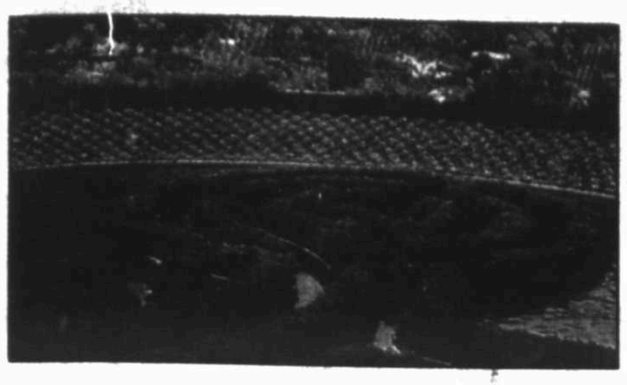


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Garden art

An additional surprising work of art at The Getty Center in Los Angeles is supplied through man's design and nature's palette in The Getty Center Gardens./**1D**



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Tyson's temper

Mike Tyson lost his temper in front of the board that will decide whether he can return to the ring after he was banned from boxing for biting Evander Holyfield./**1C**

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President to break his silence, testify

■ Clinton will provide videotaped testimony to grand jury regarding his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton agreed Wednesday to break six months of silence and provide videotaped testimony about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky as embarrassing details emerged regarding material the former White House intern is providing to prosecutors.

Two legal sources said attorneys for Ms. Lewinsky provided prosecutors a dress that she says is stained from an encounter with the president.

The existence of the dress, long rumored but dismissed by Ms. Lewinsky's first lawyer, could become a key piece of physical evidence in the investigation of an alleged presidential affair and coverup.

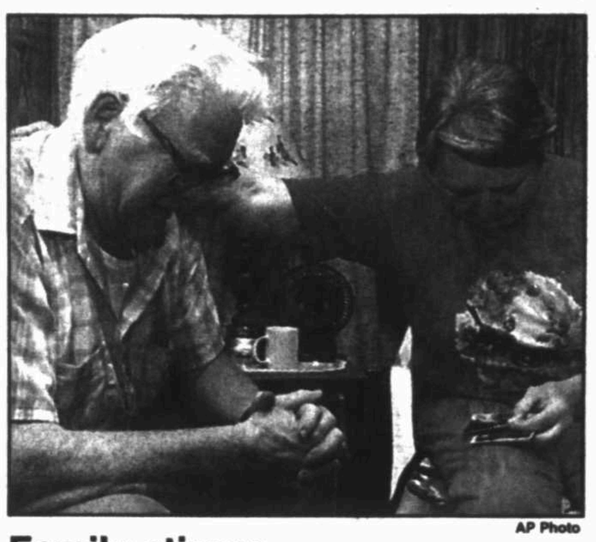
One source familiar with the development, speaking on condition of anonymity, said prosecutors were likely to run forensic tests on the garment, examining it for evidence to corroborate Ms. Lewinsky's claim that she and Clinton had sexual relations.

Under an agreement with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr announced Wednesday, Clinton will answer questions on videotape Aug. 17 from inside the White House with his lawyers present.

Senior aides said Clinton is prepared to repeat his denial of any sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky. If so, his testimony could conflict with Ms. Lewinsky's. Legal sources, insisting on anonymity, say she told prosecutors this week they she and Clinton had sexual relations and discussed ways of concealing it.

Clinton's arrangement with Starr averted an

Please see **TESTIFY**/4A



AP Photo

Family stigma

Russell Weston Sr., left, and his wife Arbah Jo Weston, the parents of Russell E. Weston Jr., get emotional as they look at old photographs Sunday afternoon, July 26, at their home in Valmeyer, Ill. Russell Weston Jr. is accused of killing two Capitol police officers. While the families of the dead grieve and are comforted by millions, the family of the accused also suffers. Story page 7B

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Partly cloudy with the high near 100. Weather on 4A





Robbins dies

NEW YORK — Jerome Robbins, one of modern ballet's master choreographers and director of such legendary Broadway musicals as "West Side Story," "Gypsy," and "Fiddler on the Roof," died Wednesday at the age of 79. Robbins had suffered a stroke Saturday at his Manhattan home, said Steve Miller, a spokesman for the New York City Ballet. It was at City Ballet where Robbins created most of his more than 50 ballets. Robbins refocused much of his energy there, starting in the mid-1960s, after working on Broadway choreographing and-or directing such hits as "The King and I," "The Pajama Game," "High Button Shoes" and "Peter Pan."

Story page 10A

Bypass risk

WASHINGTON — Women are significantly more likely to die after heart bypass surgery than men even if the men are just as old and sick when they go under the knife, says a massive study released Wednesday. Concluding for the first time that gender alone is a risk — not just that women are in worse health by the time they reach surgery — doctors now must figure out why.

Story page 9A

Selling off cattle

NAVASOTA — At the local auction barn, Curtis Burlin said ranchers are selling off 30 percent more cattle than last summer because of drought that is parching the pastures where the cattle normally eat. Because feed is expensive and cattle prices are dropping, Burlin said Wednesday he expects an increasing number of ranchers in Texas to sell off herds for slaughter at a loss during the driest Texas midsummer on record.

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Jolt of nostalgia

Couple works to perfect soda shop out in the yard

SAND SPRINGS — Climb up on the tall red stool, tuck your heels into the rail, spin around twice and you're almost there.

You're back in time when Coke was a drink you guzzled from an eight-ounce bottle, when a 40-cent grilled cheese sandwich came off the griddle greasy and a little burnt and bearing traces of the sandwich before yours and when the voice you heard issuing from the juke box, so sweet it could break your heart, was Roy Orbison's.

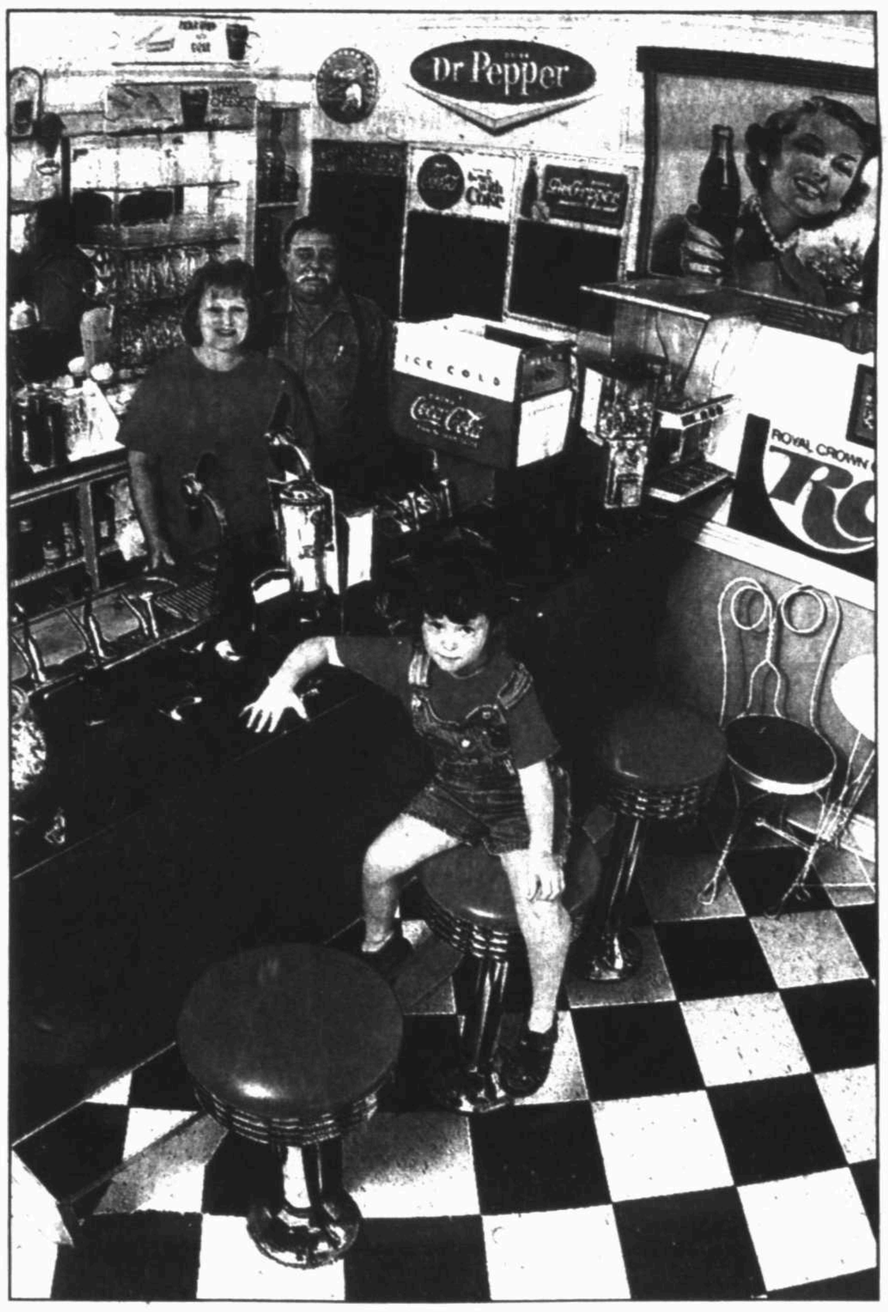
Charles and Carolyn Thompson have been perfecting their 1950-1960s-era soda shop for a couple of years and they've decided that it will forever be a work in progress.

"I've got a carbonator that I haven't yet installed," Thompson said. "And I broke the telephone receiver, so I'm looking for a replacement for that."

Yet the soda shop is close enough to the real thing to give you a good jolt of nostalgia, and that is exactly what the Sand Springs couple intended when they found the ice cream stools in Pampa and brought them home.

"We just had this dream of

Please see **YARD**/4A



Sand Springs couple Charles and Carolyn Thompson have re-created a 1950s-era soda shop behind their home. Their granddaughter, Haley Duggan, sits at the counter.

Story by Johnnye Montgomery | Photo by Curt Wilcott

Family, friends recall talented, ambitious teen

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Seventeen-year-old Alicia Megan Frix had set her sights on a career in medical science.

She told her loved ones that she wanted to become a respiratory therapist, and after several years of home schooling, she finally took her first step toward the career she admired.

Tuesday, after leaving Odessa College where she signed up to take a GED test, she dropped a friend off at the bus depot on State Highway 80 and then headed back to Midland.

She never made it home.

Ms. Frix, a former Lee High School student, died from injuries sustained during a collision with a tow truck.

Her family remembers her as an ambitious young woman who lived a typical teen-age life regardless of her precocious nature. She also displayed many talents they will remember her for.

Twila Glasscock, 27, said Ms. Frix had an artistic side she expressed through T-shirt decorating and other arts-and-crafts hobbies. She was married to Ms. Frix's older brother, Samuel McCumber, who died in an auto accident in 1992.

"She did the neatest things when she decorated," Ms. Glasscock said.

Ms. Frix and her mother, Linda Marie Frix, spent free time bowling with the Summer Scorchers — which played against other mother-daughter groups in the local women's league, said her 15-year-old brother, Willie Frix.

"It's hard. We don't want to let her go. Everyone's still in shock," he said. "She was the person who was closest to me."

The two teens passed this summer enjoying life's simpler pleasures, like spending time with their friends and cruising in her late-model Dodge Shadow, which Ms. Frix bought a few months ago with money she earned from working at El Chico's and Doña Anita's restaurants.

"We'd been doing a lot together lately," he said. "We would drive out to the lake in Colorado City and do stuff whenever we had the time or money. My mom and I had to teach her how to drive her car. It was the first stick shift she ever drove."

Please see **RECALL**/4A

MISD officials may ask for 8-cent tax increase to fund construction

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials may ask board members for a higher property tax increase in order to pay for construction at two high schools.

On Tuesday night, administrators speculated that if they raised taxes to as much as 8 cents per $100 valuation (it is now 5.1 cents), they could avoid dipping into savings.

At issue are two projects: a deteriorating pool roof at Lee High School that needs replacing and building girls soccer and softball fields at Midland High School to comply with a federal Title IX gender discrimination complaint.

The district is reluctant to spend more of the savings, which are a measure of its financial stability.

An 8-cent increase, which has not been established, would cost the owner of a $65,000 home about $42 more a year and would make the MISD tax rate $1.52 per $100 valuation.

Board members did not vote on the matter Tuesday. They will decide at their Aug. 11 meeting what tax rate to pursue and will not formally set the tax rate until September.

The district has about $4 billion in 1998 taxable property values, up by $200 million from last year's $3.8 billion tax roll. That increase was double MISD's estimates.

David Garcia, MISD's director of finance, said that the staff must get estimates for how much it will take to replace the LHS roof. For now, the proposed tax rate increase stays at 5.1 cents.

"(Discussion) is between 5.1 and 8; we need to add to it for Title IX and the roof at Lee High," Garcia said. "But nothing is done officially."

Another benefit of MISD asking for more, is that the state's funding formulas reward districts with more state aid in return for more "tax effort," or for increasing their local revenues, Garcia said.

At least some board members, including Adela Villa Marmolejo, are open to the idea.

"I strongly feel we should go up to 8 cents; more than that I don't feel I can support it," she said. "Our reserves are not as high as I'd like them to be; I just don't feel safe if something was to happen and we needed to pay our teachers."

Ms. Marmolejo said she recognizes that critics will contend MISD is not being frugal or efficient with taxpayer dollars.

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Internet child porn disgusts Dutch

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — This is Holland's summer of shame.

The discovery of a Netherlands-based ring that trafficked in the most shocking kinds of child — even infant — pornography on the Internet has unleashed a lurid scandal, which gained momentum with the firing of a Justice Ministry official who allegedly downloaded child porn for personal use.

With ties to Germany, Italy and the United States, the case has brought calls for the revival of anti-porn vice squads and a more aggressive approach to electronic smut.

The public outrage stands in contrast to the generally tolerant attitude toward personal vice in the Netherlands, where prostitution and use of "soft" drugs like marijuana are legal.

But the Dutch are not ready to tolerate the pornography discovered on computer drives and diskettes in mid-July, when police raided a cluttered apartment in the sleepy North Sea town of Zandvoort and the scandal broke.

The apartment owner, convicted German pedophile Gerrie Ulrich, 49, was shot to death in Pisa, Italy, in June, allegedly by a rival gang member. Dutch authorities are seeking extradition of the slaying suspect, Robert van der Plancken, 24, of Belgium.

The seized materials include digital photos and video that depict children as young as 12 months old being raped and sodomized. Among the films is one titled "Oh Daddy," in which balding, middle-aged men have intercourse with 5-year-old and 8-year-old girls, one of whom appears to have been so heavily drugged that some experts fear she may have been dead.

This week, the scandal took a startling new turn. A top employee of the Justice Ministry, which is leading the investigation, was ousted for downloading child pornography from his office computer for personal use.

The case has shattered the tranquility of the summer holidays and erased lingering exuberance over the national soccer team's ascent to the World Cup semifinals. Newspapers blare the latest developments, feeding a national obsession for details.

It echoes the uproar in Belgium over apparent police ineptitude that let a serial child rapist and killer, Marc Dutroux, prey on young girls for years, and even escape briefly in April.

Now the Dutch, many of whom were openly smug about their neighbors' troubles, are trying to come to terms with the hard-core child porn being traded in their country, even at the highest levels of law and order.

"The Internet is a place where anything can happen, and a lot of people like this stuff," said Christine Karman, a mother of two who runs an Amsterdam child pornography hotline. "I'm afraid this is just the tip of the iceberg."

"Sometimes what you see makes you sick. Sometimes I can't sleep at night," she said Wednesday.

Authorities say little if any of the material seized in Zandvoort was actually produced in the Netherlands; they think much of it came from central and eastern Europe and originally was posted on the World Wide Web in the United States.

Though possession of child pornography carries a maximum sentence of six years' imprisonment in the Netherlands, traffickers are difficult to catch. Pedophiles who once posted illicit images openly on World Wide Web home pages now shelter in Internet chat rooms, hiding behind fake names and bogus e-mail addresses.

That has led to calls for stricter controls on Internet providers and a more coordinated, Europe-wide approach to the darker corners of cyberspace.

Algeria group attacks, kills 15

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — An armed group attacked an isolated house and then struck a military outpost, killing at least 13 people, Algerian newspapers reported Wednesday.

In a separate incident, two members of an Islamic group were killed Tuesday by security forces in a suburb of the capital, Algerian media reported.

The violence came as a U.N. mission began the second week of its inquiry into violence in Algeria that has left some 75,000 people dead in the last six years.

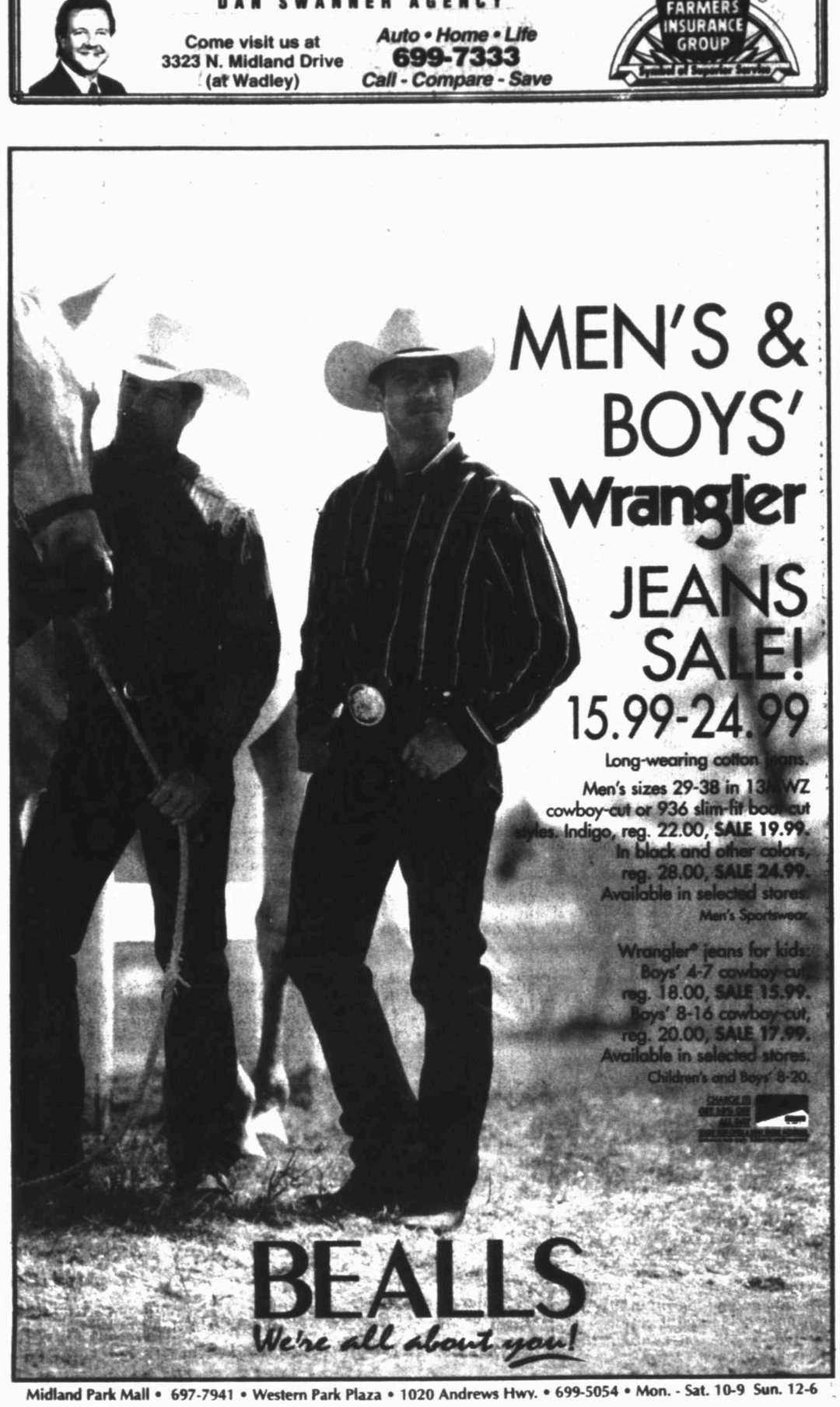
According to Le Matin newspaper, six civilians were killed early Tuesday when a group attacked an isolated house near El Affroun-Mouzaia, a town about 20 miles southwest of Algiers.

The assailants then attacked a military outpost, killing three soldiers and four volunteers who had been armed by the government.

The attacks occurred in an area where the Armed Islamic Group, which has been linked to the slaughter of hundreds of people in recent months, is known to be active.

The six-member U.N. panel is looking into violence that began in 1992 after the government canceled parliamentary elections an Islamic party was set to win.

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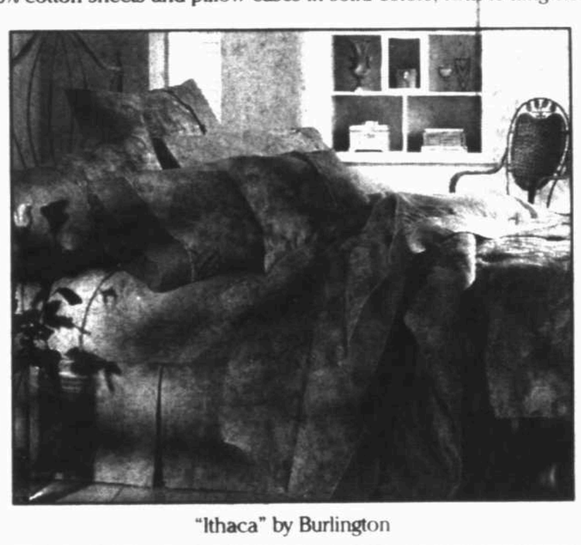

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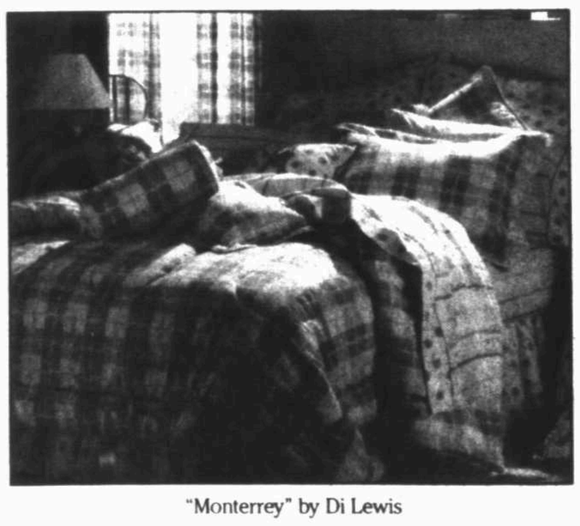

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Albright views Papua New Guinea coastline

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright got a bird's-eye view of a stretch of desolate coastline where entire villages were flattened. "It simply staggers the imagination," she said Wednesday in announcing a new installment of U.S. disaster aid.

During a two-hour stopover, Albright was briefed by Prime Minister Bill Skate on the progress of rescue and cleanup operations in the aftermath of the destruction caused when giant waves pounded the coastline on July 17, claiming thousands of lives.

"Words can only begin to describe the sorrow we feel at the death of so many thousands of people, so many of whom where children," Albright said at an airport news conference with Skate.

Three giant waves caused by earthquakes smashed across a 22-mile stretch of coast on the island nation's northern coast, sweeping the four fishing villages into Sissano Lagoon and sending thousands of survivors fleeing into the jungle.

Albright brought with her an announcement that the United States would contribute an additional $650,000 in disaster relief, bringing U.S. assistance so far to just over $1 million, most of it in basic supplies such as tents, cots, water bottles and medicine.

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— Madeleine Albright, secretary of state

She viewed the damaged coastline from 25,000 feet. Her plane, flying from the Philippines, where she had attended a three-day diplomatic conference, changed course to take her over Sissano Lagoon.

Under a bright midafternoon sky, the beaches below appeared empty and deserted, although rescue operations were under way. "We could only imagine the horror of what took place. It simply staggers the imagination," Albright said. "It's hard not to feel helpless before the awesome destructive power of nature."

Later, Albright flew on to Sydney, Australia, where she and Defense Secretary William Cohen were to spend the next few days meeting with their Australian counterparts on a range of issues.

She was the first high-ranking U.S. official to visit the South Pacific nation since the tsunami disaster — and the first secretary of state ever to visit. She was greeted at the airport by dancers and drummers in native costumes. A lei was draped around her neck.

"We appreciate your presence," Skate told Albright, also thanking her for the new U.S. aid.

The $650,000 announced by Albright includes $250,000 in medical and rehabilitation assistance for survivors and $400,000 to improve seismic early warning systems throughout the country. Previously, the United States had flown in $400,000 in relief supplies.

Albright also announced $450 million in U.S. money to support United Nations peace efforts in Bougainville and praised Skate for helping to frame a compromise to help bring peace there. Bougainville, 800 miles northeast of here, is the largest of the Solomon Islands archipelago but politically is part of Papua New Guinea.

A peace agreement in May between rebel leaders and the Papua New Guinea government closed the Pacific's longest conflict since World War II. Since 1988, fighting has killed up to 20,000 people and driven 40,000 from their homes.

"Papua New Guinea has a historic opportunity to end permanently a conflict that claimed thousands of innocent lives," Albright said.

Death counts vary for the tsunami, with some putting it at more than 2,000 and growing. Skate told reporters Wednesday that 1,654 were known to have perished. He said there were 8,200 survivors.

Officials have said that about 10,000 lived in the area, mostly relying on subsistence farming and fishing.

Cecila Sangul, a Papua New Guinea government spokeswoman, told reporters, "We need the basics like cooking utensils, bedding, medicine ... building supplies."

She suggested many of the residents who fled to higher land are reluctant to come back because they fear another tidal wave will strike.

Albright was asked by local reporters why she didn't plan a closer look at the affected area. "I wanted to make clear my own personal concern for what has happened," she said.

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Canada women win huge equal-pay ruling

TORONTO (AP) — In a landmark decision, a human rights tribunal ruled Wednesday that public servants in female-dominated job categories deserve compensation for years of unequal pay.

The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal's decision was a turning point in a 14-year legal battle involving more than 200,000 present and former federal civil servants, most of them women.

The complainants initiated legal action in 1984 arguing that various female-dominated occupations in the civil service, ranging from hospital workers to secretaries, were paid less than comparable job categories dominated by men.

The tribunal upheld the complaint Wednesday, and said the affected public servants should be eligible for retroactive payment, plus interest, dating to March 1985.

The exact amount of the settlement is to be worked out in negotiations over the next year. The public service union has said about $1.33 billion is owed, while the federal Treasury Board last year offered a settlement of $870 million.

Individual complainants are expecting to receive payments in the range of $10,000 to $20,000.

Daryl Bean, president of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, called the tribunal's decision "a historic victory for working women in Canada."

The government said it was analyzing the ruling, which could be appealed. It noted there could be an impact on the private sector as well as the civil service because of the tribunal's interpretation of pay equity provisions.

Killer might be chemical expert

TOKYO (AP) — The person who slipped cyanide into a pot of curry at a festival in western Japan and killed four people might have been a chemical expert, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

Investigators suspected a chemical expert because the poison was only in the curry, a strong dish that would make the cyanide unnoticeable, the economic newspaper Nihon Keizai reported.

When solid, cyanide smells like almond, and gives off a strong odor once dissolved in liquid.

Police would not confirm the newspaper report.

Four people, ages 10 to 65, died after eating the curry at the local festival Saturday in Wakayama, a coastal city 300 miles southwest of Tokyo. By Wednesday afternoon, 37 of the 63 sickened residents remained hospitalized, including three in intensive care.

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Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 100. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in between 70 and 75.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with the high near 100.

After an overnight low of 73, Wednesday's high was 100, compared with the record high for the date of 105 set in 1995. Record low for this date was 63, set in 1988.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.65 in.
Total for year	2.13 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	100
low	73
Normal high	96
Normal low	69

Pollen count

Trees: Low **Weeds:** low
Grass: moderate **Molds:** low
Dust: moderate
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

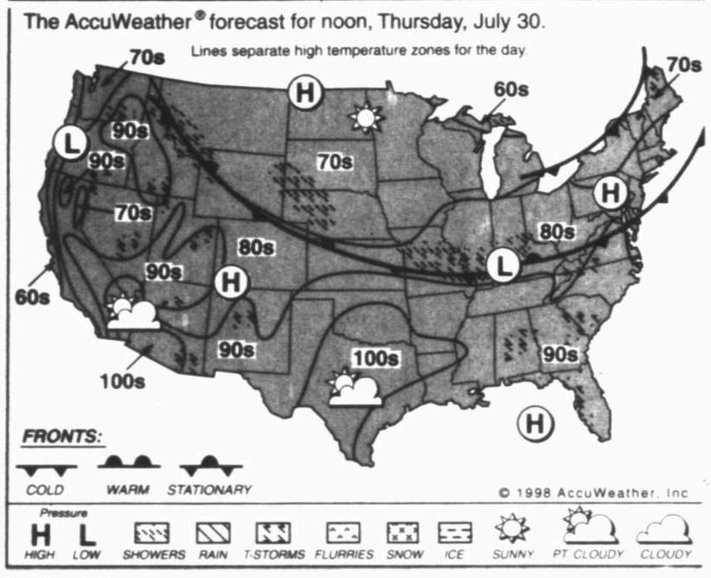
Sunrise ... 7:03 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:47 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project
UV readings for July 29:
11 a.m. - 6, moderate risk
1 p.m. - 7, high risk
3 p.m. - 7, high risk

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, July 30.

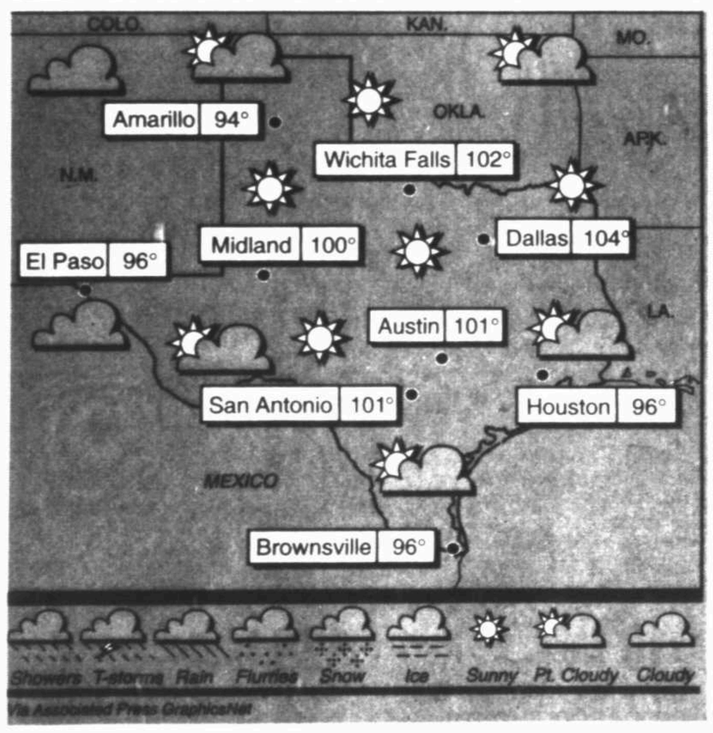


United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	84	70	cdy	
Albuquerque	91	64	06	cdy
Anchorage	67	52	06	cdy
Atlanta	89	72	rn	
Atlantic City	91	72	cdy	
Baltimore	94	71	cdy	
Birmingham	89	72	cdy	
Bismarck	82	65	cdy	
Boise	99	72	cdy	
Boston	90	72	cdy	
Buffalo	78	64	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	94	75	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	85	64	rn	
Charlotte,N.C.	92	70	cdy	
Cheyenne	78	58	rn	
Chicago	86	69	cdy	
Cincinnati	87	64	rn	
Cleveland	80	70	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	96	74	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	88	68	rn	
Concord,N.H.	84	69	cdy	
Dayton	86	68	rn	
Denver	85	63	cdy	
Des Moines	81	63	cdy	
Detroit	84	68	cdy	
Duluth	75	50	cdy	
Evansville	85	69	01	rn
Fairbanks	64	53	06	cdy
Fargo	84	54	cdy	
Flagstaff	81	59	rn	
Grand Rapids	82	61	cdy	
Great Falls	72	61	15	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	90	71	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	89	71	cdy	
Honolulu	86	74	clr	
Indianapolis	89	67	37	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	94	77	clr	
Jacksonville	95	72	02	rn
Kansas City	86	73	rn	
Las Vegas	109	86	clr	
Little Rock	102	80	clr	
Los Angeles	76	70	cdy	
Louisville	88	70	cdy	
Memphis	88	76	1.07	cdy
Miami Beach	92	80	clr	
Milwaukee	83	64	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	76	53	cdy	
Nashville	84	72	rn	
New Orleans	93	76	cdy	
New York City	91	75	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	93	74	cdy	
North Platte	81	62	.04	cdy
Oklahoma City	104	78	cdy	
Omaha	81	67	cdy	
Orlando	93	77	cdy	
Philadelphia	92	73	cdy	
Phoenix	103	88	cdy	
Pittsburgh	84	68	01	cdy
Portland,Maine	81	66	50	cdy
Portland,Ore.	78	63	cdy	
Providence	88	74	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	93	71	clr	
Rapid City	63	63	rn	
Reno	93	64	cdy	
Richmond	93	70	cdy	
Sacramento	83	58	clr	
St Louis	85	71	rn	
Salt Lake City	90	65	cdy	
San Diego	73	68	clr	
San Francisco	68	59	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	89	77	01	cdy
Santa Fe	84	57	01	cdy
St Ste Marie	73	60	cdy	
Seattle	85	60	cdy	
Shreveport	102	79	clr	
Sioux Falls	70	53	cdy	
Spokane	96	69	cdy	
Syracuse	79	65	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	80	clr	
Topeka	87	74	01	rn
Tucson	93	79	cdy	
Tulsa	103	77	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	95	74	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	102	79	
Alice	104	75	
Amarillo	99	72	
Austin	100	75	
Beaumont	94	75	0.01
Brownsville	97	76	
Childress	102	76	
College Station	102	M	
Corpus Christi	97	77	
Corsicana	101	78	
Dalhart	95	68	
Dallas	103	83	
Del Rio	102	79	
El Paso	99	74	
Fort Stockton	100	74	
Fort Worth	104	82	
Galveston	91	82	
Harlingen	99	75	
Houston	100	73	
Huntsville	100	77	
Kingsville	101	77	
Laredo	104	77	
Longview	102	79	
Lubbock	98	76	
Lufkin	102	74	
Marfa	91	61	
McAllen	99	78	
Mckinney	102	83	
Mineral Wells	104	78	
New braunfels	102	70	
Palacios	92	82	0.03
Paris	100	79	
Rockport	92	79	
San Angelo	99	77	
San Antonio	99	74	
Terrell	102	80	
Tyler	101	80	
Victoria	99	74	

YARD: Couple takes visitors back in time at soda shop

(From 1A)

a place like the old-time drug store fountain where we could entertain our friends," Mrs. Thompson said.

To house their soda shop, the couple emptied Thompson's woodshop, across the grassy strip of yard from the swimming pool, and installed a plate glass window in front. They replicated the booth from Stanton Drug, built in the 1940s, with red Nougahyde seats and a red Formica tabletop. Next they put down a linoleum floor and built a black soda fountain counter for their ice cream stools.

They found a soda fountain in the back of a Lubbock antique store. Thompson asked the clerk how much he wanted for it, and the man said, "I'll tell you the truth. Dad's out on a buying trip, and that's a heavy rascal. I'll let you have it for just what he paid for it."

Thompson said he told the man he'd have to think it over.

"I thought Carolyn was going to have a heart attack, but we came home, and the next night I called him and told him I'd take it."

They drove back to Lubbock, and Thompson said the man was right about the fountain's weight. "It was a heavy rascal."

By this time, the place was beginning to take on character from its historical furnishings. Mrs. Thompson found a coat rack. Thompson, who played halfback for Kermit High School, brought his low-quarter cleats from the days when football was king.

They found a Rock-Ola 1960s vintage jukebox and loaded it with favorite tunes from their high school days.

Their friends and family got into the act. They brought in period posters with photographs of Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, Elvis, enameled signs and menu boards, including one from the old Caldwell Drive-In in Kermit.

A 1958 calendar bears a photograph of the Kermit Yellow Jackets, with Thompson in the back line. Hanging next to it is a 1947 Iowa State University football program, sponsored by Chesterfield cigarettes, with No. 21, Darrel Royal, in the starting lineup.

By this time, the soda shop was beginning to work. By now, the Thompsons' grandchildren could climb up on the stools, spin around a couple of times and order a soda or a frosted Coke.

The year after they brought home the fountain, Thompson found a milkshake blender at the same antique shop and gave it to his wife for Christmas.

Next came the juke box tune selector, which sits on the table at the booth, and then gumball machines and peanut dispensers, as well as pumps for various syrups.

The antique cash register behind the fountain really works.

The sidewalk outside the soda shop is marked with a street sign — 7th and Walnut — purchased at Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days; the other end is punctuated with a decrepit fireplug.

Outside by the pool, Charles has rigged up a set of drive-in movie speakers wired to the jukebox inside the soda shop, so that they can enjoy the music while they swim.

The Thompsons say their friends keep telling them they should turn their soda shop into a business — charge for the ice cream sundaes and Dr Pepper fizzes.

"But then it wouldn't be fun," Mrs. Thompson said. "It would be a business, and we'd have to worry about inventory, and about changing prices.

"All we wanted was a place we could enjoy coming, and listen to music. We thought our friends and our grandkids would like it too."

And they do.

Climb up on the high red Nougahyde stool, hook your heels on the railing, spin around a couple of times, and you're almost back there, where you thought you could never go again. Wait until someone puts a dime in the jukebox and Elvis starts to sing "It's Now or Never," and swallow hard, then make up your mind. What's it going to be?

"A vanilla malt, please."

TESTIFY: Linda Tripp speaks publicly for first time

(From 1A)

unprecedented presidential appearance under subpoena before a federal grand jury where witnesses appear without counsel. Starr agreed to withdraw the subpoena to accommodate Clinton, and the president will delay his Martha's Vineyard vacation to testify. His testimony, under oath, will be made available to the grand jury.

The sources provided several new details of Ms. Lewinsky's potential testimony on Wednesday, saying she has told prosecutors she discussed with the president the possibility of returning to presidential secretary Betty Currie gifts from Clinton.

Starr's spokesman, Charles Bakaly, did not immediately return phone calls. Judy Smith, a spokeswoman for the Lewinsky family, declined to comment.

Ms. Lewinsky's new lawyers, Jacob Stein and Plato Cacheris, offered the dress to Starr's office as part of the immunity deal with the former White House intern. Ms. Lewinsky's first lawyer, William Ginsburg, did not proffer the dress to prosecutors, according to the legal sources.

James Kennedy, a spokesman for the White House counsel's office, said Wednesday night, "We're not going to respond to this kind of rumor."

Ms. Lewinsky showed friend Linda Tripp in late October or early November a dark dress that the former intern said had been stained during sex from Clinton, according to sources familiar with the accounts of the two women.

The dress shown to Mrs. Tripp was in Ms. Lewinsky's apartment at the Watergate in Washington but, according to one source, was subsequently moved from the apartment before it was searched by the FBI when the investigation got under way in January.

The sources said Ms. Lewinsky would testify that she and Clinton agreed that the gifts from the president, including a book, should be returned to Mrs. Currie and that the testimony would help further prosecutors' investigation of possible obstruction.

Ms. Lewinsky returned to Mrs. Currie her gifts from Clinton after she received a subpoena in December from lawyers in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit, seeking her testimony and evidence, sources have said in the past.

Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Starr apparently is examining Clinton for three possible crimes — perjury, causing someone else to commit perjury and obstruction of justice.



AP Photo

Linda Tripp, the Pentagon employee whose secret tape recordings of former White House intern Monica Lewinsky triggered a criminal investigation of President Clinton, talks to reporters outside federal court in Washington Wednesday after making her final appearance before the grand jury that's looking into allegations of a sexual relationship between Lewinsky and President Clinton.

"We're now in the closing throes of this," Hatch said. "... It's in everybody's interest to get this over with."

At the U.S. courthouse, Mrs. Tripp, the woman whose secret tape recordings of Ms. Lewinsky prompted the investigation, spoke publicly for the first time, presenting herself as a common citizen and lashing out at her critics from the White House to Hollywood.

"I have been vilified for having taken the path of truth," Mrs. Tripp, visibly shaking, said after wrapping up eight days of grand jury testimony.

"I have been maligned by people who have chosen not to tell the truth and who know they are not telling the truth," she said.

Mrs. Tripp, who worked inside the Clinton White House and now works for the Pentagon, said that between 1993 and 1997 she learned of "actions by high government officials that may have been against the law" and became fearful.

"The things I witnessed concerning several different subjects made me increasingly fearful that this information was dangerous, very dangerous to possess," she said, explaining why she approached prosecutors in January with 20 hours of telephone tapes she secretly made of her conversations with Ms. Lewinsky.

The announcement concerning Clinton's testimony came a day after Ms. Lewinsky reached a deal to cooperate with prosecutors. Legal sources say she will reverse course from a sworn affidavit in the Paula Jones case and testify that she had a sexual relationship with Clinton and discussed with the president ways they could conceal it.

Such an account would contradict Clinton's sworn testimony to Jones' attorneys. Clinton has said little publicly since the controversy erupted in January, except that he did not have a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky and did not ask her to lie.

Press Secretary Mike McCurry was asked whether the president would prefer to testify before or after Ms. Lewinsky, replying only, "You'd have to ask his attorney that. I don't know."

Meanwhile, a potential conflict between Mrs. Tripp and Ms. Lewinsky's account emerged. Sources familiar with Ms. Lewinsky's account said she is prepared to testify that she authored the so-called talking points she handed Mrs. Tripp on Jan. 14 suggesting possible testimony in the Jones lawsuit.

Ms. Lewinsky has told prosecutors, the sources said, that no one from the White House assisted the effort and the document was mostly a compilation of things she had previously discussed with Mrs. Tripp. Mrs. Tripp on Wednesday adamantly denied any role in the talking points.

"I have testified to the fact that I had nothing, let me repeat, nothing to do with preparing the so-called talking points. Allegations to the effect that I contributed to or assisted in any way with the creation of the talking points are as illogical and as they are patently false," Mrs. Tripp said.

The announcement of the deal for Clinton's testimony unfolded in theatrical fashion as the president's private attorney, David Kendall, emerged from the White House to provide first word.

"In an effort to achieve a prompt resolution of this entire matter, the president will voluntarily provide his testimony on Aug. 17, 1998 to the Office of Independent Counsel, as he has on prior occasions," Kendall said.

On Capitol Hill, anticipation grew that a possible impeachment report may soon be sent by Starr.

"This is not a discussion about sexual propensities or sexual peccadilloes," said Hatch. "Obstruction is a very serious thing."

Noting that Starr's investigation already has cost $40 million, Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the senior Democrat on Hatch's committee, was blunt: "Wrap this sucker up!"

While publicly insisting that Clinton wanted to testify, presidential aides privately cheered an agreement that eliminated the political specter of Clinton becoming the first chief executive ever to be compelled to testify to a grand jury investigating his conduct.

Under the deal described by White House officials, prosecutors withdrew a grand jury subpoena they had issued to Clinton on July 17, agreed to let the president have his lawyers present during questioning and spared him from having to go to the courthouse like other grand jury witnesses.

In return, Clinton's legal team agreed to the August date instead of waiting until September — after the president's summer vacation and trip to Russia — as they had suggested previously, officials said.

RECALL: Teen always was willing to help

(From 1A)

Linda Frix's co-worker, Debbie Summarsell, recalled the teenager's love for children. Linda Frix and Ms. Summarsell distributed papers for the Dallas Morning News and sometimes Alicia Frix would care for Ms. Summarsell's three youngsters — ages 16, 14 and 6.

"I knew her since she was a child. She was always willing to help anyone, no matter what," Ms. Summarsell said. "She was the most helpful friend and teen-ager I'd ever met."

Ms. Frix was also a quick learner. Earlier this year, she took up do-it-yourself carpentry and remodeled her family's bathroom.

"She was great at anything she tried," Ms. Summarsell said. "She was an outgoing, friendly girl. Everyone liked her."

An account has been opened to help the family with funeral expenses. Donations can be made to the Alicia Megan Frix Marker Fund, c/o Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701.

TAX: Board votes to extend Baressi's contract

(From 1A)

"I understand there will be several who will not like this," she said. "(There's) no luxuries. If a tragedy happens, we're going to be in even worse shape and we're only hurting our kids."

Board member Jackie Hamilton said she's concerned that the district may be asking for too much from taxpayers if it goes above 5.1 cents.

In other business on Tuesday, the board voted 6-0 to extend Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi's contract for another three years.

The board also approved three-year extensions for executive directors, directors, instructional directors and principals.

Correction

The Midland farmers markets are open 7 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 1505 E. Front St. and 5021 Princeton Ave.

Wednesday's food page incorrectly listed an additional day.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-4-3

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Trade corridor distant but worth effort

Motran Alliance Chairman Charles Perry's detailed plans for La Entrada al Pacifico trade corridor, presented last week to newspapermen attending the summer convention of the West Texas Press Association in Midland, were distant but intriguing.

The highway corridor, which would stretch from Topolobampo, Mexico to Midland and beyond, would not be completed before the year 2020, but when it was as many as 2 million trucks per year could wind through West Texas, carrying goods from Chihuahua City and the Pacific Rim nations.

The goal, which is a better economy on both sides of the border, makes the time and effort well worth it.

It also would mean an increase of jobs and increased opportunities in virtually every city in West Texas regardless of size, the Motran chairman observed.

Perry's vision is one all of West Texas should embrace. As he told the gathering in Midland, "We're not going to become another Silicone Valley. ... Right now the most promising thing I can see is foreign trade."

Of course, that is what the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was all about. But NAFTA only provided the diplomatic opening for what now must take place deep inside Mexico and the United States. That is the roadwork and the commercial ventures that will, literally, stretch the hands of commerce across the border to create new markets — on both sides of the Rio Grande.

It will not happen overnight, but the best laid plans of mice and men often take ample portions of both time and effort. The goal, which is a better economy on both sides of the border, makes the time and effort well worth it.

Perry said Texas needs to keep pushing for La Entrada al Pacifico. He is absolutely correct.

ANOTHER VIEW

Shooting at Capitol raised valid concerns

The emotional words of Capitol Police Sgt. Dan Nichols summed — as best he could after losing two of his veteran officers — what many Americans were feeling as the Capitol Hill shootout made headlines during the weekend: "... It is not a good day for the United States."

The stately atmosphere of the U.S. Capitol quickly erupted in chaos and terror Friday afternoon when a gunman with a grudge against the federal government opened fire on two uniformed federal guards, killing them and injuring a tourist. The incident has left many Americans discomfortingly wondering why and how the tragedy happened.

While Congressional leaders defended security at the Capitol — and it's been 15 years since the last major terrorist incident there — the attack stirs valid security concerns for Capitol personnel and tourists. ...

The fact that the two officers lost their lives is tragic testament to their dedication.

But, it also might mean that other, more restrictive measures or bolstered security are needed at the Capitol. The increasing occurrences of such violent acts dare not be accepted with complacency.

