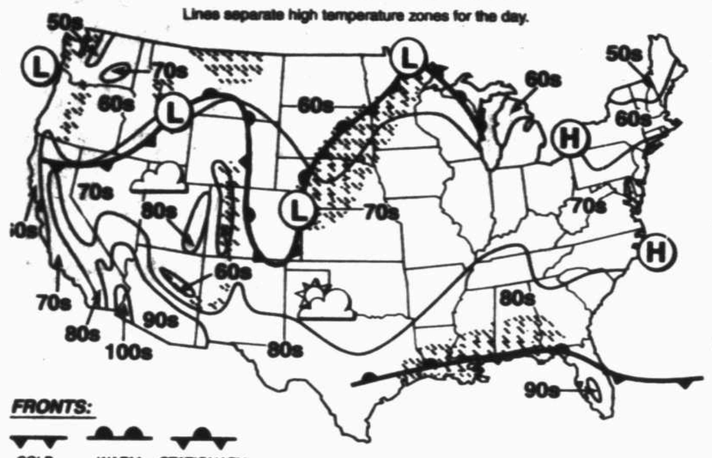
Yesterday's temperatures

High	84
Low	59
Normal high	89
Normal low	60

Sunrise 6:47 a.m. Sunset 8:44 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, May 23.



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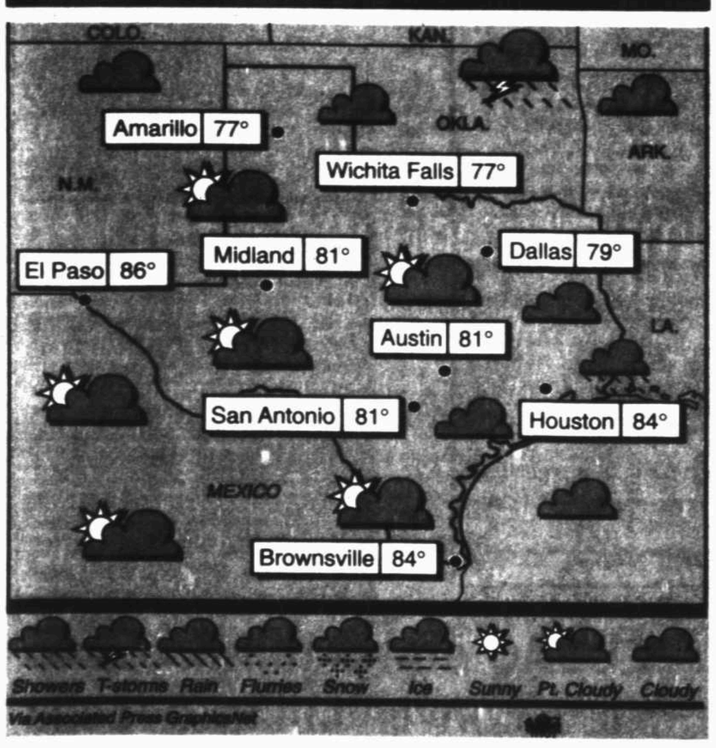
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:35 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	57	43	clr	
Albuquerque	69	49	.06	cdy
Amarillo	76	54	.13	cdy
Anchorage	62	40	clr	
Asheville	73	44	clr	
Atlanta	77	51	cdy	
Atlantic City	66	39	clr	
Baltimore	70	43	clr	
Billings	69	49	cdy	
Birmingham	81	47	cdy	
Bismarck	70	55	cdy	
Boise	78	49	cdy	
Boston	62	47	cdy	
Buffalo	57	41	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	52	43	.05	cdy
Casper	68	46	.08	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	81	59	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	70	38	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	76	53	clr	
Cheyenne	56	50	.80	cdy
Chicago	65	37	cdy	
Cincinnati	68	40	clr	
Cleveland	57	43	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	80	54	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	65	39	clr	
Concord,N.H.	60	46	.01	cdy
Dayton	65	40	clr	
Denver	59	50	.68	cdy
Des Moines	70	46	cdy	
Detroit	64	40	clr	
Duluth	48	37	.11	m
Evansville	70	42	cdy	
Fairbanks	57	35	cdy	
Fargo	58	44	.67	cdy
Flagstaff	69	38	cdy	
Grand Rapids	65	38	cdy	
Great Falls	54	40	.08	m
Greensboro,N.C.	71	46	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	61	45	cdy	
Helena	68	47	m	
Honolulu	86	74	clr	
Indianapolis	68	39	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	77	62	.02	m
Jacksonville	81	70	cdy	
Juneau	70	49	cdy	
Kansas City	71	51	cdy	
Las Vegas	93	71	clr	
Little Rock	75	53	cdy	
Los Angeles	78	64	clr	
Louisville	70	46	clr	
Memphis	72	52	cdy	
Miami Beach	94	78	.57	cdy
Milwaukee	53	34	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	74	47	m	
Nashville	72	47	cdy	
New Orleans	82	69	.79	m
New York City	62	50	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	68	54	clr	
North Platte	62	57	.01	m
Oklahoma City	75	62	cdy	
Omaha	76	49	m	
Orlando	90	70	.81	cdy
Philadelphia	67	48	clr	
Phoenix	97	71	clr	
Pittsburgh	62	37	clr	
Portland,Maine	60	41	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	68	48	m	
Providence	63	46	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	73	45	clr	
Rapid City	61	55	.54	cdy
Reno	71	48	m	
Richmond	72	44	clr	
Sacramento	84	56	cdy	
St Louis	69	46	cdy	
Salt Lake City	83	55	cdy	
San Diego	72	65	cdy	
San Francisco	70	56	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	87	73	cdy	
Santa Fe	86	47	cdy	
St Ste Marie	53	32	cdy	
Seattle	65	45	cdy	
Shreveport	78	63	m	
Sioux Falls	76	56	m	
Spokane	71	40	cdy	
Syracuse	57	43	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	90	73	m	
Topeka	73	49	cdy	
Tucson	93	62	clr	
Tulsa	76	57	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	71	48	clr	
Wichita	69	55	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	58	44	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	66	45	clr	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alice	82	71	0.78
Amarillo	76	54	0.14
Austin	76	65	
Beaumont	78	68	0.42
Brownsville	87	74	0.03
Childress	73	57	0.03
College Station	74	65	0.03
Corpus Christi	83	73	0.29
Corsicana	76	65	
Cotulla	84	70	0.04
Dalhart	79	55	0.20
Dallas	80	66	
Del Rio	81	62	0.37
Denton	78	63	
El Paso	82	55	0.14
Fort Stockton	82	59	
Fort Worth	77	63	
Galveston	79	68	0.97
Houston Hobby	76	68	1.63
Houston Intrctnl	75	66	0.96
Junction	82	62	0.14
Kingsville	85	72	
Laredo	86	72	
Lubbock	78	56	0.12
Lufkin	74	65	
Marfa	75	52	0.12
McAllen	88	72	
Midland	84	59	
Mineral Wells	79	62	0.03
Navy Corpus	82	76	0.04
Palacios	76	70	0.06
Paris	75	63	
San Angelo	78	61	0.12
San Antonio	78	68	0.67
Shreveport	78	63	
Terrell	78	64	
Texarkana	78	57	
Victoria	73	67	0.71
Waco	78	65	
Wichita Falls	74	60	0.01
Wink	85	60	0.01

BORDER: Rangers investigating shooting

(From 1A)

puzzled by Hernandez's actions.

"We don't understand his intentions. We don't understand what transpired," Kruhm said. "That's what makes this a tragedy. We do not have any information that this individual was involved in criminal activity."

The victim's family members have called the death unjustified and confirmed Kruhm's assessment that Hernandez was not a criminal.

"We never had any complaints about him," said his sister, Gregoria Saenz. "He'd never get into any trouble. He was not capable of this."

Ms. Saenz said her brother would take his goats out every day after school to the general area where he was killed, about a half-mile from the family home in Redford, some 200 miles southeast of El Paso.

He would take his rifle to protect the goats from dogs roaming in the area and sometimes he would target shoot, she said.

Ms. Saenz said authorities had not contacted the family to discuss the incident, but relatives still want answers.

"We want the truth," she said. "Why did they kill him?"

The Texas Rangers, the elite arm of the Department of Public Safety, are investigating the shooting at the request of District Attorney Albert Valadez. Also involved in the investigation are the FBI, Border Patrol and Presidio County Sheriff's Department.

Tuesday's shooting is the second such incident this year in which military personnel shot a civilian along the Texas-Mexico border. An Army Green Beret conducting surveillance near Brownsville wounded a Mexican man who opened fire on him.

The man, Cesario Vasquez Acuna, 30, later pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting a federal officer and carrying a firearm during the commission of a federal crime. He faces up to 15 years in prison and a $500,000 fine when he is sentenced next month.

Immigrant rights advocates reiterated their concern Thursday about using troops along the border to patrol for drug traffickers.

Suzan Kern of the Border Rights Coalition called it "poorly conceived public policy" to allow the military to guard the border. Troops are unfamiliar with the territory and are not trained as Border Patrol agents, she said.

"Certainly the government should have anticipated that there would be a cost in human lives," she said. "Apparently someone thought this price was worth paying."

National Council of La Raza spokeswoman Lisa Navarrete said her agency supports humane border enforcement.

"It has been a creeping militarization of the border without much strategy or accountability or public debate," she said. "Having a military presence on a peaceful border is not the image we want to have."

Kelly said the military always evaluates its missions after an incident, but still believes its presence is required on the border. "Right now I think there is still a valid need ... and do not anticipate changing that," he said.

Officials said the border military patrols have been suspended while the Hernandez shooting is investigated.

MCAFEE: Principal defends test scores at Pease

(From 1A)

the lowest in the system for third grade reading and math.

If McAfee had visited his classrooms more and acted on school advice, test scores would have improved, said Dorsey Rushing, executive director of elementary education, in a March 19 memo.

Though Rushing praised McAfee's recent work as "commendable" in improving student performance and low teacher morale, he said efforts "could have and should have been made in previous years."

Only half of Pease Elementary's third-graders passed the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reading test last year, with 42 percent eking by in math, district officials say.

District-wide, third-graders achieved average respective scores in reading and math of 82 percent and 74 percent. Both Pease scores were significantly below other schools largely comprised of low-income and minority students.

McAfee, 55 and the sixth of eight children to be reared by a single mother, grew up impoverished. He joined the school district in 1983 and rose to the top of Pease Elementary three years later as one of three Midland principals to claim a Ph.D.

Since then, he's been awarded five national "Who's Who" awards for educational achievement and community service.

McAfee lauds his programs in job preparation, classroom phonics and remedial reading among his greatest accomplishments in addition to hiring mentors for minority students.

Some teachers described McAfee as eminently fair and hard-working.

"He's been wonderful and supportive," said Karen Menefield, a Pease kindergarten teacher. "They're just doing him wrong.

But other teachers, and some parents, have complained about their principal to school officials.

"They blame him for everything," said a teacher's assistant and McAfee supporter. "They feel he's not on campus enough, doesn't communicate with students. They don't feel like their kids get the same opportunities as kids across town.

"They don't feel like he does his job."

McAfee says he followed every district recommendation this year to improve test scores, but that TAAS results aren't yet in to show for his work. New California Achievement Scores not yet reviewed by school trustees support his case, he adds.

"Traditionally, minorities don't score well on tests," he said. "...Kids from low-income backgrounds learn at a different pace."

The TAAS test, which measures high-level skills, is not an all-around measure of minority students and unfairly compares them with others in the district, McAfee said, a contention Baressi says contradicts several court rulings.

McAfee said the district has been tough on minority administrators. Two black administrators already left the district this year, he said, and one more was tendering her resignation this week.

Robert E. Banda, principal of Bunche Early Childhood Center and the director of Head Start, said two Hispanic assistant principals at Midland High School were also recently demoted.

"It's questionable," said Banda, another minority administrator recently demoted to a lesser position next term, of the decision.

"If Midland High has such a large (Hispanic) population, why would you reassign the only two Hispanic administrators elsewhere?"

Banda, a 23-year district employee disappointed at his demotion, will take a $20,000 a year cut in pay said he wasn't legally at liberty to discuss his agreement with the district.

The following lists the percentage of third-graders who passed the TAAS test in reading and math in 1995-96. Officials deem a 70 percent score acceptable.

School	Reading	Math
Pease	50 percent	42 percent
Crockett	79 percent	72 percent
DeZavala	71 percent	54 percent
Lamar	60 percent	52 percent
Long	83 percent	78 percent
Milam	76 percent	69 percent
South	64 percent	67 percent
Travis	78 percent	68 percent
Washington	79 percent	76 percent
District average	82 percent	74 percent

Source: Midland Independent School District.

MCVEIGH: Defense suggests leg belongs to real bomber

(From 1A)

days before the bombing.

Subjected to a grueling cross-examination, Davis stuck to his testimony. Prosecutor Larry Mackey suggested Davis not only was mistaken, but told a bartender during a Denver happy hour that there were two people in Room 25.

"You deny that?" Mackey asked.

"Yes, sir, I do," Davis said.

Prosecution witnesses have said McVeigh checked into the room the night of the delivery and phoned in the order using the last name "Kling," which prosecutors say is the same alias McVeigh used to rent the truck.

Earlier, the defense elicited grisly testimony about a left leg found in the Oklahoma City rubble, suggesting the real bomber died in the blast.

Jurors looked grim as Oklahoma state medical examiner Fred Jordan described the task of matching 98 body parts to the 168 bodies from the bombing.

"We have one left leg which we don't know where it belongs," Jordan said, under questioning by McVeigh attorney Stephen Jones.

Jordan said identifying body parts was difficult because they often were badly mangled and unrecognizable.

He also noted one victim, a woman, was buried with only her left leg, meaning the stray left leg couldn't be hers.

Jones answered that testimony with a quip: "As a physician, you know there are no people who are born with two left feet, except in dancing."

There was no laughter in the courtroom.

Although Jones never openly stated in court the leg could have come from the bomber, that suggestion clearly was his intent. He spent most of his direct examination of Jordan focusing on the extra leg.

Jordan testified that a severed left leg was found more than a month after the blast when the gutted building was demolished.

That leg, in a military-style boot, was later matched to the body of Air Force Airman Lakesha Levy, which had been mistakenly buried with someone else's leg. But Jordan said the stray left leg taken from her casket has never been identified.

A defense expert, Thomas Marshall, former chief pathologist for violence-torn Northern Ireland, said the stray missing leg likely belongs to the "169th victim" who was near the bomb when it detonated. He said it was telling that nobody filed a missing person's report about somebody near or in the bombed building.

"If nobody misses them, then it reinforces the suggestion that the deceased is involved in the bombing," he said.

The testimony came on the first day of what looks to be a lean defense case designed to attack the reliability of the prosecution's circumstantial evidence.

The defense opened with witnesses called to cast doubt on a key government claim — that McVeigh rented the bomb-carrying Ryder truck in two days before the bombing.

Herta King and Renda Truong said they saw a large Ryder truck in the parking lot of the Dreamland motel on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995 — three days before the bombing.

Ms. King said she's certain she saw the truck on Easter Sunday because she brought her son an Easter basket filled with chocolate eggs. He was staying at the motel.

Ms. Truong said she saw the truck that Sunday as she was going out to lunch with the family.

Both women testified that they did not see anyone in or around the Ryder truck.

Eric McGown, the co-manager of the motel, testified during the prosecution's case that he saw McVeigh in a Ryder truck but was unsure whether it was the Sunday or Monday before the bombing.

McVeigh, a 29-year-old Gulf War veteran, could get the death penalty if convicted on murder and conspiracy charges in the blast, the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

LULAC: City of Odessa provides some funding to state convention

(From 1A)

This is the first time West Texas has been called upon to host the event, said Odessan Yolanda Florez, District 5 LULAC director.

"It's a real honor," Ms. Abalos said. "You have to bid for it."

LULAC, organized in 1929 in Corpus Christi, is the largest Hispanic-oriented civil rights group in the country, Ms. Florez said.

The Midland LULAC organization is not directly involved with hosting the event, but many volunteers from here are helping out at the Holiday Inn Center event.

A number of groups worked together to secure the convention in Odessa, coordinators said.

For the first time in LULAC history, a municipality, the city of Odessa, actually provided some funding as a sponsor of the event, organizers said.

"The city of Odessa recognizes the importance of your organization and the goals that all Americans desire: free speech, the opportunity to reach one's own personal goals and equality for all," said Odessa Mayor Mike Atkins.

LULAC State Director Angela Contreras Garcia praised the efforts of LULAC 4451 and other area groups that pulled the convention together and coordinators praised the Ector County Independent School District for their work in presenting the Internet Training workshop.

Other workshops for the event include Immigration Reform, presented by officials with the Department of Justice and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; Social Security Rights and Status; and Seeking Non-Profit Status for Grant Funding.

The top issues to be addressed include affordable housing, supporting affirmative action and promoting education, Ms. Garcia said.

"Affordable housing is needed all over, and especially in West Texas," Ms. Garcia said.

Promoting and continuing the LULAC sponsorship of education, including advocacy roles and scholarships, is crucial, she said.

Exhibitors at the four-day event include Texas State Technical College System, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas General Land Office, Texas State Comptroller, Texas Office of the Attorney General, Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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ARTIST: Sculptor finds image in wood

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play at Alldredge Gardens. Among his creations that he has sold are carved chairs made from tree trunks. Also in demand are smaller sculptures that people use for patio decor. "I've got stuff all over Midland," he joked.

Hernandez has a friend in the landscaping business who brings him tree trunks to use for his work.

"I look at it as a kind of recycling," Hernandez said.

"It takes a lot of practice," Hernandez said, noting marked improvement in his art over the past five years.

"I make a little bit of money ... but I'm satisfied doing it — it's more for my self-gratification," he said.

Hernandez, a graduate of Midland High School, worked as a barber for 26 years and is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

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Yeltsin fires defense minister and top military commander over stalled reforms

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin fired his defense minister and denounced his top generals Thursday in an angry televised outburst in which he savaged them for resisting cuts in Russia's overmanned, underfunded armed forces.

Looking exasperated, the Russian president dismissed Defense Minister Igor Rodionov and the country's top military commander, Gen. Viktor Samsonov, head of the general staff.

Yeltsin said the defense chiefs had ignored his orders to reform the 1.7-million-strong armed forces, which are badly demoralized, ill-trained and poorly equipped.

"I am not just unsatisfied. I am outraged by the course of reform in the army and the state of the military altogether," Yeltsin said in an address to the National Defense Council broadcast nationally on Russian television networks.

"What is going on now? A soldier gets thinner and generals grow fat. They have built dachas (country homes) for themselves throughout Russia. What is this?" he asked.

The Russian armed forces are in chaos, with officers and soldiers going months without pay or proper rations. The military has received few new weapons in recent years, and its combat ability has all but collapsed — as shown by its humiliating defeat by a small guerrilla army during a 22-month war in the breakaway Chechnya region.

At the same time, several top generals have been dismissed and arrested for embezzling millions of dollars and for other crimes.

Yeltsin, who is trying to get stalled political and economic reforms going again, was clearly using the dismissals to demonstrate he was in full control after heart bypass surgery sidelined him for several months. He stressed that he was commander-in-chief of the military.

Yeltsin has a pattern of dismissing Cabinet ministers and other top officials in the face of crisis and blaming them for Russia's woes. Thursday's abrupt firings came amid a dispute within the government about what kind of military Russia needs and can afford following the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union.

Reformers want a smaller, professional and modernized military — which would be more expensive because of its need for advanced equipment and skilled personnel.

Many generals insist Russia must retain a huge military; their critics say that's because manpower cuts would also mean far fewer generals.

"Generals have no interest whatsoever in reforming the military, because they know it may lead to them falling out of the band," Yeltsin said. "They may lose their position as generals, division commanders or some other chiefs. This is what they are afraid of."

'What is going on now? A soldier gets thinner and generals grow fat. They have built dachas for themselves throughout Russia. What is this?'
— Boris Yeltsin

Rodionov, 60, became defense minister last July. He had proposed swiftly cutting 300,000 servicemen and slashing the army's combat divisions from 78 to 12, but moved slowly in implementing the cuts, caught between Yeltsin and his generals.

In recent speeches, Rodionov had said that reforms envisaged by Yeltsin were impossible in the near future — especially the idea of making the military an all-volunteer force by 2000. Yeltsin promised during last summer's presidential election to end Russia's unpopular conscription.

The military is starved of funds because of a government funding crisis and Russia's six-year recession. The government has sharply cut spending because of drastic shortfalls in tax and other revenue.

Yeltsin said Thursday that lack of funding was not a excuse, and the military still had to be reformed.

But earlier this week, Yeltsin personally rescinded the Defense Ministry's first move to cut troops by reducing the size of the airborne forces. He said such forces were his key reserve and could not be spared.

Rodionov had long been rumored to be on his way out, most recently in March, when Yeltsin fired a number of other ministers. But Rodionov managed to hang on to his job after Yeltsin gave him a public dressing-down, telling him to speed up the reforms.

The government wants to cut spending by about 20 percent. Russian lawmakers agonized over the proposed budget cuts Thursday in committees of the State Duma, parliament's lower house.

Communists, the largest bloc in parliament, oppose the cuts and want the government to print more money to cover the deficit, an idea rejected by the Cabinet and the central bank.

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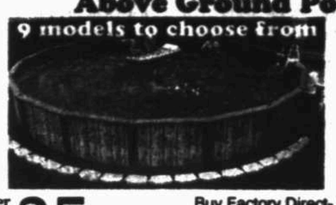
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Significance of Russia-Belarus union unclear

MOSCOW (AP) — The presidents of Russia and Belarus will flourish their pens at a Kremlin ceremony Friday afternoon and sign a long-awaited, endlessly debated, hotly contested union between their two nations.

Perhaps they will even explain what it means.

So far, although many Russians and Belarusians hold strong opinions on the "union treaty" that originally was designed to effectively reunite the two countries, few know what it will actually do.

By all accounts, the charter won't go a long way toward reuniting Russia and Belarus, which were divided when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991. Most of the discussion about the accord in recent weeks has focused on what it won't do.

Presidents Alexander Lukashenko of Belarus and Boris Yeltsin of Russia were still working on the final details of the agreement Thursday, and Russian media buzzed with speculation about what it would say.

"The main issue," said the daily Segodnya, "is whether the text of the charter will contain at least a hint of the intention of Russia and Belarus to create, at some point in the future ... a single state."

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Iranian presidential race offers distinct choice

EHRAN, Iran (AP) — Slapping posters on passing cars and pressing leaflets on passers-by, campaign workers filled the streets of Tehran early Thursday in the closing hours of Iran's toughest presidential race since the 1979 revolution.

The two main candidates — a hard-liner backed by the clergy and military and his more moderate opponent — offered Iranians a distinct choice for the future of their Islamic republic.

Many young people worked through the night to get out the vote for comparative moderate Mohammad Khatami, who they hope will block the Islamic clergy from tightening already rigorous religious controls on society.

"Vote for Khatami, he's our man!" students shouted to drivers at Tajrish Square in fashionable north Tehran.

Young people make up an influential voter bloc in Iran, where half the people were born after the revolution that imposed a strict Islamic regime.

In a society where everything from satellite dishes to dating is banned as harmful Western influences, many younger Iranians fear further restrictions of their social freedoms.

"I want Khatami to win because I want to continue wearing my blue jeans," said Amir-Reza Fattoushi, a 21-year-old campaign volunteer in the square.

Thursday morning was the deadline for campaigning in the election, seen as the first since 1979 to offer a real contest to the country's 60 million people. Excitement in Iran appears greater than at any time since the revolution that overthrew the U.S.-supported shah and his secular regime.

Judging by crowd size at rallies, the leading candidate appears to be Khatami, a former culture minister. His main rival is the speaker of Parliament, Ali Akbar Nateq-Nouri, who has the support of the clergy, the military and powerful merchants.

Two other candidates, expected to win just a fraction of the votes, are also vying to replace moderate President Hashemi Rafsanjani, who must step down in August after two four-year terms.

Everyone over 15 can vote, making 33 million people eligible.

No one is predicting a sea change in the Islamic republic. But Nateq-Nouri wants stricter enforcement of the social code that governs almost all aspects of everyday life. Under Nateq-Nouri, for example, women might be more closely monitored to make sure their veils completely cover their hair.

Many voters suspect more religious education would be required in schools under Nateq-Nouri, and that comparatively liberal professors might lose their jobs.

Although also a cleric, Khatami is widely seen as an alternative to the stricter mullahs who have ruled Iran since 1979. Nateq-Nouri's backers have depicted Khatami as a pro-Western cleric not sufficiently committed to the revolution. Khatami's backers say he wants good relations with Western nations — except the United states.

"A better tomorrow for Islamic Iran," say color campaign portraits of Khatami pasted on virtually every wall in Tehran.

His portraits are taped on thousands of cars in the traffic-jammed streets — even on windshields. A bus he used for a campaign tour around the country is covered with dents and scratches from the crush of crowds.

On Wednesday, 10,000 cheering Khatami supporters packed the Afsariyeh Mosque in western Tehran, while thousands more spilled out onto the streets. The crowd was so big that several of the mosque's windows were shattered by the press of people.

By comparison, a campaign rally for Nateq-Nouri earlier this week drew just 3,000 supporters — not enough to fill the small sports stadium where it was held.

Nateq-Nouri's presence is most visible in major Tehran squares, where giant yellow banners hang with his portrait.

The two other candidates are Mohammad Mohammadi Reyshahri, a former intelligence minister, and Syed Reza Zavareie, the deputy head of the judiciary. If no candidate wins a majority, the top two candidates will meet in a runoff a week later.

Rafsanjani has warned Iranians against trying to tamper with the vote. He declared Thursday that "the people can have complete faith that their votes will not be changed."

But some fear the conservative, influential clergy will do everything possible to stop a victory by Khatami.

Clerics have publicly urged Iranians to vote for Nateq-Nouri, saying a victory by Khatami is haram, or forbidden by Islam. The clerics have openly urged that ballot boxes be manipulated in Nateq-Nouri's favor.

So strong are the rumors of vote-rigging that the spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei — who is tacitly backing Nateq-Nouri — said they were spread by the country's enemies.

Israelis approve Arab housing by controversial site for Jews

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli planning commission decided Thursday to permit 3,400 homes for Arabs to be built in Jerusalem near a controversial housing project for Jews.

But a Palestinian legislator said the decision would not end the crisis in Israeli-Palestinian relations set off by the 6,000-home Jewish project.

The Jerusalem District Planning Commission approved granting building permits for 3,000 private housing units and a 400-unit public housing project in the Arab neighborhood of Sur Baher in southern Jerusalem.

Mati Huti, chairman of the planning commission, said it was the first time building would be allowed on such a scale in an Arab neighborhood of Jerusalem. He said the commission had ordered the plans implemented quickly so that the construction would take place concurrently with the Jewish housing project.

"I hope it placates the population, but it isn't being done to placate," Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert told reporters. "It is being done because it is just."

Danny Seidemann, an attorney for the Israeli peace group Ir Shalem, said the decision "allows the Palestinians to build for themselves in a reasonable manner for the first time."

"The planning board's decision is a modest, but significant first step in redressing the 30-year gap in the development of the Palestinian sector of east Jerusalem," the peace group said in a statement.

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Supporters of opposition activist Etienne Tshisekedi sit outside his home asking that he be named prime minister of Laurent Kabila's new government Thursday. Party members insist that Tshisekedi be a part of the new alliance government and that without Tshisekedi, who has wide support in the capital, Kabila is nothing but another dictator of Zaire.

Supporters urge Kabila to bring outsiders into government

Associated Press

KINSHASA, Congo — Supporters of a popular Congolese politician echoed the United States today in calling for a broadly based government, and urged Laurent Kabila to include the longtime activist.

Etienne Tshisekedi, who for decades opposed the deposed dictator, Mobutu Sese Seko, met with a senior Kabila aide Wednesday in talks apparently aimed at bringing Tshisekedi into the new government. Hundreds waited today outside his house, near a huge portrait of Tshisekedi propped against a hedge.

"If (Kabila) makes any mistakes, the people will not forgive him, they are impatient," said Oscar Kabozla-Bodika, a Tshisekedi supporter.

Others said it was important that Kabila include other anti-Mobutu activists, if only to demonstrate his independence from the foreigners who helped sweep him to power after seven months of fighting.

"Kabila has let many Rwandans, Burundians and Ugandans in the alliance — he depends on these people," said Endi Dede, another Tshisekedi supporter. "With Tshisekedi, we have guarantees of nationhood. We don't need foreigners, we need Zairians — I mean, Congolese."

Kabila switched his country's name from Zaire to Congo after taking power last week.

A spokesman for Tshisekedi said today that a meeting with Kabila was certain, but a time had not been set. State-run radio reported Wednesday night that the anticipated announcement of a new government would come today.

Tshisekedi had opposed Mobutu since the 1970s, advocating a constitution guaranteeing basic human rights and systemic reforms. At parliament's insistence, Mobutu accepted him as premier in April — a move seen as a ploy to weaken Mobutu's opponents by splitting their loyalties.

Tshisekedi was ousted in a week, after dismissing all Mobutu's cronies and offering Kabila's rebel alliance the top six government jobs. But Kabila has described Tshisekedi as a sellout for dealing with Mobutu.

The United States has urged Kabila to form an inclusive government, and the U.S. ambassador to the neighboring Republic of Congo noted today that Mobutu paid the price for keeping all power to himself.

"Mobutu is responsible for the rebellion, because he never brought in all those elements of the opposition," Aubrey Hooks told reporters in Brazzaville, across the river from Kinshasa.

Mobutu fled Kinshasa ahead of Kabila's forces and was in the west African country of Togo with 155 relatives and aides. The Togolese and French governments refused visas to 80 of them who then boarded a plane for Chad.

However, sources in Chad's capital, N'Djamena, said today that at least 100 friends and relatives of Mobutu — including his son, Kongolo — had arrived on two flights from Togo to the central African country looking for refuge. The sources spoke on condition they not be further identified.

The government of Chad has not issued a formal statement, but the arrivals were expected to be asked to report to the local office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

In Togo, pressure grew on Mobutu's friend, President Gnassingbe Eyadema to send Mobutu on his way.

"Mobutu is in Lome for humanitarian reasons," Foreign Ministry spokesman Koffi Pannou said, in Togo's first official acknowledgment of his presence.

In Kinshasa, Kabila's aides appeared unruffled by the delay in forming a government. Kabila had said he would form a government within 72 hours of taking power Saturday in the capital, where he crowned a rebellion he began in eastern Zaire in September.

The smooth takeover of Kinshasa led Belgium to announce today it would start withdrawing its 750 paratroopers from the Republic of Congo. Belgium, like the United States and other Western countries, had troops on standby while rebels advanced on Kinshasa to evacuate foreign nationals if needed.

Pentagon spokesman Lt. Cmdr. James Graybeal said there have been discussions about when to pull American troops out of Brazzaville, but no decision has been made. About 2,000 Americans are in the Republic of Congo and on ships offshore.

As soon as Kabila forms his government, South Africa plans to send a team of experts to Congo to assess what can be done to rebuild the devastated economy. South African Foreign Affairs spokesman Pieter Swanepoel said his country may offer only technical advice rather than financial aid.

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Kabila soldier points out mass graves at edge of refugee camp

■ Soldier says comrades massacred Rwandan refugees.

Associated Press

KISANGANI, Congo — Mounds of turned red earth, reeking of death.

Scattered refugee identity cards and pieces of clothing, buzzing with flies.

A crudely made cross, and a soiled stretcher.

The macabre scene lies at the the edge of a refugee camp in the dense tropical forest of eastern Congo. In such forests, according to Rwandan Hutu refugees and aid workers, Tutsi soldiers have been killing Hutu refugees.

Access to the area is controlled by forces loyal to Congo's new president, Laurent Kabila, which have barred aid and human rights workers trying to investigate reports of killings.

But a map volunteered by one of Kabila's soldiers, who said he was upset by the killings, led an Associated Press photographer to apparent graves outside Biaro refugee camp, 25 miles south of Kisangani. The photographer managed to enter the area without being stopped by Kabila's forces.

Some refugees have died of hunger and disease since an estimated 80,000 of them came to the area in March. But these graves are away from where aid agencies have conducted burials.

The soldier, who spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of losing his life, said the graves hold refugees that other soldiers buried after beating, hacking or shooting them to death.

The soldier said he volunteered the information because there was growing resentment among Congolese forces against the killings.

An attack on refugee camps by local villagers and rebel soldiers sent refugees healthy enough to walk fleeing into the forest in late April. They later began to emerge. Some 35,000 were sent home in a U.N. airlift, but tens of thousands of others are still unaccounted for. Aid workers fear many were slain.

In a report released Monday, the French aid group Doctors Without Borders said Tutsis in Kabila's forces were intent on exterminating the Hutu refugees.

Aid workers, who requested anonymity because they want to be able to continue working in the area, have said that special units of 300 to 400 troops from the Tutsi-dominated Rwandan army were sent to kill the refugees — a number of whom are former Rwandan Hutu army soldiers and militia responsible for the 1994 slaughter of a half-million people, most of them Rwandan Tutsis.

In a U.N. report, Secretary General Kofi Annan denounced "a slow extermination." Nicholas Burns, U.S. State Department spokesman, cited "credible evidence of massacres."

While not directly acknowledging the killings, Kabila has said any of his soliders caught abusing human rights would be punished.

Pam O'Toole, a Geneva-based spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said Kabila's forces have denied U.N. workers access to the forests where refugees are believed to be buried.

"There were thousands of people in Kasese and Biaro (camps) who were too ill, who weren't physically able to walk," O'Toole said. "Where did they go? Their whereabouts remains a great mystery."

Following the soldier's map, the AP found seven irregular areas of freshly turned earth, each about 10 feet long by 10 feet wide, situated about 50 yards south of the Biaro camp.

The soldier said that between 200-600 people slain by Alliance troops were buried there. Short of digging up the graves, it was not immediately possible to confirm his claim.

The soldier said the Tutsi soldiers "capture the refugees coming out of the woods. Sometimes they bound their hands before grouping them for execution."

He said as many as 30 refugees were being killed daily. He said he had recently seen 43 people hacked to death one by one, to the horror of refugees waiting their turn.

He said he did not participate in the killings but instead helped remove the bodies for burning. Remains were scattered in a river, he said.

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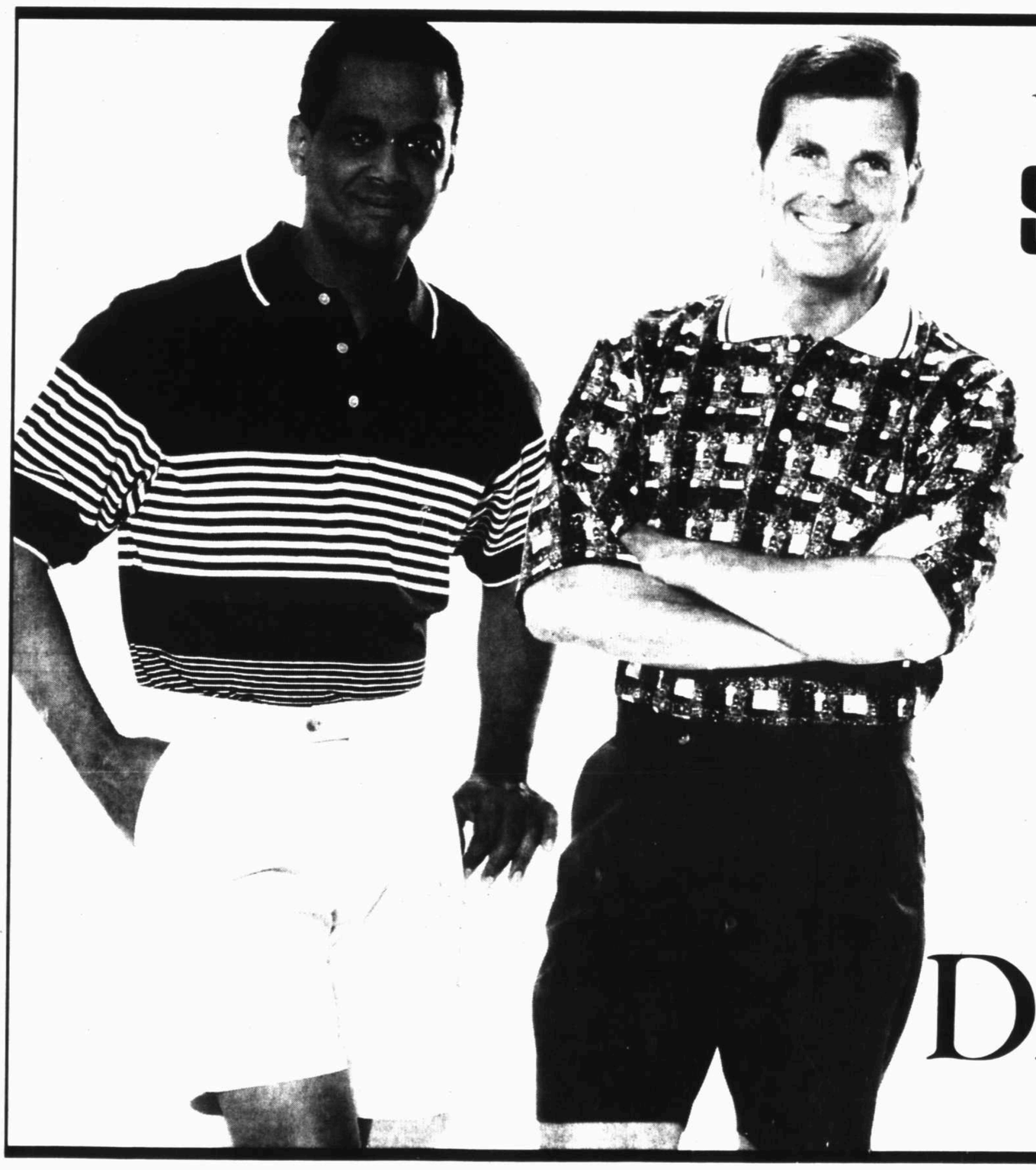

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Lack of peace agreement aggravates age-old village disputes in Chiapas

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SAN PEDRO NIXTALUCUM, Mexico — The dispute started with the indiscretion of two peeping Toms who crouched in the shade of a coffee tree to watch a woman bathing.

But by the time the violence here subsided two days later, four villagers were shot dead, six state police officers were beaten, 27 people landed in jail and nearly 400 people, including many children, were forced to flee into the forest.

San Pedro Nixtalucum is one of hundreds of Indian hamlets clinging to steep mountain slopes in the humid uplands of the state of Chiapas. It is a long way from the low-lying Chiapas jungles where Zapatista guerrillas staged an uprising in 1994.

But the violence that followed a simple quarrel over an offense to a woman's modesty had much to do with the Zapatista rebellion. It was one of many violent incidents in Chiapas this year that revealed the costs of the government's strategy of postponing peace with the rebels.

More than three years after the Zapatistas seized a Chiapas city to draw attention to the exploitation of the region's Indians, the guerrillas and the government have settled into an edgy, undeclared truce, with the rebels penned up in their jungle strongholds by government troops. Peace talks stalled last September.

The rebels have lost nearly all their political momentum. As the peace talks faltered over deep differences between President Ernesto Zedillo and Zapatista leaders, the guerrillas' international limelight faded while the army reinforced its control across the state, setting up garrisons in the most remote corners.

While making no concessions to the rebels, the government poured resources into non-Zapatista communities for new road, health and school projects. This won the showdown for Zedillo, but at a price. Across Chiapas the lack of peace has aggravated age-old village disputes and deepened new rifts, bringing back the explosive tensions that existed before the Zapatista revolt.

"We are beginning to see desperation in the Indian communities," said Bishop Raul Vera Lopez, a leader of the Roman Catholic diocese that includes most of the Indian regions of Chiapas. "We see a harder line from the army and the police, and we don't see signs that the government really wants a negotiated solution."

The inhabitants of San Pedro are Tzotzil Indians who declare their identity by scarlet designs embroidered on their clothes. They grow coffee and corn using hoes much like those their Mayan ancestors used more than a millennium ago.

San Pedro was one of many highland villages rocked by the Zapatista rebellion. A pro-Zapatista faction rejected the decades-old rule of village leaders allied with the government's Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, setting up a parallel government with its own mayor and justice of the peace — even a two-man police force.

When the wife of a Presbyterian pastor, Nicolas Gomez Perez, caught two village policemen from the pro-government faction spying on her while she washed herself in a coffee grove in March, he appealed to the opposition authorities "to make justice" for him, opposition leaders recounted in interviews at a muddy campsite across a valley from San Pedro where they sought refuge after the incident.

The pastor's complaint prompted a melee between rival camps armed with rocks and wooden clubs. But villagers on both sides said they were about to sign a peace pact when state police and army troops stormed in on March 14. Four opposition villagers were killed by the troops.

The opposition group attacked the police with clubs in a failed attempt to block the arrest of 27 villagers from their side. The remaining opposition members gathered their families and fled through the forests to a friendly hamlet. (On May 17, the Zapatistas mobilized several thousand Indian sympathizers to escort the displaced back to their homes.)

In San Pedro, state police officers who set up a sandbag bivouac in the town square whiled away their time playing basketball with the children. Residents waited before a shaky wooden table outside the PRI mayor's office to sign up with a representative of a state farm program to receive free fertilizer. None of the opposition residents would get fertilizer because they were all camped on the knoll across the valley.

"The government wants the Indians to fight among themselves so it can bring troops into our communities and break up our organizations," said Santos Perez Perez, a pro-Zapatista leader from San Pedro.

Swiss call U.S. study of Nazi ties 'one-sided'

BERN, Switzerland (NYT)— Two weeks after the Clinton administration accused Switzerland of prolonging World War II by acting as a banker to Nazi Germany, the authorities here tartly rejected the accusation as "unsupported" and termed Washington's assessment "one-sided."

The Swiss statement, read Thursday to reporters by Foreign Minister Flavio Cotti, reflected an increasingly prickly sense of embattlement here since the publication on May 7 of a sweeping U.S. government report chronicling Switzerland's purchases of gold from Hitler's Germany and the postwar refusal of its commercial banks to offer access to deposits made by European Jews who later died in the Holocaust.

The report also accused the Swiss authorities of reneging on a 1946 agreement on the liquidation of hundreds of millions of dollars of German assets wanted by the United States and its allies as war reparations.

The underlying theme of the U.S. accusations is that Switzerland's vaunted neutrality cloaked an amorality, not only in financial affairs but also in such decisions as the one in 1942 to turn back tens of thousands of Jewish refugees at its frontiers.

The report, which stunned many Swiss, seemed all the more damning to them since it followed what are viewed here as a series of efforts to atone — even if belatedly — for its wartime behavior. In recent months, Switzerland has set up a formal inquiry into its relationship with the Third Reich, started a fund currently valued at $120 million to help Holocaust survivors and proposed a $4.7 billion investment fund to help victims of suffering of all kinds, including those scarred by the Holocaust.

While it went further than in the past in acknowledging what it termed errors, the Swiss government statement Thursday said it "regards the representation of Switzerland as the bankers to the Nazis as a one-sided, blanket judgment."

"It is suggested," it continued, "that the neutral countries may have prolonged the Third Reich's ability to wage war by trading with it. At least based on the report's contents this comment must be referred to as unsupported."

Months of criticism of the Swiss record have left some Swiss battling to reconcile the disclosures about their trading with Nazi Germany against a more heroic national myth of wartime resistance to Nazism's tide.

The debate has split the small nation between young and old and between those who see Switzerland's wartime conduct as a justifiable defense of its sovereignty and survival, and those who see the country's wartime behavior as little more than collaboration covered up by postwar propaganda.

Jewish-born nun becomes a saint

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II led a ceremony Thursday that formally approved sainthood for Edith Stein, a Jewish-born nun killed in a Holocaust gas chamber.

No date for the actual canonization ceremony, which would make Stein a Roman Catholic saint, was announced.

Stein's beatification in 1987 drew criticism from some Jews, who said the Nazis killed her because of her Jewish heritage not because she later embraced Catholicism. She became a nun in 1933 and died in 1942.

Beatification is the last formal stage before sainthood.

Catholic leaders said Stein was sent to Auschwitz in retaliation for the outspoken anti-Nazi stand of Dutch bishops. She had taken refuge in a Carmelite cloister in the Netherlands.

During her beatification, John Paul urged Christians and Jews to unite against all forms of anti-Semitism.

Thursday's ceremony in the Apostolic Palace also witnessed formal approval for another saint, Jadwiga, a 14th-century queen of Poland.

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Air Force rejects Flinn's bid for honorable discharge, but will allow resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force rejected bomber pilot Kelly Flinn's bid for an honorable discharge Thursday but will allow her to resign rather than face court-martial for adultery, lying, disobeying an order and fraternization.

The decision by Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall came under intense political pressure from Capitol Hill and elsewhere. Flinn, the Air Force's first female bomber pilot, drew national media attention to her case with a public campaign for leniency.

Saying Flinn's admitted lying and disobedience were too serious to ignore, Widnall rejected the honorable discharge but allowed Flinn to leave the Air Force with a general discharge "under honorable conditions."

Military guidelines state a general discharge is appropriate "if a member's service has been honest and faithful," but "when significant negative aspects of the member's conduct or performance of duty outweigh positive aspects of the member's military record."

Widnall's decision represents a relatively mild punishment compared to the lengthy prison she could have faced if convicted on all charges and given a maximum sentence.

Flinn, 26, a 1st lieutenant based at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., now admits to having had an affair with the husband of a female Air Force enlistee. But when first approached about the situation in December by Air Force investigators, she denied the affair in a written statement. She also disobeyed an order to stay away from the man, civilian Marc Zigo.

"Although it is the adultery charge that has received the greatest public focus, it is the allegations of lack of integrity and disobedience to order that have been of principal concern to the Air Force," the Air Force said in a one-page statement. "It is primarily those allegations that made an honorable discharge unacceptable."

The Air Force was heavily criticized by members of Congress, including Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., for excessive moralism in pursuing accused adulterers. Top Air Force officials have vented frustration that public attention has focused only on the adultery and not on what they view as the more serious offenses of lying and disobeying an order.

But Widnall's decision also was criticized as being too lenient by Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas, a decorated fighter pilot.

"I supported the secretary of the Air Force in her original decision to court-martial. Today, I am disappointed in her decision to change that," Johnson said. "It appears to me that (Widnall) has caved to political pressure from the Senate."

A general discharge may mean that Flinn, the Air Force's first female bomber pilot, cannot fly in the Air National Guard, which she had wanted to do to build flying time toward a career as a commercial pilot.

If tried and convicted, she would have faced a maximum of nine years, six months in prison.

Beyond honorable and general discharge, a third and more severe option would have been to issue an "other than honorable discharge." Such discharges are issued when a service member's behavior represents "a significant departure" from conduct expected of officers and enlistees. Flinn and her attorneys refused to accept that option in negotiations with the Air Force.

Flinn had faced five separate charges:

- Disobeying an order, which carries a maximum sentence of six months in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and a bad conduct discharge, the worst kind other than dismissal.
- Lying, the most serious offense, which carries a five-year maximum prison term and dismissal.
- Adultery, with a one-year maximum prison sentence and dismissal.
- Fraternization, with a maximum two years in prison and dismissal.
- Conduct unbecoming an officer, with a maximum one year in prison and dismissal.

The fraternization charge stems from a separate relationship Flinn had in June 1996 with an Air Force enlisted man.

Types of Air Force discharge

WASHINGTON (AP) — These are the three types of Air Force discharges under administrative action for officers, according to the Air Force:

HONORABLE

This type of discharge is separation from the Air Force with honor. An honorable discharge means the person has served the Air Force well by meeting or exceeding the required standards of duty, performance and personal conduct. The honorable discharge reflects to the world that the member has satisfactorily completed a commitment to military service.

GENERAL

This is separation from the Air Force with honor, but to a lesser degree than the honorable discharge. This discharge is given when normally faithful service is marred by negative aspects of a person's duty performance or personal conduct.

UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS

Separation from the Air Force with the worst possible administrative discharge. A person receives an under other than honorable conditions discharge when his or her personal conduct falls significantly below acceptable military standards. This discharge may result from one or more acts or failures to act which are considered to be an obvious **departure from the high standards** of conduct expected of military members. This type of discharge may be given only after a person has had the opportunity to request a hearing by an administrative discharge board. Usually only acts or failures to act which occur during the current enlistment may be used to separate a person with this type of discharge. Significant veterans benefits are denied under an other than honorable conditions discharge.

Astronauts say Russian space station now in good condition

HOUSTON (Hearst) — Shuttle astronauts reported that once foundering life-support systems aboard Russia's aging Mir space station are on the rebound, the NASA official who manages the U.S.-Russian cooperative space program said Thursday.

The Atlantis astronauts, including Navy physician Jerry Linenger, who weathered a flash fire and life-support system malfunctions during his just completed four-month stay on Mir, are scheduled to land early Saturday.

They departed Mir late Wednesday after five days of docked activities that included deliveries of food, water, clothing and other necessities.

"The Mir, itself, we found to be in very good shape," said Frank Culbertson, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration manager.

"A lot of repair work has been done. There is still more to be done, but in general they have come a long way."

In addition to the Feb 23 fire, which nearly forced an emergency evacuation, the 11-year-old station suffered breakdowns of its oxygen-generation, cooling and carbon dioxide-removal systems.

All were functioning again before Atlantis arrived on May 16 with astronaut Mike Foale, Linenger's replacement, and new Russian repair equipment.

Soon, Mir cosmonauts Vasily Tsibliev and Alexander Lazutkin will use some of the shuttle-delivered parts to find and plug the one remaining leak in the station's cooling system. They will then install a new Russian Elektron oxygen generator delivered by the Atlantis crew.

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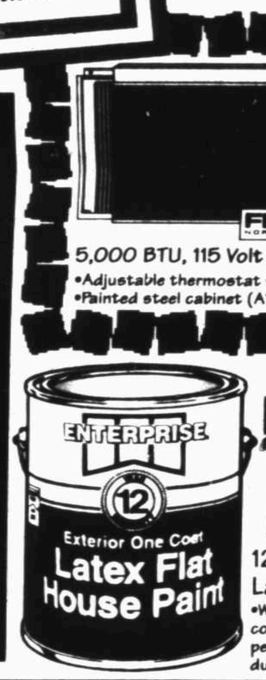

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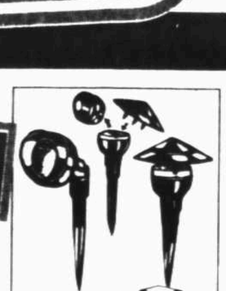

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Snoozing felines lead scientists to discovery of sleep chemical

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers studying napping cats have discovered a brain chemical that helps them slide into deep slumber, a finding that could eventually lead to a new type of sleeping pill for humans.

Dr. Robert W. McCarley of the Harvard Medical School said that a chemical called adenosine is a signal that tells the brain when to be alert and when to shut down for a restful sleep.

