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Brady sequel

Director Arlene Sanford "drops the ball" on "A Very Brady Sequel," the much-anticipated follow-up to popular Brady Bunch movie./**1D**

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High hopes

Rankin has 15 starters back, and the Red Devils can do a lot this year, as in make the playoffs and win games when they get there. /**1C**

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Clinton puts signature on welfare reform bill

■ President's signing of historic measure divides Dems on eve of party's convention.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sweeping aside six decades of social policy, President Clinton signed welfare legislation Thursday that ends guaranteed cash payments to the poor and demands work from recipients. The historic act divided Democrats on the eve of their Chicago convention.

Unusually subdued for a Rose Garden ceremony, the president called the measure "far from perfect" and vowed to prepare second-term proposals that would ease the sting to needy Americans.

"We're going to take this historic chance to try to re-create the nation's social bargain with the poor," the president declared.

Responsibility for the country's neediest citizens, about 12.8 million people, now falls to the states in a law that turns over money and power once held in Washington's grip.

It requires a lifetime benefit limit of five years, stringent requirements that welfare recipients find work within two years and cuts in food stamps and aid to immigrants and disabled children.

The law will save federal taxpayers about $55 billion over six years, according to government estimates.

The transformation ends a federal guarantee to the poor that has existed since the New Deal days of President Franklin Roosevelt and jealously guarded by generations of Democratic politicians.

Clinton vetoed two previous Republican welfare plans but embraced the latest measure to guard against accusations of breaking a 1992 campaign promise to "end welfare as we know it."

"We can change what is wrong," Clinton said. "We should not have passed this historic opportunity to do what is right."

Presidential rival Bob Dole, who lobbied behind the scenes to keep the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Nike Open

Eric Epperson checks his line during the first round of the Nike Permian Basin Open Thursday at the Club at Mission Dorado. Epperson shot a 2-under-par 70 and stands seven shots behind Damon Green. Story and photo, page 1C.

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Mexican Consulate representatives Maria Dolores Limongi, left, and Anibal Gomez Toledo display a clay statue and pot that were returned to Mexico by U.S. customs officials during a news conference Thursday in El Paso.

Mexican artifacts

EL PASO — Mexican officials Thursday gratefully reclaimed a cache of pre-Columbian artifacts seized by U.S. federal agents from a shipment bound for a New York art dealer. **Page 3B**

Titanic raising

The Titanic's maiden voyage, abruptly interrupted by an iceberg 84 years ago, could end in New York Harbor within a fortnight. Well, sort of. On Wednesday, George Tulloch, former BMW dealer and "salvor in possession" of the Titanic's remains, plans to haul a 13-ton chunk of the ship from its watery grave 2 1/2 miles beneath the Atlantic. If all goes as planned, he and the chunk will be steaming into New York on Sept. 1. **Page 7A**

Flight 800

After a prolonged, confounding search of the ocean floor, investigators have finally found scientific evidence that an explosive device was detonated inside the passenger cabin of Trans World Airlines Flight 800, senior federal officials said Thursday. **Page 4A**

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Steve Lowry holds a breathing mask in the protective equipment dressing area at the Army's chemical weapons disposal plant Thursday in Tooele, Utah.

Army begins incineration of chemical weapons

TOOELE ARMY DEPOT, Utah (AP) — A decade behind schedule, the Army began destroying the U.S. stockpile of chemical weapons Thursday in a high-tech incinerator, starting with nerve-gas rockets that were reduced to ash and molten aluminum.

By day's end, the Army incinerated 60 M55 rockets containing the deadly nerve agent GB — the first weapons to go in a $12 billion effort to eliminate 31,000 tons of mustard and nerve gas packed into 3 million rockets, land mines, bombs, mortars, missiles and canisters stored in eight states.

Congress ordered the Army to destroy all chemical weapons by 1994, but that deadline was extended to 2004 because of changing regulations, environmental challenges, congressional mandates and what the Pentagon acknowledges was poor management.

Even after the burning began, environmental groups continued their fight, claiming the government suppressed or ignored the dangers. Two hours after the first rockets were destroyed, a Utah hazardous-waste board rejected 5-2 a last-minute plea for a shutdown from opponents of the incinerator.

"We are off on a very positive step on a long trail to eliminating the hazard of chemical weapons," said Maj. Gen. Robert Orton, manager for chemical demilitarization at Aberdeen Proving Grounds' Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. "We believe this is the safest way to rid the nation of its chemical arsenal."

The $650 million incinerator was built to destroy the 14,000 tons of chemical agents stored at this sagebrush-covered desert installation 50 miles

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DPS wants city to lower speed limit on loop's service roads

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Traffic congestion, driver speed and the buildup of businesses have warranted the reduction of the speed limit on Loop 250 frontage roads.

At the request of the Texas Department of Public Safety and backed by traffic engineering studies, the City Council will be asked to lower the speed limit from 50-55 mph to 45 mph on the frontage roads between Big Spring Street and Thomason Drive.

Indications are that the council will vote in favor of the required ordinance at its Tuesday meeting. A second and final vote will be held next month, and if passed, the speed-limit change will go into effect Sept. 15.

The speed reduction is a normal progression in the development of the loop, said Charles Webb, area director of transportation, planning and development for TxDOT. The main lanes carry faster through-traffic while the frontage roads provide access to and from businesses.

"There are more driveways and more intersections and more chance of conflict (on the frontage roads). That's why you need to slow it down," he said.

The city's traffic engineering coordinator, Gary Saunders, agreed. In the past, before the main lanes were being constructed and before the development boom, the frontage roads essentially served as the loop, he said.

"Now it's basically for safety to lower the speed limit," Saunders said.

In June, the city conducted a traffic study of the loop that showed a need to lower the speed limit. The standard formulas for setting speed limits are based on the 85th percentile speed monitored and other factors such as whether the roadway is in a rural or urban area.

The city's study counted the number and type of vehicles and speeds during a 24-hour period at five locations on each frontage road direction.

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Pilots' emergency alerts not unusual at Midland airport

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Emergency precautions for aircraft landing at Midland International Airport — such as for a Southwest Airlines jet that landed with one engine shut down Thursday morning — are not uncommon.

Southwest Airlines Flight 765 carrying 25 passengers and five crew members from El Paso to Midland landed safely about 8 a.m. after the pilot shut down one of its two engines in response to an indicator light, officials said.

"It was determined it was a faulty sensor and there was no problem with the aircraft," said Southwest spokeswoman Ginger Hardage in Dallas. When working properly, the indicator light alerts the pilot to engine overheating.

The pilot response was routine procedure, officials said.

Incidents such as this are not uncommon at airports including Midland International Airport, according to Midland's Director of Airports Ken Day.

Whenever a pilot declares an emergency — such as for any type of malfunction — the control tower is notified, which in turn notifies the airport's network center. The alert leads

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AP Laserphoto

Yeltsin returns

Boris Yeltsin, speaking slowly but looking healthier than he has in weeks, reappeared Thursday after spending most of the summer in seclusion and scoffed at reports he needs to go abroad for heart surgery. Story, page 5A

Kevorkian brings 2 bodies to Detroit hospital in 1 day

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian stepped up his campaign for doctor-assisted suicide Thursday, helping a woman with multiple sclerosis kill herself and then bringing the body of another MS sufferer to the same hospital eight hours later.

The bodies were the third and fourth Kevorkian has delivered to the hospital in eight days, the largest cluster of deaths since he helped 6 people die in two weeks in February 1993.

Before bringing in the latest body, Kevorkian had acknowledged helping 37 people die, nine since his most recent acquittal in May on assisted suicide charges.

Kevorkian attorney Geoffrey Fieger said he did not know anything about the body that Dr. Robert Aranosian, director of the trauma center at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, said Kevorkian took to the hospital about 9:10 p.m.

The Oakland Press later identified the man as Pat DiGanci, 66, a history teacher from New York state who suffered from multiple sclerosis. Kevorkian was arrested at the hospital on a charge of being disorderly after he refused to obey police and "became very loud and abusive toward the officers," Pontiac Police Sgt. Ken Lewis said.

Officers took Kevorkian to a Pontiac police station, and

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Local votes present greatest test for President Cardoso of Brazil

N.Y. Times News Service

BRASILIA, Brazil — Local races scheduled across the country in October, which will involve more than half a million candidates, are being considered a litmus test for the one issue that has come to absorb President Fernando Henrique Cardoso more than any other: his own re-election in 1998.

The Brazilian Constitution forbids consecutive terms for elected officials, assuring frequent opportunities for ambitious politicians. The president, who made known his interest in running for a second term late last year, has since then subordinated economic and political reforms to his electoral desires, experts here and abroad have said.

Cardoso remains highly popular domestically. His Real Plan — named for the new Brazilian currency — shrank the inflation rate from 900 percent to 12 percent in two years. He is seeking a Constitutional amendment to allow for re-election, which is expected to be the first order of business when Congress reconvenes after the final round of local elections takes place Nov. 15.

But the local campaigns have revealed, too, the limits of Cardoso's popularity, with Brazilians asking what comes after stabilization and foreign observers wondering when the president will make the serious structural changes, like cutting the public sector work force and reforming Social Security, to back up his tight monetary policy.

"The elections now, and the re-election bid, are really delaying the necessary steps, the tough choices," said Sebastian Edwards, a professor of economics at UCLA. "The question is not whether the current policy stance is sustainable or not, because it's clearly not, the question is when are they going to start adjusting."

Cardoso and his supporters maintain that becoming eligible for a second term would give him the political weight to push his measures through Congress over the next two years, though outsiders worry that Cardoso's preoccupation with re-election is, at its most harmless, putting off unpopular measures.

"What makes us think that he will get a second term, and that he would move forward more forcefully if he does?" asked Rudiger Dornbush, an economist at MIT who has criticized the Brazilian president for failing to capitalize on his early success in harnessing inflation.

"I think you have in Brasilia a tendency to say if something's very difficult you find a way around it, and in the meantime, have good propaganda in New York so the money keeps coming."

The most important races in the country's eight largest cities are characterized not so much by support for the president's local favorites as by the strong showing of political unknowns who are backed by the current mayors.

"If you compare the support of people for low inflation and for the successful mayor, the mayor does better, because low inflation is considered something that's already been reached, while local conditions are seen as something that still need to be improved," said Walder de Goes, a political consultant here.

Because the mayors, too are forbidden to run for a second term, voter support for their handpicked candidates is being seen as the closest approximation to reelection, bolstering the intellectual case for continuity, de Goes added. But they may also weaken the political case for presidential continuity.

The mayors' rising power is turning them into major power brokers in their own right. In Sao Paulo, especially, the current mayor, Paulo Maluf, opposes the constitutional amendment and plans to run for president himself. Cesar Maia, the mayor of Rio, has in recent days also emerged as a possible next president.

Under the pressure, Cardoso's early hesitation to enter the political fray has weakened. He recently unveiled a $54 billion program for public works, health and education projects, which will depend on some $10.3 billion in federal spending over the next two years.

While the president insisted the projects were not an electioneering ploy — indeed, they were largely repackaged from the array of projects prepared by federal planning agencies — few could find any other reason for his decision to single them out as priorities.

Planning Minister Antonio Kandir said in an interview here that the projects signaled the second phase of the Real Plan — preparing the infrastructure and educational systems for growth, relying largely on foreign investment.

"Right now, his popularity is personal," said Alexandre Barros, a political consultant to investors. "He's trying to transfer his popularity from himself to his party."

California to get Legoland in 1999

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Lego will open its first U.S. Legoland in 1999, building the park brick-by-plastic-brick in the theme-park mecca of Southern California.

The Danish toymaker hopes its brand of gentle thrills will attract families with children too young for other amusement parks, company spokesman Peter Ambeck-Madsen said Thursday.

Legoland will boast mild roller-coasters and merry-go-rounds made to look like the colorful, interlocking Lego bricks. It also will feature Lilliputian-sized copies of famous buildings and sites built with millions of the tiny plastic blocks.

The 24½-acre site will be developed in Carlsbad, about 40 miles north of San Diego, at a cost of about $138 million. The company expects nearly 2 million visitors a year and a staff of about 700 people, Ambeck-Madsen said.

The first Legoland opened next to the company headquarters in Billund in June 1968. The park attracts more than 1 million visitors a year.

Lego opened a second park this spring near Queen Elizabeth II's home at Windsor Castle, outside of London.

The multi-colored Lego building blocks go back to Danish carpenter Ole Kirk Kristiansen, who started by producing wooden toys in 1932. The company's name is a contraction of the Danish words for "play well" — or "leg godt."

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Studies differ on link between cancer, channel blockers

LONDON (AP) — Two new studies disagree on a possible link between cancer and calcium channel blockers, a widely prescribed class of drugs for treating heart disease and high blood pressure.

The U.S. National Institutes of Health said patients should continue using the drugs, and consult their doctors if they were concerned.

A U.S.-based study published in the current issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal, found that patients who reported taking calcium channel blockers were more likely to develop cancer than those who did not.

But an Israeli study, involving more patients, found no evidence of an increased cancer risk. Highlights of that study were released by Bayer Corp., one of the manufacturers of calcium channel blockers.

The authors of the study published in The Lancet cautioned that the issue required further study, and they would not recommend that anyone stop taking calcium channel blockers. This class of drugs includes diltiazem, nifedipine and verapamil.

That study, directed by Dr. Marco Pahor of the University of Tennessee, tracked 5,052 people aged 71 or older in Massachusetts, Iowa and Connecticut, including 451 who were taking channel blockers.

Between 1988 and 1992 there were 47 cases of cancer among those taking the drugs, compared with 373 among those not taking the drugs. In other words, slightly more than one in 10 of those taking the drugs were diagnosed with cancer, compared to one in 12 in the non-drug group.

"The evidence provided by this single study is not sufficient to recommend withdrawal of treatment from current users," Pahor and his colleagues said, calling for further research.

Dr. Roger Sachs, senior vice president for medical affairs at Pfizer Inc., said the study was poorly designed.

"There is a big problem with the fact that the drug of use was identified only once at the beginning of the observation period, which went on for 4 to 5 years," Sachs said in a telephone interview from New York City. He said it was likely that many prescriptions would have been changed during that time.

Pahor was unavailable for comment. The Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Tennessee referred callers to the National Institutes of Health.

"NIH officials suggest that people taking calcium channel blockers should not stop taking medication on their own without consulting their doctors," the agency said. "The dangers of uncontrolled high blood pressure may outweigh any possible cancer risks seen in this study."

Pfizer and Bayer Corp. both pointed to a study directed by Dr. Shimon Braun of Tel Aviv Medical Center in Israel. He and his colleagues found no increased risk of cancer when they examined data from 11,575 heart patients aged 45-74, about half of whom were taking channel blockers.

"After adjusting for differences in base line characteristics, there was no difference in cancer-related mortality after a mean follow-up period of 4.2 years," Braun and his colleagues reported.

Braun said in a telephone interview from Tel Aviv that his study, like Pahor's, was an "observational" study of data drawn from groups not specifically designed to test the cancer issue.

"It's not the ideal study to absolutely answer the problem," Braun said. However "we are quite confident that our results reflect the reality."

More reliable, randomized studies may be able to settle the issue around the turn of the century, he said.

Braun will present his data at a cardiology conference in Birmingham, England next week. "I expect a very hot debate," he said.

Peres meets Arafat, Netanyahu for talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Stepping in where Israel's new leader has refused to go, former Prime Minister Shimon Peres talked over the stalled peace process with Yasser Arafat on Thursday and urged Israel to keep past peace pledges to the Palestinians.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, meanwhile, said he would resume discussions with the Palestinians on carrying out the Israel-PLO peace agr ements "very soon," but gave no specifics.

"We are carrying out the agreements, but demand strict adherence from the other side," Netanyahu said in a speech in Tel Aviv, again accusing the Palestinians of breaking key clauses of the existing peace accords.

Netanyahu, who narrowly defeated Peres in Israel's May 29 election, insists he is continuing the peace process. But he has so far avoided meeting Arafat, failed to move forward on Israel's five-month overdue troop pullout from the West Bank city of Hebron and angered Palestinians by ruling out a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip or negotiations over disputed Jerusalem.

Peres, speaking to reporters after meeting with Arafat in the Gaza Strip, said, "I feel deeply obliged that every promise we made on behalf of the government, on behalf of the Israeli people, must be respected.

"I shall do whatever I can — not as the government, but as the head of the opposition, to support the peace process," he said.

Peres, winner of a Nobel Peace Prize for his peacemaking with the Palestinians, said he was convinced that a comprehensive Middle East peace pact was attainable. "We should not miss this opportunity," he said.

"Peace is not only a Palestinian need," added Arafat. "It is a Palestinian need, an Israeli need and an international need, and we have to protect it."

Netanyahu this week linked the Hebron pullout to the Palestinians shutting down official offices in Jerusalem — a trade-off rejected by Arafat.

Hebron, home to 450 Jewish settlers and 94,000 Palestinians, is the last West Bank city under Israeli control.

Netanyahu did not indicate when his government might go ahead with the pullout, saying only, "We will act responsibly."

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak hinted Thursday that he might cancel the Mideast economic conference planned for November if Israel does not move forward in peace talks with the Palestinians.

Netanyahu's office issued a statement late Thursday saying that following a "friendly" telephone conversation with Mubarak, the Israeli leader understood that Mubarak planned to go ahead with the conference.

Deng Xiaoping declines public appearance for 92nd birthday

BEIJING (AP) — China honored its paramount leader, Deng Xiaoping, with poetry and praise Thursday, marking the 92nd birthday of the man known as the "Great Architect" of the nation's economic reforms.

Deng is in frail health and has not appeared in public in more than two years. There were no public ceremonies to mark the event Thursday.

The state-run media issued an unusually abundant outpouring of praise for Deng, possibly signaling a belief that given his advanced age and poor health, this could be the last chance to observe his birthday.

Deng relinquished his last official title in 1990. Although a new generation of Communists, headed by President Jiang Zemin, has taken over, none commands the respect of Deng and his revolutionary peers.

Deng's precarious health is an issue of constant speculation. The government rarely comments on his condition or whereabouts, and he has not appeared in public since early 1994.

Afflicted with Parkinson's disease, he is thought to be living in quiet retirement in his heavily guarded Beijing courtyard residence.

Many Chinese fear that his death might precipitate a power struggle that could derail current reforms.

Beijing's Revolutionary Museum is preparing an exhibit of wax figures of Deng and other great Chinese leaders, the Beijing Youth Daily reported.

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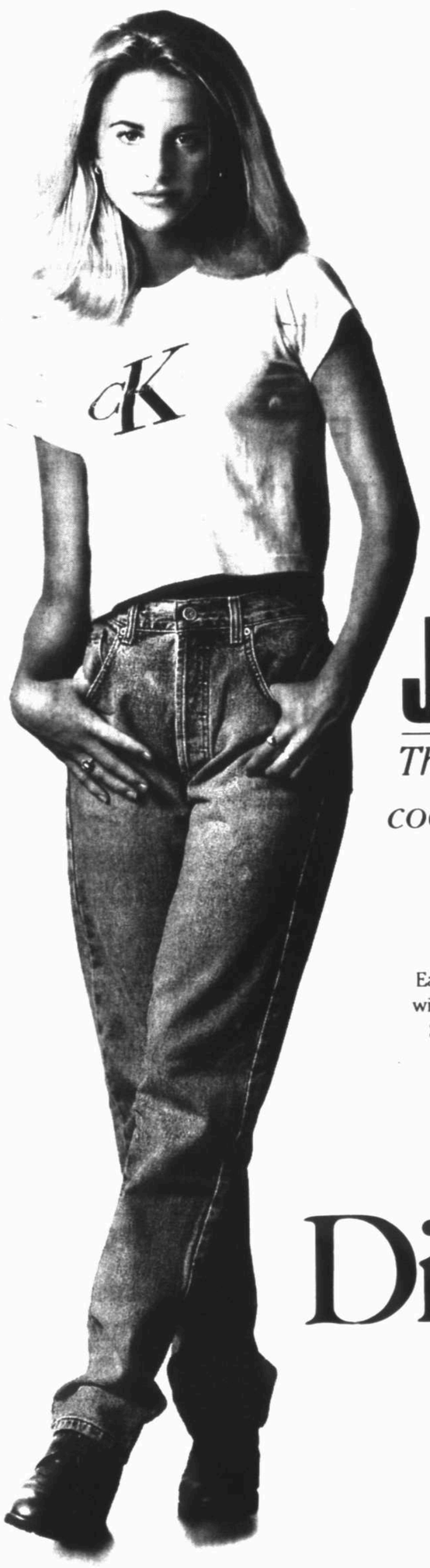

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WEATHER WATCH

Cloudy skies, high in mid-80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-80s with east-southeast winds at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, 40 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid-60s.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-80s.

The high for Thursday was 90, compared to the record high for that date of 103, set in 1985.

Thursday's low was 69, compared to the record low of 52, set in 1947.

Nation

Much-needed rain fell on Texas as Hurricane Dolly traveled across the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday. It was calm in the East and West.

Dolly, upgraded from a tropical storm, made its way toward the Mexican coast, where it was expected to make landfall this morning near the port of Tampico.

In south Texas, the storm was not the hoped-for drought breaker, but some areas received up to an inch of rain.

"To truly break the drought, we'd have to get our rainfall back up close to normal for this time of year, and it won't do that," said meteorologist Richard Hagan in Brownsville.

The rain could help prevent further damage to the sugar cane crop, said Humberto Vela, a spokesman for a sugar growers' association. About 30 percent of the crop in the Rio Grande Valley already has been destroyed by drought.

In the West, tropical moisture surging northward helped to increase the humidity, helping firefighters to control the summer's wildfires. Storms were expected over the Rockies, New Mexico and southeast Arizona.

Showers and storms were scattered across parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Temperatures Thursday ranged from a morning low of 29 shared by Meacham, Ore., and Soda Springs, Idaho, to a midday high of 102 in Palm Springs, Calif.

LOOP: Council likely to OK reduction

(From 1A)

Between Midkiff Road and Garfield Street — the busiest sections of Loop 250 — the study revealed 19,139 cars used the frontage roads.

Speeds varied from 266 vehicles traveling 25 mph or slower to 26 vehicles traveling 80 mph, the study indicated.

On the west-bound side, half of the vehicles traveled 44 mph or slower with an average speed of 46 mph, and 5.1 percent of all traffic exceeded the 55 mph speed limit, the study showed.

In the east-bound lanes, half the vehicles traveled 47 mph or slower with the average speed at 48.3 mph, and 6 percent of traffic surpassed the speed limit, according to the study.

WELFARE: Signing divides Dems on convention's eve

(From 1A)

bill from going to Clinton's desk for election-season approval, quickly accused the White House of stealing Republican thunder.

"He's done everything but change parties," groused Dole.

For the third day in a row, Clinton marshaled the power of incumbency to sign popular bills passed by a Republican Congress. He approved health-care legislation Wednesday and a minimum wage increase Tuesday.

Senior White House advisers are steadying themselves for a backlash at the convention. Their argument to liberal Democrats has been pragmatic: Only a second Clinton term can fix the bill's problems.

"Shame! Shame! Shame!" chanted more than 200 people in a picket line outside the White House organized by the National Organization for Women.

They said the new law would thrust 1 million children into poverty.

"This fall, we will be voting for the lesser of two evils," said NOW president Patricia Ireland. "Many of us will hold our noses and vote for President Clinton, but others of us will not — we'll be discouraged voters who will simply stay home."

The White House, gambling that the issue will help Clinton win reelection, shrugged off the criticism. "If the president has to live without the support of the National Organization of Women in the coming election, he'll just have to pay that price," press secretary Mike McCurry said.

Standing next to three former welfare recipients, Clinton said, "Today, we are ending welfare as we know it, but I hope this day will be remembered not for what it ended, but for what it began: a new day that offers hope, honors responsibility."

One of the former recipients, Lillie Harden, 42, of Little Rock, Ark., called the president "the man who started my success and the beginning of my children's future."

Clinton alluded to a package of proposals he will unveil next week to create jobs in high-poverty areas or reward companies that hire welfare recipients. And aides said he wants the Justice Department to determine whether he can grant a grace period for legal immigrants who will lose benefits.

Clinton's goal is to appease liberal members of his party, including White House aides and Cabinet members, who fought against the bill.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson warned this week that there will be tension at the Democratic National Convention. "The timing of this is not good," he said.

Democratic congressional leaders, many of whom opposed the bill, stayed away from the Rose Garden.

Even Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund and a longtime friend of Clinton, called the bill signing "a moment of shame."

He already has angered some Republicans by granting Hawaii, Minnesota and the District of Columbia waivers to delay the impact of the bill. Dole called them signs that Clinton "is already undermining this welfare reform bill."

Starting Oct. 1, states can apply for federal block grants based on previous welfare spending.

The core of welfare, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, will be dismantled, the money disbursed to states. The two-year limit for recipients comes with limited hardship exemptions.

CHEMICAL: Army begins destruction — decade late

(From 1A)

southwest of Salt Lake City. Tooele's arsenal contains 44 percent of the nation's total chemical stockpile.

The burning will continue for a 10- to 15-week shakedown, followed by a period of about six weeks during which the state of Utah will analyze emission levels and safety procedures. Then the state will decide whether to issue the Army a permanent license for 24-hour-a-day operations.

The Army hopes to complete the destruction operation at Tooele in 2004.

Much hinges on the success of the incineration at Tooele: Seven other states have smaller shares of the nation's chemical stockpile and the Army plans to build similar incinerators there to destroy those weapons.

Chemical weapons also are stored at bases in Pueblo, Colo.; Pine Bluff, Ark.; Umatilla, Ore.; Anniston, Ala.; Richmond, Ky.; Aberdeen, Md., and Newport, Ind.

There is a sense of urgency, since some of the weapons date to World War I and are leaking. At Tooele (pronounced Too-ILL-uh), where the weapons are stored in 208 earth-covered concrete bunkers, there have been 1,510 reported leaks since 1967, 32 this year.

"None of the leaks detected posed a hazard to the public, but it's just not getting any better as it sits out there," said Rick Holmes, assistant burn-project manager.

The cache of 1.1 million items at Tooele includes 6,000 tons of the World War II-era nerve gas sarin, three kinds of mustard agents, five kinds of nerve agents and the blister agent lewisite.

The United States and the former Soviet Union pledged to destroy their chemical arsenals in the late 1980s, deciding that burning off the gases was the safest and most efficient method.

The incinerator contains automated equipment that punches holes in the weapons, drains out the chemicals and sends them to five furnaces where temperatures reach 2,700 degrees.

A test incinerator at Johnston Atoll in the Pacific has destroyed more than 2 million pounds of chemical weapons since 1993, and studies found that it released smaller amounts of toxic smokestack emissions than municipal incinerators that burn garbage, Army officials said.

However, the Chemical Weapons Working Group of Berea, Ky., the Sierra Club and the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation say the incinerator poses a danger. In particular, they say, it could release cancer-causing dioxin.

Worse, they say, an accident with a major release of nerve gas could kill one of every 10 people within a 40-mile radius. The city of Tooele, 10 miles north of the incinerator, has more than 15,000 residents.

But the state Solid and Hazardous Waste Advisory Board rejected the group's request for an injunction to stop the burning, as U.S. District Judge Tena Campbell did last week.

The opponents are still challenging the burn permit issued by the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste. A hearing will be held next month.

ALERTS: Plane lands with 1 engine

(From 1A)

to the activation of the airport's emergency network plan under Federal Aviation Administration guidelines.

"We have two to three a month," Day said. "For the amount of traffic, it's not uncommon to have these type of situations."

The majority of the time, emergency action taken is precautionary, he said.

So far this year, there have been 29 alerts including Thursday's emergency. Of those, 28 have been Alert 2 status — where an aircraft approaching the airport has minor or major difficulties — and one Alert 3, which designates an accident at or near the airport.

The sole Alert 3 occurred Monday when a single-engine Cessna 185 crashed during a takeoff attempt, leaving the aircraft with extensive damage and the pilot with minor injuries.

Last year, there were 33 Alert 2 incidents and seven Alert 3 incidents at Midland International Airport including the crash of a Confederate Air Force World War II-era B-26 20 miles southwest of the airport.

Also last year, there were two Alert 3 incidents at Midland Airpark, including the crash of a single-engine plane into a house one mile northwest of the air park.

DEATHS: Kevorkian delivers second body 8 hours after 1st

(From 1A)

Fieger went there shortly thereafter to meet with him.

Earlier Thursday at the same hospital, he brought in the body of Patricia Smith, a 40-year-old nurse from Lee's Summit, Mo., who suffered from "rapidly progressing multiple sclerosis," Fieger said.

Her husband, corrections worker David Smith, and her father, James Poland, also were with her when she died, Fieger said.

The latest deaths came two days after the lethal injection of Louise Siebens, 76, of McKinney, Texas, who suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease.

Kevorkian also helped Judith Curren, a nurse from Pembroke, Mass., who suffered from chronic fatigue syndrome and other ailments, kill herself on Aug. 15.

The death of Curren, whose marriage had a history of domestic violence and whose ailments were not fatal, led some in the medical community to question how thoroughly Kevorkian examines the background of those seeking his help.

Fieger has said that Kevorkian extensively screens people who seek his help, requiring them to attend family counseling and undergo psychiatric evaluations. The process does not include reviewing the criminal background of their family members, he said.

Smith was pronounced dead on arrival shortly after Kevorkian used a wheelchair to bring her body into the hospital. "He just came in, asked for help, gave the name, where she's from, her health history, and then he left," Aranosian said.

Oakland County Medical Examiner L.J. Dragovic, who considers Siebens' death to be a homicide, said an autopsy will be conducted today on Smith's body.

The 68-year-old retired pathologist has been cleared of criminal wrongdoing in three trials involving five deaths.

President to approve FDA crackdown on teen smoking

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is about to reverse centuries of U.S. tobacco policy, declaring nicotine an addictive drug in hopes of preventing some 500,000 teen-agers a year from smoking.

Tobacco still will be less restricted than any other drug the government has labeled addictive. And even if the Food and Drug Administration's ambitious regulations work, it would be years before the nation saw a drop in the 400,000 annual deaths attributed to tobacco.

Still, "tobacco has been exempt from safety regulations that every other consumer product in the country has been subjected to," said University of California professor Stanton Glantz, author of "The Cigarette Papers." "They're basically going from a privileged status to being treated more like everything else."

Clinton is expected today to declare nicotine an addictive drug and unleash the FDA to regulate cigarettes and smokeless tobacco as devices that deliver nicotine. Anti-tobacco leaders have been invited to an afternoon ceremony in the Rose Garden where Clinton also will address reporters.

Elizabeth Dole, wife of Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole, was questioned by reporters in North Carolina today about the FDA rules and said, "I can only look at it as an election year gimmick. ... Bob Dole has always said children should not smoke."

The FDA aims, within seven years, to cut in half teen-age smoking, through far-reaching restrictions designed to snuff tobacco's appeal as sexy and fun, as well as its availability to minors.

Teen smoking already is illegal, yet 3,000 teens a day pick up the habit and 90 percent of all smokers start before age 18.

Officials say the final rules largely mirror the FDA's 1995 proposed crackdown, which would mean the advertising industry could feel the biggest financial pinch:

- No more three-dimensional Joe Camel ads offering free concert tickets in magazines like Rolling Stone that are read by thousands of teen-agers. The only cigarette ads that could appear in such magazines would be black-and-white, text-only.
- No more cigarette billboards within 1,000 feet of schools — or pictures on any billboards, like the Marlboro Man who rides beside the nation's interstates.

Chemists find evidence of blast in debris of Flight 800

NEW YORK (NYT) — After a prolonged, confounding search of the ocean floor, investigators have finally found scientific evidence that an explosive device was detonated inside the passenger cabin of Trans World Airlines Flight 800, senior federal officials said Thursday.

Chemists at the FBI crime laboratory in Washington have found traces of PETN, a chemical in plastic explosives, on a piece of wreckage retrieved from the jet's passenger cabin between Rows 17 and 27, according to three senior officials deeply involved in the investigation. They spoke on the condition of anonymity.

While the new finding provides evidence that the plane was destroyed by an explosive device, a senior official noted that PETN, or pentaerythritol tetranitrate, was an explosive component commonly found in many bombs and surface-to-air missiles, making it impossible, for now, to know for sure which type of explosive device destroyed the Boeing 747, killing all 230 people aboard.

Nonetheless, the discovery meets the FBI's previously stated standard for declaring that the plane was brought down by a criminal act. In loss of life, the downing of TWA Flight 800 would stand as the most serious crime in U.S. history.

For weeks, criminal investigators have said they would need positive findings of explosive residue at the Washington lab before they could conclude what most of them have believed all along — that a bomb, not an unusual mechanical malfunction — destroyed the jet shortly after it left New York City's Kennedy International Airport on the evening of July 17.

But senior investigators said Thursday that they are not ready to declare that the crash was the result of a criminal act until they can say for sure whether the explosion was caused by a bomb or a missile. A senior investigator said federal authorities could never bring any suspects to trial until they have answered that question.

He and other senior officials said they still hoped to find additional forensic evidence as salvage workers continue to retrieve more wreckage from the Atlantic. They are particularly interested in finding metal fragments showing what investigators call shock waves — physical damage left by a blast that holds signature markings demonstrating what type of device exploded.

Investigators had found preliminary indications of PETN residue in at least one earlier test. Five days after the crash, a chemical test at a makeshift lab in Calverton, indicated a trace of PETN on a piece of the right wing near where it met the fuselage. But that was not confirmed by a later test at the FBI lab in Washington, officials have said.

The new, confirmed test result comes from a piece of wreckage — part of a seat, one official said — that was situated in the precise area of the passenger cabin where investigators have said the epicenter of the blast was — somewhere between Rows 17 and 28.

It is close to the area of the right wing where the earlier test showed the preliminary, positive finding of PETN residue, officials said. This is also near the spot where the plane split in two in the sky.

The test was conducted as long as two weeks ago, investigators said. But instead of announcing the finding then, FBI officials decided to take extraordinary precautions to keep the finding secret as long as possible. The information was so tightly controlled that only three or four senior investigators knew about it until several members of the investigation task force were told about it during a private briefing Wednesday.

"We haven't said it because we still don't know for sure what brought the plane down," a senior investigator said. "Just having one hit is not enough. We won't say it is a bomb or missile with just one hit on the plane. It is potentially important, but it doesn't get you where you need to go."

Another federal official said Thursday that bomb experts had several reasons to be cautious about the positive finding of explosive residue. One was they had not, as they had expected, found any other PETN residues on nearby parts of the plane.

Moreover, since PETN is usually a key component of a detonator, not a main explosive charge, they had expected to find residues of bomb chemicals as well. But, the official said, they had not yet found any evidence of it. Nor have they found the "shock wave" damage that typically accompanies a blast.

At a news briefing July 29, Joseph Cantamessa Jr., a special agent in charge of the FBI in New York, said that "one positive result" in the forensic tests would be sufficient to allow investigators to declare the TWA crash a criminal act. "If we are not talking chemical," he added, "there are probably several steps that have to be passed through."

Other investigators echoed that view in subsequent days.

Now that investigators have that positive test result, a senior official pointed out that federal law enforcement officers never discuss physical evidence during a criminal investigation. Even if they do finally make a public announcement that a bomb, or a missile, brought down the plane, federal officers will probably not disclose the evidence that led them to the conclusion, the official said.

Two separate military planes crash in or near Maryland

ELLIOTT, Md. (AP) — A National Guard A-10 warplane crashed in a marsh along Maryland's Eastern Shore Thursday, hours after another single-seat military plane crashed off the coast. The searches for both missing pilots were called off after dark, one of them indefinitely.

Air Force spokeswoman Maj. Laura Feldman said the second plane went down less than four hours after the earlier crash.

The first was a Marine Corps F/A-18 Hornet, based at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland as part of a Marine Corps Reserve unit.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Matt Borders said the attack jet crashed in the ocean 40 miles east of Ocean City, Md., during a training mission.

The Coast Guard suspended the search for pilot Patrick Gregoire of Portland, Ore., about 8 p.m. after scouring more than 1,100 square miles and finding his life vest, personal items, a parachute and a 4-foot wing section of the plane, Coast Guard Petty Officer Harry Craft said.

The search will not be continued, Craft said. "The signs of things we've found would indicate there's a good chance he didn't make it."

The second plane, nicknamed the Warthog for its ungainly profile, was on a maintenance test flight following repairs when it crashed roughly 75 miles southeast of Washington, between Fishing Bay and the Nanticoke River. Feldman said it had taken off from Willow Grove Air Reserve Base in Pennsylvania.

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Lebed signs pact with Chechen rebels; 'not good enough,' Yeltsin says

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Boris Yeltsin denounced his security chief's handling of the Chechnya crisis Thursday, raising doubts about a newly signed truce and deepening the confusion over Russian policy in the separatist republic.

The deal, struck by security chief Alexander Lebed to prevent an all-out Russian army assault on Grozny, calls for a cease-fire beginning at noon Friday.

It also says Russian troops would pull back to their bases at two airports on the outskirts of the embattled Chechen capital.

Russian "troops will leave Grozny, joint units will take their place and yesterday's enemies will ensure order in the city and demilitarize it," Lebed said after signing the truce Thursday.

But Yeltsin, reappearing after weeks spent mostly in seclusion, seemed to suggest a cease-fire wasn't good enough. "We must hold peace talks," he said in a brief interview on Russian TV.

Saying he wasn't "completely satisfied with Lebed and his work in Chechnya," the president complained that when Lebed was a presidential candidate he "constantly" promised to end the war.

"Well, he now has power, but, regrettably, there are no visible results of his work in Chechnya," Yeltsin said.

Yeltsin has remained largely out of the picture for weeks, suffering from what his aides call campaign fatigue and others worry is another serious bout of heart trouble. He recently gave Lebed the authority to end the Chechen crisis, then failed to back him up when Lebed demanded the ouster of the top military official in charge.

The brief television interview with the president Thursday did little to clarify things. Yeltsin spoke before Lebed signed the pact, but it was widely known that the agreement was in the works.

A number of agreements and cease-fires have already foundered in Chechnya.

Lebed's shuttle diplomacy quelled some of the worst fighting since the war began. But his deal seems sure to cause an uproar because it leaves the separatists in at least partial control of the city they overran two weeks ago in a humiliating rout of Russian forces.

It remains to be seen whether Russian generals, who have defied numerous orders to hold their fire throughout the 20-month war, will abide by the accord and whether Chechen leaders can rein in their field commanders. There were reports of fresh fighting in Grozny on Thursday night in advance of the cease-fire, with at least 50 Russian soldiers killed.

It also is uncertain whether Yeltsin will throw his support behind the accord.

Lebed, a cocky former paratrooper general with presidential ambitions, said he wasn't worried about the Kremlin's reaction.

"I'm sure I'll be well met," Lebed said, adding that he "lost my ability to be afraid a long time ago."

Lebed dashed to Chechnya on Wednesday after the top Russian commander threatened Grozny with full-scale bombardment starting Thursday.

The ultimatum sent tens of thousands of civilians fleeing for their

Search for missing children expands as 8-year-old alleged victims of rapist buried

LIEGE, Belgium (AP) — Belgians poured out their grief at church and home Thursday as two 8-year-old girls held captive until they starved to death — alleged victims of a convicted rapist — were buried.

The nationally televised funeral of Melissa Russo and Julie Lejeune capped several days of shock after Marc Dutroux led police to their bodies, hidden in his garden.

The discovery led authorities to intensify their search for other young girls reported missing in recent months, with the number of cases under investigation hitting 10 on Thursday.

Dutroux, a jobless electrician, was arrested after two other girls, 12 and 14, were found alive, but sexually abused, in his cellar in Marcinelle.

Dutroux, 38, broke down under questioning. He led police to the bodies and admitted to kidnapping at least two other girls, who are still missing.

Investigators hope the two are still alive, perhaps sent to brothels abroad.

On Thursday, relatives and friends and hundreds of sympathizers filled Saint Martin's Cathedral to bid farewell to Melissa and Julie, whose bodies lay in white coffins.

Outside, thousands watched the ceremony on a video screen. Offices and shops were closed in this east Belgian town to show their support for the dead girls' families.

Dutroux was released from prison in [illegible] after serving only part of a 13-year sentence for raping five minor girls.

Critics say the case has exposed failings in Belgium's justice system. He won early release despite recommendations against it from some prison workers. And after his release, officials failed to keep tabs on him.

Since the case came to light, news media have alleged that police disregarded tips that Dutroux was kidnapping children after he left prison and holding them in secret cellars.

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American neo-Nazi, 'Farmbelt Fuehrer,' gets jail term in Germany

N.Y. Times News Service

BERLIN , Germany — Gary Rex Lauck, an American neo-Nazi publisher who idolized Hitler, was sentenced to four years in prison Thursday after being convicted of illegally smuggling right-wing propaganda into Germany.

The state court in Hamburg, Germany, found Lauck, 43, guilty of inciting racial hatred through his anti-Semitic publications as well through distribution of illegal emblems, such as the swastika. Such activities are protected in the United States under the Constitution, but are illegal in Germany.

Lauck's materials were printed in his headquarters in Lincoln, Neb. But German federal investigators have long accused Lauck of masterminding a smuggling operation that brought banned brochures, banners, books and stickers to the neo-Nazi movement here.

Prosecutors had called for a five-year term for Lauck, arguing that in addition to importing banned literature, he was encouraging the growth of small neo-Nazi cells dedicated to ridding the country of Jews and foreigners. Lauck also heads the National Socialist German Workers' Party Foreign Organization, banned here since 1974.

"His final aim was to create a Nazi state," said state prosecutor Bernd Mauruschat in an interview earlier this week. "He wanted to improve and promote their readiness for violence."

Lauck's newspaper, the NS Kampfruf, or the National Socialist Battle Cry, was read by an estimated 10,000 Germans, prosecutors said.

Defense lawyers argued the trial was illegal, saying German law cannot apply to activities that are legal in the United States. Lauck kept largely silent through the three-month trial to underscore his belief the court had no right to try him.

"Nothing points directly to his involvement here," said lawyer Hans-Otto Sieg. "He is responsible only for publication in the U.S."

It was unclear Thursday whether Lauck will appeal the verdict. The time he has already spent in jail — more than a year — will be subtracted from his sentence.

Also uncertain is just how great an impact Lauck's conviction will have on the neo-Nazi movement in Germany. One former neo-Nazi, Ingo Hasselbach, believes that without Lauck, "the international neo-Nazi scene would collapse."

In his memoirs, "Fuehrer-Ex,", Hasselbach says: "He was the source of practically all the neo-Nazi propaganda pasted up on walls and windows from Berlin to Sao Paolo."

Prosecutors are not so sure. They admit jailing Lauck will not halt the entry of neo-Nazi into Germany in today's computerized world.

"It was our last chance to get hold of someone who spread these ideas in a classic sense, in a newspaper," said prosecutor Mauruschat. "But it's true propaganda can now be spread on the Internet and there is technically and legally no chance to curb this."

Thursday's conviction concludes a decade-long hunt by German authorities for Lauck, who they see as one of the driving forces behind the resurgence of Nazi ideology in Germany after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. The country has been rocked by ugly acts of neo-Nazi violence in recent years, including attacks on foreigners.

German investigators have been foiled by the fact that Lauck's activities were legally protected by the First Amendment. In 1994, however, the FBI announced it would work with German authorities to crack down on the smuggling of neo-Nazi propaganda.

In 1995, Lauck was arrested while at neo-Nazi convention in neighboring Denmark. He was extradited to Germany for trial.

Like the United States, Denmark has liberal laws governing the publication of neo-Nazi material. Much of Lauck's writings, which are published in a dozen different languages, were openly shipped from the United States to Denmark, and then smuggled into Germany.

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— German prosecutor Bernd Mauruschat

In his writings, Lauck defamed Jews and idolized Nazis. "Jews were treated too humanely ... today and back in the past, Jews are our misfortune," wrote Lauck in one edition of his newspaper. "Kick the Jews out!"

Born in Milwaukee to parents of German ancestry, Lauck began reading books such as Hitler's "Mein Kampf" in his teens. He rejected the American name Gary for the German version, Gerhard, and wears a Hitler-style moustache, earning himself the moniker "The Farmbelt Fuehrer."

He once said: "Hitler's only mistake was that he was too humane."

While Lauck does not deny his adherence to Nazi beliefs, Lauck has said he promotes nonviolent change.

"I'm just a big, kind, lovable teddy bear," he told the Globe in a 1994 interview.

Germans disagree.

In a 1993 report, the German domestic intelligence agency, the Bundesamt fur Verfassungsschutz, concluded that Lauck's group was among those responsible for supplying neo-Nazis with explosive techniques for "the coordination of an illegal struggle."

These allegations were not part of Lauck's trial, which focused only on his illegally smuggled writings.

Asked why prosecutors didn't seek a longer sentence — Lauck could have been sentenced for as many as 15 years — prosecutor Mauruschat replied: "In the right-wing scene there is a saying: 'If they give us a sentence just as high for saying something as doing it — why not act right away?' "

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Rape suspect cross-examines accuser 6 days; jury convicts

LONDON (AP) — A rape suspect representing himself in court cross-examined his victim for six days before a jury convicted him Thursday.

"He enjoyed every minute of it — reliving it all in detail," said Detective Sgt. Milne Davidson, who was in charge of the case.

Ralston Edwards, 42, pleaded innocent when the trial opened and chose to defend himself.

That allowed him to question the woman about the attack, interrogating her about his 16 hours with her.

The jury convicted him of twice raping the woman he followed off a bus late at night in south London.

"Thank God he has been found guilty," the 34-year-old woman said as she left court.

"But the law must be changed," she said. I do not want other women to go through what I have been through."

At one point, the woman was given a tranquilizer. Another time, she ran from court saying she felt sick.

The government wants to make sure that the victims of such crimes are protected, and will consider the issues raised by the case, a Home Office spokesman said.

Judge Ann Goddard told Edwards she was considering handing down a life term at sentencing next month, pending psychiatric reports.

Croatians reject blame for crash that killed Brown

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — A Croatian report on the plane crash that killed U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others denied Thursday that any procedures or equipment at Dubrovnik airport were to blame.

The report by Croatia's transport ministry supported a U.S. Air Force investigation in finding pilot error responsible, but it rejected criticism of its landing procedures and the airport's beacon navigational systems.

"The Croatian side does not bear any fault for the accident" said Zeljko Luzavec, Croatian Minister of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Communications.

Stanko Misetic, a member of the commission that compiled the 5,000-page report, said the airport's homing devices were not to blame.

"The accident itself occurred because, for whatever reason, the pilots misread the course that they were on," he told reporters. "Everything was functioning within the parameters, and had they read their course on their instruments correctly there would not have been an accident."

Brown's CT-43A aircraft was 2 miles off course when it crashed into a mountainside on April 3 during a thunderstorm. All aboard were killed.

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On convention eve, Chicago mayor wrestles with uneasy legacy

CHICAGO (AP) — Rich Daley stabs nervously at the air with the frayed and sodden end of a cigar as his chauffeured black Lincoln sweeps through the heat of an August afternoon.

"They say they can't put a business in this city because they can't get qualified employees," he says as the car passes dilapidated housing projects whose residents have filled welfare rolls for decades. "They say the people who come in for the jobs can't even fill out the applications."

"That's what I want to change."

As Chicago prepares for the Democratic National Convention, the fortunate son who fell heir to the Daley legacy is finding it a difficult inheritance.

Under Richard J. Daley, mayor for 21 years and boss of the Chicago Democratic Machine, this was called "the city that works."

Much of the empire his son inherited doesn't work.

He's taken command of crumbling city schools, plagued by graft and a bureaucracy entrenched since his father's day, and now posting test scores far below national norms. Change will take time.

Housing projects built under Richard J. Daley are falling apart. Richard M. Daley is bulldozing and rehabbing as fast as budgets allow. But those changes take time, too.

Next week's convention itself — the first here since the historic fiasco 28 years ago — is another echo of the troubled legacy.

Each news conference seems to bring old questions about the 1968 Democratic National Convention, when the nation watched club-swinging police chase anti-war demonstrators through clouds of pepper gas.

Daley blames the Vietnam War and says Chicago has nothing to live down. Some Democrats chortle tolerantly at that.

"Having the convention in Chicago is primarily the work of one man and that man is Rich Daley," says Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill. "I think there is probably some personal, familial wanting to rectify the record and give a little different image to the city."

Daley's style is in sharp contrast to his father's. In six years as mayor, he has forged alliances with minorities who once railed against his father. He's won converts among "lakefront liberals," well-to-do professionals who hated the Machine and plotted the elder Daley's downfall at wine-and-cheese parties. He's even appointed a liaison to the gay community.

"Chicago politics used to be like a private club and a lot of us weren't members," says former state Sen. Dawn Clark Netsch, an original lakefront liberal but long since a Daley fan. "He understands that politics is the art of inclusion, not exclusion."

Critics say the new look is partly illusion. They say Daley still can play hardball when he wants to, citing his use of huge campaign contributions from favor seekers to overwhelm election challengers with slick television ads.

"He's traded in old-fashioned patronage for a new brand of pinstripe patronage," grumbles political consultant Don Rose.

Daley just shrugs.

"If people are going to be corrupt, they're going to be corrupt," says Daley who, like his father, has not been touched by City Hall scandals that have sent numerous officials to the pen.

"I'm very careful about the money that I accept," he says.

Daley uses regular workouts to avoid inheriting his father's portly spread. But he lacks his father's commanding presence as well. Edgy and sometimes awkward, he's been known to chew into sodden rags the cigars he keeps out of camera range. His father's jumbled syntax and odd turns of phrase still pop up.

"You wouldn't want a rat on your sandwich," Daley blurted in explaining why city inspectors closed several restaurants.

Personal details are hard to pry loose from Daleys. "They learned from their parents that personal life is personal," says Daley political consultant David Axelrod.

A recent good book? "Undaunted Courage," about the Lewis and Clark expedition, by Stephen Ambrose. A movie he will see? "Lonestar." A favorite pastime? Riding a bike at his Michigan summer home.

Sly humor sometimes creeps in, as when the mayor explained why an accounting firm was selected to run a lottery to determine when specific protest groups would be allowed to use the designated demonstration site for the convention.

Daley told reporters there was no way he'd supervise the selection.

"You'd write that Mayor Daley fixed it," he said with a twinkle in his eye.

His father loved his job as Democratic party chairman — a key source of Machine power — at least as much as being mayor. Daley has no interest in that job.

"That frees him to do what's really closest to his heart and that's being a city planner," says Jim Williams, Daley's press secretary.

Daley, currently president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, also has no interest in being a governor or senator. "Boring jobs," he says.

"He's not the politician his father was, but no one is," says author Studs Terkel. "The old man ran roughshod, did whatever he wanted, that was Dick the First. This kid is a little different because the situation is different — Chicago isn't the same plantation it once was."

Entrepreneur dredges up trouble to raise Titanic

Associated Press

The Titanic's maiden voyage, abruptly interrupted by an . . . g 84 years ago, could end in New York Harbor within a fortnight.

Well, sort of.

On Wednesday, George Tulloch, former BMW dealer and "salvor in possession" of the Titanic's remains, plans to haul a 13-ton chunk of the ship from its watery grave 2½ miles beneath the Atlantic. If all goes as planned, he and the chunk will be steaming into New York on Sept. 1.