— El Paso Times

GEORGE WILL

Anti-tobacco effort attacks personal responsibility

WASHINGTON — Before the tobacco bill was blown to rags and atoms by its supporters' overreaching, they substituted reiteration for reasoning. But, then, for years now the debate about smoking has been distorted by vehement people who rarely suffer even temporary lapses into logic.



Will

A new reason for skepticism about the evidence and motives of the anti-tobacco crusaders comes in a ruling by a federal judge in North Carolina concerning a 1993 report by the Environmental Protection Agency. EPA said secondhand smoke is a Class A carcinogen that causes 3,000 lung cancer deaths per year. The judge said:

"EPA publicly committed to a conclusion before research had begun; excluded industry by violating the (1986 Radon Gas and Indoor Air Quality Research) Act's procedural requirements; adjusted established procedure and scientific norms to validate the Agency's public conclusion; and aggressively utilized the Act's authority to disseminate findings to establish a de facto regulatory scheme intended to restrict Plaintiffs' products and to influence public opinion."

The judge charges EPA not just with bad science but with bad faith — with having "cherry picked its data." Granted, this is just one judge's opinion; EPA demurs; the litigation, already five years old, will churn on. Still, what disinterested person considers the judge's conclusions implausible?

EPA's report came in 1993, when the infant Clinton administration was preparing to micromanage the nation's health, and hence its behavior. Furthermore, do not all bureaucracies tend to try to maximize their missions? EPA's mission is to reduce environmental hazards. What kind of people are apt to be attracted to work in EPA? Those prone to acute anxieties about hazards. Is an agency apt to get increased appropriations and media attention by moderate assessments of hazards? What is the evidentiary value of the EPA defenders' assertion, in response to the judge, that in California (where smoking has been banned even in bars) the state EPA agrees that secondhand smoke is a serious carcinogen?

The anti-tobacco crusade was a money grab by government which, had the grab succeeded, would have acquired a dependence on a continuous high level of smoking to fund programs paid for by exactions from a legal industry selling a legal product to free people making foolish choices. The crusade's rationale was three-fold: Secondhand smoke is deadly to nonsmokers; people start smoking because they, poor things, are putty in the hands of advertisers; smokers cannot stop because nicotine is too addictive.

The last rationale is inconvenienced by the fact that there are almost as many American ex-smokers as smokers. The assertion of the irresistible power of advertising is so condescending toward the supposedly malleable masses (notice, the people who assert the power of advertising never include themselves among the susceptible), the anti-tobacco crusade had to become a children's crusade. Hence the reiterated assertion that almost as many 6-year-olds--90 percent of them — recognize Joe Camel as recognize Mickey Mouse. This assertion, akin to EPA's "science," was based entirely on interviews with 23 Atlanta preschoolers. There has been no demonstration that advertising by tobacco brands increases tobacco consumption (rather than particular brands' market shares).

One mechanism of the money grab was to be a tax increase of up to $1.50 per pack. However, John E. Calfee of The American Enterprise Institute, writing in The Weekly Standard, notes that in the late 1970s, when teen-age smoking declined nearly one-third, cigarette prices were declining about 15 percent. Given that teen-age smokers smoke an average of only eight cigarettes a day, adding even a dime per smoke ($2 per pack) would not deter them.

The 40 percent decline in smoking between 1975 and 1993 coincided with a public health campaign emphasizing individual responsibility for choices. Then came the Clinton administration, and the ascendancy of victimology: Wicked corporations preying upon helpless individuals are responsible for individuals' behavior. Calfee says per capita cigarette consumption has barely declined since 1993.

Also in The Weekly Standard, Dennis Prager, a theologian and talk-show host, notes that the full apparatus of the modern state has been mobilized for "the largest public relations campaign in history teaching Americans this: If you smoke, you are in no way responsible for what happens to you. You are entirely a victim."

This assault on the idea of personal responsibility, Prager writes, further pollutes "a country that regularly teaches its citizens to blame others — government, ads, parents, schools, movies, genes, sugar, tobacco, alcohol, sexism, racism — for their poor decisions and problems." This assault, a result of the politics produced by a culture of irresponsibility, is an emblematic fruit of Clintonism.

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ART BUCHWALD

There's more to war than just hell

I have been reading the reviews of "Saving Private Ryan," Steven Spielberg's statement on World War II, which is being widely praised for telling the bitter truth about fighting and dying.



Buchwald

But there seems to be more to war than just hell.

I discovered this when I bought a magazine at the newsstand called Travel & Leisure. As you might have guessed, the publication has to do with upscale tourism.

In the magazine there is a major feature titled "The Flip Side of Vietnam."

"Holy Ho Chi Minh Trail," I said. "So this is what the Vietnam War was all about."

I opened the magazine, and there was a long article on Hanoi, including restaurants, sightseeing highlights and idyllic places to bring your picnic lunch. The writer, Peter Jon Lindberg, called it one of the most beautiful places in the world. "If Saigon is the nation's wild heart, then Hanoi is its calm, cool, colorful soul."

The thought occurred to me that now that Steven Spielberg has finished his brilliant film about war, he should do a follow-up on what happens when the guns go silent.

I'm sure the Vietnamese would cooperate, particularly if it attracts the tourist dollar.

The film could open with a busload of ex-GIs unloading on Hang Quat Street. Beautiful Vietnamese women decorate them with leis.

The smiling mayor, wearing his battle ribbons, greets them. "Welcome to our tranquil city, dear friends. We hope you enjoy the shopping. You will be happy to know we accept all credit cards as well as traveler's checks."

"Would you recommend a good restaurant?" an ex-GI asks.

"The Seventh Moon of the Tet Offensive is noted for its jellied eels."

"What about souvenirs? I would like to get my mother-in-law a Cambodian teapot."

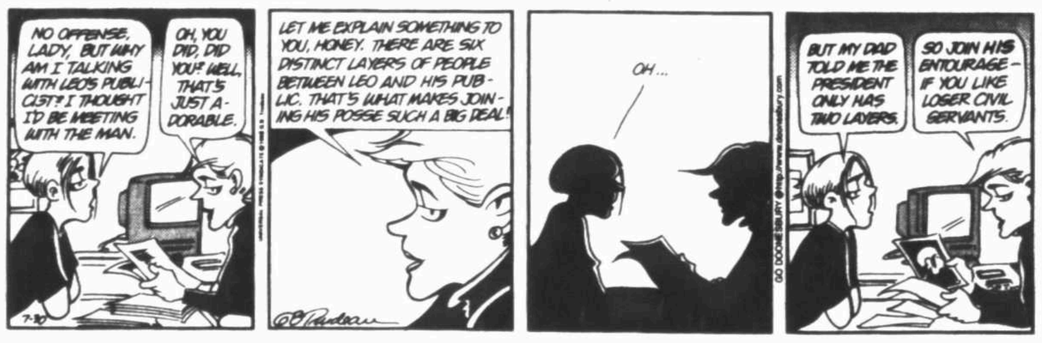
"The Tra Da Supermarket just got in a shipment of Cambodian teapots from Hong Kong. But don't haggle over price or you'll hurt Tra Da's feelings."

"You have a great country. I'm sorry you didn't tell us what you wanted to do with it before the fighting started. It would have saved us all a lot of grief."

"Alors, enjoy yourself and smell the flowers. That is what Vietnam is all about."

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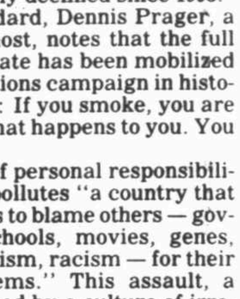
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CAL THOMAS

Spiritual, mental illnesses lead to murder far, near

PORTADOWN, Northern Ireland — "I propose to speak of murder," said the young pastor at a Protestant church. Many must have immediately thought of the firebombing earlier this month in which three Catholic boys were killed. As an American, I also thought about the senseless murder of two Capitol police officers in my native Washington, D.C., by a man who believed his government was spying on him and who is said to be mentally ill. In Northern Ireland, hatred born not of genuine religious faith, but of religion used fraudulently as a political weapon, produces equally senseless acts. Here the problem is spiritual illness.



Thomas

As a child growing up in the Washington area, I recall walking freely on the Capitol grounds and having easy access to the buildings. Then, a metal detector was a device you took to the beach to search for lost change. In Northern Ireland, no one recalls a time when people who claimed to be Catholic and others who claimed to be Protestant were not warring with one another. Today, the number is exceedingly small, but it has been enough to keep the fires of hatred kindled. Those who would divide to conquer, and prefer hate to reconciliation, have just enough fuel to keep the fires going.

That something genuinely good might emerge from the deaths of the three boys is considered a possibility by people who have learned not to trust in peace "settlements" or pronouncements from government. Several chaplains for the Protestant Orange Order have resigned in disgust over the bombings. This is the fraternal group that preaches "faith and unity," but it is their brand of faith and their unity. Most have refused any face-to-face talks with any Catholic political leader.

Now comes potentially good news. Robert Saulters, who leads the Orange Order, says he wants to speak to leaders of the nationalist movement. Part of this may be pragmatic, given the terrible public image the Order assumed after the bombing. But that and the subsequent violence between British troops and Orange Order members marching through the Catholic village of Drumcree in commemoration of a 300-year-old Protestant victory over Catholics may have finally reached the souls of the hardest of the hard-liners. A meeting is scheduled for this Saturday at which Saulters is expected to tell his members they should vote to overturn last year's decision barring local lodges from entering talks with Irish nationalists. The Orange lodge in Portadown, the order's largest, is said to be opposed to the policy change, mostly because they believe the local groups are merely fronts for the terrorist organization Sinn Fein.

The Church of Ireland is also reconsidering its role in making available its Drumcree church and grounds during the annual "marching season." Archdeacon Alan Harper, chairman of the church's anti-sectarianism committee, says he hopes the church will approve a change in rules when its synod meets next May. Harper adds: "I think there may also be a proposal which I would expect to be passed requesting that the rector and select vestry of Drumcree withdraw its invitation to the Orange Order to attend its church service on the Sunday before July 12."

A drive down Garvaghy Road toward Drumcree illustrates the divisions. On the side of the road where Protestants live, Britain's Union Jack flies on every telephone pole. On the other side, where Catholics reside, the Irish flag is on an equal number of poles. British troops patrol the area to keep the sides apart. What can bring them together?

The isolation of extremists improves the chances that more people might seriously consider the words of the Portadown pastor who urged his congregation to "love your neighbor" and reminded them that "a critical spirit is at the heart of murder."

A spiritual illness leads to murder in Northern Ireland. A mental illness leads to murder in Washington. Having sown the wind of indifference about the meaningful things of life, we are reaping its meaningless harvest.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 30, the 211th day of 1998. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered key components of the Hiroshima atomic bomb to the Pacific island of Tinian, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

On this date:

In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown, Va.

In 1729, the city of Baltimore was founded.

In 1863, American automaker Henry Ford was born in Dearborn Township, Mich.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a mine under Confederate defense lines. The attack failed.

In 1889, Vladimir Zworykin, often called the "Father of Television" for inventing the iconoscope, was born in Russia.

In 1932, the Summer Olympic Games opened in Los Angeles.

In 1942, President Roosevelt signed a bill creating a women's auxiliary agency in the Navy known as Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service — WAVES, for short.

Drought brings widespread hunger

LOS CEREZOS, Cuba (AP) — A strange wind came to Los Cerezos six months ago. A strong wind that tugged at the banana trees and manioc leaves. A dry wind that sucked all the moisture from the pasture and made the river disappear.

Carlos Lopez had to abandon his fields and take his ox cart into the hills that surround this remote village in eastern Cuba and search for firewood to survive.

"The wind dries the air. It dries the plants. It even makes people sick," said Lopez, 35. "We are being punished."

It hasn't rained all year in Los Cerezos, or in many other farming villages of eastern Cuba. The island, which already had been having trouble feeding its people, is experiencing its worst drought since Fidel Castro took power 40 years ago.

Cuba normally receives between $2 million and $3 million in food aid from the U.N. World Food Program every year, and still has to import more grain — it won't say how much — to make ends meet, according to James Conway, director of the U.N. agency for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Even before the drought, the average Cuban consumed only about 1,900 calories a day, below the minimum requirement of 2,100 to 2,300 calories a day set by the U.N. agency, Conway said in a telephone interview from Rome on Wednesday.

The drought, blamed on the weather phenomenon El Nino, has destroyed 42 percent of the crops in five provinces and brought with it the danger of starvation.

"There is no margin," Conway said. "The crop shortfalls will hit hard their ability to import food with limited hard currency, and in terms of people's intake, the ration system is strained to the limit."

The World Food Program is shipping $7 million worth of emergency food rations that it says will feed more than 500,000 people for six months.

The agency is even negotiating with the United States and Cuba to see if the aid could come from America, a sensitive issue given the decades-old U.S. economic embargo on Cuba.

It is unclear exactly how much of Cuba's food production has been affected by the dry weather. Neither the Cuban government nor the U.N. agency knows how much of the country's overall food production the shortfall accounts for.

Lack of drinking water is also becoming a problem. Government news media reported Tuesday that dams in Holguin province serving 628,000 people will run dry in little more than a month unless there is rain.

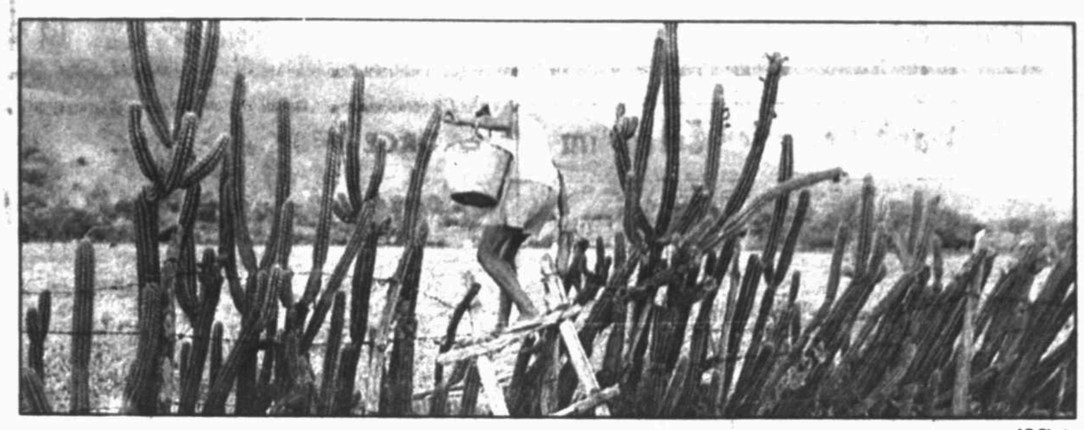
Ten thousand head of cattle have been evacuated from that province and moved farther south, according to the Communist Party newspaper Granma. On Tuesday, Holguin was placed on a state of alert.

Cuba says it is using pipes to divert water from dams farther away from the hardest hit areas. But that will take time, and for now nearly half of Holguin province is receiving water from tanker trucks, Granma said.

No such help has arrived farther east in Los Cerezos, a hamlet of several dozen people 525 miles southeast of Havana in Guantanamo province. The only way for a truck to reach the village would be to drive up the dry riverbed and down a rocky dirt path.

The village milk cooperative is closed. Some of the cows have died, and the cooperative sold most of the others. Only a few cows remain, and survive on sparse clumps of dried grass in a field crisscrossed by empty irrigation pipes.

The rusty pipe that carries water from the hills for villagers also is nearly dry.



AP Photo

Nilsa Guilarte carefully crosses a prickly fence of cactus while fetching water in the drought-affected village of Los Cerezos, Cuba, Tuesday. The UN World Food Program has announced that it will provide Cuba with $7 million in emergency food aid to help feed 500,000 people for six months in the eastern part of the country.

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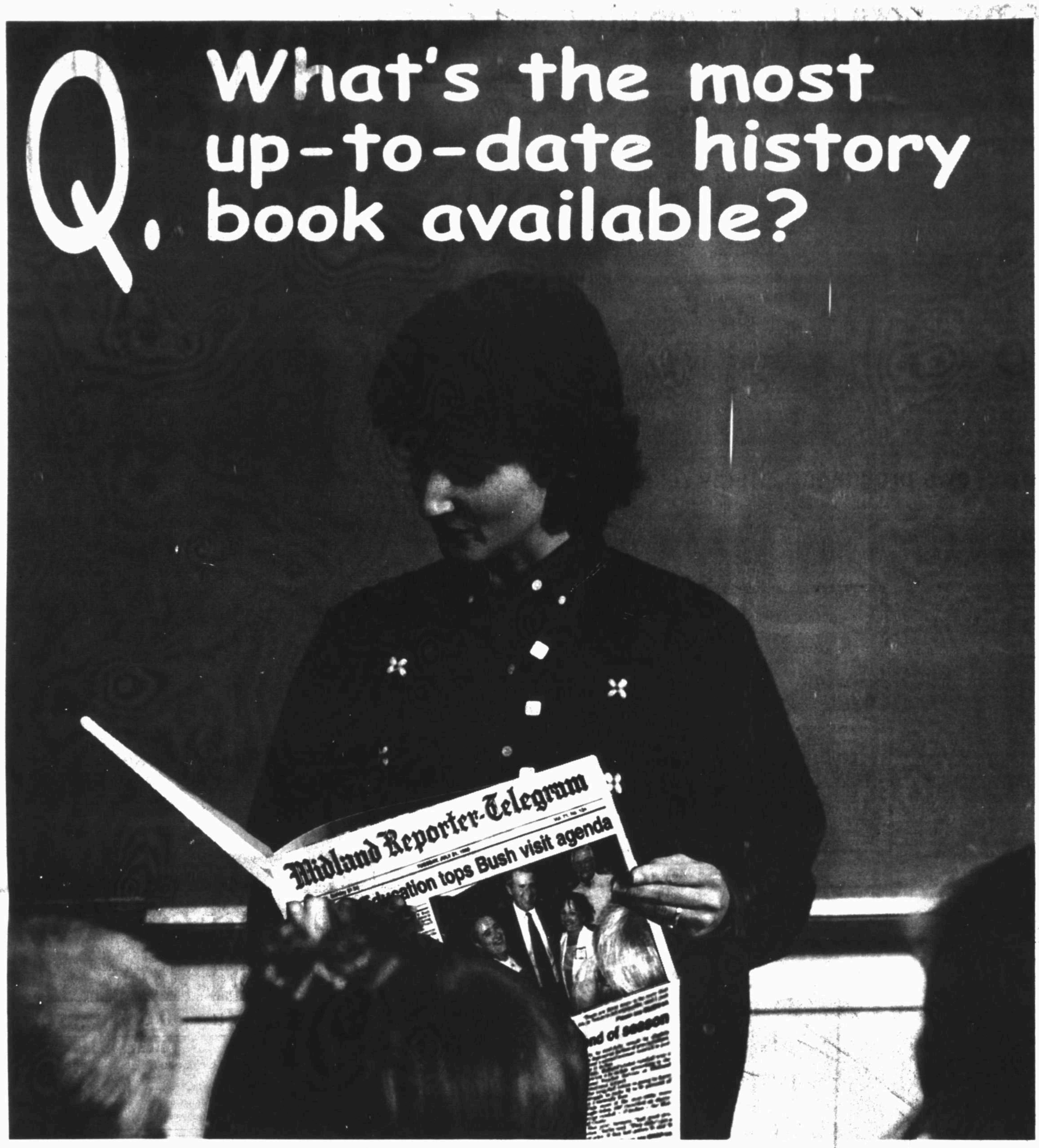
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Women more likely to die after heart bypass

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women are significantly more likely to die after heart bypass surgery than men even if the men are just as old and sick when they go under the knife, says a massive study released Wednesday.

Concluding for the first time that gender alone is a risk — not just that women are in worse health by the time they reach surgery — doctors now must figure out why.

"I don't know the answer and I don't think anyone does," said study author Dr. Fred Edwards, a cardiothoracic surgeon at the University of Florida who is preparing to research just what kills these women so that perhaps it can be prevented.

The risk of death from bypass surgery is very low for both men and women, so the study shouldn't scare anyone away from what often is a lifesaving operation, stressed Dr. Sidney Smith, past president of the American Heart Association.

But the fact that women fare worse is a disturbing finding that must be explored quickly, Smith said. Bypass surgery may not be the only problem: Doctors are finding early signs that women also do more poorly after angioplasties, in which a balloon clears clogged arteries, he added.

"The next step is very much to understand whether the cause of death is different, because that could hold the clue as to why it's occurring," said Smith, cardiology chief at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "Heart disease in women is an issue we need to take very seriously, and we really need to understand a lot more about it."

Women's survival of heart bypasses has long been a thorny issue. Some studies indicate they do as well as men; others conclude women are twice as likely to die because they're older and sicker than the average male patient by the time they have surgery.

While heart disease is the leading killer of U.S. women, it also typically strikes women 10 years later than men.

To clear the confusion, Edwards tapped the Society of Thoracic Surgeons' national database for the medical records of 344,000 patients — 97,000 of them women — who had heart bypasses between 1994 and 1996.

Some 4.5 percent of the women died after surgery compared with 2.6 percent of the men, Edwards reported Wednesday in The Annals of Thoracic Surgery.

Overall, the women were older, had a higher incidence of diabetes, high blood pressure and other complicating illnesses, and were less likely to have undergone elective surgery — when patients have a choice between bypass and less invasive treatments.

But unlike previous research, the database was big enough so that Edwards could test whether any of those risks explained women's vulnerability. When he compared men and women with identical risk factors, more women died each time, sometimes twice as often as men.

Take one of the least risky groups: people under 70 having their first bypass as elective surgery. Some 2.2 percent of the women died vs. 1 percent of the men, the study found. In cases where a first bypass was required surgery for people older than 70, about 4.4 percent of the women died vs. 2.4 percent of the men.

In a riskier case, when an elderly patient required a repeat bypass, 16 percent of women died vs. 14 percent of men.

Even the strength of youth didn't help: 2.4 percent of women under 50 died vs. 1.1 percent of men, the study found.

The only time women didn't have a significantly greater chance of death was among patients whose risk from operating approached 30 percent, Edwards concluded.

His next step is to look at the actual causes of death. If women appear more prone to die of specific problems — say, irregular heartbeat — after bypass surgery, then doctors could look for ways to protect them.

Smith says the study does indicate that women should understand the risks of heart disease sooner, so they can take steps to prevent ever needing bypass surgery. The American Heart Association is starting a campaign to do just that.

But one question Edwards' study did not address is whether estrogen helped women survive bypass, Smith said. Women become more at risk for heart disease after menopause, when their estrogen levels plummet, and taking hormone supplements helps stave off the disease. But no one knows if it helps women who ultimately need heart surgery anyway.

Study shows pregnancy affects relapse in MS

BOSTON (AP) — Women with multiple sclerosis who get pregnant are likely to see their disease briefly slow and then speed up, but pregnancy does not change the long-term course of the disease, a study finds.

Doctors have long known that pregnancy can cause fluctuations in the progression of MS. However, the disease often flares up and then plateaus, and most studies have been too small to draw firm conclusions about how pregnancy affects this.

The latest study was conducted on 254 women in 12 European countries. Doctors looked at how their disease changed over a 33-month period before, during and after pregnancy.

Compared with the year before they got pregnant, there was a 70 percent decrease in the rate of relapse during the women's third trimester. But during the first three months after birth, there was a 70 percent increase in relapse over their pre-pregnancy rate.

Despite these blips, the doctors concluded that pregnancy had no overall effect on the rate of the progression of MS.

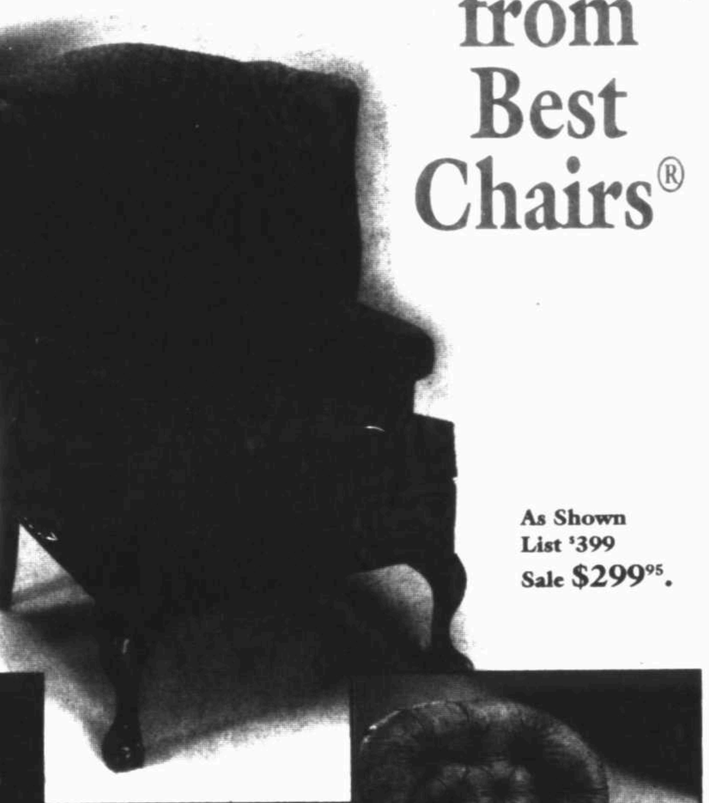
The study was conducted by Dr. Christian Confavreaux and others from l'Antiquaille Hospital in Lyons, France.In the United States, between 250,000 and 350,000 people have MS. The disease is twice as common among women as men.

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Robbins, master ballet and Broadway choreographer, dies at 79

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerome Robbins, one of modern ballet's master choreographers and director of such legendary Broadway musicals as "West Side Story," "Gypsy," and "Fiddler on the Roof," died Wednesday at the age of 79.

Robbins had suffered a stroke Saturday at his Manhattan home, said Steve Miller, a spokesman for the New York City Ballet.

It was at City Ballet where Robbins created most of his more than 50 ballets. Robbins refocused much of his energy there, starting in the mid-1960s, after working on Broadway choreographing and-or directing such hits as "The King and I," "The Pajama Game," "High Button Shoes" and "Peter Pan."

"On the Town," the wartime tale of three sailors on a 24-hour leave in Manhattan, was born out of his first ballet "Fancy Free," done in 1944. The show had music by a young composer named Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Comden and her writing partner, Adolph Green.

Robbins followed "On the Town" with dances for such musicals as "Billion Dollar Baby," "High Button Shoes," "Look Ma, I'm Dancin'" (which he also directed) and "Miss Liberty."

In the 1950s, Robbins choreographed such successes as "Call Me Madam," "The King and I," "Wonderful Town," "The Pajama Game," "Peter Pan" and "Bells Are Ringing," the last co-choreographed with Bob Fosse.

He ended the decade with two of his greatest hits, "West Side Story" and "Gypsy."

"West Side Story," Arthur Laurents' adaptation of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," had music by Bernstein and lyrics by a newcomer to the Broadway scene, Stephen Sondheim. Yet it was Robbins who pulled the show together, creating the dynamic dances which dramatized the tragedy of gang warfare in New York. He also directed the 1961 film version, which won 10 Oscars, including two for Robbins.

Two years later, "Gypsy," which was Robbins' valentine to vaudeville and burlesque, told the backstage of a young Gypsy Rose Lee and her domineering mother, played by Ethel Merman. Most theater people consider it to be Merman's finest performance. In the show, Robbins paid affectionate tribute to a musical comedy past filled with vaudeville routines, strippers and young hoofers.

In 1964, Robbins staged his last new Broadway musical, "Fiddler on the Roof." Taken from Sholem Aleichem's tales of Jewish peasant life in Russia, "Fiddler" — which starred Zero Mostel as the philosophical milkman, Teyve — became one of Broadway's biggest hits, running 3,242 performances.

Robbins then disappeared from Broadway, returning 25 years later with "Jerome Robbins' Broadway," a retrospective of his musical theater choreography.

He joined the New York City Ballet at its beginning in 1949 as associate artistic director with George Balanchine. For the troupe, he created "The Cage" in 1951, "Afternoon of a Faun" and "Fanfare" in 1953 and "The Concert" in 1956, among others.

After "Fiddler," Robbins choreographed "Les Noces" in 1965 and "Other Dances" in 1976 for American Ballet Theater.

Among the biggest successes were "Dances at a Gathering" (1969), "The Goldber Varations" (1971), "Watermill," starring Edward Villella (1972), "Gershwin Concerto" (1982), "Glass Pieces" (1983), "In Memory of ..." (1985) and "Ives, Songs" (1988). In January 1977, the New York City Ballet gave the premiere of his "Brandenburg."

Robbins was born Jerome Rabinowitz, Oct. 11, 1918, in New York, the son of a corset manufacturer. He grew up in Weehawken, N.J., and later attended New York University, but he deserted college to find his way in dance.

In 1940, he joined a newly formed dance troupe, Ballet Theater, later to be known as American Ballet Theater. At Ballet Theater, Robbins quickly graduated from the chorus to larger roles.

Broadway theaters will dim their lights Thursday just before curtain in Robbins' honor.

Robbins is survived by a sister, Sonia Cullinen; a niece; and a nephew.

Neighbors glad to see Simpson estate destroyed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The mansion where O.J. Simpson lived when his ex-wife was slain two miles away was bulldozed Wednesday, a scene that neighbors applauded and Simpson shrugged off, saying: "It's not my house and I could care less."

"It's part of my past," Simpson told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from a rented home a few miles away.

As 360 N. Rockingham Ave. in Brentwood was reduced to scrap, a thick dust settled over the property that became infamous after Simpson was accused of killing Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman on June 12, 1994.

Simpson said he was notified the demolition was scheduled, but he was unmoved by the destruction. It was demolished to make way for a new home.

"I am a sentimental guy," Simpson said. "But there's things you've got to compartmentalize. You take them and file them away. I've always tried to live my life forward and not backward."

Simpson lived in the luxurious estate for 20 years, basking in the successes of his pro football career. He was evicted last year after defaulting on the mortgage. The 6,200 square-foot mansion, with its waterfalls, tennis court, swimming pool and guest quarters, was bought by an investment banker for nearly $4 million.

Simpson said if he still owned the place, he would probably have done the same thing.

"I remodeled the house twice and I said one day if I had the money, I'd probably tear it down and start over," Simpson said.

He said he was always amazed that curiosity seekers flocked to his house rather than to the Bundy Drive condominium where Ms. Simpson and Goldman were stabbed to death.

"Nothing bad happened at Rockingham," he said.

Perhaps not bad, but momentous. The house was where the infamous Bronco chase ended, where Detective Mark Fuhrman said he found a bloody glove that matched one left at the crime scene, where houseguest Brian "Kato" Kaelin heard thumps on the wall and where Simpson said he was chipping golf balls, taking a shower or napping at the time of the stabbings.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Summer in City

Cowboy Night, the final Summer in the City for 1998, is 7:30-9 p.m. today at Centennial Plaza. The evening of free family entertainment, co-hosted by KGEE morning personalities Mike & Dana, will feature the music of the country band Showdown; cowboy poetry; a children's rodeo and artwork by Don Parks. Concessions are available at Sonny's in the Park and Baskin Robbins. Peach cobbler also will be served. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets.

Christian band

"SoundSource Summer Volume 1" is 7:30-9:30 p.m. today at the parking lot of Tierra del Sol Shopping Center, on Cuthbert Avenue just east of Midkiff Road. Ten Betty Zain, a Christian band from Hobbs, N.M., will provide entertainment. An in-line skating demonstration also will be part of the evening's events. Admission is free; soft drinks will be available. For more information, contact Todd Larsson at SoundSource, 697-8100. SoundSource is a local Christian music store.

Cooling units

Residents who need cooling units or who need their units repaired can contact the West Texas Area American Red Cross, said Janet Cross, director of emergency services. Funds are also available to help with electric bills, she said. For more information call 684-6161.

Hastings events

Hastings has two events planned for this weekend:

- Midland Police Department is offering free child ID and fingerprinting 4-6 p.m. Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday at Hastings.
- American Diabetes Association representatives will be available Saturday to sign up persons to participate in their walk-a-thon scheduled for Sept. 26.

For more information call 694-1151.

Jailers charged

HOUSTON — Federal agents rounded up three current and former jailers Wednesday indicted on charges stemming from the 1996 videotaped shakedown of Missouri inmates held at the Brazoria County jail. Former Brazoria County Sheriff's Department Lt. Lester Arnold, 47; former deputy David Cisneros, 38; and current jailer Robert Percival, 36, were named in a three-count indictment returned Monday and unsealed Wednesday. The men, along with former Capital Correctional Resources Inc. officer Wilton Wallace, 51, are charged with one count each of aiding and abetting the assault of Toby Hawthorne, a Brazoria County Detention Center inmate.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

NAACP, 7 p.m., Greater St. Luke AME Church.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Glub of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Best Western, Midland Airport, open.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

Coahoma mayor keeps priorities in order in small, close-knit town



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
One of the few problems faced by Coahoma Mayor Bill Read is whether to replace the town's water tank.

By Johnnye Montgomery

COAHOMA — Coahoma Mayor Bill Read's biggest problem this year is the nagging worry of what to do about the town's water tank.

"The old Quail Dobbs tank is leaking, and I'd like for us to put up a new one," said Read, who has been mayor for six years.

But Read said there is a chance that Coahoma will keep its old tower and tank, painted with the likeness of Coahoma's famous rodeo clown.

Coahomans keep their priorities in order, and this is one reason that the town thrives, no matter what road blocks are throw up by the economy and changing demographics, Read said.

As founder and first president of Coahoma State Bank — now First Bank of West Texas — Read has been around long enough to know whereof he speaks.

"This is a small, closely knit city, and its main attraction is its school system. In Coahoma, you can be good or average, or above average and you're still going to make the team. And the people of Coahoma are big supporters of all the school's activities. Whenever our athletic teams have out-of-town games, we'll often have more people in the stands than there are citizens from the towns we're playing in."

It has been that way for as long as he's been here, he said.

After beginning his banking career at First National Bank in Abilene, Read moved to Coahoma in 1961 to open the bank downtown.

Read immediately took to the small-town life and soon knew all of his customers by name. The bank grew steadily, and over the years has become one of Coahoma's major employers.

During the oil boom of the 1980s, the bank moved out to the western edge of Coahoma, on the Interstate 20 north frontage road, and built a spacious modern Mediterranean-style facility with sheltering courtyards and conference rooms and offices. There was also other construction going on under the bank's auspices.

"We did the construction and interim financing on dozens of houses here," Read said. "People like living in a smaller community, and we were able to help them

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Cattlemen face herd liquidation

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

NAVASOTA — At the local auction barn, Curtis Burlin said ranchers are selling off 30 percent more cattle than last summer because of drought that is parching the pastures where the cattle normally eat.

Because feed is expensive and cattle prices are dropping, Burlin said Wednesday he expects an increasing number of ranchers in Texas to sell off herds for slaughter at a loss during the driest Texas midsummer on record.

"We're only starting to feel the effects of this thing," said Burlin, who runs the Navasota Livestock Auction Co. in the Brazos River country south of College Station. "If you have to sell them all, it'll take you five years to grow new cows."

A Texas A&M University study released Wednesday estimated a 50 percent loss in the state's crops and cattle forage at a cost of nearly $1 billion. Cattle losses are projected at $180 million because of premature sales and added feed costs. Both numbers are sure to worsen if the drought persists into August.

With some 14 million head of cattle, Texas is the No. 1 cattle state.

"We're sitting on what could be one of the worst natural disasters in Texas history," said state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who said some auction houses are selling 10 times the number of cattle they did last year at this time.

For consumers, this could mean a slight drop in beef prices as more cattle are slaughtered. In the long term, however, beef prices at the supermarket could rise as herds are thinned out and some ranchers quit altogether.

While the U.S. Agriculture Department projects crop insurance payouts of up to $700 million in Texas this year — enough to cover

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City given funds to help families purchase homes

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A total of $87,500 has been made available for use in the city of Midland's Home Ownership Incentive Program, aimed at getting low-to-moderate income families into their own homes.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs awarded the funds, which will be used to assist qualifying families in down payment and closing costs incurred in the purchase of a first home.

City staff with the Community Development Block Grant office hope to assist first-time home buyers purchase 34 existing homes in Midland with these funds, said Flor Galindo of the CDBG office.

Those eligible for the assistance must be able to qualify through a regular mortgage lender on a house valued at $60,000 or less and meet income guidelines, Ms. Galindo said.

The funds will be distributed at $2,500 for each buyer to help cover closing and down payment costs. This is a "deferred, forgivable loan" that would not have to be paid back unless the person moved from the house or leased the house for rent within five years, she said.

There is no interest accrued on this loan and no payments are ever made. At the end of five years, if the above regulations have been met, the loan is forgiven, she said.

These income guidelines vary with the number of people in the family of a prospective home buyer. The maximum annual income for a family of four to be eligible is $30,150, according to city guidelines. For a single person, couple or a couple with one child, this maximum income would be lower. For larger families, the maximum income would be higher.

"It's on a first-come, first-served basis and they must attend a first-time home buyer's workshop," Ms. Galindo said.

The workshop walks the prospective home buyer through the mortgage and closing process and instructs them on things to watch for when buying a house.

"It gets their feet wet in the process of buying a home," Ms. Galindo said.

This assistance is good for any home within the city limits and with any Realtor and mortgage firm. Buyers must invest a minimum of $500 toward the purchase of their home, she said.

For more information regarding qualifications to participate in this program or to apply for the assistance, contact Ms. Galindo at the Midland CDBG office at 685-7472.

Rainbows Camp



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Renee Rogers, right, helps Elizabeth Blackwell on her first trip on skates. Children who attend the support group Rainbows were treated to a skating party Wednesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church.

Camp helps children cope with grief

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A week-long day camp this week combined summer fun and emotional support for children coping with painful life changes.

An estimated 48 children between the ages of 5 and 18 attended Rainbows Summer Camp at First United Methodist Church. The Rainbows/Spectrum program, offered by Hospice of Midland, provides peer support and grief counseling for children experiencing loss due to death, divorce or other circumstances.

The campers took time Wednesday morning for an hour of roller skating at the church's activity center.

"It's fun," said Brandon O'Connor, 10, of the camp, which is funded and staffed by the Junior League of Midland.

"You do lots of fun things. And if your folks get divorced or yell a lot, you learn how to cope with that," he said, adding that he would attend Rainbows camp again.

Emily Wyrick, 9, said she had been to other Rainbows activities and "I love it here." She said the teachers have helped her realize that "it's not my fault my folks got divorced."

Several of the campers said they made friends with others attending the camp, such as Tiffany Snyder, who is about to turn 9 and Emily King, 10 1/2, who got to be good friends during the week.

"This is my first time at Rainbows Camp," said Tiffany, who had been to other Rainbows activities.

Emily said that the camp has taught her to let go of her bad feelings, in keeping with

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Teachers study ways students can learn from each other, practice critical thinking

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Local junior high school teachers attending the "Middle School Academy" are learning new ways to help their students.

The training sessions are this week at Alamo and Abell junior highs and Crockett Junior High in Odessa. They are the first of several training sessions for Midland Independent School District teachers before school starts Aug. 13.

Abell Junior High on Wednesday invited teachers for sessions on two learning techniques: "Cooperative Learning," or how students can learn together, and "Impact," or how to develop students' critical thinking skills.

Teachers Eileen Corley and Janis Harrington provided the training sessions, which began on Monday. Teachers take both classes.

Ms. Corley, a social studies teacher at Alamo, said cooperative learning is not traditional group work. Too often, group work means one person does all the work while the others do nothing.

"What we're trying to do is bring different kinds of learning styles, different ways of learning for students," she said. "Cooperative learning means that everybody has a role. You have to structure it so everyone works."

In one exercise, teachers cut out letters from pages to form different words.

"The word game was a team-building activity to form cohesiveness with your group," Ms. Corley said. "We're trying to give them something they can take back to the classroom and use."

Janis Harrington, a seventh-grade English teacher at Alamo, said "Impact" shows teachers exercises that make students think.

The Impact sessions included ways to get students to analyze, make inferences and group ideas. In one exercise, teachers practiced sorting shoes by a theme; then the group would determine what kind of order the shoes were in.

"We have found that kids truly are not born

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'We have found that kids truly are not born to be critical thinkers. We're going to have to teach critical thinking.'
— Janis Harrington, seventh-grade English teacher at Alamo Junior High

Hospital board mulls reduction of tax rate

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

In a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year, the Midland County Hospital District's board of directors is looking at reducing the tax rate to keep the amount of incoming tax revenue even for the next year.

"This is the sixth consecutive year that we've had no increase in the tax rate," Larry Sans, vice president and chief financial officer for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, said Wednesday.

MHMC uses the revenue from tax dollars to offset the cost of caring for the city's and county's indigent and uninsured residents.

In addition, the hospital's administration plans to keep room rates the same as the current fiscal year's rates.

If the proposed budget is adopted, intensive care beds will remain $755 a day and telemetry (electronic monitoring) and cardiac diagnostic beds will

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Burglary of a habitation: Kelly Rodriguez reported a break-in at 309 Hamby Ave. It was reported at 5:30 p.m.

Assault: An assault occurred at 606 Watson St. Dorothy Hall made a report at 11:23 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Criminal mischief: Karen Havercroft told authorities that someone shot paint balls at her vehicle. It occurred at 2208 N. Big Spring St. A report was made at 4:16 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A car was scratched at 5200 S. County Road 1200. Nickie Sue Blackman reported it at 2:37 p.m.

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

MAYOR: Read says he knew most bank customers by name

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with good housing."

The housing enterprise was good for business. Also good for the business of the community-centered bank was the national trend in banking toward mergers and the creation of megabanks, where opportunities for a diversity of financial services are offered, but the service is more impersonal, Read said.

"I think (the trend toward larger financial institutions) helped us more than anything else," Read said. "Until I retired, I knew 99 percent of my customers by their first name, and they knew all about me. We've always taken this personal service very seriously."

When Read retired as bank president, the whole town honored him with letters, gifts, flowers and parties. His children had gone through school here; they had seen him go through the tragedy of losing a wife to cancer, and later, the joy of finding another kindred spirit, his wife, Darlene, to share his journey. He had shared the moments in their lives as well.

But they didn't let him go completely. He still serves on the bank's board of directors, he still has the mayor's job and he's still a neighbor and friend.

Read said his job as mayor has been made much easier by the efforts of the former mayor, Eleanor Garrett, who got the city in tip-top financial shape before he took over. Now, there are funds for street repairs and clean-up projects.

And funds for a new water tank, if the city decides on it.

TEACH: Lessons help develop students' critical thinking skills

(From 1B)

to be critical thinkers," Ms. Harrington said. "We're going to have to teach critical thinking."

Critical thinking is important in every day life, such as choosing where to go to college, she said.

Teachers also watched a video of a brainstorming session between a teacher and students on how someone would arrange items in their garage by space and importance.

"All the lessons of the Impact program gradually develop the students' critical thinking ability," Ms. Harrington said.

Tammy Jordan, an eighth-grade study skills teacher at Alamo, said she's enjoyed both sessions.

"I think probably the biggest thing (I've learned) is students learn best in groups," she said. "They can learn from each other."

Impact sessions give Ms. Jordan, a first-year teacher, some more knowledge to take into the classroom.

Susan Cooper, a history teacher at Goddard Junior High school, said critical thinking can be used in any subject matter.

"We're teaching them to think rather than regurgitate facts," she said. "They need to think about cause and effect."

Brandy Robbins, a reading teacher at Goddard, said she plans to use the cooperative learning in her classroom.

"(It's) learning how to group the kids different ways to keep every kid actively participating," she said. "I think they will enjoy it."

BOARD: Hospital profits down in June

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remain $650 a day.

Private medical/surgical beds will continue to be $329 a day, $265 for semi-private rooms and $329 for pediatric rooms. Long-term care beds will be $505 a day for rehabilitation beds in a semi-private setting and long-term skilled nursing beds in a semi-private setting will be $205.

The total operating budget proposed for next year includes $122,544,390 in projected expenses and $125,936,745 in total revenues for the operating budget — leaving gross revenues of $4,602,747.

The hospital's new "open field" MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) machine is operational and is being well utilized, relieving some of the delay from overuse of the older MRI unit, hospital officials reported.

The old unit utilizes a tunnel that is not well tolerated by claustrophobic patients and cannot accept some large people. The new MRI system is an open configuration that alleviates these problems.

Cost for the creation of a new heart institute at the hospital was discussed. This $6.3 million project will be partly offset by a $2.5 million grant from the state, because the facility will provide a training location for the Texas Tech University Health Science Center's cardiology residency program.

The institute will include two renovated operating suites at MHMC and two cardiac catheterization laboratories and the operating, imaging and monitoring equipment to furnish these rooms.

Because of extra expenses incurred last month through price increases in materials purchasing and the cost of retiring some old debt from 1989, the profitability of the hospital was down in June, officials said.

Because of increased use of the hospital, profitability had been above projected figures for the past several months, but last month's income was 43 percent below the same month last year.

Hospital officials are seeking ways to alleviate cost increases in purchasing and certain professional services.

Former Webb County sheriff's deputy pleads guilty in case-fixing scheme

LAREDO (AP) — A former Webb County sheriff's deputy admitted Wednesday he took a $2,000 bribe to fix the outcome of a criminal court case — a transaction that was sealed with a promissory note.

Robert Rodriguez pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge George Kazen in Laredo Wednesday, admitting that a defendant charged with drug possession paid him money for a promise that his drug case would be minimized.

"We felt that the best we could do was to go ahead and plead guilty in this case," said Rodriguez' attorney, Jeffrey Czar, after the court hearing.

Rodriguez, 32, faces up to 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

The scheme, which took place between September 1996 and April 1997, involved a person arrested for possession of cocaine by the Laredo police. The unidentified person contacted Rodriguez through another person and Rodriguez agreed to arrange a favorable outcome in exchange for a bribe.

Rodriguez conspired with an unnamed investigator in the 49th Judicial District Attorney's office, which covers Webb and Zapata counties, to arrange for the drug defendant to be referred to the district's pretrial diversion program in exchange for the money.

Rodriguez told the drug defendant that if he cooperated, his probationary period would be about six months. If the defendant didn't pay up, he could face at least two years of probation.

The drug defendant signed a promissory note for $2,500, but Rodriguez ultimately received $2,000, which was split between himself and the investigator, said James DeAtley, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas.

The U.S. Attorney's Office filed the criminal information against Rodriguez on Tuesday. He is the latest Webb County official under the scrutiny of federal prosecutors.

Starting on May 29, federal agents executed search warrants on the homes and offices of 14 Laredo officials and others, including District Attorney Joe Rubio and former State District Judge Ruben Garcia.

Garcia pleaded guilty last month to taking bribes for fixing court cases in connection with the federal probe.

DEATH NOTICES

Oleta Hubbard

IDALOU — Oleta Byers Hubbard, 69, of Buffalo Springs Lake, mother of Midlander Bobleta Cleere, died Friday, July 17, in Lubbock.

Memorial services are to be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at White Memorial Chapel in Idalou with the Rev. Jack Thompson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

She was born Feb. 3, 1929, in Littlefield.

Before moving to Buffalo Springs Lake in 1976 she lived in Idalou and Littlefield. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist churches in Littlefield and Idalou and Buffalo Springs Lake Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hubbard, on March 27, 1998.

