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Union Pacific vows to ensure safety

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WASHINGTON — The federal railroad administrator said Wednesday that Union Pacific Railroad needs to make major changes to ensure safety, while the company's president agreed to do "whatever it takes" to improve its operations.

The increasing federal scrutiny, and the company's assurances it will cooperate, follow a series of accidents involving Union Pacific trains that have killed seven people.

A preliminary Federal Railroad Administration investigation that turned up evidence of crew fatigue and communications errors prompted an unprecedented safety audit this week of the entire Union Pacific Railroad.

"This is about changing a culture. It's like turning the Titanic," FRA Administrator Jolene Molitoris said.

"You have to get to everybody. It's about how they think, how they behave, how they communicate with one another," she said after a three-hour, closed-door meeting with Jerry Davis, president of Union Pacific.

Union Pacific, which merged last year with Southern Pacific Railroad, is the nation's largest railroad, covering 36,000 miles of track in the Midwest and West. The company employs more than 53,000 workers.

Molitoris said many of the safety lapses cited in the preliminary investigation are compounded by a work force that was downsized after the merger.

Davis vowed to "do whatever it takes" to improve safety on the rail line and announced that representatives of Union Pacific, its employees' union and the FRA would form a joint safety team to identify problems and suggest solutions.

"Union Pacific's commitment to preventing accidents and injuries to our people has never been stronger," Davis said in a statement released by the railroad's Omaha, Neb., office.

"This team reinforces that commitment and also sends the clear message that we will do whatever it takes for as long as it takes until we are running the safest railroad in the United States,"

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Source: Union Pacific Railroad — AP/Wm. J. Castello

MC receives $2 million donation

Local couple matches foundation's grant for physician's assistant program

At right, retired oilman Todd Aaron, left, has matched the $1 million challenge grant that Arlen Edgar, right — president of the Abell-Hanger Foundation — announced Wednesday. The funds are for the building to house Midland College's proposed physician's assistant program. A rendering of the proposed new building is shown below.

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By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The generosity of both a local foundation and a longtime Midland couple have brought the dream of a Midland College facility dedicated to a physician's assistant program two-thirds closer to reality.

Arlen Edgar, president of the Abell-Hanger Foundation board, announced Wednesday a $1 million challenge grant to help fund the proposed 50,000-square-foot facility.

The challenge was met by Dorothy and Todd Aaron, who also announced Wednesday a $1,000,000 gift toward the same project.

"This is a red letter day for Midland College," said President David Daniel, speaking about the $2 million in gifts. "We do believe that this is one of the most significant moments in the history of the institution."

"I am glad we can do this," Aaron said. "We have been real impressed with Midland College since its inception."

Aaron noted his wife Dorothy has a particular interest in Midland College. "This was her alma mater," Aaron said. He said that Mrs. Aaron went on to pursue bachelor's and master's degrees after attending Midland College.

The new facility is to be named the Dorothy and Todd Aaron Medical Science Building in honor of the couple's contribution, Daniel said.

The medical building is projected to cost between $6 million and $7 million, Daniel said.

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Aaron feels father, grandfather would be proud

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Longtime Midlander Todd Aaron, the son and grandson of doctors, believes his forefathers would be proud of his donation to Midland College.

The retired cable tool drilling company owner on Wednesday donated $1 million to the college for a medical science building that will house the new physician's assistant program to be conducted jointly with Texas Tech University.

"It's a real pleasure to be part of this," he said. "I'm glad we can do what we're going to do."

Aaron was born and raised in the small community of Pawhuska, Okla., which had a population of 3,000.

His father arrived in Oklahoma in 1902 and married the daughter of a government physician who had brought medical services to the Osage Indians. His grandfather, for whom he was named, moved to Indian Territory in the 1880s.

Aaron said he had no interest in following his father and grandfather's medical footsteps; instead he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwestern University.

"I got out of school during the Great Depression and did what I could," he said. "I worked in a bank and for a couple of oil companies."

His employer, Rock Glycerin Co., sent him from Tulsa to Odessa in 1938. He worked for the company for three years before being called to

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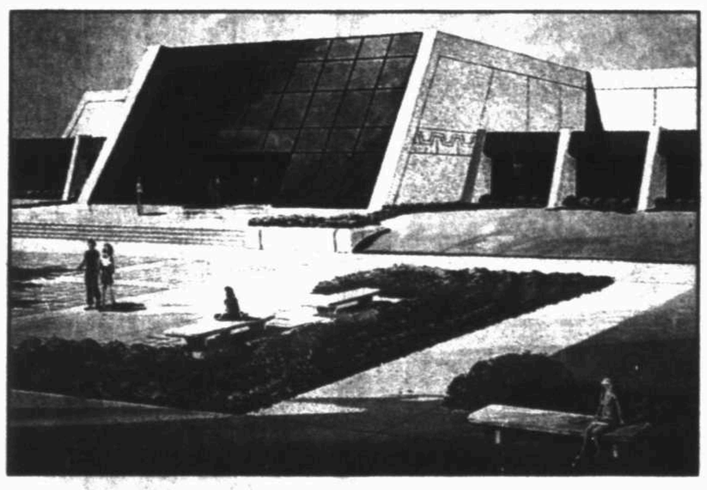

U.S. authorities string up wire to stop bolder border crossers

Hearst News Service

BROWNSVILLE — U.S. authorities strung wire and installed more floodlights along the U.S.-Mexico border in South Texas Wednesday in a new show of force against illegal immigration.

And in another sign of growing federal attention to border problems, Immigration Commissioner Doris Meissner said the new chief of the U.S. Border Patrol would be stationed along the border rather than in Washington.

Meissner was in Texas last week to announce a new campaign against illegal crossings. The campaign, called Operation Rio Grande, includes the deployment of additional Border Patrol agents and equipment in heavily used crossing areas of South Texas.

"The best message to send to these people is, 'If you want to stay alive, stay away,'" Ernie Castillo, chief of the U.S. Border Patrol in Brownsville, said Wednesday.

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Although the operation had stopped people from sneaking through the river near downtown Brownsville, a bolder brand of crosser has taken to dashing across international bridges and sprinting through traffic to evade authorities.

To stop these "port runners," authorities were stringing sharp wire along the top of bridge fences and were installing more lights to illuminate areas around the bridges.

A similar problem plagued immigration authorities in California in 1990, when more than 20 undocumented immigrants were killed in San Diego County as they dashed through traffic.

"We can catch them, but we have instructions not to run after them," said a U.S. Customs Service official at one of the international bridges in Brownsville. "They can get hurt, or we can get hurt."

The new head of the Border Patrol is Gustavo De La Vina, a 27-year veteran of the service, who will succeed Douglas M. Khrum, who retires Dec. 31 after 30 years service.

The decision to base De La Vina in Laguna Niguel, Calif., reflects Meissner's desire to have the top agent "much closer to the field, to the agents who are actually on the line performing the job," said Bill Strassberger, spokesman for the Immigration and Natural-

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TODAY
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AP Photo

Bethlehem opened

Two Israeli border police officers remove barricades to allow traffic to enter the West Bank town of Bethlehem Wednesday at an Israeli Army roadblock at the northern end of Bethlehem. In a nod to the Palestinians, Israel on Wednesday lifted its 28-day siege of the historic town that was imposed after a double suicide bombing by Islamic militants in Jerusalem.

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Espy indicted

WASHINGTON — Mike Espy, President Clinton's first-term secretary of agriculture, was charged Wednesday with 39 counts of taking illegal gifts, defrauding the public and attempting to cover up his alleged crimes. Espy, 43, resigned from the Cabinet in 1994 under the cloud of the investigation. The federal grand jury indictments could put Espy in jail for the rest of his life if he is convicted on all counts.

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No winner

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated $8 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2-12-14-33-34-49. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $13 million.

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Libyan wanted in Berlin bombing arrested

N.Y. Times Service

ROME — The Italian police on Tuesday arrested a 40-year-old Libyan wanted in Germany for the 1986 bombing of a Berlin discotheque that killed two American soldiers and a Turkish woman and injured about 200 other people.

The man was identified as Musbah Abulghasem Eter, a former member of the Libyan secret service who is believed to be the last fugitive sought in connection with the Berlin bombing.

German prosecutors have accused Libya of plotting the bombing of the La Belle disco, a night spot frequented by American servicemen. Five people have been charged in the case, including three Germans, Eter, and a Palestinian who, together with Eter, were at the Libyan Embassy in East Berlin at the time of the blast. The other four are already in German custody.

Eter was picked up on Tuesday evening in a Rome neighborhood known as the African Quarter, and is now being held at a Rome prison for extradition to Germany. A Libyan couple was also arrested, and charged with harboring a fugitive.

Eter was tracked down in Rome after German police, listening to a tapped telephone, noticed that repeated calls were being made to and from public and private phones in the neighborhood where he was staying, a spokesman for Italy's anti-terrorist police, told reporters on Wednesday.

According to Italian press reports, Eter had been staying in the apartment of the Libyan couple, identified as Hanna Ben Amer and Khaled Ettir, said to be Eter's cousin, for the last six or seven months. Neighbors told reporters that Hanna Ben Amer said she worked for the Libyan embassy, and seemed to keep normal office hours. Ettir was more often at home, they said.

Nicola De Cristoforo, deputy chief of the Rome anti-terrorist police force, said that police were examining the possibility of a "wider network" that had protected Eter while he was in Rome. He said a number of documents, including stolen and false identity papers, were found during the operation.

German prosecutors have said that the Libyan secret service issued an order for the bombing of an "American object." The United States was convinced of the Libyan connection immediately after the blast, which took place on April 5, 1986, and ordered a retaliatory raid against Libya, which killed at least 15 people, including the adopted daughter of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

An Italian woman who was with one of the Libyans on Tuesday was also arrested but was released after questioning. Hanna Ben Amer was charged but was released while Khaled Ettir was still being held.

Europeans face up to past forced sterilizations

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A Belgian woman says no one listened when she complained about having been sterilized against her will. A Swede describes how hard it was when colleagues would ask why she never had children.

Women who were deemed physically or mentally inferior and were sterilized are now speaking out, after revelations in Sweden drew attention to government programs that were common in many parts of Europe.

In Belgium, Ingrid van Butsel spent her life in orphanages and state housing. She married in 1985, but only after the regional government — without giving a reason — pressured her into a sterilization operation.

"I could not believe my ears. I wanted children, but they said I was unsuited to raise children. I had a choice: I could marry if I had myself sterilized (or) they would send me to a psychiatric hospital," Ingrid van Butsel, 40, says in the Wednesday's daily De Morgen.

Swedes have been forced to acknowledge an unflattering chapter in their past recently after a newspaper examined the 1935-76 involuntary sterilization program that robbed 60,000 Swedish men and women of their ability to have children.

Belgium never had the same kind of sterilization program, but van Butsel's story shows how officials got away with the forced sterilization of a woman who was not mentally or physically disabled.

Butsel lived in government housing for young women who have no family, no money and few skills. The government did not tell her why it deemed her unfit to raise children and she, being poor and uneducated, was not able to challenge the decision.

After her sterilization, Van Butsel became depressed, gained weight and wrote letters to the Belgian king and prime minister — to no avail.

"Sterilization is not allowed without the permission of the person involved," says University of Antwerp medicine professor Joke Denekens. "Yet it happens. We should have a debate about that in Belgium."

European nations have no statistics on the extent to which sterilizations are forced on people, mentally disabled or not.

In Britain, sterilization can only be carried out with informed consent. Health Department spokesman Victor Shroot said court-ordered sterilizations are "very rare."

Finland had a forced sterilization program like Sweden's from 1930 until 1955, but much smaller: 1,460 people were sterilized, compared to 60,000 in Sweden. Finland outlawed such sterilizations in 1970.

Before World War II and even after that "most doctors considered it as a normal medical application," said University of Helsinki researcher Panu Pulma.

Heide Schmidt, head of Austria's Liberal Party, said it was necessary to eliminate "gray zones" that make forced sterilization possible.

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Israel lifts 28-day siege of Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — Pushing aside the red-and-white barriers that had blocked traffic for nearly a month, Israel lifted its much-resented blockade of Bethlehem on Wednesday.

The move followed days of violent Palestinian street protests and international criticism — including from the Vatican, which complained that Christian pilgrims were kept from visiting the birthplace of Jesus.

David Bar-Illan, a spokesman for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said the closure imposed after a suicide bombing July 30 in a Jerusalem market was lifted for security reasons. He gave no further details on why security officials reversed their position.

"Something has changed that made them feel it was safe now to lift the internal closure," he told The Associated Press.

The gesture was expected to help improve the deeply troubled relations between Israel and Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

But Arafat spokesman Nabil Abourdeineh said it "must be followed by many other steps," including the lifting of a general closure that keeps tens of thousands of Palestinian workers out of Israel, and the resumption of tax transfers to the Palestinian Authority.

"Things must be returned to their normal situation in order to return to the negotiating table and the protection of the peace process," he said.

In Washington, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright welcomed the Israeli move.

"We have understood Israel's need to deal with security threats in the past, but we've also been concerned about the effect of closures like this on the daily lives of the Palestinian people," said Albright's spokesman, James P. Rubin.

The market bombing, which killed 16 people, was claimed by the Islamic militant group Hamas. Israel reportedly maintained its blockade of Bethlehem for 28 days because it suspected two masterminds of the bombing were hiding in the city.

Bar-Illan said Israel was "seeing very little by way of cooperation" from the Palestinians on security. A resumption of security cooperation between the two sides was supposed to be a prerequisite for Albright's expected visit in September and a new U.S. peace initiative.

The blockade of Bethlehem was lifted shortly after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Zainab Jafari, 37, was one of the first to enter Bethlehem from the Jerusalem side.

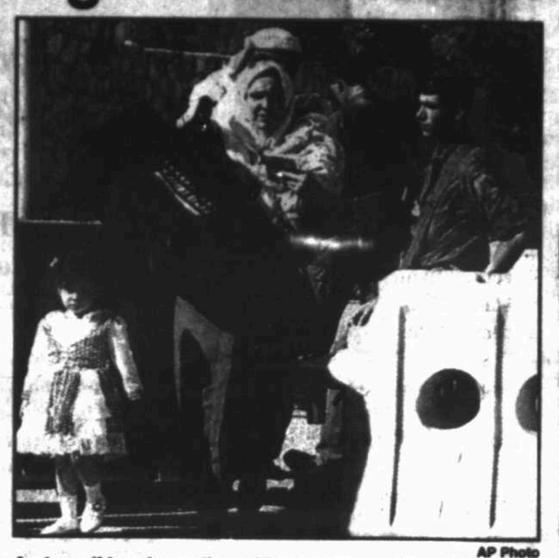
"They didn't speak to me," she said excitedly, pointing to the Israeli troops who let her pass.

Mrs. Jafari said during the closure she had walked on dirt paths to avoid Israeli road barriers and reach her job as a cook in a Jerusalem restaurant.

"People really suffered," she said. "They have to work. Kids have to go to school. Now we don't have to be afraid when we walk back in."

Bethlehem has been the scene of daily protests against the travel ban. About 50 Palestinian legislators and clergymen from Jerusalem walked toward the city Wednesday morning from an Israeli army checkpoint, while the mayor of Bethlehem led a group of protesters from the city toward the checkpoint.

Dozens of Israeli police and soldiers blocked the marchers and pushed them back.



AP Photo

An Israeli border police officer allows a Palestinian family through barricades to enter the West Bank town of Bethlehem Wednesday at an Israeli Army roadblock at the northern end of Bethlehem. In a nod to the Palestinians, Israel on Wednesday lifted its 28-day siege of the historic town that was imposed after a double suicide bombing by Islamic militants in Jerusalem.

"Why don't you let me go to be with my brothers on the other side?" shouted Mayor Hanna Nasser. The soldiers yelled back "Seger, seger," the Hebrew word for closure.

The two groups eventually met in the middle of the checkpoint and shook hands briefly, before they were pushed back by a cordon of Israeli troops.

Netanyahu, meanwhile, accused Arafat of fomenting violence in order to deepen the crisis and bring about a greater U.S. involvement.

"We have detailed information that the Palestinian Authority is encouraging the street violence," Netanyahu told reporters during a visit to the South Korean capital of Seoul.

"This is designed to prepare the ground for the visit of Mrs. Albright," he said.

Christian groups harshly criticized the closure. Some tour buses were given special permission to enter the biblical city during the 28-day closure, but individual visitors were turned away.

In the Gaza Strip on Wednesday, Israeli soldiers and Palestinian police practiced evacuating the dead and wounded in case of a car bomb on a road patrolled by both forces.

The road, which links the Jewish settlement of Netzarim and the Israeli army checkpoint of Karni, has been the scene of past attacks.

The teamwork was unusual amid the deep crisis in Israeli-Palestinian relations and Israeli complaints that the Palestinians are not cooperating in pursuing Islamic militants.

Heavy fighting erupts at Cambodian border

CHONG CHOM PASS, Thailand (AP) — Intense fighting erupted Wednesday between warring Cambodian factions, killing a Thai soldier and wounding two others when several shells strayed over the border.

Thailand responded with five artillery rounds, warning the Cambodian gunners to keep the fighting on their side.

Artillery, mortars and small arms resounded around the border village of O'Smach, where outnumbered and outgunned soldiers loyal to deposed co-premier Prince Norodom Rananriddh are holding out against Cambodian leader Hun Sen's army. It was the heaviest fighting in two weeks.

Hun Sen apparently was launching a major assault against the prince's troops, who have held out against long odds from hilltop positions ringed by mines.

Thailand's Foreign Ministry protested the shelling inside its territory, saying it would do "everything to protect Thai lives and property." It said Thailand again was calling for a peaceful solution to the Cambodian conflict.

Since ousting Ranariddh in a bloody coup July 5-6, Hun Sen has been battling forces loyal to the prince in the jungles of northern Cambodia. The two men had shared power in a tense coalition government since 1993.

Their relations became more strained last year after each side began vying for the allegiance of 10,000 Khmer Rouge fighters who had defected to the government. Many of the former Marxist guerrillas — whose 1975-79 reign is blamed for the deaths of up to 2 million Cambodians — are now reportedly siding with Ranariddh.

In the 1980s, the prince was part of an anti-Vietnamese resistance with the Khmer Rouge, while Hun Sen led a government backed by Vietnam.

After a morning of sporadic fighting Tuesday, Hun Sen's artillery set fire to a wooden stall at an open air market. Flames spread to several buildings, sending smoke billowing over the hills surrounding the village.

The market and the village have been abandoned since Aug. 19, when 22,000 civilians sought refuge in Thailand.

Gunfire and artillery exchanges continued through the afternoon, with several rounds landing in Thailand, smashing a gatehouse.

Thai Maj. Gen. Chirasak Prommopakorn said one Thai was killed and two were wounded.

French sailor circumnavigates Antarctica in 'grueling' trip

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — A French adventurer has circumnavigated Antarctica, joining a small handful of intrepid sailors who have completed the voyage through some of the world's stormiest seas.

Bernard Espinet, 43, from Perpignon in the Catalan country of France, sailed back into Wellington on Aug. 18, some 15 months after he set sail April 28, 1996.

The 18,400-mile voyage was "grueling," he said Wednesday.

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National forecast

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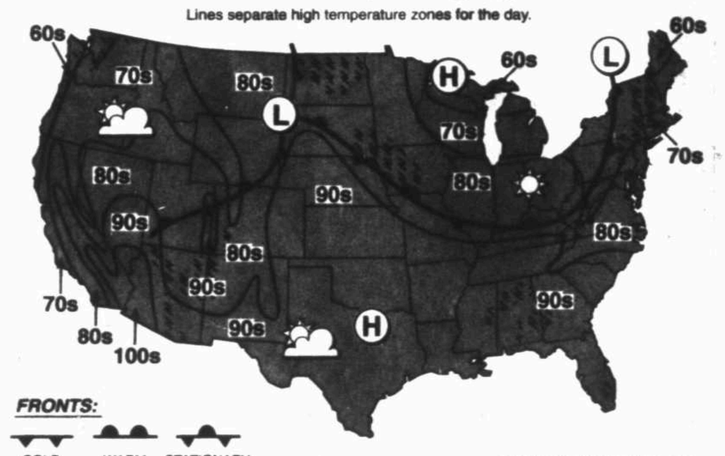
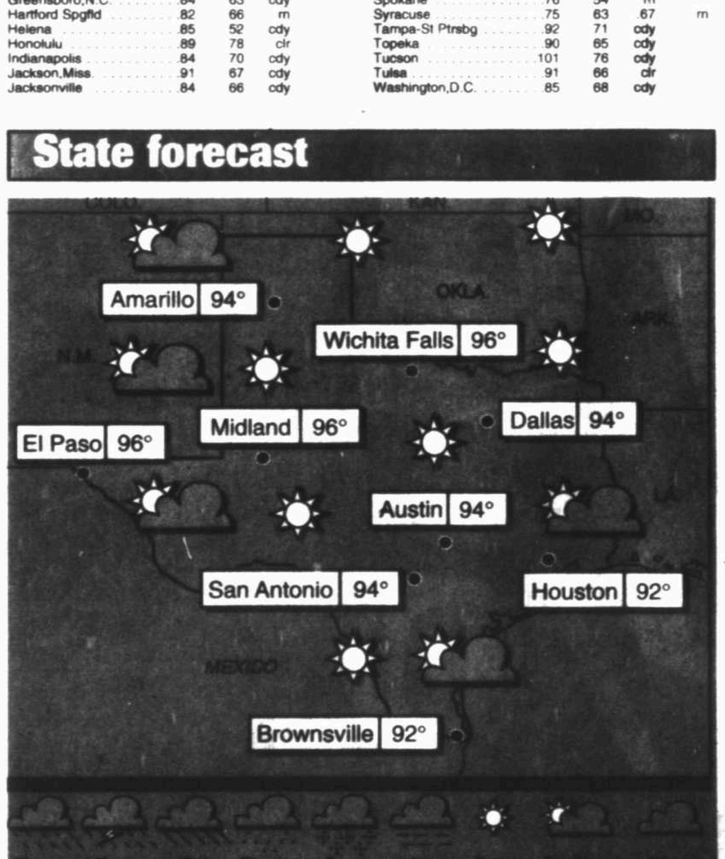


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:37 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	79	61	.03	rn
Albuquerque	90	65	clr	
Anchorage	63	51	.30	cdy
Asheville	86	57	cdy	
Atlanta	90	67	clr	
Atlantic City	78	56	rn	
Baltimore	83	61	cdy	
Billings	89	63	cdy	
Birmingham	91	69	cdy	
Bismarck	93	61	cdy	
Boise	85	56	cdy	
Boston	82	66	rn	
Buffalo	75	64	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	73	62	.07	rn
Casper	90	58	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	85	67	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	83	62	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	91	68	cdy	
Cheyenne	83	58	.04	cdy
Chicago	86	67	clr	
Cincinnati	86	63	cdy	
Cleveland	81	61	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	91	64	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	83	64	.01	cdy
Concord,N.H.	82	53	.35	rn
Dayton	84	64	.04	cdy
Denver	86	60	cdy	
Des Moines	80	69	rn	
Detroit	84	61	cdy	
Duluth	77	54	cdy	
Evansville	88	69	cdy	
Fairbanks	58	42	cdy	
Fargo	88	60	cdy	
Flagstaff	79	50	cdy	
Grand Rapids	84	62	cdy	
Great Falls	89	58	.16	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	84	63	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	82	66	rn	
Helena	85	52	cdy	
Honolulu	89	78	clr	
Indianapolis	84	70	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	91	67	cdy	
Jacksonville	84	66	cdy	
Juneau	64	50	cdy	
Kansas City	89	65	cdy	
Las Vegas	105	82	clr	
Little Rock	95	68	cdy	
Los Angeles	89	69	clr	
Louisville	88	71	cdy	
Memphis	93	69	cdy	
Miami Beach	90	76	.04	cdy
Milwaukee	84	66	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	85	65	cdy	
Nashville	91	68	cdy	
New Orleans	93	71	cdy	
New York City	81	68	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	79	64	cdy	
North Platte	83	68	.17	clr
Oklahoma City	90	64	cdy	
Omaha	86	72	cdy	
Orlando	90	71	cdy	
Philadelphia	80	62	rn	
Phoenix	105	80	cdy	
Pittsburgh	80	59	clr	
Portland,Maine	75	54	rn	
Portland,Ore.	75	57	rn	
Providence	81	62	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	88	60	cdy	
Rapid City	83	60	clr	
Reno	86	46	clr	
Richmond	89	60	cdy	
Sacramento	90	61	clr	
St Louis	87	73	cdy	
Salt Lake City	98	72	clr	
San Diego	80	69	clr	
San Francisco	74	64	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	90	78	cdy	
Santa Fe	91	56	cdy	
St Ste Marie	75	62	cdy	
Seattle	70	56	.14	rn
Shreveport	90	65	cdy	
Sioux Falls	78	67	.16	cdy
Spokane	76	54	rn	
Syracuse	75	63	.67	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	71	cdy	
Topeka	90	65	cdy	
Tucson	101	76	cdy	
Tulsa	91	66	clr	
Washington,D.C.	85	68	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	88	64	
Alice	97	74	
Amarillo	89	61	
Arlington	89	66	
Austin	91	70	
Beaumont	88	71	
Brownsville	95	76	
Burnet	90	67	
Childress	89	64	
College Station	93	69	
Conroe	88	67	
Corpus Christi	89	73	0.83
Corsicana	88	68	
Corulla	97	75	
Dalhart	90	62	
Dallas	92	72	
Del Rio	94	73	0.02
Denton	90	62	
El Paso	93	71	0.10
Fort Stockton	91	64	
Fort Worth	88	69	
Galveston	89	76	
Harlingen	96	74	
Hondo	95	72	
Houston Intrctnl	89	67	
Huntsville	88	67	0.01
Junction	92	66	
Kingsville	93	75	
Laredo	93	77	
Lubbock	91	65	
Lufkin	88	68	
Marfa	82	61	
McAllen	97	78	
Mineral Wells	91	67	
Navy Corpus	89	77	0.40
New Braunfels	93	71	
Palacios	91	72	
Paris	84	64	
Rockport	90	76	
San Angelo	90	64	
San Antonio	94	73	
Terrell	87	66	
Victoria	93	73	
Waco	90	64	
Wichita Falls	89	65	

AARON: New MC program prompts Midlander's donation

(From 1A)

duty during World War II. A member of the U.S. Navy Reserve, Aaron received his orders right after Pearl Harbor was attacked and served until the end of the war.

After being stationed in New Orleans and Pensacola, Fla., he said, "I was on an attack transport the last year of the war. We made two D-Day landings and landings on Iwo Jima and Okinawa."

Aaron was married in 1942, and after the war and he and his wife, Dorothy, returned to Odessa and his job with Rock Glycerin.

"The industry had figured out how to increase a well's production without shooting (the well with nitroglycerin), so business fell off," Aaron recalled.

In 1947 he and an acquaintance, who was a cable tool contractor, joined forces. Aaron used savings he had accumulated during the war and purchased two cable tool rigs. They drilled 300 wells around Iraan for Gulf Oil Co.

'My dad and grandpapa would be really happy right now.'

—Todd Aaron, longtime Midlander

During that time, he briefly worked for an oil service contractor who requested he move to Midland to be closer to the oil companies. The Aarons moved to Midland in 1950.

In addition, Aaron had entered into the production aspect of the industry.

"I enjoyed the oil business," said Aaron, who has sold his business. "I liked the people and I like West Texas. It's the best place to live, especially if you have to work outdoors."

The Aarons have been impressed with Midland College since its inception, he said, explaining why the couple decided to make the donation. Mrs. Aaron earned an associate's degree from the school in 1976 and went on to earn her bachelor's and master's degrees in creative writing.

Though the school is included in the couple's wills, Aaron said the proposed PA program prompted Wednesday's donation, particularly because it greatly will benefit the outlying rural communities, which have limited access to medical care.

"My dad and grandpapa would be really happy right now," he said.

FUNDS: $1 million remains to be raised for program

(From 1A)

Texas Tech is to fund $3 million of the project; the other half is to be funded by Midland College. After today's gifts, $1 million remains to be raised to pay for the new program.

"We are very proud and we challenge the community to come up with the money needed for this project," Aaron said. He said that he was confident the money would be raised to complete the endeavor.

"I think the money will come quickly because the project has such appeal and is so important, Edgar said.

He said that Midland traditionally rallies around such a project. "That is what is unique about Midland."

"This will have a tremendous impact on our community, and other small communities. The physician's assistant program could be the salvation of the small community hospitals."

Aaron said the program would help to furnish medical services to outlying communities. "So many areas do not have adequate care," he said. "This is a way for them to have that."

Edgar said the Abell-Hanger foundation is excited "to see this enterprise go forward."

The partnership between Midland College and Texas Tech to create the physician's assistant program was announced Aug. 14.

State Rep. Tom Craddick, who worked to bring the project to Midland, said Wednesday that Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford, "was shocked at how quickly this was done."

Craddick said Texas Tech was elated about their presence in Midland.

"There is a lot of excitement surrounding the program," Daniel said. He said that both Midland College and Texas Tech had received calls from prospective students who were interested in the program.

Daniel said, "We have a commitment to make the institution one of quality — one that can touch many lives."

David Barnett, regional dean of the Texas Tech School of Allied Health in Odessa, called the physician's assistant program, "an exciting and ambitious project."

Barnett said the new program would provide needed medical professionals for the Permian Basin.

He said there are currently five physician's assistant programs in the state of Texas. "All of those are east of I-35 and emphasize urban medicine."

He said that the West Texas program would be the only program in the state to emphasize rural medicine.

Barnett said there was a waiting list for physician's assistants. "There will be no problem finding employment for these people." He said the starting salary for physician's assistants ranged between $30,000 and $40,000 a year.

Parker Humes, chairman of the Midland College Board of Trustees, was thrilled by the $2 million gift. He told the audience, "You know, Midland really does love Midland College."

"We will start the program in the fall," Daniel said. "One year from today."

The physician's assistant program will be the only bachelor's degree available at Midland College, Daniel said.

The new building is to be built across the Chaparral Circle from the Davis Sciences building.

UNION: Railroad has had series of recent problems

(From 1A)

Davis said.

Donald M. Itzkoff, deputy administrator for the Transportation Department, said the Washington meeting was "constructive."

"We are really focusing on what we believe are the significant challenges inherent when you combine two large organizations such as the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, and to assure that safety is carried forward through all parts of the organization," Itzkoff said.

He said the railroad "committed to respond to us within seven to 10 days with an action plan to address all of the concerns that we will bring to the table. We will be meeting with them again to review that."

On Tuesday, a day after Molitoris ordered the safety investigation of the rail system, a Union Pacific freight train derailed 74 miles east of San Antonio. There were no deaths or injuries.

Union Pacific investigators were working Wednesday to determine the cause of the derailment.

Molitoris said any time there is a derailment, there is a risk.

"And risk in our business can be a life or death matter. That is why safety is so extremely important for us," she said.

The railroad has had a series of problems in recent months:

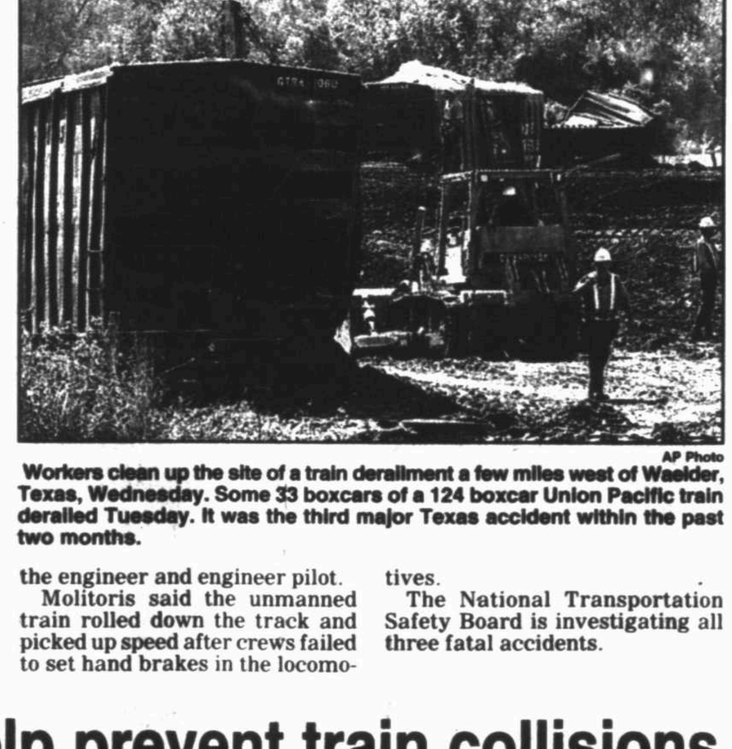
■ On June 22, two Union Pacific employees and two transients died when Union Pacific freight trains collided at Devine, Texas, southwest of San Antonio.

Jim Schultz, the FRA associate administrator for safety, said a dispatcher sent the two trains onto the same track, resulting in the head-on collision. As a result of that accident, the FRA issued a directive to all railroads regarding train dispatching practices.

"Dispatching errors continue to be a problem," Molitoris said. "They must be resolved."

■ On July 2, a freight train hauling hazardous materials failed to stop at a crossing and slammed into another train near Rossville, Kan., killing a crew member. That accident also was blamed on dispatching error.

■ On Aug. 20, an unmanned Union Pacific train reached speeds of 60 mph before it slammed into a manned freight train in Fort Worth, Texas, killing the engineer and engineer pilot.



AP Photo

Workers clean up the site of a train derailment a few miles west of Waelder, Texas, Wednesday. Some 33 boxcars of a 124 boxcar Union Pacific train derailed Tuesday. It was the third major Texas accident within the past two months.

Molitoris said the unmanned train rolled down the track and picked up speed after crews failed to set hand brakes in the locomotives.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating all three fatal accidents.

New technology could help prevent train collisions

FORT WORTH (NYT) — The nightmare of every locomotive engineer is the same.

A switch is thrown incorrectly on the track ahead, sending another train toward a collision.

Engineers know that even with good vision, by the time they see the oncoming train's lights or hear the horn, it will be too late to stop a 100-plus-car train, which might take two or three miles to halt, before a deadly collision.

Railroad people say the most promising technology breakthrough to give engineers earlier warning, and even remote control to stop trains, is Positive Train Separation.

To be sure, even that, were it ready to use and in place, might not have prevented the Aug. 20 fatal rail accident involving a Union Pacific train in Fort Worth.

As designed, the system works only if the train's power is turned on. In the Fort Worth collision, the renegade eastbound locomotive that collided with a westbound train was without engineers or engine power. It would have been out of contact with satellites and earthbound communications stations during its fatal run.

Union Pacific and Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroads have spent more than $15 million apiece to test the system on 800 miles of track in Oregon and Washington state.

The system would put locomotives in contact with satellites via radio signals flashed from antennae on their roofs.

The satellites would track train movements and flash updated information to ground stations and railroad dispatchers. On-board computers would be equipped with software that could instantly analyze ever-changing data and, if necessary, sound alarms or shut down locomotives and engage the brakes if a collision loomed.

"We have advocated PTS as the most promising solution to the problem of head-on collisions," said Steve Ditmeyer, director of the office of research and development for the Federal Railroad Administration.

The on-board computer software being tested has been developed by GE-Harris of Melbourne, Fla., a subsidiary of General Electric.

"We're still early in the tests, but so far the systems have worked, and we think this technology has possibilities," said GE-Harris spokeswoman Ellen Klee.

In a report to Federal Railroad Administrator Jolene Molitoris last month, Burlington Northern Santa Fe said that after a year of tests on two locomotives running on about 800 miles of track, the "results have been encouraging with most systems operating as expected."

Last November, the railroads successfully stopped two locomotives heading toward each other using the system.

The satellite tracked the movement of the trains. Computers at Burlington Northern Santa Fe headquarters in Fort Worth and Union Pacific's railroad headquarters in Omaha, Neb., reported the trains' positions to computers in Washington state. The signal was sent to on-board computers to stop the engines and engage the brakes in time to avoid a collision.

The final phases of the tests are scheduled for early next year. A key issue will be whether the system can work nationwide for all carriers, a necessity if it can truly be the industry's solution to avoiding collisions.

BOLD: Teen assaulted as she tried to sneak around agents

(From 1A)

ization Service.

"From the California location, De La Vina will spend much of his time in the field, working with Border Patrol leadership and field agents and border community leaders," the INS said in a statement.

The INS oversees the Border Patrol.

Also Wednesday, authorities said a 17-year-old girl from Mexico was assaulted Tuesday afternoon as she tried to sneak around agents by climbing through the weeds and wading across the river about a mile east of Brownsville.

Border Patrol agents discovered the girl bleeding and partially clothed as she and three companions emerged from the river, Castillo said.

She was handed over to Mexican consular officials.

"Not a week goes by that we don't get reports of an assault. Rapes are just as common," Castillo said. "It's bandits that hurt aliens. They assault and rape them and abscond to Mexico."

Pick 3 Texas

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

5-7-3

Lotto Texas

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

2-12-14-33-34-49

Wednesday's lottery is worth an estimated $8 million.

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Torrential rains hit Pakistan

■ At least 19 killed.

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Torrential rains swept through much of Pakistan on Wednesday, swelling rivers, flooding farms and villages and killing at least 19 people.

The rains, the heaviest this year, were part of the monsoon season that hits Pakistan from mid-July to September.

In eastern Pakistan, where storms began Tuesday, rains and heavy winds collapsed two small houses in the provincial capital of Lahore, killing five people, police said.

A man walking through a park in Lahore was electrocuted when a falling tree brought power lines down on him, police said.

Throughout Lahore, people waded through knee-deep water, and some streets were blocked with trees uprooted by winds. Almost half the city was without electricity for much of the day.

In the surrounding region, 400 villages and 25,000 acres of farmland were inundated, forcing villagers to seek higher ground, authorities said. At least nine people were killed in the province in rain-related accidents, police said.

Rivers throughout the province of Punjab were reported swollen and on the verge of flooding.

To the north, Pakistan-controlled Kashmir was hit by two days of rains, leaving at least four people dead, police said.

In the capital of Islamabad, over 10 inches of rain fell by Wednesday afternoon, stranding cars in flooded streets and knocking out phones and electricity.

Some residents stood on top of their houses, waiting to be rescued.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was forced to cancel a visit to Kashmir because of the rains Wednesday, the state-run Associated Press of Pakistan reported.

Japanese economy unstable after scandals, bankruptcies

Hearst News service

■ News analysis

PARIS — Japan's economy, which has struggled during much of the 1990s to keep afloat, is again threatened by a sea of troubles.

Just as most experts were predicting that the world's second-largest economy had finally overcome the danger that its banking system would capsize under the weight of bad debts, storm signals have been hoisted as a result of numerous company scandals and bankruptcies, together with stagnant domestic growth.

Japan's failure to surmount the recession, triggered by the collapse of its runaway real estate boom in the early '90s and the banking crisis that followed, produced worldwide repercussions.

The Japanese downturn helped slow the recovery in Europe by sharply reducing the heavy Japanese investment there, which previously had contributed to European growth.

More dramatically, Tokyo's woes accentuated its longstanding trade friction with the United States.

American officials accused the Japanese of ignoring agreements to buy more U.S. goods while simultaneously increasing exports to the United States. The consequence was a more top-heavy Japanese trade surplus, which created a political furor in America and for a time threatened to set off a commercial war.

According to American authorities, the Japanese were anxious to widen their global trade balance by whatever means they could in order to lessen the impact of stagnation at home.

Tokyo-Washington relations began improving when Japan's economy showed its first signs of recovery in 1995-96.

Now some analysts foresee another confrontation with Washington if that recovery is aborted.

The Tokyo stock market, which has lagged well behind the bull markets of Wall Street and Europe, has resumed its fall. Japanese government long-term bonds are yielding the lowest return — barely 2 percent — in the country's history.

These developments, along with the financial and political scandals and a severe slackening of domestic consumption, have renewed uneasiness over Japan's future,

Joseph Nungesser, a specialist on East Asia at the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, said the repeated scandals "have weakened the faith of the average Japanese" in the country's institutions.

At the same time, "this lack of confidence has exacerbated a drop in consumer buying since last spring," he added. "The Japanese have been discouraged by a new 5 percent sales tax, as well as by unprecedented fears of losing their jobs."

Western analysts note that wages hikes in Japan have failed to keep pace with retail price increases.

While big export-oriented companies are still doing well — helped by the fall in the value of the yen over the past year — domestic manufacturers are floundering. Bankruptcies are at a record level.

Britain's Financial Times likened Japan to a "twin-engined aircraft with one motor spluttering."

It described the country's recent economic data — retail sales, car sales, housing starts — as "dreadful."

The possibility of a strong downswing may also add to the problems of the so-called tigers (booming economies) of southeast Asia, bogged down at present by currency troubles. Much of the industrial production in such countries as Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia is underwritten by Japanese firms.

