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All-American dessert

Plump, juicy blueberries are crowdpleasers, especially when served in a festive Fourth of July dessert./8B



SPORTS

Wimbledon

Boris Becker is one of three Germans to advance to the quarterfinals as American tennis hits bottom at Wimbledon./1C

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Officials: Bills can't meet goal of insuring children

■ **Congressional Budget Office estimates that bills passed by House and Senate would give coverage to fewer than 1.5 million uninsured children.**

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Estimates by the Congressional Budget Office suggest that health care bills passed last week by the House and the Senate will fall far short of the goal of guaranteeing coverage for half of the nation's 10 million uninsured children.

Lawmakers of both parties said they were surprised and dismayed by the preliminary estimates, which indicated that fewer than 1.5 million uninsured children would gain coverage. The lawmakers insisted that more children would benefit from the legislation.

The House voted to spend $16 billion on a new health program for children in the next five years. The Senate set aside $24 billion, including $8 billion from an increase in tobacco taxes. In talks starting next week, negotiators from the two chambers will try to work out their differences and guarantee coverage for as many children as possible.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said that large numbers of children expected to receive aid under the two bills — perhaps 40 percent — would already have insurance coverage from other sources, including private employers. So, it said, the net increase in children with insurance would be smaller than the members of Congress had assumed.

The budget office said that the House bill, in particular, would give states so much discretion that they could substitute federal money for state money already being spent on health programs. Gov-

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TODAY
Sunny with high in upper-90s. Weather on 4A



Mitchum dies

Robert Mitchum, the gruff, sleepy-eyed actor who played tough guys, cynics and all-around hard cases in such movies as "Night of the Hunter," "Cape Fear" and "Thunder Road," died Tuesday at 79.

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Sex offenders

SAN DIEGO — A CD-ROM with detailed information on 64,000 sex offenders, made public Tuesday by a new California law, confirmed an old suspicion for one San Diego grandmother. She typed the name of the stepfather of her four grandchildren into the computer at the sheriff's office and found that the man her former daughter-in-law married had been convicted of three rapes of girls under age 18.

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Ovarian cancer

WASHINGTON — The risk of ovarian cancer is directly related to a woman's lifetime number of ovulations, or menstrual cycles, according to researchers who found that bearing children and birth control pills provide protection from the disease. A high number of ovulations can increase by nine times the chances of producing cells with a genetic flaw that often leads to ovarian cancer, said Dr. Andrew Berchuck.

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Hong Kong handover

Holding the new Hong Kong regional flag, schoolchildren perform during a children's festival organized by a Buddhist group at a stadium in Hong Kong, Tuesday. The festival, part of the handover celebrations, had about 10,000 spectators. Story page 4A

Board appoints 2 directors, names 5 new principals

By Alice Ashmore
Staff writer

The MISD Board of Trustees Tuesday appointed new directors of fine arts and bilingual education, and also named new principals to five elementary campuses.

The board also met in closed session to discuss both legal and personnel matters.

"I think we have some wonderful people going into those positions," said MISD Board President Jackie Hamilton.

Dan Green, formerly the principal at Lee Freshman, will step into the position of fine arts director for the district.

"He has also been a band director for both high schools," Hamilton said, "I feel he is well qualified for the job."

Maria J. Mata was promoted from principal of DeZavala Elementary to director of bilingual education for MISD.

"She has been very successful at DeZavala," said Hamilton, who characterized the promotion as a challenge for Ms. Mata, but added, "she's ready for it."

Trustees James Fuller and Adela Marmolejo opposed the appointment of Mata to the bilingual position.

"I voted in opposition of her leaving that campus," Fuller told the Reporter-Telegram.

Fuller worried that the improvements made at the DeZavala campus during Ms. Mata's tenure would suffer.

"I just think when quality leaves, you have to do some catching up," he said.

The MISD Board appointed Barbara A. Watson to be the new principal at DeZavala.

Ms. Watson is no stranger to the DeZavala campus. She has served as administrative intern (a position commonly known as assistant principal) at the campus since 1993.

Bill Maurer will move from Greathouse Elementary to Pease Elementary for the 1997-1998 school year. He replaces John McAfee, who was reassigned by the board earlier this summer. Maurer was principal at Greathouse for five years.

Maurer's office at Greathouse Elementary will be filled by Administrative Intern Trudie Thompson. Ms. Thompson has been an administrative intern with MISD since 1993. She brings 19 years teaching experience to her new office.

Larry Hines was appointed principal of Burnet Elementary. Hines, a teacher since 1973, joined the MISD in 1984. Hines has previously served as wellness coordinator and as an administrative intern.

Barbara Trube was named principal

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Blazing a trail



Midlander Jeff Wood, 22, will be leaving soon for Eritrea, where he will be teaching English with the Peace Corps.

Peace Corps volunteer packs year's planning for trip to Eritrea

What do you pack for a two-year sojourn into one of the poorest and most desolate corners of the Dark Continent?

For Peace Corps volunteer Jeffrey Wood, 22, who begins a 24-hour flight to Eritrea Monday, not much.

Duds comfy from 10 to 100 degrees ... check. Camping gear, cassette player, maps (both U.S. and Middle Eastern) ... no problem. An "East Africa Handbook" and a copy of Herodotus' "The Histories." Two framed photos of his girlfriend, Cate Locke, 19. And tunes worth hearing until the tapes break ... almost in the bag.

"I'm making tapes of everything I can think of — Jimmy Buffett (will) last for two years, Eric Clapton, anything by Sting," said a cheery Woods, stuffing a year's planning into one backpack, one rucksack and a carry-on.

"The Swiss Army knife, very much indispensable," he insists. And oh, so is his girlfriend's ring dangling around his neck — "my promise to quit smoking."

Wood's rite of passage may make other demands as well.

Eritrea, a Christian-Islamic North African nation of 3 million people bordering the Red Sea, was devastated while fighting a 30-year war of independence from Ethiopia that ended in 1991. Residents make an average $115 a year and yellow fever is endemic.

In rural areas there's no television. No movies. No phones. No plumbing. Scant toilet paper. Water guaranteed to make you sick, said Wood, and mail delivery that takes up to 12 weeks to deliver a letter stateside.

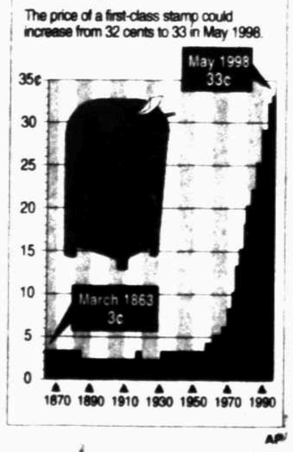
And Wood, though an inveterate rock climber, will be forced to adjust between muggy 100-degree highs along the coast and lows near

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Story by Dana Bartholomew

Stamp increase

The price of a first-class stamp could increase from 32 cents to 33 in May 1998.



AP

Post office calls for penny price increase, with 3-cent break on bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sending a birthday card to Grandma could cost a penny more next spring, but Americans would get a break on the cost of paying bills under new rates proposed by the post office Tuesday.

The basic first-class stamp would go up 1 cent to 33 cents.

But — in a rare price cut — bills paid using preprinted envelopes would drop to 30 cents. The current 32-cent letter rate took effect on Jan. 1, 1995.

"Today a penny doesn't go very far," said Tirso Del Junco, chairman of the Postal Service Board of Governors. "But a penny per stamp is all we need."

"It is just enough to safeguard universal mail service for the United States, a vital national interest," he said. "And it is just enough to offset high costs in 1998 and 1999 and carry this organization successfully into the year 2000."

For someone who mailed, say, 300 letters a year, a penny increase in stamp prices would raise annual postage costs by $3.

The unusual plan to lower the price of paying a bill is expected to meet some of the competition from electronic bill paying, which has become increasingly popular.

It won't mean a special new stamp though. Instead, businesses such as utility companies would offer customers the option of buying prepaid reply envelopes, charging an annual $3.60 fee for the 12 envelopes with 30 cents postage already imprinted. The lower rate reflects the fact that the preprinted envelopes are cheaper to handle because they can be read and sorted by machine.

The post office has opposed previous proposals for such a lower rate because of concerns that people would use discount stamps for regular mail, costing the agency money and creating headaches in checking the postage.

The overall rate increases drew prompt criticism from John F. Robinson of the Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail First Class, who complained that the post office "should not be trusted with any more of our money."

The rate proposal will be sent to the independent Postal Rate Commission next week, but because of the complex legal process required to get changes approved, the new rates won't take effect until at least May 1998.

The proposed increases for all types of mail

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U.S. lawmakers pledge to monitor China's handling of Hong Kong

Hearst News Service

HONG KONG — Seven members of Congress — some optimistic about Hong Kong's future, others worried — pledged Tuesday to keep a close eye on how China handles its rich and energetic acquisition.

"We should measure. We should watch," Sen. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's panel on East Asia, told reporters.

Thomas said he expects the United States will be more involved in monitoring Hong Kong's future than was Great Britain, which relinquished control of the capitalist enclave Monday after 156 years of colonial rule.

Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., said the size of the U.S. congressional delegation — about two dozen lawmakers — shows the U.S. commitment to staying involved in Hong Kong's future.

"It's fair to take a wait-and-see attitude" before judging whether China is living up to its promise to give Hong Kong a high degree of autonomy for 50 years, Cox said.

Sen. Charles Robb, D-Va., the top Democrat on the Senate's East Asia subcommittee, said he's more optimistic now than when he arrived for the handover ceremonies.

Robb said the negative developments — the disbanding of Hong Kong's democratically-elected legislature and the curbing of freedom of expression — had already been announced.

But he said Chinese President Jiang Zemin showed "sensitivity" to the concerns of Hong Kong residents. .

"I think progress is going to be made," said Robb. "They (Chinese) understand it's in their interests to have a new Hong Kong prosper and thrive."

Hong Kong, which has been China's top foreign investor, has pumped nearly $100 billion into the mainland.

Not all lawmakers were so optimistic.

Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, who recently voted to revoke China's most-favored-nation trading status, said she was not satisfied by what Hong Kong's new chief executive officer Tung Chee-hwa said he would do to protect the enclave's rule of law.

"I go away somewhat uncomfortable," said Kaptur, noting that companies in her native state of Ohio do significant business in Hong Kong.

Kaptur said the increasing number of lawmakers who supported the failed House effort last month to revoke China's trading status should give China a reason to step carefully.

"We'll be watching even more closely," said Kaptur. "There's more doubt (about China), not less."

Rep. John Porter, R-Ill., noted that if China breaks its promise on Hong Kong's autonomy, "We don't have a lot of leverage."

Porter said the United States can speak out and take other marginal actions.

Cox said the United States can also withhold its support for China's pending entry into the World Trade Organization. He said China knows that its 1989 massacre of pro-democracy protesters in Tiananmen Square damaged its international prestige. "1989 remains a burden for Beijing," he said.

Thomas noted that the U.S. Congress recently passed a bill that gives Hong Kong's three government offices in the United States — in Washington, New York and San Francisco — a special status distinct from that given the Chinese embassy.

The bill is part of a broader U.S. policy of treating Hong Kong — now officially a "special administrative region" of China — as a separate, autonomous entity in trade and economic matters. That also means separate tariffs, visas, export controls and textile quotas.

Still pending in the Senate are three treaties that the United States has negotiated with Hong Kong, with China's approval. The accords would facilitate extradition, prisoner transfers and mutual legal assistance. The U.S. government does not have such agreements with China.

Arafat's guards tried in death of Palestinian man

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Eight of Yassar Arafat's bodyguards, including their commander, pleaded innocent Tuesday to bludgeoning a man to death for insulting the commander's wife.

The defendants, members of the elite Force 17 unit, were charged with beating Nasser Radwan, a 28-year-old father of three from Gaza City, who died Monday from injuries.

Several of the defendants could face the death penalty.

At Gaza City's military tribunal Tuesday, prosecutor Khaled Hamad told the court that Lt. Col. Fathi Freihat, the commander of a Force 17 unit, ordered his men to arrest Radwan, his neighbor, on June 23.

Neighbors said Freihat apparently was angered when Radwan, a practicing Muslim, told the officer's wife she should dress more in line with Islamic tradition — modestly, with her hair covered.

Radwan was taken to a Force 17 detention center, beaten and his beard and head were shaved, the prosecutor said. Later in the day, Freihat arrived and also beat Radwan.

Overnight, Radwan's condition deteriorated and he was taken first to a local clinic and then to Shifa Hospital in Gaza City.

Freihat, sitting in an cage along with the other defendants, denied the charges and said he was innocent. "Everything that was said is a lie," he told the judge.

The other seven initially pleaded guilty but changed their pleas Tuesday on advice from their lawyers.

During a break, Radwan's family members shook their fists at the defendants and shouted "Allahu Akbar"— "God is great!"

That cry was echoed in Gaza City as Radwan's body was wrapped in a Palestinian flag and carried through the streets on a stretcher. Mourners shook their fists and repeated the chant.

Human rights activists said Radwan's death brought to 14 the number of Palestinians who have died in detention since Arafat took control in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in 1994.

The case came amid growing anger in the Palestinian-controlled areas over alleged corruption and brutality by Arafat's autonomy authorities.

The Gaza Strip's commander, Ghazi Jabali, has been running ads in Palestinian newspapers in the past two days asking those with complaints against policemen to come forward. Jabali said he would personally oversee each investigation to make sure it was properly handled.

Burger King set to reintroduce British beef to UK

LONDON (AP) — With Britain's meat eaters less worried about mad cow disease, Burger King said Tuesday that like rival McDonald's, it will begin using British beef in its restaurants in the next few weeks.

The fast-food giants both pulled British beef out of their U.K. restaurants 15 months ago, after the government said a fatal human brain ailment, Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease, was apparently linked to mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Both McDonald's and Burger King maintained that British beef was safe, but had to import other meat because too many customers would not eat it.

McDonald's announced Thursday it would begin using British beef again because surveys showed 75 percent of its customers supported the move.

Over the weekend, a surge of customers wanted British beef back on the menu at Burger King, with 73 percent in favor, spokeswoman Emma Sturt said.

British beef exports are now banned by the European Union, and the loss of business from McDonald's and Burger King, two of the industry's biggest customers, had been a huge blow to British cattle farmers who now can sell their product only at home.

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Israeli soldiers wounded by Hebron bomb

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — In an escalation of violence, Palestinians threw a homemade bomb from a rooftop onto a group of Israeli soldiers in an alley below Tuesday, wounding two soldiers.

The clash marked the first time in nearly four months of sporadic rioting in Hebron that Israeli troops were badly hurt. Palestinians have been using increasingly dangerous ammunition, starting with stones and moving on to firebombs and now homemade pipe bombs.

The explosive Tuesday went off just inches from the soldiers and two tumbled to the ground, screaming in pain. They were quickly dragged away by their comrades, leaving a trail of blood.

Fifteen Palestinians were also wounded by rubber bullets fired by Israeli troops Tuesday, including one with a serious eye injury. Most were treated in an impromptu clinic set up at a gas station with ambulances, stretchers and nurses from a nearby hospital.

The violence erupted at noon Tuesday when dozens of Palestinian teen-agers hurled stones, bottles and firebombs at Israeli troops in downtown Hebron. Soldiers and rioters chased each other through Hebron's narrow alleys, with soldiers chasing small groups of Palestinians down side streets and firing rubber bullets.

The Palestinians were angered by an anti-Muslim leaflet distributed over the weekend by an Israeli woman, who has since been arrested. The fliers depicted the Prophet Mohammed as a pig stomping on the Koran, the Muslim holy book.

Earlier Tuesday, about 200 Hebron residents staged a march to protest the leaflet, but dispersed peacefully after distributing fliers depicting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as a pig. They tried to reach one of the small Jewish settler enclaves in downtown Hebron but were turned away by Palestinian police.

However, during the later clashes with Israeli troops, Palestinian police stayed away — despite claims by Netanyahu that security cooperation between Israel and the Palestinians had resumed.

The Palestinians scaled back cooperation in March to protest Israel's construction of a housing project for Jews in a part of Jerusalem where the Palestinians want to make their future capital.

Israel's defense minister, Yitzhak Mordechai, said there were signs cooperation was resuming but said the sides "were not fully cooperating."

Yasser Arafat's West Bank security chief, Col. Jibril Rajoub, said Tuesday he had no instructions to work more closely with his Israeli counterparts. He said the sides were still going through U.S. mediators to exchange messages.

Meanwhile, Netanyahu's government moved Tuesday to encourage Jewish settlement, approving generous government aid for investors who open businesses in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The action by parliament's Finance Committee came six months after the government designated Jewish settlements as areas of national priority. In such areas, investors get cheap land, government grants and tax breaks.

Villagers watch volcano after eruption

SAN PEDRO NEXAPA, Mexico (AP) — Villagers here kept a wary eye on the massive, smoking Popocatepetl volcano on Tuesday after the great mountain shot ash 40,000 feet into the air, coating Mexico City, 45 miles to the northwest.

National civil defense officials spent hours Monday night weighing whether to evacuate the residents of hamlets ringing the 17,992-foot peak. But villagers Tuesday were skeptical about that strategy.

"If it's raining ash there in Mexico City, where could we possibly go?" said Roberto Juarez, speaking in this village on the mountain's western slope.

With a nervous, gap-toothed smile and clad in a threadbare blue sweater, Juarez spread his hands in resignation.

"We can't leave our house, we can't just leave our animals," he said referring to the goats and pigs that represent years of savings and hope for the future for most small farmers here.

Popocatepetl, whose name means "smoking mountain" in the Aztecs' language, on Monday staged its biggest exhalation of ash and gases since 1925. Smaller puffs of ash, vapor and volcanic gases continued to sputter from the volcano Tuesday.

Monday night's downpour of rain and ash snarled traffic in Mexico City as cars were forced to halt in the middle of major streets to wipe away sludge too heavy for windshield wipers.

In the small town of Santiago Xalizintla, on the eastern slope of the volcano, a dark, viscous river of volcanic ash mixed Tuesday with water, boulders and a few tree trunks. It wound through a gully, skirting a concrete shack but plowing through a nearby corn and pumpkin field.

The Jello-like, 10-foot-deep mud flow looked like a river of chocolate icing, causing fascination among several local children.

U.S., Russians can't find Cold War prisoners

MOSCOW (AP) — Despite poring over thousands of documents and interviewing hundreds of Russians, a U.S. delegation says it still can't confirm a suspicion that American prisoners of war were brought here for questioning during the Cold War.

The team's leader said Tuesday the 5-year-old search should continue because he believes the Soviets did handle American POWs during the 1950-53 Korean War.

"Given the nature of the relationship between North Korea and the Soviet Union, the Soviets must have gotten their hands on some Americans," said Malcolm Toon, a former U.S. ambassador to Moscow and now co-chairman of the U.S.-Russian commission on prisoners of war and those missing in action.

"But, we can't find anything in the archives," he said at the end of the latest commission meeting.

A year after the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, the Russians and the Americans established the panel to determine the fate of thousands of American military personnel missing in action since World War II. The Russians are seeking help for missing Soviet troops.

The Americans are particularly interested in the Korean War, when Moscow and North Korea had close ties. More than 8,000 Americans remain missing from that conflict.

The U.S. delegation has also sought information on American pilots who disappeared while on spying mission over the Soviet Union. Ten spy planes were shot down between 1950 and 1965 and about 90 crewmen have not been accounted for.

The families of some of the Americans believe the MIAs were taken to the Soviet Union, and think some may still be alive in Russia.

The meetings have helped both sides fill in blank pages of Cold War history but they have not turned up evidence of any live Americans.

On their latest visit, the Americans were allowed access to previously classified Soviet-era documents, and interviewed current and former Russian military personnel, Toon said.

Over the past five years, the Americans have reviewed more than 10,000 documents and interviewed more than 500 Russians thought to have some information on the fate of the missing Americans. Some of the Russians claim they saw Americans in prisons and hospitals over the years.

However, Russian President Boris Yeltsin has said there's no reason to believe any Americans are alive and being held against their will in Russia. Toon said he had no information to contradict Yeltsin's statement.

The Americans still want to see additional classified material, and Toon believes the commission, which has met more than a dozen times, should continue its work.

"It would be wrong to say we are satisfied with the results of our investigation so far," Toon said. "We have a long way to go, it seems to me."


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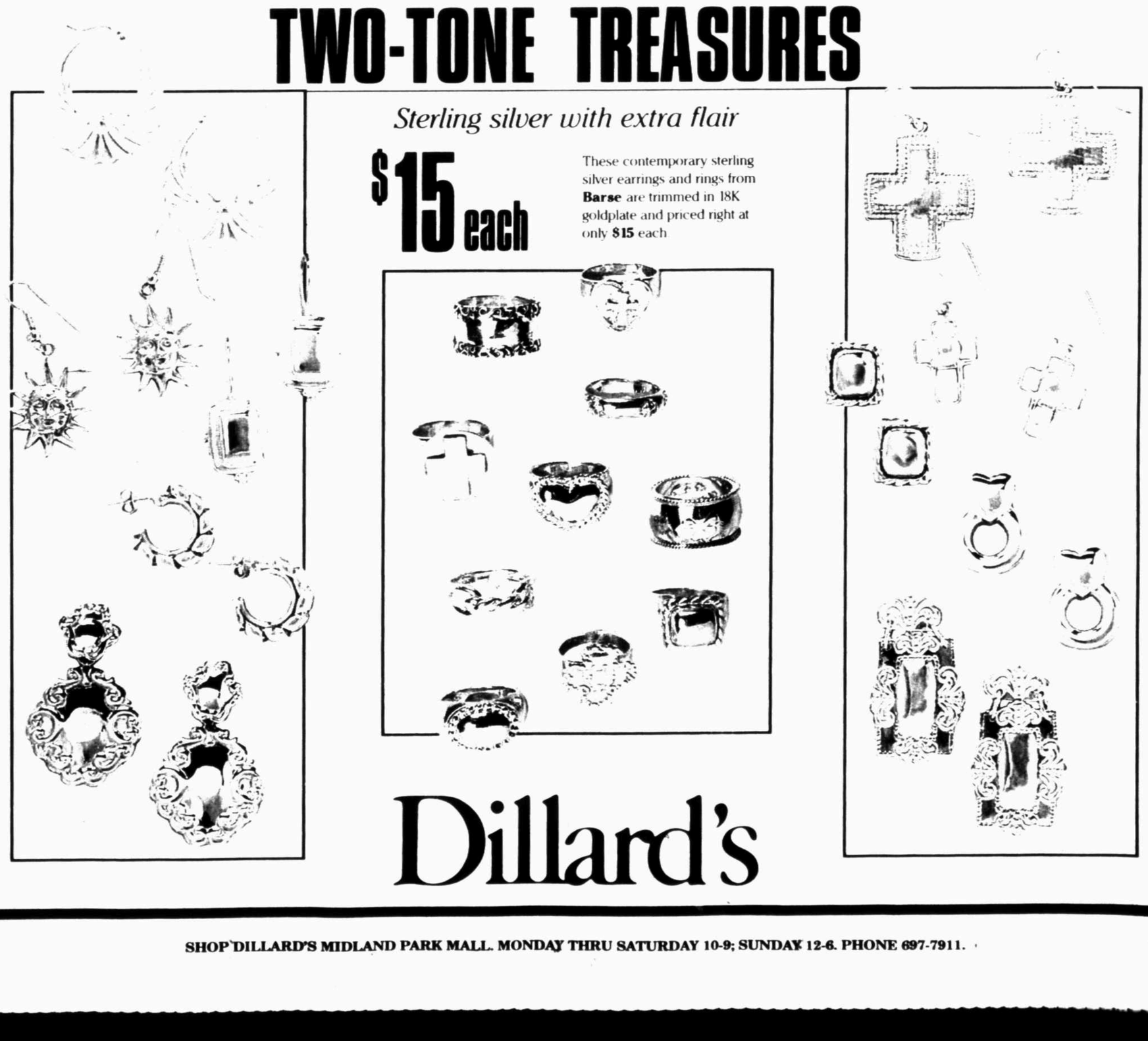
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 98	High 101	High 99
Low 69	Low 71	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper-90s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight will be fair, with a low near 70. Winds will be southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday calls for sunny skies with a high near 101. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph.

The Fourth of July forecast from the National Weather Service calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms. A high will be in the upper-90s to 100. A low will be in the 70s.

After a high of 99, Tuesday's low was 68, compared to the record low of 67 set in 1967. The all-time high was 107, set in 1994.

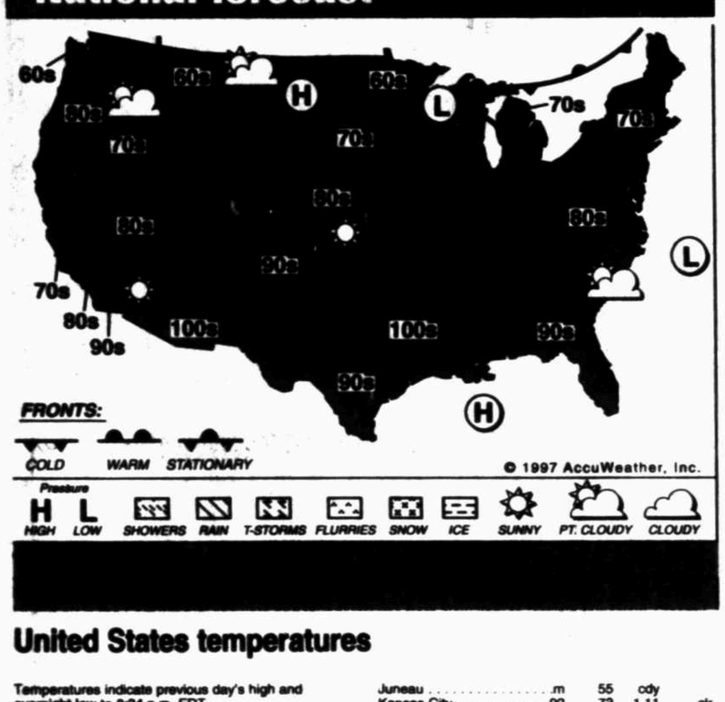
Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	.00 in.
Total for year	8.19 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	99
low	68
Normal high	102
Normal low	72

National forecast

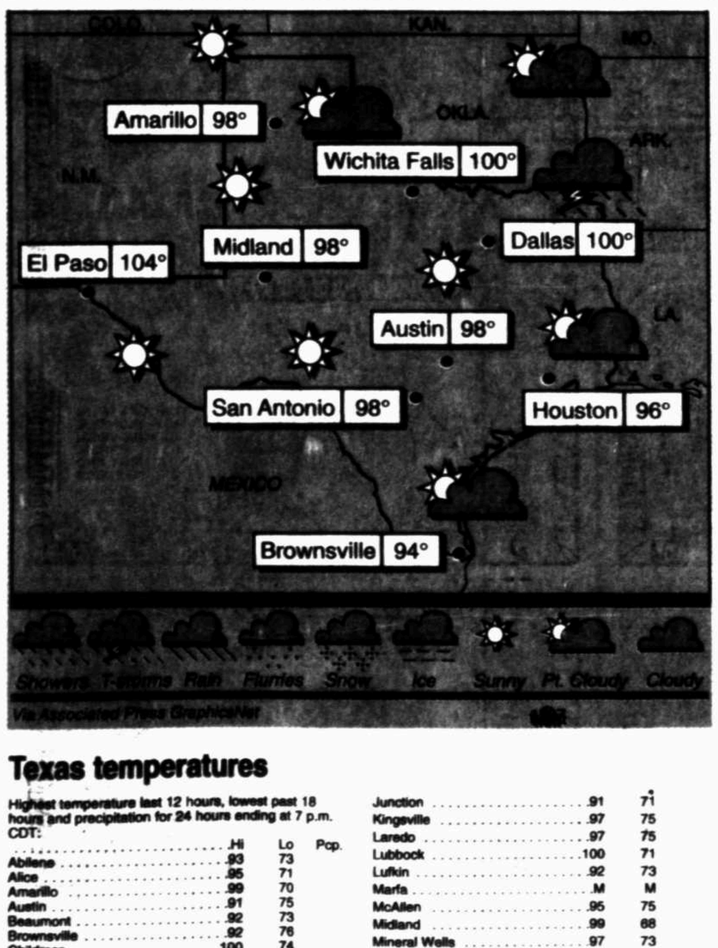


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:34 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	87	60	m	
Albuquerque	97	65	clr	
Anchorage	66	56	cdy	
Asheville	82	66	.11	cdy
Atlanta	86	69	.62	cdy
Atlantic City	81	68	m	
Baltimore	76	70	cdy	
Billings	80	48	.72	m
Birmingham	91	73	.03	cdy
Bismarck	80	65	.79	clr
Boise	70	49	.38	cdy
Boston	87	69	cdy	
Brownsville	92	76	cdy	
Buffalo	77	67	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	89	63	cdy	
Casper	74	50	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	87	72	.83	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	82	66	.13	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	84	71	.07	cdy
Cheyenne	74	52	cdy	
Chicago	90	64	.01	clr
Cincinnati	86	71	cdy	
Cleveland	81	69	.32	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	87	72	.12	clr
Columbus,Ohio	85	69	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	90	58	cdy	
Dayton	83	67	cdy	
Denver	87	62	clr	
Des Moines	m	71	clr	
Detroit	82	66	m	
Duluth	76	57	.01	m
Evansville	90	71	cdy	
Fairbanks	84	58	clr	
Fargo	78	63	.25	clr
Flagstaff	84	39	cdy	
Grand Rapids	82	66	.04	m
Great Falls	57	46	.78	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	78	70	.08	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	87	61	cdy	
Helena	80	48	.67	cdy
Honolulu	87	75	clr	
Indianapolis	86	70	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	92	75	cdy	
Jacksonville	91	72	.04	cdy
Juneau	m	55	cdy	
Kansas City	92	73	1.11	clr
Las Vegas	91	68	clr	
Little Rock	94	73	clr	
Los Angeles	89	64	clr	
Louisville	88	72	.02	cdy
Memphis	93	75	cdy	
Miami Beach	94	76	m	
Milwaukee	80	65	m	
Mpls-St Paul	87	66	cdy	
Nashville	90	71	.01	cdy
New Orleans	90	77	clr	
New York City	84	72	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	83	71	.20	m
North Platte	91	70	clr	
Oklahoma City	94	74	clr	
Omaha	94	69	.20	clr
Orlando	91	73	.03	cdy
Philadelphia	85	70	m	
Phoenix	105	73	clr	
Pittsburgh	80	67	.04	cdy
Portland,Maine	87	62	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	67	58	.53	cdy
Providence	86	63	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	84	70	.31	cdy
Rapid City	82	63	cdy	
Reno	76	36	clr	
Richmond	82	70	.02	cdy
Sacramento	84	54	clr	
St Louis	91	72	clr	
Salt Lake City	72	49	clr	
San Diego	78	64	clr	
San Francisco	74	55	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	90	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	90	54	clr	
St Ste Marie	76	66	.27	m
Seattle	67	54	.03	cdy
Shreveport	92	76	clr	
Sioux Falls	84	71	cdy	
Spokane	70	53	.07	cdy
Syracuse	86	66	.09	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	77	.66	cdy
Topeka	96	76	clr	
Tucson	106	70	clr	
Tulsa	93	77	clr	
Washington,D.C.	80	73	.08	cdy
Wichita	100	76	clr	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	93	73	
Alice	95	71	
Amarillo	99	70	
Austin	91	75	
Beaumont	92	73	
Brownsville	92	76	
Childress	100	74	
College Station	91	74	
Corpus Christi	91	74	
Corsicana	92	74	
Cotulla	95	73	
Dalhart	101	71	
Dallas	98	79	
Del Rio	96	75	
Denton	98	74	
El Paso	105	68	
Fort Stockton	100	71	
Fort Worth	96	75	
Galveston	89	80	
Houston Hobby	93	76	
Houston Intrctnl	93	76	
Junction	91	71	
Kingsville	97	75	
Laredo	97	75	
Lubbock	100	71	
Lufkin	92	73	
Marfa	M	M	
McAllen	95	75	
Midland	99	68	
Mineral Wells	97	73	
Navy Corpus	90	80	
Palacios	90	81	
Paris	91	73	
San Angelo	95	71	
San Antonio	90	76	
Shreveport	92	76	
Terrell	93	76	
Texarkana	94	77	
Victoria	92	74	
Waco	93	75	
Wichita Falls	98	73	
Wink	103	72	

MISD: Trustees discuss Unitary Status in executive session

(From 1A)

of the Bunche Early Childhood center.

Trube holds master's degrees in both health and physical education and in early childhood education from the University of Texas at Tyler.

She also earned a master's degree in educational administration from the University of Texas at Austin. She earned a doctorate in educational administration from UT earlier this year.

Trube was education coordinator for the MISD Head Start Program.

In other action, the MISD Board of Trustees met in executive session Tuesday with legal counsel Rick Strange to discuss upcoming Unitary Status litigation.

"The board is seeking permission to change elementary enrollment polices," said Rick Strange, MISD counsel in the Unitary Status litigation.

Midland Superintendent Joseph Baressi said Tuesday, "We are on course for the hearing."

The next hearing regarding the Agreed Judgment and proposed Unitary Status will take place Aug. 14 in Federal District Court in San Antonio.

The hearing is "to consider the board's plan for neighborhood schools with open enrollment," Baressi said. "We expect it to be a two-day hearing."

MISD is currently operating under a 1995 Agreed Judgment with the U.S. Department of Justice in an effort to win local control (Unitary Status) regarding desegregation.

TRAIL: Peace Corps volunteer to set off for Eritrea

(From 1A)

zero in the country's stark mountains.

A respite in the capital city of Asmara, however, may allow him a taste of good wine and Italian food, a legacy of colonialism, and numerous bars and discos. And L.L. Bean, a national catalog store, has promised to deliver anywhere in the world.

"The well-lived life is one that makes you broaden your experience," said Jeffrey's mother Carol. "How do you feel (about) digging your own latrine?"

"The taxpayers aren't going to be paying much to support me there," said Wood, whose shoulder-length locks will likely be shorn on arrival. "In that area, you find people who have lived the same way for 1,000 years."

A graduate of Trinity School, Wood just completed bachelor's degrees in Spanish and International Relations from Austin College. He sees the Peace Corps as excellent training for a career in the State Department or the United Nations.

After preparation in teaching English as a second language in Spain and in Texas schools, Wood was chosen to become one of this year's 6,300 Peace Corps volunteers, a distinction conferred to one out of four applicants, according to Corps officials.

Wood will receive three months of language and cross-cultural training in a rural Eritrean village, a small living stipend during his as-yet-to-be disclosed assignment and a $200 a month "readjustment allowance" when he returns.

"I think it's the best form of foreign aid we have, even though its not considered foreign aid," said Bob Kirby of the Dallas Peace Corps of the $219 million program. "We want to take a little piece of America to them and bring a little piece back."

Founded in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy, the Peace Corps now assists 87 countries in education, health and nutrition, crop extension and small business development.

But the Peace Corps has not yet lost a stigma inherited when 15,000 volunteers swelled its ranks during America's war in Vietnam.

"I've had people tell me, 'Be careful for the hippies and the drugs,' " Wood said. "I guess they read too much into the name."

Wood said he chose Eritrea in order to teach English and learn Tigryna, one of the country's eight official languages. He also said he wants to study its new democracy, "one of the most exciting things to experience first-hand.

"My reason for choosing Africa is my favorite author is Joseph Conrad," (who wrote of) the Dark Continent and "Heart of Darkness," Wood said, "so going to the last unexplored continent is really exciting."

Readjusting to civilization may be more difficult, he said, referring to an Austin couple who, fresh out of the Peace Corps, were wealthy enough to buy a mansion only to do without air conditioning and scorn cars for bicycles.

"That's the real fear of coming back," Wood said. "You come from a country where people have absolutely nothing and are just as happy as can be, to coming back to our society where you never have enough."

Nonetheless, Wood is looking forward to being a "goodwill ambassador for the United States." And his parents, who say their son's chief strength is his adaptability, are excited about his commitment.

"I don't see Jeff coming back and living in a grass hut and having problems," said Keith Wood, his father. "I think his mother and I are extremely excited about (his going)."

Said Wood: "I'm kind of blazing a trail off to the sun."

SHORT: Lawmakers insist more children will benefit from legislation

(From 1A)

ernors insist they will use the money as Congress intended, to insure more children.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who has been leading efforts to expand health insurance for children, said the estimates of additional coverage were "coming in very meager."

Referring to experts at the Congressional Budget Office, Hatch said, "I am not sure why, but they have been consistently scoring the major children's health proposals as helping very few children."

In their efforts to get more money for children's health care, lawmakers and advocates for children have not always paid close attention to questions about how the new program should be designed.

Thus, the budget office said, some of the new federal money may be used to provide health insurance for children who would otherwise have received it from private employers or from state-financed health programs. House and Senate leaders said they wanted to avoid such substitution, but neither bill would flatly prohibit it.

The Congressional Budget Office, in a preliminary cost estimate of the House bill, said it would provide Medicaid or other health insurance coverage to 865,000 children a year. But, the estimate said, "40 percent of these children would have had health insurance coverage even without the enactment of a national child health assistance program." So the net increase in the number of insured children, it said, would be 520,000.

Governors prefer the House bill, which would give them more discretion than the Senate bill in deciding how to spend federal money.

Jennifer Baxendell, a health policy analyst for the National Governors' Association, said: "We can't understand the reasoning of the Congressional Budget Office. It seems to assume a worst-case scenario, giving the governors no credit for good intentions, or for trying to do the right thing with this federal money."

Ms. Baxendell predicted that millions of children would gain coverage under the House bill. House Republicans share this view but House Democrats disagree.

Stan Dorn, director of the health division at the Children's Defense Fund, described the choice this way: "Will the money be used for health insurance, or is it a slush fund? The stakes are huge. This could be a tremendous step forward for uninsured children. Or a historic opportunity could be wasted."

Under the House bill, states could use federal money to expand Medicaid, enroll children in private insurance plans or purchase health care services through direct payments to doctors, hospitals and clinics. States would have the leeway to decide which children were eligible and what benefits they would receive.

Under the Senate bill, the states could not use federal money to buy health care services directly, but would have to use it for health insurance, with a package of benefits specified by the federal government. Governors say they should be free to make such decisions to meet local needs.

Protesters test tolerance of Hong Kong's new leaders

Associated Press

HONG KONG — Day One of Chinese rule brought promises of tolerance from Hong Kong's new leaders and an important test of that commitment: how to handle 3,000 foes of communism marching down a major thoroughfare.

Police made no attempt Tuesday to stop the protesters, whose chants of "Put an end to one-party dictatorship!" never would have been allowed anywhere else in China.

The demonstration was nonetheless a sideshow on a day dominated by celebrations of the territory's return to the mainland after 156 years under British colonial government. Most Hong Kong people enjoyed parades, parties, speeches and the enthusiastic practice of a longstanding tradition — shopping.

Tens of thousands of people lined Victoria Harbor after nightfall to watch a fireworks display that filled the skies with shimmering color and shook the windows of Hong Kong's office towers.

Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa started his five-year term with confidence, setting ambitious goals that ranged from steady growth toward democracy to bread-and-butter issues such as better schools and easier home ownership.

"Like most people in Hong Kong, I am not a passer-by," the territory's new leader said Tuesday morning at a song-and-dance fest in the harbor-front convention center, where the British flag descended just hours earlier and China's scarlet banner took its place.

"We have deep feelings for Hong Kong and a sense of mission to build a better Hong Kong," he said. The key task: sustaining Hong Kong's spectacularly successful economy and envied status as a center of world finance.

China's President Jiang Zemin promised anew that Beijing will do nothing to get in the way of Hong Kong doing what it does best.

"No central government or locality will be allowed to interfere in affairs which ... should be administered by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region," he said.

The hands-off policy was put in action during Tuesday's march by the Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Patriotic Democratic Movements in China. China has branded the group subversive because it champions the pro-democracy cause of the 1989 Tiananmen Square movement, which the army crushed by force.

Police cleared two lanes of traffic as the group peacefully delivered a manifesto to Tung's office calling on China to release its political prisoners.

"The chief executive ... should present our views directly to the Chinese government," said Andrew To, one of the organizers. "He's just a puppet for the Chinese government. But we hope all these people can change his mind."

Local television broadcast the march and newspapers carried photographs of other protests during the overnight handover ceremonies, providing reassurance that Hong Kong pluralism will take more than a simple switching of flags to suppress.

In his speech, Tung promised to preserve Hong Kong's freedoms and way of life.

Clinton, Congress endorse shift to managed care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big changes are coming in Medicare, even if Congress backs away from proposals to raise the eligibility age and make the affluent pay more.

Under plans endorsed by both Congress and President Clinton, more elderly Americans will get their health care through HMOs and other managed care plans. Fewer will go to the doctor and have the government pick up the bill, as has been the tradition.

It's a transformation being pushed by a cold reality: Managed care saves money.

The changes will be "the biggest since the program was created" in 1965, said John Rother, legislative director for the American Association of Retired Persons.

And for the 33 million senior citizens and 5 million disabled persons covered by Medicare, it is going "to put a lot more responsibility onto individual older persons to ... be more aggressive consumers," Rother said.

Currently, only about 13 percent of Medicare beneficiaries are in managed care plans.

But the House, Senate and Clinton this year have all supported opening Medicare to a much wider variety of managed care plans willing to take on the government's risks and responsibilities for a standard per-patient fee.

Besides HMOs, which have offered Medicare in parts of the country for years, new options will include plans run by doctor-hospital alliances instead of insurance companies and plans tailored to the needs of the very frail or chronically ill.

Changes in how the government sets payments also will give managed care firms incentive to open shop in rural America, where they have not found it lucrative to venture before.

And senior citizens will be encouraged to try managed care during an "open season" each fall, when the government will get involved in marketing.

Traditional fee-for-service Medicare, in which the government pays senior citizens' medical bills as they come in, will continue to exist.

But "the future will increasingly involve regulating the ... market rather than administering direct care itself," said Kathleen E. Means, vice president of policy for the Healthcare Leadership Council.

Doctors and hospitals operating independently — and receiving lower-than expected payments from Medicare — will face increasing competition from managed care.

The changes — part of the balanced budget deal — will save $115 billion over the next five years and keep the Medicare program from going bankrupt for a decade, mainly by shifting financial pressure to — and increasing competition in — the private sector.

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STAMP: Post office calls for increase

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are expected to boost post office income $2.5 billion annually for an agency that, while it made record profits in the last two years, faces declining revenues and rising costs in coming years.

Besides first-class mail, increases are also proposed for other classes of mail — including magazines and catalogs, parcels and those items that the post office doesn't like to call junk mail.

The penny rise in first-class mail represents a 3.1 percent increase in prices, less that one-third of the inflation rate since the current price took effect, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said.

And, overall, the package of increases boosts postal prices about 4.5 percent, he said.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

10-13-22-25-38

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-1-2

Opposition urges Kabila to cooperate with U.N.

■ The politician accused Congo's leader of trying to quash an investigation into alleged massacres.

Associated Press

KINSHASA, Congo — An opposition leader accused Congo's president Tuesday of trying to stifle a U.N. investigation into alleged massacres by his army — an investigation that appears unlikely to start on schedule.

"I am shocked by the stubbornness shown by the president in his desire to smother this affair," Joseph Olengankoy of the Forces for Union and Solidarity told a news conference in Kinshasa.

Olengankoy and his group are allied with opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi, whose supporters have repeatedly clashed with President Laurent Kabila's forces.

Kabila seized the capital, Kinshasa, on May 17, ending an eight-month war against the regime of Mobutu Sese Seko. On Tuesday, 20 Cabinet ministers and three vice-ministers were sworn in at a ceremony at the parliament building.

Tshisekedi was also a staunch Mobutu opponent, and he had hoped to play a prominent role in the new government. But Kabila snubbed him when he built his administration and has angered Tshisekedi by banning political rallies. Tshisekedi was arrested recently in an attempt by Kabila to pressure him to cease political activity.

Olengankoy's comments came as the United Nations tried to arrange for a full-scale investigation into allegations that the eastern part of the country contains mass graves with the bodies of Rwandan refugees killed by Kabila's forces during the war.

Most of the refugees were Hutus who fled their central African country fearing retribution for the slaughter of a half-million Tutsis by militant Hutus. Kabila's Tutsi-backed army has been accused of targeting the refugees in an attempt to wipe out Hutus in revenge for the Rwandan massacres — a charge Kabila has denied.

Under pressure from the United States and other Western countries, Kabila agreed last month to permit a U.N. investigation, set to start Monday.

But a U.N source speaking on condition of anonymity has said that "no longer looks like a very realistic starting date." A U.N. advance team in Kinshasa said the government has challenged the composition of the investigation crew as well as elements of its plans. The United Nations says terms of its mission are not negotiable.

Olengankoy said the massacre allegations were "sullying the image of Congo and its people" and needed to be addressed.

