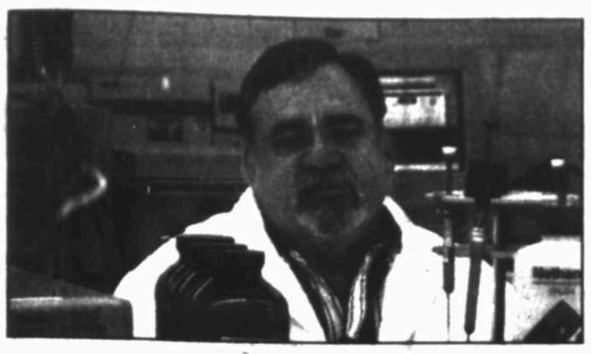
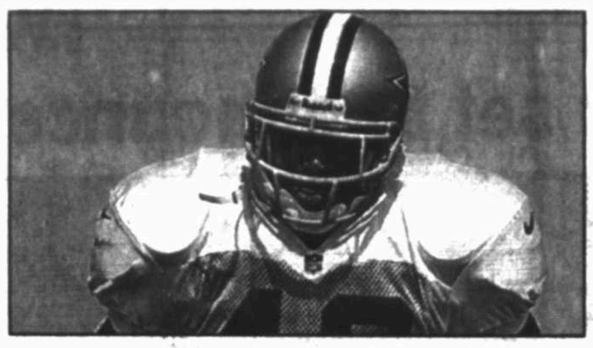


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His 15 minutes

A local toxicologist is to appear on the Discovery Channel program, "The New Detectives — Case Studies in Forensic Science."/**1B**



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Cowboys

After an eight-year career with Seattle, Chris Warren could be one of the Cowboys' best off-season acquisitions in years./**1C**

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Caver rescued

A cave explorer trapped for more than a day in a 16-inch wide tunnel deep inside a cave emerged Monday after 200 rescuers worked round the clock to free him. Craig Douglas, 24, of Medford, Mass., had only minor scrapes and an injury to his right leg when brought to the surface about 9:30 a.m.

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HMO lobbying

WASHINGTON — "These bureaucrats from the insurance companies: They routinely deny care and they make decisions that only doctors should be making," complains Chicago nurse Lynn Pius in one ad campaign sponsored by the AFL-CIO. "Washington should be careful how it plays doctor," counters a radio ad sponsored by of the nation's largest health insurers.

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Other Y2K problem

NEW YORK — Another Year 2000 problem is bedeviling businesses around America, and calling even the brightest computer whiz would be a waste of time. From Twentieth Century Fox to the 20th Century Beauty Salon in Nashville, Tenn., some businesses are worried that their names might suddenly sound behind the times when the new century arrives. Some have already changed their names. Some are thinking it over.

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The secret to creativity is being discreet in what you steal.

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Education tops Bush visit agenda

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Gov. George W. Bush voiced his view for the future of Texas in a Monday campaign stop in Big Spring, saying part of his objective is to reach more people throughout the state.

Education topped the list of concerns for Bush as he outlined his goals for the future.

Local control of school districts and state-mandated testing is the way to achieve better educational performance in Texas, he said.

"I believe in results, not words. I believe in testing children to see if they can read," Bush told a packed house at the Dora Roberts Community Center Ballroom.

"Local control of the school districts works — it is not up to the state to chart the path to excellence," he said.

Bush proposes testing children in the third grade to determine if they are reading at an appropriate level, and continually testing students to keep them reading at grade level.

He also opposes "social promotion" of children who are not ready to progress to the next grade — pointing to the 20-percent of children in the state who cannot read at their grade level.

"One in five children do not have the basic building block to learn," Bush said.

"You don't teach a kid self-esteem. You teach a kid to read and write and then they learn self-esteem," he said.

"Some children cannot possibly learn to read, but every other child needs to be able to read — no ifs, ands or buts," he said.

"I want to see that not one single child gets left behind in the state of Texas ... if I seem passionate or obsessed with reading — it's because I am," Bush told the crowd.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Gov. George W. Bush poses for a photograph with Venessa Vanslyke and Kathy Lusk during a campaign stop in Big Spring Monday. Bush told supporters that local control and state testing are key to achieving better education in Texas schools.

Also for the future, Bush wants students taught about right and wrong choices, in hopes of reducing the numbers of school dropouts, abusers of drugs and alcohol, and the number of babies born out of wedlock, he said.

"There are three ways to be sure that life in Texas is not enjoyable, and I just

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Harvest moon will shine on poor cotton crop at end of season

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

As surely as the Earth turns on its axis, there will be a harvest moon this autumn about harvest time.

But harvesting cotton in West Texas will be slim pickings.

"Dryland cotton is just not there," said Herb Sorley, county executive director of the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency for Midland County. "It's nil and void" except for scattered spots where farmers might have gotten a little shower.

The prospects of farmers' taking on USDA low-interest loans based on drought-related crop losses or receiving crop-insurance indemnity payments could hardly take the place of the all-crucial timely rains.

And whether or not those indemnity payments would be "enough to keep them afloat remains to be seen," Sorley said.

At mid-summer, any "good rainfall" would not help the dryland farmers due to the ever-shortening growing season required for cotton, a hot-weather plant.

Of Midland County's 30,000 to 32,000 acres of cotton, only about 8,000 to 9,000 acres, Sorley estimated, are under irrigation.

To qualify the USDA low-interest loans, farmers would have to pledge collateral and then "show a 30 percent loss or greater," Sorley said. "And in Midland County, that is not going to be difficult at all."

So far, Sorley said that he hasn't processed any drought-related loan applications.

"You can't borrow yourself out of debt," he said.

"If you are strictly a dryland farmer, basically you are at a 100 percent loss unless you are one of those lucky few that might have a little cotton out there that might stand a shot at making something," he said.

The 1998 dry spell, reminiscent of the early stages of the 1950s' seven-year drought, is making inroads even into irrigated cotton, which Sorley noted, still needs rain for optimum production.

"The irrigated cotton we've got is not near at the point it would be in a semi-normal year," Sorley said.

Midland's 1998 to-date rainfall, at 1.65 inches, is less than 25 percent of normal, which, by mid-July, would be slightly more than seven inches of precipitation. Midland's annual normal rainfall is just under 15 inches.

In 1951, Midland's total rainfall was a record-low 4.24 inches, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

"Our irrigated cotton is going to have to struggle to make 50 to 60 percent of what it normally does."

While most of the mid-1990s were drought-laden, 1997 recorded an above-average rainfall — 17 inches — for Midland County.

That year, farmers "had good production," Sorley said. "They didn't get a good price. If they had gotten 70 and 75

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Thousands flee

A Serb police officer stands guard in the town of Orahovac, about 30 miles southwest of Pristina Monday after recent clashes between Kosovo Liberation Army and Serbian security forces. Some 25,000 people have been forced to flee after house-to-house battles in Orahovac, the daily newspaper Koha Ditore said Monday.



AP Photo

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Health-care ID number proposal raises fears of privacy violations

CHICAGO (AP) — A government plan to assign every American a lifetime health-care ID number — much like a Social Security number — has raised fears that it will destroy privacy by giving insurance companies, employers and others access to people's medical records.

A 17-member government advisory panel opened the first of a series of hearings Monday on how to go about carrying out the plan.

The 1996 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act requires that everyone receive an "identifier" such as a number to streamline the electronic transfer of medical data.

President Clinton signed the politically popular bill into law in 1996 amid much celebration that it guarantees that anyone changing or losing a job can get health insurance, even with a pre-existing medical condition. A lesser-known provision contains the requirement that identifiers be developed.

The panel, the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, will advise the Health and Human Services Department on what kind of identifier to use. It doesn't have to be a number, although testimony suggested it probably will be.

Before testimony even began, one panel member made it clear that he thinks the whole idea is a bad one.

"Once everyone's required to use a

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New Guinea death toll reaches 1,200

VANIMO, Papua New Guinea (AP) — The death toll from a towering wave that lashed Papua New Guinea's shores jumped to 1,200 Tuesday with rescue operations exposing an increasingly grim aftermath. Six thousand villagers were declared missing.

Prime Minister Bill Skate raised the confirmed toll to 1,200 killed by the 23-foot-high tsunami that swept over low-lying fishing villages on the north coast Friday evening.

Skate said at least 6,000 — two-thirds of the population of the stricken coastal villages — people remain unaccounted for. He is not optimistic about their fate.

More than 700 of the dead have been identified and buried and 500 bodies are floating in the sea and the Sissano lagoon. So far 2,527 people have been found alive, Skate said Tuesday.

Most of the confirmed dead and the many missing are children.

"What chance would a 2-year-old or 3-year-old child have?" asked the Rev. Austen Crapp. "It wipes out everything, destroys everything, bounces people off trees, off obstacles, bowls them into the lagoon, before it turns, rushing back out to sea."

"The children may be hiding somewhere; we hope so. But the fear is that they have drowned," the priest said.

Most children were home on a holiday when the wave struck rather than in religious mission schools further inland where they may have been safe. So many children died that some schools were not expected to reopen.

The wave, known as a tsunami, was created by a magnitude-7 undersea earthquake and destroyed several villages along an 18-mile stretch of Papua New Guinea's northern coast. Thousands were left homeless.

Stuart Weinstein, a geophysicist at the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Honolulu, said the wave

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AP Photo

Fidelis Kempa sits in his ruined village of Sissano in northern Papua New Guinea, Monday. The grandfather lost all six of his grandchildren in a tidal wave that crushed four villages.

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Nigerian ruler set to announce return of country to civilian rule

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — Mapping out his plan to return Nigeria to democratic rule, the nation's new military leader on Monday announced plans for elections and a civilian president by May 29, 1999, ordering a purge of the country's political structure.

Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar, who took over Africa's most populous nation when military dictator Gen. Sani Abacha died in June, swept aside the flawed transition program begun during Abacha's rule.

He ordered the dismissal of all charges against political prisoners and the dismantling of the previous regime's electoral commission, and dissolved the five state-sponsored political parties created to support Abacha. He also said he would give independence to the judiciary, which was often criticized for its close ties to the previous regime.

"Nigerians want nothing less than true democracy in a united and peaceful country," he said in a nationally televised speech.

Since taking power, Abubakar has released dozens of detainees and promised a return to democracy, although he had hedged on the timing.

In his speech, he promised elections would be held in the first three months of next year.

Abubakar, who dissolved the cabinet in July, said Monday he would appoint new cabinet members from a wide spectrum of Nigerian society. He did not say when the appointments would be made, however.



AP Photo

Nigeria's military ruler Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar makes a nationally televised speech broadcast Monday, mapping out his plans to return Africa's most populous nation to democratic rule.

He paid tribute to Moshood Abiola, the apparent winner of 1993's annulled presidential elections who died earlier this month while still a prisoner, sparking days of rioting.

He rejected a transitional unity government, which much of the opposition movement had called for, saying the government would not "substitute one undemocratic institution for another."

Regional and local officials elected after Abacha came to power in a bloodless 1993 coup will lose their jobs, said Abubakar, who was dressed in full military regalia for his speech.

Just hours before the taped address was aired, Abubakar pardoned 10 prisoners sentenced in a 1995 coup plot. He ordered the 10, including three prominent journalists and a well-known human rights activist, to be freed immediately, a government statement said.

The journalists — Ben Charles Obi, George Mba and Kule Ajibade — and rights activist Shehu Musua were serving 15-year prison terms for the alleged coup, widely believed to have been invented by Abacha to lock up his critics. All had initially been sentenced to 25 years in prison but the sentences were later reduced.

Abubakar had earlier pledged to continue Abacha's transition plan, which had called for a transition to democratic rule by Oct. 1. Instead, he scrapped the plan, which was widely viewed by activists and opponents as manipulated to keep the late dictator in power.

"This administration has no desire whatsoever to succeed itself and is steadfastly committed to ... handover to a democratically elected government," Abubakar insisted.

Abacha's five-year dictatorship left Nigeria scarred and isolated. The corruption, neglect and incompetence that flourished during his rule crippled Nigeria's economy and infrastructure, while an abysmal human rights record made it a diplomatic pariah.

Abubakar said his plan would "breathe into the conduct of government a fresh air of openness and accountability."

He promised to reform its petroleum industry, the economy's foundation. He also pledged to forge close ties to international lenders, essential if Nigeria is to reschedule its crippling $35 billion foreign debt.

While Abubakar has been popular with Western nations for his initial moves since taking office — including freeing political prisoners and meeting with opposition groups — many dissidents remain deeply suspicious of him. They fear that Nigeria's military, which has ruled the country for all but 10 of its 38 years of independence, will find some way to hang onto power.

Clement Nwankwo, a human rights lawyer, said he was impressed by the speech and its plan for reform. But he warned that the follow-up was more important.

"We need to match these words with action," he said.

House-to-house fighting between Serbs, ethnic Albanians forces thousands to flee

ORAHOVAC, Yugoslavia (AP) — Tens of thousands of refugees streamed deeper into guerrilla territory Monday to escape the third straight day of fierce fighting between Serb security forces and militant separatists, ethnic Albanian sources said.

Some 25,000 people have been forced to flee after house-to-house battles in Orahovac, the Albanian-language daily Koha Ditore reported Monday. Both sides have indicated weekend fighting in the town and near the border with Albania has killed at least 100 people.

Each side also claimed Sunday that it controlled most of Orahovac. With a peacetime population of 20,000, it is the largest town yet caught in the ethnic conflict.

The violence casts more doubt on the possibility of a negotiated settlement between Serbia, which dominates what remains of Yugoslavia, and independence-minded ethnic Albanians, who make up 90 percent of Kosovo's population.

Reporters brought to Orahovac's outskirts by Serb police saw no signs of life in the town, and no sound or sight of fighting. Smoke was rising from one area, it was not clear what was burning.

Serb police clearly controlled the southern edge of Orahovac but said separatist Kosovo Liberation Army snipers continued to fire at the town center from hills to the north.

Serb police Capt. Milan Sipka said one officer was killed and nine were wounded after 600 KLA fighters stormed the town of red brick and concrete houses, in the middle of a traditional wine-making region. It was not clear how many ethnic Albanians were killed.

"It's not safe in our houses ... because of the snipers," Sipka said.

The thousands of refugees were moving north to Malisevo, in territory believed held by the KLA, according to Koha Ditore, the Pristina-based newspaper.

The reports would make the battles among the deadliest in nearly five months of fighting in Serbia's Kosovo province.

In other fighting, the Serb Media Center in Pristina said at least 20 ethnic Albanian rebels were killed Sunday when a few hundred tried to cross the Albanian-Yugoslav border northwest of Djakovica.

The center claimed Monday that 16 foreigners were among the Albanian fighters, but it was not clear whether any had been killed or captured.

It said documents found at the scene indicated five were Albanians from Macedonia, six were from Saudi Arabia and one was from Yemen. Another four apparently were Arabs from Germany.

The European Union on Monday condemned the reported infiltration of fighters from Albania into Kosovo and the alleged shelling by Yugoslav troops over the border into Albania.

The United States and other foreign powers hope that ethnic Albanian leader Ibrahim Rugova, who favors independence but through peaceful means, can reach an agreement with Serbian and Yugoslav authorities on ending the conflict. The United States and European powers support autonomy, but not independence for Kosovo.

Rugova's aides said Monday that "the latest Serb attacks ... have lessened the chances of a peaceful solution to the Kosovo problem."

Rugova has lost much of his popular support since the Serb crackdown on Kosovo, which radicalized Kosovo's Albanians and resulted in increased backing for the KLA.

KLA spokesman, Jakup Krasniqi, told German television that it was his group's aim to unite all of the regions that have an Albanian majority, including those in Macedonia and in Montenegro, Yugoslavia's smaller republic.

Man charged with murder in killing of three brothers in N. Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A 23-year-old man was charged Monday with killing three young brothers in a firebombing that stunned Northern Ireland and prompted Protestant leaders to tone down efforts to hold a divisive march.

The suspect in the July 12 attack in Ballymoney, 40 miles northwest of Belfast, was not identified. He will appear in a Belfast court on Tuesday, police said, giving no other details.

Police investigating the slayings of the Quinn brothers — Richard, 11, Mark, 10, and Jason 9 — said the attack was linked to tensions caused by a violent standoff outside Portadown, 25 miles southwest of Belfast.

Protestant marchers faced off against armed authorities blocking them from parading down a largely Catholic road for nearly a week.

Stunned by the killings, some leaders of the Orange Order fraternal group that organized the march called for an end to the confrontation. The standoff quieted down and efforts to continue the march have now virtually ended.

Authorities say they believe the Quinn household — located in a Protestant housing complex — was targeted because the boys' Catholic mother lived there with her Protestant boyfriend.

In Londonderry, meanwhile, the British government opened an inquiry into the 1972 deaths of 13 protesters on "Bloody Sunday," which provided a rallying point for the IRA's campaign against British rule. Protesters were killed after soldiers opened fire. An inquiry that followed found the shootings justified, angering many Catholics. Britain began the new investigation as a concession intended to promote the peace process.

In another development, a senior Sinn Fein leader said Monday that the punishment-style killing of a Belfast man Sunday was "wrong," but he did not respond Monday to claims by the victim's mother that he was killed by the IRA.

"I don't know who carried out the attack, therefore I can't speculate about what happened," said Gerry Kelly, a member of Sinn Fein's negotiating team at the Northern Ireland peace talks.

Andy Kearney, 33, died Sunday morning after masked men broke into his apartment, dragged him outside the door, shot him in the legs and left him to bleed to death.

Israeli-Palestinian negotiators hold second day of talks

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli and Palestinian negotiators aimed to reach agreement on an American peace initiative Monday in a second round of closed talks. A TV report said Israel was suggesting several changes.

The meeting at a kibbutz outside Jerusalem comes one day after the sides held their first high level talks in months. The talks were urged by the United States, who after months of mediation, failed to get Israel to agree to withdraw its troops from 13 percent of the West Bank.

Israeli Cabinet minister Dan Naveh described the three-hour negotiating session as positive.

"We are making serious efforts for an agreement to be reached. There will be an agreement between the Palestinians and the Israelis," he said afterwards on Israel TV.

But Palestinian lawmaker Ziad Abu Zayed, who was briefed by negotiators after the talks ended, said Israel was trying to dictate procedure to the Palestinians.

"The Israeli side is trying to tell us what our rules are," Zayed complained.

Israel says a 13 percent withdrawal would endanger national security.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who accepted the American proposal in January, reported no progress in the weekend meeting. But Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu insisted Monday that an accord was possible.

Israel's Channel 2 TV said the Israeli delegation is proposing a 10 percent withdrawal, with another 3 percent of the territory turned into "nature reserves," to be tended to by both sides.

Israel has demanded that Arafat convene the 460-member Palestine National Council to reaffirm the removal of sections in the PLO charter which call for Israel's destruction.

But Channel 2 said Monday that Israel may now agree to a ratification of the changes by the smaller 100-member PLO Central Committee, which would be easier to convene and is more likely to approve the changes again. The Central Committee passed the historic 1993 Israeli-Palestinian peace accords, on behalf of the Palestinian people.

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Clinton calls for pre-election school-violence conference

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — President Clinton is calling a special White House conference for October, just before the congressional elections, focusing on the "terrible toll" that school violence is taking on students and teachers.

That means truancy and the "smaller acts of aggression — threats, scuffles, constant backtalk," he said Monday, not just the sensational killings that have shocked the nation.

The conference would be Oct. 15, calling attention less than three weeks before Election Day to subjects that rank at or near the top of many Americans' concerns. Democrats are hoping that education issues will help them retake control of Congress.

"We either have discipline in the classroom or we have disorder and, quite often, danger," Clinton said in an address to the national convention of the American Federation of Teachers.

He alluded to the recent school shootings, including the May 21 killing of two students at a Springfield, Ore., high school, as a call to action and the spark for his White House conference.

"Learning cannot occur unless our schools are safe and orderly places where teachers can teach and children can learn," he added to ringing applause in the Morial Convention Center.

Talking tough on school violence, Clinton said tight curfews, strong anti-truancy measures, wider use of school uniforms and zero tolerance for guns in schools are important steps toward improving behavior in classrooms and improving learning at all levels.

Clinton, mixing policy with politicking, also headlined a fund-raising luncheon for Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., and was attending a Democratic National Committee dinner at a New Orleans restaurant before returning to Washington. He had spent the weekend in Little Rock, Ark.

Not missing a chance to sample the sights of New Orleans, Clinton started his day by directing his limousine from his riverfront hotel to the city's French Quarter, where he alighted near Jackson Square and walked into Cafe Du Monde for a bite to eat and some handshaking. After his midday speech, he got away for a round of golf at English Turn golf course.

In his address to the teachers' convention, Clinton said he would bring together educators, law enforcement officials and parents from across the country for the conference on school safety. It will be linked by satellite to schools nationwide.

Coming just before Election Day, the conference will put a spotlight on issues — education and crime — that Democrats hope will help them. Polls say education is the No. 1 issue among voters and resonates especially with parents.

In his speech, Clinton touted his administration's education record but bemoaned efforts by the Republican-controlled Congress to thwart some of his initiatives.

The speech was designed as a broad-brush defense of Clinton's education proposals, some of which are under attack in Congress, but the president combined that with a focus on crime, a traditional Republican issue that he managed to turn to his own advantage in the 1996 election.

"I would point out that in our '94 crime bill we did more to stiffen punishment for crimes under federal law than had ever been done," Clinton said. "But you know and I know that we cannot jail our way out of this problem; we've got to prevent more of these kids from getting in trouble in the first place."

U.S. payment bill, passed by House and Senate, still in limbo

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an unusual maneuver, Republican leaders are holding onto legislation that passed Congress more than two months ago while they decide when to send it to President Clinton.

The bill would reorganize the government's foreign policy bureaucracy and permit the release of back payments owed the United Nations for expenses such as peacekeeping.

In addition, though, it would bar organizations that receive federal funds from lobbying for liberalized abortion laws in foreign countries, a provision that is strongly opposed by abortion rights groups and is the cause of a veto threat by Clinton.

The bill, which cleared Congress in April, will be sent to Clinton "when he says he'll sign it," said Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "I'm not going to let him veto it and then start hollering" about Congress refusing to provide the back U.N. funding owed by the United States, he added.

"A ban on lobbying is a bad reason to veto United Nations" funding, said House Speaker Newt Gingrich. "...We think it would be very irresponsible to lose our vote in the United Nations" over the issue.

At the White House, spokesman Barry Toiv said Republicans should stop delaying. "We would like them to send us the bill so the president could have the opportunity to veto the bill so they could take it back and begin the process of writing a new bill that the president can sign," he said.

Democrats, speaking on condition of anonymity, say they fear Republicans are holding up the bill as leverage against Clinton for later in the year. They express concern, for example, that the GOP leadership may send him the measure when International Monetary Fund aid is up for debate; or when the United Nations General Assembly convenes its annual meeting this fall and the administration is under international pressure to deliver the back funding.

The issue caused consternation within Democratic ranks last fall, and Democrats concede it holds the potential to do so again. At the time, Republicans were telling the White House the chances for passage of trade legislation the White House wanted would be enhanced if Clinton agreed to accept the curb on abortion lobbying.

Democratic abortion rights supporters, including some who favored the trade measure, publicly urged Clinton not to give in. Ultimately, he did not, and the trade bill never came up for a vote.

Normally, legislation that has cleared the House and Senate in identical form is quickly prepared for shipment to the White House. Once it arrives, the Constitution gives the president 10 days, Sundays excluded, to cast a veto if he chooses.

The Constitution is silent, though, on how soon Congress must send legislation to the White House after it has been cleared.

In this case, the measure cleared the House on March 26, and passed the Senate on a vote of 51-49 on April 28.

Since then, nothing.

Rather than send the papers back to the House for formal enrollment, Republican leaders had them held in the Senate, where they currently reside.

Congressional officials say such a holdup is unusual, but not unprecedented. Democrats used it from time to time when they were in the majority, to try and exert maximum leverage on Republican presidents.

Trumping the Donald: Elderly widow wins fight to keep house

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — An elderly widow whose home was being condemned so Donald Trump could expand one of his casinos hit the jackpot Monday when a judge threw out the cases against her and two other property owners.

In a decision that could prove important throughout the country, Superior Court Judge Richard Williams said the state's plan to seize the land under the government's power of eminent domain was flawed because it set no limits on what Trump could do once he got the property.

Trump had said the land would be used at his Trump Plaza Hotel & Casino for a park, a parking lot and a limousine waiting area that would add green space, provide jobs and relieve traffic congestion.

As the case grinded on, Trump expanded without the three disputed parcels, adding green space around them.

Lawyers for Vera Coking, restaurateurs Clare and Vincent Sabatini and jewelry store owner Josef Banin said the plan was a ruse to allow Trump to avoid paying market value for the land. They had predicted Trump would get control of the property and use it for more casino space.

"I believe in justice. I didn't believe before, but I do now," said the 70-ish Coking, who battled casino companies that have sought her home for more than 16 years.

But Coking is now willing to sell. She wants at least $1.2 million.

"David beat two Goliaths," said her attorney, Glenn Zeitz. "We were up against a strongly funded government agency and one of the most wealthy, powerful individuals in the country."

At Trump's behest, the state Casino Reinvestment Development Authority began condemnation actions in 1994 against the three.

State and city officials backed the move, saying the demolition of Coking's dilapidated home and the construction of 361 hotel rooms on another part of the block would further the city's goals of adding rooms to support the city's new convention center.

But the property owners said the move was a land grab that improperly used the government's power of eminent domain.

The head of Trump's hotel and casino operation, Nicholas Ribis, said Williams has ruled against Trump before.

"It's no surprise," he said.

Judges routinely give rubberstamp approval to condemnations, not looking closely enough at who benefits from them, said Dana Berliner, an attorney for the Institute for Justice.

For this Year 2000 problem, call a sign painter

NEW YORK (AP) — Another Year 2000 problem is bedeviling businesses around America, and calling even the brightest computer whiz would be a waste of time.

From Twentieth Century Fox to the 20th Century Beauty Salon in Nashville, Tenn., some businesses are worried that their names might suddenly sound behind the times when the new century arrives.

Some have already changed their names. Some are thinking it over. And others, fearful of confusing their customers or tossing aside a well-known name, will be known as 20th Century Something long into the 21st.

Not Gateway, the computer maker previously known as Gateway 2000. When the company was founded in 1985, the year 2000 seemed magnificently futuristic. But as it became clear the company would outlast its name, Gateway dropped the "2000" in April.

Twentieth Century Cos., a Kansas City, Mo., mutual-fund company, renamed itself American Century Investments in 1995. But it still has funds that in a few years will be named after a bygone era.

While American Century evidently thinks investors might pour money into a mutual fund with an old-school name, 20th Century Beauty doesn't want customers to think they will get dated 'dos. The hair salon hasn't decided on a new name yet.

Plenty of businesses think there's no need to change a name that's worked just fine in the past.

The 20th Century Motor Lodge in Glendora, Calif., will rent rooms well into the 21st century. The magazine 20th Century Guitars won't change its title because, well, it's all about 20th-century guitars.

In Asheville, N.C., 20th Century Heating has been serving customers for 76 years. That's too much tradition to tamper with, figures president Claude Smith.

"Maybe some will say we do things the old-fashioned way, but that's OK," he says.

The Hollywood studio Twentieth Century Fox is debating whether to take a new name into the future. Spokeswoman Florence Grace says there are no plans to change the name, yet the studio has locked up the rights to Twenty First Century Fox.

Fights back on Jerry Springer

CHICAGO (AP) — Hey, Jerry Springer, you sleazemonger. We thought you agreed to quit the (bleep) fistfights on your (bleep) talk show.

Despite a no-fighting pledge from the producers in April, the brawling that made "The Jerry Springer Show" the top daytime talk show appears to be back.

The Rev. Michael Pfleger, the Roman Catholic priest who led an April boycott that got several advertisers to abandon the show, said that while monitoring it last week, he noticed the fights had resumed.

Although many of the brawls were edited out — guests were shown approaching each other, the screen went black, then they were shown being pulled apart by security guards — other episodes showed punches landing.

Broadcasting & Cable, a weekly industry magazine, reported Monday that unidentified sources said the fights have been "turned up a notch" for the July sweeps period.

For the week ending July 3, Springer's ratings slipped from No. 1 and tied with Oprah Winfrey, a Nielsen Media Research spokeswoman said.

Neither Springer nor a spokesman for his producer-distributor, Studious USA Network, returned telephone messages Monday.

Stacey Marks-Bronner, general manager of WFLD, the Chicago station that agreed to air the show if the fights stopped, also did not return calls. WFLD began airing the show in June.

Some critics have denounced the fights as staged, a claim Springer denies.

But without them, the show "wasn't exactly compelling television," and editing them out "was very awkward to watch," said media analyst Chris Ryan.

"They're slowly but surely bringing (the violence) back in," Ryan added. "It's sheer dollars. They're seeing the writing on the wall."



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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 100	High 98	High 100
Low 73	Low 73	Low 74

The forecast for today calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 100. Winds are expected to be from the south at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight will be mostly clear with a low in the lower 70s.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a high between 95 and 100. The forecast for Thursday through Saturday calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms and highs of between 100 and 103.

Monday's high was 101, compared with a record high of 104 set in 1936. The low was 74, compared with a record of 62 set in 1988.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.17 in.
Total for year	0.65 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	101
Low	74
Normal high	96
Normal low	69

Pollen count

Trees: 3, low **Weeds:** 6, low
Grass: 17, moderate **Molds:** 491, low
Dust: 491, low
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

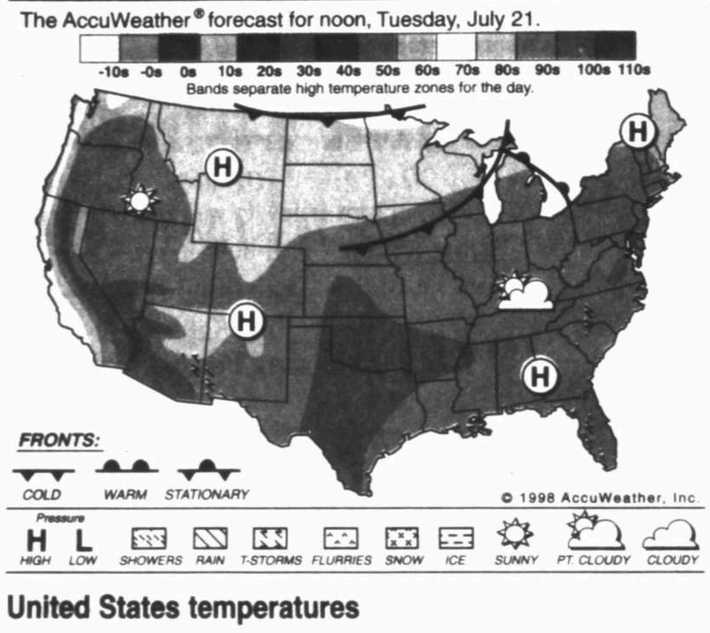
Sunrise ... 6:57 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:53 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project UV readings for June 3:
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, Tuesday, July 21.

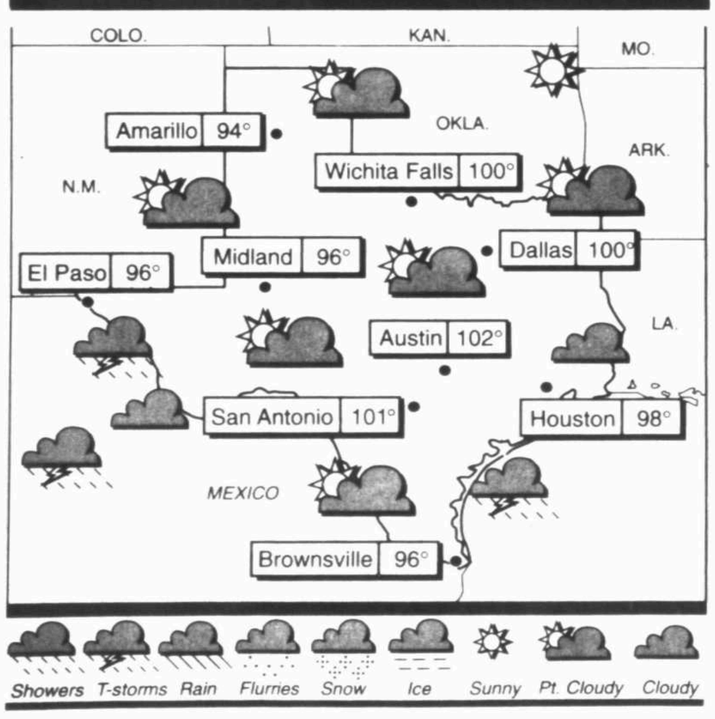


United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	83	71	clr	
Albuquerque	95	68	cdy	
Anchorage	66	56	rn	
Asheville	91	61	.04	cdy
Atlanta	92	69	.01	cdy
Atlantic City	93	74	clr	
Baltimore	92	72	clr	
Billings	92	67	cdy	
Birmingham	94	75	cdy	
Bismarck	92	70	.01	cdy
Boise	98	63	clr	
Boston	84	69	.25	clr
Brownsville	97	77	cdy	
Buffalo	83	70	.44	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	87	68	.03	clr
Casper	97	62	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	93	77	.01	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	83	67	.23	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	96	70	cdy	
Cheyenne	96	62	cdy	
Chicago	91	67	clr	
Cincinnati	85	68	2.63	cdy
Cleveland	89	70	.01	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	95	70	.87	clr
Columbus,Ohio	88	68	.85	cdy
Concord,N.H.	85	65	.02	clr
Dayton	88	66	1.03	cdy
Denver	100	70	cdy	
Des Moines	98	76	clr	
Detroit	90	67	rn	
Duluth	84	59	cdy	
Evansville	91	78	.01	clr
Fairbanks	77	55	.04	cdy
Fargo	94	65	.08	cdy
Flagstaff	82	57	cdy	
Grand Rapids	92	65	rn	
Great Falls	90	49	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	96	72	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	86	70	.12	clr
Helena	92	55	clr	
Honolulu	86	75	clr	
Indianapolis	87	69	1.44	clr
Jackson,Miss.	95	74	cdy	
Jacksonville	92	72	.01	rn
Juneau	69	56	rn	
Kansas City	98	73	clr	
Las Vegas	99	72	.36	cdy
Little Rock	102	76	clr	
Los Angeles	86	65	cdy	
Louisville	87	73	.94	clr
Memphis	96	78	clr	
Miami Beach	91	82	rn	
Milwaukee	91	71	.03	clr
Mpls-St Paul	86	66	cdy	
Nashville	93	76	.04	clr
New Orleans	94	77	rn	
New York City	89	75	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	95	78	clr	
North Platte	105	65	cdy	
Oklahoma City	103	73	clr	
Omaha	98	75	clr	
Orlando	89	71	.01	rn
Philadelphia	91	74	clr	
Phoenix	98	78	cdy	
Pittsburgh	83	67	.11	cdy
Portland,Maine	79	63	.90	clr
Portland,Ore.	84	60	clr	
Providence	83	69	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	97	69	cdy	
Rapid City	96	62	cdy	
Reno	100	63	clr	
Richmond	98	75	clr	
Sacramento	87	66	clr	
St Louis	98	81	clr	
Salt Lake City	99	76	cdy	
San Diego	76	68	.20	cdy
San Francisco	72	56	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	87	78	.35	rn
Santa Fe	91	55	cdy	
St Ste Marie	85	60	cdy	
Seattle	79	57	clr	
Shreveport	99	76	cdy	
Sioux Falls	89	72	.10	cdy
Spokane	89	53	clr	
Syracuse	84	75	.28	clr

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	99	75	
Alice	101	76	
Amarillo	100	71	
Arlington	102	79	
Austin Mueller	99	77	
Beaumont	93	75	
Brownsville	97	77	
Burnet	95	75	
Childress	101	76	
College Station	100	76	
Conroe	98	72	
Corpus Christi	97	78	
Corsicana	102	77	
Cotulla	104	77	
Dalhart	102	69	
Dallas	102	81	
Del Rio	104	82	
Denton	102	77	
Dfw Airport	101	81	
El Paso	99	74	
Fort Stockton	101	75	
Fort Worth	103	81	
Galveston	89	80	
Harlingen	99	75	
Hondo	101	74	
Houston Hobby	95	77	
Houston Intrctnl	98	73	
Huntsville	99	75	0.02
Junction	97	74	
Kingsville	98	79	
Laredo	107	79	
Longview	101	76	
Lubbock	98	69	
Lufkin	99	73	
Marfa	86	63	M
McAllen	102	79	
Mineral Wells	102	75	
Palacios	92	78	
Paris	99	75	
Rockport	92	79	
San Angelo	100	77	
San Antonio	99	78	

BUSH: Governor stumps in Big Spring

(From 1A)

named them," he said.

Bush said that 30 percent of all the births in Texas last year were to unwed mothers.

"My interest is not in putting the scarlet letter on a woman's sweater," he said.

To combat unwed pregnancies, Bush said he wanted to drive the message home that fathering children with no intention of caring for them "is not macho."

There needs to be consequences for this kind of behavior and women need to know that it is "honorable" to wait for marriage before becoming pregnant, he said.

Bush also wants harsher penalties for juvenile offenders, as a measure to "usher in the responsibility era," he said.

Juvenile offenders need to know that "in the state of Texas there are bad consequences for bad behavior," he said.

Finally, Bush appealed to the people of Big Spring (and all communities) to work together to solve culture-based social problems at the community level.

"I wish I knew the law that would make people love each other — I would sign it. I wish I knew the cost ... of making people love each other — I would spend it," he said.

"Cultural change begins right here ... in Big Spring," he said.

Bush has asked the federal government for drought disaster relief aid for an additional 176 counties in Texas, attempting to get federal funds made available to relieve drought stricken farmers throughout the state of Texas.

WAVE: 6,000 still missing in wake of tsunami

(From 1A)

hit within six minutes of the earthquake.

"There's very little we could have done for the New Guineans," he said. "The earthquake triggered alarms here after 11 minutes."

Papua New Guinea, with a population of 4 million, occupies the eastern half of the island of New Guinea about 90 miles north of Australia, where some live a near-Stone Age existence in the jungles and swamps.

The once-idyllic fishing villages that bore the brunt of the tsunami were eerily silent Monday; even the trees seemed to have been stripped of the birds that normally abound.

Tekwi wept for the missing children, and looked about in anguish, saying, "Where is everybody else?"

Area disaster coordinator Dickson Dalle said the villages of Aitape, Nimas, Arop, Sissano and Warapu had been smashed. Other villages along the heavily populated coastline were badly damaged.

Missionaries and villagers buried the dead where they lay on beaches. Others patrolled the sea in motorboats, towing nets to try to reclaim floating bodies.

"Many more bodies are still stuck in the debris within the mangrove swamps, within the lagoon itself, caught between the debris of the buildings, the coconut trees, all the bush, the trees that have been thrown into the lagoon," Tekwi said.

Villagers said salt-water crocodiles that live along the coast were feeding on the corpses, according to Marc Sindek, an oil company manager from Vanimo, about 60 miles west of the affected area.

Rescuers also turned their attention to the injured, although many remain difficult to find after having fled in terror into the jungle-covered mountains.

"There are a lot of injured adults coming into the hospital," the Rev. Augustine Kulmana said. "Many children have disappeared.

"One helicopter pilot said he saw a lot of bodies trapped in the mangroves and they were children," he said.

In a hospital tent in Vanimo, 4-year-old Blondy Ramea coughed weakly, his body twisting as he tried to eject sea water from his lungs. Bone showed through a 6-inch head wound, but his skull wasn't fractured and doctors expected him to recover.

Skate, the prime minister, toured the disaster zone Monday, appealing for medical help and saying he would personally help search for survivors.

The remoteness of the region also hampered emergency officials from Australia, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand, who were coordinating a rescue operation.

The first of three Royal Australian Air Force C-130 Hercules transport aircraft arrived at Vanimo on Monday with emergency supplies, including the field hospital and a 100-strong team of doctors, nurses and engineers.

The medics set up a tent hospital on a sports field and cared for victims sent by three overcrowded hospitals. Many survivors underwent amputations because bacteria-filled coral sand had infected wounds, causing gangrene, said Lt. Col. John Crozer, a surgeon.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said Secretary of State Madeleine Albright would stop in Papua New Guinea next week before a trip to Australia.

NUMBER: Debate ignites over health identification

(From 1A)

government-issued health identification card, it may become impossible for any American citizen to walk down the street without being forced to produce that card on demand by a policeman," said Robert M. Gellman, an information policy consultant in Washington.

"You won't be able to use a credit card, cash a check, fly on an airplane, check into a hotel, go to school or enter or leave the United States without showing that card. You may not be able to use Viagra or even buy an aspirin without the federal government being notified."

Gellman was reminded by fellow panelist Dr. John R. Lumpkin, Illinois' public health director, that assignment of identifiers has been mandated by Congress.

It will be months before HHS comes up with the regulations on the identifier, and two years after that before employers have to start using it.

Several witnesses testified that not enough legal safeguards exist against misuse of the identifier. Current law provides up to $250,000 in fines and 10 years in prison for wrongful disclosure of medical information.

But one witness, Dr. Christopher G. Chute of the Mayo Clinic Foundation in Rochester, Minn., said a unique patient identifier — if properly set up — might actually reduce the risks to patient confidentiality in the present system.

"If fairly and intelligently implemented, electronic patient records using common identifiers might actually reduce risks to patient confidentiality relative to what exists today in our paper environment, which has no ability for audit or usage trail, as it's currently managed," he said.