Other survivors include a son, Larry Hubbard of Bethesda, Md.; another daughter, Dusty Milanes of Amarillo; four brothers, Sport Byers of Spring Lake, Troy Byers of Earth, Clinton Byers of Littlefield and Z.T. Byers of Foreman, Ark.; two sisters, Hermie Houk of Midland and Jewel Baker of Littlefield; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Tarbox Parkinson Disease Institute, TTUHSC, Dept. of Neurology, attn. Kakie Williams, 3601 Fourth St., Lubbock 79423; or Live & Then Give Program, Texas Medical Association, attn. Laurie Reece, 401 W. 15th St., Austin 78701.

Alicia Frix

Alicia Megan Frix died Tuesday, July 28, in Odessa.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug.1, at Cotton Flat Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Kepple officiating, assisted by Rusty Frazier. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 25, 1980, in San Diego, Calif.

She moved to Midland in 1986 and was a student at Lee High School. She was a waitress at El Chico's and Dona Anita's. She was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Samuel McCumber, in 1992.

Survivors include her mother, Linda Frix of Midland; a brother, Willie Frix of Midland; a sister, Pamela Tracy of San Diego, Calif.; and her grandmother, Ruth Kirkpatrick of Eureka, Calif.

Memorials may be made to Alicia Megan Frix Marker Fund, c/o Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland 79701.

Claudine Barnes

Claudine Barnes died Wednesday, July 29, in Abilene.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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.

DROUGHT: Lawmakers considering $500 million aid package



AP photo

A golfer walks up to take a putt as a fan blows on the green at the Northwood Club in Dallas, Wednesday. Stores in the Dallas-Fort Worth area say their shelves are empty of all kinds of devices used to battle the heat wave sizzling the state.

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maybe half of the farmers' actual losses — that money won't cover scorched pasture, withered hay or underweight cattle.

"The livestock producers are kind of left out right now. They have no protection," Perry said.

Although all 254 Texas counties have been declared federal disaster areas, the low-interest loans available to producers are of limited use and available only if they've been turned down twice by other lenders. And many farmers can't afford to take on more debt.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, wrapping up a two-day tour of drought-ravaged Texas and Oklahoma, said the Republican 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law ended a program allowing USDA to assist farmers with feed costs and compensate them for dead animals during natural disasters.

"I don't have the authority" to help the ranchers, Glickman said. "Congress has to give me the money."

On Capitol Hill, lawmakers are considering a $500 million aid package for the Southern drought and chronic wet weather in the northern Plains. Part of that $500 million — a total Glickman said "is probably not going to be sufficient" — would be spent on replenishing the livestock program.

"We need some resources out here immediately," Glickman said, adding that the measure could be approved and money in the pipeline by September.

That would be welcome news at Matt Moore's ranch in Navasota, where lack of pasture forced Moore to reduce the number of calves he is fattening from nearly 900 on average to only 250 this year. And they are eating hay that Moore had hoped to save for winter.

"The cattle are getting just a little pickings off the grass. It's kind of a lose-lose deal," said Moore, 29, whose family has raised cattle here for five generations. "Anything would help."

Glickman told the Moores that the Clinton administration intends to ask Congress to reform crop insurance early next year to improve protection against natural disasters, including a permanent feed assistance program for livestock.

CAMP: Activities designed to show children life still can be good

(From 1B)

'There are a lot of kids with bigger problems, and we're helping them deal with their problems. Our counselors are awesome; they know it and we know it. I've had a lot of fun this week.'
— Scott Panthaky, 13

her mom's efforts "to convince me to be myself."

Michael Costello, 10, who lives with his grandparents, said the camp has been fun and he's enjoyed the teachers and the activities. "My favorite part was basketball," he said.

Danielle Randolph, 14, Chad O'Connor, 13, and Brittany Smith, 13, said the week's activities had taught them how to control their anger and constructively deal with their feelings.

Scott Panthaky, 13, said he has had a lot of fun during the week and was learning to deal with his problems.

"There are a lot of kids with bigger problems, and we're helping them deal with their problems," he said. "Our counselors are awesome; they know it and we know it. I've had a lot of fun this week."

The children who attend the camp have participated in the Rainbows program and didn't want the program to end, said Vicky Jay, Hospice Rainbows director.

"They wanted to come back, but there just wasn't room, so we started this camp as a refresher for them," she said.

The camp, in its third year, is structured much like a Vacation Bible School, except grief lessons are presented instead of Bible lessons, Ms. Jay said,

"They learn arts and crafts, they discuss their feelings... we have a music therapist provided by Hospice who also helps them write songs about how they're feeling, we have recreation activities and we have group time or sharing time."

Support and reassurance are offered in activities such as playing with clay.

"We give them yellow and blue Play-Dough and have them mix it up, use it to deal with their anger. Then we tell them to put it the way it used to be. They say 'We can't, it's all mixed up.' Then we tell them that's the way their life is — they can't put it back the way it used to be. But the Play-Dough is now green and pretty and still good. We tell them they can never put their life back the way it used to be but they can enjoy it the way it is now," Ms. Jay said.

Activities are designed to show the children life still can be good and to illustrate Rainbow's motto, which is "I didn't cause it, I can't cure it, I can cope with it."

There are Rainbow programs in 48 states, seven countries and 34 languages, but Midland is the only community with a summer camp program, she said.

This year's camp theme is "Shooting for the Stars;" STAR stands for Starting Toward A Rainbow or, as one camper put it this week, Sadness, Then A Rainbow.

Ms. Jay said the young participants have told the counselors they've gotten a lot out of the week's activities and their parents have said it has made a difference in their children.

"I had one parent tell me the only bad thing is that there's no camp for parents," she said.

More importantly, she said, "We've had kids recommend to other kids that they come, and when a kid feels it's that important, that's something."

Officials say nine infected from sewage spill

AUSTIN (AP) — An outbreak of a parasitic infection caused by a suburban sewage spill has worsened, with five more people now testing positive.

Austin Mayor Kirk Watson has promised help to those affected by the spill in the Brushy Creek area north of Austin. He also said he will demand answers about how well the city has responded.

The latest test results, made public Tuesday, means that nine of 12 people who submitted samples to health officials were found to be infected with Cryptosporidium.

That's a relatively rare and highly infectious parasite that officials said apparently has spread to drinking water in the Brushy Creek area.

A July 14 spill at a city of Austin pumping station sent 170,000 gallons of raw sewage into Brushy Creek. Since then, 13 wells have been contaminated and more than 150 people have called the area health departments to report stomach ailments.

Earlier this week, the Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District ordered children out of the water and closed its two public swimming pools.

The rash of activity this week is in stark contrast to the first week after the spill, when officials gave repeated assurances that the effects of the spill were minor and the drinking water in the Brushy Creek district was safe.

Four of the five public wells at Brushy Creek MUD were closed last week, and the neighborhood of 10,000 people began buying extra water from Round Rock. But because it can take 10 days for symptoms of the disease to appear, officials said the number of infections could continue to increase.

The incident began July 13, when a thunderstorm knocked out power to a city pump station about 10 p.m.

The storm also knocked out the phone line the emergency alarm system was hooked up to, meaning city officials did not know of the spill for almost 12 hours.

It was repaired the following morning, but not before 170,000 gallons of raw sewage had spewed into Brushy Creek.

Repair crews flushed the creek with water from a nearby fire hydrant, and when rain fell that afternoon, they said that would help move the contaminants downstream.

But it apparently didn't move the sewage fast enough. While state officials told people that the spill would have no lasting effects, scores of dead fish floated in the creek, and the contaminants began to seep down to where wells suck up water.

Anyone who has severe symptoms is urged to see a doctor, but the outbreak of Cryptosporidium appears to be confined to residents of Brushy Creek MUD and to users of nearby private wells, said David Bergmire-Sweat, a Texas Department of Health epidemiologist.

"There is no evidence of a widespread outbreak throughout Central Texas," he said.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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10 a.m. — graveside Resthaven

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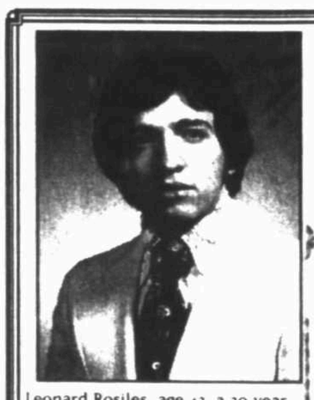
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Leonard Rosiles, age 42, a 20 year resident of Austin, passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 1998.

A former resident and graduate of Andrews, Texas. Leonard graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Education degree and also attended law school. A Rosary was held Thursday, July 23, 1998 at Cook Walden Funeral Home in Austin.

He is survived by his former wife, Mickella Rosiles; sons, Derrick and Michael Rosiles; father Rodolfo Rosiles, of Lubbock; mother; Lupe Jernigan, of Austin; Joe Rosiles of Waco, Sigfrido Rosiles of Austin, Arthur Rosiles of Austin and families, Raul Rosales of Midland, TX., Jose Luis Rosales, Gustavo Rosales, Fernando Rosales and Maria Rosales and families all of Guadalajara, Mexico. Grandfather Jose Rosiles of Lubbock. Grandmother Guadalupe Miranda and Esperanza Granados of Celaya, Mexico. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

FBI arrests more jailers accused of abuse

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal agents rounded up three current and former jailers Wednesday indicted on charges stemming from the 1996 videotaped shakedown of Missouri inmates held at the Brazoria County jail.

Former Brazoria County Sheriff's Department Lt. Lester Arnold, 47; former deputy David Cisneros, 38; and current jailer Robert Percival, 36, were named in a three-count indictment returned Monday and unsealed Wednesday.

The men, along with former Capital Correctional Resources Inc. officer Wilton Wallace, 51, are charged with one count each of aiding and abetting the assault of Toby Hawthorne, a Brazoria County Detention Center inmate.

Hawthorne was kicked, shocked with a stun gun and bitten by a police dog during a 30-minute incident recorded Sept. 18, 1996, during the making of a training tape uncovered last summer by The Facts, a daily newspaper of Brazoria County, south of Houston.

The other two counts charge only Arnold with shocking prisoners Aaron Giffen and Elvin Logan.

"This indictment represents a commitment by this office to ensure that all citizens, even those who are serving terms of imprisonment, have such basic civil rights as the fundamental protection of the person protected," U.S. Attorney James DeAtley said.

Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan was pleased to learn of the indictments.

'You can't print in a public paper what my opinion is of those indictments.'
— Brazoria County Sheriff Joe King

"We were promised this would be taken seriously. I applaud the authorities for going forward with the indictments," Carnahan said in Jefferson City, Mo.

Cisneros, Percival and Wallace each could face 10 years in prison if convicted. Arnold faces 30 years.

In an interview with The Facts on Wednesday, Sheriff Joe King was incensed that the men were not allowed to surrender and that the FBI didn't notify him about the arrests. He also hinted that he doesn't believe the indictments are justified.

"You can't print in a public paper what my opinion is of those indictments," King said. "I won't publicly express what I feel."

Wallace previously was arrested June 8 and charged with another attack not caught on tape. In that indictment, Wallace is accused of slamming inmate Clarence Fisher's face into a wall on Nov. 7, 1996. Wallace also faces 10 years in prison on that charge if convicted.

FBI assistant special agent-in-charge Herbert Cousins said Wallace has been summoned to be processed on the new charge. He was not re-arrested because he already had been arraigned by a magistrate judge.

Unless further evidence surfaces, Cousins said the investigation is complete. Cousins said the probe took nearly a year because the agency wanted to leave no stone unturned.

"These types of investigations can be very extensive," he said. "As a rule, we don't conduct this kind of investigation in haste. We've had to interview a number of individuals throughout the country."

Cisneros and Percival were released on personal recognizance bonds after an appearance before a Galveston magistrate judge. It was unclear what Arnold's status was following his arrest in the San Antonio area.

The inmates were housed at the jail in Angleton, about 45 miles south of Houston, through a contract with Groesbeck, Texas-based Capital Correctional Resources Inc., a private prison company.

After The Facts exposed the videotape, Missouri canceled its contract and 215 remaining inmates were returned. Wallace and other CCRI staffers subsequently were laid off.

About 500 inmates are suing CCRI in federal court, alleging civil rights violations suffered in company facilities in the Texas counties of Brazoria, Limestone and Gregg.

CCRI vice president Jim Brewer did not immediately return a phone message left by The Associated Press.

Bus rides sweltering for students at state school

AUSTIN (AP) — A shuttle bus meant to keep mentally retarded residents at a state-run school from having to walk around in the summer's heat instead put them in danger because it had no air conditioning, according to inspectors.

The inspectors, who boarded the bus on July 17, said temperatures on bus running on the Austin State School campus reached as high as 110 degrees.

It was over 105 degrees while the bus was moving. Public health officials say heat stroke can be imminent for people exposed to temperatures of 105 degrees or hotter.

According to the inspectors, nearly 40 people were subjected to the sweltering rides, some for up to 30 minutes at a time.

The school's Medicaid funds, which pay up to 85 percent of expenses, already had been suspended because of other problems when the bus was inspected. The school has been ordered to resolve those problems by mid-August.

If it corrects all reported problems, the school would receive all of the withheld funds.

Austin State School officials immediately stopped using the bus. Although the air conditioning had been broken for nearly two years, it was not repaired because the $7,000 cost was viewed as prohibitive, said Doug Ferris, director of safety and transportation at the school.

"When I realized how long they stayed on that bus, I was flabbergasted," said Ruth Snyder, whose daughter lives at Austin State School but does not ride the bus. "I just couldn't believe nobody cared enough to do anything about it."

After human-services agency inspectors discovered the bus' broken air conditioner, the institution began using airconditioned vans to shuttle residents between their cottages and on-campus workshops.

"While the bus was intended as an on-campus shuttle to prevent individuals from having to walk from building to building in the heat, there was clearly a better way to do that," said Karen Hale, interim commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, which oversees Austin State School.

The school's decision to use the faulty bus was the latest problem at the institution for 450 residents. Earlier this month, DHS inspectors froze the institution's $57,000-a-day Medicaid money because workers failed to report sexual activity among residents.

State urges local water officials to keep an eye on supplies

AUSTIN (AP) — As statewide plans continue to be developed to deal with future droughts, state officials are urging local officials to keep close tabs on their water supplies and delivery systems.

Ken Petersen, deputy director for water resource management at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, told lawmakers on Wednesday that while some areas of the state are facing problems with the amount of water they have available, many with plenty of water are dealing with delivery issues.

"These pumps weren't made to operate at capacity for 24 hours a day," said Rep. Robert Cook, D-Eagle Lake.

Petersen said the TNRCC is keeping a watchful eye on some 200 of the state's more than 1,400 water supply systems either because of water availability problems, possible delivery system problems or both.

"The drought puts demands on the supply, but also on the delivery system capabilities," he said.

Petersen pointed to the water main break in Fort Worth as an example of a city with plenty of water but a massive problem getting water to its downtown area during and just after a 36-inch water pipe broke.

He said the TNRCC is trying to get officials at all water supply systems to evaluate their operations, determine possible problems and prepare for them.

Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, said while Fort Worth is likely to be able to absorb the cost of the water loss and pipe repairs, he's concerned that smaller cities and municipal utility districts won't have the money.

"We don't give you the money if 10 of these systems fail," he told Petersen.

Carolyn Britten, of the Texas Water Development Board, said her agency does have low-interest loans available for communities that have water and wastewater problems. Lewis said loans are great, but they have to be repaid.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said one frustration facing state officials is that lawmakers only last year adopted a statewide drought plan. That's being put into place now and it's too early to expect benefits from it, he said.

Under the plan, the state was divided into regional planning areas. Those areas are developing their own plans to deal with drought conditions. Those plans will be put together to make up the state plan.

Brown said lawmakers may have to consider a trigger that would put regional drought plans into action. He also added that the issue of water availability will continue to be an issue.

"There will be a few water fights in the next session," he said.

Radio personality arrested on bribery charges

TYLER (AP) — A former East Texas radio personality accused in a child sex and abuse investigation was jailed again on accusations he gave money recently to an alleged victim.

Mike Harris turned himself in at the Smith County Jail Tuesday night after a district judge revoked his two bonds and issued an arrest warrant.

Harris, 51, was accused of trying to interfere with the investigation involving two alleged sexual assault victims.

"He gave the child money and requested that he not talk to investigating officials," Assistant District Attorney Alicia Cashell told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "He also asked the child to talk to another minor victim and ask them not to talk."

Ms. Cashell said charges have not yet been filed in those cases.

State District Judge Diane DeVasto increased Harris' bond from $112,500 to $400,000 — $200,000 for each original charge.

Arrest warrants had already named Harris on two counts of sexual assault of a child; providing harmful material to minors; providing alcoholic beverages to minors; selling alcoholic beverages in a dry area; and possession of marijuana.

Researchers question link between amino acid, heart disease

DALLAS (AP) — A recent study of heart disease and an amino acid called homocysteine found no links between the two, in contrast to earlier research.

A study published last year in the Journal of the American Medical Association suggested heart patients might be able to lower their risk of death by reducing the level of homocysteine in their blood.

That was in line with other research that had indicated the amino acid might contribute to clogged arteries and heart attacks.

But a study published last week in Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association found no such link, said Dr. Aaron Folsom, the study's lead author.

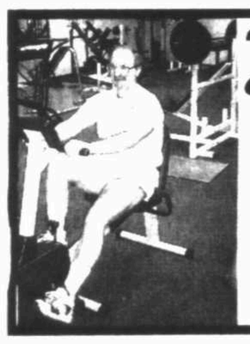
Patients with the highest homocysteine levels in a group of 759 people studied over seven years had about the same risk of getting heart disease as those with the lowest levels, the study found.

"I believe that homocysteine isn't as important as some previous research suggests and that more studies are needed to clarify how homocysteine, B vitamins and heart disease are linked," said Folsom, a professor of epidemiology at the University of Minnesota.

Some doctors have suggested patients should eat more vegetables or take vitamin supplements to ensure adequate intake of folic acid and vitamins B-6 and B-12, which lower homocysteine.

Dr. Jacob Selhub of the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston, said Folsom's work is important because it "shows not everything is clear."

"This is the kind of thing that is worth spending some money to find out whether there is a positive association," he said.


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Fewer raids of illegal workers made after INS directive

HOUSTON (AP) — Agents are making far fewer raids of illegal workers in Texas and across the nation since a new set of INS guidelines began directing them to focus on better cases against employers instead of accumulating arrest numbers, officials say.

But some immigration policy critics see the new rules as evidence the INS is going soft on U.S. employers who hire illegal workers.

Nationwide, the number of illegal workers captured by the Immigration and Naturalization Service has fallen from a monthly average of 1,465 to just 368 last month, the agency's figures show. In Texas, the drop is even more dramatic. A year ago, 311 illegal workers were picked up by INS agents during June. Last month, only 17 were apprehended.

The drop follows a 21-page INS memorandum issued May 22 that spells out for INS field offices nationwide exactly how illegal workers should be taken from worksites in the United States.

INS spokesman Russ Bergeron said it's no coincidence that figures have fallen and said the change doesn't indicate any easing of enforcement. The new rules — which he called a "refining of current procedures" — call for more paperwork, preparation and approval on the part of INS agents before and after a raid is conducted.

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— Mark Krikorian of Washington's Center for Immigration Studies, which favors reduced immigration levels

"I think it would be reasonable to expect for them to drop as we go through this reassessment," Bergeron said this week.

He also downplayed the figures' significance, adding, "We have to always be careful that we don't get caught up in a numbers game."

Mariela Melero, INS spokesman for the Dallas-based INS Central Region Office overseeing 18 states, including Texas, concurred. "The commitment continues to be just as strong," he said.

But Mark Krikorian of Washington's Center for Immigration Studies, which favors reduced immigration levels, disagreed.

"It does make it considerably more difficult to enforce the worksite enforcement law and I think that was clearly the intention," Krikorian said. "Employers hate immigration law enforcement. Anything that impedes worksite enforcement is good for employers."

Bergeron rejects that analysis, saying the new guidelines will help make better, perhaps more solid, cases against employers who continue to violate the law.

"In no way is this memorandum designed to impede or dissuade our field offices from conducting worksite operations or arresting undocumented workers at worksites," Bergeron said. He added that the INS' goal always has been to make work unavailable to illegal workers, not simply arrest those who are hired.

To that, Krikorian countered: "The more hoops you create, the more difficult the thing becomes."

The INS says its new guidelines are an attempt to standardize how the agency conducts raids — what it terms "worksite enforcement operations." In the past, various INS offices have patched together their own rules and practices for enforcing the law.

Now, before a raid commences, agents must complete a set of checklists covering a case's merits as part of a written operation plan. Pre-operational briefings must be conducted.

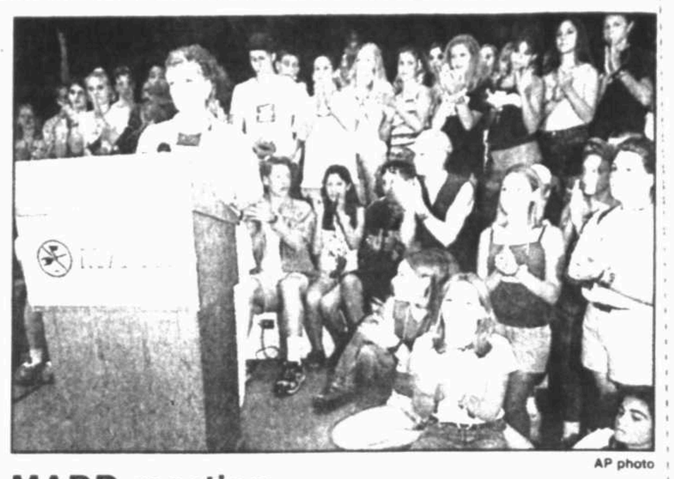
One noticeable new requirement is that a community liaison officer must now be present during a raid that involves five or more agents.

The liaison's role is that of troubleshooter, answering questions and complaints from the public at a raid site and forwarding those concerns to supervisors.

That requirement follows two INS raids this spring — one in Miami and another in the Baltimore area — that prompted numerous complaints from immigrant advocates that INS agents were verbally abusive toward workers. INS officials insist the rules were being developed long before those two raids.

Immigrant advocate Benito Juarez, coordinator for the Houston Immigration and Refugee Coalition, said he's hopeful about the new standards.

"At least it's there on paper and that's important because that will help with the abuses that have happened in the past," Juarez said.



AP photo

MADD meeting

Using students at a Youth Leadership Power Camp, Karolyn Nunnallee, National President of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, speaks out against the Abercrombie & Fitch back-to-school catalog that contains drink recipes during a press conference in Fort Worth, Wednesday.

1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MIDLAND I. S. D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for the Midland I. S D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine the property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$46,611,367
Last year's debt taxes	$7,207,002
Last year's total taxes	$53,818,369
Last year's tax base	$3,788,759,689
Last year's total tax rate	$1.4487 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$51,540,338
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$3,756,031,287
= This year's effective tax rate	$1.37220 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	$50,480,493
/ This year's adjusted tax base	$3,830,584,237
This year's local maintenance and operating rate or adopted 1996 maintenance and operating rate	1.317828 /$100
= This year's maintenance & operation rate (use greater of 2 rates)	1.254700 /$100
+ $0.08	1.317828 /$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	1.39783 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$0.13556 /$100
= This year's rollback rate	$0.00000 /$100
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Midland Independent School District

SCHEDULE A:
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	$12,500,000
INTEREST & SINKING (DEBT SERVICE)	$3,450,000

SCHEDULE B:
1998 DEBT SERVICE
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
BONDS	$4,266,400	$2,121,181	$30,000	$6,417,581

Total required for 1998 debt service	$6,417,581
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	($250,000)
- Excess collections last year	$0
- State aid for facilities	($975,000)
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	$5,192,581
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1998	$0
= Total Debt Levy	**$5,192,581**

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 4631 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: **Ronald I. Stegall**
Title: **Chief Appraiser**
Date Prepared: **July 28,1998**

1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for the Midland County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine the property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties used in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by law. The rates are given in per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$6,543,852
Last year's debt taxes	$579,102
Last year's total taxes	$7,122,954
Last year's tax base	$4,454,630,528
Last year's total tax rate	$0.1599 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$7,117,428
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$4,644,140,148
= This year's effective tax rate	$0.15326 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$6,539,366
/ This year's adjusted tax base	$4,644,140,148
= This year's effective operating rate	$0.14081 /$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$0.15207 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$0.00000 /$100
= This year's rollback rate	$0.15207 /$100

MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE A:
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	$2,492,342

SCHEDULE B:
1998 DEBT SERVICE
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment

NOT APPLICABLE

Total required for 1998 debt service	$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
- Excess collections last year	$0
- State aid for facilities	$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1998	$0
= Total Debt Levy	**$0**

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Teen denies involvement in boy's burning, lawyer says

CONROE (AP) — A 13-year-old boy may have been "terrified" into telling investigators he was present when an 8-year-old boy was splashed with gasoline and set on fire a month ago, the teen's attorney says.

"It was a gangbusters arrest," William E. Hall said. "Guns were pulled on him. The media was there. It's entirely conceivable to me how, after he was snatched up that way, that adults could get him to say anything they wanted him to say."

Hall said his teen-age client denies involvement in the June 28 attack on Robert Middleton and was "scared to death" and "terrified" into giving police an incriminating statement after he was taken into custody at gunpoint.

"It's obvious to me that the investigators had already made up their minds that he had done this," Hall said.

"I don't believe that," prosecutor Bill Pattillo responded Wednesday. "Once Robby recovers, the truth will come out."

He declined further comment.

Montgomery County investigators say the teen gave a statement in which he acknowledged being present when Robert was burned. Investigators have said he blamed another boy for the assault.

Hall's client remains in custody at a juvenile detention center. He has not been formally charged and no one else has been taken into custody in connection with the assault.

Robert, who is recovering at Shriners Burns Hospital in Galveston, was burned over 99 percent of his body when he was attacked on a wooded trail near his home. According to court papers, Robert told his mother and two nurses that Hall's client was responsible for the attack.

The accused teen was living with relatives next door to the Middleton family at the time of the assault. Court documents allege the teen had threatened to hurt Robert on the day of the attack because Robert, who was celebrating his 8th birthday, told his father the older boy had stolen his fireworks.

At a detention hearing Tuesday, a judge refused to release the teen from custody and ordered a psychological evaluation. The teen wept after the judge ordered him to remain incarcerated.

House OKs pact for Maine, Vermont to ship waste to Texas

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An arrangement allowing Maine and Vermont to ship low-level radioactive waste to Texas in exchange for payments of $25 million apiece won House approval Wednesday.

The House action, on a 305-117 vote, means approval by the Senate and the president will complete federal action on the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact. In the Senate, however, the deal's leading Senate opponent, Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., has pledged to employ "every parliamentary tool available" to block its passage.

The Texas-Maine-Vermont alliance, pending in Congress for several years, is the 10th and by far most contentious such compact up for congressional approval. It was negotiated under terms of a 1980 law that directed states to find a common solution to dispose of low-level radioactive waste from dismantled nuclear power plants, industry, hospitals and universities.

"Let's do the right thing. Let's let Texas, Vermont and Maine adopt this compact and let them go about the business of safeguarding the low-level waste that these three states generate," the compact's House author, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, said.

The deal's foes complained bitterly about removal of a key provision, approved earlier by the House and Senate, that would have ensured that only waste from Texas, Maine and Vermont could be stored at the proposed West Texas dump. In reaching a compromise between bills passed by the House last year and by the Senate in April, congressional negotiators stripped out the safeguard.

'There are those in Texas who are saying basically, "Send us your radioactive garbage," and unfortunately at the top of that list is our governor, George W. Bush.'

— Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin

"I think that the people of West Texas deserve better treatment by this House than they have received on this issue," said Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, whose hometown is 90 miles from the proposed dump site in Sierra Blanca.

The amendment that limited waste to the three compact partners was opposed strongly by the nuclear power industry and the three states' governors. They said changes to the compact could force lengthy reratification procedures in the legislatures of Texas, Maine and Vermont.

With only three facilities nationwide accepting out-of-state low-level radioactive waste, dump opponents fear Texas will come under enormous pressure to accept other states' refuse.

"There are those in Texas who are saying basically 'Send us your radioactive garbage' and unfortunately at the top of that list is our governor, George W. Bush," said Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, who noted that although 41 states are covered under existing compacts, none of them have built dumps.

Texas officials insist the dump would be limited to the three states.

A leading compact supporter, Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, pointed out that the agreement limits out-of-state waste to 20 percent of the 1.8 million cubic feet of waste that will be buried at the dump. "Texas is not about to get all the garbage" from the nation, Hall said.

The congressional action comes amid a time of some uncertainty for the dump.

Two state hearing officers concluded earlier this month that licensing should be denied for the state's preferred site because of questions about an underground fault. Although their recommendation isn't binding on the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Bush has said he was "troubled" by the findings.

Compact backers said the site is geologically, seismically and environmentally sound. "It's not dangerous," said Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano, who termed opposition to the dump "crazy."

Responding to those who touted the dump's safety, Reyes said: "If it's so good, why don't you take it?"

1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for the Midland Colllege District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine the property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties used in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by law. The rates are given in per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$6,718,509
Last year's debt taxes	$274,050
Last year's total taxes	$6,992,559
Last year's tax base	$4,282,032,533
Last year's total tax rate	$0.1633 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$6,988,475
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$4,466,416,452
= This year's effective tax rate	$0.15647 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$6,714,548
/ This year's adjusted tax base	$4,466,416,452
= This year's effective operating rate	$0.15033 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$0.16236 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$0.00585 /$100
= This year's rollback rate	**$0.16821 /$100**

MIDLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SCHEDULE A:
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	$0
INTEREST & SINKING (DEBT SERVICE)	$8,056

SCHEDULE B:
1998 DEBT SERVICE
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificate of Obligations	$220,000	$45,681	$0	$265,681

Total required for 1998 debt service	$265,681
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
- Excess collections last year	$0
- State aid for facilities	$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	$265,681
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1998	$0
= Total Debt Levy	**$265,681**

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1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for the City of Midland. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine the property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties used in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by law. The rates are given in per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$16,696,927.23
Last year's debt taxes	$2,712,624.80
Last year's total taxes	$19,409,552
Last year's tax base	$2,945,303,798
Last year's total tax rate	$0.6590 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$19,397,523
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$3,038,493,691
= This year's effective tax rate	$0.63839 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$16,686,969
/ This year's adjusted tax base	$3,106,232,601
= This year's effective operating rate	$0.53721 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$0.58019 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$0.08665 /$100
= This year's rollback rate	**$0.66684 /$100**

CITY OF MIDLAND

SCHEDULE A:
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FUND - EST	$5,529,000
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND EST	$248,740

SCHEDULE B:
1998 DEBT SERVICE
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Bonds 1991	$90,000	$2,835	$1,000	$93,835
Certificates of Obligation 1991A	$100,000	$2,800	$1,000	$103,800
Certificates of Obligation 1992	$400,000	$29,100	$1,000	$430,100
Certificates of Obligation 1995	$310,000	$233,800	$1,000	$544,800
Certificates of Obligation 1997	$255,000	$229,773	$1,000	$485,773
Certificates of Obligation 1998	$28,068	$70,801	$600	$99,469
General Obligation Refund 1998	$735,000	$262,192	$1,000	$998,192
Total Expenditures	**$1,918,068**	**$831,301**	**$6,600**	**$2,755,969**

Total required for 1998 debt service	$2,755,969
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$122,169
- Excess collections last year	$29,755
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	$2,604,045
- State aid for facilities	$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that unit will collect only 96.75% of its taxes in 1998	$87,474
= Total Debt Levy	$2,691,519

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Justice Thomas takes on critics

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Declaring his independence from other prominent blacks, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas told critics Wednesday he intends to continue opposing affirmative action and hold fast to other conservative views.

"I make no apologies ... nor do I intend to do so in the future," Thomas told nearly 1,000 black lawyers and judges at the National Bar Association's convention.

For years denounced by minority-rights groups, Thomas had decided to attend the convention even after some members sought to rescind his invitation and keep him away.

"I come here today not in anger or to anger ... not to defend my views but to assert my right to think for myself," Thomas said. He told his critics to stop telling him "I have no right to think the way I do because I'm black."

About affirmative action, he said, "Any effort, policy or program that (in some way accepts the notion) that blacks are inferior is a non-starter with me."

The only black on the nation's highest court, Thomas complained about being "singled out for particularly bilious and venomous assaults" by fellow blacks.

Although he often speaks on college campuses and elsewhere outside Washington, Thomas most often confines his comments to inspirational, up-from-the-bootstraps messages. Never before had he tried to take on his critics so fully.

He said he is deeply hurt when portrayed as an enemy of his race. "Isn't it time to move on ... to realize that being angry with me is no solution? Isn't it time that we respect ourselves and each other as we have demanded respect from others?" the justice asked.

'I come here today not in anger or to anger ... not to defend my views but to assert my right to think for myself.'
— Clarence Thomas, Supreme Court justice

His comments drew little applause and some scattered boos. A threatened walkout did not materialize, however. Speaking ahead of Thomas, Illinois trial judge Shelvin Hall of Chicago was given a standing ovation when she attacked "those who will denigrate the gains of the civil rights movement."

Without mentioning Thomas' name, Hall said, "We do not applaud — and yes, we are offended by — those who would willfully destroy the sacrifices" of such black heroes as Martin Luther King and Thurgood Marshall, the justice Thomas replaced in 1991.

But National Bar Association President Randy Jones, a federal prosecutor in San Diego, said afterwards of Thomas, "He spoke from the heart. He's a man who's not afraid to come into the lion's den and face his detractors and critics. I think we all have to respect him for that."

Much of Thomas' 35-minute speech touched on such frequently visited themes as his grandfather's wisdom, the racism he experienced as a seminary student and his fling as a b ack revolutionary in the late 1960s. He took no questions.

While never raising his voice, Thomas ridiculed as "psychosilliness" criticism that his conservative views spring from racial self-hatred or a denunciation of his roots.

"I have few racial identification problems," he said. "Nor do I need anyone telling me who I am ... I am a man. A black man. An American."

He urged his audience against falling prey to some "monolithic view of blacks," of accepting opinions "assigned to blacks."

Thomas contended that some of his most controversial opinions have been mischaracterized.

"I can't help but wonder if some of my critics can read," he said in referring to a dissenting opinion in which he said the Constitution's ban against cruel and unusual punishment is not violated when prison guards beat an inmate but inflict no lasting injuries.

Reading from his opinion, Thomas noted that he had called such conduct possibly immoral and illegal, and perhaps even remediable under some other constitutional provision.

To characterize his vote as one condoning such conduct, he said, would take a critic who is "either illiterate or fraught with malice."

Many of Thomas' comments appeared aimed at his most prominent critic, retired federal judge A. Leon Higginbotham, who was instrumental in the move to keep Thomas from appearing.

After Thomas was invited by Louisiana Supreme Court Judge Bernette Johnson to speak, Higginbotham criticized her for having given the justice "an imprimatur that he has never had from any responsible organization within the African-American community or any non-conservative groups of whites."

Thomas said, "Not one of us has the gospel. Not one of us can claim infalability ... None of us has been appointed by God."

President Bush appointed Thomas to the top court, but his nomination was opposed by numerous minority-rights groups, including the National Bar Association.

The National Bar Association, now with about 18,000 members, was founded in 1925 at a time when blacks were not welcome in the American Bar Association. Today, many lawyers are members of both organizations.



AP Photo

U.S.Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas signs autographs in Memphis Wednesday, after addressing the National Bar Association, an organization of black lawyers. Thomas told critics to stop telling him "I have no right to think the way I do because I'm black."

Chicago has new villain — Asian beetles

CHICAGO (AP) — Move over, Al Capone. Chicago has a new villain.

"Wanted! Asian long-horned beetle," read signs posted in Ravenswood, a tree-lined neighborhood on Chicago's North Side. "ATTACKING TREES!"

Who knew that a mere bug — black with white spots, all of an inch long — could have residents of the City of Big Shoulders so up in arms?

"People fall in love with trees like they do pets," said Ron Ver Kuilen, who lives a few blocks from several infested trees. "There really is such a thing as a tree-hugger."

Native to China, the beetles were discovered in Chicago about three weeks ago when a resident chopped some limbs for firewood. Inspectors have found the bugs, which can withstand legal pesticides, lurking in at least 100 doomed hardwood trees, mostly maples.

It's the baby beetles that actually kill trees, hatching underneath the bark, interrupting the flow of sap and eating hardwood until they grow big enough to burrow out and into the world.

"If you see it, kill it," resident Alex Aponte told passers-by. He used a 10-foot stick topped with a strand of copper tubing to knock the beetles out of trees and into a spaghetti sauce jar filled with about 50 carcasses.

The invasion is only the second time the beetles have been found in the United States.

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While families of the dead grieve, families of accused also suffer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A son, a grandchild, a husband does something terrible and the family name is tainted forever.

Oswald. Ray. Bundy. Hinckley. McVeigh. Kaczynski. And now the suspect's name is Weston — Russell Weston Jr., accused of killing two Capitol Police officers.

While the families of the dead grieve and are comforted by millions, the families of the accused and convicted also suffer. For the rest of their lives, they live with the deed, the accusation, the stigma — and, only occasionally, the sympathy of strangers.

"There's such a swirl of emotions," said David Kaczynski, younger brother of Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski, who was sentenced in May to four life sentences plus 30 years for planting and mailing bombs that left three dead and 29 injured.

It was David who called the FBI's attention to Theodore, 56. The lead prosecutor in the case, Robert Cleary, called David "a true American hero."

"It's kind of hard to know what you feel," David said in a telephone interview from his job at a shelter for runaway and homeless youth in Albany, N.Y. "I felt numb, I felt frightened, I felt very vulnerable. And there is the instantaneous feeling that you know your life is never going to be the same."

In a 1996 interview, Wanda Kaczynski, the mother of Theodore and David, spoke of the hesitancy families felt years ago about seeking psychiatric help for a child. In Theodore's case, it was never seriously considered, she said.

Now David sympathizes with the Weston family, newest members of a club no one seeks to join.

Even in the clamor and confusion, the Weston family has accommodated scores of reporters who set up camp outside their home and invaded their church. They hope Russell's predicament will draw attention to the plight of the mentally ill. "We don't want this to happen to any other families ever again," said Weston's sister, April Callahan.

The public and the press have come to understand "that there is an illness here," as these public tragedies have played themselves out time and again, said Laurie Flynn, executive director of the 185,000-member National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

'I know Weston's father feels bad, but he's not guilty of anything. The son is mentally ill. I'd tell him it's not his fault.'
— Jerry Ray, brother of James Earl Ray

Amen, says Jerry Ray, 63, whose older brother, James Earl Ray, confessed — then recanted — in the 1968 killing of Martin Luther King.

"I know Weston's father feels bad, but he's not guilty of anything. The son is mentally ill. I'd tell him it's not his fault," Jerry Ray said.

For all the pain, becoming unwitting public figures sometimes gives a new direction to the lives of the families.

That was the effect on Jerry Ray, who before 1968 had not been close to his brother. James Earl Ray died in April of liver failure, but Jerry is still campaigning for new tests on a rifle that he says will show his brother is innocent, a cause he's championed for 30 years.

When a relative is caught up in a sensational killing, "it changes your life completely," Jerry Ray said from his home in Smartt, Tenn. "You can't work at certain places because of the notoriety. They don't want anybody where the FBI would be out all the time."

In 1963, when Lee Harvey Oswald was seized as John F. Kennedy's assassin, life became "unbearable," said his widow, Marina. Even two decades later, their daughter, June, who was 1 year old at the time of the shooting, felt the sting when her assigned college roommate demanded she move out.

Serial killer Ted Bundy's mother Louise said the year he was executed, 1989, that she got stares or averted looks whenever she pulled out a credit card or signed a check. Once, at a Methodist women's retreat, Mrs. Bundy talked about her son and the trauma caused in her life. Another woman began crying. "She was the mother of one of Ted's victims," Mrs. Bundy recalled. The two women did not speak after that. They turned away when they met.

Being caught up in a ghastly public crime also gave new direction to JoAnn and John Hinckley, parents of John Hinckley. Their son wounded President Reagan and three others in an assassination attempt in 1981. Found not guilty by reason of insanity, he was committed indefinitely to a mental hospital.

After the trial, "We just wanted to go back to Colorado and be private people again," Jack Hinckley said later. Instead, the Hinckleys formed a fund to support research and public education about mental illness. "Someone ought to be doing something to combat the stigma, to raise public awareness of this problem," explained Hinckley's father.

The parents sensed a need after getting scores of letters from parents. One said: "I held my breath until they gave the gunman's name. I was so afraid it was my son."

The Hinckleys traveled the country lecturing about mental illness.

"We discovered similar problems wherever we went," the Hinckleys wrote in a book about their crusade. "These people felt painfully cut off from their communities — not so much by anything other people did, as by their own secretiveness."

David Kaczynski also drew comfort from strangers amid the anguish he still feels.

"People were much more supportive and kinder than we could ever imagine," he said. "We got hundreds of letters from people struggling with a family member with mental illness and not knowing what to do. That was tremendously helpful, to know that people cared. There was not a single ugly letter."

Record $250 million Powerball jackpot has optimistic nation in uproar

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Giddily eyeing a record $250 million Powerball jackpot, a nation of optimists coped with computer glitches and hours-long lines Wednesday on the tiny chance that six randomly picked numbers would change their lives.

"If I win, I'll have a fight with my husband," Lisa Youngblut of Indianola said as she bought tickets for herself and 20 relatives in Florida. "I want to invest it all, and he wants to invest it in playing every golf course in America."

With 80.1 million possible combinations, a player's chance of winning was remote. Still, lottery officials said there's about a 90 percent chance that at least one of the 150 million tickets expected to be sold by the drawing will hit the jackpot. The drawing is at 10:59 p.m. EDT and will be broadcast live on the Internet.

Long lines were reported at many of the 45,000 retailers in the 20 participating states and the District of Columbia, particularly in border towns forced to accommodate swarms of players from non-Powerball states.

Connecticut retailers, who had been coping for days with lines swollen by players from New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, encountered more headaches Wednesday when lottery machines went off line. The glitch — blamed on delays in balancing electronic books — was fixed after several hours.

'If I win, I'll have a fight with my husband. I want to invest it all, and he wants to invest it in playing every golf course in America.'
— Lisa Youngblut who lives in Indianola, Iowa

"The line stayed where it was for two hours," said Patrick Leddy of Great Neck, N.Y., who waited with about 50 other people outside Shippean Candies in Stamford, Conn. "I was griping. I was antsy. Everybody was pretty antsy."

In Arizona, retailers sold stacks of tickets to players arriving from California and Nevada. Carolyn St. Mars, a store owner in Yuma, Ariz., said one Los Angeles man spent $1,000 hoping to land a lucky ticket.

"We gave him a cup of coffee and a chair, he bought a pack of cigarettes and went outside and waited for the 20 minutes it took us to run them all through," she said.

Paying heed to an astrologer's advice, Karen Swenson trekked 66 miles from her home in Utah, to Malad City, Idaho.

"My planets were aligned," Swenson said. "If I'm as lucky as the fortune teller said, I may need only one."

The jackpot, the largest in U.S. history, has surprised lottery officials, who said the chance of the prize getting this large is 0.4 percent.

"When you hear about those long lines back East, and people getting angry ... that kind of makes you feel like Dr. Frankenstein," said Ed Stanek, commissioner of the Iowa Lottery and creator of the Powerball game.

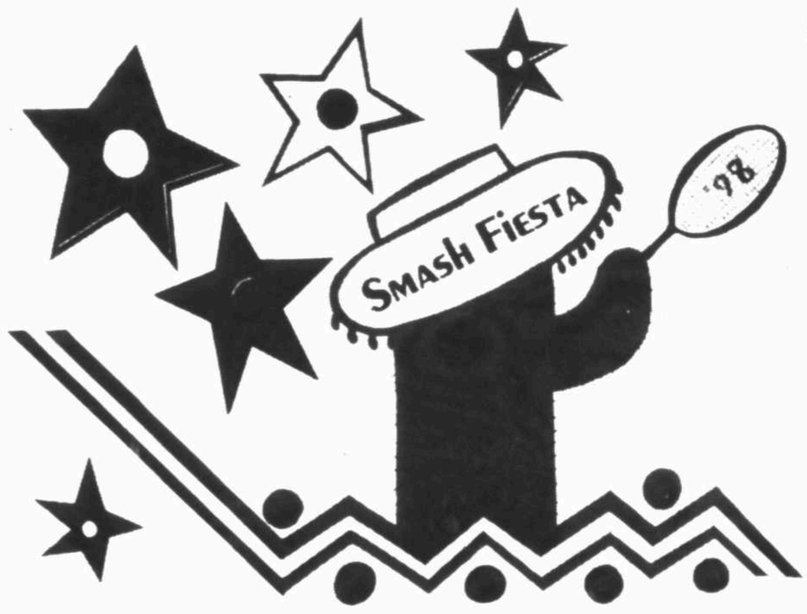
The jackpot has not been hit since May 23 when a group of Missouri utility workers shared a $10 million prize. That drawing came three days after Frank and Shirley Capaci of Streamwood, Ill., won a $195 million Powerball jackpot, the previous record.

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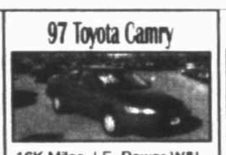
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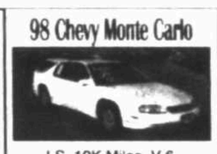
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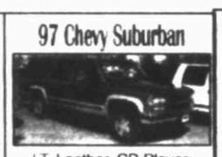
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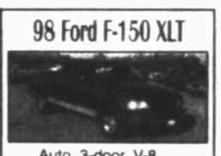
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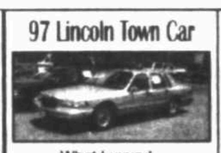
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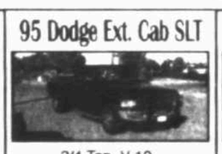
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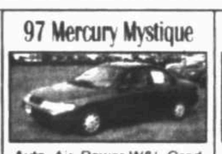
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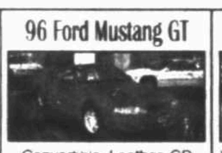
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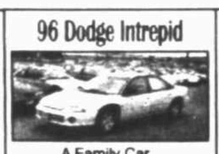
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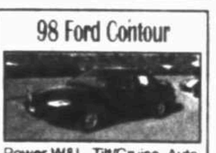
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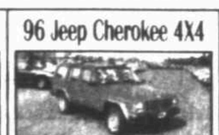
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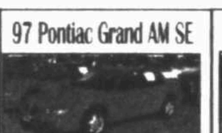
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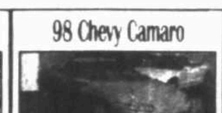
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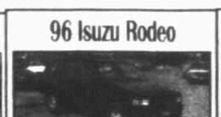
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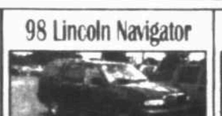
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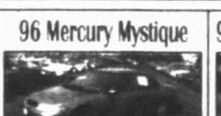
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Craftsman Truck Series, Cummins 200, 8 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — LPGA Golf, Du Maurier Classic, first round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

GOODWILL GAMES — U.S. vs. world all-stars in women's swimming, ladies short program in figure skating and women's beach volleyball, 7:05 p.m., TBS.

