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Senate approves IRS overhaul bill

■ Legislation sent to President Clinton, who is expected to sign it into law.

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress sent President Clinton an election-year bill Thursday aimed at molding the IRS into a kinder, gentler tax collector.

Analysts said that relatively few taxpayers, some of them cheaters, will directly benefit from many of the provisions.

The Senate gave final legislative approval to the popular measure by 96-2, mirroring the House's 402-8 margin of two weeks ago. Clinton, who opposed initial congressional efforts to overhaul the agency, said he would sign it.

"This reform will help my effort to create an IRS that respects American taxpayers and respects their values," Clinton, in Atlanta for an anti-drug event and Florida to visit firemen and volunteers, said in a written statement.

"All we seek is an agency that provides service, civility and fairness to the American people," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del.

It was the finance committee's televised hearings last September that produced tales of alleged IRS abuses that made congressional action politically inevitable.

■ Features of bill/4A

Voting against the measure were Sens. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., and John D. Rockefeller IV, D-W.V., who complained about provisions easing capital gains taxes for some investors and cementing cuts in veterans benefits that had been made in an unrelated bill. GOP Sens. Jon Kyl of Arizona and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas did not vote.

A nine-member board — including six private citizens — would oversee agency operations and recommend the hiring and firing of an IRS commissioner, but could not intervene in individual cases. Agency employees would be fired for covering up mistakes. And to attract talented executives, the commissioner could hire up to 40 people at salaries up to $175,400, the same as the vice president.

To make experts more available, IRS offices would be restructured according to categories of taxpayers, instead of their current geographic lines. The agency would have to explain why it was denying a person's refund, provide the phone number of the IRS worker handling each case, and list phone numbers of local IRS offices in telephone directories.

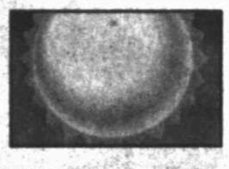
"There's a tremendous potential in the long-term to benefit the taxpayer by making the service more customer-friendly, more responsive, more consistent," said Clint Stretch, director of tax policy for the Deloitte & Touche accounting firm.

But Stretch and others said only a small proportion of Americans would benefit from the bill's many provisions enhancing the rights of taxpayers who have disputes with the IRS.

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Infant death

Amy Grossberg of Wyckoff, N.J., cries under the arm of attorney Robert Tanenbaum as she arrives at court in Wilmington, Del. Thursday for sentencing in the Nov. 1996 death of her newborn son at a Newark, Del., motel. Grossberg was sentenced to eight years in prison with all but two-and-a-half years suspended.

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Glicken plea

WASHINGTON — Miami business executive Howard Glicken was charged Thursday with soliciting a $20,000 foreign contribution in 1993 to Democratic election campaigns. His lawyer said he has agreed to plead guilty. A two-count criminal indictment charging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act was filed in U.S. District Court here by the Justice Department's campaign finance task force.

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Warmer water

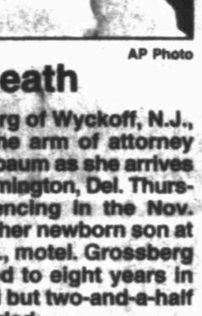
WASHINGTON — Twenty years of warmer water is causing a severe decline in fish, birds, seaweed and mammals all along the West Coast, say researchers who warn that the trend may signal a climate change deeper than just a temporary El Niño effect. Based on an analysis of temperature measurements taken, "it's clear the entire system has warmed up," said John A. McGowan of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

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Secret songs are old rock shocks.

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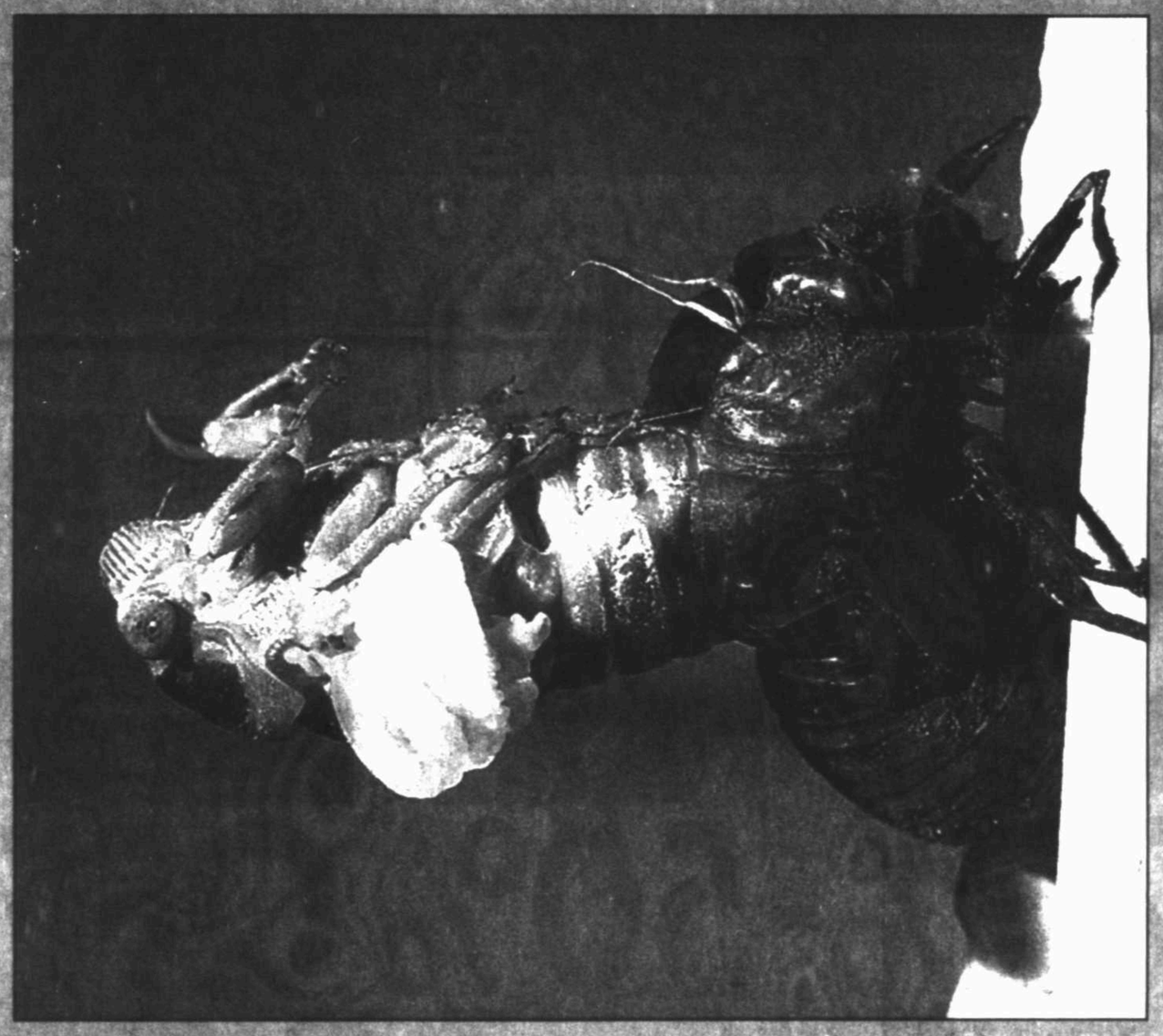


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Coming out if its shell



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A "dog-day cicada" sheds its skin after emerging from a four- to seven-year developmental period underground. Dog-day cicadas, which appear in July and August, differ from the so-called "17-year locust," a cicada that develops underground for 13 to 17 years and emerges in late May and early June.

Local reaction unfavorable to gun legislation

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Area shooting enthusiasts have no problem taking precautions to keep guns away from children, but have no faith in legislative measures proposed in Congress and the White House.

With the grieving mother of a child killed in the Jonesboro, Ark., school massacre serving as a backdrop, President Clinton on Wednesday called for increased federal firearm legislation before Congress.

Clinton asked for laws holding gun owners criminally liable for letting firearms get into the hands of children. He also announced new federal regulations requiring firearm dealers to post warnings about laws restricting those under 18 from purchasing handguns.

The president also made a plea to states, encouraging the passage of safe-storage laws that require all firearms to be locked up, either with trigger lock mechanisms, gun safe or other securing devices.

"If it will save some lives, then we should require locks on the guns," said Tommy "Hoss Fly" Atchison, a local firearms dealer.

Most gun owners questioned Thursday said they do take measures to keep firearms locked away from children. "If you're going to have guns in the house, you have to be responsible," a Midland gun owner said.

One group of shooting enthusiasts gathered at the Between the Walls gun shop was opposed to further federal-level gun laws. They asked that their names not be used in this report since they have firearm collections at their homes.

"We don't want to tell the bad guys where the guns are," one man said.

Texas already has statutes holding gun owners accountable for letting children have free access to firearms, and this law is based on common sense ather

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Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang to cook barbecue for Ukranians

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA — When members of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang arrive in Odessa, Ukraine, in September to cook up some some barbecue, they may find part of Odessa in Odessa.

In the mid-1880s, the community now called Odessa, Texas, was the namesake of the other Odessa after Russian railroad workers, laying rails for the Texas and Pacific Railway, observed that the West Texas prairie "reminded them of their homeland," said Gang Boss Jack Turner.

Now that the Soviet Union is dissolved and Ukraine is an independent state, the Chuck Wagon Gang decided to treat about 1,200 Odessans — including 400 orphans, 500 businessmen, 100 expatriates, and 100 members of the Odessa Philharmonic Orchestra — to barbecue fare.

"Now that the (Iron) Curtain is down and the (Berlin) Wall is down, it's no longer Russia. It's Odessa, Ukraine," Turner said. "The (U.S.) State Department gave us the OK to go ahead and plan on the trip."

In early September, between 25 and 30 members of the Chuck Wagon Gang will be traveling to Odessa by way of Vienna.

The Odessans from Texas may see or imagine similarities between the settings of the two communities: the West Texas prairie land that resembles the steppes of Ukraine and the once-tall Texas prairie grasses that may remind them of waves of the Black Sea that borders the European Odessa.

"The (Russian) people who were working on the railroad in Odessa and Midland said that this area looked like theirs because there was the Black Sea," said Bill Edge, former boss of the Chuck Wagon Gang. "And they could see the sea rolling. But at that time, we had grass plains out here. And the plains looked like the waves. It made them homesick for their land."

Odessa, Ukraine, is an industrialized seaport city of more than 1 million people and economically is rooted in mining (iron ore and coal to salt and titanium), petroleum, agriculture and shipping.

"It's exciting," Odessa Mayor Mike Atkins said of the Chuck Wagon Gang's trip to the other Odessa.

The Chuck Wagon Gang, an arm of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, was founded in 1940 to feed people in the West Texas oil camps. Atkins said that the group has been all over the country and in several foreign countries: from California to Washington, D.C., and to Mexico, Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, Norway, and Scotland.

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AP Photo

Northern Ireland

A young child playfully points his toy rifle at a British Army soldier in northwest Belfast Thursday. Leaders of the Protestant Orange Order met with Prime Minister Tony Blair Thursday but found no solution to a showdown over a blocked march that has triggered five nights of violence in Northern Ireland.

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Finnish candidate runs for office in Japan

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — The question being posed by one candidate in Japan's parliamentary elections Sunday reflects just how unhappy the race-conscious nation is with the status quo.

"How about a Parliament member with blue eyes?" Marutei Tsurunen asks in a handout that shows him clutching chopsticks over a lunch that looks like the Japanese flag — a square of white rice with a big red plum in the middle.

Tsurunen, a Japanese citizen for 19 years, is campaigning on an unusual issue: his genes. The Finland native, a former Lutheran missionary, hopes to become the first Westerner to gain national office in Japan.

A campaign with such an obvious difference is usually a sure formula for disaster in conformist Japan. But it could prove a boon in the balloting for 126 seats at a time when voters have never been more disenchanted with status quo politics.

Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto has been powerless before a downward spiraling economy. Unemployment is at a record 4.1 percent. Top banks are crippled with massive bad debts and there seems to be no end in sight to the corruption scandals involving the highest ranks of government.

"Most of you don't support any political parties, and you have given up," Tsurunen said in fluent Japanese at a bustling train station in Yokohama, the Tokyo suburb he hopes to represent in the upper house.

As he spoke, his supporters handed out leaflets urging voters to "import a lawmaker direct from the land of Santa Claus."

"My mission is to represent your views," said Tsurunen, whose original name was Martti Turnen. He took a Japanese-sounding name as a requirement to become a citizen.

Tsurunen, 58, has been an independent city assemblyman outside of Tokyo since 1992. He is promising a gentler, welfare-oriented society and cleaner government. He argues that offering financial security in old age will do wonders for the economy and boost consumer spending.



AP Photo

Candidate Marutei Tsurunen, left, talks to pedestrians as he campaigns for the July 12 election in Yokohama, near Tokyo Thursday. Tsurunen is running to become first Westerner to hold office in Japan.

More than anything else, one message is clear: The ex-foreigner from northern Karelia in eastern Finland is definitely different.

"We need a new view from a different country," said 50-year-old retired architect Noriko Iwamoto. "Then Japanese politics might change."

"He is not just some old man who likes Japan," said campaign volunteer Rika Nishida, a 21-year-old student. "His ideas reflect common sense. He takes the viewpoint of the regular person."

Regardless of the election results, the ruling Liberal Democratic Party is in no danger of losing its grip on the government because it controls the more powerful lower house with 264 of 500 seats.

There is one problem, however, that Tsurunen shares with other candidates: getting out the vote. Polls predict voters are likely to sit at home, too discouraged to show faith in any politician.

Tsurunen, who fell short in a 1995 bid by 30,000 votes, is again on the borderline, according to Japanese media.

At the train station, many didn't take his leaflets.

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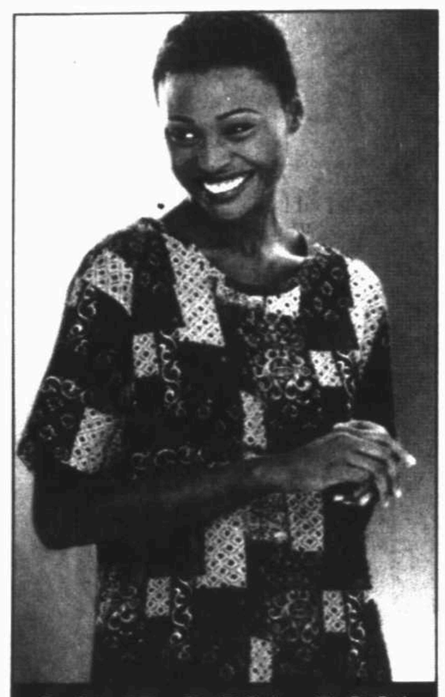
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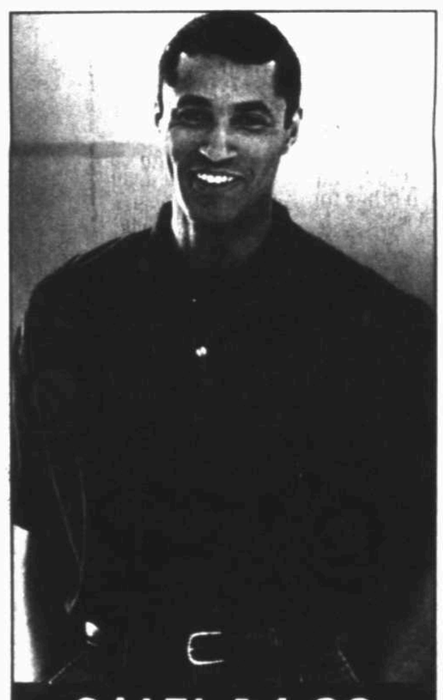
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Russia gets ready to bury the last czar, but not the nation's past

MOSCOW (AP) — When Russia's last czar is finally put to rest next week, he will be buried in a smaller-than-usual coffin. Instead of a 21-gun salute, he'll get just 19. And instead of a bishop or patriarch, a local priest will do the honors.

In fact, nearly everything about the funeral of Nicholas II and his family that starts Wednesday has been scaled down — but not because it has become less important.

On the contrary, it has been scaled back precisely because the czar retains enormous political and symbolic power in Russia: The question of how to bury and honor him has inflamed emotions across the political spectrum.

It was 80 years ago that Nicholas, his wife Alexandra, and their five children were executed by a Bolshevik firing squad. All but two of the skeletons were exhumed from a roadside pit in 1991.

When planning for the funeral got under way, it was to be a three-day, no-holds-barred affair, presided over by president and patriarch, attended by world leaders and ranks of royalty. The remains were to travel to the imperial capital of St. Petersburg in a special train that would make stops across Russia, collecting tributes from ordinary citizens.

Now they'll be whisked to St. Petersburg in an Aeroflot jet. The cortege will travel straight from the airport to the cathedral. Decorations will be limited to the streets on which the hearses pass. And when Nicholas is lowered into the crypt, the priest won't even refer to him by name.

Of course, though the symbolism is powerful, it is open to debate. Katherine Verdery, an American anthropologist who has studied how ex-socialist countries rebury former leaders, says such events are politically potent because different people give them different meanings.

For some Russians, burying the family in proper graves is an act of national contrition, a way to ask forgiveness for the sins of communism.

For others, it's a way to reclaim history, to bridge the schism between past and present torn open by the Bolshevik Revolution.

For still others, it could be seen as a kind of blessing for the new regime, a way to pass the scepter of Russian nationhood from the czar to the government of Boris Yeltsin.

The fact that the ceremonies are so weighted with symbolism helps explain why the Russian Orthodox Church decided to keep its participation to a bare minimum. No member of the church hierarchy will be present, and the requiem will be said by a respected, but local, priest.

That decision set off a chain reaction that resulted in the president pulling out and invitations being scaled back to ambassadors and relatives.

The church says it's reluctant because society is still divided over the question of whether the bones are those of the czar.

But scientists say the forensic evidence is indisputable. Three separate sets of DNA tests, including one in Britain and another in the United States, have definitely identified the bones as belonging to Nicholas, his wife Alexandra, three of their five children and four servants.

The debate over the bones' authenticity is actually part of a larger battle within the church over how to patch up relations with Orthodox believers living in exile since the revolution.

The exiled church already has canonized the czar, and would take deep offense if the Moscow-based church were to recognize the bones as the czar's but bury them without the formalities of sainthood. The Moscow patriarchate is considering canonizing the family, but the proceedings will take several more years.

So the church has struck an awkward compromise: It will recite a simple requiem for the souls of all the Romanov martyrs, but not say whose bones are in the small, skeleton-sized coffins. Officially, the church will be burying unnamed "believers."

For their part, ordinary Russians don't quite know what to make of the whole spectacle. A recent poll showed that the largest section of the population, 39 percent, expressed no view on the proceedings.

Vika Smirnova falls into that group. Nonetheless, the 20-year-old laboratory assistant made a pilgrimage to the St. Petersburg cathedral where the coffins will be buried, drawn by the sense that history will be made there next week.

Prince William meets father's longtime flame

LONDON (AP) — For the first time, Prince William has met the woman Princess Diana blamed for the breakup of her marriage to Prince Charles.

In an unusual move Thursday, a spokeswoman at Charles' London residence, St. James's Palace, confirmed a tabloid's report of the June 12 meeting with Camilla Parker Bowles. The Sun held up the story for 24 hours so that Charles could talk to 16-year-old William, she said.

"Basically, we can confirm that, yes, it is true, they have met," the spokeswoman said on customary condition of anonymity.

The Sun, in a story that St. James's palace did not dispute, said the meeting happened by chance when William arrived at the palace unexpectedly to change clothes before going out with friends.

Camilla, 50, was visiting, and Charles, realizing they might bump into each other, asked William if he wanted to meet her, The Sun said. William agreed and the three had an amicable half-hour of small talk.

William has seen Mrs. Parker Bowles twice since then, The Sun said, and Prince Harry, 13, soon will meet her, too, if he wants to.

The Sun quoted a "royal insider" as saying there was no discussion about Diana, who died Aug. 31, 1997, in a Paris car crash.

The newspaper said Mrs. Parker Bowles — a figure as well-known in Britain as the royals themselves — was quite nervous about the meeting.

Mrs. Parker Bowles, who is divorced, and Charles have known each other for more than 20 years and she was believed to be his longtime mistress. Diana maintained that Charles never really gave up the relationship, but Charles indicated he was faithful to Diana until relations broke down following the birth of Harry.

Mrs. Parker Bowles has two grown children; Charles is godfather to the elder one, Tom.



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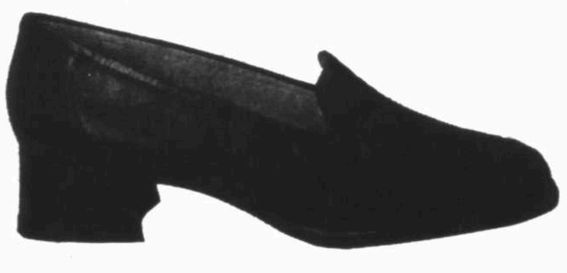
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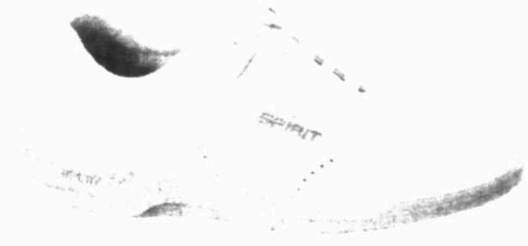
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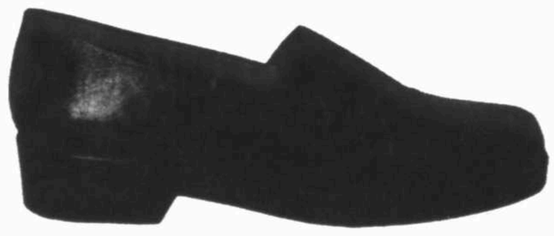
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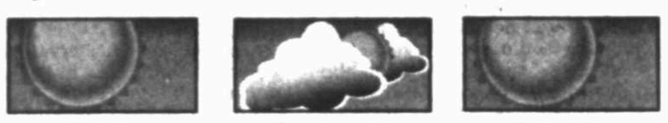
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Low 71	Low 73	Low 72

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 102. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low near 70.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 103.

After an overnight low of 75, Thursday's high was 98, compared to the record high of 103 set in 1964. The all-time low was 56 set in 1979.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.48 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	98
Low	75
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

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Trees: low **Weeds:** low
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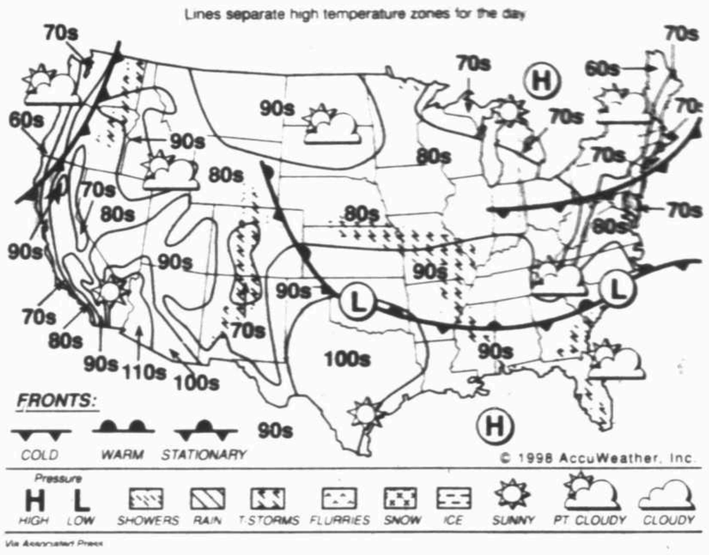
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National forecast

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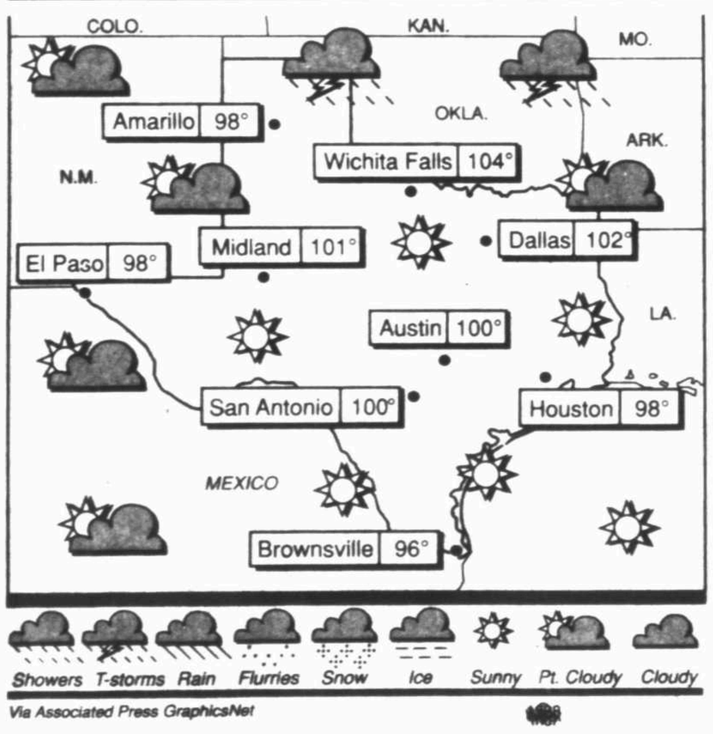
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	79	63	.38	cdy
Atlanta	95	72	cdy	
Atlantic City	80	62	.04	cdy
Boston	77	62	cdy	
Bridgeport	79	60	.01	cdy
Cheyenne	82	53	.25	rn
Chicago	85	64	cdy	
Cincinnati	85	68	clr	
Cleveland	79	65	clr	
Colorado Springs	79	59	.37	cdy
Daytona Beach	96	76	rn	
Denver	85	63	cdy	
Des Moines	86	71	cdy	
Detroit	84	65	cdy	
Fairbanks	71	55	.02	cdy
Fargo	88	65	clr	
Green Bay	85	57	.10	cdy
Honolulu	85	73	.03	clr
Indianapolis	85	70	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	97	80	cdy	
Jacksonville	97	78	.66	rn
Juneau	60	48	.02	rn
Kansas City	88	76	rn	
Las Vegas	101	84	.05	clr
Little Rock	101	79	.10	clr
Los Angeles	85	67	clr	
Madison	84	66	cdy	
Medford	93	63	cdy	
Memphis	97	81	cdy	
Miami Beach	92	78	.27	rn
Mpls-St Paul	86	62	cdy	
Montgomery	100	75	.39	cdy
Nashville	92	79	cdy	
New Orleans	96	79	cdy	
New York City	83	64	cdy	
Newark	83	63	cdy	
Oklahoma City	102	75	cdy	
Omaha	83	72	cdy	
Orlando	93	76	.17	rn
Philadelphia	80	63	cdy	
Phoenix	107	82	clr	
Pittsburgh	82	65	clr	
Portland,Maine	78	59	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	84	60	cdy	
Richmond	85	69	clr	
Roanoke	90	72	clr	
Sacramento	83	55	clr	
St Louis	90	73	cdy	
St Thomas	91	rn	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	85	58	cdy	
Salt Lake City	94	64	cdy	
San Diego	73	66	clr	
San Francisco	62	52	cdy	
Santa Fe	rn	57	52	cdy
Savannah	99	79	cdy	
Seattle	80	59	cdy	
Sioux City	88	66	.11	cdy
Sioux Falls	86	65	cdy	
Springfield,Ill	85	67	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	93	70	cdy	
Toledo	85	67	clr	
Topeka	89	75	rn	
Tucson	99	77	cdy	
Tulsa	97	76	cdy	
Tupelo	96	79	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	85	65	clr	
W.Palm Beach	93	74	rn	
Wichita	92	70	.78	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	80	61	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	78	61	.01	cdy
Yakima	94	62	cdy	
Youngstown	82	63	clr	
Yuma	110	87	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	99	76	
Amarillo	99	63	
Arlington	101	79	
Austin Mueller	98	78	
Beaumont	94	75	
Brownsville	96	79	
College Station	101	76	
Corpus Christi	96	78	
Corsicana	101	79	
Dallas	103	84	
Del Rio	101	79	
Denton	103	78	
El Paso	92	68	0.25
Fort Stockton	97	75	
Fort Worth	102	81	
Galveston	89	82	
Harlingen	97	77	
Hondo	99	76	
Houston Hobby	96	78	
Houston Intrctnl	100	75	
Huntsville	101	77	
Kingsville	M	81	0.05
Laredo	107	78	
Longview	102	79	
Lufkin	102	73	
Marfa	91	63	
Mineral Wells	102	76	
Navy Corpus	92	83	
Palacios	92	82	
Paris	99	79	
San Angelo	98	76	
Terrell	102	80	
Tyler	101	81	
Victoria	98	77	
Waco	102	80	
Wink	100	76	

IRS: Estimated $195 billion in taxes goes unpaid each year

(From 1A)

These include language giving the IRS, not the taxpayer, the burden of proof in many tax cases; helping people avoid penalties for tax problems caused by former spouses; reducing the interest and penalties some people would owe; and making it harder for the agency to seize a taxpayer's home or other property.

Experts noted that for a person to have such a problem with the IRS, they would likely first have to be audited, and only 1.28 percent of Americans were audited last year. Of those, many will settle their differences with the agency quickly, leaving even fewer people with ongoing IRS disputes.

"I think I've had a couple of taxpayers in my life who have ever had liens" placed against their property by the IRS, said Tom Ochsenschlager, a partner in the Grant Thornton firm in Washington and an accountant for more than 20 years.

"Most taxpayers don't have contact with the IRS in their entire taxpaying careers," other than getting forms and routine information from them, said Stretch.

He said taxpayers who tend to have the most disputes with the IRS are small business owners, wealthy people and large corporations. Also included are people within taxpayer groups getting close scrutiny from the IRS, such as recipients of the earned income tax credit, a program helping low-income workers that has been plagued by high instances of abuse.

Ochsenschlager and Stretch said the extra procedural hurdles the bill creates for the IRS' pursuit of errant taxpayers would probably make it easier for some cheats to evade the agency.

One problem the IRS faces is that when it comes to distinguishing cheaters from people making honest mistakes, "Those two groups are indistinguishable from the government's point of view," Stretch said.

But there is no question such cheating occurs. An estimated $195 billion in taxes goes unpaid each year. And Stretch said the IRS has found that two-thirds of all mathematical errors it detects on tax forms favor the taxpayer, strongly suggesting cheating.

"In the past, the IRS had a fair amount of discretion in lowering the boom quickly on tax cheats," making it likelier they'd collect more money from them, Ochsenschlager said. "This provides a little more maneuvering room for tax cheats."

Features of IRS bill include reversal of burden of proof

Associated Press

Major features of the Internal Revenue Service overhaul bill approved by Congress on Thursday. Cost estimates are by Congress' Joint Committee on Taxation and are for 10 years:

■ Interest and many penalties would be waived if the IRS failed to contact a taxpayer about a dispute within 18 months of filing their return. After 2004, that period is shortened to one year. Other penalties also would be reduced, such as halving the failure-to-pay penalty for people who agree to pay their overdue taxes through installments. Increases the interest rate paid on tax refunds. Cost: $5.2 billion.

■ The burden of proof in many tax court cases would shift from the taxpayer to the IRS. To qualify, a taxpayer would have had to maintain required tax records, cooperate with the IRS and have a net worth below $7 million. Cost: $2.7 billion.

■ Expands ability of taxpayers, typically divorced women, to avoid paying for tax mistakes caused without their knowledge by former spouses. Cost: $1.4 billion.

■ Removes time limit on filing for refunds by some people who become physically or mentally unable to manage their financial affairs. Cost: $241 million.

■ Extends the attorney-client privilege in noncriminal cases to certified public accountants or anyone else licensed to practice before the IRS. Minimal revenue effect.

■ Creates a new nine-member oversight board with private-sector representatives, the Treasury secretary and an employee representative to develop long-range plans and craft a budget.

■ Gives the IRS commissioner flexibility to hire 40 new executives at higher salaries of $175,400. Lets IRS chief align the agency to the needs of individual taxpayers, small businesses and others, replacing its current geographic structure.

■ Reduces the waiting period from 18 months to 12 months before investors qualify for the reduced 20 percent capital gains tax rate, for sales of assets after Jan. 1, 1998. Cost: $2.1 billion.

■ Includes provisions inadvertently omitted from the highway bill approved earlier this year. These include some financial sanctions on states that don't ban open alcoholic containers in vehicles and don't strengthen penalties for repeat drunken-driving offenses.

■ The bill would cost $12.9 billion. It is financed chiefly by allowing wealthy people over age 70 1/2 to convert their existing IRA accounts into Roth IRAs. This would initially require them to pay taxes on their contributions, but offer future tax-free withdrawals. Also would close a loophole for certain real estate investment trusts, repeal a decision concerning accounting for vacation pay and alter accounting for a businesses' trade receivables.

GUNS: Distrust fueled by statements from legislators

(From 1A)

than anti-gun hysteria in Washington, D.C., a retired attorney and gun owner said.

What makes these firearm collectors nervous, is the perceived sentiment in Congress that law-abiding gun owners should be made liable for atrocities committed with stolen firearms, they said.

"When someone steals your car and runs over people and runs it through a 7-Eleven — are you responsible?" a Midland man said.

This kind of distrust of federal lawmakers is fueled by statements from legislators like Sens. Dianne Feinstein (D) and Barbara Boxer (D) of California and Robert Torricelli (D) of New Jersey who are campaigning to attack firearm manufacturers through product liability laws with the same zeal used in the attack on tobacco companies.

Regarding the call for a federal law requiring guns be locked up, local gun owners question the rationality of including every gun in the house.

Legal gun owners use firearms to protect themselves, their families and their property hundreds of times each day in this country, usually without a shot being fired, the retired attorney said.

If the one weapon kept for protection is locked away, it is of little use in an emergency, they said.

"Statistically, today we have the lowest (firearm) accident rate we have ever had in this country," the attorney said. "It's been going down steadily since 1930."

For the anti-gun activists, however, the ends of keeping weapons out of the hands of children justifies the means of keeping them out of the hands of honest citizens.

In the Jonesboro shooting, two boys ages 11 and 13 opened fire with an arsenal of weapons, many of which were stolen, killing four students and one teacher at an Arkansas middle school.

"It is still too easy for deadly weapons to wind up in the hands of children, by intent or by accident, and then to lead to tragedy," Clinton said during the Wednesday speech.

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The Hearst News Service contributed to this report.

ODESSA: Members served 30,000 at Klondike Days in Canada

(From 1A)

Donned in gold-and-brown cowboy attire, the Chuck Wagon Gang members serve their traditional menu of barbecued beef, pinto beans, coleslaw, pickle, onions, bread, tea, and coffee. Their biggest single event was serving up to 30,000 at Klondike Days in Edmonton, Canada.

For their trip to the other Odessa, the food bill — about $15,000 — is being paid for by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang through donations from Odessa, Texas, individuals and businesses.

"It will be a great goodwill gesture," U.S. Rep. Larry Combest of Lubbock said.

Chuck Wagon Gang members will pay their own way, about $2,000 each, for the round-trip flight to Europe and for lodging.

The meal over there will be "just like one of our typical feeds around here," said member Darrell Hopper.

Members will be buying its beef, inside round steak, from Switzerland. The other foods will be bought in Odessa, Ukraine.

"Believe it or not, they have pinto beans in Odessa, Russia (Ukraine), and, naturally, cabbage," Hopper said. "I'm looking forward to it. I've always wanted to go."

He said group members have talked about going "for 20 years, and we finally got it together."

JonBenet's parents break silence on British TV

By Robert Seely
Associated Press

LONDON — The parents of JonBenet Ramsey broke a 14-month silence in a British television documentary aired Thursday that portrayed them as victims of a police witch hunt.

In a documentary aired by Channel 4, John and Patsy Ramsey insist they could never have killed their 6-year-old daughter and criticized the Boulder, Colo., police department for the way the case has been handled.

JonBenet was found beaten and strangled Dec. 26, 1996, in her Boulder home. There have been no arrests, and authorities have said only that Patsy and John Ramsey are under suspicion.

Both Ramseys denied involvement.

"I don't know what happened," Patsy Ramsey said in the interview. "God knows, and he's not telling."

John Ramsey said that when he was told that police had tried to withhold his daughter's body for burial until they could interview him, his wife and their son, he lost all confidence in them.

"They were not there to help us, they were there to hang us. We became very suspicious, defensive, untrusting," he said.

Mr. Ramsey also denied allegations that he bought pornography and that he had abused his other children, a view supported by interviews with the adult children of his first marriage and his first wife, Lucinda Ramsey-Johnson.

John Ramsey "is affectionate, he is kind and very gentle," she said.

"He has never ever raised a hand to any of his children. He has never ever abused us in any way," said Ramsey's elder daughter, Melinda.

Friends and relatives interviewed in the documentary said that from the day after the killing, police tried to pressure the Ramseys into admitting guilt by leaking information to the media.

A doctor who saw JonBenet 27 times for a variety of mild illnesses said there was no sign that she was ever sexually abused.

JonBenet, a former Little Miss Colorado, has become known in the United States through media coverage of her unsolved killing.

The program also quoted from Boulder social services, who concluded that JonBenet's brother, Burke, had not been physically or sexually abused either. Police watched the interview between social workers and the then 9-year-old behind a two-way mirror.

Both Ramseys fiercely deny any involvement in the death of their daughter.

"The American public has been led to believe that, after a wonderful Christmas, we brutally beat JonBenet, sexually molested her, strangled her, went to sleep, got up the next morning, wrote a ransom note, called the police, sat around the house for four hours, then I went downstairs and discovered her body and was able to act distraught," Mr. Ramsey said.

Police have been criticized for their handling of the case, particularly for failing to secure the crime scene and allowing John Ramsey to search the home and find JonBenet's body.

He found her about eight hours after Mrs. Ramsey said she found a ransom note demanding $118,000.

The Ramseys have moved back to suburban Atlanta, where they lived until 1991. JonBenet is buried near their new home.

FCC to decide if cable companies must carry digital signals

WASHINGTON (AP) — With two-thirds of Americans getting their TV via cable, regulators are wondering whether to make cable companies carry broadcasters' new government-ordered digital signals.

The Federal Communications Commission, in a 5-0 vote, decided Thursday to look into the matter. There's a possibility the agency could come out with a final decision on what to do before the end of the year, FCC officials said.

Whatever the FCC ultimately decides will affect the channel lineups cable companies offer their customers.

During a planned transition to digital, local stations will be allowed to have two channels, one for digital, the other for analog. Some stations will begin digital broadcasts in November. Eventually, all stations are required by the government to go digital before 2006.

Digital technology offers broadcast viewers sharper pictures and better sound than they now receive. The technology also gives the broadcasting industry, which fought to make the leap to digital, opportunities to offer new services, for free or for a fee, such as stock quotes and other data transmissions to users of personal computers.

At this point, the FCC is considering a variety of options. They include mandating immediate carriage of broadcasters' digital signals, not mandating carriage and phasing in carriage requirements for some or all local digital TV stations, said Bill Johnson, deputy chief of the FCC's Cable Services Bureau.

Although the proceeding is very wide open, "the tenor of it is there's going to be a carriage obligation," Johnson said.

Most cable systems lack the channel space to carry both digital and analog signals, but upgrades are under way to provide the space.

If the FCC orders a blanket commitment for cable to carry digital broadcast signals, cable systems without open channels would have to drop dozens of cable networks to make room, cable executives say.

Pick 3 Texas

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

2-5-2

Cash Five

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Russian president too weak for a third term, senior aide says

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin's health is so poor that he cannot maintain a vigorous work schedule and should not run for another presidential term, a senior aide said in an interview published Thursday.

The remarks by Igor Shabdurasulov contradict the standard Kremlin line that the president's health is strong.

"You can't say that Yeltsin is in ideal physical shape, that he's full of energy and activity to work round-the-clock," Shabdurasulov, Yeltsin's recently appointed deputy chief of staff, said in an interview with the liberal daily Russky Telegraph.

"It seems to me that he has become so tired both physically and psychologically that it outweighs every politician's natural desire for power," Shabdurasulov said.

The remarks were highly unusual for a senior aide, and they drew a swift retort from Yeltsin's office.

Shabdurasulov "expressed his own viewpoint, which does not reflect the opinion of the leadership of the presidential administration," spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said.

Yeltsin's uncertain health periodically sparks rumors that the president is seriously ill. A new round began Thursday, apparently originating in foreign financial markets.

Yastrzhembsky said Yeltsin was feeling well and holding meetings as planned.

Doctors say the 67-year-old president, who underwent a heart bypass in November 1996, has fully recovered and is in good shape. Yeltsin makes regular public appearances and has made clear he intends to serve out his current term, which runs two more years.

However, the Kremlin makes no secret of the fact that the president spends much more time at his country residence outside Moscow than he did before his operation. It is a rare week in which he spends five full days working at the Kremlin.

Yeltsin still makes working trips inside Russia and abroad, though he travels less frequently than during his early years in office.

Shabdurasulov's comments were surprising because top Kremlin officials generally refuse to speak about the president's health, other than to say that he's well.

Yeltsin repeatedly has said he does not intend to run for another term in 2000, but he has not flatly ruled it out.

Russia's constitution, approved in 1993, limits a president to two terms. But some Kremlin aides say that Yeltsin's first term, from 1991 to 1996, doesn't count because it began before the Soviet Union collapsed and the current constitution took effect.

Russia's Constitutional Court is expected to rule on the issue later this year.

Shabdurasulov said Yeltsin is still uncertain about whether to run again.

"He hasn't made a firm decision yet," Shabdurasulov told the newspaper.

Shabdurasulov served as a spokesman for former Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who was sacked in March. In April, Shabdurasulov was named deputy presidential chief of staff in charge of relations with media.

Police battle demonstrators as junta debates democracy

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Nigeria's military junta on Thursday debated a transition to democracy while riots and protests flared anew over the death of the country's most prominent political prisoner.

Fires lit in anger burned through parts of a popular central market in the commercial capital of Lagos; homes there and in the southern city of Abeokuta were gutted by arsonists' fires.

The bodies of at least 24 victims from violence Wednesday have been either spotted or collected.

Police say the Lagos fires were set by youths enraged at the death earlier this week of Moshood Abiola, the imprisoned businessman who was the apparent winner of 1993's annulled presidential elections.

The government says he died of a heart attack but his backers believe he was killed by the junta.

Many members of Abiola's family also have said they believe he was killed.

The government says it has completed an autopsy, but has not released the results. A second, independent autopsy to be conducted by a team of visiting foreign pathologists was scheduled for Friday.

On Thursday, hundreds of angry students gathered outside Abiola's home in the Lagos neighborhood of Ikeja, watched over by a large detachment of riot police.

Abiola's son Kola angered the crowd, who accused him of siding with the junta, after he waded through them, saying: "My father was a man of peace."

The country's military junta, meanwhile, met Thursday evening to discuss plans to hand over power to civilians and release Nigeria's remaining political prisoners.

They were believed to be discussing when the junta should conduct fresh elections.

Nigeria was in the midst of a flawed transition to democracy when the country's former dictator, Gen. Sani Abacha, died early last month. His successor, Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar, has vowed to complete the transition, but he has not said how or when.

The military's Provisional Ruling Council, the core of the junta, was also expected to discuss the fate of several people convicted earlier this year of plotting a coup against Abacha.

Lagos woke up to calm streets, but the situation quickly deteriorated. Four houses were burned in Abiola's hometown of Abeokuta, where at least 10 people died in rioting on Wednesday. A dusk-to-dawn curfew did not stop demonstrators from pouring into the streets again Thursday, where they clashed with police firing tear gas.

Police say 75 people have been arrested in Abeokuta, about 45 miles north of Lagos.

In one area, Yorubas accused Hausas of celebrating Abiola's death. Hausas and Fulanis, both ethnic groups from the north, make up a majority in the military and the junta, while much of Nigeria's pro-democracy leadership, including Abiola, is Yoruba.

Brief skirmishes between police and demonstrators also broke out in the southwestern city of Ile-Ife, where the university has been shut down.

On Wednesday, Abubakar added to the chaos when he dissolved his Cabinet. He has called the death of Abiola a "national tragedy" and appealed for calm.

Abiola had been in prison since 1994, but many hoped he would emerge from jail to fulfill his 1993 electoral mandate. He died Tuesday after suddenly falling ill during a meeting with U.S. diplomats. He was 60.

A potent symbol of reform for Nigeria's poor masses, Abiola was enormously popular in Nigeria's southwest, home of his Yoruba ethnic group.

While Abiola reportedly had been seriously ill last year, his death came as a surprise, just days after U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan announced that all Nigeria's political prisoners would be freed, including Abiola.

Russia seeks loan from international lenders to bail out failing economy

MOSCOW (AP) — All major issues should be settled this week in talks with two Western lending agencies that are drafting plans to bail out Russia's sinking economy, a government negotiator said Thursday.

Anatoly Chubais, the government's lead negotiator in meetings with the lending agencies, said he had reached a "decisive" stage in talks with the World Bank and hoped to resolve any remaining problems with the International Monetary Fund on Friday.

Chubais met with the two international lending agencies again Thursday. There was no word on the specifics of the talks, though officials said the World Bank meeting focused on a loan providing the government $600 million to $800 million in budget support.

Russia says it needs $10 billion to $15 billion in new loans to restore confidence in financial markets that have been in a tailspin for months. It is not clear, however, that it will get that much, and it is not clear when it will get anything.

The government would like the money soon to deal with a wide range of problems: Millions of workers have to wait months for their salaries; labor unrest is on the rise; the Russian stock market has fallen by more than half so far this year; and foreign investors are fleeing in droves.

The IMF and World Bank may be reluctant to finalize any loan deal until Russia's parliament approves an economic stabilization package proposed by President Boris Yeltsin's administration.

Parliament's lower house is not scheduled to meet again until July 15, and the Communists and other opposition members have strong reservations about measures that would raise taxes.

The lending agencies consider improved tax revenues to be the key to a Russian recovery. The government has pledged to improve tax collection. It said Thursday that tax revenues for June were $1.8 billion, up $100 million from May. Customs collections were slightly down, however.

Russian stocks inched upward Thursday, but trading was minimal. Most investors are waiting to see what the IMF and World Bank will do.

Gary Kinsey, a trader at the Brunswick Warburg brokerage, said the market is edgy about the prospects for a devaluation of the ruble if the lending agencies don't come up with enough cash to support the Russian currency.

"Nobody knows what the fallout would be of a real devaluation," he said.

One organization took a stab at it. The Association of Russian Banks calculated that devaluation would cost the country's banks more than $8.3 billion — a sum 2.5 times their total pretax profits, the Interfax news agency reported.

However, Yeltsin continued to insist that the government could maintain the ruble's value.

"We will firmly keep the ruble from devaluation," Yeltsin told reporters in the Kremlin.

Wild monkey eludes police, alarms city

TOKYO (AP) — In the land of Godzilla, a wild monkey has caused real alarm, eluding police, abducting pets and terrorizing schoolchildren.

Osaka Police continued their hunt Thursday for the monkey that likely came from mountains near the central Japanese city.

"It just moves too fast," Osaka police officer Noriyuki Manabe said.

The three-foot-tall monkey first appeared Tuesday. Police briefly cornered it Wednesday, but had to back off after the monkey seized two kittens.

Police feared it might harm other animals, television reports quoted a city official as saying. The monkey escaped carrying the kittens.

Teachers at an elementary school in the nearby town of Settsu locked their windows Wednesday and ordered children not to go home alone after the monkey appeared on the building's roof, the city official said.

The monkey slipped away even though police and television camera crews surrounded the school.

National television showed police searching neighborhoods in eastern Osaka on Thursday, warning residents to avoid making eye contact with the monkey, which could provoke an attack.

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No hint of compromise in Protestant meeting with British premier

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — British Prime Minister Tony Blair refused to reverse a ban on a controversial Protestant march, while marchers and Catholic protesters held their ground Thursday in a violent standoff.

Blair told Orange Order leaders in London he would let stand a Northern Ireland Parades Commission decision blocking the Protestant brotherhood from marching down Garvaghy Road through a hostile Catholic neighborhood in Portadown, 25 miles southwest of Belfast.

One Orange leader threatened that Protestants could "paralyze" Northern Ireland unless its march goes through. While others were more conciliatory and have appealed for calm, the Orangemen still refused to talk directly to their Catholic opponents.

Portadown Orangemen and their supporters have been camped out in fields around the rural Drumcree Anglican church since police and British soldiers stopped the contentious march on Sunday.

Every night since then, hard-line Protestants across Northern Ireland have vented their anger by blocking roads, setting fire to stolen cars and trucks and, in some cases, shooting at police and soldiers.

