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Two West Texas fighters, Mario Mendoza of Odessa and Gabriel Vasquez of Snyder, both won in their professional debuts./**1C**

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Rising prices could make energy No. 1 political issue

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Crude oil prices charged onward and upward Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as investors ignored OPEC's pledge Wednesday to increase production 700,000 barrels in an effort to head off higher gasoline prices.

Gasoline prices have soared past $2 a gallon in parts of the Midwest.

West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery settled 82 cents higher at $32.19 a barrel, up 2.6 percent for the day, and some analysts are now predicting once-unthinkable prices of $40 a barrel by late summer if the situation doesn't change.

If prices do increase to that level, energy could take center stage and become the number one issue in the

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Commissioners to interview lone librarian applicant

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The search for a chief county librarian to succeed Sandra Wegner at the Midland County Public Library has been pared to one applicant-interviewee.

The lone interviewee, who was screened by the five-member Search Committee, is Gordon A. Grant, who at 62 has more than 25 years experience in library, teaching and administrative positions.

Another would-be interviewee, who had been recommended by the Search Committee, has apparently withdrawn his application, according to Midland County Judge Bill Morrow, who is a member of the committee.

Grant, who holds the master's degree in library science, which is a requirement for the job, and who, according

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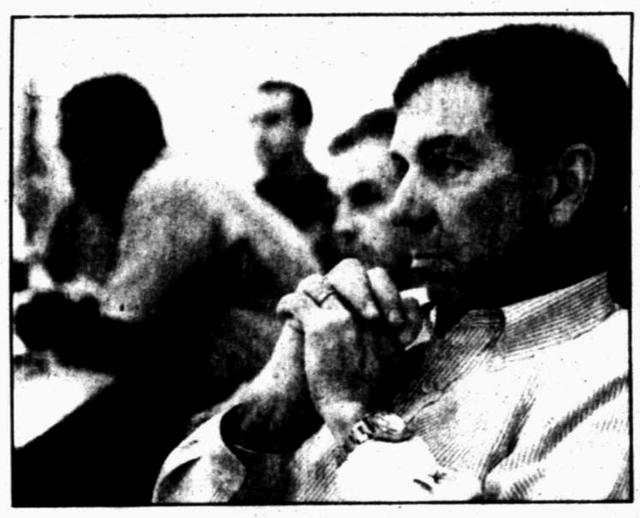
Growth fund key issue at retreat



Mayor Bobby Burns, above, and Councilman Mike Canon, right, listen as Joan Baskin, far right, addresses the Midland City Council with a report on the Vision 2000 findings at the strategic planning session held Thursday morning.

Story by Ian Heald
Photos by Brian Adamcik

Midland City Council members at Thursday's strategic planning session were presented with what could become highly controversial issues over the next year.

Those two issues were the establishing a "community growth fund" and adjusting the salary system of city employees.

Community Growth Fund

City Manager Rick Menchaca presented to council the idea of a "community growth fund," the point of which would be to attract business to Midland and diversify the oil-dependent economy.

Menchaca said the city could use 1 percent of the utilities fund, or roughly $300,000, every year. He said the fund would require no increase property tax rates or utility rates. He also said the recruitment of matching funds from private industry could help strengthen the fund's viability in the long term.

The benefits of such a program, according to supporters, include:

- new jobs for Midland;
- improved property tax base;
- diversified economy;
- import jobs - export products and services.

Marvin Wynn, president and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said the city needed to create this fund in order to offer incentives to businesses. "We've got to do it or we'll be out of the game. This is a step in the right direction."

"I'm totally against giving incentives, but it's a fact of life," said Buddy Sipes, chairman of the chamber of commerce. "In the past four or five years we've failed by the skin of our teeth on that last step of the ladder (in trying to attract businesses to Midland.) We've got to develop a vision

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Ultimate Reunion partygoers coming to Midland in droves

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

With last-minute registrations still coming in thick and fast, it looks as if the most bulldog stubborn, loyal alums are the graduates of the 1950s and '60s, said Judy Hancock Mitchell, MHS Exes Association co-chair, who is keeping up with everything on her handy Excel spreadsheet.

And, the alum traveling the farthest is one of those — Kathy Ross, class of 1962, is coming from London. James Martin, also of the class of '62, will be here from St. Thomas, and Martha Walters Barber (1969) called from Anchorage, Alaska to say she'd be here. Suzanne Beique is coming from Canada, and there are others arriving from Hawaii, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Florida, California, Illinois and North Carolina, just to mention a few.

■ **List of events/4A**

For those who didn't make advance reservations for the MISD Ulti-

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Claire Heck, left, and Shelley Smith, both of Midland, take a break from sorting through responses to invitations to look at an old picture of the MHS football team.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

Individual classes to gather tonight

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

Midland graduates, who wish to get together tonight to reacquaint themselves with each other, and indulge in memories, can do so at a number of places around town.

Lynne Ray, MHS Exes co-chair in charge of arrangements with Judy Mitchell and Kerry Scharbauer, said she has received back-to-back calls almost constantly the last few days, and that many alums are probably going to get together for spontaneous celebrations as they hit town and connect with others in their classes.

"We knew this would happen, because a

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Gary Graham was executed Thursday night for a 1981 murder he said he did not commit./**5A**

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Midland College receives Title V Hispanic grant

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The college qualified for the grant after the Spring enrollment, which not only set a record as the highest ever, but also marked the first time the school had an Hispanic population greater than 25 percent.

The list of Midland College's benefactors continues to grow and as a result, the local community college's coffers grow as well. The latest contributor to MC's financial health is the U.S. Department of Education which earlier this month awarded the college a $1.9 million Title V Hispanic serving institution grant.

In October, MC will get the first $379,000 installment of the five-year grant. The college qualified for the grant after the Spring enrollment, which not only set a record as the highest ever, but also marked the first time the school had an Hispanic population greater than 25 percent. The grant's criteria calls for an Hispanic population of 25 percent with 51 percent of those students qualified as coming from low income families.

With the Spring semester enrollment, MC had 1,081 Hispanic students making up 26.7 percent of the student population. Of those students, 60 percent are designated low income.

Those numbers mark the first time MC was eligible for the grant and it received funding in the first year of eligibility.

According to Eileen Piwetz, vice president of institutional advancement and the college official responsible for applying for the grant, the money will be used in several areas — all focused at improved offerings for Hispanics and low income students.

The college will use the money to improve developmental offerings for students and make its college preparatory classes more comprehensive.

Additional software and equipment will be purchased and some of the money will be used for staff development.

"With these funds, we will be able to direct more attention to students who are not as well prepared," said MC President David Daniel. "The whole point is for students to have a better chance for success."

Ms. Piwetz said most of the grant will be used for services at the main campus, but also will be distributed among the Cogdell South facility, the new Advanced Technology Center and the regional technical center in Fort Stockton. Additionally, the money will allow for hiring some additional staff for student support and the addition of more tutoring for students.

"It's a tremendous boost to our population because it will benefit all high-risk students. It's a tremendous benefit to the students that need the most help," Ms. Piwetz said.

After the five-year expiration of the grant, Midland College would be out of the funding cycle one year before applying for the grant again.

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OBITUARIES

Eva Kemp

Eva Kemp was born on July 29, 1919 in Clyde, Texas. She was the youngest child of Mirtie and Clayton Short. She attended school in Abilene and married J. Ross Kemp on August 23, 1937. She worked as a secretary for MISD for 13 years, and was a partner in her husband's insurance business. She was a volunteer in the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for over 20 years before her health failed, working most recently in the Hospital Gift Shop. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland for 47 years and belonged to the Samuel Sunday School Department.

Mrs. Kemp died at a Midland hospital on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings. Ross Kemp, her husband of 43 years; and her grandson, Barrett Todd Kemp, also preceded her.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynn Lynch and husband, Joe; her son, David Kemp and wife, Debbie, all of Midland; and her grandchildren, Greg Kemp and wife, Mollie of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Katherine Kemp and Nathan Lynch, both of Austin; and Jordan Lynch of College Station. She is also survived by nieces and nephews, Susan Riley and husband, Stan of Houston, Coy Tate and wife, Marilyn of Abilene, and Debby Hardy and husband, Les of Lometa, Texas. Mrs. Kemp is survived by her close friends, Cookie Brasher, Gerry Stroud, Ginny Herrell, Oweta Cornelius, LaVerne Korthauer, and Margaret Anderson.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Resthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Coy Tate, Terry Korthauer, Ben Wester, Jack Noyes, Bert Cornelius, and Joe Allbright.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Bernardino Salgado

Bernardino B. "Nino" Salgado, 73, died Monday, June 19, 2000, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born to Cesario and Micaela Salgado on April 25, 1927 in Martin County. At an early age, he moved to McCamey and later to Midland. Mr. Salgado served during WWII, and in 1952 he married the late Gavina Olgin. He was a barber and also worked for the Elks Club as a bartender for 8 years, then later as a ceramic setter for several more years. He owned and operated his own roofing company for 28 years until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of Templo Jerusalem.

A prayer service was held on Wednesday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel with Pastor Luis Chavez. The funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 22, at Templo Jerusalem with Rev. Manuel J. Hernandez officiating. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

His wife, Gavina Salgado; and two brothers, Raymond and Joe Salgado, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his son, Gilbert Salgado of Midland; four daughters, Olga Salgado Romo, Sulema Loya, Lucy Morgan and Sandra Gonzalez, all of Midland; a brother, Damas Salgado of Midland; a sister, Margarita Hernandez of Odessa; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Salgado Jr, Willie Morgan, Chris Morgan, Lazaro Loya III, Isaac Loya, Manuel Loya Jr, and Richard Loya.

DEATH NOTICES

Bernie Morgan

Bernie B. Morgan died Wednesday, June 21, at a local hospital.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating.

He was born Nov. 18, 1912 in Tell.

He lived on a farm near McLean, then Pampa, Amarillo, Colorado Springs and Austin, before moving to Midland in the early 1990's. He taught elementary school and then was principal in Sanderson, then worked for Phillips Petroleum Company, the Texas Railroad Commission, and Colorado Interstate (Canadian River Gas Co.), retiring in the early 1970's. He was a member of the Manchaca Methodist Church of Austin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattierue Newton Morgan on May 31, 1997; two brothers, Jason James Morgan and Roscoe George Morgan; and a sister, Nora Lee True.

Survivors include three nieces and a nephew.

Gabrielle Bustillos

Gabrielle Renee Bustillos, 3 months, died Tuesday, June 20, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerome Burnett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Rosary and vigil will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

She was born March 10, 2000 in Midland.

Survivors include her parents, Robert and Michelle Bustillos; and two brothers, Christian Bustillos and Nicholas Bustillos, all of Midland; her grandparents, Juan and Toni Bustillos, and Thomas and Connie Lopez, all of Midland; her great-grandparents, Manuel and Maria Jimenez, Ysidro Bustillos Sr., Jacinto and Matilda Valdez, and Sylvia Trevino, all of Midland, and Thomas Lopez Sr. of Brady.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, P.O. Box 7, Midland, TX 79702.

Ruby Holder

MOUNT VERNON — Former Midlander Mary Ruby Holder, 90, died Thursday, June 22, in a Mount Vernon hospital.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Saturday, June 24, in the S.B. Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Katie Jackson and Matthew Neece officiating. Burial will be in Mount Vernon Cemetery. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. today, June 23, at the funeral home, 903-537-2232.

She was born September 21, 1909 in Malvern, Ark.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Mount Vernon. She lived in Midland until 1969.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Duvle Alvie Holder on June 10, 1979; two brothers,. Norman Sloan and Guy Sloan; two sisters, Eldie Sloan and Madeline Reeves; and one great-grandson, Jaron Smith.

Survivors include a son, Ralph A. Holder; three sisters, Myrtle Bullard and Pearl Stephens, both of Mount Vernon, and Eva Lee Bullard of Bogata; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Earnest Molinar

Earnest Molinar died Thursday, June 22, at his home.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Lucille Hinkle

Lucille Hinkle died Thursday, June 22, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Clessie Manley

Clessie Manley died Thursday, June 22, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Jean Dinsmore

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Jean Dinsmore, 77, co-owner of Star Tool until December of 1992, with corporate offices in Midland, died Wednesday, June 21, at an Albuquerque hospital.

Services are pending with Griffin Funeral Home.

Eighteen-year-old charged in Big Spring slaying

Yanez

BIG SPRING — A Big Spring teen-ager remained in the Howard County jail Thursday in connection with a weekend slaying.

Jose Esteban Yanez, 18, was charged with murder in connection with Saturday's shooting death of Albert Patrick Gomez, 19, who was found dead in front of his residence in at the Courtyard Apartments, 4000 West Highway 80.

His bond is set at $70,000.

Big Spring police spokesman Sgt. Roger Sweatt said several people saw Yanez and Gomez get into an argument at a party the night before his death. On Saturday morning, one of Gomez's relatives, who lives at the same apartment complex, found him lying in a pool of blood near his front door. He died later at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Autopsy reports indicate that Gomez died of a single gunshot wound to the head, Sweatt. Police recovered at .22-caliber weapon they believe was used in the shooting.

Gomez's death is the first killing reported in Big Spring this year.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Aviation Center in Oshkosh, Wis., has helped provide more than 100 young people with free demonstration airplane rides as part its "Young Eagles" progam.

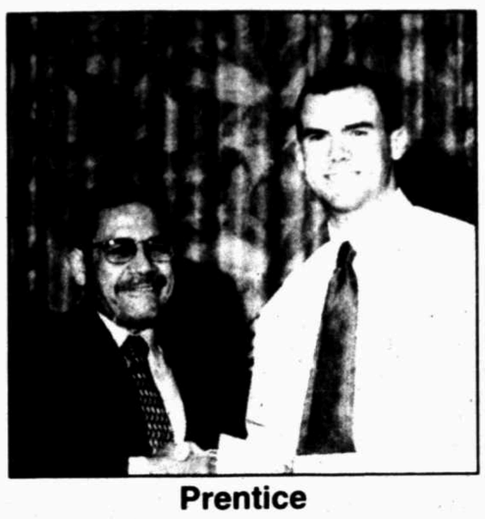
Robert Evans of Midland is among the pilots from around the world who donate their time and aircraft to the program.

Diamond Miss

Chelsea Schwartz, 15, daughter of **Floyd and Martha Schwartz** of St. Lawrence, was named "Grand Supreme Talent" winner in the Texas State Our Diamond Miss Pageant June 2-3 in Abilene. Her talent was a tap dance to "Believe."

She also won Best Costume and Best Portfolio Awards, and will compete in the national finals in Oklahoma City.

Miss Schwartz is a sophomore at Garden City High School and a student at Dee Ann's Studio of Dance.



Prentice

Award winner

Robert Wiley Prentice of Midland, a senior majoring in electrical engineering and economics, was selected as a recipient of the Vice President's Appreciation Award from Rice University for his contribution to improving the quality of life on the campus.

The awards were established to honor some of the university's "unsung heroes and heroines"— students whose work and contributions to Rice and to Houston might otherwise go unacknowledged.

Prentice is the son of **Richard Scott and Elizabeth Ann Prentice** of Midland.

Stick 'em up!

Tyler and Betty Baber of Scottsdale, Ariz., were the latest "victims" of the MSquad's Hold-Up Program. Welcoming the Babers were Charlie Jeffus, Peggy Thorsen, James Thackston, Demsey Taylor and Guy McKenzie.

Local bands advance to state competition

By Margaret Rendall
MRT Correspondent

Three Midland bands will be advancing to the state level of the Texas Music Educators State Honor Band Competition which will be held on July 23. The Lee and Midland High School Honor Bands took first and second places respectively in the Area A 5A competition where they competed against five other bands from Lubbock, Amarillo, and El Paso. The Goddard Junior High Advanced Band will be advancing to state from the 3C Honor Band Competition for Junior High and Middle School Bands as well.

The Lee Honor Band has advanced to the state level of the competition every two years from 1980 until the present. However, they have not won the State Honor Band title since 1979.

"It's just a sign of how great this program is for us to always be a part of this competition," said band director Randy Storie who also noted Lee's success in marching band contests and its 30th consecutive sweepstakes award acquired this year.

"We have a lot to be proud of," Storie said.

A panel of five judges listens to tapes of three pieces made during an official concert and selects the top two to be sent to the state competition in San Antonio. The judging is completely impartial, as the judges have no idea which school's recording they are listening to.

The tape sent in by the Lee High School Honor Band, which has 80 members, included Old Comrades March by Carl Tieke, Toccata and Fugue in D Minor by Bach and Hindemith's Symphonic Metamorphosis.

"There is no way to explain to anybody the amount of time and effort that the students have spent preparing his music both personally with their own instruments and collectively in our band rehearsals," Storie said. "This is an incredible undertaking and for the students to have done this well is a really special thing."

Midland High assistant band director David Addicks feels that advancing to the state level of this competition is one of many large strides taken recently by the Midland High band program which also includes their trip to London, placing first in the University of North Texas Competition and placing 10th in the Duncanville Marching Competition in the fall.

The 65 students who comprise the Midland High Honor Band went through an audition process at the beginning of the Spring semester.

The Midland High band sent in a tape where they played Gum-Suckers March by Grainger, Revueltas' Sensemaya and Charles Ives' The Finale from Symphony 2.

Addicks feels that the Midland High band has undergone a tremendous growth of success in all that they have done over the past few years and predicts that that trend will continue for a long time to come.

Like Midland High, one of its feeders Goddard Junior High also advanced to the state level of the Texas Music Educators State Honor Band Competition for the first time this summer. Goddard band director Alan Hanna also thought it was noteworthy that Goddard is one of the few schools which does not start teaching students until the 7th grade rather than the 6th grade as most other schools do.

"This group was very, very talented and had some very fine players involved in this band," Hanna said, adding that they were also particularly dedicated.

The Goddard advanced band, comprised of eighth-graders who attend all rehearsals, sent in a tape of a UIL performance where the band played Our Heritage by Karl King, Don Gillis' Spiritual, and Tricycle by Andrew Boysen.

Hanna estimated that the students practiced at least 30 hours outside of school. El Paso Moorhead Junior High is the other school that will be advancing in the junior high and middle schools 3C division.

CAF's B-29 to begin national tour with 7:30 a.m. liftoff today

From Staff Reports

The Confederate Air Force's B-29 Superfortress, Fifi, is scheduled for a 7:30 a.m. liftoff today at Midland International Airport for its seven-hour flight across 1,530 miles to Andrews Air Force Bases in Maryland, according to CAF spokeswoman Tina Corbett.

The B-29 is to begin its run-up and taxi-run about 7 a.m.

The four-engine heavy bomber from the World War II and Korean War eras is to make ceremonial flyovers of the Korea War Memorial in Washington, D.C. in commemorating the start of the Korean War on June 25, 1950.

The B-29's aircrew is to include Charlie Tilghman, pilot, of Van Alstyne, Texas; Rodney Jackson, crew chief, and Mike Looney, flight engineer, both of Midland; Paul Stojkov, co-pilot, of Cleveland, Ohio; Orville "Blackie" Blackburn, scanner, of Santee, Calif.; J.B. Hudson, scanner, of Culpeper, Va., and Don Chohon, auxiliary-power-unit operator, of Nebraska.

Other CAF "warbirds" to make the flyovers include the C-46 Commando, the C-47 Skytrain, the A-26 Invader, the Corsair, and the P-51 Mustang, all of which fought in both wars.

Following the flyovers, the B-29 is to start its annual national summer tour of airshows and museums and is to return to Midland in time for the CAF's AirSho2000 on Oct. 7 and 8.

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To Pray Or Not To Pray...Is That The Question?

Not really. It's become the philosophical issue these days for those who want to be "politically correct." But no one has the power to close the door of reverent communion with God. Yes, I continue to read the opinions of state and federal appeal courts, and hear the clamor of those who say we violate their rights when we pray. And, you know why school officials are "tiptoeing through the tulips" in their efforts to appease the ACLU and others? Money is tied to those threats and demands! Bend with the wind, and find your position!

Be reminded that Jesus said in Luke 18:1, *"that men ought always to pray, and not faint."* Further, Paul instructed Christians to *"Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."* I Thessalonians 5:17, 18 Why does it have to be done as a planned activity at school events? If the audience rises in unison and a spectator begins to pray, who will stop them? If a man chooses to ignore it, let his freedom remain intact. My prayer is that the majority would rise to their feet in appeal to God for safety and care for the minds and bodies of our young people. Nope, God's not concerned about the winner or loser, but about people and souls.

Let the rotten American Civil Liberties Union, the atheistic arm of our own government, shake their fists all they want in rejection. Prayer is our God-given right, and we will pray! Now, when they come to our church buildings to stop us, the matter will be out of control!

Study each Sunday with Mack Lyon *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* 7:30 a.m.. KPEJ Ch 24, Cable Ch 5

JUN 23 2000

WEATHER

Midland forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny
High 93	High 95	High 97
Low 70	Low 70	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 93. Winds will be from the south at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 95 with a 20-percent chance of thunderstorms. Sunday's forecast calls for a high near 97 and a slight chance of evening thunderstorms.

After an overnight low of 71, Thursday's high was 88, compared to the record high of 102 in 1990. The record low for that date is 60 in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.81 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	1.62 in.
Total for year	4.23 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.56 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	88
low	71
Normal high	94
Normal low	67

Sunrise 6:44 a.m.
Sunset 8:58 p.m.

National forecast

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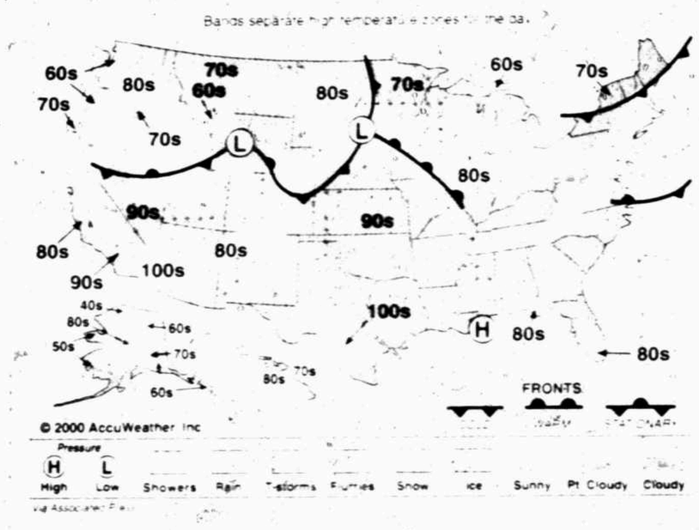

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

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New York City	68	71	15	clr
Philadelphia	86	69	23	clr
Phoenix	m	82	cdy	
St Louis	67	66	clr	
Salt Lake City	93	59	cdy	
Tupelo	88	73	03	cdy

REUNION: Registration begins at 9 a.m. at MHS

(From 1A)

mate Reunion, which kicks off Saturday, they are still welcomed and even urged to attend, say the members of the MHS Ex-Students Association.

Festivities start with registration for exes in the lobby of Midland High School from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday. For those who sent in registrations ahead of time and have not yet picked up their tickets, they'll be waiting there.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, there will be a memorial service honoring deceased Midland exes in the small chapel of First Presbyterian Church on Texas Street, directly south of the high school during which time living members of every class will be provided with cards on which to write the names of class members who have died. After the lighting of a single candle, and a brief homily, the cards will be collected, and placed in a box for safekeeping.

Saturday's schedule

9 a.m. to noon: Registration in MHS Lobby, pick up tickets for barbecue and dance if pre-registered.

10 a.m.: Memorial Service at Presbyterian Chapel

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Reception to honor Hall of Honor Inductees in MHS Conference Room A.

5:30 p.m. Barbecue Dinner prepared by Chuckwagon Gang. Tickets available at gate on first-come, first-served basis. (Prior registrations honored first)

Following Dinner: Dancing in Midland Center with Robert La Croix's Risky Business

Also Following Dinner: Dancing in the Street, in the Midland Center Plaza Area to the music of The Big Time Band

When a new high school is built, expected to be part of a MISD bond election this fall, the Midland High Exes will plant a tree on the campus to honor those dead, with the box of cards deposited at the base of the tree.

While registration continues in the high school lobby, exes and their friends are invited to a reception honoring all Hall of Honor recipients in Conference Room A from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

After the close of the Hall of Honor reception, exes will be on their own until 5:30 p.m., when the reunion reconvenes downtown at the Midland Center and Plaza area, where the Chuckwagon Gang will serve barbecue to holders of prior registration tickets and others who register at the gate on a first-come, first-serve basis after reservations are honored. (Note that, like traveling standby on your favorite airline, you may or may not be lucky, but the Exes Association has tried to hedge their bets by ordering extra plates.)

The dinner will be followed by dancing, both under the stars with live music by The Big Time band from Austin, and under the lights at the Civic Center to the music of Robert La Croix's Risky Business.

Registration for the reunion party and dance is $20 per person, and all latecomers are welcome.

Tonight, there are also individual and joint class reunion parties, all over town, and at least one class is carrying over with an ice cream social during the unscheduled hours Saturday afternoon.

Lynne Ray, co-chair of the event, said preparations for the Ultimate Reunion have been in progress for the better part of two years, and that the wind-down will probably still be in progress weeks from now.

"It's been fantastic fun, but I'm glad we're not doing it again next year."

CLASSES: Many groups plan individual reunions

(From 1A)

lot of people usually can't make firm plans until the last minute." She said this was especially true of the 1990s decade, since members haven't been out of school long enough to get into the system and begin to get mail from the Exes Association.

"They're very much a part of our celebration," Ms. Ray said. "But it just takes time to get addresses, and many of them are still in college."

For those exes just getting into town who have not had time to check with former classmates, following is a list of known individual class reunions.

Class of 1935: Friday at 1:30-3:30 p.m., at Trinity Towers recreation room, followed at 7 p.m by dinner at Cattleman's. Contact Annice Sewell, 915/697-4094 or Bill Fine 915/694-2687.

Class of 1940: No reunion until October. Call Frances Atwater 915/694-4511.

Classes of 1943 through 45: Friday at 6 p.m. at the home of James and Margie Hill, 2705 Racquet Club Drive. Call 682-6279 for more information.

Classes of 1947 through 49: Friday 6 p.m., Green Tree Country Club for a hamburger cookout. Cost is $11/person, plus cash bar.

Class of 1953: Friday 8-12 p.m., Top of the Mark, 112 S. Loraine, 6th floor penthouse. Registration $15/person plus cash bar. Contact Frank Miller, 804 Lawson, Midland 79701 915/684-3766.

Classes of 1954-58: Friday, 5 p.m. Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall. $35/person plus cash bar.

Class of 1959: No special reunion planned, but if you'd like to get together with classmates, contact Linda Kester Fox at lindafox@nwol.net, Jackie Garrett Reese at 2820 Maxwell Dr, phone 915/697-4232 or Gigi Anderson Linne.

Class of 1961: Friday 7-10 p.m. Meadowpark Clubhouse, 4800 Springmeadow. $10/person, BYOB. Dips and sodas provided. Contact Sharon Evans Pyle 694-5317.

Classes of 1962-63: Friday 6:30-11 p.m. Midland Country Club. $20/person plus cash bar. Oldies Music by Wemus-Songs of the Sixties. Contact Sikes Johnson 915/684-6653.

Class of 1964: Friday 6-11 p.m. Hogan Park, behind old swimming pool (East Wadley Ave). $5/person. Beer, sodas, chips and dips. Contact Robert McCleskey Cindy Schumann Klatt email cklatt@aol.com

Class of 1967: Friday 8 p.m.-? Clear Springs Café, 5707 Andrews Highway. Food and drinks on your own. Contact Jann Bash, 705 Pinehurst or email jbash@global.net.

Class of 1968: Friday 5 p.m. Doc's, Loop 250 and Garfield. Contact Felice Davis 683-3997 or 557-2357.

Classes of 1969 through 70: Friday 7-11 p.m. Midland Country Club. $25/person. NOTE: open to both Lee High and Midland High alums.

Classes of 1974 through 76: Friday 8-11 p.m. Morningstar Farms (for directions, contact Judy Hancock Mitchell 697-7161 or Tammy Smith 682-2393.)

Class of 1977: Friday 7 p.m. Midland Country Club Tennis Pavilion. $20/person plus cash bar. Contact Michelle Brock.

Class of 1980: Friday 7 p.m.-midnight, The Bar, 606 W. Missouri $20/person plus cash bar. Saturday 1-3 p.m. Family Ice Cream Social at Hill Park, Cuthbert and G Street. Cash sales at Baskin Robbins truck. Contact Page Perry Bezner, 1411 Lanham.

Class of 1981: No Friday night party planned, since next year is big 20 year reunion. Contact Leslie Hendrix Wood, 1606 Country Club Dr., Midland 79701 915/686-0602, lhw901@aol.com

Class of 1984: Friday 7 p.m.-midnight, K.D.'s Barbecue, 3109 Garden City Highway. Contact Vonda Madry Willman 915/697-7252.

Class of 1987 and 1989: Friday 8-11 p.m. Michael's Charcoal Grill, corner of Wadley and A Street. $10/person plus cash bar. Songs of the '80s. Contact Debi Sport Smith, 901 Harvard, 682-0949.

Class of 1988: Nothing planned, but if interested in getting together (possibly at La Bodega) contact Melissa Hagins, 4400 Andrews Hwy #806

PRICES: Combest calls Gore's comments 'outrageous'

(From 1A)

upcoming presidential campaign, said Rep. Larry Combest, a Republican from Lubbock who represents the 19th Congressional District. Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic nominee for president, has already called for investigations into high gasoline prices, and some have suggested that the U.S. sue OPEC for price manipulation.

"That's outrageous," Combest said of Gore's earlier remarks. "It's important to find out why oil prices have spiked in the Midwest, but to allege, without proof, that oil companies are fixing prices is outrageous. Where was Al Gore when gas prices were 95 cents per gallon, and the price of a barrel of oil was $10?"

The West Texas congressman said "seven years without a domestic energy policy" and a look at the reformulated fuel forced on U.S. consumers might be a good place for Gore to begin looking for solutions.

The crude oil futures market has become a source of frustration for Gore. Prices have gone up, despite pressure on OPEC to increase production. The market slowed on Wednesday, when OPEC announced it was cutting production by 708,000 barrels, but quickly rallied, and continued higher on Thursday on the belief that not much new oil would be coming into the market.

Analyst Phil Flynn of Alaron Trading Corp. said the new oil, after OPEC cheating is taken into account, amounts to only about 300,000 barrels a day — hardly enough to meet demand projected to grow 1 million barrels daily in the third quarter.

"When OPEC said to the world that they would listen to the market, obviously they didn't hear too well," he said. "Obviously, the market believes the rise in production fell far short of what's needed.

"If there's no changes in OPEC's plan, we could see OPEC take out the all-time high of $40 a barrel later this summer," Flynn said. "OPEC could have stopped this but they didn't."

Others dispute this notion. The Congressional Research Service issued a report Thursday noting that higher crude oil costs were only part of the problem, that reformulated gasoline using ethanol which is required in certain non-attainment areas, and operational problems with two pipelines delivering gasoline to the region were other parts of the high-gasoline problem.

Despite setting new contract highs Thursday, the price remains below the 10-year high of $34.37 a barrel reached March 8. On the International Petroleum Exchange in London, Brent oil for August delivery gained 82 cents to close at $30.15 a barrel.

Compounding the oil-gasoline problem, July natural gas rose 17.3 cents to $4.551 per 1,000 cubic feet — closing in on the all-time high of $4.60 set in December 1996. That, however, noted Midland consultant Robert Anderson, was related to storms in the Gulf of Mexico and weather. The latest industry data confirmed that natural gas supplies are extremely tight, prompting panic buying amid the specter of possible shortages.

"Our colleagues in some parts of the country don't want refining or pipelines in their area because they might pollute," Combest said, "but if they had refining and pipeline capacity in their area it might help bring down the cost. They find out in winter that its difficult to transport fuel by truck over frozen roads. We don't need commissions and investigations to know the problem. It's all about supply and demand."

Combest said high prices energy prices represented an opportunity to open a meaningful dialogue on America's lack of a comprehensive energy policy, and arrive at real solutions.

"We have finally gotten the attention of those who did not even want to talk about energy in the past. High prices have made them realize that there really is something wrong with America's energy policy."

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RETREAT: Salary issues also raised at city meeting

(From 1A)

of what kind of jobs we want to develop, within reason."

Sipes added that the cities of Amarillo, Abilene and Odessa, have economic development funds of $9 million, $6.5 million and $2 million, respectively, while the city of Midland has nothing.

The general consensus among council members for the idea was one of support, but not without caution.

"There could be a lot of ramifications," Mayor Bobby Burns said. "It's a good idea in a lot of ways. Does this help? Does this make it worse?"

Burns tried to illustrate the importance of teamwork on this issue among the various branches of local government. "Our city has said no twice to economic development. Although I disagree with that, that's what they (the voters) said," Burns said.

Midland voters twice in the 1990s rejected attempts to raise the sales tax in order to finance an economic development fund.

Council member Bill Dingus too had some reservations about the community growth fund.

"Bobby mentioned voters said no to this. Are we doing an end around on the voters? How will this affect our ability to pass an ED (economic development) sales tax in the future?"

Menchaca said the $300,000 a year is only one tenth of the economic development tax proceeds that could be available for business incentives. But, in theory, the city could use this fund and then have even more leverage in attracting business to Midland if an economic were passed one day.

"If this stops the ED tax from getting passed then it's a failure," Dingus added.

But, Menchaca said the city wouldn't be sacrificing any current projects since the $300,000 is extra money in the utilities fund, in effect, waiting to be used.

Council member Mike Canon said the creation of a community growth fund was worth exploring.

"I think this is on track in terms of recognizing that the city needs to play a role in this process," Canon said.

Council members Berry Simpson, James M. Bradford, LuAnn Morgan and Lee Wood spoke in favor of the fund's creation, as well.

City Employee Salaries

In conducting his efficiency study of the city of Midland staff over the past six months, Assistant City Manager Tommy Hudson said he discovered deficiencies in the city's compensation system.

A salary review committee, comprised of city staff, private businessmen and city council members, completed its analysis of the city's compensation system earlier this month.

David Hunter, director of personnel, said the committee found that city employees wanted job-growth potential, something he said they currently don't feel they have.

Hunter said one long-term proposal would be the adoption of a broad-banded payment system that would reward employees for performance and skills.

Hunter said the committee did not focus on any one employee group in the city, but all employees. In comparison to other cities, the committee found that the city of Midland's upper management and department head employees were paid considerably less than other West Texas cities.

"We could build career ladders and simplify the pay structure," Hunter said. He said that although there are 9 pay steps most city employees can't progress past step 3 due to city budget restraints.

Overall, if council approved changes in the pay system, Hunter said employees may be able to get raises of 3 to 8 percent annually, based on their position and performance.

Another salary issue, raised by city department heads, pointed out that many high paying technical positions can't be filled because the city of Midland doesn't offer salaries that can compete with those offered by private industry.

Fire Chief Andy Mehl said in comparing Midland to similar sized cities around the country, the city is lacking 30 firefighters to be at sufficient staff size.

Police Chief John Urby said the base salaries in the police department needed to be increased to avoid the future possibility of officers leaving town for higher paying jobs.

No votes were taken on salary issues, or any other issue, and may be dealt with at future council meetings.

The retreat continues today at Midland International Airport.

LIBRARY: Wegner to retire at end of July

(From 1A)

to his resumé, is fluent in English and Spanish, has a Denton address.

Mrs. Wegner, 61, is to retire from her $43,900-salaried job at the end of July just a day after her 62nd birthday on July 30. She was the library's assistant librarian when she was appointed county librarian by the Midland County Commissioners' Court in 1990. Mrs. Wegner succeeded John Deats, who is director of Midland College's Fasken Learning Resource Center.

"The most experience is what we are looking for (in a librarian)," said Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who is the court's liaison to the library. "We need to get somebody on board by the middle of July so they can work with Sandra for a couple of weeks before she leaves."

On Monday in a regular meeting in the Midland County Courthouse, the commissioners are to consider the appointment, Morrow said.

"If he (Grant) is acceptable, he certainly will be considered for the job," Morrow said. "If not, then we may have to broaden our scope" and continue the search.

Until completion of the interview, Morrow said that the court will not "know if we will continue the search. If he turns out to be acceptable, and we comes to terms with him, then we will bring it (his possible appointment) to the commissioners on Monday" for a vote.

"It would be advantageous to get someone on board before Sandra leaves," Morrow said, "because I'm sure there will be a lot questions that come up."

The Search Committee had placed advertisements for the job in several places, including newspapers in Midland, Odessa and Lubbock, and, among other sites, with the online data bases of the Texas Library Association and the Texas State Library.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Contentious Texas case ends with execution of Gary Graham

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Gary Graham, subject of the most contentious Texas death penalty case since Gov. George W. Bush began running for president, was executed Thursday night for a 1981 murder he said he did not commit.

Graham, 36, received a lethal injection for the killing of a man in a holdup outside a Houston supermarket. The state parole board and appeals courts rejected his arguments that he was convicted on shaky evidence from a single eyewitness and that his trial lawyer did a poor job.

Graham, who had vowed to "fight like hell" on the trip to the death chamber, put up a struggle. He was strapped to the gurney around his wrists and across his head — more restraints than are normally used in Texas executions.

Graham

He made a long, defiant final statement in which he reasserted his innocence, said he was being lynched and called the death penalty a holocaust for black Americans. He asked to be called Shaka Sankofa to reflect his African heritage.

"I die fighting for what I believed in," Graham said. "The truth will come out."

Bush said he supported the execution and pointed out that Graham's case had been reviewed by 33 state and federal judges.

"After considering all of the facts I am convinced justice is being done," Bush said after final appeals were denied. "May God bless the victim, the family of the victim, and may God bless Mr. Graham."

AP Photo
A large group of Texas Dept. of Public Safety officers line up near the Walls Unit of the Texas prison in Huntsville on Thursday. Many protesters have assembled at the prison for the scheduled execution of death row inmate Gary Graham.

Graham's supporting witnesses included the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the Rev. Al Sharpton and Bianca Jagger, representing Amnesty International. Witnesses said Jackson and Graham prayed and Graham looked at Jackson just before he died.

Also present were some of the victims of Graham's other crimes, and Bobby Hanners, the grandson of Bobby Lambert, the man he was convicted of killing.

"My heart goes out to the Graham family as they begin the grieving process. I also pray Gary Graham made peace with God. But I truly believe justice has been served," Hanners said.

Outside the Huntsville prison, hundreds of Graham supporters gathered in stifling heat and humidity near the brick building where 222 executions have now been carried out since capital punishment resumed in Texas in 1982. The total is by far the highest in the nation.

When the Texas parole board, made up of 18 Bush appointees, refused to block the execution, that left the Republican governor with no options. The single 30-day reprieve a Texas governor may unilaterally give a condemned inmate was issued to Graham by Bush's predecessor in 1993.

The parole board, which has spared a prisoner only once during Bush's tenure, could have granted a 120-day reprieve, a commutation to a lesser sentence, or a conditional pardon.

"I can say, unequivocally, that the board's decision not to recommend clemency was reached after a complete and unbiased review of the petition and evidence submitted," board chairman Gerald Garrett said, hours before the execution.

The Supreme Court, a federal judge and state appeals court also turned down Graham's last-minute appeals, which delayed the execution for more than two hours.

The nation's high court turned down Graham's appeal on a 5-4 vote along its conservative-liberal ideological fault line. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas voted to reject the appeal.

Justices John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer voted to order the execution postponed, presumably to give the court more time to consider his appeal.

Graham was convicted of killing 53-year-old Bobby Lambert in a holdup outside a Houston supermarket one night in 1981. He pleaded guilty to 10 robberies around the same time but said he was innocent of the murder.

No physical evidence tied Graham to the killing, and ballistics tests showed that the gun he had when he was arrested was not the murder weapon. But the witness who identified him, Bernadine Skillern, has never wavered.

Skillern, who was waiting in her car outside the supermarket while her daughter ran inside, saw the holdup from about 30 feet away. She said the lighting in the parking lot was adequate for her to see Graham.

"I don't feel joy and I don't feel sadness," she said after the execution. "I only feel relief. I hope to get back to my privacy, put this incident behind me and now move on."

On the Net:
Death Penalty Information Center: http://www.essential.org/dpic
Death penalty links: http://www.clarkprosecutor.org/html/links/dplinks.htm

Graham also argued that his lawyer during the trial, Ron Mock, should have introduced other witnesses who would say he was not the killer. But those witnesses initially told police they couldn't identify the killer, and prosecutors said they were not actual eyewitnesses.

During Bush's 5 1/2 years in office, 133 men and two women have been executed. He said he would treat Graham's case no differently than any other he has considered.

Two years ago, Bush told the parole board to review the case of serial killer Henry Lee Lucas because of questions about Lucas' conviction. His death sentence eventually was commuted to life. This month, Bush granted a condemned man a 30-day reprieve so he could pursue DNA tests.

The debate over Graham's case came amid growing questions about the death penalty. Illinois Gov. George Ryan has placed a moratorium on executions, and Bush and Vice President Al Gore have been forced to address the issue as they campaign for president.

Graham's case brought the loudest protests since pickax killer Karla Faye Tucker was executed in 1998, the first woman put to death in Texas since the Civil War era.

"I recognize there are good people who oppose the death penalty," Bush said. "I've heard their message and I respect their heartfelt point of view."

The execution was witnessed by supporters that included the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the Rev. Al Sharpton and Amnesty International representative Bianca Jagger.

Leading up to the execution, Graham refused meals but met for about an hour with Jackson, who said he and the inmate talked and prayed.

"He was amazingly upbeat," Jackson said. "There were no tears shed. He had a sense of inner peace. He feels he was being used as a kind of change agent to expose the system. With every passing hour ... there is mass education around the world about what is happening in Texas."

Outside the prison, six people were arrested for breaking through police lines; other activists burned American flags. Another 150 people protested outside the governor's mansion in Austin.

As far away as Northampton, Mass., eight people protesting Graham's execution were arrested after they handcuffed themselves together and lay across a main intersection. Police said 10 other protesters were on the scene but cleared out quickly when authorities threatened arrest.

AP Photo
An anti death penalty protester is arrested outside the prison in Huntsville after breaking through a police barracade Thursday. Protesters were opposing the execution of death row inmate Gary Graham.

Cleburne loses sixth city official in three months

CLEBURNE (AP) — Longtime city manager Joel Victory has announced his retirement, becoming the sixth city official to quit in three months.

Victory, 57, a municipal employee for 26 years and city manager since 1989, will leave office July 31, the same day longtime Fire Chief Lloyd McVickers is retiring.

Their departures followed the resignations of the city's personnel director, planning and zoning coordinator, city attorney, and director of a downtown program.

Mayor Tom Hazlewood, re-elected in a May runoff, had vowed to eliminate "deadwood" at city hall. He said the election of two new council members might have prompted the retirements of Victory and McVickers.

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China responds to migrant deaths with dragnet for their families

By Joe McDonald
Associated Press

CHANGLE, China — Their grief-stricken wails filling the two-room brick house, a dozen women mourn a young relative who was trying to have herself smuggled into Britain.

With no word on her fate, her family assumes the worst — that the woman in her 20s was among 58 Chinese found dead Sunday in a truckload of tomatoes at the English Channel port of Dover.

Many of the dead left relatives in Changle, a southeastern Chinese city surrounded by farmland and known as a hub for migrant smuggling. Authorities have added to their distress by flooding the area with police and launching a dragnet for migrant families.

Police worked through the night Tuesday questioning families in villages around Changle, but none admitted losing a son or daughter in Britain, said an official contacted by phone at the city management office.

"It's very difficult," said the official, who would not give his name. "A lot of families don't want to admit they had people on that trip."

The heavy-handed Chinese response reflects frustration at trying to satisfy foreign pressure to stem an outflow of migrants estimated by U.S. officials at up to 100,000 a year.

China increased penalties last year for migrants, threatening them with up to a year in jail if caught. And U.S. and Australian diplomats have joined in publicity campaigns against dealing with smugglers, known as "snakeheads." Their gangs sometime hold migrants for ransom or force them into prostitution.

Undeterred, migrants pay smugglers up to $60,000, going deep into debt in hopes of finding menial work in restaurants or sweatshops. Some travel by air on false papers. Others endure weeks-long journeys by truck or cargo container.

Today's migrants are following tradition in China's densely populated southeast, which for centuries has sent people to seek their fortunes abroad. Descendants of earlier waves of emigration are the elite of Singapore and the Philippines.

Migrants appear driven as much by ambition and the promise — real or imaginary — of foreign opportunity as by any economic problems at home. Changle and surrounding Fujian province are better off than some parts of China, bustling with construction and exporting fish and produce. Money sent home by migrants has financed houses and businesses — though it also whets local appetites for more.

Prices vary by destination, and people in the area say getting to Britain costs $27,000.

"These deaths won't affect people's desire to go abroad," said a 35-year-old truck driver in Changle who would give only his family name, Chen. "The chances to send home money are tremendous. You can make a $1,000 to $1,300 a month in Britain. You can't make that in a year here."

A heavy police presence made residents reluctant to talk to reporters. The number of extra officers in and around Changle appeared to number in the hundreds.

Six U.S. and European journalists who tried to visit towns around Changle on Thursday were detained by police for several hours and then ordered out of the county.

The Chinese government's mixed official feelings about migrants echoed in a statement Thursday expressing sympathy over the deaths in Britain. It accused foreign governments of encouraging migrants by granting some political asylum.

Dutch truck driver charged in deaths of 58 immigrants

LONDON (AP) — Prosecutors on Thursday charged a Dutch truck driver with 58 counts of manslaughter after a group of illegal Chinese immigrants suffocated in his vehicle, police said.

Perry Wacker, the first person to be charged in the case, has been held since Sunday, when authorities said they discovered the bodies of the victims and two survivors in an airtight compartment of his truck.

Police said they found the 60 illegal Chinese after the truck arrived at the English Channel port of Dover made a five-hour ferry crossing from Zeebrugge, Belgium.

Autopsies confirmed that all of the immigrants were asphyxiated, officials said.

Autopsies completed Thursday confirmed that all of the victims were asphyxiated, officials said.

Wacker, one of five suspects who have been questioned by police in England and the Netherlands, was also charged with smuggling and attempted smuggling, Kent county police said. He is due to appear in court Friday in Folkestone, near Dover.

The disaster prompted an international police hunt for smuggling rings bringing an increasing numbers of illegal immigrants to the West from Asia, Eastern Europe and Africa.

Kent police are also holding two London-based Chinese suspected of involvement in the smuggling gang. In the Netherlands, police have arrested the 24-year-old owner of the trucking company, and an unidentified 55-year-old man.

Earlier, the two survivors left the hospital for an undisclosed location. The young men are considered key to helping trace the racketeers. Police fear gangsters will make a kidnap attempt.

Five illegal Chinese immigrants in Britain have told lawyers they are sure relatives were in the truck and want to get residence permits in exchange for helping identify the bodies, their attorney, Wah-Piow Tan, said. Most of the victims apparently came from China's southern Fujian province, notorious for "snake heads," the criminal gangs responsible for the human trafficking.

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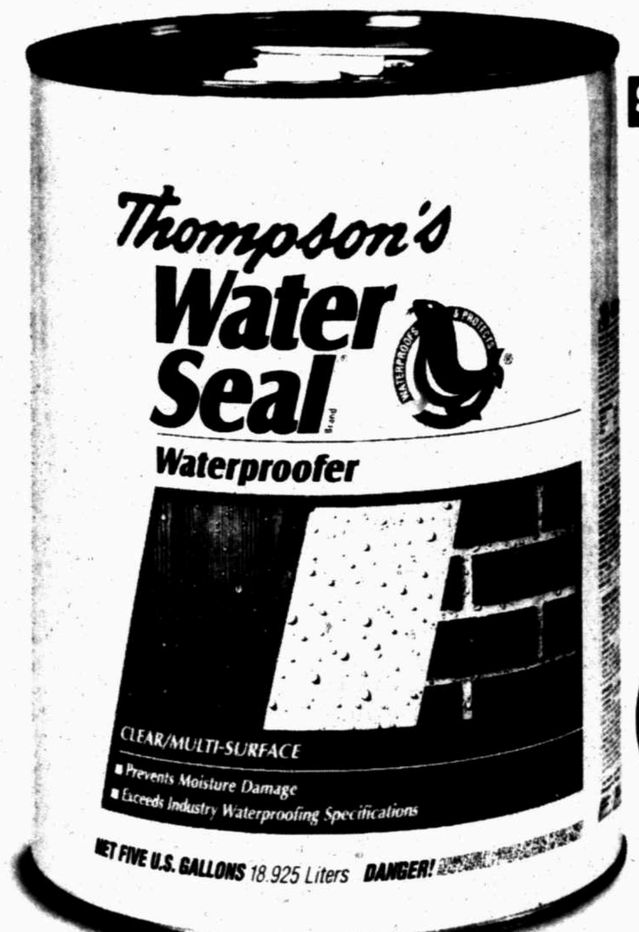

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Brazilian ban on gun permits could increase crime rate, critics claim

By Stan Lehman
Associated Press

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Marco Aurelio Sprovieri is the owner of one of Sao Paulo's largest gun stores and cannot sell firearms.

"The government just declared my bankruptcy," Sprovieri said.

As part of a sweeping anti-crime package announced Tuesday, the government issued a decree forbidding issuing gun permits for six months in a nation where recent statistics say a killing takes place every 13 minutes.

The decree, which went into effect Wednesday, in effect imposes a nationwide ban on firearm sales, because nobody can buy a gun without a permit.

"This is not a six-month ban," Sprovieri said by phone. "It's going to last forever, because the government can and will renew the decree until the law (on gun control) is passed."

"Our store, which first opened its doors for business 75 years ago, will have to shut down. The government has wiped us out. It is really absurd. Criminals don't buy their weapons in stores."

The decree suspends issuing of gun permits until Dec. 31, 2000, and exempts only the armed forces, and federal, state and municipal law enforcement agencies.

Norman Gall, executive director of the Fernand Braudel Institute of World Economics, a Sao Paulo-based think tank that has studied violence, agrees the decree "will have absolutely no impact on diminishing crime."

"Legally purchased weapons are not the problem," Gall said. "The illegal ones, mostly bought on the contraband market are the problem."

He said the ban could even increase the demand for illegal weapons "like prohibition did with booze in the United States."

"The ban may even increase crime rates because criminals could feel bolder knowing law-abiding citizens are unarmed," he said.

Brazilians own an estimated eight million guns, of which about six million are unregistered and mostly in the hands of criminals, government figures say.

The government acted when it became aware that a gun control bill being discussed in Congress could take several months before being approved while the country was clamoring for action because of rampant crime and recent violence.

"Society is demanding from all of us a quicker response," President Fernando Henrique Cardoso said when he announced the National Security Plan with the decree on gun permits.

"We could ask, who among us has not suffered because of violence?"

The National Security Plan aslo includes hiring 2,000 new federal agents, providing better training and equipment for police forces and building new prisons.

The 124-step, $1.7 million National Security Plan was announced a week after a bus kidnapping that left a 20-year-old teacher and her kidnapper dead.

The episode shocked viewers who followed the incident on live television for four hours.

Brazil ranked fourth last year in kidnappings after Colombia, Mexico and Russia.

The bill in Congress would restrict possession of firearms to the armed forces, police, private security personnel, collectors and gun clubs, people in rural areas, and private security agencies.

Everyone else would have 360 days to turn in their guns and ammunition under the Congress bill. Those who return the guns will be compensated, but the bill doesn't say by how much. Illegal weapons would be confiscated.

The country's two biggest arms manufacturers — Rossi and Taurus — would not immediately comment on the ban.

Rights group: Russian military breaks law to fill army ranks

MOSCOW (AP) — With young Russian conscripts being killed in Chechnya practically every day, the military is filling its ranks by illegally seizing draft-age men on the streets, raiding dormitories, and inducting men with chronic illnesses, a human rights group said Thursday.

"The Constitution is no authority for bureaucrats fulfilling their quota of cannon fodder for the war in Chechnya," Valentina Melnikova, a leader of the Soldiers' Mothers' Committee, said in a statement Thursday.

Russia's semiannual draft, which sends men aged 18 to 27 into an army notorious for its abysmal living conditions and brutal hazing, was a terrifying prospect even in peacetime.

But since Russia began its offensive in Chechnya last fall, conscripts have been sent into battle after barely six months of often slapdash training. And thousands are not coming back.

The military command, meanwhile, is going to increasingly greater lengths, often breaking the law, to fill the ranks in Chechnya, Soldiers' Mothers leaders said at a news conference Thursday.