Boxing, competition from Goodwill Games, 10 p.m., HBO.

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Texas Scores

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Sports Today

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 7:11 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

U.S. beats Brazil

ATHENS, Greece — The only way to tell the World Basketball Championship was in town were the countless signs hanging in the rafters.

Instead of a jam-packed Olympic stadium cheering on a team of NBA stars, only about 500 people showed up for the U.S. team's 83-59 opening round victory against Brazil.

You could hear many of the baskets swish from 20 rows back Wednesday, and the clangers rang out in every corner of the nearly empty 18,000-seat stadium.

"Now that we're here, there still seems to be a little uncertainty — on your part, but not on ours," said Wendell Alexis, who led the Americans with 13 points.

Under different conditions — had there been no NBA lockout — opening day would have been a sellout at this site and 14,000-seat Peace and Friendship stadium.

Instead, the Americans played before mostly empty seats in Europe's most basketball-mad country. Fortunately for battered Greek organizers — bracing for a modest loss after hoping for profits of about $1 million — attendance at cross-town Peace and Freedom was a respectable 10,000 to watch Greece play its opener.

Eleven of 12 U.S. players scored with Brad Miller and Michael Hawkins adding 12 apiece.

Burn beats Galaxy

DALLAS — Jason Kreis, Mickey Trotman and Dante Washington scored and goalkeeper Mark Dodd notched his third shutout of the season as the Dallas Burn defeated the Los Angeles Galaxy 3-0 Wednesday night.

The Burn are 22-2 lifetime when Kreis scores, including 6-0 this season. The team is 14-0 when Washington finds the back of the net.

Defender Jorge Rodriguez assisted twice, including one on Trotman's 52nd-minute score.

Los Angeles has dropped three straight games and four of its last five, scoring just five goals in its last five games. The Galaxy's hot offense has been shut out three times over that five-game span.

Bailey wins 100

PARIS — Olympic champion Donovan Bailey won the 100-meter sprint at the Gaz de France track and field meet Wednesday, beating a star-packed field that included Ato Boldon, Maurice Greene and Frankie Fredericks.

Bailey won in 10.02, followed by Boldon in 10.10 and Fredericks in 10.11.

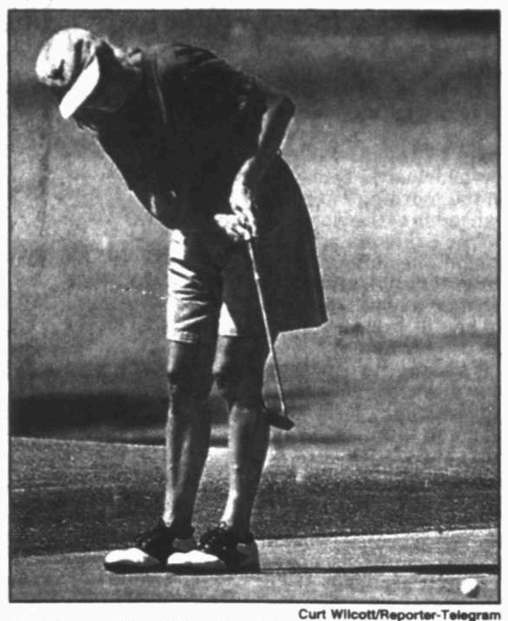
Greene, the world champion, was never in the race.

Marion Jones set a meet record of 10.88 in the women's 100, the 12th time she has been under 11.00 this year, and she completed a double by winning the long jump — duplicating her feat at the U.S. Championships.

Softball streak ends

FUJINOMIYA, Japan — A throwing error by pitcher Lisa Fernandez in the bottom of the 12th inning allowed the winning run to score and the United States lost to Australia 2-1 Wednesday at the women's world softball championships.

The loss ended the Americans' winning streak at 42 games, but did not eliminate them from a chance at their fourth straight world championship.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Liz Tinney, the defending Women's City Champion, makes a putt at Midland Country Club's No. 14 hole Tuesday.

Tinney to face Dickson for Women's City crown

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland Women's City Golf Championship has the final that many people wanted see from the beginning as Liz Tinney, the most dominating player at this time, will face Jo Dickson, whose city record over the past 15 years is unrivaled.

Wednesday at Midland Country Club, both players advanced to the final, which begins at 9: 15 a.m. at Green Tree Country Club, with lopsided semifinal wins.

Tinney ran the table, winning the first 10 holes en route to a 10-and-8 victory over Lettia Collins, while Dickson followed suit, ousting upset-minded Mary Robinson, 6 and 5.

Tinney, the tournament's defending champion, was on fire from the get-go and never cooled down against Collins. Tinney had three birdies and no bogeys as she finished the 10 holes played at 3 under-par.

"It was fun to watch," said Collins, who also fell to Tinney last year at MCC. "I was disappointed in myself, but she played great. I wish she could have finished the round to see what she would have shot."

Tinney has won her last five city-tournament matches, and with the exception of a 1-up win over Trina Albright on Tuesday, she hasn't been tested. Wednesday was the second time that she beat her by winning the first 10 holes.

Tinney has also won 17 of the last 23 holes she has played in this tournament after starting 4-down to Albright.

"I hit the ball well today like the last 12 holes yesterday," Tinney said "It (the big win) builds confidence. You hope you can keep it going."

Dickson took care of business herself in the win over Robinson. She won six straight holes to close the front and go ahead 6-up. A hot putter was a big reason for it as she converted from everywhere, even getting out of the sand on two occasions.

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Tyson shows bark to go with bite

■ Tyson, in bid to get back his career, fails to control temper.

By John Curran
Associated Press Writer

TRENTON, N.J. — Unable to control the temper that got him banned from boxing, an angry Mike Tyson swore in front of regulators who will decide whether he can return to the ring.

Appearing before the New Jersey Athletic Control Board on Wednesday to get a boxing license to resume his career, Tyson first choked back tears as he apologized for biting Evander Holyfield's ears in their title fight last year.

At the end of his 35-minute appearance, however, his mood seemed to sour after being continually questioned about biting Holyfield. His lawyer, Anthony Fusco Jr., said Tyson would read a closing statement, but the fighter suddenly shook his head.

"I don't want to say it now, because I'm angry," he said.

Sensing Tyson's mood, Fusco hurried to finish his closing statement.

"What he did was wrong. How many times does one individual have to be asked ... 'Are you sorry for what you did?'" Fusco said.

"You know what I mean, man?" Tyson said, interrupting his lawyer. "Why do I got to go through this (expletives) all the time?" he said, hitting the table with his hand.

"Relax, relax," Fusco said, putting his hand on Tyson's shoulder from one side. Lawyer Raymond Redding did the same from the other.

Tyson's show of anger came after three hours of testimony from his supporters, including his wife, that praised the former heavyweight champion.

Whether Tyson's temper will cost him the thing he needs most — a license to resume his career — is up to the three members of the board, which has 45 days to decide.

It will meet Aug. 6 to consider Tyson's application, but won't rule then, according to Roger Shatkzin, a spokesman for state Attorney General Peter Verniero.

Tyson bit both of Holyfield's ears — taking a chunk out of the right one — in their June 28, 1997, title fight in Las Vegas. That prompted Nevada regulators to revoke Tyson's license and fine him $3 million, leaving him eligible to apply for reinstatement after one year.

But he reapplied for a license in New Jersey instead, hoping for a return to the ring in Atlantic City. Fusco and others say the 32-year-old fighter has paid his penalty, but some boxing insiders believe he should have returned to Nevada to get his license back.

On Wednesday, he was cheered by office workers as he arrived for the hearing, wearing a charcoal gray pinstriped suit and holding the hand of his pediatrician wife, Monica. There also were some boos from members of the New Jersey chapter of the National Organization for Women, who protested his appearance.

In the hearing, he got more bouquets from friends, family members and fighters.

His spiritual adviser, Muhamed Siddeeq, said Tyson was deeply repentant and that he deserved a second chance. His new manager, Shelly Finkel, compared the bite to Roberto Duran's famous 1981 refusal to continue fighting Sugar Ray Leonard, when he said Duran just snapped.

"He wants redemption. He wants to have the opportunity to go back in the ring. I believe he's entitled to it," Finkel said.

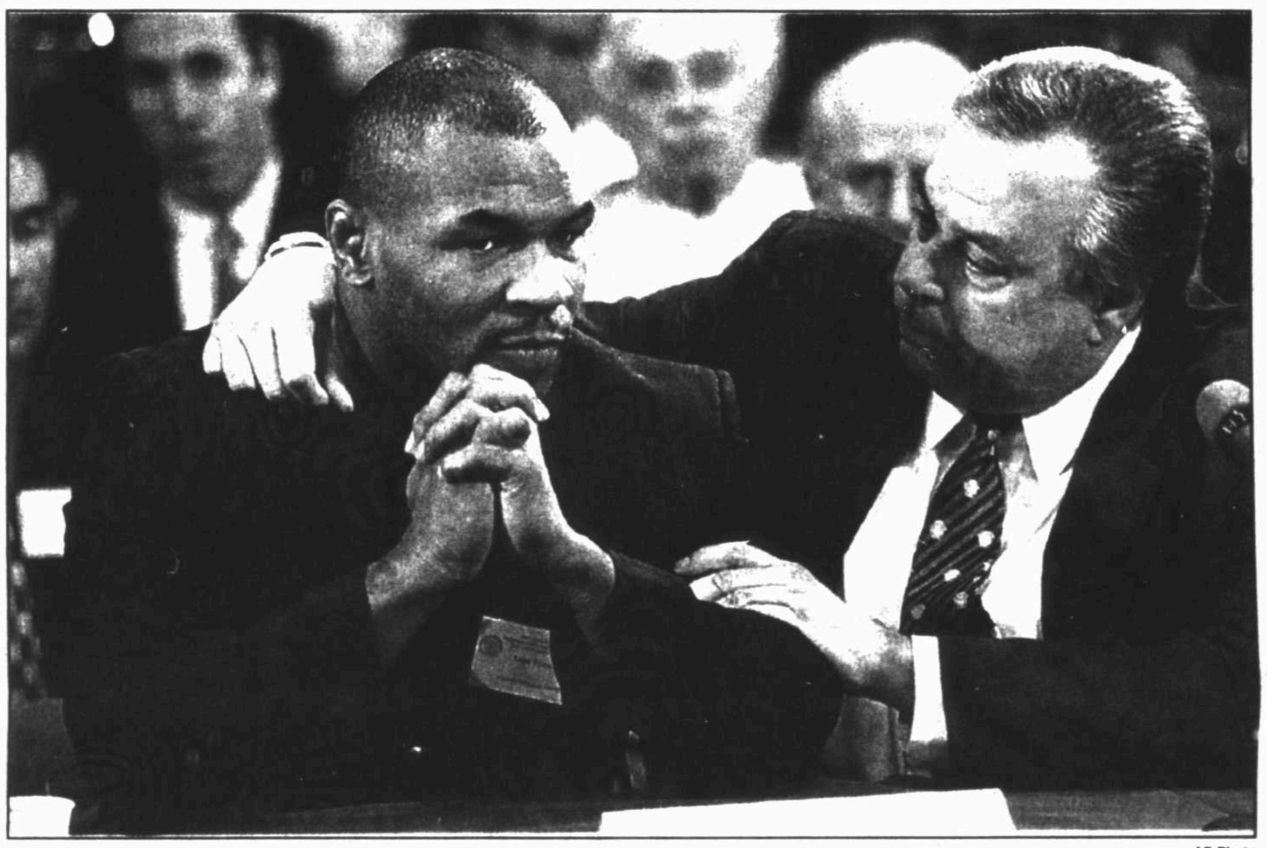
Tyson had offers to fight — each worth $10 million — during the one-year hiatus from Russia, Germany, Scandinavia and the Middle East, but turned them down because he wanted to honor the spirit of the Nevada ban, Finkel said.

Psychologist Bert Rotman, who examined Tyson earlier this month for an hour, said he believed Tyson was trying to turn his life around.

"He looks back and realizes he's made some serious mistakes," Rotman said.

When it was his turn, Tyson responded in one-word answers to questions

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AP Photo

Boxer Mike Tyson is comforted by his lawyer Anthony Fusco, Jr. at the end of Tyson's testimony during a hearing before the New Jersey Athletic Control Board on Wednesday to determine if he can return to boxing in the state.

COWBOYS TRAINING CAMP

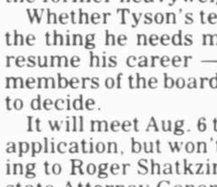
Cowboys center looks to be tougher in 1998

■ Clay Shiver, a third-year pro out of Florida State hopes to rebound after a rough 1997 season.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — Clay Shiver has heard the talk.

"I'm getting a lot of blame for what happened to us offensively last year," said the Dallas Cowboys center. "They are saying I was too small and part of the reason Troy (Aikman) was sacked 33 times. I've got a lot of motivation for this because of all the trash we took last season."



Teams blitzed the Cowboys' second-year center dizzy last year. A combination of being slightly undersized and learning the NFL ropes put Shiver in a vulnerable position as he replaced retired veteran Ray Donaldson.

This year he has added between 10 and 15 pounds, bulked up in the weight room and knows a lot more about the game.

"I had very little experience going into last season, like maybe six plays," Shiver said. "Teams knew that and tried to take advantage. The season definitely left a bad taste."

Now, Shiver sees films of practice in which he has made the correct calls and the proper block.

"I get excited seeing some of my plays on film," he said. "It's encouraging. I'm getting a lot more confidence in my techniques."

The 6-foot-2, 294-pound Shiver was a third-round draft pick out of Florida State in 1996 and a semi-finalist for the Lombardi Award recognizing the nation's top collegiate lineman. He played in a limited capacity in his rookie year and found out about NFL special teams when he suffered a concussion late in the season making a block.

Coach Chan Gailey likes what he sees in his hard-working young offensive lineman.

"Clay has gotten a lot stronger," Gailey said. "He's a very good athlete and can do a lot of things other centers can't do. He can pull and block like a guard. He's tough."

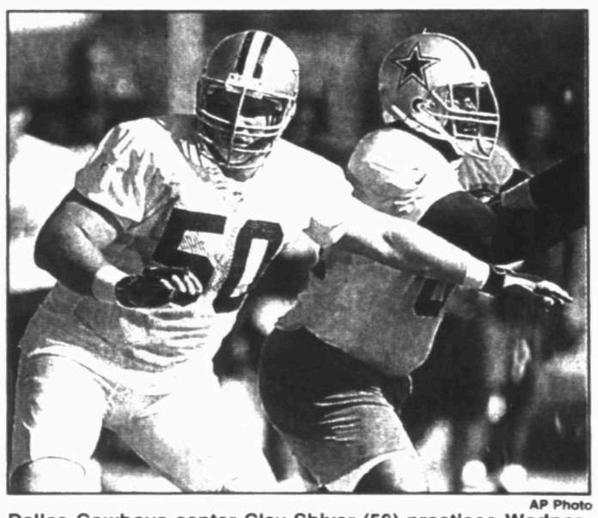
Gailey also likes something else about Shiver, who brings toughness and intelligence to the job. He was an excellent snapper in the shotgun offense for the Seminoles where he was a four-year starter.

"It's comforting for me to know we've got a guy like that who has used the Shotgun in games," Gailey said. "We've talked to Clay about getting more physical but he's never going to get up to 340 pounds. But we also know he's a player."

Added quarterback Troy Aikman: "Clay has improved tremendously and I think he's going to have a good year. He's an excellent snapper in the shotgun formation."

The Dallas media guide has Shiver listed as a "394-pound" center.

Shiver laughs at the typo. "I wish. I could put on another 30 pounds, but that really wouldn't help my game."



AP Photo

Dallas Cowboys center Clay Shiver (50) practices Wednesday at the Cowboys training camp in Wichita Falls. Shiver, who became the starting center last season with the retirement of Ray Donaldson, has added between 10 to 15 pounds.

Angels attempt to cut Wranglers' seven-game lead

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Seven games out of first place might seem like climbing Mount Everest for the Midland Angels at first glance, but in the crazy Texas League anything can happen, especially with 30 games left in the season.



The road to climbing back into the Texas League's West Division top spot starts tonight when the Angels host the first place Wichita Wranglers in the opening game of a five-game series. Ever since the Wranglers last graced Christensen Stadium on June 24, they have been on a tear through the league by going 23-7 during that span.

The Angels are hoping to cool off the Wranglers with some Christensen home cooking. But in order to do so, the Angels must pick up the offense which kind of sputtered in a six-game set against Shreveport before the Texas League All-Star break.

Despite some recent woes at the plate, the Angels are still tops in the league with a .295 team batting average. Eddie Christian and Keith Luuloa are Nos. 1 and 2 respectively in the league batting race. Luuloa also leads in on-base percentage (.438) and extra-base hits with 51.

Luuloa is also second in the league with 86 RBIs. First baseman Danny Buxbaum and outfielder Norm Hutchins are the only other Angels hitting over .300 at .328 and .303 respectively.

The Wranglers are no chumps at the

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Pak eyes third straight major victory

Associated Press

WINDSOR, Ontario — Se Ri Pak is chasing history at the du Maurier Classic, only she's not breaking much of a sweat.

Tiny greens and tight fairways lined with huge oak trees at the Essex Golf and Country Club make it clear the Donald Ross course is set up for a major championship.

To Pak, it is just another course to learn, just another stop on a tour she has turned into child's play the past month.

"I want to have fun this week because this is the last major of the year," she said. "I don't want to think about winning."

Everyone else is doing that for her.

Pak already made LPGA history by becoming the first player to win two majors before turning 21 — the LPGA Championship in May and the U.S. Open in a 20-hole playoff four weeks ago.

She further separated herself from the rest of the tour by winning twice more since the Open. One of those was the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic, where she had the lowest round (61) and lowest 72-hole score (261) in LPGA history.

Not bad for a 20-year-old who first picked up a club six years ago.

"If you're good, you're good," Laura Davies said. "If you're young and you're good, you're better off, because you're not scared of anything or anybody. She doesn't care who's name is on the leaderboard, but everyone else is worried about her."

By winning the du Maurier, Pak could become the first player to win three straight majors in one year since 1953, when Ben Hogan won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open.

Those were the only three majors Hogan played that year — the PGA Championship was the same week as the British Open.

Pak missed the first major, the Dinah Shore, because she had not won enough money by the last weekend in March to qualify.

The only other woman to win all three majors she played was Babe Zaharias in 1950, when the LPGA only had three majors — the U.S. Open, the Titleholders and the Western Open.

If Pak understands what is at stake, she doesn't show it.

"I just want to play my game," she said. "I know many things better now — first major, second major. I have more confidence in my game and am more comfortable in this country. I don't have pressure. I am happy."

There has been plenty of reason to smile. Pak is on her way to the most successful rookie season since Nancy Lopez won nine tournaments, including a major, 20 years ago.

Lopez remembers the crush of expectations that followed her during a stretch of five straight wins in 1978. Her refuge was always on the course. Watching Pak makes her believe the South Korean can handle the attention.

"Being inside the ropes is like your safety place, where you can really concentrate on what you're doing. I think Se Ri feels that," Lopez said. "She is a perfectionist, and she has a lot of maturity in her game. You can tell she knows what she's doing out there. She has total confidence in her game."

Pak is accommodating during interviews and signs autographs after her round. Once she's on the course, she seems to block out everything around her, rarely showing emotion.

"Sometimes I have a poker face," she said.

And she has been cashing in with regularity. By winning last week in Ohio, her third victory in four weeks, Pak regained the lead on the money list over Annika Sorenstam.

Pak and Sorenstam have won the last five tournaments, and Sorenstam could be the only player with a chance to keep Pak from winning player of the year.

Davies, winless on the LPGA Tour this year, could also be a factor this week, especially after her eagle-birdie finish that gave her a six-stroke victory in Sweden last week.

"It really helped my confidence," Davies said. "Instead of worrying about making the cut, I can think about getting into contention on Sunday."

If that happens, Davies won't be surprised to see Pak there, too.

Janzen begins honing his game for PGA in two weeks

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Lee Janzen comes to this weekend's St. Jude Classic with a successful season already in his pocket, looking to add a little sweetener.

Janzen, the U.S. Open champion, heads a field playing for the $324,000 first prize at the TPC at Southwind, a 7,006-yard, par-71 layout hosting the FedEx-sponsored tournament for the 10th year.

There will definitely be a new champion, with defending champion Greg Norman out with an injury.

For Janzen, his second U.S. Open victory in June has already ensured a good year. There is one more major tournament title left out there this year, though, and Janzen said he's mostly concerned about honing his game for it.

"I've only played two times since the U.S. Open. It's been sort of a resting time right now," Janzen said. "I'm really thinking about getting my game ready for the PGA."

Wednesday's pro-am was canceled after nearly two inches of rain fell in the morning, on top of rain through much of the weekend. Janzen said he came in early and played a round Tuesday.

"The soft greens will give more people a chance to win," he said. "We might see 20 or 25 guys with a chance to win on Sunday.

"I think it's harder to win on the regular tour event because there are more guys gunning for it. With a major you can eliminate more guys because the courses are set up that much harder, and the guys who are playing average are eliminated. With the wet conditions there will be more people firing at the flag to shoot as low a score as they can. I think it's tougher to win when you have those kind of conditions."

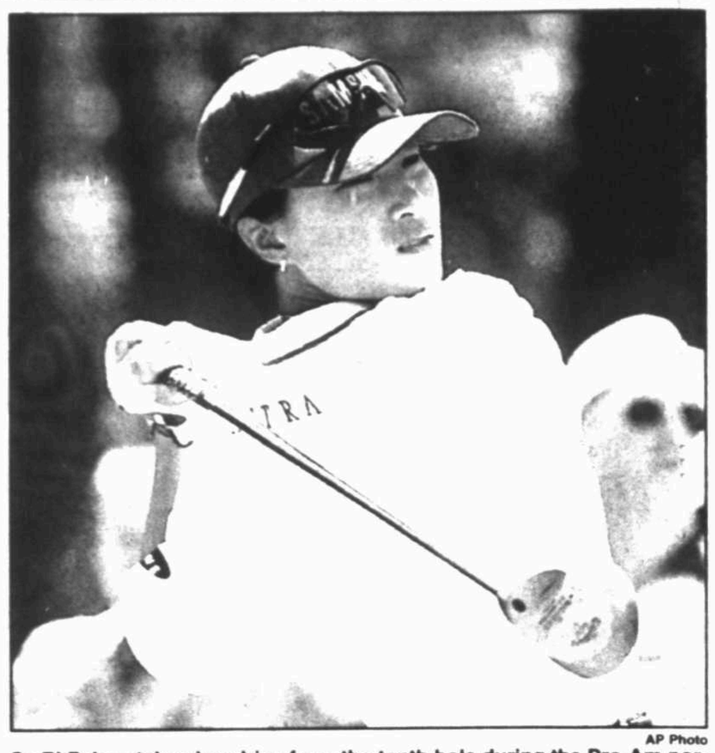
If history is any guide, the winner will have to go low. The tournament record was set two years ago by John Cook at 26-under par.

Laver in serious condition after stroke

LOS ANGELES — Rod Laver, the only tennis player to win two Grand Slams, remained in serious condition Wednesday, two days after a stroke that impaired his speech.

Laver, who turns 60 on Aug. 9, was in the intensive care unit at UCLA Medical Center, where he is expected to remain for a week to 10 days.

"He's still having some difficulty speaking. It may be just a hair better," said Dr. Neil Martin, co-director of the hospital's stroke center. "There may be a little bit of improvement of the movement in his right arm, which is encouraging."



AP Photo

Se Ri Pak watches her drive from the tenth hole during the Pro-Am portion of the LPGA Du Maurier tournament at the Essex Golf and Country Club in Windsor, Ontario. Pak is trying to become the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three consecutive majors in one year.

■ Golf Roundup

GOLF: Dickson looks for 4th championship

(From 1C)

"She is the second best putter in Midland," kidded Robinson, referring to a comment Dickson made on Tuesday which called Robinson the best putter. Robinson's putting was a big reason for her win over Lisa Beck. "It is always putting, always."

Last year, Robinson knocked off Dickson in the first round, but with this win, Dickson gets back to the finals where she has won three times. She thinks this time, however, will be as tough as they come.

"You can't make a mistake (against Tinney)," Dickson said. "She is probably not going to miss greens and really doesn't have a weakness.

"I will have to play my best and that may not be enough."

For both players, there is also a little history to be made.

Tinney is the tournament's defending champion, and can become the first player since Marna Raburn in 1990-91 to successfully defend her crown. Also Tinney, who owns two titles, would become the fourth player to repeat, joining Raburn, Georgia Bray (who repeated twice) and Susan Alstrin Britton (who repeated 11 times).

"It would be fun to do. You have to beat good players to do it," Tinney said. "She (Dickson) will be tough. She is real steady and will get up and down from anywhere. She is a good player all-around."

Dickson is looking for a fourth title, which would move her into a tie with Bray for second on the city's all-time list. Dickson, who won titles in 1986, 1989 and 1996, also has made a number of other finals appearances in her career.

However quality, not quantity, is why she desires to win.

"When you win in a field with strong players, it is special," Dickson said. "The thing that has happened with the tournament is an increase of quality players."

And some would say that the two most qualified players will be in today's final.

Mehaffey wins young gun shootout: Krystal Mehaffey, who played for Midland Lee this past spring and will play at Midland College this fall, defeated Midland High's Shelly Winchell 5 and 3 in a first flight battle.

Mehaffey, who will play Liz Hughes in the final, is making her first appearance in the city title, and has been pleased with her performance. Tuesday, she won 8 and 7.

"I wish I would have been in the championship flight but there is always next year," Mehaffey said. "She (Shelley) beat me on Monday, so I felt I had to prove myself now."

Mehaffey shot an 83 Monday in qualifying to miss a championship fight berth.

Match-play results from the Women's City Tournament played Wednesday at Midland Country Club. Also listed are tee times for today's finals at Green Tree Country Club.

Championship Flight

Semifinals: Liz Tinney def. Letitia Collins, 10 and 8; Jo Dickson def. Mary Robinson, 6 and 5. **Consolation**: Erin Albright def. Becky Hakes, 4 and 3; Lisa Beck def. Anne Drake, 6 and 4.

Final: Tinney vs. Dickson, 9:15 a.m. **Consolation**: Beck vs. Albright, 9:05.

First Flight

Semifinals: Liz Hughes def. Jere Barnes, 1-up (19); Krystal Mehaffey def. Shelly Winchell, 5 and 3. **Consolation**: Shirley Newman def. Polly Martin, 2 and 1; Flossie Larsh def. Nelda Johnson, 6 and 5.

Final: Hughes vs. Mehaffey, 8:55 a.m. **Consolation**: Newman vs. Larsh, 8:50 a.m.

Second Flight

Semifinals: Christin Sutton def. Susan Cooper, 2 and 1; Dorothy Moring def. May Emma Bennett, 3 and 2. **Consolation**: Pebbie Corbell def. Dede Plank, 4 and 3; Beth Brimer def. JoAnn Teasley, 1-up (23).

Final: Sutton vs. Brimer, 8:45 a.m. **Consolation**: Corbell vs. Brimer, 8:40 a.m.

Third Flight

Semifinals: Sylvia Roberts def. Marty Farris, 7 and 5; Susan Ohlenburg def. Norma Pyle, 1-up (19). **Consolation**: Susan Brazan def. Michelle Riener, 1-up (19); Dons Schultz def. Leslie Lawson, 7 and 5.

Final: Roberts vs. Ohlenburg, 8:35 a.m. **Consolation**: Brazan vs. Schultz, 8:30 a.m.

Fourth Flight

Semifinals: Denna McGuire def. Emily Goodfellow, 2 and 1; Linda Wilkins def. Terry Manney, 5 and 4. **Consolation**: Pat Dougherty def. Jan Tomor, 6 and 4; Donna Winborn def. Evenlyn Davis, 4 and 3.

Final: Denna McGuire vs. Wilkins, 8:25 a.m. **Consolation**: Dougherty vs. Winborn, 8:20 a.m.

Fifth Flight

Semifinals: Hazel Pierce def. Sherrin Evans, 1-up; Shelia Brockman def. Midge Carson, 3 and 2. **Consolation**: Kathy Thompson def. Kathy Armstrong, 6 and 5; Judy Hunnicut def. Kathy Motley, 6 and 5.

Final: Pierce vs. Brockman, 8:15 a.m. **Consolation**: Thompson vs. Hunnicutt, 8:10 a.m.

Six Flight

Semifinals: Pat Keller def. Gloria Preece, 1-up; Angela Nash def. Bernice Varner, 2-up. **Consolation**: Eileen Guthrie def. Ella Heath, 5 and 4; Peg Hodge def. Bobi Lloyd, 3 and 2.

Final: Keller vs. Nash, 8:05 a.m.; **Consolation**: Guthrie vs. Hodge, 8 a.m.

TYSON: Former champ says he's sorry

(From 1C)

from Assistant Attorney General Michael Haas, most of them having to do with his 1992 rape conviction in Indiana and his application for a New Jersey boxing license.

He told Haas he'd broken off his relationship with longtime promoter Don King and that he is no longer under contract with any promoter. But he got more animated when Haas asked what happened in the third round of the Holyfield fight.

"I don't even know why I bit Mr. Holyfield. I don't even know how I did it," he said.

He said Holyfield had headbutted him in their first fight and that he was doing so again in the rematch. The blows left him disoriented, and he went "berserk," he said.

"I was in a rage. I just snapped. Nothing mattered anymore at that particular moment," he said.

Then, pausing to hold back tears, he said: "I'm sorry for what I did. I wish it never happened. It will haunt me for the rest of my life."

When Haas asked if it would happen again were New Jersey to license him, Tyson said: "I doubt it very seriously."

Asked what he would do if he were fouled again, he said: "I would hope whoever's refereeing the fight would do something about it."

He answered in calm, even tones, giving no indication of the outburst to come.

When the proceeding ended, Tyson's entourage rushed him out of the hearing room, conferring with him in a conference room before they emerged and Tyson signed autographs.

"I never lost my cool," he insisted. "I was just expressing my hurt."

ISU gets new hoops coach

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Larry Eustachy always felt it would take something extraordinary to lure him from Utah State.

Then the Iowa State job opened and Eustachy knew that was it.

Quickly concluding its search for a successor to Tim Floyd, Iowa State introduced Eustachy as its basketball coach Wednesday. The announcement came exactly one week after Floyd left to become director of basketball operations and coach-in-waiting for the Chicago Bulls.

Eustachy, once an assistant to Floyd, said he took the job because of the challenge and because Ames was a place in which he and his family could be comfortable.

"Five, six days ago, I thought I was going to be in Logan, Utah for a long, long time," said Eustachy, Utah State's coach for five years. "It took a lot to leave what we had."

Eustachy, 42, signed a five-year contract that will pay him a base salary of $140,000 annually. With outside income, his total package will be $500,000 a year.

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DPatterson	1	2-3	2	2	2	0
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Carpenter L,6-5	3	4	4	4	5	2
Stieb	5	1-3	6	5	4	3
Risley	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Stieb (RKelly). WP—Carpenter.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	3	1	1	BLHntr cf	5	0	0
Rboulet 2b	5	2	3	0	Easley 2b	3	1	1
RPlmr 1b	4	2	3	1	Randa 2b	1	0	1
EDavis dh	5	2	3	0	Hggnsn rf	3	0	1
Hmnds dh	1	0	0	0	Bamon rf	1	1	0
Surhoff lf	4	0	1	3	ToClrk 1b	4	0	1
Mouton lf	1	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	3	0	1
CRpken 3b	4	0	2	2	Berroa lf	0	0	0
Forbes 2b	2	0	0	0	Ctinotto dh	3	0	2
Becker rf	4	2	1	0	GAlvrz 3b	4	0	0
Holes c	5	2	3	6	Siddall c	3	0	1
Bordick ss	4	1	1	0	DCruz ss	4	0	0
Totals	**43**	**14**	**18**	**14**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**8**

Baltimore	400	232	300 — 14
Detroit	001	000	010 — 2

E—Reboulet 2 (5), GAlvarez 2 (9). DP—Baltimore 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Baltimore 11, Detroit 8. 2B—Reboulet (5), RPalmeiro 2 (23), Holes (10), Easley (28), Catalanotto (5). 3B—CRipken (1). HR—ByAnderson (10), Holes 2 (8). SB—Easley (8). S—Reboulet. SF—Surhoff, Catalanotto.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina W,9-5	6	6	1	1	1	1
DJohns S,1	3	2	1	0	1	1
Detroit						
FCastillo L,3-7	3	6	6	6	4	2
Bochtler	2	6	3	3	2	0
Crow	2	5	5	3	1	1
Runyan	1	1	0	0	0	0
ToJones	1	0	0	0	0	1

FCastillo pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

DEVIL RAYS 7, WHITE SOX 2

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi		CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Winn cf	5	3	3	1	Drham 2b	5	0	0
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BSmith 3b	5	1	1	1	FThms dh	2	0	0
McGrff 1b	4	1	0	0	Belle lf	4	0	0
Trmmll dh	4	2	3	3	Vntura 3b	4	1	1
MKelly rf	3	0	1	0	Crdero 1b	3	1	1
Cairo 2b	4	0	2	2	MOrdz rf	4	0	1
DiFlce c	4	0	1	0	Snopek ss	2	0	1
Stocker ss	4	0	0	0	Mchado c	3	0	0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**4**

Tampa Bay	001	004	011 — 7
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E—BSmith (8), Ventura (11). DP—Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Chicago 8. 2B—Trammell (7), MOrdonez (17). HR—Winn (1), Trammell (5), Cordero (10). SB—Winn (14), McCracken (13). CS—Trammell (2), MKelly (5).

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Saunders W,3-9	6	2-3	4	2	2	6
Mecir	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
RHernandez	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Parque L,2-4	5	2-3	8	5	2	2
CCastillo	2	1-3	1	1	1	2
Foulke	2	3	3	1	1	0
Eyre	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—CCastillo.

TWINS 5, ROYALS 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi		KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	4	2	2	0	Alnswr cf	3	0	0
Lawton rf	3	1	2	1	Wlkr ph	1	0	0
Molitor dh	4	2	1	1	CHrnn 2b	5	0	1
Ortiz 1b	4	0	1	1	Mack lf	4	0	0
RCmer 3b	4	0	1	1	Palmer dh	2	1	0
TWlker 2b	4	0	0	0	JKing 1b	4	0	0
Hcking 2b	0	0	0	0	Pndlton 3b	4	1	1
MCdva lf	4	0	1	0	MiSwy c	3	1	2
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	LRivra ss	3	0	0
Meares ss	4	0	0	0	Sutton ph	1	0	0
					MLopez ss	0	0	0
					Damon rf	3	0	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**4**

Minnesota	200	030	000 — 5
Kansas City	000	003	000 — 3

E—RCoomer (6), Meares 2 (17). DP—Minnesota 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, Kansas City 8. 2B—Lawton (28), MCordova (15), MiSweeney (8). HR—MiSweeney (6). SB—Nixon (23).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milton W,6-7	5	1-3	2	3	3	5
Trombley	2	1-3	2	0	0	0
Guardado	1	3	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,26	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Pichardo L,5-8	6	8	5	5	1	0
Haney	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Service	1	2-3	0	0	0	1

NL Boxes

ASTROS 10, MARLINS 6

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi		HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Gnglosi cf	4	2	2	0	Biggio 2b	5	3	2
Grteria ss	5	1	2	0	Spiers 3b	5	1	2
Wehner rf	2	1	1	1	DeBell rf	4	1	3
Onwdy cf	1	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	1	1
Zeile 3b	4	1	1	1	Alou lf	4	1	1
Floyd lf	4	0	0	0	Everett cf	4	0	0
DLee 1b	4	1	2	4	Gtrrez ss	4	0	1
Berg 2b	3	0	0	0	Elarton p	0	0	0
Cunsell ph	1	0	1	0	Asmus c	2	2	1
Rdmnd c	3	0	0	0	Schrek p	3	1	2
Zaun ph	1	0	1	0	Bogar ss	1	0	0
ALrkin p	1	0	0	0				
Strifer p	1	0	0	0				
Botsay ph	1	0	0	0				
Grnsbr p	0	0	0	0				
RJcksn ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**10**	**14**

Florida	104	001	000 — 6
Houston	503	010	10x — 10

E—Redmond (2). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 5, Houston 7. 2B—Cangelosi 2 (5), DLee (20), Biggio (35), DeBell (31), Bagwell (20). HR—DLee (12), Alou (28). SB—Biggio (33), Spiers (6), Gutierrez (10), Ausmus (7), Schourek (1). SF—DeBell.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ALarkin L,2-6	2	1-3	10	8	8	3
Strnifer	2	2-3	3	1	1	0
Darensbourg	3	1	1	1	0	2
Houston						
Schourek W,7-6	6	8	6	6	2	5
Elarton S,1	3	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by ALarkin (Ausmus).

EXPOS 6, GIANTS 0

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi		MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
DHmtn cf	4	0	1	0	TeJnes cf	4	1	1
Aurilia ss	4	0	1	0	McGire lf	4	0	0
Bonds lf	3	0	0	0	GrdzIn ss	3	2	2
JKent 2b	4	0	0	0	VGrero rf	3	3	2
Snow 1b	4	0	1	0	Flmer 1b	4	0	2
Carter rf	3	0	0	0	Widger c	4	0	0
Mueller 3b	3	0	2	0	Andrws 3b	4	0	1
Mrbelli c	3	0	0	0	OCbrra 2b	3	0	1
Darwin p	2	0	0	0	Hrmns p	3	0	0
Jnstne p	0	0	0	0	MMddx p	0	0	0
Cnston ph	1	0	0	0				
Mrman p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**9**

San Francisco	000	000	000 — 0
Montreal	200	130	00x — 6

E—Mirabelli (1), Grudzielanek (23). DP—San Francisco 1, Montreal 1. LOB—San Francisco 5, Montreal 4. 2B—DHamilton (19), Andrews (18), 3B—Fullmer (2), OCabrera (2). HR—VGuerrero (24). SB—TeJones (2), VGuerrero (9). CS—Aurilia (3).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milton W,6-7	5	1-3	2	3	3	5
Trombley	2	1-3	2	0	0	0
Guardado	1	3	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,26	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Pichardo L,5-8	6	8	5	5	1	0
Haney	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Service	1	2-3	0	0	0	1

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	74	26	740	—	z-7-3	W-2	38-8	36-18	13-3
Boston	61	43	587	15	z-6-4	W-3	33-17	28-26	9-7
Baltimore	54	53	505	23 1/2	7-3	W-2	31-25	23-28	5-11
Toronto	53	55	491	25	4-6	L-1	29-23	24-32	9-7
Tampa Bay	42	63	400	34 1/2	6-4	W-1	22-31	20-32	5-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	60	45	571	—	6-4	W-1	30-24	30-21	10-6
Minnesota	50	55	476	10	z-7-3	W-5	23-28	27-27	7-9
Chicago	46	60	434	14 1/2	4-6	L-1	25-29	21-31	7-9
Kansas City	46	60	434	14 1/2	z-4-6	L-3	18-36	28-24	9-7
Detroit	44	61	419	16	z-3-7	L-2	23-28	21-33	7-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	57	48	543	—	z-5-5	L-1	29-26	28-22	10-6
Texas	57	49	538	1/2	z-5-5	W-1	30-23	27-26	8-8
Seattle	48	57	457	9	z-6-4	L-1	28-25	20-32	7-9
Oakland	46	59	438	11	1-9	L-8	24-29	22-30	8-8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	71	37	657	—	6-4	W-1	38-18	33-19	9-7
New York	56	48	538	13	z-8-2	W-2	32-22	24-26	9-7
Philadelphia	55	50	524	14 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	31-24	24-26	7-9
Montreal	41	66	383	29 1/2	2-8	W-1	25-31	16-35	6-10
Florida	38	70	352	33	1-9	L-4	24-32	14-38	8-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	64	43	598	—	z-6-4	W-3	34-17	30-26	10-4
Chicago	60	47	561	4	z-7-3	L-1	37-20	23-27	5-8
Milwaukee	55	52	514	9	z-6-4	W-4	28-29	27-23	8-6
Pittsburgh	50	58	463	14 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	30-26	20-32	6-7
St. Louis	49	57	462	14 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	28-23	21-34	4-9
Cincinnati	47	61	435	17 1/2	2-8	L-1	21-30	26-31	7-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	69	38	645	—	z-6-4	L-2	38-11	31-27	6-7
San Francisco	57	50	533	12	4-6	L-1	32-21	25-29	8-5
Los Angeles	55	52	514	14	6-4	L-1	30-21	25-31	8-5
Colorado	48	60	444	21 1/2	7-3	L-1	27-27	21-33	4-8
Arizona	38	68	358	30 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	20-28	18-40	5-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Baltimore 14, Detroit 2
Texas 9, Toronto 6
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 3
Tampa Bay 7, Chicago White Sox 2
Cleveland at Seattle, (n)
Boston at Oakland, (n)
N.Y. Yankees at Anaheim, (n)

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Key 4-3) at Detroit (Thompson 9-8), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Serafini 4-3) at Kansas City (Belcher 9-8), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 7-3) at Oakland (Rogers 10-4), 2:15 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 0-1) at Toronto (Guzman 5-12), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 13-6) at Anaheim (Finley 8-5), 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 10-8) at Seattle (Swift 9-6), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included

Montreal 6, San Francisco 0
Atlanta 11, Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 3
N.Y. Mets 7, San Diego 6
Houston 10, Florida 6
Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 12, Colorado 1
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, (n)

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 10-9) at Cincinnati (Krivda 0-1), 11:35 a.m.
Florida (Hernandez 8-7) at Houston (Reynolds 12-6), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 8-4) at Montreal (Thurman 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 12-6) at Arizona (Daal 4-5), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 9-5) at Philadelphia (Beech 3-6), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 7-4) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 7-6), 6:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 8-4) at St. Louis (Morris 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Mndesi cf	5	0	2	0	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
Shffield rf	4	1	1	1	Rolen 3b	3	0	1	1
Karros 1b	4	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	2	1	1	2
Luke lf	4	0	0	0	Estlella c	5	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	3	0	2	0	Abreu rf	5	1	2	2
CJhnsn c	4	1	1	1	MLewis 2b	3	1	1	1
Mlicki p	1	0	0	0	Rlaford ss	4	1	2	0
Cromer ph	1	0	0	0	Loewer p	2	0	0	0
Hall p	0	0	0	0	Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0
Cedeno ph	1	1	1	0	Amaro lf	1	0	0	0
Mloney p	0	0	0	0					
Esmnch ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**38**	**3**	**11**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**13**	**8**

Los Angeles	000	100	200 — 3
Philadelphia	001	403	00x — 8

E—Castro (9), Beltre (7), Relaford (18). LOB—Los Angeles 9, Philadelphia 10. 2B—Beltre (5), Cedeno (7), Glanville (21), Rolen (28), MLewis (18). HR—Sheffield (19), CJohnson (15), Abreu (7). SB—WGuerrero (5), Jeffenes (10). S—Loewer. SF—Rolen, Brogna, MLewis.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mlicki L,5-5	4	7	5	4	2	2
Hall	2	5	3	2	0	1
Maloney	2	1	0	0	0	3
Philadelphia						
Loewer W,5-3	6	2-3	9	3	3	0
Spradlin	1	3	1	0	0	0
Gomes	2	1	0	0	1	3

HBP—by Mlicki (Rolen). WP—Loewer.

BRAVES 11, REDS 5

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi		CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
OGllen ss	6	2	2	0	RSndrs cf	4	0	1
Grffnno 2b	6	2	3	4	BLrkin ss	4	0	1
ChJnes 3b	4	1	2	1	Casey 1b	2	2	1
Glrrga 1b	3	0	1	0	DYng lf	4	1	2
EddPrz 1b	0	0	0	0	WGrne rf	3	0	0
Klesko lf	3	0	1	2	TWlms p	0	0	0
Rocker p	0	0	0	0	EduPrz ph	1	0	0
DBtsta ph	1	1	1	0	Stynes 2b	0	1	0
RPrngr p	0	0	0	0	Boone 2b	4	0	1
Whlers p	0	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0
Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0
JLopez c	5	1	1	2	Nieves ph	0	0	1
Tucker rf	4	2	1	0	Tbnsee c	4	0	0
AJones cf	5	1	1	2	Reese 3b	4	1	3
Smoltz p	1	0	0	0	Parris p	2	0	0
Seanez p	1	0	0	0	Wtkins rf	3	0	2
Pride lf	2	1	0	0				
Totals	**41**	**11**	**11**	**11**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**11**

Atlanta	000	043	220 — 11
Cincinnati	100	001	003 — 5

E—BBoone (5). LOB—Atlanta 9, Cincinnati 13. 2B—ChJones (20), Galarraga (17), Tucker (22), BLarkin (23), DYoung (36), BBoone (31). 3B—Watkins (1). HR—Graffanino (4), JLopez (22), AJones (15). CS—BBoone (3). SF—Nieves.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smoltz	3	1-3	6	1	1	3
Seanez W,3-0	1	2-3	1	0	0	2
Rocker	2	1	1	1	1	3
RSpringer	1	2	0	0	1	2
Wohlers	0	0	3	3	3	0
Ligtenberg	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Parris L,1-2	5	2-3	8	7	7	5
TWilliams	1	1-3	3	2	2	1
Belinda	1		2	2	2	0
GWhite	1		0	0	0	1

Wohlers pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Rocker (Casey). WP—Rocker 2. PB—JLopez.

METS 7, PADRES 6

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
QVeras 2b	5	0	0	0	McRae cf	5	2	4
Gwynn rf	5	1	4	0	Alfonzo 3b	4	0	0
GVghn lf	4	1	2	1	Olerud 1b	3	1	2
Leyritz 3b	2	1	1	0	Piazza c	3	1	2
Gvnola 3b	1	1	0	0	Hndley lf	3	0	1
Joyner 1b	4	1	3	3	LHrris lf	1	0	0
RRivra cf	2	0	0	0	Baerga 2b	4	2	2
SFinley cf	2	0	0	0	Gilkey rf	4	0	2
CHrndz c	3	0	0	0	LLopez ss	2	1	1
GMyrs c	2	0	1	2	ALeiter p	1	0	0
Gomez ss	3	0	0	0	McMcl p	0	0	0
SSndrs p	0	0	0	0	Rojas p	0	0	0
MaSwy ph	1	0	0	0	Plspher p	0	0	0
Wall p	0	0	0	0	JFrnco p	1	0	0
JHmtn p	2	0	0	0				
Sheets ss	2	1	1	0				
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**14**

San Diego	000	002	400 — 6
New York	100	113	10x — 7

E—LLopez (8). DP—San Diego 2, New York 2. LOB—San Diego 10, New York 7. 2B—Gwynn 3 (26), GVaughn (23), Leyritz (6), GMyers (7), McRae 2 (27), Olerud (20), Baerga (21). HR—Joyner (10), Piazza (17). SB—McRae (18). CS—McRae (7). S—ALeiter. SF—Olerud, LLopez.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JHamilton	5	2-3	10	6	6	3
SSanders	1	3	1	0	1	0
Wall L,4-3	2	3	1	1	0	1
New York						
ALeiter	6	1-3	8	4	4	2
McMichael	0	1	2	2	1	0
Rojas W,4-2	2	3	1	0	0	1
Pulsipher	2	3	1	0	0	0
JFranco S,21	1	1-3	1	0	0	0

McMichael pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by ALeiter (Leyritz). T—2:57.