"A significant reduction of Japanese investment could lead to a prolonged recession in that part of the world," Nungesser warned.

Chinese Communists set date for Congress held every 5 years

N.Y. Times Service

BEIJING — The Chinese Communist Party announced on Wednesday that it had set Sept. 15 for its next Congress, a grand event held every five years, when 2,000 delegates assemble at the red-carpeted Great Hall of the People and formally approve a slate of leaders and a sweeping plan for political and economic policy.

The voting is almost always unanimous. The gathering's significance is the unveiling of personnel and policy decisions that have already been battled out in back rooms.

Although Chinese society is becoming more open each day, the country's leaders still negotiate policy decisions in the secrecy of walled government compounds, and their aides follow a nearly unbreakable code of silence.

In theory, the main issue of this year's Congress is what to do with aging state-owned enterprises, which are hemorrhaging money while companies run without state interference continue to boom.

A plan to shift to a shareholding system, seemingly dismantling the last bastion of the old socialist economy, has been hailed in the official media in recent weeks. But party watchers say that that is just a formal recognition of a process already under way.

"Personnel is the only real issue this year," said a veteran party member who follows politics closely. "There will be a lot of talk about state enterprises and reform going ahead, but there isn't any disagreement about that."

In truth, no one knows for certain where the Communist Party is headed. The real question surrounding the Party Congress is who will take it there.

This year, for the first time in a generation, the congress will be held without Deng Xiaoping, who led China for nearly 20 years before his death in February at 92. No leader of Deng's stature or political charisma has emerged to take his place, and the new leadership is precariously balanced among three younger men, each near 70.

Jiang Zemin, Deng's handpicked successor, is expected to retain his position as general-secretary of the party and president of China.

The principal excitement this year surrounds the fate of his two main rivals, Li Peng, the prime minister, and Qiao Shi, the speaker of the National People's Congress, China's nominal legislature.

They are expected to shift from their current positions, and rumors have swirled though Beijing in the last year about whether new posts will be created — like deputy party chairman or executive vice president — for one or both men.

This week, the most popular speculation is that Li, who is constitutionally barred from a third consecutive term as prime minister, will take the helm of the legislature, while Qiao's fate remains unknown.

In sharp contrast to Deng's battles with his Maoist competitors, Jiang and his two rivals have no discernable ideological differences. All support Deng's call of "building socialism with Chinese characteristics," which essentially means retaining the Communist Party's tight control of the political system while adopting economic policies ever more geared to the marketplace.

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Exotic animal trafficking flourishes in Peru

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Many customers walk right past the toilet paper and soft drinks at Edgar Palpan's grocery store, straight through to the crocodiles and tree sloths.

Birds, piranhas, a collection of snakes and other exotic reptiles fill the first floor of the store, also Palpan's home in the poor Lima barrio of Los Olivos.

"I've even gotten a jaguar for one man. They are in demand because they're cute when they're small," he says.

Trafficking in wild animals is illegal in Peru, but when a sloth alone will bring in $400 — more than three times the monthly minimum wage — many are willing to take the risk.

The 1973 law was intended to protect species that are fast disappearing from Peru's jungles. The country's varied geography — from jungle to desert — makes it prime hunting ground for exotic animals.

"Peru has an incredible amount of wild animals and plants that are not easily found elsewhere," zoologist Diego Shoobridge said. "(Those) smuggled out of the country are always rare and always top quality."

Peru is home to 374 species of mammals, 1,710 species of birds, 298 reptile species and 324 species of amphibians, according to government figures.

The World Wildlife Foundation estimates global trade in illegal animal trafficking at more than $5 billion a year.

"I only get animals that people want," Palpan said in an interview. "I don't know what they do with them after I sell them. Everyone knows there is a mafia that gets the animals out" of the country.

Last weekend, police seized almost 1,000 animals — including anacondas, water snakes, crocodiles black and red-headed lizards and iguanas — at Lima's Jorge Chavez airport.

Packed in styrofoam boxes marked "ornamental fish," the animals were being shipped to Los Angeles on the Chilean airline Lan Chile. Police said about a third apparently had died from a drug used to sedate them.

Peru's Ecological Police are investigating and coordinating efforts with Interpol to discover the ring's international connections, said Col. Aurelio Herrera, chief of the force.

"Besides destroying our natural resources, these people overlook the fact that they are dealing with animals that should not be kept in captivity and are potentially dangerous," Herrera said.

While the exact number of exotic animals captured and sold in Peru is not known, they can be easily purchased in downtown Lima. Until city authorities swept through Ayacucho Street last month, the animal market resembled a sidewalk zoo.

Marco, a young man from the Amazon jungle city of Iquitos, used to go there to hawk his baby anaconda, a boa that can grow to up to 25 feet in length. He would not provide his last name or say how he got the snake.

Last year, a few blocks from where Marco was selling his anaconda, the Ecological Police found a cache of nearly 100 dead animals, including 55 small monkeys that had been decapitated.

Police said the animals probably died en route from the jungle and had their heads taken by Peruvian shamans for use in potions.

"There's no information to let people know that these animals are in danger of extinction, and that it is illegal to capture wild animals and buy or sell their skins," said Shoobridge, the zoologist affiliated with Washington, D.C.-based Conservation International.

The main way smugglers get the animals — or just their skins — out of the country is over Peru's long and sparsely populated borders with Bolivia and Brazil, Shoobridge said.

'I've even gotten a jaguar for one man. They are in demand because they're cute when they're small.'
— Edgar Palpan

Edgar Palpan holds a sloth purchased in Peru's Amazon jungle at his store in Lima in this July picture. Palpan traffics in rare animals, a booming business in species-rich Peru. He is breaking a law passed in 1973 prohibiting the sale of wild animals, such as sloths, which are disappearing fast from Peru's jungle. AP Photo

Panel cannot resolve Cuban claim of U.S. plague

GENEVA (AP) — A global panel on biological weapons failed Wednesday to resolve Cuba's claim that the United States sprayed a crop-killing plague of insects on the island nation.

But representatives of the nations that signed a treaty banning biological weapons decided to refer the matter to their experts and report back in a month, said British Ambassador Ian Soutar, who headed three days of talks.

Soutar said two things were clear: The United States did send a plane across Cuba on a flight to Colombia last October, and Cuba is now suffering from an infestation of an insidious insect known as thrips palmi, which originated in Asia.

"But on the basis of the evidence before the meeting, it was not possible to draw a direct causal link," said Soutar.

The United States maintains the State Department plane was carrying only fuel for the flight and had nothing to do with the insects, which it said might have migrated naturally from elsewhere in the Caribbean, where they have been found in recent years.

Cuba says the insects have spread to more than a dozen crops in several provinces.

The head of the U.S. delegation, Donald A. Mahley, said he would have liked for the meeting to have decided immediately that there was no link between the United States and the insect infestation, but that it was understandable that many nations wanted more time to study the facts.

"We presented a great deal of information," Mahley said.

Cuban Deputy Foreign Minister Maria de los Angeles Florez said Cuba was happy with the agreement.

"We are satisfied because what we requested was a full mechanism to continue the investigation of the issue and to find a solution," she said.

Soutar said he would aim to get a ruling by the end of the year.

Cuba brought its claim under the 1972 Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, which bans the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological and toxin weapons. It was a test for the 1972 treaty even as countries are considering how they can put teeth into the accord that is meant to ban germ warfare.

The biological weapons treaty was approved at the height of the Cold War at a time when major nations were unable to devise such inspection procedures, but also regarded germ warfare only as a distant possibility.

Now negotiators are trying to figure out how to give it the powers that were built into the post-Cold War treaties to ban chemical weapons and test explosions of nuclear bombs.

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Mir crew members gear up for second repair mission

MOSCOW (AP) — Mir crew members cranked stationary bike pedals with their arms Wednesday, trying to improve their upper-body strength before a second repair mission on the damaged space station.

Mir commander Anatoly Solovyov and NASA astronaut Michael Foale spent 40 minutes training their arms on the bicycle as their legs floated freely. The exercise is made possible by zero gravity.

Solovyov and Foale will need strong arms to get through the tiring procedure of crawling along special handrails on the outside of the station's hull during the spacewalk, tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday.

"They have to move a long distance outside the station and that puts a heavy load on the cosmonauts' shoulders and arms and, also, on their cardiovascular systems," Igor Goncharov, deputy Mission Control Chief in charge of medical affairs, told The Associated Press.

The training will continue daily until the spacewalk, said Mission Control spokeswoman Rufina Amosova.

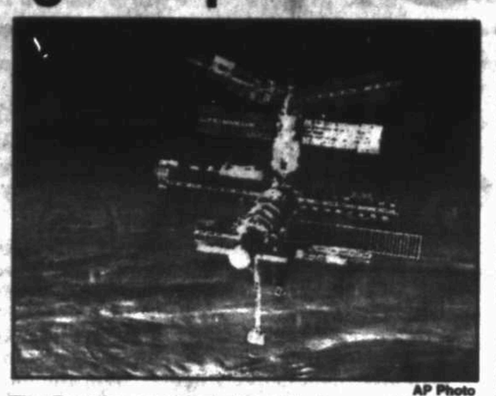
Solovyov and Foale spent the rest of their time Wednesday checking their spacesuits and preparing instruments, Amosova said.

NASA has not yet given Foale permission to take part in the spacewalk.

Another Russian cosmonaut, flight engineer Pavel Vinogradov, continued tests aimed at fully re-engaging solar panels on the Spektr module, which was damaged in a collision with a cargo ship on June 25.

During their risky venture inside the Spektr last Friday, Solovyov and Vinogradov reconnected the cables that link its solar panels with the Mir's main power system.

Mir has been running on about half-power since the collision, which depressurized Spektr and forced the crew to hastily unhook the power cables.



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The Russian space station Mir is seen from the space shuttle Atlantis in this image from television. Mir's crew is getting ready for a second repair mission.

Three of Spektr's solar panels have been providing power since Monday, but the fourth one was damaged beyond repair during the crash. The crew has used the additional energy to switch back on some equipment aboard the sprawling 136-ton, six-module station. Portions of the station had been shut down to save power.

Mir was receiving about 100 amps of power from the solar panels Wednesday — about one-third of what they can provide, although the amount varies depending on the station's position, said Mission Control spokesman Valery Lyndin.

By the end of the week the Mir should have about 90 percent of its original power, Russian space officials said.

Prior to that, the crew must dry out all the equipment, some of which was dampened by condensation during the two months some modules were without power.

Spektr's solar panels also must be linked to the station's orientation system, which automatically adjusts them to the best possible angle to the sun. A series of tests is required before the crew switches on the panels' precision controls, Deputy Mission Control chief Viktor Blagov said.

During Friday's venture into Spektr, the crew was unable to find holes the cargo ship is believed to have punched in the module's aluminum hull. Solovyov and Foale must now try to spot them from the outside.

They are not expected to immediately patch up the holes if they find them, Russian space officials said. The U.S. space shuttle Atlantis is to ferry special materials needed for the work when it docks with the station late next month.

Atlantis is expected to bring another American — David Wolf — to replace Foale.

U.S. space officials have indicated they are inclined to proceed with plans for Wolf to stay aboard the Mir until early 1998, when one final American astronaut will replace him.

NASA is paying Russia about $472 million over five years to use Mir, and space officials in both countries have pledged to continue cooperating despite a string of breakdowns on board the aging station.

The most recent problem — the brief failure of Mir's oxygen-generating systems on Monday — was exacerbated by an apparent communication gap between Russian Mission Control and NASA headquarters in Houston. The Russians already had fixed the systems and shut down for the evening when NASA announced that they had failed.

NASA spokesman Rob Navias denied Wednesday that there was a communication problem between the two agencies and blamed the problem on the time difference between Moscow and Houston.

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Russian Orthodox Church head meets representative of Vatican

MOSCOW (AP) — The head of the Russian Orthodox Church met with a visiting Vatican representative Wednesday and stuck to the tough talk that has strained relations between the two Christian churches.

Alexy II defended a proposed law that would curb the activities of faiths considered foreign to Russia, including Roman Catholicism and Protestant denominations.

"I think we have our own traditions, history, and they should be taken into account in our legislation," the patriarch said after his meeting with Archbishop Christoph Schoenborn of Vienna.

"However, one sometimes tries to impose North American norms on us," the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted him as saying.

The U.S. Senate has joined the Vatican in harshly criticizing the religion bill.

Another point of contention between the two churches stems from the Russian patriarch's calling off a meeting with Pope John Paul II earlier this summer at a monastery near Vienna. It would have been the first meeting between the heads of the two churches.

The cancellation also was related to the Russian church's unwillingness to share its turf. Alexy II has said he canceled the historic encounter because the Vatican refused to condemn proselytizing in Russia.

No details were available of Wednesday's talks at St. Danilov Monastery, the patriarch's Moscow residence. A spokeswoman for the patriarchy said the meeting was private and she was not authorized to release any information.

The archbishop of Vienna is to take part in a service with the patriarch and visit St. Petersburg before leaving Russia at the end of the week.

Russia's religion bill was approved overwhelmingly by parliament and then rejected by President Boris Yeltsin last month.

This provoked a rift with Alexy II, who has been a prominent supporter of the president. Since then, though, Yeltsin has mended relations with the influential patriarch and pledged his support for revised legislation.

The Russian Orthodox Church also has seemed to edge toward a compromise, with some church leaders suggesting that Roman Catholicism and some Protestant faiths would get better treatment under a revised bill.

A commission appointed by Yeltsin to take up the issue is to hold its first meeting Thursday at a museum dedicated to the late human rights activist Andrei Sakharov.

Yeltsin has said the law must not violate Russia's constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion.

The rejected bill would have enshrined the Russian Orthodox Church as Russia's dominant religion. It designated three "traditional" faiths — Judaism, Islam and Buddhism — that could operate nationwide, but all others would be subjected to arduous registration requirements.

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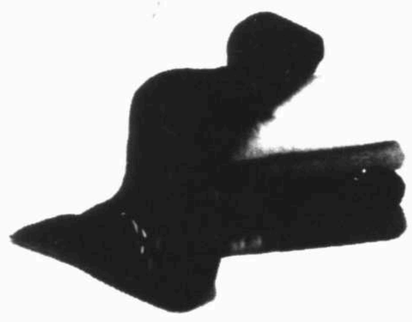
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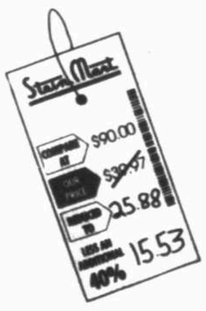
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Ban on new law in public interest

Although news media representatives breathed a little easier Monday after Travis County District Judge Paul Davis granted a temporary injunction blocking a new state law which would limit public access to traffic records, this battle is not over yet.

Davis's action keeps the measure, first sponsored in the Legislature by Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, and intended to keep unscrupulous lawyers and chiropractors from chasing down victims of automobile accidents, from taking effect Sept. 1.

Gov. George W. Bush had vetoed the bill because it was "too broad and unduly restricts access to information of legitimate interest to the general public," but in the hectic days immediately following close of the Legislature, the Goodman bill was attached to another measure and became law.

Fortunately, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association (TDNA) has been leading the fight against this law which an association spokesman says will make it "much more difficult for us to be the watchdog of public safety as well as the watchdog of public officials."

While that in itself is enough to render the new law harmful to the public interest, it isn't the only damage it could do. If allowed to take effect, the law could keep others from gaining basic information about accident victims. In particular, we're referring to witnesses to traffic accidents who may not know the names of those involved but want to check on the accuracy of the report they gave to investigating officers, news reporters attempting to gain information from accident reports, or public officials who are involved in accidents.

This law is potentially detrimental to the public's right to information and should be barred permanently from taking effect.

GEORGE WILL

Kemp thinks too highly of his speaking skills

WASHINGTON—Addressing a Republican confabulation in Indianapolis last weekend, Jack Kemp said that someday we may be able to use our computers to make telephone calls to Jamestown, N.Y., or Johannesburg, South Africa, and both will be local calls, and both calls will be free "if we don't let the regulators mess it up, and that is why we are on this Earth." You wondered why? Now you know.

Will

Kemp took to the podium a written speech but made a point of abandoning the text and improvising. The text deserved abandonment. It said "we must lead with a vision of tomorrow" and "our Republican Party stands at a crossroad" and must "seize the moment" and move "boldly into a new century" because the nation is "at a watershed moment," standing "on the brink of a new century and a new millennium."

But Kemp, who is genuinely generous in spirit, is notably generous in estimating his ability to speak extemporaneously. "Half of everybody who has ever been alive in the history of the world is alive today," he told his audience. Actually, 5.5 percent, not 50 percent, is about right, according to Carl Haub, senior demographer for the Population Reference Bureau. But even were Kemp's number correct, it would be about as illuminating as this from a Tom Stoppard play: "Clufton Bay Bridge is the fourth biggest single-span double-track shore-to-shore railway bridge in the world bar none."

Kemp was in a mathematical mood in Indianapolis, where his concluding words were, "Let's make the Republican Party the majority party of each and every American." Such stuff is, in a way, funny, but politics is a rhetorical craft and there is nothing funny about someone aspiring to national leadership using the language with lazy carelessness. Did Republicans learn anything from their experience with their last national ticket?

The Indianapolis gathering was a preview of some presidential hopefuls, among whom Kemp is perhaps the most seasoned. Hopefuls are legion because the 2000 election will be just the fifth since 1928 (the others were in 1952, 1960, 1968 and 1988) with no incumbent president running. With the Dole-Kemp disaster still green in memory, it is not too early for Republicans to bristle with wholesome intolerance of rhetorical malpractice. Several examples of which were in Kemp's prepared text, which Kemp admired enough to release to the press.

In a paragraph dealing a glancing blow to the subject of welfare reform, Kemp said: "We have conclusively proven over the past 30 years that the federal government simply can't help people." Really? Much has been learned about Washington's limitations, but Kemp's formulation validates Democratic caricatures of Republicans as extremist blatherskites whose credo is "Just say no to nuance."

Similarly, Kemp's text, after saying "the drug epidemic in America should have been put to rest years ago," said "let's let the military treat our country's drug problem like any other threat to national security." But is that problem—a powerful domestic appetite for drugs—like any national security threat? Is it like the sort of threats the military recruits and trains its personnel to meet? Kemp's implied analysis is a soothing alibi for Americans: Foreigners are doing this to us. Kemp's implied premise is that the drug problem—a moral crisis manifest in a multibillion dollar demand for drugs—can be solved on the supply side, with weaponry. His implied promise is that as commander in chief he would use the military for police purposes incompatible with its fundamental mission, which is war fighting, not helping politicians provide a grateful nation with an alibi.

Portents for the Republicans in the next presidential campaign should be good. Only twice since FDR have Democratic presidents won popular vote majorities (LBJ, 61.1 percent; Carter, 50.1 percent). Before 1992 Republicans had won seven of 10 and five of six presidential elections (and a switch of fewer than 13,000 votes in Mississippi and Ohio in 1976 would have made it six of six).

Since 1945 only one sitting vice president who wanted his party's nomination did not get it—Alben Barkley in 1952. So the Democrats' nominee probably will be Al Gore. He (like Kemp) campaigned poorly for his party's nomination in 1988 and in 1992 (like Kemp in 1996) declined to seek the nomination. Thus it is by no means clear that Clinton will join Andrew Jackson and Ronald Reagan as the third president since the founding era to have his vice president elected to succeed him.

Unless, that is, Republicans tolerate the sort of slapdash rhetoric served up by their ticket in 1996 and dispensed in Indianapolis by half of that ticket.

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ART BUCHWALD

Clintons face shortage of good vacation guests

It had to happen sooner or later. The president ran out of guests to entertain on Martha's Vineyard. He had been warned by the CIA that this could possibly occur.

Buchwald

In the war room at the White House, a briefing officer said, "Sir, Martha's Vineyard does not have a large enough population to support a three-week presidential vacation. We estimate you'll use up all your dinner guests in the first two weeks."

The president said, "You guys are always trying to ruin my vacation. As commander-in-chief I say, 'Damn the shortage of guests, and full steam ahead.' "

For once, the CIA was correct. Every man, woman and child had been invited to a presidential event, and with school starting, there was no one left to break bread with the president.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff were called up from Washington and met the president in his boat house.

"I have a week to go, and there's no one left on the Vineyard I haven't entertained," the president announced.

The chief of naval operations said, "The aircraft carrier Nimitz is heading this way. We're going to bring over everyone from Nantucket. We checked the Nantucket people — they are good conversationalists, and many are closet Democrats."

Using a pointer, the Air Force general said, "We can deliver 2,000 golfers and Barbra Streisand by air."

The president was pleased. "What will the Army provide?"

"Mr. President, we are going to have an amphibious operation from Newport. Everybody landing will be a blue-blooded guest that you will be very much at home with."

As they spoke, a squadron of C-47s flew over.

"Where are they going?"

"Hilton Head — to pick up your guest list for the cookout tonight."

"Does that cover me till my vacation is over?"

"We have a reserve division of polo players in Easthampton dying to play on Martha's Vineyard."

"I'm not that hot on polo," the president said. "Should I invite some of the Vineyard people I've already entertained to come back a second time?"

"I'm not sure you could get away with it. Most of the Vineyard people want to have a meal with the president once, and then, since they're on vacation, they prefer to stay home and read a good book instead."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

ANOTHER VIEW

Trade deficit isn't necessarily bad sign

News stories said that when a vacationing President Clinton was told that the June foreign trade deficit had shrunk to $8.2 billion, down from $9.5 billion in May, he was "pleased."

As a booster of world trade and an export-oriented economy, Clinton should be pleased with the numbers.

Beyond that, we need to understand that the trade deficit is merely a number that tells us little about the underlying reasons for the deficit.

It is important that U.S. exports were at an all-time high in June. It means less that imports were slightly below their peak. The drop in imports was due to previous stockpiling of oil (we import more than half of our oil), which led to lower petroleum imports in June. In other words, a temporary thing. Americans' rising appetite for gasoline and unabated appetite for Japanese automobiles will continue to be driving forces behind our trade deficit.

What the combination of high export figures and high import figures does illustrate is the continuing boom in worldwide trade and the United States' central position in that boom. The world's biggest market, we also are one of its biggest exporters.

It is not necessarily cause for hand-wringing that we continue to run trade deficits. Where there is money to spend on goods dictates where the money is spent. We are richer, and buy more things, because our economy is larger and more expansive than the economies of most of our trading partners.

It may be more remarkable that under the very conditions that lead to more imports, U.S. exports continue to be strong. America has been selling more and more around the world despite a strong dollar and lagging foreign economies. It is certainly good news for the millions of workers involved in producing those exported goods.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 1997. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:

In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

In 1749, German author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in Frankfurt.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War I.

In 1917, 10 suffragists were arrested as they picketed the White House.

In 1922, the first-ever radio commercial aired on station WEAF in New York City (the 10-minute advertisement was for the Queensboro Realty Company, which had paid a fee of $100).

In 1947, legendary bullfighter Manolete was mortally wounded by a bull during a fight in Linares, Spain; he died the following day at age 30.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic National Convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 520 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

In 1981, John W. Hinckley Jr. pleaded innocent to charges of attempting to kill President Reagan (he was later acquitted by reason of insanity).

Ten years ago: A fire damaged the Arcadia, Fla., home of Ricky, Robert and Randy Ray, three hemophiliac brothers infected with the AIDS virus whose court-ordered school attendance sparked a local uproar. (The Ray family moved to Sarasota, Fla.) Movie director John Huston died in Middletown, R.I., at age 81.

CAL THOMAS

Arafat's true intentions surface through a kiss

If a picture is worth a thousand words, the photograph of Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat kissing a leader of the Hamas resistance movement speaks volumes about the futility of so-called Middle East "peace efforts" pursued by the United States. At a meeting of several Palestinian factions in Gaza, Arafat applauded leaders of Hamas and Islamic Holy War, defied American demands that he crack down on terrorism and said that Palestinians are prepared to resume their violent uprising against Israel.

Thomas

The U.S. government seems ignorant of religiously motivated people because it thinks from a secular mind-set. The State Department acts as if militant Islamic fundamentalists can be persuaded to make peace with people they believe are the enemy of God.

Have our government leaders not heard what these people write and say? While the PLO Charter is a political document that can be amended (though it hasn't been with respect to the existence of Israel), the Hamas Charter is a distinctly religious document, based on the Koran, which cannot be changed.

Stated in the Hamas Preamble, the organization's objective is clear: "Israel will rise and will remain erect until Islam eliminates it as it had eliminated its predecessors." Nothing ambiguous about that.

For those who believe that Hamas is an extreme organization, Article Seven says, "Hamas is one of the links in the Chain of Jihad in the confrontation with the Zionist invasion." Later, the charter speaks of killing Jews and "discarding the evil, crushing it and defeating it, so that truth may prevail and homelands revert (to their owners) ..."

As to those who believe that negotiations, compromise and "land for peace" remain the best hope for the Middle East, Article Eleven says, "The Islamic Resistance Movement believes the land of Palestine has been an Islamic Waqf throughout the generations and until the Day of Resurrection, no one can renounce it or part of it, or abandon it or part of it. No Arab country nor the aggregate of all Arab countries, and no Arab King or President nor all of them in the aggregate, have the right, nor has that right any organization or the aggregate of all organizations, be they Palestinian or Arab ..."

It gets better (or worse if you're an Israeli). The charter states a belief in marriage between church and state and regards nationalism as part and parcel of the religious faith.

The charter regards "peace initiatives" by the West as the work of infidels: "(Peace) initiatives, the so-called peaceful solutions, and the international conferences to resolve the Palestinian problem, are all contrary to the beliefs of the Islamic Resistance Movement. For renouncing any part of Palestine means renouncing part of the religion; the nationalism of the Islamic Resistance Movement is part of this faith, the movement educates its members to adhere to its principles and to raise the banner of Allah over their homeland as they fight their Jihad ..."

The peace conferences "are no more than a means to appoint the nonbelievers as arbitrators in the lands of Islam. Since when did Unbelievers do justice to Believers?"

For those who still cling to the "peace process," there is this in Article Thirteen: "There is no solution to the Palestinian problems except by Jihad. The initiatives, proposals and International Conferences are but a waste of time, an exercise in futility ..."

The charter calls the Jews "Nazis," which is ironic since many Arab nations supported the Nazis and their attempt to exterminate Jews during World War II.

In case there is doubt about the relationship between Hamas and the PLO, Article Twenty-Seven says, "The PLO is among the closest to the Hamas, for it constitutes a father, a brother, a relative, a friend."

The kiss seen around the world between Arafat and the Hamas leader is proof that these two organizations are not merely "dating" but are married -- with the goal of destroying and completely occupying all of Israel, killing Jews in the process as a favor to Allah. To proceed as if Hamas' beliefs, actions and objectives do not matter is the ultimate in denial and puts not only U.S. interests at risk but also the survival of Israel and the Jewish people.

Cal Thomas' column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Army's top enlisted man denies sexual misconduct claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's top enlisted man says he "never entertained sexual desires" toward his original accuser, never had sex with the woman a prosecutor said he raped and wasn't even with a woman when she said he tried to kiss her.

Silent throughout his two-month hearing on sex-misconduct charges, Sgt. Maj. of the Army Gene McKinney submitted sworn statements to an Army hearing officer in which he denied allegations of sexual misconduct and accused military investigators of racism and unfairness.

On Monday, the final day of the two-month hearing at Fort McNair, McKinney's lawyers submitted sworn statements to Col. Robert Jarvis, the officer assigned to determine whether the Army has sufficient evidence to try McKinney on allegations by six women.

The statements were not made public at the hearing, but The Associated Press obtained copies of the documents Wednesday.

In a statement dated April 29, McKinney denies each of the allegations by the first four women who accused him of making improper sexual advances. One dated Aug. 25, the hearing's final day, contains his denial of allegations by two other women.

Jarvis will make the initial recommendation on whether McKinney should be court-martialed. The final decision will be made by Maj. Gen. Robert F. Foley, the regional Army commander.

"I continue to question the fairness of investigation being conducted by the Field Investigative Unit, U.S. Army CID," McKinney said in the April statement

He said investigators "have refused to collect evidence that supports my innocence" and also refused to make available copies of statements made by his accusers. Jarvis later ordered the material turned over to McKinney and his lawyers.

McKinney also said that during interviews with some witnesses, the chief investigator and his partner "suggested that I am 'only interested in white women.'"

"Although I was slow to believe it, I am now becoming convinced that race and ethnicity are driving the investigation and the way it is being conducted," said McKinney, the first black to serve in the Army's senior enlisted post. The investigator denied ever making the suggestion, which McKinney also made publicly.

AP Photo

Army Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney arrives at Fort McNair in Washington Aug. 11. According to submitted sworn statement, McKinney, the Army's top enlisted man says he "never entertained sexual desires" toward his original accuser, never had sex with a woman a prosecutor said he raped and wasn't even with a woman when she said he tried to kiss her.

In the statements, McKinney denied each allegation of misconduct.

"I deny the allegations of sexual misconduct and improper treatment toward Brenda Hoster," said McKinney. "I have never entertained sexual desires toward her, and I have never suggested to her that I desired to have sexual relations with her.

"Her statements to the contrary are false."

Now retired, Hoster was a sergeant major, McKinney's public affairs adviser and the first of the six women to accuse him. She testified that during a 1996 trip to Hawaii, McKinney came to her hotel room, lifted her up and kissed her.

After Hoster told her story in public, the other accusers came forward.

Sgt. Christine Roy was the only one to allege that McKinney had sex with her. She said she reluctantly gave in on Oct. 30, 1996.

Researchers accused of stealing $10 million from medical school

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Dr. Richard Borison and Bruce Diamond appeared to have it made at the Medical College of Georgia.

The two had published widely and won dozens of research contracts from pharmaceutical companies to study drugs aimed at fighting Alzheimer's disease, anxiety, depression and schizophrenia.

They also drove luxury cars and lived lavishly. Prosecutors say that's because they swindled more than $10 million from 1988 to 1996 and disregarded patient safety in their quest to get results.

Both men have pleaded innocent.

Relatives of patients enrolled in their studies are outraged.

"I just feel like we've been betrayed," said Janis Huckeba, whose husband was in two studies for drugs to combat Alzheimer's. "The more I learn about them, the more I feel like it's a slap in the face."

Borison was chairman of the college psychiatry department; Diamond was a professor but not a medical doctor. The 172-count indictment issued in February includes charges of theft, bribery, tax evasion, conspiracy and racketeering. They're each free on $1 million bail as they await trial.

Neither have returned phone messages seeking comment.

The men amassed almost half a million dollars worth of antiques, art and other amenities for their homes, such as a $32,000 stone lion fountain, a $1,000 palace rug and four bronze doors adorned with a lion's head worth $16,000, the indictment said.

"I plead him guilty to having good taste," said Borison's lawyer, Michael Garrett.

The two men tried to flee and contacted people in other countries for help, according to affidavits from a state investigator. When Diamond was arrested in February outside an Augusta bank, he was carrying $9,900 in cash, a packed suitcase and a new passport.

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Grand jury indicts Espy on charges of taking illegal gifts

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Mike Espy, President Clinton's first-term secretary of agriculture, was charged Wednesday with 39 counts of taking illegal gifts, defrauding the public and attempting to cover up his alleged crimes.

Espy, 43, resigned from the Cabinet in 1994 under the cloud of the investigation.

The federal grand jury indictments could put Espy in jail for the rest of his life if he is convicted on all counts, some of which carry five-year terms.

In announcing the grand jury action in Washington, independent counsel Donald C. Smaltz said more indictments may be sought, but he hopes the Espy trial can take place this fall.

Additional charges could be brought against Espy's political friends, from whom he is alleged to have accepted $35,458 worth of money, limousine rentals, crystal, luggage, travel, sports tickets and other favors.

Espy's Washington attorney, Reid Weingarten, said in a statement that the prosecutor "has stretched criminal statutes beyond recognition" to bring the indictments.

"Never has so much been made of so little," Weingarten said, characterizing the events in the charges as "trivial, personal ... benign."

Clinton, vacationing on Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts, had no comment, a White House spokesman said. But the indictments against Espy could hardly have come at a worse time for the president.

Congressional inquiries into Democratic and Republican campaign fund-raising are in a summer-recess lull but will resume when Congress returns next week. A special prosecutor is still looking into the Whitewater land investment scandal in Arkansas.

And just this week, White House documents revealed that Vice President Al Gore made more fund-raising calls from government property than he previously admitted. Next spring Clinton must endure a trial of sexual harassment charges against him brought by Paula Jones.

Two other Cabinet officials, the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros, have been the subject of independent counsel probes.

The Espy investigation brought an end to a groundbreaking political career.

In 1986 at the age of 32, Espy became the first black congressman elected from Mississippi since Reconstruction. He had such an instinct and talent for political campaigning that Clinton's chief political adviser at the time, James Carville, said Espy was the first person he would turn to for advance planning of events with black-dominated groups.

After three terms in the House, Espy was chosen by Clinton to head the Agriculture Department in 1992. Though he had no hands-on farming experience, he became the first black secretary of agriculture and the first to hold that post from the Deep South.

As secretary, Espy embarked on a cost-cutting drive and an effort to improve food inspections. At the same time, he traveled so much that he joked the Agriculture Department theme song could be "On The Road Again." He worked for crop insurance reform and improvement in school lunches.

By late 1994, however, suspicions of improper gifts and other ethical lapses and possible criminal violations forced Espy to resign. He still proclaims his innocence.

Among the charges against Espy are that he illegally accepted:

- Travel for himself and his girlfriend to a $2,556 birthday party put on in Russellville, Ark., by Tyson Foods, a leading food processor regulated by the Department of Agriculture.
- Four seats at the presidential inaugural dinner Jan. 18, 1993, worth $6,000, from Tyson and its lobbyist.
- A Super Bowl visit paid for by Oglethorpe Power Corp. of Georgia and securities firm Smith Barney, worth $2,200.
- Luggage worth $2,427 from Sun-Diamond Growers of California, a fruit co-operative.
- Cash for his girlfriend, $3,200.
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Hockey night

Odessa Jackalopes tickets for "MS Hockey Night," Oct. 21, are available at First American Bank in Midland and Odessa. The event, a benefit for the West Texas Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will include a puck shooting contest. For more information call 570-8428.

Death sought

AUSTIN — Two 17-year-olds, indicted for capital murder after a former astronaut's son and a city employee were found drowned in the trunk of a car in a lake, will face the prospect of lethal injection if convicted. Prosecutors said Tuesday they will seek the death penalty after a carjacking spree ended in the abduction and murder of Juan Cotera, 25, and Brandon Shaw, 20.

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Molestation case

DALLAS — An attorney for plaintiffs in the molestation cover-up case against the Catholic Diocese of Dallas sought disciplinary action Wednesday against judges and lawyers involved in an alleged back-room appeal.

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Baby dies in car

RICHARDSON — A 10-month-old boy whom police say was mistakenly left unattended in a car in 92-degree heat died of hyperthermia, an autopsy conducted Wednesday concluded.

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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.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will meet at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe.

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

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

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

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Survivors of Homicide Support Group, 7:30 p.m., second-floor classroom at law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at ClayDesta, 694-5624.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees 6 p.m., Calico Kitchen.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 South G St.

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Old values hold sway in West Texas, magazine writer says

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

In his travels around Texas, Joe Nick Patoski, senior editor for Texas Monthly, stopped in Midland Wednesday for a meeting of the Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Patoski, who first wrote about the Austin music scene for Texas Monthly in 1975, has become a top writer for the publication. He is motivated by his fascination with Texas and Texas personalities.

In the current issue, Patoski did three of the Texas 20 series, including a feature on Senior Federal Judge Lucius Bunton.

Bunton was of interest to Patoski both for his personality, which is renown, and his landmark rulings regarding the Edwards Aquifer.

"The rulings he's made have resonated far beyond the immediate (case)," he said.

Patoski loves South and West Texas, he told a luncheon group assembled at the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center at 200 Plaza St.

He spoke about "the shifting dynamic of Texas," where many areas no longer fit into the stereotypical notion of the state and its residents.

Yet he appreciates the areas where

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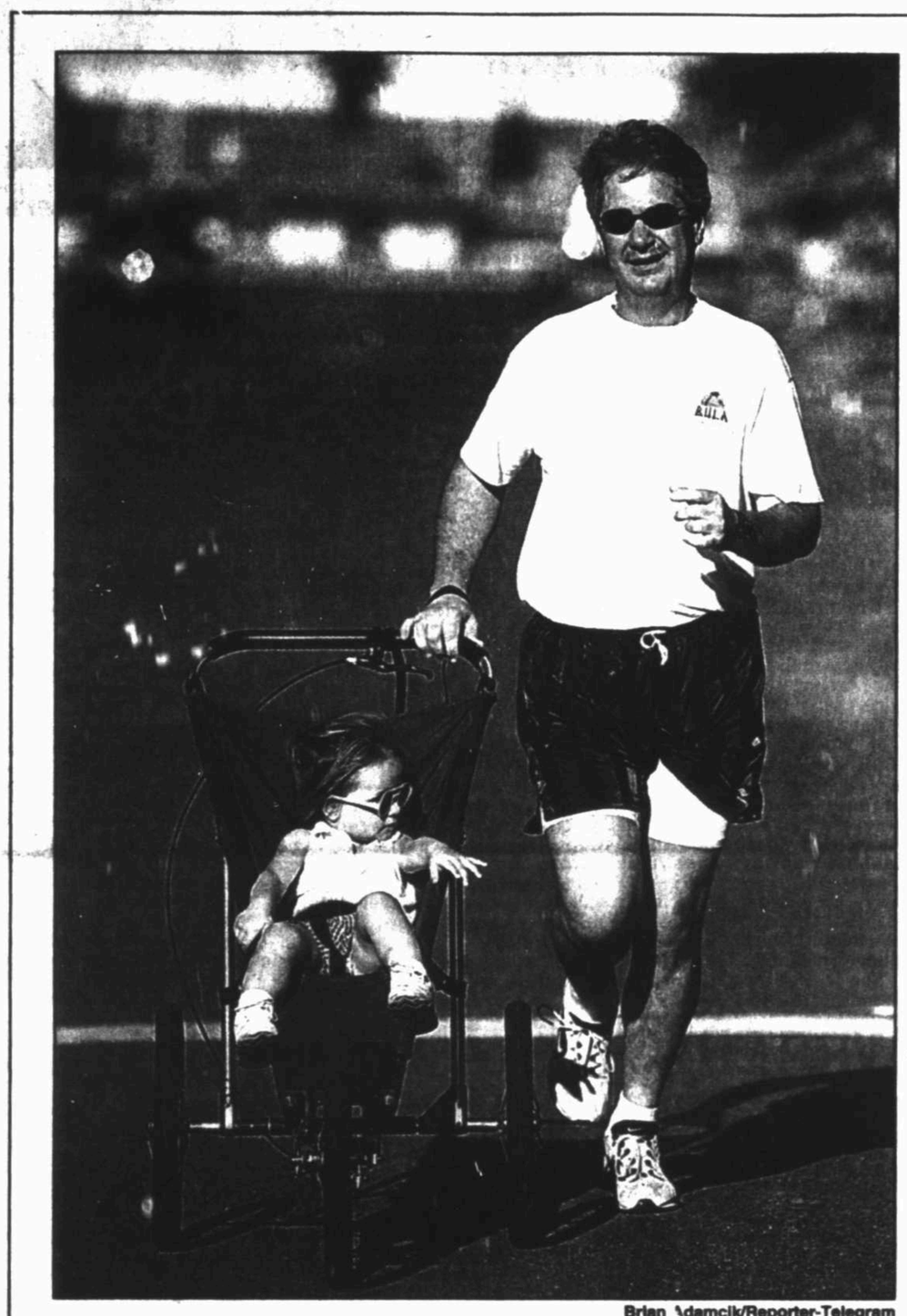
Texas Monthly reporter Joe Nick Patoski, who spoke to the Downtown Lion's Club Wednesday, holds two issues for which he wrote the cover stories.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram



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Jogging along

Dale Douglas jogs while pushing his 2-year-old daughter, Merritt, in central Midland recently.

Nike tournament sets records in cash, gate, gifts

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — When the financial numbers are crunched from the sixth annual Nike Permian Basin Open, the tournament records set by the golfers last week shouldn't be the only PBO records set.

New best-ever marks for revenue, charitable contribution and tournament attendance are expected from the Nike PBO officials, ensuring a successful first year from a group that saved the tournament from near-death in January.

Although official numbers will be released next week, tournament director Bob Glast said that the tournament's revenue is estimated at $410,000 (more than $70,000 over the previous high set in 1995).

"It is definitely more than in past years," said Glast of the expected record totals revenue. "It is a step in the right direction. Sponsorship chairman Bob Dickerson was the biggest asset in the way of revenue. He worked so hard early on.