Twice a year, the military calls up about 160,000-200,000 men to serve in the army. Last month, the army said that as a result of exemptions and draft-dodging, it was currently meeting only about 60 percent of its demand.

The Soldiers' Mothers' Committee says it has documented cases of police, acting on military orders, seizing young men at polling stations; handcuffing young men in public parks, without even checking IDs to see if they are of draft age; and raiding a student dormitory.

Military officials also have been drafting men with chronic illnesses, often as serious as leukemia and tuberculosis, said activist Natalya Shvol. Military doctors summarily pronounce the men fit, and diagnoses made by civilian doctors are disregarded.

According to the latest official figures released Thursday, Russian losses in the North Caucasus region are some 2,400 killed and 7,000 wounded since August. But the Soldiers' Mothers' Committee, which works with the families of killed or missing soldiers, estimates that the losses are at least 5,000 dead and 10,000 injured.

The latest phase of the war has been marked by a steady stream of hit-and-run attacks by insurgents. Almost every night, Russian checkpoints and headquarters come under fire from small, fast-moving groups of rebels using rifles and grenade launchers.

Two Russian servicemen were killed and two wounded Wednesday when they drove into a rebel ambush near the town of Mesker-Yurt, in the supposedly federally controlled Urus-Martan region.

At least half a dozen bodies arrive in the military morgue in the southern city of Rostov-on-Don every day, even when the military says there have been no casualties, Melnikova told the news conference.

Soldiers in Chechnya have also given similar accounts, often saying they have seen their comrades die and later heard official denials of any losses.

Former Russian President Boris Yeltsin promised in 1996 to transform the army into an all-volunteer force and end conscription by the year 2000. But the government later abandoned the plan, saying it could not afford a professional army.

The Russian Constitution allows alternative service. But parliament has not passed legislation putting the constitutional provision into effect, and exemptions for conscientious objectors are almost unheard of.

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Israeli prime minister salvages coalition, avoids threat to government

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ehud Barak salvaged his shaky government Thursday with a last-minute political maneuver and won assurances from a rebellious party that it would not challenge him again, at least while he tries to negotiate a peace treaty with the Palestinians.

However, Barak's diverse six-party alliance may not hold together long enough to get such a historic accord approved by Israel's parliament.

In defusing this week's political crisis, which was replete with threats, ultimatums and all-night negotiations, Barak survived the worst threat to his government during his one-year rule.

Clearly relieved, a beaming prime minister addressed loyalists of his One Israel party after he got word that the religious Shas party had withdrawn its resignation 20 minutes before it was to have taken effect Thursday afternoon.

Barak appealed to all parties to set aside their squabbling. "We cannot let the rage take over," he said, referring to the bitter feuding between Shas and its nemesis, the secular Meretz party, that had nearly torn apart the coalition.

Israel's political drama had raised questions about a renewed U.S. effort to mediate between Israel and the Palestinians. Had Barak lost his parliamentary majority Thursday, there would have been little reason for Washington to press on.

President Clinton's Mideast envoy, Dennis Ross, arrived in Jerusalem and was to hold talks with Barak later Thursday. Next week, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will join Ross to assess prospects for convening a Mideast summit in Washington that Clinton would play host.

In such a summit, Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat would try to reach final agreement on the terms of Palestinian statehood. A treaty is due in September, and negotiators have made little progress in solving their disputes.

Israel wants a summit soon. However, Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said Thursday there was no point in convening a top-level gathering until Israel has honored its outstanding commitments, including an additional West Bank troop withdrawal. The Palestinians expect Ross to bring with him U.S. guarantees that the pullback, initially due Friday, will be carried out within two weeks.

Shas, meanwhile, signaled that it would not try to sabotage Barak's peace moves, for the time being.

"Barak can go to the United States in the near future ... for the continuation of the peace process," Shas leader Eli Ishai said, referring to a possible summit. "But we haven't committed to the results of the process."

Shas' founder, Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, is a political moderate, but the party's supporters are overwhelmingly hawkish. Throughout the years, Shas has zigzagged on land-for-peace issues, fearful of losing popular support.

A peace treaty needs to win an absolute majority of 61 legislators in the 120-seat parliament before passing yet another hurdle — a national referendum. Shas, with its 17 legislators, is seen by Barak as crucial to obtaining the necessary votes.

The coalition crisis was triggered by a dispute that had nothing to do with Mideast peacemaking. Shas sought more state funds for its bankrupt private school system and balked at demands by Meretz leader Yossi Sarid, the education minister, to control the flow of the money.

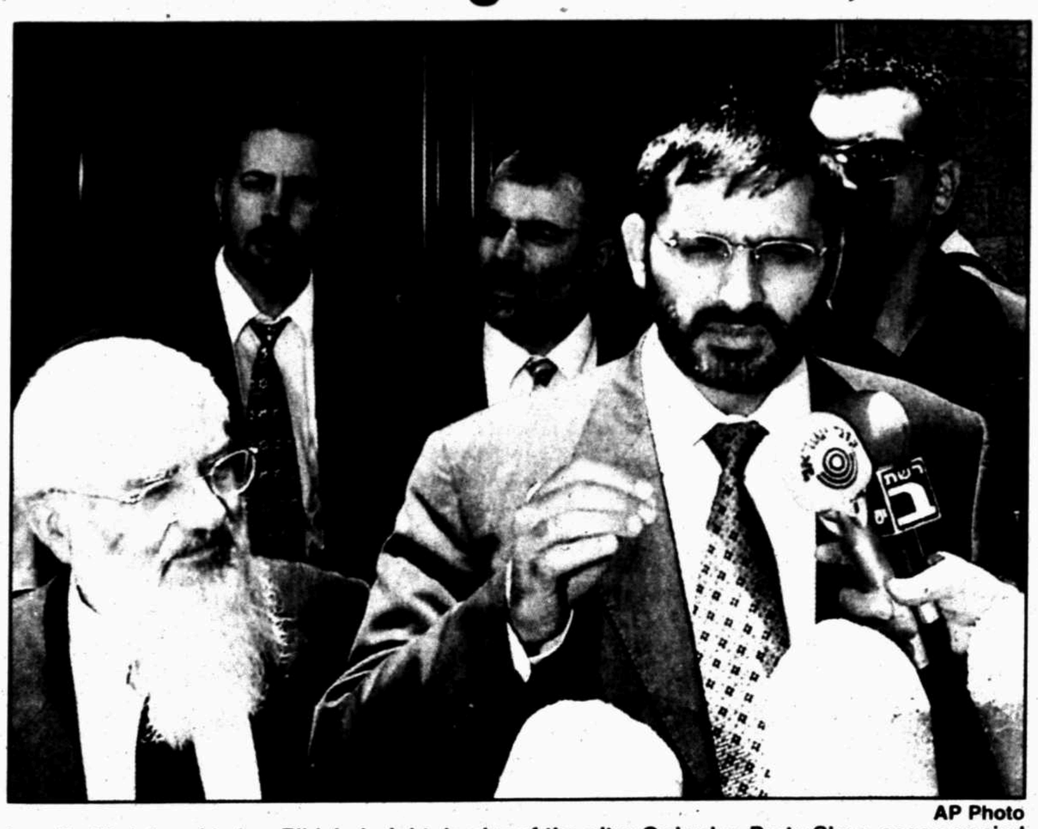
Beyond the immediate argument, Shas and Meretz have been bitter enemies for years, reflecting the deep divides in Israeli society. Shas represents low-income, religiously observant Israelis with Middle Eastern roots. Meretz is the party of choice for well-to-do, dovish Israelis from a European background.

Shas has denounced Sarid as an arrogant racist, while the Meretz leader has accused Shas of trying to extort money from the state.

Meretz, which has made a peace treaty with the Palestinians a top priority, reluctantly paved the way for Shas' return to the government when Meretz' three Cabinet ministers resigned late Wednesday. Meretz will remain a partner in the coalition, and said it would loyally support Barak in his peace efforts.

Suggesting that Barak forced the resignations on Meretz, Sarid said "there were a lot of strong hints" that this was the only option.

Barak thanked Meretz, saying that "there are few precedents for such a sacrifice for the common good."



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Israel's Minister of Labor Eli Ishai, right, leader of the ultra-Orthodox Party Shas, accompanied by the party's secretary Raphael Pinchasi, talks to the media as he leaves his office in Jerusalem Thursday. Prime Minister Ehud Barak averted the worst threat to his year-old government when Shas, a key coalition partner, withdrew its resignation Thursday moments before it would have taken effect.

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Drug may protect women from weakened bones

LONDON (AP) — A cholesterol-lowering drug taken by millions to prevent heart attacks might also protect women from having osteoporosis-linked bone fractures, offering a safe alternative to hormone replacement therapy.

New research, published this week in The Lancet medical journal, shows that women over 60 who took the statin cholesterol drugs for at least a year had half the risk of breaking bones.

Hormone replacement therapy, taken by post-menopausal women partly to head off osteoporosis, has also been shown to reduce cholesterol levels. But it also increases the risk of breast cancer.

Statins — marketed in the United States as Mevacor, Zocor, Lipitor, Lescol and Pravachol — have been around for years and have a long safety record. They can sometimes cause reversible minor injury to the liver or, rarely, muscle inflammation.

While current osteoporosis drugs slow bone erosion, previous studies investigating statins have indicated they might restore bone lost to the disease.

"This is a big step and an important step," said Douglas Bauer, a professor of medicine, epidemiology and biostatistics at the University of California in San Francisco, who was not connected with the study. "It basically confirms highly suggestive evidence found in the lab. It's encouraging enough to prompt large studies to see if statins really prevent fractures."

Osteoporosis, also known as brittle-bone disease, affects about one in three women and about one in 10 men. It gradually weakens bones and often leads to painful and crippling fractures.

Twenty percent of those who suffer hip fractures die within a year because of complications and many more never return to independent living.

About half of women over 50 have a fracture because of osteoporosis sometime during their lives.

In the study by scientists at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, 928 women over 60 who had suffered a bone fracture linked to osteoporosis between October 1996 and September 1997 were matched with a total of 2,747 women of the same age from the same health maintenance organizations who had not fractured a bone.

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Pipeline right-of-ways are located in urban, suburban and rural communities. These right-of-ways exist to allow pipelines and equipment to be operated safely and maintained properly. Most pipelines are buried below ground in a right-of-way, which are generally 30 to 50 feet wide.

All of our pipeline right-of-ways are marked, maintained and inspected quarterly. As part of our ongoing maintenance program, we monitor our pipelines and patrol our pipeline systems to look for signs that could affect safe operations.

Most people are not exposed to natural gas pipeline leaks, but if you should be, it is important to know what to do. As a concerned neighbor, we present the following information to assist you in recognizing a gas pipeline emergency, steps to report an emergency to the proper authorities, and suggested methods of prevention to avoid a pipeline incident. Please read the following carefully and call our Midkiff facility at (915) 535-2485 or our Benedum facility at (915) 693-2302 to notify us of any abnormal activity near our pipeline facilities.

How Do I Know Where a Pipeline is Located?

Pipeline routes are clearly marked with pipeline markers. The markers stick out of the ground at every road crossing and fence line and list the product transported, the name of the pipeline company and a telephone number where Company representatives can be reached.

What Are the Signs of a Pipeline Leak?

Most leaks can be detected by sight, sound or smell clues. Some signs of a leaking pipeline include:

- A strange or unusual odor in the area.
- A blowing or hissing sound.
- Dead or discolored vegetation.
- Frost or ice in the pipeline right-of-way or compressor station.

What Should I Do if I Suspect a Pipeline Leak?

In the event of a pipeline leak, your quick response can reduce the seriousness of the situation and potentially save lives and property. If you suspect a leak:

- Abandon equipment.
- Leave the area quickly and warn others from entering.
- Avoid any open flames or other sources of ignition. These include motor vehicles or electrical equipment.
- Seek the aid of local authorities to isolate the area.
- Notify WGR immediately at **(915) 535-2485 to contact the Midkiff facility** or **(915) 693-2302 to contact the Benedum facility** so the leak can be verified and necessary emergency steps can be taken.

If necessary, contact local fire and police departments for assistance. **DO NOT attempt to operate valves or extinguish fires**. Your safety is one of our greatest concerns. Please do not take unnecessary chances.

How Can Damage to Pipelines be Prevented?

WGR is a member of the Texas One Call System. Anyone who plans construction or excavation activities near a pipeline should first call 1-800-344-8377 two to ten days before the planned excavation. The service is free to callers and the line is answered 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Making one phone call can ensure that contractors, excavators, builders — even homeowners — find out where utilities and pipelines are before they start any type of underground excavation. By calling first, you can reduce the possibility of a serious accident. As a member of the Texas One Call System, WGR will be notified about any excavation work near our pipelines so we can mark the location and type of pipelines near the excavation site and coordinate excavation activities to ensure continued safe pipeline operation.

If you damage a pipeline or discover damage, please report it to us immediately. Minor damage has the potential to create a future problem if not remedied promptly. We'd be happy to answer any additional questions you may have regarding natural gas or pipeline safety. Give us a call at (915) 535-2485 to contact our Midkiff facility or (915) 693-2302 to contact our Benedum facility.

To report an emergency 24 hours a day, call: (915) 535-2485 Midkiff Facility • (915) 693-2302 Benedum Facility

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Estimado vecino,

Mantener a nuestros vecinos informados de actividades en las facilidades de Midkiff/Benedum es de gran importancia para nosotros en Western Gas Resources, Inc. (WGR). Como parte de este esfuerzo, esta notificatión esta diseñada para proveer la información necesaria para reconocer y responder a una emergencia en una línea de gas.

Los derechos de paso de las líneas están localizados en comunidades urbanas, suburbios y rurales. Estos derechos existen para permitir que las líneas y el equipo sean utilizados con seguridad y mantenidos propiamente. La mayoría de las líneas están soterradas en un derecho de paso que es generalmente de 30 a 50 pies de ancho.

A todas nuestras líneas las, cuales están marcadas, se les da mantenimiento y se inspeccionan cada tres meses. Como parte de nuestro continuo programa de mantenimiento, vigilamos nuestras líneas y patrullamos nuestros sistemas de líneas buscando señales que puedan afectar la seguridad de las operaciones.

La mayoría de las personas no están expuestas a un escape de una línea de gas natural, pero si estuvieras, es importante que sepas que hacer. Como vecino preocupado presentamos la siguiente información para asistirle a reconocer una emergencia en una línea de gas, pasos para reportar una emergencia a las autoridades pertinentes y sugerencias en métodos de prevención para evitar un accidente en la línea. Por favor, lea esto con cuidado y llame nuestra facilidad de Midkiff al (915) 535-2485 o nuestra facilidad de Benedum al (915) 693-2302 para notificarnos de cualquier actividad fuera de lo normal cerca de nuertras facilidades de líneas.

Cómo yo se donde estan localizadas las líneas?

Las rutas de las líneas estan claramente marcadas con marcadores de líneas. Los marcadores salen del terreno en cada cruce de carretera y línea de cercado y tienen una lista de los productos transportados, el nombre de la compañia de línea y un número de teléfono donde puedes conseguir a representantes de la compañia.

Cuáles son las señales de un escape en la línea?

La mayoría de los escapes pueden ser detectados a través de la vista, sonido o indicio del olfato. Algunas de las señales de escape en la línea incluyen:

- Un olor extraño o poco usual en el área.
- Un sonido de silbidos o bramidos.
- Vegetación muerta o descolorida.
- Escarcha o hielo en el derecho de paso de la línea o estación compresora.

Qué debo hacer si sospecho un escape en la línea?

En el evento de un escape en la línea, su respuesta rápida puede reducir la seriedad de la situación y potencialmente salvar vidas y propiedades. Si sospecha un escape:

- Abandone equipo.
- Deje el área rapidamente y advierta a otros de no entrar.
- Evite cualquier flama ardiente o otras fuentes de ignición. Estos incluyen vehículos de motor o equipo eléctrico.
- Busque la ayuda de las autoridades locales para aislar el área.
- Notifique a WGR inmediatamente al (915) 535-2485 para conectarse con la facilidad Midkiff o al (915) 693-2302 para conectarse con la facilidad Benedum para que el escape pueda ser verificado y los pasos necesarios de emergencia puedan ser tomados.

Si es necesario, llame a los departamentos locales de bomberos y policía para asistencia. **NO** intente operar válvulas o extinguir fuegos. Su seguridad es una de nuestra mayor preocupación. Por favor no tome riesgos innecesarios.

Cómo se puede prevenir el daño a las líneas?

WGR es miembro del sistema "Texas One Call." Cualquier persona que planea actividades de construir o excavar cerca de una línea debe llamar primero al 1-800-344-8377 de dos a diéz dias antes de la excavación. El servicio es gratis y la línea es contestada 24 horas al día, todos los dias del año. Hacer una llamada puede asegurar que contratistas, excavadores, constructores – hasta dueños de casa – encuentren donde estan las líneas de servicio público y líneas de gas natural antes de empezar cualquier tipo de excavación. Llamando primero puedes reducir la posibilidad de un accidente serio. Como miembro del sistema "Texas One Call," WGR va a ser notificada de cualquier trabajo de excavación cerca de nuestras líneas para que marquemos la localización y tipo de líneas cerca del sitio de excavación y coordinar las actividades de excavación para mantener con seguridad la operación de líneas.

Si usted le hace daño a la línea o descubre daños, por favor reportelos a nosotros inmediatamente. Daños menores tienen el potencial de crear problemas en el futuro si no son remediados prontamente. Nosotros contestaremos con mucho gusto cualquier pregunta adicional que usted tenga en respecto al gas natural o seguridad de lineas. Llamenos al (915) 535-2485 para conectarse con la facilidad Midkiff o al (915) 693-2302 para conectarse con la facilidad Benedum.

Para reportar una emergencia 24 horas al día, llame al: **(915) 535-2485 Midkiff • (915) 693-2302 Benedum**

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BP Amoco action helps ease loss of Arco Permian

While in Midland, Arco Permian was a good corporate citizen, contributing the talent, time and money of their employees to the United Way of Midland, and in that way, helping all Midlanders.

The employees of Arco Permian took an active role in the community life of Midland, and it was a sad day for the community as a whole when BP Amoco, parent company of Arco Permian, announced plans to close the headquarters to move to Houston.

Too many times when a company makes the decision to leave a community, it never looks back at what that decision may mean to the other residents.

So when BP Amoco officials announced earlier this week that the company was presenting a check for $150,000 to the United Way of Midland for use in this year's campaign, it was an important gesture for the company and the community.

The company, said Marshall Gile, Business United Leader for BP Amoco's Permian Basin division, recognized "we have had an impact on the local community with the move of the Arco Permian headquarters to Houston. We feel the need to honor our commitment and be helpful to the United Way of Midland."

United Way Campaign Chairman Jose Cuevas called the gift "a boost" and noted that it shows this "longtime giver ... still sees a responsibility to the community."

That's an important distinction. Too many times when a company makes the decision to leave a community, it never looks back at what that decision may mean to the other residents, to the institutions its employees may have faithfully served for years with their talent and monetary contributions or how the decision will adversely affect the community in other ways.

This gesture by BP Amoco as least makes up for the immediate monetary loss United Way of Midland would have suffered had not the company recognized the damage it did and stepped forward.

It won't make up for the loss of talent or friendships of the Arco Permian employees, but the gesture was appreciated.

Today in History

Today is Friday, June 23, the 175th day of 2000. There are 191 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 23, 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on the first round-the-world flight in a single-engine plane.

On this date:

In 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes received a patent for an invention he called a "Type-Writer."

In 1888, abolitionist Frederick Douglass received one vote from the Kentucky delegation at the Republican convention in Chicago, effectively making him the first black candidate nominated for U.S. president. (The nomination went to Benjamin Harrison.)

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

In 1947, the Senate joined the House in overriding President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act.

In 1956, Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt.

In 1967, President Johnson and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin held the first of two meetings in Glassboro, N.J.

In 1969, Warren E. Burger was sworn in as chief U.S. justice by his predecessor, Earl Warren.

In 1972, President Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed a plan to use the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation. (Revelation of the tape recording of this conversation sparked Nixon's resignation in 1974.)

In 1985, all 329 people aboard an Air-India Boeing 747 died when the plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean near Ireland, apparently because of a bomb.

In 1989, the Supreme Court refused to shut down the "dial-a-porn" industry, ruling Congress had gone too far in passing a law banning all sexually oriented phone message services.

Ten years ago: African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, on a U.S. tour, received a tumultuous welcome in Boston .

Five years ago: Dr. Jonas Salk, the medical pioneer who developed the first vaccine against polio, died in La Jolla, Calif., at age 80.

One year ago: A divided Supreme Court dramatically enhanced states' rights in three decisions that eroded Congress' power. U.S. Marines in Kosovo killed one person and wounded two others after coming under fire; no Marines were injured.

Jack Anderson

OPEC decision to pleasantly surprise Americans

WASHINGTON — Sources close to the secretary general of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Dr. Rilwanu Lukman, tell us that the outcome of the cartel's meeting in Vienna will be a pleasant surprise.

Anderson

High oil prices have become subject No. 1 in the United States, and they were about to become an election-year issue. We predict they will not.

Most analysts are predicting OPEC will increase oil production by approximately 500,000 barrels per day. Our sources tell us that the number will be significantly higher. A 500,000-barrel increase would in fact not even be an increase because various nations surreptitiously overproduce anyway. So for prices to come down, oil production must go up, and not in theoretical terms but in real terms.

Increasingly stringent U.S. environmental rules have been blamed for recent price increases. Others blame high gasoline taxes. But the reality is OPEC pricing continues to be the culprit.

Algerian Energy and Mining Minister Chakib Khelil, who opposes increasing oil output, said: "Everybody is worried in general, because the concern is that if there is enough stock and people are not buying now. Then if you put in more crude, it will just create a situation which will be very bad for prices."

After all, it is often forgotten that the largest peaceful transfer of wealth in history occurred when OPEC quadrupled prices in the early 1970s. The industrialized world solved that problem through a combination of inflation — oil prices are pegged to the dollar — and more fuel-efficient cars. So although prices then jumped from $3 per barrel to $12 per barrel, inflation lessened the impact to such a degree that in terms of 1973 dollars, oil is cheaper today than it was then. Further, new oil fields have contributed to supplies.

However, a significant setback has come from Russia. That nation is rich in oil reserves, but its economy is in such a shambles that the foreign investment that is so critical to extracting the oil has been increasingly staying away. Even so, Russia does provide a substantial latent supply that will sooner or later enter the world pipeline.

And OPEC does not have the power it had a quarter-century ago. Nonmember oil reserves have increased, and oil consumption has declined.

Even so, OPEC remains a power. Even the overproduction by member nations has been factored in to the price equations, and that is why a 500,000-barrel increase will not suffice.

Lukman doubles as Nigeria's presidential adviser on petroleum and energy, and that country is aspiring to retain its newly achieved democracy. By doing so, unlike Russia, it will continue to attract foreign investment. So some degree of self-interest can be seen as a motivating factor in Lukman's dovish attitude on oil prices.

But it is also the correct decision, because the industrialized world is not likely to endure the pricing blackmail of the '70s again. For these reasons, our sources say, Nigeria's position will prevail over Algeria's, and Americans will be pleasantly surprised.

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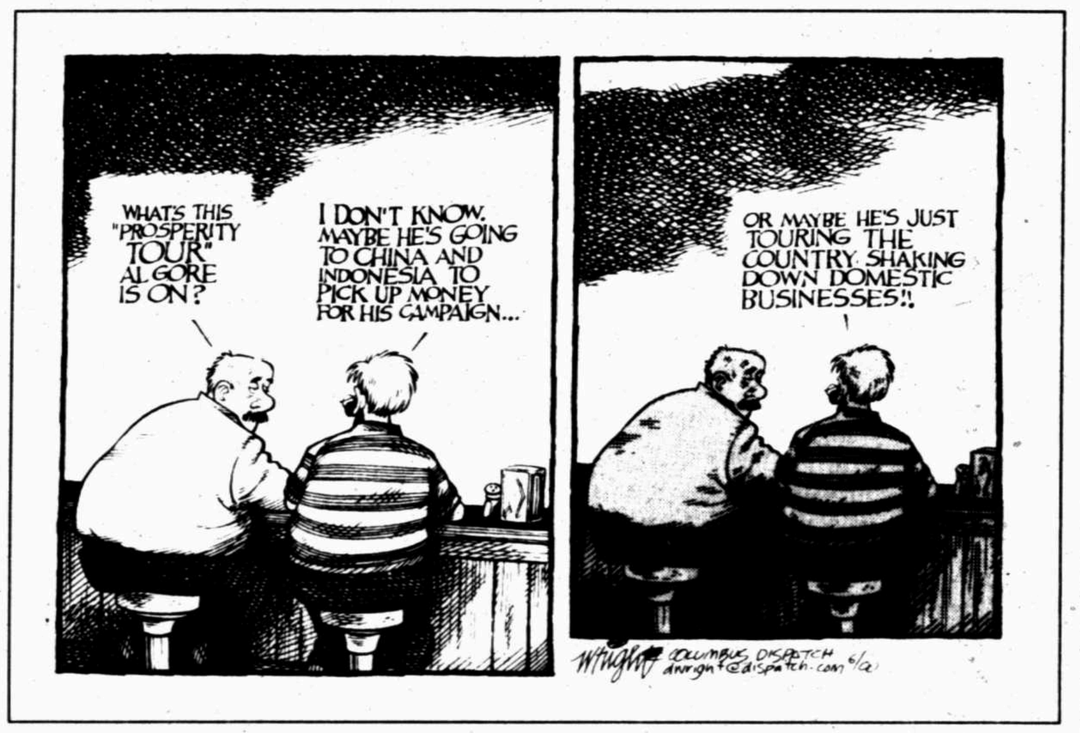

Thomas Friedman

Companies joining Fair Labor Association better off

Some things are true even though Phil Knight, the chairman of Nike, believes them. Knight recently made news for suddenly withdrawing a contemplated $30 million gift to the University of Oregon after the university balked at joining a coalition — the Fair Labor Association (FLA) — that was formed by human rights groups, colleges, the U.S. government and companies such as Nike to alleviate global sweatshop conditions. Oregon opted to join an alternative group being pushed on college campuses, the Worker Rights Consortium (WRC), which also plans to combat sweatshops, but refuses to cooperate with any companies, such as Nike.

Friedman

The natural assumption is that Knight is wrong. The truth is, Nike has a shameful past when it comes to tolerating sweatshops. But on the question of how best to remedy those conditions in the future — which Nike has now agreed to do — Knight is dead right and Oregon wrong: The best way to create global governance — over issues from sweatshops to the environment — when there is no global government is to build coalitions, in which enlightened companies, consumers and social activists work together to forge their own rules and enforcement mechanisms. That's what the FLA represents and it's what the WRC doesn't.

We've heard plenty this year about the downsides of globalization. The question is what to do about it. The more radical protesters, such as the WRC, want to trash multinationals and get the World Trade Organization to set rules for workers and the environment, not just for trade. And what practical effect have the protesters had so far? Zero.

So what to do? Well, it comes down to this: Do you want a make a point or do you want to make a difference? The FLA was formed to make a difference. The WRC was formed to make a point.

The FLA was forged four years ago, and it now includes the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, the National Council of Churches, the International Labor Rights Fund, 135 universities and major apparel companies such as Liz Claiborne, Levi Strauss, Nike, Reebok and Adidas. After long talks, this diverse group agreed on a nine-point code for any apparel factory anywhere in the world — including rules against forced labor and child labor, as well as freedom of association, minimum wages, maximum working hours, lighting, bathrooms and safety. They also agreed on a system of independent monitoring, surprise inspections and follow-ups, which is now being tested in five developing countries.

Companies whose factories comply will be able to sew an "FLA" label into their clothing, and the 135 universities have agreed that their logos will go only on FLA-made products. Global brands can't afford any longer to be associated with sweatshops, and the FLA creates a credible system for empowering consumers to punish dirty companies and reward improving ones.

The WRC, by contrast, is backed by protectionist U.S. unions, such as Unite, that don't want any system that would give a stamp of approval to any production outside the United States. That's one reason the WRC won't work with companies. But that means the WRC has no way of consistently monitoring factories or following up remedies, and it is only focused on clothing sold on college campuses.

It's good that there's a WRC out there noisily protesting sweatshops and embarrassing companies. But the WRC is not a substitute for the FLA, which has a comprehensive strategy for upgrading the whole apparel industry. It's a pity that some cowardly college presidents — intimidated by a few vocal and often uninformed students — have quit the FLA in favor of the WRC.

"If you want to improve people's lives in the absence of a global government, you need to align the economic interests of the better global companies with the social interests of the least advantaged people," said Sam Brown, the 1960s antiwar activist, former U.S. ambassador and now director of the FLA. "We need to make these companies our allies, not our opponents. We won't change the world overnight. But it is foolish to dismiss the FLA because it does not go far enough or fast enough. The issue is how to get from here to there, and the FLA has a real strategy for harnessing U.S. consumer power to change the lives and working conditions of real people."

Thomas L. Friedman's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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Charley Reese

Is there elaborate communist plot at work in West?

Suppose that all the bad stuff happening in our society is happening on purpose.

Suppose, as the Italian communist Antonio Gramsci advocated, that an attempt is being made to control the Western mind? Suppose that "control of the Western mind is to be achieved not only by means of the dishonest use of language, but also through operations to demoralize the West through corrosive attacks on society's institutions, the active promotion of drug abuse, and the spread of agnosticism, nihilism, permissiveness and concerted attacks on the family in order to destabilize the society."

Reese

The quotation is from a forward to the book "The Perestroika Deception" by Anatoliy Golitsyn, a former KGB officer who defected in 1961. Even though this book was published in 1995, it is Golitsyn's earlier book "New Lies for Old," published in 1980, that lends credibility to Golitsyn.

In that first book, nearly a decade before it happened, Golitsyn predicted the fall of the Berlin Wall, the apparent collapse of communism and the apparent liberalization of Soviet society. He said it was all part of a grand strategy of strategic deception. He hasn't changed his mind.

The idea is to lull the West into disarmament and to create the conditions in the West that would make it easy for it to converge into a new world order, run, of course, by the communists. Is it true or is it paranoia?

The world of intelligence and counterintelligence has been called a wilderness of mirrors. It's very easy to get lost in suspicion, and it's very difficult to find out the truth.

It is a fact that drug abuse has been and is being promoted. It is a fact that nihilism, agnosticism and permissiveness are spreading among Americans, particularly younger Americans. A recent survey by Rutgers University found a majority of the twentysomethings saying they are interested only in casual sex and making money. Other surveys consistently show a high percentage of American students admit to cheating on tests.

It is an axiom among communists that religion and the traditional cultural and moral hegemony must first be destroyed before the revolution can be successful.

Religion is under such constant attack by secularists that most journalists think that routine beliefs about the Bible are "controversial." There is, for example, no question whatsoever that the Christian Bible condemns homosexual behavior and clearly does not authorize women to be pastors or priests. That might be news to the secular crowd, but it's ancient history to those of us who grew up in that old-time religion.

Is all this just happening, or are agents of influence promoting it? Well, too bad, but one of the things the American press never covers is the American left. How many stories have you ever seen about the U.S. Communist Party? To most journalists, all the boogeymen are on the right, and there are only saints and well-intentioned souls on the left.

At the end of World War II, there was a de-Nazification program, but there has been no de-communization program. Communists are still there, some still wearing the label and others wearing different labels. But, by and large, many of the people in control before the collapse of communism are in control now.

If the Cold War really ended, why didn't the Russians give us a list of their covert spies, their agents of influence and their sleeper agents? Instead, the spying kept right on going.

Question: Is the collapse of communism all a deception, or is what Golitsyn has written disinformation? Truth has become as elusive as a bat on a foggy night. It's enough to keep a fellow from a good night's sleep.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Fossils challenges theory that birds evolved from dinosaurs

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

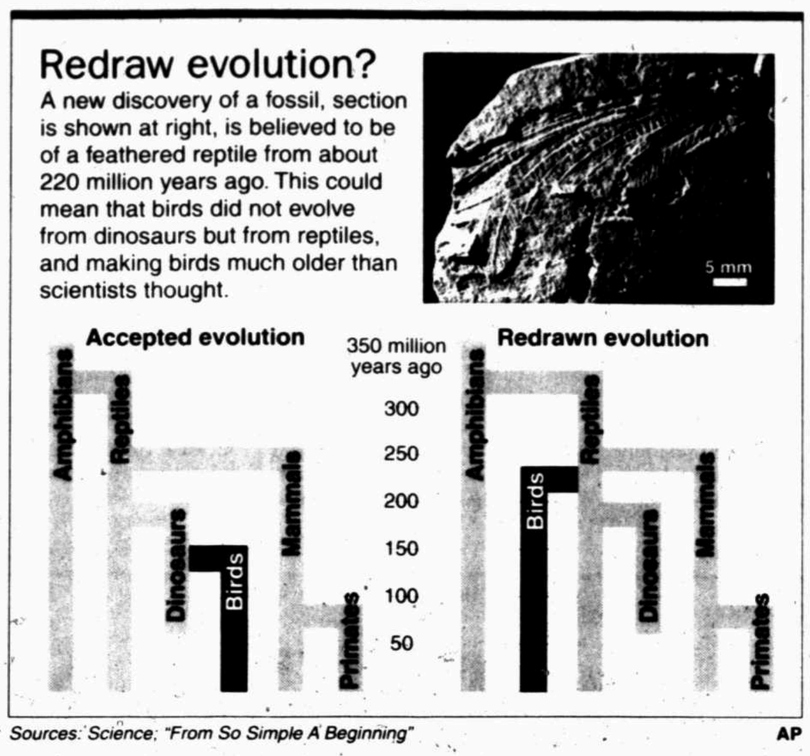
WASHINGTON — The fossil of a small lizard-like, flying reptile with a complex set of feathers challenges the theory that birds evolved from dinosaurs, a new study says.

Researchers say the feathered reptile lived 225 million years ago, proving that feathered animals evolved millions of years before the appearance of the dinosaurs that most experts say are the ancestors of modern birds.

The fossil has been called Longisquama and is thought to be an archosaur, a member of a reptile group that later gave rise to dinosaurs, crocodiles and birds. The first known bird, Archeopteryx, appeared about 145 million years ago, some 75 million after the date for Longisquama.

"Here you've got an animal that isn't a bird and it isn't a dinosaur, and yet it has feathers," said Nicholas R. Geist, paleobiologist at Sonoma State University and co-author of a study appearing Friday in the journal Science.

"It is going to be a major monkey wrench in the theory about the dinosaurean origin of birds," he said. "It is going to cause some people to take a real good second look at their data."



Sources: Science; "From So Simple A Beginning" AP

However, Jacques Gauthier of Yale University, an expert on the evolution of dinosaurs, said that Longisquama is a poorly preserved specimen that is important only "if you allow your imagination to run wild."

"There is a huge body of data that show birds evolved from dinosaurs," said Gauthier. "This (the Longisquama study) is way over the top."

Gauthier said that a single specimen is not enough to dismiss a theory that is supported by many studies that point to the dinosaur ancestry of birds, including evidence that some dinosaurs had feathers.

The Longisquama fossil includes the head, forelegs and part of a torso of a lizard-like animal. Along its back are a series of appendages that Geist and his co-authors say are feathers.

Longisquama was found in Kyrgyzstan, in central Asia, in 1969, and was stored for years in a drawer in Moscow. The specimen provoked little interest until it was included as part of a traveling exhibition and spotted at a shopping mall in Kansas by Oregon State University paleontologists John Ruben and Terry Jones, co-authors of the study in Science.

Ruben and Jones said they identified the appendages on the back of the small fossil as feathers and began a long study of the small critter.

Jones said that the feathers along the back of Longisquama are fully developed and very "birdlike."

"The skeleton is also very birdlike," said Jones. "It has a birdlike head, shoulders and a wishbone. The wishbone is almost exactly like that of Archeopteryx."

Geist said the feather structure of Longisquama was well preserved in hardened mud because the animal apparently sank to a lake bottom after it died.

He that Longisquama probably had muscle control of the feathers and that it used them to glide from trees. The animal was not able to achieve true flight as do modern birds, said Geist.

"These feathers emerge from a follicle the way feathers do in modern birds," said Geist. "They had a quill-like structure that was hollow."

Geist said that feathers are very complicated structures and that it is unlikely that feathers would have evolved twice -- once among the early reptiles and then later among the dinosaurs.

Pentagon clears way for veterans to wear medals from South Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has cleared the way for U.S. veterans of the Korean War to accept and wear a medal offered by the South Korean government as a tribute to their service and sacrifice.

South Korea originally offered the medal in 1951 to all who fought under the United Nations banner, but the U.S. government turned it down because American law at that time prohibited members of the military from wearing medals issued by foreign governments. Congress changed the law in 1954, but the South Korean government didn't renew its offer of the "Republic of Korea War Service Medal" until 1998.

Last month, South Korean Defense Minister Cho Seong-tae wrote to Defense Secretary William Cohen to formally announce that his government would provide the medal to all U.S. veterans of the war or to their surviving next of kin. The U.S. Air Force will be in charge of distributing the medals at no cost to veterans.

Cho said the final decision to offer the medals was timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War on June 25.

The Pentagon also announced Cohen will serve as host of the 50th anniversary commemorative events Sunday at the Korean War Veterans Memorial on the National Mall in Washington. President Clinton will be the keynote speaker at the opening ceremony.

About 1.8 million American military members served in Korea during the war and nearly 37,000 were killed.

The last foreign medal approved for U.S. military members to wear was the Kuwait Liberation Medal for veterans of the 1991 war against Iraq.

To be eligible for the South Korean medal, U.S. veterans must have served between the start of the war and the date of the armistice that ended the fighting on July 27, 1953. They must have served within the territorial limits of Korea, in the waters immediately adjacent to Korea or while flying over Korea.

To apply, veterans or the next-of-kin of deceased veterans must provide a copy of their discharge paper, known as a DD-214. Details on applying can be obtained by contacting the Air Force Personnel Center at 1-800-558-1404 or by visiting the personnel center's Web site at http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/awards.

Lawyer convicted in plot to smear candidate

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — A lawyer aligned with the Democrats was cleared of bribery Thursday but convicted of witness tampering and criminal defamation stemming from allegations he paid a former call girl to accuse a GOP candidate of rape.

Garve Ivey, 48, was found guilty after nearly two days of deliberations.

He and private investigator Wes Chappell were charged in what prosecutors alleged was a scheme to pay former prostitute Melissa Myers Bush to make false claims against Steve Windom and destroy his 1998 campaign for lieutenant governor.

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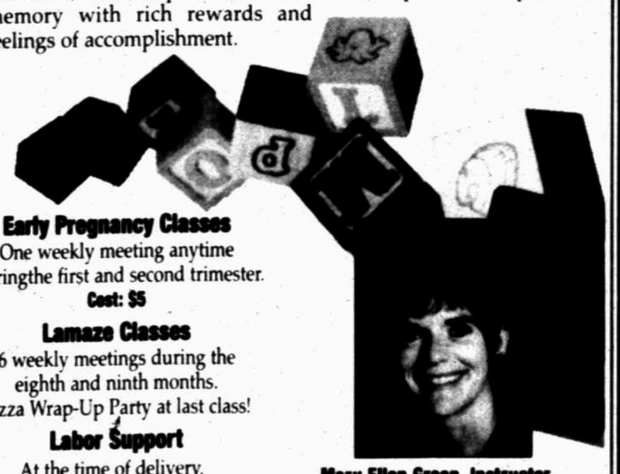

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Justice official recommends special counsel to investigate Gore

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A top Justice Department prosecutor has recommended a special counsel be appointed to investigate Vice President Al Gore in the 1996 campaign fund-raising controversy, government officials said Thursday.

The recommendation came from Robert Conrad, supervising attorney for the Justice Department task force investigating 1996 fund-raising abuses, said the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Conrad interviewed Gore and President Clinton in April. Conrad signaled activity in the investigation on Wednesday when he declined to answer a senator's questions about the vice president and the president.

Officials said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., recently learned about Conrad's recommendation.

"I have reason to believe that Mr. Conrad has made a recommendation that an independent counsel be appointed as to matters related to Vice President Gore," Specter said in a telephone interview.

Gore, while campaigning for president in Minnesota, said he didn't know anything about a recommendation regarding a special counsel.

"You're privy to news I don't have," Gore told reporters.

At the White House, vice presidential spokesman James E. Kennedy said the office had "received no word from the Department of Justice about the reported campaign finance development."

"As you know, the vice president has cooperated fully with the investigation every step of the way. What we have heard is a Republican senator making his own announcement about the investigation," he added.

Among the issues that came up in the fund-raising scandal of 1996 was Gore's visit to a campaign event at a Buddhist temple in California. The vice president has always denied that he knew he was attending a fund-raiser.

Sources familiar with Conrad's questioning of Gore in April say that the investigators did delve into the temple matter in that interview.

It could not be learned from the officials whether Conrad wants a special counsel to investigate the temple issue or other topics.

Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin had no comment on the substance of the report about Gore.

"The campaign finance task force has been investigating irregularities in the 1996 election cycle since 1996," Marlin said. "That investigation is still ongoing and has prosecuted 25 people to date. It is inappropriate to comment on ongoing matters or internal deliberations."

At Wednesday's hearing before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on administrative oversight and the courts, Specter asked Conrad whether "you made or attempted to make a recommendation" on a special counsel to investigate Gore or Clinton.

"I don't feel comfortable discussing" the matter, Conrad replied. Conrad said it is "something that pertains to an ongoing investigation."

Specter, in the interview on Thursday, said Attorney General Janet Reno "has done a great disservice to Vice President Gore because these matters should have been investigated a long time ago."

Reno repeatedly declined to seek appointment of an Independent Counsel before the statute expired a year ago.

Reno twice rejected an independent counsel to investigate Gore — once for fund-raising phone calls from his White House office, the second time for possible false statements about that fund-raising.

The recommendations of Conrad and others will go to Reno, who ultimately would make a decision on whether or not to appoint a special counsel.

■ **More national news**/7B

Meat inspectors shot to death at sausage factory

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. (AP) — A sausage factory owner who had complained he was being harassed by the government over health violations allegedly shot and killed three meat inspectors who had come to examine the plant.

Stuart Alexander, 39, chased down another inspector before quietly surrendering to police Wednesday afternoon, police said.

"He was a good man, but pressure, pressure — everybody blows up under pressure," said Michael Smith, a friend.

Alexander, a former candidate for San Leandro mayor who had run into financial and legal trouble, was booked on murder and attempted murder charges.

Killed were two inspectors from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and one from the state. It was unclear Thursday whether Alexander would face federal charges; under federal law, he could get the death penalty for the murder of a government employee.

Alexander's plant in San Leandro, just south of Oakland, had been closed and recently reopened. The factory had been cited for not properly heating sausage that was labeled as fully cooked and for not using expiration dates on meat, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

Alexander had publicly protested the inspections of the factory, which has been in his family for three generations. A sign outside the plant, signed by Alexander, decried what he called harassment.

Two federal and two state inspectors went to the factory Wednesday afternoon, and an argument apparently broke out.

Police said Alexander shot and killed federal inspectors Jeannie Hillery, 56, and Tom Quadros, 52, and state inspector Bill Shaline, 57. The victims were found alongside each other with multiple gunshot wounds.

A fourth inspector escaped injury by running out of the factory with Alexander chasing behind, firing shots, police said. He also allegedly returned to fire more shots at the three who were already dead.

A short time later, an unarmed Alexander calmly surrendered to a bicycle officer, police said.

NATO chief says Europe wants voice about anti-missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — The European allies in NATO expect President Clinton to weigh their reservations about a U.S. national missile defense before he decides whether to begin building it, NATO's top diplomat said Thursday.

"They've accepted the president's assurances that ... the views of the allies will be a crucial ingredient in any decision he makes later this year," Lord Robertson, the NATO secretary-general, told reporters.

The Pentagon is developing an anti-missile system — a combination of ground-based interceptor rockets, powerful radars and high-speed computers — capable of shooting down a small number of long-range ballistic missiles aimed at any part of the United States. It would not provide any protection for Europe.

The administration says Clinton will make a decision by fall on whether to begin construction of a radar in Alaska that would be one of the centerpieces of the anti-missile system.

Robertson acknowledged that some NATO members, including France and Germany, have publicly aired their concerns about the U.S. plan for an anti-missile system that would defend U.S. territory but not Europe. But Robertson insisted that the issue is not so divisive as to harm relations within the alliance.

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Impossible missions

'I like lots of action...I like it when it's impossible'

By Georgia Temple

A sense of danger colors the film's every frame, but the seasoned moviegoer has little concern. The leading man is a high-flying connoisseur of escape, capable of performing death-defying deeds — particularly with the aid of special effects — that stay the course of the film until the action reaches a satisfactory conclusion.

"I like lots of action," George Webster said. "I like it when it's impossible. It doesn't get me all worked up because I know it's all just for fun."

Webster, a fan of James Bond movies particularly those starring Pierce Brosnan, doesn't recall exactly which scenes go with which movies because, he said, "I just enjoy them for the moments."

Brosnan has made three Bond movies — "GoldenEye," "Tomorrow Never Dies" and "The World is Not Enough." When the last of the three (which was the 19th official Bond film) was released in November of 1999, the first two had grossed around $350 million worldwide, according to The New York Times News Service.

"I like the newer ones probably better than the older ones just because of the special effects," Midlander Tim Kohn said of 007 films. "I've seen all the James Bond movies. My son, Tyler, likes them, too."

The 19 Bond films have been released over a span of 37 years ("Casino Royale" and "Never Say Never Again" were made outside of Broccoli family control and are not considered official Bond films). Five actors have played the superspy: Sean Connery, George Lazenby, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton and Brosnan.

Scotty Niemann, who said his wife goes to the movies once or twice a week and he goes once or twice a year, also is a Bond fan."I always liked James Bond, 007, but the original 007 that really came out when I was in high school ('Dr. No,' 'Goldfinger' and 'From Russia with Love,' all starring Connery)."

Melissa Munda, who works at Blockbuster Video, said of the Bond films, "They're really good but not as good as a 'Mission: Impossible.' They don't have quite the action that they (MI) have."

The difference, Ms. Munda said, lies in the disguises and the surprises that are part of the "Mission: Impossible" films. "It's more of a mystery, and with James Bond, you know what to expect."

Niemann also appreciates the who-and-how-is-it-done aspect of the 1996 "Mission: Impossible" film and television series.

"I haven't seen the second one, but I liked the first one," Niemann said. "I just like that type of movie. I

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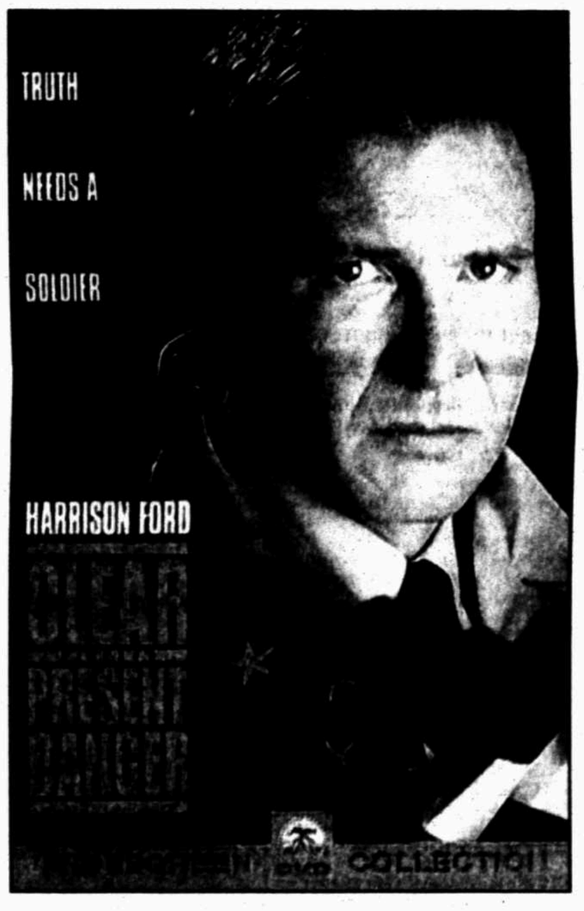

Midlanders mention films with impossible missions including: from top right, "Entrapment," "Clear and Present Danger," and "U-571"; below, "Never Say Die"; and at left, "Mission: Impossible 2."

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, June 23

The Bar: today & Sat.: (9 p.m.): Vodoo Poet. Fri.: no cover. Sat.: $8. Bar Jam 2: Voodoo Poet, Checkpoint, & Electric Gypsies, 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

The Maverick Players: today & Sat: 8 p.m. Billy Ruth: Just an American Woman, by Tom Ross, Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Call 561-5536 to reserve. Tickets ($10) Wild Birds Unlimited, 2200 W. Wadley. Rated PG.

Midland Community Theatre: today & Sat: 8 p.m. "The Foreigner," Davis Theatre I. Rated PG. Through June 27. Reservations: 682-4111/570-4011. Tickets: $10 Fri. & Sat./$8 Thurs./Sun. Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The New Sans Souci: today & Sat: Vance Lane. No cover. Full dinner menu available. 106 S. A St. No cover. The Sans Souci Club 106 So. A St/, near downtown.

Othello: today & Sat.: 7:30 p.m., Sun.: 4 p.m. amphitheater, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Tickets ($3) at the door.

The Ranch: today & Sat.: John Paul & The Straight Shooters, 4400 H. Big Spring. Sun. & Mon.: Karaoke. Tues.: Karaoke Contest/Wet-T contest ($150 prize money). Pool tournament. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Wed. & Thurs.: Electric Gypsies. No cover Sun. & Mon. Cover Tues.: $3. Cover varies other nights. Call: 682-5911.

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Summer Mummers: today: 8 p.m. "Rebel's Revenge." Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Tickets: $15 pit/$9 floor/$5 balcony. Reservations: 682-4111/570-4011. Box office: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Runs Thurs.-Sat. through Aug. 5, Fri.-Sat. through Aug. 26 & Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

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Sunday, June 25

Blakemore Planetarium: Sun. Journey to Centaurus. 2:30 p.m. & Wayfinders: A Pacific Odyssey. 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission $3 adults, $2 children. Members, free.

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Tuesday, June 27

Blakemore Planetarium: Tues.-Thurs. 2 p.m. A young people's show. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission $2 children, $3 adults, members free.

45 Plus Dance Club: country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center. non-smoking/non-alcoholic. 7:30-10 p.m. Cost: $4. Guest: $5. Guest welcome without member. Call: 694-8442.

Wednesday, June 28

Midland County Public Library: Wed.: 11:45 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch series: Burr Williams, education director, Sibley Nature Center, topic Critters and Habitat, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Free. Call: 688-8991.

Seniors Over 50 Dance Group: 8-10:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Country western. Professional bands. Admission: $4. Call: 682-5511, 694-3236, 687-1633.

Opening: "The Patriot," Wallace Hollywood Theaters Tall City 10.

Thursday, June 29

Summer in the City: 7:30- 9 p.m. Texas Best, Senior Night. Centennial Plaza, Wall at Loraine. Live music & entertainment. 105 N. Main. Call: 682-6234. Free. Food for purchase.

PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies

By Tom Laney

This column rates current movies for parents and others who want help in choosing films that reflect traditional values and are suitable for family viewing. Films are rated in two categories: Entertainment (rated 0 to +4) and Acceptability (rated -4 to +4). I'll add brief comments when necessary to clarify the reasons for the ratings. Movies listed are currently playing in Midland and/or Odessa as of this writing.

GONE IN 60 SECONDS (PG-13; 3, -2) For sheer thrills, action, and star power, this will rate as one of Summer 2000's most enjoyable cinematic escapes. Nicholas Cage leads a great cast that includes Angelina Jolie, Robert Duvall, and Giovanni Ribisi, not to mention 50 great cars. Two concerns for parents include much strong language and a topsy-turvy moral message that has the audience rooting for the criminals and cheering when the pursuing police cars crash and explode.

TITAN A.E. (PG; 3 1/2, 2) Don't let the mild rating fool you — this one's fun for all ages! Everyone but hardened, cynical movie critics, that is. I can't believe the negative reviews I've seen complaining about the weak, derivative plot. But if you watch movies to enjoy them, like I do, you won't feel a bit of "been there, done that" in this exciting and visually stunning sci-fi adventure. There are, however, two instances of brief and fully-obscured but totally unnecessary partial (cartoon) nudity — a male character strategically covered by a towel in a sick-bay scene and a female character taking a quick shower in a completely obscured futuristic shower stall from which she emerges fully clothed. There's no reason for this kind of stuff except to escape a G rating, which viewers love but Hollywood avoids like the plague. But these scenes are so well obscured and so brief that they should not keep families away from a thoroughly enjoyable summer movie. Not to give away the ending, but there's some Biblical imagery as the new Adam and Eve survey the new earth under a glorious rainbow. This is one to enjoy as a family and then discuss together at home.