Kabila's victory ended Mobutu's 31-year dictatorship over the country then known as Zaire and raised hopes for economic recovery and political change

But the United States and United Nations have made clear that international support for Kabila will be tied to his human rights record, and that until the massacre claims are investigated, they will remain a blemish on that record.

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Publisher to appeal ban of pontiff's book

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Polish publishing company accused of substantially altering a biography of Pope John Paul II when translating it from English said Tuesday it would appeal a court ban on sales of the book.

The book's U.S. publisher, Bantam Doubleday Dell, and authors Carl Bernstein and Marco Politi accuse Amber Publishing Ltd. of deleting passages about the pope's health as well as criticism of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland and Polish anti-Semitism.

They filed a lawsuit in May to stop circulation of the Polish edition of "His Holiness." Warsaw's regional court ruled last month that Amber had changed the text without permission and ordered circulation and sales of the book stopped.

But Andrzej Karpowicz, a lawyer for Amber, said Tuesday the changes in the Polish edition were minor and Amber would appeal the ruling.

"Even if there are a few inaccuracies, this is not a reason to make such a row about it," Karpowicz said.

However, Tomasz Mirkowicz, a Warsaw-based translator asked by Doubleday to review the Amber edition, said the Polish version had substantial distortions.

"These are not 'mistakes' which can happen by coincidence or carelessness," he said in a telephone interview. "Virtually on every page, something is changed, something gets deleted or added in a way which cannot be justified."

"It looks like the (Polish) publisher wanted to have a very different book than the original — glorifying the pope instead of providing a balanced, objective account of his life," Mirkowicz said.

Ewa Turczynska, Amber's deputy editor-in-chief, has acknowledged dozens of passages were deleted from "His Holiness," mainly to avoid offending people still in office, including the pope. She said the deleted passages were included in an appendix at the end of the book.

Doubleday's representative in Warsaw, Maria Strarz-Kanska, said the company was looking for a publisher to issue another Polish edition of "His Holiness."

"But we first have to annul the contract with Amber, which will take time," Strarz-Kanska said.

Burma attacks Nobel laureate

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Burma's military government accused pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi of being a puppet manipulated by Washington in a commentary published in state-run newspapers Tuesday.

The article continued a war of words opened last week when Burma's military intelligence accused the United States of funding groups the regime claims are plotting terrorist attacks.

Suu Kyi won the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize for her non-violent campaign for democracy, a year after her National League for Democracy overwhelmingly won parliamentary elections. The ruling military council never honored the result.

Tuesday's commentary said Suu Kyi was a puppet of President Clinton, Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., and former U.S. Ambassador Burton Levin.

Suu Kyi "has no prospects of becoming a leader" of Burma, said the article, which called Suu Kyi's party "a traitorous group" that is "enslaved by the United States."

Leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, which voted to admit Burma despite a call by Suu Kyi to bar it from membership, received praise for giving Suu Kyi "zero status."

The military government freed Suu Kyi from six years of house arrest in 1995. But for more than a year, her liberties have been cut back and hundreds of her supporters have been arrested.

To protest the repression of Burma's pro-democracy movement, the Clinton administration imposed economic sanctions in April to prevent new investment in Burma by U.S. companies.

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Researchers find link between menstrual cycles, ovarian cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The risk of ovarian cancer is directly related to a woman's lifetime number of ovulations, or menstrual cycles, according to researchers who found that bearing children and birth control pills provide protection from the disease.

A high number of ovulations can increase by nine times the chances of producing cells with a genetic flaw that often leads to ovarian cancer, said Dr. Andrew Berchuck, professor of gynecologic oncology at the Duke University Medical Center.

A statistical link between the number of ovulations and ovarian cancer has been known for some time, but the new study suggests the reason: A high number of ovulations increases the chances a tumor suppressor gene called p53 can be mutated, Berchuck said.

"We show that in women with ovarian cancer there is a very strong association between having a lot of ovulatory cycles and an alteration in the p53 gene," he said. "The majority of ovarian cancers have this p53 mutation and these mutations occur because of ovulation."

Anything that lowers the number of lifetime ovulation cycles thus reduces the risk of ovarian cancer, Berchuck said.

"If you have one baby, it decreases your risk by about 13 percent," he said. "If you have three babies, your risk is about half that of women who had no babies."

The study also clearly shows that birth control pills, which control ovulation, protect against ovarian cancer, he said. If the pill is taken for a year, it gives a 10 percent protection, while its use for five to 10 years cuts the risk in half.

Nursing a newborn also reduces the number of ovulations.

The study will be published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. In an editorial, Dr. Alice S. Whittemore and Dr. Valerie McGuire of the Stanford University School of Medicine note the information could create new research possibilities about a deadly cancer that is still poorly understood.

Ovarian cancer is diagnosed in about 27,000 American women annually, most of them near age 60. About 15,000 women die of the disease every year.

The disease is only one-sixth as common as breast cancer, but it is far more lethal. Only about 30 percent of ovarian cancer patients survive five years, compared to about 70 percent of breast cancer patients.

No reliable screening test exists, Berchuck noted. As a result, the disease is usually discovered after it has spread beyond the ovaries, when treatment is much less successful.

In the study, Berchuck and associates studied the menstrual history of 3,363 women who were cancer free and 197 cancer patients. They also tested for p53 mutations.

They then calculated the number of ovulation cycles for each woman, based on the age at which her periods started and stopped. The formula counted 13 cycles a year. Since the average age for starting ovulation is 12.5 years and for menopause is 50, a typical lifetime of ovulations would number 487.

From this, the study subtracted months spent pregnant, breastfeeding or using birth control pills to arrive at an individual ovulation history.

A "medium" ovulation history was 235 to 375 cycles, while a "high" history was 376 to 533.

The researchers then compared the number of cycles among cancer patients who had mutated p53 genes and those whose tumors had no such mutation. They found that those with a "high" number of cycles were seven times more likely to have the mutated genes.

When compared to the cancer-free group, women with "high" ovulation histories were nine times more likely to have the mutated gene. Women with a "medium" number of cycles were about 4.3 times more likely.

State releases database on sex offenders

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A CD-ROM with detailed information on 64,000 sex offenders, made public Tuesday by a new California law, confirmed an old suspicion for one San Diego grandmother.

She typed the name of the stepfather of her four grandchildren into the computer at the sheriff's office and found that the man her former daughter-in-law married had been convicted three times of raping a girl under age 18.

"I said, 'What if he's a rapist?' and sure as hell, he was," said the grandmother, who declined to give her name. She said she and her son, who has custody, will use the information to wage a visitation battle with the mother over the three girls and a boy, all under age 10.

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> — an anonymous woman who found the name of the stepfather of her grandchildren in the sex offender database

California's compilation of the CD-ROM is one the most aggressive attempts yet to keep people informed of sex offenders in their midst. It is part of the wave of state and federal laws that followed the 1994 murder of 7-year-old Megan Kanka by a repeat sex offender living in her neighborhood.

Civil libertarians and criminal defense lawyers who oppose the notification laws warn of the danger of vigilantism or harassment of sex offenders who have already paid their debt to society.

"People go berserk over this issue," said Elisabeth Semel, a San Diego attorney with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

The CD-ROM lists the names and ZIP codes and in many cases includes photographs of 64,000 people in California who have committed a broad range of sex crimes since 1944. That irks Michael McGlinn, an attorney for two men who he says are rehabilitated and should not be part of the registry.

One is a 63-year-old gay man arrested in the 1950s for having oral sex with another sailor in a parked car, and a youth counselor convicted of having consensual sex with a teen-ager.

Addresses are listed only for about 1,600 "high risk" offenders, who have two or more violent sex-crime convictions or one violent sex offense and at least two violent non-sex offenses.

At least one lawsuit already has been filed to challenge the open-records policy as unfairly punishing those who already served their time.

Motown legend sells half of his stake in firm

NEW YORK (AP) — Berry Gordy Jr. has sold half his stake in the song publishing company that owns Motown classics like "My Girl," "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

EMI Music Publishing paid $132 million for half of the Jobete Music Co. and its sister company, Stone Diamond Music Corp., and will take over their management.

"What we would like to do is get the whole world singing this catalog," said Martin Bandier, chairman and chief executive of EMI Music Publishing.

Gordy formed Jobete in 1959 as an affiliate to the Motown record company, which he sold in 1988. "It hasn't been fun for a long time, but it was just something I had to do," he said of the Jobete sale.

Jobete controls more than 100 chart-topping songs from artists such as Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross & the Supremes, Marvin Gaye, the Temptations and the Jackson Five. Only the Beatles catalog, co-owned by former Motown star Michael Jackson, is considered more valuable in popular music today.

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Oklahoma City bombing memorial chosen

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — One hundred sixty-eight stone-and-glass chairs — one for each of the people killed in the Oklahoma City bombing — will be erected at the site of the blast as a memorial.

The design was selected Tuesday after an international competition.

The chairs, their backs and seats made of stone, will appear to float above glass bases during the day. At night, lights will illuminate each inscribed name.

Across a reflecting pool, the Survivors Tree — an elm scarred by the blast — will be surrounded by a low circular wall inscribed with the names of the survivors.

"When you see an empty chair, you see the emptiness, the absence," said Torrey Butzer, an Oklahoma native who now lives in Germany with her husband. She and her husband, Hans-Ekkehard Butzer, who both graduated from the University of Texas architecture school, designed the memorial with Sven Berg.

A 15-member committee of victims' relatives, survivors, community volunteers and design professionals unanimously chose the $9 million design from five finalists, whittled down from 624.

Organizers, who plan to raise the money privately, have already collected $2.5 million. Construction is expected to begin next year.

The winning design "just exudes the spirit that we were looking for," said committee member Cheryl Scroggins, whose husband, Lanny, was killed in the blast. The committee was swayed by a plan to preserve the building's outline, which many victims' relatives view as sacred ground, she said.

Other designs in the competition envisioned a 60-foot leaning granite wall to symbolize both the fall of the building and the pioneer spirit of a barn-raising; a series of glass walls recalling the fence surrounding the bomb site that serves as a makeshift memorial; and a series of buildings filled with victims' belongings, engineered so the sun would illuminate each victim's area at noon on his or her birthday.

The 168 chairs will sit in nine rows to evoke the nine floors of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, destroyed in the April 19, 1995 bombing. Nineteen of the chairs will be smaller, representing the 19 children killed in the blast. Tall evergreen trees will replace the walls of the building.

Survivors' names will be carved not only on the wall surrounding the elm but on pieces of salvaged granite to be hung on the only remaining part of the federal building, a parking garage topped with a plaza.

The young design team, all under 32, received warm congratulations from survivors and victims' relatives at Tuesday's announcement ceremony.

Not all were pleased.

"I'm tired of people lining their pockets with my husband's memory," said Tina Tomlin, who lost her husband, Rick. "I think that fence and the bombed building over there is the best memorial. How else to show what an explosion looks like?"

For more than two years, mourners have used a chain-link fence as a makeshift memorial. A steady stream of people have visited the fence, leaving flowers, notes, teddy bears, T-shirts and business cards.

Each design finalist received a prize of $15,000. A contract with the winning designers will be negotiated later.

Clinton to tame 'Wild West' of Internet marketplace in a year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under pressure to quickly build a secure online marketplace for American business, President Clinton pushed Tuesday to make the Internet a "global free-trade zone" and promised to put key patent, privacy and copyright policies in place within 12 months.

"In many ways, electronic commerce is the Wild West of the global economy. Our task is to make sure it's safe and stable terrain," the president said.

He and Vice President Al Gore were hosts for an East Room reception of industry executives to endorse a presidential task force's call for a hands-off, no-new-taxes approach to regulating business transactions on the worldwide computer network.

Later Tuesday, the president signed an information technology agreement that eliminates tariffs on an array of computers, semiconductors and telecommunications technology by 2000. The agreement was reached in March at the World Trade Organization in Geneva.

Clinton said the products represent "essential building blocks" of the information superhighway, and removing tariffs would bring a $5 billion reduction in tariffs on U.S. exports. The United States sells $100 billion information technology each year, supporting nearly 2 million jobs.

Some industry leaders have accused Clinton of moving slowly to secure U.S. interests in the expanding area of Internet commerce. And many remained unhappy Tuesday on various issues, including that the administration has not budged on the restricted sale of encryption devices.

Without clear patent, copyright, privacy and other protections, some American companies and consumers have been leery of online transactions.

That, according to Dennis Tsu, director of electronic commerce for Sun Microsystems, risks the loss of billions of dollars to more aggressive overseas competitors whose governments have already moved to secure electronic commerce.

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NO BREAST CANCER RISK FROM THE PILL

A study recently published in the journal Contraception finally removes any concern that the Pill raises the long-term risk of breast cancer. The clear-cut finding that the Pill is not linked with any long-term breast cancer risk was reached by about 200 researchers who brought together virtually all the studies ever done on the subject, representing 153,536 women from 25 countries. The conclusion: There is no increased risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer ten to 20 years after stopping use of the Pill. This finding holds true for all women regardless of their family history of breast cancer, their ethnic group; whether or not they have had children, the age at which they started using the Pill, the number of years of use, the Pill type and dosage, as well as many other factors that were thought to influence breast-cancer risk.

Family planning and birth control products have changed radically over the years. We keep current with the latest studies and research so our patients can be assured that we always prescribe the best, most effective, and most risk free treatment for each woman. The Pill has always been effective, and it is welcome news that long term studies prove that it is not implicated in the incidence of breast cancer. For attentive and caring obstetric and gynecology care, call our offices at 522-2222. We're conveniently located at the Primary Medical Clinic - Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, Midland.

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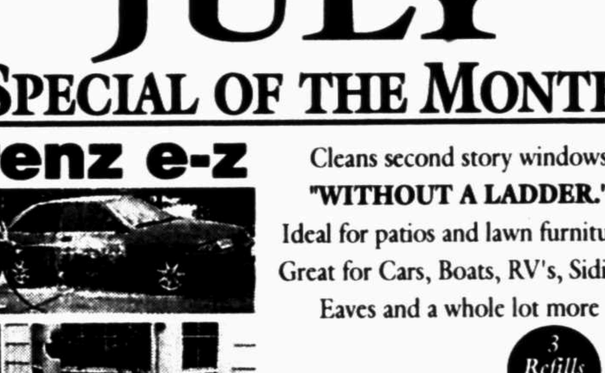
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D.A.R.E. counters threat of drugs

Despite negative publicity coming from some groups supporting legalization of marijuana, Midland is well-represented on the state D.A.R.E. Board of Trustees and proud to be fighting drug usage at the grassroots level.

D.A.R.E., which is the acronym for the Drug Awareness and Resistance Education program, has been in operation in schools in Midland and Greenwood for several years with noteworthy success keeping youths off drugs.

D.A.R.E. personnel in Midland County have moved into positions of influence on the organization's state board with Steve Skaggs, a deputy with the Midland County Sheriff's Department, now serving as president of the state organization's board of directors. Meanwhile, Belinda Boone, a Midland Police Department officer, is first vice-president.

Due to the negative publicity and the fact that drug use has been increasing among youths throughout the nation, Skaggs noted recently, some communities have dropped their affiliation with D.A.R.E., Seattle being one example.

Pardon us, but that really doesn't seem to be the wise response when drug use among teens is on the increase and the pressures for youngsters to use illicit drugs are certain to be strong. This would seem to be the time for communities to increase their support of programs such as D.A.R.E. which aim to educate young people about the dangers of drugs and how to avoid the temptation offered by drug pushers.

Obviously, there are communities such as Midland that see the inherent wisdom in the D.A.R.E. program. As Deputy Skaggs noted, at the same time that Seattle was dropping its D.A.R.E. program, 300 other communities around the nation were initiating D.A.R.E. programs of their own.

That's good. The dangers youngsters face from drugs aren't going to simply go away on their own. Youngsters have to fight them daily — and D.A.R.E. helps them do that.

ANOTHER VIEW

Working together benefits both parties

A recent cover of Congressional Quarterly highlighted the fact that in one significant respect, things are better on Capitol Hill than they have been for several years.

First there was this headline, "Capital Gains Tax Cut Emerging as Jewel in Both Parties' Crown." Immediately below that was another: "GOP Medicare Fix Sidesteps Partisanship of Previous Efforts."

See the common thread? Democrats and Republicans are working together to accomplish things that they both agree need to be done. For years, that was far from the norm; political parties were more interested in beating up on each other than in finding common ground for the good of the country. ...

But something very positive happened in the elections of 1996 — neither party won a mandate. So, we've been spared the triumphalism of the first days of the Clinton administration, and the hubris of the "Contract with America." Politicians have started realizing that if they want to do anything, they'll have to work together.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 2, the 183rd day of 1997. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution that "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States."

On this date:

In 1566, French astrologer, physician and prophet Nostradamus died in Salon.

In 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died that September.

In 1890, Congress passed the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1926, the U.S. Army Air Corps was created.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight at the equator.

In 1947, an object crashed near Roswell, N.M. The Army Air Force later insisted it was a weather balloon, but eyewitness accounts gave rise to speculation it might have been an alien spacecraft.

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1964, President Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

In 1976, the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty was not inherently cruel or unusual.

In 1994, a USAir DC-9 crashed in poor weather at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport in North Carolina, killing 37 of the 57 people aboard.

Ten years ago: 18 illegal immigrants were found dead inside a locked boxcar near Sierra Blanca, Texas, in what authorities called a botched smuggling attempt; a 19th man survived.

Five years ago: The Labor Department reported that the nation's unemployment rate the previous month had risen to an eight-year high of 7.8 percent, compared to 7.5 percent in May. President Bush vetoed the so-called "motor-voter" registration bill; President Clinton later signed a revised version into law.

One year ago: Electricity and phone service was knocked out for millions of customers from Canada to the Southwest after power lines throughout the West failed on a record-hot day. Seven years after they shot their parents to death in the family's Beverly Hills mansion, Lyle and Erik Menendez were sentenced to life in prison without parole.

JACK ANDERSON

July 4th: No campaign finance reform



Anderson

This year's celebration of Independence Day should ring hollow for our elected leaders, who are anything but independent from the influence of large contributors who grease their political machines.

Think about that this weekend as politicians scramble to parades and try to present themselves as latter-day Washingtons and Jeffersons. For as the fireworks die out on the evening of July 4, so will yet another deadline for restoring some sanity to the way political campaigns are funded.

In his State of the Union address five months ago, President Clinton said that blocking the torrential flow of special-interest money into federal campaigns was one of the most important pieces of business facing the country.

He challenged members of Congress to join him and "commit ourselves tonight before the eyes of America, to finally enacting bipartisan campaign finance reform."

"Let's work together to write bipartisan campaign finance reform into law, and pass McCain-Feingold by the day we celebrate the birth of our democracy — July the Fourth," Clinton said then.

He went on to say that the bill, co-sponsored by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis., reached "across party lines to craft tough and fair" reform. "You know and I know that delay will mean the death of reform," the president said.

Of course, now that the blinding swirl of revelations about the Democrats' campaign finance abuses has slowed, delay is probably just fine with Clinton. Why change a system that has benefited him and will benefit his chosen successor, fund-raiser-in-chief Al Gore?

Most Republicans, given their party's majority in both houses of Congress, are not much bothered by the death of reform. The status quo, of course, favors incumbents.

Insiders tell us that some version of campaign finance reform — tailored along the lines of the McCain-Feingold bill — will probably reach the Senate floor late this month. McCain has been talking for months with Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., about a compromise that would bring the bill up for a vote. One of the last sticking points is how to curtail labor union money — which flows mainly to Democrats — while also restricting corporate contributions.

McCain-Feingold, and parallel House legislation sponsored by Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Martin T. Meehan, D-Mass., would fix some of the worst features of the existing system. It would eliminate the "soft money" loophole that allows huge contributions to be given ostensibly for "party building," then routed with a wink and a nod to specific candidates.

It would ban contributions from corporate sources and noncitizens. It would lower the amount of spending on races and free politicians from the endless money chase that the current system requires of them. In doing so, it would level the playing field between incumbents and challengers — and thus, hopefully, end the silly drive toward term limits.

While hope that it will pass in the immediate future seem dim, an emerging movement at the state level shows that people recognize the problems posed by special interest money — and that they have substantial interest in reform.

A number of states have passed or are considering "clean money" legislation that provides public funding for state candidates who agree to spending limits and forswear traditional fund raising.

Such legislation was recently passed by Vermont's legislature and signed into law by Gov. Howard Dean, a Democrat. Maine voters approved a similar law by referendum in 1996. Similar measures are under discussion in 12 other states, including North Carolina, Wisconsin and Illinois. In Connecticut, a "clean money" proposal was narrowly defeated in the legislature recently, but it is expected to be resurrected.

Here in Washington, Ellen Miller recently formed Public Campaign, a non-profit organization devoted to promoting "clean money" reform. For more than a decade, Miller had headed the Center for Responsive Politics, which tracks the flow of special interest money to candidates.

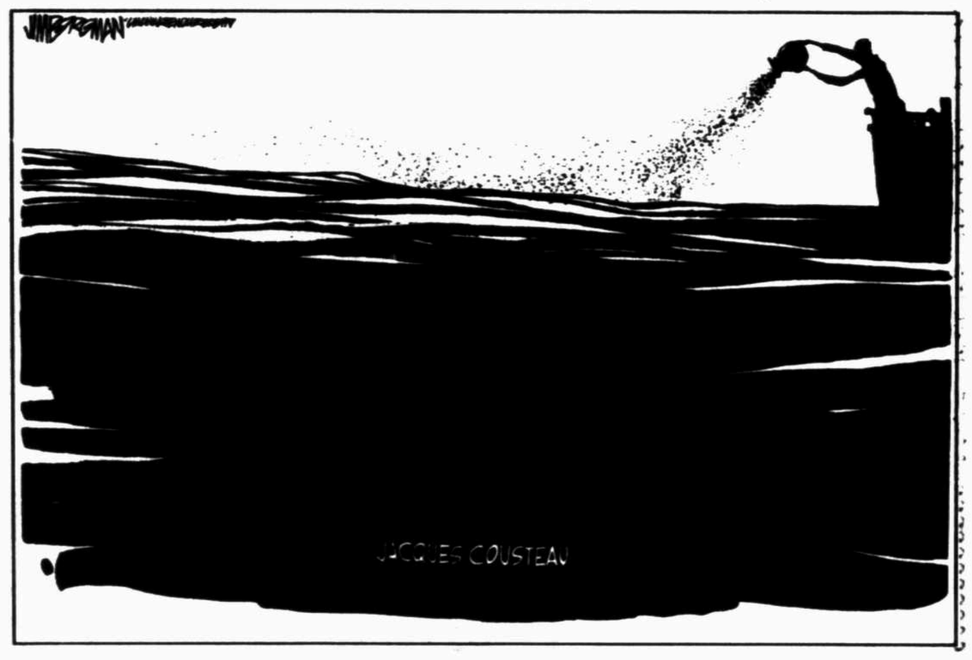
Survey's conducted by Public Campaign have shown support for "clean money" reform in New York City and in Idaho, Massachusetts, Michigan and Missouri.

The fact that clean money is catching on is testament to the power of an idea. And to the fact that far from the White House and the Capitol people are willing to do the grunt work of democracy: organizing, circulating petitions and contacting their representatives.

A few months ago the powers on both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue were feigning that same sort of commitment. But as Independence Day approaches, they unfortunately remain shackled to the corrupting system that helped get them elected in the first place.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Court refuses to participate in Clinton defense



Safire

LONDON — All over the world, the prurient interest is battling the public interest. Here in Britain, when the new Tory leader named Cecil Parkinson to be chairman of the bedraggled Conservative Party, the press reported him finally released from "the sin bin." This recollection of a 15-year-old affair, using a hockey metaphor, seemed unduly unforgiving.

In Israel, a TV interviewer provoked Sara Netanyahu, the prime minister's wife, into an unfortunate outburst by asking about her husband's prior infidelity. This nosiness struck many as excessive.

In Russia, Minister of Justice Valentin Kovalyov was embarrassed by a video purportedly showing him cavorting in a sauna with three naked women. Public reaction: not to castigate the minister but to wonder what combination of gangsters and journalists was out to get him.

In the U.S., a report that investigators for the Independent Counsel asked Arkansas state troopers about Clinton liaisons provided Democrats with an excuse to attack Kenneth Starr for invasion of privacy and to call for an end to his investigation.

In this global orgy of first titillating and then condemning prurient interest, legitimate lines of inquiry are obscured. That's why Americans have not focused on last week's most significant development in the prosecutors' case against the Clintons.

For three years, the Office of White House Counsel has conspired with a score of private attorneys and Democratic counsel in congressional committees to delay and frustrate the working of Whitewater and Filegate justice.

This Clinton Stonewall Brigade bought a full year's delay by hiding notes with a spurious claim of lawyer-client privilege, then recently sought another year's delay by taking the claim to the Supreme Court.

This was a huge gamble, but the odds were good. If the Clintons could get the high court — which traditionally gives great weight to presidential requests — to take the case, argument would not begin until the fall and the case not decided until next spring. Meanwhile the Clinton witnesses could hang tough and stymie the investigation.

Moreover, there was the chance that the court could decide on some halfway privilege that would allow the stonewalling to continue.

Downside risk: that the court would refuse even to consider the Clinton appeal, letting stand the stern judgment against any privilege by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. And then the case would proceed all too speedily.

That Clinton worst-case scenario is what happened. In rebuffing the president's outrageous claim, the court sent a signal that it would not be a party to his delay strategy. The subpoenaed notes were at last produced.

But the significance is not merely in these particular notes taken by taxpayer-paid lawyers and so long wrongfully concealed. The court action gives prosecutors a green light to get — without delay — all the plans for obfuscation, manipulation and information-sharing among subjects and targets of the investigation.

This includes grand jury testimony to be taken from a parade of White House counsel from Bernard Nussbaum to Lloyd Cutler to Abner Mikva to Jack Quinn (especially Quinn) and present Counsel Charles Ruff.

Recollections can be refreshed by notes, diaries and logs withheld for years by some of these unprivileged lawyers and their assistants, including William Kennedy III. The 1994 plan to "monitor" the investigation mapped out by Jane Sherburne deserves sworn elaboration.

Counsel Bruce Lindsey's work-product and testimony should be of interest now that the claim of privilege has been exposed as a sham. And not just on Whitewater; the tight-lipped Clinton confidant was present at the 1995 meeting with James Riady when the president personally decided that John Huang, the long-time Riady employee assigned to a top-secret job in the Department of Commerce, would be reassigned to the Democratic Finance Committee.

Even the communications between White House Counsel and those helping block congressional investigations may now be accessible.

The White House lost its high-risk gamble. The Supreme Court decided not to be suckered into a strategy of delay. No wonder Clinton defenders are venting their outrage at Kenneth Starr.

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ART BUCHWALD

Fashionable ensemble resembles international buffet



Buchwald

The reason that I am considered one of the best-dressed men in Washington is that I have my shirts made in Sri Lanka, my suits cut in Poland, my shoes designed in China, and my ties sewn in Malaysia.

This is not my doing — it's what my department store sells, and whatever country it chooses to import my clothes from I have to go along with.

Unlike most people who just walk into a store and say, "Give me a button-down shirt from Sri Lanka," I like to think that the person making my shirts knows he works for me and takes great care in what he is doing because once I buy it, I might wear it to the White House, the Senate Dining Room or on the Larry King show.

I imagine the dialogue with my shirtmaker in his home where he and his wife both work.

His wife says, "Will you take the garbage out, dear?"

"Not now. I am working on Buchwald's shirt and he needs it by Thursday because he's going to a party for Don Imus at the White House."

"How do you know this?"

"I heard it from the Bloomingdale's shirt buyer. He said that Buchwald is a fashion plate, and everyone at the Clintons' will look to see if he is wearing a button-down shirt or a winged collar."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to give him a winged collar but insert two buttons in a cellophane bag in case he wants to go the other way."

"Are you giving him French cuffs or regular?"

"I'm giving him French because I just heard that he bought a new set of cuff links made in Thailand."

"I hope that the shirt fits him."

"I can't miss. I got his measurements from our cousin in Singapore who made Buchwald's last shirt which he purchased from JCPenney."

"You're the best. I wish I could put your name on the pocket of every shirt you make so the whole world would know that you had made it."

"That would be bragging."

"Ralph Lauren doesn't think so."

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Mob offered to kill Castro for free, reports says

'Would it be folly to go after Saddam Hussein during the Gulf War or to go after Hitler during World War II?'
— Robert Maheu, who hired a crime boss to kill Fidel Castro

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA offered $150,000 to assassinate Fidel Castro in the early 1960s, but the mob insisted on taking the job for free, according to a newly declassified document.

"We were at (ideological) war," says Robert Maheu, who as a Las Vegas private investigator on the CIA payroll in 1960 hired Chicago crime boss Sam Giancana for the hit. "Would it be folly to go after Saddam Hussein during the Gulf War or to go after Hitler during World War II?"

The underworld murder-for-hire contract was detailed in a summary of a May 1962 CIA briefing for then-Attorney General Robert Kennedy. By then, the Kennedy White House had launched its unsuccessful Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba and several assassination attempts against Castro had failed.

The memo is among 450 documents, nearly all newly declassified, that are included in a soon-to-be released State Department volume, "Cuba, 1961-62." Only two copies of the three-page memo were made, one each for the attorney general and CIA headquarters.

In the memo, then-CIA director of security Sheffield Edwards writes that senior agency officials approved plots to kill Castro between August 1960 and May 1961. The White House isn't mentioned. "Knowledge of this project ... was kept to a total of six persons," Edwards wrote.

At least two assassination attempts were made with CIA-supplied lethal pills and organized crime-made muscle in early 1961, according to the memo and congressional hearings in 1975. Lawmakers counted a total of eight CIA tries to kill Castro in the early 1960s; Castro bragged the number was two dozen.

The memo said Maheu contacted John Rosselli, a top Giancana lieutenant, to arrange the hits on Castro.

"A figure of $150,000 was set by the agency as a payment to be made on completion of the operation," the memo said. Rosselli and Giancana "emphatically stated that they wished no part of any payment," it added. Still, $11,000 in expenses were paid.

Rosselli and Giancana, both later victims of mob hits, weren't told the U.S. government put the contract out on Castro, but they "guessed or assumed that CIA was behind the project," the memo concludes.

After the Bay of Pigs invasion failed to oust Castro in April 1961, President Kennedy and his brother, the attorney general, tacitly approved a renewed CIA effort to kill the Cuban leader.

In last January's issue of Vanity Fair, Judith Campbell Exner, a reputed mistress of both President Kennedy and Giancana, wrote that she carried messages between the president and the gangster, including details of a plot to assassinate Castro.

Louis Smith, senior State Department historian for "Cuba, 1961-62," said the Kennedys were obsessed with eliminating their communist nemesis.

"Robert Kennedy gave (then-deputy CIA director Richard) Bissell hell for not getting rid of Castro the first time around, so Bissell took this as a green light to go forward again with assassination plots," Smith said.

At the time, Robert Kennedy was running "Operation Mongoose," which used propaganda to gin up revolt among Cubans.

"A measure of the Kennedy administration's renewed determination to eliminate Castro was the reauthorization of assassination attempts on the Cuban premier," says a summary of the State Department volume.

CIA Bay of Pigs project manager Jacob Esterline, now 79, said he lost heart when he learned of the top-secret plans to kill Castro.

"Somebody thought it was some magic cure," says Esterline, who paid the assassination attempt bills. "Even after all these years, it's still painful."

Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963 by gunman Lee Harvey Oswald. Some conspiracy theorists believe Castro ordered Oswald to kill Kennedy after discovering the CIA-mob plot to assassinate him. The Warren Commission that investigated Kennedy's assassination concluded that Oswald acted alone, without orders from anyone else.

Clinton offers ambassador nominees

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton nominated a lawyer and two career diplomats as ambassadors to Canada, Lithuania and Guyana.

Gordon D. Giffin of Atlanta was nominated as ambassador to Canada. He is a member of the board of directors for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and once served as an aide to former Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

Keith C. Smith of California was nominated as ambassador to Lithuania. Smith previously served in Mexico, Ecuador, Venezuela, Hungary, Norway and Estonia.

James F. Mack of Virginia was nominated ambassador to Guyana. Mack currently serves as deputy chief at the American embassy in Lima, Peru.

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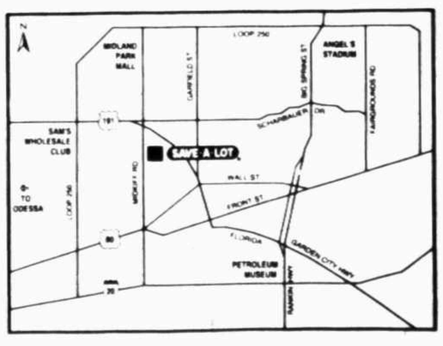
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Legendary actor Robert Mitchum, 79, dies after long illness

By Jeff Wilson
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Robert Mitchum, the gruff, sleepy-eyed actor who played tough guys, cynics and all-around hard cases in such movies as "Night of the Hunter," "Cape Fear" and "Thunder Road," died Tuesday at 79.

The brawny, granite-faced Mitchum, who died at his home in Montecito in Santa Barbara County after suffering from emphysema and lung cancer, appeared in more than 100 Westerns, comedies, war movies and dramas, remaining a star for over half a century and working well into his 70s.

It wasn't all acting either: Offscreen, Mitchum was hard-drinking, surly and openly contemptuous of studio bosses and Hollywood. After serving 60 days for marijuana possession in the late '40s, he jauntily emerged from jail saying: "It's just like Palm Springs without the riffraff."

"I think when producers have a part that's hard to cast, they say, 'Send for Mitchum. He'll do anything,'" Mitchum once said, adding: "I don't care what I play. I'll play Polish gays, women, midgets, anything."

Despite his near-legendary status, he was nominated for only one Academy Award and failed to win that.

Filmmakers realized they could rely on Mitchum for powerful performances. He proved that in such movies as "River of No Return" with Marilyn Monroe, "The Sundowners," "Crossfire," "Ryan's Daughter" and "The Way West."

He portrayed Raymond Chandler's private eye Philip Marlowe in "Farewell, My Lovely" in 1975 and "The Big Sleep" in 1978. In the 1980s, he appeared in the miniseries "The Winds of War" and "War and Remembrance" as a World War II naval officer. Recently, he did voice-overs for beef commercials.

"He was a wonderful actor to work with. He never made a mistake, he was always on time, very patient, and just a damn good actor," Jane Russell, his co-star in "Macao" in 1952 and "His Kind of Woman" in 1951.

In "Night of the Hunter" (1955) he played a psychopathic preacher, in "Cape Fear" (1962) he was a vengeful ex-con, in "Thunder Road" (1958) he portrayed a bootlegger who takes on the feds and the mob.

One of his most memorable films was "The Sundowners" in 1960 with Deborah Kerr, the other half of one of entertainment's greatest screen teams. In "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison" in 1957, he played a tough Marine stranded on a Pacific island during World War II with a nun portrayed by Miss Kerr.



AP Laserphoto

Robert Mitchum, shown in his role in "Cape Fear," died in his sleep at his Santa Barbara County home Tuesday at age 79.

"He had a hell-raising image, but it was tremendous to work with him. He was a very charming man with a great wit," said Edward Fox, who starred with Mitchum in "The Big Sleep."

Mitchum's last picture, "James Dean: Race with Destiny," is scheduled for release Sept. 30. It also stars his granddaughter Carrie Mitchum.

"I was impressed because you could tell he was weak even then, yet fire came to his eyes when the cameras began rolling," said writer and associate producer Dan Sefton. Mitchum's scenes were shot in 1995.

Robert Charles Duran Mitchum was born in Bridgeport, Conn. His mother was a Norwegian immigrant, his father a soldier and barroom brawler who was part Scottish-Irish, part Blackfoot Indian.

After World War I, Mitchum's father took the family to South Carolina, where he worked in the Charleston Navy Yard. He was crushed between two freight cars in 1919. At 16, Mitchum took to the road, riding the rails to California.

Mitchum claimed to have worked as a coal miner, deckhand, ditch digger and professional boxer, lasting 27 fights. He said he was arrested for vagrancy in Savannah, Ga., and worked on a chain gang, escaping after six days.

In 1937, Mitchum joined his family in Long Beach and became involved in local theater at the urging of his sister.

"The Story of G.I. Joe" in 1945 was his ticket to stardom. As the valiant Lt. Walker in the movie about Ernie Pyle's war stories, he was nominated for an Oscar as supporting actor.

Before Mitchum could cash in on his new fame, he was drafted into the Army. Given a family hardship discharge after eight months, he returned to Hollywood.

Disturbed by Mitchum's lackadaisical attitude and practical jokes on the set of "Undercurrent," Katharine Hepburn snapped: "You know you can't act, and if you hadn't been good-looking you would never have gotten a picture. I'm tired of playing with people who have nothing to offer."

Still, his stone face and gruff manner fit perfectly in the public's taste for rugged heroes in contrast to the pretty-boys of the 1930s.

"After the war, suddenly there was this thing for ugly heroes, so I started going around in profile," he remarked. He also gained a reputation as a world-class boozer and a ladies' man.

Mitchum's $3,000-a-week career nearly crashed in 1948 when he and a blond starlet named Lila Leeds were arrested at her home on charges of possession of marijuana. Though he worried it was the end of his career, he returned to the movies with a John Steinbeck story, "The Red Pony," and his popularity, both with producers and the public, proved stronger than ever.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy; his actor sons, James and Christopher; daughter Petrine; five grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

The funeral will be private, and Mitchum's ashes will be scattered at sea.

Robert Mitchum filmography

Hoppy Serves a Writ, 1943
The Leather Burners, 1943
Border Patrol, 1943
Follow the Band, 1943
Colt Comrades, 1943
The Human Comedy, 1943
We've Never Been Licked, 1943
Beyond the Last Frontier, 1943
Bar 20, 1943
Doughboys in Ireland, 1943
Corvette K-225, 1943
Aerial Gunner, 1943
Lone Star Trail, 1943
False Colors, 1943
The Dancing Masters, 1943
Riders of the Deadline, 1943
Cry Havoc, 1943
Gung Ho! 1943
Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More, 1944
When Strangers Marry, 1944
The Girl Rush, 1944
Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo, 1944
Nevada, 1944
West of the Pecos, 1945
The Story of G.I. Joe, 1945
Till the End of Time, 1946
Undercurrent, 1946
The Locket 1946
Pursued, 1947
Crossfire, 1947
Desire Me, 1947
Out of the Past, 1947
Rachel and the Stranger, 1948
Blood on the Moon, 1948
The Red Pony, 1949
The Big Steal, 1949
Holiday Affair, 1949
Where Danger Lives, 1950
My Forbidden Past, 1951
His Kind of Woman, 1951
The Racket, 1951
Macao, 1952
One Minute to Zero, 1952
The Lusty Men, 1952
Second Chance, 1953
Angel Face, 1953
White Witch Doctor, 1953
She Couldn't Say No, 1954
River of No Return, 1954
Track of the Cat, 1954
Not as a Stranger, 1955
The Night of the Hunter, 1955
Man with the Gun, 1955
Foreign Intrigue, 1956
Bandido, 1956
Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison, 1957
Fire Down Below, 1957
The Enemy Below, 1957
Thunder Road, 1958
The Hunters, 1958
The Angry Hills, 1959
The Wonderful Country, 1959
Home From the Hill, 1960
The Sundowners, 1960
The Night Fighters, 1960
The Grass Is Greener, 1960
The Last Time I Saw Archie, 1961
Cape Fear, 1962
The Longest Day, 1962
Two for the Seesaw, 1962
The List of Adrian Messenger, 1963
Rampage, 1963
Man in the Middle, 1964
What a Way to Go! 1964
Mister Moses, 1965
The Way West, 1967
El Dorado, 1967
Villa Rides, 1968
Anzio, 1968
5 Card Stud, 1968
Secret Ceremony, 1968
Young Billy Young, 1969
The Good Guys and the Bad Guys, 1969
Ryan's Daughter, 1970
Going Home, 1971
The Wrath of God, 1972
The Friends of Eddie Coyle, 1973
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Midway, 1976
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Matilda, 1978
The Big Sleep, 1978
Sergeant Steiner (also called Breakthrough), 1979
Agency, 1981
That Championship Season, 1982
The Ambassador, 1985
Maria's Lovers, 1985
Mr. North, 1988
Scrooged, 1988
Cape Fear, 1991
Midnight Ride, 1992
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Gramm to visit

Sen. Phil Gramm is to participate in a July 4 celebration 9 a.m. Friday at Woods W. Lynch American Legion Post No. 19, 501 Airpark Road. During the ceremony, Gramm is to present a U.S. flag to Alexander Haroz, one of the city's oldest veterans. Other local veterans and area Boy Scouts are to participate. The public is invited to attend.

Falsely accused

PORT ACRES — Joe Elizondo spent almost 14 years behind bars for a crime he didn't commit but says he holds no grudges.

Elizondo was jailed in December 1983, accused of sexually abusing stepsons Robert Bienvenue and Richard Bienvenue Jr., then 10 and 8. He was convicted of assaulting the older boy in August 1984 and sentenced to life in prison. The conviction was reversed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in December 1996, more than a year after the stepsons recanted their testimony. He was released June 23.

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Flood victims

Marble Falls — Lower Colorado River Authority officials came under fire at a town hall meeting Monday as hundreds of Marble Falls residents voiced anger that more wasn't done to save their homes.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., church parlor.

Seniors Over 50, 8 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

Company D, 403rd MP Battalion, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 14 p.m. Midland County Library.

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 8-10:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

MCC Womens Golf Association, g a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 6833000.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

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Shannon Page, an employee at Rapid Oil Change, dumps old anti-freeze into a recovery drum after someone brought it in for disposal. Several businesses accept used anti-freeze, oil and oil filters.

Texans encouraged to recycle used motor oil

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has launched a media campaign to encourage Texans to recycle used motor oil.

"We're trying to encourage those do-it-yourselfers who change their oil at home ... that they can take their used oil to oil-change centers that will accept it for recycling," said Terry Hadley, spokesman for the commission.

He said it is against the law to throw used oil on the ground or place it in trash bins or landfills. The commission said that used motor oil may contain heavy metals and additives that can contaminate soil and water.

For approximately two years, oil-change centers around Midland have been collecting used oil for recycling.

Avis Lube, with locations at 3310 W. Wall St., Midkiff Road at Cuthbert Avenue, and 4705 N. Midkiff Road, accepts used oil from the general public.

Freedom Lube and Gas, 2410 N. Big Spring St., also accepts used oil at no charge but charges a fee for taking oil filters and anti-freeze, said manager Don Faulkner.

The oil is collected in storage tanks and an Odessa company collects it several times a month and trucks the oil off for recycling. Freedom Lube has been a collection center since it opened about two years ago.

Like Freedom Lube, Rapid Oil Change at 1101 Andrews Highway collects oil, filters and anti-freeze. Employee

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Lawsuit against city dismissed

By Kes Gilhome
Staff Writer

Calling sections of the lawsuit "incredibly difficult to decipher," "frivolous" and "without merit," U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson dismissed a Midlander's $22.5 million lawsuit against the city of Midland, a local judge and a municipal court prosecutor.

The decision was handed down Friday in response to a motion to dismiss filed in May at the U.S. District Court, Western Division in Midland, by City Attorney Keith Stretcher.

The original lawsuit was filed May 13 by Thomas Gipson, 45, of Midland.

Citing civil rights violations stemming from a Feb. 25 arrest, Gipson sued municipal court Judge Robert Smith, municipal court prosecutor Julia Swallow and the city of Midland. The lawsuit listed 24 counts, including conspiracy, malicious prosecution and extortion.

"It has always been the city's position that Judge Smith and Julia Swallow did nothing wrong and that has been confirmed by the court when they dismissed the plaintiff's petition," Stretcher said.

Gipson's lawsuit was based on events that allegedly occurred after he was arrested Feb. 25 for reportedly failing to stop for a police officer. Gipson was convicted in Municipal Court in connection with having fictitious registration and no front license plate.

After his conviction Gipson sued the city, Smith and Swallow and challenged Ms. Swallow's right to hold her office as

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Some fear health appointee's views on family planning

HOUSTON (AP) — The state's new health commissioner says his only agenda is the public health of Texans but family planning professionals are concerned about his previously stated views on birth control and abortion.

Dr. William "Reyn" Archer was appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, who accepted the 5-1 vote of the Texas Board of Health.