Critics call Tulloch's efforts a grave-robbing publicity stunt, but only Neptune can stop him. Tulloch's company, R.M.S. Titanic Inc., has legal rights to the wreck and has retrieved 4,000 artifacts from it since 1987.

"The Titanic and its artifacts are being consumed by the ocean. We need to save what we can and w . . are here to do this job well," Tulloch said. "You can't just discover a wreck of this magnitude and then ignore it."

Robert Ballard, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution scientist who found the Titanic in 1985 with help from the Navy and the French government's . . . oceanographic agency, branded Tulloch's expedition "destructive" and "sad."

Two cruise ships, charging thousands of dollars per cabin, will come alongside the expedition's research vessels next week as they attempt to lift a 400-square-foot section of the Titanic's hull to the surface. Three survivors of the April 14, 1912, shipwreck will be present, as will actor Burt Reynolds and former astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.

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But wait, there's more: Titanic buffs can purchase coal lifted from the doomed ship's remains for $25 a lump. Included are a brass plaque inscribed with the purchaser's name and a certificate of authenticity signed by Tulloch. The coal comes in an attractive ebony-finished display case with a Plexiglas protective cover.

That's the sort of thing that suggests Tulloch cares more about making money than preserving history, said Karen Kamuda, vice president of the Titanic Historical Society in Indian Orchard, Mass.

More than 1,500 people died when the 882-foot Titanic went down after hitting an iceberg about 400 miles south of Newfoundland. Kamuda argues that Tulloch's efforts are the equivalent of selling tickets to the TWA Flight 800 recovery efforts off Long Island.

The 66,000-ton Titanic is gradually being devoured by iron-loving bacteria. Since discovering it in 1985, explorers have estimated that the ship would take between a few decades and a century to collapse completely.

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Clinton to highlight incumbency at convention

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's re-election strategists are mapping a tightly-choreographed Democratic convention that plays up his incumbency and centrist policies and keeps past Democratic losers out of the spotlight.

Vice President Al Gore will be showcased as well, chronicling administration accomplishments in a prime-time TV broadcast Wednesday and a short speech accepting his renomination Thursday night. The appearances are viewed as a preview of a possible Gore 2000 campaign.

Senior Clinton aides said the president will use a three-day whistle-stop train trip across West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois to Chicago to unveil fresh legislative proposals and executive orders in keeping with the daily "message" from the convention itself.

Clinton's pre-convention initiatives are expected to include anti-crime measures, additional tax-cut proposals to encourage inner-city job creation, home ownership and education, and steps to improve the environment.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry said, "In our convention, it's safe to say, there will be one thing that was lacking from the convention in San Diego: There will be some news."

After the Chicago convention is over, Clinton is expected to send some of his last-minute legislative proposals to the GOP Congress, where they face certain neglect.

Clinton will accept the Democratic nomination for a second term without ever having publicly declared his intention to seek re-election.

Campaign manager Peter Knight said that "legally and technically" Clinton has been a presidential candidate all along, meeting all the requirements to receive nearly $62 million in public financing from the Federal Elections Commission for his fall campaign.

Knight said Clinton's acceptance speech Thursday night is being structured like the president's annual State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress.

Clinton advisers have long emphasized that they are modeling his bid to become the first elected Democrat to win a second term in 60 years after Ronald Reagan's strategy in 1984. That year Reagan won re-election in a 49-state landslide.

Clinton has been underscoring his incumbency this week with elaborate White House ceremonies to sign legislation to overhaul the federal welfare system, expand working Americans' access to health insurance and boost the $4.25 minimum wage by 90 cents over the next year.

While not as closely controlled as the GOP's national convention in San Diego earlier this month, the Democratic four-day extravaganza will leave little to chance.

The convention is being "managed, not scripted," insisted Alexis Herman, director of public liaison at the White House and a member of Clinton's campaign inner circle. "Convention speakers don't have carte blanche to come in and speak (about anything).

While the Democrats' speeches won't be edited, Herman said convention managers have a theme "that we will be following each day."

Deputy Campaign Manager Ann Lewis said that the president's aides want a fast-moving convention that will attract large numbers of television viewers.

"We once produced a nominee in the middle of the night," Lewis said, referring to then-Sen. George McGovern giving his acceptance speech long after midnight in 1972. "We're not ever going to do that again. We're going to move this along in a timely fashion and we're going to reach the largest possible number of people with our message."

Clinton strategists are making sure that reminders of losing Democratic presidential campaigns in the past are outside the limelight — or far from Chicago.

Liberal activists such as Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and civil rights leader Jesse Jackson — both of whom have sought the Democratic nomination in the past — will speak but not during prime time.

Kennedy, who unsuccessfully challenged President Jimmy Carter for the Democratic nomination in 1980, will deliver the first of the main speeches Thursday night. But he'll begin at 8 p.m. EDT and his remarks will be overshadowed by Clinton's acceptance speech.

Jackson, a two-time presidential candidate, is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m. EDT Tuesday, an evening that will be dominated by an address by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Democratic Party nominees who have lost the White House will not be attending the Democratic convention. They are former Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the nominee in 1988; U.S. ambassador to Japan Walter Mondale, the former vice president.

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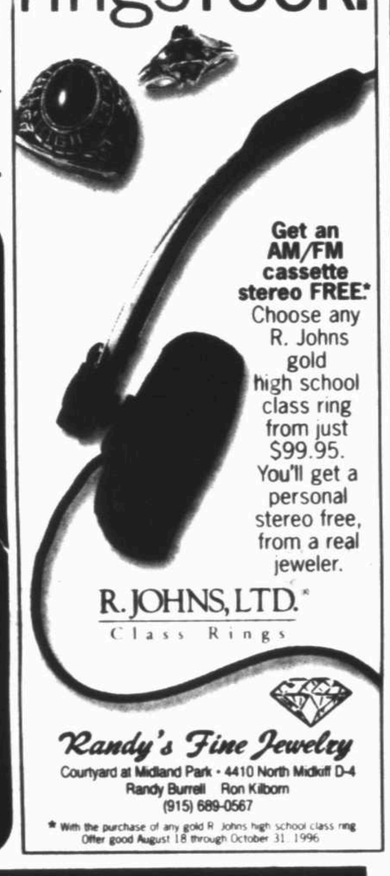

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FAA announces 737 control changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Airlines operating the Boeing 737, one of the world's most popular airliners, were put on notice Thursday that the government wants improvements in the plane's flight controls.

There have been two mysterious crashes of 737s in recent years. Accidents in Pennsylvania and Colorado have baffled investigators, with suspicion focusing on possible rudder problems in the twin-jet plane.

Most of the changes announced Thursday by the Federal Aviation Administration focus on the rudder and wing control surfaces.

Some of the requirements will affect just early models of the plane while others will cover all 1,037 of the planes in service in the United States. There are 2,830 737s in use around the world and many foreign regulators are considered likely to adopt similar requirements. Costs of the changes could range from $10,000 for some repairs to $5 million for others, to make the change in the U.S. fleet.

Thomas E. McSweeny, FAA director of aircraft certification services, called the new requirements "prudent," even though the causes of the two deadly accidents haven't been pinpointed. He characterized the changes as "improvements to the design" and not fixes for defects.

Jean McGrew, chief test engineer for the Boeing 737 at the aircraft factory in Renton, Wash., said the manufacturer previously issued advisory notes suggesting six of the nine changes, some as long ago as 1972.

The airworthiness directives will be open to comment from the airlines and others for 60 days before becoming final.

The directives were developed from a critical design review conducted on the Boeing 737 last year in the wake of the two recent accidents.

A USAir 737 crash Sept. 8, 1994 near Pittsburgh killed 132 people while a March 3, 1991 United Airlines crash in Colorado Springs, Colo., took 25 lives.

In both cases the planes suddenly rolled and plunged to the ground.

Of particular concern in the design review was the yaw damper, a device that automatically adjusts the rudder to reduce fishtailing by an airplane. It is considered to improve passenger comfort, particularly for people sitting in the rear of an airplane.

There have been several failures of the damper, but all have been dealt with by the pilot adjusting controls, the FAA reported.

But one of the recommendations called for repetitive tests of the yaw damper in planes and replacement of parts that have become corroded.

Other new requirements announced by the FAA included:

— Replace a transfer spring under the first officer's control column to reduce the force needed to control the flight of the plane.

— Install an improved filter screen in tail power control unit. The filter has had a tendency to shed small particles that can block movement of the unit.

— Inspect regularly the rudder standby power control unit and replace any corroded or damaged parts. The agency found that some airlines, in 15 years of service, had never even turned these units on. The inspections will make sure they work if needed.

— Check a wing control surface bracket for cracking and replace if needed.

— Stop using high-pressure hoses to clean wheel wells. The pressure can blast water into electrical connections and cause corrosion of control parts.

— Replace wing and tail power control units that have been replated with chrome, which can chip into little pieces that may block movement.

— Install stronger wheels to protect wheel-well parts from damage from broken parts.

— Install more corrosion-resistant centering spring on the wing control surfaces.

McGrew said all but the yaw damper, standby rudder power unit and wheel well washing advisories had been covered in previous service recommendations by Boeing to the airlines.

Confederate widow gets pension

ELBA, Ala. (AP) — Alberta Martin, possibly the only living Confederate widow, has a shopping list now that her pension has been reinstated: a hearing aid, new false teeth and an air conditioner.

Mrs. Martin, 89, learned Tuesday that Alabama had agreed to renew her Confederate widow's pension and a supplement, 64 years after she became ineligible for the aid because she remarried.

Mrs. Martin, who lives in a small house on the end of a dirt road, will get a monthly check of $335.

"I can sure use the money. I just wish I had known about it years ago. I could have used it then, too," she said.

Mrs. Martin was a 21-year-old widow with a young son when she married 82-year-old William Jasper Martin in 1927. Martin had been a Confederate Army private, and their main income was his pension.

The couple had a son, William, who is retired now and lives with Mrs. Martin.

Martin died at age 87 in 1932. Shortly after his death, Mrs. Martin married Martin's grandson, Charlie Martin, making her ineligible to draw her late husband's pension.

When Charlie Martin died 1983, Mrs. Martin became eligible to collect the veteran's pension again, but she didn't know it.

"I'm going to buy me a hearing aid," said Mrs. Martin, who receives a small Social Security check and veteran's benefits from her marriage to Charlie Martin.

"And I'm probably going to get me a new set of teeth because these old ones don't fit me good any more. I think I may get an air conditioner in a month or two once I'm sure the money is really coming. I want to put rugs on my floors, too. I haven't had a new rug since I moved into this house in 1972."

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Building prisons isn't only solution

It's staggering to think that one out of every 167 Americans was in prison or jail at the end of 1995. Now is certainly the time for the people in this nation to ponder whether it serves any worthwhile purpose to lock more people behind bars and build more prisons.

Obviously there are exceptions. Those who are adjudged guilty of violent crimes, who are repeat offenders or who are deemed dangerous to others in our society should be incarcerated or, in instances where the death penalty has been assessed, executed.

But with 1,078,357 men and women in federal or state prison, as of last Dec. 31, we should begin to examine why so many Americans are resorting to crime and if there are alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders that would better serve society. Perhaps greater utilization of community work programs would be beneficial and even rehabilitative.

Certainly it can be argued that the national economy has driven some Americans to crime as a means of supporting themselves or their families, and in such cases there is room for more than ordinary compassion.

Yet we tend to believe that there is an apparent need in the nation today for a return to morality and the Christian principles on which this nation is based. We also believe that our problems will continue to worsen until we, as a nation, make that dramatic and necessary change.

One in every 167 people in the United States behind bars is ample justification for some forthright action other than building more prisons.

JACK ANDERSON

U.S. retirees build bridges in Mexico

AJIJIC, Mexico — More than two years after the controversial NAFTA agreement lowered trade barriers between the United States and Mexico, at least one American import is thriving here: people.

A large expatriate community of Americans has put down roots in this scenic town on the shores of Lake Chapala, where the cost of living is low and the golf season never ends.

Anderson

Not long ago, many Americans here flaunted their wealth, ignored the local culture, refused to learn Spanish and had little contact with the local populace except to employ them as maids and gardeners. That has changed — radically, and for the better.

U.S. Embassy officials told our associate Dale Van Atta during a recent visit that American expatriates have made a concerted effort in the last decade to reach out to their Mexican neighbors.

"Sure, some still don't learn to speak Spanish, since they're part of mostly English-speaking communities, but that doesn't mean they don't help out where they can, and attend Mexican festivities and functions," a U.S. Embassy officer in Mexico City told us.

All told, there are between 350,000 and 400,000 Americans who live part time or permanently in Mexico. They cluster in certain areas: the coastal areas of Baja California; the resort community of Cuernavaca outside Mexico City; and the high mountain village of San Miguel de Allende in central Guanajuato state.

"Everybody has a home there," laughed Guanajuato's governor, Vicente Fox, in an interview with us. "Beautiful homes in San Miguel. Very strong, sophisticated prominent people come there. I meet there with (U.S.) Ambassador (Jim) Jones, with Lady Bird Johnson and with Ted Turner. You come down to relax. You buy an old home there, and you rebuild it."

The largest group of Americans living outside the United States — about 40,000 — are clustered in the corridor between Lake Chapala and Guadalajara, Mexico's second-largest city which sits 35 miles to the north.

Authorities cite three primary reasons for the migration, which has been increasing in recent years.

There is the weather, which is internationally recognized as among the most perfect on Earth. The Lake Chapala-Guadalajara area enjoys year-round temperatures in the 70s, broken only by a scattering of afternoon downpours during the rainy season.

Then there is the low cost of living, which is at least 25 percent cheaper than in the United States. The difference was much greater 20 years ago, but the gap is closing. That's partly because the influx of Americans has caused housing and rental prices to rise.

Nevertheless, Social Security and pension checks stretch much further in Mexico. In the communities along the lake, Americans can live high off the hog on $2,000 a month, which buys a beautiful three-bedroom home with a lake view, a swimming pool and domestic help. Live-in maids, cooks and gardeners average about $5 a day. Socialized health care, even in quality hospitals in Guadalajara, comes to less than $250 a year.

Finally, there is the culture. Americans who choose to live here these days are more adventurous and less cloistered than their predecessors. Many retirees appreciate a society that tends to revere its elders.

Stephen Cole, a local resident and president of the Lake Chapala Society, says that the increasing interest in reaching out to this culture has done wonders for American-Mexican relations.

Sure, he admits, expatriates still congregate on the same golf courses and eat at the same restaurants. They come to the society headquarters to browse among the 20,000 English books in the lending library, and 2,000 videos without subtitles.

But more are learning Spanish than ever, and many are "sponsoring" Mexican families they discover in need.

Such concern and outreach has had positive ripple effects in a country whose people often view Americans as arrogant invaders and aggressors, as they're often portrayed in Mexico's history books.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Indictment delay not in nation's interests

Whitewater Independent counsel Kenneth Starr has a problem.

Recent news reports are fueling speculation the man investigating various Clinton administration scandals might soon have enough evidence to seek indictments against high-ranking officials, possibly the Clintons themselves.

Most interesting are reports former Clinton business partner James McDougal is cooperating with Starr's dilemma is this: With the presidential election just over two months away, is it ethically improper for a nonpartisan prosecutor to spring spectacular accusations that could influence the vote?

Even if Starr has enough evidence formally to accuse Hillary Rodham Clinton, some say he would be morally bound to delay action until after the Nov. 5 election. ...

That's wrong. Starr's investigation should proceed on schedule. If indictments, properly substantiated by evidence, are ready, they should be sought now, not later. Delaying a legitimate prosecution would unfairly deny the American people information they need before an important decision.

— The Daily Oklahoman
Oklahoma City, Okla.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, August 23, the 236th day of 1996. There are 130 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 23, 1927, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery. (Sacco and Vanzetti were vindicated in 1977 by Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis.)

On this date:

In 1754, France's King Louis XVI was born at Versailles.

In 1785, U.S. naval hero Oliver Hazard Perry was born in South Kingstown, R.I.

In 1838, one of the first colleges for women, Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in South Hadley, Mass., graduated its first students.

In 1914, Japan declared war on Germany in World War I.

In 1926, silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31.

In 1939, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a nonaggression treaty.

In 1944, Romanian prime minister Ion Antonescu was dismissed by King Michael, paving the way for Romania to abandon the Axis in favor of the Allies.

In 1947, an audience at the Hollywood Bowl heard President Truman's daughter, Margaret, give her first public concert as a singer.

In 1960, Broadway librettist Oscar Hammerstein II died in Doylestown, Pa.

In 1972, the Republican national convention, meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., nominated Vice President Spiro T. Agnew for a second term.

In 1982, Lebanon's parliament elected Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel president. (However, Gemayel was assassinated some three weeks later.)

Ten years ago: Gennady Zakharov, a physicist assigned to the United Nations, was arrested by the FBI and charged with espionage. (Zakharov's arrest was followed a week later by the arrest of American journalist Nicholas Daniloff in the Soviet Union.)

Five years ago: In the wake of a failed coup by hard-liners in the Soviet Union, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin acted to strip the Communist Party of its power and take control of the army and the KGB.

One year ago: During a memorial service at Fort Myer, Va., President Clinton eulogized three U.S. diplomats killed in a road accident near Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and vowed to carry on the struggle for peace in the Balkans. Life magazine photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt died on Martha's Vineyard at age 96.

WILLIAM MURCHISION

Mission impossible: To 'out-reform' Perot

It's a free country, I hear: meaning, among other things, that if you've got the time and the money, you can run for president. Accordingly, H. Ross Perot, with an overabundance of both commodities, is once again offering himself to the sovereign voters. Not that Citizen Perot hasn't left his mark on us already -- the Clinton health-care plan, the Clinton tax increase, etc. -- by delivering the White House, gift-wrapped, to the Clinton family in 1992. Thanks, Ross. Hope you've enjoyed the last four years as much as the rest of us.

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There is no use, of course, in taxing the great man with mundane offenses like sabotaging the candidate who otherwise would have won. Ross didn't actually make anybody vote for him, did he? Didn't point any Uzis at folks? Well, ah -- no, he didn't.

In the great free-enterprising tradition, Citizen Perot stormed into the political marketplace, announced, "Here I am," then beamed as the customers wrung his hand. Whatever the baneful outcome, no one's constitutional rights were violated. Indeed, something was learned, which was that the present political system enjoys no protections from a candidate proposing to stand it on its head. Or perceived as proposing such.

People really didn't like the system -- including large numbers who held their noses and voted for Clinton or Bush. These continue not to like it, one evidence of which is the current obsession with reform.

Everybody, it seems, wants reform. "The Republican Party," Bob Dole announced at a rally on Sunday, "is the real Reform Party." Libertarian presidential candidate Harry Browne faxed to the media his own take on the situation: "The Libertarian Party is the (SET ITAL) only (END ITAL) new political party that ... lays out a bold, detailed program for a better America." As for the Democrats, Clinton finally agreed to sign a bill -- which he didn't initiate -- ending "welfare as we know it." In the reform line, the Reform Party has competition.

Not all "reformers" agree on what has to be done; they agree that whatever it is should be done promptly. And that it must be done to big government, inasmuch as current discontents don't proceed from mental pictures of a lazy federal government, rather from painful experience with a federal establishment that dominates life in most important particulars.

"Why the disillusionment?" asks Martin Gross in "The Political Racket" (Ballentine, $12.50). "Because we are beginning to recognize that the people who make the rules (i.e., politicians) are members of a failed profession and that the structure they have erected is not sound." Too much politics, goes the constant refrain; too many politicians, too much political money. The mood is what might be called Jeffersonian -- taking into account that return to 1800 is unlikely, and that the purchaser of Louisiana wasn't always Jeffersonian himself! Into this often ill-tempered argument over the direction and purpose of government barges H. Ross Perot, a citizen not celebrated for the sweetness of his own temper.

It falls now to Dole and Kemp to recognize and live up to Dole's bold asseveration about the Republican as reformer. Reform needn't be confused with wrecking. Real reform -- not just balancing the budget and hobbling the special interest givers, a la Perot -- centers on scaling back government, letting hard-working folk breathe again and helping them recover their cultural and religious morale (a mission to which Perot seems oblivious).

Bob Dole as reformer is a concept not unlike Buffalo Bill as animal rights advocate. Jack Kemp as reformer is different. His influence on the ticket can only be salutary -- as witness Clinton's post-GOP convention drop in the polls.

Citizen Perot, so cockeyed proud of himself, sets Republican teeth on edge; but he's in the race now, and only one thing can be done about it: out-reform him. Which should be the priority anyway. No stale, prissy conservatism for true conservatives. Let's see the glint of some meat-axes.

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CHARLEY REESE

Politicians campaign against problems they created

Having watched the self-adulatory Republican Convention, watch the self-adulatory Democratic Convention. Then ask yourself: If the Democrats and Republicans are so wonderful, then who created the problems they are campaigning against?

Reese

If taxes are too high, who raised them if not Democrats and Republicans? If the national debt is crushing, who amassed it if not Democrats and Republicans? If there are too many regulations, who authorized them if not Democrats and Republicans? If there is too much litigation, who created all those grounds for litigation if not Democrats and Republicans? If government is too big, who made it big if not Republicans and Democrats?

Been nobody in power in this country in this century but Democrats and Republicans. If our government is a mess, they made it. And it is a mess, and they did make it.

What you are witnessing is the modern phenomenon of politicians campaigning against the problems they created. It is one massive, bipartisan con job.

You will notice, too, that modern political rhetoric is deliberately abstract and utopian. You hear a lot of talk about compassion and inclusiveness, neither of which has anything to do with government. What you won't hear are any concrete proposals for solving the real problems real people are really facing.

Have you heard any talk about blocking the mergers by which the big corporations gobble up all their competition? No. This action always results eventually not in efficiency, but in price gouging and layoffs.

Have you heard any concrete proposals to reduce the level of legal immigration, a major factor in social and economic problems? No.

Have you heard anyone talk about curbing the practice of American corporations moving their manufacturing and assembly jobs to cheap-labor countries overseas? No. Yet this is one of the major factors in the stagnation of American wages and the decline of the American standard of living. It is also a feeder cause of crime.

Have you heard anyone say he is going to zero out foreign aid and apply those billions ($12 billion this year) to reducing the deficit or to repairing the nation's decaying infrastructure? No.

Have you heard anyone propose that all products sold in the United States be clearly -- and prominently -- labeled as to the country of origin so that Americans who wish to buy American can do so? No.

Have you heard anyone propose to put a stop to the taking of private property without due process and proper compensation? No. Yet this assault on the keystone human right goes on all over the country and is one of the major factors in the alienation of the people.

I could go on, but trust me, you are not going to hear any prominent Democrat or Republican address these problems because the status quo is no accident. Things are the way they are because Democrats and Republicans want them that way. Neither of the parties' leaders have any intention of making any real changes in the status quo except at the margins for cosmetic and con job purposes.

They will continue to write blank checks to big corporations so they can destroy competition and American jobs. They will continue foreign aid and continue to involve America in foreign problems that are no business of ours. They will continue to erode the rights and liberties of the people. They will talk capitalism, but they mean that only for the rich. The poor will get socialism. The middle class will get the bill.

Americans who wish to solve real problems will have to regroup and stop being Republican and Democratic groupies. They will have to form new organizations and set their own agendas and get into the democratic trenches and gain political power. Otherwise, it's more of the same whether you vote the elephant or the jackass.

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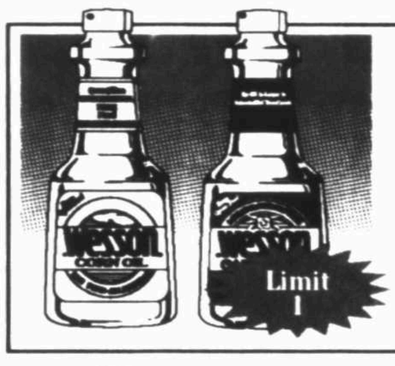

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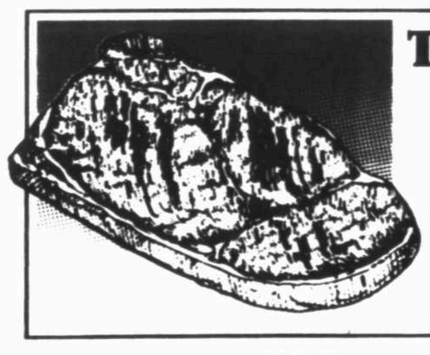

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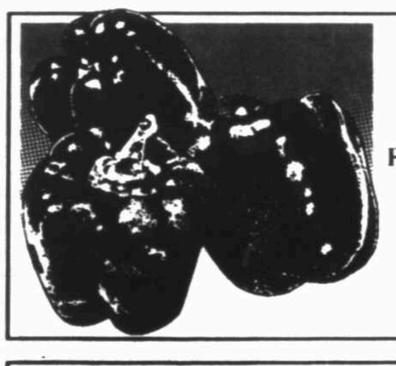

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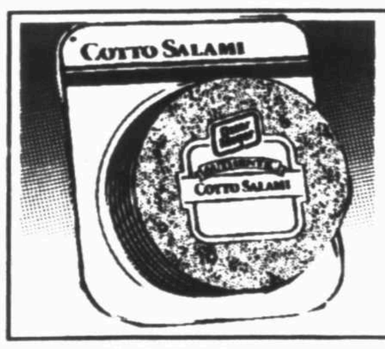

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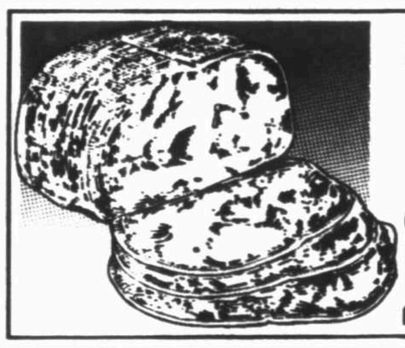

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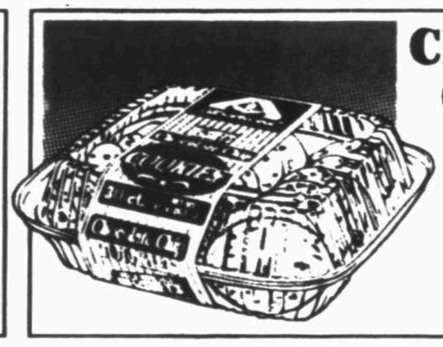

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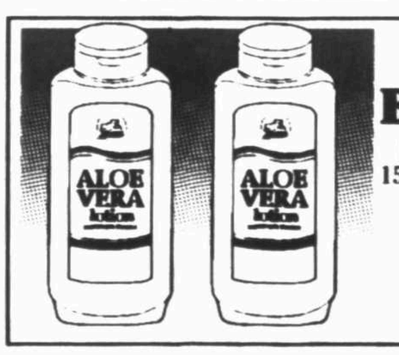

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Perot offers himself as cure for impending 'financial meltdown'

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ross Perot made his 1996 campaign-trail debut Thursday offering himself as the only candidate willing to confront looming "financial meltdown" and serving up witticisms on everything from Forrest Gump to Domino's Pizza.

Perot, in his first appearance since accepting the Reform Party nomination on Sunday, served a ration of blunt economic talk to the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention.

"I want to solve the problems that face this country. That's the only reason that I'm running," he told delegates of the 2 million-member VFW.

Vice President Al Gore and Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole addressed the same group on the preceding two days.

He laced his half-hour speech with metaphors, analogies, references to everything from Forrest Gump to Domino's Pizza, and what he called "plain Texas talk." He repeatedly portrayed himself as the only candidate willing to confront what he warned was a looming "financial meltdown" caused by the worsening national debt, trade deficits and movement of manufacturing jobs overseas.

"To show you how stupid our trade deals are, we're the only industrialized country in the world that has a trade deficit with China," Perot said. "Did anybody bring that up to you when they were talking to you?

"Absolutely not, because they're bought and paid for, by those companies who want to take the jobs out of the U.S.A. and take them over to child labor in Thailand and make tennis shoes for $5 ... (then) sell them to our kids for $150 and they kill one another on the street to get them.

"Is that what you fought for? I don't think so," Perot told the veterans.

He also scoffed at a federal defense policy that he said doesn't see anything wrong with using foreign suppliers for military equipment.

"Does that policy make any sense at all to you?" he asked, to a loud audience reply of "No!" "Did either of the other two candidates ever bring that little skunk up and hold it by its tail?"

Unlike Dole and Gore, Perot traveled without a large entourage or special security. He rode in a Ford sedan from the airport after arriving by private jet for the first of only three public speeches he has scheduled so far through September.

The Reform Party founder and nominee prefers to do his campaigning in televised infomercials and in talk shows such as CNN's "Larry King Live."

Perot's half-hour appearance drew a warm and attentive response. Gore, a Vietnam veteran, was also warmly received, but neither with the enthusiasm generated by Dole, a wounded World War II veteran who was joined here by retired Army Gen. Colin Powell.

The VFW's political action committee voted Monday to endorse Dole.

"I voted for him last time and I will again," said John Skeen, of Tye, Texas. "He tells the truth."

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Doctors to get warning about obesity drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors are getting extra warning that the nation's newest anti-obesity drug is somewhat riskier than previously thought.

When the Food and Drug Administration approved Redux in April, research indicated it could cause a rare but dangerous lung disorder.

People who used Redux, known chemically as dexfenfluramine, for longer than three months were about nine times more likely than the average American to get primary pulmonary hypertension.

New research indicates that Redux users actually have 23 times the risk of the sometimes fatal disease, which damages the heart when the lungs can't pump enough oxygen to it.

That's still a fairly small threat: Between 23 and 46 cases of pulmonary hypertension for every million Americans who use Redux annually.

But Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories announced Thursday that it will update Redux's labeling to acknowledge the increased risk, and it has written some 300,000 health-care providers to stress that Redux should be prescribed only for seriously obese people — not for cosmetic weight loss.

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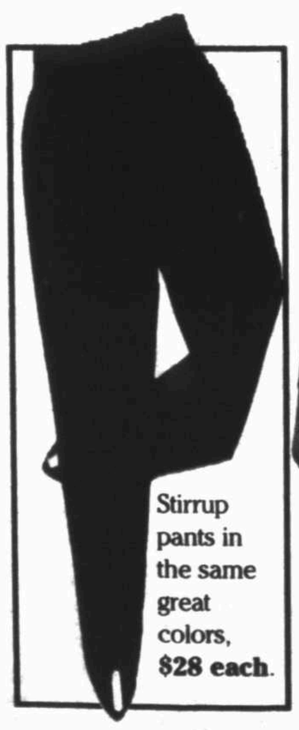
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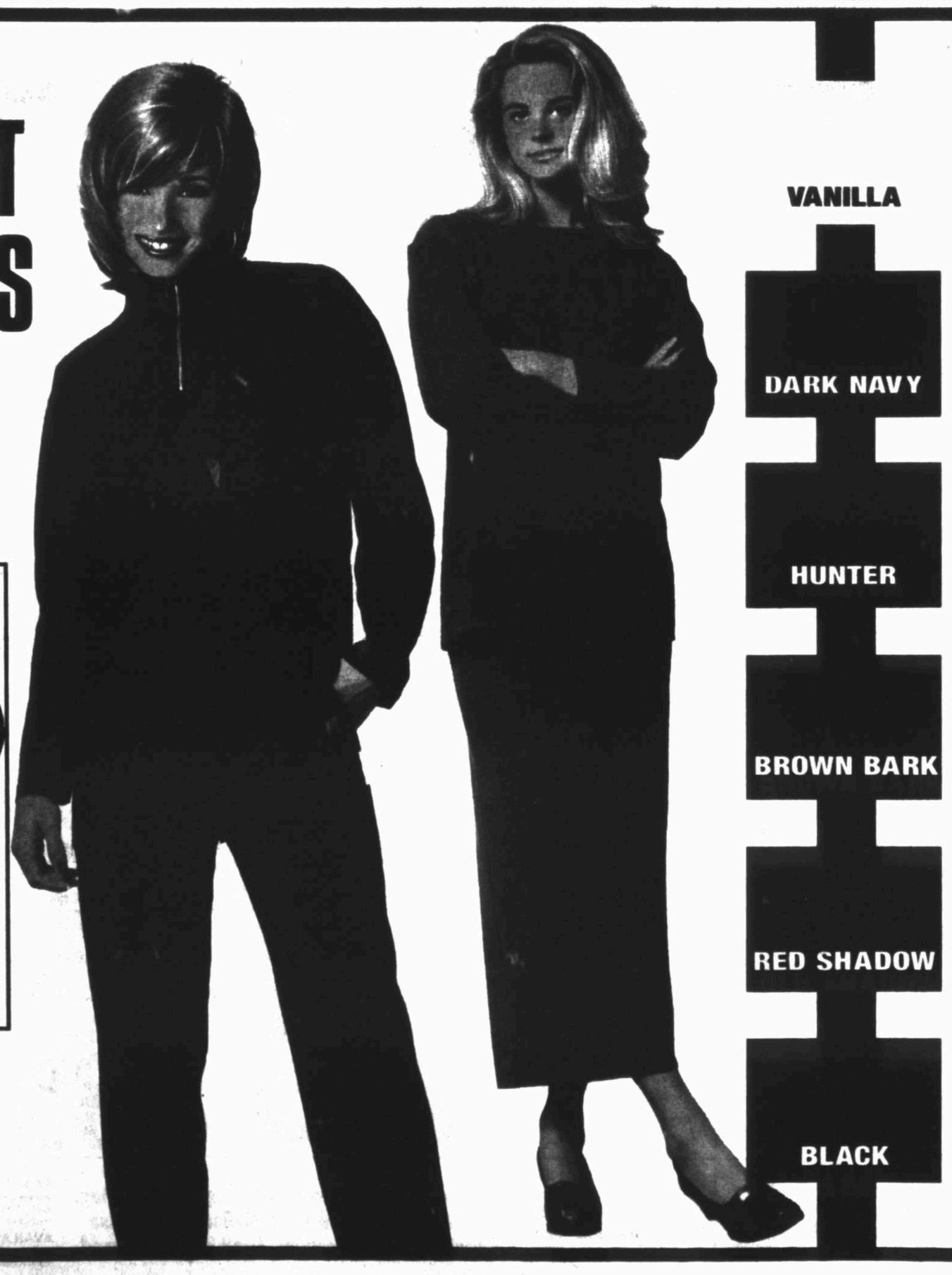
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Police arrest man for store holdup

Suspect charged with aggravated robbery, three other counts

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

A Midland man was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery after he allegedly held up a convenience store and led authorities on a vehicle chase through south Midland early Thursday morning.

Albert S. Casarez, 26, was also charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, simple assault and resisting arrest. He is in custody at Midland County Detention Center. No bond has been set, sheriff's officials said.

Around 2:30 a.m. Thursday, police received a call from a customer at the 7-Eleven store at 1112 S. Midland Drive concerning a robbery that had just occurred. The customer told police that a man had entered the store with a rifle and demanded money.

After taking cash from the register, he fled from the store on foot, the customer told police.

Casarez

While Midland police were checking the area and filing a report, they were advised by dispatchers that Midland County sheriff's deputies had been chasing a vehicle.

The driver was being chased by deputies when he slowed to make a right-hand turn at C Street and Industrial Avenue and hit a utility pole, Sheriff's Office Lt. Ed Krevit said.

After wrecking the vehicle, the driver fled east on Industrial Avenue and jumped a fence into an industrial yard, Krevit said. Midland police joined the search.

The driver ran through the yard as authorities drove around it on Moran Street and caught him in an alley, Krevit said.

Casarez resisted being handcuffed and struggled with arresting officers, police reported.

Casarez was injured during his arrest. He was transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center by ambulance, but refused treatment for minor injuries, Krevit said.

No officers were injured, police said.

The weapon allegedly used in the robbery, a .410 shotgun, an undetermined amount of cash and a bandana the man allegedly wore during the robbery, were found in the wrecked vehicle, police said.

The aggravated robbery charges are not the first Casarez had faced. He was convicted of aggravated robbery as a repeat offender in 1991 and sentenced to 15 years. He was paroled in 1995, authorities said.

Casarez has been arrested numerous times since 1990 on charges of robbery, burglary, theft and unlawful possession of a firearm, authorities said.

"Since I've been here (at the Sheriff's office), which has been about nine years, I've been running calls on him," Krevit said.

BASIN BRIEFING

Book presentation

Former Midlander Leslie D'Allesandro-Hill of Tucson, Ariz., author, illustrator and artist, will present a copy of her new book, "Fairies Have Wings, But They're Not Angels," to Midland County Public Library, Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Ms. D'Allesandro-Hill will sign copies of her book at the presentation. She will also have a book signing, showing and program Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Barnes and Noble on Loop 250. The programs are sponsored by Midland County Public Library, West Texas Storytellers Guild and West Texas Writers.

Seminar set

A seminar on workers compensation insurance is set for 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Highway 80. The seminar, sponsored by the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund, will deal with workplace safety, fraud prevention and other methods of cost control. The seminar is free but because seating is limited, those interested in attending should call 800-859-5995 to register.

Rest-stop service

The Midland Jaycees will be manning a rest stop on east Interstate 20, two miles east of the water purification plant, during Labor Day weekend. Between Aug. 30-Sept. 2, members will be providing travelers with coffee, soft drinks, snacks and travel packets. The rest stop will be set up on the north side of I-20.

Support group

The chronic fatigue/fibromyalgia support group is to meet 1 p.m. Saturday at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital.Original drama

Original drama

The Rio Wadley Players will present "The Ideal Candidate," an original drama by Midlander Deborah Ward, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday with the Community of Joy which meets weekly at the Cole Theater on Wadley Ave., just east of Garfield St. In the drama, two businessmen, looking for an ideal marketing director for their struggling company, are shocked by the most qualified applicant. In addition, Molly Krueger will speak on executive women in the Bible and the Community of Joy Band will perform musical selections. The public is invited and you can call First United Methodist Church at 682-3701 for additional information.

Storytelling

Storyteller Alathea Blischke will spin the tale of the "Three Little Javelinas" — which some observers have called "Three Little Pigs in West Texas" — at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Midland Hastings SuperCenter, 3111 W. Cuthbert. Other stories will also be told. For additional information, call 694-1151.

Lawsuits filed

AUSTIN — The deaths of two vulnerable nursing home residents — a baby and an older woman — are tragic examples of the need to restore stronger state regulation of the homes, Attorney General Dan Morales says. The two nursing homes were among four sued Thursday by Morales on allegations of health and safety violations.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5610

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Info 570-8612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, South-side Lions Club Building.

Evening recreation lessons for those w/mental retardation, 682-9771. Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank 694-5310.

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Anyone lose a kite?

A stranded kite waits for someone to rescue it from a tree at Hill Park.

Minor-injury clinic opens in Midland to serve people 24 hours a day

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

When minor injuries or illnesses requiring treatment happen at night, Midlanders now have another option for 24-hour, emergency medical care.

Westwood Medical Center, at 4214 Andrews Highway, recently opened a minor illness and injury center designed to care for patients with non-life-threatening conditions.

Located at the southwest corner of the hospital at the Medical Office Building, PromptCare is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week with an emergency physician and nursing staff. Appointments are not required.

Westwood was designed without a "full scope" emergency room, as those services are already offered by Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, explained Westwood President Mike Potter. "And we still believe that is the correct concept for this facility," Potter said.

'PromptCare is appropriate when a person suffers cuts, bruises, abrasions, or experiences pains or fevers that demand prompt attention, but are not necessarily life-threatening. This is not an emergency room that deals with major trauma.'
— Mike Potter, Westwood president

PromptCare was designed to fulfill a two-fold purpose.

First, physicians at Westwood determined that having a physician available 24 hours a day could be helpful in case of an emergency involving inpatients at the hospital, he said.

Also, this provides the community with a less-expensive alternative for the treatment of minor illness and injury at all hours, since many minor-emergency centers close in the evenings.

The new facility also provides Westwood physicians with a place to evaluate their patients, or have them evaluated, to determine if hospitalization or care at home is appropriate for individual patients.

"PromptCare is appropriate when a person suffers cuts, bruises, abrasions, or experiences pains or fevers that demand prompt attention, but are not necessarily life-threatening. This is not an emergency room that deals with major trauma," Potter said.

Whatever medical problem would lead a person to go to their doctor's office is appropriate for minor-emergency care, Potter said. PromptCare staff can take care of a sports injury, "but if someone has been in a bad car wreck, we're probably not the best place," Potter said.

The staff at PromptCare, however, are able to determine if a more serious condition exists and take appropriate actions, he said.

Depending on the severity of a problem and the intensity of treatment required, care at PromptCare can be more expensive than a doctor's office

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Big Spring becomes first city to host co-op recycling operation

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — The city of Big Spring is the first community to host an innovative program between the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and Texas cities. The Solid Waste Assistance Partnership (SWAP) program is designed for "Clean Cities 2000" members as well as those cities that wish to become members.

The TNRCC sent a team to Big Spring for three days beginning Tuesday, to work with city officials and civic leaders trying to improve local recycling and solid waste programs. Big Spring is working on its Clean Cities 2000 membership application. SWAP provides highly specialized technical assistance and practical approaches to planning and implementing cost-effective waste reduction programs.

The goal of SWAP is to develop partnerships involving businesses, government and volunteer groups to increase recycling participation, reduce landfill disposal, cut costs and increase revenue from the sale of recyclables.

"We are honored to have Big Spring chosen as the first city in Texas to participate in this partnership," said State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City), chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Counts helped initiate discussions between city officials and the TNRCC after receiving a letter in February from Paul Haney, a student council member at Big Spring High School, requesting information on recycling for students.

"This is a good example of how citizens of all ages can have a positive impact in the community," Counts said. "We are bringing the resources and the technical assistance available in Austin out to the folks in Big Spring, so that local officials can design and approve a program that is tailor-made for their particular needs."

The SWAP process involves information sharing and analysis of a community's solid waste management and recy-

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Bomar

Area's farmers, ranchers gather to discuss drought

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

SAINT LAWRENCE — The drought of the mid-1990s is not yet the Dust Bowl drought of the 1930s or the prolonged drought of the 1950s, but is it severe in West Texas.

And there is no letup in sight.

"History would suggest that this drought will last awhile longer," George Bomar, a meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Commission, told about a hundred West Texas farmers, ranchers, and state and federal agents Thursday at the Saint Lawrence Community Center, about 40 miles southeast of Midland.

This niche of West Texas, has endured the drought for four years, the longest of any region in Texas, he said.

"We have a serious drought situation in Texas and about all we can do is share our woes and frustrations," said Texas Rep. Bob Turner, a Voss rancher who emceed the session.

Bomar, 45, who has been in weather forecasting, modification, and historical study for more than 20 years, was not brimming with optimism.

"I honestly do not see any major change in weather patterns affecting Texas for the foreseeable future — for the autumn season," he said.

Other regions of Texas, ranging from the Panhandle to the Gulf Coast, have experienced summer rain.

"The drought has been dented, but it hasn't gone away," Bomar said.

He said the drought has been extreme over most of Texas west of the 100th meridian, which roughly follows a line on the eastern border of the Panhandle south past San Angelo to Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande.

For farmers and ranchers, the drought is measured by the lack of underground moisture to feed the roots of crops and grasses. For many West Texas dryland farmers, their cotton crops are nil to

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Police Reports

Chemical spill

Clean up crews were sent to Lowes, 3215 N. Loop 250, after reports of a chemical leaking from the trailer of a truck. The driver of the truck was delivering tiles and paper goods. When the driver opened the back of the truck, the chemical spilled out, police said.

The chemical, EC1097A — which contains Butanol and fuel oil — is a corrosive inhibitor, highly flammable and a moderate health risk, police said.

There were no evacuations or injuries, police said.

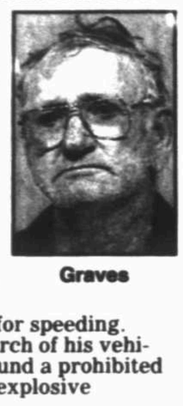
Store managers refused the shipment and called police. The driver went to his next delivery location at Nelco, where they were expecting two blue containers of the chemical.

Eco-Logical Environmental Services was called to clean up the spill.

The truck was owned by Conway Southern Express, police said.

Pipebombs found

Agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms confirm that they found 11 pipebombs in the trunk of a Midland man's vehicle.



Graves

Edward Graves, 70, was stopped outside of Sweetwater for speeding. During a search of his vehicle, police found a prohibited weapon and explosive devices.

When police searched Graves' home at 1200 S. McKenzie, they found several weapons and fuses that could be used for explosives.

Agents said the U.S. Attorney's Office may file charges of unlawful manufacture and possession of destructive devices against Graves.

Graves is being held at Nolan County Jail on $5,000 bond.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A pager was taken at 5408 Thomason Drive, reported Vicki Bradley at 3:36 p.m.

Robbery: Beer was taken at 3317 N. Midland Drive, reported Albertson's at 6:53 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: Three tires were taken at 300 E. Texas Ave., reported Chris King at 7:16 a.m.

Vandalism: A window was shot out at 4400 N. Midland Drive, reported Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems at 8:38 a.m.

Burglary of a building: Cash was taken from a safe at 201 S. Mineola St., reported Evergreen Sprinkler at 7:43 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Burglary: A jig saw, skill saw and impact wrench were taken at 5003 E. State Highway 158, reported Roy Greer Transports at 4:29 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Deaths

C. Robert Winkler Jr.

Services for C. Robert "Bob" Winkler Jr., 68, are to be at 4 p.m. today, Aug. 23, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jerry M. Hilton officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Windler died Tuesday, Aug. 20, in Gunnison, Colo.

He was born Nov. 22, 1927, in Jackson, Tenn. He graduated from Beaumont High School.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He received a degree in geology from the University of Texas at Austin.

He worked for U.S. Smelting, Refining and Mining, Seaboard Oil Co., Texaco, Aikman Oil and Gas Co. He was chief geologist for Aikman Brothers in Midland and had been vice president of exploration for Man Resources Inc., Dorchester Exploration and Banner Resources. He was partner in R.W. Operating.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and former deacon. He was a member of American Association of Petroleum Geologists, West Texas Geologic Society, American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists and American Independent Professional Geologists.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clayton T. Winkler, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Taylor Winkler of Midland; a son, C. Robert Winkler III of Midland; a daughter, Diane Winkler Campbell of Atlanta; a sister, Mary Wade Coale of Houston; four grandchildren, three nieces and one nephew.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Charles Piddy, Bill Aikman, Jim Richards, George Locker, G.F. Whitlow, Wally Freeman, Ray McKim, Bernie House, Bus Hubbard, Cliff Wilderspin and Mac Hibbitts.

Memorials can be made to First Presbyterian Church or to a favorite charity.

Alan Buxton

FORT LEE, N.J. — Services for Alan Buxton, 80, of Fort Lee, N.J., father of Midlander Dr. Lawrence F. Buxton, are to be at 11:30 a.m. today, Aug. 23, at Gutterman-Musicant Funeral Home in Hackensack with Rabbi Meier Berger officiating. Burial will follow at Beth El Cemetery in Westwood, N.J., under the direction of Gutterman-Musicant Funeral Directors in Hackensack.

Buxton died Wednesday, Aug. 21, in Fort Lee.

He was born March 12, 1916, in the Ukraine.

He served in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Townsend Harris University, New York University and St. Johns University, receiving medical and law degrees.

He was chairman of the Business Department and Associate Dean of Instruction at Bergen Community College. After retiring in 1986, he was elected professor emeritus. He served as secretary and director of a cooperative in Fort Lee.

Other survivors include his wife, Rose Robbins Buxton of Fort Lee; another son, Martin N. Buxton of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Johnna Levine of Sherman Oaks, Calif., and Lee Goldberg of Sun City West, Ariz.; a brother, Milton D. Bernstein of Elberon, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

Billie Davenport

Services for Billie Davenport, 80, are to be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Mertzon Cemetery in Mertzon with Larry Beck officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Davenport

Mrs. Davenport died Wednesday, Aug. 21, at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 23, 1925, in San Saba. She attended Iraan schools and graduated from Mertzon High School.

She attended San Angelo State University.

She married Buster Davenport on July 15, 1946, in San Angelo.

She moved to Midland in 1950. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church, where she was a librarian and Sunday School teacher, choir member and children's choir director. She was also a member of the PTA.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; a son, Mitchell G. Davenport of Jacksboro; a daughter, Marsha Lee Mabry of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Elmer L. Taff of Columbus, S.C.; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Willie Mae Pold

Services for Willie Mae Pold, 39, are to be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Mills officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Pold

Ms. Pold died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 24, 1957, in Corpus Christi.

She was a certified nurses aide.

Survivors include her mother, Francis Polk of Midland; her father, Willie Polk of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Kristy James and Krystal James, both of Midland; and five sisters, Barbra Polk, Maxine Bunton, Agnes Bowers, Jo Ann Bradley and Alice Baldwin, all of Midland.

Pallbearers are to be Forrest Polk, David Polk, James R. Bowers, Morris Williams, John Bradley, Patrick Lewis, Bernard Lewis, Kenneth Evans and Anthony Rasono.Alberta McCullough

Service for Alberta McCullough, 64, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. McCullough died Thursday, Aug. 22, at her Midland residence.r.

RAIN: No change in sight, expert says

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scrawny. Farmers who irrigate are faring far better. For ranchers, the dearth of protein-rich grass is forcing them to sell livestock — primarily cattle, sheep, and goats — at low prices.

Despite some cotton-loving rains north of Lubbock and into the Texas Panhandle, "We can't say the drought is really over in the High Plains," Bomar said. "The drought still lives."

While each decade seems to have its bout of drought, Bomar said that the most severe droughts in Texas were the "horrific" dry spell of the 1910s, the "severe to extreme" Dust-Bowl drought, and the "horrific, epic drought of the 1950s ... by which droughts in Texas are measured."

West Texas novelist Elmer Kelton characterized the 1950s drought and its impact on farmers and ranchers in his classic "The Time It Never Rained."

That drought spanned from 1949 until the spring of 1957.

Bomar said that he sees no clues to an end of the drought. Conditions that would suggest the coming of wet weather would include the El Niño, a periodic Pacific Ocean warming trend that seems to bring rain to land masses; "dirty" volcanic eruptions that spew ashes into the stratosphere and thereby cool the Earth by shading it from the sun, and an increase in sunspots.

"The sunspot minimum has been well-correlated to dry episodes over the last 70 to 80 years," Bomar said. "We have recently observed the sunspot minimum."

And now, too, there is "the absence of an El Niño," which "usually brings wet weather to West Texas."

El Niño of the late 1980s "brought some very heavy rains" to Texas. "That El Niño is history," Bomar said. "It is no longer there."

Currently, there is not an El Niño "evolving at this point," he said. "It usually is not until six or 12 months after the next El Niño surfaces out there in the Pacific that we start seeing its effects."

Reinforcing prospects of the continuing drought are the "sunspot minimum" and "no major volcanic eruptions anywhere around the globe."

Bomar said that the droughts of the 1930s and the 1950s ended abruptly with the coming of heavy rains.

"We don't see anything on the horizon that the drought will soon come to an end," Bomar said. "We have not had any long-running droughts since the '50s drought, and we are overdue."

In the Edwards Plateau and the Rolling Plains, "the odds are 2 in 3 that this drought will continue in the foreseeable future."

Of the weather-modification called "cloud-seeding," Bomar said, "We don't know how well it is going to work in a drought. We have seen some success. We expect it will work better when weather is more normal. It stands to reason you can't seed when you don't have clouds."