FANTASIA 2000 (G; 4, 3) Only those participating in the Disney boycott will have an excuse to miss this visual and auditory feast. I saw the IMAX version in Lubbock with my family and we were thrilled with it. As in the 1940 "Fantasia," the concept here is the marriage of great classical music (in several short, non-threatening excerpts for those who don't yet realize they like classical music) with really thrilling animation. Mickey Mouse is back in his role as the "Sorcerer's Apprentice," the only segment repeated from the original "Fantasia." And in the spirit of fairness, Donald Duck gets a lead role as Noah's assistant on the Ark, herding animal pairs to the tune of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" (the graduation march). There's a great series of interconnected vignettes of New York City life matched with Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," a flamingo with a yo-yo (you'll have to see it to believe it), and a spectacular conclusion recreating the eruption and rebirth of Mount St. Helens, set to Stravinsky's "Firebird." Human narrators such as Steve Martin, Quincy Jones, and magicians Penn & Teller connect the sequences. Concerned parents will note a few slightly frightening sequences (a menacing and leering jack-in-the-box, the volcanic firebird, and a live-action magic trick in which a hand is cut off bloodlessly with a hatchet) and a couple elements of sorcery (Mickey's sequence) and New-Age religion (attributing the reforestation after the volcanic eruption to "Mother Nature" instead of Father God). But overall, the movie is eighty minutes of fun and a painless way to expose your family to some culture. Don't miss it!

CHICKEN RUN (G; 3 1/2, 3) Mel Gibson — everybody's action hero — is really just a big chicken at heart? Say it isn't so! Don't worry — Gibson just voices the lead character, a chicken named Rocky, in this fun Claymation film from the creators of "Wallace and Gromit." Audiences are eagerly awaiting Rocky and Bullwinkle on June 30th, but the best animated duo this summer may just turn out to be Rocky and Ginger, the stars of "Chicken Run." A truly engaging script with some typically English dry humor will have both children and adults laughing out loud. Younger children may be alarmed when one chicken is killed offscreen, but I have been assured that no clay was actually harmed during the making of the movie. Take the whole family and enjoy, and stay for the credits — not only is there a funny bit with the rats at the end, but it's not every film that lists a credit for "Mouth & Beak Replacement Coordinator."

ME, MYSELF, & IRENE (R; 2, -4) Warning: THIS FILM IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN OR TEENS. If your kids need a Jim Carrey fix, make them wait for November's release of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Until then, just the fact that this film comes from the tasteless Farrelly brothers, who made last summer's gross-out comedy "There's Something About Mary," should serve as a parental warning. I attended the sneak preview of this film with an open mind and as a real Jim Carrey fan, but I was genuinely shocked at the sheer volume of obscene language and visual content packed into this two-hour movie, and horrified to hear some of the dozen or so preteens present laughing out loud at the dirtiest parts. In my last column, I gave my strongest possible warning about Tom Green's toxic "Road Trip," but "Irene" makes "Road Trip" look almost acceptable. I simply cannot describe in this newspaper any examples of the perverted content of this film, but if you need further convincing, check out the details at www.screenit.com. Please, zealously protect your children from any chance of seeing this movie.

SHAFT (R, 2 1/2, -3) THIS IS NOT A FAMILY FILM EITHER! It averages more than one "F"-word PER MINUTE! (Yes, really! There are more than 120 of them.) The message of this movie is simple: the legal system will fail you, so it's better to get a gun and kill the @#$%*&'s. Yes, it's an exciting action film, but is this the lesson our children need to learn in the light of all the recent school shootings? Leave the kids at home if you go to see it.

Next time, we'll look at some more new releases, including Mel Gibson (live action, not Claymation) in "The Patriot," due out Wednesday, June 28, and George Clooney in "The Perfect Storm," coming Friday, June 30. "X-Men" fans, don't despair — your movie's coming in mid-July. Last time, I recommended two good Web sites for information on new movies: www.screenit.com and www.gospelcom.net/preview. A third site for hard-core movie fanatics is www.upcomingmovies.com. This site gathers all the rumors, speculation, and facts on future releases like Blair Witch 2 & 3, Star Wars 2 & 3, Matrix 2, and other surprises. Give it a try when you've got an hour to kill on the Internet.

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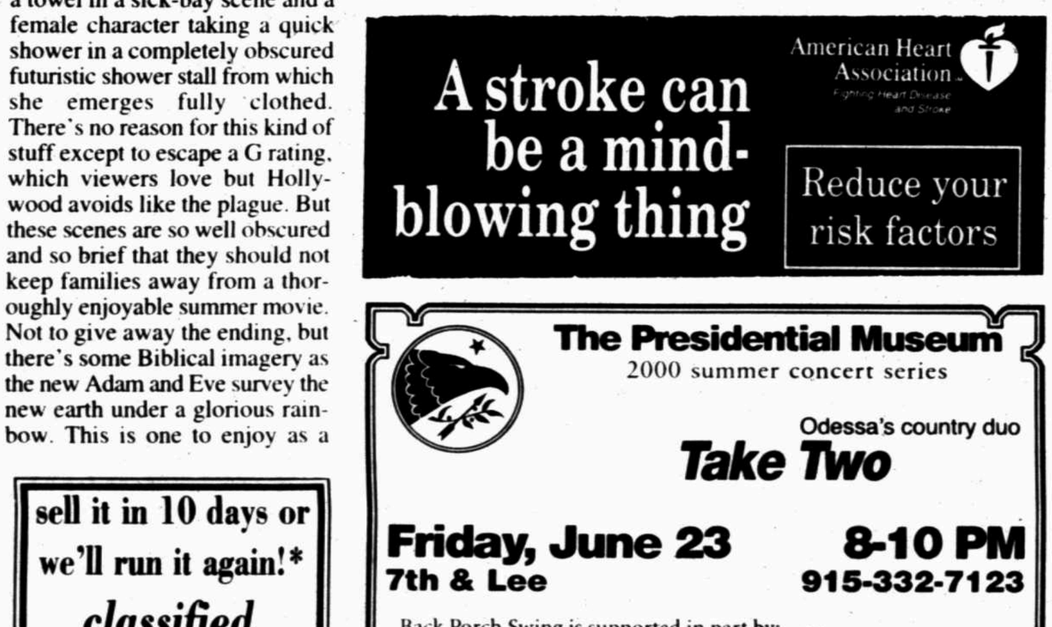

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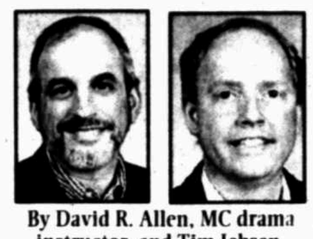


By David R. Allen, MC drama instructor, and Tim Jebsen, MCT executive director

A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

"Shaft," an update on the 1970's blaxploitation genre, starring Samuel L. Jackson as the title character, opened in theaters across the country last week.

TIM: When I heard they were making an update on this film, I was interested to see how they would handle the material. What was acceptable in the 1970s is not necessarily acceptable in the year 2000. Would Shaft adapt to the changes in our world? Would his attitude and behavior be modified? If this character were to maintain the qualities Isaac Hayes sings about in the theme song, he might be considered out of place in the modern world. In this case, the filmmakers took the middle ground by updating some elements and leaving others alone and would end up with a weak movie.

DAVID: I also was very interested to see this film, but for different reasons. As a big fan of Samuel L. Jackson's, I was looking forward to him playing this character and bring to it the qualities I love in his work: honesty, freshness and a certain edginess. I also was interested in seeing it because I thought that a 21st century remake of a 1970s blaxploitation film might reach a larger, more ethnically diverse audience. "Shaft" could finally bring a believable, non-exploited and/or stereotyped African-American action hero to the screen. Unfortunately, "Shaft" is such a poorly made movie that, hopefully, it will reach only a small audience and not set the cause of an ethnically diverse cinema back ten years.

TIM: Hollywood has a handle on two elements for successful summer movies — concept and entertainment. Certainly, the concept of seeing this movie updated was interesting enough to draw people into the theater. In addition, this movie has plenty of car chases and fights to entertain the summer movie crowd. However, it lacks good writing and solid direction. The script never provides a solid basis for the main character — now he's a cop who "breaks off" from the barriers placed upon him by rules and regulations. Samuel L. Jackson does a solid job, and he's aided by two villains — Christian Bale and Jeffrey Wright — who both turn in solid performances. However, this is a poorly directed action movie from start to finish. John Singleton is obviously working to pay for his kids' education with this film, as he presents no new or exciting elements to the character or story.

DAVID: Tim, I agree with you completely about the shabby quality of the script and the uninteresting directing. This is a poor action movie from the very start. Even the famous "Shaft" theme under the opening credits is flat and unexciting. And, I hate to say, so were the performances by everyone, with the exception of Jeffery Wright. Jackson so underplays his role that he seems to be doing little more than waiting for his paycheck. The on-set conflicts between Singleton and Jackson and the screenwriter, Richard Price, resulted in a thin plot and uninteresting dialogue.

TIM: In the end, I feel that this movie fails on all counts — it does not necessarily update the story, it does not present any compelling performances and it is a movie where there were too many people with different ideas on how it should be made. I would wait for a video rental on this one — watch it as a guilty pleasure on a Saturday afternoon. In the end, a dry well.

DAVID: I agree, Tim. This is not a very good movie, especially when stacked up against other action-oriented films already released this summer. It has as much substance as the space an elevator runs through or the space left behind in a very dry well.

Midland Reporter-*Theatergram*

ONE ON THE AISLE

Pamela C. Allen

Lonely Planet

In the 1960s, when I was studying the craft of theater at the University of Southern Mississippi drama department, emoting my little head off, we did many of what I like to call thought pieces, productions from which we were supposed to learn about some aspect of theater. We did lots of existentialism, many plays by Sartre and Pirandello, slices of someone's life that made you want to sit back and say "hhhmmm." These plays reflected the human condition, not of just the day but of yesterday, today and even tomorrow. We didn't have AIDS to worry about, just Viet Nam and that was on the six o'clock news.

"Lonely Planet" by Steven Dietz is one of those plays. The production opened last Friday night at the UTPB Department of Humanities and Fine Arts in Odessa. Directed by Janice Begley as part of her master's program. the set was designed and executed by Deb Morton who is the stage manager of the show. This is a two-actor piece that hearkens back to those plays I did, two hours full of symbolism and angst.

Taking place in a map store, owned by Jody played by Michael Fields, maps of the world cover the walls. This becomes his world, the only world he can or wants to handle. Jody is serious and more than a little afraid of the reality outside his store. This is his version of people I know who, if they don't hear the word cancer, it isn't a real part of their lives.

Fields plays this quiet, fear-filled man with a maturity and strength. He has reined in his natural exuberance to give a strong, thoughtful performance. Although he still occasionally will pose like the dancer he is at Mummers, he shares the working space with his fellow cast member and is at ease in the part.

Carl is played by Christopher Borgman. Carl is everything Jody is not; he may be fearful of the AIDS virus but he confronts it through his life on the street, in and among the his friends. His world is broader.

Borgman plays Carl almost as a stereotype. The gay existence. He is not a "screaming queen" but he doesn't hide his lifestyle. Carl brings friendship to Jody by filling his life with running commentary on his frantic days.

Much of the humor in this play comes from the eccentricities of Carl, and there is a lot of humor in this piece.

Both actors were well chosen for this production, and both can share equally in its success. This play is not for everyone. The language is real and not written by Disney. "Lonely Planet" reflects the times we live in, not our fantasy of what life should be. There is a place for ideas like this and a fine arts department may be the perfect place for it. It gives the student and the audience a learning experience.

"Lonely Planet" is on at the Founders Theater at UTPB through this weekend. Call UTPB's Department of Humanities and Fine Arts for information.

Pamela C. Allen, a 14-year member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater since 1963 from finding props to producing. She has served in a number of volunteer capacities at Midland Community Theatre. Ms. Allen was not involved in any of the productions appearing in this column.

Midland Reporter-*Musicgram*

Frequently at the radio station, I receive requests for information on certain recordings and their availability in the retail market. And, frequently, I have to reply that the request cannot, to my knowledge, be purchased anymore as the producers have already stripped the shelves because of lack of sales. Sometimes the cutouts can be purchased by special order at several of the local retail outlets and they have been very helpful to me although they are limited to what their computers tell them is available. In an effort to acquire much of the product I have had to make contract with a personal phone book full of authors, publishers, artists, etc., and that's only because I need what I am seeking. Most would not go to that extreme and I don't blame you for just walking away empty handed.

But, in the last five or so years, merchandisers have started to realize that their product still has an audience if it is made available. To that end, many aggressive companies have started mail order outlets complete with record catalogs of their offerings. As much as many of us would like to buy locally, availability is the first requirement toward completing the sale and the catalog has been a savior for my taste in music.

One of the best and most varied in styles of music has been the Collectors' Choice Music outlet. Theirs is an offering at standard prices for the most part. Just about anything you could want in listening from Stevie Wonder to Garth Brooks to Hits of the 50s to Nelson Riddle's orchestra (with and without Sinatra or Nat Cole), and they usually have more than just a couple of offerings available for each artist. Many of the offerings are imports but I have no complaint with that. The new John Pizzarelli album has been available in Japan since 1996 and has just been released in this country. Six years ago Dennis Grubb (Wemus) and I produced a "Teen Kings With Roy Orbison" album that was available only through this outlet, imported from England, and will not be released here until July of this year.

If you are interested in the Collectors' Choice Music catalog they will send you one if you call them at 1-800-923-1122 and make the request. This particular group also has a free "album search" department 800 number and it feels like they take it as a challenge to find CDs and tapes not listed in any mail order forum or on the record shelves.

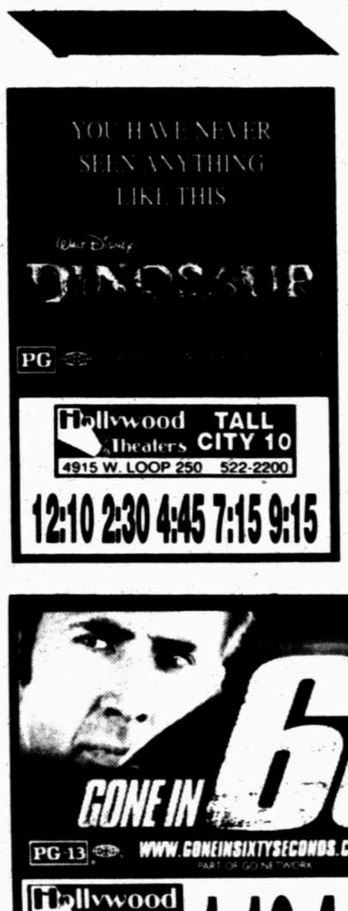
Other good sources, for current and classic jazz, include the Jazz Heritage Society at mhscustom2aol.com. Their prices are basically in line with regular retail plus S & H. Also, the BMG record club has a fair selection of newer releases from pop to some jazz.

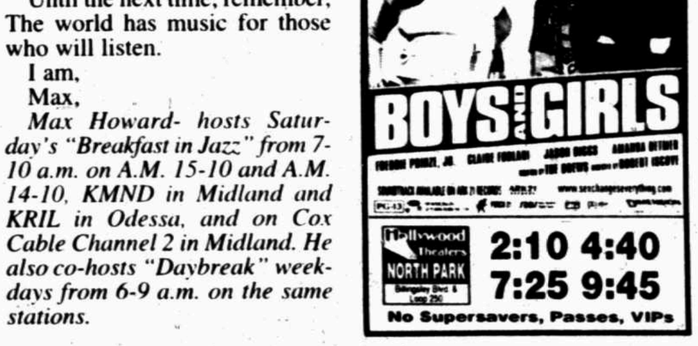
Until the next time, remember, The world has music for those who will listen.

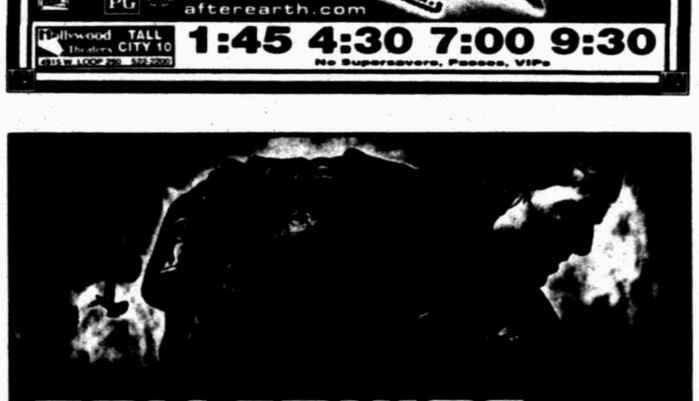
I am,

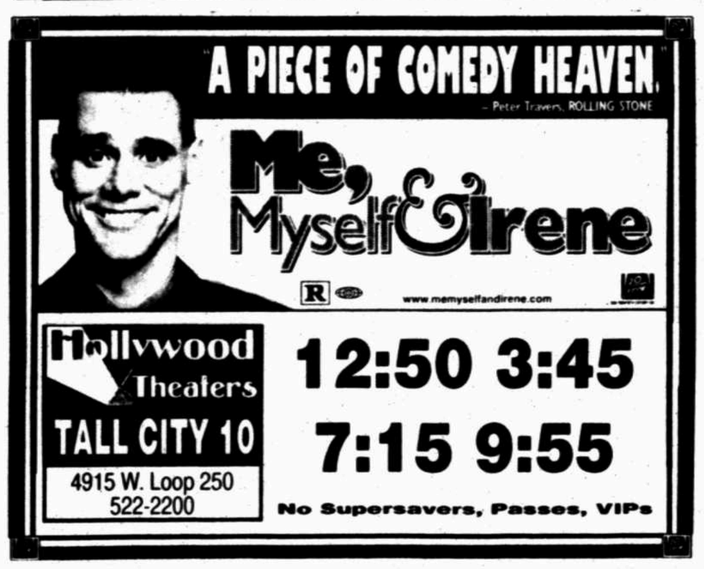
Max,

Max Howard- hosts Saturday's "Breakfast in Jazz" from 7-10 a.m. on A.M. 15-10 and A.M. 14-10, KMND in Midland and KRIL in Odessa, and on Cox Cable Channel 2 in Midland. He also co-hosts "Daybreak" weekdays from 6-9 a.m. on the same stations.









LIFESTYLE

Prime Time Calendar/5B
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AROUND TOWN

All interested joggers, runners, racers and walkers are invited to participate in Trail Trek 2000, scheduled for 8 a.m. July 8 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Trophies and medals will be awarded for the 5K race and the Kids' Mile. A 1.6-mile recreational walk will also be available.

Participants should report to the gymnasium parking lot UTPB. The events will also end in the gymnasium parking lot.

T-shirts will be included in registration fees. Cost to enter the 5K race or Kids' Mile is $13.50 if pre-registered by July 5, and $15 after July 5. Only pre-registered participants will be guaranteed a shirt in a particular size. A limited number of T-shirts will be available at the event.

Entrants under 18 must have the signature of their parents on the entry form. The walk is recreational only, but requires an entry fee.

Sponsors are UTPB Recreational Sports and West Texas Track Club. Checks may be mailed to UTPB Recreational Sports, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, 79762. Checks should be made out to UTPB Recreational Sports...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. June 27 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. All men with visual impairment are invited to attend.

The women's group will meet for craft-making session 10 a.m.-noon June 28 at the VAN House. Those attending are invited to bring sack lunches. All interested people are invited to attend.

For more information about either group call 694-2648...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library will host its "It's A Mixed Bag" Brown Bag Lunch from11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. June 28 in the upstairs meeting room of the downtown library at 301 W. Missouri.

Burr Williams, education director of Sibley Nature Center, will speak on "Critters and Habitat." Williams also established the Gone Native Arboretum, a botanical collection of plants native or adapted to this area.

Brown bag lunches during June will feature programs on local governing agencies. Persons attending are welcome to bring lunches. Drinks will be provided courtesy of Albertson's on Andrews Highway and H-E-B. Sponsors for the series are the library and the Reporter-Telegram...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library's Summer Reading Program, "Invent the Future: Read," will present activities programs for children next week at the downtown library.

On June 27, children ages 3-6 will meet 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the library for a story in English from Sue Roseberry. Also at 10:30 a.m., Spanish Storytime for all ages will be presented in the Kaleidoscope Room with storyteller Sandra Macias. Students in first through seventh grades will meet 2:30-3:30 p.m. for a special event sponsored by Home Depot.

On June 29, children in first through seventh grades will meet 10:30-11:30 a.m. for activities and crafts with guest storyteller Richard Acosta, and children ages 3-6 will meet 2:30-3:15 p.m. for storytime with Sarah Atkinson.

All activities are free. For more information call 688-8991...

FAMILY MATTERS

College-age students often spend summer vacations at rest

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Our daughter is home from (college) for the summer and hasn't done a thing except play, sleep all day and party all night. I certainly agree that she needs a break from all the stress of going to college, but this is ridiculous. Is it normal for a 21-year-old "woman" to want to do nothing all day? I should correct myself, she does go "to work on her tan" at the pool most afternoons! I guess that does count for something.

May

We told her when she was at home for spring break, that she should look for a summer job then. She said she would, but I don't think she ever talked to anyone. Now she says there aren't any jobs.

My husband is as frustrated as I am with all of her late-night, early-morning escapades. We both want to lay the law down to her, but we DO want her to come home in the summers. Most of our friends' college kids don't come home anymore and we don't want that to happen.

What can we do to get her to do something meaningful this summer without hurting her feelings? SUMMER TIME BLUES

DEAR SUMMER: Your daughter sounds typical to me — the laws of physics say that "a body at rest tends to stay at rest."

While her "resting" this summer may not be wrong, she could and should make some meaningful contributions. For example, she could do volunteer work at the Soup Kitchen, Casa de Amigos, YMCA and so on. Many churches have Vacation Bible Schools that would welcome her help. Many other opportunities are available in this town.

Be careful about "laying down the law" to her. Your daughter is an adult and manages her life while she has been away at college. No one monitors her there or tells her when to sleep and when to go out. My rule is: If they are conducting themselves properly and do not wake you up at night then there is no problem.

One reason that college-age young adults do not return home for extended stays — such as in the summer — is the parental tendency to start telling them what to do and when.

Discuss volunteer work with your daughter and then just enjoy your time with her this summer. At her age, this may well be her last summer at home.

DEAR FAMILY: We are going to fly to my husband's parents' home in California this year. I am already dreading the flight with our 4- and 2-year-old boys. They are both all boy and have never been on an airplane before.

Do you know anything that I can do to keep them in line for that long? My husband will be with us, but he usually makes things worse by jumping on the boys and then on me when there is a problem. I just can't take all that in a confined space. FEAR OF FLYING

DEAR FEAR: Traveling with children as young as yours is challenging. However, you can do some things to help make the trip more pleasant. Take a large number of small hand-held toys, such as cars, trucks, army soldiers and the like. Give each boy one toy at a time so that when one tires of one toy, exchange it for another. Seat the boys on either side of you or each a window seat if possible. Avoid letting them sit next to each other for an extended time, as they will tend to fight over the toys and just generally bug each other.

Take several age-appropriate books for each of them. Your husband could take the time to have special time with each boy by reading to him.

Also take finger-food snacks and cups with lids on them for liquids. You might also remember that their ears might be sensitive to the pressure changes taking off and landing, so take plenty of gum for them to chew. Then sit back and relax and enjoy the trip!

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFERS THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON SHOPPING WITH A CHILD:

- Don't go shopping unless your child and you are both rested.
- Explain the rules before entering the store.
- Agree on rewards for good behavior.
- Give your child some choices and responsibilities; let him or her help pick out things to buy, such as the best apple or the best bargain.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland, 79710-1638.

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Childhood summer nights spent on sleeping porch

By Lucian K. Truscott IV
N.Y. Times News Service

Just outside the door of my writing room there is a collage of snapshots my mother put together for a family reunion some years back. There's a photo of me in my high school ROTC drill-team uniform, and one of my brother Frank splitting wood.

But the snapshot that catches my eye every time I walk by was taken when I was about 6 and Frank was 4. We're asleep on a couple of cots on my grandparents' sleeping porch, sheets thrown back exposing our scrawny little bodies, the fetid darkness of a summer night in Washington, D.C., visible through the screened walls of the porch. We spent every summer sleeping on a screen porch in those days, when air-conditioning was an exclusive feature of the movie theater downtown, nowhere in evidence in our home or the homes of anyone we knew.

The sleeping porch was something we looked forward to, when the heat and humidity would finally build to the point that the cots would be dragged out and once again we'd be exposed to the elements — cooled, if only slightly, by an itinerant breeze.

The best nights were the ones when a sudden thunderstorm would blow through, and our father or grandfather would lower the outside shutters. We'd move our cots back against the wall of the house, and the wind would whistle through the screens, and the rain, if it blew hard enough, would come horizontally through the shutters, and you felt like you were on a ship somewhere at sea, taking water over the bow.

When my wife and I bought a 1921 house in Hollywood a few years ago, the last room our realtor showed us was at the end of the house, above what had been the servants' quarters.

I felt the slant in the floor, picked up the corner of a seriously deteriorated carpet, and sure enough, the flooring was tin covered in canvas, necessary to allow the rain to run off. A sleeping porch had been enclosed at some point in the past.

One of these days we'll save up the money and file for the permits and take out the exterior walls and find some place that has still got good quality copper screening, and we'll return the old room at the west end of the house to its rightful incarnation, and we'll let our 6-year-old daughter, Lilly, have some friends for a sleepover. We'll tuck them in and pray for rain.

DEAR ABBY

New stepfather gets eyeful from stepdaughter home on break

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful 20-year-old daughter. She's currently home from college for a break. She spends a great deal of time in our back yard sunning by the pool and swimming. This is fine, but my concern is that she's doing it in the nude.

Van Buren

Now I am far from a prude, Abby, and do most of my own sunning and swimming in the nude as well. My concern is that I am recently remarried, and my daughter doesn't bother to cover up when my new husband is home. She seems just as comfortable nude in front of him as she is in front of me. This seems odd, because this is only the third or fourth time my daughter has met him.

I am further conflicted because my husband obviously enjoys looking at my daughter while she's naked. She has a great body. My husband has been constantly aroused, and this has been leading to some of the best sex I have ever had. When I thought we were falling into a rut, all of a sudden we're making love twice a day. I love it!

My daughter is home for one more week. I'm not sure whether to say anything to her or not. I'm certainly enjoying the side benefit of her exhibitionism. Should I just enjoy this week knowing that she'll be back at summer school soon? — CONFUSED BUT ENJOYING

DEAR CONFUSED: Speak up now. By allowing this to continue, you are playing with dynamite. While your daughter has probably learned the habit of swimming and sunbathing in the nude from you, the fact that she is doing this in front of your new husband — whom she has only recently met — is extremely inappropriate.

Consider the future. What if your daughter decides to spend other vacations with you? You won't be able to let your husband out of your sight.

And if he surprises you, and turns out to be capable of making love three times a day, it could mean the end of your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I brought his mom to live with us two years ago. She's almost 88 and could no longer take care of herself. This has totally changed our life. She had been living in another state where her other son is. He comes up to see her every month or so — that's all he does for her.

She went to stay at his home last summer for one week so we could get away. We want to go away again this summer and would like for him to take her. He and his wife are giving us excuse after excuse why they can't. We are upset and feel this is unfair.

Abby, they should work it out. We do everything for Mom and brought her back to better health. What do you suggest we do? — UPSET IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR UPSET: I agree that taking Mom for one week in the summer so that you and your husband can have a week of respite should not be too much to ask. However, since your brother-in-law and his wife have made it plain that they are not prepared to do so, your only other option is to find someone who's willing to come in and be a companion for Mom while you're away.

Consider contacting the National Federation of Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers. Founded in 1987, through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, NFIVC helps organize human compassion into caring acts of service for anyone who is chronically ill, frail or alone.

The address is: 1 W. Armour Blvd., Suite 202, Kansas City, MO 64111. The phone number is: (816) 931-5442, and the Web site is: www.nfivc.org.

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Common sense tips help make home less attractive to burglars

By James Cummings
N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — Burglaries in Dayton and elsewhere in the United States dropped about 10 percent between 1998 and 1999, according to FBI crime statistics.

But that isn't much comfort if yours was one of the 3,653 Dayton houses burglarized last year. According to the Chicago-based Burglary Prevention Council, a burglary happened somewhere in the United States every 11 seconds last year, and the typical burglarized house lost $1,350, not counting the cost of repairs to broken windows and the like.

We're heading for July and August, the busiest months of the year for burglars. So if you want to help the downward trend in burglaries continue, there are a few steps you can take to make your house less attractive to thieves, particularly when you're on vacation.

■ Contact the local police department at least a week before you leave. Some departments offer free crime-prevention inspections. Most police departments tell patrolling officers to keep an eye on a house when they know it is going to be temporarily vacant.

■ Visit the delivery office of your neighborhood post office to have mail delivery stopped if you're going to be out of town. Also stop your newspaper delivery. If you're going to be gone for more than a week, have someone cut your grass.

DISCOURAGING BURGLARS

Some of the following tips are from the Burglary Prevention Council; for more information visit its Web site at www.burglaryprevention.org. Or send $1 for handling and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Burglary Prevention Council, 221 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3500, Chicago, Ill. 60601-1520 for the booklet "Keep Your Home Safe & Secure."

■ Close and lock all doors when leaving home even for short periods. More than a quarter of all burglary is without forced entry. Check the doors of the attached garage and breezeway, as well as all windows, including basement windows.

■ Install deadbolt locks on all entry doors. A deadbolt lock is hard to force and doubles your door's resistance to intrusion. If there are no breakable windows within 40 inches of the lock, you can use a lock with a thumb latch that will let you open the door from the inside without a key. In doors with glass panels, use a lock with a keyhole on both sides.

■ Secure all windows. You can lock a double-hung window securely and inexpensively by drilling a hole at a downward angle through the front sash into the back sash where the sashes overlap. A wooden peg in the hole will keep the window from raising. Check home-improvement, hardware or variety stores for other window-locking ideas and devices.

■ Use automatic timers. Some timers can be set to turn on lights, radios and other appliances at the same time each day. Others that are slightly more expensive vary the on and off patterns from day to day to enhance the illusion that someone is home. Set a timer on a radio tuned to a talk-show station to give the impression that someone is home.

■ Illuminate the yard. Outdoor lighting is an effective deterrent to burglars. Energy-efficient low-voltage outdoor lights can eliminate the dark spots where a burglar could hide and a light with a motion sensor is great way to shoo a potential thief.

■ Lock up ladders, tools and lawn furniture. Don't invite burglary by providing aids to breaking into your house. A sturdy lawn chair that can be pulled under a window makes getting through that window easier.

■ Trim trees and shrubs growing close to the house. To enter your house without making a lot of noise, a burglar needs time to work. Tall bushes and hanging branches can provide shelter while the burglar cases the house or tries to pry open a door or window.

■ Start a neighborhood watch program. Your local police department can help organize a neighborhood watch group that encourages neighbors to watch out for one another. Even without a formal watch group, you should get to know your close neighbors so each of you can help keep the other's house safe.

■ Use window and door alarms. Look around discount and home-improvement stores for inexpensive audible alarms that go off when a window or door is forced. Also available are professionally installed systems that automatically call emergency crews when it senses trouble. Before investing in such a system, however, check with police to find out what is legal in your community.

■ Inventory your valuables and place small valuables and important documents in a safety-deposit box.

■ Install a peephole in the front door. You must know who's at the door before you open it, and a 180-degree peephole gives you a fairly good view if the door doesn't have a window. Cracking the door and depending on a security chain to protect you can have deadly results.

■ Don't place a key under the doormat or in a similar hiding place. Experienced burglars check doormats, window ledges, etc., because they know people leave keys there for emergencies. If you need to leave a key outside your house, give it to a trusted neighbor or two.

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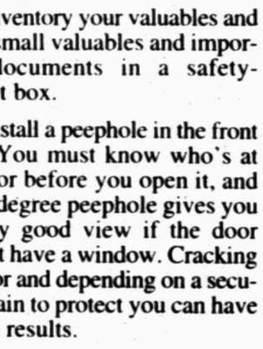

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. 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 YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

■ Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Senior water aerobics, 8-8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

■ Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

■ Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;

■ Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m Monday through Saturday.

■ Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

■ Lap swim/water walking, 5:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m Monday through Friday; 6-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15-4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. 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

Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for June 26-30 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure check and line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition talk; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. Call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas at M Streets. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. arthritis; 12:15 p.m. ST deep water.

■ Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-9 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. arthritis; 12:15 p.m. ST deep water.

■ Friday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow; 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. ST deep water; 11-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Saturday: 9-10:30 a.m. 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: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. birthday party at HIllcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

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. Call 689-6693. Current opportunities include:

■ Community and Senior Services needs volunteers to deliver meals for weekend Share-A-Meal program at 10 a.m. Saturdays. Routes usually take one to one-and-a-half hours. Brief orientation is conducted prior to placement.

■ The Petroleum Museum needs volunteers to work in the gift shop for two hours weekly. Duties include greeting visitors and ringing up purchases. Docents are also needed to teach children about the oil industry.

■ Downtown Midland needs 10 volunteers to help with the Fourth of July celebration. Volunteers will oversee children's activities, work soft drink booths and sell souvenirs. Shifts are for two hours between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Photographers preserve past

Civil rights struggle featured in traveling photo exhibit

By Sonja Barisic

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Four words on his business card sum up his life's work: "Pictures Tell the Story."

Ernest C. Withers, 77, has been telling stories with his camera for several decades.

Stories of the civil rights struggle, of the Negro Baseball League, of the fabulous blues and rock 'n' roll scene in his hometown of Memphis, Tenn., and of everyday life. Stories he didn't just observe, but, as a black man, often participated in.

Those stories in black and white are displayed in a museum retrospective of Withers' work. The 150-photo exhibit, "Pictures Tell the Story," originated at Norfolk's Chrysler Museum of Art, where it stayed until May 7. It is now on tour throughout the country, including a stop in Memphis in 2001.

Withers said he was pleased with the exhibit.

"The satisfaction comes with the acceptance" of his work, Withers said in a telephone interview from Memphis, where he still maintains a studio on Beale Street.

"It serves as a reflective measure of yesterday," Withers said. "Some people have said to me that they were moved. That gives me an inspiration that my living has not been in vain."

Some of Withers' photographs — such as that of striking Memphis sanitation workers, carrying signs reading "I AM A MAN" during a march in 1968 — are enduring images of the black South in the 1950s and 1960s.

Withers also took photographs of famous or soon-to-become famous people — the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Aretha Franklin, Elvis Presley, B.B. King. He recorded famous events: the bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala.; black teen-agers being blocked from entering a high school in Little Rock, Ark.

Yet Withers himself remains relatively unknown, said William J. Hennessey, director of the Chrysler museum.

Withers sometimes sold undeveloped rolls of films to white photographers unable to get as close to the action as he did. As a result, many of his photographs were published under other photographers' bylines, Hennessey said.

"There are a lot of Ernest Withers photos out there that no one knows are Ernest Withers'," Hennessey said. "The museum thought it was about time we do something to rectify that."

Withers became interested in photography as a teen-ager and credits his stepmother, a seamstress, with developing his eye for detail.

"She would send me to the dry goods store to match thread," Withers said. "I learned how to put things together in a small context."

Playing quarterback in high school, on the other hand, taught him to see the whole picture, Withers said. Withers learned how to use a large-format camera and process film in a darkroom while in the Army during World War II.

After the war, he set up a studio, shooting family portraits, weddings, funerals. He also hung around the baseball stadium, taking shots of Negro League Baseball players and selling prints to fans.

The entertainment scene also provided him with photo subjects, from well-dressed couples in nightclubs to the performers themselves. He said he is particularly proud of a 1957 photo he took of Elvis Presley with his arm around B.B. King.

In 1955, he covered the trial of the murder of Emmett Till, a black Chicago teen-ager who was killed for flirting with a white woman from Mississippi.

Withers produced a pamphlet "photo story" of the case.

From then on, Withers participated in the civil rights movement, while photographing it for black newspapers. The night before he shot the "I AM A MAN" photo, for instance, he helped make the workers' signs.

"I participated in events, but not in a volatile sense," Withers said. "My mission was to get pictures of the event."

Withers said he feels blessed that he was able to provide a comfortable home for his family, send all eight of his children to college and photograph some memorable moments.

"When you have photographed the King — the King Elvis, the King B.B., the King Martin Luther King — they were just good moments to be endowed with," he said.

On the Net: http://www.chrysler.org/

Maryland's photographic historical treasures saved

By David Dishneau

GRANTSVILLE, Md. (AP) — It has been 70 years since Maxine Broadwater dutifully dumped into a creek a trove of photographic negatives now recognized as one of Maryland's historical treasures.

The thousands of images comprised the bulk of her uncle Leo J. Beachy's life's work, documenting not only the people and places of early 20th-century Garrett County, but also Beachy's stubborn pursuit of his craft despite his crippling multiple sclerosis.

Broadwater was just 5 years old when she helped her brothers destroy the glass negatives so they could turn their late uncle's studio into a chicken house.

Fifty years later, she was given about 2,700 Beachy negatives that had been gathering dust in a neighbor's shed. Broadwater, now 74, has devoted much of the past two decades to preserving those images of children, farmers and small-town Appalachia.

"When I was a child, I did exactly what I was told. I'm hoping Uncle Lee forgave me for that. I'm trying to make it up to him now," she said.

The pictures have been celebrated since their discovery. William Stapp, curator of photography for the National Portrait Gallery, praised them as "entrancing pictures, composed with naive charm" in his essay for the 1984 book, "Maryland Time Exposures, 1840-1940."

A 1990 spread in LIFE magazine exposed Beachy's work to the world and paid Broadwater $6,500. She said that fee and a $500 grant from the Garrett County Arts Council are the only preservation funds she has received.

The images were honored again in January, when the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000 named the collection an endangered treasure, eligible to compete for state preservation funding. The agency will award grants in July.

And Beachy's photos lead off "Images of Maryland," an hour-long special that aired March 23 on Maryland Public Television about the work of six great Maryland photographers.

"When I first saw them, what struck me was how unposed and natural his portraits were, not anything like I had seen or associated in my own mind with what photographs looked like at the turn of the century," said Adele Rush, executive producer of the MPT program.

Despite the praise, Broadwater said her real need is for help in preserving the 5x7- and 3x5-inch glass plates. The negatives are stored in two bookcases in a spare bedroom of her farmhouse, mostly in the same crumbling cardboard boxes in which Beachy stacked them 75 to 100 years ago.

Packed with each plate in the cigar-box-sized containers is a piece of thin brown paper on which Beachy recorded the photo subject and date.

Broadwater initially separated the negatives with slips of acid-free paper. Now she is improving on that job, folding new, larger slips that enable the glass plates to be stored upright in acid-free boxes for easier cataloging.

The job has been slowed by an illness in the family that recently took Broadwater away from home for an extended period, and by her own physical limitations.

"I'm having eye problems," she said. "I can work only about three hours at a time and I have to give my eyes a rest. I only hope my eyes can hold out long enough that I can get this finished."

Determination runs in her blood. When Beachy's illness made him unable to walk, he hired helpers to carry him to and from his wagon so he could make his pictures.

Broadwater's sister Gladys Warnick, 82, a frequent photo subject, recalls Beachy's struggle to get around.

"What I remember most about him was the way he would get back and forth from his house to the studio. My Aunt Kate would carry him piggyback. She'd do that about three times a day," she said.

Glenn Tolbert, a Garrett County filmmaker, nominated the Beachy collection for the Save Maryland Treasures program. He said Broadwater's effort to preserve the pictures is part of what makes them special.

"It's an incredible slice of life of Appalachian Maryland right after the turn of the century," Tolbert said. "There are just heart-tugging photos of the fun kids have in any setting but there are also some shots of the harshness of life, and we wouldn't know anything about them if it wasn't for Maxine being almost fanatical about trying to compensate for the sins of her youth."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Elderhostel has multigenerational programs

By Alexandria L. Rose

Rose

Recently, I had the privilege of taking two of my grandchildren on a trip to Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Prude Ranch, and Alpine, and when we arrived at Prude Ranch we found a large group of grandparents and grandchildren enjoying a week together, in conjunction with the Elderhostel Program.

When was the last time you and a favorite young person visited an exciting place to watch birds, view the stars, watch for wildlife, learn the history of the Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Davis (one of the best restored forts in the Southwest), hike up trails to lookout points and eat at an old-fashioned drug store?

All of the above and much more are available by signing up for an intergenerational Elderhostel Program. Should you go to the Davis Mountains, you will breathe wonderful fresh air, see birds of many different species, see stars that are big and bright on clear nights where you can view horizon to horizon, and tour the world-class UT McDonald Observatory.

Although we were not with the group, it was fun to see where they hailed from, which included San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

Along with the tours, grandchildren and grandparents attend classes at the ranch, both for a learning experience and for a bonding time.

Of course time spent at the ranch would not be complete without the horseback riding and swimming, which is available to all the generations.

The town of Fort Davis is a peaceful oasis nestled in the Davis Mountains, 180 miles southeast of El Paso and 150 miles southwest of Odessa. Prude Ranch is just up the mountains a way.

Our trip included a trip to Alpine and a tour of my alma mater, Sul Ross State University. I had to show the grandchildren where I lived when I went to school there and reminisce a little about the good old times. My grandson has decided that he wants to go to school there and work at Prude Ranch in the summer time. Not a bad deal at all. Prude hires many Sul Ross students during the summer time.

Intergenerational programs offer different generations the opportunity to get to know each other and share perspectives, while experiencing the joy of discovery and learning together. Other intergeneration programs are offered throughout the country, which give participants a chance to connect in ways they never have before. My trip, though not through Elderhostel Program, did the same thing.

And don't forget: AARP members are given a discount on the Elderhostel Program.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

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MOVIES: When thinking of impossible missions, many named 007 films

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liked 'Mission: Impossible' on television, and this one was real close to being the same type."

Of the "Mission: Impossible" television series, Niemann said he liked the "Suspense. I guess really trying to figure out the plot and seeing whether you could figure the plot out or if it was something completely different than you expected."

The 1996 "Mission: Impossible" film stars Tom Cruise and was directed by Brian De Palma. The film was the first from Cruise/Wagner Productions, the company formed in 1992 by Tom Cruise and his producing partner, Paula Wagner, and based at Paramount Pictures.

"When we came to Paramount," Cruise said in 1996, "I asked who owned 'Mission: Impossible,' and when I found out they did, I told them I wanted to make the movie. I felt it was the perfect film to start our company. I thought it had all the elements to make a fun, suspenseful picture."

The hour-long "Mission: Impossible" television series ran on CBS from 1966 to 1972 and was produced by Bruce Geller for Paramount TV.

"Tom loved the cleverness of this group of people who would solve problems by abandoning the traditional methodology," said Ms. Wagner in the production notes for "M:I-2." "The series was very intelligent, and it had all the elements loved by audiences: romance, drama, with adventure and action built in."

Dubbed in 15 other languages, the "Mission: Impossible" television series has been sold in 71 countries.

"I liked it," Webster said of the series. "I sure did. I really just liked the action in it mostly because I was so young."

As for the "MI" films, Ms. Munda said, "The second one is definitely better than the first one. The special effects are just outrageous. The first one was good, but the second one has it beat by far."

"I saw the first one," Harry Bettis said. "I heard the second one was better. It's been a long time (since he had seen the 1996 'M:I' film). I didn't really care for that. I liked 'U-571.' That was a mission-impossible story."

Set against the backdrop of World War II, "U-571," which stars Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton, Harvey Keitel and Jon Bon Jovi, is a fictional tale about a daring mission to capture a top secret Nazi coding device from a German submarine. The film was inspired by a composite of events that transpired during the Battle of the Atlantic.

A favorite "impossible-mission movie" for Ms. Munda is "Entrapment," starring Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

"The only difference is, they are not heroes, they are thieves," Ms. Munda said.

Connery plays Robert "Mac" MacDougal, the world's greatest art thief. Ms. Zeta-Jones as insurance investigator Virginia "Gin" Baker, has plans to entrap MacDougal. However, as was true in the "Mission: Impossible" television series, this film has situations and people who are not always what and who they appear to be.

Of M:I-2," which is now playing at Hollywood Theaters Movies 10, Webster said, "The story was easy to understand. It was a smooth-flowing plot. It was suspenseful, but it wasn't so intricate and complicated that you couldn't follow it."

The intricate plots for the television series usually involved little physical violence. That has changed with John Woo in the "M:I-2" director's chair.

"I like to shoot the action in a very emotional way using slow motion and creating a lot of romance in the sequence," Woo said. "I see action almost as a ballet and sometimes as a cartoon."

Cruise described Woo's action scenes as "a combination of reality and surrealism that makes the emotion in his pictures very real."

Several teachers from Brownsville, who were among the 275 educators from Texas and New Mexico attending a conference here this week, also commented on the impact of "M-I2".

"I didn't really care for the first one," Bertha Elizondo said. "I liked the second one. It keeps you on the edge of your seat."

"That's John Woo," a passer-by said, interjecting.

"The second one had a lot more explanation than the first one," said Brownsville resident Pride Parr. "I understood a lot more about what was going on."

"I like action movies," said Gloria Sarkis, who also is from Brownsville. "But in this one, it was not the fast pace. I liked the slow motion. It was a different kind of action. Very unique. Very different from other action movies. Like in 'The Matrix,' the special effects were awesome."

"At the end, the motorcycle scene was a little unrealistic because it went on so long," Ms. Parr said.

"I liked the scene with the cars twisting," Ms. Sarkis said.

"Wonderful," Ms. Parr agreed.

"That's why it's 'Mission: Impossible,'" Ms. Sarkis said, recalling that those were the words she told her family when the movie was over.

Some of those who have not paid much attention to the "Mission: Impossible" films have been put off by the star.

"I don't like Tom Cruise," said Kamryn Behee, who suggested "Mission to Mars," "Rush Hour" and Austin Powers' movies as more to her taste. "I just think he's (Cruise) too much of a priss. He strikes me as somebody who would be full of himself."

Ms. Behee is a Bond fan and recalled a scene with a bathtub in an aquarium that particularly struck her fancy in one of the 007 films. She laughed and said, "Someday, when I'm rich and famous, I'll have a bathtub like that."

"I have always had trouble taking Tom Cruise seriously," local author Wayne Barton said. "I think that's something wrong with me rather than something wrong with him, but it's still true.

"I haven't seen the movie, but I am pretty sure it will be a good one, which means to me, I guess, what we think of as the 'guy movie.' There will be a lot of fast action, a lot of tricks played on the viewer of one kind or another and a plausible enough plot so there's nothing in it that really bothers you."

Barton, who writes Western novels, said, "The first film that comes to my mind is 'The Professionals' because it's the basic mission-impossible plot.

"They gather up this team of specialists to go into Mexico and do something impossible — to break the presumably kidnapped woman out of the hands of this Mexican revolutionary army. And they don't have the numbers to do that, so they have to be smarter and quicker than the revolutionary army. And the people involved staged quite an elaborate plot to get somebody in and her out."

Barton's favorite is not a western, but an espionage film — "Clear and Present Danger," which stars Harrison Ford as Jack Ryan and is based on a Tom Clancy novel.

"That was a dandy of the mission-impossible type," Barton said. "And really the whole Clancy series has elements of 'Mission: Impossible' — 'The Hunt for the Red October' and 'Patriot Games.'"

In "Clear and Present Danger," Ryan is promoted from analyst to deputy director of intelligence for the CIA and finds himself thrust into one of this country's most dangerous conflicts — the war on drugs.

"I'm interested in action-oriented films with an emotional thread running through them," Ford said in 1994. "The emotional element is the key — for me as an actor and for the audience."

Whether the daredevil tangled in the film's intrigue is a British superspy, a CIA operative, a thief, a soldier, a gunslinger or an international man of mystery, action fans hope that another impossible mission has been completed to their expectations by the time the credits roll.

Editor's Note: Sources for the comments and information in this story include local interviews, "The New York Times Encyclopedia of Television," and the production notes for the following films: "Mission: Impossible," "M:I-2," "Entrapment," "U-571" and "Clear and Present Danger."

Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of June 16-18

All dollar figures in millions

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
Shaft $21.7, one week, 2,337 screens	$21.7
Gone in 60 Seconds $52.1, two weeks, 3,049 screens	$14.9
Big Momma's House $71.2, three weeks, 2,843 screens	$11.7
Mission: Impossible 2 $176.6, four weeks, 3,633 screens	$11.4
Titan A.E. $9.4, one week, 2,734 screens	$9.4
Boys and Girls $7.0, one week, 1,983 screens	$7.0
Dinosaur $120.5, five weeks, 2,938 screens	$5.9
Gladiator $159.0, seven weeks, 2,266 screens	$5.4
Shanghai Noon $48.0, four weeks, 2,126 screens	$3.8
Road Trip $60.2, five weeks, 2,151 screens	$3.1

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Documents detail teacher organization's political activities

By Larry Margasak and John Solomon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's largest teachers union, which reports to the IRS that it spends no union dues on politics, spent millions of dollars to help elect "pro-education candidates," produce political training guides and gather teachers' voting records, internal documents show.

The National Education Association documents reviewed by The Associated Press provide a rare window into the internal workings of one of the most powerful unions in the country. The union said Thursday it believes it complied with the law.

The documents state that the union since 1994 has budgeted or spent money from its general account — funded by about $200 million a year in teachers' dues — on activities ranging from recruiting teacher-friendly candidates to helping state affiliates raise political action committee funds.

A July 1999 strategic plan states the union budgeted $4.9 million for the 2000 election for such things as "organizational partnerships with political parties, campaign committees and political organizations."

Part of the money, the document said, would be spent on a "national political strategy" that involves "candidate recruitment, independent expenditures, early voting, and vote-by-mail programs in order to strengthen support for pro-public education candidates and ballot measures."

Two former top Internal Revenue Service officials said the documents raise questions about whether the group has properly accounted for political activities on its tax returns.

The NEA, which represents 2.5 million teachers, reported no political expenses on its returns for each year from 1993 through 1998.

"When you engage in assistance in the election of candidates, once you identify the kind of candidate you want to assist, then I think you're in the electioneering arena," said Milton Cerny, who headed IRS' tax-exempt organizations rulings division for 27 years. "Somewhere along the line, that should be reported."

Cerny, who reviewed the documents at AP's request, said they should "certainly cause a high-level of sensitivity" within the IRS and he expected "the service may want to take a look at it."

Marcus Owens, who just retired as director of the IRS tax-exempt organizations division, agreed. "Those do sound like political expenditures. The key is did they actually occur and did they actually occur in the way described," he said.

The NEA says it is confident it followed the law, noting the IRS concluded in May 1999 that an audit of its 1993 tax returns found no problems. NEA officials said the union engaged in similar activities in subsequent years.

"It comes down to a legal question. And that is something that we have taken a position on that we have disclosed everything properly. And that is what we stand by," NEA lawyer Richard Wilkof said.

IRS questions aside, the NEA discloses its spending plans to teachers at annual conventions and in annual reports.

"We do not try to hide from the members that we are engaged in the activities that were engaged in," Wilkof said.

Those expenses include $397,461 in 1994-95 for a "Political Datasystems and Services" project that among other things purchased voter registration records, a November 1995 document shows.

The document states the union gleaned "voter history data" and added it to "membership files" in the database. The union uses the information to target its communications with members.

For instance, Republican-registered teachers would get Republican endorsement lists during the primaries, and Democrats would get issue information about their party's endorsed candidates, officials said.

The NEA has a separate political action committee which donates hundreds of thousands of dollars to candidates each election, and which discloses its activities to the Federal Election Commission.

The documents detailing expenditures from the NEA's union dues fund were gathered by Landmark Legal Foundation, a conservative group that is planning to file complaints against the union with the FEC and IRS.

Landmark pursued a lawsuit that last year forced the IRS to disclose documents identifying members of Congress — Republican and Democrat — who had asked the agency to audit political opponents.

"The issue is whether the NEA leadership in Washington is complying with federal tax laws and whether it is fully informing America's teachers and the public about the enormous reach of its political activities," said Landmark President Mark Levin.