The province's Housing Executive said 52 people have been forced from their homes by bombings and other intimidation.

Between Sunday and Thursday morning, there were more than 500 attacks on police and soldiers, 125 arrests and more than 500 gasoline bomb attacks, police said.

In Londonderry, an 11-year-old boy and two men — one an off-duty police officer — were dragged from their car and beaten by a Protestant mob Thursday night, police said. The boy was reported in stable condition at a hospital, and several men were arrested for questioning.

'The reality is that the people that we represent are no longer going to be second-class citizens in their own country.'
— Sinn Fein leader Martin McGuinness

The Portadown march has been considered the first big test of the new spirit of compromise in Northern Ireland, where more than 70 percent of voters endorsed a new form of local government last month in which Catholics and Protestants share power.

But neither the marchers nor the Catholics of Garvaghy Road have given an inch.

"I believe that the real solution to this problem is to recognize freedom of movement, freedom of assembly and allow Portadown District to return along their traditional route home," said the Orange Order's executive officer, George Patton, who was part of a group that went to London on Thursday.

To Catholic protesters, the situation boils down to the slogan: "No talk, no walk." They demand that the Orange Order meet with local residents, led by Breandan MacCionnaith, who served a prison term for Irish Republican Army offenses.

Martin McGuinness, a leader of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, met with Garvaghy Road residents Thursday and said they were determined to resist the march.

"The reality is that the people that we represent are no longer going to be second-class citizens in their own country," McGuinness said.

David Trimble, leader of the Ulster Unionist Party and the newly elected first minister of Northern Ireland's new assembly, said talks last week between his emissary and MacCionnaith were fruitless.

"We all realize that the situation could come to a boil over the weekend. We don't want to see that happening. I hope that people will still find a way of arriving at an accommodation over the time that is available," Trimble said.

Security forces expect more tension with Protestant celebrations marking July 12, the anniversary of the Protestant King William's victory over the Catholic King James II at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690.

Holocaust survivors appalled by Australia's publication of list

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Holocaust survivors angrily criticized a Jewish magazine's decision to publish names from a right-wing party's membership list, saying Thursday it reminds them of Nazi-era attacks on privacy and other freedoms.

Marika Weinberger, a survivor of the Auschwitz death camp and president of the Australian Jewish Holocaust Survivors, said she was very distressed by the publication.

"The countries we have come from, those of us who survived, came to Australia because privacy was something we cherished and didn't have," Weinberger said.

"We know the implications of what happens when lists, any lists, are published and handed over to people."

The decision by The Australia-Israel Review, a private pro-Israeli magazine, to publish the list of 2,000 members of the right-wing One Nation party has split the 100,000-strong Jewish community.

Publisher Mark Leibler defended the decision, but said no more names would be published, as had been promised. He said the list was given to the magazine by senior members of One Nation who were unhappy with party leaders.

The right-wing party condemned the publication of the list.

"That in particular it would be members of the Jewish community that would perpetrate such a crime as publishing a private membership list would seem almost without explanation," said party spokesman David Oldfield

But many in the Jewish community supported the magazine's decision.

"I don't believe that the people whose names have been published are likely to be targeted, anyway, and the only thing they are likely to suffer is embarrassment," said Peter Wertheim, acting president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, a leading Jewish group.

Others said the publication was undemocratic and could cause a backlash against the Jewish community.

Vic Alhadeff, editor of the Australian Jewish News, the country's largest Jewish newspaper, said many were concerned about media coverage stemming from the incident. The Sydney tabloid Daily Telegraph ran a front-page photo of neo-Nazis giving the Heil Hitler salute.

"There has been an unfortunate reaction in drawing comparisons with Nazis. Obviously the circumstances are hugely different and it's also drawn extremists out of the woodwork," Alhadeff said.

He said the Australia-Israel Review has a very small circulation and doesn't represent the sentiments of the entire Jewish community.

The controversy comes amid the re-emergence of race issues onto the Australian political and social agenda.

One Nation, led by independent federal legislator Pauline Hanson, sent shock waves through Australian politics by securing more than 20 percent of the vote at a June 13 Queensland election, the party's first electoral test since its creation less than 18 months ago. National opinion polls put One Nation support in the low- to mid-teens.

Hanson claims Australia is becoming "Asianized" and has called for immigration to be cut and welfare benefits specifically targeting Aborigines to be abolished.

Colorado man killed in Baja boat accident

MEXICO CITY, Mexico (AP) — A Colorado man who was swimming in the ocean off the Baja California Peninsula was killed when a motor boat ran over him, striking him in the head, police said Wednesday.

Kevin White Patterson, 40, died instantly Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by the boat's propeller while swimming only a few yards away from the shore at San Jose del Cabo, the government news agency Notimex reported.

The driver of the boat, a "water taxi," was detained.

Police and the U.S. consular office did not have the victim's hometown.

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Former sweethearts given prison sentences in death of newborn

Amy Grossberg and Brian Peterson, former high school sweethearts, were sentenced to prison for killing their newborn son at a motel.

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Without ever looking at each other across the courtroom, two former high school sweethearts once threatened with the death penalty for killing their newborn son at a motel were sentenced to prison Thursday — 2 1/2 years for her, two years for him.

Amy Grossberg, who turns 20 on Friday, sobbed and shook as she told the judge she blamed "nobody but herself" for the baby's death. She told her parents she loved them as she was led crying out of the courtroom to begin serving her sentence.

The baby's father, Brian Peterson, 20, received a lesser sentence because he cooperated with prosecutors and tried to persuade Ms. Grossberg to seek medical help before she gave birth, Judge Henry duPont Ridgely said.

That advice was "flatly refused" by Ms. Grossberg, the judge said.

Ms. Grossberg gave birth in a motel in Newark on Nov. 12, 1996, after keeping her pregnancy secret from her family and friends. Peterson put the newborn in a garbage bag and threw it in a trash bin behind the motel. Peterson and Ms. Grossberg said they thought the child was dead at birth.

Both were initially charged with first-degree murder, and prosecutors had suggested it could be a death penalty case. But in March, Peterson pleaded guilty to manslaughter and agreed to testify against his girlfriend. A month later, Ms. Grossberg pleaded guilty, too.

The two could have gotten 10 years for manslaughter, though sentencing guidelines suggest 2 1/2.

"I'm extremely sorry for what happened to my baby. I blame nobody but myself," Ms. Grossberg said. "It's something I'll never be able to forget. That pain inside will be with me for the rest of my life."

Peterson told the judge: "Mistakes were made that cost my son's life and all I can say is I'm so sorry for what happened."

The two former lovers, seated across the crowded courtroom from each other during the sentencing, did not look at or speak to each other.

The two have spent more than a year under house arrest at their parents' homes in Wyckoff, N.J., a well-to-do New York City suburb. At the time of the baby's death, she was a freshman at the University of Delaware in Newark; he was attending Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania.

Ms. Grossberg's lawyers complained she should have received the same treatment as Peterson.

If they receive credit in prison for good behavior and participate in education and work programs, Peterson could be out in less than 18 months and Ms. Grossberg could be released in less than 23.

Both will also serve two years' probation and perform 300 hours of community service. Ms. Grossberg also will counsel pregnant women to help them avoid the mistakes she made, her lawyers said.

While prosecutors praised Peterson for his cooperation, they also said he followed Ms. Grossberg's demands to get rid of the baby by throwing it in the trash.

Prosecutor Peter Letang said Peterson told them he heard the bag smack against the back of the trash bin, possibly accounting for the skull fractures listed as a cause of death. The baby also died of exposure and lack of oxygen, he said.

"The call has got to go out to the Brian Petersons of this world to stand up before the baby is born," Letang said.

Ms. Grossberg's attorney Robert Tanenbaum said she routinely visits the cemetery where the child is buried and weeps over the grave.

"I can tell you she lives in agony," he said. "Keep in mind, she was an 18-year-old and made a terrible mistake.

"And she's paying the price for the rest of her life."

Clinton praises those who fought Florida fires

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — With praise for "the real American heroes," President Clinton on Thursday thanked the firefighters who kept wildfires from consuming whole communities in this parched state.

Clinton caught up with firefighters as they relaxed between shifts at the Daytona International Speedway in Volusia County, which was hit hard by fires. But Thursday, there was no trace of smoke in the air.

The president met with 10 families who lost everything. Many of them were renting and had no insurance, and are now living in hotels or with relatives.

Ashley Butcher, 10, gave Clinton a letter that he read, folded and put into his pocket. He signed autographs for her and her best friend. He posed for photos with Todd and Robin Banks and their children, Ciera, 3, and Aaron, 5 months.

"I'm very sorry for what you're going through," Clinton told them.

"We were honored that he would come out and see us," Mrs. Banks said later.

Speaking to about 500 people gathered under a tent in the midday heat, Clinton declared Florida's 34 counties disaster areas, and announced new federal assistance for farmers and people who are out of work because of the fires.

The assistance includes a Labor Department grant of up to $1 million for hiring 200 temporary workers to help clean up charred areas, restore roads and assist at shelters. Clinton said the entire state is now eligible for emergency loans through the Department of Agriculture to help compensate for the loss of 155,000 acres of forest worth $185 million, and another 600,000 acres of summer crops hurt by an ongoing drought.

But Clinton said the main purpose of his visit was to praise the courage of the firefighters and volunteers who planted themselves between surging flames and the homes of strangers.

"You did show our country at its best," Clinton said. "You showed people what the meaning of community is and why we really do depend on each other. And as we go back to our daily lives ... I hope it's something we never forget."

Referring to "Armageddon," a summer action film about a space mission to keep Earth from being smashed by an asteroid, Clinton said, "It's important that every American knows that this summer, ... the real American heroes are not up in space fighting asteroids, they're in Florida fighting fires."

He listened intently as firefighter Randy Holmes described days of fending off fast-moving flames that pumped thick smoke into the air.

"We roamed from house to house and from street to street, and we defended each house as if it were our own," Holmes said. "We made it through this thing. I can't tell you how proud I am."

Clinton was greeted at Daytona's airport by Megan and Katie Hendren, ages 6 and 8, who used $100 they had saved for a trip to Disney World buy Gatorade and other supplies for firefighters.

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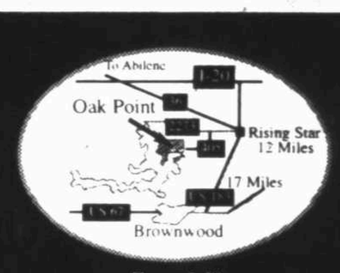
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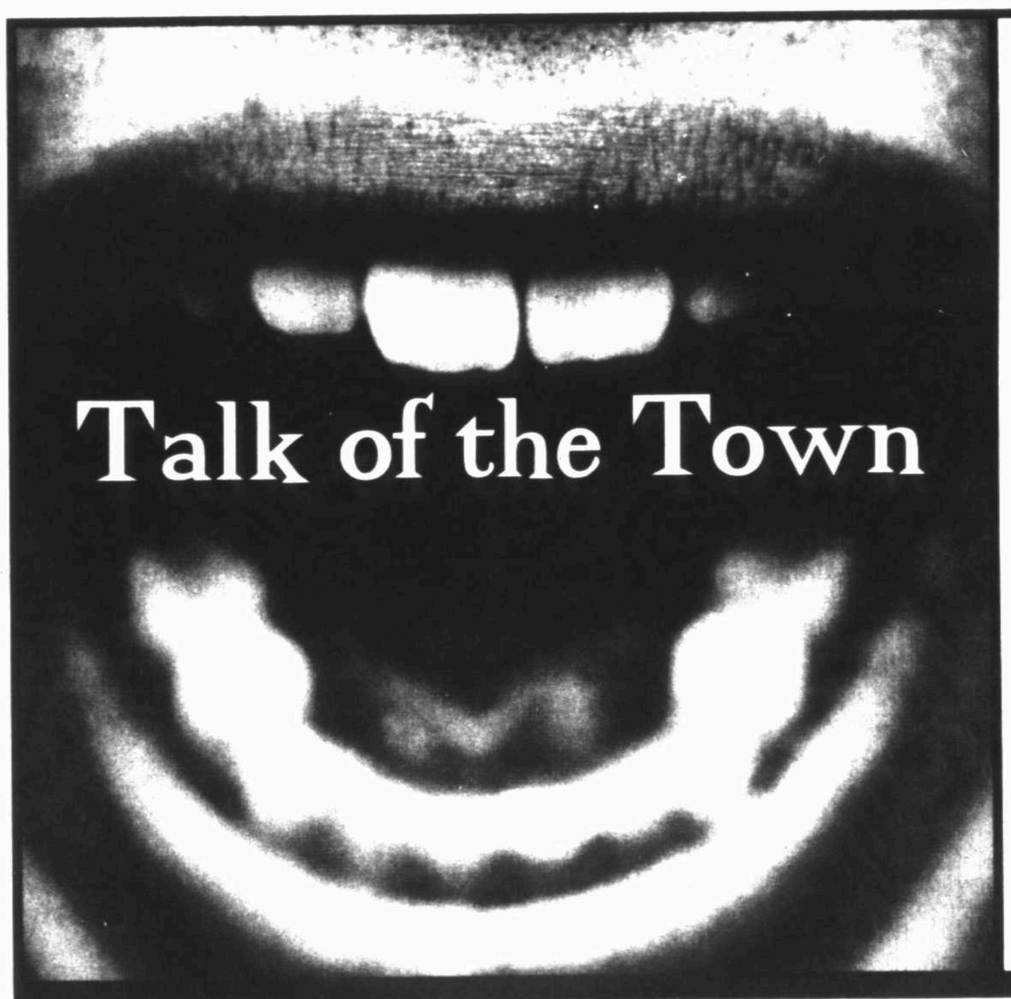
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Tripp lawyer says legislators contacted prosecutor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Maryland prosecutor has acknowledged that Democratic state lawmakers urged him to investigate Linda Tripp for secretly making the tapes that launched an investigation of President Clinton, Mrs. Tripp's lawyer asserted on Thursday.

Gavin Patashnick, a spokesman for prosecutor Stephen Montanarelli, denied any contact by legislators. He said the investigation of Mrs. Tripp under state wiretapping law wasn't politically motivated.

A spokesman for Mrs. Tripp, Philip Coughter, said her lawyers kept notes of her meeting with Montanarelli that document their version of the meeting.

Mrs. Tripp finished a fourth day of testimony Thursday before a federal grand jury investigating President Clinton and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. Mrs. Tripp's tapes of her conversations with Ms. Lewinsky are central to allegations of an affair and cover-up by Clinton and the intern.

"Despite the events which have recently unfolded in Maryland, I continue to focus on my testimony before the federal grand jury," Mrs. Tripp said in a statement read by Coughter outside the courthouse.

She expects to be back before the grand jury on Tuesday, he said.

One of her attorneys, Anthony Zaccagnini, said Montanarelli, the Maryland prosecutor, "advised us" that he had been "directly contacted" by Democrats in the General Assembly — which controls the prosecutor's budget — with requests "that Linda be investigated and prosecuted."

Speaking on NBC's "Today" show, Zaccagnini said that "speaks of political motivation."

Patashnick, Montanarelli's spokesman, said, "That's absolutely untrue." He declined to characterize what was said in discussions between Mrs. Tripp's lawyers and the state prosecutor.

'Come and get me, coppers! They don't want my tapes because if they get my tapes, they have no case.'
— Book agent Lucianne Goldberg, who made her own tapes of conversations with client Linda Tripp

"We haven't had a direct order from the Democratic Party or the Legislature or the governor or the president to do this investigation," Patashnick said.

"We have looked through the files and there were no phone calls, no correspondence from any politician urging us to bring this investigation," said Patashnick.

Under Maryland law, tape-recording another person's conversation without that person's knowledge is a felony.

There is a history of pressure from Maryland Democrats to go after Mrs. Tripp. Forty-nine Democrats in the General Assembly wrote a local prosecutor early this year asking for an investigation of Mrs. Tripp for possible violation of state wiretapping law.

The local prosecutor handed off the matter to Montanarelli, who announced Tuesday, in the middle of Mrs. Tripp's grand jury testimony in the Lewinsky case, that he had opened his own grand jury probe of Mrs. Tripp.

Mrs. Tripp, who made more than 20 hours of recordings of her telephone conversations with Ms. Lewinsky from her Columbia, Md., home, could face up to five years in prison and a fine of $10,000 if found guilty of the state's wiretap law.



AP Photo
Linda Tripp leaves federal court in Washington Thursday after her fourth appearance before the federal grand jury investigating an alleged presidential affair and cover-up involving former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

To win a conviction against Mrs. Tripp, however, the prosecutor would have to show she knew secret taping was illegal.

Montanarelli could subpoena telephone recordings of New York book agent Lucianne Goldberg, who says she wrongly advised her friend Mrs. Tripp that secretly taping phone calls was legal in Maryland.

Goldberg said she made her own tapes in New York, where it is legal, and told Mrs. Tripp she was recording.

"Come and get me, coppers!" said Goldberg. "They don't want my tapes because if they get my tapes, they have no case."

Goldberg says she told Mrs. Tripp in one tape that "I checked it out and you're OK in Maryland" to engage in taping phone calls. Goldberg said that Mrs. Tripp's response on the tape is "silence" and that Mrs. Tripp then went on to a different subject of conversation.

Mrs. Tripp began taping her calls with Ms. Lewinsky last fall at Goldberg's suggestion, after Mrs. Tripp was attacked as untruthful by the president's lawyer, Robert Bennett. Goldberg said that "I asked a couple of people and they said it was OK to tape in Maryland. ... I checked around and got bad advice."

Montanarelli also could seek to question Ms. Lewinsky, who favors the probe of Mrs. Tripp.

The state grand jury investigation "will help establish that our cherished right of privacy should not be trampled on," Ms. Lewinsky's spokeswoman, Judy Smith, has said. "Every American has the right to and the expectation of privacy in their private conversations."

Strong earthquake shakes Anchorage, part of southern Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A strong, rolling earthquake rocked Anchorage and a wide area of southern and interior Alaska on Thursday morning, sending people scurrying into the streets. There were no immediate reports of any serious damage or injuries.

The quake was measured at a preliminary magnitude of 6.4 and was centered 125 miles southwest of Anchorage. It was felt in Anchorage, Kodiak, Fairbanks, Palmer and Cordova, shaking an area about 225 miles by 500 miles.

In Anchorage, with a population of 250,000, the shaking lasted about 45 seconds and sent office workers running into the streets.

The quake also triggered house alarms and knocked items off shelves.

In the village of Tyonek across Cook Inlet and west of Anchorage, Jessica Standifer said she ran from the building where she works as an administrative assistant for the local government.

"It was shaking for a long time," Ms. Standifer said. "We could hear the building cracking."

In Homer, at the southern end of the Kenai Peninsula, one restaurant reported some minor damage as well as some startled tourists.

"I personally have been in Alaska for 30 years and I've never felt one like that," said Lisa Nolan, owner of Cafe Cups. "It shook us well. We lost a couple bottles of wine off the shelves. Travelers were going like 'Holy smokes' and we're all going, 'Uh oh, where's the tsunami,' because being on the water that's your first reaction."

The Tsunami Warning Center said there was no danger of a tsunami, a giant wave generated by undersea movement of the Earth.

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Officials: Democratic fund-raiser Glicken to plead guilty to soliciting foreign money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Miami business executive Howard Glicken was charged Thursday with soliciting a $20,000 foreign contribution in 1993 to Democratic election campaigns. His lawyer said he has agreed to plead guilty.

A two-count criminal information charging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act was filed in U.S. District Court here by the Justice Department's campaign finance task force.

Glicken is the fifth person charged by the task force so far. He did not immediately return calls seeking his reaction.

"The agreement is that he will plead to misdemeanor charges," said Glicken's Miami lawyer, Ed Shohat. "He has cooperated with the investigation from the inception and will continue to fully cooperate. Howard is happy to put the matter behind him."

Shohat said Glicken would pay a fine under the agreement, but that the amount was not yet clear.

A criminal information is filed when a defendant waives the right to have a grand jury consider the evidence against him. As a result, it almost invariably signals that prosecutors have reached an agreement for the defendant to plead guilty.

Glicken's actual appearance in court to enter the plea was expected next week, officials said. Each count against him carries a top penalty of one year in prison and a $100,000 fine.

The charges said only that Glicken solicited a $20,000 contribution on April 28, 1993, from someone he knew was a foreign national who was not a legal permanent resident of the United States and thus barred from making contributions to U.S. election campaigns.

The charges said the donation was made to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, which provides financial support for Democratic candidates for the Senate.

Although the court documents did not name the contributor, the general counsel of the Federal Election Commission concluded in February that there was "reason to believe" Glicken knowingly sought contributions from a German developer, Thomas Kramer, who was a foreign national barred from contributing to U.S. campaigns.

Kramer's contributions were made in 1993 and 1994, before the current Justice Department and congressional probes into foreign donations to President Clinton's 1996 re-election.

The FEC last year fined Kramer a record $323,000 for making $418,600 in illegal campaign contributions to Republican and Democratic federal, state and local parties and candidates in 1993 and 1994.

The FEC decided not to pursue a case against Glicken, who has raised millions of dollars for the party and had been expected to play a role in Vice President Al Gore's 2000 presidential campaign.

An aide to Gore, requesting anonymity, said Glicken is not now involved with Gore and could foresee no role for him in Gore's future political activities.

In his report to the commission, general counsel Lawrence Noble said the "available evidence" suggested Glicken brought in four contributions from Kramer to the Democrats. But since Glicken likely would contest the FEC's findings, the agency would have to conduct a full investigation and would not have time to complete it before the statute of limitations expired, Noble said.

Earlier, the task force brought charges against Democratic fundraisers Charlie Trie, Maria Hsia, Johnny Chung and Yogesh Gandhi.

Clinton appeals, judge keeps gag order in place

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A federal gag order prohibiting the release of secret court files in Paula Jones' sexual-harassment lawsuit against President Clinton will remain in place indefinitely.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright put off opening the case file after Clinton's lawyers on Thursday asked her to maintain a secrecy order intended to prevent the release of potentially embarrassing information gathered while the lawsuit was alive.

If the judge ultimately decides to open the file, the president could ask an appeals court to stop her.

Wright, who said June 30 that the secrecy order would expire Friday, pushed back the effective date of her order until Monday. Even then, she said, no documents would be released until she rules again.

In her civil lawsuit, Mrs. Jones claimed Clinton asked her to perform a sex act in an Arkansas hotel room in 1991, when he was governor and she was a state employee. Clinton has said he does not recall such a meeting and has denied doing anything improper.

Wright believes there is no reason to keep most documents in the case under seal, citing various leaks. She gave both sides until Friday to raise objections. No objection has been raised by lawyers for Mrs. Jones, whose lawsuit was dismissed April 1.

In court papers filed Thursday, Clinton's lawyers said the judge may not be aware there was much evidence collected, but not submitted to the court, that also would be unsealed under the order.

Also, the president argued, lifting a gag order imposed last fall as the media requested would allow Mrs. Jones, reporters and others to publicize secret material for profit or political gain.

"It's an old song. We've heard it before," said David Pyke, one of Mrs. Jones' Dallas lawyers. "If Mrs. Jones was really wanting to profit from this and not pursue it in court, she could have sought to profit from it a long time ago, and she hasn't."

Mrs. Jones' lawyers had planned to decide Thursday whether to respond to the judge's June 30 order, Pyke said, but they now have 14 days to respond to Clinton's motion to keep the case under wraps.

A dozen media organizations, including The Associated Press, asked the judge to unseal the record in February, but the judge denied the request, but the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals asked her to reconsider after she tossed out Mrs. Jones' lawsuit.

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Democrat gives simple reasons to support Bush

It's not unheard of for high-profile Democrats to endorse a Republican candidate or for a Democrat to get the backing of a Republican, but the reason for one such recent endorsement caught our eye.

This past week former Houston Mayor Bob Lanier became the latest prominent Democrat to endorse Republican Gov. George W. Bush in his bid for re-election. The self-described lifelong Democrat served as Houston's mayor from 1992 to 1997.

'When you get to be as old as I am, you really appreciate character and quality more than party.'
— Bob Lanier

During Bush's first campaign, Lanier backed Ann Richards and also helped raise money for Democrats in both presidential races against Bush's father. Also, he's backing Democrat John Sharp in the lieutenant governor's race.

So why should this politically influential Texas Democrat endorse Bush?

After pointing out various Bush strengths such as his positions on international trade, transportation and education, among others, Lanier went on to say:

"When you get to be as old as I am, you really appreciate character and quality more than party," adding, "My goodness, in the private sector if you have a chief executive who makes a lot of money and he's well-regarded and business is going great, you wouldn't seek to replace him with a fellow who's going to have to learn the job."

Makes sense to us.

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 10, the 191st day of 1998. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 10, 1940, during World War Two, the 114-day Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air. By late October, Britain managed to repel the Luftwaffe, which suffered heavy losses.

On this date:

In 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore assumed the presidency, following the death of President Taylor.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state.

In 1919, President Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles to the Senate, and urged its ratification.

In 1925, the official news agency of the Soviet Union, TASS, was established.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily.

In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean conflict began at Kaesong.

In 1962, the Telstar communications satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1973, the Bahamas became independent after three centuries of British colonial rule.

In 1991, Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic.

In 1992, a federal judge in Miami sentenced former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, convicted of drug and racketeering charges, to 40 years in prison.

Ten years ago: Opposition party activists in Mexico blocked a bridge linking their country to the United States, charging that Mexico's recent presidential election was marked by widespread fraud.

Five years ago: President Clinton ended his visit to Japan, then traveled to South Korea, where in a speech to the National Assembly he denounced communist North Korea for raising the specter of "nuclear annihilation."

One year ago: President Clinton, visiting Poland, told a Warsaw square filled with cheering Poles that "never again will your fate be decided by others." He announced a successful drive to bring Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic into NATO by 1999. NATO forces captured one Serb war crimes suspect and killed another. Scientists in London say DNA from a Neanderthal skeleton supported a theory that all humanity descended from an "African Eve" 100,000 to 200,000 years ago.

Today's Birthdays: Former NBC and ABC News correspondent David Brinkley is 78. Eunice Kennedy Shriver is 77. Former boxer Jake LaMotta is 77. Former New York City Mayor David N. Dinkins is 71. Broadway composer Jerry Herman is 65. Director Ivan Passer is 65. Actor Mills Watson is 58. Rock musician Jerry Miller (Moby Grape) is 55. Tennis player Virginia Wade is 53. Actor Ron Glass is 53. Actress Sue Lyon is 52.

JACK ANDERSON

Tree-huggers send Rep. Riggs on the stump

Some folks just don't know when to give up. It hasn't been an easy year for Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif. Once a rising star in the Republican ranks, the California conservative is now finishing up his political career, which effectively ended when he withdrew in April from the Republican primary in California's Senate race.


Anderson

But before leaving the House, Riggs has one score he wants to settle. Some call it the most embarrassing episode of Riggs' career. But to Riggs, justifying his actions after the events of last Oct. 16 has become a crusade.

It all began when a few members of the radical environmental group Earth First! dropped by the congressman's district office to chat about a proposed forest protection bill. The activists didn't think the bill that Riggs supported went far enough.

That's when two masked men entered the office bearing their calling card — a 500-pound tree stump, which they deposited on Riggs' office floor along with some wood chips and sawdust. Once the masked invaders left, four of the women who had been chatting chained themselves to the stump. It was the kind of stupid prank that is not uncommon in that neck of Northern California, where environmentalists and logging interest have been at each others' throats for decades.

The situation got heated when police showed up to arrest the suspects and ended up pepper-spraying the women who were chained passively to the stump. This being the litigious '90s, a civil lawsuit quickly was filed and the case made national news.

Riggs himself became the target of criticism after he defended the officers — and some commentators began referring to him as Dr. Pepper. He later made news when he alleged that the protesters were supporters of Unabomber Ted Kaczynski.

Most politicians, facing the kind of ridicule that Riggs endured, would let the matter rest. But not Riggs. Last month the lawmaker used his private plight as the basis for a congressional hearing on "environmental terrorism."

There was Riggs' assistant Julie Rodgers, on the witness stand, testifying to the panel about the psychological trauma she endured while the wood chips were being spread on the floor. But Earth First! spokesman Alicia Littletree told our reporter Carrie Brunk that the activists appeared at the office often enough that the staffers knew them well.

Another witness told the panel how he was hired as a private investigator in 1989 by logging and mining interests to infiltrate Earth First! But according to the Montana Department of Commerce, the witness wasn't certified as a private investigator until the following year — well after his undercover work got underway.

So how does Riggs plan to remedy this wave of eco-terrorism sweeping through the majestic redwood forests of California? Very simple: He wants to prosecute these scraggly tree-huggers using the federal RICO statute — which is the weapon that the feds use to go after Mafioso and drug kingpins. In Riggs' world, environmentalist pranksters who spike trees and spread sawdust to push their point would soon find themselves alongside John Gotti and Mexico's cocaine barons on the government's list of unsavories.

Or as Ron Arnold of the Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise told us: "It's like calling out the nuclear weapons to swat a fly. ... Let's have justice here, not revenge."

UNDER THE DOME — What a difference three months can make.

In early April, Republican pollster Frank Luntz became one of the first conservatives to speak out against the sexual misconduct allegations swirling around the president. "The season of silence must end," Luntz wrote in a memo circulated among House Republicans. He urged Republicans to start speaking out about the Monica Lewinsky matter.

Sure enough, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., quickly took the bait. The speaker, who had been trying to project a softer side and boost his ratings, soon began lashing out at the corruption he saw emanating from the White House. He promised to mention it in every speech he made until he left the speakership.

So how does Luntz — whose polls often set the tone for the Republican congressional agenda — feel now?

"I hate this issue," Luntz confessed earlier this week. The Lewinsky issue is unlikely to affect the congressional races this fall, Luntz continued, because "Americans have reached the point where they absolutely don't care."

Maybe Luntz ought to pass that along to the Speaker.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

19th century authority figures gone with the wind

We went to see "Gone With the Wind" the other night — for the umpteenth time. It remains, astonishingly, the best movie ever made, never mind the American Film Institute poll that consigned it to fourth place and elevated that perpetual yawner, "Citizen Kane," to the top slot.


Murchison

The most astonishing thing about GWTW is how well it holds up. Consider this: When the movie premiered, in December, 1939, World War II had just begun. You could light up and puff a cigarette in public. Passenger trains were the chief form of long-distance travel. A certain old coot of a columnist wasn't even born.

So that Rhett might speak the immortal rebuke to Scarlett — "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn" — David O. Selznick had to secure special permission from the film industry. That line, whenever I saw the picture in the '60s, never failed to draw an appreciative murmur from the audience.

From the terminally political, GWTW's supposed "politics" draws, by contrast, scornful and superior comments. A civil war-era movie that fails to bash the slave-owning South! How can a decent society put up with such?

Perhaps by acknowledging that GWTW, which didn't achieve historic popularity by playing only in front of Confederate veterans' reunions, is less political than most modern films. This conspicuously includes the popular "Titanic," with its quasi-Marxist assumptions about the deserts of people who aren't nice to Leonardo diCaprio.

A telling point about GWTW, as my wife remarked on our homeward journey from the theater, is that Hattie McDaniel's Mammy is every bit as strong and vital a presence as Rhett or Scarlett — an authority figure par excellence, forever chastising block-headed white folks.

The non-egalitarian 19th century world of GWTW made room for authority figures — all races, both sexes — who knew right from wrong and said so. If anything, the world of GWTW regarded such figures as indispensable to the maintenance of civility.

Where are such figures now? Gone with the wind. And how, in the '90s, we could put a few of them to work! Someone, anyone, to remind our modern louts — Howard Stern, James Carville, Bishop Spong, and Dennis Rodman spring to mind — that some things you just plain don't do. How come you don't? Mammy, on one occasion, provided the definitive answer: "'T'ain't fittin'!"

Here, touching GWTW's prospects in the 21st century, I see problems. The moviegoers of the '30s through the '60s and '70s settled comfortably into the movie's basic cultural assumptions. Among these: right and wrong were real commodities; decent society had a responsibility to set and enforce rules; suffering, however inevitable in life, could be transcended by sacrifice, dignity, and courage.

Will moviegoers in the 21st century, surveying this landscape, say...Huh? Maybe. Or maybe not. GWTW's long suit remains its story-telling. Stories — about ourselves, about people like us, about people far removed from us in time and place — are what keep movies going.

Love, war, sex: What more do you want in a movie than GWTW provides? Special effects? That would seem the main hook for essentially storyless movies like "Armageddon" and "Godzilla." "'Armageddon',' says the New York Times, "has a pace that is regarded as geared more toward an MTV audience. 'I think the older generation just doesn't like that pace,' said Jerry Bruckheimer, the film's producer.'" Not if it wears us down, we don't. Once in a lifetime is often enough to repel an asteroid.

For its day, "Gone With the Wind" had marvelous special effects: notably, the famous pullback shot at the car shed. Margaret Mitchell's story, nonetheless, is what keeps the customers coming. Love in the ruins. Victory amid defeat. Heroism when it hurts.

It's still the same old story — as another grand old movie reminds us — a fight for love and glory. Violent winds clobber our world, our times. At least a few things stay defiantly rooted.

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CHARLEY REESE

Public education screwed up by people who run it

I got a message from a teacher I'd like to share with you. It's real, but I've protected her identity. It refers to a column I wrote about the failure of public school reform.

"(I) just wanted to congratulate you for having the courage to say what we as public educators all know but know better than to say outside our circles. You were right on the money with everything you said.

"I'm a third grade teacher in (never mind where) and know all too well about lack of discipline, academic tests and differences in intelligence. This past year I had only one child with an IQ above 100. The rest were in the 90s all the way to the 50s. I'm not kidding. Try being held accountable for the fact that a child with an IQ of 70 is expected to pass an academic test. Ha. Public education reform? Yeah, right."


Reese

There's a funny thing about the egalitarians who run the educational bureaucracy, dominate politics and often pontificate in the media. They love to talk about diversity, but they use the word only as a code word for racial and gender quotas, affirmative action, busing, reasons not to control immigration, etc. The genuine diversity that exists as a result of nature, they refuse to recognize.

Egalitarians don't wish to recognize nature's true diversity because to do so wrecks their political and ideological beliefs. The basic premise of socialism, communism and American liberalism is that all people are the same and that differences in outcome are the fault of outside factors such as the political or economic system, poverty or racism. Change these outside factors and the measurable results will be equal.

No they won't. It's simply a false premise. All of God's children have souls and deserve respect and dignity. But all of God's children most definitely do not have the same IQs, the same talents and aptitudes, the same energy levels, the same drives, the same ambitions, the same dreams, the same support systems at home. And nothing will ever change any of that.

You would think that American liberals would have learned something from the Soviet Union. You have to give the Soviets credit. For 70 years they used the immense power of the state with total ruthlessness to prove the basic premises of socialism. And they failed. The "new communist man" the theory predicted never appeared. After 70 years, Russians were the same people they had been under the czars. There were just fewer of them than there should have been.

A good society is one in which there is a place for everyone. People are judged on the basis of their character, not on their test scores or job or income. The foreign notion of "inferior" and "superior" based on academic tests or income is treated as poisonous and is discarded.

Re-creating a good society should be our goal, not jamming everyone into an institutional hopper and expecting them to conform to some ideological ideal. A public school system that recognizes real diversity and attempts to help each child on the basis of his true abilities could help create that good society, particularly under the following conditions:

1. If there were classroom discipline.
2. If classroom size in the elementary grades were reduced to less than 20.
3. If children are not held to be failures if they cannot match some predetermined, uniform test score regardless of their abilities and talents.

But public education is a political institution. Like all of our political institutions at the moment, it is screwed up by the bad character of the people who run it. It is run by politicians, both elected and appointed. The people in the system who know what's really wrong and how to fix it — the classroom teachers — are entirely out of the loop.

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Ads to 'knock America upside the head'

ATLANTA (AP) — Updating "just say no" with images to "knock America upside the head," President Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich announced an anti-drug campaign aimed at bombarding the nation with $1 billion in hard-hitting ads over the next five years.

Starting Thursday night on network TV, the government campaign — bigger than last year's huge Nike and Sprint campaigns for comparison— intends to hit both parents and kids at least four times a week with graphic images of drugs' destructiveness and children's vulnerability.

"These ads were designed to knock America upside the head and get America's attention and empower all of you," Clinton told an audience of mostly children, clusters of them sporting Boy Scout and Girl Scout uniforms.

Gingrich pledged to try to win congressional approval for expanding the $195 million one-year campaign into a five-year, $1 billion taxpayer investment in stopping youth drug use. And the government will ask media outlets to match the federal money dollar for dollar.

In a 1997 national survey, half of high school seniors and nearly one-third of eighth-graders reported using drugs.

"I wanted to come here today to stand with the president to say that on a bipartisan basis — Democrats and Republicans, the legislative branch and the presidency — we're all trying to reach out to every young American and say, 'Don't do it,'" said Gingrich, R-Ga.

The president recalled his younger brother, Roger, battling cocaine addiction. "What kind of fool am I that I didn't know what was going on? ... There's somebody like my brother back at your school who's a good kid, just a little lost," Clinton said.

Politics were only on temporary hold. From the ceremonies in the Georgia World Congress Center, Gingrich headed to a Republican fund-raiser in New York, Clinton to Democratic events in Atlanta and Miami that would raise $1.3 million for the effort to oust the GOP from control of Congress.

Even before Clinton wrapped his drug speech, Republican Sens. Paul Coverdell of Georgia and John Ashcroft of Missouri issued statements knocking Clinton's record as soft on drug criminals.

Government tries to return lost money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is hunting for some 7,200 Americans. It's scouring Social Security records. Checking credit bureaus. Even putting out the word on the Internet.

Not to worry. It's good news.

The missing Americans are owed anywhere from a few dollars to more than $100,000 in unclaimed pension money from long-forgotten employers.

Eighteen months after the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. began an expanded effort to locate such people through the Internet, the federal entity that ensures pensions has already found nearly 1,400 who were owed more than $4 million from former employers' how-closed pension plans.

The news often catches people by surprise.

"I just came home one day and found a letter in the mail," said Carol Carson, a legal secretary in Atlanta who found out recently she was owed $1,500 from the pension fund of a New York law firm where she worked a decade ago.

"I just looked at it as new found money because I had never suspected that I even had it coming," she said. Carson put the money into the retirement program at the firm where she currently works.

So far, lost pensioners have been found in 40 states, with California being the biggest beneficiary with 309. New York had 113 and Pennsylvania and Illinois had 87 each.

Despite the success, there are still 7,179 Americans — California leads the list with about 1,597 — owed about $13 million that PBGC continues to search for.

In hopes of assisting the search, the agency has placed the entire list on its Internet so people can look up their names.

If people locate their name on the Web site, they can call a toll-free number or send an Internet E-mail and provide additional information to the pension agency to verify their identity.

The address of the Web site is http://search.pbgc.gov on the Internet.

Legislation to limit damage lawsuits stalls in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats blocked action Thursday on legislation to limit punitive damage lawsuits, casting doubt on the future of a compromise worked out with the White House.

Democrats complained the Republican leadership was stopping them from offering amendments to the bill — including health care reform legislation — while slipping in their own last-minute changes to the bill.

The Senate voted 51-47 on a motion to proceed with the product liability bill, nine short of the 60 needed. Among those voting against proceeding was Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., a chief sponsor of the compromise.

Rockefeller said that before moving ahead leaders from the two parties should find common ground on where the bill is going and end the political "Kabuki dance." Kabuki is a form of traditional Japanese theater.

Legislation to restrict product liability lawsuits is a top priority of the business community, which says skyrocketing punitive damage awards are stifling creativity and stunting economic growth.

President Clinton two years ago vetoed a GOP-backed bill, saying it undermined the rights of consumers to protect themselves from faulty products. Consumer groups and trial lawyers also opposed the legislation.

This year's bill is a more modest compromise worked out among Rockefeller, Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., and the White House.

It would limit punitive awards to no more than twice the amount of economic damages or $250,000, whichever is smaller.

The cap would apply only to businesses with no more than 25 employees and less than $5 million in annual revenues. It also would apply to local governments and individuals with net worth under $500,000.



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Warm water trend may be part of climate change, researchers say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty years of warmer water is causing a severe decline in fish, birds, seaweed and mammals all along the West Coast, say researchers who warn that the trend may signal a climate change deeper than just a temporary El Nino effect.

Based on an analysis of temperature measurements taken daily since 1916 along the Pacific coast, "it's clear the entire system has warmed up," said John A. McGowan of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, co-author of a study to be published Friday in the journal Science.

Rising sea surface temperature, said McGowan, "is not just in California. It is the whole eastern half of the northern Pacific and the Gulf of Alaska."

The warmer waters are linked to declines in some temperate species and the wholesale migration into northern waters of fish and animals that normally live in the tropics, researchers say.

Sea surface temperatures suddenly jumped up in 1977 and the average has remained about two degrees warmer than the previous averages, said McGowan.

"The whole temperature range has shifted upward so the lows are not as low as they used to be and the highs are higher," he said.

The change occurred suddenly, said McGowan, within just 10 months of 1977.

"We didn't know before that such changes could occur that rapidly," he said.

Among the biological changes linked to the warmer water since 1977, McGowan cited these examples:

— A 70 percent decline in zooplankton, the tiny animals that feed on microscopic plants and that are a major link in the natural food chain.

— A 90 percent decline in an important sea bird called the sooty shearwater. "It was once here by the millions and now they are uncommon," said McGowan.

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— John A. McGowan of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

— Warm water fishes and other animals have migrated northward and are now common in places that they once shunned. The short-beaked dolphin, a sea mammal that prefers warm water, had a California population of about 15,000 in 1970, according to the National Marine Fisheries Service. In 1991, the agency estimated the dolphin population at 226,000 and scientists now say the numbers could be as high as 400,000.

■ Near-shore species like abalone, sea urchins and kelp plants "have been devastated," said McGowan. A survey has shown a severe reduction in young kelp plants, called "spikes".

■ A surge of warm weather in the 1980s is linked to the wholesale death of young among fur seals, sea lions and related animals in Alaska. Those animal populations have yet to recover.

■ Warm surface waters are blocking the upwelling of nutrient-rich cold waters, said McGowan. As a result, the warmer surface waters lack some of the chemicals that supports plankton, which is at the base of the food chain.

■ Fish populations have declined about five percent per year since 1986.

Karin Forney, a biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service, said the McGowan study "is a solid paper" and "an important study."

But she cautioned that it is impossible to say with absolute certainty that declines in the population of fish or other sea animals is caused by a single, basic factor, such as temperature.

"There is no doubt that there have been biological changes" said Forney, "but it is not certain what is causing it. There is some evidence that is due to climate change."

McGowan said there is not enough data to say for sure that the warming of the coastal waters is caused by global warming, a planetwide increase in temperature thought to be caused by increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Mystery cloaks disappearance of rich widow

NEW YORK (AP) — A wealthy widow with an art-filled townhouse near Central Park and a penchant for exotic plants is missing, and the key to her whereabouts may be a mysterious drifter who rented a $6,000-a-month apartment there.

He and his mother, called con artists by police, have been questioned and may also now be linked to a killing in Los Angeles and a disappearance in the Bahamas.

Kenneth Kimes Jr. and his mother, Sante, came to New York City in their 1997 Lincoln Town Car in mid-June. Kimes, who has a long criminal record, checked into an apartment owned by Irene Silverman.

"They appear to be a very violent couple," said New York City Police Commissioner Howard Safir. "We're very concerned for the welfare of Mrs. Silverman."

The 82-year-old former Radio City Music Hall ballerina had divided her Upper East Side home into apartments and she was selective, only renting to friends, or friends of friends.

But Kimes, 23, dropped a name to the cautious Mrs. Silverman and became a tenant — until Sunday.

That night he and his 63-year-old mother, who also has a long criminal record, were arrested outside a Manhattan hotel on a Utah warrant that charged they stole the Lincoln with a bad check drawn on a frozen Las Vegas account.

The same day, Mrs. Silverman's servants reported her missing.

Police said the Kimeses were found carrying several pieces of Mrs. Silverman's identification.

On Thursday, Kimes was ordered held without bail in New York in the Utah case. He and Mrs. Kimes, who has at least four aliases, are due again in court Aug. 6.

Trouble seems to follow the Kimeses. Los Angeles detectives want to question them about the death of David Kazdin, a 63-year-old businessman whose body was found in a trash bin near Los Angeles International Airport on March 14.

Au pair defaults in wrongful death lawsuit

BOSTON (AP) — Louise Woodward failed to respond to a lawsuit filed by the parents of the baby she was convicted of killing and a federal court automatically ruled against her Thursday, meaning a judge can determine how much she must pay in damages.

The court issued a default order, which is rare in federal cases. Ms. Woodward can challenge the order any time before U.S. District Judge William G. Young decides on damages, but her lawyer in England said she can't afford to fight the wrongful death suit.

"Quite simply, she is not in a financial position to defend the action in America," Peter Quinn said. "It's not an admission of guilt. She maintains her innocence."

By failing to reply to the June 16 suit, Ms. Woodward waived her right to a trial. The suit filed by Sunil and Deborah Eappen, the parents of 8-month-old Matthew, also tries to bar the 20-year-old former au pair from profiting from her story.

Young issued an injunction last month that prohibited Ms. Woodward from profiting from the story until the suit is resolved, but it was unclear whether the order was enforceable in her native England.

Ms. Woodward has denied she plans to sell her story about the fight over Matthew's death.

Ms. Woodward returned to England last month after the state's highest court upheld a manslaughter conviction and sentence of 279 days she had already served since her February 1997 arrest.

Her supporters have said her legal defense trust fund, which once reached about $500,000, dwindled to around $80,000 after paying for her appeal.

The Eappens hope to collect a seven-figure judgment in compensatory and punitive damages, said their attorney, Fredric Ellis.



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State board reviews Disney stock

■ State Board of Education to vote today on divesting Permanent School Fund of Disney stock, partly because of films members find offensive.

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press

AUSTIN — As the State Board of Education moves toward selling Walt Disney Co. stock — at least partly because of films that members find offensive — people on both sides said Thursday that Texas is standing on a "slippery slope" of social-issue investing.

The board plans to vote today on divesting the $17.65 billion Permanent School Fund of more than $43 million in Disney stock. That's after officials said a parliamentary maneuver aimed at stalling the issue failed Thursday.

"The record is quite clear that Disney is a very, very fine productive stock for the public school fund," said board member Will Davis of Austin, a Democrat who tried to stop the issue in a board committee.

"They've done some rather foolish things with some of their subsidiary investments," Davis said. But he added, "It is a slippery slope. Somebody's going to have something they don't like about some of these big multi-faceted corporations."

Divestiture opponents say the school trust

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Rep. Harryette Ehrhardt, D-Dallas, speaks after a news conference outside a meeting of the State Board of Education on Thursday in Austin. The board is scheduled to vote today on whether to dump its shares of Disney stock. Some of those opposed to dumping the stock protested outside the meeting.

AP photo

BASIN BRIEFING

Vaccination clinic

The Midland SPCA is to offer a reduced-cost vaccination clinic 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Kmart parking lot. Fees are: rabies shots, $5; distemper shots, $10; and cat leukemia shots, $10. For more information call 697-7387 or 684-7582.

Grief recovery

Hospice of Midland is to offer a grief recovery program for anyone who has experienced loss — through death, divorce, unemployment or moving. The program is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2975.

David Crockett

OZONA — A David Crockett Birthday Celebration is planned for Aug. 8 in downtown Ozona. The event will include arts and crafts, food and game booths and live entertainment. For more information contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1135, Ozona 76943; 915-392-3737.

Officers mourn

SAN BENITO — Police officers were among some 100 mourners who gathered Thursday for the funeral of a fellow officer's son, slain after killing two Border Patrol agents. "It was an uncomfortable situation because there were law enforcement officers on both sides of the situation," said San Benito Police Chief Richard Clark, who attended the graveside service at Mont Meta Memorial Park. Meanwhile, investigators concluded that Ernest Moore acted alone in the multiple killings, Cameron County Sheriff Omar Lucio said Thursday.

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Hate crimes law

HOUSTON — State and city officials, pointing to the grisly slaying of an East Texas black man, called Thursday for a tougher Texas law against hate crimes. "Nothing can erase the Byrd family's pain," State Sen. Ellis Rodney Ellis said of the June 7 slaying of James Byrd Jr. in Jasper. "We can, however, work together to pass a stronger, more effective hate crimes law that sends hatemongers a clear and early signal that violence and abuse will be harshly punished."

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Officers no-billed

GORMAN — A grand jury declined to bring criminal charges against Eastland County officers Thursday who fatally shot a half-deaf and nearly blind 96-year-old man carrying a shotgun near his back porch.