From the vantage of Martin County cotton farmer-ginner Myrl Mitchell, the drought is "the worst it has been in 39 years, ... since 1957, "when the drought broke. It put water in the lakes."

And "if it doesn't start raining, and we have another one (dry season), there is going to be a lot of us (farmers and ranchers) going to be gone (out of business). It's terribly serious."

And due to inflation and farming costs, farmers in particular will not be able to recover as quickly in the 1990s as they did in the 1950s following drought-ending downpours.

"We overcame the '50s real quick," Mitchell said. "Everybody had their debts paid off, made a crop. We can't do that now; the input cost is so great, we can't overcome years like that."

Glasscock County Judge Wilburn Bednar said that he has "seen it worse. We've had dust storms you couldn't see across the road at times in the '50s. It was tough. Covered up some of the fences. It was worse then."

And Bednar, who farms, is lending hope to cloud-seeding in Glasscock and neighboring counties. "We've got to try everything we can. But they've got to have some clouds before they can do some good."

Herb Sorley, who heads up the federal Farm Service Agency for Midland County, recalled the drought and the dust storms of the 1950s. "You couldn't see outside the windowpane much less outside the window" in instances." But conservation-oriented farming practices since the 1950s have "not allowed that sand to blow like it had blown back in the '50s."

Ray Schimcek, who runs the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in Midland County, noted the adverse economic impact of the drought: The dollar flow will drop, as sales of automobile and tractor parts and supplies decrease.

"People don't remodel their houses, their barns," he said of the drought's secondary effects.

"You are talking about a severe effect on the whole economy — a trickle effect that may not show up for another year or two in businesses," Schimcek said. "Without agriculture or energy, we don't have anything to eat or any way to produce anything.

Midland farmer . . ancher Alvey Bryant said that the 1990s drought is "drier now — worse than it was in the '50s.

"If we ever get good grass and good crops, it means deep underground moisture," Bryant said. "And we just haven't got any."

Bryant expressed concern for farmers and ranchers, particularly farmers, who may be contending with bankruptcy or prospects of dire financial straits.

"That's what's got me worried" — producers who haven't the collateral to borrow money for another season and to live on.

"Banks now make you have twice the collateral that you are going to try to borrow." And the government is phasing out farm subsidies.

Among farmers and ranchers, there is hope for a series of drought-ending rains.

"I wish it would rain," Bryant told Pecos NRCS agent Ron Hilliard, who offered a glimmer of hope: "It's a day closer."

PLAN: Big Spring begins program

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cling infrastructure by a team consisting of local representatives and TNRCC staff.

The process begins with a city's commitment to participate and culminates in a three-day, team-building and planning session in the host community, which is concluding in Big Spring today.

The 58 current Clean Cities 2000 members agree to implement innovative pollution prevention efforts designed to reduce solid waste disposal in Texas' landfills by at least 50 percent by the year 2000, and to launch comprehensive environmental programs to protect local, air, land and water quality.

CLINIC: 24-hour facility opens in Midland

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visit, but less expensive than care at a full emergency room/trauma center.

As in other minor-emergency venues, those people with illness or injury requiring follow-up care will be referred to specialist physicians in the community.

Kes Gilhome / Reporter-Telegram

M-Squad holdup

The Henderson family from Albany, Ga., were on their way to California when the Midland Chamber of Commerce's M-Squad held them up outside Midland and offered them a free night on the town. From left to right: M-Squad member Conrad Dorsey, Courtney Henderson, ShaWanda Henderson, Cletis Henderson, Regina Henderson, John Lewallen of the M-Squad and Daragh O'Neill, general manager of the Midland Hilton.

St. Mark's to host 'No Excuse Sunday'

From Staff Reports

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 North Main St., is planning a "No Excuse Sunday."

On that day, provisions will be supplied to remove the usual stumbling blocks often encountered by those who have "gotten out of the habit" of going to church, according to a release from the church.

Some of the things that will be provided are: cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep;" blankets will be furnished for those who say the church is too cold and fans will be on hand for those who say the church is too hot; seats up front are available for those who think the pastor doesn't talk loud enough and cotton will be available for those who believe he talks too loud; those who dread dressing up for church are invited to wear comfortable, casual clothes; and a continental breakfast will be available in the Fellowship Hall for those who don't have time to get the children ready and prepare breakfast.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. Provisions and seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information call the church, 683-3339.

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No sir, Mr. Jaroff! The Bible, our Instruction Book for Earth, says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1. Dr. J.D. Thomas confirms that "historical periods" can only trace man back to 5000 to 7000 B.C. So, earth and life can be only about 9000 years in age. Creation and God too far fetched? Take a closer look at those hypotheses now being offered! God is!

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More than 90,000 Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns, DPS says

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 90,000 Texans are licensed to carry concealed handguns, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The DPS says it had issued 91,501 concealed-carry licenses as of Wednesday. Another 617 people had been denied licenses.

The department on Thursday released its monthly report covering 85,818 licenses issued as of Aug. 1.

The report showed:

— 80,807, or just more than 94 percent of those permits went to white men and women. That could include Hispanics, who are not counted separately.

— White men, including some Hispanics, held 65,607, or 76.5 percent, of the permits.

— Black men and women had 2,566, or nearly 3 percent.

— Black men held 2,239, or 2.6 percent.

Texas lawmakers approved the concealed-carry law last year. Permits began going out last fall and permitholders were allowed to carry their concealed weapons starting Jan. 1.

State officials had estimated 75,000 permits would be issued in the first fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31. That estimate was passed last month.

The department said 273,539 people had requested applications and 99,652 had returned completed forms so far.

"We're glad that people are taking advantage of the opportunity," said Mark Seale, a spokesman for Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena. Patterson sponsored the law.

"We think that the numbers will continue once people realize they can achieve their safety legally. The blood in the street that opponents predicted hasn't happened and it won't happen."

The DPS report also shows age descriptions of the 85,818 permitholders and the ZIP codes in which they live. Information about the other permitholders will be released next month.

By age:

■ Two 92-year-old Texans were the oldest licensed to carry concealed weapons. The law does not allow the DPS to report individuals' names or addresses.

■ The youngest people allowed to carry concealed handguns are 21. There were 142 of them.

■ The median age of permitholders was 50. There were 2,387 50-year-olds licensed.

By postal ZIP code, nine areas were home to more than 300 permitholders each, including seven in the Dallas-Fort Worth areas. Those were:

■ 75149 (370) and 75150 (325), which cover parts of Mesquite in Dallas County.

■ 75043 (357), which covers part of Garland, in Dallas County.

■ 77536 (326), Deer Park in Harris County.

■ 76017 (324), Arlington in Tarrant County.

■ 76028 (319), Burleson in Johnson-Tarrant counties.

■ 76180 (315), Fort Worth in Tarrant County.

■ 77566 (306), Lake Jackson, in Brazoria County.

■ 75067 (303), Lewisville, in Denton County.

U.S. agents return pre-Columbian artifacts

EL PASO (AP) — Mexican officials Thursday gratefully reclaimed a cache of pre-Columbian artifacts seized by U.S. federal agents from a shipment bound for a New York art dealer.

"This represents the return of our history," said Maria Dolores Limongi, a Mexican consular official who received the clay and stone figurines from U.S. Customs agents. "They are priceless."

The artifacts, which also included clay incense burners and other items, were recovered in 1993 by Drug Enforcement Administration agents searching what were referred to as suspicious packages at the El Paso International Airport.

They were turned over to Customs, which, with the assistance of art experts, determined that 14 of 25 pieces in the shipment were genuine artifacts from different cultures and eras in Mexican history.

The artifacts weren't returned until this year because of the length of the verification process.

The oldest piece, a red clay tripod vessel, is nearly 2,000 years old. The newest, a small jadeite button, is nearly 500 years old, according to Customs. The entire collection was appraised at a minimum of $15,500.

Limongi said their loss would have been a grievous blow.

"It's the destruction of our history and culture," said Limongi, the cultural affairs officer for the Mexican consulate in El Paso.

The artifacts will now be sent to the Mexican National Institute of Anthropology and History, which will place them in a museum, possibly in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso.

Had they not been found in 1993, the artifacts could well have wound up in a private collection instead.

"They were going to a dealer in New York and he obviously would have put them up for sale," said Customs Special Agent John Peterson. "We're proud to be able to do this today and turn these pieces over to the Mexican government, where they belong."

Customs officials declined to discuss specifics of the investigation that led to the artifacts' discovery, or what happened afterward.

Peterson would only say there hadn't been enough evidence to charge the shipper or the art dealer, who was not identified, with any crime.

Investigators were not able to determine the source of the artifacts, nor how they were brought into the country, Peterson said.

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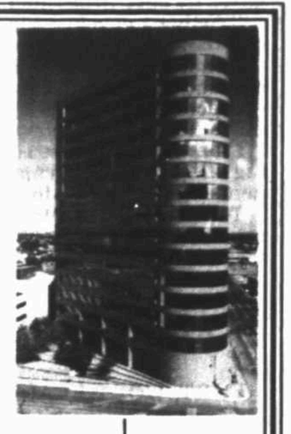

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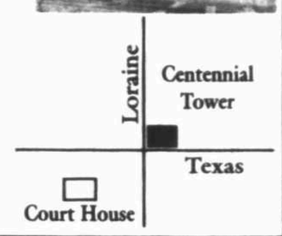

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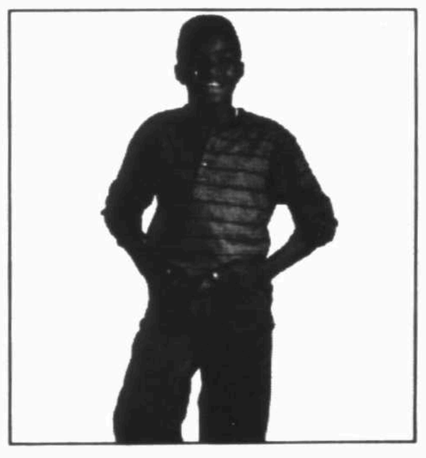

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State files lawsuits against nursing homes for violations

AUSTIN (AP) — The deaths of two vulnerable nursing home residents — a baby and an older woman — are tragic examples of the need to restore stronger state regulation of the homes, Attorney General Dan Morales says.

The two nursing homes were among four sued Thursday by Morales on allegations of health and safety violations.

He sued 16 more on allegations that they misrepresented their health and safety record to the public.

But it's likely the four safety-related lawsuits will never make it to court because of a 1995 law allowing nursing homes to choose to settle such cases through arbitration, Morales said.

"We have now lost our ability to take these bad nursing home operators into a court of law even when there is a death that has occurred," he said. "The sanctions we can impose on bad operators have all the sting of a parking ticket."

Morales said the 1995 law had a direct bearing on the case involving the elderly woman's death, which came after she choked on food.

The law allows nursing homes to bypass requirements that have provided crucial protection to residents, such as feeding assistance, according to Morales.

"This is exactly what we were afraid of," he said.

The case involving the woman's death was filed against Briarcliff Health Center in Carthage.

Morales said the nursing home didn't properly prepare the 62-year-old woman's food and didn't supervise her eating. He said she choked and then died of related complications.

Morales is seeking civil penalties in the case that could range from $200 to $20,000. The penalty is $100 to $10,000 per violation, he said, and two safety violations are alleged in connection with the death.

An administrator with the nursing home didn't return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

The lawsuit involving the baby was filed against the Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center in Gladewater. Morales said a 15-month-old infant was placed on a heating pad for so long that his body temperature rose to 108 degrees, and he died.

In that case, Morales is seeking civil penalties that he said could range from $600 to $60,000.

A telephone call to the center was referred to a woman identified as an administrator. She refused to give her name and had no comment.

Two other nursing homes, Rowlett Nursing Center in Rowlett and Sunny Acres of De Kalb, also were accused in lawsuits of endangering residents' health and safety.

A spokeswoman for the Rowlett center, DeLana Thompson, had no immediate comment.

Dora Perry, Sunny Acres administrator, said her facility earlier had a different administrator and that previous problems have been corrected.

"We have a good nursing home. Our residents are happy, and I have no deficiencies at this time with the state," she said. "I have a staff of 92 for 92 patients. I think I'm well staffed."

The attorney general said local prosecutors could decide whether to bring separate criminal charges in the cases involving deaths, and that the Texas Department of Human Services could look at whether a home's license should be removed.

DHS spokeswoman Sherron Heinemann said the agency isn't pursuing license revocation in the four cases. She noted that the agency had referred the four to the attorney general after conducting inspections.

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Some cities may lose considerable sums over Texas Eagle closing

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Texas Eagle just isn't pulling its weight.

That was the word Thursday from Amtrak officials, who heard from representatives of 15 cities pleading for the preservation of the passenger rail service that runs from St. Louis to San Antonio.

"We are doing the best we can. Unfortunately, that means we have to make tough decisions," said Mark Cane, president of Amtrak intercity rail operations.

Amtrak, faced with a potential $258 million deficit for 1995, plans to discontinue the Texas Eagle as part of money-saving changes to take effect Nov. 10. The Eagle, which Amtrak says has lost $8.6 million so far in fiscal 1996, currently runs three times a week between Chicago, St. Louis and San Antonio.

The plans come as Congress is moving to cut the railroad's requested subsidy by $50 million for 1997. Amtrak's changes, which also will close two other routes, still will leave the railroad with nearly a $60 million shortfall.

Also attending the meeting were representatives of Texas Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm, as well as Allen Rutter, transportation policy director for Gov. George W. Bush.

Cane told the officials Thursday that Texas Eagle had weak potential for vacation revenue and mail service.

But officials from the cities in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana asked Amtrak to reconsider, contending that they can attract the tourists that will earn money for Amtrak.

Mrs. Hutchison has said the Eagle represents 80 percent of the passenger rail service to Texas.

"We have a healthy, growing economy along the Texas Eagle route," said Mineola Mayor Celia Boswell, who added that the Texas Eagle had been "programmed to fail" because of poor scheduling with no Friday service and trains that can't accommodate travelers who want to book tickets.

Austin man found guilty of stabbing former girlfriend

AUSTIN (AP) — A 24-year-old former fitness trainer faces up to life in prison in the stabbing death of a former girlfriend.

Justin Thomas, of Austin, was convicted Wednesday of stabbing to death Regina Hartwell and burning her body in a Bastrop County field in June.

He claimed he only helped dispose of Ms. Hartwell's body after Kim LeBlanc killed her.

According to testimony, Thomas, Ms. Hartwell and Ms. LeBlanc were involved in a love triangle for several weeks last year.

Ms. LeBlanc, who also faces a separate murder trial in the case, says she only helped Thomas dispose of Ms. Hartwell's body. She testified against Thomas under an immunity deal with Travis County prosecutors.

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Reno says Congress cheated teen drug programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — With teen-age drug abuse rising, Attorney General Janet Reno chided Congress on Thursday for failing to fully fund drug abuse prevention and treatment programs authorized by the 1994 crime law.

But she pointedly refused to call Republicans in Congress hypocrites for cutting President Clinton's spending requests for these programs and then criticizing his administration for the rising teen drug use.

"These issues ... should not be partisan in nature," she told her weekly news conference.

Earlier this week, a new survey by the Department of Health and Human Services showed drug use among 12- to 17-year-olds rose from 5.3 percent of those surveyed in 1992 to 10.9 percent in 1995.

GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole and several Republican leaders in Congress quickly blamed Clinton, arguing that he had cut the staff of the drug policy director and had not spoken out forcefully enough against teen drug use.

Reno, who has made youth crime her top priority in office and discusses it at every opportunity, defended Clinton's record and hers.

Clinton's threat of a veto persuaded Congress to increase funding for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Act, Reno said. Even so, the Justice Department released figures showing that Clinton had requested $2.4 billion for this effort from 1994 through 1997, but Congress has appropriated only $1.9 billion.

In addition, the 1994 crime law, enacted while Democrats still controlled Congress, authorized a series of prevention programs over the succeeding five years, Reno said.

'We went to Congress and worked with them in fashioning the Crime Act of 1994 that authorized extensive prevention programs ... . And Congress has not come through in funding those promises.'

— Attorney General Janet Reno

"We went to Congress and worked with them in fashioning the Crime Act of 1994 that authorized extensive prevention programs, community school programs for after-school programs, block grants for model communities that could provide a way of reweaving the fabric of community around kids at risk, mentoring programs, drug prevention programs, drug court programs," Reno said.

"And Congress has not come through in funding those promises of the 1994 Crime Act."

Among these programs, the Justice Department figures showed the 1994 law authorized the spending of $400 million for drug courts. Clinton requested $250 million and the Republican-controlled Congress voted about $50 million.

These courts offer nonviolent first offenders admission to drug treatment, accompanied by the threat of prison time if they drop out of treatment or don't get off drugs.

The 1994 law authorized $11.7 million to assist delinquent and at-risk youth; Clinton asked for $9.6 million but no money was appropriated. The law authorized $210 million for model intensive prevention grants; Clinton sought $48.2 million, but none was appropriated.

A program of family unity demonstration grants was authorized at $6.3 million; Clinton requested $1.5 million, but nothing was appropriated.

Other unfunded programs from the 1994 law include: a $1.6 billion authorization for substance abuse education and a $243 million Family and Community Endeavor Schools project for at-risk kids.

Instead of these programs, the Republican-led Congress voted for largely unrestricted block grants to states that could be spent on these or other programs as state officials chose. But the block grants were funded at levels considerably below what was envisioned in the 1994 act and less than Clinton had requested for such items as separate programs.

Noting the Republican opposition to administration spending requests for these programs, a reporter asked Reno, "Is it hypocritical (for them) to use the recent drug figures against the administration?"

Reno replied, "I don't want to answer that in a political context or talk about hypocrisy or anything else. There are so many good people on both sides of the aisle — Republicans and Democrats — who are trying to address some of these issues that should not be partisan in nature."

"And my hope is that ... between now and the election, we can continue to work together ... in a bipartisan way to reduce youth drug use and not to let these issues become a part of the political season," she said.

Minimum-wage increase signals changes in tax plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Would-be adoptive parents, airline travelers, luxury car buyers and students whose employers pay their tuition have some tax planning to do now that President Clinton has signed legislation raising the minimum wage.

The bill, enacted Tuesday, includes a long list of tax provisions. Many taxpayers can avoid an increase or take advantage of a new break by hurrying some events and deferring others.

For instance, the bill provides a $5,000 credit — a direct subtraction from tax liability — for the expenses of adopting children both in the United States and from a foreign country.

There's a $6,000 credit for adoptions of special-needs children — who are mentally or physically handicapped, for instance — in the United States.

The credits apply to adoptions finalized starting Jan. 1 and for expenses incurred or paid starting then, according to Bill Pierce, president of the National Council for Adoption. Expenses incurred during the year before the finalization of a foreign adoption also are eligible, he said.

The $5,000 credit ends after 2001, while the special-needs credit is permanent. Both apply to all but stepparent adoptions of children younger than 18. A broad range of expenses, including attorney's fees and court costs, are eligible.

The Internal Revenue Service will write regulations implementing the new law. But Pierce said parents probably can save taxes by deferring, when possible, the finalization of an adoption until next year and by postponing payment of expenses until next year.

The credit is phased out for families with incomes between $75,000 and $115,000. So a family planning an adoption next year may want to minimize their 1997 income by moving income — a job bonus or income on the sale of stock — into 1996.

Adoption assistance paid by employers also would become tax-free under the bill. But there's no double-dipping. An employee receiving $2,000 in employer assistance for a standard adoption could claim no more than a $3,000 credit.

The new tax law also affects car buyers. It reduces the tax on luxury autos, starting Tuesday, from 10 percent to 9 percent. The tax applies to purchase amounts above $34,000.

So the tax on a $44,000 car — now $1,000 — would drop to $900 starting Tuesday. The tax drops 1 percent a year until it hits 3 percent in 2002, when it expires.

The law reinstates the lapsed 10 percent ticket tax on domestic airline flights, effective Tuesday through the rest of the year. Travelers planning a flight later this year would want to purchase their tickets before Tuesday.

Someone planning a flight early next year could wait and see if Congress allows the tax to lapse again after Dec. 31.

Meanwhile, upper-income individuals planning big withdrawals from their retirement plans will want to wait until next year. In 1997, 1998 and 1999, the new law waives the 15 percent excise tax on distributions from retirement plans in excess of $150,000.

So, someone wanting to withdraw $300,000, to start a business or buy a yacht, for instance, could save $22,500 in taxes by waiting until next year.

In another provision, the law retroactively restores the $5,250 tax break for employer-paid tuition. It lapsed at the end of 1994, and about 800,000 taxpayers who filed their 1995 returns this spring had to pay income tax, as well as Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes, on tuition that their employer paid.

Affected taxpayers can get an income tax refund by filing a Form 1040X to the IRS. They should include a Form W-2c (a corrected W-2) issued by their employer. The deadline for amended returns is three years after the due date of the original return.

Clintons, Gore to take bus trip after convention

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the road again. Bill Clinton just can't wait to get on the road again.

In a bid to recapture the spirit of his 1992 bus tour, President Clinton plans a two-day trip through Missouri, southern Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee after the Democratic National Convention.

And like four years ago, he will be joined by his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper.

"I think it's a little different this time," campaign spokeswoman Ann Lewis said Thursday. In 1992, the idea was to introduce the couples to American and promote their personal chemistry.

"This is about real people's lives; this is not about political leaders talking about themselves," Lewis said. "This is about political leaders going out and talking to people — making a case for why their issues will make a difference in real lives."

Clinton's political team hopes the tour carries convention momentum into Labor Day, the traditional opening of the Fall campaign.

The trip will begin Friday, Aug. 30, in Cape Girardeau, Mo. They will spend Friday night in Paducah, Ky., and end the journey Saturday in Memphis, Tenn.

Clinton plans to spend Sunday in his hometown of Little Rock, Ark., before making a Labor Day campaign trip, officials said. He plans to be back in Washington the Tuesday after Labor Day.

The bus trip follows a four-day, pre-convention train trip by Clinton through the Midwest. Clinton had planned to board a boat after the train trip and arrive at the convention by water; th

at plan has been scuttled.

Mrs. Clinton and Gore will be in Chicago during the train trip. They both are scheduled for major convention speeches. Mrs. Clinton, a native of Chicago suburbs, also is expected to make several appearances with friends and family in hopes of softening her image.

Clinton's train trip speeches are expected to be broadcast back to the convention site.

The Clinton-Gore campaign announced Thursday that Rep. Joe Kennedy, D-Mass., Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell and California congressional candidate Michela Alioto will give the nominating speeches for Gore.

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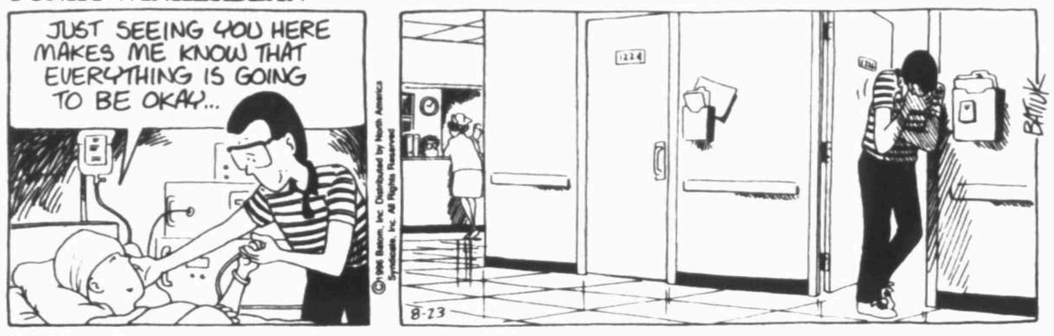

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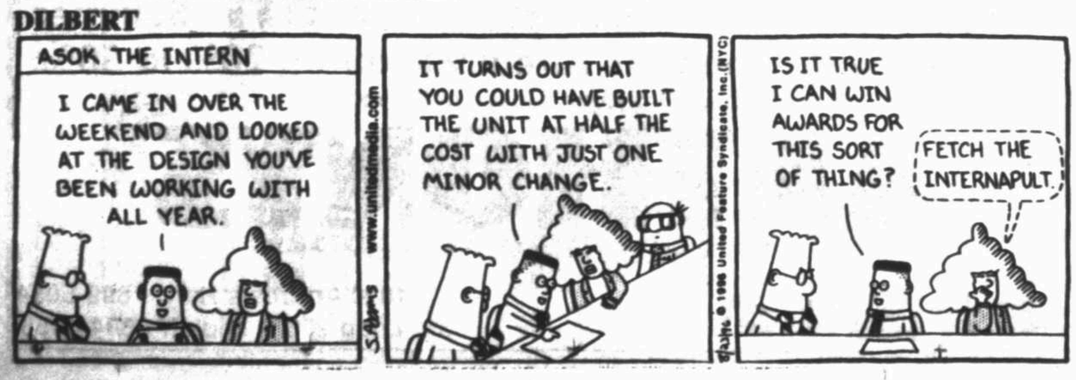

YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Stick to traditional methods in business. Taking unconventional shortcuts could land you in hot water. Your instinct for self-preservation helps you overcome obstacles. Turn over a new career leaf as 1996 draws to a close. Your intuition tells you that a personal relationship has changed greatly. Look for new allies. An office romance is not worth the risk. Protect your family and reputation by exercising good judgment. Supervise a child's school work.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: dancer Gene Kelly, actress Barbara Eden, dancer Patricia McBride, all-star slugger George Kell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Playing fair helps avert family rows. Key associations are too important to jeopardize. A longtime agreement begins to bring in extra cash or new business.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romance is happier than in the past. Follow the rules of etiquette at social gatherings. Toe the line rather than be branded a boor. Finding new ways to handle stress will improve your health.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The emphasis now is on creating goodwill. Show sensitivity to others' needs. Business travel brings both financial gains and new friends. Become the peacemaker in the family.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Going to extremes is risky. Keep away from people who are highly opinionated. Honesty is the vital ingredient in building a lasting relationship with your mate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do what it takes to excel today. An authority figure understands your feelings better than you do. Get rid of nervous energy on the tennis court or softball field.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your intellectual gifts help you solve a financial dilemma. Work-related travel is a strong possibility. Behind-the-scenes maneuvers will pay off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your ideas are worth their weight in gold; protect them. VIPs offer financial backing. Talking with a successful friend proves enlightening. Be careful not to rely too heavily on someone's promises.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Surprising developments give you a number of new options. Distance yourself from lazy co-workers. Financial progress will result from greater personal effort. Intuition helps you turn an opportunity into a windfall!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put first things first. Meet a business or financial deadline before launching a new project. A sad story has its desired effect. Dine in quiet surroundings with your one-and-only.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Unexpected news may force you to change direction. Take some time to evaluate a situation before making a hard-and-fast decision. Your personal magnetism convinces someone prominent that you are on the right track.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Business matters require careful attention. Review investment and savings strategies. Friendship should be a two-way street. Say you are busy if someone continues to ask you for favors without doing anything in return.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Re-evaluating a relationship will give you a clearer picture of the future. Know what is good for you. If weary of a deteriorating alliance, bail out. Start over by replacing bad habits with good ones.

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♡ J 8 3
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♣ 10

SOUTH
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♣ A J 6 2

The bidding:

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2♣	Pass	3◇	Pass
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Opening lead: King of ♡

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West cashed two top hearts and shifted to the jack of spades. Declarer wasted no time in choosing an inferior line. After drawing trumps in three rounds, the king of clubs was cashed and a club was led off dummy. When East showed out, declarer had to concede a club for down one.

South was in too much of a hurry to take the club finesse. It could have done no harm, only good, to learn more about the hand.

After drawing three rounds of trumps, ending on the table, declarer should cash the king of spades, discarding a club from hand, then ruff a spade, noting West's heart discard. A heart ruffed in dummy, to which both defenders follow, now gives declarer a perfect count. East started with six spades, three hearts and three diamonds, and therefore can hold no more than one club. Unless that is either a singleton queen or ten, the contract stands no chance.

Declarer must lead a club to the ace. When East produces the ten, all is well. The proven finesse of the nine of clubs is taken next, and another well-played game comes home.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — August 23, 1996 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 192	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 1385	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 2101		News 99386	Cheers 98033	Roseanne 6675	Nightline 66192
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: The Young and the Relentless 12743		The X-Files: Quagmire 21491		Star Trek: Voyager: Resolutions 41255		Home Improvement 173033	In the Heat of the Night		LAPD 99588
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1897	Entertainment	The Price is Right 25th Anniversary 47089		Diagnosis Murder 14507		Nash Bridges: Vanishing Act 94743		News 9844694	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5255	Seinfeld 6507	Unsolved Mysteries 49217		Dateline NBC 58965		Law & Order: Homesick 38101		News 8714781	The Tonight Show (10:35) 4471120		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 773199		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 15878				Dino	Charisma
(15) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 281472		Washington Week		Wall St. Week		McLaughlin Group		Last Seven Months of Anne Frank 349033		To Be Announced 533507	
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9765588		Charles Grodin 9778052		America After Hours 9788439		Rivera Live 2108859	
(10) WGN		10	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves 146323						News 549491	Night Court	Simon & Simon 280656		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves 769217						Fast Times at Ridgemont High (R, '82) ★★★ (Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 3056598				
(18) BRAV		18	Nicholas Nickleby		Animation	Husbands (PG, '70) ★★ (Ben Gazzara) 799781					Animation	Powwow Highway (10:35)		
(20) BET		20	Thea	Sanford	Video Soul Top 20 600101				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms	News		Best of Rap City	
(21) DISN		21	Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (G, '93) ★★★ 507670			Benji the Hunted (G, '87) ★ (Red Steagall, Nancy Frangos) 847566			That Darn Cat (G, '65) ★★★ (Hayley Mills, Dean Jones) 171014				The Best of the Blues Brothers 2545255	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Bicycle 649548		Highway to Heaven 659859		Rescue 911 668507		Newswatch Tonight	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: To Bloom for Thee 832255	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 696255		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Food City 250 628052				Drag Racing 881697		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 404236		Baseball Tonight	Speed-Week
(37) USA		37	Adventures in Babysitting (PG-13, '87) ★★ (Elisabeth Shue, Maia Brewton) 5606994				True Crime (R, '96) (Kevin Dillon, Alicia Silverstone) 6992439				The Big Easy: Murder in Mind 671946		Adventures in Babysitting (PG-13) 234762	
(38) FX		38	In Color	No Relet'n	Hart to Hart 8714859		Mission: Impossible		In Color	In Color	Vegas 8706830		Rawhide 1800120	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: The Lock Box 836946		Biography: Saddam Hussein 348007		Dial M for Murder (PG, '54) ★★★ (Ray Milland, Grace Kelly) 443661				Law & Order: Point of View 798548		Biography: Saddam Hussein 643323	
(40) TLC		40	The Renovation Guide 999472		Mach Busters; Vertijet 497439		The Holy Grail	History's Mysteries	The Mystery of Birth 486323		Mach Busters; Vertijet 489410		The Holy Grail	History's Mysteries
(41) NICK		41	Doug 237491	Tiny Toon Adv.	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	Taxi 104859	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 314149	Dick Van Dyke
(43) LIFE		43	Hope ...	Women in Film: '96 Crystal Awards			Darkness Before Dawn ('93) ★★ 675997				M. Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries		Late Date
(48) OUTDR		47	Good Green Earth	Environmental	Scotland	Outdoor Trails	Sportsman Journal	Andy's Angle	Uncle Homer's Fishing 2375255		Scotland	Outdoor Trails	Sportsman Journal	Andy's Angle
(49) UNI		49	Marisol 26566		Cancion de Amor	Pobre Nina Rica 419052			Premios Eres 1996 98101		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Capulina Speedy Gonzales 280762	
(50) HSE		50	Pennant Chase	Astros on Deck	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros 153830						Press Box 62323	Hennings	1996 Paralympic Games Update 59323	
(51) COM		51	Earth Girls Are Easy (PG, '88) ★★ (Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum) 1999475				Bachelor Party (R, '84) ★★ (Tom Hanks, Tawny Kitaen) 1297120				Only You (PG-13, '92) ★★ (Andrew McCarthy, Kelly Preston) 7032033			
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:55)	Wild Discovery 643679		Wings: Harrier 348287		Beyond 2000 748043		Next Step 8590781	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery 658255	
(15) AMC		15	To Be or Not ... (6:15)		All About Eve ('50) ★★★★ (Bette Davis, Anne Baxter) 199410					Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison ('57) ★★★ 251491			Movie	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country 221743			Club Dance 759965		C'try News	Championship Rodeo	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		The Unforgiven ('60) ★★★ (Burt Lancaster) 8674657					Monster	Deadly Friend (R, '86) ★★ 3557026			
(22) MAX		22	Hustlers' Rhapsody (6:30) (PG, '85) 497199		The Rookie (R, '90) ★ (Clint Eastwood, Charlie Sheen) 816873					Jade ('95) ★ (David Caruso, Linda Fiorentino) 6726526			Hot Line 8643491	Top Model (11:35)
(28) VC1		29	Waiting to ... (4:30)		Off the Air	Countd'n	Boxing: Dana Rosenblatt vs. Vinny Pazienza, Super Middleweights 4386052							
(30) CHTS2		30	Goldeneye (4:30)		Goldeneye (PG-13, '95) ★★★ (Pierce Brosnan) 1789101					Goldeneye (PG-13, '95) ★★★ (Pierce Brosnan) 8451439				
(31) CHTS1		31	Broken Arrow (R, '96) ★★ 9768217				Broken Arrow (R, '96) ★★ 9781782				Broken Arrow (R, '96) ★★ 4180762			
(32) TMC		32	Movie (4:50)	Roadracers (6:25) ('94) ★★ (David Arquette, Sean Hayden) 2691878			Suspect (R, '87) ★★★ (Cher, Dennis Quaid) 726559				Curse of the Starving Class (R, '94) ★★ (James Woods, Kathy Baker) 1119410			
(33) SHOW		33	Johnny & Clyde (6:30) (R) 844068		Operation Dumbo Drop (PG, '95) ★★ (Danny Glover, Ray Liotta) 2726578					Poltergeist: The Legacy 685149	Bedtime 735743	Latino Laugh Fest	The Rat (R, '94) ★★ (Denis Leary) 8726507	
(34) HBO		34	Nine Months (6) (PG-13, '95) ★★ 572996		Outbreak (R, '95) ★★ (Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo) 8726526					Pie in the Sky (9:15) (R, '95) ★★ (Josh Charles, Anne Heche) 4060650			Comedy Half-Hour	Natural Born Killers
(89) HC		89	Casino (6) (R, '95) ★★★ (Robert De Niro) 9420743				The Kings of Pancrase 3117694				Erotic Confessions 9796965			

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'ER' doc George Clooney receives ususal treatment during Israel visit

TEL AVIV, Israel — "ER" doc **George Clooney** got the usual treatment during a visit to Israel on Thursday, finding himself surrounded by squealing young women.

Fans surround George Clooney in Israel.

He took a few hours out from filming his new movie to make a quick visit to promote Tel Aviv's Planet Hollywood. Clooney received a bear hug from one woman and said, "Sure, why not" to a marriage proposal from another.

He flew to Israel from Macedonia, where he is wrapping up **Steven Spielberg's** "The 'Peacemaker," a thriller about the theft of Russian nuclear material.

Clooney said he will be back in Hollywood by Monday to begin taping the third season of "ER." He also will play the title role in the next "Batman" movie.

"The best part is that at the end of the movie I get to beat up **Arnold Schwarzenegger**," Clooney said.

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SANTA ROSA, Calif. — Funk star **Rick James** was planning a wedding after his release from prison this week. There was just one hitch to getting hitched: His fiancee was behind bars after a shoplifting arrest.

After being released from prison Wednesday, James reportedly had plans to party in Santa Rosa and marry **Tanya Anne Hijazi**, the mother of his 4-year-old son.

But sheriff's deputies arrested Hijazi on Monday on suspicion of shoplifting a $39 pair of boots.

The state got into the act too, accusing her of violating probation for traveling to Marin County from Los Angeles without permission. Hijazi was paroled in 1994 after serving two years for crimes committed with James.

James, 48, whose 1981 "Super Freak" is a cult fave, served two years in prison for furnishing drugs to a woman at his home in 1991 and for assaulting and imprisoning another woman at a hotel in 1992.

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa — **The Dalai Lama** walked hand-in-hand with **Nelson Mandela** through the president's gardens Thursday, calling his visit to South Africa the fulfillment of a dream.

The exiled leader of Tibet's Buddhists likened Mandela to **Mohandas Gandhi** for helping lead South Africa peacefully from apartheid to democracy.

The Dalai Lama meets with Nelson Mandela, calling his South African visit the fulfillment of a dream.

"You are successor to that great person," the Dalai Lama told Mandela.

The president, wearing a white silk scarf presented by the Dalai Lama, said his visitor came to South Africa at a very critical moment, when the country is trying to create conditions for democracy to prosper.

"I am sure his visit will contribute to the creation of that environment," he said.

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NEW YORK — **Aaron Hall**, a rhythm and blues singer who scored a recent hit with the single "I Miss You," pleaded guilty Thursday to assault for hitting his ex-girlfriend with a boot heel.

He originally had been charged with rape in the attack, which occurred Jan. 23 in his hotel room.

He was released on $100,000 bail until his sentencing Oct. 1, when he could get up to seven years in prison.

Last year, Hall won a Soul Train Music Award for the video for "I Miss You," and his song "Curiosity" appeared on the No. 1-selling soundtrack to the **Michelle Pfeiffer** movie "Dangerous Minds."

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The publicity surrounding advertising mogul **Maurice Saatchi's** elevation to a British barony was not the type he would have orchestrated for himself.

Saatchi, 50, one of 14 people appointed to life peerages by **Queen Elizabeth** on Wednesday, was nominated by **Prime Minister John Major**, whose Tory Party has won four consecutive general elections with Saatchi's help. The Labor Party reacted furiously, Reuters reported, because Saatchi had been behind a poster that featured the Labor leader, **Tony Blair**, with demonic red eyes.

Frank Dobson, a Labor spokesman, told BBC Radio that Saatchi and another of the ennobled 14, **Peter Selwyn Gummer**, a public relations executive, would have to vie for the title "Lord of the Lies."

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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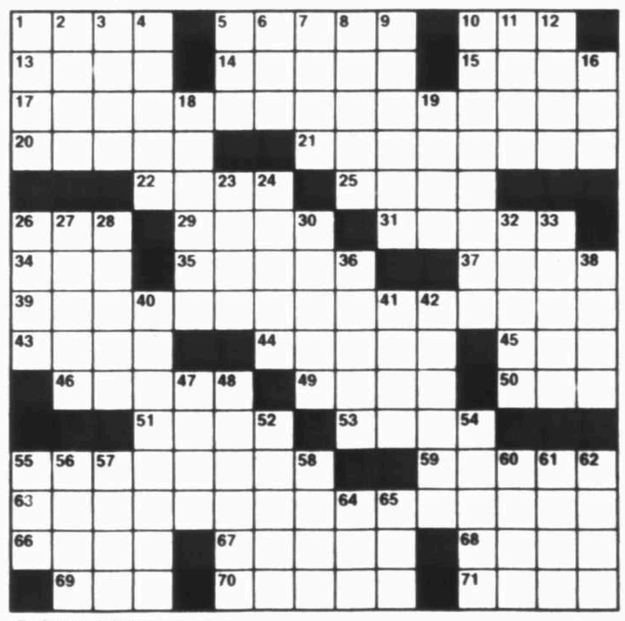

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AROUND TOWN

Midland Morning Lions Club is accepting applications for its 1996-97 Queen. Any high school junior or senior girl in Midland may apply.

Contestants must be single, age 16 by June 1, 1997, currently enrolled in high school and never married.

Contestants must be able to attend the District 2-A1 Lions Club Queen contest April 18-19, 1997, in Midland, and be willing to represent the club in community functions and activities. The duties of Queen should in no way interfere with normal school activities.

In addition to Queen, the honorary positions of Princess, Sweetheart, Miss Snowcone Teen and Lions Ambassadors will also be filled. Contestants should have an interest in human relations and community affairs, and a willingness to participate in friendly competition. Contestants will be judged on personality, poise and beauty.

The purpose of the Queen program is to recognize youth who are actively involved in community programs, to encourage youth to participate toward international understanding, to become involved in service to others, to help break down communication gaps, and to enlarge friendships.

For applications and more information, contact high school counselors or call 699-1934...

...WOMEN OF COLOR Civic and Social Club will host a Back to School party for students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at Tall City Lions Club, 305 S. Stonewall. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For information call 686-8764...

...FORMER MIDLANDER Leslie D'Allesandro-Hill of Tucson, Ariz., author, illustrator and artist, will present a copy of her new book, "Fairies Have Wings, But They're Not Angels," to Midland County Public Library on Aug. 24. Ms. D'Allesandro-Hill will be at the library from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 24 for the presentation and to sign autographs.

She also will have a book-signing, showing and program 2-4 p.m Aug. 25 at Barnes and Noble Book Store in Midland.

The programs are sponsored by Midland County Public Library, West Texas Storytellers Guild and West Texas Writers...

...PERMIAN BASIN Scottish Heritage Society will have an organizational meeting 3-5 p.m. Sept. 14 at 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 220. Call 682-8387...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB will meet for informal coffee 9:30 a.m. Sept. 5 at 5309 Scottsboro Lane in Green Tree North. Persons new to the area are invited to attend. For information call 697-6699 or 699-0832...

...ACT IX, auxiliary of Midland Community Theatre, will have an orientation 7 p.m. Aug. 27 at MCT, 2000 W. Wadley. For more information call 689-2013 or 694-8284...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet noon Sept. 3 at Westwood Hospital. For more information call 522-2273...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost a child at any age, will meet 7-9 p.m. Sept. 9 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Dr. Judy Tucker, a local psychiatrist, will be guest speaker. For more information call 682-2855...

...MIDLAND PORCELAIN Art Club will meet 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 24 at #1 Hialeah Drive for covered-dish luncheon and short business meeting. All china painters in the area are invited to attend...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have an "Apple Festival" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 5 at Midland Country Club. Bonnie Franklin will demonstrate crafts and treats, and Ravonna Lloyd will present music. Esther Yung of El Paso will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $10 per person. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

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

FAMILY MATTERS

Husband's work life affecting his personal life

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My husband and I are having a problem over a woman he works with. He works for (a major oil company) and he is with this woman every day. He used to talk about her until I said something about the way he described her was making me jealous, and so he stopped talking about her. He said that I was just being silly, but I don't think that I was. It did make me jealous because he was having lunches with her and listening to all her problems. I can't get him to do that for me!

May

So now the deal is that he usually doesn't say anything about her, but I know that they still have lunch together. He was always saying that there were other people from the office with them, but how am I to know? I found out yesterday by accident from his boss's wife that my husband and this woman are going to be in a group from the office that will be traveling together on a project. I didn't say anything to her, but I think she could tell by the look on my face that I was upset.

My husband hasn't said anything to me about any of this. Should I confront him about it or wait for him to tell me? Part of me wants to let him know just how I feel about this situation, and another part wants to trust him. We've been married almost 16 years and he's always been a good husband and father. I've never had any reason to doubt him until this woman came into the picture. As far as I know, we've had a typical marriage with the usual ups and downs, but nothing too major.

I can't decide what to do. What happens if I don't say anything and he doesn't say anything about her? Should I just go on like everything is all right? I don't know if I can just pretend like that. What if there is something going on and he thinks I'm too stupid to know? I've even considered calling his boss and telling him how I feel, but I know that would upset my husband. I've thought about calling the woman and talking to her, but I haven't. I don't want to do the wrong thing, but I don't know if I can keep my mouth shut. IN A QUANDARY

DEAR IN: Although knowing for certain what to do is difficult, consider taking the most conservative approach first. Schedule a time to talk to your husband about this when you both can talk without interruption. Allow enough time for a full discussion.

You might find it helpful to write about your feelings prior to the meeting. For example, you might try writing your husband a letter or letters telling him *exactly* how you feel — do not hold anything in. Do *not* give or share any of those letters with him, since what you are trying to do is identify your deeper feelings and concerns. Jealousy is a perfectly normal emotion that expresses a fear of losing someone you love to another, but it can be destructive if not addressed. You may even find it beneficial to write to the woman he works with and express your feelings toward her. However, remember that the purpose of this process is to help you express your feelings, *not to send a letter to either your husband or his co-worker.*

I want to discourage you from contacting your husband's boss. Companies try very hard to give equal work opportunities to everyone, and in so doing, the companies expect employees to maintain appropriate professional relationships. This is an issue between you and your husband, *not* with the company. I also discourage you from calling the woman for the same reason.

Honesty is an important part of a relationship, and trust is critical. Talk to your husband, name the problem, and work toward concrete steps that can be taken to help resolve the problem. A calm approach toward resolution without accusations is strongly recommended. Good luck!

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON THE "BASIC QUALITIES OF GOOD RULES FOR CHILDREN" ARE PRESENTED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- A rule is reasonable when it takes into consideration the child's age and ability to perform according to the rule.
- The reason for the rule should be understandable to the child.
- The rule must be one which can be enforced with a consequence.
- The rule must be crystal clear and not confusing or ambiguous.
- Specific concrete behaviors should be communicated which spell out in detail what is acceptable and unacceptable.
- The rule must be consistent.
- If there are too many circumstances where a rule does not apply, then it is not a good rule.
- A rule needs to have room for flexibility due to a change of circumstance.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Wife who's found skyrockets wants to lose dud husband

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been married (in name only) for five years. I was a lonely divorcee (age 47) and John was a well-to-do widower (60) when we were married.

The first night we were married I found out he was impotent. I know it's not his fault, but he should have told me. (He later said he was afraid he'd lose me.)

We had everything a happily married couple could want — a lovely home, friends, trips. I can't say I wasn't living a good life, although I missed the physical side of marriage some.

Now I have met a wonderful man. He is my age (52), and it was skyrockets and Roman candles the first time we were alone together. We're in love and want to get married, but I hate to hurt John.

Would it be wrong to leave John and grab what little happiness is left in life? — IN LOVE

DEAR IN LOVE: If you want to justify leaving John, the fact that he failed to tell you about his impotence is sufficient. (That's probably grounds for an annulment.) Trying to keep an affair a secret will be like trying to smuggle dawn past a rooster. You'd better tell John before he tells you.

DEAR ABBY: Everybody starts out by saying they have a problem. And that's the way I am starting out, but don't throw this away yet because I get better as I go along. (Ha ha!)

I am a married man with three kids, 9, 12 and 13. I always wanted to be a writer but I can't seem to break into the field. I bet I sent 100 short stories to different magazines, but I never heard back from nobody. A person would like to be told what is wrong with their stuff, wouldn't you think?

You must know a lot of big shots in the publishing business, Abby. Can't you put in a good word for me?

I don't expect you to say I am any good unless you see some of my stuff, so I am sending you 26 stories I've wrote. If you are too busy to write and tell me what you think of them, you can call me up. I'm sending you my phone number, and if the line is busy, keep calling because my kids are on the phone a lot.

In the meantime, have you got any suggestions? —LOVES TO WRITE

DEAR LOVES: Please don't send me anything, because my lawyer advises against reading unpublished material. And in the meantime, don't help your kids with their English.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old, and my parents force me to go to church every Sunday.

I hate going to church because I see people there who I know are drunkards, gossips, liars and cheats, and they are right there every Sunday saying their prayers and singing the hymns. I don't have any respect for hypocrites, and our church is full of them, my own parents included.

I am only 13, so maybe my opinion doesn't count, but I don't see any sense in my going to church with a bunch of hypocrites. — ONLY A BOY

DEAR ONLY: Christ became a man at 13, and you are not too young to become a man either. One goes to church to learn about the Bible and the word of the Lord, although God dwells in one's heart, and it's not necessary to "go" to church to communicate with him.

A church is not a museum for saints; it's a hospital for sinners. So "judge not, lest ye be judged," young man.

DEAR READERS: If you would like your letter considered for publication, please include your name, area code and telephone number.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Children talk about the hurt of losing someone you love to AIDS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The names of the children in this story have been changed at their request.

By Claudia Feldman
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — At first glance, it looks like any other AIDS conference. There are six bona fide experts gathered around a table in a medical professional building. They're enjoying a catered lunch.

And they're sharing their wisdom.

But at this monthly meeting, the experts are 15 and younger. They're gulping down hamburger pizza. And while they are perfectly healthy, AIDS has changed their lives and nuked their hearts.

Welcome to a support group for children who have lost or are losing family to AIDS. They know some things about the disease better than doctors and tons more than their peers.

"They don't usually get to educate other children," says therapist Gay Oliver with AVES, or Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services, the group that sponsors the sessions. "It's good for them to have the chance to talk, to explain."

PHILIP, 15, goes first. His dad died of AIDS on March 25, 16 years after he had received a bad blood transfusion.

"He was scared of letting people know he had AIDS," Philip says. "He was afraid of rejection, afraid of people making fun of him. I was scared of that, too, but it brought the family closer."

AIDS also brought Philip and his dad together. Before the diagnosis, they had not talked much.

"My dad explained why," Philip says, his eyelashes wet. "He said his father hadn't talked to him, either. He said he didn't know how." But by the time Philip learned his dad was terminally ill, there was not enough time to catch up.

"At first he had energy, but then he couldn't walk; he could hardly move. He had to be in a wheelchair. ... I tried to help out."

Tiny tears puddle on the table. He lets them fall.

These days, Philip says, his family is doing OK, but not great.

His mom has a new boyfriend. Philip likes him all right, but cannot stand the thought of his mom with another man. Philip has gone to live with his 22-year-old sister. He'll go home eventually, he says.

He wishes for "normal." He also wishes the people he knows would learn something about AIDS and AIDS transmission.

"I want them to stop whispering behind my back," he says.

Dave, Philip's 11-year-old brother, attends the group sessions, too. He is doing all right, he says, but he wants Philip to come home. He wants his dad back, too.

"Sometimes I forget he's not there," Dave says. "Then I remember and I get sad again."

LARRY, 12, lost his dad in January 1995.

"He started losing his hair and losing weight and he had to go to the hospital," Larry says. "A little after that my cousin and me went to Taco Bell. He told me my dad was real sick and might pass away. My dad had told my mom not to tell me because I might be sad. I wish they would have told me so I could have paid more attention to him. I could have done more stuff with him."

It makes Larry happy to remember how much they did do. They wrestled. They played ball. Until the dad got sick, he was Larry's Little League coach. He used to attend teacher conferences. He went on school field trips.

Larry watched his dad go in and out of the hospital. He was out the Christmas before he died, but he threw up in the middle of the celebrating. Then he returned to the hospital for good.

Larry missed a lot of school because he was at the hospital, visiting his dad. His mom understood that was important, and his teachers understood that, too.

"I did real bad in school," he says. "I failed two or three subjects but they passed me anyway. They said I was having a hard year."

VERY HARD. "I used to help my dad with his medicine," Larry says. "Once he fell in the restroom, and me and my cousin had to pick him up. He would sweat a lot when he was sleeping, and sometimes we had to change the covers twice a night." The day Larry's dad died, the child refused to believe the words his relatives were telling him.

"When we got to the hospital, my mom was crying. I said, 'What's wrong?' " Mother and son held each other and wept. There are times when they still hold on to each other and cry, but they're doing better, Larry says. "It helps to talk."

Luke, 14, says he does not know how his dad got sick.

