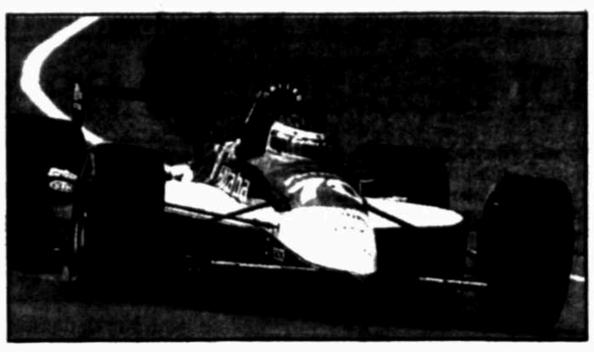


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Nielsen's back

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House OKs 90¢/hour minimum-wage raise

■ Democrats achieve striking triumph; approval sets stage for Senate action after Memorial Day break.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a striking triumph for President Clinton and the Democrats, the House approved election-year legislation Thursday to raise the minimum wage by 90 cents an hour.

The 281-144 vote came after a sharply divided House rejected a proposal by Republican leaders to exempt millions of workers from federal wage and overtime laws.

"The House worked its will and America will get a raise," exulted Rep. Jack Quinn of New York, the most outspoken in a group of moderate Republicans who defied their leaders in supporting the increase.

House approval of the measure sets the stage for Senate action after lawmakers return from next week's Memorial Day break.

Clinton, on a visit to Milwaukee, challenged Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole to bring the issue to a Senate vote before he leaves office next month to focus on the presidential election. "That is the way to honor our values of work, family, opportunity and responsibility," Clinton said.

The legislation provides for a 50-cent-an-hour increase in the current $4.25-an-hour minimum wage, effective on July 1. A second, 40-cent increase would take effect a year later. The bill also includes a series of small business tax breaks that Republicans crafted to offset the impact of the higher wage on employers.

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AP Laserphoto

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton looks over the 500-year-old mummy on display in Washington on Thursday.

Clinton accusation

MILWAUKEE — On a day of fiery political combat, President Clinton accuses Sen. Bob Dole of trying to divide Americans by attacking him on the emotional issue of abortion. "I am always a little skeptical when politicians piously proclaim their morality," Clinton declares./**5B**

Science-impaired

WASHINGTON — Less than half of American adults understand that the Earth orbits the sun yearly, according to a basic science survey. Despite flubbing such questions, there is enthusiasm for research — except in some fields such as genetic engineering and nuclear power that are viewed with suspicion./**6B**

Mutual-fund jolt

BOSTON — Jeffrey Vinik, the wunderkind manager of the $56 billion Fidelity Magellan Fund, quit Thursday amid criticism over the recent poor performance of the nation's biggest mutual fund. The 37-year-old investment whiz, whose decisions affect the nest eggs of millions of American investors, said he wasn't fired. But his departure marks one of the biggest shakeups in the booming mutual fund industry./**7C**

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Gun smuggling

A smuggling ring imported 2,000 AK-47s from an arms company linked to China, intended to sell them to U.S. street gangs, officials say./5B

Court derails class-action tobacco case

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — In a huge victory for the tobacco industry, a federal appeals court Thursday rejected a class-action liability lawsuit brought against cigarette manufacturers on behalf of millions of smokers across the country.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously agreed with industry arguments that a case of such magnitude would be too unwieldy.

The lawsuit had the potential to be the biggest class-action case in history, embracing practically anyone who claimed to be hooked on cigarettes and exposing the tobacco industry to billions of dollars in claims.

It accuses the industry of concealing knowledge that nicotine is addictive and manipulating nicotine levels to keep smokers hooked.

Under the appeals court ruling, the case can still go forward as a lawsuit on behalf of the original plaintiffs — three smokers and Dianne Castano, whose husband died of lung cancer.

The lawsuit was filed in 1994 against the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., American Tobacco Co., Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., Philip Morris USA, Lorillard Corp., United States Tobacco, the

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Heat-tested W. Texans' patience begins to wilt

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lately, West Texas has felt like the other end of the skillet.

"We kind of skipped spring this year," Lubbock-based National Weather Service meteorologist Jody James said Thursday.

If you can't stand the heat in Big Spring, get out of the courthouse. Renovations have knocked out the air conditioning there until next week, forcing the county to shut the building down at noon each day.