"One of our goals was to give any kind of sponsor full value for his money. Comments that we have received is that they now want to get bigger roles."

Glast also expects a new record for contributions to the tournament's first-year beneficiary, the Buffalo Trail Council-Boy Scouts of America. In 1995, the tournament raised $38,561 in charitable contributions. Before Nike week, Glast said that the 1996 number should be a fraction of what is raised this year. The businesslike attitude that came with running the event played a big part.

"If not for the golf channel (in my office), I would have never seen any golf," said Glast of how busy he was as tournament director. "It is like running small business. The only difference is that we are running a golf tournament."

All the numbers also mean that the Nike Permian Basin Open, one of the top sporting events in the area, is not going anywhere. Glast is already planning for next year when the PBO purse is raised another $50,000 to $250,000. In the year 2000, Glast said the purse will move to $300,000.

"We have our work cut out for us," Glast said. "When the prior group announced publicly that they were done, it was like a wake-up call. If we lose this spot, we will not get it back. There are cities of bigger size and economic ability that want this spot."

The tournament's future will benefit from the foundation set in the past eight months. Glast's group wanted to make the tournament more than an Odessa event. That was accomplished. In addition to a geographically wider range of sponsors and the regional charity, the 500 volunteers, who came from as far away as Richardson, helped things run smoothly.

"The PGA officials have said, this is the best-run event we have had from a volunteer side," Glast said. "They were pleased with volunteers and how they did their jobs. I'm pleased with money, but without volunteers we couldn't have a first-class event.

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Crash claims life of Odessa man

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — An Odessa man died early Wednesday after sustaining injuries in a two-vehicle collision at Loop 338 and Yukon Road, officials with the Department of Public Safety said.

The victim, 77-year-old H.C. Robertson, was declared dead at the scene, Midland County DPS Lt. Judy Altom said.

Robertson, who was driving a pickup on the westbound lane of Yukon, allegedly failed to stop at an intersection. A tractor-trailer driven by Bob Gene Matthews, 60, allegedly collided into the driver's side of Robertson's vehicle.

Ector County DPS Trooper Brad Sanders said the vehicle was registered to the Ector County Road and Bridge Department. The vehicle was carrying a load of 130 barrels of fresh water.

Sanders said that Robertson's body was pinned inside the mangled vehicle. In order to reach him, emergency response officials used the jaws of life to tear the top of the truck's cab, Sanders said.

Medical Examiner B.J. White pronounced him dead at 8 a.m.

Sanders said that the roads were blocked off until approximately 11 a.m.

Matthews was not cited in connection with the accident that was reported at 7:15 a.m., Sanders said.

Two other accidents involving tractor-trailers were also reported in Ector County roadways on Tuesday, he said.

Meanwhile, authorities said that 15-year-old John Cisneros, an Odessa high school student involved in a serious car Tuesday afternoon, remained at Medical Center Hospital in serious condition Wednesday, authorities stated.

Six other teens, ages 15 and 16, also sustained minor injuries in the same accident, Odessa police officials said.

The accident occurred at the 1000 block of North Dixie Ave. at about 8:15 a.m. Tuesday. No citations were issued as of Wednesday, officials said.

'We continue to explore ways, wihin the strictures of "Hopwood," to increase the number of competitive minority applicants and the number of those admitted who will choose to attend UT.'
— M. Michael Sharlot, UT Law School dean

UT 'distressed' at drop in minority admissions

AUSTIN (AP) — Minority enrollment at the University of Texas law school dropped dramatically this fall, and the dean said school officials are "greatly distressed."

Only four blacks and 26 Mexican Americans were expected to be among the 468 new law school students who began classes Wednesday, the university reported.

That's down from 31 blacks and 42 Mexican-Americans who were enrolled last year.

"The University of Texas School of Law is greatly distressed by the sharp reduction in the number of Mexican-American and, most dramatically, of African-American students enrolled in the 1997 entering class," said law school dean M. Michael Sharlot.

School officials blamed the drop on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which ruled that UT could no longer use race as a factor in admissions and scholarships. The U.S. Supreme Court allowed that decision to stand last year.

The case — often referred to as "Hopwood" — started in 1992, when four white students sued the Texas law school after not being admitted. Cheryl Hopwood and three others contended the school's affirmative action pol-

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UTPB names new vice-president

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A new vice president for business affairs has been named for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, President Charles Sorber announced Wednesday.

Katherine Miller replaces Carl Prestfeldt, who left UTPB in 1996.

"We expect Ms. Miller's years of experience with UT Austin to be an asset for our University, especially her knowledge of The UT System and its components," Sorber said.

"I'm very excited about the challenges and the broad variety of activities that the position presents," Ms. Miller said. "It's exciting to be involved with the university as it enters its new building program."

Before joining the UTPB staff, Miller was director of accounting at UT Austin. During her 24-year career there, Ms. Miller was the project manager for the design and installation of a financial management information system that is now used by several other UT components.

Ms. Miller holds a bachelor's in accounting from UT Austin, is a certified public accountant, and has co-authored a book on accounting system development.

Until Ms. Miller's appointment, Joe A. Powell — associate vice president for business affairs at UT Austin — served as interim vice president for business affairs.

Cowboy artists

Art and Cheryl Wolff, of Round Rock, look over the newest large sculpture at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville, one of many exhibits dedicated to the history of the American cowboy.

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POLICE REPORTS

Drug bust

UPTON COUNTY — Permian Basin Drug Task Force officials and county authorities arrested a man Wednesday morning on charges of drug possession.

Antonio Flores Quinonez, 35, of Presidio, was arrested after officials found 60 pounds of marijuana hidden inside the vehicle he was driving. The narcotic had an estimated street value of $72,000, authorities said.

Quinonez was remanded to the Upton County Jail in Rankin.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Assault: Vicky Posey reported an assault from 415 W. Scharbauer Drive. It was reported at 3 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Stephanie Donovan reported a vehicle break-in from 2207 Marcie Lane.

Burglary of a vehicle: A purse was taken from a vehicle parked at 2601 Haynes Ave., according to a report Brad Benson made at 6:45 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Bryce Hamels reported a car burglary from 2703 Mark Lane at 7:20 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A truck was burglarized at 4510 Fannin Ave. Blake Bjorklund reported it at 7:30 a.m

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Criminal mischief: Sugar was poured into the gas tank of a vehicle. A report was made from Midland Park Lanes, 5320 Loop 250.

Burglary of a habitation: A television was taken from an apartment at 911 College Ave. Russell Fotter reported it at 12:01 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Nadia Diaz reported a vandalism from 800 E. Florida Ave. at 5:30 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A vehicle's paint was damaged at 4311 Parkdale Drive, according to a report Elma Blanco made. Police estimated the damages at $400.

Theft: An employee of Hunan Garden, 4410 N. Midkiff Road, told police that several suspects left the restaurant without paying for $80 of food. It was reported at 8:03 p.m.

Wednesday

Assault: An assault was reported from 2308 Loop 250 at 12:57 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: A rotary tiller was taken from 909 E. County Road 121. Phillip Babcock reported it at 1 a.m.

Theft: An employee of Edco Inc., 10925 W. County Road 125, told authorities that stainless steel scrap was stolen. A report was made at 7:50 a.m.

Theft: Several items were stolen from a truck and an impound lot, 13220 Highway 80. Roger Casteel made a report at 3:57 p.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Henry Woods III

Funeral services for Henry Allen Woods, III, 85, of Midland will be Friday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Mr. Woods died Friday, Aug. 22, at his residence.

Mr. Woods was a veteran of World War II and received an honorable discharge from the United States Army and retired from the Texas and Pacific Railroad and Midland Independent School District.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife of 57 years, Alton Woods of Midland; four children, Cassie Woods Bell, Henry Woods IV, Billy Woods and Dannie Woods; one son-in-law; two daughters-in-law; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be the deacons of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Flowers and donations may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Concepcion Rendon

Funeral services for Concepcion Rendon will be today at 11 a.m. at La Gloria De Dios, Iglesia. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Aug. 25, in Victoria, after a lengthy illness. She had been in Port Lavaca with her son for the past year.

Survivors include a daughter, Margarita Zamaripa of Kyle; four sons, Erenio Rendon of Port Lavaca, Manuel Rendon, Mariano Rendon and Miguel Rendon, all of Midland; a brother, Jesus Diaz of Odessa; a sister, Ignacia Martinez of Midland; 36 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mariano Rendon Jr., Gilbert Rendon, John Rendon Jr., Joe Rendon, Larry Sanchez, Amos Trevino, Rocky Rendon and Eddie Rendon Jr.

Jane McPeters

Jane Ellen (Yoder) McPeters, 37, of 2307 College St., in Midland, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, in the Midland Memorial Hospital following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born Nov. 19, 1959, in Glendale, W. Va. Her father was the late Carl E. Yoder and her mother is Joyce E. (Mercer) Yoder of Carrollton, Ohio. She was a former Sears manager in Midland and Odessa. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Black Mountain, N.C. As her father worked in pipeline construction, the family traveled throughout the United States, with Jane having lived in 33 different states. She toured Europe with the select high school musicians in 1978. She was active in band during school and was a member of the Odessa College Community Band.

She was married Sept. 12, 1980, to Dale L. McPeters who survives along with a daughter Jennifer J. McPeters of the home; her grandmother, Helen Yoder of Moundsville, W.Va.; one sister, Carol Power of Carrollton; one brother, Rodney Yoder of Bolivar, Ohio; two nieces, Christina and Amanda Power; two nephews, Scott Power and Matthew Yoder; and her mother, Joyce Yoder of Carrollton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carl E. Yoder; her grandparents, Finley and Wilma Mercer and Otis Yoder.

Funeral services will be on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Allmon-Dugger & Hively Funeral Home in Carrollton, Ohio, with the Rev. David Blood officiating. Burial is to follow at Westwood Cemetery in Carrollton under the direction of Allmon-Dugger & Hively Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

DEATH NOTICES

Christi Cox

Former Midlander Christi Carol Hughes Cox of Garland died Wednesday, Aug. 27, in Dallas.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 15, 1952, in Fort Worth.

She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Houston and Language Studies from the University of Bergen un Bergen, Norway. She taught in Midland, Spring, Lake Travis, Garland, Alief, and Bergen, Norway. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland and attended Norhtlake Baptist Church in Garland.

She was preceded in death by her father, the Rev. Dennis Wayne Hughes.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Barron Cox of Midland and Dallas; her mother, Loreda Hughes of Dallas; one sister, Cynthia Kistler of Shreveport, La.; and several uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, Attn: A.D.A. Web, P.O. Box 96911, Washington D.C., 20090-6911.

Edward Staggs

Edward Staggs died Wednesday, Aug. 27, at a local care center.

Graveside services are to be 1 p.m. today, Aug. 28, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Neil Staggs officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 6, 1909, in Durant, Okla.

He moved to Midland in 1956. He worked at Midland Drug until his retirement in 1965. He was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Walker Staggs of Midland; a son, Neil Staggs of Brownwood; a sister, Roberta Laudermilk of Oklahoma City; and one grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Nurses Unlimited Hospice, 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, 79761; or Rockwood Manor Care Center, 2000 N. Main St., Midland 79705.

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.

NIKE: Tournament officials pleased with 1997 event

(From 1B)

"We spent so many months meeting with the volunteers and on the phone with the PGA, we were confident we could do the job. We were pleased it went so well."

The tournament's dates for next year have not been set. Last week, a Nike Tour spokesman said 1998 Nike PBO will probably have the same slot, but Glast will go to a Nike Tour meeting later this year to finalize everything.

Maybe between now and the 1998 edition of the PBO, Glast can also meet with Mother Nature. Weather suspended or shut down play on the first five days of Nike week. And the lack of wind was the biggest reason for the record scores.

"I was happy with the results," Glast said. "The only amazing thing for me was that there was no wind for the whole weekend, and yesterday, I went out to play and there is the West Texas wind I have wanted for a week."

Tournament Earnings

Year	Revenue	Charitable contributions
1993	$198,453	$28,844
1994	$288,851	$15,381
1995	$336,486	$38,561
1996	$317,797	$31,123
Totals	1,141,587	113,909

*1997 figures to be released next week.

Prosecution to seek death penalty for two 17-year-olds

AUSTIN (AP) — Two 17-year-olds, indicted for capital murder after a former astronaut's son and a city employee were found drowned in the trunk of a car in a lake, will face the prospect of lethal injection if convicted.

Prosecutors said Tuesday they will seek the death penalty against Derrick Williams of Round Rock and Ahmad McAdoo of Lubbock after a carjacking spree ended in the abduction and murder of Juan Cotera, 25, and Brandon Shaw, 20.

Shaw, a University of Texas architecture student, was the son of former astronaut Brewster Shaw Jr.

Cotera, a city employee, was the son of an architect known for his efforts to revitalize low-income East Austin.

Their bodies were found July 2 in the trunk of a 1982 Volvo owned by Shaw's parents. The car was pulled from Town Lake, a part of the Colorado River that runs through Austin just south of downtown.

From June 29 to early July 1, Austin police said two carjackers carried out six attacks in which two men were pistol-whipped and left in a field, a woman was sexually assaulted, and Cotera and Shaw were abducted.

Williams and McAdoo, who remain in custody, each were indicted by a grand jury on two counts of capital murder, a crime that can result in either life in prison or the death penalty. They are accused of killing Cotera and Shaw during a kidnapping and robbery.

They also have been indicted on one count each of aggravated sexual assault related to the carjackings. Earlier, they were indicted on charges of aggravated robbery in connection with two carjackings.

"Carjacking is a really serious, heinous crime," District Attorney Ronnie Earle said. "The idea of carjacking strikes terror in the heart of honest citizens, so we prosecute these cases vigorously."

McAdoo's attorney, Pat Ganne, accused the district attorney's office of improperly using the grand jury process to gather details about the two suspects' backgrounds, when it was designed only to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to charge them with a crime.

"They're supposed to investigate any criminal act, not what kind of grades the kid had in high school ... or whether or not his father hit him," Ganne said.

"What they've done is used the power of the state to coerce witnesses and testimony out of people who might otherwise give a favorable picture of the defendant."

Assistant District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg called Ganne's allegations absurd.

"The grand jury's job is to take up a case and investigate it to the extent they think is necessary," she said. "In a capital murder case, that can include anything the grand jury might want to know."

Williams' attorney, Tom Weber, declined to comment Wednesday.

"I've seen none of their evidence yet. I think it would be inappropriate for me to say anything until I've seen what they've got," he said.

WRITER: Changes add spice to Texas life, Patoski says

(From 1B)

more traditional Texans are found, counting the Permian Basin as one of these places.

"Despite the changes, they have managed to remain distinctive — to retain many of the qualities associated with Texas," he said. "A lot of the values of old Texas still hold here," he said.

Patoski spends much of his time traveling in the southern and the western extremes of the state. "I've come in and out of the Midland airport more than the Houston airport," he said.

Other changes affecting the state include outside pressures being placed on the border regions, he said.

With the international flack over and pollution from the Carbon power plant in Mexico or drug interdiction efforts, the area is being changed, and the recent shooting of a young boy by U.S. Marines is only a symptom.

"That's just the tip of the iceberg," he said. "There are outside pressures on an area known for wide open spaces, and it disturbs me," he said.

The social changes, however, are adding spice to Texas life. "It's an exciting time to live in Texas," he said.

"All the little nuances are of endless fascination to me — I wouldn't go anywhere else," he said.

One social dynamic Patoski covered in detail was the death of Tejano music star, Selena. Most of the Anglo population was unaware of the singer, but the Hispanic community suffered a profound emotional shock at her death.

Only in the aftermath of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy were more people affected than the Hispanic community was after the death of Selena, he said. "I've never seen such an outpouring of emotion," he said.

Patoski has written a book about the Tejano star, "Selena: Como la Flor," using the interviews he had done before her death.

Patoski, co-author of "Stevie Ray Vaughan: Caught in the Crossfire," was invited to speak to the Lions by past president Gisela Hughes-Stella.

"We're always looking for interesting speakers," Ms. Hughes-Stella said.

UT: 1997 applications, admissions for blacks, Hispanics plunge

(From 1B)

icy discriminated against them by admitting minorities with lower test scores.

Final enrollment figures won't be known until Sept. 12. But UT said Wednesday that the 1997 law school class of 468 also should include 391 whites, 39 Asian Americans, and eight other minorities — such as American Indians, Puerto Ricans and Cubans.

Both applications and admissions for black and Mexican-American students also plunged this year.

The UT law school received applications from 225 blacks (down from 361 last year) and 306 Mexican Americans (down from 354). Applications from white students dropped from 2,693 to 2,515, and total applications fell from 3,910 to 3,487.

Of the 1,092 students granted admission, 11 were black (down from 65 last year) and 40 were Mexican American (down from 70). Admission of white students rose from 841 last year to 907, while overall admissions were down slightly from 1,105 to 1,092.

Sharlot said that despite the university's forceful defense of affirmative action, the federal appeals court decision has prohibited any consideration of race and ethnicity in admissions.

That hurts UT's competitiveness, he said, because Texas must work under "very different and disadvantageous rules" than other law schools in seeking top students.

"It is particularly sad that UT has been thus restricted," Sharlot said, because the Texas law school has produced more black and Mexican-American lawyers during the past 10 years than any other school in the country.

"We continue to explore ways, within the strictures of 'Hopwood,' to increase the number of competitive minority applicants and the number of those admitted who will choose to attend UT," the dean pledged.

Labor Day Deadlines

The advertising and business offices of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

The following advertising deadlines will be observed:

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Kerrville museum depicts those working stiffs who tamed West

By Robert Klaus
Kerrville Daily Times

KERRVILLE — He is the most glorified, glamorized figure on the American landscape, part myth, part legend, as much fiction as fact.

He is the American cowboy. Range rider, Indian fighter, gunslinger, except for England's medieval knights in armor, no personage has been so enshrined in public admiration.

No major Hollywood star, from Clark Gable to Jimmy Stewart to Marilyn Monroe, failed to appear in at least one western and few heroes of the silver screen captured Saturday matinee imaginations as did Tom Mix, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and Hopalong Cassidy.

In few places is the American range rider so idolized as at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum, situated on 10 scenic acres off Bandera Road south of the Guadalupe River in Kerrville.

There in the main gallery and its two wings you'll find bronze sculptures and paintings by a galaxy of the finest artists working in the Western genre.

Although it isn't fortunate enough to own a Charles Russell or Frederic Remington (although it has exhibited their works), the museum has a permanent collection of artists whose names are as familiar to lovers of Western art as Babe Ruth's is to baseball fans.

At the CAA museum, the cowboy more often than not is depicted as he really was — an everyday working stiff whose office was a horse's back and whose tools were a lariat, a saddle, boots and chaps. Freezing in winter on the open range, shuddering in the lash of summer thunderstorms, it was he who nurtured the cattle industry which made, among others, Texas great.

It is this way he is captured in two media: bronzes and painting. All, in one form or another, focus on ranch or cowboy life, as often as not in unglamorous situations or showing the more mundane aspects of western life. There is humor, too, as in Tom Ryan's oil, "Ghost Town," with cowpunchers herding steers out of a ghost town saloon and bathos as in Tom Lovell's painting, "The Last Dragoon's Cap," depicting two Indians studying a cavalryman's hat they have picked up from the dust.

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Cynosure these days is actually outdoors where a heroic bronze, larger than life size, entitled "An Honest Day's Work," dominates the scene. The bronze, installed in May, stands 15 feet high including its limestone pedestal, weighs over 2,800 pounds and presented difficulties with so much weight balanced on two delicate hind hooves.

Visitors to the museum are urged by volunteer docents such as Randy Williams to look up and note the 23 boveda domes (a lost art of Moorish ancestry) which dominate the ceiling; they are made of special bricks and have no supporting structure. Likewise, visitors are encouraged to note the gleaming mesquite wood flooring.

The museum came into being in a round-about way. In June, 1965, concerned over the increasing indifference to Western art, four professional artists got together at Bird's Oak Tree Tavern in Sedona, Arizona, to found the Cowboy Artists of America.

They established bylaws and rawboned guidelines and grew into the elitist cadre which today numbers 26 active and 11 emeritus members. To be invited to be a CAA member is the highest accolade a Western artist aspires to.

Their promotion of Western art caught the fancy of wealthy ranchers and in 1983, 30 of them met together in Kerrville and each pledged $100,000 to establish a museum opened April 24, 1983, and today is supported by corporate and individual underwriters, "Special Friends" and supporters mainly throughout the state of Texas with a scattering in other states.

Pieces in the museum, said public relations director Diana Comer, "must accurately depict the historic West the way it truly was or as it is today. Many of the founders were cowboys before they were artists, lived and worked on ranches, and they insist on absolute realism."

Comprising some 14,000 square feet, the museum normally will have 100 pieces of art on exhibit at any one time and will run frequent specialized showings such as a Lawson-Riley exhibit throughout the year. In an unusual move this summer, the museum saluted women with "Hard Twist: Photographs of Women Ranchers" and "Women of the American West."

Right now, through September 30, the museum is holding a showing entitled, "A Passion for the West: the Art of Mehl Lawson and Kenneth riley." On exhibit are 23 bronzes by CAA members Lawson, a California sculptor, and 30 oils by Riley, an Arizonan whose work hangs in the White House and the Smithsonian Institution. While the museum sells no pieces itself, except through its annual "Round-up Art Stampede Show and Sale" each spring, it will put prospective buyers in touch with CAA artists.

Not merely a museum, CAA conducts workshops and seminars such as the "If You Could Sculpt All the Animals" for youngsters and "Drawing Your Own Conclusions," a workshop for beginners to intermediates.

The CAA museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults; $1 for ages 6 through 18, $2.50 for seniors 65 or older.

Plaintiffs' attorney alleges backroom appeal to judge

DALLAS (AP) — An attorney for plaintiffs in the molestation cover-up case against the Catholic Diocese of Dallas sought disciplinary action Wednesday against judges and lawyers involved in an alleged back-room appeal.

Dallas lawyer Sylvia Demarest submitted the grievances to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the State Bar Grievance Committee.

She alleges that Frank Finn, a Dallas lawyer who is Catholic and has close ties to the diocese, urged state District Judge Pat McDowell to hear the diocese's motion to remove the trial judge from post-trial proceedings and possible retrials. McDowell also is Catholic.

"What was at stake here was the integrity of the entire civil justice system, and we're not out of the woods yet," Ms. Demarest said.

Finn denied the charge. "It's the most ill-founded allegation I can imagine, and I will have no further comment on it at any time," he said.

Ms. Demarest was one of two attorneys who sued the diocese and the Rev. Rudolph Kos on behalf of 11 young men, alleging that Kos had molested them and the diocese had covered up the deeds.

A Dallas County jury returned a $119.6 million verdict last month against the diocese and Kos, who is suspended from priestly duties.

Diocesan attorneys since have complained that state District Judge Anne Ashby compromised her impartiality by making certain remarks in court after the jury retired to deliberate. Among the judge's comments were, "Let there be healing, and let there be hope." They also complained that Ashby hugged the plaintiffs after the verdict.

As administrative judge of the 1st Judicial District of Texas, McDowell would have ruled on the diocese's motion to disqualify Ashby. McDowell removed himself last week from any considerations of the motion to disqualify Ashby from the case.

Ms. Demarest said the motion to remove Ashby should be heard by "a non-Catholic judge responsible to the voters of Dallas County."

Diocesan spokesman Bronson Havard said Finn "would never represent the diocese as its attorney." Furthermore, he accused Ms. Demarest of "blanket prejudice against Catholics" for her demand for a non-Catholic judge.

"That's a gross indictment of all Catholic judges and Catholic attorneys. I categorically reject that," Havard said.

Both grievances will be reviewed to determine whether sufficient evidence exists for more formal proceedings, said Robert Flowers, executive director of the judicial panel, and State Bar spokesman Mark Pinckard.

10-month-old baby dies after being left in car

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — A 10-month-old boy whom police say was mistakenly left unattended in a car in 92-degree heat died of hyperthermia, an autopsy conducted Wednesday concluded.

The Dallas County medical examiner's office also ruled that Noe Hughes' death was accidental.

Noe's grandmother, Brenda Sue Hughes, and her 14-year-old son apparently left him in the car about 1:45 p.m. Tuesday when they arrived at the Hugheses' business, United Consumers Club, Richardson police Sgt. Ray Pennington said.

"Grandma went in and went to work. She was thinking the boy (her son) was bringing the baby in, and he didn't," Pennington said. "The boy brought in the baby's bag, but he didn't go back out and get the baby. The boy just forgot."

'It was an accident ... He just died in my arms.'
— Charles Hughes, whose grandson died of hyperthermia

Noe was found in the car about two hours later.

"It was just an accident. It was just an accident," said the baby's grandfather, Charles Hughes, his voice breaking with sobs. "He just died in my arms."

Health officials say the temperature inside a sealed vehicle can reach 140 degrees on summer days — hot enough to kill a young child within minutes.

Investigators said they believe the death was accidental.

"There was certainly no intent, I'm sure, but the code is going to require us to prepare some kind of charges," Pennington said. "The grandmother collapsed at the hospital, and the 14-year-old is pretty much blaming himself."

The baby's mother, Christina Marie Hughes, is being held at the Rockwall County Detention Center on felony charges of theft and burglary of a habitation, said Rockwall County Sheriff Jacques Kiere. She had apparently violated the terms of her probation on those charges several weeks ago and was awaiting a hearing, the sheriff said.

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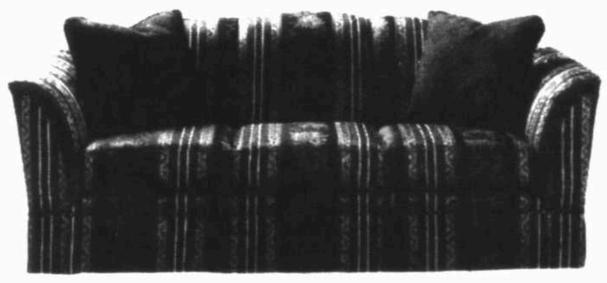
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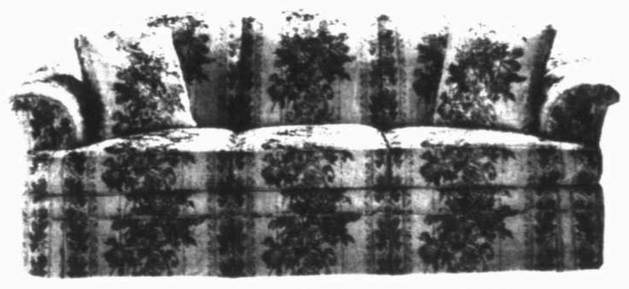
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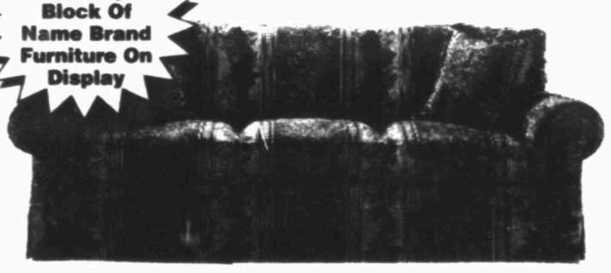
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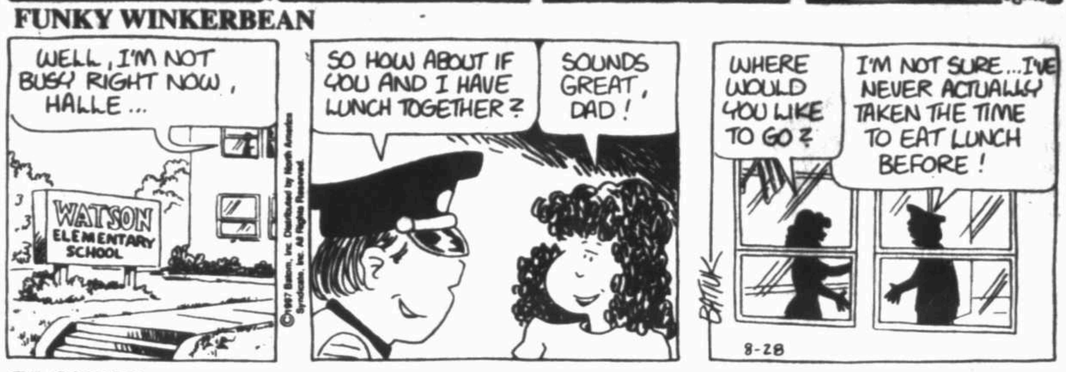

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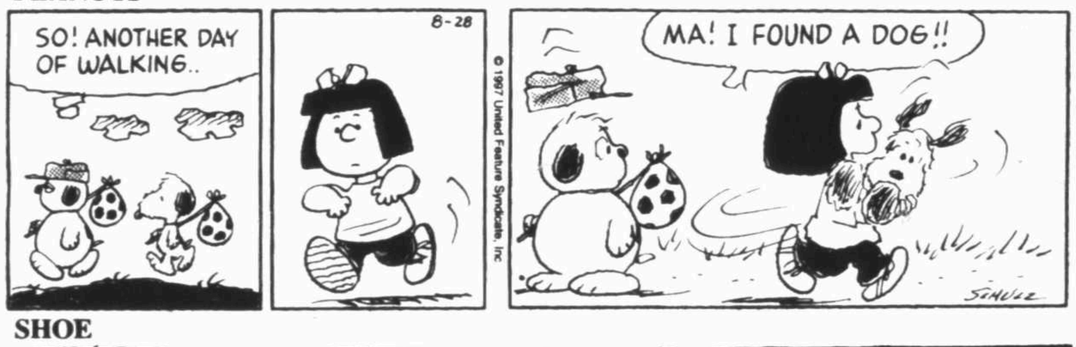

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Use your gentleness and ability to focus, to make a long-term desire a reality. A friendship adds a much-needed dimension to your life; you will think a lot about this person and how you interact. Use care with joint financial matters or partnerships. Some people are not easily satisfied. Stay determined and direct when dealing with others. If you are single, this could be a special year for romance. If attached, evaluate your desires and the quality of your relationship, rather than the hassles of here and now. CANCER is a pal.

BORN TODAY
Actor Ben Gazzara (1930), figure skater Scott Hamilton (1958), actress Emma Samms (1960)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You feel out of sync with what is going on. Others seem more of a hindrance than a help. You are tired and cranky. Stay centered, and be willing to call it an early day. Take care of yourself first, then all will fall into place. Tonight: Turn on the answering machine.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Regroup and adapt plans. You feel dragged down by what another says. Stay centered. Ask for more of what you want. Take in the whole picture, and review your position. There is more going on than meets the eye. Tonight: Rent a movie.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Money proves to be a difficult issue to deal with. You are uncomfortable with what is going on. Be loving and open about a problem. A friend disappoints you in a big way. Use caution with spending and loaning money. Tonight: Pay bills.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You feel pressured by others. You don't need to explain your motivations to a boss. Still, be grounded about your decisions. Humor plays a major role. Your smile and relaxing ways add to your magnetism. Tonight: Have it as you wish!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Think before you charge forward. There are strong indications that you are not seeing the big picture. Realize your limits; be willing to state the obvious. Listen to your intuition, and gather information. A call to an expert could be delayed. Tonight: Do for yourself.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A partner feels you have let him down. You might not even be able to tolerate a discussion; you feel you have already given so much. Eye future goals, and remain calm. Money is a hot issue. Talks will go better in a few days. Tonight: Be with friends.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You are pressured and possibly snappy. A partner is hostile. Think through a decision with care, especially if it involves your professional life. You are determined to have things more your way. Concentrate on work. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Be direct, and listen to your instincts about work. You might be driven to break pattern. Get past a liability or restriction in your personal life. You feel overwhelmed by what is happening. Touch base with long-term desires, then go for them. Tonight: Reach out for others.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 2)
★★★★ You don't believe what a loved one says or does! You can mope, or you can move on. Discussions are important with a partner who means a lot to you. Get down to the bottom lines with money and emotional matters. Tonight: Have a good time!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Let another call the shots. Think before you leap. Dissatisfaction becomes obvious when dealing with others. Seek solutions, and listen to others, but do not feel the need to make a decision just yet. You are out of sorts, and for good reason. Tonight: Accept an invitation.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Analyze a problem with work. Communications are off. You are expecting news that is delayed. Pull back, and handle what you can. Try to understand your limits. Do what works, rather than get frustrated. Tonight: Enjoy a spirited game of ball!
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Use your imagination and inventiveness at work and with loved ones. Do not, however, take any monetary risks; they could backfire. Stay centered and open with a loved one. A flirtation is building to more than you had anticipated. Careful! Tonight: Fun rules.

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	♡ A Q 4 3	
	◇ 5	
	♣ A J 7 4 2	
WEST		**EAST**
♠ Q J 10 6 2		♠ K 4 3
♡ K J 9 6 2		♡ 10 7
◇ 10		◇ J 9 6 3
♣ 10 8		♣ Q 9 5 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ A 7	
	♡ 8 5	
	◇ A K Q 8 7 4 2	
	♣ K 6	

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♣	Pass	2◇
Pass	2♡	Pass	3◇
Pass	4♣	Pass	5◇
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Has a bridge program been developed that can cause the same shock waves in the bridge world as Deep Blue did by beating Gary Kasparov at chess? Omno Eskes of the Netherlands reports this deal from the European Championships.

Eight of nine declarers in five diamonds went down because of the bad trump break. After winning the opening spade lead in hand and drawing two rounds of trumps to discover the bad news, those declarers cashed the king of clubs and finessed the jack in an attempt to get rid of a major-suit loser. When that failed, they suffered a one-trick defeat.

The problem was given to Goren in a Box, a program developed by Prof. Matt Ginsberg. After about a minutes thought, the program came up with the winning line. Declarer cashed a third diamond and the king of clubs, then continued with a club to the ace and a club ruff. Now a successful finesse of the queen of hearts provided the entry for another club ruff, setting up a long card with the ace of heart as an entry. The computer landed the contract with an overtrick, losing just a trump trick.

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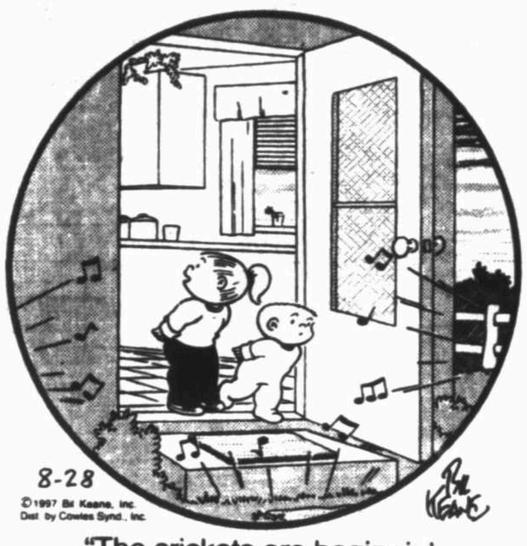

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PEOPLE

Simpson's mother gets out of hospital after being treated for inner-ear infection

SAN FRANCISCO — **Eunice Simpson, O.J. Simpson's** 76-year-old mother, has been released from a hospital after treatment for an ear infection.

Eunice Simpson is scheduled to testify about piano on Sept. 30.

Mrs. Simpson was admitted to California Pacific Medical Center on Saturday with an inner-ear infection that affected her balance, Simpson lawyer **Ronald Slates** said. She was released late Tuesday.

She was supposed to testify Monday in a court battle over a baby grand piano. The $20,000 piano was seized from Simpson's home as part of an attempt by **Fred Goldman**, father of murder victim **Ronald Goldman**, to collect partial payment of a $33.5 million wrongful-death award.

Mrs. Simpson contends the piano belongs to her — not her son. She is now scheduled to testify Sept. 30.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — **Kim Basinger** and an animal rights group are trying to have the exhibitor's license of a circus revoked after an elephant died in a sweltering trailer.

Kim Bassinger pushes officials to revoke the license of King Royal Circus.

Saying, "How much more evidence will suffering animals have to endure," the actress held a news conference Tuesday to demand that the U.S. Department of Agriculture revoke the license of the King Royal Circus.

A judge granted the city temporary custody of two elephants and eight llamas found Aug. 6 with the body of a third elephant, Heather, in a hot, poorly ventilated trailer here.

Evidence suggested that the King Royal Circus, based in Texas, mistreated the animals, leading to Heather's death, said state District Judge **Susan Conway**.

Two of the zoo's handlers were charged with animal cruelty. A week ago, the USDA suspended King Royal's license for 21 days.

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LOS ANGELES — A woman who was paralyzed by a shot fired at a **Tupac Shakur** concert has sued the late rapper's estate, seeking payment of a $16.6 million judgment she was awarded in Arkansas.

Jacquelyn R. McNealey was wounded at PJ's Private Disco in Pine Bluff, Ark., and was awarded the money last November. She filed a lawsuit Tuesday in Los Angeles Superior Court demanding she be paid.

"Shakur, during his performance, taunted and challenged" rival gang members in the audience and "whipped the crowd into a hysterical frenzy causing a riot-like atmosphere," the lawsuit said.

Gang member **Manuel Cal** pulled out a pistol and fired at the stage, hitting McNealey, according to the lawsuit.

None of the Arkansas judgment has been paid, the lawsuit said. An appeal is pending.

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SANTA ANA, Calif. — **Jan-Michael Vincent** is suing a fire department, accusing paramedics of damaging his vocal cords while treating him during a drunken-driving accident last year.

Vincent speaks just above a whisper and has lost roles as a result, said his girlfriend, **Karen Thompson**. "He's struggling as an actor because he doesn't have his tools," she said.

The Superior Court lawsuit filed Tuesday said two Orange County Fire Authority paramedics improperly placed a breathing tube in his throat.

The tube caused serious damage, including partial paralysis of his vocal cords, the lawsuit said.

Vincent, 53, pleaded guilty to drunken driving and was sentenced to six weeks in a rehabilitation center.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — **Barbara Bush's** work with literacy groups makes her a woman of achievement in the eyes of Miss America **Tara Dawn Holland.**

As the reigning Miss America, Holland got to choose the person who inspired her most to receive the pageant's annual Woman of Achievement award, which includes $25,000.

Since her platform was literacy, Mrs. Bush was a natural. Mrs. Bush helped establish the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy in 1990. The organization has awarded $3.3 million to literacy programs.