Several standard-setting organizations have endorsed the idea of identifiers, including the American Nurses Association and the National Association for Prescription Drug Programs.

Lumpkin said he could see their potential value, when, for example, a patient ends up in an emergency room at 2 a.m. and the doctor has no idea where some scars came from or if they are relevant.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act says if Congress does not enact new legislation for health-record privacy by August 1999, the HHS secretary must issue regulations to protect it.

IMF approves $11 billion bail-out package for Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The International Monetary Fund approved an $11.2 billion support package Monday to help Russia bolster its currency, the ruble, and ease a financial crisis that was crippling the country's floundering economy.

The IMF's 24-member Executive Board supported a $4.8 billion payment immediately and said the balance could be paid later in the year if key economic measures, including increasing tax revenues, are carried out.

Originally, the IMF management had pledged $5.6 billion, but board members scaled back this amount after Russia's parliament, the State Duma, failed last week to enact laws on these measures and President Boris Yelstin had to issue decrees to raise taxes.

The board acted after questioning Russia's chief negotiator with the IMF, Anatoly Chubais, for more than two hours.

"If the amount of the reduction is less than $1 billion, then this will not harm Russia's situation," Chubais told reporters before the IMF decision. "The second (installment) will be paid Sept. 1, which is less than 50 days away," so it will not undermine the program.

The IMF board decision is expected to clear the way for loans from the World Bank and other lenders, who have pledged up to $17 billion in additional money for Russia.

A White House statement endorsed the IMF decision.

"The United States commends the important steps Russia has taken to strengthen its public finances, preserve financial stability and further help lay the groundwork for economic growth through structural reform," it said.

"We welcome the decision by the IMF executive board to expand its funding for Russia's reform program. We look forward to full implementation of these reforms and to additional action to put Russia's finances on a sustainable path."

The bank's board is expected to decide early next month on a $1.5 billion economic restructuring loan for Russia. If the loan is approved, Russia will receive $800 million this year and the rest in 1999.

Stanley Fischer, the IMF's first deputy managing director, said in a statement the Russian package "represents a strong and appropriate response to overcome Russia's current difficulties."

However, he said, concerns among board members about the parliament's actions were the main reasons why the amount of the first installment had been reduced.

"Unfortunately, parliamentary backing has not been forthcoming for needed actions related to personal income tax," Fischer said. "Nor have permanent measures to strengthen the pension fund."

He referred to the government's pledge to hold a special parliamentary session in August and said the $800 million reduction could be added to the next installment in September "assuming that the measures are satisfactorily implemented."

Russia pledged earlier Monday to improve its tax collections, which at present raise only a faction of what the government is owed.

Russia's parliament recessed last week after failing to approve several elements of a government economic plan that the IMF has set as a prerequisite for the loan. The IMF had said it would not approve a new loan unless Russia raised government revenue through a variety of measures, especially improved tax enforcement.

Chubais said earlier the IMF had said in negotiating the loan package that Russia "will only be trusted when the government, the State Duma, the Federation Council and the president have similar positions on the key issues."

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Alleged members of 'Mexican Mafia' arrested

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Authorities arrested eight alleged members of the Texas Mexican Mafia on Monday, charging them in a string of drug-related crimes, including at least 13 murders.

A racketeering indictment unsealed Monday accuses the gang, also known as the "Mexikanemi" or "La Eme" with robbery, extortion and drug dealing. The allegations also include the August 1997 shotgun slayings of five people in San Antonio.

Officials say the gang formed behind the walls of Texas prisons in the early 1980s.

"This indictment is not the first, nor will it be the last, to target dangerous members of this criminal organization," said Bill Blagg, U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas.

Among those arrested was Robert "Beaver" Perez, 40, who is a reputed "general" in the Mexican Mafia. Others picked up were: Robert "Robe" Herrera Jr., 24; Jesse "Chango" Gomez, Jr., 28; Juan "Jon" Johns, 25; Martin "Pancake" Ortegon, 30; Victor "Tito" Pena, 37; Michael Perez, 24; and Joe "Yogi" Sandoval, 36.

Each is charged with a single racketeering conspiracy count, which carries a possible life sentence.

Gomez and Robert De Los Santos, who has subsequently died, were specifically accused of the largest mass murder in modern San Antonio history.

The bodies of 49-year-old Rodolfo Vara, his 19-year-old daughter, Elbira; her fiance, Ricardo Gonzalez, 18; 19-year-old Chris Tobias and Edward Medel, 18, were discovered Aug. 8, 1997, amid the Vara's ransacked duplex.

The federal indictment says Gomez, De Los Santos and another suspect still at large executed all five. Gomez and De Los Santos were part of a crew sent to rob the house, the indictment says.

Six days later, Herrera and several other unnamed suspects choked, beat and ran over De Los Santos with a car, the indictment says. Investigators say De Los Santos was killed because he had been talking too freely about the quintuple murder.

The case was investigated by the FBI, the San Antonio police department, the Bexar County Sheriff's Office and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

CROP: Harvest moon to shine on poor harvest

(From 1A)

cents a pound for that cotton, they would have had a good year. But they got 55 and 60 cents a pound for that cotton, ... 62 cents."

Below-average Midland rainfalls were recorded in 1996 at 8.84 inches, 1995 at 10.70 inches, and 1994 at 10.69 inches.

Vernon and Naomi Chandler, who have been farming since 1951, are not making a dryland cotton crop this year.

"We've had less than an inch and a half (of rainfall) here" southwest of Midland in the Warfield community, Mrs. Chandler said.

"We need a rain (soon) so we can plant a feed crop" to help compensate for cotton's void on their land.

"Of course, year before last (1996) we didn't get to plant," she said.

"This is the second time since we've been farming (since 1951) that we had absolutely no cotton."

But the harvest moon was ever in bloom.

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-1-6

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The Cash Five winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

12-4-5-3-37

Big-money effort under way to sway public, Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — A frustrated nurse goes up against Frankenstein's monster this week in a battle of ads coming at Americans as Congress prepares to debate new rules on health plans.

"These bureaucrats from the insurance companies: They routinely deny care and they make decisions that only doctors should be making," complains Chicago nurse Lynn Pius in one million-dollar radio and TV ad campaign sponsored by the AFL-CIO.

"Washington should be careful how it plays doctor," counters a radio ad sponsored by The Health Benefits Coalition, which includes some of the nation's largest health insurers and business groups such as the National Association of Manufacturers.

In the radio ad, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., a lead sponsor of a "patients' rights" bill supported by congressional Democrats and President Clinton, is portrayed as a bumbling, mad scientist.

"Our creation is reviving," says a voice intended to be Kennedy's that then sounds horrified at what he has created. "Oh no! Frankenstein's monster!"

It's all part of a big-money lobbying fight between labor and consumer groups on one side — who want federal mandates to protect patients from health plan restrictions — and insurance companies and employers on the other, who argue that new rules would make health benefits unaffordable.

The entire House of Representatives and a third of the Senate are up for re-election this fall, and polls indicate health care is a priority for voters.

Clinton has helped Democratic lawmakers make a proposed "patients' bill of rights" a hot issue on Capitol Hill this summer. Republicans responded last week by introducing their own bills, and debate could begin as soon as this week.

Although the competing plans vary widely on the protection offered and to whom, both Democrats and Republicans are seeking new guarantees for millions of consumers when they use their health insurance. Payment for emergency room care in any apparent medical crisis is one example.

However, among their differences, Democrats support and most Republicans oppose lifting a federal law that currently protects many health plans from high-stakes lawsuits.

That prompted 1,000 businesses — including Mobil Corp., K-Mart, Eastman Kodak Co. and Hewlett-Packard — to sign a letter sent Friday to members of Congress saying, "We would have no other choice but to reduce benefits, increase premiums and out-of-pocket costs, or eliminate coverage" if patients' rights to sue are expanded.

At the same time, consumer groups are flooding congressional fax machines with graphic stories and photos about Americans harmed by health plan decisions but unable to sue for anything more than the cost of the treatment they couldn't get.

"An HMO knows they can delay and delay and deny and deny and all they get is a slap on the wrist," said Ron Pollack, Families USA's director who has haunted the Capitol's halls for weeks.

And the American Medical Association is flying 100 doctors to Washington to meet Tuesday with lawmakers and urge them to support laws that would make it harder for insurance companies to interfere with medical decisions.

But while the AMA has made a public show of support for White House-backed legislation, it has given Republicans about 70 percent of its $1.2 million in political contributions during the 1997-98 election cycle, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. The AMA president plans to meet privately this week with House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Republicans also have received 70 percent of the $1.8 million given to federal candidates and parties.

Cohen: New rules on adultery for military coming within weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon must clarify its rules on adultery so everyone understands them and commanders have some flexibility in enforcing them, Defense Secretary William Cohen said Monday.

"I'm trying to make it as fair as possible and also to have some standardized approach," the secretary said.

Speaking at a photo session in the Pentagon, Cohen said he plans to make a recommendation on the contentious issue within the next week or so, and isn't surprised that a proposal to soften the legal consequences of such conduct is garnering criticism from some elements of the military.

"But I hope to make a recommendation which I believe will enjoy the broad support of the service chiefs, and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and throughout the military," the secretary said.

Cohen ordered a review of the military's approach to adultery and fraternization last year.

That directive came after the controversy over the dismissal of Air Force 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn, the first female B-52 bomber pilot, for lying about an affair she had with the husband of an enlisted woman. In addition, the nomination of Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was derailed after disclosure of an extramarital affair he had years before.

The rules on such relationships in the military are purposely vague to give commanders some leeway. However, their interpretation and enforcement has varied greatly among the services, leading to criticism that a double standard existed. That prompted Cohen to seek the review.

The Marine Corps has said it is concerned that if standards are softened, the trust and accountability demanded of colleagues on the battlefield might be eroded.

The proposals have not yet been reviewed by the top generals and admirals of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, and their staffs are still working on the proposals, military officials said.

Agents on duty when Lewinsky saw Clinton, attorney says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Secret Service witnesses subpoenaed to testify this week were on duty Dec. 28, when Monica Lewinsky may have met for the last time with President Clinton in the White House, an attorney said Monday.

Mike Leibig, who represents four subpoenaed officers, said he expects prosecutors to ask questions about that visit — made shortly after Ms. Lewinsky was subpoenaed in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

"Some of them were on duty," Leibig said. "Some of them know about it."

Speaking only of his own clients, Leibig said, "I don't think any of them have seen any evidence of a crime. I don't think they saw the president in an embarrassing, compromising or off-color situation."

Clinton's chief bodyguard and a half-dozen uniformed Secret Service officers have been summoned back before a grand jury Tuesday to tell what they may know about Ms. Lewinsky's relationship with the president.

Leibig said he wasn't certain of the exact number of subpoenaed officers familiar with the Dec. 28 visit, but confirmed that officers were asked about it during informal questioning by prosecutors.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr "has a set of facts that he has from other witnesses and he's trying to confirm those facts," Leibig said. He said seven officers are under subpoena to testify this week, including one officer who was not previously subpoenaed.

Larry Cockell, who has been temporarily relieved as head of Clinton's protective detail, was ordered back after waiting at the courthouse for hours to testify Friday, said his lawyer, John Kotelly.

Cockell and uniformed Secret Service officers were forced to come to court after the administration's last-ditch legal effort to shield them from testifying failed.

In an unusual move, prosecutors took four officers' testimony before a grand jury that has not been involved in Starr's investigation. That group was meeting Friday, and the grand jury previously used by Starr was not.

On Tuesday, the agents will be questioned before grand jurors who have spent most of this year focusing on the relationship between Clinton and the onetime White House intern.

Starr had his first Secret Service witness answering questions 2 1/2 hours after Chief Justice William Rehnquist rejected a Clinton administration attempt to block the testimony.

If normal practice is followed, defense attorneys said, a transcript of Friday's testimony will be read to the regular Whitewater grand jury.

Prosecutors and grand jurors are investigating whether Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky lied about a sexual affair in the Paula Jones lawsuit, and whether the president and others attempted to obstruct the investigation.

Carnival cruise ship catches fire off Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Fire broke out in a laundry aboard a cruise ship that had just set sail from Miami on Monday with about 2,500 vacationers aboard, and the blaze burned through three lower decks before the crew extinguished it and the vessel was towed back to shore.

Smoke billowed from the Ecstasy during the height of the two-hour blaze.

At least 60 people were injured, most of them suffering from smoke inhalation and one with an undisclosed heart problem. Nine paramedics were on board treating the injured.

There were about 3,500 people — vacationers and crew — aboard the Ecstasy, which was pulled by a tugboat the two miles back to the Port of Miami, where it was waiting to dock.

The blaze, which broke out in a crew laundry, at one point had flames shooting from lower portholes.

Long plumes of water spewed from hoses aboard tug boats as the flames blackened the sides and rear of the ship, which had just set out on a four-day trip to Cozumel, Mexico. The first stop was to be Key West.

"We are fortunate the Ecstasy is close to shore," said U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Marcus Woodring.

Crews were able to seal off a section of the ship to prevent the fire from spreading, Woodring said.

At the height of the fire, many of the more than 2,575 passengers were seen wearing orange life vests as they assembled calmly on the upper decks at the front of the 855-foot-long ocean liner. No lifeboats were lowered into the water.

"At first there was a little bit of panic, but now it's OK," passenger Roger Sevalski told WSVN-TV.

Trapped caver emerges smiling

SCHOHARIE, N.Y. (AP) — A cave explorer trapped for more than a day in a 16-inch wide tunnel deep inside a cave emerged Monday after 200 rescuers worked round the clock to free him.

Craig Douglas, 24, of Medford, Mass., had only minor scrapes and an injury to his right leg when brought to the surface about 9:30 a.m.

"It was pretty emotional," said rescuer Mike Martuscello after Douglas was helped from the shoulder-wide stone entrance to the cave.

He said Douglas just smiled as cavers cheered. One joked that that Douglas may be denied a permit to return to the cave.

"I'm heartbroken," Douglas said.

Douglas was exploring Keyhole cave about 25 miles west of Albany on Saturday when he got stuck squeezing through a small tunnel opening. His friends called for help and rescuers arrived about 4 p.m.

He was freed from the narrow crevice Sunday night, then slept several hours in a chamber about the size of a small car before rescuers began the work of bringing him up 100 feet to the mouth of the little-used cave.

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Reno beginning to appear more like a politician

OK. Attorney General Janet Reno has in the past had the reputation of being not only a straight-talker but a straight-shooter as far as her duties were concerned. And most observers believe she has maintained at least fairly strong credibility in Washington.

OK. Democrats have never had a corner on campaign finance shenanigans. There's been enough blame to go across the aisle.

But Reno's reputation is not faring so well of late, primarily because she has steadfastly insisted that sufficient evidence does not exist to trigger the independent counsel statute as far as campaign finance is concerned.

Attorney General should look closely at campaign finance.

Despite the fact that she's risen to the task of authorizing other independent counsel examinations, for some reason in this case there's growing suspicion that Reno is more interested in supporting the administration and her boss than taking steps that are all a part of enforcing the law.

Many believe there is sufficient evidence to at least warrant a close examination with information concerning contributions by the People's Republic of China at the core of the issue.

Americans may be "independent counseled to death," it is true. But the fact remains this procedure is all we have to ferret out suspected misdeeds of this kind.

Reno should change her mind.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 21, the 202nd day of 1998. There are 163 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 21, 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes convicted of violating state law for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. The conviction was later overturned.

On this date:

In 1831, Belgium became independent as Leopold I was proclaimed king.

In 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.

In 1899, author Ernest Hemingway was born in Oak Park, Ill.

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II.

In 1944, the Democratic National Convention in Chicago nominated Sen. Harry S Truman to be vice president.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1954, France surrendered North Vietnam to the Communists.

In 1955, during the Geneva summit, President Eisenhower presented his "open skies" proposal under which the United States and the Soviet Union would trade information on each other's military facilities.

In 1961, Captain Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell Seven.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

Ten years ago: Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Atlanta, declaring, "this election isn't about ideology; it's about competence."

Five years ago: More rain set back cleanup and recovery efforts in parts of the Midwest; Transportation Secretary Federico Pena examined flood damage along the Mississippi in Keokuk, Iowa.

One year ago: The U.S.S. Constitution, which defended the United States during the War of 1812, set sail under its own power for first time in 116 years, leaving its temporary anchorage at Marblehead, Mass., for a one-hour voyage marking its 200th anniversary. The actual anniversary was the following October.

Today's Birthdays: Violinist Isaac Stern is 78. Jazz musician-critic Billy Taylor is 77. Singer Kay Starr is 76. Actor-comedian Don Knotts is 74. Movie director Norman Jewison is 72. Actor Paul Burke is 72. Attorney General Janet Reno is 60. Actress Patricia Elliott ("One Life to Live") is 56. Actor Edward Herrmann is 55. Actor Leigh Lawson is 53. Actor Wendell Burton is 51. Yusuf Islam (formerly singer Cat Stevens) is 50. Actor Art Hindle is 50. Comedian-actor Robin Williams is 46. Comedian Jon Lovitz is 41. Actor Lance Guest is 38. Actor Matt Mulhern is 38.

Suzanne Fields

Writer more concerned with loins than literature

"Sex was not on my mind when I sat down across from the President. ..." Nina Burleigh in Mirabella magazine

Sex was not on my mind, either, when I sat down to read Nina Burleigh's fantasy, written after she played a game of hearts with the president on Air Force One. But sex certainly was on my mind when I finished it, less because of Ms. Burleigh's panting prose than the sexual imagery depicted by poet W.B. Yeats in "Leda and the Swan." She invokes Yeats' poem that describes the seduction of Leda by Zeus, who appears in the form of a swan. Ms. Burleigh imagines herself to be Leda seduced by power: "A sudden blow: the great wings beating still/Above the staggering girl, her thighs caressed/By the dark webs..."

Ms. Burleigh's point seems to be that unlike absolute power that corrupts absolutely, Bill Clinton's seductive power seduces absolutely, whether the deed is done in the Oval Office or aboard Air Force One, in real life or in Nina Burleigh's fevered imagination. This seduction that never was has provoked eulogies for feminism, lamentations that equality has been trumped by eros, producing what columnist Maureen Dowd of the New York Times calls "erotic journalism."

A better term might be "neurotic journalism."

Ms. Burleigh writes in the confessional mode of contemporary narcissism, displaying her sexual fantasies for everyone to enjoy, including family and fiance. She exposes herself as a shallow interpreter of poetry, too. In her identification with Leda, she reduces woman to weakness and vulnerability, who can gain knowledge only by submitting sexually, reducing Leda to an Ally McBeal of antiquity rather than a woman whose powerful attraction actually changes the course of history.

Ms. Burleigh might have found a more complex argument about women in the myth of Leda and the swan if she had been more concerned with literature than her loins. Leda, after all, gave birth to two daughters, Helen (of Troy) and Clytemnestra (wife of Agamemnon). Helen, the personification of feminine beauty, set off the Trojan War when she left her husband Menelaus to elope with Paris. The destruction of Troy ushered in the beginning of Greek civilization. Clytemnestra, however, never forgives Agamemnon, the heroic Greek warrior, for sacrificing their eldest daughter Iphigenia so the gods would fill his sails with wind, taking him to battle in Troy. Clytemnestra is the agent who inevitably destroys the powerful Agamemnon.

Yeats was fascinated with the interplay of sex and power and the fragility of civilization at the mercy of copulation in high places. He was fascinated by dangerous women. As a student of mythology and history, he knew well that the daughters of Leda dominated the men in their lives and thus changed the world.

Modern analogies for these classical myths are found today in Washington in two women who have diminished the power of Bill Clinton. Monica Lewinsky is no Helen of Troy but she's comely enough to have caught the eye of the president eager to get himself into a mess of trouble. Linda Tripp is no Clytemnestra, either, but it's just possible that she will be the agent of his destruction.

According to Lucianne Goldberg, the literary press agent, who listened to a tape recording of a conversation between Linda and Monica, Monica begged Linda to lie: '(President Clinton) has told me he's going to lie. I'm going to lie. Why can't you lie?'

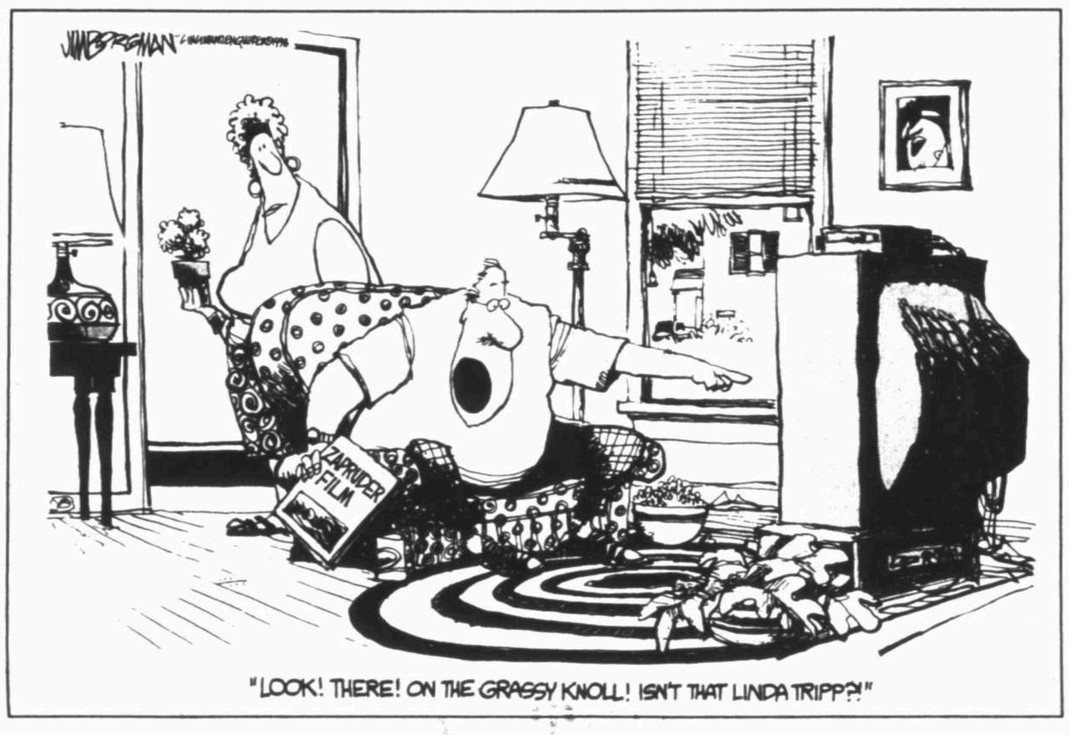
Of course, you don't have to be a student of the classics to find analogies to Bill Clinton's predicament in more recent history. Charles McCarry, author of "Lucky Bastard," a novel about a president who sounds a lot like Bill Clinton, compares Linda Tripp's role in zippergate to John Dean's in Watergate. "(Linda Tripp) is the imperfect but indispensable star witness whose testimony need not be relevant, or even wholly believable, in order to drive other secrets into the open," he writes in the New York Times. Nixon was not destroyed by Mr. Dean's testimony, he reminds us, but by other evidence that built on it.

The more relevant verse from "Leda and the Swan," overlooked (or ignored) by Ms. Burleigh cites the fall of Troy, followed by the fall of Agamemnon, the inevitable consequence of the sexual union of Leda and Zeus: "A shudder in the loins engenders there/The broken wall, the burning roof and tower/And Agamemnon dead."

This, of course, is a Trojan horse of quite another color.

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William Safire

What is to be done about Kosovo?

WASHINGTON — Russia's new national security adviser, the thoughtful academician Andrei Kokoshin, is in town to reassure the Clinton administration it should not worry about Moscow's technology exports to Iran.

At a breakfast with reporters, Boris Yeltsin's man was asked if Russia would stand with NATO in responding militarily to Slobodan Milosevic's bloody crackdown in Serbia's mainly Albanian province of Kosovo.


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"No need to use force," he replied. But, I pressed, wasn't the credible threat of force necessary in diplomacy? Kokoshin replied in an accented English and mock-serious tone reminiscent of Henry Kissinger world-wearily explaining geostrategy to nonprofessionals: "That is not a universal truth."

But it is surely a regional truth. In the cauldron of ethnic and religious hatred known as the Balkans, the philosophy attributed to the gangster Al Capone applies: "You get more with a kind word and a gun than with a kind word alone."

Britain and France, followed by the U.S., have finally seemed to grasp that regional truth. As usual, however, Kokoshin's compatriot, the spymaster-diplomat Yevgeny Primakov, has inserted himself between the interests of human beings and the interests of a tinpot tyrant.

When the West finally realized it had to use bombs to stop Serbia's rape of Bosnia, it was despite Primakov's foot-dragging.

But Bosnia was independent; Kosovo is part of Serbia. The Russians have an interest in seeing to it that Serbia maintains sovereignty in Kosovo: If Albanian separatists succeed in breaking free, then Chechen separatists would establish the precedent for their secession from Russia.

Already Chechen fighters are infiltrating into Kosovo to help ethnic Albanians establish the principle that old borders are not sacrosanct and that ethnicity should determine nationality.

Our natural impulse is to side with the oppressed Kosovars. Milosevic manipulated Serbian war criminals in Bosnia. His arrogant abrogation of the Kosovars' autonomy a decade ago invited today's trouble. By driving tens of thousands from their homes, he has radicalized the local population behind the separatists.

But are we prepared to use our military might to support local uprisings around the world? Who's a patriot to be protected and who's a terrorist to be condemned?

The U.S. cannot encourage revolt within countries, but neither can it ignore blatant violations of human rights or ethnic cleansing. That means we cannot adopt a hard-and-fast policy of either cool isolation or righteous intervention.

In northern Iraq, for example, our no-fly zone enforces autonomy for the Kurds, but we do not threaten Turkey with an independent Kurdistan. In Indonesia, we should be urging Jakarta's new regime to negotiate the return of East Timor to independence. In Tibet, we should lean hard on China to stop its repression. But in Africa, where Eritrea seceded from Ethiopia, the separated peoples are now warring; even breaking up is hard to do.

Where does that leave us with Kosovo? Inaction creates a vacuum sucking in Greeks, Turks and Persians.

NATO's contact group should ignore Primakov's smokescreen and tell the duplicitous Milosevic: Pull your brutal troops out now and let refugees return, or else. Expect no more flyovers, pinpricks or off-again-on-again sanctions. If NATO is forced to hit, 60 Serbian SAM sites would be the first targets, and then out go the lights in Belgrade.

Simultaneously, we should warn Albanian "liberators": We're not providing air cover for secession. Support your moderates' negotiations. Unless Milosevic chooses war, make your goal the return of autonomy.

If such a deal calls for a European border patrol to reassure the Serbs about infiltration, let Europeans man it, supervising joint Serbian and Albanian teams. America should help with satellite surveillance and economic aid but not make another open-ended commitment to be the cop on Europe's beat.

Granted, this satisfies neither Serbian sovereign rights nor Albanian ethnic yearnings. But no nation has a right to wipe out or drive out inhabitants not in rebellion. That's a universal truth.

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Anthony Lewis

U.S. performance at Rome conference puzzling, regrettable

UMBERTIDE, Italy — When the Rome conference agreed on a charter for an international criminal court, after a month of tense debate, attention focused on the compromises and the politics. But what happened in Rome last week was more important than the details. I think it will be seen as a turn in the road of history.

An overwhelming number of countries in the world embraced the principle that government leaders and their agents are to be personally accountable, at law, when they commit genocide or crimes against humanity. A permanent court will judge them.

The need for such a court in our age was movingly explained earlier this year by David Scheffer, the ambassador who led the U.S. delegation at the Rome conference.

"We live in a world following the Cold War," Scheffer said, "where mass killings, mass rapes and other atrocities are occurring with shocking frequency. The rule of law, which the United States has always championed, is at risk again of being trampled by war criminals whose only allegiance is to their own pursuit of power."

One cannot read those words now without a sense irony and regret. For the great disappointment at the Rome conference was the performance of the United States. It fought to weaken the court, using hard-boiled tactics to try to bring American allies around to that position.

In the end the United States insisted on a vote — and was humiliated. The vote was 120 to 7 for the treaty without further amendment. America was in the company, on the losing side, of Iraq, Libya, Qatar, Yemen, China and Israel.

The United States has been a staunch supporter of the ad hoc war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda — a tribunal that is increasingly effective. How, then, did it end up in Rome in a tiny negative minority?

Scheffer argued that, as a superpower with forces around the world, the United States might become the target of political prosecutions. If the court had existed during the Persian Gulf war, for example, Iraq might have called for prosecution of American soldiers there.

The concern is fair enough. But the treaty as drafted goes very far to meet it. No case can be brought in the international court if there has been a genuine investigation and consideration of domestic prosecution by the country of the suspect's nationality. There are numerous procedural steps to delay or halt prosecutions.

The United States insisted that prosecution of a citizen of a state that has not signed and ratified the treaty be barred unless it consented. But others thought that would weaken the court's legitimacy. It would have prevented the prosecution of Saddam Hussein for war crimes his forces committed in Kuwait — unless he consented.

It was puzzling that the United States so misjudged the mood — the commitment — of its friends. Countries that have suffered from tyranny, among them Germany and Argentina and South Africa, spoke with special authority for a strong court. Canada and Britain played key roles.

The real reason for the U.S. position may have been Sen. Jesse Helms, who said any treaty exposing Americans even theoretically to such a court would be "dead on arrival" in the Senate. Perhaps so. But a president with vision, and with a backbone, would not have let that undo America's championship of the rule of law.

President Clinton had a great opportunity. His delegation won significant protections against frivolous prosecutions. He could have embraced the outcome in Rome as a victory for American principles — and then, if the Senate said no, waited for time to bring us in. After all, it took 40 years for the Senate to ratify the convention against genocide.

As it was, American ideals were represented in Rome by such non-governmental organizations as the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights and Human Rights Watch, whose arguments helped give the delegates the strength to stand up for a real court. Their spokesmen were sad that the voice of the United States was so muted.

American participation will be missed by the new court, which will take form after 60 countries ratify the treaty. But there is enough support from substantial countries to make it work. To be a real deterrent to barbarity, the court will need years to establish itself. But so did the American constitutional system.

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Arranged marriages appeal to traditional Indians

By Paisley Dodds
Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — A Hindi proverb talks about a kernel of grain being smashed between two grindstones. In English, the phrase is being caught between a rock and a hard place.

Sandip Bhojani knows both well.

The 30-year-old likes his new life in the United States. He has a good job as a hotel manager. He has lots of friends. Lots of party invitations. Fast car. Loud stereo.

But he also has strong ties to his native traditions. He still lives with his parents. He has a 2 a.m. curfew. And he is considering a custom many of his American-born friends might find unusual — an arranged marriage.

"My parents grew up in an old time," said Bhojani, who came to the United States from India as a teen-ager. "They don't understand how things work. I want to have my own life but I also want to make them happy. It can be really difficult."

To make it easier, the Indian community scattered across the United States has turned to the Internet to find ways to stay connected to the ancient traditions of language and customs — and to find a suitable match in marriage.

Research suggests that the person Bhojani marries could help determine whether those traditions stay alive.

"Typically, by the second generation, immigrants are not inclined to marry within their own ethnic group and that has a lot of bearing on whether native traditions survive," said Stephan Thernstrom, a history professor at Harvard University.

Arranged marriages, like many fixtures of Indian culture, evolved in part out of the caste system.

Marriages were not only a union between two people, but they also served as a social contract between two families of the same caste. It was not uncommon for two people to see each other only briefly before they wed, and it was not unusual to see child marriages.

"We know that someday, they (his son and daughter) will mix in with the rest of society and perhaps some of the traditions will be lost," said Sandip's father, Navin Bhojani, 56, of Waltham. "But we would like to see him with a woman from a similar background."

For Bhojani, that means a woman who is educated, from India's Gujarat province, Hindu, vegetarian, and preferably from the same subcaste.

That's a tall order to fill in Massachusetts, so Bhojani's parents looked to the Web.

Usha Sodha, owner of "Marriage.Com," an Indian Internet matrimonial service in Orange, Calif., has Bhojani on file. "In India it is a close community. But here, it's hard for people to find a good match," she says.

The membership costs between $150 and $250 for two years. It entitles people to sift through the files of marriage-minded Indians and Southeast Asians. Like dozens of other matrimonial services now on the Web, they come complete with pictures, caste, subcaste, religion, language and astrological chart.

"We've had about 50 or 60 marriages since we've opened," Sodha said. For an extra fee, she will help in the matchmaking process herself.

Besides the Internet, parents can search for suitable matches for their sons and daughters through Indian television programs, newspapers and magazines.

Bhojani has already seen pictures of several women with similar backgrounds over the Web. But he's still looking for someone that both he and his parents like.

His tradition-minded parents are convinced that a proper marriage builds a strong family.

"He (and his wife) will live with us for a while," Navin Bhojani said. "We are Hindus. We don't eat meat or eggs. We go to temple every weekend. Compatibility is important."

Compatibility was exactly what Paresh Shah, a 35-year-old attorney in Anaheim, Calif., was looking for when he signed up over the Internet.

Within four months, he found the woman he married.

"We both could have gotten people on our own, the way other Americans find each other, but our parents recommended this and we agreed," he said.

Bhavani Srinivasan, a pediatrician who lives on New York's Long Island, married his wife three weeks after meeting her.

"My parents checked to see if we would be compatible, they checked our astrological charts, and that's how my marriage took place," he said. "It was something like a blind date but it's worked."

Bhojani says he's in no hurry. He would like to fall in love first — in India that's called a "love marriage" — but he's not opposed to an arranged marriage.

"I certainly won't do something I don't want to do, but they've been pushing me since I was 25," he said. "I'm trying to keep an open mind."

New Mexico parents torn over bilingual education

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — After 10 years of bilingual education, Lizet Aranda complains she still can't understand the "big, long words" on a job application.

The 16-year-old is among a growing group of Hispanics who say learning in their native language, Spanish, has slowed the rate they learned English. They are providing a surprising ally to those who support English immersion programs.

New Mexico, from its natives to its newcomers, has long embraced the Spanish language. The state's constitution since 1911 has required teachers to learn Spanish so they could teach Hispanic students, though not all are bilingual.

So it is doubtful a plan to curb bilingual education would ever succeed in New Mexico's Democratic-controlled legislature, said Sen. Bill Davis, R-Bernalillo.

"I think that English immersion is a better way than a dual-language system that lasts for many years," Davis said. "Here in New Mexico, I think most of the Hispanics agree that the focus needs to be on English fluency, so that Hispanics can fully participate in our English-based society."

California voters recently approved a plan that threw out bilingual education. A bill to limit bilingual education recently failed in Arizona but is expected to be revived next year.

If parents in New Mexico support ending bilingual education and if studies show it is not successful, "I'd say, 'Let's take a look at it and eliminate it,'" says Mark Boitano, R-Albuquerque.

Some parents contend students like Lizet should exclusively attend classes that teach English as a second language, quickly preparing them for English-only classes. Others say all children in the Southwest should learn Spanish and English, regardless of their background.

And some claim the Albuquerque school district — New Mexico's largest — wrongly places children in bilingual education, thrusting students in classes taught in a language they don't understand.

More than half of New Mexico's schools offer bilingual education programs, although they are allowed to use English-immersion classes, said Mary Jean Habermann, director of the bilingual program for state Department of Education.

Informal studies by the state show that students in bilingual education programs are as successful as those who aren't, Habermann said.

It takes three years to understand English, but seven to 10 years to understand it well enough to learn in the language, Habermann said.

Albuquerque Public Schools stands behind bilingual education. "Kids learn best in a language they understand," said Virginia Duran Ginn, supervisor for cross-cultural programs.

In the 89,000-student Albuquerque district, 30 percent of students have a primary or home language other than English and about 28 percent participate in bilingual classes, officials say.

Yet Albuquerque, like other districts across New Mexico, struggles to find qualified bilingual education teachers. This makes it difficult to offer as many bilingual courses as the district would like, Ginn said.

School officials say no student is required to participate in bilingual education.

FBI uses Rapid Start to track big-time investigations

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The FBI didn't waste any time swinging into action after 10-year-old Amber Barker disappeared while riding her blue bicycle toward her northwest Oklahoma City home in December.

As in numerous other big cases, the federal police agency immediately deployed its Rapid Start team to track the leads, phone calls and other tips that came pouring in after word of the girl's disappearance spread through the community.

The team of FBI agents, computer experts and other personnel set up shop on the scene of Amber's disappearance and used laptop computers and other equipment to track all of the data it accumulated during its search for the girl.

"Ninety-eight percent of our major cases use Rapid Start," says FBI agent Dan Vogel. "The system is ready-packed and we can be anywhere in Oklahoma with it within four hours."

The FBI first used the computer system to keep track of developments during the 51-day standoff at the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco, Texas.

The system, which can be operated around the clock, later was employed in such high-profile cases as the Oklahoma City bombing, the Unabomber investigation, and the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City.

The FBI also used Rapid Start after 7-year-old Karen Grajeda disappeared from her Tucson, Ariz., apartment on Jan. 12, 1996. Despite an exhaustive search, including a feature on the television program "America's Most Wanted," she has not been found.

Amber has not been found either, but Del City police found the body of a convicted kidnapper wanted for questioning in the disappearance in a park after he apparently hanged himself.

In Oklahoma, Vogel said, the Rapid Start system has been used during the FBI's investigation of the Tulsa abortion clinic attacks, several church fires and the murder of Waurika cheerleader Heather Rich, among others.

"You've got to have some way to administer a case," Vogel said. "There can be thousands of leads that need to be tracked and this is a good way of doing it."

The technology, Vogel said, includes automated database support, full-text entry on the scene and retrieval from police and public databases.

"We're planning on adding on-site Internet access," Vogel said. "Anything that's technically feasible we can do. It's just a matter of making a call and getting it set up."

Every phone call, tip and clue provided by witnesses and others involved in a case is entered on a computer form and given a control number. That form then tracks what is done with the data and lets investigators search for a particular bit of information as the case progresses.

For instance, if one witness reports noticing a red truck near a crime scene while a database of unrelated traffic tickets also shows a red truck cited at the same location, then a computer search using Rapid Start would give police that information.

"You can link a car that's in one report to a car that's in another," Vogel said. "You can simultaneously search numerous categories for particular words, then go back to the original lead report."

Doing that, Vogel said, sometimes will lead investigators to new information and let them reinterview witnesses or spot clues that they might have otherwise missed.

The FBI began using the technology in 1992 in order to provide on-site information management services in support of crisis situations, special events, and major-case investigations operating in a command-post environment.

At first, Vogel said, the agency used the system out of its Washington headquarters, but later put the technology to use in all of its domestic bureaus.

NBC executive says partnership likely for network

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A merger seems inevitable for NBC, network programming chief Warren Littlefield said Sunday.

"It seems today that, more than anything, size does matter," Littlefield told the Television Critics Association annual summer meeting. "Some of the possibilities that have been discussed are quite exciting."

Last week, the Los Angeles Times reported that NBC and USA Networks Inc. were in merger discussions that fell apart when a major USA stockholder, Edgar Bronfman Jr., balked at the idea.

In the past year, exploratory merger talks have been held by GE with Sony, Viacom and Liberty Media, the Times said.

A 1996 law deregulating the telecommunications and media industries fueled an unprecedented wave of mergers. They include Disney's acquisition of ABC, Westinghouse buying CBS and Infinity Broadcasting, and Time Warner merging with Turner Broadcasting.

"Bob and Jack have been very consistent in saying we need partners," Littlefield said, referring to NBC chairman Robert Wright and John F. Welch Jr., chairman of NBC parent company General Electric.

"When you deal with a guy like Jack Welch, he looks at the performance and says 'I wonder if you can do better,'" said Littlefield, who noted that NBC will be the only broadcast network showing a profit in 1998.

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Five youngest of polygamist's 57 children escape sect horror

By Karina Bland
Associated Press

PHOENIX — They were secluded in rural Mexico and forbidden to attend school by their father, the leader of a polygamist sect who had at least 13 wives and 57 children.

They survived a family legacy of terrorism, robbery, aggravated sexual assault, incest and auto and truck theft, as alleged by the FBI.

Their mothers were presumed murdered.

And now they are in college, getting nearly perfect grades at Arizona State University, Mesa Community College and the University of Arizona.

Five of the youngest children of Ervil LeBaron have shrugged off their unwanted past and turned to what they can make of the future.

"We are survivors," says 26-year-old Monique LeBaron. "That is all we have ever known."

Their achievements are proof of what people are capable of, no matter what their background, says their mentor, Pat McIntyre, a counselor and teacher at Phoenix College.

"Everything that they had to go through just to survive has created not only a love for education — because they weren't allowed to have it — but also a willingness to do whatever it takes to get an education," she says.

Jared LeBaron is a strapping 22-year-old studying finance at ASU, and a husband and father.

Jennifer LeBaron, 24, is studying communication at ASU, sure of a career in public relations.

Joshua LeBaron, 21, is at Mesa Community College, studying engineering.

Danny LeBaron, 22, is studying computer science at the University of Arizona.

And Monique, who is Jared's full sister, also is an ASU student, studying supply chain management. She is in Maryland on a prestigious internship, working at a corporation for six months.

As the children of cult leader Ervil LeBaron and his wives, they endured a legacy of religious violence that spanned two decades and left them orphans.

Their father led the Church of the First Born of the Lamb of God, a sect whose descendants, authorities believe, are responsible for the deaths of at least 25 people, including one child, in the United States and Mexico.