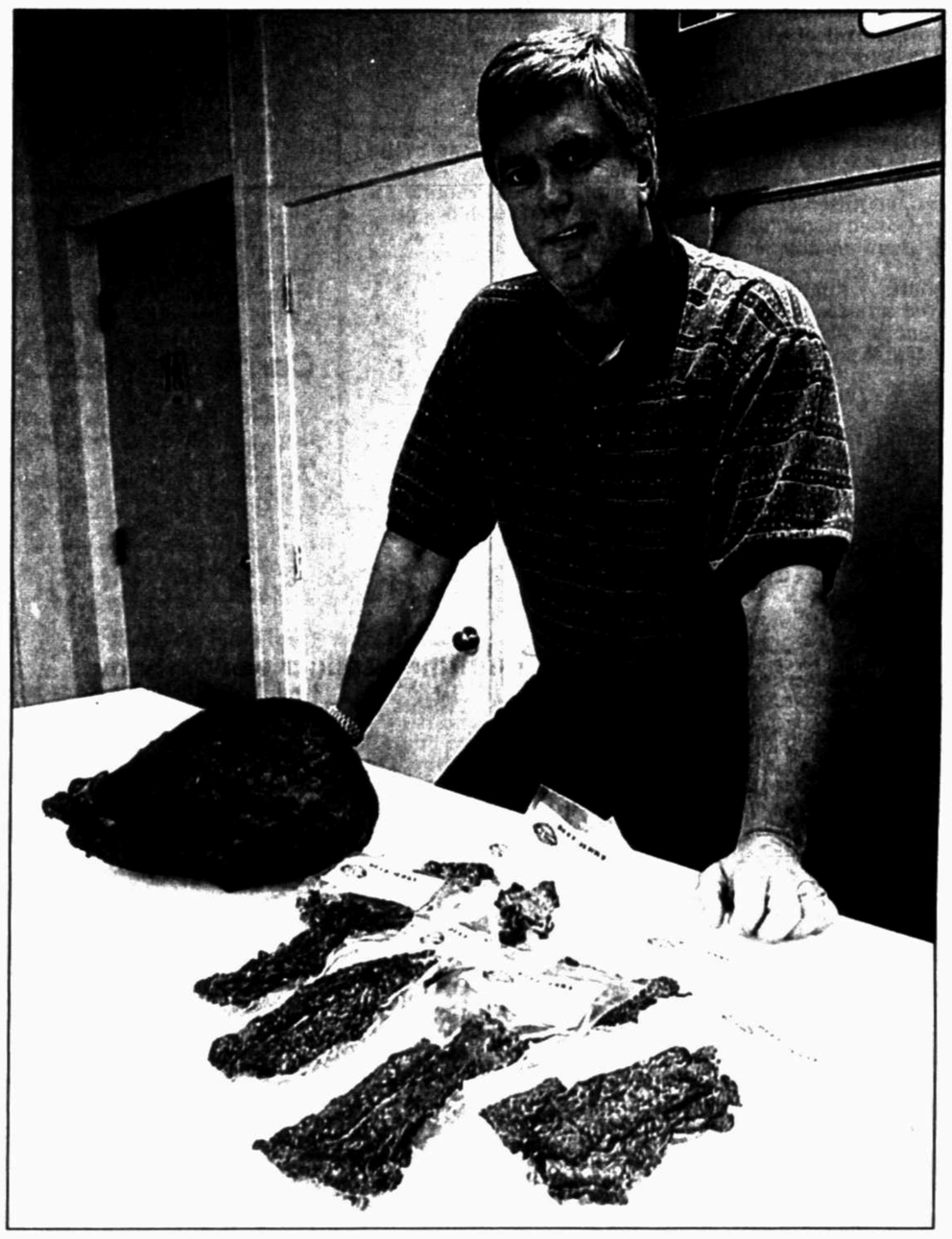
Archer, son of U.S. Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, told members of the health board and others he has since moderated his views and will perform his duties with the highest ethical standards.

"My only agenda is to bring public health to people in the state and to be open to people," Archer told the Houston Chronicle in a telephone interview from Milwood, Va., headquarters of the nonprofit group Project Hope where he is a senior medical adviser.

Archer, whose father is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, rose to prominence and drew criticism from women's advocates when he became chief defender of the so-called "gag" rule under President Bush, the governor's father.

The rule, since dropped, prevented staffers at tax-supported health clinics from discussing abortion with pregnant clients.

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Joel Ford, owner of Clark's & Winford's Meat Co. — a custom butchering business — also makes beef jerky.

Photo by Curt Wilcott

Butcher seeks top-quality product, from turkey to jerky

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Like good compadres on a hunt, beef jerky in the saddlebags is a mighty good thing to have around.

For hearty meat-eaters, it promises to be tasty, all spiced up, chewy, and fit to be called friend among the staples in the pantry. And if you are outdoors and on horseback, afoot, or in a sports vehicle, it might be something to get you through the day and night.

Will the taste be worth the pursuit?

Joel Ford is convinced.

Ford, 42, is getting into the beef-jerky market by way of his company, Clark's & Winford's Meat Co. just south of Midland.

Ford's beef jerky "is a signature Midland-made product," which is on the Texas Department of Agriculture's Taste of Texas program.

His work is more than just beef jerky and his German-jalapeño sausage. It is preparing smoked hams and smoked turkey and cutting meats into steaks and roasts, custom butchering game — mainly deer — and slaughtering and butchering cattle and hogs.

"We feel like we make a top-quality product, whether it be smoked turkeys or jerky or hams or sausage, as well as our cut steaks."

His butchers each month also turn out about 40,000 hamburger beef patties for area eateries.

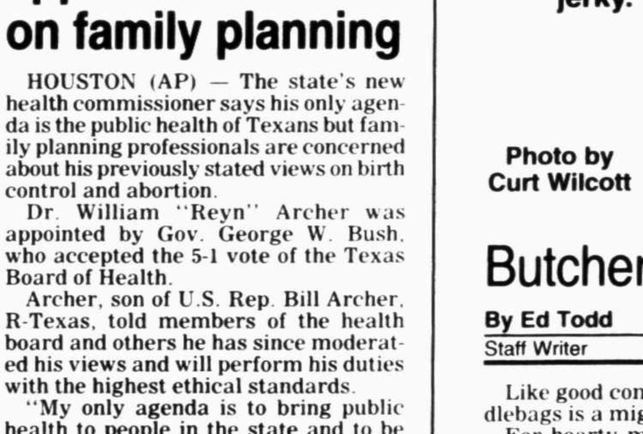
Ford, who operates the only slaughterhouse-custom butchery in Midland, got into the business after he bought Larry Clark's wholesale-meats business and Winford's Meat & Food Service last year.

His business, which is inspected by the Texas Department of Health, has 11 workers, including Ford, and revenue of about $1.6 million.

He prepares the beef jerky from round steak in a $45,000 stainless steel electric smoker that is computer-controlled. Smoking "takes the better part of a day," said Ford, who holds a business-management degree from Texas Tech University.

Ford said he spiced up the jerky recipe that was cre-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Stuck in a sea of balloons

Louise Brown, left, stopped to lend a hand to Martha Hernandez, who was having a hard time stuffing balloons into the back of her car Tuesday.

Combest says strain on Medicare imminent

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — As the baby boomer generation grays, the increase in Medicare usage could overpower the system, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest told a group of college students Tuesday.

The Texas Republican was invited to speak before a group of graduate-level physical therapists at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, according to Christa Martin, spokeswoman for the institution. The guest lecture was part of an upper-level gerontology course.

To help students learn about the system in which senior citizens will be living, Combest was invited to instruct the students on Medicare changes from a policy-maker's point of view, he said.

Members of this class will be among those providing health care to senior citizens in a future where the Medicare system is stressed as never before, he said.

As the population bulge known as the baby boom reaches old age, stresses on the current Medicare system are increasing, Combest said.

"If something is not done, it's going to go bankrupt," he said.

Legislators have agreed on a short-term fix to keep the Medicare system solvent for the next decade, he said. But no agreement has yet come about regarding a long-term support for the system, Combest said.

Within 10 to 15 years, however, the baby boomers will tremendously increase the strains on the Medicare system and legislation is needed now to prepare for this economic stress, he said.

So far, nothing presented in Congress has been agreeable to all sides — nor with the White House, he said. Legislators continue to negotiate a workable solution to the problem, he said.

"We've got to come up with a long-term fix," he said.

The congressman from Lubbock met briefly with some community leaders following the lecture, but said speaking with the students was the main reason for the trip.

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Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Monday

Sexual assault: A sexual assault occurred in west Midland, according to police reports. Authorities received the report at 4 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Sonny Buck reported a vandalism to a hot dog kiosk at 105 N. Main. A report was made at 8 a.m.

Theft: Tires were stolen from the bed of a pickup parked at 2915 Wall St., according to a report C.D. Smith made at 8 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Five cars belonging to an auto dealership were keyed, according to a report Scott Hill made at 4040 W. Wall St. The report was made at 8 a.m.

Theft: Arnold Castro told police a tailgate was stolen off a truck at 4201 Andrews Hwy., according to a report he made at 9 a.m.

Theft: A juvenile was cited for shoplifting at Blockbuster Music, according to a report Azure Dodson made at 2:22 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Ciro Sanchez reported a vandalism to a pickup at 306 W. Dengar. A window on the passenger's side was broken. Police estimated the damages at $274. The report was made at 6:15 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Ruthie Cook reported a vandalism to 115 N. Glenwood at 9:30 p.m.

Assault: Adam Turpin reported an assault at 100 N. Main, according to a report made at 9:45 p.m.

Tuesday

Criminal mischief: Larry Sims reported a vehicle vandalism at 2811 W. Loop 250. Police estimated the damages at $500. The report was made at 3:06 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Phyllis Palmer reported a vandalism at 2613 Midland Dr. The report was made at 10:04 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Gary Olan King reported a car vandalism at 7 a.m. The report was made from 3011 W. Kansas. A rear window was shattered.

Criminal mischief: Nikki Oglesby reported a fence vandalism at 4501 Cimarron Dr. The report was made at 10:20 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Burglary: A barn was burglarized at 3103 S. County Road 1130, according to a report Donna Jones made at 3:39 p.m.

Theft: A vehicle was stolen from 8500 W. County Road, according to a report Larry McGee made at 5:28 p.m.

Tuesday

Theft: A roll of cattle fencing was stolen from 8501 W. County Road 160, according to a report Alan Pascal made at 12:08 a.m.

Burglary of a building: A telephone was stolen from the offices of leisure estates, according to a report an employee made at 9:29 a.m.

Theft: A refrigerator was stolen from 3401 S. County Road 1223, according to a report a Country Village employee made at 12:59 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these incidents should call the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 684-TIPS.

Death Notices

Mary Smith

Mary B. Smith died Monday, June 30, at a local hospital.

Graveside services have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday, July 3, at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born June 22, 1915, in Claremore, Okla.

She lived in Redondo Beach, Calif., and Lometa, Calif., before moving to Midland in 1970.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Smith of Midland; four brothers, Ernest Busby, Grover Busby and Franklin Busby, all of Claremore, Okla., and Miner Busby of Norman, Okla.; three sisters, Dela Boyd of Claremore, Okla., Betty Brazil of Pryor, Okla. and Blanche Busby of Oklahoma.

Katharine Parker

KINGWOOD — Former Midlander Katharine L. Parker of Kingswood died June 8 at a Middlebury, Vt., hospital.

A memorial service was held June 17 at Shoreham Congregational Church in Shoreham, Vt., and a graveside service was held June 18 in Kerrville.

She was born in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

She was a teacher. She lived in Midland between 1961 and 1985 when she moved to Kerrville and then Kingwood. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Midland and First Presbyterian Church in Kingwood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Parker.

Survivors include a daughter, RaeJean Grady of Mandeville, La.; a son, Jim Parker; of Shoreham, Vt.; and two grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to favorite charities or to the Shoreham Congregational Church, Shoreham, Vt., 05770.

Carrie Hamilton

Carrie Hamilton, 80, of Midland, died Monday, June 30, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. today, July 2, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Alvin Mills officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born April 7, 1917, in Vicksburg, Miss.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, Johnny Willis of San Francisco; and two sisters, Josephine Arnold and Dorothy Jenkins, both of Mississippi.

Era Boen

ODESSA — Era Crawford Boen, 87, of Odessa, sister of Midlander Doris Floyd, died Monday, June 30, in Odessa.

Services are to be 10:30 a.m. today, July 2, at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan with Spence Kirkpatrick officiating. Burial is to follow at Belview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

She was born March 6, 1910, in Wortham.

She spent most of her life in Fisher County, where she was a member of the Fisher County Singing Group and a member of the Fisher County Senior Citizens. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church in Roby. She moved to Odessa in January 1996.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Boen, in July 1962; a brother, Odell Crawford in November 1994; two sons, Jessie Boen Jr. in October 1931, and J.D. Boen in March 1996.

Other survivors include a son, Darrell Boen of Odessa; a daughter, Sandra Green of Colorado City; two brothers, Loyd Crawford and G.W. Crawford, both of Rotan; another sister, Eva Ratliff of Blossom; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Gena Butler

Gena Butler died Tuesday, July 1, at a local hospital.

Graveside services have been set for 9 a.m. Thursday, July 3, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Gene Hilburn officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born April 9, 1903, in Eastland County. She married Tom Butler.

She moved to Midland in 1950. She was a dispatcher for the Midland Police Department and worked at Ray Lindsey Texaco. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a niece, Wilda Smith of Midland.

Joyce Smith

BEAUMONT — Joyce Smith, 65, mother of Midlander Dale E. Smith Jr., died June 21, in Beaumont.

Services were Wednesday, June 23, at Swan-Law Cascade Chapel in Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was born July 8, 1931.

She volunteered at a church nursery and in feeding the homeless. She lived in Colorado Springs and Denver before moving to Beaumont.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Otto.

Other survivors include her husband, Dale E. Smith of Beaumont; two daughters, Sandra Johnson of Borger and Sharol Smith of Colorado Springs; a sister, Barbara Burks of Denver; and four grandchildren.

L.B. Scott

FORT WORTH — Former Midlander, L.B. Scott, 72, of Fort Worth, died Saturday, June 28, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services are to be 1 p.m. today, July 2, at Rev's Funeral Parlor in Fort Worth. Arrangements are under the direction of Rev's Funeral Parlor.

Survivors include a daughter, Ella B. Wilson of Midland; and a son, L.V. Jackson of Lubbock.

Jerry Cauble

Jerry Cauble died Tuesday, July 1, at a local nursing home.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Thursday, July 3, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 21, 1921, in Callahan County.

She moved to Midland in 1934. She was a member of First Christian Church of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Bob Welch in 1943, and Charles Welch in 1991.

She is survived by her husband Richard C. Cauble of Midland; two sons, Rick Cauble of Midland and Ron Cauble of San Marcos; a daughter, Carrie Cauble of Midland; three brothers, Myrle Welch of Seminole, Darrell Welch of San Antonio and Buster Welch of Rotan; two stepbrothers, Jay Chambers and Howard Chambers, both of Midland; four sisters, Anna McEntire of Boerne, Earline Jones of Midland, Nann McCoy of Austin and Beth Joy of Cresson; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

OIL: Several local service stations accept materials

(From 1B)

Shannon Page said the used oil is taken off for recycling every two weeks.

There is no fee for bringing used oil, filters or anti-freeze to Village X-Press Lube, 604 Andrews Highway, though there is a $1 environmental fee charged when customers have their oil and filter changed at the business.

A spokeswoman for the business said that although there are those who like to change their own oil, a majority of motorists bring their cars to oil change centers for service. She said the business has been collecting oil and filters since the recycling program was instigated several years ago. Specialty Oil of Dallas sends a truck from its Lubbock location twice a month to pick up the used oil and filters from Village X-Press.

TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee said "proper handling and recycling of used oil represents one of the most significant contributions individual Texans can make to reduce pollution."

The commission noted that oil does not wear out but does get dirty and re-refining used oil allows it to be recycled repeatedly without reducing lubricating quality. It takes 70 percent less energy to refine used oil than to refine crude oil.

The commission said that two gallons of recycled used oil could provide enough electricity to run a typical household for 24 hours; watch 180 hours of television; cook 48 meals in a microwave oven; or blow dry your hair 216 times.

CITY: Gipson also filed lawsuit against county attorney

(From 1B)

municipal court prosecutor.

"Because the court finds that both Smith and Swallow are entitled to absolute immunity, because Plaintiff has failed to state a claim against the City of Midland ... the court is of the opinion that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss should be granted," Furgeson said in his ruling.

"A prosecutor enjoys absolute immunity from personal liability for damages," he said.

This is the second lawsuit stemming from the Feb. 25 arrest. In March Gipson filed a 10-page lawsuit for wrongful arrest and denial of rights against Midland County Attorney Russell Malm and Assistant County Attorney Bob Stevens.

According to Malm that lawsuit will never be decided. "He tried to sue us. ... He filed a document that has no legal effect," Malm said. "He didn't do it the right way."

That first lawsuit asked for more than $100,000 in damages and $10,000 in legal fees.

Gipson could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

HEALTH: Some concerned about commissioner's views

(From 1B)

Gov. Bush praised Archer as "a compassionate man" who understands major health challenges facing Texas.

"I know Reyn Archer. He will do a fine job," Bush said at an Austin news conference Monday.

But not everyone shared the governor's optimism.

"Fasten your seatbelts," Susan Nenney, spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas, said.

"We certainly hope that Dr. Archer's views have changed over the past few years. Our attitude is going to be one of watchful waiting," she said. "Frankly, if he tries to chisel women's access to family planning, he's got a tiger by the tail."

Archer, 42, will oversee a $6.4 million budget, 6,000 employees and nearly 100 programs affecting millions of Texans. His annual salary will be $148,683.

Bush praised Archer for his national and international experience, and for his work in both public health and private practice.

"Dr. Archer is a nationally renowned expert on tuberculosis, which unfortunately is a growing problem in Texas," Bush said. "He also has a clear knowledge and perspective on health issues as they impact diverse populations throughout the world."

But family planning professionals said they're concerned that Archer has opposed not only abortion and out-of-wedlock sex but the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in 1965 legalizing birth control.

Peggy Romberg, president of the Texas Family Planning Association, said officials from her office have received assurances that Archer will meet with them once he arrives in Texas.

"We believe that family planning improves the lives of women and children. We look to Dr. Archer to help with that," Ms. Romberg said.

"He wasn't our choice based purely on the history. We want to give him the opportunity to prove us wrong in being apprehensive about his appointment," she said.

At a Glance: Joel Ford

Place of Birth: Fort Worth.

Pastimes: "I like the outdoors," especially hunting and traveling. "When you hunt, you are getting out with your friends — out into the country. I like the companionship. As long as you have a good time with your friends, that's what matters" whether or not any game is brought down. "And barbecuing. I love to do that."

Favorite movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman."

Favorite food: "Barbecued ribs."

Dream place to visit: Traverse City just off Lake Michigan. The waters there are "crystal clear" and the scenery is "beautiful."

If you won the lottery, what would you do? "That easy. I'd give at least 10 percent to the church. And I'd buy a ranch ... of a 1,000 acres. I like the beauty of the country. I am just an outdoors person."

MEAT: Most like jerky, Ford says

(From 1B)

ated by Willie Burton, one of his butchers.

"I'm the one who does the jerky," he said, adding that it takes about four pounds of steak to make one pound of beef jerky.

"First, you trim all the fat off. There's no fat, except what little fat may be actually in the meat — the marbling," said Ford. "It's a lean cut of meat."

For instance, "You start with 100 pounds. It goes to about 55 pounds — ready to go, ready to cook. And that 55 pounds goes down to about 27 pounds" of beef jerky when it is finished cooking in the smoker.

"Most people who try it, they like it," said Ford, who owned Permian Basin Disposal Inc. before getting into the butchering business.

Obituaries



Anna Lawson

Anna Marie Lawson was born March 2, 1919, to James Edward and Laura Dixon in Lawson, Oklahoma. She was reared and educated in Brittain, Oklahoma. She married Herman Henry Lawson on February 28, 1938, in Brittain, Oklahoma. The family has lived in Odessa and Midland for 42 years. Mrs. Lawson was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She was a member of the Wally Baum Air Stream Club since 1964.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Lawson, in December 1990, and by a brother, Edward Dixon, in 1996.

She is survived by three daughters, Nancy Moore of Dallas, Texas, Linda Mae Scarpelli of Midland and Deborah Cypert of Plano; two sisters, Rena Gray and Lillian McAuliffe, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lawson died Monday evening at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Funeral services have been set for Thursday, July 3, 1997, at 1 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Monsignor T.J. Murphy officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

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Group gets court order to halt Kelly base transfer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A small advocacy group for the elderly and homeless has obtained a court order temporarily halting the sale of Kelly Air Force Base to the city of San Antonio.

Senior Resources persuaded a federal judge to impose the order after claiming it was excluded from development at Kelly despite a federal law requiring homeless services to be part of military base reuse.

The $108 million transfer of base property was to have taken place Wednesday. But U.S. District Judge Harold Greene in Washington, D.C., put that on hold at least until a hearing Monday.

His order prohibits the Air Force from "selling, transferring or otherwise disposing of any interest in" Kelly.

San Antonio wants to buy the base for industrial development. Kelly is slated for closure in 2001.

The judge's order did not name the Greater Kelly Development Corp., the city-appointed authority overseeing Kelly's redevelopment.

The development corporation has been aware of the ruling since the day it was signed but did not tell the public or immediately scuttle plans for the ceremonial transfer and deed-signing that had been set for Wednesday.

Navarra Williams, acting chairman of the development corporation, told the San Antonio Express-News editorial board the group made a mistake in not disclosing the information.

"We goofed," said Williams, who also is president of Paragon Cable. "We thought we could work out a solution. It probably would have been better if we had disclosed it to the media."

Paul Roberson, executive director of GKDC, said he had hoped to reach a settlement with Senior Resources president Patrick LaCombe in time to go through with the signing ceremony. Roberson said he met with LaCombe throughout the weekend, but was unable to find a solution.

"As far as I'm concerned, negotiations are dead," Roberson said.

The 1994 Base Closure Act requires that some surplus military property go toward assistance for the homeless. LaCombe operates training and education programs for the homeless and says he didn't get a chance to get anything from the base for his program.

LaCombe, who runs the non-profit agency in nearby Universal City with his wife and parents, wants to use two base buildings at no cost to construct modular housing. He wants to train the homeless to build the structures, which they eventually could inhabit.

His proposal would take 330,000 square feet of space the city says is needed for the privatization of jet engine repair at Kelly.

"We are the little guy here, and the city has told us we don't have the legal clout," LaCombe said. "We don't want to interrupt this process, but the ball is in their court."

Man falsely accused now rebuilding life outside bars

PORT ACRES, Texas (AP) — Joe Elizondo spent almost 14 years behind bars for a crime he didn't commit but says he holds no grudges.

Elizondo, 62, has spent the first week since his release trying to make up for lost time. He plans to discuss with his attorney the possibility of suing the state to "get back part of my life. They took it from me."

He has applied for Social Security payments, obtained a state identification card and picked up a handbook to brush up on new driving laws to try for a license.

"It's strange when I get in that truck and see all the new places," Elizondo told the Beaumont Enterprise for Tuesday's editions. "Everywhere I go, (roads are) four lanes now. It used to be just two-lane country roads."

Elizondo was jailed in December 1983, accused of sexually abusing stepsons Robert Bienvenue and Richard Bienvenue Jr., then 10 and 8. He was convicted of assaulting the older boy in August 1984 and sentenced to life in prison.

The conviction was reversed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in December 1996, more than a year after the stepsons recanted their testimony. He was released June 23.

Now, he is relying on his family to take him over those roads and provide a roof over his head. He is living with his son George Elizondo, daughter-in-law Sheila and their two sons, Lance, 11, and Garrett, 8.

"I'm taking it easy," said Elizondo, who missed his son's wedding and the birth of his grandchildren.

Richard Bienvenue Jr. said he's sorry about what happened.

"I know words are not going to help him bring back 13, 14 years of his life," Bienvenue Jr. said. "The important thing to me is that it never happened."

Elizondo apparently is willing to accept the apology.

"I don't have no grudges, no," he said. "I'm glad to be out. I don't hold grudges against people."

However, Elizondo said he has no desire to see his former wife, Mary Ann Barbosa, who also spent time in prison on an aggravated sexual assault charge stemming from the same allegations and was paroled in 1991.

Elizondo said he's considering a return to playing fast-pitch softball, one of his favorite hobbies before his arrest. He and his family attended a Houston Astros baseball game Monday.

Though he is comfortable in his son's Port Acres home and his family wants to provide for him, Elizondo hopes to find a job and a home of his own in a month or two.

"I'd like to work as a truck driver or turning hamburgers or anything, you know. I always did work. I don't mind working," Elizondo said.

Flooded-out residents wonder why they didn't have more time

Associated Press

MARBLE FALLS, Texas — When flood waters from Lake Marble Falls reached Albert Wade's home last week, there wasn't much time to salvage his belongings and help his daughter, who depends on an oxygen machine to breathe.

He wants to know why.

"I was awakened by my neighbor at 1:30 a.m., and I barely got out in time," Wade said. "I have to have more explanation ... before I'm convinced you all didn't screw up royally."

Lower Colorado River Authority officials, who made the decisions that left some homes flooded, came under fire at a town hall meeting Monday as hundreds of Marble Falls residents voiced anger that more wasn't done to save their homes.

Using color charts and maps, LCRA General Manager Mark Rose attempted to explain to a skeptical and sometimes angry crowd how he decided when to begin opening floodgates on the rain-swollen lakes.

Because of the danger of flooding further downstream, the LCRA often has to hold off longer than lakefront residents would like before it opens floodgates to help control water levels.

Rose said one thing that could be improved is notifying people such as Wade. After the meeting, Rose said he would try to do more to improve the Personal Notification System, a computer that calls residents to alert them when there is an emergency.

Lake Marble Falls experienced the worst flood in its history, with waters peaking at a level of 752 feet above sea level.

About 49 homes in Marble Falls were flooded, the city's water treatment plant was damaged and a 13-year-old boy drowned in the lake while playing with his dog.

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"This was a significant rain event," Rose told the crowd. "We tried to get the water to Lake Travis. Our job is to get those flood waters through as safely and quickly as we can."

Many residents wanted to know why floodgates downstream from Marble Falls weren't opened sooner to relieve flooding on the lake.

Susan Prince, who lives in Channel Oaks, said she wished she had gotten more notification.

"Nobody came to warn us," she said. "My father and a neighbor had to go door to door and wake people up, or they would have drowned. Everyone is angry, emotional and upset. We feel like we're insignificant to you, and all we get are excuses. It's heartbreaking."

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History of East Texas coal mines runs deep

By Peter Rejek
N.Y. Times News Service

COMO, Texas — Paul Lawrence was one cow short while rounding up his herd on his far north pasture in Como six years ago. He could hear its muffled bellows of distress, but a search of the field revealed only grass and trees.

And then he found the hole.

The poor old heifer had found an abandoned mine shaft, its weight apparently causing the ground to give in.

"The first cave-in I had over there, it was about probably 70 to 80 foot deep," said the former dairyman. "You could see down there, and you could see the old track."

Few if any people are left who remember the once-thriving coal mine industry of Como, but its honeycomb of tunnels and shafts remain like an Egyptian tomb plundered of its treasure.

But the history behind the old coal mines runs deep.

The first coal in the area was found two miles south of Sulphur Springs in March of 1874, according to local historian June Tuck. Tests at the smelting works in Sulphur Springs later found the lignite to be of superior quality.

However, Ms. Tuck's research found the first mines did not go into operation until the turn of the century, when the Como Lignite Co. sunk its first shaft about a half mile from the city in 1902. Active operations did not actually begin until 1907.

Piecing together accounts from old newspaper stories and aged brochures published by the Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Tuck said by 1910 Como was thriving on the lignite mining industry.

"Even though farmers were shipping their goods out on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, it was easily seen what Como produced the most," she explained. "In a period of seven months in 1910, there were shipped out three cars of potatoes, 25 cars of wood, 24 cars of peaches, 33 cars of watermelons and 1,525 cars of lignite."

Hopkins County Judge Joe Minter, raised in neighboring Pickton, said he remembers the economic boom — and bust — which resulted from the lignite operations of the time.

"Pickton was an oil town. Como was a coal town. Once the resources started disappearing, the town just crumbled," Minter said.

The town of Como is home to less than 700 people today, while Pickton is a tiny community with only a handful of residents.

"But even in Pickton, when I was a kid, we had a bank, we had at least five stores, an ice house, two or three garages, a blacksmith shop, a cucumber plant. It was really a big place," he said.

Ms. Tuck confirmed that Como once competed in grandeur with Sulphur Springs.

"It was as big as Sulphur Springs was at one time," she said.

By 1916, Ms. Tuck said, Como was well-known for its lignite operations, with three mines in full production. A year later, five companies owned major mines, the most mechanized owned by the Sanger Bros. of Dallas.

"The power used in developing the mines at Como was steam, generated by the lignite product," Ms. Tuck said.

"Miners worked with the aid of open-flame, carbine lamps mounted on their caps," she said. "There was no gas in the mines. Miners worked five and one-half days a week, 10 hours a day. The mine was laid out in blocks with linking tunnels. Miners worked in rooms until the coal supply was exhausted, and then the support timbers that had been used were removed and the room vacated."

While some of the work was done by local residents, Ms. Tuck said much of the labor was done by workers from Mexico who lived in wooden shanties east of town and in railroad cars along the tracks.

The coal mines flourished for about 30 years. S.R. Hill of Hill and Hill Mining closed the last mine in Como 60 years ago in 1937, when technology caught up.

"The death of the mining in Como was due to natural gas," Ms. Tuck said. "Lignite was being used only for people's heaters and cook stoves."

A few reminders of the coal mine era remain, however.

A mine cap belonging to S.R. Hill can be found at the Hopkins County Museum. A large metal fan once placed over a shaft to circulate air to workers below still stands on a spread of land off of State Highway 11. Nearby, a vast mountain of dirt and brush, now claimed by fire ants, is an earthen memorial to the forgotten laborers.

"This is the dirt that came up out of the mines," said Judy Caddell, whose taxidermist shop in Como neighbors the mound.

And, of course, there are the mine shafts, still reaching to the surface, like an exhausted diver trying to break the ocean surface.

Access to the mines has been cut off, either by the companies which abandoned operations in the 1930s or land owners like Lawrence, 58, who unwittingly discovered the ground beneath his feet was Swiss cheese scores of feet below.

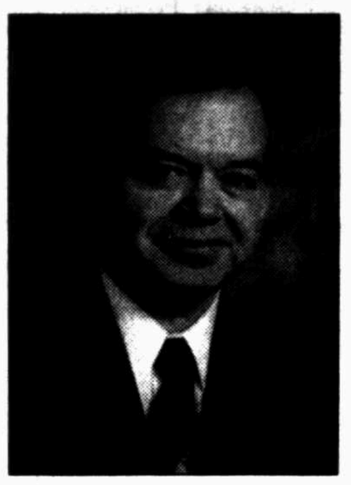
Lawrence, however, hopes the dangerous reminders offered by the cave-ins will remain buried.

"It's crazy, especially when the real deep one caved in. I think it took 60 or 70 loads of dirt to fill it in," Lawrence said during a tour of his land, standing where a concave, circular patch of land, about as wide as a monster truck tire, marks the spot of the cave-in.

"It was kind of spooky, ya know? You could see the old mining timbers they used to build it up.

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NEW YORK (AP) — When bride-to-be Jennifer Garfield mails out wedding invitations in the coming weeks, she won't be listing a typical gift registry with a department store or boutique.

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So the couple decided to forego the traditional registry of china, crystal and other pricey household items, and instead open a home ownership bridal registry with Universal Lending Corp. in Denver.

The registry — which was pioneered by Universal and adopted by the Federal Housing Authority last fall — allows family and friends of the bride and groom to contribute to an interest-bearing gift trust that can be used toward the down payment or closing costs of a new home.

'It's the most practical thing a couple can do.'
— Peter Lansing, president of Universal Lending Corp.

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Peter Lansing, president of Universal, believes home ownership registries will gain in popularity as they become better known.

"We started looking at the demographics and saw what a good idea it was," said Lansing.

According to statistics compiled by Universal, 87 percent of all couples live together before marriage. Only 5 percent own their own home, but nearly 60 percent would like to buy one within the first year. Ninety-one percent of brides and 94 percent of grooms are employed.

About three-quarters of engaged couples register with a retail store, and the average cost of a gift is around $70, according to Bride's magazine. If at least 100 guests contribute that amount in cash, the couple would have $7,000, close to a 5 percent down payment on a $150,000 home. That's more than enough to qualify for an FHA loan.

The biggest stumbling block most mortgage experts see to the registry concept is the delicate issue of etiquette.

"It's the most practical thing a couple can do. It's just breaking traditions," Lansing said. "If the couple can just say, 'We do have all the things we need. We're not really interested in silver. What we really need is a home and we want to do it quickly.'"

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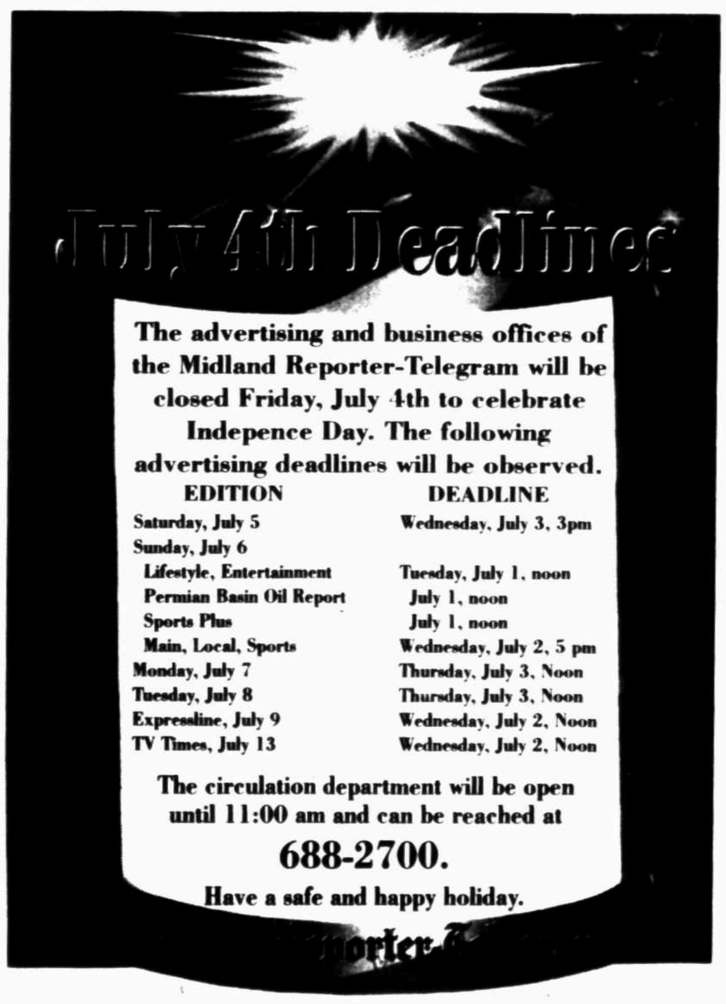
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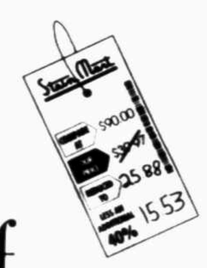
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Sculptors hope to dedicate Crazy Horse monument June 3, 1998

By James Brooke
N.Y. Times Service

While the four presidents at Mount Rushmore stand out in high bas-relief, the Crazy Horse Memorial is to be in the round — a mountain carved down to a man on horseback that can be seen from all sides.

CRAZY HORSE, S.D. — During the 1930s, Chief Henry Standing Bear watched in silence as faces of great white leaders emerged from the ancient granite of Mount Rushmore in his ancestral Sioux homeland: George Washington in 1930, Thomas Jefferson in 1936, Abraham Lincoln in 1937 and Theodore Roosevelt in 1939.

Finally, in the fall of 1939, the Sioux leader wrote an appeal to a Connecticut sculptor who had worked on the monument: "My fellow chiefs and I would like the white man to know that the red man has great heroes, too."

Half a century and 8 million tons of rock after the sculptor, Korczak Ziolkowski, acted on that appeal, the defiant eyes of Chief Crazy Horse once again glare across the Black Hills of South Dakota.

One year from now, on June 3, 1998, sculptors plan to dedicate an 87-foot-high version of his fearsome visage, a monument higher than the Great Sphinx of Egypt and higher than the heads of Mount Rushmore, 17 miles away.

When fully completed, perhaps 50 years from now, the sculpture of the Indian warrior astride his stallion is to be the largest mountain carving in the world.

Crazy Horse's outstretched arm will be longer than a football field. His finger, pointing over the Black Hills, will be larger than a city bus. Overall, the complete sculpture will rise higher than the Washington Monument.

In a historical twist, this ambitious monument is being blasted and jack-hammered out of a mountain ridge five miles north of Custer, a town named after Gen. George Custer. After the Civil War, Custer helped open the Sioux lands of the Black Hills to gold miners. In 1876, Custer was killed by Crazy Horse's warriors.

Ziolkowski's widow, Ruth, and most of her 10 children still toil on the project, 15 years after her husband's death. When she was asked why, she said, "Korczak used to say, 'I will give the few remaining Indians a little pride.' "

For decades, the words used locally to describe the Ziolkowskis and their Crazy Horse project have ranged from kitsch to kooks to worse.

"Fifty years ago, attitudes about Native Americans were totally different than today," said the 71-year-old widow, whose children recently celebrated her 50th anniversary here in typical style: with a series of nighttime dynamite blasts on the mountain.

She said, "People figured Rushmore was enough, why do we need this one?"

The Ziolkowskis were also seen as eccentric for refusing offers of government money over the years. With Mrs. Ziolkowski setting the example by refusing to cash her $1-a-year federal paycheck as postmistress of Crazy Horse, the family has insisted that the project be entirely paid for with private money, largely donations and gate admissions.

After decades of skepticism, ridicule is giving way to recognition.

With interest growing in Indian history, paid attendance last year hit 1.2 million, almost half the level of Mount Rushmore. On June 7, 13,000 visitors hiked to the statue's nearly completed face, a record number for the annual, six-mile hike. For safety reasons, the public is kept at least two miles away from the statue the rest of the year.

Some skeptics call the Crazy Horse statue a makework project for the sculptor's children. Given past rates of progress, it may be a project for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well.

The project began on June 3, 1948. As five Sioux veterans of the Little Big Horn watched from the best seats, Ziolkowski set off the first dynamite charge.

During 35 years of labor, Ziolkowski, a self-taught sculptor, was injured repeatedly.

Although he refused government aid, Ziolkowski dreamed of a monument far larger than Mount Rushmore, which was paid for by taxpayers in the 1930s.

While the four presidents at Mount Rushmore stand out in high bas-relief, the Crazy Horse Memorial is to be in the round — a mountain carved down to a man on horseback that can be seen from all sides.

As an informational video tells visitors, the statue, when finished, will be almost twice the height of the 305-foot Statue of Liberty. A horse's nostril will be large enough to hold a five-room house. At the base of the monument, plans call for a round, hogan-shaped Indian museum and a university and medical training center for Indians.

After Ziolkowski's death in 1982, the family-controlled Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation, which owns the mountain and controls the carving, decided to set a deadline of 1998 for the completion of the face.

To build a base of support for the project, the family started a Crazy Horse Grass Roots Club, which now has 20,000 members nationwide. In the past two decades, about 1,000 South Dakota Indians have received grants from the Crazy Horse Memorial Native American Scholarship Program, a fund maintained by corporate donations.

Last fall, the Ziolkowskis opened the Native American Education and Cultural Center, a pine and granite building. Besides providing space for community college credit classes, the center offers lectures on Indian issues, exhibitions of traditional Indian skills and free display space to Indians selling crafts.

"I think it's pretty neat," said Alice Whitehorse Toncy, a Navajo artisan who was selling turquoise bracelets and earrings on a recent morning. "All the Native Americans come in free. It makes you proud to be a Native American."

Some Indians question why a piece of nature is being blasted apart to create an image of a man.

"How can we tear up a mountain for a statue?" asked John Yellow Bird Steele, president of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council in Pine Ridge, about 100 miles east of here. He said that the council supported "the overall concept" but also noted, "No one knows what Crazy Horse looked like because he would not allow anyone to photograph him."

Gregg Bourland, chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, also questioned the need for a statue of the great leader.

"You don't need to carve up a whole mountain to remember these things about him," Bourland said from his reservation home. "You can look at a beautiful sunset, watch a bird fly or look a cloud drift by to remember the spirit of Crazy Horse."

Responding to this, Mrs. Ziolkowski recalled Chief Henry Standing Bear's trip to West Hartford in 1941 and said: "It was the Indians who chose Crazy Horse. It was the Indians who asked Korczak to carve the mountain."

While the debate might continue for decades, the words of Crazy Horse might carry weight.

On Sept. 6, 1877, the Indian rebel died after a soldier rammed a bayonet into his back during a meeting under a flag of truce at Fort Robinson, Neb. A few years after his death, a medicine man, Black Elk, told an interviewer that Crazy Horse had predicted to him: "I will return to you in stone."

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Big 5 Sporting Goods donates sports equipment to High Sky Children's Ranch



High Sky Children's Ranch accepts donation of equipment from Big 5 Sporting Goods. From L to R: Don Manuz, Big 5 store manager, Terry Osborne, district supervisor, Rick Gridley, operations manager, Mike Marrone, regional supervisor, Lembit Kulbin, loss prevention manager, Jackie Carter, High Sky executive director, and Ernie Webb with the Midland Chamber.

On Thursday, June 26, 1997, Big 5 Sporting Goods, the largest sporting goods chain in the western United States, made a donation of sports equipment to High Sky Children's Ranch valued at over $3,000. The donation to High Sky consisted of new softball and tennis equipment for the children's ranch, including bats, gloves, softballs, tennis rackets, and tennis balls. It also included a net for the tennis court and bases for the softball field to help renovate the athletic facilities.

"We are very excited about opening a store in the Midland community and when our company learned of High Sky's efforts to improve their sports program, we wanted to contribute," said Rick Gridley, Big 5 operations manager, "We hope that the new equipment will add to the success of their program."

Executive Director for High Sky, Jackie Carter accepted the donation for High Sky, and said, "We are so grateful for the equipment extended to our children and youth. It gives them the opportunity to not only have fun, but to enhance their self esteem and develop a sense of teamwork."

Big 5 Sporting Goods brings to Midland a complete sporting goods store that offers low prices on brand name sports equipment, apparel and athletic shoes. The new store in Midland at Loop 250 and Midland Drive is number 200 for Big 5.

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AROUND TOWN

The 35th annual July 4 Children's Sidewalk Parade, sposored by Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be 10 a.m. July 4 around Midland County Courthouse Square. Registration, which is free, will begin at 9 a.m. on the northeast corner of the courthouse driveway.

Children participating in the parade may ride sidewalk vehicles only, such as wagons, tricycles, bicycle, strollers and Big Wheels. Groups must have at least one sidewalk vehicle entry.

First-, second- and third-place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in four age categories: birth to 3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years.

Children may participate in groups, in the age category of the most members of the group. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of "Patriotism" and honor the red, white and blue.

After the parade, a short patriotic program and awards ceremony will be conducted in Centennial Plaza. For more information call 682-3376...

...AREA UNITED Methodist Churches are hosting a "God and Country Celebration" 11 a.m. July 4 at First United Methodist Church in Midland, immediately following the downtown July 4th Children's Parade. The public is invited to attend. Included will be hot dogs, beans, chips, ice cream and lemonade, as well as entertainment by members of the congregations. Admission is $2 per person...

...THIRD ANNUAL Christian Funfest is planned for 10 a.m.-midnight July 4 and July 5 in the parking lot of Northeast YMCA (Scharbauer Dr. and Butternut St.). The public is invited to attend. Funds will benefit the building fund of Truelite Christian Fellowship, sponsor of the event...

...12TH ANNUAL Mesquite Hot Air Balloon Fest is scheduled for July 25-27. Included will be a children's area, a carnival, arts and crafts, flyover by the Confederate Air Force, performances by parachutists and flights of hot air balloons. For more information call (210) 997-8515...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. July 15 and 17 at Midland College. For more information call 685-4572...

...NOONTIME DIALOGUE cancer support group will meet at noon July 8 at Allison Cancer Center. Kelly Cook, landscape designer, will speak on healing plants. Cancer patients and their families are invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

For more information call 685-6606...

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

The event will begin at 9 a.m. with the Kids' Fun Roll rollerblading race for children age 10 and younger.

At 9:30 a.m. the Recreational Race for teenagers and adults will take off, and at 10 a.m. the race, a relay between restaurant teams, will begin.

For more information call 689-6693...

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For more information call 682-2855...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Children's Department is hosting its annual Summer Reading Program, which will be conducted through Aug. 1.

Children aged 14 and younger may participate.

The library will be closed July 4 and 5, but programs will resume with crafttime for children ages 6-12 at 2:30 p.m. July 8...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Bread sticks ranked 'nothing special'

By Linda Anderson

My 14-year-old makes a terrific lasagna. The whole family and an entire circle of friends are always happy when she decides to make a batch.



Anderson

This past weekend was just such a momentous occasion, so while I was at my favorite supermarket picking up the necessary ingredients for the lasagna, I also picked up a package of bread sticks to go with it.

For the first time in the nearly 15 years that I've been doing these in-print taste-tests, I found a product that I had to actually hunt for the name of the company that put it out. All the front label (where the company's name usually can be found) says is "8 Cheese Soft Bread Sticks Topped With Real Cheese!"