McCarley, senior author of a study being published Friday in the journal Science, said that he and his colleagues identified adenosine by monitoring the chemicals in the blood of cats that were kept awake and then allowed to nap. Their brain waves also were monitored.

Cats were chosen because they are one of nature's champion sleepers, able to easily slip in and out of slumber as needed. The animals often take short "cat naps" and then spring instantly awake and alert.

In the study, McCarley said that the cats were first kept awake for six hours, "which is a long time for cats."

"We petted them to keep them awake," said McCarley. "Over that time, there was a steady build up of adenosine" in the animals' blood.

The animals were then allowed to go to sleep. Immediately the body began breaking down adenosine and the levels dropped. When the chemicals reached a low concentration, the cats became awake and alert.

This cycle was repeated several times in the cats, said McCarley.

Adenosine, said McCarley, accumulates naturally in some brain cells during wakefulness. When it reaches a certain concentration, it causes drowsiness and sleep, he said, but at low concentrations of adenosine, the brain is alert.

"It is probably the major mechanism that causes one to become sleepy after you've been awake for a long time," said McCarley. "It explains why you get sleepy."

Dr. Mark Mahowald, a sleep expert and a professor of neurology at the University of Minnesota, said identifying adenosine as a chemical that contributes to sleepiness "is an important part of the puzzle," but provides no complete solution to sleep disorders.

"The wake-sleep cycle is very complex and no one chemical or part of the brain is responsible," he said. "Adenosine may be an important player in this process, but it is not alone."

McCarley said adenosine is known to be present in other organs of the body, but the sleep effects seem to concentrate in the basal forebrain. Cells there have special receptors, or openings, that take in the chemical during wakefulness, causing a steady build-up. During sleep, adenosine is reprocessed and released from the cells, he said. When the animal awakes, the cycles starts all over again.

"It is almost certain that the mechanism in animals is the same in humans," he said. This is indicated, said McCarley, because caffeine increases alertness and briefly chases away sleep.

"The stuff you likely drink in the morning — coffee, tea or hot chocolate — blocks the action of adenosine," he said. "That's why the universal wake-up beverages are so effective."

Further research may lead to a sleep medication based on adenosine. McCarley said such a pill would have the advantage of being a natural sleep-inducer, unlike some narcotic-based drugs that lose effectiveness over long use and can cause a post-sleep "hangover" or addiction.

Since adenosine is present in many organs, however, McCarley said researchers would have to find ways of limiting its action to the sleep centers of the brain.

Thurmond to become Senate's longest-serving member

WASHINGTON (AP) — At 94, Sen. Strom Thurmond already holds the record as the oldest member ever to serve in Congress. The seemingly indestructible South Carolina Republican is about to reach another milestone as the longest-serving senator.

"He just keeps going like that Energizer Bunny," former colleague Bob Dole said.

The latest event comes amid nagging questions over the capabilities of the nonagenarian lawmaker, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and — as Senate president pro tempore — third in line of succession to the presidency after Vice President Al Gore and House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

On Sunday, Thurmond will have served 41 years and 10 months, surpassing by one day the record of Sen. Carl Hayden of Arizona, who died in 1969.

Thurmond, who will be 100 if he completes his present term in 2003, has said he won't run again.

Bantering with reporters Thursday, Thurmond ruled out retiring before then. "I intend to serve my term out," he said, adding that he feels "like a million dollars."

"The challenges are unending. Every day there are new challenges. I like challenges," he said. "It's passed too fast for me."

Thurmond marks his Sunday milestone with a speech in South Carolina. Late Wednesday, the Senate gave him a standing ovation.

Reviewing his four-decade-plus career, Thurmond said Thursday he's pleased that more women are serving now in the Senate. "When you bring in women, it's always for the better," he said. "They're smart, and we like to look at them."

Born Dec. 5, 1902, when Theodore Roosevelt was president, Thurmond's political odyssey has been remarkable. He's been a Democrat, a Dixiecrat, a Republican, a governor, a 1948 presidential candidate, a segregationist and the first Southern senator to hire black staffers.

Even though he's a lifetime physical fitness buff, who fathered four children when he was between the ages of 69 and 74, Thurmond has slowed down.

He walks stiffly. Aides help him get around and hand him index cards to help guide him through committee sessions. Separated from his second wife since 1991, he lives alone and spent 11 days in the hospital in February with the flu.

He sometimes exhibits verbal confusion. In his hometown of Edgefield, S.C., last fall, he saluted a local hero who had helped defend the Alamo. "He's the guy that with 3,000 Russians threatening ...." He meant to say "Mexicans."

When he won his eighth six-year term last November, it was by the slimmest margin of his Senate career — 53 percent to Democratic challenger Elliott Close's 44. Still a comfortable margin.

Half of the voters questioned in exit polls expressed anxiety that Thurmond would be unable to carry out his duties; one in three of those people still voted for him.

Even though many Republicans say privately that Thurmond is too old for his job, hardly anyone expects him to step down. He has served so long, and his life has been so multifaceted, that he's become a walking legend.

"Everybody just loves old Strom Thurmond," Dole said.

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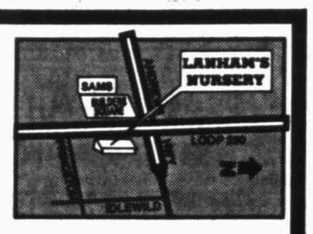

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Congress unlikely to complete budget until after Memorial Day recess

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' effort to approve an outline of the budget deal this week appeared dashed Thursday when House Republican leaders decided to let lawmakers begin their Memorial Day recess without voting on a final version of the measure.

The House GOP leaders' decision was due to a dispute over a separate measure containing aid for victims of recent floods and other disasters.

The Senate planned to complete an outline of the budget-balancing pact between President Clinton and congressional leaders on Friday. But with the Senate still planning a series of votes on the measure, it appeared that the House would leave town before the two chambers had a chance to approve a final version of the plan.

"There are too many differences," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Congress returns from its recess on June 2.

Throughout the day, the Senate swatted down efforts to add billions more for schools and roads.

Despite votes that illustrated how difficult it was for both parties to adhere to the bipartisan accord, the plan for eliminating deficits by 2002 and cutting taxes was remaining intact. The agreement ranks as a major achievement for GOP leaders, and Clinton has called balancing the budget the paramount priority of his second term.

"We'll give our country the first balanced budget we've had since the 1960s," said Clinton, cheering lawmakers on from an airport rally in Bridgeport, W.Va. "It's high time and I'm proud of it."

The measure promises the first wide-ranging tax cuts since 1981 and, if the economy cooperates, the first federal black ink since President Johnson's income-tax surcharge produced a $3 billion surplus in 1969.

By 333-99, the House approved a similar version of the plan on Wednesday but will delay action on the final version until next month.

The outline sets overall spending and tax totals for the next five years and describes policies the two sides agreed to during months of negotiation. Actual changes in tax and spending law will have to be made in 15 separate bills later this year, and battles over these are certain.

Over the five years, the measure is to produce $321 billion in savings. It also maps $85 billion in net tax cuts and $31 billion in new spending for children's health care as well as restored welfare benefits for many legal immigrants — for net deficit reduction of $204 billion.

The package carries political victories for both sides.

It pledges they will seek $35 billion in tax credits and deductions for college students and provide extra money for literacy, anti-pollution and job training efforts demanded by Clinton. And it aims toward GOP goals of cutting the capital gains and estate taxes, creating a $500 per child tax credit and holding overall domestic spending well below the rate of inflation.

Its biggest savings — $115 billion — would come from Medicare, and Republicans hope that Clinton's acquiescence will shield them from future attacks on that issue that hurt them during the 1996 elections. It would also pare $14 billion from Medicaid.

Though senators were likely to approve the agreement by a wide margin, they first faced a pile of amendments aimed at reshaping the package. Those were fought off by Republican and Democratic budget writers, who banded together to protect their bipartisan compromise.

By 51-49, senators rejected an effort by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., to add $12 billion to the package for road building and mass transit. The closeness of the vote suggested how popular transportation projects are with legislators. Still, the margin was somewhat deceptive because party leaders could have corralled extra votes to defeat the measure had they been needed.

Later, senators voted 56-43 to kill an amendment by Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., that would have provided $5 billion for school repairs. Clinton embraced a similar idea in his State of the Union address but dropped it during budget talks.

Flood aid again delayed by lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A divided House Republican leadership decided Thursday to allow lawmakers to adjourn for a weeklong Memorial Day break without voting on legislation to aid victims of recent natural disasters.

The decision, made in a closed-door session, was immediately attacked by Democratic lawmakers from states hit hard by recent flooding. "We don't need those folks to be looking at the Congress and saying, 'Why on earth were we not able to get the help that we needed and we were promised,'" said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

Added Rep. John Thune, a first-term Republican from South Dakota, "I'm heading out tomorrow. You might wish me well."

With an $8.4 billion disaster-aid bill bogged down, House Speaker Newt Gingrich suggested passage of an interim measure providing less money that was stripped of the add-on provisions opposed by Democrats and the White House. These include a proposal to avert future government shutdowns.

But in an afternoon leadership meeting, the decision was made to abandon even the stripped-down measure, according to several officials. These officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Gingrich and Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the Appropriations Committee, favored action on at least a symbolic disaster-aid bill, but Majority Leader Dick Armey and others were opposed.

Michele Davis, Armey's press secretary, said the decision was made to wait until lawmakers returned from their break after the leadership was assured there was sufficient disaster aid available to handle victims' needs for the moment.

The original bill would have provided $8.4 billion in all, including $5.5 billion for disaster victims as well as money for Pentagon operations in Bosnia and elsewhere.

And while the disaster aid enjoys widespread support in Congress, there was controversy over several unrelated issues.

The White House has threatened a veto unless Republicans drop the no-government-shutdown provision, which administration officials insist would permit less spending than is specified in the newly minted balanced-budget agreement worked out with Republicans. Democrats say it also would reduce Clinton's leverage in budget negotiations.

Also at issue was a demand by House Republicans for a provision that would ban the Census Bureau from using statistical sampling in the 2000 census — an issue that potentially could mean higher population counts for blacks, Hispanics and other minorities, and thus additional Democratic seats in the House.

That left Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and the GOP high command with a forced choice between two unpleasant alternatives: temporarily abandon their high-profile attempt to forbid government shutdowns or allow Congress to adjourn for a week's holiday without providing for disaster relief.

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Doctor's legacy is a questioning mind

Dr. Dorothy Bryan Wyvell-Dickson, who died Monday at her home in Midland at the age of 83, will be long remembered by thousands of Midlanders whom she treated as a physician.

As one of the first medical specialists to locate in Midland, coming in 1949 when there was no hospital located here, she worked in what today would be considered primitive medical conditions. Midland Memorial Hospital was not opened until 1950 and before that time, medical care was dispensed through Western Clinic that was operated by the late Dr. T. June Melton.

A pediatrician, Dr. Wyvell, as she was known professionally, improvised to provide medical care for Midland's infants and children. In later years, she recalled fashioning a box about the size of a shoe box to keep a premature infant warm.

During her decades here, Dr. Wyvell cared for thousands of children and their families "whether they could pay for it or not," noted Dr. Debbie Reese, who began working for Dr. Wyvell in 1982 and bought her practice a year later.

In her later years, Dr. Wyvell was actively working to attract new physicians to Midland, which may be her legacy.

Dr. Wyvell also will be fondly remembered by numerous others as a staunch political conservative who upheld her beliefs with vigor. She unabashedly termed herself "a right wing extremist" and there is no denying that even in Midland, a bastion of political conservatism, she still was among those considered in the extreme fringe. Yet she thought it better to be there than left out of the political process completely.

She was politically active, too, even seeking a seat in the United States Congress from the 16th Congressional District — and running on a third-party ticket, the Constitution Party. Although she didn't win that 1960 election, it was a source of pride for her, particularly since she garnered 25,000 votes in the 19-county district and beat out the Republican candidate.

Her passion for politics was no doubt stimulated by her childhood that was spent in Washington, D.C. where her father, Manton Marble Wyvell, served as assistant to Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan.

During her lifetime of medicine in Midland that spanned the days before the advent of sulfa drugs through the introduction of laser surgery, she provided outstanding medical care to literally thousands of Midlanders. As Dr. Reese noted, her hallmark may have been her questioning mind. It led her down the path to solving thousands of medical problems and into countless good-natured political debates with friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Wyvell made life better for thousands of Midlanders over a span of nearly half a century. She will be long remembered by those whose lives she touched.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 23, the 143rd day of 1997. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush as they were driving a stolen Ford Deluxe along a road in Bienville Parish, La.

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In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

In 1701, Captain William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U. S. Constitution.

In 1873, Canada's North West Mounted Police force was established.

In 1895, the New York Public Library had its origins with an agreement combining the city's existing Astor and Lenox libraries.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.

In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.

In 1940, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, the Pied Pipers and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "I'll Never Smile Again" in New York for RCA.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.

In 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina.

In 1994, funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Ten years ago: Rescue workers and survivors searched through the rubble of a killer tornado in Saragosa, Texas, that had claimed 30 lives. Texas Gov. Bill Clements expressed his sorrow, and pledged all possible help.

Five years ago: The United States and four former Soviet republics signed an agreement in Lisbon, Portugal, to implement the START missile-reduction treaty that had been agreed to by the Soviet Union prior to its dissolution.

One year ago: The House approved, by a vote of 281-144, election-year legislation to raise the minimum wage by 90 cents an hour.

Today's Birthdays: Bandleader Artie Shaw is 87. Actress Betty Garrett is 78. Pianist Alicia de Larrocha is 74. Singer Rosemary Clooney is 69. Actress Barbara Barrie is 66. Actress Joan Collins is 64. Actor Charles Kimbrough is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer General Johnson (Chairmen of the Board) is 54. Actress Lauren Chapin is 52. Boxer Marvin Hagler is 45. Actor-comedian Drew Carey is 39. Country singer Shelley West is 39. Rock musician Phil Selway (Radiohead) is 30. Singer Lorenzo is 25. Singer Maxwell is 24.

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Some pensioners' benefits are underpaid

WASHINGTON — Joanne Zieler wasn't rich. She never made much money while working for 10 years in the office of a Florida dentist. But certainly, she thought, a decade of faithful service ought to be worth more than $226.87.

Yet that's precisely what she was told she'd be getting from her pension plan after leaving her job in 1994 to care for her sick mother in Chicago. The money came out of a designed benefit pension trust, set up by her employer to help her save for retirement.

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The dental assistant sensed that she was getting drilled.

Eventually, Zieler was told that there had been a mistake, and that she was actually owed $1,560.29. Yet she remained skeptical. She sought help from the U.S. Department of Labor — and from an actuary — but to no avail.

Finally, Zieler contacted the National Center for Retirement Benefits, an Illinois-based firm that takes cases like hers on a contingency basis. After poring over the fine print of her retirement plan, Zieler told us, the firm found that she was owed an additional $20,000.

Cases like this one — where the amount owed a pensioner is many times greater than what they first receive — are rare. But her predicament is increasingly common in today's workplace. Across the country, thousands of workers are being shortchanged when cashing in their pension plans. Often the mistakes are the result of unintentional accounting errors. Other times it's the result of deliberate rip-offs.

Experts we've talked to say that one reason the problem has grown worse in recent years is because the means by which payouts are calculated have become highly complex. Unless the mistake is blatant, as in Zieler's case, even sophisticated pensioners are often unable to tell if they're being shortchanged. Thus, it's a largely invisible problem where most victims don't even know they're getting ripped off.

"Trust, but verify," is the recommendation of Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, the chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, which will hold hearings on the issue next month.

Grassley doesn't think most employers are trying to rip off their workers. But he and his staff have heard enough horror stories to know that it isn't uncommon for people who've worked their whole lives to lose out on some of the money they've been promised upon retirement.

Witnesses at the hearing will talk about the difficult task of navigating the complex regulations that govern pension plans and other savings instruments. Pension plan administrators must abide by thousands of pages of rules, regulations and fine print.

Just this month, a federal judge in St. Paul, Minn., ruled that workers retired from Ceridian Corp. could sue the company for allegedly underpaying retirement benefits to as many as 12,000 workers. Officials have said that the company has done nothing wrong, but if the suits are successful, Ceridian may be forced to pay its retirees as much as $100 million in back benefits.

Allen Engerman and Paul Holzman of the National Center for Retirement Benefits told our associate George Clifford III that in most cases, the underpayments aren't that extreme. But the money adds up.

In a typical case, Engerman says, "a guy gets a check for $350,000. Chances are it's the largest check that this individual has ever seen.

"He thinks, 'My gosh,' and he rolls it over into his IRA. What if it should have been $400,000 or $450,000? He'll never know."

Neither man would venture a guess, however, as to what percentage of the underpayments are simple miscalculations and what percentage are the result of fraud.

Says Holzman: "In order for it to be intentional, you'd have to have a number of people sitting around a boardroom saying, 'This is what we're going to do.' I'd like to think that's not happening in corporate America."

Yet Holzman adds that in the thousands of cases the NCRB has handled, the vast majority of errors end up favoring the employer. "In all the time we've been doing this, we've only found five errors that have gone the other way," he said. "It's kind of interesting."

In one case, the "pension detectives" as they call themselves, helped 7,000 members of a GTE corporate pension plan recover more than $18 million.

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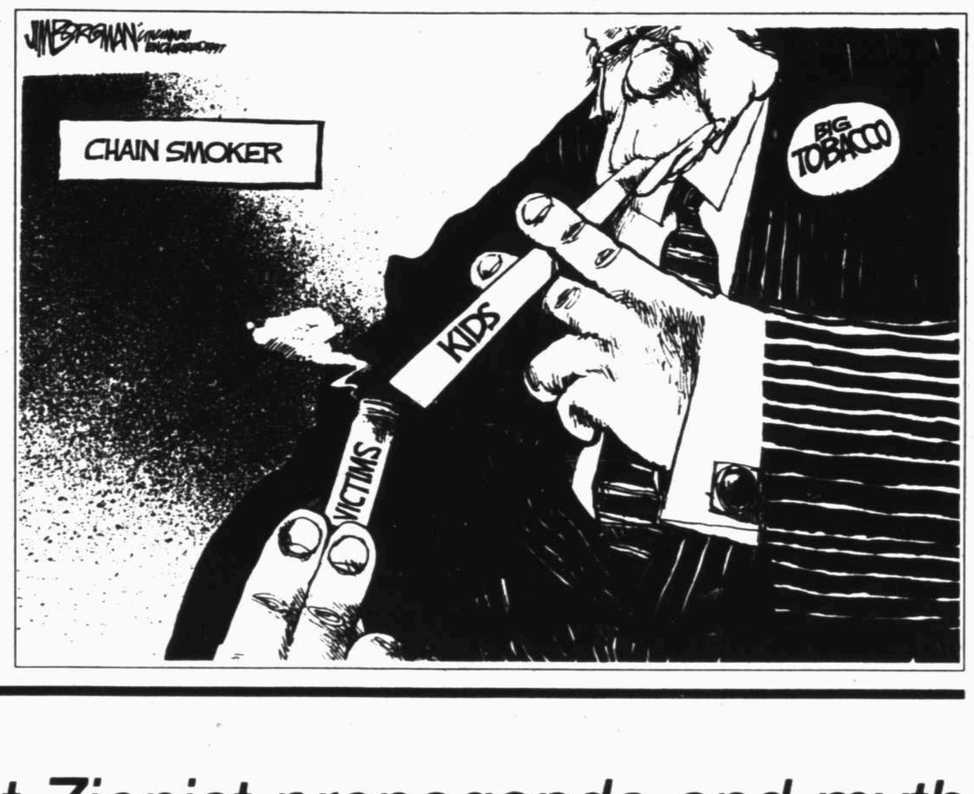

CHARLEY REESE

The truth about Zionist propaganda and myth

Charles Fischbein, now a writer, spent 11 years working for Zionist organizations. "It took 11 years of work on behalf of Israel and the international Zionist movement before I finally realized that I was supporting a government and movement that was, at the very least overtly racist, and at its worst, genocidal."

Reese

Strong words from an American whom the Anti-Defamation League dubbed "one of the highest level defectors from the Zionist executive ranks."

So how did it happen? What caused Fischbein to "see the light"?

He was executive director of the Washington regional office of the Jewish National Fund. He was preparing for a year-long sabbatical in Israel on a "moshav," a cooperative farm. He and his wife traveled to the moshav and were received with great hospitality and assured that they would be accepted. At a party, one of the Israelis asked to see a picture of Fischbein's children. The picture of David, a half-black, half-Vietnamese boy the Fischbeins had adopted, was the key.

The Israeli woman immediately went to the moshav officials and the Fischbeins were told that David would not be welcomed, despite the fact that he had converted to Judaism.

Fischbein said he was told that Israel had enough problems with Arabs and did not wish to deal with blacks. He was told by JNF officials to forget the sabbatical and to take his leave in the United States. But Fischbein stayed at work, hoping to see some change.

In 1982, when Israel invaded Lebanon, the Jewish National Fund, upset by American Jewish criticism of the invasion, ordered its executives to go to Israel and Lebanon. Fischbein said they were met by Menachem Begin, then prime minister, and were told that Israel was upset with Jewish criticism in America and that it was their job to go back and changed public opinion and gain support for Israel and its actions in Lebanon. (There's that question of dual loyalty again.)

Fischbein said the executive vice president of the Jewish National Fund of America told them on a tour bus headed to Lebanon that upon return to the United States they would be expected to support the Israeli invasion of Lebanon or resign.

Fischbein, after seeing the devastation Israel was wreaking on Lebanon and the people there, came home and bravely resigned.

Then he writes, "I dedicated my life to helping millions of Jews throughout the world learn the truth about the racist and un-Jewish movement that has deceived and manipulated them, while exposing them to the horror and hatred I saw reflected in the eyes of its (Zionism) Lebanese and Palestinian victims."

This is one of more than two dozen personal stories by people who finally pierced the veil of Zionist propaganda and Israeli mythology. You'll find it in a new book, "Seeing the Light: Personal Encounters with the Middle East and Islam." It's edited by Richard H. Curtiss and Janet McMahon, and is published by the American Educational Trust (P.O. Box 53062, Washington, D.C. 20009), a reliable source of Middle East information.

Many of these stories are of people who accidentally became exposed to the truth. One American woman on her way to church while visiting the Holy Land happened on Israeli soldiers and saw one of them shoot a 12-year-old Palestinian boy in the face and then savagely kick and beat his body. His crime? He had spray-painted the word "Palestine" on a wall. So shocked by this savagery, she began sobbing, and was spotted by the Israeli, who pointed his gun at her face and screamed at her in Hebrew.

She was barely able to say, "I am an American. I speak English."

"You're a whore!" screamed the Israeli. "Only American prostitutes sympathize with Palestinians." She fled, expecting a bullet in the back.

As an American citizen forced by Congress to subsidize Israeli brutality and abuse of Palestinians, you owe it to yourself to seek the truth. This book is a very good beginning.

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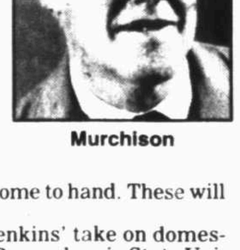
WILLIAM MURCHISON

Family structures are falling apart amid indifference

Hello! Anybody out there still care about the family? I mean, besides the Rockford Institute? Which has made family preservation a specialty? And recently put on a World Congress of Families in Prague? Which came up with a lot of teeth-grinding revelations but also a bushel-basket full of salubrious analyses and prescriptions?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Well! There *are* those out there — an academic corporal's guard these days -- who care about the family, but the Rockford Institute cares so *intelligently* it would be a shame not to note its deliberations. Two speeches from Prague come to hand. These will give you the drift.

1. Professor Philip Jenkins' take on domestic violence. Jenkins, a Pennsylvania State University historian, excoriates the philosophy and practice of our feminist-inspired spousal abuse laws.

The philosophy: "The powerless can only be protected by means of external intervention, by the state and its social-service agencies." The practice: "heavy-handed intervention by police, social services and other state agencies," never mind that, as every cop knows, "intervention in domestic disputes is the likeliest way of escalating a situation to the point of deadly force." The federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994 carries government meddling to a new level.

Forgiveness and reconciliation? In most American jurisdictions, forget it. "If the woman does not press charges (in a beating case), the state will, and no intervention by the woman can reverse the process." So-called "battered woman syndrome" has become a standard loophole justifying murder.

So this Jenkins guy thinks hubby enjoys his American right to whop wifey whenever he wants -- is that it? There we go: the gospel spread abroad by the anti-violence industry (to which millions in federal grants now stream).

First, the professor declares his hatred of spousal abuse -- a declaration entitled, in fairness, to as much face-value credit as the average declaration by Bill Clinton. Second, the professor sees state intervention as serving the ends of anti-nuclear family politics, pitting husband against wife. The government has quit trying to "save" families; it now busts them up, not just judicially but economically. Witness ...

2. Austin banker David A. Hartman's scandalized depiction of the welfare burden on those forming and living in families.

Consider. Government at every level, according to Hartman, "in total spends *half* of every dollar of personal income, and *half* of that is spent on social welfare programs and their administration."

"In effect, each traditional family which productively supports itself is required to support the equivalent of another whole family in the form of government.

"As we would expect -- according to the maxim that you get less of what you tax and more of what you subsidize -- the percentage of individuals living in traditional family units is in a continuing and alarming decline ... "

What a change! Welfare today takes twice as big a chomp from each dollar of income as in 1960. What an irony! "Since the welfare revolution, unwed motherhood has risen from 5.3 percent of all births in 1960 to 30.1 percent in America as of 1992, with no end in sight." Marriage falls; divorce soars. "The rate of conscription of married women (with children) into the work force to help the family survive" is 70 percent. Productivity increases from 1970 to 1993 "went to government and its beneficiaries." Traditional families paid the tab.

The answer? A speedy return to limited government, Hartman replies. Cut government spending to a maximum one-third of personal income dollars (as in 1960). Dismantle the welfare state. Make child allowances on income taxes reflect "the social worth of child rearing." Etc.

A great place, America, with a great problem: Our family structures are falling apart, amid confusion and indifference.

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Lone student challenges Mississippi school's racial election system

HERNANDO, Miss. (AP) — Hernando High has two principals — one white, one black. There are two homecoming queens and two class presidents, one of each race. The yearbook features a black Mr. and Miss Hernando High School next to their white counterparts. The students even choose class clowns and biggest flirts of each race.

Now, one and only one student — the new president of the student council — is challenging the practice, instituted when the school was desegregated in 1970.

Alison Williams, 17, said living around the country and overseas with her Air Force family has given her a different perspective from that of her classmates.

"I know that's not how it is anywhere else and that's not how it should be," said the honor roll student who is Latin Club president and plays on the tennis team. "It's time to grow up."

A junior, Alison first questioned the policy last year when she wasn't allowed to run for a student office because she is white and the rotating post was designated for a black that year.

"They said that's the way it's always been, that's the way it's always going to be," said Alison, who was chosen this month by the entire 750-student body to the council presidency, which isn't selected by race.

Her mother, Beverly Williams, has protested the policy in letters to local leaders and wants school board members to reverse the practice.

"I thought that was the whole reason we integrated so everybody would be treated equal," said Mrs. Williams, a homemaker who also has two sons. "They've moved everybody into one building, but we still have black and white."

Alison and her mother have few vocal supporters among her classmates or the 3,000 residents of this Memphis, Tenn., suburb.

"This is just a big hype. There's nothing wrong with the system," said 18-year-old senior Keith Dockery, who is black.

Scott St. Aubin, 15, who is white, said: "They don't have anything else to complain about. It's not outdated. It's what's best here."

Theron E. Long, Hernando's white principal, contends the practice teaches tolerance, and "students learn a great lesson by working together." Long helped develop the plan to pacify blacks and whites when the all-white school was integrated in 1970 — the same year court-ordered desegregation was implemented around the state.

Long noted that other public schools in Mississippi have lost students to private schools. After integration, Hernando High became mostly black; it is now about 70 percent white.

"You can see in some schools where people felt left out. You can see some of the results," he said.

Long also said the practice ensures fair representation because people have a tendency to vote according to race.

Harold Kinchelow, Hernando's black principal, said the policy worked so smoothly in the early days that "we just never thought about it" again.

"I guess it's time to do away with it because all these kids know each other and have no problem with each other," he said.

Hernando High is not the only Mississippi school with dual offices, but how many isn't known because the state doesn't keep track.

In Hernando, the topic has come up at school board meetings in recent months, but no decisions have been made. Alison and her mother are not contemplating legal action.

"Any challenge would probably face a difficult time in the courts simply because the courts have allowed schools a great deal of leeway in promoting the proper atmosphere," said David Ingebretsen, executive director of the state American Civil Liberties Union.

Poll: Most want ban of 'partial birth' abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Slim majorities of Americans — men and women, young and old — favor outlawing a procedure for certain-late term abortions except when the mother's life is in jeopardy, a poll indicates.

The poll was conducted last week, before Tuesday's 64-36 Senate vote approving such a ban. President Clinton is expected to veto the measure if the House votes its final approval.

Overall, 54 percent of those polled said they would favor the "partial birth abortion" ban except to save the mother, while 37 percent opposed a ban and 9 percent said they did not know or offered no opinion.

The survey, by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, involved 615 people. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Women supported the ban by 56 percent, men by 52 percent; nonwhites by 56 percent, whites 54 percent.

The white response was broken down by religion, with 59 percent of evangelical Protestants and 57 percent of Roman Catholics favoring the ban. But just 48 percent of mainstream, non-evangelical Protestants agreed with it.

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Wife of astronaut returning from Mir wants to be 'family again'

By Mark Carreau
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Astronaut Jerry Linenger will not be bored when he returns to Earth this week from the high drama of life aboard Russia's Mir space station, his wife promises.

"I have a whole list of things for him to do," Kathryn Linenger said in an interview Wednesday.

But first, there will be her husband's much-anticipated reunion with his 18-month-old son, John. The youngster took his first steps and spoke his first words while his famous father battled a fire aboard the orbital outpost and participated in the first joint U.S.-Russian spacewalk.

"I just can't wait to see the two of them together," Kathryn Linenger said of her husband's reunion with their son.

Then in late June, the couple expects the birth of their second child.

As Linenger left Mir on Wednesday, the lean, athletic astronaut whom colleagues have nicknamed "Hollywood" seemed eager to embrace the more-down-to-Earth agenda of shopping for baby furniture and decorating a room for the newborn.

Linenger is due to arrive back on Earth aboard the shuttle Atlantis on Saturday, capping a voyage that began Jan. 12.

His wife, a contract medical researcher for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and their son returned to their Houston home just two weeks ago. During most of her husband's space voyage, she lived in Russia's Star City, the cosmonaut training center that is the equivalent of NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

There, she helped coordinate some of the experiments conducted by her husband and his cosmonaut hosts aboard Mir. She also helped train his replacement, U.S. astronaut Mike Foale, for the experiments he will conduct on Mir.

Linenger, 42, a Navy physician, and Foale, 40, an astrophysicist, are the youngest of the five Americans to live and work aboard Mir so far.

They were forced to juggle family life with crash courses in a new language as they shuttled back and forth between Houston and Star City to train.

"We need some family time," Kathy Linenger said. "I want to do just absolutely nothing, just be a family again, spend some time alone, get to know each other again, enjoy our new baby."

She and her husband agreed wholeheartedly to tackle the difficult assignment of helping cement the once rival U.S. and Russian space programs, so the countries could build a new international space station.

She praised NASA for the support it gave the couple, especially when a Feb. 23 flash fire aboard Mir nearly forced Linenger and five others aboard the station to make an emergency evacuation.

Space agency staffers, from top brass to flight surgeons to Mission Control teams, kept her informed of her husband's plight at the time of the fire and through a subsequent series of life-support system problems on the station.

When it came to direct communication, though, even her presence in Russia could not overcome the obstacles. First, transmitter difficulties with Russia's satellite space communications system prevented what were to be two-way video conferences with her husband. Then the electronic mail messages that were to flow daily were delayed.

The Linenger's found themselves yelling over static, when they attempted to speak over a Russian telephone circuit.

"I miss sharing all the happy stuff with him," Kathryn Linenger said.

"You can tell a friend, but it's not the same as talking to your husband."

Rhonda Foale plans to remain in Houston during her husband's four- to five-month stay aboard Mir. The couple have two children, Jenna, 5, and Ian, 2. The family lived in Star City while Mike Foale trained with the Russians.

The Foales plan to rely on amateur radio contact to supplement their regular communications through the Russian ground control center in Moscow. The astronaut has even created a computer software program that will allow him and his children to transmit drawings back and forth over the amateur communications bands.

"I worried a lot before his first launching," Rhonda Foale said when asked about the safety concerns faced by her husband, who has flown in space three times.

"You just have to realize you can't worry about all that stuff, or you will make yourself sick," she said.

Clinton accuses fashion industry of glamorizing heroin addiction

By Nancy Mathis
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton on Wednesday accused the fashion industry of glamorizing drugs with trendy "heroin-chic" photographs of gaunt, glazed models.

In an address to the nation's mayors, Clinton noted that heroin use is on the rise in the United States. The president cited the fashion-industry images being sent to young people as a reason.

"You need not glamorize addiction to sell clothes," Clinton said. "Our society cannot say, on one hand, we want to have a tough, intolerant attitude toward drugs and, on the other hand, send a very different message every time there might be a little money to be made out of it."

The president's comments came a day after the New York Times reported on the industry's soul-searching about the so-called heroin-chic style following the heroin death in February of fashion photographer David Sorrenti, 20. Magazines are beginning to call for an end to the strung-out look.

"They're admitting flat-out that images projected in fashion photos in the last few years have made heroin addiction seem glamorous and sexy and cool. And if some of the people in those images start to die now, it's become obvious that that is not true," Clinton told the mayors.

He said the new image of the chic heroin user is far different than the image with which his generation grew up of "strung-out junkies lying on street corners."

"We now see in college campuses and neighborhoods heroin becoming increasingly the drug of choice," he said. "And we know that part of this has to do with the images that are finding their way to our young people."

The president's attack on the fashion industry was reminiscent of his 1995 condemnation of Calvin Klein ads that featured youngsters in sexually suggestive poses. The ad campaign was withdrawn after drawing sharp criticism from across the philosophical spectrum.

Clinton said the fashion industry is a source of creativity, beauty and art.

"But the glorification of heroin is not creative. It's destructive. It's not beautiful. It is ugly. And this is not about art. It's about life and death. And glorifying death is not good for any society," Clinton said.

The president announced a new effort by the Treasury Department to crack down on money laundering by drug dealers. The agency will require currency exchanges and other money services to register with the department; require more businesses to report suspicious activity; and require overseas transfers of more than $750 to be reported.

"We know that without a steady stream of laundered cash, the drug trade will wither," Clinton said.

A delegation from the U.S. Conference of Mayors, headed by Chicago Mayor Richard M. Dailey, met with Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and others to outlines their ideas to combat drug abuse.

The president touted to the mayors the results of his administration's crackdown on methamphetamines. A one-year report shows that seizures of drug labs used to produce "meth" are up 170 percent and that methamphetamines use in eight Western cities has dropped 7 percent to 52 percent.

The report indicated that only the city of San Antonio reported an increase in "meth" use, with the number of those arrested who tested positive for the drug rising from 1.5 percent to 2.1 percent.

"So this shows you that if we work together, we can actually turn the tide in problem after problem after problem," he said.

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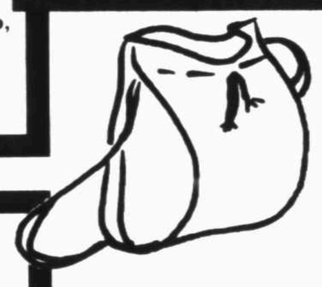

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Ailing Midlander hopes for pet's speedy return

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Tedda McAnear, who has given comfort and compassion to many distressed women and children who were victims of criminal assault and abuse, is herself wounded.

But the ailing Ms. McAnear, an investigator for Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, is not without her tender smile and optimism.

She is well armed with faith, hope, friendship, and family, and is longing for the return of her furry and blue-eyed live-in companion, Justice.

"Justice means so much to me," Ms. McAnear said of her 7-month-old Siberian husky. "I think he could help me in my recovery."

She is coping with the effects of neurosurgery, on April 25, to remove a tumor and with daily radiation treatments at Allison Cancer Center.

In the meantime, she is yearning for Justice who, as a puppy, was a Christmas gift, and who disappeared May 11 from Ms. McAnear's fenced-in backyard in central Midland.

"He's like her child," J.D. Luckie said of Justice. "Hopefully, he can help her with her recovery. It is extremely important that we find this animal."

Justice has the "bluest eyes you have ever seen. He just loves her, and she loves him," Luckie said. "He is just a beautiful dog."

Luckie, Ms. McAnear's friend and boss, is chief of criminal investigations and chief of operations for the District Attorney's Office.

"J.D. has taught him how to shake hands and lie down," Ms.

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Tedda McAnear with Justice's sister Sissy.

Fifth-graders compete in first 'Iditarat' race

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Alaska's famous Iditarod dog-sled race was transplanted to Midland Thursday, thanks to fifth-graders at Greenwood Elementary School.

Well, almost.

In this West Texas version of the grueling race, the snow was replaced by sand, the mountain was made of Legos, the tunnel was a cut-up plastic soda bottle and there weren't any sled dogs. Instead, there were five 3-month-old rats provided by The Pet Store in Midland.

The rats participated in the "Iditarat," braving a course that fifth-grade gifted and talented students set up along the back wall of Greenwood Elementary. Students in the gifted and talented program also devised the rules and regulations for the race.

All five Greenwood fifth-grade classes participated in the event.

First out of the gate was Velvet, who went over the sandy mount and Lego steps — twice — to finish the course in a record-setting one minute and three seconds.

Velvet's performance had teacher Donna Cox wondering — tongue firmly in cheek — if her performance was because Velvet had gotten into the teacher's coffee earlier in the day.

Velvet was a replacement rat, said teacher Elizabeth Nunley, who said her class' original rat met with an untimely accident. The accident, she said, served as an additional lesson to the class that accidents of nature will happen.

Just as Iditarod racers care for and train their dogs, Ms. Nunley said, the students cared for and trained Velvet, feeding and playing with her and keeping a food and weight chart to make sure she ate right and didn't get too heavy.

B.J. Calloway, one of the class' three mushers said he thought it was interesting how far the Iditarod participants had to race their dogs and thought it would be fun to race a rat, something fellow musher Matthew Arnett agreed

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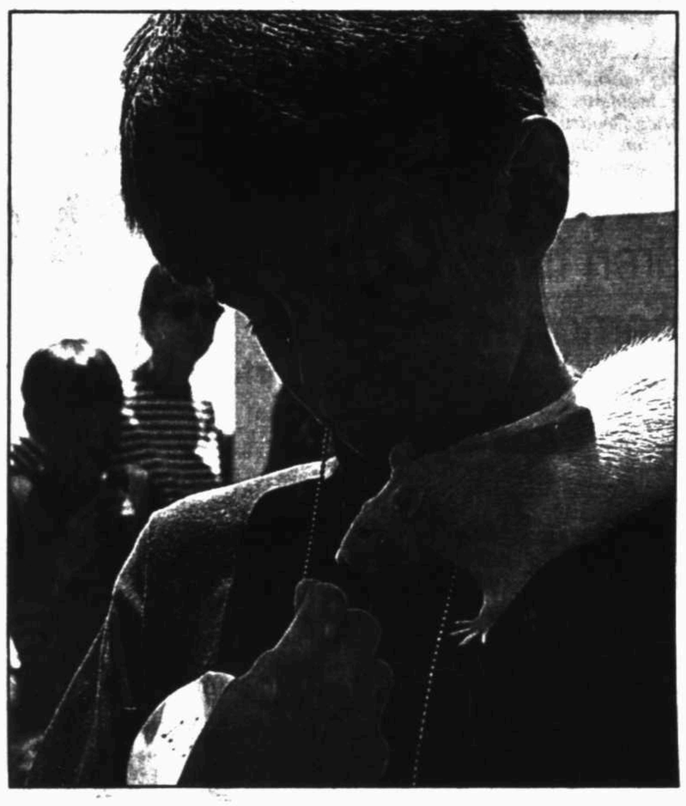

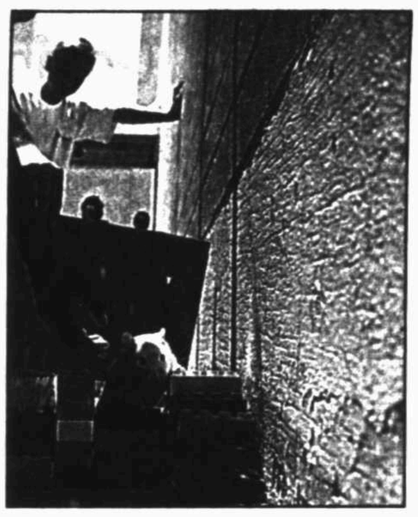

Greenwood Elementary School fifth-grader Lane Newsom, top, tries to coax Dale the rat into tasting a carrot while getting a free ride on his shoulder.

Velvet the rat, right, makes his way through the maze in a record time of one minute three seconds.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Energy bill aid available from local donators

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

West Texas' traditional 100 degree-plus summer days have yet to appear, but when they do, the constantly running air conditioner will be running up energy bills.

And in a number of cases, those energy bills will be run up higher than the customer's ability to pay. To help with this problem, West Texas Opportunities, a non-profit organization, is taking applications for its energy assistance program.

Cheryl Moseley, director of the center, said that clients must be assessed to see if they meet the income guidelines. That is why, although walk-in clients are welcome, she advised those seeking assistance to call for an appointment first, to ensure they have the proper documentation.

Then, she said, "We look at their overall needs to see what has caused the burden or hardship so that the client wasn't able to pay the utility bill."

The center receives funds from TU Electric, according to LuAnn Morgan, Midland district manager for the utility.

Funds come through a voluntary program, Energy Aid, she explained. By indicating on their electric bill or a special form, customers will be billed an extra amount that goes into a fund distributed locally to West Texas Opportunities and the Salvation Army.

Ms. Morgan said that TU customers can go to either agency with a copy of their electric bill showing that they're behind and need assistance. She said that the agencies are given funds monthly and the amount depends on contributions from customers.

"A large percentage of our employees contribute," Ms. Morgan said. "And we get good participation from customers. We can always use more."

Dan Alderson, a spokesman for Energas, said his company will evaluate a customer's situation and the weather during the time involved and work with the customer to make payment arrange-

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BULLSEYE

Midland police Sgt. Richard Faulkenberry, left, fires from a prone position Thursday during the annual FBI firearms training at the Midland Police Department's firing range. The annual re-certification by FBI agents is for officers who attended the FBI Academy. More than 80 law enforcement officers from 16 Permian Basin counties attended the training. Midland police Lt. Jerry Compton, right, prepares to draw and fire his pistol.

Brian Adamcik / Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

You Can Soar! World Wide Flight '97 Update

Plane location: Honolulu
Latitude: 21 degrees 19.35 minutes N
Longitude: 157 degrees 40 minutes W
Trip statistics: 23,955 nautical miles completed; 2,049 to go

World Wide Flight 1997 has returned to U.S. soil. Pilot Linda Finch landed in Honolulu Wednesday night on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. She is spending the next four days preparing for the longest leg of the entire World Wide flight to Oakland, Calif. That flight will cover 2,090 nautical miles and will take approximately 16.3 hours to complete. Saturday there will be a public viewing and a speech by Ms. Finch at the Honolulu International Airport. To "view" the event over the Internet go to www.mrt.com and click on the "You Can Soar!" icon.

Holiday closings

Midland post offices, city offices, the county courthouse, Midland County Public Library and the city's banks are to be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no residential mail delivery except for Express Mail and mail in street boxes will be collected according to the holiday schedule, said Postmaster Stan Sartain.

Traffic fatality

Gary Eugene Dodd, 41, of Midland, Texas, was killed in a single-vehicle crash in southwestern Wyoming on Tuesday night. The Highway Patrol said Dodd was driving "at an excessive rate of speed" on U.S. Highway 191 south of Rock Springs when his Ford Explorer drifted off the side of the road. He overcorrected and drifted off the road again, causing the vehicle to roll 2.5 times. Dodd, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected, the Highway Patrol said.

Graffiti bill

People convicted of graffiti crimes could lose their driver's licenses for up to a year and face jail time for even minor property damage under a bill forwarded Thursday to Gov. George W. Bush. The governor, who vetoed an anti-graffiti measure two years ago, has worked with lawmakers to address his concerns and intends to sign this one, said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan. Cracking down on graffiti is important because marked-up buildings and signs give the wrong impression even in communities where violent and property crimes may be down overall, said Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso.

"(Graffiti) sends the message that the bad guys are winning and the good guys are losing," said Shapleigh, who sponsored the bill with Rep. Gilbert Serna, D-El Paso.

More legislative news on pages 2,3B

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens' Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

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

Recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank, 684-5310.

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

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ED TODD

Childhood always will be time for wonder, amazement

The old, mundane glories of childhood still shine in the heart. They were all so brief, so fleeting, it now seems, but are so branded in the memory.

They are at least as good as scooping hot fudge from the sides and bottom of the pan, eating syrup-sticky popped-corn balls on a summer evening, savoring fresh snow in winter, catching June bugs a'buzzing around, chasing lightning bugs, and reclining on the green grass, chiggers and all, past nightfall and telling ghost tales while hoping to be the first one to spot a "falling star" and to make a wish.

Todd

Indeed, those were the days in which boys and girls found more than entertainment. It was the joy of life.

There were the times, under the pier-and-beam porch, when boys took out their pocketknife, opened the blades to form a 90-degree angle, and, you guessed it, played mumblety peg.

Those were the days when just about every boy carried a pocketknife simply because boys carried pocketknives. It was no fad and neither was it just utilitarian. That was just a part of growing up that went beyond whittling and playing mumblety-peg. Somehow, it was feeling secure like Tom Mix toting his six-shooters but with no thought, no intent, and no prospect of slapping leather. The boys, who mostly wore blue jeans or overalls and cotton-flannel or calico shirts, were prone to wear out the knees in their pants in playing marbles in the dirt and running around and falling down. (Picking cotton was not part of game-playing but frolicking around in the cotton wagon and pile of cottonseed was.)

In games of coordination, girls, who were donned in dresses, would play jacks and jump-rope and occasionally would be joined by the boys in playing hopscotch.

To most boys, it now seems, the other games girls played were mostly mysterious and surely esoteric. For sons-only families, girls suddenly appeared in the schoolroom and at recess and occasionally riding horses and bicycles down the road. And, behold, many of the fair lasses were firmly planted, in discipline's scheme, on the piano bench or stool in learning the art and technique of playing the old upright piano. Every now and then, a lad would take to the keyboard. Mostly, it was the girls.

Those were the days of yore when men, especially the "old men" about your fathers' and grandfathers' ages, carried coin purses to secure their silver coins and those practical nickels. The latter became most boys' and girls' standard in the marketplace, which usually was the country or neighborhood store or the town square. Coins were spent with deliberation, since each meant work in a day's toil and each amounted to something worth your while to hold. More than pleasure, it represented food and clothing, the home place, and some mode of travel to get around: sedan, pickup, tractor, horse, mule or donkey. And there was walking the country mile.

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Police Reports

Aggravated sexual assault
A Midland man was arrested in Midland County Wednesday on charges of aggravated sexual assualt of a child.

Enos Ray Howle Jr., 38, remained in Midland County Detention Center Thursday night on $100,000 bond.

Howle

The arrest "was a result of an investigation that is still ongoing," said Sheriff Gary Painter. "We do anticipate further developments in the case."

Midland Police Department Wednesday

Burglary of a business: Tools were taken from a storage building at 1200 S. Dallas St. It was report by Sammy Quilamaco at 2:36 p.m.

Robbery: A juvenile was assaulted at 722 N. Lincoln St. when his shoes were taken. It was reported at 3:28 p.m.

Assault: Maria Gomez reported an Class C assault at 1313 E. Estes Ave. The report was made at 7:29 p.m.

Assault: An assault report involving juveniles was made from 811 N. Weatherford St. at 7:32 p.m.

Theft: Employees reported sunglasses were taken from Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 8:11 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Brenda McMarion reported jewelry and a television were taken from 1800 Webster St. The report was made at 10:28 p.m.

Assault: An assault report was made by employees at Westwood Medcal Center, 4210 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 11:13 p.m.

Thursday

Burgalry of a residence: Elaine Mullins reported a burglary at 1005 S. Jefferson St. The report was made at 11:11 a.m.

Theft: Medication was taken from 3101 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 11:43 a.m. by Julia Quilimaco.

Burglary of a vehicle: Petra Tazarez reported that a stereo was taken from 601 E. Front St. The report was made at 1:37 p.m.

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

Obituaries

Dorothy Wyvell-Dickson

Dr. Dorothy Bryan Wyvell-Dickson, one of the first medical specialists in Midland and an original founder of what has become the Midland medical community, died Monday at age 83.

A longtime resident and a pediatrician in Midland from 1949 until her retirement in 1987, Ms. Wyvell-Dickson was born Nov. 19, 1913, in Washington, D.C., where her father worked for Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan.

Her father, hoping for a boy, gave her the middle name of Bryan.

She graduated from Duke University Medical School in 1938, one of only two women to do so that year.

After internships at Montreal Children's Hospital and John's Hopkins Hospital, Ms. Wyvell-Dickson was a resident in pediatrics at Duke University and Children's Medical Center in Dallas. She was accepted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics in 1944.

While practicing in Dallas, she taught pediatrics at Baylor and Southwestern Medical Schools. She moved to Midland in 1949.

A self-proclaimed "right-wing extremist," Ms. Wyvell-Dickson closed her Midland practice temporarily in 1960 in order to run for Congress on a Constitution Party ticket.

"I'm the proudest of running for Congress," she said in a 1983 interview with the Reporter-Telegram. "I just felt such bad things were happening to people that I had to do something."

In the same interview she said, "We all have the same 24-hours. It's what you do with those 24-hours that makes you unequal."

She received the Lucy Mashburn Award from the Altrusa Club in 1985. Many of Dr. Wyvell's 22,000 patients gathered to honor her with a retirement celebration in 1987. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Dickson.

Ms. Wyvell-Dickson is survived by two brothers, Conrad Wyvell and Donald Wyvell, both of the Washington, D.C. area; three sisters, Marion Leland of Wheat Ridge, Colo.; Janet Phelps of Washington, D.C.; and Eleanor Hogg of Houston; and six nieces and nephews.

Memorial services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday, May 23, 1997, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. Burial is to be at Wharton City Cemetery in Wharton under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers will be Donald Wyvell, Duane Hindes, Danny Hindes, Ed Innerarity, Bill Skees, Richard Reese, M.D., Buddy Wood and Severo Enriquez.

Memorial contributions can be made to Youth Needs Truth, P.O. Box 8040, Appleton, Wis. 54913, or to the charity of one's choice.

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.