Previous recipients of the Woman of Achievement award include former first ladies **Betty Ford** and **Rosalynn Carter**, first lady **Hillary Rodham Clinton** and AIDS activist **Elizabeth Glaser.**

Mrs. Bush will give the money to her foundation.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING — August 28, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 461	Wheel of Fortune	High Incident: Starting Over 2867		Turning Point 1515		Junk Science: What You Know May Not Be		News 8239193	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Keenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Martin: Goin' Overboard 40225		New York Undercover: The Last Hurrah 29645		FX: The Series (Part 1 of 2) 46409		Mad About You	Vibe 368886		Martin 71867
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1935	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: The Getaway 40883		Diagnosis Murder: Hard-Boiled Murder 29003		48 Hours 46867		News 7854312	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		U.S. Open Tennis
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4041	Seinfeld 5393	Friends 9480	Men Behaving ...	Seinfeld 5428	3rd Rock From Sun	ER: Calling Dr. Hathaway 82683		News 5809686	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 825461		Briefing		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 967732					
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 574208		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery!: Poirot VI: The Chocolate Box 311913		Scientific American Frontiers 911157		Telecourse 318577			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time W/Ray	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 2983683		The News With Brian Williams 2970119		Charles Grodin 2973206		Rivers Live 4729409	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZZ! 336995	Hollywood 2: The Real Jack (R, '91) ★ (Sasha Mitchell, Peter Scolari) 494577				News 513041		Wiseguy: School of Hard Knox 523428		In the Heat of the Night: Little Girl Lost 483461	
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves 160374						WCW Clash of the Champions 298935				Best of the Best
(13) BRAV		18	South Bank Show		Bad Behavior (R, '93) ★★★ (Stephen Rea) 490751				Music/New Orleans		A Midnight Clear (R, '92) ★★★ 880225			
(20) BET		20	Hit List (5:30) 228022		Planet Groove 330193				Comicview 140119		BET Talk	Thea	Rap City 549686	
(21) DISN		21	Homeward Bound (G, '93) ★★★ 944107		Escape to Witch Mountain ('95) ★★ (Eddie von Dalsem) 5174984				The Sorcerer's Apprentice (G, '97) ★★ (Kurt Russell, Joe Flaherty) 8014984				The Sorcerer's Uncle (1945) (G) 8494609	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Beau 307596		Rescue 911 940225		Hawaii Five-0 926645		The 700 Club 946409		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 225393		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	WNBA Basketball: First Semifinal Playoff 276356				WNBA Basketball: Second Semifinal Playoff 784157				SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight	Bowling 906577
(37) USA		37	Walker, Ranger	Tennis: U.S. Open, Early Rounds 797770							Silk Stalkings: Intensive Care 233312		La Femme Nikita: Escape 209515	
(38) FX		38	Miami Vice 5605225		The X-Files 6119799		NYPD Blue 6195119		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 6101770		NYPD Blue 7603138	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Heaven 121138		Biography 696225		Ancient Mysteries With Leonard Nimoy		The Unexplained: Psychedelic Science 694409		Law & Order: The Corporate Veil 697596		Biography 630461	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 454799	Hometime 438751	Amazing Treasures	Amazing America	What Happened? 896751		Survival In the Sky 816515		Amazing Treasures	Amazing America	What Happened? 852577	
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(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News	Baseball 366954						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 53652		Fox Sports News 78645	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	PCU (PG-13, '94) ★★ (Jeremy Piven, Chris Young) 7230406				Comic Cabana	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: Don Novello 8729393	
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(15) AMC		15	Miracle in the Rain ('56) ★★ 881472				There's No Business Like Show Business				Rainbow Room		Miracle in the Rain	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Bull Riding 892935		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 891206		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: The Legend		Gallagher ('91) ★★★ (Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross) 376393					Rough Cut	The Good Old Boys ('95) ★★ 505480			
(22) MAX		22	Lassiter (5:30) (R, '84) ★ 228567		Normal Life (R, '96) ★★ (Luke Perry, Ashley Judd) 5988677				Danger Zone (R, '96) (Billy Zane, Robert Downey Jr.) 9130157		Mortuary 4 (10:40) (R, '96) (John Savage, Bentley Mitchum) 2443268			
(29) VC1		29	More Attached (6)		Scream (R, '96) ★★ (Neve Campbell) 1967138				The Relic (R, '97) ★★ 4372480				More Attached 8218041	
(30) CHTS2		30	Metro (5) (R) 9204312		Metro (R, '97) ★ (Eddie Murphy) 4718303				Metro (R, '97) ★ (Eddie Murphy) 2988138				Metro (R, '97) 5006761	
(31) CHTS1		31	The Relic (R, '97) ★★ 2984312				The Relic (R, '97) ★★ 2986157				The Relic (R, '97) ★★ 2984684			
(32) TMC		32	Movie (4:20)	House Party 3 (5:25) (R, '91) ★★ (Kid 'N Play) 5604599			The Show (R, '95) ★★ 4767461		Pair of a Black Hat (9:35) (R, '93) ★ (Larry B. Scott) 6653398				Sexual Malice (11:05) (R, '93) ★ 2980515	
(33) SHOW		33	Silver Streak (PG, '76) ★★★ (Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh) 8280221				Snow White: A Tale of Terror ('97) (Sigourney Weaver, Monica Keena) 4788577				Night Eyes — Fatal Passion (9:45) (R, '90) ★ (Paula Barbieri) 9140138		Borderline 4508157	
(34) HBO		34	A River Runs Through It (4:45) 88450684		A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13, '96) ★★ (Shelley Long, Gary Cole) 7813954		Hostile Intent (R, '97) (Rob Lowe, Sofia Shinas) 2984312				Violence: An American Tradition 561436		Pair Game (R, '95) ★ (William Baldwin) 6818041	
(39) HC		89	New York Nights ('84) ★ 4378209				Star Trek: First Contact (PG-13, '96) 4371761				Carnal Visions		Ultimate Centerfold	

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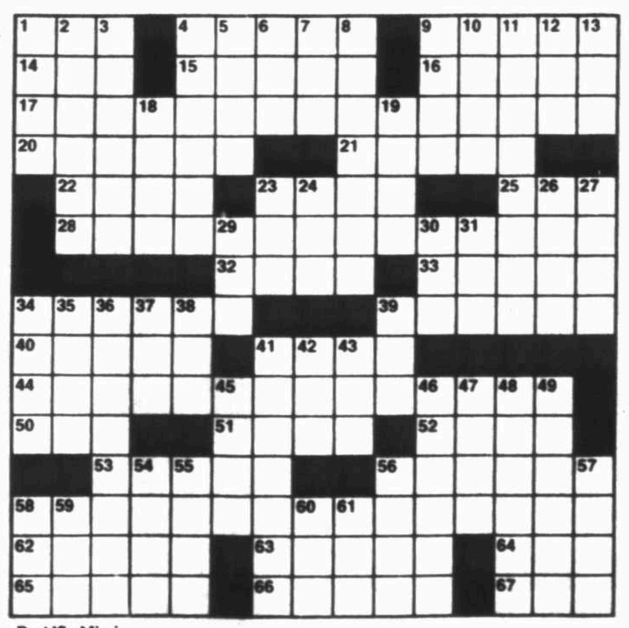

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More heart damage linked to drug

BOSTON (AP) — Fifty-eight more cases of heart valve damage among users of fen-phen have been reported to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration since new concerns arose last month about the popular prescription pill combination taken by millions to lose weight.

As a result, the agency said Wednesday it will require new drug labels warning patients of the potential danger. And a drug company announced a new study on the medication's effects.

The possibility that the diet drugs might damage heart valves came to light July 8, when doctors from the Mayo Clinic said they had identified 24 cases.

The FDA then asked physicians to report any other patients and that search turned up the 58 additional cases, all but two of them in women.

How many of those cases were actually caused by the medicines, however, is unclear. Some doctors wondered whether newly vigilant physicians might be hearing heart murmurs — the telltale sound of bad valves — that have been there all along.

Fen-phen is a combination of the prescription drugs fenfluramine and phentermine that suppresses appetite. Both drugs are approved by the FDA for short-term use in dieting, although not specifically in combination.

"We are not absolutely saying you shouldn't use them, but physicians and patients need to consider the risk very carefully before going on them," said Dr. James Bilstad, a drug evaluation chief at the FDA.

Given the large number of people using these drugs, the risk of heart damage is clearly low. But just how great the risk is — even whether it truly exists — cannot be determined without a careful study comparing diet pill users with overweight people who are not taking the medicines.

Drug company officials have raised the possibility that obesity itself — not drugs to treat the condition — may actually be causing the heart problems.

To help settle these questions, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, which makes the Pondimin brand of fenfluramine, said Wednesday it will sponsor a study of 1,200 fen-phen users and others being treated for obesity at several institutions.

"Recognizing that both drugs have been available for many years and millions of patients have taken them, we were quite surprised to have this finding, but we take it very seriously," said Dr. Marc W. Deitch, Wyeth-Ayerst's medical director.

The FDA described its latest findings in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Fenfluramine is chemically similar to Redux, another popular appetite suppressant that came on the market last year. The FDA said it had also learned of four cases of heart valve damage in Redux users. There also were two in patients taking fenfluramine alone and two in patients taking Redux plus phentermine.

At Interneuron Pharmaceuticals, which makes Redux, spokesman Bill Boni said: "This is a very limited number of cases that may or may not have anything to do with the drug and may be related to the underlying condition of obesity."

Dr. Michael Hamilton, an obesity expert at Duke University, said he discovered a heart murmur in one of his own fen-phen patients after the Mayo Clinic cases were reported.

"I don't know if it was always there, whether I hadn't listened carefully enough that first day, whether the air conditioner noise made it difficult to hear," he said.

Doctors appear to have cut back their use of all three drugs. Figures from IMS America, a drug market research company, show that in the month after the Mayo Clinic findings were made public, new prescriptions for fenfluramine fell 40 percent, Redux 23 percent and phentermine 18 percent.

The valve damage appears to be separate from another well-known hazard of diet drugs — an often fatal condition called pulmonary hypertension, a narrowing or blockage of the artery that carries blood from the heart to the lungs. It can result in permanent damage to both the lungs and the heart muscle.

The drugs suppress appetite by boosting serotonin, a chemical that relays messages in the brain. A review in Wednesday's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association said heavy doses of both Redux and fenfluramine appear to disrupt brain levels of serotonin in animals, although there is no evidence of this in people.

Manufacturers recommend that the diet drugs be used only by seriously obese people. Obesity contributes to breathing problems, diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, gallstones and arthritis and plays a part in 300,000 deaths a year.

North Korea's opening to West closes

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Korea's grudging opening to the West was closed at least temporarily Wednesday after the United States took in a diplomatic defector from the communist country.

Sidetracked immediately were negotiations to curb the spread of North Korea's missile technology, most ominously to Iran.

So far, preliminary four-way peace talks that would include South Korea and China remain on schedule for next month. But North Korea's sudden and angry suspension of the missile negotiations just before midnight Tuesday may cast a long shadow.

In calling its negotiators home from New York, North Korea's reclusive government urged the Clinton administration to turn over Ambassador Chang Sung Gil, who defected from his post in Egypt, and his brother, Chang Sung Ho, a diplomat on a trade mission to Paris.

The State Department, which incorrectly announced they had been officially granted asylum, nonetheless gave no ground. The brothers and their families entered the United States under temporary arrangements that could be made permanent later.

Spokesman James P. Rubin said the administration would try to put the negotiations back on track soon. He cited several suspensions in past talks with North Korea that he said suggest the delay could be temporary.

North Korean rhetoric indicated otherwise.

In a statement monitored in Tokyo, the communist government said the ambassador and his brother were dismissed in late July and ordered to return home "for judicial investigation for embezzlement of a large sum of public funds."

Officials find mosquitoes carrying virus

New York Times Service

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. — For the first time this summer, health officials in Suffolk County have found mosquitoes carrying the deadly Eastern equine encephalitis virus.

Last year, an infestation of mosquitoes carrying the virus forced a delay in the opening of some schools, the closing of parks and extensive spraying of infested coastal areas of Long Island, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

So far this year, no mosquitoes infected with the virus have been trapped in Connecticut or Rhode Island or in Nassau County, health officials said Wednesday.

Suffolk officials said the mosquitoes carrying the virus were found in Connetquot State Park and do not appear to pose a risk to humans. They said they were conducting further tests to determine whether to close the park.

But Dr. Mahfouz H. Zaki, the county's director of public health, warned, "If the mosquitoes are around, the virus could be around, too. We don't want to take any chances."

He advised people to avoid exposure to mosquitoes during their active periods at dusk and dawn, to wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and to use insect repellant.

The virus causes a rare form of encephalitis, which inflames the brain and tissues lining the brain, said Dr. Clare B. Bradley, acting commissioner of the Suffolk County Health Services Department.

California's Proposition 209 survives another test

New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — California's Proposition 209, the voter-approved ban on race and gender preferences, has survived another test in federal court, meaning the law can take effect as early as Thursday unless the U.S. Supreme Court blocks it.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday declined to grant a request by civil rights groups to delay implementation pending an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Lawyers with the American Civil Liberties Union planned to go to the Supreme Court to seek an emergency stay, which would temporarily block the law from taking effect.

"We're going to take the matter to the Supreme Court, where the court has an opportunity to settle a case of obvious national importance and profound constitutional significance," ACLU lawyer Mark Rosenbaum said.

Gov. Pete Wilson, a Republican, praised the appellate ruling, saying it takes Californians "a step closer to eliminating unfair preferences in government and school admissions."

He added, "The efforts of a determined group of special interests to perpetuate racially based decision-making in this state are rapidly being exhausted."

California Attorney General Dan Lungren said Tuesday he hoped Proposition 209 would become law.

"My office will oppose such an attempt to further thwart this constitutionally sound enactment of law by California voters," he said.

The latest ruling was yet another setback for civil rights groups that have been fighting the measure since it was approved last November with 54 percent of the vote.

The measure was blocked from taking effect by Chief U.S. District Judge Thelton Henderson of San Francisco, who issued an injunction saying the law would likely be found unconstitutional.

His decision was reversed by a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit in April. The panel ruled the measure did not discriminate against women and minorities and was therefore constitutional.

Veterans treated with radium face new risks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thousands of American servicemen who were given radiation treatment decades ago by military doctors may be at risk for further health problems, the Defense Department said Wednesday.

The Pentagon said it is working with the Department of Veterans Affairs to identify and notify servicemen who participated in nasal radiation treatment projects. It made no mention of the untold numbers of children of military personnel who were treated with radiation for inner-ear problems in the 1940s and 50s.

In a lengthy report on a wide range of military radiation research involving human subjects during the Cold War, the Pentagon said only the nasal radiation treatments posed health questions that required medical follow-up.

The Pentagon is not admitting that the radiation caused any health problems among servicemen. In fact it continues to point to studies that say evidence of long-term health problems associated with this treatment are inconclusive. It now acknowledges, however, a "significant risk" of such linkages.

Other projects among more than 2,300 radiation studies and experiments documented in the Pentagon report included the use of Mennonite conscientious objectors in experimental taste tests of irradiated foods in 1956. Also, Alaska Eskimos were given radioactive iodine-131 in an Air Force study of thyroid activity in men exposed to cold in the 1950s. The government is now negotiating compensation for some of the Alaska natives.

The report said the number of servicemen involved was in the thousands. Available records do not identify most by name, so it is unclear how many eventually will be alerted and given medical examinations.

Most apparently were Navy submariners and Army pilots. They were particularly vulnerable to inner-ear problems from exposure to rapid pressure changes.

Marvin Baumstein was a 27-year-old Army Air Force gunner when he was given a series of radium treatments through his nostrils in 1945 to shrink his adenoids and cure a temporary hearing loss from a B-24 bomber training flight.

It worked, Baumstein said in an interview Wednesday, but he later developed cancer of the larynx. He was a cigarette smoker but he believes the radium treatment caused his cancer.

"I would like my kids to know the Army was responsible," he said in the barely audible voice of a man who had half of his larynx removed.

In the 1940s and '50s it was common practice in civilian and military medicine to use radium to treat sinus inflammations and to shrink swollen adenoids.

Typically, a rod containing 50 milligrams of radium was pushed through each nostril and placed against the opening of the eustachian tubes for six to 12 minutes. Repeated over a period of months, this would shrink the adenoids. The eustachian tubes help the ear to drain and balance pressure on the inner and outer ear.

The military stopped using the treatment when pressurized aircraft cabins came into use and new medical treatments were developed, such as antibiotics and tympanic tubes.

In a February 1995 letter to a woman who was given the radium treatment by military doctors as a child in the early 1950s, the Defense Department said the practice was stopped in the 1960s in part because of "a growing concern that the radium treatments might be associated with increased future health risk." It assured her the government was still studying the long-term health risks.

The Pentagon said the Department of Veterans Affairs will contact veterans whose military files show they received the radiation treatment. They will be advised to tell their doctor of the past treatment "so it may be considered when they receive medical examinations," the Pentagon said.

The Army Air Force used radium treatments on an unspecified number of airmen whose inner-ear problems kept them from flying. The Navy used it on submarine crewmen with ear-pressure problems, including 732 men involved in a 1940s study by researchers at the Submarine Medical Research Laboratory in New London, Conn.

The presidential Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, which issued its final report on Cold War-era human radiation experiments two years ago, had recommended that participants be notified and given medical follow-up "if there is a significant risk of developing a radiation-induced condition."

The nasal radiation project is the only one that would meet that criteria of notification, the Pentagon said.

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California home sales increase after decade

New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — California's residential real estate bust is over, the real estate industry says.

The reinvigorated housing market, which took off last year in the San Francisco Bay area, rippled through the entire state last month as buyers purchased more homes than at any time in the 1990s, the California Association of Realtors said Tuesday.

The association said 561,190 existing, single-family detached homes were sold in July — a 6.8 percent increase from the 504,900 sold a year earlier. July's figures mark the highest level since March 1989, when 603,460 homes were sold.

The median price of a single-family home in California in July climbed to $192,814, a 5.7 percent rise over the $182,416 median for the same period in 1996 and the sharpest annual gain since the 6.6 percent increase in January 1990.

The major demand continued to come from buyers in the San Francisco Bay area — especially in Silicon Valley, the Peninsula and San Francisco, where bidding wars have become routine.

"It's a feeding frenzy," said Jonathan McManus, a broker with Bay West Properties in San Francisco.

It doesn't look as though Emily Ozer will have any difficulty selling her Noe Valley Victorian-style home, which was put on the market last week for $435,000. The first brokers' tour of her house drew 75 agents. On Sunday, between 60 to 70 people stopped at her open house.

"It sounds like there are several people who are intending to make offers," Ozer said.

After years of bad news reports of owners losing substantial equity and thousands of foreclosures, the July report of a statewide recovery left real estate executives in an upbeat mood.

"I declare the bust officially over," said California Association of Realtors economist G.U. Krueger.

Two-thirds of California cities had annual increases in their median incomes last month. That added income has spurred sales.

Residential sales throughout the San Francisco Bay area were 7.9 percent higher than they were a year ago, and home prices jumped 8.5 percent to $302,302 from $278,820.

Krueger said prices could rise "another 5 to 10 percent between now and the end of 1998."

"The risk is that home prices will go up and up until your basic two-income family can't afford to buy any more," Krueger said. "That will only happen if home price increases are outpacing the increase in income and wages for a long period of time."

Probe of policeman's death focuses on mafia

NEW YORK (AP) — A mob soldier dies in a 1987 hit. Another reputed mobster survives a shootout in 1992. This week, an off-duty police officer is shot to death as he sits in his car.

All three victims had at least one thing in common: a mystery woman named Kim Kennaugh.

Authorities were exploring Kennaugh's alleged links to one of New York City's Mafia crime families Wednesday as part of a wide-ranging investigation into the ambush killing Monday night of her police officer husband, Ralph Dols, sources said.

At a wake Wednesday, Kennaugh wore a black suit and dabbed her eyes as hundreds of police officers and other mourners filed past an open casket. The officer's body was dressed in a police uniform and adorned with a rosary and color photos of his family.

One law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said investigators had found no clear evidence so far that Dols' death was related to organized crime.

But the fact that both he and Kennaugh's first husband, a reputed Colombo family soldier, died in what appeared to be planned executions in the same Brooklyn neighborhood, 10 years apart, "is not being dismissed as mere coincidence," the source said.

Authorities have noted two other mob ties: Kennaugh once lived with Colombo capo and shootout survivor Joel Cacace; and her brother, August, reportedly is a Colombo soldier who was convicted in the 1981 murder of a restaurant owner.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has labeled Dols' slaying a possible "organized crime hit."

Police also were investigating an incident earlier this month — in which a hit-and-run driver injured Dols near his home — to determine if it was a failed attempt on his life.

Colleagues and friends have described Dols, 28, as an unlikely target for organized crime. The burly, low-key cop was devoted to body-building and his 3-month-old daughter with Kennaugh, Gabrielle, they said.

The officer lived with his wife and daughter, and Kennaugh's two children from previous relationships. He was arriving home from a shift as a uniformed housing police officer near midnight Monday when he was ambushed, police said.

As Dols drove up, a man sprang from a dark-colored Chevrolet and fired seven shots through Dols' car window. The Chevrolet, carrying up to three men, sped away.

Neighbors later described hearing Kennaugh scream, then seeing her run out the door and hold her bleeding husband. He died Tuesday morning from multiple gunshot wounds to the stomach.

Investigators began focusing on the background of the officer's 37-year-old wife after discounting the possibility that the killing was in retaliation for an Aug. 2 incident in which an off-duty Dols turned in a drunken man who shot a gun outside a tavern.

According to sources and records, Kennaugh's former husband, Enrico Carini, and his brother, Vincent, were found shot to death in June 1987 in the back seats of separate parked cars. The pair were casualties of a war between the Colombo and Bonanno crime families, authorities said at the time. The murders were never solved.

Kennaugh later shared a Long Island address with Cacace, now 56. Cacace was injured in 1992 while trading gunfire with two men outside a social club in the same Brooklyn neighborhood where her husbands were killed.

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GOP leaders under fire for striking budget deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders are coming under withering criticism from party conservatives for striking a budget deal with President Clinton that they say is short on tax relief and long on social spending.

Former GOP presidential candidates and would-be candidates in 2000 seized a moment of opportunity at the recent party meeting in Indianapolis to portray themselves as "outsiders" and to criticize House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and the House Budget Committee chairman, Rep. John Kasich of Ohio.

Former Vice President Dan Quayle and several 1996 presidential contenders used the Midwest meeting earlier this month to heap criticism on the budget and tax deal. "I'm afraid that the taxpayers once again got the shaft," Quayle said.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander said, "You can't call me a Washington insider." Texas Gov. George Bush Jr. said Republicans can't trust Clinton to adhere to the accord. Conservative firebrand Alan Keyes said, "I believe in compromise. I don't believe in compromising principles."

And earlier this week, Steve Forbes went before a conservative conference to proclaim the budget deal an "abomination" and say "the party has temporarily lost its way."

The criticism dramatized a continuing rift in the party less than three years after it recaptured Congress from the Democrats.

For his part, Gingrich has been traveling around the country, seeking to repair his own tattered image in the wake of the failed coup attempt against him. He has suggested there will be a more confrontational stance with the Clinton White House when Congress returns next month, on such issues as welfare reform, but has scoffed at criticism of the big budget deal.

Appearing in New Hampshire Monday, Gingrich, who is believed to harbor presidential ambitions of his own, said the criticism of him and fellow GOP leaders is coming from people who prefer to fight with Clinton instead of getting things done in Washington.

"There are a handful of people out there saying what they would do in a fantasy world," he said, without naming names. "That's their right. They are going to be sort of the Republican opposition."

Gingrich said he cooperated with Clinton and minority Democrats in Congress because to do otherwise would have meant fighting for another three years.

"I'm willing to take the responsibility for trying to get things done," he said. "If that means some people would rather sit out there on the right flank and say, 'Don't do anything, don't agree to anything,' that's their prerogative, but I don't think it's very responsible."

The late-July budget deal was struck in a mood of harmony and bipartisanship. It produced the first major tax cut in 16 years and a blueprint to balance the budget by 2000.

But some activist Republicans are anxious to find ways to distinguish themselves from Clinton.

"There is a huge vacuum waiting to be filled with an agenda," said pollster Frank Luntz, who has done extensive polling for congressional Republicans.

Adding welfare overhaul to the fall House agenda all but assures a contentious battle with the White House — and could help restore Gingrich's standing among rank-and-file Republicans.

Gingrich is returning to "his ideal role, as an idea generator for others, for the party," said University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato. "He's reasserting his leadership, but the potential for a comeback is very limited. Most Americans are turned off to him. They just don't like him."

Former NBC executive dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brandon Tartikoff, the former NBC Entertainment president who transformed prime time television in the 1980s with "Hill Street Blues," "L.A. Law" and "The Cosby Show," died Wednesday. He was 48.

Tartikoff's Los Angeles production office and UCLA Medical Center, where he was a patient, confirmed his death but did not immediately release details.

Tartikoff had been undergoing chemotherapy at UCLA for his third recurrence of Hodgkin's disease. He was diagnosed with the disease, a cancer of the lymph nodes, when he was 23.

He became the youngest entertainment president in network history when he took over NBC's programming at age 30 in 1980 and ran the network's schedule until 1991. He quickly turned the lowest-rated network into the nation's most popular through groundbreaking comedies and dramas, including "Cheers," "Family Ties," "Miami Vice" and "The Golden Girls."

NBC was the No. 1 network for five consecutive seasons under Tartikoff's leadership.

In March, Tartikoff was hired by America Online to bolster its entertainment content.

He previously had served as head of New World Entertainment and Paramount Pictures and had run his own production company, called H. Beale, named after the character in the movie "Network."

Tartikoff resigned from Paramount in 1992 to spend more time with his daughter Calla, who was seriously injured in an auto accident and was undergoing rehabilitation in New Orleans for a head injury.

During his 15 months at Paramount, the studio released the smash hit "Wayne's World" and the disappointing "1492: Conquest of Paradise." His tenure was considered to be largely unsuccessful.

But it was Tartikoff's management at NBC that made him one of show business' brightest lights. He introduced "Hill Street Blues" and patiently guided the police drama from low ratings to pop culture prominence.

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BASEBALL — Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN.

Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m, FSS.

WNBA PLAYOFFS — Semifinal No. 1, Charlotte at Houston, 6:30 p.m., ESPN/Lifetime.

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BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 7, Milwaukee Brewers 1.

Houston Astros 6, Atlanta Braves 4 (13 innings).

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 9, Wichita Wranglers .7

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7:15 p.m. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550)

Futurity TV

The 39th running of the Grade-1 All American Futurity will be televised live on ESPN2 from 3:30-4 p.m. (CDT) on Monday, Sept. 1.

Perennially the world's richest Quarter Horse race, this year's All American Futurity will carry a purse of $1,591,017.

Cox Cable in Midland does not carry ESPN2.

Tech suspensions

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech defensive starters Eric Butler and Tony Darden each will be suspended from Saturday's game against No. 5 Tennessee, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Wednesday.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified athletic department source who said that Butler, a linebacker, and Darden, a cornerback, were suspended.

Chancellor John T. Montford confirmed that two players were suspended in relation to a 1 1/2-year-old NCAA investigation into the school's athletic program. Citing school policy, however, he declined to identify the players.

Both players were linked to a series of unauthorized long-distance calls made from athletic department phones between October 1995 and March 1996, the Houston Chronicle reported last April.

The absence of the two seniors could seriously impact Tech's ability to rush and defend against Tennessee's quarterback, Peyton Manning. Their backups are sophomore linebacker Kyle Shipley and redshirt freshman cornerback Brian Gidden.

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Jordan signs reported $36 million deal for single year

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. Almost impossible to imagine one without the other. For one more year at least, they'll stay together.

Jordan, acknowledged as the game's greatest player, has agreed to a contract for one more season and will be trying to lead the Bulls to their sixth NBA title this decade.

"I'm delighted and excited to be back again. I look forward to helping bring another NBA championship to Chicago," Jordan said in a statement released Wednesday by the Bulls.

Jordan, a nine-time scoring champion, four-time regular-season MVP and the MVP of the NBA Finals all five times the Bulls have won, made a record $30.14 million last season.

No one in the Bulls organization would comment on Jordan's new contract. A television report said the deal was worth $38 million and would increase to $41 million with incentives. A source close to the team said that figure appeared to be high. Initial reports had said Jordan would ask for at least $36 million.

"Jerry and I have a special relationship which enables us to work cooperatively. I am committed to Chicago and to winning. So is Jerry," said Jordan, who is in Las Vegas this week to run a fantasy basketball camp.

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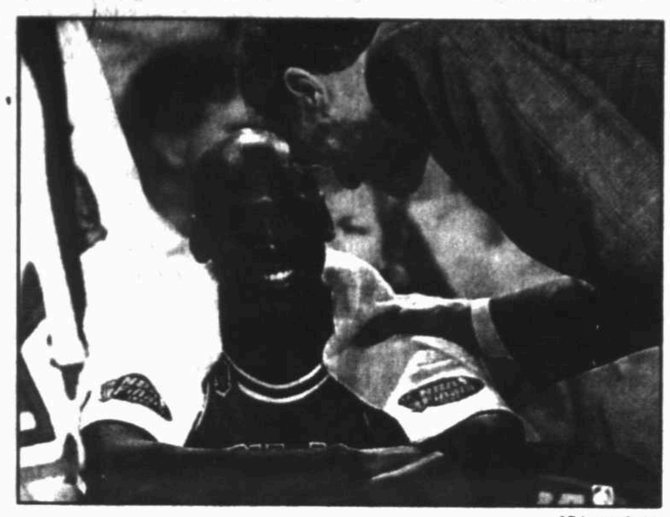

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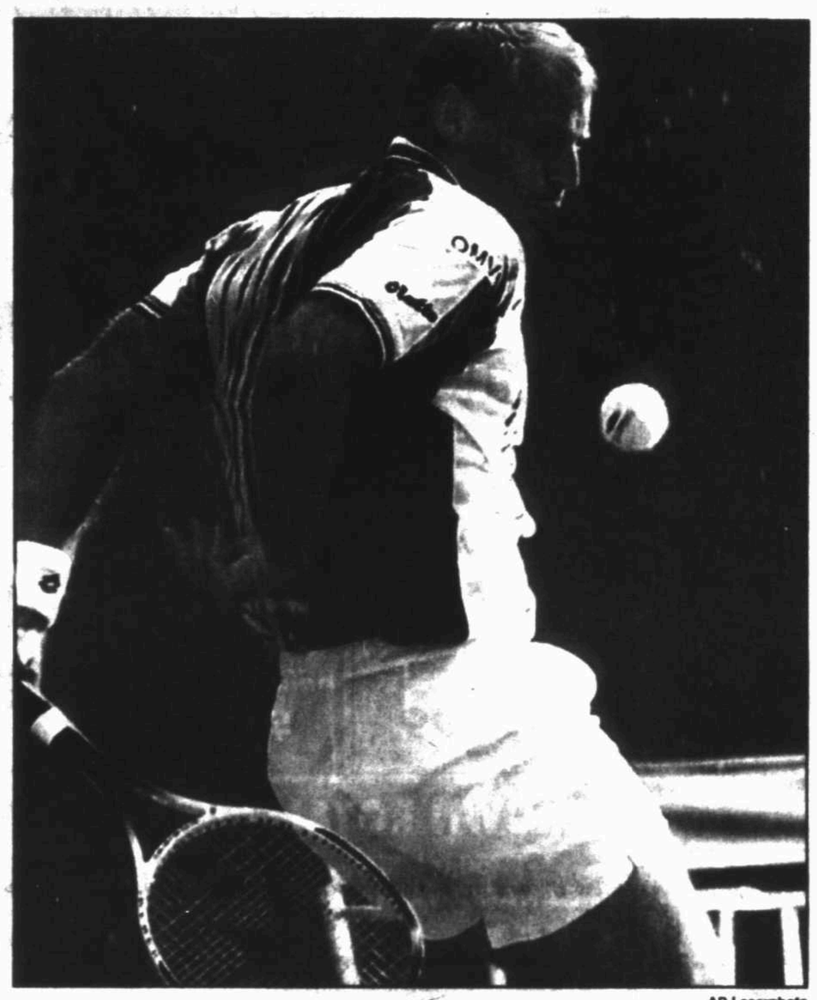
Michael Jordan, who led the Bulls to five NBA championships over the last seven years, agreed Wednesday to return for one more season.



AP Laserphoto
Thomas Muster of Austria attempts to make a return to Britain's Tim Henman during their match at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York on Wednesday. Henman defeated Muster, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-4.

Henman chases No. 5 Muster out with early defeat

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Thomas Muster charged past the net, chased Tim Henman with racket raised and swung at him wildly as Henman ducked with a panicked look into the tunnel.

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Mean Mr. Muster was only kidding this time, but Henman wasn't taking any chances.

On a day when the fifth-seeded Muster denied rumors that he tested positive for drugs, and then found himself getting knocked out of the U.S. Open in the first round, no one could really be sure at that moment how serious his mad dash was.

Muster's mission to transform himself from king of clay to master of hard courts ultimately broke down Wednesday when Henman beat him 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-4.

The play that provoked Muster's mock attack came in the only set he won when he was desperately scrambling to stay in the match. Henman tapped a drop volley with Muster at the baseline, and Muster sprinted in to scoop it up. Henman lunged to catch the ball with another forehand volley into an open court, and Muster kept running — around the net and after Henman.

Muster's swipe with his racket missed Henman's head by a couple of feet, but the Briton felt the breeze as he ran toward the tunnel.

"He's a pretty entertaining guy, on and off the court. I thought it was a bit of fun, a bit of humor," Henman said. "At first I didn't think so. I thought it was the best thing to do to keep running."

Muster laughed at the incident.

"It's good fun to chase him sometimes," he said.

Henman and Muster actually are friends off the court, practicing with each other often. But, as Henman said, friendship is left behind when the matches are for money.

On a new court that's playing slower than years past, especially in hot, muggy weather, Muster expected to have an advantage over Henman, who grew up playing on

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LAMESA GOLDEN TORNADOES

Renewed optimism in '97 has Tors ready to forget last year

■ There's nowhere to go but up as Lamesa takes the field. The Golden Tornadoes will try to improve on their 1-9 record of 1996.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LAMESA — There is a feeling of renewed optimism when talking to members of the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

And why shouldn't there be some optimism? There's nowhere to go but up in 1997.

Lamesa had a great off-season as a 1-9 finish in '96 provided plenty of motivation for the players and second-year coach Tim James coming into what hopefully turns out to be a new and much-improved year.

"Since we had a great off-season last spring and during the summer, we're expecting some great things," James said. "By working hard you've got a chance to be successful and these guys have really put in the time. We're really looking forward to the season."

There's the fire and there could be some punch to Lamesa this year. The biggest thing lacking is depth with only 24 players playing Class 4A football.

"The guys that we take on Friday night with us are going to have to play," James said. "Because we don't have much of a depth, we're hoping we don't lose kids to injuries or grades. That's going to be a big factor."

Injuries were just part of the factor to last year's hope-to-forget season.

"We just had a bunch of bad things happen to us last year," James said. "Injuries hurt us, and really, this was our first good off-season program, and we know how important off-season is."

It's not going to be easy for the Golden Tornadoes to breeze through this season. First of all, they have to travel 1,500 miles during the pre-district schedule. Four of the first games are on the road, including trips to playoff teams San Angelo Lakeview, Crane and Colorado City.

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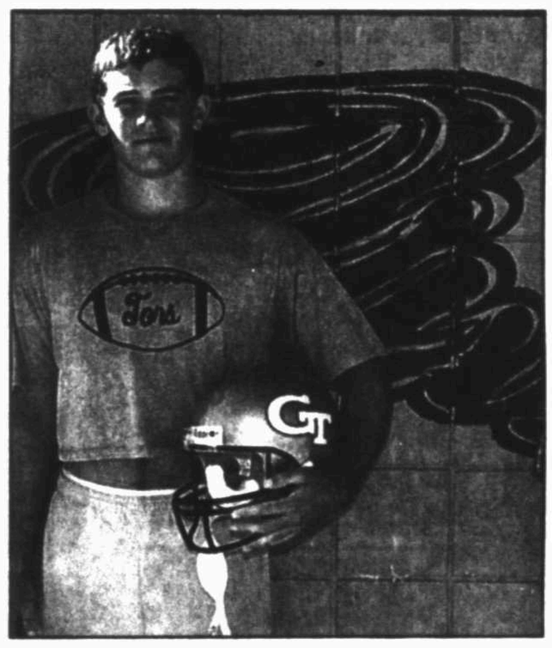

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Lamesa's Kyle Schmidt will be one of the leaders of the Golden Tornadoes' defense. Lamesa will take the field this season after a 1-9 year in 1996.

STEWART DOREEN

You could say you saw him when — if you saw him

As obnoxious and overused as the expression, "You da man" has become in the golf world, it still has truth. This weekend, Steve Young was "da man" at the Nike Permian Basin Open.

Doreen

It really didn't matter that he didn't win the tournament; his 7-under par score after two rounds was enough to show that he has a game. He had a summer most hackers and wanna-be professionals dream about. There was that little tournament across the pond called the British Open, then the Walker Cup, the most prestigious of amatuer team competitions.

Young's success over the summer and over the past two years for Midland College is remarkable. Only a few athletes in Midland (like John Norman and John McAfee) have racked up honors like Young has during his time spent here. But despite these accomplishments, Chap athletes are mostly ignored by the public, and that is a sham. My guess is that the public can't identify with athletes they are not familiar with.

With the exception of a few, most athletes are from other cities, states and countries, and since MC is a two-year school, that means the door is constantly revolving. However, success is a feature that most people like to associate themselves with, and for the most part, the MC programs have been successful and featured standout athletes.

Not only do the Chaps have to fight the battle of drawing people to events, but so do the Angels and Jackalopes. The hockey team will be composed of many foreigners just like the golf team. People will surely go for the novelty of hockey in the beginning, but what will make hockey stick when terms like "icing" and "slap shot" get old? Maybe it will be cold beer and fights, but even those have to get old at some time.

But back to Young. It isn't known that we will ever see the golfer perform in the Permian Basin in future years. He said there is a chance, but that will be slim. As he said after the PBO, "Playing here was a bonus."

It would be sad to say you missed the chance to see him, because Young might be on the PGA Tour one Sunday afternoon hitting his drives 300 yards to the middle of the fairway. And upon his arrival there will be some fanatic, ready to scream, "you da man". Because he really is.

JONES AND TUCKER: The good news is that two former Midland Lee linemen, K.C. Jones and Ryan Tucker, were not given their outright release. Both players, however, have some work to do to make NFL rosters.

Both are battling injuries. Jones will start the season on the Denver Broncos' injured reserve list. A Broncos spokesman said that Jones' spot on their injured list is indefinite, and that means his work will not be on the football field but in therapy trying to rehabilitate his injured knee.

Tucker will start his season on the St. Louis Rams' physically unable to perform list. Early this year, Tucker underwent surgery on his left knee, which was injured during his senior year at TCU, and he has been spending time in rehab. However, a Ram official says they are taking their time with Tucker and are optimistic that Tucker will be a "big-time player" for them in the future, saying that if not for the injury Tucker would have been a "high first round pick."

Former Odessa Permian star Britt Hager made the Rams' 53-man roster.

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TORS: Lamesa last qualified for playoffs in 1973

(From 1C)

"We feel that if we can get through the early part of our schedule and have some success, then I think we're going to have a chance," James said.

The district doesn't get any easier with 2-4A co-champions Lubbock Estacado, Levelland and Wolfforth Frenship all providing strong teams this year.

"Our district is tough. I know that everybody's going to be solid. Estacado will probably be the favorite, but everybody else will have a chance," James said. "The first district game (at home against Snyder) is going to be a very important game for us. We just have to improve from game to game. That is going to be the key for us.

"In 4A three teams make the playoffs from each district, so anything can happen. Hopefully good things will finally happen to us this year."

James said the strengths of the football team appears to be the senior leadership and the work habit they have demonstrated during two-a-day workouts.

"Those guys have been working hard and they've made a commitment to our program," James said. "We have a lot of seniors and those guys have paid the price, and they are looking forward to the season."

The offense has a good corps of experienced players, and they should move the ball well with senior Randy Trevino at quarterback, senior running backs Rene Hernandez, and Justin Jones, returning tackle Brian Gregory and returning guard Carlos Soto. James said the offensive line is going to have to step up if they expect to be successful in the veer offense.

"I think we'll be pretty good," Trevino said. "We've got a lot of experience returning from last year, not only on the line but in the backfield. I think we'll do well this year. We've had a good off-season."

"I expect much more than last year. Everybody has put in a lot of work," Hernandez said.

On defense, look for Lamesa to swarm around the football more this year. Linebacker Gregory, tackle Kyle Schmidt, and Jones, a defensive end should lead the more-agressive Lamesa "D." James said one key to success is for the defense to play well through the first three quarters so the team is still in the game by the time the fourth quarter rolls around.

"We're going to have a lot of people on the football in every play," Gregory said about Lamesa's defensive philosophy for '97.

"We're going to have some good TNT," Schmidt said referring to the line's nickname.

"We've also got some very good linebackers and a great secondary too," Gregory added. "We've gotten much quicker. That's something we worked on in the off-season."

How successful the Golden Tornadoes are this year will be determined on the football field. If you were too measure success by heart then Lamesa may already be on the winning track.

"There's a whole new attitude this year. Everybody is willing to work," Schmidt said.

Lamesa Golden Tornadoes

Coach's district favorite pick: Lubbock Estacado

Key quote: "Since we had a great off-season last spring and during the summer, we're expecting some great things," coach Tim James said. "By working hard you've got a chance to be successful and these guys have really put in the time. We're really looking forward to the season."

Returners: 4 on offense, 4 on defense.

Top offensive standouts: Quarterback Randy Trevino (400 yards passing), running back Rene Hernandez (350 yards rushing).

Returning defensive standouts: Tackle Kyle Schmidt, linebacker Brian Gregory (averaged six tackles per game)

Last playoff appearance: 1973

Last season's record and district finish: 1-9 overall, 0-5 in district, sixth

Biggest rival: Snyder

Team colors: Brown and gold

James

Trevino

Gregory

Schedule

Sept. 5	at Pecos	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	San Angelo Lakeview	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Fort Stockton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Crane	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Colorado City	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	*Snyder	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	*Levelland	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	*at Wolfforth Frenship	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	*Lubbock Estacado	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	*at Plainview	7:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Players hope that 24-year drought ends this season

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LAMESA - It's been a long time coming.

Since 1973 to be exact. That was the last time the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes made the playoffs. In fact, over the last 24 years, it has become the norm around town to not build up the expectations.

"Some of these kids' dads were on that team," said second-year coach Tim James. "I think that may give them a little incentive to do a little better. They want to bet the first team since 1973 to make the playoffs."

The 1997 version of the Golden Tornadoes is hoping to change all that when they take the field. Not only do they expect to win more games but their goal is to make the playoffs.

"A lot of people have been asking us if we're just going to win more games and not if we're going to make the playoffs," said senior offensive tackle Brian Gregory. "That kind of makes us mad. We're not just here to win three or four games. If we win three or four games, then we want them to be in district."

"These guys really want to get the program turned around," James said. "We know it doesn't happen overnight. But if they work hard like they've done, make a commitment, and believe in the program, we have a chance to be successful. We just have to do the little things right."