He did not know his dad was sick until he overheard a late-night conversation his mom had with one of his uncles. "I was just waiting for them to tell me. I was shocked he had it — I was very upset. I was tempted to talk to my mom, but I didn't know how she would react. I was afraid she would lie."

His dad worked as a painter. He quit six months before his death in September 1995. "AIDS affected his mind," Luke says. "He would get impatient and yell and hit. He hit the people at the hospital."

He also lost his vision. Luke helped feed him and bathe him and give him medicine. "I was like a nurse," Luke says. "My mom and I took turns."

Luke's grades took a nose dive. He failed science and history. He remembers viewing his father's body at the funeral home. He remembers the funeral.

"The whole thing was very traumatic," Luke says. "I'm doing OK. We had been pretty close, but most of the time he was working." Luke still looks stunned, as if he were recently run over by a train.

His advice to parents: Tell the truth. And take time for your children now.

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CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Aug. 26-30 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, ceramics and line dancing for beginners; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure testing and line dancing for fun; 10:30 a.m. Alzheimers support group; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 11:45 a.m. Senior Games practice meet; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, cribbage, billiards and ladies billiards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and health program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 11:45 a.m. Senior Games; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

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- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

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The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

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- Reading buddies are needed at Anson Jones, Lamar and Fannin Elementary Schools. Shifts are once a week. Training and support are available.
- "Tool Time" volunteers are needed to work with Habitat for Humanity, working on construction of homes with supervisor and Habitat partner families. Shifts are four hours weekdays or Saturday mornings.

Retiree celebrates independent lifestyle

By Lana Cunningham

"Don't let the cat out," warns the small sign on the front door. Eventually, The Cat wanders into the living room, pauses for a second (and only a second) to stare at the visitor and then meanders into another room.

This cat enjoys the relaxed and independent lifestyle at Manor Park, as does its owner, Bette McKenzie. "Independent" is the key word, for it describes this Resident President of the retired community, and "independence" is what she likes about living there.

"I think older people need to provide for their care themselves and not depend on the family," she said. "Women have careers and they can't take care of family members. The relief you give your family is worth something.

"There are different reactions by people who grow old — I hate it myself — but if you keep active, you'll have something to do when you get up in the morning. People should move out here while they can still be active" and not wait until they need nursing care.

In the second year of her presidency, Mrs. McKenzie stays active in the business of the facility and in promoting it to others.

She jokingly refers to her community as "The Home." But she moved there after studying the Midland-Odessa area and its retirement facilities. "And I kept coming back to this place."

A native of South Dakota, she spent her first 50 years in the colder climate. Then she and her husband moved to San Antonio, and eventually joined their only child — a son— in Big Spring.

"After my husband's death, people thought I would go back to San Antonio." She didn't — not that she wasn't drawn back to the Alamo City. Mrs. McKenzie saw that Midland-Odessa provided retirees with all that they needed, plus more.

"I keep saying that the next boom out here is going to be retirees. Midland as a great climate. The altitude is good for people with breathing problems. Retirees can drive longer here than in big cities. I lived in San Antonio and it's not easy for someone in their 80s to drive at night."

On her list of pluses were the Midland-Odessa Symphony, Midland Community Theatre and the close proximity of the airport. "That's a biggie," said the 74-year-old traveler. And, she claimed, the people here are friendlier than in South Dakota.

"People said I was too young when I came here" (She was 67.) "I wasn't. It was the time to do it. I've made friends here. If I ever become disabled, I will still have a life here."

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bette McKenzie is serving the second year in her term as "Resident President" of Manor Park retirement community.

And life at Manor Park, even for disabled people, is a busy one with something special every day. A calendar for one month lists a fun walk, a mystery ride, cookie day, a happy hour, game night, morning coffee, crafts sessions, Geography Group meetings, the Lunch Bunch Gang, Men's Breakfasts and matinees.

There also are trips that take three to four days, such as the one to Fredericksburg and San Antonio. And a group of men called ("Watch how you spell this," she said.) the Hoers tend a garden at the edge of Manor Park and provide the residents with fresh produce. "It's something for men to do other than play golf.

"We have lots of morning and evening walkers. You can feel very secure doing this. The guards patrol regularly and the people are very aware of their neighbors," she said. "It's like living in a small community."

Continuing to cite the positive points about Manor Park, Mrs. McKenzie said residents not only can walk to the main building in the evening to play cards, but some come on their walkers or in their motorized carts.

"We have people who are childless or single. This (Manor Park) gives them a family. If you're gone for a while, people hug you when you get back. And yet you can maintain your privacy in these homes."

Volunteering also keeps many of the residents occupied, she said. Some work in the Commissary, others in the library, and some drive residents on weekly trips to the grocery store while others do their volunteer work "in town."

"Volunteering here is very important. You reap more than you give. Out here, the happiest people are the active ones. They try to do what they can. I've found the people who are not involved are not as happy."

Staying busy is not a problem for Mrs. McKenzie. "There are so many things I want to do. I can't understand someone who says they're bored. I can't begin to do all I want to do."

Her upbeat attitude and quick smile come from living each day one at a time. "You can spoil today by worrying about tomorrow," she said.

Serving her last year as Resident President, Mrs.McKenzie wants more people to see that Manor Park residents "are not a bunch of old people in wheelchairs. I want them to see the freedom of living in a supervised environment."

And "freedom" for Mrs. McKenzie, just as it does for her Cat, translates into "independence."

DR. PAGE

Preventive measures eliminate many falls

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

"I've got a feeling I'm falling" — either a joyous exultation of love, the murmur of an oak leaf in mid-November, or a cry of desperation from a fearful senior citizen with visions of broken hips and life-long incapacity.

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The first may lead to marital happiness if properly managed.

The leaf may continue its existence as mulch for an American Beauty Rose, and fulfill its earthly mission.

The senior citizen, if properly managed, also can continue to lead a happy, productive life.

Falling constitutes a morbid syndrome for which the elderly are at particular risk, as exemplified by the fact that around one-fourth of community dwellers fall at least once a year. About 5 percent of these falls result in fracture, one-fourth of which are broken hips.

The saving grace today lies in the fact that fractured hips are no longer a death-knell and can be repaired quickly with good function remaining, permitting one to pursue endeavors compatible with one's age.

The "yin and yang" of falling reflects a mixture of intrinsic and extrinsic factors.

The former consists of the problems of aging, such as stiffness, loss of balance, impaired vision, slow reflex time, unstable blood pressure, propensity toward dehydration and possible underlying disease.

The latter consists of risky surroundings, such as excessive furniture, door stops, slippery floors, throw rugs, poor lighting and unsafe stairways.

Put yin together with yang, add the law of gravity, and the stage is set for catastrophe.

The best approach to the problem lies in prevention. Investigate and correct any physical disabilities, and do not pass them off as "just old age," because in this day and age, hitherto aging impairments are indeed responsive to treatment.

Having accomplished this, then remove the environmental hazards noted above. Install handrails, raise toilet seats, eliminate shadows and glare, and decorate with red and yellow colors as much as possible.

For active therapy remember to rise slowly, particularly at night. Balance training reduces the risk of falling by 17 percent, and recent studies demonstrated that "Tai-Chi" reduced the risk of falling by 47 percent.

In extreme cases, the use of hip pads helps dramatically.

Don't reject canes and walkers to avoid "looking old." Walking hardens the hip bones and thereby helps prevent fractures.

The fear of falling causes more grief than the fall itself. The latter can be corrected to a large extent while the former all too often results in depression, limitation of physical and social activities, and to sinking into a well of loneliness.

So once again, let us proclaim the motto of Trinity Towers-Manor Park: "One on their feet is worth 10 on their seat."

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Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

Think twice before changing investments

DENVER (AP) — Many workers at retirement time mistakenly change their financial portfolios, cashing in high-performing stocks for seemingly safer choices — bonds, certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury securities.

While this traditional approach worked for past generations, such fixed-income investments are not risk-free in today's economy.

"Your typical investment adviser, columnist and practically everyone you know will tell you: When you plan to retire, move your money out of stocks and put it into something safe," says Ron Meier, a senior academic associate at the College for Financial Planning, a division of the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE).

Well, nothing's safe these days, says Meier. For most retirees, a portfolio with little stock or only fixed-income assets isn't sufficient. "Unless you have special circumstances, I'd think twice before moving away from a mix of 60 percent stocks and 40 percent fixed-income assets," he says.

He cites several major reasons why older people should not change their portfolio mix.

Conservative fixed-income strategies produced steady, predictable income when the country had stable interest rates and low inflation. But since the beginning of the 1970s, those conditions have not existed.

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— Ron Meier, College for Financial Planning

It is worth noting that in the 1950s and 1960s the volatility of stocks was high, while for bonds it was low, says Meier. Now the volatility of stocks has decreased and that of bonds has increased.

Bonds have changed, he adds. The market is much more dynamic because of the many new sophisticated financial instruments available to investors. Consequently, more bonds are bought and sold, meaning that bonds are more sensitive to fluctuations in the marketplace.

Fixed-income assets, which are generally tied to the bond market, are extremely sensitive to inflation. Inflation, no matter how small, limits your purchasing power by reducing the value of your interest income from investments, Meier explains.

For example, you may need to draw 5 percent of your assets for living expenses during the first year of retirement. Your long-term investments may provide interest earnings of 6 percent per year. This leaves you with an extra 1 percent. However, in five years, inflation may require you to draw 6.5 percent of your assets. In 10 years, it might be 7.5 percent.

Under this scenario, if you have locked your money into low-interest, long-term investments, your choices are limited. You can either borrow against your principal or reduce your standard of living — neither of which is practical or attractive, Meier says.

However, if you keep a good portion of your money in stock, you should earn enough from your investment to keep up with inflation.

Don't start thinking that your days are numbered after retirement. You're going to be around a lot longer than you think, says Meier. Under certain circumstances, you may know you're likely to live only for a certain period. If so, then you want a different strategy. But most people don't know how long they will live and, given life expectancy statistics, it's wise to take the long view and invest accordingly.

According to insurance tables, people age 60 or over have a long life expectancy. A standard mortality table used by insurance companies to set guaranteed minimums in policies reports the average life expectancy for people who are age 62 is 16.08 years for men and 19.65 years for women. This means that men should expect to live to at least age 78 and women, to age 81.

Also, the chances of one person in a couple living beyond life expectancy are greater than the chances of an individual living beyond life expectancy, so married couples should take an even longer-range viewpoint.

Even though you may have worked hard to build a large asset base, you can't assume it will last the rest of your life. That's why it's important to pursue investment strategies that allow your asset base to grow, says Meier. You don't want to run out of assets before you run out of life.

If you have reached retirement and are ready to relax and enjoy yourself, take heed before abandoning the 60/40 investment ratio for your portfolio.

You probably have many years ahead and, in a dynamic economy, you need flexibility to keep up with inflation. A portion of high-performance stocks is important before and after retirement.

Birthday cards introduced in 19th century

Associated Press

Birthday cards first were introduced in England and America about 1850, shortly after the debut of the first Christmas card, according to Hallmark research.

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Low: 67

SATURDAY
Cloudy with a chance of t-storms
High: 86
Low: 66

SUNDAY
Cloudy with scattered t-storms
High: 87
Low: 68

Texas Thursday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	90/67/0.00
Amarillo	87/66/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	90/72/0.36
El Paso	91/72/0.00
Lubbock	89/65/0.00
San Angelo	90/67/0.00
San Antonio	84/74/0.09

THURSDAY'S PRECIPITATION

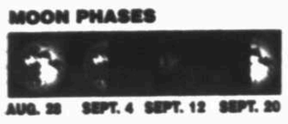
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	1.52 in.
Total for the year	4.82 in.
Normal for the month	1.11 in.
Normal for the year	8.77 in.

THURSDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	90
Low	69
Norm. High	93
Norm. Low	67

AVIATION
VFR conditions, except for scattered thunderstorms.
East wind at 10 to 20 knots.

MOON PHASES



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Sunset tonight	8:23 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:19 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	8:22 p.m.
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Moonset today	1:51 a.m.

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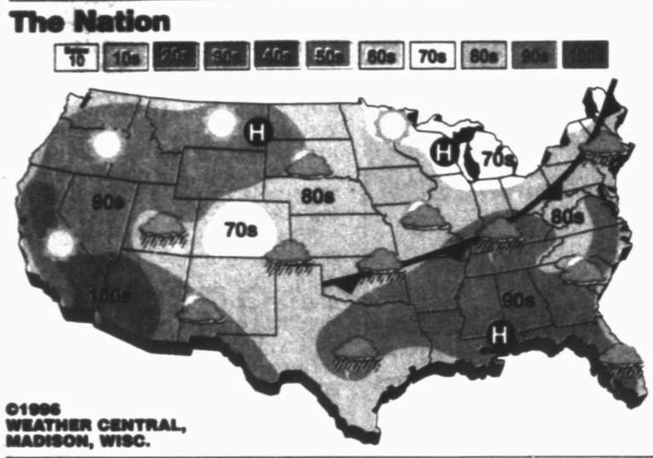

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Albuquerque	85	62	pc	Columbia, SC	92	71	pc	Kansas City	82	62	t	Pittsburgh	84	64	pc
Anchorage	65	49	pc	Columbus, OH	82	62	t	Las Vegas	102	77	pc	Portland, OR	96	60	s
Aspen	70	52	t	Dayton	80	61	t	Little Rock	93	73	pc	Raleigh	90	69	s
Atlanta	93	71	pc	Denver	75	54	t	Los Angeles	96	68	s	Reno	94	54	pc
Austin	91	70	t	Des Moines	83	61	pc	Louisville	89	67	t	Richmond	90	70	s
Baltimore	80	65	pc	Detroit	78	62	pc	Memphis	92	72	pc	St. Louis	85	66	t
Birmingham	91	70	pc	Duluth	79	55	s	Miami Beach	89	78	t	Salt Lake City	95	64	pc
Bismarck	88	56	s	Evansville	87	65	t	Milwaukee	76	62	pc	San Diego	80	68	s
Boise	97	63	s	Grand Rapids	78	59	pc	Minneapolis	81	61	pc	San Francisco	75	55	s
Boston	88	66	t	Great Falls	94	54	s	Mobile, AL	90	73	pc	Seattle	87	59	s
Buffalo	80	60	pc	Helena	92	52	s	Nashville	92	70	pc	Sioux Falls	85	57	s
Charlotte	89	71	pc	Honolulu	90	71	s	New Orleans	90	73	pc	Spokane	91	55	s
Cheyenne	70	50	pc	Houston	89	73	t	New York	88	68	t	Tampa	93	75	pc
Chicago	77	59	pc	Indianapolis	82	62	t	Omaha	82	62	pc	Topeka	85	65	pc
Cincinnati	84	64	t	Jackson, MS	93	71	pc	Orlando	92	74	pc	Washington	90	70	pc
Cleveland	78	60	t	Jacksonville	90	71	pc	Philadelphia	89	69	t	Wichita	85	67	t

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	92	77	t
Bermuda	83	76	pc
Cabo San Lucas	96	76	t
Chihuahua	88	62	pc
Guadalajara	83	58	t
Havana	85	74	pc
Kingston	90	76	pc
Mazatlan	91	78	pc
Merida	85	74	t
Mexico City	67	55	t
Nassau	88	74	c
St. Thomas	90	79	pc
San Jose	80	63	t
San Juan, PR	88	78	pc
Torreon	85	71	t
Trinidad	93	72	t
Vera Cruz	87	74	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	91	76	pc
Beijing	72	63	c
Bogota	67	57	c
Johannesburg	69	44	pc
London	70	55	pc
Montreal	79	56	sh
Moscow	85	57	pc
Nairobi	64	54	c
New Delhi	80	76	c
Paris	72	58	pc
Rio de Janeiro	82	66	pc
Riyadh	109	84	pc
Rome	83	62	pc
Stockholm	83	60	pc
Sydney	62	45	pc
Tokyo	88	75	c
Toronto	78	60	pc

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TENNIS — du Maurier Open, quarterfinal matches, 10 a.m., ESPN.

Toshiba Classic, quarterfinals, 4:30 p.m., PRIME.

GOLF — Bank of Boston Senior Classic, 1 p.m., ESPN.

U.S. Amateur Championships, quarterfinal matches, 3 p.m., ESPN.

World Series of Golf, 3 p.m., USA.

BASEBALL — Babe Ruth World Series, semifinals, 11 a.m., PRIME.

Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., WGN, TBS.

St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., PRIME.

AUTO RACING — Busch Grand National Series Food City 250, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — A-League, Colorado Foxes at Montreal Impact (same-day tape), 1 a.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

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BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 11, Minnesota Twins 2

Pittsburgh Pirates 8, Houston Astros 6

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SOCCER — MLS, Dallas Burn at San Jose Clash, late

Sports Today

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

GOLF — Nike Tour Permian Basin Open, second round, the Club at Mission Dorado, 8 a.m.

Mayor intervenes

HOUSTON — Mayor Bob Lanier has stepped into negotiations between Harris County and the Houston Astros regarding a new stadium.

County and team officials are about $50 million apart on a proposal to build a new baseball park.

Lanier is now suggesting that the city cover about a third of that difference by guaranteeing the sale of $15 million worth of permanent seat licenses, Houston television station KRIV reported Thursday.

"If that many didn't sell, the city would pick up the balance subject to approval by council," Lanier said.

Astros owner Drayton McLane, who has long sought the mayor's involvement in stadium talks, called the offer "a bold move by the mayor."

"It's one of the most positive developments that have happened during this issue in a long time," McLane told KRIV.

Lanier said he hoped the city's contribution would break the stalemate and help keep the Astros in Houston.

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Golfers blister course

■ Damon Green leads a host of golfers who tore up the Club at Mission Dorado course and has a two-stroke lead in the Nike Permian Basin Open.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

ODESSA — The early birds got the proverbial worm Thursday at the Nike Permian Basin Open. Actually, they snatched it, ate it and left little seconds for the rest.

That was alright for Damon Green.

With two players having posted scores of 7-under-par 65 in the morning session, Green brought an already wounded Mission Dorado course to its knees during the afternoon and, in the process, tied the course record with a 63.

"The (early) scores set the tone when you get here in the morning," said Green, who set his own personal-best score in Nike play. "It makes you change your outlook and you start shooting at the pins. Normally, you want to shoot 1-under and hang around."

Green leads Bobby Elliott and Deane Pappas by two strokes and Tom Pernice Jr. and Jeff Gove by three.

Green's 63 tied the record set last year by Pernice with nine birdies and no bogeys. His 31-32 round showed a beefed-up short game with two chip-ins from off the green and a birdie putt on the fourth hole from 20 feet. But for the most part, the solid score came from his ability to use his distance off the tee.

"My strength is hitting the ball long and this course is set up for me," Green said. "I found the fairway few times and when you hit the fairways, you can attack the greens. When I didn't, I was hitting a sand wedge out of the short rough."

Nike PBO Scoreboard

Player	Total
Damon Green 31-32	— 63
Bobby Elliott 33-32	— 65
Deane Pappas 35-30	— 65
Tom Pernice Jr. 33-33	— 66
Jeff Gove 33-33	— 66

More PBO Inside...

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It was a round to remember for the two-year tour member, who has not had his share of memorable performances. Green ranks 119th on the tour this season with $8,695 won in 19 events. Last season, he won $15,493 to finish 102th on the tour. He is hoping that will change.

"Everybody kept telling me to hang in there," Green said. "Maybe this is the start."

What Green, 35, lacks in monetary winnings, he has earned in his experiences. In a truly down-to-earth manner, Green talks about his rounds played with golf's greatest ambassador Arnold Palmer and the first-hand lesson the "king" has given him

"I used to watch him hit balls. I just tried to pick his brain," Green said. "I remember we were playing and I was 7-under and up on the back (on a bet between the two).

"We doubled up the bet on the last hole and hit comparable drives. He said 'I'll see what you got' and hit his ball eight feet from the pin. I whiffed mine into the water. Right there, he said 'you need a shot to hit under pressure'."

That will come in handy as Green takes a one-shot lead into today's play. Of course, getting a good start

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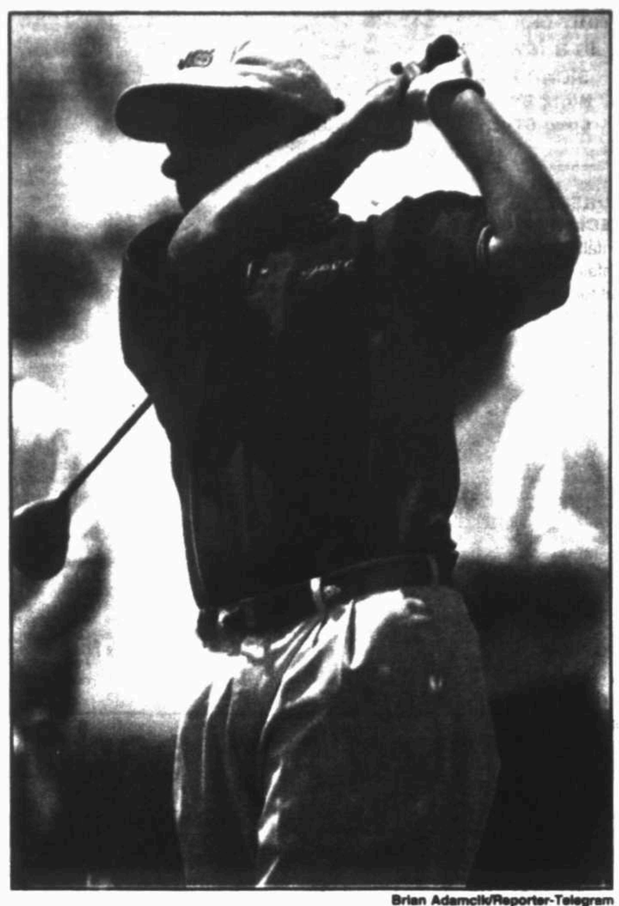

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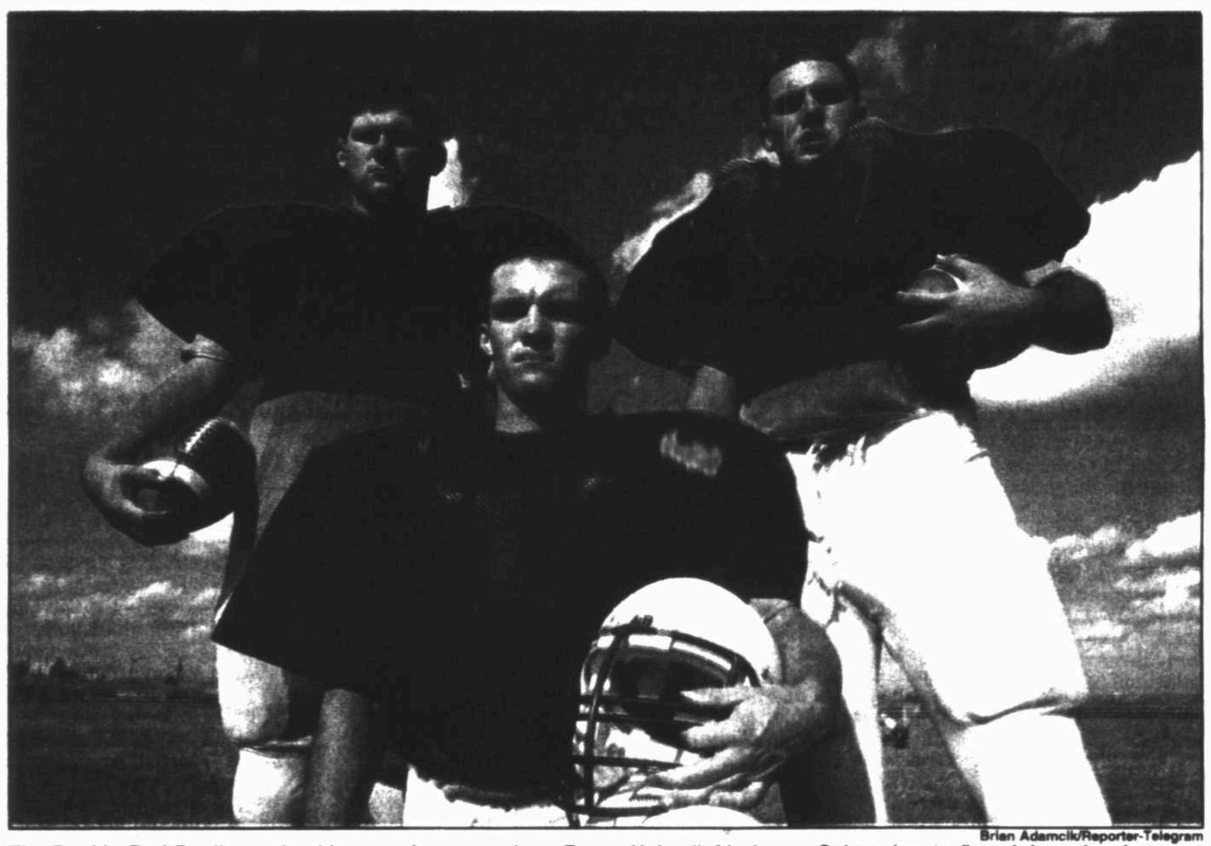
Patrick Lee follows through on a drive during the first round of the Nike Tour Permian Basin Open.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL '96: RANKIN RED DEVILS



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The Rankin Red Devils are banking on players such as Roger Haire (left), James Gaines (center() and Jerry Lewis to get the team back into the playoffs this season and challenge for the District 4-A championship.

Quiet confidence

■ The Rankin Red Devils are secure in believing they can not only win a district championship, but advance deeper in the playoffs in 1996.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

RANKIN — When Rankin football coach Greg Altholf answered a preseason questionnaire last spring, he put his own team's name under "district favorite."

No brag, Althof says, just fact.

"I don't think that's arrogance," Althof said. "I think that's just knowing what you can do and knowing what kind of personnel you have coming back."

The Red Devils can do a lot this year, as in make the playoffs and win games when they get there. With 15 starters back, Rankin looks to get back to the Class A region prominence they enjoyed in the early 1990s. The Red Devils just missed making the preseason Associated Press Class A state top ten, leading other schools receiving votes with 21.

The only serious question the Red Devils have is behind center. And even there Rankin can suit up Heath Lofton, who was part of a three-way quarterback rotation at the beginning of last year. The Red Devils should be punishing on defense and senior running back Jerry Lewis will test defenses with his 6-foot-2, 225 pound frame.

All this leaves senior lineman Jason Hahn itching to start the season.

"I've been waiting for this all off season," said the 6-foot, 195-pound defensive end. "I'm ready to strap 'em on."

The Red Devils have 50 players on the varsity and junior varsity, eight

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Oilers now outcasts in Houston

By Dwain Price
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

These should be exciting times for the Houston Oilers and their fans. A young team with promising young stars — quarterback Steve McNair and running back Eddie George — the Oilers appear to have the makings of a playoff contender after finishing 7-9 last season.

Apathy, however, has replaced excitement among Oilers fans, who have already lost their team to Nashville, Tenn.

Because of stadium contract obligations, the move will not take place for two more seasons, leaving a lame-duck team in Houston. The Oilers set an all-time attendance average with 60,341 in 1991, but have had a decline every year since. The Oilers have sold only 14,000 season tickets this season, down from about 35,000 in 1995.

Even some of the Oilers players are not keen on the idea of playing in Nashville.

"That's where the team is going and that's where the job is going, so that's where we have to go," safety Marcus Robertson said. "Am I looking forward to it? Naw, not really."

Neither are they looking forward to playing in a half-empty stadium, but they realize it's not anything they can remedy.

"We've got to worry about our opponents; we can't worry about where we're going to be living," Oilers Pro Bowl cornerback Cris Dishman said. "Our moving is the political part of football. We've got to go where our jobs go. If our job's in Nashville or if it's in Amsterdam, that's where we have to go."

The Oilers are facing further alienation of their fans by not starting McNair at quarterback. McNair, chosen No.3 overall in the draft a year ago, played extensively in the final three games last season, two of which he started. He completed 41 of 80 passes for 569 yards and three touchdowns with one interception. Most importantly, he gave Oilers fans

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Wranglers get by Angels 8-4

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Wranglers	8
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The official attendance at Christensen Stadium Thursday night was announced as 2,363. If that was the case, about 1,500 of them looked like riders on a school bus in July.

It was simply a sign of the times with school now in session and the Midland Angels officially out of the Texas League West race. And the Dog Days of August aren't getting any better for the Haloed Ones, as they dropped an 8-4 decision to the Wichita Wranglers.

The Angels have now lost 12 of their last 14 decisions in the Dog Days and this latest addition to the loss column came rather quickly Thursday as the Wranglers romped to an 8-0 lead through 4 1/2 innings of play.

The Wranglers, too, are virtually out of the second half title race, but the Wranglers won the first half championship in the West and are already playoff bound. That fact hasn't been lost on the Wranglers, who have struggled somewhat in the second half after losing some key players like Mike Sweeney

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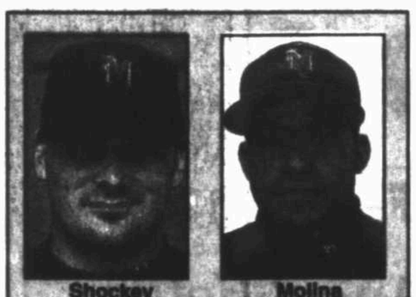

Shockey Molina

Angels at a glance

■ **WHO:** Wichita Wranglers at Angels, 7 p.m., game two of a five-game series
■ **WHERE:** Christensen Stadium
■ **RADIO:** KCRS-AM (550)
■ **RECORD:** 23-40, 4th in TL West.
■ **PITCHERS:** Matt Perisho (2-1, 3.26 ERA) will be on the mound for the Angels while Robert Toth (4-5, 3.48 ERA) will get the start for Wichita.

Thursday's Recap

■ **SCORE:** Wichita 8, Angels 4
■ **STREAK:** Lost 1.
■ **HALO HEROES:** OF Greg Shockey had two hits and drove in a run to pace the Angels' hitting attack. C Ben Molina also had two base hits for Midland.

What's On Deck...

Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday	Wichita	7 p.m.
Sunday	Wichita	6 p.m.
Monday	Wichita	7 p.m.
Tuesday	San Antonio	7 p.m.
Wednesday	San Antonio	7 p.m.

Cowboys' Smith has pro bowl ambitions

By Kevin Lyons
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Darrin Smith is thinking big. Not "stay healthy" big, or "stay focused" big; those are goals that Smith has never had a problem attaining.

No, one year after a contract holdout caused him to miss the first seven games of 1995, the Cowboys' linebacker is thinking "Pro Bowl" big.

"My goals are to go to the Pro Bowl, Hawaii," Smith said. "I want to be known as one of the better linebackers in the league. I want to be mentioned with the likes of Junior Seau or Derrick Thomas. When you mention those guys, you think linebacker. I'm going to work as hard as I can so when people think linebacker in the future, they think of me."

Cowboys coaches say Smith was on his way to Pro Bowl status after the 1994 season — his second — when he had 104 tackles. He also had a career-high four sacks, two interceptions — including one he returned for a touchdown — and was third on the team in passes defensed.

But last season's holdout slowed Smith's growth as a weakside linebacker. When he reported the week of the Oct. 15 game against the San Diego Chargers, he was 10 pounds heavier than his previous appearance with the Cowboys. He admits that he

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1996 Nike Tour Permian Basin Open

Thursday's Scores

ODESSA — Thursday's first round results of the $200,000 Nike Permian Basin Open held at the 7,135-yard, par 72 (36-36), Club at Mission Dorado Course:

Damon Green	31-32	— 63
Bobby Elliott	33-32	— 65
Deane Pappas	35-30	— 65
Tom Pernice Jr.	33-33	— 66
Jeff Gove	33-33	— 66
Pat Bates	33-34	— 67
Doug Barron	32-35	— 67
Brent Geiberger	34-33	— 67
Chad Campbell	38-29	— 67
David Berganio	35-32	— 67
Joe Durant	34-33	— 67
Paul Goydos	34-33	— 67
Tom Shaw	34-34	— 68
Mike Sweitl	34-34	— 68
Michael Christie	36-32	— 68
Russell Beiersdorf	32-36	— 68
Steve Gotsche	35-33	— 68
Steve B. Parker	34-34	— 68
Dennis Harrington	34-34	— 68
Phil Tataurangi	34-34	— 68
Larry Silveira	33-35	— 68
Shaun Haberstroh	33-35	— 68
Matthew Lane	34-35	— 69
Ben Bates	35-34	— 69
Greg Bruckner	38-03	— 69
Kawika Cotner	34-35	— 69
Steve Novarro	35-34	— 69
Bobby Doolittle	34-35	— 69
Brad Greer	35-34	— 69
Perry Parker	33-36	— 69
Briny Baird	34-35	— 69
Bobby Gee	36-33	— 69
Michael Clark	35-34	— 69
Greg Whisman	35-34	— 69
Tim Dunlavey	33-36	— 69
Rick Cramer	33-36	— 69
Rocky Walcher	35-34	— 69
Tim Conley	34-35	— 69
Jim Estes	34-35	— 69
Perry Moss	35-34	— 69
Doug Dunakey	36-33	— 69
Anthony Rodriguez	34-35	— 69
Dean Larsson	35-35	— 70
Mike Sposa	35-35	— 70
Kent Jones	35-35	— 70
Chris Tidland	35-35	— 70
Dean Wilson	37-33	— 70
Marco Gortana	34-36	— 70
David Jackson	37-33	— 70
Erik Eppenson	34-36	— 70
Bill Burford Jr.	37-33	— 70
Terrence Miskell	36-34	— 70
Rob Moss	36-35	— 71
Ricky Smallridge	34-37	— 71
Bob Wolcott	34-37	— 71
Mike Schuchart	35-36	— 71
James Gomez	36-35	— 71
Mark Hughes	35-36	— 71
Scott Petersen	37-34	— 71
Paul Claxton	35-36	— 71
Chad Magee	35-36	— 71
JC Anderson	36-33	— 71
Jimmy Green	35-36	— 71
Jerry Foltz	35-36	— 71
Jack O'Keefe	36-35	— 71
Jason Brigman	35-36	— 71
a-Kelly Cox	35-36	— 71
John Horne	33-38	— 71
Rafael Alarcon	37-35	— 72
Steve Haskins	34-38	— 72
Sonny Skinner	36-36	— 72
Steve Larick	36-36	— 72
Bobby Mims	35-37	— 72
Benny Parsons	37-35	— 72
Tom Hearn	36-36	— 72
Javier Sanchez	37-35	— 72
Shaun Michael	37-35	— 72
Charlie Wi	35-37	— 72
Greg Petersen	36-36	— 72
Steve Runge	36-36	— 72
Doug Bryant	38-34	— 72
Rene Rangel	35-36	— 72
Ryan Howison	35-38	— 73
P.J. Cowan	39-34	— 73
Jack Kay Jr	37-36	— 73
Jeff Bloom	37-36	— 73
Shane Van Loon	36-37	— 73
Brett Boynton	37-36	— 73
Tripp Isenhour	36-37	— 73
Doug Higgins	34-39	— 73
Ben Bungert	36-37	— 73
Collin Stoops	38-35	— 73
Mac Spikes	35-38	— 73
Ronnie Glanton	35-38	— 73
Craig Kanada	37-36	— 73
Jeff Barlow	37-36	— 73
Monte Scheinblum	38-35	— 73
Mark Tucker	35-38	— 73
Craig Wallace	35-38	— 73
Ken McDonald	37-36	— 73
Michael Long	37-37	— 74
Michael Board	38-36	— 74
Michael Flynn	36-38	— 74
Steve Alexander	39-35	— 74
Jerry A Dixon	36-38	— 74
Keoke Cotner	38-36	— 74
Brad Ott	36-38	— 74
Barry Fabyan	33-41	— 74
Patrick Lee	36-38	— 74
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Danny Briggs	36-38	— 74
Billy Downes	36-38	— 74
Mike Sauer	36-38	— 74
Kyle Coody	38-36	— 74
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Tee Times

Tee Times for Friday's second round of the Nike Permian Basin Open to be held at The Club at Mission Dorado.

No. 1 Tee

8:00 a.m.: David Jackson, Barry Fabyan, Patrick Lee; 8:10: Eric Epperson, Javier Sanchez, Greg Whisman.

8:20: Shaun Michael, Chad McGee, Charlie Wee; 8:30: R.W. Eaks, Greg Parker, Jeff Barlow; 8:40: Tim Loustalot, Rocky Walcher, Jack O'Keefe; 8:50: David Berganio, Eric Johnson, Joe Durant; 9:00 a.m.: Dennis Postlewait, Greg Peterson, Mark Tucker; 9:10: Steve Runge, Bill Downes, Mike Sauer.

9:20: Nathan Evennett, Doug Dunakey, Dana Simpson; 9:30: Donnie Johnson, Kelly Cox, Bill Burford Jr.; 9:40: Paul Gove, Shaun Haberstroh, Troy Reiser; 9:50: Jason Hewitt, Anthony Rodriguez, Rene Rangel.

12:40 p.m.: Matthew Lane, Pat Bates, Bobby Elliott; 12:50: Robb Moss, Doug Barron, Ben Bates; 1:00: Bruce Vaughan; Greg Bruckner, Brent Geiberger; 1:10: Mike Sposa, Sonny Skinner, Kent Jones; 1:20: Michael Christie, Jeff Gove, Mike Schuchart; 1:30: Michael Long, Steve Novarro, Jack Kay Jr.

1:40: Russell Beiersdorf, Rich Sadler, Bobby Doolittle; 1:50: Perry Parker; Tripp Isenhour; 2:00 p.m.: Bobby Gee, Bobby Mims, Steve Parker; 2:10: Albert Bosmans, Ben Bangert, Chad Campbell; 2:20: Tommy Darland, Steve Alexander, Bill Harris; 2:30: Keoke Cotner, Ronnie Glanton, Mark Hughes.

No. 10 Tee

8:00 a.m.: Scott Epterson, Brad Ott, Paul Claxton; 8:10: Craig Kanada, Tom Hearn, Michael Clark.

8:20: Dennis Harrington, Tim Dunlavey, Phil Paturangi; 8:30: Dino Lucchesi, JC Anderson, Damon Green; 8:40: Rock Cramer, Jimmy Green Jerry Foltz; 8:50: Larry Silveira, Tim Conley, Jim Estes; 9:00 a.m.: John Dowdall, Clark Dennis, Mont Scheinblum, 9:10: Perry Moss, Jaxon Brigman, Danny Briggs.

9:20: Milan Swilor, Albert Brews, Kyle Coody; 9:30: Craig Wallace, Terry Lester, Scott Blackshear; 9:40: Ken McDonald, John Horne, Joe Hager; 9:50: Chad Davis, Doug Bryant, Terrence Miskell.

12:40 p.m.: Tom Pernice Jr., Tom Shaw, Deane Pappas; 12:50: Dean Larsson, Ryan Howison, Ricky Smallridge; 1:00 p.m.: Rafael Alarcon, Steve Haskins, Mike Small; 1:10: Kawika Cotner, Bob Wolcott, Chris Tidland; 1:20: P.H. Horgan III; P.J. Cowan, Ron Streck; 1:30: Dean Wilson, Alan Pate, Jeff Bloom.

1:40: Steve Gotsche, Bill Montgomerie Jr. Brad Greer; 1:50: Jamie Gomez, Brinny Baird, Steve Larick; 2:00 p.m.: Michael Board, Benny Passons, Doug Higgins Jr.; 2:10: Collin Stoops, Gary Dennis, Michael Flynn; 2:20: Mac Spikes, Brian Pennington, Jerry Dixon; 2:30: Vince Jewell, Daryl Ching, Ed Gatlin.

Tanaka shares Series lead

By Rusty Miller
AP Sports Writer

World Series of Golf

AKRON, Ohio — Asked what English words he knew, Hidemichi Tanaka smiled and said, "McDonald's."

The 25-year-old Japanese star, however, proved fluent in woods and irons Thursday, shooting a 4-under-par 66 to share the first-round lead with Billy Mayfair and Paul Goydos at the World Series of Golf.

Tanaka birdied the first three holes, then put together birdies at Nos. 11 and 12. His only slip came after a one-hour rain delay when he three-putted from 30 feet on the final hole to fall back into the tie for the lead.

Appearing in only his third U.S. tournament, Tanaka wowed the crowd with his drives. He is all of 5-foot-6 and 128 pounds, yet consistently sent the ball more than 300 yards off the tee. On the 464-yard closing hole, he had only 110 yards left after a monster drive.

He wore a shirt with a picture of an ant on it. Through an interpreter, he said that was only natural.

"An ant is small but powerful. I am small but powerful," said Tanaka, who unlike John Daly has a 27-inch waist.

His English wasn't limited to his favorite fast-food place. Asked how popular he was back in Japan, he laughed and said, "Very famous." He also said, "I am nervous." Asked his hero was while growing up, he said, "Tom Watson."

He said he hoped to ask for an autograph from Watson, also in the elite international field, later in the week. Watson, the 1980 World Series winner, struggled to a 79.

Only six of the 43 players broke par in the high heat and humidity at Firestone Country Club.

The other two players tied for the lead are trying to turn around disappointing years.

Mayfair parred the first 11 holes, but then birdied four of the last seven in his 66. He was reminded of a year ago, when he shot a 70 on the final day to earn a spot in the playoff with Nick Price and Greg Norman. Norman won it by chipping in for birdie on the first playoff hole.

"I would've taken those birdies at 15, 16 and 17 and run away with the tournament last year," Mayfair said.

Despite winning the Tour Championship, Mayfair said he had struggled most of the year.

"If I play three more good rounds, though, I turn a so-so year into a great year," he said.

Goydos, who won his first tour event earlier this season at Bay Hill, posted six birdies and two bogeys in his 66.

"I haven't been very good for the four months since I won," Goydos said. "I just kind of fell into a funk for four months. But that's not a big surprise. My career hasn't been anything to write a book about."

Steve Stricker, with a 68, followed the top three, while Justin Leonard and PGA champion Mark Brooks were next at 69.

Norman, Masters champ Nick Faldo and U.S. Open winner Steve Jones were at 70. British Open champion Tom Lehman shot a 72.

The winner collects $378,000 from a $2.1 million purse in the event, sponsored by NEC.

AP Laserphoto

Greg Norman chips up to the green on No. 5 Thursday during the first round of the World Series of Golf, where he is the defending champion.

Pair tied for lead in Vancouver

Associated Press

SURREY, British Columbia — Mike Brisky and rookie Mike Swartz shot 4-under-par 67s Thursday to lead the first round of the Greater Vancouver Open by one stroke.

Brent Franklin of Canada was among a group of six at 68 after turning in one of the best rounds of his career.

"I'm really pleased with today, but it's just one round," said Franklin, who lives in Vancouver. "It's something to build on. I've been in good position early on before."

Jeff Maggert, Robin Freeman, Emlyn Aubrey, Ronnie Black and Joe Daley also were at 68.

Franklin has played in just four pro events this year after spending last year on the Japanese pro circuit. An eagle at the fourth and a birdie at the 12th helped push him onto the leaderboard at Northview Golf and Country Club outside Vancouver.

"If you hit good tee shots on the par-5s, they're all reachable (for birdies)," he said. "I didn't hit the center of the fairways a lot of times on the front nine. And on the back nine, I basically hit out of the rough all the way."

Swartz, who ranks 159th on the PGA money list with $68,218, scored his own eagle with a wedge shot from the sand on the 15th.

"I had a good practice round and I played well today, so I guess I like the course," he said.

Brisky had six birdies to keep near the lead. He said many players found the greens particularly firm and needed time to adjust.

"It's like they're spongy and hard at the same time, so sometimes you get some high bounces," said Brisky, No. 69 on the PGA money list with $236,360.

Mmm-mmm good: Campbell turns Mission Dorado into one-course meal

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Andrews' Chad Campbell walked off the ninth green at the Club at Mission Dorado needing something to change. He finished the front nine at 2-over-par and thought his current slump would not end anytime soon.

Fortunately for him he was wrong.

Campbell ripped off an incredible string of seven birdies en route to a 29 on the back nine and finished his first professional round tied for sixth place with a 5-under-par 67 in the opening round of the Nike Permian Basin Open.

"After shooting a 38, I thought here we go again and then it turned around," said Campbell, a former NJCAA All-America at Midland College and NCAA All-American at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. "I thought I here we got a It is a relief to shoot a good score in my first pro tournament."

Campbell came into the tournament as an alternate after shooting a 72 at Ranchland Hills Country Club in Monday's qualifier. He suffered bogeys on three, seven and nine and a birdie on four. The a chip in on the par-4, 10th hole for birdie was the spark that ignited the blazing back nine.

After gimmies on 11 and 12, Campbell made a 10-foot putt for birdie on 13 and a 15-footer on the 14th, statistically the toughest hole on the course. He followed with a tap-in on 15 to end a streak of six straight birdies and ended the back with a 40-foot monster putt to end the day's best nine hole round of 29, which ties him with two other golfers for low nine on the Tour this year. Only three golfers have had better nine hole scores (28) in the history of the Nike Tour.

When becoming a part of Nike Tour history, sometimes explanations are difficult to come by. Campbell, whose career-best at Mission is 66, is just graduated from UNLV where his team finished second in the NCAA Championships this spring and after the round on Thursday, he said that being on his own had some advantages.

"It might be crazy but it is easier to play for yourself than with a team," Campbell said. "When playing on a team you not only let yourself but the team. This year at nationals was the most pressure."

The start has put in contention not only to make the cut but to possibly to be there come Saturday and Sunday when the big checks and top places are being won. So isn't relishing on what he has done but concentrating on what he needs to do.

"I want to play solid and want to start off better," said Campbell. "I need to get a birdie early and do better the rest of the way."

AREA NOTES: Among the top performances from other area players included former Midlander Bobby Gee. The one-time Midland Lee Rebel great shot a 3-under-par 69 and is tied for 23rd. The low amatuer of the tournament is also from Midland. Kelly Cox, who like Gee qualified for the tournament in Monday's qualfier fired at 71 and is tied for 53rd after the first day.

Other area golfers included Midland Country Club pro Terry Lester (77), Midland's Jason Hewitt (77), Odessa's Ben Bangert (73), Vince Jewell (81), Mission Dorado head pro Tommy Darland (79), Mission Dorado assistant pro Doug Bryant (72), San Angelo's Steve Alexander (74), and McCamey's Albert Bosmans (79).

Woods reaches Amateur quarters

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

U.S. Amateur Championship

CORNELIUS, Ore. — Tiger Woods got all that he could handle on the second day of match play at the U.S. Amateur Championship, but he was simply too good for a 37-year-old veteran and a 17-year-old up-and-comer.

Woods won his second-round match 4-and-2 over Jerry Courville on Thursday, breaking open an even contest by winning three consecutive holes beginning at No. 12.

Then Woods advanced to the quarterfinals in the afternoon with a 3-and-1 victory over Charles Howell. The 17-year-old from Augusta, Ga. — home of the Masters — was the first of Woods' 19 opponents in U.S. Amateur competition who was younger than Woods.

In both matches, Woods was far from at his best but simply wore down opponents with one titanic tee shot after another, routinely driving the ball more than 320 yards and hitting short irons to greens while his playing partners hit long irons.

For Woods, who is now 17-2 in the U.S. Amateur, three was the magic number.

He needs three more victories to get his unprecedented third consecutive U.S. Amateur Championship. And in all three of his matches this week he turned it around on No. 8.

"I feel very positive with the way I'm hitting it," Woods said. "I'm putting much better and I'm managing my game very well."

Woods faces D.A. Points, a 19-year-old LSU student, in the quarterfinals. Points defeated Randy Leen 3-and-2 to advance.

Also advancing to the final eight was Joel Kribel, who defeated Paul Simpson 4-and-3.

Woods got off to a slow start on the dew-covered Witch Hollow course at Pumpkin Ridge at 7:15 a.m. He bogeyed three of the first seven holes and was 1-down to Courville until he rolled in a 10-foot birdie putt on No. 8 to even the match.

The key came on the 12th hole when the match was still tied. Woods missed the green right but Courville followed by hitting left into the water on the par-3.

That started a run of three consecutive holes won by Woods and Courville conceded the match on No. 16.

"No. 8 was the turning point, just like it was yesterday," Woods said. "I finally settled down and got my tempo after the first seven holes," he said. "That was the first good putt I hit."

Courville missed six of the first seven greens and he and Woods halved three holes with bogeys in that stretch.

Howell, a 130-pound high school senior whose baby face could barely be seen behind his glasses and "No Fear" hat pulled down tight over his sandy hair, knocked it to 4 feet on the first hole but missed the birdie putt and lost the next hole to a Woods' birdie.

But as he stepped to the eighth tee he found himself even with Woods, thanks to a ball Woods slapped into the water on No. 6.

For the third consecutive match Woods won the eighth hole. Making birdie against J.D. Manning and Courville all Woods needed this time was a par after Howell snap-hooked his drive into a tree.

Again, it pumped up Woods. He drove 350 yards on No. 9 and hit it 313 into the wind on No. 11 and then hit a 2-iron 235-yards into the wind and onto the green.

Woods got to 2-up when Howell bogeyed No. 12 from the bunker and went to 3-up with a 12-foot birdie on No. 13. Howell got one back when Woods hit his approach into the water on No. 14. But the match was closed out on No. 17 when Howell missed the fairway left and hit into a greenside bunker while Woods was hitting his approach to 4 feet.

Howell conceded the hole and the match.

"Well, I didn't lose 10-and-8 so I'm happy," Howell said. "I knew I would have to play real, real good to beat him and I didn't play good enough to beat Tiger Woods."

NIKE: 42 golfers within six shots of lead

(From 1C)

on the first day doesn't mean to start engraving the trophy. There have not been any wire-to-wire winners this year on the Nike Tour and only ten in the tour's history.

There are also 42 golfers within six shots of Green and 68 players at 1-under-par or better. That shows that the assault on the course is on and Mission has little protection.

"It's pretty defenseless out there," said Elliott, who along with Pappas, led for a good portion of the day. "The greens are soft and very smooth. It probably going to toughen up a bit in the afternoon."

The early morning rampage was not only left to the Elliott and Pappas, who both started at 8:00 a.m. Looking at the leader board, it seemed that all the golfers that went out early came in with good scores. In actuality, eight of the top 12, after the first round, teed off early on.

"The course was perfect," said Gove, who is six-under-par. "The greens were nice and the wind wasn't going. I could have birdied the first five holes today."

Having the course play like it did, bogeys become fatal and birdies become mandatory, especially on the par 5s. That leaves the other holes to win the tournament on.

"When you are in a shootout and make a bogey, you need two birdies to get back," said Green, who went was a combined 6-under on the par 3s and 5s. "Usually, you make birdies on the par 5s and play the par 3s even. Today, they (the par 3s were the key.)

For a player like Gove, who is three shots off the lead, getting out of the blocks is a relief.

"I hadn't taken advantage of good conditions on the first day this year, this week, I did," said Gove, whose score was his second highest first-day score of the year. "Hopefully it will carry over. We'll have to wait until tomorrow."

NIKE NOTES: After today's play only the top 55 scores and ties will advance to Saturday and Sunday play... The Permian Basin Open 1994 champion Bruce Vaughan did withdraw from the tournament due to a broken finger... Thre of the golfers, Pappas, Elliott and Pernice are in the top 5...