"In the mornings, our office is really cool," said Donna Wright, who works in the Howard County clerk's office at the courthouse. "In the afternoon the wind stops blowing and the sun starts beating in. They said it was 95 on Wednesday, but it was a lot hotter inside."

A Pacific Ocean phenomenon in which the water there is unusually cool is

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Photos by Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Summer goodbyes

Greenwood sixth-graders Reesa Evans, Rachelle Wells and Lindsey Lankford, above, embrace on Thursday, the last day of school. In photo at far left, DeZavala Elementary second-graders Mark Rodriguez, left, and Joseph Campos make headway in the three-legged race at the school's "Play Day" on Thursday, the last day of school. DeZavala Elementary third-grader Erica Navarro, in photo on near left, concentrates hard on keeping her the egg balanced on a spoon during a game at the school's "Play Day" on Thursday.



Recipients of the 1996 Energy Awards were, from left, Milo Backus, Robert Graebner, Robert O. Anderson, Bill Collyns, Scott Sheffield and David Garlick. Mayor Bobby Burns presented one of the awards.

Joe D. Williams Reporter-Telegram

Banquet pays tribute to oil, gas leaders

From Staff Reports

Members of the oil and gas industry were honored Thursday at the 1996 Energy Awards Banquet at ClayDesta Plaza.

The awards recognized individuals and companies that have shown devotion and service to the oil and gas industry and have had an economic effect on the industry.

Each award winner had an impact of at least $1 billion on the oil- and-gas industry, according to Charles Spence, publisher of the Reporter-Telegram, which sponsored the awards.

A Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Robert O. Anderson, who was honored for his 40 years of leadership as the head of Arco.

"He started in Artesia, N.M., with a refinery, then he traded the refinery for pipelines, then those for oil wells," said oilman Clayton Williams, former gubernatorial candidate. "He also managed one of the largest structures ever built, the Alaskan pipeline."

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Anderson, retired chairman of the Atlantic Richfield Co., is presently chairman of Hondo Oil & Gas.

"I believe there is more oil to be discovered and the Permian Basin is the place to be," Anderson said.

Another Lifetime Achievement Award

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North Korean pilot flies across heavily armed border to taste freedom

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A North Korean pilot flew his MiG-19 jet across the world's most heavily guarded border Thursday in a defection that triggered some South Korean alarm systems but showed apparent flaws in others.

"I couldn't live under the North's system any longer," Capt. Lee Chul Soo, 30, shouted in excitement to reporters.

The incursion caused the South Korean military to order an air raid warning in Seoul and surrounding areas for the first time since the last North Korean pilot defected, 13 years ago.

Alarms wailed in Inchon and surrounding areas west of Seoul as the jet turned south, sending millions of South Koreans rushing for cover in underground shelters until the five-minute alert ended, police said.

But in the capital Seoul, where a quarter of South Korea's more than 45 million people live, an automatic switch to sound the warning had been turned off and manual operators disregarded the message to sound a warning.

Lee defected in the midst of an economic crisis in North Korea that threatens to degenerate into famine, according to the United Nations. And this is a time of heightened political tension between the two Koreas, provoked by the North's repeated violations of the armistice that keeps a fragile truce between the two rivals.

Just hours before Lee's jet streaked into the South's air space, five North Korean gunboats had intruded into South Korean coastal waters, the Seoul government said. It was the second border incursion reported in a week and the fifth since April.

'I couldn't live under the North's system any longer.'
— Capt. Lee Chul Soo, North Korean defector

The North denied entering South Korean waters and instead accused South Korea of violating its coastal waters, a claim Seoul denied.

Lee had been on what appeared to be a routine training flight from an air base at Onchun near Pyongyang, the North's capital, when he broke formation and turned southward, South Korea's Defense Ministry said.

Confronted with South Korean jets ready to attack, Lee waggled his jet's wings and lowered the landing gear to signal his intention to surrender.

After landing at Suwon military airport south of Seoul, his first request was for a glass of whiskey.

Lee kept his eyes downcast, chain-smoking as he recounted the family he left behind: father, wife, and two children. He said he graduated from North Korea's 17th Aviation School in 1985, and became disillusioned with communism.

More than 100 North Koreans have defected in the past two years, complaining of severe food shortages and other hardships. The North's chronic food shortage was aggravated by massive floods over the summer that forced the country to appeal for outside aid for the first time.