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Body found

RICHARDSON (AP) — Police who had staked out an apartment complex Thursday found the body of a man who was accused of killing his estranged wife hours earlier.

Lt. Michael Hauver said police received a 911 call at 8:42 a.m. about a violent argument and a woman being attacked.

Eva Cole, 29, suffered multiple stab wounds and was found in the parking lot, Hauver said.

The suspect was Christopher Barry Cole, 39, the officer said.

Authorities were not sure whether he had fled the scene, so they remained at the complex.

Police got a search warrant and found Cole's body in his wife's apartment shortly before 4 p.m.

"SWAT made entry and found him in the apartment deceased. We don't know the cause of death yet," Hauver said.

The case was being investigated as a family violence-related homicide.

TODAY'S AGENDA

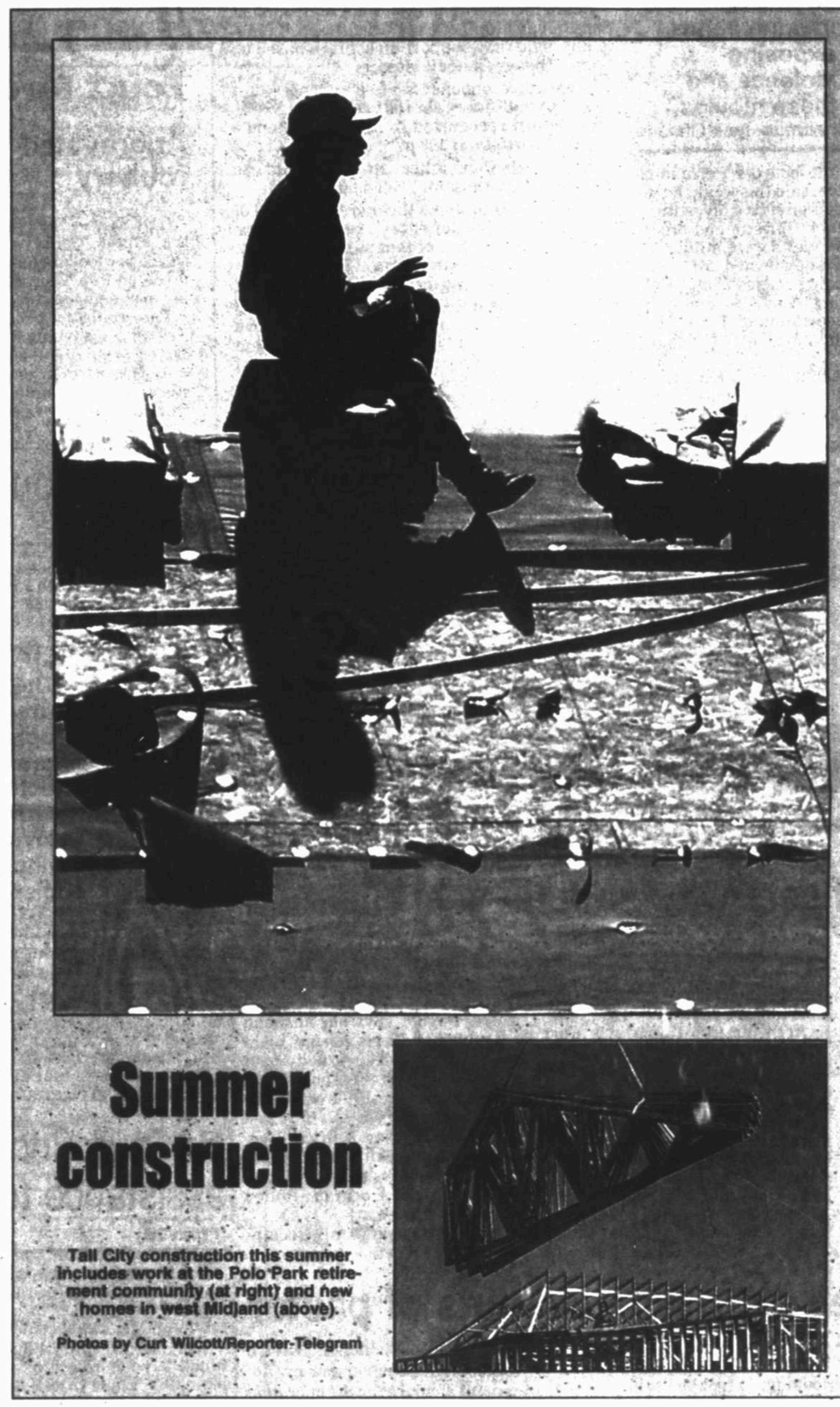
For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Women's' Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

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

Recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank, 684-5310.



Summer construction

Tall City construction this summer includes work at the Polo Park retirement community (at right) and new homes in west Midland (above).

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

New UTPB course lets students stay at home, do research via Internet

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Stay at home and learn.

The World Wide Web is part of the curriculum at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

UTPB's psychology 4305 course — on drugs and behavior — will allow students to "go to class" on their home computers and use the Internet to do research papers on drug abuse and the effects of drugs on human behavior.

James Olson, a psychology professor at UTPB, said the class — offered for the first time this summer — allows students to work at their own pace. It's better for students with families or with full-time jobs, he said.

"The nontraditional student adjusts well to this class. There's not a specified lecture time that precludes their taking this class."

In fact there are no lectures at all.

Students don't have to attend class. They prepare six essays to submit for the course grade. Their sole job is the take information off the World Wide Web, document and integrate it into a report that supports an argument.

Paper topics range from "The Impact of Opium Products on World History," to "The Media's Impact on Alcohol Sales" to "Women's Issues and Drug-Induced Violence."

The class is part of a nationwide trend in online university courses, Olson said. Students conduct research by going to the UTPB Web site, clicking Academics and then on Web Based and Supplementary Class Information.

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Judge, attorneys elected fellows of bar foundation

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

A state district judge and two Midland attorneys recently were elected to membership in the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation.

385th District Judge Willie DuBose and trial attorneys Michael B. McKinney and Paul A. Higdon recently were notified of the honor.

"Their election as fellows is in recognition of their contributions to the legal profession," said Anne Yeakel, executive director of the Texas Bar Foundation. "Each year, one-third of 1 percent of state bar members are invited to become fellows." Out of the 65,000 members of the Texas bar, only 5,471 are Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation.

"I was very pleased," McKinney said. "It is a very worthwhile cause — it is probably one of the finest things the Texas Bar Association has sponsored." McKinney is a partner in the firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder.

"I feel very honored," DuBose told the Reporter-Telegram. "I like to see the contributions they (the bar foundation) make toward improving the quality of justice in Texas."

The Texas Bar Foundation is the largest charitably funded state or local bar foundation in the country, Ms. Yeakel said. "Since 1965, the Texas Bar Foundation has given away $4.2 million to benefit the people of Texas," she said. "Sadly, we have been kind of a stealth organization — the work we do is really remarkable."

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65th annual Old Settlers Reunion set for Saturday

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

STANTON — A welcome home party for Refugio attorney Turner Vance was so popular that it engendered Stanton's traditional Martin County Old Settlers Reunion.

The annual reunion is scheduled for Saturday.

Stanton cotton ginner Horace Hamilton hosted the party July 14, 1930. Hamilton was a good friend of Vance's father, Dr. J.R. Vance, a Stanton physician.

The Hamiltons' house had a "great big, huge porch," recalled his daughter, Dorothy Hamilton Davis, who lives in Midland.

The family's house at 504 W. Broadway Ave., just west of the Martin County Courthouse, became the setting for Vance's homecoming and the first Old Settlers Reunion.

"People were coming and going to our home all day long," Mrs. Davis said.

She said that her father and neighbors decided to turn the party into what became the first Old Settlers Reunion of Martin County. Back then, the reunion was for "everyone who had resided in Martin County for 20 years or longer."

The 65th annual Old Settlers Reunion will be for old-timers and newcomers alike. The reunion was canceled for a few years in the 1940s during World War II.

Events will include:

- downtown parade, 10 a.m.;
- recognition of the pioneer E.B. Holcomb family of the Flower Grover community, 2 p.m., Martin County Historical Museum;
- dedication of the historic Connell House, 4 p.m.;
- supper and program, 6 p.m., Martin County Community Center;

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'Former residents of Martin County continue to come back from all over the United States on the second Saturday of July each year for reminiscing and fellowship.'

— Dorothy Hamilton Davis

RICK LÓPEZ

Unlisted songs give musical artists chance to have the last word

Life's like a never-ending debate — and everyone wants to have the last word.



López

In the courtroom, lawyers exchange closing arguments so they can leave a strong impression on jurors. Soap opera villains and martyrs end episodes with melodramatic performances that have viewers eager for more tragedy.

Some musicians choose to make a statement by sneaking unlisted tracks at the end of their albums. I don't know if they do this for shock value or if they're just trying to deny responsibility for a manufacturing defect.

My most recent discovery was an extra song on Natalie Imbruglia's album, "Left of the Middle."

While vegging out and listening to my new tunes, I noticed that my stereo showed 13 songs on its counter instead of 12. I checked the album cover to make sure the discrepancy wasn't just my imagination.

There were definitely 12 tracks listed on the album jacket, but when I forwarded the CD to track 13, an acoustic ballad came over my speakers. Natalie pulled a quick one on us.

It seems that the "unlisted song" is a trademark used by several other modern artists like Puff Daddy, Sarah McLaughlin, Ani DiFranco, etc. ... There's even an extra track on the recent MTV compilation "Amp 2."

Janet Jackson has included a secret track on each album she made after her massive weight loss. Nirvana tucked an unnamed song 10 minutes after the last song on "Nevermind." Alanis Morisette croons for another three minutes on her debut album "Jagged Little Pill."

I'll admit, the idea is old. According to Mom's memory (I can't believe I'm trusting her with this), The Beatles were the first group to do this on their album, "Abbey Road."

However, I can't believe that some musicians can't think of a better marketing gimmick than this.

At first, I'd get a cheap little thrill each time I discovered that a CD has more music than what it claimed to have. Now, I'm disappointed when an artist has to pull the same old hat trick when they want to come across as eccentric.

A part of me wants to consider that these hidden songs are novelties, but it's hard to enjoy it when you have to scan through 10 minutes of silence to get it.

Rick López is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert Romines

Robert Romines died Thursday, July 9, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Clarence Smith

Clarence Smith died Wednesday, July 8, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Preston Grissom

ANDREWS — Preston Grissom, 72, of Andrews died Thursday, July 9, at his residence.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews with the Rev. Jim Terry officiating. Burial is to follow at Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

He was born July 17, 1925, in Follett.

He owned Grissom Brothers Oil Co. in Andrews, which operated service stations and truck stops in West Texas and New Mexico. He also worked for the Andrews Senior Citizen Center. He was a member of the Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Yvonne Grissom in 1987, and a brother, Mark Grissom in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria (Coombes) Grissom of Andrews; two sons, Preston D. Grissom and Mark Grissom, both of Andrews; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

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.

OBITUARIES



Edna Mallick

Edna James Mallick, born August 17, 1910, in Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Samuel Elex James and Jenny Marie Oberg James, passed away July 8, 1998, after a short illness. She graduated from Granite High School, Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Montague Ellis in 1931 and lived in Salt Lake City most of her adult life. In 1962, she was married to Maxie Paul Mallick and resided in San Diego, California. In 1986, she moved to Midland, Texas, and made her home at Manor Park. She was a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marie Hardman.

Survivors include sisters, Lou Deane Shryer of Riverside, California, Beverly Wardell of Salt Lake City, Utah; daughter, Carma Deane Ellis Frankos of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sons, Vaughn Bruce Ellis of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Glen James Ellis of Midland, Texas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two nephews and two nieces.

Viewing was at Ellis Funeral Home Thursday with graveside services to be Friday 10 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be sent to Manor Park.

STOCK: Some objected to 'Pulp Fiction,' 'Chasing Amy'

(From 1B)

fund has investments in major companies involved in alcohol, gambling, adult-oriented entertainment or defense contracting; have been accused of human rights violations, pollution, unfair employment or illegal political contributions; or engage in animal testing. All could raise objections, they said.

Investments in the companies cited total $846.7 million, according to the Texas Education Agency.

"Can we really say that Mickey Mouse is more of a threat to Texas school children than tobacco or alcohol or casino gambling or exploitation of foreign labor or labor in this country or pollution or criminal offenses in connection with the subversion of the democratic process?" asked Richard Levy, a board member of the Texas Freedom Network, which monitors activities of the religious right.

Added Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, in a statement opposing divestiture, "I think most Texas parents consider alcohol and gambling to be a greater danger to the moral fiber of their children than 'Mulan.'"

Last year, a fund manager sold a $3.5 million investment in MCA parent Seagram Co. after a state lawmaker denounced "filth" on MCA records. Earlier, tobacco stocks were sold.

'If we divest, I hope that it sends a message to Miramax ... that the public in general has had enough of exposing children to the violence and explicitness in these movies.'
— Board Chairman Jack Christie

Davis, who heads the board's Permanent School Fund committee, said this would be the first time the board votes on such a divestiture.

Board Chairman Jack Christie and others have said their pro-sell views were influenced by a videotape of Disney-owned Miramax film excerpts — including scenes from "Pulp Fiction" and "Chasing Amy" — from the American Family Association of Texas. The conservative association also is involved in a Disney boycott.

"If we divest, I hope that it sends a message to Miramax ... that the public in general has had enough of exposing children to the violence and explicitness in these movies," said Christie, a Houston Republican. "How many more school shootings do you want before we have to do something to reverse that trend?"

A Disney spokesman has said the company gives value to its shareholders and notes that films are rated for mature audiences.

Board members David Bradley of Beaumont and Richard Neill of Fort Worth, both Republicans, said they support divestiture based on recent Disney financial losses.

Divestiture opponents cited a report that since buying Disney shares two years ago, the total return recognized by the school fund's internal portfolio is 108 percent.

Asked whether other stocks should be dumped, Christie said, "Good question."

"We don't want to be the moral compass of this state, and shouldn't be," he said. "We're standing on the edge of that slippery slope ... How long we can stand there, I don't know."

Thursday's committee vote to divest was 2-0, with Davis and Democrat Rene Nunez of El Paso abstaining. Davis said he thought two abstentions would stop the issue from going to the full board. But a parliamentarian and board lawyer said the board could vote, Christie said.

Nunez said he abstained because his vote was pivotal, noting that he faces a political challenge from Republican former board member Donna Ballard.

"I am not going to take this total responsibility by myself," he said.

POLICE REPORTS

Aggravated robbery

ODESSA — Detectives with the Ector County Sheriff's Office are looking for a suspect involved in a Thursday morning convenience store hold-up.

The robbery occurred at Friend's Convenience Store, 5987 W. 42nd St., at 2:13 a.m.

An armed man entered the store and demanded money from the cash register, the report stated. He is described as a black man, about 5 feet, 11 inches, 140 pounds, who wore dark-colored clothing and panty hose over his face.

He aimed his handgun at the clerk, took money from the cash register and ran from the store southbound on Farm-to-Market Road 1936, officials said.

Anyone having information on this crime is asked to call the Odessa Crime Stoppers at 333-8477 or the Sheriff's Office at 335-3050.

REUNION: Parade theme is 'Through the Gate in '98'

(From 1B)

- outdoor games;
- fiddling and singing, community center;
- Stanton High School class reunions; and
- museum tours.

The parade's theme is "Through the Gate in '98." Reunion planner Kathleen Lewis said that "We're going down the road to the 21st century."

On the day of that first reunion, "I well remember a crew at our home squeezing lemons all day long for lemonade," Mrs. Davis said. "Lemonade was not available in cans or mixes in those days. Four large barrels were placed on the lawn for the lemonade."

Mrs. Davis recalled that gathered on the family's spacious lawn that evening were "250 old-timers, each carrying a tablecloth to spread on the grass and a basket of goodies, such as fried chicken, potato salad, beans and an assortment of mouth-watering pies and cakes.

"Our piano was rolled out on the front porch, which served as a stage for the after-dinner program."

Stanton banker Ed Millhollen told about his sighting an antelope near his home in his early years in Stanton. Mrs. Davis sang in a quartet with Opal Nichols Jones, Johnnie Bess Richards Bryan, and Noma Atchison Blocker. Beulah Mae Houston Hall was elected secretary of the Old Settlers Reunion.

Sixty-eight years later, "this Old Settlers Reunion is still going strong," Mrs. Davis said. "And former residents of Martin County continue to come back from all over the United States on the second Saturday of July each year for reminiscing and fellowship."

UTPB: Course is on drug effects

(From 1B)

The class is divided into six units on the Web, with a variety of links to sites on drugs and drug abuse research, such as Alcoholics Anonymous. Olson selects the sites.

"The purpose of this course is to familiarize people with the pharmacological effects of drugs and the immediate and delayed effects on the family and the general society effect," he said.

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— Professor James Olson

Students learn that drug abuse leads to an increase in crime (a high percentage of crimes are committed to support drug habits) or that alcohol use is a major factor in many accidents, he said.

They also learn that nicotine is a potent drug in cigarettes.

"Milligram per milligram, pure nicotine ranks up there with cyanide and strychnine in terms of poison," he said. "Basically, you die of cardiac arrest. People don't get that much, because most of nicotine literally goes up in smoke."

"But a very young child — say a 6-month-old — who would consume a pack of cigarettes stands a high risk of being poisoned."

The Internet research class may lack a human element without lectures to allow students' questions. But the professor encourages students to stop by his office at any time or to e-mail him.

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UTPB's Web site is at www.utpb.edu .

For more information on the class, contact Olson at 522-2220.

Grand jury declines to indict officers who shot 96-year-old man

GORMAN (AP) — A grand jury declined to bring criminal charges against Eastland County officers Thursday who fatally shot a half-deaf and nearly blind 96-year-old man carrying a shotgun near his back porch.

District Attorney Mike Siebert and Eastland County Sheriff Wayne Bradford did not return phones calls by The Associated Press about the matter.

Officers shot William Euell Poynor on May 29 after responding to a 10:38 p.m. call from his wife, Maxine Poynor. The call was recorded by police as a domestic dispute.

Bradford has said that Poynor called the sheriff's office, telling officers that her husband was in a jealous rage because he believed she had been cheating on him.

Upon arriving at the Poynors' home, the officers confronted Poynor, who was armed with a shotgun near his carport.

Police say after repeatedly telling him to throw down his gun, Poynor raised the weapon. The officers fired 10 shots at Poynor, fatally wounding him.

Mrs. Poynor, who filed a civil lawsuit against the officers Wednesday, accuses them of using excessive force and says county officials covered up the facts of the shooting. Mrs. Poynor has declined to comment on the case. No amount was sought in the lawsuit for damages.

According to Thursday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Mrs. Poynor claims in the lawsuit the defendants "conspired to attempt to publish a 'spin' and cover up the homicide by claims that the officers were acting in fear of their life and that they did not use excessive force."

The lawsuit also contends the officers failed to follow normal police procedures and killed Poynor "with sufficient force to bring down a bull elephant rather than a 96-year-old man who could have been knocked down with a fly swatter."

Mrs. Poynor says her husband went outside with his gun that night because he was concerned about cars driving past their home.

Defendants in the lawsuit are sheriff's Deputy Clay Coffey, former Gorman reserve officer Gerald Cozart, the city of Gorman, Eastland County, Sheriff Wayne Bradford and Gorman Police Chief Ken Wheeler.

Gorman is about 90 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Officials say they have no clues as to whereabouts of pastor

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — For the past month, 600 families at a west side Catholic church have had to celebrate mass with a stranger on the pulpit.

A different priest has traveled to St. Alphonsus Catholic Church each week to say mass since the disappearance of the parish's former pastor.

Jose Luis Sandoval, 50, vanished a month ago after learning about allegations of sexual assault he allegedly committed more than 20 years ago. A former altar boy came forward and accused Sandoval of molesting him 22 years ago.

Officials at the Archdiocese of San Antonio said they few clues as to the pastor's whereabouts.

"We have not heard anything," Monsignor Lawrence Stuebben, general vicar and director of administration for the archdiocese, told the San Antonio Express-News. "I don't have any idea where he may be."

Stuebben said the archdiocese has no phone number for Sandoval's parents in Mexico, and that other relatives in San Antonio haven't provided one.

"I don't know where to start looking," Stuebben said.

Sister Adele Massaro, pastoral assistant at St. Alphonsus, has been handling the day-to-day operations of the church since Sandoval's disappeared. She said she's waiting for orders on what to do next.

"Everything is on hold. We're just waiting for someone to tell us what to do," Ms. Massaro said. "His things are just sitting there exactly the way he left them."

Stuebben said there is no rush to replace Sandoval.

Lifelong parishioner Elvira Gomez said she never saw eye-to-eye with Sandoval on the operation of the church, but hopes the church gets a new priest soon.

"We hope that Archbishop (Patrick) Flores, when he sends another priest to our church, he sends someone who will bring us together," Ms. Gomez said.

BAR: Foundation helps fund legal assistance for the needy in Texas

(From 1B)

Grant funding from the Texas Bar Foundation helped start the "Voices for Children" program in Midland, Ms. Yeakel said.

The Texas Bar Foundation funds a wide range of projects including Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, the Uniform Jury Handbook and the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism.

Ms. Yeakel said that 60 percent of the foundation money this year is being spent to meet the legal needs of the poor in Texas. "Legal assistance has been provided to thousands of needy individuals, including children, immigrants, battered women and the elderly," Ms. Yeakel said.

Besides legal assistance to the needy, the bar foundation also funds projects like Teen Court, high school government programs, projects on sexual harassment awareness and voter education information.

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Back When The "Good Guys Always Won"
When you say Roy Rogers, king of the cowboys, you recall that he always was one of the good guys, and *always* won! Whether a damsel in distress, a child in harm's way, an animal trapped in the wild, or a cowboy whose rights were being trampled, the ending was the same. Roy and the "good guys" always got the bad guys, and helped the good folks. And, ideally, that's the way life ought to be!
Well, the old cowboy died this week on his last trail ride through life. We salute him as a legend of western folklore and goodness in those days of hard times after World War II. Now, the question is, "do the good guys ever win now?" Not on the screen. Most of the time, it's blood, guts and sex from the beginning to end. Raw, degrading, and shocking. Roy and his gang, or the likes of them, probably wouldn't survive society's hunger for sex and violence. But don't give up hope.
Good guys are still winners with God. He says, *"a good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things..."* Matthew 12:35. And in the end, good guys will win in heaven, and bad guys face hell. It's a real story!
Study each Sunday with Mack Lyon ***"In Search of the Lord's Way"*** 7:30 a.m. KPEJ Ch 24, Cable Ch 5

Police officers gather at funeral for accused killer — son of a colleague

SAN BENITO (AP) — Police officers were among some 100 mourners who gathered Thursday for the funeral of a fellow officer's son, slain after killing two Border Patrol agents.

"It was an uncomfortable situation because there were law enforcement officers on both sides of the situation," said San Benito Police Chief Richard Clark, who attended the graveside service at Mont Meta Memorial Park.

Meanwhile, investigators concluded that Ernest Moore acted alone in the multiple killings, Cameron County Sheriff Omar Lucio said Thursday.

"We now feel comfortable saying there was only one suspect," Lucio said.

At Moore's funeral, mourners, some of whom wore their police uniforms, were asked to have compassion and understanding for Moore's family during the brief service. Moore, who killed two women in addition to the border agents, was the son of Harlingen police officer R.D. Moore and brother of San Benito officer Larry Moore.

"It's the family that's still here that needs compassion and understanding," Clark said. "They had no control over what happened. They're also victims."

Funeral services for Border Patrol agents Susan Rodriguez and Ricardo Salinas were set for Friday in Harlingen and San Antonio, respectively. Attorney General Janet Reno and INS Commissioner Doris Meissner were expected to attend both.

Services also were scheduled Friday for Margarita Flores and her daughter Delia Morin, who were killed at their Rio Hondo home, allegedly by Moore, Tuesday morning.

Moore, 25, was being sought as a suspect in the Rio Hondo deaths when officers tracked him to his parents' home near San Benito. Officers at the scene said Moore ambushed them from a nearby cornfield, spraying the group with bullets from an assault rifle.

After the ambush, more than 200 law enforcement officers combed the cornfield near the Moore home looking for two additional suspects, but no one turned up. Investigators also questioned Moore's friends, but determined they were not involved, Lucio said.

The confusion arose because another pickup truck carrying three people was involved in a criminal mischief incident before the Rio Hondo shootings.

When a Cameron County sheriff's deputy received the call about a white pickup leaving the scene of the first killings and saw Moore's pickup pass by him, he thought it might be the same truck involved in the first incident, Lucio said.

Cameron County Sheriff's Deputy Raul Rodriguez, who was injured in the ambush, remained in stable condition at Valley Baptist Medical Center Thursday. Dan Morin, who was injured in the Rio Hondo attack, remained in critical condition.

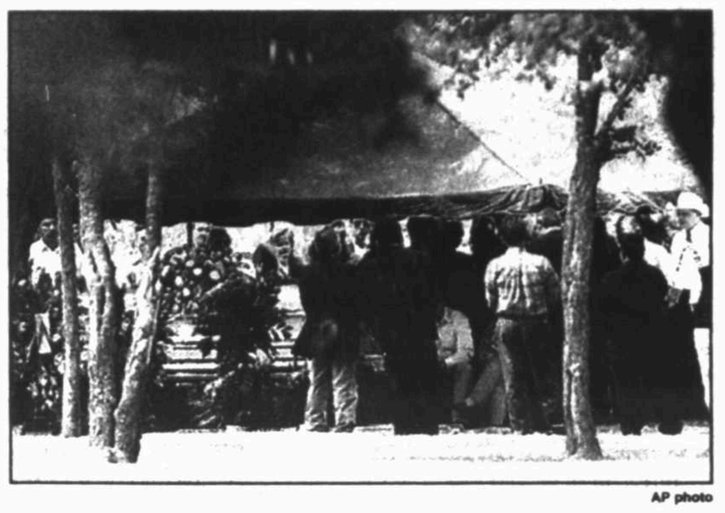
Daniel Morin, who was at the Morin home during Moore's attack, has said the heavily armed Moore entered the house through an unlocked back door and was covered in a greasy substance such as Vaseline or baby oil, making it difficult to wrestle him to the ground.

Moore apparently was looking for his ex-girlfriend, who was a guest at the house and had started a new relationship with Dan Morin. Daniel Morin, Dan's brother, told the (Harlingen) Valley Morning Star and The Dallas Morning News that it appeared Moore premeditated the attack.

"It was a planned situation," Morin said. "He knew which way to get in the house. He knew what he was doing from the time he got into the place to the time he left."

The Valley Morning Star cited an unnamed source close to the investigation who said postmortem tests found cocaine, marijuana and alcohol in Moore's body.

Rio Hondo Police Chief Carlos Gonzalez said Thursday he did not expect official toxicology results until next week. Lucio also said he has not received the results.



AP photo

Friends and family of murder suspect Ernest Lane Moore gather for graveside services at Mont Meta Memorial Park Thursday morning in San Benito. Moore allegedly gunned down Border Patrol agents Ricardo Guillermo Salinas and Susan Lynn Rodriguez as well as Delia Morin and Margarita Flores, and wounded Cameron County Sheriff's officer Raul Rodriguez. Moore was wounded in a shootout with law officers Tuesday and died later that day.

Leaders of teacher group skeptical about campaign promises

'I'm concerned about promises because we've been promised before.'
— Gilbert Galvan, next year's president of the TCTA

AUSTIN (AP) — The ballroom full of teachers, counselors and school nurses who comprise the Texas Classroom Teachers Association cheered loudly Thursday for the campaign promises of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro.

- A teacher pay raise of $5,000 per year.
- Improving benefits of the Teacher Retirement System.
- Borrowing $2 billion from the Permanent School Fund to build enough classrooms to eliminate the state's portable ones.
- Limiting class sizes.
- Providing state-funded college scholarships to students who maintain a B-minus average or better.

But two leaders of the TCTA, both of whom say they haven't made up their minds about whom they'll vote for, expressed skepticism about ever seeing any of those things.

Maybe it's the fact that Texas has languished for years below the national average in teacher pay and is currently ranked 38th.

They recall the lack of any pay raise under former Republican Gov. Bill Clements and the promise by former Democratic Gov. Ann Richards to make a pay raise a priority. They say she failed to deliver.

"I'm concerned about promises because we've been promised before," said Gilbert Galvan, who will take over as president of the TCTA next year and currently teaches fifth and sixth grade in the Rio Grande Valley.

"I would prefer to have a pay raise that pushes us to at least the national average," said Sue Barker, TCTA president and a seventh grade language arts teacher from Whitesboro, north of Dallas.

"But I don't know if anyone can promise anything until they see the Legislature they are working with."

Gov. George W. Bush spoke to the same group two hours after Mauro and made few promises.

Instead, he vowed to work to end social promotion by asking the Legislature to spend $203.1 million on early elementary school programs to ensure students have the skills they need before they are promoted to the next grade.

His plan would link advancement to students passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills at key points in their school careers. It would begin with third graders taking the TAAS in 2003. They will enter kindergarten in 1999.

The proposal received lukewarm applause from the teachers, who have expressed concern about having a student's advancement from one grade to another tied specifically to passing a single test.

But Bush declined to make any promises about a teacher pay raise. He said he didn't make such promises in his first term and was able to deliver a 9.3 percent raise for teachers over the past two legislative sessions.

"You can never pay a teacher enough," Bush said. "But my style is not to make outlandish promises that won't get passed. I will work with my budgeteers to come up with the best package I can for teachers once the Legislature convenes."

Jury selection presses on in cadet trial

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — Lawyers are getting ready to ask their questions of potential jurors in the capital murder trial of former Air Force Academy cadet David Graham.

Judge Don Leonard continued questioning the panel Thursday to weed out prospective jurors who have already formed an opinion on the case based on news coverage. Defense and prosecution attorneys get to ask their questions beginning Monday.

By the end of the day Thursday, more than 100 potential jurors remained.

Graham, 20, is charged in the Dec. 4, 1995, shooting death of 16-year-old Adrianne Jones. Prosecutors allege Graham and his then-fiancee, Diane Zamora, killed the girl because Miss Zamora became jealous over a brief romantic fling between Miss Jones and Graham.

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Daily grind

"Lil Tex," who is really from Oklahoma, hauls a load of cardboard Thursday. Lil Tex came to Brownsville nine months ago looking for his brother, but his brother had moved to parts unknown. Now, Tex collects cardboard from downtown stores which he sells for three cents a pound. Lil Tex does this every day to survive. It's about $20 when the carts are so full he can't even pull them.

Officials call for tougher hate-crime statute

HOUSTON (AP) — State and city officials, pointing to the grisly slaying of an East Texas black man, called Thursday for a tougher Texas law against hate crimes.

"Nothing can erase the Byrd family's pain," State Sen. Ellis Rodney Ellis said of the June 7 slaying of James Byrd Jr. in Jasper.

"We can, however, work together to pass a stronger, more effective hate crimes law that sends hatemongers a clear and early signal that violence and abuse will be harshly punished."

On Thursday, Ellis and Houston City Councilman Jew Don Boney hosted a public forum on the state's hate crime statute. Invited to speak were three of Byrd's sisters.

Police say Byrd was dragged to death behind a pickup truck only because he was black. The three white suspects in the case have been charged with capital murder and could face the death penalty.

But early in the case, there has been debate over the state's hate crime law, which some critics, including Ellis — who crafted the 1993 Texas law — say is too vague.

In 1995 and 1997, Ellis' efforts to strengthen the statute failed. The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that in 1997, 331 hate crimes were reported.

Ellis wants the law to make it a criminal act when someone is motivated by race, color, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. Currently, the statute makes it a crime when bias or bigotry is determined as a motivator.

"They're confused as to what is a hate crime," Ellis aide Jeremy Warren said of law enforcement and prosecutors. "We need to define it clearly so we have an effective tool against bias, bigotry and prejudice."

The Texas hate crime statute helps to bring stiffer charges against a perpetrator accused in another offense.

For example, someone accused of toppling tombstones could face a Class C misdemeanor. But if if the tombstones were in a historically black cemetery and racial hatred could be determined as the motivation, then a Class B misdemeanor charge could be lodged.

What the hate crime statute does, is work as an "enhancer," increasing the penalty, Ellis said.

"Our family has been completely devastated by the death of our brother James," Clara Taylor, Byrd's sister, told hearing participants. "Not only that he was killed, but to be killed in a horrible, heinous way. It's very hard for our family to deal with."

With Ms. Taylor were her two sisters, Mylinda Washington and Louvon Harris.

"The term hate crime has taken a whole new meaning for my family," Ms. Washington said. "What happened to my brother James could have happened anywhere."

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Judge blocks long-haul flights from Love Field

FORT WORTH (AP) — Continental Airlines says it will appeal a temporary injunction ordered Thursday that further grounds plans for nonstop service from Dallas Love Field to Cleveland.

State District Judge Bob McCoy extended his June 25 restraining order that prevented Continental from long-haul flights from Love Field, saying he needs time to study the rights and obligations of all parties in the litigation.

Continental, which had planned to launch regional jet service between Dallas and Cleveland on July 1, filed a response late Thursday before McCoy's 5 p.m. deadline for briefs.

Tracy Kemp, McCoy's court coordinator, said the judge will study the airline's concerns. Continental officials said they were outraged with the decision.

"We will continue with the legal proceedings," spokesman Bruce Kink said. "Eventually we will prevail and be able to offer competitive service and fair service between Dallas and Cleveland."

Kink said stopping Continental's planned service to Cleveland could cost the airline an estimated $2 million in revenue by the time the legal battle is over.

Continental also got bad news Thursday from the city of Dallas, which said it must share its two gates at Love with American, which also is trying to stake out turf at the in-town airport.

The city's director of aviation, Danny Bruce, said Continental must accommodate American by Aug. 9.

McCoy extended his injunction after hearing four days of testimony last week regarding requests from the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport board, which opposes Continental's efforts as destructive to the larger regional airport.

An attorney for the city of Fort Worth said Continental is trying to undercut DFW and strengthen Continental's hub at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport.

But Continental said the Cleveland service is legal under federal law. The injunction does not affect Continental Express' continuing service between Love Field and Houston Intercontinental.

McCoy had to delay his order to allow for a hearing on a motion by Legend Airlines to be separated from the primary lawsuit on the Love Field dispute, filed in the fall.

A start-up carrier that plans to launch long-haul service at Love Field this year, Legend is trying to obtain a federal certificate to operate as an airline.

The carrier's attorneys are expected to tell McCoy an injunction against Love long-haul service would make it harder for Legend to obtain an operating certificate.

American Airlines and the city of Fort Worth sued Dallas in October 1997 to stop flights by other airlines out of Love Field. The lawsuit claimed Dallas violated a 30-year agreement to build, promote and protect DFW Airport.

The court battle began a day after Congress loosened flight restrictions imposed by the Wright amendment, a 20-year-old law limiting flights at Love Field. The change added Kansas, Alabama and Mississippi flights to those previously allowed in Texas and its neighboring states.

A flurry of lawsuits followed the change in the Wright amendment.

Man charged in shooting of would-be thief

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin man licensed to carry a concealed handgun has been charged with murder in the shooting death of a would-be thief.

Austin police on Thursday filed the murder charge, a first-degree felony, against 27-year-old Paul A. Saustrup. According to police, Saustrup shot to death Eric Demart Smith early Wednesday after Smith broke into a vehicle owned by Saustrup's girlfriend.

Police said the couple walked up on Smith as he was sitting in the vehicle. Saustrup pulled out a .380 handgun and attempted to keep Smith in the truck while his girlfriend called police. But Smith, 20, jumped out of the vehicle and began to "walk briskly" away and the couple followed him, investigators said.

Joe Turner, Saustrup's attorney, said his client warned Smith to keep his hands visible. Smith, according to Turner, kept saying he'd have "his homeboys" shoot Saustrup and continued walking into a darkened area of the street.

"He made a move to his belt area and started to twist around," Turner said. "My client did not want to shoot this person. He was still on the phone with 911. ... He wanted the police to arrest him (Smith)."

Assistant Police Chief Mike McDonald said Smith was not armed and had not taken anything from the vehicle.

Assistant Travis County District Attorney Buddy Meyer said whether the shooting was justified will have to be resolved in court.

Smith was shot once behind the left shoulder blade and once behind the right shoulder blade, said Travis County Medical Examiner Robert Bayardo. Both shots, fired from a distance of at least three feet, entered Smith's heart, the medical examiner said.

Tela Mange, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the agency isn't allowed to say what caliber handgun Saustrup was licensed to carry as a concealed weapon.

Turner said he believed the .380 handgun was the weapon Saustrup was qualified to carry.

Turner added that state law allows the use of deadly force to defend property from nighttime theft. But he said Saustrup was not exercising that right.

"He only fired after he felt immediately threatened," Turner said. "I think in the totality of the circumstances that a jury is going to find that this was reasonable if it gets that far."

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3rd - Team #1 Coaches Paul Matthews & Jennifer Brazile

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AROUND TOWN

Human Resource Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet noon-1 p.m. July 14 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification at 1400 North FM 1788.

Quida Peterson of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas will speak on "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996."

Cost of the luncheon is $10 for members and $15 for nonmembers. Reservations are due by noon July 10. Call 682-5241.

Human Resource Professionals of the Permian Basin is a non-profit organization that seeks to enhance human resource managing through networking, educational seminars and regular programs and meetings, is open to anyone in that field, including business owners...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER, Native Plant Society of Texas, will have a tour of the gardens at 2901 South County Road 1221 at 7 p.m. July 21.

These free tours are open to the public. For more information call 699-6258 or 687-2961...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 1-4 p.m. July 18 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ's Family Center. For more information call 694-7654...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for bingo 10:30 a.m. July 15 at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Luncheon will follow.

For more information call 694-2648...

...PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM in Odessa is hosting its third annual Back Porch Swing series of free summer concerts. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. each Friday through Aug. 28.

Sundown will perform at 8 p.m. today at the museum, corner of 7th and Lee Streets in Odessa.

Sponsors are Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, Parkway Inn and museum memberships.

For more information call (915) 332-7123...

...SCOTTISH HERITAGE Society of the Permian Basin will host an open house 6:30 p.m. July 11 at Memorial Rehabilitation Center, Loop 250 and Thomason Drive.

Anyone interested in Scottish or Irish heritage is invited to attend.

For more information call 694-3754 or 681-7601...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Brown Bag Luncheon Series will host a program on the State of Texas, presented by Sen. Teel Bivins, at 11:30 a.m. July 14 in the meeting room of the downtown library. Cosponsor is the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...SUMMER SUNDAY Lawn Concerts, presented on the grounds of Museum of the Southwest, will feature The Old Sorehead Ragtime Band playing old-time melodies, beginning 7:45 p.m. July 12.

Persons attending are invited to bring lawn chairs. The museum is located at 1705 W. Missouri St. in Midland.

The series of summer concerts is sponsored in part by the Kent Companies and the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will present poetry writing workshops for high school and college age students at 1 p.m. July 14, 21 and 28 at Barnes and Noble bookstore.

Doris Duncan, immediate past president of the society and a former English creative writing teacher at Odessa High School, will lead the workshops.

Mrs. Duncan studied creative writing at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and at Midland College, where she won MC's 1997 Hilda Simmons Levitt award for poetry.

Several of her poems have placed in Poetry Society of Texas annual state competitions.

For more information call 520-4679...

FAMILY MATTERS

Friendship sometimes means disagreement

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: What is the best way to help someone when she is going through a divorce (and) when you don't agree with what she is doing?

I have a good friend who is divorcing her husband. She and I have been friends since high school, and we have been through a lot together. I am having a hard time giving her the support I know she wants right now.



May

Her marriage was never very good, in my opinion, and I didn't like her husband even when we were all in college together. I thought that he drank too much and I never thought that he was the faithful type.

After six years of marriage and one child, she found someone at work who she fell in love with and is divorcing her husband. I am trying to not be judgmental, but I am an active Christian and believe that what she is doing is a sin.

I want to support her, but I am having a very hard time being there for her the way I always have been. I know she's beginning to notice too and is not calling me as much.

I want to help, but I just can't work this out in my mind. WANTING TO HELP BUT HOW

DEAR WANTING: I always refer to Christ's answer to the woman who was caught in the "very act of adultery" — "Go and sin no more." Giving support to someone who does continue to "sin" is difficult. However, Christ taught us to forgive and keep forgiving. Talk to you minister or priest about this situation. Seek spiritual guidance.

The familiar lessons in loving the sinner and hating the sin seem appropriate in your situation. You are a good friend, but sometimes providing the support that is best for the friend is very difficult. In other words, sometimes *not* supporting an action or decision is the best *true* support.

I don't know if that is your situation or not, but pray for her and God will provide the guidance you seek.

As a practical matter, research has shown that most relationships that begin as an affair fail if the couple marries. Your friend will not be interested in hearing that, but it does suggest how important it will be for you to still be around and to be her friend in the future.

Friends often forget what a difficult position they place their friends in when they choose to do something inappropriate.

DEAR FAMILY: Is there anything that I can read to help me be a better aunt to my 9-year-old nephew who has ADD? He drives me (and everyone else) crazy at times, but I know it's not all his fault. I just need something *simple* to help understand him so I can help. HELP ME TO HELP

DEAR HELP: I can tell you from years of working with kids who have Attention Deficit Disorder that they need all the support and help they can get.

Many good books on ADD — or ADHD as it is sometimes known — are out there, but two good ones are Thom Hartmann's "ADD Success Stories," and Drs. Edward Hallowell and John Ratey's "Driven to Distraction." You may find Hartmann's book to be easier to read and more encouraging.

Hang in there. In my experience, one of the most damaging aspects of ADD is the crushing of the child's spirit. The job of parents, relatives, friends, ministers, professionals, etc., is to help the ADD child know he or she is loved by God and by the adults in his or her life.

ADD children need direct expression of approval, support, patience and encouragement.

An important part of this process is to keep the child active in church — healing occurs through Christ in community.

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- Difficulty in getting to sleep or sleeping through the night.
- Boredom, apathy, loss of interest in things normally enthusiastic about.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Frustrated dad feels old hurts as daughter neglects her sons

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is in her late 30s. She's been married and divorced and has two sons. She is now living with a leech, a man who does not contribute to the household rent or food, and treats the boys like dirt. She provides for all his needs from her spousal support, while her kids walk around with holes in their shoes and unkempt clothing.



Van Buren

When I was a child, my mother abandoned me. She gave me away to my aunt to raise. My aunt worked at menial jobs to keep me clothed and fed. My mother did not contribute to my upkeep. She left the town where we lived. My aunt saw to it that I graduated from high school. She could not send me to college, but she planted the education seed, and when I became self-sufficient, I went to college, worked and graduated. My aunt, God bless her soul, was the best mother until her death a few years ago.

Now I have been abandoned a second time, this time by my daughter. My wife and I discussed with her the living arrangments she now has, told her she should get rid of this leech and provide a more stable home for her boys. We're not telling her not to have any friends or lovers, only not to let them live off her and mistreat her sons.

Based on your advice to others, as I recall, if I ask you what to do, you will tell me to leave her alone and let her live her own life. However, she is not alone. Her boys need more guidance than to have a leech misguide them through life. What's your advice? — TWICE ABANDONED

DEAR TWICE ABANDONED: What you are reacting to so strongly isn't "abandonment" by your daughter. It's what you perceive to be neglect on her part to properly nurture her children. And you are not wrong if the picture you have painted is accurate.

I advise you to call your daughter and begin mending fences for the sake of the boys. Take them into your home as often as you can — after school, weekends, etc. — and since you have attained financial stability, give your grandsons the items you see they need. It is within your power to remedy the neglect if you wish to do so.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns "Hurt Brother in Ohio," who has been given power of attorney by his mother.

I would ask the brother who has the power of attorney to be broad-minded in regard to his older, smarter (his words) and angry brother. I suspect a long-standing anger has affected the mother herself, and perhaps all her children. The angry brother may be silent, but I'll bet he has a story to tell.

If the mother is 90, these brothers are not kids. Both of these men have possibly spent years being compared to each other, and it has served neither of them well. It's way too late for the mother to sort it out, if what I surmise contains a seed of truth.

Dutiful brother asked for a suggestion. I have one: Would it be possible for the dutiful brother to force objectivity on the situation by hiring a service to handle the bill-paying and accounting? The service can send statement copies to any and all parties. The dutiful brother could then avoid further hostility by sincere refusal to regard the power of attorney as other than a formality that he need not act upon. — A READER WHO HAS BEEN THERE IN DENVER

DEAR READER: I'm printing your suggestion with the hope that "Hurt Brother" sees it. It could be comforting.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my late 30s. I am on my second marriage. I was 18 when I married the first time and we had two children. We divorced while the children were young. I met another man and married him within a year. We have one child together.

Abby, I am very unhappy because I have never experienced being on my own. I have such a strong desire to do this that it is making my life miserable. I can hardly stand being home and am starting to resent my family. I love them very much, but I feel that I have missed out by never having lived as a single person. I can't imagine leaving this earth without making this one dream come true.

Sometimes on the way home from work, I feel like driving past my house without stopping. I know that isn't the right way to handle this. I'm so torn. Please help. — WONDERING WHAT I'M MISSING

DEAR WONDERING: First of all, stop looking at living alone as an unrealized dream and think of it as a fantasy. Instead of glamorizing life alone, consider for a moment the drawbacks — lonely nights, increased responsibilities, financial pressures, etc. Everyone wonders what life is like on the other side of the fence. Usually, reality is far different from the idealized mental image.

Talk to your husband about ways for you to have time alone: a weekend retreat, or a couple of evenings a month with female friends or by yourself. A creative compromise could save your marriage, not to mention your sanity. So please stop wondering what you're missing and thank the good Lord for what you have.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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

Weather: Favorite complaint

By Tim Madigan
N.Y.Times News Service

FORT WORTH — I moved to Texas in the spring of 1982, after a winter on the western plains of North Dakota, where the temperature did not rise above 30 degrees below zero for three weeks straight. That's without wind chill. I'm not making this up.

Most of the days during that singular stretch were sunny and windless, yet cross-country travel was discouraged because at that temperature, a breakdown on a country road could be fatal within minutes.

Coaxing dead car batteries back to life with jumper cables was part of the daily morning ritual. The teeniest piece of skin exposed to those temperatures felt pricked by a thousand tiny needles. The cold literally took your breath away.

Which, right now, all sounds kind of nice. I have just come from a noontime jog along the Trinity River. The sign at the downtown YMCA says it's 104 degrees outside, and Have A Nice Day.

I decide to hit the public library to see whether any references to North Texas pop up in Dante's "Inferno." On the two-block walk there, my legs perspire heavily and stick to the inside of my jeans. The air feels like engine sludge as it enters my lungs. Blanketlike humidity saps my spirit.

Please, give me a bracing gust of Canadian January wind. Hand me a snow shovel — and some snow. Compared with this, a Midwestern winter is frolic, or if not exactly fun, certainly the lesser of two evils.

Up there, for instance, you could always add another layer. In Texas, you can take off only so many clothes. In a Midwestern winter, the ice-fishing antidote was available to cure cabin fever. In Texas, there only alternatives are shopping malls and the increasingly tepid waters of outdoor pools.

I hate this weather. Have I said that? It makes me grumpy. One recent night, my wife and I saw a TV news report that said domestic abuse cases generally rise during the hottest weather. Something about irritability, combined with alcohol.

"Am I ever glad you don't drink," she said.

She, by the way, is one of those unfortunate souls whose personal thermostat is hopelessly out of whack. When it's 95 degrees, she thinks it's 75. She must wear sweaters and thermal underwear to movies. She LIKES this heat. Worst of all, she has forbidden me to whine about it.

Me, I think that whining about the heat is more than appropriate. It's almost obligatory. But she is firm.

So whenever the two of us leave air conditioning together and step outside, I take several appreciative gulps of 100-degree air and stretch my arms wide, like Julie Andrews on the mountaintop in the "Sound of Music."

"My," I say. "Isn't this invigorating?"

I think she picks up on my sarcasm.

I am pleased to learn that Dr. Bob Lanier, the local TV personality, is a kindred spirit. I call him to ask why heat makes the human body feel so lousy. Instead, for most of our conversation, the two of us take turns whining.

"I dread this time every year," he says.

"Me, too," I say.

Lanier has a couple of theories about the heat, neither of which has anything to do with medicine. One is that the really terrible weather begins when the crape myrtles bloom.

"When I see those darn crape myrtles coming out, I said, 'Oh, %!. Here it comes,' " he says.

The other is his theory of five seasons. Autumn in Texas lasts four or five days, Lanier says, followed by a day or two of winter.