Merle Foster

Merle Reed Foster was born July 12, 1917, to Joe and Lillian Elliot in Sterling County, where she was reared and educated. She moved to Wink, where her parents owned the hotel-restaurant during the 1930s. She met and married C.C. "Cy" Foster. The couple moved to Sundown, where she spent most of her life. He preceded her in death in 1970. She moved to Midland in 1977. She met and married Mr. Jesse Reed in 1981. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She was a member of Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church. Mrs. Foster enjoyed playing bridge over the years. She also enjoyed socializing extensively with friends and family. She stayed involved with her grandchildren's lives, and was very proud of her great-grandchildren, Angie, Kelsey and Gage.

She is survived by three sons, Cy E. Foster of Midland, Carl P. Foster of Lubbock and Robert L. Foster of Austin; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Tim Reynolds, Lewis Sessums, James Hazle, Chad Foster, Kirby Foster, Kelly Foster, Michael Foster, Kyle Foster and Chris Foster.

The family requests that memorials be directed to American Heart Association 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

Mrs. Foster died early Thursday at her Midland residence.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday, May 24, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. at Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church, with Rev. Don Knight officiating. Interment will be at Sundown Cemetery at 3 p.m. in Sundown. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Deaths

Agnes Porter

Agnes Loretta Porter died Thursday, May 15, at a Stanton care center.

Services were Wednesday, May 21, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer, Ind. Burial followed at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Rensselaer under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home. Midland arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 25, 1910, in Parr, Ind.

She worked as a nurse's aide for more than 25 years at Jasper County Hospital, retired in 1975 and continued to work part time until 1978. She moved to Texas in 1991. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darwin F. Porter in 1978; by three brothers, Joseph Junglas, Vince Junglas and Mike Junglas; and by a grandson.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Studer of Lake Village, Ind., and June Davis of Midland; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Joseph Indian School Chamberlain in South Dakota.

Gary Dodd

Midlander Gary Eugene Dodd died Tuesday, May 20, near Rock Springs, Wyo.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Pine Bluff, Ark., with the Rev. Jim Robinson officiating. Ralph Robinson & Son Funeral Directors of Pine Bluff are in charge of arrangements.

He was born Oct. 17, 1955, in Pine Bluff.

He received a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from Mississippi State University. He moved to Midland in September and has worked for B.J. Services Co. in Odessa for three years. He was a member of First Christian Church and Society of Petroleum Engineers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Dodd in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Dodd of Midland; his mother, Carolyn Dodd of Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Russell Dodd of Memphis, Tenn.; and two sisters, Wendy Dodd of North Little Rock, Ark., and Lori Stephens of Wichita, Kan.

Evelyn Roberson

Services for Evelyn Roberson, 82, of Midland, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberson died Wednesday, May 21, at a local hospital.

TODD: Scenes of children from days past kindle old memories

(From 1B)

Women, like men, wore headgear outdoors. At the country store and around the home place, it was wide-brimmed hats and full bonnets. Caps back then were the domain of baseball players.

And it was the men and women, the fathers and mothers, the uncles and aunts, who kept the home going by their dutiful toil at the home place, on the farm, the ranch, and the dairy, or at school, on the road, or in town or wherever their love was evidenced in work.

And that would allow the boys and the girls to play and enjoy their childhood despite the occasional chores, disappointment, and tears. Mostly, it was the joy, the sheer sweetness, of enjoying life early from wading barefoot in the puddles, creeks, and ditches following rains, looking for the rainbow, and prowling around in the barn or catch-all closet.

Even now, childhood is all so dear and full of wonder. Perhaps it always was and always will be.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

AID: Local organization helps pay electric bills

(From 1B)

ments.

"If we are absolutely unable to help the customer or if we've given him several arrangements and there's still a need, then we refer him to an agency such as West Texas Opportunities or Catholic Charities," he said.

In addition, he said, beginning in 1998 Energas will reorganize its bill so that customers can sign up to donate to a special assistance fund by having $1 added to their monthly bill, much like what TU Electric already has in place. Those donations will be put in a special fund to be distributed to charitable agencies.

Energas also has lists of customers requiring special health equipment or who are bedridden so if that customer is on a collection list or can't pay his gas bill and requires gas service, the utility will be aware of the special situation, Alderson said.

West Texas Opportunities' energy assistance program has three components, Ms. Moseley said.

First, the center will pay a client's utility bill if extreme heat or cold has caused the bill to be very high or if high bills were because of an energy hardship, such as the very tight natural gas supplies that sent gas bills soaring this past winter.

There is also a co-payment program where the center will pay a portion of the client's bill if the client is between jobs or something has happened to reduce his income. This program can last from six to 12 months.

Assistance is also available if the primary wage earner in the household is an elderly or disabled person and an unexpected expense such as a repair or medical bill has taken the money that would be used for the utility bill.

If the client receives assistance under any of those three programs, Ms. Moseley said there will be an audit of his heating and cooling system to see if it should be repaired or replaced.

The energy assistance program has been offered for several years, Ms. Moseley said, and is just one of a number of assistance programs offered by the center.

West Texas Opportunities, funded by the state, was founded in Lamesa in 1964.

Committee moves closer to property-tax compromise

AUSTIN (AP) — A House-Senate committee moved toward a compromise Thursday in its effort to resolve differences between two vastly different plans meant to lower local school property taxes.

The committee, which abruptly ended a meeting Tuesday and canceled a meeting Wednesday, considered a compromise proposal on a statewide business property tax but did not vote on it.

Under the House bill, local school districts would no longer tax business property for school operation and maintenance. Instead, the state would tax all business property and would redistribute the money to the state's 1,044 school districts for such use.

The Senate rejected that idea. Senators said it would replace the current Robin Hood system, in which 91 school districts share their tax revenue with districts that have little business property to tax, with a much larger Robin Hood system, forcing all districts to share their business property tax income.

The Senate left the taxing authority with local districts but changed parts of the system to force cuts to the tax rates.

Both plans would allow local districts to continue taxing residential property for maintenance and operation and all property for school debt.

The compromise idea would leave all property subject to local taxes for maintenance and operation and for debt.

State executes Larry Wayne White

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — An Ohio man with a history of preying on elderly women was executed Thursday for strangling and stabbing with a screwdriver a 72-year-old woman in Houston more than 20 years ago.

Larry Wayne White, 47, was pronounced dead at 6:16 p.m. CDT, five minutes after a lethal dose of drugs was given.

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WISH: Lost family friend makes woman's recovery that much harder

(From 1B)

McAnear said. "He is so friendly. I hope somebody has him."

Luckie, who is on a mission to relocate Justice, said that a neighbor who had briefly cared for the dog was unaware the dog was Ms. McAnear's pet. The dog soon fled.

Area veterinarians, Midland's Animal Control, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and law-enforcement agencies have been notified of the search for Justice, Luckie said.

Luckie hopes that if someone has come across the husky and took him in, then that person would "be kind enough to return this animal for this lady's recovery."

"She has done a lot of good," Luckie said of Ms. McAnear's more than 12 years of service with District Attorney's Office. "We need for someone to help us help her out. It is crucial that we get (Justice) back."

In her early years in the District Attorney's Office, Ms. McAnear was the office's first director of the Witness-Victim Program. Later, she established the Crisis Intervention Unit, which has since been transferred to the Midland County Sheriff's Department. After she received her law-enforcement certification in 1989, she became a criminal investigator.

"She has been very caring for other people," Luckie said. "She was really worried about assaulted children, the elderly, and women. "She just couldn't understand how people could do some things to other people."

Schorre noted that Ms. McAnear has "been an excellent investigator for us. It's really nice, when you've got a woman victim, if there is a woman investigator. Every position she has held with us, she has done an excellent job."

After Justice came into her life, Ms. McAnear started developing headaches," Schorre said.

She suffered some lapses in memory, Luckie recalled.

"I started getting headaches," Ms. McAnear said at her home on Thursday, and took on obsessive-compulsive behavior. "I would be real particular about things," such as housecleaning.

"She went into the hospital because of these headaches," Schorre said. And even before her surgery, the community "almost lost her" due to the buildup of the tumor's pressure. "They were able to stabilize her, do the surgery, and now she is undergoing radiation," Schorre said.

"Sweetheart," Luckie reminded his coworker and friend, "we almost lost you."

Schorre said that Ms. McAnear "really watched what she ate and she didn't smoke. And until she had some back problems, she used to jog a lot. She took really good care of herself."

Schorre characterized Justice as "just beautiful. He's young and real pretty and real spunky. I'm hoping that somebody around that neighborhood has got the dog and just doesn't realize what the deal is."

Midlanders Claudene Kilgore and John McDermett volunteer with Paws Across Texas, which brings comfort and healing to people through the companionship of pets.

"It kind of relaxes them," McDermett said. "Just petting a dog can lower blood pressure" and mitigate "depression-related things in the brain."

The loss of a pet in a person's life is "going to be an additional stress — not having her dog with her," McDermett said.

Mrs. Kilgore said that the companionship of a pet may "lower stress and blood pressure. I think it even helps the heart patients."

She quoted a therapist who found it amazing what the companionship of a dog can do in easing pain and distress.

"We have people who won't talk. And when we go in with the dog, they will smile and pet them and talk to them," Mrs. Ms. Kilgore said. "Maybe they haven't talked in awhile."

Siberian huskies, which are bred as Arctic sled dogs rather than watchdogs, "just love you," Luckie said. "And that's what she (Ms. McAnear) needed in (Justice)."

Anyone with information about Justice's whereabouts may call Luckie at 688-8977 (work), 697-8329 (home) or 567-6541 (pager).

RACE: Caring for animals part of the fun, students say

(From 1B)

with.

Team member Ashlee DeVore said it was fun to take responsibility for caring for Velvet.

"You really have to take care of it, like you'd care for a dog," she said.

Taking second place with a time of just under six minutes was Dale, whose mushers were Lane Newsom and Mark McDonald.

Or as their teacher, Diana Biveau called them, "my rat masters." She said the class loved the responsibility of caring for Dale.

"The neatest part was Dale served as an incentive," she said. "If I had any behavior problems, they didn't get to hold him."

Lane helped raise Dale from a baby and said caring for the rat was fun except "sometimes he goes to the restroom on you."

In third place was Doc, who clocked in at just over six minutes. Kyle Krouch served as a musher along with Austin Carruthers and Ryan Folger.

The project taught them how to better care for Doc, said Kyle and classmates Amy Hopper and Ky Smith.

Their teacher, Donna Cox, said that her students were so enthusiastic about the project that they researched different aspects of the Iditarod race and the state of Alaska. She called the Iditarod headquarters in Alaska and said officials there just loved the idea.

In fourth place was Fuzzball, who ran the course in just under eight minutes.

Musher Chance Crow, whose teacher is Amy Tucker, called Fuzzball "an energetic rat to work with. He's been really fun to work with. The whole class had fun with him and we tried to get him used to people."

Chance said what interested him the most about Alaska's Iditarod race was how the racers handled the obstacles.

Oreo, with a time of eight minutes 50 seconds, took fifth place in the race. Teacher Christine Henderson insisted that Oreo was actually intently studying her surroundings "so she must be highly intelligent."

She noted that her students didn't really train Oreo to run the course, spending their time feeding and playing with her.

Student Evan Dunkerson, one of the gifted and talented students who helped design the course, said that when the class would put Oreo in her exercise ball, "she just wanted to sit there."

Evan said that Oreo preferred her surroundings to be dark and quiet.

Some of the rat racers will return next year, having been adopted by Greenwood students for the summer.

"We're very lucky the Greenwood administration lets us do programs like this," Ms. Cox said.

Gov. Bush signs phony liens law

AUSTIN (AP) — People who file phony property liens — a favorite tactic of groups such as the separatist Republic of Texas — can face incarceration and civil penalties under a bill signed into law Thursday Gov. George W. Bush.

The measure, effective immediately, also allows people targeted by fraudulent liens to seek a free, fast review by a judge to determine if the document is valid.

"This legislation protects law-abiding citizens from the 'paper terrorism' of bogus liens or lawsuits," said Gov. George W. Bush. "Bogus liens and lawsuits clog our courts, burden our local governments and waste taxpayer money.

"Those who victimize their fellow citizens by using false documents are now subject to criminal and civil penalties for their irresponsible behavior," Bush said.

Lawmakers in passing the measure were careful not to single out the Republic group, which contends the state remains an independent country, but made it clear they want to end the use of fraudulent liens by the organization.

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'History wars' could erupt again over Spanish-American conflict

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SAN FRANCISCO — Look for San Francisco to get the jump on the rest of the country in plunging into the next battle of what some have called the "history wars" — academic combat between different versions of the past.

Next year is the centenary of the Spanish-American War, when U.S. forces defeated Spain in a brief conflict with virtually all public attention focused on Cuba. Spain lost its colonies — Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines.

Cuba, ostensibly independent, was forced to accept a constitution that gave Washington the right to intervene at will in its affairs. Puerto Rico and Guam were annexed by the United States. And in the Philippines, a massive bloodletting took place for years as the U.S. military suppressed Filipino rebels.

The anniversary promises a replay of the 1995 controversy over the Smithsonian Institution's aborted exhibition of the Enola Gay, the airplane that dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945.

Here in San Francisco, debate over renovation of Union Square, with its grandiose cenotaph monument to Adm. George Dewey ("You may fire when you are ready, Gridley"), is likely to put U.S. conduct in the Philippines at center stage.

It was Dewey whose ships demolished Spain's Pacific fleet in Manila Bay on May 1, 1898. But within a year, those same naval guns were fired to slaughter poorly armed Filipino guerrillas fighting against the United States — as they had fought the Spanish — for their independence.

Author Howard Zinn recounts in "A People's History of the United States" that in the first U.S. military encounter with the guerrillas, "Admiral Dewey steamed up the Pasig River and fired 500-pound shells into the Filipino trenches."

Dead Filipinos were piled so high that the Americans used the stacks of bodies as walls to protect themselves in battle. A British witness said: "This is not war; it is simply massacre and murderous butchery."

Given an abundance of similar incidents by Navy and Army units in the largely forgotten U.S. war against Filipino independence, and given that the San Francisco Bay area has a large and politically active Filipino-American population, don't be surprised if the contentiousness over how to commemorate the Spanish-American War turns especially bitter here.

'From the very beginning of the Spanish-American War, the McKinley administration intended to retain a foothold in the Philippines as an 'American Hong Kong,' a commercial entrepot to the China market.'
— Thomas J. McCormick writes in 'The China Market'

A century ago, in the midst of the cataclysmic depression of the 1890s, China beckoned seductively to American industrialists in search of foreign markets. American capitalists believed that in order to compete with exporters in Europe, Japan and Russia, the United States would need a port of entry to the Asian mainland.

Taking territory for a port from China itself was not a solution. That would only encourage other colonial powers to carve up the country among themselves.

The Philippine Islands, a Spanish colony since the 16th century, seemed the perfect answer. Using events in Cuba as a pretext, the administration of President William McKinley in June 1898 declared war against Spain — first making sure to have Dewey's ships stationed outside Manila Bay.

"From the very beginning of the Spanish-American War," "the McKinley administration intended to retain a foothold in the Philippines as an 'American Hong Kong,' a commercial entrepot to the China market," Thomas J. McCormick writes in "The China Market." What's more, "formulation of this policy commitment began seven months before hostilities with Spain," McCormick adds.

Washington appealed to Philippine revolutionaries to make common cause against Spain, dangling the promise of independence as bait. The United States went so far as to bring back Emilio Aguinaldo, leader of the rebels, transporting him from China in a U.S. warship.

Had they known more of the U.S. record of disregarding its treaties with Native American peoples, Aguinaldo and his followers might have had second thoughts about accepting U.S. pledges at face value. As it was, no sooner were the Spanish defeated than yesterday's allies became today's enemies.

At the outset of the war with Spain, McKinley had piously intoned that to embark upon war for "high moral purpose" and then end by taking territory would amount to "criminal aggression." Later he claimed that the U.S. purpose in the islands was "to educate the Filipinos, and uplift and civilize and Christianize them" (a statement that conveniently ignored the fact that most of the Filipino population had converted to Catholicism during the centuries of Spanish rule).

Despite such sanctimonious pronouncements, "criminal aggression" was, as McCormick points out, precisely what McKinley's government intended all along.

McKinley even had the temerity to argue that the islands "came to us as a gift from the gods." Evidently the gods forgot to inform the Filipino people. The "Philippine Insurrection" officially ended in 1905, but nationalists remained rebellious until the archipelago became nominally independent in 1946.

The Filipino rebels fought guerrilla style, drawing upon the civilian population for sustenance and moral support.

The United States countered by massacring Filipinos en masse. Overwhelmingly those who died at U.S. hands were noncombatants. Historians generally estimate that between 1899 and 1901, when Washington declared the revolt ended, 200,000 Filipino civilians perished in the war or from famine and disease.

To that figure, Charles Sellers, Henry May and Neil McMillen, in their "Synopsis of American History," add 20,000 Filipino guerrillas who died fighting. Fatalities on the American side amounted to 4,200.

No one knows the exact number of Filipinos killed in the course of this campaign to educate, uplift and civilize them, because the Filipinos didn't have the means of determining their casualties. To American authorities, the matter was one of supreme indifference.

Theodore Roosevelt called the Spanish-American War — with no irony whatsoever — a "splendid little war."

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Summer Day Camp - Weekly sessions beginning May 27 at Central.

- For boys and girls ages 5-12
- Fishing, archery, riflery, swimming, sports activities, field trips, arts and crafts, nature hikes.
- 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday

Aquatics - Swim classes for all ages are offered at Alamo, Central and Northeast; first session begins June 2; morning and afternoon sessions available.

- Preschool Swim Lessons, ages 3-5
- Progressive Swim Lessons, ages 6 and up
- Adult swim lessons
- Outdoor pool open during summer months at Alamo
- Swim and gym classes at Alamo

Gymnastics - Alamo; first session starts June 2.

- Gym & Swim
- Tiny Tumblers (through age 3)
- Preschool Classes (ages 3-5)
- Progressive Classes (ages 6 and up)
- Competitive Teams (tryouts required).

Other youth programs:

- Summer Basketball League, practice begins June 9
- Martial arts, monthly sessions

Camp Fire Boys and Girls Summer '97

Nine week-long (Monday through Friday) sessions are planned throughout the summer. Children can attend either morning or afternoon sessions. For more information call 520-1522.

Morning sessions: Casa de Amigos, 1101 Garden Lane, 9-11:30 a.m.

Afternoon sessions: Southwest Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana Ave., 3-5 p.m.

Session topics:

Week 1, June 2-6, "A Gift of Giving."
Week 2, June 9-13, "I'm Peer Proof."
Week 3, June16-20, "WorldWise - A User's Guide for the Planet."
Week 4, June 23-27, "Giving Back to Mother Earth."
Week 5, June 30-July 3, "I'm the Best Part of My Community."
Week 6, July 7-11, "A Gift of Peace."
Week 7, July 14-18, "Animals are People, Too."
Week 8, July 21-25, "Grandparents Are for Everyone."
Week 9, July 28-Aug. 1, "Life's a Celebration."

Summer in the City

7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays
Centennial Plaza

Summer in the City is presented by Texas Best. In addition to the main event scheduled, there will be activities for children. For more information call 687-1149.

June 5: "Magic in Midland" - The award-winning comedy and magic of Bo Gerard, sponsored by TU Electric. Also a short skit from Summer Mummers upcoming show, "Circumvented in the Center Ring, or It's a Circus Out There."

July 10: "Kids Rule!" - Fun and games of all sorts for children.

July 17: "The Wild Wild West" - Performance by a country and western band.

July 24: "Soul of the City's Gospel Night" - Gospel music performed by local churches.

COM Aquatics

Learn to swim: Numerous half-hour sessions - 9 a.m.-7:30 pm.

Sessions start every two weeks - May 26, June 9, June 23, July 7 and July 21.

(Others sessions offered year round)

Pre-competitive swim class: For swimmers wishing to learn and improve various swimming strokes.

Monday-Thursday, various times
Sessions offered by the month.

Learn to dive: Beginning classes
Monday-Thursday, at various times.

Dive/Safe: Preparation class for those wishing to join the diving team. Includes tumbling and diving. Conducted year around.

Swim Team: Competitive swimming. Tryouts are conducted daily.

Diving Team: Competitive diving. Training includes trampoline, dryboard, weights and diving. Tryouts are conducted daily.

Aquatics Camp: Includes swim instruction, diving instruction, tumbling, games and free swim; 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Gym/Swim: Gymnastics, tumbling/learn to swim classes. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, various times.

Snorkeling: Instruction/training offered by appointment.

For more information call 684-7755.

Midland Inline Hockey League

Memorial Day weekend: Invitational tournament to be held at the Midland County Exhibit building and the Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms park outdoor arena.

June 2-6: Huron roller hockey professionals will be conducting a school and coaches and referee certification at the Midland County Exhibit building and the Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park outdoor area.

Aug. 9-10 & 16-17: Registration and evaluation for the fall season - Aug. 9 & 16 - 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Aug. 10 &17 - 1-5 p.m.

Fall league is to begin at the end of August or beginning of September.

For more information please call 520-2425.

MUGS Girls fastpitch softball

ages 5 through 19

June 1-19: Regular league play, Monday through Friday evenings.

June 7-8: Lizzard Classic for divisions III and IV.

June 14-15: National 12 and under qualifier.

June 16-19: T-ball and division IA tournament, evening.

June 20-22: Permian Basin Tournament - eight-game guarantee girls 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, 18 and under.

June 24-29: divisions I, II, III, IV city tournament.

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A Kick-Off Rally will be held Sunday, June 1, at 10:15 A.M. in the Christian Life Center

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We have a few openings left!
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FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 5th AND 6th GRADE- a few openings
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SIGN UP AT THE SIBLEY NATURE CENTER - 1307 E. Wadley, anytime on Saturday, May 24th, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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For more information, contact Tassy Miller at 684-7755

GONNA DO ALL SUMMER?

June 28-29: T-ball and division IA All-City Tournament.
July 18-20: All-City Tournament in San Angelo- eight teams from Midland.
July 25-27: Regional 12 and under ASA State Tournament.
Aug. 16-24: Fall ball registration.
Aug. 26: Coach selection.
Aug. 28: Player draw; practice begins.
For more information contact MUGS at 684-7312.

Permian Basin Council of the Girl Scouts

June 2-6: Day camp.
June 14: Bowling Tournament.
June 19: Bubbleology.
June 20: Girl Scout Night at the Angels.
June 21: International Fair.
June 26: Cheerleading and Fitness Workshop.
June 30-July 3: Mini-Tennis Camp with Luis Valdez at Kimber Lea.
June 30: "Try it on a Monday."
July 7: Skating Clinic, Roll around the Summer.
July 9-10: Outdoor Fun.
July 14-17: Emergency Preparedness.
July 14: Craft Clinic.
July 15: Christmas in July Craft Workshop.
July 17: Christmas in July Craft Workshop
July 18-19: Cracking the Cosmos, Astronomy Overnighter.
July 22: Miniature Golf - Parent & Child.
July 26: Swimming.
July 29: Red Cross Baby sitting.
Aug. 2: Take a Hike at the Park.
Aug. 4-8: Mini-Tennis Camp with Luis Valdez at Kimber Lea.
Aug. 7: "Dying to Tye Dye."
Aug. 8: Swimming.

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The following programs are planned but have not yet been scheduled: Basic Photography, Horsing Around, Horse Lovers, It's a Party!
For more information call 684-6222.

Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America Cub Scouts

June 16-20: Cub Scout Day Camp at Hogan Park, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
June 26-29: Cub Scout Resident Camp at Hughes Aquatic Base in Colorado City.
June 17: Cub Scout night at Christensen Stadium - purchase tickets by June 16.
July 21-25: Cub Scout Day Camp at Hogan Park, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
July 24: Cub Scout night at Christensen Stadium; purchase tickets by July 23.
For more information call Buffalo Trail Council at 570-7601.

City of Midland pools

Doug Russell Pool:
Red Cross swim lessons - for beginners through advanced swimmers, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Summer league competitive swimming - 1-2 p.m., Monday-Thursday.
Recreational swim - open to the public 2-7 p.m. daily; family swim, 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
Washington Pool:
Summer league competitive swimming, 1-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Hogan Park Golf Course

Junior Clinic and Summer Program: Clinic, June 9-13 in the mornings; clinic/playday, 9 a.m.-noon every Thursday through July 17th.

Midland Soccer Association

June 1-Aug. 3: Spring registration
Aug. 2-3: Mall registration
May 31-June 1: Hot Shots Soccer Camp
June 9-13: Bobby Moffat Camp
June 16-20: Calvin Crossee Camp
July 7-11: Britannia Soccer Camp
July 28-Aug. 1: British Soccer Camp
For more information call 684-5425 or 684-KICK.

Midland Softball Association

May 30-June 1: Girls Fast Pitch (18,16,14,12U) - five-game guarantee.
June 13-15: Girls 12U Fast Pitch National Qualifier.
Aug. 5-10: Girls 12U National Tournament.
For more information call Midland Softball Association at 683-8741.

Boys & Girls Clubs

June 6: Taco Bell Superstars Kick-off.
June 20 and July 25: Taco Bell Superstars Olympics.
June 27 and July 1: Water Wonderland.
June 19: Petroleum Museum.
June 26: Confederate Air Force.
July 3: Planetarium.
July 10: Midland Downtown Lions Club Fire Museum.
July 17: Museum of the Southwest.
July 31: Taco Bell Superstar Awards.
For more information call the Boys & Girls Club of Midland at 683-0050.

Bicycling

BMX races for children: Sunday afternoons at Permian Basin BMX Racing. Sign-ups at 2 p.m. Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult. For more information call Will Slalton at 550-7321 or Peyton's Bikes.

Midland Angels

Children's baseball camp is scheduled for June 16-19. Activities are planned for children during games on the following nights:
June 14: Kid's jersey night
June 15: Mascot and kids' night
June 20: Juice dolls and antlers
July 26: Mascot and kids night
Aug. 3: Mascot and kids night
Aug. 15: Angles autographed binders
Aug. 16: Angels backpacks
Aug. 17: Mascot and kids night
For more information call the Midland Angels at 683-4251.

Race calendar

June 7: **25th annual Run in the Sun 8K:** San Angelo, 8 a.m. For more information call Alan Borger (915) 653-3811 or Gary Ryon at (915) 688-2354.

SUMMER CAMPS AT KIMBER-LEA
JUNE 9-13th — Deadline 6/5
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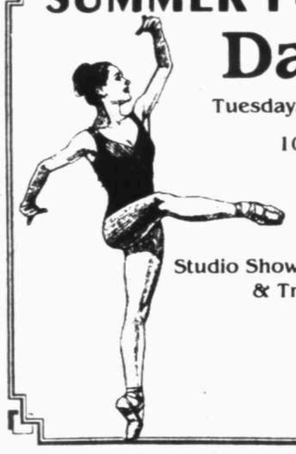

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Programs begin May 27
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(Alternative pick up site for Northeast programs at Washington Elementary Gym)
For boys and girls ages 5-12
• Recreational Swimming • Field Trips
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• Arts & Crafts

SUMMER DAY CAMP
Offered at the Central YMCA. Program begins May 27.
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For boys and girls ages 5-12
• Fishing • Sports Activities
• Archery • Riflery
• Field Trips • Arts & Craft
• Swimming • Nature Hikes

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Progressive Swim Lessons (ages 6 & up)
Adult Swim Lessons
Private Swim Lessons
Outdoor Pool Open during Summer Months (Alamo only)
Swim & Gym Classes (Alamo only; special incentive fee when you sign up for both)

GYMNASTICS
The gymnastics program is held at the Alamo YMCA only
1st session starts June 2
Gym & Swim (Special incentive fee when you sign up for both)
Tiny Tumblers (ages walking -3) Pre School Classes (ages 3-5)
Progressive Classes (ages 6 & up) Competitive Teams (tryouts required)

Please call any of these YMCA Program Facilities for more information:
ALAMO YMCA — 901 N. Midland Dr. — 694-2528
CENTRAL YMCA — 800 N. Big Spring — 682-2551
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Pilot prison program aims to spiritually transform inmates

By Richard Vara
Hearst News Service

'I could not sleep at night. I was dreaming of crack cocaine all night long. I didn't know if I was going to kill myself or what I was going to do, but I knew I didn't want to go on like this. When I gave my will over to God ... things got better for me. I don't think like I used to think. I don't see things the way I used to see them. This is the last time I will be in prison.'
—Walter Kasper, 43
serving two six-year sentences for robbery and theft

SUGAR LAND — "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound ..."

The 26 white-clad prisoners of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice love to sing. Even barred windows and concrete walls don't hamper the enthusiasm of these boisterous choristers, felons whose crimes range from writing hot checks to committing homicide.

They are inmates at the Jester II Prison Unit in the Houston suburb of Sugar Land. They gather each day at 5:30 a.m. for Bible readings, prayers and hymns. They eat together and live in the same cellblock.

The 26 volunteer inmates are participants in a pilot Christian program designed to spiritually transform prisoners and keep them from returning to prison. Although the program is too young to evaluate, experts say it employs creative thinking that could be successful.

Called InnerChange, the program is a project of the Reston, Va.-based Prison Fellowship founded by Watergate figure Charles Colson. Prison Fellowship, the Texas prison system and Houston-area churches are cooperating in hopes the program will lower the 48 percent recidivism rate of inmates.

OVER TWO years, Prison Fellowship is planning to invest $1.5 million in the Jester II program — the first in the nation — and hopes it becomes a national model.

Inmates in the program study Scripture. This afternoon, one reads a personal devotion from the New Testament letter of James, earning applause from his fellow prisoners. Bible study and a community-building session follow. Inmates listen attentively. They probe their hearts for the reasons they live behind steel bars and razor-lined fences.

Eventually, the prisoners will leave the Jester II unit each day to work in the community. They will build homes for the poor, paint graffiti-marked walls or prepare food baskets. Some will come face to face with their victims to say they are sorry, to ask for forgiveness.

At night, they will return to their cellblocks.

The program is only in its second month at the minimum-security, pre-release prison in Sugar Land. It will expand to include 200 inmates by the end of 1998.

"WHEN THEY sign on to our program, they are agreeing to participate in a Christ-centered, Bible-based program," said InnerChange director Ray Roberts, a former warden in the Mississippi and Kansas state prison systems.

Non-Christian inmates, such as Muslims, can participate, but they must agree to attend Christian classes. Officials say they are not pressured to convert.

"Unless you want a change in life, there is no sense to come (into the program)," said Walter Kasper, 43, serving two six-year sentences for robbery and theft.

Kasper said he faced desperation two years ago. "I could not sleep at night," he said. "I was dreaming of crack cocaine all night long. I didn't know if I was going to kill myself or what I was going to do, but I knew I didn't want to go on like this."

He said he began to pray and asked God to help him. "When I gave my will over to God ... things got better for me," Kasper said.

"I don't think like I used to think. I don't see things the way I used to see them," he said. "This is the last time I will be in prison."

The program is modeled on a 20-year-old Christian program in Brazil and Ecuador. According to Prison Fellowship officials, the recidivism rate among the South American graduates is less than 5 percent.

AT THE prison in Texas, inmates must complete a year-long curriculum of personal and social development in addition to Bible and spiritual studies, Roberts said.

After the half-hour morning devotional, inmates go to their assigned work details or, if they lack a GED or high school diploma, attend classes. "We would like to see every inmate leave here with a 12th-grade education," Roberts said.

The inmates reassemble after lunch for two hours of Christian character and social skills development. Volunteers teach classes on parenting, marriage, anger management and other social behavioral skills. Parents, wives and children will be invited to participate in some of the seminars.

In the evenings, inmates gather for spirituality classes. They learn to pray and to read the Bible. On some nights they meet in small groups to discuss personal concerns.

After six months, a volunteer mentor from the outside world will be assigned to each inmate. After the first year, InnerChange inmates will begin their community service and work outside the prison unit.

The mentor will continue with the inmate for six months after his release. Released prisoners will be guided to participating churches that can provide counseling, housing, support groups and other assistance.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP has contracted with Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, to track the prisoners after their release and document whether InnerChange is lowering the recidivism rate.

Roberts said that in his 22-year correctional career, he has seen only two factors change prisoners. One is age; as an inmate gets older, he is less likely to commit crimes. The second factor is spiritual transformation. Roberts said he has seen even hardened, violent criminals change their behavior after spiritual conversion.

Conversions are not necessarily deceptive acts, said chaplain Jerry E. Bryan, who serves Jester II.

"The No. 1 complaint we get from (the free world) is that this is jailhouse religion and, therefore, is meaningless," he said. "The truth is that we all turn to God at times of desperation. These men are in a time of desperation like few of us have known."

BRYAN SAID the program is not geared for just model inmates. Chaplains select prisoners who seem to want to change.

Joseph Williams, 29, serving 15 years for drug delivery, is a Muslim. He is convinced he was called by God to participate in the program. "Now it is my turn to walk the way He wants me to walk," he said. "I want to do something positive for the world."

"I believe more in myself and more in God," said Leroy Thornton, 32, serving 15 years for insurance fraud. "These last two months I have felt really good about myself. Words can't express how I feel."

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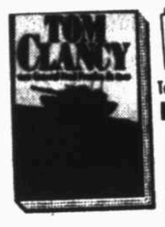

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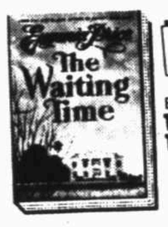

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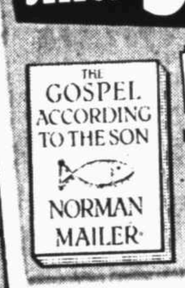

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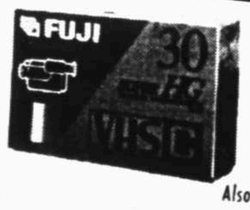

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AROUND TOWN

Meals-On-Wheels' Restaurant roller 1997 Relay Race and Taste Race has been scheduled for July 12 at the parking lot at ClayDesta. The event, sponsored by Community and Senior Services and several area restaurants, is a fund-raiser for Meals-On-Wheels, a nutritional program that delivers meals to homebound elderly and disabled members of the community.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. with the Kids' Fun Roll rollerblading race for children age 10 and younger. At 9:30 a.m. the Recreational Race for teenagers and adults will take off, and at 10 a.m. the race, a relay between restaurant teams, will begin.

For more information call 689-6693...

...AMERICAN LEGION Post #19 will have its annual Memorial Day service 6:30 p.m. May 26 at Rest Haven...

...EVENING DIALOGUE will meet 7 p.m. May 27 at Allison Cancer Center. Brad Stanford, registered pharmacist for the center, will discuss various approaches to pain control. For information call 685-6606...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. June 3 at Westwood Medical Center. For information call 522-2273...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will have a book drive to collect donations for its annual October book sale. Donations of books will be accepted 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 2-7 at the Book Drop at 2305 W. Michigan (across from Luskey's) in Midland.

Book donations are accepted 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays and Saturdays all year long at the book drop.

The Friends also need volunteers to help unload books from cars, then sort and box them. For more information call 684-7953 or 570-5159...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. June 2 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855...

...55-PLUS DANCE Club will meet 8-11 p.m, May 31 at Midland Downtown Lions Center in the old Hodge Theater, 200 Plaza. Admission will be $5 donation. Tiny Lynn and Band of Lubbock will play music for dancing. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. The building is no-smoking and no-alcohol. Coffee and tea will be served. The club also meets for a dance 7:30-10 p.m each Tuesday. For more information call 694-3422...

...PERMIAN BASIN Bird Club will meet 7 p.m. May 29 at Coors Clubhouse, located off Highway 80 at 3909 SCR 1290. For more information call 570-1744 or 682-8411...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest will present an exhibit of paintings and drawings by Waco artist Kermit Oliver May 17-June 29 in the Here and Now Gallery. The exhibit is the third in the "Texas Realists, Contemporary Artists" series.

For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...TALL CITY Sectional Duplicate Bridge Tournament will begin June 6 at the Holiday Inn in Midland. About 200 players from Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock and Lamesa, as well as Midland, are expected to participate in the three-day event. The tournament, hosted by the Permian Bridge Club, is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.

Play begins 1:30 p.m. June 6 with stratified open pairs. Other play will be master and non-master pairs at 7:30 p.m. June 6; playthrough of stratified open pairs at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. June 7; and Swiss Team two-session event at 10:30 a.m. June 8. For information call 682-5650 or 683-2804...

...TEXON REUNION is planned for the weekend of May 31-June 1 at the Community Building at Big Lake. The event will begin with food and fellowship 5 p.m. May 31. Coffee will be served 9 p.m. June 1, with catered lunch to follow at noon. All former residents are invited to attend. Hook-ups for travel trailers are available near the Community Building in Reagan County Park...

FAMILY MATTERS

Recently-divorced mom finds dating 'rules' confusing

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have been divorced for a little over three months, and I'm facing a problem that I can't solve on my own.

I am now a 35-year-old single mother with two daughters, 5 and 2. I have had four dates in the last two months with two different men. One pressured me for sex on the first date, and when I refused he clammed up and then went home. He hasn't called me since.

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The second guy was nicer and didn't start insisting on something more physical until the third date. After the date, he made it clear that he wanted to spend the night (the girls were with their father).

I did want to let him because my ex-husband made me feel so unattractive. We hadn't had sex for months before he divorced me. He was always finding something wrong with the way I looked. He almost convinced me that I didn't like sex, even though I thought I did. In the course of the divorce, I found out that he was seeing someone almost 10 years younger than me, so that explained that.

I don't expect to look like a 20 year old, especially after giving birth to two children, so it did really make me feel good that another man seemed so interested in me and wanted me so badly. I like him, but just because he wanted me didn't seem like a good enough reason to have sex with him.

When I was talking to my best friend about this, she said I was too old fashioned. She said in the '90s you are supposed to have sex on the third date, if you like the guy, to show him you really are interested in him. I just don't believe that she is right about this, but she's been single for five years and has dated a lot.

Have I done something so that he won't call me again? I do like him, but I don't necessarily want to have sex with him.

Don't get me wrong, I would like to have sex again, but only in a meaningful relationship. I have always thought that you only had sex with someone who you were going to marry, so I've only had sex with my ex-husband. My girl friend says that I should spread my wings and experiment, see what's out there.

Now my problem: My male friend hasn't called me since I said he couldn't spend the night. I want to go out, but I really don't want to have to have sex with him. Should I call him and try to make up or what? CONFUSED ABOUT ALL OF THIS

DEAR CONFUSED: No wonder you're confused. When an apparent "social norm" is in conflict with your moral belief system, confusion is often the result.

I agree with you that a sexual relationship before there is commitment — that is, engagement — is not appropriate. Sex is a form of communication that has a powerful spiritual component. The spirituality of the sexual communication cannot be expressed without an appropriate relationship already in place.

The pain of your divorce and the way that your ex-husband treated you makes you doubt your attractiveness; however, any man who is interested in *you* as a person will be guided by your wishes in the sexual domain.

As you discovered with your first date, some men are only after sex and move on as soon as they are refused. You might check with your friend, but many single women have recounted to me the pain of having sex with someone following the "third date rule" only to never be called for another date.

Dr. Bruce Fisher more fully discusses the sexual aspects of divorce in his book, "Rebuilding: When Your Relationship Ends." I encourage you to discuss the sexual aspects of dating with your minister or priest. You may want to attend a divorce recovery support group to find out what others are doing and thinking (you can call Golf Course Road Church of Christ or First United Methodist Church).

Form your own "sexual rule" after study, prayer and reflection. For example, the idea of celibacy in our sexually-focused culture may seem a little strange, but it is not.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "COMMUNICATING THE SKILLS OF BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Listen carefully to what your child is saying and feeling.
- Watch children when they speak — facial expressions and body movements can tell a knowing parent a lot.
- Tell your children what the rules are; write them down and post them on the refrigerator.
- Be sure that your children understand what you are saying. Young children need to have rules repeated often.
- You know your child — there is a limit to how many times you should repeat a rule.
- Talk to your children about behavior.
- Ask your children questions about what they think constitutes appropriate and inappropriate behaviors.
- Tell them what you believe about their answers. Give them your point of view.
- Tell them you love them for who they are, not for what they do.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Office harpies sink claws into contented co-worker

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office with many other women. Over the years, the happier in life I have become, the more jealous and petty these women have become toward me.

Van Buren

Abby, I come to work on time, do my job, try to be pleasant to everyone and go home. I adore my bosses, and I cannot understand the serpent's tongues of my co-workers.

Another woman in the office has mentioned the meanness of some of the people we work with, so it isn't just my own perceptions. I am not a confrontational person and I do not wish to return ugliness for ugliness, so I don't know how to defend myself against these sharp-tongued women. Sometimes the nastiness is very subtle — it can be a smirk or the tone of voice — and there isn't any obvious thing to address.

My job pays extremely well and I have been here for many years. I have many benefits and prefer not to leave. Have you any suggestions? — "LOIS" IN SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR "LOIS": Yes. Keep your private life completely separate from your professional life. Give these women nothing to fuel their jealousy. When something good happens to you, do not discuss it at the office. Be pleasant, but restrict your conversation to subjects that are work-related only. If you do this, they will have to find someone else to be the target of their sniping.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is to offer advice rather than to seek it. It's directed toward people who are planning to relocate after they retire. I would suggest to them that they live in the area in which they are planning to move for at least one year before making a final decision, and to make sure they are paying a fair market price before they buy.

My wife and I bought a home in Florida, thinking it would be the ideal place to retire. There is considerable development going on in the area. While it is a nice community, we have found it is not really what we wanted. We would like to sell our home and move.

Abby, the home we purchased has been on the market with a nationally known real estate company for two years. During that period we have had only one offer and it was for a price well below that for which it listed. (The house is listed at $20,000 less than what we paid for it three years ago.) If it does sell, after the commissions are paid, we will realize a loss of more than $25,000.

I would urge those contemplating retirement to avoid buying until they are absolutely sure. I guarantee it will save them a lot of time, money, frustration and disappointment. — SADDER AND WISER IN FLORIDA

DEAR SADDER AND WISER: Thanks for sharing your expensive lesson with my readers, and for the reminder that a prudent investor carefully sizes up the market before investing in anything.

DEAR ABBY: Among the letters you printed about transsexuals using the ladies room was one from a woman who noticed the shoes on the person in the stall next to hers were pointed the "wrong" way, and she was outraged.

That letter made me laugh because a couple of years ago my bladder, for all intents and purposes, ceased functioning and I had a urostomy operation. In plain English, that means I now have a tube inside attached to a bag outside, and when I go to the ladies room to empty it, my shoes also point the "wrong way" and I occasionally wonder if anyone ever notices.

People shouldn't jump to conclusions — especially about things that are none of their business. Please do not use my name if you print this. — THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

DEAR GIRL NEXT DOOR: Most people are not privy to this kind of information, so thank you for speaking out. You were 100 percent on target when you stated that people shouldn't jump to conclusions.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Expensive hair colorist offers some free advice

By Suzanne C. Ryan
N.Y. Times News Service

Beauty mavens have called New York hair colorist Brad Johns "the color czar," "the tyrant of tints," "the dictator of dyes," and "the commander in color." He's colored the locks of Carolyn Bessette-Kennedy, supermodels Claudia Schiffer, Kate Moss and Christy Turlington, and actress Carol Burnette.

His newly opened Manhattan salon charges $300 for highlights, $125 for a single color and $150 for a woman's haircut.

What can he do for you? Here's some free advice from 41-year-old Johns, offered in a telephone interview from his Fifth Avenue salon:

- Don't go for the subtle look in hair coloring: It's passe. "Hair coloring is out of the closet. Everyone knows you color your hair," says Johns. So just concentrate on what colors you look best in. "Your hair should always be bold, bright and beautiful," he says.
- In the spring and summer, always color your hair lighter. For blonds, that means pale blond. For brunettes, color your hair warm brown, or honey-colored. For redheads, go for a coppery look. "Hair color is the accessory that you never take off," says Johns. But consider your work environment before coloring. "Don't wear blue hair in the courtroom," he says.
- Don't be conservative: everyone's hair should be multi-colored, with lighter colors highlighting the front or the top of the head as though the sun hit it. "Don't highlight the nape of the neck," John advises.

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Final projects are due for 24 graduating seniors at the Rhode Island School of Design, a Providence, R.I. arts college known in the fashion industry for its apparel design department. No term papers for this class. Instead of writing a research paper, the future designers will showcase their talents in a public fashion show on Saturday.

Taking their cue from New York designers, many of the students' runway designs are eye-popping. Models will wear a two-piece outfit made of cork paper and veneer wood, and a superhero-inspired vest with padding that looks like muscles.

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Local girl is finalist in pageant

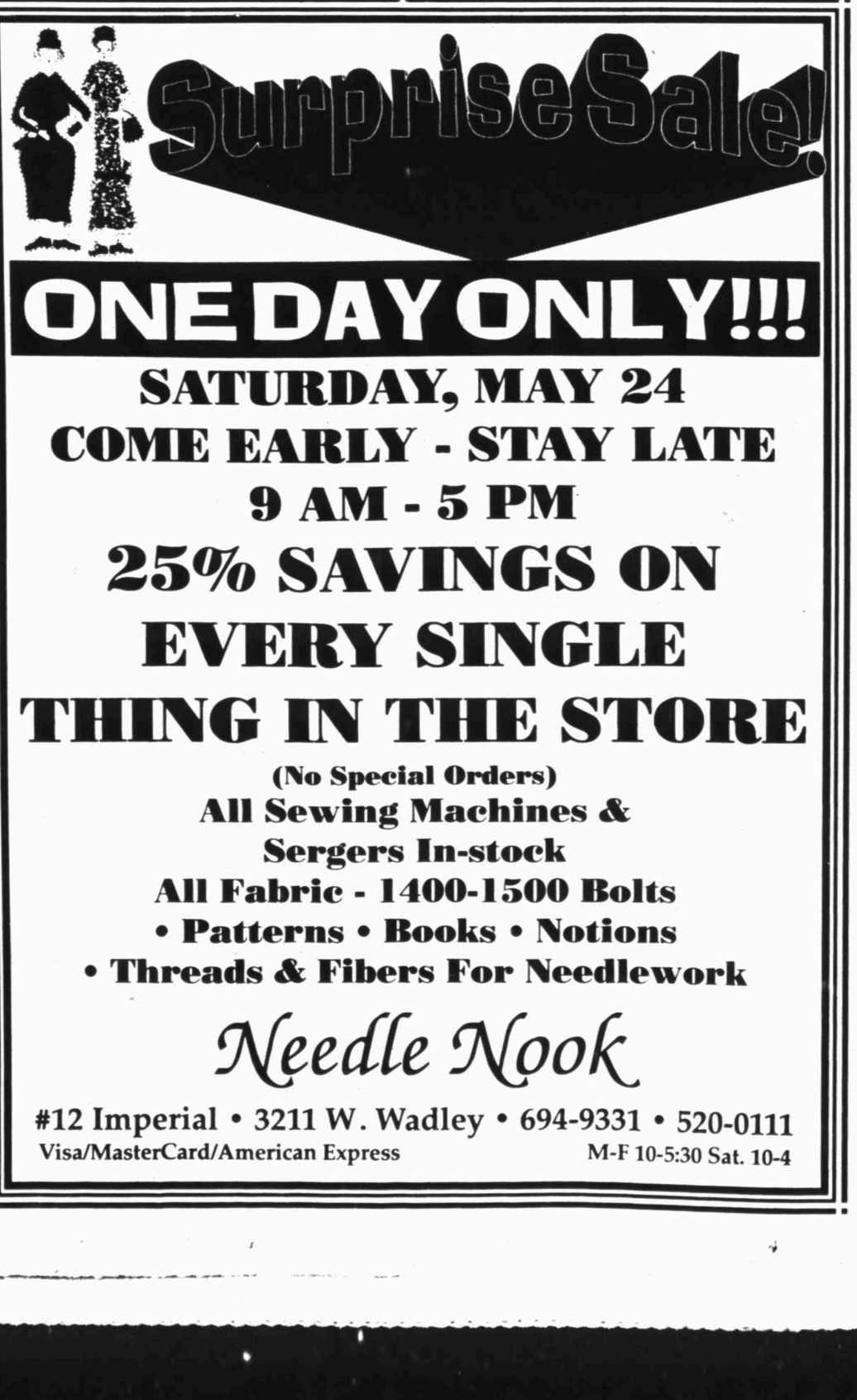
Staff Reports

Misty Kei Locklar, 16, daughter of Connie and Scott Lockler of Midland, is a finalist in the Miss North Texas American Teen Pageant, to be Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

The pageant is open to girls aged 13-17, who are judged on personal interview with judges and appearance on stage.

Winner will receipve a $750 cash award, up to $300 in transportation expenses to the national pageant in Orlando, Fla., and admission for two to Disney World.

Miss Locklar's sponsors are McClatchy Brothers, Anything Goes Home Remodeling, D&K Mechanical and S.C.I. Pipe.



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CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: Closed for Memorial Day holiday.

■ 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 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: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For information, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: Closed for Memorial Day holiday.

■ 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 May 26-30 include:

■ Monday: Closed for Memorial Day holiday.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure testing and line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. 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. creative writing class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Memorial Day party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

The public is invited to attend Gospel singing 7 p.m. Tuesday at the center.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Wednesday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Friday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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:

■ Nita Stewart Haley Library and Museum needs a docent to help conduct tours for third-grade students. Shifts are two hours each week, three days each month. Training is provided.

■ Texas Workforce Commission needs customer service assistants two mornings each week to help clients operate public access computers during job search. Training and orientation provided.

■ Story Time Readers are needed to read to children at the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. Shifts are 12:30-1:30 p.m. two days a week. Orientation on procedures and guidelines provided.

Service, golf make volunteer's day

By Lana Cunningham

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bill Kelley, 84, has been a volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels at Community and Senior Services for eight years, and has performed all the jobs required to provide meals to elderly and disabled Midlanders, from serving to packing to driving. When he is not busy helping others, he can be found at Hogan Park, where he indulges in his favorite hobby, golf.

The bright colors of the bird on his baseball cap match the attitude Bill Kelley flashes to people around him — cheerful.

At 8 o'clock every Friday morning, the 84-year-old Kelley shares that good humor, some "good clean jokes" and helping hands with staff and volunteers in the kitchen at Community and Senior Services. Kelley is one of the volunteers who packs meals and gets the hot and cold containers ready for delivery to people receiving Meals-on-Wheels.

During the rest of the week, he takes that smile and joking attitude to Hogan Park Golf Course, where he delves into his favorite hobby. And when he's not volunteering or golfing, Kelley is at home carrying out his "honey-do" projects.

His laid-back, easy-going manner came from his parents. Growing up in Roscoe, Kelley said his mother taught him not to let things worry him. "If I had any problems and went to her with them, she'd say it might as well be me as someone else. Things never bothered me."

In 1937, Kelley moved to Midland to manage a Morrison's Five and Dime store. He met a girl named Narrell, and they were married in February 59 years ago. Raised on an East Texas farm, she had come to Midland to find work after an aunt moved here. Her family followed and her father brought his carpentering skills with him, according to Kelley.