The NEA has tax-exempt status as a union but must report political expenses "direct and indirect" on its tax return. Some of those expenses could be considered taxable by the IRS.

The IRS defines a political expense as "one intended to influence the selection, nomination, election or appointment of anyone to a federal, state, or local public office."

Senate GOP reject Democrats' Medicare prescription plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans rejected a Democratic bid to create a Medicare prescription drug benefit Thursday night as political maneuvering intensified on an election-year issue affecting 39 million senior citizens.

The vote was 53-44, largely along party lines, and culminated a daylong Democratic attack on Republicans on an issue that has long bedeviled the GOP at the polls.

Republicans accused Democrats of being more interested in scoring political points than in passing legislation.

"I say that this matter is too important, too important, too important to our senior citizens to rush it through as a political issue instead of working together," said Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del. Roth, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said members of the panel have been meeting for weeks in hopes of finding a bipartisan compromise.

Championing the Democratic proposal, which would mandate a uniform government-defined prescription drug benefit be added to Medicare, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said: "It is comprehensive. It is all inclusive. It is affordable and it will meet the needs of our senior citizens."

Senate Democrats pressed for the vote one day after House Republicans had muscled their own, different plan through the House Ways and Means Committee and prepared for a floor vote as early as next week.

That proposal calls for private insurance companies, backed by hefty federal subsidies, to offer prescription drug coverage to Medicare recipients nationwide. The bill includes subsidies for low-income senior citizens, as well as those experiencing extremely high costs.

"Our plan will offer the best prices on the drugs (senior citizens) need, not some government bureaucracy plan that may not offer the drug the doctor prescribed," said Rep. Phil English of Pennsylvania, one of several Republicans who touted the GOP handiwork during the day.

But the GOP committee vote sparked a furious Democratic response, led by President Clinton, who said the Republicans were making a "false promise."

"It's a benefit for the companies who make the drugs, not the seniors who need them most," Clinton said of the GOP proposal, his sharply partisan rhetoric underscoring the potency of the issue in the run-up to the fall elections.

Clinton criticized the Republicans in remarks to reporters at the White House. Donna Shalala, secretary of Health and Human Services, traveled to Congress to join House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt in the attack.

Finally, Senate Democrats used a parliamentary maneuver to bring their bill to the floor.

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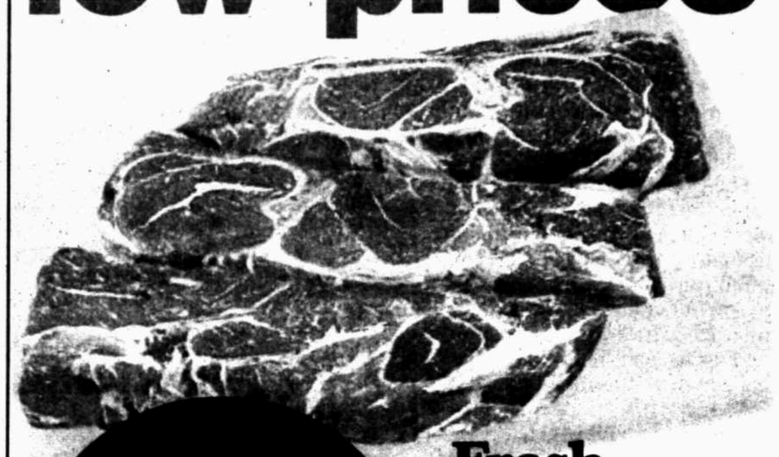

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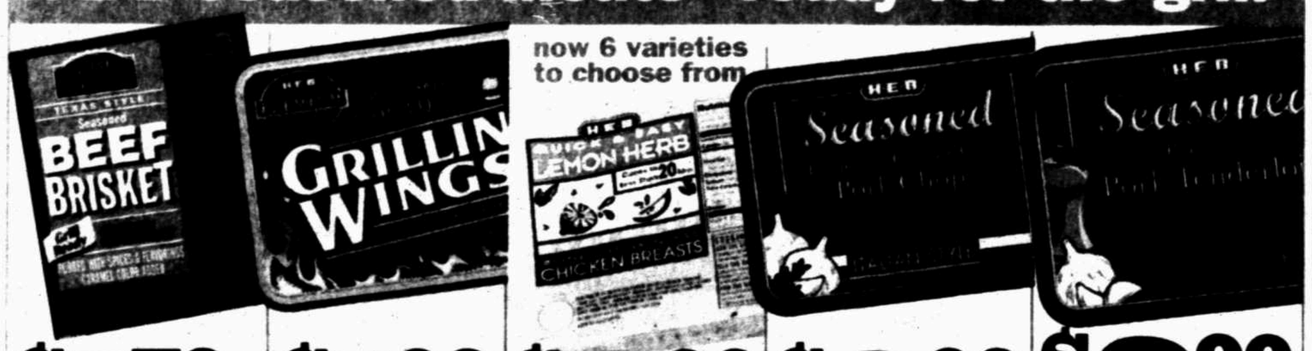

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Lee's Norman tabbed for CalTexas All-Stars

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

On a roster filled with the best players from the state of Texas, it can't be a big surprise that Joe Norman's name is found.

So it is fitting that Norman, the unanimous Class 5A Defensive MVP from Midland Lee, will be among the elite players who travel to California for Saturday's Sixth California-Texas Shrine All-Star clash between teams from the Lone Star State and California.

It is a trip Norman, who will be playing at Texas Tech next fall, is looking forward to. Already this summer he has been to Europe with the Lee Choir. This, however, is not just about enjoying the sites.

"I am not going there to lose," Norman said. "I am used to winning. I don't want to lose."

Unfortunately, the success of the Texas all-stars in this season does not resemble that of the Lee Rebels, which won all 15 games this past season and 30 of their last 31.

Norman

The winning percentage of the Texas All-Stars is a bit lower. Against California, the record is 0-5, including last year's 28-25 loss in the final seconds.

"Texas hasn't won in previous years. We plan on changing that," Norman said.

Norman is the fourth Midlander to play on the team. Last year, Midland High tight end Luke Conder played on the Texas team. Punter/kicker David Leaverton also of Midland High played in the 1996 game. The other Lee Rebel to make the Texas roster was Antwan Alexander in 1997.

Norman, who measures 6-feet, 1 1/2 inches and 227 pounds, was Lee's top tackler this past season with 152 tackles, plus an additional nine for a loss, in 14 games. His role with the Class 5A Big School state champions was high profile enough to earn him the Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press and Texas Sports Writers Association. Not surprisingly, he was also named the District 4-5A Defensive Player of the Year.

Not bad for a player in his first season as a starter. Now, he will be surrounded by some of the top talent Texas has to offer.

"It will be different," Norman said. "I expect to be around good players at all positions. It will be a notch up from high school football. We are all all-stars. It will make it a competition. It will make it (the game) a higher level of play."

Norman said he expects the competitive juices to start flowing the first time he meets his teammates.

"We know each other as all-stars and you want to compare yourself against them. That is always going to be going on," Norman said. "We all think like that."

Norman, whose hardware from honor teams will rival just about anyone on the Texas squad, added, "I want to beat them out."

Norman is not the only player from District 4-5A on the Texas roster. Odessa Permian wide receiver Roy Williams is also representing the district and West Texas. Williams, who will also play in the Texas High School Coaches Association game in August, is part of a dynamite wide receiver corps, which includes South Grand Prairie's B.J.

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ABC goes on a rant

■ Comedian Miller will join Hall of Fame QB Fouts to complete Monday Night Football team.

By Howard Fendrich
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Are you ready for some wry observational comedy with your football?

Dennis Miller — yes, THAT Dennis Miller — is bringing his ranting schtick to "Monday Night Football" as the wild card in ABC's bid to overhaul a program with declining ratings.

Miller

Fouts

Miller and Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Fouts, a straight Xs-and-Os analyst, will join holdover play-by-play announcer Al Michaels in the broadcast booth this season.

" 'Monday Night Football' was not as special as it used to be and that's why we've taken the dramatic steps we've taken," ABC Sports president Howard Katz said Thursday. "We wanted to remove some of the sameness. We wanted to reinvent a little bit."

Miller was a regular on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and now has an HBO comedy show, while Fouts has shown a low-key style in his work for ABC on college football and for CBS on the NFL.

Eric Dickerson, like Fouts a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and ESPN's Melissa Stark, 26, join the show as sideline reporters, replacing Lesley Visser, 46.

Asked about the disparity in ages between Visser and Stark, the show's producer, Don Ohlmeyer, dismissed the question as a "non-issue."

Broadcaster Donna deVarona, 52, filed a $50 million lawsuit against ABC Sports in April, saying she was fired because of her age and gender. Visser, who joined ABC in 1994, covered a variety of sports, including college football, figure skating, baseball and thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown.

Housecleaning at "Monday Night Football" began in March, when Boomer Esiason was fired after two seasons, and Ohlmeyer, the show's producer in the 1970s, was brought back.

Ohlmeyer, who hand-picked the new crew, vowed to get viewers talking about the show the way they did when Howard Cosell and Don Meredith were on ABC's NFL team. Miller's selection might do just that — at the risk of alienating viewers who prefer their football announcers with a background in the game.

"Football is not played in St. Patrick's Cathedral. People watch football to have some fun. We want a telecast that's relevant, successful and unpredictable," Ohlmeyer said.

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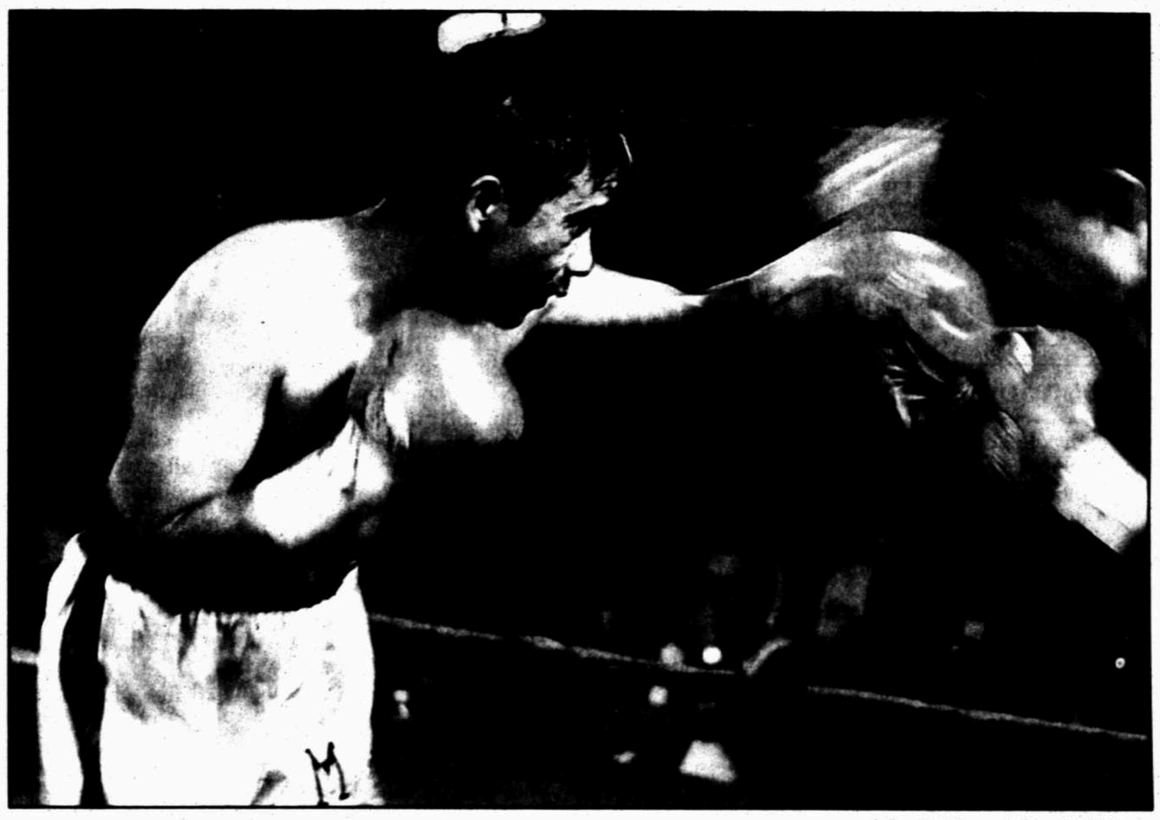
MILLER LITE BOXING

Odessa's Zubia scores TKO in 2nd


U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Odessa's Mario Mendoza (left) connects with a left hand against El Paso's Arturo Torres Thursday night at the Miller Lite Texas Title Belt bout at the Midland Center. Mendoza defeated Torres in a unanimous decision to win his pro debut.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Odessa's Humberto Zubia wants to take the next step to 10-round boxing matches, up from eight-rounders. It's difficult to imagine how it matters, though, since he needed only two rounds to stop his opponent on Thursday.

Zubia connected with an uppercut, sending Houston's Mauricio Rodriguez to one knee and prompting the referee to stop the fight at 1:47 of the second round, and Zubia improved to 11-1-0 as a professional. The super lightweight (140 pounds) bout, which was scheduled for eight rounds, was the main event of the Miller Lite Texas Title Belt card held at the Midland Center.

The six-fight card included two other West Texas fighters, Mario Mendoza of Odessa and Gabriel Vasquez of Snyder, both of whom won in their professional debuts.

For Zubia, experience helped. He boxed carefully in the first round against the aggressive Rodriguez (6-14-1), he said, then found his opening in the second round.

"In the second round, I caught him with an uppercut," Zubia said. "It was two consecutive uppercuts, I think, and he collapsed.

"He was strong; he didn't look hurt.

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Bird turns down all offers to stay with Indiana

By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Already off the court as coach, Larry Bird said Thursday he had turned down a front-office job with the Indiana Pacers and would not take any other job in the NBA for at least a year.

"With Larry, once he tells you something, that's it," Pacers president Donnie Walsh said.

Bird, who coached the Pacers for three years and took the team to the NBA Finals for the first time in franchise history, never wavered from his intention to step down at the end of the season. He was offered a job as Pacers director of basketball operations but said all along he was leaning toward a complete break from basketball.

"I want to take some time off to rest, spend time with my wife and kids, then decide what to do," Bird said in a prepared statement. "The last three years have been a great experience. While our goal was to win a championship, I'm still very proud of what the players accomplished."

Bird, who was given an option of becoming team president after Walsh retired, said in February he was "90 percent" certain he would retire altogether. He later backed off that, but after the loss to the Los Angeles Lakers in the finals this week he said he was leaning toward returning to his home in Naples, Fla., where he and his wife already have enrolled their children in school for the fall.

AP Photo
Indiana Pacers team president Donnie Walsh answers questions at a news conference in Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis Thursday after the announcement coach Larry Bird was stepping down.

Bird met with Walsh on Wednesday, a day before his decision was announced at a news conference at Conseco Fieldhouse. Bird did not attend.

"The way he put it to me, he really didn't know what his plans were going to be after that, but right now he just wants to take time off and think about it," Walsh said. "He thought it was a great experience, but he's not ready to commit to go forward in the future. I'm really sorry to hear that, because I would have loved to have him here."

Bird compiled a 147-67 regular-season record, the best three-year record in team history. The Pacers also won two Central Division championships, one Eastern Conference title and lost to the Lakers in six games in their first trip to the finals.

The three coaching candidates Walsh has talked to are Pacers assistant Rick Carlisle; Sacramento assistant Byron Scott, a former Pacers player; and Hall of Famer Isiah Thomas, who played at Indiana University.

"There are no frontrunners. There's no nothing," Walsh said. "Basically, I've said the same thing throughout."

Besides finding a new coach, Walsh also must deal with six free agents, including starters Reggie Miller, Mark Jackson, Jalen Rose and Rik Smits, whose contracts expire July 1. Austin Croshere and Sam Perkins, two of the top reserves, also will become free agents.

"Everybody has pluses and negatives," Rose said. "The fact is, we want somebody that's going to come in and help us win, and somebody that's going to bring an exciting style of play that the fans can come and enjoy.

"We want to win the championship, and we want to win a lot of games. So whoever's going to get that goal accomplished is who I would choose."

Rose, who was named the NBA's most improved player this season, said he wants to return to the Pacers.

Ace helps Geddes take two-stroke advantage in LPGA Championship

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

WILMINGTON, Del. — A perfect shot was part of a perfect day for Jane Geddes, the leader after the first round of the LPGA Championship.

Geddes made her third career hole-in-one, a 6-iron from 158 yards, and birdied her final two holes for a 5-under-par 66 on Thursday and a two-stroke lead over some of the biggest names in women's golf.

Karrie Webb wasn't among them. The 25-year-old Australian, trying to win the second leg of the Grand Slam and her third consecutive major championship, struggled on the thick, wet rough and smooth, fast greens at DuPont Country Club for a 1-over 72.

"I came here with a goal to have fun," said Geddes, who won the LPGA Championship in 1987 but hasn't won anything since 1994. "I had a ball today."

She also had very few expectations.

The dirt on Geddes' clubs was not from extra practice, but her last tournament three weeks ago. Her mind was 3,000 miles away at home in San Diego on a start-up Internet company she recently founded, an escape from 18 years of professional golf.

"I've been putting a lot of pressure on myself," she said. "I've been busy trying to figure out how to make a transition from this life to that one. This may be my last day to lead a major, and I'm out there thinking, 'Enjoy this day.'

"I have no expectations right now. That might be the best way to go play."

Among those chasing Geddes were Pat Bradley and Betsy King, two members of the Hall of Fame, along with Tracy Hanson and Gloria Park.

Like Geddes, Bradley has not exactly been dialed in to golf. The only reason she studies a leaderboard these days is to scout potential players for the Solheim Cup team she will captain in October.

It was a mild shock to see her name up there.

"I've kept one eye on my game and one eye on some of my players," she said.

It's best not to lose track of DuPont Country Club, which is much more difficult than recent years because of the thicker rough and greens that measured just under 11 on the Stimpmeter, the quickest they will see all year except for the U.S. Open.

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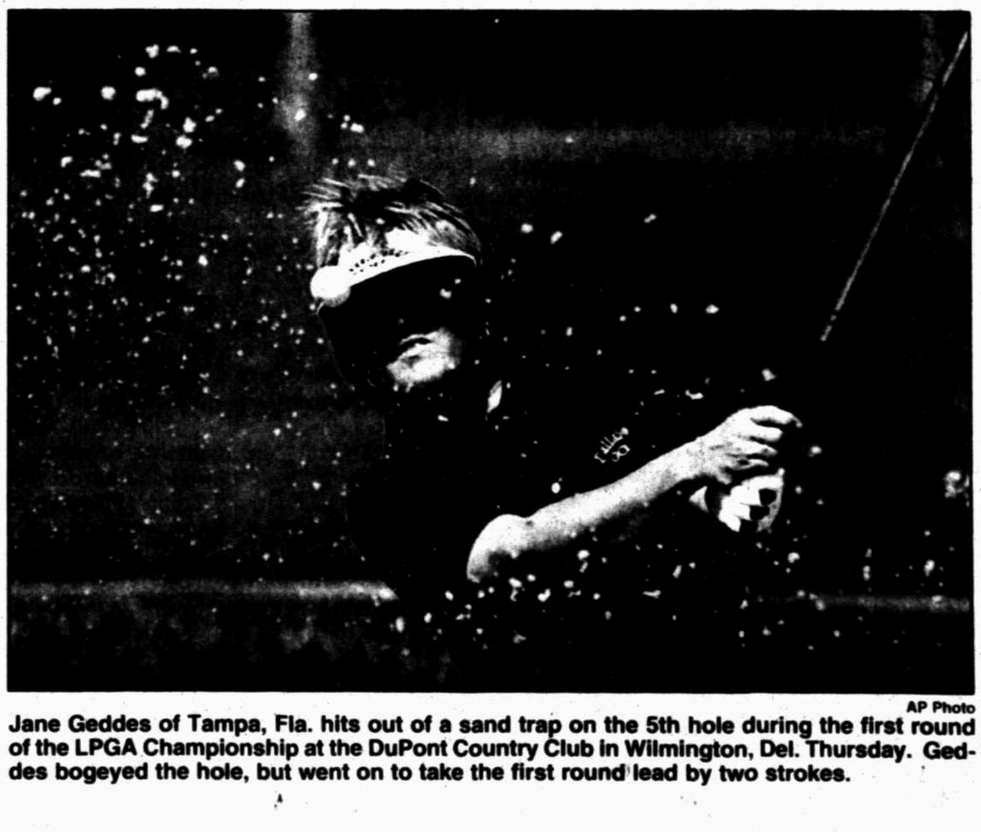
AP Photo
Jane Geddes of Tampa, Fla. hits out of a sand trap on the 5th hole during the first round of the LPGA Championship at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington, Del. Thursday. Geddes bogeyed the hole, but went on to take the first round lead by two strokes.

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Three tied for lead at 65 in St. Jude Classic

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Sports Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — David Toms, David Peoples and Joe Ogilvie shot 6-under-par 65s in near-perfect morning conditions Thursday to share the first-round lead in the St. Jude Classic.

Peoples had his lowest round this year, but missed a chance to take sole possession of the lead when he three-putted from 15 feet on his final hole.

"I probably did peek up there and saw I was the only one at 7 under, and there you go," said Peoples, calling his bogey on No. 9 a brain cramp after needing only 24 putts through 17 holes.

Toms, who won twice last year, matched Peoples with seven birdies and a bogey. Ogilvie had six birdies.

Chris DiMarco, Notah Begay, Scott Hoch and Bob May opened with 66s on the TPC at Southwind course. Local favorite Loren Roberts, Russ Cochran, Joe Durant, Steve Pate and Carl Paulson shots 67s.

Only Hoch, May, Roberts and Cochran from the afternoon group cracked the leaderboard, with DiMarco saying the conditions were perfect in the morning.

"It wasn't too hot. No wind. The greens are just right: not too fast, not too slow," DiMarco said. "It's very receptive out there."

With greens soft to keep them from dying in the heat, players were able to shoot at the pins.

Peoples hit 15 greens in regulation and grabbed his share of the lead with four straight birdies to start his back nine. He started the string by running in a 50-foot uphill putt and wrapped it up with a couple of tap-in putts.

His round could have been even better, but he missed a 7-footer for birdie on No. 10 and a 6-footer on No. 13.

"If I can step my short game up a notch, I think I can get in position to get a little more nervous," he said.

Ogilvie benefitted from a change in his putting stance. The man who described himself as putting like Ray Charles worked on his stance last week and now stands with his eyes directly over the ball.

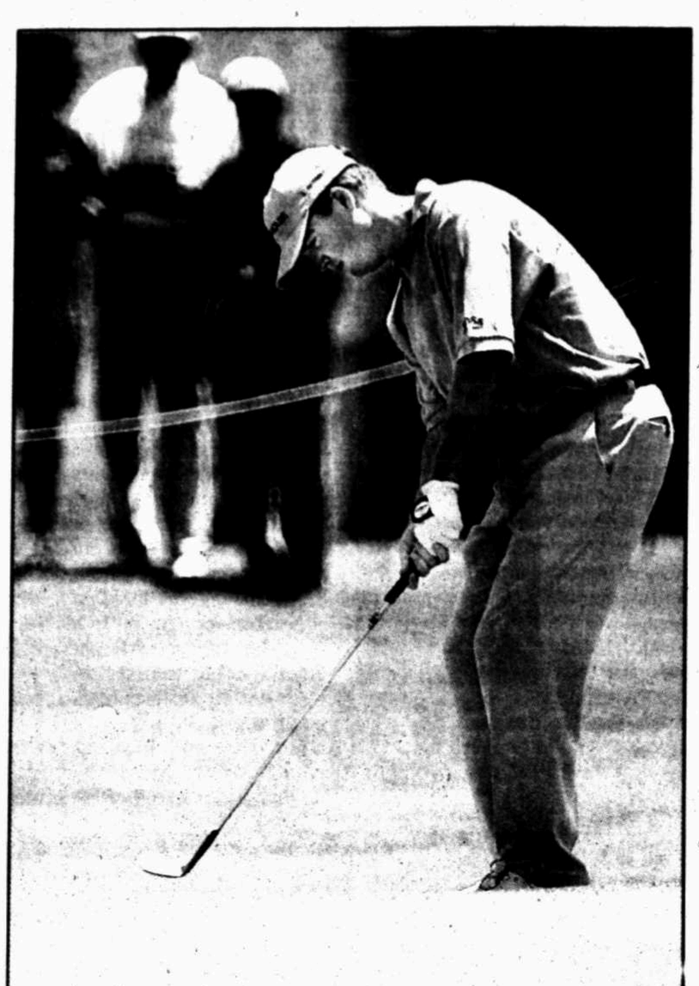
He started his day by running in an 8-footer for birdie on No. 10, his longest birdie putt on a day where he needed only 26 putts.

"It was center cut. It was a while that I've had the ball on line the entire time, hit the ball exactly where I wanted to, and it was big. That was a big confidence booster straight off the bat," said Ogilvie, who has missed the cut in four of his last eight tournaments.

Toms birdied four of his first seven holes before running into trouble on the par-4 17th. He hit a 4-iron off a cart path and settled for his only bogey.

After tying 16th last week in the U.S. Open where only Tiger Woods broke par, Toms said he benefitted from a quick session with his teacher to work a kink out of his swing. A total of 54 players broke par Thursday, and Peoples said it wasn't a bad thing.

"I think people got enough of watching us make bogeys last week. I think they like watching guys stick shots in there close. It's fun for the gallery. It's fun for me," he said.



AP Photo

Joe Ogilvie of Austin chips onto the ninth green at the St. Jude Classic in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday. Ogilvie parred the hole and finished his round at 6-under-par.

'Hounds go to 11 to beat Round Rock, 7-4

Staff Report

ROUND ROCK — For the Midland RockHounds to stay in contention for the Texas League West title, much less win the division, they will have to win the close games.

Wednesday, they failed to do so, but Thursday they did. The RockHounds rebounded from a 6-5 loss in opening game of the second half of Texas League play to defeat the Express 7-4 in 11 innings at Dell Diamond.

Both teams are 1-1 in the Texas League's second half. Round Rock won the West title in the first half.

The RockHounds are 2-1 against Round Rock in extra inning games and 2-3 against the rest of the league.

Midland won the game in the 11th inning. After loading the bases, Justin Bowles walked on four pitches, and Miguel Oliva added some insurance with a 2-run single.

The Express loaded the bases in the bottom of the 11th but left them all on as Benito Baez earned his first save of the season. Randy Niles (3-0) picked up the win.

It was a game that begged for one team to take control of. The RockHounds trailed 2-0 going into the top of the eighth.

In that inning, the 'Hounds loaded the bases, and scored two runs as a Dionys Cesar's bases-loaded ground ball not only scored Jacques Landry, but the errant throw by Keith Ginter allowed Schaeffer to tie the game again.

In the ninth inning, Jason Hart singled, and Todd Mensik reached base on an error by Round Rock's Keith Ginter. Following the second out of the inning, John Schaeffer knocked an RBI single, his fourth RBI in the last two games.

Round Rock, then, turned the ball over to closer Jason Green, who allowed Justin Bowles to tie the game with a single to right. Bowles was 5-for-his-last-71 going into the at-bat. That tied the game at 4-4.

The 'Hounds again got quality pitching in this game. Tim Manwiller worked the first six innings, allowing only two earned runs.

ABC: Network hoping to improve Monday ratings

(From 1C)

"If it doesn't work out, no amount of buzz will save us."

The Nielsen ratings for "Monday Night Football" have decreased each of the past five seasons, from an average of 17.8 with a booth of Michaels, Dan Dierdorf and Frank Gifford in 1994, to last season's record-low for the program of 13.7 with Michaels and Esiason. A rating point represents 1 percent of U.S. TV homes.

About 20 people were in contention for each of the new spots in the booth, and auditioned by "calling" a tape of last year's AFC playoff game between Buffalo and Tennessee with Michaels.

Bombastic talk show host Rush Limbaugh was "seriously considered," Ohlmeyer said, adding, "I'm hopeful that Rush will do some appearances for the show in some capacity."

Miller insisted he would not try to dominate the air time — and he and Ohlmeyer were quick to say Miller's role on the program is not that of a comedian.

"I'm going to try to stay in the background and ask questions a fan would ask," Miller said. "The rants are my HBO show and I won't try to recreate that. I'm going to try to integrate myself in a three-man scheme."

The new trio will start working together next week, Ohlmeyer said. Their first game is Denver at Super Bowl champion St. Louis on Sept. 4.

"It remains to be seen whether this will have an effect on NFL ratings. Most people tune in to watch the game, not the broadcasters," said Neal Pilson, the former president of CBS Sports who now runs a sports consulting firm.

"If anything works it will definitely start a trend. Whether it's 'survival shows' or game shows or somewhat offbeat talent introductions, if it works it will be emulated."

Torrance takes lead at European GP with 66

Associated Press

HEXHAM, England — European Ryder Cup captain Sam Torrance, helped by a hole-in-one, shot a 6-under 66 and took a one-shot lead after the first round of the European Grand Prix.

Torrance, struggling to regain his form to get into next month's British Open, played the back nine in 30 over the 7,068-yard Slaley Hall course after playing the front nine in par 36. It was his best round of the year.

His ace came at the 179-yard 14th with a seven-iron that hit on the front of the green and rolled 20 feet into the hole. He won nothing for it, but if he had aced the 17th, he would have won a new car.

"No problem. I'll win it tomorrow," said Torrance, who holed the winning putt at the 1985 Ryder Cup at The Belfry, next year's venue.

Playing partner Lucas Parsons of Australia came within inches of winning the car, while the third member of the group, Englishman Peter Mitchell, scored a double eagle 2 at the long 12th with a four-iron second shot of 220 yards.

■ Golf Roundup

Little-known Spaniard Francisco Cea was second at 67. Lee Westwood shot a 68 and Darren Clarke a 69. Westwood shared third with Scottish Ryder Cup player Andrew Coltart, a former Midland College player.

Clarke was tied with five others. Torrance has qualified for the past 28 British Opens although he withdrew last year on the eve of the championship with a back injury.

"This would be my 29th and I'm desperate to make it," he said. "St. Andrews is my favorite Open venue and if I'm ever going to win it, it will be there."

He needs a good finish, probably a win, this week or over the next three weeks to get in under a special qualification based on the eight events before the Open. If that doesn't do it, he will go to final qualifying before the Open.

Westwood and Clarke, who played together starting at the 10th, both complained of jet lag, after coming from the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, Calif.

"When I started out it felt like midnight," said Westwood, who tied for fifth at the U.S. Open. "I felt lethargic, so I'm pleased with that score."

He managed a par at the ninth, the toughest hole on the course.

"It's uphill, there's water on the left, then you're cutting a shot around overhanging branches into a small, sloping green with a stream and a bunker on the right," he said. "Piece of cake."

British Open champion Paul Lawrie shot a 77 as he began a comeback from a groin injury which sidelined him for a month.

Hentrich, Kinchen share second-round lead

CLIFTON, N.J. — Tennessee punter Craig Hentrich shot a 3-under-par 69 on Thursday to share the second-round lead with Carolina tight end Brian Kinchen in NFL players' portion of the Cadillac NFL Golf Classic.

Kinchen, a three-time runner-up, had a 71 to match Hentrich at 3-over 147 on the Upper Montclair Golf Club course.

Tennessee kicker Al Del Greco, the defending champion and five-time winner, was a stroke back along with Carolina fullback Chris Hetherington. Del Greco, who also won in 1993, '94, '95, '96, had his second straight 74. Hetherington ballooned to a 78, eight shots more than his first round.

The low 26 players in the 56-man field advanced to Friday's third round, where scoring starts over. The low 12 players Friday will advance to the final round Saturday.

Quarterbacks Casey Weldon (153), Shane Matthews (154) and Glenn Foley (155) were the next closest after 36 holes.

San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice (156) qualified for Friday's play, but withdrew because of personal reasons.

NORMAN: Rebel selected along with Mojo's Williams

(From 1C)

Johnson and Klein's Sloan Thomas.

All three were on the short list of elite receivers from around the nation. All three will attend the University of Texas next season.

"I will always accept the No. 1 receiver in the nation," said Norman of playing with Williams. "I am glad I don't have to worry about playing against him. That is one less thing I will have to worry about."

TV NOTE: The game, which will be shown on Fox Sports Net, will take place at 9 p.m. at Cerritos College.

BOXING: Two Odessa fighters score wins

(From 1C)

I thought it would take more than that."

Rodriguez, who took the fight as an 11th hour replacement, appeared to have cuts opened under both eyes early on. It was a lively brawl, with both fighters swinging and connecting. A technical knockout seemed inevitable.

Now, with experience, Zubia wants more rounds.

"I'm hoping to move up to 10-rounders," he said. "I've had eight-rounders my last four fights."

Mendoza, a 22-year-old from Odessa, went all four scheduled rounds against El Paso's Arturo Torres — new pros go only four rounds — and he won all four. All three judges scored the fight 40-36 in favor of Mendoza for a unanimous decision in the bantamweight (119 pounds) fight.

Mendoza, who won the Air Force title at 119 pounds in 1996, he said, felt confident early on despite making his pro debut.

"After I landed the first solid punch, I saw his eyes go blank," Mendoza said. "I knew I had him for the rest of the fight."

Mendoza may have suffered a hand injury that he said didn't hurt him, but it kept him from going all out against Torres, who fell to 1-6-0.

"In the first round, I beat him up pretty good — in fact I think I fractured (a) knuckle," he said. "That's one of the reasons I didn't stop (Torres) completely."

Mendoza was glad to get his first pro fight out of the way.

"If you win your first fight, that's the one with the big butterflies," he said. "If you win your first fight, everything's easy once you get over that hurdle. It's all downhill from there."

Mendoza, like Zubia, had many friends and family rooting him on.

"It felt especially good (to win)," Mendoza said. "Not only because it's my first fight, but because it's in my hometown, in front of my people."

Vasquez also had a number of friends and family make the drive over from Snyder to see him make his pro debut, and he didn't disappoint.

Facing Robert Martinez of San Marcos in a super featherweight (129 pounds) bout, Vasquez stayed compact at all times, keeping his hands up to protect his head and striking quickly whenever the opportunity presented itself. Conversely, Martinez didn't keep his hands up and often left himself open after missing with wild punches.

"I took my shots," Vasquez said. "I saw my openings and hit him when he dropped his hands."

Martinez was particularly stunned by two body shots. The second of those came at 1:22 of the fourth round, and it dropped Martinez to a knee. The referee then stopped the fight for a TKO.

"It's great to be close to home," Vasquez said. "That's one reason I took this fight. I've got family and friends here to help me out."

Jesse Lara of Dallas may not have family or friends in the Permian Basin, but he may be gaining fans here. Lara won in Midland last summer when the Miller Lite tour stopped here, and he won again Thursday, pummeling Mack McLin in a super featherweight match. The bout was scheduled to go six rounds, but Lara earned the TKO at 2:15 of the fourth round, keeping his record perfect at 6-0-0 with five knockouts. McLin fell to 6-6-0.

The first bout of the card featured two flyweights (113 pounds) both making their pro debuts. Alex Becerra of El Paso started to dominate in the third round, bloodying the nose of Dallas' Rigoberto Hernandez. By the end of four rounds, Hernandez' face was a bloody mess, and Becerra had a victory by unanimous decision: 40-36 on all three judges' cards.

The night's fifth bout featured a women's light heavyweight (175 pounds) match between Monica McGowen of Tyler and Karen Bill of Lawton, Okla. McGowen (2-1-0) earned the TKO at 0:52 of the fifth round with what was probably the fiercest flurry of punches of the night. Bill fell to 1-5-0.

A crowd of 868 fans was in attendance.

LPGA: Webb sits six shots behind leader

(From 1C)

Starting on the back nine, Geddes got off to a bad start — partly because she was 1 over, and partly because she was as tense as ever. Her caddie reminder her of the pledge to have fun, and that seemed to set her loose.

After a birdie got her back to even, Geddes' 6-iron on the 17th took two hops and rolled in for an ace. She closed out her round by hitting a sand wedge from a divot in the 18th fairway to 6 feet for her fifth birdie of the day.

Patty Sheehan helped carry the cause for the 40-and-over crowd with a 2-under 69 and was tied with Wendy Ward, Wendy Doolan and A.J. Eathorne of Canada. Another stroke back was Laura Davies, a two-time winner of the LPGA Championship, which is sponsored by McDonald's, and Annika Sorenstam, who shot 70s.

DuPont is one of the few courses on tour where the Englishwoman has no problem hitting driver and taking advantage of her superior length. She made six birdies, but also picked up five bogeys by failing to negotiate the mesh-like rough around the greens.

"I made it look more difficult than it was," Davies said.

Dottie Pepper felt the same way, especially after taking a double-bogey on her par-5 closing hole for an even-par 71. A stiff breeze changed direction, into her face, and Pepper decided to hit driver instead of 3-wood.

The ball clipped the last branch down the right side and dropped into the hazard.

"I managed my away around pretty good," Pepper said. "I just haven't done very well getting the horse into the barn."

Webb has never gotten off to a blazing start in the LPGA Championship. She rarely gave herself enough good looks at a birdie, and now needs a solid round on Friday to keep from falling too far behind.

Also at 72 was defending champion Juli Inkster.

"I just didn't have a very good round. I didn't hit many greens," said Webb, who has finished out of the top 10 just once this year. "It could have been a lot worse today."

For Geddes, nothing could have been better.

Her Internet company is called Planesia.com, part of what she calls the "e-tailing craze." The company has 27 employees and is moving into a new office this week. Those are just some of the distractions Geddes is dealing with, but a first-round lead in a major championship helped get her mind off that second career.

"It would just be over the top ... for me to win another major right now," Geddes said.

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Eastbourne Results

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) — Results Thursday of the $535,000 Direct Line Insurance Championships WTA Tour grass-court tournament:

Singles
Quarterfinals

Dominique Van Roost (5), Belgium, def. Lindsay Davenport (1), United States, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Amanda Coetzer (3), South Africa, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Julie Halard-Decugis (6), France, def. Nathalie Tauziat (2), France, 6-4, 6-4.

Chanda Rubin (8), United States, def. Anna Kournikova (4), Russia, 7-5, 0-6, 6-3.

Nottingham Open

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) — Results Thursday of the $375,000 Nottingham Open ATP Tour grass-court tournament:

Singles
Quarterfinals

Byron Black, Zimbabwe, def. Arvind Parmar, Britain, 6-4, 6-4.

Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, vs. Sebastien Grosjean (4), France, 6-6, susp., rain.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, vs. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 4-3, susp., rain.

Heineken Results

DEN BOSCH, Netherlands (AP) — Results Thursday from the Heineken Trophy grass-court tennis tournament (Purses are $350,000 for the men and $170,000 for the women):

Men
Singles
Second Round

Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, def. Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Patrick Rafter (3), Australia, def. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2.

Michael Chang (5), United States, def. Jerome Golmard, France, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Martin Damm, Czech Republic, def. Richard Krajicek (7), Netherlands, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Nicolas Escude (2), France, def. Michail Youzhny, Russia, 7-5, 6-2.

Francisco Clavet (8), Spain, def. Peter Wessels, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-4.

Women
Singles
Second Round

Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, Kim Clijsters (7), Belgium, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Kristina Brandi (9), United States, def. Jelena Dokic (6), Australia, 6-1, 6-0.

Nicole Pratt, Australia, def. Amanda Hopmans, Netherlands, 6-2, walkover.

Quarterfinals

Ruxandra Dragomir (8), Romania, def. Sandrine Testud (2), France, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, walkover.

Jennifer Capriati (4), United States, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 7-5, 7-5.

Kristina Brandi (9), United States, Nicole Pratt, Australia, 6-3, 7-5.

Midland Bowling

This week's league results from Midland Park Lanes.

Tuesday Have a Ball: Men: Jed Hendricks 184-516, John Willis 161-429, Augusto Heredia 165-417, Gregory Stanford 165-387, David Willis 140-369. Women: Kristin O'Neal 130-346, Tiffany Chirico 106-276, Christy Brown 96-242.

Wed Eve Mixed: Men, Randy Mooring 232-554, Mike Doolittle 225-553, Andy Swinney 193-539, Steve Baldwin 173-442. Women, Hazel Harper 201-575, Carolyn Doolittle 156-489, Renee Mooring 142-390, Kim Swinney 138-377.

Viva Las Vegas: Men, Terry Fleming 244-644, Billy Haggerty 201-550, Jerry Richardson 198-536, Butch Hall 191-529, Michael Hammack 182-515, J.R. Smith 201-504. Women, Charla Fleming 234-584, Heather McCracken 186-483, Glenda Carter 168-455, Angie Rohwer 191-442, Paula Halford 158-433, Geri Brisbin 191-407.

Wed. Mon. Looney Tunes Youth: Boys, Gavin Doolittle 114-280, Patrick Wilson 69-194. Girls, Ashley Wilson 117-298.

Tuesday Extreme: Men, Andrew Schrader 139-381, Luis Rogue 131-346, Adam Wharff 93-189. Girls, Denise Schrader 145-401, Barbara Morris 123-335.

Non Smokers Club: Men, Jeff Morris 212-594, Steven McCranie 199-565, Brian Louden 198-549, Monty Elliott 211-548, George Overton 194-527, Sid Bjornie 196-456. Girls, Glenda Carter 172-0502, Gena Elliott 189-474, Patsy Gatlin 154-418, Dina Duran 155-411, Kathy Wells 137-394, Donna Fulgham 155-386.

Looney Tunes Youth: Boys, Trace Rowland 105-284, Henry Sullivan 107-278, Tyler Page 99-274, Dominik Sillipo 108-274, Arron Hall 110-274, Justin Kirksey 106-267. Girls, Zavana Zapata 80-211, Amanda Kirksey 81-210, Kayla Paredes 73-190, Courtney Jones 81-182, Shawna Sullivan 83-156.

Rug Rats Youth: Boys, Shane Wright 216-592, Lewis Jones 179-483, Alfred Ogilvie 175-452, Matt Whitis 158-440, Josey Childs 187-426, Joshua Smedley 164-396. Girls, Shawnna Teinert 171-445, Nancy Ortiz 140-365, Isabel Ramos 125-305, Stephanie Sullivan 116-286, Shannon Sullivan 88-260.

Lowke Memorial Seniors: Men, Dieter Kubisch 267-636, Nick Nicholas 211-558, Wayne Harvey 181-534, Coy McLemore 182-518, Bill Gray 177-501, Joe Vanhoff 190-468, Clarence Grant 188-477. Women, Dot Fielding 177-506, Pam Mears 179-492, Beci Amstutz 162-468, Ethel Martin 162-461, Dot Brooks 158-454, Lola Graves 193-423, Lonna Wise 163-420.

Seniors Trio: Men, Dieter Kubisch 277-594, Clarence Grant 206-552, Jack Noyes 227-552, Nick Nicholas 210-544, Bill Gray 181-508, Joe Vanhoff 185-495. Women, Barbara Hobson 182-544, Jody Brock 202-518, Lillian Naquin 171-502, Maurice Phillips 202-490, Beci Amstutz 218-489, Dot Brooks 174-458.

Skull League: Men, Jeff Morris 236-703, Damian Dechant 230-569, Charles Barker 228-558, Cory Carlock 194-508, Corey Pollock 217-491, David Braswell 213-358. Women, Lesley Clarke 140-359, Aubrey Temby 117-323, Susie Chacon 109-277, Kay Metcelf 98-231, Amanda 78-219, Robin Steer 83-196.

Millennium Scratch Trio: Men, Joe Tidwell 245-679, Lonnie Truelove 225-630, Trey Harper 217-608, Steven McCranie 230-598, Kyle Sullivan 222-592, Mike White 205-568. Women, Kim Tyson 225-610, Kaye Kuzmich 173-534.

WNBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	6	4	600	—
Washington	5	4	556	1/2
Orlando	6	5	545	1/2
Detroit	5	5	500	1
Miami	4	6	400	2
New York	4	6	400	2
Indiana	3	6	.333	2 1/2
Charlotte	2	9	182	4 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	9	2	818	—
Los Angeles	7	2	778	1
Phoenix	7	3	700	1 1/2
Minnesota	6	4	600	2 1/2
Sacramento	6	4	600	2 1/2
Utah	7	6	538	3
Seattle	2	8	200	6 1/2
Portland	1	7	125	6 1/2

Thursday's Games

Phoenix 90, Charlotte 57
Orlando 77, Cleveland 64
Minnesota 86, Utah 64

Friday's Games

Sacramento at Washington, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Miami, 6 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 8 p.m.

Major League Baseball Results

AL Boxes

TWINS 3, RANGERS 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	
Cnizro 2b	3	0	0	0	Ctlnto 2b	4	1	1	0	
Gzmn ss	5	0	0	0	Greer lf	5	0	3	0	Boston
Lawton lf	4	1	1	0	IRdrgz c	4	1	1	1	New York
Coomr 1b	4	1	1	1	Plmo 1b	5	0	1	1	Toronto
Husky rf	4	1	1	0	Segui dh	3	0	0	0	Baltimore
Koske dh	4	0	1	1	Green dh	0	0	0	0	Tampa Bay
Mxwll 3b	3	0	0	0	DMrtnz rf	3	0	1	0	
Hckng 3b	0	0	0	0	Curtis rf	1	0	0	0	
Moeller c	4	0	1	0	Lamb 3b	4	0	2	0	Chicago
Jones cf	2	0	1	0	Kapler cf	3	0	0	0	Cleveland
					Claytn ss	3	0	0	0	Kansas City
					Alcea ph	0	0	0	0	Minnesota
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**2**	**9**	**2**	Detroit

Minnesota	010	001	001 — 3
Texas	001	010	000 — 2

E—Moeller (1), Catalanotto (3). LOB—Minnesota 8, Texas 11. 2B—Huskey (11), IRodriguez (23). SB—Catalanotto (2). CS—JJones (1). S—Catalanotto.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Minnesota							
Mays	7	8	2	2	2	4	Atlanta
TEMiller	2-3	0	0	0	1	1	New York
Hawkins W,2-2	1-3	0	0	0	1	0	Montreal
Guardado	1-3	1	0	0	0	0	Florida
BWells S,4	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	Philadelphia
Texas							
Perisho	7	5	2	2	2	4	
Crbtree L,1-4	1 2-3	1	1	1	3	1	
Venafro	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	

Hawkins pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:58. A—31,320 (49,166).

BLUE JAYS 7, TIGERS 4

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	
Easley 2b	4	1	0	0	Stewart lf	4	2	2	1
Asmus c	4	0	0	0	AGzlz ss	4	0	0	0
Hggnsn lf	4	0	0	0	Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0
Gnzlz dh	4	0	1	0	Dlgdo 1b	4	1	2	1
Palmr 3b	4	0	1	0	Fllmer dh	4	1	2	1
JEcrcn cf	4	1	2	0	Btsta 3b	4	2	2	3
Magee rf	3	0	0	0	JCruz cf	3	1	0	0
Beckr ph	1	1	0	0	ACstllo c	3	0	0	1
Clark 1b	3	1	2	2	Bush 2b	3	0	0	0
DCruz ss	4	0	2	1					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**7**	**8**	**7**

Detroit	101	000	002 — 4
Toronto	210	110	02x — 7

E—Higginson (4), Palmer (11). CDelgado (5), DWells (1). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Detroit 6, Toronto 4. 2B—Fullmer (18), Stewart (3). HR—TClark (8), Stewart (9), TBatista 2 (18). SB—Fullmer (3), JoCruz (8). SF—ACastillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Detroit							
Nomo L,2-7	8	8	7	7	1	6	
Toronto							
DWells W,12-2	7	7	2	1	2	7	
Borbon	1-3	0	0	0	0	1	
Quantrill	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	
Koch	1	1	2	0	0	0	

WP—Nomo. DWells 2. T—2:47. A—20,259 (51,000).

RED SOX 4, YANKEES 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Knblch 2b	4	0	1	0	Offrmn dh	5	0	0	0
Jeter ss	4	0	0	0	Frye 2b	4	1	2	0
O'Neill rf	3	1	1	0	TNixon rf	2	1	0	0
BWms cf	4	1	1	2	Grcprr ss	4	1	2	1
Mrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	CEvrtt cf	3	1	2	1
Posada c	4	0	0	0	Dubac 1b	3	0	2	1
SSpcr dh	3	0	1	0	Varitek c	2	0	0	1
Ledee lf	3	0	0	0	Pdre lf	3	0	0	0
Brosus 3b	3	0	1	0	DLewis lf	1	0	0	0
					Alxndr 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**8**	**4**

New York	200	000	000 — 2
Boston	022	000	00x — 4

E—Knoblauch (14). LOB—New York 5, Boston 9. 2B—O'Neill (15), Frye (9), Garciaparra 2 (20). HR—BeWilliams (16). SB—Ledee (7). SF—Varitek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
New York							
Wstbrok L,0-2	2 2-3	6	4	4	2	1	
Grimsley	3 1-3	1	0	0	2	2	
Stanton	2	1	0	0	0	1	
Boston							
RMrtz W,6-4	6 2-3	4	2	2	2	7	
Florie	1-3	1	0	0	0	0	
Garces	1	0	0	0	0	0	
DLowe S,17	1	0	0	0	0	0	

HBP—by Grimsley (Varitek). WP—Grimsley 2. T—3:00. A—33,744 (33,871).

WHITE SOX 6, INDIANS 0

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	
Lofton cf	4	0	0	0	Drham 2b	4	2	2	2
Vzquel ss	4	0	2	0	Grfnno ss	5	0	1	0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0	Thms dh	3	0	1	0
Thome 1b	4	0	1	0	MOdnz rf	3	0	1	1
Frymn 3b	3	0	2	0	Knrko 1b	4	0	1	0
Sexson lf	3	0	1	0	Abbott cf	3	0	1	0
Brnyn dh	4	0	0	0	Sngltn cf	2	1	0	0
ARmz rf	4	0	0	0	CNLee lf	4	1	1	0
SAlomr c	3	0	0	0	Perry 3b	3	2	2	0
					Frdyce c	3	0	1	1
Totals	**33**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**11**	**4**

Cleveland	000	000	000 — 0
Chicago	121	000	11x — 6

E—Konerko (5). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Chicago 12. 2B—Graffanino (4), Thomas (18), Konerko (20), Perry (8). 3B—Fryman (1). HR—Durham (12). S—Fordyce.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Cleveland							
CFinley L,5-5	5	8	4	4	5	3	
Kamieniecki	2 1-3	3	2	2	1	3	
Brewington	2-3	0	0	0	0	1	
Chicago							
Eldred W,9-2	9	6	0	0	2	6	

HBP—by Kamieniecki (Durham). WP—CFinley, Kamieniecki. T—2:52. A—23,374 (44,321).

ANGELS 4, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	
Damon lf	4	0	0	0	Erstad cf	4	1	3	0
Rbulet 2b	3	0	0	0	OPlmro lf	3	1	2	1
CBeltrn cf	3	1	0	0	Vghn 1b	4	0	1	0
Dye rf	4	1	1	2	Salmn rf	4	0	0	0
MSwy 1b	3	0	0	0	Andsn dh	4	1	1	1
Randa 3b	4	1	1	0	Glaus 3b	3	0	1	0
Quinn dh	3	0	1	0	Molina c	3	1	2	2
Zaun c	3	0	0	1	Kndy 2b	3	0	0	0
Snchz ss	3	0	0	0	Gil ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**10**	**4**

Kansas City	200	000	100 — 3
Anaheim	022	000	00x — 4

E—Damon (3). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 4, Anaheim 4. 2B—Quinn (11), MVaughn (15). HR—Dye (19), BMolina (5). S—OPalmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Kansas City							
Witasick L,1-7	8	10	4	4	0	5	
Anaheim							
Belcher W,2-0	6	3	3	3	3	2	
Petkovsek S,1	3	0	0	0	0	0	

Belcher pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Belcher (MJSweeney). T—2:20. A—17,805 (45,050).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, DODGERS 3

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Hndsw cf	4	0	0	0	Barkr cf	4	0	0	0
Grdzln 2b	4	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	3	1	1	0
Shffield lf	4	1	1	1	Bgwel 1b	2	2	0	0
Green rf	3	1	0	0	Brkmn rf	3	2	3	3
Karros 1b	4	0	1	0	Alou lf	4	0	1	1
Beltre 3b	3	0	0	0	Mlskey c	4	1	1	0
Kreuter c	3	1	0	0	Lugo ss	4	0	0	0
Elster ss	4	0	2	0	Vldes p	0	0	0	0
Drifort p	2	0	1	1	Truby 3b	3	0	1	0
Hnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Elarton p	2	0	0	0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Henry p	0	0	0	0
					Bogar ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**6**	**7**	**4**

Los Angeles	000	010	002 — 3
Houston	300	002	01x — 6

E—Grudzielanek (7). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Houston 5. 2B—Grudzielanek (15), Dreifort (2), Biggio (9), Alou (11), Truby (1). HR—Sheffield (24), Berkman (7). SB—Berkman (1), Meluskey (1). CS—Lugo (1). S—Elarton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Los Angeles							
Dreifort L,4-6	7	5	5	3	3	3	
Adams	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Houston							
Elarton W,5-3	8	4	1	1	1	6	
DHenry	0	2	2	2	1	0	
MValdes S,1	1	0	0	0	1	0	

DHenry pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. HBP—by Dreifort (Truby). T—2:42. A—37,150 (40,950).