BREWERS 2, CARDINALS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi		ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	2	0	0	0	Clayton ss	5	0	1
Loretta ss	4	1	0	0	BJrdan rf	3	0	0
Cirillo 3b	3	1	2	2	McGwr 1b	4	0	1
Nilsson lf	2	0	0	0	RLnkfd cf	4	0	0
GMrtnz lf	0	0	0	0	Gant lf	3	0	0
DrJksn lf	1	0	1	0	Mrrero pr	0	0	0
Burnitz rf	4	0	2	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1
Grssom cf	4	0	0	0	Lmpkin c	3	0	1
Hmelin 1b	2	0	0	0	Witt p	2	0	1
Plunk p	0	0	0	0	McGee ph	1	0	0
Nwfield ph	1	0	1	0	CKing p	0	0	0
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0	Painter p	0	0	0
Mtheny c	4	0	0	0	Frsctre p	0	0	0
Wodard p	2	0	0	0	Mabry ph	1	0	0
JsVntin ss	1	0	0	0	PKelly 2b	2	0	1
Totals	**30**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**

Milwaukee	000	002	000 — 2
St. Louis	000	010	000 — 1

E—Burnitz (7). DP—Milwaukee 1, St. Louis 2. LOB—Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 9. 2B—Burnitz (18), Gaetti (23). HR—Cirillo (9). SB—RLankford (12). S—Vina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Woodard W,8-5	6	1-3	6	1	1	0
Plunk	1	2-3	0	0	0	2
Wickman S,17	1	0	0	0	3	0
St. Louis						
Witt L,1-2	7	4	2	2	2	2
CKing	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Painter	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frascatore	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Witt (Nilsson).

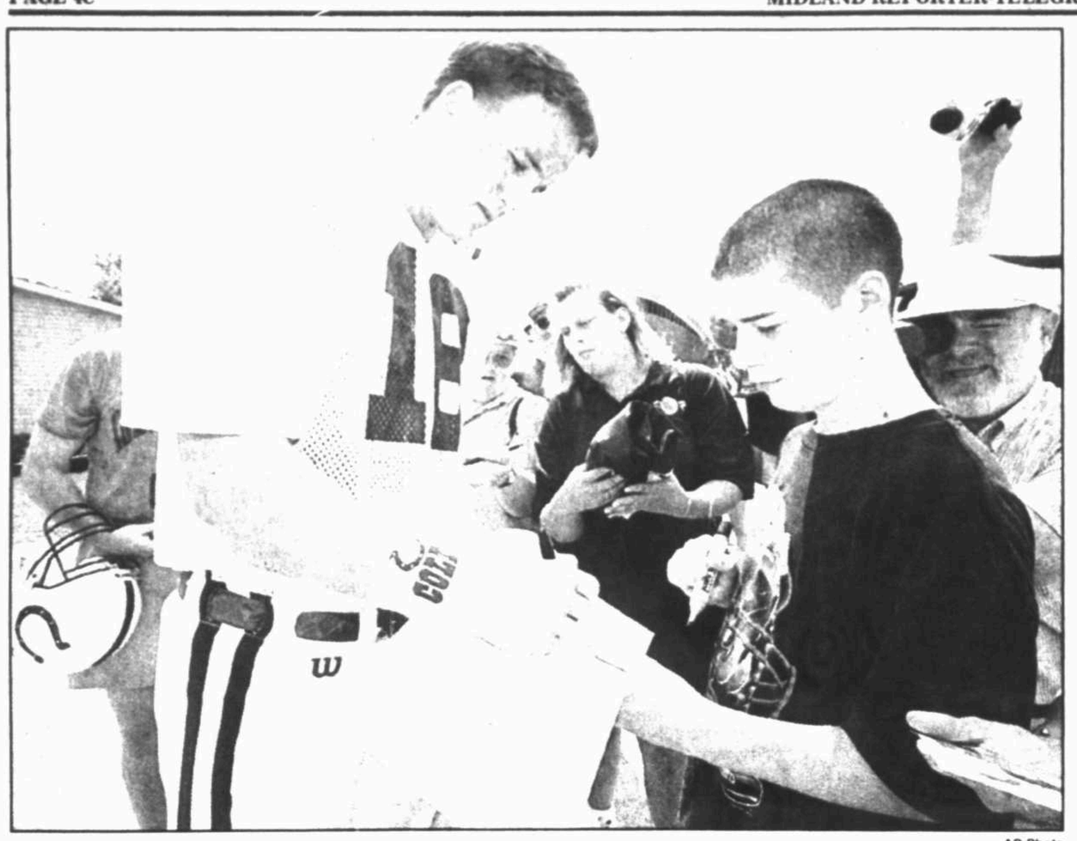
PIRATES 12, ROCKIES 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi		COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	1	3	0	NPerez ss	4	0	2
Plcvich 2b	1	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	0
Kendall c	5	3	3	1	Bchette rf	4	0	1
TWard cf	5	2	2	1	Castilla 3b	4	0	0
MaMtz cf	1	0	0	0	Burks cf	3	1	0
KYng lb	6	3	3	2	Helton 1b	4	0	1
JGillen rf	4	2	3	3	KAbbott lf	1	0	1
AMrtin lf	5	0	2	4	Munoz p	0	0	0
ARmrz 3b	5	0	2	0	Rath p	1	0	0
Collier ss	3	1	1	1	Gdwin ph	1	0	0
Peters p	4	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	2	0	1
					Vn Wal rf	0	0	0
					Kile p	1	0	0
					Clbrnn rf	2	0	0
Totals	**44**	**12**	**19**	**12**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**5**

Pittsburgh	004	052	010 — 12
Colorado	010	000	000 — 1

E—ARamirez (6). NPerez (15). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 6. 2B—Kendall 2 (21), JGuillen 3 (29), ARamirez (4). S—Peters. SF—Collier, KAbbott.

| **Pittsburgh** | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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AP Photo

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning signs autographs for fans as he makes his way to the practice fields for his first practice after signing his contract with the Colts on Wednesday.

Manning puts passing before talking as he joins teammates

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

ANDERSON, Ind. — Peyton Manning finally learned what it's like to be a rookie in the NFL.

Teammates heckle you, fans demand an autograph, and the coach isn't totally satisfied.

Manning, the richest rookie ever in the NFL after signing a $42.7 million contract Wednesday morning, took to the field with the Indianapolis Colts and did, well, so-so.

"I'd have wanted 3-for-3," coach Jim Mora joked after Manning went 1-for-3, was "sacked" in a non-contact drill, and drew a pass interference call. The highlight was a 60-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Bailey that was underthrown enough to allow Bailey to come back and take it from two defensive backs.

In all, a rather normal start.

"He looked good mentally. He was reading the defenses right," Mora said of Manning, who missed five days and eight workouts by holding out. In fact, Mora said the workout might be a good thing — Manning will be fresh going into three days of workouts in Champaign, Ill., with the St. Louis Rams starting Thursday.

The No. 1 pick in the NFL draft got a total package for six years and $42.7 million Wednesday morning. Then he made the 60-mile drive to training camp with team president Bill Polian — Manning drove — skipping the traditional news conference to announce the signing.

Manning tried to play down the money, which makes him one of the NFL's highest-paid players even before he's thrown a pass.

"You're being paid to do a job," he said. "If I don't do that job, which is to win, then the money means nothing."

Part of the job came later.

As he was walking toward the dorms to get ready for the trip, he was pushed by running back Marshall Faulk over to the crowd of autograph seekers ringing the fence. Manning followed Faulk along the autograph line doing his public relations work — another way he earns his big bucks.

It will be a hectic first week for Manning, who flew in Tuesday night from his parents' home in Louisiana. He had waited there while his agent, Tom Condon, and Polian worked out the deal.

After Wednesday's practice, the Colts headed 120 miles west to Champaign. Manning will jump right in as the starting quarterback, a job he was handed as soon as he was drafted.

"I haven't even unpacked yet," he said. "I guess I'll just take the bags over to Champaign with me."

Manning received an $11.6 million signing bonus and a contract that could range between $42.7 million and $48 million — there are $5 million in incentive clauses.

That puts him just about the same range as Brett Favre of Green Bay, who has won three straight NFL MVP awards.

And on average it eclipses by about 9 percent the contract signed by the No. 2 pick, Ryan Leaf, who went to San Diego. Leaf received a bonus of $11.25 million and $31.25 million for five years, an average of $6.25 million a year to $7.12 million for Manning.

But that might as well be Monopoly money. Few premier quarterbacks go the entire length of their contracts without renegotiating and extending them.

Favre, for example, is likely to use Manning's deal as a reason to redo his deal and Steve Young of San Francisco has changed his contract so many times he may end up getting paid by the 49ers a decade or more after he retires.

Manning is thought to be a little more ready than Leaf to step into a starting job. In fact, when he was in high school in New Orleans, he sometimes worked out with the Saints, then coached by Mora, who took over this year as the coach of the Colts.

"It's nice to know your coach," Manning said. "But we were never in a coach-player relationship. I know that he can yell a lot."

Gailey's old coach visits camp

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Jimmy Hightower, who coached both Dallas coach Chan Gailey and Atlanta coach Jim Reeves, at Americus, Ga., high school visited training camp on Wednesday.

"Coach Hightower had a great impact on my life and is one of the reasons I'm in coaching today," Gailey said.

Both Gailey and Reeves were quarterbacks for Hightower.

"Both of them were winners," Hightower said. "I'm proud of both of them."

As far Gailey, Hightower said he was always calm and collected.

"I don't ever remember seeing him flustered or upset," the retired Hightower said.

Pup Bites Offense

The Cowboys coachés have been on cornerback Kevin Smith to make more big plays and he did in Wednesday's morning practice.

Smith, or "Pup" as he is called by the players, jumped in front of a pass from Troy Aikman for Michael Irvin on a slant route and intercepted. He ran it all the way back without being touched.

Then Smith timed an Aikman out route to Stepfret Williams and alertly batted the ball away.

"I'm faster and quicker then I was last year," Smith said. "I can tell I'm breaking on the ball much better."

Former Cowboy to help on broadcasts

John Gesek, a former offensive lineman for the Cowboys, will be working for KVIL radio this year.

Gesek will do a pregame and halftime analysis along with Mark Oristano.

Gesek has been a frequent visitor to the sidelines at Midwestern State University learning the Cowboys new offense.

"I miss playing football but the way these guys are having to work I must admit I don't miss that part of it," said Gesek, who owns an Ace Hardware store back in the Metroplex.

Game is a Sellout

The Chan Gailey debut on Friday night in Texas Stadium is a sellout, owner Jerry Jones said Wednesday.

The Cowboys meet the Seattle Seahawks at 8 p.m. in the first of five preseason games.

Dallas hosts Oakland on Saturday night, Aug. 8 in Texas Stadium, and tickets remain for that game.

Dallas plays its final three games, against New England, St. Louis and Jacksonville, on the road.

■ Cowboys Notebook

Chiefs may take flyer on Morris

Associated Press

■ NFL Camps Roundup

The Kansas City Chiefs are looking everywhere for a solution to their running back problems.

Having lost his top two rushers from last season — Marcus Allen to retirement and Greg Hill, who was not re-signed — coach Marty Schottenheimer is considering signing Bam Morris, who spent 89 days in jail this year for possession of six pounds of marijuana.

Schottenheimer said Wednesday he had received a "heartfelt" letter from Morris, who helped lead Pittsburgh to the 1996 Super Bowl but has been suspended for parts of the past two seasons.

Morris was released by the Baltimore Ravens last January and is an unrestricted free agent.

"We've got a modest interest in the guy," Schottenheimer said shortly before the Chiefs left for Japan and an exhibition game against Green Bay.

"I did in fact receive a letter in the last three or four days from Bam and I'll be honest with you — I'm intrigued."

The Chiefs came into camp with a wide-open situation at halfback. Donnell Bennett, a converted fullback, has looked good and risen to the top of the depth chart for now.

"Donnell Bennett's going to be our starting halfback, barring injury," Schottenheimer said. "He's taken this opportunity and stepped up to it. I've been really, really pleased with what he's done. He's catching the ball well and he's a powerful guy running with the ball."

But Schottenheimer said pro personnel director John Schneider would be in contact with Morris' agent about signing the troubled running back as a backup.

Jay Ethington, one of Morris' lawyers, says his client was a changed man since his last brush with the law.

"He has his head up, his eyes open and an optimistic look on his face. This is someone who has his head screwed on as good as we could hope for," Ethington said.

BILLS

Buffalo guard Joe Panos is expected to miss the entire preseason because of a sprained ligament in his right knee.

Panos, who signed an $11.5 million, four-year deal with the Bills in the offseason to upgrade their offensive line, had to be carted off the field late in Tuesday's practice after a teammate fell on his leg.

The team hopes to have him available for the opening regular season game Sept. 6 at San Diego.

"It's basically a four-week injury where he should be healed in four weeks," coach Wade Phillips said. "Considering the situation, it's pretty good news."

RAMS

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward's agent says the St. Louis running back can no longer play for coach Dick Vermeil and a trade might be best for both parties.

"I know that he doesn't feel good about coming in to training camp," Jack Mills said. "I hope they can find him another place to play."

Heyward failed to show up for a scheduled weigh-in Friday in St. Louis. Because of the no-show, the Rams placed Heyward on their reserve/did not report list and informed Heyward that they were fining him $5,000 a day for each missed day of training camp.

Vermeil told Heyward early in the offseason not to show up to camp if he didn't get his weight down to 260 pounds. Heyward has taken exception to Vermeil's public comments about his weight problem — which Mills says is one of the key reasons Heyward has not reported to camp.

RAIDERS

Cole Ford's tenure as Oakland's kicker is in jeopardy because of accuracy problems last year. After making 89 percent of his field goals in 1995 and 77 percent in 1996, he was successful on just 59 percent of his attempts last season.

Those problems led the Raiders to sign Phil Dawson, a rookie from Texas, and 11-year veteran Greg Davis — who kicked six field goals for San Diego in a game against Oakland last season.

"It's tough. You'd rather work with just two," said special teams coach Frank Gansz Jr. "You've got a veteran, the best college kicker last year and the guy who was here last year."

Adams: Oilers to change name by 1999 season

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bowing to pressure from fans, Tennessee Oilers owner Bud Adams announced today that the team will change its nickname after the 1998 season.

At a news conference with NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, Adams said an advisory council made up of people from around the state will be appointed to come up with suggested changes. Fans will have input, he promised, but Adams will make the final decision.

"We'll play the 1998 season as the Hou ... Tennessee Oilers," said Adams, momentarily slipping and referring to the team's former home of Houston. "But as we start 1999 in our new stadium our team will have a new name.

"It will truly be Tennessee's team."

"Tennessee" will remain part of the name, he said.

WAC coaches guarded about league breakup

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Their league is breaking apart, but Western Athletic Conference football coaches would rather talk about their teams than conference politics.

The impending breakup of the WAC elicited the expected guarded responses at this week's 1998 football media preview at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino.

But coaches who remain are hoping that when the WAC reverts back to an eight-team league a year from now and the new league begins operations, it doesn't impact their programs too negatively.

"I don't think it bodes well for us," Hawaii's Fred vonAppen said of the Rainbow Warriors' future. "This was a warning shot across everybody's bow. It affects everyone."

Fresno State's Pat Hill, whose school was not invited to leave the WAC with eight of the 16 teams, said he's happy being where he is.

"Football's a game of money," he said. "It's a game of markets. We've got Dallas, Houston, the San Joaquin Valley, the (San Francisco) Bay Area and Hawaii. Those are good markets. What we need to do is sell football in those markets and be passionate about it."

For some of the departing schools, the decision isn't all that easy to discuss.

"It's so hard to comment," San Diego State coach Ted Tollner said. "As coaches, we weren't invited in the decision. We know what the structure is of the current league (the WAC). Let's not worry about what we can't control. But at some point, we need to have some direction where we're headed."

Utah's Ron McBride agreed.

"I don't worry about the politics of what's going on. That's not my concern," McBride said. "But what I see is 16 teams is too many. Obviously, it has something to do with money, it has something to do with travel and it has something to do with television."

Brigham Young's LaVell Edwards said the size of the league, which will play one more season, was simply too unwieldy.

"This was just an impossible task with too many teams," he said.

Edwards said he doesn't think the breakup will impact BYU one way or the other on the field.

"If we continue recruiting the kind of players we've been recruiting and we keep winning, I don't think it will hurt us," he said. "But who knows what's going to happen down the road? I don't think we've seen the last of the changes.

American men swimmers beaten by Germany

By Bill Barnard
AP Sports Writer

■ Goodwill Games

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — The diagnosis, according to Ron Karnaugh, M.D.: We just don't work hard enough anymore.

Karnaugh, a medical doctor and a swimmer on national teams since 1986, said that's why a rare U.S. loss in the 400-meter freestyle relay gave the Americans a dual-meet loss against Germany at the Goodwill Games Wednesday.

"There's no shortcut to success in swimming, and some of our younger kids don't work as hard as they should," said Karnaugh, 32, who won the 200 individual medley just before the freestyle-relay defeat that allowed Germany to win 63-59.

"They believe they can get by just on talent," Karnaugh added. "But you get out of it what you put in it."

The United States led by three points going into the final race. But the relays are worth seven points for the winner and none for the loser, and the Germans' time of 3 minutes, 21.48 seconds — 1.25 ahead of the Americans — decided the outcome. U.S. men have never lost an Olympic 400 freestyle relay.

"We've always had great freestyle sprinters, but now it's a new generation, and we lost Gary Hall Jr. to drug circumstances," Karnaugh said, referring to Hall's suspension for marijuana use.

Aimo Heilmann had a body-length lead over Josh Davis, a triple gold medalist in the 1996 Olympics, after the first leg, and the other three U.S. swimmers couldn't catch up.

Davis, of Austin, Texas, also finished last in the 100 freestyle and second in the 200.

The Americans led most of the meet thanks to breaststroke specialist Kurt Grote.

Grote, of Palo Alto, Calif., won both the 100- and 200-meter breaststroke and the breaststroke leg on the winning U.S. medley relay.

"I was hoping it wouldn't be this close up until the (freestyle) relay," Grote said. "I have confidence in our relay team, but it would have been better to have had a bigger lead going into it."

Even Grote's desperately needed 17 points were not enough as the Germans kept it close all night.

Lenny Krayzelburg of Los Angeles got the U.S. team off to a good start in the medley relay with a games record on the backstroke leg, but the world champion was upset in the individual 100 backstroke as Stev Theloke of lowered Krayzelburg's record set only a few minutes before.

Then Grote set a games record in the 100 breaststroke and captured the 200 by more than three seconds.

The race that turned the meet was the 200. Davis won an Olympic gold medal in the event, but this time he lost by .23 seconds to Michael Kiedel, who also swam anchor on the Germans' winning freestyle relay.

The victory in the 200 individual medley by Karnaugh, from Maplewood, N.J., was a meet highlight. Karnaugh set a games record of 2:02.18.

"I needed to win my race to make the final score come down to the last relay," Karnaugh said. "I'm happy with my race and my time. Unfortunately, we couldn't win the relay."

In the other men's dual meet, the World All-Stars defeated Russia 66-56 behind games records in the 100- and 200-meter butterly by Denis Sylantiyev of Ukraine. Pieter van den Hoogenband of the Netherlands set a U.S. open record of 1:47.34 in the 200 freestyle for the world team.





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Bobby Julich of the United States, left, holds his head while overall leader Marco Pantani of Italy, right, looks away as riders stage another protest about the continuing doping affairs during the 17th stage of the Tour de France cycling race between Albertville and Aix-les-Bains.

Riders' protest wipes out stage

By Salvatore Zanca
Associated Press Writer

SAINT-JORIOZ, France — Organizers wiped out today's stage of the Tour de France after angry riders again halted the race to protest the ongoing drug investigation.

The riders ended the day's racing holding hands as they crossed the finish line, with the Dutch team TVM leading the pack in the 17th stage.

TVM is one of the three teams implicated in the drug scandal that has dominated cycling's showcase event and brought a second round of protests today.

Riders, fearing further police action, stopped racing for 15 minutes early in the race and cruised slowly through more than three-quarters of the leg. They finished with hands joined and held aloft in symbolic victory.

The stage ended more than two hours later than it should have, and France Info radio said Tour officials nullified the result.

Many of the 133 riders stripped off their race numbers and briefly stopped at the 20th mile of the leg from Albertville to Aix-les-Bains in the Alps.

The riders are upset at the way French officials are carrying out the investigation into the use of drugs on the Tour.

"I can't race in this climate of permanent suspicion where we are taken for criminals," rider Laurent Jalabert said on France Info radio.

Jalabert led today's protest and his ONCE team did not compete today. France 2 television reported that Jalabert and his team quit the race.

Tour director Jean-Marie Leblanc asked the riders to restart. He promised to speak with them and have "assurances concerning the conditions."

"We will restart when we have some guarantees from the police that we would be treated well," overall race leader Marco Pantani said. "We want to be treated like athletes and not as delinquents."

Leblanc said on Franc 2 radio that any police questioning would take place in the riders' hotels. He added the tour would continue Thursday despite the protest.

After the race restarted today, Bjarne Riis, the 1996 champion, seemed to act as spokesman for the riders. He slowed to talk with Leblanc while riding. Then suddenly the riders stopped again.

Leblanc stopped his car and got out and spoke with the riders, even putting a comforting arm around Riis. Leblanc got into his car and the riders restarted, looking more serious about completing the stage.

Some fans along the route applauded the riders as they went past. Others made hostile gestures, jeering and whistling.

Former champion Stephen Roche, speaking on the Eurosport network, said: "Some riders were in tears. They were saying, 'I'm only doing my job, please leave me alone.'"

Roche said he spoke to Jalabert before he withdrew.

"Jalabert was crying. He said, 'I cannot ride a bike in these conditions. I prefer to work in a factory and be a normal person than be treated like this."

On Tuesday night, members of the TVM team were taken by police for testing. Police also seized suspect medication in a van driven officials of the Bigmat team. Earlier in the race, the top-ranked Festina team was expelled from the Tour.

The first protest came Friday with a sit-down strike, delaying the start of the 12th stage by two hours.

On Tuesday, about 100 doses of medication were found in briefcases belonging to Bigmat officials during a routine customs inspection in Chambery on the Franco-Swiss border. The drugs were sent to a police lab in Lyon.

Festina riders are accused of using the hormone EPO. TVM officials also are being investigated for supplying the banned substance. Police searched the TVM hotel in Albertville at the request of a judge.

Today's stage was the last full day in the Alps. The race ends Sunday in Paris.

■ Tour de France

Rangers snap 4-game losing streak with win over Toronto

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

TORONTO — Ivan Rodriguez drove in three runs and Darren Oliver avenged two early-season losses to the Blue Jays as the Texas Rangers snapped a four-game losing streak by beating Toronto 9-6 Wednesday night.

Rodriguez went 2-for-3 with a double, triple and a walk. His bases-loaded double in the third off Toronto starter Chris Carpenter (6-5) gave the Rangers a 4-3 lead, putting them ahead for good.

Texas slugger Juan Gonzalez, leading the majors with 116 RBIs, missed his second straight game with tightness in his right hamstring. Rangers' manager Johnny Oates expects him to miss three to five more games.

Oliver (6-7) gave up two earned runs on six hits and four walks with two strikeouts. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Jose Canseco put the Blue Jays up 1-0 in the first with an RBI single, and Kevin Elster's sacrifice fly tied it in the bottom of the inning.

The Blue Jays took advantage of a throwing error on shortstop Kevin Elster and scored twice in the second before Texas went ahead for good.

After Rodriguez put the Rangers up 4-3, the Rangers added four insurance runs in the fourth. Luis Alicea hit an RBI ground-rule double, Rusty Greer followed with a two-run double over the head of center fielder Shannon Stewart and Roberto Kelly hit an RBI single to make it 8-3.

Mike Stanley cut the lead to 8-6 in the seventh with a three-run homer, and Elster had an RBI single to finish the scoring for Texas.

Orioles 14, Tigers 2

DETROIT — Chris Hoiles hit a pair of two-run homers and drove in six runs, and Cal Ripken Jr. hit his first triple in almost two years Wednesday night as the Baltimore Orioles routed the Detroit Tigers 14-2.

Brady Anderson homered and scored three runs and B.J. Surhoff had three RBIs for the Orioles, who are 16-3 since the All-Star break.

Hoiles homered in the fifth and sixth innings and just missed a grand slam in the seventh when he hit a bases-loaded ground-rule double. It was the third time he's had six RBIs in a game.

Mike Mussina (9-5) got his third straight win, allowing a run on six hits in six innings. Doug Johns pitched the last three innings for his first save.

Twins 5, Royals 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Eric Milton took a no-hitter into the sixth inning as the Minnesota Twins won their fifth straight.

Milton (6-7) had a no-hitter until Terry Pendleton singled with one out in the sixth. Mike Sweeney then hit a three-run homer to chase Milton, who had walked Dean Palmer to lead off the inning.

Sweeney's homer broke a 19-inning scoreless streak for Kansas City, which lost its third straight game.

Milton struck out three, walked five and had three batters reach on errors. Rick Aguilera pitched a perfect ninth for his 26th save.

Devil Rays 7, White Sox 2

CHICAGO — Bubba Trammell had three hits, including a solo homer, and Randy Winn hit his first major league home run as Tampa Bay won for the sixth time in seven games.

Trammell singled in the second, hit a two-run double in the sixth and added his fifth home run with one out in the eighth.

Tony Saunders (3-9) won his second straight start, giving up two runs on four hits and six walks over 6 2-3 innings. Jim Parque (2-4) took the loss, giving up five runs and eight hits over 5 2-3 innings.

Albert Belle, who has 15 homers in July and 32 this season, went 0-for-4 for Chicago.

Alou homers for 4th time in as many games

Asssociated Press

HOUSTON — Moises Alou hit his fourth homer in as many games and Craig Biggio and Derek Bell had three hits apiece to lead the Houston Astros to a 10-6 victory over the Florida Marlins on Wednesday night.

Bell drove in two runs and Biggio one in Houston's 14-hit attack.

The Astros overcame a four-RBI performance by Derrek Lee, who had a three-run double and solo homer to extend his hit streak to a career-high nine games.

Alou kept up his hot hitting with his homer in a five-run first inning. In the past 13 games, Alou is hitting .320 with six homers and 15 RBIs.

Pete Schourek (7-6) ahad a slow start. A double by John Cangelosi and singles by Edgar Renteria and John Wehner produced one run, and the Marlins tied the game 5-5 in the third on a three-run double by Lee and an RBI single by Todd Zeile.

Houston took the lead for good in the bottom of the third on RBI singles by Biggio and Bill Spiers and a sacrifice fly by Bell.

Bell added an RBI single in the fifth and Biggio had an RBI groundout in the seventh.

Schourek allowed eight hits and six runs over six innings. He struck out five. Scott Elarton worked the final three innings for his first major league save.

Braves 11, Reds 5

CINCINNATI — The Atlanta Braves rallied after starter John Smoltz and manager Bobby Cox were ejected Wednesday night, batting around in the next two innings and hitting three homers for an 11-5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The NL East leaders the ejections the turning point by piling up four runs with two outs in the fifth off Steve Parris (3-0). They then pulled away with three homers: Tony Graffanino's three-run shot and two-run homers by Andruw Jones and Javy Lopez.

Rudy Seanez (3-0) took over after Smoltz's ejection, threw a pitchout on his first delivery to get Bret Boone breaking from third on a squeeze attempt, and allowed only one hit over 1 2-3 innings to get the win.



AP Photo

Houston Astros' Pete Schourek, left, slides safely across home plate as Florida Marlins catcher Mike Redmond (52) puts the late tag on him during the third inning on Wednesday. The Astros won the game 10-6.

■ NL Roundup

Expos 6, Giants 0

MONTREAL — Hot-hitting Vladimir Guerrero hit his 24th homer and scored three times, and Dustin Hermanson and Mike Maddux combined on a five-hitter as Montreal beat San Francisco.

Brad Fullmer drove in three runs for the Expos, who snapped a three-game losing streak.

Guerrero hit a two-run shot off Danny Darwin (6-9) in the first, his 10th homer of the month. He also scored on Fullmer's single in the fourth and Fullmer's two-run triple in the fifth.

Hermanson (8-9) allowed five hits, struck out six and walked one over seven innings. Maddux finished with two perfect innings to give Montreal just its second shutout of the season and second win in its last 13 games.

Phillies 8, Dodgers 3

PHILADELPHIA — Doug Glanville and Gregg Jefferies had three hits apiece and Philadelphia dealt Dave Mlicki his first loss since being traded to the Dodgers.

Glanville scored three runs and had two RBIs, and Rico Brogna also drove in two runs as Philadelphia piled up 13 hits to win for the fourth time in six games.

Mlicki (5-5), who went to Los Angeles on June 4 in the trade with New York for Hideo Nomo, allowed seven hits and four earned runs in his first loss since June 1 — a span of 10 starts.

Phillies rookie Carlton Loewer (5-3) pitched 6 2-3 innings, surrendering three runs and striking out two with no walks for his first win since July 12.

Mets 7, Padres 6

NEW YORK — Luis Lopez drove into two runs, including a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh inning, as New York beat San Diego to win for the eighth time in 10 games.

Mel Rojas (4-2) got the win despite failing to hold a three-run lead. John Franco pitched 1 1-3 innings for his 21st save.

Lopez, making just his 10th start of the season as a replacement for injured Rey Ordonez, hit a sacrifice fly of Donne Wall (4-3) in the seventh to score Carlos Baerga and break a 6-6 tie.

Brewers 2, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Steve Woodard struck out a season-high 11 batters and Jeff Cirillo hit a two-run homer to lead Milwaukee over St. Louis.

The Cardinals scored their only run without the assistance of Mark McGwire, who was 1-for-4 with a strikeout and a single.

Woodard (8-5) struck out the first five batters he faced and didn't allow a hit until pitcher Bobby Witt (1-2) singled with one out in the third. Woodard gave up six hits with no walks in 6 1-3 innings.

HALO: Team's pitching leading the way

(From 1C)

plate either as they rank third in the league with a .282 batting average. Wichita is led by outfielder Mark Quinn with a .340 average, 12 home runs and 68 RBIs. Third baseman Kit Pellow is second in the TL with 26 homers.

One player that the Wranglers have added on to their roster since the last trip to the Tall City is outfielder Carlos Beltran. The No. 5 ranked prospect in the Kansas City Royals organization has been rather impressive at the plate with a .379 batting average, nine home runs and 17 RBIs in 95 plate appearances.

Also keep an eye out for catcher Carlos Mendez (.333 average), catcher Andy Stewart (.354 with 12 home runs), shortstop Tony Medrano (.307) and second baseman Carlos Febles with a .294 average and a league-leading 39 stolen bases.

A big reason for the series split against the Captains has been due to the Angels pitching staff, which is sixth in the league with a 54-56 record and 5.32 ERA. All-Stars Lou Pote and Matt Wise lead the way with eight wins each, and No. 1 pick Seth Etherton appears to be coming along as he picked up his first win (a 1-0 decision last Thursday) against Shreveport in six solid innings of work. The USC product is 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA and 14 strikeouts against just three walks.

Wichita's pitching ranks seventh in the league, but recently got a boost from Kevin Appier, who's in Wichita on a rehab assignment from the Kansas City Royals. As of late Wednesday night, it wasn't known if Appier was still with the team. If Appier is not with the Wranglers, there is still Steve Prihoda, who comes in with an 11-5 record and 4.12 ERA and Jose Santiago, the league-leader with 18 saves.

ANGEL ALL-STARS: In the 6-2 victory by the East over the West in the Texas League All-Star game, the three Angel representatives in second baseman Luuloa and pitchers Wise and Pote saw action. Luuloa started at second base and went 2-for-2 on the night. Wise started the game on the mound and pitched one inning. Pote also pitched an inning and struck out one batter.



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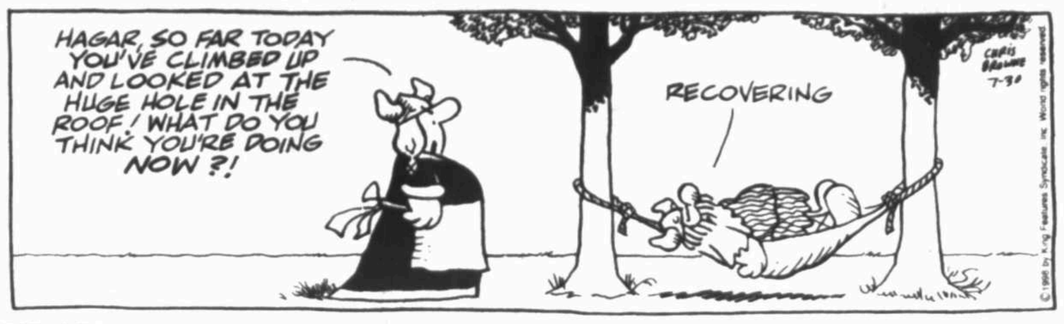
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 30, 1998:
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Singer Kate Bush (1958), actress Delta Burke (1956), actor Arnold Schwarzenegger (1947)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Take time with a special co-worker. Confusion surrounds a new attachment and a creative enterprise. Your ability to find clarity where there is little makes you a winner. Don't let a money problem get you down. Tonight: With a dear friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You feel out of sync. Confusion surrounds work, home and a personal matter. Don't think you can get it straightened out immediately. Your patience comes into play. Plow through paperwork, then take time socializing later in the day. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Creativity flows from you, but somehow, you hit obstacles. You might not find as much common ground as you would like with others. Do not aggravate yourself by continuously pushing. Let go, and trust that you will find another way. Tonight: Work late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Stay centered and direct with family. They might be having a hard time getting your message. It would be more effective to attempt another way of expressing the same idea. A friend could be tough on you and your opinion of a loved one. Tonight: A favorite pastime.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Money matters, as well as long-term goals, become a major preoccupation for the next few weeks. You might call in a favor or have second thoughts about a fiscal matter. Right now, agreements are not written in stone. Someone could ride you hard. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your more possessive side emerges when dealing with finances and communications. Talks could prove difficult when you try to express your ideas. It might take several weeks to make your point clear; be patient. Readjust plans if necessary. Tonight: Avoid an upsetting phone call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You are personality-plus. Review a recent decision carefully. You feel insecure. Seeking out others now proves difficult. A trip might need to be postponed. Be careful with an uptight partner; he has a grudge that interferes with his thinking. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Listen carefully to others. You miss their main point, as you are focused too much inside your head. Take a break to get centered. You need a little exercise and oxygen to perk up. Don't worry about the future; just keep discussions flowing. Tonight: Beam in whatever you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Aim for goals early in the day. You are more effective during this period. Confusion surrounds communications; you are giving or getting mixed signals. Take stock of your interactions and how you contribute inadvertently to a misunderstanding. Tonight: Reflect.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Accept responsibilities, as long as they don't hurt you financially. Knowing when to say "Enough is enough" is important. Confusion surrounds work and long-distance communications for the next few weeks. Avoid office gossip. Aim for what you want. Tonight: Join friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Take the high road, and eye the big picture. Events challenge you, and it is too easy to get annoyed. Problems at home could put you in an off mood. Be careful with loved ones and children. Uproar marks your personal relationships. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ A partner tries to give you excellent advice. But he is a bit askew, unable to grasp the complexities of the issue at hand. Make calls, and if need be, consult an expert. Communications could be stifled, but they are important. Tonight: Listen to a favorite CD while making dinner.

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NORTH
♠ J 6 3
♡ 5 3 2
◇ A K J 10
♣ Q 5 4

WEST
♠ 7
♡ K Q J 10 6 4
◇ Q 7 5 3 2
♣ 2

EAST
♠ K 8 2
♡ A 9 7
◇ 8 6 4
♣ A J 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 9 5 4
♡ 8
◇ 9
♣ K 10 8 6 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♡	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♡

Good bridge players are by nature pessimists. They prepare for the worst and agreeably accept any good fortune that comes their way. Consider this deal.

West has a sound weak two-bid at any vulnerability. East's pass was the height of conservatism. A raise to three hearts, making it more difficult for the enemy to enter the auction, was clearly indicated. Not that that would have prevented South from competing with the black two-suiter. When North could act voluntarily, raising spades, South's game bid was automatic.

West led the king of hearts and continued the suit in response to East's signal with the nine. Declarer ruffed, crossed to the king of diamonds and ran the jack of spades. When that won, declarer repeated the finesse and drew the last trump before leading a club to the queen and East's ace. East forced declarer again with a heart, and declarer paused to take stock.

If clubs were 3-2, the contract was secure. The only threat to the game was a 4-1 split. To cater for that, declarer continued with the ten of clubs, trapping East in an unusual end position. Down to nothing but minor-suit cards, East either had to lead into dummy's diamond tenace or else return a club, allowing declarer to take the marked finesse for the nine. Either way, 10 tricks were assured. Declarer was justly rewarded for not taking the table's ace of diamonds when the chance was there.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Hope gives fans added kick with coffee

LOS ANGELES — **Bob Hope** gave folks at one Starbucks an added kick with their morning coffee.



Bob Hope showed up at Starbucks and signed autographs for customers.

The entertainer showed up at the store in suburban Sherman Oaks Tuesday morning and waited on a bar stool at the window counter while his driver got him a small drip coffee and a pastry.

Customers soon began approaching Hope for autographs — including one on a brown paper bag and another on a comic strip hastily torn from the morning newspaper.

After about 20 minutes, the 95-year-old Hope rose to leave, prompting four men a few tables away to put down their coffees and break into a spontaneous rendition of Hope's theme song, "Thanks for the Memory."

It was a little off-key, but everyone smiled anyway.

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LOS ANGELES — **James Darren** thought he had washed his hands of acting and singing until he got the chance to play a crooner who lives on a space station in "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine."

Darren sang Top 40 hits such as "Goodbye Cruel World" and "Her Royal Majesty" before starring as a police officer on "T.J. Hooker." Then he directed the TV shows "Melrose Place," "Hunter" and "Walker, Texas Ranger."

But now, he's back in front of the camera.

"I told my agent I wasn't looking for acting or singing work. My agent said, 'At least look at the script.' Well, I took one look at this role and said, 'I gotta do this, this script is great.' It was like the part was written for me," Darren said.

On the show, Darren plays singer **Vic Fontaine**, a Rat Pack-era entertainer. He'd played Fontaine in an episode several months ago and the response was so great the character has a recurring role.

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AUSTIN — **Michael Dell**, the man who built a $7 billion computer company out of his college dormitory room, is trying his hand at writing a book.

HarperBusiness, a division of HarperCollins, said Wednesday it will publish "Direct From Dell: Strategies that Revolutionized an Industry."

Dell, 33, will tell how the company he founded in 1984 has challenged conventional wisdom, from selling directly to consumers to more recently selling computers via the Internet.

The book, which is to be released in March, is being written with Catherine Fredman.

Dell began the company that bears his name by building and selling personal computers out of his University of Texas dorm room.

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HILLSDALE, Mich. — Civil rights pioneer **Rosa Parks** told children in southern Michigan that she didn't plan to thrust herself into the limelight and wasn't looking for complete integration when she refused to give up her seat on an Alabama bus in 1955.



Rosa Parks told children she didn't plan to thrust herself into the limelight when she refused to give up her seat on a bus.

"It was not a planned boycott, but completely spontaneous," she said Monday at seminar for 10- to 17-year-olds at Hillsdale College. "A few more seats was all we asked for.

"But the powers-to-be did not want to compromise. They wanted to make us feel as inferior as possible."

Society has progressed, Mrs. Parks said, but there are still more things to overcome.

"We need to learn to work together," she said.

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NEW YORK — The Whitney Museum of American Art has named **Maxwell L. Anderson** its new director.

Anderson, 42, a native New Yorker and the grandson of playwright **Maxwell Anderson**, replaces **David Ross**, who quit four months ago to become director of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Anderson will take over in September at the Whitney, which has just completed a $30 million renovation and expansion program, adding new galleries for its permanent collection.

Anderson has served for the past three years as director of the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto. Before that he spent six years in the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Greek and Roman department and eight years as director of the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Atlanta's Emory University.

The Whitney board approved Anderson's appointment on Tuesday.