When World War II broke out, Kelley joined the service and spend one and a half years in Europe, earning a Purple Heart. After the war, Kelley went back to work for Morrison's, opening a store in Alpine. The couple later moved to Uvalde, where they lived 27 years before Kelley retired from the company. In 1976, the couple returned to Midland to help some ill family members.

Eight years ago, Kelley ventured into Community and Senior Services for the first time. "I had a friend who was working as a volunteer here. He suggested I come over and see if I could be a little help to him. The bug bit," he said with a laugh. "I thought at the time that I would like to do it. And," he paused, "it keeps me out of trouble around the house."

Having worked every position in those years, Kelley lets the other volunteers choose first what they want to do, and he takes the job no one else wants, whether it's serving the food, filling the sacks or sealing the meals. "I've been there long enough that I do whatever needs to be done to get the food ready.

"You have to be on your toes; it goes real fast," he said of the line that prepares 375 to 400 meals each day for pickup by 10 a.m.

But that's not all he does for CSS. Jan Faulk, volunteer coordinator, explained that when frozen meals are prepared for holidays (such as the upcoming Memorial Day when meals aren't delivered), it is Kelley who does much of the work. "He's in charge of it. He helps count and get the meals ready to go out. And he also helps prepare the Christmas baskets that are filled with canned goods and other items. He always helps us load these baskets into the cars. And he substitutes in the kitchen on other days when we need help."

Kelley found himself called in on several Tuesdays and eventually that day's volunteer crew gave him an apron that read "Honorary Tuesday Team."

Before all the meal preparation was moved to the 3100 Sinclair site, Kelley also used to deliver a meals route after his Friday kitchen duty. After the move, the number of meals doubled and that meant more work for Kelley and the team, so he gave up driving a route.

Volunteer work, however, doesn't keep Kelley from his love of golfing. Three to four afternoons a week, he's on the Hogan Park course. And on Saturdays he's working as a course marshall, making sure all the players are following the rules.

"I've never had any lessons," he said. "I just picked up some clubs and started playing." In June 1954, Kelley hit his first hole-in-one. The second came in July 1968. "I thought maybe every 14 years I'd do it, but it hasn't happened since."

In a serious tone of voice, Kelley described his wife as a big golfing fan. Then he finished his tale. "When I made my first hole-in-one, I went home and was all excited. She was knitting and I told her about it. She looked up and said, 'Take out the garbage.' " Kelley gave a big laugh. "I didn't even tell her about the second one."

Kelley's wife keeps him busy planting flowers and vegetables at this time of year. "She can put a peach seed into the ground and it will grow into a tree," he said of his wife's green thumb.

He also passes the time by signing on for work that he's never done before, such as helping with the 1990 Census. "I did the southeast side. I always found a Spanish-speaking boy or girl who could help with the translation. I enjoyed that. It was quite an experience, just knocking on doors and talking to people."

Being with people is part of the reason Kelley plans to continue volunteering at Community and Senior Services "at least another four to five years. It's very congenial, from the front office on down. They're real wonderful people to work with. I feel like I'm doing some good for some people who need it."

And Kelley is doing some good by sharing not only his energy but his humor.

Said Ms. Faulk, "He's always happy and always in a good mood."

Older Americans finding computers useful

DENVER (AP) — They're not just for young nerds anymore. It's estimated that one in 10 seniors owns a home computer, and 25 percent of them are online.

"Whether they're doing their own taxes, investing online or chatting about financial topics on the Web, older Americans are finding computers and the Internet not only fun but financially rewarding," says Sandra Phillips, an educational technology specialist at the College for Financial Planning, a division of the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE).

For those older people who haven't bought a personal computer, or have one but haven't used it yet, Phillips offers several ideas about how computers can help stretch retirement dollars.

■ Budget your money. Among the most popular financial software programs are ones that balance your checkbook and help you track the inflows and outflows of your money. Some programs even let you conduct banking (the number of banks using this is limited) or write checks electronically.

■ Do your taxes. "If you can fill out your taxes on a 1040EZ form, don't bother with a computer tax program," says Phillips. "But if you itemize, consider one of the several good tax programs." Not only will it save you time if you've been calculating by hand up to now, but it will save you money if you've been having someone do your taxes for you.

But Phillips cautions that these programs are not substitutes for good tax planning. A financial planner or other tax adviser can show you ways to plan your finances well before next year's April 15 deadline in order to save taxes. A tax software program simply crunches the numbers after the fact.

■ Plan your retirement. On the market are software programs that can help you estimate how much money you'll need to comfortably live out your retirement with the standard of living you desire or show you how quickly your money will run out if you spend too much. The program will suggest ways to build a retirement portfolio that will meet your goals or show you how to withdraw the right amount of money from your retirement plans so that you don't accidentally trip over one of the many tax regulations.

As with the tax software, Phillips recommends that you don't rely entirely on this software for making your retirement plans, especially if your estate is complex. There are many estate planning, insurance and investment issues that the software doesn't cover that a professional advisor can address. But the software provides a good starting point and can be very educational.

■ Visit the Web. The World Wide Web resembles a very large city with millions of electronic street addresses has many sites of financial interest to seniors. Among them are the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) sites designed specifically for the newly widowed, sites about Medicare and Social Security and many investment sites.

■ Chat on the Web. Through commercial online services, seniors have access to "chat rooms" or forums where they can talk with others on any number of topics, including finances. Some forums even have electronic libraries with articles on issues such as Social Security. Or you can post messages on electronic bulletin boards.

■ Invest on the Web. The Internet is a vast storehouse of information about investments you may want to make for your retirement portfolio. Mutual fund companies have Web sites, there are numerous investor forums and you can even trade stocks on the Internet.

"Be careful about the information you find on the Internet," cautions Phillips. "It's often difficult to know the source of the information and whether the information is reliable. People aren't always who they claim. Don't give out your address, telephone number, Social Security number or credit card number. And never invest in something you learn about on the Internet without first getting printed information and checking it out with your financial adviser."

■ Write your will. Software can help you write a will or a living will but it's generally best to use it only to rough out the language. The final document should be drawn up by a lawyer. Laws regarding wills vary from state to state, and a generic will written on a computer could prove to be invalid.

If the idea of learning to use a computer intimidates you, check out SeniorNet. Besides its online site (http://www.senior-net.com), SeniorNet provides instruction in the use of computers at more than 85 learning centers around the United States. Many local colleges and community schools provide classes, as well.

"Computers are not only an excellent way to control your finances and keep up on the financial issues that affect older people, they provide a new challenge and lifelong learning," says Phillips.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Older volunteers helping to serve senior community

By John Slyker

Regularly I go to a few meetings of *seasoned people's* organizations and groups. Many gatherings are treasures and can be downright hilarious. They are all friendly and upbeat.

The attendees are givers. Often they are the senior volunteers — *for seniors.* They do a wide array of thoughtful, helpful and needed things, from delivering meals and checking on shutins to driving confined seniors to community events or replacing light bulbs for those who can't do so safely.

But the noblest gift of this gentry is their pleasantry. The core of this "upness" is located in those get-togethers, activities and meetings conducted in volunteer and senior centers and in retirement communities.

On my first visit to one, a revelation came to me as it inevitably does for everyone: I have met the seniors and they are me (a la Pogo; orignial quote from Oliver H. Perry).

Even so, I recovered from that sudden reality check and had a good time.

Recently at a senior center, near the end of an evening of elevated spirits and outstanding pot-lucking, leader Raymond Smith conducted a short business session.

It included the usual "our-tills-are-overflowing-maybe" treasurer's report and comments on the helping of and health of fellow seniors. When the wayward side discussions broke out, Smith kept them gavel-banged down to a nub.

The resourceful Smith felt called upon to elevate those present by reading the following, as extracted from anonymity:

SAD BUT TRUE

Everything is farther away than it used to be. It is twice as far to the corner and I've given up running for the bus. It's twice as fast as it used to be.

It seems they're making stairs steeper than in the old days too. And have you noticed the smaller print they use in newspapers?

There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud. Everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear them. And the "material enclosed" is skimpy too, especially around the waist.

It's almost impossible to reach my shoe laces, and I can't figure out why.

Even the people are changing. They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran across an old classmate the other day, and she had aged so badly she didn't know me. I got to thinking about the poor old thing while I was combing my hair this morning. And in doing so, I glanced at my own reflection. Really now, they just don't make good mirrors anymore.

Sometimes I'm asked, "Are you lonesome living alone?" I say, "What do you mean, alone? I live with four men. I get up with Charlie Horse, have lunch with Arthur Itis, spend a day with Will Power and go to bed with Ben Gay."

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Most of us seniors may forget this after we read it. It comes with the territory. But that's not sad. Seasoned attitudes are much too upbeat for that.

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Some conservative donors find back door to give more money

By Leslie Wayne
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — When Floyd Coates, an Indiana businessman and one-time candidate for Congress, decided to make some big campaign donations in the last election, he wanted be sure that the $100,000 or so he planned to give would end up supporting his brand of conservative, free-market, pro-military, anti-abortion candidates.

"I wanted to do all I could," Coates said. "But I didn't want my money to go to the 5 to 10 percent of the Republican candidates who were too liberal, or to the 5 to 10 percent who didn't have a chance."

So, for guidance, Coates turned to Triad Management Services Inc., a Washington political consulting concern headed by a former fund-raiser for Oliver North. Tapping into a network of conservative donors across the country, Triad funneled their money through nonprofit groups and political action committees to support conservative candidates in important races. By finding donors and advising them where to put their money, Triad pumped more than $5 million into last-minute negative television advertisements that benefited Republican candidates and, in some cases, swayed elections.

A DEMOCRATIC candidate for Congress in Kansas was described in an advertisement produced by Triad with money from conservative donors as supporting "special preferences for gays and lesbians." She lost. A Democratic congressional candidate in Montana lost his slim lead, and the election, after a Triad advertisement portrayed him as a wife-beater.

In the hotly contested race for Bob Dole's Senate seat in Kansas, the Democratic challenger, who had been running neck-and-neck, lost after a last-minute $200,000 advertising blitz from Triad characterized her as a "liberal" from Massachusetts, the state she left 20 years ago.

Few people, least of all the congressional candidates under attack, knew where the money for these advertisements came from: a little-known group taking advantage of loopholes in campaign finance laws on behalf of Republican candidates.

"Triad played the role of an orchestra leader," said Bill Hogan of the Center for Public Integrity, a nonprofit research group. "They had an ocean of money, and where it comes from and where it goes doesn't have to be disclosed. These organizations skirt the very fine print of the federal regulations. It's secret money, and the level of it is worse today than during Watergate."

WORKING OUTSIDE the confines of the Republican Party, Triad, a profit-making consulting group, came up with ways for conservative donors — including corporations, which are prohibited from giving directly to congressional candidates — to get money to tight races where conservative Republicans stood a chance of victory. The money was often channeled into television advertisements through nonprofit organizations — including one headed by Lyn Nofziger, a former aide to President Ronald Reagan who was convicted of three felony ethics violations — in ways that make it impossible to trace the sources or the amounts of the donations.

In a year in which one new loophole after another in campaign finance law was being exploited, Triad carved out a unique role as a middleman and showed how nonprofits could be used to steer money into congressional races. Triad did not collect campaign dollars itself. Rather, it advised individual donors on which candidates and political action committees to support. And it found donors, whose names were never disclosed, to contribute to nonprofit groups that used Triad to design attack advertisements.

IN EXCHANGE for this, Triad collected a fee from the individual donors and took a portion of the money raised for the television advertisements. While there are many Washington consulting firms that advise candidates and parties, Triad is the rare one that advises donors.

For a fee, Triad would advise donors, like Coates, on which congressional candidates and conservative political action committees to support. In doing so, Triad enabled conservative donors to maximize the impact of their dollars by coming up with back-door, but legal, ways for them to get money to Republican candidates in amounts above the $2,000 federal contribution limit.

This happened when Triad donors gave to candidates and to political action committees that would, in all likelihood, make donations to the same candidates. Using Coates as an example, he and his wife, Anne, gave $5,000 to the Eagle Forum, a PAC headed by anti-abortion leader Phyllis Schlafly, which gave money to candidates to whom the Coateses had already given.

For instance, the Coateses had already contributed $2,000 to Randy Tate, a Republican congressional candidate in Washington. Eagle Forum's political committee gave him an additional $7,000. The Coateses gave $2,000 to Sam Brownback, a Republican running for Dole's vacant seat in Kansas. Eagle Forum gave $7,000. The Coateses gave $3,800 to Jean Leising, a Republican congressional candidate in Indiana, and the Eagle Forum contributed $5,000.

SIMILARLY, THE Coateses gave $5,000 to something called the American Free Enterprise PAC, which, in turn, gave $7,000 to Tate and $4,500 to Brownback. In all, the Coateses donated to 14 conservative political action committees and 21 congressional candidates; 17 of those candidates received money from the PAC's that had received money from the Coateses.

"I turned to Triad for research, and I liked their recommendations," Coates said. "I mailed checks to PAC's and candidates that shared my pro-life Christian values. But what the PAC's did with that money, I had no idea. They got no direction from me."

The role of Triad is under scrutiny by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, headed by Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn. Under prodding from the Democratic minority, the committee recently subpoenaed Triad and two nonprofit organizations hired by Triad to find donors and produce last-minute multimillion-dollar advertising blitzes attacking Democrats.

One nonprofit is Citizens for Reform, headed by Peter Flaherty, a one-time campaign manager for Reagan. Citizens for Reform raised and spent $2 million from August to October 1996 on races in 10 states, with the most going to Kansas and California. Flaherty said in an interview that Triad had raised all the money for his group, which was founded last spring, and had spent it for him.

"WE PLAYED a major role in the 1996 election, and we are quite happy with our results," Flaherty said. "Triad produced our television ads, drafted scripts and bought television time. They basically managed it and lined up vendors for a television campaign and for our direct mail and phone banks."

Citizens for Reform, as a nonprofit organization, is not required to disclose its donations. Because it engages in some lobbying, however, donations to it are not tax-deductible.

In fact, it is the promise of anonymity — as well as a sky-is-the-limit rule on donations — that makes these nonprofit groups popular among big donors. Unlike contributions to individual federal office-seekers and PACs, there are no limits on how much can be donated to a nonprofit. And corporations, which are barred from donating to federal candidates, can give to nonprofits.

"Privacy is important to our donors," said Flaherty, who added that his nonprofit did not take foreign money. "Nondisclosure is something we definitely point out."

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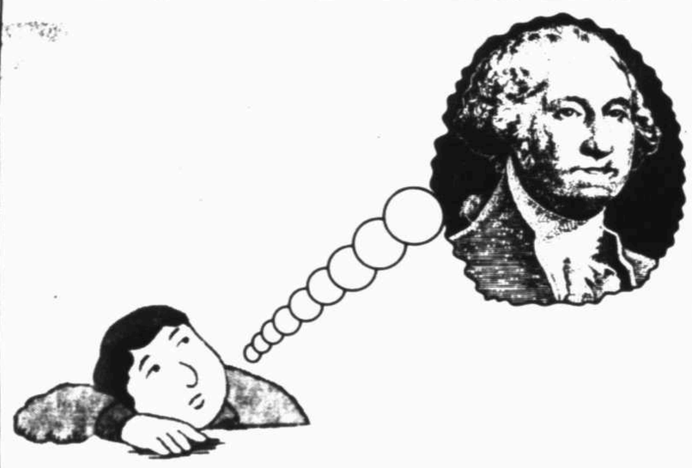
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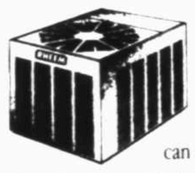
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BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9 p.m., TBS.

SOCCER — MLS, Dallas Burn at Tampa Bay Mutiny, 6:30 p.m., FSS.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

NJCAA GOLF — Midland College in the fourth round of the NJCAA Championships at Alta Mesa Country Club in Mesa, Ariz.

PREP BASEBALL — Region I-5A semifinals series, Midland Lee vs. Duncanville, game 1, 7 p.m., McMurry University, Abilene. Game 2 to follow. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

Rider convicted

OREGON CITY, Ore. — Portland Trail Blazers forward Isaiah Rider was convicted Thursday of possessing marijuana, and fined $500.

Rider was cited last year in the Portland suburb of Lake Oswego, less than two days before he was to play in his first game as a Blazer.

Sheriff's deputies said they found Rider sitting in the back seat of a car with a small amount of marijuana and a pop can converted to a marijuana pipe.

Rider's attorney, Bob Weaver, said earlier that he would show that Rider might not have been in possession of the marijuana. Weaver also questioned whether one deputy's memory may have been impaired by injuries suffered in a traffic accident since the incident occurred.

Rider said at the time that the police didn't find any marijuana in his possession but "I'm a big name." Rider said he was just the back-seat passenger in someone else's car.

Philly All-Star Game

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia, site of the NBA All-Star game three times in two different buildings, was chosen Thursday to be the host city for the 1999 contest at the new CoreStates Center.

The 49th annual game will be played Sunday, Feb. 14, capping a weekend that includes the rookie game, the $1 million shot contest and the slam dunk event.

Philadelphia previously hosted the 1960 game at Convention Hall and the 1970 and 1976 games at the Spectrum.

"The Philadelphia 76ers have a storied history ...," NBA president David Stern said in making the announcement.

The 1998 All-Star game is set for New York's Madison Square Garden.

Clips ink Fitch

LOS ANGELES — Bill Fitch, who has coached more games than anyone else in NBA history, has signed a two-year contract extension with the Los Angeles Clippers, it was announced Thursday. Terms were not divulged.

Fitch, who turned 64 on Monday, guided the Clippers to the playoffs this season for the first time in four years and just the third time since 1976. The team was swept in the first round by Utah, the regular-season Western Conference champion.

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Rebels take on No. 1 Duncanville

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

There's little evidence that the Midland Lee baseball team will be playing more than the role of overanxious party crashers starting Friday in the semifinals of the Region I-5A playoffs.

LEE

At 20-14-1, the Rebels, third-place finishers in District 4-5A, have the least impressive record of the four remaining teams in the region. On top of that, they are facing Duncanville, a team ranked No. 1 in the state in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association poll with a gaudy 31-2 mark.

It doesn't take a math degree to figure out that the numbers are heavily stacked against Lee. The teams will open a best-of-three series with a doubleheader starting at 7 p.m. tonight at McMurry University in Abilene. A third game, if necessary, will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday.

"There's not too many teams around with only two losses," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "Everybody is going to look at us as an underdog. Right now with the situation the way it is, it's more of a motivational factor."

Not that the Rebels need any more of those. In winning their first two playoff series, they had to come back from Friday losses to sweep a pair of Saturday doubleheaders. Then against Abilene High, a 4-5A team which swept Lee during the regular season, the Rebels won the first game at home, but had to split in Abilene, scoring eight runs in the bottom of the sixth in a 9-2 victory which sent them to the semifinals.

They will need more than some emotion on their side against Duncanville, the prohibitive regional favorite. What could level the stakes is the schedule of the series, which was forced to an unusual Friday night twin bill because of the two schools' conflicting graduation ceremonies. Win or lose Friday night, Lee is holding its ceremony at 1 p.m. Saturday, presenting an intriguing final act should the two teams meet again Saturday night.

"I don't know how the wear and tear is going to be coming back on Saturday," Benavidez said. "The hardest thing is going to be sitting through the graduation."

Playing Duncanville won't be any easier. The Panthers have pretty much breezed through the playoffs, having dispatched Irving 6-0 last Friday to advance. A 31-2 team doesn't leave any foe much margin for error.

"They've got a good defensive ball club and don't make many mistakes," Benavidez said. "If our pitching does well, I'm looking at 1- or 2-run games. We can't

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Bulls take 2-0 lead in low-point game

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The stench that permeated the United Center was unmistakable to the Chicago Bulls, who were able to laugh only because they beat the Miami Heat to take a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

1997 NBA PLAYOFFS

Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen spent the postgame news conference giggling about the sophomoric nicknames they gave each other after Chicago won 75-68 Thursday night in the lowest-scoring playoff game since the NBA instituted the shot clock 42 years ago.

"We gave ourselves names in the locker room," Pippen said.

"I'm doo-doo," Jordan said before adding Pippen's nickname that was more vulgar. "We can look in the mirror and say when we play bad. We looked in the mirror ... and came up with these two names."

Despite their problems, they each scored 23 points. And Jordan took over down the stretch, with 14 fourth-quarter points.

"It's frustrating to some degree, but we've been able to win the two games. Two more strikes, and they're out," Pippen said. "Our purpose is to win. We don't care if it was two-to-zero."

The game wasn't quite that low-scoring, but that's exactly how the best-of-7 series stands going to Miami for Game 3 Saturday and Game 4 Monday.

"I'm going to just sum it up for you:

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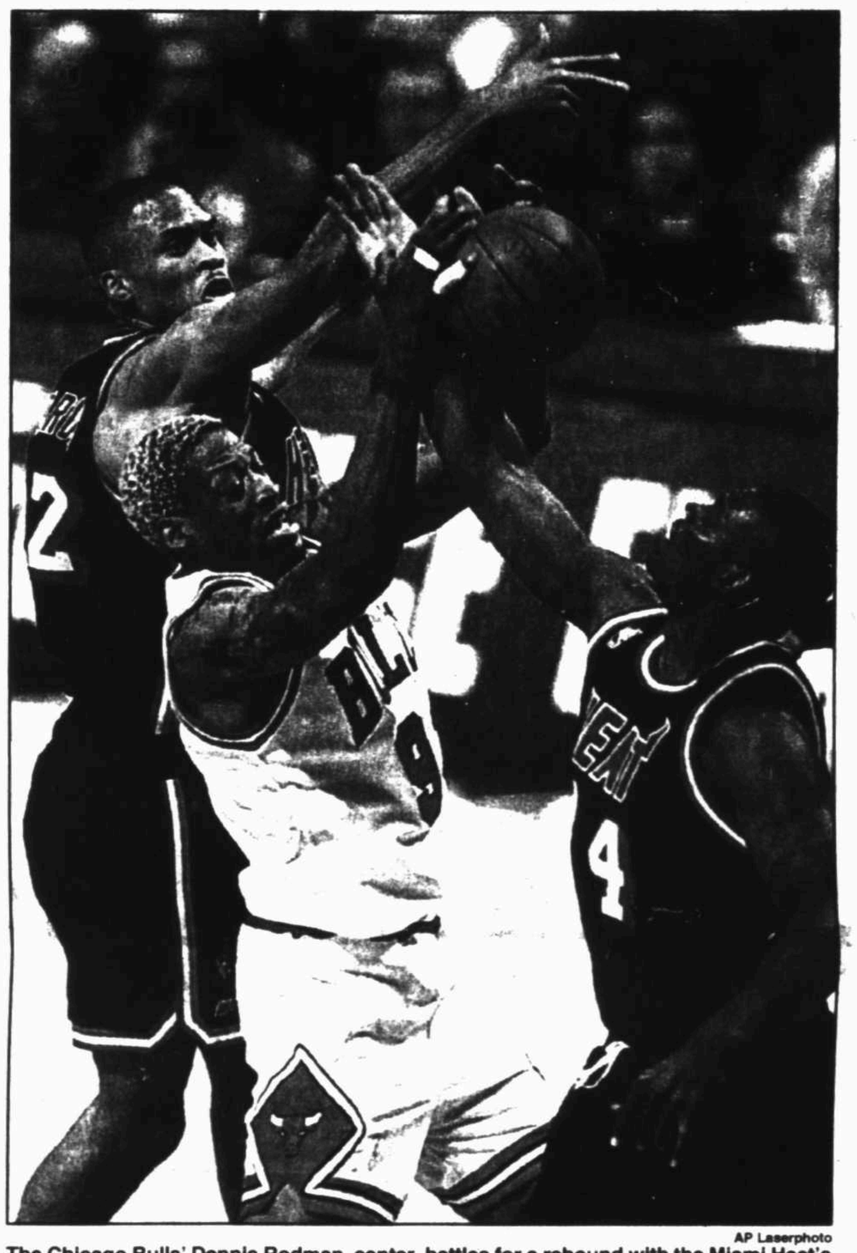

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The Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman, center, battles for a rebound with the Miami Heat's P.J. Brown, left, and Jamal Mashburn during the Bulls' 75-68 victory in game 2 of the Eastern Conference Finals Thursday in Chicago.

Rockets want refs to crack down on Jazz' illegal picks

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

HOUSTON — The Utah Jazz are running the pick-and-roll to perfection, unless you ask the Houston Rockets. They feel the Jazz are getting away with illegal moving screens.

"Look at the instructional tape on how to set a proper pick. That ain't the way," Charles Barkley complained. "Guys have been crying about their picks for years, and the refs have been letting them get away with it."

The Rockets are finding a lot to complain about after just two games of the Western Conference finals. Utah leads the best-of-7 series 2-0 going into Game 3 Friday night.

The moving pick complaints came after the Jazz's 104-92 victory Wednesday night. One day earlier, the Houston Chronicle quoted Hakeem Olajuwon complaining at length about Utah's overall style of basketball.

"This team is a bunch of pretenders," Olajuwon said of Utah. "They want to look like good guys all of the time. They want the NBA and the whole world to believe they are good guys, but the truth is that they are bad guys, very bad guys.

"This is a dirty team. They play in a way that is cheap and dirty. They do things that are not within the rules.—

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AP Laserphoto
Texas Tech catcher Josh Bard awaits a throw as Southwest Texas' Terry Clemmer slides into home during the NCAA Regional tournament game Thursday in Lubbock.

Southwest Texas shocks Raiders in NCAA opener

News Services

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's Joe Dillon hit his 33rd home run off the center-field scoreboard in the first inning Thursday, but in the end it was of little avail to the Red Raiders.

The bigger hit came in the top of the 11th, when Southwest Texas State's Brad Eubank singled home the winning run as the sixth-seeded Bobcats stunned top-seeded Tech, 7-6, on the opening day of the NCAA Central Regional.

Trailing at one point 6-1, the Bobcats (37-24) battled back while Jeremy Fikac retired 19 consecutive Tech hitters in one stretch. Reliever Scott Linebrink struck out Dillon and Josh Bard in the bottom of the 11th to preserve the victory.

Southwest Texas, which has won eight of 13 meetings with former Southwest Conference teams, plays Nevada today, and Tech (46-13) faces Southwest Missouri State in a loser's bracket game.

Earlier Thursday, Southwest Missouri State's Rob Garola had carefully worked out a plan for pitching to Rice's Lance Berkman.

"I thought about it a lot, and decided to be very, very cautious," Garola said. "So on the first pitch, I threw him a changeup over the outside of the plate.

"I still don't understand how he pulled it over the wall. He must be very strong.

"But I guess that's how he's hit 30-something home runs."

It was actually Berkman's 37th. It tied him for the third-highest single-season total in NCAA history and launched the Owls (44-14) on a 5-2 conquest of the Bears (33-24). The outcome also established a Rice record for season victories.

In the morning game, Clemson outlasted Nevada, 13-9.

Although Berkman drew most of the attention for his home run, he and fellow slugger Bubba Crosby (21 home runs) helped save the victory with sparkling defensive plays, and most of the postgame congratulations went to freshman

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MC stays stuck in 10th at NJCAA golf tournament

Staff Report

MESA, Ariz. — The streak may be over.

The Midland College Chaparral golf team's seven-year streak of finishing no lower than third in the National Junior College Athletic Association Golf Championships looks to be coming to an end after another disappointing outing on Thursday.

The No. 1-ranked Chaps shot 302, 15-over par, to keep them in 10th place with an 897 total after three rounds. The Chaps are 40 strokes behind Central Alabama Community College. The defending national champions from Central Alabama shot 286 (2-under) for their third consecutive under-par round.

Charlie Prince continues to lead the Chaps by shooting a 75 Thurs-

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Drivers use caution in final Indy practice

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The final practice before Sunday's Indianapolis 500 was an exercise in caution.

With lots of questions remaining about the reliability of the Oldsmobile Aurora and Nissan Infitini engines that the Indy Racing League introduced this year, nobody wanted to push too hard before the race.

Thirty-two of the 35 starters made it onto the 2 1/2-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway oval on Thursday, with Tony Stewart, last year's pole-starter, leading the way with a lap of 215.502 mph.

Rookie Greg Ray was the only other driver to get above 213 mph, turning a lap of 214.807.

That's considerably different from last year, when the new IRL teams were still using turbocharged engines and warm-

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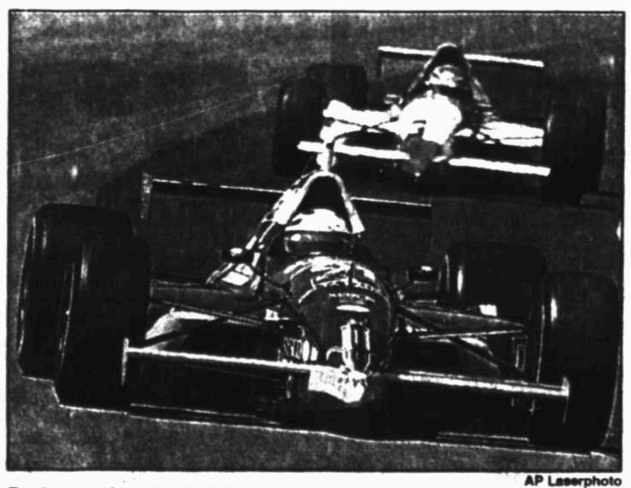

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Buddy Lazier, the 1996 Indy 500 winner, leads Eliseo Salazar of Chile through the first turn during Thursday's final practice session for Sunday's Indy 500 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Jackson gets win; Perisho gets call-up

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

It was a great night to be a starting pitcher Thursday evening at Christensen Stadium. It was an even better day for Midland's Matt Perisho.

In a ball park where hitters not pitchers usually come to the forefront, Perisho and Jackson's Ryan Creek went toe-to-toe in a old-fashioned pitchers' duel.

And on this night when the pitchers shined so brightly, Perisho, who suffered the loss in the 2-1 Jackson win, got the greatest news that a minor league player can hear — in a matter of hours, he would be joining the big club.

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Red Wings rout Avalanche, 6-0

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT — Igor Larionov and Kirk Maltby each scored two goals as Detroit stunned the Colorado Avalanche 6-0 Thursday night to take a formidable 3-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Vyacheslav Kozlov and Sergei Fedorov also scored for the Red Wings who are trying to end a 42-year drought without a Stanley Cup championship, the sport's longest.

Game 5 in the best-of-7 series will be Saturday night in Denver. If a Game 6 is needed, it would Monday night back in Detroit.

Thirteen teams have come back from a 3-1 deficit to win a best-of-7 series, but it has never happened after the second round (before 1967 there were only two rounds). The Avalanche eliminated Detroit in six games during the conference finals last year, on their way to winning the Cup.

Detroit, which has won six straight games in Joe Louis Arena, scored two goals — both by Larionov — in the first period, three in the second and one in the third.

The game got chippy late. With 2:18 left in the game, Colorado coach Marc Crawford climbed up on the glass that separates the benches to yell and scream at Detroit coach Scotty Bowman. There was a 20-minute delay as numerous fights broke out in the final minute.

ROCKETS: Jazz tactics annoy Houston

(From 1C)

elbows, picks where they are trying to hurt you, a lot of stuff like that. I cannot respect that style."

Are these hollow allegations of a team on the brink of failure? Or are the Rockets simply adding their voices to a litany of anti-Utah statements over the past several seasons?

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich sent his team captains to speak to the referees about moving picks prior to Game 2. Seattle coach George Karl had the same complaint in last year's conference finals.

"Look, I'm not going to sit up here and whine about this stuff. It's part of basketball," Tomjanovich said. "It's a factor we addressed in a professional way, but it was like talking to a wall."

According to the rule book, players setting picks are required to stand still. If they don't, an offensive foul is supposed to be called.

But it's one of those NBA rules (see palming, traveling, 3-second violation) that isn't always called, and the Rockets let it frustrate them when their complaints weren't being heeded in Game 2.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Barkley was called for a flagrant foul when he flattened John Stockton beneath the Utah basket.

Asked why he did it, Barkley said matter-of-factly: "Obviously the refs are not going to do their jobs and they're going to let him set moving picks. I was trying to separate his shoulder or break a rib. I was serious."

No NBA team relies as much on the pick-and-roll play as Utah does, and the Jazz run several variations of it.

"Their small guys set picks, and they move on those picks," Tomjanovich said. "Our guys are trying to get around it, and it's very hard to get over a pick when people are moving.

ANGELS: Anaheim summons Perisho

(From 1C)

"I'm in shock," said the 21-year-old Perisho. "I would have liked to have gone out getting the team another win, but it was a battle. I knew I could make a mistake and he (Creek) probably knew the same thing."

For Perisho, the last performance in a Midland uniform wasn't a whole lot different than any of the first 10. He leaves with a 5-2 record, leads the Texas League in innings pitched (73), tied for the league lead in strikeouts (62) and near or at the top of many other pitching categories including shutouts, complete games and wins. So seeing Perisho become the first Angel to make the jump since Mike Holtz on July 11th of last year only seems right.

"He deserves to be there," Midland manager Mitch Seoane said of Perisho, who is ranked as the seventh best prospect in the Anaheim organization by Baseball America. "In all but one start, he has dominated the league."

Now, Perisho has just a moment to think about what he is about to get into — 12 hours, according to his watch. Perisho got the promotion as it was announced Thursday that Anaheim's Mark Langston is undergoing exploratory arthroscopic surgery next Tuesday. Even minutes after the game as he held his 19-month-old daughter Ashley, many thoughts raced around Perisho's head about what was on the horizon.

"This is exciting and nerve racking at the same time," Perisho said. "I pitched one inning in a major league spring training camp game and didn't fare too well. There are a lot of questions that have to be answered."

The only question on Thursday was when are the bats going to show up and make this the type of game that is usually played at Christensen. Perisho was good, but unfortunately for Angels' fans Creek was better.

The Generals' righthander looked nothing like the pitcher who came into the game ranked second in the league in walks. Spreading out just six Angels' hits over seven innings, striking out a season-high seven batters and negating just about every Angels' threat, he proved to be better than anticipated.

"That is the best he has thrown," Generals manager Gary Allenson said. "He fights himself sometimes and throws too hard. (Tonight) He made the adjustments when he had to."

Allenson, who has been with the Generals for seven years, said watching Creek and Perisho go was a sight to see.

"Three innings in a row, I stood out there for four minutes and just ran back in," said Allenson, referring to the pitchers' dominance. "Both pitched good enough to win. I wonder when the last 2-1 game in this park was?

"He (Perisho) will have a good future if he stays healthy. If Creek does that four or five times in a row, he won't be here long, either."

The Generals (21-24) got on the board first as Mitch Meluskey took advantage of a rare Perisho mistake and hit a Perisho slider just inside the left-field foul post for his 10th home run of season.

The Angels tied the game in the fifth as Keith Luuloa extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a RBI double to left, scoring Jason Herrick. It was one of the few times that the Angels (25-21) could deliver with men on base. The Angels left seven men on base in the first seven innings and five of those runners were stranded in scoring position.

"We had a couple of opportunities with a guy on second with no one out and a guy on third and no one out, and didn't get them in," Seoane said. "Their guy (Creek) did a good job and made pitches when he had to."

That allowed the Generals to win the game without getting a ball out of the infield. In the top of the seventh, Meluskey walked with one out and was moved to second on a ground ball. Then, Buck McNabb reached on an infield single, putting runners on first and third when Carlos Guillen hit an excuse-me single down the first base line. The ball rolled far enough away from Perisho and first baseman Danny Buxbaum to score Meluskey. That is all it took.

"We were not going to do too much against the guy (Perisho)," Allenson said. "Two infield singles to score a run...that will not happen too often."

The Angels, who came into game having defeated Jackson in five of six games, stay six games behind West-leading San Antonio.

Going into the season, Perisho was just one of the pitchers that had a lot of people anxious to see the heralded staff. With Scott Schoeneweis, Jarrod Washburn, Ron Bananno and most-recently Mike Bovee, this is the first in what could be many call-ups.

"All of us can pitch there," Perisho said. "It is a matter of when a spot opens and making pitches consistently."

Perisho should know. Today, he will be in the show.

PROMOTIONAL ANGELICS: Seoane said that the team will go with a four-man rotation until May 31st to try to get around the void that Perisho's promotion will bring. At that time, Bonanno comes back from the disabled list, and the Angels will go back to a five-man staff...

Jackson 2, Midland 1

Jackson	AB	R	H	BI	Midland	AB	R	H	BI
Hernandez 2b	4	0	0	0	Young cf	4	0	0	0
Mitchell cf	3	0	0	0	Betten lf	3	0	0	0
Gonzalez dh	4	0	0	0	Buxbaum 1b	3	0	1	0
Ward 1b	4	0	1	0	Guiel dh	4	0	1	0
Meluskey c	3	2	1	1	Hemphill c	3	0	1	0
Forkner 3b	4	0	1	0	Burke 3b	4	0	0	0
Robinson lf	4	0	1	0	Herrick rf	4	1	1	0
McNabb rf	3	0	1	1	Diaz ss	4	0	1	0
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0	Luuloa 2b	2	0	1	1
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Creek W, 5-2	7	6	1	1	2	7
Kester S, 2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Perisho L, 5-2	8.0	4	2	2	2	5
Freehill	1	1	0	0	0	2

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GOLF: MC golfers stands in 10th place

(From 1C)

day. Prince's three-round total has him in 18th place in the medalist standings with a score of 222.

"Charlie has a very good chance of being our 26th All-American if he scores near par tomorrow," said MC coach Delnor Poss.

Steve Young and Fraser McLaughlan alos had scores of 75, and James Clive and Shawn Reeves carded 78 each.

Poss acknowledged that the Chaps' streak of finishing among the top three in the nation may be over but added "It is not impossible for us to claim third place."

Third round results from the National Junior College Athletic Association golf tournament held at Alta Mesa Country Club:

Team Scores: 1. Central Alabama C.C. 286—857; 2. Navarro College 291—875; 3. Scottsdale C.C. 302—879; 4. Wallace State College, 298—882; 5. Brevard Community College 299—883; 6. tie Wallace College (Dothan) 298—887; and Lon Morris College 294—887; 8. New Mexico Military Institute 299—891; 9. Pima Community College 302—895; 10. Midland College 303—897; 11. Paradise Valley C.C. 299—899; 12. New Mexico Junior College 293—900; 13. Glendale Community College 303—906; 14. Butler County C.C. 309—909; 15. Odessa College 306—911; 16. Westherford College 306—919; 17. Kansas City, Kan., C.C. 305—921; 18. Western Nebraska C.C. 306—922; 19. Johnson County C.C. 304—924; 20. Faulkner State C.C. 306—922.

Medalist Scores: 1. Carl Peterson, Central Alabama C.C. 71—209; 2. Scott Todd, Central Alabama C.C. 69—211; 3. tie Robert Garrigus, Scottsdale, 75—216; Mike Sicolo, Brevard Community College 73—216; Ben Smith, Navarro College 68—216; Albert Laing, Wallace State College, 74—216; 7. tie Jamie Little, Scottsdale Community College 74—217; B.J. Berkenbile, Navarro College 76—217; Doug Ferris, Manatee 71—217; Michael Kirk, Wallace College (Dothan) 72—217; Carlos Foulquie, Lon Morris College 73—217.

Midland College Scores: Charlie Prince 75—222, Steven Young 75—226, James Clive 78—228; Fraser McLaughlan 75—227; Shawn Reeves 78—226.

LOCAL SPORTS

Former Rebels in JUCO series

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Former Midland Lee Rebels Lance Watters and Britt Harper are heading to the Junior College World Series as Hill College (47-13) meets San Jacinto at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Hill beat Trinidad, Colo., 10-3 to advance to the Series. In that game Harper had a home run and two RBIs. The former Rebel third baseman is batting .385 with 14 home runs and 79 RBIs.

Watters is trying to get back to full strength after suffering a rotator cuff injury in 1996.

Collins has low gross

Lettie Collins had the low gross score in the first flight with a 71 Wednesday to win the Permian Basin Womens Golf Association Tournament at the Green Tree Country Club.

Betty Perkins had the low net score in the first flight with a 66.

Results from Wednesday's Permian Basin Womens Golf Association Tournament at Green Tree Country Club:

First flight: 1st gross — Lettie Collins 71; 2nd gross — Jo Dixson 77. 1st net — Betty Perkins 66; 2nd net — Becky Hakes 68. Low putts — DeDe Plank 32.

Second flight: 1st gross — Verna Sigmon 87; 2nd gross — Susan Taylor 90. 1st net — Pebble Corbell 66; 2nd net — Charlene Atkinson 69. Low putts — Gladys Awalt 33.

Third flight: 1st gross — Kim Dahl 101; 2nd gross — Doris Stevenson 103. 1st net — Jeanne Kay 65; 2nd net — Joella Brisco 70. Low putts — Bobbie Lloyd 33.

MHS soccer player inks with Schreiner

KERRVILLE — Midland High boys soccer player Cody Brown has signed to play at Schreiner College. Brown, a defender, was an honorable mention District 7 selection his senior season.

Results at Basin track

The following are winners in feature races this past Saturday at the Permian Basin Speedway, with class, hometown and prize money included.

IMCA modified: Monte Bolton, Lubbock, $725. Sportman: Bud Evans, Odessa, $320. Super-stock: Roger Sisson, Wofforth, $160. Street-stock: Mitch Calver, San Angelo, $135. Mini-stock: Jim Breeding, Odessa, $110.

Lara cards Hole-in-One

Sancho Lara had a hole-in-one at the 250-yard No. 9 hole at Hogan Park Golf Course. He did it with a 3-iron and playing with Tom Albrecht, Manuel Olibas, Mr. Dooda and Roman Harper.

Freshman girls go undefeated

The Midland Freshmen girls soccer team finished the season undefeated, scoring 26 goals and allowing only one goal.

BULLS: Heat score less than Chicago

(From 1C)

They have given us so many opportunities to win, it's ridiculous," said Alonzo Mourning, who had 14 points for the Heat. "And we just haven't taken advantage of it at all.

"But I'm not discouraged because I feel that we've been playing relatively well at home."

The 143 combined points were two fewer than the previous postseason low set by Syracuse and Fort Wayne in 1955, the first year of the 24-second clock.

"It was bad, pretty bad, pretty bad. We couldn't execute from the get-go," said Tim Hardaway, who led Miami with 15 points. "Down the stretch, we just didn't make any shots."

The Heat shot 34 percent — including 3-for-26 (12 percent) from 3-point range — in tying the fourth-worst offensive output in modern playoff history. Their woes came on the heels of a 28-point second half in Game 1, when they blew a 16-point lead. Miami has only 145 points in the two games.

Jordan, whose 33.9 career playoff scoring average is the highest in league history, had only 13 points on 3-for-14 shooting with five minutes to go and the Bulls clinging to a 59-58 lead.

He then made a 20-foot jumper, hit two free throws and fed Ron Harper for a 3-pointer as the Bulls went up 66-58. After Hardaway hit a free throw, Jordan made two more foul shots as the crowd chanted, "M-V-P! M-V-P!" Jordan, a four-time MVP, was edged out by Utah's Karl Malone for this year's honor.

"Playing possum? No. I played like doo-doo, that simple," Jordan said. "I made some free throws down the stretch. Other than that, they did it without me."

The Bulls won despite shooting 36 percent for the second straight game.

"The fans really ought to get their money back," Chicago's Steve Kerr said. "To pay a lot of money to see this ... yuck!"

Swept out of the postseason by the Bulls in 1992 and 1996, Miami is 0-8 in postseason games against Chicago. Only 12 teams have come back from 2-0 deficits. Chicago has won all eight times it has taken a 2-0 lead in a best-of-7 series.

The Heat are used to adversity, though. They became the sixth team in NBA history to rally from a 3-1 series deficit when they beat the New York Knicks in the previous round.

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Oakland	**002**	**400**	**100**	**— 7**
Texas	**402**	**101**	**20x**	**—10**

LOB—Oakland 9, Texas 8. 2B—JuGonzalez (5), WClark 2 (8), DCedeno 2 (2). HR—Berroa (9), Giambi (5), IRodriguez (3), JuGonzalez 2 (7), Buford (4). SB—Canseco (5), Spiezio (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
WAdams	1	4	4	4	2	1
Oquist L,0-1	4 2-3	6	4	4	2	1
Groom	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
CReyes	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Burkett W,3-3	5	9	6	6	3	5
Whiteside	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gunderson	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
XHernandez	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Wetteland S,11	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:12. A—36,204 (48,100).

INDIANS 9, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi		CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	3	0	0	0	Grssom cf	5	0	1
DHwrd 2b	1	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	3	1	0
JBell ss	4	1	1	0	Thome 1b	4	1	1
Roberts lf	3	0	1	1	JuFrco dh	3	0	1
Halter lf	1	0	1	0	Mtchell dh	2	0	0
King 1b	4	0	0	0	Justice lf	3	2	2
CDavis dh	3	0	1	0	Rmirez rf	4	1	3
Pquette 3b	4	0	0	0	TFrndz 2b	3	2	2
MiSwy c	2	0	0	0	DmJkn 2b	1	0	0
TGdwin cf	3	0	1	0	Brders c	3	1	1
Damon rf	3	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	4	1	1
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**12**

Kansas City	**000**	**100**	**000**	**— 1**
Cleveland	**000**	**180**	**00x**	**— 9**

E—DHoward (3). DP—Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Cleveland 7. 2B—JBell (9), TFernandez (10). HR—Justice (13). SB—Roberts (6), TGoodwin (16), Damon (4). CS—TGoodwin (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rosado L,3-3	4 1-3	6	6	6	3	2
MkWilliams	2 2-3	6	3	3	1	5
Mcdill	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
ALopez W,2-2	7	4	1	1	2	6
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mesa	1	2	0	0	0	3

WP—Rosado. PB—MiSweeney. T—2:51. A—42,962 (42,400).

RED SOX 8, YANKEES 2

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Frye 2b	6	0	1	1	Jeter ss	5	0	0
Bragg cf	6	0	1	0	Hayes 3b	3	1	1
Crdero lf	6	1	5	0	BeWlms cf	4	1	1
MVghn 1b	5	2	3	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0
Stanley dh	2	2	1	3	Fielder dh	4	0	2
Jffrsn dh	2	1	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	3
Nhring 3b	6	1	4	0	Whiten lf	4	0	0
Pmbrtn rf	4	0	1	1	Posada c	4	0	2
Hslman c	5	0	1	1	Sojo 2b	2	0	0
Bnjmin ss	5	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	1	0	0
Totals	**47**	**8**	**19**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**2**	**9**

Boston	**010**	**130**	**120**	**— 8**
New York	**000**	**100**	**010**	**— 2**

E—Jeter (5). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 16, New York 8. 2B—Frye (2), Cordero (9), Naehring (11), Haselman (11), Benjamin (1), BeWilliams (15), O'Neill (16), Posada (3). HR—MVaughn (10), Stanley (3). SB—Hayes (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Gordon W,3-5	7	7	1	1	1	5
Lacy	1	2	1	1	0	0
Corsi	1	0	0	0	1	1
New York						
DWells L,4-3	5 1-3	12	5	5	2	2
Mecir	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Lloyd	1 1-3	4	2	2	0	0
Stanton	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by DWells (Pemberton). WP—DWells. T—3:11. A—28,255 (57,545).

NL Boxes

GIANTS 7, ROCKIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	4	0	0	0	Javier cf	4	1	1
MMunz p	0	0	0	0	Vzcaino ss	3	1	0
McCkn cf	2	0	1	0	GHill rf	5	0	1
LWalkr rf	4	0	1	0	Bonds lf	3	1	1
GIrrga 1b	4	0	1	0	Kent 2b	3	1	2
Burks lf	4	1	1	1	Snow 1b	3	2	2
Castilla 3b	2	0	0	0	MLewis 3b	4	1	1
DeJean p	0	0	0	0	RWlkns c	4	0	1
Coles 3b	1	0	1	0	Grdner p	2	0	0
JeReed c	4	1	2	1	Benard ph	1	0	1
Weiss ss	4	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	1	0	0
Thmsn p	2	0	0	0	DHenry p	0	0	0
Bates 3b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**7**	**11**

Colorado	**010**	**100**	**000**	**— 2**
San Francisco	**100**	**012**	**30x**	**— 7**

DP—Colorado 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Colorado 6, San Francisco 8. 2B—GHill (13), Snow (12). 3B—Vizcaino (2). HR—Burks (10), JeReed (4). SB—McCracken (10). CS—Castilla (2), Vizcaino (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Thomson L,0-3	5 2-3	7	4	4	4	4
DeJean	1 1-3	4	3	3	0	1
MMunoz	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Gardner W,6-1	6	4	2	2	3	3
RRodriguez	2	0	0	0	0	0
DHenry	1	3	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Thomson (Javier), by Thomson (Kent). T—2:41. A—10,811 (62,000).

PADRES 4, DODGERS 1

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi		SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
WGrero 2b	4	0	1	0	SFinley cf	4	0	0
RCdeno cf	4	0	1	0	Gomez ss	4	1	1
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	3
Karros 1b	4	0	1	0	Joyner 1b	3	1	0
Zeile 3b	3	1	1	1	Cnfrcco 3b	4	1	2
Anthny lf	3	0	1	0	Bamon lf	4	0	2
Gagne ss	4	0	2	0	CHmdz c	4	0	0
Prince c	2	0	0	0	Shmprt 2b	3	0	1
Piazza ph	1	0	0	0	JHmltn p	2	1	1
Nomo p	2	0	0	0	Cnnane p	0	0	0
Linano ph	1	0	0	0	Bchtler p	0	0	0
Cndiotti p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**10**

Los Angeles	**010**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**
San Diego	**100**	**012**	**00x**	**— 4**

E—Karros (2). Cianfrocco (3). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, San Diego 6. 2B—Gomez (6), Cianfrocco (4). HR—Zeile (7), JHamilton (1). SB—RCedeno (2), Anthony (2). CS—Zeile (2), Gwynn 2 (4). S—JHamilton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Nomo L,5-3	7	8	4	4	1	7
Candiotti	1	2	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
JHamilton W,3-1	7	4	1	1	3	5
Cunnane	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	3
Bochtler S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

PB—Prince. Balk—Nomo. T—2:25. A—32,749 (59,772).