Just getting the numbers out for the football program has been a challenge. By getting back to the winning ways, there is hope that more kids will come out to the football field, other than just being spectators. For now, James said he's got the kids he wants, and he's got those that want to be on the football field.

"Our enrollment is really down this year. If you would take the enrollment today, we would be 3A," James said. "We've also got a bunch of people walking the halls that don't play. But if they don't want to be out here then I don't want them. We take the guys that do and do the best we can."

The senior class at Lamesa wants to throw out the old traditions and start a new one.

"A winning tradition," quarterback Randy Trevino said.

Just the seasons that the school has had are motivation enough for the Golden Tornadoes to succeed in 1997. For senior linebacker Kyle Schmidt, having a winning mindset and shutting down opposing offenses will help turn things around.

"Attitude and hard work will turn it around. We also need to have a lot of concentration on defense because if they can't score, they can't beat us," Schmidt said.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $11.82 million U.S. Open at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow:

Men

Singles

First Round

Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, def. Tuomas Ketola, Finland, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Grant Stafford, South Africa, def. Emilio Alvarez, Spain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Sergi Bruguera (7), Spain, def. Michael Tebbutt, Australia, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Alberto Berasategui, Spain, 6-7 (0-7), 2-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Juan Antonio Marin, Spain, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, def. Andrei Pavel, Romania, 6-4, 5-0, retired.

Magnus Norman, Sweden, def. Karol Kucera, Slovakia, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, def. Gaio Blanco, Spain, 7-6 (8-6), 6-0, 6-7 (5-7), 6-7 (3-7), 6-3.

Patrick Rafter (13), Australia, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Marcelo Rios (10), Chile, def. Luke Smith, Australia, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

Lionel Roux, France, def. Gilbert Schaller, Austria, 4-6, 0-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Christian Ruud, Norway, def. Marc-Kevin Goellner, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Hernan Gumy, Argentina, def. Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-7 (9-11), 6-3, 6-2.

Tim Henman, Britain, def. Thomas Muster (5), Austria, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-4.

Cedric Pioline, France, def. Peter Wessels, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def. Jimy Szymanski, Venezuela, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Second Round

Mark Philippoussis (14), Australia, def. Jerome Golmard, France, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 1-0, retired.

Doubles

First Round

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, and Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic (4), def. Oscar Ortiz, Mexico, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-3, 6-2.

Pablo Albano, Argentina, and Alex Corretja, Spain, def. Brandon Coupe, Granite Bay, and Nebjosa Djordjevic, Macedonia, 7-5, 6-4.

Mike Bell, Moorestown, N.J., and David Witt, Jacksonville, Fla., def. Sjeng Schalken and Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 6-7 (8-10), 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5).

Guillaume Raoux, France, and Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., def. Cristian Brandi and Filippo Messori, Italy, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, def. Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif., and Jonathan Stark, Seattle (9), 6-4, 7-5.

Henrik Jan Davids, Netherlands, and Jens Knippschild, Germany, def. T.J. Middleton, Atlanta, and Nicolas Pereira, Venezuela, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

Jacco Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands (2), def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, and Brett Steven, New Zealand, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (8-6).

Luis Lobo, Argentina, and Javier Sanchez, Spain (6), def. Sander Groen, Netherlands, and David Rikhoff, Germany, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-4).

Justin Gimelstob, Key Biscayne, Fla., and Chris Woodruff, Knoxville, Tenn., def. Marcos Ondruska and Grant Stafford, South Africa, 5-7, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Peter Nyborg, Sweden, and Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, def. Luke and Murphy Jensen, Atlanta, 7-6 (8-6), 6-7 (5-7), 6-4.

Women

Singles

Second Round

Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Maria Alejandra Vento, Venezuela, 6-4, 6-3.

Flora Perfetti, Italy, def. Sarah Pitkowski, France, 6-4, 6-3.

Joannette Kruger, South Africa, def. Henrieta Nagyova, Slovakia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, def. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Nadeje Sawamatsu, Japan, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Anke Huber (8), Germany, def. Janet Lee, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., 6-2, 6-1.

Lilia Osterloh, Canal Winchester, Ohio, def. Corina Morariu, Boca Raton, Fla., 6-7 (5-7), 6-1, 3-0, retired.

Elena Wagner, Germany, def. Patricia Hy-Boulais, Canada, 6-3, 0-6, 7-6 (8-6).

Sandrine Testud, France, def. Iva Majoli (4), Croatia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Venus Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Gala Leon Garcia, Spain, 6-0, 6-1.

Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, def. Ai Sugiyama, Japan, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

Mary Pierce (9), France, def. Silvia Farina, Italy, 6-2, 3-0, retired.

Monica Seles (2), Sarasota, Fla., def. Tara Snyder, Houston, 6-2, 6-3.

Amanda Coetzer (5), South Africa, def. Alexia Dechaume-Balleret, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, def. Meike Babel, Germany, 7-5, 6-1.

Irina Spirlea (11), Romania, def. Anna Koumikova, Russia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Mariaan de Swardt, South Africa, and Debbie Graham, Newport Beach, Calif., def. Petra Langrova, Czech Republic, and Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-3.

Florencia Labat and Mercedes Paz, Argentina, def. Angela Lettiere, Vero Beach, Fla., and Mailen Tu, Porter Ranch, Calif., 6-1, 6-3.

Rika Hiraki, Japan, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Danielle Jones, Australia, and Tami Jones, Henderson, Nev., 6-1, 6-4.

Kerry-Anne Guse and Rachel McQuillan, Australia, def. Marissa Irvin, Santa Monica, Calif., and Alexandra Stevenson, San Diego, 6-1, 6-4.

Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, and Paola Suarez, Argentina, def. Aleksandra Olsza, Poland, and Katarina Studenikova, Slovakia, 6-1, 7-5.

Sonya Jaysseelan and Rene Simpson, Canada, def. Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., and Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, Netherlands, 6-1, 7-5.

Larisa Neiland, Latvia, and Helena Sukova, Czech Republic (5), def. Els Callens, Belgium, and Ginger Helgeson-Nielsen, Alpine, Calif., 6-3, 7-5.

Natalia Medvedeva and Elena Tatarkova, Ukraine, def. Laura Garrone and Gloria Pizzichini, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Patricia Tarabini, Argentina (8), def. Cristina Moros, Sarasota, Fla., and Julie Scott, Austin, Texas, 6-2, 6-3.

Katrina Adams, Missouri City, Texas, and Kristie Boogert, Netherlands (14), def. Miho Saeki and Yuka Yoshida, Japan, 6-2, 7-5.

Alexandra Fusai and Nathalie Tauziat, France, def. Dawn Buth, Wichita, Kan., and Stephanie Nicklas, Tampa, Fla., 6-7 (11-13), 6-3, 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport, Newport Beach, Calif., and Jana Novotna, Czech Republic (3), def. Zina Garrison Jackson and Lori McNeil, Houston, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Kimberly Po, Incline Village, Nev. (13), def. Eva Melicharova and Helena Vildova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-3.

Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands (6), def. Asa Carlsson, Sweden, and Patricia Hy-Boulais, Canada, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Feature matches

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Open matches Thursday involving seeded players:

Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, vs. Alex Corretja (6), Spain

Rita Grande, Italy, vs. Mary Joe Fernandez (12), Key Biscayne, Fla.

Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., vs. Patrick Baur, Germany

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, vs. Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (10), Spain, vs. Mellen Tu, Porter Ranch, Calif.

Gustavo Kuerten (9), Brazil, vs. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands

Jana Novotna (3), Czech Republic, vs. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia

Marzio Martelli, Italy, vs. Petr Korda (15), Czech Republic

Wiltrud Probst, Germany, vs. Lindsay Davenport (6), Newport Beach, Calif.

Samantha Smith, Britain, vs. Conchita Martinez (7), Spain

Kimberly Po (16), Incline Village, Nev., vs. Barbara Schett, Austria

Felix Mantilla (12), Spain, vs. Javier Sanchez, Spain

Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (13), Netherlands, vs. Olga Barabanschikova, Belarus

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 7, BREWERS 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
TGdwin cf	5	0	2	2	Vina 2b	4	0	1	0
DCdno 2b	5	0	0	0	JaValtn ss	4	0	0	0
Greer lf	4	1	1	1	Voigt lf	4	1	2	1
JuGnlz dh	5	1	2	0	JuFrco dh	2	0	0	0
LSlvns 1b	5	1	3	0	Cirillo 3b	4	0	1	0
Leyritz c	3	1	2	1	Loreta 1b	4	0	1	0
FTatis 3b	4	2	1	1	Burnitz rf	2	0	1	0
Diaz rf	5	0	1	1	GeWlms cf	3	0	0	0
Gil ss	4	1	2	1	Huson ph	1	0	0	0
					Mthony c	3	0	1	0
					Banks ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	14	7	Totals	32	1	7	1

Texas	022	000	100 — 7
Milwaukee	100	000	000 — 1

E—DOliver (2), Voigt (1). DP—Texas 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Texas 10, Milwaukee 8. 2B—TGoodwin (19), Leyritz (11), Diaz (2). HR—Greer (23), Voigt (7). SB—TGoodwin (43).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DOliver W,11-10	7	6	1	1	4	5
Patterson	2	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Woodard L,3-3	3	8	6	6	1	2
Villone	4	3	1	1	1	3
Davis	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	0
AReyes	2-3	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Villone (Greer). T—2:57. A—10,866 (53,192).

ORIOLES 7, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Damon cf	4	0	1	0	ByAdan cf	3	1	1	0
JHanan 2b	4	1	1	0	Ldsma 2b	3	1	0	0
JBell ss	4	1	1	0	Surhoff lf	3	2	1	0
CDavis dh	3	1	1	3	Berroa rf	3	1	1	2
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0	Ribsult ss	0	0	0	0
Sutton 1b	3	0	0	0	RPrmro 1b	4	2	2	5
JKing ph	1	0	0	0	CRipkn 3b	4	0	2	0
YBeltz lf	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	0	0	0
Dye rf	2	0	1	0	Webster c	3	0	0	0
Mcfinn c	3	0	0	0	Bordick ss	2	0	0	0
					Trasco rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	30	7	7	7

Kansas City	000	000	300 — 3
Baltimore	000	012	04x — 7

E—Erickson (4). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Kansas City 4, Baltimore 3. HR—CDavis (27), RPalmeiro 2 (31). CS—Damon (10), ByAnderson (11).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Appier	7	4	3	3	2	6
Carrasco L,1-3	2-3	3	4	4	2	1
JWalker	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Erickson	7	6	3	3	1	7
Rhodes W,9-3	2	0	0	0	1	3

WP—Appier. PB—Maclariane. T—2:49. A—43,750 (48,262).

TWINS 2, TIGERS 0

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr cf	4	0	2	0	Knblch 2b	3	0	0	0
Hgnsn rf	4	0	0	0	Brede rf	4	0	0	0
Frymn 3b	4	0	0	0	Molitor dh	4	0	0	0
ToClrk 1b	4	0	1	0	Coomr 3b	4	1	3	0
Hmelin dh	3	0	1	0	Lawton lf	4	0	1	0
Easley 2b	3	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	1	1	0
Nevin lf	3	0	0	0	Stlwiak 1b	3	0	1	0
Wlbeck c	2	0	0	0	Meares ss	3	0	0	0
DCruz ss	3	0	1	0	Becker cf	3	0	1	1
Totals	30	0	5	0	Totals	31	2	7	1

Detroit	000	000	000 — 0
Minnesota	010	010	00x — 2

E—BLHuntter (3), Higginson (9). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Detroit 4, Minnesota 6. 2B—Coomer (20), Becker (20). SB—Lawton (7).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moehler L,8-10	6	7	2	2	0	4
Brocail	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	3
Minnesota						
Twlsbr W,5-10	9	5	0	0	1	5

WP—Moehler. T—2:13. A—10,441 (48,678).

BLUE JAYS 13, WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	4	0	0	0	Stewart cf	4	1	1	0
DaMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	Duncn 2b	5	3	3	0
FThms dh	3	0	0	0	Cruz Jr lf	4	3	2	1
NMartn ph	1	0	0	0	Carter dh	3	2	2	4
Belle lf	4	0	2	0	CDgdo 1b	5	2	3	4
Vrhara 3b	3	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	1	2	2
Norton 3b	1	0	0	0	SnGren rf	5	0	0	0
Cmeron cf	3	1	2	0	BSntgo c	4	1	1	2
Forgas c	3	1	1	0	TPerez ss	4	0	0	0
LMoulin rf	3	0	1	1					
OGuiln ss	3	0	0	1					
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	38	13	14	13

Chicago	000	000	020 — 2
Toronto	402	300	31x —13

E—Belle (10), Fabregas (8), LMouton (4). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Chicago 3, Toronto 6. 2B—Belle (35), LMouton (9), Duncan (11), CDelgado (28). HR—Carter (20), CDelgado 2 (28), BSantiago (10). SB—Stewart (4), Cruz Jr (5).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Drabek L,10-9	4	7	9	9	4	2
NCruz	4	7	4	4	1	2
Toronto						
Hentgen W,14-8	9	6	2	2	0	2

WP—Drabek. T—2:34. A—30,219 (51,000).

RED SOX 9, MARINERS 5

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Grcprr ss	6	2	3	2	Cora 2b	3	0	1	1
Frye 2b	5	1	1	1	Ducey lf	5	1	0	0
MVghn 1b	4	1	1	0	Grfy Jr cf	3	0	0	0
Crdero lf	4	0	2	1	EMrtnz dh	3	1	1	2
Jffrson dh	5	0	2	1	ARdrgz ss	5	1	3	1
Hslman c	2	2	0	1	Buhner rf	4	0	0	0
O'Lry rf	4	1	1	2	Srrntio 1b	4	2	2	1
Bnjmin 3b	5	1	2	0	DaWlsn c	4	0	0	0
Bragg cf	5	1	2	1	Sheets 3b	2	0	0	0
					Blwers 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	14	9	Totals	33	5	7	5

Boston	100	041	102 — 9
Seattle	002	111	000 — 5

E—Garciaparra (18), ARodriguez (22), Fassero (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Boston 11, Seattle 11. 2B—MVaughn (19), Bragg (29). HR—Garciaparra (25), O'Leary (13), EMartinez (23), ARodriguez (22), Sorrento (25). SB—Benjamin (2), ARodriguez 2 (28). S—Sheets. SF—Frye, Haselman, Cora.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Saberhagen	4	5	3	2	2	3
Wasdin W,4-5	2	2	2	2	0	1
Wakefield	1 2-3	0	0	0	4	2
Gordon S,4	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	1
Seattle						
Fassero L,13-8	5	7	5	3	2	3
BWells	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Spoljaric	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	4
Ayala	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Slocumb	1	2	2	2	1	1

WP—Wakefield, Gordon. T—3:30. A—34,633 (59,084).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, BRAVES 4, 13 Innings

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	4	2	1	0	Lofton cf	6	1	1	0
DeShld lf	7	0	1	1	Blauser ss	6	0	1	0
Bgwell 1b	5	1	2	2	ChJnes 3b	5	0	1	2
LGnzlz lf	6	0	1	0	McGriff 1b	5	0	0	0
Gtierez ss	7	1	1	0	Klesko lf	3	0	1	0
Spiers 3b	5	1	3	1	Butista rf	3	1	2	0
Asmus c	5	0	1	1	AJones rf	4	0	0	0
Hudek p	0	0	0	0	EddPrz c	2	0	0	0
Lima p	0	0	0	0	Bllard ph	1	0	0	0
Carr cf	6	1	1	1	Embre p	0	0	0	0
Holt p	3	0	1	0	Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0
TMrtn p	0	0	0	0	Clontz p	0	0	0	0
THwrd ph	1	0	1	0	Clbrnn ph	1	0	1	1
JMoutn pr	0	0	0	0	Byrd p	0	0	0	0
RSprgr p	0	0	0	0	Tucker ph	0	0	0	0
Rulhen ph	1	0	0	0	Grlinno 2b	6	1	2	1
Mgrinte p	0	0	0	0	GMdux p	2	0	0	0
Eisbio c	1	0	0	0	Lckhrt ph	1	1	0	0
					Whlers p	0	0	0	0
					Cather p	0	0	0	0
					JLopez c	3	0	0	0
Totals	51	6	13	6	Totals	49	4	9	4

Houston	000	100	002	010	2—6
Atlanta	000	010	020	010	0—4

E—LGonzalez (5), Gutierrez (4), Spiers (12), EddPerez (4). DP—Houston 1, LOB—Houston 14, Atlanta 11. 2B—Gutierrez (10), Colbrunn (1). 3B—Spiers (3), Kieako (6). HR—Bagwell (35), Carr (4), Graffanino (5). SB—Biggio 2 (32), DeBell (14). SF—Asmus.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Holt	7	1-3	5	3	1	2	3
TMartin	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
RSpringer	2	0	0	0	1	3
Magnante	1	2	1	1	0	1
Hudek W,1-2	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	0
Lima S,2	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
GMaddux	8	7	1	1	1	3
Wohlers	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Cather	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Embree	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Ligtenberg	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	1
Clontz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd L,3-3	2	1	2	2	1	2

HBP—by Byrd (Biggio). PB—EddPerez. T—4:28. A—33,019 (50,528).

CARDINALS 4, EXPOS 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Grdzln ss	4	0	1	0	DeShld 2b	4	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	1	McGee rf	4	1	3	0
VGrero rf	4	0	1	0	McGwr 1b	2	1	0	0
Segui 1b	4	1	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	4	1	1	0
Fltcher c	4	1	2	1	Pntier lf	2	0	1	1
RWhite cf	4	0	2	1	Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	1
Orsulak lf	3	0	1	0	Lmpkin c	2	0	0	0
Strknwc ph	1	0	0	0	Frsctre p	0	0	0	0
Vidro 3b	3	1	2	0	DYng ph	0	0	0	0
Bllnger p	0	0	0	0	Beltran p	0	0	0	0
Telford p	0	0	0	0	DaBell ss	4	1	2	2
Sntnglo ph	1	0	0	0	Morris p	2	0	0	0
Hrmns p	0	0	0	0	Difelice c	2	0	0	0
Strange 3b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	10	3	Totals	29	4	7	4

Montreal	001	002	000 — 3
St. Louis	000	002	11x — 4

E—Morris (4). DP—Montreal 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Montreal 6, St. Louis 8. 2B—Lansing (37), Fletcher 2 (16), McGee (13), Lankford (30). HR—DaBell (1). SB—RWhite (13), McGee 2 (5), McGwire (1). S—Hermanson 2. SF—Gaetti.

Montreal	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hermanson	5	1	0	0	3	3
Bullinger	1 2-3	4	3	3	1	3
Telford L,3-4	1 1-3	2	1	1	2	1
St. Louis						
Morris	6	9	3	3	0	5
Fractre W,5-2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Beltran S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:43. A—27,488 (49,676).

PHILLIES 7, PADRES 6

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
QVeras 2b	6	1	2	1	MCmgs cf	5	1	3	2
SFinley cf	6	1	2	1	Mmdnl 2b	5	1	1	0
Gwynn rf	5	1	2	2	KJordn 3b	6	1	2	1
Cmniti 3b	5	1	3	1	Brogna 1b	5	2	2	1
Joyner 1b	6	0	1	0	Lbrthal c	6	0	1	2
Cntcco 1b	0	0	0	0	Rbrtsn lf	4	1	1	0
GVghn lf	4	0	0	0	McMlln rf	5	1	1	0
CHrndz c	1	0	0	0	Blazier p	0	0	0	0
Gomez ss	4	0	1	1	Gomes p	0	0	0	0
Hffman p	1	0	0	0	Sefcik ph	1	0	0	0
CrJnes ph	1	0	0	0	Stocker ss	6	0	2	1
Bruske p	0	0	0	0	Schling p	2	0	0	0
Flherty c	2	0	0	0	Barron ph	1	0	1	0
MkSwy lf	2	1	1	0	Karp p	0	0	0	0
JHmltn p	3	0	0	0	Bttalico p	1	0	0	0
Shipley ss	3	1	2	0	Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0
					Amaro rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	6	14	6	Totals	47	7	14	7

San Diego	000	201	003	000 — 6
Philadelphia	004	000	020	001 — 7

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Lieberthal (10), Stocker (11). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 12, Philadelphia 11. 2B—SFinley (20), Gwynn 2 (41), Joyner (27), MCummings (15), Brogna (29), McMillon (2), Barron (8). HR—Caminiti (20). SB—QVeras (30), Shipley (1). CS—MkSweeney (3). S—Morandini. SF—Gwynn.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JHamilton	7	11	6	6	2	6
Hoffman	4	1	0	0	1	7
Bruske L,3-1	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Philadelphia						
Schilling	6	6	3	2	2	10
Karp	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bottalico	2-3	5	3	3	1	1
Spradlin	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Blazier	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Gomes W,3-1	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2

JHamilton pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Bruske (Robertson), by JHamilton (Robertson). T—4:19. A—16,156 (62,363).

MARLINS 4, CUBS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
DWhite cf	4	0	2	0	Glnville cf	4	1	2	0
AArias ss	5	0	0	0	Sndbrg 2b	3	0	1	1
Shffield rf	3	0	0	0	MaGrc 1b	4	0	1	1
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	4	0	0	0	Dnston lf	3	0	0	0
Conine 1b	3	2	1	1	LJohns cf	1	0	1	0
Alou lf	4	1	0	0	Orie 3b	3	1	1	1
CJhnsn c	3	0	1	1	Alxndr ss	3	0	0	0
Zaun c	0	1	0	0	DHnsn ph	1	0	1	0
Cunsell 2b	4	0	1	0	MHbrd c	3	1	1	0
Sndrs p	2	0	0	0	Servais c	1	0	0	0
Esnrich ph	0	0	0	0	Trchsel p	1	0	0	0
Rnteria ph	1	0	0	0	Pttrson p	0	0	0	0
Powell p	0	0	0	0	Psctta p	0	0	0	0
Vsberg p	0	0	0	0	DClark ph	1	0	1	0
Daulton rf	1	0	1	2	JHrndz pr	0	0	0	0
					TAdms p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	6	4	Totals	32	3	9	3

Florida	000	100	003 — 4
Chicago	002	000	100 — 3

E—Alexander 2 (6). DP—Florida 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Florida 7, Chicago 5. 2B—DWhite (11). HR—Conine (13), Orie (8). CS—Orie (1). S—Trachsel. SF—Sandberg.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Saunders	6	4	2	2	1	5
Powell	1	1	1	1	0	2
Veaberg	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nen W,9-2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Trachsel	6 2-3	4	1	1	2	5
Patterson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Pisciotta	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
TAdams L,1-8	1	2	3	0	1	0

Veaberg pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Trachsel (Sheffield). WP—Nen. T—3:01. A—17,917 (38,884).

METS 15, GIANTS 6

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
DHmltn cf	4	1	3	0	Everett rf	5	2	1	0
Mueller 3b	5	0	1	0	Alfonzo 3b	5	3	4	5
Bonds lf	3	1	0	1	Gilkey lf	4	1	4	3
Kent 2b	4	1

Tennessee's Manning psyched to get season under way against Texas Tech

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

Your turn, Peyton.

Peyton Manning, eager to start his final season, gets that chance Saturday when the Heisman Trophy favorite leads No. 5 Tennessee against Texas Tech before a sellout crowd of more than 102,000 at Neyland Stadium.

"It's an exciting time," Manning said. "It's what I've been waiting for for a long time. It seems like the offseason was getting longer and longer and longer. Practices intensify, everybody's got a little skip in their step."

Two other Heisman contenders played in last week's Kickoff Classic, with Syracuse quarterback Donovan McNabb excelling and Wisconsin tailback Ron Dayne falling back in the pack.

But Manning, who opted to stay in school rather than turn pro, is college football's brightest star. Last year, the 6-foot-5, 222-pound son of Archie Manning saw his Heisman chances disappear with four first-half interceptions in a 35-29 loss to Florida, but still threw for 3,287 yards and 20 touchdowns in '96.

The Volunteers return 14 starters, including wide receiver Marcus Nash, a veteran offensive line and Leonard Little, who opens at middle linebacker.

The Red Raiders, meanwhile, saw Byron Hanspard opt for the NFL and are still looking for an I-back to complement quarterback Zebbie Lethridge (1,686 yards, 11 TDs). The depth chart lists four freshmen, with 5-10, 184-pounder Rickey Hunter the early favorite to get the call from coach Spike Dykes.

But Dykes' chief concern is dealing with Manning, especially after it was reported Wednesday that cornerback Tony Darden and linebacker Eric Butler would be suspended for the game because of an ongoing NCAA investigation.

"It's a tough chore because Peyton Manning is in a class by himself," Dykes said. "Our defense has to keep us in the game. We can't give up big plays. We have to play consistent."

The Red Raiders allowed only 18.6 points per game last season, but will be hard-pressed to sidetrack Manning & Co.

... Texas Tech (plus 22) at No. 5 Tennessee ... TENNESSEE 42-13.

Southern Mississippi (plus 27 1/2) at No. 2 Florida

Does it really matter who the quarterback is? Doug Johnson will do just fine ... FLORIDA 49-13.

Akron (plus 56) at No. 6 Nebraska

Is it worth the $450,000 the Zips receive for getting ziplocked? ... NEBRASKA 63-0.

Wyoming (plus 29 1/2) at No. 9 Ohio State (Thursday)

Buckeyes co-QBs Stanley Jackson and Joe Germaine have a field day in spoiling Dana Dimmel's coaching debut ... OHIO STATE 49-10.

North Carolina State (plus 25) at No. 13 Syracuse

McNabb keeps pace in the Heisman race ... SYRACUSE 42-14.

No. 14 Miami (minus 14) at Baylor

'Canes coach Butch Davis hopes QB Ryan Clement is the real thing ... MIAMI 31-14.

Houston (plus 17) at No. 16 Alabama (in Birmingham)

Mike DuBose's coaching debut is a success (it better be) ... ALABAMA 31-10.

Others: WEST VIRGINIA (minus 16) 31, Marshall 24; KENTUCKY (plus 3) 28, Louisville 24; UCLA (plus 1) 33, WASHINGTON STATE 31.

LAST WEEK: 2-0 (straight); 1-1 (spread).

NL ROUNDUP

Bagwell homers in 13th; Astros win

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jeff Bagwell hit a two-out, two-run homer in the 13th inning and the Houston Braves defeated the Atlanta Braves 6-4 Wednesday night, the second straight extra-inning game between the NL division leaders.

Bagwell's 35th homer came off Paul Byrd (3-3) after Craig Biggio was hit by a pitch.

Trailing 3-1, the Astros scored two runs in the ninth against Braves relief ace Mark Wohlers, who squandered Greg Maddux's chance to become the NL's first 18-game winner.

Dodgers 9, Pirates 5

PITTSBURGH — Mike Piazza homered twice and drove in six runs and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-5 Wednesday for their 11th win in 15 games.

Los Angeles increased its NL West lead to 1 1/2 games over San Francisco. Piazza had a run-scoring single in a three-run first inning against Steve Cooke (9-13), then hit the first pitch thrown in the majors by rookie Jason Johnson for a three-run homer — his 30th — in the second. He added his 31st in the ninth, a two-run shot off Matt Ruebel.

Mets 15, Giants 6

NEW YORK — Jason Isringhausen (1-0), making his first start since last Sept. 17, won despite giving up five runs, 11 hits and six walks in five innings.

He allowed 17 of 29 batters to reach base safely, but got the win when the Mets rallied for five runs in the fifth inning and scored eight more in the seventh.

Brian McRae's two-run triple highlighted the Mets' fifth as New York won for just the sixth time in 18 games. Julian Tavarez (5-4) was the loser.

Marlins 4, Cubs 3

CHICAGO — Darren Daulton hit a two-out, two-run single off Terry Adams (1-8) as Florida won for the sixth time in eight games and opened a five-game lead over San Francisco in the NL wild-card race.

The Marlins came from behind for the 37th time this season, winning for the 20th time in their final at-bat. Florida got help from back-to-back errors by shortstop Manny Alexander.

Phillies 7, Padres 6

PHILADELPHIA — Curt Schilling became the first pitcher since 1984 to reach double digits in strikeouts 15 times in one season.

After wasting a 6-3 lead in the ninth, the Phillies won it on Kevin Stocker's 12th-inning single off Jim Bruske (3-1) for their first four-game sweep in two seasons.

Rockies 7, Reds 5

DENVER — Vinny Castilla hit his third home run in two games and Dante Bichette went 4-for-4. Ellis Burks and Andres Galarraga also homered for the Rockies.

Reggie Sanders hit his third homer of the series and 19th of the year, and Willie Greene drove in three runs for the Reds.

Cardinals 4, Expos 3

ST. LOUIS — David Bell hit a tying home run in the seventh inning and singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth Wednesday night, giving the St. Louis Cardinals a 4-3 win over the Montreal Expos.

Davis wants to make Steelers pay

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Billy Davis was right there in the Pittsburgh Steelers back yard, a hometown Pitt Panther waiting to be taken by his favorite NFL team.

Never happened. And now this blossoming receiver and special teams star of the Dallas Cowboy. would like to make them pay. Big time. This Sunday.

"I want to do well to pay Pittsburgh back for not showing any interest in me," Davis said. "There's no vendetta. It's just going to be show and tell. I want to show them I can still do the same things I was doing when they saw me at Pitt."

Davis, the receiving star of the Cowboys training camp, will be Dallas' third receiver behind Michael Irvin and Anthony Miller. At Pitt, Davis was fifth on the Panthers' all-time receiving chart with 1,800 yards. He had 51 receptions his senior season and caught 10 passes for 135 yards in a game against Rutgers.

"A lot of quality receivers came out of college in 1995 but I fit the kind of mold the Steelers liked," Davis said. "That is what was disheartening. I think the Steelers only gave me a halfway look. They just weren't interested."

Davis was the only free agent rookie to make the Cowboys roster in 1995 and spent the season making big plays on special teams.

Last year he missed three games with a broken foot but still was tied for third on the team in special teams tackles. Although he has yet to catch a pass in a regular season NFL, he was dynamite in the Cowboys 2-2 preseason, catching 23 passes for 403 yards and three touchdowns.

"Billy Davis had a great training camp," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "I have all the confidence in the world in him. He'll be jumping into our three receiver sets and I think he'll do a good job. He was all over the field in the preseason. He deserves his big chance."

This is a big year for Davis. He's a restricted free agent.

"I think my tenacity is one of my strong points," he said. "I wasn't taken seriously when I came out of college. But I showed in the Dallas camp I belonged. Now, I'll let my actions speak."

Davis had good speed and runs precise routes, which are so important in the Dallas timing offense. Deion Sanders showed last year that an inability to run correct routes hurts.

Davis was asked if he has a big ticket list for Sunday's game. He shook his head.

"I've severed all my ties in Pittsburgh," he said.

Rangers blow out Brewers, 7-1

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Rusty Greer hit a solo homer and Tom Goodwin a two-run double Wednesday as the Texas Rangers stopped a three-game losing streak with a 7-1 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Brewers, who had won four straight, dropped three games behind AL Central-leading Cleveland, which played at Anaheim on Wednesday.

Red Sox 9, Mariners 5

SEATTLE — Nomar Garciaparra extended his hitting streak to 29 with a single on the game's first pitch, then homered to start a fifth-inning rally that led the Boston Red Sox over the Seattle Mariners.

Garciaparra had three hits, including his 25th home run. His two-run homer keyed a four-run fifth that put the Red Sox ahead for good at 5-3.

Garciaparra moved closer to the longest hitting streak by a rookie, set by Benito Santiago at 34 in 1987. The longest hitting streak in Red Sox history is 34 by Dom DiMaggio in 1949.

Orioles 7, Royals 3

BALTIMORE — Rafael Palmeiro hit two homers, a solo shot and the tie-breaking grand slam in the eighth inning, to carry the Baltimore Orioles past the Kansas City Royals.

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The victory enabled the Orioles to avoid their first two-game losing streak since mid-July. Baltimore has won six of seven and 10 of 12.

Blue Jays 13, White Sox 2

TORONTO — Joe Carter hit his 202nd home run with Toronto, tying George Bell's club record and reaching 20 for the 12th consecutive season as the Blue Jays routed the Chicago White Sox.

Twins 2, Tigers 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Bob Tewksbury pitched a five-hitter for his 100th career victory, winning for the first time since June 20 as the Minnesota Twins beat the Detroit Tigers.

Tewksbury (5-10), who returned from the disabled list on Aug. 17 after recovering from a strained right shoulder, struck out five and walked one in his fourth complete game this season and second shutout, the seventh shutout of his career.

OPEN: Muster denies drug test rumor

(From 1C)

grass in England. Muster, the 1995 French Open champion, won nothing on clay this year but captured two tournaments on hard courts, including the prestigious Lipton, and was considered a threat to win the Open.

But Henman's serve-and-volley game proved too fast and accurate in this first-rate tennis duel, and the No. 21-ranked Henman put the match away with a backhand volley that broke Muster in the final game.

"It's disappointing, but it's no shame to lose to Tim," Muster said.

"The result didn't surprise me at all," Henman said. "The situation with his style and my style gives me the opportunity to get close to the net. When I got the opportunity, I came in. I'm not going to try to beat him at his own game, that's for sure."

Henman left the court quickly after the match to get treatment for blisters on his feet.

Muster put out a statement through the ATP Tour denying a report in an Italian newspaper and rumors that have been circulating for months that he failed a drug test.

"I am just sick and tired of that rumor that has been going on this year," Muster said at his post-match news conference. "I have heard comments about testing positive at tournaments I haven't been playing at."

Two other French Open champions played in Arthur Ashe Stadium with mixed results: No. 7 Sergi Bruguera of Spain escaped with a 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Australian Michael Tebbutt, and women's No. 4 Iva Majoli, the current French champ, fell 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 to France's Sandrine Testud.

"I just don't feel good out there, like maybe I'm not in the best shape at the moment," Majoli said. "I'm pretty disappointed with the way I've been playing.

"You know, after you win the French, you go, like, 'Oh, Majoli plays Testud, no problem.' But people don't know she's going to try everything. If I'm a little tight, nervous, my shots aren't working too well, she's going to beat me. I guess I just have to get used to and deal with the pressure that comes with winning a Grand Slam."

BULL: Reinsdorf must decide on Rodman

(From 1C)

Reinsdorf made a fast trip to Las Vegas, leaving Tuesday and returning Wednesday, as for the second straight year negotiations with Jordan were quick. They met Tuesday.

"After sitting down with Michael, it was quite evident in our conversation that both of us continue to care very deeply about the Bulls organization, its fans and where this franchise is headed," Reinsdorf said in the same release.

"That made Tuesday's discussion easy. Now we can turn our full attention to bringing a sixth championship to the city of Chicago."

Reinsdorf was not available for further comment Wednesday night.

Earlier this summer, the Bulls met one of Jordan's demands for returning by re-signing coach Phil Jackson to a one-year deal worth $6 million.

Another major consideration for Jordan, 34, was the status of sidekick and good friend Scottie Pippen, whom the Bulls were ready to trade in June.

Reports have said Jordan was seeking a promise that the team would not trade Pippen, his teammate on all five NBA title teams. It was not known late Wednesday if Jordan received that assurance as part of the deal.

Pippen will make $2.7 million next season in the final year of an eight-year contract. It is his future free agency, as well as the fact that he turns 32 in September, that had the Bulls considering a trade.

General manager Jerry Krause has said it would be Jackson's final season with the Bulls. Pippen will probably not be back after 1997-98 and the team may look to rebuild, meaning Jordan's future after one more season is unclear.

Reinsdorf now must deal with the decision of whether to sign another member of the last two championship teams. Bad boy forward Dennis Rodman, the six-time NBA rebounding champion who missed 27 games last season because of suspension and injury, is a free agent.

Jordan made a strong plea after a six-game victory over Utah in the Finals to keep the Bulls together for another shot at a championship. He said they had earned that right and encouraged Reinsdorf not to break up the team, whatever the cost.

Jordan was at his best in that series against the Jazz.

He hit the winning baskets in Games 1 and 5 and set up Steve Kerr's winning jumper in Game 6. He averaged 32.3 points in the series and 31.1 in the playoffs.

Never did he prove his value more than in pivotal Game 5. Stricken with a stomach virus, a weakened, nauseous and fatigued Jordan scored 38 points and made the decisive 3-pointer with 25 seconds to go.

For his career, he has scored 5,307 points in 158 postseason games, a 33.6 average.

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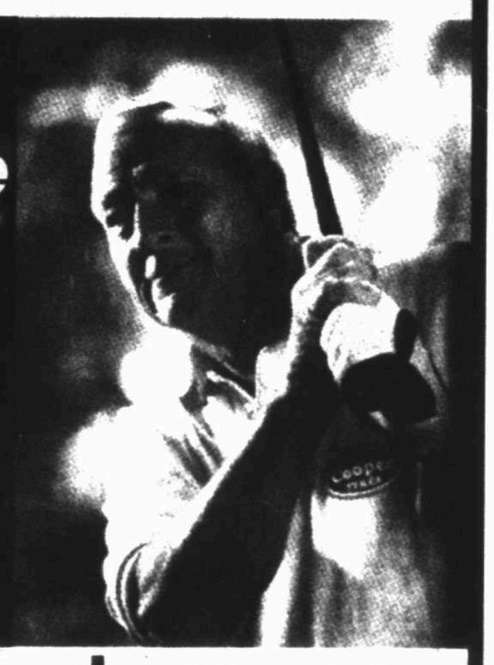

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FISHING REPORT

By Chester Moore
Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 28:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 88 degrees; black bass up to 3 pounds are slow to fair on spinners and small crank baits; white bass are fair to good on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush; catfish are good on cut bait, minnows and Berkeley Power Bait.

KEMP: Water stained; 1 foot low; 90 degrees; black bass are good on Carolina-rigged worms and on big spinners fished in shallow water in the mornings and in 10 to 15 feet of water during the day; striped bass are good on live bait fished under birds; catfish are fair on cheese bait and night crawlers.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; 89 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on spinners, Rat-L-Traps and centipedes fished in the mouth of creeks and around submerged timber; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over main lake brush; channel and blue catfish are fair on stink bait and night crawlers; flathead catfish are good on trotlines baited with live and cut bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 3 feet low; 88 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinners and Carolina-rigged pumpkin green worms; striped and white bass are fair on live bait fished on the main lake; crappie are good on minnows fished in deep water; channel catfish are good on cheese and cut bait; yellow catfish are fair on jugs baited with live perch.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; normal level; 91 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on Bass Assassins and spinners; crappie are fair on shiners fished over deep water brush; catfish are slow to fair on cut bait.

BELTON: Water fairly clear; 84 degrees; black bass up to 3 pounds are fair on topwaters and buzz baits; crappie are good on minnows and small spinners; catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with liver and cut bait.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained to clear; normal level; black bass to are fair on Beetle Spins and tree-lined bubble gum colored worms; hybrid stripers are fair on spoons and live bait; catfish are good on night crawlers and shrimp.

BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear; normal level; black bass up to 7 1/2 pounds are fair to good on Carolina-rigged worms and Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are fair on live shad; catfish are good on cut bait and night crawlers.

CANYON: Water fairly clear; normal level; 91 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on worms and crank baits fished in deep water; white bass are fair on live bait and spoons; striped bass are fair to good on live bait fished under the birds; catfish are good on night crawlers, grasshoppers and shad.

FAYETTE: Water fairly clear; normal level; black bass are fair to good on topwaters and on Carolina-rigged worms in deep water; catfish are fair on juglines and cut bait.

STILLHOUSE: Water fairly clear; 88 degrees; black bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows fished around boat docks, especially at night; catfish are fair on Bob's Cheese Bait and cut bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water off-colored; normal level; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on bass minnows and spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on cut and live bait.

TRAVIS: Water clear; lake high; 90 degrees; black bass up to 4 pounds are fair on worms and spinners; striped and white bass are fair on live bait and topwaters; crappie are fair on minnows and fished in deep water; catfish are fair on shiners and Canadian crawlers.

WACO: Water clear to murky; 1 foot low; 86 degrees; black bass are slow; white bass are good on silver spoons and live shiners; catfish are very good on cut and cheese bait.

WHITNEY: Water off-colored; normal level; black bass up to 4 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and on topwaters; striped bass are good on live bait and on Big Bugs fished over schooling fish; white bass are fair on crank baits and spoons; crappie are slow; blue and channel catfish are fair on cut bait.

SOUTHEAST

B.A. STEINHAGEN: Water murky; normal level; 90 degrees; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good on night crawlers fished around boat docks.

CONROE: Water fairly clear; normal level; black bass up to 9 pounds are fair on spinners and Texas-rigged red worms fished in deep water; crappie are fair on main lake brush; white bass are fair to good on live bait fished around the bridge; catfish are slow.