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TV TONIGHT

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Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 585	Wheel of Fortune	America's Teenagers: Growing Up on Television			Peter Jennings Reporting: The American Game 746950			News 16276	Nightline 25924	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	World's Scariest Police Chases 3 44950		Fox Files 27498		Team Knight Rider: Spy Girls 44914 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 34924	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1943	Grace Under Fire	Promised Land: Recycled 38924 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder 47672 (TVPG)		48 Hours 34108		News 4293769	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1739	Seinfeld 4059	Friends 6547	Suddenly Susan	Seinfeld 5295	Just Shoot Me	ER: Family Practice 65092 (TV14)		News 1517382	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 10160	The Light of the Southwest 28914				Update News	Joyce Meyer 52295	Richard Roberts 99653		Jesse Duplantis	Ask Joe Good
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 126189		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! 985769 (TVPG)		Signature: Barbara Kingsolver 965905 (TVG)		Telecourse 253672			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bey	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7265818		Rivers Live 7274566		The News With Brian Williams 7287030		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7264189		Rivera Live 4593127	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Arizona Diamondbacks 742059						News 644856	Beverly Hills, 90210: Jobbed 276479 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 808127 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Goodwill Games: Beach Volleyball, Figure Skating, Swimming 411856						Goodwill Games: Beach Volleyball, Figure Skating, Swimming 135924			
(14) FAM		14	Rescue 911 948363		Miracles and Wonders		Married to a Stranger ('97) ** 503214				The 700 Club 582721		Bonanza 138059 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 773011 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: The Red Desert 516653 (TVG)		Into the Unknown	Movie Magic	Wings: Whispering Death 512837 (TVG)		Justice Files: Behind Closed Doors 515924		Wild Discovery: The Red Desert 923189 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Will Success ... (5:30)		Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation ('62) ** 305769				The Young Philadelphians ('59) *** (Paul Newman) 384943				Movie	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 382081		Champ. Bull Riding		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 849214 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 887491		Breakheart Pass (PG, '76) *** 260943				The White Buffalo (PG, '77) ** 812160				Orca (PG, '77) 380158	
(24) BRAV		24	Martin Amis 645585		Brighton Beach Memoirs (PG-13, '86) 882189				Cirque du Soleil		Jesus Christ, Superstar (G, '73) *** 534905			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 807363				Hit List 808092		Comicview 828856		BET Tonight 821943		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Escape to Witch Mountain ('96) ** (Erik von Detten) 734540				Magic Island (PG, '95) ** (Zachery Ty Bryan, Edward Kerr) 759053		'N Sync in Concert 271924 (TVG)		Walt Disney Presents 274011 (TVG)		Zorro 557856	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today				Larry King Live 147547		NewsStand: Ent.		Sports	Moneyline
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Sumo Wrestling	Auto Racing: Thrills and Spills 974653				Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Cummins 200 961189		SportsCenter 973924		Baseball Tonight	America's Horse
(30) USA		30	Highlander (Part 1 of 2) 306363 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 156295 (TV14-V)				His Bodyguard (PG-13, '98) (Anthony Natale, Mitzi Kapture) 176059		Silk Stalkings: Judas Kiss 155566 (TV14-DSV)		Highlander: Homeland 589769 (TVPG-V)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 3385059		The X-Files 8968585		NYPD Blue 8944905		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 8967856		NYPD Blue 2989721	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Misconception 775479 (TVPG)		Biography 501721 (TVG)		The New Explorers 527769 (TVG)		Miss Marple (Part 1 of 2) 507905 (TVG)		Law & Order: Life Choice 500092 (TVPG)		Biography 941585 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Bradymania: A Very Brady Special 851059		Alien Encounter 831295 (TVG)		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Bradymania: A Very Brady Special 268585	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 365856	Rugrats 356108	Charlie Brown	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bewitched 866568	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 295818 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Melissa Gilbert 951837 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 596924 (TVPG)		My Son Johnny ('91) ** (Michele Lee, Rick Schroder) 576160				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdooraman	Wilderness Camper	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 3285450	Fitness Adventures	Mountain Biking	Full Medal Status 9538818		Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 7962634	Fitness Adventures	Mountain Biking
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 53924		Vivo por Elena 20896		Pueblo Chico, Infierno Grande 89276 (TV14)		Bienvenidos 92740 (TV14)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 712214 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Baseball: Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays 819092						Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Seattle Mariners 568856					
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	The Scout (PG-13, '94) ** (Albert Brooks, Brendan Fraser) 3407565				Bill Maher: Stuff That Struck Me Funny		The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3496450 (TV14-D)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Goodwill Games: (5) Boxing 5559672		Chimps: Like Us	Lethal 4: Look	Fatherland ('94) + (Rutger Hauer, Miranda Richardson) 9216479				My Left Foot: The Story of Christy Brown (R, '89) **** (Daniel Day-Lewis) 4051943			
(46) HBO		46	Mr. White (5:30) (PG-13, '94) + 792872		Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel 976011		City of Industry (R, '97) ** (Harvey Keitel, Stephen Dorff) 963547				Goodwill Games: Boxing 237634			
(47) MAX		47	Steel (5:15) (PG-13, '97) + 7873740		Addams Family Values (PG-13, '93) *** (Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia) 8803498				The Relic (R, '97) ** (Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore) 584189				Gang Related (R, '97) ** 676295	
(48) SHOW		48	The Pest (5:30) (PG-13, '97) + 933106		Def Jam's How to Be a Player (R, '97) + (Bill Bellamy) 508295				Dust Devil (R, '93) ** (Robert Burke, Chelsea Field) 627634		Stargate SG-1: Need 6846363 (TVPG-L)		Love Street (10:45)	Compromising
(49) TMC		49	Ghosts of Mississippi (5:45) (PG-13, '96) ** (Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg) 39474789				Lethal Ladies: Day of the Warrior (R, '96) + (Julie Strain) 9006363			The Mirror Has Two Faces (9:40) (PG-13, '96) ** (Barbra Streisand, Jeff Bridges) 39004905				
(51) HBO 3		51	Men in Black (5:15) (PG-13, '97) 29419699		Whispers in the Dark (R, '92) ** (Annabella Sciorra, Jamey Sheridan) 8805189				School Daze (9:15) (R, '88) ** (Larry Fishburne, Giancarlo Esposito) 845161899				Movie (11:20)	
(52) MAX 2		52	Grind (4:50)		THX 1138 (PG, '71) ** (Robert Duvall, Donald Pleasence) 8911547		'Til There Was You (PG-13, '97) + (Jeanne Tripplehorn, Dylan McDermott) 4510011				Hollow Point (R, '95) ** (Thomas Ian Griffith, Tia Carrere) 8738905			

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Capital of Italia
5 College on the Hudson
9 Renaissance family
13 Out on —
15 Composer Siegmeister
16 "— Three Lives"
17 — fatale
18 Learning method
19 Vidal, for one
20 American composer 1898-1937
23 Hentoff or Cole
24 Solidify
25 Russian pancakes
29 Carrot or coconut
31 Pale
34 Radioactive gas
35 Adriatic port
36 Animation
37 Tone poem by 20 Across, with "An"
40 Edmund of the theatre
41 One of les yeux
42 Manifest
43 Double curve
44 "La Gioconda" tenor
45 Fixed looks
46 Mayday!
47 Farrow of movies
48 Symphonic jazz work by 20 Across
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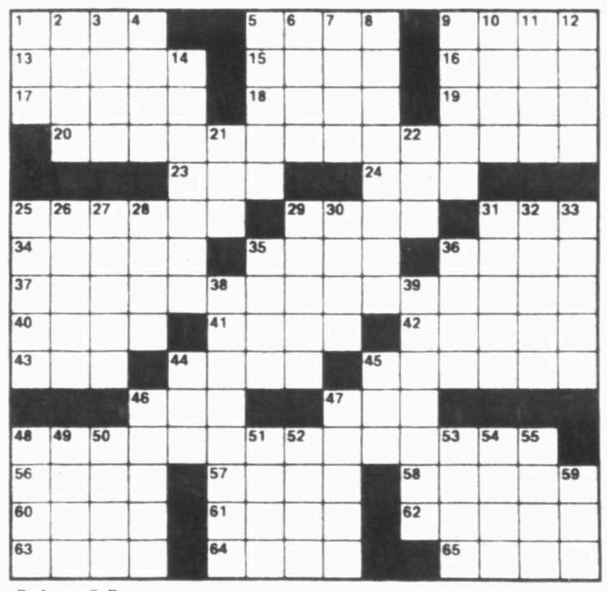
DOWN

1 Flyers' org.
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4 Bullets, for short
5 Basque hat
6 Easy as falling off —
7 Ceremony
8 Moccasin material
9 Racing shell crew
10 Road sign
11 Hollywood Garr
12 First place?
14 Italian Baroque sculptor
21 It's pumped
22 Comprehend
25 Auto essential
26 Silver and gold fabrics
27 Notions
28 One of a Wagner trio
29 "Pagliacci" clown
30 Seed covering
31 Electrician
32 Burning
33 Swallows' homes
35 Groundbreaking folksinger
36 Crater contents
38 Clear soup
39 Fit to drink
44 Dawn goddess
45 Transgress
46 Where Bilbao is
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cendant	164319	18 3/8	+1 3/8
PhilMor	105887	43 7/8	+1 1/16
Compaq s	103960	31 1/16	+ 5/16
AmOnline s	78350	107 3/4	–6 1/2
Lucent s	77308	89	–3 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PHP	3 1/2	+1 1/2	+75.0
Stratus	27 13/16	+4 3/4	+20.6
NMedia	4 1/2	+ 9/16	+14.3
RhnP wt	5 1/8	+ 5/8	+13.9
AcmeMt	3 1/16	+ 1/16	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ASkiing n	9 7/8	–2 7/16	–19.8
AccuStff	21 7/8	–4 13/16	–18.0
LasrMrt n	8	–1 7/16	–15.2
AMF n	18 1/4	–3 1/8	–14.6
DrilQuip n	16	–2 5/16	–12.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,349
Declined	1,639
Unchanged	545
Total issues	3,533
New Highs	18
New Lows	263
Volume	755,532,780

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	74624	112 17/32	– 7/16
Hemispx	15517	9	+1 1/8
ViacB	1126	69 3/16	+1 5/16
Nabors	7434	16 7/16	+ 5/16
TWA	7258	8 1/2	– 1/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hmisph wt	5	+1	+25.0
Prolong n	2 1/2	+3/8	+17.6
Hemispx	9	+1 1/8	+14.3
WinstRs	6 1/4	+3/4	+13.6
GrstSloan	3 1/4	+3/8	+13.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BayardD n	5 13/16	–13/16	–12.3
ChadThr	4 1/16	– 7/16	– 9.7
CornCor	15 1/8	–1 5/8	– 9.7
Novavx	3 1/16	– 5/16	– 9.3
StrgCmp	3 1/8	– 5/16	– 9.1

DIARY

Advanced	246
Declined	317
Unchanged	165
Total issues	728
New Highs	7
New Lows	44
Volume	31,425,940

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	171499	107 3/8	– 7/8
Microsft s	149782	110 11/16	–1 9/16
Intel	142592	84 5/8	–1
Saville s	122041	25 7/16	–9 11/16
EricTel s	113440	28 1/8	+1 1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Galileo Cp	43 1/32	+12 3/32	+52.9
Margo	3 3/4	+1 1/4	+50.0
Estbroke	10 3/4	+3	+38.7
HllsEden n	12	+2 39/64	+27.8
EIS Intl	4 15/16	+1	+25.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pediatric	4 1/8	–10 1/8	–71.1
CrwnVn n	3	–4 1/4	–58.6
Saville s	25 7/16	–9 11/16	–27.6
CTB Intl n	8 7/8	–3 3/8	–27.6
MarcSol n	12 3/4	–4 3/4	–27.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,803
Declined	2,334
Unchanged	1,434
Total issues	5,571
New Highs	29
New Lows	288
Volume	730,537,600

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 ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24 7/8 –1/8
1.10	ACMoor	9 3/4 –1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 3/4
1.10	ACM Sc	9 –1/8
.96	ACMSc	7 1/4

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24 7/8 –1/8
17	19	ACMoor	9 3/4 –1/8
5		ACM Op	7 3/4
12	10	ACM Sc	9 –1/8
4	6	ACMSc	7 1/4

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24 7/8 –1/8
ACL	ACMoor	9 3/4 –1/8
ACG	ACM Op	7 3/4
AOF	ACM Sc	9 –1/8
AOF	ACMSc	7 1/4

Friday

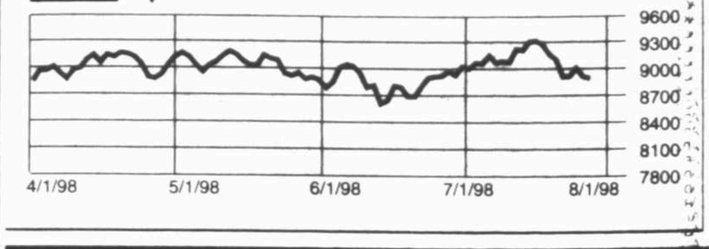
YTD	Name	Last Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24 7/8 –1/8
+0.2	ACMoor	9 3/4 –1/8
–3.0	ACM Op	7 3/4
–0.2	ACM Sc	9 –1/8
–1.9	ACMSc	7 1/4

Daily market roundup

Dow Jones — July 29, 1998

8914.96 -19.82

High	9,039.57	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	8,831.28	July 17, 1998	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,914.96	–19.82	–.22	+12.73	+8.09
3,701.42	2,848.83	Dow Jones Transportation	3,244.93	–68.87	–2.08	–.36	+9.14
295.70	227.77	Dow Jones Utilities	282.04	–1.79	–.63	+3.28	+20.34
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	567.42	–2.07	–.36	+11.00	+14.96
753.75	631.65	Amex Index	707.86	+1.17	+.17	+3.40	+9.69
2,028.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,881.49	–15.04	–.79	+19.81	+18.48
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,125.21	–5.03	–.45	+15.95	+18.15
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	426.19	–1.35	–.32	–2.48	+3.06
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	10,469.44	–45.86	–.43	+12.60	+16.23

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACL	ACE Ltd s	37 1/8	+1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	9 15/16	...
SI	ACMSp	6 7/16	...
ART	ACNiels	26 1/8	+1/16
AES	AES Cp	44	–7/8
AESpT	AES pfT	67 3/4	–3/4
AFL	AFLAC s	35 3/4	+1 1/16
AG	AGCO	15 3/4	+ 7/16
ATG	AGL Res	19	+ 5/16
AJP	AJL	d6 1/4	...
AKS	AK Steel s	15 13/16	+ 1/16
PIN	AMF n	d18 1/4	–3 1/8
AMR	AMR s	72 7/16	–1 1/2
RCM	ARCOCh57	11 3/8	...
ARM	ARM Fncl	24 3/8	–3/8
ASA	ASA Ltd	d18 3/8	–3/8
T	AT&T	58 7/8	–3/16
AVX	AVX Cp	d14 3/4	+1/16
AAM	Aames	11 5/8	–3/8
ANBpA	AbbyNtl pf	26 1/2	+1/16
ABT	AbtLab s	42 13/16	–3/8
ANF	AberFitch	45 15/16	+3/8
AIF	Acptins	22 1/2	+1/4
ASI	AccuStff	d21 7/8	–
AMI	AcmeMt	3 15/16	+ 7/16
ACN	Acuson	16 3/8	+1/2
ADX	AdaEx	26 3/8	–1/2
ASF	Adminstf	35 1/8	–3 1/16
AMD	AMD	15 11/16	–3/16
AD	Advolnc	u33 3/8	+3 1/8
AEG	Aegon s	97 3/4	–2 3/8
ARX	Aeroflex	9 11/16	–3/16
ANV	AeroVick	50 5/8	+3/16
AET	Aetna Inc	71 5/8	+3/16
AFA	AffCmpSv	34 3/4	...
AEM	Agnico g	d4 5/16	–1/8
AGU	Agrium g	11 15/16	+1
AHM	Ahmans	67 7/16	–3/4
APD	AirProd s	37 3/16	+3/16
ABF	AirbFrt sd	22 1/16	–
ARG	Airgas	12 7/16	+5/16
ATI	AirTouch	59 7/16	–2 5/16
ATIpC	AirTch pfC	84 1/16	–
ALP	AlaP pfB	25 1/16	...
ALPpC	AlaP pfC	25 1/4	...
ALPpD	AlaP adj pf	24	...
ALPpO	AlaPC pfO	25 3/16	+1/16
ALK	AlskAir	45 3/4	–
ACV	Alberto	d26 7/8	–13/16
ACV/A	AlbCulA	23 3/4	–97/16
ABS	Albertsn	49 1/4	–3/8
AL	Alcan	26 1/8	–1/8
ALA	Alcatel	39 3/4	–1 1/8
AYE	AlegEngy	27 13/16	+1/8
ALT	AllegTeldy	20 3/16	+3/16
AEH	Allegiance	57 15/16	–7/16
ALN	AllenTel	9 5/16	–1/16
AGN	Allergn	52 1/16	–5/8
AC	AllsCap s	24 13/16	–1/4
AWF	AllWrld	11 7/8	–5/16
ATK	AlltTch	65 5/16	...
GRP	AlldGrp s	47	...
ALD	AlldSgnl s	45 5/16	...
AFC	AllmFn	63 1/16	+3/8
ALL	Allstate s	40 1/2	–
AT	Alltel	42 3/4	–3/4
AGI	AlpineGr	18 1/8	–3/16
AMX	Alumax	48 1/2	+3/16
AA	Alcoa	69 1/16	+3/16
AZA	Alza	35 1/8	+1/4
ABK	AmbacF s	59 9/16	–3/16
AKB	AmbacM	n24 15/16	–
AIZ	Amcast	19	...
DOX	Amdocs n	13 3/8	+1/16
AHC	Amerus	51 15/16	–3/16
AEE	Ameren n	38 5/16	–3/16
AOL	AmOnline s	107 3/4	–6 1/2
AWA	AmWest	23 7/8	–1 7/16
AAG	AmAnnuity	23 5/8	+3/16
AEH	ABkNiHol	nd8 1/8	...
ABI	ABankrs s	60 1/16	+1 5/16
ABN	AmBkrit	d27	–1/8
AEP	AEP	43 7/8	–3/8
AXP	AmExp	112 3/4	+1/2
AXPpA	AExp pfA	24 15/16	...
AFG	AFnclGp	39 7/8	+7/8
AGC	AGenCp	69 1/16	+1/8
AGT	AGnHospd	19 3/8	–5/16
AM	AGreet	46 9/16	+1 1/16
AHP	AHomeP s	52 7/16	+1 3/16
AIG	AmIntG	149 1/2	...
AGP	APadPap	d11 1/16	–1/16
SKI	ASkiing n	d9 7/8	–2 7/16
ASD	AmStd	45	+1/8
ASC	AmStor	23 1/16	–1/4
AMT	ATower n	26 1/4	...
AWK	AmWtr	29 11/16	–5/16
ACF	Amercrd	34 1/4	+3/16
AAS	AmerisSrc	72 3/4	–2 3/16
AIT	Ameritch s	49 5/8	+3/8
AN	Amoco s	41 3/16	+1
AMP	AMP	29 1/2	...
ASO	AmSouth s	39 3/4	+7/16
AAP	AmwyAs	15 1/16	+3/16
APC	Anadrk s	33 3/16	+3 9/16
ADI	Analog	d21 7/16	–11/16
BUD	Anheus	50 1/8	–13/16
AXE	Anixter	17 1/2	+3/4
ANN	AnnTayl	20 5/8	+1/8
NLY	Annaly n	8 5/16	+1/16
AHR	AnthCap	nd11 9/16	–
AOC	Aon Cp	69 3/16	+7/16
APA	Apache	25 7/8	–5/8
AIV	Apartinv	38 1/4	–1/4
APM	ApolMg	57	–1/4
APW	ApldPw s	34 1/16	...
AHG	Apria	6 7/16	–1/16
ATR	Aptar	60	–2 3/8
APN	Aquapnn	n6 13/16	–1/16
ARA	Aracruz	d9 1/4	–5/16
AAC	ArcadiaFn	5 7/16	–1/16
ADM	ArchDan	17 1/8	+3/8
ASN	ArchstnC	d21 1/4	–11/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	d23 9/16	–1/2
AS	Armco	5 7/8	+1/16
ACK	ArmWi	64 9/16	+9/16
ARW	ArrowEl s	19 13/16	+5/16
ARv	Arvin	38 3/4	+1/16
AR	Asarco	21 7/16	–3/16
ASL	Ashanti	6 7/8	+1/16
ASH	Ashland	52 3/4	+5/8
ARH	AsiaPR	11 1/4	–3/16
PAp	AsiaPtp	9 9/16	–1/16
GRR	AsiaTigr	5 5/8	–1/16
AFS	AscFCap	78 7/16	–1/16
A	AstraA	20 7/16	+7/8
FDY	AtchCst	15 3/4	–7/16
ARC	AtlRich	d69 7/16	–1 1/2
CGO	AtlasAir	36 1/2	+3/8
ATO	ATMOS 29	3 1/16	+3/16
AOR	AuroraF	n18 9/16	+3/8
ASM	AuthFit	13 1/4	–9/16
ALv	Autoliv	33 3/8	+1 1/16
AUD	AutoDt	68 3/8	–1/8
AZO	AutoZone	35	+3/4
AVB	AvalonBay	36	–5/16
AVy	AveryD	59 1/16	–3/16
AVI	Avis n	26 7/16	–7/16
AVP	Avon	85 1/2	–7/16
AZR	Aztar	6	–1/16
BBK	BB&T Cp	u70 1/4	–5/16
BCE	BCE g	40	–3/16
BSE	BEC Engy	39 5/16	–3/8
BJS	BJ Svs s	d20 9/16	–11/16
BJ	BJs Wh	37 1/2	–1/2
BMC	BMC	d6 15/16	–1/16
BPT	BP Pru	8 5/8	+1/2
BRE	BRE	25 1/16	–5/16
BHI	BakrHu	d25 1/16	–15/16
BEZ	Baldor s	21 5/8	–3/8
BLL	Ball	43 1/2	–1/8
BFT	BallyTotF	29 5/16	–3/16
BGE	BaltGE	30 5/8	–5/16
ONE	BancOne	51 1/16	–1/4
BBV	BcoBilV	18 1/8	+1/8
BFR	BncoFrn	24 5/8	–1/16
BSB	BcSantCh	14 5/16	–3/16
BWP	BcoWeise	3 1/2	...
BDG	Bandag	36 1/16	+1/16
MBK	BkTokyo	10 1/16	...
BK	BkNY	63 7/16	–1/2
BAC	BankAm	88 7/8	–3/8
BKB	BkBost	48 3/4	–1
BT	BankTr	111 1/2	+1/4
BCR	Bard	40 3/4	+1/4
BKS	BarnNbl	s40 1/16	–7/16
BRL	BarrLab	33 1/4	–1/4
ABx	BarrickG	17	–5/8
BMG	BatlMt	51	–1/8
BOL	Bausch	51	+1/8
BAX	Baxter	59 13/16	+2 1/16
BAY	BayNtwk	32 3/4	–13/16
BSC	BearSt	56 1/4	–7/16
BZH	BeazrHm	23 5/8	+1/16
BEC	BeckCoult	60 7/16	–3/16
BDX	BectDk	84 5/8	+1/8
BED	BedfrdP	18 5/8	+1/4
BOGp	Belco pf	19 1/2	–3/8
BWC	Belden	26 15/16	+5/16
BEL	BellAtl s	45 7/16	+1 1/2
BLS	BellSo	69 1/2	+1/8
BLC	BelcA+ s	21	+3/8
BMS	Bemis	38 1/2	+5/16
BNO	BentonOG	8 3/4	+7/16
BEI	BergEl s	19 1/8	–1/16
BBC	BergBr	51 1/4	–21/4
BRK/A	BerkHa	A 68700	–800
BRI	BerkRty	10 15/16	–3/16
BRY	BerryP d	11 1/16	–1/8
BBY	BestBuy s	46 1/8	–2 5/16
BFO	Bestfds s	57 7/16	–15/16
BS	BethSt	11	–1/16
BTL	BetzDearb	35 7/8	+1/16
BEV	Beverly n	10 1/8	+5/16
BGF	BigFlower	30	+1/4
BDY	Bindley s	30 5/8	+3/4
BXM	Biomatrox	u55	+3 1/4
BVF	Biovail	32 5/8	–1
BIR	BirSti	9 5/8	–1/16
BDK	BlackD	56	–2 3/8
BKH	BlkHlCp s	23 15/16	+ 1/16
BBT	Blk1998	9 7/8	...
BLK	Blk2001	8 7/16	+1/16
BKT	BlkIT	6 7/8	–1/16
BNA	BlkNA	10 3/16	+1/16
BGT	BlkStr	8 3/4	–1/16
BTT	BlkTT	9 7/16	...
HRB	BlckHR	42 1/4	+3/8
BA	Boeing	38 3/4	–1/4
BCC	BoiseC	29	–3/8
BBA	Bombay	5 5/8	–1/16
BCu	BordCh	5 3/4	–1/4
BGP	Borders	32 15/16	–1/16
BWA	BorgWAu	48 3/16	+1 1/16
BXP	BostProp	32 3/16	+1/16
BSX	BostSc	76 1/8	...
BOW	Bowatr	45 5/16	+5/16
BQY	BoykinL	d17	–
BRH	Brahma	14 7/16	–1/16
BDN	Brandyw	d19 7/8	–1/16
BZF	Brazil	20	+9/16
BZL	BrazilEF s	6 9/16	+5/16
EAT	Brinker	18 1/16	–1 1/16
BMY	BrMySq	114 15/16	+3/16
BP	BritPet	81 3/8	–5/16
BST	BritSti	21 1/2	+1/16
BGL	Brooke	8 1/4	...
BF/A	BrwnFA	55 5/8	–1/4
BF/B	BrwnFB	60 1/2	–
BG	BrwnGp	16 9/16	–5/16
BFI	BrwnFr	35 7/16	–1/16
BC	Brunswck	d19 7/16	–1/2
BW	BrshWl	16 5/8	+1/16
BKE	Buckle s	24 5/8	...
BD	BudgetGp	27 5/8	+5/8
GBI	Bufete	6 1/2	+1/8
BUR	BurlInds	11 3/8	–1/16
BNI	BurlNSF	104 5/8	–1 1/8
BR	BrlRsc	35 7/8	+1/16
BPP	BurmPP	13 7/8	–1/16
VNT	CANTV	23 3/16	–5/16
CBS	CBS	32 5/16	+ 9/16
FZN	CCA Prns	23 3/4	+3/4
CEC	CEC Ent	27	–1 1/8
CI	CIGNA s	66 1/4	+1 5/16
HIS	CIGHl	8 3/16	...
CKR	CKE Rst	37	–1 3/4
CMT	CMAC Inv	57 1/2	–2 1/16
CML	CML Gp	15 3/8	...
CNA	CNA Fn s	40 3/4	–3/16
CNF	CNF Tran	41	–2 1/16
CSx	CSX	41 7/8	–1/2
CTS	CTS s	28 7/8	+1/2
CVS	CVS Cp s	40 15/16	–1 1/16
CWP	CabWire	39 1/4	+1 1/16
CDT	CablDsg s	22	+1/8
CS	Cabltrn	12 7/8	–1/4
CBT	Cabot	27	...
CTR	CabotITr	nd19 1/8	–1/4
CDN	Cadence s	29	–15/16
CE	Calenergy	27	–1/16
CCC	Calgon	10 1/8	–1/4
CFP	CalFPC pf	27 1/2	...
ELY	CallGolf	d12 1/2	–15/16
CZM	Calmat	22 3/8	+1/4
CAM	Camco	70	–7/16
CPT	Camdnr	28 1/2	–3/16
CCH	CmpR g	3/8	...
CPB	CampSp	53 7/8	+5/16
CNI	CdnRy g	53 1/16	–3/16
CP	CdnPc g	23 7/8	–1/4
TCDp	Capita pf	29 13/16	–1/16
CDF	CapOne	110 1/8	+1/8
CT	CapitalTr	9 1/8	+3/16
CHO	CapstarHtl	d25 1/16	–
CMO	Capstd	4 1/16	–1/8
CMOpB	CapM pfB	8 1/8	–3/8
CCT	CapstCT	22 13/16	–3/16
CAH	Cardnlth	98	+15/16
CWC	Carlbnr	14 9/16	–1/8
CRL	Carlyle	11 3/8	...
CCL	CarnvCp	s38 7/16	+ 5/16
CPL	CaroPw	41 1/2	+1/16
CRS	CarpTech	45 5/8	+2 3/8
CRE	CarrAm	R26 5/16	+1/8
CSE	CaseCp	39 1/16	...
PWN	CashAm	15 1/16	–1/16
CDx	Catalina	16 9/16	–1/8
CAT	Caterpillr	49 1/16	+1/4
CAv	CavalrH	10 1/2	–1/8
CLS	Celestic	gn22 1/2	+1 1/8
CD	Cendant	18 3/4	+1 1/8
CDpl	Cendnt pf	34 1/2	+1 1/16
CNT	CentrpPr	33 3/4	+1/4
CXP	CentxCn	39 13/16	+1/16
CTX	Centex s	41 3/8	+1 1/4
CSR	CenSoWst	26 3/8	–3/16
CEE	CentEur	16 5/16	+3/16
CTP	CeMPw	19 3/4	–1/16
CTL	CntyTel s	50 1/2	+1 5/8
CEN	Ceridian	57 7/8	–15/16
CHB	ChmpE	26 7/16	+3/8
CHA	Chmpln	43 7/16	–15/16
CTI	Chart s	12 1/8	+9/16
CMB	ChaseM s	72 9/16	–13/16
CKP	Checkpnt	10 5/16	–1/16
CHK	ChesEng	29 1/16	–1/4
CHV	Chevron	85 3/16	...
JNS	ChicBy	6 1/8	...
CTZ	ChiTrite n	47 3/8	+3/8
CTC	ChileTel	22 3/16	–5/16
ZNH	ChinSAir	5 1/16	–1/16
CHL	ChinaTlc n	29 5/8	–1/4
CQB	Chiquita	11 1/16	...
CPS	Chrlcpt	48 11/16	+5/16
C	Chrysler	59 1/2	+3/8
CB	Chubb	75	–3/8
CHY	Chyron	d2 5/8	–1/4
CBR	CIBER s	33 5/8	–1 7/16
CSN	CinnBell	31 3/16	...
CMZ	CinMil	22 1/16	– 7/16
CIN	CINergy	31 5/16	–3/16
CC	CircCtyCC	50 1/8	+13/16
CIR	Circus	14 3/16	...
CCI	Citicorp	164 15/16	...
CZN	CitzUtil	9 1/16	–1/16
CZNp	CitzUt pf	44 1/4	–1/4
CLE	ClairesStr	20 3/4	–3/8
CLC	Clarcor s	17 7/8	...
CMH	Clayton	17 5/16	+1/4
CCU	ClearC s	58 7/16	...
CDG	CliffsDr	d20	–1/2
CLX	Clorox	94 3/4	...
CUI	CoachUS	38 3/8	–2 9/16
COA	Coachmen	22 3/16	+3/16
CGP	Coastal s	32 1/2	+5/16
PAR	Coastcst	d11	–5/8
KO	CocaCl	81 7/16	+1/16
CCE	CocaCE	32 5/16	– 7/16
KOF	CCFemsa s	17 7/16	–
CDE	Coeur	7 3/8	–3/8
CL	ColgPal	96 5/16	+ 9/16
CLP	ColonPT	28 1/8	–7/8
COT	Coltec	d17 1/2	–9/16
CG	ColumEn	s53 7/16	–
COL	ColHCA	30 1/4	+3/16
CDO	Comdisc	s15 9/16	–5/8
CMA	Comeric	s68 5/16	+3/8
CFB	CmcFdls	28 1/4	+1/8
TEC	CmTrek	21 15/16	+1/16
CTV	ComScop	18 1/4	+1/16
CPU	CmpuSA	19 3/4	+5/16
CBD	CBD-Pao	22 5/16	+5/16
CPQ	Compaq	s31 1/16	+5/16
CA	CompAs s	d34	–
CSC	CompSci	s62 7/16	–
TSK	CmpTsk	31 15/16	–1 3/16
CIX	Compx n	24 3/8	–1/8
CQ	Comsat	30 1/2	–1/16
CRK	ComstkRs	6 7/16	–1/8
CAG	ConAgra	s26 9/16	+1/16
CIV	Conectiv	20 3/16	+1/8
CNE	ConnEn	27 1/2	–
CNC	Conseco	41 1/2	–4 3/8
ED	ConEd	43 1/8	–1/16
CGX	ConsGph	54 1/4	+1 1/16
CNG	ConsNG	51 3/16	+1/16
CDP	ConsPap	s28 13/16	+3/16
CNS	ConStord	31 9/16	– 7/16
CAr/B	CtlAir B	53 5/8	–
RON	CoopCamd	35 7/16	–
COO	CoopCo	31 1/4	–1/16
CBE	Cooper	53 1/16	+2 11/16
CTB	CooprTr	19 1/2	+1/16
ELP	Copel	11	+7/8
CRH	Coramh	2 9/16	+1/16
CDD	Cordant s	41 1/8	+3/8
CLB	CoreLab s	22 7/16	–1/4
CPO	CornPdt	n29 7/16	–5/16
CPP	CorPrpt	16 1/16	–1/4
TCR	CornerRt	11 13/16	+1/2
GLW	Corningin	31 13/16	+1 3/16
CCÂ	CorrectCp	19 13/16	+7/16
CGZ	Cotellignt	16 15/16	–9/16
CCR	CntwCrd	49 13/16	+1/4
COV	Covance	23 5/16	–3/16
COX	CoxCm	47 1/16	+7/16
CR	Crane Co	49 5/16	–7/16
CEI	CresRE	d29 3/16	–11/16
CEIpA	CresRE pf	d20 5/16	–
CF	Crestar	66 3/4	–1/2
CMM	CrimiMa	14 1/16	–1/16
CNK	CrmpKnl	23 1/4	+3/4
XTO	CrosTbr s	15 5/16	–1/16
CRT	CrosTim13	9 3/16	–1/16
CCK	CwnCork	d42	–5/8
CRY	Cryolife	13	–1/16
CUM	CumEng s	11 3/16	+3/16
CY	CypSem	7 1/4	–1/8
CYM	Cyprus	d12	–1/2
CYT	Cytec	d32 3/4	– 7/16
DHY	DLJ HiY n	10	...
DPL	DPL s	17 9/16	–3/8
DQE	DQE	36	...
DHI	DR Horton	21 7/16	–3/8
DSP	DSP Com	16 1/16	–3/8
DST	DST Sys	64	–1 3/16
DTE	DTE	40 3/4	–3/16
DVI	DVI Inc	20 1/16	–1/16
DÃi	DBenz	103 1/8	+3/4
DTL	Dal-Tile	10 3/8	+1/4
DS	DalSem	32 7/16	+3/4
DM	DameMr	13 1/16	–1/4
DCN	DanaCp	51 3/4	...
DHR	Danaher	s41 3/4	–
DRI	Darden	16 3/8	–1/2
DGN	DataGn	13 7/16	–1/16
DPS	DawsonPr	14	+1/4
DH	DaytHud	s47 5/8	–1 3/8
DV	DeVry s	19 13/16	– 7/16
DF	DeanFd	53 5/16	–3/16
GVT	DWGl	8 5/8	–1/16
DSU	DebtStrz	n9 7/16	...
DE	Deere	42 3/4	+1/2
DKB	DekbGn	s92 7/16	–5/16
DLP	DelPne s	45 7/8	+1/2
DÃL	DeltaAir	125 1/4	–4 1/4
DLW	DeltaW	4 11/16	+1/16
DLX	Deluxe	33 11/16	+1/4
DPU	Depuy	34 1/8	...
DES	DescSA	24 1/8	+5/8
DT	DeutTel	29 9/16	+ 7/16
DDRpC	DevDv pfC	24 1/2	...
DEO	Diageo n	47 5/8	–1/4
DL	Dial	24 5/8	+1/16
DO	DiaOffs	32 3/4	–1/16
DBD	Diebold	25 15/16	–1/16
DDS	Dillards	34	–1/16
DME	DimeBcp	30 3/16	–1/16
DIS	Disney s	35 3/8	...
DOL	Dole	48 3/16	– 7/16
DG	DollarG s	41 3/4	–1/2
DTG	DollarTh n	14 1/4	–1/4
D	DomRes	40 5/8	...
DCI	Donldson s	19 1/4	...
DLJ	DonLu s	52 9/16	–5/16
DNY	Donlley	43 5/16	–1 3/16
DOV	Dover s	d30

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Name	Last	Chg
A B C		
ABgRInf	19⅜	+⅜
ACT Net	d7⅛	-⅜
ACTV	2⅛	+1/32
ADC Tel	32⅝	-⅛
ASA Hold	43¼	-2⅛
ASM Lith s	29	+¾
ATL Ultrad	50+7⅝	+s
ATMI Inc	16⅝	+¼
AavidTh d	12⅜	-¼
Abacan	⅛	
AbacusDir	45	+3¼
ABTE AbleTel	**10**	**-¼**
AXAS Abraxas d5	**⅞**	**-1 1/16**
AcaciaR s	5	-⅛
AccelrB	d6	-⅛
Acclaim	5½	-⅛
ActPerf	30⅞	+⅛
Actrade	15½	-⅛
ActSft n	16⅛	-⅛
Acxiom	24	+⅛
AdacLab	26⅛	+½
AdmsGlf n	9⅝	
Adaptec	11	-⅛
AdobeSy	36⅛	-1 1/16
AdlRf AdrianR	**9⅝**	**...**
AdvFCm	19⅞	+¼
AdHlthC	4	
AdvMat	1⅝	-⅛
AdvRadio	7	-⅛
AdvTlas	2⅛	+3/32
AegisCm	2¾	-⅛
Aflymet	27¼	+1 7/16
Agbourn s	28⅜	+1⅛
AgriBio	17⅞	-1⅝
AirExp	25⅝	+⅛
AirTran	6⅛	-3/16
Ajay	u13/32	+7/32
AkzoY Akzo s	**48¼**	**-7⅝**
AlexBld	25⅛	-3/16
AlegTln	13⅜	+⅜
AlgaGam	3⅜	-1/32
AlnSem	3¼	+¼
AlcCap	20⅜	+½
AldWste	29	-1⅜
Altera	36⅝	-⅝
Altron	11¾	-1¼
Alydaar n	15	+⅝
Amazon	s107⅜	-
11⅛		
AEagleO s	47½	-2¾
AmerEco	4	-3/16
AmFrght	9⅛	+⅝
AmItCh	3⅜	+⅛
AHomPat	d12⅛	-⅜
AmintPt	1 11/32	-1/32
AMS	30¾	+½
AOncol	11⅜	+⅛
APwrCnv	29⅛	-¼
AmSupr	10½	-1
Amenn	27¼	-¼
Ameripath	10⅞	-⅛
Amgen	**74⅝**	**+⅞**
AmkorT n	7½	-1/16
Amresco	29⅞	-9/32
AmtchCp	6⅞	+1/16
Amylin	3⅜	+9/32
Anadigc	19¾	-⅛
AncorCm	d1⅜	-⅛
Andrew	17⅞	-1/16
AnikaTh	13	-⅜
AnntyLfe n	19½	+⅛
AnsThnk n	22⅛	+1/16
Antec	21⅜	+9/32
ApogeeE	13¼	+⅝
ApolloG s	36⅝	-¼
AppleC	35⅛	+1½
AppSou	12½	-1⅛
Applebee	22⅝	-¼
Apldlnov	6⅜	-⅝
AptcMed s	**32**	**-9⅛**
AptcMed n	24⅛	-⅜
ApdVoice s	22	-1/16
Araxis	⅝	-1/64
ArborSft	30	-⅜
ArchPet	d1⅝	-1/16
Architel n	12⅜	-⅛
ArkBest	8⅛	-1/16
ArtVasc s	38⅝	-1⅞
Artesyn	15⅝	+1/16
ArtisanC nd	11¾	
Ascend	**48⅞**	**-1 11/16**
Ashwrth	d7⅞	-⅛
AspectTel	34⅛	-2
AspenTc	27⅜	-2⅛
AstonaF	49⅞	+⅛
AtHome	41⅛	-3¼
AtlCstAir s	26⅛	-¼
Atmel	q10	-1
AuraSy	**1⅝**	**+1/16**
Autodesk	33⅜	+1/16
AutProt	9⅞	-⅜
Avanti	16 11/16	-⅜
AvidTch	35 11/16	+1/16
Avondf	17¼	
AwrdSft	11⅛	+1/16
AxentT	24 1/2	+⅜
BE Aero	31⅜	-1/32
BE A Sys	18⅜	-⅜
BISYS	41 7/16	-1/32
BMC SftsBMCS	**49⅝**	**-1⅛**
Baan s	37⅜	-2 1/32
Ballardp s	24⅛	+⅜
BankPlus	d9½	-1/16
Banta	31	+¼
BanynSy	6⅜	-1/16
BebeStrs n	17⅜	+2/16
BadBath	44 7/16	+¼
Berkley s	d35⅜	-¾
BestSft n	21⅛	+7/16
BindView n	14	+⅜
BioPharm	25⅛	+1/32
Bioctrl	**5⅝**	**...**
Biogen	58⅛	+1⅜
Biopct	11½	-1/16
Biomet	32 3/16	-¼
Biomune	9⅜	-3/32
BioTcG	7⅛	-1/32
BostChk	11¾	-⅜
BrdyW	20⅜	-¼
BrkeHld	d1⅛	-3/32
Broadvis	19¾	-2⅛
brdc.com n	d57	-3 11/16
Brdcom n	64½	-2¼
BrodSft	21⅝	-⅝
BrownTom16	**¼**	**-3/16**
Buffets	15	
BusnObj	16½	+1/16
C-CUBE	17⅜	+⅝
C--Phone	4⅞	+⅛
CBT Gp	57⅛	-⅞
CDRadio	27	-⅜
CDnow n	16⅛	-1/16
CFM T	d8⅛	-1 11/16
CFS Bn n	d11⅛	-⅜
CHS El s	18⅛	-⅜
CKS Gr n	19⅜	+¼
CMGI Inf s	65½	-5⅛
CNET	52⅛	-4¼
CNXS CNS	**4⅛**	**-⅛**
CSGSys	42	-2⅛
CTB Intl n	d8⅞	-3⅜
Cadiz	11⅛	-⅛
Caere	14½	+½
CalDive	21⅛	-⅛
Caliber n	d8⅞	-1
CalPro h	1⅛	-1/32
CambTgh	**40⅛**	**-2⅛**
Canondle	11⅞	-⅝
CapAuto n	14	+⅛
CarboCe n	31	-½
Casmyn n	**⅛**	**...**
Catalyt	14⅝	-1
Celadon	19⅛	
Celgene	9⅛	-⅜
CellexB	**⅛**	**...**
Cellstar s	14⅛	-⅛
Cell Intl s	58⅞	-1⅛
CentCel	40⅜	+⅛
Centocor	34⅛	-⅜
CentEur n	6½	
CEurMda	20½	-¼
CenGardn	24⅛	-⅜
CentBusn	19 3/32	+1/32
CntyCm	19½	
Cephlin	d6⅞	-1/16
Cerner	29 11/16	+⅜
ChancMd s	49¼	-1⅜
Chapral	2½	-1/16
ChrmSh	4⅜	-⅛
ChtOneF s	32½	
ChkPnt n	24⅛	+1½
Cheeseck s	19½	-⅜
ChiRex	16 25/32	+3/32
Chiron	16⅞	-⅛
CienaCp	**80⅞**	**-3½**
CinnFin s	35⅝	-1 11/16
Cintas s	50⅝	+¼
Ciprico	**8**	**-⅛**
Cirrus	9⅛	-⅛
Cisco s	**94**	**-2**
Citadel n	20⅝	-⅛
Citation	13⅝	-1⅜
CitrixSy s	61⅛	-2¼
ClayEng	**9**	**-⅜**
Coflexip	48⅞	-⅛
Cohernt s	**11⅜**	**+¼**
CohoEn	d5⅛	-⅞
Coinstar	9¾	+⅛
ColSprt n	18⅞	+1
Com21 n	24	+2½
Comair s	31⅝	+⅜
Comcast	**44⅞**	**+1⅜**
Comc sp	45⅝	+2½
CwithBcp	20⅝	-⅛
CmpIntel	157⅞	+1⅜
CompBnc	41¾	-⅜
CmpDnt	18⅞	+⅛
CmpBusi s	27⅜	-1⅛
Cmpcm	6⅝	+⅛
CptConc	4 3/32	-⅛
CmptHz	33⅛	-¼
CptrLrn s	28 11/16	-¼
Compwr s	55	+⅝
Comvers	52⅞	-⅝
ConcMngdd	20¼	-1 3/16
ConcNet n	25	-1¼
CncrdCm n	u33⅜	+¼
ConcEFS s	24⅜	-⅝
Concurn	3	
CnsFrtC n	11¾	-⅜
Copytele	2⅜	-⅛
CorTher	14½	+⅛
CorelCp g	1⅞	
Cornucp	⅛	-1/32
CorpExp	11⅝	
Costco	57⅜	-1 7/16
CostEnter	**9½**	**...**
Cott Cp	8½	-⅛
Coventry	7⅜	+¼
CrkrBrl	**30**	**+⅜**
CreaCpt	11⅜	+⅛
CreTcLtd	12	+½
Creditrst n	18½	
CreeResh	14¾	-2⅛
CrwnVn n	d3	-4¼
CumMed nd	13¾	-⅛
CybrCsh	12	-1
CyberMd	9⅜	-1/32
CyberGrd	8⅜	-⅛
Cyclopos	1⅛	-1/32
Cylink	12½	-⅛
Cymer s	16 3/32	-⅛
CyprBio	2⅜	+1/32
D E F		
DECS III	d17½	-⅛
DH Grp s	17⅜	-⅛
DSC	30¾	-1⅛
DT Inds	d21	-1½
Daimen	16⅞	-⅛
Danka	d9⅜	-1/16
DaouSys	21⅞	+⅛
DtaDimn	13⅞	-⅛
DtTrNw	33⅜	-⅛
DtaWks	d7⅛	-⅜
Datastrs	15 11/16	+1/16
DataRce	13½	+⅛
Davox	13⅝	-⅛
Dawson	**16⅜**	**-⅛**
DBeer	d16⅝	
DeepTech	**13⅞**	**...**
DellCptr s	**107⅜**	**-⅞**
Dendrte	u46⅜	-⅛
Dentsply s	25 9/16	+⅛
DiamM	6¼	+1/16
DigiLght	3⅜	-1/16
DigMic s	d5	-3/32
Discreet	12⅞	+½
Dnrsnt g	17 3/32	+5/32
Documnt	39⅜	+2¼
DtkTree s	4⅞	-⅛
DoralFin s	18⅞	-⅛
DbleClck n	45⅛	+⅜
DunnCm	4⅝	-1/16
DuraPh	25⅞	+⅝
Dynagn	15/32	-1/32
DyntrCp	5 3/32	+2/32
ETrade	26½	-⅝
e-Net	17½	
e spire	22½	+⅜
EFTC Cp	9⅛	-1½
EIS Intl	4 5/16	+1
Echelon n	7½	+1/32
EclipSurg	8	-3/16
EcoTy	3/32	
EditlyCp	d7½	-⅜
Egghead	**16⅛**	**-2 5/16**
Eidos	12⅜	-½
8X8 Inc	4¹¹⁄₁₆	+1/32
Elcom n	3 3/32	+9/32
ElcArt	50 3/16	-2⅜
ElecBtq nu	13⅜	+⅛
EFII	16⅛	-⅜
Elctsrc	**1⅝**	**+1/16**
ElronEl	**17⅜**	**-¼**
EmplySt	d2 3/32	-5/32
Encad	12⅝	-½
Endsonc	8⅜	+⅛
EngineA s	60⅝	+1⅛
EntreMd	3⅛	+⅛
Envoy	39⅝	-1⅜
EricTel s	**28⅛**	**+1 1/16**
EtecSys	33⅞	-¼
EuroCr	2 3/32	+1/32
Evnt Sul	24⅜	+½
Excite s	**35⅞**	**-5½**
ExdsCm nu	34 11/16	-3 1/16
Expdint	41⅛	+⅛
F&M Q	vjFP A Md	¼	-1/32
FamGolf s	24⅜	+⅛
Fastenl	43½	+⅞
FaxSav	5⅜	-⅛
FfthThrd	59⅜	+⅞
FiteNet s	25⅜	-⅜
FinLine	21⅜	-1 3/16
FstHlth s	24⅜	-1/32
FSecCp s	21 13/16	+⅛
FtSierra	30¼	-1/32
FSourceBc	9⅞	-⅛
FstTenn s	31½	-⅛
FstLink n	4⅜	-⅛
Fiserv s	45⅜	+1/16
Flanders	4 11/16	-⅛
Fonar	2½	-1/16
FonxFnx	2 13/16	-3/16
FdLucB	10⅜	-⅛
FdLucA	11 1/32	-3/32
ForeSys	24⅞	-⅞
FredBrw	3½	+1/32
FGoldmn	22½	-⅛
FrontrAr	u4 1/16	+⅛
FrozenFd	**d8⅛**	**-⅛**
G H I		
Gadzooks	11⅝	+1/16
Galileo Cp	47 1/32	+1 23/32
GalileoT	10⅞	+⅜
Gardnbrg	13⅜	-⅛
Gartner	31½	+1/16
Gemstr	37½	-1⅛
GnCom	d4½	-⅜
GMagic	12⅛	-⅜
GenNutr	28⅜	-⅜
Genicm	3 5/32	-9/32
Genisa	3 5/64	-1/64
Gentax s	16⅛	+1 1/16
Genus	1⅛	-⅛
GenzymGn	31⅜	+1/32
GeoTelCm	44 1/2	+1 9/32
GeronCp	7 11/16	-⅜
GiantFBc	13⅞	-⅛
GiftStat	38⅝	+⅜
Gilead	d22	+¾
Glenayre	d7⅛	-⅜
GlblLdrInd s	**12⅞**	**-⅝**
Globalnet	1 5/32	+1/32
GlbITle n	53⅜	+1⅛
GlobalSr s	23⅜	-1/32
GlobalStr	3⅜	-1/16
GlobCFP	32⅜	+1/16
GlobInfo s	3⅝	-1/16
GlobMed	9	+1/16
GlobSftc wt	4⅜	
GlobSftc	12	-1
GlobTel n	3⅛	-1/16
GlobVill	1 5/32	-1/32
GoAmer	1⅛	-1/32
GoldStBc wt	4⅜	
GoldStBc	12	-1
GdysGarm s	24⅛	-⅜
GuelfBac	13⅞	-⅛
GulfBcp	17⅛	+1/16
GulfCp	28½	+⅛
GulfGrd	8⅜	-⅛
Gymbreed	12⅜	-⅜
HBOC	**28½**	**-2⅛**
HBOC s	28½	-2⅛
HFNC Fin	13⅛	-⅜
HMTTch	9⅛	
HUBCO	32⅜	+1/16
Hadco	23½	+1/16
HainFood	20⅜	-⅛
Harbngr s	d9½	-⅛
Headway	10⅝	+⅜
HlthMSys	7⅝	-1/32
HlthCFP	47 7/16	-1/16
Heartprt	5⅝	+⅞
HSchein	47	+1
Herley s	d9⅜	-1⅛
Hirsch	5¼	+⅜
HlthsEden n	12+2	3/16
HomeChce	12	+1/32
HmeAuto n	8¾	
HorzOrg n	14⅞	-⅞
HstAmr wt	1⅜	-1/32
HdsnRvr n	13¼	+⅛
HunUB	28⅝	+⅛
HuntBnk	30⅝	+⅛
HutchT	20⅛	-⅛
HyalPhr	1⅛	+1/16
HyprSl	28½	-1/16
I-STAT	10⅜	+⅛
i2 Tech s	24⅜	-⅛
ICG Com	29½	+⅞
ICOS	22⅜	-⅛
IDEC	23⅜	+⅛
IDG Bks n	16⅛	-1/16
IDM Env	1⅜	
IDTCorp	27	+⅜
IDXSys n	u49	+1¼
IGEN	38⅞	+1⅛
INSO	18⅝	-¼
ISS Grp n	41⅜	-3/16
ITEQ Inc	6 11/16	-⅛
ITI Tech	27⅜	+⅛
IXC Com	46	-1⅛
ImagTch	3½	+⅛
ImagynMd	9 3/32	-1/32
Imatrn	2½	+1/16
ImunRsp	10⅞	+1/16
Imunex	70⅜	
Imnet	22⅞	-1/16
ImpCrdt nd	12½	-⅛
InControl	4	
IndpCm n	14⅝	-⅜
IndepEn n	7 11/16	-⅛
IndusMate	10⅞	-⅜
Informix	6⅜	-1/32
Infoseek	23 15/16	-1 7/16
Inktomi n	55	-1
InnoM wtA	3/32	+1/32
InnovT	81/32	-9/32
Innovex	**13⅜**	**+¼**
Inprise	6⅞	+1/16
Insight s	u48⅜	+1⅛
IntgDv	5⅛	-⅜
IntPack	15/16	+7/32
Intel	**84⅝**	**-1**
Intelect	4⅜	+1/16
IntelliData	d⅝	-1/16
Intelligrp	20	+1
IntrTel s	16	
Intrface s	16 11/16	-⅞
Intgph	6 11/16	+1/16
IntmdCm s	37⅜	+3 1/16
IntrIDF	9	+1 1/16
Intlsoftp n	21½	+1/16
IntlTDS s	31½	-1⅛
Intrneur	3⅜	+⅛
Intrpore	24⅜	+⅛
Intrsolv	17⅛	+1/16
Intuit	51⅛	-1 15/16
IridmWr	44⅝	-⅛
Isis	13¼	+⅞
Isolyser	31/32	-1/32
J-K-L		
JD Edwr n	39¼	-⅞
JDASoft s	24½	-5
JacorCm	59¼	-⅛
JetSmrt	12 3/32	+1/32
JevicTrn n	10¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
JohnstnA	16 1/2	-1 1/16
K-tel s	9½	-1/32
KLA Tenc	28⅛	-⅜
KeitlOG	1 27/32	-1/32
Kemet	d12½	-⅛
KeraVis	7	-⅛
Kimball s	18	-⅜
KingPh n	18⅞	+⅜
KnickLL	3⅛	-1/32
KnghtTrn n	16⅝	-⅛
Komag	d2 3/32	-1/32
KooKR	1⅝	
Kulicke	13⅝	-1/32
LHS Grp s	83 9/32	-3 3/32
LMI Aer n	d9⅜	-⅜
LaTeko	**2¹¹⁄₁₆**	**...**
LabyRdy s	34⅛	-2⅛
LamRschd	**46⅝**	**-⅜**
LarDav	1⅝	-⅛
LasVEnt	1/32	+1/64
LarSght	5⅝	-⅛
Lason	53	+1⅜
Lattice	30⅛	-⅜
Legato s	41⅞	+⅛
LmHaus s	49⅛	-5/32
LevelOne s	22⅜	+1/32
LeveOne s	22⅜	+1/32
LifeUSA	d11⅛	-⅛
Ligand B	12	+1/32
LincBncs	39¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅜
Lindbrg	16⅛	-1⅛
LinearT	61⅛	-1⅞
Liposm	6	+⅛
Logans	23⅛	-⅛
LnaSStk d	11⅜	-⅛
LngBchF	10⅞	+⅜
Li Bcp	58⅜	-⅛
LyncsLycos	**51¹¹⁄₁₆**	**-8 9/16**
LynxTh n	11⅝	+⅜
M-N-O		
MCICMCI	**65+1⅜**	
MIPS MIPS Tc nu	19 1/64	+1⅜
MMCN MMC Nt n	24⅞	-⅛
MRVC MRV Cm	21⅜	-⅛
MACR Macrmdia	**14⅜**	**-1⅛**
SHOO Madden	10⅛	+1/16
MADGF MadgeNt	**4⅛**	
MAnuGat	22⅜	-⅛
MarcSol n	12⅜	-4⅜
MarDri d	11 9/16	-⅞
MarinerH	12½	+⅜
Markeri	d5 1/32	-1/32
MktGde	7⅛	+5/16
MarshIls	55⅛	+3/16
Mastech s	26	+⅜
MathStr	3⅜	+3/32
MatnaH n	3½	-3/16
MatrixC	3⅛	-3/16
MavTube s	8 13/16	+1/16
Maxim s	30¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅞
McCor	33⅜	-1
McLeod	36⅜	-⅛
MeckMk	23 13/16	+7/32
Medimun	6 13/16	+⅛
MedaFin	25⅛	+¼
Medaph	5 13/32	+1/32
MediaArt	15⅞	-1
Medicis	37	-1⅞
MedQst s	23⅜	+½
MedIBuo	d3	-1/32
MenWre s	31	
MentGr	9¼	-⅛
Mercintac	40⅜	-1⅛
Mercury	9	+1/16
MetaCreat	4⅞	-⅛
MetaMgt	d6⅜	-⅜
Metaicid	1	-1/16
Metamor	34⅜	+1/32
Metrocall	6⅞	+⅛
MichStr	**35⅛**	**-⅜**
MicroWre	21⅞	+⅜
MicroAge	14⅛	-⅛
Microcll n	8⅜	-9/32
Microchp	30⅝	-⅝
Micromse n	**25**	
MicronEl	14⅛	+⅛
MicrPrse	sd3⅜	+⅜
Micros s	36⅛	+1⅛
Microsft s	110¹¹⁄₁₆	-
1⅜		
MitchSy	16⅝	-1⅛
MillrHer s	27⅛	-1⅛
MSPG MindSpr s	**40⅝**	**-6¹¹⁄₁₆**
LRCX LamRschd	**46⅝**	**-⅜**
Minorc	10⅞	+⅛
Molex	27½	-9/32
MolexA	25⅛	-⅛
N2K Inc n	13⅜	-1⅛
NABI	3½	+⅛
NBTY	17⅝	+⅛
NCI Bld s	25⅛	-⅛
NCS Hlt	29⅛	+⅜
NTL Inc	53⅛	-1⅞
NCmcBc s	24	
NatEng	1 9/32	-1/32
NatHlth g	1 9/32	-1/32
Natlinst s	27⅜	+1⅛
NatlRfy s	28⅜	+1/32
Natrol n	16⅜	-⅛
NatlMicr	11⅞	+⅜
Nautica	27⅛	+⅛
Navarre	8⅜	-⅛
NeoMgic	16⅝	+⅜
NeoRx	d4	-1/32
NetSpk	10⅝	+1⅛
NetGrav n	17⅛	-2⅝
Netmng	d2⅛	-1/32
Netscpe	**28⅛**	**-1 1/16**
NetwkAs s	46¹¹⁄₁₆	-
NetwSol n	39⅛	+1⅛
Neurex	34 7/8	-1⅜
NewEraN	35½	-3⅜
NwWClBg	1⅞	+1/32
NewstrR n	1	+1/32
NextelCm	25⅞	+⅛
Nextlink n	38⅝	-⅞
NoseCT	**9/32**	**+1/32**
Nordstr s	30⅞	-1½
NorTrst	73⅛	+⅜
NwstAri	33⅜	-⅜
Novell	**11⅛**	**-⅜**
Novius s	38⅞	-⅜
Novoste	17	-⅜
OCharlys s	12	-½
OPTI	6½	
OakTech	3¼	-⅜
ObjDes	6¾	-9/32
OffsLog	11⅛	
Omnipoint	21⅜	-⅜
Onsale	24⅛	-2½
OpenMkt	15⅛	-½
Optimag	**3⅛**	**...**
OptnCr	**2⅜**	**+⅛**
Oracle s	**26⅝**	**-⅜**
OraVax	d27/32	-1/32
OrcktCom	18⅛	+⅛
Ortel	19 15/16	+⅜
Orthlog	4	+⅛
Osicom s	d4 25/32	-½
Osteotch	25	+1
OutbkStk	37⅜	+⅜
OxfordHlt	**d7⅞**	**-1 1/16**
P-Q-R		
P--Com s	6⅛	-1/16
PC Connn n	19⅞	-1⅛
PMC Sra	39⅝	-1 1/16
PMTS	20⅜	-⅛
PRI Auto	12⅝	-⅞
PSiX PSINet	**18¼**	**-1⅛**
PSS Wrld	15⅝	-⅛
Paccar	47¼	+1⅛
PacGate n	**40½**	**-1**
PagngN	12⅜	-⅜
PairTch	13 3/32	+1/32
PalmTch	**8⅝**	**+⅛**
PalmMd	1⅛	+1/32
PandaPrj	d2 3/16	+⅛
PapJohn	35⅛	-1⅝
PerPet	**9⅞**	**-⅛**
ParmTc s	**14⅜**	**-⅛**
PathoG	29½	-1⅛
PattEng s	**47⅝**	**...**
Paychex s	40⅛	-⅜
Peapod	7⅝	-1/16
Pediatrc	**64⅛**	**-10⅛**
PrtasSys n	20⅛	-1½
Pegasus n	25⅛	
PenNtGam	7⅛	-⅞
PenskeIt	**27½**	**+⅛**
PetsMart	8⅝	+1/16
PhrmRell	**9⅞**	**-⅛**
PhysicCor	9½	+1 1/16
PhysRell	**9⅞**	**-⅛**
PhysioCon	26⅝	
PicTel	9⅛	
PionStd	8⅞	+1
Pixar	47⅜	-⅜
PlatSoft	22⅞	-⅞
PlatTc	**31⅜**	**+1⅛**
Players	4⅝	
Polycom	17	+1/16
PoolEn	d9⅜	-⅛
PostFb gn	10	+⅜
Possis	9 1/16	-⅛
PwrPsh	**9⅛**	**-1⅜**
Powrelv	12⅛	-1/32
Premrt	10⅜	+⅛
Primsy	17⅜	-⅜
Prestek	10⅜	+⅛
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PrmEgy	**6⅝**	**...**
PrimusT	21⅝	-⅜
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ProfRec	26⅜	-1⅜
Projctvsn	9/32	
ProMdCo	5⅞	+⅜
ProtectO s	**11⅞**	**+1/32**
ProvHlth n	28⅛	+⅞
Proxim	29⅛	+⅛
Psychmed	2 3/32	+1/32
PsiNet	**18¼**	**-1⅛**
PubSftr	2 1/32	+1/32
Publix	15⅝	-1⅛
Pulitz p	10 70	-03	+46.2
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HYTFIII t	11 70		NA
Incomll t	2 42	-01	NA
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GE Elfun S&S:			
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S&S PM	80 53	-13	
+104.7			
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GE Funds:			
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CHiBd	10 52	+01	+65.8
EmMkr	7 06	+02	-23.8
ECDT	9 39		NE
For	12 60	-09	NS
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SmCVI	15 71	-01	+87.2
US Core	19 46	-11	
+106.7			
USBdAllB	9 43	-01	NS
GMO Trust IV:			
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IntlCore	23 79	-24	NS
US Core	19 46	-10	NS
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Intl	40 96	-16	+85.4
IntlGr	19 50	-08	+72.8
Harding Loevner:			
IntlEqty	12 74	-12	+25.0
Harris Insight:			
Equityl	18 28	-07	NS
Hartford Fds A:			
CpAppA p	19 90	-10	NS
Hartford Fds B&Y:			
CapAppY	20