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
KHill W,14-7	9	10	2	2	2	6
Minnesota						
Robertson L,6-12	2-3	1	4	4	7	1
Parra	1-3	2	3	3	3	0
Aldred	5	7	4	4	1	8
Hansell	1	0	0	0	0	0

Parra pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
Balk—KHill.
T—3:00. A—17,342 (44,457).

BLUE JAYS 1, WHITE SOX 0

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	3	1	1	0	Phillips lf	2	0	0 0
Green rf	3	0	1	0	Drhm 2b	2	0	0 0
Brmfld lf	2	0	0	1	FThms 1b	3	0	0 0
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0	Baines dh	2	0	1 0
Sprgue 3b	2	0	1	0	Vntura 3b	2	0	0 0
CDlgdo dh	2	0	0	0	Trtbull rf	1	0	1 0
O'Brien c	2	0	0	0	DLewis cf	2	0	0 0
TBrito ss	2	0	0	0	Krkvce c	2	0	0 0
TPerez 2b	2	0	1	0	Guillen ss	2	0	1 0
Totals	**21**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**18**	**0**	**3 0**
Toronto			**000**	**001**				**0 — 1**
Chicago			**000**	**000**				**x — 0**

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 4, Chicago 3. 2B—Tartabull (20). CS—Guillen (5). SF—Brumfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hanson W,11-15	6	3	0	0	3	4
Chicago						
AFrndz L,12-8	6	4	1	1	1	2

AFernandez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—1:26. A—22,394 (44,321).

TIGERS 10, ROYALS 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Pride lf	4	1	1	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	1 0
Bartee cf	1	1	1	0	TGdwn cf	4	0	1 0
Easley 2b	5	2	2	2	Paqtte lf	4	0	1 0
Frymn 3b	4	2	2	1	Mcfrine c	3	1	1 0
Sierra rf	3	3	2	2	KYng 1b	4	0	0 0
Hggnsn cf	4	0	1	1	Tucker rf	4	1	0 0
TClark 1b	5	0	3	2	Sweenydh	4	0	2 1
Nieves dh	5	1	1	2	Randa 3b	3	1	1 1
ACdeno ss	4	0	0	0	DHwrd ss	3	0	1 1
Asmus c	4	0	1	0				
Totals	**39**	**10**	**14**	**10**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**8 3**
Detroit			**012**	**010**	**024**			**—10**
Kansas City			**000**	**300**	**000**			**— 3**

DP—Detroit 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Kansas City 7. 2B—Fryman (28), Sierra 2 (25), Higginson (27), TClark (11), Macfarlane (23) 3B—Bartee (1). HR—Easley (4), Nieves (21). SB—Easley (2), Randa (9). CS—Macfarlane (3), Sweeney (1). SF—Higginson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
JThpsn W,1-2	5	7	3	3	3	0
JCummings	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
RLewis	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Eischen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Belcher L,12-8	8	9	6	6	3	3
Granger	1	5	4	4	0	0

T—2:47. A—14,699 (40,625).

MARINERS 10, ORIOLES 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	5	1	2	1	RAlmr 2b	4	1	1 0
ARdrgz ss	4	1	2	2	ByAdsn cf	4	1	2 2
Grfy Jr cf	5	2	3	1	CRpken ss	4	0	0 0
EMrtnz dh	5	1	2	0	RPmro 1b	4	0	0 0
Buhner rf	3	1	0	1	Bonilla rf	3	0	0 0
Amaral lf	0	0	0	0	Bowers lf	1	0	1 0
Srrento 1b	5	1	2	4	Surhoff 3b	4	0	0 0
Whiten lf	3	1	1	0	Murray dh	3	0	0 0
DWilsn c	4	1	1	0	Hoiles c	2	0	1 0
Sheets 3b	4	1	2	1	Devrz c	1	0	0 0
					Dvraux lf	3	1	1 1
Totals	**38**	**10**	**15**	**10**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**6 3**
Seattle			**201**	**070**	**000**			**—10**
Baltimore			**000**	**000**	**003**			**— 3**

DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Seattle 6, Baltimore 3. 2B—ARodriguez (43), DWilson (22), Sheets (7). HR—Sorrento (21), ByAnderson (38), Devereaux (8). SB—Whiten (1). SF—ARodriguez, Buhner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,10-2	8	5	3	3	0	2
Charlton	1	1	0	0	0	2
Baltimore						
Coppinger L,7-5	4 1-3	10	8	8	3	2
NRodriguez	2 2-3	4	2	2	0	3
Milchin	1	1	0	0	0	0
TeMathews	1	0	0	0	0	0

Moyer pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
T—2:48. A—47,380 (48,262).

ANGELS 12, YANKEES 3

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Velarde 2b	4	2	1	0	DJeter ss	3	0	0 0
Edmns cf	4	3	2	3	Girardi c	4	0	0 0
Salmon rf	3	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	2	2 1
OPlmro rf	2	0	0	0	Fielder dh	4	0	1 0
CDavis dh	3	1	2	1	BeWms cf	3	1	2 0
GAndsn lf	5	2	1	2	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1 0
Arias 3b	5	0	1	1	Fox 3b	0	0	0 0
DSrcna ss	5	2	3	2	Raines lf	2	0	0 2
Snow 1b	5	1	2	1	Leyritz 3b	4	0	0 0
Hudler 1b	0	0	0	0	Kelly 2b	3	0	0 0
Greene c	5	1	2	1				
Totals	**41**	**12**	**14**	**11**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**6 3**
California			**500**	**016**	**000**			**—12**
New York			**010**	**100**	**001**			**— 3**

E—DJeter (14). DP—California 1. LOB—California 9, New York 5. 2B—Velarde (18), Edmonds (19), CDavis (20), DiSarcina 2 (21). 3B—Edmonds (2). HR—O'Neill (15). SF—Raines 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley W,12-12	7	5	2	2	0	3
Gohr	2	1	1	1	3	1
New York						
Rogers L,10-7	5	9	10	10	4	2
Pavlas	3	4	2	1	1	1
Polley	1	1	0	0	2	0

Rogers pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
WP—Rogers.
T—2:37. A—27,191 (57,545).

RED SOX 2, ATHLETICS 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	72	54	.571	—	3-7	Lost 2	40-25	32-29
Baltimore	67	59	.532	5	z-7-3	Lost 1	33-31	34-28
Boston	64	64	.500	9	7-3	Won 4	38-28	26-36
Toronto	59	69	.461	14	z-6-4	Won 5	28-33	31-36
Detroit	45	82	.354	27 1/2	3-7	Won 3	25-34	20-48

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	76	51	.598	—	5-5	Lost 1	37-24	39-27
Chicago	69	60	.535	8	z-3-7	Lost 3	34-26	35-34
Minnesota	63	64	.496	13	5-5	Lost 2	31-36	32-28
Milwaukee	60	68	.469	16 1/2	5-5	Won 1	31-35	29-33
Kansas City	58	71	.450	19	z-3-7	Lost 5	26-38	32-33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	74	54	.578	—	z-8-2	Won 2	43-24	31-30
Seattle	65	61	.516	8	5-5	Won 1	31-33	34-28
Oakland	62	68	.477	13	2-8	Lost 3	30-36	32-32
California	59	68	.465	14 1/2	6-4	Won 2	36-27	23-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	79	46	.632	—	z-9-1	Won 6	46-21	33-25
Montreal	67	58	.536	12	z-4-6	Lost 3	38-25	29-33
New York	59	69	.461	21 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	34-28	25-41
Florida	58	69	.457	22	4-6	Lost 2	39-25	19-44
Philadelphia	52	75	.409	28	4-6	Won 3	27-35	25-40

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	68	60	.531	—	4-6	Lost 2	36-25	32-35
St. Louis	67	60	.527	1/2	z-5-5	Lost 3	35-28	32-32
Chicago	63	62	.504	3 1/2	6-4	Won 2	36-31	27-31
Cincinnati	62	62	.500	4	z-6-4	Lost 3	33-31	29-31
Pittsburgh	54	73	.425	13 1/2	3-7	Won 2	27-36	27-37

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	70	59	.543	—	z-6-4	Won4	36-30	34-29
Los Angeles	66	60	.524	2 1/2	z-6-4	Lost3	33-28	33-32
Colorado	66	62	.516	3 1/2	5-5	Won4	43-19	23-43
San Francisco	54	70	.435	13 1/2	5-5	Won1	29-31	25-39

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Boston 2, Oakland 1
California 12, New York 3
Seattle 10, Baltimore 3
Detroit 10, Kansas City 3
Texas 11, Minnesota 2
Toronto 1, Chicago 0, 6 innings, rain
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Seattle (Mulholland 1-1) at Boston (Gordon 9-6), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 10-8) at Cleveland (Hershiser 13-7), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 6-8) at New York (Gooden 10-5), 6:35 p.m.
California (Boskie 11-6) at Baltimore (Wells 9-11), 6:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 15-7) at Chicago (Bere 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 10-5) at Minnesota (Aguilera 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sager 2-2 or Keagle 3-6) at Kansas City (Appier 11-8), 7:05 p.m.

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Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Colorado 10, St. Louis 5
Pittsburgh 8, Houston 6
Cincinnati at Atlanta (n)
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (n)
Montreal at San Francisco (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cincinnati (Carrara 0-0 and Jarvis 6-5) at Florida (A.Leiter 12-11 and Valdes 0-1), 2, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 11-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 11-10), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 10-8) at Houston (Kile 10-7), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 5-4) at Colorado (Ritz 13-9), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Clark 12-9) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 9-6), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hunter 1-4) at San Diego (Ti.Worrell 7-6), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (M.Leiter 7-10) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-5), 9:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

PIRATES 8, ASTROS 6

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Kngery cf	3	0	0	1	Cnglosi lf	4	0	1 0
Alnwth cf	0	1	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	1	2 1
Martin lf	3	2	1	0	Bgwell 1b	5	1	1 1
King 2b	4	1	1	5	DBell rf	4	2	2 2
DClark rf	5	1	2	0	Spiers 3b	3	1	1 1
MJhnsn 1b	4	0	1	0	Esebio c	4	1	1 0
Hayes 3b	3	1	1	1	Mnwrn c	0	0	0 0
MWlkn p	0	0	0	0	BLHntr cf	4	0	2 0
Neagle ph	0	0	0	0	Gutierz ss	3	0	2 0
Ericks p	0	0	0	0	Drabek p	2	0	1 1
JBell ss	5	1	2	0	Darwin p	1	0	0 0
Kendall c	3	1	3	1	May ph	1	0	0 0
Loaiza p	0	0	0	0	WWgnr p	0	0	0 0
Liriano ph	1	0	0	0	Mrman p	0	0	0 0
Crdova p	0	0	0	0	XHrndz p	0	0	0 0
Wehner 3b	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**8**	**11**	**8**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**13 6**
Pittsburgh			**001**	**002**	**104**			**— 8**
Houston			**010**	**100**	**301**			**— 6**

E—Darwin (1). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Houston 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Houston 7. 2B—DClark 2 (10), MJohnson (17), Kendall (20), Eusebio (5). HR—King (25), Biggio (14), Bagwell (27), DBell 2 (16), Spiers (6). CS—BLHunter (7). S—Neagle, Loaiza 2, Wehner, Gutierrez. SF—Kingery, King.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza	5	8	2	2	3	2
Cordova	2	3	3	3	0	4
MWilkins W,3-0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Ericks S,4	1	1	1	1	0	2
Houston						
Drabek	5	2-3	7	3	3	2
Darwin	2	1-3	1	1	0	1
WWagner L,2-1	1-3	0	2	2	2	0
Morman	0		1	1	1	0
XHernandez	2-3	2	1	1	1	0

Morman pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—3:20. A—14,899 (54,350)

ROCKIES 10, CARDINALS 5

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
OSmith ss	4	1	0	0	EYng 2b	4	1	4 1
Lnkfrd cf	5	1	1	1	BRuffin p	0	0	0 0
Gant lf	3	1	2	0	Burks cf	5	2	1 1
McGee rf	4	1	0	0	LWlkr rf	4	2	1 2
Gaetti 3b	3	1	1	0	Glrrga 1b	4	3	3 5
Mabry 1b	4	0	2	2	Bchette lf	4	0	2 0
Shaffer c	3	0	1	1	QMCrk cf	0	0	0 0
Alicea 2b	4	0	1	1	Castilla 3b	4	0	2 1
Morgan p	1	0	0	0	JOwens c	3	1	0 0
Clayton ph	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	4	1	1 0
Ptlcvsk p	1	0	0	0	Bailey p	2	0	1 0
Hnyctt p	0	0	0	0	Holmes p	0	0	0 0
Gallego ph	1	0	0	0	Bates 2b	1	0	1 0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**16 10**
St. Louis			**400**	**010**	**000**			**— 5**
Colorado			**350**	**100**	**10x**			**—10**

E—McGee (4). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—St. Louis 6, Colorado 5. 2B—Lankford (29), Burks (35), Castilla (31). HR—Galarraga 2 (38). SB—OSmith (7), Gant (11), EYoung (45), Burks (23). LWalker (14). S—Bailey. SF—EYoung.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Morgan L,4-7	3	8	8	8	2	2
Petkovsek	4	6	2	2	0	3
Honeycutt	1	2	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Bailey W,2-2	7	8	5	5	4	4
Holmes	1	0	0	0	0	1
BRuffin	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:37. A—48,086 (50,200).

Wednesday's Late Box

PADRES 7, EXPOS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
RWhite cf	4	0	0	TGwyn rf	4	1	3 1
Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	Joyner 1b	5	1	1 0
DVeres p	0	0	0	Finley cf	4	1	1 1
Segui 1b	3	0	0	Cmnith 3b	3	2	2 4
Alou lf	4	1	3	GVghn lf	3	1	1 1
Obando rf	3	1	0	DVeras p	0	0	0 0
Grdzln ss	3	0	1	Flherty c	4	0	1 0
Wbster c	4	0	0	CGmez ss	4	0	0 0
Slvestri 3b	3	0	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	0 0
Urbina p	0	0	0	Vlnzela p	2	1	1 0
Dyer p	0	0	0	CGwyn ph	1	0	0 0
Juden p	0	0	0	RHdsn lf	1	0	1 0
Pngua p	0	0	0				
HRdrgz ph	1	0	0				
Daal p	0	0	0				
Sntnglo 2b	1	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**7**	**11 7**
Montreal			**000**	**000**	**002**			**— 2**
San Diego			**411**	**000**	**10x**			**— 7**

DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Montreal 7, San Diego 7. 2B—Alou (22), TGwynn (20), Valenzuela (2). HR—Caminiti 2 (29), GVaughn (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Urbina L,7-5	2 1-3	8	6	6	0	4
Dyer	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Juden	2	0	0	0	1	2
Paniagua	1	1	0	0	0	1
Daal	1	1	1	1	0	0
DVeres	1	1	0	0	1	2
San Diego						
Vlnzela W,11-7	6	3	0	0	4	5
Blair	2	0	0	0	0	1
DVeras	1	2	2	2	1	0

HBP—by Juden (GVaughn)
T—2:49. A—29,182 (47,750)

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 20 players who would become eligible for free agency following the World Series if players are credited with major league service time for the period of the 1994-95 strike (x-depends on service time this season:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON (1) — Tim Naehring, 3b.
CHICAGO (2) — Alex Fernandez, rhp; Chad Kreuter, c.
CLEVELAND (1) — x-Scott Lewis, 3b.
MINNESOTA (1) — Chuck Knoblauch, 2b.
OAKLAND (1) — Mike Bordick, ss.
SEATTLE (1) — Mark Whiten, of.
TORONTO (2) — Tony Castillo, lhp; Mike Timlin, rhp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO (1) — Luis Gonzalez, of.
CINCINNATI (1) — Thomas Howard, of.
FLORIDA (1) — Chris Hammond, lhp.
MONTREAL (2) — Moises Alou, of; Mel Rojas, rhp.
NEW YORK (2) — Bernard Gilkey, of; Brent Mayne, c.
PHILADELPHIA (2) — Mike Benjamin, 3b; Mickey Morandini, 2b.
SAN DIEGO (1) — Craig Shipley, 3b.
SAN FRANCISCO (1) — Jose Bautista, rhp.

Major League Leaders

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BATTING—EYoung, Colorado, .342; Grace, Chicago, .341; Piazza, Los Angeles, .340; Burks, Colorado, .336; CpJones, Atlanta, .319; Bichette, Colorado, .319; Gilkey, New York, .318; LJohnson, New York, .318.

RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 117; Finley, San Diego, 103; Bonds, San Francisco, 101; Biggio, Houston, 96; Bichette, Colorado, 96; CpJones, Atlanta, 95; Sheffield, Florida, 94.

RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 120; Bichette, Colorado, 111; Bonds, San Francisco, 107; Burks, Colorado, 105; DBell, Houston, 100; Sosa, Chicago, 100; Hundley, New York, 99.

HITS—LJohnson, New York, 171; Burks, Colorado, 168; Grissom, Atlanta, 167; Bichette, Colorado, 164; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 155; Castilla, Colorado, 155; Finley, San Diego, 154.

DOUBLES—Finley, San Diego, 40; HRodriguez, Montreal, 35; Bagwell, Houston, 35; Gilkey, New York, 35; Burks, Colorado, 35; Lansing, Montreal, 34; DBell, Houston, 34; Berry, Houston, 34.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 16; Grissom, Atlanta, 9; Finley, San Diego, 8; KAbbott, Florida, 7; Howard, Cincinnati, 7; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 6; DeShields, Los Angeles, 6; Vizcaino, New York, 6; Burks, Colorado, 6.

HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 40; Hundley, New York, 38; Galarraga, Colorado, 38; Sheffield, Florida, 35; Bonds, San Francisco, 35; Burks, Colorado, 34; Klesko, Atlanta, 30; Piazza, Los Angeles, 30; HRodriguez, Montreal, 30; Castilla, Colorado, 30.

STOLEN BASES—LJohnson, New York, 46; EYoung, Colorado, 45; DeShields, Los Angeles, 41; Larkin, Cincinnati, 34; RHenderson, San Diego, 33; McRae, Chicago, 31; BLHunter, Houston, 28.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 20-6, .769, 2.90; Reynolds, Houston, 15-6, .714, 3.43; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 13-6, .684, 3.09; Gardner, San Francisco, 10-5, .667, 4.25; Glavine, Atlanta, 13-7, .650, 2.82; Trachsel, Chicago, 11-6, .647, 2.67; Fassero, Montreal, 12-7, .632, 2.90.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 222; Nomo, Los Angeles, 189; Fassero, Montreal, 175; Kile, Houston, 162; PJMartinez, Montreal, 161; Reynolds, Houston, 160; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 150; ALeiter, Florida, 150.

SAVES—JBrantley, Cincinnati, 33; Wohlers, Atlanta, 31; TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 31; Hoffman, San Diego, 30; Beck, San Francisco, 28; Franco, New York, 27; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 26.

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BATTING—ARodriguez, Seattle, .365; FThomas, Chicago, .350; RAlomar, Baltimore, .350; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .348; EMartinez, Seattle, .339; Greer, Texas, .338; Molitor, Minnesota, .338.

RUNS—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 114; ARodriguez, Seattle, 113; RAlomar, Baltimore, 111; Belle, Cleveland, 101; Lofton, Cleveland, 100; Phillips, Chicago, 99; MVaughn, Boston, 98.

RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 119; MVaughn, Boston, 116; JGonzalez, Texas, 116; Buhner, Seattle, 115; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 113; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 106; FThomas, Chicago, 105.

HITS—Molitor, Minnesota, 176; Lofton, Cleveland, 172; ARodriguez, Seattle, 169; MVaughn, Boston, 164; RAlomar, Baltimore, 163; IRodriguez, Texas, 162; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 162.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 47; ARodriguez, Seattle, 43; IRodriguez, Texas, 43; Cordova, Minnesota, 39; Greer, Texas, 38; MRamirez, Cleveland, 38; Giambi, Oakland, 37.

TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11; Vina, Milwaukee, 7; Offerman, Kansas City, 7; DaMartinez, Chicago, 7; Guillen, Chicago, 7; Carter, Toronto, 7; JsValentin, Milwaukee, 6; Cora, Seattle, 6.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 43; Belle, Cleveland, 41; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 38; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 38; MVaughn, Boston, 36; JGonzalez, Texas, 36; Buhner, Seattle, 36.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 58; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 58; Nixon, Toronto, 42; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 36; Vizquel, Cleveland, 30; Listach, Milwaukee, 25; Durham, Chicago, 24.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 12-4, .750, 3.72; Pettitte, New York, 18-7, .720, 4.28; Pavlik, Texas, 14-6, .700, 4.54; Alvarez, Chicago, 14-6, .700, 3.97; BWells, Seattle, 11-5, .687, 4.66; Hentgen, Toronto, 15-7, .682, 3.49; 5 are tied with 667.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 196; Finley, California, 171; Alvarez, Chicago, 159; AFernandez, Chicago, 156; Guzman, Toronto, 154; Mussina, Baltimore, 153; Appier, Kansas City, 146.

SAVES—Wetteland, New York, 38; RHernandez, Chicago, 33; Percival, California, 32; Mesa, Cleveland, 30; Henneman, Texas, 26; RMyers, Baltimore, 24; Fetters, Milwaukee, 23; Montgomery, Kansas City, 23.

NFL Preseason

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	66	29
Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	51
New England	2	1	0	.667	75	41
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	62	60
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	42	67

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	69	53
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	66	45
Houston	2	1	0	.667	70	59
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	56	57
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	65	51

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	80	48
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	118	56
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	56	51
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	85	59
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	85	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	26	68
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	57	67
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	49	70
Washington	1	2	0	.333	49	69
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	51	117

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	65	39
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	90	71
Minnesota	1	2	0

Rangers keep rolling, take out Twins 11-2

Associated Press

AL Roundup

MINNEAPOLIS — Ken Hill pitched his sixth complete game of the season and the Texas Rangers took advantage of 11 walks by Twins pitchers.

The AL West-leading Rangers won for the 11th time in 13 games. Texas moved a season-high 20 games over .500.

Ivan Rodriguez of the Rangers hit his 43rd double, setting a major league record for most doubles by a catcher.

Rodriguez broke the mark shared by Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia Athletics, 1930), Terry Kennedy (San Diego, 1982) and Brian Harper (Minnesota, 1990). Rodriguez, Harper and Kennedy primarily were catchers, although they played other positions.

Rusty Greer hit a two-run homer, his 16th. He was 3-for-5, making him 9-for-14 with six RBIs in his last three games.

Hill (14-7) scattered 10 hits, including a solo homer by Roberto Kelly, and struck out six. Rich Robertson (6-12) walked four of the first six batters he faced.

Mariners 10, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE — Jamie Moyer beat his former teammates for the third time this season and Paul Sorrento hit a grand slam as Seattle pounded Baltimore.

Moyer (10-2) took a two-hit shutout into the ninth inning before Mike Devereaux led off with a solo homer and Brady Anderson added a two-run homer, his 38th. Norm Charlton got the final three outs for Seattle, which won for only the sixth time in 19 games.

The Mariners scored seven times in a fifth-inning uprising highlighted by Sorrento's third grand slam this year — Seattle's major league-leading ninth.

Angels 12, Yankees 3

NEW YORK — Kenny Rogers got whacked for his worst outing in three years, and California sent the AL East leaders to their ninth loss in 13 games.

The last-place Angels, who batted around twice, took a 5-0 lead in the first and knocked out Rogers (10-7) during a six-run sixth.

New York, which has been in first place since April 30, remained five games ahead of second-place Baltimore. The Yankees, who led by 12 games on July 29, have been outscored 21-1 in the first inning of their last six games.

Chuck Finley (12-12) beat the Yankees for the sixth time in his last seven starts against them. He held New York to two runs and five hits in seven innings.

Red Sox 2, Athletics 1

BOSTON — Troy O'Leary hit a solo homer off the right-field foul pole with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Roger Clemens and surging Boston the win.

The Red Sox won for the 17th time in 22 games. At 64-64, they reached the .500 mark for the first time this year.

Clemens (7-11) extended his shutout streak to 27 1-3 innings before the A's scored with two outs in the ninth on a triple by Matt Stairs and a bloop single by pinch-hitter Terry Steinbach.

Tigers 10, Royals 3

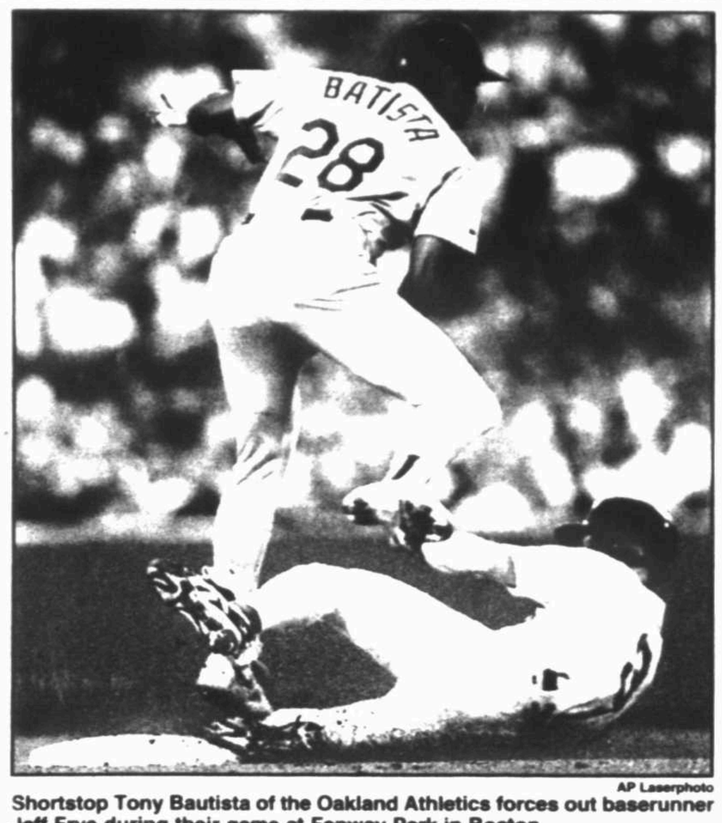
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Injury-plagued Justin Thompson got his first major league win and Detroit snapped a seven-game road losing streak.

Melvin Nieves and Damion Easley both hit two-run homers for the Tigers, who won their third in a row. Kansas City lost its fifth straight.

Thompson (1-2) pitched five innings. He gave up three runs and seven hits, walked three and struck out none.

Blue Jays 1, White Sox 0

CHICAGO — Erik Hanson pitched a three-hitter and the Toronto Blue Jays won their fifth in a row, beating the Chicago White Sox in a game called in the seventh inning because of rain.



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Shortstop Tony Bautista of the Oakland Athletics forces out baserunner Jeff Frye during their game at Fenway Park in Boston.

Players reject new offer

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Baseball players rejected the owners' offer to give service time to all but about 20 players, and the sides recessed talks until next week.

Union head Donald Fehr and management negotiator Randy Levine held a short meeting Thursday morning, and Fehr went to Boston to continue his series of player briefings. Talks probably will resume Monday.

"The bargaining process is moving forward," Levine said. "I think we inched a little closer today."

The union has said it won't accept a deal unless it includes full credit for the 75 regular-season days wiped out by the 1994-95 strike.

On the positive side, the union didn't reject the owners' suggestions of how to structure the union's option year in 2001, which wouldn't contain a luxury tax.

The sides already have agreed there will be a tax in 1997, 1998 and 1999 and there won't be a tax in 2000.

"We indicated our position was unchanged on service," Fehr said, adding he told Levine "we would consider what they had to say about the second tax-free year but we were disinclined to upset the previous understandings."

Management's labor committee is scheduled to hold a conference call Friday to formulate its strategy and management's next move is unclear.

King grand slam lifts Pittsburgh by Houston

Associated Press

NL Roundup

HOUSTON — Jeff King hit a grand slam on Xavier Hernandez's first pitch with one out in the ninth inning Thursday night to give the Pittsburgh Pirates an 8-6 victory over the Houston Astros.

With Houston leading 5-4, Billy Wagner (2-1) walked Jason Kendall to open the ninth and John Wehner sacrificed him to second. Pinch-hitter Jermaine Allensworth then walked, and Alvin Morman replaced Wagner, who apparently injured his left leg.

An infield single by Al Martin loaded the bases before King hit Hernandez's first pitch over the left-field wall for his fifth career grand slam and second this season. It was his 25th homer.

Marc Wilkins (3-0) pitched one inning. John Ericks allowed Derek Bell's solo homer with two outs in the ninth, but picked up his fourth save.

Houston hit five solo home runs, tying a club record for homers in one game.

Houston erased a 4-2 deficit in the seventh against Francisco Cordova (2-8), who allowed three solo home runs. With one out, Craig Biggio hit his 14th and Jeff Bagwell followed with his 27th. One out later, Bill Spiers hit his sixth.

Trailing 2-1, Pittsburgh rallied for two runs in the sixth off starter Doug Drabek. Dave Clark hit a one-out double and scored an out later on a single by Charlie Hayes. Jay Bell then singled off the back of Drabek's right hand, forcing the pitcher out of the game. Kendall then singled against Darwin, driving in Hayes.

The Pirates added a run in the seventh after Martin walked and moved to third when Darwin threw the ball away on a pick-off attempt. Martin scored on King's sacrifice fly.

Houston took a 1-0 lead in the second when Bell hit his 15th home run, but Pittsburgh tied it in the third on Mike Kingery's sacrifice fly.

The Astros increased their lead to 2-1 in the fourth on Drabek's RBI single.

Pittsburgh manger Jim Leyland was ejected after the bottom of the seventh inning after arguing with home plate umpire Bill Hohn.

Expos 5, Giants 4

SAN FRANCISCO — Sherman Obando hit a tie-breaking home run in the eighth inning after replacing an ailing Moises Alou and Montreal rallied from a four-run deficit to beat San Francisco.

The game was marked by the early departures of Barry Bonds, Kim Batiste and Alou, who all had to leave because of injury or illness. Alou went out with an intestinal disorder, Batiste had a right hand injury and Bonds aggravated a hamstring injury while running out a third-inning single.

Jeff Fassero (13-7) scattered 10 hits and and withstood three Expos errors to win his fifth straight decision. In eight innings, he struck out five and walked one in helping Montreal snap a three-game losing streak.

Mel Rojas pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Rockies 10, Cardinals 5

DENVER — Andres Galarraga took over the major league RBI lead Thursday, homering in his first two at-bats to propel the Colorado Rockies to a 10-5 win over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Eric Young had his second straight four-hit game as the Rockies swept the three-game series and improved to 8-1 against St. Louis this year, including 6-0 at Coors Field.

ANGELS: Team loses 12th out of 14

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(now with Kansas City) and Jeb Hansen.

Wichita catcher Chad Strickland, who had three hits and two RBIs against the Angels Tuesday, said the Wranglers are right where they need to be.

"Obviously, we had some good players leave the club (in the second half)," Strickland said, "and we hit a bad slump there where we lost nine or 10 in a row. But this is a 142-game season, and no matter how good you are, you're going to hit a slump.

"But we have been playing really well in the last couple of weeks and have been in nearly every game. You might say this is a tune-up for the playoffs and we feel like we're right where we want to be going into the playoffs. We're all anxious to get on to the playoffs."

Wichita pitcher Brian Harrison (9-2) was the major woe of the Angels Tuesday, going eight innings. Harrison, the former Aggie who was born and raised in Bryan, gave up nine hits to the Angels. He gave up four of them in a row in the bottom of the fifth as the Angels closed the gap to 8-3. Harrison gave up a single run in the eighth inning and was just one inning shy of gaining his first complete game of the year.

Harrison, however, had no remorse over losing the complete game.

"I was getting pretty tired out there," Harrison said. "I was ready for some help."

Midland starter Matt Beaumont didn't get the same result in a rough outing. Beaumont increased his league leading loss total to 16 in 23 decisions this year, giving up 12 Wrangler hits in his five innings of work. He gave up all eight runs, seven of which were earned.

Beaumont looked like he might work through some early woes. He faced seven batters in the second inning, but got out of it with only one run scored as Wichita left the bases loaded with what amounted to three dink hits and a walk.

Beaumont then had a perfect third, but was tagged with a one-out, three-run home run by Lino Diaz, who connected to left with only his third homer of the season. Wichita designated hitter Andy Stewart singled in two runs and Strickland brought home another. One run scored on a Keith Luuloa error at second base, his second of the inning.

The Angels did make a brief run to get back into the game with their three-run fifth. Ben Molina and Leon Glenn singled to open the inning. Molina scored on a double by David Davalillo. Glenn scored on a single by Randy Betten and Davalillo came home on a grounder by Jovino Carvajal. In the eighth, Luuloa doubled and scored on a single by Greg Shockey for the last run of the game.

The Angels now have only nine games left in the season, all at home. Maybe they can redirect the school bus into a wrong turn toward the Stadium.

Wichita 8, Midland 4

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Sheppard cf	5	0	2	0	Luuloa 2b	4	1	1	0
KLong cf	0	0	0	0	Guiel 3b	4	0	0	0
Sutton 1b	3	1	0	0	Shockey dh	3	0	2	1
Sisco 2b	5	2	2	0	Ortiz cf	4	0	0	0
Martinez 2b	0	0	0	0	Molina c	3	1	2	0
Stewart dh	4	1	2	2	Glenn 1b	4	1	1	0
RLong lf	4	2	2	0	Davalillo ss	4	1	1	1
Strickland c	4	1	3	2	Betten rf	4	0	1	1
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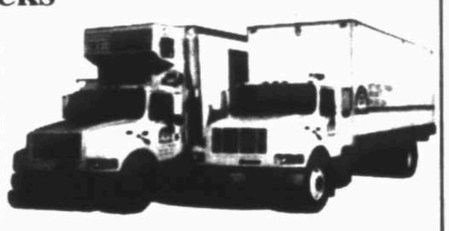

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1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Midland County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	General Fun	Farm to Market. Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$9,234,109.15	$	$
Last year's debt taxes	$987,338.47	$	$
Last year's total taxes	$10,221,447.62	$	$
Last year's tax base	$3,867,365,728	$	$
Last year's total tax rate	$.2643/$100	$ .00/$100	$.00/$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$10,177,813.41	$	$
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$3,975,495,529	$	$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$.25601/$100	$.00/$100	$.00/$100
Total effective tax rate	$.25601/$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$.26369/$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	$15,363,889.53	$	$
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	$3,975,495,529	$	$
= This year's effective operating rate	$.38646/$100	$./$100	$ /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$.41737/$100	$ /$100	$ /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$.03213/$100	$/$100	$ /$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	$.44950/$100	$.00 /$100	$ .00/$100
This year's total rollback rate	$.44950/$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

–	Sales tax adjustment rate	$.15053/$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$.29897/$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	$7,659,431.00

Schedule B
1996 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SERIES 1988	$325,000.00	$44,843.75	$1,000.25	$370,844.00
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION SERIES 1989	$175,000.00	$21,875.00	$1,000.00	$197,875.00
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION SERIES 1990	$125,000.00	$24,750.00	$1,000.00	$150,750.00
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION SERIES 1993	.00	$137,200.00	$1,000.00	$138,200.00
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION SERIES 1994	$110,000.00	$104,215.00	$1,000.00	$215,215.00
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION SERIES 1996	.00	$242,903.33	$1,000.00	$243,903.33

	Total required for 1996 debt service	$1,316,787.33
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ .00
-	Excess collections last year	$ .00
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1996	$1,316,787.33
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1996	$1,316,787.33
=	Total Debt Levy	$1,316,787.33

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $6,200,000.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Midland county Auditor certifies that Midland County has spent $246,057.64 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1st, 1995, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice . Midland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 707 W. Washington.

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By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

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By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

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Back to the future

Rankin uses last year's playoff loss as a focal point for this season

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

RANKIN — Sometimes a season begins with the last game of the year before. That could be the case for the Rankin Red Devils in 1996.

Sudan rudely dumped Rankin from the Class A playoffs last November with a 46-7 area-round whipping in Seminole. It was a disheartening loss for a team that wasn't considered a playoff contender but won it's district and earned a bi-district crown.

And it could be the event that launches the Red Devils to a great season.

"Whenever we get tired we think about that and it helps us work even harder," said senior lineman Roger Haire.

Rankin coach Greg Althof said the team used the lopsided loss to motivate it in the off season.

'We talked about it every day last spring, that we don't ever want to be beat like that again...so we worked hard in the spring and over the summer in the weight room. We used that as a focal point.'

— Rankin head coach Greg Althof, on the Red Devils' season-ending loss to Sudan last year.

"We talked about it every day last spring, that we don't ever want to be beat like that again," Althof said. "So we worked hard in the spring and over the summer in the weight room. We used that as a focal point."

The Red Devils blasted through their district going 5-0 and winning by an average of over 32 points a game last year. They beat Tornillo 53-13 in the bi-district round and then gave up seven touchdowns to Hornet running back Roger Huey in the loss to Sudan.

"That was the second year Sudan had beaten us in the playoffs and we knew we were better than that," said junior quarterback Heath Lofton.

Sudan beat Rankin in its previous playoff year, 1993, 25-13 in the quarterfinals also in Seminole. But the '95 loss had to be tougher.

"That's not a good way to go out," senior lineman Jason Hahn said. "We've got another year and I hope we don't end it that way."

From '88 to '92 the Red Devils had double digit wins. They ended a streak of playoff appearances in '93 but got back to the postseason last year. This year's team appears to have the talent to take Rankin back to the top of the region.

"We got back to that (region prominence) last year pretty much and I think we can do it this year," senior Cody Owens said. "This year we may go further than we did last year."

Or at least better than 46-7.

RANKIN: District title not out of the cards

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more than last year. They return nine seniors, a number that gives them solid experience.

"You've got to feel good about that aspect of it," said Althof, who dropped Rankin's veer offense for a multiple set when he took over for Raul Sanchez last year. "These kids have a sense of confidence because they saw what happened last year. The new offense we brought in really blossomed. But anytime you bring back 16 lettermen in a Class A school you have to feel good about what you've got."

Rankin's strength starts with it's defensive front. Hahn is the lightest player on the line, which has senior George Waddell (200) at the other end and Lewis and senior Roger Haire (220) at the tackles.

"I think our front eight will be as good as any front eight in the state of Texas in Class A," said Althof. "Our secondary is young and we have to take care of that before district comes around, but our defense can be very solid."

Senior Richard Acosta returns to the linebacking corps.

"He was our defensive player of the year and he's as hard a hitting kid as anyone," Althof said. "He will strike you."

Junior Scott Alaniz and senior Cody Owens gained all-district mention last year and will be back in the secondary.

Lofton, a junior, and sophomore Ricky Guadarrama will vie for the signal-caller spot left open by the graduation of all-district quarterback Joel Armendarez. Lofton might have the edge.

"He's got great mechanics throwing the ball," Althof said. "He's a very smart kid and he knows what's going to be required of him.

"Ricky has great speed, he's very athletic but he doesn't have the varsity experience that Heath does. Early on we will use both of them."

Lewis gained over 700 yards as a junior.

"We'll give him the ball a lot this year and let him use his power and strength," Lofton said.

All-district center James Gaines (185) moves to guard with Manuel Gamboa (200).

The Red Devils toughest tests will come in the first and last games of the regular season. Rankin opens Sept. 6 at Iraan, the fifth-ranked Class 2A team in the state.

"They're a great ball club and we knew that," Althof said. "We wanted to schedule good people because that helps us. I tried to beef the schedule up because last year when we played Sudan (in the playoffs) we hadn't seen that quality of team."

1996 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 6	at Iraan
Sept. 13	FORSAN
Sept. 20	at McCamey
Sept. 27	at Junction
Oct. 4	MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
Oct. 11	at Marfa*
Oct. 18	SA CENTRAL SOPH.
Oct. 25	FORT HANCOCK* **
Nov. 1	at Fort Davis*
Nov. 8	WINK*

Note: Home games in bold.
** District 4-A game.*
*** Homecoming.*

After a two-year split, Wink returns to Rankin's district to renew an old rivalry.

"We're pretty excited about that," Lofton said. "That's one of our main goals is to beat them. A lot of people are talking about that."

And a lot of people are talking about just how good the Red Devils could be.

RANKIN NOTES: Althof gives Lewis the ultimate compliment for a male high school athlete: "He's a man," Althof said. "I think we're expecting him to be a leader whether it's on the offensive or defensive side." ... Wink returns nine starters from a quarterfinalist team and was just behind Rankin with 19 points in the AP poll ... The other District 4-A playoff contender is Marfa, which returns 11 starters from a playoff year ... The Red Devils have four players listed at 210 or heavier ... More Althof on picking Rankin as the district favorite: "If you go into a district not thinking you can win you're pretty much shot before you start. I would think they're thinking the same thing (that they can win district) at Marfa, Fort Davis and Wink."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Rankin Red Devils

Coach's district favorite pick: Rankin

Key quote: "The key to our success is finding a quarterback who will take charge of our offense," coach Greg Althof said.

Returners: 8 on offense, 7 on defense

Returning offensive standout: Senior running back Jerry Lewis (6-2, 225), 700 yards rushing.

Returning defensive standout: Junior linebacker James Gaines (6-2, 185), 100 plus tackles.

Biggest rival(s): Wink Wildcats

Last playoff appearance: 1995

Last season's record and district finish: 9-3 overall, 5-0 in district, first

Team colors: Maroon, white, gray

Manuel Gamboa

Jason Hahn

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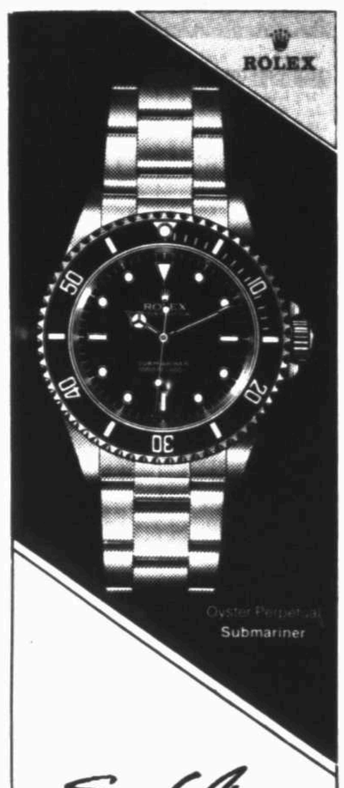

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Storm, lightning cancel preseason game

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The NFL exhibition game between the Kansas City Chiefs and Chicago Bears was called off in the third quarter Thursday night when a summer thunderstorm sent dangerous lightning shooting across Soldier Field.

The storm began at halftime and pounded the lakefront area for a half-hour before the game was stopped. Players slipped and fell on a field soaked by a storm that featured loud thunder and dangerous lightning.

Referee Red Cashion finally sent the teams to their locker rooms with 4:20 left in the third quarter and then moments later was told by NFL officials that the game was called off for the safety of the players and fans.

The Chiefs were ahead 14-10 at the time in the exhibition finale for the teams.

"Let's not get anybody killed," Chiefs president Carl Peterson said in the press box as NFL director of officials Jerry Seeman discussed the situation with him and with Bears president Mike McCaskey before deciding to cancel.

"I'm glad they called it," Chicago quarterback Erik Kramer said. "The last thing I wanted to do was get lit up tonight. I think clear heads prevailed tonight. We needed to get out of here."

Kansas City defensive end Neil Smith said he felt the game had to be called "not only for the safety of the players but for the safety of the fans."

Soldier Field, just across the street from Lake Michigan, has been the scene of some bizarre weather-related games over the years.

In 1976, what turned out to be the last of 42 College All-Star Games was called because of a thunderstorm with Pittsburgh leading the All-Stars 24-0.

In 1994, the Bears and Green Bay Packers played in a driving Halloween rainstorm. The game went on even though gale-force wind knocked punts and passes out of the air.

And there was the memorable 1988 "Fog Bowl" playoff game between the Philadelphia Eagles and Bears when visibility became so limited that it was difficult to spot players from one side of the field to the other.

Thursday night's game was especially dangerous to fans out on the open grass. Nearly 30 minutes after the game was called, rain, lightning and thunder continued.

COWBOYS: Smith thinking pro bowl

(From 1C)

was not as sharp as he could have been.

"Last year, I just ran out into the game and didn't have any time to work on things that I could have worked on in training camp," Smith said.

Still, Smith managed to make plays in 1995. One was a game-saver. With the Kansas City Chiefs driving toward a likely fourth-quarter score on Thanksgiving, Smith picked up quarterback Steve Bono's fumble and scooted 63 yards. The play set up the Cowboys' easy, game-clinching field goal.

It is Smith's pass defense, however, that sets the 6-foot-1, 240-pounder apart from others at his position. On obvious passing situations, Smith is the only true linebacker the Cowboys leave on the field. His quickness and 4.45-second speed in the 40-yard dash have allowed him to help provide slot coverage on many wide receivers, from the San Francisco 49ers' Jerry Rice to the Green Bay Packers' Robert Brooks.

OILERS: Fans turn against organization

(From 1C)

hopes of better days to come.

However, coach Jeff Fisher has steadfastly maintained that McNair will be brought along slowly behind veteran Chris Chandler.

"We are going to continue our plan with Steve," Fisher said. "If we wane from our plan, we're setting ourselves up to fail. I'm very pleased with the way he played (last season). But it is Chris' job to lose."

McNair is eager to get his shot.

"I'm going out there every day like I am the starter and doing the things it takes to better my job, so when that time comes, I won't go in there guessing and feeling uncomfortable," McNair said.

The Oilers have assembled a promising group of receivers to surround McNair, led by last year's rookie sensation, Chris Sanders. Other receivers include Willie Davis, Malcolm Floyd, Derrick Russell and Jasper Strong.

George, a rookie from Ohio State, has bolstered the running back situation, which includes second-year pro Rodney Thomas out of Texas A&M and free-agent addition Ronnie Harmon, a third-down specialist.

"I've been very, very impressed with Eddie George," said Jerry Rhome, the Oilers' offensive coordinator. "He's still learning his assignments, but when he does the right things, it's impressive. He's broken some good runs for us, and he's a good receiver."