METS 10, PHILLIES 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Bieser cf	5	1	0	0	Jffenes lf	5	0	2
Alfonzo 3b	4	2	3	0	Mrndni 2b	3	0	0
MFrco 3b	1	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	1
Olerud 1b	4	2	3	4	KJordn 3b	1	0	0
Hndley c	2	2	0	0	Daulton rf	2	0	0
ACstillo c	1	0	0	0	RHrris p	0	0	0
Gilkey lf	3	0	2	1	DeMay ph	1	0	0
Kswda p	0	0	0	0	PIntnbr p	0	0	0
Trlcek p	0	0	0	0	Sprdlin p	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	5	1	0	0	Estalella ph	1	0	0
Ochoa rf	4	1	2	0	Hudler cf	4	1	1
Ordnez ss	5	1	2	2	Brogna 1b	4	1	2
BJJnes p	4	2	3	2	Parent c	2	1	1
Thrmn lf	1	0	0	0	Stocker ss	4	0	0
					Schlng p	1	0	0
					Blazier p	0	0	0
					Butler rf	3	0	2
Totals	**39**	**10**	**15**	**10**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**9**

New York	**1**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 10**
Philadelphia	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 3**

E—Hundley (7), Gilkey (1). DP—New York 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—New York 9, Philadelphia 10. 2B—Olerud (13), Ochoa (4), BJJones 2 (2), Parent (2). HR—Olerud (9), Brogna (7). S—Morandini. SF—Hundley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJJones W,8-2	7	8	3	3	1	3
Kashiwada	1	0	0	0	1	0
Trlcek	1	1	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
Schilling L,6-4	2 2-3	9	9	9	3	3
Blazier	2 1-3	4	1	1	1	2
RHarris	2	1	0	0	0	1
Plantenberg	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spradlin	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Schilling (Bieser). WP—Blazier, Spradlin. T—2:55. A—18,486 (62,586).

PIRATES 9, EXPOS 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi		MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
ABrwn cf	4	1	1	3	Grdzln ss	3	0	0
Randa 2b	4	2	2	1	Lnsing 2b	4	2	3
MSmith lf	4	0	0	0	RWhite cf	4	0	1
EBrwn lf	1	0	0	0	Segui 1b	3	0	1
MaJhsn 1b	12	1	0	0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	1
KYng 3b	5	1	1	1	VGrero rf	4	0	0
Kendall c	3	2	2	1	Fltcher c	4	1	2
JGilen rf	5	0	2	0	Strnge 3b	3	0	0
Plcvch ss	4	1	1	1	CPerez p	2	0	0
Lieber p	2	0	0	0	Telford p	0	0	0
Sveum ph	1	0	0	0	Stnkwc ph	0	0	0
Peters p	0	0	0	0	Orsulak ph	1	0	0
MWilks p	1	0	0	0	MValds p	0	0	0
Rincon p	0	0	0	0	DVeres p	0	0	0
					LSmith p	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**9**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**8**

Pittsburgh	**001**	**000**	**323**	**— 9**
Montreal	**110**	**001**	**000**	**— 3**

E—HRodriguez (1), VGuerrero (5). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 5. 2B—Kendall (11), JGuillen (6), Lansing (14), Segui (12), HRodriguez (18). 3B—KYoung (1). HR—ABrown (1), Randa (3), Lansing (6), Fletcher (7). SB—Randa (2). S—Strange.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Lieber W,2-5	6	6	3	3	1	7
Peters	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
MWilkins	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Rincon S,4	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
CPerez L,4-4	6 2-3	5	4	4	5	3
Telford	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MValdes	0	1	2	2	1	0
DVeres	1	1	0	0	0	2
LSmith	1	3	3	3	1	1

MValdes pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. HBP—by MValdes (Kendall), by CPerez (Polcovich). T—2:47. A—12,620 (46,500).

Late Boxes

ANGELS 18, MARINERS 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Amaral lf	5	0	0	0	Phillips rf	3	2	1
ARdrgz ss	3	0	1	0	Erstad 1b	6	2	2
Espnza ss	1	0	0	0	Hollins 3b	3	1	2
Grfy Jr cf	2	0	0	0	Grbeck 3b	1	2	1
Ducey cf	1	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	4	3	3
EMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	0	OPmro cf	1	1	0
Buhner rf	3	2	2	1	Leyritz c	5	1	2
Gates lf	1	0	0	0	GAndsn lf	6	1	3
Blwers 3b	4	1	2	0	Howell dh	5	2	1
DaWlsn c	3	0	0	0	Alicea 2b	5	1	2
Mrzano c	1	0	1	0	DiScna ss	6	2	4
RDavis dh	4	0	1	1				
Cora 2b	4	0	2	1				
Totals	**36**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**45**	**18**	**21**

Seattle	**010**	**101**	**000**	**— 3**
Anaheim	**160**	**235**	**10x**	**—18**

E—ARodriguez (9), Buhner (1), Blowers (2). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Anaheim 12. 2B—Blowers (2), Hollins (6), Edmonds (10), DiScarcina 2 (10). 3B—Hollins (1). HR—Buhner (8), Grebeck (1), Edmonds (10), Howell (3). SB—Phillips (5), Erstad 2 (9). S—Phillips. SF—Hollins.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
DeMtnz L,1-5	1 2-3	7	7	7	2	0
Holzemer	2	3	2	2	2	2
SSanders	1 1-3	3	3	3	2	0
BWells	1	6	5	3	0	1
Manzanillo	1	2	1	1	1	0
Charlton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
CFinley W,2-3	7	7	3	3	1	7
Hasegawa	2	3	0	0	0	2

T—3:18. A—20,295 (34,687).

PADRES 5, DODGERS 4, 11 innings

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi		SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
WGrero 2b	5	1	1	0	SFinley cf	5	1	1
RCdeno cf	5	1	2	1	QVeras 2b	3	0	0
Mndesi rf	5	0	2	1	Gwynn rf	3	0	1
Piazza c	4	1	1	0	Joyner 1b	3	1	0
Karros 1b	5	1	1	2	Cnfrcco 3b	4	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0	CrJnes lf	3	1	1
Anthny lf	4	0	1	0	Bamon lf	2	0	0
Castro ss	4	0	1	0	Gomez ss	4	1	1
Park p	2	0	0	0	Flherty c	5	0	1
EWlms ph	1	0	0	0	TiWorll p	1	1	0
Guthne p	0	0	0	0	Shmprt ph	1	0	1
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Bchtler p	0	0	0
Linano ph	1	0	0	0	CHrndz ph	1	0	0
Rdnsky p	0	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0
Osuna p	0	0	0	0	Shipley ph	1	0	0
Totals	**40**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**6**

Los Angeles	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**00**	**— 4**
San Diego	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**01**	**— 5**

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—WGuerrero (4), CrJones (2). DP—Los Angeles 1, San Diego 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, San Diego 10. 2B—RCedeno (1). HR—Karros (5), CrJones (4). SB—WGuerrero (4), RCedeno (1), Mondesi (10), Anthony (1). CS—Mondesi (3). S—QVeras. SF—Gwynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Park	6	3	4	3	5	8
Guthne	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hall	1	0	0	0	1	1
Radinsky	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Osuna L,1-1	1	2	1	1	2	1
San Diego						
TiWorrell	7	8	4	4	0	5
Bochtler	2	0	0	0	2	1
Hoffman W,2-3	2	1	0	0	1	3

PB—Piazza. T—3:26. A—25,386 (59,772).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	30	13	.698	—	z-8-2	W-5	17-7	13-6	0-0
Toronto	23	19	.548	6 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	10-10	13-9	0-0
New York	25	21	.543	6 1/2	z-5-5	L-4	12-11	13-10	0-0
Detroit	19	25	.432	11 1/2	z-6-4	L-2	10-10	9-15	0-0
Boston	17	26	.395	13	2-8	W-1	7-11	10-15	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	23	20	.535	—	6-4	W-5	11-9	11-12	0-0
Milwaukee	20	21	.488	2	z-3-7	W-1	15-7	5-14	0-0
Chicago	20	22	.476	2 1/2	z-7-3	W-6	12-11	8-11	0-0
Kansas City	20	23	.465	3	3-7	L-6	9-11	11-12	0-0
Minnesota	18	27	.400	6	4-6	L-1	9-14	9-13	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	25	18	.581	—	z-6-4	W-1	15-10	10-8	0-0
Anaheim	23	20	.535	2	z-9-1	W-2	16-8	7-12	0-0
Seattle	24	21	.533	2	3-7	L-2	10-12	14-9	0-0
Oakland	18	29	.383	9	3-7	L-1	10-11	8-18	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	32	13	.711	—	z-8-2	W-6	19-6	13-7	0-0
Florida	27	17	.614	4 1/2	8-2	L-1	18-6	9-11	0-0
Montreal	24	20	.545	7 1/2	z-6-4	L-3	15-6	9-14	0-0
New York	25	21	.543	7 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	12-10	13-11	0-0
Philadelphia	17	28	.378	15	4-6	L-2	9-14	8-14	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	24	22	.522	—	4-6	W-1	13-9	11-13	0-0
Pittsburgh	23	22	.511	1/2	4-6	W-2	9-12	14-10	0-0
St. Louis	18	26	.409	5	2-8	L-1	12-9	6-17	0-0
Chicago	16	28	.364	7	6-4	W-1	10-11	6-17	0-0
Cincinnati	14	30	.318	9	3-7	L-1	7-12	7-18	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	26	18	.591	—	z-5-5	W-1	15-10	11-8	0-0
Colorado	24	21	.533	2 1/2	z-3-7	L-1	12-7	12-14	0-0
Los Angeles	23	21	.523	3	3-7	L-5	14-9	9-12	0-0
San Diego	19	25	.432	7	5-5	W-4	13-13	6-12	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 9, Kansas City 1
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 2
Texas 10, Oakland 7
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Texas (Oliver 2-4) at Detroit (Moehler 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 8-0) at Cleveland (Ogea 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-1), 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Springer 2-1) at Toronto (Guzman 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 1-5) at Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 5-1) at Kansas City (Belcher 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Karsay 0-5) at Minnesota (Radke 3-3), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 7, Colorado 2
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 1
N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-3) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 3-5) at Montreal (Martinez 7-0), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 3-3) at Cincinnati (Mercker 1-4), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Wall 1-1) at Colorado (B.M.Jones 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 5-3) at Los Angeles (Astacio 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Fernandez 5-4) at San Diego (Valenzuela 1-6), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 1-2) at San Francisco (Estes 5-2), 9:05 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

Bulls 75, Heat 69

MIAMI (69): Mashburn 5-15 0-0 10, P.J. Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Mourning 5-13 4-6 14, Hardaway 5-16 5-6 15, Lenard 2-8 0-0 5, Austin 5-7 2-2 12, Anderson 1-5 2-2 4, Majerle 2-8 2-2 8, Crotty 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-74 15-18 68.

CHICAGO (75): Pippen 9-21 2-3 23, Rodman 0-2 1-2 1, Longley 4-8 0-0 8, Harper 3-5 3-6 11, Jordan 4-15 15-16 23, Kukoc 0-3 0-0 0, R. Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-3 1-2 1, Caffey 0-0 0-0 0, Kerr 1-2 1-2 3, Buechler 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 23-64 24-32 75.

Miami	**12**	**17**	**16**	**23 — 68**
Chicago	**22**	**17**	**12**	**24 — 75**

3-Point goals—Miami 3-26 (Majerle 2-7, Lenard 1-6, Anderson 0-3, Mashburn 0-5, Hardaway 0-5), Chicago 5-17 (Pippen 3-8, Harper 2-4, Rodman 0-1, Jordan 0-1, Kerr 0-1, Kukoc 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (Mourning 8), Chicago 54 (Rodman 10). Assists—Miami 10 (Hardaway 5), Chicago 16 (Harper 6). Total fouls—Miami 30, Chicago 23. Technicals—Anderson, Miami assistant coach Robertson, Rodman, Jordan. A—24,544 (23,854).

NHL Playoffs

Red Wings 6, Avalanche 0

Colorado	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Detroit	**2**	**3**	**1**	**— 6**

First Period—1, Detroit, Larionov 3 (Kozlov, Lapointe), 1:52 (pp). 2, Detroit, Larionov 4 (Lapointe, Shanahan), 7:15.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Kozlov 8 (Fedorov), 12:24. 4, Detroit, Fedorov 4 (Lidstrom), 16:54 (pp). 5, Detroit, Maltby 2, 19:13.

Third Period—6, Detroit, Maltby 3 (Kocur, Draper), 5:25. Shots on goal—Colorado 2-13-4—19. Detroit 14-11-13—38. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 8; Detroit 2 of 12. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 9-6 (25 shots-20 saves), Billington (0:00 third period, 13-12). Detroit, Vernon 11-3 (19-19).

Tennis Roundup

World Team Cup

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — Results Thursday from the $1.9 million World Team Cup:

Blue Group

Spain 2, Germany 0

Singles

Albert Costa, Spain, def. Michael Stich, Germany, 6-1, 6-3.

Felix Mantilla, Spain, def. David Prinosil, Germany, 6-2, 6-1.

Netherlands 1, Sweden 1

Singles

Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, def. Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 6-2, 7-6 (13-11).

STANDINGS

Red Group

Australia	2-0
United States	1-1
Croatia	1-1
Czech Republic	0-2

Blue Group

Spain	2-0
Netherlands	1-0
Sweden	0-1
Germany	0-2

Strasbourg Open

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Results Thursday from the $250,000 Strasbourg Open tennis tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Marjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Nathalie Tauziat (7), France, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

Sandrine Testud, France, def. Yelena Likhovtseva (5), Russia, 6-3, 6-0.

Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Lindsay Davenport (2), Newport Beach, Calif., 3-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Quarterfinals

Steffi Graf (1), Germany def. Sandrine

Faxon leads Colonial; Woods lurks 4 behind

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH — It wasn't Tiger the Terrific, but it wasn't bad.

Bidding for his third PGA victory in as many starts, Tiger Woods shot a 3-under-par 67 Thursday and was four strokes off the pace set by Brad Faxon in the first round of the MasterCard Colonial.

Faxon rode two closing birdies to a sizzling 7-under 63 after nearly missing his tee time, which would have cost him a 2-stroke penalty.

"How stupid is that?" he quipped.

With a huge, adoring crowd on his heels, Woods struggled on and off the greens but happily remained within striking distance of Faxon and a slew of other par busters.

Justin Leonard, Paul Goydos and Jim Furyk posted 64s to share second place and the trio of Bob Tway, David Duval and Brian Henninger was two back.

Former Colonial champion Lanny Wadkins headed a group of six at 66.

Despite such uncommon sharpshooting at Colonial, nicknamed "Hogan's Alley" in honor of hometown legend Ben Hogan, Woods was not at all displeased with his 67.

"I feel I'm in good shape," he said. "Any score under par is a good score here."

With triumphs last month at the Masters and last week at the Byron Nelson Classic, Woods needs a victory here to match Nick Price's "triple" in 1993.

Referring to rain-softened greens but fast, firm fairways, Woods, an early finisher, said:

"Obviously, people are going to go low today and I have to keep pace. But I feel I'm right there for the weekend. If the wind starts blowing, I think you'll see some scores back up."

With what he called a "very mellow" crowd cheering his every shot, Woods rolled in birdie putts of 3, 10, 8 and 5 feet and was stung only once — a 3-putt bogey from 18 feet at 10.

"I didn't really play all that well," he said. "I drove it well but my iron shots weren't good. I had to be cautious with my putting because I had a lot of 20-30 footers.

"I'm happy just to get in with a 67."

Although Tiger had the lion's share of a crowd estimated at 45,000, his gallery was neither as large nor as loud as those at the Nelson.

"But this course couldn't handle that many people," Woods observed.

Compared with many of the PGA Tour courses, Colonial is a tight but testy layout nestled along the banks of the Trinity River.

"I love the course," said Faxon, which was hardly surprising after he plundered it in a bogey-free round that included a 5-under 30 on the back nine.

A winner at the Freeport McDermott Classic in New Orleans in April, Faxon was assessed a 2-shot penalty for showing up 30 seconds late for Wednesday's pro-am.

It was a "career first," he said, shuddering at how close he came to similar punishment Thursday.

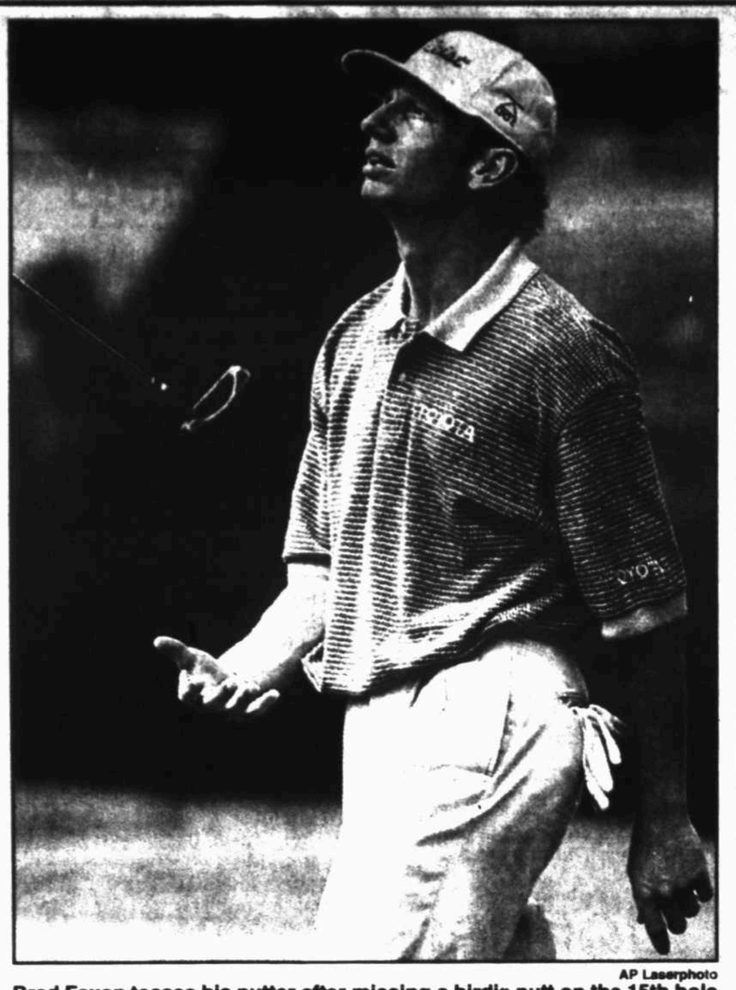
He said he mistakenly thought his tee time was 11:45 a.m. It was 11:40.

Leonard, meanwhile, was a bit awed by his 64.

"Shooting six under par on this golf course is usually unthinkable ...," said the former University of Texas ace.

"I'd rather see some wind, to tell you the truth. That's the way I'm used to seeing this golf course. There's some weather moving in, but for all you people who aren't from Texas, that doesn't mean anything.

"So just be patient."



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Brad Faxon tosses his putter after missing a birdie putt on the 15th hole during Thursday's first round of The Colonial golf tournament in Fort Worth. Faxon took par on the hole and finished the round at 7-under-par 63.

Albert will call NBA game

NEW YORK (AP) — Sportscaster Marv Albert criticized Virginia authorities on Thursday for a "lack of due process" in bringing sex and assault charges against him, and he again proclaimed his innocence.

He intends to work Saturday's NBA playoff game between the Chicago Bulls and Miami Heat.

Albert, in his customary deep, raspy voice, read a brief statement during a news conference at a Manhattan hotel. The veteran announcer took no questions and left immediately after his statement.

"In light of the substance and source of the allegations that have surfaced in the last 48 hours, I would like to reassert my innocence and reiterate that all the charges against me are false and will be proven false in a court of law," Albert said.

Albert, 53, was indicted Monday on charges of forcible sodomy and assault.

Crash keeps Bodine out of Coca-Cola 600

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Geoff Bodine was released from a local hospital Thursday after spending the night for observation following a crash during practice at the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Bodine was knocked unconscious Wednesday and taken to NorthEast Medical Center for a CAT scan and X-rays.

Bodine will remain in touch with his crew this weekend via two-way radio, but will skip the Coca-Cola 600 to recuperate. Bodine has started 180 consecutive Winston Cup races — 11th-best on the circuit.

Todd Bodine will drive his older brother's QVC Ford in the racer Sunday.

THURSDAY QUALIFYING: Johnny Benson led the nine drivers who took part in second-round qualifying for the Coca-Cola 600, but none was fast enough to make the 42-car field on speed.

Benson will start 39th with one of the four provisionals awarded after Thursday night's second day of time trials. The other three provisionals went to Ward Burton, Todd Bodine and Hut Stricklin.

Failing to make the field were Midland's Bobby Hillin Jr., Ed Berrier, Chad Little, David Marcis and Mike Wallace.

Among those standing on their first-round qualifying speeds was Robby Gordon. He plans to become the second driver to race in the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 on the same day. Gordon, who will start 12th at Indy, has the 28th starting spot at Charlotte on Sunday.

WOOD'S WIFE: A memorial service was held Thursday at the Charlotte Motor Speedway for the wife of car owner Leonard Wood. She was killed in an auto accident on Interstate 85 last weekend.

About 100 people, including Wood and members of the Wood Brothers team — as well as Winston Cup drivers and crewmen from other race teams — attended the service for Betty Mae Wood.

Lunn, Nicholas share 1st-day lead at LPGA Corning Classic

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — Mardi Lunn and Alison Nicholas overcame high winds and shot 3-under-par 69s Thursday to share the lead after the first round of the $650,000 LPGA Corning Classic.

Lunn was headed for the best round of the day before she found trouble with a bad tee shot and made a double-bogey on No. 18. Nicholas, who won at Corning two years ago, had six birdies and two bogeys for just her second round in the 60s since February.

Caroline Pierce and Helen Alfredsson were a shot back at 70. Tammie Green, Carin Hj Koch, and Michele Redman were two shots behind. Defending champion Rosie Jones was in a group at 72.

Winds gusted to 25 mph and temperatures were in the 50s along the hilly, 6,062-yard course at Corning Country Club, keeping low scores at a minimum. Only seven in the field of 130 broke par.

The 29-year-old Lunn had the best and worst shots wrapped into the same round. She made an eagle on No. 2, a 446-yard par-5, when she dropped a 45-foot chip with an 8-iron.

But on 18, she drove behind a tree and wound up on another fairway after attempting to punch out. From there, she found a trap and eventually settled for the double-bogey, the first flaw in her round since making a bogey on the first hole.

Many players bundled up with jackets and knit ski caps for their rounds Thursday. Nicholas was nearly blown over by a gust while lining up a putt on her final hole.

Several of the top players skipped the tournament, which fell one week after the McDonald's Championship, a major on the LPGA tour.

INDY: Drivers use last day of practice

(From 1C)

ing up at close to 210 mph and running laps as fast as 236 in the race.

The two-hour practice got off to a slow start. It took 10 minutes before anyone even got up to 200, and nobody reached 210 during the first hour. There were no yellow flags except for mechanical problems and debris on the track.

"Everybody was just trying to get their work done and not do anything stupid," said Arie Luyendyk, whose four-lap average of 218.263 won the pole on May 10. "Today isn't the day to go for it. That's Sunday."

The traditional "Carburetion Day" practice is the only time the cars are allowed on the track in the six days between the end of qualifications and the start of the race.

Most of the drivers just went out long enough to make sure everything on their new G Force or Dallara cars — the only models in this year's race — was on tight and working.

"This is the day you make sure everything is right," said Stewart, who will start from the middle of the front row. "We had some problems with my helmet buffeting a little bit in traffic. Once we got that straightened out, we just made sure everything felt right.

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ELEVENTH IN A SERIES
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This week, Linda Finch and company spent a few days Down Under prior to taking on the final, and most challenging part of World Flight: the vast Pacific Ocean.

Crew members made some discoveries in Darwin. They had kangaroo for lunch, and learned that Darwin was a supply center for the Allies during World War 11. It was the most attacked city in Australia.

Finch and her crew had their first chance to drive with the steering wheel on the right side. It took some getting used to. They also visited a "station," or cattle ranch, an hour from town. Finch remarked about how similar the terrain is to Texas. One major difference here is that the rainy season, November to April, can flood the lowlands and isolate residents for extended periods. Local pilots ferry virtually everything required for life into these areas.

The last three weeks of the trip will be the strongest test yet. The next legs will average seven hours each, and take the planes over endless stretches of ocean.

From Darwin, Finch flew to Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea. Her itinerary will take her to Nauru, then Tarawa. From Tarawa, she'll fly over Howland Island - Earhart's destination when she disappeared. She'll then fly to Kanton island, Kiritimati island, Honolulu and finally back to Oakland. Flying to widely scattered, remote islands poses new risks: if something goes wrong, there is nowhere to land. And if there's an unexpected problem at an airport, flying to an alternate airstrip won't be possible.

Everyone was a little nervous about Papua New Guinea because they'd heard it would be dangerous. But the people were very friendly, and the scenery is gorgeous. From Port Morseby, Finch flew to Lae, the last place Earhart was seen alive, on July 1, 1937. She flew over the now-closed airstrip that Amelia Earhart took from 60 years ago. Linda then landed at the nearby Nazab airport.

Correction: *The Update #8 mop incorrectly labeled Karachi, Pakistan as being in India.*

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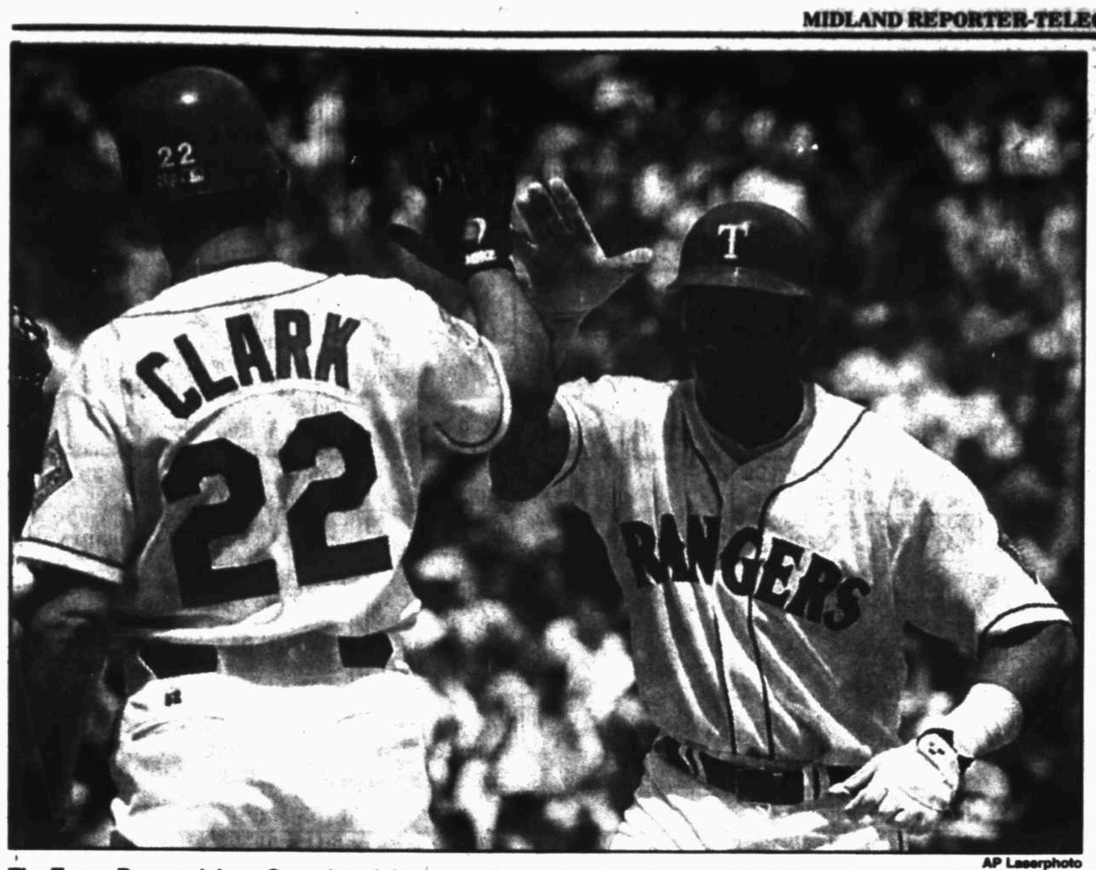

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The Texas Rangers' Juan Gonzalez, right, is greeted by teammate Will Clark (22) as he crosses the plate after Gonzalez hit his second home run of the game in a 10-7 win over the Oakland Athletics Thursday in Arlington.

Gonzalez' two home runs key Rangers victory over Athletics

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Juan and John give the Texas Rangers a deadly 1-2 punch.

Juan Gonzalez homered in his first two at-bats and drove in five runs, and John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his 11th save to lead Texas to a 10-7 win over the Oakland Athletics Thursday afternoon.

"When you've got players like that, there's a confidence factor," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "There's confidence knowing we have both of them on our team and the other team doesn't. They're that type of player."

Gonzalez hit a three-run homer in the first inning off Willie Adams and added a solo shot in the third, his seventh, for his 21st career multi-homer game.

Gonzalez, who missed the first 24 games with a torn ligament in his left thumb, added an RBI double in the fourth off Mike Oquist (0-1) to break a 6-6 tie.

Last year's AL MVP had been swinging at balls out of the strike zone and had gone just 5-for-23 in his previous six games before breaking out Thursday.

"I was more patient, waiting to swing at strikes," Gonzalez said. "Hitting with men on base, that's my job. I was just happy to get some good pitches to swing at, and I was able to stay back and get good swings. Before I was just jumping at the ball."

Despite having 40 less at-bats, Gonzalez is tied with Lee Stevens for the team lead with 26.

"That's his job," Oates said. "He's the MVP, he's hitting fourth in the lineup, that's the reason he is what he is. He's that type of player."

Jason Giambi hit a grand slam and Geronimo Berroa homered for the A's. Damon Buford and Ivan Rodriguez homered for the Rangers.

Texas starter John Burkett (3-3) struggled through five innings, allowing six runs and nine hits. Three relievers combined to get the Rangers to the ninth for Wetteland, who has 11 saves in 12 chances.

"The bullpen was spectacular," Wetteland said. "I didn't do much. The offense responded, then it came down to a battle of the bullpens. We want it to be that way."

The Rangers sent nine batters to the plate against Adams in a four-run first, highlighted by Gonzalez's three-run homer and Domingo Cedeno's RBI double.

■ AL Roundup

Indians 9, Royals 1

CLEVELAND — David Justice hit his 13th home run and the Cleveland Indians improved to three games above .500 for the first time this season with a victory over the Kansas City Royals.

A day after beating the Royals 1-0 on Jim Thome's steal of home, the Indians had their biggest inning of the year, scoring eight times in the fifth. The rally included three runs scoring on a bases-loaded walk, passed ball and wild pitch.

Cleveland, in first place in the AL Central, extended its winning streak to a season-high five games and handed the Royals their sixth straight loss.

Justice, batting .371, tied the game 1-1 with a 430-foot homer to dead center that bounced on a stairway leading to a new bleacher section.

Red Sox 8, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — Mike Stanley hit a three-run homer against his former team and Boston won for just the second time in 12 games.

Wil Cordero set a career high with five hits, Tim Naehring tied his best with four, and Mo Vaughn hit his 10th homer of the season, an upper-deck drive in the eighth.

Boston had 19 hits, matching its season high set against Baltimore on April 27, and every batter had at least one hit. The Red Sox also stranded 16 runners.

Tom Gordon (3-5) won his second straight start following a four-game losing streak. Gordon, coming off a four-hit shutout of Minnesota, gave up one run and seven hits in seven innings.

Padres pound Nomo, Dodgers

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Pitcher Joey Hamilton homered and Tony Gwynn had three hits off Hideo Nomo as the San Diego Padres won 4-1 Thursday for their seventh straight win over the Dodgers.

Gwynn, whose wife, Alicia, is being sued by Nomo, has collected three hits four times in the last six games and 10 times this season. Coming off his seventh NL batting title, Gwynn went 3-for-4 to raise his average to .387.

The Padres swept the Dodgers in San Diego for the first time since June 10-12, 1988, and have won four straight games for the first time this season.

The Dodgers lost a season-high fifth straight.

Hamilton (3-1) and Nomo (5-3) had each allowed only three hits when the Padres right-hander drove an 0-and-1 pitch 392 feet into the seats in left field for a 2-1 lead with two outs in the fifth.

Nomo sued Alicia Gwynn last week in Los Angeles Superior Court, claiming the unauthorized use of his name and picture in a jigsaw puzzle.

■ NL Roundup

Giants 7, Rockies 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Mark Gardner pitched six strong innings to win his fifth straight game.

Gardner (6-1), who has won his last six decisions, allowed two runs and four hits — including solo homers by Ellis Burks and Jeff Reed. x The Rockies, who have lost 11 of 14, ended a four-city road trip with a 3-10 record. That matched the mark for Colorado's worst road trip of 10 or more games set in May 1993, the franchise's inaugural year.

Colorado, which won eight of its first 10 games on the road this season, has lost 12 of 16 away from home since then.

Mets 10, Phillies 3

PHILADELPHIA — Bobby Jones became the NL's first eight-game winner and had three hits as New York roughed up a weary Curt Schilling.

Jones (8-2) allowed three runs and eight hits in seven innings to win his fifth straight start. The right-hander, who entered the game batting .095, doubled twice, singled and drove in two runs.

The Mets have won nine of 12 and now share the same record as the crosstown world champion Yankees, who are also 25-21.

John Olerud homered and drove in four runs for New York, four games over .500 for the first time since May 25, 1992.

Schilling (6-4) lasted just 2 2-3 innings — his shortest outing of the season. The right-hander got little sleep because his wife, Shonda, went into labor and didn't give birth to the couple's second child until 6:30 Thursday morning.

Pirates 9, Expos 3

MONTREAL — Rookie Adrian Brown's first career home run — a three-run shot in the seventh inning — helped Pittsburgh erase a 3-1 deficit.

Brown, recalled from Double-A Carolina last Friday, lined a 1-0 pitch from Carlos Perez (4-4) into the left-field bleachers.

Girl catcher gets back behind plate

By Evan Perez
Associated Press Writer

BOCA RATON, Fla. — After receiving a female jock strap and cup via overnight mail, 12-year-old Melissa Raglin ended her weeklong exile to the outfield on Thursday night and took her position behind the plate.

Her baseball youth league had banned her from catching after she refused to put on the protective gear the boys have to wear. But Melissa donned her new equipment in time for Thursday night's playoff game.

With Melissa behind the plate, the Dodgers beat the Mariners 7-6.

"It made me really nervous having all this excitement." Melissa said after the game.

While she was happy to be in her favorite position, she wasn't too hot on the new equipment.

"It's not really comfortable, but it's the most comfortable one I found," she said. "But I don't think about it."

After the victory, Melissa repeated her promise to try and change the rule that forced her out of the catcher's slot.

"We're going to conform to the rules today. She wants to play ball," her mother, Patricia Raglin, said before the game. "She'll concentrate on changing the rules later."

Melissa became the center of a national controversy after an umpire in the Boca Raton Youth League told her that to play catcher, she would have to wear a cup, a hard piece of plastic designed to protect the testicles.

She refused and was sent to play center field, touching off a flap strange enough to land the National Organization for Women and conservative commentator Rush Limbaugh on the same side, ridiculing the rules.

"We're part of Jay Leno's monologue so it's reached a level of unbelievability," said coach Dan Solomon.

At Limbaugh's urging, a martial-arts equipment maker sent Melissa a female cup, essentially girl's underwear with a padded crotch. Another athletic company sent her its version — a smaller version of the male cup — giving Melissa her choice to wear.

"The rules of Babe Ruth Baseball are designed to protect all participants regardless of gender," said Jimmy Stewart, commissioner for the Bath Ruth Baseball League's Southeast Region, in Trenton, N.J.

REBELS: Lee faces No. 1 team in state

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make too many mistakes as far as our fielding."

Lee and Duncanville already have a passing familiarity with each other. The two teams met on the second day of the Duncanville Tournament in which the Panthers scored two runs in the seventh to claim a 4-2 win. Bryan Shores was the starting pitcher for the Rebels in that game.

Lee is obviously a different team than it was then. Shores may not even figure into the pitching rotation this weekend, since Mike Hale will likely start tonight's first game and John Purves will probably start the second.

"When you see them early in the season like we did, that doesn't tell you much," Duncanville coach Bob Rombach said of the Rebels. "They're still playing so that tells you something. I saw their doubleheader in Abilene and I was impressed by their intensity on the field."

Duncanville has plenty of its own with which to impress opponents. If the Panthers do have an ace, it would have to be senior left-hander Rip Fleming, who defeated Irving. Fleming is 12-0 with an 0.78 ERA and has given up only 34 hits in 71 2/3 innings.

Rombach wouldn't reveal who will start the first game, but his other options are more than capable. Junior right-hander Justin Taylor was 9-0 with a 1.12 ERA while senior right-hander Rhett Wells, who beat Lee in the first meeting, is 8-1 with a 1.19 ERA.

Just as forbidding is the prospect of facing Duncanville's lineup. Second baseman Brandon Fahey has been the hottest hitter for the Panthers in the postseason, and he was just called up from the junior varsity. Fahey's older brother Scott is the team's leading hitter, batting .433 on the season.

Hale, for one, is not going to be intimidated by Duncanville.

"I'm very excited about it," said the senior right-hander, who didn't pitch against the Panthers in the first game. "The kind of hitters they have are very disciplined. They take pitches and try to hit them through the holes."

Lee's offense has tended to hit in spurts in the playoffs, following dry stretches with remarkable productivity. The Rebels scored 25 runs in their last two games to beat Amarillo High in the bi-district round, then against El Paso Socorro in the area round, scored only 11 runs but still won the series.

There was a new twist against Abilene High, as the Rebels hit four home runs, their first four of the postseason. Purves had the most dramatic roundtripper with his two-run shot in the bottom of the eighth to beat the Eagles 5-3 in the first game. Earlier in that game, Kevin Crawford had a two-run homer.

Saturday, David Smith, Lee's leading postseason hitter at .375, provided all of his team's offense in Game 2 with a two-run homer in a 4-2 loss. In the final game, Raymond Ibarra's solo shot gave Lee its first run.

"In the past, that's the way the teams have been," said Benavidez of Lee's ability to hit home runs in bunches. "I hope that's what we have against Duncanville, where you get hot for more than one inning."

RAIDERS: Rice defeats SW Missouri St.

(From 1C)

pitcher Jeff Nichols.

Nichols (10-2) gave up seven hits and one earned run, retired 10 hitters in a row at one point and lasted until there were two out in the ninth before getting relief help from Matt Anderson.

"He was throwing four different pitches for strikes all day, and there wasn't much we could do with him," Bears coach Keith Guttin said.

Rice coach Wayne Graham agreed.

"Nichols dominated the game for the first five innings, and that gave us a big lift," Graham said.

Nichols faltered in the sixth, when he hit two batters in succession, forcing in a run. But Charles Williams capped a three-run rally with a two-run triple for a 5-1 Rice lead going into the seventh.

With defensive help, Nichols pitched out of a bases-loaded, none-out jam with only one Southwest Missouri State run scoring. Third baseman Jacob Baker cut one run down at the plate, and Crosby made a sliding catch in center field to kill a potential big inning for the Bears.

Berkman made a diving stab on a line drive to end the next inning, and the Owls were home free when Anderson closed out the ninth.

"I lost my concentration a little when I hit those guys in the sixth," Nichols said, "but the seventh was a big inning for us. We played great defense and it was the key to the game."

Berkman complimented Garola, who retired him on three subsequent at-bats.

"He made one mistake, but he pitched well," Berkman said. "In the first inning he tried to throw a changeup away, and got it over the middle of the plate, but I still hit it with the end of my bat."

Fresno St. 2, Texas A&M 1

STANFORD, Calif. — Jeff Weaver pitched a three-hitter and set an NCAA post-season record with 21 strikeouts as Fresno State beat Texas A&M in the first round of the NCAA West Regional.

Weaver (11-5), a sophomore right-hander, broke the NCAA post-season record of 20 strikeouts by Ohio State's Steve Arlin in a 15-inning game in 1965. The previous record for a nine-inning game was 19, by Arizona State's Eddie Bane in 1973.

Weaver, a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team, stranded the tying and winning runs at third and second base in the ninth inning as Texas A&M's Rich Petru failed on a two-strike suicide squeeze attempt.

Fourth-seeded Fresno State (38-26) moved into a winners-bracket contest Friday against the winner of the Cal State Fullerton-Santa Clara game later Thursday.

Matt Blank (7-4) pitched a complete-game eight hitter for third-seeded Texas A & M (39-21) and allowed no earned runs. The Aggies play Friday against the loser of Thursday night's game between Stanford and Northeastern. The tournament is double-elimination.

Fresno State scored its only runs in the second inning on a sacrifice fly by Kevin Hook and a two-out infield single by Mike Williams. Blank committed an error on a chopper by Derrick Levingston with one out in the inning, making the runs unearned.

Weaver's strikeout total eclipsed the school record of 20 set by Tex Clevinger in 1953 and equaled by Dick Ruthven in 1972.

South Alabama 12, Houston 6

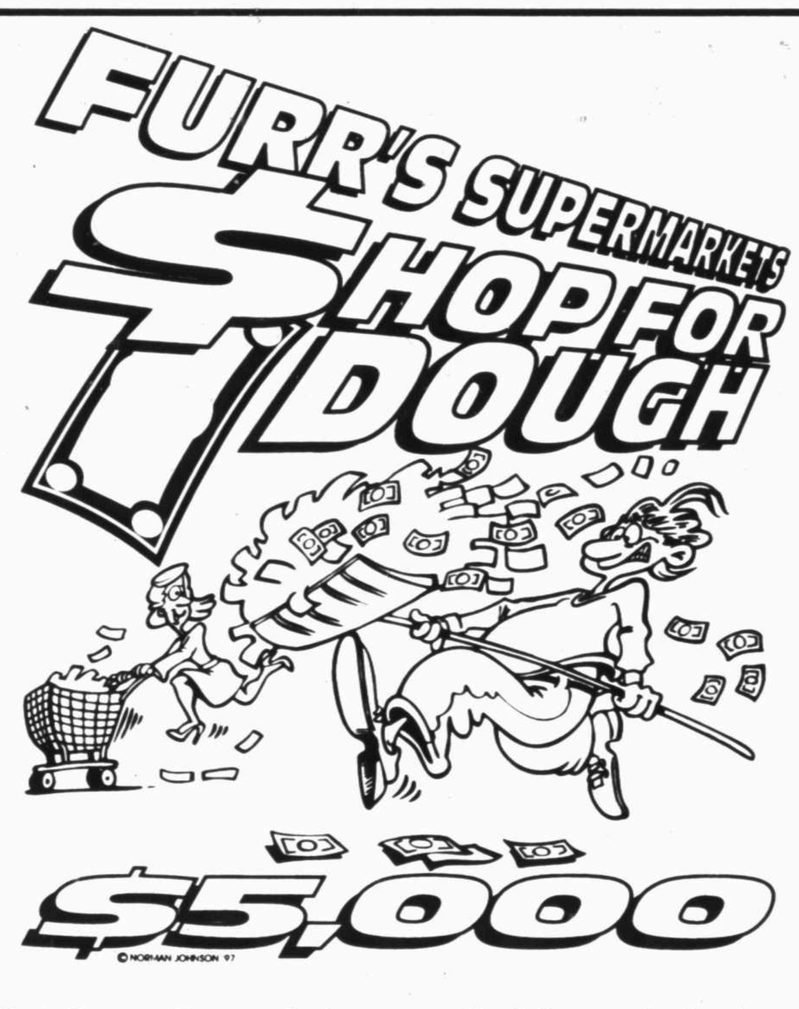
BATON ROUGE, La. — Tom Salvagion hit a two-run home run to spark a four-run fifth inning as South Alabama went on to beat Houston in the first round of the NCAA South I Regional.

The hit ignited South Alabama, which had been scoreless until then. The Jaguars (41-17) won their 16th in the last 17 games, their first in regional play since 1995.

"The last two years we've been two and out in Regional," said South Alabama coach Steve Kittrell. "So this is a big win for us."

Houston (40-22) took a 1-0 lead on Eric Lee's second-inning home run. The Cougars tied it at four in the sixth inning, added a run in the seventh and Scottie Scott homered in the eighth.

South Alabama meantime scored eight more runs in the seventh and went through five Houston pitchers, including Robert Dieudonne (4-4) who took the loss. Mike Fischer (5-3) came in for Jason Norton in the sixth inning and got the victory.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Tempers flare when one least expects it. Be direct with another; don't push any buttons. If you can detach and look at the big picture, you will be able to make your point more clearly. Goodwill makes all the difference in another's response. Tonight: Go to the movies.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Be determined about what you want. Another might be testy; overlook it, if you can. Let creativity surge. Ideas come forth that open you up. You take a strong stand with a boss, and it pays off. Be determined when talking to a partner. Tonight: Opt for closeness.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are dynamic. Pull back, and don't react; you can make a difference in the outcome. Much is going on, and you can handle a partner positively. Be careful wit' a domestic matter. Expect another to be explosive. Stay in control. Tonight: Head out and about.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ A partner shares strong feedback. Financial gain is likely, if you are open. Initiate discussions, and leave no stone overturned. Your sense of humor makes a difference in how others receive your message. Another lures you to his way of thinking. Tonight: Relax with a friend.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Let your imagination go. Associates enjoy a refreshing perspective. Reach out for another, and gain information. Renew the decision-making process. Others seek you out. Popularity is high. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ You are off base if you think an aggressive, angry approach will work. There are many ways to clear the air. Think through what you want for the future. A co-worker encourages you. You have excess energy; go exercise before you do anything. Tonight: Head home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your anger is obvious. Reconsider a decision and action. Your temper undermines a conversation. Be direct, yet politically correct, with others. A special relationship blooms; bathe in the good feelings. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Use extra caution with finances, even if you think the coast is clear. Consider different options with a friend, but don't necessarily take the advice. You'll want to be more secure. Pace yourself; this is an intense day. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Be upbeat about a special call. You might find a boss difficult. Just know that you can handle it. Your smile melts away problems and opens doors. Deal with others directly and simply. Do not push another away. Stay open to his ideas. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Take another look at what is going on. Office gossip or news from a distance may throw an odd light on events. Separate hearsay from truths. You might not want to make a decision now. A money offer could be more complicated than you think. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Don't let another's recriminations stop you from doing what you want. A positive outlook is key to making an adjustment. You are heading in the right direction. You can pull rabbits out of hats. Even a wild scheme meets with success. Tonight: Be with friends.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Maintain a high profile. Another's flack may have a lot to do with jealousy and insecurity. Think through what you want to do at this time. You make financially sound decisions. Instincts are right on; trust yourself and your abilities. Tonight: You are a force on the scene.

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	SOUTH ♠ A Q J 10 6 2 ♡ 10 6 3 ◇ K 8 4 ♣ 9	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♡

Defense is usually a cooperative affair. However, when one defender can spot a line to set the contract, it is imperative to take charge and make sure that declarer goes down.

South's jump to game was a close decision. However, the suit was pretty good and the fit with partner's diamonds increased the value of the holding. We would probably have taken the same action.

West led the king of hearts, and East could see that, if declarer held three hearts, the contract was almost certainly going to be beaten. The first step in East's plan was to drop the queen of hearts under the king. That promised the jack and was a request to partner to underlead the ace.

West dutifully obeyed, and East's jack of hearts won the second trick. The defender carefully cashed the ace of clubs and then reverted to hearts, forcing dummy to ruff. As a result, declarer could take only one trump finesse and, when the king of spades did not drop under the ace, the defenders had defeated the contract one trick.

Note how necessary it was for East to cash the ace of clubs at trick three. Failing that, when the king of trumps did not drop under the ace, declarer would leave the monarch outstanding and start on diamonds. Since East would have to follow to three diamonds, declarer would discard the singleton club on the fourth round as East ruffed with the master trump, and the contract would sail safely into port.

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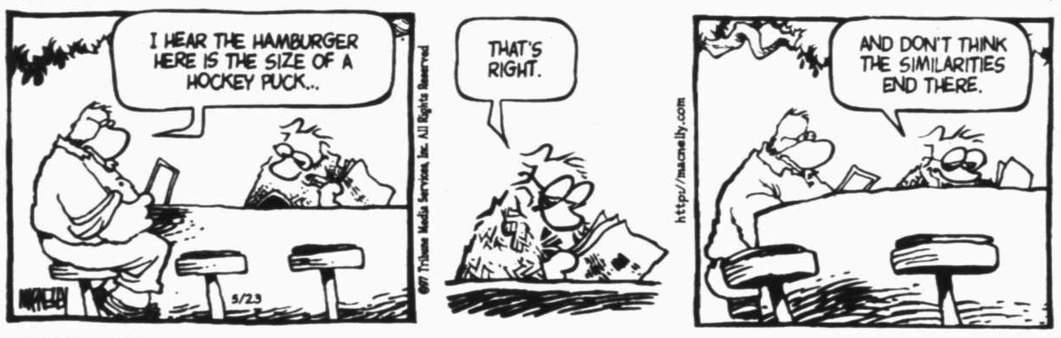

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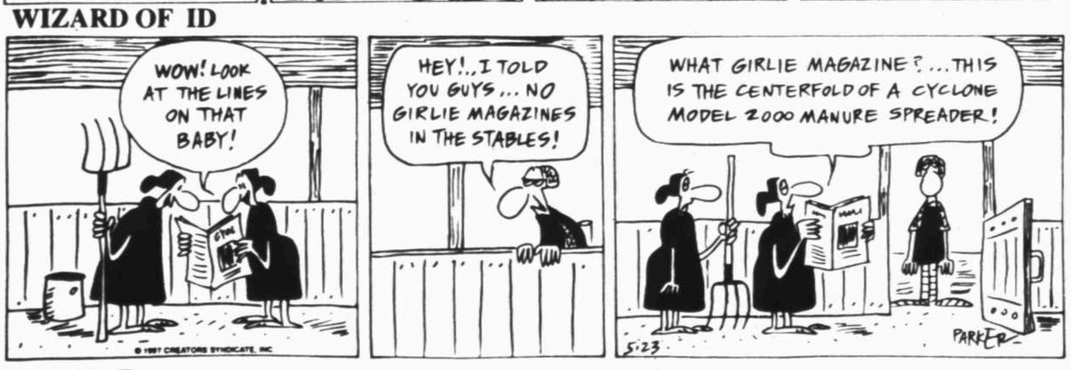

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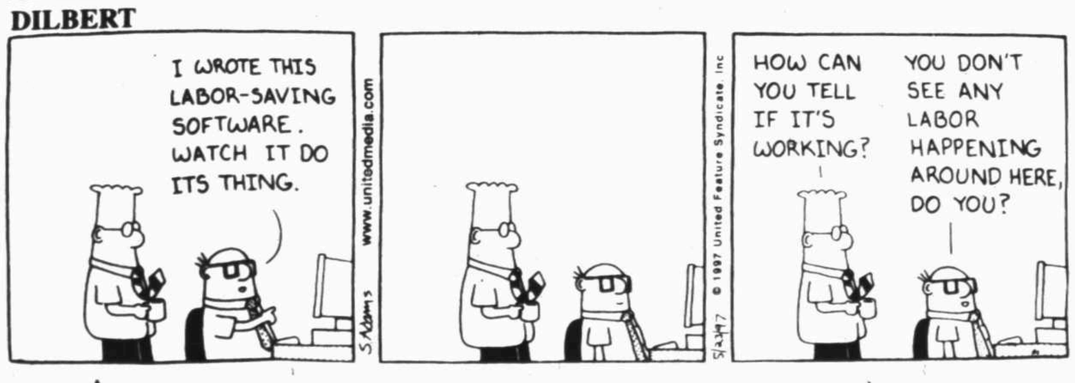

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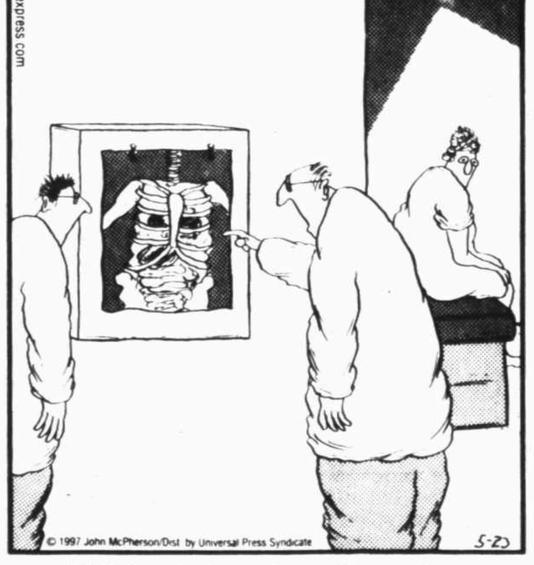

"Well, there's the problem. That squiggly gizmo is splurting glop all over that gross-looking doohickey."