So I looked all over the label, fine print and all, and finally found something that says "Baked by Meyer's Bakeries" from Hope, Ark.

And the label advertising, except for what I already told you about, just said the product is "New."

Well, OK, those plastic bread packages aren't always the best place to put a lot of flowery advertising slogans I guess — after all, to close the package you have to twist up the opening with one of those plastic things, and what would that do to all those words but wrinkle them up and make them hard to read.

The label does, however, have nutrition information that lists one of the eight bread sticks in the package as containing 160 calories with 40 of them from fat.

A 12-ounce package of eight soft bread sticks cost $1.89.

Like brown-and-serve rolls, the bread sticks are supposed to be baked (although they are already fully cooked. I guess the theory is that the bread will taste better if it's warmer.), which is basically heating them up for 3 to 5 minutes until they are "golden brown." No big deal.

So anyway, about the time the famous lasagna was getting done, we popped four of five of the bread sticks into the oven so we could have them together.

And when the votes were counted, the bread sticks got some thumbs-up with qualifications. One taster said they were good but she was disappointed they didn't taste more "garlicky" (we were eating Italian food after all); another said they were "pretty good." The smallest taster ate almost all of his and announced that he was full. That's high praise from an almost-4-year-old.

Personally, I thought the bread sticks were tasty but nothing special. (I've always preferred the soft ones over crunchy bread sticks.) They do have grated cheese on the outside, but the cheese really doesn't melt any more than it already is, which is something of a disappointment.

All in all, I'm glad we tried the bread sticks and I may buy them again sometime. But the lasagna was just as wonderful without them.

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Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

DEAR ABBY

Pets endangered when left in cars

by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: It's happening again! What is the matter with people? Year after year, pet owners leave their poor animals in hot cars. It is so hard for me to understand how they could be so lacking in common sense.



Van Buren

I'm enclosing a clipping from the Albany, N.Y., Times Union describing our first reported case. It was an 80-degree day and the poor dog was left in a closed car for 70 minutes!

I live near a tourist area, and every summer people visit the outlet malls and leave their dogs in the car with a window only slightly cracked. This infuriates me!

Please, Abby, tell your many readers to either leave their pets at home, or have one person remain in the car with the pet while the others shop. A simple rule of thumb is: If you can't sit in your car with the windows cracked for 5, 10 or 15 minutes because you're too hot, then so is your dog, who's wearing a fur coat. And remember, a day can be breezy and feel cool, but the sun is still very hot and can heat up a car in a matter of minutes.

Thanks, Abby, for helping to take care of these defenseless animals. — ALBANY, N.Y., ANIMAL LOVER

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: Thank you for a letter that may save some thoughtless pet owner a good deal of grief.

The Animal Protection Institute, P.O. Box 22505, Sacramento, Calif. 95822, sells cards that can be placed under the windshield wipers on the cars of thoughtless pet owners.

The printed message reads: "Your dog may be dying! We understand you meant to be kind by taking your dog with you today, but you could be risking your pet's life.

"On a hot summer day, the inside of a car heats up very quickly. On an average 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside your car — with the window slightly opened — will reach 102 degrees in 10 minutes. In 30 minutes it will go up to 120 degrees. On warmer days, it will go even higher.

"A dog's normal body temperature is 101.5 to 102.2 degrees Fahrenheit. A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees Fahrenheit for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage — or even death. The closed car interferes with the dog's normal cooling process, that is, evaporation through panting.

"If your dog is overcome by heat exhaustion, you can give immediate first aid by immersing him or her in cold water until the body temperature is lowered."

These cards sell for only $3 per 100. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend (I'll call her Jennifer) is getting married soon, and her stepmother told her that the maid of honor and the bridesmaids must be unmarried virgins. Is this true?

All the friends she has chosen to be in the wedding party are married. — BRIDE'S BEST FRIEND, NEW JERSEY

DEAR BEST FRIEND: Jennifer's stepmother was either joking or she is misinformed. The bride chooses her best friends or closest relatives to be in her wedding party without regard to whether they are virgins or not. Marital and sexual status have nothing whatsoever to do with the honor of attending the bride.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed through Universal Press Syndicate.

COOK: Texas influence up in his culinary concoctions

(From 1D)

from a woman who ran a restaurant there).

The food he cooks at the restaurant is Texan with an elegant French twist. "They call it 'cowboy cuisine'," McClurg laughed.

His Texas background is evident in the things he likes to cook too. Some of his favorite recipes involve venison and other wild game meats. Others are laced with that Texas constant, chile peppers. "I like to work with peppers," McClurg said, adding that even though he's from Texas, he thinks the best peppers are from Hatch, N.M., which is in the Las Cruces area.

These are some examples of his favorite recipes:

VENISON ROULADEN

1/4 cup finely diced onion
1 tablespoon plus 1-1/2 teaspoon plain dried bread crumbs
1 teaspoon imitation bacon bits, crushed
2 venison cutlets (6 ounces each)
1 medium dill pickle, cut lengthwise into quarters
2 teaspoons margarine
3/4 cup chicken broth
2 teaspoons enriched all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons prepared brown mustard

In small nonstick skillet, cook onion over medium heat until translucent. In small bowl combine cooked onion with bread crumbs and bacon bits; set aside. Between two sheets of waxed paper, using meat mallet, pound venison to about 1/4-inch thickness. Carefully remove paper and spread 2 teaspoons mustard on each cutlet, then sprinkle each with half of the bread crumb mixture.

Place 2 pickle quarters at narrow end of each cutlet; roll to enclose filling and secure with toothpick. In skillet used for onion, heat magarine over medium heat until bubbly. Add venison rolls and brown on all sides.

Reduce heat to low; add broth and simmer until done, about 15 minutes.

Using slotted spoon, remove rolls to serving platter. Keep warm.

Measure 1 tablespoon of pan juices remaining in skillet and cook until sauce is smooth and thick, 1 to 2 minutes.

Pour over venison and serve.

BLACK BEAN CAKES

1 pound black beans, cooked
1/2 cup corn
1/4 cup chopped red pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
3 tablespoons chopped jalapeno
1 tablespoon garlic
1/4 cup bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients and form into round patties 1/2-inch thick. Saute or deep fry until done.

NOTE: McClurg said one of the things taught at the culinary institute he attended is "never throw anything away." Making fabulous foods from leftovers can be "part of the creative process." And this recipe is a great way to use leftover beans and corn.

BEER BISCUIT

3 cups self-rising flour
3 teaspoons sugar
1 can (12 ounces) beer, room temperature
2 to 3 tablespoons butter

Combine sugar and flour in bowl. Gradually add beer, stirring just until moistened. Spoon into floured and greased 8x4-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 for 55 minutes. Brush top with butter.

VINEGAR ROLLS

SYRUP:
1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
2 cups water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Mix together and bring to boil in pan.

DOUGH:
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk

Mix to a soft dough and roll out on floured board to 1/4-inch thickness. Sprinkle dough generously with white sugar, cinnamon and cloves. Dot with butter. Roll dough into tight roll. Cut into 1-1/2-inch slices. Place slices in deep baking pan and pour hot syrup over them. Bake until slightly brown.

BISCOCHOS
(Cookies)

12 cups flour
1 stick butter
2 pounds lard
4 eggs
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon baking bowder
Cinnamon and cloves as desired
2-1/2 cups sugar
Juice from 4 oranges

Cream lard and butter with sugar. Fold in beaten eggs. Mix flour with baking powder and spices. Fold into mixture. Add juice from oranges. Mix well. Roll out to 1/4- to 1/2-inch thick. Cut into desired shapes. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Dust with sugar and cinnamon.

DESSERTS: Berries add festive flair to fourth fare

(From 8B)

With blueberries in season, buy some extra and freeze in low-fat Blueberry Yogurt Frozen Pops. Each serving of Blueberry Yogurt Frozen Pops contains just 3 grams of fat and 292 calories. The pops are made with unflavored gelatin, plain nonfat yogurt, pureed blueberries and banana-orange frozen juice concentrate.

For a more formal evening, make Patriotic Parfait, a dessert featuring fresh sliced berries in a white chocolate mousse. It is made with softened cream cheese, heavy cream and good quality white chocolate. Each parfait is garnished with sliced strawberries, whole blueberries and raspberries for a red, white and blue Fourth of July dessert.

Use raspberries to add an extra dash of red to any of the desserts.

BLUEBERRY YOGURT FROZEN POPS

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup water
1/3 cup honey
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup half & half cream
3/4 cup plain nonfat yogurt
1 cup pureed blueberries
1/2 cup banana-orange frozen juice concentrate or pineapple frozen juice concentrate

Sprinkle gelatin over water. Let stand for 5 minutes to soften.

In a saucepan, combine honey with gelatin mixture and heat to a boil, stirring to dissolve gelatin. Remove from heat and cool. Whisk in the lemon juice and the half & half cream.

In a bowl, whisk together the yogurt and the gelatin-cream mixture. Divide the mixture into two equal portions.

Stir the pureed blueberries into one-half of the yogurt cream mixture. Follow by mixing one-half of the juice concentrate into the blueberry mixture and one-half to the remaining yogurt cream mixture.

Fill one-half of a 4-ounce mold with the blueberry mixture. Pour yogurt cream mixture layer on top of the blueberry mixture to within 1/4-inch of the rim of the cup. Insert a plastic drinking straw or wooden stick for a handle. Repeat. Freeze until firm. If necessary, dip each cup into warm water to loosen from mold. Makes 8 pops.

Nutrition facts per serving: 292 cal. (6.9 percent calories from protein, 10.7 percent calories from fat, 82.6 percent calories from carbohydrates), 5 g pro., 3 g fat, 60 g carbo., 41 mg sodium, 11 mg chol.

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Recipe from Northwest Blueberries.

MINI COCOA CUPCAKE KEBABS

1 cup sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup cocoa
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup boiling water
Cocoa Frosting (recipe below)
Blue sprinkles or sugar nonpareils and/or white decorating frosting
Wooden skewers
Marshmallows
Strawberries

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray small muffin cups (1-3/4 inches in diameter) with vegetable cooking spray.

In medium bowl, stir together sugar, flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add egg, milk, oil and vanilla; beat on medium speed of electric mixer for 2 minutes. Stir in boiling water (batter will be thin). Fill muffin cups about 2/3 full with batter. Bake 10 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool slightly; remove from pans to wire racks. Cool completely.

Frost with Cocoa Frosting. Garnish with blue sprinkles and/or white frosting piped onto cupcakes in star pattern. Alternate cupcakes, marshmallows and strawberries on wooden skewers. Makes about 4 dozen cupcakes.

NOTE: The number of kebabs will be determined by the length of the skewer used and the number of cupcakes, marshmallows and strawberries placed on each skewer.

COCOA FROSTING

3 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
1/4 cup cocoa
1-1/4 cups powdered sugar
2 to 3 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In small bowl, beat butter until creamy. Add cocoa, powdered sugar, milk and vanilla; beat until smooth and of desired consistency. Makes about 1 cup frosting.

Nutrition facts per serving (2 cupcakes, 2 marshmallows, 2 strawberries): 190 cal. (40 calories from fat), 4.5 g total fat (1.5 g saturated fat), 15 mg chol., 130 mg sodium, 30 mg calcium, 36 g carbo., 2 g pro.

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Recipe from Hershey's Cocoa.

PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

3 ounces good quality white chocolate, broken into pieces, or 3 ounces good quality white chocolate morsels (about 1/2 cup)
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons sugar
3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
1 cup sliced strawberries or fresh raspberries
1 cup blueberries
Sliced strawberries, whole raspberries and blueberries, for garnish

TO MAKE THE MOUSSE: Melt white chocolate; set aside.

Beat cream in medium bowl until soft peaks form. Slowly add sugar, beat just until stiff peaks form. Transfer to medium bowl, set aside in refrigerator.

In same mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add chocolate in a stream while beating; beat until smooth. Stir one-fourth of the whipped cream into chocolate mixture to lighten. Gently fold in remaining whipped cream.

Combine strawberries and blueberries.

TO ASSEMBLE PARFAITS: Alternately layer mousse and mixed berries in four parfait glasses. Parfaits may be served immediately or refrigerated up to 6 hours before serving. Garnish each parfait with sliced strawberries, whole blueberries and raspberries. Makes 4 servings.

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Recipe from American Dairy Association and Dairy Council Inc.

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FLAG CAKE

2 pints strawberries
1 package (10.75 ounces) frozen pound cake, thawed, cut into 10 slices
1-1/3 cups blueberries, divided
1 tub (12 ounces) whipped topping, thawed

Slice one cup of strawberries and set aside. Halve remaining strawberries, set aside.

Line bottom of 12x8-inch baking dish with cake slices. (For a 13x9-inch pan cut pound cake into 16 slices to line the bottom of the pan). Top with 1 cup sliced strawberries, 1 cup blueberries and all of the whipped topping. Place strawberry halves and remaining 1/3 cup blueberries on whipped topping to create a flag design.

Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 15 servings.

TO PREPARE WITH PIE FILLING: Substitute 1 can (21 ounces) of blueberry or strawberry pie filling instead of 1 cup of fresh strawberries and 1 cup of fresh blueberries. Garnish as above with about 3 cups of strawberry halves and 1/3 cup of blueberries. Makes 15 servings.

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Recipe from Kraft Foods.

RED, WHITE & BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE

8 sheets (about 13x14-inches each) frozen phyllo dough, thawed
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
2 cups fresh blueberries, divided
1/2 cup strawberry jelly
1 cup whipped heavy cream or non-dairy whipped topping (optional)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

FOR CRUST: Grease a 9-inch pie plate, set aside. On a flat surface place 1 sheet phyllo (keep remaining phyllo covered to prevent drying out); brush with butter. Top with another phyllo sheet, brush with butter. Repeat with remaining phyllo and butter to make 8 layers. Using kitchen scissors, cut layers into a 12- to 13-inch circle. Carefully press circle into prepared pie plate. Gently fan edges. Bake until edges are just golden, about 6 to 8 minutes. Cool slightly on a wire rack.

FOR FILLING: Reduce oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, beat until well combined. Fold in 1 cup of the blueberries. Pour into prepared crust.

Bake until set, about 40 to 50 minutes.

To prevent over-browning of crust, gently cover with foil the last 25 minutes of baking. Cool completely on rack.

TO SERVE: In a small bowl beat jelly until smooth. Spread over cheese filling. Arrange remaining blueberries on top in star shape.

Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Makes 8 to 10 portions.

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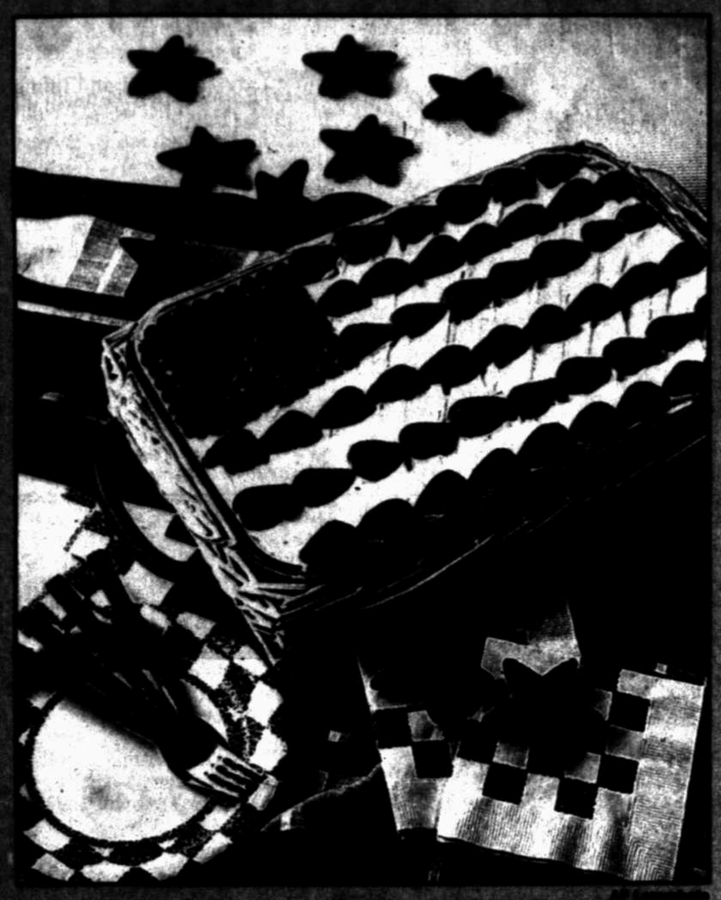




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Salute the Red, White & Blue with Patriotic Parfait, above, or Mini Cocoa Cupcake Kebabs, below.



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Red, White & Blueberry

Yankee Doodle Desserts

Red, White & Blueberry Cheesecake, above, is in a class by itself. A visual stunner, the light crispy phyllo crust is covered with a blueberry-cheesecake layer. A strawberry glaze gives the top its glossy finish. Fresh blueberries and whipped cream create the "festive fourth" star design. For patriots who want to celebrate with a low-fat dessert, make Blueberry Yogurt Frozen Pops, right. The frozen treat is made from nonfat yogurt, pureed blueberries and banana-orange frozen juice concentrate.

Story and page design by Myra Lee Salcedo

Break out the blueberries because July is Blueberry Month. Plump, juicy blueberries are certain crowdpleasers, especially when served in a festive Fourth of July dessert. And what is more All-American than dessert?

Strawberries, a compliment to blueberries, also take on a special appeal when they are marching across a field of whipped cream on a flag cake.

For family Independence Day get-togethers, mark the event with anything from simple-to-make Cocoa Cupcake Kebabs to the more elegant Red, White & Blueberry Cheesecake featuring a star design and delicate phyllo crust.

Whether opting for simple or elegant, almost any pound cake or dessert can be dressed up with whipped topping and a fresh fruit garnish.

The Cocoa Cupcake Kebabs are perfect for an outdoor meal because they don't need any serving plates or utensils. Wooden skewers are stacked with chocolate cupcakes topped with blue sprinkles or white frosted stars, red strawberries and white marshmallows.

After preparing the kebabs, place them on a serving tray along with a variety of festive red-and-blue napkins or miniature American flags. Or place the mini-cupcakes, strawberries, marshmallows and wooden skewers in separate bowls and let everyone create his or her own dessert.

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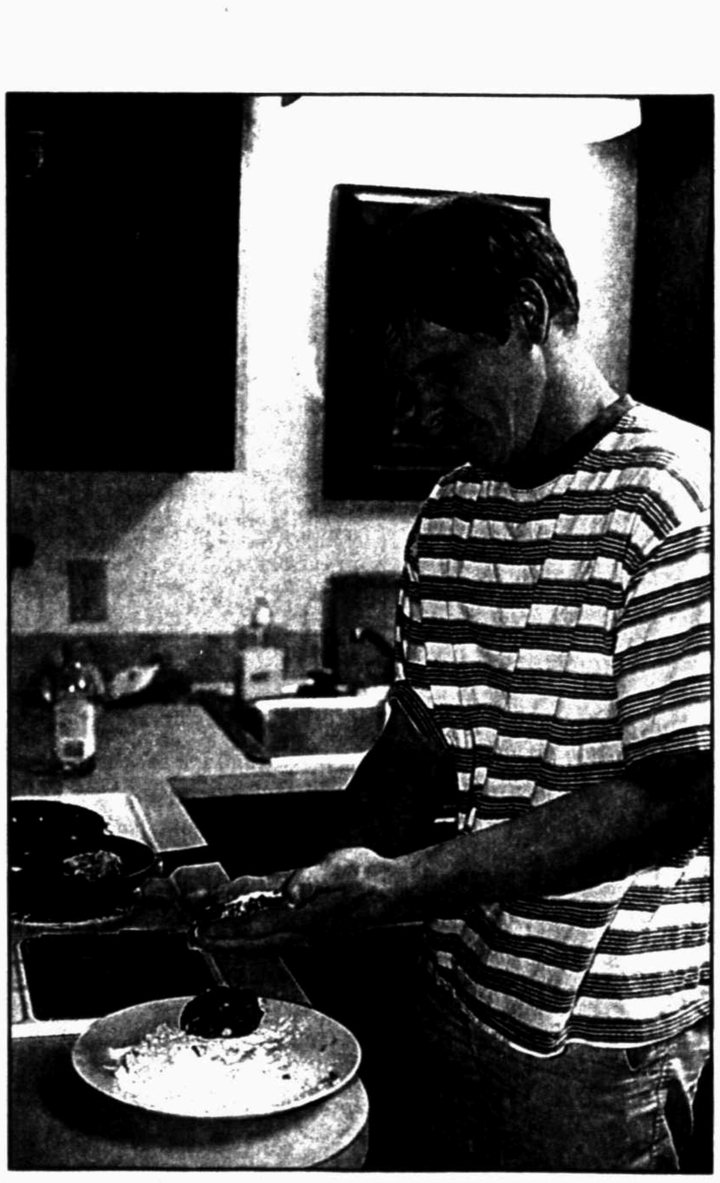
Culinary school graduate cooks cowboy cuisine 'with a twist'

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer



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Bill McClurg's Bean Cakes, above, are made from black beans, corn, jalapenos, garlic, red pepper onions and bread crumbs. The cakes can be fried or sauteed. McClurg shapes a black bean concoction into a patty, right. Formerly in the oil business, McClurg has switched careers and will soon be whipping up gastronomic delights in the Reata Restaurant in Fort Worth. The recent culinary institute graduate is also a 1984 Lee High School graduate.



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Bill McClurg believes in making changes.

A 1984 graduate of Lee High School and the son of Midlanders JoAnne and Don McClurg, he changed locations and ended up in College Station, where earned a degree in economics from Texas A&M University in 1989.

McClurg (who some people know as Hunter, but everyone here knows him as Bill, he said with a grin) went to work in the oil business and got caught in a time of layoffs. Time for another change.

This time he completely changed careers. Cooking "is something I always was interested in," he said. "I thought about going into it right after college, (but) I came back to work for Mobil Oil (Company)."

And when the oil industry underwent a recent round of downsizing, McClurg took the termination package and the opportunity, and took himself off to Scottsdale Culinary Institute near Phoenix, Ariz., where he set about changing his career.

"It's a pretty big change, from economics to cooking," he laughed.

While at the school he learned a lot about cooking, which had already been a life-long interest of his. "It basically was French. Everything we learned was French cooking techniques," although not necessarily French recipes.

The culinary school he attended "is a year-long program with three-month externship where we had to go and work in a restaurant," he said. "They did an evaluation after the three months."

Last month he graduated, and now is the cook at Reata Restaurant in Fort Worth, which he said is named after the ranch in the movie, "Giant" (which, coincidentally, was filmed in Marfa, where McClurg's grandmother lived and where he acquired a recipe for a wonderful enchilada sauce

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

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Wimbledon, 11 a.m., HBO.
BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees, noon, TBS.
Kansas City Royals at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.
Florida Marlins at Boston Red Sox, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Colorado Rockies at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., FSS.
Seattle Mariners at San Diego Padres or Los Angeles Dodgers at Anaheim Angels, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.
AUTO RACING — ASA AC-Delco Pontiac Excitement 300 (tape), 1 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Cleveland Indians 8, Houston Astros 6.
Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Dodgers, late
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 7, Wichita Wranglers 6.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium.

Haley 'not playing'

STRAFFORD, Mo. — Charles Haley, the only player in the NFL to win five Super Bowl rings, said Tuesday he will retire before the start of the Dallas Cowboys' season because of back injuries.

"Nah, I'm not playing," he said before taking part in a tribute to Pat Jones, father of team owner Jerry Jones, at a tourist attraction in southwest Missouri.

Asked when it would be official, the 33-year-old defensive end said: "The boss has to tell me."

"Something has to be done," Haley said. "I think they have a game plan for me, they just probably haven't told me."

The boss, Jerry Jones, refused to confirm Haley's decision.

"We have not had a meeting," Jones said Tuesday. "There's no doubt in my mind he could go out there and play a few games. But it would probably get him some back surgery, too."

And that's something Haley, 33, would like to avoid.

Haley, described Tuesday by coach Barry Switzer as "the greatest defensive rushing end in pro football," has had three back operations in four years, forcing him to miss 16 games.

He is signed through 1999 and could save the Cowboys $2 million in base salary if he retires. When pressed about his retirement during a news conference, Haley stammered until teammate Herschel Walker interjected, "He's just old."

No matter his future status, Tuesday he was still a Cowboy when he joined Jones, Switzer, Walker, two cheerleaders and 150 well-wishers in a tribute to Jones' father.

The elder Jones, 76, was given a small donkey and several plaques for his contributions to tourism in the Ozarks region of southwest Missouri. The ceremony was held at the Exotic Animal Paradise, which Pat Jones founded in 1971.

Before the ceremony, Walker said the team would miss Haley, the only player in history to win five Super Bowls — two with San Francisco, three with Dallas. Haley brought his rings Tuesday at Jerry Jones' request.

"Charles is a player. He works hard," Walker said. "He's one of the best pass rushers that plays this game, so you're going to miss somebody like that."

Astros cut Listach

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros placed former American League Rookie of the Year Pat Listach on waivers and activated outfielder Bob Abreu from the 15-day disabled list.

In 52 games at shortstop, Listach batted .182 with no home runs and six runs batted in.

Listach, 29, earned the rookie honor in 1992 when he stole 54 bases while hitting .290 for the Milwaukee Brewers. He was signed by the Astros as a free agent after the 1996 season.

Abreu, 23, was hitting .245 with 2 HR and 19 RBI in 40 games. He was placed on the disabled list May 25 after fracturing his right wrist.

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Nevada suspends Tyson pending hearing

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Sorry may not be enough for Nevada boxing regulators weighing Mike Tyson's fate.

Unswayed by his apology and plea not to be banned from boxing, the Nevada State Athletic Commission will meet next week to decide how to punish the former heavyweight champion for biting a chunk out of Evander Holyfield's ear.

"Something bad happened in the ring. The apology doesn't change what happened in the ring," said Dr. Elias Ghanem, the commission chairman.

The commission voted Tuesday to suspend Tyson pending the hearing and to go ahead with a formal complaint, which Tyson said he would not contest. His nearly $30 million paycheck remains in the hands of the commission.

Tyson could face up to a lifetime ban from boxing along with a $3 million fine when the commission meets July 9.

All five commissioners declined to say what they thought the appropriate penalty for Tyson would be, but they can fine him a maximum of 10 percent of his purse, or $3 million, or suspend him from boxing for however long they want.

"We can do anything all the way from doing nothing to banning him for life," said Dr. James Nave, a commission member.

A suspension of any significant length would be far more costly than any fine the commission could impose, however. The former heavyweight champion has made $140 million in purses from the six fights he has had in less than two years since being released from prison on a rape conviction.

The commission had already been set to meet Tuesday to consider suspending Oliver McCall and fining him $250,000 for quitting in his Feb. 7 WBC heavyweight title fight with Lennox Lewis.

That was postponed, but if the proposed settlement that includes a year's suspension for McCall is any indication, Tyson's penalty figures to be even longer.

"Quitting is quitting," Ghanem said. "Biting is different than quitting."

"The thing I liked from his apology," he said, "was that he's said he needed some psychological and psychiatric treatment. As a doctor, I think that's significant."

Tyson didn't appear at the commission's emergency hearing, which drew a crowd of several hundred people to Las Vegas City Hall. His trainer, Richie Giachetti, was the only member of Tyson's camp in attendance.

Tuesday's meeting was more procedural than any-

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Angels outlast Wranglers, 7-6, in 7-bomb war

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

If you were driving along Loop 250, north of Christensen Stadium Tuesday night, you would have known that it wasn't a safe commute.

That's because the Midland Angels and the Wichita Wranglers combined for seven home runs in the 7-6 Halos victory. The win marked the sixth in a row for Midland (11-6) in this wild and wacky series against the Wichita Wranglers.

Midland's Jamie Burke, Keith Luuloa and Bret Hemphill all connected for what Angels' radio voice Bob Hards calls "sidewalk souvenirs." Jeremy Carr, Kit Pellow, Jeremy Giambi and Ramy Brooks all went deep for the Wranglers.

The bombs gave the starting pitchers of the Angels' Jarrod Washburn and Jamie Brewington plenty of headaches as the teams battled to yet another nail biter. The last time the two hurlers met, Washburn came within one out of a no-hitter in a 2-1 victory. Tuesday was another story. Washburn was a bit better than Brewington to earn his eighth win by allowing five earned runs, striking out four and walking just one in seven innings of work.

One of those Angels helping the left-hander's cause was Burke, who has really had the hot bat lately. In the last two games, Burke has gone 4-for-8 with two home runs, three runs scored and two RBIs.

"I don't control it. I just go up there and swing the bat, and let things happen," Burke said about his offensive surge.

In this series against Wichita (5-12), the Angels have needed all the offensive output they can get.

"You just can never be safe in this ballpark," said Burke, who connected on his fourth home run of the year with a solo shot in the fifth inning to tie the game at 4-4. "You just got to go out there and put the pressure on early."

The Angels went ahead for good with a two-run blast by Luuloa in the sixth inning to make it 6-4. Hemphill had a solo blast of his own in the seventh.

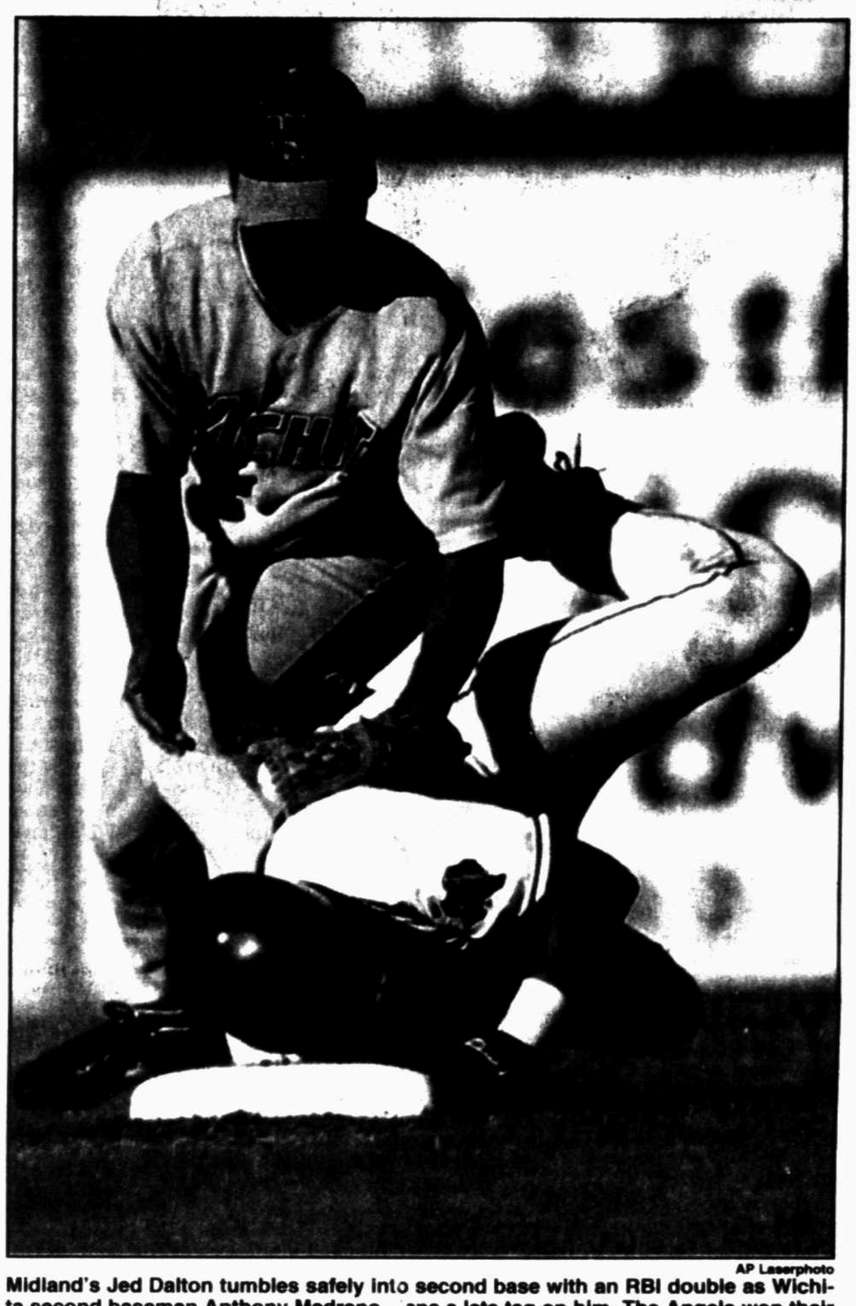
Wichita's Brooks made the game very interesting with a home run in the ninth inning to close the Wranglers within a run. Things could've been disastrous for the Halos as Luuloa misplayed the apparent third out off a Rod Myers' grounder.

However, Midland's Nick Skuse closed down the Wranglers' rally as he got Carlos Mendez to strike out swinging and ended the game for his seventh save of the year.

"That home run made up for that almost-costly error at the end," said Luuloa, who went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs. "If it's not one person, it's somebody else on this ball club who is stepping up and doing the job. That's just awesome. Right now, we're in a groove, I guess, and everybody's coming through. It's turning out to be very interesting."

Luuloa said the key to winning these close games against the Wranglers is making adjustments. After all, the two

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AP Laserphoto
Midland's Jed Dalton tumbles safely into second base with an RBI double as Wichita second baseman Anthony Medrano ...aps a late tag on him. The Angels won their sixth consecutive game, 7-6, Tuesday ... Christensen Stadium.



AP Laserphoto
Boris Becker stretches to play a forehand return to Marcelo Rios during their men's singles match Tuesday on Wimbledon's Centre Court. Becker won the match 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) to enter the quarterfinals.

Americans disappear at Wimbledon as British, German players move on

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — American tennis hit bottom with its worst Wimbledon since World War I while the British, perhaps prematurely, celebrated their resurgence as Tim Henman stood poised to knock out defending champion Richard Krajicek.

The only American left in the tournament, three-time champion Pete Sampras, led Petr Korda 6-4, 4-2 when play was halted because of darkness Tuesday after another rain-interrupted afternoon.

Henman led the No. 4 Krajicek 7-6 (9-7), 6-7 (7-9), 7-6 (7-5) when the match was stopped, and the whooping Centre Court crowd filed out into the night chanting "Hen-man, Hen-man."

Boris Becker, a three-time champ like Sampras, headed an unprecedented German march into the men's quarters with 19-year-old protege Nicolas Kiefer and former champion Michael Stich, who is playing his last Wimbledon.

With the loss of Mary Joe Fernandez to Jana Novotna, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5, the American contingent failed to place a woman in the quarters for the first time since 1913. That was also the last year that only one American player among the men and women reached the quarters.

"It's unfortunate, but I think that everything goes in cycles, and this was just a bad year for the U.S. here," Fernandez said.

Top-seeded Martina Hingis stayed on course to become the youngest singles champion this century by downing Belgium's Sabine Appelmans 6-1, 6-3.

So did fellow 16-year-old Anna Kournikova, who overcame Helena Sukova 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. Sukova, twice Kournikova's age at 32, double-faulted on match point.

The youngest singles champ was Charlotte "Lottie" Dod, who won at 15 years, 285 days in 1887.

While Sampras had to wait to see if he would reach the quarters against Becker, the usually beleaguered British already saw Greg Rusedski advance that far with a 32-ace, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) victory over American Richey Reneberg. If Henman beats Krajicek, Britain would have two men in the quarters for the first time since 1961.

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Rangers' pitcher makes history with simple strategy: swing hard

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Bobby Witt figured he might as well swing hard, just in case he hit the ball.

"I really couldn't believe it," he said. "It was the last thing on my mind. It just kept going."

On Monday night, Witt became the first AL pitcher to hit a home run in a regular-season game in almost 25 years, his bat and his arm carrying the Texas Rangers past the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2.

The homer, on the first pitch thrown by Ismael Valdes in the sixth inning, cleared the left-center field fence, traveling nearly 400 feet.

"He said he was going to sit on Valdes' fastball and he did," Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez said. "I hear the ball doesn't carry too well here at night. He crushed it."

Roric Harrison of the Baltimore Orioles was the last AL pitcher to hit a home run in the regular season, doing so at Cleveland on Oct. 3, 1972. The designated hitter rule took effect the following season.

Pitchers are required to hit in NL ballparks in interleague games. The designated hitter is used in interleague games at AL ballparks.

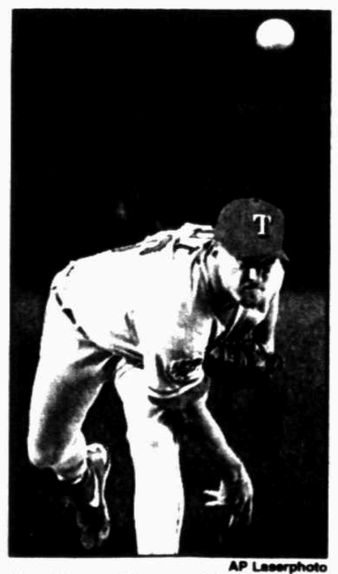
"(Witt) took a big hack at it, and when you do that, it's either feast or famine," Dodgers center fielder Brett Butler said. "When it kept going, I saw Todd (Hollandsworth, the left fielder) and I was like, 'Oh, wow!' Hey, that's what makes this game so great, the unexpected."

The homer gave the Rangers a 2-0 lead. Witt (9-4) allowed five hits and one run in eight innings before being relieved by John Wetteland to start the ninth. Wetteland gave up a homer to Raul Mondesi before earning his 17th save.

"The biggest thing was to try and pitch well and win the game," Witt said. "We've been struggling a little bit."

Indeed, the defending AL West champi-

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AP Laserphoto
The Texas Rangers' Bobby Witt became the first American League pitcher in 25 years to hit a home run in a regular season game. He also pitched well as Texas beat the Dodgers, 3-2, Monday.

Piazza tops NL All-Star voting

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Mike Piazza doesn't know why he's so popular.

"I guess there are a lot of Italians out there," he said Tuesday after he became the National League's leading All-Star vote-getter for the second straight season. "I'm just really honored, and it really is exciting."

The Los Angeles Dodgers catcher, the MVP of last year's All-Star game, received 2,626,213 votes in final totals released Tuesday, 888,127 behind the AL's leader, Seattle outfielder Ken Griffey Jr.

For the first time ever, the leading vote-getters in each league repeated their titles. Piazza will be appearing for the fifth consecutive year, his fourth straight as a starter.

"I'm really looking forward to this one just as much as any one I've ever been to," he said. "It never gets old for me."

Elected to the NL infield for the July 8

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Expos ride Juden's arm to win

Associated Press

TORONTO — Jeff Juden took a no-hit bid into the eighth inning and beat Roger Clemens, leading Montreal over Toronto 2-1 Tuesday and clinching the first intra-Canada series for the Expos.

Before 50,436, the first sellout at SkyDome since Toronto's 1995 season opener, Juden (10-2) wound up allowing two hits in 8 1-3 innings: a leadoff homer by Shawn Green in the eighth and a one-out single by Orlando Merced in the ninth.

Clemens (12-3) gave up an RBI double to David Segui in the first and a solo homer to Rondell White in the second. Green misplayed Segui's fly to left, letting it fall for a hit that ended Clemens' shutout streak at 17 innings. Clemens gave up 10 hits in 8 1-3 innings, struck out eight and walked two.

Angels 4, Rockies 1

DENVER — Chuck Finley won his first game since May 31, and Jim Edmonds hit a two-run homer to lead Anaheim over Colorado.

Tim Salmon went 4-for-4, including two doubles and an RBI, as the Angels snapped a six-game losing streak in interleague play. Luis Alicea hit a solo homer in the ninth.

Finley, 0-2 in his previous five starts, stopped the Rockies on three hits through six innings before giving up a run in the seventh on two singles and Quinton McCracken's double-play grounder. Finley (4-6) went 7 1-3 innings, allowing five hits with three walks and six strikeouts. Closer Troy Percival gained his 10th save.

John Burke (2-3) took the loss.

Cubs 6, Royals 1

CHICAGO — Shawon Dunston had three hits and Ryne Sandberg drove in two runs to lead Chicago over Kansas City and hand the Royals their fourth consecutive loss.

Doug Glanville added a solo homer for the Cubs, who won for the fourth time in five games.

Frank Castillo (5-9) gave up an unearned run and five hits in eight innings, struck out six and walked one. Glendon Rusch (3-5) was the loser.

Athletics 8, Padres 6

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jason Giambi and Scott Brosius hit two-run homers as Oakland scored four times in the eighth to beat San Diego and gain a split of their two-game series.

Dave Magadan had hit a two-run homer as the A's scored three in the seventh.

Tony Gwynn, elected an All-Star starter Tuesday, had a pair of RBI singles and went 4-for-5 to raise his average to .399. It was Gwynn's 39th multihit game of the season, tops in the major leagues. He also leads the majors with 124 hits.

Aaron Small (6-4) got the final six outs for the win. Doug Bochtler (1-4) took the loss.

Braves 3, Yankees 1

NEW YORK — Ryan Klesko, benched for most of last year's World Series against the Yankees, hit a two-run homer that lifted Denny Neagle and Atlanta over New York.

Neagle (12-1) won his fifth straight decision as Atlanta stopped its five-game losing streak to the Yankees. The Braves dropped the final four to New York last October, and lost 1-0 in 10 innings Monday night.

A crowd of 39,596 — almost 10,000 above the average attendance at Yankee Stadium — saw Atlanta improve to 3-5 in interleague play. The Yankees are 4-4 going into Wednesday's series wrapup, a matchup of Greg Maddux and Dwight Gooden.

Neagle gave up one run and six hits in 7 2-3 innings, then Mark Wohlers took over for his 18th save. Ramiro Mendoza (3-3) took the loss.

Tigers 8, Mets 6

DETROIT — Bobby Higginson homered in the first inning, his record-tying fourth homer in four at-bats, and Detroit hit five homers to beat New York.

Detroit has 11 homers in two games against the Mets, outscoring New York 22-0 before the Mets finally scored six runs in the last two innings to make it close. All but three of the Tigers' 22 runs in the two games came on homers.

Brian Moehler (6-6) won his second straight start, allowing three unearned runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings. Bobby Jones (12-5) took the loss.

Pirates 3, White Sox 0

PITTSBURGH — Jose Guillen's two-run triple in the seventh broke a scoreless tie and Steve Cooke pitched eight shutout innings, leading Pittsburgh over Chicago.

Cooke (6-9) gave up five hits while failing to allow a runner past second base until being lifted after Frank Thomas' leadoff single in the ninth. Cooke was trying to pitch his first shutout since 1993 and his first complete game since 1994. Rich Loiselle got three outs for his eighth save.

White Sox starter James Baldwin (5-9) took a shutout into the seventh inning for the second consecutive start, but left after retiring only one batter.

Reds 9, Brewers 1

CINCINNATI — Joe Oliver homered for a third straight game and Terry Pendleton hit a grand slam during a seven-run seventh inning that swept Cincinnati over Milwaukee.

Dave Burba (5-8) pitched a three-hitter to get his first victory since May 18 and end the Reds' distinction as the only major-league team without a complete game. He also had a pair of hits, including an RBI single in the eighth.

Oliver's two-run homer off Jose Mercedes (3-4) snapped a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning and extended a two-game tear against his former club. Oliver, who played for Milwaukee in 1995, also had a two-run homer and three RBIs in a 4-3 victory on Monday night.

Orioles 4, Phillies 1

BALTIMORE — Randy Myers got his 300th career save and Scott Erickson pitched 7 1-3 strong innings as Baltimore made it two in a row over Philadelphia.

Myers struck out the side in the ninth after a leadoff walk to become the ninth pitcher in major league history with 300 saves. He's only the second left-hander to do it; John Franco of the New York Mets has 342. The 34-year-old Myers has 26 saves in 27 chances this season.

Lenny Webster and Rafael Palmeiro hit solo homers, and Cal Ripken had three hits for the Orioles, who had lost four straight before Philadelphia came to town. Baltimore is 6-2 against the NL.

Cardinals 2, Twins 0

ST. LOUIS — Todd Stottlemyre struck out 10 in seven scoreless innings and Tom Lampkin hit a two-run home run as St. Louis beat Minnesota.

It was the fifth loss in six games for the Twins, who beat St. Louis in seven games to win the 1987 World Series.

Stottlemyre (7-5) tied his season high for strikeouts and allowed only five singles. No Twin made it past first base until Ron Coomer, extending his hitting streak to 10 games, and Roberto Kelly singled with two outs in the seventh. Lampkin hit his fifth home run with one out in the fourth after LaTroy Hawkins (1-3) hit Royce Clayton on the left hand with a pitch.

Red Sox 9, Marlins 2

BOSTON — Troy O'Leary was 3-for-4 with three RBIs as Boston bounced back from its error-filled opener against Florida to beat the Marlins.