The LeBarons have been the fodder for books and a television movie.

The mothers of these children have been missing and presumed dead since the kids were young. Jared's mother has been gone since he was 5, Jennifer's since she was 7. Monique was 9 when her mother was killed.

Ervil LeBaron was 56 when he died in 1981 in a Utah prison of a heart attack.

"There definitely was a lot of sorrow in our lives," Jennifer says.

Their history is chilling.

In the late 1980s, an FBI bulletin said the LeBarons were wanted for "serial murders, cult executions, domestic terrorism, bank robbery, aggravated sexual assault, incest, auto and truck theft, transportation of stolen property, weapons violations, drug smuggling and transporting illegal aliens."

One newsmagazine compared Ervil LeBaron to Charles Manson.

The family moved often, living at one time or another in Salt Lake City, Denver, San Diego, Phoenix, Dallas and Atlanta. Often, they split up.

For the most part, the children of the sect stayed isolated in rural Mexico, often left to fend for themselves.

"We grew up depending on each other," Jennifer says, perched on a concrete step outside the College of Business at ASU. "Almost the only thing we knew was each other."

All three fondly remember learning how to read with the help of Dr. Seuss books and a 12-year-old sister, who went to sixth grade before moving to Mexico.

Jennifer studied "The Cat in the Hat" and followed her sister with a notebook, begging for homework.

Jared and Monique's mother would read to the children and insist that they read for at least an hour a day — American history, Bible stories, biographies. The mother disappeared, but the books remained.

In 1989, the children were placed in Utah foster homes after being subpoenaed for a grand jury investigation into the 1987 killing of Daniel Ben Jordon, a Colorado polygamist and former LeBaron sect member.

The children were warned by their older siblings, Jared says, not to utter a word. They fled back to Mexico in a car that one of the teenagers bought for $250.

Jared took care of the younger kids and whatever house they were living in — sometimes a simple shack with a roof but no walls. There are six LeBaron children who are younger than those attending college in Arizona. They live with their mother in another state.

Monique and Jennifer got jobs teaching English. At just 15, Jennifer worked from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The younger children would greet her with hugs and calls of "Mommy Jennifer!" She worked at that job until she was 20.

At 15, Jared, too, started teaching English, studying each lesson himself the night before. The job didn't pay much, and some weeks they ate nothing but tortillas. Other family members came and went — some contributing money, some not.

Still, the children of the sect studied. "I always pictured myself with a bunch of books under my arm and on a huge campus," says Monique, who taught until she was 22.

At 17, Jared came to Arizona. He was put in foster care when a brother he was staying with was sent to prison.

While in foster care, he met McIntyre, who would change not only his life but also those of some of his brothers and sisters. McIntyre works with foster children, helping them apply for grants and scholarships.

"Jared was so thirsty for information, for an education," McIntyre says.

Jared enrolled at Phoenix College, rode a secondhand bike to get there and worked part time. He transferred to ASU with honors. When he turned 18, he rented a room from McIntyre, taking everything he owned with him in a plastic bag.

Since then, McIntyre has helped other LeBaron offspring apply for grants and scholarships. All, she says, are very bright.

In 1994, Monique came to Arizona, also renting a room from McIntyre. She started classes at Phoenix College a week later. Jennifer arrived in December of 1994 and started classes that spring.

"It was something I wanted so badly, I was afraid to believe it would ever come true," she says.

Like her brother and sister, Jennifer got perfect grades and earned a scholarship. She started at ASU in 1996.

"All the brothers and sisters I worked with are very serious about leading a normal life," McIntyre says.

Monique, Jennifer and Jared all will graduate in May.

Residents of rural New York town ask why their teen-agers turn to murder

By Iver Peterson
N.Y. Times News Service

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. — Heather Pettit, 16, sat in the searing heat on the porch steps of her home on North Street in this Fulton County town, holding a portable telephone. She said she was waiting for someone to call her, or for something to happen.

"I think in the beginning they're all, like, shocked," she said, "but I think in a couple of months, it's going to happen again, and in a couple of months, it's going to happen again. And I really think somebody has to do something about Gloversville."

After years without a single homicide, Fulton County had four in the three months starting in February. One victim was tortured, strangled and stuffed in a car trunk. One died of a shotgun blast. Another, a 77-year-old man, was suffocated. As many as 30 students at Gloversville High School were said to have known about that killing two days before suspects in the case were arrested, but no one said a word to a grown-up.

The spasm of violence is horror enough. But what is especially chilling, people here say, is that the accused in three of the slayings are teen-agers.

Fulton County has only about 54,000 people, most of them in the adjoining towns of Gloversville and Johnstown, which are about 40 miles northwest of Albany. The weight of pain and fear that has descended so unexpectedly on so many other rural towns in recent months, places where young people have killed without any sign of remorse or expectation of escape, has come here, too. And like the bloodshed in those other places, the slayings here have left questions and contending answers on the lips of the survivors.

Everyone has a theory.

The new Committee on Youth Violence met. "We had four judges, the DA and myself, and it took us seven seconds to agree that it's the parents, stupid," said Warren Greene, head of the county probation office and a member of the committee.

Abraham Seroussi, mayor of Gloversville, said: "You've got violence on TV, you've got violence on the damn video games, you've got the whole ghetto chic from the city. And it's all coming up here to the rural areas."

Rosalie Sweet, 42, a former glove maker, said that there was nothing for young people to do anymore. "When I was a kid they had the Glove Theater and the Civic Center and the Littauer Playground and lots of places you could go," Mrs. Sweet said. "Kids don't have any of those things anymore."

Half of all police arrests in Gloversville are of people younger than 18, said John Harzinski, chief of police in Gloversville, and 43 percent are of children younger than 15. He could not compare those numbers with earlier ones, but federal statistics underscore the rise in violent youth crimes nationally. According to the Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, trials of juveniles for assault, robbery, rape or homicide almost doubled from 1986 to 1995, to 377,300 from 190,000. Juveniles are generally defined as people 18 and younger, but the definition varies from state to state.

Before this year, Fulton County's last murder had been in 1992, and that one occurred several years after the previous one, so people around here began wondering if the sudden spate of deaths was some kind of copycat phenomenon that could go on and on. Polly Hoye, the Fulton County district attorney, said it was more like an infection.

"I think as violence appears to be happening around you, some people begin to see themselves as able to be involved in something like that," Ms. Hoye said. "They don't see it as abhorrent, and as others do it, they no longer see themselves as being incapable of committing it."

The spate of killings began on Feb. 23, the day Timothy Morgan, 19, got into a taxi in Gloversville with his shotgun and told Joseph Boop, 46 to take him to Bleecker, the next town north, for rabbit hunting. When they got there, the police said, Morgan shot Boop twice with his shotgun, once at close range, and again as Boop tried to escape in his cab. Maybe it was about the fare, officials said. The district attorney may seek the death penalty for Morgan.

On March 17, prosecutors say, Amanda Djzierson, 20; Lucas Whaley, 17; and Theodore Cook, 17, kidnapped Miss Djzierson's former boyfriend, John Morgan, 19, tied him up inside Cook's filthy home outside Johnstown, tortured him and then strangled him to death. Apparently the victim, no relation to Timothy Morgan, owed Miss Djzierson money for the phone bill and for pay-per-view movies on television from the period they had been living together.

Two days after the slaying, the authorities say, Miss Djzierson and Whaley drove around with John Morgan's body in the trunk of her Geo, looking for help in disposing of it. They showed the corpse to a relative of Whaley's, who refused to help and then called the state police. The three suspects were arrested hours later with the body still in the car. Whaley and Cook have been charged as adults with second-degree murder, and Miss Djzierson has been charged with kidnapping. They could all get life sentences if convicted.

On May 3, the police said, John . LaVeille Jr., 39, fatally bludgeoned William Holland, 49, in Johnstown after an argument over money. It was the only homicide of the four not involving a youth, and LaVeille is the only murder suspect in those cases who made any effort to get away. He was recently arrested in Ohio and arraigned on charges of second-degree murder on Thursday. The death penalty may be sought against him.

Carmelo D'Amore has been a guidance counselor at Johnstown High School for more than 20 years, and he puts the blame squarely on boomer-generation parents who never learned to be parents. "The kids haven't changed; we've changed," D'Amore said. "Our parents said 'No!' even if they knew we were up to something. Today's parents say, 'Oh, I did that when I was their age. They'll get through it like we did.' "



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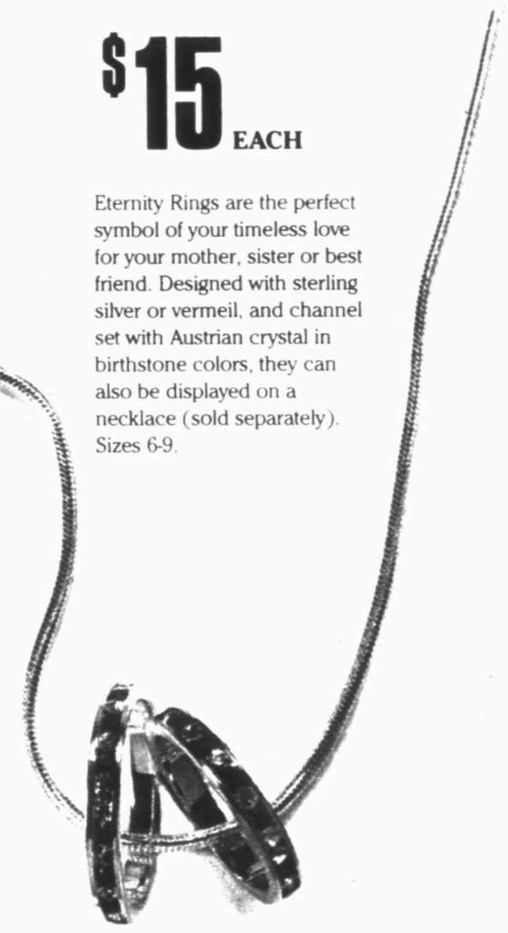
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BASIN BRIEFING

Runaway trailer

A runaway trailer sparked a possible fire at the Walgreen's store at 215 Andrews Highway, prompting evacuation of store employees and customers. Midland Fire Department personnel used a thermal camera and detected two or three hot spots in the roof but later determined there was no fire, only smoke on the store's second floor.

The incident began when a trailer broke loose from a truck near the site of the former Folger's building and hit a power pole, running up a guy wire and breaking a second guy wire which prompted a power surge and smoke in Walgreen's, said Ellery Stowell, acting battalion chief at the fire department's central station.

"If those lines connect or are bumped, it can cause a power surge," he said.

There were no injuries in the incident.

Burned boy

GALVESTON — An 8-year-old Houston-area boy authorities say was doused with gasoline and set ablaze by a teen-ager underwent more than eight hours of surgery Monday as doctors began the process replacing his burned skin.

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Heat wave

DALLAS — Dallas County sheriff's deputies are taking to the streets in hopes of stopping the deaths from a heat wave that has killed dozens of people in Texas since May. The statewide toll rose to 81 Monday.

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Mansion auction

KENEDY — The landmark home of a Cuban immigrant was auctioned off Monday for $3.62 million — far less than the owner had hoped — to a North Texas sports team owner.

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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.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914; Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Jury selected for manslaughter trial

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A jury was selected and sworn in Monday for the manslaughter trial of Michael Lynn Rogers, 28, who is charged with the death of Glynda Sue Jones, a former Midland educator.

The trial is scheduled to start this morning in the courtroom of 142nd District Judge George "Jody" Gilles.

The defendant's charge stems from an accident that occurred Aug. 4, 1997, when Ms. Jones, 51, was walking back to her Valley View home from a late-afternoon jog with a friend.

Authorities said that Rogers allegedly struck Ms. Jones with his welding truck and then took her body to a remote area of the county and left it there. The woman's family contacted the sheriff's office and reported her missing when she did not return home by sunset.

The next morning — after authorities, friends and family held a 10-hour search for Ms. Jones — her body was found under a mesquite tree in a cotton patch two miles from the accident site.

That evening, Rogers, a self-employed welder, turned himself in to the sheriff's office, where he confessed to his alleged involvement in the accident.

After questioning the man, deputies arrested Rogers on manslaughter charges, a second-degree felony. He had been sought that afternoon on suspicion of the woman's death.

Detectives with the Midland County Sheriff's Office were quoted as saying that Rogers struck the woman on County Road 1140 and then moved her body to a cotton patch on County Road 140.

A week later, a Midland County grand jury indicted Rogers for causing the woman's death by "recklessly operating a vehicle."

According to the victim's confession, which was read during an evidence hearing

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Class is a blast

Kirby Brown, left, and Korbin Light play with a water toy at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Both children are enrolled in the church's child development program, and their class was having a water day.

15 minutes of fame



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Dr. Ronald C. Backer, a toxicologist with Universal Toxicology, is being photographed by videographer Greg Voight. Becker is being interviewed for his involvement in solving the case of a murdered New Mexico woman for the Discovery Channel's program 'The New Detectives — Cases in Forensic Science.'

Local doctor is on the case — and on national TV

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A man bent on murder sneaks into the home while his estranged wife is bathing. He carries a cloth soaked in automobile starting fluid, which is mostly ether.

After cupping the ether-soaked cloth over her mouth and nose, she struggles until, overcome by the chemical, she loses consciousness — and he pushes her head below the water.

After arranging alcohol bottles around the tub to set the scene, the killer skulks away unseen, believing he has committed the perfect crime.

At the time of this murder, local forensic toxicologist Ronald Backer was heading the New Mexico forensic toxicology lab in Albuquerque and was part of the team of scientists who sent the killer to prison without the possibility of parole.

Backer is being interviewed by a team from New Dominion Pictures, who are filming a program about the case for the Discovery Channel's ongoing show about solving crimes through science called "The New Detectives — Case Studies in Forensic Science."

Backer is president and chief forensic toxicologist at Universal Toxicology Lab, near the airport. It is one of only 70 federally licensed toxicology laboratories in the country, said Universal Toxicology Vice-President Mark Pace.

When he worked on the murder investigation, however, Backer was the chief toxicologist for the state of New

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Prosecutor's case against Graham aided by surgeon

By John W. Gonzalez
Hearst News Service

NEW BRAUNFELS — A doctor who examined Diane Zamora two days after the murder of Adrianne Jones testified Monday that the ex-midshipman's left hand was too weak to produce the squeeze marks that were found on the victim's neck.

Zamora's hand had been severely injured in a wreck three months before the murder, plastic surgeon Scott Kasden explained. His testimony bolstered prosecutors' contentions that the bruises were caused by another person: Zamora's co-defendant, former Air Force Academy cadet David Graham of Mansfield.

It was the fourth day of Graham's capital murder trial here. Zamora was convicted of the same charge in Fort Worth in February and is serving a life sentence.

Although he and Zamora both initially confessed to killing Jones, Graham now claims he was not present and that his then-fiancee singlehandedly killed the 16-year-old Mansfield girl Dec. 4, 1995.

Prosecutors claim Graham grabbed Jones' throat before fatally shooting her at the jealous Zamora's insistence — a slaying that was supposed to make Jones pay for a sexual encounter with Graham. According to a medical examiner's testimony last week, the marks on Jones' neck most likely were produced by a strong man's left hand.

Hoping to show Zamora could have committed the crime entirely by herself, even without using her left hand, defense attorney Dan Cogdell attempted a courtroom demonstration that seemed to backfire because of the awkward contortions it required.

Kasden, a Fort Worth surgeon who was attending Zamora after the fall 1995 accident, focused on his treatment of the injured hand. He said that on the day of the murder, Zamora had "only one good hand," her right.

When asked for an opinion, he said Cogdell and co-counsel Catherine Baen did not create a plausible scenario for Jones' neck injuries when Baen tried to throttle Cogdell with her right hand.

"If you look at her (Baen), the way she has to contort herself, it's very unfavorable mechanically," Kasden said.

"It is my opinion that (Zamora) could not have generated enough force in her (right) hand."

So far, prosecutors have produced only circumstantial evidence that Graham, 20, was at the murder scene in rural Tarrant County. Graham's handgun, found in his attic, has been verified as the murder weapon and bloodstains from Zamora's

Please see GRAHAM/2B

GARY OTT

Some people should not wear tight shorts in public

More rambling thoughts ...

— Benjamin Franklin once said, "Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead."



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— When you ask yourself, "What's the worst that can happen?", you usually realize it is not as bad as you first thought.

— But not always.

— I grow weary of people who can talk only about money.

— There are not too many worst feelings than having to eat your own words, especially when you were particularly vociferous in your earlier comments.

— The secret to creativity is being discreet in what you steal.

— Overheard: "Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."

— It was Albert Einstein who first said, "Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."

— I can't decide if I believe in UFOs.

— Call me a goody goody two shoes, but it bothers me when a criminal, especially one who causes bodily harm to others, becomes a folk hero.

— Overheard: "The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."

— Some people can whine and be funny; others can't.

— Most small children fall into the latter category.

— Wise words: "We tend to get what we expect."

— No matter what Andy Warhol says, some people do NOT get their 15 minutes of fame.

— Nor should they.

— Embarrassing though it is to admit, most of us like to read those Hollywood gossip columns that appear in various periodicals.

— Some people, both male and female, should not wear tight shorts in public.

— "Downsizing" is a scary word, especially if you have just started a new job.

— Harry Truman once said, "Being too good is apt to be uninteresting."

— You don't hear people complaining about "burn out" as much as you used to.

— And, frankly, I'm glad.

— I'm always amazed by people who can make themselves wake up at any hour, without the use of an alarm clock.

— Everyone should be capable of spending quality time alone.

— Sadly, many people cannot.

— Hard to believe: Come Sunday, Mick Jagger, rock 'n' roll's ultimate bad boy, will turn 55 years of age.

— I get the distinct impression he hasn't mellowed with time.

— Try though you might, it is virtually impossible not to read graffiti on bathroom walls.

— I never can decide whether or not to get the extra insurance when I rent a car.

— And today's final quote comes from Aldous Huxley, who once said, "Parodies and caricatures are the most penetrating of criticisms."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Willie Myles

Funeral services for Willie Mae Myles, 82, of Midland, are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, July 19, at a local hospital.

Joseph Harbison

Joseph Ritenour Harbison, 61, of Midkiff, died Thursday, July 16, at a Dallas hospital. A 12-year resident of Midkiff, he was proprietor of the Waterhole Cafe. Friends will gather to mark his death at a date to be announced.

A native of Pennsylvania, he graduated from Willison Academy and Tulane University in 1959. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank M. Harbison Sr.

Survivors include his mother, Anne Ritenour Harbison; a son, Paul Sween; two daughters, Gretchen Argyros and Margeaux H. Fanning, a brother, Frank M. Harbison Jr. and two grandchildren.

Marty Embry

NORMAN, Okla. — Marty Gene Embry, 46, died Saturday, July 18, in Oklahoma City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, July 21, at Havenbrook Chapel with Rev. Richard Stephens and Rev. Gale Izard officiating. Interment will be at Washington Cemetery, Washington, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home.

He was born June 19, 1952, in Oklahoma City. He married Deborah Carol Shepherd Nov. 12, 1977 in Locust Grove and worked for the University Press, University of Oklahoma before starting his own business, the Family Video Store.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah; a son, Travis Daniel Embry; parents Vernon and Lillie Embry of Oklahoma City; a grandmother, Lola Embry of Inola, Okla.; two brothers, Harold Embry of Midland and Gary Embry of Oklahoma City; a niece and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Embry Transplant Fund, Security National Bank, P.O. Box 900, Norman Okla. 73070.

Bill Barrett Jr.

Funeral services for Bill Barrett Jr. of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday, July 20.

Doris Williams

BIG SPRING — Funeral services are pending for Doris Williams, 67, of Knott with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She died Monday, July 20, at her residence.

G.B. Harding

BIG SPRING — Funeral services are pending for G.B. "Red" Harding, 80, of Coahoma, with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring. He died Monday, July 20, at his residence.

Marjorie Rainwater

BIG SPRING — Marjorie Rainwater, 89, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 20, at her residence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, at First United Methodist Church with Dr. William Smythe, pastor of First Christian Church of Arlington, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 3, 1908 in Bristow, Okla. and married Champ Rainwater on April 15, 1931 in Bristow. He preceded her in death in October 1989.

She moved to Big Spring in 1945, taught organ and piano in her home and moved to Lubbock in 1966, returning to Big Spring in 1976.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Charles Rainwater of Odessa; a daughter, Julie Shirey of Big Spring; a sister, Betty Wade of Springfield, Va.; a brother, Charles Schrader of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to First United Methodist Church Organ Fund, 400 Scurry, Big Spring Texas 79720 or First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Barbara Tredaway

BIG SPRING — Barbara Tredaway, 65, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 19, at a Hondo nursing home.

Funeral services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev Doug Shelley, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiating. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Sweetwater Cemetery.

She was born December 20, 1932 in Sweetwater and married Marion Tredaway June 28, 1952 in Odessa. He preceded her in death in 1986. She lived in Big Spring from 1960 to 1978, moving to Dallas and returning to Big Spring in 1993.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Akins and three brothers, Garland, Joe and Weldon Akins.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Tredaway of Big Spring and Terry Tredaway of Midland; a sister, Verla Corbell of Colorado City; three grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Dorothy Williams

STANTON — Services are pending for Dorothy Williams, 79, of Stanton, with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. She died Monday, July 20 in Midland.

OBITUARIES



Johnnie Burns

Johnnie Burns was born January 15, 1921 in Big Spring, Texas to John and Nellie (Chambers) Burns. On December 20, 1941, he married Mary Jo Barton in Big Spring. He served in the army from 1942 to1946. He moved to Midland in July of 1955. Mr. Burns was employed with Basin News Agency from 1948 to 1990. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Mr. Burns was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Johnnie L. Burn, Jr. and Jerry Bob Burns; 3 sisters, Mary Knox, Nellie B. McGuire, and Patty Maneely.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Burns of Midland; a daughter, Janie Cooley and husband, Jim, of Midland; a daughter-in-law, Mary Hendricks of Midland; a sister, Virginia Spears and husband, Hugh, of Auburn, Ca; a brother, Sam L. Burns and wife, Dorras, of Burleson, Texas; five grandsons, Jarrod Cooley of Midland, Nathan Cooley of Canyon, Texas, Brian and Kevin Burns, of Midland, and Jeff Burns of College Station; a granddaughter, Amy Burns of Midland; a great-granddaughter, Courtney Nicole Burns of Midland; and many nephews and nieces.

Mr. Burns died at a local hospital Sunday.

Funeral Services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ty Morris Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jarrod Cooley, Nathan Cooley, Brian Burns, Kevin Burns, Jeff Burns and Jim Cooley. Honorary pallbearers will be Claude Hendricks, Johnnie Spruell, and Chuck Hensley.

The family will request memorials be directed to Upward Call, c/o Crestview Baptist Church, 3301 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703.



Mona Dickson

Mona Ruth Dickson was born November 4, 1907 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Ran L. Webb and Alice Butcher Webb. She married Hugh Dickson November 18, 1926 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mr. Dickson was a landman for Shell Oil Company, and he preceded her in death in 1963. Mrs. Dickson was the staff organist at Ellis Funeral Home for many years and was also the organist for St. Luke's United Methodist Church for over 20 years.

Survivors include her son, James Hugh Dickson of Cleveland, Oklahoma; a daughter, Ann Dickson Church of Ft. Worth; one brother, Wilbur B. Webb of Ft. Worth; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mona Ruth died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Mona Ruth Dickson Memorial Fund, c/o St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas 79701

Pallbearers are Jim Church, Charles Church, David Church, John Church, and Terry Seth. Honorary pallbearers are Frank L. Thompson, Jack Adcock, Clyde Hamblin and Frank Petrano.

POLICE REPORTS

Traffic fatality

ODESSA — An Odessa man was killed and his passenger suffered minor injuries in an early Sunday morning traffic accident at 2100 E. 8th.

At about 1:30 a.m., a 1993 Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by James Milton Hatton, 45, struck the right passenger side of a 1993 GMC pickup driven by Oswaldo Sanchez Cruz while Cruz was exiting a private parking lot. The accident investigation team dispatched to the scene says Cruz failed to yield right of way to the motorcycle. Hatton was pronounced dead at 2:08 a.m. His passenger, Judith Lynn Pressler, 30, was transported to Medical Center where she was treated for a broken nose and other minor injuries.

Inmate death

ODESSA — The Midland office of the Texas Rangers is investigating the death of an inmate in the Ector County Detention Center.

At 6 a.m. Saturday, July 18, Jamieka Characunne Green, 23, was transported to the emergency room at Medical Center Hospital after jail staff was alerted that she needed medical attention. She was treated at the ER and pronounced dead at 7 a.m. by Dr. Art Johnson.

In accordance with Ector County Sheriff's Office policy on in-custody deaths, the Texas Rangers' office in Midland was asked to conduct an investigation, which is ongoing. An autopsy was conducted Monday morning at University Medical Center in Lubbock. To date, no determination of cause of death has been made.

Ms. Green had been placed in the detention center Friday afternoon on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Aggravated robbery

ODESSA — Odessa police have arrested two suspects in an aggravated robbery that occurred early Saturday, July 18, at the 7-Eleven convenience store at 1000 N. Dixie.

The store clerk reported that two young males entered the store, began spilling beer and cigarettes and damaged several cases of beer in the process of the robbery. The clerk was also threatened with bodily injury during the course of the robbery, police said.

The two suspects then left the store and got into a maroon 1984 Buick Regal, which was stopped in the 600 block of South Dixie at approximately 3:30 a.m.

Arrested were Jose Rodriguez and Eleacer Huerte. Rodriguez was charged with robbery and burglary of a building. Huerte was charged with robbery, burglary of a building, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and failure to identify because he was a fugitive from justice. The two were positively identified by robbery witnesses and police recovered several items from the robbery in the car.

Aggravated assault

ODESSA — An Odessa man was slightly wounded during an aggravated assault at the Woodview Apartments, 4330 N. Grandview.

According to Odessa police, Dusty Cranfill, 17, was visiting the apartments with a friend who got into an argument with a third party known to both of them. The third party entered his apartment and came out with a rifle, which he shot into the air and then at Cranfill and his friend. Cranfill was wounded in the buttocks.

Garrett Kyle Corbell has been arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second degree felony, in the incident.

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Burglary of a Residence: A burglary was reported at 1100 S. McKenzie by Otis Brenlee.

Sunday

Auto Theft: Darlene Hendershot reported the theft of a 1997 green four door Toyota Camry from 3600 N. Midland Drive at 11 p.m.

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Burglary of a Business: A burglary was reported at 1120 N. Big Spring by Gayle Shackelford at 2:10 p.m.

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Burglary of a Residence: Furniture and an entertainment center were reported taken from the residence at 3601 Andrews Highway, reported Kody Aucien at 2:30 p.m.

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Criminal Mischief: Mildred Watson reported at 2 a.m. that the trunk on a vehicle at 208 S. Madison had been spray painted.

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Theft: Items were reported taken, and later recovered, from 903 E. Illinois. Catherine Nash made the report at 10:52 p.m.

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Theft: Wal-Mart, 4517 N. Midland Drive, reported at 8:45 p.m. that suspects had taken merchandise from the store.

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Theft: A suspect was cited in a shoplifting incident at H-E-B, 3325 W. Wadley, at 6:45 p.m.

Monday

Burglary of a Residence: Michael Shelby reported at 1:41 a.m. that the screen had been pried off an unlocked window at 1609 N. Edwards and a television taken.

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Criminal Mischief: A window was broken out at the residence at 1819 E. Maple, it was reported at 4:47 a.m.

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Criminal Mischief: Amy Casbeer reported that a vehicle at 3806 Cedar Spring had been vandalized. The report was made at 12:31 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Sunday

Criminal Mischief: Rhonda Griffith, 9801 W. County Road 150, reported at 4:17 p.m. that dead animals had been appearing in front of her residence.

Monday

Theft: A bicycle was reported taken from 7 Dunblane by D. Moorhouse at 11:54 a.m.

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Vandalism: Mailboxes were reported damaged at 7814 W. County Road 52 by Jerome Cranfill at 10:21 a.m.

TRIAL: Ms. Jones was a teacher at Bush Elementary

(From 1B)

Monday, Rogers picked up Ms. Jones after the collision and put her in his pickup. He said she still had a pulse and was breathing as he drove for help.

She died as he drove around in panic, Rogers said. He "freaked out and got scared" and then left her body in a field, he said.

Ms. Jones, a former Shamrock resident, was a physical education teacher at Bush Elementary School.

Her friends described her as the "backbone of the Valley View community" and an active member of Valley View church who'd teach children sign language and music. She was also a recipient of an Outstanding Teacher Award from the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

According to reports from the Midland County District Clerk, Rogers has two prior arrests for misdemeanors — one for driving while intoxicated and the other for possession of marijuana. Both arrests were made in 1991, court records indicate.

Court officials said Monday that District Attorney Al Schorre will be prosecuting the case and Midland attorney Tom Hirsch will represent Rogers.

According to the Texas Penal Code, manslaughter is punishable by two to 20 years in prison with a fine of up to $20,000.

Burned boy undergoes surgery

GALVESTON (AP) — An 8-year-old Houston-area boy authorities say was doused with gasoline and set ablaze by a teen-ager underwent more than eight hours of surgery Monday as doctors began the process replacing his burned skin.

Robert Ray Middleton, although scared, was doing well following the surgery, officials at Galveston's Shriners Burns Hospital said.

"He's much like a long-distance runner, with his heart beating twice as fast as normal," said Dr. David Herndon, the chief of staff. "He's afraid, and his eyes are batting back and forth. It makes him scared."

Doctors replaced Robert's skin with more than 100 postcard-size grafts grown at Genzyme Tissue Repair in Cambridge, Mass. The laboratory received a tiny piece of skin from Robert's foot and used cells from the sample to grow the new skin.

The lab-produced skin was used to cover most of Robert's body, including his head, face, arms, legs and chest, Herndon said. A small portion of Robert's unburned skin, shaved from the soles of his feet and his back, were placed on his back and covered with a protective layer of donor skin.

Robert, whose third-degree burns cover 99 percent of his body, will return to the operating room at least once a week for the next three months so that doctors can touch up any areas where his new skin does not take.

His family remains hopeful that his recovery will be successful.

GRAHAM: Prosecutors have not yet shown confessions

(From 1B)

car, which Graham frequently drove, were verified as coming from Jones through DNA tests that also were entered into evidence Monday.

Also backing the prosecution theory was crime-scene consultant Max Courtney, who collected evidence for the Grand Prairie police. Over several visits, he gathered bloodstains at the crime scene and inside Zamora's car. Based on his analysis, Courtney concluded that there were two assailants and that Jones bled inside the car, then got out and made her own way to a barbed-wire fence, where she was cut while crossing it.

Jones collapsed a few feet away in a grassy area, bleeding on the ground, Courtney said. She got up and fell flat on her back, where she was then shot twice in the face. A gun expert earlier testified the two blasts came from distances of 18 inches and 3 inches.

Prosecutors said Jones was slain after she was driven to the secluded spot by Zamora and Graham, who at the time were seniors in Crowley and Mansfield high schools, respectively, and were engaged to be married. They were arrested nine months later, based on Zamora's confessions to schoolmates at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Graham now claims his own confession was bogus, an attempt to cover up Zamora's crime.

In Zamora's trial earlier this year, prosecutors alleged that she urged Graham to kill Jones to atone for having had a one-time sexual encounter with Jones. But in this trial, prosecutors and Cogdell both have stated that there never was an intimate relationship between Jones and Graham.

Because prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty, Graham faces life imprisonment if convicted.

Prosecutors have not yet shown jurors the confessions made by Zamora and Graham. They expect to complete their presentation this week.

MURDER: Albuquerque jury found estranged husband guilty

(From 1B)

Mexico and was given a blood sample and asked to determine how much alcohol the woman had consumed prior to her drowning in the bathtub.

After running one kind of test for alcohol and finding none, Backer used a gas chromatograph, which indicates the presence of various chemicals as "spikes" on a continuous line across a chart, Pace said.

Depending on the molecular weight (the total number of protons and neutrons in the molecule) of a specific chemical, its presence is noted at various places along the graph.

Again, Backer found no alcohol, but did find a curious spike in the vicinity, which he at first thought could be acetone — which is sometimes produced in the body when cells are deprived of oxygen.

"At first it looked like acetone," Backer said. After reexamining the data, however, he determined that it was not acetone.

"It didn't make sense." Backer said.

After unmasking the mystery chemical as ether, Backer did further testing and determined that the quantity was sufficient to render a person unconscious.

After Backer submitted his findings, medical examiners were able to combine this knowledge with a study of the body, which showed bruising along the inside of the lips, to determine the cause of death.

Police investigated the estranged husband and found a witness who testified that he had boasted in a bar that he knew a way to kill somebody that would never be detected — with ether, Pace explained.

An Albuquerque jury later found the man guilty of capital murder.

Unusual cases are part of the job for a forensic toxicologist, Pace said. Backer and Pace were involved in another case where the body of a woman, a known prostitute, was found in such a decomposed state that there were no body fluids left to test.

Instead, they tested the maggots crawling around and found the break-down products of cocaine. The body contained cocaine in its tissues so the larvae eating the tissue likewise had cocaine in them.

Working with an entomologist who could tell how long the flies would take to mature and leave casings that were found lying around — they were able to determine that the woman must have had a great deal of cocaine in her system at the time of death.

Most of Universal Toxicology's work is in the area of drug testing for various purposes. Being a federally-certified lab, they can perform mandatory drug tests for truck drivers, bus drivers, pipeline workers and others, Pace said.

Drug tests are also done for other employers who require them for their work force.

In addition to this work, however, the lab also helps police and other agencies investigating deaths.

"We handle about 1,800 to 2,000 cases a year," Pace said.

The documentary on the murder case will be completed this fall and will probably air after the first of the year, said Shannon Bailey, who is directing the documentary.

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Dallas death toll reaches 22

By Susan Montoya
Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas County sheriff's deputies are taking to the streets in hopes of stopping the deaths from a heat wave that has killed dozens of people in Texas since May.

The statewide toll rose to 81 Monday when the Dallas County medical examiner's office ruled that Freddie Johnson, 67, and Constance Granfors, 83, both found in their homes on Sunday, had died of heat-related causes.

About a dozen deputies armed with bottled water and electric fans set out Monday to canvass homes in the unincorporated areas of Dallas County in search of heat victims. The officers also will check up on residents' pets and livestock.

"It's time for someone to literally go door to door to check on the safety and welfare of the citizens we serve," said Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles.

The temperature at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport hit 100 by early afternoon, making Monday the 15th straight day of triple-digit heat in North Texas.

The torrid weather has been blamed for killing 38 Texans and 43 undocumented immigrants found along or near the U.S.-Mexico border as they tried to cross open desert and range land.

Twenty-two of the deaths have been in Dallas County, and that number might go up. County officials said Monday three cases are still under investigation.

Despite the continuing problem, authorities said they're scaling back a 24-hour hotline established last week to help people deal with the heat, saying there hadn't been many calls during the overnight period. The line will still be open every day from 6 a.m. to midnight.

Dr. Richard Beauchamp, a medical and toxicological consultant for the Texas Department of Health, said the last time Dallas County saw such a high heat-related death toll was 1980, when the heat contributed to 22 deaths.

Fort Worth, in Tarrant County, has been about as hot as Dallas, 30 miles to the east. But Tarrant County officials say they have not yet confirmed a single heat-related death. The July 16 death of a Fort Worth man is still under investigation.

Officials have not been able to put their finger on why Dallas County has had so many deaths when Fort Worth has not recorded one.

Some speculate the answer is as simple as population. Dallas County has about 1.9 million people, while Tarrant has about 1.2 million.

"Dallas is twice as big as Tarrant County," said Dr. Alice Hathaway of the Tarrant County Health Authority. "There certainly is going to be more probability that something would happen there."

Only four heat-related deaths have been logged in Harris County, where Houston is. Two each have been listed in San Antonio and Austin. The remainder have occurred in smaller cities.

Others say a bigger factor is how medical examiners determine what killed a person. People who succumb to the heat almost always are elderly or have other medical problems.

A set of guidelines published last year by a committee of the National Association of Medical Examiners states that once a body's core temperature — the most important symptom — exceeds 105, the death can be attributed at least partly to hyperthermia.

But medical examiners still have broad discretion, Dr. Beauchamp notes.

"Unfortunately, there's quite a bit of variables on how they determine heat deaths," he said. "There's no doubt some variation results from how in tune the medical examiners are to reporting them as heat-related deaths."

Other factors are the environment in which the body was found and the circumstances surrounding the death.

Officials in Harris County, which has a population over 3 million, said the weather there simply hasn't been as hot as in North Texas.

And people in Houston, where summer heat and humidity are famously miserable, may be more accustomed to hot weather, said Dr. Joye Carter, Harris County medical examiner.

"In Houston, you know it's going to be hot," she said. "I think more people are acclimated to the hot weather."

DEAR ABBY

Pets, children left in cars may spell disaster

DEAR ABBY: Recently on a very hot day, I saw two dogs left in parked cars with the windows up. It's that time of year when people need to be reminded never to leave pets or children alone in vehicles. It could be deadly.


Van Buren

When riding in an air-conditioned vehicle, it's easy to forget how quickly the temperature rises once the vehicle is turned off and sitting in the sun. Even on a comfortable day, the temperature climbs quickly and becomes a hazard in only a few minutes. A quick trip to the store could be fatal.

Also, I would like to remind people that animals need shade. Doghouses in the sun do not provide the shelter pets require. It can be hotter inside the doghouse than outside. What a difference could be made by simply placing the doghouse under a shady tree. And please, provide plenty of cool, fresh water and food in clean bowls that cannot be easily tipped over. Remember, a metal bowl conducts heat and cold.

Animals have feelings just like people. Please have a little compassion, and don't keep a dog tied up in the yard day in and day out without giving it some attention.

Please be on the lookout for helpless animals that are left in these situations, and notify the owners or the proper authorities. These animals cannot defend themselves. Their lives and well-being depend on YOU.

A final thought: Please neuter or spay your cats and dogs. Neutered animals make better pets, and this would alleviate the tragedy of thousands of unwanted animals who die each year. — AN ANIMAL LOVER, FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: Many readers will appreciate your timely reminder that pets, as well as children, are vulnerable to the heat of summer. Neither should be left unsupervised in a locked vehicle, even for a few minutes. To do so would invite tragedy.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 71 years old and feel good, but I follow the same routine every day.

Abby, I arise between 5:30 and 6:30 a.m. every morning, read the newspaper, do the crossword and Jumbleword, watch soap operas for an hour and a half, and then go to bingo.

I have a male companion living with me who works several days a week. Even when he is off work, he tells me to go ahead and go to bingo because he knows I like it. He's very good to me and gives me his whole paycheck.

Abby, I look forward to bingo and consider it socializing, but I am stuck in a rut. I wonder why I'm so regimented. Is this normal? I think I should sign this ... BINGO ADDICT

DEAR BINGO: Bingo! Your signature says it all: I suspect that what you are hooked on is the rush you get from gambling. However, since you're hurting neither yourself nor your companion, I wouldn't classify this as a "problem."

If you like, test yourself for addiction. Make plans with your companion or a friend to go to the movies on a bingo afternoon and see if you are able to carry through with your plans. If you can't resist canceling in favor of bingo, you may be bingo-compulsive, but not necessarily a problem addict.

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Murder suspect arrested re-entering U.S.

EL PASO (AP) — A man wanted in a carjacking-related slaying in California was in custody Monday after being arrested while trying to re-enter the country from Mexico, authorities said.

Juan Ramirez Villa, who was being sought on murder and kidnapping charges in the Oct. 14 slaying in Bakersfield, Calif., was apprehended by immigration officials Saturday at one of El Paso's international bridges.

Immigration officials said it is not unusual for fugitives to flee the country temporarily, then try to return once the situation settles.

But the head of immigration in El Paso said Ramirez Villa's arrest would show criminals that authorities were on the lookout for such attempts.

"The U.S.-Mexico border region does not offer any sanctuary to criminals or fugitives from justice," said Luis Garcia, director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's El Paso District.

Officials said inspectors at the Ysleta Port of Entry pulled Ramirez Villa aside for secondary inspection because they did not believe his claim of citizenship. The suspect is a legal U.S. resident.

A check on his immigration status turned up a murder warrant.

Authorities in Kern County, Calif., were then contacted. Sheriff's detectives interviewed Ramirez Villa in El Paso on Sunday and will begin attempts to have him returned to Bakersfield.

Kern County Sheriff's Commander Phil Crosby said officials had been searching for Ramirez Villa since shortly after the slaying.

"He fled after the murder and we barely missed him in Mesa, Ariz. He next surfaced when he was arrested Saturday night," said Crosby.

He said Ramirez Villa is thought to have been one of two men who carjacked 17-year-old Chad Yarborough and his brother on Oct. 14.

The brother was released at the scene but Yarborough was forced to drive away with the suspects. Yarborough's uncle later found the teen-ager shot to death in an orange orchard.

Landmark mansion auctioned for $3.62 million

KENEDY (AP) — The landmark home of a Cuban immigrant was auctioned off Monday for $3.62 million — far less than the owner had hoped — to a North Texas sports team owner.

The purchase price for the 34-room, 29,000-square-foot Veladi Ranch was just below the $3.7 million assessed value and far below the $10 million owner Arturo Torres had hoped to reap.

But Torres said he was nonetheless happy to have sold the home.

The self-made restaurant mogul sold the property because he was tired of driving 50 miles to work in San Antonio each day.