REDS 5, ROCKIES 3

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	
Godwn cf	2	1	0	0	Reese 2b	4	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	4	1	1	1	Larkin ss	4	1	2	0
LWalkr lf	4	1	1	1	Grf Jr cf	3	1	1	1
Cirillo 3b	3	0	1	1	Bchete rf	4	1	2	1
Helton 1b	4	0	0	0	Graves p	0	0	0	0
Bragg rf	4	0	0	0	DYong lf	4	1	2	1
Mayne c	4	0	1	0	Ochoa lf	0	0	0	0
Perez ss	4	0	2	0	Casy 1b	4	0	1	1
Jarvis p	2	0	0	0	Boone 3b	2	1	1	0
Karl p	0	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	3	0	1	1
Shmpt ph	1	0	0	0	Parris p	3	0	0	0
DeJean p	0	0	0	0	Tucker rf	1	0	0	0
Hmnds ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**10**	**5**

Colorado	000	000	030 — 3
Cincinnati	300	011	00x — 5

E—Lansing (6). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 6, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Lansing (13), LWalker (11), Cirillo (24), NPerez (15), Larkin (12), Bichette (12), DYoung (14), Taubensee (8). HR—Griffey Jr. (21). SB—Goodwin 3 (33). S—Taubensee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Colorado							
Jarvis L,2-2	5	7	4	4	1	4	
Karl	2	2	1	1	2	2	
DeJean	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Cincinnati							
Parris W,3-10	7 1-3	5	3	3	3	4	
Graves S,10	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2	

WP—Karl. T—2:54. A—28,531 (52,953).

BREWERS 6, MARLINS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	
Blliard 2b	4	0	2	0	Kotsay rf	2	0	1	1
Lopez ss	4	2	2	1	Berg 2b	3	0	0	0
Hayes 1b	4	1	1	2	Smith lf	4	0	2	0
Burnitz rf	4	0	0	0	Wilsn cf	4	0	0	0
Grsom cf	4	0	0	0	Lowel 3b	2	0	0	0
Hrndz 3b	3	1	2	0	Millar 1b	3	0	0	0
LMoutn lf	3	0	1	0	AFox ss	3	0	0	0
Acvedo p	0	0	0	0	Bako c	4	1	2	0
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0	Snchz p	2	0	1	0
Moutn ph	0	1	0	0	Strong p	0	0	0	0
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0	Floyd ph	1	0	0	0
Blanco c	4	0	1	2	Drnsbr p	0	0	0	0
Snyder p	2	0	0	0	Mahay p	0	0	0	0
Jenkns lf	2	1	1	1	DLee ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Milwaukee	100	200	012 — 6
Florida	000	000	100 — 1

DP—Milwaukee 4. Florida 1. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Florida 8. 2B—JHernandez 2 (11), Blanco (8). 3B—Kotsay (4). HR—LLopez (2), Hayes (6), Jenkins (13). CS—Belliard (3). S—LLopez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Milwaukee							
Snyder W,3-2	6	2	0	0	6	4	
Acevedo	1	2	1	1	0	0	
Leskanic	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Wickman	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Florida							
Sanchz L,4-6	6 1-3	6	3	3	1	7	
Strong	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	
Darensbourg	1 1-3	4	3	3	1	1	
Mahay	2-3	0	0	0	1	2	

T—2:55. A—8,285 (35,521).

BRAVES 6, CUBS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	
EYng 2b	5	1	2	0	Veras 2b	3	2	2	2
Buford cf	5	0	0	0	AJnes cf	4	1	1	0
SSosa rf	4	1	3	1	CJnes 3b	3	0	0	0
Grace 1b	5	0	2	0	GIrrga 1b	4	1	1	0
GHill lf	5	1	2	2	BJordn rf	4	1	2	0
Girardi c	5	0	1	0	RSndrs lf	4	0	2	2
Nievs 3b	4	1	1	1	Weiss ss	3	0	2	0
Ojeda ss	4	0	2	0	Lunar c	4	1	1	0
Downs p	1	0	0	0	Mlhlind p	2	0	0	0
Gribay p	1	0	1	0	Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0
BBrwn ph	1	0	0	0	Joynr ph	1	0	0	0
Vn Ppl p	0	0	0	0	Rmingr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**4**	**14**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**11**	**4**

Chicago	110	001	100 — 4
Atlanta	203	100	00x — 6

E—EOYoung (8), Nieves (2). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 11, Atlanta 6. 2B—BJordan (11), 3B—AJones (2). HR—GHill (9), Nieves (2), QVeras (4). SB—RSanders (9). CS—QVeras (8). S—Downs, Weiss, Mulholland.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Chicago							
Downs L,3-2	3 1-3	8	6	3	1	4	
Ganbay	3 2-3	2	0	0	1	3	
Van Poppel	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Atlanta							
Mlhlind W,7-6	7 1-3	4	4	4	1	3	
Ligtenberg	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Remlinger S,7	1	1	0	0	0	2	

WP—Downs. T—2:36. A—47,893 (49,714).

EXPOS 6, PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	
Mrrs 2b	5	1	1	1	Brgron cf	4	2	2	0
Kendall c	4	1	2	0	Vidro 2b	4	2	3	3
Vn Wal rf	2	0	0	1	RBWte lf	4	0	1	0
WCrdro lf	1	0	0	0	VGrero rf	4	0	0	1
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Marlboro Team Penske crew members work in Portland, Ore., Thursday on cars to be driven by Gil de Ferran and Helio Castroneves in the Portland 200 this weekend. Practice and qualifying runs begin Friday with the race scheduled for Sunday.

Slumping Gordon hopes road goes on forever at Sears Point

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

SONOMA, Calif. — Jeff Gordon will get to make some right turns this weekend, and possibly turn a disappointing season around, too.

Gordon, who has five straight victories on road courses, will attack the Sears Point Raceway on Sunday in the Save Mart Kragen 350. It is one of two road courses — the other is in Watkins Glen, N.Y. — on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit.

Gordon is the defending champ at Sears Point, and if he is successful this weekend, he would be the first three-time winner on the winding 10-turn, 1.95-mile course in Northern California's wine country.

His five-consecutive road-course victories are a NASCAR record. Rusty Wallace has six overall.

"Every time we race these road courses it gets my confidence up more and more," Gordon said. "And that certainly helps."

Especially this season. Gordon, a three-time Winston Cup champion, admits he has struggled, with just one victory this season, in Talladega, Ala. He's 10th in the point standings.

Gordon is still adjusting to the departure of crew chief Ray Evernham and the new vision of crew chief Robbie Loomis. Evernham, who guided Gordon to 47 victories and all of his Winston Cup championships, left Hendrick Motorsports late last season to start his own team and head up Dodge's re-entry into the stock-car series.

"There's a lot of hurdles we've had to get here," Gordon said Thursday. "Things are getting better and better each weekend. Sometimes you see the results, sometimes you don't."

Gordon all but acknowledges a championship is out of the question this season.

"It would take a miracle, but miracles do happen," he said. "You can't ever count yourself out."

And he knows that this weekend he won't be the only road warrior out there.

Six of the 11 races at Sonoma have been won by three drivers — Gordon, Wallace and Ernie Irvan, who each have two victories. Ricky Rudd, another top road racer with five career victories, has won the pole at Sears Point a record four times.

Mark Martin, a right-turn authority with four road-course victories, including a victory here in 1997, challenged Gordon on the second-to-last lap last season and settled for second.

"There are so many guys I think can win this race," Gordon said. "You look at Mark Martin, who I battled last year in this race, you look at Rusty Wallace ... I can go on and on."

While Gordon marveled at the competition, rookie Matt Kenseth was refreshingly humbled by the challenge of right turns. Kenseth leads Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the rookie standings by 14 points.

Because he wasn't able to test at Sears Point, Kenseth has no idea how he'll do.

"My expectations are I'll probably be embarrassed at the end," he joked.

Gordon, once chidingly called Wonder Boy by many fans who resented his quick rise through the NASCAR ranks, was in good spirits himself. He joked that he actually misses the boos that he used to hear in the Winner's Circle.

"I hope they start booing again for me this weekend," he said.

Affiliation with Team Penske has de Ferran shooting high

By Landon Hall
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Everyone wanted to talk to Gil de Ferran.

First, the 32-year-old Brazilian is defending his Portland 200 title, an emotional Father's Day victory that snapped a three-year drought on the CART FedEx Championship Series. He's just as excited about the resurgence of his new team, Marlboro Team Penske, which has regained its top form by bringing in all new equipment and drivers.

"I think it's great. It's fantastic," de Ferran said Thursday of Penske's success, which includes two victories this year after being shut out in 1998 and '99. "I'm really enjoying myself."

De Ferran's victory last year, for the Walker Racing team, was a case study in how to handle the Portland International Raceway course, a challenging nine-turn circuit that is one of the most demanding of the series.

While most of the contenders came in for fuel twice, De Ferran built up a big enough lead to pit a third time, stopping just long enough for a splash. It worked, and de Ferran won by 4.393 seconds over CART champion Juan Montoya of Colombia.

"It's a compromise between speed and fuel-saving abilities, and really what in the end determines if it's going to be super-tight or not is the last yellow (flag)," de Ferran said Thursday during a round of interviews. "That really determines if the end of the race is going to be a fuel-economy run or a flat-out race to the finish."

This year race organizers have added 20 laps to the 1.969-mile course that will make the race about 214 miles. That means everybody should have to pit three times, but de Ferran said the impact should be minimal.

The course, which includes a tight, dangerous hairpin in the opening turn, called the "Festival Curves," will slow down the Champ cars to 30 mph at times and allow them to open up to 180 mph on the straightaways. That puts an unusual amount of strain on the drivers' bodies as their heads sway left and right for almost two hours.

"It's a very physical race track," de Ferran said. "You've got some really long corners there on the end of the track, and it really takes a toll on your neck and your shoulders."

De Ferran was hired when Roger Penske, who hadn't had a winner since Paul Tracy was his driver in 1997, turned his operation upside-down before this season. Penske hired away Tim Cindric from Bobby Rahal's team, and switched from an in-house chassis to a Reynard. He also switched to Honda engines, despite being a part-owner of Ilmore, which makes Mercedes-Benz engines for CART.

The results were immediate. De Ferran won the pole in the first race of the season, in Homestead, Fla. Then on Memorial Day in Nazareth, Pa., De Ferran gave Team Penske its 100th victory. Teammate Helio Castroneves continued the momentum with a victory last week in the Detroit Grand Prix, the Brazilian's first career win.

De Ferran said it was a "really great day in my life" when Penske hired him, and says he puts all his faith in Penske on the track.

"If Roger says turn into the pit wall, I turn into the pit wall," he said. "That's the way it works."

De Ferran, who also has two second-place finishes in the Portland race, will be challenged by Montoya, who has led 541 of the 735 laps this season but has just one victory to show for it — in Milwaukee on June 4 — because of mechanical problems and mistakes.

Tracy, the series points leader with 59, will try to recover from last week's pit-lane disqualification for running over the foot of his fuel man, Jeff Simon. Jimmy Vasser is second with 54 points, and Roberto Moreno is third with 52.

Only 21 points separate the top 10 drivers, and if someone sweeps all the points this weekend — winning the pole, taking the checkered flag and leading all the laps— he would assume the lead.

An interesting addition is Bryan Herta, who will be replacing the injured Tony Kanaan for Mo Nunn's team. Kanaan broke his left forearm and cracked four ribs during qualifying in Detroit.

Wuerffel hopes to jump to NFL

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Danny Wuerffel hopes to prove himself in Sunday's World Bowl and follow two other quarterbacks who made their marks in Europe before gaining stardom in the NFL.

The former Florida Gators quarterback tossed an NFL Europe-record 25 touchdowns this season for the Rhein Fire (7-3), who face the Scottish Claymores (6-4) in the season-ending game at Frankfurt's Waldstadion.

"Any time you play and do well, it helps you," Wuerffel said. "There has been some talk about NFL teams but nothing can be made official until after the World Bowl, so we'll see how the chips fall."

Wuerffel's numbers have been eye-catching. In 10 games, he threw for 2,042 yards, completing 161 of 260 attempts with 25 TDs and seven interceptions.

In a matchup of the league's best offense versus its best defense, Wuerffel and favorite receivers Kevin Drake and Jeff Ogden will have their hands full with defensive tackle Antonio Dingle and defensive end Jabber Threats. They led the Claymores with seven sacks each.

The Claymores also have two players tied for the league lead in interceptions with four: Duane Hawthorne, a cornerback headed back to the Dallas Cowboys next year, and safety Blaine McElmurry.

Wuerffel is hoping to bag another title after the national championship he won with Florida.

"We have the chance to do that and that was our goal, so we should be grateful," said Wuerffel. "You can play a long time in a lot of leagues and never play for a championship."

It's inevitable that celebrations of titles may turn into violence

By Cadonna M. Peyton
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — It's happened for decades — sports fans turning the celebration of a big win or a hometown championship into a violent free-for-all.

It happened in Detroit in 1968, 1984 and 1990. It happened in Pittsburgh in 1971, Montreal in 1986 and repeatedly last decade in Chicago and Denver. It happened again Monday night in Los Angeles when fans celebrating the Lakers' NBA championship burned police cars, thrashed television news vans, set bonfires and caused extensive damage to downtown businesses.

Experts say such outbursts can be expected for decades to come.

"You're always going to have some of these breakdowns," said Demetrius Piarson, professor in the Department of Health and Human Performance at the University of Houston. "Some of these individuals have much at stake. They identify with these teams. They've grown up with these teams."

Fan analysts and sports psychologists call them the "overidentified fans," people who feel so strongly about a team that they consider themselves a part of it.

When hundreds of such fanatics get together, celebrations can get out of hand.

"People are more prone to do deviant acts when they are in a group," Piarson said.

Violent behavior following a big game is a well-worn phenomenon.

In 1968, police arrested 200 people after the Detroit Tigers won the World Series. Fans smashed store windows and set fires. One woman was raped.

It only got worse in the Motor City in 1984 when 100,000 fans poured into the streets after the Tigers won the World Series, destroying police cars and taxi cabs, setting some on fire. Dozens were arrested, many were injured and one person was killed. Six years later, after the Pistons won their second straight NBA championship; seven people were killed, six of them hit by cars, and hundreds were hurt by gunfire, stabbings and fighting as widespread looting broke out.

Thousands of hockey fans took over the streets of Montreal after the Canadiens won their 23rd Stanley Cup in 1986. Police finally gained control after an estimated $2 million in damage.

In 1997, one man was killed and a child blinded during the violence that followed the Chicago Bulls' fifth NBA championship.

Fans in Denver rioted following the Broncos' Super Bowl victories in 1998 and 1999.

After the 1998 melee, Denver officials prepared for the following year's Super Bowl by increasing the downtown police presence. They also restricted parking and blocked major roads to discourage crowds.

The aftermath was like "following the path of a hurricane," said Andrew Hudson, spokesman for Denver Mayor Wellington Webb.

"Psychologists define it as the excitement of winning a major championship, coupled with testosterone and booze. I wish it was that simple," he said. "Folks who wouldn't think they would normally get caught up in this are out there throwing rocks at police officers. It's a totally bizarre thing."

All the more puzzling is why some cities suffer such outbursts while others celebrate peacefully. The Lakers' win Monday is the nation's third major professional sports championship this year, but the only one to turn violent.

After the New Jersey Devils won the Stanley Cup this month, the most serious incident was fans booing Gov. Christie Whitman when she appeared days later at the victory celebration. St. Louis fans were raucous but peaceful during the Rams' march to a Super Bowl victory in January.

After the team's win in the conference championship, fans danced and sang in the streets, high-fiving with motorcycle police. That picture stands in stark contrast to the images that dominated television footage in the hours after the Lakers' win, when young rioters jumped on empty patrol cars, kicked in their windows and set them ablaze.

Those who study societal trends, however, say post-game violence can happen anywhere and is sure to happen again.

"We have created a culture of violence in which it seems acceptable for emotions to be expressed in a violent manner," said the Rev. C. Welton Gaddy, executive director of The Interfaith Alliance, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit that represents various religious faiths.

"Unfortunately, people conditioned by that culture are apt to express their joy through destructive behavior..."

Gaddy said politicians, sports players and others who are role models need to help "build a societal intolerance to incivility."

Davenport 'blows' chance at victory in Eastbourne tourney

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) — The wind and Dominique Van Roost combined Thursday to stall Lindsay Davenport's preparation for the defense of her Wimbledon title.

"I'm pretty sure I've never played in anything this windy," Davenport said. "I've always said the toughest condition of all is the wind, and combine that with a grass court and it makes for some pretty funny rallies."

Van Roost calmed her nerves, if not the wind, and pulled off her second straight upset of the top-seeded Davenport 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 to advance to the semifinals of the Eastbourne grasscourt tournament, a Wimbledon warmup.

"It was terrible today," Van Roost said of the wind. "I think for both of us it was a nightmare to play in these conditions. You just have to play with it. Today I was a little bit less nervous than the last time, of course."

The last time the two met was in the opening round of the French Open last month, when Van Roost also won in three sets. There were also upsets in the other three quarterfinals at Eastbourne, with gusting winds driving the players to distraction.

Eighth-seeded Chanda Rubin of the United States ousted No. 4 Anna Kournikova of Russia 7-5, 0-6, 6-3; Anne Kremer of Luxembourg beat No. 3 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa 3-6, 6-0, 6-3; and No. 6 Julie Halard-Decugis defeated No. 2 Nathalie Tauziat 6-4, 6-4 in an all-French battle.

Davenport has played only two grasscourt matches in preparing for next week's defense of her Wimbledon title. Against the persistent Belgian, she rarely looked comfortable in a gusty wind that at one stage was strong enough to blow over a chair.

"It was tough to get any kind of rhythm out there with the wind blowing so hard," she said. "I think it was actually very good for me to go out there and play a tough three-set match."

Davenport said the nagging back injury that has sidelined her since the Italian Open "is good now."

"One of the great things I can take is I played two long, close matches and physically I could go out and hit some more balls," the American said. "It's nice to have that off my mind. I've been a little bit tentative in practice, but hopefully now in my mind I know physically I'm all right.

"If I were to get through the first three rounds (at Wimbledon), I'd say they're pretty good," Davenport said of her chances to win her second Grand Slam tournament title of the year. "I really need to get some wins under my belt and just get used to playing again."

Van Roost took a 3-0 lead before Davenport rallied to win the opening set. Behind her consistent groundstrokes, Van Roost won the first five games of the second set, then broke Davenport in the eighth game of the final set to gain the win.

The 19-year-old Kournikova is still seeking her first tournament title after suffering her first career loss to Rubin, a right-hander from Lafayette, La. Kournikova had won their first four meetings, including last year at Eastbourne.

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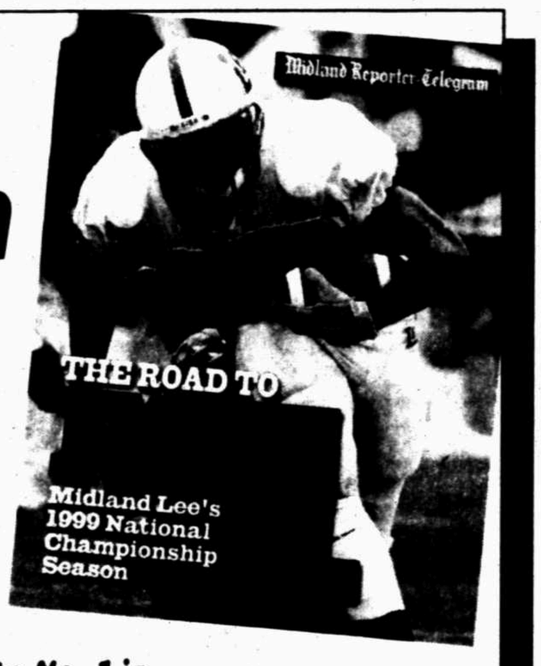

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Rangers are 'run down' in loss to Twins

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Butch Huskey waited for just the right moment, then headed home in an all-out sprint.

Huskey scored from second as teammate Denny Hocking was caught in a rundown in the ninth inning, lifting the Minnesota Twins over the Texas Rangers 3-2 Thursday night.

Huskey doubled off Tim Crabtree (1-4) leading off the ninth before Hocking, who pinch-hit for Jason Maxwell, walked. Chad Moeller grounded to second base and Hocking avoided the tag of Frank Catalanotto, who threw to first to retire Moeller. Hocking was caught in a rundown between Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro and shortstop Royce Clayton.

After Palmeiro chased Hocking toward second, Palmeiro threw to Clayton. Huskey hit third just as Clayton received the throw, and once Huskey saw Clayton relay back to Palmeiro, he alertly took off for home. Huskey beat Palmeiro's throw home by a step and slid under Ivan Rodriguez's tag for the game-winner.

"You work on that in spring training," Huskey said. "I just had to make sure Royce gave the ball up. Once he released the ball, I knew it was going to be bang-bang, so I had to slide outside the tag."

LaTroy Hawkins (2-2) retired the last batter in the eighth, and Eddie Guardado got one out in the ninth. Bob Wells got the last two outs with runners on the corners for his fourth save in six opportunities.

"I was shaking hands in the dugout and I said, 'Man, there's a lot of sweaty palms in here,'" Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "Dennis did a good job of avoiding the tag at second base and Butch did a good job of sliding."

The Twins avoided a three-game sweep by the Rangers, who won two straight after a dismal 1-8 road trip.

The game turned into a surprise pitching duel when two emergency starters took a 2-2 game into the eighth. Texas starter Matt Perisho and Minnesota's Joe Mays were forced into duty because of injuries to both scheduled starters.

Perisho, who gave up five hits and two runs in seven innings, replaced scheduled starter Darren Oliver, who was placed on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday because of weakness in his left shoulder. Perisho walked two and struck out four.

"I felt like I did my job," Perisho said. "We made them earn their runs."

Mays held the Rangers to two runs on eight hits before he was replaced by Travis Miller at the start of the eighth. Mays was pushed up in the rotation when scheduled starter Eric Milton was hit in the left hand — his pitching hand — Tuesday while standing in the outfield during in batting practice. Mays walked two and struck out four.

AP Photo

Minnesota Twins' Chad Moeller (39) is tagged out by Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez during the second inning in Arlington Thursday. Moeller was trying to score from third base on an infield ball hit by teammate Cristian Guzman.

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The Rangers took a 2-1 lead on Rodriguez's 23rd home run, an opposite-field, 391-foot shot in the fifth inning. Rodriguez, the 1999 AL MVP, is second in the league in homers. He trails Toronto's Carlos Delgado, who has 25.

The Twins answered in the sixth when Corey Koskie's bunt single scored Matt Lawton from third. Lawton singled to start the inning and moved to third on two infield groundouts.

Ron Coomer's second-inning home run to left, his ninth of the year, gave the Twins a 1-0 lead. The right-handed first baseman is 7-for-10 with three RBIs in his career against Perisho.

The Rangers tied it 1-1 in the third when Palmeiro singled home Catalanotto, who singled, stole second and reached third on a throwing error by Twins rookie catcher Moeller.

Blue Jays 7, Tigers 4

TORONTO — David Wells became baseball's first 12-game winner and Tony Batista homered twice as the Blue Jays beat the Tigers.

Wells (12-2) has won five straight decisions. The 37-year-old left-hander allowed two runs — one earned — on seven hits in seven innings.

Batista, acquired from Arizona last season, has 44 home runs and 133 RBIs in 163 games with the Blue Jays. He hit a solo shot in the fourth and a two-run homer in the eighth to raise his total to 18 this season.

The Blue Jays have homered in a club-record 20 straight games. Hideo Nomo (2-7) pitched his first complete game since Aug. 26, 1998, when he was with the Mets.

Red Sox 4, Yankees 2

BOSTON — Nomar Garciaparra had a pair of doubles to raise his major league-leading batting average to .396, and Ramon Martinez pitched 6 2/3 strong innings to lead the Red Sox over the Yankees.

After losing the first two games of the series by a combined score of 25-1, the Red Sox won the final two to retake the AL East lead, a half-game ahead of the Yankees and Toronto. Bernie Williams homered for the third consecutive game for New York.

Martinez (6-4) rebounded from one of his worst starts of the season to hold New York to two runs on four hits, striking out a season-high seven batters.

White Sox 6, Indians 0

CHICAGO — Cal Eldred pitched his first shutout in three years and extended his winning streak to seven games as the White Sox salvaged a split in the four-game series.

The White Sox, who had lost two straight after an eight-game winning streak, bounced back and moved 7 1/2 games ahead of the Indians in the AL Central.

Eldred (9-2), who hasn't lost in eight starts since May 10, beat the Indians for the third time this season. He allowed seven hits and struck out six. Chuck Finley (5-5) was the loser.

Royals 4, Angels 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Tim Belcher limited Kansas City to one hit in the first six innings for his first win in eight career decisions against the Royals.

Belcher (2-0), in his second start following a stint on the disabled list, gave up three runs and three hits in six-plus innings.

Anaheim's Bengie Molina's two-run homer tied it at 2 in the second, and the Angels took a 4-2 lead with in the third against Jay Witasick (1-7), who was hurt when left fielder Johnny Damon allowed Darin Erstad's leadoff single through his legs for a two-base error.

More Sports/12C

Yanks look close to grabbing Gonzalez

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The Yankees and Detroit Tigers agreed Thursday to a tentative trade that could eventually bring outfielder Juan Gonzalez to New York.

There was no word of an agreement from either team, but the deal was confirmed to The Associated Press by a baseball lawyer who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

The Yankees, the lawyer said, would send outfielder Ricky Ledee, minor league third baseman Drew Henson and pitcher Randy Keisler to Detroit for the two-time American League Most Valuable Player, who is eligible for free agency after the season.

The next step would be for Gonzalez to waive his no-trade clause. Only when that happens, would the Yankees be given a 72-hour window to sign Gonzalez to a contract extension. The extension would be needed to make the trade final.

"What deal?" Gonzalez said in Toronto before going 1-for-3 in Detroit's 7-4 loss to the Blue Jays. "Rumors. There's lots of rumors. I'm going to talk to my agent after the game."

After the game, Gonzalez said he had made his decision, but he didn't reveal it.

When asked what are his favorite cities, he said: "A quiet city. A nice place."

While it appeared Gonzalez wasn't interested in New York, the Yankees did not immediately receive a formal response, the lawyer said. The last time the Yankees acquired a slugger from Detroit, it was Cecil Fielder, and he wound up helping New York win the 1996 World Series.

But while Roger Clemens and Chuck Knoblauch pushed for trades to New York, others stars have stayed away. In December, Ken Griffey Jr. said he would block a trade from Seattle to the New York Mets, and two months later the Mariners dealt him to Cincinnati.

If Gonzalez refuses to go to New York, the Yankees probably would turn their attention back to Sammy Sosa. Talks with Chicago haven't progressed because of the Cubs' demands, two baseball officials said Thursday.

A new contract for Gonzalez figures to be a major obstacle for the Yankees. After acquiring Gonzalez from Texas on Nov. 2 in a nine-player trade, the Tigers attempted to sign him to an extension.

Detroit was said to have offered a $140 million, eight-year deal, which would be baseball's richest in total and average, but Gonzalez was said to have wanted $148 million or more. The figures have never been confirmed by the Tigers or Gonzalez's agents.

Neither Tigers general manager Randy Smith nor Gonzalez's agents, Jim Bronner and Bob Gilhooley, were available for comment. Yankees general manager Brian Cashman declined comment.

"As far as anything being close to happening, I don't know anything more now than I did before," Yankees manager Joe Torre said in Boston after lunching with owner George Steinbrenner.

Left field and designated hitter have been major disappointments for the Yankees, causing Steinbrenner to push for change. Ledee is hitting .239 with six homers and 28 RBIs.

Gonzalez, 30-year-old right-handed hitter, also has struggled, batting just .260 with 13 homers and 30 RBIs.

Henson, who will be Michigan's starting quarterback this fall, is a third-base prospect and was selected to play in baseball's prestigious Futures game in Atlanta next month, but there's no assurance he will choose baseball over football.

"I just don't like talking about it," Ledee said. "If they make it, they make it. It's not my choice, at some time, it can happen."

The Yankees, who have won three World Series titles in four years, dropped a half-game behind Boston in the AL East with the loss.

On Tuesday night, the Yankees made a trade to address one of their needs, acquiring infielder Jose Vizcaino from Los Angeles for utilityman Jim Leyritz. Vizcaino can serve as a backup at second base to the scatter-armed Knoblauch. New York began the night ninth in the AL in home runs with 85 and sixth in batting average at .278.

Advice from dad helps Astros' Elarton

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Scott Elarton says a talk with his dad on Father's Day might have turned his season around.

Elarton stayed unbeaten in four decisions at home and Lance Berkman went 3-for-3 with a three-run homer as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-3 Thursday night.

"I've struggled most of the season and I was wracking my brain over what was wrong. I couldn't figure out what I was doing," Elarton said. "My dad's the one who taught me how to pitch so I asked him. He said I just wasn't throwing the way I had in the past.

"He said I wasn't aggressive. I went out there tonight and decided I was going to be a power pitcher again. I was much more aggressive than I have been this season."

Elarton (5-3) allowed one run and four hits in eight innings, his longest outing of the season, and struck out six.

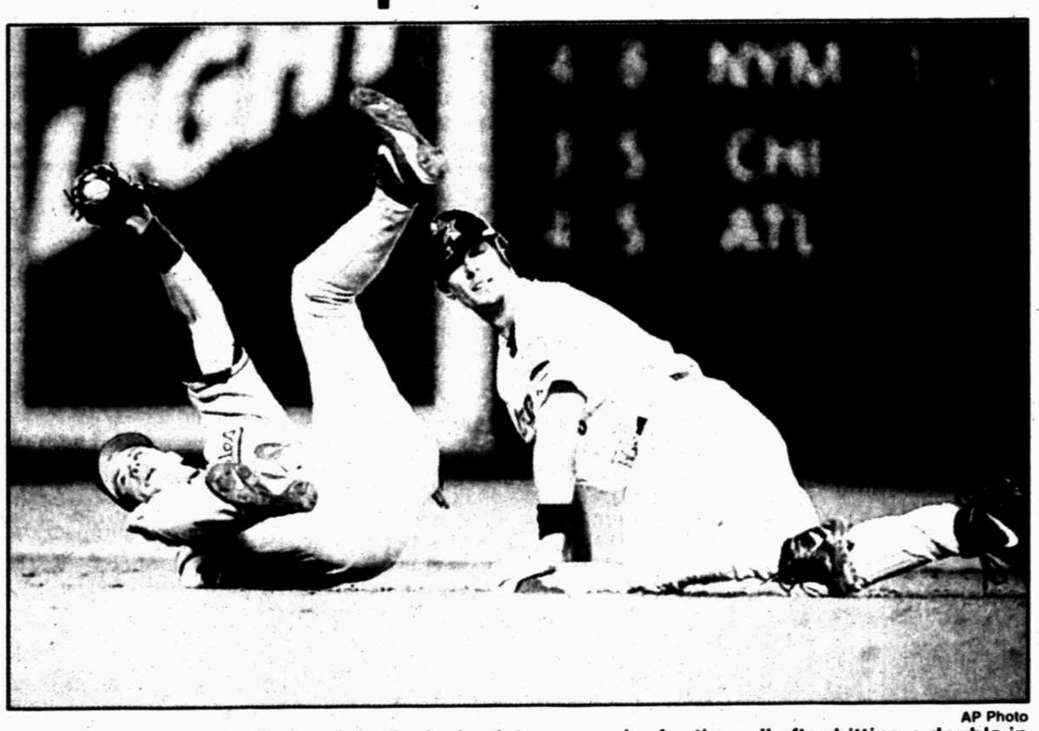
"Outside of the walk and two hits he allowed in the fifth inning, that was about as good as you can pitch," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "Elarton was outstanding. He had great command of his fastball and he kept it out of the hitting zone."

He was facing the Dodgers for the first time in his career. After Mark Grudzielanek's first-inning single, Elarton retired 13 straight.

Gary Sheffield of the Dodgers hit his fourth homer in three days against the Astros, raising his season total to 24. There have been 116 home runs in 34 games at Enron Field, just two short of last season's total in the Astrodome.

Marc Valdes got three outs for his first save since May 11, 1997, for Montreal at Los Angeles. He allowed a run-scoring, double-play grounder to Chad Kreuter.

Darren Dreifort (4-6) lost his third straight decision and for the fifth time in his last six. Dreifort, who had been 2-0 against Houston this year, gave up five runs — three earned — and five hits in seven innings.



AP Photo

Houston Astros' Chris Truby, right, looks back to an umpire for the call after hitting a double in the fourth inning as Los Angeles Dodgers infielder Mark Grudzielanek, left, holds up his glove after rolling over Truby Thursday in Houston.

■ NL Roundup

Houston stopped a four-game home losing streak and ended the Dodgers' four-game road winning streak. Berkman, who matched his career high for hits, homered in the first following walks to Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell.

Braves 6, Cubs 4

ATLANTA — Terry Mulholland won for the fourth time in six starts, and Quilvio Veras and Reggie Sanders two RBIs each , leading the Braves over the Cubs.

Veras, who went 2-for-3 and scored two runs, hit his eighth career leadoff homer. He put Atlanta up 6-2 with an RBI single in the fourth.

Mulholland (7-6) scattered 13 hits. Scott Downs (3-2) was the loser, allowing six runs and eight hits in 3 1/3 innings.

Sammy Sosa, the subject of trade rumors, went 3-for-4, getting his 1,500th career hit in the fifth and an RBI single in the sixth.

Expos 6, Pirates 5

MONTREAL — Jose Vidro homered and had three RBIs as Montreal held on to gain a four-game split with Pittsburgh.

Vidro, who went 3-for-4 to raise his average to .368, hit an RBI single in the first off Todd Ritchie (4-4), a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the second and a leadoff single in the eighth. Dustin Hermanson (6-4) recovered from a three-run, first-inning, retiring 14 of 15 batters after Bruce Aven's two-out, RBI double gave the Pirates a 3-0 lead.

Brewers 6, Marlins 1

MIAMI — John Snyder pitched two-hit shutout ball over six innings, and Charlie Hayes hit a two-run homer, leading Milwaukee over Florida for a split of the four-game series.

Snyder (3-2), who has won his last three starts, gave up just two singles. He struck out four and walked six.

Mets 5, Phillies 4

NEW YORK — Jay Payton hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the sixth inning as the Mets avoided a three-game sweep by the Phillies.

Payton's homer off starter Cliff Politte appeared to skim the top of right fielder Bobby Abreu's glove and go over the wall.

Reds 5, Rockies 3

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. homered and Steve Parris (3-10) got his first victory since May 9 for Cincinnati.

Cincinnati won for only the third time in 15 games, a slump that's dropped the Reds deep into second place in the NL Central.

Cardinals 11, Giants 10

ST. LOUIS — Craig Paquette's RBI single off the glove of reliever Mark Gardner with one out in the ninth inning gave the Cardinals the come-from-behind win.

Janikowski likely won't be deported

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Star kicker Sebastian Janikowski is unlikely to be deported even if convicted on charges of possession of the "date-rape" drug.

Immigration and Naturalization Service officials said Thursday that a resident alien with five years' residency, such as Janikowski, probably would not face deportation until a second drug offense.

Janikowski, a Polish citizen who starred at Florida State and was the Oakland Raiders' No. 1 draft choice this spring, has no prior drug record. He was recently acquitted of charges of trying to bribe a police officer.

Florida State University Police arrested Janikowski this week and charged him with possession of the designer drug GHB, also known as the "date-rape" drug.

An undercover officer spotted Janikowski and two companions outside a Tallahassee bar, pouring out a clear liquid, police said. Police tests showed the liquid was GHB, which can knock out a user when mixed with alcohol.

Janikowski, 22, was released on bond Wednesday and is awaiting an arraignment, where prosecutors will file formal charges. Possession of a controlled substance is a crime of moral turpitude under federal immigration law, for which expulsion is a possible penalty for some aliens, INS spokeswoman Karen Kraushaar said.

Kraushaar said she couldn't discuss Janikowski's case in particular. But she said that for someone who has been in the country more than five years — as Janikowski has — it would likely take a conviction of two such crimes to start deportation proceedings.

Someone convicted twice of a crime of moral turpitude would almost certainly face deportation, Kraushaar said.

"It's like two strikes and you're out," she said.

Janikowski, who was supposed begin negotiations with the Raiders this week in California, is free on bond and allowed to travel. He must submit to random urinalysis, his attorney, Steve Dobson, said Thursday.

Janikowski also must abide by an 11 p.m. curfew and not go to any bars while he's in Tallahassee.

The arrest comes just a week after Janikowski was cleared of bribery charges in another case. A jury last week took less than hour to acquit Janikowski of charges he tried to bribe a policeman $300 to let his roommate go after a nightclub arrest.

Janikowski left Florida State early to become the first kicker in 21 years taken in the first round of the NFL draft. The two-time All-American for the Seminoles helped lead Florida State to the national championship this year.

The Raiders said the team would have no comment at this time.

■ NFL Roundup

Moon says this season to be his last

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Warren Moon plans to make this season his last in the NFL, saying he's accomplished everything he hoped for in his 22-year career except winning an NFL championship.

"This decision is pretty final," Moon said in a videotape posted Wednesday on his Web site.

Moon, 43, signed a two-year free agent contract with the Chiefs in April 1999, joining the team as a backup to injury prone Elvis Grbac. He appeared in only one game last season, completing one of three passes for 20 yards.

He came to Kansas City from Seattle, where he passed for 1,632 yards, 11 touchdowns and eight interceptions for the Seahawks during the 1998-99 season.

Moon started his professional career in the Canadian Football League, helping to lead the Edmonton Eskimos to five consecutive CFL titles, before joining the Houston Oilers. He played at Minnesota before going to the Seahawks.

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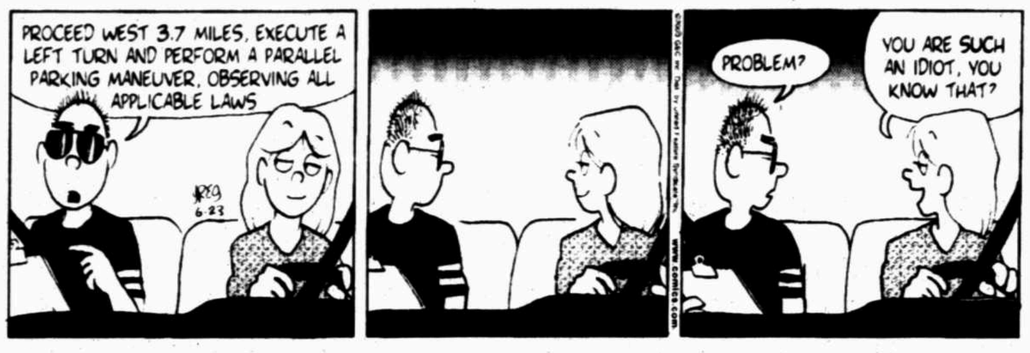

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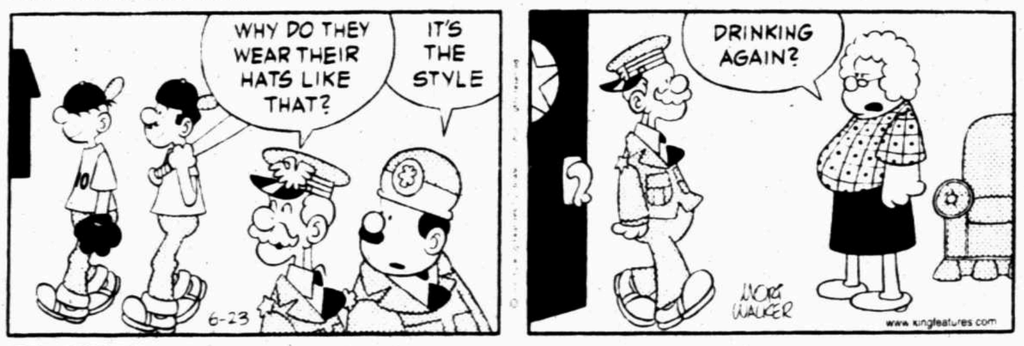

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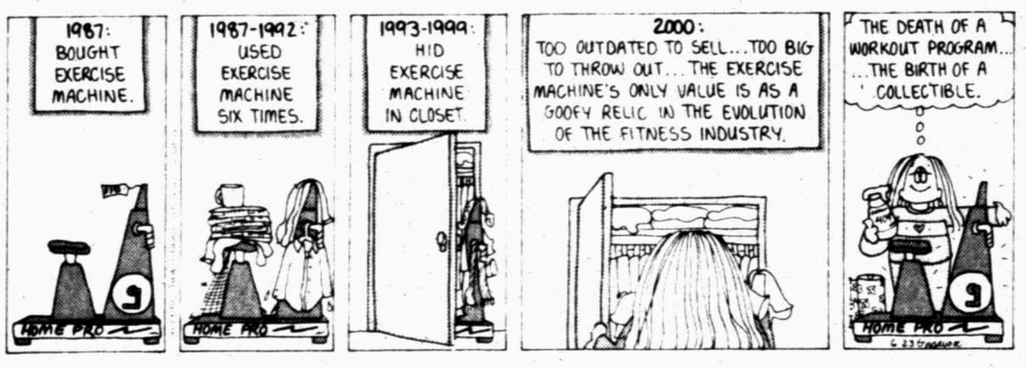

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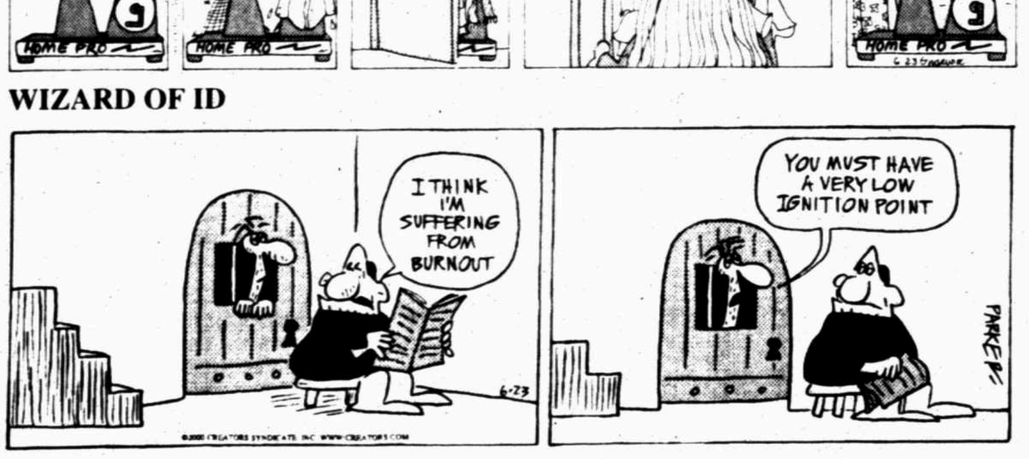

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 23, 2000:

Your visions often give you direction. Follow through on a long-awaited fantasy. You might have to skip over some stumbling blocks, but success will be yours. Communication must be tight, leaving no room for mistakes. Confirm, check and reiterate. Use your unusual ability to walk in another's shoes. You grow spiritually and emotionally. Embrace a new experience involving travel. If you are single, romance blossoms, but an amour might be very different. If attached, plan that special vacation you have discussed for years. PISCES helps you visualize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ The less you say, the better off you'll be today. Confusion reigns with family and plans. If you're about to sign papers on an investment, hit the brakes if you can. Communication goes into a tailspin for the next few weeks. Express your feelings carefully. Tonight: Take a night off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Gather with friends. Discussions might be significant yet difficult to implement. What you say now isn't what others hear. Reconfirm meetings. Don't stand on ceremony. Maintain a sense of humor while Murphy's Law prevails in communication. Tonight: Visit with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Understanding falls to the wayside. Prepare to renegotiate agreements. The plus side is that you see where there might have been trouble before. Use this as an opportunity to eliminate hidden problems. Take charge of your work. Don't let anything go. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be giving off mixed vibes without even realizing it. Your personality and energy help you jump over a problem. In the next few weeks, expect others to question what you say. Don't take it personally. Good humor and detachment win. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Give partners greater say in decisions. They want to become a bigger part of your life. Communication sizzles in close quarters. Use special caution with finances during the next few weeks. A blast from the past could appear from out of the blue. Tonight: Opt for romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could feel out of sorts as Mercury goes into a tailspin. Be as clear as possible with friends and at work. Let others state their case, then ask questions. Take the time to handle all details. Misunderstandings could happen. Tonight: Others make suggestions — then you get to choose!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Your easygoing pace allows others to approach you. Release worries. By all means, don't listen to office gossip. Take your place on the work totem pole. Confirm meetings and work arrangements. Communication could be off for the next few weeks. Tonight: TGIF with co-workers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You might not be sure which way to go in a new relationship. Examine what you want, yet remain empathetic to the other party. Walk in his footsteps. If single, a new person could enter your life. Charge your libido into your work for now! Tonight: Play the weekend in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Others simply aren't self-assured, nor will they be for a while. Your sense of what works could be considerably different than a boss's. For the next few weeks, finding a midpoint of agreement proves to be challenging. Make yourself Numero Uno. Tonight: The action is at your pad.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take an overview rather than getting triggered by work conditions. Your ability to distance and understand helps. Make an extra effort. Make calls; reach out for others. The facts prove that another might not be hearing the same thing as you are hearing. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Curb spending, and ultimately you will be much happier. You could feel squeezed over the next few weeks, but you'll come out on top. Listen to a co-worker; teamwork overcomes any problem. Use care when making commitments of any kind. Tonight: Prove that play can be inexpensive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You are personality plus. Make an additional effort toward a loved one. Your inquiries help another define his feelings. If single, someone you meet today could have intriguing implications on your life. Proceed with caution. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

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BORN TODAY
U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas (1948), actress Frances McDormand (1957), writer Richard Bach (1936)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Too many high cards

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q
♡ K 6 3 2
◇ A Q
♣ A 7 4 3

WEST
♠ 7 4 3
♡ Q 10 8 5
◇ J 9 4
♣ K J 8

EAST
♠ 6 2
♡ J 9
◇ K 10 7 5 2
♣ Q 10 6 5

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9 8 5
♡ A 7 4
◇ 8 6 3
♣ 9 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♠

A plethora of high cards can sometimes be overwhelming. Consider this deal from a rubber bridge game.

North's cue-bid of four clubs showed a maximum two-no-trump opening bid with good spade support. However, South was not interested in anything more than game.

West led a trump, taken in dummy. Declarer came to hand with the ace of hearts and led a diamond to the queen, losing to the king, and a trump came back. Declarer had no quick re-entry to hand after cashing the ace of diamonds, and tried to get away with cashing the ace of clubs and continuing the suit. West made sure of winning this trick and leading a third trump, removing the table's last spade, and declarer was saddled with two more losers, one in each red suit — down one.

We feel some sympathy for South. That queen of diamonds was a sore distraction. Change the queen to a low diamond, and we are sure declarer would have coasted home. After winning the opening trump lead, all declarer has to do is cash the ace of diamonds and continue with the queen. It makes no difference what the defenders do. Suppose East continues as before, returning a trump. Dummy wins, declarer comes to hand with the ace of hearts and South's remaining diamond is ruffed. All the defenders can get is a heart and a club to go with the diamond they have already banked.

CLOSE TO HOME

For those desperate moments, the Nullmans relied on their pacifier detector.

ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HE DOESN'T LOOK FULL OF HOT AIR TO ME, DAD."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"How does a child-proof cap know who's tryin' to open it?"