A night after the Red Sox committed four errors to help Florida win the first meeting ever between the two teams, the Red Sox pounded out 14 hits, drew 11 walks and even got an unearned insurance run of their own.

Mariners 15, Giants 4

SEATTLE — Rookie Jose Cruz Jr. drove in a season-high five runs with a pair of homers, leading Seattle over San Francisco.

Cruz, the third pick overall in the 1995 amateur draft, has eight homers in 26 games since he was brought up from the minors May 31. He went 3-for-5 and raised his RBIs total to 19.

Alex Rodriguez hit a three-run homer and Russ Davis added a two-run shot for the Seattle, which has homered four or more times in eight games this season.

Cruz hit a two-run homer off William VanLandingham (4-6) for a 3-1 lead in the second and capped a six-run third with a three-run homer off Joe Roa. Jamie Moyer (8-2) won his fourth straight.

Indians 8, Astros 6

HOUSTON — Sandy Alomar Jr. extended his hitting streak to 27 games, and Matt Williams and Tony Fernandez hit two-run singles in the seventh inning as Cleveland beat Houston.

Alomar's 27-game streak tied John Flaherty for the second-longest hitting streak for a catcher in major league history. Benito Santiago holds the record of 34 straight games in 1987, and Flaherty had a 27-game streak at San Diego last season.

Eric Plunk (3-2) pitched 1 2-3 innings for the victory. Chris Holt (7-6) was the loser.

Interleague Roundup

ANGELS: Midland runs streak to six

(From 1C)

teams met for the 11th straight time.

"It's hard to play 12 games in a row against these guys," Luuloa said. "But it's just trying to be consistent as ball players, and that's the key."

Getting close wins like this one has to give the Angels some confidence as they close out the homestand tonight and embark on a two-week road trip to Tulsa and Shreveport.

"It's very good for us," Burke said. "Early in the year, we lost a lot of close ball games, and that's something we've been concentrating on for the second half."

"It'll be great momentum to carry to Tulsa. After that, the month will be half over and it'll be about that time to clinch the second half," Luuloa said. "It was important to win in this homestand because we have the homefield advantage, and we feel comfortable here."

The two teams close out the series at 7 p.m. tonight with Midland's Rob Bonanno (3-3, 3.81) against Wichita's Enrique Calero (7-5, 3.78).

Midland Angels 7, Wichita Wranglers 6

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Myers cf	5	0	2	1	Luuloa 2b	4	2	2	2
Giambi lf	5	1	2	1	Molina c	1	1	1	1
Shirley ph	0	0	0	0	Davalillo 3b	3	0	2	0
Mendez 1b	5	0	1	0	Guiel lf	4	0	2	1
Gonzalez dh	4	0	0	0	Buxbaum 1b	4	0	0	0
Pellow 3b	4	1	1	1	Hemphill dh	4	1	1	1
Medrano 2b	4	0	0	0	Burke 3b, c	4	1	2	2
Brooks c	4	2	2	1	Herrick rf	4	0	0	0
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WITT: Ranger hurler wins with bat

(From 1C)

ons have struggled, losing 10 of their previous 12 games. They finished June with a 10-17 record.

"For (Witt) to win a one-run game and hit one out is pretty special," Rangers first baseman Will Clark said. "We've lost a lot of run-run games, it's good to win one."

Witt, 33, was batting in a game for the first time since Aug. 5, 1995 when he was playing for the Florida Marlins. He also grounded out in the third and fouled out to right in the eighth, leaving him with three hits in 36 at-bats during his career.

Once upon a time, he said, he did well at the plate.

"In high school, I hit a bunch of home runs," Witt recalled. "I was a good hitter in high school. But that was 15 years ago. It's been a long time since I swung a bat on a regular basis."

Dodgers manager Bill Russell said Valdes "laid one in there and (Witt) hit it."

"We knew he was a good hitting pitcher — at least he swung the bat well," Russell said. "He hit the ball hard the first time up, and the second time up he hit a home run. You don't see pitchers doing that very often, but it happened tonight and it cost us."

Valdes (4-9) has allowed nine homers in 108 innings this year.

"They (AL pitchers) don't hit a lot, but they have a bat in their hands and they have the same chance as anyone else," Valdes said. "He swung the bat, hit a home run, and I have to give him credit."

PIAZZA: Biggio, Bagwell earn starts

(From 1C)

game at Cleveland were Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell (1,494,752), Astros second baseman Craig Biggio (1,161,610), Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin (1,160,651) and San Diego third baseman Ken Caminiti (1,438,736).

Larkin, selected for the ninth time in 10 years, will miss his third All-Star game because of an injury. He strained his left calf June 16.

"I have flexibility. I just don't have the strength," Larkin said after taking batting practice Tuesday. "I can't hold my body weight on it."

Atlanta's Kenny Lofton (2,174,613), Colorado's Larry Walker (1,732,886) and San Diego's Tony Gwynn (1,603,730) were elected to the outfield.

Lofton, an AL starter the past three seasons when he was with the Indians, is disabled because of a pulled left groin muscle but is eligible to be activated Friday.

"I'd love to be out there for the fans, but the Atlanta Braves are first and foremost," he said. "If I don't play this weekend, I'm not feeling right, not feeling up to par, the All-Star game is secondary right now."

Gwynn, San Diego's seven-time NL batting champion, overtook San Francisco's Barry Bonds in the final week of voting to win the third outfield spot by 44,417, the smallest victory margin of any starter. He will be on the NL team for the ninth straight season, his 13th overall, but missed last year's game because of injury.

Biggio will be on the team for the sixth time in seven years. Bagwell and Caminiti will be making their third appearances, while Walker will be making his second with the first in 1992.

"I'm definitely not having a great year, but I'm not complaining. I'll take it," said Caminiti, hitting just .246 with six homers following his MVP season.

The AL starters were announced Monday. Reserves for both teams will be announced Wednesday.

Local Sports

MCC ladies win challenge match

The Midland Country Club ladies team defeated Odessa Country Club in a challenge match played at Midland Country Club.

The MCC ladies finished the day with a 69.7 average, topping the OCC by almost two strokes (71.4).

Carpenter 34th at Club Pro tourney

GLEN ROSE — Green Tree assistant professional Chris Carpenter shot a 77 in the final round of the Northern Texas PGA Club Professional Championship at the Squaw Valley Golf Course to fall to 34th overall.

Carpenter, who shot a 1-under, 71 on Monday, finished the two-day tournament at 4-over-par. Plano's Gordon Johnson won the tournament with a 7-under-par 137.

Midland's Randal Strickland finished the tournament at 5-over. Midland Country Club's Scotty Niemann rounded out the Tall City group with total of 17 over-par.

Six COM divers land top honors

AMARILLO — The City of Midland Diving team took home six first place medals and 10 top 3 finishes at the Maverick Diving Invitational held last weekend.

Suzanne Brewster (12-13 girls 1-meter springboard), Ashley Burks (girls 12-meter springboard), Katie Culteri (girls 3-meter springboard) and Mattie Murray (girls 10-11, 1-meter springboard) all took home titles on the girls side. Brian Littlejohn won two titles on the boys side. He won the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard titles in the 12-over division.

COM Results from the Maverick Diving Invitational held this past weekend in Amarillo.

Girls

12-13-year-old 1-meter springboard: 1. Suzanne Brewster, 111.70; 2. Katie Cultren, 104.95.

12-over, 1-meter springboard (Level 2): 1. Ashley Burks 66.00.

12-over, 3-meter springboard (level 2): 1. Cultren, 68.5; 3. Burks 56.0; 4. Brewster 55.0.

10-11, 1-meter springboard (Novice): 1. Mattie Murray 85.90; 3. Kristen Anderson 79.60.

10-11, 3-meter springboard (Level 2): 3. Murray 59.5; 4. Anderson 58.5.

Boys

12-over, 3-meter springboard (Level 2): 1. Brian Littlejohn 55.50.

12-13, 1-meter springboard (Novice): 1. Littlejohn 111.60.

Crusaders make USATF state field

The Crusaders Track Club will be well-represented at this year's USATF Track and Field state meet by virtue of a strong performance June 20-21 in Lubbock at the West Texas USATF Junior Olympics.

The Crusaders, one of two Midland track clubs, had many place in their respective event's top 6 and earn a qualifying for the state meet, which will be held at Abilene Christian University on July 9-12.

The top 3 finishers at the state meet will qualify for the national meet, which will be held at Baton Rouge, La. on July 22-27.

Crusaders Track Club Results from the West Texas USATF Junior Olympics meet held in Lubbock. Top 6 finishes and state qualifiers listed.

Primary Boys

100: 5. Jamison Berryhill 18.08; 6. Thomas Vest 18.12. 400: Berryhill 1:30.27; 4. Vest 1:40.25. Long Jump: 1. Berryhill 10 feet, 10.5 inches.

Bantam Girls

Long Jump: 6. Sara Sendel 9-10 1/2. 200: Sendel 37.58.

Bantam Boys

Long Jump: 1. Jeremy Suggs 13-11 1/4; 2. Aaron Goyang 11-08. 100 (Heat 1): 1. Goyang 15.84; 2. Aaron Esikhati 15.84; (Heat 3) 1. Kyle Cornie 15.94)

200 (Heat 2) 1. Suggs 30.61.

Midget Girls

100 (Heat 1): 4. Shanti Schlicting 16.11. 800: Adria Miller 2:57.0; 1,500: Miller 5:41.41. 400 Relay: 2. Crusaders 1:07.10.

Midget Boys

Long Jump: 4. Jacob Dangerfield 11-06 3/4. 100 (Heat 1) 1. Justin Kendrick 15.00; 200 (Heat 2) 1. Kendrick 30.54; (Heat 3) 2. Tyler Fulton 30.80; 400 (Heat 1): 1. Fulton 1:08.69; 800: 6. Garret Womack 3:00.44; 1,500: 5. Womack 6:17.0. 400 Relay (Heat 1): 1. Crusaders 5:13.86.

Youth Girls

Shot Put: 4. Stacie Hatfield 25-0 1/2. 400: Kristen O'Donnell 1:12.08; 1,500: O'Donnell 6:10.54.

Youth Boys

Long jump: 1. Cliff Goyang 15-10; Triple Jump: 2. Goyang 34-06; 400 Relay: 2. Crusaders 54.34.

Intermediate Girls

Long Jump: 2. Markesha Taylor 15-00 1/2. 100 (Heat 2) Taylor 14.02; 200 (Heat 2) Taylor 28.52.

Intermediate Boys

800: Jared Burden 2:29.31.

Young Women

200 (Heat 1): 2. Angie Hatfield 30.52.

Young Men

100 (Heat 2): 3. Kyle Large 13.43.

Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON (AP) Tuesday of the Wimbl championships:

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Nicolas Kiefer, Ger Yevgeny Kafelnikov (3), 7-5, 2-6, 6-1

Doubles

Second Rou

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Arantxa Sanchez Spain, def. Mary Pierce (9 1, 6-3.

Nathalie Tauziat, Fran drine Testud, France, 4-6

Denisa Chladkova, Cz lic, def. Maria Alejan Venezuela, 6-1, 6-3.

Jana Novotna (3), Cz lic, def. Mary Joe Fernand Biscayne, Fla., 5-7, 6-4,

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Iva Majoli (4), Croati Spirlea (12), Romania, 6- 1, 9-7.

Doubles

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Third Roun

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Mixed Doubl

First Roun

Karsten Braasch and tner, Germany, def. Jim son, Anz., and Debbie G Newport Beach, Fla., 4-6

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NHL Free-A

NEW YORK (AP) — prominent NHL players poaition, current team unrestricted free agency day:

Dave Babych — 36, D

Ed Belfour — 32, G, S

Terry Carkner — 31, D

Shawn Chambers — Jersey

Russ Courtnall — 32 Rangers

Dave Gagner — 32, C

Garry Galley — 34, D

Brent Gilchrist — 30, C

Mike Keane — 30, LW

Derek King — 30, LW

Igor Larionov — 36, C

Grant Ledyard — 35, D

Mark Messier — 3 Rangers

Andy Moog — 37, G,

Sergei Nemchinov — couver

Luke Richardson — 28 ton

Tomas Sandstrom — Detroit

Brian Skrudland — 33

Esa Tikkanen — 32 Rangers

PBA Northw

BEAVERTON, Ore Standings Tuesday in o boat PBA Northwest Ser

1. John Handegard, 4,171; 2. Gary Dickinso Okla., 4,167; 3. Le Wilsonville, Ore., 4,166 Workman, Kenova, W Va Jim Brenner, LeClaire, Io Mike LePore, Washington

7. Dale Eagle, Lewis 4,001; 8. Ernie Schlegel Wash., 3,992; 9. Thoma Arvada, Colo., 3,982; 10. Las Vegas, 3,972; 11, Jo Midland, Texas, 3,968; nagan, Columbus, Ohio,

13, (tie) Donald Gilm City, Ore., and Larry La Ariz., 3,961; 15, (tie) Pe Titusville, Fla., and Darn Everett, Wash., 3,957.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON (AP) — Results Tuesday of the Wimbledon tennis championships:

Men's Singles
Fourth Round

Michael Stich, Germany, def. Mark Woodforde, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 7-5.

Cedric Pioline, France, def. Brett Steven, New Zealand, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Greg Rusedski, Britain, def. Richey Reneberg, Minneapolis, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Boris Becker (8), Germany, def. Marcelo Rios (9), Chile, 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Patrick Rafter (12), Australia, 6-7 (2-7), 6-4, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (3), Russia, 6-2, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1

Doubles
Second Round

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor, Canada (4), def. Brent Haygarth, South Africa, and Greg Van Emburgh, Naples, Fla., 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

Sandon Stolle, Australia, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic (10), def. Trevor Kronemann, Bradenton, Fla., and David Macpherson, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.

Donald Johnson, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Francisco Montana, Miami (12), def. John-Laffnie de Jager, South Africa, and Tom Nijssen, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2.

Ellis Ferreira, South Africa, and Patrick Galbraith, Seattle (6), def. Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, and Brett Steven, New Zealand, 6-3, 6-3.

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia (1), def. Brian MacPhie, San Jose, Calif., and Gary Muller, South Africa, 6-4, 6-2.

Mark Philippoussis and Patrick Rafter, Australia (7), def. Henrik Holm and Nils Holm, Sweden, 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Singles
Fourth Round

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, 6-1, 6-3.

Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, def. Patricia Hy-Boulais, Canada, 6-0, 7-6 (7-2).

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (8), Spain, def. Mary Pierce (9), France, 6-1, 6-3.

Nathalie Tauziat, France, def. Sandrine Testud, France, 4-6, 7-5, 12-10.

Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic, def. Maria Alejandra Vento, Venezuela, 6-1, 6-3.

Jana Novotna (3), Czech Republic, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (11), Key Biscayne, Fla., 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

Anna Kournikova, Russia, def. Helena Sukova, Czech Republic, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Iva Majoli (4), Croatia, def. Irina Spirlea (12), Romania, 6-7 (8-10), 6-1, 9-7

Doubles
Second Round

Alexandra Fusai, France, and Rita Grande, Italy (13), def. Shirli-Ann Siddall and Amanda Wainwright, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.

Els Callens, Belgium, and Ginger Helgeson Nielsen, Alpine, Calif., def. Anke Huber, Germany, and Monica Seles, Sarasota, Fla., 6-2, 6-4.

Third Round

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natasha Zvereva, Belarus (1), def. Catherine Barclay, Australia, and Clare Wood, Britain, 7-5, 7-5.

Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, and Miriam Oremans, Netherlands (12), def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands (8), 7-5, 6-1

Mixed Doubles
First Round

Karsten Braasch and Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., and Debbie Graham (12), Newport Beach, Fla., 4-6, 7-5, 15-13.

Guillaume Raoux, France, and Laura Golarsa, Italy, def. Byron Talbot, South Africa, and Dominique van Roost, Belgium, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3)

Suspended Play

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Matches suspended by darkness Tuesday at the Wimbledon tennis championships (s-team to serve next):

Men's Singles
Fourth Round

Tim Henman (14), Britain, leads s-Richard Krajicek (4), Netherlands, 7-6, 6-7, 7-6.

s-Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., leads Petr Korda (16), Czech Republic, 6-4, 4-2.

Women's Doubles
Third Round

Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., and Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, Netherlands, are tied with s-Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, 6-7, 7-6, 10-10.

Mixed Doubles
First Round

David Macpherson and Rachel McQuillan, Australia, are tied with s-Alex O'Brien, Amarillo and Corina Morariu, Boca Raton, Fla., 7-6, 6-7.

Featured Matches

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Schedule of matches Wednesday on the showcourts and others involving seeded players at the Wimbledon tennis championship:

Centre Court

Iva Majoli (4), Croatia, vs. Anna Kournikova, Russia.

Tim Henman (14), Britain, vs. Richard Krajicek (4), Netherlands.

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, vs. Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic.

Sandon Stolle, Australia, and Mary Joe Fernandez, Key Biscayne, Fla. (10), vs. Cristian Brandi, Italy, and Alexia Dechaume-Balleret, France

Court 1

Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, vs. Jana Novotna (3), Czech Republic

Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., vs. Petr Korda (16), Czech Republic

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (8), Spain, vs. Nathalie Tauziat, France

John Feaver and Roger Taylor, Britain, vs. John Newcombe and Tony Roche, Australia.

Grant Connell, Canada, and Lindsay Davenport, Newport Beach, Calif. (15), vs. Daniel Orsanic and Florencia Labat, Argentina.

NHL Free-Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The most prominent NHL players, with age, position, current team eligible for unrestricted free agency as of Monday:

Dave Babych — 36, D, Vancouver
Ed Belfour — 32, G, San Jose
Terry Carkner — 31, D, Florida
Shawn Chambers — 30, D, New Jersey
Russ Courtnall — 32, RW, N.Y. Rangers
Dave Gagner — 32, C, Calgary
Garry Galley — 34, D, Buffalo
Brent Gilchrist — 30, C, Dallas
Mike Keane — 30, LW, Colorado
Derek King — 30, LW, Hartford
Igor Larionov — 36, C, Detroit
Grant Ledyard — 35, D, Dallas
Mark Messier — 36, C, N.Y. Rangers
Andy Moog — 37, G, Dallas
Sergei Nemchinov — 33, C, Vancouver
Luke Richardson — 28, D, Edmonton
Tomas Sandstrom — 32, RW, Detroit
Brian Skrudland — 33, C, Florida
Esa Tikkanen — 32, LW, N.Y. Rangers

PBA Northwest

BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — Standings Tuesday in of the Showboat PBA Northwest Senior Classic.

1, John Handegard, Las Vegas, 4,171. 2, Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla., 4,167. 3, Les Shearer, Wilsonville, Ore., 4,166. 4, Roger Workman, Kenova, W.Va., 4,106. 5, Jim Brenner, LeClaire, Iowa, 4,054. 6, Mike LePore, Washington, Ga., 4,018. 7, Dale Eagle, Lewisville, Texas, 4,001. 8, Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash., 3,992. 9, Thomas Carbone, Arvada, Colo., 3,982. 10, Bill Godwin, Las Vegas, 3,972. **11, John Denton, Midland, Texas, 3,968.** 12, Sam Flanagan, Columbus, Ohio, 3,964.

13, (tie) Donald Gilman, Oregon City, Ore., and Larry Laub, Tucson, Ariz., 3,961. 15, (tie) Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., and Darrell Storkson, Everett, Wash., 3,957.

Major League Baseball

Interleague Play

INDIANS 8, ASTROS 6

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Grssom cf	5	0	2	0 Biggio 2b	3	1	1	0 Baltimore
Vizquel ss	4	0	1	0 Carr cf	5	1	2	2 New York
Thome 1b	4	1	2	1 Bgwell 1b	4	1	2	1 Toronto
Rmirez rf	4	2	1	1 LGnztz lf	5	0	0	0 Detroit
SAlmr c	5	1	1	0 DeBell rf	4	0	0	0 Boston
MaWm 3b	5	2	3	2 Berry 3b	4	0	1	0
Giles lf	5	1	2	1 Bogar ss	2	2	1	1
TFrndz 2b	4	1	3	3 Spiers ss	1	0	0	0 Cleveland
JrWgt p	2	0	0	0 Asmus c	4	0	2	0 Chicago
ALopez p	0	0	0	0 Holt p	2	1	1	0 Milwaukee
Plunk p	1	0	0	0 Lima p	0	0	0	0 Kansas City
Seitzer ph	1	0	0	0 Mgnnte p	0	0	0	0 Minnesota
Mesa p	0	0	0	0 THwrd ph	1	0	0	0
MJcksn p	0	0	0	0 Minor p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**8**	**15**	**8 Totals**	**35**	**6**	**10**	**4** Seattle
Cleveland				**000 030 401 — 8**				Anaheim
Houston				**001 050 000 — 6**				Texas
								Oakland

E—Vizquel (7). LOB—Cleveland 8, Houston 7. 2B—Thome (13), TFernandez 2 (13), Berry (11), Ausmus (14). 3B—Giles (1). HR—Ramirez (11), Bogar (1). CS—Grissom (9), Ausmus (5). S—Holt.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JrWright	4	1	1	1	2	2
ALopez	1-3	5	4	3	0	0
Plunk W,3-2	1 2-3	2	1	0	1	0
Mesa	2	1	0	0	1	1
MJackson S,10	1	1	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Holt	6 2-3	11	6	6	2	5
Lima L,1-4	0	2	1	1	0	0
Magnante	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Minor	1	1	1	1	0	0

ALopez pitched to 5 batters in the 5th. Lima pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Holt (Thome). WP—Plunk. T—3:05. A—23,998 (54,370).

CUBS 6, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	
TGdwin cf	4	0	1	1 Glnville lf	3	2	2	1
JBell ss	3	0	0	0 McRae cf	4	1	1	0
Damon lf	4	0	1	0 MaGrc 1b	4	2	2	1
King 1b	3	0	0	0 Sosa rf	4	1	2	1
Dye rf	4	0	0	0 Dnston ss	4	0	3	1
Pquette 3b	4	0	0	0 Wndell p	0	0	0	0
Fasano c	3	0	0	0 Sndbrg 2b	3	0	1	2
Nnnally ph	0	0	0	0 JHrndz 3b	3	0	0	0
DHwrd 2b	4	1	3	0 MHbrd c	3	0	0	0
Rusch p	2	0	0	0 FCstillo p	3	0	0	0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0 Snchez ss	0	0	0	0
JWalkr p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1 Totals**	**31**	**6**	**11**	**6**
Kansas City				**001 000 000 — 1**				
Chicago				**401 100 00x — 6**				

E—JHernandez (4). DP—Kansas City 3, Chicago 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Chicago 4. 2B—TGoodwin (11), DHoward (6), McRae (19), Sosa (21), Sandberg (14). HR—Glanville (2). SF—Sandberg.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rusch L,3-5	6	10	6	6	1	1
JWalker	2	1	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
FCastillo W,5-9	8	5	1	0	1	6
Wendell	1	0	0	0	2	1

T—2:19. A—18,745 (38,884).

ANGELS 4, ROCKIES 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	
Phillips lf	4	1	0	0 EcYng 2b	2	0	0	0
Erstad 1b	4	1	2	0 NPerez ss	4	0	1	0
Edmnd cf	4	1	1	2 LWalkr rf	4	0	0	0
OPmro cf	0	0	0	0 Glrrga 1b	3	0	2	0
Salmon rf	4	0	4	1 Bchette lf	4	0	0	0
Leyrtz c	3	0	0	0 Castilla 3b	4	1	1	0
Howell 3b	4	0	0	0 Mnwrn c	3	0	1	0
Prcival p	0	0	0	0 JeReed ph	1	0	1	0
Alcea 2b	4	1	2	1 McCkn cf	4	0	0	0
DiScna ss	4	0	0	0 Burke p	1	0	0	0
CFinley p	3	0	0	0 Echvrr ph	1	0	0	0
Grbeck 3b	1	0	1	0 McCrry p	0	0	0	0
				Pliam ph	1	0	0	0
				Scott p	0	0	0	0
				SReed p	0	0	0	0
				Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**10**	**4 Totals**	**33**	**1**	**6**	**0**
Anaheim				**102 000 001 — 4**				
Colorado				**000 000 100 — 1**				

E—Alcea (7). DP—Anaheim 1, Colorado 1. LOB—Anaheim 6, Colorado 8. 2B—Erstad (19), Salmon 2 (18), NPerez (2), Galarraga (15). HR—Edmonds (14), Alcea (4). SB—Phillips (11). CS—Salmon (6).

Anaheim	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CFinley W,4-6	7	1-3	5	1	1	3	6
Percival S,10	1	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Colorado							
Burke L,2-3		5	7	3	3	1	6
McCurry		2	0	0	0	0	1
Scott		1	1	0	0	0	1
SReed		1	2	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Burke (Leyritz). T—2:53.

BRAVES 3, YANKEES 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	
Blauser ss	5	0	1	0 Jeter ss	4	0	3	1
Tucker rf	4	0	2	0 Sojo 2b	4	0	0	0
ChJnes 3b	4	0	0	0 O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	1	1	0 Fielder dh	3	0	0	0
Klesko lf	4	1	2	2 PKelly dh	0	0	0	0
Butista lf	0	0	0	0 TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	0
AJones cf	4	1	2	0 Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0
JLopez c	4	0	1	1 Whiten lf	3	0	0	0
Lckhrt dh	4	0	1	0 Curtis cf	2	1	1	0
Lemke 2b	4	0	0	0 Posada c	4	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**3**	**10**	**3 Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Atlanta				**000 002 001 — 3**				
New York				**001 000 000 — 1**				

E—ChJones (7), Sojo (3). DP—New York 1. LOB—Atlanta 7, New York 9. 2B—AJones 2 (10), JLopez (20), Lockhart (3), TMartinez (17), Hayes (8). HR—Klesko (13). CS—Jeter (7).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Neagle W,12-1	7	2-3	6	1	1	3	4
Wohlers S,18	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	2
New York							
Mendoza L,3-3	7	8	2	2	0	5	
Lloyd	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Mecir	1	2	1	1	0	0	

HBP—by Neagle (Fielder). WP—Neagle. PB—Posada. T—2:51. A—39,596 (57,545).

CARDINALS 2, TWINS 0

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	
Knblch 2b	4	0	0	0 DeShld 2b	2	0	0	0
Lawton cf	4	0	0	0 Shaffer lf	3	0	0	0
Molitor 1b	4	0	0	0 TJMtw p	0	0	0	0
GMyrs c	4	0	0	0 Eckrsly p	0	0	0	0
Coomer 3b	3	0	1	0 McGee cf	4	0	1	0
RKelly rf	3	0	2	0 Gaeth 3b	3	0	0	0
Hcking lf	3	0	1	0 DYng 1b	4	0	1	0
Meares ss	3	0	1	0 DaBell 3b	0	0	0	0
Hwkins p	1	0	0	0 Mabry rf	4	0	0	0
Sthviak ph	1	0	0	0 Clayton ss	3	1	1	0
Swndell p	0	0	0	0 Lmpkin c	3	1	2	2
Becker ph	1	0	0	0 Sttlmyr p	2	0	2	0
Grdado p	0	0	0	0 Gant lf	1	0	0	0
Trmbly p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**0**	**5**	**0 Totals**	**29**	**2**	**7**	**2**
Minnesota				**000 000 000 — 0**				
St. Louis				**000 200 00x — 2**				

E—Molitor (1). DP—Minnesota 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, St. Louis 8. 2B—McGee (6). HR—Lampkin (5). CS—RKelly (3), Clayton (6).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hawkins L,1-3	5	6	2	2	4	1
Swindell	2	0	0	0	0	1
Guardado	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Trombley	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Sttlmyr W,7-5	7	5	0	0	0	10
TJMathews	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley S,18	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hawkins (Clayton). T—2:21. A—27,584 (49,676).

RED SOX 9, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Cnglosi lf	4	0	1	0 Grcprr ss	4	0	2	0
Rnteria ss	3	1	1	0 Bragg rf	2	1	1	1
Abbott 3b	4	0	1	0 JhValtn 2b	4	2	2	1
Shfield rf	4	0	1	0 Jffrson dh	3	1	1	0
Alou cf	4	0	1	0 Stanley 1b	2	1	1	0
Bonilla dh	4	1	2	0 O'Lry lf	4	1	3	3
Conine 1b	4	0	0	0 Httberg c	4	0	0	1
CJhnsn c	3	0	2	0 Mack cf	3	1	2	0
LCstillo 2b	3	0	0	1 Tvarez cf	1	0	1	2
				Pozo 3b	3	0	1	1
Totals	**33**	**2**	**9**	**1 Totals**	**30**	**9**	**14**	**9**
Florida				**000 110 000 — 2**				
Boston				**300 001 23x — 9**				

E—Abbott (3). DP—Florida 4, Boston 3. LOB—Florida 5, Boston 12. 2B—Bonilla (25), CJohnson (13), Bragg (21), JhValentin (21), O'Leary (16), Tavarez (1). CS—Garciaparra (7), Bragg (3). S—Pozo. SF—Bragg, Pozo.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rapp L,4-6	3	8	3	3	6	0
Hutton	3	2	1	0	0	2
Cook	1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Helling	1 2-3	2	3	3	4	2
Boston						
Eshelman W,2-3	5	5	2	2	1	2
Wasdin	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Corsi S,1	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	1

Rapp pitched to 3 batters in the 4th. HBP—by Cook (Stanley). WP—Eshelman, Corsi. T—3:06. A—25,538 (33,925).

ORIOLES 4, PHILLIES 1

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	
Otero cf	4	0	0	0 RAlmr 2b	5	0	1	0
Lbrthal ph	1	0	0	0 Hmnds cf	5	0	1	0
Mrndni 2b	4	1	0	0 RPmro 1b	5	1	2	1
Daulton dh	3	0	0	0 Berroa dh	5	0	2	0
Rolen 3b	4	0	3	0 CRipkn 3b	4	1	3	0
Brogna 1b	3	0	1	1 Surhoff lf	3	1	0	0
Jffenes lf	4	0	0	0 Incvgla rf	2	0	1	0
DeMay rf	3	0	1	0 Trasco rf	0	0	0	0
Sefcik ph	0	0	0	0 Wbster c	4	1	2	2
Parent c	3	0	1	0 Bordick ss	3	0	1	1
KJordn ph	1	0	0	0				
Stocker ss	3	0	1	0				
Amaro ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1 Totals**	**36**	**4**	**13**	**4**
Philadelphia				**000 100 000 — 1**				
Baltimore				**010 100 20x — 4**				

E—RPalmeiro 3 (8). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Philadelphia 9, Baltimore 12. 2B—CRipken (16), Incavigila (3). HR—RPalmeiro (14), Webster (3). SB—Morandini (12), DeMay (3). CS—Stocker (2). SF—Bordick.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beech L,0-4	6	10	3	3	1	3
Blazier	1	2	1	1	1	0
Brewer	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Gomes	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Erickson W,11-3	7	1-3	7	1	0	2	2
Orosco		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
RaMyers S,26		1	0	0	0	1	3

Beech pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Beech (Surhoff). T—2:55. A—47,610 (48,262).

TIGERS 8, METS 6

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	
LJhnsn cf	5	0	0	0 BLHntr cf	4	1	2	0
Alfonzo 3b	3	0	2	0 Hggnsn rf	4	1	1	2
MFrco 3b	1	1	1	0 Frymn 3b	4	2	2	1
Hrdtke ph	1	0	0	0 ToClrk 1b	4	1	1	0
Olerud 1b	5	2	2	1 Hmelin dh	4	1	1	3
Hndley c	4	1	2	1 Csnova c	4	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	5	0	2	2 Pride lf	3	1	2	1
Gilbert pr	0	0	0	0 Easley 2b	3	1	1	1
Everett rf	4	1	1	1 DCruz ss	3	0	1	0
Gilkey lf	5	0	1	1				
Huskey dh	4	0	0	0				
LLopez ss	4	1	2	0				
Totals	**41**	**6**	**13**	**6 Totals**	**33**	**8**	**11**	**8**
New York				**000 000 042 — 6**				
Detroit				**303 101 00x — 8**				

E—Fryman (6). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 10, Detroit 1. 2B—Alfonzo (15), Hundley (16), Everett (14), LLopez (4). HR—Higginson (13), Fryman (11), Hamelin (7), Pride (2), Easley (12).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
BJJones L,12-5	4	9	7	7	0	3
Lidle	2	1	1	1	0	2
Acevedo	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kashiwada	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Moehler W,6-6	7	1-3	7	3	0	1	2
Brocail	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
MMyers	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
ToJones S,10	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0

T—2:31. A—14,849 (46,945).

PIRATES 3, WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	
Drham 2b	4	0	1	0 Wmack 2b	3	0	1	0
OGuiln ss	3	0	0	0 Alnswrt cf	2	0	0	0
FThms 1b	4	0	2	0 EBrwn cf	2	0	0	0
Belle lf	2	0	1	0 AMartn lf	4	1	1	0
LMoutn rf	3	0	0	0 KYng 1b	4	0	1	1
DaMtnz ph	1	0	0	0 Sveum 3b	4	1	1	0
Cmeron cf	3	0	0	0 Kendall c	4	1	1	0
Barnes ph	1	0	0	0 JGillen rf	4	0	2	2
Snopek 3b	3	0	0	0 Plcvch ss	2	0	1	0
Pena c	3	0	0	0 Cooke p	2	0	0	0
Krchnr p	0	0	0	0 Loiselle p	0	0	0	0
CCstillo p	0	0	0	0				
Bldwin p	2	0	0	0				
Fbrgas c	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**30**	**0**	**5**	**0 Totals**	**31**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Chicago				**000 000 000 — 0**				
Pittsburgh				**000 000 21x — 3**				

E—LMouton (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—FThomas (17), Belle (20), 3B—AMartin (4), JGuillen (4). SB—KYoung (7). S—OGuillen, Cooke.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baldwin L,5-9	6 1-3	6	2	2	0	3
Karchner	2-3	2	1	1	2	1
CCastillo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Cooke W,6-9	8	5	0	0	2	8
Loiselle S,8	1	0	0	0	0	0

Karchner pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. Cooke pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:18. A—22,613 (47,972).

REDS 9, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	
Loretta 2b	3	0	0	0 SnIdrs lf	4	1	2	1
Huson ph	1	0	0	0 LHrris lf	1	0	0	0
Burnitz rf	3	0	0	0 CGdwin cf	3	1	0	0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	0	0 Pndlton 3b	4	1	1	4
Nilsson lf	3	1	1	0 WGrne rf	4	0	0	0
JsValtn ss	3	0	0	0 MKelly rf	0	0	0	0
Wlmsn 1b	3	0	0	0 HMorls 1b	2	3	1	0
GeWms cf	3	0	1	1 JOlver c	3	1	1	2
Levis c	3	0	1	0 BBone 2b	4	0	0	1
JMrcds p	2	0	0	0 Reese ss	3	1	1	0
Flone p	0	0	0	0 Burba p	4	1	2	1
Mieske ph	1	0	0	0				
Villone p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**29**	**1**	**3**	**1 Totals**	**32**	**9**	**8**	**9**
Milwaukee				**010 000 000 — 1**				
Cincinnati				**000 010 71x — 9**				

DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Nilsson (17), HR—Pendleton (1), JOliver (6). SB—DSanders 2 (37). CS—GeWilliams (5).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JMercedes L,3-4	6 2-3	4	5	4	2	3
Flone	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Villone	1	2	1	1	1	0
Cincinnati						
Burba W,5-8	9	3	1	1	2	4

HBP—by JMercedes (Reese). WP—Burba. PB—Levis. T—2:17. A—21,264 (52,953).

MARINERS 15, GIANTS 4

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	
DHmtn cf	4	0	0	0 Cora 2b	4	3	3	0
Javier rf	4	1	2	0 Espnza 2b	1	0	1	0
Carlson p	0	0	0	0 ARdgz ss	5	2	2	3
RWlkns ph	1	0	0	0 Grfy Jr cf	2	2	0	0
Bonds lf	3	0	0	0 Blwers 1b	1	0	1	0
Jensen c	1	0	0	0 EMrtnz dh	2	1	0	0
Kent 2b	5	1	2	1 Gates dh	1	0	0	0
Snow 1b	4	1	0	0 Buhner rf	2	1	0	0
MLewis 3b	2	0	0	0 Ducey rf	2	1	1	0
GHill dh	4	0	2	1 Srrento 1b	4	0	0	0
Cruz Jr lf	5	0

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 2, 1997:
Take a back seat more often this year. Work is unusually pressure-filled; a boss can be exacting. Higher-ups communicate in a way that confuses you. Verify instructions. Your positive attitude opens doors. Expect to earn a reputation as a hard worker; be willing to put in extra hours. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone through your daily travels. Be sure a new love can be there for you. If attached, take time alone together to keep your relationship steady. Be aware of how work demands affect your relationship. GEMINI is a good friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Understand the origin of your confusion. You are hard on others. You must realize how you project. Emphasize friendship, long-term results and generosity of spirit. Talk about your feelings and views. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Instincts are right on with others. But your tendency to be negative might cause a problem in a discussion. Reprogram your thoughts, and plan on a positive discussion with a boss. An offer could increase your financial stability. Tonight: It's your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are focused, even if you hit a dead end. Be careful with finances. You feel limited. Good news comes from someone who is at a distance. Don't decline an invitation. Your personality melts barriers. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ Take a break, and clear up a problem. A boss is difficult with you. You can say all you want, but it falls on deaf ears. A partner gives you feedback that is very positive. Together, you might decide to go into your own business. Tonight: Escape.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be more self-assured. Confirm plans, making sure your sources are correct. You could easily make a costly mistake if you do not communicate explicitly. Go for what you want. Popularity climbs, making nearly anything possible. Tonight: Be wherever the fun is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ A partner disappoints you with his choices. You feel he has deserted you. Straighten out confusion with a friend. You can get the job done. Your talent for reorganization catches a boss's eye. Be willing to help out more often. Tonight: Step into the limelight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A partner might be grumpy, and nothing but a limitation. Let go of what you think should be happening. Make sure that everyone is clear about expectations. Seek out information, and get a bigger view of the whole. Tonight: Find good music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be more tired than you realize. Your patience is sorely tested when work does not go the way you think it should. Count on your resourcefulness and creativity. A family member agrees with and supports you. Tonight: Make time for a favorite friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Defer to others; you might not have a choice. You are serious about a loved one; set terms. Your ability to talk and hear others serves you well. A partner is confused about a dynamic idea. Open up discussions if you can. Tonight: Say yes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Buckle down, and handle your work. Others look to you for solutions. You might be upset by a personal relationship. Right now, you center yourself by concentrating on your work. Finances also benefit from this positive attitude. Tonight: Have a good time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A misunderstanding arises from out of the blue. You feel good with a child or loved one. Allow your feelings to come out with another. Confusion surrounds work and a decision. Right now, you need to keep your thinking clear. Talks are active. Tonight: Take a night off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You are anchored and focused. Be careful with spending; don't go overboard. Your instincts are right on, and you see priorities in a more clear manner. Your finances need a strong hand; there is no time like now for a new budget. Take time for family. Tonight: Relax at home.

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WEST ♠ A K Q 9 3 ♡ A 5 2 ◇ 4 2 ♣ J 9 8		EAST ♠ 6 2 ♡ K J 9 8 7 4 ◇ J 6 5 3 ♣ 10
	SOUTH ♠ 10 8 5 ♡ 10 3 ◇ A 7 ♣ A K Q 5 3 2	

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	2♣	2♠	3♣
3♡	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	5♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♠

At rubber bridge, it makes little difference if you collect 500 or 700 points on a hand. At duplicate, it can mean the difference between a zero and a top score. This hand is from a major national championship some years ago.

North-South were playing a one-club forcing system, so South's opening bid was the equivalent of a one-club opener in standard methods, albeit with at least a five-card suit. East-West easily got to their best spot, and South elected to sacrifice at five clubs.

Because of the vulnerability, everything now hinged on whether the defenders could defeat the contract three tricks or four.

West made the normal lead of the king of spades, and East encouraged with the ~~six~~. West continued with the ace and queen, and East signaled with the nine of hearts on the latter. Had the defender now continued with ace of hearts and another, declarer would have gone down three tricks for -500, an excellent match point result, since East-West could make four hearts for a score of 620.

After some thought, West found a way to secure an extra undertrick. At trick four the defender led a low heart, and East's jack won the trick. The heart return was taken with the ace and now another spade was led. East ruffed with the ten, forcing declarer to overruff with an honor. That promoted West's jack, and four down, worth 700 points in those days, gave East-West a top score on the board.

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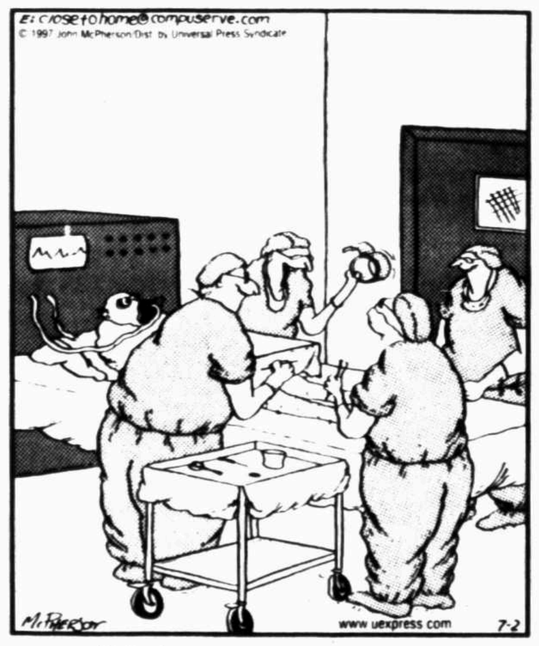
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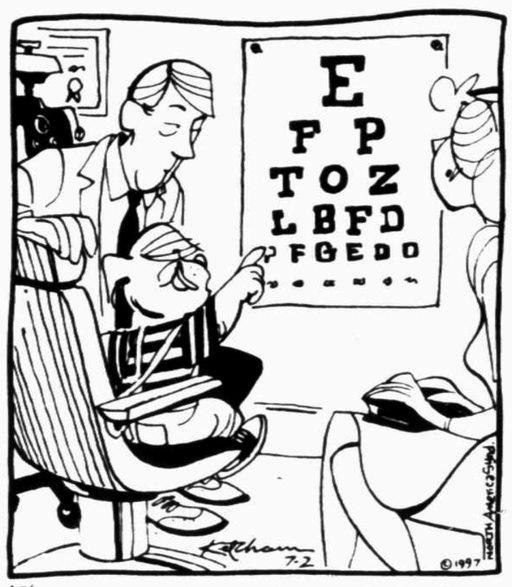


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PEOPLE

Nolan Ryan opponents would get equal time if commercials air during campaign

AUSTIN — If former pitching ace **Nolan Ryan** runs for state agriculture commissioner while his TV commercials continue to run, Texas stations will have to give his opponents equal time, a federal official says.

Ryan appears in commercials for Dairy Queen and Advil.



Nolan Ryan appears in commercials for Dairy Queen and Advil.

Mark Berlin, a senior attorney in the complaints and political programming branch of the Federal Communications Commission, made the equal time comments Monday.

The former Texas Rangers star has said he will seriously consider running for agriculture commissioner if his lucrative commercials can continue.

Of course, Texas TV stations could refuse to run the commercials altogether rather than give equal time to his opponents.

Berlin noted that stations refused to air **Ronald Reagan** movies when he ran for president because it would have obligated them to give Reagan's opponents the same amount of air time.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — "Spin City" star **Barry Bostwick** underwent surgery to remove a cancerous prostate and was recuperating at home.

"The pathology report confirmed that the surgery removed all of the cancer and Bostwick feels very fortunate that it was detected early," his spokesman **Gerald Siegal** said Tuesday.

Bostwick, 50, plays the sometimes oblivious Mayor Randall Winston on "Spin City."

The actor had surgery June 24 and will be back on the set when taping of the ABC comedy resumes next month, Siegal said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Marc Nelson** of Az Yet has left the R&B group over what a publicist said Monday were creative differences.

Nelson leaves behind **Dion Allen, Darryl Anthony, Shawn Rivera** and **Kenny Terry.**

The group's version of the Chicago song "Hard to Say I'm Sorry" is the No. 14 single in Billboard magazine.

Earlier this year, Az Yet sang for President and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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ST. LOUIS — **Charles Jaco**, the Scud missile-dodging CNN correspondent turned radio talk show host, will soon have a new career: murder-mystery writer.

Jaco said Tuesday he signed a contract with Ballantine Publishing Group in New York for two techno-thrillers featuring intrepid TV reporter Peter Dees.

The first, "Dead Air," is about chemical poisoning during the Persian Gulf War. The book is due out next year. "Live Shot," set in Cuba, Miami and Key West, Fla., involves the threat of a nuclear attack on the United States.

Jaco was working for CNN in Saudi Arabia when the Persian Gulf War broke out in 1991. He became well known for his many live shots with missiles bursting in the background.

Jaco has been the host of an afternoon talk show on KMOX-AM since 1995.