LIVINGSTON: Water fairly clear; normal level; 90 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on water colored French Fries, Craw Worms, and on spinners fished close to structure in shallow water; white bass are fair to good on minnows, slabs and jigs; crappie are spotty in 9-14 feet of water around brush piles on minnows; blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live and cut bait and on rod and reels baited with worms and shad fished under corks around baited boat docks.

RAYBURN: Water fairly clear to stained; normal level; 88 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair on Carolina and Texas-rigged worms fished in 8 to 15 feet of water with some buzz bait action for in protected coves crappie are fair on jigs and minnows fished over main lake brush; catfish are fair to good on shad fished in deep water.

TOLEDO BEND: Water fairly clear; lake full; 90 degrees; black bass to 5 are slow on Carolina-rigged worms and spinners; striped and white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good on trotlines baited with live and cut perch fished in 10 to 20 feet of water.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; lake level 1063; 90 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair to good on topwaters, spinners and worms fished in 10 to 20 feet of water; white bass are good on live bait, slabs and spoons fished in very deep water under birds; striped bass are good on topwaters and live bait; catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut bait and live perch fished up the Devil's River.

BRAUNIG: Water murky; normal level; black bass to 4 pounds are slow to fair on small spinners and crank baits; hybrid striped bass are fair to good on shad; redfish are good on crawfish and crank baits; catfish are good on chicken liver and cut shad fished at night.

CALAVERAS: Water clear; normal level; 94 degrees; black bass up to 4 pounds are slow to fair on worms; hybrid striped bass are fair to good on crank baits; redfish are good on crank baits and perch fished from the bank; catfish are fair on cut perch and shad; no report for corvina.

CHOKE: Water murky; 16 feet low; 90 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged black worms fished at night and on crank baits and spinners during the day; white bass are fair on live bait; channel catfish are fair to good on cheese bait and night crawlers fished under corks in shallow water at night and on cut shad fished in deep channels during the day.

COLETO CREEK: Water murky; normal level; 91 degrees; black bass are slow;; hybrid striped bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on cheese bait.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE: Redfish are fair on fresh, dead shrimp and live mullet fished in Coffee Ground Cove and around Middle Pass Islands in the evening; trout are fair on Chug Bugs, and live shrimp fished around the oil rig at East Pass and on the main lake; flounder are good on live mud minnows in the bayous; catfish are fair on cut bait and shiners fished on trotlines in Conway Bayou.

SOUTH SABINE: Redfish are fair to good on live mullet fished around the causeway reef; trout are good on live shrimp fished along the east jetty; flounder are fair on minnows and Mr. Twister jigs fished in the bayous; black drum and sheepshead are good on shrimp and crab fished at the jetties.

EAST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on mullet and shad fished on the flats and near Rollover Pass; trout are fair to good on shrimp tails topwaters and live bait fished under the birds; black drum are fair to good on dead shrimp and crab.

WEST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on mullet fished at the jetties and on topwaters fished on the flats; trout are fair on live shrimp under feeding birds; black drum are fair on dead shrimp fished at the jetties; croaker are fair to good on dead shrimp.

TEXAS CITY: Redfish are fair mullet fished around the ship channel, also there are still some reds taken on topwaters fished on the flats; trout are fair on live shrimp fished under a popping cork and on large topwaters fished on the flats and in protected coves early in the morning; flounder are good by wading the flats and throwing live mud minnows, finger mullet and Flounder Pounders.

FREEPORT: Redfish are good on gold spoons and cut mullet and on shrimp tails; trout are fair to good on live shrimp fished under corks; black drum are good on dead shrimp fished along the pass; red snapper are good offshore.

PORT OCONNOR: Redfish are fair to good on live piggies and mullet; trout are fair on live croaker and glow colored shad; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.

EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair to good on shrimp and Kelly Wigglers, trout are good on live shrimp fished along the south shoreline; black drum are good on dead shrimp.

MATAGORDA: Redfish are good on Mirrolures and Rat-L-Traps; trout are good on live bait and silver spoons; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.

ROCKPORT: Redfish are fair to good on mullet and Sassy Shad fished in the surf and at the jetties; trout are fair on shrimp and soft plastics; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and mackerel when the weather is permissible.

PALACIOS: Redfish are fair to good on mullet, dead shrimp and gold spoons; trout are good on live bait fished at the turning basin and at the Baptist Encampment.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are fair to good on Cocahoe Minnows and jigs fished along major and secondary points; trout are fair on shrimp fished under a popping cork; offshore fishing has been good for snapper.

BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are good on shad and shrimp, also some fish caught on topwaters fished around schooling fish; trout are good on live shrimp and spoons; flounder are fair on mullet and jigs; live bait is available.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are good on dead shrimp and crab; trout are fair to good on shrimp and Shrimp Tails; black drum are good on crab and sea lice; live shrimp is available by the piece.

PORT MANSFIELD: Redfish are good on live finger mullet and mud minnows; trout are good on topwaters and Gambler Flappin Shad; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and king mackerel.

BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are fair to good on cut bait and root beer colored Shrimp Tails; trout are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork and Shrimp Tails; flounder are fair on live shrimp and Power Baits; live bait is available.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are fair on live shrimp and cut bait fished at the Boat Hole and along the Land Cut; trout are fair to good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork, silver spoons and croaker; black drum are fair on dead shrimp; live bait is available.

PORT ISABEL: Redfish are fair to good on live shrimp fished around on the main lake and at the jetties; trout are good on live shrimp, tout tails and shad fished around schooling fish; offshore fishing has been good for shapper and king mackerel when the weather is permissible.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water fairly clear; normal level; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on watermelon and junebug colored worms and on chartreuse spinners; white bass are fair on live bait; crappie are slow; catfish are good on cut bait and red wigglers.

BOB SANDLIN: Water fairly clear; 6 inches high; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on buzz baits fished in the creeks, crank baits and Carolina-rigged worms; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs.

FORK: Water fairly clear; normal level; 87 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and buzz baits fished in 6 to 20 feet of water with action on crank baits in deep water during the heat of the day; crappie are spotty on live minnows fished over baited brush piles; no report for catfish.

LEWISVILLE: Water murky; 2 feet low; 88 degrees; black bass are fair on jigs with trailers and on Texas-rigged worms; striped bass are fair on live and crank baits; catfish are good on cut bait and live bream fished in deep water.

PALESTINE: Water murky; 88 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners and Texas-rigged worms; white bass are fair on live bait; crappie are good on shiners and dark colored jigs; catfish are good on cheese bait and shrimp.

RAY ROBERTS: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; 88 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on Texas-rigged worms and spinners with some topwater action; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with minnows and prepared baits.

RICHLAND CHAMBERS: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; 89 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds good on wacky worms and crank baits; white bass are fair to good on live bait and spinners; crappie are good on minnows fished in the backs of creeks; catfish are fair to good on shrimp, blood bait and shad.

TAWAKONI: Water off-colored; low; 88 degrees black bass up to 6 1/2 pounds are fair on worms, spinners and tailspins; striped bass are fair on live bait and spoons; white bass are good on Roadrunners; catfish are fair on chicken liver and shrimp.

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; 88 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair on red spinners and worms and on buzz baits; striped bass are fair to good on slabs and live bait; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on stink bait and chicken liver.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water murky; normal level; 88 degrees; black bass are fair on spinners and worms; white bass are fair minnows fished in the river; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished in the river on baited brush piles at night; catfish are fair on night crawlers and cut shad; bream are fair on night crawlers.

Midland's Davis took gamble when Hall, CART ownership came calling

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Gerald Davis was doing quite well in the engine-building business when Midland racing giant Jim Hall walked through the door with an interesting offer.

It was one Davis could not resist, one that three years later has made the former drag racer a car owner on the CART circuit.

Hall entered Davis' shop not far from his own in Midland and hired him as team manager for his racing operation. Now, Hall is retired, and Davis is no longer worrying about power plants he sold or leased to teams in virtually all forms of racing.

His concern now is a race team.

"I had to think about it long and hard," Davis said of the decision to become a car owner. "I never had any aspirations of owning a team.

"The team is pretty much the team I put together over the three years I was with Jim Hall. I thought it was worth trying to save."

The biggest problem was that Davis is not a wealthy man in the league of competitors Roger Penske, Carl Haas, Bruce McCaw and Jerry Forsythe.

After one financial alliance fell apart last winter, just weeks before the season began, Davis was contacted by Brazilian businessman Jorge Cintra, promoter of the Indy-car race in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

A deal was made to put promising Brazilian rookie Gualter Salles in the team's Reynard-Ford. Cintra came aboard as co-owner of the team, with Davis calling the shots as managing director.

Salles won three Firestone Indy Lights races last year, but the upward move has not been easy. In 14 events, the 26-year-old driver has a best finish of 10th, in the U.S. 500, and has scored points by finishing in the top 12 in only two races.

But Davis is undaunted.

"We're still just getting our act together," he said. "We got a very late start because we didn't have our financial deal done.

"Other people got testing done in the new cars and we didn't get our first new car until just before Australia (in March)."

Working with a rookie driver requires patience, but can be rewarding.

"It's a big learning curve, but we knew that coming in," Davis said. "Gualter isn't the first rookie I've had to deal with. We had Gil (de Ferran) as a rookie (in 1995), and he turned out pretty good."

Davis knew it was going to be difficult for a while, but believes in Salles.

"You have to start with somebody capable of building a team around, and GualteBlack councilmen question Texaco sponsorship of CART Indy racer is that kind of driver and person," he said. "Really, I can see a difference the last four or five races."

Davis also is buoyed by the stability of his team members.

"I hired all of these guys, and a lot of them had faith that I could make the thing happen," he said. "We only lost one guy from our engineering staff. Everybody else stayed."

"Everything I've had to do, some way or other I've made it happen. I told the guys I'd keep this team going, and I want to hold up my end of the bargain."

Perhaps his biggest problem is keeping his hands off the cars.

"I've been hands-on in this business for 20 years, so it's hard to get away from it," Davis said. "I want the guys to know that I wouldn't ask them to do anything I wouldn't be willing to do with them."

Admittingly, there are times when he should stay.

"I should just let them do their jobs," Davis said. " I don't think what I'm doing interferes with what they're doing."

Davis is optimistic about the future, in part because he believes he has solid sponsorship prospects for next year.

Houston councilmen question Texaco sponsorship of CART

By Terri Langford
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Plans to bring a CART Indy-car race to downtown Houston hit a snag Wednesday when two black city councilmen questioned Texaco's sponsorship of the race and pushed back a vote on the issue.

Last month, Texaco and Houston Mayor Bob Lanier announced a five-year contract with Championship Auto Racing Teams to race Indy cars through downtown under the heading of Texaco Grand Prix of Houston.

The first race over a 1.68-mile, 10-turn temporary circuit is scheduled for Oct. 4, 1998.

Approval of the contract was scheduled to go before a city council vote on Wednesday. But council members Jew Don Boney and Michael Yarbrough, both black, exercised their option to delay a vote for one week.

"I tagged the issue because there are some answers to some questions that I need," Yarbrough said.

He wants to know, among other things, how downtown road improvements will be financed.

When the race was announced, city officials hinted that the $1 million initial investment for road work would be worth it because of the $25 million to $30 million expected to be spent during the event.

"I want to know where the money would be coming from, and what impact that would have (on my district), because we need our streets repaired," Yarbrough said.

"Plus we're looking at Texaco as far as the African-Americans are concerned, especially with the tape that was exposed of last year, the hiring practices."

A call to Carl Haas, a CART director, team owner and organizer of similar events at Milwaukee and Elkhart Lake, Wis., was not immediately returned to The Associated Press Wednesday.

Texaco Inc., based in White Plains, N.Y., endured a boycott before settling a racial discrimination lawsuit last November for a record $176 million.

Texaco settled the case after audiotape recordings that appeared to show executives plotting to shred papers related to the case were made public last year.

Lanier said he hopes council members will look fairly at the issue.

"I think they've (Texaco) gone a long way to try to break that, and I would hope that in this city we would accept their efforts with good grace and all of us try to respect one another," Lanier said. "I think this represents their endeavoring to be a good citizen here in the community."

Texaco officials defended their sponsorship.

"We've chosen to partner with the city because we agree with the mayor and believe there are benefits to holding this major sporting event in the city of Houston," Maripat Sexton, Texaco's Houston spokeswoman, said.

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We are the 1,520 owner-operators and the management of Burger King. We are also your neighbors and friends. In all of these roles, we are writing to assure you that the hamburgers we serve at Burger King are safe, and to explain the reasons why they are safe.

Flame-Broiling Means Safe Cooking

We flame-broil our burgers, cooking them thoroughly, in accordance with the stringent standards that the Food & Drug Administration has established.

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That's our way, and that's the way it will always be.

On behalf of all of us at Burger King,

Paul Clayton
President, Burger King North America

Mike DeRosa
President, National Franchisee Association,
An Association of Burger King Franchisees

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $19.73
Previous Close $19.28
Year Ago $21.56

POSTED
Today $17.50
Previous Close $17.00
Year Ago $20.00

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Wednesday $2.515

Prices climb

Gasoline futures prices soared Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as a spate of refinery outages renewed concerns about supplies despite the upcoming end to the peak summer driving season. Crude and heating oil futures also rose sharply.

Gasoline futures shrugged off early weakness tied to the American Petroleum Institute's report that inventories rose sharply in the past week amid greater imports and the return of several large refineries to production. Instead, reports that several refineries will reduce or stop production in coming days took center stage.

An unconfirmed report said Amerada Hess Corp. reduced production at a St. Croix gas-making unit to 70,000 barrels a day from its current 130,000 barrels due to a mechanical problem. Crown Central Petroleum Co. cut the processing rate at a Pasadena, Texas, gas-making unit to 35,000 barrels a day from 50,000 barrels because of a boiler problem, a company spokesman said.

Unleaded gasoline for September delivery rose 2.59 cents to 66.40 cents a gallon.

October crude rose 45 cents to $19.73 a barrel.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar climbed to a three-week high against the yen Wednesday after an influential Japanese official said he is growing more concerned about the country's sagging economy.

The dollar also was slightly higher against the mark in nervous trading ahead of comments from Germany's top central banker that could give some clues about interest-rate policy.

In late New York trading, the dollar settled at 118.88 yen, up from 118.18 late Tuesday. It traded at 1.8025 marks, up from 1.7953.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.4928 Swiss francs, up from 1.4840; 6.0675 French francs, up from 6.0505; 1,763.70 Italian lire, up from 1,753.70; and 1.3893 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3983.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6148, up from $1.6147.

Dow recovers

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks halted a four-session losing streak Wednesday as depressed prices generated some buying interest, but the smaller-company sector stole the show with a record finish.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 5.11 to 7,787.33 after recovering from an 85-point slide that briefly put the blue-chip barometer below 7,700.

Broader stock measures also rebounded in the afternoon as bonds recovered from a slide that temporarily sent interest rates toward their highest level since early summer.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by an 11-to-8 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,644 up, 1,189 down and 551 unchanged.

NYSE volume was modest at 492.12 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 0.68 to 913.70, the NYSE composite index rose 0.69 to 476.05, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 4.24 to 1,595.54

The Russell 2000 rose 2.53 to 420.84. The American Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.82 to 651.12.

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UPR extends deadline on Pennzoil bid

■ Union Pacific says withdrawing tendered shares is normal; Pennzoil calls move a slow-down tactic.

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Union Pacific Resources Group Inc. said Wednesday it is extending the deadline until Oct. 29 on its offer to buy Pennzoil Co. common stock in a hostile takeover bid.

The company had offered $84 in cash per share for 50.1 percent of Pennzoil's outstanding shares and UPR stock for the rest. As of July 21, the initial expiration date for the tender offer, 61.5 percent of Pennzoil's outstanding shares had been tendered to UPR.

The deadline first was extended to Sept. 24. However, as of the close of business Tuesday, about 21.5 million shares of Pennzoil, little more than 45 percent of the outstanding shares, remained tendered.

UPR officials said it was normal practice for investors to withdraw tendered shares temporarily after the initial expiration to give themselves trading flexibility before re-tendering later.

"We are continuing our intensive efforts to complete this transaction and will use the additional time to pursue that goal," said Jack Messman, chairman and chief executive of Fort Worth-based UPR.

Even with a majority stake in Houston-based Pennzoil, UPR still would face Pennzoil's shareholder rights takeover defense plan, often called a "poison pill," through which new shares are issued to make a hostile takeover too costly.

Pennzoil chairman and chief executive James L. Pate has stated repeatedly his board's belief that UPR's $4.2 billion offer was inadequate and not in the best interest of shareholders. The board rejected UPR's bid on July 1.

Pennzoil spokesman Bob Harper said UPR's takeover efforts appear to have slowed.

"Contrary to what Mr. Messman says, it appears to us that for some reason they've slowed their movement down. They've extended the deadline on their tender offer. They've slowed down their litigation," Harper said.

UPR denies any let up on any front in the Pennzoil battle.

"It's foolish for Pennzoil to speculate about things they know nothing about," said company spokesman Don Nathan. "As a matter of fact, UPR is moving ahead aggressively with our offer and with our litigation."

Offshore oil leases bring $616 million

■ Sale of leases in western Gulf of Mexico brings in 73 percent more money than last federal lease sale.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW ORLEANS — The federal government accepted $616.2 million in bids from energy companies seeking rights to search for oil and gas in the western Gulf of Mexico, the largest amount for any western Gulf sale in eight years.

The total was 73 percent higher than the amount offered last September, the last federal lease sale for tracts off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana, the Minerals Management Service said.

Total bids submitted, including those that weren't accepted, came to $939.2 million. The 1,224 bids for 804 parcels of land also were a record for a western Gulf sale.

The amount of interest in the federal lease sales is seen as a barometer of the health of the U.S. energy industry, and shares of companies that provide services for oil drilling rose for the second day.

Global Industries Inc., an offshore construction firm, climbed 5 1/8 to 35, and Friede Goldman International Inc., also in offshore construction, rose 2 1/4 to 37 1/2. Drilling company shares also climbed. Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc. rose 3 3/4 to 51 1/8, Transocean Offshore Inc. climbed 4 11/16 to 93 9/16, Noble Drilling Corp. rose 1 3/16 to 29 3/16 and Falcon Drilling Co. increased 1 1/4 to 30 7/8. Shell Oil Co., a leader in the development of oil and natural gas deposits in the deeper waters of the Gulf, submitted the highest amount of winning bids, at $74.2 million.

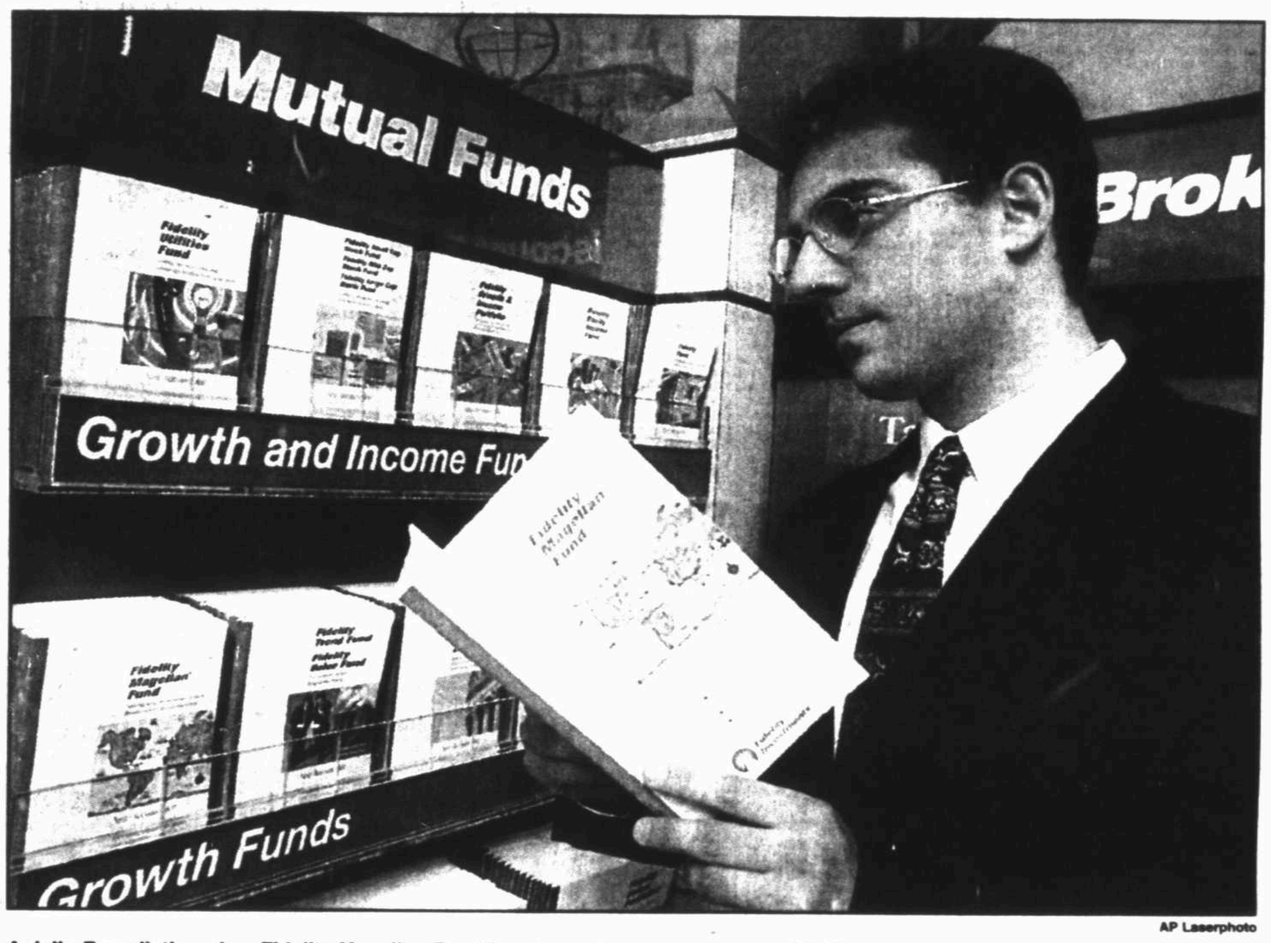
Exxon Corp. offered the single highest winning bid of $9.1 million, followed by Mobil Corp. at $9 million and another Exxon bid of $8.5 million. Nine of the 10 highest bids were for tracts in 1,320 feet of water or greater.

"Basically, it's a deep-water sale," said Barney Congdon of the Minerals Management Service. "The competition was very high."

Wednesday's sale reflects growing interest in searching for oil in deeper waters, with 655 tracts in 1,320 feet of water or more going for bids of $537.5 million. Federal tax breaks and the higher chances for big finds have increased interest in deep-water projects.

For the first time, bids were submitted on tracts that lie beyond the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone. Government jurisdiction in the area, known as the Western Gap, won't be established until the U.S. Senate ratifies a treaty with Mexico setting an offshore border between the countries.

As a result, the bids offered today won't be opened until the treaty is ratified or until March 3, whichever occurs first. Officials declined to say how many bids were offered for the Western Gap tracts.



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Aniello Forcellati reads a Fidelity Magellan Fund brochure at a Fidelity Investments office in New York Wednesday. Fidelity Magellan Fund, the world's biggest mutual fund, will close its doors to most new customers next month to keep the massive fund more manageable. The move, reported in Wednesday's editions of The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times, is seen as a bid to counter criticism that the $62.9 billion fund is too large to be managed effectively.

Magellan Fund closing to new investors

Associated Press

BOSTON — Fidelity Magellan Fund, the world's biggest mutual fund, will close its doors to most new customers next month to keep the massive fund more manageable.

After Sept. 30, only current investors and employees of companies that offer Magellan as part of their retirement portfolio will be allowed to buy into the fund, Fidelity Investments announced today.

The move, reported in Wednesday's editions of The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times, is seen as a bid to counter criticism that the $62.9 billion fund is too large to be managed effectively.

Robert Stansky, the fund's manager, said the move "will allow me to keep the fund fully invested in the stock market, and focus all of my energies on picking great stocks."

The company said it decided to limit access to Magellan now because improved performance under Stansky, who took over as manager in June 1996, was attracting so much new money into the fund.

"By reducing future access to the fund, its assets will grow at reasonable levels," said Robert C. Pozen, president and chief executive of Fidelity Management & Research Co.

Mutual fund companies commonly try to keep funds at a manageable size by closing them to new investors. Occasionally a fund that has been closed will reopen after a period.

Some critics have said Magellan, with 4.3 million shareholders, is so large that it is becoming difficult for managers to pick enough stocks that outperform market benchmarks.

On the other hand, closing Magellan limits the amount of management fees Fidelity can collect from its most marketable and well-known fund.

Magellan, which was started in 1963, forged a reputation as a market beater under the management of Peter Lynch, who ran the fund from 1977 to 1990. But under Jeffrey Vinik, the fund's performance failed to match the benchmark Standard and Poors 500 index starting in 1994. Customers bailed out and Vinik left a year ago.

Magellan has a year-to-date increase of 21.7 percent, compared to 23.26 percent for the S&P 500 at the end of closing Tuesday.

The Vanguard Index 500 Portfolio, a fast-growing fund that mimics the S&P, is the nation's second-largest fund with $45 billion.

Delta pilots plan to press airline for raises

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Delta Air Lines pilots want more money from the nation's third-largest carrier, saying the airline extracted a pay cut in contract negotiations last year and then gave raises to non-union employees.

Leaders of the airline's pilots union are meeting in Dallas this week to discuss the possible use of informational pickets and other strategies to pressure Delta to negotiate a raise. The union has not said how much more it wants. The average salary for Delta's 9,400 pilots is between $110,000 and $120,000 a year.

"When the airline said it needed help, the pilots stepped up to the plate and gave Delta $1 billion in savings ... in decreases in pay, benefits and vacation. They looked at it as an investment," said Karen McGuffey, a spokeswoman for the Airline Pilots Association.

"Now that Delta has record earnings and is giving pay raises and vacation increases to non-contract employees, it's time to be fair to the pilots," she said.

The pilots' contract extends to May 1, 2000, and Delta is under no obligation to amend the agreement.

"Our view is that we have a contract in place ... and we're abiding by it. Of course, we will be glad to talk with them about their concerns," said Delta spokesman Todd Clay.

The pilots have filed grievances charging that the airline violated the contract by giving vacation increases to non-union workers.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Proxies offer financial information without the hype

By Eric Tyson

Q: I own stock in a number of companies, and while I usually read materials such as the annual and quarterly reports, I rarely read the proxy statement. I don't know what the heck a proxy is all about and whether it's worth my bother. What can a proxy statement tell me?

Tyson

A: The proxy statement, which is sent out in advance of a company's annual meeting, has a wealth of useful information. Most current and potential shareholders ignore the proxy statement, however, unless a company is facing a takeover or a controversial corporate matter such as the election of an alternative board of directors.

Shareholders should peruse the proxy statement because it contains important financial information without the hype found in a company's glossy annual report. Proxies also contain information on corporate matters not found in other reports.

Directors, who are usually corporate executives, lawyers, accountants and other knowledgeable luminaries, serve as a sounding board and counselor to the company's management team. Check the proxy to see who is serving on the board. Members of the board should not be the chief executive's golfing buddies, who will rubber-stamp lucrative compensation packages for company management.

The proxy statement tells you how much the company's top executives are being paid. Be sure to look at that table in conjunction with the chart tracking the performance the company's stock price vs. its peer group. A healthy chunk of the executives' compensation should come from pay-for-performance awards, such as bonuses and stock options that pay off if the stock price increases significantly. If corporate profits lag or slow their rate of increase, so too should the executives' compensation.

Proxy statements include information on who sets executive compensation and how. Executives themselves and board members who might have a vested interest in being too generous shouldn't participate in the process.

It's encouraging to see business executives eating home cooking. It's a good sign for them to be major shareholders in the company's stock.

You also should inspect the company's key financial documents in the proxy to see how the company is doing. For companies with multiple divisions or product lines, the proxy might detail the revenue of each. If it doesn't, check out some of the other financial statements, such as the 10-K, which can be ordered from the company.

Examine what's spurring or holding back the company's overall growth and what different businesses the company is operating in. With retail stores such as restaurant chains or clothing stores, examine the change in revenue coming from opening new locations compared with the change at existing locations, sometimes referred to as "same stores."

Just as income tax, housing, food and clothing expenses gobble up much of your personal income, company expenses use up much and sometimes all of a company's revenue. Even healthy, growing businesses can get into trouble if their expenses balloon faster than their revenue. Well-managed companies stay on top of their expenses during good and bad times. Unfortunately, it's easy for companies to get sloppy during good times.

It's particularly useful to examine each category of expenses as a percentage of the company's revenue. As a well-managed and financially healthy company grows, expenses as a percentage of revenue should decrease. As that happens, profits as a percentage of revenue should increase.

The net result of revenues increasing faster than expenses is a fatter bottom line. When examining how a company's profits change relative to total revenue received, focus on what's called "operating income" as opposed to total or gross income, which may include one-time events that can change profits temporarily.

Management's incentive compensation should be tied to ongoing operating performance and not one-time events.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	87617	65	–3/8
GenElec s	69651	62 3/4	–1/2
Iomega	65914	25 13/16	+1 15/16
CocaCl	51451	58 5/8	–3/8
ColHCA s	48486	32	–1/2

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LSB Ind	5	+3/4	+17.6
Brooke	5 11/16	+15/16	+16.7
WashHtn	4 3/8	+5/8	+16.7
SavnFd	17 9/16	+2 1/2	+16.6
SunCoast	5 1/8	+1 1/16	+15.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FumBrds	17 1/2	–2 13/16	–13.8
Ceridian	37 1/16	–5 15/16	–13.8
CML Gp	2 13/16	–5/16	–10.0
GuangRy	21 5/8	–1 9/16	–6.7
ShangPt	39 1/8	–2 11/16	–6.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,644
Declined	1,193
Unchanged	547
Total issues	3,384
New Highs	144
New Lows	19
Volume	590,346,330

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	54943	91 1/32	+3/32
Hearx	15131	2	–1/8
MerPt 8pf	14364	8 3/8	+3/8
ViacB	11773	31 1/32	+1
Andrea	10543	39	+5

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PamHld	5 7/8	+7/8	+17.5
Andrea	39	+5	+14.7
MediaLog	2 7/16	+5/16	+14.7
Ampex	5 1/8	+5/8	+13.9
IGI	4 5/8	+9/16	+13.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CirvwC n	12	–1 1/2	–11.1
PortSys	3 7/8	–3/8	–8.8
KFX Inc	2 7/8	–3/16	–6.1
MorgnGp	9 5/8	–5/8	–6.1
Hearx	2	–1/8	–5.9

DIARY

Advanced	324
Declined	239
Unchanged	179
Total issues	742
New Highs	29
New Lows	4
Volume	34,400,680

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
3Com	166822	47 7/8	–2 1/16
Novell	172833	9 1/8	–1 1/32
Ascend	136876	43 7/8	–2 1/16
MCI	132425	28 9/16	–7/16
Intel s	111344	94 1/16	+1 1/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
7th Level	3	+1 1/4	+71.4
EuroT wt	3 1/4	+1 1/8	+62.5
Colonels n	5	+1 3/8	+53.8
Stokely	2 1/8	+9/16	+36.0
LeapGrp n	2 1/4	+1/2	+28.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Connetics	5 1/16	–4 7/16	–46.7
EchoCth	2 3/16	–1 3/16	–35.2
EchoC un	4 1/4	–1 7/8	–30.6
HmecmC n	2 5/16	–3/4	–24.5
Cheminti n	2	–5/8	–23.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,256
Declined	1,800
Unchanged	1,893
Total issues	5,749
New Highs	230
New Lows	37
Volume	635,431,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,870 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 808 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:

Tuesday

Stk	Name	Last	Chg
AA	ACE Ltd	54	+1
1.10	ADMin	9	+1
.80	ADM Cp	15	+1
1.10	ADM Rt	7	+1

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
9	9	ACE Ltd	54	+1
11	10	ADMin	9	+1
8	15	ADM Cp	15	+1
10	10	ADM Rt	7	+1

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
8r	ACE Ltd	54	+1
ACL	ADMin	9	+1
ADI	ADM Cp	15	+1
4s	ADM Rt	7	+1

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	54	+1
+3.2	ADMin	9	+1
–3.0	ADM Cp	15	+1
–3.2	ADM Rt	7	+1

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 ...

Thr: The stock's ticker symbol.

How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

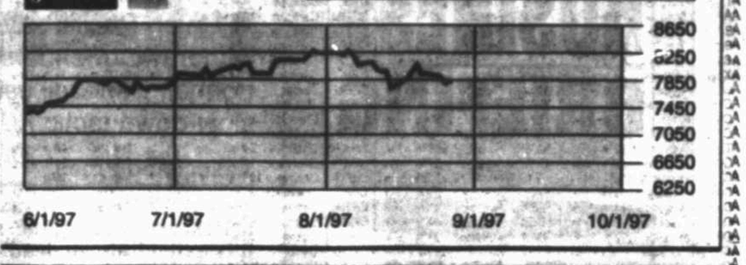
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

August 27, 1997

Dow Jones 7787.33 +5.11

High	7850.51	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	7646.55	August 6, 1997	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,299.49	5,561.46	Dow Jones Industrials	7,787.33	+5.11	+.07	+20.77	+36.32
3,021.34	1,992.27	Dow Jones Transportation	2,901.82	–10.84	–.37	+28.65	+40.11
243.29	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	233.35	+.98	+.42	+.35	+8.60
498.81	347.15	NYSE Composite	476.05	+.69	+.15	+21.35	+33.43
654.89	541.02	Amex Index	651.12	+3.82	+.59	+13.76	+16.04
1,638.49	1,123.14	Nasdaq Composite	1,595.54	+4.24	+.27	+23.59	+36.28
984.17	643.97	S&P 500	913.70	+.68	+.07	+23.35	+37.44
421.75	330.42	Russell 2000	420.84	+2.53	+.60	+16.06	+25.40
9,110.42	8,394.66	Wilshire 5000	8,769.18	+14.74	+.17	+21.82	+34.21