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PEOPLE

Jackson's wife says she doesn't mind living away from husband and child

Debbie Rowe says Jackson leaves her with nothing to do in taking care of their son.

LOS ANGELES — **Michael Jackson**'s bride doesn't mind living away from her husband and their 3-month-old son. After all, the pop superstar changes diapers, feeds and even naps with young Prince Michael Jackson Jr., **Debbie Rowe** said.

"I don't need to be there," Rowe said in an interview that aired Wednesday on KNBC-TV. "I would have nothing to do."

Rowe, who has an apartment in Los Angeles, denied reports that she married Jackson and bore his child for money.

"I don't need money," said Rowe, a 37-year-old nurse who works for one of Jackson's doctors. "I would never do this for money. I did this because I love him."

A London tabloid reported that Rowe was paid more than $500,000 to have the singer's baby. Rowe also denied reports that the child was conceived by artificial insemination.

Rowe, shown on television riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and clad in black leather, said she is independent.

"He knows that I need to work and I need to have my own self," she said. "Because he is so big and he is so Michael. I don't need to live with him 24 hours a day."

She said both she and Jackson would like to have another child, though she was not sure when.

"Well," she said, laughing, "it depends on our schedules."

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NEW YORK — Take it from **Lesley Ann Warren**: It helps to have a great mentor.

Now 50, she was the youngest performer ever accepted by the Actors Studio in New York, where the legendary **Lee Strasberg** was artistic director.

"I was in his private class and then in his studio," recalls the actress, who's preparing to star in the Broadway musical "Dream."

"And when I did my second Broadway show, 'Drat! The Cat!' we were on the road in Philadelphia, and I got really bad reviews, and I called him in tears. He came down to Philadelphia, saw my performance and cheered me up, and then made me write a 40-page analysis of my character's history, so that she would materialize out of my work," she says in an interview for Sunday's Parade magazine.

"And when we opened on Broadway, I got my best reviews ever."

Warren, who sprang to stardom in 1965's "Cinderella" and later co-starred on TV's "Mission: Impossible," also has a new film due out in September, a comedy called "Going All The Way."

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NEW YORK — **Kathie Lee Gifford** is sticking with her man — **Regis Philbin.**

The talk show host has signed a new contract that will keep "Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee" on the air until September 1998.

Kathie Lee Gifford is sticking with her talk show.

Contract specifics were not disclosed, but it's believed she did not demand a huge raise from her current salary, estimated at between $3 million and $5 million annually, the Post reported Thursday.

Instead of a raise, Mrs. Gifford is expected to be given more time off.

The decision to remain with the program caps a tumultuous time for Mrs. Gifford.

A supermarket tabloid released fuzzy photos last week claiming to show her sportscaster-husband, Frank Gifford, groping a blonde in a hotel room.

Last year, she came under fire when labor activists revealed that clothing sold in Wal-Mart using her name was produced in a Honduran sweatshop. She then became an activist working for a code of conduct on wages and working conditions for American companies doing business around the world.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The Australian rock band **INXS** said Thursday it will film a new music video, "Don't Lose Your Head," in Cape Town next week.

The video, set to the song off its new "Elegantly Wasted" album, would be used in an upcoming movie "Face Off," starring John Travolta and Nicholas Cage.

The South African leg of the band's worldwide tour kicks off with an already sold-out concert in Cape Town next week.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement 36526	Sliders: D[illegible]ert Storm		Millennium: The Judge 12946		Star Trek: Voyager: Scorpion 25410		Mad About You 926859	In the Heat of the Night		Martin 34830
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9526	Entertain. Tonight 44976	JAG: We, the People		JAG: Jinx 12304		Nash Bridges: Till Death Do Us Part 32168		News 4848439	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2014	Seinfeld 6694	Unsolved Mysteries 49472		Dateline NBC 58120		Profiler: The House That Jack Built 45656		News 6710385	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 416762		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 90679				Charisma	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 172897		Washington Week	Wall St./ Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Urban Renewal: Reclaiming Neighborhoods		Telecourse 916168			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 4697061		The News With Brian Williams 4446755		Charles Grodin 1342994		Rivera Live 5185946	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds 973781						News 544946	Wiseguy 174101		In the Heat of the Night: Hot Nights 409502	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Summer Rental (PG, '85) ★★ (John Candy, Richard Crenna) 870059				Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers 477101					
(18) BRAV		18	In Search of an Author		Let Him Have It (R, '91) ★★★ 904192				The Snapper (R, '93) ★★★ 8870439		Angelica		Inside Actor's Studio	
(20) BET		20	Hit List 251859		Planet Groove Top 20 605656				Comicview 724120		News	Benson	Rap City 107859	
(21) DISN		21	The Worst Witch (G, '86) ★★ 6952149		Hocus Pocus (7:10) (PG, '93) ★★ (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker) 29239439				Return From Witch Mountain (8:50) (G, '78) 34565526		Duns (Short version) (PG-13, '84) ★★ (Kyle MacLachlan, Sting) 6145526			
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(37) USA		37	Highlander: Bad Day in Building A 332217		K-9 (PG-13, '89) ★ (James Belushi, Mel Harris) 876694				La Femme Nikita: Escape 805588		Private School (R, '83) ★ (Phoebe Cates, Matthew Modine) 192526			
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48 Catch in a misdeed
49 Exclude
50 School in New Orleans
54 Move upward
56 Athlete's pride
58 Not so much
59 Tang
60 Exercises
64 Bite
65 Load's load

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

D	R	E	D	■	D	E	F	O	E	■	H	O	P	I
E	A	V	E	■	E	X	E	R	T	■	A	V	E	S
B	R	E	A	K	F	A	S	T	C	E	R	E	A	L
T	E	N	D	R	I	L	S	■	■	V	E	R	S	E
■	■	■	■	A	N	T	■	C	R	I	■	■	■	■
■	L	A	D	I	E	S	W	H	O	L	U	N	C	H
B	E	G	E	T	■	■	E	A	T	■	N	O	R	A
O	V	A	L	■	B	E	N	N	E	■	F	R	E	T
L	E	N	T	■	O	L	D	■	■	P	I	T	C	H
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■	■	■	A	Y	E	■	A	U	S	■	■	■	■	■
O	D	I	U	M	■	■	D	I	S	T	I	N	C	T
D	I	N	N	E	R	W	I	T	H	A	N	D	R	E
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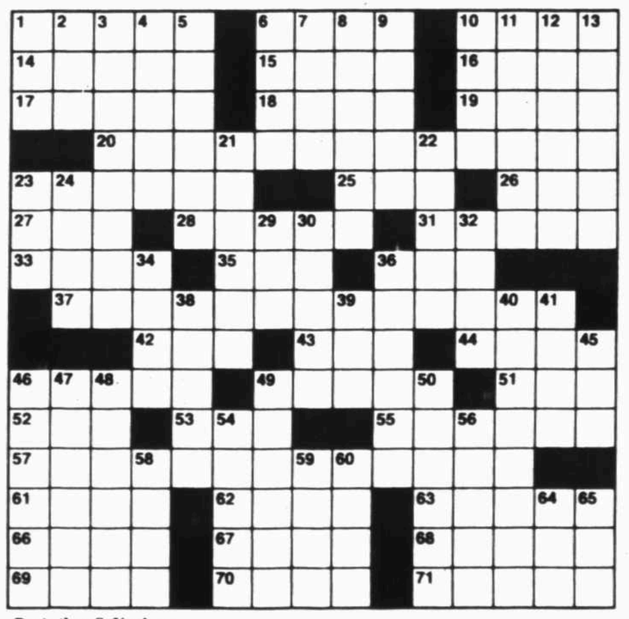

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
UUnion n	81276	34⅜	...
HartfdLf n	79665	32⅛	...
Seagate s	73791	42⅛	–⅞
PhilMor s	64093	44⅜	+⅛
AT&T s	62217	35⅛	+⅞

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChpStl	14⅞	+2	+15.5
Gensco	13½	+1⅝	+13.7
MusicLd	2⅛	+¼	+13.3
GnData	8⅞	+⅞	+10.9
CineOd	2⅛	+⅜	+9.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ThreeFS	12	–1¼	–9.4
Analog s	25⅝	–2¼	–8.1
AsetInv	3⅜	–⅛	–8.9
US Surg	31½	–2¼	–6.7
RougeStl	14⅜	–1	–6.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,295
Declined	1,197
Unchanged	879
Total issues	3,371
New Highs	148
New Lows	9
Volume	496,623,620

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ElPasoE	11710	6⅞	+¼
PaxsnC	11124	9⅞	–1/16
Nabors	10244	21½	–½
TexBiotch	9654	5⅝	+⅞
SPDR	9076	84	–9/32

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmdrAwt	2⅛	+⅜	+22.2
IonLaser	9	+1¼	+16.1
ecVIS Hld	2¾	+⅜	+15.8
PanAmC n	8	+⅞	+12.3
Virco	17⅝	+1⅞	+11.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmerPag	2⅝	–⅝	–10.6
Meridl wt	5¼	–⅝	–10.6
MAI Sys	4⅜	–½	–10.3
MediaLog	2⅞	–¼	–8.0
AlldRsh	8⅞	–1 1/16	–7.2

DIARY

Advanced	277
Declined	252
Unchanged	186
Total issues	715
New Highs	30
New Lows	8
Volume	24,208,220

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	89151	161⅜	–1⅛
3Com	81184	41⅝	...
Quartrdk	75736	3⅝	+1/32
Cisco	74378	65½	–¼
Quantum	66053	38⅛	+13/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Wegenr	3⅝	+1⅜	+61.1
OccuHlt	4⅜	+1⅜	+45.8
Quartrdk	3 5/16	+1/32	+41.3
Moscom	4⅛	+1⅛	+37.5
Micrenr pf	5⅝	+1½	+36.4

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JetForm	11	–4⅞	–30.7
EquusG n	2	–¾	–27.3
Colonels n	4½	–1½	–25.0
Bigmar n	3⅜	–1⅛	–23.9
CFM T n	29½	–7⅞	–21.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,018
Declined	1,883
Unchanged	1,831
Total issues	5,732
New Highs	140
New Lows	61
Volume	3,595,942,448

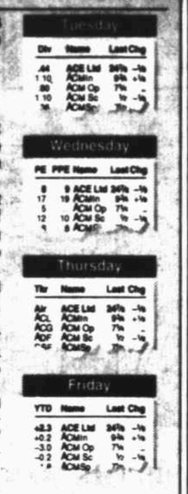
HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

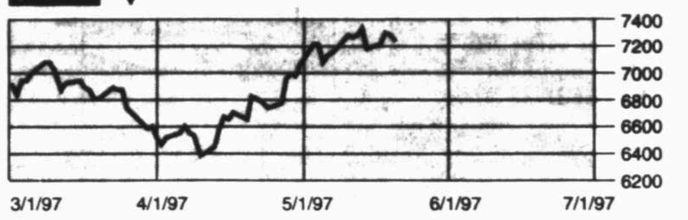
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

May 22, 1997

Dow Jones ▼ 7258.13 -32.56

High	7,348.79	Highest close	7,333.55
Low	7,210.33	May 15, 1997	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,352.91	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,258.13	–32.56	–.45	+12.56	+25.96
2,689.05	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,660.69	–1.85	–.07	+17.96	+16.66
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	219.26	–.83	–.38	–5.70	+2.63
439.41	326.55	NYSE Composite	434.66	–1.55	–.36	+10.80	+19.93
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	593.73	+1.65	+.28	+3.74	–3.56
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,372.60	–1.15	–.08	+6.32	+9.93
846.87	605.88	S&P 500	835.66	–3.69	–.44	+12.81	+23.62
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	371.46	+1.40	+.38	+2.44	+1.94
7,927.23	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,898.29	–27.98	–.35	+9.72	+17.22

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+1.7	AAR	30⅜	+⅝
+1.0	ABN Amro n	18⅞	...
+2.7	ACE Ltd	61⅜	–¼
–1.2	ACMIn	10⅛	+⅛
+4.2	ACM Sc	9⅛	–⅛
+3.9	ACMSp	6⅝	+⅛
+9.2	ACMMD	13⅜	+⅛
+12.3	ACNielsn	17⅛	+⅛
+21.9	ADT	27⅞	–⅞
+51.1	AES Cp	70⅛	+¾
+15.5	AFLAC	49⅜	+⅜
+7.4	AGCO	30¾	+⅜
–10.7	AGL Res	18⅞	+⅛
–5.0	AK Steel	37⅝	...
+10.2	AMR	97⅛	–⅜
+25.4	APL Ltd	29⅝	+¼
–5.4	ARCOCh	46¾	–⅜
–14.2	AT&T s	35⅜	+⅞
+5.6	AXA n	33⅛	–⅝
+42.4	Aames s	13¾	–⅛
+24.9	AbtLab	63⅜	...
+11.2	AccuStff	23½	+⅛
+25.0	Acordia	36¼	+1
+6.7	Acuson	26	+¼
+8.9	AdaEx	21½	–⅛
–15.3	Administf	18⅝	+1/16
–5.3	AFPProv	17¾	–⅛
+59.2	AMD	41	–⅛
...	Advoinc	14	...
+18.4	Astna Inc	94¾	+⅜
–8.3	AffCmpS s	27⅞	–1/16
–23.2	Agnico g	10¾	+⅛
+.9	Agnium g	13⅞	+⅛
+26.9	Ahmans	41⅛	+⅜
+8.9	AirProd	73⅞	–⅞
+54.0	AirFrt	36	+¼
–26.7	Airgas	18⅛	+¼
–1.5	AirTouch	24⅞	–¼
+.6	AirTch pfC	45 1/4	–¾
+18.5	AlskAir	24⅞	–¼
+2.8	Albemar	18⅝	–⅛
+20.8	Alberto s	29	+¼
–9.8	Albertsn	32½	–5/16
+5.6	Alcan	35½	–¼
+53.1	Alcatel	24½	–⅛
+32.3	AlexBrn s	64	–⅝
–15.2	AlgPow	25¾	–½
+15.2	AlegTeldy	26½	+1/16
–6.8	Allegnc n	25¾	...
–2.6	AllenTel	21⅝	+¾
–20.4	Allergn	28⅜	+½
–3.8	AlnCap	25⅝	–⅜
–53.3	AlnEnt	7⅛	–1/16
+18.0	AlgE	14¾	–⅛
+1.9	AlldWrld2	13½	–⅛
+15.9	Alldrish u	45½	+½
+9.2	AlldPd u	32½	...
+11.9	AlldSgnl	75	–1
+5.2	AlmrFn	35¼	+⅛
+20.5	Alstate	69¾	–⅜
–.4	Altel	31¼	–¼
+53.7	Altwaste	7⅞	+¼
+32.7	AlpineGr	9⅛	–⅛
+13.1	Alumax	37⅜	+⅜
+12.9	Alcoa	72	–¼
+10.6	Alza	28⅝	...
+10.0	Ambac	73	–1⅝
–9.9	AmHes	52⅛	–⅜
+56.0	AmOnline	117⅛	+2⅛
–3.9	AmWest	15¼	...
–10.5	AmBkInt	4¼	–⅛
+6.5	ABrand	52⅞	–⅛
–2.4	AEP	d40⅛	...
+21.9	AmExp	68⅞	–⅝
–.7	AFnclGp	37½	–⅛
+8.7	AGenCp	43⅝	–¼
+24.3	AHome	72⅞	+½
+20.4	AmIntG	130⅜	–½
+2.1	AOIF	6	...
+4.7	ASeaPort	11¼	...
+20.6	AmStd	46⅛	–¼
+11.0	AmStores	45⅜	–½
+3.4	AmSIP2	11¼	–⅛
+4.7	AmSIP3	11⅝	–3/16
+1.8	AmWtr s	21	...
–7.3	Amercrd	19	...
+3.9	Amergas	23⅜	+⅛
–11.1	AmerSrc	42⅞	–¾
+3.3	Ameritch	62⅝	–1
+4.5	Ametek	23¼	–⅛
+9.1	Amoco	88	...
+3.6	AMP	39¾	...
+23.6	Amphnl	27½	–⅜
+18.6	AmSouth	s38¼	–1/16
+16.9	AmvestF	17¼	+¼
–2.7	AmwyAs	41¼	...
+12.8	AmwayJ	18¾	–⅝
–.8	Anadrk	64¼	+1
+1.0	Analog s	25⅝	–2¼
+6.9	Anheus s	42¾	–⅜
+35.7	AnnTayl	23¾	...
+14.5	Aon Cp s	47⅜	+½
–1.1	Apache	34¾	+⅜
–.9	Aptinv	28	+⅜
–20.0	ApplMg	24	–½
–8.0	Apria	17¼	+⅜
–4.7	AquilaG	15⅛	+⅛
+25.0	Aracruz s	20⅝	...
–30.7	ArcadiaFn	9⅞	–¼
–10.2	ArchDan	19¾	–⅛
–7.7	ArdenRlt	n25½	+1⅛
–35.1	Argosy	3	+⅛
–9.1	Armco	3¾	+1/16
–3.8	ArmWl	66⅞	–¼
+4.0	ArowE	55⅝	+1/16
+11.1	Arvin	27½	+½
+24.6	Asarco	31	–⅛
+5.1	Ashanti	13	+1/16
+7.4	Ashland	47⅛	+¼
–6.9	AsetInv	3⅜	–¼
+6.2	AscFCap	46⅞	–1⅜
–6.6	AtlEnrg	16	–⅛
+9.6	AtlRich	145¼	+¾
+.6	AtlRich97	21⅝	...
–3.7	ATMOS	23	+¼
+27.1	AuthFlt	15¼	–⅛
+9.5	Autoliv n	38¾	–⅞
+11.1	AutoDt	47⅝	–½
–12.7	AutoZone	24	+⅞
–5.7	AvalonPr	27⅛	+⅛
+9.2	AveryD s	38⅝	–⅜
+62.2	Aviall	u15	+¼
+4.2	Avon	59½	–⅝
–3.4	Aztar	7	...
–15.4	BA Mrch	n15⅛	+3/16
+28.3	BBN Cp	28⅞	...
+11.5	BCE g	u53¼	+¾
+8.3	BEA Inco	8⅛	...
+5.1	BJS	53⅝	+1⅛
+2.4	BMC	32¼	+¼
+9.7	BOC ADS	n32½	–¾
–3.7	BP Pru	16⅜	+⅛
–1.0	BRE s	24½	–⅛
+14.4	BWIP	18⅞	+⅛
+9.4	BakrHu	37⅜	+1⅜
–4.7	BaltGE	25½	–⅜
–2.0	BancOne	42⅛	–⅜
+21.4	BcoBHIF	n19⅞	...
+13.2	BncoFrn	31⅛	+½
+5.0	BcSantCh	15¾	+¾
+19.1	BcoWiese	7	+⅛
–2.0	BkTokyo	18½	...
+22.6	BkNY s	41⅜	+⅜
+16.0	BankAm	115¾	+1⅜
+15.0	BkBost	73⅞	–1⅛
–5.7	BankTr	81⅜	–⅛
+12.1	Bard	31⅜	–⅜
+56.5	BarnNbl u	42¼	+⅞
+21.3	Barnett s	49⅞	...
–22.6	BarrettRs	33	–⅛
–15.2	BarrickG	24⅜	...
–14.5	BattlMt	5⅞	+⅛
+13.9	BauschL	39⅞	–⅝
+22.0	Baxter	50	–⅝
+3.6	BayNtwk	21¾	–½
–15.4	BeacnPr	31	...
+22.2	BearSt	32⅜	+¼
+18.9	Bckins	45⅝	+¼
+10.4	BectDk s	47⅞	–¾
–.7	Beiden	36¾	+⅝
+8.9	Bell&Hwl	25⅞	–¾
+4.6	BellAtl	67¾	–1
+5.9	BellSo	42⅞	–½
+10.4	BeloAH	38½	+¼
+.4	BenefCp	63⅝	–1¼
–26.5	BentonOG	16⅝	+¼
+25.2	BergBr	36	+1/16
+23.5	BerkHa Au	42100	...
+700			
+6.1	BerryP	15¼	–⅛
+31.8	BestBuy	14	–1/16
+12.7	BethStl	10	–3/16
+6.6	BetzDearb	62⅜	+1/16
+9.8	Bevrly	14	–⅜
–18.4	BirStl	15½	+¼
+17.0	BlackD	35¼	+⅛
–1.3	BlkHlCp	27¾	–⅛
+1.3	Blk1998	9½	...
	Blk2001	7⅞	–1/16
	BlkIT	6⅜	...
	Blk2008	14½	...
–.6	BlkNA	9 15/16	–1/16
–1.6	BlkStr	7⅞	...
	BlkTT	8⅞	...
+9.9	BlckHR	31⅞	–¼
–2.7	BlueChp	9	...
–16.2	BlythInd	38¼	+1⅜
–5.8	Boeing	100⅜	–2½
+14.6	BoiseC	36¾	+1⅝
+1.0	BoisC pfF	26	...
–8.1	Bombay	4¼	...
+21.2	BordCh	10	...
+21.5	Borders s	21⅞	...
+25.0	BorgWA	u48⅛	–⅛
–4.7	BostEd	25⅝	...
–14.2	BostSc	51½	+¼
–5.2	BostTech	27¼	–⅜
+31.9	Bowatr u	49⅝	+2⅞
+18.5	Brazil	26⅜	+⅛
–18.0	Brinker	13⅛	–⅛
+15.7	BristHtl	36¾	+⅛
+31.4	BrMySq s	71⅝	+½
+1.3	BritPt	14 3/4	–¾
–8.6	BrltStl	25⅛	–⅛
+7.3	BrltTel	73⅝	–⅝
+2.5	Brooke	5⅛	+⅛
+12.4	BrwnFA	51	+1
+13.7	BrwnFB	52	+¾
–12.4	BrwnGp	15⅞	–⅛
+18.1	BrwnFr	31	+⅜
+13.2	BrnFAC	32¼	+½
+25.0	Brnwk	30	–½
+51.0	Buckle s	18⅞	+¾
+64.3	BudgetGp	26½	+⅜
+42.3	BurlCoat	18½	...
–4.5	BurlInds	10½	+1/16
–4.9	BurlNSF	82⅛	+1¼
–5.5	BrltRsc	47⅝	–⅛
+25.8	CANTV	n35⅜	...
+25.7	CIGNA	171¾	+¼
+3.0	CIGHi	8⅝	...
+23.1	CKE Rst	s23⅝	–1/16
–1.5	CMS Eng	33⅛	...
+37.6	CNF Tran	30⅝	+⅜
+9.7	CPC	85	–¼
+23.1	CSX	52	+¼
–2.6	CUC Intl	s23⅝	–1
+10.3	CVS Corp	45⅝	+¾
–6.4	CWM Mt	20⅛	+⅛
–1.0	CabWire	24⅜	–⅛
+19.9	Cablern s	39⅞	+⅞
–.5	Cabot	25	+¼
+9.5	CbtOG	18¾	+⅜
+7.0	CadbyS	36½	+1
–8.2	Cadence	36¼	–1⅜
+18.2	vjCaldor	15⅜	...
+21.6	Calenergy	40⅞	+⅛
+10.2	Calgon	13½	+1/16
–5.3	CalfRlty	28¾	–½
+69.5	Caliber	32⅝	+⅞
+12.2	CalifGolf	32¼	+⅜
+2.0	Calmat	19⅛	+¼
+8.1	Camco	49⅞	+⅜
+3.1	CamdnPu	29½	+1/16
–20.0	CmpRsg	¾	+1/16
+16.5	CampSp	s46¾	+¼
+7.2	CdnRy gn	40¾	+1/16
...	CdnPc g	26½	...
–2.4	Capita pf	25¼	...
–12.8	CapOne	31⅜	–17/16
–.5	Capstd s	23⅞	+¼
–1.4	CapM pfB	17	+¼
+3.9	CapstCt	23¼	+1/16
–6.2	CardnlH	s53½	–1¼
+.4	Carlisle s	30⅜	–⅛
+37.9	Carmik	u35	+⅛
+15.2	CarnvCp	38	–⅛
–7.9	CaroPw	33⅝	–⅜
–4.3	CarrAmR	28	+1/16
+8.4	CartWal	16⅝	–⅜
+8.0	CaseCp	58⅞	–⅜
+10.3	CashAm	9⅜	...
+46.2	Catelus	16⅝	...
+29.6	Caterp	97½	+¾
–2.3	CentEn	10½	–⅛
+7.0	Centex	40¼	+⅜
–19.5	CenSoWst	s20⅝	+⅛
–6.8	CenLAEl	25¾	–⅛
–4.3	CeMPw	11⅛	...
–6.1	CntyTl	29	–⅛
–11.7	Ceridian	35¾	+⅛
–7.1	ChmpE	18⅛	–¼
+13.0	Chmpln	48⅞	+¼
+22.7	ChpStl	14⅞	+2
+34.3	Chart	23	+¼
...	ChtPwr	30⅝	+1
+6.6	ChaseM	94⅝	+1½
+.5	ChsePC	pf25⅝	–⅛
–40.9	Checkpnt	14⅝	+⅞
+3.6	Chspk	32½	–¼
–44.6	ChesEng	s15⅜	...
+6.9	Chevron	69½	–⅜
+6.3	ChicB&I	n19⅛	+⅛
+16.2	Chile	24¼	+¼
+34.1	Chilgener	28	–½
+19.6	Chiquta	15¼	–¼
+15.0	ChkFull	5¾	...
–14.9	ChoiceH	n 15	...
–2.3	Chryslr s	32¼	+⅜
+10.7	Chubb	59½	+⅜
+3.8	Cilcorp	38	–¼
–8.3	CinnBel	56½	+⅛
+1.7	CinMil	22¼	+⅛
+41.7	CincGO	21⅜	+3/16
+3.7	CINergy	34⅝	–½
–29.6	CirCCar	n14⅞	...
+31.5	CircCtyCC	39⅝	–⅝
–22.9	Circus	26½	–1¼
+14.0	Citicorp	117⅜	+⅝
–.5	Citcp pfF	25⅝	–5/16
–16.3	CitzUtA	9	–⅛
–18.2	CitzUtB	9	–⅛
+2.9	CityNC	22¼	+⅛
+42.9	ClairStr s	18¾	+⅜
+8.3	ClaytH s	14⅝	...
+34.9	ClearC s	48¾	...
–7.2	ClfCif	42⅛	...
+4.7	ClfDr	66¼	+¾
+19.7	Clorox	120⅛	–1½
–5.2	CoachUS	27½	+¼
–38.8	Coachm s	17¾	–¾
+13.0	CoastSv	41¾	–¼
+1.3	Coastal	49½	+⅛
–71.4	CstlPhys	1	...
–12.9	Coastcst	12⅝	–¼
+26.4	CocaCl	66½	–⅞
+19.4	CocaCE s	19¼	–⅛
–11.6	Coeur	13⅜	+¼
+6.8	Cogniznt n	35¼	...
+23.6	Colemn s	17	+⅛
+26.8	ColgPal su	58½	+2¾
+1.3	Coltec	19⅛	+⅛
+1.4	ColumGas	64½	+⅜
–9.2	ColHCA s	37	+¼
–6.6	ColumRT	21¼	...
+13.8	Comdisco	36⅛	+⅝
+15.8	Comeric	60⅝	+⅛
+6.6	CmcFdl s	34⅛	+⅝
–6.3	CmcINL	14⅞	...
+7.8	CmpUSA s	22⅜	+⅜
+2.9	CoGnGeo	n17⅞	...
+37.9	ChileTel s	32¾	–¾
+35.8	Compaq	101	–1¾
+1.3	CmpAsc s	50¾	–1⅝
–15.2	CompSci s	69⅝	–1¾
+25.5	CmpTsk	54⅛	+½
–47.3	Cmptvsn	4⅞	...
–11.7	Comsat	21¾	+⅜
–25.0	ComstkRs	9¾	+⅜
+20.4	ConAgr	59⅞	+⅜
+3.2	ConeMl	8⅛	+¼
+4.1	ConnEn	22⅛	+⅛
+15.2	Conrailu	114¾	+⅛
+23.5	Consco	s39⅜	+⅛
+13.1	CnCigar n	28	+⅞
–1.7	ConEd	28⅝	–½
–6.1	ConsNG	51⅞	+⅛
+25.2	ConStor	s40⅜	–⅞
+23.5	CtlAir B s	34⅞	–⅛
+19.1	Converse	20¼	+¼
+7.0	CoopCau	81⅞	+¾
+19.0	Cooper	50⅛	+⅜
+3.9	CooperInd	37⅜	–⅛
+10.8	CooprTr	21⅞	–⅛
–46.2	CoranH	2⅝	–⅛
–1.2	CoreStF	5 1/16	...
+3.4	CorPrpt n	u15	–¼
+1.2	CornRit n	10⅝	–¼
+28.3	Corningln	49⅞	–¼
+14.8	CorctCp s	35	–⅝
–7.4	CntwCrd	26⅛	–⅜
–22.6	Covance n	16¼	+⅛
–6.5	CoxCm	21⅝	+⅝
+35.8	Crane s	39⅜	+¼
+1.4	CresRE s	26¾	...
+4.9	Crestar s	37⅛	–⅜
+29.7	CrimmiMa	16⅜	–⅛
+21.6	Calenergy	40⅞	+⅛
+13.4	CrosTbr s	19	+1/8
–3.3	CrosTim	14¾	...
+8.3	CrwnAm	8⅛	+1/16
+5.3	CwnCork	57¼	...
+5.7	CwnPac	23¼	+¼
+4.0	CullgnWtr	42½	+⅝
+34.8	CumEng	u62	+⅜
+3.5	CypSem	14⅝	–⅛
+2.1	Cyprus	24	...
–5.5	Cytec s	38⅜	–⅞
+11.0	DTI	17⅞	+1/8
–3.6	DPL	23⅜	–¼
–5.6	DQE	27⅜	–¼
–18.1	DTE	26½	...
–24.5	Dal–Tile	n15⅝	–⅜
+65.8	DalSem	38⅛	–½
–21.4	DameMr	11½	...
+6.1	DanaCp	34⅝	+¼
+2.9	Danaher	48	+⅞
–11.9	Daniel	13	+⅛
–5.7	Darden	8¼	–⅛
+44.8	DataGn	21	+1
–11.1	Datapt	1	...
+22.6	DaytHud	s48⅛	–⅛
+18.1	DeVry s	u27¾	+⅜
+19.4	DeanFd	38½	–⅝
+16.9	DWDisc s	39¾	–⅛
–1.5	DWGI	8⅛	...
+28.4	Deere	52	...
–16.6	DelmPL	17	–⅛
+14.6	DeltPne s	27½	–⅛
+31.7	DeltaAir	93¾	–⅝
–1.5	Deluxe	32¼	...
–32.9	DeRigo	6⅛	...
+25.9	DescSA	27¾	+⅜
–44.2	DesignH	9	–⅛
+35.2	Destec	21⅛	...
+12.9	DeutTel n	23	...
...	DevlDv	37⅛	+¼
–5.5	Dexter	30⅛	+¼
+15.4	Dial n	16⅞	+⅛
+26.3	DiaOff	72	–⅛
–14.3	Diebold s	35⅞	+¼
–3.8	Digital	34⅞	+⅛
+6.5	Dillards	32⅞	...
+14.4	DimeBcp	16⅞	...
...	Dimon	23⅛	–¼
+17.7	Disney	82⅛	...
+21.4	Dole	41⅛	–⅛
+25.9	DollarG s	32¼	+1¼
–10.4	DomRes	34½	–⅝
+35.1	DonLJ	u48⅝	+3
–18.6	DKaran n	11½	+⅛
+15.5	Donlley	36¼	+⅜
+8.9	Dover	55	...
+7.7	DowCh	84⅜	–⅜
+13.7	DowJns	38½	–⅜
+11.3	Dressr	34½	+⅝
+1.3	DryStrt	10	...
+3.9	DrySm	9⅞	...
+15.7	DuPont	108⅞	–1⅛
+1.4	DuffPUtil	8¾	...
–3.2	DukeP	44¾	–¼
–.3	Duke pfS	27 1/32	...
+5/32			
–1.3	DukeRlty	38	+½
+6.8	L nBrd s	25⅜	...
–23.2	Dynatech	34	+⅛
+76.9	EA Inds s	27⅝	–⅛
–5.0	EGG	19⅛	–¼
+19.6	EMC	39⅝	+⅞
+46.1	EVI Inc s	37¼	–⅛
+1.4	EastChm	56	+1⅝
+1.6	EKodak	81½	+⅝
+13.3	Eaton	79	+1⅛
+6.7	Echlin	33⅝	+⅜
+9.3	Ecolab	41⅛	–⅜
–45.0	vjEdisBr	11/16	...
+14.5	EdisonInt	22¾	–⅛
+5.6	Edwards	35½	+⅛
+15.3	ElPasNG	58½	–⅛
+6.6	ElPasT pf	54½	+¼
+13.2	Elan s	37⅝	+⅛
+31.0	Eicor	28	+¼
–15.0	EDS	36¾	–1/16
+19.1	ElfAqut	u53⅞	+2⅛
...	ElfOv pfB	24⅜	...
–14.0	ElsagB	16⅛	...
+7.1	EAndinB	n20¾	–⅛
+4.2	EMInco2	15⅝	...
+7.5	EmrsnEl	s52⅛	–¾
–6.7	EmpDist	17½	–⅛
+29.8	EEIChile	20⅛	–¼
+.9	Empica	14¾	+⅛
–1.0	EnrgyGp	n36½	+⅝
+19.4	Enersis	33⅛	–1
+5.2	EnglCp	20⅛	–¼
+2.2	Enova	23¼	–¼
–6.7	Enron	40¼	–¼
...	EnrLLC pf	25½	...
–15.8	EnrnOG	21¼	+½
+4.1	ENSCO	50½	+⅝
–7.6	Ensrch	21½	+⅜
–10.6	EnsExp	10½	+⅛
–7.7	Entergy	25½	+⅛
–9.1	EottEng	19⅞	+¼
+1.2	Equifax	31	–⅝
+13.2	EqtCos	27⅞	+⅜
–.8	EqtResc	29½	...
+2.9	EqtyInn	13⅜	–⅛
+10.9	EqtyRsd	45¾	...
+36.8	EspirSan	18⅛	–¼
–.4	EssexPT	29¼	–¼
–4.4	EsteeLdr	48⅝	–⅛
+40.6	EthanAin	u54½	+1
–2.6	Ethyl	9¼	–¼
–3.

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+41.7	ABC Disp	11½s	...
+41.1	ABR Inf s	27⅞	+⅝s
+13.0	ACC Cns n	10⅞	–⅛
-27.4	ACC Cp s	21 11/16s	+3 3/4s
-49.3	ACT Net	18½	–⅜
-33.3	AdamSh	1¾	–1/8
+11.4	ADC Tel s	34 11/16s	+1/8s
+31.6	ADECp	22⅜	–⅜
+47.1	AER En	3 7/32	–1/32
-28.3	AMBI	2⅛s	+1/8s
-54.7	APACT	17⅜	+⅜
+13.1	ASA Hold	24¾	...
+58.3	ASI Sol n	u8½	+⅞
+103.0	ASM Lith su	50½	+3¾
+24.6	AST	5 7/32	...
+4.2	AamRt s	12⅜	+⅜
-19.4	Abacan	7	+⅜
+8.0	AbleTel	7⅞	+1/4
+36.7	Abraxas	13½	–1/8
+36.8	AccGrph n	13	+1/4
-48.3	AccesHlt	23⅛	–1/4
+58.3	Accugrph	1¾s	+⅛s
-15.8	Actel	20	+¾s
+39.2	ActPerf s	25 1/16s	+⅝s
-49.2	ActApp	d7½	–1⅛
-10.7	Activsn	11½	+1/8
+96.7	Actrade	14⅞	+⅜
-34.6	Acxiom s	15 11/16s	+⅞s
-8.4	Adaptec s	36⅝	+⅞
+23.7	AdobeSy	46⅛	+1¼
-17.0	AdrianR	1 7/32	–9/32
-31.3	Adtran	28½	–1½
+.8	AdvDiln n	16⅜	–⅛
-7.6	AdvFCm n	51⅜	–1⅛
+8.3	AdvMR	13/16	–1/16
+30.6	AdvTLb	40½	+1¾
+37.3	AdvTiss	13⅛	–⅛
-42.5	Advanta	24 9/16s	+⅝s
-43.7	AdvantB	23	+¼
-3.1	AerialC	7⅞	+1/16
-63.5	AffinEnt	19/32	+1/32
+32.5	Affymet n	26¾	+⅜
+6.3	Agourn	72	–½
+120.0	AgriBio	u4 13/16s	+1/8
+2.2	Akzo	89	...
+1.2	Algma g	5 15/16s	+19/64
-30.6	Alkerm	16⅛	+1/16
-43.1	AlianPh	7¾	–1/4
+3.5	AlinSem	7¾	+1/32
+44.6	AldWste	13⅜	–⅜s
+14.1	AlphNet	18¼	–⅜
+36.1	Altera	49½	–1⅛
+4.3	AltResc	18⅛	–⅛
-4.8	Amati	12½	–⅜
-28.7	Amazon n	d16⅜	–⅜
+100.0	ABingo wt	½	...
+6.8	AmerEco	7 11/32s	+5/32
+19.1	AmFrght	13¼	+1⅜
+21.6	AGreet	u34½	+¾
-28.9	AmHomPat	19⅜	–1¼
-2.8	AmIS	23 13/16s	–⅜s
-21.8	AmMdsv n	12⅛	–⅜
+26.8	AOncol s	13	–¼
-26.1	APwrCnv	20⅛	–⅜
-78.3	AmTele	1¼	–3/32
+14.6	Amrhost	7¼	–1/8
-10.2	Amerin	23⅛	+½
+91.3	AmesDS	8¼	–3/8s
+22.5	Amgen	66⅝	–1¾
-35.0	Amresco	17⅜	...
+25.2	Anadigc s	32 23/32s	+15/32
-24.4	Andrew s	26¾	–¾
+25.0	Antec	11¼	–⅜
+70.8	ApexPC n	u15⅜	+⅜
+3.6	ApolloG s	34⅝	–⅜
-20.4	AppleC	16⅜	–¼
+10.2	AppSou	14⅞	...
-12.3	Applebee	24⅛	–⅜
+66.6	ArkAirNet	66⅞	–⅜
-30.1	Arkla	27⅝	+⅛
+35.7	ApdVoice	16⅛	+¼
-78.1	Apple	4 9/16s	+1/16
+12.0	Aragonx	7	–⅛
+20.6	ArQule n	19	+1⅛
+11.3	Aralis	3 11/16s	–⅛
-32.0	ArchCm	6⅜	+1⅛
+14.8	AriadP	5 15/16s	+1/16
-19.3	AriadOp	5⅝	–⅛
-18.6	Arman	1 3/32	+1/32
-56.0	ArrowPh	4⅛	–⅛
+39.0	ArtVasc	17⅜	+⅜
-18.7	Ascend	50¾	–1
-43.0	AscentEnt	8 5/16s	–⅛s
-7.5	Aseco	10⅜	+⅛
-26.7	AspctTel s	22⅝	–⅜
+104.4	AsystTch	u35	+6⅛
-41.6	AtlasAir	27⅞	+⅜
-18.5	Atmel	26	–1/8
-11.4	AurisSy	1 15/16s	–1/8s
-9.7	Auspex	10½	+1/2
+25.0	Autodesk	35	–2⅛
-39.4	Avanti	19¼	+⅛
+96.4	AvidTch	20⅜	–⅛
+33.3	Aware n	13½	+⅜
-10.0	AxentT	13½	+⅛
-7.8	BE Aero	25	+⅜
+84.0	BEA Sys n	u11½	+¾
+19.9	BMC Soft s	49⅝	...
-28.6	BOSLtd	5	–1/2
+74.5	Baan s	60⅝	+1¼
+5.2	BncoGalic	25½	+⅛
+18.2	BnkUnid n	31⅛	–⅛
-58.9	BanynSy	1 9/16s	–7/32
+5.1	BassenF	25¾	+1½
+17.5	BedBath	28½	+1⅛
+4.4	BeldBlk	26⅝	+1¼
+95.2	BigCityB	5⅛	–¼
-8.5	BioPhar s	23	–⅛
-30.0	Biocrin	2 1/32s	+7/32s
-11.1	Biogen s	34 7/8s	+5/8s
+9.4	BioLase	4⅜	+7/32
+17.8	Biomet	17 15/16s	+1/16
+22.7	Biopsys	26 11/32s	+5/32s
+17.1	BioTcG	15⅜	+1/8
-12.1	BlackBx	36⅛	+1⅛
+11.1	Blyth	⅝	...
-39.8	BocaRs	6¼	+⅜
+32.2	Borlnd	7 3/16s	+⅜s
-41.1	BostChk	21½	–⅜
+41.3	BostnCm n	8½	+15/16
-18.2	BostLfSci	9⅜	...
+25.0	BrkeHd n	10	–1/32
+17.6	Brghtpt s	27 15/16s	–1/16
-.5	BrooksF	25⅜	...
-50.9	Broktr s	13⅜	+⅜
-4.2	BrTom	20	+¼
+120.0	BrushCrk	11½	...
-53.0	C-CUBE	d17⅜	–1⅜
+35.6	CR Anth n	7 31/32s	–1/32
+50.0	CAI Wre	1½	–3/64
+36.1	CD MX wt	1 11/32s	–1/32
+42.2	CFM T n	29½	–7/8
+8.7	CKS Gr n	29⅜	+3¼
-39.1	CNS	8¾	–⅛
+3.6	CRA	46⅝	+1⅛
+26.8	CSGSys	19½	+17/8
-36.8	CSL Lgt	¾	+1/32
-27.7	Caere	8⅝	+3/16
-8.4	CmbTch s	30¾	+1⅜
+4.6	Camelot	¼	...
-6.3	CamrnÅsh	13⅛	–⅛
+12.5	Candla	6¾	+1
+92.6	Candres	4⅞	+¼
+85.7	Candi wtB	13/16s	–1/16
-25.6	Canondle	16¾	+1/16s
-11.0	CapsPhm	10⅛	–⅛
-27.7	CardioTh	13⅜	...
+18.2	Cardiom	6½	–1/16
-37.8	CareCen	34 1/16s	–11/16
-18.2	CathStr	d4½	+1/2
-8.9	CayenneSt	3½	+⅛
-34.3	Celgene	7 5/16s	+11/16
+20.6	CellesB	2⅜	...
+72.2	Cellstar	31	...
-35.3	CellrTch s	12 15/16s	+⅜s
+43.8	Celtrix	2⅞	+9/32
-8.8	Centgrm	11⅛	+⅜
-5.8	Centocor	33⅜	+2
+4.5	CenGardn	22	–⅛
-38.6	CentureSR	1 11/16s	+1/16s
-39.6	Cephin	12⅜	–⅛
+23.4	Cerner	19⅛	+⅛
+38.0	Cervecer	22¼	+½
+41.1	Chncellr	33½	–1⅛
+8.2	ChrmSh	5⅜	+3/16
+10.3	ChtOneF	46 5/16s	–7/16
+35.6	ChkPnt n	29½	–⅛
-44.0	Chemintl n	3½	...
-78.3	ChiPiza wt	9/32	+1/32
-47.3	ChipsTc	9⅝	+3/8
+.7	Chiron s	18¾	–⅜
+2.2	Cholest	5¾	+¼
+34.2	CiBER s	40¼	+¾
+5.1	CienaCp n	38⅞	–1¼
-35.9	Cirrus	9 15/16s	–3/16
+2.9	Cisco	65½	–⅛
-5.9	CitrixS	36¾	+1⅛
-33.3	ClareTch n	17½	...
-74.0	Clarify	12½	–⅜
-26.2	ClayEng	13	–⅛
+43.2	ClosMed nu	21¼	–⅛
+10.5	Coflexip	29	+1
+41.9	Cognex	26¼	–1¼
+3.6	Cohernt	43¾	...
+41.4	Cohu	u32⅞	+⅛
-24.0	ColDwns n	7⅛	+⅜
+1.6	Comair	24⅜	–⅛
-9.5	Comc sp	16⅛	–⅛
+40.1	Coors B	26⅝	...
+8.9	Copytel s	5⅜	+⅛
+25.4	CoreLab	21	+½
-17.8	CoreLCp g	6⅛	...
-10.3	CreStaff s	21¼	–⅜
-29.3	CorpExp s	13⅞	+⅜
+33.3	Cosmetic	2	–⅛
+28.6	Costco	32 5/16s	–11/16s
-11.9	CostEner n	12	–1/2
+29.3	Cott Cp	9⅜	+⅛
-47.8	CtryStr	3⅜	–⅛
+39.6	Coventry	12 15/16s	+⅝s
+8.9	CrkrBrl	27⅝	–⅜
+53.2	CreToLtd	18	–⅛
+27.3	CredSys	25¾	–1⅛
-36.2	CrdAcp	15	...
+4.0	Cresud n	u19½	+⅛
+73.8	CrosCom	9⅛	+⅛
+4.4	CrwnVn n	8⅞	+1/32
+92.2	CrySys n	u21⅝	+1
-14.3	CMathes	1⅛	–1/8
-1.1	CutterB n	11½	–½
+10.1	Cymer n	53	+⅝
+25.7	Cytrx Cp	22 1/16s	–⅜s
+4.5	Cytogn	5⅜	+⅛
-30.1	Cytyc	18⅝	+1⅛
	D E F		
-44.7	DGJewl n	5⅛	+⅛
-35.7	DGJewl wt	2⅛	+⅛
+31.7	DII Grp	30⅝	–1⅛
+40.6	DSC	25⅛	–⅜
+17.6	DSI Ind	⅛	...
-45.2	DSPCpn	10⅝	+1⅜s
-11.4	DT Inds	31	+⅞
+28.6	Daka	12⅝	+⅛
+13.1	Danka	40	+⅛
-28.6	DtBdcst	6	...
+134.7	DtaDimn s	27⅞	–⅞
+20.3	DtaProc	22¼	+½
-43.8	DataRce	12⅝	–1 7/16
+45.2	Datum	24½	+¾s
+33.3	Dauphin	44	+⅛
+8.5	Davox	44⅜	+1½
+20.0	Dawson	13½	+⅝
-27.4	DawsnP	10⅜	...
+102.5	DellCpt s	107 9/16s	+19/16s
+3.7	Dentsply	49¼	+⅝
-58.4	DesktopDt	8	...
-32.6	DiamM	8	+⅛
+10.0	DmndT n	9⅝	...
-15.7	Digex n	8¾	+⅛
+12.1	DigMic	31¼	+1⅛
+141.2	Diplomat	2 9/16s	+1/16s
+117.0	Discreet	14⅜	–⅜
+27.7	DrSolom n	21⅞	–1/16
+7.2	DirTree	41	–9/16
-16.2	Donkeny	3⅞	–⅛
-3.3	Dbletree	43½	+⅜
+15.7	Draxis g	2 15/32	–1/32
+8.3	DresB	16¼	...
+7.1	Drexlr	11¼	+1
-13.6	DuraPh s	41¼	+½
-48.2	Duramed	3⅝	–1/16
+.9	DurcoIntl	27⅜	+1/16
-27.1	EgleUSA s	19⅛	+1⅛
-44.9	EchoStar	12⅛	+⅜
-56.3	EcoTyre h	d⅞	...
-41.6	EinstnN n	17⅜	+⅛
+33.3	Elctrgis	21½	+⅞
-.4	ElcArt	29 15/16s	+1/16
-48.5	Elegill n	1¼	–5/16
+13.6	ElronEl	12½	–⅛
-78.8	EmplySl s	4⅜	–1/16
-21.4	Encad s	32 7/16s	+1/16
-1.4	EndcrdS n	8⅞	–1/32
-7.3	EgyCnv n	12⅝	+1½
+39.2	EngineA	u33⅜	+2¼
-26.0	Envoy	27	...
+65.2	EqCompr	23⅝	+⅛
+21.3	EricTel	u36⅝	+⅞
-39.6	EspritT n	7¼	+1⅜
-3.3	EtecSys	37	+1¾
+57.5	EvgrMda s	39⅜	–1/2
-73.0	Excalib	4¼	–1/16
+25.0	Expdlnt s	28¾	+⅜
-28.0	ExtStA s	14½	...
-16.2	FPA Md	18¾	–⅛
-8.3	FTP Sft	5½	+⅜
-12.9	FamGolf	26¼	+⅜
+8.2	FastCm	6⅝	+1/16
+1.9	Fastenl	46⅝	–1⅛
-55.6	Fibchm	¼	+1/16
+21.8	FifthThird	78⅛	–1⅛
-54.7	FileNet	14½	+½
+68.7	FilSemi	7	+¼
-45.0	FinLine s	11⅛	–⅜
+20.3	FiATn s	34⅜	+⅛
+7.2	FSecCp s	24⅛	–⅛
+20.3	FstTenn	45⅛	+⅜
+19.5	Firstplus	25½	–⅛
+5.4	Flserv	38⅜	+1⅛
+69.6	FocusEn	2 29/32s	–1/32
+1.3	Fonar	2⅝	+1/32
-23.2	FonixCp n	6 29/32s	–9/32
-32.1	FdLibB	8⅞	...
-31.6	FdLibA	8 11/16s	+3/32
-8.6	Forcen	33⅛	–⅜
-52.9	ForeSys s	15½	...
+63.0	FtHoward	45⅛	+⅛
-60.3	ForteSft	13	–⅜
+52.9	Forward	9¾	+1/32
+20.4	Fossil	16⅛	+⅜
-5.7	4FrntSft n	4⅛	+⅛
-14.3	Fractal	9	...
+12.9	FrenchF	8¾	+⅛
-18.6	Fritz	10⅜	–⅛
+15.4	FrontrAr	3¾	...
-1.4	FrozenFd	8⅞	–⅛
	G H I		
+20.2	GCR Hld n	26 47/64s	+1/64s
+18.4	GT Interac	8 7/16s	+⅛
-46.4	Gandlf g	17⅜	+3/16
+23.2	GardnR s	10⅝	–1¼
-26.2	Gartner	26¾	–⅞
-2.4	Gasonics	10	–¼
-61.2	GeneLTc	2⅜	+3/16
-35.1	GMagic	1½	+1/16
+35.6	GenNutr	22⅞	+⅜
+10.6	GenScan	13	...
-5.7	Gensia	4 23/64s	+1/16s
+8.0	Genus	5 5/16s	+⅝s
+8.9	Genzym s	23¼	–⅜
+49.1	GenzymTs	10⅝	–⅜
-7.7	GeoTICo n	12	+⅜
-43.9	GeoTk	4	–3/16
+58.3	GidLew	20⅜	...
+17.8	GilatSat	29	–¼
+2.5	Gilead	25⅝	+⅛
-31.6	Glasgal	3¼	–⅛
-40.3	Glenayre	12⅞	–⅛
+18.1	Globlind s	22	+1⅜
+19.6	GlbVilag	3 13/16s	+5/16s
-1.1	GoldBks	11	–⅛
+19.4	GolfTech n	2 29/32s	+7/32s
-26.9	GolfTSy	1 3/16s	...
+21.0	GdyFam	21⅝	+1⅜
-7.9	GothicEn	2⅜	+⅛
-76.9	vyGrosmn	3/16s	...
-7.6	GuitarC n	16⅝	+⅜
+4.9	Gymbree	24	+¼
-19.1	HA-LO s	22¼	–¼
+2.1	HBO s	60⅝	–⅛
-12.6	HMTTch	13⅛	+7/16
-2.4	HNC Sft	30½	–⅛
+31.1	HSN Inc	31½	+⅝
+22.7	Hadco	u60½	+⅞
-2.4	HarmLgt	15	–⅝
+100.0	HltCrim	17⅛	+1/32
+8.0	HltCmp	45¾	+⅜
	HlthcrRc n	14⅜	–⅛
-5.5	Heartprt	21⅝	–⅝
-39.4	HchgÅ	d1¼	–3/16
-72.0	Hemasure	d1¾	...
-46.4	Herblfe	17½	+⅜
-32.4	HollyHld	d25/32	–7/32
-10.1	Hologic	22¼	+½
-96.8	HmeStat	d¼	–1/32
+8.1	HuntBnk	28½	–¼
+2.3	Hurco	5½	–⅜
+11.8	HutchT s	28⅜	+¼
+17.0	Hybridn	25⅛	+⅛
+12.8	Hybridon	6⅜	+⅛
+98.5	Laser Ind	14½	+⅜
-4.8	LarSght	8¼s	–¼s
+30.4	Lattice	60	–1
+48.4	LearBur	5⅛	–⅜
+26.3	LrnTree s	37⅜	...
-42.5	Legato s	18⅜	+⅜
+15.8	LexHlth wt	2⅜	...
-25.5	LifeMed	4⅝	+⅛
-77.9	NAL Fn	2⅛	+1/32
-21.0	Ligand B	11⅜	–⅛
-3.7	Lincare	39½	...
+20.8	LinearT	53	–½
+27.5	Liposm	24⅜	...
-38.0	LodgEnt	11	+⅛
-68.5	Loehmann	7⅛	–⅜s
+20.9	NCmcBc s	23⅛	+⅛
-7.3	NatEng	3¾s	+1/16
-26.8	NatlReg	17⅜	+1½
-13.5	NatSurg	32⅝	–⅜
+5.6	NTeam	21⅛	+⅛
+4.1	NatVisn	4¾	+⅛
-14.6	Nautica	21 9/16s	+7/16
-7.4	Nellcor s	20¼	+⅜
+18.1	NeoMgic n	17⅛	...
+8.7	Netcom	14⅛	–¼
+3.2	Netegrity	2	+⅛
-51.2	Netframe	1¼	+1/16
-43.8	Netmng	3⅜	–9/32
-47.3	Netscpe	30	–1
+3.7	Netsmrt n	3½	–⅜
-39.7	NtwkG s	18⅛	–½
-26.3	NwWCof	1¾	–⅛
+2.9	NextelCm	13 7/16s	–1/16s
+27.9	Nimbus	10⅞	+⅜
-11.3	NoelGp	3 7/16s	+1/16s
+53.1	Managist	u60⅞	+2⅝
+2.9	MarDrl	20⅛	+¼
-13.8	MrMSys n	4¼s	+1/16s
-20.9	Markerl	4¼s	+1/16s
-27.9	Mathsft	2⅝s	+1/16s
-16.2	Matritch	7⅛	+⅜s
+106.9	MavTube	u26⅜	+2⅜s
+29.8	Maxim	56⅛	–⅜
-8.1	MaySpeh	11½	+1⅛
+37.4	McAfee	60 7/16s	–
2 9/16s			
+9.3	McCor	25⅜	–⅜
-34.6	Medaph	7⅛s	+⅛s
+23.1	MedResc	14	+¼
+.9	Medicis s	29⅝s	–1⅜s
...	Mednet	7/32	–1/32
+24.4	MehlBio	3¾s	+3/16s
-25.5	MemcoSft n	13⅛s	–⅛
+23.0	MenWre	30⅛s	–⅜
-11.4	Mentor	26⅛s	+2 1/16s
-20.5	MentGr	7⅜s	–¼s
+6.7	MercInt	13⅞	+⅛s
-1.9	Merisel	1⅝s	+3/16s
-11.8	MerltMd	7½	...
-22.2	MesaAir	5¼	–3/16s
-39.7	Metalcld	1 3/32	–⅛
-19.8	MethdA	16⅛	...
+16.7	MichlF	u14⅞	+¾
+55.2	MichStr	18⅝	+⅛
+62.1	Micrel	u51¼	+1½
-24.1	Micrion	16½	+1½
+115.9	MicroLin	18⅝	...
+46.8	MicroWre	17¼	–⅛
-3.1	MicroAge	19⅜	+¼
	Microchp s	33⅞	...
+19.8	Microgfx	6 7/16s	+5/16s
-15.8	MicronEl	16⅜	–3/16s
+42.4	Micrnics	2 15/16s	+3/16s
+46.0	Microsft s	120⅝	+¼
-4.3	MilbrkP n	5½	–⅛
+20.3	MillrHer s	34⅛	+⅛
-33.3	Mizar	3¼	+1/16
+32.4	MbITel	11¼	+⅛
+106.5	MdaCad	12	+⅞
-4.4	Mohawk	21 1/32s	–3/32
+31.4	MolecDy	14⅛	–⅛
+18.4	Molex s	u37	+⅜
+40.0	MonacoC	u22⅜	+1⅛
-7.7	MoneySt	25½	+⅛
+22.3	MornGp	24	–⅛
-47.5	Moscom	4⅛	+1/16
-7.9	MtoPrt n	11 15/16s	–⅛s
+134.6	MultimdG	11⅞	+9/32
-17.1	NABI	7¼	+⅛
-77.9	NAL Fn	2⅛	+1/16
-21.0	Ligand B	11⅜	–⅛
-3.7	Lincare	39½	...
+20.8	LinearT	53	–½
+27.5	Liposm	24⅜	...
-38.0	LodgEnt	11	+⅛
-68.5	Loehmann	7⅛	–⅜s
+20.9	NCmcBc s	23⅛	+⅛
-7.3	NatEng	3¾s	+1/16s
-26.8	NatlReg	17⅜	+1½
-13.5	NatSurg	32⅝	–⅜
+5.6	NTeam	21⅛	+⅛
+4.1	NatVisn	4¾	+⅛
-14.6	Nautica	21 9/16s	+7/16
-7.4	Nellcor s	20¼	+⅜
+18.1	NeoMgic n	17⅛	...
+8.7	Netcom	14⅛	–¼
+3.2	Netegrity	2	+⅛
-51.2	Netframe	1¼	+1/16
-43.8	Netmng	3⅜	–9/32
-47.3	Netscpe	30	–1
+3.7	Netsmrt n	3½	–⅜
-39.7	NtwkG s	18⅛	–½
-26.3	NwWCof	1¾	–⅛
+2.9	NextelCm	13 7/16s	–1/16s
+27.9	Nimbus	10⅞	+⅜
-11.3	NoelGp	3 7/16s	+1/16s
+53.1	Managist	u60⅞	+2⅝
+2.9	MarDrl	20⅛	+¼
-13.8	MrMSys n	4¼s	+1/16s
-20.9	Markerl	4¼s	+1/16s
-27.9	Mathsft	2⅝s	+1/16s
-16.2	Matritch	7⅛	+⅜s
+106.9	MavTube	u26⅜	+2⅜s
+29.8	Maxim	56⅛	–⅜
-8.1	MaySpeh	11½	+1⅛
+37.4	McAfee	60 7/16s	–
2 9/16s			
+9.3	McCor	25⅜	–⅜
-34.6	Medaph	7⅛s	+⅛s
+23.1	MedResc	14	+¼
+.9	Medicis s	29⅝s	–1⅜s
...	Mednet	7/32	–1/32
+24.4	MehlBio	3¾s	+3/16s
-25.5	MemcoSft n	13⅛s	–⅛
+23.0	MenWre	30⅛s	–⅜
-11.4	Mentor	26⅛s	+2 1/16s
-20.5	MentGr	7⅜s	–¼s
+6.7	MercInt	13⅞	+⅛s
-1.9	Merisel	1⅝s	+3/16s
-11.8	MerltMd	7½	...
-22.2	MesaAir	5¼	–3/16s
-39.7	Metalcld	1 3/32	–⅛
-19.8	MethdA	16⅛	...
+16.7	MichlF	u14⅞	+¾
+55.2	MichStr	18⅝	+⅛
+62.1	Micrel	u51¼	+1½
-24.1	Micrion	16½	+1½
+115.9	MicroLin	18⅝	...
+46.8	MicroWre	17¼	–⅛
-3.1	MicroAge	19⅜	+¼
	Microchp s	33⅞	...
+19.8	Microgfx	6 7/16s	+5/16s
-15.8	MicronEl	16⅜	–3/16s
+42.4	Micrnics	2 15/16s	+3/16s
+46.0	Microsft s	120⅝	+¼
-4.3	MilbrkP n	5½	–⅛
+20.3	MillrHer s	34⅛	+⅛
-33.3	Mizar	3¼	+1/16
+32.4	MbITel	11¼	+⅛
+106.5	MdaCad	12	+⅞
-4.4	Mohawk	21 1/32s	–3/32
+37.9	PacSun s	35½	+⅞
-10.6	PacifCA	72⅝	+2⅛
-9.8	PacifCS	76⅛	+2⅛
-45.5	PagingN	8¼s	+1/16s
-42.1	PairTch s	17⅜	–⅜s
+8.8	PalmEx n	9½	+⅛
-48.0	Palmrldd	3¼s	–⅛s
-8.9	PapJohn s	31 1/16s	+1⅜s
-12.0	ParPet	4⅛	...
-7.8	ParmTch	47⅜	–1½
+12.4	PattDntl	31⅜	–1⅛
+41.7	PattEng	36½	+½
+1.4	PhMerls	18	–⅜
+5.7	Paychex	54⅜	–⅜
+21.6	PeaseOG	u31½	+⅜s
-16.2	Pegasys n	25¼	–⅛
+33.3	PenNGam	19	+1⅛
+18.8	Penstelll	30	+¼
+24.7	PeopCT s	24	–⅛
-83.7	PeopCho	1	+⅛
+7.4	Peopsft s	51½	+½
+1.4	Peregrne n	9¼	+⅛
+33.6	Perrigo	12⅜	+1/16
-44.6	PetsMart s	12⅛	–⅛
-2.1	Pharmos	1⅞	+⅛
+64.4	Photrin	44 9/16s	–1½
-3.3	PhyCor s	27⅞	–⅛
+9.7	PhysRel s	6½	...
-12.2	PhySale	12⅝	...
-31.6	PhyCpt	5 9/16s	...
-47.6	PicTel	13⅜	–⅛
+3.2	PlanarSy	12⅛	–½
-.6	PlanHlty	19⅜	–¼
-23.7	PlatSoft	9¼s	–¼
+2.8	PlatTc	14	+½
-11.1	PolluRs	⅜	+1/32
+9.6	Popular s	37	...
+28.2	Powerwv n	16¾	–⅜
+132.5	PrmLasr	11⅛	–⅜
+352.8	PLas wtB	3¾	–3/16
+10.0	PremT	27½	...
-67.4	Primsy	11	–3/16
+12.4	PriceTR	48⅞	–⅞
-11.3	PrdePt	20⅛	+⅜
+28.7	Primadn	21⅞	–¼
+57.9	PrmEgy	u7½	+⅜
-8.3	PrismS	7⅝s	+⅛s
-31.4	Pronet	3	–⅛
+42.1	ProcmT n	13½	+1
+10.8	Proflnt	40⅞	+1½
-63.1	Proxima	4¾	–¼
+41.1	Proxymd s	9⅞	–⅛s
-39.4	PureAtria	15	...
-7.3	PureTec	1 15/16s	+3/32
-13.3	PyraBrw n	3⅞	+⅛
+49.5	QIAGEN n	u38½	+½
-7.4	Qsound	1⅜s	+⅛
-.6	QuadSy	9 15/16s	–9/16
-31.3	Quadrax	3⅜s	–⅛s
+32.4	Qualcom	52 13/16s	+1⅛s
-89.9	QualDin	5⅜	–⅛
+34.1	Quantum	38 7/8s	+13/16s
-19.7	Quartrdg	3 1/16s	+1/32
-13.0	Quintiles	57⅜s	–1
+13.4	QuorumH	33⅜	–⅜
+38.8	RCSB Fn	u40⅛	+8⅛
+18.2	RF Mgt	7⅜s	+1/16s
-11.3	RMH Tel n	6⅞	+⅛
+7.4	RPM	18¼	–3/16s
-29.1	RT Ind	3 15/16s	...
-24.1	RadiSys	37	–2⅛
+14.7	RdntSys n	13⅝	–1/2
-35.3	Radius	11/32	...
+1.6	RainCfe s	23⅞	...
+3.3	Rambus n	31¼	+½
-26.0	Ramtron	d4 7/16s	–7/16s
-21.9	RareHosp	14⅜	...
-53.2	RatnSft s	18½	+½
-11.3	Rawlings	8⅞	...
-14.8	Raytel	9⅝	–⅛
-12.9	RealyEn	22	+½
-83.3	ReddSlbk	⅛	...
+47.0	Redwd	54⅜	+3
+6.9	RegCln s	32⅝	+1
+1.1	Registry n	40⅝	–⅛
-19.6	RenSolu	38	+¼
+8.3	R