"Some of the family is sad about it ... but it's a matter of convenience and I think it's best," said Torres.

The winning bidder was Woody Kern of Pilot Point, Texas, just north of Dallas. Kern outbid eight other registered participants, each of whom brought $100,000 in certified funds.

The bidding opened at $2.5 million and quickly escalated.

Kern owns the Tampa Bay Storm, an arena football team, and the Asheville Tourists, a Class A affiliate of the Colorado Rockies in North Carolina.

Kern's new South Texas spread has 28 towering Corinthian columns and spacious antebellum-style verandas. Tiles came from Italy, lamps from Austria, plumbing fixtures from Germany.

Torres, who in 1992 sold his Pizza Hut and Taco Bell franchises for $120 million, had the home built along the lines of Windsor Castle in Port Gibson, Miss. That mansion, completed in 1859, burned in 1890.

Torres' dream house became a landmark because of its prominence along the lonely stretch of U.S. 181 between Kenedy and Karnes City 50 miles south of San Antonio.

The Torres family moved into the home in 1994. But Torres grew tired of the commute soon enough.

"The day I hit a deer was the day I decided to sell," he said.

Kern's purchase included outbuildings, 240 irrigated acres, a 10-acre pond stocked with bass and a huge swimming pool.

Veladi (sounds like melody) was named after the youngest three of Torres' eight daughters: Veronica, Laura and Diane.

Torres had valued the structure at $18 million, but didn't set a lower limit on the sale price. He had hoped for $10 million, said Ken Witherspoon of National Auction Group.

Auction officials said they were pleased with Monday's results.

"The auction process is the ideal way to determine the true market value of any home or real estate property," said National Auction Group President William Bone.

"And this is truly one of the beautiful and spectacular we've sold."

Torres, 61, came to the United States in 1961 and became a citizen in 1969.

His first job at a Pizza Hut was washing dishes in Amarillo.

In 1972, Torres swapped an old Cadillac for a restaurant in Del Rio. He later became head of the chain's largest franchise-holder.

He still has a hand in the food business, though, operating a chain of steakhouses named after his ranch.

Prison escapee shot by deputy

NEWTON (AP) — A convicted rapist who cut his way out of a maximum security private prison and then hitched a ride out of town was wounded Monday by a deputy who was trying to arrest him.

Saofaiga Loa Jr., 24, a Hawaii resident incarcerated at the Newton County Correctional Center, escaped sometime before dawn, authorities said.

Using an unknown tool, Loa cut his way through two security fences and was given a ride out of town, said Billy Bryan, a spokesman for Sarasota, Fla.-based Correctional Services Corp., which runs the prison.

Hours later, a state employee near Burkeville, north of Newton near the Louisiana border, called the Newton County Sheriff's Department to say he'd spotted a man fitting Loa's description on State Highway 63.

When deputies found Loa, he drew a pocket knife and lunged toward them, said Newton County Sheriff Wayne Powell. Loa was shot in the chest and flown to a Beaumont hospital for treatment. The hospital declined to his condition.

Loa is serving seven life terms for a 1992 attack in which he stabbed and tortured a blind man and raped the man's girlfriend at Ala Moana Beach Park. The Hawaii paroling authority set Loa's minimum term at 160 years.

Newton is 120 miles northeast of Houston.

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Currently, Dr. Hawkins is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board which manages active retirement accounts for more than 80,000 Southern Baptist ministers and other employees of churches, agencies, and institutions. Dr. Hawkins has been elected by his peers as President of the National Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference representing forty thousand Baptist pastors across the United States. He was named Clergyman of the Year by the Religious Heritage of America, and has authored several books including: Unmasked: Recognizing and Dealing with Impostors in the Church; JONAH: Meeting the God of the Second Chance, Revive Us Again, and others.
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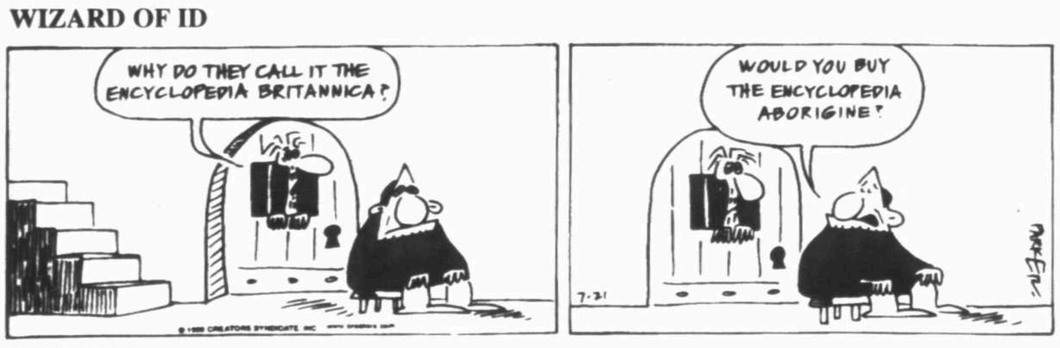
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 21, 1998:
Expect only the best this year, and you won't be disappointed. You manifest unusual charisma, energy and vision. Events, people and issues appear far differently to you than to others. As a result of your unique viewpoint, you are more equipped to make excellent choices. Career matters benefit from your insight and direction. If you are single, you draw romance like flowers draw bees. You seem to be the object of many people's admiration. If attached, together you make solid decisions for the future. No matter what your romantic status, you will have what you want. CANCER is a soul mate.

BORN TODAY
Comedian Jon Lovitz (1957), violinist Isaac Stern (1920), actor Robin Williams (1952)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A family member makes a caring gesture. You finally are seeing more of the support you want. You handle money matters easily, for a change. Your sense of direction helps others clear up their respective agendas. Much can happen today. Tonight: Paint a room.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Talk about needs. Someone clearly wants to accommodate you. Unveil your wish list, and discuss priorities. You will be successful. Don't hesitate to go for what you want. Make time for a long lunch with a friend. Tonight: Happy at home, on the phone or computer.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You aren't in the mood to tame your budget. Just be honest, and say so. An expense needs to meet your approval, and you opt for only the best. Instincts are right on concerning your monetary picture. Still, a little caution wouldn't hurt. Tonight: Pay bills.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your charm is high, and others respond to your beat. Listen carefully to a friend who means well but can be somewhat dour. Include this person in your plans anyway. Make time for some exercise, even if it is just a brisk walk at lunch time. Tonight: Just ask, and it is yours.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your intuition serves you once more. Do not hesitate to communicate with a difficult superior. Be open about your opinions. Tame anger, and be gentle. Someone has good intentions, despite what you think. Review a decision. Tonight: A night off.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. A friend cares. Stay centered, especially when someone reveals a provocative idea. Use his perceptions to help you. Don't worry about a delay in plans. It will all work out. Success surrounds you, and is quite becoming. Tonight: A hearty game of ball.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Stay on top of what is happening. Bosses are animated and let you know where they stand. Recognize the positives here. Take action, but move responsibly. A partner could cause you a problem when you least expect it. Remember, the ball is in your court. Tonight: Work late.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Recent news-gathering pays off. Make decisions, return calls and settle a problem. Make a long-distance inquiry about an upcoming trip. Do not back off in a conversation. Someone you deal with is stubborn. Tonight: Go for something different.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ An associate pours his heart out. Listen carefully, even if he directs some anger toward you. There wouldn't be all that emotion if there wasn't caring as well. If overwhelmed at work, discuss the problem with a partner who can help you. Tonight: Seek healthy togetherness.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for another. You get a mixed bag in response, but it is better to clear the deck. You reach a stronger understanding. A friendship builds. A new relationship proves much tougher than expected. Recognize his insecurities. Be indulgent. Tonight: With the crowds.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Handle work in your generally efficient manner, though it will inevitably contain a touch of the unexpected. You feel like a family member is being difficult. A nurturing attitude helps this person relax. Use your energy constructively. Tonight: Work through stress.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Romance flourishes, but you still might have to deal with work. Discussions are tough at the beginning but end up just fine. Let someone tell you how he feels. You easily find solutions. Let your ingenuity flow. Tonight: Do something physical that you enjoy.

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

WEST
♠ 9 4
♡ K 8
◇ 10 9 8 4
♣ 9 8 5 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 7 3 2
♡ 4 3
◇ J 5
♣ A Q 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 6 5
♡ A Q 7 6 5
◇ K 7
♣ 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♡	Pass
4NT	Pass	5◇	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

Did South find the best line at his contract of six hearts? We will leave that to the mathematicians to decide, but it is hard to quarrel with success.

A simple, direct auction got North-South to a slam that seemed to hinge on the trump finesse — not satisfactory at any vulnerability. However, that was partly due to the wasted values in clubs, so neither player can be blamed for this pecadillo.

Declarer received a large slice of luck when West picked the wrong minor for the opening lead — as the cards lay, a club attack would have left South with no recourse except the heart finesse. Declarer won in hand and, reluctant to stake everything on the location of the king of hearts, cashed the ace of hearts. When the king did not fall, declarer continued with a diamond to the queen, then led the ace in an effort to discard the losing club from hand.

East's ruff put a temporary damper on that plan but, in odd way, the slam now became a virtual certainty. Declarer overruffed, crossed to the jack of spades and ruffed a diamond in hand to set up a long card in dummy. Declarer got back to the table with the queen of spades and led the last diamond, discarding the losing club as West ruffed with the king of hearts. Declarer then claimed the rest of the tricks.

There is another reason why we like declarer's line of play. Not only would the heart finesse, and with it the contract, have failed, but who would have been interested in an everyday contract that depended on a finesse? As played, though...

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PEOPLE TODAY

Diana gift car gets $1 million bid on Web

LONDON — The small silver car given to **Princess Diana** by Prince Charles as an engagement present is for sale on the Web, and the owner said he's already turned down an offer of more than $1 million.

Keith Lawson, an antique clock dealer from eastern England, bought the 1981 Ford Escort Ghia for his daughter three years ago at a Sotheby's auction for $9,800.

The car's value has skyrocketed since Diana's death and Lawson said he can't find anyone to insure it.

"That's why I'm selling," he said. A Las Vegas casino offered him more than $1 million, but "I didn't feel that was the right place for it."

"I would rather it stayed in this country, perhaps in a museum. I am prepared to take less money to see it gets a proper home."

The car is for sale on the Web through the Classic Auto Network.

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PASADENA, Calif. — **Angie Harmon** is staying on the right side of justice with a role on "Law & Order."



"Law & Order" star Harmon to stay on right side of the law.

Ms. Harmon, who played a private detective on "Baywatch Nights" and an FBI agent on "C-16," joins the NBC show this fall as Assistant District Attorney Abbie Carmichael.

The former model, who replaces Carey Lowell, said her character is a tough Texan who made her name prosecuting drug dealers. If there are sparks with veteran prosecutor Jack McCoy (Sam Waterston), they may not be romantic.

"She's used to working on her own and getting the job done," Ms. Harmon said Sunday at the Television Critics Association's summer meeting. "Jack is used to working with the team ... so I think there's definitely a little conflict there."

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LONDON — **Mohamed Al Fayed** and six employees won't be prosecuted for allegedly interfering with a safe-deposit box at Harrods, police said Monday.

Tiny Rowland, who lost a bitter battle with Al Fayed for control of the famous store, claimed in a lawsuit last year that Al Fayed persuaded the employees at Harrods to break into the box.

"The (Crown Prosecution Service) advised that there is no realistic prospect of conviction for any criminal offenses. The Metropolitan Police is no longer actively investigating the allegations," a statement from Scotland Yard said.

The lawsuit is pending.

"Today's announcement by the police is the only outcome we had ever expected," Al Fayed said.

Al Fayed's son Dodi was killed with Princess Diana in a car crash last summer.

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Miniseries on the Temptations to be filmed in Pittsburgh instead of Motown.

DETROIT — Motown isn't Motown enough for producers of a made-for-television miniseries about the **Temptations**.

Instead of Detroit, the program is being filmed in Pittsburgh.

"Detroit no longer looks like itself, unfortunately," Suzanne de Passe, the executive producer and a former top Motown official, said in Monday's Detroit News.

"We would have loved to have shot in Detroit. (But) if you go to the city, you don't have the choices of the inner-city look where these guys started.

"Pittsburgh looks like Detroit used to look," she said.

The four-hour miniseries, "The Temptations," is scheduled to air on NBC in November. Shooting begins in two weeks.

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PASADENA, Calif. — **Brian Williams** poked some fun Monday at NBC during a meeting of TV critics.

After a film was shown recapping the network's coverage of major news events of the past year, including the deaths of famous people, Williams joked: "We started out with a video featuring everyone who died this past year. It became unwieldy. The first cut was 16 hours."

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 605	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Soul Man 841	Spin City 9599	Spin City 1334	NYPD Blue: Twin Petes 4131 (TV14)		News 92315	Nightline 16173	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The Beverly Hillbillies (PG, '93) ** (Jim Varney, Cloris Leachman) 14689				Pensacola: Wings of Gold 30781		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 50583	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4179	Grace Under Fire	JAG: Death Watch 34583 (TVPG-L)		Scarlett (Part 3 of 4) 27537 (TVPG-SV)				News 4586421	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2353	Seinfeld 3605	Mad About You	NewsRadio 9889	Frasier 4841	3rd Rock From Sun	Dateline NBC 34841		News 1817334	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 12247	The Light of the Southwest 96421				Update News	Joyce Meyer 21044	Richard Roberts 51112		Crystal Lyons	Aquilla Nash 66792
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 979570		Nova: Lightning! 729402 (TVPG)		The World of National Geographic 738150		P.O.V.: The Vanishing Line 725686 (TVPG)		Telecourse 366783			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7558570		Rivera Live 7574518		The News With Brian Williams 7587082		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7557841		Rivera Live 4893179	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 968957	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 236995 (TV14-V)		Dawson's Creek 212315 (TV14-DL)		News 232179		Beverly Hills, 90210: Fearless 235266 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 940711 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Goodwill Games: Gymnastics, Track and Field 264247						Goodwill Games: Gymnastics, Track and Field 988315			
(14) FAM		14	Rescue 911 708044		Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0 349315		The 700 Club 342402		Bonanza 958112 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 533792 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 376334 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Horror of the Camps 372518 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Vigilantes 375605		Wild Discovery 776570 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	The Gorgon (5:30)		Five Million Years to Earth ('68) *** 158150				Sun, Moon and Stars		The Angry Red Planet ('59) 911606		Movie	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 722650		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas 787044 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 227060		Sidekicks (PG, '93) ** (Chuck Norris) 306353				AFI 100 Years		AFI 100 Years		Singin' in the Rain	
(24) BRAV		24	American Friend (4:45)		Summertime ('55) *** 924773				Foreign Student (R, '94) ** 228976				Summertime 893624	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 862334				Hit List 863063		Comicview 850599		BET Tonight 853686		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	DuckTales, Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp		D2: The Mighty Ducks (7:15) (PG, '94) ** (Emilio Estevez, Kathryn Erbe) 52908173				Darkwing Duck	Darkwing Duck	Walt Disney Presents 200570 (TVG)		Zorro 579112	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 907228		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 347082	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Outside the Lines 224605	Up Close Prime-Time 863112		Strongest Man		Baseball Tonight 730518		SportsCenter 733605		Baseball Tonight	Summer Sizzle
(30) USA		30	Highlander 166044 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 916976 (TVPG)		Boxing: Andrew Golota vs. Corey Sanders. Heavyweights 996112				Silk Stalkings 915247 (TV14-S)		Highlander: Deliverance 332150 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 3678711		The X-Files 8268537		NYPD Blue 8244957		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 8267808		NYPD Blue 2289773	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Intolerance 528860 (TVPG)		Biography: Zorro: Mark of the Z 361402 (TVG)		Inside Story: Animal E.R. 370150		Miss Marple (Part 2 of 3) 367686 (TVG)		Law & Order: Apocrypha 360773 (TVPG)		Biography: Zorro: Mark of the Z 701266 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER 773841 (TVPG)		Turning Point: Rebirth, Stories of Oklahoma		Crash Science 702353 (TVPG)		Trauma: Life in the ER 772112 (TVPG)		Turning Point: Rebirth, Stories of Oklahoma	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 118247	Rugrats 109599	Hey Arnold!	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Bewitched 814179	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 568529 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Patti LaBelle 711518 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 356605 (TVPG)		Heartbeat ('93) ** (John Ritter, Polly Draper) 236841				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	The World of Nature 9832686		Australia: The Great White Sharks 9841334		Global Family	Walk on Wild Side	The World of Nature 9831957		Australia: The Great White Sharks 5702792	
(42) UNI		42	Sin Ti 22773 (TVPG)		Vivo por Elena 65315		Pueblo Chico, Infierno Grande 74063 (TV14)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 61599		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Festival Acapulco 1998 565605	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros 673599						Fox Sports News 53518		Fox Sports News 85266	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Gung Ho (PG-13, '86) *** (Michael Keaton, Geddo Watanabe) 3707318				Viva Variety	Premium Blend	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3796402 (TVPG)	
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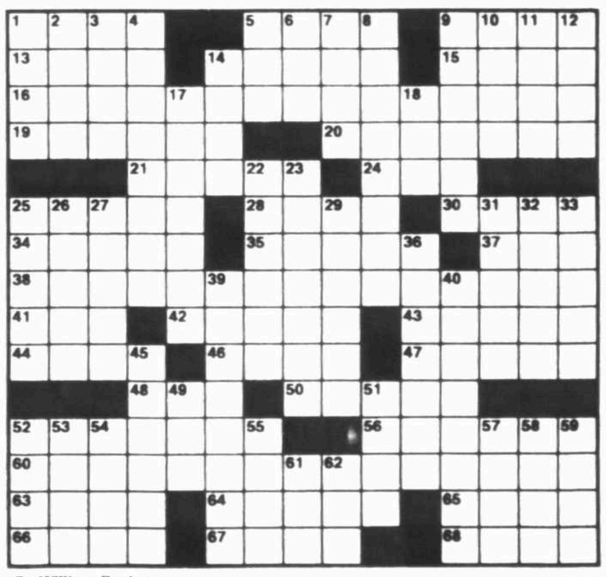
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Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 9, Tulsa Drillers 5.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Shreveport Captains, 7 p.m. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

Nike PBO news

The 1998 Nike Permian Basin Open has received confirmation from two players selected for sponsor exemptions.

Brad Elder, who turned professional prior to the MasterCard Colonial Invitational in Fort Worth, and Anthony Rodriquez, who finished second at the Permian Basin Open in 1996, will be in the field.

Elder played golf at the University of Texas and played in Midland's Texas State Amatuer last summer. Rodriquez played at Texas A&M.

It was also announced this week that the 1998 Pro-Am, sponsored by Norwest Bank, is sold out. The tournament committee is accepting names for the waiting list. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Any player wishing to be added to the waiting list may call 580-4710.

This will also be the inaugural year for the Nike Permian Basin Open Mayors' Cup. The top four amateur golfers from Midland and Odessa will play in the Pro-Am. A trophy will be awarded to the mayor of the city whose team posts the best score in the tournament.

Duran to fight again

NEW YORK — Roberto Duran will try to become a world champion for the first time in nine years when he challenges William Joppy for the WBA middleweight title Aug. 29 at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Also on the Showtime-televised doubleheader, announced Monday, will be Anthony Hopkins' IBF middleweight title defense against Robert Allen.

The 47-year-old Duran, a former undisputed lightweight, WBC welterweight and WBA junior middleweight champion, hasn't been a champion since he gave up the WBC middleweight title in 1989.

Heisman winner inks

OAKLAND — The Oakland Raiders signed Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson, adding a third Heisman Trophy winner to their roster.

Terms weren't disclosed. ESPN reported that the contract is for six years.

Woodson, 21, selected fourth overall, was a cornerback and part-time receiver at the University of Michigan. He became the first defensive player to win the Heisman in its 63-year history.

"It was important to Charles and our football team to get him into camp on time," Raiders coach Jon Gruden said.

Woodson left school after his junior season. He had eight interceptions, 44 tackles and one sack last season. He also returned 35 punts for 301 yards and one touchdown.

The other Heisman Trophy winners on the Raiders are wide receiver Tim Brown, who won it in 1987 while at Notre Dame; and kick returner Desmond Howard, who won it in 1991 while at Michigan.

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McGwire hits 43rd

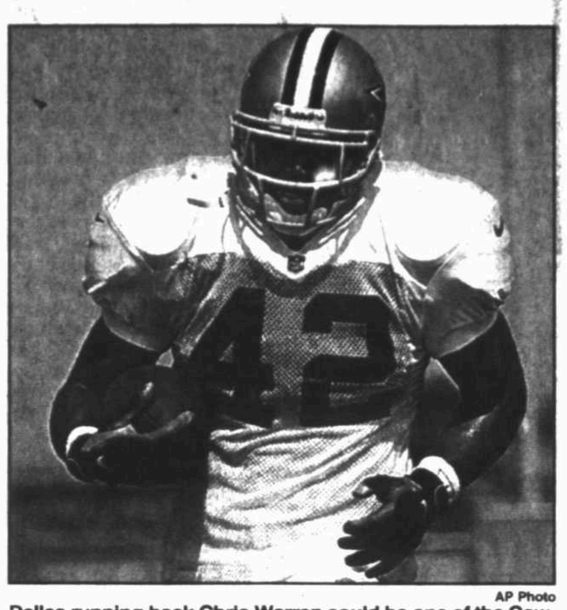
SAN DIEGO — Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 43rd homer for St. Louis on Monday night, tying Johnny Mize's team record for homers in a season.

McGwire hit a two-run shot off San Diego's Brian Boehringer in the fifth inning. The ball went an estimated 458 feet into the second deck at Qualcomm Stadium.

McGwire, who is chasing Roger Maris' major league record of 61 homers, extended his record for most homers by the end of July and tied Mize's team mark for homers in a season set in 1940.

McGwire has five homers and 14 RBIs in eight games against the Padres this season.

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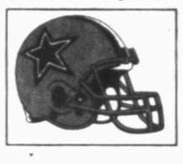
Dallas running back Chris Warren could be one of the Cowboys' best off-season acquisitions in years. Dallas is so happy with him the team cut Sherman Williams.

Warren could be a steal

■ Former Seattle running back could be Dallas' best off-season acquisition in many years.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

WICHITA FALLS — Troy Aikman fades back to pass, checks his downfield receivers and dumps the ball off to Chris Warren.



Warren jukes a linebacker and makes a nice downfield gain. On the next play, Aikman pitches out to Warren who cuts off a tackle's block and races in the clear.

After an eight-year career with Seattle, Warren could be one of the Cowboys' best off-season acquisitions in years. Dallas is so happy with him it cut Sherman Williams, a former second-round draft pick.

Warren admits he's not a threat to take away Emmitt Smith's No. 1 running back job. He became a Cowboy to make any impact he could.

"I know my role and I accept it," Warren said. "It's really going to hard for defenses to adjust to both of us. We're two different style running backs and it will cause defenses to make an adjustment if they can."

In fact, there is a possibility both Smith and Warren could be paired in the same backfield in certain offensive sets designed by the imaginative Chan Gailey, the former Pittsburgh coordinator who replaced Barry Switzer.

"I think Chris will be a great complement to Emmitt," Gailey said.

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"We'll use Chris on third down a lot and when we get into the shotgun offense. Those will be his primary uses."

Gailey said Smith will play in each game as long as he can.

"How much Emmitt plays depends on his stamina," Gailey said. "That will determine Emmitt's status."

Warren scored 44 touchdowns and rushed for 6,706 yards in his eight year career with Seattle. He also caught 194 passes for 1,324 yards.

Warren said he loves Gailey's offense.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Warren said. "Emmitt is helping me a

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Ex-Red Raider performs with NBA watching

By Eddie Sefko
Houston Chronicle

MONTE CARLO, Monaco — The stars aren't here for the U.S. team that is training for the FIBA World Championship of Basketball.

There are no NBA players within thousands of miles — other than Hakeem Olajuwon, who is traveling in Europe on his way to Mecca — but there will be stars on the U.S. team of replacement players.

The problem is, nobody knows who they will be.

But just about everybody connected with USA Basketball is banking on former Texas Tech standout Jason Sasser being one of the leaders of this team, which has been thrust into the role of underdog against the world. Sasser scored 15 points in Sunday's 95-78 exhibition victory over Spain.

Even Rudy Tomjanovich, the coach who strives to treat the 12th man the same as the No. 1 player, knows Sasser ranks as one of the toughest and most effective players on his squad.

"I was talking with (Sioux Falls Skyforce coach) Mo McHone, who has been real good in evaluating CBA players, and he told us that he (Sasser) is the kind of guy you're going to want on the floor," Tomjanovich said of the 6-7 Sasser. "Mo said he's going to find a way to will it into the basket.

"And just watching him the past week or so, that (scouting report) is right on the money. Sometimes the ball looks like it squirts out of his hands, but he gets it done. He's what you'd call a scorer without a great shot. He has a knack for getting the ball in the basket. And he's got such a tough mentality.

"He's a guy who is going to be there at the end of a game for us and the kind of guy we're going to look for to make big plays for us."

Not a bad stamp of approval for a guy who, for two years since leaving Texas Tech, has had what can only be called a near-great career.

When you are the Continental Basketball Association Rookie of the Year, follow that up by being one of that league's top five scorers the next season and mix in six weeks in Spain and three 10-day NBA contracts, it's evident you know how to play the game.

But for two years, Sasser has been an "almost" player. He has almost been able to nail down a permanent NBA job.

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Jason Sasser, seen here during his days with the Texas Tech men's basketball team, is competing with the USA National team at the World Championships. Just about everybody connected with USA Basketball is banking on Sasser to lead the team.

O'Brien conquers decathlon; Jones completes sweep

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — After two years away from competition, Dan O'Brien proved he still was the world's greatest athlete. After two races in the Goodwill Games, Marion Jones proved again she was the world's best women's sprinter.

O'Brien, who had not competed in a decathlon since winning the 1996 Olympics, showed no rustiness from an injury enforced layoff, winning the two-day, 10-event grind in steamy conditions with a meet-record 8,755 points, the best in the world this year, Monday night.

"It was sweet to finish," the exhausted O'Brien said. "I didn't know what my fitness level was. I wasn't competition sharp."

O'Brien had the best total ever through nine events and said only a stiff wind and a lack of competition cost him a 9,000-point total.

"But I still proved myself against the best," he said.

O'Brien, unbeaten since no-heighting in the pole vault at the 1992 Olympic Trials, now has won 11 consecutive

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USA's Dan O'Brien clears the pole at 15 feet, 9 inches during the decathalon pole vault event, Monday at the Goodwill Games in Uniondale, N.Y.

Frazier takes job at Tahoka

■ The Midland High junior varsity coach takes over basketball program at Class 2A school.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Rusty Frazier is still a Bulldog, but not in Midland.

Frazier, the junior varsity basketball coach at Midland High, accepted the head basketball coaching position at Class 2A Tahoka Monday.

"I'm really excited about it," Frazier said of taking his first head coaching job. "I'm still a Bulldog, but we wear blue and white now. I guess I was lucky in that regard."

Frazier will replace the highly successful Hunter Cooley, who left Tahoka recently to become the head basketball coach at Jim Ned.

"Coach Cooley left Tahoka to be closer to family," Frazier said. "It's really nice to step in to a school with an established program."

Tahoka will be in the same district as the Stanton Buffaloes, so Frazier will still see teams from this area.

"Tahoka lost to Stanton in bi-district last year,"

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Mark O'Meara, of the United States, tees off from the 14th, Sunday at Royal Birkdale Golf Club on the final day of the British Open Golf Championships. O'Meara won the tournament, and became the oldest golfer to win two majors in one season. O'Meara won the Masters earlier this spring.

Golfing career just taking off for British champion O'Meara

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

SOUTHPORT, England — How easy it would have been for Mark O'Meara to take his green jacket home from the Masters and spend the rest of the season celebrating the defining moment of his career.

O'Meara was only the fourth player in his 40s to win a major championship in the 1990s. The others didn't win again the rest of the year, and Ben Crenshaw hasn't won since his emotional Masters victory in 1995.

Even O'Meara conceded that winning at Augusta National was a "big relief, knowing I had crossed that hurdle."

But as he proved over four grueling rounds at Royal Birkdale, where conditions presented a different challenge every day, O'Meara has plenty of fight left in him at 41.

By winning the British Open on Sunday in a playoff over Brian Watts, he became the oldest player to win two majors in the same year.

Jack Nicklaus was 40 when he won two majors in 1980 for the fifth time in his career. Ben Hogan was 40 when he won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in 1953, and Craig Wood was 40 when he won the Masters and U.S. Open in 1941.

Hogan and Wood never won another major. Nicklaus, perhaps the game's greatest competitor, won the Masters in 1986 at age 46.

"When I tee it up, I play the game for pride," O'Meara said. "I know everybody talks about this and that. I play to win. I realize that winning doesn't happen that frequently in this game because the talent is so good out here. But, you know, your pride is such a

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Tigers beat Yankees in marathon opener of long doubleheader

Associated Press

NEW YORK — By the time the Detroit Tigers and New York Yankees finished the first game of their doubleheader, it felt like they'd already played two.

In the longest game for both teams in 10 years, the Tigers took 17 innings to beat the Yankees 4-3 in the opener Monday night.

Joe Randa's RBI single with two outs in the 17th decided a game that lasted 5 hours, 50 minutes. That made it the lengthiest in the majors this season, one more minute than Toronto and Baltimore took on May 19.

"I would've preferred this was the only one we had, that our guys could enjoy it," Tigers manager Buddy Bell said.

"But we're so programmed to forget the last one and move on, I guess that's what we'll do," he said.

Not since Sept. 11, 1988, when the Yankees beat Detroit 5-4 in 18 innings, had either club played so long. This game matched the longest in innings this year in the majors — Toronto and Florida needed 17 innings on June 8 and San Francisco and St. Louis took 17 on May 24.

The Yankees had plenty of chances, leaving 22 runners on base. They left the bases loaded in the eighth, 10th, 12th and 15th, and were hitless in their last 16 at-bats with runners in scoring position.

Both teams ran through their entire bullpens. Detroit employed 20 players overall and the Yankees used 18.

The doubleheader began at 3:06 p.m. CDT in muggy, 85-degree weather and by the end, even the stadium staff seemed fatigued. When A.J. Sager relieved for Detroit in the 16th, the scoreboard flashed "Now Pitching — Armando Benitez" — a mistaken reference to the Baltimore pitcher.

In fact, in the later innings, it was announced that the AL curfew of 12:59 a.m. had been waived for the second game.

The second game started at 10:32 p.m. Some fans who had been late arrivals for the opener were gone by the time it was ready to begin.

The loss was the Yankees' fourth in five games, the worst skid for the team with the best record in baseball since the opening five games of the season. Detroit has won eight of 12.

■ AL Roundup

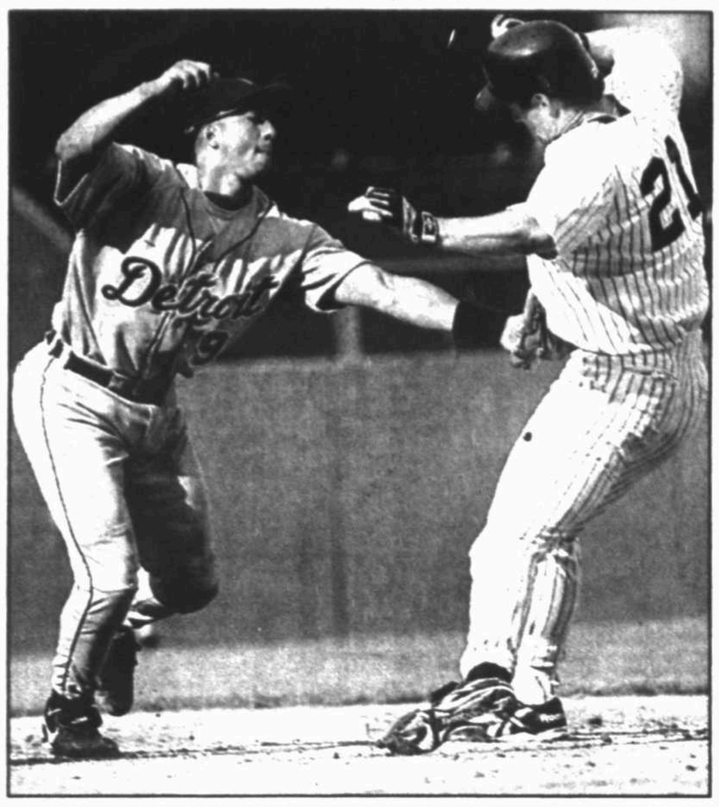
Indians 5, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — Jim Thome homered and Cleveland overcame homers by Albert Belle and Frank Thomas to win for just the second time in seven games.

Belle, who appeared in court earlier Monday to face charges of domestic violence against a 25-year-old woman, was greeted by the same mixed chorus of boos and cheers he has received throughout the series. He hit his 29th homer and made an error.

Belle has homered 11 times in his last 13 games. His one-out shot in the sixth brought the White Sox within 5-4.

Bartolo Colon (10-5) improved to 7-2 over his last 10 starts, allowing four runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings. Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his 22nd save.



AP Photo

New York Yankees runner Paul O'Neill (21) is tagged out by Detroit Tigers shortstop Damion Easley trying to stretch a single into a double in the fifth inning of the first game of a doubleheader Monday.

Astros disclose license prices for new stadium

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — If you want the privilege to buy absolutely the best seats in the Houston Astros' new downtown baseball stadium now under construction, prepare to dig deep.

Personal seat licenses, dubbed "charter seat licenses" by the Astros, are the ticket to tickets for the 2,354 choicest seats at $250 million The Ballpark at Union Station, expected to be ready for the start of the 2000 season.

The licenses, which give buyers the right to purchase season tickets, range from $2,000 to $20,000 per seat under a plan unveiled Monday by the Astros.

That's in addition to the price of the individual game tickets, which will range from $1 to $200. Current seats at the Astrodome are priced from $1 to $23.

Top club executives, however, cautioned that seats included under the CSL program amounted to less than 6 percent of the 42,000-plus capacity park.

"There's going to be ample room for everybody who wants season tickets," Astros owner Drayton McLane said. "One of the objectives we have is to make baseball as affordable as possible. We think this meets our goal."

The seats covered by license generally are in the sections directly behind home plate and in the front rows of the field level and club levels along the base lines between the dugouts.

The Astros hope to raise some $12 million under the plan, about $3 million less than city officials anticipated when they originally agreed to handle marketing of the licenses as part of the stadium financing package. The Astros, however, agreed to take over the obligation in exchange for control over the sale of the licenses, with revenues helping pay the team's annual rent.

Thirteen corporations who chipped in $38 million toward the cost of the downtown land where the new stadium is being built are getting the first chance at the CSLs. Season tickets holders will be next in line and are being notified this week, with 20-year season tickets holders eligible for a 10 percent discount. Ten-year season ticket holders get a 5 percent discount.

The Astros have about 11,000 season ticket holders this year, a solid number for Houston but less than half the number of teams like Baltimore, Cleveland or Texas, whose ticket bases are in the 25,000- to 30,000 range.

Bogar lifts Houston over Colorado, 10-9

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Tim Bogar's RBI single in the ninth inning helped Houston hold off Colorado 10-9 for its fourth straight win, after the Astros blew a seven-run lead Monday night.

Carl Everett went 4-for-5 with three RBIs and four runs scored for the Astros, who tied a season-high with 18 hits.

The Rockies trailed 8-1 in the fifth inning before rallying to tie it 9-9 in the ninth on Dante Bichette's two-run homer. Colorado has lost six in a row and nine straight on the road.

Doug Henry (6-2) won despite allowing Bichette's 14th homer.

Everett reached on a fielder's choice with one out and went to third on Tony Eusebio's base hit. Bogar followed with line drive up the middle off Dave Veres (0-1).

Houston scored four runs in the fourth inning to take a 4-1 lead, and added four more in the fifth before the Rockies began chipping away.

Derek Bell led off the fourth with a single, stole second and went to third on a throwing error by catcher Kirt Manwaring. After Jeff Bagwell walked, Moises Alou and Everett hit RBI singles.

■ NL Roundup

Pirates 3, Mets 1

NEW YORK — Francisco Cordova and Ricardo Rincon combined on a five-hitter and Aramis Ramirez hit a two-run homer as Pittsburgh won its fourth straight.

The Pirates won for just the third time in their last 15 games.

Cubs 11, Braves 4

ATLANTA — Chicago pitcher Kevin Tapani hit a grand slam — his first career home run — and picked up the win.

Tapani, a 34-year-old right-hander who had only 17 previous career hits, homered to left off Denny Neagle (10-8) with two outs in the third inning to give the Cubs a 5-0 lead.

Brewers 5, Marlins 3

MIAMI — Jeromy Burnitz hit a three-run homer and Scott Karl allowed no earned runs in seven innings Monday, helping the Milwaukee Brewers stay unbeaten against the Florida Marlins.

Phillies 3, Expos 1

MONTREAL — Curt Schilling pitched a five-hitter and struck out nine to take over the major league lead with 198 as Philadelphia sent Montreal to its fourth straight loss.

Schilling (10-9) walked one in his major league-leading 10th complete game.

Dodgers 2, Reds 0

LOS ANGELES — Darren Dreifort pitched a one-hitter over eight innings and Jeff Shaw struck out the side in the ninth to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a win over Cincinnati.

Dreifort (6-8) was removed just three outs from his first shutout and second complete game.

Local Sports

Stroman 2nd in 400 IM

AUSTIN — Midland's Monica Stroman recently swam for the Aggie Swim Club in the 1998 Senior Circuit Championships at the University of Texas Jamail Swim Center, placing second in the 400 individual medley.

Stroman posted a time of 5:00.40 in the 400 IM. She also swam on the club's 800 free relay, taking first with a senior national time of 8:39.71.

In other races, Stroman posted times of 1:16.02 in the 100 breast; 4:29.98 in the 400 free; 2:43.53 in the 200 breast and 2:23.92 in the 200 IM.

The Aggie Swim Club placed third in the meet and will go to the Senior National meet in Clovis, Calif., on Aug. 11-16.

Women's doubles titles earned

The Midland Tennis Club recently held its Women's and Men's Doubles tournament. The following are the winners.

Women's Doubles

A-1 Finals: Fern Thurston-Lynn Barbian def. Billie Schulze-Vikki Smith, 7-6 (7-5), 5-7, 13-1 **Consolation:** Laura Moss-Selena Dornden def. Nan Presley-Paula Widener, no score

A-2 Finals: Sam Reynolds-Christy Stahl def. Lisa Irvin-Theresa Krist, 7-6, 7-5 **Consolation:** Wendy Navarette-Katherine Ramsey def. Lisa Lamb-Kathy Armstrong, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4

Men's Doubles

Open Finals: Bill Patterson-Tim Carter def. Bill Mills-Ron Wells, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5 **Consolation:** Rudy Reyes-Steve Sanchez def. Jerry Kelly-Bob Brewington, 7-6, 6-3

A-1 Finals: Andy Mehl-Ben Maxey def. Lee Hobbs-Fred Dumas, 6-7, 6-3, 6-1 **Consolation:** Kyle Shortes-Sean Hannon def. David Shortes-Dave Day by default

Swimmers score in 'C' meet

City of Midland Aquatics hosted the summer league "C" championships over the weekend.

Point winners were Lindsay Travis, COM (Girls 11-18); Will McCraney, COM (Boys 6-Under); Craig Cardamone, COM (Boys 8-Under); Jeremy Lysinger, Doug Russell Pool (Boys 10-Under).

Midland swimmers earning at least third place are as follows:

Girls 6-Under
Sarah Eisenmenger, COM: 1. 25 free; 2. 25 back; 2. 25 fly; 2. 50 free.
Amanda Grey, COM: 3. 25 back.
Amber Pitts, Green Tree: 3. 25 breast.
Girls 8-Under
Rebekah Crooke, COM: 2. 50 breast.
Krystal Harris, COM: 3. 25 fly.
Laura Pharr, COM: 2. 50 back; 3. 50 fly.
Jamie Printz, COM: 2. 50 back; 3. 25 breast.
Girls 10-Under
Taylor Boswell, COM: 2. 25 fly.
Chelsea Dey, Green Tree: 2. 50 frlee; 3. 50 fly.
Dianna Foster, Racquet Club: 3. 50 free; 1. 25 fly.
Allison Marx, Green Tree: 1. 25 free; 2. 25 back; 1. 25 breast.
Patti Menzel, Doug Russell: 3. 50 back; 2. 50 breast.
Holly Odette, COM: 3. 25 fly.
Girls 11-18
Amanda Burleson, COM: 1. 50 fly; 1. 100 IM.
Rebecca Jacobson, COM: 2. 50 back; 2. 50 breast; 3. 50 fly; 3. 100 IM.
Liz Painter, COM: 2. 50 free.
Lindsay Travis, COM: 1. 50 free; 1. 50 back; 1. 50 breast; 2. 100 IM.
Girls Open
Emily Buck, Green Tree: 2. 100 back; 2. 100 breast.
Amanda Burleson, COM: 3. 100 free; 1. 100 back; 1. 100 breast.
Rebecca Jacobson, COM: 2. 100 free.
Kelly Leyendecker, COM: 1. 100 fly.
Marsha Mitchell, Doug Russell: 3. 100 back.
Boys 6-Under
Will McCraney, COM: 1. 25 free; 1. 25 back; 1. 25 breast.
Luke Reddell, COM: 2. 25 back.
Boys 8-Under
Craig Cardamone, COM: 2. 50 free; 1. 50 back; 1. 50 breast.
Rhys Lockard, Doug Russell: 3. 25 free; 3. 25 back; 3. 25 breast.
Will McCraney, COM: 3. 50 free; 2. 50 back.
Cody Parker, COM: 1. 50 free; 3. 50 back; 2. 25 fly.
Boys 10-Under
Paul Iaquaniello, Doug Russell: 1. 50 free; 3. 50 back.
David Leyendecker, COM: 1. 50 fly; 1. 100 IM.
Jeremy Lysinger, Doug Russell: 3. 50 free; 1. 50 breast; 2. 50 fly.
Charlie Painter, COM: 1. 50 back.
Zach Pitts, Green Tree: 3. 25 free; 3. 25 breast; 2. 25 fly.
Will Reddell, COM: 2. 25 free.
Boys 11-18
Micah Bigby, COM: 3. 50 back.
Roger Hernandez, COM: 2. 50 fly.
Drew Hudson, COM: 2. 100 IM.
Bryan Lysinger, Doug Russell: 2. 50 free; 2. 50 back; 3. 50 fly; 1. 100 IM.
Chandler Warren, Green Tree: 3. 50 free; 1. 50 breast; 3. 100 IM.
Boys Open
Roger Hernandez, COM: 2. 100 free; 1. 100 breast.
Drew Hudson, COM: 1. 100 free; 3. 100 breast.
David Leyendecker, COM: 1. 100 back; 2. 100 breast.