"From December through the end of May, we have spring, and this is a fabulous place to be. From the end of May until the second week of June, we have summer."

Then, from the end of the NBA playoffs to the Dallas Cowboys first home game is the fifth season, he says, "the season from hell."

His theory holds up most years, but not this. This year, the temperature hit 100 degrees for the first time on May 6 — 38 days before Michael Jordan launched his historic, NBA-championship-winning jump shot. Five other days in May, the temperature rose to 95 or worse; 23 more times in June, a month when the average high temperature is supposed to be 92.

That kind of heat rightfully belongs in the last week in July or the first week in August. Not June. Certainly not May. No wonder I'm grumpy. As oppressiveness goes, this year promises to be a doozy. I'm no scientist, but I know exactly where to point the finger of blame. Two words.

El Nino.

Not so, says Dave Martin, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service. El Nino has pretty much played out. He has another explanation.

"It's summer," he says.

I wonder immediately whether this guy has been talking to my wife. To describe the heat we've all been withstanding, he uses irritating words like, "slightly above normal."

He insists on comparing everything with the summer of 1980, when it was 113 degrees on June 26 and 27, 112 on the 28th, 108 on the 29th. I want to say that I don't care how hot it was in 1980. But I bite my tongue.

No. Not El Nino. Instead, this torment is due to the massive high pressure systems that tend to linger around the region in the summer, Martin says. High pressure means that the air in the upper reaches of the atmosphere is forced downward toward Earth. When air is forced down, its molecules are scrunched together, and they heat up.

All that plus the fact that the sun shines about 13 hours a day this time of year, giving it plenty of time to make us miserable.

And the wonderful westerly winds that bring us cold fronts and rain at other times of the year all move farther north in the summertime, vacationing in the Hamptons, as it were.

Just one more thing to be ticked off at. Those darn westerlies.

So now my wife won't let me watch the weather on television, because she knows it will only tempt me to grouse, which I'm forbidden to do. Me, I don't know why the weather forecasters don't just take the season off. "Here's your five-day forecast," they say. "High 101, low 82; high 100, low 81; high 102, low 82," blah, blah, blah, etc. etc. etc. I mean, why bother?

So now, I whine about the weather whenever I'm not at home. I dream of January in North Dakota, and 30 below. Did you know that a frozen earlobe feels as heavy as a ball bearing when it starts to thaw, or that eyelashes crust over with ice in about two minutes?

Ah, heaven.

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Panda bar is for licorice lovers

By Eric Asimov
N.Y. Times News Service

Let me say this straight out: I love licorice and always have. On Halloween, I was the kid avidly collecting the black jelly beans as fast as my friends could discard them.

Yes, like root beer, licorice is a strong flavor that you either love or hate.

While it seems to inspire squeals of disgust among most American adults, it is beloved in Europe.

So it's no wonder that the best commercial licorice bar around, the Panda bar, comes from Finland.

Made of only natural ingredients — molasses, wheat flour, licorice extract (derived from the root of the licorice shrub) and aniseed oil — this soft, glistening bar, black outside and the color of dry earth within, is a wonderfully pure example of licorice flavor.

By the way, no need to say "black licorice"; there is no other kind. Those red twisted ropes are simply flavored candies, enjoyed by those who don't yet know the pleasures of the real thing.

The Panda bar is available at almost any health food shop and many candy stores, and usually costs 50 cents to $1.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-spnsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for July 6-10 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. ATAC exercise class.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and July birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. ATAC exercise class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

Prescription assistance is available 9-11 a.m. Thursday. Participants need to bring proof of income and empty prescription bottles.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. For more information call 699-5825. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aides present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.

■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15 -11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.

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■ Saturday: 11 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Parker Place; 10 a.m. shopping at Walmart for Hillcrest Manor and Langtry Village; 2 p.m. senior update at Parker Place and exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:45 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3:30 p.m. birthday party at Parker Place.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:45 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children needs storytellers 12:30-1 p.m. one day a week. Volunteers will bring selected stories appropriate to the age group. Complete orientation and training provided prior to placement.

■ RSVP needs 10 to 15 volunteers to help assemble bows for special promotions. Volunteers may work from their own homes. Project is a fundraiser for RSVP. Instruction and training provided.

■ Community and Senior Services needs grocery shoppers to assist homebound seniors. Volunteers will take a list of items and shop. Special instructions will be explained during orientation.

Fireworks mark Midlander's 100th

By Lana Cunningham



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland resident Nellie Tippie celebrated her 100th birthday — and the country's 222nd — on the Fourth of July. Her daughter, Mealdine Principe, left, and friends helped with the centennial celebration.

Fireworks have streaked the midnight sky with reds and yellows and blues while bands have played "The Star Spangled Banner." For 100 years, the country has celebrated Nellie Tippie's birthday.

Well, OK, so her birthday just happens to fall on the Fourth of July. But this year *was* special as she celebrated her birthday along with Midland's festivities recognizing the country's 222nd birthday. On July 3, her picture was shown by Willard Scott on the Today Show. Late that evening, she reverted to an old form of transportation by riding a carriage in Midland's downtown parade and serving as the Grand Marshal. On July 4, she rode in a covered wagon at Cimmaron House while Mayor Bobby Burns proclaimed the 24 hours as Nellie Tippie Day.

She was born Nellie Melzine Perkins on July 4, 1898, in Hamilton County. The Civil War was a recent memory for many people, as were the most recent skirmishes between Native Americans and soldiers. It was a time now referred to as the Victorian Era in style of dress and behavior. The sailing ship, Titanic, hadn't even been dreamed of yet. And telegraph was becoming the newest form of quick communication.

Along came Nellie headlong into a century marked by vicious wars and enormous advances in technology. Her early life matched the tumultuous years of the early 20th Century. According to daughter Ernestine Hammack, Nellie's mother died when she as a year old. "Her father left Nellie and her 10 brothers and sisters with his parents, Alvin and Sarah Perkins, while he tried to find work so that he could care for his children. Nellie's grandparents were in their 70s and unable to care for such a small infant. An older sister of Nellie's tried to adopt her, but since she was unmarried, the court would not allow it. So, it seems Nellie was passed around," the daughter wrote in a record of her mother's life.

"She eventually went to live with an older couple whose last name was Simmons. She has happy memories of her times with them and she must have been like a granddaughter to them." And then there was a young woman who planned to adopt Nellie after she married, but the woman died suddenly. When Nellie's father finally returned, he was blind and eventually died in a nursing home.

Today the memories crowd her mind. Some are sharp, such as those of her pets. Others are blurred.

Watching her cat, Precious, stretch out on the carpet at her feet, Mrs. Tippie talked of her mother being half Native American. "When the war between the Indians and the soldiers was over, this lieutenant took my mother home with him" and raised the girl, whose name was Susan Wood. She met Campbell Perkins in Arkansas and the two married.

Life with the Simmonses was pleasant for Nellie, as she recalled having a garden, picking peaches off a tree and befriending animals. There was the time she decided to prune an okra plant, which wasn't producing any fruit. "Grandpa seen all these leaves on the ground and the stalk there and that was the only time he yelled at me," she said. Then, with a chuckle and a look in her eye like that of the young girl she must have been, she added, "In a few days, that plant was loaded. We furnished okra to all the neighbors."

She was living with a brother when Ernest Tippie came into her life. The two married in October 1913 and had three daughters: Ernestine, Mealdine and Christine. Later, she raised two grandchildren. Today she also has 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

The couple farmed most of their married life. One of the most memorable days of her life is when she decided to quit cutting firewood. "I never intended to cut another stick of wood," said the woman who stood barely over 5 feet tall. And she also decided to quit getting coal for the coal stove. "I said I'll cook breakfast but I'm not going to start the coal."

At some point, she decided to become a taxidermist and earned a certificate from The Northwestern School of Taxidermy in June 1934 through a correspondence course. "We had these gross things hanging all over the house," recalled Mrs. Hammack.

"I enjoyed mounting animals," Mrs. Tippie said. "I won a prize in Fort Worth" for one of her jobs. "I stuffed every animal except a rattlesnake."

"She sold a deer head to get my graduation ring," added her daughter.

But the centenarian also enjoyed raising animals. "I had a pet pig that followed me everywhere I'd go. Then there was the pig I raised from a bottle. There was Old Ruff, a big black dog. He'd walk in front of me everywhere I went. One day he came across a rattlesnake, picked it up in his mouth and snapped it in two."

After the daughters married, Mrs. Tippie moved to Big Spring, where she lived 50 years, working as a seamstress. During World War II, she saw hundreds of young men come through the city for training on their way to the front lines. "I'd cook dinner for some of the boys. I could only have two at at time. I had a real small place. People asked me why I cared — I didn't have any boys. I said I think about their mothers."

"My sister Mealdine says they really came to see her," said Mrs. Hammack, the comment ignored by her mother.

Over the years she traveled, visiting her daughters. They in turn took her to numerous places, such as Niagara Falls, Canada, Washington and Alaska. Plaques and ceramic bells of almost every state line the walls of her room and tell the stories of her travels.

Nowadays her traveling is limited. VAN picks her up on Wednesdays and takes her to the agency where visually impaired people play bingo or do arts and crafts, said VAN Executive Director Barbara L. Scott. "This gets people out and gives them some initiative."

And she attends Golf Course Road Church of Christ, where she was honored on June 28. "Grandma and I went to the Church of Christ and Grandpa went to the Baptist Church. I was baptized out in a tank in a pasture," she said.

Living to be 100 wasn't in Mrs. Tippie's plans and she attributes her long life to "the Good Lord." But, with that twinkle in her eye, she added, "I didn't have time to die."

"Mama, don't you remember you said you'd walk across Texas on your 100th birthday," Mrs. Hammack reminded her mother.

"I'd rather take the wagon," Mrs. Tippie retorted.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Be aware of proposed changes in Social Security

By Alexandria L. Rose



Rose

Recently Town Hall meetings were conducted in cities across the nation to debate what reforms need to be put in place to secure the 60-year-old retirement fund known as Social Security for future generations.

Debates were held in Boise, Idaho; Denver; Albuquerque, N.M.; Tallahassee, Fla.; Boston; Lexington, Ky.; Minneapolis; and Winston-Salem, N.C. More than 100 people registered in each city and participated in the debate. The President joined the 10-city Town Hall meeting debates via satellite. Many more debates are planned across the country.

Social Security has helped cut the elderly poverty rate by two-thirds. In 1959 the poverty rate was 35.2 percent; in 1979, 15.2 percent; and in 1996, just 10.8 percent.

Social Security is more than a retirement program. Seventy percent of recipients receive retirement benefits; 14 percent, disability benefits; and 16 percent, survivors benefits. Nearly 44 million people receive Social Security and, as you know, money for the program is raised through payroll taxes on workers. We have enough money *now* to pay the needed benefits, but with the following statistics put out by the Social Security Department:

American aged 65 and older:

■ 11 million in 1946 or 8 percent of the total population;

■ 35 million in 1998 or 13 percent of the population;

■ projected 70 million in 2030 or 20 percent of the population;

the urgency for ideas that will build or rebuild the program is easy to see.

1998 is the year the President has asked for public dialogue. He invited the American Association of Retired People (AARP) to join the Concord Coalition and the Americans Discuss Social Security, sponsored by the Philadelphia-based Pew Charitable Trusts.

Watch for announcements of further discussions and join in the debate. If all 44 million older Americans are heard, it could or would make a difference — that, after all, is a huge block of votes! Be aware of the proposals being talked about and let Congress know what you think.

AARP stands for a long term solvency package that:

■ Is implemented sooner than later;

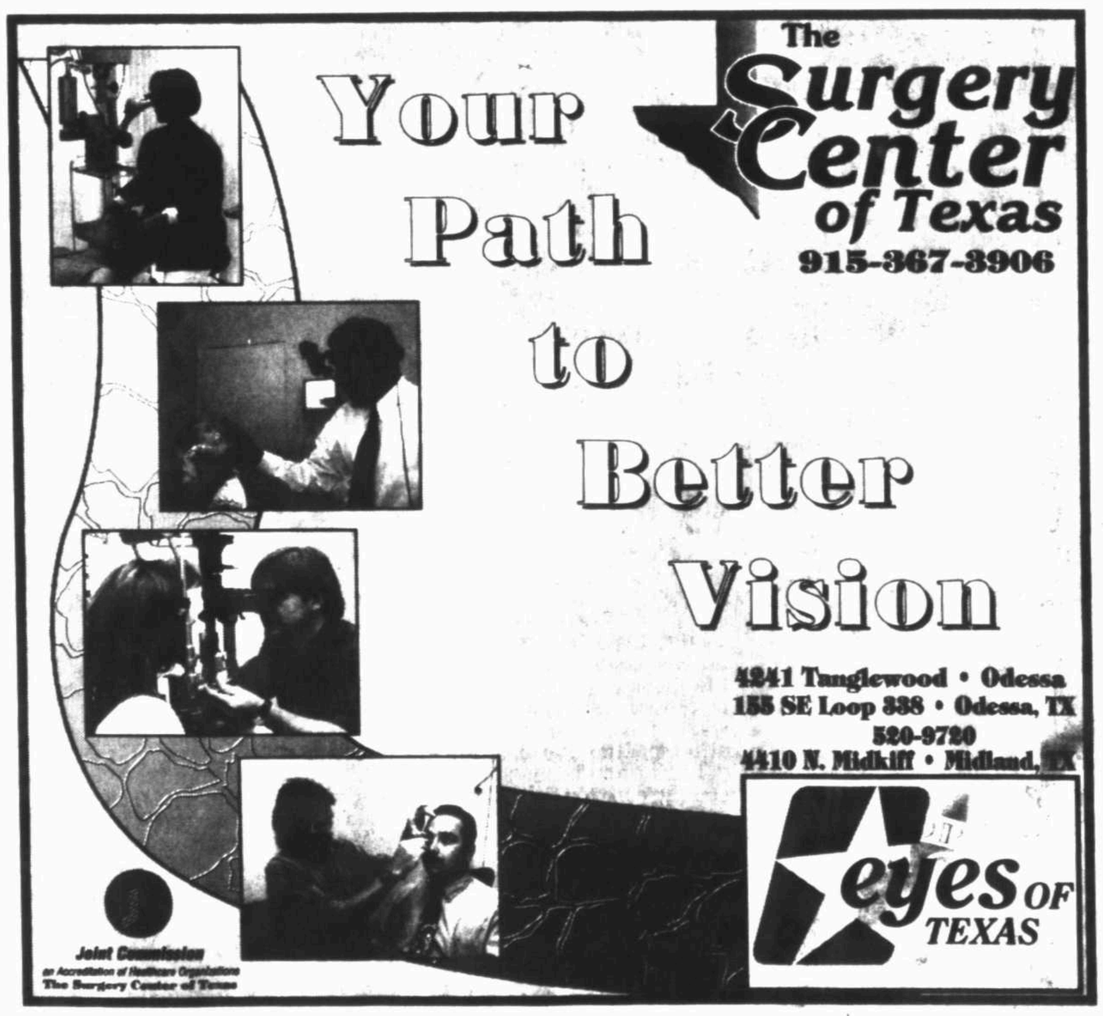
■ Spreads the sacrifices among all who participate in the system;

■ Looks at the overall impact of the package of changes as a whole;

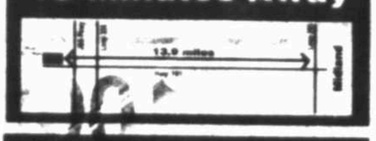
■ Is bipartisan; and

■ Improves pensions and savings through income protection (retirement, death, disability and inflation) throughout a lifetime.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.



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Thursday: 12:00PM-4:45PM & 7:15PM-9:00PM
Friday: 11:00AM-5:45PM & 7:00PM -10:45PM
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SCULPTURES

JENNIFER MORGAN
1:00 - 2:00
PIANO/VARIETY

MARTY BANNER
3:00-6:00
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6:00-8:00
PIANO/CLASSICAL

SATURDAY

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RAVEN
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COUNTRY BAND

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ANN RUSSELL
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SINGER/PIANO PLAYER

J.R. BAILEY
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WESTERN SWING

LITTLE COUNTRY GOSPEL SINGERS
2:00 & 3:00
TRIO

BALLOON MAN
1:00 - 7:00
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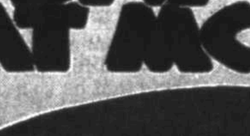
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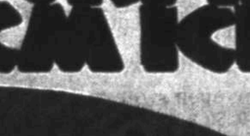
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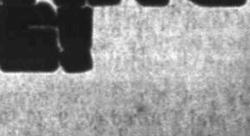
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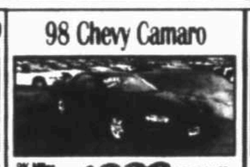
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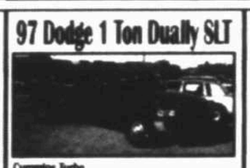
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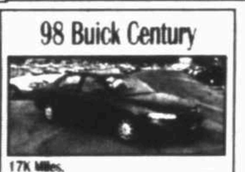
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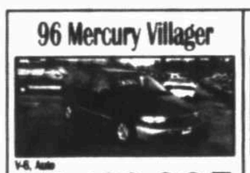
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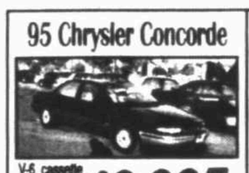
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Texas permits to capture, breed wild white-tailed deer spark controversy

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The first-ever permit allowing Texas landowners to capture, pen and selectively breed wild white-tailed deer to try producing bigger animals with larger antlers has divided hunters and sparked concern from some environmental advocates.

Supporters say it's another tool landowners can use in partnership with the state to develop a wild resource that's already on their property.

Opponents worry the permit will further restrict the natural movement of wild animals belonging to all Texans, an unnecessary exercise that treats deer like private livestock.

"I think the greatest fear is the fear of the unknown," said Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, chairman of the House State Recreational Resources Committee.

Although public comments ran more than three-to-one against, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission this month approved regulations for the permit. A 1997 state law gave the panel the authority.

"Essentially, the Legislature sets the policies for this state. The permit's the law of the land," said Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologist Jerry Cooke.

Cooke said he expects the permit to have "zero impact on the wild resources of this state, either positive or negative."

"This commission has consistently opted to increase the flexibility and ability of private landowners to manage their wildlife ... the theory being that as landowners take greater and greater interest in their wildlife, we all benefit," said Andrew Sansom, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

To qualify for a permit, landowners must have a management plan approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Permits will cost $1,000 the first year and $500 annually thereafter, so long as the management plan isn't changed. The agency expects to establish application procedures this week.

The permits are expected to affect, at most, a few hundred of Texas' estimated 3 million to 3.5 million white-tailed deer. Deer will not be allowed to be captured under the permits until Sept. 1.

Each pen, which could be 5 to 100 acres, could hold up to one buck and 20 does in breeding season. Cooke doesn't expect more than 10 to 12 permits to be sought.

But for opponents, the numbers aren't the important thing.

"It causes me concern because deer are, by law, a publicly owned resource," said Alan Allen of the Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas, which includes mainly hunters and fishermen.

Allen contends the permit program won't work, calling habitat the key to deer quality. Trapping the animals — risking some deer deaths — and detaining them serves no useful purpose, he said.

'You're taking the wild out of them. They become just like cows, basically.'
— Terry Blankenship, wildlife biologist

"I may start to sound like an animal right-ist a little bit here," said Allen, who adds that he doesn't mind game-proof fences in general. "You're doing this to these deer for no good reason."

Scott Royder of the Sierra Club, an environmental advocacy group, said part of his concern is the permit will create "even more of an incentive for landowners to put up high game fences which would impede the normal movement of native wildlife. We don't know what impact that has on other species."

Wildlife biologist Terry Blankenship of the Welder Wildlife Foundation said that with a combination of nutrition and genetics, landowners probably can create "some very large deer."

But he also said the penned deer may not function as well in a natural environment later.

"You're taking the wild out of them. They become just like cows, basically," he said.

Jerry Johnston, president of the Texas Trophy Hunters Association, scoffed at the suggestion the animals would be tamed.

"You can't take wildness out of an animal," he said, suggesting that some opponents want unrestricted access to private land.

"If they had their way, they would march through your gate and say, 'I'm hunting today. These are my wildlife,'" Johnston said.

Emphasizing that he's speaking for himself, not his group, Johnson added, "I think that if used properly for what it was designed to be used for, it's a tool to improve the quality of white-tail. ... You're breeding the best to the best."

Joe Fitzsimons, who operates a Dimmit County ranch and heads the Parks and Wildlife Private Lands Advisory Board, said he isn't interested in a permit but that it should be an option for landowners.

"I just see it as one more opportunity for the department and private managers to work together," he said. "It's a step away from privatization. ... You're opening up your entire operation to the department."

David K. Langford of the Texas Wildlife Association, whose members include landowners, hunters and biologists, said he supports the permit option.

"It's a very hard decision for us, because we were opposing some of the lions of wildlife management," Langford said. "We finally came down on the side of approving the permit, No. 1, because it's what the Legislature wanted done. And it's the opposite of privatization."

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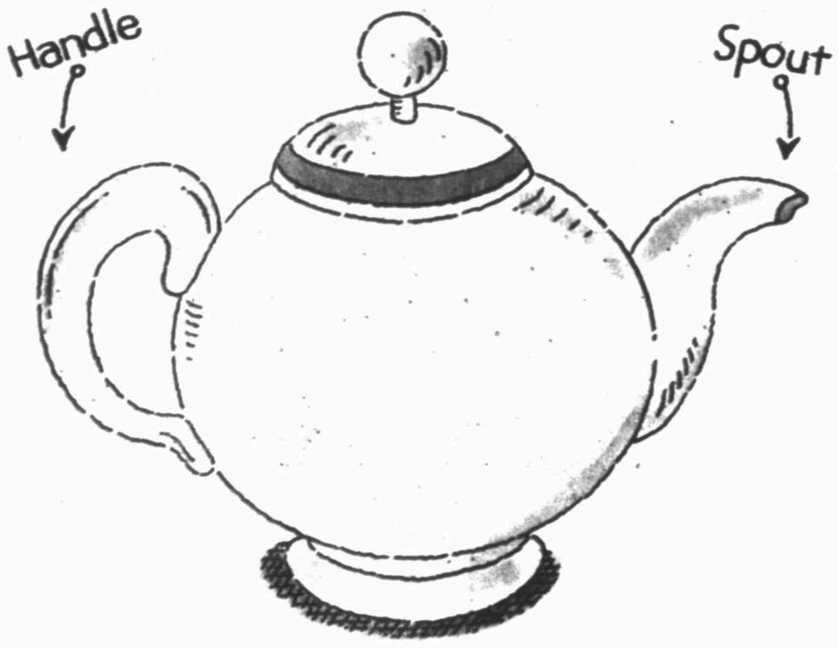
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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 8, Shreveport Captains 3.

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

SWIMMING — West Texas Swim Association Championships, 6 p.m., Doug Russell Pool.

Prentice-Royals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — New York lawyer Miles Prentice came to Kansas City on Thursday in hopes of wooing hometown investors and improving his chances of becoming the next owner of the Kansas City Royals.

Prentice, who owns the Midland Angels Double-A baseball team, spent the day meeting with potential investors in a bid to bolster his odds against a group led by Kansas City Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt and the Topeka, Kan., utility company, Western Resources Inc.

"He's been meeting with influential people in the community and talking about his commitment to baseball in Kansas City," said Michael Grimaldi of Corporate Communications Group, the Kansas City public relations firm representing Prentice.

Grimaldi said Prentice received a warm reception in Kansas City and felt that it had been a productive visit.

"In the back of my mind, I always thought of the possibility of owning a major league franchise, but I never particularly identified a franchise," Prentice said Thursday. "Kansas City has come on the horizon, so that's my primary interest."

Prentice's early chances seemed dim because the main duty of the Royals' board of directors was to pick an owner who would cement the team to Kansas City.

Prentice has no known connection to Kansas City, other than a niece who is married to a Kansas Citian. That left Prentice with the task of persuading big-name Kansas City investors to join his ownership group so the directors and the community would feel comfortable with him.

In April, Hunt and Western Resources dropped a bomb when they announced they had submitted a joint bid to buy the team.

Their news conference was highly publicized, and the Hunt-Western Resources group was widely seen as the front-runner, fan favorite and coming savior of the Royals. That scared off some would-be local investors in Prentice's group.

Since then, the situation has changed. Negotiations for selling the baseball team have become bogged down, mainly over money.

Prentice's bid doesn't seem hampered by money, although no one will speak publicly about the amount of the bids.

Royals president Michael Herman tipped his hand slightly two weeks ago when he announced that Royals directors would delay selecting a winning bidder.

At the time, Herman said: "We have some people who are not willing to pay the ($75 million) price we want. And we have another group that doesn't have enough local ownership."

That left the impression that unless Hunt-Western Resources or any other bidders improved their offers soon, Prentice's offer could be good enough to buy the team — if he uses the extra time to sign more big-name local investors.

Prentice told The Kansas City Star over the weekend that he would not announce his Kansas City investors, saying only that "it's important for them (the potential investors) to feel that we can be successful."

Comets rip Shock

HOUSTON — Kim Perrot scored a career-high 22 points to lead the Houston Comets to a 96-66 victory over the Detroit Shock on Thursday.

Perrot had seven assists and grabbed six rebounds and five steals as Houston improved to 12-1.



AP Photo

Bud Selig's granddaughters say hello to the new commissioner of Major League Baseball. Owners voted unanimously to install Selig during a meeting Thursday at the Chicago O'Hare Hilton.

Selig takes charge of baseball after owners vote unanimously

By Roland Blum
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Bud Selig's voice quavered. Now he was in charge of all of baseball, not just the Milwaukee Brewers.

"I hear people say, 'He's an owner and he's one of them,' " Selig said Thursday, minutes after fellow owners unanimously elected him baseball's ninth commissioner.

"First and foremost, for those who know me, I am a fan. There is no one who could love this game more than I do — its history, its tradition, its honor and, above all, its decency."

Turning their back on a tradition of independent commissioners that began in 1920 following a thrown World Series, owners voted 30-0 for the man who had been baseball's acting head since Sept. 9, 1992, two days after they forced the resignation of Fay Vincent.

It was very much a day of celebration for Selig, who has devoted his entire adult life to baseball. Selig, 64 later this month, spent so much time at ballparks during the past 33 years that it contributed to the breakup of his first marriage.

On the day of his coronation, he was surrounded by his second wife, two daughters and four of his five granddaughters — the owners even allowed the little kids in their meeting room following the vote.

"This is a very exciting day, an overwhelming day and a day obviously I will never forget," said Selig, who repeatedly said he wouldn't accept a draft. "All

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Angels team up to sink Captains

■ Midland scores five runs in first two innings to run away from Shreveport in series opener.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland Angels are quickly becoming a baseball cliche.

The Haloed-Ones defeated the Shreveport Captains 8-3 at Christensen Stadium Thursday night in one of those "team effort" wins in the Texas League.

Just about every player on any team after a win will throw the old and tired, "It was a team effort," answer at you. The Angels may even end up deserving the tag.

After all, the Angels have suffered injuries to Norm Hutchins, Eddie Christian and Danny Buxbaum. They also have been robbed of the heady play of Troy Glaus and Jason Herrick by Triple-A promotion. But they keep finding a way to win.

Hutchins, Christian and Buxbaum are all back in the lineup now, but it really does seem like a lot of guys contribute when the Angels do win. In fact, that is almost a must with this lineup.

"I think it is the way we are managed (by Don Long)," Hutchins said. "We're taught to go hard from the first pitch and go on for nine innings. A lot of teams say things like that, but we've been doing it. It seems like everyone is contributing something in each win. It's not just one person."

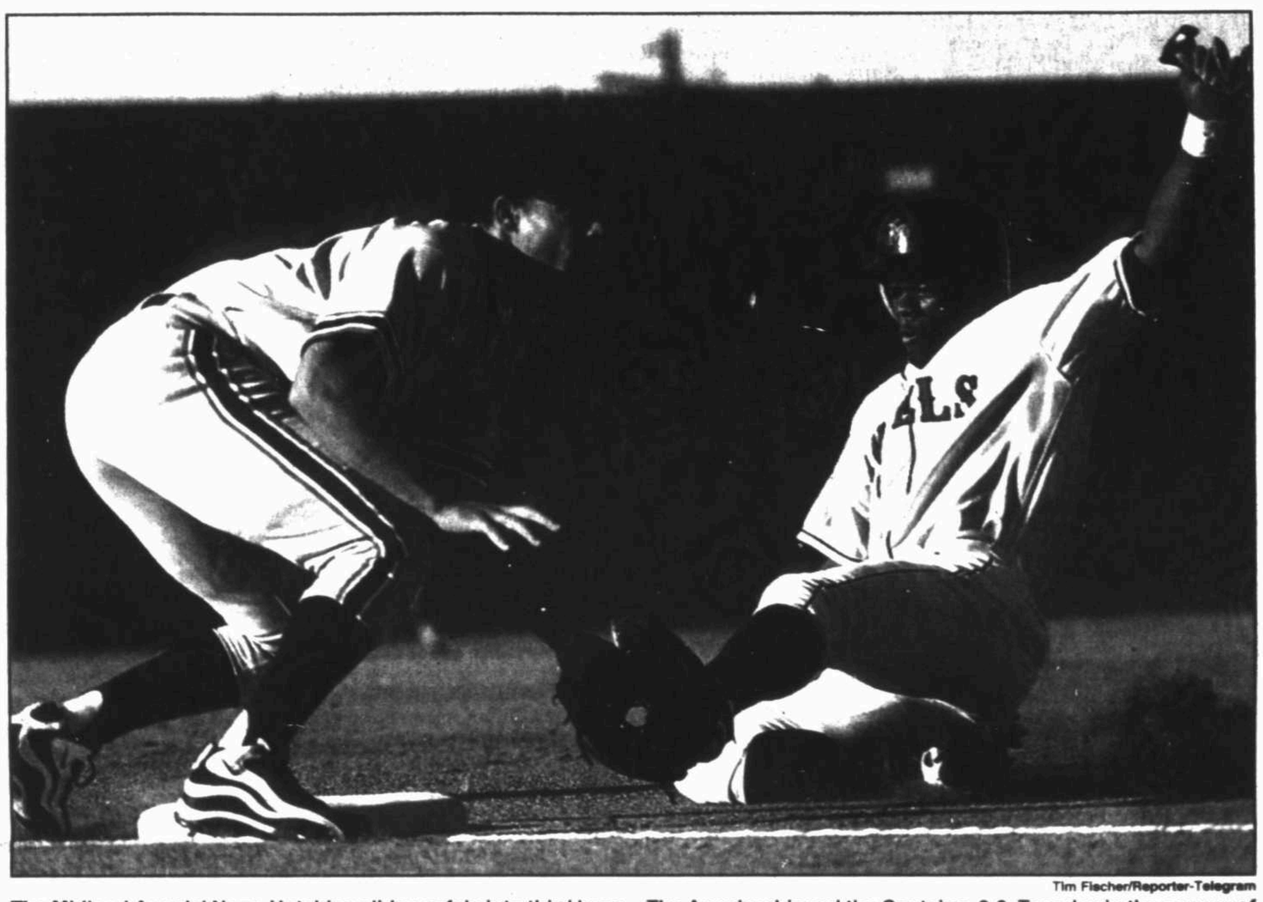
We will allow Hutch to throw in the cliche since, for once, it comes close to ringing true.

Hutchins, who missed close to two months on the disabled list, has come back strong, getting two doubles, scoring a run and stealing his 24th base of the season. Many wonder just how many stolen bases Hutchins would have had if he had a full season under his belt to this point in the season. And Hutchins is one of those wondering.

"Before I got hurt, I was pretty much on a roll in the stolen base department," Hutchins said. "I've thought a lot about how many stolen bases I would have had if I hadn't got hurt. I had a lot of confidence on the base paths and I think that will return after some games."

But it wasn't just Hutch in this one. Ben Molina hit his eighth home run of the year, a two-run blast in Midland's three-run first inning and it was his second in his last two games.

Trent Durrington, hitting just .198 going into the game, got two hits and drove in two runs. Chuck Abbott also had two hits and drove in a run.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland Angels' Norm Hutchins slides safely into third base as Shreveport's Brett King waits for the throw from the catcher. The Angels whipped the Captains, 8-3, Tuesday in the opener of a six-game series at Christensen Stadium.

The Angels took a 5-0 lead after two innings, winning coast-to-coast. Shreveport scored two runs off of Midland starter Matt Beaumont in the sixth when Hutchins was charged with a bases loaded error in center on a fly ball by Frank Charles. But Beaumont then struck out Mike Glendenning and Damon Minor to keep the threat from becoming a rally to pick up his fifth win of the year.

Beaumont retired the first eight batters he faced and gave up only two hits through the first five innings. The only other Shreveport run came on Minor's 13th homer of the year in the ninth.

ANGEL DUST: The Marlboro Man must have died of cancer. He no longer stands tall over the left field fence after the tobacco ban on advertising at ball parks... Keith Luuloa, who along with Chuck Abbott returned from Wednesday's Double-A All-Star game in New Haven, Conn., saw his 12-game hitting streak end. It was the only double-digit active streak in the lineup... The second

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WORLD CUP

Cup finalists feature wide open attacks

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — The stonewalling soccer of the last two World Cup finals should yield to free-form play this time. How refreshing that would be.

Brazil attacks. France attacks.

Brazil runs the flanks. France goes wide, too.

Brazil penetrates quickly through the middle. Ditto for the French.

"Brazil-France. The sound alone is already beautiful," said French defender Lilian Thuram, who scored both goals in the semifinal win over Croatia. "This final is such a dream and it can lead us to something beyond that."

Yes, it could lead France to its first world championship. Or it could lead Brazil to its fifth; nobody else has more than three.

"The penta," Brazil coach Mario Zagallo said, referring to the Portuguese equivalent of one for the thumb. "We are one victory away."

What will it take for the favored Brazilians to get it? Or for the host French?

Brazil isn't likely to change much of anything at Stade de France on Sunday. Certainly, it would like to score more than the one goal it got against the Netherlands in the semifinals. And that is a possibility, because France doesn't have the strong midfield the Dutch possess, meaning the Brazilians should control the ball.

"They haven't faced a team with a strong attack," Zagallo noted quite accurately of French opponents South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Italy — which can press on offense, but didn't bother to in the quarterfinals — and Croatia.

"France plays offensively. It's the team that has shot more than any in the Cup. So it pays a price on defense," Zagallo said.

When a Brazilian midfielder has the ball on his foot, he almost always is in position to attack. The creativity of Roberto Carlos, Rivaldo and Cesar Sampaio has been demonstrated time and again when the opponent doesn't play in a defensive shell.

France figures to be more cautious than the Netherlands. It won't play man-to-man defense as the Dutch did, particularly with key inside defender Laurent Blanc suspended.

But the French won't lay back and say, 'Come and get us.' It isn't their style, and it wouldn't go over very well with the 76,000 fans in the stands — or the millions more watching on television throughout the nation.

"Sometimes we don't need to have too much respect. We have a culture of victory now," Thuram said.

When France attacks, it will build around playmakers Zinedine Zidane and Youri Djorkaeff. They must find the same routes through the Brazilian back line that the Netherlands' Patrick Kluivert did in the semifinals.



AP Photo

Brazilian soccer star Ronaldo juggles the soccer ball with his foot during a workout Thursday. Brazil faces France in the World Cup final on Sunday.

Midland takes over Lubbock's hosting status for swim meet

Staff Report

A stroke of luck has the City of Midland hosting the final chance for youth swimmers to qualify for the summer's biggest meet in the state.

The West Texas Swim Association Championships were scheduled for a new state-of-the-art complex in Lubbock running from today through Sunday, but just as the pool was about to be completed, a sub-contractor went bankrupt and delayed its completion. With no way for the pool to be finished in time for the meet, the COM swim team stepped into the breach and ended up hosting the meet, which starts at Doug Russell Pool this evening.

The turn of events suits COM coach Brad Swendig fine.

"We definitely wanted it," said Swendig of his desire to host the meet after completion of the Lubbock pool fell through. "We think by having it here (the COM swimmers) will definitely swim faster. You can go home and relax and be on a regular schedule."

Swendig estimates that about 8-10 teams from West Texas will bring swimmers to the meet, which should include 150-175 competitors. Today's events will begin at 6 p.m. while Saturday's and Sunday's competition will start at 9 a.m.

The field will feature swimmers in age groups ranging from 8 and under to 18 and under, and will even include some swimmers with college experience. This will be the last meet where swimmers can qualify for the Texas Age Group (TAGS) long course state championships set for July 22-26 in Austin.

"This is the last chance to qualify for TAGS," Swendig said. "For the kids who don't have TAGS cuts we've rested them for the last week and a half and cut their yardage so they'll be ready to do their best times."

About 75 swimmers from COM will participate, and Swendig says that about one-third of those have reached their TAGS times. He

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LOCAL SPORTS

Ford, Stoltz win at junior NTPGA

Two Midlanders, Kelly Ford and Michael Stoltz, won their respective age groups Thursday at the North Texas PGA Junior Tour event at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Ford, competing in the girls 12-14 age group, shot a 94 as Midlanders swept the top three spots in that category. Rachel King was a stroke behind with a 95 while Amy Wallace was third with a 107.

Stoltz won the boys 12-13 age group with a 75.

Two other Midlanders lost playoff rounds. Omar Sanchez of Midland and Eddie Rowe each shot 67 in the boys 14-15 category but Rowe won the playoff. In the boys 16-18 category, Daniel Pender, a teammate of Sanchez's at Midland Lee shot 71 with Rocky Hudson, but lost a playoff.

Two other Midlanders finished third in the above divisions, with Dylan King shooting 72 in the boys 16-18 while Jamie Luna shot a 69 in the boys 14-15.

Midland's Shelly Winchell finished third in girls 15-18 with an 83.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Austin Weant watches his shot during the North Texas Junior PGA tournament played Thursday at Hogan Park Golf Course.

District LL tourney results

ODESSA — Here are the results from late Wednesday in the District 3 11-12-year-old Little League All-Star Tournament at Odessa's Sherwood Field:

North Central 18, Big Bend 3 (five innings). HR: BB — Chris Franks. NC — Stephen Hofer. 2B: BB — Brandon Sydow. NC — Blake Morphew, Marc Shatzer, Hunter Caskey. NC — Cameron Phillips had three hits. W-Marc Shatzer (nine strikeouts).

Coahoma 18, Big Spring International 8. W - Ben Griffin. L - Chris Carrillo. HR: BSI — Ryan Villanueva.

Greenwood Rangers 15, Kellus Turner 10. W - Toby Bunch. L - Lupe Porras. HR: Greenwood — Brian Zachry.

Big Spring National 8, Sherwood 4. W - Josh Heimstetler. L - Joe Ray Varela. HR: BSN — Wesley Smith.

Floyd Gwin 10, Jim Parker 7. W - Ramon Samaniego. L - Jonathan Ward. HR: FG — Samaniego. JP — Brice Bundy 2, Adam Podzemny, Logan Nunez, Colby Williams. 3B: FG — Marcus Friel. 2B: FG — Robert Avila, Roy Aguilar, Brian Garcia.

Junior League All-Star teams

Both Midland Junior League All-Star teams will open play this weekend in the Texas District 3 All-Star Tournament at Big Spring's Roy Anderson Sports Complex. The Midland All-Stars are split into Eastern and Western teams.

The teams consist of 13-year-olds. Midland Eastern will take on El Paso Frank Manning tonight at 8 p.m. Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Midland Western will play the winner of Friday's Lamesa-Big Spring American game.

Here are the rosters for both Midland All-Star teams:

Midland Eastern: Patrick Carrasco, Matthew Daugherty, Garrett Elander, Zack Frisbie, Jeff Jones, Phillip Mancha, Jeremy Mcmellon, Morgan Moody, Bradley Newton, Cash Pullin, Julian Reyes, Aaron Schrank, Daniel Shelton and Chris Spaulding. Coaches: Russell Pullin, Gary Elander, Charles Frisbie and Dan Moody.

Midland Western: Hector Bernal, Todd Carpenter, Cody Crossland, Kyle Edwards, Sean Grayson, James Kubala, James Ozuna, Mike Rios, John Roberson, Josh Schmitz, Jason Sherman, Sam Stephenson, Andrew Weaver and P.J. Wickham. Coaches: Jeff Wickham, Charlie Qualia and Brad Carpenter.

Results from 11-12 District 3 tourney

ODESSA — Midland North Central defeated Floyd Gwin 4-0 while the Greenwood Rangers defeated Coahoma 6-5 Thursday in the District 3 11-12 year-old Little League Tournament at Sherwood Field.

In a matchup of Midland teams, Northern defeated Mid-City 7-1.

Carson Phillips threw a shutout for North Central while Luke Seng had the only extra base hit with a double.

Eric Paulson hit a two-run homer in the third inning to ignite Northern against Mid-City. Tim Smith doubled while winning pitcher Drew Winston doubled for Northern. Steven Ellington provided the only run for Mid-City with a homer.

Dawson Wilber, who had three hits, drove in the winning run for Greenwood in the bottom of the sixth inning. Wilber was the winning pitcher and struck out 10 while Toby Bunch homered for Greenwood.

The Rangers will face the Sherwood All-Stars tonight at 7 p.m.

ASA 16 state girls pairings

Here are the winner's bracket pairings for the Girls 16 and under ASA State Softball Tournament scheduled for July 10-12 at the MUGS Complex.

There will be 26 teams in the field for the tournament which will begin Friday. Listed are the teams, their hometowns and the time and field on which they will be playing:

Friday's Games

Field 1: Magic (San Angelo) vs. Classics (El Paso), 7:30 p.m.; San Angelo Diamonds vs. L.C. Falcon (Lake Dallas), 9 p.m.

Field 2: Snyder Speed vs. Texas Soc (Lewisville), 7:30 p.m.; Texas Slam (Sanger) vs. Clyde Mustangs, 9 p.m.

Field 3: West Texas Flames (Midland) vs. Girls W/Attitudes (Troup), 7:30 p.m.; Impact (Midland) vs. Whitehouse Ranger, 9 p.m.

Field 4: Pony Express (Lubbock) vs. Sting (Graham), 7:30 p.m.; Odessa Stars vs. Lady Mustangs (Wichita Falls), 9 p.m.

Field 7: Shockers (Big Spring) vs. St. Lady Magic (Killeen), 7:30 p.m.; Rebels (Longview) vs. Sweetwater Rattlers, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Field 1: Magic-Classics winner vs. Impulse (Wichita Falls), 8 a.m.; Rebels-Rattlers winner vs. Heat Wave (Comanche), 9:30 a.m.; Winners from 8 a.m. games on Fields 1 and 2, 3 p.m.; Winners of 3 p.m. games on Fields 1 and 2, 7:30 p.m.

Field 2: Speed-Texas Sox winner vs. Kernville Kats, 8 a.m.; Stars-Lady Mustangs winner vs. Texas Thunder (Daingerfield), 9:30 a.m.; Winners of 8 a.m. games on Fields 3 and 4, 3 p.m.; Winners of 3 p.m. games on Fields 3 and 4, 7:30 p.m.

Field 3: Flamez-Attitudes winner vs. Pony Express-Sting winner, 8 a.m.; Slam-Mustangs winner vs. Impact-Ranger winner, 9:30 a.m.; Winners of 9:30 a.m. games on Fields 3 and 4, 3 p.m.

Field 4: Shockers-Magic winner vs. North Texas Storm (Sanger), 8 a.m.; Diamonds-L.C. Falcon winner vs. Eastland Heartbeats, 9:30 a.m.; Winners of 9:30 a.m. games on Fields 1 and 2, 3 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Field 1: Winners of Saturday's 7:30 p.m. games, 9:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. in best two of three. If necessary, third game at 2:30 p.m.

RHCC ladies down Mission

The Ranchland Hills County Club's Ladies Golf Association won a challenge golf match Thursday at the RHCC course against Mission Dorado.

RHCC had an average net score of 72.67 to Mission's 75.11.

Low gross honors went to RHCC's Jo Dickson with a 77 while RHCC's Mary Robinson was low net with a 67.

Leading Mission were Sandra Hill with a low gross 81 and Elva Graham with a low net 71.

Haden scores ace at MCC

Michael Haden scored a hole-in-one Thursday at Midland Country Club. Haden aced the 165-yard No. 11 hole using a five-iron. The ace was witnessed by Don Haden and Aaron Hanby.

Midland Action wins in tourney

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Midland Action Select baseball team defeated Carlsbad, N.M. 6-4 Friday to open the High Desert Classic Tournament.

Jason South, Matt Bose, Jeff beard and Laynce Nix each had two hits for Action with Nix driving in two runs. Collin Gilliam pitched a complete game, striking out eight.

Action will play the Denver Mustangs and White Mountain, Arizona today.

Astros help Cardinals continue descent towards Central cellar

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — The Houston Astros increased their lead in the NL Central while the St. Louis Cardinals continued their descent.

Shane Reynolds won his fourth straight start as the NL Central leaders began the second half where they left off Thursday night with a 5-4 victory over the Cardinals, who tied a season high with four errors.

"I have a lot of respect for them and I'm not counting them out," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "I keep looking at their players and they scare you."

The Cardinals, who have dropped 11 of 13 and are 13 1/2 games behind the Astros, scared themselves in this game.

"It's tough to answer questions after a game like this," Gary Gaetti said.

The Astros have won 19 of 29 and lead the Central by six games. Houston's 54-34 record is the best in franchise history at this point of the season.

"We played very well in the first half," said Moises Alou, who had two hits and two RBIs. "I think we can play better in the second half."

The unusual ploy of batting pitcher Todd Stottlemyre eighth and the return of shortstop Royce Clayton from a rib-cage injury wasn't enough for the Cardinals. Stottlemyre, the first major league pitcher to bat anywhere but ninth in the order since Steve Carlton in 1979, singled and scored in the third and lined out in the fourth.

"I wasn't batting eighth because of my offensive ability," Stottlemyre said. "We just wanted to get another leadoff man up there before McGwire batted.

"Every at-bat is an adver[illegible]are for me."

Stottlemyre, who is batting .200 with three RBIs, hit ahead of rookie second baseman Placido Polanco, making his second career start. Polanco, who went 0-for-2, was replaced by a pinch-hitter in the seventh.

Reynolds (11-5) allowed three runs on seven hits in seven innings and kept Mark McGwire stuck on 37 homers for the sixth straight game. McGwire, who was 1-for-3, lined out to the warning track in the first, drew his major league-leading 89th walk in the third, singled in the sixth, and struck out in the eighth.

"I don't think any pitcher likes it," Reynolds said. "If you don't make your pitch almost every time, he's going to hurt you."

Reynolds has a 2.33 ERA during his 4-0 run, giving up seven runs in 27 innings.

Burkett hurls Rangers past A's

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Texas Rangers have relied on their bats for wins all season. On Thursday, they used their arms to defeat the Oakland Athletics.

John Burkett pitched eight strong innings for his first win since June 6 and Ivan Rodriguez singled in the tie-breaking run in the ninth as the Rangers defeated the Athletics 4-1.

The Rangers lead the majors in hitting, but are not even among the upper half of AL teams in pitching.

"It's good to win a low-scoring ballgame. We haven't done that a lot," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That could be a confidence builder for us, that we were able to beat a very good pitcher."

Pinch-hitter Tom Goodwin led off the ninth with a single off reliever Bill Taylor (3-6). Goodwin stole second and continued to third on a throwing error by catcher Mike Macfarlane, who had entered the game at the start of the inning. Will Clark then walked.

Juan Gonzalez, who leads the majors with 101 RBIs, struck out. But Rodriguez slapped a ball up the middle that hit Taylor's heel and caromed past second baseman Bip Roberts into right field.

Rusty Greer followed with an RBI single to make it 3-1 and pinch-hitter Bill Haselman hit a sacrifice fly off Buddy Groom.

"You look at the results today, you could almost blame it on the three days off," said Oakland's Matt Stairs. "Both teams were sluggish."

The first eight innings were a pitching duel between Burkett and Kenny Rogers.

Burkett (5-9), who had lost his previous four decisions, allowed one run on four hits and struck out five. The only run he allowed came on Rickey Henderson's RBI bloop single in the sixth. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Burkett came into the game with a 5.95 ERA, second highest among AL starters with more than 90 innings pitched this season. He has pitched well recently, and the Rangers hope Burkett and Darren Oliver are strong in the second half of the season.

In the first half, Aaron Sele (12 wins) and Rick Helling (11 wins) have been the Rangers' most effective starters.

ANGELS: Home team wins opener

(From 1C)

game of the series with the Captains begins at 7:11 p.m. today with Midland's Matt Wise (7-4, 4.98) going against Shreveport's Jason Brester (0-7, 3.62)...