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $14.09
Previous Close $14.27
Year Ago $19.85

POSTED
Today $11.50
Previous Close $11.75
Year Ago $17.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Wednesday $1.942

Prices fall

NEW YORK — Gasoline fell more than 2 percent to its lowest price in 4 1/2 years as weakening demand from motorists left inventories higher than forecast.

Demand for gasoline last week fell 8.8 percent to the lowest rate since Memorial Day, according to calculations based on American Petroleum Institute figures. The slowing demand, along with near-record production, led to a 538,000-barrel drop in gasoline inventories.

Gasoline for August delivery fell 1.11 cents, or 2.6 percent, to 41.11 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

In a separate report before trading Wednesday, the U.S. Department of Energy said gasoline inventories rose 300,000 barrels. The DOE also said crude oil rose 3.8 million barrels, compared with the 830,000 barrel fall reported by the API.

September crude oil fell 18 cents, or 1.3 percent, to $14.09 a barrel on the Nymex.

Home Depot

Midland's Home Depot on Midland Drive and Loop 250 will celebrate its first year in business Friday and Saturday with giveaways and door prizes. The store will host a kid's workshop Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and Chick-fil-A will hand out coupons for free food and hold a spinning wheel contest.

Dollar firms

NEW YORK — The dollar gained against the yen but eased against the mark and other currencies Wednesday. Traders bought the German currency as a safe haven from the faltering yen.

Late in the trading session in New York Wednesday, the dollar was quoted at 142.35 yen, up from 141.35 late Tuesday, and 1.7706 marks, down from 1.7937 Tuesday.

Against other currencies, the dollar traded at 1.4970 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5020 Tuesday; 5.9280 French francs, down from 5.9335; and 1.4835 Swiss francs, down from 1.4887. The British pound was trading at $1.6461, down from $1.6694 late Tuesday.

Travelers rates

AUSTIN — The Travelers Property Casualty insurance company says it plans to lower automobile insurance rates in Texas by 2.8 percent this fall.

Travelers said Wednesday that the reduction, which follows discussions between the company and the Texas Department of Insurance, will be effective Sept. 21.

The company said that this reduction, combined with other changes in 1998, would bring a total Texas rate cut to 8.6 percent for the year.

Dow slips

NEW YORK — Stocks fell modestly Wednesday, steadying from the wild gyrations of recent days, but extending a sharp retreat from the record highs reached less than two weeks ago.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 19.82 to 8,914.96, the lowest finish in more than a month and 423 points below the closing record of 9,337.97 set July 17.

Among the leading indexes, the Standard & Poor's 500 fell 5.03 to 1,125.21 and the Nasdaq composite fell 15.04 to 1,881.49.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 6-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite totaled 763.72 million shares.

The NYSE composite index fell 2.07 to 567.42, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.17 to 707.86.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 1.35 to 426.19.

Workers return after ratifying GM deal

Associated Press

FLINT, Mich. — General Motors Corp. workers started returning to their jobs Wednesday after ratifying a strike settlement that left the automaker with some temporary labor peace and allowed the United Auto Workers to retain some good-paying jobs.

But long-term problems between the company and its biggest union remain unresolved. GM is still the least efficient of the major automakers, the UAW still faces losing jobs to lower-cost suppliers and promises of a better relationship have been made before.

The nearly two-month standoff carried an incredibly stiff price for GM: an estimated $2.6 billion in lost profits.

Workers overwhelmingly ratified the deal Wednesday, ending walkouts that began June 5 and 11 at two aging parts plants in Flint. The first workers returned to their jobs in the afternoon.

GM told its big investors that it had a handshake agreement with the union not to authorize any additional local strikes before the current three-year national contract is replaced in late 1999.

"Unless something goes seriously awry, they'll have labor peace for the next 18 months until the next national contract is signed, sealed and delivered," said analyst Nick Colas of Credit Suisse First Boston.



AP Photo

Members of Local 659 from General Motor Corp.'s Flint Metal Center cast their vote during a meeting in Flint, Mich. Wednesday. Workers at the Delphi Flint East parts plant and the Flint Metal Center stamping plant overwhelmingly ratified the agreements.

Union officials insisted the only no-strike agreements covered Delphi Flint East and GM's two brake plants in Dayton, Ohio, and they were in writing.

"There is no guarantee at any other location that there will be no strikes," UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker said. "It is our hope there will not be."

Before the settlement, the union had threatened to call additional strikes at the Saturn plant in Tennessee, the Chevrolet Corvette plant in Kentucky, and at a plant that makes big sport utility vehicles in Wisconsin.

Wall Street was unimpressed with what it saw of the deal.

Analysts had endorsed GM's effort to fight the strikes, hoping it would spur the No. 1 automaker to initiate deep cuts they believe are needed to make GM more productive and profitable.

Colas said the agreement was a "reasonably good settlement" of the local issues, but that Wall Street was frustrated that the lost profits only bought GM "a tweak in the system" rather than fundamental change.

"I can't find much of anything that GM management got out of the settlement that they couldn't have gotten back in June," said analyst David Healy of Burnham Securities Inc. "There's certainly nothing worth $2.6 billion."

Neither side emerged with a clear-cut advantage in the settlement. The union, while it made some gains, acknowledged that most were only temporary. "I don't think anybody won," UAW President Stephen Yokich said.

In exchange for the no-strike pledge at Delphi Flint East and the two Dayton plants, GM promised not to sell or close those plants before 2000.

Factory orders decline for second month

■ Asia's economic woes, strike at General Motors weaken new orders to factories.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Spillover from the Asian economic crunch and the just-settled General Motors strike pushed down new orders to factories for big-ticket goods in June for a second consecutive month.

The 0.2 percent decrease, coming on top of a steep 3.3 percent slide in May, reduced orders for durable goods — items expected to last three or more years — to a seasonally adjusted $182.3 billion last month, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

"The trend has turned from an accelerating boom in 1997 into a much tougher climate here in 1998," said economist David Orr of First Union Corp. in Charlotte, N.C.

It was the first back-to-back decline in the crucial sector in 1 1/2 years, but some economists saw a partial rebound in orders for some high-tech goods as a sign of hope.

Excluding aircraft, orders rose 3.4 percent for capital goods, or machinery and equipment that businesses use.

"Overall, manufacturing is still the weak link in the U.S. economy," said economist Lynn Reaser of NationsBank Corp. of Jacksonville, Fla. "But the ending of the GM strike will help the sector to improve. ... and if Asia starts to bottom out, ... the manufacturing sector could start to improve."

U.S. manufacturers have seen their Asian sales plummet and, at home, have been forced to compete against Asian goods produced more cheaply because of steep declines in currencies such as the Japanese yen and Korean won.

And, manufacturing's weakness finally is showing up in numbers measuring U.S. economic strength in the aggregate. Growth in the gross domestic product in the April-June quarter is expected to be flat, or perhaps negative, when it is reported Friday. That's after the economy was reported to have grown at a 5.4 percent pace in the January-March quarter.

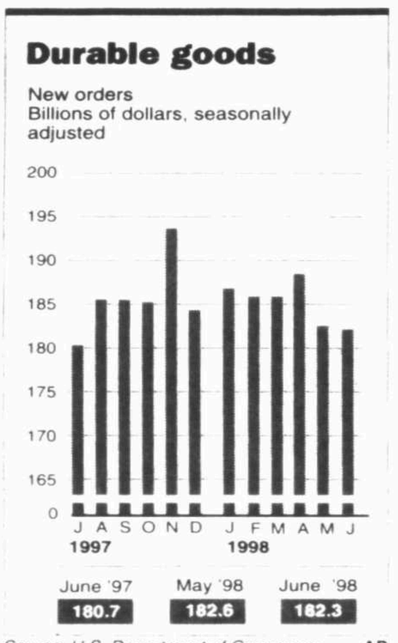
Growth in the quarter started this month should rebound only modestly, economists believe. The declines in durable goods orders signal manufacturing output may continue falling.

"Automotive orders will decline again in July but jump in August as GM gets back to work," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch. "Aside from that, however, we expect the industrial sector to remain sluggish."

June's order decrease was focused in automobiles, aircraft and primary metals. Transportation orders fell 6.9 percent, the fourth decline in five months, and primary metals declined 2.5 percent, the third drop in four months.

However, orders for electronic and electric equipment rose 1.9 percent, partially recovering from a sharp 9 percent drop in May. Orders for industrial machinery rose 1.7 percent in June after a similar drop in May.

Shipments of durable goods, a measure of current production, were unchanged in June. The backlog of unfilled orders fell 0.7 percent. It's decreased in four of the past five months.



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce AP

Pennzoil-Quaker State merger challenged

■ California oil change stores seek to block Pennzoil's spin-off of motor-oil unit.

N.Y. Times News Service

OAKLAND, Calif. — Pennzoil Co. is being sued by owners of 44 fast oil-change stores in California that are seeking to block a plan to spin off Pennzoil's motor-oil unit and merge it with Quaker State Corp.

The suit by Oil Changer Inc. and other closely held California companies also names Quaker State. It says the $1 billion acquisition of Quaker State would give the Pennzoil spinoff too much control of the quick oil-change and retail motor-oil markets in the state. Pennzoil is the No. 1 U.S. brand of motor oil, and its Jiffy Lube unit is the world's largest franchisor of quick oil-change stores. Quaker State is the No. 2 motor oil, and the company owns Q Lube, a leading operator of quick-lube stores. A merger would create a company able to squeeze out competitors in San Francisco, San Diego County, Fresno County and other parts of California, the suit alleges.

"The merger agreement is a blueprint for the monopolization of the passenger-vehicle motor oil and passenger-vehicle fast oil-change markets," according to the suit, which was filed in a U.S. District Court in Oakland, California.

The suit was filed Tuesday. It asks for unspecified damages and an injunction against the acquisition, which has been approved by the antitrust regulators of the Federal Trade Commission.

Neither Pennzoil nor Quaker State would comment on the lawsuit, saying they hadn't seen it.

Pennzoil shares fell 5/8 to 45 5/8 while Quaker State fell 3/16 to 15 13/16.

Pennzoil said April 15 that it would spin off its motor-oil unit, which then would buy Quaker State for about $1 billion in stock and debt.

Quaker State shares have fallen 33 percent and Pennzoil's 32 percent since the transaction was announced, because of falling oil prices and concerns that the merger won't provide enough benefits for the companies. It's unlikely the suit will block the merger, said Fadel Gheit, an analyst at Fahnestock & Co. in New York.

"As long as the government gives them the go-ahead, nothing will stop them," Gheit said.

Quaker State said last week that it expected the transaction to be completed by the end of the quarter.

Flaws found in e-mail programs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — You've heard of the security flaws in Microsoft's and Netscape's popular e-mail programs, and now you're staring suspiciously at every piece of e-mail that lands in your in-box.

Not to worry: There are ways to protect yourself.

The vulnerability allows a harmful file to be attached to an e-mail message and run without the computer user knowing it. The malicious program could be a destructive virus that erases the hard drive, a "stealth" program that monitors who you send e-mail to and collects their addresses, or it could simply crash the computer.

The security breach affects users of Microsoft's Outlook Express, Outlook 98 and Netscape's e-mail client that comes with Communicator. Millions of people could be affected for months to come.

"This has not struck and done damage yet, but the hacker community does know about it," said Gene Hodges, a vice president at the security firm Network Associates. "We expect them to take advantage of this in the next few weeks."

Hodges advised people to download the available fixes as soon as possible. Microsoft already has posted "patches" to the problem on its Web site, but said new patches might be required. George Meng, a product development manager, said any new patches would be available by the end of the week.

Chris Saito group product manager of Netscape, said a new, secure version of Communicator would be available within two weeks. Information is available on its Web site.

"This is top on my list of threats," said Russ Cooper, who administers a Web page dedicated to Windows security fixes, NTBugtraq. "There's no obvious indication that you've been attacked. It's possible to see it, but chances are by the time that's happened, it's too late.

"The average person is not really in a position to protect themselves without getting a fix."

THE ECONOMIST

Antitrust system needs to accommodate 'brave new world'

By M. Ray Perryman

The Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, the legal guardians of our competitive framework, have been getting a lot of attention of late. High profile antitrust lawsuits against Microsoft and Intel have grabbed headlines in every remote corner of the world. Lockheed-Martin and Northrop-Grumman recently scrapped merger plans because they couldn't get the pesky regulators off their backs. Hardly a day goes by that some massive combination of financial institutions, telecommunications companies, or healthcare providers doesn't provoke close scrutiny. All of this activity may lead you to wonder what all the fuss is about. In my opinion, it has also produced at least one glaring omission which is certainly worthy of note. Let's take a quick look behind the hoopla.



Tyson

The antitrust laws of the U.S. grew out of the excesses accompanying the railroad, oil, and steel "trusts" which emerged during the Gilded Age of the American Industrial Revolution. The basic notion, which still stands through avalanches of legislative, regulatory, and judicial maneuverings, is quite simple: consumers are best served when a framework exists to permit competition. The ability to compete encourages lower prices and greater incentives for innovations, both of which are beneficial to consumers and society. The nuances and extensions of this basic idea are legion, but that is the essence to which you can always return.

Most people have the impression that the antitrust laws go well beyond this basic purpose, but they really don't. It is perfectly acceptable to get big and stay big by appropriate means. You are allowed — in fact, encouraged — to be a tough, aggressive competitor (as such practices benefit the consumer). If you and I are in the same industry and you are bigger than I am, you can do just about anything you like to me as long as it is fair. The idea of antitrust laws is to protect the framework, not the individual participants. I have a legal right to compete. That doesn't mean I have a legal right to win. Antitrust laws protect competition, not competitors. In this manner, the profit incentives that drive and sustain a capitalist system are allowed to function.

Having said that, let me now pose a situation to you that actually occurred. Two dropouts from the Silicon Valley rat race started a fledgling electronic mail service. After being rejected by 20 or so venture capitalists, they received a few hundred thousand dollars and began operating in earnest in mid-1996. In late 1997, this little enterprise was sold to Microsoft — for about $200 million! Talk about an incentive!

I tell this story only to illustrate a point that is being overlooked in today's environment. The increasing concentration that is occurring at present is in one sense actually encouraging innovation and, thus, enhancing consumer choice and benefit. Stories similar to the one above abound and put stars in the eyes of many a young entrepreneur. Under traditional market arrangements, you could start a business, grow it, operate it successfully for decades, and never come remotely close to achieving these types of returns. In the new environment, however, they can and do happen practically overnight. Hence, the current trends in industrial development may actually encourage much greater creativity than ever before in our history. To the extent we artificially hamper this environment, we may actually harm incentives, competition, and consumers.

I'm certainly not suggesting that we abandon the principles of antitrust. Preserving competition indeed remains absolutely essential. We don't need to abolish the antitrust laws, but we may need to modernize them to account for the "Brave New World." The premises which served us so well during the Industrial Revolution may not be entirely appropriate to the Information Revolution. In an age where revolutionary technology changes the landscape on a daily basis, monopolies ain't what they used to be. Gone are the days when a single product insulates you from market pressures for life. We need to evolve a system which achieves the laudable and vital goal of preserving competition, but recognizes the realities of a new era. To do otherwise is to artificially limit the bounds of "The American Dream."

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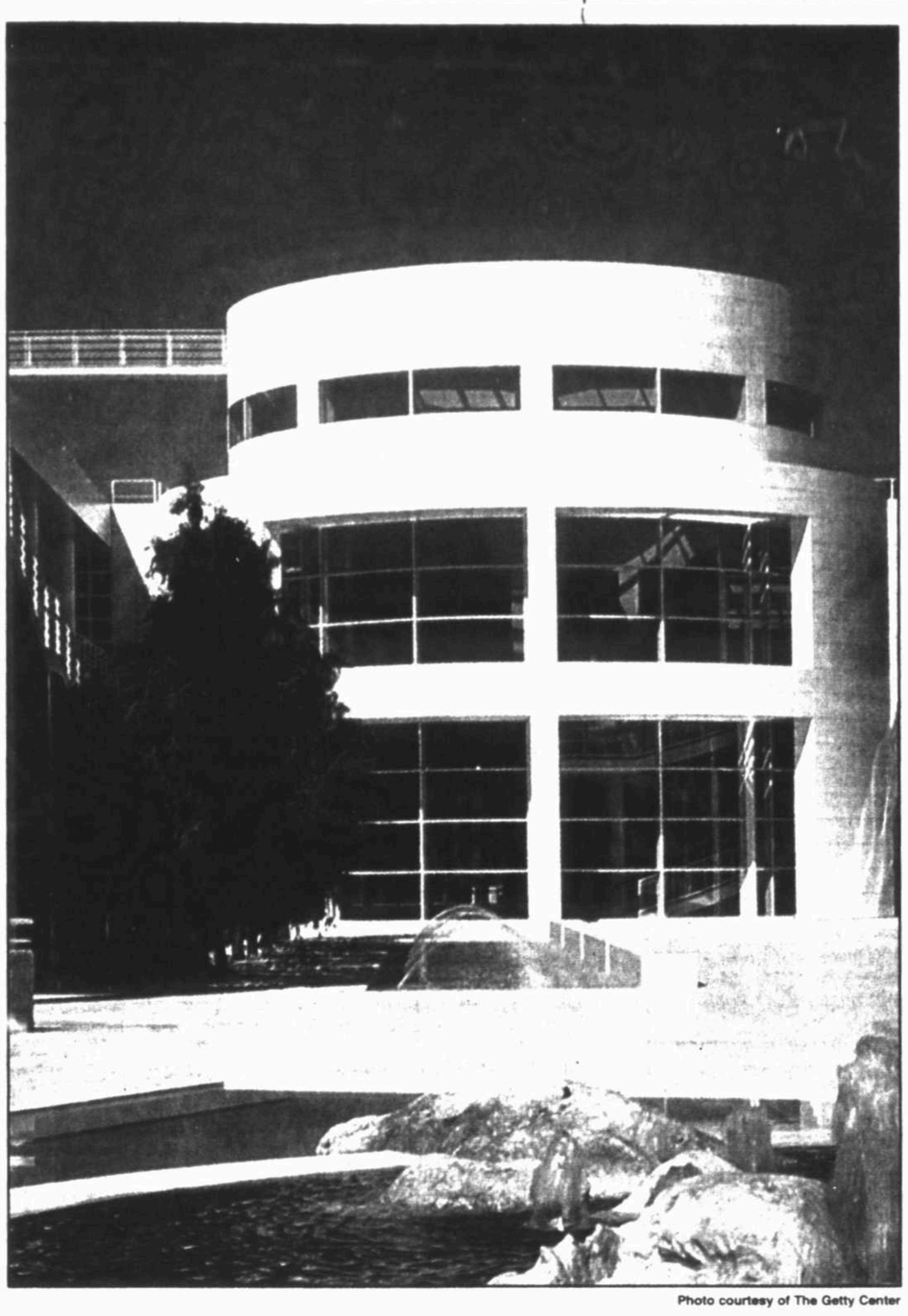


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A water fountain fronts The Getty Center entrance hall rotunda in the musem courtyard. Water and greenery were two important elements used in creating a visually-pleasing complex to house renowned artwork. The circular pools are meant to contrast with the geometric design of the surrounding architecture.



Visitors wander through the Central garden, left, a profusion of color and texture. Meadow flowers are amassed with floribunda roses in eyepopping colors.

If you go...

Staff Reports

Helpful hints for visiting The Getty Center in Los Angeles follow:

■ **Hours:** Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursay and Friday, and 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. weekends.

■ **Location:** The Getty Center is located near the San Diego Freeway (Interstate 405) and the Santa Monica Freeway (Interstate 10) in Los Angeles.

■ **Transportation:** To get to The Getty Center all visitors must park at the street level and take a tram, free of charge.

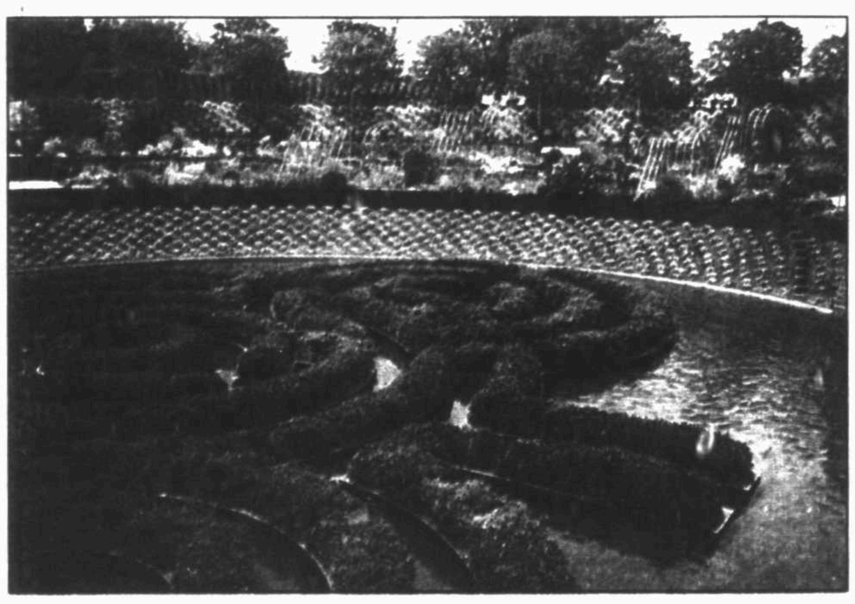
■ **Admission:** There is no admission charge but there is a $5 charge for parking and parking reservations must be made in advance in order to ensure you won't be waiting hours for a space. Parking on surrounding streets is restricted. To make parking reservations call 1 (310) 440-7305.





Getty Center Gardens

Nature's palette



Three varieties of Southern Indica grow in the azalea maze pool, above. Looking from atop The Getty Center, the azaleas seem to float in the pool. More colorful flowers, right, are seen in the specialty gardens of field flowers. Water is ever present in the gardens, and some of it is channeled into a cascading waterfall that begins at the top of the garden walk and ends in the maze pool.



By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

LOS ANGELES — Many people go to The Getty Center in Los Angeles to see the $1 billion architectural wonder and the artwork housed within the complex. An additional surprising work of art is supplied through man's design and nature's palette in The Getty Center Gardens.

Visitors to the garden are at once mesmerized by the profusion of color and textures. Reds, purples, bright yellows and lime greens abound in various textures, from tiny-leafed groundcovers to towering bougainvillea arbors.

The 134,000-square-foot Central Garden is the work of artist Robert Irwin. The design of the garden re-established the natural ravine that was on the hillside before the complex was built. An inviting, tree-lined walkway leads the visitor across a stream down to a plaza of bougainvillea arbors. The stream begins at the top of the hill and rushes over rocks down to the plaza where it cascades over a stone waterfall or "chadar" into a pool in which a maze of azaleas floats. Around the pool is a series of specialty gardens.

The specialty gardens boast a wide variety of foliage including roses, fescues, hydrangeas, beard tongue, sages, crape myrtle, canna, iris, salvia and tulips. Even along the streambed there are groundcovers with attention-getting colors juxtaposed in the same garden bed. Great thought has gone into accentuating the interplay of light, color and reflection — a Getty Center hallmark.

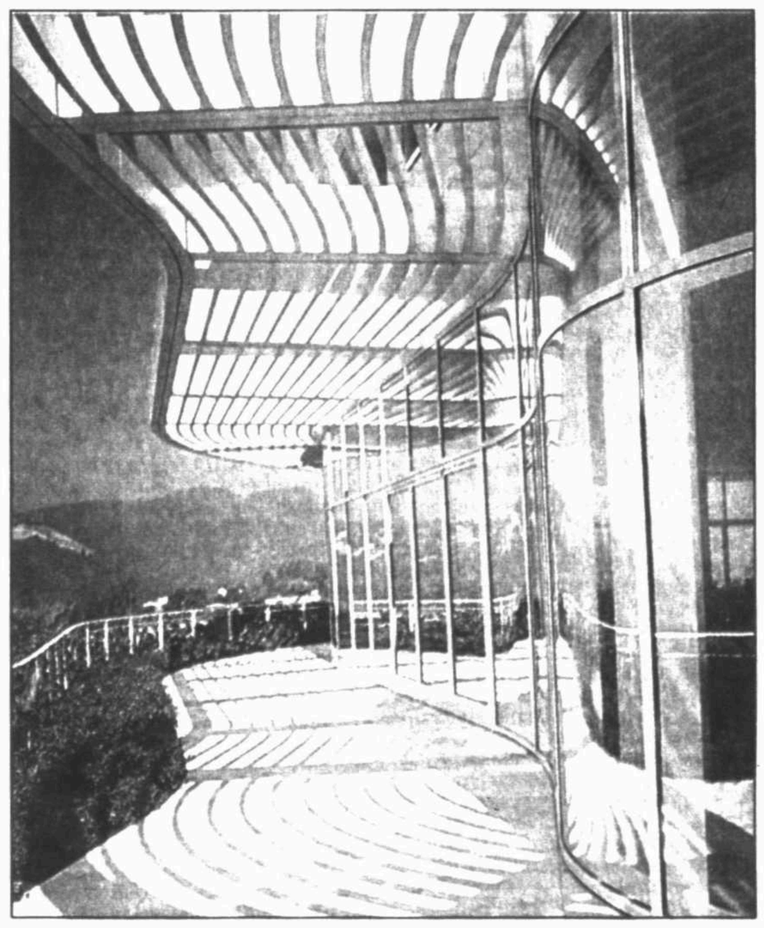


Photo courtesy of The Getty Center

Bougainvillea grows along the outdoor terrace of the Getty Cafe. The view faces the Santa Monica Mountains. Masses of bougainvillea grow along the slopes near The Getty Center, and some are grown in towering arbors near the Central Garden.

Photos by Myra Salcedo

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Fat-free Corn Bread recipe missing

Staff Reports

On Wednesday's food page in the Reporter-Telegram we printed a Fat-Free Corn Bread recipe provided by the Associated Press that appears to be missing at least one major ingredient — corn meal. The Associated Press is not able to locate the original source of the recipe. Because several of our readers were disappointed, we are publishing a Fat-Free Corn Bread recipe from Sally Mosier's "Expectations" cookbook of low-fat and no-fat recipes. It has been recommended by Midland readers.

As our readers — who clip the recipe cards on the food page — requested, the recipe is appearing in the recipe card format at right.

We apologize to all our recipe collectors for not carefully considering the ingredients in the recipe and catching the mistake.

Fat-Free Corn Bread

1 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup skim milk
1/4 cup non-fat yogurt
1/2 cup flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 egg whites

Spray iron skillet with cooking spray and heat skillet in oven. Mix ingredients, pour into skillet and bake at 400 degrees for 17 minutes.

Fat per serving: 0 grams

FAST FOOD: Recipe of the Week

Coming Up!

On the Aug. 5 food page:

Harvest gold appliances, shag carpets, polyester pant suits and disco are dead. But fondue is back and emerging as the hottest trend on the dinner party circuit. Some Midlanders recently tried their skills at making recipes for the newer, smarter fondue fare. So, get out your berets and rescue your fondue pots from the back of the cupboard. It's time to melt some cheese.

Paint consultant's 'recipes' yield right hue, dye

By Patti Doten
N.Y. Times News Service

CONCORD, Mass. — Ever gone to the paint store and stared glassy-eyed at those little paint chips? With such subtle differences from one chip to the next, how do you pick the hue that best adheres to your color scheme? Maybe you don't even have a scheme? Not knowing where to begin, you make a selection out of pure frustration. The results: ghastly, and expensive.

To the rescue comes "The Perfect Palette: Fifty Inspired Color Plans for Painting Every Room in Your Home," by local writer Bonnie Rosser Krims. Just published by Warner Books, it was the editor's selection last month for Country Homes & Gardens Book Club.

"There are 50 recipes in my book, and each recipe is part of a chapter representing the seven colors of the spectrum," says Krims, 43, a painter, flutist, color consultant, wife, and mother of Elise, 4, and Maxwell, 1. "So there are seven or eight recipes in each section, starting with red, orange, yellow, and green and ending with blue, indigo, and violet. What makes it easy is that every recipe has the same elements — a title and theme, three main colors, an accent color, and a trim color."

To wit: The red section contains a recipe called Pompeii. The three main colors are red, blue-green, and yellow. These are the colors to be used on the walls, furniture, and accessories. Black and white, the accent colors, are to be used on pillows, flowers, and lamps. White and yellow, the final color, is for trim.

While the book's precept may sound ambitious, its format, instructions, illustrations, and photographs will be a valuable aid to even the most inept decorator.

Under the three main colors, which stretch across the top of each right-hand page, are the paint reference numbers from Benjamin Moore. At the back of the book is a cross-reference chart listing the Moore colors and corresponding color numbers from two other manufacturers — Pratt & Lambert and Pittsburgh Paints.

With Krims explaining everything in her introduction, your cat could follow her instructions. She personalizes every recipe, bringing a homey spirit to what could otherwise have been a dry book. Her thoughts on each color scheme are in line with her belief that colors influence our emotions and attitudes. Under the recipe for Pompeii, for example, she lists the adjectives that she feels most represent these colors — "rich, lush, muted." In the accompanying block of type, she draws on memories of studying in Italy and Greece and falling in love with ancient frescoes.

"The people in Pompeii lived in rooms with elaborately decorated walls, ceilings, floors, and furnishings. The frescoes were primarily decorative rather than symbolic" and "were initially painted in restrained black, white, and reds and eventually changed to greens, blues, yellows, and sometimes purples."

Krims then suggests where this color scheme is most appropriate in the home and what furniture and accessories to use — 'a red living room, dining room, or library "with the most formal of furnishings in sleek, refined, and delicate designs. Heavy upholstery fabrics and elaborate window treatments are suitable."

For a recipe she calls Provence in the section on yellow, Krims advises using rustic distressed or painted furniture with printed florals, plaids in red and white, and checkered fabrics — essentially "piling texture on texture, pattern on pattern." For a simpler approach, she suggests solid-colored fabrics and such accessories as painted trays, biscuit tins, and wire baskets.

In other words, each recipe includes not only the color scheme but decorating ideas as well.

"I think this book is a fail-proof formula that gives answers but also allows a certain amount of creativity and choice," says Krims, who began the book after moving to Concord with her husband six years ago. To plan the look of her new home, she jotted down the color scheme for the first floor of her house. "In my own home I wanted to achieve the most continuity possible throughout the house."

She chose three main colors, yellow, green, and red — represented in the recipe called Glastonbury. The accent color is blue and the trim off-white. She chose yellow for the family room, red for the hallway, and pale green for the living/dining room.

She painted the kitchen off-white and used the accent color, a deep indigo, for the porch off the kitchen.

She says another plus in this flow of complementary colors is that furniture and accessories can be moved from room to room because they come from the same palette.

What Krims emphasizes most is that people ' tune in to colors." When she consults with clients, she asks them what colors come to mind when they are thinking of a favorite season, vacation, smell, or clothing.

"For example, I love the colors of Greece in the summer — blue, white, and lilac — and the smell of lilac," says Krims, whose Lilac recipe suggests violet, beige, and brown as the main colors with green and coral accents and light or dark natural wood or brown paint. With it, to add just one more element to her recipes, Krims includes favorite quotations; in this case she takes a quote from Humbert Wolfe's appropriately named:

"THE LILAC."

Who thought of the lilac? "I," dew said. "I made up the lilac, out of my head."

"She made up the lilac? Pooh?" thrilled a linnet,

And each dewy note had a lilac on it.

Several years ago, while running a small business painting and selling used furniture, Krims fell into color consulting.

As she delivered the finished products to her customers, they would often ask her help on a color scheme to go with the piece of furniture. Krims obliged — for free. Eventually, she realized she could charge for her expertise.

When she stopped painting furniture during her first pregnancy because of the fumes from stripping compounds, Krims augmented her consulting money by doing small oil paintings. At the time, a gallery in Acton sold her work for between $900 and $1,200. She no longer has the time for these small jewels.

Krims says she is planning to write a second book, one that will have the same format but concentrate solely on interior decorating. She notes that she gives 5 percent of her book profits and consulting fees to Habitat for Humanity.

"I feel that I have arrived, and that it is time to give back. I never thought I would own a home, be married, and have children."

Seeds for Thought

Plant trees that can weather drought

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Hot and dry summer weather — with its triple-digit temperatures, below-average rainfall and almost constant winds — take a toll on both people and plants. Because local weather is famous for its heat and dryness, better-adapted plants are wiser choices for area landscapes than pampered, marginally-adapted ones.


Benge Frost

Many plants, both native to this area and introduced, can handle the extreme weather conditions of West Texas. And some of these well-adapted, drought-tolerant plants are trees, which are so important to landscapes because they provide so much — backdrop, framing, accent and softening — as well as shade, so important here in the desert.

These are a few of the trees that are well-adapted to this area, and are heat- and drought-tolerant:

■ Desert Willow, *Chilopsis linearis,* is not a true willow, but has small slender leaves and some "weeping" characteristics that probably led to its name. It is actually related to the catalpa trees, and can grow into a small to medium-sized shade tree of 25 feet tall and 30 feet wide. It grows rapidly and irregularly, and needs pruning to achieve a strong single or multi-trunk and a neat appearance. It blooms repeatedly throughout the spring and summer with white, lavender or purple trumpet-shaped flowers. Although it sets a seed pod, rumors about a seedless selection called 'Lois Adams' are floating around — although it is probably not available locally. For a specific color, look for a cultivar such as 'Hope,' 'Burgundy Lace,' 'White Storm,' 'Dark Storm,' 'Pink Star' or 'Marfa Lace,' or select a tree in bloom. This tree needs supplemental watering during the first three years, while it is being established.

WHAT ABOUT MESQUITE?

■ Although ranchers and others fight this tenacious weedy invader, the honey mesquite, *Prosopis glandulosa,* makes a finely textured, lovely shade tree in the landscape. It grows to about 20 feet tall and wide, and has a finely textured light green leaf and a bean pod. New growth has vicious thorns, but as the wood ages, they disappear. These trees are hard to find in the nursery trade, but they are worth the look. If you are having a new home built where mesquites already are growing, flag and protect some to keep. With a little extra water, they can shape up into trees fairly fast.

SOAPBERRYS

■ Western soapberry, *Sapindus drummondii,* is a deciduous, medium-sized shade tree that grows to be about 35 feet tall and 25 feet wide. Its finely textured leaves won't shade out turf grass. (Notice: These drought-tolerant trees have smaller leaves because they lose less water.) The downside of this tree is (1) finding it in garden centers, and (2) dealing with its root sprouts. Be sure to plant it in the lawn where root sprouts can be kept mowed down.

■ Mexican Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* var. *mexicana,* is a delightful small tree with many attractive features. It grows to about 20 to 30 feet tall and 15 to 20 feet wide, and has small, round, dark green, shiny leaves with a wavy margin. The shine indicates that the leaves have a thick cuticle or waxy layer on the surface; the bottom of the leaf has a hairy surface — both these features slow the loss of water from the leaves, making it more water efficient. The waxy covering also makes the leaves look glistening or twinkling. In spring, the tree blooms with small magenta pea-like flower clusters. Pruning is necessary to keep the tree from becoming a large multi-stemmed shrub. And the sprouts that grow at the base can be trimmed out a couple of times a year.

VITEX

■ Vitex or lilac chaste tree, *Vitex agnus-castus,* is a small deciduous tree that grows about 20 to 25 feet tall and has a 15 to 20 foot spread. It grows rapidly into a single (with pruning) or multi-trunked tree with dark green palmately compound leaves that have gray or silvery undersides and a pleasant aroma when crushed. In early summer the tree blooms on current seasons growth with spikes of lavender-blue flowers that butterflies love. Some repeat blooming happens, especially if you deadhead, but the big bloom is in early summer. In addition to lilac, rare selections bloom in pink or white. This very drought-tolerant and pest-resistant tree makes a quick screen or shade for a window or small patio.

MEXICAN BUCKEYE

■ Mexican buckeye, *Ungnadia speciosa,* is a small ornamental native tree that grows to about 15 to 20 feet tall and 8 to 10 feet wide. It is deciduous with bright green compound leaves. For a small tree appearance, some of its upright shots need to be thinned out. In spring it blooms with light pink flowers. After blooming begins, the leaves emerge. Fall color is a clear golden yellow. The tree needs to be watered to get established, but after than can tolerate rainfall only.

■ Flameleaf sumac, *Rhus lanceolata,* is especially beautiful during the fall when it turns brilliant scarlet. This native deciduous tree grows 15 feet tall and 10 feet wide, has small compound leaflets and won't shade out turf. Since it sometimes will root sprout, grow it where these sprouts can be mowed or otherwise controlled. These trees, along with desert willow and soapberries, can be seen on old Highway 80, between Odessa and Midland, in the fall.

MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE

These are just a few of the water-efficient trees that are well adapted for local climate and growing conditions. Some of them may be hard to find, however, so check their availability with local garden centers or native plant nurseries.

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Dear Abby

Bickering parents may be better off divorced

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is for all the parents who have stayed together "for the good of the children." I grew up in a household filled with tension and bitterness. It was apparent to me that my parents had a bad relationship. Their misery showed, and I, as their child, suffered from it. Hearing anger and resentment on a daily basis was an awful way to grow up.


Van Buren

I believe the most important thing a parent can show a child is how to love. Children who do not observe this while growing up are deprived of something that is irreplaceable. Parents who are unhappy with their spouse often lack warmth. This lack of warmth is felt by their children, and affects them in a negative way.

I would have much preferred that my parents had separated. They did me no favor by showing me that married life could be miserable. They were distant and cold, and that hurt me worse than a divorce ever could have.

I hope parents who are truly unhappy in their marriages will spare their children the agony of living in such an environment. Parents who do decide to stay together owe it to their children to take measures such as family counseling to improve their relationships and ensure that they do not convey bitterness to their children. — GREW UP SAD

DEAR SAD: You have written an eloquent plea for civility, and one which I hope that couples with troubled marriages will take to heart. A failing marriage does not have to be a "take no prisoners" battleground.

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You have devoted some columns to the effects of divorce on children. Often the letters you print show how parents mess up their children when their own marriages break down. I want you to know there are at least two sane people in the world who didn't do that.