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — June 23, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	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	2	News 946	Wheel of Fortune 526	Walt Disney World Summer Jam Concert 5439		Making the Band 3507	Making the Band 2014	20/20 Friday 4323		News 5211526	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 3652439
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 44255	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? 34965		Greed: The Series 10385 (TVG)		Mad About You 11138	The Nanny 37149	Jerry Springer 33236 (TV14)		NewsRadio 61633	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 3491	Entertainment Tonight	Kids/Darndest Things	Candid Camera 3255	Celine Dion: All the Way 96101 (TVG)		Nash Bridges: Rip Off 16965		News 4517781	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 3704217		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 4149	Seinfeld 8101 (TVPG)	Providence: Good Fellows 61439 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 47859		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 50323 (TV14)		News 3858435	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 7606859		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 43675	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 63089				Richard Roberts 14149		News 71033	Joyce Meyer 80781	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 62472
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 203694		Washington Week	Wall Street/Rukeyser	Born to the Wind 496675 (TVPG-L)		Journey to Planet Earth (Part 2 of 3) 418439 (TVG)		Charlie Rose 411526		Off the Air	
(8) CNBC		8	27	Market Week With Maria	Upfront Tonight	National Geographic Explorer: Crocodile Wild; Lords of the Everglades; Clan of the Crocodile 6980149				The News With Brian Williams 2895965		National Geographic Explorer: Crocodile Wild; Lords of the Everglades; Clan of the Crocodile 3398507			
(10) WGN		10		Full House 660323	Full House 651675	Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox 138304						News 822236	Coach 808656 (TVPG)	In the Heat of the Night 554471 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Baseball: (6:35) Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves 73619472						The Witches of Eastwick (8:35) (R, '87) *** (Jack Nicholson, Cher) 58162894				
(14) FAM		14		Early Edition 944110		Higher Ground 664781		Exploring the Unknown		Early Edition 660965		The 700 Club 663052		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?
(20) DISC		20	26	Jurassic Survivors 823472		St. Louis Arch 243453		Disc. News	Discover	Storm Warning! 518205		St. Louis Arch 693994		Disc. News	Discover
(21) AMC		21	31	Don't Give Up Ship (5:15)		Sergeant Rutledge ('60) *** (Jeffrey Hunter) 146907				Cine Secrets	When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth			Return of the Fly (11:16)	
(22) TNN		22	35	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		WSL Rollerjam 460385		Motor Madness 480149		Rockin' Bowl 483236		Auto Racing 856588	
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 919236 (TV14-L)		Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil (R, '97) ** (Kevin Spacey) 23352536						Heaven's Prisoners (10:15) (R, '96) ** 70298878			
(24) BRAV		24	33	Moonlighting 539014		More Tales of the City		More Tales of the City		In Bad Taste		More Tales of the City		More Tales of the City	
(26) BET		26	33	Notarized: The Best of the Old School 737694				Comicview 738323		High Frequency ('99) ** (John Witherspoon) 731410				Midnight Love 628507	
(27) DISN		27	41	So Weird 675255	Johnny Tsunami ('99) ** (Brandon Baker, Kirsten Storms) 5407323			Stepsister From Planet Weird (8:10) (Courtnee Draper, Tamera Hope) 48687439				Music Video (10:15)	Totally Circus 813588	Zorro 455588 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 669101		Larry King Live 685149		CNN NewsStand 665385		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 281507	
(29) ESPN		29	30	X Games Trials 218526		Soccer 740061				Baseball Tonight 483743		SportsCenter 486830		Baseball Tonight 340025	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG 492526 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 694897 (TV14-V)		Road House (R, '89) * (Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch) 442878					Strip Poker 759323	Sudden Death (R, '95) * 223686	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5385269		Toughman World Championship 9785025				The X Show 3250810		The X-Files 9641120	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Self-Defense 858168 (TVPG)		Biography 148269 (TVG)		Poirot: The Dream 148089 (TVG)		Investigative Reports: L.A. Detectives 243633 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Sweeps 123810 (TVPG)		Biography 632217 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		Trauma: Life in the ER 911694 (TVPG)		Treasure: Jewels, Gold and Greed 479033 (TVG)		Treasure: Jewels, Gold and Greed 488781 (TVG)		Treasure: Jewels, Gold and Greed 475217 (TVG)		Treasure: Jewels, Gold and Greed 478304 (TVG)		Treasure: Jewels, Gold and Greed 437217 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	37	U-Pick 198584				Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 833859	I Love Lucy 119781	Bewitched 195101	Happy Days 396743	Laverne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Delta Burke 344976 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 677255 (TVPG)		WNBA Basketball: Seattle Storm at Portland Fire 657491				Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Golden Girls 917385	Golden Girls 199052
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Bill Dance	In-Fisherman 1872762	Sportsman's Journal	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Larry Nixon	Canadian Sportfishing	Best of Bill Dance	In-Fisherman 5908878	Sportsman's Journal	Days of a Sportsman
(42) UNI		42	13	Por Tu Amor 29168 (TVPG)		Rosalinda 21439 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 89089 (TV14)		Cero en Conducta	Humor... Comediantes	Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Al Fin de Semana 742174 (TVG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Sports Geniuses 56269	The Last Word 82491	Southwest Spo. Tonight	Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Texas Rangers 176781						National Sports Report	Sports Geniuses 78897	The Last Word 10946
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/Jon Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Don't Forget Tooth.	Whose Line Is It?	Penn and Teller: Phobophilia 8187491		Denis Leary: No Cure for Cancer 8107255		Saturday Night Live 8177014 (TV14)		Strip Mall 7396656	Strangers With Candy
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Lie Like Dog	The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter		Fun. Animals	Fun. Animals	The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter	
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Attractions	Talk Soup	Mysteries	The E! True Hollywood Story 358101 (TVPG)				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ... 310101	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency! 8855323		Dragnet	Adam-12	Andy Griffith	Beaver	Honeymoon.	Bob Newhart	A-Team 4461743	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 924168		Snowy River: McGregor		Captains Courageous ('96) ** (Robert Urich) 462743				The Young Riders 481878		Lonesome Dove 433491	
(50) HGTV		50	32	Old House	Workshop	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space	Home Front	Homes	Restore	Restore	Interiors	Small Space
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Weekend Mag. W/Phillips		News With Brian Williams		Weekend Mag. W/Phillips		Time & Again 2030192		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Muneca Brava 557410		Pantanal 107439		Riacho Dulce 183859		Xica 196323		Noticiero	Laura en America 293120		Ocurrio Asi
(60) TOON		60		Scooby-Doo	John Bravo	Ed, Edd	Powerpuff	Cartoon	Laboratory	Courage/Dog	I Am Weasel	Toon Heads	Clampett	Gundam	Dragon Ball
(61) TCM		61		Seven Seas to Calais (5)		Swing Time ('36) **** (Fred Astaire) 8070101				Gold Diggers of 1937 ('36) ** (Dick Powell) 7643886				Flirtation Walk 8498238	
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century/Mike Wallace		History's Lost & Found		Robert Ripley: Believe It or Not			The World's Greatest Scams 7145694			History's Lost & Found	
(63) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Auto Racing 4035439			Boxing: Friday Night Fights 7588781					Horse Racing 9854410		RPM 2Night
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Quantum Leap 5149149		The Invisible Man 5064679		Farscape 9769287 (TVPG)		Lexx: The Series 3169043		The Invisible Man 7870920		Farscape 5704830 (TVPG)	
(53) PLEX				The Saint (5:25)	Age of Treason (8:20) ('93) ** (Bryan Brown, Ian McNeice)			River of Rage: The Taking of Maggie Keene ('93) ** (Victoria Principal)			Deadly Intentions (9:40) ('88) ** (Michael Biehn, Madolyn Smith)				
(65) FLIX		65	20	The Hard Ride (5:30) ('71) ** (Robert Fuller) 5000809		Crumb (R, '94) *** 4470481				Company Business (PG-13, '91) ** (Gene Hackman, Mikhail Baryshnikov) 8048782				Barfly (R, '87) *** (Mickey Rourke) 8399410	
(66) SHOW		66	16	Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II (5:15) 73077033		Ringmaster (R, '98) * (Jerry Springer, Jaime Pressly) 2937436			Showtime Extras (8:35)	Stargate SG-1: Nemesis 7589526 (TVPG-V)		The Outer Limits (9:45)	Beggars and Choosers	Red Shoe Diaries	Women: Passion
(67) TMC		67	15	Palmetto (R, '98) * (Woody Harrelson, Elisabeth Shue) 735236				Black Mask (R, '96) ** (Jet Li, Karen Mok) 410675			Elizabeth (R, '98) *** (Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush) 8298899				Movie (11:35)
(68) HBO		68		Spitfire (6:30) (PG-13, '99) * (David Berry) 8448014		Wild Things (R, '98) *** (Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon) 446879				Sacrifice (Michael Madsen, Boleson Woodbine) 769899			Dennis Miller Live	The Sopranos: Toodle ... Oo 540043 (TVMA)	
(69) HBO 2		69		Big Business (5) (PG, '88) ** (Bette Midler) 1783410		Office Space (R, '99) ** (Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston) 3528304			Tin Men (R, '87) *** (Richard Dreyfuss, Danny DeVito) 8042269				Perfect Storm: 1st Look	Sex and the City	Tyson ('95) 5859048
(70) HBO 3		70		Ever After (PG-13, '98) ** (Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston) 6635304				Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Immediate Family (PG-13, '99) ** (Glenn Close, James Woods) 1149186				Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (10:45) 21165410	
(71) MAX		71		Mo' Money (5:30) (R, '92) ** (Damon Wayans) 479782		Turbulence II: Fear of Flying (R) (Craig Sheffer, Tom Berenger) 4715491				Die Hard With a Vengeance (R, '95) *** (Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons) 1143439				Nightcap (11:10)	Emmanuelle 5 (11:40)
(72) MAX 2		72		Sharky's Machine (R, '81) ** (Burt Reynolds, Rachel Ward) 7916675				John Carpenter's Vampires (R, '98) ** (James Woods, Daniel Baldwin) 3635033				Judge and Jury (8:50) ('96) (David Keith, Martin Kove) 7693453		Movie (11:20)	

PEOPLE TODAY

Say it ain't so: Backstreet Boy gets married

IRVINE, Ky. — Backstreet Boy **Kevin Richardson** is officially off the market.

The 27-year-old singer married longtime girlfriend Kristin Willits on Saturday, his brother Tim Richardson confirmed Wednesday.

Tim, a minister, performed the ceremony at a church camp once managed by the brothers' late father, Jerald. Another brother, Jerald Jr., was best man.

It was a "beautiful, simple ceremony," free of paparazzi and circling helicopters, Tim Richardson said.

Among the 150 to 200 friends and relatives who attended were cousin and Backstreet Boy Brian Littrell, who announced his own engagement earlier this year, and the three other members of the group: Howie Dorough, Nick Carter and A.J. McLean.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — **J.K. Rowling**, creator of the magical world of Harry Potter, received an honorary doctorate Thursday for helping millions of children discover "the pure joy of reading."

"Jo Rowling has shown that children's books are still capable of capturing and enchanting an immense audience, irrespective of the competing attractions of television, Nintendo, Gameboy and Pokemon," said spokeswoman Sue Cunningham of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland's oldest university.

Rowling's three books about Harry Potter and his classmates at Hogwarts school of wizardry have sold more than 37 million copies worldwide. She was also recently named an Officer of the Order of British Empire.

The fourth Harry Potter book is due out July 8; its title and contents have been kept secret.

LOS ANGELES — **Winona Ryder, Kelsey Grammer, Randy Travis** and **Peter Fonda** are among 23 stars who will get stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame next year.

Sponsors for hundreds of stars sought the honor, and the winners were chosen by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Sponsors pay $15,000 and promise their celebrities, if living, will appear for the curbside ceremony.

Other inductees include actors Gloria Stuart, Robert Wagner and John Lithgow and singers Kenny Loggins, Al Jarreau and the late Bob Marley.

Advice columnist Abigail Van Buren and comedian Don Rickles will also get stars.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The low-budget film "After Image" will feature **John Mellencamp** — as an actor only.

The rocker's songs won't be used for the movie score, which is being composed by former Rochester resident Richard Tuttobene.

In fact, the movie is a mostly Rochester affair. Most of the filming, which ended Wednesday, was done in the city, and the film is directed by Bob Manganelli, a 1983 graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology.

"It wouldn't have been possible to do this film in New York or Los Angeles for $1.4 million," publicist Angelo Mancuso told the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Mellencamp plays a disillusioned police photographer returning to Rochester to live with his aunt. He falls in love with a woman whose psychic powers soon entangle them with an ominous killer.

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Call it the home shopping network for pets.

Loretta Swit, who played "Hot Lips" Houlihan on the TV series "M-A-S-H," helped launch a pet adoption Web site Wednesday for Orange County's Animal Care Services.

"Come down here, get those babies adopted," she said.

The page, www.ocpetinfo.com, lets users see what's available at the shelter and helps reunite lost pets with their owners. Swit is on the board of Actors and Others for Animals.

RADNOR, Pa — **Kathie Lee Gifford**, you're off the island.

A poll to find out how audiences are relating to CBS's popular show "Survivor" asked viewers which celebrities would get kicked off the island first, if there were ever a celebrity show.

"Survivor" puts men and women on an island for more than a month to see who survives the elements and each other. The island dwellers vote one participant off the island each week.

In a telephone survey commissioned by TV Guide, audiences were posed with a fictional list of participants that included Gifford, talk show hosts Regis Philbin and Rosie O'Donnell, the cast of "Friends," professional wrestler The Rock and gonzo comic Tom Green.

Gifford was chosen by 44 percent of the panelists to be the first person voted off the island. Forty percent said they believed The Rock would win.

Ironically, O'Donnell placed second for both the person to get kicked off the island first, 21 percent, and the person who would remain until the end, 23 percent.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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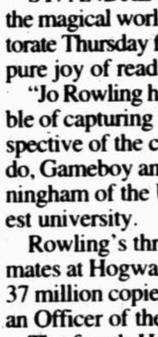

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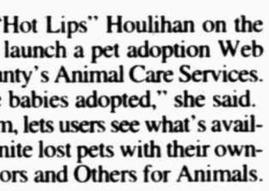

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15 Mementos
16 Alternative to smoking
17 Be time consuming?
19 Snivel
20 Impressive groupings
21 Apt name for a cook?
22 Inveigle
23 Mgr.'s degree
24 Bit of shooter ammo
26 Straight man
28 Two or more eras
29 Declare anarchy?
32 Affect deeply
34 Bullfight VIPs
35 Sport with clay pigeons
37 Fabled flier
38 Hourglass, e.g.
42 Ribbon ornament
45 Zilch
46 Cheap cleaning method?
50 A few laps, maybe
51 Hot-blooded
52 Road runner
53 Salamander
54 Lockup
55 "This — test ..."
58 Kind of campaign
60 Blood letters
61 Cowboy's agency?
63 Involuntary sound
64 Repentant one
65 Turner et al.
66 Authority
67 Lumberjacks
68 Alec D'Urberville's slayer

DOWN

1 Visionaries
2 Scholastic memento
3 Spellbind
4 — good example
5 Give
6 Common Mkt.
7 Some joints
8 Laugh-a-minute type
9 Courtroom figure
10 Sound of reproval
11 Hardly hip
12 Search for provisions
13 Cameo stones
18 Ballyhoo
22 Reunion attendee
25 Thinks the world of
27 Hurry along
30 Loyalty
31 Like a pressure cooker
33 Corny bit
36 Hamlet relative
39 Imitated
40 Imposing structures
41 Intensity
43 Fill to the brim
44 Charms
46 Bombay bigwigs
47 Dromedary's milieu
48 Foolishness
49 5-time U.S. Open champ
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57 Teen spots?
59 "— pleases the court ..."
61 Encouraging word
62 Part of H.R.H.

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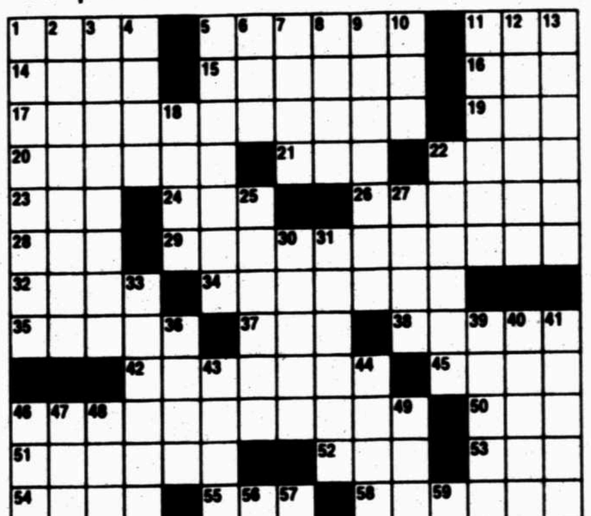

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
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+5 4	ABN pfB	20 88	– 25
+59 2	ACE Ltd	26 56	– 69
+13 6	ACMIn	7 31	– 06
+9 8	ACM Sc	7 00	
+4 5	ACMMD	8 75	
+1 0	ACNiels	24 88	– 25
+13 0	AES Cp s	42 25	–2 00
+11 2	AES pfC	68 50	–2 50
– 3	AFLAC	47 06	
–18 6	AGCO	10 94	– 31
– 7 0	AGL Res	15 81	– 25
–54 3	AK Steel	8 63	– 19
+17 9	AMB Pr	23 50	+ 13
– 78 0	AMF Bowl	d 69	– 13
– 8 2	AMFM	71 81	–1 81
– 2 2	AMR s	27 63	– 31
+10 8	APT Sat	5 13	+ 25
– 29 2	AT&T	36 00	+1 06
– 17 2	ATT Wrls n	26 25	– 50
+ 6 0	AVX Cp s	26 50	–1 69
+ 5 6	AXA	75 00	–1 75
+ 8 3	AXA Fn s	36 81	–1 50
+12 4	AbtLab	40 81	–1 25
– 60 2	AberFitc	10 63	+ 25
– 16 3	Abitibi g	9 94	– 13
+27 0	AcadiaRlt	5 88	– 06
+14 9	Acuson	14 44	+ 06
+8.8	**AdaEx**	**36.50**	**– .31**
– 3 8	AFPProv	20 69	– 06
+214 5	AMD	91 00	–3 81
+65 0	ADVOInc	u39	19+1 25
– 25 4	Aegon s	35 63	+ 56
+18 6	Aetna Inc	66 19	–1 25
–24.2	**AffCmpSv**	**34.88**	**+.06**
+ 7 1	AffMgrs	43 31	– 25
– 3 2	Agilent n	74 88	–3 63
– 12 6	Agnico g	6 50	+ 19
– 4 8	Ahold	28 50	
– 6 3	AirProd	31 44	+ 19
– 16 5	AirbFrt	18 38	– 63
– 46 7	Airgas	5 06	– 19
+7.0	**AlaPC pfQ**	**21.94**	**+.13**
– 20 8	AlskAir	27 81	– 88
+ 6 2	Albemar	20 38	– 63
+29 5	AlbrtE g	40 56	+ 44
+ 9 7	Alberto	u28 33	– 25
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– 26 7	Alcan	30 31	+ 19
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+38 7	Allergan s	69 00	+ 69
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+ 3 0	BatlMt	2 13	+ 19
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–13.8	**ColgPal**	**56.00**	**–1.00**
– 6 0	ColEgp	9 75	– 06
+ 8 0	ColMu	5 94	+ 13
+39 6	ColumEn	65 69	+ 06
– 30 9	Comdisco	25 75	– 06
– 2 4	Comeric	45 56	+ 13
– 33 1	ComfrtS	d4 94	– 06
+ 9 6	CmcBNJ	42 19	– 50
– 14 7	CmcFdl	15 19	– 13
+ 5 0	CmclNL	10 44	+ 06
– 18 3	ComScop	32 94	–2 19
+12 3	CmtyHlt n	15 38	+ 13
+ 4 4	Compaq	28 25	+ 25
– 26 9	CompAs	51 13	–3 25
– 20 7	CompSci	75 06	+ 38
– 59 5	CmpTsk	6 00	– 19
+ 15 7	Comsat	23 00	– 75
+173 9	ComstkRs	7 88	– 25
– 12 4	ConAgra	19 88	
– 5 9	Conectiv	15 81	– 63
– 3 3	ConocoA	23 94	– 88
+ 3 8	ConocoB	n25 81	– 75
– 67 0	Conseco	5 88	+ 06
+59 4	ConsolEgy	15 94	– 31
– 8 5	ConEd	31 56	– 56
+ 4 5	ConEd1	23 06	
– 34 7	ConsGpn	9 75	+ 63
+13 4	ConsPap	36 06	– 31
– 16 2	ConStor	13 63	– 06
+ 15 1	ConstellEn	33 38	– 31
+ 3 1	CtlAir B	45 75	– 06
+54 9	Cnvrgys	47 63	–1 25
+46 4	CoopCam	71 63	–1 88
+20 3	CoopCo	36 25	+ 81
– 21 0	Cooper	31 94	+ 13
– 25 8	CooprTr	11 69	– 13
+19 4	Coors B	62 69	+1 25
– 3 4	Copel	9 00	– 50
+54 1	CoreLab	30 81	+ 94
+86 1	CorningIn	n240 00	–1 94
+ 6 3	CpHYIII	10 63	+ 06
– 42 3	CorusGrs	14 94	+ 63
+21 8	CntwCrd	30 75	– 19
+14 4	CousPr	38 81	– 19
– 28 9	Covance	7 69	
– 5 1	CoxCom	48 88	– 88
+16 3	CoxCm29 n	113 06	–3 69
– 15 0	CoxRadio s	28 25	–1 31
+20 4	Crane	23 94	– 50
– 19 8	Credicp	9 63	+ 31
+ 8 4	CrSuisInco	6 44	
+19 7	CresRE	22 00	– 06
– 8 7	vjCrimiM	1 31	
– 15 0	Crompton	11 38	– 31
+109.7	**CrosTbr**	**19.00**	**– .94**
+40.9	**CrosTim**	**14.00**	**...**
– 1 1	CrwnAm	5 44	+ 25
– 28 8	CwnCork	15 94	– 06
– 2 9	CullenFr	25 00	– 13
– 37 1	CumEng	d30 38	– 56
-49.4	CypSem	48 38	– 69
+7 1	Cytec	24 63	+ 25
	D-E-F		
+9 3	DLJ HiY	7 38	– 06
+30 7	DPL	22 63	– 63
+21 1	DQE	41 94	– 69
– 4 1	DR Horton	13 25	– 25
+5 0	DST Sys	80 13	–1 88
+3 6	DTE	32 75	– 50
+5 8	DVI Inc	16 06	– 81
– 32 9	DaimlrC	d52 31	–1 13
– 12 3	Dal-Tile	8 88	+ 31
+28 7	DallSemis	s41 50	–1 75
– 28 6	DanaCp	21 38	– 38
– 1	Danaher	48 19	+ 69
– 7	Darden	18 00	+2 31
+52 0	DeVry	28 50	– 44
– 16 4	DeanFd	33 25	
+5 2	DebtStrt	6 38	
+5 4	DebtStr2	7 38	
– 14 6	Deere	37 06	–2 19
– 35 5	DelMnte	7 94	– 19
– 9 8	DelhaizeA	18 31	+ 13
– 5 2	DelphiA	14 94	– 06
+41 7	DeltPne	24 63	+ 50
+2 6	DeltaAir	51 13	+ 31
– 8 0	Deluxe	25 25	+ 25
+36 8	Denbury	5 81	– 13
– 32 6	DetDiesl	d12 94	– 81
– 15 8	DeutTel	59 75	– 88
+19 4	DevDv	15 38	– 06
+18 1	Dexter	46 94	–1 38
+10 7	Diageo	35 44	– 56
– 46 8	Dial	12 94	
+18 2	DiaOffs	36 13	–1 19
+22 3	Diebold	28 75	–1 25
– 34 7	Dillards	13 19	– 19
+8 3	DimeBcp	16 38	– 06
+41.9	**Disney**	**41.50**	**– .25**
+2 7	Dole	16 69	– 19
– 10 3	DollarG s	16 38	+ 06
– 29 0	DollarTh	17 00	– 63
+6 1	DomRes n	44 31	– 13
– 13 5	Donldson	20 81	– 13
– 14 7	DonLufJen	41 25	– 75
– 37 8	DLJ Dir	8 44	+ 06
– 3 8	DonlleyRR	23 88	+ 31
+138 0	DotHill	11 75	–1 00
– 1	Doyer	45 31	+ 25
–25.6	**DowChm s**	**33.13**	**–.25**
+11 7	DowJns	75 94	– 13
+31 3	DowneyFn	26 50	– 75
– 3 1	DryHYSt	9 63	– 06
+16 0	DryStG	u9 06	+1 06
+5 0	DryStrt	7 88	
+9 3	DrySM	8 06	+ 19
– 30 9	DuPont	45 50	– 13
– 8 2	DuaneR	25 31	+ 13
+15 8	DufPhl	9 63	+ 06
+17 1	DukeEngy	58 69	–1 00
+20 5	DukeWks	23 50	
+4 7	DunBrad	30 88	– 13
+66 6	Dycom s	48 94	+1 69
+62 3	Dynegy n	75 88	–3 13
– 65 0	E4L	88	– 06
+97 9	EEX Cp	5 81	– 06
+39 7	EMC s	76 31	–2 06
– 1 2	ENI	54 44	
+84.0	**EOG Res**	**32.31**	**–1.31**
+5 4	Earthgr	17 00	–2 25
+7 4	EastEnt	61 69	– 38
– 3 7	EastChm	45 94	
– 12 6	EKodak	57 88	– 56
– 5 9	Eaton	68 31	+ 69
– 8 6	Ecolab	35 75	– 06
– 17 9	EdisonInt	21 25	– 06
+17 8	EdwLSci n	19 44	+ 44
+20 9	Edwards	38 75	– 50
+25 6	ElPasEn	48 75	– 38
+44 7	Elan	42 69	–1 25
–24.9	**Elcor s**	**22.63**	**–.69**
– 68 0	ElderTrst	1 94	– 06
– 41 7	EDS	d39 00	–1 00
– 35 1	EAndnA	11 56	+ 06
– 8 7	Embratl	24 88	– 69
+4 7	EmrsnEl	60 06	+ 69
+4.7	**EmpDist**	**23.69**	**– .25**
– 22 9	EEIChile	10 94	
– 50 0	Empica	1 63	+ 13
	Endesa	20 19	– 44
– 19 0	Energizr n	18 94	+ 13
–1.5	**EgyEast**	**20.50**	**– .56**
– 11 3	EnglCp	16 75	– 13
– 12 3	Enhance	14 25	– 38
+65.5	**Enron s**	**73.44**	**– .75**
+.8	**EnrLLC pf**	**23.50**	**...**
+59 2	ENSCO	35 81	–1 38
– 25 3	Entercm	49 50	– 38
+13 8	Entergy	29 31	– 63
– 8 8	Entrade	6 63	– 19
+43 6	EnzoBio	66 06	–3 94
+8.2	**EottEng**	**14.06**	**+.06**
– 61 2	Equant	43 50	–1 31
+ 9 5	Equifax	25 81	– 25
+46 4	EqtResc	48 88	– 13
– 4 6	Eqtylnn	6 44	– 06
+15 7	EqOffPT	28 50	– 13
+10 1	EqtvRsd	47 00	+ 19
– 11 8	EsteeLdr	44 50	– 69
– 27 9	EthanAl	23 13	– 38
– 28 6	Ethyl	2 50	– 25
+44 3	EverestRe	32 19	–1 13
+28 9	ExtStayA	9 75	– 25
+2.6	**ExxonMob**	**82.69**	**–1.25**
– 13 8	FMCA	38 38	– 06
+4 4	FMC	59 81	– 63
+14 6	FPL Grp	49 06	+ 31
– 33 9	FairchCp s	4 88	+ 06
+45 0	FirchldS n	43 13	–1 69
– 25 6	FairIsl s	8 00	– 31
– 9 7	FairIsl	5 25	+ 13
– 7	FamDlr	17 25	–2 38
– 10 7	FannieMae	55 75	+ 44
– 16 2	FedExCp	34 31	– 13
– 11 4	Fedders	d4 88	– 75
– 49 4	FedMog	10 19	+ 38
+ 9 6	FedRlty	20 63	+ 13
+12 1	FedSign	18 00	– 19
– 32 1	FedDS	34 31	– 44
+61 4	FedInvst	32 38	– 81
+22 5	FelCor	21 44	– 06
– 6	Ferro	21 88	+ 13
+32 2	FiberFin	19 00	– 25
– 5 7	FiberHold	10 38	– 19
– 62 1	Finova	13 44	– 06
+21 1	FstAmCp	15 06	–1 00
+ 6	FstData	49 63	+ 81
+10 0	FstInRT	30 19	– 31
– 37 5	FstTenn	17 81	– 19
– 12 7	FstUC	28 75	+ 38
– 16 0	FtVaBk	36 13	+ 31
– 7 6	FstFed	13 00	– 38
– 37 5	FstTennh	17 81	– 19
– 12 7	FstUC	28 75	+ 38
– 16 0	FtVaBk	36 13	+ 31
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+5 8	GnCable	8 00	– 13
– 26 4	GnData	4 88	– 13
– 4	GenDyn	52 56	– 56
–5.6	**GenElec s**	**48.75**	**– .69**
+12 3	GnGrth	31 44	– 19
+6 1	GenMills s	37 94	+ 13
– 17 1	GnMotr	60 25	–2 06
+7 3	GM H	103 00	+ 69
+7 9	GenSemi	15 31	– 69
+15 9	Gensco	15 06	+ 06
– 88 6	GenesisH	d 23	– 05
– 39 5	GnRad	9 75	+ 25
– 14 9	GenuPrt	21 13	– 19
– 46 2	Geon Co	17 50	– 44
– 26 3	GaGulf	22 44	– 25
– 48 3	GaPcGP	d26 25	–1 19
– 7 9	GaPTimb	22 69	– 13
– 37 6	GaPac und	31 81	– 63
– 45 6	GerbSc	11 94	+ 06
– 21 9	Gillette	32 19	+ 50
+10 3	Glamis	2 00	
+ 1 1	GlaxoWel	56 50	–1 00
+30 4	GlenRT	17 44	+ 25
+74 4	GlobM	u29 00	– 25
– 62 9	GblTele s	12 88	– 69
– 47 9	go com n	12 38	+ 06
+ 2 9	GoldStBc	17 75	+ 31
+20 7	GoldWFS	40 44	+ 63
– 10 6	GoldmanS	84 25	–2 38
+22 3	Goodrch	33.63	–2.31
– 20 3	Goodyear	22 38	– 63
– 18 6	Grace	11 50	– 63
– 33 7	Graingr	31 69	+1 88
+30 7	GrantPr nu	22 88	– 06
– 36 1	GtAtPc	17 81	+ 38
– 27 0	GtLkCh	27 88	– 50
+12 6	GtLkRE	16 19	– 25
– 16 5	GreenptFn	19 88	+ 25
– 31 2	Griffon	5 38	– 06
– 4 5	GElektra	9 31	
– 3 8	GplusacIl n	14 38	+ 25
– 6 6	GTelevsa	63 75	–2 88
– 1 1	Gtech	21 75	– 56
– 15 3	Gucci	97 00	– 13
– 34 2	Guess	14 31	+ 81
+ 6 4	Guidant	50 00	–1 69
+42 6	GtfCda g	4 81	
– 29 2	HA-LO	5 31	– 06
+ 1 3	HCA Hlth	29 69	+ 38
+41 7	HCC In	18 69	+ 06
+11 0	Houln2000	133 81	–4 47
– 24 3	HRPT Prp	6 81	– 19
+ 7 9	GenSemi	15 31	– 69
+15 9	Gensco	15 06	+ 06
– 88 6	GenesisH	d 23	– 05
– 39 5	GnRad	9 75	+ 25
– 14 9	GenuPrt	21 13	– 19
– 46 2	Geon Co	17 50	– 44
– 26 3	GaGulf	22 44	– 25
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– 7 9	GaPTimb	22 69	– 13
– 37 6	GaPac und	31 81	– 63
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– 21 9	Gillette	32 19	+ 50
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– 47 9	go com n	12 38	+ 06
+ 2 9	GoldStBc	17 75	+ 31
+20 7	GoldWFS	40 44	+ 63
– 10 6	GoldmanS	84 25	–2 38
+22.3	**Goodrch**	**33.63**	**–2.31**
– 20 3	Goodyear	22 38	– 63
– 18 6	Grace	11 50	– 63
– 33 7	Graingr	31 69	+1 88
+30 7	GrantPr nu	22 88	– 06
– 36 1	GtAtPc	17 81	+ 38
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– 16 5	GreenptFn	19 88	+ 25
– 31 2	Griffon	5 38	– 06
– 4 5	GElektra	9 31	
– 3 8	GplusacIl n	14 38	+ 25
– 6 6	GTelevsa	63 75	–2 88
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YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

-31.8 ACE CO 5.50 – .19
-1.7 ACT Mf 36.88– 5.31
-85.7 ACTV 15.69 + .19
+114.1 ADC Tel s 77.63– 3.00
+22.1 ASE Tst 29.75 + .25
+15.2 ASM Lith s 43.63 – .38
-32.4 ATI Tech 8.88 – .88
-20.1 ATS Med 11.94 – .31
-71.8 AVT Cp s 6.63 + .50
+224.0 Aastrom 2.53 – .09
+84.5 Abgenix s 122.25–13.75
-73.4 AbleTel 2.13 – .19
-81.1 About.com 34.94–2.56
-21.5 AcaciaR 23.50+1.50
-34.2 AccrueS n 35.63 – .75
+88.5 Actel u45.25 + .38
-33.2 ActPerf 7.69 + .75
-17.4 ActivSt n 76.00 – 1.13
+21.4 Acxiom 29.13 – .44
+111.6 AdacLabs 22.75 – .88
-60.3 Adaptec 19.81 – .44
-9.0 AdplBrd s 33.56–2.56
-29.1 Adelph n 46.50–1.06
+80.0 AdobeSy s 121.06–7.75
+13.0 Adtran 58.13 + .19
-31.3 AdvDigi s 16.75+1.00
+23.9 AdvEngd 61.00 – .06
+18.9 AdvFCm 53.13–3.88
+145.0 AdvTriss 6.13 – .59
+84.3 Advent s 59.44 + .63
+182.0 AethrSys n202.00–8.38
-15.2 Aetrium 5.59 + .06
+59.1 AffTech 1.09 + .06
+2.3 Affymet 173.63–20.88
-41.4 AgileSft s 63.63+1.81
-27.5 AirNet n 26.38 + .25
-14.5 AirTran 3.88 – .09
-67.2 AkamaiT n107.56–7.81
-22.5 Akzo 38.56 – .44
+64.5 Alkerm s 40.50–3.00
+441.1 AlaSam 16.06+1.38
-45.5 Alaire s 39.50–5.88
+16.7 AlexTel s 82.56+2.50
+39.0 AlianPh 10.25 – .19
+76.0 AlianSemiu 29.38+.44
-7.2 AldCap 17.00 – .13
-36.0 AlRiser n 13.25–2.77
-35.8 Alscrpts n 28.25 + .63
+105.0 Alphalnd s 58.69–2.56
+7.9 AlphaMic 5.13 + .06
+4.7 Alteon n 91.88+9.38
+107.4 AlteraCp 102.81–9.38
-81.8 AlynCp 38 – .09
+44.8 Amazon 42.00–4.06
-48.4 AmerAir 24.00
-73.1 AEagleO 12.13 + .25
+1.1 AmeriPt 1.63
+21.9 AMS 38.25 – .44
+43.6 APwCnv 37.88–1.50
+44.9 AmSupr 40.56 – .63
-42.9 AmrTrde 12.38 – .31
-71.1 AmesDS 8.31 + .06
+111.6 Amgen s 66.69–3.63
+39.4 AmkorT 39.38 – .50
+46.8 Amylin 12.25–1.38
+16.7 Anadigc s 36.75+.84
+188.6 Anaren su104.25–4.69
-46.5 AncorCm 36.31+1.38
+97.4 Andrew 37.38–2.50
+192.6 AndrxCp s 61.81–1.69
+14.9 Anesta 19.75+2.19
-53.5 ansthink 15.94 – .13
+11.5 Antec 40.69–4.02
+12.6 Apextnc 36.31–2.00
+36.8 ApolloG 27.44–1.56
-22.0 AppNet 3.44 13 – .88
+4.6 AppleC s 53.75–1.88
-49.6 ApldDg n 3.78 – .03
+48.1 AppdBel s 93.88–4.06
+55.2 AMCC s 98.75–8.13
+22.0 ArQuie 12.50+1.03
+88.6 Architol 25.69 –.06
+333.7 AriadP 12.19– 1.13
-31.0 Ariba 91.41–5.56
-10.1 ArmHld s 34.38 – .13
+26.2 ArtTech s 82.00–3.00
+14.6 Artesyn 24.06 – .31
-12.2 ArthroC 53.56 + .31
-50.9 ArtisanC 10.13+1.31
-83.4 AskJys n 18.75–1.31
+10.7 AspectCm 43.31 – .06
-15.0 AstonaF 25.88 + .06
-7.1 AsystTch s 30.44 – .75
-51.3 AtHome 20.88+1.94
+44.8 Atmel s 42.81–4.38
-24.2 Audvox 22.94–1.25
+7.8 AugstTc n 16.38 + .25
+126.7 AuroraBio 60.06–10.19
+5.2 Autodesk 35.50–1.56
-45.3 Avanex n 93.50–6.25
-2.5 Avanti 15.38 – .31
+277.2 Avantimm 9.31 + .50
-86.1 Avenue An 10.00 – .94
+26.3 Aware 45.94+2.19
+14.3 AxentT 24.00+1.50
+35.4 AxysPhm 5.50 + .13
+26.8 BEA Sys s 44.38–3.00
-52.5 BMC Sft 37.94 – .06
-81.9 Baan Co 2.56 – .06
-50.7 BackWb 20.75 – .06
+204.2 BallardPw 85.75–7.06
+2.9 Banknorth 15.50 – .31
-47.1 barnbi cm 67.50 – .53
-72.0 BeFree s 10.06 – .06
-77.9 Be Inc n 5.03 – .03
-5.6 BedBath 32.81–2.88
-47.0 Bid com g 2.22 – .09
-44.2 BillConc 3.63 + .06
-80.7 BindView s 9.78–1.28
-2.1 BioSrce 16.25+1.00
+104.7 BioPharm 25.25 + .06
+16.1 Biogen s 66.44–6.31
-8.3 Biomet 37.50–1.63
+134.9 Biomira 9.25 – .88
Biopure n 16.63–1.38
+178.1 BiosDiag 44.50–1.50
-13.9 BioTcG 13.13 – .75
+25.7 BlackBx 84.25 + .25
-80.8 Bluestne n 22.06 – .50
-70.6 BolderT 13.75 – .25
+18.5 Bookham n56.75–1.63
-54.9 BrndEra 1.16 + .22
-8.5 Breakwy s 34.19–4.83
-5.8 Brze cm n 37.50+1.69
-29.0 Brghtpt 9.31 – .50
-42.9 BrioTech 24.00 – .06
+3.3 BroadVis s 58.50–3.06
-51.6 BrdbsSft s 27.25–1.13
+23.7 Brdcom s 168.50–2.88
+78.7 BrcdeCm s 158.19–5.31
+61.2 BrownTom 21.56–.06
+136.8 Brnswkt 8.44
+176.8 BurrBrn su100.00+27.38
-33.9 CCCRnet s 25.38 – .75
+6.0 CCBNamN 22.00–1.13
+45.6 CBRL Grp 14.13 – .31
+60.2 CDW Cpt s 83.06–2.44
-63.1 CMGI 51.13–3.00
-50.6 CNET 28.06 – .50
+9.1 CNS 4.50 –.13
+29.9 CSG Sys 51.81
-58.7 CacheFl n 54.00–2.50
-53.3 Caldera n 13.75–1.06
-71.7 Calico n 15.00 – .44
+24.7 CalAmp 32.81–2.56
+147.3 CalMicr 29.06 + .88
-26.7 CalperT n 48.94–1.99
+82.2 Calypte 2.56 + .22
-29.1 CapRck n 23.00+1.00
-17.2 Cardima 1.50 + .16
-38.4 Casella n 11.63 – .38
+29.7 CasinoD 5.19 + .81
+89.7 Celeritk 37.00–5.06
+154.0 Celgene su59.38–7.00
+112.2 CellGens 27.19–1.31
+300.9 CellTh 28.06+2.81
-73.7 Cellstar 2.59 + .41
-1.1 CentraSft 5.38 + .38
+57.9 Cephln 54.56–3.50
+12.5 Cepheid nu10.13+1.13
+31.4 Cerner 25.88–1.44
-27.4 ChrmSh 4.81 + .06
-25.7 ChartCm n16.25 + .56
+118.3 ChkPoint s216.94–11.06
-51.7 ChkFree 50.50 – .94
+145.9 CherryCp 26.13 + .06
+5.6 Chicos s 19.94–1.19
-46.7 chndlrs s 21.00–1.19
+5.6 Chiron 44.75–4.00
+173.4 ChinaCp 157.19 – .81
+8.2 ChinaFn 33.75
+13.4 Cintas s 40.13–2.19
-17.8 Ciprico 9.50 –.63
-7.9 Circleint 20.50 – .44
+37.1 Cirrus 18.25 – .19
+20.4 Cisco s 64.56–2.88
-44.9 CitadelC 35.75 – .50
-63.0 CitrixSy s 22.75+3.00
-18.4 Clarus 35.38 + .88
+147.6 ClayEng 29.25 –.25
ClickSft n 7.00
-81.2 CobaltN n 42.00–3.75
+49.0 Cognex 58.13–1.63
+85.7 Cognos gs 42.94+1.38
+104.3 Coherent 75.06+2.19
+28.4 CohrtGr 26.31+6.69
+10.3 Com21 24.75+1.13
-25.0 Comc sp 37.94 + .38
-20.6 ComTch n 38.56 – .19
-55.2 ComOne s 44.00–1.25
-59.1 ComIntell 3.38
+2.8 ComFBk 16.19
-17.1 CompsBc 16.50 + .06
-53.0 Cmpcm 1.94 + .19
-42.8 CptNwk 13.13+1.00
-69.5 Compuwre 11.38 – .50
+29.2 Comvers s 93.50–5.00
-11.4 CncrdCom 39.31 + .31
+2.9 ConcEFS s 26.50–1.00
-40.5 ConcCm 11.13 + .38
+56.9 Conductu 18.44 – .44
-13.9 **Conexnt s** 57.13 + .13
+17.0 Connetics 12.28+1.41
-49.6 Convrgnt n 8.00 + .13
-2.1 CopMdtn 83.38–5.06
+71.0 CopMtn 83.38–5.06
+211.2 CorTher 83.63–3.38
-75.2 CoreCp 3.75
+89.0 Corillian n 16.06 + .06
+114.1 Corvas 9.50 – .38
-28.6 CostPlus s 25.44 – .50
-29.9 Costco s 32.00 – .38
-49.3 CovadCm s 18.88+2.25
+96.3 Coventry 13.25 + .63
+97.5 CrBioMol 9.75 – .63
+38.7 CredSys s 60.00+4.00
+93.1 Cree s 164.88 – .63
-44.8 CrestAir 1.13–2.56
-64.6 Crssrds n 29.94+3.44
+17.9 CrssWrld n 11.94 + .69
+12.1 CrwnCstl 36.00 – .63
+102.3 CubistPh 38.94–4.83
-84.6 CumMed 7.81 – .88
+26.0 CuraGen s 44.63 – .31
+107.8 CyberOpt su38.19+1.31
-15.1 CyberCare 7.75 + .31
-54.1 CyberOtp 4.56 – .31
-73.4 CyberSrce 13.75 – .06
-36.3 Cygnus 11.63 + .69
+9.5 Cylmer 50.38+2.38
+27.6 CyprBio 2.31 + .34
-57.9 CyprCom n 8.63 – .69
+280.7 Cytogn 9.88+1.50
+104.3 Cytyc s 62.31 – .69

D-E-F

+130.6 DDi n u25.94+1.94
-40.9 DSL.net n 8.53 – .23
+24.2 DSP Gp s 57.75 – .31
-55.8 DataRet n 23.63+2.88
+30.9 Dataram s 29.38+1.88
+20.0 Datalec 6.75 – .38
+184.4 DataRce 7.19 – .22
-38.5 Davox 12.06 + .44
+29.1 Dawson 11.38 +.13
-4.9 DellCptr 48.50–1.50
-21.8 Dendrite s 26.50
+34.1 Dentsply 31.69 + .13
+48.8 DescSys 32.00+2.13
-8.9 Diamndt s 80.00–3.25
+.5 Digex n 69.13–5.75
-45.5 Digirnti 5.69 + .25
-51.3 Digisid n 46.31+3.31
+34.1 DigLght 85.81+3.81
+84.3 DigMic 38.50–2.00
-76.9 DigRiver 7.69 – .25
+75.5 DitechCo s 82.06–5.88
-59.3 Diversa n 30.50–4.63
-46.9 Divrsnt g 11.69 + .75
+24.8 DitrTree's 40.25 – .44
-67.9 DbleClick 40.63–3.38
-86.3 drkoop 1.63 + .03
-35.1 DurbanRo 1.16 + .03
-33.7 ETrade 17.31 – .56
-91.6 ETstamp n 1.88 – .13
+100.1 E-TekDyn 269.38–7.13
-22.0 e.spire 4.53
-7.1 eBayInc s 58.19–3.56
+11.9 ECITel 35.38–1.06
-54.6 eLotinc 2.47 + .06
-57.5 ePresence 8.50 – .31
+54.2 ESCMed 14.75 + .50
-18.9 ErthShll 3.34 + .13
-51.5 ErthLink n 15.25 – .72
+8.5 eChpmn n 8.00 + .19
+236.4 EchelonC 65.81 – .19
-22.1 EchoStar s 36.00–3.75
-14.7 EffNtwr n 58.00 + .25
-68.5 eGainCm n 11.88 + .69
-79.9 Eggshead 3.25 + .03
-80.3 EftSlio n 7.25 + .25
-25.0 Elan rt 0.47 – .06
+317.8 Elantec s u68.94+5.31
+21.9 ElectSci s 44.50–3.19
-13.3 Elctrgls 22.00 – .75
-8.2 ElcAir 77.13+4.50
-21.9 ElecBtq 14.06 + .31
-59.8 EFII 23.38 + .25
+209.1 Elctsrc 8.50–1.75
-89.3 eMachns n 2.53 + .03
-23.0 EmmisCs s 48.00+3.69
-41.8 Emulex s 65.50–3.19
-50.4 Engage s 14.88–1.13
+13.7 EnfrcMd 29.13+1.13
+16.5 Entrust 69.81 + .56
+1.3 Enzon 43.94–2.06
-52.1 Epiph n 106.88 – .06
+198.1 EpochPh n 9.69+1.19
+24.8 EricTel s 20.44–1.81
-75.7 eSoft 7.16–1.19
-2.1 eSpeed n 34.81–3.25
-79.5 eToys 5.38 – .31
+133.4 ExciTch u41.88+2.63
-43.1 eXcelon 8.25 – .13
-25.9 ExchApp s 20.75–2.25
+16.9 ExodusC s 51.88–2.31
-11.7 ExpScript 56.50 + .50
+22.6 ExtNetwr 102.38+2.88
-41.7 Ezenia 4.63 + .38
-56.1 F5 Netw 50.00+3.31
+72.8 FSI Intl 19.88–1.19
-75.4 Fastnet n 1.66 – .31
-89.3 Fatbrain n 7.69 + .38
-15.7 FfthThrd 61.88+1.13
-37.3 FileNet 16.00 – .56
-26.2 Finet com 97 + .03
-16.3 Finisar s 25.13 – .88
-74.7 FirePd n 24.00–2.75
-46.1 FSecCp 13.75 + .25
-58.0 FirstCom 15.44 – .56
-13.3 FstMerit 19.94 + .88
-47.7 Fiserv s 45.38–1.56
-55.4 Flextrn s 71.50–4.19
-84.2 Fogdog n 1.50 – .06
+102.2 ForrestR s 69.75–5.25
-26.5 Fossilnc s 17.00 – .06
-29.0 Foundry s 107.06–2.63
-22.4 4FrntTch 10.38 + .50
-85.6 FreeMkt n 49.13–1.88
-88.6 FrntCap n 19.56 + .50
-29.0 FrozenFd 2.75 – .13
-61.5 FtreLink n 10.00 + .19

G-H-I

+222.9 GSI Lum 28.25 – .31
-12.7 Gadzooks 6.56 + .50
-66.9 Gadzoox n 14.44 – .94
-8.8 GalileoT s 22.00 + .13
-29.8 Gemstar s 50.00–3.44
+41.7 GeneLgc 37.56–5.69
-22.7 GeneLTc 4.25 – .31
+121.0 GMagic 8.50+2.00
+99.6 Genome 32.19–4.81
+46.2 Genset 27.88 – .69
-5.9 Gentex 26.13 + .31
+26.4 GenzymGn s 68.88–2.38
+111.0 GenzyTr 26.64–2.23
+154.0 GeronCp 32.06–2.94
-72.0 GetThere n 11.25–1.13
-26.1 Gettylm 36.13–1.81
-38.7 GilatSat 72.81–5.42
+17.4 Gilead 63.56–8.56
+1.1 Glenayre 11.44 – .19
-42.3 GlbCrss 28.88–1.69
+115.2 Globlnd u18.56 + .44
-80.1 Globalstr 6.63–2.31
+248.9 GlobeSpn s 97.63–5.38
+4.2 Globxchg s 31.25–2.56
-44.5 Go2net 48.25 + .75
-21.1 GoAmer n 12.63+3.13
-73.2 GoTo.com 15.75 – .63
-45.9 GraphOn n 10.00 – .13
-14.0 Gualfrdl 14.63 – .50
-38.3 Gymbree 3.47 + .38
-48.9 HNC Sft 54.06 – .25
+45.3 HainCelest 32.50 – .25
-6.0 HamiltnB 1.66 – .09
-6.0 Hndsprg nd25.31–1.63
-58.4 Harmonc s 39.50–3.19
-60.8 HthWMD 14.69 – .81
+25.9 HeidrkStr u53.19+2.63
-16.3 HelixTech 37.50–1.50
+5.0 hwfn Inc 40.69+1.44
-84.5 HighSpd n 6.25 + .06
-51.7 HillwdE 7.00 + .06
-82.6 HlthStre n 27.75–3.88
+74.1 HumGen s 133.00–18.88
-31.2 HuntBnk d16.44 – .31
-27.3 HyperSolu 31.63–1.31
+115.4 Hyseq 36.63–2.00
+111.2 I-Link 5.88 + .50
+22.0 i2 Tech s 118.94–7.31
-35.0 i3 Mobile n 16.25–1.19
+54.7 ICOS 45.25 – .63
+10.4 IDEC s 108.50–14.13
+88.7 IDTCorp 35.63 – .19
-63.2 IDXSys n d11.50–3.63
-30.7 I-Flow d2.75
+18.4 IMRglobal 14.88 – .06
+22.1 ISS Grp 86.81–6.19
-23.1 ITC Dlta 21.25 + .38
-3.7 ITXC Cp n 32.38–3.50
-65.8 IXL Entp 19.00 – .25
+26.1 iBasis n 36.25–1.00
+56.3 iBeamB n 21.88 – .44
- .3 ibsTech 49.75 + .75
-72.8 imagnOn 1.16 – .03
-7.5 imatrn 2.31
+108.2 imcine 82.50–4.06
+104.5 imunqn 11.25 – .19
+110.1 imunRsp 9.13 – .81
+53.3 imunex s 55.94+1.13
+77.7 imunmd 21.77–1.11
-43.6 ImpsatF n 16.38 + .44
+56.7 incyte 94.00–18.69
-78.9 IndepEn 7.03 – .16
+79.7 inference 8.31 + .44
-37.6 Infinium 4.25 + .44
+4.7 InfoSpce s 56.00–2.19
+29.4 InFocus 30.00–1.81
+24.8 Informat s 66.44 – .69
-29.3 InfoArch 7.25 + .38
-28.4 Informix 8.19 + .13
+58.9 inktomi s 141.06–6.25
-12.3 Innovex 8.22 –.28
-42.9 Inprise 6.31 + .38
-47.7 Insight Cn n 15.50 + .19
+28.6 Insight 52.23–2.52
+106.5 IntgDv 59.88–4.50
+123.4 ISSI 37.00–2.81
+62.9 Intel 134.06–4.94
+88.2 Intelect 2.31 – .03
+102.3 IntelliDta 8.41 – .22
-41.5 InterTel 14.63 + .88
-75.5 InterDig 18.38+1.63
-11.1 IntrndCm 34.50–1.50
+41.3 IntgrphH 11.75+5.38
+211.9 IntfCbom 24.56+2.75
-78.3 itrntCap s 36.81–1.38
-7.2 InstPict n 15.38 – .63
-66.1 Interneur 1.94 – .28
-2.8 Intersil n 52.50–1.00
-16.3 Intrspeed n 14.81+1.69
-61.9 IntrstrT s 22.44 – .38
-73.9 IntVoeBr 6.06
-64.5 IntrWave n 12.88 + .38
-22.3 Intrwrn n 94.50+5.13
-11.5 IntrgSol 32.75–3.25
-76.0 Intrawre 18.94 – .56
+6.2 intrsn.cm 9.63 + .38
-37.0 Intuit s 37.75 – .19
+26.4 Invitrogn 75.81 + .31
+108.8 Irvine 4.44 – .31
+101.0 Isis 12.56–1.75
-62.3 iVillage 7.63 + .38

J-K-L

-45.6 JD Edwr 16.25–1.56
+55.0 JDS Uni s 125.00–9.94
-47.2 JNI Corp n 34.88+4.38
-18.4 JkksPac s 15.63 + .13
+53.4 Jason u11.13 + .13
-38.0 JawsTch n 4.69 – .44
+17.2 JonesPh s 34.00
+127.2 JnprNtwk 128.94–2.63
+48.6 Justin 21.81
+10.5 KLA Tnc s 61.63–1.31
-43.9 KanaCm s 57.50 + .88
-50.7 Keistrm n 4.50 + .50
-13.3 KeraVis 5.31 + .25
-14.9 Keynote s 62.75–2.63
-66.0 kforce.com d4.56–2.38
-37.8 KnghtTrd 28.63 – .69
-34.0 Komag 2.06 – .19
+91.4 Kopin s 80.38–4.63
-75.0 KoreaThr n16.98 – .64
+49.0 Kulicke 63.44–3.00
-37.3 LCA Vis 2.94 + .19
-65.3 LJL Bio 20.75 – .88
-51.7 LTX 36.94 – .88
+13.1 LamRsch s 42.00–1.44
-29.0 LamarAdv 43.00 – .94
+31.8 LaserPnt n 14.50 + .13
+73.9 LasrPwr 5.00 – .06
-54.7 LsrSght 4.53 + .28
-33.7 LsrVis s 7.00 + .75
+66.3 Lattice s u78.38–4.31
-41.3 LeapWr 46.06–1.38
-24.8 Learn2.com 2.47 – .28
-78.2 Legato s 15.00 – .19
+81.6 LehHaus s 42.00–3.75
+4.8 Level3 85.81–6.81
-32.9 Level 8 23.19 + .81
+17.7 LexGnt n u22.06–1.94
-80.5 LibteTch s 25.00–1.31
-5.3 Ligand B 12.19–1.00
+92.3 LightP 35.94–4.06
-57.6 Lightspn n 5.72 + .16
-6.3 Lincare 32.50–1.06
+82.7 LinearT s 85.31–7.00
-39.4 LkSmart n 16.38 – .06
-78.0 Lminant n 10.00 – .13
-31.7 Lycos s 54.31 + .31
+20.7 Lynx Th 39.06–4.44