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $21.86
Previous Close $21.86

POSTED
Today $19.75
Previous Close $19.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.196

Prices unchanged

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices ended unchanged Thursday in muted action as traders shunned new positions ahead of the Memorial Day weekend. Gasoline prices continued higher.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in June settled at 66.93 cents a gallon, up 0.40 cent, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Memorial Day kicks off the peak driving season, when demand is at its apex.

Crude oil for delivery in July settled at $21.86 per barrel, the same as Wednesday. Traders, apparently, did not want to go into the long weekend with new positions in crude, particularly given increased tensions in the oil-rich Middle East.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in June ending at $2.196 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.0 cents.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar rose nearly 2 yen Thursday on comments by two top Japanese finance officials, but the U.S. currency ended lower against the mark on signs of economic vitality in Germany.

Against other currencies the dollar ended mixed but it rose solidly against the pound, which fell broadly on news of an economic slowdown in Britain and rumors that Bank of England Governor Eddie George might resign.

The dollar traded as high as 116.23 yen in intraday dealings before settling in New York at 115.96 yen, up from 114.18 yen Wednesday and up more than 5 yen from the five-month low of 111.98 yen touched briefly on Tuesday.

Against the mark, the dollar reached an intraday high of 1.7005 marks before retreating to settle in new York at 1.6934 marks, down from 1.6946. The pound cost $1.6234, down from $1.6450.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Wednesday: 1.4118 Swiss francs, up from 1.4085; 5.7015 French francs, down from 5.7075; 1,666.00 Italian lire, down from 1,667.25; 1.3721 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3672.

Stocks drift lower

NEW YORK — Leading stock averages edged lower as nagging worries about inflation boosted interest rates back to an unsettling level in the bond market.

The Dow Jones industrial average quickly surrendered an early 19-point gain and then drifted through the session with a modest deficit, losing 32.56 to 7,258.13.

Most broad-market measures also gave back some early gains as bonds struggled again, briefly boosting the closely watched yield on the 30-year Treasury above 7 percent, a level at which the safety of fixed-income investments can seem more appealing than stocks.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a small margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,291 up, 1,201 down and 879 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 426.94 million shares vs. 537.04 million in the previous session.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 3.69 to 835.66, and the NYSE's composite index fell 1.55 to 434.66.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 1.16 to 1,372.59, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.65 to 593.73.

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Americans as optimistic as economists

■ New survey suggests people less frightened about the future.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The economy's phenomenal performance is finally getting through to Americans. A survey says they've turned an optimistic corner and are less concerned about losing their jobs, putting their kids through college or having enough to retire on.

The survey, conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, suggests that people seem less frightened about the future than they were just a few years ago — when the air was full of talk of corporate downsizing and government cuts in Medicare and health care in general.

For once, the public seems to be in lockstep with professional economists. James F. Smith of the University of North Carolina, who publishes an economic newsletter, said he cannot find an economist who thinks the United States may suffer a recession before this year is over, which was not an uncommon prediction at the start of the year. Even those who had predicted a downturn in 1998 "are scattering in a hurry," he said.

Government statistics also support the optimism. Unemployment has hit a 23-year low and the economy grew this winter at the most energetic rate in 10 years. The deficit is shrinking and Congress is on the verge of making a balanced budget deal with President Clinton. And private measurements of consumer confidence show a 30-year high.

Sixty-eight percent in the poll said they expect to be better off next year than now. Only 12 percent said they would be worse off.

Still the optimism wasn't universal: While 50 percent of those asked said their personal financial situation was good, 49 percent put it at poor.

Four years ago, those who gave their situations a negative cast outnumbered the optimists 62 percent to 37 percent.

The poll was taken last week, with 1,228 adults questioned by telephone. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The survey said that those who are very concerned about having enough to retire on has declined by almost 50 percent since early spring last year.

Thirty percent said they worried a lot about suffering a pay cut or losing their job. That's down from 47 percent in March 1996. But nine years ago, only 18 percent had those fears.

Forty-four percent feel greatly concerned about their children's job opportunities — down from 67 percent in March 1996.

"Until recently, the public has been unable to shake off the effects of the last recession," the pollsters said. "Slowly, if not almost grudgingly, Americans acknowledged that their personal financial picture had improved."

Those under age 30 and those with college degrees were the most optimistic about their financial futures.

Smith said that college graduates "are a hot commodity." He told of one student, halfway through earning a master's degree in business, who will be paid $27,000 for a summer job lasting three months. Other graduate business students are being flown to Europe for job interviews with European corporations, he said.

The Pew survey results are "consistent with what I see, what I hear, what I read and with most people I talk to," Smith added. "These are wonderful times for practicing optimists. It is very unusual to have things this good in the economy with no evidence of excesses."

Panel hears testimony on bank reform

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The House Banking Committee called on top financial regulators Thursday as the panel collected a last round of comments on its plan to dismantle the longstanding wall that separates the banking, insurance and securities businesses.

The committee is putting the final touches on legislation that would rewrite the 64-year-old Glass-Steagall Act, the federal law that long kept banks out of the insurance business and stock brokers out of banking. The committee could vote within three weeks on a bill to send to the full House, committee chairman Jim Leach, R-Iowa, said Thursday.

Supporters of wide-open competition have tried for more than a decade to do away with Glass-Steagall, but their efforts have never looked more promising than in the current Republican-led Congress.

Legislation that would offer broader business opportunities for banks won an endorsement Wednesday from Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin during a meeting with House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, according to Armey's spokeswoman, Michele Davis.

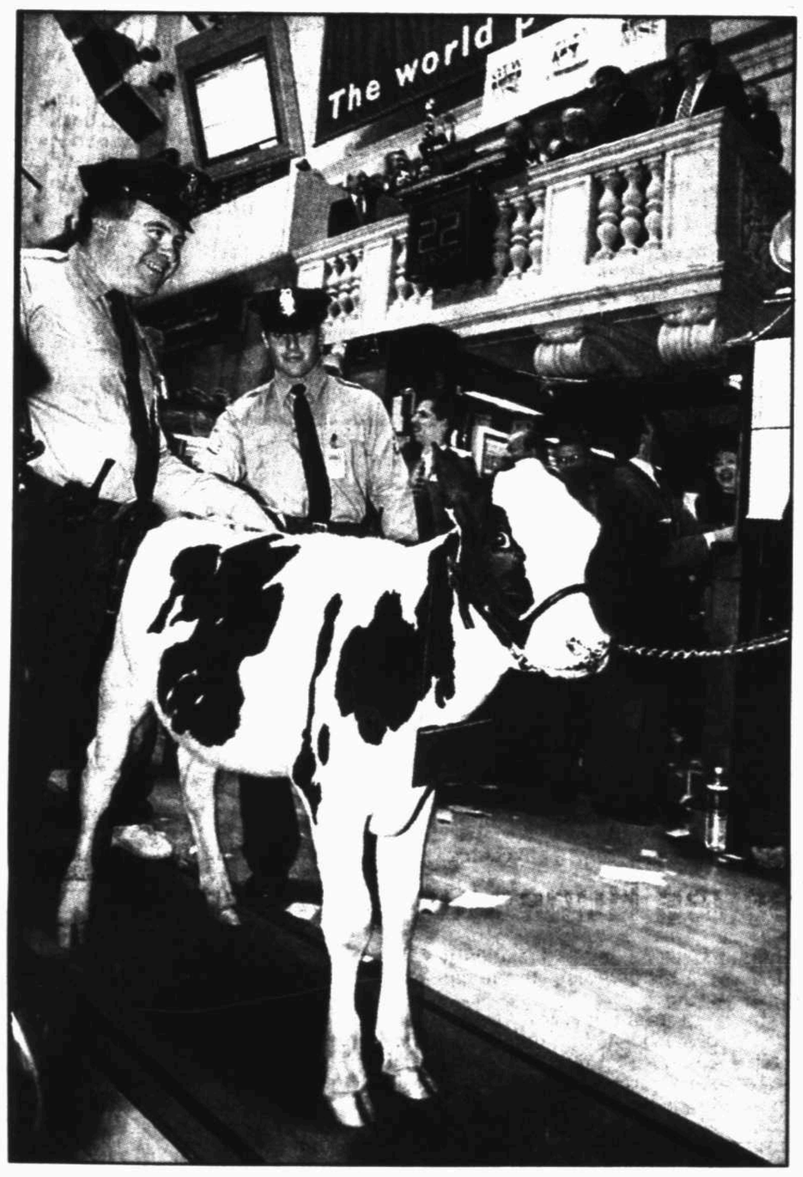
The pro-competition efforts have been bolstered in recent years with decisions by federal regulators and courts that have allowed banks to sell mutual funds and, in some instances, insurance. At least one big bank company won permission to acquire a stock brokerage firm.

Those decisions have prompted some regulators and lawmakers to join the support for a broad rewrite of Glass-Steagall, preferring that to a slow chipping away of the law's traditional prohibitions.

"This ad-hoc manner of restructuring the financial services industry without coordination or statutory change needs examination," said Texas Securities Commissioner Denise Voight Crawford, who is also president-elect of the North American Securities Administrators Association.

Crawford was part of a panel of state financial regulators who urged the banking committee to ensure that state laws remain undisturbed by any new federal laws governing the financial business. Ohio State Treasurer J. Kenneth Blackwell spoke out against appointing a single federal regulator for newly merged financial companies, and Utah Bank Commissioner G. Edward Leary asked the committee to preserve state-chartered banks' right to choose among business options.

Federal financial regulators were similarly protective of their turf during testimony before the banking committee Thursday. Outnumbered by Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and three other bank and thrift regulators, Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Arthur Levitt reminded the committee of the differences in their approaches to regulation.



Moo-ving ceremony

Security guards tend to Arianna, a six-month-old Holstein, on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange as Gateway 2000 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Ted Waitt rings the opening bell with NYSE officials on the platform above Thursday. The event marked the computer firm's listing on the exchange.

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Jobless claims hold at moderate level

■ First-time unemployment claims hold at levels consistent with moderate job growth.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After jumping because of strikes and floods, the number of new claims for unemployment benefits is holding at levels consistent with moderate job growth.

The Labor Department said Thursday that first-time applications for unemployment insurance totaled 322,000 last week, 5,000 more than the previous week but still in a range suggesting continued economic growth.

The report was in line with analysts' expectations and had little effect on Wall Street, where stocks slipped as interest rates rose in the bond market on renewed inflation concerns.

During the first quarter, jobless claims fell below 320,000 for eight straight weeks, the longest stretch in more than eight years. At the same time, the economy grew at a 5.6 percent annual rate, fastest in 10 years.

But in late April and early May, new claims neared the 350,000 mark because of auto workers strikes and devastating spring floods in the Midwest. As many of the strikers returned to their plants and the flood waters receded, claims fell back to the 317,000 level during the week ended May 10.

"It tells us that the labor market is a little less vibrant than it was in the beginning of the year, but it's consistent with a tight labor market," Stuart G. Hoffman of PNC Bank Corp. in Pittsburgh said of the report.

"The economy is slowing down, but it tells us the May job report still is likely to show that jobs continued to grow at a decent pace," he added, estimating slightly more than 200,000 jobs were created this month.

Other signs the economy may be slowing on its own persuaded Federal Reserve policy-makers to leave short-term interest rates unchanged this week after raising rates in March. Still, many analysts believe they will nudge borrowing costs higher later this year to keep prices under control.

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investor should maximize contributions to 403(b) plan

By Eric Tyson

Q: I run a thriving small business. I do not qualify for a tax-deductible individual retirement account because I file jointly with my husband and our combined income exceeds the maximum amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. What can I do to shelter some of my income from taxes? My husband has a 403(b), which I don't understand.

Tyson

A: For people who have access to a retirement account through their employers, the IRS disallows tax-deductible IRA contributions when their adjusted gross incomes exceed $50,000 for married couples filing jointly and $35,000 for single filers.

Your husband's 403(b) is a retirement savings plan offered by a nonprofit organization. Generally, such plans allow a worker to put away up to 20 percent of his gross income or $9,500 annually, whichever is less. Money contributed to a 403(b) is not taxed at the federal level and is generally not taxed at the state level.

Unless you and your husband think of your respective investment accounts separately and don't manage your finances jointly, I would encourage you to have your husband maximize his contributions to his 403(b) plan.

If the two of you would then like to do additional saving toward retirement, you and he can each contribute up to $2,000 per year to an IRA. Although your contributions won't be tax-deductible, the growth on your investment over the years will be shielded from taxation.

As a self-employed person, you should examine establishing a simplified employee pension plan or Keogh plan to shelter a portion of your earnings. Be aware, however, that with such plans, employees who work for you might be eligible for contributions as well.

Q: I recall reading that if a stock is sold for a profit, that same stock cannot be purchased again for at least 30 days. Is this true?

A: No. I think you are confusing the circumstance you cite with a tax law known as the "wash sale rule."

According to the rule, you cannot claim a tax deduction for a capital loss on a sold security if you buy that same security back within 30 days.

It's the IRS' way of trying to prevent people from taking tax breaks every time a security performs poorly by selling the security, realizing the loss and then immediatly buying the security back.

Note that if you wait 31 or more days before you buy the security back, no problem.

Q: As part of my IRA, I have 645 shares in a limited partnership for which I paid $25 per share. I bought the shares back in 1988.

Recently, I was mailed an offering from a company which made it sound like it was doing me a favor offering to buy the shares from me for $8 per share.

Are they trying to scare me, rip me off or what? What would you do?

A: Unfortunately, the vast majority of people like yourself who were sold limited partnerships during the 1980s have lost much of their original investment, not to mention missing out on the significant appreciation the money could have earned had it been invested in a diversified stock portfolio.

Another big problem with limited partnerships is their illiquidity. Most partnerships don't cash in their investments and make the cash available to investors for at least a decade.

Odds are the company offering you the low share price is a group of investors seeking to buy your shares at a price lower than their fair market value.

Unless you're in desperate need of cash, I'd hold onto your shares. Check with the partnership company to see how much longer you'll have to wait for them to cash you out.

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WORLD: Sequel is a special-effects wonder

(From 1D)

provides Goldblum's character, Ian Malcolm, the opportunity for a series of "told you so" lines accompanied by expressions that only his face could conjure. Goldblum does credit to gaunt, black-clad, hipster academics everywhere.

It's only natural to pine for the good old days, when giant prehistoric beasts roamed tropical landscapes, trampling any hapless munchkin that happened in their paths and issuing the occasional earsplitting roars. And if that's what you hanker for, well, fine.

But don't go to "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" expecting the cutting-edge scientific mumbo-jumbo of the original. There's no Henry Wu, genetic engineer and boy wonder, explaining how biotechnology has brought dinosaurs back from the grave. In the personage of paleontologist Sarah Harding, Julianne Moore does some pretty bloody fieldwork on Tyrannosaurus rex behavior, but that's about it.

Pete Postlethwaite is perfectly icy and restrained as a big-game hunter intent on bagging a T. rex. He kills with the same cool nonchalance with which Dennis Rodman snags rebounds, and oozes disdain for anybody who doesn't.

Cinematographically and in terms of special-effects, "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" is a wonder. It bears all of Spielberg's hallmarks, including the gory dismemberings only hinted at and the minimalist depiction of the terrible beasts. Like the shark in "Jaws," rendered as a lone dorsal fin slicing through the water, the dinosaurs are most impressive when seen barely or not at all.

As they trundle through the forest, we see only full-grown trees snapping to and fro like saplings. With each step of an approaching tyrannosaur, we see water puddles rippling ominously.

But unlike "Jaws," where the cinematic device obscured the cheesiness of the robotic shark, the dinosaurs of "The Lost World" are all but alive. There are only a couple of moments when a mechanical movement or a stagy feeling makes the fantasy slip.

In the end, the sport-utility vehicles say it all. Just like the sleek Mercedes models that replace the garishly painted Ford Explorers of "Jurassic Park," the sequel is basically the same product in a more refined package.

"The Lost World: Jurassic Park" is rated PG-13. It is produced by Gerald R. Molen and Colin Wilson.

ADDICTED: Screenplay has aged well

(From 1D)

tions and discomforts heaped upon Preston and Karyo.

Driven by jealousy and rage, small-town astronomer and guileless romantic Broderick journeys to New York to spy on Preston. Ryan, a cynical artist, is already in New York; she will do anything to get even. Inevitably, Broderick and Ryan meet; she convinces him that the only way he can reclaim Preston is to help her destroy Karyo.

Robert Gordon's original screenplay dates from the 1980s but has aged well. The picture has almost an "art-film" attitude beneath its Warner Bros. gloss — that snob-appeal studio, Miramax, is among the backers — and the notion of a big-city hipster manipulating some wide-eyed goof has a timeless appeal.

SUMMER: Season will bring most expensive movie ever made, 'Titanic'

(From 1D)

stories share equal billing with familiar names. Nicolas Cage, Alicia Silverstone, Julia Roberts, Andy Garcia and Patrick Stewart all are in two summer movies apiece. Thankfully, it's not the same two movies.

The 1997 summer movie season also is marked by a parade of expensive action movies from filmmakers who have done it before — many times over.

Amidst such rehashed product also comes the unpredictable, both in front of and behind the camera.

Several first-time directors will make feature debuts during the vacation season, often with more sophisticated movies that don't try to copy whatever genre is hot.

Two young, largely unknown directors from the independent film world — "Heavy's" James Mangold and 'Muriel's Wedding's" P.J. Hogan — will unveil their first big-star films.

And in one of the season's strangest twists, first-time director Simon West (who made Pepsi's boy-sucked-into-the-bottle TV commercial) has been given the keys to "Con Air," among summer's highest profile action titles.

In the grand tradition of Hollywood generosity, the newcomer directors enjoy a grand total of zero slack. Their movies must sell tickets in what is Hollywood's most competitive summer ever.

"I don't care if it's your first film or your 60th film. It's a bitch of a summer," says actor-turned-director Griffin Dunne. His first feature, the Meg Ryan-Matthew Broderick romantic comedy "Addicted to Love," opens May 23. "This movie is expected to perform."

"I knew the first day we started filming that this was TriStar's big summer movie," says Hogan, who follows "Muriel's Wedding" with "My Best Friend's Wedding." "You have to put that out of your mind, but it's hard." The film, starring Julia Roberts and Dermot Mulroney, opens June 27.

First-time directors generally are given modest budgets and stories that appeal to the art-house audience. For that reason, their films generally open in the spring or fall. But with all the testosterone this summer, there may be room for a little character and plot.

Lance Young's "Bliss" (June 6) follows a young couple struggling to revitalize their sex life. Dana Lustig's "Wedding Bell Blues" (June 13) is a personal account of three women determined to get married in one Las Vegas weekend — even though none has a fiance.

This is the year of the most expensive movie yet (the $200 million "Titanic"), and not all of the first-time filmmakers are working with nickels.

West's hijacked prison plane "Con Air" (June 6) is filled with not only million-dollar stars (Cage, John Malkovich, John Cusack) but also expensive explosions, stunts and battle scenes.

Mark Dippe's first feature, "Spawn" (Aug. 22), doesn't have a name-brand cast (Michael Jai White is the lead) but it does sport complicated computer effects. The movie is based on the best-selling comic books of the same name.

"Our movie is in the high 30s," Dippe says, speaking of the $39 million invested. "When we started, I thought that was a hell of a lot of money — I could feed Guatemala for a year. Now, there are 10 movies costing over $100 million and another 10 costing over $70 million. ...

"But I also feel fortunate to even have a chance. You struggle a long time to do something like this," says Dippe, a visual effects artist on "Jurassic Park" and "Terminator 2: Judgment Day."

Mangold's critically acclaimed 1996 independent film "Heavy" was seen by only a handful of people. His "Cop Land" (Aug. 1) is bound to get a lot more attention, largely because it shares part of the summer formula: big names. Where Mangold's previous film starred Shelley Winters, Pruitt Vince and Liv Tyler, "Cop Land" features Sylvester Stallone, Robert De Niro, Harvey Keitel, Ray Liotta and Annabella Sciorra.

This is hardly some "Yo!" movie in which Stallone rewrites every syllable of dialogue (as he did with "Daylight"). Instead, it's intended as a thinking person's police corruption drama, with some actors playing against type. For his role as a powerless, hangdog sheriff, Stallone dropped his $20 million salary (making $45,000 instead) and put on 35 pounds of flab. "He had a massive gut," Mangold says.

Mangold's script (and the "Heavy" praise) attracted the stellar cast, propelling "Cop Land" to prominence. What did not change was Mangold's approach to the material. "There are a lot of independent, unique things to this movie. It was not suddenly turned into a down-the-middle summer cop movie," he says.

Like Mangold, Hogan went from an inexpensive art film to a major summer release. From directing Toni Collette in "Muriel's Wedding," Hogan is now guiding Roberts in "My Best Friend's Wedding." The only obvious thing the two movies share is the word "wedding" — but Hogan says his wry sense of humor and offbeat style has survived his move to the majors.

"You try not to do anything different (with a studio film)," the director says. "We had more time and we had a lot more money. But it's really the same approach. 'My Best Friend's Wedding' takes more risks in its own studio-picture way."

"Bliss" is from Lance Young, a former Warner Bros. studio executive making his directorial debut. His movie is everything most studio projects were not.

"A great majority of scripts were written by writers who wanted to be commercial. That was their weakness. They didn't have a soul," Young says. "So when I sat down to write, I knew I had to write something very close to my heart."

"Sling Blade" or "The English Patient" are exceptions: The audience doesn't usually want something close to anybody's heart. They want car chases, natural disasters and gunplay, especially in summer.

"What I'm hoping is that people will go to see 'Speed 2,'" says Lustig, the director of "Wedding Bell Blues." "And 'Speed 2' will be sold out, and they will walk into our movie."

New book represents triumph in willpower

N.Y. Times Service

Even if this book were not very good, its very existence would be an achievement. Jean-Dominique Bauby was 43 years old and the editor in chief of the magazine Elle in Paris when a devastating stroke left him with what the medical people call locked-in syndrome, unable to move or to speak, his lively brain imprisoned in a defunct body. Bauby's sole means of communicating with the rest of the world — and, letter by letter, of dictating this book — was by blinking his left eye.

But "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly," the work that Bauby's brain produced in the few months before his death last year (two days after the book appeared in France), is not merely a triumph of willpower. Translated by Jeremy Leggatt, it is a wistful, poetic, ironic and whimsically affirmative testament by a man who refused to die in spirit even when inside a body that was literally withering away.

Bauby's book belongs to what might be called the literature of extreme circumstance, like the book of Job, moving and powerful in inverse proportion to the tone of brave understatement that Bauby manages to maintain throughout. You will not soon forget this slender volume, this elegant epistle from within the depths of a cruel affliction.

Indeed, so cruel was Bauby's medical condition that one picks up "The Diving Ball and the Butterfly" with a natural perturbation. But the author's own evident disdain for self-pity becomes apparent almost with the first few lines of his book, as does his empathetic understanding of the fear that his condition inspires in others. He writes almost as if he senses an obligation to take care of the reader's terror first, having overcome his own.

"My diving bell becomes less oppressive, and my mind takes flight like a butterfly," he writes in his opening chapter. The diving bell is his metaphor for his physical state; it is the thing that holds his body prisoner. The butterfly is the delicate mechanism whose pleasure-giving flutterings can actually be heard over the surrounding din of tragedy. "There is so much to do," Bauby says. "You can wander off in space or in time, set out for Tierra del Fuego or for King Midas's court."

U.S. Postal Service issues Bugs Bunny stamp

BURBANK, Calif.— The immortalization of Bugs Bunny was celebrated Wednesday when the U.S. Postal Service issued a stamp honoring the animation icon in a ceremony on the lot of Warner Bros. studios in Burbank.

The stamp was officially dedicated when a billboard bearing the stamp's likeness was unveiled by U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors Chairman Tirso del Junco, M.D., postmaster general and Chief Executive Officer Marvin Runyon, Sandy Reisenbach, executive vice president, Warner Bros. marketing and planning, and Dan Romanelli, president of Warner Bros. Worldwide Consumer Products.

Warner Bros. television stars Mike O'Malley and Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen, as well as three-time Academy Award-winner and legendary Looney Tunes Director Chuck Jones, were also on hand. The 20-foot by 40-foot billboard is on the lot of Warner Bros. studios and will remain as one of the largest visual displays of the stamp at the studio.

"Today we dedicate a stamp that pays tribute to a great character, with great character. Bugs Bunny is an outstanding 'ambassador' for American cartoons, American stamps and American good humor," said del Junco.

Runyon said, "Through our Stampers program, Bugs is helping young people across the country discover the joy and academic value of stamps by lending his celebrity to the causes of education and literacy."

Romanelli said: "Bugs Bunny has a long history of service to his country including promoting the War Bond effort during World War II, being awarded a service record by the United States Marine Corps, and being honored as an official member of the Seabees. We are very proud that Bugs has been asked to serve his country once again as 'ambassador' for the Stampers program, and that a U.S. postage stamp is being issued in his honor."

Hundreds of local school children participated in the issuance ceremony when the stamp made its debut. Following the ceremony, the children were treated to a behind-the-scenes interactive look into the creation of animation, stamp collecting and the Postal Service. To mark the event, the mayor of Burbank declared May 22, 1997, "Bugs Bunny Day."

The self-adhesive stamp depicts Bugs with his trademark carrot, leaning against a rural mailbox. 265 million of the Bugs Bunny stamps have already been printed in a 10-stamp format that features a collectible card. In addition to being honored with a stamp, Bugs is serving as the "ambassador" for the Postal Service's program designed to reinvigorate the hobby of stamp collecting.

Joe Mantegna takes on heavy role in new film

Cox News Service

"The Godfather vs. The Last Don." The heavyweight champ of mob movies vs. the upstart challenger. Joe Mantegna recognizes the problem.

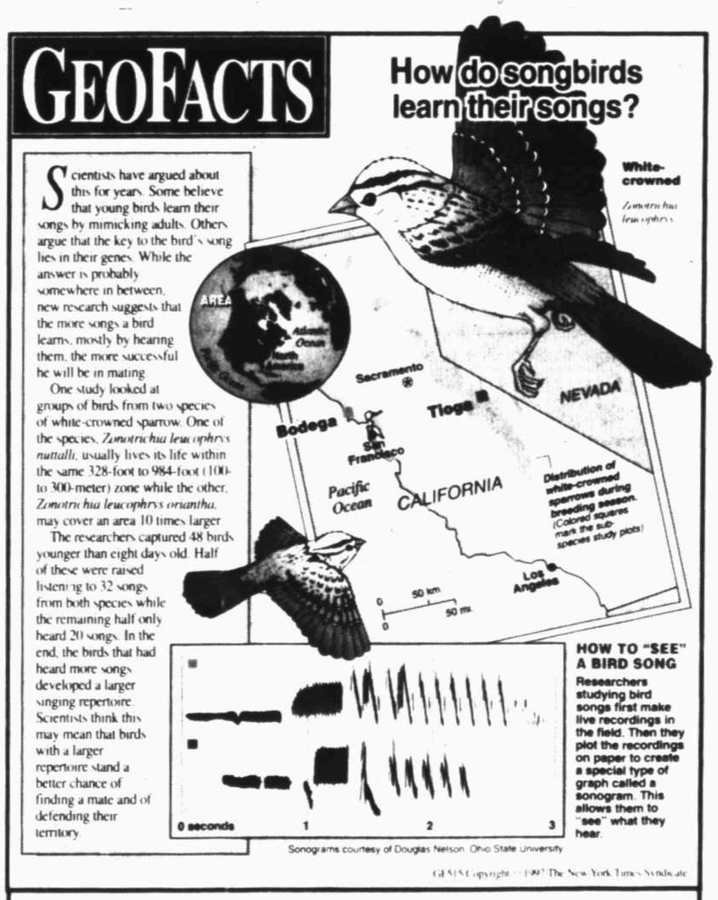
The 49-year-old Chicago native stars in Mario Puzo's latest gangster epic as Pippi De Lena, the Clericuzio crime family's chief executioner. The longtime versatile actor is no stranger to Mafioso sagas — or Puzo's work. He also starred as Joey Zasa, a flamboyant gang leader in 1990's "The Godfather III." But Mantegna says the comparisons don't bother him.

"People are going to compare, but if you have apprehension, then you stop doing everything," he says over the phone from his California home. "Then why make another gangster movie after 'The Godfather'? Then you're telling Mario to stop writing because he's already written the definitive thing on this. But mob movies keep coming out because the genre is deep enough and big enough for these stories to be told."

CBS was certainly anxious to air "The Last Don." The network reportedly paid Puzo $2 million for the rights and shelled out $24 million filming the six-hour miniseries.

"The script was like the telephone book when we got it," Mantegna cracks.

The movie spans some 30 years and chronicles the struggles between love and loyalty in the powerful Clericuzio family. Pippi is the good-hearted triggerman and loyal solider.



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TAYLOR: All-star musical lineup accompanies singer on 'Hourglass'

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came "after a long struggle with the family demon" and that "his being my older brother and being only a year older really shifted things for me."

The loss is remembered in the song "Enough to Be on Your Way," an exquisitely tender ballad that begins at a funeral and describes the ashes of a woman cremated in New Mexico blowing over the San Juan Mountains.

The death of Taylor's brother was followed several months later by the death of his father's new wife, Sue, who was around the same age as the singer. Then last June, Don Grolnick, Taylor's producer, keyboardist and collaborator, succumbed to lymphoma at the age of 48. Taylor remembers him as "a very lovely man who impacted people in a profound way," and "Hourglass" is dedicated to him.

Finally, Taylor's father, who was suffering from multiple ailments, died last November. Around the same time, Taylor's marriage to his second wife, the actress Kathryn Walker, unwound. He has a new companion now, Caroline Smedvig, an executive with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. And he is close to Sally, 23, and Ben, 20, his two musically gifted but career-shy children by his first wife, the singer Carly Simon.

Despite these losses, "Hourglass," his 16th studio recording and first collection of new material in six years, is a far from mournful album. The sense of depression that was palpable on earlier Taylor albums like "Flag" and "Dad Loves His Work" is nowhere to be found on the new record, which may be his finest album in two decades, and possibly his best ever.

Along with Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell, Jackson Browne and the late Laura Nyro, Taylor helped found the singer-songwriter genre, the folk-oriented confessional soft-rock style that dominated American pop in the early 1970s. Among his fellow pioneers, Taylor has probably changed less musically than any of them. His austere but tender Appalachian-flavored folk-pop is as instantly recognizable as it was 30 years ago.

"I write on guitar in a style which is very concise and doesn't allow me to break loose," Taylor explained. "The limits of my guitar and of my vocal range are what keep it identifiable and contained. Songwriting for me is also not a conscious process. It's really just what happens to come through, a channeling process."

As primary influences, Taylor listed Hank Williams, the Carter Family, Woody Guthrie, Jean Redpath, the Rodgers and Hammerstein show tunes his parents listened to, and the early soul singers Ray Charles, Sam Cooke and Jackie Wilson. The Brazilian influence that creeps into many of his songs comes from the 60s bossa nova recordings Stan Getz made with Joao and Astrud Gilberto. And like all his peers, Taylor paid close attention to Bob Dylan, who is six years his senior.

"Before Dylan, people would write about themselves, but first they would assume a character and stand in a certain posture," said Taylor. "Bob broke down the presentation of the self. He would write about himself collapsed, strung out in Mexico, wondering how to get home."

When Taylor took up the guitar, the first songs he played were the hymns and carols from the Protestant hymnal at his Massachusetts boarding school, Milton Academy, and he constructed his finger-picking technique around their harmonic structure.

What Taylor, who was born in Boston and reared in Chapel Hill, N.C., has forged out of these influences is something quintessentially American. His distinctly reedy voice with its Carolina twang conveys a paradoxical mixture of resilience and aching fragility.

Because even his darkest songs are written in major keys, there is always a play of shadow and light in his music. He has the ability to sculpture a song on a guitar so that it feels three-dimensional without wasting a note.

"James has a way of getting the guitar to speak that's very particular, and that's all his," said the guitarist Pat Metheny. "It has to do with his touch, which is the equivalent of Bill Evans on the piano."

Eminent guest musicians, including Yo-Yo Ma (on cello), Stevie Wonder (harmonica), Branford Marsalis (saxophone) and Shawn Colvin and Sting (background vocals) add extra fillips of texture to the new album, which is characteristically spare but warm. Along with a precarious sense of joy, the songs glint with a dry, observant humor.

"Line 'em Up," a song about regimentation, begins with a verse describing Richard Nixon, with "a tiny tear in his shifty little eye," on his final day in the White House in 1974 lining up the staff to say goodbye. The song goes on to a mass wedding presided over by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

If there's such a thing as an archetypal baby boomer whose life encapsulates the cultural shifts of his generation, Taylor comes about as close to fitting the mold as anyone. His confessional songs tell the story of a creative, sensitive hippie who got snagged in the drug excesses of the 60s, went through two marriages and emerged from his prolonged adolescence as an abstemious, health-conscious environmentalist seeking spiritual enlightenment.

"Our generation took up so much space that we didn't have to refer to anything in the past," he said. "The 50s felt a certain way because of the age we were. In the 60s, and 70s, the things going on in the culture were the things that were of interest to us. Then came the cold shock of reality in the 80s, of having to pay a mortgage and raise a family. Now a lot of people are talking about what the quality of the culture is going to be like when the boomers are in their 50s and 60s and still have their health and mental acuity. I find it very promising."

ABC fall schedule redefines traditional family

By Frederic M. Biddle
N.Y. Times News Service

ABC, struggling to reverse its third-place ratings, announced a fall scheduleMonday that airs back-to-back movies but no shows on Sunday night, adds a second weekly edition of "20/20," and settles the mystery of whether "Ellen" will be renewed by making that sitcom a key show on the network's strongest night.

What's more, Jamie Tarses, embattled ABC Entertainment president, put a rare spin on the programming of a network often criticized by conservatives for opposing family interests with shows like "NYPD Blue" and "Ellen."

"We recognized the need to appeal to as diverse an audience as possible," she said, "and the traditional definition of family seemed limiting. But it wasn't the label that was the problem — it was the definition of the label. So we decided to expand our definition."

Tarses's statement resonates in part because ABC is owned by Walt Disney Co., a symbol of the nuclear family, but also because of the controversy over "Ellen," whose star and lead character last month came out as lesbian amid high hype, stellar ratings, and protests by conservatives.

ABC's five new dramas and five new sitcoms are:

Monday: "Timecop," starring T.W. King as time-continuum policing Jack Logan, who stops miscreants from changing the course of history.

Tuesday: "Over The Top," starring Tim Curry as Simon Ferguson, an actor on the outs who moves back into the life of an ex-wife, played by Annie Potts; "Hiller and Diller" costars Kevin Nealon and Richard Lewis as TV comedy writers and befuddled fathers.

Wednesday: "Dharma & Greg," starring Jenna Elfman in a class-conflict comedy in which she plays the daughter of hippies who marries a WASP (Greg Montgomery).

Thursday: "Nothing Sacred," with Kevin Anderson as the freewheeling priest in a verily sinning parish; and "Cracker," based on the British series about a police psychologist, starring Robert Pastorelli. ("20/20" also debuts a second edition.)

Friday: "Genie," yet another genie, trapped in a bottle for 2,000 years, is loosed upon innocents, in this case a divorced mother of two; in "Teen Angel," a 15-year-old's late friend becomes his guardian angel.

Saturday: "C16: FBI" costars Eric Roberts and D.B. Sweeney in a drama about the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Major Case Squad; "Total Security" costars James Belushi and James Remar as high-tech security experts in LA.

Surprise renewal: "The Practice." Gone (for now, at least): "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman," "Grace Under Fire," "High Incident," and "America's Funniest Videos."

BIG: 'Con Air,' 'Batman' and 'Hercules' promise huge returns

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summer months."

Additionally, theater owners and studios will not have the formidable competition the Atlanta Olympics posed in 1996.

"Last summer opened strong," Guinan said, "but when the Olympics started, it took a big nosedive at the theaters. That was nationwide."

While Hollywood Theaters' Tall City 10 will open "Lost World" Friday, Midland Park Mall will premiere the Meg Ryan-Matthew Broderick romantic comedy, "Addicted to Love."

After Hollywood Theaters opened its Loop 250 doors last fall, it proceeded to buy out the remaining theaters in town.