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DETROIT — **Mark Volpe**, executive director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 1991, was named managing director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Volpe, 39, is expected to remain in Detroit until the orchestra's classical season begins in September.

During Volpe's tenure, the DSO reduced its accumulated deficit from more than $7 million to about $6 million and has operated in the black for the past four years. He also booked the DSO for an 18-concert European tour next spring and oversaw the launch of the $80 million Orchestra Place project near downtown.

The announcement of Volpe's move was made Monday.

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MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica — **Sade** was a smooth operator, slipping out of a resort community after failing three times to answer dangerous driving charges.

The sultry voiced singer will be arrested if and when she returns to the country, Magistrate William Campbell ruled Monday after the third no-show.

Sade, whose hits included "Smooth Operator" and the Grammy-winning "No Ordinary Love," was accused of leading police on a high-speed car chase along Montego Bay's coastal highway in February.

She pleaded innocent to the three dangerous driving charges and to using abusive language with police. She faced fines of no more than $200.

Sade had been living with a companion and their child at the northwestern Jamaica resort. Lawyer Victor Robinson said in court that he had no idea where she was and he no longer represented her.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 69	Wheel of Fortune	The Senior Prom 7579		Drew Carey Show	Ellen 7889	PrimeTime Live 6463		News 1481598	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 8099889		The News With Brian Williams 8679005		Charles Grodin 8672192		Rivera Live 2133005	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 823227	Sister, Sister	The Parent 'Hood	Jamie Foxx Show	The Wayans Bros.	News 344395		Buffy the Vampire Slayer: The Witch 347482		Nick Freno	The Parent 'Hood
(11) WTBS		11	Family Matters	Family Matters	Point Break (R, '91) ★★★ (Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves) 883821						Road House (R, '89) ★ (Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch) 3886395			
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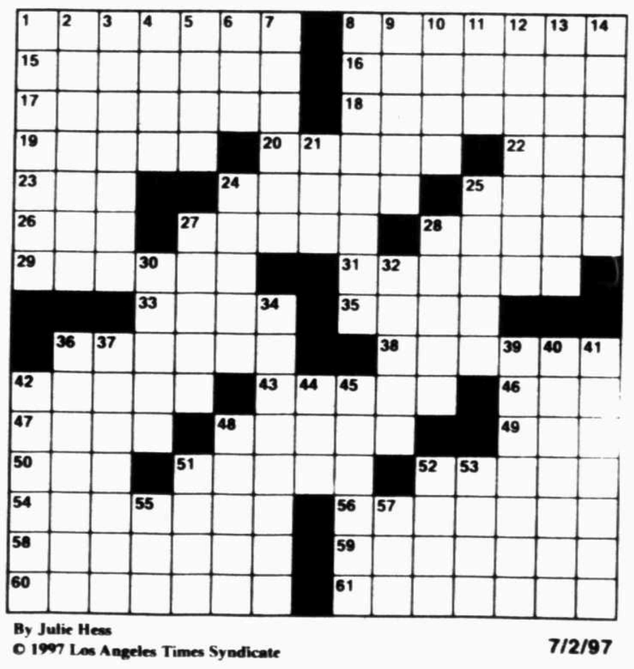
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Holyfield hopes to unify title next

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga. — Evander Holyfield, back home in suburban Atlanta, said Tuesday he wants to unify the heavyweight title by the first half of next year, beginning with a November bout against Michael Moorer.

Moorer, the IBF champion, is one of only two men to beat Holyfield during his career, winning a 12-round decision in a 1994 title bout.

Since then, the heavyweight division has splintered into three different champions, with Holyfield holding the WBA title and Lennox Lewis gaining the WBC belt.

"I'm going to fight again, probably in November," Holyfield said during an interview outside his sprawling estate 15 miles southwest of Atlanta. "I'd like to fight Michael Moorer first."

Holyfield, who joined Muhammad Ali as the only boxers to hold the heavyweight title three times, defended his championship Saturday night when Mike Tyson was disqualified for biting his ears twice in the third round.

Even though he is 34 years old and coming off a $30 million-plus payday, Holyfield has no plans to retire. His first concern is avenging the loss to Moorer, then he wants to fight Lewis in the first half of 1998 to unify the heavyweight division.

Holyfield hasn't discussed a fight with Moorer's camp, but he expects no problems setting it up.

"It's something I just came up with," he said. "I'm sure he'll be willing to do it because there will be a lot of money in there for him."

Holyfield's ears are healing and he was in good spirits Tuesday, even venturing outside the gates of his home when supporters arrived with a giant card signed by more than 2,000 people.

His impromptu appearance created a traffic jam as dozens of vehicles pulled off the road to greet the champion. He shook hands and posed for pictures for about 10 minutes.



AP Laserphoto

Evander Holyfield, riding his all-terrain vehicle, greets well-wishers outside his home in suburban Atlanta Tuesday. Holyfield is recovering from bites to both ears he suffered in Saturday's fight against Mike Tyson.

TYSON: Commission withholds purse

(From 1C)

thing, with the commission setting into motion under Nevada law the formal proceeding. Tyson would ordinarily have 30 days to respond, but his attorney, Marty Keach, said the boxer would waive that right.

"It's his desire to move forward in this matter as expeditiously as possible," Keach said.

"We're obviously going to ask for some reason and judgment" he said. "He also wants to fight again. That's what he does for a living. That's what his whole life is based on."

Before voting to go ahead with the formal complaint, commissioners watched a taped replay of the fight, including slow-motion replays that clearly showed Tyson biting Holyfield's right ear with 38 seconds left in the round, then snarling an obscenity at him.

After the fight was stopped for about two minutes, action resumed and Tyson bit the left ear.

"He bit me again," Holyfield could be heard saying on the tape.

Holyfield required 15 stitches to repair the gash in his right ear that caused blood to flow down the side of his face.

"It's not ever going to look like a normal ear," said Holyfield's attorney, Jim Thomas. "He and his wife, Janis, have both kidded about it. It looks somewhere between a Vulcan and a Doberman ear."

Holyfield said the punishment should be severe enough to deter others and he doesn't think a one-year suspension would be enough.

"Most boxers only fight one time a year," Holyfield said. "He (Tyson) probably needs a year off to get himself better anyway. He probably needs the rest. The penalty is probably going to have to be a little more extensive than that."

"A lifetime ban wouldn't be too much," Holyfield replied, "but the commission will have to make that decision."

Holyfield said Tyson attempted to call him twice Monday, but the champion wasn't at home. While a personal apology would be appreciated, Holyfield said it's going to take more than words for Tyson to redeem himself.

"We have people who'll say whatever it takes," Holyfield said. "I think it was good for him to at least come before the people and apologize. I think that helps. I think now his actions have got to follow."

WIMBLEDON: Germans invade quarters

(From 1C)

"It's my first Grand Slam ever getting to the quarterfinals, and I'm pleased I took advantage of the situation today," Rusedski said. "I think that was one of the best matches I've ever served."

Germany hasn't had three men in the quarters of any Grand Slam in the Open era. They did it this time with the No. 8 Becker's 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) victory over No. 9 Marcelo Rios, the unseeded Kiefer's 6-2, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1 upset of No. 3 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, and the unseeded Stich's 6-4, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3, 7-5 win over Mark Woodforde.

Kiefer, one of the first two players on Becker's recently formed junior team in Germany, met his mentor a few years ago.

"I was always impressed by his hand-eye coordination," Becker said. "He reminds me a bit of Andre (Agassi), the way he plays on the court. We've been working together. It's funny to have a pupil in the quarterfinal, too. I talk to him before matches, and he goes out and beats the whole world. I just hope that he stays on the ground for another couple of days and plays as he should play."

Kiefer, who calls Becker "the boss of the junior team," would play him if they both reach the semis.

In other men's matches, France's Cedric Pioline beat Brett Steven 3-6, 6-3, and Todd Woodbridge upset fellow Australian and No. 12 Patrick Rafter 6-7 (2-7), 6-4, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Kournikova next plays French Open champion and No. 4 seed Iva Majoli, who scraped out a 6-7 (8-10), 6-1, 9-7 victory over No. 12 Irina Spirlea. Eighth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, a two-time Wimbledon finalist, cruised into the quarterfinals with a 6-1, 6-3 win over No. 9 Mary Pierce.

Hingis needed just 66 minutes to complete a victory that came just before play was suspended by rain for the first time in four days.

"I'm improving every match," Hingis said.

The Swiss star sailed through the first set in 27 minutes. Appelmans went up a break at 2-0 in the second, but Hingis took command again when she broke for 4-3, setting up the point with a drop shot, then tapping a backhand into the open court.

Two games later, Hingis broke Appelmans again to close out the match. Despite a swinging serve by Appelmans that pulled her off the court, Hingis stretched to hit a sliced backhand return that just dropped over the net for a winner.

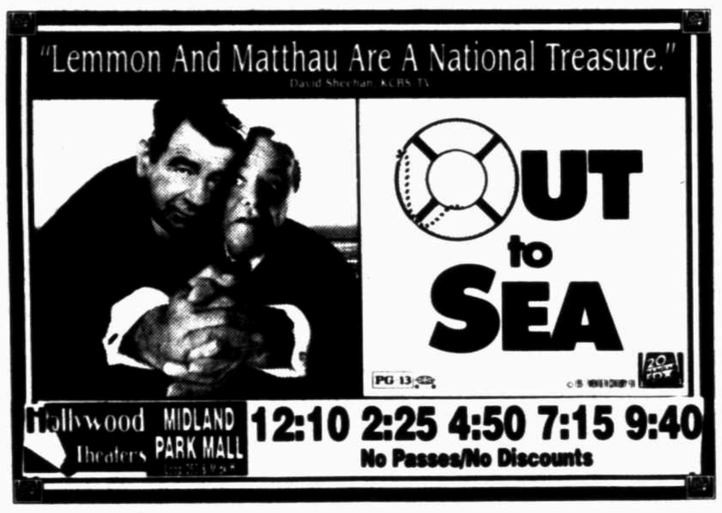
"I got pretty lucky there," Hingis said. "I had almost no chance. I barely got to the ball."

Appelmans said Hingis has everything it takes to win the tournament.

"She's just a little better than most of us," the Belgian said. "She hits a little bit earlier, a little bit faster."

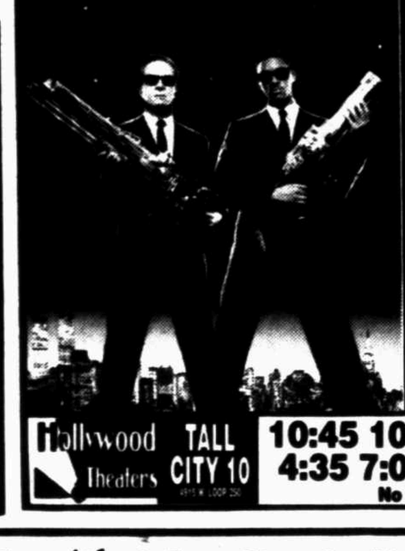
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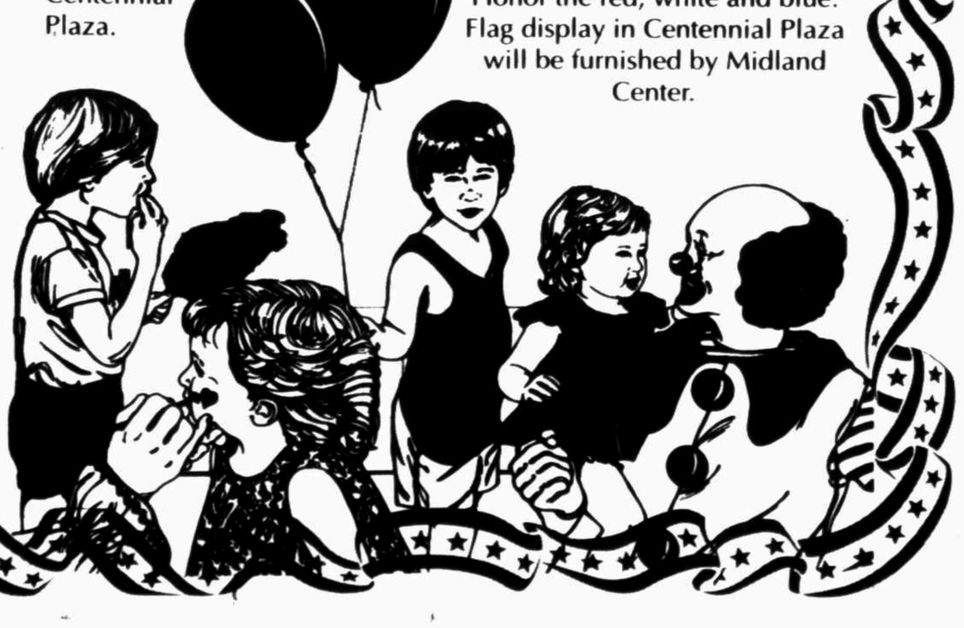
Registration begins at 9am on the courthouse driveway. Registration is free.

Children may ride sidewalk vehicles only, such as wagons, bicycles, tricycles, strollers and Hot Wheels.

First, Second, Third place and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in four categories: Birth thru 3 years; 4-6 years; 7-9 years and 10-12 years.

Following the parade there will be a short Patriotic Progam and awards ceremony in Centennial Plaza.

Children may participate in groups, in the age category of most members of the group. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of PATRIOTISM. And Honor the red, white and blue. Flag display in Centennial Plaza will be furnished by Midland Center.



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More Sports/1D

Spurs, Johnson agree to three-year extension

■ Newspaper reports that San Antonio point guard may sign as early as today.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Point guard Avery Johnson has agreed to a three-year contract to remain with the San Antonio Spurs, the San Antonio Express-News reported for Wednesday editions.

The deal, which Johnson could sign as early as Wednesday, is worth between $9 million and $9.5 million, the newspaper said, citing sources it did not identify.

Johnson, 32, technically became a free agent on Tuesday, the first day NBA teams could conduct business with players this summer.

He wouldn't confirm the contract agreement in a telephone interview with the newspaper.

"I am a free agent," he said. "That's all I can say right now."

Staying in San Antonio could be a boon for the veteran, considering his frontcourt will include David Robinson and No. 1 draft pick Tim Duncan.

The Spurs initiated the formalities of giving Johnson his new contract by releasing him into free agency. They could have signed him, but did not get it done by the end of the day.

"Any time in free agency, you obviously run the risk of losing someone," Spurs head scout R.C. Buford said. "But we felt Avery earned the right to explore his market value. We gave him the opportunity. Hopefully, we are the team that gets to reward him."

A spokeswoman for Johnson's agent expected the Spurs would sign Johnson in the next few days. But the team declined to put a timetable on it.

"We won't have anything on Avery until there's something to announce," Buford said. "I can't discuss it."

Hornets sign ex-Baylor Bear Wesley

By Paul Nowell
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Charlotte Hornets wasted no time dipping into the NBA free agent market Tuesday, signing point guard David Wesley to shore up their brittle backcourt.

The swift move to sign the 6-foot Wesley, who averaged a career-high 16.8 points and 7.3 assists last season for the Boston Celtics, was being seen by some as a farewell to popular point guard Muggsy Bogues.

Bogues is one of two original Hornets still on the roster. But he missed much of last season with knee problems and was slowed by hamstring problems during the playoffs.

At 32, the 5-3 Bogues has said he was feeling pressured by the club to retire after a postseason examination revealed additional damage to his left knee.

Hornets officials declined to discuss Bogues' status Tuesday.

"This is David Wesley's day, OK?" vice president Bob Bass responded to a reporter's question.

"If Muggsy is not here, the fans will have to understand it's something that can't be helped," Wesley said after he was introduced to the media. "It would be nice if it were a fade in and fade out."

Bass was on the telephone with Wesley's agent, Frank Catapano, when the free agent market officially opened at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday.

"He was our No. 1 choice and we were his top choice," Bass said. "That helped to move things along."

By 7 a.m., Bass telephoned Charlotte owner George Shinn and told him they had reached an agreement.

"I told him, 'Bob, I haven't even woken up yet,' " Shinn said. "Bob told me he was going to aggressively attack the free agent market. I think he defined what aggressive means."

Charlotte coach Dave Cowens praised the addition of Wesley to an attack that also included All-Star forward Glen Rice, forward Anthony Mason and center Vlade Divac.

"Adding David tremendously improves the makeup of our team," Cowens said. "There is no doubt we are a better team than we were yesterday."

Bass said Wesley gives the team a proven talent with a variety of skills.

"He's got enough speed and quickness to push the ball up the floor," he said. "When he plays with better players, you'll see his assets go up."

Wesley, 26, is a four-year NBA veteran who joined the league with the New Jersey Nets. For his career, he has averaged 10.5 points and 4.9 assists. He played his college ball at Baylor.

"One of the reasons Charlotte appealed to me so much was the opportunity to play for a winning team," he said. "The Hornets are coming off an excellent season, and I think I can fit in well with the outstanding nucleus they already have."

Wesley became expendable when the Celtics drafted Colorado point guard Chauncey Billups with the third pick in last week's NBA draft. New Boston coach Rick Pitino also has veterans Dee Brown and Dana Barros under contract.

Camby gets 16 hours of community service

By Strat Douthat
Associated Press Writer

MANCHESTER, Conn. — Marcus Camby agreed Tuesday to do 16 hours of community service to avoid prosecution on a marijuana possession charge.

The former UMass All-American was an NBA rookie last season with the Toronto Raptors.

Camby was arrested last month after being stopped by police near his home outside Hartford. A search of his rented car turned up a marijuana cigarette and the burned stubs of two marijuana cigarettes in the ashtray.

During a brief appearance in Superior Court, Camby gave his autograph to a man sitting behind him in the courtroom. He then stepped forward and admitted to Judge Edward Leavitt that he had made a mistake, but said he had never previously been arrested on a drug charge.

He was not required to enter a plea.

The judge told the 6-foot-11 Camby that the charges against him will be dropped if he completes the community service by Aug. 19.

Ronald Johnson, Camby's lawyer, said the community service will be performed in the inner city, but said it hadn't been decided what city.

Camby, 23, was arrested near his South Windsor home early on the morning of June 13 after police spotted his car drifting across a road. He was charged with possession of marijuana and failure to drive in the proper lane.

Police said they suspected a drunk driver when they pulled Camby over. Camby told police he had not been drinking, but the car was searched after police said the officer smelled burned marijuana.

Camby left UMass after his junior year and signed an $8.4 million, three-year contract with Toronto after he was picked second in the 1996 NBA draft.

Camby had no comment as he left the courthouse. But Johnson said his client hoped to use this experience as a springboard to something positive.

The NBA's drug policy includes only cocaine and heroin as banned substances. Rookies are the only players who are randomly tested for drugs.

Camby led UMass to a Final Four appearance in the 1996 NCAA tournament. The NCAA has since stripped the school of that record and ordered UMass to repay $151,000 in tournament revenue after ruling Camby ruined his amateur status by accepting gifts from an agent trying to woo him as a client.

Camby donated $75,000 to the school's education department last month, to be designated for minority scholarships. He said he will be donating $76,000 to the health services division on or before Aug. 29.

Ewing contract talks going well

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing did not sign on the dotted line. But contract negotiations between the the New York Knicks and Ewing, their franchise center, are proceeding well enough that a deal may be in place before the weekend, a league official said Tuesday.

Ewing's agent, David Falk, met with Knicks representatives early Tuesday morning in Manhattan — the National Basketball Association's free-agent signing period began at midnight Monday — and several more times during the day to hash out a contract that will keep Ewing in New York for the rest of his career. The sticking point in the deal appears to be its length.

Ewing, who is seeking a multi-year deal worth around $60 million, wants long-term security in the form of a four- or five-year pact. The Knicks do not want to pay Ewing for more than four seasons. They would prefer that the 10-time All-Star sign a three-year pact that would end before his 37th birthday.

More negotiations were scheduled for Wednesday.

But talks on a contract extension for Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy have been delayed.

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After the game on Wednesday
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T-BALL TOURNAMENT 9:00 A.M.. - 1:30 P.M.
Midland's finest two teams vs. Odessa's best two teams
BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2:30 P.M.- 10:30 P.M.
Skeleton Crew (Rock-N-Roll).....2:30-3:30 P.M.
Straight Shooter (Country).....4:15-5:15 P.M.
Joker Spade (Rock-N-Roll).....6:00-7:00 P.M.
Night Shift (Country).....7:45-8:45 P.M.
Grindstone (Rock-N-Roll).....9:30-10:30 P.M.
FAMILY FUN 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Face painting, clowns making balloon animals, Jugglers & the Moose
SPECIAL EVENTS 4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Closest to the Pin contest (all day), apple pie eating contest (3:45),
hot dog eating contest (5:30), dizzy bat championships (7:15)
& autographs from Hockey Coach Joe Clark (9:00).
SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY AROUND 10:30 P.M
After all of the day's festivities, the day will be capped off with a spectacular fireworks display.
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
OfficDpt	227783	15⅝	–3⅛
WstgEl	75926	23⅞	+⅛
PhilMor s	58779	43⅞	–⅜
CocaCl	58457	68⅛	+⅜
Compaq	51492	101⅞	+2⅜

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KerrGp	5⅛	+1⅜	+35.5
CoramH	3¼	+⅞	+33.3
Nycomed	17¾	+3¾	+23.5
JumboSpt	4⅞	+⅝	+16.4
PhxDuffP	8¼	+⅞	+11.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OfficDpt	15⅝	–3⅛	–19.6
Pluma n	12⅞	–2½	–16.3
ChesEng s	8⅜	–1⅜	–11.9
ExcelCm	25⅞	–3⅞	–11.9
Ruddick	14⅞	–1⅝	–9.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,704
Declined	1,150
Unchanged	537
Total issues	3,391
New Highs	250
New Lows	10
Volume	631,351,730

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	17490	89 1/32	+1 1/32
ViacB	16999	30⅜	+⅜
Harken	9026	6⅝	–⅛
IvaxCp	6887	11⅝	+⅜
TWA	6873	8	–⅝

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TSF	36	+8⅜	+30.3
MissnW s	3⅝	+⅜	+11.5
IRIS	4⅜	+⅞	+11.1
AVIC Gp n	3¼	+⅝	+10.6
BadgrM s	32¾	+3⅛	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MSNlk 97wt	5¼	–¾	–12.5
Media	36 1/16	–3 5/16	–8.8
Refac	9⅝	–⅝	–8.7
Phonetel	2¾	–⅛	–8.3
Glatflt	18⅝	–1⅞	–7.2

DIARY

Advanced	311
Declined	261
Unchanged	159
Total issues	731
New Highs	53
New Lows	5
Volume	25,802,845

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Staples	151373	24⅝	+1⅛
Intel	150094	139⅛	–2¾
CelsTch	132221	5⅞	–3¼
Ascend	130458	43¾	+4⅜
3Com	119211	44⅞	–⅝

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Univec n	2 11/16	+2 3/32	+36.5
FtSouest	13⅞	+3⅞	+34.4
Reapons	3	+¾	+33.3
HypmdCm	2⅝	+⅝	+31.3
LexHlth wt	3¼	+¾	+30.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CelsTch	5⅞	–3¼	–35.6
DigData	2⅛	–1	–32.0
ClkCorp wt	2	–⅞	–30.4
ProfTrns n	4⅛	–1⅜	–22.6
VidServ	10⅜	–2⅞	–21.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,868
Declined	2,202
Unchanged	1,667
Total issues	5,737
New Highs	186
New Lows	74
Volume	589,025,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	36⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅝	–⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACM Sc	7⅞	–⅛
...	ACMSp	7⅞	–⅛

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	36⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅝	–⅛
5		ACM Op	7⅞	–⅛
12	10	ACM Sc	7⅞	–⅛
6	9	ACMr	7⅞	–⅛

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	36⅞	–⅛
ADL	ACMin	9⅝	–⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅞	–⅛
AGF	ACM Sc	7⅞	–⅛
Vor	ACMSp	7⅞	–⅛

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	36⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅝	–⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACM Sc	7⅞	–⅛
•	ACMSp	7⅞	–⅛

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. 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. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

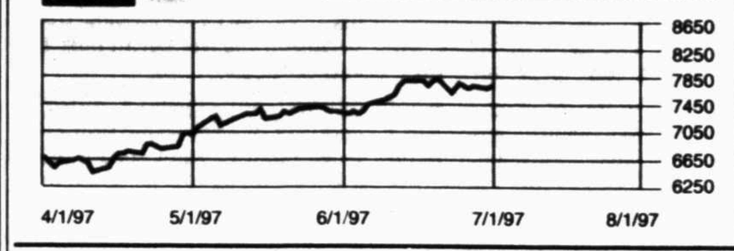
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Daily market roundup

July 1, 1997

Dow Jones ▲ 7722.33 +49.54

High	7801.04	Highest close	7,796.51
Low	7613.53	June 20, 1997	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,834.06	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,722.33	+49.54	+.65	+19.76	+35.00
2,771.57	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,744.86	+31.25	+1.15	+21.69	+24.65
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	228.25	+1.46	+.64	–1.84	+3.41
469.09	326.55	NYSE Composite	466.01	+3.57	+.77	+18.79	+29.09
630.32	508.94	Amex Index	625.61	+3.04	+.49	+9.31	+7.93
1,458.85	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,438.25	–3.82	–.26	+11.40	+20.74
902.09	605.88	S&P 500	891.03	+5.89	+.67	+20.29	+32.28
396.99	258.82	Russell 2000	394.13	–2.24	–.57	+8.69	+13.60
8,484.51	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	8,441.43	+44.56	+.53	+17.27	+26.94

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
24	18	AAR	u32⅝	+⅝
...	...	ABN Am n	18 15/16	+1/16
12	12	ACE Ltd	73½	–⅜
...	...	ACMIn	10⅞	...
...	...	ACM Sc	9⅜	...
...	...	ACMSp	6⅜	...
35	27	ACNiels n	19	–⅜
...	...	ADT	33¾	+½
40	28	AES Cp	70⅜	...
15	18	AFLAC	50⅝	+3 1/16
15	11	AGCO	36⅛	–⅜
15	14	AGL Res	20⅞	+⅛
9	10	AK Steel	u44⅜	+⅛
10	9	AMR	92 11/16	+⅛
15	15	APL Ltd	31⅛	–⅛
20	14	APL Ltd	31⅛	–⅛
11	14	AT&T s	36⅜	+1 1/16
...	...	AbtA	31⅜	+⅛
7	9	Asmas s	18½	...
26	23	AbtLab	65 7/16	–⅝
35	25	AberFn n	19	+¾
35	22	AccuStff	23⅞	+⅜
...	...	AdaEx	u23 15/16	+⅜
...	14	AMD	34⅜	–1⅛
20	...	Aegon	70 13/16	+⅜
11	10	Aeroflex	4⅜	–⅜
13	14	AeroVick	47⅞	+⅝
53	16	Astna Inc	102⅛	–⅛
39	22	AffCmpS	s39⅝	+⅜
...	...	Agnico g	9 1/16	+1/16
33	13	Ahmans	44 9/16	+1⅜
23	19	AirProd	83⅛	+1⅞
...	14	AirNetS	16 15/16	+⅞
22	17	AirFrt	u42⅜	+½
57	24	Airgas	19 15/16	...
74	39	AirTouch	28 3/16	+1 1/16
...	...	AirTch pfB	29	+9/16
9	9	AlaskAir	25⅜	–⅛
20	17	Albemar	u22	+15/16
23	21	Alberto s	27⅞	–⅛
19	17	AlbCulA s	23⅛	–⅜
19	17	Albertsn	36 15/16	+⅜
19	10	Alcan	34 9/16	+1/16
...	...	Alcatel	u28⅜	+1⅛
16	13	AlexBrn s	71 15/16	+1 3/16
...	...	AlexRE n	u22½	+⅜
14	11	AlgPow	26¾	+1/16
19	14	AlgTeldy	26⅝	–⅜
16	16	Allegnc n	26 7/16	–13/16
20	16	Allergn	31 11/16	–1/16
14	13	AlnCap	29½	+¼
...	...	AlnEnt	d7 32	–1/16
...	...	AltaWrld2	14⅜	+1/16
23	18	AltSgnl	u64 3/16	+3/16
13	12	AlumFn	39 11/16	–3/16
15	14	Allstate	74	+1
15	15	Altel	32 7/16	–1
38	26	Altewste	9 7/16	–1/16
...	21	Alpharma	15 1/16	–11/16
...	14	AlpineGr	u11 1/16	–3/16
...	...	AltosHrn	nu12 1/16	+⅜
16	10	Alumax	38 3/16	+1/16
27	12	Alcoa	76⅛	+1
26	21	Alza	29⅜	+⅜
...	...	AmaxG	6¼	+⅛
17	12	Ambac	79⅝	+⅛
...	...	AmbssApt	24⅜	–⅛
29	27	AmHes	55¾	+3/16
...	85	AmOnline	69 9/16	...
+3 15/16				
14	13	AEP	42	+1/16
20	17	AmExp	75½	+1¼
12	11	AFnclGp	u42⅞	+¼
13	13	AGenCp	48⅜	+⅛
16	...	AGnHosp	n25 1/16	+⅜
25	21	AHome	76⅜	–⅛
23	20	AmIntG	149⅜	...
12	12	APadP	17	+1/16
20	15	APrec	19½	+1/16
...	...	AmRadio	41	+1⅛
19	13	AmStd	45⅛	+½
28	17	AmStores	49⅞	+½
17	16	AmWtr s	21 15/16	+⅜
...	...	AmsInco	8 3/16	...
18	13	Amercrd	20¾	–⅛
...	...	AmeriqTc	d⅜	...
17	15	Ameritch	68⅜	+⅞
13	13	Ametek	u24¾	+1⅛
16	17	Amoco	88⅞	...
+1 15/16				
23	18	AMP	42⅛	+⅜
17	14	AmSouth s	38⅛	+⅞
27	20	AmwayAs	44	+⅜
33	31	Amedrk	61½	+1½
26	21	Analog s	26½	–⅛
18	16	Anheus s	41 15/16	–⅛
17	17	AnnTayl	19⅜	+⅛
50	19	Aon Cp s	52¾	+⅞
...	...	AoTch pfB	29	+9/16
9	9	AlskAir	25⅜	–⅛
19	20	Apache	33¼	+⅜
7	4	AppMag	22⅜	–⅛
19	15	ApldPw	51⅛	–⅜
19	11	Apria	17⅞	–⅛
...	...	Aracruz s	20⅜	...
37	...	AtlorPT	73⅜	+⅛
...	9	ArcadiaFn	9 3/16	...
31	17	ArchDan	23⅛	–⅛
...	...	ArdenRlt	n23 1/16	–⅜
...	...	ArgentFd	14⅜	...
36	8	Armco	4	+1/16
18	12	ArmWI	74½	+1⅛
14	11	ArowE	53 11/16	+⅛
9	16	Asarco	31⅜	+⅛
20	15	Ashland	47⅝	+15/16
15	...	AsiaPlp	15⅛	...
...	...	AsiaTigr	11⅛	...
21	17	AsoFCap	55⅛	–⅛
...	...	AstraAs	19	...
14	11	AtlEngr	16 15/16	+⅛
15	13	AtlRich s	70	–½
20	14	ATMOS	23 15/16	–1/16
...	...	Austro	u10	+¼
...	19	Autoliv n	39½	+⅜
27	23	AutoDt	47 5/16	+5/16
20	16	AutoZone	23⅝	+⅜
23	19	AvanyD s	40	–⅛
30	10	Avnet	14⅛	+1/16
14	12	Avnet	59 7/16	...
+1 15/16				
30	24	Avon	71⅛	+1 1/16
14	31	Aztar	7 1/16	...
16	14	BB&T Cp	46	+1
...	...	BCE g s	26⅛	+⅛
...	...	BEA Inco	8⅛	+1/16
...	10	BEC Gp	4 7/16	–⅛
33	19	BJS	55	+1⅝
27	21	BMC	35 3/16	+15/16
...	...	BNY pfC	24 15/16	...
10	11	BP Pru	17	+⅜
9	...	BRE	25⅛	...
20	14	BWIP	20⅜	+1/16
28	20	BakrHu	40	+1 1/16
21	16	Ball	u31	+15/16
12	11	BallGE	27	+⅝
15	13	BancOne	48½	+1/16
18	...	BncoFm	32½	...
...	...	BcoIndl	18	...
...	...	BcSantCh	15½	+⅜
...	...	BcoAEdw	20⅜	–½
23	...	BcoSant	s31 3/16	+⅛
14	12	Banctec	26 9/16	+1/16
...	...	BkTokyo	19 5/16	...
18	15	BkNY s	44 1/16	+1 1/16
...	15	BkAmAm s	66⅛	...
+1 15/16				
18	12	BkBost	73⅛	+⅜
12	11	BankTr	87⅞	+⅜
23	18	Bard	u36⅛	+⅞
29	21	BarnNbl	42⅝	–⅜
18	15	Barnett s	52⅜	+⅛
24	24	BarrettRs	28 5/16	–1/16
41	31	BarrickG	22½	+⅛
...	83	BatlMt	5⅜	+⅛
41	19	BauschL	46⅝	–⅝
49	22	Baxter	u58⅜	+3⅞
...	...	BayAp pfC	24⅞	...
60	30	BayNtwk	28½	+1⅛
24	...	BeacnPr	33⅛	–3/16
...	...	BeacnP pf	25⅜	+3/16
8	11	BearSt	34¾	+⅝
16	19	Bckins	u49⅝	+1⅜
23	20	BectDk s	53 3/16	+2⅝
...	...	BeiYan n	11⅛	–⅛
16	13	Belden	33⅜	–⅜
18	15	BellAtl	73 15/16	–
1 15/16				
18	16	BellSo	47¼	+⅞
19	32	BeloAH	41⅝	...
24	19	Bemis	u43¾	+½
14	12	BenefCp	72 15/16	...
11	19	BentonOG	15	...
19	15	BergBr s	28 9/16	+⅞
53	...	BerkHa	A47400	+200
...	...	BerkRty	10⅜	+⅛
21	17	BerryP	18	–1
...	28	BestBuy	15	+¾
...	17	BethSti	10½	+1/16
20	17	Beverly	16½	+¼
14	14	Bindly	22⅝	–¾
31	...	Biovail	30⅛	–⅛
17	11	BirSti	15⅝	+⅛
17	15	BlackD	37⅞	+15/16
13	13	BlkHlCp	28½	...
...	...	Blk1998	9⅞	...
...	...	Blk1999	9⅛	+1/16
...	...	Blk2001	8⅛	...
...	...	BlkIT	6 11/16	...
...	...	BlkIQM	13⅜	...
...	...	BlknNA	10⅜	+1/16
...	...	BlkStr	8⅛	–1/16
...	...	BlkTT	9⅛	...
46	13	Blanch	27	+⅝
72	20	BlckHR	32½	+⅛
34	17	Blyth s	32⅛	–1⅛
29	17	Boeing s	54⅛	+1
90	...	BoiseC	35⅜	–⅛
...	...	BoiseC pfF	25½	...
...	...	BoisC pfG	27 5/16	–⅝
19	16	BoisCO	17	...
...	28	Bombay	5⅛	+1/16
66	13	BordCh	11⅛	+3/16
30	22	Borders s	22⅜	–1⅜
14	11	BorgWAu	54	+⅜
11	11	BostEd	27⅛	+⅞
...	...	BostPrp n	26⅝	–⅛
46	27	BostSc	61⅜	–¼
45	26	BostTech	29	–9/16
23	26	Bowatr	46⅛	+⅜
...	...	Brahma n	15⅛	–1/16
...	...	BrasilD n	22 5/16	+3/16
...	...	Brazil	30½	–⅛
...	...	BrazilEF	17⅝	+1/16
22	10	BrodTch	21½	–1½
17	12	BrigStrat	50⅝	+⅜
18	15	Brinker	14⅛	–⅛
28	24	BrMySq	s81 3/16	+⅛
18	...	BritPet s	75⅛	+¼
38	...	BritSky	43	–
1 15/16				
4	...	BrttSti	25½	+⅛
16	...	BrttTel	75⅛	+⅞
...	...	Brooke	d3¼	–⅛
11	13	BktyUG	28⅞	+¼
20	...	BrwnFA	48⅝	+⅜
20	...	BrwnFB	49 1/16	+⅜
16	12	BrwnGp	19⅝	+⅞
...	19	BrwnFr	35⅛	+17/16
...	...	BrnFAC	33⅜	+⅛
16	13	Brnwk	30⅝	–⅞
14	13	BrshWl	21½	+⅝
71	18	BudgetGp	33⅜	–1⅛
...	...	Bufete	21⅞	+½
18	10	Burlinds	12⅝	+⅛
17	13	BurlNSF	90⅜	+⅞
17	19	BrtRsc	44⅛	+⅛
22	...	BurnPP	13⅞	+⅛
...	...	CANTV n	42⅜	–⅜
14	...	CBL Asc	24⅛	+⅛
12	12	CIGNA	179⅝	+2⅛
...	...	CIGHi	8 15/16	+1/16
36	27	CKE Rst s	31	–⅜
18	14	CMAC s	47⅜	–⅜
...	...	CML Gp	1 15/16	+1/16
15	13	CMS Eng	35⅝	+⅛
8	12	CNAFn	107⅞	+2⅞
16	13	CNF Tran	34	+1⅛
...	...	CNF Trpf	56	...
24	21	CPC	u93⅛	+⅜
14	13	CSX	55⅝	–3⅛
82	24	CUC Intl	s25 9/16	–1/16
53	24	CVS Corp	52⅜	+1½
15	12	CWM Mtg	23 15/16	...
...	...	Cable&W	n26⅜	–½
18	14	CabltDsgn	29⅛	–⅛
20	16	Cablitm s	29⅜	+1/16
12	15	Cabot	28	–⅜
26	18	Cadence	35 1/16	+1 9/16
22	17	Calenergy	39⅝	+1⅛
25	20	Calgon	14⅜	+1/16
21	...	CalRltty	33 1/16	–⅞
...	16	Caliber	u37⅝	+⅜
20	16	CalGolf	35¾	+⅛
17	9	Calpine n	18⅝	–⅜
26	21	Camco	u56⅜	+2
...	...	CamdnP	31	–⅛
...	...	CmpR g	11⅛	...
32	23	CampSp	s47 11/16	–
2 5/16				
...	...	CdnPc g	28¾	+5/16
16	13	CapOne	37 15/16	+3/16
...	22	Capstar n	31⅞	+¼
10	10	Capstd s	24 15/16	+1/16
14	...	CapstCT	24½	...
11	15	Capsure s	12 1/16	–1/16
37	23	CardnlH s	57¼	...
29	19	Carbnr s	32⅜	+⅛
15	15	Carlisle s	35⅝	+⅜
13	16	Carmik	32⅞	+½
20	18	CarnvCp	42½	+⅞
13	15	CaroPw	36⅜	+1/16
32	...	CarrAmR	29	+1/16
34	12	CarsPir	32⅜	+1
30	23	CartWal	17½	–⅛
14	11	CascdeCp	18¾	–1/16
15	12	CaseCp	65⅛	–3⅜
...	...	CastCk	16⅜	–3/16
34	25	CatMkt s	45⅞	–2⅛
...	69	Catelus	u18¾	+⅝
14	13	Caterp	105¼	–2⅛
13	9	CentEn	u11¼	+1/16
10	9	CentxCn	19 13/16	+⅝
11	11	Centex	41⅛	+½
10	11	CenSoWst	21¼	...
13	12	CenLAEl	28⅛	...
8	10	CeMPw	12⅝	–1/16
28	20	CtrNwt	u72⅜	+15/16
13	13	CntyTl	33⅛	–⅝
18	14	Ceridian	42⅜	+1/16
11	10	ChmpE	15⅛	+⅛
...	56	ChmpInu	s55⅝	+⅝
...	14	ChtHou	u7⅞	+3/16
17	...	Chart s	17⅞	–⅜
13	10	ChartwlRe	29¾	–⅛
12	11	ChaseM	99½	+3½
...	...	Chaus	1⅛	...
26	19	Checkpnt	15⅛	–⅛
12	10	ChesEng	s28¾	–1 3/16
18	18	Chevron	75⅞	+1½
...	...	ChileTel s	34⅛	+1⅛
...	...	Chilgener	28⅝	+⅛
...	...	ChinaFdu	17 15/16	+⅜
...	12	Chiquta	14	+¼
6	7	Chrysir	32⅜	–⅝
21	15	Chubb	66½	–¾
22	20	CinnBell s	31⅜	–⅛
16	13	CinMkt	26¾	+1/16
...	...	CineOd	1 15/16	...
17	13	CINergy	34⅜	–1/16
...	...	CirCCar	n14 1/16	–1/16
27	21	CircCtyCC	35⅞	+⅝
25	14	Circus	24⅛	–½
18	14	Citicorp	123⅞	+2⅜
...	...	Citcp pfF	25⅞	+⅛
...	...	CitzUtA	9½	–⅛
...	...	CitzUtB	9 1/16	+⅞
16	14	CityNC	24 11/16	+⅝
19	15	ClairStr s	18⅜	+⅞
13	13	ClaytH s	14⅜	...
...	92	ClearC s	61⅜	+1/16
32	13	CliffsDr s	38	+1½
28	24	Clorox	129	–3¾
31	16	CoachUS	28½	...
+1 15/16				
9	8	Coachm s	17	–⅛
18	15	Coastal	u54⅞	+1¼
45	38	CocaCl	68⅝	+⅝
60	60	CocaCE	s22 11/16	–5/16
...	...	Coeur	13⅝	+⅜
26	20	Cogniznt n	39	–1½
...	20	ColeNatl	u45½	+1½
...	18	Colemn	17	–⅛
30	25	ColgPal	s65⅛	–⅛
14	12	ColBgp s	24⅛	...
...	...	ColHlt	7⅝	...
18	14	Coltec	21¼	+1⅜
16	13	ColumGas	u67⅛	...
+1 15/16				
17	14	ColHCA	s39⅝	+⅝
18	15	Comdisc s	26⅛	+⅛
19	14	Comeric	69⅜	+1⅜
...	...	ComfrtS	nud18	⅝
+1 15/16				
...	...	CwE prC	24⅝	–⅝
24	18	CmpUSA	s21⅛	–⅛
19	15	Compaq	101⅞	+2⅛
22	17	CompAsc	54⅜	–1½
29	20	CompSci	71⅛	–⅞
...	57	Cmptvsn	4⅝	–1/16
...	43	Comsat	23	–9/16
6	12	ComstkRs	10⅝	–⅛
...	...	CnCap pfB	22½	–⅜
62	21	ConAgr	64⅛	–⅛
14	13	ConnEn	24⅛	–⅛
17	12	Conseco s	35⅞	–1⅛
23	14	ConCigar	n27⅛	–11/16
10	10	ConEd	29⅜	–⅛
18	15	ConsNG	54⅝	+½
29	20	ConStor s	34⅛	–⅛
6	...	CtlAir B	34½	–⅞
4	6	CtlHme	17¾	+⅛
...	19	Converse	21¼	–⅞
...	19	CoopCa s	45¾	–1
13	...	CoopCo	u23½	+¼
17	15	Cooper	50 5/16	+1 1/16
17	13	CooprTr	22⅛	+¼
...	...	CoramH	3⅛	+3/16
17	15	Coreln	u24⅜	...
17	12	CoreStF	53⅞	+⅛
...	...	CornRit	n10 13/16	...
...	...	CornD pf	87⅛	+⅜
66	26	CorningIn	s55 15/16	+5/16
90	45	CorrectCp	40½	+⅜
13	11	CntwCrd	31⅛	+⅛
75	24	Covance	n18 11/16	–⅝
...	...	CoxCm	25	+1
20	16	Crane s	41⅜	–⅞
...	...	Credicp s	22	...
...	...	CresRE	s30 9/16	–1⅜
39	...	CresRE	s30 9/16	–1⅜
20	14	Crestar s	41 3/16	+2⅛
...	...	CrimMla	15 15/16	–1/16
28	17	CrmpKnl	22 5/16	+1/16
20	19	CrosTbr s	19⅞	+⅛
14	...	CrosTim	16½	–⅛
10	...	CrosCAu	n10 7/16	–1/16
86	...	CrwnAm	u8 7/16	+3/16
26	16	CwnCork	55½	+1⅛
...	...	CwnCrk	pf 51¾	+1¼
18	14	CumEng	69¾	–1 5/16
40	21	CypSem	14½	...
25	16	Cyprus	24⅜	+⅛
18	15	Cytrx	37½	+1/16
...	...	CzechFd	13½	–1/16
19	17	FedExp	s58 9/16	+1 1/16
...	19	FedMog	33¾	–1⅛
30	...	FedRlty	27	...
17	16	FedSignl	24⅛	–⅜
29	13	FedrDS	35⅜	+⅛
26	...	FelCor	36⅞	–⅜
18	16	Ferro	36½	–⅝
8	...	FilaHold	33⅞	+⅞
15	12	FSA	39⅛	+⅝
17	12	Fingerht	17⅝	+3/16
16	15	FirstAm	s46 15/16	...
+1 3/16				
18	15	FtBkSy	86½	+⅜
14	14	FstBrnd	22⅝	–⅜
14	12	FChiNBD	63	+2½
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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
65	21	ACC Cp s	29⅜	–1⅛
...	35	ACE CO n	19½	–⅛
15	13	ACT Net	12⅜	+⅛
48	28	ADC Tel s	33¾	–⅛
...	12	ADFlex	14⅜	–¼
27	20	APACT	19⅜	–⅛
...	9	APS Hld	9	+⅛
15	13	ASA Hold	27⅛	–1½
...	...	ASHA Cp n	4⅜	+⅛
...	...	ASM Lith su	60½	+2
55	34	ATS Med	5½	+½
...	...	Abacan	3⅛	–⅛
...	14	AbleTel	7⅝	+⅛
41	...	Abraxas	12⅝	–⅞
...	10	AccGraph n	4⅜	+⅛
...	...	Acclaim	4⅜	+⅛
...	...	AcrnPrd n	14	...
20	15	Actel	16⅝	–⅛
43	23	ActPerf	25⅛	+1⅛
44	31	Acxiom s	20½	...
22	17	AdacLb	23⅛	–⅛
36	16	Adaptec s	35 7/16	+1⅛
14	14	AdobeSy	34¾	–⅝
...	...	AdrianR	d1	–⅜
23	17	Adtran	23⅝	–⅜
74	23	AdvEngd	u14⅞	–½
...	...	AdvEnv	⅜	+1/32
...	58	AdvFCm n	60¼	–⅛
...	22	AdvHthC n	18¼	–⅛
...	...	AdvMchV	1¾	+1/32
...	...	AdvMam	d¾	–⅛
...	...	AdvTiss	12⅝	+⅛
14	...	Advanta	35⅛	–1⅛
13	...	AdvantB	34⅛	–1⅛
...	...	Aflymet	u32⅞	–1⅞
...	...	Agourn	82¾	+1⅞
...	33	AgriBio	8¹¹/₁₆	–¼
21	18	AirExp	u39⅜	–⅛
...	...	Akzo	69¾	+⅛
16	14	Aldila	5⅝	+⅛
...	...	AlianPh	9⅜	–¼
...	24	AldWste	16¹⁵/₁₆	–7/16
...	...	AlinCm n	2½	–⅛
...	...	AlphaBta	8¼	–⅞
19	16	AlphNet	15½	+¾
41	26	Altera	49½	–1
24	19	AltResc	20⅝	...
14	11	Altron	15	...
...	...	Amati	11¼	+⅜
15	14	ABnkr	67¼	+3⅞
...	...	AmerEco	8¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
...	...	AGreet	36⅞	–¼
21	17	AHomPat	24⅜	–⅝
78	23	AMS	27⅛	+⅜
17	14	AmOilDv	13	+1
40	27	AOncol	15½	–1⅜
19	17	APwrCnv	19¹¹/₁₆	+¹¹/₁₆
13	7	AmesDS	9½	–3/16
22	19	Amgen	56	⅝ –
1	⅝			
...	8	Amnex	2⅝	+3/16
...	13	Amresco	22¼	+⅜
31	19	Amrion	27¼	–⅜
...	...	Amylin	13⅜	–⅜
32	28	Anadigc s	31⅞	+⅞
20	15	AnchGm	47¼	–½
24	19	Andrew s	28¼	+⅛
...	...	AndrxCp	u40	+1⅜
...	...	Angeion	4¼	–1/16
52	32	Anicom s	11⅞	–⅛
...	18	Antec	11½	–¼
...	...	AntiVris n	u7½	+⅜
64	49	ApolloG	37	+1¼
...	...	AppleC d13	3¼	–1⅛
23	13	AppISou	14½	–⅜
21	15	Applebee	26⅞	+⅛
...	...	ApdDgtl	8¼	+½
36	22	Applied	73	+2⅝
15	...	ApldSig	8	...
...	45	Applix	6⅝	+⅛
...	...	Arakis	3⅝	+1/16
24	21	ArbrDrg s	20⅛	...
70	40	ArborSft	35⅛	–⅛
...	...	AronxPh	3¾	–⅛
38	38	ArtVasc	30¾	–1 7/16
50	23	Ascend	43⅜	+4⅜
...	...	AscentEnt	10	⅝
+1	7/16			
27	20	AspctTel s	21⅞	–⅜
70	31	AspenTc s	37¼	–⅜
27	14	AstoriaF	46½	–1
19	13	AtlasAir	33¼	–1¼
14	14	Atmel	26½	–1½
...	...	AuraSy	1	+1/16
96	48	AurumSft n	23¼	–⅞
11	9	Auspex	9	–⅜
...	22	Autodesk	38	–⅝
58	24	Avanti	30½	–
1	15/16			
...	30	AvidTch	24½	–1⅞
...	...	Avigen	d3½	...
...	...	Aviron n	12	–⅛
...	...	Avtar	7⅜	+1/32
10	11	Avndle	21½	+½
34	20	BDMInt s	21¾	–1¼
33	19	BE Aero	31½	–½
...	...	BEA Sys n	17¹¹/₁₆	–
⅝	...			
45	21	BISYS	40	–1⅜
36	26	BMC Soft s	55½	–¼
...	...	Baan	u69⅝	+7/16
...	9	BakerJ	8¼	+⅜
...	...	BncGalic	26⅞	+½
...	...	BanynSy	2⅜	+⅛
27	19	BarrngTch	15½	+⅛
38	28	BedBath	30⅜	...
19	16	Bchmarq	18	+⅜
...	...	Berkly pf	25⅝	...
9	...	BioRef	1⅝	+3/32
...	...	BioPlex	3⅜	–1/16
...	...	BioPhar s	21⅛	–1
...	...	Biocirc	⅞	+1/16
...	...	Bioctrl	11/16	+1/32
42	20	Biogen s	33¾	–⅛
32	33	Biomatr	19⅜	+⅜
21	17	Biomet	19½	+⅞
...	...	Biomune d	7⅜	–1/32
...	54	Biopsys	27⅝	+1/16
24	24	BioTcG	12¼	–1⅛
...	...	BioTG wt	98	7⅜ –11/32
29	22	BlackBx	41	+¼
...	...	Blyth	1½	...
20	15	BobEvn	17⅛	+3/16
...	...	Borlnd	6¹¹/₁₆	...
13	10	BostChk	14½	+½
...	...	Boundless	13/16	+1/32
...	...	BoxEn B	6¾	–⅜
51	29	Brightpt s	30¼	–2 5/16
...	...	BrdbdTc	8¾	+⅛
...	29	BrodSft	25⅜	+½
56	24	BrooksAu	20	+⅜
...	...	BrooksF	33½	–⅝
16	11	Brooktrl	d10⅛	–1⅜
47	41	BrTom	22⅜	+1⅛
33	23	BurrBrs	33	–1½
...	...	BusnObj	9⅜	–⅜
...	16	C–CUBE	17⅞	+5/16
...	...	C–Phone	8⅛	+1/16
...	...	CAI Wre	1½	–1/32
94	...	CBT Gp	64¼	+1⅛
40	26	CCC Info n	18½	–1
...	...	CDRadio	15⅜	–⅞
66	35	CKS Grn	34¼	+½
13	12	CNS	8¾	–⅜
22	17	COHR	19¼	+½
42	30	CRA	53	+15/16
...	33	CSGSys	30	–⅜
...	1	CSL Ltd	9/32	–1/32
...	...	CableCo	1/32	+1/32
...	13	Caere	8¼	+5/16
...	...	CalDive n	20	...
...	...	CambNe	4⅛	...
72	41	CambTch	31	–1
...	...	Camelot	⅛	...
17	...	Candies	3 31/32	–15/32
13	11	Canondle	19⅛	+1⅛
57	20	CapsPhm	10 15/16	–1/16
14	13	Carausr	31½	–3⅛
...	40	Cardiom	7⅝	–1/16
...	73	Catalyt	11⅝	–3/16
...	18	CayenneSf	3⅞	–1/16
...	...	CellNet n	12½	+1/16
...	...	CellexB	2	1/16
58	23	Cellstar s	u31⅜	+⅜
...	6	CellrTch	d5⅞	–3⅛
78	26	Centgrm	13¼	+⅝
...	35	Centocor	30½	–⅜
...	...	CEurMda	23½	–2½
19	16	CentFidBk	36½	+1
...	5	CenturaSft	2	–¼
31	9	CentAl	15	+⅜
...	43	Cerner	20⅞	–⅛
...	24	ChrmSh	5 9/16	+11/32
...	...	ChatCom	d1¼	–13/32
44	...	ChkPnt n	23	–⅜
...	...	Chkfree	16⅝	–11/16
40	21	Cheeseck	21 11/16	
+11/16				
...	...	ChinaRes	3⅜	–¼
7	12	ChipsTc	10 7/16	+1/16
64	40	Chiron s	20½	–⅜
...	...	ChromCS	8¼	+1/32
...	40	CienaCp n	45¼	–1⅞
...	16	Cirrus	10¾	+¼
41	26	Cisco	88 5/16	+1⅜
54	35	CitrixS	44¾	+⅞
10	6	Cityscape	18⅜	–1 9/16
24	22	Clarify	10½	–13/16
6	9	ClayEng	11	–⅜
...	...	ClosMed n	18¼	–1
...	...	ClkCp wt	B 3 7/16	+3/16
...	...	Coflexip	u32	+1⅜
45	27	Cognex	26⅜	–⅛
...	...	Cognos g	31½	+⅜
21	13	Cohernt	45	+½
16	13	Comair	26⅜	–1 5/16
...	...	Comc sp	21 11/16	+1/16
...	...	Commnet	34 13/16	+1/16
...	73	ComCare	3⅝	...
...	...	CmtyFst n	31⅞	...
17	14	CmpBnc s	35⅝	+2
...	...	CmpuSrv	10⅞	+1⅛
13	9	Cmpcrn	6⅜	–⅜
...	...	CptlConc	7/16	–1/16
47	37	CptrLrn s	40	–2
34	22	CmpPr	24 13/16	–⅜
44	27	Compwr s	47 7/16	–5⅛
39	30	Comvers	50½	–1½
54	33	CncEFS	27	+1⅛
...	7	ConcCm	1⅝	–⅛
16	...	CnsFrtC n	15⅝	–⅜
13	10	ConPort	12⅝	+½
18	13	CtrlDt	16¼	+1⅜
19	...	Coors B	26½	–⅛
...	...	Copytele	5⅜	+⅛
...	...	CorTher	10⅝	...
42	23	CreStaff s	25⅞	–1⅛
...	20	CorpExp s	14⅜	–1⅛
24	18	Costco	32½	–⅜
...	13	CostEner n	12¾	–⅛
...	...	Cott Cp	10⅝	...
...	36	Coventry	14 9/16	–⅝
23	16	CrkrBrl	26¾	+¼
...	...	CrBioMol	6¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
20	...	CreTcLtd	16⅞	–⅛
31	20	CredSys	28½	–
1	11/16			
13	11	CrdAcp	12⅜	–⅛
41	15	Cryenco	2⅝	+1/16
...	...	CMatthes	2⅝	...
20	15	Cyanotc	d5¼	+⅛
...	27	CyberMd n	18⅛	+⅛
...	...	Cygnus	16½	–⅜
54	28	Cymer n	48¾	...
13	14	Cyrix Cp	20 7/16	–6⅝
...	...	Cytogn	4⅞	...
...	...	Cytothr	5½	+⅛
...	...	Cytyc	26⅛	–⅜