M-N-O

+137.5 M-SysFD 78.06–9.13
+4.9 MGC Com 53.25+1.00
-36.3 MIPS Tc n 33.13 – .75
-2.7 MIPS TcB nud32.00– .88
+50.5 MMC Nt 51.75+1.44
-53.1 MP3.com n 14.88–1.19
+84.3 MRV Cm s 58.06–5.38
+37.4 Macrmdia 100.50–4.38
+81.1 Macrvsn s 67.00–3.31
-64.9 Madden d6.69–4.50
+148.3 MagnPhr 4.50
-42.1 MagicSft s 11.94 + .13
+124.5 MagnaE n u6.88+1.00
-70.7 Mail.com 5.50 – .19
+18.8 Manugist 38.38+13.50
-57.8 MarchFrst 22.63 – .50
-41.8 Mathsft 2.66 +.06
+160.5 MatrixPh 12.38 – .38
+14.9 MavTube 28.38 – .56
+45.0 Maxim s 68.44–6.31
+58.9 Maxtor 11.38 – .69
-13.4 Maxygen n 61.50–5.50
+14.3 McLeod s 22.44–2.06
+68.4 Meadinst s 24.00–2.94
+28.8 Medimun s 71.19–5.94
+117.1 Medarex 80.88–3.06
+71.4 Medcom 1.50 – .13
-33.6 Mediacm n 12.75 – .31
-70.8 MedPlex n 18.31–2.88
-59.5 MedLgc n 8.50–1.25
-58.9 MedMgrCp 34.63–1.63
+69.0 MedQsit 43.63 – .38
+47.9 MentGr 19.50 – .38
-21.2 MrcCmp s 27.59–10.66
+84.1 Mercntr s 99.44+1.56
-23.8 Merisel 1.00 – .06
-12.5 MertMid 6.34 –.03
-84.4 MessageMd 5.00 – .06
-86.7 MetaMgt d1.25 – .09
-20.0 MethdAt 38.56 – .44
-62.0 Metrcm 29.88–3.50
+288.9 Metrocall 6.56 + .50
+68.0 MtrmdF s 40.31–1.75
-32.3 MiamCpt 25.13+1.38
+42.8 MichStr 40.69 –.31
+89.0 Micrel s 107.63+7.88
-11.7 MicroLin 7.56 + .56
+28.8 Microchp s 58.75–4.06
+59.4 Micromse s 135.50+12.50
+9.0 MicronEl 15.63 + .13
-77.1 Micros 16.97–1.09
+250.7 MicSem 31.13+2.63
-31.6 Microsft 79.88 – .81
-1.6 MicroStr s 35.83–3.63
+104.1 MillPhar s 124.50–19.69
+41.8 MolecDev 73.75–3.63
+15.7 Molex s 52.50–1.13
+6.9 MolexA s 38.75 – .38
-46.9 Motient 11.19 + .94
-39.2 Mpltex 2.88 + .94
-78.2 MyPoints n 17.63 + .31
+191.3 Myriad n 134.00–9.13
+135.3 MyTurn n 15.00+2.56
-82.5 NBC Int n 13.50 + .06
-42.2 NBTY 6.69 – .34
-20.5 NCO Grp 23.94–1.81
+60.9 NICESys 79.13+3.38
+65.3 NPS Phm 20.25–2.25
-46.1 NTL Inc s 53.81–4.50
+47.4 Nanogen 32.25 – .56
+26.2 NtiCptl 47.50 – .25
+20.1 Natl Info n 15.75 – .50
+85.3 NatMicr 86.75 – .69
-4.6 NaviSite s 47.69–1.31
-73.7 NeoMgic 2.88 + .03
+310.8 NeoRx 16.69–1.13
+47.4 Nanogen 32.25 – .56
+26.2 NtiCptl 47.50 – .25
-50.8 Natl Info n 15.75 – .50
+85.3 NatMicr 86.75 – .69
-4.6 NaviSite s 47.69–1.31
-73.7 NeoMgic 2.88 + .03
+248.3 NvidiaCp 163.50–9.44
+77.3 NymoxPh n 4.88 + .78
+65.6 ONI Sys nu136.75+12.63
-38.3 OReillyA s 13.69 – .25
+208.7 OSI Phrm 24.50+1.25
+129.1 OakTech u21.63 + .69
-27.1 OneMain 10.94 – .19
-87.7 Onvia cm n 7.56 – .69
+41.6 OnyxSft s 26.19 + .94
-69.8 OpnMrkt 14.38–1.13
-51.6 Optnlks 6.75 –.56
+57.1 OptnCr 4.81 +.09
+45.5 Oracle 81.50–4.69
+138.3 OrchdBio nu26.06–1.94
-22.0 OrckitCm 26.75 + .88
-3.2 Oscalnc'n 17.06 – .44
+82.9 Osicom 83.00–3.13
+84.2 OxfordHlt 23.38 – .38

P-Q-R

-32.2 P-Com 6.00–2.63
+85.5 PLX Tch 35.13 + .13
+137.5 PMC Sra s 190.31–13.06
-14.6 PSINet s 26.38 – .13
-20.9 PSS Wrld 7.47–2.41
-43.8 PTEK Hld 3.94 – .31
-8.5 Paccar 40.56 – .75
+102.5 PacA&E 2.53 + .22
-53.3 PacSun 14.88 + .19
+16.2 PacifC 61.56–4.56
+87.7 PckrdBio n 17.13–1.25
-57.8 Packetr n 29.94 + .69
+19.2 PagingN 1.97
+133.9 PalmTch 33.19–1.38
-69.8 Palm n 28.69 + .94
-23.5 PanAmSat 45.44–2.94
+9.6 Pradynme n 29.88–1.19
+63.0 ParPet 2.75 + .19
-61.7 ParmTc 10.38 – .56
+50.1 Parlex u39.50+3.75
-62.6 PrtnrCm n 9.69 + .75
+87.5 PattEng 24.38 –.81
+50.5 Paychex s 40.06–3.00
-40.9 PegaCm s 44.25 – .75
-24.6 Peoplesoft 16.06+2.06
-26.3 Peregrne s 31.06 + .19
-48.2 PerfTech s 9.00 + .13
+147.0 Pericom u65.00+3.38
-89.0 PervSft 5.25+1.06
+30.3 PetcoAn 19.38 + .13
-41.0 PetsMart 3.39 + .06
+44.2 Pharcop 32.63–3.13
-7.1 PhnxTc 14.69 + .19
-31.0 Phrne.cm 80.00–4.19
-3.9 Photrin 27.50 – .84
-63.3 PhyCor 6.9 + .03
-21.0 PicTel 3.41 – .09
-40.6 PilotNet 14.25 – .38
+12.2 PincleHld 47.56–3.56
+22.4 PinnSyst 24.94 – .50
+81.3 Pixtwrks n 19.75+1.00
-88.8 PlnetRx n 1.63 + .03
-69.8 PopMail n .91 – .06
-3.6 PortlSft 49.63–3.88
-35.9 Powrlntg s 30.75+4.25
+237.7 Pwr–One s 103.00+2.06
+130.1 Powrwv s 44.88–5.19
+135.2 PracticeP n 25.88–2.13
-21.6 PrcOptCp 13.81 + .94
+11.5 PriceTR 41.19–1.45
-4.4 priceline n 45.31 + .31
+15.8 PrmEgy 5.50 ...
-34.0 Primus 25.25 – .38
+135.0 PrinHlthc 68.00 + .06
-48.7 ProfRec s 13.63 + .56
-69.2 ProgPh 15.06–1.56
-45.6 PrgSoft s 15.44 + .44
+34.3 Prosoft 13.94 + .19
+141.0 ProtDg 168.69–15.31
+92.1 ProvHlth u36.50+3.38
-81.7 Proxymd 1.78 + .03
-48.7 PumaT s 33.56 + .31
-78.9 PrchPro s 38.56–4.25
-17.0 QLT 29.94–1.31
-77.4 QRS Cp sd23.63–1.56
-16.3 Qlogic s 67.00+3.02
-81.2 Qualcom s 68.25+3.75
+7.5 QuestSft s 54.81+4.69
-8.2 Quidel 6.31 – .06
-27.8 Quintiles 13.50 – .44
-70.3 Quintus n 13.63 + .63
+8.7 QuormH 10.13 – .50
-44.3 QCN Cp 27.00–1.06
+41.5 RF Micro s 69.38+7.88
+48.9 ROHN 4.28 + .28
-29.9 RSL Cm 12.00 + .13
-37.4 Radware n 27.00 + .75
+91.9 RainbwTc 44.63 – .19
+475.6 Rambus su97.13+4.50
-29.9 RmpNtw 10.69 – .88
+186.0 Ramtron 19.13 – .88
-45.8 RareMed 18.50 – .69
+72.0 RatnSft 84.50–3.00
-69.0 Razfish s 15.75–1.63
-59.2 RealNet 1.94 – .06
-23.5 RealNwk s 46.00–6.88
-67.6 RedHat s 34.19+2.31
+49.0 Redback s 132.25–3.38
+12.3 Rdiff cm n 21.69 + .63
-18.4 RegionsFn 20.50
+79.2 Remec 45.69–4.56
+27.2 RschMot 58.75+4.13
-64.6 Retek n 26.63 – .19
-58.3 RythNet n 13.56 + .56
+2.3 RoadwyEx 22.13
+93.9 RobotVs 17.94 – .06
-61.4 Rockford n 4.25 + .06
-9.1 RossStrs s 16.31 + .63

S-T-U

-73.5 S1 Corp 20.73 – .02
+31.9 S3 Inc 15.25 – .69
+156.7 SBA Com 48.13+1.03
+2.6 SCG Hld n 22.50 – .19
+145.3 SDL Inc s 267.38–25.75
+8.2 SEI Inv s 42.88 + .38
-38.4 ST Asm n 26.19+2.63
-14.6 Safeco 56.75 – .06
-74.3 SagentT n 7.69 + .28
-69.4 Salon cm d1.53 + .16
-25.9 SandFrn 6.34 +.16
+44.8 SanDisk s 69.69–3.19
+27.0 SangBio nu19.13 + .38
+65.5 Sanmina s 82.75+1.25
-79.6 SantCrz 6.19 – .19
-27.1 Sapient s 102.75–7.25
-37.4 Satyam s 24.25 + .88
-40.9 SavtSem s 44.25 – .75
-8.0 Sawtek s 62.56–2.94
+5.8 SchoolSp 16.00 + .19
-32.6 Schulmn 11.00
+87.8 SciClone 11.50 – .69
-43.8 ScientCp s 48.56+1.94
-86.0 SciQst n 11.13 – .31
-20.8 SeaChng s 28.00+2.25
+53.1 Semtech su79.81+3.06
+48.9 Senetek 2.09 – .11
-23.5 SensarCp 22.75 + .63
+121.8 Sepracor s 110.06–7.31
-41.4 Sequenm n 46.31–5.06
+34.8 SequoiaSft nu13.56+2.94
+79.4 SerenaSf s 37.00–1.50
+55.8 7–Eleven 13.88+1.94
-27.8 724 Sol n 51.88+1.00
+58.2 ShrePh 46.06–1.94
+1.6 Sicor 7.88 – .38
+80.6 SiebelSys s 151.69–8.56
-2.1 SigmAl 29.44–1.69
-17.8 SilcnLab n 57.00–4.00
+153.8 SST n u104.69–4.06
+80.4 SilicVlyB s 39.69–1.06
+12.5 SicnwrA nu10.13 + .06
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Crude soars

(Bloomberg) — A rally in energy markets has pushed commodity prices to the highest level in almost 10 years, as OPEC sent crude oil and gasoline soaring, and utilities burned natural gas to make electricity instead of storing it away for the winter.

The Goldman Sachs Commodity Index, which is weighted toward energy markets, rose to its highest level since November 1990, according to figures provided by Goldman Sachs Group Inc. The index was driven by crude oil and gasoline, though the biggest gainer was natural gas, whose price has almost doubled this year.

"This may give the Fed and the European central bank additional ammunition to maintain the cycle of' interest rate increases, said William O'Neill, director of futures research at Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York. "There's a general consensus that high oil prices are going to linger, and they will pose a broad threat of higher prices for industrial items."

The price of crude oil has jumped 24 percent so far this year, while gasoline soared 56 percent. President Bill Clinton today warned that the price surge will "rifle through our economy." Oil prices surged as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries kept output low.

The Federal Reserve's policy-making Open Market Committee, meets next week to decide whether to raise interest rates for a seventh time in a year. The energy rally could add three-tenths of a percentage point to the U.S. consumer price index this year, O'Neill said.

The Goldman Sachs index rose 4.3 to 236.21 today, while The Bridge-Commodity Research Bureau Index, whose 17 commodity futures markets are equally weighted, rose 2.04 to 227.08, the highest level since April 1998.

Dollar rises

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose against most other major currencies in European trading Thursday. Gold also rose.

The euro was quoted at 93.98 cents in late European trading, down from 94.58 cents Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 93.65 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday included 104.33 Japanese yen, down from 105.45; 1.6456 Swiss francs, up from 1.6388; 1.4730 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4728.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5118, up from $1.4987.

In early afternoon trading in New York, the dollar bought 104.27 yen, and the pound was worth $1.5088.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.0793 German marks, up from 2.0670; 6.9738 French francs, up from 6.9325; 2.3429 Dutch guilders, up from 2.3390; 2,058.55 Italian lire, up from 2,046.36.

Gold up

Gold closed in London at $288.70 bid per troy ounce, up from $286.20 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $288.80, up from $286.20. Gold fell 20 cents in Hong Kong to $286.05.

Silver closed in London at $4.97 bid per troy ounce, up from $4.93.

Clinton: High oil prices may hurt economy

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — With gasoline and crude prices soaring, President Clinton expressed concern Thursday that high world oil prices of more than $30 a barrel will "rifle throughout the economy" if not contained.

The president said that oil prices should be in the $20 to $25 a barrel range, well below what they are. Despite a decision by OPEC oil ministers to modestly boost production, crude prices shot up Thursday to more than $32 a barrel and some analysts said $40 was no longer unthinkable.

Industry executives have said that the record gasoline prices, averaging $1.68 a gallon nationwide and more than $2 in parts of the Midwest, are partly due to the high cost of crude oil, which accounts for 43 percent the cost of a gallon of gasoline.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed on Wednesday to boost production by about 700,000 barrels a day, a modest amount that was not expected to have strong impact on U.S. retail fuel prices.

The market dismissed the OPEC overture. West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery moved 82 cents higher Thursday to $32.19 a barrel. The 10-year high was $34.37 a barrel in March.

While the $2 plus a gallon gasoline prices in the Chicago-Milwaukee area has caught the headlines, Clinton said he was concerned that high crude oil prices also are pushing up fuel prices for truckers and airlines.

"So this is going to rifle throughout the economy," said Clinton, speaking to reporters on the South Lawn before departing for Arizona and California. He said it was "in the best interest of the people of the Untied States, but also the oil-producing countries" to have prices stabilize in the $20 to $25 a barrel range.

But Clinton said the high cost of crude "doesn't explain by a long stretch" the sharp increase in gasoline prices in parts of the Midwest, and "neither does the requirement for special additives to reduce air pollution."

The Federal Trade Commission, which has begun a formal investigation into retail gasoline prices, will focus on the wide difference in price of cleaner burning gasoline — required since June 1 in areas with severe summer smog — and conventional gasoline. The cleaner fuel has been cited repeatedly by the oil industry as the reason for much of the price increase in the Chicago and Milwaukee areas.

FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky told reporters Thursday that the "high price differential" between the new blend of cleaner gasoline and conventional fuel "has raised significant questions ... that can only be answered with a thorough investigation."

He declined to discuss the investigation further, but said the FTC would issue an interim report within a month.

Meanwhile, wholesale gasoline prices in the Chicago and Milwaukee areas have dropped in some areas by about 25 cents a gallon over the last week, while retail prices have increased several cents, remaining over $2 a gallon, according to figures cited by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The figures are from surveys conducted by OPIS Energy Group, a private company that tracks national energy prices in detail.

High energy costs, and particularly gasoline prices, continued to produce finger pointing by members of Congress and the campaigns of both Gov. George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore.

Bush and a string of Republicans in Congress blamed the Clinton administration of failing to stand up to OPEC countries and pursuing an energy policy that thwarts domestic oil production.

"It's really being driven by the fact that we're just dependent on OPEC oil," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters, accusing the president of "groping" for an answer to high energy prices. He said ways have to be found for more domestic production, including opening up an Alaska arctic refuge to oil drilling.

Gore suggested price gouging. "Big oil may have gotten too big," he said, adding quickly that he was not suggesting a breakup of oil companies. And Clinton reeled off a string of initiatives he said he had sent to Congress to spur energy conservation, but which the Republican-led Congress has ignored.

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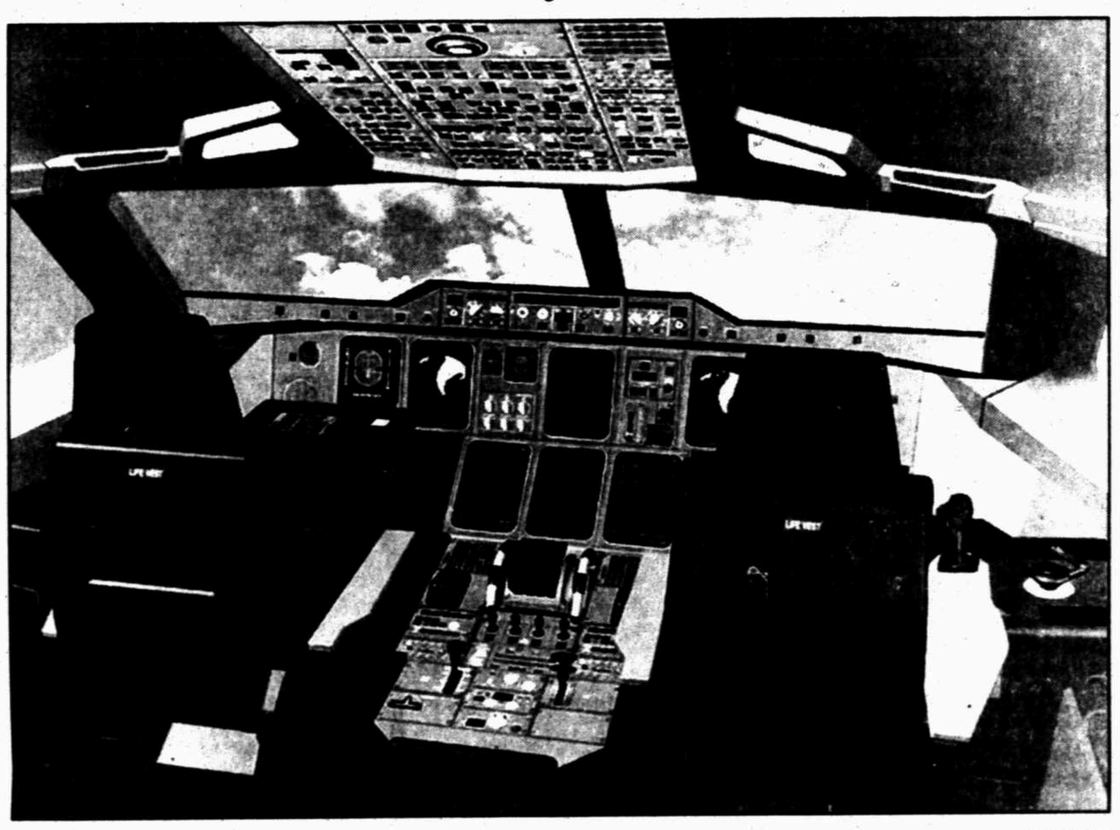

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An artist rendering shows the future Airbus A3XX super jumbo cockpit. The commercial launch of the A3XX is expected to be announced in Paris today during a press conference, as well as the change of the European consortium Airbus Industries into a private company owned by EADS (European Aeronautic Defense and Space Co.) and by British company BAE system PLC.

Celebrated shoe designer Steven Madden faces stock manipulation charges

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Steven Madden, a designer who is chairman and chief executive of a popular women's shoe company, was arrested Tuesday on charges of securities fraud, including the initial public offering of his own company.

In separate indictments, federal prosecutors in Brooklyn and Manhattan charged Madden with securities fraud, conspiracy and money laundering, saying that he participated in more than 20 fraudulent initial offerings of stock dating back to 1993, when Steven Madden Ltd. went public.

Meanwhile, the Securities and Exchange Commission said in a civil lawsuit arising from Madden's trading activities that the stock frauds generated about $7 million in profits for Madden and others who participated in the conspiracy. The commission is seeking to bar Madden from serving as an officer or director of any publicly traded company, said Wayne Carlin, SEC associate regional director.

Madden, 43, is a celebrated shoe designer whose trendy platform styles are available in 3,000 department stores and 60 Steven Madden Ltd. stores. The company had sales of $163 million in its 1999 year, nearly double the previous year.

But Madden's arrest Tuesday cast a cloud over his fast-growing company

Stability now characterizes local television ratings

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Stability returned to local television newsrooms during the May ratings period.

KWES-TV, the NBC affiliate, continued as the most watched newscast, posting a 9 rating and 25 share at 5 p.m. while KOSA-TV, the CBS affiliate, and KMID-TV, the ABC affiliate, tied with a 4 rating, 11 share each.

At 6 p.m., KWES posted an 11 rating, 23 share, followed by KMID with an 8 rating, 16 share and KOSA with a 5 rating, 11 share.

At 10 p.m., KWES had a 16 rating, 32 share, KMID a 7 rating, 13 share and KOSA with a 6 rating, 11 share.

A share is the percentage of television sets in use at any time while a rating is the percentage of television sets tuned to a specific station.

"When looking at the entire viewing area for local TV news, there was never more than a 4 point share move in any news time period," noted John Foster, general manager of KWES-TV.

According to Jerry Vazquez, news director at KMID, viewers of his station's broadcast are responding to the look and more aggressive approach to local news that was launched in October 1998.

"When we look at the overall growth, it's great programming like Sally Jessy Raphael in the morning and Oprah Winfrey in the afternoon," he said.

The station is in the process of being sold to Nexstar Broadcasting, which has invested in new equipment set to debut next week, he said.

"We're set to debut all-digital equipment, and viewers will see a dramatic difference in what they see as far as local programming," he said, adding that there will be other changes later in the year as the station changes hands.

'We've always had an emphasis on community news, now we're focusing on local people who can deliver the news, who have a connection to and can read the pulse of the community.'
— Jerry Pennick, KOSA news director

The station's revamped Web site has also been well-received, he said, drawing 15,000 hits in the first 17 days of its launch on May 1.

At KOSA, News Director Jerry Pennick said that viewers are responding to changes made at the station, which include the addition of anchors Pamela Hamm and Tatum Hubbard. The station has been sold to local company ICA Broadcasting and is in the process of moving to new studios at Music City Mall, to be completed this fall.

"Our viewers will respond to quality people and to people they know are giving their best," he said. "We've always had an emphasis on community news, now we're focusing on local people who can deliver the news, who have a connection to and can read the pulse of the community."

In coming months, he said, the station will be buying new equipment for its new studio that will improve the quality of the picture for viewers and hopes to expand local programming by offering public affairs shows on a more regular basis and hosting town hall meetings and debates.

Overall, he said, new shows like "Survivor" and the sitcoms the network airs are helping expand the demographics for CBS, known for attracting more older viewers.

The Fox affiliate, KPEJ-TV, turned in a consistent performance during the ratings period, said General Manager Jamie Beeghley, with shows like "Judge Judy" and "Divorce Court" popular during the daytime and prime time shows like "That 70s Show" and "Malcolm in the Middle" also performing well.

Beeghley attributes the station's performance to the aggressive promotional efforts by staff members, and popular programming genres like court shows and prime time game shows like "Greed."

He predicted the station would continue to perform well through the fall as Major League Baseball and sports specials and new prime time programs debuting during the next few months are expected to be well received.

Foster said KWES is set to debut "Future Track," that will enhance the station's ability to offer a five-day weather forecast by showing viewers advance weather images.

Laura Moore, news director at KWES, said that the station is also proud of its joint venture with the Reporter-Telegram, "mywesttexas.com" as a way to provide more in-depth news coverage.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

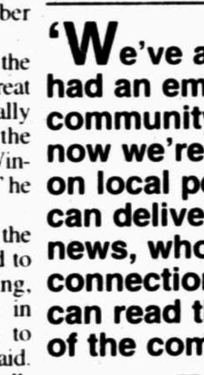
All fixed income investments fluctuate in value

By Eric Tyson

Q: Why do you keep advising people to put some money in bonds when they can drop in value? Why don't you invest in CDs?

A: One of the allures of nonbond investments, such as private mortgages, guaranteed-investment contracts (GICs) and CDs, is that they don't fluctuate in value — at least not that you can see. Such investments appear safer and less volatile. You can't watch your principal fluctuate in value because you can't look up the value every day in the newspaper the way you can with bonds and stocks.

But the principal values of your CD, mortgage and GIC investments really do fluctuate; you just don't see the fluctuations. Just as the market value of a bond drops when interest rates rise, so too does the market value of these investments — and for the same reasons. At higher interest rates, investors expect a discounted price on your fixed-interest-rate investment because they always have the alternative of purchasing a new mortgage, GIC or CD at the higher prevailing rates. Some of these investment s are actually bought and sold (and behave just like bonds) among investors on what's known as a secondary market.



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If the normal volatility of a bond's principal value makes you queasy, you could try not following your investments so closely. Over the long term, bond investors generally enjoy a higher rate of return than those holding CDs.

Another problem with CDs, GICs and private mortgages is that the interest from these investments is always taxable in a nonretirement account. By contrast, if you're in a higher tax bracket, you can select bond investments that pay interest free of federal and/or state income taxes.

Q: I'm confused. It seems that mutual fund company Fidelity Investments sells mutual funds with and without loads (sales commissions). I thought companies offered funds either one way or the other. Can you explain?

A: Some mutual fund companies try to play it both ways. They sell load as well as no-load funds. Fidelity and Dreyfus, for example, sell both types of funds. In most cases, fund companies that sell funds with and without loads sell their load funds through brokerage representatives, and the load is paid as a commission to these people as compensation for selling their funds.

Fidelity goes a step further. On many of its better stock funds, it charges a sales charge for nonretirement account investments. The logic behind this approach, from Fidelity's perspective, is that they expect retirement account investors to stay in a fund longer, thus providing a steady stream of fund management fees and profits.

If you're investing outside a tax-sheltered retirement account, I wouldn't purchase Fidelity's funds with sales charges. They're simply not worth it because you have plenty of other alternatives available. Also beware that Fidelity funds do lots of trading, so they tend to produce high rates of capital gains distributions — increasing the tax burden for nonretirement-account investors.

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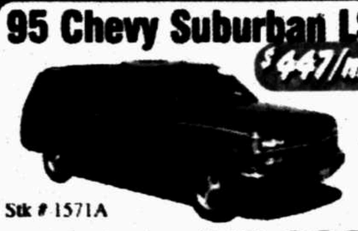
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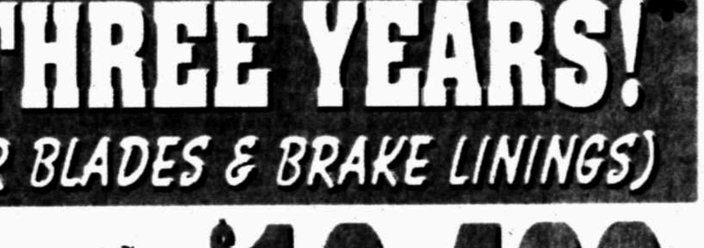
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USA Swimming bans bodysuits at Olympic trial

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

FEDERAL WAY, Wash. — American swimmers won't be allowed to wear the latest fashion at the Olympic trials.

USA Swimming voted Thursday to ban bodysuits from being worn at the Aug. 9-16 trials in Indianapolis. The high-tech attire, which has revolutionized the sport in recent months, will be permitted at the Sydney Games in September.

American officials were troubled by the prospect of not having enough of the new-wave suits for the trials, expected to attract more than 1,300 competitors. Manufacturers are struggling to keep up with demand as world records keep falling this year — many to swimmers wearing some form of the bodysuit.

The board of USA Swimming, meeting by conference call, voted 16-3 to ban the suit at the trials.

"The issue of fairness to all participants was of paramount importance to the board," executive director Chuck Wielgus said in a statement. "The board had a real concern that the suit would not be readily available to all trials swimmers in a reasonable amount of time prior to the event.

"It was in the best interest of all of our Olympic trials swimmers to make a final decision now."

Lenny Krayzelburg, the world record-holder in the 100- and 200-meter backstroke, agreed with the ruling.

"If everyone had a fair opportunity to wear the suits, then it would have been OK," he said. "But if some of us got an advantage over the other swimmers, then I don't think it's fair. The fair way to make the Olympic team is everyone racing on even ground. I just know it's something that would come up afterward between people who made the team and those who didn't make the team."

Bodysuits have been approved by the sport's international governing body, which found no evidence they enhance performance. The swimming competitions begins Sept. 16.

The American governing body asked four leading suit manufacturers — Speedo, adidas, Nike and Tyr — to make their high-tech suits available to all swimmers by June 14, giving them plenty of time to get comfortable in the new attire before the trials. But adidas was the only one that met the deadline, forcing USA Swimming to reconsider its position.

Speedo says its research shows the "Fastskin" fabric provides a 3 percent reduction in drag — significant in a sport where races are decided by hundredths of a second.

"They are fast," said Richard Quick, the Olympic women's coach.

The Speedo suits were designed by marine biologists with a textured pattern that they say mimics the effect of sharkskin in water. Adidas says its bodysuits improve performance by compressing a swimmer's muscles.

Australians Ian Thorpe and Susie O'Neill wore bodysuits as they set world records at the Australian Olympic trials last month. Inge de Bruijn of the Netherlands wore one while setting three world marks over the past two weeks. American Tom Malchow was covered when he broke the record for the 200-meter butterfly at Charlotte, N.C., last weekend.

Obviously, Speedo wanted to put its product on display at the high-profile trials. The company issued a statement saying it was "disappointed with the decision."

"We will continue to work toward our goal of providing all Olympic hopefuls with the opportunity to practice and compete in the bodysuit," said Speedo vice president Stu Isaac, a project manager for Fastskin.

Speedo officials were confident of being able to manufacturer enough suits to handle demand at the trials.

"The suits do not need to be fitted to each swimmer," said Craig Brommers, director of sports marketing. "You don't need to train in this suit extensively to feel comfortable with it."

The ruling by USA Swimming raised another issue: Which bodysuits are banned from the trials?

There are different styles, the most prominent being the suit that stretches from the neck to the ankles and also covers the arms. But some swimmers are wearing less, such as a suit that covers the torso and stops above the knees.

"In the coming days we hope to get a clarification on what 'new body suit' means," Brommers said. "They have disallowed the bodysuit, but we have a myriad of other silhouettes for the suit. Now, the question is whether we can we make Speedo Fastskin suits in those other silhouettes."

Wielgus indicated before the vote that some form of the bodysuit would likely be allowed at the trials.

"We have to define it exactly," he said. "I think they will allow suits that go just above the knees and covers the upper torso, but leaves the arms uncovered."

Krayzelburg prefers the bodysuit during freestyle events, but wasn't planning to wear it during his signature event. "I like the feel of the water on my body in backstroke," he said.

Two-time Olympian Ghaffari draws near rematch with champ

DALLAS (AP) — Two-time U.S. Olympic wrestler Matt Ghaffari took his first step toward a rematch with 2000 national super heavyweight champion Rulon Gardner for a berth in the Sydney Games.

The 38-year-old Ghaffari, who has represented the United States six times in the World Championships, won a 7-0 decision over Paul Devlin of the U.S. Army on Thursday in his opening match of the Greco-Roman challenge tournament at the U.S. Olympic Wrestling trials. He must win two more bouts for a shot at Gardner in Saturday's finals. Gardner beat Ghaffari 1-0 in overtime in April.

There were no upsets Thursday in the Greco-Roman competition, but Mike Van Arsdale of the U.S. Army supplied one in the freestyle portion of the event. Van Arsdale registered a 7-3 decision over Cael Sanderson, a sophomore at Iowa State who is undefeated in NCAA competition, in the 187 1/4-pound semifinals.

That weight class is without 2000 U.S. Nationals champion Les Gutches, who will miss the event because of a back injury sustained while training. As national champion, Gutches is allowed to request an extension of the championship series to a later site and date.

In the 213 3/4-pound class in Greco-Roman, Greg Gibson, 46, a U.S. Marine stationed at Quantico, Va., and the only American to win world medals in three styles of wrestling — Freestyle, Greco-Roman and Sambo — dropped a 10-0 decision to Randy Couture of Gresham, Ore.

In freestyle, Eric Akin avenged his loss to Lou Rosselli in the finals of the 1996 Olympic trials with a referee's decision after they battled to a 1-1 overtime tie in the 119-pound class.

Akin, 29, a three-time Big Eight champion from Iowa State, dropped two of three matches to Rosselli during the finals of the '96 trials, capped by a 3-2 overtime loss, costing him a trip to the Summer Games in Atlanta.

Two-time world champion Terry Brands, 32, of Iowa City, Iowa, who retired from wrestling nearly a year ago, rekindled another Olympic dream when he stopped Jeff Bedard of the U.S. Army with a 10-0 technical fall and then posted an 8-0 decision over Yero Washington in the 127 3/4-pound class.

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1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Welcome new committee member The Honorable Bill Hext, City of Odessa.
3. Consider the minutes of the previous meeting (April 7, 2000).
4. Discuss proposed revisions to the 2000-2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and consider the Steering Committee's recommendation regarding adoption of the revisions.
5. Discuss and review the draft 2001 Unified Planning Work Program and consider the recommendation of the Steering Committee concerning adoption of the document. Discuss the proposed use of the 1999 carry-over funds.
6. Discuss proposed revisions to the 2000-2002 Transportation Improvement Program and consider the recommendation of the Steering Committee pertaining to the adoption of the revisions.
7. Hear a status report on significant and on-going projects.
8. Receive LKC Consulting Service's final report concerning the Transit Feasibility Study Update and consider the Steering Committee recommendation regarding adoption of the study update.
9. Consider a date/time for the next committee meeting.
10. Consider old business.
11. Consider new business.
12. Adjourn.

For additional information, interested persons should call Jerry Tschauner at 915/563-1061 or Gary Law at 915/498-4712.

THE **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:03 A.M. on Tuesday, July 11, 2000,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by **P.O'B Montgomery** for a **Planned District Site Plan** on the following described property: A 2.21-acre tract of land out of Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west end of Navarro Drive, west of N. Midland Drive and south of West Loop 250 North.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Sealed responses will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM local time, on July 11, 2000. The responses will be opened and acknowledged at 4:30 PM, on July 11, 2000.

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RFP information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

THE **CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:06 A.M. on Tuesday, July 11, 2000,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by ***on appeal*** by **Fernando Olgin** for a **Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a place of commercial amusement** on the following described property: Lots 3 through 6, Block 71, Original Town, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of S. Terrell Street and E. Missouri Avenue.

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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
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PUBLIC NOTICE
MIDLAND COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Midland County will hold a public hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at the home of W.H. "Speck" Chambers located at 1708 Cloverdale Road, Midland, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to The Honorable Mike Bradford, County Commissioner at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge's office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled to be held before the City Council, City of Midland, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, at 11:00 AM., o'clock on the 11th of July, 2000. At this hearing the City Council will consider an Ordinance requiring the removal or demolition of the building(s) or structure(s) located on the below referenced properties for the reason that the building(s) or structures(s) located on said property fails to comply with the minimum standards for the intended use and occupancy of the building, as provided in Title IV, Chapter 9 of the Midland City Code, at which hearing the owners, mortgagee or lien holder of the properties that appear below or persons interested are hereby notified to appear and testify as to the issue to be decided.

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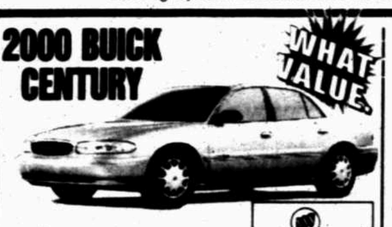

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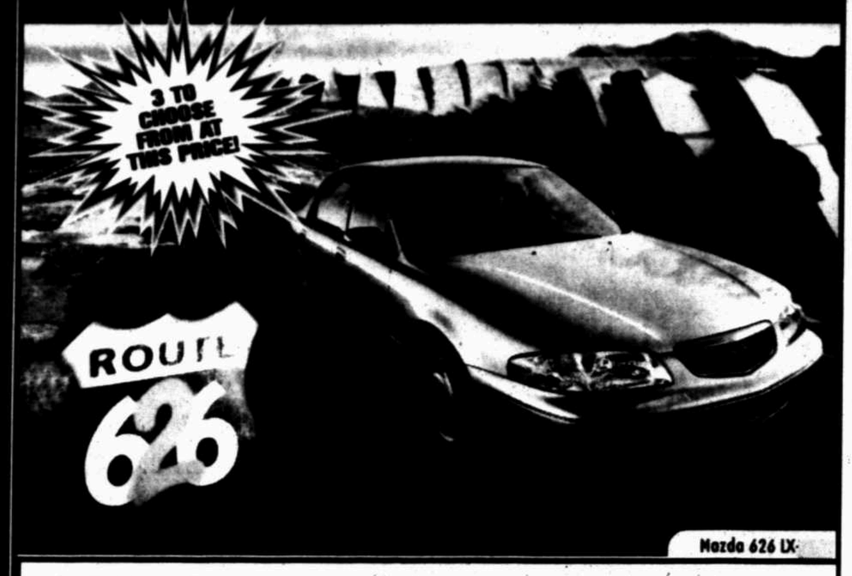

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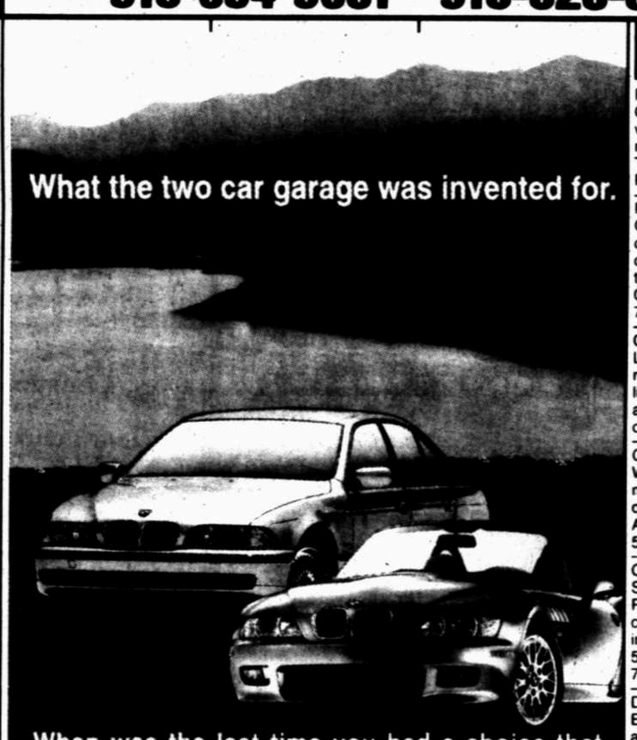

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
3- LAWN MOWERS Self Propelled Gas Mower Reel Mower and Electric Mower 683-3741.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2) 1 Way round trip anywhere in the US $159 each way. 877-359-1929.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO BURIAL Spaces- $1,000 total Resthaven Memorial Park Garden of the Last Supper, Section B- E lot 28 spaces 1 & 2 (817)573-1376.

→NEW TODAY←
SOFA & LOVE Seat- $70. round kitchen- $25. office chair- $15. 2- end tables, $40. computer deck- $10. office desk $20. old computers and parts- $10. storm door (standard)- $70. 697-1830.

FULL SIZE Kenmore microwave 1.5 years old. $150. Ladies Galaxy 300 bowling ball/ case very nice $75. New space maker am/ fm radio cassette player $100. New Rival 6 quart slow cooker. $40. Call 694-7053. leave message.

TREAD MILL- Digital reading. $75 obo. Call 367-3604 ask for Cynthia.

DOUBLE TUBE inflatable pool. 4'X 8' X 18" Like new $35 or best offer. 697-8376.

→NEW TODAY←
4' AQUARIUM with lights, pumps, handmade carved wood stand. Also an organ. 570-0441.

UNUSUAL FULL/ Twin (wood) bunk beds, new bedding, better than most, built to last, $350. 915-362-2746.

METALLICA ticket for sale July 9th, Dallas- Stage side seat. First come first served! $75. 699-7775- Lindsey.

DREAMERS CANDLES
699-2609 Visa & MC accepted

HOT TUB- 5 person, 300 gallons. $500. Call 684-6894.

GUN SPORT Limited. Fine sporting arms. Will have 10 tables at the Odessa gun show June 24th- 25th. Bring your trade goods, cash paid for shot guns and rifles. Office 334-8698.

THREE CEMETERY spaces all together but can be sold separately. Resthaven Cemetery, Garden of Love $900 each. (915)697-1168.

DISCONTINUED MODEL 3 Person Spa Full warranty $57 a month. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

PATIENT ELECTRIC
Scooter, Ranger II. Maroon
Just like new.
Call 683-1212.

ONE SPACE, Rest Haven Garden of Devotion, $750. (915)664-3325.

SUMMER SPLASH! 18' and 24' Round, above ground Pools. Some 52" deep. Installation/ Financing Available, some starting at $40 a month. 915-563-3108.

26" RCA Color TV Console. $100. In excellent condition, buying a larger TV. Call 694-3251.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: Molds for making concrete products, bird baths, picnic tables, benches, columns, vases, curbings, starting inventory included. Price $3,500. 684-6427.

USED ELECTRIC hospital bed with bedding. Excellent shape. $350. Call (915)694-4767 after 5pm and on weekends.

PHONE SYSTEM for a small business- $350. Please call 570-1935.

2 WAY Radios (2 mile range) Motorola Talkabout 250's 14 Channel New, $65 each. 697-6791.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

GUN SAFE WANTED! To secure 8 to 12 rifles. Call 688-0445 and leave message.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

FRIGIDAIRE- side-by side with dispensers, in door, dining room suite with 6 chairs. 520-8125.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

UPRIGHT FREEZER, $125, lawn mower, $75, mahogany dining room table, 6 chairs and buffet, $650, 2 upholstered side chairs, $125 each, club chair $35. Large, custom made, semi-circular reception desk or bar, burgundy leather with marble top, $500. Call 682-9576.

432 Household Furniture

BEIGE & MAUVE sofa- Lots of pillows. Good condition! $150. Call 520-0670.

ROUND PECAN Pedestal table extends to 7', Chairs, large buffet/ hutch, $650. Designer couch mauve/ blue, $295. 2 Lane recliners, $125/ each. Round coffee table, $75. Nice white day bed, $200. Matching dresser/ hutch, $200. 915-362-2746.

LIVING ROOM suit- Couch, chair with foot ottaman, coffe table and two end tables. $700. 522-2568.

SOFA & LOVESEAT- Excellent condition. Blue velvet cracked ice pattern. $250 o.b.o. Call 563-8033.

SUPER SINGLE Waterbed. Everything included. $100 or best offer. Call 520-6508.

66"X56", oak entertainment center, holds TV/ VCR, 4 shelves, glass doors, 2 drawers. $275. 694-5005.

SOFA SLEEPER- Brown tones, oak wood trim, $250 o.b.o. Call 756-2727.

FRUITWOOD French Provincial coffee table with marble top. Excellent condition. $150. 694-5642.

FOUR PIECE bedroom set, apartment desk, recliner, couch, two side chairs, two color TVs, humdifier, upright vacuum, gas dryer. 699-1561 if no answer leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING: Tapestry print, Sofa & loveseat and matching area rug. $600. Call 689-6410.

LANE SWIVEL Rocker recliner country blue. Good condition. Only $150. Call 694-8705.

TODDLER CAR bed. Taxi style with sun roof, looks new. $100. 699-1841.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING- Must sell lawn mower, washer, dryer, couch, love seat, full bed. 520-7786.

MOVING SALE- Broyhill sofa, Ethan Allen dining, triple dresser with mirror, chair with ottoman. 520-3182.

4 PIECE Girl's bedroom set- pale pastel green with white trim. $300. 697-6833.

GOLD HIDE-A-BED- $50. In good shape. Call 683-5981 or 556-0562 for more information.

ENTERTAINMENT Center, holds large TV- glass door cabinet for receiver /stereo. $100. 699-1841.

LIVING ROOM Pit group with Queen size sleeper, 2 recliners. $500. By appointment only 683-3741.

MUST SELL: Six month old living room suite, Hunter- Navy- Burgundy. Sacrifice $1,100. Please call 570-1935.

435 Household Appliances

FREEZER- chest type. Almost new. $300. 683-4942. Pager 567-4293.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers and refrigerators. Call 683-7040 or mobile 556-3520.

BUILT IN WHIRLPOOL oven, $350. Dishwasher, $175. Both never used. Sears Coldspot Freezer, $75. needs part. Negotiable. 697-8944.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, Sales & Service 550-6540.

MAGIC CHEF- Side-by-side refrigerator. 20.2 cubic foot. $100. Call 631-0498.

↓SOLD↓
FRIGIDAIRE 22 cu. ft. white refrigerator. Clean, excellent condition. $100. XXX-XXXX.

440 Firewood

SPRING SPECIAL- Dick's Firewood. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

SOLOFLEX ASKING $200. Weslo Cadence treadmill, $200. Please call 520-3985 after 5:30 pm.

TWO WORLD Gym Memberships Available- 8 months, $200 each. 699-1647.

2 WAY Radios (2 mile range). Motorola Talkabout 250's. 14 Channel. New, $65 each. 697-6791.

GUN SPORT Limited, Fine sporting arms. Will have 10 tables at the Odessa gun show June 24th- 25th. Bring your trade goods, cash paid for shot guns and rifles. Office 334-8698.

→NEW TODAY←
BUSHMASTER AR15, 2 30 round clips, $1,000. 2 Llama 45 automatics. 686-9528.

460 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY←
VANITY WITH Bench, marble top dresser, side board, sleigh bed, dining room suites, etc. 20% Off on all gift items. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

FOR SALE OR possible trade for good computer- Antique Hoosier flour cabinet. Has original glass- hardware and paper. $700 or best offer. Call 570-5917, leave message.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

470 Musical Instruments

FENWICK Upright Piano, circa 1920's. Fair condition $200 or best offer. 697-6833.

→NEW TODAY←
USED EVERETT Piano, excellent condition. $800 or make offer. Call 683-1827.

470 Musical Instruments

SIX PIECE pearl Expert Pro drum set with cymbols and stand. Call 694-7844 for details, if no answer leave message.

485 Electronics

ALPINE 6 Disk CD Changer car stereo with remote control. $125. Call 561-8747.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

FOR SALE Priced to sell, ink jet printers: Epson 1520C, Lexmark 3200, and 4076C. Two computer desks. 540 Meg hard drive, tape drive, CD Rom, monitor/ keyboard stand. 570-9762.

495 FOR FREE

FIREWOOD- Bring your our saw. Corner of South Marienfeld & Indiana. Across for Snow White Linen. 686-9647.

FREE KITTENS to good homes. Adorable, orange and white. Males and females. 520-6431.

FREE puppy. (?) Lab mix. 522-2472.

TWO GUINEA Pigs. Short hair. Very tame, friendly, cute. Call 694-4151.

FREE KITTENS To good homes- Three cute, very friendly kittens waiting for you. Call 683-3753.

FOUND- Two cats on Missouri. One with collar and bell. Call 685-5044.

KITTENS- 6 weeks old, litter box trained, various colors. 520-9455.

FREE TABBY Kittens, 8 weeks old. 520-0295.

FEMALE Black lab Cocker Spaniel mix 6 years old. Male Sharpei mix 5 years old. To good home only. 687-6502.

FREE TO Good home 1 year old male Golden Retriever mix. Current shots and neutered. Please call 620-0676.

2 YEAR old neutered male 3/4 Black Lab, to good home. 683-1822 or 686-7350.

FREE PUPPIES- healthy, ready to go. 563-1404.

495 FOR FREE

WHITE LAB mix female, approx. 2 months, to good home 664-8878.

FREE KITTENS- Cute lovable & six weeks old. Call 694-2637.

4 KITTENS- 5- 6 weeks old, black/ white, part minx. 689-8688.

FREE Basenji Dog, 6 months old, female. Brown/ white. Call 522-1495.

FREE KITTENS- To good home, born Easter, people friendly. Please call 682-5081.

TO GOOD Homes- 1 male yellow Lab and 1 female chocolate Lab. Call 522-2489 or 634-4464.

FREE KITTEN- male, tortoise colored, litter trained. 688-0168. After 5 699-1315.

↓FOUND↓
1 CUTE KITTEN for free to a good home. Please call XXX-XXXX.

↓FOUND↓
FREE KITCHEN Table & chairs with 2 leaves. Chairs needed a little work. Free firewood cut just come keep-up. xxx-xxxx.

FREE 10 month old male Lab/ German Sheppard mix. Smart and lovable. 699-5800.

CATS & More Cats!! Kitties to grown. 683-1503.

FREE CALICO kittens. Two female. About 8 weeks old. Call 697-1930.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies. 6 Weeks. Shots. $150. Call 694-4930.

8 1/2', 45 pound Columbian Redtail boa, need a good home. $350. Courtney at 687-0886.

FOR SALE- AKC Boxer pups, 6 weeks old, call for more information. 263-4872.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding, Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

BOSTON TERRIER 2 month old female. Beautiful has all shots and wormed $150. Call 684-0844.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC BRITTANY puppies, Champion line bred. Parents on premises. Please call 684-6690.

FOUR MONTH Old female Black Lab. Shots, AKC registered. Serious inquires. 520-5521.

AKC WESTIES- Little sugar cubes, adorable, great fun, first shots, ready! Call 694-7575.

❤ AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog. Male, 9 Years old. Microchipped. All papers. Vet checked, all shots current. $350 or best offer. Call 694-3877 or 687-8813 with questions or to see.

AKC GERMAN Sheppard Looking for a AKC German Sheppard male to have some fun with. Call 689-4045.

AKC 9 WEEK old Male Shi Tzu puppy. Registry available. Call 686-8217.

505 Livestock & Poultry

HAY FOR SALE; Square bales of Alfafa and round bales of grass. Call 915-556-4151.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

XEROX COPIER- Brand new. $225. Still in box. Call 683-5808.

550 Portable Buildings

PERFECT FOR Backyard- 10' x 12' Storage buildings $34 a month. Delivery, Financing available. 915-563-3108!

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

14' x 24' RED BARN- Price Reduced- Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

TWO Oilfield Laydown floats- one 40', one 38', Bud wheels, tail rollers. 1-888-940-8733.

DITCH WITCH ditcher and trailer. Runs good. Can be seen at Terry's Trailers. 1403 Garden City Hwy.

456-305-144 PUMPING UNIT 1190 model. $22,000. 640-305-168 Rig Master, located in east Texas- $21,500. Parkersberg chain drive 114-173-54 $4,200. 520-6124.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Medical Arts Hospital

Immediate opening for a

Registered Xray Technologist

Must be willing to train in CT Scan & Ultrasound; some call required. This is a full time position with premium pay & extensive benefits, including sign- on bonus.

Send resume/ inquires to:
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Seeking RN, MDS, Medicare Coordinator for Parks Methodist Retirement Village, a non-profit, 90 bed Medicare/ Medicaid and private nursing facility. Successful candidate will have a minimum of 1 year LTC experience, be knowledgeable of MDS, Care Plans and Medicare SNF. Commitment to geriatric nursing, team work and the highest quality and life for residents is required. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Director of Nursing, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Seeking RN, DON for Parks Methodist Retirement Village, a non-profit 90- bed Medicare/ Medicaid and private nursing facility. Successful candidate will have a minimum of 3 years LTC experience, strong management and nursing systems organization skills. Commitment to geriatric nursing, team work and highest quality of care and life residents is required. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Accepting applications for a Receptionist and Insurance Clerk with experience in Medical Manager. Also seeking X-ray Technician and Lab Technician with 6 months experience. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resumes to Box J-5066, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
PHLEBOTOMIST
Requires 1- 2 years experience. Knowledge of medical terms helpful. Some data entry. Must be willing to drive to Odessa. Call 684-0527 for appointment or Fax resume to 684-0836. NO FEE.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

NURSES UNLIMITED needs RN's & LVN's for institutional staffing. Sign on bonus and 401(K) available. Contact Arlene or Kelli at 580-2015 Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic
has immediate openings for a Physician Office for the following positions: Billing/ Collection Specialist. Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute, 10 key by touch. Ideal candidate will have previous medical office experience including electronic billing. Office Nurse- Ideal candidate will be an LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office, Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

EXPERIENCED CLINICAL Assistant needed for EXTREMELY busy Orthopaedic practice. Orthopaedic experience desired with individual being detail oriented. NO PHONE CALLS ACCEPTED. Mail resume to: 4304 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79703.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Our dental team is searching for an experienced dental assistant to join us in our new office. If you are a team player, very energetic, and have great communication skills, please fax or mail your resume/ references to Andrew Wilson, D.D.S., 1111 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas 79701. Fax 915-570-6028.