GAMES: Sprinter Jones wins 24th straight race

(From 1C)

decathlons.

Jones extended her unbeaten record this year to 24 — including the 100, 200 and 400 meters, the 400 relay, the indoor 60 and the long jump — by streaking to victory in the 200 in a meet-record 21.80 seconds. Jones won the 100 in a Goodwill-record 10.90 Sunday night.

Jones said she was motivated by recent trash-talking among the other sprinters.

"I just ignore it," she said. "It's a bit vexing. They tried to psyche me out but it didn't work."

After Sunday's first five events, in which he trailed teammate Chris Huffins by 45 points, O'Brien vowed to come out Monday and "blast" the hurdles.

He did just that, running his best decathlon time, 13.67 seconds, in the 110-meter hurdles. That gave him a 16-point lead over Huffins.

"I just wanted to get a good start today, and I did," O'Brien said. "I wanted to come out aggressive and motivated. I think that was the thing that was lacking yesterday."

Huffins regained the lead by 2 points after the next event, the discus. But in the pole vault, O'Brien soared 17 feet, 3/4 inch, while Huffins cleared only 15-5. O'Brien had a 151-point lead, and had virtually clinched his second straight Goodwill title.

He padded his lead in the final two events, throwing the javelin 217-7, giving him 8,245 points, and the 1,500 meters, and finished 189 points ahead of Huffins' 8,576.

O'Brien's performance was remarkable, considering his long absence caused by a series of injuries, including a stress fracture of the right leg last year.

Jones' showing was another in her series of flawless efforts this year. Not only has she been winning, but winning by large margins.

The 22-year-old blazed around the curve in the lead and widened her advantage early in the stretch before easing near the finish of the 200. Still, she beat world champion Zhanna Pintusevich of Ukraine by six yards.

"I'm running fast, but I'm just learning the sport," said Jones, who has been competing full time on the track circuit for just over a year.

The men's 110 hurdles was much more competitive, as Mark Crear, the 1996 Olympic silver medalist, shook off a false start and won in a Goodwill Games' record 13.06, beating a field that included Olympic gold medalist and two-time world champion Allen Johnson (second, 13.10) and Britain's Colin Jackson, the world record-holder (fourth, 13.17).

NCAA champion Angie Vaughn of Texas rallied over the final two hurdles to win the women's 100 hurdles in 12.72.

Another Goodwill Games' record was broken as world record-holder Bernard Barmasai of Kenya won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 8:14.26. Teammate Moses Kiptanui, the former world record-holder, ruptured his left Achilles on the water jump and was helped off the track.

Ivan Pedroso of Cuba won the long jump at 28- 1/4 and Russia's Svetlana Masterkova won the women's mile in 4:20.39, both the second-best marks in the world this year.

An American man scored a surprise in gymnastics. Blaine Wilson of Columbus, Ohio, finished third in the all-around, behind Ivan Ivankov of Belarus and Alexei Bondarenko of Russia.

Bill May of Cicero, N.Y., won a rare pair of medals for a man in a sport where the rules usually say women only.

May and Kristina Lum teamed to take the silver medal in synchronized swimming duet, behind Russia's world champions Maria Kisseleva and Olga Brousnikina.

May and Lum later added silver medals in the team event as the United States finished runnerup to Russia.

May is the first man on any national synchro team and the first to compete in the sport's top event of the year.

The U.S. basketball team got its first victory, pulling away in the final 7 1/2 minutes to beat China 91-76. Miami of Ohio's Wally Szczerbiak had 23 points.

Basketball also had a pair of overtime games. Lithuania squandered a 19-point lead before beating Argentina 81-77, and Brazil beat Puerto RIco 96-92. Russia led all the way in beating Australia 81-73, despite a game-high 29 points by the losers' Andrew Gaze.

HOOPS: Sasser playing for team USA

(From 1C)

That's why he's perhaps the leader of this U.S. basketball pack. He views this run for America's pride as another piece of the puzzle that his basketball career has become. Someday, he's certain, that puzzle will be pieced together and he'll have an NBA career.

"It's a great opportunity to represent the country and go over there and get a gold medal," Sasser said Thursday. "But it's also a career move for me. We're coached by two great NBA coaches and a great college coach. There's a lot of eyes on you in a situation like this."

Tomjanovich, the Lakers' Del Harris and the University of Illinois' Lon Kruger are running this U.S. team, but coaches always talk to other coaches when evaluating talent, and word of Sasser's play for the U.S. team will spread.

The Federation Internationale de Basketball Association World Championship of Basketball starts July 29 in Athens, Greece.

Sasser hopes to parlay this experience into an NBA tryout with a team that is the right fit for him because he would prefer not to have another season like the last two, not that there's anything wrong with the CBA, he said.

"The CBA is the second-best basketball in the world because guys down there are trying to get a 10-day (NBA contract)," Sasser said. "You're not trying to get a one-year (contract). You're just worrying about getting a 10-day. It's a real competitive league. You don't have the real quality 7-footers. That's about the only difference between it and the NBA."

Well, that and the paychecks.

Speaking of which, Sasser said he expects to weigh his European options after the tournament to see if it makes sense to return overseas to play next season, especially because the NBA lockout could extend through the early portion of the season. He said he had a bad experience with Europe when he came out of college, and only after spending six weeks last season with Caja San Fernando in Spain did Sasser begin to accept Europe as a basketball-playing option.

"My agent and I made a decision when I was a rookie to test the waters overseas," Sasser said. "I went to Italy to see how it was, and I really wasn't ready for that move. So I went to the CBA and got Rookie of the Year. I felt like I had a great CBA season with my team and individually. I got two 10-days with San Antonio and one with Dallas. That made me actually happy to come back to the CBA again the following year (last season) and felt like I was going to go up early with an NBA team and would stick there.

"Unfortunately, I didn't get a call-up, even though I was leading the CBA in scoring. I went to Spain for a month and a half this year, and I enjoyed it. I think it's something I could do as a career move this year if I have to. As far as me, I would make more there than the NBA minimum because of the taxes.

"But there's nothing like the NBA. It's a dream league. It's the best basketball in the world, and there's so many people striving to make it there and stay there."

Once again, Sasser is on the verge of being one of those who make it. And his play for the U.S. team in the next three weeks could be the steppingstone that puts him over the top.

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COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
NPerez ss	5	1	3	0 Biggio 2b	5	0	3 0
CGdwin cf	3	1	1	0 Spiers 3b	5	0	0 0
Clbrnn ph	1	0	0	0 DeBell rf	5	2	3 0
Burks cf	0	0	0	0 Bgwell 1b	4	2	1 1
LWlker rf	5	3	3	1 Alou lf	4	2	2 1
Bchette lf	5	2	2	3 Everett cf	5	4	4 3
Castilla 3b	5	1	2	2 Esebio c	5	0	2 2
Helton 1b	4	1	2	2 Bogar ss	5	0	2 1
Lnsing 2b	3	0	0	0 Rynids p	3	0	1 1
Mnwrn c	4	0	0	1 Ntkwsk p	1	0	0 0
JmWgt p	2	0	0	0 DHenry p	0	0	0 0
DeJean p	0	0	0	0			
Yn Wai ph	1	0	0	0			
Dipoto p	0	0	0	0			
White ph	1	0	0	0			
Veres p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**39**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**42**	**10** **18** **9**

Colorado	**010**	**002**	**402**	**— 9**
Houston	**000**	**440**	**101**	**—10**

One out when winning run scored.
E—Manwaring (6), JmWright (1), Spiers (6), DeBell (3). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Colorado 6, Houston 9. 2B—LWalker (33), Castilla (17), Helton (19), Biggio (31), DeBell (28), Bagwell (18), Everett 2 (25). HR—Bichette (14), Helton (16). SB—Biggio (29), DeBell (9), Bagwell (15). CS—Castilla (8). S—CGoodwin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
JmWright	4	1-3	11	8	6	1 1
DeJean	1	2-3	1	1	0	0 2
Dipoto		1	3	1	1	0 1
Veres L,0-1	1	1-3	3	3	1	1 1
Houston						
Reynolds	6	2-3	11	7	6	1 4
Nitkowski	1	2-3	1	1	1	1 4
DHenry W,6-2	2	3-3	1	1	1	0 2

WP—JmWright. T—3:17. A—25,491 (54,370).

CUBS 11, BRAVES 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	4	0	1 1	OGillen ss	5	0	1 0
Mrndni 2b	4	1	2 0	Pnde rf	5	1	2 0
Sosa rf	5	0	0 0	ChJnes 3b	3	2	1 2
Huston 1b	0	0	0 0	Glrrga 1b	5	0	0 0
GHill lf	5	3	2 0	Kiesko lf	3	0	1 0
Mieske rf	0	0	0 0	JLopez c	4	0	2 1
JHrndz 1b	6	1	1 1	AJones cf	4	1	2 1
Blauser ss	3	2	1 3	Grffnno 2b	3	0	1 0
Orie 3b	4	2	2 0	Neagle p	1	0	0 0
Servais c	3	1	1 1	Seanez p	0	0	0 0
Tapani p	4	1	1 4	DBtsta ph	1	0	0 0
HRdrgz ph	0	0	0 1	RPmgr p	0	0	0 0
Fossas p	0	0	0 0	DeMrtz p	0	0	0 0
Stevens p	0	0	0 0	Tucker ph	1	0	0 0
				Whlers p	0	0	0 0
				Rocker p	0	0	0 0
				Lckhrt ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**11**	**11**	**11 Totals**	**36**	**4**	**10 4**

Chicago	**014**	**400**	**020**	**—11**
Atlanta	**000**	**210**	**010**	**— 4**

E—Orie (5). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 12, Atlanta 9. 2B—Morandini (16), GHill 2 (2), Orie (13), Servais (8). HR—Blauser (2), Tapani (1), ChJones (26), AJones (14). SB—Pnde (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani W,11-6	7	8	3	3	0	3
Fossas	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Stevens	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Atlanta						
Neagle L,10-8	4	8	9	9	6	6
Seanez	1	1	0	0	0	0
RSpringer	1	1	0	0	1	2
DeMartinez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wohlers	2-3	1	2	2	4	0
Rocker	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by DeMartinez (Morandini). T—3:08. A—47,475 (50,528).

PIRATES 3, METS 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	4	1	2 0	McRae cf	2	1	1 1
Kendall c	4	0	1 1	Alfonzo 3b	3	0	1 0
TWard cf	2	0	0 0	Rojas p	0	0	0 0
KYng 1b	4	1	1 0	Olerud 1b	3	0	1 0
JGllen rf	4	0	0 0	Piazza c	4	0	1 0
AMrtin lf	4	0	1 0	Hndley lf	3	0	0 0
MaMtz cf	0	0	0 0	Huskey rf	1	0	0 0
ARmrz 3b	3	1	1 2	Gilkey rf	4	0	0 0
Collier ss	4	0	2 0	Baerga 2b	4	0	1 0
FCdva p	3	0	0 0	ROrdz ss	4	0	0 0
Rincon p	0	0	0 0	Yoshii p	2	0	0 0
				LHrris 3b	1	0	0 0
				LLopez ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**8**	**3 Totals**	**32**	**1**	**5 1**

Pittsburgh	**020**	**000**	**010**	**— 3**
New York	**001**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**

DP—New York 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 5, New York 8. 2B—Collier (10). HR—ARamirez (5), McRae (14). SB—Womack (37), Kendall (13). S—TWard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
FCordova W,8-8	6 2-3	5	1	1	4	5
Rincon S,11	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
New York						
Yoshii L,4-6	7	6	2	2	1	2
Rojas	2	2	1	1	1	0

Balk—Yoshii. T—2:59. A—18,088 (55,775).

PHILLIES 3, EXPOS 1

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	4	0	0 0	OCbrra 2b	3	0	0 0
Rlaford ss	4	0	0 0	McGire 1b	4	0	0 0
Rolen 3b	3	1	0 0	VGrero rf	4	1	2 1
Brogna 1b	4	0	1 0	DeMay lf	4	0	1 0
Jfferies lf	4	1	1 0	MHbrd pr	0	0	0 0
Lbrthal c	4	1	1 0	RWhite cf	2	0	0 0
Abreu rf	4	0	0 0	Lvngst 1b	2	0	0 0
MLewis 2b	3	0	2 0	Grdzln ss	3	0	1 0
Schling p	4	0	1 1	Henley c	3	0	1 0
				Andrws 3b	3	0	0 0
				CPerez p	0	0	0 0
				Stovall ph	1	0	0 0
				MBtsta p	0	0	0 0
				RPerez ph	1	0	0 0
				Urbina p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**6**	**1 Totals**	**30**	**1**	**5 1**

Philadelphia	**000**	**012**	**000**	**— 3**
Montreal	**000**	**000**	**100**	**— 1**

E—RWhite (1), Grudzielanek (21), Andrews (17). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Montreal 4. 2B—Grudzielanek (12). HR—VGuerrero (19). SB—Glanville (17). CS—OCabrera (2). S—CPerez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Schilling W,10-9	9	5	1	1	1	9
Montreal						
CPerez L,7-10	6	4	3	1	1	7
MBatista	2	2	0	0	1	1
Urbina	1	0	0	0	1	2

WP—CPerez. T—2:32. A—9,792.

BREWERS 5, MARLINS 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	5	1	3 1	Dmwdy cf	4	1	1 0
Grissom cf	4	1	1 0	Rnteria ss	3	1	1 0
Cirillo 3b	5	1	3 0	Kotsay rf	4	0	0 0
Jaha 1b	3	1	0 0	Zeile 3b	4	0	2 2
Nilsson lf	2	0	0 1	Floyd lf	4	0	1 0
DrJksn lf	0	0	0 0	DLee 1b	3	0	0 0
Burnitz rf	3	1	1 3	Berg 2b	3	0	0 0
JsVntin ss	3	0	1 0	Cnglosi ph	1	0	0 0
Mtheny c	3	0	0 0	Rdmnd c	3	1	0 0
Karl p	3	0	0 0	Cunsell ph	1	0	0 0
Hmelin ph	1	0	0 0	LHrndz p	2	0	1 0
CFox p	0	0	0 0	Wehner ph	1	0	0 0
Wckmn p	0	0	0 0	Mantei p	0	0	0 0
				Zaun ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**5**	**9**	**5 Totals**	**34**	**3**	**6 2**

Milwaukee	**410**	**000**	**000**	**— 5**
Florida	**003**	**000**	**000**	**— 3**

E—Cirillo (7), Nilsson (4). DP—Milwaukee 1, Florida 2. LOB—Milwaukee 8, Florida 6. 2B—Grissom (19), JsValentin (17), Floyd (27), LHernandez (2). HR—Vina (6), Burnitz (22). SB—Floyd (21). CS—Vina (13). SF—Nilsson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Karl W,8-4	7	4	3	0	2	3
CFox	1	2	0	0	0	2
Wickman S,15	1	0	0	0	0	2
Florida						
LHrndz L,7-7	7	9	5	5	5	7
Mantei	2	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Mantei (Matheny), by LHernandez (Jaha). T—2:41. A—12,759 (41,855).

DODGERS 2, REDS 0

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
RSndrs cf	4	0	0 0	WGrero 2b	3	0	1 0
Casey 1b	4	0	0 0	ACora ss	1	0	1 0
DYng lf	3	0	0 0	Castro ss	3	0	0 0
Tbnsee c	3	0	0 0	Mndesi cf	4	1	1 0
BBoone 2b	2	0	0 0	Shffield rf	4	0	0 0
WGme rf	3	0	1 0	Karros 1b	3	0	0 0
Knerko 3b	2	0	0 0	Luke lf	2	1	0 0
Reese ss	3	0	0 0	Beltre 3b	3	0	1 1
Parris p	2	0	0 0	CJhnsn c	3	0	2 1
Belinda p	0	0	0 0	Drifort p	2	0	0 0
Nieves ph	1	0	0 0	Shaw p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**27**	**0**	**1**	**0 Totals**	**28**	**2**	**6 2**

Cincinnati	**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**
Los Angeles	**000**	**000**	**20x**	**— 2**

DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Cincinnati 2, Los Angeles 5. 2B—WGreene (14). 3B—ACora (1). S—Castro, Drefort.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Parris L,1-1	6 2-3	5	2	2	1	2
Belinda	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Los Angeles						
Drefort W,6-8	8	1	0	0	2	7
Shaw S,26	1	0	0	0	0	3

T—2:08. A—35,775 (56,000).

GIANTS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 3

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
AFox 3b	2	0	0 1	Javier cf	3	1	1 0
Klassen 2b	3	0	0 0	CrJnes rf	3	1	1 0
TLee 1b	3	0	0 0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
DWhite cf	4	0	0 0	Nen p	0	0	0 0
Dllucci lf	3	1	0 0	Bonds lf	4	1	2 2
JBell ss	3	0	0 0	Hayes 3b	4	0	1 0
KGrcia rf	4	2	2 1	JKent 2b	2	0	0 1
Stinnett c	3	0	1 1	REMtz 2b	1	1	1 0
Daal p	1	0	0 0	Aurilia ss	2	0	1 0
Brede ph	1	0	0 0	Snow 1b	3	1	1 2
Chnrd p	0	0	0 0	BJhnsn c	4	0	0 0
WBnks p	0	0	0 0	Ortiz p	1	0	0 0
				DHmtn cf	2	0	1 0
Totals	**27**	**3**	**3**	**3 Totals**	**29**	**5**	**9 5**

Arizona	**010**	**011**	**000**	**— 3**
San Francisco	**300**	**000**	**02x**	**— 5**

E—Javier (3), Hayes (3). DP—Arizona 2, San Francisco 1. LOB—Arizona 5, San Francisco 8. 2B—Bonds (29). HR—KGarcia (5), Snow (11). SB—Bonds (17). S—Daal, Aurilia. SF—AFox, JKent.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Daal	6	5	3	3	5	5
Chouinard L,0-1	2-3	4	2	2	1	1
WBanks	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Ortiz	7	3	3	2	6	7
RRdrgz W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nen S,27	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Ortiz. T—2:34. A—15,550.

CARDINALS 13, PADRES 1

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Clayton ss	4	3	2 1	QVeras 2b	3	0	0 0
RLnkld cf	5	3	3 5	Gwynn rf	4	0	0 0
McGwr 1b	4	1	4 3	Cmnitti 3b	3	0	0 0
Planco ph	1	0	0 0	GVghn lf	2	1	1 1
Brntley p	0	0	0 0	MaSwy lf	1	0	0 0
BJrdan rf	5	0	2 1	Joyner 1b	3	0	1 0
Gant lf	3	0	0 0	RRmrz p	0	0	0 0
Painter p	0	0	0 0	SFinley cf	3	0	1 0
Frsctre p	0	0	0 0	CHrndz c	3	0	0 0
BRHntr 1b	1	1	1 0	Gomez ss	2	0	0 0
Gaetti 3b	5	1	1 1	Gvnola ss	1	0	0 0
Mrrero c	4	2	1 0	Lngstn p	0	0	0 0
MMrris p	1	0	0 0	Bhrngr p	1	0	0 0
Mabry lf	2	1	1 0	Leyritz 1b	1	0	0 0
PKelly 2b	4	1	1 1				
Totals	**39**	**13**	**13**	**12 Totals**	**28**	**1**	**3 1**

St. Louis	**102**	**120**	**025**	**—13**
San Diego	**010**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**

DP—St. Louis 2, San Diego 2. LOB—St. Louis 8, San Diego 3. 2B—RLankford (22), BRHunter (8), Marrero (4), PKelly (2). 3B—Clayton (1). HR—Clayton (4), RLankford (16), McGwire (43), Gaetti (9), GVaughn (35). S—MMorris. SF—PKelly.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
MMorris W,1-0	6 1-3	3	1	1	1	4
Painter	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frascatore	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Brantley	1	0	0	0	2	2
San Diego						
Langston L,3-3	4	8	5	5	2	3
Boehringer	3 1-3	6	3	3	2	1
RRamirez	1 2-3	2	5	5	3	3

Langston pitched to 1 batter in the 5th. WP—RRamirez. T—2:44. A—32,339 (59,772).

AL Boxes

TIGERS 4, YANKEES 3, (17)
First game

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	8	0	0 0	Knbich 2b	8	0	0 0
Easley ss	7	0	3 1	DJeter ss	8	2	4 0
Hggnsn rf	6	0	1 0	O'Neill rf	7	1	3 1
ToClrk 1b	7	0	1 0	BWllms cf	8	0	3 2
Berroa dh	3	1	2 0	TMrtnz 1b	6	0	0 0
Bartee dh	3	0	0 0	Strwbr dh	3	0	0 0
LGnzlz lf	6	1	1 0	Raines dh	2	0	2 0
GAlvrz 3b	6	1	1 0	Bush dh	1	0	0 0
DCruz ss	0	0	0 0	Sveum dh	0	0	0 0
Csnova c	2	0	0 0	Posada c	6	0	0 0
Bako c	4	0	2 1	Curtis lf	6	0	1 0
Randa 2b	7	1	3 2	Brosius 3b	7	0	0 0
Totals	**59**	**4**	**14**	**4 Totals**	**62**	**3**	**13 3**

Detroit	**000**	**001**	**200**	**000 01—4**
NY	**102**	**000**	**000**	**000 00—3**

E—GAlvarez (6), DJeter (5). DP—Detroit 2, New York 5. LOB—Detroit 9, New York 22. 2B—Easley (22), GAlvarez (4), O'Neill (26), BWilliams 2 (18). 3B—Randa (2). SB—DJeter 2 (17), Bush (3). CS—Bartee (4), Randa (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Greisinger	6	4	3	3	4	3
MAnderson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Runyan	1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Brocail	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
ToJones		1	1	0	2	0
Bochtler		2	2	0	2	0
Crow		3	3	0	3	1
Sager W,3-1	2	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
DWells	6	2-3	8	3	3	0 2
RMendoza		2-3	2	0	0	0 0
Stanton	1	1-3	0	0	0	3 0
MRivera	1	1-3	0	0	0	1 0
Buddie	2	1-3	1	0	0	1 0
Lloyd			2	0	0	0 0
Holmes L,0-3	2	2-3	3	3	1	1 0

WP—Greisinger. T—5:50.

INDIANS 5, WHITE SOX 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	1	0 0	Drham 2b	4	1	2 0
Vizquel ss	3	1	1 1	Caruso ss	3	0	2 1
MRmrz rf	3	0	0 0	FThms dh	4	1	1 1
Thome 1b	4	1	2 1	Belle lf	3	1	1 1
Frymn 3b	3	1	1 1	Vntura 3b	4	0	0 0
Giles lf	4	0	0 0	MOrdz rf	4	0	0 0
Whiten dh	4	1	2 1	Crdero 1b	4	0	0 0
Brders c	4	0	0 0	Cmeron cf	3	0	0 0
DaBell 2b	4	0	0 1	Norton ph	1	0	0 0
				Mchado c	2	1	1 0
Totals	**33**	**5**	**6**	**5 Totals**	**32**	**4**	**7 3**

Cleveland	**001**	**310**	**000**	**— 5**
Chicago	**003**	**001**	**000**	**— 4**

E—Giles (1), Belle (4), Navarro (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Cleveland 4, Chicago 4. 2B—Fryman (19), Whiten (5), Machado (1). HR—Thome (26), FThomas (17), Belle (29). S—Caruso. SF—Vizquel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon W,10-5	7	1-3	7	4	4	1 6
Shuey		1-3	0	0	0	1 0
Assenmacher		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
MJackson S,22	1	0	0	0	0	0 0
Chicago						
Navarro L,8-11	7	6	5	3	2	2
Howry	2	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:37. A—27,160 (44,321).

Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—IRodriguez, Texas, .347; Stairs, Oakland, .332; MVaughn, Boston, .329; HMorris, Kansas City, .327; TWalker, Minnesota, .326; Segui, Seattle, .326; O'Neill, New York, .323.

RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 83; Durham, Chicago, 77; ARodriguez, Seattle, 73; Thome, Cleveland, 73; Gnevе, Oakland, 71; DJeter, New York, 71; Edmonds, Anaheim, 68; Belle, Chicago, 68.

RBI—JuGonzalez, Texas, 105; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 89; Belle, Chicago, 87; ARodriguez, Seattle, 82; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 80; MRamirez, Cleveland, 79; Thome, Cleveland, 77.

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 129; ARodriguez, Seattle, 128; IRodriguez, Texas, 121; O'Neill, New York, 121; Higginson, Detroit, 118; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 117; JuGonzalez, Texas, 116.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 39; ARodriguez, Seattle, 30; Belle, Chicago, 29; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 29; JuGonzalez, Texas, 27; Thome, Cleveland, 26; Canseco, Toronto, 26.

STOLEN BASES—Womack, Pittsburgh, 37; EcYoung, Los Angeles, 33; Renteria, Florida, 31; Biggio, Houston, 29; Floyd, Florida, 21; QVeras, San Diego, 18; Clayton, St Louis, 18; DeShields, St Louis, 18.

PITCHING (12 Decisions)—GMaddux, Atlanta, 13-3, .812, 1.57; KBrown, San Diego, 11-3, .786, 2.59; Glavine, Atlanta, 13-4, .765, 2.71; Ashby, San Diego, 13-5, .722, 2.53; ALeiter, New York, 10-4, .714, 1.76; Reynolds, Houston, 12-5, .706, 3.33; Millwood, Atlanta, 10-5, .667, 4.30; Karl, Milwaukee, 8-4, .667, 3.99; Rueter, San Francisco, 10-5, .667, 4.50; Hampton, Houston, 8-4, .667, 3.45.

SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 30; Nen, San Francisco, 26; Beck, Chicago, 26; Shaw, Los Angeles, 25; Urbina, Montreal, 23; BWagner, Houston, 22; MLeiter, Philadelphia, 20.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—IRodriguez, Texas, .347; Stairs, Oakland, .332; MVaughn, Boston, .329; HMorris, Kansas City, .327; TWalker, Minnesota, .326; Segui, Seattle, .326; O'Neill, New York, .323.

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STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 38; Stewart, Toronto, 30; Lofton, Cleveland, 28; TGoodwin, Texas, 28; ARodriguez, Seattle, 26; BLHunter, Detroit, 24; Knoblauch, New York, 23.

PITCHING (12 Decisions)—DWells, New York, 11-2, .846, 3.69; Cone, New York, 13-3, .812, 3.66; PMartinez, Boston, 12-3, .800, 2.72; Rogers, Oakland, 10-3, .769, 2.80; Wakefield, Boston, 11-4, .733, 4.31; Helling, Texas, 12-5, .706, 4.53; WWilliams, Toronto, 9-4, .692, 4.02.

SAVES—Percival, Anaheim, 27; Wetteland, Texas, 27; Gordon, Boston, 26; RaMyers, Toronto, 25; MRivera, New York, 24; JMontgomery, Kansas City, 22; MJackson, Cleveland, 22.

Texas League

By The Associated Press
Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	27	9	750	—
Jackson	18	17	514	8 1/2
x-Arkansas	14	22	389	13
Shreveport	14	22	389	13
Western Division				
Wichita	24	11	686	—
Midland	18	18	500	6 1/2
El Paso	15	21	417	9 1/2
x-San Antonio	13	23	361	11 1/2

x-won first-half title

Monday's Games
Jackson 9, San Antonio 4
El Paso 4, Shreveport 3
Midland 9, Tulsa 5
Arkansas 10, Wichita 3

Tuesday's Game
Midland at Shreveport
Only game scheduled

WNBA

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All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	13	4	.765	—
Cleveland	9	8	.529	4
Detroit	9	9	.500	4 1/2
New York	9	9	.500	4 1/2
Washington	2	14	.125	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	16	1	.941	—
Phoenix	12	4	.750	3 1/2
Los Angeles	5	10	.333	10
Utah	5	12	.294	11
Sacramento	4	13	.235	12

Monday's Game
Phoenix 88, Sacramento 67

Tuesday's Games
Charlotte at Washington, 6 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Arena Football

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American Conference	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Central Division					
Houston	7	5	.583	615	611
Iowa	5	7	.417	503	596
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	625	642
Grand Rapids	3	9	.250	464	610
Western Division					
Arizona	9	3	.750	670	531
San Jose	6	6	.500	557	534
Portland	4	8	.333	567	643
National Conference					
Eastern Division					
Albany	8	4	.667	637	586
New Jersey	6	6	.500	560	590
New York	2	10	.167	478	603
Southern Division					
Tampa Bay	10	2	.833	668	425
Orlando	8	4	.667	526	502
Nashville	8	4	.667	599	561
Florida	3	9	.250	546	594

Monday's Game
Florida 62, Grand Rapids 55

Thursday's Game
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.

Tennis

Mercedes Cup

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Results Monday of the $1.04 million Mercedes Cup ATP tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round

Hendrik Dreekmann, Germany, def. Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 6-3, 6-0.

Jens Knippschild, Germany, def. Michael Kohlmann, Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Galo Blanco, Spain, def. Marat Safin, Russia, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakai, def. Magnus Norman, Sweden, 6-3, 6-2.

Fernando Vicente, Spain, def. Marco Meneschinchen, Italy, 6-7 (5-7), 7-5, 4-0, retired.

Doubles
First Round

Olivier Delaitre and Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Mariano Hood and Sebastian Prieto, Argentina, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Libor Pimek, Belgium, and Tomas Zdrazila, Czech Republic, def. Brandon Coupe, Granite Bay, Calif., and Paul Rosner, South Africa, 6-1, 7-5.

Karsten Braasch and Bernd Karbacher, Germany, def. Pablo Albano, Argentina, and Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, 6-

Worried about high fluoride levels? R/O system reduces it up to 73%

Are you concerned about high fluoride levels in your drinking water? Would you just like to enjoy a *good* glass of water or tea in this hot weather? A reverse osmosis (RO) system can provide a simple solution to both these issues, says Mike Ruther of Supreme Water.

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Mike says something called "total dissolved solids" or TDSs are the main culprits in making out water taste like it does. Even necessary chemicals like chlorine, which are added in processing, hurt the taste. An RO unit removes most of these substances by forcing the water through a membrane with tiny holes—holes large enough to let water through, but too small to let these "taste killers" pass. Only the pure, clean water goes to the special faucet—the contaminants are washed down the drain.

With an RO unit, a simple drink of ice water becomes an enjoyable experience. Brewed tea is clear and clean-tasting, not cloudy and yucky. An RO unit can be hooked to your ice maker, so you don't have to worry about spoiling your soft drinks with melting ice.

There's no lugging of big bottles or armloads of small bottles with an RO unit. It works 24 a day, providing up to 100 gallons per day of fresh, sparkling liquid for drinking or cooking. You don't have to worry about running out after the store closed or when guests pop in.

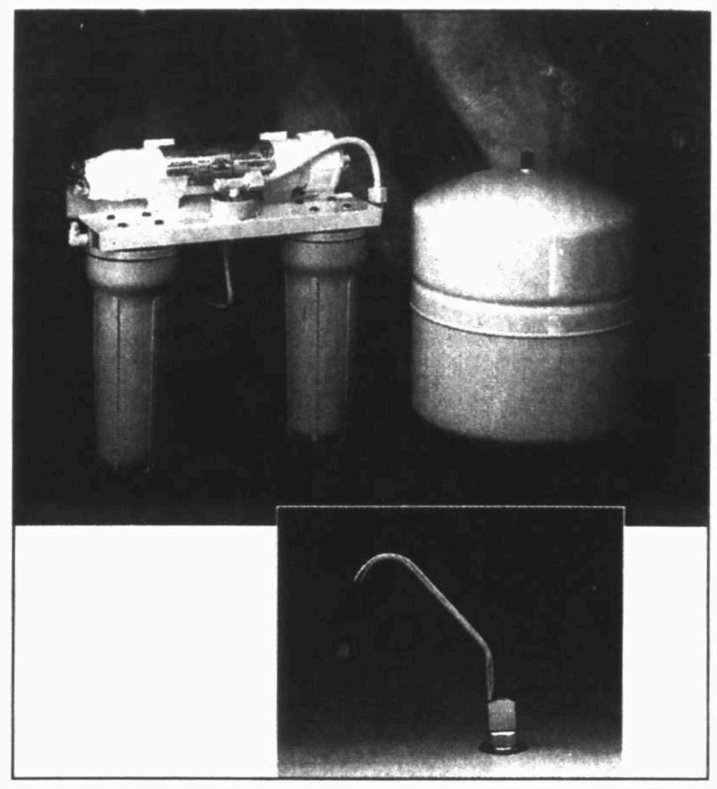
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Wormwood pieces show character of old west

Wormwood. It's not a town in the old west (you're thinking of Deadwood). Wormwood, as defined at Way Out West Trading Company, does allow you to decorate with the feel of the old days. This wood, before being made into sturdy armoires and end tables, gained its strong character the hard way, by being part of buildings and other structures in Old Mexico for decades. In what Way Out West's Thomas Schneider calls "true recycling," craftsmen of Mexico turn these venerable woods into furniture perfect for that entryway, bedroom or informal living area in your home.

"We've sold several of these armoires," says Pat Schneider, Thomas's mom, who is a co-owner of the store along with Thomas and his sister, Molly Clark. Even the hinges and handles hark back to "those thrilling days of yesteryear."

Too bad some of the wood can't tell us what it's seen. What stories could you hear from the big round glasstop table that's really an old wagon wheel? Measuring a good six feet across, you can see the rough spokes, the iron rim and the hub—perfect for holding flowers or other centerpiece items—and think of the adventures it's had.

Believe it or not, the outdoor decorating season is coming to a close, so Way Out West has slashed prices on clay pots by 40 percent, and on garden figurines by 35 percent. Go by soon while there's still some good selection, and enjoy your yard even more as the weather begins to cool (it *will* cool off, won't it?).

Be sure and include the children in your rustic decorating. Way Out West has a variety of kid-sized tables and chairs. Some chairs are pine wood with comfortable woven seats. Others are the equipale style chairs with deep colors and rounded backs, with a table to match.

In the "It's never too early" department, Way Out West has received a big shipment of chimneas in a variety of sizes. "These are decorative in warm weather and keep you warm in the cool weather," says Pat. Responding to customer requests, many of these chimneas are mounted on wrought iron stands. That way they're safe for decks when you have a warm fire going.

If you find just what you want at Way Out West, but can't quite gather the cash right now, and don't want to pay credit card interest rates—there's a solution. Lay aways paid for in 90 days accrue no interest. Pat says, "We want to work with customers any way we can." A lay away is also a great way to handle a Christmas present.

Way Out West Trading Company is owned by Molly Clark, her brother, Thomas Schneider and their mom, Pat Schneider. They carry rustic pine, mesquite and wrought iron furniture as well as Talavera, pewter and other decorative items imported from Mexico. The silver jewelry line is currently being expanded. They are located at 301 East Illinois. Summer hours are 10-5 Wednesday through Saturday. The phone number is 682-2580.



Thomas Schneider and Pat Schneider of Way Out West Trading Company show off a wormwood armoire imported from Michocan in the heart of old Mexico, along with other rustic imports. The store is located at 301 East Illinois.

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J-Mar also has 11 signed and numbered prints by artist Frank McCarty. You'll also enjoy prints by Robert Wood, Thomas Kinkade, G. Harvey and Virgil Stephens. Stephens' latest works, "Rocky Mountain Morning" and "Working Like a Dog" are now in stock.

Can't find a piece you especially wanted? Martha Galyean, who owns J-Mar along with her husband, Jim, says, "Our customers are very special people. If we don't have that print or piece of art work you wanted, we'll do everything possible to find it."

If your budget has painted you into a corner, look into J-Mar's Bargain Corner, where smaller photos and prints are under $100. Many items there are around $30.

Just arrived at J-Mar is a new shipment of Palo Pinto pottery. This ruggedly beautiful and functional pottery is environmentally safe, containing no lead.

Looking for the perfect gift? J-Mar's gift shop has that extra special item—like the Mulligan series for the serious golfer with a sense of humor. These small sculptures give a new meaning to "Sand Trap" and "Water Hole" and other golfing scenes.

J-Mar Art Gallery is located at 1215 N. Midkiff, near Andrews Highway. Hours are 10-6 Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 520-6160 and their web address is www.iglobal.net/jmarartgallery.

Van Pearcy of Edward Jones & Co.

Don't seek investment advice from strangers

Investing is serious business. No west Texan wants to lose hard-earned dollars. Sorting through the multitude of choices, understanding the benefits and risks of each type of investment, deciding which are right for you, and then monitoring their performance—these tasks are not to be taken lightly.

So why do people expect strangers to be able to provide personal financial advice in five minutes or less?


Van Pearcy

A woman inherited about $25,000 and wanted to invest in mutual funds for the long term. To get the answers to her questions, she called a man giving advice on a radio talk show.

The woman asked three reasonable questions:

1. Was the market too high to invest all her money now?
2. Would it be more sensible to dollar cost average, investing her money in installments?
3. Should she put all the money in one fund or spread it among two or more?

The man on the talk show had instant answers. He said the market was not too high, and therefore the woman should not be afraid to invest all her money now. The market could continue upward, making mutual fund shares more expensive later, he said.

As for dollar cost averaging, the man didn't feel it was necessary. He said this systematic form of investing serves two purposes: (1) It makes investors feel more secure to dribble money into the market, and (2) it allows people with small amounts of money to invest.

The man also advised the woman to put all the money in one fund—but if it made her feel better, she could divide the money among a couple of funds she "liked."

This financial specialist knew nothing about the woman's age, years to retirement, financial goals, income needs or other investments. How did he know these were the right answers for her?

His advice not to worry about the height of the market is generally appropriate. No one can predict the best time to invest. More money has been lost by investors who stayed out of the market fearing a downturn than by those who went ahead and invested. Solid companies that earn money and pay dividends have always proved to be good investments over the long term. Most financial professionals agree, the best time to invest is when you have the money.

As for whether the woman should dollar cost average, that is a personal decision. Dollar cost averaging may be appropriate if it would make her feel more comfortable. The woman could avoid a commission with each installment and obtain the discount usually allowed for lump sum deposits by signing a letter of intent with the mutual fund.

Finally, suggesting the woman put all the money in one fund or find a couple "she likes" is chancy. Unfortunately, too many investors "like" the funds showing the biggest gains in recent months. Typically, these funds also carry more risk.

Rather than picking a fund you "like," investigate a variety of funds and choose only those that meet your financial objectives and risk parameters before you even consider investing. Over the long term, mutual funds with a consistent growth pattern often exceed riskier funds with erratic performance. Allocating your money among several of these funds will minimize your risk even further.

Again, these are general principles. There are as many ways to invest as there are individual investors. Don't expect personal answers from the media. We can only convey general guidelines that have proven successful over time. For specific guidance, talk to a local competent investment professional face-to-face who will take the time to understand your situation and goals. Interview three different local investment counselors to see which one you feel the most comfortable with, select the best of the three, invest your money and go back to visit the professional periodically for investment checkups. This is the best way to get started.

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CHICKEN STRIPS

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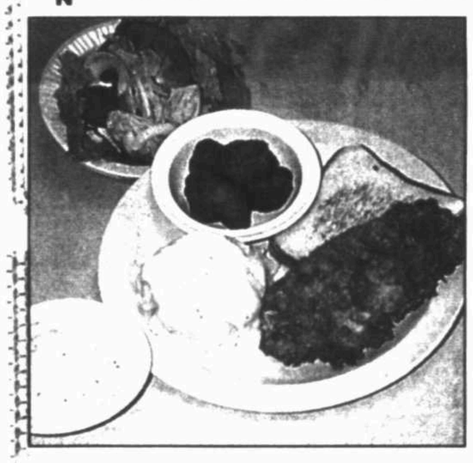
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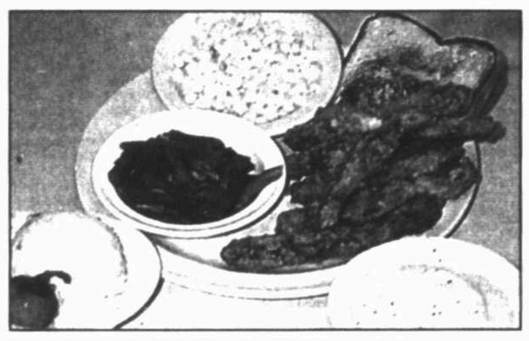
There's more. Every platter comes with thick and buttery Texas toast, a pile of golden French fries, a crisp green salad and rivers of cream gravy. If you'd prefer more vegetables, you can get two tasty varieties instead of the French fries. Choose from eight of your favorites: crisp Cole slaw, creamy potato salad, smooth mashed potatoes, tender pinto beans, tasty green beans, fried and battered broccoli, corn and fried okra.