Midland 8, Shreveport 3

Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Murray cf	3	1	0	0	Hutchins cf	5	1	2	0
King 2b	4	1	3	0	Dalton lf	3	0	1	0
Leach rf	3	0	0	0	Luuloa 2b	2	0	0	0
Charles c	3	0	0	1	Buxbaum 1b	1	1	0	0
Glendnning dh	4	0	0	0	Barnes 1b	1	0	0	0
Minor 1b	4	1	1	1	Molina dh	3	1	1	2
Feliz 3b	4	0	0	0	Christian pr	0	1	0	0
Denbow lf	4	0	1	0	Curtis rf	4	1	1	0
Marval ss	4	0	1	0	Abbott ss	4	2	2	1
					Durrington 3b	3	1	2	2
					Graves c	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	2	Totals	28	8	9	5

Shreveport 000 002 001 — 3
Midland 320 000 03x — 8

E-Denbow, Hutchins. DP-Shreveport 3. LOB-Shreveport 5, Midland 7. 2B-King 2, Hutchins 2, Durrington. 3B-Abbott, Denbow. HR-Minor (13), Molina (8). SB-Hutchins (24). CS-Hutchins. SF-Charles, Durrington.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Shreveport						
Oropesa L,5-9	4 2	4	5	4	5	1
Corps	2 0	2	0	0	1	0
Fultz	1 1	3	3	3	1	1
Midland						
Beaumont W,5-7	7 0	3	2	1	2	4
Hill	1 0	1	0	0	0	0
Alvarez	1 0	2	1	1	0	1

WP-Oropesa 2, Fultz. HBP-by Oropeza (Dalton). T-2:58. Attn.-1,916.

MEET: Midland hosts event

(From 1C)

thinks it's realistic that about 5-8 more COM swimmers can reach TAGS times over the weekend.

There should be some outstanding times whether or not swimmers have reached TAGS times. Those swimmers who will already be going to Austin will be using the meet as a tune-up.

"They know they have to swim great in two weeks so this is a chance for them to get pumped up," Swendig said.

Swimmers may enter all events if they have three qualifying times but are limited to five individual events per day.

SELIG: Daughter taking over Brewers

(From 1C)

my grandchildren are here. I wish we could go for ice cream, but we'll do that later on."

Selig, elected to a five-year term and given a salary one official said was about $2.25 million, grew up wanting to be "the next Joe DiMaggio."

"After I saw my first curveball, I knew I had to do something else," he said.

Instead, Selig entered baseball management, at first becoming a minority shareholder in the Milwaukee Braves, then purchasing the Seattle Pilots in bankruptcy court in April 1970 and moving the team to Milwaukee.

Wendy Selig-Prieb, one of Selig's daughters, has gradually taken over many of Selig's duties with the Brewers and is expected to become the team's president and chief executive officer. Her father will resign as a trustee of the trust that owns the team. Sal Bando will remain as the general manager.

"The happiest people, because they don't have to put up with me, must be Wendy Selig-Prieb and Sal Bando. Sal must be drunk already," Selig said.

The change will be a tumultuous one for Selig, a man of habit who walks through the stands at County Stadium each night, cheering his players when they succeed and screaming when they don't. He will move his office from the ballpark to downtown Milwaukee, and he promises to make more frequent appearances at the commissioner's office in New York.

Former Blue Jays president Paul Beeston, hired last July 22 as baseball's chief operating officer, will continue to run the sport's day-to-day operations.

"The team of Selig and Beeston is the strongest possible thing that's happened to baseball in 25 years," New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said.

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RANGERS 4, ATHLETICS 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
McLmr 2b	3	0	0	0	Hndrsn lf	4	0	2 1
BKelly cf	3	0	1	0	Roberts 2b	4	0	1 0
TGdwin cf	1	1	1	0	Gnieve rf	4	0	1 0
WClark 1b	3	1	0	0	Stairs dh	4	0	0 0
JuGnlz rf	4	0	0	0	Giambi 1b	3	0	0 0
IRdrgz c	4	1	1	1	Blwers 3b	3	0	0 0
Greer lf	3	0	2	1	Tejada ss	2	0	0 0
Simms dh	3	1	1	1	Voigt cf	3	1	1 0
Stevens ph	0	0	0	0	Hinch c	2	0	0 0
Hslman dh	0	0	1	0	Mitchll ph	1	0	0 0
Elster ss	4	0	0	0	McIrlne c	0	0	0 0
FTatis 3b	3	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**5 1**

Texas	001	000	003 — 4
Oakland	000	001	000 — 1

E—WClark (9). FTatis (12). Macfarlane (4). DP—Texas 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 4, Oakland 3. 2B—Voigt (4). HR—Simms (8). SB—TGoodwin (26). CS—Henderson (8). S—Tejada. SF—Haselman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Burkett W,5-9	8	4	1	1	0	5
Wetteland S,23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Rogers	8	3	1	1	2	5
Taylor L,3-6	1-3	3	3	3	1	1
Groom	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fetters	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:33. A—11,428 (45,177).

YANKEES 2, DEVIL RAYS 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Knbich 2b	4	0	0	0	Winn cf	4	0	0 0
DJeter ss	4	0	0	0	McCkn lf	3	0	2 0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	BSmith 3b	4	0	0 0
TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1	0	McGriff 1b	3	0	0 0
Raines lf	4	0	1	0	Trmmll dh	3	0	1 0
Ledee lf	0	0	0	0	Srrento ph	0	0	0 0
Strwbr dh	4	0	0	0	MKelly rf	3	0	0 0
Curtis cf	2	0	0	0	Flherty c	3	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	2	1	0	0	DaMrtz ph	1	0	0 0
Girardi c	3	1	1	2	Stocker ss	3	0	0 0
					Boggs ph	1	0	0 0
					Cairo 2b	3	0	2 0
Totals	**30**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**5 0**

New York	020	000	000 — 2
Tampa Bay	000	000	000 — 0

E—Brosius (14). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 4, Tampa Bay 8. 4 HR—Girardi (3). SB—Cairo (6). CS—Girardi (3). S—MKelly.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte W,11-5	8	5	0	0	1	8
MRivera S,23	1	0	0	0	2	0
Tampa Bay						
Rekar L,0-1	5	3	2	2	1	1
Mecir	2	2-3	1	0	0	1 3
Aldred	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RHernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Rekar (Brosius). T—2:46. A—38,386 (45,200).

TIGERS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	3	1	2	0	BLHntr cf	4	1	2 0
SGreen cf	4	0	1	1	Easley 2b	4	0	2 2
Cnseco rf	4	1	1	0	Hggnsn rf	4	0	0 0
CDlgdo 1b	3	0	1	1	ToCrk 1b	4	1	1 1
Stanley dh	4	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	2	0	0 0
TFrndz 2b	4	1	1	0	GAlvrz 3b	4	0	0 0
Sprgue 3b	4	0	2	0	Berroa dh	3	1	2 1
Fltcher c	3	0	0	0	Bartee dh	0	0	0 0
AGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0	Bako c	4	0	1 0
					DCruz ss	4	1	0 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**8 4**

Toronto	200	000	100 — 3
Detroit	100	100	11x — 4

E—CDelgado (4). Sprague (13). BLHunter (2). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Toronto 5, Detroit 8. 2B—Stewart (12), SGreen (17), Canseco (12), TFernandez (21), Easley (17). HR—ToClark (18), Berroa (1). CS—Stewart (11), Bartee (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
WWilliams	6	2-3	4	3	2	2 6
Quantrill	0	2	0	0	0	0 0
Plesac L,3-3	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Person	2-3	1	1-0	0	1	0 0
Detroit						
JThompson	7	8	3	3	2	3
MAdsn W,2-0	1	0	0	0	1	1
ToJones S,15	1	0	0	0	0	1

Quantrill pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T—2:45. A—16,012 (46,945).

TWINS 3, INDIANS 0

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	0	1	0	Lofton cf	4	0	1 0
Gates 3b	4	1	1	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0 0
Lawton rf	2	0	0	0	Justice dh	4	0	1 0
MCdva lf	3	0	0	0	Thome 1b	4	0	0 0
TWlker 2b	4	0	0	0	MRmrz rf	3	0	0 0
Hcking 2b	0	0	0	0	Giles lf	3	0	1 0
RCmer 1b	4	0	1	0	SAlmr c	3	0	1 0
Ortiz dh	2	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	2	0	0 0
Shave dh	0	1	0	0	DaBell 2b	2	0	0 0
Stnbch c	4	1	2	2	Whiten ph	1	0	0 0
Meares ss	4	0	1	0	Brnson 2b	0	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**0**	**4 0**

Minnesota	001	000	002 — 3
Cleveland	000	000	000 — 0

E—Meares (14). DaBell (8). Burba (1). DP—Minnesota 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Cleveland 4. 2B—Giles (5), SAlomar (17). HR—Steinbach (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Twksbr W,5-9	7	1-3	3	0	0	1 2
Swindell	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Aguilera S,19	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Burba L,10-6	7	2-3	5	1	0	4 6
Morman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Shuey	1	1	2	2	0	1

HBP—by Shuey (Ortiz). WP—Tewksbury. T—2:32. A—43,236 (43,863).

ROYALS 6, WHITE SOX 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Alnswrt cf	5	2	3	0	Drham 2b	3	1	1 0
Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	0	Caruso ss	2	0	0 0
HMrrls lf	4	0	2	1	Snopek ss	2	0	0 0
Damon lf	1	0	1	0	FThms dh	4	0	1 0
JKing 1b	5	0	0	0	Belle lf	4	1	2 2
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	3	1	0 0
Conine rf	4	2	2	0	MOrdz rf	4	1	2 0
Mack dh	3	1	0	0	Norton 1b	4	0	1 2
Fasano c	4	1	2	3	Cmeron cf	4	0	0 0
MLopez ss	4	0	1	1	Kreuter c	4	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**7 4**

Kansas City	001	202	100 — 6
Chicago	100	201	000 — 4

E—Caruso (19), MOrdonez (2). Kreuter (5). LOB—Kansas City 7, Chicago 5. 2B—Conine (13), Fasano 2 (7), MOrdonez (13). HR—Belle (19). SB—Allensworth 2 (3). CS—Offerman (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Belcher W,8-7	7	6	4	4	2	4
Service	1	1	0	0	0	1
JMtgm S,19	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Sirotka L,8-9	6	11	6	5	2	4
Foulke	2	0	0	0	0	0
Karchner	1	1	0	0	0	0

Sirotka pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

T—2:39. A—15,023 (44,321).

ORIOLES 3, RED SOX 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	4	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	2 1
Bragg rf	4	1	2	1	ByAdsn cf	4	0	2 0
Grcpnr ss	4	0	1	0	EDavis dh	4	1	2 0
MVghn 1b	3	0	1	0	RPlmr 1b	3	0	1 0
O'Lry lf	4	0	0	0	Carter rf	4	0	0 0
JnVntin 3b	3	1	2	1	Becker rf	0	0	0 0
Httberg c	3	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	3	0	0 0
Buford ph	0	0	0	0	Rpken 3b	4	0	1 1
Varitek ph	1	0	0	0	Hoiles c	2	0	0 0
Bnjmin 2b	3	0	0	0	Baines ph	0	0	0 0
Jffrson ph	1	0	0	0	Wbster c	1	0	0 0
Cmngs dh	3	0	0	0	Bordick ss	3	1	1 1
Totals	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**9 3**

Boston	000	110	000 — 2
Baltimore	101	000	01x — 3

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 7, Baltimore 8. 2B—Bragg (20), Garciaparra (18), MVaughn (17), EDavis (14). HR—Bragg (5), JnValentin (11), RAlomar (9), Bordick (6). SB—ByAnderson (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Saberhagen	5	7	2	2	2	4
Lowe	2	0	0	0	0	1
Corsi L,2-1	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Mahay	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Mussina	7	5	2	2	3	5
Orosco W,2-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
ABenitez S,10	1	0	0	0	0	1

Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

PB—Hatteberg. T—3:04. A—48,014 (48,262).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	62	20	756	—	z-9-1	W-7	33-6	29-14	13-3
Boston	52	34	605	12	z-7-3	L-1	28-16	24-18	9-7
Toronto	46	43	517	19 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	25-20	21-23	9-7
Baltimore	39	50	438	26 1/2	2-8	W-1	22-23	17-27	5-11
Tampa Bay	34	53	391	30 1/2	2-8	L-7	16-26	18-27	5-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	50	36	581	—	z-5-5	L-1	23-19	27-17	10-6
Minnesota	41	46	471	9 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	19-26	22-20	7-9
Kansas City	39	48	448	11 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	15-30	24-18	9-7
Detroit	35	50	412	14 1/2	5-5	W-1	17-23	18-27	7-9
Chicago	35	52	402	15 1/2	3-7	L-2	16-24	19-28	7-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	49	37	570	—	z-3-7	L-5	27-22	22-15	10-6
Texas	49	39	557	1	z-4-6	W-3	27-21	22-18	8-8
Oakland	41	46	471	8 1/2	6-4	L-1	19-23	22-23	8-8
Seattle	37	51	420	13	4-6	L-2	20-21	17-30	7-9

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	60	29	674	—	9-1	W-9	35-15	25-14	9-7
New York	44	40	524	13 1/2	2-8	L-4	25-16	19-24	9-7
Philadelphia	43	42	506	15	4-6	W-3	27-20	16-22	7-9
Montreal	35	52	402	24	z-5-5	W-1	23-25	12-27	6-10
Florida	32	56	364	27 1/2	5-5	L-1	19-26	13-30	8-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	54	34	614	—	7-3	W-2	27-16	27-18	10-4
Chicago	48	40	545	6	6-4	L-1	33-18	15-22	5-8
Milwaukee	44	42	512	9	z-4-6	W-1	22-22	22-20	8-6
St. Louis	40	47	460	13 1/2	2-8	L-4	23-16	17-31	4-9
Pittsburgh	40	48	455	14	2-8	L-3	25-20	15-28	6-7
Cincinnati	39	50	438	15 1/2	z-9-1	W-4	20-25	19-25	7-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	57	32	640	—	z-6-4	L-1	33-9	24-23	6-7
San Francisco	52	37	584	5	6-4	W-1	29-17	23-20	8-5
Los Angeles	44	44	500	12 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	22-16	22-28	8-5
Colorado	37	52	416	20	z-4-6	L-5	17-23	20-29	4-8
Arizona	30	58	341	26 1/2	4-6	L-1	14-23	16-35	5-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Late games not included

Texas 4, Oakland 1
Detroit 4, Toronto 3
Minnesota 3, Cleveland 0
N.Y. Yankees 2, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 3, Boston 2
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 4
Anaheim at Seattle (n)

Friday's Games

Toronto (Hentgen 9-5) at Detroit (Moehler 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 5-8) at Cleveland (Colon 9-4), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 6-3) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 11-2) at Baltimore (Erickson 8-7), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 6-10), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 8-4) at Seattle (Moyer 5-7), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 11-4) at Oakland (Candiotti 5-10), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles 12, San Diego 3
Atlanta 6, Florida 4
Milwaukee 12, Chicago Cubs 9
Houston 5, St. Louis 4
Montreal 9, N.Y. Mets 8, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Neagle 9-6) at Florida (Sanchez 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 8-8) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 6-7), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 6-9) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 4-4), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 8-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 8-4) at St. Louis (Morris 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 7-7) at Colorado (Kile 5-11), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 8-6) at Arizona (Benes 6-9), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Brown 10-3) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 5-7), 9:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, CARDINALS 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	5	0	0	0	Clayton ss	4	0	1 0
Spiers 3b	4	2	0	0	RLnkfd cf	3	2	1 2
DeBell rf	5	0	2	0	McGwr 1b	3	0	1 0
Bgwell 1b	3	1	0	0	BJrdan rf	3	0	0 1
Alou lf	5	1	2	2	Mabry 3b	3	0	0 0
Everett cf	5	1	2	2	Pgnozzi c	4	1	2 0
Esebio c	4	0	3	1	BRHntr lf	3	0	1 0
Gtrrez ss	4	0	1	0	Crshore p	0	0	0 0
Rynlds p	3	0	0	0	Mrrero ph	0	0	0 0
DClark ph	1	0	0	0	Sttlmyr p	2	1	1 0
DHenry p	0	0	0	0	Gaetti 2b	2	0	0 1
BWgnr p	0	0	0	0	Ptanco 2b	2	0	0 0
					McGee lf	1	0	0 0
Totals	**39**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**7 4**

Houston	010	110	200 — 5
St. Louis	101	000	110 — 4

E—Eusebio (1), Clayton (13), McGwire (5), BRHunter (3), Polanco (1). DP—Houston 3, St. Louis 2. LOB—Houston 10, St. Louis 4. 2B—Alou (19), Clayton (16), BRHunter (7). HR—Everett (9), RLankford (12). SB—Bagwell 2 (13), Alou (6), RLankford (8). SF—BJordan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Reynolds W,11-5	7	7	3	3	2	1
DHenry	1	0	1	0	1	2
BWagner S,21	1	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
Sttlmyr L,9-7	7	10	5	2	3	10
Croushore	2	0	0	0	0	4

T—2:52. A—34,398 (49,676).

DODGERS 12, PADRES 3

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	hbi
SFinley cf	5	1	2	0	EcYng 2b	3	1	2 0
Gwynn rf	3	0	0	0	ACora ss	2	0	0 0
RRivra lf	2	1	1	0	THbbrd lf	5	2	3 2
Cmniti 3b	3	0	0	0	Mndesi cf	5	2	1 1
Sheets 3b	2	0	0	0	WGrero cf	0	0	0 0
GVghn lf	1	0	0	0	Shfield rf	2	2	1 2
MaSwy rf	1	1	1	0	Cedeno rf	1	0	0 0
Joyner 1b	3	0	1	0	Karros 1b	2	2	2 2
Bhrngr p	0	0	0	0	Luke 1b	1	0	0 0
QVeras ph	1	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	4	1	2 1
RRmrz p	0	0	0	0	Bruske p	0	0	0 0
Gvnola 2b	2	0	0	0	Esnrich ph	1	0	0 0
CHrndz c	2	0	0	0	Guthrie p	0	0	0 0
SSndrs p	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	5	1	1 2
Cnfrcco 1b	2	0	1	2	Castro ss	4	0	2 2
Gomez ss	4	0	0	0	Park p	3	0	0 0
Lngstn p	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	0	1	0 0
Leyritz c	3	0	2	0				
Totals	**34**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**38**	**12**	**14 12**

San Diego	000	010	020 — 3
Los Angeles	400	600	20x — 12

E—Joyner (3), Karros (6). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—San Diego 9, Los Angeles 7. 2B—SFinley (25), Joyner (17), Leyritz (3), Karros (9), Bonilla (7), CJohnson (12). HR—THubbard (4), Sheffield (15). SB—EcYoung (33), THubbard (3), Sheffield (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Langston L,3-2	3 1-3	8	6	6	3	4
SSanders	1 2-3	4	4	4	1	1
Boehringer	2	2	2	2	1	3
RRamirez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Park W,8-5	6	3	1	0	4	3
Bruske	2	4	2	2	1	1
Guthrie	1	1	0	0	0	0

Balk—Langston. T—3:01. A—41,250 (56,000).

BRAVES 6, MARLINS 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
OGllen ss	3	1	0	0	Dnwdy cf	4	0	1 0
Lckhrt 2b	3	0	0	0	Wehner ph	1	0	0 0
ChJnes 3b	4	2	3	2	Mantei p	0	0	0 0
Glrrga 1b	4	1	1	0	Rnteria ss	4	0	1 0
JLopez c	4	1	1	3	Kotsay rf	5	0	1 0
Tucker rf	4	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	5	2	3 0
DBtsta lf	4	0	0	0	Floyd lf	4	0	0 0
GerWm cf	4	1	2	1	DLee 1b	4	1	1 1
Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0	Zaun c	3	1	1 2
Smoltz p	2	0	0	0	Cunsell 2b	4	0	3 1
Cather p	0	0	0	0	LHrndz p	2	0	0 0
DeMrtz p	0	0	0	0	RJcksn ph	1	0	0 0
Rocker p	0	0	0	0	Ojala p	0	0	0 0
RPrngr p	0	0	0	0	Cnglosi cf	1	0	0 0
AJones cf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**Totals**	**38**	**4**	**11 4**

Atlanta	200	013	000 — 6
Florida	000	002	020 — 4

E—GerWilliams (3). LOB—Atlanta 4, Florida 9. 2B—ChJones (16), GerWilliams (9), Zeile (16). 3B—DLee (1). HR—ChJones (22), JLopez (20), GerWilliams (3). CS—Rentena (15). S—OGuillen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,6-2	6	7	2	2	2	8
Cather	1	1	0	0	0	0
DeMartinez	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Rocker	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RSpringer	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg S,10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida						
LHrndz L,7-5	6	6	6	6	3	4
Ojala	2	1	0	0	0	1
Mantei	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—LHernandez. T—2:41. A—25,535 (41,855).

BREWERS 12, CUBS 9

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
JHrndz cf	4	1	0	0	Vina 2b	3	3	1 0
Mrndni 2b	5	1	3	1	Nilsson lf	3	2	1 1
Sosa rf	4	2	1	2	DrJksn lf	1	0	0 0
MaGce 1b	4	2	2	1	Cirillo 3b	5	3	4 1
HRdrgz lf	4	1	2	3	Jaha 1b	1	2	0 0
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	Loretta 1b	2	0	1 2
Huston c	4	0	2	1	Burnitz rf	4	1	1 3
Alxndr 3b	4	0	0	0	Grssom cf	4	1	2 5
Tapani p	2	1	1	0	JsVntin ss	4	0	2 0
Stevens p	0	0	0	0	Hughes c	4	0	0 0
Orie ph	1	1	1	0	Juden p	0	0	0 0
BPtrsn p	0	0	0	0	Wthers p	2	0	0 0
Pscotta p	0	0	0	0	AReyes p	0	0	0 0
Hrdtke ph	1	0	0	0	Nwfield ph	1	0	0 0
MHllnd p	0	0	0	0	Wodall p	1	0	0 0
					CFox p	0	0	0 0
					Wckmn p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**9**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**35**	**12**	**12 12**

Chicago	340	011	000 — 9
Milwaukee	403	103	01x —12

E—Mulholland (1), JsValentin (15). DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Morandini (15), MaGrace (22), Houston (2), Tapani (2), Nilsson (8), Burnitz (16), Grissom (17), JsValentin (14). 3B—Vina (5). HR—Sosa (34), HRodriguez (20), Grissom (6). SB—Morandini (7), Sosa (11), Nilsson (2), Cirillo (5). CS—Blauser (1). SF—MaGrace, Burnitz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani	2 1-3	6	7	7	2	1
Stevens	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	1
BPtrsn L,1-1	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Pisciotta	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Mulholland	1	0	1	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Juden	1 2-3	6	7	5	3	1
Weathers	3 1-3	3	2	2	0	2
AReyes W,4-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Woodall	1	1	0	0	0	0
CFox	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wickman S,12	1	1	0	0	0	2

Weathers pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Woodall pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Mulholland (Vina), by Tapani (Vina). WP—Pisciotta. T—2:58. A—38,055 (53,192).

EXPOS 9, METS 8, 11 innings

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Sntnglo lf	6	2	3	1	Gilkey lf	5	0	1 1
OCbrra 2b	6	2	3	0	Cook p	0	0	0 0
VGrero rf	6	2	1	1	Pratt c	1	0	1 0
Flimer 1b	6	1	2	2	Alfonzo 3b	6	1	2 1
Urbina p	0	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	4	1	1 1
RWhite cf	5	1	2	1	Piazza c	4	1	1 0
Grdzln ss	4	1	4	2	JFrnco p	0	0	0 0
Andrws 3b	5	0	1	2	Baerga 2b	5	1	1 0
Widger c	5	0	1	0

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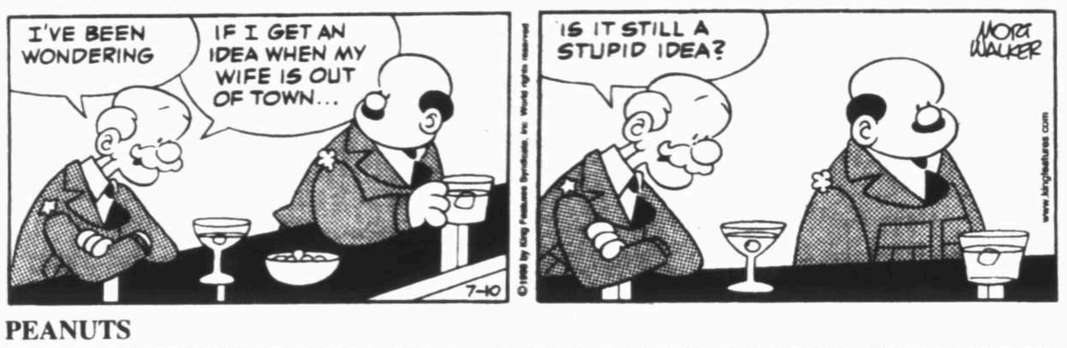
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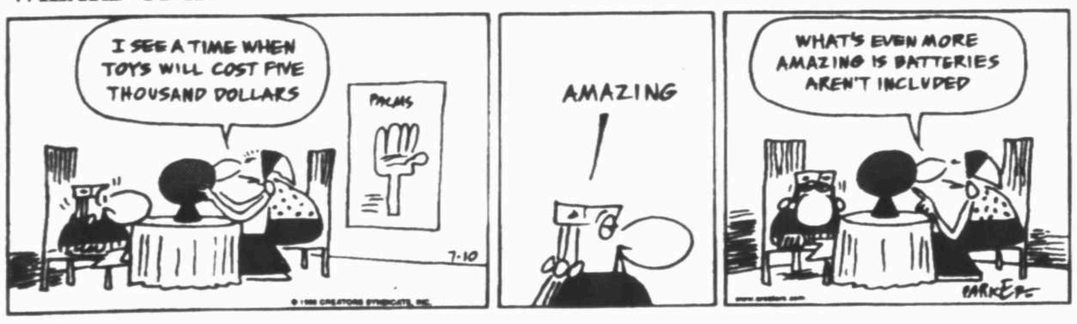
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MARY WORTH



JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS — FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1998

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 10, 1998:
Remain positive about a partnership that at times could be elusive. Nevertheless, you need to take responsibility in all financial matters. Learn to work as a team in other areas. You appreciate another's creativity and energy. Friends might not know what to think of you at times, and you might decide to distance yourself. You are changing in many ways. Your appearance, patterns and work are all key areas. If you are single, you will demand an intimate, close relationship. The right person has an unexpected quality. If attached, a new, dreamy aura will feed your relationship. AQUARIUS reads you cold.

BORN TODAY
TV journalist David Brinkley (1920), singer Arlo Guthrie (1947), tennis player Virginia Wade (1945)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. You are not as inspired as a friend. Don't feel as if you have to discuss finances. New beginning are possible, if you unlock your rigid thinking. Find someone whom you respect, and who knows how to play devil's advocate. Tonight: Weekend mode.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You are unduly pressured. Worry less about your image, and stay focused on what you want. A boss is hard on you because he is so intrinsically different. A business partnership is demanding. Approach life from a more progressive stance. Tonight: It's a must-show!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You get bogged down in thoughts. Pull back, and let go. Make positive plans for the future. Think about what you want, and zero in. Be careful of an older woman's propensity for gossip. An associate changes his tune. Tonight: Take off ASAP.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Allow more feedback from a partner who cares about you. Stay on top of what is going on, despite a friend's negative attitude. You gain through a progressive view. Someone likes the way you think. Do not let anyone else handle your funds. Tonight: Could be fun!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others seek you out, but the results could be distracting. Focus on your "to-do" list, so that you can free up time to play and enjoy. Someone has delusions, or you don't see him in a clear enough light. Creativity surges; let it charge your life. Tonight: Don't be alone.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You change plans when you realize how much you need to do. Pace yourself. Reach out for others, and listen to someone's complaints. You come from a place of security with family. Consider a home office, or bring family more into your work. Tonight: Get plenty of rest.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Don't pressure yourself or let a partner make financial demands on you. Take a stand with this person, unless you enjoy the manipulation. Reach out for others, make calls and plan to visit someone. A loved one delights you. Be realistic. Tonight: Do what you love most.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be careful with a difficult associate. Call friends. Stay centered about a problem. Security stems from family and home, but you feel unusually pressured. Talk more about a vision of what you want. Surprisingly, someone responds. Tonight: Put your feet up!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Let it all hang out. Your point of view reflects other people's feelings and your own. A co-worker isn't happy with current discussions. Intuition serves you and takes you over a hump. You hear the true meaning behind the words. As a result, you change a decision. Tonight: Out and about.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Don't take any emotional or financial risks, or it will come down on you. Focus on what you want. You have many dreams of what could be. Discussions help lay positive plans. Let others give you feedback. Instincts direct you. Tonight: Pay bills.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Everything falls into place, except for a difficult family member. Consider alternatives around this person. Your imagination understands no restrictions; use it as your ace in the hole. Others seek you out. Remain confident. Tonight: Where the fun is.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take a deep breath, and think before you leap into action. Otherwise, a misunderstanding will occur. You don't have to express everything you are thinking. A boss redesigns a plan; support him in the best possible way. Tonight: A night away from it all!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

PLAY THE ODDS

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ A 10 6 5 2
◇ K 5
♣ Q 9 6 5 3 2

WEST
♠ Q 6 4 3 2
♡ Q 9 8
◇ 10 8 6
♣ A K J

EAST
♠ K J 9 8 7 5
♡ K 4 3
◇ 3
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 10
♡ J 7
◇ A Q J 9 7 4 2
♣ 10 8

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
3♠	4◇	4♠	5◇
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♣

When you have nothing else to go by, play the percentages. This deal, from the top-flight Macallan Pairs in London, is an object lesson.

Rubber bridge aficionados might find East's hand a little weak for a vulnerable three-spade preempt, but it is par for the course in duplicate pairs, where jostling the opponents out of their bidding rhythm can reap huge dividends. Despite the barrage, North was aware that it was quite possible that there might be a slam on the hand, but had no room to investigate. Thus the conservative raise to five diamonds.

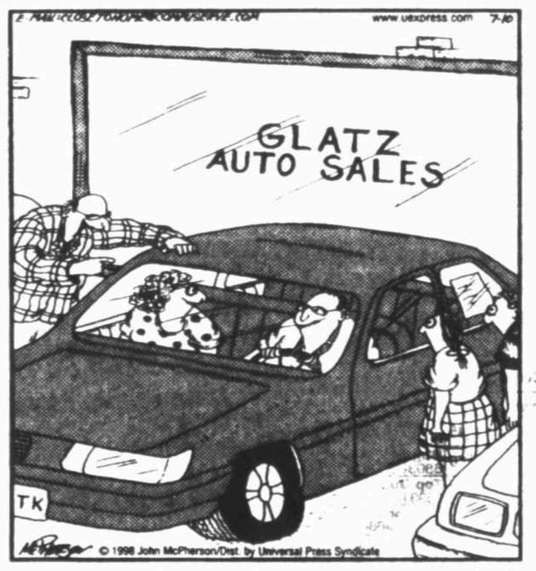
West led the king of clubs, and an immediate heart shift would have doomed the game. But East's seven of clubs could have been a singleton, so West continued with the ace, then shifted to a heart, taken by the table's ace. The obvious line was to play for a 2-2 trump split, but declarer, British internationalist Nicola Smith, knew that a 3-1 division was more likely, and the odds against an even break were even stronger because East's distribution was more likely to be any 7-3-2-1 than 7-2-2-2.

To allow for that, declarer came to hand with the ace of diamonds and ruffed a spade with the king of trumps. Now the queen of clubs was led, declarer discarding her losing heart when East could not ruff this trick. Racking up 11 tricks in the diamond game proved to be an excellent result.

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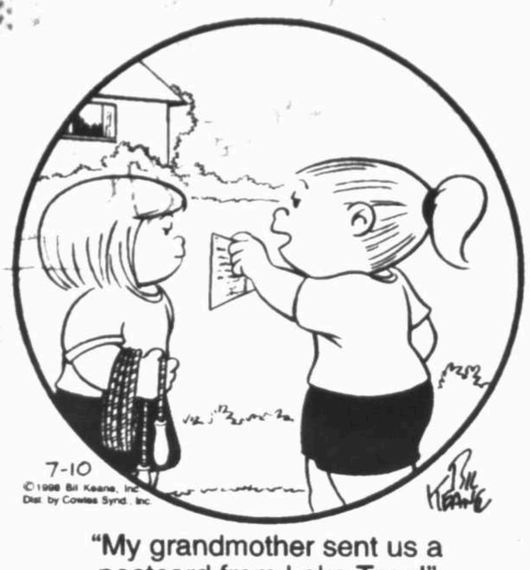
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PEOPLE TODAY

Matt Damon, Ben Affleck win $25,000

LOS ANGELES — **Matt Damon** and **Ben Affleck** won another award Thursday for their "Good Will Hunting" script, and it came with a $25,000 check.

The hot young actor-authors received the Humanitas Prize, which recognizes film and TV scripts that illuminate life and foster compassion. The "Good Will Hunting" screenplay also won an Oscar.

Prizes also went to the TV movies "George Wallace" and "Ruby Bridges" and an episode of "Nothing Sacred," a series about a Catholic priest. The show was canceled by ABC.

Episodes of "Murphy Brown" and the animated series "Life with Louie" also won the prizes, given out by the Human Family and Educational Cultural Institute.

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LOS ANGELES — **Joe Jackson**, the patriarch of the singing Jacksons, had a stroke but didn't appear to suffer any paralysis, his lawyer said.

Jackson, 70, was at home Tuesday when his speech became slurred. He was hospitalized overnight, Brian Oxman said.

"He is doing much better," Oxman said. "He has from what we can tell no paralysis anywhere. And his smile is just as big as ever."



Joe Jackson, patriarch of the singing Jacksons, suffered a stroke Wednesday.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — A rap fan was awarded $2.7 million in damages from **Hammer** and five security guards for a beating he took while defending a 5-year-old girl at a concert eight years ago.

But Hodges Michael Sneed might have trouble collecting: Hammer filed for bankruptcy two years ago.

Sneed, 37, said he was beaten by Hammer security when he confronted one of the guards for shoving the girl to the floor during a concert in Syracuse.

He sued, but Hammer never responded to the court's request to appear so a trial date could be set. Judge Norman A. Mordue awarded the damages July 1 after ruling that Sneed was attacked without warning by the guards.

Sneed needed knee surgery and stitches on his face. He was unable to return to work as a laborer for a paving company.

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PRAGUE, Czech Republic — **Vaclav Havel** took a break Thursday from forming a new government to schmooze with rocker Lou Reed.



Vaclav Havel and Lou Reed caught up on old times recently.

The two have known each other since 1990, when Reed interviewed Havel for Rolling Stone magazine. Reed was in town for a film festival.

"The president found out that his friend Lou Reed is around and decided to invite him over for a private visit," said Martin Krafl, a Havel spokesman.

Havel thanked the rock star for his hospitality during the president's last private visit to New York and "recalled the good times they had together," Krafl said.

The visit was a welcome break for Havel as talks continue on forming a new government. No party won a clear majority in Parliament during last month's elections.

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SUGAR GROVE, N.C. — **Doc Watson** will get his day.

The town of Boone, the Watauga County Board of Commissioners and the state Legislature recently proclaimed the third Saturday in July "Doc Watson Appreciation Day."

"I'm very humbly proud of it, but to an old country boy this kind of attention kind of makes me want to get away from it," the Grammy-winning country guitarist and singer said Wednesday.

Watson, 75, is from Deep Gap in northwestern North Carolina. He was awarded the National Medal of Arts last year.

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TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — July 10, 1998 — 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 395	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	You Wish 381	Boy Meets World	Teen Angel 4768	20/20 4045		News 72836	Nightline 81584	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? 67010		Millennium: The Curse of Frank Black 56958		Home Improvement	Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland A's 543652				
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5313	Grace Under Fire	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Family Matters	Step by Step 8126	Nash Bridges: Found Money 90768 (TV14-LV)		News 4922229	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6039	Seinfeld 3519	Dateline NBC 32768		Gulliver's Travels (Part 1) (PG, '96) ★★ (Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen) 18132				News 1173942	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 76720	The Light of the Southwest 67294				Update News	Joyce Meyer 18855	Richard Roberts 55213		Primetime Campmeeting 63478	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 782749		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	China: Born Under the Red Flag 617316 (TVPG-V)				Off the Air	
Cable	**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**
(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7821478		Rivera Live 7830126		The News With Brian Williams 7916590		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7820749		Rivera Live 4222687	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 757229	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers 378478						News 562768	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 537687 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins 777300						Blue Steel (R, '90) ★★★ (Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver) 6385294				Movie (11:20)	
(14) FAM		14	North and South (5)		Rescue 911 149010		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0 145294		The 700 Club 148381		Bonanza 867519 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 339671 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 172213 (TVG)		Discovery News	World of Wonder	Raging Planet: Lightning 178497 (TVG)		Justice Files 171584		Wild Discovery 589749 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Springfield Rifle (5:30)		Trouble Along the Way ('53) ★★ 155359				WENN	The Mad Magician ('54) ★★ 841126			Call of the Wild 143497	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 656671		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws 736478						Dallas 578774 (TVPG)		Auto Racing 478942	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 649381		Corrina, Corrina (PG, '94) ★★★ (Whoopi Goldberg) 278756					Club Paradise (PG-13, '86) ★★ 226749			Movie	
(24) BRAV		24	Pirates of Penzance (5)		Living in Oblivion (R, '95) ★★★ 2549213				The Big Picture (8:45) 73657039			Spit Scr'n	Inside Actor's Studio	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 20 Video Countdown				Hit List 464652		Comicview 557316		Rap City Top 10		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Father and Scout (PG, '94) ★★ (Bob Saget, Brian Bonsall) 5214010				First Kid (7:35) (PG, '96) ★★ (Sinbad, Brock Pierce) 54924836		To Be Announced (9:15) 39025395		Walt Disney Presents 830671 (TVG)		Zorro 286316	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 703107		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 216861	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Superbouts 376478		Boxing: Fred Norwood vs. Luis Mendoza, Featherweights 601328				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 539584		Baseball Tonight	Strongest Man
(30) USA		30	Highlander: Double Eagle 962923 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 712855 (TVPG)		Comeheads (PG, '93) ★★ (Dan Aykroyd, Jane Curtin) 805519				Cry-Baby (PG-13, '90) ★★ (Johnny Depp, Amy Locane) 434736			
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 3014519		The X-Files 8697045		NYPD Blue 8500565		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 8696316		NYPD Blue 2545381	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order 331039 (TVPG)		Biography 167381 (TVPG)		L.A. Detectives 256229 (TVPG)		Sherlock Holmes 163565 (TVG)		Law & Order: Volunteers 166652 (TVPG)		Biography 670045 (TVPG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Real America: 48 Hours: Free to Kill 491671		Bugsy Siegel 580519 (TVPG)		Flight TWA 800 497855		Real America: 48 Hours: Free to Kill 490942		Bugsy Siegel 997045 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 252836	Rugrats 912768	KaBlam! 270294	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Newhart 851478
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Janet Leigh 517497 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 152584 (TVPG)		WNBA Basketball: Cleveland Rockers at Phoenix Mercury 132720				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Country Fly Fishing	Outdoor Adventure	Sportsman Journal	Blue Fly-Fishing	Outdoor Guides	Canadian Sportfish	Country Fly Fishing	Outdoor Adventure	Sportsman Journal	Blue Fly-Fishing
(42) UNI		42	Sin Tl 19[illegible] (TVPG)		Esmeralda 32316		Pueblo Chico, Infierno Grande 45836 (TV14)		Al Ritmo de Fiesta 58300		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 441774 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Drag Racing 14958		Victor Awards XXXII 21294				Fox Sports News 13229		Fox Sports News 49749	
(44) COM		44	Only You (5) (PG-13, '92) ★★ 4136519		Once Upon a Crime (PG, '92) ★ (John Candy, James Belushi) 3083126				Silver Streak (PG, '76) ★★★ (Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh) 6019565				Only You (PG-13, '92) ★★ 6920298	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Fathers' Day (6:15) (PG-13, '97) ★★ (Robin Williams, Billy Crystal) 68386300				Feeling Minnesota (R, '96) ★★ (Keanu Reeves, Vincent D'Onofrio) 5320126				Meatballs (9:45) (PG, '79) ★ (Bill Murray, Chris Makepeace) 59290768		Lethal 4: Look	
(46) HBO		46	Rogue (5) (PG, '96) ★★ 982300		The Craft (R, '96) ★★★ (Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk) 6319565				Perfect Prey (8:45) ('98) (Bruce Dern, Kelly McGillis) 43906856			Dennis Miller Live	Sandra Bernhard: I'M Still Here ... Damn It!	
(47) MAX		47	Top Gun (5) (PG, '86) ★★★ 969316		The First Wives Club (PG, '96) ★★ (Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler) 770939				Bliss (R, '97) ★★ (Craig Sheffer, Sheryl Lee) 7027949				Anthony's Desire (10:45) ('93) 1364107	
(48) SHOW		48	Big Dome (6:15) (PG-13, '96) ★ 79584869		Fargo (R, '96) ★★★ (Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi) 6601584			Zorro: Movie News	Stargate SG-1: Prisoners 4917861 (TVPG-V)		The Outer Limits	Poltergeist: Legacy	Zalman King's Red Shoe Diaries (11:15)	
(49) TMC		49	Above the Law (6:15) (R, '88) ★★ (Steven Seagal, Pam Grier) 89928132				Original Gangstas (R, '96) ★★ (Fred Williamson, Jim Brown) 8662923			Basic Instinct (9:40) (R, '92) ★★ (Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone) 39660565				
(51) HBO 3		51	Close Encounters of the Third Kind (4:45)		Serpico (R, '73) ★★★ (Al Pacino, John Randolph) 30074749				Rodney Dangerfield's Birthday Toast (9:15)		Wild Side (10:15) ('95) ★★ (Christopher Walken, Joan Chen) 5009595			
(52) MAX 2		52	Top Secret! (6)	True Vengeance (R, '96) (Daniel Bernhardt, Beverly Johnson) 8577107			Above the Law (R, '88) ★★ (Steven Seagal, Pam Grier) 9727497			Heavy Metal (9:40) (R, '81) ★★★ 71696126			Street Corner Justice (11:15) ('96) 51670687	

DAILY CROSSWORD

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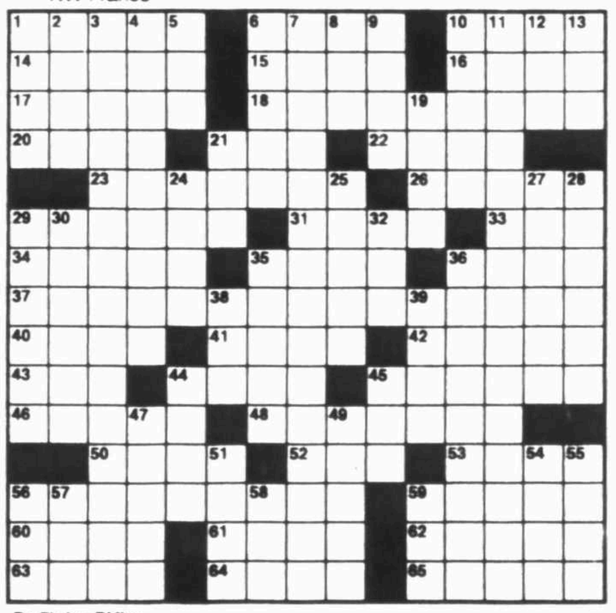
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28 City in NW France
29 Tom Sawyer, for one
30 Director May
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35 A crowd?
36 Signifies
38 Ore. neighbor
39 Legatee
44 Author Bagnold
45 Sound from the cote
47 Elect. letters
49 More bittersweet
51 — Susan
54 Flying: lead-in
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	330137	31 9/16	+1 3/4
DuPont	111025	70 1/8	–7
FMeyer s	101700	48 1/2	+2
HomeDp s	81307	47	–7/8
AMD	73792	15 7/8	–2 1/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NordRs	21/4	+1/2	+28.6
CoramH	2 3/8	+3/8	+18.8
Intrtan	6	+7/8	+17.1
Homebase	9 1/16	+1 5/16	+16.9
Singer	6 5/16	+1 1/16	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlbTAp n	8 3/4	–3 3/8	–27.8
Banctec	19 1/8	–3 7/16	–15.2
HillsStrs	5 1/16	–13/16	–13.8
AMD	15 7/8	–2 1/4	–12.4
Footstar	41 5/8	–5 7/16	–11.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,217
Declined	1,716
Unchanged	598
Total issues	3,531
New Highs	120
New Lows	97
Volume	788,686,213

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	694251	127 31/32	–25/32
AudioBC n	11176	12 1/8	– 7/16
ForstLb s	7981	36 1/16	+1 3/8
Nabors	7326	19 3/8	– 7/16
ViacB	5843	62 1/8	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnvSafe n	5	+1 5/16	+35.6
ColLb	7 1/16	+1 3/16	+20.2
FarmTel	2	+1/4	+14.3
BrillDig	2 11/16	+5/16	+13.2
Globlink	5 5/8	+5/8	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StratCp n	4 1/2	–3/4	–14.3
KrauseF	2	–5/16	–13.5
Iomed n	4	–1/2	–11.1
MS AMD99	19 1/2	–2	–9.3
KingPwr n	3 1/2	–5/16	–8.2

DIARY

Advanced	246
Declined	327
Unchanged	152
Total issues	725
New Highs	18
New Lows	29
Volume	31,923,840

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	240989	79 3/4	+1 7/16
DellCptr s	235313	99 7/8	+3 1/2
Navarre	197026	7 3/16	+3
3Com	130975	29 5/8	+1/16
Yahoo s	129715	184	–2 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SkyMl un	3 1/8	+2 27/32	+1,011.1
SkyMult	2 7/8	+2 19/32	+922.2
Navarre	7 3/16	+3	+71.6
AmMatT	4 29/32	+1 29/32	+63.5
SeerTc	2 7/16	+13/16	+50.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Omtool n	4 3/8	–3 1/8	–41.7
Cardima	6 3/16	–2 25/32	–31.0
WstMar	12 1/4	–4 5/16	–26.0
MarTrns n	2 5/16	–13/16	–26.0
EchoC un	2 1/4	–3/4	–25.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,988
Declined	2,099
Unchanged	1,493
Total issues	5,580
New Highs	144
New Lows	130
Volume	844,834,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	–1/16
1.10	ACMoore	9 5/8	+1/16
.80	ACM Op	7 3/4	–
1.10	ACM Sc	7/8	–
...	ACMSec	7 5/8	–

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	–1/16
17	19	ACMoore	9 5/8	+1/16
5	...	ACM Op	7 3/4	–
12	10	ACM Sc	7/8	–
4	8	ACMSec	7 5/8	–

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Abr	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	–1/16
ACL	ACMoore	9 5/8	+1/16
ACG	ACM Op	7 3/4	–
AOF	ACM Sc	7/8	–
...	ACMSec	7 5/8	–

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	–1/16
+0.2	ACMoore	9 5/8	+1/16
-3.0	ACM Op	7 3/4	–
-0.2	ACM Sc	7/8	–
...	ACMSec	7 5/8	–

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ARCOCh	2.80	50	57 7/16	...	+23.5
AbleTel	...	...	15 1/16	+1 1/16	+119.1
Abraxas	...	...	9 5/16	– 3/16	–36.9
AdaEx	1.96	...	27 5/16	–1/8	+12.9
AdrianR	...	...	5/16	– 1/16	–64.3
AffCmpSv	...	36	37 3/8	–1 3/16	+42.0
Akzo s	1.07	...	56 1/2	–1 1/4	+29.9
AlaP pfB	1.70	...	25	+ 1/16	+1.5
AlaP pfC	1.60	...	25 3/16	...	...
AlaP adj pf	1.27	...	23 3/4	...	–3.1
AlaPC pfQ	1.84	...	25 3/8	+ 1/16	+.7
AHomeP s	.86	27	50 1/16	–1 1/16	+30.9
Amgen	...	28	67 3/8	–1 5/8	+24.5
Amoco s	1.50	18	41	–1 1/4	–3.8
AmwyAs	.88	39	11 15/16	–3/8	–38.8
Anadrk s	.20	50	32 13/16	–1 1/4	+8.0
Apache	.28	24	30 5/8	–13/16	–12.7
ApldMat s	...	15	29	–1	–3.7
ATMOS	1.06	24	29 5/8	–1/8	–2.9
AuraSy	...	...	2	+ 3/32	–39.0
BergCa	10.75	...	155	...	+8.8
BerkHa A	...	56	77400	–500	+68.3
BerryP	.40	17	12 11/16	–3/4	–27.2
BlkHlCp s	1.00	16	23 11/16	– 5/16	+.8
BrlMySq	1.56	36	117 13/16	–2 7/16	+24.5
BrwnFA	1.12	21	56 1/2	–1/8	+7.1
BrwnFB	1.12	24	63	+1/8	+14.0
BrownTom	...	...	18 1/8	–1/2	–5.8
CNS	...	13	4 11/16	...	–29.9
CellexB	...	...	5/16	...	–81.8
Chevron	2.44	18	81	–2 3/16	+5.2
Ciprico	...	12	8 1/8	...	–30.9
ClayEng	...	18	11 1/8	+7/8	–25.8
CocaCl	.60	55	86 11/16	–1/2	+30.0