→NEW TODAY←
DIRECTOR OF NURSES Needed! Small rural community, seeking a loving/ caring RN to direct care of our residents. Supervisory experience needed. Excellent benefits. Also taking applications for LVN's. Kermit Healthcare Center, (915)586-6665, contact Priscilla Nelson, Administrator, khcc1@nwol.net. EOE.

FULL TIME positions available for- Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist in a rehab facility. Rend resume to 3201 Sage, Midland, TX 79705.

HOME HEALTH RN. Our agency is looking for a caring, compassionate RN for a full time position. Experience with Medicare helpful. Call Alice at (915) 263-8616 or 1-800-480-6816. Covenant Home Health Care, Big Spring.

LICENSED COUNSELOR for drug rehab program. Monday through Friday 6 am to 10 am. Saturday 7 am to 9 am. Fax resume to 682-8081 or call 570-8525.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs RN's & LVN's for pediatric nursing. Sign on bonus and 401(K) available. Contact Ivy or Kelli at 580-2015 Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
NURSES UNLIMITED- Speech Therapist needed. MSLP/ CCC PRN Field Work in the Odessa area. Contact Ken at 580-2015 Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
OPPORTUNITY for part time RRT. Preferably with experience in Pulmonary Diagnostics. Must have current TDH certification. Schedule must flexible. Please send resumes to: Box P-6053, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

POSITION AVAILABLE for Ophthalmic Assistant. Previous medical office experience preferred but not required. Programs used Word Perfect and Medical Manager. Send resumes to: Box N-4231, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RADIOLOGY Tech wanted benefits available with growing company. Please send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Established Midland independent oil company is seeking individuals to fill the following positions:

- **3- Sr. Reservoir Engineers**
- **2- Sr. Operations Engineers**
- **3- Geologists**
- **2- Engineering Technicians**
- **1- Geological Technician**

Company offers a competitive compensation package and the ability to participate in company bonus plan. Please send resume to:

P.O. Box 872, Midland, TX 79702
Attn: Human Resources

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Seeking energetic, creative individual to develop and manage the social and activity programming for Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Successful candidate will be a certified AD, with strong leadership, volunteer recruitment, organizational skills; committed to serving needs of older adults, able to create a fun, active, and happy atmosphere, willing to be a team player. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

RECEPTIONIST Needed. Must have experience in typing and computer for a busy doctor's office. Send resume to: 1816 North Midland Drive, Midland, 79707.

RN's $25- $45, LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for CMA's. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for GVN, LVN, RN. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
APARTMENT MANAGER
Now accepting resumes for management position with premier Midland Property. Excellent opportunity to work director with owners. Pay based upon experience. Please fax resume to Shanco, 915-699-7249.

FINANCIAL MANAGER

Busy church office is seeking: Financial Manager with strong financial knowledge. Applicants should have experience with computers (WordPerfect, Quattro), accounts receivable/ payable, budgets, general ledgers, payroll, payroll taxes, P&L statements, bank reconciliations and year end employee tax reporting (W-2's, 1099's). Please send resume & references to: P.O. Box 2322, Odessa, Texas 79760.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

KMID- TV Big 2 ACCOUNTING/ BUSINESS MANAGER:

KMID is seeking a motivated financial person with excellent human relation and communication skills. Qualified candidates must have 4 year accounting degree (or CPA) and be able to take charge of the business office. Please send resume, salary history and references to KMID, Attn: Duane Lammers, 3200 LaForce Blvd, Midland, TX 79711. KMID is under new management and offers a competitive compensation package. KMID is an equal opportunity employer.

→NEW TODAY←
LOCALLY OWNED bank seeking seasoned teller with 3+ years experience in all teller functions. Please send resumes to: Box P-6054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
NORTH DALLAS Civil Engineering firm seeks AutoCAD Draftsperson. Minimum 4 years experience in civil engineering projects. Fax resume to 214-361-0204.

PART TIME Business Instructor with accounting background desired at International Business School. Send resume to 3305 Andrews Hwy., or fax to 694-7592.

→NEW TODAY←
PROGRAM DIRECTOR for non- profit. Background in secondary education/ or drug prevention. Resume by July 10. 615 W. Missouri St. 233, Midland, TX 79701. Position open immediately.

STANTON ISD: HS Math, HS Business; $2,500 above base, health insurance, small classes; Contact Jim White 756-2244.

312 Professional Help Wanted

STAFF GEOLOGIST. Engineer or Soil Scientist with experience in environmental consulting and/ or remediation. Salary commensurate experience. Send resumes to P.O. Box 8854, Midland, Texas 79708.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN OFFICE PLACEMENTS
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
The Power In Personnel
684-0527

COST ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
MUST be proficient in Excel. Previous A/P, GL, inventory and Job Costing experience required. Review and close projects, AFEs and warranty orders. No Fee.
Crystal Kennedy
Global Personnel Network
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

BOOKKEEPER

Christian Company seeks individual for multi task two person office. Must be experienced in A/ P, A/ R, P/ R, using Quickbooks 98. Multi- line phones. Knowledge of Medicaid helpful. Benefits available and salary DOE. Must be able to work in a Long Term Care environment. Send resume with salary requirements to: 3203 Sage Street, Midland, Texas 79705, Attn: Debbie.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT Company seeking person with excellent phone skills and general secretarial skills. Please call 682-8822.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

For growing independent oil & gas company. Must have two to three years experience in oil and gas business. Salary DOE, benefits. Send resumes to Permian Resources Inc. P.O. Box 590 Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

QUALIFIED PRINTERS, largest printing company in West Texas seeks experienced Salesperson. Established accounts, benefits include 401K, health plan. Pleasant working environment. Apply at 2803 N. Big Spring 8:00am- 5:00pm. No phone calls please.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED
IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR 2 SALESPEOPLE
Due to a record first half of June, we need 2 Salespeople. Our Salespeople averaged over $419 per car sold in May.
SEE DAREN OR JERRY HOLLUMS
PERFORMANCE HONDA
JEEP•ISUZU•CHRYSLER•PLYMOUTH
4040 W. WALL • MIDLAND 79701
MIDLAND 697-3293 • ODESSA 563-2919
1-800-422-0874

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED

Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Potential to earn full time pay working just part time!

Matt Brown
687-8886

DO YOU have good contacts in the business community? A growing telecommunications company is seeking local professionals to join a team in the Midland/ Odessa area. No background in the telecommunications field necessary. Looking for salespeople who want to advance with a company that offers excellent training, products and support. Position is not a telemarketing position. We train professional, energetic salespeople to sell a needed product to a small business. Excellent compensation package includes base, plus commission (35k- 45K) and benefits. If you think you have the qualities to be a part of a successful team, call Mary London, (214)450-3570. Or fax your resume to Network Intelligence, (806)468-9582. EOE.

NEED EXTRA Income? Hiring full and part time Outside Sales in Midland and surrounding areas. Please bring resume by Cellular SuperStores, 323 N. Midland, Drive, Suite 107 or fax to 689-2467.

SALES AND SERVICE Representative for Outdoor Advertising firm. Sales experience preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 4171, Midland, TX 79704.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
SALARIED SALESPERSON

Work 3 days a month in Odessa office and one week of overnight travel. Must have a business or marketing degree with a good driving record. You must also pass a pre-employment physical. The company furnishes free medical and dental for the employee plus a retirement plan. Send resume to: Miether Bearing Products, Inc., 8720 N. Co. Rd. W., Odessa, Texas 79764. Attn: Dave Tredinnick.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST AND MUD Loggers needed. Top pay and retirement. Please call 697-7996 or 1-800-480-7996.

EXPERIENCED OIL Field Electrician. Must pass drug screening and have clean driving record. Call 558-2228 or apply in person at 1216 SE County Road, Crane, TX 79731.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED
IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR TECHNICIAN
Top Pay, Drug Test & Good Driving Record Required,
Contact: Mike Ramirez
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1-800-422-0874

MAINTENANCE LEAD

Beautiful 45 acre Retirement Community. Looking for a lead maintenance person who is skilled in light commercial- HVAC, refrigeration, plumbing, kitchen equipment, and electrical. Supervisory experience a plus. Must be EPA certified. Salary DOE. EEO Employer.

Please apply at
Parks Methodist Retirement Village
111 Parks Village Drive
Odessa, TX 79765
(915)563-5707

→NEW TODAY←
EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, Has immediate opening for an exploration geologist with Southeast New Mexico.

Minimum requirements: Masters Degree in Geology and 5 years exploration experience in the Permian Basin. The successful candidate will be located in Artesia, New Mexico. **Please send resume to:**

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, New Mexico, 88211-0097

CENTRAL TEXAS Mudlogging company is hiring experienced mudloggers or recent geology graduates. Please call Texas Geologic Services at 1-800-879-5543.

ESTABLISHED OILFIELD Service & Supply Company seeks self motivated individual. Mechanical experience, field work, and shop service work required. Ignition and controls experience a plus. Wages DOE. Send resume in confidence to: Box N-4224, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INSPECTOR needed for downhole drilling tools with blacklight experience. Call Dwight at (281)856-2846. For Odessa area.

FLEET CEMENTERS, Inc. Now Hiring. Equipment Operators & Drivers with Class A CDL. Must pass DOT physical and drug screen. Benefits include competitive wages, insurance 401K, uniforms, vacations and holiday pay. Call or come by 3700 S. County Rd. 1295 between 8 and 5. 563-8025.

320 Skilled Trades

BACKHOE OPERATOR with CDL Midland. Good pay!! Call Dick Fry (915)238-9400. No answer, leave message.

DIESEL MECHANICS Needed for growing equipment dealer in Austin. Pay starting at $10 to $15 per hour based on experience. We have health insurance, paid vacation & retirement plan. 512-251-3415. 7:30- 5:30 Monday- Friday.

ELECTRIC Motor repair shop needs motor winder and mechanic. Salary DOE. Send resume to 2900 West Francis, Midland, 79701.

FILED WELDER Minimum five years experience. Also need backhoe operator. Apply in person only TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy.

GEAR SHAPER and Hob Operator: Needs 2 years experience. Good company benefits and working environment. Apply in person at 905 South Grandview, Odessa.

SINGLE HAND Welder with at least 3 -5 years experience in oilfield welding. Call 570-5488.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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2305 WEST MICHIGAN. Friends of the Library 1/2 Price Sale- Entire month of June during regular hours, Wednesday and Saturday mornings 9:00 - 12 Noon. Phone 682-2999.

110 SOUTH DALLAS- (Corner of Dallas & Missouri) Friday- Saturday 8:00- 3:00. Two family sale!! Children bikes, microwave, waterbed, children's clothes (18 months- 10 years) Little Tykes, bunk bed frames, BBQ pit, recliner and other miscellaneous items.

2904 LOCKHEED: Saturday only 8:00am. Chairs, beautiful oak TV and stereo cabinet, baby stroller, vacuum, clothes, toys, baby items, bicycle.

*******Living Estate Sale of Martha Dobbs**
502 E. Broadway

Wed. 5:30pm- 8pm. Backyard Tool Sale
(Alley entrance)
Thurs.- Sat.8am- 5:30pm
(Main house)

Antique glassware, old wood burning stove, hutch, twin bed complete, couches, chairs, recliner, rocker, office desk, filing cabinets, console stereo, electric organ by Crystal Carousel, old guitar, 100's of LP records (record collectors don't miss this one!). Sewing notions, vacuum cleaners, childrens' and adult clothing, sewing machines, art work and supplies, handicap equipment. Quilts, silver plate, microwave, library of books, kitchenware, tools, old and new. Costume jewelry, cookbooks, Winchester 22 Rifle.

Handled by Floy Maberry

300 S. BAIRD. Salvation Army Thriftstore. Bridal gowns, Bridesmaid dresses $15 to $45. Summer dress shoes, sandals $1.99 up.

3813 KANSAS. Baby, clothes, furniture, bicycles, etc. Saturday, 8:00- ??

3215 WEST ILLINOIS- Friday Saturday Sunday. Tons of stuff including baby & kids items.

1915 GARDEN CITY Highway. Saturday only 10am- ? Estate sale- cleaned out the barns. Antique toys, glassware, furniture, collectibles, books, trailers, tools, saddles, tack, etc. Don't miss this one! Over 16,000' to shop on.

CHURCH WIDE GARAGE SALE
St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
2900 Princeton Ave.
Saturday 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

Hundred's of items!! Mother's Day Out Supplies, clothing, stereo, speakers, tapes, old quilts, antiques, composition Effenbee doll, pool table, books, decorator items, small copy machine, sofa, coffee table, waterbed, needlepoint canvases, puzzles, lots of toys, patio furniture, typewrites, TV, oval frame with convex glass, much miscellaneous, too much to list! Items remaining from estate sale two weeks ago are 50% off! Huge discounts on all other remaining items after 1:00 pm!

401 WEST BROADWAY- Moving sale Friday only 8:00- 2:00. Washer/ dryer- $35 each, side-by-side refrigerator- $50, camping tents, miscellaneous household. toys, good boys clothes and more.

2206 HARVARD- SATURDAY 8- 2. Men's, women's and children's clothes, shoes, household items, car seat, stroller, baby items, toys, lawn mowers, framed art, couches, bedding, sewing machine, vacuums, French doors and sports equipment.

Judy Jackson's
BARGAIN BARN
SIDEWALK SALE
Salvage items
MONDAY ONLY 10am- 5:30pm
Chairs, sofas, TVs, desk, dryer, used bed and lots more.
Priced to sell!!!
2420 West Front

921 N. MAIN: Saturday 8:00am. Lots of different items for sale. Great prices. Also 6 month old Chow mix dog.

1606 WEST MICHIGAN. Lots of clothing, washer & dryer and miscellaneous items. Friday 8- 4, Saturday 8- 1. Come early!

1603 W. LOUISIANA. Saturday 8 am. Appliances, furniture, lots of baby clothes. Lots of miscellaneous items.

1404 WEST LOUISIANA- Saturday, 24 June, 2000 8am- 12pm. Baby items! Clothes (0- 24), furniture, crib, stroller, bouncer, swing, toys other accessories.

3205 W. GOLF COURSE: Saturday only 8:00am. Nursery items, furniture, toys, clothes.

2624 ROOSEVELT- Huge garage sale Saturday only 8:00- ?. Furniture, appliances, lot of miscellaneous.

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600 BROOKS: Moving sale. Lots of furniture, baby items. Saturday 7:00am-?

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4503 ROOSEVELT. Saturday- Sunday 8- ? Twin size bed, race car bed, lots and lots of clothes.

5004 THOMASON: Friday 8:30am-? TV, baby items, some furniture, bicycle, reptile cage, miscellaneous household items.

703 ALPINE (Backyard). Ty Beanies, Little Tikes, furniture, antiques, Kenmore trash compactor, lawn mowers, kitchen items, bed linens, etc. Saturday 8- ?

350 N. Midland Drive, Suite B. Tots 2 Teens. All clothes and shoes 50% off. Clothes racks $40. Portable outdoor sign with letters- $200. Hangers 20 for $1.

3506 WEST OHIO- Tool & Garage Sale!! Thursday- Saturday 8:00- 5:00. Life time collection of tools, yard equipment, bedroom suite and miscellaneous.

4319 WEST ILLINOIS- Friday- Saturday 8:00. Antique cash register, baby clothes, old cameras, furniture, household items.

3519 ANDREWS HWY. (In Alley)- Friday- Saturday 8:30- 1:30. 8' Bass Buster boat, fishing & golf items, Lady's clothes, metal gates & much more.

3303 SYCAMORE- Saturday 9:00- 5:00 No early sale! Furniture, Hot BBQ Sandwich, clothing, mens suit, shoes and much more.

119 S. DEWBERRY: Saturday 8:00am-? Yard sale. Baby clothes, tires, miscellaneous

3905 PERMIAN COURT. White upright freezer; cell phones, plain paper Canon Fax L7475; electric typewriter Brother EM85; Airofit Exerciser credenza, TV, ceiling fan, floor heaters, Hoover upright vacuum, clothes, shoes, and many small items to choose from. Friday 8am till 5, Saturday till noon.

4717 SHADY LANE- Saturday only 8- 4. Lots of Stuff!! Children's clothes (mostly 10 & 12), dishes, toys, bikes, craft supplies, trundle bed frame , too much to list. Come look and buy!! Also have 1984 Chevy van for sale $2,695.

4718 & 4720 ERIE: Multifamily. Lots of baby items, strollers, car seats, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am-?

SPACE 511- EASTERN (Airline Mobile Home Park). Moving Sale! Friday- Saturday starting 9 am.

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3210 W. SHANDON: Saturday only, 9:00am- 2:00pm. Small kitchen appliances, clothes, bicycle, housewares, old computers, books, and more.

1610 W. DENGAR. Multi- Family. Clothes Galore and other miscellaneous. Friday 1- 5. Saturday 9- 1.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

3106 AUBURN: Lots of clothes, sleeping bags, camping lanterns, junior golf set, sleeper sofa, bunk bed, movies, lots more. Friday- Saturday 9:00am- 3:00pm.

2508 FANNIN: Friday- Saturday 7:45am. King bedspread, sheets, clothing, plants, pull cart, books. Priced right!

USED EVERETT Piano, excellent condition. $800 or make offer. Call 683-1827.

Garage Sale at Sears
Midland Park Mall

Scratch and Dent- Discontinued and reconditioned merchandise with savings of 50% or more. Includes some Appliances, Hardware and lawn & Garden items. Also, save up to 75% on Apparel Clearance for the family. Look for the **ORANGE TAGS** for the Greatest Savings. Friday - Saturday- Sunday.

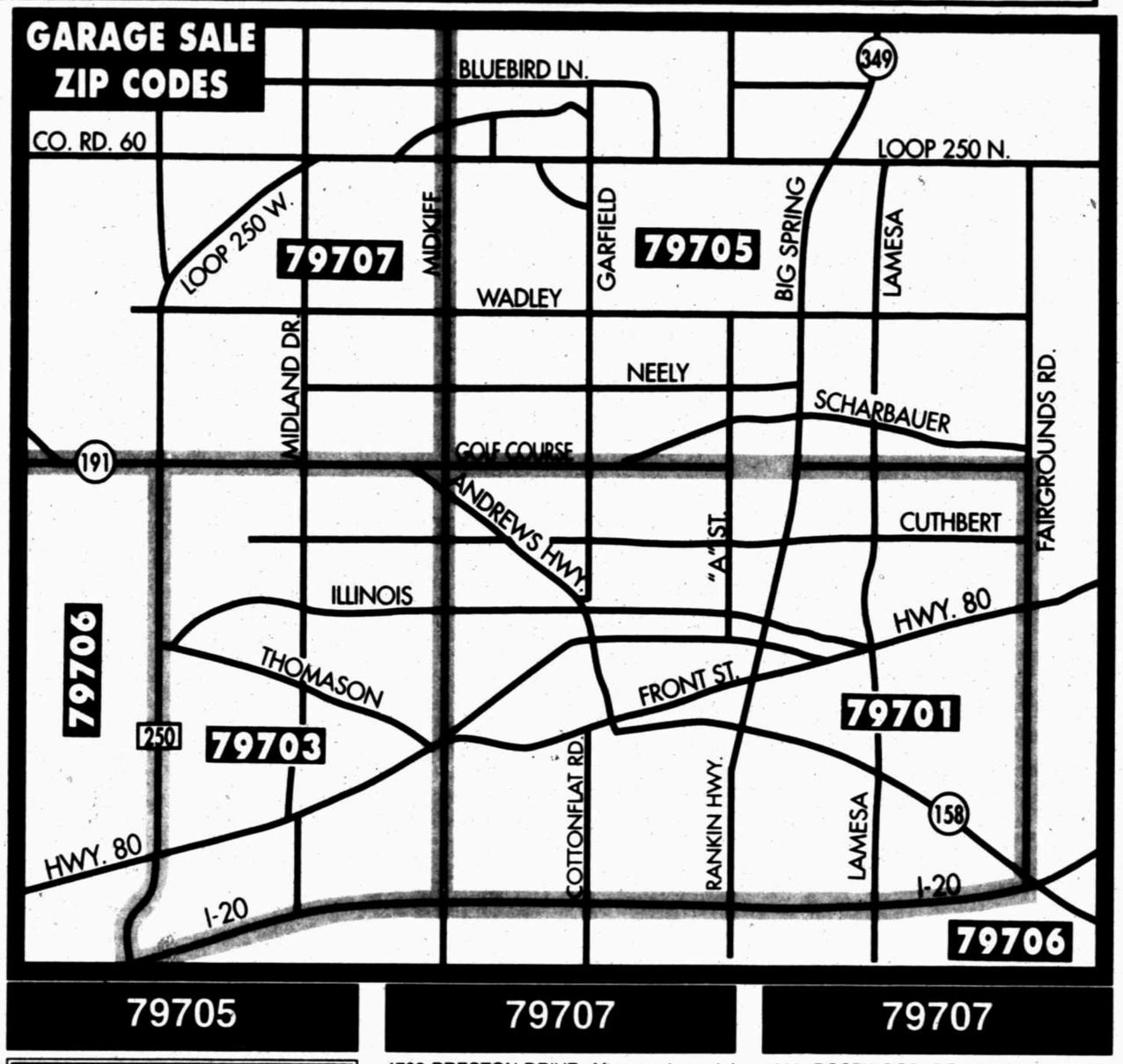
5142 ASHDOWN PLACE- (In alley) Saturday 8am. Park bench, garden tools and much, much more.

2707 CALDERA DRIVE. Remember those items you regret selling at your Garage Sale? You will probably find them at mine! Sofa $60, recliner $50, club chairs $30, play pen, baby dressing table, bells, toys, dishes, white wedding dress, size 12- $100, apricot wedding dress size 12- $60. C-4 corvette cover- $80. Saturday 8 am- 2 pm.

420 EAST SHANDON- Saturday June 24th 9:00- 2:00 Household items, children clothes, miscellaneous.

2610 EMERSON- MOVING sale! Saturday only 8am. Bed, dresser, bike. Many books: Home school, childrens and other. Barbie stuff, toys and clothing. Alley entrance off Ward.

4502 CRENSHAW: Saturday only, 8:00am. Desk, barber chair, large mirrors, sofa, glass tables, baby high chair and other baby items and clothing. Lawn mower, TV, sewing machine, teen boy's jeans, lots of miscellaneous.



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ESTATE SALE
2008 HUMBLE

Fri. 9 - 4; Sat. 9 - 1; Sun. 1 - 3

FURNITURE: Marble top Butterfly leg table, Bird's eye maple poster bed, Dresser, Chest with mirrors and Stickley type bed, Cedar chests, Burled walnut chest of drawers, pair of Henredon chairs, Drexel dining room suite with buffet, Eastlake settee, Inlaid octagonal pedestal table, sofas, occasional tables & Chairs & More.

CHINA & CRYSTAL: Several different Waterford patterns- stemware, old fashioneds, tumblers, decanters, vases, pitchers, bells and many Christmas ornaments from mid 1980's to mid 1990's, Swarovski, Arzburg, Lenox Christmas china, Wedgwood "Wild Strawberry," John B. Taylor pottery with many large serving pieces, elegant glassware, Lalique, Murano, Fenton, Christmas Spode & More.

MISCELLANEOUS: Costume jewelry, collectible Christmas Bells & Ornaments by Reed & Barton and Wallace from 1980's & 1990's, books, records, linens, brass & copper brick-a-brac, music boxes, plate collections, cookware, old trunk, Jewel-T, cat collection & More.

APPLIANCES: Refrigerator, Freezer, 27" Zenith TV, 20" Panasonic TV.

No children Under 16-
too many fragile items.

Judy Jackson/s Estate Sales
All Major Credit Cards Accepted

2407 SHELL. Saturday 9- 12. Dresser drawers, golf clubs, clothing: children/ adult, household items, other miscellaneous.

2100 CLUB DR. Dog house, baby items, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday pm, Saturday am.

1000 BOYD. Saturday 8 to 5. TVs, couches, clothes, odds and ends, dishes.

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10703 EAST COUNTY RD 105- Moving sale! 8am- No early birds! Two twin beds, twin/ full bed frame, Roll top desk, rocker, weight bench, clothes, ping pong table, yard tools, cargo carrier, computer desk, kids battery operated 4X4, miscellaneous items. Free dog to good home.

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4307 CRESTRIDGE. Moving Sale Friday, June 23rd 8:00- ? Furniture, knick knacks, clothes.

3305 DENTCREST. Saturday 8- 2. Computer, furnituer, clothes, kitchenware, books, miscellaneous.

3904 NASWORTHY (in alley) Off of Rio Grande behind Loop 250: Furniture, sectional couch, toys, clothes, freezer. Saturday 7:30am- 2:00pm.

4811 TIMBER LANE- Garage sale. Saturday only. 8am- 12pm. Lots of miscellaneous!

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4702 PRESTON DRIVE- After moving sale! Saturday only 9am- 3pm. Barstools, ceiling fan, clothes, miscellaneous.

4415 HUMBLE AVE. Saturday only 7- 12. 2 Family Sale! Clothing, toys, miscellaneous.

4302 GULF- SATURDAY 8am to noon. Exceptional Jr. petite clothes, comforter sets, computer printer, CD player, boys' bike, ceiling fan, matching chair pads and place mats, boys' Alamo school uniforms, miscellaneous.

3509 SHANDON: Moving Sale. Saturday 8:00am-? Household items, clothes including maternity, toys, baseball cards.

3601 MOCKINGBIRD LANE- Friday 8- 6. Saturday 8am- 3pm. Furniture: Two twin solid oak headboards, sleeper sofa, two side chairs, flex bed and maple rocker. Two TVs, large mirrors, pictures. Baby equipment, Little Tikes, basketball goal. Cell phone accessories. Clothes- infant to adult. Men's 501 jeans. Decorative items, kichenware. Books, old magazines, old records. Kenetico Commercial size water softener and filters.

4515 BENT TREE TRAIL. Friday & Saturday 8- 4. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, lots of clothes, books, toys.

4019 LIVINGSTON: Combining households, lots to sell, living room set, dryer, microwave, captains bed, and lots of women's clothing in good condition. 1 day only, Saturday 7:00am- until everything is sold.

5802 CRANSTON PLACE in alley (Grasslands Estates): Just moved in/ redecorating sale. Recliners, coffee tables, lamps, comforter sets, children's books, punching bag, girl's bike. Saturday 8:00am- 1:00pm.

3334 DENGAR- 9:00- ? Small refrigerator, Christmas stuff, books, toys, shoes, all size clothes, household items.

3623 SINCLAIR: Garage Sale. 1/2 bed, ceiling fans, baby items,. Too much to list!!! Saturday only 8- 5.

4017 ANGELINA DRIVE. Friday & Saturday in alley by Parker Elementary. 8-am to 1pm. Books toys, jr and women's clothing, miscellaneous items.

5005 LAVACA COURT- (Behind Midland Park Bowling Lanes) Saturday only 8- 1. Couch, over sized chair, coffee table, dresser, bar stools, movies, board games, clothes, lot of candles, toys, kitchen items, pictures, household goods and lots, lots more.

3809 CRESTRIDGE- Saturday only 8:00- 2:00. Three family. Sofa, motorcycle, computer, women's size 7.

3520 IMPERIAL AVE. Lots of household items. Women's, nice clothing and shoes. Friday only 9- 5.

3300 MAMAR COURT (In Alley) - Saturday 8:00- 1:00. Three family sale!! Oak bookcase, linens, boy baby clothes, womens shoes, weights, decorator items.

3606 TRINITY MEADOWS (in alley). 6 Family Sale!!!! Very nice extra large men's clothes, TV, Sega, sporting goods equipment, computer, furniture, bikes, Doc Martin shoes, Abercrombie, and much more!! Saturday only 8 am.

5506 ASHWOOD COURT (Grassland). Desperation Sale!! Friday 2- 9 pm. 522-7494. Absolutely Everything Must Go!!

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4609 ROSEWOOD DRIVE. Eddie Bauer- United Way Garage Sale. Many name brand clothing items, household goods. All proceeds to benefit United Way of Midland. Saturday 8- 4.

5908 ORIOLE DRIVE. Moving Sale! Everything included. Thursday & Friday 7:30 to 11:30.

3700 HUMBLE. Garage Sale. Lots of baby things, furniture and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8:00- 3:00.

3709 CRESTMONT- SATURDAY 8- 12. Kids bikes, vacuum cleaners, car seat (like new), kid and adult clothes, shoes, jackets, linens, twin comforters and rugs.

5117 SAN ANTONIO. Carpenter hand tools, Craftsman wrenches, chains, pipe wrenches, Wilson K-28 golf clubs, tires, men's jeans, ladies clothes, neat garage stuff and household items. Saturday only 7:30 am.

4005 LIVINGSTON. Moving Sale! Saturday, 7:00-2:00. Couches, lamps, lots of nice stuff- Everything must go!!!

6826 ISLAND CIRCLE. Saturday only 7 am- 12. Redecorating Sale! Custom drapes, soft shades, wooden blinds, mini blinds, lamps, ceiling fan, cargo bed, dresser, two strollers, infant car seat, clothing, household miscellaneous.

4705 ELMA (Moving Sale): Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm. Refrigerator, freezer, bed, kitchen items, clothes, yard equipment, children's items. Lots of everything!

4104 ANGELINA DR- Saturday Only 8- 4. Comforter sets, vacuum cleaner, craft items, Christmas decorations, household goods, Beanie Babies & collectibles. Too much to list!!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50

- **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 $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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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.

ELECTRICIANS and Helpers needed in Midland. Please call (915)706-4409 for more information.

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LARGEST PRINTING company in Permian Basin. Experienced Printing Press Operator needed. Letterpress experience helpful. Top Pay, good benefits. Apply in person at Qualified Printers, 2803 N. Big Spring, 8:00am- 5:00pm. No phone calls please.

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MACHINIST: NEEDS 2 years experience. Good company benefits and working environment. Apply in person at 905 South Grandview, Odessa.

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MECHANICS Needed. Top Pay and Benefits for qualified full time Heavy Equipment- Construction Equipment mechanics. Minimum two years experience. Must have own tools. Call 550-9181 (Odessa) for interview.

TRUCK DRIVER. Must have CDL with HazMat Endorsement and good driving record. Chemical experience desired. EEOC. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at Pioneer Chemical, Inc., 4315 South County Road 1290, Odessa, TX 915-563-0030.

NEEDED: LICENSED Service Electrician, must have experience with residential & commercial work. Experienced helpers also needed. Please come by 3009 Garden City Hwy. in Midland to apply.

WARFIELD TRUCK Terminal now taking applications for Diesel Mechanic. Benefits include 401K, medical. Salary DOE. Apply in person at: 4000 FM 1788 South, (exit 126 off I-20.

WANTED FOR Immediate Employment: Experienced Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

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SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad# 5079

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad# 5070

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 5082

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'1", 98lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the great outdoors and dancing. She's hoping to meet an outgoing single white male, 26-35. Ad# 5075

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad# 5068

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad# 5069

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad# 5071

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5062

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeos, sporting events and traveling. Ad# 5054

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad# 5123

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad# 5122

NOW INTRODUCING
Voluptuous single white female, 46, 5'5", hoping to meet a single white male, 36-56, who enjoys going to movies. Ad# 5108

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad# 5101

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad# 5112

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 5117

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad# 5105

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad# 5099

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad# 5093

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5091

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad# 1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 1193

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 1180

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1187

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad# 1184

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 1170

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad# 1164

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad# 1163

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad# 5083

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+. Ad# 5084

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad# 5086

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad# 5085

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad# 5076

LET'S CONNECT
Meet this sincere single Asian female, 48, 5'2", 120lbs., black hair, enjoys martial arts, would like to get acquainted with a single white male, 47-58. Ad# 5088

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad# 5087

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad# 5058

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad# 5059

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5057

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad# 5045

FIT TO LOVE
Personable attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad# 5041

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad# 5037

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 5040

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad# 5026

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented, single white male over 35. Ad# 5035

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad# 5034

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad# 5028

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad# 5005

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad# 5001

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5023

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FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad# 5022

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad# 5012

MUST LIKE KIDS
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5010

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad# 5013

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad# 5015

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 5014

ONE OF THE BEST
Easygoing, humorous single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 118lbs., enjoys cooking, weekend getaway, outdoors, dancing, animals, seeking nice, sincere, friendly single male, 21-29. Ad# 1145

FUN TO BE WITH
Outgoing and honest single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad# 1004

BE TRUE
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing, is seeking an honest and caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad# 1127

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad# 5393

FRIENDS
Single Hispanic female, 21, enjoys pool, music, drives, friends, animals, kids. Seeks single Hispanic male, 19-26, with same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1129

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, beautiful inside/out, enjoys clubs, drives, music, laughing. Seeks single Hispanic male, 20-25, with a great sense of humor, to become friends with, maybe more. Ad# 1132

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
Personable single white female, 45, 5'7", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, motorcycles and great conversation, seeks an honest single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 1174

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Outgoing single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, whose hobbies include reading, traveling and fishing. Is searching for a single white male, 39-55. Ad# 1144

HAVE A HEART
This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad# 1146

LET'S MINGLE
Easygoing single Hispanic female, 23, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing and the outdoors, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 23-29. Ad# 1137

IT HAS TO BE
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys jogging and watching television, is searching for an outgoing single male, 20-29. Ad# 1135

MAKE THE MOVE
Retired single white female, 60, 5'8", with black hair and green eyes, who likes fishing and traveling, is in search of a single white male, 60-67. Ad# 1151

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 1149

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Very personable single white female, 25, 5'9", with brownish-red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys partying, animals, the outdoors and thunderstorms, is looking for a tall, respectful single male, 26-36, that she can pamper. Ad# 1131

TAKE IT SLOW
Single white female, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, whose interests include bowling, movies and country music, is looking for a tall and caring single white male, 38-46, for friendship first. Ad# 1134

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Hardworking, dedicated divorced, black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad# 1091

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single white female, 45, 5'4", 150lbs., with red hair, is in search of a single black male, 30-50, who enjoys love, life and laughter. Ad# 1121

NO GAME PLAYERS
This friendly and sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'3", 143lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, sports, the outdoors, traveling and much more, is looking to meet a fun-loving and honest single Hispanic male, 45-60, a non-smoker. Ad# 1126

GIVE ME A TRY
Mature, honest, outgoing single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", 160lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys travel, the Internet and clubbing, is in search of a responsible, fun, easygoing single male, 20-27. Ad# 1060

BACK IN TEXAS
Outgoing, energetic single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and sports, is in search of an active, spontaneous single Hispanic male, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1032

IMPROVING THE WORLD
Easygoing, upbeat single white mother, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys Bingo, bowling and fishing, is in search of a kind, loving, thoughtful single white male, 50. Ad# 1053

SOCCER MOM
Humorous, caring single white mother, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys crafts, sewing and sports, is in search of a kind, honest, funny single male 45-50. Ad# 1049

SWEETNESS
This sweet and sincere single black female, 18, 5', 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, long walks and sunsets, is seeking a nice single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1023

YOUNG AT HEART
Quiet single white female, 71, who enjoys church, dining out and dancing, is in search of a single white male, 45-75, for friendship. Ad# 1056

FAMILY ORIENTED
Funny, outgoing single white mother, 20, 5'9", 108lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad# 1048

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests. Ad# 1047

DANCE WITH ME
Outgoing single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, who enjoys clubbing, dancing and movies, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1044

LET'S DO LUNCH
This outgoing single white mother, 36, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, music and more, is seeking a sincere and outgoing single white male, 35-40. Ad# 1037

SPECIAL REQUEST
This single black female, 31, 5'8", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, would like to meet an honest, loving and humorous single professional male, 32-43, a non-smoker, who enjoys exercising. Ad# 1025

FOR KEEPS
Shy, easygoing single white female, 33, 5'4", 220lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and cooking, is in search of an honest, loyal single white male, 33-43, who enjoys children and is ready to settle down. Ad# 1087

DON'T MISS OUT
Outgoing single white female, 21, 5'5", 125lbs., with red/brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and hanging out, is in search of a single white male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1064

DANCE WITH ME
This sweet single Hispanic female, 40, 5'1", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, music, dancing and more, is seeking a kind and friendly single Hispanic male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1072

FRIENDS FIRST
This easygoing and attractive single Hispanic female, 25, 5'95lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, bowling, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing and fun-loving single male, 23-32, for friendship first. Ad# 1073

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly and outgoing single Hispanic female, 38, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic male, 38-45, for fun times. Ad# 1078

CHASING SUNSETS
Fun-loving single black female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, who enjoys music, parties, art and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1080

DESTINY CALLS
Compassionate single white professional female, 41, 5'7", with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys antique shows, animals and old movies. She's seeking an honest and sentimental single male, 30-59, who's confident and caring, for a possible companionship. Ad# 1094

MORE TO LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'5", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-32, with similar interests. Ad# 1095

UPLIFTING
Personable single white mother, 28, 5'2", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and much more, is in search of a single male, 20-37, who loves children. Ad# 1108

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
This outgoing and open-minded single white female, 40, 5'7", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking friendship first, with a fun-loving single white male, 38-47. Ad# 1101

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Romantic and independent single white female, 45, 5'2", 138lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, reading and quiet times at home, is seeking a comforting single white male, 40-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1114

IN GOD I TRUST
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'1", 95lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies, dining out and more, is seeking a sensitive, successful and outgoing single white Christian male, 25-37, for companionship. Ad# 1119

HAPPY ENDINGS
This full-of life, good-humored single black female, 20, 5'7", 140lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and phone chats, is seeking a marriage-minded, handsome single black male, 21-30. Ad# 1042

TAKE A CHANCE
This outgoing, assertive single white female, 29, 5'2", with long dark auburn hair, green eyes, is seeking a considerate, sincere, fun-loving single white male, 29-39. Ad# 1039

STEP RIGHT UP
This delightful single white female, 26, 5'5", 115lbs., a brunette with brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies and being outdoors, is seeking a considerate, good-looking single white male 25-35. Ad# 1045

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", 180lbs., who enjoys movies, taking walks and watching movies, if you're a nice, sincere, single male, 19-28, ready for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8763

TOGETHERNESS
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad# 4740

DON'T BE SHY
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad# 7587

MORE TO LOVE
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 3821

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad# 7041

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DON'T MISS OUT
Single white professional male, 48, 6'1", 180lbs., interests include traveling, shopping and moonlit walks, in search of a slender single white female, 32-44, 5'4"-5'10". Ad# 5118

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Comical single white male, 53, 6'5", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, eager to meet a tall, slim single white female, 30-55, who shares his interests in computers, bowling, dancing and football. Ad# 5119

CREATIVE THINKING
Single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, writing and movies. He would like to get involved with a down-to-earth single white female, 18-26, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5121

KING OF HEARTS
Laid-back single white male, 65, likes country music, traveling and playing cards, looking for a compatible single white female, 48-65, to spend time with. Ad# 5110

COMMON BOND
Handsome single white male, 59, 5'9", 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys country dancing, campouts and garage sales, looking for a pretty single white female, 40-63, for companionship. Ad# 5114

ZEST 4 LIFE
Outgoing single Native American male, 23, 5'9", 180lbs., brown eyes, interests include cars, partying and socialization, in search of a single female, 20-28, for companionship. Ad# 5109

UNDER THE STARS
Relaxed single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, loves cooking, movies and socialization, seeking a single white female, 18-28, for fun times. Ad# 5113

MR. RIGHT
Entertaining single white male, 41, 6', 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys golf, the outdoors and traveling, looking for a delightful single white female, 33-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5104

AVID BOWLER
Congenial single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., brown hair, likes swimming, working out and fishing, looking for a single female, 18-31, to spend time with. Ad# 5106

FOREVER TRUE
Easygoing single white male, 18, 5'11", 125lbs., light brown hair, loves music, horseback riding, socializing with friends, seeking a down-to-earth, outgoing single white female, 18-22. Ad# 1192

TABLE FOR 2
Active single Hispanic male, 26, 126lbs., brown hair, interests include swimming, sports and dining out, hoping to meet a caring single Hispanic female, 21-30, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1183

TOGETHERNESS
Invigorating single white male, 33, 6', blue eyes, with varied interests, hoping to meet that special single white female, 25-36, to spend time with. Ad# 1177

HAPPINESS
Personable single Hispanic male, 36, 5'11", 190lbs., likes hiking, fishing and great conversation, hoping to meet a friendly single Hispanic female, 25-40, to spend time with. Ad# 1181

BILINGUAL?
Handsome single white male, 47, likes romantic dinners, dancing and reading, looking to meet that special single female, 35-45, who speaks German and English. Ad# 1169

LEGACY OF LOVE
Reserved single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, movies and dining out, looking for a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 21-40. Ad# 1172

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Single white male, 36, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, looking for an active single white female, 45-42, who enjoys spending time with friends, motorcycling and sports. Ad# 1168

WILL RETURN CALLS
Secure single white male, 43, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single white female, 30-47, that enjoys swimming. Ad# 1167

INTERESTED? CALL
Single white male, 35, likes motorcycling, horseback riding and skiing. Seeking a single white female, 25-40. Ad# 1000

BRING ME LUCK
Fun, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19, 5'5", 145lbs., brown hair, would like to get acquainted with a single female, 18-21, who enjoys singing and rollerblading. Ad# 5089

I NEED A LADY LIKE YOU
Cheerful single white male, 22, 5'5", 175lbs., red hair, blue eyes, loves family outings, sports and music. He's searching to meet a single white female, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad# 5072

A NICE GUY!
Shy, self-employed, financially secure white male, 49, 5'7", 172lbs., non-smoker, who enjoys dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Seeking a slim, attractive, affectionate female, 41-53, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 1089

DON'T DENY LOVE
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'10", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose hobbies include playing sports and more. His hope is to meet a sweet and loveable single Hispanic female, 20-26, with similar interests. Ad# 5044

LET'S MEET
Humorous single white male, 41, over 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys running, the outdoors and music, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single female, 28-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5042

HONEST AND CARING
Single white male, 41, with brown hair and green eyes, who likes hiking, auto racing and sports. He is hoping to meet a humorous and understanding single female, 29-41, who likes traveling and more. Ad# 5043

LET'S HOOK UP
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 145lbs., with brown hair, who likes horseback riding, walks in the park and more, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad# 5038

LET'S CONVERSATE
Single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, who shares his interests in music, dancing and long walks. Ad# 5036

HAPPY DAYS
Outgoing and spontaneous single black male, 32, 5'5", stocky with brown eyes, is interested in meeting a sweet and outgoing single female, 27-43, who enjoys antiques, long drives, shopping and horseback riding. Ad# 5003

NOTHING SERIOUS
This fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys traveling, playing drums, movies, bowling and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, to take walks on the beach with. Ad# 5027

LOVING FATHER
Friendly single white dad, 36, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, family times, hunting and more, is looking for an outgoing, slender single white female, 25-40, who loves to have fun. Ad# 5025

HOLD MY HAND
Friendly single white male, 30, 5'9", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 20-40, who enjoys drawing, walks in the park, fishing, movies and more. Ad# 5031

IN GENERAL
Honest, caring and down-to-earth describes this single white male, 43, 5'8", 145lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and more. Looking for honest, caring and loving single white female, 35-45. Ad# 5002

GIVE IT A CHANCE
This happy-go-lucky single Hispanic male, 41, 5'6", 175lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys Dallas Cowboys, movies, gardening, quiet times and more, is looking for a cheerful single female, 18-50. Ad# 5032

CHARMING
Fun and caring single male, 22, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing sports, yard work, hanging out and much more. In search of a single white female, 18-24, who is nice, sincere and honest. Ad# 5024

GET TO KNOW ME
Muscular, fun, outgoing Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair, brown eyes, likes working out, movies, bowling, travelling. Seeking Hispanic female, 21-31, to get to know. Ad# 5017

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Kind-hearted, self-supporting, outgoing white male, 46, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair and warm smile, seeking nice, non-drinking, slim/medium-built white female, 30-47, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 5018

INTERESTED?
Charming and humorous single white male, 35, enjoys making people laugh. Some of his interests are horseback riding, skiing, rollerblading, fishing and more. He's hoping to meet a laid-back single white female, 35-39. Ad# 5016

HEAVEN SENT
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, father of three! Enjoys movies, cooking and much more! Seeks single white female, 19-30, who likes children and enjoys kickin' back and having fun! Ad# 1160

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Widowed Hispanic male, 41, enjoys Dallas Cowboys, boxing, seeks single female, 18-42, for companionship. Ad# 1152

LOVE AND TRUST
Sweet, loving single white male, 39, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys barbecues, long walks, sports and much more, is looking for a slender, affectionate single white female, 32-41, for a meaningful relationship. Ad# 1154

LIFE IS A HIGHWAY
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6'3", 300lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, candlelit dinners and much more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single white female, 20-34, for companionship. Ad# 1141

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Humorous, outgoing single Hispanic male, 24, 5'2", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose interests include sports, great conversation and much more, is looking for a sweet, loyal single Hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad# 5048

A GREAT CATCH
This outgoing and fun-loving single black male, 26, 5'9", 152lbs., who enjoys reading, walks in the park and dining out, is hoping to meet a spontaneous single female, 18-40, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 5051

DREAM COME TRUE
Here's a respectful single white male, 36, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes long walks, television and traveling, is searching for a sweet single Christian white female, 30-40. Ad# 5050

ALL THAT & MORE
Fun-loving and easygoing single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, traveling, movies and music, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, age unimportant, to enjoy life with. Ad# 1201

IS IT A MATCH?
Here's a stable and mature single white professional male, 27, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who is hoping to share a meaningful friendship, with a lovely, attractive single white professional female, 20-30, who enjoys music and movies. Ad# 5824

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Easygoing and fun-loving single white male, 37, 6'1", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, horses and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 21-40, with similar interests. Ad# 1179

ATTENTION LADIES...
I'm an easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., who enjoys dancing, country music, playing cards and traveling. I would like to find an attractive single white female, under 64, who's not a heavy drinker, for companionship. Ad# 2980

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing single white male, 19, 6'1", 235lbs., muscular, with brown hair and green eyes, is the life of the party. He enjoys playing drums, outdoor activities, motorcycles and more, is looking for a fun-loving single female, over 18. Ad# 5993

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
Positive, spontaneous, adventurous, humorous, warm, attractive, honest divorced white professional, 41, 210lbs., green eyes, mustache, father of 2, N/S, likes jogging, outdoors, reading, good conversation. Seeks attractive, outgoing single female, 25-42. Ad# 1124

FUN OF LOVE
This fun-loving single white male, 18, 6'1", 160lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, football and watching movies, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who likes to go out and have fun. Ad# 2054

LOVES THE LORD
You could say he's an outgoing guy that's definitely a people-person, this single white male, 36, 5'8", 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, that likes working out, fishing and time with that special gal, an attractive single female, over 23. Ad# 9813

VARIED INTERESTS
Break the ice and call this personable single white male, 56, 5'8", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to meet an outgoing single white female, 45-57, that enjoys keeping active outdoors, sports and great new friends. Ad# 2258

NINETEEN FORTY FOUR MODEL
No deposit required. Single white male, utilities all work, well-built foundation, 55, 6'2", needs to be occupied and the right single white female may assume the loan. Ad# 9950

GIVE ME THE CHANCE
Laid-back single white male, 28, 6'1", 172lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes racing, outdoor activities, movies, attending church and more, is looking for a petite single white female, under 36, to share quality time with. Ad# 2376

LET'S TALK
Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", 165lbs., self-employed. Seeking open-minded, height/weight proportionate black female, 35-50, to go out and have good times with. Give me a call! Ad# 1010

SHY AT FIRST
White male, 26, 6'6", 255lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cars, outdoors. Seeking single white female, 21-38, who doesn't play games and likes to laugh and joke. Ad# 1007

VERSATILE GUY
If you're looking for a good-humored, positive-minded single white male, 41, 6', with brown hair, green eyes, you've found him. His choice will be a personable, outgoing single white female, 33-45, who enjoys sports, working out, music and reading. Ad# 7637

ENERGIZE MY LIFE
Energetic Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys dancing, music, clubs, cooking. Seeks a white female, 18-20, to hang with, maybe more. Ad# 1008

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Single Hispanic male, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who enjoys life, movies and more, is in search of a kind-hearted single Hispanic female, 37-43. Ad# 1176

ANGELS WELCOME
Caring single white male, 39, 6', 220lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who likes church, dancing and reading the Bible, is seeking a single white Christian female, 18-40. Ad# 1171

HE'S THE ONE
Physically fit, outgoing single white male, 44, 6', 185lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, flea markets, dancing and the outdoors, is seeking an energetic, petite single white/Hispanic female, 35-46, for companionship. Ad# 1093

BE NICE 2 ME
Very compassionate and tender-hearted single white male, 32, 5'10", 190lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, movies, animals and more, is looking for a caring single female, 30-41, for good conversation and more.

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2511 SHANDON. Fannin area. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 living areas plus game room, two fireplaces, double garage with openers, utility room with sink and cabinets, water softener, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, inground pool, storage house, beautiful trees. Updated and well maintained. 2,923 sq. ft., $131,500. Please call 686-9421.

RE/MAX of Midland
682-8820

→NEW TODAY← LEASE PURCHASE by owner- Two bedroom, two bath, living room and den, fireplace, R/O and water softener. New paint and carpet. Rusk/ Lee area. 520-7242.

REDUCED TO $27,500. 303 W. Estes. $1,500 buyer incentive. New roof, garage door, carpet, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom. Jody Smith Realtor. 694-9426.

NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

3404 HILL- Remodeled house, possible owner finance. $35,000. 3 bedrooms, large backyard. Call 683-3549.

725 Condo Townhouses

REDUCED TO $68,900. 3204 Elma- Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Please call 699-7445.

REALLY NICE updated town home in great location. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 living area. Recent carpet, paint & ceramic tile. 2300 Castleford, $79,500. Call 522-2372.

730 Suburban Property

DESPERATE MUST Sell. Four bedroom, two bath on one acre near Gardendale in Midland County. Started at $92,000, come see and make a bid. Call 561-9207.

3 BEDROOM, an office, 2,266 square foot, water well, lots of new. 24' X 30' Shop, Greenwood school. 686-7555.

GREENWOOD: THREE bedroom, two bath, two car. Large back patio, tiled floors, 30 X 30 shop. $74,900. 682-5518.

3 BEDROOM, 3 BATHS 2 story, plus 4 huge shops with overhead doors, guest apartment plus offices under $200,000. Call Sandy Hanson, Langston Realtors, 495-1233.

740 Out of Town Property

→NEW TODAY← 222 ACRE RANCH, three miles from Lake Ivie, Coleman County. Great hunting! Highway frontage, 35 acres cultivated, scenic vista, surrounded by large ranches. $900 per acre negotiable. (915)473-3038.

750 Lots & Acreage

20 ACRES in Greenwood, $2,000 down, $358.50/ month, 12 years, 10% APR. 682-0470 owner/ agent.

2.5 ACRE Lot #12 Dunblane. Saddle Club Ranch Estates. $29,000. 915/694-3734.

750 Lots & Acreage

349 RANCH ESTATES. 100' X 300' lots- $3,500. 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

770 Resort Property

10 OR 20 Acres on South Concho River near Christoval. Heavily wooded with many large pecan & oak trees, water system and all weather road. Beautiful building site. 915-949-4542.

LAKE BROWNWOOD- Waterfront home. Excellent condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, patio, hot tub, covered boat dock with 2 lifts. $99,500. No financing. Call (915)573-7341, (915)338-8282, (915)784-8686.

ROBERT LEE LAKE SPENCE- recently remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Living room, den with fireplace, ceiling fans in every room, screened- in back porch with ceiling fans, new central heat and air, 30x36 metal building out back. Call 915-453-2305 or 915-453-2398.

PERFECT HIDEAWAY- 227 AC. Very scenic, great hunting, just 10 miles North of San Angelo. Small with guest house; 2 barns/ pens; first class place! Lee, Lee & Puckitt Assoc., Inc. 915-655-6989.

RUIDOSO- RECENTLY remodeled, fully furnished, one bedroom condo. Great get away for a couple. Will accommodate up to four. Stream on property. 694-2500 evenings.

780 Business Property

4- LARGE SHOPS, overhead doors, offices, guest apartments, plus 3 bedroom, 3 bath home under $200,000. East county road 140. Call Sandy Hanson, Langston Realtors. Pager 495-1233.

FIND IT! BUY IT! SELL IT! Call Pam, Emily, Jennifer, Nancy, or Tammy Today! 682-6222