D E F

55	15	DII Grp	43	–1
...	18	DSC	21 11/16	–9/16
3	...	DSI Ind	4⅞	+3/64
20	17	DSPCm	10 1/16	–11/16
21	17	DSP Gpu	15 5/16	+9/16
...	30	Daka	13⅜	–1⅜
56	...	Danka	40 3/16	–11/16
79	24	DtaDimn s	23¾	+1⅜
51	15	DataSysN	10 3/16	+9/16
...	...	DtTrNtr	31½	–⅛
47	18	DtaWks	21½	–⅜
...	13	DataRce	11⅞	–⅞
50	26	Datum	u33¾	+2¾
18	18	Dauphin	44¾	+¾
20	11	Dawson	13 11/16	+1/16
19	18	DawsnP	13⅜	–⅜
9	16	DecOne	22 7/16	–⅝
33	22	DelfCpt s	114⅜	–3½
...	...	Diamatrc	7 15/16	–3⅜
...	101	DiamM	7½	–⅛
...	...	Discreet	18¼	–¼
38	28	DitrTrac	48½	–1⅞
...	...	DomBrdge	1 15/32	–1/32
41	23	Dbletree	42¼	+1⅛
17	14	DresB	19½	...
62	37	DuraPh	42⅜	+2½
...	37	ETrade n	18 5/16	–1 5/16
21	...	ECI Tel	29¾	–⅜
...	...	EIS Intl	8¼	+3/16
...	...	ESCMed	25	–½
9	8	ESSTech n	13¼	–3/16
26	21	EgilHrd	22¾	–1⅛
...	...	Estbrk wt	¼	+1/32
...	8	Egghead	3⅝	...
16	16	EinstnN n	12	+1/16
18	14	ElcSci	u40¾	–1⅛
34	30	Elctrgis	25	–3/16
35	25	ElcArt	33⅜	–⅛
...	...	ElecCom	7⅛	–1/16
37	25	EFII s	47¼	...
37	16	Elexsys	17⅞	+1⅛
24	...	ElronEl	13⅞	+⅜
32	29	EmmisBd	42½	–1⅛
18	9	EmplySi s	5 11/16	+1/16
...	13	Emulex	15⅛	–¼
20	13	EncoreW	30¼	–⅛
...	38	Endsonc	10⅞	...
...	35	Envoy	32	–1⅛
...	...	EqualNet	2¼	+3/16
...	4	EquiMedd	1 27/32	–9/32
...	...	EqCompr2	7/32	–9/32
...	...	EricTel	38	9/16 –13/16
23	17	EtecSys	40¼	–2⅝
...	...	EthicHld	4⅜	+1/16
...	...	EvgrMda s	45⅛	+1/2
...	20	Exar	20⅝	–⅞
17	13	ExcelTch	9¼	+1/2
37	25	ExecTl	6¾	+1/16
26	22	Expdint s	28 13/16	+⅜
...	...	Exsorbet	9⅜	–1/16
...	19	FEI Co	15¼	–1/2
...	23	FPA Md	23⅞	+3/16
38	20	FSI Intl	15 5/16	–1/16
...	29	FX Ener	6⅜	–1⅜
...	...	FDaves n	13½	+1/2
57	36	Fastenl	50⅝	+1⅛
26	20	FifthThird	62⅝	+9/32
...	63	FileNet	15½	+1
20	12	FilBamt	6	+1/16
38	25	FineHost	31⅜	+⅛
18	13	FinLine s	14⅜	–⅛
16	14	FComocC	46⅝	+2⅝
16	16	FstPalm	u33½	–⅜
17	14	FSecCp s	27½	–9/16
...	...	FtSouestu	13 7/16	
+3	7/16			
18	15	FstTenn	48⅝	+⅜
15	9	Frstplus	33 11/16	–9/32
32	24	Fiserv	u44 15/32	–9/32
...	...	Fonar	3	+1/16
16	...	FdLioB	7⅛	+1/16
16	...	FdLioA	7⅛	...
36	26	ForeSys	14 11/16	+1⅛
71	43	ForestO	15	+5/16
20	18	FtHoward	49¾	–⅞
37	34	ForteSft	12⅝	–⅜
...	...	FrktCon	5/32	–1/64
13	10	FranchF	8½	–¾
17	14	FreshAm	20¾	+2⅛
...	14	Fritz	9⅝	–1/16
...	33	FrontrAr	3⅝	+1/16
18	14	FrozenFd	9⅛	+½
15	16	FultHB	54 7/16	–⅝
5	22	FusionSy	39¼	–⅝

G H I

31	23	GT Interac	11⅞	...
12	...	G–III	5⅜	–3/16
22	16	Gadzooks	20⅝	+1⅛
...	...	Gandlf g	¾	...
37	27	Gartner	35	–⅝
79	20	Gasonics	13½	–⅛
...	...	Gayltd wt	⅝	+1/64
...	...	GeneLTc	2⅜	–1/16
...	...	GeneMed	7⅛	–⅛
...	...	GMagic	2½	+1/16
20	...	GenNutr	26⅞	–1⅛
26	9	Genicm	u7⅛	+7/16
...	...	Gensia	4¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
25	18	Gentex	19⅝	–⅛
57	20	Genzym s	27 13/16	+1/16
...	...	GenzyTs	10⅝	+1/32
...	...	GeoTk	5 11/16	+⅛
...	...	Geoworks	6	+3/16
...	19	GidLew	20 13/16	–1/16
15	15	Glenayre	16⅛	–1/16
30	22	Globlind su	25¾	
+2 5/16				
...	...	GlbVilag	3	...
...	...	Globalstr s	30	–⅝
...	...	GoldBks	12½	...
...	...	GoldTSy	1	⅜ – 1/16
55	37	HBO	u73⅜	+4⅜
...	22	HCIA	33⅜	–⅛
9	8	HIMTTch	12⅜	–⅜
80	56	HNC Sft	36⅞	–1⅛
...	48	HSN Inc	32	+¾
...	15	Hadco	62¾	–2¾
...	17	HarcorE	6	...
...	37	Harbngr s	27¼	–⅜
27	22	HarmLgt	17¼	–1/16
27	23	HthMSys	4⅝	+⅛
34	23	HlthCFP nu	20¾	+⅜
23	18	HlthCmp	52⅜	+1⅜
...	30	HlthcrRc nu	20⅞	+1½
...	...	Heartst	8½	–⅛
...	...	HchgA	2¾	+1/16
22	19	HelixTch	u42	+1½
...	...	HipHme n	3¾	+⅛
38	25	HSchein	32 7/16	+1⅜
11	12	Herblfe	17	⅛ +⅝
...	...	HeskaCp n	8⅝	...
44	16	Hibbett n	15⅜	–2⅛
...	...	Hollyhld	d⅝	–⅛
59	18	Hyndai	22½	–⅜
46	29	HlmPk	u16	+1⅛
23	...	HmaPrd	10⅝	+½
37	33	HugotEn	14	+⅛
...	...	Humbird	24	+⅜
16	14	HuntBnk	29½	+⅛
12	7	HutchT s	24	–⅜
24	10	Hvldsld n	22⅝	+½
34	16	HyprSt	21	+1/16
...	...	I–STAT	17⅜	+⅛
...	63	I2 Tech	35	+4
...	...	IAT Mlt nd	4 15/16	–1⅜
51	18	IBAH	3⅝	...
...	...	ICG Com	18¼	–1
...	...	ICOS	8⅜	+⅛
19	31	IdexxLb	12⅝	+⅛
49	33	IDXSys n	34½	...
...	...	IMP	1 21/32	+3/32
...	11	INSO	20¼	–⅝
23	17	ITEQ Inc	u9¾	+⅛
...	...	IXC Com	25¾	–⅛
60	15	Ikos	20⅜	–1
...	...	Imagyn	5⅜	–⅛
...	...	Imatrn	2⅝	+1/32
...	...	ImuLog	3¼	+⅛
...	...	Imunmd	4⅜	...
48	30	Imnet	31½	...
...	12	ImpCrd s	20⅜	–⅜
...	19	InVision s	12⅞	+⅝
17	13	Inacom	31⅞	+⅜
...	44	IndusMt n	14⅜	–1⅛
...	23	InfoRes	14½	...
...	...	Informix	9 5/32	+5/32
...	...	Infoseek	5½	+⅜
...	...	InhalTh	24	–⅜
18	11	Innovex s	28½	+⅝
...	...	Inotek	u1¼	+1/16
13	...	Insilco	36	–1½
...	15	IntegCirc	u23⅜	+11/16
...	17	IntgDv	10⅜	–⅝
...	22	IntgPrc	25⅞	+⅜
20	15	Intel	139	1/16 –2¾
...	...	Intel wt	99¼	–2⅜
...	...	Intelect	4 17/32	+9/32
56	38	IntQuest	22¼	–¼
...	58	IntelEl	27⅛	+½
31	16	IntrTel	20½	–⅜
17	...	Intrfcln	22 11/16	+9/16
...	...	Intrfcln	8¾	–3/16
...	...	Intgph	8¼	+1/16
...	...	IntrCm	31⅝	–⅜
...	...	IntfFbcm	2 9/32	–1/16
...	...	IntfPrecM	6⅞	–3/16
...	44	Internt	u8	+1
...	...	Interneur	19½	–⅜
...	14	Intersiv	9¼	–⅛
...	25	Intuit	24	+1¼
...	...	IridmWr n	18	–⅛
...	...	IronMnt	30¼	+⅛
...	...	Isolyser	2⅞	+3/32

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48	30	JDASoft	33¼	–1
38	21	Jabil	81¼	–2⅝
...	...	JacorCm	37⅞	–⅜
...	...	vJayhwk	1⅞	–⅛
...	...	Jonel A	12¾	...
58	36	JonesM	45¼	–2¼
20	15	JstFeet s	17	–7/16
27	22	KLATenc	52½	+3⅜
...	14	KaynarT n	18¾	+⅛
...	...	KellOG	31½	+⅛
24	17	KeysAuto	17	...
17	15	KeystFn s	30⅝	–11/16
20	18	Kinetic	18½	+⅛
10	7	Komag	16⅛	–⅛
...	...	KooKR	7	–⅛
...	14	Kulicke	33	+9/32
...	12	LTX	6¼	–⅛
...	...	LaTelco	1	3/32 +1/32
30	...	MotexAs	35⅝	+⅛
17	11	MonsoocC	u24	–⅝
18	14	MonsySt	28⅜	–1⅛
...	...	MontFnc n	11⅛	...
...	...	MtnPrt n	13⅜	...
21	10	Mylan	9⅛	–⅜
16	13	NABI	6 7/16	–3/16
13	9	NAI Tech	5⅛	+⅜
27	19	NBTY	28⅛	–1⅜
40	32	NCS HB	27⅜	–2⅜
...	...	NICESys	32⅛	+2⅛
20	16	NCmcBc s	23⅛	+1⅛
...	17	NatlEng	2 31/32	–1/32
...	...	NatlHth gn	5⅜	+⅜
...	...	NatlReg	1½	+⅛
51	32	NTeam	21⅛	+⅛
24	19	Nautica	25 7/16	–⅛
19	15	Netcor	18⅛	...
...	48	NeoMgic n	22 3/16	–3/16
...	...	NeoPath	18⅞	–⅛
...	...	NetSpk n	9½	+⅛
...	...	Netframe	9¼	+1/32
...	52	Netscpe	35	...
+2 5/16				
...	...	NwkCmp	11	–⅝
26	11	NtwkG	13⅞	–1
...	36	NtwkPeri	7½	+⅛
...	...	Neurex	13	–1⅛
...	...	NeuroTc	2⅛	+1/32
16	...	Neurocrine	9	...
...	...	Neumed	5½	–9/32
...	...	NwCntF n	14¼	–⅛
...	...	Nexstar	14⅞	+⅜
...	...	NextelCm	19 11/16	+⅜
...	...	NoiseCT	¼	–1/32
25	20	Nordst	48⅛	–5/16
...	...	NorrisCn	½	...
25	18	NrthFce	18⅜	–1/16
21	18	NorTrst s	49⅜	+1
...	...	NorCran s	15⅜	–⅜
6	7	NrstAlrl	36¼	–⅛
10	9	NwtPipe	17⅜	–⅝
18	11	Norwood	14	...
16	28	Novell	7¼	+⅛
17	18	Novlus	88	+1½
...	46	Noven	7⅝	+3/16
...	68	Numar	38½	+1 1/16
34	18	ODS Netw	13⅛	+1⅛
...	...	Oshap	7¼	–⅛
24	13	OakTech	9⅞	–⅝
50	30	OccuSys	29¼	+⅛
...	...	OceanOpt	2⅜	+1/32
24	17	Octel	22⅝	–1⅜
48	30	Orthodon s	18⅜	+⅜
...	...	OshBA	21⅜	...
...	...	Oscom	6 25/32	+15/32
16	13	OutbkStk	23¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
...	69	OdoorS su	38¾	+½
52	34	OxfordHlt	74⅜	+2⅝

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...	29	PMC Srra	26	–⅛
40	25	PMT Svc	15⅜	+⅛
32	29	PRI Auto s	39⅝	...
+1 1/16				
...	...	PSINet	8⅛	+⅜
15	11	PTI Hold	8½	+⅜
16	14	Paccar s	46⅜	+⅛
30	21	PacSun s	31⅛	–1
25	...	PacifCA	62	+1⅞
27	...	PacifCS	64⅛	+⅛
...	...	PageMtr n	8⅝	+⅛
...	...	PagingNt	9⅛	+1/32
28	17	PalmTch	15⅞	+⅜
77	54	PalmWire	167⅜	...
...	7	PalmrMed	2⅜	+⅛
...	10	Panaco	4⅜	+⅛
17	15	ParPet	5⅛	+⅛
33	20	ParmTch	41⅞	–11/16
59	40	Parexel s	31⅜	...
...	19	PatriotB	17⅜	+⅜
23	18	PattDntl	34⅛	–⅛
75	27	PatEng	45	–⅜
16	13	PHarris	15½	–1⅛
57	46	Paychex s	39⅛	+1⅜
...	...	Peapod nd	11⅛	...
37	26	Penskelt	32⅝	...
17	13	PeopHlt	37½	–⅜
...	59	Peoplft s	55⅞	+3½
...	30	PerSptv	6⅛	+⅛
21	17	PerFood s	20 15/16	–3/16
26	19	Perphn s	21⅞	+⅛
24	17	Perrigo	12⅜	+⅛
69	18	PetsMart s	11	–½
...	...	PhrmMkt	10⅛	–⅜
...	22	PharmPdt	22 11/16	
+1 1/16				
26	20	Photrin	u48¼	+½
51	33	PhyCor	33⅛	–13/16
...	8	PhysCpA	6¼	–⅛
21	18	PhysRell	9	⅜ –⅜
...	25	PhySale	18½	–½
22	16	PhyCpt	6⅜	–⅜
11	11	PicTel	9 3/16	–¼
...	...	PinclM	d1 11/16	–5/32
18	11	PlanarSy	11	+¼
53	27	PlanHlly	23	...
...	26	PlatSoft	11⅛	+1
...	18	PlatTc	12⅞	–⅜
...	12	Players	3⅛	+⅛
31	24	Plaxus	52⅛	–
31	1/16			
28	19	PoolEn	u18¾	+⅝
41	29	Powrwv n	23 9/16	+1 1/16
...	15	PrecRes n	16⅜	–⅛
...	...	PrmLasr	11⅝	+⅛
...	15	PresCasn d	9 1/32	–3/32
11	15	PresLf	19⅛	–⅛
26	18	PrdeInt	23⅜	–⅜
30	14	Primadn	19⅝

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $20.12
Previous Close $19.80
Year Ago $21.53

POSTED
Today $18.00
Previous Close $17.75
Year Ago $20.00

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.119

Prices gain

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices rose for the second day in a row on Tuesday after Iraq reiterated it will not likely sell oil under a U.N.-sponsored oil-for-food deal before August.

Abdul Amir al-Anbari, Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, said he does not expect Iraq to resume oil sales until at least the end of July as it waits to receive U.N. approval of a new oil pricing and aid distribution formula.

Crude oil for August delivery settled at $20.12 per barrel, up 32 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. It was the first time crude has climbed above $20 a barrel since June 5.

Oil prices rose because a delay in Iraq's sale of oil much later than planned could adversely affect supply at a time demand could be expected to rise, analysts said.

August heating oil rose .99 cent to 54.84 cents a gallon; August unleaded gasoline rose .66 cent to 58.78 cents a gallon.

August natural gas fell .29 cent to $2.110 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar strengthens

NEW YORK — The dollar touched another 3 1/2-year high against the mark and ended stronger in most other currency dealings Tuesday on supportive comments from Germany's central banker and a top U.S. Treasury official.

The dollar reached an intraday high of 1.7490 marks, the strongest since February 1992 and the U.S. currency's third consecutive 3 1/2-year high vs. the mark, before settling in New York at 1.7467 marks, up from 1.7443 Monday.

Against the yen the dollar settled at 114.88 yen, up from 114.59 Monday. The pound cost $1.6581, down from $1.6647.

Other dollar rates in New York, compared with Monday: 1.4653 Swiss francs, up from 1.4610; 5.8845 French francs, up from 5.8755; 1,700.50 Italian lire, up from 1,695.00; 1.3790 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3803.

Dow climbs

NEW YORK — Stocks were mixed Tuesday, with blue-chip shares rising as new data reinforced hopes the Federal Reserve won't see a need to raise interest rates this week or in the near future.

The Dow Jones industrial average briefly dipped into negative territory in the afternoon after giving back a 75-point morning gain, but finished strong, rising 49.54 to 7,722.33. Financial services issues were among the Dow's strongest issues, benefiting from the optimistic interest rate outlook.

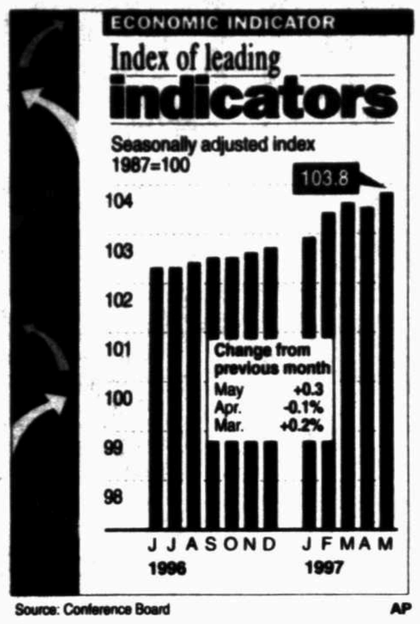
Leading technology shares and smaller-company issues were mostly lower throughout the day, weighing down the Nasdaq market.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy at 539.41 million shares, down slightly from Monday's busy pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 5.89 to 891.03, the NYSE composite index rose 3.57 to 466.01, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.04 to 625.61.

But the Nasdaq composite index, which is dominated by technology shares and smaller companies, fell 3.82 to 1,438.25, and the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 2.24 to 394.13.

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Report says economy slowing

■ Leading economic indicators leave little doubt economic growth is slowing.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Figures released Tuesday showed the economy is slowing, leaving little doubt on Wall Street that the Federal Reserve will leave interest rates alone at its meeting this week.

Stocks and bonds rallied on news from the National Association of Purchasing Management that manufacturing grew more slowly than expected in June.

Also Tuesday, the Conference Board said that its leading economic indicators rose only slightly in May. And the Commerce Department reported the worst fall in more than three years in construction spending.

Altogether, the numbers were seen as a sign that inflation is under control and that the Fed need not raise interest rates to keep the economy from overheating.

"It appears to be the best for Main Street and Wall Street with low interest rates and moderate economic growth," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Fahnestock & Co. in New York.

The Fed is holding an interest rate policy meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wall Street "is prepared for no move. If they did move, coming out of left field completely, it would devastate the market," said Larry Wachtel, market analyst at Prudential Securities in New York.

The National Association of Purchasing Management's index of business activity fell to 55.7 percent in June from 57.1 percent in May. Economists expected a reading of 57 percent.

The monthly report is a survey of purchasing managers. A reading above 50 percent suggests an expanding manufacturing economy; a reading below 50 percent suggests it is shrinking.

The Conference Board said the index of leading economic indicators rose 0.3 percent in May to 103.8. Economists had expected a 0.2 percent gain.

The Commerce Department said construction spending dropped 1.8 percent in May. Economists were looking for a gain of about a 0.5 percent.

Altogether the numbers were seen as a sign that inflation is under control and that the Fed need not raise interest rates to keep the economy from overheating.

Pennzoil board rejects UPR takeover offer

■ Directors say company wants to remain independent, pursue strategic plan.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Pennzoil Co. announced Tuesday its board of directors has rejected a $4.2 billion hostile takeover offer by Union Pacific Resources Group Inc.

The board unanimously agreed last week's offer was inadequate and not in the best interests of Pennzoil shareholders, James Pate, chairman and chief executive officer of Houston-based Pennzoil, said.

"We want to remain independent and pursue our strategic plan which we think is very exciting and promises to deliver more value to shareholders than any kind of combination with UPR or anybody else could provide," Pate said.

Fort Worth-based Union Pacific Resources had offered to pay $84 a share for Pennzoil in cash in exchange for 50.1 percent of Pennzoil's stock. The company also would assume $2.2 billion of Pennzoil debt to bring the total deal to $6.4 billion.

Pate said the board was recommending shareholders also reject the proposal. He would not speculate on Union Pacific Resources' response to the rejection.

Union Pacific Resources issued a statement, criticizing the Pennzoil board for its decision and urging shareholders to tender their stock to Union Pacific Resources.

"It is clear that Pennzoil is trying to hide from its shareholders behind a classic 'just say no,' defense," the company said. 'The business rationale of this combination is so powerful, and the premium we are offering shareholders so substantial, that we believe the merger of UPR and Pennzoil is inevitable."

On Monday, the company ran a full-page ad in the Houston Chronicle urging Pate and the Pennzoil board to "Just say yes."

"We are not going away," the ad said. "We are committed to the successful completion of this offer."

"This offer is inadequate, and we're just going to focus on getting back to business," Pate said Tuesday.

Pennzoil's board earlier rejected as inadequate a similar bid of $80 per share by Union Pacific Resources. The company then sweetened it.

Union Pacific Resources, the largest independent U.S. oil and gas exploration and production company, has said a combined company would be the leader in drilling activity, production and cash flow.

Union Pacific Resources has said its experience would enable Pennzoil to grow faster than it could on its own.

When Union Pacific Resources announced the offer June 23, it filed lawsuits to try to block anti-takeover defenses. Pennzoil, in turn, has sued to try to block the takeover.

Pate said it simply is not the time to be selling a company that is enjoying increased earnings and strong cash flow. He said the board, which had promised a reply to Union Pacific Resources by July 7, met throughout most of Tuesday with financial advisers before making the decision.



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Employees of the Boeing Company look over the company's latest addition, the Boeing 737-800 June 30 in Renton, Wash. The Federal Trade Commission cleared the way Tuesday for their merger with rival McDonnell Douglas Corp. The deal would create the world's largest aerospace company.

FTC OKs Boeing-McDonnell merger

■ Approval clears way for creation of world's largest aerospace firm.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission approved the merger of Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. Tuesday, clearing the way for a deal that will create an aerospace colossus.

Only two competitors — one in Europe, one in the United States — will remain to vie for global commercial airline sales.

Stockholder meetings are scheduled for July 25 to seal the deal. The European Union could throw up objections that could complicate the new company's operations in Europe. But the FTC approval removed the only real uncei tainty from a combination that is, in essence, a $14 billion buyout of McDonnell by Seattle-based Boeing.

The new concern will be called the Boeing Co.

McDonnell's faltering commercial airline sales and a lack of overlap in the weapons systems led the commission to permit the deal. Last year, McDonnell won only 4 percent of new airplane orders.

"We do not find that this merger will substantially lessen competition in any relevant market," four the FTC's five commissioners wrote in a joint opinion. Noting McDonnell's lack of competitive influence in commercial aircraft sales, the commission wrote, "There is no economically plausible strategy that McDonnell Douglas could follow ... that would change that grim prospect."

The FTC decision touched off celebration at Boeing's Seattle headquarters.

"We are deeply gratified that the Federal Trade Commission has given unconditional approval," said Boeing Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Phil Condit. He called the FTC review "one of the most detailed and extensive in the history of proposed mergers."

The deal would create a civilian- and military-aircraft powerhouse with more than 200,000 employees and projected annual revenues of $48 billion — exceeding the high for any aerospace company worldwide. Among the aircraft on the newly formed company's roster would be the 747, 777, 767 and MD-11 airliners, the FA-18 and F-15 fighters, the C-17 military transport and the V-22 tilt-rotor Marine Corps transport.

Boeing would have 65 percent of the world jetliner market, almost double the share of its only rival, Europe's Airbus Industrie consortium. Its combined defense revenue would represent about 29 percent of the defense business generated by the nation's top 10 defense contractors. The new company would rival Lockheed Martin Corp., now ranked the nation's largest defense contractor.

Commissioner Mary Azcuenaga challenged the majority view that McDonnell Douglas had only a token impact on commercial aircraft competition.

"Douglas may need more customers for its products, but having won fewer customers than it might want does not make Douglas unable to compete for future sales," Azcuenaga wrote.

The other four FTC commissioners — Chairman Robert Pitofsky and Commissioners Janet Steiger, Roscoe Starek III and Christine Varney — said commission staffers found "virtually unanimous" support for the merger among 40 commercial airlines questioned about the deal.

Executives of both U.S. companies say the merger will have little impact on employment in their major plants: Seattle; Long Beach, Calif.; St. Louis; Philadelphia; Tulsa, Okla.; and Mesa, Ariz., among others. A key reason for Boeing's interest in the merger was its desire to acquire McDonnell's underused civilian airliner construction capacity to help with Boeing's booming business.

The four commissioners did call "potentially troubling" the 20-year exclusive contracts Boeing recently reached with three major U.S. airlines, American, Delta and Continental. While the contracts represent only about 11 percent of the global market, the airlines involved have significant leverage in commercial aviation, the commissioners said.

In Brussels, the European Commission, a regulatory arm of the European Union, confirmed Boeing was offering concessions to win approval of the merger. The International Herald Tribune reported that the concessions concerned Boeing's market share, dropping the practice of exclusive contracts, and the "spillover" of defense subsidies into the commercial aircraft business.

The commission is expected to complete its antitrust review of the merger by July 31. After the July 25 stockholder meetings, the companies plan to complete the merger on Aug. 1 and begin joint operations Aug. 4.

BUSINESS SCENE

Changes planned for Midland's two Anthony's stores

By Mella McEwen

Changes are being planned for Midland's two **C.R. ANTHONY** department stores, located at 1020 Andrews Highway and at 4715 Billingsley Blvd. in the North Park Shopping Center.



McEwen

Houston-based Stage Stores Inc. has acquired 246 C.R. Anthony stores, including the two in Midland, and will incorporate them into the Stage Store family, which includes the Bealls, Stage and Palais Royal names.

Local Anthony officials said the store at 1020 Andrews Highway will begin a liquidation sale Thursday that will last for eight weeks. The store will then close briefly for remodeling and open as a **Bealls**. Renovations at the Billingsley Boulevard location are planned for 1998. No new name has been decided for this location as yet, said officials with Stage Stores.

The Stage Stores official said that the Midland staff will keep their jobs and, in fact, additional personnel may be added. She said that shoppers can also expect new and improved merchandise selection and a new level of customer service.

Stage Stores recently acquired Uhlman's Inc., a 34-store retailer based in Bowling Green, Ohio. In 1994 the company acquired Bealls-Laydymon Group of Shreveport, La.

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Opening its doors Monday will be a new branch location for **COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK** at 1609 N. Midland Drive.

The branch, the bank's third, will be a full-service branch employing 15 people, including a senior lending officer. Customers can receive consumer or commercial loans, open new accounts or service existing accounts. Also included will be six drive-through lanes, including a special commercial lane, and a 24-hour ATM machine.

The bank will also be incorporating its Community National Mortgage into the branch.

Jeb Hughes will serve as branch manager.

The other two branches are at 601 E. Florida Ave. and in San Miguel Square, 3303 N. Midkiff Road.

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DAIRY QUEEN has quietly opened its renovated restaurant at 3702 W. Wall St. A grand opening celebration is planned for early August.

The restaurant's new look, which brings back the 1950s, is the prototype for International Dairy Queen and is the first used in a free-standing Dairy Queen in West Texas, said Justin Price, district manager.

Plans are to begin remodeling the two locations at 706 N. Big Spring St. and 802 S. Big Spring St. beginning in August, he said.

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Mark Lancaster of MLSA, 1200 Andrews Highway, has begun offering a health benefits plan through the National Association of Preferred Providers Inc. of Houston.

Offered to individuals without health benefits or as a supplement for those who have health benefits, the plan includes group accident insurance with a $100 deductible on expenses up to $2,000 and accidental death and dismemberment, provider discounts, dental savings and vision savings, a prescription card, patient advocacy, credit union and air ambulance. There are several plans to choose from.

He also offers a prepaid legal services program for individuals or businesses who want to offer the program as a benefit to their employees.

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Disabled manager inspires players on his youth team

By Jake Rigdon
Temple Daily Telegram

TEMPLE — The baseball coach for the Rangers is, in many ways, no different than any other coach in the Temple Youth City League.

He has a passion for all sports, attends church every Sunday, is an avid moviegoer, enjoys family gatherings and loves children. This time of the year, he's also worried about this team's health and making the playoffs.

Lionel Etheridge also suffers from cerebral palsy.

Etheridge, the youngest of three brothers — including Temple High boys' basketball coach Bruce — has endured the affliction since birth. Cerebral palsy is any of several disorders of the central nervous system resulting from brain damage and characterized by spastic paralysis and defective motor ability.

Virtually unable to walk his entire life, Etheridge has still kept active. So when the position for a youth league coach became available several months ago, the 29-year-old jumped at the opportunity.

"I've been around baseball for a long time, and coaching has been a dream of mine since I was 12," said Etheridge, whose team finished its season last week. "I remember when I was young, I used to go down to my apartment complex and just watch the other kids play baseball.

"Then, I had a family member that started playing, and that's when I decided I wanted to be a coach someday," he said.

Not every parent was enthusiastic about having Etheridge as their child's coach. Some initially thought he wouldn't be able to communicate with the 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds who comprise the team, and some were simply afraid Etheridge would get hurt.

"When people first saw that I was in a wheelchair, no one really wanted to deal with me because they thought I'd be a problem," he said. "I've had to overcome all that.

"I know a lot of people thought, 'He doesn't know nothin' about coaching — he should stay home,'" Etheridge said. "But a couple of the coaches got together and talked about giving me a chance.

"Since I've been doing it awhile, the parents and other coaches now kind of look at me like, 'He's the coach now,' and they respect me," he said. "I still get some negative vibes every now and then, but I don't care about that. Stupidity comes and goes, but the children come first."

The children on the team soon put all doubts to rest.

"He's a good coach," said 12-year-old Vincent Guerra. "He's a cool man."

"Lionel's pretty cool," said William Selby, 12. "He likes to talk to us and help us doing stuff during games."

Even the parents have come around. Most can say now that Etheridge is no different than just about any other coach out there, as evidenced by the jarring he'll take on a bad call.

"It's like I told my son (Anthony). You can't judge a person or say this or that just because he's in a wheelchair," said one of the parents, Tony Csombok. "He's human, just like anyone.

"Lionel's been an inspiration out here to everyone," Csombok said. "I'd have to say that of all the coaches out here, he's one of the best."

Etheridge has two assistants working with him, Sunday and Domingo Luna, who take the field during the games while Etheridge makes the calls from outside the dugout fence.

The Rangers finished their season at 4-6-1. Missing the playoffs has been hard on the players, but the parents can see the bigger picture.

"Lionel's been involved out here for a long time," said Tony Jackson, whose son Devon is on the team. "No matter what, he's always there."

"He's been real encouraging to all the kids out here. He talks to them every day at practice and during games, helping them out," said Beckie Ruiz, whose 12-year-old son Robert plays for Etheridge. "At first the kids were a little withdrawn, but not anymore.

"Now he's just Lionel, the head coach."

Working with the children has been Etheridge's biggest thrill.

"I'd love to coach these kids again if they gave me the opportunity," he said. "I have a dream, just like Martin Luther King had a dream, only mine is on a smaller scale.

"My dream is to win a state championship someday, even though I'm disabled."

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Sabres withdraw offer to coach of year Nolan

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The Buffalo Sabres could hire another Toe Blake as the next coach, and many of their fans still wouldn't be happy. The man they want behind the bench is Ted Nolan.

But the popular coach woke up Tuesday morning as the popular ex-coach after new general manager Darcy Regier flew to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and withdrew a one-year offer Nolan had rejected last week.

"It's disappointing," Nolan said by telephone. "I had hoped that something would get worked out and we would reach some kind of an agreement. Now I guess it's time to move on."

Nolan will be missed.

Even Blake, who died in 1995, would have had a difficult time winning over the fans at this point — eight Stanley Cups with Montreal notwithstanding.

"I don't care if they have Albert Einstein behind the bench and King Kong in net," said Sabres fan Jerry Morgan. "I'm not giving this team another dime. They finally do something by making the playoffs, then they get rid of the guy who took them there."

Fans already have held three rallies in support of Nolan, a full-blooded Ojibway Indian. And another is planned.

A group called the American Indian Movement said it would gather Thursday and ask fans to boycott Sabres' games.

One caller on a talk-radio show said he wanted to burn every piece of Sabres memorabilia in front of Marine Midland Arena. Others have expressed similar opinions since last week, and chastised the front office.