Located at 3316 W. Illinois, just north of Dunlap's, Jib's features steak fingers, chicken fried steak, chicken strips, deep-fried pork chops, catfish, shrimp, barbecue, smoked sausage, St. Louis style ribs and more made-from-scratch Texas fare. Their hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call ahead for carryout orders at 699-3008.


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More Sports/1D

GOLF: O'Meara takes 2nd major

(From 1C)

huge thing."

No matter the age, it's rare for anyone who wins a major to cope with the attention and contend the rest of the year.

Nick Price was an exception, the last player to win back-to-back majors in 1994 at Turnberry and in the PGA Championship at Southern Hills. Justin Leonard won at Royal Troon last year and then took Davis Love III down to the wire at the PGA.

And Nick Faldo, after winning at Augusta in 1996, had a chance to catch Tom Lehman at the British Open until he couldn't make a birdie putt inside 10 feet.

O'Meara was on the practice green before the final round on Sunday when Parnevik asked him if winning the Masters made it any easier.

"I'm probably just as nervous now as I was on the putting green before my final round at Augusta," O'Meara said he told him. "Any time you try to win a golf tournament, especially one of this magnitude, you're going to be a little bit nervous."

It didn't show.

He chopped his way to bogey on Nos. 6 and No. 7 to fall three strokes back and then hit his drive on the par-4 eighth hole into the left rough, a difficult spot from which to make par.

He made two bogeys the rest of the way, and answered each of them with a birdie. The last one was a 15-footer on No. 17 that gave him the lead. Watts caught him with a birdie from about the same spot on 17, then saved par from the bunker on the 18th, one of the greatest shots under major championship pressure, to force the playoff.

But O'Meara's experience came through in the playoff, four holes of stroke play.

"Usually, when I have a chance to get the job done, I've been able to get it done," O'Meara said.

He immediately put the pressure on Watts by making a 5-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole. Watts missed his birdie putt from about 3 feet, then missed again from 12 feet on the 16th and saw his chances vanish when he hit his next drive into the rough.

And O'Meara has certainly proved he's one of the best players, even if it took two major championships in one year to get anyone to pay attention.

Not that O'Meara cares about that. All he loves is for a chance to go head-to-head with the best in the world, collect his trophies and go on to the next one.

Let his good buddy Tiger Woods cash the $100 million in endorsements. O'Meara beat him down the stretch at Pebble Beach last year and has been known to dip into Woods' wallet during friendly rounds at home in Orlando, Fla.

O'Meara, just as he did at Augusta, credits Woods for making him raise his game a notch.

"He has pushed me a little bit," O'Meara said. "He tells my friends, 'Mark can really play and he doesn't get the recognition he deserves.' You know, I'm not looking for that. I would just as soon let him be in the limelight."

At this rate, O'Meara may not have a choice.

COACH: Frazier to coach Bulldogs

(From 1C)

Frazier said. "Tahoka went to the Final Four in Austin in 1997 and lost in the semifinals. It's not like they haven't done anything.

"I visited there (Tahoka) and they've done a lot of work on their dressing rooms. Also, they are going to build a new high school in a year or two and there will be a new gym. There are a lot of positives."

Tahoka is coming off of a 20-9 year and Frazier expects them to be strong again this year.

"I've already been watching some film," Frazier said. "They are small and not much height, but they have three starters back. Also, four of the starters for next year don't play football, so they will be in the gym."

Frazier expects to make changes in his first head coaching voyage.

"They better be ready to play MHS basketball," Frazier said. "Since we aren't very big, we're going to have to press, trap and get the ball up and down the court like we did here.

"I'd like to take Charles Tatum with me, then there would be no problems."

Frazier said he didn't go looking for the job.

"In fact, they called me last Monday," Frazier said. "I'm to report on Aug. 3."

It proved not to be a tough decision for Frazier.

"The only way I would want to leave Midland would be for a job that is in a nice community, not far away and have a chance to go to Austin," Frazier said. "I think all of that applies with this job."

Frazier will also teach math in Tahoka in addition to his basketball duties.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cendant	148409	16 9/16	+1 7/16
Compaq s	120276	33 11/16	-1/4
Lucent s	91616	102 1/4	+7 3/8
McDnlds	69019	70 9/16	-2 11/16
Disney s	63166	38 9/16	-1 9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AnwyAs	14 1/16	+3 5/16	+30.1
UtdAHlt	2	+7/16	+28.0
CmpMan	3 1/2	+9/16	+19.1
vjParagTr	3 7/8	+9/16	+17.0
AdvCmG n	12 1/4	+1 3/4	+16.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mossimo	27/8	-5/8	-17.9
Analog	23 5/8	-3 1/16	-12.3
CliffsDr	23	-3	-11.5
Vencor n	41/16	-7/16	-9.7
SunTrst	79	-8 7/16	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,248
Declined	1,731
Unchanged	550
Total issues	3,529
New Highs	127
New Lows	75
Volume	686,037,475

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	23384	118 9/16	
ForstLb s	16629	39 1/16	+1 7/16
Identix	14740	8 3/8	+1 7/8
GreyhndL	9143	5 9/16	-1/8
TaxBiotch	7466	5 11/16	+11/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Identix	8 3/8	+1 7/8	+28.8
InSiteVis	4	+3/4	+23.1
Blimpie	3 11/16	+11/16	+22.9
MidlRs	2 1/4	+3/8	+21.4
GK Intell n	16	+2 5/8	+19.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PendPt gn	2 15/16	-7/16	-13.5
GristSloan	3 3/8	-7/16	-11.5
CornCor	17 1/4	-2 1/4	-11.0
GullLb	2 9/16	-5/16	-10.9
BrillDig	2 3/4	-5/16	-10.2

DIARY

Advanced	269
Declined	328
Unchanged	162
Total issues	759
New Highs	31
New Lows	25
Volume	33,418,140

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco s	1539011	103 3/16	+3 7/16
DellCptr s	147887	116	-1 9/16
Microsft s	114487	117	-15/16
HBO s	108904	34	+1 1/8
Intel	93854	81 3/4	-1 3/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
USServ vs	3 25/32	+1 21/32	+77.9
ArgentCp s	2 1/2	+1	+66.7
Margo	2 3/8	+15/16	+65.2
HlthRite	2 13/16	+1 1/16	+60.7
PacBiom n	2 1/2	+13/16	+48.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Unidyne	2	-25/32	-26.1
AHltPr pf	10 1/2	-4	-27.6
CD Wrhs	17 5/8	-5 7/8	-25.0
Uromed	3	-3/4	-20.0
DunnCm	5 1/4	-1 1/4	-19.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,002
Declined	2,176
Unchanged	1,396
Total issues	5,574
New Highs	154
New Lows	134
Volume	722,059,600

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:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
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 ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	-1/8
1.10	ACMoor	9 3/4	+1/4
.80	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
1.10	ACM Sc	19	...
.16	ACMSec	9 3/4	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	-1/8
17	19	ACMoor	9 3/4	+1/4
5	...	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
12	10	ACM Sc	19	...
4	9	ACMSec	9 3/4	...

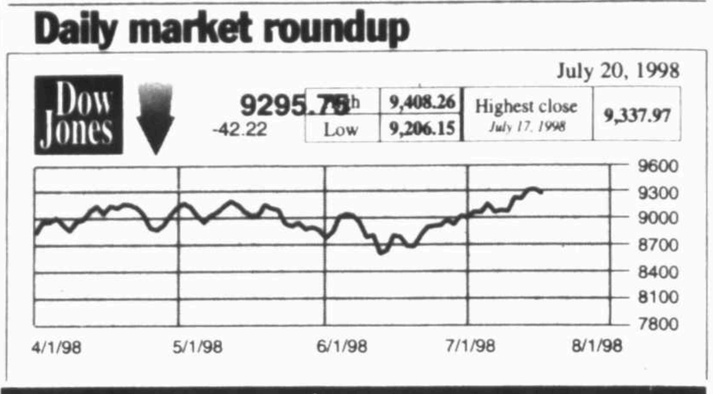
Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	-1/8
ACL	ACMoor	9 3/4	+1/4
ACG	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
ADF	ACM Sc	19	...
...	ACMSec	9 3/4	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	-1/8
+0.2	ACMoor	9 3/4	+1/4
-3.0	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
-0.2	ACM Sc	19	...
+1.2	ACMSec	9 3/4	...

Daily market roundup



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,354.71	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	9,295.75	-42.22	-.45	+17.55	+17.57
3,701.42	2,796.43	Dow Jones Transportation	3,489.71	+4.15	+.12	+7.16	+23.43
295.70	227.77	Dow Jones Utilities	289.95	-1.94	-.67	+6.18	+26.11
601.40	450.91	NYSE Composite	599.21	-1.54	-.26	+17.22	+26.28
753.75	629.51	Amex Index	738.64	+2.41	+.33	+7.89	+17.17
2,009.64	1,465.81	Nasdaq Composite	2,014.25	+5.49	+.27	+28.27	+31.12
1,188.10	855.27	S&P 500	1,184.10	-2.65	-.22	+22.02	+29.70
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	481.92	-.44	-.10	+5.70	+14.50
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	11,091.27	-14.82	-.13	+19.28	+27.97

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
.34	AAR s	29 9/16	+3/16
.48	ABM	31 15/16	+11/16
.59e	ABN Amr	26 3/4	+1/2
.36f	ACE Ltd s	41 1/4	+1/4
.90	ACM Sc	9 15/16	+1/16
.54	ACMSp	8 7/16	+1/16
...	ACMSecs	27 9/16	+3/8
...	AES Cp s	50	+7/8
.26	AFLAC su	36 9/16	-1 1/16
.04	AGCO	d17 7/8	-3/8
1.08	AGL Res	19 7/16	-1/16
...	AMF n	26 3/8	...
...	AMR s	73 15/16	+5/16
2.80	ARCOCh	57 7/8	-1 1/16
.16f	ARM Fncl	25	+3/16
.80	ASA Ltd	19 11/16	+3/8
1.32	AT&T	59 1/8	+1/16
.76e	AbAmpR	70 1/4	-7/16
.13	Aames	12 1/2	-1/16
.04	AaronRnt	23	+1/4
.80	AbtLab s	u44 1/16	-3/16
...	AbanFtch	46 5/16	-1 1/2
.40	Abitibi g	13 5/16	-1/16
...	AccuStff	32 9/16	+1/16
1.98e	AdaEx	27 1/2	-1/16
...	AdvCmG n	12 1/4	+1 3/4
...	AetD	17 3/8	+13/16
.90a	Aegon su	107 1/16	+5 1/16
...	Aeroflex	11 1/4	-1/4
.88	AeroVick	55 7/8	-1 3/16
.80	Aetna Inc	78 3/16	-1/16
...	AffCmpSv	37 1/4	+3/4
.88	Ahmans	73 3/4	+1/16
.80	AirProd s	37 5/16	-1/16
.16f	AirbFt s	33 3/8	-3/8
...	Airgas	13 1/2	-1/16
...	AirTouch	u63	+3 1/16
1.70	AlaP pfB	25	...
1.60	AlaP pfC	25 1/4	...
1.27e	AlaP adj pf	23 3/4	...
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	25 9/16	-1/16
...	AlskAir	58 1/16	-9/16
.42b	Albnyint	23 7/16	-9/16
.36	Albemar	23 1/4	...
.88	Albertsn	52 1/4	+1/4
.80	Alcan	28 9/16	-1/4
.39e	Alcatel	45 7/8	-7/8
1.72	AlgEnrgy	29 3/16	-1/16
.84	AlegTeldy	21 1/16	...
.40	Allegiance	u55 3/4	+7/8
...	AllenTel	10 1/16	-3/8
.52b	Allergn	54 1/16	-1/16
1.49e	AllCap s	25 5/16	-7/16
1.32	AllWrld2	12 1/4	...
.80	AlldSignl s	45 7/8	+1/8
.54	Allstate s	51 1/16	+1/16
1.16	Alltel	43 9/16	-9/16
...	Alumax	49 7/8	-1/8
1.00a	Alcoa	71 15/16	-3/16
.58t	Alza	42 9/16	+1/16
.36	AmbacF s	63	-7/8
...	Amdocs n	14 1/16	-1/8
.60	AmHse	53 9/16	-3/8
2.54	Ameren n	39 1/16	-1/8
...	AmOnline su	136 1/16	+8 1/16
...	AmWest	26 3/16	-3/8
...	AbtNHoln	8 7/16	...
.44	AMBankrs s	58 3/8	+1/4
...	AmBkint	3 3/8	+3/16
2.40	AEP	44 5/16	-3/16
.90	AmExp	114 9/16	-1 1/16
1.50	AGenCp	72 3/4	-3/8
1.71	AGnHosp	21 9/16	-1/16
.78f	AGreet	50 3/8	-1
2.18	AHmPr	28 3/16	+1/16
.88	AHomeP pfA	53 7/16	-1 1/2
.34f	AminoG u	152 3/16	-1/16
...	AtPC n	37	+1/4
...	APrsdP	d1 9/16	-3/16
1.12	AmResT	nd8 9/16	-3/16
...	AmStd	44 1/2	+7/16
.36	AmStor	24 9/16	-5/16
...	ATower n	27 1/16	+1/16
.82	AmWtr	33 3/4	+1/2
...	Amerord	38 7/16	-1/4
...	AmerBnc	69 7/16	-1 3/4
1.20	Ameritch su	60 1/16	-1/4
.40	AmerUs	33 1/16	+1/2
.24	Ametek n	29 7/16	-1 9/16
1.80	Amoco s	46 1/16	-1/2
1.08	AmP	32 1/16	+1/4
.80	AmSouth s	41 7/16	+7/16
.88	AmresyAs	14 1/16	...
+3 1/16			
.20e	AmwayJ	51/2	...
.20	Amadrk s	31 11/16	-1 1/16
...	Analog	23 5/8	-3 1/16
1.04	Anheus	49 9/16	-5/16
...	Anixter	18 3/4	-1/16
...	AnnTaylr	23 3/8	+3/16
.27p	AnthCap n	13 1/4	+1/4
1.12	Aon Cp	71 3/4	-1/16
.28	Apache d	27 7/16	-1 7/8
2.25	Apldmv	40 1/4	+3/16
...	AppIMg	6 1/2	-3/16
.06	AptdPw s	36 7/16	-3/16
...	Aprta	6 3/8	-1/16
.32	Aptar	65 1/2	+3/16
...	ArcadiaFn	7 1/16	-1/16
.46	ArchCoal	23 7/8	+1/4
.20b	ArchDan	17 7/16	-3/16
1.36	ArchstnC	22 15/16	+3/16
1.83	Archr plA	30 7/8	-1/16
1.88	ArdenRlt	26 3/4	+3/16
...	Armco	6 3/4	...
1.92f	ArmWl	66 7/8	+1/4
...	ArrowEl s	20 15/16	-1/16
.80	Asarco	23 1/2	+3/16
.20e	Ashanti	6 15/16	+1/16
1.10	Ashland	54 3/4	-1/4
.05e	AsiaPlp	10	+1/16
.40	AscFCap	85 3/4	-3/8
.23e	AstraA	19 7/8	-1/8
2.85	AtlRich	71 9/16	-3/4
...	AtlasAir	37	+9/16
1.06	ATMOS	29 5/8	...
AtwdOcn s		35 3/4	-1 7/16
...	AuroraF n	21 15/16	-1/16
.44	Autoliv	30 1/16	-3/8
1.55	ACES Tr	24 5/8	-3/8
.53	AutoDt	72 7/8	-3/8
...	AutoZone	36	-1 3/8
2.04f	AvalonBay	36 5/8	...
.84	AveryD	57 11/16	+3/8
...	Avnet	56 3/4	-1/2
1.36	Avon	85 3/4	-13/16
...	Aztar	6 1/2	-1/4
1.40f	BB&T Cp	u70 1/4	-1/4
1.36	BCE g	43 3/4	+9/16
4.00	BCP Bk pr	129 1/2	+1/2
72	BEA Inco	8 1/2	+1/16
1.88	BEC Engy	40 1/4	+1/16
...	BJS s	25 7/8	-1 1/16
...	BJs Wh	39 1/2	-1/16
.06	BMC	77/8	-1/16
1.95	BNY pfC	25 7/8	...
1.44	BRE	27 1/16	+3/16
.46	BakrHu	d28 3/8	-1 5/16
.40	Baldor s	24 1/2	-1/16
.60	Ball	43 1/16	-1 1/2
.10	BallardM	18 1/2	-3/16
...	BallyTotF	36 5/8	...
+1 15/16			
1.68	BallGE	31 1/2	+1/4
1.52b	BancOne	60 5/16	-1/16
.18e	BcoBilV	20 1/4	-1/16
.60e	BncoFrn	26 1/2	-1/4
1.15e	BGndo pr	20 1/2	...
.12p	BcoRioP n	12	-1/4
.43e	BcSantCh	15	+3/16
.05e	BcoWiese	3 3/8	-1/16
.80e	BcoAEdw	15 5/16	+3/16
...	Banctec	18 9/16	...
1.10	Bandag	40 15/16	-1 1/16
.07e	BkTokyo	11 7/16	+3/16
1.12f	BkNY	u67 1/4	-1 1/16
1.36	BankAm	95 9/16	-7/8
.11	BkAtlA s	11 3/4	+1/16
1.16	BkBost	55 5/16	-1
2.25	BkUtd pfC	25 1/16	+1/16
4.00	BankTr	120 3/8	-3/8
.76f	Bard	41 1/16	+1/16
...	BarnNbl s	46	+3/4
...	BarrLab	36 5/8	+1/16
.16	BarrickG	18 3/4	+1/16
.05	BattMt	5 1/16	+1/16
1.04	BauschL	48 9/16	+2 1/16
1.16	Baxter	55 7/8	-3/8
...	Bayhtwrk	34 5/16	+2 1/16
.60	BearSt	59 1/16	-15/16
.60	BeckCoult	u63 5/8	+1 9/16
.58	BectDk	86 1/16	-1 5/16
1.54	BellAtl s	45 7/16	+3/8
1.44	BellSo	66 5/8	+1 1/16
.24	BelloAH s	23 9/16	-3/8
.88	Bemis	39 7/8	+1/16
...	BengtB	3 3/8	+1/16
...	BentonOG	9 1/16	-1/2
.48	BergBr	49 3/16	-1 1/16
...	BerkHa A	76200	+700
.97	BerkRty	11 3/8	-1/16
.40	BerryP	13	-1/8
...	BestBuy s	49 3/4	-1 1/16
.90	Beetlds s	u59	-3/8
...	BethStl	11 3/8	-1/2
1.52	BetzDearb	39 5/16	+1 1/16
...	Beverly n	14 3/4	+3/8
.08f	Bindley s	32 1/2	-1/16
...	Biovail	32 1/4	+1 3/4
.40	BirStl	11 7/16	-1/4
.48	BlackD	63	+1/2
1.00	BlkHlCp	s24 1/16	...
.40	Blk2001	8 3/4	-1/16
.56	BlkIT	67/8	...
.54	BlkStr	8 3/4	...
.54	BlkTT	9 1/2	+1/16
1.00f	BlockHR	44 3/4	+1/8
...	Bluegreen	10 1/4	+1/2
...	Blyth	32 1/2	-7/16
.56	Boeing	49 1/4	-3/8
.60	BoiseC	33 1/16	+1/16
...	Bombay	5	-1/16
10j	BordCh	5 9/16	...
...	Borders	37 11/16	-1/4
.80	BorgWAu	51 9/16	+1/4
1.82	BostProp	33 9/16	-5/16
...	BostSc	78 3/16	+1 3/16
.80	Bowatr	48 5/16	-1/2
...	BoxHill n	9	-1/16
...	BoydGm	6 1/2	+9/16
.34e	Brahma	13 15/16	+1/16
1.52f	Brandyw	22 1/4	+1/8
1.12	BredTch	15 7/16	-1/16
...	BrgStrat	35 7/8	+5/16
...	Brinker	19 11/16	-3/16
1.56	BrtlySqu	125 7/16	...
+2 7/16			
2.79e	BrtPet	83	-1 5/16
2.06e	BrtSti	23 1/4	...
1.12	BrwnFA	53 15/16	-1/16
1.12	BrwnFB	61 1/16	-7/16
.40	BrwnGp	19 9/16	-3/16
.78	BrwnFr	37 13/16	+1/4
.50	Brunswick	d21 5/16	-1
...	BudgetGp	31 5/16	-7/16
...	Bufete	8 7/16	+1/16
.02	BurlCoat	su27 1/16	+3/16
...	Burlinds	12 3/4	-1/4
1.20	BurlNSF	102 5/8	-1 1/16
.57	BrlRsc	38 7/8	-13/16
1.05	BurnPP	14 13/16	+1/16
81e	CANTV	26 1/4	-3/8
1.86	CBL Assc	25 1/2	+1/8
.20	CBS	34 5/16	-1/2
1.88	CCB Fn	u112 1/4	+2
...	CDI	26	+3/4
...	CEC Ent	37 7/8	+3/16
1.15	CIGNA s	71 9/16	-1 1/16
81a	CIGHi	8 5/16	...
10p	CIT Gp n	33 1/16	+1/16
08b	CKE Rst	43 1/2	-7/16
...	CML Gp	11/16	...
1.32f	CMS Eng	43 3/4	-1/16
...	CNA Fn s	44 7/16	-3/8
...	CNA Sure	14 1/4	-3/8
.92	CNB Bcsh	50 1/2	-3/8
.40	CNF Tran	47 5/16	+3
1.20	CSX	43 3/4	-1 1/16
.23	CVS Cp su	44 7/16	-1/16
.60e	CabiWire	u42 1/2	+7/16
...	CabiDsg s	22 1/4	+5/16
...	Cabltrn	12 3/8	-3/16
44	Cabot	32 15/16	+3/16
1.19e	CadbyS	61 3/4	-3/8
...	Cadence s	31 1/4	+1 1/4
...	Calenergy	26 3/4	+1/4
.28	CallGolf	20 1/16	-7/16
.10	Cambrex s	26 3/4	-1/16
.20	Camco	74 1/2	-2 5/8
2.02	CamdnP	30 1/4	+3/16
...	CmpR g	3	...
.84	CampSp	54 1/2	-5/16
.92	CdnRy g	57 1/4	+1/4
.58f	CdnPc g	26 1/2	-1/16
.32	CapOne	122 1/16	-1 7/16
...	CapstrB n	25 1/16	+1/4
...	CapstarHtl	29 1/16	+1/4
2.00	Capstd	67/8	-1/16
1.98f	CapstCT	23 5/16	+1/4
.12	CardnlH	99 15/16	-2 1/16
...	Caribnr	17 1/4	+3/16
.56	Carlisle	47 3/16	...
.30	CarnvCp s	41 1/2	+3/16
1.94	CaroPw	42	-3/16
.20	CaseCp	43 5/16	-1/16
.05	CashAm	19 1/2	-3/8
...	CatMkt	54 3/4	+1/16
...	Catelus	17 7/8	+1/16
1.20f	Caterplr	53 1/2	+5/16
...	Celestic gn	22 7/16	-1 1/16
...	Cendant	16 5/16	+1 7/16
.79p	Cendnt pfI	31 7/8	+1 9/16
.20	CentxCn	41 7/8	-5/16
.16	Centex s	u43 1/2	+5/16
1.74	CenSyWst	26 7/8	+1/16
3.08e	CentEur	18 1/16	...
.90	CeMPw	20 5/16	...
.06	CentPkg s	u52 7/8	+1
1.08	CentBk	67 7/8	-1/2
.26	CntyTel s	u51 5/16	+7/8
...	Cerridian	63 11/16	+3/16
...	ChmpE	27 7/16	+1/16
.20	Chmpln	48 9/16	+1/16
...	ChtHou	7 3/4	-1/4
.20	Chart s	13 3/8	-1/2
1.76	ChsCap s	25	+3/16
1.44	Chaselt s	75	+1/16
.01	Checkpnt	11 7/16	-1/4
.08	ChesEng	21 5/16	-1/4
2.44	Chevron	82 15/16	...
...	ChicBy	7	...
...	ChiTite	nu50 9/16	+5/16
3.40e	ChileFd	14 13/16	+3/16
.68e	ChileTel	23 7/8	+3/16
.50e	ChinaFd	81 1/16	-7/16
...	ChinaTlc	n33 7/16	-3/8
.20	Chiquta	13 3/8	+1/4
2.88	Chiq pfA	43 3/4	+1/4
...	Chicpt	47 7/8	+9/16
.84	ChrisCr	58 7/16	-1/16
1.04	CornerRt	11 7/8	-3/16
72	CorningIn	33	-9/16
1.42	CpHYIII n	14 1/16	+1/16
...	CorrectCp	22	-1/4
32	CntwCrd	52	-3/8
...	Covance	u26 3/4	+5/16
...	CoxCm	49 11/16	-1 7/16
50	Crane Co	51 1/16	+1/16
.45r	Credicp	14 1/2	-7/16
1.52	CresRE	33 9/16	+3/16
1.69	CresRE pf	21 3/4	-1/16
1.32f	Crestar	u73 1/16	+9 5/16
1.60f	CrimmMa	14 1/16	-1/16
.05	CrmpKni	23 1/2	+1/4
.16	CrosTbr s	18 9/16	+1/2
1.27e	CrosTim	13 3/16	-1/4
1.00	CwnCork	45 7/8	-3/8
...	Crystlnv	30 3/4	+1/16
.15	Cubmfg	15 5/16	-3/8
1.20f	CullnFr	57	+1/16
1.10	CumEng	53 3/4	+1/16
...	CypSem	8 7/16	-1/16
.80	Cyprus	13 1/16	+1/4
...	Cytec	42 15/16	-5/16
D-E-F			
.94	DPL s	18 3/8	-1/16
1.44	DQE	34 9/16	-3/16
.09	DR Horton	24 1/4	+3/8
...	DSP Com	17	-3/16
...	DST Sys	u69 15/16	...
+2 3/16			
2.06	DTE	41	+3/16
11.97e	DBenz	96 15/16	+3/16
...	Dai-Tile	9 3/4	+5/16
.16	DalSem	34 11/16	-5/16
1.16f	DanaCp	52 5/16	-1 1/16
.05	Danaher s	45 7/16	-5/16
.08	Darden	17 5/16	-1/16
...	DataGn	15 9/16	+1/4
...	DawsnP	13 15/16	-7/8
.36	DaytHud s	52 5/8	+1/16
...	DeVry s	20 1/16	-7/16
.60	DWGI	8 5/8	...
.20e	DebtStr2 n	9 11/16	-1/16
.88	Deere	47 15/16	-13/16
.14	DekbGn s	94 7/16	-1/2
.12	DeltPne s	46 3/8	-3/16
.20	DeltaAr	132 1/2	-1/4
...	DeltaFn	13	+9/16
1.48	Deluxe	36 3/4	-5/16
.12p	Depuy	31 1/2	+7/8
...	DeRigo	d5	-1/16
.68e	DeutTel	u30 3/4	+5/16
1.04f	Dexter	30 15/16	-15/16
.83p	Diageo n	51 1/4	+7/16
.32	Dial	24 5/16	-1/16
.50	DiaOffs	35 1/16	-1 5/16
.56	Diebold	30 3/8	+3/16
.16	Dillards	38 11/16	-3/16
.20f	DimeBcp	32	-3/16
.68	Dimon	12	+1/16
...	DiscAut	26 1/2	-1/16
.21	Disney s	98 3/16	-13/16
.03p	Dist&Srv n	16	+1/16
.40	Dole	52	-1/4
.16	DollarG s	45 7/8	-13/16
2.58	DomRes	39 3/4	-1/4
2.99e	DmRsBW	20 11/16	+3/16
.20	Donldson s	20 7/8	...
.25	DonLJ s	60 3/8	-11/16
...	DKaran	13 15/16	-15/16
.80	Donlley	45 3/16	-3/16
.38	Dover s	34 3/8	+7/16
3.48	DowCh	95 7/8	...
.96	DowJns	57 5/16	+1/8
32b	DowneyFn	35 5/16	+1/16
...	Dravo	9	+1/16
.78	Dressr	40 1/2	-15/16
1.44	DrytHYSt	n14 7/16	-1/16
...	DrilQuip n	21 5/16	-1/2
1.40f	DuPont	67	-1/16
...	DuaneR n	33 1/16	-1 3/16
.78	DufPtUtil	10 1/2	-3/16
2.20	DukeEngy	57 1/16	-1/4
1.20	DukeRlt s	23 1/16	-3/16
...	DunBrad	nd30 13/16	+1/16
...	Dycom	36 3/4	...
.05	Dynegy	13 7/16	+1/16
1.20	DynexC	10 3/4	+5/16
...	EA Inds	2 5/8	-1/16
...	ECC Int	3 1/4	...
...	EEX Cp	8 3/16	-3/16
.56	EGG	29 1/16	-1/16
...	EMC s	u52 3/8	-1/16
1.57e	ENI	68 1/2	-1 1/2
...	EVI Weath	33 7/16	...
1 7/16			
.20	Earthgr s	61 9/16	+3/8
1.76	EastChm	60 3/4	+3/8
1.76	EKodak	u88 3/16	...
+1 15/16			
1.76	Eaton	71 5/16	+3/4
.38	Ecolab s	32 5/16	+9/16
1.04	EdisonInt	29	-1/16
.56f	Edwards s	44 3/16	...
1 15/16			
.77	ElPasNG s	36 3/4	-3/8
...	Elan	75 5/16	-3/8
.24	Elcor s	24 7/16	-1/16
.60	EDS	37 1/16	...
1.23e	ElfAquit	69 1/2	-3/8
1.91	ElfOv pfB	25 1/16	...
.27e	EAndnB	19 3/4	+3/8
.03a	EmgMkt	10 7/16	-1/16
1.18	EmrsnEl	61 5/16	-5/16
1.28	EmpDist	21 1/2	-1/8
82e	EEIChile	15	-3/8
...	Empica	9 7/16	-3/16
.50e	Endesa	22 1/2	-1/16
.62	Energen s	20 7/16	+1/16
1.60	EngyEast	41 11/16	-1/16
1.10e	Enersis	28 1/4	+5/16
.40	EnglCp	19 5/16	-1/16
.95	Enron	u56 11/16	-1 1/16
1.36	Enron98d	17 7/16	...
1/16			
2.00	EnrLLC of	25	...
.12	EnrnOG	d17 1/2	-7/16
.10	ENSCO s	15 3/4	-1/16
1.60	Entergy	27 3/8	-1/4
1.90	EottEng	15 3/4	+1/16
.35	Equifax	u40 3/4	+2 1/16
.20	EqtCos	81 15/16	-3/16
...	EquityCp	21 3/16	-13/16
1.24	Eqtylnn	d13 9/16	-3/16
88e	EqOffPT	26 5/16	...
2.68	EqtyRsd	46	...
...	Essexint	27 3/8	-9/16
.34	EsteeLdr	67 7/16	-7/16
.16f	EthanAl s	50	...
.25	Ethyl	6 5/16	+3/16
...	EurWtFd s	23	-1/16
.22	EverenC s	28 3/4	-1/4
.20	EverestRe	38 7/16	+1/4
...	ExcelCm	22 1/4	-3/16
.08	ExcRisk	61 3/4	-3/4
1.80	Exel	82 3/4	+5/16
.08	ExideCp	18 1/16	...
...	ExtStayA	11 1/2	...
1.84	Exxon	70 9/16	-1/16
1 15/16			
...	FDX Corp	66	-1/16
32p	FEMSA n	35 1/4	-1/16
...	FMC	63 1/4	-1 5/16
2.00