The Oilers just hope that they have some fans in the stands to see McNair and George develop.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ZenithE	97971	16⅞	+5½
PhilMr	83673	86¾	–⅞
PepsiCo s	62793	31¼	+⅛
MicroT	46605	24	+½
RJR pfC	46115	5	–⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZenithE	16⅞	+5½	+48.4
Messinc	4⅜	+1	+29.6
Messa ptA	4⅞	+⅝	+14.7
LSB Ind	4¼	+½	+13.3
BAEmb	5⅛	+½	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Argosy	5⅜	–½	–8.5
Biowht	7⅛	–⅝	–8.1
Salant	3	–⅛	–7.7
viRaytc	4½	–⅜	–7.7
Tasti	2⅝	–⅛	–7.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,500
Declined	865
Unchanged	826
Total issues	3,191
New Highs	104
New Lows	21
Volume	436,851,210

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BemaGold	8262	8½	+⅜
EchoBay	8256	10¼	+⅛
WiRET	8233	12½	
Ampex n	7480	7⅜	+1⅛
NTNCom	7115	5¼	+⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TexBiotch	3⅜	+1⅛	+22.4
Ampex n	7⅜	+1⅛	+18.6
US Air	2⅛	+⅜	+17.2
Novavx n	4½	+⅝	+14.3
WhitmE s	8⅝	+1	+13.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Kenwin	2	–⅜	–27.3
ecLuxtec	2½	–⅜	–13.0
MaxmP wt	2⅛	–⅜	–12.5
Technitrl	32¾	–3½	–9.7
IntstGC	2¾	–¼	–8.3

DIARY

Advanced	290
Declined	221
Unchanged	217
Total issues	728
New Highs	17
New Lows	6
Volume	22,511,660

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	72613	83	+2¾
Iomega s	68465	15⅜	+2⅛
Atmel	65809	24⅞	–2
Ascend s	60611	49⅛	+3⅝
Cisco s	51862	57⅝	+1⅜

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HseFbr wt	3⅝	+1⅜	+81.1
Microenr wt	3½	+1⅛	+47.4
FidFnlA	22⅝	+6¾	+42.5
CmStr wt	2⅛	+⅝	+41.7
MonCasn	4	+1⅛	+39.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SDL Inc s	19	–9	–32.1
LiveEnt	3¾	–⅞	–18.9
BerHald	2 7/16	–⅝	–18.8
VisEd wt	2¾	–⅝	–18.5
TrmB wtA	2¼	–½	–18.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,212
Declined	1,543
Unchanged	1,892
Total issues	5,647
New Highs	118
New Lows	42
Volume	495,047,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

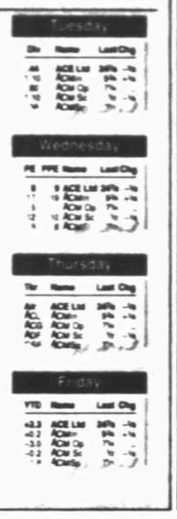
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

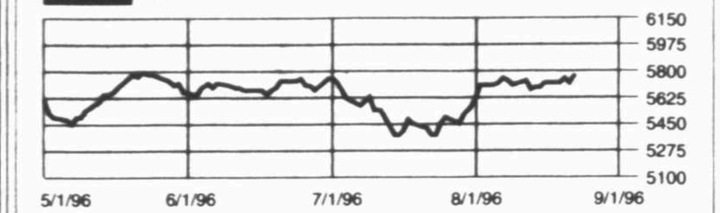


Daily market roundup

August 22, 1996

Dow Jones 5733.47 +43.65

High	5,761.95	Highest close	5,778.00
Low	5,662.45	May 22, 1996	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,796.10	4,570.76	Dow Jones Industrials	5,733.47	+43.65	+.77	+12.04	+25.17
2,307.90	1,871.20	Dow Jones Transportation	2,071.89	–5.99	–.29	+4.59	+9.38
235.88	201.09	Dow Jones Utilities	217.58	+.98	+.45	–3.47	+7.56
364.78	298.35	NYSE Composite	358.72	+2.61	+.73	+8.88	+19.83
616.32	510.91	Amex Index	560.32	+2.64	+.47	+2.21	+5.94
1,254.32	960.54	Nasdaq Composite	1,143.96	+17.12	+1.52	+8.73	+12.05
681.10	555.20	S&P 500	670.68	+5.61	+.84	+8.89	+20.31
364.96	258.82	Russell 2000	331.41	+2.47	+.75	+4.89	+9.12
6,758.69	5,559.13	Wilshire 5000	6,551.82	+55.22	+.85	+8.17	+17.86

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-6.3	AAR	20⅝	+⅛
+26.1	ABM s	17½	+⅛
+18.2	ACE Ltd	47	
+8.6	ACMIn	10	+⅛
+7.6	ACM Sc	8⅞	
...	ACMSp	9⅝	–⅛
+19.2	ACMMD	11⅝	+⅛
+5.6	ACM MI	9½	
+25.0	AGT	18¾	–⅛
+19.4	AFLAC s	34⅝	–⅛
-5.9	AGCO s	24	
+4.4	AGL Res s	20⅝	+⅛
+1.9	AJL n	19⅞	–⅛
+8.4	AK Steel	37¼	+⅛
+2.4	AK Stl pf	34½s	+¾s
+18.7	AMR	86⅝	+1⅛
+3.8	APL Ltd	23⅝	–⅛
–1.3	ARCOCh	48	+⅛
+7.4	ASA Ltd	39⅞	+⅜
–18.2	AT&T	54⅛	–⅛
–30.2	AVX Cp	18½	+⅛
+101.2	Aames s	u52⅜	+2⅛
+14.4	AbtLab	47⅝	+⅜
–3.4	Abitibi g	14	+⅛
+12.1	Acuson	13⅞	+⅛
+4.1	AdaEx	19⅝	+⅛
–20.5	AdvMD	13⅛	+⅛
+13.4	Aegon	48⅞	+1⅛
–2.2	Aetna Inc	67⅜	–⅛
+8.8	Aetna pfC	70⅜	–⅜
+24.0	Agnico g	15½	+⅛
–.5	Ahmans	26⅛	+½
–1.9	Ahmn pfC	25⅝	+⅛
+6.5	AirProd	55⅜	+½
+38.8	Airgas s	22⅜	–⅛
–14.5	Airlease	14⅜	–⅜
+1.3	AirTouch	28½	+⅜
+.4	AirTch pfB	29½	+⅛
+.5	AirTch pfC	48⅜	+⅛
+.2	AirP pfC	23⅜	–⅜
-22.2	AlamoGp	d14	
+32.3	AlaAir	21½	–⅜
-8.9	Albemar	17⅜	+⅛
+31.6	Albertsn	u43⅞	+⅞
+3.6	Alcan	32⅝	+⅛
-7.9	Alcatel	16⅛	+⅛
+3.3	AlcoSt s	47⅛	+⅛
-15.8	AlexAlx	16	+⅜
...	AlexAnTar	12⅜	+⅛
+8.6	AlgPow	30½	+⅛
+12.2	AlegTeldy	20⅜	–⅛
-32.4	AlenGp	15⅛	+⅛
+21.9	Allergn	39⅝	+⅛
-48.1	AlexW	5⅛	–⅛
+10.4	AllWrld	13⅜	–⅛s
+12.6	AllWrld2	12⅞s	+¼s
+34.7	Allegnt	u64	+⅜
+13.9	AlmFn n	30⅜	–⅜
+14.0	Allstate	46⅞	+⅜
-1.3	Alltel	29⅛	+⅛
+8.6	Alumax	33⅝	+⅛
+19.4	Alcoa	63⅛	–1
+10.7	Alza	27⅛	+⅜
-12.1	AmaxG	6⅜	–⅛
+17.9	Ambac	u56⅛	–½
-3.3	AmHes	51⅛	+1
-12.5	AmWest	14⅞	+⅛
-1.7	AWest wt	7⅛	+⅛
-6.5	ABrand	41⅛	+⅛
-23.2	ABusnP	21⅞	–⅛
+4.3	AEP	42⅛	+⅛
+10.9	AmExp	45⅞	+⅛
+6.1	AGenCp	37	+⅛
-3.7	AGC pfA	25⅜	...
-1.4	AGC pfN	25½	...
+.7	AGriHosp n	17⅞	+⅛
-9.1	AmGvl	5	...
-9.6	AGP	5⅞	+⅛
+2.3	AHPr	22	+⅛
-14.8	AHeritge	19½	+⅛
+24.6	AHome s	60⅝	+⅜
+8.5	AmIntG	100⅜	+⅛
+2.7	AmMdPa	33⅜	...
+1.1	AOIF	5⅞s	+¼s
+11.6	APadP n	16⅞	...
+64.1	AmPacCp	63	...
-1.4	AmRaCtl	26	...
+23.7	AmStd	34⅛	+⅜
+48.6	AmStores	39¾	–⅛
-4.7	AmStP3	10⅛	...
+31.3	AWste	2⅝	...
+8.0	AmWtr s	21⅛	–⅛
+10.1	Amerord	15	+⅛
+.5	Amerigas	24⅜	...
-28.6	AmeriqTc	⅛	–1⅛s
-7.6	Ameritch	54⅜	+⅛
-3.0	Ameron	39½	...
-1.2	Amoco	79⅜	+⅜
+2.6	AMP	39⅛	+1⅛
-18.6	Amphnl	19⅜	+⅛
+7.7	Amrp	15⅜	–⅛
-2.8	AmSouth	39½	–⅛
-15.8	AmwayAn	20	...
+.7	Amoskfs	64½	–⅜
	Analog s	24⅝	+1⅛
+13.8	Anheus	78	+1
-18.8	Anixter s	15⅜	...
+60.6	AnnTayl	15⅜	+1
-2.0	Ann Cp	49⅞	...
+1.7	Apache	30	–⅜
+10.1	Apex	9⅞	...
-25.1	ApldMg	14⅝	+⅛
-15.0	Apple	24	+1
+8.7	Arkmar	9⅞	–⅛
+13.5	Arnold	22	+⅜
+7.3	ArchDan	18⅞	+⅛
-28.5	Argosy	5⅜	–½
-25.5	Armor	4⅜	+⅛
...	ArmWI	62	+⅜
+3.2	ArowE	44⅝	+⅜
-8.2	Artra	9⅜	+⅛
+38.4	Arvin	22½	–⅛
-18.8	Asarco	26	–⅜
+8.2	Ashland	39	–⅛
-31.7	AsiaPac	12⅛	...
-2.2	AsiaTigr	10⅞	+⅛
+17.1	AsiPCoP n	41	+½
-7.6	AstraAn	42⅜	+⅜
-8.5	AtlEnrg	18	–⅛
+8.2	AtlRich	117⅝	+½
-3.3	ATMOS	22⅛	...
-37.3	AuthTr	13	–⅜
+16.2	AutoDt s	43⅛	+1
+6.6	AutoZone	30½	–⅛
+6.7	AveryD	53	+⅜
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+35.3	BJS	39⅛	+½
+113.1	BJS wt	u16⅛	+½
+14.0	BRE s	20⅜	–½
-18.8	BT Off	13	+⅛
+30.3	BakrHu	31⅜	...
-11.7	Ball	24½	+⅛
-4.9	Ballard	17	+⅜
+80.2	BallyEnt	26⅝	...
-8.6	BallGE	26⅝	...
+13.1	BancOne	u36⅜	+⅛
-6.3	BcoBHIF n	18⅜	+⅞
-19.5	BncoFrn	21⅝	+⅛
-5.1	BcoAEd n	18⅝	+⅛
+6.8	BapHaw	u37⅞	+⅛
-3.3	BkUtd pfB	25⅝	...
+18.8	BkBost	54⅞	–⅛
+20.5	BkNY s	u29⅜	+⅞
+29.3	BankAm	83⅜	+½
+20.7	BankTr	u80⅞	+⅞
+3.0	BnkT pfQ	21⅜	+⅛
-2.0	BarB pf	25	–⅛
+8.6	BarrNtw	31½	+⅛
+12.3	Barnett	u86⅛	+1⅜
+15.3	BaretRs	33⅞	–⅜
+5.7	BarrickG	27⅜	+½
+2.9	BatlMt	8¾	+⅛
-15.8	Bausch	33⅜	+⅛
+2.7	Baxter	43	...
+13.4	BayApt	27½	+⅛
-38.6	BayNets s	25⅛	+1⅞
+18.5	BeachPr	u27⅝	+⅛
+22.3	BearSt	23⅜	+⅛
+4.9	Bckins	37⅛	+⅛
+12.0	BectDk s	42	+⅛
+4.4	Belco n	23⅜	–⅛
+3.1	BellAtl	28⅞	+⅛
-11.8	BellAt	59½	+⅛
-10.9	BellSo s	38⅜	–⅛
+18.3	BeloA	41⅛	+⅛
+23.9	Bemis	31⅜	+⅛
+23.6	BenefCp	57⅜	+1⅛
-11.3	BergEle n	22⅝	+⅛
+6.0	BergBr	26⅜	–⅛
+27.7	BestBuy	20⅜	+⅛
-25.2	BethSt	10⅜	+⅜
+19.5	BetzLb	49	–⅛
-1.2	Bewrly	10½	+⅛
+1.5	Bindly	17⅛	+⅛
+5.0	BirStl	15⅜	+⅛
+11.3	BlackD	39⅛	+⅞
-3.5	BlkHlCp	23⅞	+⅛
+2.8	Blk1998	9⅛	
+4.6	Blk1999	8½	
	Blk2001	7⅝	
-2.0	BlkIT	6⅛	–⅛s
+5.8	Blk2008	14⅛	+⅛
+1.3	BlkMT	10⅛	–⅛
+4.8	BlkIQT	7½	
+.8	BlkMTar	10⅜s	–⅛s
+1.3	BlkNA	9⅝	
+.4	BlkStr	7½s	+½s
+1.4	BlkTT	8⅞	+⅛
-31.5	BlckHR	27⅜	+⅛
+28.1	BlountA s	33⅝	–⅛
+28.3	BlueSq n	14⅜	+⅛
-27.8	Bluegreen	3⅛	–⅛
+80.6	Blyth s	47⅛	+2⅜
+14.4	Boeing	69⅝	–1½
+.7	BoiseC	34⅜	+⅛
-7.0	BoiseCff s	19⅞	–⅛
-2.0	Bombay	6⅛	–⅜
-27.7	BordCh	9⅛	+⅛
+83.8	Borders	34	+⅜
+19.1	BorgWAu	38⅛	+⅛
-21.2	BostEd	23⅝	...
-4.8	BostSc	48⅞	–⅛
+1.4	Bowatr	36	+⅛
+22.2	vjBradlee	1⅜	+⅛
+19.4	BradRE	18⅛	+⅛
+3.0	Brazil	21⅜	...
+6.0	BrazilEF	13⅛	...
+17.8	BredTch	21⅜	–⅛
-.3	BrigStrat	43⅜	–⅜
+2.5	Brinkar	15½	+⅛
+3.1	BrtlyBq	88½	–⅜
-15.7	BritGas	33	+⅛
+16.9	BritPt	u119⅜	+⅛
+9.3	BritSt	26	+⅛
+4.4	BritTel	59	+1⅛
-40.3	Brooke	5⅜	...
-5.6	BtlyUG	27⅝	+⅛
+4.0	BrwnFA	38½	+⅞
+7.9	BrwnFB	39⅜	+1½
+32.5	BrwnGp	18⅞	–⅜
-8.9	BrwnFr	28⅜	+⅛
-4.4	BrwFAC	30	+⅛
+10.9	Brnwk	21⅜	–⅛
+18.8	BrshWl	20½	+⅜
+19.3	BuckCel n	26⅛	+1
-75.2	BAEmb	5⅛	+½
+17.5	Bufete	17⅝	+⅛
+4.9	BurlCost	10⅜	...
-1.0	BurInds	13	–⅛
+8.7	BurINSF	83⅛	–1½
+15.0	BrlNsc	45⅛	–⅛
-22.8	BushBA	21⅛	–⅛
+33.3	BushInd s	17½	–⅛
+40.3	CDI	25⅛	–1⅛
+18.6	CIGNA	120⅜	+⅜
-8.7	CIPSCO	39⅝	–⅛
+85.6	CKE Rst	26½	+⅛
-7.4	CL&P pf	25½	+⅜s
-22.0	CMI Cp	d4	–⅛
-17.5	CML Gp	4⅛	...
+2.5	CMS Eng	30⅝	–⅛
+1.8	CPC	89⅞	+⅛
+12.1	CSX s	51⅛	–⅛
+3.3	CUC Intl	36½	+1⅛
+8.8	CWM Mt	18⅝	+⅛
-8.9	CabWire	19⅛	+⅛
-22.8	Cabletrn	62½	+2⅛
+1.9	Cabot s	27½	+⅛
+8.5	CbtOG	15⅞	–⅛
-.2	CadScD pf	29⅝s	–1⅛s
+2.2	Cadence s	28⅛	+⅛
+8.3	CmrnAn	8⅜	...
+18.2	CornCork	48½	+⅛
+9.7	CornPac	19⅞	+⅜
+8.1	CumEng	39½	+⅛
-5.9	CypSem s	11⅞	...
+70.5	Cytec s	35⅝	+⅛
-57.1	DDL Elc	1⅛	
-3.0	DPL	24	+⅛
-9.3	DQE	27⅞	...
+2.2	DST Sys n	29½	+1⅛
+31.4	CapOne	31⅜	+⅜
+2.1	Capstar n	u18⅜	+⅜
+42.6	Capstd s	u21⅜	+⅛
+17.3	CapM pfB	u15¼	
+6.9	CapsCT	20⅛	–⅛
-2.1	Capsure	17⅜	–⅛
+37.7	CardnHlt	75⅝	+1⅞
+92.6	CareerH s	32⅞	+1⅜
+29.7	Caremk	23½	
+16.4	CarmCp	29⅜	+⅛
+5.1	CaroPw	36⅝	–⅛
-1.5	CarrAmR	24	+⅛
-3.3	CartWal	11	
+.8	CascNG	16⅛	+1
+2.2	CaseCp	46⅜	–⅜
+34.1	CashAm	u7⅜	+⅜
+50.0	Castech	20¼	–⅛
+61.7	Catalsis	9½	+⅜
+22.3	Caterp	71⅞	+½
+36.0	CavalH	18⅞	+⅜
-15.5	CentEn	7½	–⅛
+25.8	Coltec	14⅝	...
+34.8	ColumGas	u59⅛	+⅛
+11.8	ColHCA	56¾	...
+.8	ColumRT	19½	+⅛
+23.8	Comerc	49½	–⅜
+1.0	CmcFd	38⅛	–⅛
+37.9	CmcfTek	25	–⅛
-34.7	CPsyc	8	+⅛
+186.6	CmpUSA s	41½	+2⅜
+20.6	Compaq	57⅞	+⅛
+51.2	CmpAcc s	57⅛	+⅛
+1.1	CompSci	71	+⅜
-55.7	Cmptvsn	6⅜	
+8.7	Comsat	19⅞	–⅛
+5.2	ConAgr	43⅜	–⅛
-15.6	ConneEn	20¼	...
-.5	Conrail	69⅝	...
+37.1	Consco s	u43	+¼
+8.6	ConCigar n	30⅜	+1½
-14.2	ConEd	27¼	–⅛
-19.3	ConsFrt	21⅜	+⅜
+24.0	ConsNG	u56⅛	+½
-4.7	ConPap	53½	–⅛
+79.8	ConStor	38⅞	+⅞
+66.7	CGDina	3⅛	–⅛
+18.1	Contifin n	30⅛	+⅛
+12.6	CtrAir B s	24½	–⅛
+45.5	Converse	6	–⅛
+43.7	CoopCa	51	–⅛
+13.6	Cooper	41⅜	+⅜
-21.3	CooprTr	19⅜	+⅜
-11.4	CoramH	3⅞	...
-8.8	Coram	12	–⅜
+12.9	CoreStF	42⅜	+⅛
+19.5	Corningin	38⅛	+⅛
+7.4	CorpHY	14½	...
+72.5	CortcCp s	32⅛	...
+8.6	CTF	18⅛	+⅛
+12.7	CntwCrd	24⅝	+⅜
+5.6	CousPr	21⅜	–⅛
-.8	CoxCm	19⅜	–⅛
+8.5	Crane	40	+⅛
+.6	Crestar	58½	+⅛
+29.9	CrilmMa	10⅞	+⅛
+11.3	CrmpKnl	14⅜	...
+28.1	CrosTmb	22⅝	+⅛
+16.0	CrosTim	11⅜	–⅛
+8.3	CrwnAm	8⅜	...
+18.2	CrwnCork	48½	+⅛
+15.0	FloatEn	29⅝	...
-22.4	Flamng	16	+½
-3.5	FlatFD	13⅞	+⅞
-10.7	FlightSf	44⅞	+1⅛
+124.1	FloresRs	32½	+½
-2.1	FlaProg	34⅝	
+54.6	Flowsr s	18⅜	+⅛
+4.2	Fluor	65⅜	+⅛
+54.2	Foodmk	u9⅛	+⅛
+17.7	FortBM	34	+½
-29.8	FoundH	30⅛	+1
-78.5	FoxMHlt	5⅜	–⅛
+1.1	FranFin	22⅞	–⅛
-56.4	FrkEPb	12⅞	–⅛
+3.2	FrkPr	8	–⅛
+20.3	FrnkRs	60⅝	+⅜
+2.8	FrkUnv	9⅛	–⅛
+31.1	FrtMeyer	29½	–⅛
+.9	FMCG A	28¼	+⅛
-1.8	FMCG ptA	28¼	+⅜
+5.3	FMCG	29⅝	
-5.1	FrptMc s	35⅛	+⅛
+14.2	FMRP	21⅛	
+7.7	Fremnt s	26⅜	–⅛
-.8	FrontCp	29⅜	
-75.0	FruTrat	½	+1½
+14.4	FruitL	27⅜	+⅛
+30.8	FurnBrds	11⅜	–⅛
+6.9	Furon	21⅜	+⅛
-6.9	GATX	45⅛	–½
-3.3	GPU	32⅞	+⅛
-58.3	GRC Int	16	+1¼
+11.7	GTDWMk	10⅜	
-6.3	GTE	41⅛	+⅞
-1.3	Gabelli	9⅛	
+12.2	Gannett	68⅞	+1⅜
+69.6	Gap s	35⅝	+⅞
-4.3	GayEnt	25⅞	+⅜
+11.3	GAlmv	22⅝	+⅜
-33.6	GnData	11⅜	
+11.6	GenDyn	66	+⅛
+17.5	GenElec	84⅝	+⅝
-36.7	GnHost	2⅜	–⅛
+24.1	Genrini	29	+⅜
-2.8	GnMill	56⅛	–⅛
-2.6	GnMotr	51½	+⅜
+16.0	GM H	57	+⅛
-2.7	GenRe	150⅞	–1
-3.2	HltnCP	34	+⅛
+23.6	HltnCr	22⅞	+⅛
+28.8	HltMgt s	22⅜	–½
+10.0	HltRet	17⅞	+⅛
+7.0	HCR s	26	+⅜
-5.4	Hlthcr	21⅜	–⅛
-61.5	Hlthsrc s	13⅞	
+13.7	Hlthsth	33⅛	–⅛
+7.3	HeclaM	7⅜	+⅛
-4.8	Heftig	17½	–⅜
-3.0	Heinz s	32½	–⅛
+34.0	HelmP	39⅞	–⅜
-9.1	Herculs	51⅛	+⅛
+50.0	HrtgMda s	19½	–⅜
+34.2	Hrshey	67⅛	–1⅛
+2.7	HewPk s	43	+1⅛
+50.0	Hexcel	18⅞	+⅜
+2.3	Hibern	11	+⅛
+8.7	Hilnco	u8	+⅛
+2.0	Hilncti	6⅛	–⅛
+8.3	HilncoOp	11⅜	+½
+2.2	HighwdP	28⅞	–⅛
-2.6	Hillenbd	33	–⅜
+88.3	Hilton	103½	+⅜
-8.5	Hitachi	94	–1
	Hollinger	10½	...
+8.3	Holing pfP	u10½	...
+13.4	HmaDep	54⅛	+½
+16.8	HmePrp	20	+⅛
+23.6	HomeSh	11⅛	+⅛
+50.0	Hmaptix	2⅛	
+9.7	Hmsthse	17	+⅛
+16.5	Honywel	58⅝	+⅜
-3.5	HK Tel	17	–⅛
-50.0	HriznGp	20½	
-10.4	HoriznGp	20½	
-12.2	Hormel	21⅜	+⅛
	Horsh	13⅜	+⅛
-5	HospPT	26⅛	–⅛
+16.1	HostMar	13½	+⅛
-1.8	HostMS n	6⅞	–⅛
+9.0	HougM	46⅞	+⅛
+35.7	HoushInt	80⅜	+1⅛
-8.8	Houlnd s	22⅛	+⅛
+9.9	HubbrEq s	36⅛	+⅛
-21.0	HudsFd	13⅝	+⅛
+29.6	Hulfy	13⅛	+⅜
+43.6	HughSp	40⅛	+⅜
-31.5	Humana	18⅜	+⅛
-1.8	HypTr97	7	–⅛
-3.8	HypTr99	6⅛	–1⅛s
-5.1	HypTr02	7	
+2.8	HyprnTR	9⅛	+⅛
-8.0	IBP s	23	
+16.2	ICN Phrm	22⅜	+1½
+27.8	IES	33⅞	–⅛
+8.6	IMC Glo s	u44⅞	+⅞
+1.4	IRT	9⅜	+⅛
+7.1	ITT Cp n	56⅜	+⅛
+11.6	ITT Hrt n	54	–⅛
-3.1	ITT Inds n	23⅛	+¼
+13.3	IdahoP	34	
+17.6	IllinCtr s	30⅛	–⅛
+22.0	ITW	u72	+⅞
-11.7	Illinova	26½	+⅛
-30.1	imation n	22⅜	+⅛
+7.2	ICI	50⅛	+⅜
-1.1	INCO	32⅞	...
	INCO mb	31⅜	...
+8.1	InoOp2	8¾	+⅛
-9.9	IndiaFd	8	
-6.8	IndiaG	12	
-13.7	IndoSatel	31½	+⅛
+13.4	IndoTel n	28⅝	+⅜
+6.8	InfinEq s	26⅞s	+1⅝s
+28.5	IngerRd	45⅛	–⅜
-27.4	InfoSt	18⅛	+⅜
+18.0	InputOut s	33½	+⅛
+33.8	InpgFn s	25⅜	–⅛
-5.0	IntgrHS	23⅜	+⅛
+1.1	IntgrIM	11⅜	
+2.5	IntlMT	15⅛	+⅛
+4.5	IQMInc	14½	–⅛
	IQMSec	11⅜	
+8.1	Interim	36⅞	–⅛
+25.0	IntrNe	3⅛	...
+23.3	IBM	112⅝	+⅜
	IntlFam s	17⅞	–⅛
-5.7	IntlFlav	45⅝	+½
+81.4	IntlGame	19½	+⅛
+8.6	IntlPap	41⅛	+⅜
-17.5	IntlRect s	20⅝	+⅜

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YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

+86.1 ABR Inf 55⅛ +4⅛
+208.9 ACC Cp s u47⅞ +2½
+106.3 ACR 17/32 -1/32
+57.5 ACT Net 25 +1⅜
+34.9 ADC Tel 49⅛ +⅛
-29.3 ADECp n 10¼ -⅜
+14.1 AES Chn 9⅛ +⅛
+39.3 AES Cp 33¾ +⅛
-18.9 ASE Tst n 12⅜ +⅛
-39.7 AST 5⅛ +⅛
+147.9 ATC Com 14⅞ +⅛
+100.0 Abacan n 5⅜
-20.0 Abraxas 5⅛ ...
-23.2 AccentS 12 +⅛
-32.3 Acclaim 8⅜ -⅛
+90.2 AccuStff s 27⅞ +⅝
-18.0 Aceto d13⅛ -⅛
+113.4 AcresGm 10⅝ +1/16
+80.5 Actel 17⅛ +⅜
+11.4 Activsn 12⅛ +⅜
+43.4 Acxiom 39⅛ +½
+103.1 AdacLb 24⅝ +⅛
+22.6 Adaptec 50⅛ +⅛
-42.3 AdobeSy 35⅜ -1½
-14.8 AdrianR n 3⅛ -⅛
+19.2 Adtran 64⅜ +4⅛
-56.6 AdvNMR 3⅜ -1/16
-51.9 AdvSem s 7⅞ +⅜
+29.6 AdvTLb 31⅜ +1
+21.0 AdvTiss 12¼ -1
+27.5 Advanta 48¾ -⅛
+24.2 AdvantB 45⅜ +⅞
-39.3 Aegis 4⅛ -⅛
-62.8 AfTech n 7⅝
+19.1 Agourn 39 +2⅛
-5.8 Agrium g 14⅛ +⅜
-54.3 AksysL n 9⅜ +⅛
-36.8 Alanco 1½ +⅛
Aldila 4⅛ +⅛
+38.4 AlaxEng 6⅝ -1/16
+82.7 Alkerm 14½ +½
+35.2 Allegro n u9⅛ +1½
-16.3 AllGam 2⅝ ...
-.9 AlsanPh 13½ -⅛
-47.8 AlnSam 6½ +1/16
+10.5 AldWste 7⅞ -⅛
-52.5 AlphaSo 1⅜ -3/16
-27.3 AlphaBta 9 +1
-49.6 Alteon 8⅛ -⅜
-12.1 Altera 43⅜ +1⅝
-10.0 Altron s 18 ...
+120.9 Amati 18½ +1⅛
-15.7 AmerOn s 31⅝ +⅜
+12.8 ABnkr 44 ...
+180.7 AmerEco 10 +½
-7.7 AGreet 25½ -⅛
+26.1 AHomPat 24⅛ +⅛
+11.3 AMS s 22¼ ...
-87.2 AOncol s 6 -⅝
-40.6 APortTel n 9½ ...
+38.2 APwrCnv 13⅛ +⅜
+24.3 ARadio 34⅝ +1/16
+54.0 ATravel s u28⅞ +1½
+131.8 AmesDS 3⅜ +⅛
+4.4 Amgen s 62 +3⅝
+69.6 Amresco u21⅝ +⅜
+23.7 Amylin 11⅜ +⅞
+160.4 AnchGm 59⅛ +3½
+81.4 Andrew s 46⅛ +½
-17.6 Anergen 3½ +⅛
+93.4 ApogEn 32⅞ +1⅛
+38.1 ApolloG s 24 -⅜
-27.1 AppleC 23⅛ +⅛
-9.9 ApplSou 19⅜ +⅛
+29.7 Applebee 29½ +1
+51.9 ABiosci 10¼ -1/16
-33.7 ApldMatl s 26½ +1⅛
-11.0 Applix s 24⅛ +1½
-6.2 Arakis 27/32 ...
-40.6 ArchCm 14⅛ -⅛
+80.7 ArgyleT n 28⅛ -⅜
+4.6 ArielCp 11⅜ +⅞
-29.4 Arman 1½ ...
-12.0 ArrisPh 11⅞ -⅜
+20.9 Ascend s 48¼ +3⅝
-37.3 AshtnT n 5⅞ -1/16
+48.5 AspctTl s 49¾ -⅛
+70.9 AsodGpA 32¼ +1⅛
+67.1 AsodGpB 31¾ +⅞
+.6 AtlSeAir 21¼ -⅜
+106.9 AtlTele 22¾ +⅛
+146.3 AtlasAir 41¼ -⅛
+11.2 Atmel 24⅞ -2
+3.3 AtriaCo n 11⅝ +⅛
-6.1 AtriaSft s 36⅜ +3⅜
-19.7 AuBon 6⅝ -⅛
-46.1 AuraSy 3 1/32 +7/32
-15.8 Auspex 15⅜ +⅛
-38.3 Autodesk 21⅛ -⅛
+64.4 AutProt 4⅝ +1/16
-16.9 Aware n 12¼ +1⅛
+29.4 BCAM Int 1⅜ +⅛
+14.6 BHA 13¾ -½
+22.0 BISYS 37½ -½
+67.0 BMC Sf s u71⅜ +3⅛
+48.1 Baan s 33½ +⅜
-70.2 BabySst 17 +⅞
-1.8 BncGalic 20¼ -⅛
+7.7 BnkUntd n u24⅜ +⅛
-4.1 BnkAtlA s 11⅜ -⅛
+1122.2 BarTch s 67⅜ ...
+7.1 BedBath s 20¾ -⅛
+39.2 BentOG 20⅞ +⅛
BevBanc n 15¾ ...
-24.4 Bill Info n 18¼ +⅛
-12.8 BioPhar 35 ...
+11.8 Biogen 68¾ +3½
+109.9 Biomerica 4⅝ +1/16
-8.3 Biomet 16¾ -⅛
-77.3 Biosys s 1⅞ +1/16
+97.3 BioTgG u9 +⅜
+52.7 BlackBx 25 +⅛
+7.6 BoatBnc 44 -1/16
-57.5 BocaRs 11¼ +⅜
-50.0 Borlnd 8¼ -⅛
+.4 BostChk 32¼ +1⅝
-82.1 BrassieG 7/16 -1/32
+1.4 BrBeV 14½ +1⅜
-5.4 BrooksF n 26½ +⅛
-8.4 Buffets 12⅞ -⅛
+81.0 BulletSp n 4¾ -⅛
-24.7 BusnObj s 18¼ +1⅛
-51.4 C-CUBE s 30⅜ +3½
-17.5 CAI Wire 7⅝ +⅜
+74.5 CBT Gp s 46¼ +2½
+3.2 CCC Info n 16¼ ...
+21.5 CNS 18¾ +⅝
-3.8 CbiDsgn s 28¼ -⅛
+38.9 CACI 16½ +½
-29.3 Cadiz 4⅛ ...
-50.5 Cadmus 13⅜ +⅛
+38.8 Caere 9¾ ...
-29.5 Cairn 9⅞ +⅛
-36.3 CalAmp s 9 +⅛
+84.6 CamNt g 1½ -1/32
+51.6 CmbTch s 29 +1⅛
-71.8 Camelot 1 1/32+1/32
+17.1 CammAsh 12 +⅜
+14.2 Canondle 18⅛ +⅛
-46.1 CardioTh n 12 +⅛
+132.5 CascCm s 66⅛ +4⅝
-12.5 CascdeCp 12⅛ -⅛
-17.7 Caseys 18 +⅝
+10.5 CasinoD s 18⅜ +⅛
+36.0 CasMagic 4⅛ +3/16
-8.0 CatalSem 5⅜ -⅜
-44.7 CaysnsSt 5¼ -⅛
+90.0 CayWtr 9½ -⅜
+115.7 CelSci 7⅜ +1⅛
+20.0 Clarity n 12⅜ +½
-45.2 CelleraB n 2⅛ ...
+13.6 Centocor 35⅛ +2⅜
+155.3 CenGardn u24⅛ +1½
-2.4 CtrlTrac 10 -⅛
-40.7 CntMine 1 -1/16
-57.1 Capstn 17½ -⅛
-89.0 Chaintal 3 +1/16
+158.7 ChrmSh 7 7/16 -3/16
+26.1 ChtOneF 38⅝ +⅜
+7.4 ChartwtRe 23⅝ +½
+.5 ChkPnt n 24⅛ +1⅜
-24.2 Checkers 25½ ...
-41.3 Chkfree n 12⅝ +1⅜
+88.2 ChmTrk 2 ...
-20.8 ChiRex n 9½ +1
-53.5 Chinalndl 1/16 +1/32
-93.5 ChinaRes 13/32 ...
+20.8 ChipsTc 10⅞ -⅛
-30.8 Chiron s 19⅛ +⅞
-19.0 Chronimd 11 1/16 +1/16
+95.7 CIBER s 23 +1
-12.3 Cidco 22⅛ +1½
-13.0 Circon 17⅜ -⅛
-17.1 Cirrus 16⅛ +⅜
+54.2 Cisco s 57⅜ +1⅜
+178.9 CitrixS s 45 +⅜
+234.9 Cityscape s 34⅛ +1
+43.3 Clarify n 43 +1
+200.0 ClayEng 9⅜ -⅛
+113.6 Clintrials 43¼ +2⅛
-59.7 Cognex s 14 +⅞
+12.1 Coinmch n 16⅛ ...
ColctBcp 25⅜ +⅜
-54.3 ColData 9⅜ +3/16
-48.7 ColoCas 2½ +3/32
+19.2 Comair 21⅝ +⅝
-8.5 Comcast 16⅛ +⅛
-12.0 Comc sp 18 +⅛
-16.0 CmcstUK 10½ ...
+4.5 CmHldgs n 5⅜ ...
+2.4 CmwAlum 15⅞ +⅜
-1.1 CwltBcp s 10⅜ ...
-27.4 ComCare 7⅝ +⅛
-18.1 CmpGen n 7⅜ +⅛
-63.6 CmpuSrv n 12 +⅛
+23.7 Cmpcm 11⅜ +⅜
-73.3 CptConc 23/32 +1/16
+54.3 CmpPr 17⅜ +⅛
-89.0 Chaintal 3 +1/16
+158.7 ChrmSh 7 7/16 -3/16
+26.1 ChtOneF 38⅝ +⅜
+7.4 ChartwtRe 23⅝ +½
+.5 ChkPnt n 24⅛ +1⅜
-24.2 Checkers 25½ ...
-41.3 Chkfree n 12⅝ +1⅜
+88.2 ChmTrk 2 ...
-20.8 ChiRex n 9½ +1
-53.5 Chinalndl 1/16 +1/32
-93.5 ChinaRes 13/32 ...
+20.8 ChipsTc 10⅞ -⅛
-30.8 Chiron s 19⅛ +⅞
-19.0 Chronimd 11 1/16 +1/16
+95.7 CIBER s 23 +1
-12.3 Cidco 22⅛ +1½
-13.0 Circon 17⅜ -⅛
-17.1 Cirrus 16⅛ +⅜
+54.2 Cisco s 57⅜ +1⅜
+178.9 CitrixS s 45 +⅜
+234.9 Cityscape s 34⅛ +1
+43.3 Clarify n 43 +1
+200.0 ClayEng 9⅜ -⅛
+113.6 Clintrials 43¼ +2⅛
-59.7 Cognex s 14 +⅞
+12.1 Coinmch n 16⅛ ...
ColctBcp 25⅜ +⅜
-54.3 ColData 9⅜ +3/16
-48.7 ColoCas 2½ +3/32
+19.2 Comair 21⅝ +⅝
-8.5 Comcast 16⅛ +⅛
-12.0 Comc sp 18 +⅛
-16.0 CmcstUK 10½ ...
+4.5 CmHldgs n 5⅜ ...
+2.4 CmwAlum 15⅞ +⅜
-1.1 CwltBcp s 10⅜ ...
-27.4 ComCare 7⅝ +⅛
-18.1 CmpGen n 7⅜ +⅛
-63.6 CmpuSrv n 12 +⅛
+23.7 Cmpcm 11⅜ +⅜
-73.3 CptConc 23/32 +1/16
+54.3 CmpPr 17⅜ +⅛
+145.9 Compuwr 45½ -⅛
+106.7 CmstRs u11⅜ +9⅜
+74.4 Comvers 34⅞ -⅛
+29.3 CncEFS s 24⅛ -⅛
+22.9 ConcCm 11½ ...
-44.4 Connect n 6¼ +½
-15.4 ConsGph 22 -1
+59.1 ContWst s 18½ +⅝
+3.8 CtrlDt 20⅜ -⅛
-16.9 Coors B 18⅜ -⅛
+89.7 CreStaff s u46⅛ -⅜
+18.7 CorpExp 35⅜ +⅝
+45.5 Cott Cp 8 +⅛
-36.4 Coventry 13⅛ +½
+31.9 CrknBri 22¾ -⅜
-14.3 CrBioMol 6 +⅛
+20.8 ChipsTc 10⅞ -⅛
-30.8 Chiron s 19⅛ +⅞
-19.0 Chronimd 11 1/16 +1/16
+95.7 CIBER s 23 +1
-12.3 Cidco 22⅛ +1½
-13.0 Circon 17⅜ -⅛
-17.1 Cirrus 16⅛ +⅜
+54.2 Cisco s 57⅜ +1⅜
+178.9 CitrixS s 45 +⅜
+234.9 Cityscape s 34⅛ +1
+43.3 Clarify n 43 +1
+200.0 ClayEng 9⅜ -⅛
+113.6 Clintrials 43¼ +2⅛
-59.7 Cognex s 14 +⅞
+12.1 Coinmch n 16⅛ ...
ColctBcp 25⅜ +⅜
-54.3 ColData 9⅜ +3/16
-48.7 ColoCas 2½ +3/32
+19.2 Comair 21⅝ +⅝
-8.5 Comcast 16⅛ +⅛
-12.0 Comc sp 18 +⅛
-16.0 CmcstUK 10½ ...
+4.5 CmHldgs n 5⅜ ...
+2.4 CmwAlum 15⅞ +⅜
-1.1 CwltBcp s 10⅜ ...
-27.4 ComCare 7⅝ +⅛
-18.1 CmpGen n 7⅜ +⅛
-63.6 CmpuSrv n 12 +⅛
+23.7 Cmpcm 11⅜ +⅜
-73.3 CptConc 23/32 +1/16
+54.3 CmpPr 17⅜ +⅛
+145.9 Compuwr 45½ -⅛
+106.7 CmstRs u11⅜ +9⅜
+74.4 Comvers 34⅞ -⅛
+29.3 CncEFS s 24⅛ -⅛
+22.9 ConcCm 11½ ...
-44.4 Connect n 6¼ +½
-15.4 ConsGph 22 -1
+59.1 ContWst s 18½ +⅝
+3.8 CtrlDt 20⅜ -⅛
-16.9 Coors B 18⅜ -⅛
+89.7 CreStaff s u46⅛ -⅜
+18.7 CorpExp 35⅜ +⅝
+45.5 Cott Cp 8 +⅛
-36.4 Coventry 13⅛ +½
+31.9 CrknBri 22¾ -⅜
-14.3 CrBioMol 6 +⅛
-55.5 CreaCpt 8⅛ +½
-43.7 CredSys 12⅞ -⅛
+12.5 CwnCas 2⅛ -⅛
+16.5 CulinFr s u29⅛ -⅛
+450.0 CMathes 1/32 -1/16
-6.2 CybrCsh n 26½ +1⅜
-83.9 Cyclo3ps 13/16 ...
-41.1 Cylink n 13⅛ +½
-33.2 Cyrix Cp 15⅜ +½
-51.0 Cytel d3 -⅛
+28.2 Cytogn 6⅝ +⅛

D-E-F

-30.8 DNA Pl 9/16 -3/32
-16.3 DSC 30⅞ +1⅛
+138.9 DSPCm s 52¼ ...
+262.5 Dalsco 39/32 +3/32
-24.3 Danka 28 +1
-16.0 DtaProc n 17⅜ +½
-49.2 DtaTrn 8¼ +1/16
-1.3 Dawson 9¼ ...
-8.2 DBeer 28⅜ ...
+375.0 Delgrt g u7⅛ +¼
+85.9 DellCpt s u64⅜ +3¼
+116.0 Denbury 6¾ +¼
-14.3 Dialogic 33 +2
-53.8 DigeneC n 5⅛ -⅛
+9.2 DimaCo n 12 4/16 -3/64
-81.0 Discreet 4¾ +⅛
-63.1 DoveAud 4¾ +⅞
+16.7 DuPontP n 23⅝ +2⅜
+87.1 DuraPh s 32½ +5⅛
+9.2 Duramed 16⅜ +1⅞
+8.6 Durron 25⅜ +1/16
-5.7 Dynagn 2⅛ +3/16
+142.8 Dynatech u41¼ +1⅝
-6.7 ETrade n 10½ ...
-20.0 ECI Tel 18¼ -1/16
-66.5 ECO2 13/32 +1/32
+18.0 EIS Intl 18⅞ -1/16
-47.3 ESSTech n 12¼ -⅛
+171.7 Egghd u20⅜ -⅜
-25.4 EgleRiv n 11 +1⅜
-31.9 Easco 5⅞ +⅛
+29.3 EinstnN n 26½ +3
-61.5 Elcom n 5⅞ +⅜
-18.5 ElcFuel 8⅞ +1/16
-44.9 Elctrgls s 13½ +⅛
+24.9 ElcArt 32⅝ +¼
-70.3 ElecCom 19/32 ...
+35.4 EFII s 59¼ +3⅜
+50.0 EmmisBd 46½ +½
+100.0 EmplySi s 17 +5/16
+242.9 Encad s 30¾ +1⅜
-71.1 vjEnvWste 11/64 +3/64
-87.7 Envoy 32½ +2½
+8.7 Eqtylnn 12½ ...
+17.4 EricT ADD 3 5/32 +⅛
+19.6 EricTel 23 5/16 +1⅞
+173.3 EtecSys n 30⅜ +1⅜
+137.5 EvansE n 13⅜ +1/16
+47.7 EvgrMed 47⅞ +½
-8.8 Exabyte 13⅜ +⅜
+26.4 ExcfTch 8⅜ +⅛
-40.2 ExpScpt 30½ +1⅞
+9.1 ExtStA s 15 ...
+27.6 FHP 36⅜ +3/16
+142.7 FPA Md 22⅜ +1
-67.2 FTP Sft 9½ +⅛
-13.7 FX Ener n 7⅞ +⅛
+53.4 FamGolf 28 +3¼
+97.8 FastCm 11⅜ +⅜
+7.7 Fastenl 45½ +1
+63.1 FidFnVA u22⅝ +6⅜
+79.1 FileNet 24½ +⅜
+95.1 Hologic s 40 -½
+33.3 HomeTBf 14⅜ +⅛
-10.5 HumGen 34⅛ +½
-21.6 Humbrd 31¾ +3⅛
+3.1 HvideM n u12⅜ +½
-31.8 ICT Grp n 15 -⅛
+12.8 IDEC 22 -⅜
+14.9 IGEN 6¾ -⅜
+62.8 IMC Mt n u33⅜ +1⅜
-31.7 IMP 5⅜ +3/16
+211.1 ISG Intl 14 +⅜
+55.1 Ikos 17¼ +⅛
+176.6 Imatrn 5 19/32 +1/16
+16.4 Imclone 8⅞ +1
-19.7 Imunex 13¾ +⅛
+27.1 Imunmd 7⅝ ...
-20.3 Immet 19¼ +1⅛
+56.3 ImpCrd s 30⅞ +¾
+93.8 Inacom 27⅜ +⅛
-20.2 InfoStor 8⅞ -⅛
-15.0 Informix 25½ +1⅝
-30.4 InnoM wtA 2 +⅛
-26.0 InnovT s 2⅞ -⅛
-70.1 InnovirL 1¾ +13/16
-38.3 InsgSol n 7¼ ...
-80.9 InstPubl g 9/16 ...
-29.1 IntgDv s 9⅛ -⅛
-34.0 IntgPrc 15½ +3/16
-46.2 ISSI 9 ...
+46.3 Intel 83 +2¾
+66.6 Intel wt 44 9/16 +2 5/16
+18.8 IntelEl 7⅛ -1/16
-13.2 Intrfcin 14¾ -⅛
-41.3 Intgph d9¼ -⅛
-65.4 Intrleaf 3½ +1/16
+58.6 IntrCm 27⅜ +¼
+14.3 IntrnetC 12 +⅛
-9.5 IntlPrec s 2⅜ +1/16
-28.2 IntStand 7⅜ +1/16
+12.7 Interneur 28¾ +3½
-31.6 Intrvoice 13 +⅜
-49.4 Intuit 39½ +2¼
+26.7 Invcare s u32 +1½
+86.7 Iomega s 15 3/16 +2⅛
+4.8 Isis 13¾ +⅛
-26.8 Isolyser s 10⅛ +5/16

J-K-L

+96.5 JLG s 19 13/32 -2 3/32
-48.7 JavaCtrl 1¼ -1/16
+16.4 Jayhwk 10⅝ +1/16
+12.1 JryDeli n u9⅛ +⅛
+258.1 JonesM u38½ +3¼
+21.3 JstFeet 43⅜ +1
-19.4 KLA s 21 +⅞
-14.9 KTI 7⅛ +⅜
+138.1 KaiOG 3⅛ -1/16
+5.0 Kensey n 13⅛ +2¼
-2.0 KloofG 9¼ -5/16
+47.0 KnickL s 12⅛ +⅛
-.5 Komag s 23 +⅞
+34.3 KrantorA 23/32 ...
-56.5 Kulcke 10⅛ ...
+36.8 KushLk 13⅛ +5/32
-2.3 LSI Ind s 15⅝ +⅛
-39.7 LTX 5½ ...
-8.1 LaTeko 2 15/32 +3/32
+6.9 LbReady s 21¼ +½
-45.6 LamRsch 24⅞ +⅞
+30.9 LamarA n 26½ ...
+53.8 Landrys u26¼ +⅜
-1.9 Laserscn 12 1/32 -5/32
-10.3 Lattice 29¼ -⅛
+33.8 LeadrFn u50 +⅞
+45.0 LegSolu u21¾ +⅝
+138.7 Legato s 37 +2
+5.8 Life Bcp 15⅞ +⅞
+17.4 Ligand B 15⅛ +⅛
+47.5 Lincare 38⅞ -1
+38.0 Lindbrg 9 1/16 +1/16
-14.0 LinearT s 33¾ +⅜
-25.6 Liposm 14⅞ +⅞
-7.9 LoJack 10¾ -⅜
+16.0 Loewen g 29⅛ ...
-11.1 LneSStk 34½ +½
+45.5 LoneStr u16 +⅜
-52.0 LottoW 2 15/32 +11/32
-8.9 Lumisys n 10¼ +27/32

M-N-O

+125.8 M-SysFD 8¾ -⅛
-1.9 MCI 25⅝ -⅛
+3.1 MCI quips 24⅝ -⅛
+21.7 MDL Info 28 ...
+31.0 MFS Cm s 34⅞ +⅜
+13.0 MIM Cp n u14⅛ +⅞
+152.9 MRV Cm s 21½ +1
+240.6 MVSI n 13⅝ +⅛
-66.9 Macrmd s 22½ +2
-75.4 MadgeNt 11 +½
-11.4 MagPhr 11⅝ +1/16
+24.6 Nexstar 20¼ +2⅝
+10.2 NextelCm 18¼ +⅛
-48.0 NextHlth 1⅝ +⅛
+20.0 NoiseCT 3/16 +1/16
-4.0 Nordst 38⅞ -⅛
+18.8 Norstan s 15 ...
+18.7 NorthFce n 22¼ +⅛
+15.6 NorTrst u64⅜ +⅜
-32.5 NthfldLb 12⅜ +⅛
-26.2 NwstAirl 37⅝ +⅛
-22.8 Norwood 13⅛ -⅜
-73.6 Novadig 7½ -1/16
-17.5 Nvmt wtA 2¼ -1/16
+90.2 Novatk 10⅝ -1/16
-16.7 Novell 11⅞ +⅜
-28.7 Novlus 38½ +½
-49.1 Novoste n 7⅛ -⅞
+131.4 NyerMd 17½ +1½
+300.0 OCG 1⅞ ...
+42.6 Oshap 4 3/16 +1/16
-69.2 OakTch s 6½ +⅛
+4.9 OccuSys 28⅜ +⅞
+4.7 OceanF n u22¼ +⅛
-8.9 OceanGn 43½ -1/16
-5.9 OceanOpt 2 +1/16
+71.3 Octel s 27⅝ +⅜
+187.1 OlympStl 25⅛ +⅜
-81.6 OptSens n 5⅝ -⅛
+25.0 Optimag n u6¼ +⅞
+114.8 OptnCr 7¼ +⅛
+35.0 Oracle s 38⅛ +⅞
+34.3 OrbSci 17⅛ -⅜
+117.6 OregMt 24¾ -⅛
+25.9 Orthlog s 9⅛ -1/16
-24.4 OutbkSk 27⅛ +3/16
+171.4 OdoorS s u38 +1/16
+27.0 Oxfdhlt s 47 +2
-2.2 OxfdRsc 22 -⅛

P-Q-R

+31.9 P-Com 26⅜ +2⅝
-18.9 PC DOCS 14½ +⅛
+83.2 PLD Tele 7⅜ ...
+71.6 PMT Svc s 17⅜ +⅛
+51.4 PSINet 11⅛ -⅛
-10.4 PXRE Cp 23⅜ +⅛
+52.9 PacGate n 19½ +1⅜
-8.3 PacifCB 7⅝ +⅛
-20.8 PagngN s 19 5/16 +1/16
+133.8 PairTch s 64 +3
+41.8 PalmMd 8 -⅛
+1.4 Panaco 4½ +3/16
+82.7 PapJohn s 44⅜ +3⅜
+61.1 Paractin 3⅝ +1/32
+187.7 ParPet 5 1/32 +3/32
+38.0 ParmTch s 45⅞ +1¼
-2.4 Parmnt n 5 +1
-2.8 Paramt wt 1⅜ +1/32
+75.0 Paravnt s 6⅛ +⅛
+50.0 Parvnt wt 3⅜ -⅛
-27.8 Parlux s 6 3/32 +1/32
+28.0 PartnerR 28¼ ...
+38.9 PatEng u19⅝ +⅛
+58.6 Paychx s 52⅜ +1¼
+50.7 Payco 13 9/16 -1/16
+433.3 PseOG wt u¼ ...
+74.1 PtroxMd n 4 7/16 +1⅛
-5.5 PeopleM n 30 -⅜
-5.5 PeopHlt 21½ +⅛
+78.7 Peopsft s 76 +3
-11.8 PerSptv 7½ +1/16
-23.2 Perrigo 9⅛ +1/16
+23.1 PetcoAn s 24 -½
+80.0 vjPetroUn 9/32 -1/32
+16.5 PetriGeo 29¼ -⅜
+7.0 PtHel vtg 15¼ +⅛
+71.4 PetsMart su26 9/16 -
+6.3 Photon n 8½ +⅛
-3.7 PhyCor s 32½ +1
-29.4 PhysCpA 12 -½
-37.7 PhysRel s 12⅝ +⅜
-39.5 PhySale s 17¼ -⅜
+5.6 PhyCpt 9½ ...
+6.3 PhysCon n 19 +⅜
-17.4 PicTel s 35⅝ +1⅛
-52.3 Pinclfl s 6 9/16 +3/16
-5.1 PlanHlly n 25½ +⅛
+80.0 PlasThrm 4½ +⅛
+73.3 PlatSoft 9⅜ -⅛
-41.5 PlatTc 10⅜ ...
-41.5 Players 6¼ +3/16
-11.3 Polycom n 7⅞ ...
+10.5 PoolEn 10½ +⅛
-7.7 PoughSv 4⅞ -⅛
-53.7 PrecSy 6¼ +1/16
-22.9 PremT n 20¼ +2⅛
-37.7 Primsy 34⅞ +1⅞
-7.1 PresCasn 1⅝ ...
+35.2 PriceCst 20⅝ +⅛
+34.7 PrimPt 14⅝ +5/16
+57.9 PrimEgy 3⅜ ...
-77.1 PrimAm 11/32 -1/32
Product wt 1⅞ +⅛
+47.6 Profttl 38¾ +⅛
-60.3 PrgSoft s 14⅞ +1⅛
-3.9 Pctvsn 4 5/16 +1/32
-33.2 ProtDg 15 7/16 -1/16
-41.2 Proxima 13 +⅛
+177.4 Proxymd s 10⅜ -⅛
-26.4 PureSf 23¾ +2⅛
+25.6 PureTec 31/32 +9/16
+48.1 Quadrax 1¼ +1/32
+9.3 Qualcom 47 +2⅛
+23.7 QualDsn 30 -⅜
-8 Quantum 16 +1⅛
-70.0 Quartrdk 8¼ ...
-5.0 Questint 1 3/16 -1/16
-32.5 QuestM 7 2/32 ...
+43.8 Quicktr 14⅜ +⅛
-42.2 Quiksilv 19⅜ -1/16
+81.4 Quintiles s 74⅜ +2⅛
+17.6 QuorumH 25⅞ +⅛
RG Find n 17⅛ ...
+74.8 RACFind n u33 +⅜
+13.2 RCSB Fn 26⅞ +⅛
+4.9 RFS Htl 16⅛ +⅛
+163.0 RT Ind 6 -⅛
+244.7 RadiSys n 40½ +3¾
+32.9 RainCtle s 26¾ +½
-81.3 Rallys rt ⅜ ...
-29.3 RaptorS n 15½ +1⅛
+148.0 RatnSft 55½ +2¼
-55.4 ReadRt 10⅜ +⅛
-20.7 RdBrick n 24 -1/16
-75.0 ReddiBrk 9/32 -1/32
+55.6 Redman s 26¼ -⅛
+54.1 Redwd 28⅛ +⅜
+26.1 RegCm s 37½ +⅛
+43.8 Regis s 23 ...
+29.1 Remedy s 51 +1⅜
+8.3 RenEnt 13 +⅛
+30.9 Renters 18 +1/16
-13.4 Repap 37½ -3/32
+35.2 Replnd s 24½ +⅜
+2.4 Respirn 21½ ...
+31.5 Restrac nu13 15/16 +13/16
+223.5 Retx 6⅞ +⅛
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FUTURES
Thursday $22.30
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Year Ago $18.54

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Today $20.75
Previous Close $20.25
Year Ago $17.00

Gas futures drop

Natural gas futures prices dropped Thursday, closing at a nine-month low as weekly storage data showed inventories increasing more than many had expected.