"Ted Nolan is the best thing that's happened to this franchise in years," Roman Jones said. "Leave it to the Sabres to throw it away."

Regier's biggest chore over the next several weeks will be finding someone who can replace the NHL Coach of the Year and repair the team's relationship with angry fans. Many have vowed they won't buy tickets next season because of the Nolan debacle.

Last week, Regier offered a one-year deal Nolan rejected without hesitation. Although Regier would not specify his reasons for just a one-year offer, Nolan has been criticized for being difficult at times.

Regier said Nolan's popularity and his coaching award added more pressure for retention. Regier said goalie Dominik Hasek's disdain for Nolan was not a factor in the decision. Hasek said last week that he lost respect for the coach and hoped he wouldn't return for another season.

"It was definitely the most difficult decision in my professional career," Regier said. "Obviously, Ted achieved a number of things with the organization."

Brian Sutter, Butch Goring, Bryan Trottier, Lindy Ruff and Nolan's assistant, Don Lever, are among the candidates to replace Nolan.

Members of the front office were split about whether to bring back Nolan. Jean Knox, the widow of former principal owner and co-founder Seymour Knox, participated in one rally supporting Nolan while her brother-in-law, part owner and co-founder Northrop Knox, was trying to push him out.

Nolan's status has drawn so much attention in sports-crazy Buffalo that people have been quiet about their beloved Bills, even though they open training camp next week.

"In a short period of time, Teddy gained our respect for what he did," said Sabres forward Rob Ray. "Hopefully, whoever comes in will be able to do that so we don't have to start totally over again."

Nashville hires team president

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Majority owner Craig Leipold, building the staff for his NHL expansion franchise, began at the top Tuesday by hiring Jack Diller as the team's first president.

Diller, who has worked in NBA, NHL and baseball front offices, will handle all business and hockey operations for the team, Leipold said. The team, one of four new franchises being phased in by the NHL, will hit the ice in 1988.

"We are extremely fortunate to have a leader with Jack's extensive background and expertise in hockey and other professional sports," Leipold said.

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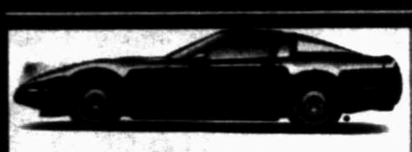
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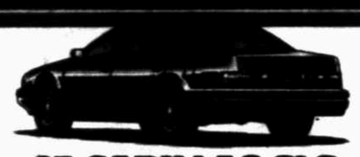




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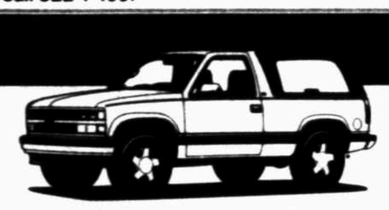


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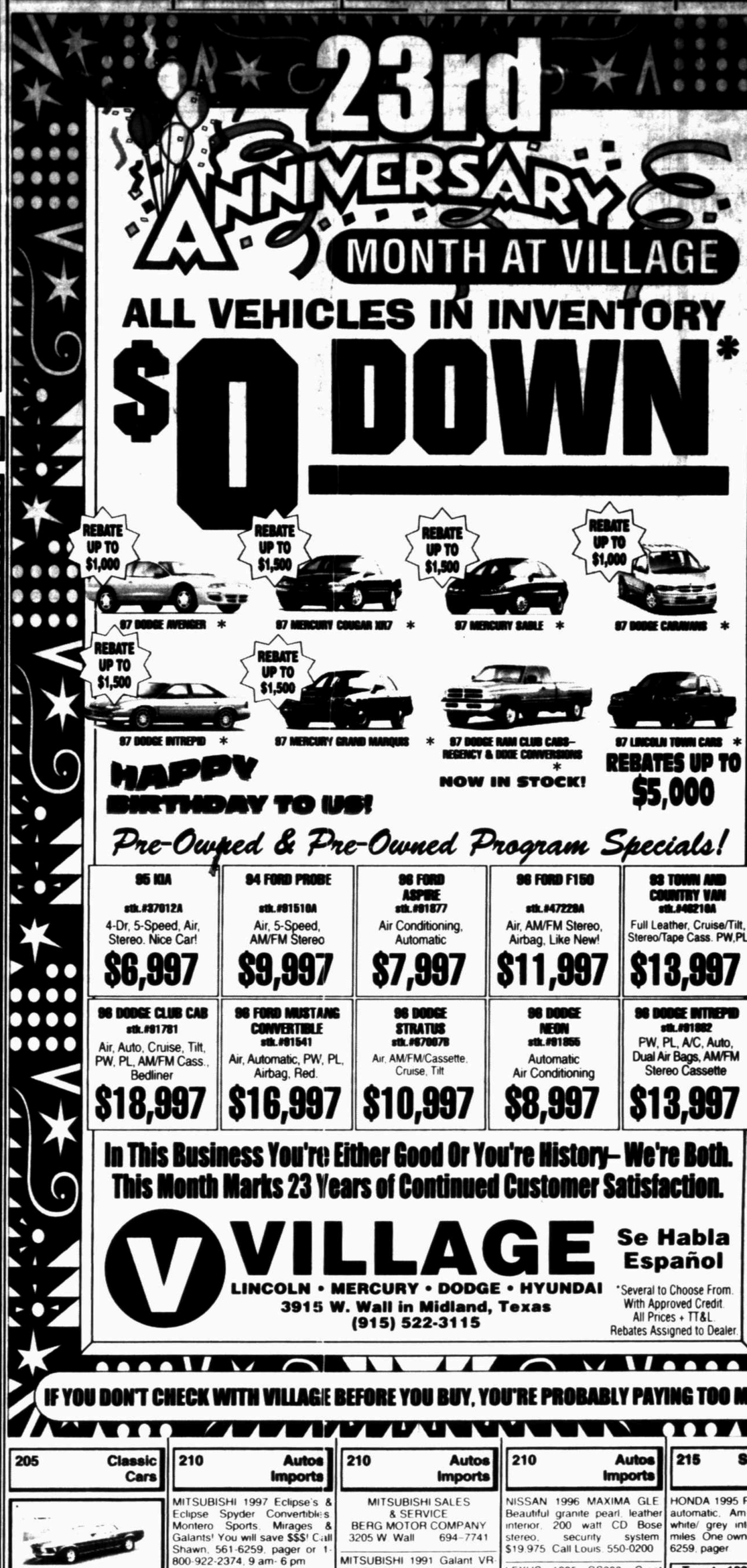
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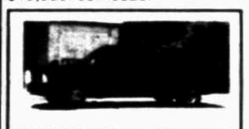
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CUSTOMER SERVICE Rep needed at Dunkle's Convenience Store- full time 3 - 11 and part time weekends. Apply in person at 2300 W. Wadley between 9 -2.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has openings for Weekend Customer Service Representatives.
Phone and computer experience helpful.
Hours are: Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays, 7 am to 12 pm.
Start immediately.
Great opportunity for extra cash!
Apply at 201 E. Illinois.

DEPENDABLE RESIDENTIAL cleaning help needed. Morning and afternoon shift available. Call after 5pm. 520-9551.

310 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY Person wanted Good communicator, able to collect accounts, work with customers, fashionable and have reliable transportation Computer experience is helpful Send resume to Armstrong McCall, 2215 N. Midland Drive, Suite 5B, 79707

DINING SERVICE Applications are now being accepted for all dining service positions. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Must have experience in restaurant atmosphere. Competitive salary and benefits. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc.,2208 N. Loop, 250 W. Midland TX 79707. No phone calls please EOE/MF.

DRIVERS
Earn up to $600 Weekly
Long Distance Phone Co. is seeking people to service store front promotional box route.
1-800-354-7331

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EXPERIENCED INVENTORY personnel part time $100 per day. Please mail resume to 4508 Greentree Blvd., Midland TX 79707.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

FUEL DISTRIBUTOR. in need of experienced Bobtail Driver with Class B CDL & HazMat. 563-0848, 11501 County Road 125 West (Airport).

FURNITURE MOVERS, experienced. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name and number 567-7911.

GENERAL
97 H.S. GRAD.
Up To $8.75
College Students & Others
Conditions Apply
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GENERAL- CONTRACT Make Ready person needed. Must have own tools. Apply in person, Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitemire Blvd.

Want to work in a newsroom but not full time?

We need part- time employee for copy editing and page layout in our newsroom. Approximately 20 hours a week, three days a week (Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday) from 4 to 10 or 11pm. Some college journalism training helpful but being sharp, quick learner is more important.

Contact Missy Hallmark, News Editor, 682-5311, after 4 pm.

EXCITEMENT IS IN THE AIR!!
Local company (over 60 years in business in Midland) is seeking Teenagers, Young Adults & Others needing to make $100- $250 Weekly working 25- 30 Hours a week. Complete training. $20.00 Signing On Bonus*, Plus Nightly and Weekly Bonuses! **Contact: Mr. Blount**
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Medium & heavy duty truck mechanics needed. Heavy equipment experience preferred. Benefits plus training. Apply within. Resume. EOE.
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Midland, Texas
(915) 697-2241

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL- EXPERIENCED Personnel Needed- Casing crews, Tong operators, Pickup/ Laydown machine operators and helpers for a fast growing division of a major oil field service company. Competitive wages. Qualified applicants may apply in person at Weatherford Enterra, 1848 Mercury, Odessa, Texas.

GENERAL- MIDLAND DRIVE 66 now taking applications. 1 full time employee. Apply 4321 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

GENERAL- Person needed to work in Door Mill. Experience helpful. Apply in person at 1701 W. Industrial.

GENERAL- Pinocchio's Pizza is now hiring for Customer Service Reps. We offer flexible hours. Apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square.

GENERAL- TEMPORARY- Full Time Telephone Promotion for Ticket Sales. Apply in person, 2807 Earhart, Airport.

GENERAL. B & M Tool Company is looking for a motivated Yard Hand. Fork lift experience required apply at 40 East Industrial Loop.

JOIN A Great staff of Mother's Day Out teachers on Wednesdays and Fridays at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Need music/ motor development teacher, and classroom teachers for school year. Full day and half day positions available. Apply at 2800 W. Louisiana.

Papa John's Pizza
We're the fastest growing pizza delivery company in the country and have grown to over 1000 locations in 39 states in only a decade, with plans for continued rapid expansion in the Midland area. Currently we seek:
- **Delivery Drivers**
- **Phone Personnel**
- **Dough Slappers**

Papa John's will take care of you with:
- Flexible Schedules
- Comprehensive Training
- The Potential for Advancement
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Between 10 am - 5 pm
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310 General Help Wanted

LOAN ASSISTANT needed Apply in person at Stockton Finance 3303 W. Illinois.

Looking For A New Start?
Seeking motivated self-starters for a new career opportunity as teleservice account representatives. Primary responsibilities of these positions include the sales and service of existing accounts as well as the development of new advertising accounts. Full time and part time positions. (Summer positions also available) Trainees should have extemporaneous communication skills and be goal oriented. Applications being taken at: 2807 Earhart, at Midland International Airport.

MAINTENANCE Assistant. Del mar Villas and Sinclair Place. 2 Years apartment experience. HVAC certified, $9 /hour and medical. 509 Del Mar Drive. 689-8116.

MAINTENANCE, painter and handy person and carpet layer needed. 6 months experience, tools required. Apply in person, Santa Fe Apartments, 5009 Rio Grande.

MAINTENANCE-Skilled Assistant Maintenance man needed. Apply in person. 6401 E. Ridge Rd. Hemingway House Apartments.

MAKE READY Person needed for Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250. Apply in person. No phone calls please.

NAIL TECH Station for lease. comfortable salon, nicely decorated, large custom stations. Clientele preferred. 689-3339.

NURSERY WORKER. Responsible, loving, Christians are needed to care for young children in the church nursery program at First Presbyterian Church. Contact F. P. C. 684-7821.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Personal Care Attendants needed for personal care, housecleaning, and meal prep for the elderly and/ or disabled. Must be dependable, telephone and transportation required. Flexible hours. Please call Lisa M., Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. 1-800-458-3257. EOE.

PICKUP & Delivery Driver. Class A CDL, all certifications and HAZMAT. At least 2 years experience, must have DOT physical and drug screen is required. Some heavy lifting involved. Call (915)522-2282.

311 Medical Help Wanted

A/P BILLING CLERK
Must know CPT Coding, ICD-9 & Collections experience helpful. 1,100-1,200 DOA. **Call V.I.P. Employment 686-9722**

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PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS NEEDED
Personal Care and Housekeeping Weekdays & Weekends Available
Flexible Schedules
No Special Skills Required
Get Paid for Helping Others
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OPERATORS- Twin Cities Communications now seeking cheerful, outgoing people to work telephones. Must be willing to work AM or PM shifts. Must be willing to work weekends. Must have typing skills. All others need not apply. May apply at 2002 S. Co. Rd. 1276, located at Air Terminal, directly behind Big 2 News.

PART- TIME Dishwasher & Busdriver needed. Busdriver will need current CDL license. Come by 2100 Castleford Rd. for application. 682-5772.

PHONE PROS needed. Cash paid weekly. Start today! 684-6399.

RECEPTIONIST/ Shampoo tech. Need shampoo or cosmetology licence for two chair salon. Bring resume by Barry Morris Salon Oak Ridge Square. Or call 570-7100.

RELIEF CLERK wanted full and part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
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RESTAURANT- LUBY'S is now accepting applications for all positions. Apply 8- 10 am only.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring all positions. Apply in person JIB'S Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois. Restaurant closed July 4th, 5th, & 6th.

RESTAURANT- SONIC DRIVE IN, 1109 N. Midkiff Rd. now hiring all positions, cooks, fountain, car hop. Day & evening shifts available. Must be 16 years old to apply.

RESTAURANT-Part time positions now open. Apply in person at 723 W. Wadley. No phone calls. Must be a dependable person.

SALES PERSON NEEDED. Person needs to be dependable, flexible, outgoing and needs to have a stable work history. Permanent full-time job. Experience a plus. Apply in person at Paula's Full Figured Fashions, 35 North Village Court.

SHOGUN ORIENT Express, is now hiring delivery drivers. Must have own vehicle. Also hiring waitstaff. Call 570-8888.

SHOP HANDS. New downhole tool service facility seeking entry level personnel. no experience necessary- will train, start pay DOE, must pass drug screen. Send resume to: Box J-03027, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted. $600-$700 weekly. Good driving record necessary. Call 524-4363.

TRUCK DRIVERS- Must have Class A CDL License. Please call 685-0621.

TRUCK DRIVERS. CX Transportation hiring drivers. Requirements are: 23 years of age, have 1 year traceable tractor /trailer experience, or 6 months traceable experience with completion of truck driving school. Must possess CDL and pass DOT physical and drug screen. Benefits: weekly pay, life & health insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, safe driving bonuses paid monthly, and local running. Apply in person: 400 South FM 866, Odessa.

TUPPERWARE- Need to earn extra cash for Summer Vacation? Sell/ Buy. 520-4836 for more information.

VIVACIOUS, self motivated, people person needed in Thrift store. See Rich, Salvation Army 304 S. Baird.

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2-4 pm. Best tips in town!

WELDER-needed immediately, experience necessary. Must pass drug test. Salary based on experience. Apply at Agri-Empresa, 6001 W. Industsial, or Call 694-1994, ask for Travis.

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This ad is probably not going to convince you... so you are just going to have to see for yourself!!

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Due to our RAPID GROWTH, we have an immediate need for Full-time and PRN employees.

The Birthplace at Westwood is Midland's premier labor and deliver facility. Our NEW SALARY PROGRAM insures that we are more than competitive and our Patient Satisfaction Surveys say the rest!

Come in today and let us discuss current, available positions with you. We are located at 4214 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79703 or you can contact Human Resources at (915) 522-0039.

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AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY

Business is great at Friendly Pontiac-Chrysler-Plymouth and we need to add to our sales staff. We have a large inventory of 1997 model automobiles and a great selection of quality used cars and trucks. If you possess a personable and outgoing personality and have prior sales experience we offer the following:

- Guaranteed Salary While Learning Our Business
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A manufacturer of thermoplastic powder coatings in Big Spring, Texas is looking for an organized, dependable individual to perform coordination of all sales and sales lead follow-up. Must have good word processing skills, phone skills. Sales management software experience a plus. Excellent benefits.

Forward updated resume with salary history to:

PFS Thermoplastic Powder Coatings, Inc.
Attention: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
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WEEKEND SALESPEOPLE NEEDED!

Local company needs 10 people to start immediately.
All kinds of flexible shifts available.
Training- Easy Sales!
Commission plus guarantee plus weekly bonuses
For more information contact:
Mr. Blount
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Seeks bookkeeper for JIB and revenue. Successful applicant will be a responsible team player. Familiar with spread sheets, data bases and word processing. Enertech/Questa software experience preferred. We offer outstanding benefits and a salary DOE.

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Our Benefits Include:

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If you are highly motivated & career minded and considered a career opportunity, we would like to invite you to discuss your future with us.

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RNs, LVNs and ICU Nurses Needed
Instant Pay
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Must know D.M.E, Medicare Part B, have Home Health Care experience & Pharmacy background a plus! Call
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*OFFICE MANAGER ASST
Busy Doctor's Office needs Assistant. Must have extensive knowledge of Medical Manager/ Medical Office Terminology. No Fee.
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***OPTICAL OFFICE**

needs an assistant to work with patients, must be multi-task oriented, front office work/ filing as well.
Call DP Personnel
682-0033
Never a Fee!

CERTIFIED NURSE Aides. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for CNA's for all shifts. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Competitive salary/ benefits. Send resume or complete application. Attn: Personnel Director, Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas 79707. EOE. M/F.

CNA's needed for all shifts. Apply in person: 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

CNA's- Terrace Gardens Nursing Center. Applications are now being expected for Day and Evening shift CNA's. Highly motivated caregivers needed. One weekend off in three. Benefits, Attendance Bonus, Clean and Pleasant working conditions. EOE. 2901 West Ohio, Midland, Texas.

CONTRACTED ST Needed to care for our home health clients. Please call Interim Healthcare in Midland at 522-2233 or come by 3205 W. Cuthbert B-5. Come see the difference. You will like what you find.

DATA ENTRY Professional needed. DME billing expenence preferred. Will train qualified person. For more information come by 1203 W. Wall-Medi Plus.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for busy restorative and cosmetic practice. Expenence required. Please send resume to Dr. Andrew Kauffman DDS, P.O. Box 8307, Midland, TX 79708.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Immediate opening for chairside dental assistant. Tuesday thru Thursday. 2 years expenence or certification necessary. Send resumes to 4305 N. Garfield, Ste. 221, Midland, Tx 79705.

DENTAL HYGIENIST Needed part time. Bring or send resume to Dr. Vincent Bash, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 275, Midland, TX 79705.

❤ HEALTHCARE- INTERIM

HealthCare is presently seeking a full time RN Medicare Coordinator with the following qualifications: Ability to manage multiple task & audit of patient charts, understanding of Medicare rules & regulations & COP, positive attitude, goal oriented, ability to communicate with multiple disciplines and educate RN case managers, must have 2- 3 years expenence in quality management, must be willing and able to see patients and take call. Excellent salary & benefit package. If interested, please fax resume to 915-522-2256 or come by our office at 3205 W. Cuthbert B-5 in Midland.

INTERIM HELTHCARE is currently seeking a contracted MSW to care for our home health clients. Please call 522-2233 or come by 3205 W. Cuthbert B-5 in Midland. Come see what is making us different.

MEDICAL INSURANCE Billing & Collection Clerk. Good start pay. Medical Manager software/ collection expenence required. Fax resume, 570-0250.

MEDICAL- BUSY MEDICAL Office needing experienced Receptionist and Qualified LVN. Send resume to Box E-01043, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- LVN, PRN and full time positions. Would need licensure for appropriate position in State of Texas. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F.

MEDICAL- PERSON needed to assist Doctor. Experience preferred. No phone calls accepted. Mail resume to: 2101 N. Midland Drive, #9, Midland, TX 79707.

MEDICAL- We are still looking for two RN's. 1 with pediatric experience, 1 with psych expenence to grow with Interim HelathCare. Must have home health expenience with leadership ability. Check us out, you will like what you find. Apply at 3205 W. Cuthbert B-5, Midland or fax resume to 522-2256.

NURSING
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MONEY TALKS!

We need experienced RN's, LVN's. Trade your time and expenence for staffing.
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Agency Nurses L.L.C.

NURSING. Crane County Care Center now hiring RNs & LVNs for shifts 3 to 11, and 11 to 7. CNA for shift 3 to 11. Please Contact Dave Johnson, Administrator at (915)558-3400 or come by 100 Campus Drive, Crane, Texas.

PRN, RN & LVN for Medicare Home Health. Call 570-6877.

PROVIDERS NEEDED In the Midland area to care for the aged and disabled. Part- time hours Monday thru Sunday. Days only. Apply at 2817 JBS Parkway, Suite E7, Odessa or call Interim Health Care, 550-7593.

RN/ DIRECTOR of Nurses Needed at Alpine Valley Care Center located at 1003 Loop Road, Alpine, Texas. The company, MSC Associates, is a non- profit organization. Patient care & quality service are our goals. If interested please contact Doris Martin, 915-837-3343 or fax resume to 915-837-7076.

RN'S & LVN'S Needed for PRN Staffing. Excellent pay/ fun office. Apply at Interim Health Care, 3205 W. Cuthbert B-5, Midland or fax resume to 522-2256.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER

Rapidly growing oil field service company is seeking an individual with expenence in accounting, administration and management for their Midland office to work closely with Operations and Accounting. Individual with expenence and ability to help the company grow during acquisitions and expansion. Requires Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance with 7-10 years expenence, supervisory expenence, self-starter, good communications and interaction skills. Please send resume in confidence to: Box E-05027, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

QMRP/ PROGRAM DIR POSITION OPEN

Requires degree in Human Service or related field masters preferred, excellent salary & benefits. Send resume to:

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Midland, Texas 79710

***Geoscience Tech**
(Temp to Perm)
Geological & Reservoir Engineer Tech. Proficient computer skills. $OPEN.
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***LOAN OFFICER**

Prefer degree or some college. Loan exp req. 5+ years expenence in banking or related field. Salary $DOE.
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The *Midland Reporter- Telegram* has an opening in its Production Department for a

PRESSMAN

for our Harris N-1650/Goss Community printing Presses.

This 5- 6 day per week, fast- paced, deadline-oriented position requires night shift/ weekend work & knowledge of Offset Printing with strong emphasis on safety. (Would consider a qualified trainee).

The Reporter- Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume to:

John Maddox, Production Director
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

or come by 201 E. Illinois to fill out an application.

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Need highly motivated self-starter strong in print advertising concept and design. Extensive MAC experience a must. Proficiency in Quark, Photoshop, FreeHand and/ or Multi-Ad preferred. Fast-paced, deadline-oriented publishing company. Send resume to:

Shelly Lehto, Art Director
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT WANTED. local CPA firm wants CPA's with 4 plus years of experience who desire a long term career in public accounting. Candidates should be self starters, who want to develop their own practice. Auditing expenence is a positive factor. Salary and benefits are netotiable. Respond in writing to Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson, PC, P.O. Box 3487, Midland TX 79702. No phone calls please.

ACCOUNTING PARA Professionals. Local CPA firm wants accountants ex penienced in computenzed bookkeeping and computerized tax return preparation. Salary and benefits depend on expenence. Respond in writing to Wurster, Armstrong and Williamson PC P.O. Box 3487 Midland Tx 79702. No phone calls please.

CIVIL ENGINEER. Growing West Texas consulting firm needs aggressive design engineer familiar with land development, surveying, utility construction and environmental projects. Must have license or ability to obtain same within next year. Salary commensurate with expenence and qualifications. Send resume to L.C.A. Inc. 521 N. Texas, Odessa, Texas 79761 or fax 915-332-8812. Attn: Personnel.

COOK- PART TIME. Minimum 20 hours per week at $7 per hour. Primary shift is Saturday to Sunday as needed on other days. Must be able to prepare meals for 48 people 3 times per day. Must be able to follow recipes and oral instructions. Apply at Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas 79701 8 am- 5 pm Monday -Friday. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, July 9th.

ENGINEER TECH. Independent Oil Company needs expenenced Engineering Tech. Must have 4 years plus expenence. Will manage and train other personnel. Must be personable, computer literate and a self-starter +/- 40K per year. Send resume to: Box B-04028, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SURVEYING PERSONNEL needed. All positions available. Mail resume to: PO Box 11186, Midland, TX 79702 or Fax 915-520-9212.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FIELD FOREMAN. Aggressive Independent needs Foreman with excellent downhole skills. Must have 8 plus years experience with good knowledge of surface facilities. ESP experience a plus. Strong integrity and good communication skills. Salary to $55K. Box PJ-5028, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIGH SCHOOL Principal wanted for Haskell CISD. Salary very competitive. Qualifications: Certified Mid-management, successful high school experience required, strong instructional leadership. Send letter of interest to: Bob Pheil, Superintendent, Haskell CISD, PO Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521.

HOME MANAGER. Front line supervisor for one group home for persons with mental retardation. Responsibilities include supervising 3- 4 employees, coordinating activities for the persons residing in the home, interacting with businesses and service providers in the community. Hours will fluctuate. Must have at least a high school diploma. Must have prevous experience in supervising employees. Previous experience with residential care of persons with disabilities an asset. Please apply in person between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday- Friday at 2215 N. Big Spring.

LEASE RECORDS ANALYST. Independent oil and gas company seeking a lease records analyst with 5 to 10 years experience in lease records maintenance. Enertec /Questa software knowledge preferred. Excellent benefits. Please send resume to: Box P-06031, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PROFESSIONAL- HVAC. Certified Person for 5244 W. Loop 250. Inquires call 699-7246.

SALESMAN needed. Packaging and sales expenence preferred. Must have own vehicle or truck. For Midland, Odessa, Big Spring & San Angelo area. Salary plus commission. Please submit resume to: PO Box 93043, Lubbock, TX 79493 or fax resume to (806)741-0661.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL- QUALIFIED Mental Retardation Professional. Responsible for coordinating and ensuring that appropriate care and services are provided to 18 persons with mental retardation. Duties include reviewing documentation, preparing reports, training employees, communicating with parents/ guardians, advocating for services with local service providers, and overall coordination of services. Hours will fluctuate. Must have a Bachelor's degree and previous expenence with persons with disabilities. Please apply in person between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday- Friday at 2215 N. Big Spring.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR for Youth Agency. Bachelor's degree in Human Services Field. Bilingual a plus. Experience in fund raising, volunteer coordination, staff supervision. Apply in person, 4500 W. Illinois, #112. EOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Administrative Assistant

Must have MSWord, Excel & a background in gas contracts and gas marketing. Salary DOA.
V.I.P. Employment
686-9722/ fax 570-8071

EVENINGS

Immediate opening for computer literate person who can work Monday- Thursday from 2 pm to 10:00 pm and also on Sunday (any 8 hours you choose). Lots of standing required. Must have stable work history and be willing to be drug tested. $7 per hour for 40 hour week. Bring a resume. ASAP! No Fee.
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LANDSMEN/ LEASE ANALYST

Major oil company. Able to recognize land documents. Send Resumes- No fee.
V.I.P. Employment
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***A/P CLERK**
(Temp to Perm)
Hours 11:45 am- 5:30 pm. A/P exp pref. 10-key/ touch. Relief Receptionist. $8.00/ hr. No Fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***Administrative Asst.**
(Temp to Perm)
Marketing Gas contracts a plus. Good communicator with MSWord & Excel. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***Personnel Clerk**
(Temp to Perm)
Oilfield knowledge a +. Clerical duties. Working with oilfield hands. Smoking office. No fee. Call Lisa.
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(915)686-8360

***PRODUCTION CLERK**
(Temp to Perm)
Front desk pos. Production exp. needed. MUST be professional & self starter. Salary $DOE. No Fee. Call Lisa.
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(915)686-8360

***Production Clerk**
Temp to Perm
Production reports, AFE s & regulatory filings. Must be analytical & sharp. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***Receptionist**
(Temp to Perm)
Casual office. Filing, errands, light typing & phones. Bookkeeping a plus. No Fee. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL TEMP DIVISION
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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***Receptionist**
(Temp to Perm)
MS Word & Excel. Front desk position. MUST be people oriented.
No Fee. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***Receptionist**
(Temp to Perm)
Wordperfect a plus. Clerical duties and computer skills a must. Title exp helpful.
No Fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***SECRETARY**
(Temp to Perm)
Real Estate, title or mortgage exp a +. WordPerfect, Win Quatro Pro, Excel.
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME Secuatary for oil and gas operator. Experience with operations, regulatory filings, Microsoft office. Salary based on experience. Send Resume to P.O. Box 10159, Midland, Texas 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST CLERK Needed for small O & G operator. Production reporting, Roughneck accounting software helpful, accounting helpful, salary D.O.E. Send resume to: Box J-03028, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARIAL Western Geophysical Company seeks a person with strong organization skills. Excel and Word experience is necessary and the ability to prepare accurate proposals and documents. Send resumes to: Western Geophysical Company, Attn: Personnel, 550 W. Texas, Suite 500, Midland, TX 79701. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
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For over 40 years, top quality products and reliable, consistent service have enabled KAR products (a division of NYSE SunSource) to be a leader in the distribution of over 28,000 maintenance products in the industrial, fleet, automotive, agricultural, energy production, construction and institutional markets. Due to our rapid growth, we are seeking a highly motivated Sales Representative in the Midland-Odessa area.

We provide:

- Industry leading training
- 3 year income support program
- Repeat sales and established business
- Comprehensive benefit package

If you are success oriented and desire an opportunity for unlimited career and financial growth, fax your resume or a brief job history to Patrick Bissell at 1-800-893-9023 or call him at 1-800-837-8392. Also check out our website at Karproducts.com
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318 Management Help Wanted

RESTAURANT MANAGERS. Domino's is building new stores throughout Southern New Mexico & West Texas and training their future store managers here in Midland! Upon completion of training & promotion to Manager, you can earn $21,000- $40,000 annually with unlimited advancement opportunities available in multi-unit supervision & franchising. Domino's is looking for applicants with high energy & a good driving record. Expenence is helpful but not necessary. For more information call our Area Supervisor at (505)420-3031 or mail your resume to: PO Box 6030, Roswell, NM 88202.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

★ HOT OIL OPERATORS

Needed. Oilfield expenence a plus. Very good benefits. 683-0831.

MUDLOGGERS- Expenenced for South Texas. Call 800-856-0237.

MUDLOGGERS- Expenenced. Top pay with benefits. Some computer expenence required. Send resumes to Box J-03029, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

BLADE OPERATOR

Finish blade operator needed immediately. Salary is negotiable and will be based on expenence. Apply in person at K. Barnett & Sons, Inc. 2405 W. 7th St., Clovis or mail a resume to P.O. Box 960, Clovis, NM 88102. Equal Opportunity Employer.

LICENSE ELECTRICIAN needed in BIG SPRING. 915-263-8131.

PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE

The Fun, Safe, & Convenient way to meet Midland Singles!
Look for it on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Wednesday in The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.
Call 1-800-214-3435 to place your personal ad.
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Questions?
Call Cityline at 560-2400, enter category 6338 & you'll get all the details on how to use People Meeting People.

$2.19 Per minute.
Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service.

310 Management Help Wanted | **315 Management Help Wanted** | **318 Management Help Wanted**

7-ELEVEN

The World's #1 Convenience Store Chain!

Southwest Convenience Stores

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Assistant Managers
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Wednesday, July 2nd
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- 25¢ Night Shift Differential
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320 Skilled Trades

CRUDE OIL DRIVERS NEEDED(512)241-3200 Application are being taken for positions for the Midland, Ozona, McCamey, Colorado City, and Snyder areas. Current CDL for combination/ hazardous material and some crude oil experience required. Applicants should be 25 yrs or older have a good driving record be able to perform job requirements and past drug alcohol test. Qualified applicants call **1-800-580-3200**

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
EPA certified for AC/ Electrical, Plumbing. Salary D.O.A.
No Fee
V.I.P. Employment
686-8722/ Fax 570-8071

AAMCO ODESSA Will re-open soon. Need installers and rebuilders. Outstanding opportunity for top notch technician. Must have own tools and at least 2 to 4 years experience in the jfield. Call Ben at 505-393-5171.

CABINET MAKER wanted. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Cabinet Maker. Apply at 241- A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

CARPENTERS and Carpenters Helpers needed -local building contractor. Residential and commercial experience. References required. 684-3843.

320 Skilled Trades

DRYWALL FINISHER Experienced only. Must have own tools and transportation. Some paint, full time position. 559-4879 leave message.

MAINTENANCE Person needed at 4400 Place, Abilene, Texas, a class A office building. Need someone with previous HVAC and general all around maintenance experience. Excellent salary. Person needed as soon as possible. Call (915) 695-4400 or fax resume to (915) 695-2723.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Apply in person 1603 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

NEEDED STATE License AC Technician. Competive salary and commission for information call 915-263-8131.

TECHNICIAN- LUBE Center seeking experienced technician. Excellent salary potential & work conditions. Apply in person Kwik Kar, 4404 W. Wadley, Midland.

WANTED, OILFIELD Electrician, experienced in troubleshooting controls and new installations of pumping units and electrical equupment at tank batteries. HELPERS to work with oilfield electricians. Persons experienced in all phases of electrical MOTOR REPAIRS. Interested persons send resume to P.O. Box 620, Coahoma , TX. 79511.

Sell It. Find It. Buy It! 682-6222

335 Adult Care Needed

ELDERLY LADY Needs live in care taker. Light household duties. Free rent & meals plus good salary. References please. Reply to: Box J-03025, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ELDERLY LADY, needs caretaker couple, to care for her and yard. Free rent in separate house, plus salary. In Greenwood area. Call 694-7930 after 5 pm.

336 Adult Care Providers

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

GIRLING HEALTH CARE INC. Home Care Attendants needed in Midland and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 1-800-665-4471 or (915) 643-5604.

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CARE FACILITY Now open. Offering 24 hour care daily/ weekly. Reasonable rates. Call Dorene, 682-0231.

341 Child Care Providers

MOM & DAUGHTER will babysit anytime in our home Greenwood area references provided. 683-6752.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE In my home. Ages 2 & up. Home cooked meals. Call 694-2637.

CHILD CARE In my home 5 days per week, some weekends. Responsible mother of 2. Reasonable rates. Call 697-1869 anytime.

CHILD CARE In my home. Drop ins welcome, 638-5510 or 631-2742, ask for Tracy.

CHRISTIAN CHILD Care. Dependable, responsible, 10 years experience. Meals, structured activities. Loving nurturing environment. 520-2614.

CHILD CARE In my home, Monday thru Friday Please Call 520-0320.

REGISTER NOW for toddler program- 16 months plus. Beginning August. Love, fun & learning. 694-9871.

350 Business Opportunities

DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED-Top money maker on the market. Service protected accounts. 3-5 hours per week. Earn $2,000=$4,000 monthly $5,310. investment. Call 1-800-999-0742.

COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343 Ext B-9104

GREAT Opportunity. Established retail apparel business. Good location. Selling due to family concerns. (915)683-5599, 800-561-1832.

FOR SALE. Liquor Store Proctor Texas. Owner retiring. Call for information 254-879-2474.

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

MAKE A fortune. 25 money making reports on disk. For info call 972-539-1524

IF YOU ARE Serious about buying or selling a business, call the business brokers at Bennett & Associates, 684-5209.

FULLY equipped restaurant for lease adjoining motel office. Excellent location near large industrial complex on Interstate 20 and Loop 250. Call 694-1300 for appointment to view.

GOVERNMENT Foreclosed Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's Your area- Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings

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Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION Every Monday 7PM. 601 S. Terrell. All consignments welcomed. 553-9179. Toby Engle Lic.#11918.

410 Misc. Sales

$99 DSS DISH System. After rebate: -$101. Call 689-0457.

DISPLAY MODEL Hot tub/ spa. 5 to 6 person. Price greatly reduced! Financing & delivery available. 563-3108.

LITTLE TYKES Childs playhouse. Step 2 Big climber. Swing set. All for $200. Call 520-0104.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, one space, Garden of The Last Supper. $850. 683-1432.

★ BIBLE TALK: "Must we be in any Church to be saved?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

3 PIECE Luggage Set. Almost new. Must sell! $50. Please call 697-1869 for more information.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

NEED DENTAL WORK? Save up to 80% $9. per month individual $15 per month family 1-800-437-2473.

RECLINER , TAN, good condition, coffee table, glass top. 520-0595.

LOSE WEIGHT without drugs, dangerous side effects or yo-yoing with this all natural product. 915-570-4206.

ABOVE GROUND Pool 18X4, good condition, new pump, new liner and deck. $1,000 697-2409.,

MUST SELL 7 foot pool table, 52 inch RCA TV, NFL Football Helmets, sports memorabilia, . Please call 520-8477.

TWO OFFICE Telephone systems. Both in excellent condition 1 Small, 1 large. Call Jim, 699-0834.

WHEELED WALKER With arm platform attachment, never used, $45. Afo single solid stirrup calf boot, $50. Lifetime ceiling fan, $25. Regina electric broom, $10. Gasoline edger, $40. Hammock with stand, $10. Fostoria "Romance" crystal-odd pieces. Cash only. 684-5093.

(2) AIR CONDITIONER Window units. $75 & $50. Call 561-8430 after 5.

UPRIGHT Antique Piano-$1,000; refrigerator- $35; stove-$125; freezer- $200. Or best offers. 520-4935.

HEALTH RIDER For sale. Call 520-0905.

410 Misc. Sales

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. Appliances warranted. 570-4851.

ABOVE Ground storage tanks/ frac tanks, UL Certified, skid mounted with fuel dispenser pumps, etc., perfect condition; 20,000 gallon, $9,900, 10,000 gallon, $7,900, 6,000 gallon, $6,500, 5,000 gallon, $5,500, 4,000 gallon, $4,500 and 1,000 gallon $500.00. Call (210) 494-0366 or (210) 493-3139.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, 2 or 4 plots, all together. Devotion area $850.00 per plot. 520-2072.

MAGNAVOX BIG Screen TV. 41", nice piece of furniture, just serviced. $600. 694-4437.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED USED Built in over. Call Mike 567-7956, leave message.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED CHAIR LIFT Call Joyce 697-4655.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH VEGETABLES: green beans, black eyed peas, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. 682-5592. 3706 S. County Rd. 1192.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market will open 1501 E. Front June 24 (Tuesdays only) & 5025 Princeton June 28 (Saturdays only).

430 Household Goods

SOFA $400., Stratolounger, recliner, $150., Futon bunk bed $300.All in excellent condition. 683-6767, after 5 pm or leave message.

FOR SALE: 18th Century Queen Anne Oval Cherrywood Dining Room Set. Table with large leaf, 8 chairs, large china cabinet and table pads. Like brand new! $3,200. Call Janet, 699-0335.

FACTORY DIRECT Hot tub/ spas starting at $39.00 a month. Various sizes. Delivery and erection available. 563-3108.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

BEIGE COLOR Sectional, $325. Almond refrigerator, $300. Nordic Trak skier. Please call 520-5487.

FULL SIZE Waterbed with shelves, 6 drawers. $200. Child's wooden desk, $100. Ladies 10 Speed bike, brand new, $100. Call 520-9895 after 5:00 pm.

FULL SIZED Couch and Loveseat, both have recliners. $200 for both. Contact Annie, 683-7712.

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC Double oven stove. $150. Call 694-7620.

CHROME CRAFT Dinette-medium oak with (4) beige chairs, chairs rock, swivel and roll! Very good condition. $450. 687-5754.



79703

CRAFTER'S CLOSE OUT Counters, Large china cabinet, double wash tub, portable display unit, peg board, antique washer, many crafts discounted. 350-B N. Midland Drive. (in Kmart shoppingcenter) between 10a-5p.

79705

3 FAMILY GARAGE sale lots of everything. 4815 N. County Road 1130. 570-7815. Hwy 80 turn on wallace north.2 1/2 miles from wallace groceries.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

- ★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★2 Days
- ★ ■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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FULL SIZED Headboard & frame, dresser, nightstand, $150. Large chest of drawers, $100. King size brass headboard, $50. Stereo cabinet with turn table, radio, $25. 694-1198.

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.

VAUGHAN Queen Sleigh bed with rails, cherry, with bedding, 1 year old, $350. 684-6047.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING Gown, Size 9. Includes slip & hat with veil. $350. 520-7918.

MAPLE BUFFET, Excellent condition. $300 or best offer. Call 686-1990.

ELECTRIC STOVE Estate by Whirlpool, 1 year old excellent condition $200. 563-0720.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

FOR SALE: Kenmore washer/ dryer. $300. Please call days 334-4765 or evenings 694-3631.

REMODELING SALE. 1 GE Double oven, $250. 1 GE Dishwasher, $125. 1 GE Range & vent hood, $75. Sinks, toilet, miscellaneous fixtures. All for $400. 699-5401.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

430 Household Goods

QUEEN SLEEPER Sofa. Bone & Country Blue. Bed new. $100. Please call 520-0951.

NEARLY NEW White extra large washer/ dryer. $300 set firm. No checks. 520-3921, leave message.

2 LOVESEAT SOFA SETS 1 neutral stripe 1 brown, black beige geometric 684-4529.

PICTURE WINDOW. 4' X 6'. Dual pane, insulated. Brown metal frame. $50. 694-0286.

UPRIGHT Freezer, white, good condition, $125. Recliner, gold, good condition, $75. After 5 pm, 685-3942.

3 PIECE Flex Steel sectional. Plaid- light grey with peach & smoky blue stripes. Good condition. $400 Negotiable. 688-3935, After 5 pm.

440 Firewood

MESQUITE COOKING WOOD Barbecue Pits. MIDLAND IRON WORKS, 1601 W. Florida, 684-4825.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

DUNLOP QUATRO Plus, clubs and bag. Used twice, 3 months old, $200 570-6410.

NORDIC TRAC PRO With computerized health check, $300. 683-7133.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom clubs. King, Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

BLOWOUT PRICES on all above ground pools! Good selection in stock. Financing and installation available. 563-3108.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH 'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

6 FT BALDWIN GRAND Piano. Satin Ebony finish. Call 687-4636 or 683-8602.

GREAT STARTER Instruments, Bach cornet, $200, Glaesel 3/4 violin, $150, Vito alto sax $450. After 4 pm, please call 520-3356.

FRENCH HORN Mirafone. Excellent condition. $995. 694-4332.

EXCELLENT CONDITION Fun machine organ. Troubadour 184 by Thomas $400 call 694-2410.

Meet New People, Make New Friends With People Meeting People



Women's Personals

- Free Voice Greeting
- Free 30-Word Print Ad
- Free Message Retrieval

To place your free personal ad, call: 1-800-214-3435. Must be 18 or older.

To respond to personal ads, call
1-900-407-1160 Calls cost $2.19. Must be 18 or over.

Women's Personals

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Single white Christian mom, 34, loves to laugh, dedicated, sincere, intelligent, attractive, seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 34-40, who is adventurous, fun and has a full set of values. ☎5126(exp 8/17)

MORE FIRE THAN FLAME
Attractive, 40 year-old professional, with depth, intelligence and wit. Seeking white, Christian, non-smoking man, over 38, with character, values and communication skills. Ready to laugh, available for fun and friendship. ☎5125(exp8/17)

FULL-FIGURED AND BEAUTIFUL
Divorced, professional, white Christian female, 51, with strong family values, kids all grown, seeks non-smoker, non-drinker, professional Christian white male, to go out for romantic nights and stay in for nights together ☎5127(exp 8/17)

JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN
Funny, full-figured, green-eyed blonde, 24, seeks fun, self-sufficient male 25-32, for friendship and maybe more. ☎5098(exp8/10)

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Outgoing, divorced, white Christian female, 26, 5'5", 111lbs, blonde/blue, non-smoker, non-drinker, mother of one, enjoys outdoors, movies, parks, volleyball. Seeking single or divorced white Christian male, 30-35, with similar interests, friendship first. ☎5096(exp8/10)

LOOKING FOR YOU
Gorgeous, single black female, 19, loves singing, partying, romantic evenings at home with a candlelight dinner. Seeking black or Hispanic man, under 30, for quality time ☎4765 (exp7/27)

LOVE CONNECTION
Single white female, 35, 5'5", blonde/green, seeks special relationship with soulmate: handsome, single white male. Friendship first. Serious replies only. ☎4767(exp7/27)

TIRED OF LOOKING
Black female 46, 5'8", brown/brown, good shape, look younger, enjoys, exercise, travel, plays/movies, seeks white/ black male, 40-50, non-smoker/ drinker, honest, kind, very romantic, for friendship/relationship ☎4762(exp7/27)

TRIAL AND ERROR
Single white female, 38, no kids, but work with them, has varied interests. Seeking male for companionship ☎4713 (exp7/20)

SWEET & SINGLE
Single black female enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable, single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship ☎4763(exp7/27)

HOPELESSLY ROMANTIC
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Men's Personals

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Men's Personals

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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
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