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
	ABR Inf	21 11/16	– 3/16
	ACTV	2 3/16	+1/16
	ADC Tel	36 3/16	– 7/16
	ADFlex	d7 7/8	– 1/16
	ADM Tr	9 5/16	+ 3/16
	APACT	6	– 1/8
44	ASA Hold	47 7/8	+ 1/8
	ASM Intl	9 1/4	
	ASM Lith s	32 1/16	– 3/16
	ATMI Inc	19 3/4	
+1 13/16			
	Abacan	2 1/32	– 1/32
	AbacusDir	50	+2 7/8
	AbleTel	10 3/8	+ 1/8
	Abraxas	8 11/16	– 5/16
	Acceler8	10	
	Acclaim	5 7/8	+ 1/16
	Accom	9 3/32	– 1/32
	ActPerf	35	– 3/8
	Activisn	13 5/8	+ 7/16
	ActSft n	u20 7/16	
+11/16			
	Acxiom	27 7/8	+ 3/8
	AdmsGfl n	16 11/16	– 5/16
	Adaptec	13 3/8	– 3/16
20b	AdobeSy	40 1/2	+ 9/16
	AdrianR	3 3/8	+ 1/16
	Adtran	24 1/4	– 3/8
	AdvFCm	23 3/4	– 7/16
	AdvHthC	4 3/32	+ 1/32
	AdvLight	26 11/16	+ 1/16
	AdvRadio	8 3/16	– 9/16
	AdvTiss	3 25/32	+ 3/32
	Agourn s	29 1/2	+ 2 1/16
	AgriBio	21 1/2	+ 1/4
	AirTran	8 3/4	– 5/16
	Ajay	u 9 3/32	+ 9/32
	Akorn	8 1/4	
1.07e	Alkzo s	62 7/16	
+1 5/16			
	Alexion	d8 1/2	– 1/2
	Alfacell	17 3/32	– 5/32
.72	AliantCm	29 3/4	+ 1/2
	AliegTl n	14 9/16	– 5/16
	AlloCom g	20 9/32	+3 1/32
	AlnSem	3 1/4	– 1/16
	AldWste	27 7/16	+ 1/2
	Alpnra	39 1/4	+ 1 1/4
	AltRasc	15 1/4	+ 3/4
	Altron	13 1/4	+ 3/8
	Alydaar n	16 1/16	– 3/16
	AlynCp	5 1/2	+ 1/16
	Amazon s	137 1/2	
9	17 11/16		
	AmTrde	36 1/16	
+1 13/16			
	AmBiogn	1	– 1/32
	AEagleO s	u50 1/2	+2 1/4
	AmerEco	4 13/16	– 9/16
2.48	AHltPr pf	d10 1/2	– 4
	AHltCh	1 5/16	
	AmIntPt	1 5/16	– 3/32
	AmS	u32 15/16	– 1/16
	AOncol	13 3/4	+ 9/16
	APwrCnv	31 9/16	– 7/16
	ASoft	d6 7/8	+ 5/16
	AmrXtal n	15 1/2	+ 7/8
	AmesDS	27	+ 1/4
	Amgen	u72 11/16	+ 3/16
	AmkorT n	19 1/16	– 1/16
	Amresco	28 15/16	+ 1/4
	Anadigc	20 5/16	+ 5/16
	AnlySur	32 1/16	+ 1/16
	AncorCm	3 1/16	
	Andrew	18 7/16	+ 1/16
	Angelon	2 19/32	+ 1/32
	AnntyLfe n	21 1/16	+ 1/4
	Ansoft	10 7/16	– 1/16
	AnaThrmk	nu23 7/8	+ 1/32
	Antec	24 1/8	– 1/4
	ApexPC	31	+2 1/4
	ApolloG s	40	+ 1/4
	AppleC	36 1/16	– 3/8
05f	AppISou	15 3/16	– 1/4
08f	Applebee	24	– 1/4
	ApICell n	31 1/8	+ 3/16
	AppMat s	30 5/16	– 3/16
	AMCC n	27 1/4	– 1/4
	Arakis	1 3/32	
	ArborSft	37 3/8	– 7/16
	ArdentSft	14 7/8	+ 1/4
	ArtYsac s	u45 1/4	– 1 3/8
	Artesyn	18 9/16	– 9/16
	ATreach n	21 1/8	+ 1/32
	Ascend	54 15/16	+ 1 3/16
	Aseco	d3 3/4	– 1/4
	Ashwrth	8 11/16	– 5/16
	AspectT	57 3/8	– 5/16
	AspectTel	u35 1/2	+ 1 5/16
93	AsdBnc s	42 3/8	+ 1 3/8
	AscdGpB	su41 7/8	+ 5/16
	AsystTch s	13 1/16	
	AtHome	49 5/16	+ 5/16
	Atmel	13 5/16	– 9/16
	AuraSy	1 7/8	
24	Autodesk	32	+ 7/8
	Avanti	19 1/16	– 1
	AvidTch	32 15/16	– 9/16
	Aware	10	– 5/16
	AxentT	32 1/16	
	AztecTc n	9	+ 1/16
	BEA Sys	21 5/8	– 2 9/16
	BMC Sft s	u57	+2
	Baan s	41 3/4	– 11/16
	BalBar n	u16 9/16	+ 1 5/16
	Ballardp s	25 1/4	– 2
26r	BncGalic	21 3/4	+ 1/4
64	BnkUntd	48 11/16	– 5/16
	BanynSy	8 1/2	– 1/4
40	BayVw	31 1/2	+ 1/16
25f	BayonneB	u17 1/4	
	BebeStrs	nu18 5/16	– 3/16
	BedBath	50 1/16	–
1 11/16			
	Beringer n	48	+ 1 3/16
48	Berkley s	38 15/16	– 3/16
	BestSft n	21 1/4	– 1/4
	BillConc s	15 3/4	+ 1/16
	BioPharm	26 15/16	+ 1/16
	Biocryst	9 3/4	
	Biogen	u57 7/16	– 7/16
	Bioject	13 1/32	+ 1/16
	Biomatr	u53 1/4	+2 3/8
12f	Biomet	32 1/16	– 5/16
	Biomune	1 3/32	+ 3/32
	BiosDiag	9 15/16	+ 1 9/16
	BioToG	7 15/16	+ 1/4
	BonTon	14 1/4	+ 1/4
	BookMill	5 1/16	– 1/4
50	BostAc	u4 1/16	+3 1/4
	BostChk	2 3/16	– 7/16
	BostnCom	8 1/4	– 1/4
60	BrdyW	22	
	Brightpt s	16 11/16	– 9/16
	BroadVis	27	– 5/8
	brdc com n	60 1/2	– 2 1/4
	Brdcom n	69	– 6 3/4
	Brodsft	25	+ 1/16
	Brooktrt	17 1/2	– 1/16
	BrownTom	18 7/8	+ 3/16
	BurrBrn s	20 1/4	– 1 3/8
	BusnObj	17 7/8	
	C–CUBE	17 7/8	– 1
	C–Phone	5 7/32	+ 3/32
	CBT Gp	58 1/2	– 1/16
	CD Wrhs	17 5/8	– 5 7/8
	CDnow n	22 1/2	+ 1 5/16
	CHS El s	18 9/16	– 7/16
	CMG Inf s	u82 3/4	+10 1/4
	CNET	70 1/4	+16 1/16
	CNS	4 5/8	+ 1/16
	CSGSys	46 5/8	+ 1/4
	CambTch	49 1/16	– 9/16
	Candlest	7	– 1/16
	CardPth	10 1/4	+ 1
	CasMagic	2 1/4	+ 3/32
	Casmyn n		
18	CatoCp	14 1/2	+ 1/8
	CayenneSf	3/8	
	Ceanic	19 9/16	– 1/16
	Celgene	11 1/4	– 3/8
	CellNet	9 5/16	+ 9/16
	CellexB	1/16	– 1/16
	Cellstar s	17 7/8	+ 1/16
	CellrTch	1	+ 1/32
	CentCel	41 3/8	– 1/32
	Centocor	36 5/16	+ 1 1/16
	CenGardn	28 1/4	– 9/16
	CentraSft	1 1/16	
	CentBusn	19 27/32	– 9/32
	Cephlin	7 1/2	+ 3/16
	Cerner	31 7/16	+ 1/16
	ChancMid s	58 3/4	– 1/2
	ChrmSh	4 27/32	– 1/32
56	ChtOneF s	34 1/16	– 3/8
	ChkPnt n	26 3/16	+ 7/16
	Checkers	1 9/32	+ 1/16
	ChkFree	29	
	ChmTrk	3/16	+ 1/64
	ChiRex	19	+ 1/2
	Chicos	18 1/16	+ 9/16
	Chiron	18 3/4	+ 1/8
	CienaCp	u88 7/16	
+2 11/16			
18f	Cintas s	53	– 9/16
	Ciprico	8 1/16	+ 1/16
	Cirrus	10 1/16	– 7/16
	Cisco s	u103 3/16	+3 7/16
	CitrixSy s	73 3/4	– 1/4
	Clarify	14 9/16	+ 5/16
	ClayEng	11 1/2	– 1/4
62e	Coflexip	54 1/16	– 2 7/8
	Coherent s	16	– 9/16
	CohoEn	6 31/32	– 1/32
	Coinmch	21 1/2	– 1 1/16
	Comair s	32 1/16	– 9/16
09	Comcast	46 3/4	+ 9/16
09	Comc sp	47 1/4	+ 3/4
	CmcstUK	u17 7/16	– 1/2
	Comdial	14	+ 3/4
	CominIntell	13 3/32	– 1/32
1.05	CompsBnc	45 3/8	+ 9/16
	CmpBusi s	34 1/2	+ 9/16
	Cmpcm	6 1/4	
	CmptHz	40 1/16	+ 5/16
	CptrLrn s	28 5/16	– 1/16
	CptNwk	8 1/16	+ 1/4
	Compwr s	u55 5/16	+21/16
	Comvers	55 3/4	+ 13/16
	ConcMngd	23 7/8	– 1/16
	ConcNet n	38	+ 1 7/16
	CncrdCm n	30 7/8	+ 7/8
	CncEFS s	26	+ 1/16
	ConcCm	3 19/32	+ 3/32
	Connect s	21/32	– 1/32
	Copytele	2 1/16	+ 1/16
	CorrTher	14 5/8	
	CorpExp	12 3/16	– 1/4
	Corsair n	10 5/8	+ 9/16
	CostPlus	34 1/16	+ 1
	Costco	u64 7/8	+ 1 1/16
	CostEner	10 1/16	– 1/16
10	Cott Cp	8 3/4	+ 1/4
	CltrPhr	24	– 1
	Coventry	13	– 1 1/16
.02	CrkrBrl	28 17/32	– 9/32
	CrBioMol	3 15/16	+ 1/16
	CreaCpt	12	+ 1/4
	CreTcLtd	12	– 5/16
	CrySys	d12 5/16	– 3/4
	CtrlAcc n	d8	– 1/8
	CumMed n	u16	+ 9/16
	CybrCsh	14 1/32	+ 1 1/16
	CyberMd	7 3/4	+ 1 1/8
	Cymer s	18 1/32	– 3/16
	Cytogn	1 15/32	– 9/32
	Cytyc	17 1/16	– 1 1/16
	D E F		
	DEP h	u5 1/16	+ 3/32
	DSC	34 9/16	– 1/16
	Damark	7 5/16	– 1/16
26e	Danka	11 7/16	– 1/16
	DaouSys	22 3/4	– 1/16
	DtBdcst	6 7/8	+ 1/16
	DtaDimn	15 9/16	– 7/16
	DtaWks	d8 11/16	
	Datastrm s	15 5/16	– 1 1/16
	DataRce	1 25/32	– 9/32
	Davox	21 3/4	+ 1 3/8
	Dawson	17 7/8	– 3/8
	DawsnP		
1.02e	DBeer	18 3/16	– 1/16
	DeCrane	22 5/16	– 1/16
	DeepTech	14	
	Delias	21 1/2	
+2 29/32			
	DellCptr s	u116	– 1 9/16
	Dendrte	41 7/8	+ 1 1/16
	Denison n	18	– 1/16
	DnsePc	1 1/16	– 1/32
21	Dentsply s	24 1/2	+ 1/2
	DiagHit	9 15/16	+ 1/4
	Dialogic	37 11/16	+1 1/16
	DiamM	6 1/4	– 1/16
	DigitBio	2	+ 1/16
	DigitGen	4 1/32	– 1/32
	DigLght	4 3/16	+ 1/4
	DigMic s	7 1/16	– 3/32
	Divrsnt g	2 1/16	+ 5/16
	DivotGlf	2 15/16	+ 9/16
	DrSolom	42	+ 3/4
	Documnt	49	– 1 1/8
	DllrTree s	u44 3/4	+ 1 1/2
	DbleClick n	47 3/8	+ 1/16
	Drypers	5 3/16	– 9/16
	DunnCm	d5 1/16	– 1 1/4
	DuraPh	25 3/4	– 1
	Dynagn	9 3/32	
	ETrade	32 1/4	– 1 1/16
	e.spire	21 11/16	+ 1 1/16
20	ECI Tel	34 15/16	– 1/16
	ESCMed	34 3/4	– 1/16
	ESSTech n	4 15/32	+ 5/16
	EgilHrd	24 3/8	+ 3/16
	Erthlnk n	85 15/16	+6 7/16
	ErthShll n	7 3/8	+ 1/16
	EstnEn	34 3/8	+ 3/4
	EchoStar	26 3/8	– 1 7/8
	EcoTy	d1 1/8	– 1/16
	EducMd	9 15/16	– 5/16
	Egghead	21 1/4	+ 9/16
	Elamex	6 3/4	+ 1/16
	Elantec	4 3/8	– 1/32
	ElcFuel	5 1/16	+ 7/8
	ElecLght n	13 1/4	+ 7/16
	ElcArt	55 3/4	+ 1 1/4
	ElClear	1 9/16	+ 5/16
	EFII	19 5/16	+ 2 1/32
	Elctsrc	17/8	+ 1/8
.24a	ElronEl	18 1/32	+ 1 1/16
	Eltron	33 5/16	
	EmplySt	3 1/4	+ 1/4
	Emulex	9 1/32	– 3/4
	Encad	14 1/4	+ 9/16
	EncoreW s	19 3/4	+ 1 3/4
	Endsonc	8 7/8	+ 1/8
	Envoy	52 1/32	+ 4 3/4
.22e	EricTel su	33 15/16	
+1 3/16			
	EspritT	42 3/8	+ 4 1/8
	EtecSys	34 3/16	– 7/16
	EuroSrv	3 7/8	+ 1/8
	Excite n	94 3/4	+ 6 1/8
	ExacTi	3 3/4	– 1/16
	FPA Md	4 3/16	– 11/16
	FTP Sft	1 7/16	
	FamGolf s	26 1/2	+ 1/2
.02	Fastenl	45 1/4	
	FaxSav	4 1/8	+ 1/16
.88	FfthThrd	65	– 7/8
	FiberNet s	30 1/4	– 11/16
.50	FinclBcp	u36 1/8	+ 4 1/8
	FinLine	25 1/4	+ 3/4
	FrstAlli s	9 1/2	– 1/2
	FstHlth s	26 1/4	+ 1 7/16
52	FSecCp s	23 1/16	– 1/16
	FSourceBc	9 3/4	+ 1/16
.66	FstTenn s	33 3/4	+ 3/8
	FstVirtu n	14 3/8	– 1 5/16
	FrstVrtl n	4 1/4	– 2 3/32
	Fiserv s	u49	+ 1/4
	Flextrn	44 3/8	– 1/16
	FocusEn	2 3/4	– 7/16
	FoodTech	2 3/4	– 1/16
15	FdLioB	10 3/4	– 3/16
15	FdLioA	11	– 3/16
	ForeSys	25 15/16	+ 1 1/16
	ForteSft	6 11/16	+ 5/16
	4FrntlTch	10 3/4	– 11/16
	FranchM n	23 3/8	– 3/16
	FredBrw	1 3/32	
	FGoldmn	24 1/4	– 3/4
	Fritz	11	– 1/16
.12	FrozenFd	9 5/16	– 1/16
	FuiszT	11 1/16	– 1/16
.80	Fulton s	26 1/16	+ 9/16
	FusnSys rt	1/32	
	G H I		
	GST Tele	15 7/8	– 1/16
	GT Interac	8 15/16	+ 9/16
	Gadzooks	22	– 1/16
	GbxyFd	7/8	+ 1/32
	Gardnbrg	15	+ 1/4
	Gartner	32	– 1
	Gemstr	41 1/2	– 1/2
	GMagic	12	– 1/32
	GenNutr	31 1/16	– 1/16
	GenScan	d8 1/16	– 1/4
	Genicm	4 7/8	– 3/16
	Genisys	d2 3/16	– 1/16
	Gentex s	15	
	GenzymGn	27 5/16	+ 1 1/16
	GenzTisRpd	4 13/16	– 1/2
	GeoTelCm	41 9/16	– 5/16
	Geoworks	2 1/4	+ 3/16
	Gilead	d23 7/16	+ 9/16
	Glenayre	d9 3/16	– 1 1/16
	Globlmg n	u15 3/4	+ 1
	Globlind s	15 7/16	– 9/16
	Globlint	1 1/32	– 1/32
	GlbTlg n	u61 1/16	+ 7 1/32
	Globalstr s	27 1/16	– 1/4
	GothicEn	13 3/16	+ 3/16
	Gymbree	14 11/16	+ 3/16
.08	HBO s	34	+ 1 1/16
	HMTTch	9 3/4	– 5/16
	HNC Sft	u45 7/8	+ 1/2
	HallKin n	9 1/4	+ 1 1/16
	Hansen	5	– 1/32
	Harbngr s	15	+ 9/16
	HarbrFL	u13 5/16	+ 3/16
	HayesCp	2 3/4	+ 3/16
	HlthCFP	52	– 2
	HlthDsk	d1 1/4	– 1/16
	HIE	u4 3/16	– 5/16
	HlthRite	u21 5/16	+ 1 1/16
	HrstAsT n	37 1/2	+ 3/16
	Heftel s	39 1/2	+ 1/16
	HeienTr s	u25 1/2	+ 1 1/16
	HSchein	u68 1/4	+ 1
26	HenryJk	u40 7/8	+ 3 1/16
	HlywdE	14 5/16	+ 1/2
40	HomeBEig	15 5/8	
	HmeomC	3 31/32	– 1/32
	HorzOrg n	19 3/8	– 9/16
	HdsnRvr n	13	
80b	HuntBnk	33 1/4	+2 1/16
	HutchT	25 5/8	– 1 1/16
	HvideM	13 1/4	– 1/2
	HyalPhr	1 1/16	+ 1/32
	HyprSt	36 3/4	– 1/8
	HypTele n	16 1/16	
	I–Link	4 5/16	– 1/16
	i2 Tech s	40 1/2	– 1/4
	ICG Com	35 1/4	– 3/8
	ICOS	20 15/16	+ 7/8
	IDEC	26 1/4	– 1 1/16
	IdexxLb	24 3/8	– 3/8
	IDM Env	2 1/4	
	IDTCorp	28 5/8	+ 2
	IMC Mt	13 1/2	– 9/16
	INSO	20	– 1/4
	ISS Grp n	47 3/4	+ 3 1/4
	ITC Dlta n	u43 3/8	+ 3/8
	ITEQ Inc	7 1/16	+ 1/4
	IXC Com	52 1/16	– 5/16
	IconPLC n	28 1/2	+ 1 3/4
	ImagEn	9 1/16	– 5/16
	ImagynMd	9 3/32	– 1/16
	Imatrn	2 9/32	– 1/32
	Imcine	13 3/4	+ 1/4
	ImunRsp	12 1/4	+ 3/16
	Imunex	70 7/16	+4 1/16
	Imnet	16 3/8	
65e	ImpCrdt n	12 9/16	
	ImpCrd	24 5/16	– 3/16
	InFocu s	8 1/16	– 3/16
	Incomnt	1 7/16	– 1/32
	InControl	3 11/16	– 1/16
	Incyte s	41 9/32	– 9/32
	IndpCm n	16 5/16	– 3/16
	IndigoNV	5 7/16	+ 9/16
	Infinium	14 7/8	+ 1/2
	InfoRes	18 9/16	– 1/16
	Informix	7 11/16	+ 1/16
	Infoseek	32 3/8	+ 9/16
	Inktomi n	69 11/16	+2 3/16
	InnovT	u7 11/16	+2 9/32
.14	Innovex	15 1/8	– 1/8
	Innovo	1 3/32	– 1/32
	Inprise	7 1/2	– 1/16
	IntegCirc	14 7/8	– 2 1/32
	IntgDv	7 5/8	
	ItgPro	10 1/2	– 3/8
.12	Intel	81 3/4	– 1 1/8
	Intelact	4 1/32	– 1/32
.04	IntrTel s	17	– 9/16
	InterVu n	19 1/4	+ 1 3/4
	IntACom	1 11/16	+ 1/16
	Intgph	d6 15/16	– 1/16
	IntinkCS n	3	
	IntmdCm s	41	+ 3/8
	IntFibcm	8 1/2	+ 9/32
	Intllntg n	20 1/2	– 1 1/16
	IntlNtwk	40 1/4	+ 1 7/8
	IntlSpdw	33 1/2	+ 1/4
	IntlTDS su	34 11/16	+ 5/16
	Intrplasy n	u7 1/16	+ 1/16
	Intrsolv	18 5/16	– 3/8
	Intvoice	20 1/16	+ 1/16
	Intuit	u65	+ 7/8
	IonaTch	36	– 3 1/16
	IridmWr	57 1/16	+ 3/8
	Isis	14 1/4	+ 7/16
	Isocor	3 3/8	+ 1/4
	ItasCp	3	– 3/8
	J–K–L		
	JD Edwr n	43 7/8	– 3/8
	JDASoft s	32 1/4	+ 3/16
	JkksPac	u12 1/2	+ 5/8
86e	JetSmrf	14 3/16	– 1/16
	JohnstnA	19 3/16	– 1 1/16
	Jonel A	u30 1/32	+ 9/32
12f	JonesPhrm	31 3/4	
	JstFeet	24 1/16	– 1 5/16
.08	K Swiss	u26 1/16	
+1 15/16			
	K–tel s	11 3/8	+ 5/16
	KLA Tenc	27 9/16	– 1/4
	KTI	u25	+ 1 1/4
	Keistrm n	u33 1/16	+ 7/16
	Kemet	13 1/2	– 9/16
	KnghtTrn n	u18 1/16	+ 1 1/4
	Komag	d5 3/16	– 7/32
	KookKR	1 9/32	– 1/16
	KushLk	4 1/16	+ 3/16
	LCC Intl	10 1/16	+ 1/16
	LHS Grp su	70 9/16	+ 7/16
	LaTeko	9	
	LabrRdy s	39	+ 1 1/2
	LamRsch	18 5/16	– 1/2
	Landrys	14 7/8	
	LarDav	2	+ 1/16
	LasVEnt	3/16	– 1/16
	LsrSght	6 1/4	– 1 7/32
	Lattice	32 3/4	– 2 1/4
	LeapGrp	5 9/16	+ 7/16
	Legato s	u45 3/4	+ 1/2
	LrnHaus s	58 1/2	+ 3/16
	LetsTalk n	5 1/16	+ 3/16
	Level3 n	76 3/4	+ 5
	LevelOne s	28 1/16	– 1 1/16
	LifeFinl	20 9/16	+ 9/16
	Lifecell	6 1/2	+ 3/4
	Ligand B	12 5/16	+ 3/16
	Lghtbrd n	8 1/16	+ 1/16
	Lincare s	36 9/16	– 1/16
	LincSnk	21 1/16	– 9/16
.24	LinearT	66 1/2	–
4 9/16			
	LtSwtz	3 7/16	+ 1/16
	Lumisys n	37 1/8	+ 1/16
	Lycos	68 1/2	– 1 1/2
	LynxTh n	8 9/16	
	M N O		
.05	MCI	u69 9/16	+ 1 1/16
	MIPS Tch n	14 7/8	– 3/8
	MMC Ntn	29 3/4	– 1 1/4
	MRV Cm	23	
	MacroCh	7 7/8	
	Macrmdia	17 9/16	+ 9/16
	Madden	10	– 1/2
	MadgeNt	4 15/16	+ 3/16
	Manugist	28 7/8	+ 3/4
	MarDri	13 3/8	– 1 1/16
	MarTrns n	2 1/16	– 1/16
	Markerl	1	
	MktServ	37 5/8	+ 9/16
88f	Marshlis	58 3/4	+ 1 1/16
	MartMd	8 1/16	– 3/16
	MasabeH s	28 1/16	+ 3/16
	MataCrpat	5 15/16	+ 1/16
	Matrocall	6 3/8	+ 1/32
	UltrmdF n	u60 1/4	– 1/4
	Matzker su	36 9/16	
+1 5/16			
	MiamCpt s	u21 1/2	– 1/2
24f	MichF	25 1/4	– 1/4
	MichStr	35 1/2	+ 1
	Micrel s	35 1/16	– 1 1/16
	MicroWre	23 1/16	+ 9/16
	MicroAge	15 3/4	– 1/16
	Microchp	31 9/16	– 3/16
	MicronEl	15 1/4	+ 5/16
	Microsft s	117	– 15/16
	MicroStr n	37 11/16	+4 1/16
15	MidHer s	29 1/16	+ 9/16
	MindSpru	116 11/16	
+12 11/16			
84e	Minorc	12 1/4	+ 1/4
	Miravant	25 1/8	+ 1
06	Molex	27 1/2	– 11/16
06	MolexA	24 1/4	– 1 1/4
	MountPr	2 3/8	+ 1/16
	N2K Inc n	20 7/8	– 1/2
	NBTY s	21 5/16	+ 3/16
	NCO Gp s	23 1/4	– 3/8
	NCS Hlt	28 1/2	+ 7/8
	NTL Inc	62 3/4	
	nVision	1 9/32	+ 9/32
32	NCmcBc s	25 1/4	
20	NtlCptr s	u28 1/4	+ 3/8
	NatlReg	1 5/16	+ 5/16
	NatlSurg su	32 7/16	+ 5/16
	NatlVisn	4 7/8	+ 1/8
	NaturlAt	25 3/4	– 1/4
	Nautica	29 3/8	– 3/8
	Navarre	8 1/16	+ 1 9/16
	NeoMgic	17 1/4	+ 1/4
	NetGrav n	22 1/16	+ 3/16
	Netopia	9 3/4	– 3/8
	Netrix	3 3/16	+ 1/16
	Netscpe	34 9/16	+ 2 7/16
	NetwkAp s	49	– 1 1/4
	NetwkAs su	54 3/16	+ 9/16
	NtwkCn	4 15/16	+ 7/16
	Neurex	36 1/16	– 5/16
	Neumed	1 1/16	– 1/16
	NewEraN	37 5/16	– 7/16
	NewCom n	10 1/2	+ 3/4
	NextelCm	30 1/4	+ 1/16
	NextlInk n	37 1/2	+ 3 1/16
	NiagCp n	9 1/16	+ 5/16
14e	Nissan	6 5/16	+ 1/16
	NoiseCT	9 3/32	+ 1/32
28	Nordstr s	36 9/16	– 13/16
	NoAmSci s	15 5/16	+ 3 1/4
	NrthFce	d17 5/16	– 1
	NthestDig	3/16	+ 1/16
84	NorTrst	79 11/16	– 9/16
	NorStr s	36 1/16	– 1/16
	NovaCare	2 15/16	– 1/16
	Novell	12 7/8	– 1/4
	Novlus s	36 5/16	+ 1/16
	Novoste	20 3/4	+ 2 3/8
	OSI Phrm	d4 5/16	– 1/16
	OakTech	3 1/2	+ 1/32
	ObjDes	7 1/16	– 1/4
	ObjCom	8 3/8	+ 2 1/16
	OcuirSci n	34 1/4	+ 2 3/4
	OffsLog	d14	+ 1/8
72b	OldKent s	38 7/8	+ 1/2
	Omnipoint	22 7/8	+ 3/16
	OnHealth	u9 11/16	– 3/16
	Onsale	25 1/8	+ 9/16
	OpenMkt	19 9/16	+ 3/16
	OpenTxt g	19	+ 5/16
88f	OptiMag	3 1/2	
	OptnCr	2 11/16	+ 9/16
	Oracle s	27 3/16	+ 7/16
	Orange	58 3/4	+ 1 1/16
	Orthlog	3 11/16	– 1/16
	Oxicom	2 1/8	– 1/32
	Osteotch	23 3/4	+ 1 1/32
	OutbkSti	u40 9/16	+ 1 7/16
	OxfordHlt	14 1/16	
	P Q R		
	P–Com s	7 5/16	– 9/16
	PMC Srra	40 5/16	+ 1 1/16
	PPT Vis	8 7/16	+ 1 3/16
	PRI Auto	14 1/2	– 1/4
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $13.34
Previous Close $13.98
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $10.75
Previous Close $11.50
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $2.095

Prices sink

NEW YORK — Gasoline futures fell for a fourth day, dropping to the lowest price since 1994, as record refinery output overwhelms consumer demand, even at the height of the summer driving season.

U.S. gasoline stockpiles rose unexpectedly during the week ended July 10, an industry report last week showed, amid record refinery output. Gasoline also was dragged lower by crude oil, which fell more than 4 percent.

Gasoline for August delivery fell 1.88 cents, or 4.2 percent, to 42.93 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest closing price for a contract closest to expiration since Feb. 16, 1994.

August crude oil futures fell during their next-to-last day of trading amid expectations that output cuts by world producers won't boost prices until next year.

August crude fell 64 cents, or 4.6 percent, to $13.34 a barrel on the Nymex, the lowest closing price for a contract closest to expiration since June 19.

Production cuts pledged by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries won't boost prices until next year, the Centre for Global Energy Studies said in a report.

The report from the London-based consulting firm founded by former Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani echoed similar remarks last week by Kuwaiti and Venezuelan oil ministers.

Heating oil futures plunged to a 12-year low. August heating oil dropped 1.18 cents, or 3.2 percent, to 36.30 cents a gallon on the Nymex, the lowest closing price for a contract closest to expiration since July 31, 1986.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar on Monday fell against the Japanese yen in cautious trading ahead of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's congressional testimony and the upcoming election of a new Japanese prime minister.

The dollar was higher against the German mark and most other major currencies in quiet trading.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 138.88 Japanese yen, down from 139.47 yen late Friday. The dollar also was changing hands at 1.7818 German marks, up from 1.7808 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.5055 Swiss francs, up from 1.5023; 5.9760 French francs, up from 5.9695; 1,758.50 Italian lire, up from 1,756.00; and 1.4883 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4885.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6447, unchanged from Friday.

Dow retreats

NEW YORK — Technology shares boosted the Nasdaq market to a ninth straight record, but most stocks fell Monday amid some profit-taking before this week's report to Congress by Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 42.22 to 9,295.75 after retreating from an early 30-point foray into record terrain.

Most broad-market indexes also pulled back following Friday's record-setting advance, but the Nasdaq composite rose 5.49 to a record 2,104.25, extending this year's robust gain to 28.3 percent.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 7-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 691.07 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 2.65 to 1,184.10, and the NYSE composite index fell 1.54 to 599.21.

The American Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.41 to 738.64, and the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 0.44 to 461.92.

UAW: Strike could last until Labor Day

Associated Press

FLINT, Mich. — With both sides entrenched in the auto industry's most costly labor battle in decades, a United Auto Workers leader said Monday that the strikes against General Motors Corp. could last into September.

"The longer this goes, Labor Day looks more and more like a possibility," UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker said before he and other union leaders convened a summit of about 300 local union officials from across the country.

"I was on the picket lines the other day, and the only thing that our membership was impressing on us about the length of the strike was that they hoped we had it done by the Christmas shutdown because they'd like to receive their Christmas shutdown pay," Shoemaker said in an interview.

Amid chants of "no justice, no peace," the local presidents and bargaining committee chairmen gathered for about two hours in a suburban hotel ballroom not far from the Flint Metal Center stamping plant, where the first strike began June 5.

The closed-door meeting came one day after UAW members in Spring Hill, Tenn., voted to authorize what would be the first strike at GM's Saturn Corp. subsidiary.

Among those attending was Mike Bennett, shop chairman for UAW Local 1853 at the Saturn plant in Spring Hill. Bennett said he doubted the UAW leadership would call a strike unless talks at the plant failed to reach a deal in another month.

"If we're going to bring this to a head, another 30 days would be enough time to indicate whether General Motors wants to continue the partnership," Bennett said.

Shoemaker said he called the summit to brief union leaders on the strikes. The walkouts by about 9,200 workers have idled an additional 185,000 workers at 25 GM assembly plants and more than 100 GM parts plants throughout North America. GM has lost more than $1.2 billion so far.

Negotiations resumed at the Delphi Flint East parts plant Monday, but were in recess until Tuesday at the Flint Metal Center stamping plant.



AP Photo

United Auto Workers President Stephen Yokich, left, and UAW Vice President for GM relations Richard Shoemaker talk before the start of a summit in Flint, Mich., Monday, where 300 union representatives from around the country were to be briefed on the crippling effects of the strike against General Motors Corp.

Texas denies unemployment to GM workers

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas unemployment officials have denied benefit claims from more than 1,000 General Motors Corp. workers idled by a parts shortage at the company's Arlington plant.

David Beshear, a spokesman for the Texas Workforce Commission, on Monday said the agency had determined that union workers in Arlington are "financing" the GM Michigan strikes through their union dues and therefore are not eligible for unemployment benefits.

The agency has ruled 10 Arlington GM workers eligible for benefits because they are not union members.

As of Monday, the commission had denied 1,050 unemployment claims filed by union workers. Beshear said the decisions can be appealed by the workers, United Auto Workers or General Motors.

"It's probably the way they are looking at it, but every other state is giving some benefits," said C.E. Williams, shop chairman for UA Local 276 in Arlington. "This is (based on) a 1955 law that needs to be revisited. It's no surprise, though."

Pepsi buying Tropicana juice unit from Seagrams

■ $3.3 billion deal will mean Pepsi competes head-to-head with Coca-Cola's Minute Maid brand.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Seagram Co. is selling its Tropicana juice business to PepsiCo Inc. for $3.3 billion, dropping a plan to sell the company in a public stock offering.

The deal, announced Monday, means Pepsi will compete in yet another arena with Coca-Cola Co., which owns the Minute Maid juice brand.

Tropicana is the runaway leader in chilled orange juice and has been expanding its breakfast-table lineup with exotic fruit blends, calcium-added juice and fruit drinks called Twisters. It had sales of $2 billion last year.

Seagram, the Canadian liquor giant and owner of Universal Studios, announced in May it would sell Tropicana to help fund its purchase of PolyGram, the world's largest music company. Seagram initially hoped to raise $3.5 billion to $4 billion by selling Tropicana to the public, but had said it would entertain offers from interested bidders.

Seagram bought Tropicana for $1.2 billion in 1988 and acquired the Dole line of blended juices for a reported $240 million in 1995.

Tropicana accounted for 40 percent of the ready-to-drink orange juice market in the United States and 71 percent of the lucrative not-from-concentrate segment. Its beverages are sold in 20 countries.

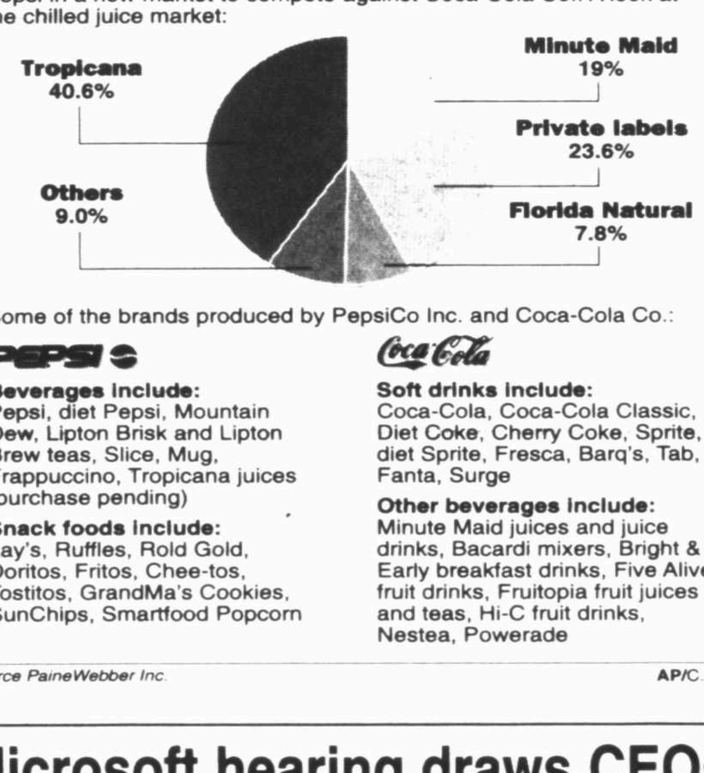
Tropicana is based in Bradenton, Fla., and employs about 5,000 people around the world.

PepsiCo, which also owns the Frito-Lay snack foods company, had revenue of $21 billion last year. Pepsi is the No. 2 soft drink behind Coke.

By purchasing PolyGram and shedding Tropicana, Seagram is now mainly focused on entertainment for the first time in its history. The producer of Absolut vodka, Seagram's V.O. and Chivas Regal whisky entered the entertainment world with the purchase of MCA Inc., now known as Universal Studios, for $5.7 billion in 1995.

Who has the biggest slice?

PepsiCo Inc.'s plans to buy Tropicana juices from Seagram Co. put Pepsi in a new market to compete against Coca-Cola Co.. A look at the chilled juice market:



Some of the brands produced by PepsiCo Inc. and Coca-Cola Co.:

PEPSI

Beverages include:
Pepsi, diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Lipton Brisk and Lipton Brew teas, Slice, Mug, Frappuccino, Tropicana juices (purchase pending)

Snack foods include:
Lay's, Ruffles, Rold Gold, Doritos, Fritos, Chee-tos, Tostitos, GrandMa's Cookies, SunChips, Smartfood Popcorn

Coca-Cola

Soft drinks include:
Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Classic, Diet Coke, Cherry Coke, Sprite, diet Sprite, Fresca, Barq's, Tab, Fanta, Surge

Other beverages include:
Minute Maid juices and juice drinks, Bacardi mixers, Bright & Early breakfast drinks, Five Alive fruit drinks, Fruitopia fruit juices and teas, Hi-C fruit drinks, Nestea, Powerade

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IBM reports flat earnings

Associated Press

NEW YORK — IBM on Monday reported flat second-quarter profits amid slower sales of personal computers, price wars in computer chips and reduced consumer demand due to the Asian economic slump.

The results slightly beat Wall Street forecasts. But the drop in hardware and other sales at International Business Machines Corp. as well as the strong dollar offset gains in software and the company's fast-growing global services unit, which helps big businesses set up and run their computer systems and networks.

Despite strength in some areas, IBM chief executive Louis V. Gerstner acknowledged the second-quarter results were "mixed." The company stressed the continued double-digit growth in its services business, but several analysts wondered how much longer IBM would be able to sustain its momentum.

IBM said it earned $1.45 billion in the quarter, roughly even with last year's second quarter. But profits rose slightly per share, on a diluted basis, to $1.50 from $1.43.

Analysts had expected IBM to earn $1.49 a share, according to First Call. The report was released after the close of New York Stock Exchange trading Monday. The stock closed up $1.81 1/4 at $122 per share.

IBM's overall revenues edged slightly lower, to $18.82 billion from $18.87 billion, dragged down by a 12.7 percent drop in overall hardware sales.

IBM mostly cited slow sales of personal computers for the hardware decline as the company struggled to sell already-built machines. IBM and several other major PC makers, after overestimating demand from customers, have been forced to aggressively cut prices to try to unload bloated inventories.

Microsoft hearing draws CEOs

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The chief executives of Oracle Corp., Sybase Inc. and International Business Machines Corp.'s Lotus Development unit are scheduled to testify at this week's Senate hearing on whether Microsoft Corp. is stifling competition in the software industry.

Oracle CEO and chairman Lawrence Ellison and Sybase CEO Mitchell Kertzman have publicly criticized Microsoft's business tactics, which are already the subject of lawsuits by the Justice Department and 20 states. Oracle and Sybase make database software programs for businesses that compete with Microsoft's SQL server software that runs on Windows NT. A new version is scheduled to be released later this year.

Jeffrey Papows, the CEO of Microsoft rival Lotus, is also scheduled to testify, the Senate Judiciary Committee said.

Senator Orrin Hatch, the Utah Republican who chairs the panel, convened the hearing to examine whether Microsoft can use its market power to suppress innovation in the software industry.

Hatch's home state is the base of one of Microsoft's biggest rivals, Novell Inc. He is an outspoken critic of the software giant, whose Windows operating system powers 90 percent of the world's personal computers.

The committee has held a series of hearings on Microsoft, beginning last fall. In March, Microsoft CEO and Chairman Bill Gates testified along with Sun Microsystems Inc. Chairman Scott McNealy and James Barksdale, chairman and CEO of Netscape Communications Corp.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investor can specify which shares of stock are to be sold

By Eric Tyson

Q: After an initial purchase of some stock 15 years ago, I have been on a dividend reinvestment plan. Upon selling shares recently through the company's plan, how do I calculate the cost basis of such shares I've held for so long?



Tyson

A: If you sold all your shares, your basis would be the initial investment amount plus all the reinvested dividends. You add your dividend reinvestments to your basis since you pay tax on dividend income as you receive it.

If you don't have the records to reconstruct those facts, hopefully the company through which you have your account has them.

If you sell a portion of your shares, you can make arrangements in advance of the sale to sell specific shares.

For example, suppose that 15 years ago, you bought 100 shares at $20 per share. Further suppose that in the intervening years you bought another 100 shares via dividend reinvestment at an average price of $40 per share. Now, if you want to sell 100 shares today at $60 per share, you could instruct the company — or the broker holding the shares — to sell the last 100 shares you bought through dividend reinvestment at an average price of $40 per share rather than selling the first 100 shares. Your capital gain for tax purposes would thus be $20 per share sold, instead of $40 per share if you had sold the first 100 shares you bought.

While you save on taxes today by selling your recently acquired higher-cost shares, remember that if you sell the lower-cost shares, you will the owe tax on that larger gain.

Since you apparently sold your shares without specifying which you sold, then you would use the so-called "first in, first out" method. Under the FIFO approach, the first shares you sell are the first shares you bought.

So, continuing with my previous example, under FIFO, if you sold 100 shares at $60 per share, those would be the first shares you bought for $20 per share, so for tax purposes you would have a taxable capital gain of $40 per share.

Q: I'm a late bloomer financially and at the age of 40 I have $10,000 saved through my employer's retirement plan. Through payroll deduction, every two weeks, I am investing $100 each into Fidelity Puritan and T. Rowe Price New America Growth. I plan on increasing the amount I put into these funds to get to the maximum that I can put into the retirement account.

Should I be putting some of my retirement money into an international fund or a Roth individual retirement account or even a risky growth mutual fund I buy on my own?

A: Socking money away through an employer's retirement savings plan is wise. Through payroll deduction, it happens without any hassle or work on your part. Your contributions generally are not taxed at either the federal or state levels. Additionally, once the money is in the account, it compounds and grows over the years without taxation.

Unless you have a shorter-term financial goal, such as buying a home, for which you desire to accumulate non-retirement-account savings, I think you should maximize contributions toward your employer's retirement plan.

The Fidelity Puritan fund invests mainly in U.S. stocks and bonds, although about one-eighth of its stocks were overseas as of its last portfolio report.

The T. Rowe Price New America Growth fund invests in U.S. stocks. Thus, your portfolio is light on foreign stocks.

Examine your retirement savings plan for foreign stock fund options. I suggest investing from 20 percent to 50 percent of your stock money in foreign stocks.

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Desbiens paces Tour; mountain stages to begin

By Salvatore Zanca
Associated Press Writer

PAU, France — The mountains loom, and then perhaps the real Tour de France begins.

With all the talk about drug scandals, heat, the Irish start and Chris Boardman crashing out while in first place, maybe it is time to race in earnest.

Laurent Desbiens, who missed the Tour de France two years ago while serving a drug suspension, remained in the overall lead Monday after the ninth stage.

With temperatures scorching at 104 degrees for a second straight day, Dutch rider Leon Van Bon won the sprint for the stage victory over Germany's Jens Voigt.

Because of the heat and two days of mountain stages coming up, most of the favorites conserved their strength, allowing lesser riders to vie for the stage victory.

On Tuesday, with the first day of the mountain stages in the Pyrenees, cool weather and rain are expected.

Last year, Germany's Jan Ullrich took control in the Pyrenees and never lost the lead. For the moment, he is fifth, 3:21 behind, but he still holds large margins over his major rivals.

The 123-mile 10th stage from Pau to Luchon will feature four major climbs. On Wednesday comes another mountain stage with five more big climbs.

Desbiens, who finished nearly four hours behind Ullrich last year and placed 127th, knows his days wearing the yellow jersey are numbered.

"Tomorrow will be difficult but it's great to come into the mountains with the yellow jersey," he said.

Desbiens was suspended for six months in 1996 after he was found to have used the steroid nandrolone during a race in France.

Bo Hamburger of Denmark is 1:18 behind Ullrich in sixth place. Bobby Julich of the United States is seventh in the same time as Hamburger.

Ullrich doesn't view Desbiens as a threat. He is looking at others.

"That my big rival, Richard Virenque, is no longer in the field doesn't make things any easier for me," Ullrich said. "I've always seen Spain's Abraham Olano as my main rival."

Virenque and the rest of the Festina team were ousted from the Tour on Friday night in the aftermath of a drug scandal that has plagued the race from the start.

Team director Bruno Roussel was placed in police detention with the team doctor and they were moved to Lille for further investigation.

Roussel admits supplying illegal drugs to his riders, prompting the Tour to expel the top-ranked Festina team the rest of the way.

Roussel, team doctor Erik Ryckaert and team masseur Wily Voet remain in police custody and are expected to appear in court July 24. Before then the rest of the Festina team may be summoned by police in Lille.

Tour de France

PAU, France (AP) — A quick look at Monday's stage of the 85th Tour de France.

STAGE — The 130-mile ninth stage from Montauban to Pau at the base of the Pyrenees.

WINNER — Leon Van Bon of the Netherlands, a wheel length in front of Jens Voight of Germany.

YELLOW JERSEY — Laurent Desbiens of France held the overall lead for the second straight day.

HOW OTHERS FARED — Defending champion Jan Ullrich, who regained the yellow jersey in Saturday's time trial, is fifth, 3:21 behind; American Bobby Julich is seventh, 4:49 behind; Laurent Jalabert, who replaced Richard Virenque as the French hope, is eighth, 4:45 behind; 1996 winner Bjarne Riis of Denmark is 25th.

TOUR TIDBIT — Mario Cipollini of Italy, known for his sprinting and not his climbing, failed to finish the stage. He has raced six times on the Tour and won eight stages, but he has never finished and has ridden in the mountains only once.

QUOTE OF THE DAY — "You can win the Tour de France using mineral water. You can win all the stages — on the flat, on mountains and time trials — without drugs." — five-time Tour de France winner Bernard Hinault.



AP Photo

Leon van Bon of the Netherlands, left, crosses the finish line to win the 9th stage of the Tour de France cycling race between Montauban and Pau Monday. Finishing second is Jens Voigt of Germany.

Rice sets course for comeback

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

STOCKTON, Calif. — Jerry Rice showed up at the San Francisco 49ers' training camp a day early, worked out his surgically reconstructed left knee by catching a few passes, and the crowd on hand for Monday's practice went nuts.

Rice is back from his lost season, anxious to show he can regain the form that made him the NFL's premier receiver. But the 49ers, who saw Rice return from a season-opening knee injury only to fracture his kneecap in his first game back Dec. 15, plan to limit his workouts. Coach Steve Mariucci also all but ruled him out of the first two or three exhibitions.

"It's a fresh start for me," said Rice, who heads into his 14th season as the league's career leader in receptions, yards, receiving and touchdowns. "With everything that happened to me last year, this is a new start. I feel like a rookie all over again."

Rice, who turns 36 in October, went down with torn ligaments and damaged cartilage in last year's season opening-loss at Tampa Bay, the first major injury of his career.

Initially thought to be lost for the year, Rice worked on his rehabilitation furiously and was cleared to play against Denver on Dec. 15. But he broke his kneecap after catching a touchdown pass and landing on his surgically reconstructed joint. The second injury finished him for the season, forcing him to undergo more surgery to insert screws in his broken kneecap and begin the rehabilitation process all over again.

"I'm probably about 90 percent right now. I feel better than when I made my first return," Rice said.

Rice was in camp a day before the 49ers' first full-squad workout Tuesday. He worked out individually, running routes and catching the ball while the rest of the team scrimmaged nearby.

But the crowd of about 3,000 had eyes only for Rice, cheering his every move and chanting his name. He wowed the crowd by catching a long pass and continuing his sprint down the field.

"He drew some attention," Mariucci said. "He looked like he was running as smooth as silk."

However, Mariucci said no specific camp regimen has been worked out for Rice beyond the overall goal of being ready for the 49ers' regular-season opener Sept. 6 against the New York Jets.

"We know that we will limit him an that we are in no rush to see him practice twice a day every day," said Mariucci. "The main objective is to get him to feel good for that first game."

So for the time being, Rice can expect to take part in one practice a day, and get the afternoon off. He's going along with the team's cautious approach grudgingly, but said he could "bump heads" with Mariucci at some point if they differ over the pace of his return to full duty.

"He's going to make the call, but I'm going to put pressure on him. I'm going to try to get in there," Rice said.

But even Rice agreed the team's first exhibition Aug. 2 against New England would be pushing it.

"That's a little too early. I don't want to take that chance right now," Rice said. "I think toward that last exhibition game, I'll be 100 percent and ready to go."

Mariucci said Rice's progress will be monitored on a daily basis and he's less concerned about getting him practice time than making sure he starts the season healthy.

"I told him today, 'I'd rather have you a little rusty in that first game than overdo it in the preseason,' " Mariucci said.

Rice said he'll be more comfortable once he gets back into a game situation and takes a hit.

"If I'm able to jump to my feet and run back to the huddle," Rice said, "I think everything will basically be behind me."

Manning says chance deal won't be reached

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Peyton Manning said Monday he doesn't know when he will be playing for the Indianapolis Colts because he might not reach a deal before training camp opens Thursday.

"Obviously I would like to (have a contract by then)," Manning said after announcing an endorsement deal with Tennessee's largest bank. "But there is a chance (there won't be). No question about it.

"Like I said all along, I hope it gets done. But it is an important decision and it is one that needs to be done right," the former University of Tennessee star quarterback said.

"People don't understand. It is not a one-year deal. It is a long-term deal. ... I have waited 22 years to get to this point."

■ NFL Roundup

Manning was the top pick overall in the NFL draft.