West Texas Intermediate for October delivery rose 58 cents to $22.30 a barrel; September heating oil rose 1.50 cents to 62.48 cents a gallon; and September unleaded gasoline rose .76 cent to 63.88 cents a gallon.

September natural gas on the New York Mercantile Exchange fell 10.9 cents to $1.921 per 1,000 cubic feet. The last time natural gas settled below $1.92 per 1,000 cubic feet for the near-by contract was Nov. 9 at $1.856.

In a report released Wednesday after the close of trading, The American Gas Association said that natural gas storage levels for the week ended Aug. 16 rose by 93 billion cubic feet — at the high end of traders' expectations, Evans said.

Still, natural gas inventories are 402 billion cubic feet below what they were last year at this time, when the price was as low as $1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Crude oil futures were also supported by Tropical Storm Dolly, which has forced Mexico's state oil monopoly, Petroleos Mexicanos, to evacuate dozens of its offshore oil and gas wells in Campeche Bay as a precaution. Three Gulf of Mexico oil export installations were also closed.

Dollar strengthens

NEW YORK — The dollar rallied against the mark and most other currencies Thursday after Germany's central bank made a surprisingly large cut in an important short-term interest rate.

In New York, the dollar traded at 1.4918 marks, up from 1.4825 Wednesday. The dollar traded at 108.20 yen, down from 108.46 Wednesday. The British pound cost $1.5505, up from $1.5500.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2076 Swiss francs, up from 1.2008; 5.0835 French francs, up from 5.0705; 1,517 Italian lire, unchanged; 1.3701 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3737.

Stocks surge

NEW YORK — An interest rate cut in Germany helped spur a broad advance Thursday, led by technology shares, putting the Dow Jones industrial average back within 1 percent of its all-time high.

The Dow rose 43.65 to 5,733.47, its best finish since before July's sharp selloff. The famed barometer of 30 big U.S. companies, which slid below 5,200 at the depths of that plunge, has now rebounded to within 45 points of its record close at 5,778.00, set May 22.

Broader stock measures advanced too, led by the Nasdaq market.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 12-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 354.49 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 5.61 to 670.68, its first finish above 670 since early July and less than 8 points from its May 24 record. The NYSE's composite index rose 2.61 to 358.72, about 5 points from its all-time high.

But more noticeable to many observers was the strength in the more speculative arenas, which have lagged the blue-chips in recovering from July's bruising tumbles.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 17.12 to 1,143.96, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index, which also is dominated by technology and smaller companies rose 2.64 to 560.32.

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Jobless claims signal employment growth

■ Unusually low number of jobless claims gives weight to prediction of 200,000 new jobs this month.

N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — An unusually low number of U.S. workers applying for state unemployment benefits suggests the nation's job market remains vibrant and lends weight to analysts' predictions that the economy will add more than 200,000 new jobs this month.

The government reported Thursay that weekly jobless claims rose 6,000 last week to 327,000, the third weekly increase in a row, yet well below the level of about 350,000 analysts say is needed to keep a lid on wage increases and ward off inflation. The four-week moving average, which smoothes out weekly variations, was 314,000, just above the seven-year low of 312,500 touched last week.

"It's a very strong labor market," said Asha Bangalore, an economist at Northern Trust in Chicago. While other indicators show signs of an economic slowdown, the labor market "is one the few sectors of the economy where you see unambiguous strength," Bangalore said.

Since the beginning of this year, the U.S. economy has added more than 1 million jobs, with monthly job creation figures exceeding analysts' expectations throughout the spring.

While that's good news for job-seekers — and helps explain why Americans went on a spending spree earlier in the year that pushed second-quarter growth to a 4.2 percent pace — it is cause for concern at the Federal Reserve, where fighting inflation is the top priority.

"If jobless claims don't quickly move back to the vicinity of 350,000, a Fed move" to raise interest rates "is still possible as early as Sept. 24," when policymakers hold their next regular meeting, said John Williams, chief economist at BT Securities Corp. in New York, in a recent interview.

Worries that the strong labor market might kindle inflation contributed to a decline in government bond prices today, erasing early gains spurred by the decision of Germany's Bundesbank to cut a key money market interest rate earlier today. Inflation concerns knocked about 1/16 off the Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond, pushing up the yield to 6.84 percent, the highest level since July 31.

"They teach us in school that you just can't have a low unemployment rate without having inflation," said Waldo Best, an economist at BZW Securities Inc. in New York. "The bond market used to be afraid of 6 percent unemployment. Now it's afraid of 5 percent." The unemployment rate in July was 5.4 percent.

A drop in the pool of skilled workers looking for jobs could force employers to raise wages to attract the candidates they need. Wages make up two-thirds of the cost of a product, and while inflation has been moderate in recent months — consumer prices rose at a 3.5 percent annual rate during the first seven months of the year — some economists are concerned that the situation may change later in the year.

"We're likely to see the (current) slowdown resolve itself into an economy growing at a pace that can't be sustained without putting upward pressure on wages," former Fed Gov. Lyle Gramley said Tuesday.

For now, though, signs of an overall economic slowdown led Fed policymakers on Tuesday to leave the target rate for overnight bank loans unchanged at 5.25 percent. Central bankers will meet three more times before year-end, and job market conditions will play a major role in their decision whether to boost rates to control inflation, economists say.

Midwest leads affordable housing list

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than half of the 25 most affordable housing markets in the nation were in the Midwest in the April-June quarter, including Rockford, Ill., the most affordable of all.

The greater Kansas City and Minneapolis areas also were among the top 25 markets on the National Association of Home Builders' Housing Opportunity Index, the only metropolitan areas with more than 1 million residents on the list.

Most of the markets leading the index were small — like Rockford, a city of about 140,000 northwest of Chicago, that replaced Racine, Wis., at the top of the 25 most affordable list.

In Texas, Beaumont led the list with 81.7 percent of the homes sold were within reach of the median income household at the prevailing mortgage interest rate.

But the affordability of most markets — large and small — worsened during the second quarter as 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages rose above 8 percent, said association President Randy Smith, a Walnut Creek, Calif., builder.

"Still, affordability is almost always better in smaller cities and towns, like Rockford, Ill.," he added.

Elkhart, Ind., and Des Moines, Iowa, were second and third on the index. Racine fell to a 17th place tie with Lincoln, Neb.

The Midwest placed 14 markets among the top 25. The Northeast had four and the South, seven. The West, where many of the least affordable markets were found, had none.

Indeed, the West had 18 markets on the least affordable list, including 13 in California. The Northeast had five and the South, two. The Midwest had none.

San Francisco was at the bottom of the overall list, a ranking it has held since the Home Builders began compiling the index in early 1991.

The index measures the proportion of homes sold in a specific market that a family earning the median income in that market could afford to buy. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the incomes are more and half are less.

The index also takes into consideration differences in property tax and insurance rates in each community. In the second quarter, it was based on 425,000 sales of new and existing homes in 181 markets.

By region, the most affordable areas were Rockford in the Midwest; Utica, N.Y., in the Northeast; Baton Rouge, La., in the South; and Bakersfield, Calif., in the West.

Ann Arbor, Mich., was the least affordable market in the Midwest; New York in the Northeast; El Paso, Texas, in the South; and San Francisco in the West.

In El Paso, 48.1 of the homes sold were within reach of the median income household at the prevailing mortgage interest rate, just ahead of Austin's 48.7.

Rockford scored an 87.1 on the index. That meant a family earning the median income of $44,000 could have purchased 87.1 percent of the homes sold during the second quarter. The median price there was $79,000.

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Suzy Pollok displays some of her most recent purchases made while shopping at Saks in Dallas. Pollok shops three or four times a week, she says.

Mystery shoppers keep eye on servers

Associated Press

DALLAS — Kelley McIntyre loves to shop. And about a year ago she found out that a co-worker got PAID to shop.

"Someone's going to pay me to shop? Where do I sign up?" she said.

That's how she joined the ranks of "mystery shoppers."

For a fee, these shopping spies will go into a store, bank, restaurant, real-estate brokerage, garage or any other business and pretend to be ordinary customers.

Afterward, they tell the company how their employees did. Or didn't.

"I'm pretty critical, because I was a waitress in college and I was a flight attendant, and I was really trained to look at these things," Ms. McIntyre said.

"I hate being ignored," she said. "You better get here, and you better get here within three to five minutes, or the whole thing's going south. I've gotten up and left restaurants."

In the past few years, the mystery-shopping business has gone from a novelty to a force to be reckoned with. And local firms have grown rapidly to meet the demand.

Consumer Impressions Inc. — the company Ms. McIntyre shops for — has grown from 63 mystery shoppers five years ago to more than 2,000, said owner Jodi Paul.

And Feedback Plus, owned by Vickie Henry, went from about 5,000 shoppers to more than 100,000 in several countries over the past seven years.

"Our phone rings off the hook all the time with people who want to be shoppers," Ms. Henry said. "They say, 'I love to go shopping,' and I respond, 'Do you like to fill out paperwork?'"

Both owners say they ask their shoppers to be objective and precise in giving feedback: not simply saying "it was good" or "it was bad," but actually timing the employees or saying exactly what the bathroom looked like.

The shoppers aren't in it for the money, and most make just a few trips a month, the owners said. They can earn from $2 for calling a business and grading its employees' phone manners to $100 for pretending to take out a million-dollar loan, Ms. Henry said.

There are some perks: The shoppers get a free meal for themselves and their families or guests on a restaurant visit, and sometimes they get to keep the merchandise they buy.

But for the most part, the shoppers say, they are motivated by a simple urge to make the business world a little nicer.

"Finally, they can at least give some feedback to someone who might make a difference," Ms. Paul said.

"It's sort of a fantasy trip for me," Ms. McIntyre said. "This'll be my big shot at acting."

The fun of the business comes when a mystery shopper encounters a real horror story, all three women said.

One Consumer Impressions shopper went into a restaurant that not only mixed up her food order but also had a filthy restroom with no toilet paper, Ms. Paul said.

When she went to let them know, the server just handed her a roll of toilet paper.

Ms. Paul said she told the server: "I don't really feel comfortable walking through your restaurant carrying a roll of toilet paper. Don't you think it's your job to put the toilet paper on the roll?"

At that point, a manager came by and chewed out the employee for not checking regularly on the restroom as she was supposed to.

Her response? "I ain't working any harder than I have to."

Soon she didn't have to work at all; she was fired a few days later.

Another shopper accidentally spilled her drink and went to let a manager know.

"He says, 'OK,' turns around, grabs a mop and hands it to her," Ms. Paul said.

The woman was so surprised that she reflexively took it and went to mop the floor. Unfortunately, the mop was so wet that it made the spill worse.

Ms. Paul and Ms. Henry said such experiences are becoming more and more common as companies continue to downsize, stretching employees too thin — a goal that collides head-on with the goal of providing good service.

The result, too often, is a sales person who is overworked and simply unable to give enough attention to each customer, Ms. Henry said.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Brokerage account transfers should only take month

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am having difficulty getting an out-of-state stockbroker to transfer stock to my broker in another state. I have sent all the necessary papers for the transfer, but the transfer isn't happening. The people at this brokerage firm are either very slow or simply don't want to do the transfer. Any suggestions?

Tyson

A: Isn't it interesting how brokerage firms will roll out the red carpet and establish an account for you right on the spot, but when you want to take money and securities away from them — well — they are not nearly as fast on their feet?

Account transfers should normally be completed within one month. After a month has passed, I would recommend several actions.

First, call the firm to which you are transferring the assets and ask what the problem is.

Second, if the transferring firm is indeed dragging its feet, contact the manager at the branch where the account is being held and ask what the holdup is. You might follow up your conversation with a short letter summarizing your conversation and frustrations. Keep a copy of the letter; it could come in handy should you continue to have problems down the road.

If things continue to go poorly, complain to securities regulators. File a formal complaint with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission and whatever state organization oversees brokers in your state.

Q: Some time ago, I inherited stock that had originally been purchased at $8.50 per share. Upon this person's passing, the stock was valued at $3.25 per share. It has since fallen to a value of $0.875 per share. Which value — $8.50 or $3.25 — will be my basis for the loss?

A: It's the value on the date of the decedent's passing.

So, if you were to sell the stock now at a loss for tax purposes, the "purchase price" or cost basis you would use would be $3.25 per share.

Q: I'm not sure where to begin to research stocks. It seems that some people recommend going on-line and researching stocks via computer. What do you think of that approach?

A: The on-line world is not much different than the printed world — there's good, mediocre and bad information.

The more educated you are before you begin researching individual investments, the better able you will be to determine which are the better resources.

Many of the best on-line investing resources can be found through the large commercial services, particularly America Online and CompuServe. For a monthly fee, which normally starts at about $10 for several hours of service, you can tap into a variety of resources.

Be wary of the numerous on-line pundits and prognosticators who purport to pick stocks and predict market moves. Remember — if those folks were so smart about stocks, they'd be managing money for others and getting rich.

Many of the better providers of print information have some material on-line. But you should know that in most cases it's a less comprehensive and more watered down version of their print products.

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LOCAL SPORTS

McAfee last in section

SYNDEY, Australia — Midland's John McAfee ran into trouble in the 400-meter hurdle semifinals Thursday at the World Junior Championships. McAfee finished last in his section, running a 53.78. The fastest time in the semis was run by South Africa's Llewellyn Herbert with a 50.38. Angelo Taylor of Decatur, Ga., made today's finals with a third-place 51.43.

McAfee should begin running in the 110 hurdles today and is slotted to run a leg in the 1,600 relay. The competition runs through Sunday.

Pursley shoots 79 for U.S.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Midland College graduate Derrick Pursley shot a 79 Wednesday as the U.S. team he plays on took the lead in the World University Games. The U.S. team has a two-round total of 424. Pursley was the only player on the team to shoot over 70 and his was the score dropped from the team total. He shot a 75 in the first round.

Albright wins GTCC tourney

Trina Albright beat Flossie Larsh 1 up to win the championship flight of the Green Tree Country Club's Ladies Golf Association's Match Play Championship. Tracy Youngs won the first flight.

Final results of the GTCC LGA Match Play Championship Wednesday:

Championship Flight: Trina Albright def. Flossie Larsh 1 up. Consolation: Nancy Fowler def. Billie Fowler 4 and 2. First Flight: Tracy Youngs def. Carol Pitts 2 and 1. Consol.: Betty Williams def. Carol Whitsitt 3 and 2. Second Flight: Kathy L. Thompson def. Linda Campbell 3 and 1. Consol.: Pat Dougherty def. Kathy Thompson 3 and 2. Third Flight: Joyce Low def. Evelyn Davis 4 and 3. Consol.: Brenda Gardner def. Merrilyn Richardson 2 up. Fourth Flight: Cherrie McPherson def. Bobi Lloyd 5 and 4. Consol.: Linda Myers def. Katrena Cain 1 up. Closest to the pin: Dede Plank, Kathy L. Thompson, Myers, N. Fowler, B. Fowler, Bernice Varner, Pat Kirby, Low, Bette McDowell. Nine hole stroke competition among those defeated on second day of match play. Low gross: Plank 44, 1st Low net: Sarah McDonald 36.5, 2nd Low net: Frankye Johnson 37.

Dickson, Tinney vie for title

Jo Dickson and Liz Tinney won their matches Thursday and will play each other for the championship of the Ranchland Hills Women's Golf Association today. Dickson beat Martha Pritchett 8 and 6 in match play and Tinney beat Becky Hakes 7 and 6.

Thursday's results from the RHCC WGA Club Championship:

Championship Flight: Jo Dickson def. Martha Pritchett 8 and 6; Liz Tinney def. Becky Hakes 7 and 6. Consolation: Anne Drake def. Celia Harris 3 and 2; Polly Martin def. Dorothy Moring 7 and 6. **First Flight:** Marty Farris def. Donna Winborn 7 and 6; Liz Hughes def. Pebble Corbell 1 up. Consol.: Ruthe Owens, bye; Linda Wilkins def. Betty Clarke 5 and 3. **Second Flight:** Terry Manney def. Norma Pyle 2 and 1; Pat Keller def. Jane Gill 3 and 2. Consol.: Ella Heath, bye; Dee Burns 1 up 19.

Local bowlers win 3 titles

Bowlers from Midland Park Lanes recently participated in the Young Americans Bowling Alliance state tournament and brought home three state titles. Tyler Girardello received a $300 college scholarship and Breanne Wilson received a $225 college scholarship.

Midland results from the YABA state tournament: First place scratch, division six boys: Chunkin Tumbleweeds IV-Josh Cooley, Kelby Schrader, Taylor Phillips, Bobby Martin, Shane Mattle. First place hadicap division 11 girls doubles—Alisa Jolley, Beth Guzy. First place handicap division 2 boys-Tyler Girardello. Second place handicap division 9 girls team-Beth Guzy, Kari Gibson, Ashley Phillips, Breanne Wilson, Shelly Girardello. Second place handicap division 2 boys all events-T. Girardello. Four place handicap division 17 mixed team-Chunkin Tumbleweeds: T. Girardello, Russell Adkins, Jeff Davis, Guzy, Jolley. Four place handicap division 7 girls all events-Wilson. Fifth place handicap division 5 girls doubles-Phillips, Wilson. Seventh place handicap division 4 boys doubles-Phillips, David Jones. 13th place handicap division 4 boys singles-Mattle. 17th place handicap division 4 boys all events-Jones. 34th place handicap division 4 boys all events-Mattle. 17th place handicap division 5 girls all events-Phillips.

Caperton hits hole-in-one

Marty Caperton shot a hole-in-one Thursday at Hogan Park on the 155-yard No. 6 hole. He used a 7-iron and was witnessed by Malcolm Vincent, Randy Jones and Danny White.

Cranston, R.I. reaches final game

By Jefferey Bair
Associated Press Writer

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Craig Stinson homered on his 13th birthday and Brett Bell struck out seven batters Thursday, leading Cranston, R.I., past Panama City, Fla., 6-3 for a spot in the championship game of the Little League World Series.

The Rhode Islanders (2-2) on Saturday will play Taiwan, a 7-1 winner over the Dominican Republic on Thursday night.

Hsieh Chin-hsiung hit his fifth and sixth homers of the series, tying Lin Chih-hsiang's five-game series record for 1995 winner Taiwan. Hsieh is batting .786 with 13 RBIs.

Cranston became only the third eastern U.S. team in the last 21 years to advance to the series final and the first since Shippensburg, Pa., lost to Taiwan 9-0 in 1990. Taiwan has won the series 11 of the last 22 years.

"We can beat them," Stinson said. "I know we can beat them."

Cranston batted around and scored five runs in the third on Stinson's solo homer, Brett Bell's bases-loaded double and two errors on Panama City pitcher Mark Sauls. He threw wildly to third on a grounder, could not field a bunt, threw a wild pitch and walked two batters in the inning. Shortstop Trey Shields also misplayed a grounder in the inning.

Lucas Ashton doubled for Cranston in the fourth and scored on the third of Sauls' four wild pitches. Sauls' father and coach, Dennis Sauls, then replaced him with Clete Thomas. Sauls struck out 12 and threw 97 pitches Monday in a victory over Moorpark, Calif.

Chris Sison, who batted .750 in the series, tripled in the second and scored on Jeff Boutwell's single for Panama City (3-1). In the fourth, Boutwell walked and scored on Ryan Harris' double, and Harris scored on Heath Anderson's single.

Pinch-runner Drew McQuagge hesitated between second and third in the fifth inning and was thrown out on a relay by shortstop Sauls following Sison's single.

Sison reached third on two wild pitches, but Bell struck out Boutwell to end the inning. He made mental notes during Panama City's 10-2 win over Moorpark Wednesday, especially on the Floridians' three home runs.

"I saw those pitches they were hitting out of the park, and I just didn't pitch it there," Bell said.

Cranston this year became the first team to advance to the series semifinal with a losing record. It won its opener, then lost two in a row including Panama City's 8-6 win Tuesday. But Cranston advanced to the semifinals because it gave up the fewest runs per inning of the three American teams that were 1-2.

Chen Chao-ping hit his third homer of the series in the second for the team from Kao-hsiung City, Taiwan (4-0). Hsieh then doubled and scored when left fielder Oscar Mena missed a line drive, and Taiwan added four more runs in the third, including Hsieh's homer.

Juan Castillo homered in the first for the Dominican Republic (2-2).

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Devils send Richer back to Montreal

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Stephane Richer is going home.

The New Jersey Devils sent the veteran forward back to the Montreal Canadiens in exchange for bruising defenseman Lyle Odelein, Devils general manager Lou Lamoriello announced Thursday.

Richer began his NHL career with the Canadiens in the 1984-85 season and played with them for six more seasons, twice topping the 50-goal mark.

Lamoriello said Richer was not surprised about the trade.

"I have spoken to Steph and I have nothing negative against him," Lamoriello said. "This was a decision that we made because we are trying to get the type of team we would like to have in this division. This trade will better our hockey team overall."

Richer, 30, has 343 goals and 646 points in his career, but was a disappointment for the Devils last season, scoring only 20 goals with 12 assists in 73 games.

"His inconsistencies have been a trait," Lamoriello said.

Odelein, 28, who began his career with the Canadiens in the 1989-1990 season, has 20 goals and 75 assists in his career. Last season he had three goals and 14 assists in 79 games, while totaling 230 penalty minutes.

Odelein was suspended for two games without pay and fined $1,000 last season for deliberately shooting the puck into the Buffalo Sabres' bench in an April game. He was spared a suspension by NHL vice president Brian Burke after attempting to head-butt Darren Langdon of the New York Rangers.

Lamoriello said he has been interested in Odelein for "quite a while."

"I have seen this young man for a long time and we are all very positive in this organization about the trade," Lamoriello said. "His character, competitiveness and team play are second to none. His skills are also better than people give him credit for, because he is called a tough, rough player."

The trade for Odelein gives the Devils a quality defensive player on a team that already has an excess of talented defensemen, setting up the possibility of another trade.

Odelein said he got back home to Calgary at 5 a.m. from the World Cup of Hockey exhibition series in San Jose, Calif., and found out about the trade four hours later.

Odelein said he should be just the type of defenseman the Devils are looking for.

"I'm a stay-at-home defenseman who plays tough and fights a lot," he said.

Lamoriello said he is still interested in signing center Jeremy Roenick, who was picked up as a restricted free agent by the Phoenix Coyotes in a trade with the Chicago Blackhawks last week. Phoenix can match any offer Roenick receives, or take five first-round draft choices as compensation.

Kings acquire Klima

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — The Los Angeles Kings acquired left wing Petr Klima from the Tampa Bay Lightning in exchange for a 1997 conditional draft choice.

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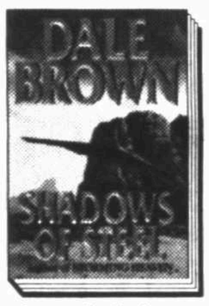
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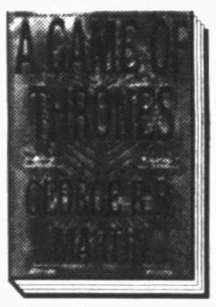
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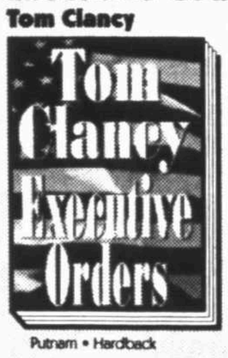
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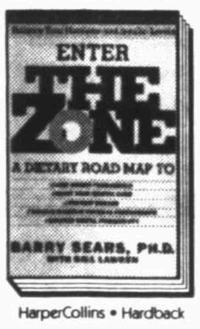
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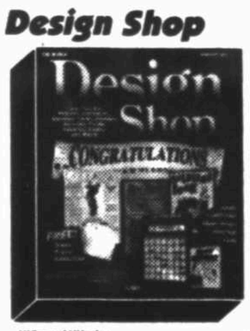
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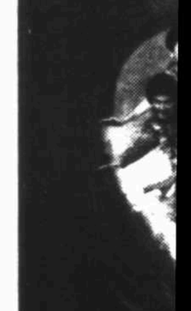
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BUNCH: This one works, but lets not go overboard, say into the Grand Canyon

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When the sequel works, it works well. The song-and-dance routines, with the Brady kids on a shopping trip or during the plane ride to Hawaii, are a hoot. Unfortunately, Matheson's villain makes a poor substitute for Michael McKean's nasty neighbor in the first outing.

Long seems to be affecting some kind of squeaky, fake accent in some scenes, but the rest of the family is as engaging as ever, particularly Gary Cole as the family's know-it-all patriarch and Christine Taylor's on-target take on Marcia Brady.

The Hawaiian stuff is saved for the last 20 minutes of the film, but a few surprise cameos and inside jokes for Brady devotees should make the trip worth sitting through. Let's just hope the Grand Canyon adventure isn't cooking for next summer.

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"A Very Brady Sequel"
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LOVETT: 'Road to Ensenada' both fun, painful in its lyrical, melodic content

(From 1D)

Right (You're Not From Texas), a Bob Wills style, Texas-swing. The message here is clear: It's a Texas thing, but we'll take you anyway, 'cause that's just the kinda people we are.

In another day and time, this six-minute masterpiece would have been an instant classic. In today's homogenized country music world, the song will get zero airplay and about the same amount of appreciation. And so it will remain a cult classic to those who prefer the more genuine songs Lovett regularly records.

The album's first half ends with a traditional Texas two-step in "Private Conversation." Musically, this one at least sounds like a spry dancer, but is, in fact, a sad song whose moral is "I guess it's easier said than done/To look at what you've been through/And see what you've become."

After the painfully slow, virtually a capella ballad, "Promises" opens the second side, Lovett again kicks into higher gear with "It Ought to Be Easier" another Cajun-tinged offering that could easily be interpreted as being about Lovett's failed marriage.

The failed nuptial theme is maintained with "I Can't Love You Anymore," which contains the timeless country lyric, "I don't love you any less/But I can't love you anymore." It is also easily the most radio-friendly song among those included. Had a Hal Ketchum or a Restless Heart, for instance, recorded it five years ago, "I Can't Love You Any More" would've been a country smash. Along with "That's Right," it's better off being buried in this treasure chest than offered up for mass appeal.

Lovett gets playful again with some help from Randy Newman on "Long Tall Texan." The two work well together, though maybe not well enough for an entire album. The inclusion of "Long Tall Texan" is further proof of Lovett's undying admiration for his home state. Close your eyes and you almost feel like you're at the Dixie Chicken in College Station.

After the title cut seems to close out the album, almost two minutes of silence pass before the opening strains of the unbilled "The Girl in the Corner." The slow waltz is not credited in the list of songs on the album's cover, and it's almost hidden, as if Lovett wanted the world to hear it, but not his ex-wife. "The Girl in the Corner" tells the wonderfully sad tale of a man at a party who finds himself attracted to a wildly beautiful girl across the room. Despite warnings from the girl's friends, warnings that if he follows through and introduces himself, he'll surely rue the day. Lovett writes another of his unforgettable lyrics with, "Lady I need a drink/Can I bring you another/I'm hoping these bubbles/They might know her name."

"The Road to Ensenada" is an incredible triumph, far and away one of the best "country" albums of 1996. That Lovett's music doesn't neatly fit into one category speaks volumes for his immense talent and his status as an artist who is head and shoulders above anything else Nashville rolls off its assembly line for us all to all-too-willingly accept.

On a scale of four stars, give "The Road to Ensenada" a 4½, because it's frankly just a little better than the best. A mixture of fun and frolic, pain and pathos, the album contains hours of delving and discovering for those who like to listen and listen again to that rare "country" music offering that will only get better with age.

RIMES: Singer young, but intelligent enough to know fame can be fleeting

(From 1D)

Wilbur, a former oil equipment salesman, and a producer in Arizona, recorded an independent album. The next year Curb Records in Nashville signed her to a full-fledged deal.

"I think the reason I don't act or sound 13," she says, "is that I've grown up in an adult world my whole life. Those are who my friends are."

That maturity shines through on "Blue," the album's premier single, a lament written three decades ago purportedly for Patsy Cline. Marked by a distinctive yodel, which LeAnn identifies as a "soul break," the song achieved only marginal success at country radio, but it inspired consumers.

The record's phenomenal sales (the album made its debut at No. 3 on the pop charts), coupled with her age, sent reporters and television bookers into a frenzy unseen in Nashville since 13-year-old Tanya Tucker rode the sexually charged tune "Delta Dawn" to the cover of Rolling Stone magazine in the 1970s.

"I'm amazed it's taken this long for someone else to make this kind of debut," Ms. Tucker says. "But I think it's well deserved. My advice to LeAnn is to stick with at least two subjects in school: English, which will give her confidence in talking with the press, and history. She needs to know where she came from before she knows where she's going."

One thing LeAnn knows already is that this moment is unlikely to last. "It definitely has helped me being a '13-year-old singing sensation,' " she says. "But I want people to know me for my music. Not for my age, because the age is going to go away. I won't be 13 forever."

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ISLAND: Fellow cast members defend Val Kilmer's fiery trouble-making ways

(From 1D)

Added actress Fairuza Balk, who plays Moreau's half-cat daughter: "I was sad about Richard getting fired. We all had a lot of faith in him. So it obviously threw me."

Yet in an only-in-Hollywood kind of twist, Stanley never left the film: With the help of makeup and costume crew, the director stayed on the set disguised as a humanimal extra — a melting bulldog.

Stanley's presence was known to some cast and crew, but not to new director John Frankenheimer, his replacement.

Frankenheimer, who made such monumental '60s films as "Birdman of Alcatraz" and "The Manchurian Candidate" says he agreed to take the helm because he wanted to get back to making A-level feature films. His last three projects were for cable television.

What he found on his arrival in Queensland was pure chaos, he says, both in the footage already shot and on the set.

"The film was terrible," Frankenheimer says. "I saw it. It was awful. The thing was in total shambles when I got there. The script was a total mess. We completely redid the script. There isn't one line of the original script in this movie. Or one scene. Or the plot. The only thing we kept was the title."

Morrow says his concerns about the ever-changing direction of the project prompted him to leave it.

"The whole thing was not what I thought it would be," Morrow said. "I thought it could have been a much more interesting film. But it seemed like just a horror film. I just couldn't do it. It just didn't seem the right time for me."

New Line agreed to let Morrow go if another suitable actor could be found. The prime candidate was Englishman David Thewlis, who was fresh from winning the best actor award at Cannes for "Naked."

Thewlis said last spring that the offer came out of the blue.

"When they called me to replace Rob, I had never heard of the project. They faxed me the first 20 pages and said I needed to be on a plane in four days if I wanted the part. They said Frankenheimer was going to direct.

"I'm not a big film buff, so I asked 'Who's John Frankenheimer?' "

At first, he was inclined to turn down the part, Thewlis said.

"I had just come back from seeing 'Waterworld' when I got the phone call. 'Waterworld' is the most expensive film ever made, and it's the worst thing I've ever seen. And I thought, 'I never want to work for Hollywood.'

"But I knew Marlon Brando was in the film, and I thought, 'Will I ever forgive myself if I turn down the chance to work with Marlon Brando?' So I got on the plane."

Now the cast was set, but the turmoil was far from over.

Kilmer, who has a reputation as a on-set provocateur, apparently clashed with both Frankenheimer and Brando, as he did with Stanley before he was fired.

Stanley could not be reached for comment. But, in an Entertainment Weekly story, Stanley said he believes he was fired because he fought daily with Kilmer.

"He'd do the lines, but he'd throw it all away," Stanley told the magazine. "And he kept insisting on odd bits and pieces of wardrobe that didn't make sense, like a piece of blue material wrapped around this arm. It was like, 'Why is that around his arm, and will he take it off?' "

Stanley also complained that Kilmer refused to rehearse and was consistently late — one day he didn't show up to the set until 3 p.m.

Kilmer got along no better with the crew and, according to executive producer Tim Zinnemann in a report in Entertainment Weekly, at one point held the lit end of a cigarette up against a camera operator's sideburns. He later apologized, the story said.

Kilmer declined to be interviewed for this story.

Fellow cast members, however, defended Kilmer's trouble-making ways, saying the actor was trying to make sense of a script that evolved on a minute-by-minute basis.

COSTNER: Role as West Texas golf pro revitalizes career

(From 1D)

ing as an actor and producer is a tendency to take himself a little too seriously (remember "Dances with Wolves"?), settles down nicely under Shelton's influence. While sometimes during "Bull Durham" you felt that Costner was speaking Shelton's clever words about "long, slow kisses" and the epic glories of baseball without actually understanding them, you accepted Costner as a suitable substitute for the person who thought those neat things up.

(Costner is the guy who told Madonna that her show was "neat" in the documentary "Truth or Dare.")

The same is true with "Tin Cup." Costner plays Roy McAvoy, a broken-down West Texas golf pro barely making a living at his broken-down driving range. He's given up any notion of competing on the pro tour, something he is supposedly skilled enough to do, but for which he is mentally unsuited.

His sidekick, partner and occasional caddie Romeo (Cheech Marin in a scene-stealing turn) believes Roy has "inner demons." But this is not really the case. Roy (nicknamed Tin Cup) is just plain stupid.

Back in the days when he used to play tournaments, he would insist, against Romeo's sound advice, on hitting the most difficult shot when an easier one could win him the match. In fact, Roy disdains the cowardice of anyone who plays the easier shot. Roy wants to hit an eagle (two under par) when a birdie (one under) will win, or a birdie when par will win. He may be a talented shot-maker, but as a big match strategist, he is an acknowledged fool.

Costner, with his easy grin, incipient beer belly, thinning hair and bright devilish eyes, plays broken-down convincingly. He manages to make this maddening fellow attractive, especially when he woos Molly Griswold (the adorable Rene Russo), a psychologist taking lessons from him in order to better understand her golf champion boyfriend.

As it happens, the boyfriend is David Simms (Don Johnson), Roy's college teammate and exactly the kind of slick, cautious and major-tournament-winning golfer that Roy detests.

Partly to tweak his old rival and partly for love of Molly, Roy sets out on a Quixotic quest to win the U.S. Open. Given that he's just pawned his golf clubs to pay the rent, Roy is definitely starting at the bottom.

The golf scenes are amusing and well shot, but the interaction between Roy and Romeo and Roy and Molly give the movie its sweet center.

Shelton speaks through the metaphor of golf without making us gag, and often to comic effect. "I have a short follow-through," Roy tells Molly, "and some say it's 'cause it's the best way to play in the winds of West Texas, and some say it's 'cause I never finished anything in my life." How could you not love the guy?

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Weekend of August 16-18, 1996

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	Tin Cup $10.1, one week, 2,012 screens	$10.1
2	Jack $26.9, two weeks, 2,172 screens	$8.6
3	A Time To Kill $72.6, four weeks, 2,313 screens	$8.1
4	The Fan $6.3, one week, 2,016 screens	$6.3
5	Independence Day $267, seven weeks, 2,257 screens	$5.8
6	John Carpenter's Escape from L.A. $17.1, two weeks, 2,312 screens	$4.2
7	Matilda $25.3, three weeks, 2,006 screens	$3
8	Alaska $3.8, 1.5 weeks, 1,566 screens	$2.9
9	Tales from the Crypt Presents Bordello of Blood $2,634, one week, 1,694 screens	$2,634
10	Phenomenon $93.1, seven weeks, 1,774 screens	$2,631

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1996, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."12 Monkeys," (MCA-Universal)
2."Broken Arrow," (Fox)
3."Heat," (Warner)
4."Mr. Holland's Opus," (Hollywood)
5."Dead Man Walking," (PolyGram)
6."City Hall," (Columbia TriStar)
7."The Juror," (Columbia TriStar)
8."Rumble in the Bronx," (New Line)
9."Executive Decision," (Warner)

Top Singles

1."Macarena (Bayside Boys Mix)," Los Del Rio (RCA)
2."I Love You Always Forever," Donna Lewis (Atlantic)
3."Hit Me Off," New Edition (MCA)
4."Twisted," Keith Sweat (Elektra) (Gold)
5."Loungin," LL Cool J (Def Jam)
6."C'Mon N' Ride It (The Train)," Quad City DJ's (Quadrasound) (Platinum)
7."Change the World," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
8."You're Makin' Me High — Let It Flow," Toni Braxton (LaFace) (Platinum)
9."I Can't Sleep Baby (If I)," R. Kelly (Jive)
10."Give Me One Reason," Tracy Chapman (Elektra) (Gold)

Top Albums

1."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
2."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (650 Music) (Platinum)
3."It Was Written," NAS (Columbia)
4."Blue," Leann Rimes (Curb)
5."Tragic Kingdom," No Doubt (Trauma) (Gold)
6."The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse) (Platinum)
7."Secrets," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
8."The Crow: City of Angels' Soundtrack,"(Miramax)
9."Load," Metallica (Elektra) (Platinum)
10."E. 1999 Eternal," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony (Ruthless) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1."She Never Lets It Go To Her Heart," Tim McGraw (Curb)
2."I Am That Man," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
3."Guys Do It All the Time," Mindy McCready (BNA)
4."Carried Away," George Strait (MCA)
5."I Don't Think I Will," James Bonamy (Epic)
6."It's Midnight Cinderella," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
7."Learning as You Go," Rick Trevino (Columbia)
8."So Much for Pretending," Bryan White (Asylum)
9."Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye," Neal McCoy (Atlantic)
10."Living in a Moment," Ty Herndon (Epic)

Latin Tracks

1."Que Pena Me Das," Marco Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)
2."Mejores Que Ella," La Mafia (Sony)
3."No Puedo Arrancarte De Mi," Cristian (Fonovisa)
4."No Llores Por Mi," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
5."Dame," Luis Miguel (WEA Latina)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

You gotta Lovett

'Road to Ensenada' flawless both musically, lyrically

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

That the top of Lyle Lovett's head has been excluded from the cover portrait on "The Road to Ensenada" is likely no accident. The focus, after all, should no longer be on Lovett's rather unique physical characteristics, but instead on his virtuosity as musician, songwriter and lyricist.

Popular "country" music, after all, seldom gets any better than this.

"The Road to Ensenada" (MCA), Lyle Lovett's sixth album, is a sparkling collection of largely unclassifiable music from one of Texas' most intelligent singer-songwriters.

Clever to a fault, Lovett moves effortlessly from tongue-in-cheek twang to Texas pride to lovelorn ballads that focus, one would suppose, on his failed marriage to Julia Roberts.

It is difficult to say what distinguishes this album more: the poignant lyrics or the incredible array of musical styles Lovett has recorded here.

The 13-song album opens by poking fun at the redneck mentality of many honky-tonkers in his native Texas. "Don't Touch My Hat" puts women and Stetsons in a macho perspective: "If it's her you want/I don't care about that/You can have my girl/But don't touch my hat."

Lovett moves from the Texas dance hall playfulness of the opener to the bossa nova beat of "Her First Mistake," the cleverest of story songs, about a Southern playboy who mistakes a bayou belle for a sophisticated northern woman. After trying unsuccessfully to attract the woman with his see-through come-ons, he hears, "Your lines are pretty sad, she said/You are a weak, pathetic man/If this is doing the best you can."

From there, Lovett moves into the mid-tempo Cajun strains of "Fiona," a bleak picture of a bayou voodoo woman. Perhaps it's mere coincidence that the central character carries the same middle name as Lovett's ex-wife.

As diverse as Lovett musical styles are in the album's first three songs, he takes another unexpected turn with "That's

Please see LOVETT/11C

Oh no, not THEM again ...

The cast of "A Very Brady Sequel" winds its way to the Hawaiian Islands this week. The movie is showing at the North Park Cinema.

A Bunch of mistakes

By Todd Camp
N.Y. Times News Service

There's no telling why "The Brady Bunch" phenomenon has lasted as long as it has. After its five-year run in the early '70s, the TV show seemed destined for the dustbin when it folded in 1974.

But spinoffs such as an animated kids' show, a short-lived variety hour and a traveling stage act kept Sherwood Schwartz's terminally cheery clan on the American mindset into the late '70s. Nostalgia buffs made a late-'80s revival special, "A Very Brady Christmas," one of the highest-rated shows of the year, prompting a short-lived, hilariously serious TV return called "The Bradys" in 1990.

But it was director Betty Thomas' "The Brady Bunch Movie" that pushed TV's funky family into the forefront of '90s culture. Keeping the groovy gang firmly rooted in their own far-out '70s way of life (complete with bell-bottoms and wide-collared shirts), Thomas surrounded them with the cruel, uncaring, vicious reality of modern living. The result gave Paramount an unexpected hit with surefire sequel potential.

It's unfortunate that Arlene Sanford drops the ball so badly in the highly anticipated follow-up, "A Very Brady Sequel," opening this weekend.

The original film's cast returns for more high jinks only to be thrown into turmoil when Roy (Tim Matheson), the long-lost adventurer husband of mom Carol Brady (Shelley Long), shows

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Big ambition, big voice — and all of 13

By Bruce Feiler
N.Y. Times News Service

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Leann Rimes and her mother, Belinda, are disagreeing. About to turn 14, LeAnn, whose first album, "Blue," an unabashed nod to Nashville's mournful, torch song past, has completely overtaken the country charts this summer, is forbidden from dating boys. "We'll let you go out with friends," Mrs. Rimes says.

"I've gone out with boys alone before," counters LeAnn. But then she catches herself and flashes her puffy-cheeked, wide-toothed, gee-ain't-this-neat grin. "Anyway, I don't have time to meet *anybody* these days."

'I'm amazed it's taken this long for someone else to make this kind of debut. But I think it's well deserved.'
— Tanya Tucker

LeAnn Rimes is having the summer she's been planning for ever since she was, well, a child. Born in 1982 (she's younger than the CD itself: "I used to go to my grandmother's and listen to records!" she boasts), the little blonde girl with the big soprano voice decided at age five that she wanted to be a professional singer.

At first she fashioned herself after Barbra Streisand and Judy Garland, then she moved on to Patsy Cline, Reba McEntire, Wynonna. "If I had to model my career after anyone it would have to be Reba," she says, sitting charm-school erect in her Nashville motel room. "She's made some great business decisions in her career to stay around for 20 years, and my biggest goal right now is to stay around for a long time."

LeAnn's matter-of-fact poise is hard-earned. At her insistence, she says, her mother wrapped her in frilly dresses and ribbon bows as a child and trotted her from tap lessons to talent shows, from auditions for "Annie II" (she made the call-back in New York, but at age 6 with a Southern accent, she was passed over) to the television talent show "Star Search" (she made it to a second week before being knocked out.)

Around that time, her parents moved with their only child from Mississippi to Dallas in large part to help her find new venues to sing in.

By 8 she became a regular on several Oprylike shows around Dallas. At 11 she dropped out of school, took up with a tutor and, along with her father,

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There's a storm a' brewin' on the 'Island'

By Janet Weeks
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — New Line's "The Island of Dr. Moreau" is a movie fraught with fever-pitched battles, men disguised as monsters, smoldering sideburns, disappearing heroes and one very large guy in a muumuu.

And that's just the behind-the-cameras stuff.

Made for a reported $45 million, the sci-fi thriller stars two of Hollywood's most temperamental actors: Val Kilmer and Marlon Brando, a fact that, by itself, could spell chaos.

But the story of "Moreau" isn't just one of talented actors spinning out of control, although they do so with panache (Brando wears a champagne bucket on his head in one scene; in another, Kilmer does a Brando imitation complete with fat pads).

It's also the story of a fired director returning to the location incognito, of daily script overhauls, costly delays, weight(y) problems and uncooperative talent.

■ 'The Island of Dr. Moreau' is playing at Midland Park Mall.

Shot on location in northern Queensland, Australia, "Moreau" started as the project of British director Richard Stanley, who spent four years developing an updated script of the H.G. Wells classic novel.

(This is the third film version of "Moreau." Charles Laughton starred in the 1933 film "Island of Lost Souls." Burt Lancaster played the lead in 1977's remake).

The film was to star Kilmer as the washed-ashore outsider who discovers the horror of Moreau's tropical isle. Brando, who also made "Don Juan DeMarco" for New Line, signed on to play Moreau, a once-brilliant scientist determined to genetically fuse humans and animals.

Before filming began, however, Kilmer reportedly began to waffle about spending so much time on camera, and was given the less demanding role of Montgomery, a onetime brain surgeon and Moreau's sidekick. Rob Morrow of "Northern Exposure" and "Quiz Show" fame was signed to play the outsider, Douglas.

But on the fourth day of shooting, New Line fired director Stanley after seeing a series of disappointing dailies.

Stanley's firing not only created chaos on the set, but worried the cast — so much so that Morrow asked to be let out of his contract. Others stayed with the project, but worried nonetheless.

Multi-Oscar-winning special effects wizard Stan Winston, who transformed actors into mutant creatures for the film, recalled Stanley's firing as "an unsettling period of time. It's not a nice thing to have happen. There's a worry element."

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Costner's career back on track in 'Tin Cup'

By Barbara Shulgasser
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Kevin Costner and Ron Shelton make a good pair. Shelton wrote and directed "Bull Durham," the love letter to baseball that made Costner a star. In "Tin Cup," golf is the excuse this time. Shelton recenters the flailing Costner (remember "Waterworld" and "Wyatt Earp"?) and sets him gently back in the middle of a viable career.

Shelton has a talent for using the specific to illustrate the universal. Avowed baseball haters loved "Bull Durham." And if watching golf sounds like an excellent insomnia cure, you will probably still enjoy "Tin Cup."

It shares with "Bull Durham" an aesthetic appreciation of sport. Shelton co-wrote this script with John Norville, a writer who lettered in golf at Stanford University. Perhaps the technical language comes from Norville, but the drama, poetry and art, the obsession with perfection and the understanding that it is unattainable is at the core of Sheltonian philosophy.

For some reason Costner, whose greatest fail-

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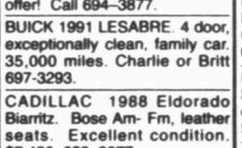
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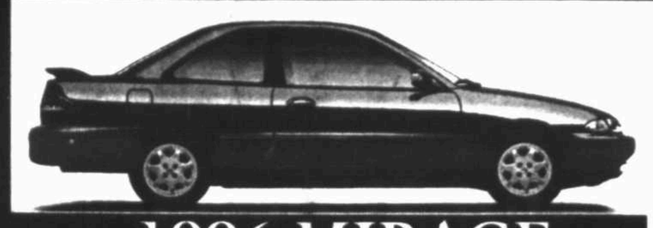

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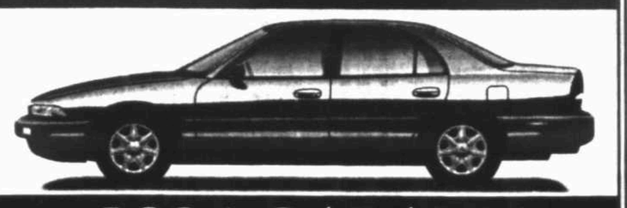

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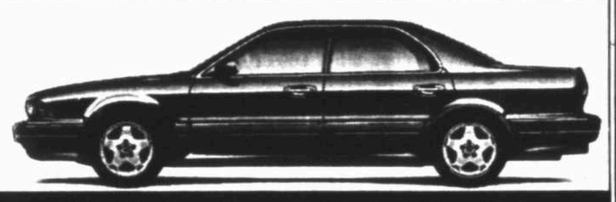

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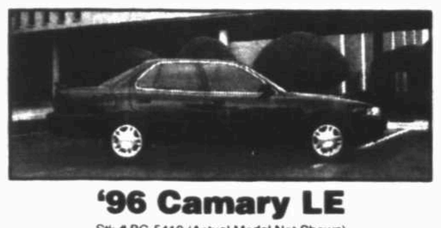

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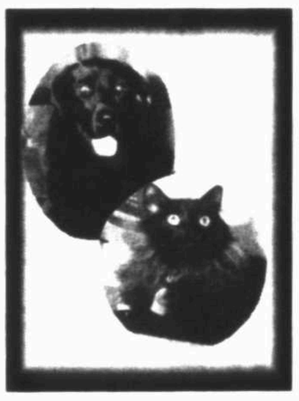

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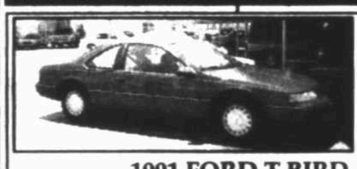

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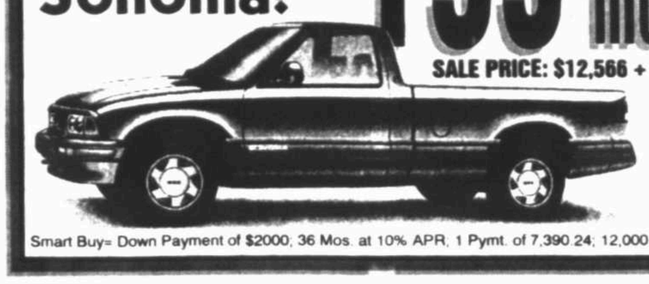

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Halliburton Energy Services is a world leader in providing a wide range of services and products used in the exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CNAS & Attendants. Outreach Health Service is hiring home care attendants to fill immediate openings in the Midland area. We offer you an opportunity to provide personal health care and home management tasks to clients in their homes. Flexible schedules, some weekend work available also. Call 1-800-669-2291 for application. E. O. E.

BILLING/ COLLECTION Clerk wanted by Physician's Office. Medical Manager software experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume with salary history to: Box E-28, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CONTRACT RNs and LVNs needed for homehealth agency. Call 570-6877 to set up interview, Fax resume to: 915-682-1913.

LICENSED Physical Therapist/ Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant. For aquatic therapy program. PT owned private practice. 915-687-0235.

LVN- EXPANDING Cardiology practice needing LVN, full- time, some travel required. New graduate or experienced. Send resume to: Box F-05, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN- needed for doctor's office. Send resume: Box E-30, C/ O Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN NEEDED for Odessa area. Home health Quality Assurance experience preferred. Call 915-523-2133 or send resume to: Generations Home Care, 805 N. Main, Andrews, Texas 79714

MEDICAL MAINTENANCE Technician needed in Midland/ Odessa area. Seeking highly motivated individual able to work independently in the field of dental equipment servicing. Duties include installing, servicing, and calibrating dental and x-ray equipment. Should be knowledgeable in areas of pneumatics, hydraulics, x-ray, AC and DC circuits. Must be able to read and interpret schematics. Demonstration of strong mechanical skills a must. Formal training in medical maintenance a plus. Vehicle provided. Send resume and salary history to: Box E-32, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OFFICE HELP NEEDED

Full-time and part-time positions available. Excellent working conditions and benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resumes to Attention Personnel: Box F-08, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

STAFF COORDINATOR- requires people skills, good organization, must be flexible to work with employees, computer literate, typing 40 wpm accurately. Requires 1 year experience in a healthcare setting. Must be high school graduate or GED. Make application or send resume to: Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F

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Texas Workforce Commission News

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COUNSELOR Taking application for the following positions: LMSW or LPC. Please send resumes to 731 W. Wadley, Building L, Suite 108, Midland, TX 79705.