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
AAN	ABN Amro n	21	...
ACL	ACE Ltd	64 1/4	–3/8
ACG	ACMIn	10 1/2	–1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	9 15/16	...
SI	ACMSp	8 7/16	+1/16
ADF	ACMMID	14 3/16	+1/16
ART	ACNiels	nu22	+1/2
AES	AES Cp	72 1/16	...
AFL	AFLAC	55 1/16	–1/16
AG	AGCO	32	+3/8
ATG	AGL Res	18 15/16	–3/16
AML	AMLI Rs	22	–1/4
AMR	AMR	104 1/4	–1 3/8
APL	APL Ltd	32	–1/4
RCM	ARCOCh	43 15/16	...
T	AT&T s	40 1/16	+3/16
AVX	AVX Cp	u35	+1/4
AAM	Aames s	19	–1/4
ABT	AbtLab	60 1/4	+5/16
ANF	AberFit n	24	+1 3/8
ANF	Acptlins	22	+1/16
NSI	AccuSti	26 5/8	...
ACN	Acuson	27 3/16	...
ADLX	AdalEx	23 1/16	–1/16
AMD	AMD	39 1/4	–3/8
AEG	Aegon	75 1/2	+7/16
ARX	Aeroflex	8 7/16	–1/16
ANV	AeroVick	58	–1/16
AET	Aetna Inc	96 15/16	...
AFA	AffCmpS s	27	–5/8
AGIU	Agrium g	11 9/16	–1/16
AHM	Ahmans	50 1/16	...
AHO	Ahold s	27 3/16	+9/16
APD	AirProd	82 1/2	+1 5/16
ANS	AirNetS	21	+1/2
ABF	AirFrt	49 3/16	–3/8
ARG	Airgas	18 11/16	–3/16
ATI	AirTouch	34 5/8	–1/8
ALB	Albemar	23 1/2	+1/8
ACV	Alberto s	29 1/16	–3/8
ACV/A	AlbCulA s	24 5/8	–1/2
ABS	Albertsn	34 9/16	+3/16
AL	Alcan	38 5/16	–3/8
ALA	Alcatel	25 9/16	+1/8
AB	AlexBrn s	85 3/8	+7/8
AYP	AlegPow	29	+3/16
ALT	Alegfeldy	31	–3/16
AEH	Alegnc n	31 1/2	+1/16
ALN	AlenTel	24 7/16	–3/16
AGN	Alergn	32 7/16	+5/16
AWF	AlexFrld2	14 1/2	–3/16
ALD	AldSgnl	84 1/16	–9/16
AFC	AlimrFn	40 1/4	+1/8
ALL	Allstate	74 9/16	–1/2
PME	Allst 98	48 1/4	–1/4
AT	Alltel	32	–1/16
ALO	Alpharmau	22 3/16	+1 3/16
AGI	AlpineGr	14 5/16	–3/8
AMX	Alumax	42 7/16	–1/16
AA	Alcoa	83 5/16	–1 13/16
AZA	Alza	29 5/16	+3/8
ABK	AmbacFn	80 1/4	+3/16
AMH	AmbssAp	t21	+5/8
AHC	AmHes	59 7/16	+7/16
AOL	AmOnline	65 1/2	–1/2
AwA	AmWest	12 3/16	...
AEP	AEP	43 1/16	–1/16
AXP	AmExp	80 1/16	+5/16
AFG	AFnclGp	43 3/8	+7/16
AGC	AGenCp	47 1/8	–3/8
AGCpC	AGnDE pf	84 1/16	...
AGT	AGnHosp	25 11/16	–1/2
AGF	AmGvt	5 5/16	–1/16
AIF	AGIP	8 3/8	+1/16
AHP	AHome	71 5/8	–1 9/16
AIG	AmIntG s	98 1/16	–1 1/2
OIF	AOIF	6 1/8	+1/16
AFM	AmRadio	u49	–1/4
ASD	AmStd	49 1/4	–3/4
ASX	AmStFinu	48 13/16	+1/16
ASC	AmStor	s23 13/16	–3/16
CSP	AmSIP3	11 3/8	...
AWK	AmWtr	21 5/16	–1/16
ACF	Amercrd	27 1/8	+1/4
AQS	AmeriqTc	9 1/2	...
AAS	AmeriSrc	48 3/4	+1 1/4
AIT	Ameritch	64 1/4	+1/4
AME	Ametek n	22 5/16	–1/8
AN	Amoco	u97	+2
AMP	AMP	51 5/16	+1/4
ASO	AmSouth s	41	+3/16
AAP	AmwyAs	34 3/4	–3/8
APC	Anadrk	70 5/8	+1 1/2
ADI	Analog s	34 9/16	–1/16
BUD	Anheus	43	...
AXE	Anadrk	18 1/16	+3/16
ANN	AnnTayl	17 1/8	–5/16
AOC	Aon Cp	s50	+1/16
APA	Apache	38 1/2	+3/4
APM	AppIMg	37 3/8	+3/8
AHG	Apria	17 5/8	+3/8
ARA	Aracruz s	20 3/4	...
ABR	ArborRT	7 5/16	+1/16
AAC	ArcadiaFn	10 1/16	–1/16
ADM	ArchDan	21 5/16	+1/16
AGRIpA	ArgPC pr	A24 9/16	...
AGY	Argosy	5 1/16	+3/16
AS	Armco	5 5/16	+3/16
ACK	ArmWI	70 1/16	–1 1/16
ARW	ArrowE	61 3/8	+1/16
ARV	Arvin	35 1/16	+1/16
AR	Asarco	30 3/4	–1/4
ASL	Ashanti	10 11/16	...
ASH	Ashland	50 15/16	+3/4
APB	AsiaPc	11 3/8	...
⊃AP	AsiaPlp	13	–5/16
GRR	AsiaTigr	10 7/8	+5/16
AEC	AsdEstat	22 3/4	–1/8
AFS	AscFCap	s9 7/16	–1/16
A	AstraA s	16 3/4	+7/16
ATE	AtlEnrg	17 3/8	...
ARC	AtlRich s	76 7/8	+1 3/8
LYX	AtlRich97	24 1/2	...
AZ	Atlas	9 3/32	–1/32
ATO	ATMOSu	27 3/4	–1/16
ATW	AtwdOc	88 5/16	+3 3/16
ASM	AuthFlt	15 9/16	+3/16
ALV	Autoliv n	39	+15/16
AUD	AutoDt	46 1/4	+5/8
AZO	AutoZone	28 7/16	+3/16
AVY	AveryD	s42 7/16	+1/16
AVS	Aviation	u28 3/16	+5/16
AVT	Avnet	70 1/16	+1/16
AVP	Avon	64 11/16	–3/8
AZR	Aztar	7 1/16	+1/16
BPI	BA Mrch n	18	+9/16
BBK	BB&T	cp50	1/16
BDK	BlackD	41 7/8	–1/8
BKH	BlkHlCp	27 1/16	+1/16
BBT	Blk1998	9 5/8	–1/16
BLK	Blk2001	8 5/16	...
BKT	BlkIT	6 15/16	+1/16
BQT	BlkIQT	8 1/4	...
BNA	BlkNA	10 1/4	...
BTT	BlkTT	9 1/4	+1/16
HRB	BlckHR	39 9/16	+3/16
BSI	BlueSq	13 1/4	+3/8
BXG	Bluegreen	u14	+1/4
BTH	Blyth s	37 5/16	+15/16
BA	Boeing s	s55 7/16	+1/16
BCC	BoiseC	39 1/16	+3/8
BCCpF	BoiseC pf	26	+1/8
BBA	Bombay	6 7/8	+1/8
BCU	BordCh	10 9/16	–1/16
BGP	Borders	s23 3/16	–1/16
BWP	BorgWAu	52	–1/8
BSE	BostEd	28 7/16	–1/8
BXP	BostPrp	n29 5/16	+1/16
BSX	BostSc	72 5/16	+1/16
BSN	BostTech	29 7/16	+5/16
BOW	Bowatr	51 9/16	–1/16
BYD	BoydGm	8 1/4	+1/16
BOY	BoykinL	n 25	+1/8
BRH	Brahma	n 13	+3/16
BZL	BrazilEF	15 13/16	+5/16
BGG	BrigStrat	48 13/16	+1/8
EAT	Brinker	18 3/8	+1/4
BH	BrstHdl	s 27	+5/16
BMY	Bristol	s75 1/16	+1/16
BP	BritPet	s 86	+2 3/8
BSY	BritSky	42 1/16	...
BST	BritStl	28	–5/16
BTY	BritTel	65 15/16	–1/2
BHP	BHP	25 7/8	+1/16
BGL	Brooke	5 1/16	+3/16
BU	BklyUG	30 3/4	+3/8
BF/A	BrwnFA	47 1/2	–1/4
BF/B	BrwnFB	48 3/4	–1/8
BG	BrwnGp	16 11/16	...
BFI	BrwnFr	35 3/8	+1/4
BC	Brnwk	31 1/8	–9/16
BW	BrshWl	u24 3/4	+3/16
BD	BudgetGp	29 3/8	+1/8
BGI	Bufete	21 1/8	–7/16
BCF	BurlCoatu	22 3/16	+1/16
BUR	BurlInds	12 1/2	...
BNI	BurlNSF	92 1/4	–1/4
BR	BrtRsc	50 7/16	+1 3/16
BRU	BurrRsCl	7 7/16	...
VNT	CANTV n	41 7/8	+9/16
PZN	CCA Pris	n31 3/4	–1/2
CDI	CDI	35 1/2	–3/16
CI	CIGNA	182 5/8	–1/8
CKR	CKE Rst	s31 1/2	–3/8
CML	CML Gp	2 9/16	–5/16
CMS	CMS Eng	35 1/2	+1/16
CNF	CNF Tran	35 7/8	+3/8
CPC	CPC	90 1/4	+5/16
CSX	CSX	58 5/8	–11/16
CU	CUC Intl	s24 3/4	–3/8
CVS	CVS Corp	s57 7/16	–1/16
CWP	CabltWire	27 1/2	+9/16
CS	Cabltrn s	30 1/4	–1/16
CBT	Cabot	27 3/4	+1/4
CDN	Cadence	48 1/2	+1 1/16
CLD	vjCaldor	1 3/4	...
CE	Calenergy	34 1/16	–3/16
CCC	Calgon	13 15/16	+3/16
CBB	Caliber u	41 7/16	+3
ELY	CallGolf	33 9/16	–1/8
CZM	Calmat	21 1/2	–3/8
CAM	Camco	67 5/8	+1 3/16
CPT	CamdnP	29 3/8	–1/8
CCH	CmpR g	11/16	–1/16
CPB	CampSp s	48 3/16	...
CNI	CdnNy g	n 50	–1/8
CP	CdnPc g	29 3/4	–1/16
COF	CapOne	s37 7/16	–3/8
CHO	Capstar	31 3/8	–3/16
CMO	Capstd	26 1/4	–1/8
CCT	CapstCT	23 3/8	...
CSH	Capsure s	13 7/16	+3/16
CAH	CardnlH	su65 7/8	+1 3/8
CWC	Carlbnr	su43 15/16	+7/8
CCL	CarnvCp	43 3/16	–15/16
CPL	CaroPw	34 3/16	–1/16
CRP	CarsPir	35 3/16	+1/16
CAR	CartWal	16	...
CSE	CaseCp	s67 15/16	–3/16
CDX	Catelus	19 1/16	–1/16
CAT	Caterp s	60 1/16	+1 7/16
CX	CentEn	11 1/4	+1/16
CXP	CentxCn	28 7/16	+3/16
CTX	Centex	54 1/4	+7/16
CSR	CenSoWst	20 1/16	+1/16
CNL	CenLAEl	26 1/2	+1/16
PK	CentPk	45 3/4	–2
CTL	CntyTl	37 7/8	+3/8
CEN	Ceridian	37 1/16	–1/16
CHB	ChmpE	18 5/16	–1/4
CHA	Chmpln	60 1/4	+7/16
CMB	ChaseM	113 5/8	+7/8
CHS	Chaus	1 3/8	–1/16
CKP	Checkpnt	14 1/4	...
CHE	Chemed	37 5/8	–1/4
CSK	Chspk	34 1/16	...
CHK	ChesEng	s7 7/16	+1/16
CHV	Chevron	79 5/16	+1 11/16
CBI	ChicB&I	n21 1/4	...
CTC	ChileTel	s31 9/16	+1/16
CHR	Chilgener	27 7/16	–3/16
CHIN	ChinaFd	19 1/4	–1/16
ZNH	ChinSAir	n34 9/16	–3/16
CQB	Chiquita	14 3/16	+1/16
CHF	ChkFull	6 7/8	+1/16
CHIH	ChoiceH	n 19	+3/8
CPS	Choicpt	n34 7/16	–5/16
CCN	ChrisCr	49 3/16	+5/16
C	Chrysler	35 5/8	–5/16
CB	Chubb	86 1/16	–1/16
CBR	CIBER	39 7/8	+1/16
CSN	CinnBell	s27 9/16	+5/16
CMZ	CinMil	25 15/16	–9/16
CPX	CineOd	1 7/16	+1/16
CIN	CINergy	33 1/16	+1/4
CIR	CirCCar	n13 1/4	+1/16
CC	CircCtyCC	35 1/16	+1 5/16
CIR	Circus	23 5/16	+1/16
CCI	Citicorp	131 9/16	–1
CZN	CitzUtil	8 15/16	+1/16
CYN	CityNC	27 3/16	...
CLE	ClairesStr	20 11/16	–1/2
CMH	ClaytH s	19 5/16	+3/16
CCU	ClearC s	66 1/4	+1/4
CLM	ClemGlb	10 1/4	+1/8
CLF	ClvCif	42 3/4	+9/16
CDG	CliffsDr s	48 7/8	...
CLX	Clorox	132 3/4	+1 15/16
COA	Coachmen	18 11/16	...
CGP	Coastalu	58 1/16	+13/16
KO	CocaCl	58 3/8	–3/8
CCE	CocaCE	s27 7/16	–5/16
KOF	CCFemsa	s50 3/8	–1/2
CZT	Cogniznt	n41 7/8	+7/8
CLN	Colemn	18 1/4	+1/4
CL	ColgPal	s64 1/8	–7/16
CXE	ColHlth	8 5/16	–1/16
CLP	ColonPT	29 5/16	+5/16
COT	Coltec	22 1/16	...
CG	ColumGas	66 5/16	+1/16
COL	ColHCA s	32	–1/2
CMA	Comeric	71 1/2	–1/16
TEC	CmlTek	su16	+1 1/4
CTV	ComScop	n16	...
CPU	CmpUSA	s30 1/2	+1/4
CPQ	Compaq s	65	–3/8
CA	CompAsc	64 1/4	+1/16
CSC	CompSci	74 3/8	–1/4
TSK	CmpTsk	su16	+1/4
CVN	Cmptvsnd	2 9/16	–1/16
CQ	Comsat	21 1/8	–3/16
CRK	ComstkRs	12 1/4	+1/16
CAG	ConAgr	64 1/4	+1/4
CNE	ConnEn	24 1/8	+1/4
CNC	Conseco	s42	+1/8
CIG	CnCigar	33 1/2	–5/16
ED	ConEd	30 7/8	...
CNG	ConsNG	s59 1/16	+9/16
CNS	ConStor	s36	–1/16
CBH	CabltvS	pf 28	–1/16
TTV	Cablstel	g 2	...
CN	Calton	1/2	...
CBJ	Cambior	10	+1/16
CBM	Cambrx	49	+9/16
CXY	CdnGoco	g 25 9/16	–1/16
CAJ	CanyonRs	2 7/16	+1/16
CPH	CapPrHl	3	...
CPI	CapProp	s 6 1/16	–1/16
CTE	Cardiotch	2 3/16	+1/16
CMD	Caremtrx	n21 1/16	–1/16
CNY	CarverBcp	12 3/8	–1/16
HIV/WS	CelSc wt	1/16	–1/16
HIV	CelSci	3 3/8	...
CEF	CFCda g	4 1/2	+1/16
CET	CentSe	29 3/8	–1/2
CTU	ChadThr	9 3/4	+3/8
CID	Chief	24 1/4	+9/16
CDL	Citadel	3 1/4	...
CIA	Citizinc	7 5/8	–1/16
CLV	ClrwC n	12	–1/16
CGN	Cognitrn	15 1/8	–1/4
COB	ColLb	17 7/8	+1/2
CFS	Comfrce	7 7/16	+3/8
CAx	CmdrAp	4 3/8	–1/16
CXI	CmdrAp	4 3/8	–1/16
CTT	CompTch	10 7/16	–1/16
CMI	CmpMan	15 1/4	+3/8
CTK	Comptek	7 7/8	+1/16
LLB	Cmptrc	1 1/16	...
CNU	Continucre	7 1/4	+1/16
CME	CoreMatl	3 7/16	+1/16
ATX/A	Cross	9 1/4	–3/16
CLL/EC	ecCrwnL	7 3/8	+1/16
FJC	Fedders	6 3/16	...
FDX	FedExp	s67 1/16	–3/16
FMO	FedMog	36 11/16	–1/16
FRT	FedRlty	24 3/4	–3/16
FSS	FedSignl	28 1/8	+1/16
FD	FedrDS	42 5/8	+1/16
FCH	FelCor	37 5/8	+1/16
FQE	Ferro	37 5/16	+1/16
FIAp	Fiat pf	8 1/4	+1/16
FLD	Fildcrst	28 3/4	+5/16
FLH	FileHold	30 7/16	–3/16
FHT	Fingerht	20 1/4	–1/4
FNV	FinovaGp	85 3/8	–1 3/8
FOA	FirstAm	s51 7/16	+3/8
FBR	FstBrnd	25 1/4	+1/8
FCN	FChiNBD	71 5/16	–3/16
FDC	FstData	s41 1/2	+5/16
FPF	FtPhil	d10 1/16	–3/8
FTU	FstUCs	48 1/16	+5/16
FVB	FtVaBks	67 1/4	+3/4
FED	FstFed	33 7/8	–1/16
FSR	Firstar s	32 1/4	–3/16
FSH	FishrSci	49 7/16	+1/16
FLT	FleetFnc	84	–1/16
FLE	FleetEn	30 5/16	–1
FLM	Fleming	19 1/16	+3/16
FFS	FletFD	d12	–1/16
FPC	FlaProg	32 1/16	+1/16
FLO	Flowers	s18 1/16	–7/16
FLS	Flowserv	35 1/4	+1/16
FLR	Fluor	57 7/16	+3/8
FM	Foodmk	19 3/4	+1/8
FTS	Footstr	n24 13/16	+1/16
FEN	Forcenrgy	33 5/16	–1/2
F	Ford M	43 3/4	–3/8
FJ	FJames	42 1/2	+1/16
FO	FortuneBr	35 1/16	–1/16
FWC	FostWh	46 7/16	–1/16
FHS	FoundHS	31 1/2	+11/16
BEN	FrnkRs	s 77	+1/4
FT	FrkUnv	9 7/16	...
FMY	FrMeyer	51 7/8	–1 1/16
FRE	FredMac	s33 7/8	+1/16
FCX/A	FMCG A	27 1/16	–1/16
FCXpA	FMCG pf	27 5/16	...
FCX	FMCG	28 3/4	–1/2
FTX	FrptMc	35 1/4	+1/4
FMR	FM RoyT	27 1/8	...
FRP	FMRP	14 3/8	+1/16
FRO	FrontrCp	22 15/16	–7/16
FTR	Frntrins	s34 1/16	+1 3/16
FTL	FruitL	26 3/16	...
FBN	FurnBrds	17 1/2	–2 9/16
CHI	FurBsh	34	...
GMT	GATX	61 7/8	...
GPU	GPU	34	+1/2
GRH	GRC Int	6 9/16	–3/16
GTD	GTDvMk	13 3/4	...
GTE	GTE	44 7/8	–1/2
GAB	Gabelli	u10 3/8	+1/16
GGT	GabGlobM	7 3/8	–1/16
GNA	Gainsco	8 15/16	+1/16
GLC	Galileo n	26 1/2	–1/4
GLH	Gallaher	n17 5/16	–1/16
GCI	Gannett	97 11/16	–5/16
GPS	Gap	43 7/8	–1/8
GTW	Gate2000	s39 3/8	–1/16
GET	GaylEnt	23 1/4	–1/16
GNE	Genentc	s57 3/16	–1/16
GAM	GAInv	25	...
GCN	GnCable	nu33 5/8	+5/16
MPP	GenCigr	n21 3/8	–1/16
GDC	GenDyn	74 1/16	–1/16
GD	GenDyn	82 7/8	–1/16
GE	GenElec	s62 3/4	–1/16
GIS	GnMill	65 1/16	–1/16
GM	GnMotr	64 3/16	–1/16
GMH	GM H	64 1/16	+1/4
GRN	GenRe	194 7/8	–1
SEM	GenSemi	n14 1/16	–1/16
GSX	GenSignl	44 1/4	–1 3/16
GCO	Gensco	12 3/8	+3/16
GHV	GenesisH	34	–1/16
GNV	GnvStl	4	+3/16
GEN	GnRad	25 3/16	+1/16
GPC	GenuPrt	s31 1/16	–7/16
GON	Geon Co	19 15/16	+5/16
GGC	GaGulf	29 1/16	+1/16
GP	GaPac	91 3/16	–1/4
GER	GerFd	15 1/16	+3/16
GF	GerNew	14 7/8	+3/16
GI	Giantin	18 15/16	+5/16
G	Gillette	84 5/8	–3/8
GLG	Glamis	7	+1/16
GLX	GlaxoWel	39 7/8	+1 1/16
GHI	GlobHi	13 13/16	+1/16
GIX	Globindl	19	+1/8
GLM	GlobM	29	+1/2
GSB	GoldStBc	28 3/4	+1/8
GDW	GldWF	81 1/4	+7/8
GDP	GoodrPet	11/16	+1/16
GR	Goodrch	42 3/16	+1/16
GT	Goodyear	62 11/16	–1/4
GRA	Grace n	69	...
GFH	GrhmFl	15	+9/16
GWW	Grainger	89 9/16	–9/16
GC	Grancre n	11 1/2	+1/4
GRD	GrdCasn	15 5/16	–3/16
GRM	GrndMet	37	...
GAP	GtAPc	25 1/4	+3/8
GLK	GtLkCh	47 1/8	+1/16
GL	GtLkRE	n17 7/16	–1/16
GCH	GtChina	22 3/8	–1/16
GNT	GreenTr	F43 9/16	...
GPT	GrmptFin	62	–3/16
GFF	Griffon	14 7/16	–1/16
IMY	Gpoimsa	n29	–3/16
SFN	GFinServ	4 1/16	–1/16
GMD/B	GMDesB	d7	–3/16
GMD	GMexDes	d1 5/16	–1/16
TV	GTelevsa	33 1/4	+1/2
GTR	GTribasa	5 5/16	...
GTK	Gtech	30 5/16	–3/16
GUC	Gucci	63 3/4	+1 1/2
GDT	Guidant	88 9/16	–1/16
GFD	Guilford	s 21 5/16	–3/8
GQU	GlfCda g	7 7/8	...
GAC	Gulfstrm	n30 15/16	...
HCC	HCC In	24 1/2	–1/

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Stk	Name	Last	Chg
ABXX	Asset Inv s	28	–¾
ACCI	ACC Cnv n	21¼	+¾
ACCO	ACC Cp	30¾	+¾
ACTM	ACT Mf	38½	–3½
ANET	ACT Net	13¾	+¼
IATV	ACTV	19½	+¾
ADCT	ADC Tel s	37⅜	–½
ADEX	ADECp	42½	–1½
APAC	APACT	17½	–⅛
APSI	APS Hld	7⅝	+⅛
ASAI	ASA Hold	28⅝	–⅛
ASMLF	ASM Lith s	90¼	–1
ATCT	ATC Com	4¾	+⅛
ATEC	ATEC Gp	49⅝	...
ARTT	AavidTh	u29¾	+⅝
ABACF	Abacan	31½	+½
ABDR	AbacDr n	27⅞	–⅜
ABTE	AbleTel s	u18⅞	+3½
ABAN	Abrams	13⅝	–1½
ACCL	AccuGph n	8½	–9½
ACMI	Accuimed	3½	...
ACTL	Actel	20½	+½
ACTN	ActPerf	u38½	+1¾
ATVI	Activsn	12⅝	+⅜
ACRT	Acrtrade	17¾	+⅛
ACXM	Acxiom s	18½	+¾
ADAC	AdacLb	19¾	–½
ADPT	Adaptec s	48½	–1½
ADTK	AdaptT n	12⅜	–⅛
ADBE	AdobeSy	38½	–2⅜
ADLRF	AdriaenH	1⅝	–⅛
ADTN	Adtran	39½	–4½
AEI	AdvFCon n	50⅝	–1¼
ADVH	AdvMicA n	u41¼	+1½
ADMR	AdvMR	⅞	+⅛
ATIS	AdvTtee	16⅝	+½
AEHR	AehrTest n	17⅛	–⅜
AERL	AerialC	6⅝	+⅛
ADPH	Agouron s	44⅞	–2⅝
AGTX	AgriBio	8⅞	...
AEIC	AirExp s	30½	+½
AKODY	Akzo	93	–⅜
ALDNF	AladdKn	u15⅞	+⅛
ALNT	AlantCon	22¾	+⅛
ALKS	Alkerm	18⅝	+1⅛
ALRI	AlkLgR	u20⅝	+2¼
ALLP	AllanPh	10⅝	+1⅛
ALSC	AlnSem	13⅝	+⅜
ALNN	AlnWste	14⅞	–⅜
ALLS	AlstarSn s	6⅝	+¼
ALTI	AlphaBrs	4	+⅛
ALTR	Altera	61⅜	+1¼
ABRC	AltResh	22	+½
ALRN	Altron	20½	+⅛
AMTX	Amati	17⅜	+¾
EGGOF	AmerEco	9⅜	+½
AGREA	AGreet	35	+⅞
AMHC	AHlthcp	10⅞	+⅛
HSTR	AHomstrs	u24	+⅝
APIN	AmInPt	21½	+⅛
AMCI	AmMdcv n	17⅜	...
DIVE	AmOilDv	u16½	+1⅛
AORI	AOncol	13⅝	–⅛
APOC	APwrCnv	24⅝	–⅜
AMSWA	ASoft	10⅝	...
AUGI	AutoGb	6⅝	+⅜
ARGNA	Amarign	6¼	...
AMES	AmesDS	15	+⅞
AMGN	Amgen	80¾	–¾
ANXI	Amnex	24½	–⅛
AMMB	Amresco	29¼	+¾
AMLN	Amylin	8¾	+¼
ANEN	Anaren	25¾	–⅛
ANCR	AncorCm	10¾	+1⅛
ANDW	Andrew s	25⅝	+⅛
ANGN	Angeion	5⅞	...
ANST	Ansett	u18¾	+1⅛
ANSY	Ansys	11	+½
APEX	ApexPC s	u33¾	+1⅝
APCL	Apogee	35⅛	–1
AAPC	ApogeT	32½	+⅞
APPB	Appletree	26½	–⅜
APPX	AppxCell n	5⅛	+⅛
AMAT	Applied Mt	79⅞	+1⅜
ASTXW	ApolSol wt	2¼	–⅛
AVTC	ApolVoice	24	+1⅜
APLX	Applix	11½	–⅛
AQUX	Aquagox	7⅝	+⅛
ARCSEF	Arasa	3½	...
ARBR	ArbrDrug s	23⅜	+1⅛
ARGL	Argyle	37⅜	–⅜
ARFS	ArkBest	u10½	+½
ARND	Arnold	21⅛	+⅜
AREI	ArtVasc	38⅝	–1½
ASND	Ascend	43⅞	–2½
ASDV	AscentEnt	10½	+⅛
ASPT	AspctTel s	20½	–⅜
AZPN	AspenTc s	33⅜	–⅜
AGRPA	AssdGpA	u68	+3½
AGRPB	AssdGpB	u63¾	+1½
ASYT	AsystTch s	36⅜	+⅜
ATML	Atmel	36	–⅜
AURA	AuraSy	1⅝	–1⅛
ASPX	Aurgen	11½	+⅜
ADSK	Autodesk	44⅝	+1¾
AVMI	Automtx	24¾	+⅛
AVNT	Avanti	29½	–9⅛
AVID	AvidTech	31½	+⅝
AVRE	Avgrn	12½	+½
BEAV	BE Aero	35½	+⅝
BEAS	BEA Sys n	19¾	–1⅝
BMCS	BMC Soft s	u65⅝	+1⅜
BANNF	Bann	62¾	–3⅜
BJWC	BabcoJ	9⅝	+¼
BFIT	BallyTot n	14⅛	+⅛
BISA	BalticInt	⅝	+⅛
BGALY	BncGalic	31½	+⅛
BVCO	BayVlr s	25⅞	–¾
FSNJ	BayonneB	11⅜	...
BSBY	BedBath	31½	...
BELW	Bellweth	10⅛	+⅜
BILL	Bill Info	35¾	+½
BCHE	BioPhar s	27	–⅝
BICO	Bioctrl	⅞	...
BGEN	Biogen s	39⅞	+¼
BIOX	Bioxtr	u32¾	+2⅜
BMET	Biomet	21⅞	...
BIME	Biomune	9⅛	–⅛
BTGC	BioTcG	12⅝	+⅛
BBOX	BlackBx	35	–¾
BORL	Borlnd	8⅝	–⅛
BOST	BostCns	13¾	+1⅞
BOGI	BostnCom	14½	+⅜
BDLS	Boundtss	¾	...
BOXBB	BoxEn B	7⅜	+⅛
CELL	Brightpt s	33½	+2⅛
BROD	Brodcst	28⅝	+2
BRKS	BrooksAu	35⅜	–2⅛
BFPT	BrookvF	33½	–⅜
BRKT	Brooktrt	11⅛	+⅜
TIMBR	BrtTwm	5⅝	+⅛
BTIC	BrwwkT n	16½	+⅜
BOBJY	BuanObj	6½	+⅜
CUBE	C-CUBE	31¾	+⅛
CBCG	CB CoFi n	31¼	–⅛
CBTSY	CBT Gp	67⅜	–⅛
CCDG	CDC Info	17	+⅛
CFMT	CFM T	32¾	+2½
CHSE	CHS El	36⅜	–⅛
CMCI	CMC Ind	10½	+1⅛
CMGI	CMG Inf	u21¾	+2⅝
CMPX	CMP Me n	u27⅜	+⅛
CVTY	Cmpcnty	17½	–⅛
CSRL	CmpSci	38⅝	+⅛
IDALL	CmpxCpt	9⅝	+⅛
CLPI	CmtyBcsh	½	...
CBSAY	CmtyCstl	21½	–⅛
CMOS	CmsSupp	47⅝	+1¼
CACC	CndAgr	13⅝	+¾
LENO	CndDepot	⅝	+⅛
CRTM	CntlAtlas	⅝	–⅛
CYBR	CyberMd n	21	...
CYMI	Cymer n	82¾	+2½
CYRIX	Cyrix Cp	29⅝	–⅝
CYTO	Cytogn	4½	–⅛
CYTC	Cytyc	20½	–1½
DIGI	Dll Grp	58⅞	–1½
DISC	DISCtn	28½	+⅜
DSPC	DSPCm	19⅝	+⅜
DSPG	DSP Gp	u33¾	+4½
DANKY	Danka	48¼	–½
DDIM	DtaDimn s	32⅝	+2⅛
DWRX	DataWrx	16⅛	–⅜
DSTM	Datastr	31½	+2½
DWCH	Datatrch	2⅜	+⅛
RACE	DataRce	6⅜	–⅜
DATM	Datum	44½	+1¾
DWSN	Dawson	u21¾	+1½
DPBS	DaxusP	18½	...
DBRSY	DBasr	32½	+9½
DLIA	Delias n	18	–⅛
DELL	DellCmp s	83¾	+7⅛
DLPH	Delphi	1⅛	...
DLTK	DeltaAS n	u21⅝	+1⅝
DEPO	DepoTch	12⅝	+⅜
DHSM	Diagnst	12⅞	+⅛
DMED	Diamedrx	7⅝	+⅜
DIMD	DiamM	9⅞	–9⅜
DGII	Digilnl	14½	–⅜
DIGL	DigLght n	u19⅝	+⅜
DGSO	DigSid	11⅝	+⅜
DLTR	DiscTrav s	38⅜	+1½
DSRN	DrasB	19½	+⅜
DURA	DuraPh	35⅞	+⅜
EGRP	ETrade	31	+2½
EDLF	ECI Tel	29⅜	+½
ECOS	ECOS Gp	7⅜	...
ESCMF	ESCMed	33½	+⅝
ESST	ESSTech	n17⅞	+1½
EAGL	EgMrd	22½	+⅞
ESCO	Esaco	u12⅞	+⅛
ESSI	EstnEn	20⅛	–⅛
EGHTA	EchoCtn	d23⅝	–1½
ENBX	EinstnN	10⅝	+⅜
EGLS	Elstegn	32⅝	+1
ERTS	ElcArt	30¾	–⅝
EFII	EFII s	51⅞	+1⅛
ELRNF	ElronEl	16⅝	+⅛
ELTN	Eltron	32¼	+2
EMMS	EmmisBd	49¾	+1⅝
ESOL	EmplySt	5⅞	...
ENCO	Encad	34⅜	–⅛
WIRE	EncoreW s	u34½	+1⅛
ENSN	Endsonc	11¾	+⅛
ENVY	Envoy	26⅞	–⅛
EPTO	Epitope	7¾	+⅛
EQCS	EqCompr	2¾	–⅛
ERICY	EricTel	43⅛	+⅛
ETEC	EtecSys	u56⅝	+1¼
EVGM	EvgrnMd s	u47¾	+⅛
EVER	EvrgrnRs	u12⅞	+⅜
EXBT	Exabyte	11⅜	–⅞
XLTC	ExcelTch	u12⅞	+¼
XCIT	Excitn	17⅜	+2⅛
EXEC	Execsty n	10⅜	...
EXSO	Exsorbet	⅛	...
FEIC	FEI Co	17⅞	+½
FPAM	FPA Mid	27⅜	+1½
FSII	FSI Intl	18¾	–⅝
FGCI	FamGstl	23⅝	–⅛
FOCS	Fbchtn	⅛	+⅛
FITB	FthThrd s	60⅝	+1⅛
BSMT	FtBstnt	8⅞	+⅛
ROMN	FtnRnn	2⅝	+⅛
FINL	FtnLine s	13⅝	–⅜
FAIR	FtrAtt n	40⅞	+1½
FSCO	FtSecCp s	27½	+½
FPFG	Fstptab	44½	+9¼
FLEXF	Flextrn	u40	+2
FMXI	Foamex	11⅛	+¼
FCSE	FocusEn	u4½	+½
FCSEW	Focus wt	u1½	+⅜
FONX	FonixCp	6⅝	+⅜
FDLNB	FdLioB	7¾	–½
FDLNA	FdLioA	7⅜	+⅛
FORE	ForeSys	21¾	+1¾
FRTE	FortoSft	13⅞	–⅜
FKDM	FrkCon	⅛	...
FRED	Freds	u19⅜	+⅝
SALD	FrshChc	3½	–⅛
FREK	FreshPd	8⅝	+⅛
FUSE	FuseT	11⅛	+½
GKSRA	G&K	35½	–1⅛
GAEO	Galileo	12⅛	–1
GART	Gartner	27⅜	+2¼
GSNX	Gasonics	18¼	+1¼
GMSTF	Gamstr	20¼	+3½
GNCI	GenNutr	26⅞	+⅜
GSCN	GenScan	u22⅝	+¼
GECM	Genicm	13	+⅜
GENE	Genome	8	+⅜
GNSA	Gensis	5¼	+⅜
GNTX	Gentex	24	+1½
GENZ	Genzym	28⅜	+1
GENZL	GenzyTis	11⅜	–⅜
GOTK	GeoTk	4½	+⅛
GERN	GeronCp	10⅞	–1⅛
GIBC	GibCp	47⅝	+⅛
GLAS	Glasgal	5⅜	+⅛
GEMS	Glenayre	13⅝	–1⅛
GLBL	Globalmd	u35	+5½
GTST	GlobTele	6⅞	+⅛
GVIL	GbVilag	2⅜	–⅛
GBFE	GoldBks	10¾	–⅛
GTSX	GolfTSy	1⅞	...
GUCO	GrndUn n	1⅛	+⅛
GRIL	GrilCon	1⅜	–⅛
HBOC	HBO	75⅝	–⅛
HMTT	HMTTch	15¾	+⅛
HNCS	HNC Sft	35⅞	+¾
HPRI	HPR	17⅝	–⅛
HDCO	Hadco	71½	+2½
NOSH	HainFood	9⅞	–⅜
HRBC	Harbgr s	35½	+2⅜
HLIT	HarmLgt	19⅜	+⅜
HAYS	Hayes	32½	–⅛
HMSY	HlthMSys	9⅞	+⅝
HSIS	HlthCrtn	1⅞	+⅜
HDIE	HlthTech	2½	+⅛
HPRT	Heartprt	16½	+⅛
HTST	Heartst	9⅜	+1¼
HELE	HelenTr	32⅝	+⅛
HSIC	HSchein	36	+⅛
HERB	Herbtlfe	22	–⅛
HERZ	HertzTch	2⅜	+⅛
HRII	HlRise	3⅞	+⅛
HITK	HiTchPhr	5⅜	+1
HLYW	Hlydwf	16½	–⅞
HOLX	Hologic	25	+⅜
HGSI	HumGen	38⅛	+2¾
HBAN	HuntBnk	32½	+¼
HTCH	HutchT s	34¼	–⅜
HMAR	HvideM	u28⅞	+⅞
IBAH	IBAH	5¼	+⅛
ICGN	ICC Tch	51⅝	–1½
IDGX	IDG Com	19⅝	–⅛
IDCC	IDC Inc	u5⅛	+⅛
IDOS	IDOS	9½	+⅞
IDXX	IdtxLb	18½	+⅜
IDMC	IDM Env	4¾	+⅛
IDMCW	IDM wt	u4⅝	+⅜
IDTC	IDTCorp	9¼	+⅛
IECE	IEC Elc	u26	+1¼
INSO	INSO	15½	+5½
ITEC	ITEQ Inc	u12½	+¾
IXIC	IXC Com	27⅜	+1⅛
IKOS	Ikos	14⅝	+⅝
ITEC	ImagTch n	7	+⅛
IMCL	Imclone	6⅜	+1
IMNR	ImunRsp	u9½	...
IMNX	Imunex	41½	+1⅛
IMNT	Immst	39	+2½
ICII	ImpCtd s	16½	–⅜
INWN	InWatons s	14½	+⅝
INDE	IndaNet	2⅜	+⅛
IMPS	InfMgeR s	30½	+⅜
IRIC	InfoRes	18¼	+⅜
IFMX	Informix	9¼	...
SEEK	Infoseek	7⅞	+½
INVX	Innovex s	38⅝	+⅜
INNO	Innovo	9⅝	...
NSIT	Insight	u44¼	+⅝
NSPR	Inspire n	17	...
ICST	IntegCirc	32¾	+1½
IDTI	IntgDv	13⅜	+⅛
IMRI	IntgMed n	2¼	+⅛
IPEC	IntgPro	u34½	+1½
ISSI	ISSI	16⅛	+⅝
INTC	Intel s	94 ⅛	+1⅝
INTCW	Intel wt s	73⅝	+1⅜
ICOMF	Intelispt	7⅛	+⅛
INAI	Intell	u8½	+1⅛
IMII	IntlMed	8	...
INEL	IntelEl	4⅛	+⅞
ITIG	IntlSgp n	14½	–⅛
INTL	IntrTel	u28⅝	+1⅛
IELSF	InteracEnt	2⅝	...
INGR	Intrgph	9⅝	...
INTXA	Interlore	1⅞	+⅛
LEAF	Intrlsel	3⅜	+1⅛
INLK	IntrlnkCS n	7	+½
ICIX	IntrCin	34½	–1
INMT	IntrnetC	17	+⅝
IFCI	IntrFlcm	3½	+⅛
IPMCF	IntrPrecM	7⅜	+¾
IPIC	Intrsetur	19½	–9½
ISLI	Intrslv	15⅜	...
INTU	Intuit	24½	+½
IRIDF	IridmWrx n	36⅝	–1
ISIP	Isis	14⅜	–1
JBIL	Jabil s	u59⅞	+2⅞
JTAK	JackHnt	u34½	+3⅞
JAVC	JavaChrl	9¼	–⅛
JOINA	Jonel A	11⅛	–⅜
JMED	JonesM	30½	+⅛
JAHn	Jordan	⅝	...
FEET	JstFeet s	13⅞	+⅜
JUST	JustToys	18⅝	–⅜
KLAC	KLATnc	71	–½
KNDL	Kandlr n	16¼	...
KTCC	KayTm	5¼	+⅛
KNIC	KnickLL	7¾	+½
KMAG	Komag	17¼	–⅛
KKRO	KooKR	51⅝	–1¾
KLIC	Kulicke	48⅝	–⅛
KLOC	KushLk	⅝	...
LTXX	LTX	7⅝	–⅜
LAORF	LaTeko	1	...
LRCX	LamRsch	61¼	–⅜
LAMR	LamarA	27¾	+2½
LSTR	Landstr	28	+1
LSCC	Lattice	66⅝	–⅛
LGTO	Legato	29⅝	–⅛
LHSPF	LidHaus n	27	–⅛
LEVL	LevelOne s	u36½	–⅛
LGND	Ligand B	14⅝	+1
LNCR	Lincare	46⅛	+⅜
LLTC	LinearT	69⅝	+⅜
LIPO	Liposm	7½	+⅛
LFUS	Littelfuse s	u31⅝	+⅜
LOJN	LoJack	16⅛	+½
LOEH	Loehmans	5⅜	–⅛
STAR	LnStSta	17⅞	+½
LSBI	Lt Bcp	35⅝	+⅛
LCOS	Lycos	u35⅝	+4⅛
MCIC	MCI	28½	–⅞
MCICP	MCI quips	25½	...
MRVC	MRV Cm	28⅛	–⅛
MNTG	MTR Gam	11¾	–½
MACR	Macrmed	9	⅝ – ⅛
SHDO	Madden	6⅜	+⅛
MADGF	Madgehl	8½	–⅜
MAIL	Mailbox	27	⅛ + ⅝
MTGI	MgtTech	⅝	–⅛
MANU	Manugist s	41⅜	–⅞
MDCO	MedChl	22⅝	–1⅛
MATH	Mathsft	8½	+⅛
MAVK	MayTube s	u34½	+1⅞
MXIM	Maxim	79⅝	–⅛
MXIM	MaximHl	18	+⅛
MCAF	McAfee	57	–¼
MCGRK	McCor	23⅜	+½
MEDI	Medimun	28½	+2⅛
MEDA	Medisph	9⅛	+⅛
MEDJ	MedJct n	2⅝	+⅛
MCSY	MedCmp	31½	+⅞
MMGR	MedMgr n	17⅛	+1¼
MRII	MedResc	16½	+⅛
MBRS	MemWrks n	u20¼	+⅜
MRCS	Mercer	10⅜	...
MERQ	Mercint	19⅛	–½
MSEL	Merisel	3¼	+⅛
MMSI	MerMid	6⅜	– ⅛
MESA	MesaAir	5½	+⅛
MCRE	MetaCreat	10½	+½
MTLM	MetalMgt	22	+2
MTLC	Metalcld	1⅞	–⅛
METHA	MethdA	22	+1½
MCDM	Metron	6	+¼
MCLL	Metrocall	6⅜	+½
MIKL	MichF	u20½	–⅜
MIKE	MichStr	24½	+1
MICN	Micrion	23¾	+1⅛
MLIN	MicroLin	9½	+⅛
MWHS	MicroWre	27⅜	+⅜
MICA	MicroAge	25½	+⅛
MCHP	Microchp s	40½	...
MUEI	MicronEl	16½	...
MSCC	MicSem	15⅝	+1⅛
MSFT	Microsft s	134⅝	–⅞
MTST	Mictest	5¼	...
MVIS	Micrvisn	12⅛	...
MPDI	MicPwr	9⅛	–1½
MLNM	MillPhar	13¾	+⅛
MLHR	MillrHer s	51¼	+⅝
MSON	Misonix	u15½	+1½
MIND	Mitcham	17⅜	+⅞
MTEL	MobTel	12⅜	–⅝
MDDS	MrchDnt n	16½	–½
MONE	MoneyGt	30⅝	–1
MOOV	Moovis	2⅜	–⅜
NBTY	NBTY	22¾	–⅛
NTLI	NTL Inc	20⅞	–⅛
NANO	Nanomtr	u12⅞	+1⅜
NEGX	NatEng	4¼	+⅛
NSCI	NatSurg	29½	–⅛
NVAL	NatVisn	4⅛	...
NHTC	Natrtech	9¼	+⅛
NATW	NatWrsh	4½	+⅛
NAUT	Nautica	24½	+⅛
NMGC	NautMgn n	20½	–⅛
NEOG	Neogen	11⅛	–⅛
NPTW	NetPartn	18½	+1
NEOP	Neoprobe	12⅝	...
NTBK	NetBank n	11	–⅛
NETM	Netmng	9½	–⅜
NSCP	Netscape	38½	+½
NTAP	NetApp	47	+⅛
NCDI	NetCmp	11⅞	+⅜
NTKG	NtwkG	17¾	+⅛
NPIX	NtwkPerf	7	+⅜
NWCA	NewCare n	3⅞	–⅜
DODOF	NewOrSoft	u19½	+1⅞
NXTL	NextelCm	24	+½
NCTI	NctiSCT	4⅝	+⅛
NOBE	Nordst	58⅞	+½
NTRS	NorTrst s	51½	+1⅛
NWAC	NwstAir	37⅝	...
NWSW	NwStWir	24½	–½
NVDM	Novadig	7½	+⅜
NGPSF	Novatel n	u8⅛	+⅜
NOVL	Novell	6⅜	–⅛
NVLS	Novlus	117⅛	+½
NTBM	Ntn-Tech	9⅛	+⅛
NUKO	Nukotnfo	3½	–⅜
ODSI	ODS Netw	10½	–⅛
OPTI	OPTI	u7	+1½
OAKT	OakTech	11⅞	+⅛
OSII	OldStyle	8¼	+⅜
OSYS	Oceubys	27⅜	+½
OCTL	Octel	30½	...
OAC	OceanAn s	24½	...
OLOG	OfficLog	16½	–½
OLCMF	Olscom	2⅜	...
OMPT	Omnipoint	20	+¼
ONPT	OnPoint7	2½	+⅛
OMKT	OpenMkt	11	+⅛
OTEXF	OpenTxt g	10⅞	+¼
OPTN	OptnCtr	6⅛	...
ORCL	Oracle s	36⅝	–½
ORBTF	OrbitFR n	27½	–1¼
ORBI	OrbSci	21¾	–½
ORBKF	Orbotch	u49¾	–⅜
OREM	OremR	25⅞	+⅜
ORTL	Ortel	22½	+1½
OCAI	Orthodon n	19⅝	+½
OLGC	Ormisp	6⅛	...
GOSHA	OshBA	u25½	+⅜
FIBR	Osiom	3⅝	+⅛
OSSI	OsteoSys	9¼	+⅝
OSIA	Osteotch	2	+⅛
OXHP	Oxford H	74⅜	–1⅜
PCMS	P-Com	46⅝	+1⅝
PLDI	PLD Tele	u8¾	+⅛
PMCS	PMC Sra	33⅜	–⅛
PSIX	PSINet	7⅞	–⅛
PCAR	Pacar s	46⅝	+1⅛
PEGA	PacGate n	36⅛	–⅜
PSUN	PacSun s	33¼	...
PHSYB	PacifCB	69¼	–⅜
PHSYP	PacifCr pf	28	–1
PAGE	Pagingnt	10¾	+⅛
PAIR	PairgTch	28½	–1⅛
PALX	PalmEx n	12¾	+½
PMTI	Palmrkid	2¾	+⅛
PNDA	PandaPrj	6⅞	–⅛
PZZA	PapJohn s	34⅞	+⅜
PLLL	ParPet	8¾	+⅛
PMTC	ParmTch	46⅝	–1⅛
PGCO	PathDat	34½	+⅞
PTEN	Patlbrg s	37½	+1¼
PAYX	Paychex s	34½	+⅝
PPDO	Peapod n	4⅝	–⅜
SPWY	Penntrail	29¼	+⅜
PBCT	PeopCT s	27⅞	–⅛
PSFT	Peoplsft s	59⅝	–⅜
PSKO	PerSys	12½	+⅛
PERS	Perigtn s	18⅝	...
PRGO	Perrigo	14½	–⅛
PETM	PetsMart	8¾	–⅛
PFDI	PharmFld	27	+½
PARS	Pharmos	2⅛	–⅛
PLAB	Photrin	60	–⅜
PHYC	PhyCor	29	+⅛
PHMX	PhyMatrix	12⅝	–⅜
PWVN	PhysRefl	10	...
PHYS	PhysicCon	13⅝	+⅜
PCTL	PicTel	13	+1
PNCL	Pincint	⅞	+⅛
PIOG	PionGp	u31½	+⅛
PIXR	Pixar	19⅝	+⅜
PLNR	PlanarSy	13	+⅛
PLAT	PlatTc	u23⅝	+⅝
PLXS	Plexus s	28½	+⅛
PNDR	Ponder	1⅝	+⅛
PESC	PoolEn	u30½	–⅜
PTEK	PrsmT	30⅞	+⅛
PRMS	Prmisy	19½	+1½
POG	PrOgar n	9	+⅛
PRST	Prestek s	40	...
PRDE	Prdntnl	30¾	–⅜
PMRG	PrmrEgy	9⅝	+⅜
PMSI	Prmsitl	12⅜	+1⅛
TPEGP	PrstEnt pf	1½	–⅜
PGEN	Progntr	4¼	–⅛
PGENW	Progntr wt	1¼	+⅛
POOL	ProtSy	11⅜	+1½
PROX	Proxim	23⅝	+1¼
QZARF	Q-Entert	1½	–½
QLGC	Qlogic	40¼	–1¼
QSND	Qsound	2⅞	...
QDRX	Quadrax	⅜	+⅛
QCOM	Qualcom	46½	+½
QDIN	QuadDn	4⅜	–⅜
QNTM	Quantum s	36½	–⅜
QDEL	Quidel	4⅜	+⅛
QHGI	QuerumH	33⅞	–⅛
QWST	QwestCo n	u42¾	+2⅝
RCMT	RCM	u13¾	+⅛
RADIF	RadixEle	1⅝	+⅛
RSYS	RadiSys	40	+⅜
RADS	RdmSys n	20¾	+⅛
RADAF	RadioAG	u10⅛	+⅝
RDUS	Radius	9¾	+½
RAIN	RainCfe	27⅛	+⅜
RMBS	Rambus n	70⅛	+⅜
RMTR	Ramtron	8½	–⅛
RAPT	RaptorS	13⅜	–⅝
RARE	RareHosp	12⅜	–⅜
RGFX	RasterG	7¼	–⅛
RATL	RatnSft s	17	+⅛
RDRT	ReadRit	26½	–⅛
RECY	Recycling	2¼	+⅛
REDB	RedBrck	10¾	–⅛
RHCS	RedHot n	9¾	–⅛
RWTI	Redwd	38¾	–1½
REGL	RegCin s	27½	–1½
RGBK	RegncFn s	34¾	+⅝
REMC	Remec s	33¾	–⅝
RPAPF	Repap	⅛	–⅛
RUOKW	Reap wtA	1⅛	+⅛
RUOK	Reapons	3⅞	–⅛
RETX	Retix	6¼	–⅜
RTRSY	ReutrHld	62⅝	+2
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ROBV	RobotVs	14¼	+⅜
RSHX	Rocksfrx n	12¾	+⅛
RMAV	Replivx n	15⅝	+⅛
RSLN	Resyrgll	u22⅝	+⅝
ROST	RossStr s	29½	–⅛
ROSS	Rossfy	15⅝	+⅛
RTEC	RossTch	23¾	+⅛
ROTO	Rotonics	16⅝	+⅛
RYAAY	Ryanair n	27½	+1⅛
RYAN	Ryan's	69	+⅛
SIII	S3 Inc	19⅝	–⅛
SBSE	SBS Tech	21	+⅜
SCTI	SCaT Intl	1	+1⅛
SDLI	SDL Inc	17⅜	–⅜
SFXBA	SFX Bnd	73½	–⅛
STBI	STB Sys	u43	+⅜
SAPC	Safeco	49	...
STFR	StFrancis	34⅝	+⅜
SPSC	StPaulSc s	22⅝	+⅛
SALV	Saliva	1⅞	+⅛
SAMC	Samarte	39½	–⅜
SANM	SandPrn	14⅝	...
SNDK	SanDisk n	28⅛	–⅜
SANM	Sanmina	77⅞	+1⅛
SCDC	SantCrz	6⅜	–⅛
SPNSF	Sapiens n	8½	+⅛
SAWS	Sapient	85⅛	–½
SAVLY	Saville	u70¾	+½
SCCR	ScanCp	6⅝	+⅜
SHLM	Schulmn	21½	–⅛
SQXF	Scitex	11⅜	...
SCOP	Scopus s	26⅜	–⅛
SDTI	SecDyn s	36½	+1½
SEEC	Seed n	22	+1⅜
SMTC	Semtch	u60	+2⅛
SEPR	Seprasr	21½	+1
SQNT	Sequnt	28⅝	+1
SEQU	Sequus	6½	+⅛
SEVL	7th Level	3	+1⅛
SHMN	Shaman	6½	+⅜
STCH	ShdTech	10¾	+⅜
SHCR	Sheridan	11½	–⅜
ShrVA	Shiva	15	–⅜
SHBZ	ShowbizP	23½	+⅝
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SAGE: Blooming flower spikes take center stage in fall months