Delays raise the specter of a holdout and possible repercussions for a rookie quarterback pegged as a starter.

"That is something that you just can't worry about," he said. "Once the deal is completed, you go in there and you pick up where you left off and work really hard. And I think I will be ready when the time comes."

Manning said he has absorbed all the Colts have thrown at him. "Everything they have taught me I feel like I know it well."

Falcons waive quarterback Mark Rypien

ATLANTA — Mark Rypien, signed as a backup quarterback to starter Chris Chandler, was placed on waivers by the Atlanta Falcons on Monday.

Family illnesses to his wife and son kept Rypien from taking part in any of the team's offseason training camps after he signed.

Rypien, 35, signed a two-year, $1.85 million contract with the Falcons in April. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported last week Rypien would return an unspecified portion of his $400,000 signing bonus.

The 13-year NFL veteran has put his football career on hold since his 2-year-old son was diagnosed with a brain tumor. His wife, Annette, has a serious illness.

Rypien, who has played with four NFL clubs, including St. Louis last season, was the 1991 Super Bowl MVP with Washington. He told the Falcons last week he would not attend training camp, which begins Thursday.

As the illness in his family worsened, it became apparent that Rypien would miss the start of training camp, and the Falcons signed 44-year-old Steve DeBerg as a fill-in two weeks ago.

Football great Walker to be released from hospital

Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Football great Doak Walker, who was injured in a January skiing accident, will be released Wednesday from Craig Hospital.

Walker, 71, has been undergoing rehabilitation at the hospital, which specializes in helping spinal-cord and brain injury victims.

Walker will be transferred to the Extended Care Center of Routt Memorial Hospital in Steamboat Springs, Craig Hospital administrator Kenny Hosack said Monday.

The move will allow Walker, a resident of Steamboat, to be closer to his family and friends, Hosack said.

Walker suffered a spinal injury Jan. 30 while skiing in Steamboat Springs.

Last week, Walker's son, Scott Walker, said his father remains paralyzed from the neck down and uses a respirator to help him breathe. He said his father's prospects for a full recovery are uncertain.

Walker was an All-America halfback at SMU from 1947-49. He won the Heisman Trophy in 1948. He went on to a Pro Football Hall of Fame career with the Detroit Lions, playing from 1950-55 and leading the team to two NFL titles.

The Doak Walker Award, given annually to the top college football running back, was established in his honor.

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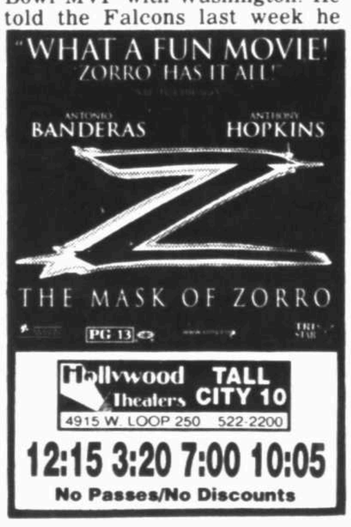
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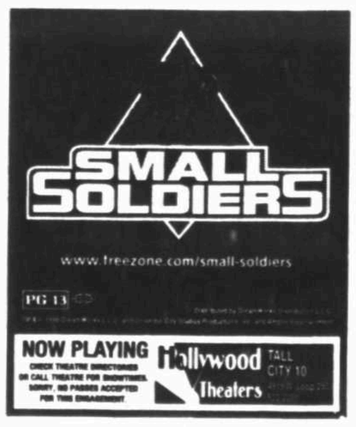
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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland. Stated Meeting, 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 P.M. Glenn Flippen, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623, 1600 W. Wall, P.O. Box 1758, EA Degree, Thursday, July 23, 7:30 pm, Dinner, 6:00 pm. Bert Bloodworth, WM, Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

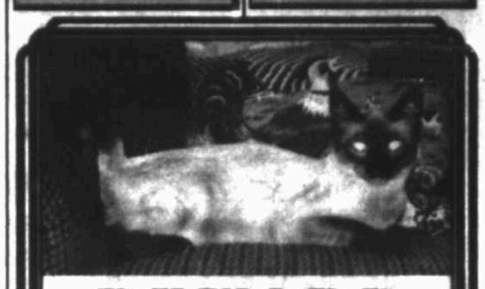
CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448, 1600 W. Wall, Called Meeting 7/25/98, 8:00 am, Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Henry McElyea, W/M, Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 520-9206. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Earl Selman, Pres. Keith Hughes, Secty.

115 Announcements

NEW LOAD catfish, grab your pole and family and come fishing. Catfish Lake, 2200 Todd Road. 683-8114.

150 Lost & Found



—REWARD—

Lost: Male Siamese Cat, answers to "Kramer". Lost 7/15/98 from Big Spring/Soloman Area. Large Reward. Please return to sad family.

570-1994 or 682-2422

130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Sybil Wallace, 684-5464. Kay Gilley, 520-3167. Crete Arnold, 689-7002.

DIVORCED WHITE male, 36 years, blonde hair, blue eyes looking for a lady friend 18- 50 years, any race. Call 520-0624.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND 7-18-98: 2 Young Pups. 1- Black, 1- Grey. Lee/ Rusk area. Call 689-6950.

FOUND: Black & White Border Collie. Saddle Club South area. Call 682-0707.

LOST: Greentree Area. Grey/ White Persian/ Siamese cross spayed female cat. Reward! 697-4646 or 684-5567, Ext 7.

FOUND- URGENT!!!! 2 dogs- 1 German Sheppard, 1 1/2 healer? Found at Loop & Midland Dr. Please call Midland Animal Control or 697-1138, they will be euthanized Tuesday!

NEW TODAY

LOST: Brown, male Pomeranian dog, vicinity of Henderson Elementary, wearing green collar with blue tags. Call 697-1060, leave message.

LOST TWO Boxer pups, 1 male, 1 female, reward. Please call 685-0720.

LOST: GLASSES at the Auto Wash on Midland Drive. In hard case, Alberto Romani brand. Reward offered. Call 520-2300.

FOUND MEDIUM size male, light short haired dog, vicinity of "A" and Sinclair. 570-7013.

FOUND: 3100 Block of Louisiana. Dalamatian and light tan dogs. Males. Call 694-4420.

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200 Autos Domestic

CHRYSLER 1985 5th Avenue. 4 Door Sedan. Call 697-4941 for more information.

MERCURY 1991 Topaz, 66,685 miles, clean, good condition. $4,000. 684-6325.

200 Autos Domestic



1992 Chevy Lumina

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DODGE 1995 Avenger ES. Black/ gray interior, CD, loaded, automatic, 36K, excellent condition, $10,500. 689-3136.

FORD 1992 Tempo, 49,100 miles, excellent condition, $1,000 down, take up payments or $5,000. 699-0868.

CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette. 23K miles. One owner. 4 Speed. Silver/ Gray. Serious inquiries only. $11,400. 694-3385

CHEVROLET 1990 Lumina, blue, power doors, 108K miles, good condition, excellent air conditioning, $2,750. 694-2320.

CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro, 6 cylinder, automatic, low miles, dark green, $10,200 683-0220, 557-1439 ask for Stan.

CHRYSLER 1990 LeBaron Convertible! Cream Puff! White over white, 61K, adult driven, garaged, $5,995, 697-4206.

CHRYSLER 1996 Sebring JXI convertible, 63K miles, leather, anti- theft, all the bells & whistles. Asking $17,500. 520-2447.

FORD 1989 Probe hatchback, clean, runs great, cold air, CD, tinted glass. $3,300. 694-7090 home, 560-0409 pager.

FORD 1994 Taurus SHO- alarm, new tires, 58K, Books at $11,000 give me $10,000 and it's yours! 570-7486/ 742-0950.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR Signature. Loaded! Very nice. Extra clean. $7,950. Please Call 570-7725.

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FORD 1986 Crown Victoria. Clean, excellent condition. Full power, no body damage, 87K, asking $3,300. 682-9605.

CHRYSLER 1995 New Yorker, 25K miles, CD, excellent condition, $12,500. 694-7428.

BUICK 1987 Le Sabre, 4 door sedan, one owner, 88K miles, $3,995. 694-7224.

BUICK 1992 Regal, silver no dings, freezing air, runs perfect, one owner. $4,075. 684-6793.

CADILLAC 1988 Brougham, loaded, asking $3,950, call Jim 689-9846 work, 697-5836 home.

CHEVROLET 1991 Caprice. 4 Door, V8, automatic, cold air, power, solid car. 130,000 miles, 12,000 miles on new engine. Very good condition. $3,400. 687-6707 or 557-4122.

FORD 1993 Crown Victoria, 4 door, auto, power windows and seats, am/ fm stereo, cold air, excellent condition, sales car 130K miles, reduced to $4,450. 687-6707 or 557-4122.

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CHRYSLER 1993 LeBaron convertible, 63K miles, blue. Asking $8,000. Please call 520-4718 for more information.

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FORD 1993 Escort LX, automatic, cd player, 2 door hatchback, great shape, clean, low mileage, $3,500. Call Josh 697-3505.

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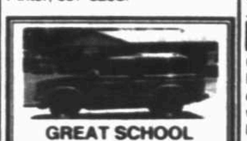
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FORD 1993 Explorer Limited 4 X 4, loaded, very clean, white with saddle interior, $10,950. 684-7710.

JEEP 1993 Grand Cherokee Laredo. 4 X 4, V- 8, white, 38K miles, great condition, $13,500 firm. Call 694-0263.

JEEP 1994 Cherokee- 2 wheel drive, 4 door, white, manual transmission, $8,200 or best offer, Stanton (local call) 756-2363.

CHEVROLET 1991 Blazer, 350, 5.7 liter, 4 speed manual, 4X4, only 62K, looks great, runs great. $8,500. 687-2452 After 6.

JEEP 1997 Cherokee Sport, 4 door, 4 X 4, power windows & doors, 14K miles, $20,000 Please call 699-4274.

JEEP 1993 Grand Cherokee Laredo. Black/ tan leather interior, loaded! Looks, feels & drives Great! $12,150. 689-3611

CHEVROLET 1996 Blazer 4 door, loaded, $19,500, perfect condition, 28K, light blue/ silver with gray interior, 620-8980.

CHEVROLET 1993 S-10 Blazer Tahoe Package. Green & Tan, 4 Door. Excellent condition. Approximately $1,000 less than Blue Book- $9,000. 699-0953.

CHEVROLET 1996 Red Blazer 2 door Sport. Perfect. Warranty, 28K miles, $15,495. 689-3611.

FORD 1993 EXPLORER, loaded, towing package, luggage rack, 108K highway miles, $9,200/ or best offer 699-6604

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1993 C-1500, regular cab, Cheyenne, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, burgundy metallic, tinted glass, cruise, tilt. $7,995 plus tax, title and license. Ask for Mike Pinter 697-3293.

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CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 Pickup. 60K, 5 speed, A/ C, 4 cylinder, custom paint and wheels, $6,500. 694-3178, leave message or 638-5806.

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DODGE 1998 RAM 1500, extended cab, V- 8, automatic, air, power- windows and locks, tilt, cruise, silver in color, 17K miles. $21,950 plus tax, title and license. Ask for Mike Pinter 697-3293

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GMC 1994 SIERRA Styleside Ext Cab. Teal Green. 43,000 Miles. Loaded! $14,995. Call 570-6007 Weekdays.

222 Suburbans & Vans

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DODGE 1993 Van Mark III, conversion, 16,000 miles, like new, $17,500. 683-5003. See at 1804 Ward.

GMC 1985 Suburban. Fully loaded! GREAT SHAPE. Red/ Tan. $3,000 or best offer. Call 694-4545.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban Loaded, Teal Blue/ Silver, 76K, very clean. $15,900. 686-9551.

FORD 1992 Aerostar van, with rear air, 88K miles, very good condition, $5,000. 699-0665.

PLYMOUTH 1990 Grand Voyager. Rear air & heat, power windows/ locks, new tires, high miles, $3,950. (915)366-0006.

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CHEVROLET 1991 Suburban, Cowboy conversion, good shape. $5,500. Please call 694-1965 after 6 pm for more information.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban LS, 350 vortec, cherry ice over burgundy, dual air, new tires, power equipment, 26K miles, $25,950 + t t l, Ask for Mike Pinter 697-3293

NEW TODAY

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DODGE 1994 Caravan. Green, dual air. V6. New Michelins. Very clean. $6,255. 561-5010.

FORD 1995 Windstar GL, captain chairs, dual air, V- 6, tinted glass, power- windows and locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, 7 passenger, $13,995 plus tax, title and license. Ask for Gary Jones, 697-3293.

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235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

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260 Boats & Motors

HOUSEBOAT. On lake Amistad at Rough Canyon, 40', twin engines, 6.5KW generator, full bath/ shower, sleeps 6. $22,000. 337-2360, 550-8666.

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290 Parts & Accessories

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310 General Help Wanted

SALES PERSON- Self starter, knowledge of home sewing, commission & salary. Send resume to: Box J-1079, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALON- Great Expectations is looking for full time and part time stylists and part time receptionist. Please call 697-7961.

SECURITY. Leading Security Company is seeking a full- time employee to monitor burglar alarms. Monitoring is done through a computer enhanced environment. No experience necessary. Will train the right person. Job consists of 40 hours per week, non smoking environment. Hours are: Tuesday- Friday 3:00 PM-11:00 PM; Saturday 4:00 PM-12:00 PM. Starting Salary $7 per hour. To apply, send resume to Personnel Manager, 1011 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701, 915-570-0189.

310 General Help Wanted

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.

TCC now hiring Telesecretaries. Weekend & Evening work a must. Typing skills a must. May apply at 2002 South County Road 1276 (Located at Air Terminal, directly behind Big 2 News), Monday- Wednesday, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm.

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TEEN CHALLENGE needs a Cook to prepare lunch and dinner for up to 40 people, 5 days per week. Twenty two hours per week. Non smoking environment. Pays $6.00 per hour (split shift). Call 687-0348 for application.

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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.

UNIVERSAL TOXICOLOGY has 2 part- time positions available for opening and accessioning of samples. Hours are 10 am- 2 pm, Monday thru Friday. Please call Loni at 561-8851.

WELDERS/ FABRICATORS- taking applications for single-hand welders/ fabricators experienced on stainless. Must be able to read blueprints, pass welding test and pass drug/ alcohol screen. Call Harold at 362-4666.

311 Medical Help Wanted

***CERTIFIED SCRUB TECH**

- Labor & Delivery
- Full- Time
- Experience Preferred

For more information, please contact: Odessa Regional Hospital, Human Resources Dept. 915-334-8397. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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.

NEW TODAY

CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDE. Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Certified Medication Aide. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

NEW TODAY

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.

LVN's Charge Nurses $13.50/ hourly, needed for all shifts and CNA's needed for all shifts. Benefits available, good starting pay. Apply in person at 3203 Sage St., Midland.

SOUTHERN AMBULANCE is hiring part- time EMT's and Paramedics. Call 682-5558.

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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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking a **Joint Interest/ Property Accounting Manager**.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in accounting with at least 5 years joint interest, property and supervisory experience. All applicants should have comprehensive knowledge of GAAP and COPAS, 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.

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Please send resumes to:
Attention: Accounting Position
PO Box 10629
Midland, Texas 79702

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Position available for professional secretary to Executive V.P./ CFO of independent oil and gas company. Candidate must have previous secretarial experience including excellent WordPerfect/ Lotus 123 and/ or Word/ Excel computer skills. Company offers great benefits package. Salary DOE.

Forward updated resume with salary history to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
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311 Medical Help Wanted

MASTER LEVEL Social Worker LMSW-ACP seeks part time employment. Call Richard at 915-268-1192.

➔NEW TODAY←

MEDICAL RECORDS Clerk and Inventory Control Specialist wanted. Full time, Monday through Friday. Apply here, at Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE 915-682-5560.

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←

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy doctors office. Must be able to type. Send resume to 1816 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

➔NEW TODAY←

RN/ LVN for Odessa Drug Program. Permanent, part time, Monday through Friday 5:45 am- 10 am, Saturday 5:45 am - 7:45 am. Call 682-0652 or fax resume to: 915-684-4967.

➔NEW TODAY←

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested, please come by in person. Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

X RAY Technologist needed. Will perform interoperative x-rays, portable x- ray. C-Arm experience preferred. Will train to perform some nursing functions. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8976, Midland, 79708.

312 Professional Help Wanted

***LEGAL SECRETARY**

Legal Assistant needed for non- smoking law firm who has an accurate typing speed of 75- 80+ wpm, transcription, phones, filing, and light bookkeeping. Knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows is a must. Would prefer a candidate who is familiar with oil and gas law, estate law and some litigation. Please send resume to:

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TX 79702

APARTMENT MANAGER needed for challenging community. Must have 2+ years experience in apartment industry. Preference for CAM designation or candidates. Call Vicki at 694-5950.

ART TEACHER for ages 4- 6 needed for 2- 3 classes/ week beginning in September. First Presbyterian Church. Call Rebecca at 684-7821.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER. Must have experience in all phases of accounting. Salary range $35 to $65K based on qualification. Apply in person or send resume to BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX 79761.

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.

BIG SPRING: Contractor has opening for a pilot- plane Beechcraft 58P Baron. Must be multi-engine, IFR Rates. Will have some clerical work when not flying. Salary $20's. Send resume to: Universal Const., PO Box 603, Coahoma, Texas 79511, Attention: Jim Wright.

PROFESSIONAL- Lea Regional Center Cooperative 7, Hobbs, New Mexico is seeking Certified Speach Language Pathologist to work with students in Lea County Schools. Please call 505-393-0755.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of MARKETING/ Admissions. Comanche Trail Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is seeking a healthcare marketing professional with excellent relationship- building, organizational and analytical skills. The ideal candidate will have healthcare marketing experience, familiarity with the Big Spring and surrounding area's medical communities, an interest in the geriatric healthcare market and computer skills. RN or LVN a plus. Competitive salary and benefits including health insurance, 401K, paid vacation and holidays. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Administrator, Comanche Trail Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

★PREMIERE PROPERTY Management Company currently seeking dynamic, motivated applicants for the position of leasing agents. Successful applicants will have prior experience with the ability to sell and follow through with details in a fast-paced computerized environment. Competitive wages, great benefits, fun environment. Fax qualifications to 915-570-1686 or send to: Leasing Consultant, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE.

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Salary DOE. Great benefits; group health, life insurance, vacation, 401K, flexible spending, paid holidays, accrued sick time. WordPerfect required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1311, Odessa, TX 79760.

LEGAL SECRETARY. Law office seeking secretary with litigation experience. Very busy desk. Must be able to handle multiple tasks efficiently and with attention to detail. Send salary requirements and resume to: Human Resources, Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, Texas 79702. No phone calls please. Closing date: July 27th, 1998.

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER needed. Full time, great benefist. Apply in person at 1501 E. 8th Street, Odessa.

PART- TIME Administrative Assistant needed. Flexible. Send resume to: 3913 Edgebrook Court, Midland, Texas 79707.

RESIDENTIAL Facility seeking Director of Operations. 2 Years or more experience working with the elderly or disabled preferred. Background or related work experience in marketing, financial management, and staff supervision required. Send resume to: Box P-06114, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. Closing date 7/ 22/ 98. EOE.

RESUMES- Professional recruiter will re- do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 620-0726.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

***RECEPTIONIST**

Receptionist position is available in a medium sized, non- smoking company. This position requires professional phone skills along with appearance, running errands, and various other office duties to help keep the office going on a daily basis. Some computer skills are required. Send resume to

Box T-05123
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

➔NEW TODAY←

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.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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ODESSA, TEXAS 79761

(No phone calls please)

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

LAND TECHNICIAN

Enron Oil & Gas Company has an immediate opening in the Midland Division office for an experienced Land Technician. The qualified candidate will develop rough drafts of oil and gas lease agreements, assist with title curative and lease ownership research, set up acquisition/contract files; monitor shut - in obligations, and handle routine information requests and other duties as directed by Landmen.

This individual must have a working knowledge of oil and gas land and legal principles, lease administration, title review, and contracts. 5+ years of similar experience is also necessary. Please reply in confidence to: **Enron Corp., P.O. Box 1188, EB 1584, Job #4ADMP828, Houston, TX 77251-1188.** EOE, M/F/D/V. No phone calls or personal visits, please. Visit our website at **www.enron.com**

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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.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

➔NEW TODAY←

CASHIER needed for full time position working 2 computerized locations. Must be able to work until 6:30 pm and some Saturdays. Must be dependable and customer oriented. Apply in person, Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

➔NEW TODAY←

DATA ENTRY Clerk needed full time. A/ P experience required. Must have knowledge of Windows 95 and basic computer skills. Benefits include: 401K plan, stock options, paid health insurance, paid holidays, vacation. Apply in person at: 7900 W Hwy 80, Midland, Texas 79706.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

314 Clerical Help Wanted

MEDICAL TRASCRIPTIONIST Wanted person who wants better than average income. Requirements: medical transcription procifient, secretarial skills, self motivated and willingness to learn new skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 8976, Midland 79708.

OIL & GAS Accounting Clerk needed for Independent Oil Producer. Responsible for generating JIB's, Revenue Distribution and all other aspects of O&G Accounting including, but not limited to deposits, money transfers, coding/ entering invoices, A/P, A/R, payroll, generate monthly reports and other record keeping including quarterly and annual payroll and tax reports. Additional responsibilities include maintaining owner's personal finances, correspondence, greeting guests, and maintaining good working relations with field personnel and professionals. Experience with Questa software, WordPerfect and Microsoft Windows applications necessary. Submit resume to Box T-05124, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST needed for 30 hours per week for busy clinic. Varied shifts include some morning, evening and weekend work. Bilingual and Medical Manager are a plus. Paid Health Insurance. Send resumes to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701.

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.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

318 Management Help Wanted

BE A Part of The Fun!! Hollywood Theaters is currently seeking motivated, service oriented individuals with contagious enthusiasm for hourly & salaried Assistant Manager positions. Must have some supervisory/ management experience, theater background a plus. Please fax resume with salary history to: Marty Felts, General Manager, Tall City 10, 915-699-0200 or apply in person, 1:00- 6:00, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday at The Tall City 10 Cinema, 4915 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79707.

➔NEW TODAY←

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.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

LOOKING for Experienced Gang Pushers, Roustabouts, & Oilfield Dozer Operator. For details, call Smith Oilfield & Environmental Services at (940)683-5922 or Rick Smith at (940)969-2187.

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.

OIL FIELD- looking for experienced drillers and roughnecks for work in NW New Mexico. Contact Donnie Keenom, Big A Well Service, Farmington, NM (505)327-4961.

➔NEW TODAY←

PERSONNEL with petroleum laboratory experience needed. Call (915)337-4744.

320 Skilled Trades

BUR & SHEET Metal roofers. Also needing siding and window installers. Experienced only need apply. Call 686-0511.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications in our dry cleaning department. We are looking for someone with skills or training in spotting. Experience is a plus. Must be very dependable and responsible. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

320 Skilled Trades

✔TOP NOTCH Maintenance Person is needed full time for apartment communities in the Midland/ Odessa area. Candidates must have experience in apartment maintenance and make ready. Competitive wages, great benefits and a fun environment. Please fax resumes to 915-570-1686 or send your resume to: Maintenance Technician, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE.

CONTRACT WELDERS- Meridian Aggregates L.P. is now looking for contract welders for the construction of a crush stone facility located in Sierra Blanca, Tx. Must have your own rig. All gas, rods and lodging furnished. Please contact Tim Lochridge at (915)986-2428 Monday- Friday between 7 am and 5 pm Mountain Standard Time.

EXPERIENCED Bricklayers needed. Starting at $16.00/ Hour. Call 682-5708 or 570-2996.

LINEMAN WANTED with knowledge of REA specs, pay $11- $13 an hour. We are working in Grandbury area, will provide transportation and out of town expenses. Call 915-634-7011 or 915-270-7553.

MACHINIST- LEAD person/ Setup CNC machinist needed for night shift in Amarillo area. Minimum of 5 years experience. N C Systems, Steve (806)335-1335

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NEED: Experienced Residential Framers. Top wages. Traveling required. Call 915-367-5881 or 425-1728.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Offset printing supervisor for busy print shop. Experience with Franklin Pricing catalog helpful. Come by Reynolds Brothers Reproduction, Inc, 315 N. Colorado St. Salary DOE. Ask for Skipper.

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.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

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.

336 Adult Care Providers

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.

340 Child Care Needed

➔NEW TODAY←

COUPLE seeks individual to keep infant preferably in our home. References required. Call 570-4663.

341 Child Care Providers

(INFANTS ONLY) The most important little person in your life. Make the right decision. Call Jan, 697-2499.

TWO GRANDMOMMIES- active learning program for toddlers. Breakfast, lunch snacks, love, CPR. Excellent references. 694-9871.

CHILD CARE in my home after school or evening hours. Greenwood area. Please call 682-1189.

HAVE TWO openings, reasonable rates, references provided upon request. Please call 683-6322.

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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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PEPSI MACHINES, excellent condition, $395 each. Ask for Rick, 697-7073 or 694-9448.

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.

LITTLE DEBBIE/ M&M MARS. Established vending route. Must sell by 7/30/98. $8,500 Required. $3,000/ Month Income. Lease/ Finance Available. 1-800-637-7444, 24 Hours.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, July 25, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 3010 East County Road 142, Midland, Texas. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction to include: 2075 Sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Oak Creek Manufactured home, located on 2/3 acre, beautifully landscaped yard, 20+ mature trees and it's own water well & RO system. 1988 Cadillac, Motor home, pistols, artwork, furniture, lamps, tapestry, clocks, lawn maintenance equipment. Preview, Friday, July 24, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

21" MURRY Lawn Mower. Good condition. $35. Call 694-6732

SEGA GENESIS system with 2 controllers & 5 games. $250. 687-2839.

FISHER PRICE baby swing $15, brown wooden changing table $20. Call after 5 pm, 697-6267.

MURRAY RIDING Lawn mower 18 HP, 46" mowing deck with accessories, $700, 697-7041.

WEDDING DRESS- Size 14. Slip, neck & shoulder sheer with pearl edging. Satin bodice, 570-9738.

★BIBLE TALK: How are We Saved by Abrahamic Faith? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

KREEPY KRAULY Pool Cleaner. 2 Years old. $125. Call 697-0539 after 6:00 pm.

FLEA MARKET, Rankin Highway. Open every weekend- Something for everyone. Appliances, clothing, collectibles, electronics, furniture, knives, tools. 2840 Rankin Highway

MOVING! Must sell! Childrens Fort/ Swing Set. $250. Call 520-8722.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

ANTIQUE LACE Wedding dress, size 7, very full, petticoat included. Call 522-7841.

HOME STEREO- turn table and AM FM radio, equalizer, CD player, dual cassette, stand. 697-7969.

➔NEW TODAY←

NICE ELECTRIC Treatmill, $95. Almost new Murray Lawn Mower- $70. 683-2625.

MATCHING dining table with 4 chairs, china cabinet, glass topped coffee table. Camper shell for short bed pickup. 683-6742.

PRICE REDUCED- Damaged 12' x 24' storage building/ shop- heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

LARGE COUNTER Case with black formica top. Used in the First National Bank for coins, 30 ball bearing drawers, length is 14'. Original price $1,200, asking $600. 689-6962.

HUFFY Trail bike $65, Western Flyer 10 speed $40, Singer vacuum $35, Atari 2600 with games $65, 19 channel CB $35, Camper shell long wide $700, Bed liner $50. 694-6031.

➔NEW TODAY←

COMPUTER DESK, 25" console TV, stereo cabinet, table, hutch, chairs, riding lawnmower and other tools. Please call 570-4346.

CAROUSEL Style, Rocking Horse. Like new, see to appreciate, $50. Please call 694-0585.

JOHN DEER Riding lawn mower. Good condition, $400. Please call 689-7902 for more information.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, Inspiration lot 61 spaces 1 & 2, $1,000 each. 694-3197 (work), 699-5552.

REGULATION size pool table. New banks and felt. Mahogany carved legs. $2,000. KD 4 Ft Swimming Pool with filter system and automatic vacuum. $900. Jump King trampoline, $75. 1966 Chevy Stepside Pickup. $2,500. 563-3104.

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.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Riding/ mowers, refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, bamboo dining/ buffet, others. Miscellaneous furniture. 570-4851.

RESTHAVEN- CHOICE burial spaces in Garden of Last Supper, lot 138, spaces 3 & 4, Call (254)772-2784.

BOOKCASE- white, $40, picnic tables $85, porch swings $35, Glider swings $65, dog houses. 563-0452.

413 Jewelry & Furs

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.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market will open at 5021 Princeton Street, beginning Saturday July 4th. And 1505 East Front, beginning Tuesday July 7th. Shop early for best selections.

430 Household Goods

MUST SELL this week- slightly damaged '96 model hot tub/ spa- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

432 Household Furniture

BEAUTIFUL wood display hutch, matching diningroom set with 4 chairs. Old work truck. 2 full/ queen comforter sets. 686-7150 after 5.

SLEEPER SOFA and Love Seat. Good condition, southwest colors. Call Marge at 520-8520.

LARGE CARVED Indonesian dining table with 6 matching chairs, also unusual antique Scottish buffet. 684-8135.

➔NEW TODAY←

SOLID PECAN triple dresser, Combination armoire/ chest, night stand, complete queen bed with headboard- perfect, $1,200. Blue metal bunkbeds, like new $220. Nice couch, $195. TORO 21" Push type, rear bagger, $160. Cap barbell set, 300 lbs metal weights. New. $250. 915-362-2746.

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.

54" X 16" X 34"H New Cherrywood Queen Anne Legs Sideboard. $500. 36" x 18" x 52"H 4 Drawer Black Lateral File, $300. Call 520-8804.

5 DRAWER Chest $20, super single water bed with 6 drawer pedestal $50, queen waterbed with 6 drawer pedestal/ bookcase headboard $75. Small desk $20, 694-2351.

➔NEW TODAY←

LOVE SEAT- plaid print, like new $125. Coffee table, two end tables, $50 (for all three). 697-1031.

WROUGHT IRON breakfast table for sale, with 42" glass top and four chairs. $60. 689-6953.

435 Household Appliances

MAGIC CHEF Almond Refrigerator, Maytag dishwasher (black front). Both in excellent condition. 683-6023.

GETTING MARRIED/ Moving! Must sell! Less than 2 years old, Amana heavy duty washer-dryer set. 4 Speeds, 4 wash settings & 4 cycles. $350 both. 5 Piece dinette set. Cherry wood/ green, $175. 697-9610.

IBM SELECTRIC II Typewriter. First $85 takes it. See at 306 E. Illinois. 682-0470.

➔NEW TODAY←

★LARGE Upright GE Freezer. $250. Please call 520-7964 for more information.

WHIRLPOOL self- cleaning drop in electric range, chrome top, very good condition, $150. 685-1155.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MAYTAG washer and dryer, 15 years old, almond, never used with Midland water, $200. 687-1738.

WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATOR 17 cubic foot, almond, excellent condition, $300 o. b. o. 620-0748.

➔NEW TODAY←

ROPER large capacity washer and dryer- $350 firm. Days 687-0213, evenings 694-0154.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

PAINT BALL- Open Monday nights. Weekends by reservation only. Call 362-1779.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

➔NEW TODAY←

✔HEALTH RIDER with weight modifications. Good condition. Asking $125. Call 520-7964.

➔NEW TODAY←

WEIGHT BENCH- Comp 500. Flat bench and incline press, 300 lbs metal weights- $175. 697-1031.

PRICE REDUCED- 24' display model- complete above ground pool kit- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

POWER RIDER- $75, stomach crunch machine- $10. Please call 686-0866 for more information.

TO SALE: H & K USP 45, $600. S & W 29, 8 inch, $300. 686-7261.

480 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

FOR SALE: Rosewood rectangular grand piano. Patent date 1862, produced by Mathushek Piano Company, New Haven Connecticut in 1860. Finish completely restored, strings & sounding board good condition. Call 915-263-8554.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ORNAMENTAL CAST Iron fence- (14) 7 foot sections, 5 posts & gate, $3,000, 699-4054 after 5.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

465 Collectibles

➔NEW TODAY←

BEANIES: Rocket, Ants, Early, Jake, Stinger, Kuku, Tracker, $20 each. Wise $35. Fortune $55. 689-8323.

EXTENSIVE Vanderbear Collection & clothes, Boyd's bears, Valentine/ Heart stuff, 10 pair Ladies Justin ropers fits 6 1/2- 7. 697-5672.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Come in and see our Antique Oak Table and Chairs, Beautiful Antique Buffet, China and Curio Cabinets. Also Fostoria (American), Milk Glass, Hand Painted Plates, Depression Glass and Crystal Items. Wonderful selection of Kitchen Collectibles (Rooster, Cookie Jars, Pink, Red & Green Wooden Handled Utensils, room full of Childrens Collectible Toys (Iron Baby Bed, Disney, Looney Tunes, Games, to name a few). Elvis Plates, Stamps, Doll, Books and More. Wonderful selection of Collectibles and New. And of course, Ty Beanie Babies! 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

STUDENT TRUMPET, King Tempo II Cornet, hard case, $400. Call 699-5577

FOR SALE- beginners viola in good condition with case. Please call 682-2617.

KIMBALL SPINET Piano with bench. Pecan finish. Nice detailing. $900 or best offer. Call 699-6724.

WHITE CABINET Hammond organ, Melody Maker. One owner, 694-3524 after 4 pm.

LUDWIG SNARE Drum with stand and drum pad. $125. Ludwig snare drum with bells. $175.687-2839.

BALDWIN ACROSONIC, upright piano and bench, barely used, like new. $2,200. Call 683-2098.

VIOLA FOR sale, excellent condition, Hurry before school starts!! Please call 697-7702.

480 Cameras & Supplies

NIKON F4S with 50 mm F1.8 lens, Like new, $1,200. Have other lenses, (915)694-3030

490 Computers/ Access.

✔✔★✔✔
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

➔NEW TODAY←

PACKARD BELL 5605 233 Pentium. 8 months old, has monitor and printer, $1,500. Call 699-0706.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015- B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

286 DTK PROCESSOR, VGA color monitor, keyboard, HP Desk Jet black & white printer. Quatro Pro, Quicken, Word Perfect, Golf Classic, Harvard Graphics, etc! $175. 570-8965.

495 FOR FREE

FOR FREE, 2 1/2 year old, large neutered male. Shepherd/ Wolf, black/ silver 570-5679.

FREE: Adorable kittens. Litter box trained. Please call 520-2459.

2 1/2 year old spayed female dog. Housebroken, shots. Good with kids/ pets, moving must sacrifice, 694-2351.

5 FREE Kittens, litter box trained and 3 outside pups all looking for good homes, 682-7655.3

FREE FEMALE White Persian to good home, declawed, shots current, 522-7841.

FREE MALE neutered Great Dane and female spayed Dalmation to good home(s). 620-0315.

1 1/2 year old spayed female house cat to good home, child's pet. Moving must sacrifice 694-2351.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC LHASA APSO puppies for sale. 3 Females, 1 Male. $200-$300. Call 550-3308.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS, AKC, registered, 5 females, 2 males, mother free whelper, $800. 263-4462.

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.

NEW TODAY

TWO POINTERS, male/female, 9 months, excellent bloodline, 563-1472 days, after 5 pm 689-8561.

AKC REGISTER English Springer pups- liver and white. 8 Weeks old, first shots, dew claws, tails- three males one female. (806)792-9288.

NEW TODAY

AKC REGISTERED Labrador puppies. Excellent hunting lines. Great family dogs! $250. Call 689-3977.

ADORABLE TRI- colored Cocker Spaniel puppies to approved homes. Champion sired, AKC registered. 683-9199.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Lhasa Apso puppies. Males $275, females $300. 697-0096, leave message.

AKC REGISTERED Boston Terrier puppies- now taking deposits. Dam on premises. Please call 520-5004.

TWO DOGHOUSES, one igloo style for large dog- $45, one small house $30. 520-7561

SIAMESE Indoor companion kittens, completely vaccinated, wormed, very active. Papers optional. $100. 697-2046 after Noon.

BEAUTIFUL AKC German Shepherds. Female only. Call 694-0243.

ADOPTABLE from Animal Outreach to approved homes. spayed female black Lab, neutered Rat Terrier. 694-2275, 684-5287 or 683-3937.

NEW TODAY

REGISTERED ROTTWEILER Puppy, 9 weeks old male. $150. Has shots. Too much for 2 year old. Mobile 557-2286

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers. 5 Weeks old. Excellent bloodline & temperament. Private owners, not kennel. 915-573-7967.

505 Livestock & Poultry

RAFTER H TRAILERS & TACK SALES. New & Used Trailers. Financing Available. Trailer Repairs. Hitches. 5203 East Garden City Highway 158. 684-5850.

FOR RENT: Horse barn- 8 stalls, roping arena, approximately 3 acres, fenced, water furnished. $450 per month. 682-6739, 683-7283.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CONTEMPORARY METAL desk with left hand return. Almond color with oak top. $150. 686-7701.

530 A/C Heating

GE 3 TON Air Conditioner unit, works good, $450, Please call 697-8583.

540 Building Materials

ANGLE IRON ROOF Trusses. 26' length. $75 each. Please Call 684-7535.

550 Portable Buildings

SUMMER CLEARANCE- save on slightly damaged and used buildings- as low as $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

(2) 1990 MACK Trucks, (1) 1984 Mack Truck, (1) 1981 Mack Truck, (3) Transport trailers. Call (915)399-4711.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

FOR SALE: Two Bethlehem TP- 6 (B- 150), 1 TP- 3A (B-50) Triplex pumps. Aluminum bronze heads with ceramic plungers. Complete with skids, motors, sheaves and belts. Also approximately 4700' of 3 1/2" EUE tubing, 9 1/2 lb., with Rice duolined lining. For information, call 684-8421.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER HOME HEALTH AGENCY will be closing effective August 1, 1998. Any patients still under the are of Westwood Medical Center Home Health Agency on August 1, 1998 will either be transferred to another certified Home Health Agency or will continue to receive care from Westwood Medical Center Home Health for as long as that care is deemed medically necessary.

590 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Proposals for 2.236 km to reconstruct city street at various locations covered by CUS 906-00-43 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, August 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael V. Chetty, Area Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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BID #078-98
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
DOWNTOWN CORE
DEVELOPMENT PHASE ONE
STREETSCAPE PLAN

Sealed proposals addressed to The Honorable Mayor and City council of Midland, Texas will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas , until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 18, 1998 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain streetscape improvements.

Immediately following the time for receipt of bids, proposals will be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The principal items for work for this project are set forth in specific detail in the Proposal section of the specifications: however, the principal work items may be generally described as follows furnishing and installing approximately 4,300 square yards of paving, 13,700 square feet of unit pavers, curb and gutter, miscellaneous concrete, lighting and signalization, landscaping, appurtenances and miscellaneous items of construction.

The Contractor shall bid the number of consecutive calendar days proposed to complete all work on the project with submission of the proposal.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Midland, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the Owner's interest. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

Copies of plans and specifications, including information for Bidders, proposal forms, and specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5212 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, (915) 697-1447, upon receipt of a $50.00 deposit as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned within ten (10) days after receipt of bids, or in case no bid is submitted, if Plans and specifications are returned on or before date of receipt of bids, otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord, City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 2, 1998, an application for authority to construct a new noncommercial FM broadcast station on Channel 215 (90.9 MHz) at Midland, Texas, was filed with the Federal Communications Commission by Pensacola Christian College, Inc.

The officers and directors of Pensacola Christian College are Dr. Arlin R. Horton, Dr. Bill Rice, III, Mrs. Rebekah L. Horton, Dr. Frank Garlock and Dr. Joseph Rammel.

The application proposes a new noncommercial FM broadcast station with studios to be located at a location to be determined in the community of license. The proposed station is to have an effective radiated power of 3.5 kilowatts (horizontal and vertical) and an antenna with a radiation center which will be located 128.7 meters above average terrain, 968.21 meters above mean sea level and 130 meters above ground. The tower and transmitter for the proposed station are to be located at a site 0.2 km North of I-20, 1301 South CR 1150, Midland, Texas, Midland County (geographic coordinates; 32° 0' 46" NL; 102° 0' 24" WL).

The application, and any amendments which may be filed in connection therewith, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at

MIDLAND COUNTY LIBRARY
301 W. MISSOURI AVE.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Proposals for 3.619 km for closed loop system on US 385 from North Avenue K in Andrews to South Mustang covered by C 228-5-51 and from North Mustang in Andrews to Avenue K covered by C 228-4-34 in Andrews County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, August 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Dalagar, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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520–0023

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625 Houses Unfurnished

FRESH PAINT, new carpet. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. 2001 Sands. $775 Monthly, $500 Deposit. References required. 520-3529 or 687-0924.

BEAUTIFUL HOUSE in the country. Five miles south of Midland. Four bedrooms, 3 bath. Clean & fresh paint. $700 Per month. $500 Deposit. No indoor pets. References required. Call 687-0348, ask for Mark Slate.

SALE/ LEASE- available around the first. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3504 Humble, $750 monthly, 694-1607.

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Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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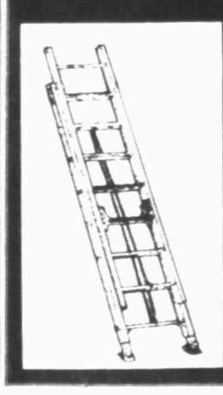
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