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,261.91	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	9,089.78	–85.19	–.93	+14.94	+15.25
3,701.42	2,796.43	Dow Jones Transportation	3,575.80	+7.68	+.22	+9.81	+27.15
295.70	227.77	Dow Jones Utilities	290.72	–2.13	–.73	+6.46	+25.26
594.57	450.91	NYSE Composite	590.23	–4.12	–.69	+15.46	+23.93
753.75	629.46	Amex Index	727.91	– .74	–.10	+6.32	+15.23
1,935.78	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,939.82	+4.43	+.23	+23.53	+30.11
1,186.89	855.27	S&P 500	1,158.56	–7.82	–.67	+19.39	+26.79
492.26	248.65	Russell 2000	460.00	+.03	+.01	+5.26	+15.24
10,936.85	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	10,879.93	–56.92	– .52	+17.01	+25.89

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+26.9	AAR	24 3/4	–1/16
+27.6	ACE Ltd s	41	...
–3.1	ACM Sc	9 13/16	+1/16
–3.8	ACMSp	6 3/8	...
+9.0	ACNiels	26 9/16	+3/16
+16.4	AES Cp s	54 1/16	+1 1/16
+40.5	AFLAC s	u36	+3/8
–32.5	AGCO	d19 1/4	– 7/16
–2.4	AGL Res	19 15/16	– 1/16
+1.8	AK Steel s	18	+1/2
+3.4	AMLI Rs	23	+5/8
+35.1	AMR s	86 13/16	– 1/16
+23.5	**ARCOCh**	**57 7/16**	**...**
–13.3	ARM Fncl	22 7/8	...
–6.2	AT&T	57 1/2	+3/8
–13.9	AVX Cp	15 7/8	–1/16
–4.8	Aames	12 5/16	–1/16
– .6	AaronRnt	19 1/4	+1/8
+31.1	AbtLab su	42 1/16	+1/8
+44.8	AberFitch	45 1/4	–1 1/4
–4.9	Abitibi g	13 5/16	...
+26.6	AccuStff	29 1/8	+1/8
+12.9	**AdaEx**	**27 5/16**	**–1/8**
–32.1	AdvCmG n	9 1/2	+1 1/16
–10.6	AMD	d15 7/8	–2 1/4
+53.8	AdvoInc	30	+1 1/8
+29.3	Aeroflex	11 5/16	+5/16
+15.9	AeroVick	56 7/8	–1 3/8
+10.4	Aetna Inc	77 7/8	+3/8
+42.0	**AffCmpSv**	**37 3/8**	**–1 3/16**
+3.6	Agrium g	12 5/8	...
+11.9	Ahmans	7 4/7	–1/4
–6.4	AirProd s	38 1/2	–1 5/16
–20.3	AirNetS	17 1/8	+5/16
+9.0	AirbFrt s	33 1/16	–1 1/16
	Airgas	14	...
+41.4	AirTouch	58 3/4	–1 5/16
+1.5	**AlaP pfB**	**25+**	**1/16**
...	**AlaP pfC**	**25 3/16**	**+1/16**
–3.1	**AlaP adj pf**	**23 1/4**	**...**
+.7	**AlaPC pfQ**	**25 3/16**	**+1/16**
+54.5	AlaxAr	59 7/8	–1/8
+2.4	Albemar	24 7/16	–9/16
–7.4	AlbCulA	25	–3/8
+9.8	Albertsn	51 7/16	–5/16
–4.8	Alcan	26 5/16	–1 1/16
+75.8	Alcatel	44 1/2	–1/2
–9.2	AlegEngy	29 1/2	+1/4
–13.5	AlegTeldy	22 3/8	– 7/16
+52.4	Allegiance	u54	+1 3/16
–42.7	AllenTel	10 9/16	–1/16
+46.0	Allergn	49	...
+36.2	AlliCap s	27 1/16	+1/16
+11.1	AllWrld	12	...
+17.4	AllTch	65 7/16	+ 7/16
+57.3	Allstrsn	u91	+1/4
+14.2	AldSgnl s	44 5/16	–5/8
+32.2	AlmrFn	66 + 7/16	...
+12.4	**Allstate s**	**u50 7/8**	**–5/8**
+3.8	Alltel	42 5/8	–1/16
+33.9	Alumax	45 7/8	–1/8
–6.6	Alcoa	65 1/4	–5/8
+31.6	**Alza**	**41 7/8**	**–2 7/8**
+37.8	AmbacF s	u63 3/8	+1
+1.0	Ambac98 n	25	...
+3.6	Amdocs n	47 1/4	–1/16
–1.5	AmHes	54 1/16	–1/2
–6.3	Ameren n	40 1/8	–3/16
+151.7	AmOnline su	113 7/8	+3 1/4
+58.7	AmWest	29 9/16	+3/16
+32.1	ABankrs s	60 11/16	–1/8
–12.2	AEP	45 5/16	–5/16
+28.1	AmExp	114 5/16	–3/16
+10.5	AFnclGp	44 9/16	+3/16
+35.8	AGenCp	73 7/16	– 1/16
–13.6	AGnHosp	23 1/16	+3/16
+31.5	AGreer	51 7/16	+5/16
+30.9	**AHomeP s**	**50 1/16**	**–1 1/16**
+35.1	AmIntG	146 7/8	–17/8
–48.7	APadP	4 15/16	+1/16
+21.4	AmStd	46 1/2	+1/16
+16.1	AmStor s	23 7/8	–1/16
+ .5	AmSIP2	11 7/16	–1/16
+13.4	ATower n	25 15/16	–9/16
+18.9	AmWtr	31 15/16	+11/16
+29.1	Amercrd	35 3/4	+7/16
+13.4	AmeriSrc	66 1/16	– 5/16
+13.5	Ameritch s	45 11/16	+5/16
–3.8	**Amoco s**	**41**	**–1 1/4**
–20.8	AMP	d33 1/4	–5/16
+12.9	AmSouth s	40 15/16	–1/16
–38.8	**AmwyAs**	**11 15/16**	**–3/8**
–40.5	AmwayJ	5 1/2	–1/16
+8.0	**Anadrk s**	**32 13/16**	**–1 1/4**
–8.8	Analog	25 1/4	–1 3/16
+8.9	Anheus	47 15/16	–1/16
+18.9	Anixter	19 5/8	–1/4
+72.4	AnnTayl	23 1/16	+1 3/16
+25.3	Aon Cp	73 7/16	–1/2
–12.7	**Apache**	**30 5/8**	**–13/16**
+10.7	Aptinv	u40 11/16	–5/16
–48.9	AppIMg	5 5/8	+1/16
+6.7	ApldPwr s	36 13/16	–1/16
–53.5	Apria	6 1/4	+1/16
–7.6	ArcadiaFn	6 7/8	+1/16
–1.6	ArchDaniel	18 3/16	–1/16
–5.1	ArchstnC	23 1/16	–3/16
–13.8	ArdenRlt	26 1/2	+3/4
+30.4	Armco	6 7/16	...
–10.8	ArmWi	66 11/16	–3/16
–34.1	ArrowEl s	21 3/8	–1/4
+ .8	Asarco	22 5/16	–3/16
–5.5	Ashanti	7 9/16	–3/16
–1.5	Ashland	52 7/8	+5/16
+13.9	AsiaPlp	11 1/4	–1/16
+17.6	AsdEstat	19 9/16	+5/8
+19.1	AscFCap	84 1/16	–1
+13.8	AstraA	19 9/16	–5/8
–7.8	AtlRich	73 7/8	– 2 11/16
–2.9	**ATMOS**	**29 5/8**	**–1/8**
+3.6	AuroraFn	21 3/4	–5/8
–16.1	AuthFlr	15 5/8	+1/16
+20.4	AutoDt	73 7/8	–1
+26.5	AutoZone	u36 11/16	+1 5/16
–4.5	AvalonBay	37 1/4	–7/8
+29.7	AveryO	u58 1/16	+1 3/8
–21.9	Avis n	24 15/16	+9/16
+32.6	Avon	81 3/8	–1/16
+3.9	Aztar	8 5/8	+1/16
+7.9	BB&T Cp	69 1/16	–3/4
+29.6	BCE g	43 3/4	–7/16
+7.1	BEC Engy	40 9/16	–1/4
+ .5	BGE pfA	24 3/4	...
–24.3	BJS s	27 1/4	–3/8
+30.3	BJs Wh n	40 7/8	–3/8
–46.7	BMC	8 1/16	–1/16
+ .2	BRE	26 5/16	+3/8
–26.9	BakrHu	d3 1/16	–1/16
–26.6	Ballnty s	8 13/16	–1/16
+60.6	BallyTotF	35 1/16	–13/16
–9.0	BaltGE	31 1/16	–1/4
+19.0	BancOne	58 3/4	–3/8
– .2	BncBilprE	25 1/16	...
–24.0	BGndo pr	18 1/4	+1/2
+61.5	BcoSants	26 1/4	–5/8
–26.7	Banctec	d19 1/8	– 3 7/16
–23.1	BkTokyo	10 13/16	–3/16
+9.3	BkNY	63 3/16	–1 3/16
+33.2	BankAm	97 15/32	–13/32
–12.5	BkAtlA s	11 3/8	–1/4
+21.3	BkBost s	57	– 1 1/16
+6.3	BankTr	119 9/16	–1 1/16
+27.1	Bard	u39 13/16	–1 1/16
+32.4	BarrNtwk s	44 3/4	+1 1/16
+26.0	BarnesGp	29 1/8	+7/8
+ .7	BarrLab	36 13/16	–1 1/16
+20.7	BarrettRs	36 1/2	+1/4
– 1.3	BarnckG	18 1/8	–9/16
–8.7	BatlMt	5 1/4	– 1 1/16
+19.9	BauschL	47 1/2	– 1 7/16
+9.8	Baxter	55 3/8	+1 3/16
+28.8	BayNtwk	33	+3/8
+23.7	BearSt	58 3/4	– 1 7/16
+46.4	BeckCoult	58 9/16	+3/8
+70.9	BectDk	u86 7/16	+1 5/16
–9.7	BedfrdP	19 3/4	+1/8
–10.6	Belden	31 1/2	+1/4
+2.3	BellAtl s	46 9/16	–5/16
+19.0	BellSo	67 1/16	–5/16
–12.7	BeloAH s	24 9/16	–5/16
–9.9	Bemis	39 1/16	– 7/16
–24.2	BentonOG	9 15/16	–9/16
–10.4	BergEl s	20 9/16	–3/16
+13.8	BergBr	47 15/16	– 3 5/16
+68.3	**BerkHa**	**A77400**	**–500**
–27.2	**BerryP**	**d12 11/16**	**–3/4**
+145.9	BestBuy s	u45 1/2	+3 1/16
+15.0	Bestfds s	57 13/16	–5/16
+41.0	BethStl	12 1/4	+3/16
–34.8	BetzDearb	d39 15/16	– 1 1/16
+7.7	Beverly n	14	+1/8
+46.5	Bindley s	33 7/8	–3/4
–21.1	Bizvail	30 13/16	–3/4
+85.0	BlackD	u64 7/16	–5/16
+.8	**BlkHlCp s**	**23 11/16**	**–**
+2.9	Blk2001	8 13/16	–1/16
– 9.9	BlkIT	7	...
	BlkMTar	11	...
	BlkNA	10 9/16	–1/16
+1.3	BlkTT	9 7/16	...
–2.1	BlckHR	43 7/8	–3/16
+27.3	BlueSq	15 3/4	–3/16
+126.6	Bluegreen	10	+3/8
+6.9	Blyth	32	–1/4
–1.8	Boeing	48 1/16	–5/8
+4.1	BoiseC	31 1/2	–9/16
+8.1	Bombay	5	+1/16
–28.6	BordCh	5 5/16	–1/16
+25.9	Borders	39 7/16	+13/16
+4.0	BostProp	34 3/8	–1/16
+62.8	BostSc	74 1/16	– 1 5/16
+12.0	Bowatr	49 3/4	+1/2
–4.7	BoydGm	6 5/16	+5/16
–8.0	Brandyw	23 1/8	+1/4
–8.3	Brazil	19 1/16	–1/16
–20.5	BredTch	d14 1/2	–1/16
–25.8	BrigStrat	d36 1/16	–1/16
+26.6	Brinker	20 1/4	+1/16
+24.5	**BrMySq**	**117 13/16**	**–**
+7.0	BritPet	85 1/4	– 1 13/16
+8.1	BrltSt	22 3/4	+1/8
+30.4	Brooke	11 1/4	+1/8
+7.1	**BrwnFA**	**56 1/2**	**–1/8**
+14.0	**BrwnFB**	**63**	**+1/8**
–1.2	BrwnFr	36 9/16	–1/16
–19.0	Brylane	39 7/8	–3
+46.2	Buckle s	33 7/16	–1/16
–15.6	Buenavnt	13 1/2	...
–33.1	Bufete	6 7/16	+1/16
+54.0	BurlCoat	s 25 5/16	–3/16
–7.7	Burlinds	12 7/16	–3/16
+10.1	BurlNSF	102 5/16	–1 3/16
–8.4	BrlRsc	41 1/16	– 1 7/16
+6.5	BurrPP	14 5/8	+1/16
–41.0	CANTV	24 9/16	–9/16
+2.8	CBL Assc	25 3/4	...
+14.0	CBS	33 9/16	–3/16
–47.5	CDI	24	–1/2
+73.1	CEC Ent	39 13/16	+7/16
+25.8	CIGNAs	72 5/16	–13/16
–3.0	CIGHl	8 3/16	...
– .4	CIT Gp n	32 1/16	–1/16
+10.9	CKE Rst	42 7/16	+3/16
+11.0	CMAC Inv	67 7/16	...
–56.6	CML Gp	1 7/16	–3/16
	CMS Eng	44 1/16	–1/16
+9.1	CNAFn s	46 1/2	+3/8
–6.5	CNASure	14 7/16	+5/16
+7.9	CNB Bcsh	52	+3/16
+11.2	CNB pfA	u28	+1/16
+9.5	CNF Trn	42 7/16	–5/16
–15.7	CSX	d45 1/2	–1/4
+25.8	CVS Cp s	40 1/4	–1/16
+46.7	CablWire	39 7/16	–5/16
–21.3	CablDsg s	20 3/4	–1/16
–15.8	Cabltrn	12 5/8	–5/16
+17.9	Cabot	32 7/8	–1/16
+48.9	CadbyS	61 5/8	–1/16
+14.0	Cadence s	27 7/16	–1/16
+3.5	Casenergy	29 1/4	–1/16
–35.0	CastGolf	16 5/16	–3/16
+22.3	Cambrex s	26 1/16	+1/16
+20.7	Camco	30 1/16	–1/16
–3.0	CamdnP	32 1/16	–1/16
–21.4	CmpPrSr	8 5/16	...
–4.3	CampSr	8 5/16	...
+13.1	CdnOils	25 1/16	–1/16
–8.0	CdnOxy	35 7/16	–1/16
+136.3	CdnPac	29 1/16	+1/16
+14.1	CanScot s	35 7/16	–3/16
–20.0	Capitle	8	–
+32.9	CapitlF	29 1/4	–
–13.3	Capstead	26 1/4	–
–8.0	Capstone	2	–
–20.2	CardPc	5 1/16	–
–20.2	CarrTech	53 1/4	+1/8
–4.9	CarrAmR	30 1/8	+1/4
–26.0	CaseCp	d44 3/4	–2 3/8
+41.1	CashAm	18 1/4	–1/8
+15.1	CatMkt	53 1/4	– 1 5/16
–10.6	Catelus	17 7/8	–3/16
+7.5	Caterpllr	52 1/16	–1/4
+2.3	Celestic gn	19 3/16	+3/16
–35.5	Cendant	22 3/16	–1/8
–23.9	Cendnt pf	38 5/16	–7/16
+32.1	Centex s	u41 5/16	–5/16
– .9	CenSoWst	26 1/16	+1/16
–9.4	CtrNws	67	–2 1/2
+6.8	CentPkg s	48 3/16	+7/16
+45.9	CntyTel s	48 1/2	–3/8
+24.7	Ceridian	57 1/8	–9/16
+41.9	ChmpE	29 3/16	+3/16
–3.7	Chmpin	47	–1 5/16
–19.7	Chart s	12 1/4	–3/4
+35.1	**ChaseM s**	**73 5/16**	**...**
–32.5	Checkpnt	11 13/16	+3/16
–59.5	ChesEng	3 1/16	...
+5.2	**Chevron**	**81**	**–**
–3.7	ChiTitle n	47 7/16	+3/16
–27.0	ChileTel	21 13/16	+1/16
–28.6	ChinaFd	8 1/4	–3/16
– .6	ChinaTlc n	33 3/4	–1 5/16
–14.9	Chiquta	13 7/8	–1/8
+2.7	ChkFull	7 3/16	–3/16
+2.5	Chxicpt n	48 5/16	...
+63.8	Chrysler	57 7/8	–1
+14.8	Chubb	u86 13/16	–9/16
+35.1	CIBER s	u39 3/16	–9/16
–4.0	CinnBell	29 1/4	–3/8
–10.1	CinnMil	23 5/16	–5/16
–13.5	CINergy	33 1/16	–5/16
+47.1	CircCtyCt	u50 3/4	–1/16
–20.7	Circus	18 1/4	–5/16
+33.3	Citicorp	168 1/2	–3 3/8
+6.7	CitzUtil	10	–1/16
+3.7	CityNC	38 5/8	+3/16
+15.4	ClairesStr	22 7/16	+5/8
+11.8	ClayTH	20 1/16	+1/16
+45.4	ClearC	u115 1/2	+5/8
+45.4	CliffsDr	d27 1/4	– 1 7/16
+19.4	Clorox s	94 13/16	–2 1/4
+45.5	CoachUS	48 3/4	+5/16
+9.7	Coastal s	34	–3/16
– .2	CstlPf	25 1/16	+1/16
+7.7	CstlPhys	7	–5/16
+30.0	**CocaCl**	**86 1/16**	**–1/2**
+10.7	CocaCE	39 3/4	–1/16
–7.1	CCFemsa s	18	...
–20.3	Coeur	7 1/8	–1/16
–23.7	ColgPal	90 5/16	–2
–2.7	ColBgp	33 1/2	–3/16
	ColHlth	8 5/8	...
–10.5	ColHl	6 7/16	...
+2.5	ColonPT	30 7/8	–1/16
–8.9	Coltec	21 1/8	–1/2
+4.8	ColumEn s	54 7/8	–7/8
–1.1	ColHCA	29 5/16	+1/4
+21.6	Comdisc s	20 3/4	–1/4
+17.2	Comeric s	70 7/16	–3/8
+27.2	ComInfS	u251	+1 1/16
–10.5	CmcFdl s	31 13/16	+1/16
–8.3	CmcINL	16 3/4	+3/16
+9.6	ComES	36 7/16	+3/4
+17.0	ComScop n	15 5/16	+1/16
–2	CmpTsk	35 1/2	+17/8
+17.5	Comsat	28 1/2	–1/16
–36.1	ComstkRs	7 5/8	+1/16
–19.4	ConAgra	sd26	–
–11.9	Conectiv	20 5/16	...
–3.5	**ConnEn**	**29 1/16**	**+1/4**
+11.7	Conseco	50 3/4	...
+10.8	ConEd	45 7/16	–1/16
–7.6	ConsNG	55 7/8	–1
+ .2	ConsPap	s 26 13/16	–1/16
–17.5	ConStor	36 1/4	–1/16
+ .2	CnEF pfJ	25 1/2	–1/4
–20.1	Contfinci	20 1/8	–5/8
+34.3	CtrAir B	u64 5/16	+1/16
–23.0	CoopCan	47	–3/4
–18.3	CoopCo	33 3/8	–1 5/16
+14.5	Cooper	56 1/8	–7/8
–10.8	CooprTr	21 3/4	+1/2
–21.5	Copelnd	10 3/4	+1/16
–29.6	CoramH	2 3/8	+3/16
+6.6	Cordant s	43 3/16	–9/16
–8.5	CorPrpt	17 15/16	...
– .5	CornerRt	12	+1/16
–8.2	Corningtn	34 1/16	–1/16
–7.0	CpHYIII n	14 3/16	–1/16
–34.2	CorrectCp	24 3/16	...
+14.4	Cotellignt	21 7/8	–1
+28.9	CntwCrd	55 1/4	–1 5/16
+26.1	Covance u	25 1/16	+3/16
+16.1	CoxCm	46 1/2	– 1 7/16
–1.7	CramMed	14 3/4	...
–6.8	CmpAcc n	24 1/16	–1/16
+12.8	**CrosTlbr s**	**18 5/8**	**+1/8**
–24.2	**CrosTim**	**12 5/16**	**–3/16**
–6.2	CrownAm	9 7/8	+1/8
–6.2	CrwnCork	47	–1 1/16
–6.1	CultrFr	57	+1/16
–12.1	CumEng	51 15/16	– 7/16
–1.5	CypSemi	8 1/4	+1/16
–19.5	Cyprus	d12 3/4	–3/8
– .9	Cytec	43 1/4	– 7/16
+8.3	DDL Elc	13 1/16	+1/8
–48.1	DECS Trn	13 7/8	–1/8
–3.9	DPL s	18 3/8	...
– .4	DQE	35	–1 1/16
+36.3	DR Horton	23 11/16	+1 1/16
+27.1	DSP Com	15 1

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YTD %Chg	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-10.2	ABR Inf	21 7/32	+1/4
+1.9	ACTV	1 15/32	-1/32
-14.1	ADC Tel	35 7/8	-1/8
-23.9	ADECp	13 5/16	+1/16
+137.5	ADM Tr	9 3/4	+1/4
-58.1	APACT	2 3/16	-1/16
+8.1	ASE Tst s	34 3/4	
+2 5/16		1 29/32	
-10.6	ASM Cm s	20 3/4	-1/2
1 19/32		2	
-39.2	ATMI Inc	14 3/8	-1/4
+118.1	AbleTel	15 1/16	
+1 1/16			
-36.9	Abraxas	9 5/16	-3/16
+1 1/16	AccentS	1/2	-1/32
-15.7	AccesHlt	24 3/4	-1/4
+85.5	Acclaim	6	-1/16
-3.5	ActPerf	36 9/16	+7/16
-32.9	Activisn	12	+1/4
+39.6	Acxiom	u26 7/8	+3/4
-83.8	Adaptec	13 7/16	-1/16
-1.1	AdobeSy	40 15/16	-9/16
-64.3	AdrianR	9	-1/16
-15.2	Adtran	23 5/16	-3/8
-3.9	AdvPara	30 1/2	-1/16
-36.3	AdvFCon	18 9/16	+3/16
-72.8	Adv-RtnC	4 9/16	+1/16
+36.2	AdvLight	25 7/8	+1/16
+18.8	AdvRadio	9 1/2	+1/2
-69.2	AdvTiss	3 7/16	
-7.9	AeriaC	6 9/16	-1/16
-8.0	Affymet	28 7/16	+1/16
-9.8	Agouron s	26 1/2	+9/16
+40.7	AgriBio	24	-1
+98.9	AirTran	7 7/8	+5/16
+29.9	Akzo s	56 1/2	-1 1/4
+88.6	Aldila	7 3/8	+5/16
-.6	Akarm	19 1/4	+1
-86.9	AlrAFG s	7 1/16	-3/64
+2.7	AlegTri n	14 1/4	
-29.3	AlianPh	5 1/4	-1/8
-28.8	AlnSem	3 1/4	+1/32
+11.5	AldCap	24 15/16	+5/16
+15.3	AdWste	28 7/8	+2 5/8
+214.7	AlphaMic	31 1/32	-9/32
+140.9	Alpnet	4 31/32	
+3.4	Altera	34 1/4	+1/16
-48.0	AltResc	12	
+8.7	Alydaar n	17 1/4	+9/16
+250.2	Amazon s	105 1/2	-1 1/16
+8.3	Amcor	18 1/4	-1/16
+23.1	AmTrde	36	+2 7/8
-18.3	ACiasVoy	14 7/8	-1/16
+27.7	AmDisp	46 5/8	-1/16
+202.4	AEagleO s	u46 7/8	+3 3/4
-87.3	AmerEco	3 17/32	+1/16
-55.6	AmIntPt	1 1/2	
+137.9	AmMatT	4 29/32	
+1 29/32			
-18.0	AOncol	13 1/4	+1/2
+24.9	APwrCnv	29 1/2	-1/2
+12.1	Amerin	31 3/8	+1 1/16
+55.7	AmesDS	27 1/4	+1/2
+24.5	Amgen	u67 3/8	-1 1/16
-38.0	AmkorT n	8 1/4	
-7.0	Amresco	28 1/16	+5/16
-55.6	Anadigc	13 3/8	+1/4
-25.3	Andrew	17 5/16	-3/16
+13.2	Anergen	2 19/32	+7/32
-20.5	Angelon	2 3/16	+3/32
+.3	AnntyLie n	22 7/16	+3/16
+41.6	Antec	22 1/16	-1 1/4
+30.5	ApexPC	28 7/8	
+14.9	ApolloG s	u38 3/16	+3/16
+141.4	AppleC	u31 1/16	-7/8
+9.5	AppISou	14 1/8	-1/8
+30.8	Applebee	23 3/16	+3/16
-30.8	ApiCell n	3 1/16	
-3.7	ApldMat s	29	-1
+101.0	AMCC n	24 7/8	
-21.2	Arakis	d1 1/16	+1/16
-13.7	ArberSft	34 5/16	+1/16
+15.6	ArielCp	8 1/2	
-23.5	Arrayint	28 9/16	+1/16
+29.2	ArtVasc s	42	+3 1/16
-31.8	Ariesyn	15 7/16	-1/16
+107.7	Ascend	80 3/8	-3/8
-40.4	AsntPd	3 1/2	+1/8
+23.9	Ashwrth	13 3/4	+9/32
-51.8	AspecT	6 3/4	+1/16
+32.3	AspectTel	27 3/4	-1
+81.3	AspenTc	55 1/4	
-10.2	AsymmL n	9 7/8	-3/8
-40.2	AsysTch s	13	
+80.5	AtHome	47 3/8	-1 9/32
-27.6	Atmel	13 7/16	-1/16
+2.9	AtriaCo	17 7/8	
-16.9	Atrix L	12 1/4	+1/16
-38.0	AuraSy	2	+1/32
-42.9	AuroraBio	7 1/2	-1/4
-4.4	Autodesk	35 3/8	-1/4
+42.2	Avanti	23 5/16	-9/16
+8.4	AvidTch	29	-1 1/4
+70.3	AxentT	29 3/8	
-18.7	AxysPhrm	6 15/16	-1/16
-17.6	AztecTc n	9 1/16	+1/16
-.5	BCSB Bk n	12 1/2	-1/16
+32.1	BEA Sys	22 7/8	+7/8
+60.8	BMC Sft s	52 7/16	-1/4
+20.6	Baan s	39 7/16	
1 1/16			
+97.8	BakerJ	11 1/4	+15/16
+11.3	Ballardp s	28 1/4	-1/16
+181.9	BarrynBy	8 15/32	-25/32
-44.8	BarrngTch	7 7/16	-3/16
+32.5	BedBath	51	-1/2
-9.3	Berkley s	39 7/16	-3/8
-37.5	BillConc s	15	+1/4
+24.0	BioPharm	25 7/8	+1/4
-50.0	Biostrl	9 3/32	+1/32
+41.8	Biogen	51 5/16	-1 1/16
+39.0	Bioject	1 25/32	+1/32
+27.6	Biomet	32 11/16	+9/16
+13.0	Biomune	13/16	+1/16
-2.8	BiosDiag	8 7/16	-1/16
-13.9	Biosph	4 1/16	+3/16
-33.1	BioTcG	7 3/16	+5/32
-2.1	BlackBx	34 1/16	+3 1/16
-7.9	BobEvn	20 3/16	-1/4
-26.4	BoneCre s	7 1/2	-3/4
-69.4	BostChk	17 1/32	+1/32
-23.0	BostnCom	8 3/16	+1/16
+11.7	Brightpt s	15 1/2	+1/16
+278.6	BroadVis	24 7/16	-5/16
+43.4	Brdcom n	78 7/16	-1/16
-9.0	BrodSft	23 5/16	+5/16
-10.6	BrkineB n	14 15/16	+1/16
-5.8	BrownTom	18 1/4	-1/32
-91.6	BrushCrk	d9 7/32	-9/32
+81.3	Buffets	15 1/4	+5/16
-4.7	BurrBrn s	20 3/4	-3/8
+59.6	BusnObj	16 9/16	+1/4
-10.7	ButlerNat	2 5/32	+1/32
+11.9	C--CUBE	18 1/4	-3/4
-30.0	C--Phone	4 15/16	+7/16
+44.4	CBT Gp	59 3/4	-1/4
+107.4	CDRadio	35 1/8	-5/16
-3.4	CDW Cpt	50 3/4	+1/2
-10.2	CDnow n	19 3/4	-1/2
+10.6	CHS El s	18 5/16	+5/16
+55.3	CKS Gr n	21 5/16	-5/16
+320.7	CMG Inf s	63 3/4	-4 1/4
+91.5	CNET	56 1/2	-4 7/16
-29.9	CNS	4 11/16	
-57.8	COHR	5 1/4	+5/16
+17.8	CSGSys	47 1/4	+1
-13.2	CTB Intl n	d12 3/4	-3/4
-48.3	CTC Cm	6 15/16	-1 1/4
+43.4	Cadelin	3 19/32	+1/16
-11.1	Caledon	1/4	-1/32
+37.2	CambTch	57 1/4	-3/8
-3.0	CyberCsh	12 1/16	
-74.3	CyberMd	d3 7/8	
-1.6	Cyberonic	15	-9/16
+48.6	CyberShp n	13	-1
+3.8	Cymer s	15 9/16	-9/16
+6.5	CytoPh	7 1/4	+3/8
	Cytogn	1 1/16	-1/32
-88.8	Cytothr	1 1/16	
-31.7	Cytyc	17	
	D E F		
-41.3	DII Grp s	16	-3/8
+39.3	DSC	33 7/16	-1/16
+12.5	DSP Gp	22 7/16	+1/16
-47.8	DUSA	6	+7/16
-24.7	Danka	12	-1/16
-32.0	DaouSys	21 1/16	+1 1/16
+18.9	DtBdcst	6 1/16	-1/16
-12.3	DtaDimn	15 1/16	-1/16
-36.8	DtaWks	12 9/16	-3/32
+3.2	Datastr s	16	-1/32
-2.2	Datatec	4 1/16	
-80.8	DataRice	1/16	
+14.9	Dawson	18 5/16	-3/16
-11.8	DawsnP	15 3/16	+1/16
-9.8	DBeer	18 7/16	-1 1/16
+21.2	DeepTech	13 5/16	
+137.8	DellCptr s	u89 7/16	+3 1/16
-18.6	Dentsply s	24 15/16	-5/16
-20.1	DiagHlt	9 7/16	+7/16
-21.1	DiamM	7	
+318.2	Didax wt	1 7/16	+3/16
+45.8	DigiIntl	24 1/4	+3/16
+354.5	Dhrsnt g	31 1/4	-1/32
+24.8	DrSolom	40 1/4	+3/8
+52.0	DllrTree s	u42	+1
+93.7	DblsClick n	51 1/16	-4 1/16
-19.4	DresB	22 7/8	
-5.6	DuPontP	32 15/16	-3 1/16
+33.3	DuraAto	33	+1
-51.0	DuraPh	22 1/2	-3/16
-66.7	Dynagn	9 3/32	+1/16
+293.8	DyntrCp	u3 9/16	+7/16
+11.1	ETrade	25 9/16	+2 7/16
+82.9	e.spire	20 7/8	-1 3/8
+42.6	ECI Tel	36 3/8	
-10.0	ESCMed	34 7/8	+1
+23.9	EgliHrd	24	+3/16
+148.5	Erthlnk n	64	-3 3/8
-82.3	ErthShll n	8 7/8	-29/32
+52.3	EstnEn	33 1/2	+3/8
+53.7	EchoStar	25 3/4	
+125.8	EcoSoil	11 1/2	-1/16
+20.4	EdcMge	u37 5/16	
+1 1/16			
+161.5	Egghead	17	+1 3/8
-5.9	ElecLght n	14	
+44.0	ElcArt	54 7/16	
+1 1/16			
+24.4	EFII	20 11/16	+9/32
-5.3	Elctarc	2 1/4	-1/16
+8.8	ElronEl	17 5/8	-1/16
-13.8	EmplySt	3 29/32	+1/16
-55.2	Encad	12 5/16	+1/16
-30.2	Endsonc	7 1/2	+1/4
+120.4	EngineAs s	u67 1/2	+1 1/2
+245.0	EnhanSry s	u4 9/16	+1 1/16
+42.1	EnightS	3 3/4	
+170.7	EntreMd	30 9/16	-5/16
+71.7	Envoy	50	+3 9/16
+9.1	Enzon	6	-3/8
-29.1	Equinox s	8 1/16	+1/16
+64.1	EricTel s	30 9/16	-7/8
+108.9	EspritT	u23 1/2	+3/4
-28.0	EtecSys	33 1/2	-3 3/8
+9.1	EuroCr	3/4	+1/16
+400.0	Euroweb	2 1/32	-9/32
-42.0	EvolvSys n	11 1/4	-1/4
+16.5	Exabyte	7 1/2	-5/16
+174.2	Excite n	82 1/4	-9 1/4
+45.7	FYI n	u33 1/2	+3/4
-15.1	FLIR	17 5/8	+3/8
-84.6	FPA Md	1	-3/32
-30.0	FTI Cnsit	8 1/4	
+28.7	FamGolf s	26 7/8	+1 1/4
+34.0	Fastenl	51 1/4	+1 1/16
+58.5	FaxSav	4 1/16	+1/16
+15.8	FfthThrd s	63 1/4	-1 1/4
+98.8	FileNet s	30 1/16	+3/16
+102.4	FinLine	26 1/4	-1
+20.9	FCmclCp	70 7/8	+3/8
+9.8	FstHlth s	28 1/4	-1 1/4
-17.3	FSecCp s	23 1/16	-9/16
-32.1	FSourceBc	9 1/2	-3/8
-2.1	FstTenn s	32 1/16	+1/4
+8.3	FstVrtl n	3 3/4	+1/2
+41.2	Fiserv s	u46 1/4	+1/4
+29.7	Flextrn	44 3/4	+1 7/16
+10.0	FonixCp	3 7/16	-9/16
+23.5	FdLucB	10 3/16	-1/16
+26.7	FdLucA	10 11/16	
-20.5	ForteSft	6 1/16	+3/16
+64.8	ForeSys	25 1/16	-7/16
-51.7	FredBrw	29/32	-1/32
-14.9	FGoldmn s	25 7/16	-1 5/16
-12.1	Fritz	12 1/4	-3/8
+8.3	FrozenFd	9 3/16	+1/16
+15.4	FuszT	9 15/16	-3/16
	G H I		
+13.7	G&K	u47 3/4	+1/4
-42.5	GB Fds	6 1/4	+1/16
-21.0	GS Fncl	16 1/2	-1/16
+40.2	GT Interac	8 15/16	+1/16
+19.9	Gadzooks	25 3/16	-1/16
+16.7	GbxyFd	7/8	
-49.8	GalileoT n	14 1/2	+7/8
-90.6	GamLott	9/32	
+18.4	GardnR	16 7/8	+1/4
-10.1	Gartner	33 1/2	+1/4
-16.5	GelTex n	22 1/4	+2 1/4
+67.7	Gemstr	40 7/8	-3/8
+836.4	GiMagic	12 7/8	+1/4
-8.6	GenNutr	31 3/8	+1/4
+7.5	GenesyTel	34 1/4	+1/4
+32.4	Gentex s	17 7/8	-1/4
-4.5	Genzym	26 1/2	+9/16
-19.1	GenzymTis	5 9/16	-15/32
+21.1	Getty Im n	24 3/8	+1/2
-35.3	Gilead	24 1/4	-3/4
+15.2	Glenayre	11 3/4	-1/4
-11.8	GlobIInd s	15	-1/4
-82.5	GlobIInt	3/4	+1/16
+66.8	GlbITie n	45 9/16	-3/16
+7.6	Globalstr s	26 1/2	-1/16
-40.3	GoldBks	6 15/32	+11/32
-18.2	GldStBc wt	5 15/32	+1/32
+53.0	Goodmrk	28 5/16	-5/16
+106.4	GdyFam	56 1/4	+1/4
+46.2	GranBd	13 1/4	+7/8
-8.8	Gulfisland	18 1/4	-1/2
-45.7	Gymbree	14 7/8	-1 5/16
+55.7	HBO s	u37 3/8	+1/2
-24.0	HMTTch	9 7/8	+5/8
-8.4	HNC Sft	39 3/8	+3/8
-51.9	Hadco	d21 3/4	-3/8
+171.4	HainFood	24 15/16	-1/16
-33.0	Harbngr sd	12 9/16	-1/4
+41.4	HarmLgt	15 3/8	+1/32
+54.2	HlthCFP	54 3/4	+1 1/4
+26.5	HrstArT n	37 5/8	+1/4
-28.4	HrtlndE	19 1/4	+1/4
-70.9	Heartprt	5 15/16	-1/16
-12.2	Heftel s	41 1/16	-1 7/16
+39.5	HelenTr s	22 1/2	+1/2
-29.8	HelixTch sd	13 11/16	-1/16
+26.5	HlywdCa	d13	-1/4
+32.9	HlywdE	14 1/4	+1/2
-32.4	HomeChce	11 1/16	+3/16
-72.7	HmecmC	4 1/4	+3/16
-26.3	HorizHC	17 1/4	-1/4
+7.1	HorzOrg n	18 1/4	+1/8
+9.0	HdsnRvr nu	13 11/16	+3/16
+102.3	HuntJB	37 15/16	-3/16
-2.1	HuntBnk	35 1/4	-1/4
+19.4	HutchT	26 1/4	-1
-51.5	HvideM	12 1/2	-3/8
+193.8	HyalPhr	1 9/32	+3/16
-9.6	HyprSl	32 5/16	-1/4
-22.4	I--Link	4	+1/16
-39.5	I--STAT	9 9/16	-7/16
+48.8	I2 Tech s	39 1/4	-1/4
+242.9	ICC Tch	6 11/16	
+26.6	ICG Com	34 1/2	-1/4
+5.1	ICOS	19 1/4	-1/4
-32.7	IDEC	23 1/16	+9/16
+186.3	IGEN	37 9/16	-1 1/16
-14.2	IMC Mt	10 3/16	-1/4
-34.8	ITEQ Inc	7 1/2	-1/4
+51.4	IXC Com	47 1/2	-3/16
-44.4	IatrosHlt	9/16	+1/16
+92.4	Icn CMT n	19	+1/32
+77.1	Ilog	15 1/2	+1/2
-83.5	ImagynMd	d 9/32	+1/32
+17.6	Imatrn	2 29/32	+1/16
+44.6	Imcinc	11 1/4	+1/4
+20.2	ImunRsp	13 1/4	-3/8
+19.0	Imunex	64 1/4	+3/4
-23.3	Impath	25 1/4	+9/16
	Incomnet	1 3/16	+25/32
-17.8	Incyte s	36 15/16	-2 1/16
-1.8	IndpCm n	18 15/16	-1/16
-66.5	IndusMate	d9 7/16	-1/4
-22.3	InfmAdv n	12 5/16	-1/16
+3.8	InfoAdv n	6 3/4	+1/2
+32.5	InfMgeR	33 1/4	+3/8
+44.7	Informix	8 7/8	-1/16
+201.7	Infoseek	32 7/16	-2 1/16
+18.2	Inkine n	11 3/4	+3/4
+96.5	Inktomi n	70 3/4	-3 1/4
+153.7	InnovT	6 1/2	+1/32
-34.9	Innovex	14 15/16	-11/16
+9.4	Inprise	8	+1/4
+16.7	Insight s	42 7/8	
+2 9/16			
-24.5	IntgDv	7 1/16	+1/32
-34.5	IgPrc	10 1/16	+1/4
+9.1	IgSys	15	
+13.5	Intel s	79 3/4	
+1 7/16			
-17.1	Intelect	4 1/16	-1/4
-45.8	IntelliDta	1	
-1.3	Intelligrp	18 7/8	-5/16
-12.3	IntrTel s	17	+1/4
-16.1	IntACom	1 5/16	-1/16
+36.8	Intrface s	19 13/16	-3/16
-20.0	Intgph	8	
-57.3	Intrleaf	1 5/32	-7/32
+27.4	IntmdCm s	38 11/16	+1 5/16
+66.7	IntlFibcm	8 3/4	+3/16
+97.3	IntlNtwk	u45 5/8	+9/16
+35.0	IntlSpdw	31 13/16	+1 5/16
-52.0	Interneur	4 9/16	+3/16
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+52.7	Intuit	63	+1 1/16
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+30.0	MerlMd	8 1/4	-3/8
-52.8	MetaCreat	5 1/4	-1/4
-5.7	Metalcid	1 1/32	-1/32
+35.8	Metamor	36	+3
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+26.6	Metzler s	33 7/8	+9/16
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	NewsEdge	9 1/16	+1/16
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-44.2	PRI Auto	16 1/16	-1 3/16
-40.3	PSC	7 7/16	+7/16
+182.9	PSINet	14 1/32	-1/4
-31.1	PSS Wrld	14 9/16	-3/16
-6.4	Paccar	49 1/16	-1 1/2
+12.8	PacA&E	5 1/32	-1/32
-32.2	PacGate n	36 1/2	-2 9/16
+83.5	PacSun s	36 1/4	-1/2
+71.8	PacifCB	90	+1/4
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+21.2	Peapod	7 3/8	+2
+63.1	PrissSys n	21	-1/2
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+28.9	Penskelnt	32 1/16	+9/16
-16.6	PpisBncp	9 7/16	-1/16
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+9.0	PeopHrt s	26 1/16	+1/4
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $13.88
Previous Close $13.85
Year Ago $19.46

POSTED
Today $11.25
Previous Close $11.25
Year Ago $17.50

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.349

Crude steady

NEW YORK — Crude oil was little changed as ample supplies offset speculation that political instability in Nigeria after the death of opposition leader Moshood Abiola could disrupt oil exports from Africa's largest producer.

August crude oil was little changed at $13.88, 3 cents higher, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

August gasoline was little changed at 47.15 cents a gallon, 0.36 higher. August heating oil ended at 37.92 cents a gallon, 0.1 cent higher.

Crude oil stocks in the Atlantic Basin are at record highs and almost-full tanks in the U.S. contain 6 percent more oil than last year, according to industry statistics.

Builder recognized

Local design-build general contractor N.C. Sturgeon has been ranked among the Top 75 Metal Builders in the United States by Metal Construction News, a metal building industry publication.

The publication compiles the Top 200 Metal Builders list each year based on tonnage of steel purchased for constructin projects. In 1997, N.C. Sturgeon Inc. purchased 1,729 tons of steel.

Owned by Chuck Sturgeon, the company was founded in 1984.

Hospice merger

VistaCare of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Family Hospice Ltd. of Dallas, which has an office in Midland, have merged effective the end of June.

Sarah Beesinger, executive director in Family Hospice's Midland office, said the for-profit Hospice is funded by Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance but provides care for terminally ill patients who are non-funded.

The new organization serves approximately 1,800 terminally ill patients a day in 56 communities in Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Missouri , Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Utah.

Sale closed

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Champion Enterprises Inc. has completed its previously-announced acquisition of the ICA Group from John Bushman and Ed Lasater.

The ICA Group operated 23 manufactured housing retail locations in Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado under the trade names A-1 Homes, Homes of America and USA Homes.

With the acqusition and recent internal expansions, Champion now has 185 retail locations in 22 states.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose to a five-year high Thursday against the Swiss franc, helping propel the U.S. currency higher against other major currencies.

The dollar's rise against the Japanese yen and the German mark also was fueled by lingering concerns about remedies to the recession in Japan and economic problems in Russia.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.5410 Swiss francs, up from 1.5283 Wednesday.

The dollar also was trading at 1.8288 German marks, up from 1.8180. Earlier in the day, the dollar reached 1.8324, its highest level since April. Also late Thursday, the dollar was trading at 141.10 Japanese yen, up from 139.27.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 6.1275 French francs, up from 6.0954; 1,802.46 Italian lire, up from 1,791.90; and 1.4749 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4713.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6332, down from $1.6367.

Nasdaq sets record while Dow retreats

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Technology shares led the Nasdaq market to another record, but most stocks fell Thursday, with a profit warning by DuPont and a weak sales report by Sears Roebuck halting the Dow's bid at new highs.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 85.19 to 9,089.78, nearly wiping out Wednesday's 89-point climb to the highest level since the index peaked at 9,211.84 on May 13.

DuPont sank 7 points — or the equivalent of 28 Dow points — to 70 1/8 after the biochemical company advised that its second-quarter results won't meet Wall Street forecasts.

The warning overshadowed a solid second-quarter report from fellow Dow component General Electric and weighed down other stocks that, like DuPont, are considered most vulnerable to economic swings.

Mostly however, the DuPont announcement provided an excuse to lock in some gains from the market's rally, analysts said.

Most broad-market indicators also surrendered a chunk of Wednesday's gain, but the Nasdaq composite index rose 4.43 to 1,939.82, setting a new high for a second straight day.

Dell Computer rose 3 1/2 to 49 7/8, Intel rose 1 7/16 to 79 3/4, and Microsoft rose 1 1/8 to 111 to lead the Nasdaq advance.

Likewise, Compaq Computer rallied 1 3/4 to 31 9/16 as the most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange, and IBM rose 2 1/16 to 117 1/16 as the Dow's second biggest gainer after Disney, up 2 13/16 to 111 1/8.

The Dow was also hit hard by Sears, which fell 2 7/16 to 59 5/16 after a weak report on June sales, and another plunge by oil stocks amid worries about falling crude prices: Chevron fell 2 3/16 to 81 and Exxon fell 1 7/16 to 71 3/4.

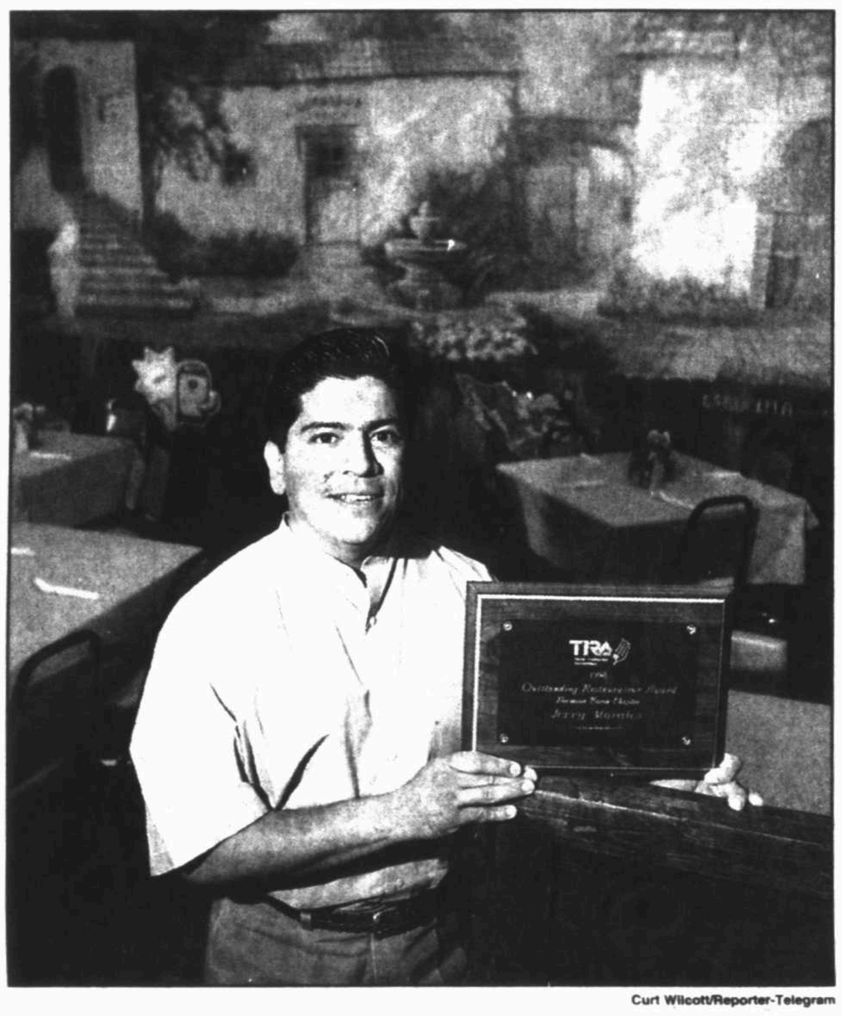
The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 7.82 to 1,158.56.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 7-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 794.86 million shares.