(From 1D)

overall picture of the fall garden. Being a fan of *Salvias*, this plant discovery was a treasure.Since that time we've planted *S. leucantha* throughout the Confederate Air Force Museum Memorial Garden, a Xeriscape Demonstration garden designed and managed by Permian Basin Master Gardeners. In the Memorial garden they have performed remarkably well and have become one of the backbone plants of the garden delivering exceptional form, texture and color.

They were tested in variety trials at the CAF, they can be seen in many area landscapes and are easily found in local nurseries and garden centers.The origin of Mexican bush sage is the tropical and sub-tropical conifer forests of Eastern and Central Mexico. There it develops into a woody shrub. Don't let the conifer forest throw you off. This plant has excellent heat and drought tolerance and is well adapted to hot, dry regions such as ours. According to Betsy Clebsch, author of A Book of Salvias, this species has been cultivated since 1846 and is commonly grown in the US, Great Britain and mainland Europe.

Mexican Bush Sage is a spectacular fall blooming salvia with a stately posture in the garden. It has a reputation of being not only beautiful, but drought tolerant, pest resistant, and adaptable to many soils, including alkaline ones like ours.

It's appearance is that of a vigorous upright plant that develops a rounded form with age. It usually has many square shaped stems sprouting from the base. The stems are characteristically square, leaves are long and slender, grey-green above and fuzzy, whitish underneath. The short hairs that cover the bottom side of the leaves assist the plant drought tolerance by slowing water loss and discourages insects from feeding.

A few sporadic flower spikes will occur in spring and a smattering in summer, but September, October and early November is the time this plant takes center stage. In full bloom, it is covered by impressive 6- to 12-inch flower spikes. The flower spikes are covered in velvet textured flowers including the calyx and stem. This plush feature gives most lookers an irresistible urge to reach out and touch the plant. There are two distinct flowering forms of this plant; one with a rose-purple calyx with a white tubular shaped flower projecting and one with the entire stalk a striking rose-purple color. Either form is very attractive and it's hard to decide which to like best.

Reported to be hardy to 25 degrees Fahrenheit, Mexican Bush Sage is a tender perennial, and rated for USDA Zones 8b and 9. Since we reside in a zone 7, it shouldn't be counted on for yearly return, but it can be counted on for an outstanding fall blooming annual. It occasionally overwinters especially if it is grown in a well drained soil that stays on the dry side and is heavily mulched. Overwintering specimens can become gigantic in the garden, obtaining a 4-6 foot height with an equal width.

This plant is easy to establish and grow in warm soils. It has excellent stress, heat and drought tolerance once established. It is very adaptable to soil type and will certainly tolerate our alkaline soils — clay or sand. A real plus for this salvia is it's resistance to insect or disease pests making it a great Earthkind plant. If it's planted out in a sunny, well drained site, pests are not going to be a problem, therefore pesticides will rarely be needed. The lovely flower spikes make excellent cut flowers for fresh arrangements or they dry well for everlasting arrangements or decoration.

GROWING MEXICAN BUSH SAGE

Mexican Bush Sage can be planted spring summer or fall — anytime the soils are warm. Choose a site that gets 8 to 10 hours of direct sunlight. The plant will grow in less, but it won't grow and bloom with the same gusto as a full sun plant will. Southern and western exposures are great and an eastern site will also work.

Good soil drainage is a must-have. If you've got less than ideal drainage, improve the soil by thoroughly mixing in 4 to 6 inches of organic matter (like compost, peat moss, pine bark mulch or other). A raised bed situation is ideal for a poorly drained site.

At the time of soil preparation add needed nutrients. If a soil test recommendation is available use it, if not, add 1 to 2 pounds of a slow release nitrogen 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 lawn fertilizer for every 100 square feet of bed. If you are an organic gardener, try cottonseed meal at the time of bed preparation. Mexican bush sage is not a heavy feeder so this preplant application will be plenty.

For spring plantings, space plants 3 feet apart, plantings made now should be spaced 2 feet apart. Water well at planting time. After plants are established, water only when the soil dries out in the top one inch and the plants show ever-so-slight signs of wilt. Like many other drought tolerant plants, Mexican Bush Sage can be killed if watered too frequently. Every other day is too much!

Follow planting with a generous layer of mulch to reduce water loss and weed competition. Use grass clippings, bark mulch, pine needles or whatever you have on hand.

For spring planted or overwintering specimens, plants can be sheared several times during the growing season to promote a bushier, sturdier plant that will send up more flower spikes. Right now should be the last time for shearing so the plant will have plenty of time to send up flower spikes.

Once the plant begins to bloom, terminal flower spikes should be removed (dead headed) to promote side branch flower spikes to develop. As the main terminal spike begins to fade, start removing these and many more spikes will develop. These prunings make great dried flowers if you cut them at or shortly after their peak flower stage. They can simply be air dried and hung in bundles or used in wreaths, potpourri, dried arrangements and other ways.

After the first hard freeze, plants can be cut to the ground. Extra mulch at that time can help protect the root system.

USING MEXICAN BUSH SAGE IN THE LANDSCAPE

Mexican Bush Sage works well as a bedding plant, in a mixed border, or in a massed planting at the back of a flower bed. They also make a handsome specimen plant in a large pot or in a ground-level bed. With the tall growth habit of Mexican Bush Sage, it makes a dramatic statement as a stand-alone focal point, when planted in the back of a bed or border behind shorter growing annuals or perennials.

The velvety flowers spikes of rose purple or purple and white combine nicely with other flower shapes like purple cone flower or trailing lantana. Other attractive companion plants that bloom at the same time include; Mexican sunflower *(Tithonia)*, Mexican mint marigold, cosmos, *Salvia greggii*, sunflowers, Maximilian sunflowers, globe amaranth, Plains black foot daisy, Dalhberg daisy, marigolds, and gaillardias.

It's not unusual for gardens to become heat beat and weedy at this time of year. Many plants are done in by bugs, heat and dry conditions while others simply pooped out. So, while you are out there pulling out, trimming back and trying to make some sense of the garden there will be plenty of empty spots to try some Mexican Bush Sage. It is a must have plant for something new, and for it's carefree beauty and outstanding performance.

Mexican Bush Sage: At a glance

Plant: A warm season annual or tender perennial.
Form: Many upright shoots, developing into rounded mounds.
Leaves: Long and slender, grey green above, somewhat white underneath.
Texture: Medium.
Flowers: Velvet textured rose-purple and white, or purple flower spikes about 6 to 12 inches long.
Bloom: September to frost.
Soils: Any well drained.
Exposure: Full sun.
Water: Once established very drought and heat tolerant.
Pests: None serious.
Other: Good for fresh cut or dried flowers.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Fall weather means garden problems, opportunities

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Benge Frost

August typically brings bugs and other problems into the garden. Summer heat, wind and other natural forces begin to take their toll, but we are now in a transition period that offers many opportunities. Here are some of the seasonal problems and opportunities in the garden and landscape:

PESTS AND PROBLEMS

Pecan trees have had their share of problems this year, beginning with a late freeze that knocked out much of the nut crop and even some of the trees. Traditionally this is the time to treat for Hickory Shuck Worm, a small white or cream--colored worm with a brown head. It is usually found feeding in the green shucks of pecans, which causes poor nut filling and rough black patches on the pecan shell. In some cases, the shuck doesn't open come October and November.

To fight this pest, treat at the time of half-shell hardening. You can spray with Bt and Sevin formulations, which are labeled.

For up-to-date information about pecan culture, plan to attend the Permian Basin Pecan Seminar Sept. 20 in Gardendale.

Stinkbugs, especially the leaf-footed kind, are in the vegetable garden and area pecan trees. These large dark-brown or black insects have a soda straw-like mouth part they insert into the fruit, injuring the plant because of a toxin they inject as they feed. In tomatoes, the point of injury makes a hard white spot that refuses to ripen. In pecans, the insects cause a bitter, sunken, black spot to develop in the meat. These pests are difficult to control, and the use of chemical sprays may be disappointing.

Spider mites are moving through gardens like a wave. Hot, dry conditions are their favorite environment. They'll get on anything, but tomatoes are a big target right now. They start out on one plant and quickly make their way to nearby plants, setting up housekeeping as they go.

Mites are difficult to see, so look for symptoms such as leaves with tiny stippling marks; dry-looking leaves with eventual drying of lower leaves; and even tiny webbing.

To see the adult insects, tap a leaf out over a white piece of paper until they fall out of the leaf and onto the paper.

Try suppressing the mites with strong sprays of water, insecticidal soaps, summer weight oils or miticides.

Other pests in the garden now are elm leaf beetle, worms on vinca ground cover, squash bugs and aphids.

FALL PLANTING

Many fall vegetables can be planted , but action must be taken right now since the fall window of opportunity is closing. Although they are hard to find, transplants of cabbage, broccoli and other cold crops should be planted now. For a list of recommended fall vegetables and planting dates, contact the Ector or Midland County Extension Service.

This also is a great time to start a compost pile or bin. Late summer, fall and winter provide leaves, clippings, old vegetables, summer annuals and other organic material that can be converted into wonderful compost. Master Compost Classes will be offered this fall. Details to come.

BLUEBONNET BEDS

For that bed of bluebonnets, California poppies or flowering perennials, or a new landscape, prepare the bed now. First, remove the bermuda grass, which is a great turfgrass in the lawn but a horrible weed in the bed. Get the best control with two sprays of glyphosate herbicide two weeks apart. Grass should be growing vigorously.

Glyphosate activity can be enhanced by adding a high grade ammonium sulphate and a surfactant.

Give flowering plants, both annuals and perennials, an application of fertilizer to keep them vigorous and flowering. Deadheading is another technique that can keep plants healthy and flowering.

These steps should keep many of your plants looking good in time for the Permian Basin Fair and Expo Horticulture Show scheduled for Sept. 10-13. Entries will be taken 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 10, with judging to follow. Vegetables, fruit, herbs, natives, flowering plants, vines, trees, shrubs and container grown plants will be included in the show.

Also, gardening seminars are planned for Sept. 5-8 on the west end of Ector County Coliseum. Master Gardeners and Extension professionals will present seminars and demonstrations. Topics will include herbs, composting, insects, plant propagation and water gardens.

Other educational opportunities presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service this fall include the Chile Ristra Workshops, Oct. 7-9; and Home Landscaping School, 7 p.m. Oct. 13, 14, 20 and 21 at Confederate Air Force.

Bugs, heat, mites and other pests may be causing problems in your garden this season. Half the battle is knowing the enemy and how to counterattack.

For more help, bring a sample to the county Extension service for identification and recommendations.

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Revamp front doors

By Peter C. Hotton
N.Y. Times News Service

Why spend $2,700 for a new door when paint can do wonders for $27? And there's nothing like the front door to say "Welcome," or "Go away!"

After all, the front door is the first thing a visitor sees when he approaches your abode. If it is brightly painted, neat, and possibly even stylish, with sidelights and fanlights and all the extras of a front entrance, it certainly does say "Welcome."

But if it is in tough shape, with paint peeling and a solid wood storm door covering everything, it can say "Go Away."

The condition of the door, the style, and color also says something about the denizen of said abode, namely, you.

So it pays in many ways to pay attention to that front door.

Buying a new door is not necessary, if the old door is in good shape and well weatherstripped. Besides, new doors are pricey. An insulated steel door is probably the least expensive, say $150 to $200.

A wood door can start at $200 and go sky high from there.

Fiberglass doors are quite new, and look like the genuine (wood) article, and are quite expensive.

And these are just the individual doors, not a setup door, which includes frame, threshold, and possibly sidelights, those vertical windows on each side of a door.

The handyman was sauntering through a trade show recently, sort of casing the joint to see what was available to the homeowner. He came across an absolutely gorgeous door, with palatial frame, sidelights, the whole kit and kaboodle.

"How much," the handyman asked. "Just $2,700," said the showman.

"Gulp," said the handyman, and continued on his way. So much for dreams.

If you do buy a door, consider a traditional paneled one; they never get out of style. You can get paneled doors with windows, too, if you don't have sidelights. In fact, the variety in paneled doors is great; your biggest chore is in the choosing.

But hope springs eternal. There are ways you can gussy up the old door, as long as it is in reasonably good shape, and keeps the cold out.

And that is by color. Paint the door. Bright, primary colors are best. Red — bright red — is the best of the best.

Even black is good, especially if the door has a big brass knocker and a shiny thumb latch. Keep the brass polished, or let it tarnish to an "antique brass."

Other bright colors are yellow, green, a rich brown, even orange. More subdued barn red and moss green can also work.

Pastels are OK, too, but tend to fade into the background, unless you put on a black wrought iron knocker and handle. Purple is weird, and blue never seems to be a good outdoor color. White is blah.

How to do it: Start with a wood door. Scrape and sand heavily to remove as much old paint as possible, reduce gloss, and roughen the finish. Wash with paint thinner. Apply an oil-based exterior primer and finish with a latex house paint or an oil-based indoor-outdoor enamel. The house paint is not shiny, the enamel is.

With luck, either finish will last for 10 years or more, particularly if the door is protected from the sun and other vagaries of New England weather.

Be sure to prime and paint edges: top, side, and bottom, to keep out moisture. The interior face can be anything you like.

Painting might be tricky, and is often iffy for no obvious reason. One handyman painted his exterior door, doing everything right, and came up with bubbles the size of a quarter appearing randomly in a short time. The bubbles could be pushed flat, but sprang out again.

What was wrong? One conjecture was heat buildup between door and storm. If so, when you paint the door leave the storm off until the paint is thoroughly cured, a matter of a week or so. Another conjecture was moisture, caused by water vapor entering through the door edges. That is a good reason to paint all edges.

You may not have that problem with a steel door. To paint a steel door, the technique is the same, the materials different. Sand, and make sure every speck of rust is gone, clean with paint thinner, and apply a zinc-rich metal primer. Such primers are a horrible yellow color, but the best for steel. Finish with the indoor-outdoor enamel. Latex is OK, but, being water-based, is more likely to cause rust.

OK, you've got the door painted and it looks terrific. Then you put on a storm door and ruin it all, obscuring your handywork. An aluminum door is particularly annoying, although you could buy one of those full-length glass doors with a narrow border. And, you can paint aluminum doors to match the big front one. Paint an aluminum door as you did the wood door.

One thing about a steel door: it does not need a storm, because it is well insulated; in fact, a steel door should not have a storm because heat buildup between the doors could damage both doors over time.

There is an alternative that could work nicely: a wood storm/screen door. They come in various styles, including a full-view window. Paint it as you did the main door.

If you have a handome wood door of oak or mahogany, varnish is an option. Varnish is trickier than paint, because even marine and spar varnishes don't stand up well against the weather, especially in a long period of sun. And, some varnishes tend to yellow.

But if you can protect the door from rain and sun with a porch roof or other cover, then varnish will perform well. Two or three coats of a high quality, high-gloss varnish will work.

Now, your new door will, say "Welcome." After all that work, it had better.

DEAR ABBY

Husband's empty promises leave wife full of hurt

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Mel" and I married two years ago. He was 67 and retired, a widower after 30-plus years of marriage, with two children and four grandchildren. I'm 54, stopped working when I married him, have three children and one grandchild. Mel and I now live in the same house he lived in with his wife.

Before the wedding I asked Mel if we were going to move. I made it clear that I didn't want to stay in his house. He promised we would move. Bottom line: It's been two years and now he says we're not moving. He's happy in this house, comfortable, etc. I once suggested that he let me change things around the house a little. His response: "What for? Everything is in its place. Besides, we're moving anyway."

What shall I do? He does not see things the way I do because he is not hurting emotionally. I have become very frustrated because even if we talk it out the whole day, he'll conveniently "forget" and not do anything about it. Abby, I'm not getting any younger and if I need to get a job, I should try to get one right now.

I signed a prenuptial agreement wherein I get nothing. However, he always says he will provide for me when he's gone, that I will not go hungry, etc. How can I believe him when he cannot even make good on his word regarding moving? — UNHAPPY IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF.

DEAR UNHAPPY: I am unable to determine from your letter if your husband is "forgetting" because he is selfish or whether it could be the beginning of senile dementia. First of all, you need to protect yourself.

By all means, find a job. You may need the income. Also, consult an attorney to find out how your husband will provide for you, should anything happen to him, in the aftermath of that prenuptial agreement you signed. I, too, wonder how you can believe his promise to take care of you, since he refuses to follow through about moving.

DEAR ABBY: I thought the letter from Ruth A. Davis of the U.S. State Department regarding consular officers at embassies abroad was both interesting and informative.

Several years ago, my husband and I were in Italy with another couple when our trunk was broken into. Everything was taken — including my friend's purse containing her and her husband's passports.

Needless to say, it caused us untold problems. We had to change our travel plans to include a visit to the U.S. consulate in Milan. Fortunately, the hotel we had stayed at the prior evening had recorded our passport numbers so we were able to call and obtain the much-needed information. Only then could the embassy quickly issue new passports.

We learned a valuable lesson that you should make a copy of your passport before you leave home and carry it with you while abroad, separate from your original passport. — INFORMED TRAVELER, ATLANTA

DEAR INFORMED TRAVELER: Thank you for a helpful reminder. Another worthwhile safety measure: Record the numbers of your traveler's checks and keep them separate from the checks, in case of theft.

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Barbara" and I decided to see a play, so she charged her (nonrefundable) ticket to her credit card. Two days later, Barbara realized she had to cancel, and asked me if I knew anyone who wanted to purchase her ticket.

Another friend (I'll call her Linda) said she'd love to go. We agreed she would pay me the night of the play, so I could give Barbara the money. To simplify matters, I went ahead and paid Barbara when she delivered the ticket.

The day before the play, Linda called and announced that she had to go out of town and couldn't attend the play after all. She said there was plenty of time left for me to sell the ticket, and she didn't think she should pay for it. She said that Barbara should return my money and find her own replacement. Barbara, on the other hand, felt that her obligation was over when she sold me the ticket, and is, therefore, out of the picture.

To make a long story short, it was too late to find a replacement for Linda. Each of us feels put out, but I'm also out the money. What should have happened? — CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR CAUGHT: Linda canceled very late in the game. She should have made an effort to find someone to purchase her ticket instead of placing the burden on you. Since you were unable to find someone to replace her, Linda should reimburse you the money you advanced on her behalf.

P.S. Watch out for Linda.

DEAR ABBY: I thought I'd give you your laugh for the day:

When I read my 73-year-old husband your column about the wife who came home and found her 73-year-old husband watching pornographic movies, my husband asked, "What channel was he watching?" — AMUSED IN POWDER SPRINGS, GA.

DEAR AMUSED: Your letter reminds me of one I received many years ago. It came from a man who wrote: "Dear Abby: I hear there's a sexual revolution going on. Could you please tell me where it is, and how do I get there?"

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Spectacular fall bloomer

Mexican Bush Sage

There's a lot to be said for the dependability of iris, the ruggedness of lantana and the beauty of daylilies. We depend on these garden faithfuls for color, texture and substance in our garden. These are plants that we love and rely on, but every once in a while a "new kid on the block" comes along that turns our heads. When this happens it's like a wonderful discovery and that's the category Mexican Bush Sage falls into.

My first introduction to Mexican Bush Sage, *Salvia leucantha*, was 1991 in the native garden of Suellis Bryant, a Permian Basin Master Gardener and seasonal native plant nurserywoman. Ms. Bryant had used this striking plant throughout her native garden along with many other well adapted plants. Beginning in October the plant was strikingly beautiful and covered in these fascinating long spikes of velvety rich rose-purple and white flowers.

She had them combined with another fall bloomer, Lions Ear *(Leonotis leonurus)*, which sports an orange flower that has the same velvety texture. They made a particularly attractive couple and there were many other fall blooming plants that completed the

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Photo by Debbie Benge Frost

Purple Mexican Bush Sage spikes catch the sun light.

Photo courtesy of TAEX Horticulturist Greg Grant

Mexican Bush Sage is combined with other fall blooming favorites like magenta and white globe amaranth which are equally heat and drought tolerant and just as generous with the blooms.

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99 Legal Notices

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meeting, 2nd & 4th Tuesday
@ 7:30 pm.
Bruce Milliken, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
E.A. Degree Saturday 8/30.
9:30 Am,
Breakfast 8:30 AM.
Tom Arnold, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Terry Cowin, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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Hoop. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
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LOST: Female, part Siamese cat, light gray point- some light orange spots. Blue eyes. Reward. 697-7067.

LOST female Sheltie. Vicinity 2510 SCR 1130. Answers to Sassy. Please call 684-4762 before 5, 685-4005 after 5.

LOST: Large German Shorthaired Pointer (bird dog), white and liver colored (speckled and brown spots), brown head and ears, female wearing hot pink collar with tags. Missing vicinity Midland Drive/ Illinois. This is our family- not just a dog!!! Reward offered- PLEASE call 697-2482!!!

FOUND! 1 YEAR Old male Golden Retreiver, Solomon Lane area. 683-3863.

BLACK & WHITE Persian neutered cat. Long hair on body short hair on legs, blue in eyes. Lost in vicinity of Canyon Creek Apartments. Owner has terminal cancer would LOVE to have cat back. Call 684-3807.

COCKER SPANIEL, male, 9 years old, possibly blind and deaf. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND! Small tan, brown, black "Benji" type puppy. Thomason Dr. Anetta area. Call 697-7192.

FOUND: Small brown shorthaired male dog in Midland High School area. Message, 685-4124.

REWARD: Lost solid black German Shepherd, answers to the name "Duchess". Garfield & Front. 683-3997.

LOST: black & tan miniature Yorkie, wearing red collar with tag, at Midkiff & Andrews Hwy. Child's pet. Please call. 694-1501.

FEMALE Boxer- brown with white on neck & chest, has knot on right front shoulder. May be with puppy colored same. Help get her home. Please call 683-4292 or 684-6801.

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FOUND: 1 Year old, 20 pound Terrier/ Schnauzer Cross? Black. Call 683-9399.

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170 Schools/ Instruction

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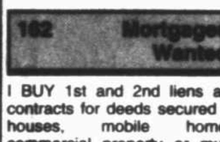

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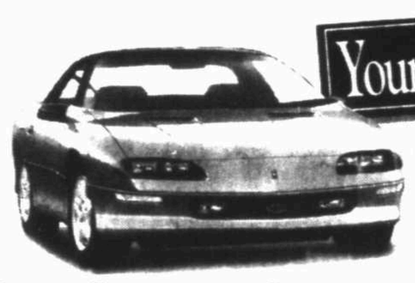

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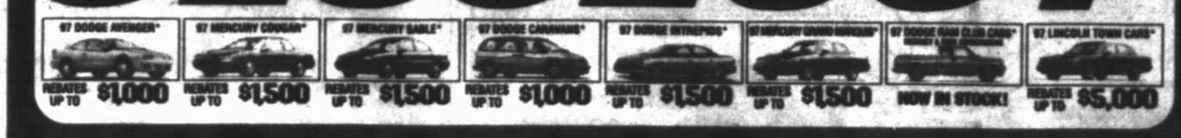

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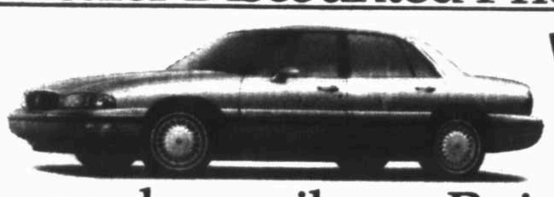

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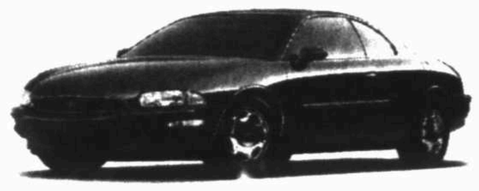

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CONSULTANT- Stay Together Consultant. Bachelor's Degree and two years experience working with children and families. One year of related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/bilingual required. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Stay Together, 8701 W. County Rd. 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)699-1466.

DIRECTOR- Terrace Gardens Nursing Center. Director of Nurses. Long term care experience required. Apply in person only, resume with references. George Garlock, Facility Administrator, 2901 W Ohio, Midland.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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4305 Brookdale	3/1/1	$37,550
4718 Illinois	3/2	$35,550
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PRICE REDUCED- 902 Canyon Drive, $26,000. Owner will finance with $1,000 down at 10%. Payments approximately $415 for 10 years. 3 bedroom, new roof and paint. 684-8640 or 685-3736.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Cross Timbers Operating Company, 3000 North Garfield, Suite 175, Midland, Texas 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant purposes to inject fluid into a Wolfcamp Formation, University Block 9 Wolfcamp Unit Lease, Well Number 4C.

The proposed injection well is located Eight miles South of Andrews, Texas in the University Block 9 (Wolfcamp) Field, in Andrews County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8386 to 8460 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section , Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARGUERITE VEANTO NATHMAN, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of August, 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to George Philip Nathman as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Marguerite Veanto Nathman, Deceased", being No. P11,989 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to George Philip Nathman at 3207 Shell, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 26th day of August, 1997.

George Philip Nathman, Independent Executor of the Estate of Marguerite Veanto Nathman, Deceased

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF: MABEL ORA SEALANDER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Mabel Ora Sealander, deceased, were issued to me, the undesigned, on the 8th day of August, 1997, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below- named, are hereby requested to present the same to me, respectively, at the address given below, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My address, to which claims should be presented, addressed in care of the undersigned, is 4708 Anetta, Midland, Texas 79703.

DATED: 8 /26 /97.

PATRICIA G. LaPLANTE, Independent Executrix of the Estate of MABEL ORA SEALANDER, Deceased, No. P11,897. County Court of Midland County, Texas

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●1 bedroom- 1st month free
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615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, down town complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6. 682-3589.

625 Houses Unfurnished

311 E. WADLEY-- 3 Bedroom 2 bath, central heat and air, $440 monthly, $300 deposit. American Realty, 520-7577.

2206 NEELY 5 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 story. Pool, brick floors, $1,800 monthly. Carriage Co. Realtors 684-5681.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Duplex. Northwest area. Appliances furnished, no pets. One year lease. 699-4818.

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113 HOWARD, 3 bedroom, $475 monthly, deposit requires. 683-5161 or 687-3413. Available September 2nd.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. Available September 2nd. Henderson/ Goddard/ MHS districts.$700/ $600 deposit . 697-8090.

602 W. STOREY. 4 bedroom- 2 bath. Large remodeled older home. Central air. Fireplace. $695/ month. $350 deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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LEASE OR BUY- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den, living room, new carpet. Garage, fenced yard. No Pets. Good References. $400 monthly/ deposit. 684-7725.

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GREENWOOD Rental- 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Pet free and smoke free environment. $750 Monthly. Call after 6, 697-8940 only. Owner/ agent.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

1 -2 BEDROOM Dens, 1,007 - 1,391 sq. ft. Garage, washer-dryer connections, pool, ceiling fans. $570 /up. 689--8116.

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TOP QUALITY - BOTTOM PRICE! Reduced in Crestgate. 3/3/2, formal dining, ofc/study, circle dr, lo-maint, quiet cul-de-sac, a "deal" in great area. See it with LINDA Fieseler 687-0595.

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LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE! 3/4/2 only **$61,500** approx. 1756sqft, skylites & baths for every room, 2-frpl. Call today and see it with DAVID Carlson 687-0595, 694-0212.

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CHECK IT OUT-Wonderful 3/3/2 Townhouse, formal living, ofc/study, seq. master, lush landscaping & priced just **$60,000**. See it with LINDA Fieseler 687-0595, 694-2609.

BRING ME AN OFFER on 3/2, 2-liv, newly painted outside trim, Bush, Abell, Lee districts. New on market. Call & see it with ANNA Crawford 687-0595, 699-4434.

...AND ON MICHIGAN approx. 1500 liv, 3/2/1, 1-liv, formal dining, sprk. sys. Seller can pay closing or prepaids. Just **$55,000**. Call & see it with DENE Kelly 687-0595.

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BUY AFOOT FOR $20 & get 1852 ft. for **$37,500**. 4-lg bdrms, 2-ba, 2-liv, brick. 1500 S. Mineola. See it with BEN Maxey 687-0595, 699-1088.

++TRINITY SQUARE: New townhomes by Mike Jackson For information call DENE Kelly 687-0595.

2.6 ACRES-near Midland Mem. Hospital, commercial zoning. $4.00 sq.ft. Call LYNN Cook 687-0595.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE-Suites or singles in 1-story building, ample parking, near Carrow's. Call ANNA Crawford 687-0595.

HOUSE & CHURCH-INCOME PROPERTY-Owner financing. Call DAVID Carlson 687-0595, 694-0212.

COMMERCIAL BLDG.-approx. 30,000 sq. ft.-**$15 per sq. ft.** good location. Call LYNN Cook 687-0595.

IN GREENWOOD: New construction homes.
10804 E. C/R 108-**$91,000**, 2901 S. C/R 1083-**$83,000**, 2903 S. C/R 1083-**$89,000**

WINDMILL RIDGE: 2 lots to build on **$15,000 and $18,000**. Call DENE Kelly 687-0595.

GREENWOOD-*call-LISA-687-0595-4419*

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HUD/VA

2005 Michigan	3/2/2	$69,350
509 Bentwood	3/2/2	$51,200
505 Bentwood	3/2/2	$47,050
3502 Louisiana	3/2/0	$45,000
5116 Ric Dr.	3/1.5/1	$44,650
4305 Brookdale	3/1/1	$37,550
4718 W. Illinois	3/2/0	$35,550
4400 Pasadena	3/2/1	$30,000
1943 English	2/1/cp	$25,000

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4600 ERIE. 4 Bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 baths, sprinkler, new central air/ heat, carport. Much new! $54,750. 694-5222.

725 Condo Townhouses

GOOD INVESTMENT Property. Renaissance Condominiums. 1 Bedroom & 2 bedrooms. $4,000- $10,500 Cash. Jody Smith, 694-9426. Chaparral Realtors.

725 Condo Townhouses

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BY OWNER: 2 bedroom house, 8 acres, pool, trees, barns, horsepens, permanent pasture. $85,000. 683-7601.

3901 S. MIDKIFF. 3.78 Acres. 3 Bedroom remodeled main house with 2 living and 2 dining areas. Also, has a rental house. The first $75,000 takes it all! Call Roy Proctor, Langston Realtors, 685-0400 or 694-8098.

5 ACRES with 1,700 square foot brick house and 1,200 square foot shop. West Midland County Road 30. Owner finance. Asking $125,000. 687-2553/ 561-9131.

GREENWOOD; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, on 1/2 acre. $56,500. Call 687-5852.

740 Out of Town Property

FREE INFORMATION for those interested in owning spectacular 2 to 5 acres in the Hill Country near Wimberley, San Marcos, Canyon Lake & Guadalupe River. Call toll-free for information, 1-888-842-5263, ext 1853.

740 Lots & Acreage

HUNTERS. 100 acres west of Del Rio near Big Bend area. Deer, Turkey, Quail, Dove. $995 down. $178 per month. Owner financed. 210-921-6476.

5 ACRES with water- well. 1/2 mile South of I-20 on Cottonflat Road. $500 down, $242 monthly. 685-1875.

10 ACRES on Rankin Hwy, will finance. Buildings on property, good water well. (915)334-8616.

MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS. Large corner lot for sale by owner. 697-3843 or 688-5521.

55 ACRES Northwest of Junction. Trophy deer. End of road, borders large ranch. $2,000 down, $406 month. 210-257-5564.

349 RANCH ESTATES: 100' Lots- $3,500. 50' Lots- $2,000. No mobile homes. Owner carrying. 689-2429.

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760 Farms & Ranches

160- 486 ACRES. Hills, trees, tanks, creek, utilities. Hunt/ fish/ retire. 3 hours. $595/ acre. Broker, 915-636-4493.

760 Farms & Ranches

SOUTHWEST TEXAS/ Sanderson. 202 acres, easy access, electric mule deer, whitetail, $1000 down. $198.25 per month. Steve 210-697-0168.Se habla Espanol.

3400 ACRES Northeast Texas ranch. 4- 8 inch rainfall, only $375. per acre. Call 1-972-387-9933.

770 Resort Property

LAKE HOUSE For sale, West side of P.K. Lake, deep water, double decker dock, boat lift, Sea-Doo lift. $157,500 (940) 549-6537.

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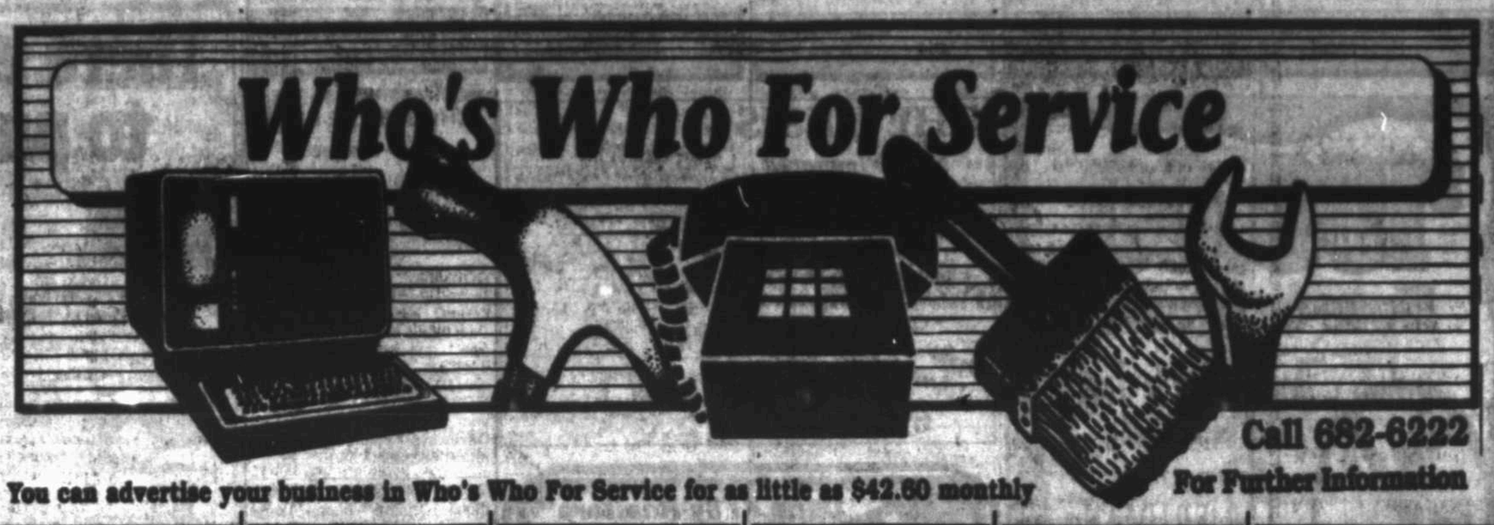

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