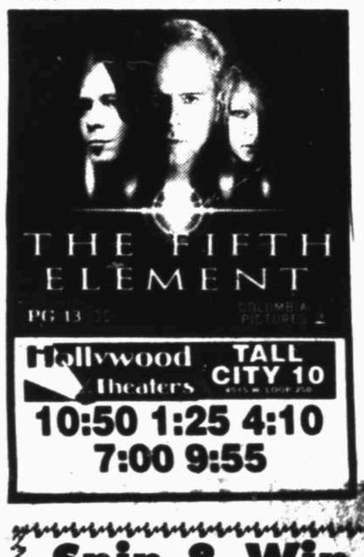
Guinan said the buyout has been good news to film lovers in West Texas.

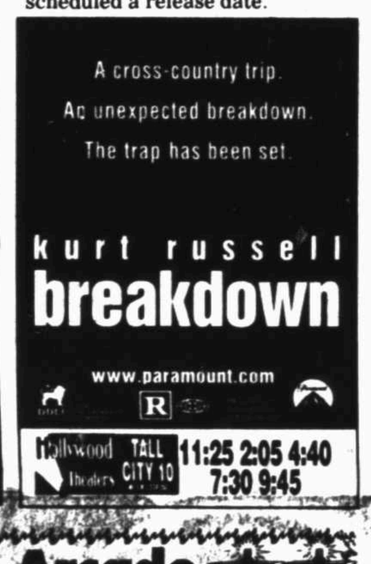
"I think it's given everyone a wider choice of films to see," he said. "We didn't have that before. We were behind the times here before they opened the Tall City 10. And their sound system has been a boon to people who are technologically interested in that type of thing."

It has also meant that Midland will open all major films on their nationwide release dates. Before Hollywood came to town, West Texas would often have to wait for many major studio releases that had already opened in larger cities.

The consensus among Guinan, Tall City 10 general manager Marty Felts and virtually every other industry official is that the top films of the summer, in addition to "Lost World," will be "Con Air," with Nicholas Cage (opening June 6); "Batman & Robin" (June 20); Disney's "Hercules" (June 27); "Men in Black, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones (July 2), and "Titanic," which hasn't yet scheduled a release date.

"There are a lot of blockbusters that have the potential to do really well," Felts said. "The anticipation is that this has the potential to be the best summer in film history, at least for Hollywood Theaters."





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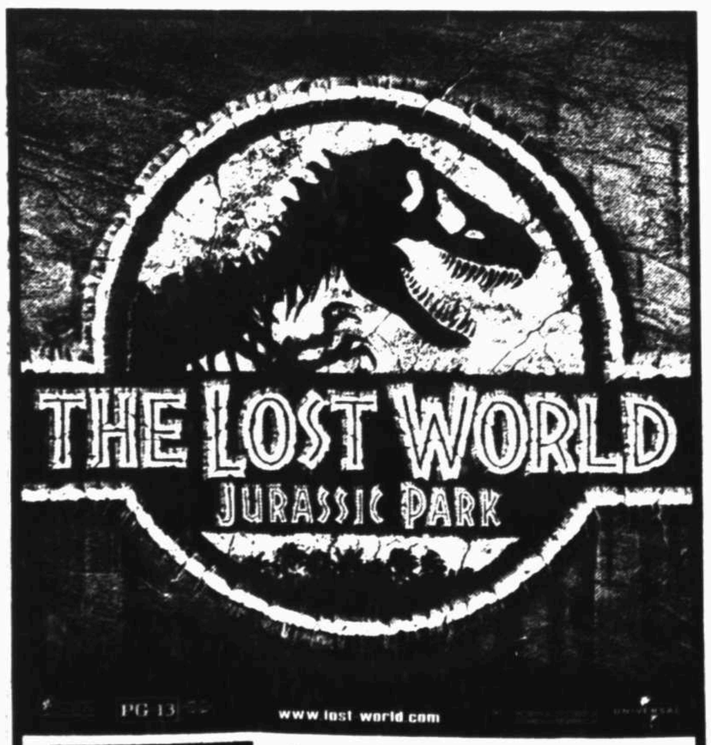

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Fumio 1:30 & 3:30 & 5:30 Mervyn's
Jennifer Mahan 4:00 & 6:00/Claire's
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Ruben Soberanes 7:00 & 8:00 County Seat
Allan Mayes 1:00 & 3:00 & 5:00 Gordon's
Erica Rivas 7:00 & 8:00 Claire's
The Balloon Man 6:00 - 9:00/Belts-N-More
Winona Mabry 5:00 - 6:00/County Seat
SUNDAY, MAY 25
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Allan Mayes 1:00 & 3:00/Gordon's
Jaroy Roberts 2:00 & 3:00/Radio Shack
The Balloon Man 1:00 & 5:00 Belts-N-More
Jim Love 4:00 - 6:00/County Seat
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Openers

"Jurassic Park: The Lost World" opens today at the Tall City 10.

"Addicted to Love" opens today at the Midland Park Mall.

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend **movies**

Weekend of May 16-18, 1997

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	The Fifth Element $34.2, two weeks, 2,500 screens	$11.4
2	Father's Day $17.2, two weeks, 2,507 screens	$6.1
3	Breakdown $31.2, three weeks, 2,344 screens	$5.9
4	Austin Powers $27.5, three weeks, 2,187 screens	$5.8
5	Volcano $36.9, four weeks, 2,636 screens	$3.6
6	Liar, Liar $160.6, nine weeks, 2,100 screens	$3.2
7	Night Falls on Manhattan $2.9, one week, 756 screens	$2.9
8	Sprung $3, one and a half weeks, 780 screens	$2.5
9	Romy and Michele's... $22.3, four weeks, 1,807 screens	$2.24
10	Anaconda $56, six weeks, 2,032 screens	$2.22

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. 1997, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."Sleepers," (Warner)
2."The Ghost and the Darkness," (Paramount)
3."William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet," (Fox)
4."The First Wives Club," (Paramount)
5."The Long Kiss Goodnight," (New Line)
6."The Preacher's Wife," (Touchstone)
7."Emma," (Miramax)
8."101 Dalmatians," (Disney)
9."Lone Star," (Columbia TriStar)
10."Extreme Measures," (Columbia TriStar)

Top Singles

1."MMMBop," Hanson (Mercury)
2."Hypnotize," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy)
3."Say You'll Be There," Spice Girls (Virgin)
4."Return of the Mack," Mark Morrison (Atlantic) (Gold)
5."You Were Meant For Me," Jewel (Atlantic) (Gold)
6."For You I Will," Monica (Rowdy-Warner Sunset) (Gold)
7."I Belong to You," Rome (RCA)
8."The Freshmen," The Verve Pipe (RCA)
9."I Want You," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Gold)
10."Where Have All the Cowboys Gone?" Paula Cole (Imago-Warner Bros.)

Top Albums

1."Spice," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
2."Butterfly Kisses (Shades of Grace)," Bob Carlisle (Jive)
3."Life After Death," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy-Arista)
4."Share My World," Mary J. Blige (MCA)
5."Carrying Your Love With Me," George Strait (MCA)

Country Singles

1."Sittin' On Go," Bryan White (Asylum)
2."One Night At a Time," George Strait (MCA)
3."It's Your Love," Tim McGraw with Faith Hill (Curb)
4."A Girl's Gotta Do (What A Girl's Gotta Do)," Mindy McCready (BNA)
5."Who's Cheatin' Who?" Alan Jackson (Arista)
6."I Miss You A Little," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
7."She's Sure Taking It Well," Kevin Sharp (143-Asylum)
8."A Little More Love," Vince Gill (MCA)
9."Sad Lookin' Moon," Alabama (RCA)
10."The Light In Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)

Latin Tracks

1."Solo En Ti," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
2."Ya Me Voy Para Siempre," Los Temerarios (Fonovisa)
3."Unidos Para Siempre," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
4."El Destino," Juan Gabriel & Rocio Durcal (Ariola-BMG)
5."Secuestro De Amor," Los Tucanes De Tijuana (EMI Latin)

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JIMMY PATTERSON

HOT HOT HOT

Nicolas Cage runs in this scene from, "Con Air." Cage stars as a prison parolee who faces impossible odds when the air transport flight he is on is skyjacked by some of the nation's most vicious criminals.

Summer comes in like a T-rex

Movie season promises big box-office takes

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

If industry analysts are correct, and they often are, ticket-takers at movie houses will have to have some quick hands this summer.

You can safely bet that with today's release of "The Lost World," this weekend will mean a lot of overtime for cinema workers.

It is anticipated that Stephen Spielberg's much-anticipated sequel to 1993's monster "Jurassic Park" could very well be the top movie of the summer. The first four days of the release should reveal a lot about the movie's total success.

Some analysts have predicted the film to have an opening weekend gross of $80 million, which would far outpace the current opening weekend record holder, last year's "Mission: Impossible."

"I think (the summer) will be pretty strong," said Nick Guinan, general manager of the Midland Park Mall Cinema. "That's just what the film people are telling us. And it looks like a pretty good lineup with product pretty well spread over the

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More of the same, and something new

By John Horn
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Predictability commands the summer movie season. Like cloned sheep, the season's major films are almost genetically identical to their predecessors and each other. You have to look hard to find anything fresh.

Sequels have sequels. There's "Batman and Robin" and "Free Willy 3." Blockbusters have sequels: "Speed 2: Cruise Control," and "The Lost World: Jurassic Park." Movies masquerading as original are disguised as sequels: Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau's "Out to Sea" is really "Grumpy Old Men Take a Cruise." "Leave it to Beaver" and "George of the Jungle" are, well, "Leave it to Beaver" and "George of the Jungle."

Playing it safe means familiar

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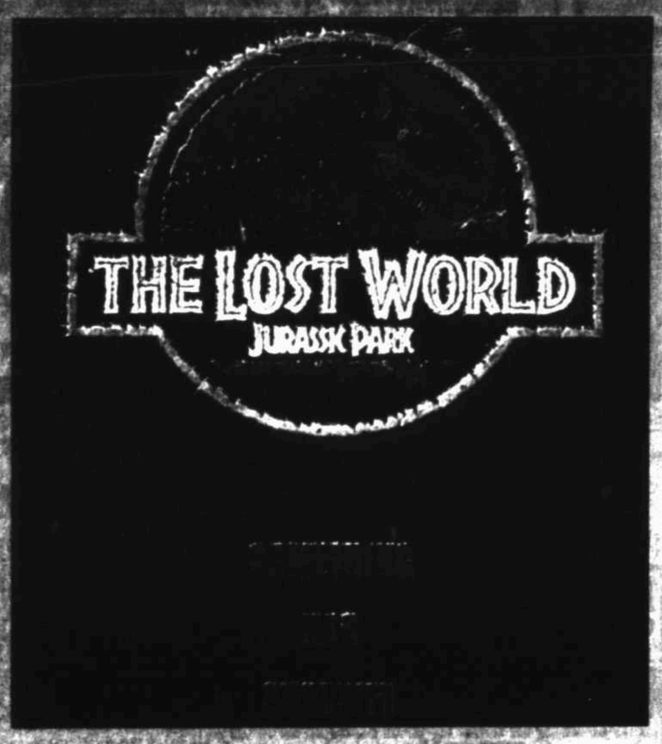

Don't expect to find any new ground in 'Lost World'

By Matt Crenson
Associated Press Writer

■ Review

Don't act like you didn't expect it.

At the end of the 1993 blockbuster "Jurassic Park," Steven Spielberg left so many gigantic holes for a sequel that you could hustle a herd of hypsilophodonts through 'em.

And here it is — "The Lost World: Jurassic Park."

There's only one big difference between the original and the sequel — the world waited 66 million years for the first "Jurassic Park" and only four for this one. And there's the rub. The effects may be a little better, with more and more realistic dinosaur-human interaction. But, basically, we're dealing with the same thing.

Want proof? Venture no further than the first scene, wherein the cutesy-pie daughter of a well-heeled family picnicking on a tropical beach encounters a bright-eyed lizard with a mean streak. Isn't that how the other one started?

Well, yes. But Michael Crichton, who wrote the book that David Koepp's script is based on, is not the type to reinvent the wheel. For the most part, the first two-thirds of the movie are a clone, if you will, of the original: Ragtag team assembles to investigate mysterious island inhabited by dinosaurs. Witty repartee ensues, soon accompanied by slack-jawed awe at the sight of real, live dinosaurs doing the things they presumably did. Then the trouble begins, only to enter uncharted — yet comically familiar — territory well into the action.

The only twist is that we, and Jeff Goldblum, have seen this before. This

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Revenge is sweet — and funny

By Michael H. Price
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Review

If Sam and Maggie, the cranky-but-appealing leads played by Matthew Broderick and Meg Ryan in "Addicted to Love," had conducted their romances with the same passion they apply to revenge, they'd never have had a need for revenge.

But a satisfactory love life doesn't make half as interesting a movie as a good campaign of vengeance.

"Addicted to Love" is a comedy, and comedy built on somebody else's troubles besides yours is the funniest kind. Still, a lot of the charm of "Addicted" lies in the truth that more people have been dumped by thoughtless lovers — like what happened to the Broderick and Ryan characters — than have found the ideal match. The identification factor will be strong.

Fewer people will identify with Kelly Preston and Tcheky Karyo, whose characters have set up a little nest of their own after discarding, respectively, Broderick and Ryan. But the biggest laughs of this laugh-laden picture have to do with the humilia-

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Meg Ryan left, and Matthew Broderick costar in "Addicted to Love," opening today at the Midland Park Mall Cinema.

James Taylor continues his lifelong search for serenity

By Stephen Holden
N.Y. Times News Service

With typically sly humor, James Taylor describes the mystical songs on his new album, "Hourglass," as "spirituals for agnostics."

One song, "Up From Your Life," starts out by declaring "God's not at home," then does a U-turn in its chorus to implore "Look up from your life" and to talk about an "ancient and sweet" river connecting all things.

Another song, "Up Er Mei," describes a powerful feeling of being "blessed" that Taylor says he experienced while climbing a sacred Buddhist mountain in the Sichuan province of China with his two children.

In "Gaia," a rhapsodic hymn to the balance of nature inspired by the theories of the British scientist James E. Lovelock, the singer calls for prayers for the earth and for himself.

Has this gifted, famously troubled singer-songwriter suddenly found God?

Not quite. But as he has coped with the successive deaths of several close relatives and friends and with the breakup of his second marriage, he appears to have found a tentative peace and accepted the inevitable changes life brings. The songs evoke a Zenlike embrace of life's simple pleasures.

"Growing up in North Carolina, I missed the boat on most religions," Taylor explained during a recent visit to New York to participate in a rain forest benefit concert at Carnegie Hall.

"My dad was basically an atheist or at best an agnostic," he added. "But music has such a spiritual component. There's also my recovery from addiction, which has been going on for 13 years. There's something about intoxication and oblivion-seeking that closely parallels a spiritual need."

Taylor, the patrician 70s troubadour made famous by songs like "Fire and Rain," "Carolina on My Mind" and Carole King's "You've Got a Friend," is now 49. His thick, shoulder-length locks have thinned considerably, and he is pale and beanpole thin, with blue eyes that burn behind wire-rim spectacles.

Clad this day in a dark blue work shirt, black slacks and boots, he has the demeanor of a prosperous, God-fearing 19th-century farmer as he slouches in a chair in a midtown Manhattan hotel room. When not on tour, he returns to his home on Martha's Vineyard.

"James has always reminded me of Abraham Lincoln because of his height and his lugubriousness," says his friend Sting. "He's the archetypal Southern gentleman and a great storyteller."

Taylor's string of losses began four years ago with the death of his beloved older brother Alex, whose rock band, the Fabulous Corsairs, he had joined in the mid-60s when he was still a teen-ager. About the details of the death, Taylor would say only that it

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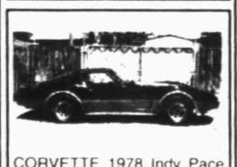

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220 Trucks

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CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71 Ext Cab Silverado. 5.7 V8, automatic, all power, cruise, cassette/CD, trailer package. Under 5,000 miles. Pager499-5679. Bruce.

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NISSAN 1995 Pickup. 4x4. Red, grey interior. 5 Speed, air, Am-Fm cassette. 17K miles. One owner. $14,995. Shawn, 561-6259, pager.

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220 Trucks

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FORD 1995 Thunderbird, V-8, automatic, power windows/ locks, cruise, tilt, cassette. $11,800. 694-7345.

FORD 1997 F-150 Supercab XLT, power windows/ locks, tilt, cruise, 3rd door, CD. $20,900. 694-7345.

FORD F-150 Extended cab 5.0 V8 fuel injected. Automatic with overdrive, tool box, upper console. $2,800. Days Roy, Denna, Shawn 682-5601. Evenings 685-3532.

GMC 1991 Pickup. 4 x 4, blue/ white, blue cloth interior, power windows/ locks, 86K miles. $11,000. 915-354-2545, leave message.

GMC 1994 SIERRA Extended cab. Stepside, 32K miles, bedliner, alarm, teal/ silver. Loaded! $17,500. Call Monday-Friday, 570-6007, 8- 5.

TOYOTA 1994 Extended Cab 4 cylinder, 5 speed, A/ C, AM/ FM Cassette, custom wheels. Immaculate! $10,700. 682-4914, beeper 561-0376.

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CHEVROLET 1983 Suburban. New paint, well maintained motor. $3,000. 697-1722.

CHEVY 1987 Suburban. Trail Master Conversion: wood, new GM Motor, buckets rear air. $5,500. 686-0099. After 6 pm.

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GMC 1995 Jimmy 4x4. 200 HP Vortec. V6 SLE trim. Includes full power, factory tint, power drivers seat, shift on the fly, keyless entry. Kevin, 561-6222, pager.

GMC 1995 Suburban 4x4 SLE trim. Maroon with gray interior. Tow package, all power! 38K miles. $26,495. Shawn, 561-6259, pager.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban. Red/ beige, very clean, runs good. $4,800. 682-2563.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban. 1 owner, 132K, runs good, new tires. $4,450 cash. 699-4307.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban, Regency conversion, leather, excellent condition. Pay off $19,250. Call 697-0801.

CHEVROLET 1994 Astro Van. Extended cab, fully loaded, all extras, navy & blue. Excellent condition. 45K miles. $14,750. 520-2538.

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban LT, 4X4, leather. NADA wholesale, $27,900, Sale price $26,500, call 362-4041.

CHEVROLET 1996 Astro, power windows/ locks, cruise, tilt, rear air, low miles. $16,995. 694-7345.

DODGE 1990 Grand Caravan, blue, 3.3 l V6, great condition, must sell, 96,ooo miles, $5,000. Call 694-2448.

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GMC 1990 GLAVAL Conversion Van. 88K. Michelins, VCP and TV. Clean! $9,750. 697-6100.

CHEVROLET 1994 K1500 Suburban. 4x4, leather, loaded, 65,000 miles, all service records. $20,500. Moving overseas, must sell. 694-7012.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

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CHEVROLET 1991 Blazer. 4x4. 4.3 liter, automatic, loaded. $8,300. 520-6076.

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TOYOTA 1988 4 x 4. Red, runs & looks excellent, new tires/ brakes/ shocks/ clutch, etc. 129K Miles. $5,800. 684-3730.

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CHEVROLET 1986 S-10 BLAZER. 350 Small block. 350 Turbo transmission. 4 Barrel Holley. $2,700. Call 915-756-3699.

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MAZDA 1984 626. $1,200. 1985 Nissan Maxima, needs engine work. $700. Please call 697-3943.

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NISSAN 1985 300Z. Low miles on motor, needs transmission work, t-tops, cold air, automatic, nice tires & wheels. $1,600. 570-9776.

CHEVROLET 1981 Conversion Van. New tires, new battery, excellent interior, hook up for TV, Captains chairs. $2,500. 694–9763, leave message.

MERCEDES 1979 300 SD. Runs great. Leather interior, needs some work. $1,800. 520-8760.

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SUZUKI 1988 Samurai, new engine under warranty, lots of new parts, runs great, looks great. $3,000 firm. Call 563-5283.

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1985 COMFORT 23 ft. 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. Very clean. 4213 Rankin Hwy. Call 570-9320.

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310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL- WAL-MART SUPERCENTER in Midland now hiring Cashiers, Garden center & Grocery. Must be available any hours. Overnight produce- must be available 5 pm- 8 am. Apply at Midland Store, Grocery Entrance, Monday- Tuesday, May 26 & 27, 10 am- Noon & 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm.

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SERVICE STATION Attendant needed. Basic car maintenance knowledge helpful, full or part time. Apply in person, Morgan Chevron, 3211 Andrews Highway.

SONIC DRIVE IN, 1109 N. Midkiff Rd. now hiring all positions, cooks, fountain, car hop. Day & evening shifts available. Must be 16 years old to apply.

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RN'S/LVN'S
FAST GROWING, established Home Health agency is seeking RN'S/LVN'S to perform patient care in Midland/ Odessa area. Bi-lingual a plus, but not necessary. Competative salary. If you are interested in a rewarding career in Home Health, submit your application at 808 W. Indiana., Midland. EOE.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S Ministry, to co-ordinate Children's & nursery program. Music a plus. Send resume to Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield Midland or call 684-6542. Fax 684-6582. Deadline June 13th.

DRILL INSTRUCTOR/ SUPERVISOR Snyder/ Scurry County Juvenile Probation non residential boot camp program. Bachelor's degree or substantial experience. $2,100 to $2,350 monthly, depending on experience. Complete applications at TWC, 1902 37th St., Snyder TX, 79549 by May 27, 1997. Ad paid by EED employer.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL Vacancy notice. Grades K- 6, 285 students, 204 days, administrative salary schedule. Application deadline June 13, 1997. Superintendent, Jal Public Schools, Box 1386, Jal, NM 88252. (505)395-2101.

ENGINEERING ASSISTANT for a consulting petroleum engineering firm. Background DOS & Windows applications. Must be proficient using spreadsheets and databases. Benefits. Send resume to: Platt, Sparks & Associates, 925A Capital of Texas Hwy., Austin, Texas 78746 or fax to (512)327-7069.

GENERAL- Rapidly expanding, Houston based, energy service company is seeking applicants for full- time positions for persons with pipe inspection experience in the Midland/ Odessa area. Enthusiastic, qualified individuals wishing to pursue this position should send resume, or letter stating experience and work history, and where you can be reached to:

Box B-04023 c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
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Apply in person only.
This is a full time position. E. O. E.

Plaza Inn
4108 North Big Spring

312 Professional Help Wanted

MEDIA COORDINATOR needed for local TV Station. Must be dependable, detail oriented, self starter and willing to learn all facets of the traffic department. Computer experience necessary, Columbine experience a plus. Willing to train the right candidate. Send resume with references and salary requirements to: LaTanya Swinney, Controller, KMID-TV, P.O. Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711. No phone calls please.

OIL & GAS Company seeks field production/ drilling consultant to work as needed on a temporary basis. Please send resume with job experience & salary requirements to: Box J-03014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER- Active, rapidly growing Midland-based independent oil & gas company seeks an operating engineer with 5- 10 years experience to oversee production operations of Permian Basin properties. Salary commensurate with experience. Send work history/ references to: Box J-03019, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER- Midland based medium sized independent oil & gas company needs degreed Petroleum Engineer with 3- 5 years experience. Water flood operations desirable. Salary negotiable. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to: Box J-03016, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PROFESSIONAL- IF YOU have basic English grammar skills and a love for sports, this job may be for you. The Snyder Daily News is looking for a sports writer. If you have the basics, including the ability to type, we are willing to train you for the job. Applications are available at the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Ave. or send resume to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder TX 79550.

PROGRAMMER. How well do your know Windows 95? How well do you know DBase? Are you good with people? Are you looking for a challanging career in a fae growing and looking for someone to help support our franchise network. Initiative and desire to work are necessary qualities for this job. Only qualified applicants need apply. American Lenders Service Company, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, 79761.

RESERVOIR ENGINEER for a consulting petroleum engineering firm. 3- 5 Years experience. Send resume to: Platt, Sparks & Associates, 925A Capital of Texas Hwy., Austin, Texas 78746 or fax to (512)327-7069.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

1 PERSON OFFICE. Must be efficient, and computer literate, experience a must. $1,800 per month, plus benefits. 689-6341.

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ADMINISTRATIVE-
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Rapidly expanding industry in search of computer literate individual, knowledge of A/P, A/R. Must know Windows. Moderate computer skills helpful. Flexible schedule. Full or part time.
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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR. Full-time position with full benefits. People and organizational skills a must. 570-8890.

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PAYROLL A/ P, A/ R, heavy phones and other secretarial duties. Please submit resume to: P.O. Box 10019, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PART- TIME Receptionist. Late afternoons/ evenings, Monday thru Thursday, Saturdays, approximately 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. General clerical duties, able to work in confidential environment. Entry level. Mail resume to: S. C. C. W. T., P.O. Box 60312, Midland, Texas 79711 or fax at 915-561-8611.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686--9722.

RECEPTIONIST Needed for local TV Station. Must be dependable, friendly, hard working, and willing to learn. Experience with multi-line phones and Lotus 1-2-3 a plus. Send resume with references and salary requirements to: LaTanya Swinney, Controller, KMID-TV, P.O. Box 60230, Midland TX, 79711. No phone calls please.

RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary. Duties include answering multi-line telephone, processing tax returns, filing and general office duties. Must be computer literate and able to work independently. Please send resume to: PO Box 1830, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARIAL/ Clerical Person needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Looking For A New Start?

Seeking motivated self-starters for a new career opportunity as teleservice account representatives. Primary responsibilities of these positions include the sales and service of existing accounts as well as the development of new advertising accounts. Full time and part time positions. (Summer positions also available). Trainees should have extemporaneous communication skills and be goal oriented. Applications being taken at: 2807 Earhart, at Midland International Airport.

CARTER'S FURNITURE experienced commission Sales person needed for part time. Must be able to work a flexible schedule. Some Saturdays required. Hours are 8:30 til 6, approximately 9 to 12 days per month. Apply at 501 E. Illinois. 682-2843.

SALES- SELL SECURITY Systems. National Company. Call 697-3636.

318 Management Help Wanted

RETAIL- GREAT RETAIL Management opportunities. Locations all over Texas. Call 972-881-2083 for an interview.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED
Engine and Compressor Mechanical Foreman for overhaul and regrout project. Must have valid drivers license and be able to pass DOT Drug Test. Excellent salary with benefits.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 69239
Odessa, Texas 79769-0239

ATTENTION DRIVERS! Earn >45, 000 plus per year as a member of a 52 year old trucking firm. Call 1 (800) 749-1181 for details.

CONCRETE FINISHER needed. Must have own vehicle. Call 687-2580.

CONSTRUCTION- WANTED MS framers, hangers, finishers, GRD CLG, superintenedents. Subs welcome. 817- 332-7220, 501- 632-6417.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Freemyer Company, Inc. is looking for qualified operators. Positions are available with excellent pay for excellent people. Minimum 3 years oil field experience, CDL with X endorsement, good driving record and experience in Acidizing. 40 hour Hazwhopper Bonus. Some travel required. If you have the experience & a desire to work with an aggressive, growing company, please call (915)381-9185.

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Experienced
COMPUTER TECHNICIAN
Wanted. Hardware repair & upgrades, networking (Novell & Microsoft), & Unix experience.
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EXPERIENCED Framers, metal, and wood. Sheetrockers, drywallers, laborers. Immediate start. 559-4879 leave message.

EXPERIENCED FRAMING Carpenters wanted. Call James Morris, 556-5994.

★HOT OIL OPERATOR
Needed - CDL and physical required. Offer insurance, 401(k) plan and vacation. Call 683--0831.

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MAY 23 1997

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

MOVING SALE! Tons of stuff! Washer, microwave, baby items, toys, exercise equipment, boys bicycles, strollers, childrens clothes. Saturday, 8- 1. 3003 Sentinel.

VACUUM CLEANER & Sewing Machine Repair. Free pickup & delivery. Free Estimates. Please Call 684-6915.

ROUND BARN- 6/ 10ths of a mile South of I-20 on old Lamesa Road. Saturday-Sunday, 10- 6.

GARAGE SALE
500 E. BROADWAY
Friday -Saturday 8 - 2

Rugs, mirrors, paintings, old frames, sheet music hand painted china, red & white, blue & white, Carnival glass, Amberina figurines, Westmoreland Basket, cookie jar, crocks, old enamalware, copper, cast iron, tins, child's swing & folding chairs, antique beds, French table, end table, sewing machine, Indian sand Painting, linens & pillows, 1920's -30's valentines, costume jewelry, dolls, doll clothing, doll parts, half dolls, medicine cabinet, 12 pane window, air conditioner, & too much more to mention. We've not only cleaned out our storages but we've cleaned out Steve's too! Sale conducted by the Cats Meow Crew.

14' BASS Boat, lots of furniture, some glassware, miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 8- ? 3008 W. Ohio.

YOU'VE NEVER Been to a garage sale until you've shopped ours. It's all here! Wicker, furniture, knick knacks, bedding, arts & crafts, clothes, books, & more! 811 W. Louisiana (garage on "B" street side). Friday only, 7 am- 1 pm.

★ ★ FLEA MARKET ★ ★
2900 W. Front
Open 10:00 to 6:00
Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
Air Conditioned
Snack Bar
Clean Restrooms
Lamps, furniture, arts, crafts, VCR's, TV's, Video portraits, tools, jewelry, southwestern items, dolls, Home Interior, glassware, pictures & much, much more!!!

MOVING TO Florida. Everything must sell. Saturday only, 8 am. No early sales please. 2106 Holloway.

★★★★★ HUGE SPRING Clean Out. 1207 Country Club. Designer clothing, shoes. Jewelry, cosmetics, stereo, housewares, playpen, exercise equipment, furniture. 1969 Classic Mustang. Garage full, items added daily. Thursday -Saturday 8:30 -5:30.

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 8 to 2 ONLY. Everything Must Go!! 2603 W. Kentucky.

★★★★★ GARAGE SALE★★★★★
Friday, 9- 3
Saturday, 9- 3
Sunday, 11- 3
Men & womens clothing, 2 couches, 2 chairs, knick knacks, glassware, filing cabinet, desk, other miscellaneous.
2002 W. Missouri

MATERIAL, buttons, thread, lace, zippers, snaps, quilt scraps: cotton & Knit. Cowboy boots with carrier, old & new linens, jewelry, dishes, sets of china, beautiful glassware, ladies large clothes, ladies shoes (size 10), bingo shirts. Too Much More to Mention! Thursday, Friday, Saturday-. 8 am. 316 W. Hart.

SATURDAY 8 am. Clothing (all sizes), shoes, jewelry. Miscellaneous. 4510 Crenshaw.

79703

SATURDAY ONLY. 708 Raymond. Ceramic tile, baby gate, stroller, all clothes 50c, lots of miscellaneous!!

4210 TANNER. Miscellaneous household goods. Friday- Saturday, May 23- 24, 8:00- 4:00.

15 FOOT BOAT, Motor & Trailer. 10 X 13 foot, tent and camping equipment, large selection of Louis L'Amour paperbacks, furniture, decorations, lots of toys and 2 free black kittens. 4304 Pleasant, Friday 9 to 5 Saturday 9 to 3.

GARAGE SALE! 403 Sweetbriar. Friday- Saturday, 7 am- 3 pm. Todos vengan.

300 S BENTWOOD. Bicycles, fishing, pickup toolbox, baby clothes, books, toys, decorator items, furniture, crafts, home canning goods. Friday- Saturday.

COMBINING HOUSEHOLDS Garage Sale! Furniture, household goods and nice clothes! 3504 Baumann. Saturday only!

✖BIG SALE 4404 W. Storey, in alleyway off Midland Drive. Appliances, furniture, central heat & air conditioner, home decorations, ceramics. Men's, women's and teen aged boy's clothes. Toys, and much more. Friday & Saturday 9 am. No early birds!

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY Only formals, entertainment center, word processor, clothes and more. 4310 Harlowe.

GARAGE SALE! Friday- Saturday at 4027 Roosevelt Drive. Lots of childrens clothes, womens size 5- 6, lots of miscellaneous!! 9 am- 4 pm. No early birds please.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S Clothes. lots of household items and furniture. Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm 5107 Thomason Dr.

79703

BACKYARD: Kitchen cabinets, Electric stove, crafts, clothes. Friday- Saturday 8:30 -? 104 Canyon (off Thomason).

MOVING SALE. Kids clothes, electronics, futon bed, desk, phones, toys, etc. Behind Henry Petroleum Building on Andrews Hwy., follow signs. 1617 Monterrey. Saturday, 8- 4. Everything goes.

GIANT SALE! 7- 2, SATURDAY ONLY. Yamaha organ with stand, ladies 10 speed bike, car seat, vacuum cleaners, 286 computer, black and white TV, books, nice clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 4616 Pasadena.

79705

YARD SALE! 4505 N County Road 1129. Children & adult clothing, lots of miscellaneous!! Saturday only, 8- 4!

★HUGE RENTAL Property Owners Closeout! Come see the amazing stuff renters have left behind! A little of everything! Furniture, baby clothes, appliances, artwork, antiques, old and new books, Etc!! You won't believe it! Saturday- Sunday, 9- 5. 2500 Terrace.

✿2521 STANOLIND Ave (corner of Huntington & Stanolind). Several families. Saturday, 8:30 am. Fundraiser for Church! Everything must go!! Dishes, weight bench, household miscellaneous, furniture, clothing, toys, and much, much more!! Cash only.

POLO PARK- Richmond/ Devonshire (North of Castleford). Copier, washer-dryer, lawnmower, designer clothes, luggage, jewelry, beads, golf (formerly Lexington Alley Cats). Thursday-Saturday, 8:30 til - 6.

ESTATE SALE
HURRY! Fishing Store Inventory
10,000 plus plastic worms, spinner bait, more. Men's Stuff, camping, exercise equipment, childrens play. Clothing, ladies/ mens, much never worn. Tennis shorts, slacks, suits, shirts (F lo, Borst.) dresses skirts, slacks. Furniture, fans, bicycle, jet skis, Chevrolet 409 motor, 4KV Generator.
Advantage Storage
Units 233 & 234.
Behind Resthaven, off Soloman.
Saturday 9- 5, Sunday 9- 1.

CLOTHES, infants, childrens, adults, housewares, furniture miscellaneous. 2206 Northrup, Saturday only 8 am til?

5016 CASTLEFORD (in alley). Bicycles, 2- battery operated cars, toys, digital washer (needs new computer chip). Saturday only 9 -2.

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE, lots of household items, clothes, books, other miscellaneous. Saturday only 8 am til 2 pm. 106 & 107 E Dengar.

YARD SALE. Little bit of everything. Friday only, 7:30- ? 403 W. Shandon.

RETIREMENT ESTATE SALE
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Guinan
3212 Fannin
Thursday, May 22, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Friday, May 23, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm
Saturday, May 24, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Guinan are selling it all, purchased a motorhome and ready to see the USA! Take Fannin East off Midkiff and follow signs. Don't miss this sale.

Beautiful Apple Wood Secretary - China Cabinet and Dining Table with Six Chairs - 4 Piece Kingsize Bedroom Suite - Queensize Hideabed - Drop-leaf Table & 4 Chairs - Wingback Chairs - Trundle Bed - Triple Dresser and Mirror - Lamps - Tables - Hideabed Club Chair - Sofa - Windsor Rocker - Artwork - Glassware - Admiral Refrigerator (8 months old) - Gibson Upright Freezer - Microwave - Kitchenware - Houseplants (10' Ficus Tree) - Quilt Rack - Wrought Iron
Patio Furniture - Office Furniture (6' Drafting Table, Desk, Credenza, Legal File Cabinets, Chairs, Map Racks, more) - Sharp Fax - Smith Corona Word Processor - Sewing Notions - Dress Form - Books - Geological Publications - Jazz cassettes - Yard and Handtools - Workbench - Electronics and much, much more.
Terms: Cash or Check
with valid Texas Drivers License.
Sale conducted by
Midland Estate Sales &
Auction Service
Judy Jackson and Dawna Keith,
689-3536 or 683-9234.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale! Saturday only, 8- 3. 5502 E County Rd 57. Bedding, clothing, lawnmowers, lots more!!

3 FAMILIES! THURSDAY- FRIDAY, 9 am. Furniture TV, VCR, refrigerator, living room, clothes, shoes, much more! 1909 Bryant.

GARAGE SALE! 5112 Daventry Place. Saturday, 8 am- Noon. Toys like new: Barbie & Ken, Power Rangers, Disney, Warner Brothers, Collectibles, costumes, new girls clothing, swingset, $15 and much more!!

79706

3 FAMILY YARD Sale- All baby items, furniture and appliances, clothes, lots of toys, child's 4 drawer desk, many items to mention. In between Loop 250 and Midkiff, off I-20 Service Road, Street 1223. Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

79706

GARAGE SALE, 1206 N. Chukar (East of County Exhibit building, first road north). Motorcycles, tires, toys, furniture, tools, clothes, camping equipment, jewelry, make- up. Watch for lime green signs. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 23rd, 24th & 25.

PLANTS FOR SALE!
Herbs, flowers, natives!
Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 9- 5
The Daisy Herb & Flower Farm
2901 S. County Road 1221
South service Rd. of I-20
between Loop 250/ Midkiff

MOVING SALE Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Furniture, applicances, household items, lots of clothes and stuff. 2608 Emerson.

GARAGE SALE. Goodies Galore! Too much to mention! 5205 E. Hwy. 158 (3.8 miles east from I-20). Friday through Sunday. 683-3864.

79707

➔4 FAMILY SALES. Stereo, albums, TV, Sega Genesis with games, chairs, hat tree, kitchen items, exercise equipment, lawn mower, charcoal grill, tools, drafting table stool, young teen clothes & shoes, miscellaneous. Saturday, 7:30- ? 3810 Stanolind.

BIG MOVING SALE. Furniture, tools, fishing equipment, golf equipment, tack, clothes, toys, & miscellaneous. 4300 N County Road 1244. Midland. (Just east of school bus barn). Saturday 8 am- 3 pm. In barn behind house. No early sales.

3504 W. SHANDON. Lots of miscellaneous! Saturday, 8 am.

GARAGE SALE! 4707 Fielder. Friday, and Saturday, 9 am til noon. 697-7689.

LOVESEAT, Sega, Genesis with games, mens nice extra large clothing, stereo receiver and speakers, 8 track tape player, miscellaneous. Saturday Only, 7:30- 12, 3010 Phillip Place.

SATURDAY 8 am -? Canaries, clothes, furniture, toys, and lots of other stuff. 3520 Imperial.

CHRISTMAS decorations, furniture, clothing, miscellaneous household items. 4315 Nelson Rd., Saturday only 8am til 2 pm.

GARAGE SALE- Moving! Office equipment, 4 drawer metal legal file cabinet, 5 drawer metal desk, 2 typewriters, bakers rack, hide a bed, some furniture, some antiques, size 8 & 9 narrow shoes. Saturday only, 8- ?? 3311 Pinemont.

3510 STANOLIND. Saturday, 8:30 am. Gas grill, baby stroller, high chair, baby clothes and shoes, exercise equipment, Nintendo games.

3515 IMPERIAL. TV, brass music stand, baby monitor, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8 am.

ESTATE SALE: Furniture, appliances, white goods, antiques, miscellaneous. Glass & china, baby items, clothes, guns, miscellaneous. Household goods. Saturday only, 8 am- 2 pm. 4806 Widener Strip, 79707. No Early Sales.

MOVING SALE, Saturday only. 8 am til 3 pm.5305 Brazos Ct., kids stuff, exercise equipment and more.

AREA SALES

RESTAURANT SUPPLIES, Household items, display cases, office furniture & shelving. Sale starts 8 am, May 24, 1997. 606 E. Broadway. Andrews, Texas. Call 520-8702 for information.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

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★2 Days
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★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

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DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINISTS- Excellent opportunity for 1st class machinists. Top wages for experience with manual and CNC lathes, cylindrical grinders and powder coating. Need to have own tools. Company expanding business into new market. We have a shift working to fit you. Applications being accepted at Standard Industrial Mfg. 920 W. 2nd Street, Odessa, TX.

320 Skilled Trades

Painters
NEEDED Experienced industrial painters and sandblasters. Applicants should have a working knowledge of surface preparation methods and the use of conventional and airless spray equipment. Apply in person between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm at 21301 Garden City Highway, Midland, TX. Drug and pulmonary test required. Equal Opportunity Employer.

320 Skilled Trades

SKILLED- EXPERIENCED Commercial Plumbers, pipe fitters, sheet metal workers and HVAC Service Technicians. Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd Street, Odessa. Apply in person.

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330 Employment Wanted

COUNTRY DJ- New equipment, need places to play. Willing to do some work at a discount. 699-2035, leave message- will return all calls.

336 Adult Care Providers

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

PRIMROSE Personal Care Facility Now Open. Immediate occupancy available. 3 meals plus snacks. Providing personal attention and excellent care. Please call 570-7437, ask for Rose Mary.

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- Be a self-starter, able to work in a self-directed/team environment, and willing to use both learning ability, mechanical aptitude and experience.
- Willing to work on a rotating shift schedule including nights, weekends, holidays, and overtime)

If you have these qualifications, apply in person at the Texas Workforce Commission, 315 East 5th Street, Odessa, Texas. The TWC will be available to talk with you from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. May 27th through Thursday. May 29th. **No applications will be accepted at the Refinery.**

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ODESSA, TEXAS 79760

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Midland Area

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OIL DYNAMICS, INC.
2309 E I-20
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

Equal Opportunity Employer

340 Child Care Needed

BABYSITTER for Summer needed part-time to help with 7 year old. Call 699-1657.

BABYSITTER NEEDED to watch 8 and 5 year old in my home from 8- 5, Monday-Friday. Must have transportation. Start 6/2/97. 699-7440.

341 Child Care Providers

NEED A BABYSITTER? I babysit Monday- Friday, after 6:00 and on weekends. Dependable and Honest. I have references as well. Call Christy at 520-8393.

CHANDA'S CHILDCARE has immediate openings for all ages. Fun filled days & nights provided. Low rates. Call 520-9174.

DAYTIME BABYSITTER. Please call Melanie 694-5447 for information.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S Home Daycare. Loving home environment. 8 Years experience. Meals provided. Please call 520-4109.

CHILD CARE 2- 5 Years, 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

REGISTERED QUALITY Child Care. 4 Full time openings. 18 Months - 4 years. Snacks & lunch provided. CPR & First Aid Certified. Please call 697-5226.

TWO GRANDMOMMIES Immediate opening for 1 Infant. Register now for toddler program, beginning August. 694-9871.

350 Business Opportunities

MERLE NORMAN franchise for sale. Monahans. Inventory, fixtures, clientele. For more information, call 915-837-3567 or 528-5152, leave message.

BUSINESS FOR Sale by owner. Own & manage a high volume, low overhead business specializing in bathroom remodeling options. Rated #1 in industry. World Wide Refinishing Systems. Training provided. 570-7114.

FOR SALE Operating Convenience Store. Please call (915)561-5340 after 6 pm.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-1523 for current listings.

POWERFUL INCOME Opportunity. Earn $1,000 to $3,000 per week. Proven turnkey system. Work full time or part- time. (Not MLM). 800-322-6169 ext. 2178, 24 Hours.

FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY seeking managing partner in Midland. Earn $70 to $100K annually. 60 year company track record. $7,500 security deposit required. Contact Jack Jr. (817) 461-3555.

SWENSENS ICE CREAM Restaurant. Established in Odessa in 1973 for sale. Call 915-367-8514.

SHAVED ICE STAND 12 X 16. Nice building. Sno-Wizard machine included, ready for business, $4,500. Call 520-4719 or 561-8740.

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Happy-go-lucky, bright- yed and bushy-tailed, single white female, 25, 6'1", brown/blue, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, outdoors, country living, country and western dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. ☎4599(exp7/6)

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Attractive, Hispanic female, 49, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys travel, sports, dancing, romantic evenings, seeks Hispanic/white male, with morals, for friendship and same interests. ☎4498(exp6/22)

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 30, degreed, intelligent, sense of humor, independent, no children, enjoys movies, music, long walks, and travel. Seeking single white professional male, 35-45, similar qualities, non-smoker. ☎4441(exp6/15)

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Men's Personals

YOUNG HISPANIC MALE, 21
Seeking Hispanic/white female, 19+, social drinker, who enjoys sports, travel, romantic, evenings, and dancing, with a great personality, sense of humor a must, for friendship, possibly more. ☎4659(exp 7/13)

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Single white male, 150lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, likes all sports, movies, cookouts, traveling, and quiet times, seeks single white female, 25-34, with similar interests, possible long-term relationship. ☎4600(exp7/6)

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Divorced white male, 36, 5'10", 230lbs, seeks companionship and relationship with white female, 30-38. Must like kids. Not into bar scene. ☎4495(exp6/22)

Men's Personals

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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HATTIE JOHNSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May, 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to Ted C. Johnson as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In The Matter of the Estate of Hattie Johnson, Deceased", being No. 11,813 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Ted C. Johnson at PO Box 77, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 21st day of May, 1997.

Ted C. Johnson
Independent Executor
of The Estate of
Hattie Johnson, Deceased

590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties and owners of mineral interest in and under lands and leases in the SE/4 of Section 5, the S/2 of Section 6, all of Section 7, the W/2 and SE/4 of Section 8, and the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 18 of Block 32 TWP-4-S and the E/2 of Section 12, the E/2 of Section 13, and the NE/4 of Section 24 of Block 33 TWP-4-S T&P RR Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, that Mineral Technologies Inc. (MTI), the operator of the aforementioned properties and wells, formerly known as the Apple Creek Fussselman Unit, intends to re-establish production on said leases from existing shut-in wells. Due to the marginal economic risk of this proposed project, MTI is requesting a surface commingling permit from the Texas Railroad Commission and MTI proposes to allocate production on the basis of Railroad Commission approved well testing methods. Any mineral interest or royalty owner under the above lands wishing to file a protest of this request should submit their protest in writing within fifteen (15) days of publication, to MTI at the following address:

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P.O. Box 5823
Midland, TX 79704
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(915)687-4095 Fax

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 10, 1997**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Jose Cuevas, Jr.** for a **Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale and on premise consumption of beer and wine, only, in a restaurant** on Lot 1-E, Block 5, Correction Plat of Colony Place, Section 5, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the south side of Wadley Avenue, approximately 530 feet east of Garfield.) 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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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission's Solid Waste Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting on June 5, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. on it's proposed 1998-99 Solid Waste Program. The meeting will be held at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission offices located at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas. Oral and written comments may be made at the meeting. For more information contact Bobby L. Tucker at 915/563-1061 or FAX 915/563/1728.

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:06 A.M., Tuesday, June 10, 1997** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider a proposed code amendment to Title XI "Planning and Development", Chapter 1, "Zoning", Section 17, "Definitions", Subsection 50A to amend the definition of a manufactured home. 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

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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.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

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CORRECTION NOTICE

On March 31, 1997, GMA Broadcasting Corp. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for a new TV station to operate on Channel 18 at Midland, Texas. The proposed station will operate with an effective radiated power of 5000 kilowatts visual, 500 kilowatts aural, at an antenna height of 200 meters above average terrain. The transmitter site will be located at 1113 East County Road 150, Midland County, Texas. The studio will be at a yet-to-be-determined location.

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Richard H. Heibel is the President, Director and 100% stockholder of GMA Broadcasting Corp.

A copy of the application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the Reference Desk, Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri, Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE. Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from David Porras, William Edmiston, HWD Inc., Pharaoh Corporation. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations. Date of sale: June 12, 1997. Time of sale: 10:00 AM. Place of Sale: Christie's, 502 Park Avenue at 59th Street, New York, New York 10022. Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of David Porras, William Edmiston, HWD Inc., Pharaoh Corp. in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold (See attachment for further details.) Description of property: Lalique Table - LaFleur style (item 3225). Property may be inspected at: 502 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (call the phone number below for additional information about viewing the property prior to sale.) Payment Terms: Deferred payment as follows: In accordance with Christie's published payment terms. Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Signature: Mary Durgin. Name and Title: Mary Durgin, Chief, Collection Division. Date: 5/7/97. Address for information About the Sale: Ron Matthews, 1515 Commerce Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Phone: (817) 978-4655.

NOTICE OF
COUNTY ELECTION
PRECINCT CHANGES:
303- 101A

On May 12, 1997 the Commissioners Court of Midland County ordered that the western portion of County Election Precinct 303 be added to County Election Precinct 101A. The court also ordered that the above area be removed from Commissioner Precinct 3 and added to Commissioner Precinct 1.

The description of Precinct 101A will now be as follows:

Commencing at the SW corner of Midland County, N along the County Line to the center of the T & P RR tracks. Then E to the City Limits. Then following the City Limits S, then W, then S again and E to the center of the intersection of S county Road 1230. Then S to the County Line and W to the beginning with the exception of those portions designated as 101B.

The description of Precinct 303 will now be as follows:

Commencing at the center of the SW corner of the City Limits and W. Industrial Loop N to the center of the t & P RR tracks. Then NE to the City Limits and following the City Limits S and W to beginning. Also, commencing at the City Limits at Longview & Colorado, and following the City Limits N, E, S, & W to the beginning.

The Election Precinct changes will take effect on January 1, 1998 if they are approved by the Justice Department under the Federal Voting Rights Act.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF
EFFECTIVE DATE: 401- 107

The effective date of the changes made by the Court to County Election Precinct 107 will be changed from June 1, 1997 to January 1, 1998.

AVISO DE CAMBIOS A LOS
PRECINTOS DE ELLECCION
DEL CONDADO:

303- 101A

El dia 12 de mayo de 1997 la Corte del Comisionado del Condado de Midland ordeno que la porcion oeste del precinto 303 sea anadido al precinto 101A. La corte tambien ordeno que esta area sea sacada del precinto Comisionado 3 y sea anadida al precinto Comisionado 1.

La descripcion de Precinto 101A ahora sera como sigue:

Comensando en la esquina SW del Condado de Midland, N siguiendo la linea del condado al centro de la via del T & P RR. Entonces E a el limite de la cuidad. Entonces siguendo el limite de la cuidad S, entonces W, entonces S otra vez y E al centro de la interseccion de S County Rd 1230. Entonces S a la linea del condado y W al comienzo con la excepcion de esas partes designadas 101B.

La descripcion de Precinto 303 ahora sera como sique:

Comensando en el centro de la esquina SW de el limite de la cuidad y W Industrial Loop, norte al centro de la via del T &P RR. Despues NE a el limite de la cuidad y siguiendo el limite de la cuidad S y W al comienzo. Tambien comensando en el limite de la cuidad en las calles Longview y Colorado y siguiendo el limite de la cuidad N, E, S y W al comienzo.

Estos cambios a los precintos de eleccion seran efectivos el 1 de enero de 1998 si son aporbados por de Departamento de Justicia bajo el Acto de Derechos de Votar federal.

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AVISO DE CAMBIO DE
FECHA EFFECTIVA: 401- 107

La fecha efectiva de los cambios hechos por la Corte a el precinto de eleccion 107 sera cambiado de el 1 de junio de 1997 al 1 de enero de 1998.

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LARGE 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. All appliances including washer- dryer. Fireplace, 1 car garage. Sidwell Park. Available June 10th. $475 monthly, $250 deposit. 684-6869.

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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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