The NYSE composite index fell 4.12 from Wednesday's closing record, finishing at 590.23.

The American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.74 to 727.91. The Russell 2000 index rose 0.03 to 460.00.

Food service spices up restaurateur of year's life



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Jerry Morales, named Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year by the Permian Basin chapter, Texas Restaurant Association, shows off his plaque in his restaurant, Gerardo's Casita Grill and Cantina.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Jerry Morales' name may be on the award naming him the Permian Basin Restaurant Association's Outstanding Restaurateur.

But the operator of Gerardo's Casita Grill & Cantina feels that the honor belongs to the restaurant's entire staff.

"I think the staff was more pleased than I was," Morales said. "We're such a team; they feel like it's theirs, too. I told them I'd have to have extras made."

Morales was one of 20 outstanding restaurateurs selected by Texas Restaurant Association chapters throughout the state.

"It's definitely neat to be recognized by your peers. Plus, we've been reopened only 16 months so it's great our efforts were recognized so quickly."

Morales praised the support of the TRA and the Permian Basin chapter, for which he is incoming first vice chairman. He is also chairman-elect of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and was named Hispanic Businessman of the Year by the chamber.

His parents, Felipe and Celia Morales, opened the restaurant on north Big Spring Street in 1975. They gave their son his start in the food service industry in 1977 when he began working with his parents at their restaurant.

After nine years of working at an independent restaurant, Morales got a taste of the corporate world and joined Harrigan's restaurants in 1986. A year later he joined the newly developed restaurant chain, Don Pablos. He became district manager and worked throughout Texas and the Midwest.

He and his wife, Meredith, and two sons, Christopher and Chase, returned to Midland in 1996 when Gerardo's Casita was re-opened. And when he returned, he found greatly increased competition in the form of restaurant chains such as Olive Garden, Black-Eyed Pea, Ruby Tuesday's and On The Border.

He said he welcomes the competition and think it's great that Midland is served by both corporations and "mom and pop" restaurants.

"The corporations are great, but the mom and pop restaurants will survive because they cater to the service end of the industry."

Re-opening Gerardo's Casita was both easy and difficult, he said. The business and its reputation were already established, "but it was harder because the customers expected the same product."

The same chef has been employed, but the building has been modernized and Morales said he implemented a new staff training program, a touch of the corporate world he had just left. To re-introduce itself to Midland, the restaurant participated in three food shows and signed up as a Partner in Education. It is partnered with Ben Milam Elementary. He also volunteers the building for special events such as the "Kiss A Pig" fund-raiser for the American Diabetes Association.

Morales said that he enjoyed working for a corporation because he had the support of management, but he also enjoys being an independent restaurant operator because it gives him the flexibility to make changes that better serve his customers.

He said he encourages those who have a good understanding of the industry to get involved and urged those who are interested in the industry but who don't have an understanding of it to learn more.

"There's more to it than opening the doors and putting out food," he said. "This is a finicky business."

Though he is a licensed insurance agent and helps his father and sister, Cindy, with the family insurance business, Morales said "my first love is restaurants."

"What I like about the industry is the people" — both his staff and the customers.

"There's nothing more satisfying than giving a good product to my guest and having them compliment the product and the service," he said. "When the customer is happy, he'll tells us and that's our greatest reward — better even than money."

Rising pace of mergers brings rash of new names

■ Number of companies changing names is on pace to break record established last year.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — What was Digital is now part of Compaq. Where Core States existed now stands First Union. And what used to be Barnett Banks is now a piece of NationsBank.

As mergers and acquisitions continue to sweep across the country, so do the inevitable corporate name changes.

Through the end of June, 955 public and private companies have changed their names — more than ever have in the first six months of the year, according to a survey by New York consultants Anspach Grossman Enterprise. Last year, 826 companies had changed names by midyear, the previous record for the period.

More than 48 percent of the companies that swapped names this year did so because of a merger or acquisition.

Among the top deals, Digital Equipment Corp. was acquired by Compaq Computer Corp., Core States Financial Corp. merged with First Union and NationsBank took over Barnett Banks Inc.

NationsBank isn't done in the name change department. As soon as its proposed merger with BankAmerica is approved — expected sometime this fall — its new corporate name will be BankAmerica.

While big mergers are grabbing the headlines, Anspach said the trend toward consolidation appeared to be accelerating among small companies, especially in the communications industry.

Spin-offs also accounted for several name changes. Campbell Soup Co. spun off its specialty food business to create Vlasic Foods International while U S West Inc. stockholders officially severed their cable half last month, creating an independent MediaOne Group.

Many companies switched names because of a need to better define themselves to the customer. One of the most prominent changes was Woolworth Corp., which was eager to shed its five-and-dime image after it decided last year to shut down its variety stores. It's now the Venator Group and is now heavily involved in sporting-good retail.

Anspach's 29th semiannual survey includes corporations listed on the New York and American Stock Exchanges, the Nasdaq Stock Market, major privately held companies and U.S. subsidiaries of foreign firms.

Sales of top general retailers

June 1998

Figures in billions of dollars; percent change from the same period a year earlier; exact reporting periods as shown. Same-store sales are for stores open at least a year.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
$13.09 ↑ 17.4% Five weeks to July 3
Same-store sales: ↑ 9%

Kmart Corp.
$3.16 ↑ 0.5% Five weeks to July 1
Same-store sales: ↑ 1.5%

Sears, Roebuck and Co.
$3.84 ↑ 0.8% Five weeks to July 4
Same-store sales: ↑ 0.3%

J.C. Penney Co. Inc.
$2.51 ↑ 2.2% Five weeks to July 4
Same-store sales: ↓ 2.1%

Dayton Hudson Corp.
$2.64 ↑ 10.4% Five weeks to July 4
Same-store sales: ↑ 4.6%

AP Graphic

Discounters report best sales in June

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Americans continued their shopping spree in June, giving the nation's retailers their sixth straight month of gains.

The Merrill Lynch retail index, the investment firm's barometer of sales performance at department stores and discount chains, rose 3.9 percent last month after a 6.6 percent increase in May.

Those that fared best included Wal-Mart — sales from stores open at least a year rose 9 percent from a year earlier, while total sales were up 17.4 percent — as well as the Gap, where same-store sales climbed 15 percent, and total sales were up 36 percent.

"The consumer is still out there buying," said Joseph Ronning, an analyst at Brown Brothers Harriman.

But several big chains, including Sears, Kmart and J.C. Penney, were hurt by cool, rainy weather and sagging demand for athletic shoes and sportswear.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment fell slightly last week.

June's sales gains followed especially strong results in April and May, when warmer-than-normal weather set off some early buying of such items as outdoor furniture, garden supplies and sundresses.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Emerging market funds merit contrarians' attention

By Eric Tyson



Tyson

Q: I recently changed jobs, and I'm looking to roll over a small retirement-plan balance from my previous employer's profit sharing plan to an individual retirement account.

I would like to invest the lump sum in a mutual fund targeting emerging markets in Asia. I am looking at a 30-year time horizon, or greater, and have a hunch that the Asian markets will recover and do well in the years ahead. Do you have any fund suggestions for me?

A: In general, I'm not a fan of narrowly focused mutual funds such as those that invest in stocks of just one industry or funds that invest in a limited geographic area. Such funds are not well-diversified and tend to have expense ratios that are higher than necessary.

That said, the emerging markets in Asia have not been stellar performers in recent years and merit contrarians' attention.

I prefer investing in such economies via a diversified foreign stock mutual fund or at least a diversified emerging markets stock mutual fund.

T. Rowe Price and Vanguard have good such funds. T. Rowe Price also has a decent emerging markets fund that focuses on Asian economies: its New Asia fund.

Q: I recently inherited three stock positions worth several hundred thousand dollars. My husband thinks I should sell them. I feel that since they appear to be good companies, I might as well hold onto them. What do you think?

A: I agree with your husband. Since you recently inherited the stock, the capital gains accumulated until that point should have been eliminated.

If you had several hundred thousand dollars sitting in cash, I doubt that you would go out and invest it all in the same three stocks you inherited. You have those three stocks now not out of choice but because of the inheritance.

If you would like to hold onto a small portion of those stock holdings for sentimental reasons, by all means do so. But, I wouldn't hold them otherwise.

After you sell those stocks, you could invest the proceeds in diversified stock mutual funds if you're comfortable with the portion of stocks in your overall investment portfolio.

In addition to domestic stock funds, also be sure to have some of your money in foreign stock funds.

Q: In a recent column, you advised someone trying to dig out from under credit-card debt to cut up their cards. Don't you think they should also close their accounts? It is so very easy to have the statements, open a mail-order catalog and order something and start getting into debt all over again. I've been there and done that, as the saying goes.

A: You make an excellent point. Consumers should call or write a credit card company to close their account.

In addition to preventing yourself from running up new consumer debt, you also prevent those with criminal intentions from doing the same by using your card numbers.

Additionally, by closing the account, you eliminate having to pay annual fees, which many credit cards still levy.

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SHORT TAKES

Openers

"Small Soldiers" and **"Lethal Weapon 4"** open today at the Tall City 10.

"Madeline" opens today at the Midland Park Mall.

Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of July 2-5, 1998
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Armageddon** $54.2, one week, 3,127 screens	$36.1
2	**Dr. Dolittle** $64.8, two weeks, 2,871 screens	$19.7
3	**Mulan** $77.0, three weeks, 2,953 screens	$11.5
4	**Out of Sight** $23.2, two weeks, 2,112 screens	$6.6
5	**The X-Files** $67.1, three weeks, 2,802 screens	$6.3
6	**The Truman Show** $109.8, five weeks, 2,756 screens	$6.0
7	**Six Days, Seven Nights** $56.9, four weeks, 2,479 screens	$5.8
8	**A Perfect Murder** $61.1, five weeks, 2,076 screens	$3.3
9	**Hope Floats** $51.9, six weeks, 1,248 screens	$1.6
10	**The Horse Whisperer** $68.9, eight weeks, 1,048 screens	$1.3

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1. "As Good As It Gets," (Columbia TriStar)
2. "The Rainmaker," (Paramount)
3. "L.A. Confidential," (Warner)
4. "Scream 2," (Dimension-Buena Vista)
5. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," (Warner)
6. "Fallen," (Warner)
7. "Starship Troopers," (Columbia TriStar)
8. "Tomorrow Never Dies," (MGM-UA)
9. "The Jackal," (Universal)
10. "Kiss the Girls,"

Top Singles

1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
3. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
4. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
5. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista) (Gold)
6. "Come With Me," Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page (Epic)
7. "Ray of Light," Madonna (Warner)
8. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine)
9. "My All," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
10. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)

Top Albums

1. "Armageddon — The Album," (Columbia)
2. "El Nino," Def Squad (Def Jam)
3. "Embrya," Maxwell (Columbia)
4. "'City of Angels' Soundtrack," (Warner Sunset) (Platinum)
5. "Never S-a-y Never," Brandy (Atlantic) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1. "I Can Still Feel You," Collin Raye (Epic)
2. "The Shoes You're Wearing," Clint Black (RCA)
3. "That's Why I'm Here," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
4. "Now That I Found You," Terri Clark (Mercury)
5. "There Goes My Baby," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
6. "A Man Holdin' On (To A Woman Lettin' Go)," Ty Herndon (Epic)
7. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
8. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain with Bryan White (Mercury)
9. "There's Your Trouble," Dixie Chicks (Monument)
10. "If You See Him-If You See Her," Reba, Brooks & Dunn (MCA Nashville-Arista Nashville)

Latin Tracks

1. "Yo Naci Para Amarte," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
2. "Rezo," Carlos Ponce (EMI Latin)
3. "Se Me Rompe El Alma," Victor Manuelle (Sony Discos)
4. "Por Mujeres Como Tu," Pepe Aguilar (Musart-Balboa)
5. "Desde Que Te Amo," Los Tucanes De Tijuana (EMI Latin)

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Is Rhino box finally the end of 1970s nostalgia?

By David Bauder
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — In a more perverse and certainly more entertaining universe, there are awards shows with judges tied to chairs who are forced to ponder: What was the worst song of the 1970s?

The nominees, please.

■ "Billy, Don't Be a Hero," Bo Donaldson & the Heywoods' bubble gum tearjerker about a woman who urges her soldier boyfriend to keep his head down. Naturally, he doesn't.

■ "Convoy," C.W. McCall's ode to citizen band radios. Squash that rubber duck, good buddy.

■ "Do You Feel Like We Do," Peter Frampton's interminable live version demonstrates why guitars that imitate voices never became popular.

■ "Disco Duck," starring Rick Dees as the constipated quacker — with a beat you can dance to.

■ "Daddy Don't You Walk So Fast," a broken family saga that Wayne Newton couldn't run away from fast enough.

And the winner is: Aaaaarrrrgggggghhhhhhh!!!!!!!

It's a measure of Rhino Records' genius at repackaging music that the company can place all of these songs in one CD set, charge people $100, and probably wind up with thousands of buyers.

Featuring a shag carpet cover emblazoned with smiley faces, the seven-disc "Have a Nice Decade" box set is likely the most outrageous music package on the market this year. It celebrates, and at the same time

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Teens get big on '80s music

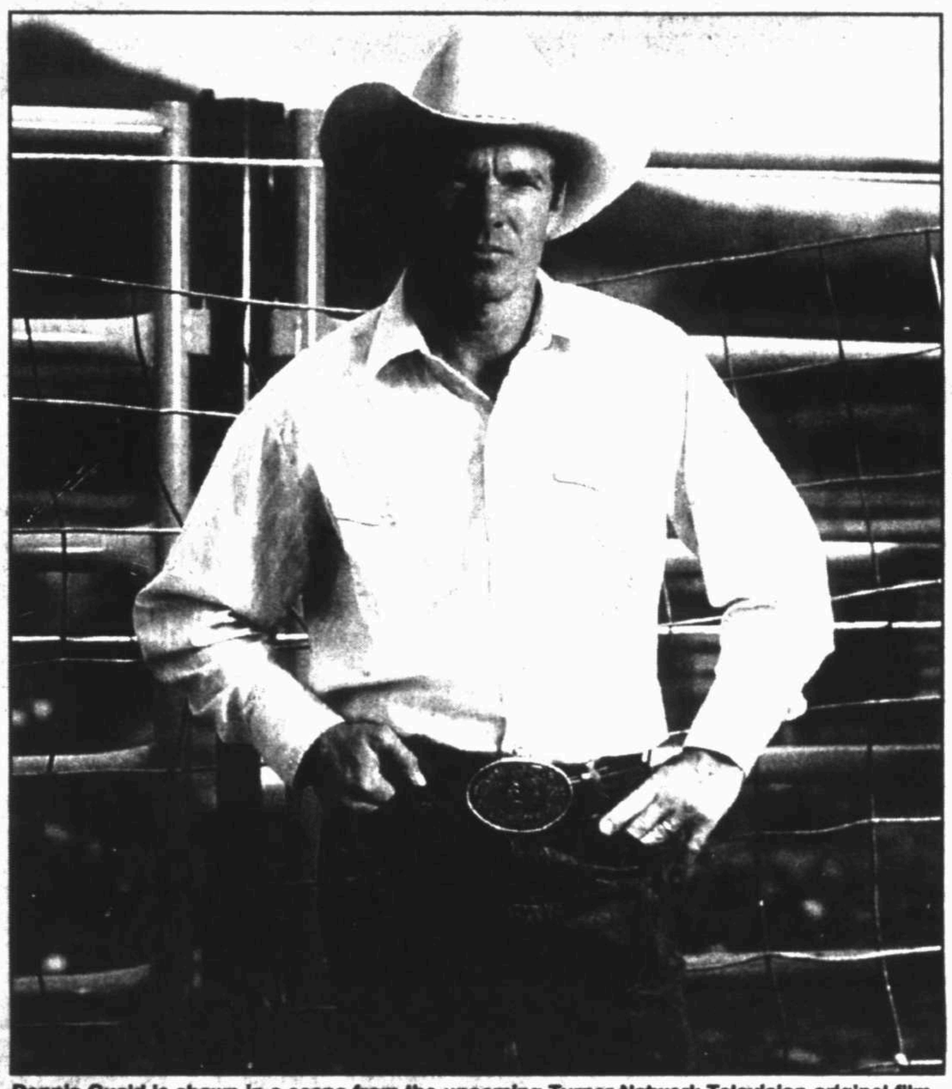
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Remember when huge hair, thick makeup, "Flashdance"-style shirts and ripped jeans were all the rage? Or when preppies carried handbooks and wore loafers with tassels?

The decade when people had to do it all or have it all, whether they were playing Pac-Man or the stock market, taking on every worldly cause or solving a Rubik's Cube, is back with a vengeance.

And now, the music that was hot on the airwaves at that time is available from Priority Records. Relive

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Dennis Quaid is shown in a scene from the upcoming Turner Network Television original film "Everything That Rises," which debuts on TNT Sunday. Quaid makes his directing debut with the film, in which he also stars, about a Montana family's struggle to hold onto land passed through generations.
AP Laserphoto

'Everything That Rises' elevates Dennis Quaid to role of director

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer

■ "Everything That Rises" debuts Sunday night on TNT.

LOS ANGELES — As a novice director, Dennis Quaid proved to be one smooth operator.

For "Everything That Rises," a TNT movie debuting Sunday, he cast sure-footed veterans Mare Winningham and Harve Presnell. Quaid shot the contemporary western drama on familiar turf, not far from his Montana spread.

Wife Meg Ryan and the couple's 6-year-old son, Jack, were on hand for support. And the leading male role, that of a tough rancher struggling through financial and emotional hard times, went to a movie star — Quaid himself.

"It was one less actor I had to deal with," director Quaid said, laughing. Maybe the safeguards were unnecessary: The uneasiness he felt about taking charge of the $9 million TV production was short-lived.

"Most of the minutiae of acting I find frustrating and boring; I don't have the patience for it," he said. "But I loved it as a director; I found myself obsessed with it. Making every little decision, what kind of shirt somebody was wearing or 'Let's tweak the frame, change the blocking.' I loved it."

He also found himself very protective of the finished product.

"It's your child. You're responsible for everything in it. You take pride of ownership in it, and you take the blame," he said. "It's all yours."

Quaid confessed to being pleased with "Everything That Rises," which tells the story of Montana ranchers Jim and Kyle Clay (Quaid, Winningham), and their

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'Madeline': Timeless themes, abundant, childhood charms

By Ted Anthony
AP National Writer

■ Review: 'Madeline'

In an old house in Paris
that was covered with vines,
lived 12 little girls
in two straight lines.
The smallest one was Madeline,
whose movie debut proves quite fine.
A children's book she was 'til now —
Ludwig Bemelmans, take your bow.
But Hollywood made his poems real,
and, surprise! The result has great appeal.
The girls are cute and talented all —
impossibly adult, entertainingly small.
(Though we're not sure quite how it fits
when Parisian kids talk just like Brits.)
Their patron is a teaching nun
played by Ms. Marge Gunderson
— the "Fargo" sheriff — who does quite well
as the tough but caring Miss Clavel.
The plot is simple — but quite charming —
and Miss Clavel proves most alarming
when a burst appendix gives Madeline fever
and the girls adopt a golden retriever.
Says Miss Clavel: "Something is not right,"
when she wakes up in dead of night
to chaos of one sort or another,
and has to act as 12 girls' mother.
Stuffy Lord Covington owns the boarding school
and has, it seems, one steadfast rule:
for everyone to be unhappy.
(He stops the film from getting too sappy.)
Frances McDormand's acting skill
infuses affection and iron will
into the person of Miss Clavel,
whose proper life turns quite pell-mell
when Madeline walks through the door
exuding disorder from every pore.
Her independent streak runs deep
from circus antics to a river leap.
Hatty Jones, a child actor,
ends up being quite a factor
in making "Madeline" a hit;
her star shines bright in every bit.
The Spanish ambassador lives next door
and seems an unredeemable bore.
Pepito, his rebellious son,
finds niggling ways to have some fun
by harassing the girls, who soon fight back
(it isn't guts these children lack!).
He's annoying, but he is quite handsome,
and soon kidnapped and held for ransom,
leaving Madeline to save his skin —
and save her school, too, but will she win?
The whole affair is appealingly sweet,
and, as it should be, quite replete
with Paris scenes — streets clean, sky blue —
in the halcyon days after World War II.
If you read "Madeline" as a tot
(or if you didn't; it matters not),
See this ode to the childhood years,
and to standing out in a group of peers.
Timeless themes can do no harm
and here they are — with abundant charm.
Now turn out the light and close the door.
That's all there is,
there isn't any more.

"Madeline," a TriStar Pictures release, stars Frances McDormand as Miss Clavel, Hatty Jones as Madeline, Nigel Hawthorne as Lord Covington and Kristian de la Osa as Pepito. It is directed by Daisy von Scherler Mayer and produced by Allyn Stewart. It is rated G.

Summer slate fails to produce blockbuster

By Dave McNary
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The sizzle has fizzled.

With more than half of Hollywood's crucial summer season gone, it's clear there will be no blockbuster movie, no must-see event that galvanizes the country and jump-starts a studio's gravy train.

The three leading contenders to reach mega-hit status — "Godzilla," "The X-Files" and "Armageddon" — have all significantly underperformed forecasts. And none of the movies set for release in the next month appears to have a formula that will attract the wide variety of moviegoers needed to turn a successful film into a blockbuster.

Which means the summer's top film could wind up being Paramount's "Deep Impact," a less flashy version of "Armageddon." After posting the year's biggest opening in early May with a $41.1 million debut weekend, it has done far better than expected with grosses now nearing $140 million.

If "Deep Impact" remains the top summer film, it would be by far the smallest gross for a summer leader since 1979. Typically, the year's biggest film is released in the crucial period between May and July. And of the top two dozen grossers of all time, only three

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New band and 'new' son for David Crosby

By Mary Campbell
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — David Crosby has a new band and a "new" son, 35-year-old James Raymond, at the keyboard.

The former member of the Byrds and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young fathered a child when he was 21. The boy's mother gave him up for adoption and moved to Australia.

The child grew up knowing he was adopted and that his birth father had been in music. Jackson Browne, perhaps, he would fantasize.

"Ouch," Crosby, 56, squealed when his son revealed his fantasy during a recent joint interview. "You never told me that."

Raymond decided to trace his birth parents when he got engaged five years ago. At the same time, his mother was trying to trace him. They found each other and she attended his wedding.

He waited another year before getting in touch with Crosby. Part of it, he says, was that as a musician, he didn't want to seem to be asking Crosby for help. "I wanted to get a message to him that I was out there and see if he was receptive. I was slow in executing it. I didn't know what to expect. All I knew was his public persona."



Members of the new musical group, CPR, include, from left, James Raymond, David Crosby, and Jeff Pevar. Raymond is Crosby's son, who was given up for adoption as a baby. They did not meet until 1995.
AP Laserphoto

Raymond was always attracted to keyboards. His parents, a Rialto, Calif., couple named Raymond, told him that when he was 3, he'd go to a piano or organ and bang out something. "They got me a little organ

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70s: Many vintage hits by Joel, Elton John, Springsteen excluded due to licensing problems

(From 9C)

sounds the death knell, for 1970s nostalgia.

Rhino doesn't even pretend this was an unappreciated decade of great art. No, it flat-out declares the '70s the tackiest decade in history, filled with bad fashion, bad haircuts and excruciating novelty music.

This California-based company — born as a record store in 1978 — revels in cheese. Rhino somehow knows that people will pay, 25 years later, to buy the same music they once tried to escape by frantically punching car radio buttons.

"It's safe to have guilty pleasures," said producer David McLees, who admits the first record he bought with his own money was "Ride Captain Ride" by Blues Image.

"When you were 13 years old, you couldn't like this song or that song because some 11-year-old liked it," McLees said. "Now you're a mature adult and you can look at them all objectively."

McLees was ultimately responsible for selecting the package's 160 songs, including "Ride Captain Ride." It's the sort of job in which people sit around having serious arguments about the merits of "Frankenstein" by the Edgar Winter Group.

But damning the box set for keeping the worst of the '70s alive doesn't do it justice. The box contains "Seasons in the Sun," but it also has Rod Stewart's great "Maggie May." There's Andrea True Connection's "More, More, More," but also the genius of Curtis Mayfield's "Freddie's Dead." You can skip over "The Candy Man," but don't miss Al Green's "Let's Stay Together."

In other words, there's more terrific music here than you might expect. McLees sought to represent as many different musical styles as possible, and includes songs that said something about what the '70s were like. He knows "Daddy Don't You Walk Too Fast" is a terrible song, but it spoke to society's anxiety about divorce.

Because of Rhino's inability to license every song it wanted, there are obvious holes: no Elton John, no Billy Joel, no Fleetwood Mac, no Bruce Springsteen, no Bob Dylan and none of the ex-Beatles' solo work.

McLees also makes the dubious artistic judgment that punk rock was more 1980s than 1970s, despite the calendar. So you won't find the Sex Pistols' "God Save the Queen," even though it came out in 1976.

But particularly for the one-shot nuggets that are difficult to find anywhere else, the collection is invaluable.

The box set is an outgrowth of the single-CD "Have a Nice Day" series that Rhino started in 1990. It was originally conceived as a 15-CD series, but expanded to 25 when it became more popular than expected. Together, they sold just under 2 million units, with some individual titles exceeding 100,000.

Rhino's risk comes with releasing an expensive package celebrating the 1970s at a time when nostalgia for the decade has crested and fallen.

"I don't think that's where a great deal of excitement is right now. We're transitioning out of the '70s into an '80s nostalgia right now," said Cliff Chenfeld, co-owner of Razor & Tie, a competing music label based in New York City.

That's a shift sensed by movie producers who made the '80s-centric film, "The Wedding Singer." Razor & Tie's hit collections lately carry titles like "Totally '80s" and "Awesome '80s."

The revival of "Grease" and release of other movies set in the '70s has McLees convinced that nostalgia for the decade isn't dead. "I wouldn't write the '70s off just yet," he said.

Rhino's packaging for "Have a Nice Day" is inspired, as is typical. A booklet describes each of the songs and acts as an almanac for the decade. And then there's that rug.

The company bought 18,240 square feet of shag carpet — the dealer wouldn't make any less. It used 12,000 square feet to manufacture 20,000 box sets, leaving an awful lot of hideous green carpet up for grabs.

So if you're looking to redecorate ..

80s: Decade started new music trends as well

(From 9C)

the "material decade" that is just now becoming pleasantly nostalgic with this special six-CD set.

The records, which include "Modern Rock Hits of the 80's Volume 1," "Modern Rock Hits of the 80's Volume 2," "Rock Hits of the 80's," "R&B Hits of the 80's" and "Dance Hits of the 80's," along with "Romantic Hits of the 80's," offer the best in '80s popular music and artists.

Era-themed movies such as "The Wedding Singer," "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" and "Grosse Pointe Blank," along with reunion tours of such groups as Culture Club ("Do You Really Want to Hurt Me" is on "Modern Rock Hits of the 80's Volume 1"), are helping to spark interest in the not-so-long-ago decade.

The '80s sparked new tastes in music as well. The Stray Cats started a rockabilly craze with "Rock This Town" ("Rock Hits of the 80's"). Eddie Murphy, meanwhile, was huge on the big screen and even had a radio hit with "Party All the Time" ("Dance Hits of the 80's"). Air Supply provided many a cherished moment during the era, and its hit track "Lost in Love" ("Romantic Hits of the 80's") was a big favorite.

"Solid," by Ashford & Simpson ("R&B Hits of the 80's"), was an R&B anthem, while Tears for Fears reinforced the attitude of the decade with "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" ("Modern Rock Hits of the 80's Volume 2").

"These packages have been released by Priority Records Special Markets because there's a whole new generation of teens that are hearing these songs for the first time and lining up at the clubs to dance to the pop hits of Madonna, Culture Club, Cyndi Lauper, etc.," said Jim Durkin, Priority Records A&R director-Special Markets, who was the A&R director for the compilations.

The records are also part of a larger series called "Chart Toppers," an 18-volume anthology that chronicles the decades of the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s.

Priority Records is supporting the entire set at radio, retail and television with various marketing efforts, including special point-of-purchase displays at retail outlets nationwide, radio giveaways on popular radio and oldies-format stations throughout the United States, and TV spots for retail tagging in major markets.

There are also plans for '80s-themed parties in various markets throughout the country.

Each of the '80s-oriented compilations, along with the other "Chart Toppers" volumes, is available in both cassette and CD formats in major record chains and stores nationwide.

QUAID: Actor amasses resume with more than 40 movie credits

(From 9C)

teen-age son Nathan (Ryan Merriman).

As Clay fights to keep the bank from taking land that is his family heritage, a greater tragedy strikes: Nathan is paralyzed in an accident. Before he can help his son cope with his injury, Jim has to overcome his own crippled emotions.

Presnell plays the family's longtime ranch-hand; rocker Meat Loaf is Jim's best friend, Red.

Mark Spragg's touching script is brought cleanly to life by Quaid, who found its heart without losing its humor and honesty. The first-time director also does visual justice to the drama's sweeping outdoor scenes and intimate moments.

"I really love telling stories with pictures," said Quaid. "That's where I kind of surprised myself a bit. You read a script, but to actually envision the mechanics of how it's going to be done ... where to put the camera, how does the scene play itself out; I was terrified of that.

"Going out the first day, I found I already knew how to do it. It wasn't this huge job. It was about putting one foot in front of the other."

He was influenced by directors he's worked with and others whose films he admires, including Martin Ritt and his 1963 western, "Hud." While Quaid hadn't planned to pull duty on both sides of the camera, there were advantages.

"With my scenes, I'd just do a couple of takes. I would do one on one end of the scale, a little more emotional, and one sort of neutral and one another place, and move on. I didn't spend a lot of time dwelling on myself.

"I found myself more concerned with the other people. It may have helped me as an actor; I may not have worried so much."

There are some 40 movies on Quaid's resume. He first gained attention as a confused adolescent in 1979's "Breaking Away," then went on to score juicy roles in "The Right Stuff" (1983), "The Big Easy" (1986) and "Great Balls of Fire" (1989). He and Ms. Ryan met while making 1987's "Innerspace."

Quaid just managed to squeeze in his directorial debut. The day after "Everything That Rises" wrapped, he was off to co-star with Natasha Richardson in a remake of the 1961 comedy "The Parent Trap." It opens in theaters this month.

When he gets time off, he has just the spot to enjoy it: his 300 acres in Montana.

"I call it a place; I don't call it a ranch. We don't have any animals on it, no cows. I used to have horses, but I'm not there enough to really have a relationship with them. So it's not fair to them or me."

The land along the Yellowstone River represents a retreat from Hollywood for Quaid's family and pals.

"It's fly-fishing, it's beautiful hiking, it's floating on the river. Friends come up and play volleyball on the front lawn — all that Kennedy family stuff. We get our Super Soakers and have fights with 10 or 12 people.

"Everybody turns into a kid when they get out there in the summer."

CPR: Elder Crosby's transplant led to son reaching out to dad

(From 9C)

when I was 6. I knew I would play music from the age of reason."

Crosby says he often wondered where his son was and if he was all right. "I regretted losing him many times. I was too immature to parent anybody, and too irresponsible. It was a tremendous load off my mind to meet him and find out he was OK. Better than OK, actually."

When Raymond read in 1995 that Crosby had to cancel a tour because he was sick, he thought at first that Crosby needed a kidney transplant and that he might be a donor. "You never told me that," Crosby says, sounding touched.

In fact, hepatitis preceded by years of drugs and drinking had left Crosby in need of a liver transplant. While hospitalized, he heard from Raymond's parents.

"I got a letter from these incredibly sweet, good, human beings saying, 'We raised your son, James.' Then somebody came in and said, 'Lie down and breathe this,' and they operated," he recalled.

"I'd been in the hospital quite a while. They couldn't keep me alive anymore outside. The doctors said I was no more than a couple of weeks from dying when they finally had a match. A kid who was in a wreck saved four lives that night. He'd listed himself as an organ donor."

Crosby and Raymond met in the hospital cafeteria after Crosby was released and returned for tests. Both were nervous. Crosby was afraid his son would blame him for his abandonment.

"He walked in the door looking better than Tom Cruise," Crosby said. "I had trouble believing anybody that good looking was related to me."

"He did a wonderful thing. He knew I was choked up and trying to figure some way to say I was sorry. He told me he'd had a good life and when he wanted to be a musician his parents had nurtured that and loved him a lot. He'd never been hurt. He knew I was in pain over all of it. He showed a lot of compassion."

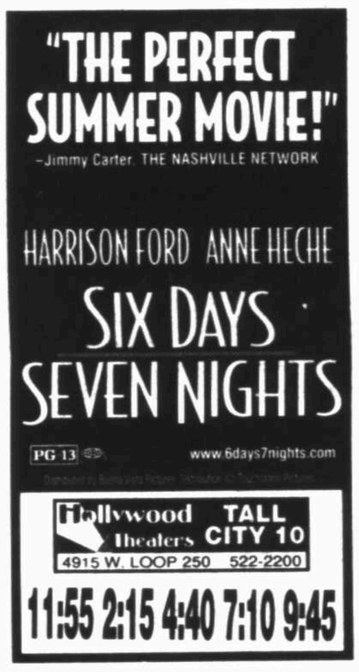
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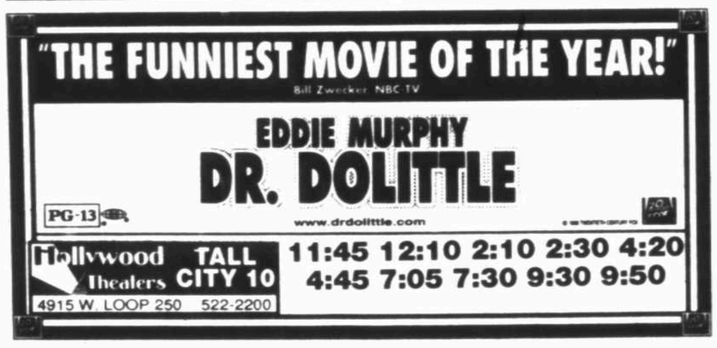
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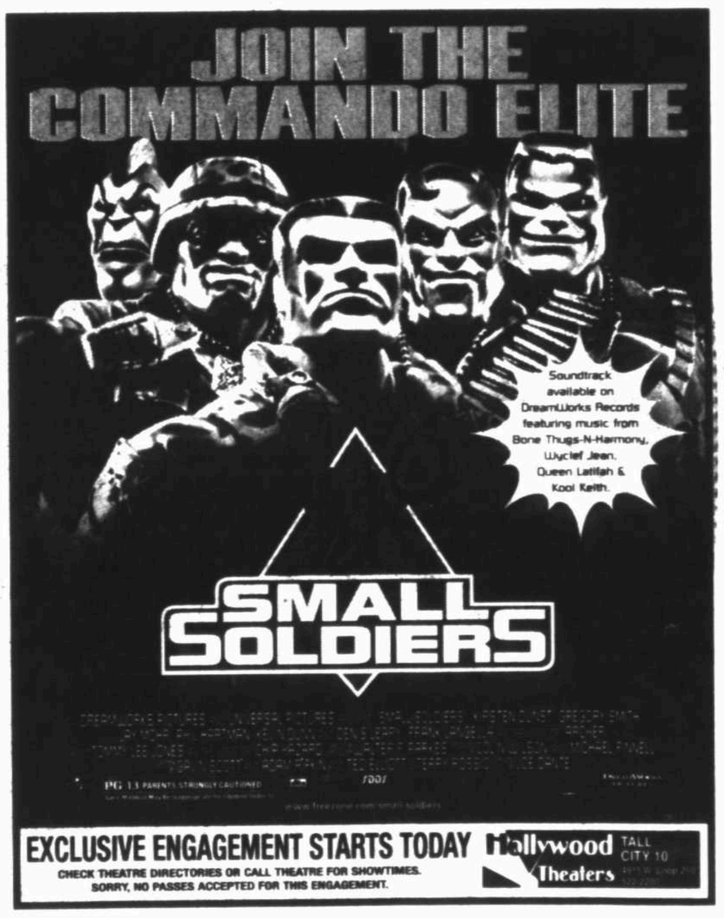
















BUST: Blockbuster movie fails to reveal itself in summer of '98

(From 9C)

— "Titanic," "Home Alone" and "Aladdin" — were not summer films.

What's going on? Analysts say the key factor is that studios have miscalculated the public's appetite for expensive slam-bang action films like "Armageddon."

"What you're seeing is that the big event films just haven't been cutting the mustard," said Robert Bucksbaum, president of the Reel Source tracking service. "Audiences seem to be getting too smart for a lot of the films that Hollywood's putting out. The date crowd is not going to action films anymore."

Industry trackers are quick to caution that Hollywood is not going under just because its highest-profile products are not performing up to expectations. First of all, the summer has not seen an out-and-out bomb like last year's "Speed 2: Cruise Control," which cost $140 million and then grossed under $50 million domestically.

Additionally, second-tier films like "The Truman Show," "Dr. Dolittle" and "Mulan" have topped expectations and will each wind up well over $100 million. "A Perfect Murder," "Hope Floats," "Six Days, Seven Nights" and "The Horse Whisperer" have performed respectably.

"You get caught in the hype of the big movies and you start buying into it," said industry tracker Dan Klusmann of the Independent Marketing Edge. "For example, there's nothing I could say to get my mother and my wife to see 'Godzilla.' So when you think about it, $130 million is fantastic for a movie about Godzilla."

But it's not so fantastic for a franchise. Studios have used recent blockbuster movies to create a product — or franchise — that will continue to generate money long after the movie is in the video bin. For example, Warner Bros.' "Batman," which generated $251.1 million in its 1989 release, spurred one blockbuster sequel (and two not-so-successful sequels) and has been one of the most popular brands at Warner Bros.' retail stores.

Still, even without a blockbuster movie this summer, business through Sunday is up about $50 million from last summer's record-setting level, according to Paul Dergarabedian, head of the Exhibitor Relations tracking service.

"This summer's actually been great, even though there's been no potential $300 million film," he said. "Even 'Godzilla' and 'Armageddon' have done solid business, but it seems disappointing because the expectations were very high. And we still have a lot of good movies left."

At this point, however, only two films are viewed as having a realistic chance of topping "Deep Impact": Sony's "Mask of Zorro," due July 17; and DreamWorks' "Saving Private Ryan," out July 24. Both should crack the $100 million barrier, according to Bucksbaum.

" 'The Mask of Zorro' is probably the only major film left that appeals to all audiences," Bucksbaum said. "There's action and romance. It looks a little different from most big summer event movies, which helps."

Klusmann believes "Saving Private Ryan," starring Tom Hanks in Steven Spielberg's re-creation of the World War II D-Day invasion, could be the summer's salvation. "My gut feeling is 'Saving Private Ryan' will be huge because it's really a high-quality film," he said.

Other contenders with some positive buzz include this weekend's two openings, Warner Bros.' "Lethal Weapon 4" and DreamWorks' "Small Soldiers"; 20th Century Fox's comedy "There's Something About Mary," due out July 15; Universal's "Baseketball," opening July 31; Miramax's "Halloween H2O," due Aug. 5; Paramount's "Snake Eyes," rolling out Aug. 7; and Warner's "The Avengers," arriving Aug. 14.

Williams, Damon lend heft to touchy-feely 'Good Will'

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■ Video

"Good Will Hunting" (R)

A superior After School Special for adults (with oral sex jokes, no less), this Oscar-winning charmer, written by boyhood pals Matt Damon and Ben Affleck, isn't the masterpiece the Academy Award voters would have you believe. But what it is — a literate, beautifully acted, character-driven movie — has become so rare at the multiplex that it seemed revolutionary when it hit screens last winter.

Damon plays Will Hunting, a Boston Southie who gets by as a janitor at M.I.T. The truth is, though, that he's a mathematical genius, emotionally hindered by a series of foster homes and bad breaks. That's where Robin Williams steps in, as a court-appointed shrink who spars with Damon in their sessions.

The dynamics are familiar, whether it's Damon's faux father-son relationship with Williams or the boy-meets-girl-loses-girl subplot, with Minnie Driver as a brainy British college babe who falls for Will. But thanks to Gus Van Sant's textured direction and the smart performances (including a genuinely Oscar-worthy turn by Williams), the flick is a shaggy charmer. Grade: B

Other movies with Matt Damon: "The Rainmaker," "Courage Under Fire," "Chasing Amy" (with Affleck), "School Ties."



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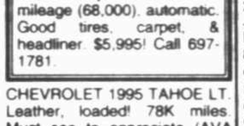
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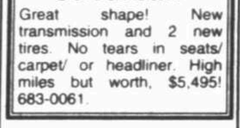
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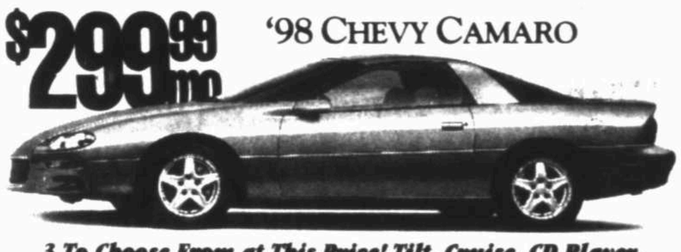
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310 General Help Wanted

SALES/ DELIVERY Supervisor needed immediately. Work Monday- Friday, vehicle provided. Starting $22K +/ year, salary negotiable. Send resume Box T-05117, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALON- Great Expectations is looking for full time and part time stylists and part time receptionist. Please call 697-7961.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic needed. Must have tools. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Rankin Hwy., Midland.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic wanted. Tools and references required. Good pay and benefits. Monday thru Friday, 5000 N. Midkiff.

TEE TIME Starter/ Golf Course Ranger needed immediately. Experience helpful, but not required. Apply Tuesday July 7 through Friday July 10th, between 2- 5 pm at Greentree Country Club, 4900 Greentree Blvd., Midland.

TEEN CHALLENGE needs a Cook to prepare lunch and dinner for up to 40 people, 5 days per week. Non smoking environment. Pays $6.00 per hour. Call 687-0348 for application.

TRAVEL AGENCY. Professional agent with 3 + years experience to start immediately. Salary $1,500 to $2,200 month, DOE. Please send resume with salary history and requirements to: Travel Agent, c/o P.O. Box 50562, Midland, TX 79710.

WANTED: Warehouse Help/ Deliveries. Must have valid drivers license with good record. Apply at 1911 W Florida, Monday- Friday, 8:00-5:00.

WELDERS/ FABRICATORS- taking applications for single-hand welders/ fabricators experienced on stainless. Must be able to read blueprints, pass welding test and pass drug/ alcohol screen. Call Harold at 362-4666.

311 Medical Help Wanted

McCamey Hospital

Full Time RN Needed-

Small Rural Hospital. Competitive Salary and Excellent Benefits.

Contact Cheryl Roberts RN - Director of Nursing Services McCamey Hospital - P.O. Box 1200, McCamey, TX 79752 (915) 652-8626 - Mail Inquiries or Contact Cheryl Roberts RN.

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C.N.A. CLASSES- now taking applications. For more information call (915)682-5560, extension 207.

CERTIFIED NURSE Aides. Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

RECEPTIONIST wanted for doctor's office. Please send resume to: 2105 W Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA's & PSA's. Part time and full time needed. Assisting tenants with daily living, serious applicants only. Must be dependable and have working phone. Apply in person only, Cimmaron House, 3400 Caldera Blvd., ask for Dave or Lydia.

★ ENERGETIC

RECEPTIONIST needed for busy pediatric dental office. This multi- tasked position requires a team player who works well with the public. Excellent benefits. please bring resume by 100 North "N" street.

ULTRASOUND TECH- RDMS or Eligible. RT (R) ARRT Required. Monday- Friday 7:30 A.M- 4:00 P.M. Plus on-call rotation. For more information, please contact Odessa Regional Hospital, Human Resources Dept. 915-334-8397.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PAINTERS & Drywall Finishers needed. Must have 5 years experience. Apply in person, 1905 W Industrial. 570-8558.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

COX COMMUNICATIONS

FINANCIAL ANALYST

Cox Communications is currently seeking a seasoned professional to complete its Business solutions team. Individual must have a degree in either Business or Finance. MBA or CPA preferred. In addition, applicants must be business oriented, possess written and oral communication skills, analytical skills, interpersonal skills, and be team oriented.

The Financial Analyst will be responsible for the preparation of forecasts and budgets. In addition, this individual must be able to analyze and explain business operating trends. Understanding of GAAP and familiarity with Microsoft Office 95 or 97 are preferred.

Cox Communications offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience, an excellent flexible benefits package, and a team working environment. Interested candidates should forward a resume to: Cox Communications, Attention: Financial Analyst, 6710 Hartford Ave., Lubbock, TX 79413.

EOE/ M/F

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COX COMMUNICATIONS

Cox Communications is currently seeking motivated individuals who enjoy both working with the public and learning/ using their technical abilities to apply for our current open position- Cable Installer.

As an Installer, you will be responsible for installs/ disconnects of cable TV within a subscriber's home. In addition, you will learn and apply troubleshooting techniques as well as quality control procedures. Interested individuals must be able to drive a vehicle, have a valid driver's license and be insurable. Strong interpersonal and sales skills a must. Some electronic background or courses a plus.

Cox Communications offers a competitive salary based on experience, the ability to earn commissions, and provides an excellent flexible benefits package for you and your family upon hire. In addition, Cox offers paid vacations, holidays and sick time. Interested candidates, please complete an application in person at 2530 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

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Work together side-by-side parenting 4-6 youth while also raising your own family of up to 2 dependent children. NO EXPERIENCE or COLLEGE DEGREE required. We WILL TRAIN you in proven child-care techniques. You will

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Must be 21 + years with a HS diploma and valid driver's license (good record) and willing to live in group home. Call 915-694-7728 High Sky Children's Ranch, between Midland and Odessa. EOE

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312 Professional Help Wanted

AUDITOR

CPA Preferred

Full Time or Part Time

Two to three years audit experience helpful.

Fax or mail resume and salary history to:

Douglas C. Bunnell, CPA
P.O. Box 10833
Midland, TX 79702
Fax 915-685-0096

*STAFF ACOUNTANT

Professional Accounting Firm in Hobbs, NM is seeking Energetic, Aggressive Staff Accountant for immediate employment. This position requires a minimum 4 year accounting degree. Applicant should have experience in the areas of Income Tax, Audits and Bookkeeping. This firm offers excellent pay, benefits, and a great working atmosphere. Closing Date for this position is Friday July 10th. Contact Interim Personnel

(505) 392-8670

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Overnight Program Monitor 12:00 am- 8:00 am in a group home setting for adults with mental retardation. Apply in person, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm, Monday- Friday. Requirements: Good driving record & high school diploma or GED. Rockhouse, 211 E. Texas. EOE.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER: Must have experience in all phases of accounting. Salary range $35 to $65K based on qualification. Apply in person or send resume to BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX 79761.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHARTWELLS DINING service at Angelo State University is seeking two highly motivated managers. The Catering Director and Chef Manager, starting at $ 21K plus, salary negotiable. Send resume to: Chartwells, P.O. Box #10952, San Angelo, TX. 76909.

CONTROLLER for oil and gas company. SEC reporting, joint interest billing, revenue distribution, Questa accounting software. Salary DOE. Mail resume with salary requirements to: Controller, P.O. Box 10502, Midland, Texas 79702 or fax to 682-1123.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed. Must have at least 5 years experience, and possess excellent phone skills. Computer accounting programs, Lotus- Microsoft a must. 40 Hours per week with health benefits. Mail resume to: D.H., P.O. Box 60248, Midland, TX 79711.

LEGAL ASSISTANT position, plaintiff's trial practice. Litigation experience on the plaintiff's side a plus. Legal experience and organizational skills a must. Call 684-5290 to apply, or fax resume to 684-5681. Salary commensurate with experience.