My parents divorced in 1979, when I was a little girl, but they always put me first and never made me doubt that they both love me. Although Dad hasn't been physically with me for day-to-day life, he has always "been there" for me. On my 17th birthday, he drove from Maine to Georgia to surprise me. The next year he came for my graduation and stayed at my maternal grandmother's home.

My parents both told me that many of their friends had used their children as "weapons" in their divorces, and they vowed never to do that. They have kept that vow, and everyone has benefited — most of all me.

While divorce is not something people want to happen, it doesn't have to be the end of the world. You can have —and be — a family, even if it is in two different households. Parents still have a responsibility to their children. Children who have been emotionally scarred by divorce are owed an apology from their parents. There is no excuse for it. Parents who have experienced divorce and have let it affect their children should be ashamed.

I am living proof that people can be good parents even in bad situations. I have never been in jail, had an unplanned pregnancy or spent time in rehab. I am a well-educated, responsible and stable adult.

I sincerely hope that someday there will be more "products of divorce" who can say the same thing.

If my letter helps make that possible, its purpose will have been served. — STACI MARSH, GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR STACI: Thank you for an inspiring letter. Your parents' marriage may have failed, but their divorce was a success. I wish everyone in that situation would follow their excellent example.

DEAR ABBY: Ever since you printed the letter from the lady who said that reading sexy books had improved her sex life, romance and sexy books have been flying off the shelves, according to the Friends of the Library bookstore here in Hot Springs, Ark.

There used to be a glut of these books in the store, but now the managers are begging for more books to be donated to fill the shelves again. What a novel way to promote literacy. — FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

DEAR FRIENDS VOLUNTEER: If it's getting the job done, then I'm all for it. I have always encouraged people to read, read, read. Read for information and read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there, free for the taking.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.

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(Near Warfield's)

Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Turn your early morning hours into extra income.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Routes Available Now!

- "A" St. & Golf Course 8/1
- Thornridge & Garden Ct. Apts 8/1
- Big Spring & Dormand Area 8/1
- "A" St. & Neely 8/1
- Big Spring & Cuthbert*
- Lee Freshman Area*
- Ranchland Apts. & Surrounding Streets*

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorship provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, Texas 79701
or Call 687-8807

*(This larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

310 General Help Wanted

GROUNDSKEEPER NEEDED, full time position. Must be flexible individual who is pool certified, some experience required. Apply in person, Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland.

HANDY PERSON needed to build buildings and lot clean up. Must have own tools. Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. (1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland).

→NEW TODAY←

HEARTLAND CABLE TELEVISION NOW HIRING!
Installer/ Technician

Competitive wage, Insurance, Benefits, 410K plan. Please apply at 13710 W. Hwy. 80 East, Odessa, TX 79765. Close to Pee Wee Dalton's Boots or fax resume to 563-5044

WHATABURGER.

Now hiring all shifts, all positions. Please apply at one of the following locations:

800 Andrews Highway
1905 N. Big Spring St.
3206 Midkiff
2517 E. Interstate 20

HOUSEKEEPER POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time housekeeper in the Mabee Health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications may be completed at Manor Park, Inc. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F.

INSURANCE Local Property and Casualty Agent is looking for an experienced sales producer. Must be licensed or have insurance experience. Base pay plus Production Bonus. Call 697-0090.

JANITOR POSITION- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for a full time janitor and floor care person. Must have experience stripping and refinishing floors. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Personnel Department. no phone calls. EOE M/F

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

MACHINEST NEEDED. Engine lathe operator, minimum 4 years experience. Must be able to read blue prints, must have own tools. Benefits include paid vacation, uniforms, holidays and medical insurance. Salary is DOE. 686-0405.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks people oriented person to oversee box office. This person will work a flexible work week. Skills needed include: organization, customer service, computer experience and grace under pressure. Please send cover letter and resume to: Tim Jebsen, MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

PRESSMAN TRAINEE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a full time opening in its Production Department for the position of ***Pressman Trainee*** *for our Harris N-1650 Printing Presses.*

This 5- 6 day per week, fast- paced, deadline-oriented position requires night- shift/ weekend work with strong emphasis on safety.

The Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program.

Send resume to:

John Maddox, Production Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

or come by 201 E. Illinois, to fill out application.

RETIRED BUT NOT TIRED!?!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for Independent Contractors to help collect for new newspaper subscriptions. Great income potential, set your own hours. Excellent for retirees & others. If interested, call Tonya Brandon, 687-8807, leave message.

310 General Help Wanted

NEED DEPENDABLE person to assist me in house cleaning. Call for more information 520-9402.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. needs Personal Care Attendants. Please call Gabrielle, Monday- Friday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. 1-915-580-2000. EOE.

PART TIME Camp Fire is looking for managers, teachers and aides for Kids Care and Wheels after school programs. Apply in person at 4500 West Illinois, suite #112. 9 to 5. E.O.E.

PERMANENT PART- Time Position. Are you bored with working behind a desk all day? Are you looking for a position that would be challenging both physically and mentally? We are looking for you! We want people who are detail oriented, energetic, dependable, and who have flexible daytime hours, with dependable transportation, some Windows knowledge and a grocery, drug, or mass merchandising background. We pay $6.50 an hour with mileage reimbursed at 25¢ per mile. This job averages 20 hours a week but can go higher. Send letter of interest or resume to: Information Resources, Inc., Personnel Department, #15 Byron Road, Midland, TX 79706, or fax us at: 915-689-9942.

PIANIST & ORGANIST needed immediately by Church. Experience important. Please respond to Barry Dowell at 697-3101 days, 699-7430 evenings for interview.

→NEW TODAY←

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA. Our Business continues to grow! We are now hiring all positions- Cooks, Cashiers & Delivery Drivers. Drivers can earn $8- $10 Hour. Must have valid drivers license & insurance. Must be 18 or older. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

☆LABORERS☆

Local manufacturing company is seeking laborers- general work, no experience required will train. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

PREMIER PARKING now hiring Drivers. Must be 18 years of age, have valid Texas drivers license. Drug screen required. Apply in person at Midland Air Terminal.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE Technician with experience desired. Refrigerant certification preferable. Current Texas drivers license required. Salary DOE. Send resume or job history to: Box T-05121, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Kitchen Prep. Lunches only. Will train. Apply in person, Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Midland.

RESTAURANT- Murray's Delicatessen now hiring enthusiastic, out- going Waitstaff & Kitchen Help willing to work hard and make money! Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

RESTAURANT Cattle Baron is now hiring servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday through Friday 2 to 5. No phone calls please. 418 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT Domino's Pizza is now hiring delivery drivers and Manager Candidates. Highest pay of any national chain in Midland. Apply today at any Midland Domino's.

RESTAURANT Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8- 10 am only. Equal Opportunity Employer.



311 Medical Help Wanted

McCamey Hospital

Full Time RN Needed-

Small Rural Hospital. Competitive Salary and Excellent Benefits.

Contact Cheryl Roberts RN - Director of Nursing Services, McCamey Hospital - P.O. Box 1200, McCamey, TX 79752, (915) 652-8626 - Mail Inquiries or Contact Cheryl Roberts, RN.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL CODER

- Knowledge of DRG's, APC's Reimbursement
- Understanding of HCFA Regulations
- Prefer ART, RRA, CCS
- Minimum 2 years experience

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept
915-334-8397
EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

ADVOCATE Permian Basin Center for Battered Women has an opening for an Outreach Victim's Advocate to assist victims in seeking legal and other services in the 15 county catchment area. Degree in criminal justice or social services field or equivalent experience working with victims in the justice system. Extensive travel required. Fax resume to 915-686-7186 or mail to Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

AUTOBODY TECHNICIAN- Progressive, well equipped, independent shop located in Big Spring needs experienced tech for all aspects of body repair. Must have tools and the desire to produce quality work. Good pay, lots of work! Call Matthew 915-263-0582.

CREDIT CLERK- Full time credit clerk position open at Western National Bank in Odessa. Successful applicants will process the following qualifications: Banking experience in loan documentation, security agreements, guarantees, and loan agreements. Computer experience in CFI Laserpro, Pedestal, or other computer based document preparation software. Microsoft Word and Excel. Applications/ resumes accepted at 801 N. Texas, Odessa, TX, or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE.

INSURANCE Large Casualty Insurance Company seeking Auto Estimator. Only experienced personnel need apply. Benefits include Group Medical, Profit Sharing, and Company Car. Call 689-9838 or send Resume to: P.O. Box 7747, Midland, Texas 79708. E.O.E.

PARENT EDUCATOR full time, to facilitate parenting classes and coordinate supervised visitation program. Some evenings required. Bachelor's degree in social services related field preferred. Send resume to: CENTERS for Children & Families, Attn: Kim Cain, 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 253, Midland, 79701 or fax to 570-4069. EOE.

Albertsons

PHARMACISTS

The 4th largest grocery retailer nationally is currently seeking full time staff Pharmacists and part time relief Pharmacists for the Midland Odessa area. Competitive salaries and company paid benefits available now. Contact Kirk at 694-8841. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PRO SNIPS has immediate openings for Hairstylist. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff.

RESUMES- Professional recruiter will re- do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS, 684-5726.

RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) will be accepting applications for a First Class Lineman's position in the Cooperative's Marfa office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record and be able to obtain a CDL License within 90 days from the date of hire. Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and mailed to: RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications must be postmarked on or before August 12, 1998. RGEC is an EOE.

TEACHING/ COACHING Vacancies: 1) Head basketball coach with English/ Science or English/ Physical Education teaching fields. 2) Business teacher with computer skills. Salary: $24,396- $44,255. Contact: Superintendent, Jal Public Schools, Box 1386, Jal, NM 88252. Phone (505)395-2101. Fax (505)395-2146.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

LEGAL SECRETARY Midland law firm seeks experienced secretary to assist attorneys in commercial, oil and gas, corporate and litigation practice. Must be proficient in Windows 95 and WordPerfect, with ability to manipulate advanced functions in word processing software. Legal secretarial experience preferred. Send resume, including list of computer software expertise, to: Box P-06118, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper with experienced. Willingness to learn new software, mail resumes only to: 615 W. Missouri, Suite 501 D, Midland, TX 79701.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ROUTE DRIVER. Requirements: clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting. Customer oriented. Good math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Apply in person: Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland. Or fax resume to: 915-682-8032. No phone calls please.

ROUTE SERVICE for local territory using company vehicle. Monday- Friday. Hospitalization and vacation. Must be dependable and have good driving record. 684-8782.

SALON- Great Expectations is looking for full time and part time stylists and part time receptionist. Please call 697-7961.

SPA TECH with plumbing and electrical knowledge needed for spa repairs and deliveries. Truck preferred. Drug testing required. Apply at: Morgan Buildings and Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E., 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

→NEW TODAY←

TEACHER NEEDED by Child Care Center. 2 years experience in a child care center preferred. Non- smoking environment. Full range of benefits which include vacation, holidays, personal time and when available college scholarships. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin, Midland.

TEACHER/ CHILD Care Giver for child care center working with 3 year old children. Full time. College Child Development or CDA helpful. Call Mama Bear's Cottage, 684-5009.

TELEMARKETING. Work from home setting appointments for insurance agent. Excellent income potential. 1-800-331-9221.

WAIT STAFF- Cafe China is seeking full/ part time wait staff. Please apply in person after 2 pm at 2800 N. Big Spring.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TRAVEL AGENCY. Professional agent with 3 + years experience to start immediately. Salary $1,500- $2,200 month. DOE. Please send resume with salary history and requirements to: Travel Agent, Amera Travel, P.O. Box 50562, Midland, TX 79710.

→NEW TODAY←

WAIT & BAR Staff needed. Great atmosphere & great tips. Apply in person 2:00 pm- 5:00 pm, Monday- Friday at Tejas Bar & Grill, 310 W. Texas, Suite 101, Downtown Midland.

LaBodega

No accepting applications for

WAITSTAFF
DISHWASHER
(Full Time)

Benefits available. Salary DOE. Please call for an appointment.

684-5594

WE CUSTOMIZE SOLUTIONS

for Customers and Employees alike! Searching for dedicated, punctual, hard workers! Must qualify through experience in some cases and willing to train in others. It takes a unique combination of ambition and expertise to get a job, if you have any of these qualities, please call 915-570-8666 Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL CHAIR Side Dental assistant needed for root canal practice. Call 685-1717.

BILLING CLERK/ Receptionist with experience for busy physicians office. Medical Manager software. Mail resumes to: Box P-06115, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

C.N.A. CLASSES- now taking applications. For more information call (915)682-5560, extension 207.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT needed immediately. Nursing skills, computer and typing preferred. Bring resumes to 1300 W. Wall, Midland.

★ ENERGETIC

RECEPTIONIST needed for busy pediatric dental office. This multi- tasked position requires a team player who works well with the public. Excellent benefits, please bring resume by 100 North "N" street.

INSURANCE COLLECTION experience needed for doctor's office. Mail resume: Box T-05131, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN needed for busy physician's office. Monday- Friday. Non smoking environment. Call Rita at 682-5385.

NURSING- ATTENTION LVNs or RNs: charge nurse openings available at a nursing home where quality of care is provided, good support staff. Call (806)872-2141 or come by 1201 N. 15th in Lamesa.

→NEW TODAY←

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Fast paced independent pharmacy seeking an enthusiastic professional. No nights, no Sundays. Apply in person 319 Dodson St. Midland, (915)684-0569.

VISITING NURSES of Del Rio, Inc. is now accepting applications for home care providers. For more information or application please call our office at 915-943-2753 or 1-800-532-0421. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS SUPPORT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a full-time position open in its Information Systems department. Our multi-server network of Macintosh & NT 4.0 servers includes about 90 workstations on a mix of Macintosh & Windows 95 platforms. The position will be responsible for supporting users, upgrading/minor repair of systems, & general network support.

Our facility is a 7-day a week printing production environment. The hours for this position will primarily be 7 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday... however, other evening or weekend overtime hours will be required as needed. Since our shop is basically a 2 1/2 person operation, the position will require the individual to be on call via pager.

Only experienced individuals should apply. Previous work history in this area, along with verifiable references will be required. Knowledge of publishing programs such as QuarkXpress, Photoshop, & Multi-Ad Creator, as well as Postscript output experience to high resolution RIPs and Imagesetters is a plus. Salary DOE.

The Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including insurance & 401K program.

Come by & fill out an application, or send resume to:

Chip McCarver, IS Director Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

Interviews will begin around the first week of August.

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking to fill a **Contract Joint Interest Clerk** position with the possibility of full time, permanent employment.

This position requires at least 3 years joint interest experience. All applicants should have experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

Titan offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke free environment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Please send resumes to:
Attention: Accounting Position
PO Box 10629
Midland, Texas 79702

FULL TIME CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR

Qualifications: Licensed Master's degree in the State of Texas. At least two years experience as a Counselor, preferably in a hospital environment. Position requires availability for weekend rotation. Good oral and written communication skills. Excellent benefits. Interested applicants apply to:

River Crest Hospital
1636 Hunters Glen
San Angelo, TX 76901-5016
Attn: Susan Wilde, HR Director
(915)949-5722, Ext 104 or
1-800-777-5722

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Administrative Assistant

Seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant. Qualified candidate must be proficient in typing contracts and have experience with Microsoft Office 97- Word, Excel & PowerPoint software programs. Must have excellent communication skills including good telephone etiquette in dealing with customers. A background in production and oil movements is preferred. Responsibilities will include creating, maintaining, and updating Crude Oil Purchasing Agreements, answering phones, handling routine problems and inquiries, and providing administration support for local office. This offer will include highly attractive salary, benefits, and working conditions. To apply, please fax resume immediately, complete with salary history to (915)682-3041 or call (915) 682-2119 for more information.

BOOKKEEPER/ Secretary needed for small independent oil and gas company. Half days, responsible for all aspects of oil and gas accounting, basic secretarial skills, good computer skills required. Fax resume to 915-687-5046.

BOOKKEEPER/ Secretary for independent oil and gas office. Must be proficient with WordPerfect 6.0 and Questa accounting system and possess basic secretarial skills. Hours 9- 4. Non- smoking environment. Please send resume to P.O. Box 2577, Midland, TX 79702.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. Dynamic, growing local, manufacturing company needs person with good computer and secretarial skills. Must be organized, a good communicator and have excellent people skills, 401K profit sharing plan, medical insurance plan. Send resume to: Box P-06117, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

PART TIME Secretary needed at Morgan Buildings & Spas. Apply in person. 12000 W. Hwy 80 E., (1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland)

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

SECRETARY/ Receptionist in non smoking environment for small independent oil & gas firm. Candidate must have previous secretarial experience with good computer skills. Knowledge of Quarttro-Pro, AP & Geotech work helpful. Fax resume to (915) 682-2320.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SHERRY OWEN, State Farm Insurance Agency, has an opportunity for a Customer Service Rep., for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611B N. Midland Dr., Monday- Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

316 Sales Help Wanted

***Assistant Manager/ Sales Director**

Extensive sales background, computer skills, excellent communication and customer service skills required. Apply in person or mail resume to: Midland Comfort Suites, 4706 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Byron Cook or Ron Burnett at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

COUNTER/ Parts Person with experience. Apply in person at 5405 W. Industrial (west of loop), or call 697-2203.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER WANTED Strong Manager to take over an under performing property. Only experienced property managers need apply. Excellent salary and benefits package. Send resume and salary requirements to: 4312 Harvard, Midland, Tx 79703.

RESTAURANT- Jumburrito, Inc. has immediate openings for Manager and Manager Trainees. Mail or drop resume. Attention Brenda Napier. 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701.

THE BAR is accepting applications/ resumes for Management position. Bartending experience a must. Bring resumes & references to The Bar at 606 W. Missouri between the hours of 8:00 am- 10:00 am, Monday- Thursday.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

BACKHOE OPERATOR and Road Grader, experience needed. Apply in person, Rusty's Oil Field Service Co. Inc., 756-2821.

CHEMIST/ LAB Tech needed at local oil and gas analytical laboratory. Please call (915)337-4744.

OIL FIELD- Experience Rig Mechanic wanted. Must be willing to work shop and field, have own tools, experienced on CATS, Detroits and able to work on draworks. Contact Ron Settell, Big A Well Service, Farmington, NM (505)327-4961.

SLICKLINE- Established oil field service company looking for slickline operator assistant/ rigger. Our liability insurance requires good driving record and over 21 years of age. Must be able to pass drug test. Salary DOE. Call 563-5231 weekdays only between 8 and 5.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
CABINET MAKER. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Cabinet Maker. Layout & Cutout experience a must. Benefits & advancement possibilities. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

ELITE DRYWALL now hiring drywall finishers. At least 2 years experience. Call 685-0877.

EXPERIENCED PRINTER needed for growing printing business. Full time position. Salary DOE. Send Job History to Box T- 05129, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED Tile Setters Helper wanted. Leave name & number, 570-5831.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications in our dry cleaning department. We are looking for someone with skills or training in Stain Removal from clothing. Experience is a plus but not necessary. Must be very dependable and responsible. Benefits. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

FORM SETTERS and Concrete Finishers with experience needed. Call 563-0458.

FRAMING, METAL Studs, drywall hangers. Experienced need only apply, 559-4879.

→NEW TODAY←
HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator with experience needed. Salary DOE, benefits available. Come grow with us! Call for interview, 620-8282.

LOOKING FOR licensed plumbers and experienced sheet metal mechanics and helpers. To start work immediately. Please call 686-0002.

MACHINE SHOP Foreman wanted. Must have tool, die and CNC experience. Pay is equal to knowledge and experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 12049, Lubbock, TX 79452.

NOW TAKING applications for Fabrication Machine Operators, Rig Mechanics, Welders, and Assemblers. Contact: Bobbie Lusty, at 915-597-2911 or W & H Manufacturing, PO Box 1429, Brady, Texas 76825.

OILFIELD PAINTERS, COATERS & Roustabouts needed. Minimum 5 years experience. Pay depending on experience. Pager, 499-3982. 8:00 am- 12:00 Noon only.

PAINTERS & Drywall Finishers needed. Must have 5 years experience. Apply in person, 1905 W. Industrial. 570-8558.

PAINTERS, PAINTERS Helpers, tape, bed, texture, 2 years experience. Leave message 559-4879. Start immediately.

POSITIONS OPEN for Seismic Graphing, 8 Line Helpers, 2- 3 Troubleshooters and 3 Cable Repairers for Crew 702. Call (806)826-1031.

REECE ALBERT, Inc., a large Texas based road construction company is now hiring for Equipment and Water Truck Operators. Must have CDL, HazMat and Tanker endorsement. Also need Laborers. We are located at 7600 North County Road 1150, Northeast Midland County. Please call Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. 682-3769.

WANTED Automotive Technician GM, Chrysler, Dodge experienced needed. Hours 8:00 am to 6:00 Monday through Friday. Some Saturdays, 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Salary negotiable. Apply in person at 1115 South Gaston, Crane, Texas 79731.

WANTED Experienced Commercial Licensed Plumber. Permanent position, top pay. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning, Inc. at 311 West 42nd, Odessa.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED Experienced compressor mechanics, helpers and trainees. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation and sick leave. Pay is negotiable. Call 563-3109.

336 Adult Care Providers

STATE BOARD Certified CNA will care for elderly. Please call 682-4159 or 683-2610 for information.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY NEEDED, need a loving individual to care for a two year old in my home. Must pick up 4 and 6 year old after school. Must be non smoker, have own reliable transportation, references will be checked. Monday through Friday 8 to 6. Contact Amy at 694-2462 between 6 to 9 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
MATURE WOMAN to keep 8 month old in our home. References required. Leave message 697-6083.

341 Child Care Providers

TWO GRANDMOMMIES- active learning program for toddlers. Breakfast, lunch snacks, love, CPR. Excellent references. 694-9871.

(INFANTS ONLY) The most important little person in your life. Make the right decision. Call Jan. 697-2499.

LOOKING FOR children to baby set in my home or yours. Please call 570-0380.

❤ GRAMMY JACKIE Child care for 2- 5 year olds. 8- 6. Lots of love & attention. 682-4764.

CHILD CARE- daytime, 7 am- 6 pm, ages 2 to 4. Please call 697-6715.

350 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

71 UNIT Motel. Carry 95% or trade. Excellent income potential. Call today, sell today! 697-7991.

VENDING MACHINE Business for sale. 1 Crane refreshment center (Snacks & Drinks) and 3 Coke machines with locations. Call 694-9737.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.
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→NEW TODAY←
LOOKING FOR working partner in successful full service completely equipped photographic studio. More information, 684-7519.

YARD SIGN business for sale. 11 Signs for different occasions. For information call 694-9737.

BEAUTY SHOP- owner moving. 5 out of 7 stations leased, well established. Please call 699-5922.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, August 1, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! The complete liquidation of equipment, vehicles, & office furniture of BC SERVICES, 1100 4th St., Wickett, Texas. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Auction to include but not limited to: Drill presses, tool cabinets, pumps, large assortment of truck parts, forklifts, jacks, trailers, welders, (2) Ford vans, International dual tandem pull truck, pipe & pipe racks, power tools, elevator, 1988 Winnebago - desks, files, & chairs. Too Much To List!!! Preview, Friday, July 31, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

RESTHAVEN- CHOICE burial spaces in Garden of Last Supper, lot 138, spaces 3 & 4, $900 each, negotiable. Call (254)772-2784.

→NEW TODAY←
BAG IT or mulch it, 2 year old lawn mower in excellent condition, $100. Fertilizer spreader $35. Set of antique brass fireplace tools, $40. Call to see 697-8089.

HEAVY STEEL B- B- Q pit, 24" X 16", $100. Patio table with 4 chairs/ cushions, $125. Hammond old electric organ, need small repair, $75. 4' X 16' above ground pool, has new liner and all accessories, $350. Please call 697-3267.

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Prayer, Lot 54, $600. Please call 682-0355.

SOLID OAK teacher's or student's desk, $125 & up. Call 683-8774 weekdays.

SLOT MACHINE, triple 7's, quarter, with stand, $1,750 or best offer. Call 520-2497.

16 HP LAWNMOWER engine in excellent condition, complete with starter, carburetor, muffler, drive shaft and pulley. Only $250. Please call 682-4485 after 5:30 pm.

HAM RADIO- complete set. Almost brand new, $2,000/ best offer. Call 697-7420 after 7 pm.

FACTORY DIRECT- No middleman- above ground pools- complete kit as low as $39 month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

410 Misc. Sales

FLEA MARKET, Rankin Highway. Open every weekend- Something for everyone. Appliances, clothing, collectibles, electronics, furniture, knives, tools. 2840 Rankin Highway.

ROUND TABLE & 4 chairs, natural wood with white, 1 yr. old, $80. Water softener, home unit. 694-8754. After 5.

GLASS DINING table and 4 chairs $75, baby crib $100, carseats $20 and $40. 699-1479.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers, dryers, stoves, antique dining sets, hutch, bamboo, furniture. Wanted: refrigerators. 570-4851.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 1 roundtrip ticket anywhere Southwest flies, $300. Good through July 1999. Call 699-5907.

AIR GO METER Exerciser $350 new, $50 now. 2 matching couches navy and white $150 each. Oak roll top desk, $200. 4 pieces burgundy Hartsman luggage $80. Golf clubs and new bag $200. 1-915-362-2746.

HIGH QUALITY huge, decorative tree, silk leaves, green top, red underneath, asking $125. Call 520-6005.

→NEW TODAY←
PORTABLE EVAPORATIVE Room air conditioner, used 10 times, "like new" $60. Electric outdoor BBQ grill, self standing, $55. 684-4149.

FLEX CTC Weight bench exercise machine, $75. Nordic Track Walk Fit treadmill, $75. Kenmore commercial ice maker, $50. 699-1209/ 520-6270.

★ BIBLE TALK: How Can I Become an Enemy of The Cross? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

5HP Briggs & Stratton from Sam's. Rear bagger. Self-propelled. $350 new. Asking $175. 362-2746.

FIND OUT 5 steps that will help restore and maintain your health, vigor and vitality. Call or write for your free educational report. Texas Health Enhancement Inc., 4310 W. Illinois, Space 240, Westwood Village Shopping Center, Midland, Texas 79703. 915-520-5993.

→NEW TODAY←
PROSPORT Fitness Stairstepper with built in computer- $125. Dark green wrought iron oval patio table with 6 chairs and cushions- $350. 689-7113.

MUST SELL- electric hospital bed, like new. Powered 3 wheeler mobilizer with lift. Must sell A. S. A. P. 570-8170 after 7 pm.

USED SLEEPER Sofas for sale. $99. Call 694-8821 for more information.

PACKAGING AND shipping service. U P S- Postal- Federal Express. 903 South Midkiff just North of Wall. 520-6464.

YAMAHA Alto Saxophone, $600 or best offer. Antique wagon wheel table and chairs, $400. Shop Smith tool $600. New sign machine $75. Scroll saw $75 or best offer. 694-7245.

413 Jewelry & Furs

1.06 ROUND Diamond, L- SI 2, $2,450. Can be seen at D'Carrolls, San Miguel Square 697-0424.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

→NEW TODAY←
WANT TO Trade: 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo in Whisperwood Edition in Lubbock for condo/ cabin in Ruidoso (806)747-4416 or (806)798-2342.

420 Good Things To Eat

FREEZER CALVES: country fresh beef, Angus and Angus Cross calves, ready to butcher now! Custom packing at a local TDA processing plant. Call for details. (254)643-3700.

432 Household Furniture

TV- MAGNAVOX 25" color with remote, oak veneer cabinet, $200/ best offer. 684-9898 after 5.

BEAUTIFUL wood display hutch, matching diningroom set with 4 chairs. Old work truck. 2 full/ queen comforter sets. 686-7150 after 5.

→NEW TODAY←
ROLL TOP Desk, $300. Computer desk, $150. Small round glass top table, $25. All excellent condition. 699-6258.

RECLINERS, LIKE new, 2 matching, $300 for the pair. Please call 570-0816.

QUEEN SIZE hide- a- bed recliner, 2 rockers, bedroom suite, 1 headboard with frame, dishwasher. For information call (915)694-4513.

LARGE wood computer cabinet. Perfect condition. Paid $800 new, $400 or best offer. Call 697-7228 weekdays after 5.

NEW 25" brass table lamp with shade and 3 way switch only $12. 697-1962.

PRICE REDUCED- slightly damaged '96 display model hot tub/ spa- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

432 Household Furniture

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

FOR SALE: 60" round Brown-Jordan Rattan dining room table with 6 cushioned, swivel chairs, $400. Solid cherrywood executive desk $800. Tiffany lamp $200. Call 684-8518.

LOVE SEAT Sofa bed- Like new condition, $300 firm. 687-0538.

ANTIQUE DROP leaf maple table and 8 chairs, $595. Excellent shape. Please call 362-2746.

2 SOMA Twin Beds plus all linens. $100 each. Please call 699-1680.

PETRIFIED WOOD CLOCK, 3 1/2 ft x 2 1/2 ft. Paid $900, Asking $300 or best offer. Call 697-9810 after 5:00 or weekends.

435 Household Appliances

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

→NEW TODAY←
NEW WHIRLPOOL Smooth-Top (ceramic top) Stove. White with black top and door. Only used 1 year. Paid $1,500 sell $450. 697-5114.

WHIRLPOOL washer. Large capacity, 5 cycle. Kenmore dryer. Heavy duty. $150.00 Pair. John, 694-8665, 553-6487.

→NEW TODAY←
HOT POINT Electric stove with attached top microwave, self cleaning. 30", storage drawer, neutral color, $175. 684-4149.

MICROWAVE, GOLDSTAR, with turntable/ defroster, works good. $35. call 520-4602.

KITCHENAIDE Washer and dryer, excellent condition, asking $300. Please call 520-2497.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

→NEW TODAY←
WASHER & dryer- $100/ set, refrigerator- $75, portable dishwasher- (like new) $300, lawn mower- $75. 520-5114, anytime.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

GARMIN GPS II+ $250. Utility trailer with sides $250. Please call 520-7780 daytime.

NORDIC TRACK. Achiever for sale, please call 687-0419 for more information.

450 Sporting Goods

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Call 688-5198.

→NEW TODAY←
EXERCISE BIKE- Vitamaster 1,000 XT, triple action, bew, $65, 684-4149.

FOR SALE: 1 Full Greentree Country Club membership. Please Call 684-9662, evenings only.

→NEW TODAY←
BROWNING BAR 338 magnum with Simmons 4 X 12 scope, RCBS reloading dies, $550. 520-4055 after 7 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
16,128 SQ. FT. volleyball mateflex sport floor. Blue/ silver, perfect for volleyball, basketball, roller hockey. (806)359-3763.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

→NEW TODAY←
BEANIE BABY Collection. Buy one or all- Current and retired. Please leave message: 689-7613.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

465 Collectibles

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Many unique old and new items throughout the store! Furniture, collectible glassware, vintage jewelry and accessories, toy and kitchen room. Come see us Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6.

Anna Marie Gifts has new retired and hard to find Beanie Babies come by 1705 N. Big Spring. Ask how you could win "Glory".

470 Musical Instruments

BEAUTIFUL Baldwin Organ, 3 consoles, 2 feet of pedals. $1,500. 683-1524.

VIOLIN- 3/4, with case and bow, good condition, $100. Call 697-1558 or 699-1454.

BACH STRADIVARIUS F attachment trombone, $500. Please call 694-6028.

KING CORNET with hard case, excellent condition, $300. Please call 694-3038.

KING TROMBONE with case. Perfect for Junior High Student/ Others! Great condition. $275. Call 694-8412.

→NEW TODAY←
NORMANDY CLARINET with case. Good condition. $500. 689-0889 or 689-0662 after 5.

SILVER BACH Strad Cornet includes case, excellent condition, $600. Please call 682-5949.

15" VIOLA. Complete with case. Excellent condition. $350. Please call 694-1794.

STUDENTS GEMEINHARDT Flute with case and Prestige Banjo both in good condition. $150 each. 689-2443.

KING TROMBONE with case, excellent condition, $400. Please call 694-3351.

→NEW TODAY←
BRAND NEW YAMAHA clarinet $200, case and accessories included. 522-2572.

KIMBALL SPINET Piano with bench. Pecan finish. Nice detailing. $900 or best offer. Call 699-6724.

485 Electronics

SONY TV- 13" screen, good for computer monitor. $40. Call 683-9478.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE. Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night, Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

486- 33 MHZ, 8 MB Ram, 24x CD, 14.4 modem, 17" & 13" monitors, software. $450, 520-3459.

486 DX2 2 HD's, CD rom, keyboard, monitor, Windows 3.1. $225. Mike at 689-2343.

→NEW TODAY←
COMPAQ PRESARIO, new, 120 MHz Pentium 16 RAM; 8x CD- Rom; 1.6 Gig Harddrive, 15" SVGA Monitor, Keyboard, Speakers, Mouse; 400- HP Printer. $950. 682-6297.

SHARP HC-4100 palm top, 12 mg ram, 33.6 modem. Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet Explorer, Windows CE, still in the box, $700 new, asking $450. 689-8244.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
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12 MB DIAMOND Voodoo2 Card's $237. 32 MB EDO SIMM's $31.60. SoundBlaster 64 ISA $96. Please leave message. Call for GREAT pricing on other items!! 570-4761.

GARAGE SALES

Call today 682-6222

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

1102 MOGFORD, Friday only, 7:30 until 2 pm!! Unique collection from the store room!

2610 COUNTRY CLUB. Friday, 7:00- 5:00. Mountain bike, tetherball pole, Sega system, vacuums, household items!

512 WEST KANSAS, Thursday 8:30 until 4 pm!! Farm gate, tools, comforters, sheets, garden tools, jewelry, lots of miscellaneous!!

501 NORTH "D", Friday and Saturday 8:00 am until 1 pm!!! Refrigerator, electric stove, gas stove, Jenn Air grill, glass table with 4 chairs, 2 arm chairs, many more things!!

★ 2606 SENTINEL (2 blocks south of Golf Course), Friday & Saturday 7:30- 11:30. Antique lamps, brass and gift items, collectibles, king headboard, upholstered dining chairs with rollers, linens, bedspreads and curtains, mini blinds, Bundy Trombone, pictures, Jade plants, teaching games and more!

100 E. HAMBY- ladies clothing and shoes, household items and lots more- come see! Friday 8- 5, Saturday 8- 12.

1402 LANHAM- Big Sale! Furniture, glassware, books, tools and miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday 9- 6.

★★★★★JUST MOVED Sale! 3519 Gulf (Off Godfrey), Thursday- Saturday, 8:30 am- 5 pm. Living room & bedroom furniture, 2 china cabinets, dinette table and chairs, organ, decorator items, crystal, silverware, dishes, refrigerator, washer, dryer, kitchen things- all very nice! Handled by Floy Maberry.

ESTATE SALE

ROCKY & VERLEE HILL
3119 W. MICHIGAN
Thursday 8 am - 5 pm
Friday 8 am - 2 pm
Saturday 8 am - Noon

Contents of a fully furnished 3 bedroom home include: sofas, occasional chairs, recliners, wing-backed chair, end tables, coffee tables, dressers, chests of drawers, 1940's bedroom suite, dinette table/ 6 chairs, small hutch, decorative items, silk floral arrangements, Royal Heidelberg china "Rosebriar", English Ironstone by Adams "Vermont", Russell Wright china, crystal, glassware, lamps, pots & pans, sheets & towels, TV's, vacuum cleaners, 20.6 cu. ft. refrigerator, microwave, washer & dryer, freezer, 4631 Gravity Rider & more!

Handicap equipment includes: walkers, crutches, etc.

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
Check, Cash, Visa, MC, AMEX, Discover

79703

3521 THOMAS, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Four day big garage sale!! New things added daily!! 8 am until ? New and used clothes, shoes, watches, jewelry, brand new bathing suits, underwear, household items, some furniture, handbags, back packs, Nintendo, maternity clothes,

4625 THOMASON, Friday 9 until 11!! Washer, walker, bouncer, weight bench, womens- mens- childrens and maternity clothes, toys and much more!!

4720 COUNTRY CLUB- SHIPPING OUT Friday only! 7 am- noon. Must sell clothes sizes 3jp+, shoes sizes 5 1/2+, formals, personal items.

111 N EISENHOWER. Garage Sale! Friday- Saturday, 8:00- Noon. Childrens clothing and miscellaneous!

4605 LEISURE, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7 until ? Computer, new and used appliances, 27" tv cabinet and much more!!

79705

2403 CULPEPPER (in alley)- Friday 9- 5 & Saturday 9- 12. Rocking horse, bike, toys, clothes, remodeling.

3102 SEABOARD- Friday & Saturday 8- ? Moving/ Remodeling sale, clothes, furniture, appliances, bikes, household items.

3111 PRESTON
Down Wadley- past Albertson's- Left on Mark Lane
Right on Aspen, Left on Preston
4 Family Back to School Sale!
Friday- Saturday, 8:00- ??
Baby & toddler clothes, baby items, children & adult clothes- very good condition, furniture, appliances, odds n ends, lots of miscellaneous!
Everything 1/2 price Saturday.
1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

103 W. SHANDON (off of Big Spring). 3 Family Sale. Tent, furniture, trailer, TV's, stereos, toys, wagons, accordion, many neat items priced to sell! Friday only 8- 4.

79705

★ 5002 THAMES COURT (Polo Park) Thursday & Friday 8 am tp 1 pm. 15 family sale, clothes of all sizes, toys, Halloween costumes, kitchenware, shoes, bedding, snow skis, suit cases, appliances and so much more!

5015 Las Alamitos Drive (in front yard)- Friday and Saturday 7 am- 3 pm. Old fashioned yard sale. Antiques and exercise equipment. Tons of collectables!

111 WEST SPRUCE, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 to 4:00 pm!! Giant yard sale!! Lots of childrens clothes, miscellaneous items!!

★ 1605 WEST PINE. Friday- Saturday, 8:00- 5:00. Four family garage/ yard sale! Mens, ladies, & childrens clothes, some furniture, antique and otherwise, washer, TV, linens, mower, toys, books, china, glassware, pots n pans, and tons more!!

2402 FLARE COURT (by Goddard in alley)- 4 Family Sale! Saturday 9- 2. Furniture, clothing, dishes, toys. No early birds.

4805 Spring Meadow Lane in Meadow Park off or Loop 250 and "A" St., Friday only 8 am. Clothes (all sizes), shoes, accessories, household items, furniture, freezer, refrigerator, garden ornaments, toys, paintings & prints, gas grill, and much more!

79706

10802 E. COUNTY RD. 106- (Behind Greenwood School). Furniture, Home Interior, kids clothes- a little bit of everything! Friday & Saturday 8:30 am.

910 E. COUNTY RD. 130 (2 miles south of I-20 off Rankin Hwy). Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8 am. Unicycle, bicycle built for 2, furniture, tools, and more!

3307 S. COUNTY RD. 1224. (2 miles west south Midkiff road, east of Westgate). Friday- Saturday.

79707

3308 CAMARIE, Friday and Saturday, 8 am until 5 pm!! 1994 Geo- runs great, some body damage, Jewelry. Huge sale, too much to list!!

4011 LEHIGH (in alley) Friday 7- 5 & Saturday 7- 12. Estate sale! Furniture, TV's, microwave, lamps, dishes, curtains & rods, silk flowers, 36" bifold doors, hardware, faucets, mini blinds, home care accessories, left hand golf clubs, clothes and much more!

2502 RAINBOW CIRCLE, Friday only!! 8 until 12!! Fishing tackle, clothes, toys, miscellaneous!!

5605 ASHWOOD COURT. Multi- Family Sale in Grassland. Entertainment center, desk, bed, dining table, tools, baby clothes, Graco swing, and more! Friday- Saturday, 8:00 am.

PACKAGING AND shipping service, U P S- Postal- Federal Express. 903 South Midkiff just North of Wall. 520-6464.

◆ 3604 SINCLAIR- Friday and Saturday 8 am till 12 noon. Stationary bicycle, tool chest for pickup, and lots of miscellaneous items!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints $6 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!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

490 Computers/ Access.

FOR SALE: 286 IBM compatible computer, monochrome monitor with keyboard, $35. 684-6800.

495 FOR FREE

FREE SPAYED Female Bassett Hound, may not be full blood, 8 months old, 699-1045.

FREE CEDAR picket fence panels. You haul it away. 697-1337.

TERRIER MIX puppies- 1 male, 1 female. Available to good homes, call 697-6881.

8 WEEK OLD Kittens to good homes. Inside or outside. All females. Call 520-6999.

FREE KITTENS! Cute, playful. Need good homes. Please Call 570-7840.

CLEARING Warehouse- giving everything away. Thursday & Friday 5 pm. Call Mark 557-0068 or Tommy at 556-0065.

FREE TO Good home female German Sheppard mix puppy. Very loving, 684-8132.

FEMALE Golden Lab, registered 3 year old. 685-1401.

MOVING- Border Collie mix female, 9 months. spayed, all shots, 699-5655.

CUTE, FURRY black & white 6 week old kittens. Call after 6:00 pm, 520-0333.

INHERITED: PIONUS Parrot, 3 years old, free to experienced bird lover. 686-7321.

MEDIUM SIZE female dog. Must get rid of her as soon as possible. Call Mark, 689-4219.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←

6 FEMALE German Shepard puppies, 6 weeks old. $100 each parents on premises, 520-9055.

AKC REGISTERED Labrador puppies. Excellent hunting lines. Great family dogs! $200. Call 689-3977.

AKC BRITTANY Puppies, $125. Good pets and good bird hunters. Had shots, parents of premises. Call after 5 pm. (915)573-0728.

AKC REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies- are now ready. Dam on premises. Please call 520-5004.

10 MONTH old male German Shepherd puppy. Good natured. All shots. $125. 563-1408.

PET LOVER does care taking! Experienced, reasonable. References. Call 683-9240.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Lhasa Apso puppies. Males $275, females $300. 697-0096, leave message.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

WANTED LOVING home for Tigirl a loving cat, free. Please call 520-7074.

REGISTERED ADBA White Pit Bulls for sale. ADBA Solid Red Pit Bulls. $300 Each. 915-264-6053.

LOVEBIRD tame and very pretty, 2 year old female. Nice cage and toys. $125. 699-6304.

AKC REGISTERED Shih Tzu puppies, 2 males, 1 female, parents on premises. Call now 915-268-9963.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

AKC RED Siberian Husky pups. 6 Weeks old. Shots. $175- $225. Evenings, 915-332-9000. Days, 550-9200.

→NEW TODAY←

AKC MINIATURE Dachshunds- one red smooth coated female, one long haired silver dapple male. 8 weeks old, shots, $225. (915)337-5186.

SIAMESE Indoor companion kittens, completely vaccinated, wormed, very active. Papers optional. $100. 697-2046 after Noon.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers. Ready to go. Excellent bloodline & temperament. Private owners, not kennel. 915-573-7967.

AKC YORKSHIRE Terrier puppies "Yorkies". First shots, $250 and up. (806)762-8557 (Lubbock, TX).

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies, 6 weeks old, will be small, $150. Please call (915)523-2703, Andrews.

505 Livestock & Poultry

FOR RENT: Horse barn- 8 stalls, roping arena, approximately 3 acres, fenced, water furnished. $450 per month. 682-6739, 683-7283.

3 X 3 X 8' BALES- Bermuda, Praine, Alfalfa and Sedan Grass. Call Wayne at 918-674-2488.

6 YEAR OLD Sorrell gelding, lovable, experienced rider. Please call pager 567-9151.

530 A/C Heating

EVAPORATIVE COOLER, 4700 CFM Marquis, new motor and pads. $250. Call 520-4602.

550 Portable Buildings

PRICE REDUCED- Damaged 12' x 24' storage building/ shop- heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

→NEW TODAY←

8" MATNEY PIPE beveling machine, like new condition, $750. 520-4055 call after 7 pm.

HYSTER 3500 LB., forklift $2,500. Utility trailer with sides $250. Please call daytime 520-7780.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

FEDERAL OIL INC. has a number of surplus pump jack 160's through 640's for sale. Also several complete tank batteries with connections at reasonable prices. 915/263-0066.

580 Farm Equipment

FORD 9N Tractor. Totally restored, new paint, excellent condition, $4,250. 570-6559.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JIM E. LEASCHER, Deceased, were issued on April 16, 1998, in Cause No. 11,752, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to CHRISTINE DUNAWAY LEASCHER, Independent Executrix.

The mailing address of the Independent Executrix is:

C/O ALAN H. MEYERS
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27th day of July, 1998.

CHRISTINE DUNAWAY LEASCHER, Independent Executrix of the Estate of JIM E. LEASCHER, Deceased

By: ALAN H. MEYERS
of
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

ORDINANCE NO. 7752

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned C-3, "Commercial District", by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in a bar for on-premise consumption; making said permit submit to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein, providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES FLOYD BEAUCHAMP, Deceased, were issued on July 21, 1998, in Cause No. P12,200, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to KATHERYN ELAINE BEAUCHAMP, Administrator of the Estate.

The mailing address of the Administrator is:

C/O ALAN H. MEYERS
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27th day of July, 1998.

KATHERYN ELAINE BEAUCHAMP, Administrator of the Estate of the Estate of JAMES FLOYD BEAUCHAMP, Deceased

By: ALAN H. MEYERS
of
MORGAN, LEETON & MEYERS, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Andres Garcia Hernandez, Deceased, were issued on July 23, 1998, in Cause No. P-12,198, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: JULIA GONZALES.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the Independent executor as follows:

c/o **Jeffrey D. Hewett**
Attorney at Law
300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701-0000

DATED the 28th day of July 1998.

Jeffrey D. Hewett

595 Public Notices

"NOTICE OF BID"

The Jasper County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 9 am on August 10, 1998 for leasing combined hunting and grazing rights on the jasper County School Lands located in Pecos County, Texas.

Bid information and specifications may be secured by contacting Mrs. Jonetta Nash, County Auditor, at Room 102, Jasper County Courthouse, 121 North Austin Street, Jasper, Texas 75951, phone (409) 384-5212 or County Judge Joe Folk at (409) 384-2612.

The Commissioners Court of Jasper County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

600 Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR Rent. For more information, please call 694-8277.

603 Roomates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED, excellent neighborhood and home. Phone after 7:30 pm Monday through Saturday. 520-8842.

35'ISH FEMALE wants female to share expenses, furnished bedroom. 520-3498 leave message. August 1st.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

·NEW TO MIDLAND?

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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
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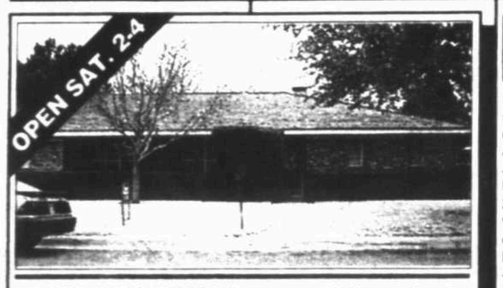
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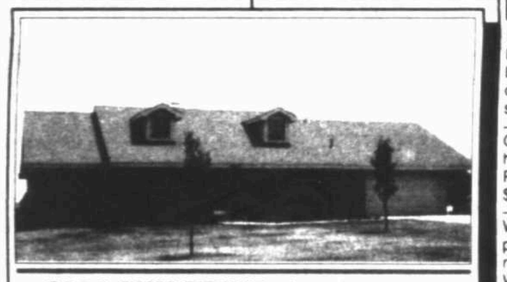
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