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

MERRILL LYNCH

We are looking for individuals who have a high level of personal achievement to fill the position of Financial Consultant in our Midland office. Qualified applicants should send their resume to: 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 102, Midland, TX 79701 Attention: Resident Manager

INSURANCE. Loss Control Dept. for Austin based Insurance Company\ had an immediate opening for a Field Safety Representative to lice and work in West Texas /Panhandle area. Field Safety Representative designation is desired, but the company will train the right educated, highly motivated person with person with a background in safety. Send resume and salary requirements to: W. Gray, Loss Control Dept., P.O. Box 9728, Austin, TX 78766

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; Nonprofit Agency. Center for victims of family violence is looking for applicants with the following qualifications: Five years of supervisory or managerial experience in social services or a related field. Graduation from an accredited college or university; Masters degree preferred. Excellent written and oral communication skills are required. Must have proven leadership skills; successful fund raising experience desired. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested persons apply by September 15, 1996 to: Executive Director, P.O. Box 50503, Midland, Texas 79710-0503.

PART- TIME Choir Director, adult- youth choir, growing music program, music directing skills, send resume to: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1601 E. 42nd, Odessa, Texas 79762, Attention: Burt Ferguson.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Service company seeking engineer with 3-7 year as operations or drilling engineer. Planning, field supervisor and coordinating. Excellent communications and computer skills. To $65K. Send resume to:
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SCHOOL- Secretary. Confidential records, Liked by children, parent pleasing, communications/ appearance, database, wordprocessing, filing. 687-2222.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

* PART-TIME *
Secretarial position open with flexible daytime hours. Excellent computer skills required. Windows 95 and Word 7.0 preferred. Only those who want a long term part-time job and have good computer background need apply. Please bring resume to Vickey. No fee.
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ACCOUNTING. KMID- TV has an opening for a part time accounting clerk. Minimum 3 years experience in general accounting, must be able to work flexible hours and be a self starter. Send resume to LaTanya Swinney, KMID- TV, P.O. Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711. No Phone Calls Please.

AUTOCAD DRAFTER- minimum 1 year experience. Proficiency test required. Send resumes to Engineering Manager, P.O. Box 3508, Odessa, TX 79760.

BOOKKEEPER

Fast-growing oil field service company seeking experienced, organized & energetic individual for A/P, G/L & general office duties. Job requires excellent PC skills, with proficiency in spreadsheet (Excel, Lotus). Peachtree Accounting for Windows experience a plus. Send resume and salary history/requirements to:
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Midland, TX 79702
E.O.E.

CLERICAL- KIDS Back to school! mothers or anyone interested, part time clerical work available. $4.75 an hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

LEGAL SECRETARY needed. Legal experience preferred, but not required. Windows '95 and WordPerfect 6.1 experience required. Submit resumes to P.O. Box 10561, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE POSITION- New and exciting, growing company looking for highly motivated person for a fast paced front office. Computer literate and typing skills a must. Please stop in and apply in person at Heartland Wireless Communications, 13710 W. Hwy. 80, close to Pee Wee Daltons.

OIL FIELD Supply Company- Experienced A/ P, A/ R Clerk needed. Must be detail oriented and experienced with computer and 10 key. Company benefits. 682-7337.

OILFIELD. Small growing oilfield company seeks persons familiar Quickbooks program, good organizational skills and clerical. Submit resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 50176, Midland, TX 79710.

PART-TIME COLLECTOR
Experienced collector needed for part-time position. Possible temp to perm. Bankruptcy experience required. Bilingual helpful. Must be computer literate. Hours are Mon-Fri 3 pm- 7 pm. Pay DOE. Bring resume to Fran. No Fee.
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SALES- Earn $4K-$7K per month. Give away our free security system. 570-8890.

OUTSIDE SALES- full time position open in the Midland/ Odessa area. Experience a plus but not a necessity. Excellent opportunity with a growing company. Send resume to 2422 A Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806)744-2478, ask for Brad or Tommy.

SECURITY SYSTEMS. Don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime. Join a branch of First Alert Professional Security Systems, a Fortune 500 company. We are currently seeking an Assistant Manager and 10 Sales People. Will train the right person. Highest commissions paid in the industry. $50 -$80K potential annually. Call for more details, 520-7080.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorship provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
or Call 687-8810, 687-8807

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CUSTOMER SERVICE WRITER
Male-Female

New car dealership needs person to assist customers on service drive. Customer satisfaction skills are of extreme importance. Ability to assist customers in auto maintenance scheduling is required. Computer system and typing skills an asset. Pleasant telephone voice with very courteous manners required. WILL TRAIN RIGHT PERSON. Complete insurance furnished with $375 per week plus commission for experienced person. Call Jim Morris at 580-2500 for appointment.

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580-2500

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Potential average of $800 monthly, after expenses, by delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram in surrounding rural areas of Midland: Ridgeheights, Greenwood, and Gardendale.

Start at 1 am every morning and normally you're done in 3 1/2 hours, leaving your daytime hours to other activities.

Start Immediately!

Call Ronnie Griffith at 687-8805 anytime.

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CAB DRIVER. Must be Courteous, Dependable, Good Driving Record. Retirees & others welcome. Call 685-7070.

COMPUTERIZED Embroidery Sewing Room Assistant wanted. Fast paced business needs someone with people skills and knowledge of fabrics and windows computer program. Must be clean, neat and willing to work 40 hours a week. Send resumes to: Box F-07, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COOK, experienced. Apply in person between 9 and 11 am. Foods Fantastic, Inc. (under new ownership), #14 Imperial Shopping Center, Wadley & Midkiff.

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Call Carol 561-9440

RESTAURANT- DINO'S PIZZERIA & RESTAURANT is now hiring. Apply in person, 4322 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

DRIVERS

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. Hire on bonus. Full or part-time hours. Earn $10-$12 per hour, cash that's paid daily. Must be at least 18 with current insurance and good driving record. Apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square.

MAID- permanent position. At least 5 years professional experience, dependable, local references, U.S. Citizen, good salary. Write to E-31, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

Circulation District Manager

The Midland Reporter- Telegram has a position available open, beginning immediately, for a motivated, service- oriented person to begin a career in the newspaper business. This position is responsible for recruiting, training and managing adult newspaper carriers.

Qualified applicants must have a good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule which includes many night hours. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus, but not required. We will train the right individual. You need dependable transportation as this job requires use of personal car with company reimbursement for mileage.

Apply in person or send resume

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

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DRIVERS- $50 HIRING Bonus. Domino's Pizza, now hiring both part and full time drivers. Earn $7 to $12 per hour while working in a fun, exciting environment. (Drivers start at $4.40 per hour plus 70¢ per run, plus tips) Must be at least 18 with insurance and a good driving record. Apply today at 712 W. Scharbauer. EOE

DRIVERS- Staying busy! Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) - 749-1181, 563-0464.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVES
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FILE CLERK needed. Data entry experience required. Apply in person: 1701 W. Industrial, Midland.

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HAIR DRESSER stations for lease. Fun atmosphere, established. $50 per week. 683-6315, ask for Amy.

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★ HOT OIL OPERATOR

Needed - CDL and physical required. Offer insurance, 401(k) plan and vacation. Call 683-0831.

LUBE BAY TECHNICIAN needed immediately. Apply at 607 S. Big Spring. 682-9669.

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RESTAURANT- BENNIGAN'S Now Hiring: Servers, Dishwashers, Cooks, Prep. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Great benefits. Apply anytime, 4517 N. Midkiff.

LICENSED PLUMBER needed immediately for Midland and surrounding areas, current license required. Call Monday-Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. 1-800-807-4725.

LICENSED PLUMBER needed. Salary plus commission. Good driving record a must. Apply in person at Roto Rooter, 1410 Carter.

LOAN MANAGER and Delivery help needed. Apply in person Reda's Rentals, 3303 W. Illinois, Space 8.

NATIONAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT FIRM

Seeks individual to fill immediate opening for driver/records inventory. Good driving record, some computer knowledge necessary, heavy lifting required. Good salary and benefits. Apply in person Monday thru Wednesday, 8am-4pm, 600 N. Marienfeld.

NURSERY ATTENDANT needed at Alamo Y.M.C.A..- Part Time. Good with children. Apply in person 901 N. Midland Dr.

ORGANIST, Bell Choir Director wanted. For information call 686-1809 or 694-1373.

PART- TIME. Earn up to $500/ week, 3 hours/ nite. Set appointments for free security system. 570-8890.

PHONE TECH, must have experience in installing, troubleshooting, repairs. Bring resume to 15 Smith Rd., Ste. 1100, Interim Personnel, 570-7002. No fee!

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SECRETARY- First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. Computer skills required- Windows 95 a plus. 683-0851.

PROFESSIONAL Pet Groomer for successful grooming business, excellent salary. Phone 367-5156 for interview.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Dishwasher and part time Wait Staff. Prefer experienced. Kuo's Chinese Restaurant, 697-8888, Pamela, after 1:30 pm.

RESTAURANT- Murray's Delicatessen now hiring: waitstaff, cooks, kitchen help. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley #24.

RESTAURANT- The Olive Garden is currently hiring servers, bussers, cooks. Apply between 2- 5, Monday thru Friday. E. O. E.

RESTAURANT- The Plaza Club is now looking for experienced dishwashers, line cooks and wait persons. Must apply in person only between 9- 11 am and 2- 5 pm at 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600 in the ClayDesta Building.

RESTAURANT. Friendly, outgoing staff needed full and part time, all shifts. Drug screen required. Apply in person, between 2 -5, Texas Burger, 2501 N. Big Spring.

RETAIL. The Racquet Club Pro Shop is looking for tennis pro shop worker. Must enjoy working with people and have flexible hours. Great for college students and others. Apply in person at the Racquet Club Pro Shop.

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RESTAURANT
★Sonic Drive-In★

Now hiring Car Hops (waiters / waitresses). Great working conditions, flexible hours, in need of daytime and evening workers at new Midland Drive location Please apply in person at Midkiff Road Sonic.

RETAIL. Sales & Cashier associates needed at Dollar Westernwear, 315 Andrews Hwy. Full and part time positions available. Apply in person.

TELLER- full time. Cashing checks and paying utility bills. $4.45 an hour. Apply in person, The Money Place, 2217 B N. Big Spring, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Positions available at Luby's- full time and part time counter attendants needed. Apply in person 8 to 10 am only.

TEACHING Position for Mother's Day Out- Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 -3. Contact Diane Edwards at 694-2544 or 694-4791, St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

GENERAL- TERRY'S Trailers needs welder and painter. Honest and dependable. Apply in person only 1403 Garden City Hwy.

WAL-MART SUPERCENTER, Midland now taking applications. Cashiers, overnight sales, stockers. Flexible hours. Good pay. Apply at Service desk.

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WAREHOUSE POSITION

Partech seeks honest and hard working individual for warehouse position. Knowledge of shipping and receiving operations and forklift experience. Class "A" Commercial Drivers License required. Apply at Partech, 4501 S. County Road 1310, Odessa, TX 79765.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Professional for medical office position. Experience in medical field helpful. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: A. A. Position, P. O. Box 5308, Midland Texas 79704-5308.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST needed for physician's office. Computer experience and Medical Manager desirable. Duties include: collections, insurance filing and general secretary- receptionist duties. Please respond with resume and salary history to Box E-29, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN'S/ LVN'S- NURSEFINDERS 580-3535. We need your experience for short term staffing and staff relief. Med- Surg; ER, Critical Care; Oncology; Labor & Delivery; Orthopedics. Daily Pay; Weekly Pay; Bonus Pay.

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PATIO SALE! 3119 Delano, Friday and Saturday 8 am- Noon. '79 Camaro, '73 19' Terry Travel Trailer, Singer Magic Press, plenty of fabric, 5X Beaver hat, mens & ladies clothing and lots of decorative items!

GIANT SALE- Accumulation of 30 years. Restaurant equipment, cook stoves, washer, dryer, tools, ShopSmith and 100's of other items. Thursday- Friday, 8- 5. 2801 W. Kentucky.

PATIO SALE- Saturday only, 1512 N. Weatherford, 8:30 am to ? Clothing, jewelry, good tires, shoes, toys, exercise equipment and lots more.

GARAGE SALE! 2311 W. College, Saturday 8- 3. Stove, bikes, baby items, large size clothing, more!

SATURDAY, 8- 5. 2008 W Golf Course. Several families! Desks, computer desk, TV's, electric edger, weedeater, rowing machine, weight bench, pipe fittings, metal detector, laptop computer, costume jewelry, remote control vehicles, music boxes, kitchen items, Christmas decorations, coats, jackets, children- adult clothing including larger women's sizes, one unit white GE microwave and stovetop and self cleaning oven, much miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE- Little girls clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 9- 3, Saturday, 1805 W. Tennessee.

ESTATE SALE. Friday & Saturday 9 -6. Furniture, knick knacks, collectibles. Everything must go including real estate. 4012 Tanner.

MOVING SALE. Pots, pans, linens, books, clothes and lots of stuffed toys for children. Lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday starting 8 am. 3205 Douglas.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair. 520–6464.

YARD SALE- 1707 S. Belmont, Friday- Saturday, 9- 2. Furniture, jewelry, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

1200 BEDFORD. Saturday 8 am. Trampoline, Little Tikes, Barbie Beach Buggy, computer printer and programs, household decor, lamps, desk, chairs, sewing machine.

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale- Lots of clothes, barbecue pit, household goods. 204 E. Wolcott, Friday- Saturday.

CRAFT & Yard Sale. Saturday- Sunday, 8 am- 4pm. Furniture, washer, clothes, lots of toys. 2506 Elizabeth.

3105 LOCKHEED D- 8:00 Saturday. Buffet, speakers, antique sewing machine /table, rocker, kids stuff, birth - 3T, adult clothes, lots more!

204 SOUTH TERRELL. Public Auction. Saturday. Preview then sale 1 pm. Furniture, tack, guns, antiques, art, collectables and much more!

SATURDAY ONLY 8 til. Many, many items, too numerous to mention! 2609 Roosevelt.

2215 W. LOUISIANA (alley parking lot), Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 8 till 8! Furniture, adult & kids clothing, JET water pump, gas dryer, computer desk, coffee table, books, bedding, popcorn popper, building materials, jewelry, miscellaneous. Cash only. 683–3789.

HUGE Warehouse Sale! contractor's selling used windows, doors, sinks, lavatories, commodes, cabinets, washer, dryers, TV, new evaporative, plywood, pool slide, tables, shelves, and much much more! Corner of Indiana & Weatherford, Saturday 8 -5, Sunday 8 - 2.

4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Saturday, 8:30- ? 1007 W Kansas- alley entrance. Waterbed, exercise equipment, 8 ft fence sections, Life-O-Gen oxygen tank, lamps, toys, shoes & clothes, lots of miscellaneous!!

NEW FALL maternity clothing, bed, household goods, black & white TV, hammock, fur trapping supplies, traps, stretchers, etc. Saturday, 8- 5, 3205 Lockheed.

LOTS OF BABY girl clothes, toddler boy clothes, shoes, household items, miscellaneous. Saturday- Sunday, 8 am, 504 W. Parker (cross street is Big Spring).

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KUNKLE, CAMPBELL BENNETT, MOGLE
Combination Estate Sale
400 N. Loraine
(use south entrance)
Thursday - Saturday 8 - 6

Victorian wicker lounge chair, roll top desk, rocker, glass front oak book case, 4 Poster bed, Mahogany bed & vanity, Cane style bedroom set, Dining room set & bar, French Provincial bedroom set, Tapestry chair, Pine Lingerie chest, Hammond organ, Brass & glass coffee tables, 7 sofas, Refrigerator, washer & dryer, Office furniture, Mirrors, Lamps, Le Coultre clock, Majolica vase, Crystal lusters, Elephant collection, Tea cups, Hand painted plates, Milk glass, Westmoriand, Lenox, Crystal, Fostoria, Cambridge, Paper weight collection, Sterling, Silver plate, Silver tea service. Over 100 pieces of Frankoma. Many prints, oils & water colors, Belgium tapestry, Mother of pearl opera glasses, Antique & collectible toys including old Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Steiff cat and model train, WWII Military clothing, Furs, Cookbooks, Records & thousands of other books. Hundreds of 50's, 60's, 70's kitchen items and too much more to mention.

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INSIDE/ OUTSIDE SALE! 3101 Mariana. Friday- Sunday. Engine hoist, bar for sale.

79703

GARAGE SALE at 4304 Brookdale, Friday & Saturday 8 am until? 20 years accumulation of extras in woodshop and household!

GARAGE SALE! Friday- Sunday 8 am- 5 pm, 4815 Ric. 5 piece dinette set, microwave, kids clothes, household and lots of misc!

4611 ANETTA. Tires, freezer, ladies and childrens nice clothing, rocker, nuts and bolts galore and much more! Friday & Saturday 7:30 -3.

GARAGE SALE! Saturday 8 am, 300 S. Glenwood. Furniture, teenage boys & girls clothes, baby clothes, boys and girls clothes sizes 5- 10, tires, dryer, Sega with games.

MOVING SALE- a clean out of over 30 years! Some old antiques- some new- lots of material, buttons, lace, beads & sewing notions, toys, dolls, collectors plates by Zolan & Rockwell. Knick knacks, Junques, tools, gas grill, washer & dryer, deep freeze, much more! Thursday & Friday 8 am, 3501 Travis (in alley).

GARAGE SALE- Lots of infant and toddler clothes, shoes, toys, crib, home gym. 505 Aberdeen Drive. Friday- Saturday.

ESTATE SALE. 4512 Amigo. Friday & Saturday 8 -5. Everything going from 4 bedroom home!

5101 W. ILLINOIS, 8- 12 Friday only. Furniture, household items, lawn mowers, bicycle, tons of misc! To Benefit Easter Seals!!!

GARAGE Sale: Dining room set, TV, VCR, microwave, blue rocker/ ottoman, exercise equipment, pickup headache racks, mower edgers, Christmas tree, ladies shoes, miscellaneous. 4501 Brookdale. Saturday- Sunday, 8:00 am- ? no early arrivals please. Cash only.

SATURDAY, 7:30- 2 only. Waterbed, pet carrier, clothes, dishes, sink, etc. 4318 Roosevelt.

GARAGE/ Craft Sale. Craft books, paperback books, Christmas tree and ornaments, miscellaneous. 3304 Marianna. Saturday- Sunday.

4503 VERSAILLES. Lawn mower, TV, Nintendo and games, childrens clothes, and toys, misc. Saturday 8 -5.

MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale! Refrigerator, gun reloading supplies, clothing, etc! Saturday 9 am- ? 304 S. Bentwood.

SATURDAY Only, 8 am- 3 pm. 5 Families. 4408 Pasadena. Furniture, truck bumper guard, clothes; children to adults, household goods, toys and more.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale, Saturday, 8- 1. 3519 W. Ohio (in back). Clothes all sizes.

TONS OF Software- other computer items, tools, much miscellaneous!! Friday- Saturday. 4304 Brookdale Drive.

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4614 GULF. Saturday, August 25th, 8 am. Lots of quality mens, womens, and childrens clothing and shoes. Outgrown teen boys jeans & shirts. Collectibles, some antiques, old linens and doilies, furniture, bedspreads with matching curtains, toys, books, live plants, silk flower arrangements, hanging baskets. Lots of misc.

COLLECTORS Sports cards, clothing, refrigerator, camcorder, toys, miscellaneous. 4502 Ene Drive, Saturday Only, 8- ?

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8:30 till ? Baby items & clothes, adult clothes, dining table with 4 chairs, lots of good stuff. 3515 W. Ohio.

79705

YARD SALE 8 am Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Shoes, clothing all sizes, misc. 322 Fiesta & N. Big Spring.

2806 & 2809 ANDOVER. 2 Families! Baby clothes & accessories, printer, carpet cleaner. Saturday, 8-?

PATIO SALE. King size waterbed, baby furniture, misc. Friday & Saturday 9 am. No early birds. 2610 N. "L" Street.

PATIO SALE! 3200 Sage #7 & #8 (behind Ranchland Apartments). Twin stroller, other baby items including little girls clothing, small boys clothing, water softener, garden tools, stereo, more! Saturday 2 pm- ? Sunday Noon- ?

2407 AUBURN PLACE (Off Lanham). Girls 12 speed bike, child's bike, toys, clothing, miscellaneous!! Thursday- Friday, 9- ?

GARAGE SALE! 2416 Apperson, Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. Furniture, golf equipment, lots of misc!

ESTATE SALE! Friday and Saturday 9 am- 1 pm, 104 A Cedar. 31" color TV, leather furniture, glassware, black lacquer bedroom suite, mens clothing, more!

GARAGE Sale, Friday Only, 3217 Camarie. Stove, children and adults clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale- Little Tikes, outdoor toys, childrens clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday, 7- 1, 3201 Boyd.

GARAGE Sale- Saturday, August 24th, 8 am- 4 pm. Yard furniture, yard equipment, childrens clothes, household items, some new items. 2216 Cimmaron.

2209Hughes. Bicycles, appliances, clothes, lots more. Friday- Saturday, 9- 2. No Early Sales Please.

SATURDAY, 8:30- ? 2609 North "N" Street. Baby beds, baby swing, girls clothes size 0- 3, boys clothes size 4- 6, adult bicycles, water dispenser, bamboo swing, toys.

3 FAMILY SALE. Saturday 8 -3 Lots of baby stuff! Furniture, dryer, lawn mower, sports equipment, microwave, ladies & mens clothing, maternity clothes. Much More! 2408 W. Dengar.

COURTYARD/ DRIVEWAY Sale! 3213 Sinclair. Saturday, August 24th. Clothes- children & adults, furniture, books- Something for everyone!

2802 FRONTIER; Saturday. Baby things, furniture, bicycle, organ, freezer, headboard, clothes, kitchen things, lots more!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MOVING SALE! 720 Sinclair. Thursday- Saturday, 8:30- 5:30. 2 dressers, nightstands, dining table and chairs, drop leaf table, 3 desks, small drafting table, sewing machine, loveseat, dishes, kitchen things, 3 metal shelves, decorator items, ladies & gents clothing, books, cowboy boots, bedding, jewelry, old crocks, lumber, and more!!

3203 SINCLAIR. Lazy Boy recliner, 2 upholstered chairs with rollers, 30 sq yards good condition carpet with pad. Ring doorbell or call 694–3674.

★ TEACHER Retiring after 28 years! Manipulative, learning games, books, decorations, puzzles, lots, lots more! Saturday 9 am- 4 pm, 5000 N. Lamesa Rd., Advantage Storage #166.

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MULTI- Family Garage Sale- 5003 Melville, in alley, Friday- Saturday, 8 am- 12 Noon. Lawnmower, recliner, high chair, carseat, large baby items, vintage hats, toys, black and white TV, golf clubs, childrens clothes, jewelry, Little Tikes toys.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 1. Baby furniture, baby items, clothes, miscellaneous, RainSoft water system, new memory typewriter. 3305 Cord.

OPENING SOON! Uptown Consignments. Now taking consignments. Antiques/ finer home furnishings. 570–0099. (Previously Upstairs/ Downstairs).

BACK To School- Moving Garage Sale. Saturday, August 24th, 9 am- 4 pm, 3102 Seaboard. Doll furniture, childrens clothing, toys and books, stereos, furniture, golf and exercising equipment, bed linens, dishes and cameras.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale. Bikes, golf bags, lots of toys, clothes, gun case, etc. Saturday, 7:30 to 12:30 only, 2305 Shell.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous items. Much more- too much to mention! Friday morning 8:30, 1 Day Only! 2521 Shell.

2509 SEABOARD. Toddler racecar bed, king bedding, spring horse, toys, clothes, misc. Friday 8 am.

BIG GARAGE Sale! 1823 E Scharbauer Drive. Saturday, 8- 4.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9 am- 1 pm, 1803 Ward Street. Includes TV/ Stereo, filing cabinet, kitchen items, baby items and much more!

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 -? Refrigerator, couch love seat, furniture, plus lots more! 2407 Apperson Drive.

2 FAMILY SALE! Saturday- Sunday, 8:30- ? 2829 Metz Drive. Clothes, lots of miscellaneous items!

79706

GARAGE Sale- 4413 E. Hwy. 158 (Garden City Hwy.) Saturday, 9 am- 4. Lots of items.

79707

★ HUGE MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale! Saturday only 7 am- noon, 5601 Ridgemont. Lots of baby and kids clothing/ items, car seats, Little Tikes toys, freezer, microwave, trading cards, maternity clothes, lawnmower & appliances.

4508 Falcon Pl. Twin Bunk Unit, household items, exercise equipment, desks, clothes. Saturday, 8- 3.

MOVING SALE!
Saturday 8 am- 4 pm
7000 W. County Road 68
(3 miles west of Walmart)

Dishes, linens, blankets, copper pots and pans, small electrical appliances, silk plants, books, microwave oven, rugs, pictures, tables, small chest freezer, maple keyhole desk, 6 rush bottom Country French chairs, luggage, sleeping bags, toys, games, stuffed animals, small motor bike, 2 girls 10 speed bikes, 2 chain saws, 1.75 outboard motor, garden tools, 6' and 8' step ladders, 200' black poly pipe, complete windmill except for tower, lots more!

GARAGE Sale, Friday, 8- 3, Saturday, 8- 2. Lawnmower, mens mountain bike, baby clothes, big mens, Junior and Misses clothes- some new, lots of miscellaneous. 4512 Fairgate, in alley.

79707

5106 LAVACA. Large Family Sale! Microwave, 5000 btu air conditioner, drum set, clothes, household items, computer printer, moving boxes, Mary Kay cosmetics, miscellaneous!! Saturday, 8- 2.

SATURDAY 8 am- Noon, 3313 W. Dengar. Craftsman wood lathe, furniture, radio controlled cars, guitar, more!

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE. Redecorated and cleaned the closets. Furniture, decorator items, nice clothing. Friday & Saturday until 2 pm. 9 Widner Strip (go north on Midland Drive, left on Tanforan, 2 stop signs.)

INFANT, TODDLER Girls clothes to 12, Some boys, ladies clothing, men's golf shirts/ sweaters, Lifestyler exercise bike, dining room table, much more! Friday- Saturday. 3500 Jordan.

SO MUCH STUFF we had to use two garages! Washer, dryer, desk, Nintendo with lots of games, school clothes, soccer table, digital piano and keyboard. 4500 Tanforan, Friday and Saturday 8 am- 2 pm.

4306 FERNCLIFF. Furniture, Little Tikes, clothing in excellent condition! Saturday & Sunday 8 am- ?

★ 3 FAMILY SALE! Saturday only 8- ? Dining table, bed, sfereo, bicycles, luggage, answering machine, good toys, good baby girls and toddler clothes, teen, ladies and mens clothes and lots of misc! 3800 Fannin on corner of McDonald.

SATURDAY Only 8 am. Baby items, Little Tike toys, stereo equipment, clothing, tools, Dooney & Bourke purses. 5215 San Antonio.

SATURDAY only 9-? 4 Families - lots of furniture, baby clothes, household goods, 2 sets dishes. 3510 Trinity Meadows.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- Noon. Typewriters, stepper, TV's, books, clothes, fertilizer, lawnmower, tires, other good stuff! 4218 Greenbriar.

SATURDAY Only. Jewelry cases, car top carrier, nice kids clothes, jewelry, name brand T-Shirts. 3902 Lehigh Drive, off Midland Drive, by Target.

4700 SUNSHINE PARKWAY. Saturday, August 24th, 7:30 am- 1:00 pm. Furniture, clothing, household items and lots more!

GREENTREE NORTH. 6823 Island Circle. Saturday, 8- ? Furniture, toys, clothes (baby, kids, small womens), humidifier, working garage door opener, tools, household and yard items! Cash only- No early sales!

★ 12 TEENAGERS raid their houses for this Sale! (Mom and Dad have helped out!) Anything and everything goes! Don't miss it! Saturday only 7 am till? 3902 Fairwood Court.

SATURDAY 8 am- 1 pm, 4010 Angelina. (Park in front, come through side gate). Glass top dining room table with 4 chairs, clothes, baby clothes, stereo equipment, more!

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CONSTRUCTION- Whitehead Construction Inc. has opening for Construction Superintendent. must have extensive home building construction experience. Must be very organized for a very fast paced company. Salary D. O. E. Call 332–0697 for appointment.

CONSTRUCTION. Experienced in metal building construction, metal stud framing, and single hand welding, willing and ready to travel. Please call 915-550-7633.

MACHINIST needed. 3 years experience running engine lathe. Apply at 1700 W. Dakota.

336 Adult Care Needed

NEED someone to sit with elderly lady 7- 8 hours/ day. Have own transportation. Call between 8:30 pm- 10 pm, 685–4101.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

I AM LOOKING for a full- time job to provide care for the elderly, in their home. Will give references. Call 683–3249, in Stanton or Midland.

COUNTRY Living! 24 hour assisted care for the elderly or disabled. Private or semi private rooms available. Call Diana Mitchell, 683–6292.

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CERTIFIED Nurses Aid, 21 years of experience in all elderly & disabled care including specialty cases. Excellent references, can work anytime, reasonable rates. 520–6764.

340 Child Care Needed

PERSON needed with 35+ years experience and transportation to housesit and care for 11 year old. Perfect for retirees/ others. Must have references. Possible 5 days & nights per week. Call 520–8078 Friday through Sunday.

SPEND EVENINGS with my kids, 14 & 16 while I'm gone September 3- September 8. High School graduate. 682–6637.

Classified Can! 682-6222

341 Child Care Providers

WORRY FREE care while you work! Christian, 20 years experience, clean, reliable, learning activities. 697–3847.

CHRISTIAN Childcare, Monday- Friday, 7:30- 6:00. 2 full time openings. Call Kay, 689–7691.

CHILDCARE in my home off South Midkiff. Any ages. Hot lunch, 2 snacks provided. 699–7656, 699-5940.

IMMEDIATE opening for one 2 year old. Meals, snacks, love & learning! Excellent references! 694–9871.

341 Child Care Providers

WOULD LIKE to keep your child in my home. Meals and snacks provided. CPR Certified. Reasonable rates. References available. Please call 520–7754.

WILL WATCH your kids in my home. Infants welcome. From 7:30- 5:30. Meals & snacks provided. References available. Please call for rates, 520–7593.

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350 Business Opportunities

JUST LISTED Electrolysis Shop- Can net $1,000 per week! Free rent, owner will train, 684-5209.

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350 Business Opportunities

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FOR SALE: Overhead door business, includes 2 service trucks, inventory, established customers/ accounts. Call John, 570–7029.

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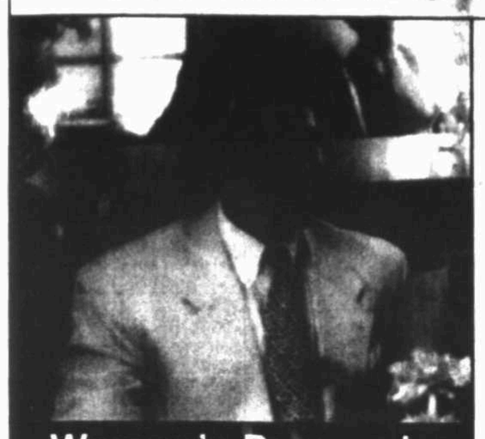

Women's Personals

COUNTRY GIRL
White female, honest, loving, enjoys dancing, country music, rodeos, seeking white male, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. ☎22027(exp11/6)

FLYING SOLO
Need partner to share time with. Single parent, white female, 36, seeks single white male, 32-42. ☎23143(exp11/6)

BLUE-EYED AND SINGLE, 20
Outgoing, energetic, loves to have fun, white female, seeks single black male, for dinners, working out, movies, and late night walks. ☎23205(exp11/6)

EDUCATED
Single white female, 39, 5'2", petite, enjoys movies, dancing, soft ball. Seeking educated white male, 40-50, outgoing, thoughtful, serious-minded, with similar interests. ☎23223(exp11/6)

BLACK, FINE, BEAUTIFUL,
female, 21, 5'1", light-skinned, long hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun. Seeking fine, single black male, who enjoys music, having a good time. ☎20192(exp11/6)

IN SEARCH OF HIM..
Fun, romantic, single professional female. 36, enjoys walks in the parks, romantic dinners, having a good time. Seeking male with similar interests. ☎21543(exp11/6)

MATCH IN MIDLAND?
Impetuous, fun-loving, slim, attractive, professional. Seeks male of the same, who loves life, and having fun. ☎89277 (exp9/6)

LADY NEW TO MIDLAND
Lady seeks friendship with white male, 50 who loves country and western, dancing, fishing, outdoors, John Wayne. ☎89307(exp9/6)

MUSICIAN/MODEL
Attractive, open-minded, full-figured model/musician, tall, auburn/green. Seeking tall, single male, 27+, for attractive female for companionship and more. ☎89424(exp9/6)

MR. WONDERFUL
Black female, 46, wants to meet educated man, 46 and up, race open, sincere, honest, secure, likes having fun, enjoys dancing, movies. Want to spice up your life? ☎89850(exp 9/6)

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
49, 5'5", 130 lbs., compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeks kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-57. ☎ 89906(exp9/6)

BLUE JEANS TO PEARLS
Divorced, white, professional female. 39, attractive, blonde/blue, enjoys laughing, dancing, movies, outdoors. Seeking white professional male, who enjoys same with positive outlook. Non-smoker preferred. ☎88912(exp9/6)

SEEKING HOMEBODY
Hispanic female, 50, non-smoker, seeks Hispanic/white male, 45-50, enjoys dancing, good humor, quiet evenings, loves reading, children, for possible relationship. ☎88935 (exp9/6)

SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL
Seeking single white male counterpart, 35-45. Me: weight challenged by 30 pounds, working on it. Many interests. Seeking true romantic. ☎89115(exp 9/6)

SHY, QUIET LADY
seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎89122(exp9/6)

LONELY TONIGHT?
Tall, white female, 24, seeks white male, 25-35, 5'10"+, to enjoy romantic evenings, country dancing, camping and kids, for friendship, maybe more. ☎ 84123(exp9/6)

CHRISTIAN LADY
Non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light-complected, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. Prefer Catholic. ☎85048(exp9/6)

SENSITIVE MAN WANTED
Caring, single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 135lbs, gold/brown, enjoys music, clubs, basketball, volleyball. Seeking kind, caring male, 18-21, similar interests, for friendship/relationship. ☎85312(exp9/6)

SEEKING COMPATIBLE MALE
Divorced white female, 59, seeks tall, attractive, active male, secure, who enjoys flea markets, boating, cooking out, beaches, quiet times home. ☎ 88125(exp9/6)

DIVORCED FEMALE
White, slender, brunette. Seeking trim, white gentleman, 5'10+, 50-62, red hair, blue eyes, smoker, 2 small children. ☎88413(exp9/6)

CIRCLE THIS AD!
Good figure, pretty smile, intelligent, divorced female, blonde/green, mother of two, enjoys movies, dining, romantic evenings. Seeking educated, tall, good-looking single/divorced, white male, 30-40. ☎88714 (exp9/6)

HELLO
Lady, 62, seeks gentleman who loves Las Vegas, quiet evenings, arts and crafts, flea markets and camping. Answer quickly! ☎25088(exp9/6)

FOXY BROWN
Ex-military, single, black female, 25, seeks professional, black male, 30-38, preferably tall, for friendship and relationship. ☎44512(exp9/6)

EBONY QUEEN
Financially secure, black female, 46, seeks financially stable, black male, 40-48, for friendship and relationship. ☎45026 (exp9/6)

DARK AND LOVELY
Professional, black female, 34, mother of two, enjoys jazz, seeks professional, black male for relationship. ☎45469(exp 9/6)

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. ☎ 83819(exp9/12)

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ARE YOU THE ONE?
Outgoing, fun-loving, honest single white female, 20, 5'7", small build, enjoys tv, poetry, music. Seeking sincere single white/black male, 18-25, 6'+, for friendship, possible relationship. No games. ☎85085(exp 9/6)

GOOD CATCH
Hispanic female, 44, seeks gentleman for companionship, 45-50. Enjoy Christian way of life. ☎66343(exp9/6)

WHITE FEMALE,
50s, likes country dancing, horseback riding, bowling. Seeks tall, respectable, reliable, redneck type man, 40 and up. ☎23860 (exp9/6)

FULL-FIGURED
Single white female, 24, mother of one, seeks single white or black male, 23-33, for friendship and fun. ☎83961(exp9/6)

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Petite female, blonde, blue eyes, likes country western dancing, dinner, movies, seeks gentleman for friendship. ☎64628 (exp8/30)

COCKER SPANIEL
With puppy, seeks great dane, 210 years canine and up, to share bones and maybe chase cars. ☎23660 (exp9/6)

DIVORCED WHITE
female, 40s, seeking single white male, 35-45. I'm seeking a match in Midland, it's getting lonely here. ☎63231(exp9/6)

SEEKING BEST FRIEND
To share greatest moments. Fun, active white female, variety of interests, seeks gentleman, 50s, similar goals. ☎63625 (exp9/6)

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
49, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeks kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-57. ☎62823(exp 9/6)

WHITE FEMALE
Young 40, slim, outgoing. Seeking a professional white male, fun-loving, family oriented, spiritual, successful, enjoys tennis, outdoors. ☎83248(exp9/6)

HISPANIC FEMALE
27, seeking a true compassionate single black male, 27-37 for friendship or romance. Serious call only. ☎42987(exp 9/6)

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Petite female, blonde, blue eyes, likes country western dancing, dinner, movies, seeks gentleman for friendship. ☎64628(exp8/30)

WIDOWED HISPANIC
Seeks honest, caring, Hispanic/white 45-55, gentleman with multiple interests, for possible relationship. Smoker, social drinker, kids okay. ☎83015(exp 9/6)

Seniors Seeking Seniors

OLDIE BUT GOODIE
Single female, 60, smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, active male, must be secure, likes travel and dancing, smoker ok. ☎69645(exp9/6)

Men's Personals

EXCITEMENT WANTED
Seeking fun-loving, caring, affectionate single or divorced female, 25-45, who enjoys music, movies, dining, having fun. ☎23035(exp11/6)

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Very romantic white male, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs, 70, looks much younger, 6'2", 185lbs, enjoys walking, reading, family times, seeks single white female, 60+, for long-term relationship. ☎ 21999(exp11/6)

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME
Divorced white male, 20, 6'1", 185lbs, social drinker, smoker, enjoys romantic dinners/walks, exercising, dancing, seeks slender white/Hispanic female, 18-28, friendship/long-term relationship. ☎22215(exp 11/6)

PROFESSIONAL APPEARING
cowboy. Tall, slender, blue-eyed, blond single white male, 50, seeks trim, beautiful single/divorced white female, for friendship, fun, dining, dancing, romantic evenings. ☎23154 (exp11/6)

STILL LOOKING
Single white male, 43, 5'4", brown/blue, non-smoker, enjoys movies, '60s music, sports, seeks single white female, 38-45, similar interests. Friendship, maybe more. ☎23249(exp11/6)

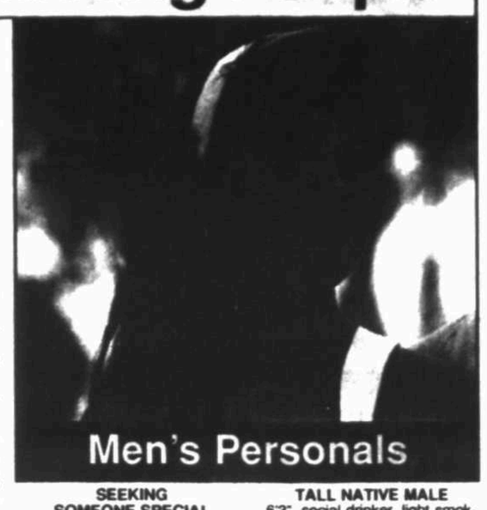
ALL AROUND GOOD GUY
Athletic single white professional, mid-40s, enjoys dancing, various social events, sports, and loves to travel, seeks attractive, intelligent single white female, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎23301(exp 11/6)

NEW TO MIDLAND
Adventurous, outgoing, fun-loving, caring, divorced white male, 40, smoker, social drinker, enjoys outdoors. Seeking single/divorced female, 30-42, height/weight proportionate, for relationship. ☎20143(exp 11/6)

SLEEPLESS IN
Midland. White professional male, 37, handsome. Seeks white female, outgoing, fun-loving. Could this be you? Friendship/relationship. ☎20408(exp 11/6)

MODERN MARLBORO MAN
Strong/shy, white male, 27, 5'11", likes camping, fishing, jetskiing. Seeking attractive, single, white female, 22-30, for country/western music/dancing. Find my romantic side. ☎20442(exp11/6)

TIRED OF GAMES
Single, white male, 27, seeks single female, 21-30, who enjoys romance, walks in park, having fun, for friendship possible relationship. Children welcome. ☎89271(exp9/6)



Men's Personals

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single Hispanic male, 21, loves basketball, football, dancing, volleyball, seeks single female, 18-21, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎21026(exp 11/6)

FIREMAN
Single white male, 24, seeks white female, 18-26, who enjoys social events, romantic evenings, for possible relationship. ☎89290(exp9/6)

ATTRACTIVE
Single, white, professional male, 31, athletic, seeks attractive, single/divorced female, 20-36, slender, who likes adventures and travel. ☎89298 (exp9/6)

NEW TO AREA
Single male, 18, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs, seeks same in single female, 18-25, kids ok, no games. Looking for someone to have fun. ☎ 89321(exp9/6)

MARRIAGE-MINDED MALE
Single male 22, 5'8", 160lbs, seeks sincere, honest, white female, 22-26, children a must, I love children!!! ☎89507(exp 9/6)

SEARCHING
Single black male, 31, seeks white/Hispanic, 24-35, who enjoys movies, dancing, late evening walks, dining out, having fun, spending time together. ☎89666(exp9/6)

PROFESSIONAL MALE, 55
Who likes outdoors, quiet evenings at home, rock-n-roll, motorcycle riding, seeks slender, single Anglo/Hispanic female, 35-45, for lasting relationship. ☎87800(exp9/6)

TALL NATIVE MALE
6'3", social drinker, light smoker, seeks woman 20-25, who likes dancing and movies, for fun, possibly more. ☎88866 (exp9/6)

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, early disability retirement, financially secure, seeks a lady to date and possibly more. ☎88780(exp9/6)

GOOD-LOOKING
Single white male, mid-30s, romantic, educated, enjoys walks, movies, fun, seeks single woman for friendship, dating. ☎89099(exp9/6)

FROM CALIFORNIA
Single male, 37, good-looking, professional, financially secure, spontaneous, fun-loving. Seeks same in single female, friendship, possible relationship. ☎ 61083(exp9/20)

QUIET! I'M LISTENING
Hispanic male, non-smoker, good listener, enjoys quiet evenings, seeks Hispanic female, 40-50, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎87438 (exp9/6)

FUN-LOVING PARTIER
Young, 20 year-old male, seeks exciting, older woman, 20-30, to have a good time and an exciting life with. ☎88304(exp 9/6)

X PLAYER
its time to grow up, fitness-orientated, black male, 20ish, seeking single female. Wants one chance to make you happy, all calls answered. ☎88101(exp 9/6)

DIFFERENT
White male, non-smoker, seeks attractive, petite, single white/asian/Hispanic female, for friendship, relationship. Sense of humor is a must. ☎88162 (exp 9/6)

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EVAPORATIVE Coolers, mowers, golf clubs, refrigerators, stoves, pit group, washers, dryers, dining/ suites, TV's 570–4851.

PALLETS for sale, make offer. Call 682–9800, 1202 So. Weatherford. Before 8 am or after 6 pm.

MOVING must sell! 2 refrigerators, Broyhill sectional, 286 IBM computer with color printer. 362-5004.

NORDICTRACK Walk Fit Classic with computer, 5 months old, new condition. Paid $700, asking $450/ offer. Serious inquiries only, 694–6356.

OFFICE DESK, Library table, lawyer's bookshelf, credenza, arm hairs, executive chair, sofa, light table, drafting stool. 682–0284 or 694-5583.

RESTHAVEN- 1 space, lot 42, Garden of Gethsemane. Valued $1,100, asking $700/ best offer. 689–9377.

1/2 PRICE SALE- Booth 222 Craft Bazaar. Retiring to the lake, 3712 W. Wall.

HEMI- Wheelchair, $400. Port a crib- $30. Weider Weight Machine with stair stepper- $275. 699–5453.

OLYMPIC size, rectangular trampoline, with pads, $200. 550-4462.

6' AIR HOCKEY Table, $150. 697–3214.

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SNAP- ON Collector's series clock, blonde with blue bikini. $85. 570-5608, leave message.

LOWRANCE (New) Global Map 2000, (New) 350A, (Used) LMS 350 & 350A. 14 ft aluminum boat, motor & trailer, $650. 3810 Neely. 694–3186.

JUKE BOX- Rock-A-Ola 480 with records. $450 O. B. O. 685–0189.

ROCKFORD Fosgate punch 75 amp., $185. 570–5608, leave message or 561-2467 pager.

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FOR SALE: Arrow 10' x 9' storage building. Brand new, Still in box. Asking $375. Call 697–1942.

4 PERSON portable spa with plexi- mount cover. Excellent condition. Original price $7,000, asking $3,500 O. B. O. 694–1445.

OCCASIONAL Table, heavy glass top, brass bottom, excellent condition. Utility trailer. Drafting table with chair. 682–0145.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

2- LADIES DIAMOND Dinner Rings- 4 kt & 1.5 kt. Diamonds all matching. 688-4255.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTING to buy moving boxes. Call Mike 520–6610, please leave message.

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420 Good Things To Eat

APPLES, Tree ripened. Pesticide free! Pecos County Grounds. Saturdays, Farmer's Market, Princeton Street, Midland. WIC coupons accepted.

PERMIAN Basin Farmers Market, Open Tuesday 1505 E. Front, Saturday at 5025 Princeton. Shop early for best selections.

TOMATOES for sale. Vine ripened. Monday thru Saturday, 9 am- 5 pm. Call 570–4040.

430 Household Goods

ETHAN ALLEN dining room suite; lighted china cabinet, table 40" x 60" to 40" x 90", six chairs. 697–3847.

OVERSTUFFED cream colored couch, 2 chairs and ottoman, needs cleaning. $225. 697–6645.

GIRLS white Broyhill bedroom set with trundle bed, night stand, dresser/ mirror, chest and chest with shelves. Excellent condition. $400. Call days 362-0328, evenings 367-3967.

FOR SALE: 2 Piece L- shaped recliner couch, $475. Double bed, dresser, etc. Call 685–1846.

BROOKWOOD 2 piece sectional sofa with large chair and ottoman. Excellent condition. Purchased at Carter's, asking $1,175. Call 689–7111 after 6 pm.

GRAY 6 x 9' Rug, 2- blue lwhite twin comforters. $15 each or $40 all. Cash only. 684–3965.

3 MONTH OLD side by side refrigerator, 20 cubic foot, $450 or best offer. 699–7883.

TAUPE plaid sofa with blue, green & mauve $500. (2) end tables $75 each. Excellent condition. Evenings 683-6921.

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FOR SALE: Blue sectional, $450. Stove, $50. Icebox, $100. 560-5858, pager.

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HIDE A BED couch, excellent condition. Call 686–8756.

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STURDY white queen size beautiful iron frame waterbed (water tubes with mattress), excellent condition, $250. Days, 362-0328, evenings 367-3967.

DUNCAN PHYFE table with 5 chairs, 40" x 60" with 8" leaf, $400. Laura Ashley bedroom ensemble, twin, $100. 683–4826 after 6 pm. Saturday and Sunday anytime.

BEAUTIFUL pecan Bassett table, with 3 leafs, 6 chairs, $595. White daybed, $135. Expensive bunk beds, L- shaped, Homestead collection, $400, cost $1,200. 362-2746.

MATCHING queen size sofa bed and loveseat, beige floral, $225/ set; chrome/ glass coffee table $45. 683–4633.

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LEAN LEG Exercise Machine $50; White glider rocker with gliding ottoman $250. Call 697–1942.

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MAPLE Dining set with 6 chairs, $450. 5 Piece queen bedroom set with Simmons Beauty-$1,250. Zenith Console TV-$175. 699–5453.

REST EASY. Great Bargain. King size bed with bedding. Good condition. $200. Matching night stands and triple dresser sold separately. Call 697–2402 leave message.

KENMORE Washer/ dryer set, almond. Excellent condition,11 years old. $250. 682–3818.

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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.

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 10, 1996**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **W. M. Hickey** for a **Zone Change** from O-1, Office District, TO PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center, on Lots 1B and 1C, Block 3, "A" Street Community Center, Section 7, City and county of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the southwest corner of Wadley Avenue and N. "A" Street.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:03 A.M., Tuesday, August 27, 1996**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **La Posada Spanish Inn** for an **Amended Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale and on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages in a restaurant,** on a 3,910 square foot portion of land out of Lot 2, Block 15A, Oxford Heights Addition, Section 7, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the northeast corner of Midland Drive and Illinois Avenue, approximately 250 feet north of Illinois Avenue.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, central heat/ air, fenced back yard. $460 per month, $230 deposit. 703 Devonian. 689-8905.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, duplex, 2 story, fireplace, spotless. $595. Pet and smoke free environment. Owner/ Agent. 697-8940.

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414 EASTWOOD. Nice house! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large walk-in closets, storage and sun porch. No pets. $550 monthly, $300 deposit. Call for appointment, 520-8293.

FOR RENT: Duplex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath at 4808 Bedford #B. $375 month, $200 deposit. Available September 1st. Call after 5, 699-7220.

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CUTE and clean home for lease, 4725 Crockett. $550 per month, $350 deposit. New carpet, freshly painted inside, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, single carport, fenced backyard. Contact Cindy Brown owner Agent with Realty Unlimited, 550-5309.

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706 DELLWOOD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Year lease. $750/ $750. No inside pets. Available 9-1-96. Owner- Agent, 685-3380.

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4603 CROCKETT. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large patio, storage building. No pets. $675 monthly. $600 deposit. 684-6223. Shown by appointment.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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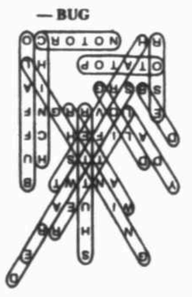

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
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Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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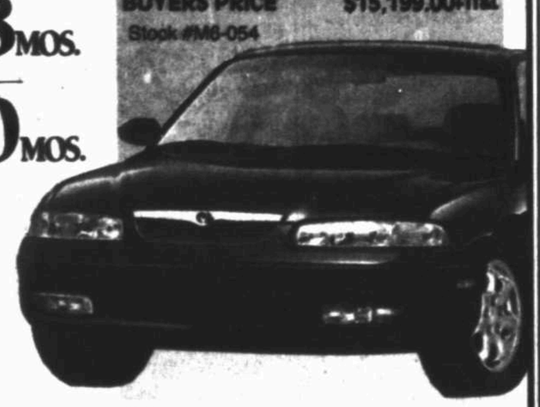

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