PRE SCHOOL Teachers needed at First Presbyterian Child Development Center for the school year. College degree required, experience preferred. Call 683-0851 for more information.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

Fiber Glass Systems, L.P.

Quality Control Supervisor

Fiber Glass Systems, L.P. a leader in the manufacture of casing, tubing, and line pipe has a need for Quality Control Supervisor at its Big Spring, Texas facility.

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 2 year college or technical experience, have worked in a manufacturing environment, familiarity with ISO quality standards, computer literate, and possess good written and verbal communication skills.

Qualified individuals should submit resumes to:

FIBER GLASS SYSTEMS, L.P.
North Lamesa Highway
P.O. Box 1831
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Tel. (915) 263-1291 or
Fax (915) 263-1293;
E-mail: FGS@powr.net

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

Local company is seeking an individual to be responsible for the Human Resources/ Personnel Department. Requires experience in employee benefits administration, payroll, employee development training and worker's compensation insurance. Candidates must be highly motivated and have strong communication skills to be a part of this successful team. Company offers competitive salary with benefits package. Please submit resume and salary requirements to:

Box B-04068
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

·EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST

An aggressive Midland based independent oil & gas exploration company is seeking an Exploration Geologist:

* Degree in Geology required
* 10+ years industry experience
* Self starter with proven track record
* Gulf Coast/ West Texas/ SE New Mexico
* Non smoking office
* ORRI

Send cover letter, resume, references and salary requirement to:
Box B-04066
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

R.P.L.S.
Needed Immediately

Large Austin surveying firm needs a Registered Professional Land Surveyor to meet our growing demands. We offer excellent benefits including insurance and a retirement plan. Great salary in a great city! Please call Victor at (512)458-1009 and fax resume to 512-458-9845.

WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL is currently looking for a Seismic Field Crew Clerk. High school diploma required. Computer experience with Windows 95, Excel and Word desired. Must be willing to travel. Bilingual ability and prior work experience a plus. Contact Crew Office at 915-699-7727, Room 118 for application.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

·LAND TECH

Midland Independent Oil and Gas Exploration Company seeking a Land Tech/ Lease Analyst for rental payment and processing of leases. The position will work with the Land Manager and Landmen in preparation of documents and administrative duties. Good organizational skills, MS Word and prior experience in land support required. AS400 and Artesia land system experience preferred. Please submit resume and salary requirements to:

Box B-04059 c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

·RECEPTIONIST

College student for full- time this Summer part- time this Fall. Appearance, personality, good handwriting, telephone voice important. Send resume to: Box **B-04067** c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

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* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

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FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper. 5 Years accounting experience minimum. Computer experience a must (Peachtree a plus). Salary negotiable. Send resume to: PO Box 791, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or fax to 915-267-7629.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ Concierge. Computer skills, Lotus- Micorsoft a plus, along with professional phone voice. Working knowledge of proper etiquette for full service entertaining. Must be willing to run errands. Must have own insured transportation. Only apply if you enjoy being organized with a positive attitude. Mail resume to: D.H., P.O. Box 60248, Midland, TX 79711.

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Rex TV, One of the nation's fastest growing audio/ video appliance chains is now hiring full time sales people to work their way towards management

Experience helpful, but not necessary. EOE
Apply in person, Monday only, 10 am- 2 pm at:

Rex TV and Appliances
4717 N. Midkiff
Ask for Ralph

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Hourly + commission and car allowance. If you are organized, energetic, outgoing and have good communication skills, this could be the job for you! No experience required; will train. If you have a sales oriented attitude and are motivated by unlimited earning potential, apply in person at Sav-On Office & School Supplies, 3205 W Cuthbert. Positions available in Midland and Odessa.

LEASING AGENT. Part time position available at Polo Park Apartments. 20- 25 hours, including weekends. Apply in person at 4700 Polo Parkway. EOE.

SALES PERSON- Self starter, knowledge of home sewing, commission & salary. Send resume to: Box J-1079, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Jumburrito, Inc. has immediate openings for Manager and Manager Trainees. Mail or drop resume: Attention Brenda Napier, 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

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MANAGEMENT- Leslie's, the world's largest retailer in swimming pools supplies is seeking motivated people to join our team! Complete, on-the- job training, (fast track) opportunities, full benefits, 401K, career opportunities. Our average managers make $45,000 and are guaranteed a minimum of $28,000. Join a winning team! Please contact Steve, 699-5588.

OFFICE MANAGER
Needed Immediately

Must be responsible, honest and bondable. Non smoking environment.
1-888-227-0601.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SIERRA WELL Service Needs Experienced Vacuum, Transport and Kill Truck Operator. Apply at 3601 Garden City Highway.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT- Growing, stable, Independent Oil & Gas Company is seeking an individual with RRC production reporting & analysis experience. Any knowledge of land a plus. Applicant should possess strong organizational & communication skills and be proficient with PC spreadsheet applications. Salary range: $1,500- 1,800/ month with major medical and other benefits. DOE. Please mail resume to: Box J-1077, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

*MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Needed for luxury 80 unit condo property in Odessa. Experienced in plumbing, electrical and make ready. Prefer HVAC certification. Please call Windchase for interview: 915-368-0336.

PAINTERS & Drywall Finishers needed. Must have 5 years experience. Apply in person, 1905 W Industrial. 570-8558.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE Person needed for Midland Community. Position requires A/ C Certification and 2 + years experience. Must pass drug test and criminal background check. Top pay & great benefits for dedicated, hard worker. Call Vicki, 694-5950.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SCHEDULER
Needed Immediately!

For Texas Department of Criminal Justice project, Lamesa, Texas. One year duration. Applicant should have a minimum of three years experience in preparing, updating and maintaining CPM Construction Schedules of 500 activities or more and two years experience using Primavera Software in construction scheduling. Call Lee Lewis Construction, Inc. 806-797-8400, speak with Andy Haynie or Lee Lewis or send resume: P.O. 65197, Lubbock, TX 79464 or fax: 806-797-1034.

CONSTRUCTION. We are hiring workers experienced in concrete construction and/or steel building erection. Contact Mike or Tim before 8:00 a.m. at Abbott Building Company 13018 W. Hwy 80 between Midland and Odessa. No phone calls please.

EXPERIENCED Overhead Technician wanted. Experienced motor control technician to perform outside service for overhead crane manufacturing company in Waller, Texas. Call (409)372-5508.

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications in our dry cleaning department. We are looking for someone with skills or training in spotting. Experience is a plus. Must be very dependable and responsible. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

LOOKING FOR licensed plumbers and experienced sheet metal mechanics and helpers. To start work immediately. Please call 686-0002.

MACHINIST needed. Call or come by 1523 Elwyn, Midland or call 687-3901.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Offset printing supervisor for busy print shop. Experience with Franklin Pricing catalog helpful. Come by Reynolds Brothers Reproduction, Inc, 315 N. Colorado St. Salary DOE. Ask for Skipper.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

336 Adult Care Providers

24 HOUR Personal care in private home. CNA and EMT-I on staff. 1 Private & 1 Semi-Private Room Available. 684-4909.

PRIVATE HOME health aide and support. Household management and diet. Have good references. Call 683-5453 between 1 and 5.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

CERTIFIED AID will do private care and sitting in your home. Very highly recommended. 697-3327.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: BABYSITTER to sit with 2 year old and 6 year old boys 7:30- 5:30 Monday- Friday in our Midland apartment. Must have previous experience & own transportation. Please call 522-7230 after 5:30 or leave a message on machine.

341 Child Care Providers

(INFANTS ONLY) The most important little person in your life. Make the right decision. Call Jan, 697-2499.

BABY SITTING until school starts. 7 am until 6 pm. Meals and snacks. 687-0060.

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home- Any hours- any days. ages 2 and up. Very competitive rates, call 697-2723.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

ELECTRIC SERVICE Business, service truck, tool boxes, tools, ladders and supplies plus some inventory. Call after 6, (915)381-1456.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.
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RETAIL EXCELLENT North side location. Exclusive product lines. Past track record with substantial future growth potential. Great for owner/ operator. Owner relocating. 685-1395.

ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL Cleaning Business, excellent opportunity! Doing ovewr 10K monthly. Serious inquiries only submit letter of interest to Box T-01080, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Be Independent. Work for Yourself.
Rated #1 home based business by "Better Parenting". Focus on Health & Environment. No inventory/ delivery. Unlimited income. Free info. packet, 682-4818.

71 UNIT Motel. Carry 95% or trade. Excellent income potential. Call today, sell today! 697-7991.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

FOR SALE: Soda and candy vending machines. 3 Soda, 2 candy (1 candy machine is refrigerated). $3,500. Call 697-3632 or 567-6074 digital beeper.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Hilda's Private Collection. Antiques. Reproductions. Collectables. Saturday, July 11, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 2626 Kermit Hwy., Odessa, Texas. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction to include: Very unusual French sofa, beautiful 9 ft. tall Hall tree (very old), early 1900's surrey with harness, silver coffee & tea sets, pair of British porcelain lamps, beautifully carved Chippendale China cabinet with medallion on sides, wooden ice cream freezer. Preview, Friday, July 10, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

BUNK Beds, wooden, including bedding, $50. Trampoline, $150. Shape Trainer, $50. Or best offers. 697-0313.

GIRLS 20" BIKE $25. 1606 W College, Midland.

410 Misc. Sales

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

ALLERGIES, ODOR, Pollution. Need some fresh air? Call marshill.com or 915-570-6200.

MOVING! Must sell! 1998 Daytona 6 Person Spa. 3 Weeks old. Perfect condition. Still under warranty. New $3,800. Will take best offer! Call 520-8958.

RIDING LAWNMOWER. Sears 18 HP in excellent shape. Call (915)694-4368.

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BROYHILL 48" Cherrywood desk, trundle bed- complete with bedding, sheets, cover and bolsters. Two electric wheel chairs- not working. 697-0417.

BLACK IRON bunk bed, full bottom, twin top, new beds, Dallas Cowboy bedding and accessories, $300 firm. G.E. dishwasher 3 years old, excellent condition $175. Electric guitar with amplifier and drumset. $130. 520-9315.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, Garden of Prayer, Lot 46, Spaces 5 & 6. $1,000 Each. 337-0567.

SHOPSMITH. Mark V. Please call 699-1019 for more information.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Riding/ mowers, refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, bamboo dining/ buffet, others. Miscellaneous furniture. 570-4851.

SCHWINN EXERCISE bike, almost new. Luggage racks, new bed tray, good odds and ends. 697-3209.

KENMORE STOVE, 220 volt electric with microwave on top. Very good condition, $300. Large desk, dark wood, with credenza, couple of drawers inoperative, $200. 687-0719, 689-8404 (after 7 pm).

SONY PLAYSTATION. 2 Controllers, 5 games. Only played twice. Asking $200. Call 570-9738.

SWING SET/ Fort $250, 55 gallon salt water aquarium with stand $325, 520-8722.

HEWLETT PACKARD 3P black and white scanner, excellent condition, $35. Please call 699-2596.

EXCELLENT CONDITION. Washer & Dryer. Health Rider. Computer Desk. Nearly new Queen size bedding set. Please call 685-5905 or 522-2994.

BALDWIN ACROSONIC console piano, was $4,000, now $2,000. Kenmore Ultrawash II portable dishwasher, butcher block top, $150. Stationary bike, dual action, $50. 520-8000.

QUEEN SLEEPER sofa $50, Whirpool dryer, white color, needs heating element, $25. Please call 520-4436.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER. Electric mobility heavy duty Rascal Model 235. Complete with cover. 1993 Model. Excellent condition. 694-0137 or 697-6321.

PRICE REDUCED- 12', x 20' Red Barn- double doors and heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

MOVING SALE! White side-by-side refrigerator. Matching floral sofa and loveseat in excellent condition. 3 rugs- various sizes. Navy, green, beige, plaid sofa. Coffee table. Chairs. Pictures, dishes, and decorative items. 683-9299.

CEMETERY PLOT- Garden Of Prayer, lot 54, space 8, $550. Please call 682-0355.

2 COFFEE TABLES 1- Brass & Glass. 1- Dark Wood. $50 Each. Hobart M. Cable Piano $200. Call 694-9965.

LITTLE TIKES toddler bed and bedding, good condition, $75. Please call 686-7199, after 6 pm.

BOB MACKIE Barbies, porcelain Barbie. Super single waterbed with headboard and drawers underneath. Please call (915)399-4535.

410 Misc. Sales

KENMORE FREEZER $100, Kenmore refrigerator $75, treadmill $75, weight bench $40, 8x10 storage building $150, canoe $150, Go Kart $150. 694-6772.

FAIRVIEW CEMETARY- 2 lots, near office, $450 for both. Call 694-5618.

✔ FOR SALE! White complete toddler bed, 3 toddler car seats. 520-6774 after 5 pm.

POWER REEL Lawn mower, Sears 18 inch with 2.5 HP Tecumseh, $75, 684-5216.

26" LADIES BICYCLE, good condition $30. Please call 694-8200.

CULLIGAN WATER Softner, large, $250 or best offer. Call 684-8311.

ELEGANT white silk wedding dress, size 10/ 12, matching petticoats, $450/ best offer. 694-0946.

RECORDS- OVER 400!!! 78's, 45's, 33's. Classical, easy listening. Call 682-7960.

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE equipment. 21 Cu Ft Refrigerator. Electric stove. Hide a bed couch, Southwest pattern. Leather couch. 3 Recliners. 2 Bookshelves. Custom Southwest table. Wood end tables. Antique bench. Pipe bed. Other miscellaneous items. 694-0376.

T.V., $15. BLACK and white table model. has 15" screen 694-0585.

CRAFTSMAN GARDEN Tractor, 25" oak console TV/ VCR/ stereo combo & like new gas stove. All excellent condition, 563-4409.

→NEW TODAY←

LITTLE TIKES race car bed, $70. Porta- a crib, $65. 7 Piece crib size comforter set, $65. 682-9576.

★ BIBLE TALK: What is God's Design for Marriage? (Part 1) 520-0381. Free recorded message.

ALMOND ELECTRIC Stove, couch, & 2 gas space heaters, all priced to sell, Call 570-5623.

FOR SALE: Two 26" Tandem bicycles, 6 speed, $140 each. Also two 24" Schwinn children's bikes, boys and girls 10 speed Frontier models, $40 each. Call 697-9909 after 6 pm

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market will open at 5021 Princeton Street, beginning Saturday July 4th. And 1505 East Front, beginning Tuesday July 7th. Shop early for best selections.

FREEZER CALVES; country fresh beef, Angus and Angus Cross calves, ready to butcher now! Custom packing at a local TDA processing plant. Call for details, (254)643-3700.

432 Household Furniture

SOFA, LARGE good condition, $125 or best offer. 2 Chrome/ rattan barstools, $25 each. 697-0110 after 6.

QUEEN CHERRY sleigh bed, oak trundle day bed, 5 piece glass top dining- Pier One, like leather camel sofa, king waterbed, 689-0422.

LARGE CARVED Indonesian table with 6 matching chairs, 684-8135.

432 Household Furniture

✔ CARPET- 100 sq. yards, top quality, teal colored, $2.15 per sq. yard, 684-9083.

2 DREXEL Loveseats, excellent condition, recently professionally cleaned. Brown/ beige, floral design. $400. 520-0670.

LARGE L shaped sleeper sofa, good condition, seafoam green & white floral, $225/ offer, 699-1215.

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1605 N MIDKIFF #264 Chateau Apartments (Corner of Midkiff & Golf Course - Estate Sale!!!! Friday and Saturday 7 am- 6 pm. Antique armoires, drop front desk, large butchers block, oak icebox, rockers, vintage clothing, Drexel dining room, bedroom, living room, king size headboard, nightstands, bookcases, kitchen items, miscellaneous!

3212 SENTINEL, Friday & Saturday, 8-1. Treadmill, movie cameras, antique radios, bassinets, baby items, old records, teacher stuff. Lots more!

★1405 BOEING. Multi- Family Backyard Sale! Childrens clothes infant- 8, childrens shoes infant- 2, ladies clothes size 5- 22, some mens clothes, air compressor & other tools, baby furniture & toys, yard toys, lots of miscellaneous!! Saturday, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm.

1909 W. MICHIGAN- Saturday 8 am. TV, trombone, desk, household miscellaneous, jeans, transmission jack $250 and more!

3218 TRAVIS. 3 Family Sale! Some antiques, and lots of miscellaneous! Thursday- Saturday, 8:00 am.

1011 W. Tennessee- Friday- Saturday 8- 2. Giant multi family sale. Tons of great name brand back to school clothes, all sizes, medical equipment, furniture, electronics, computers, antique paintings, miscellaneous!

★611 N. MADISON (across from Aidalgo Park)- Big Yard Sale!! Friday & Saturday 8 am- 3 pm. Washer, dryer, bikes, stroller, carseats, pocket books, lots of nice clothes, shoes and toys and lots of miscellaneous. Please come see!

2607 KESSLER. Large shop tools, miscellaneous household goods. Friday- Saturday, 8:00 am- ??

☆111 N. G STREET- Huge Moving Sale on Texas between G & H. Friday and Saturday 8- 2. Two sofas, large dining room set, china, wicker, rocking chair, wingback chair, 12" bike, tricycle, Little Tikes Bus, toys, kids clothes, books, mens 2X shirts and much more! Everything must go!

2907 DELANO- Garage Sale!!! Saturday 7- ? Sunday 8- ?. Some furniture and antiques, tools, vintage hats, kitchenware, household items, womens clothes, and more. House is also for sale!

1207 STOREY. Friday- Saturday, 8:00-6:00. Furniture, washer and dryer, and lots of miscellaneous!

3201 KESSLER. Carport Sale! 7 am- ?? Friday- Sunday. 1st Time Ever!! 1976 Chevy Pickup.

1213 S. JOHNSTON- Friday 8 am. Cheap! Cheap Prices! Lots of childrens clothes, shoes and miscellaneous!

1610 W LOUISIANA. Furniture, bicycle, exercise equipment, desk, teaching materials, household goods. Friday only, 8:00.

☆GALLERY 1114 SALE☆
1114 BIG SPRING SAT. 8- 5
Exercise equipment, vintage chairs, much original art, picture frames, ceramics, computers, turntable, speakers, books, cookbooks, jewelry, stretcher frames, much misc!

79703

4311 LEDDY. Friday- Saturday 8-? Jeans, clothes, lawn mower, weed eater, lots of stuff!

4723 WILSHIRE- Saturday 8- 1. Toys, women's/ men's/ children's clothing, queen size waterbed & dresser, miscellaneous!

79703

1002 DELMAR, Saturday, 8 until 3!! 2 Family Sale!! Clothes- baby, teen's- (boys and girls), shoes, full size violin, typewriter, cd's, sporting goods, toys, old record player, lots of miscellaneous.

4808 and 4810 Brookdale. Saturday 7 am-? Barbie items, baby and adult clothing, shoes, linens, picture frames, records, 8- track player, old 15" Ford wheels, freezer, miscellaneous!

3804 WILLINGHAM. Waterbed, baby items, clothes, miscellaneous!! Saturday only, 8:00- 2:00.

202 N. DEWBERRY- Dishes, drapes, carseat, two tents, lots of more things! Saturday 7- 12.

5008 PLEASANT DRIVE- Three Family Garage Sale! Furniture, dishes, bedspreads and clothes! Saturday 7:30-12:30.

3409 TANNER, Saturday 8 until ? Womens clothes- sizes 0 to 5, lots of miscellaneous.

4403 MERCEDES- Sale! Dot printer, Windows 95, exercise bike, shelve, toys, clothes. Friday 11- 5, Saturday 8- 4.

✓4024 ROOSEVELT. 8:00 am Lawnmower, lawn chairs, patio table with chairs, 3 end tables, lamps, TV cabinet, canisters, dishes, teenage girls clothing, planters, boys clothes, stroller, and lots of other miscellaneous!

3521 THOMAS, Friday- Saturday, 7:30-? Huge garage sale!! Nintendo games, clothes, southwest items, microwave, jewelry, water cooler, queen bed frame & more!

305 ROCKY LANE- Friday Saturday- 8 am. Noah crib set, Noah mobile, baby clothes & toys, childrens & adult clothes, TV's, stereo, furniture, miscellaneous.

3800 PLACID COURT, Saturday 8 until 3!! Household items, extra nice ladies and mens clothing.

✓3900 DOUGLAS. Saturday, 7:00-2:00. Kitchen, camping & exercise equipment. Dorm loft bed, dishes, ceiling fans, Yamaha electronic keyboard & banjo, telephones, fax machine, quality clothes, linens, towels, vacuum cleaners, aquarium, books.

★5300 THOMASON (in Gym, behind Church). Large Church Sale! Friday and Saturday, 9 until 3!! No early birds!!! Mens shirts 17 1/2- 35 sleeve, mens and womens clothing, lawn mower, dishes, Home Interior, linens, arts and crafts, rocker, ladies shoes -8 narrow, Christmas tree and decorations, lots of miscellaneous!!

★3812 CEDAR SPRING. Miscellaneous exercise equipment, 21 Cu Ft Refrigerator, Electric stove, Hide a bed couch, Southwest pattern. Leather couch, 3 Recliners, 2 Bookshelves, Custom Southwest table, Wood end tables, Antique bench, Pipe bed, Books, Air conditioner, Other miscellaneous items. Saturday, 8:00- ?? Early birds welcome to help set up!!

5105 BELAIRE- Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. Sofa and loveseat, refrigerator, dishwasher, items for kitchen, bed and bath, mens and womens clothing.

4605 MERCEDES, Saturday, 8 until ? Boys and girls clothing, housewares, tv's, printer, Little Tikes, lots of miscellaneous.

79705

★★★★★ 3208 W. DENGAR- Just Moved Sale! Thursday- Saturday 7:30 am till Noon. Garage full!!! Furniture, linens, fabrics, kitchen things, bicycles, books, toys, Barbie Doll furniture, etc., children and ladies large size clothing, stereos, luggage, jewelry, decorator items, video cabinet, twin headboard, new lumber. Handled by Floy and Beth.

2609 HUGHES Street, Saturday 8 until 12! Moving in sale!! Refrigerator, gas dryer, lots of miscellaneous!

79705

2603 WARD, Saturday, 8- ? Christian Church of Midland Youth Group Fund Raiser! Lots of great bargains, too many to mention. Come see us!

✖1603 W. PINE, Saturday 8- 1 & Sunday 1- 4. Fireplace iron set, jogger, maternity - womens- mens- clothes. Shoes, designer bedding, draperies, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, typewriter, luggage, lawn mower, and much more!

2404 KESWICK. Game table & chairs, tennis clothes, childrens clothes, piano lots of miscellaneous! Saturday, 8:00 am.

1112 E. PINE- Womens clothes, childrens clothes, mens clothes, like new gas stove, treadmill and miscellaneous! Saturday 7 am- 1 pm.

♣2307 NEELY- Friday and Saturday, 8 am. Clothing, toys, air conditioners, stove, bicycles, tools, and lots of miscellaneous!

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3113 GULF
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✓1904 WARD. Refngerator, sleeper sofa, couch, loveseat, rockers, chairs, trunks, tables, chests, bar stools, desks, baby bed, cradle, carriage, teaching materials, plants, lawnmower, bike, toys, dishes, collectibles, encyclopedias, MORE! Friday- Saturday, July 10- 11, 7:30- 1:00. No checks.

1410 EAST CHESTNUT Lane, Friday and Saturday 9 until ? Adult and childrens clothes, purses, shoes, hats, mens shirts, miscellaneous!!

2216 WELLINGTON Court, (Polo Park North of Loop 250, off Garfield) Friday 8 am until 3 pm, Saturday 8 am until Noon!! Baby and childrens furniture, toys, games and books, Apple Computer, home decor items, household accessories, large mens clothes, ladies and childrens clothes.

2005 BOYD, Friday and Saturday 8 am until 1 pm!! Youth golf clubs, bicycle, Nintendo, Stairstepper, games, teen and ladies clothing, books, toys, collectibles, and lots more!!

2414 NORTHTOWN COURT. Huge Garage Sale! Lots of baby boy clothes, womens clothes, sizes 1- 13, mens large shirts, womens shoes & boots sizes 5- 9, microwave, toddler bed with comforter, lots of pictures, furniture, games & puzzles, miscellaneous household items! Friday- Saturday, 10:00- 3:00.

4421 LANHAM (take Ward to Lanham, behind Olive Garden/ Barnes & Nobles, in alley)- Saturday only 8- 3. Huge Sale. File cabinets, Kenmore freezer, dishes, small appliances, linens, mirror, dog house, nice clothes, shoes, books, CD's, book shelves, lamps, glass, old wooden shutters, too much more to list!

2812 FRONTIER, Saturday, 8 until 1 pm!! 5 Family sale! King size bed, baby clothes, toys, kids clothes, small appliances, much more miscellaneous. Everything must go!!

307 E. CEDAR- Friday- Saturday 8- 3. Furniture, baby things, household items, miscellaneous! Come by!

79705

2303 STANOLIND- Multi Family Moving/ Remodeling Sale! Furniture, oven, sports/ exercise equipment, clothing (infant to adult), miscellaneous household. 8:30 till? Saturday.

2500 STUTZ PLACE, Friday & Saturday 8 until 5!! Peavey electric guitar, games, toys, puzzles, great school clothes, shoes and more!!

5117 ASHDOWN, Friday and Saturday, 9 until 1:00!! Gigantic!! Maytag washer and dryer, mens and womens clothing, kitchen items, linens, books, tapes, games, luggage, vcr, and much more!

2815 AUBURN- Friday- Saturday 8- 1. Furniture, baby items, sewing machine, clothes, jewelry, books, 2 display cases, miscellaneous.

5101 BRIGHTON PLACE. Moving! Recliners, console TV, miscellaneous furniture & clothes!! Saturday, 7:30 am- 3:00 pm.

2211 NORTHRUP. Garage Sale! Furniture, childrens clothing, baby things, and a variety of items!! Friday- Sunday, 8:00 am.

2302 SINCLAIR- Saturday only 7 am. Furniture, Beanie Babies, household items, clothing, miscellaneous. Please come!

2517 NEELY- Friday, Saturday 8 am. Fabrics, patterns, sewing and craft supplies, needlework kits, pictures, frames, mats, puzzles, books, clothing and much miscellaneous!

1600 WEST Pine, Friday and Saturday 8 until 2!!! Something for every room in the house!! Older boys clothes and shoes, womens clothes, dryed flower wreaths!!,

79706

★3713 W. COUNTY RD. 118- Furniture, tools, glassware and lots of miscellaneous! Friday and Saturday 8 am.

3110 W. Co. Rd. 116 (1/2 mile South of I- 20 on Midkiff & 1 block off Midkiff on 116) Saturday 8- 1.

4211 ECR #79 (Buckwheat, off East 80, turn left on Elkins Road- by Sherwood Trailer park) Saturday, 8:30 am until 2:00 pm! Moving sale! 3 Families plus. Furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

79707

5004 SHERWOOD in alley. Saturday, 8:30- 12:00. Childrens clothes and king size waterbed.

3003 PHILLIP Place, Saturday and Sunday 8 until ? Baby items, golf clubs, miscellaneous.

★4504 W DENGAR. 2 Family Garage Sale! Brass king size headboard, antique 7-Up machine, chest type medium freezer, sports wheels for 5 hole pickup, Body Builder By Jake, remodeling fixtures and lots of other goodies!! Saturday only, 7:00 am- ??

3009 FREDNA Place. Saturday and Sunday, 8 until ? 150 plus Vcr's and parts, tv/ vcr combo, air compressor, cb radios, stereos, speakers, edger, tools, phone, clothes, motorcycle, toys and more!!! 520-2449.

4516 ST. ANDREWS Drive (in alley)- Garage/ Craft Sale!!! Recliner, computer, race track, swing set, Coke machine (8 oz. bottles) and much more! 9 am till? Saturday, July 11th.

5105 TEAKWOOD TRACE- Saturday 8:30- Noon. Computer equipment, bikes, bedding, miscellaneous household items, exercise equipment, books, trash compactor, all types of clothes, camper shell.

79707

★4501 FANNIN, Saturday, 8 until 2!! Baby items, kids clothes, kitchen items, lots of miscellaneous!!

4705 CINDY PLACE- Getting Married Sale! His junk and her treasures!!! Washer/ dryer, mountain bike, skis, lots of furniture, kitchen and home furnishings- too much to list!!! Saturday 7 am till?

2403 MCDONALD- Friday and Saturday, 8 am. Baby furniture, kid's clothes, books, toys, and much more!

3510 TRINITY MEADOWS. Large 3 Family Garage Sale!! Furniture, toys, clothing, lots of household, miscellaneous! Friday only, 8:00 am.

3114 PRESTON DRIVE. Friday only, 7:00 am- 12:00 Noon. Cleaning Out! Priced to Sell! 1/2 Price at 11:00 am.

4539 SHADY OAK Court (Greentree South), Moving Sale! Saturday only 7:30 am to 1 pm. Baby bed and accessories, stroller, child's rocking chair, infant seat/ carrier, toys, 4 piece Broyhill wall unit, barbecue grill, mens bicycle, reloading equipment and lots of miscellaneous!

5307 BRAZOS- Saturday 8- 2. Furniture, household items, clothes, exercise bike, men,s bike, and miscellaneous!

4013 ANGELINA, Saturday, 8 until 2!!! Three family sale!!! Jewelry, electric typewriter, books, tent, decorative items, bears, porch swing, cd/ stereo, good clothes, linens, miscellaneous!!

3504 PINEMONT DRIVE. Saturday, July, 11th, 7:00 am- 12:00 Noon. Baby items, boys clothing, toys, and lots more!!

3301 DENTCREST. Saturday and Sunday, 9 am until 3 pm!! Clothes, dishes, queen size bed, lots of miscellaneous.

3911 NASWORTHY, Friday & Saturday, 8- Noon. Baby/ toddler items, double stroller, computer/ exercise equipment, pet supplies, miscellaneous.

3327 W. SHANDON. Saturday only, 8-3. Student desk, golf clubs, some clothing, many kitchen & household items. All sales as is & final. Also, 1981 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door (good school car).

4204 DAWN CIRCLE. Huge garage sale! Office desk, bedroom furniture, power tools, VCR movies, toys, clothes & lots more!! Friday only, 8:00- 2:00.

★4210 RUSSELL Drive. (West of Parker Elementary) Saturday only!! 8 until 2!!. Childrens/ adults clothes, shoes, books, girls/ adult bikes, toys, games, doll clothes/ furniture, kids roller skates/ blades, tv, stereo, furniture, softball items, household items, school desks, lawn mower, washer/ dryer, miscellaneous!!

★4711 PRESTON DRIVE- Five Family Garage Sale!!!! Saturday 8 am- 4 pm. Appliances, furniture, household goods and lost of miscellaneous!

4400 AMISTAD- Saturday 8- 1. Furniture, table lamps, dishes, girl's clothes and much more! It's going to be big!

3717 GULF. Moving sale! Saturday only 8- 3. Patio furniture, kitchen items, computer, garage door opener, ladies & mens clothes, coffee table, dresser, other miscellaneous.

✓4108 CRESTRIDGE. Saturday, July 11th from 7- 11 am. Children's, teenage, & adult name brand clothing, electronics, Ducane gas grill, small appliances, roller blades, toys, Barbies, home school curriculum & much more!

5317 SHADY BEND Court- (North Greentree). Toys, games, clothes, baseball pants (various sizes), books, shoes, etcetera! 7 am- ? Saturday.

79707

5003 BRAZOS- Saturday 9- 1. Refrigerator, console TV, microwave, trash compactor, jungle gym, dishes, miscellaneous & mens stuff too!

★6811 ISLAND CIRCLE- Moving Sale!!! Saturday, July 11th, 8 am till Noon. Girls bedroom furniture, camping equipment, GAP clothes, bikes, file cabinet, computer equipment, pine table, lots of miscellaneous!

5005 SAN ANTONIO- Friday- 7- 12. White dresser set, 10 speed bike, tread mill, girls clothing, games, miscellaneous!

★11504 WEST COUNTY Road 54, (west on Hwy 191 or County Road 60, take 1788/ airport exit, turn North or right, go 3 miles, turn West on 54, 1st house on right. From 60 turn right on 1788, 1 mile to County Road 54). Friday & Saturday. 8 am until ? Dishes, books, clothes, vacuum, portable sewing machine, typewriter, stereo speakers, lots of miscellaneous.

4108 EDGEBROOK. Garage/Moving Sale! Furniture, rugs, boxes, packing paper, blankets, computer programs, etc!! Saturday, 8-2.

4303 FERNCLIFF- Multi family sale! Friday- Saturday 8- 12. Kids clothes & toys, sports cards, lots of household items.

AREA SALES

1902 W. Florida #28 (near Garfield). One time only!! Has not been opened for "18 YEARS". I am moving ASAP- selling everything. Cash only! Too much to mention. "First come first served" Friday 10th- Tuesday 14th.

11300 East Hwy. 80, ODESSA (between the airport & Coors Rd., north service road Hwy 80, behind fireworks stand). Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8 am until ? Pool table, office furniture, washer, dryer, house furniture, too numerous to mention!!

GROVER SPRINGER Estate Sale off of Highway 176 in Lenorah, Texas. Friday- Saturday 8 am- 5 pm. Antique furniture & linens, power tools and too much more to list!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

- **★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- **★2 Days**
- **★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- **★Garage Sale Kit** (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- **★Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **★$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

JULY 10 1998

590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Family Hospice of Midland on August 11, 1998. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission Standards deal with the organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Home Care Service Team
Joint Commission on Accreditation of
Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the requests for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

Public Notice to Prospective Bidders:

Invitation for Bid

for Contract Staffing Services:

Wide- Area- Network Program Director

Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

2910 LaForce Blvd

(Midland International Airport)

915-563-1061

Research and Development Director

Permian Basin Workforce Development Board

915-563-5239

Call for Information and Bid Packet

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

WALNUT OFFICE Suite: Executive desk, credenza, chair, 2 piece secretary desk and chair. $475; Oak drafting table and chair, $375. 682-1210.

550 Portable Buildings

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560 Machinery/ Tools

LARGE Delta Floor Drill Press. 13" Delta Band Saw. HD 6" Cast Iron Jointer. Shaper. Heavy Duty Steel Shop Shelving. Miscellaneous Shop Tools. These tools are not toys or bench top tools, they are full size. See at 2607 Kessler or call 520-6371, Friday or Saturday.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER HOME HEALTH AGENCY will be closing effective August 1, 1998. Any patients still under the are of Westwood Medical Center Home Health Agency on August 1, 1998 will either be transferred to another certified Home Health Agency or will continue to receive care from Westwood Medical Center Home Health for as long as that care is deemed medically necessary.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 a.m., July 22, 1998, to be opened at 11:00 a.m., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #075-98 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to paint light poles at various City Parks for the Parks Division. This bid is a re-bid of Bid #062-98.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at ***11:09 a.m., Tuesday, July 28, 1998*** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, on a request by **J.A.R. Investments, Inc** for a **Zone Change Request** from MF-1, Multiple Family District and PD, Planned Distrnct for a Shopping Center **TO** a PD, Planned Distrct for a Shopping Center, on Lot 1, Block 43, Fairmont Park Addition, section 13, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the South side of W. Loop 250 North, approximately 1/4 mile Northeast of Tremont Avenue.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the Southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the Southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodation or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at ***11:06 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, 1998***, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, on a request by **Myra B. Robinson and a City-Initiated Proposal** for a **Zone Change** from O-2, Office District, **TO** C-1, Central Area District on the West half of Block 31, Homestead Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the East side of Pecos Street, between Louisiana Avenue and Michigan Avenue.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the Southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the Southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodation or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at ***11:03 a.m., Tuesday, July 28, 1998*** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, on a request by **Theresa Alice Davis** for a **Zone Change from IP-3, Industrial Park District to LR-1, Local Retail District and LR-3, Local Retail District** on Tract A and Tract B. Please see attached metes and bounds:

TRACT A- LR-1, Local Retail District

BEING a 1.460 acre tract of land out of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, Block 39, T-2-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2- inch iron rod found at the Northwest corner of a 10.36 acre tract as recorded in Volume 1067, Page 473 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas for the Southwest corner of this tract and in the West line of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, from which a 1" iron pipe marked "Center 7", at the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 7 bears S. 15° 15' E 1547.90 feet;

Thence N 58° 54' E along the South right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 20 a distance of 216.6 ft to a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S 15° 15' E along the West right-of-way along of County Road #1224 S a distance of 334.39 ft to a point at the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence S 74° 46' W a distance of 208.7 ft to a point at the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N 15° 15' W along the East line of previously said 10.36 acre tract, a distance of 275.39 ft to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 1.460 acres more or less.

TRACT B- LR-3, Local Retail District

BEING a 1.597 are tract of land out of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, Block 39, T-2-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2 inch iron rod found at the Northwest corner of a 0.5 acre tract as recorded in Volume 954, Page 298 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas for the Southwest corner of this tract and in the West line of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, from which a 1" iron pipe marked "Center 7", at the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 7 bears S 15° 15' E, 939.15 feet;

THENCE N 15° 15' W, along the East line of a 10.36 acre tract as recorded in Volume 1067, Page 473 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, a distance of 333.36 feet to point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 74° 46' E a distance of 208.7 feet to a point in the West right-of-way line of County Road #1224 for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE 15° 15' E along the said right-a-way of C.R. 1224 a distance of 333.36 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 74° 46' W a distance of 208.7 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

(Generally located at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 Service Road and Pease Trail.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the Southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the Southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodation or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at ***11:12 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, 1998***, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, on a request by **H.S Mitchem, Inc.** for a **Planned District Site Plan**, on a 0.57 acre tract of land out of Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located on the West side of North Midland Drive at the West end of Navarro Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the Southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the Southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodation or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Deputy Director-Administration, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department, 200 N Main, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:30 pm CST, July 24, 1998. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged/ read aloud at 9:00 am CST, July 27, 1998.

98CSCD02-
Electronic Monitoring

The Midland CSCD, Executive Management Team will select a primary vendor for purposes of negotiation, or award the bid, following a review of the sealed bids by all interested Agency officials. The Midland CSCD's selection will be made within thirty (30) days. Interested parties are invited to attend the sealed bid acknowledgement and the Special Meeting of the Midland CSCD Executive Management Team.

Bid information may be obtained from the Midland CSCD Administration Office.

Linda K. Martin
Agency Director
Midland CSCD

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98CSCD03-
1998 Full Size
Four Door Sedan

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Linda K. Martin
Agency Director
Midland CSCD

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GARAGES, lovely, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, flat $449 and townhome $489. Leisure Estates, 582-5622.

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3211 & 3211-A STOREY. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Duplex. Appliances, central heat/ air, washer- dryer. No pets. $350 Month plus deposit. 699-6258.

LUXURY DUPLEX- 3203A Dentcrest- Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace & much more! Double garage/ openers, sprinklers. No pets. Available 8/1. $750/ month, 550-3611.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex with recent carpet and paint. No yard. 2307 A Haynes. $695 with water paid, $550 deposit. 520-8630.

***FOR LEASE:**

5109 Daventry	$1,100
2317 Siesta	$495
725 Kansas	$475

No Pets
Good Credit Required
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412 A ALTA, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, washer/ dryer connection, central heat/ air, 2 car garage with opener, no pets, $425 monthly plus deposit. 699-6258.

SMALL HOUSE, good neighborhood, bills paid. Verifiable references needed. $325 monthly, $150 deposit. Call 520-5355.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX. Great Location. Non- smoking environment, washer/ dryer connections. No pets. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. References & lease required. 682-1232.

1307 1/2 W. College. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. $275/ Month, $200/ Deposit. Call Gary Teinert or Bill Jackson, 683-9548.

DUPLEX. 4800 block Bedford, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer, yard. $410 per month. Available August 1st. Strict qualifications. Small pets. 520-8903.

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4325 PRINCETON- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 living area, NO PETS. Shown by appointment only, first & last months rent. Available 8/1/98. 580-3690 leave message before 5:30 pm.

FRESH PAINT, new carpet. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. 2001 Sands. $775 Monthly, $500 Deposit. References required. 520-3529 or 687-0924.

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665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

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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
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AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white morn, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easy-going single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white morn of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

OUTGOING
Divorced white female, 58, slim, 5'9", with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys golf, dancing, movies, sports, dining out, reading and quiet, lazy evenings. Is seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share the same or similar interests. Ad# 8521

LONELY
Educated, single black morn, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

IN THE FAST LANE
She is a professional single white female, 43, 5'5", a brunette, who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52. Ad# 9469

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

READY TO SETTLE DOWN?
Never-married single white female, 36, 5'6", 130lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys country music, teaching, reading and movies. She's looking for a single white Christian male, 36-42. Ad# 9286

CRUISE DOWN LIFE'S ROAD
With this single white morn, 33, brown hair/eyes, she's seeking a single white male, 33-35. Her hobbies include going to plays, drawing and listening to various types of music. Ad# 8844

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white morn, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-34, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic morn, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Try calling this full-figured, divorced hispanic morn of two, 34, 5'7" with brown eyes/hair. This vivacious lady likes the outdoors and is on the look-out for a hardworking single male, 30-45, who enjoys children and tender loving care. Ad# 9675

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

OUTSTANDING
Want to meet a divorced white morn, 36, 5'6", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes? Her interests include reading non-fiction, listening to Christian music, dogs and more. She seeks a single white male, 33-50, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7327

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8550

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad# 8221

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68 Ad# 7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian morn, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9272

GO FOR IT
A fun-loving single black female, 30, 5'7", 130lbs., who enjoys cooking singing, sports, romantic dinners and long walks in the park, is looking for a handsome and romantic single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9613

UNTIL NOW
Divorced black morn, 30, 5', full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horror movies, reading, writing and spending time with her kids, seeks a single male, 20-45, race unimportant. Ad# 8333

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad# 9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58,non-smoker. Ad# 8097

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad# 7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad# 8344

FRIENDS TO START
Single white morn 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad# 8066

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 9636

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad# 8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white morn, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

EASY TO TALK TO
Single white female, 41, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, rodeos, arts and crafts, reading and drag racing, seeking single white male, 41-48, non-drinker. Ad# 7871

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 9313

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs. Ad# 9678

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic morn, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic morn, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white morn, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white morn, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845

I'M A PEOPLE PERSON
Divorced white female, 64, 5'10", brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, the outdoors, travel, bowling, computers, sports, family time and painting, seeks an honest, trustworthy single white male, 60-70, for fun and friendship. Ad# 7311

DON'T DELAY....
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black morn of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white morn, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911

NO GAMES
Sincere single white morn, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad# 8127

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single morn of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9134

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single morn of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American morn of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white morn, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8606

LEARN AND GROW
Single black morn, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white morn, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white morn, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad# 9376

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9871

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad# 7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

HOW NICE
Single white morn, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black morn, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black, hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad# 8261

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8118

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad# 9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic morn, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 7506

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male,27-38, who enjoys life. Ad# 9656

CHEMISTRY
Loving single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, a professional, enjoys music, basketball, football, traveling, moonlit walks, exercising, movies and billiards, seeking a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY...
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28- 43, who likes children. Ad# 9338

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad# 8705

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black morn, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest single black male, 30-35. Ad# 7698

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white morn of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54. Ad# 9007

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad# 7435

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7360

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic morn, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad# 8909

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic morn, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 9130

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white morn, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing on computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single male, 35-50, with dark hair/eyes. Ad# 9132

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
Religious single white female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, employed, likes country music, reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks single white male, 32-38. Ad# 7324

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Quiet single white female, 60, 5'4", 120lbs., loves chips and dip, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65. Ad# 7201

OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, all kinds of sports, music and concerts, seeks sincere, honest, faithful single white male, 35-46. Ad# 7308

UP FOR ANYTHING
Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7924

FULL OF JOY
Single white female, 56, brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing by the fireplace, the seasonal colors, going to the beach and socializing, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 55-68. Ad# 8371

IN GENERAL
Family-oriented single black female, 57, 5'6", 210lbs., seeking nice, intelligent single black male, 45+ Ad# 8848

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, seeking a sincere, single white male, 37-50, who isn't into games. Ad# 7040

MOVE QUICKLY
Single white female, 18, 5'6", employed student, enjoys sports, seeking humorous single white male, 19-28. Ad# 7131

CARING LADY
Attractive single white female, 63, white hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing and candlelit dinners, good conversation, the outdoors and watching sports, seeks an educated, enthusiastic single white male, 60-80. Ad# 7584

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white morn, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# 9207

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic morn, 30, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, hardworking, enjoys the summer, looking forward to hearing from a single male, 27-47, race unimportant. Ad# 8881

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive single white female, 37, long brown hair, blue green eyes, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys the fall, reading, traveling and camping, seeks honest, professional single white male, 27-65. Ad# 7724

HONEST AND TRUTHFUL
Single white morn, 25, 5'7", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, country-western dancing, seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. Ad# 9123

IS THERE CHEMISTRY?
Single Hispanic morn, 50, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys watching movies and more, seeks warm-hearted single male, 46-60, to spend time with. Ad# 8059

EASYGOING LADY
Single Hispanic Christian female, 54, 5'2", 135lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings and reading, seeks a kind, understanding single white Christian male, 47-58. Ad# 7528

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 31, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 26-40, who likes dogs. Ad# 9127

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

CELEBRATE LIFE
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 105lbs., goldish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, sincere single white male, 56-71, for companionship. Ad# 8481

INTERESTED?
Outgoing single white morn, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes good conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+ and must like children. Ad# 8652

A TAD BIT SHY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", slender, dark hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys dancing, painting, reading, cooking, seeks single white male, 60-66. Ad# 7431

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere divorced white morn, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8996

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, long red hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9795

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white morn, 38, 5', 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country-western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad# 8132

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black morn, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8168

HONEST COMPANION
Single white morn, 48, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies,, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded single white male, 45-65. Ad# 9966

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and more, seeks a dedicated, humorous single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad# 9116

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single Hispanic morn, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8792

ATTRACTIVE !
Caring, fun-loving, professional, slender single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad# 8352

COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART
Single white morn, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, water skang, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42. Ad# 8668

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a friendly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship. Ad# 7112

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad# 8716

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad# 2841

ON A POSITIVE NOTE...
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad# 9260

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# 8399

BIG HEART?
Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8198

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible single white male, 18-30. Ad# 7557

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black morn, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white morn, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# 8822

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7966

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# 9146

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic morn, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad# 7332

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# 8750

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white morn, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship. Ad# 7850

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2525

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

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FRESH START
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Hey single lady, I want to meet you! If you're a thoughtful, loving single white female, 18-34, this this 27-year old single white male, 6', 210lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes want to meet you. He enjoys horseback riding, hiking and dining out. Ad# 7556

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
I'm an easygoing, single white male, 23, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys reading magazine, family time, the outdoors, a variety of movies and music, seeking a single female, 19-27, race unimportant, children okey. Ad# 9116

BELIEVE IN YOUR INSTINCT
One look and you're heart will be taken by this single white male, 40, 5'11", with long brown hair and eyes. Dashing and witty, he's into basketball, sightseeing, fine dining and computers. Could you be the pleasant lady, whom he seeks to share life? Ad# 9430

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slim, blonde, professional, single white male, 50, university educated, financially secure, seeks slender, beautiful, single white female, 29-49, who enjoys dining out, dancing, and romantic evenings. Ad# 8001

HELLO THERE
Could you be the single white female of his dreams? He is a single white male, 19, 5'8", blond hair, hazel eyes, and enjoys a variety of sports, going to the beach, listening to music, horseback riding, dancing, waiting to hear from you. Ad# 7055

GREAT POSSIBILITIES
He's a professional single white male, 35, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, looking for a single white female, 22-45, who would like dining out. His other hobbies include movies, fishing, jet skiing, boating, reading science fiction. Ad# 7355

WORTH A TRY
A fun-loving single white male, 22, 5'11", 155lbs., who enjoys traveling, sports and music, is looking to meet a single hispanic female, 21-25, 5'6"+. Ad# 8222

IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING
To meet this outgoing single white male, 20, 5'7". He enjoys rodeos, hunting and traveling. He's seeking a single white female, 18-30. Ad# 8560

NO ILLUSIONS
How about meeting this single white male, 38, 5'10", 145lbs., with hazel eyes. He is a social drinker and smoker, and enjoys house pets and watching movies at home. He is looking for a nice single white female, 28-40, as a friend. Ad# 8409

TAKE THE TIME TO CALL
This single black male, 29, 5'10", 174lbs., is very athletic. He enjoys movies, walking, dining out, playing basketball and football, and seeks a single female, 21-35, who enjoys fitness, for a serious relationship. Ad# 8048

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