China announced on Thursday that it will send North Korea 20,000 tons of grain to ease its worsening food shortage.

The United States and South Korea are awaiting North Korea's response to their proposal to discuss a peace treaty for the Korean peninsula.

No treaty was signed at the end of the Korean War, which means the two Koreas are technically still at war. Their border is the world's most heavily armed, with a total of 2 million troops on both sides.

North Korea denied entering South Korean waters early Thursday, and countered by accusing South Korea of violating the North's coastal waters.

The North's official Korean Central News Agency said eight South Korean navy gunships, including a destroyer, entered North Korean waters but were chased out by a North Korean navy boat.

South Korea called the claim a fabrication.

Doomsday guru refuses to testify in trial

TOKYO (AP) — Asked whether he ordered disciples to carry out a 1994 nerve gas attack, doomsday guru Shoko Asahara raised his voice and repeated his answer four times: "I have nothing to say!"

Asahara's sharp exchange with a judge punctuated Thursday's court session, which dealt with an attack that killed seven people. The trial also charges Asahara in an even deadlier nerve-gassing in Tokyo nine months later.

The 41-year-old guru's trial on charges of masterminding both attacks and several other murders began April 24. Its third session was Thursday.

Asked about the June 1994 nerve gas attack in the central town of Matsumoto, Asahara said: "I have nothing to say here."

"What do you mean?" asked one judge.

"I will not enter a plea at this point," the cult leader said.

When the judge persisted, Asahara raised his voice and said four times: "I have nothing to say!"

Later, Asahara appeared to doze off as prosecutors read from a long statement detailing their case against him. One of his lawyers poked him from behind to rouse him.

As at earlier sessions, security was tight. Gray, armored police buses surrounded the courthouse, and riot police with shields patrolled the gates.

Prosecutors said that in the Matsumoto attack, Asahara's Aum Shinri Kyo cult targeted judges who were staying in a courthouse dormitory.

Vietnamese girl held for 12 days

HONG KONG (AP) — A 5-year-old Vietnamese girl spent 12 days in prison after being separated from her parents during a riotous breakout from a camp holding Vietnamese boat people, a lawyer said Thursday.

The girl, who was born in the camp and is named Hong Kong, was reunited with her parents on Wednesday, a government statement said.

Pam Baker, a lawyer who campaigns for the 18,000 Vietnamese asylum-seekers held in the British colony, told Hong Kong radio that the girl was caught up in the May 10 riot at the Whitehead Detention Center. The government said she was among 119 detainees who escaped.

The government statement said the girl was caught outside the camp with a woman and two children who police assumed were her family.

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Ferry owners say overcrowding not only reason for Lake Victoria disaster

MWANZA, Tanzania (AP) — Divers ventured 90 feet into the deep Thursday to examine the MV Bukoba, hoping to find a way of retrieving the bodies of hundreds of people who drowned when the ferry sank in Lake Victoria.

Two more bodies surfaced Thursday, for a total of 28. At least 549 passengers and crew were believed killed in Tuesday's ferry disaster, which many have blamed on overcrowding. One hundred and fourteen people survived.

At least five divers slipped under the clear blue waters of the lake, taking advantage of a sunny day with little wind to survey the wreck. Special underwater cutting equipment arrived in Mwanza later Thursday, and more was expected in the next few days.

There was no word on what divers saw Thursday, but they were planning to go down again Friday. The depth of the wreck limited the time they could spend underwater.

One large rescue boat and several small ones, carrying army troops and Red Cross workers, swept the area, looking for floating bodies.

"Our main priority now is to get the bodies because in our customs (burying the dead) is very important," said Rukia Shamti, chief commercial officer of the ship's owners, the Tanzania Railway Corp.

The company will appoint a commission to investigate the accident, she said.

The captain of the doomed ferry, Rume Mwiru, told reporters Thursday he "had no memory" of the accident, pointing to his forehead with his forefinger. A security guard stood sentry in his hospital room.

Thirteen of the ferry's 24 crewmen survived the accident.

Capt. Cleophas Magoge, another Tanzania Railway Corp. official, said many of the passengers who were killed had pounded on the ferry's hull and begged for help for hours from a trapped air pocket.

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After seven hours, rescuers cut two holes in the hull with a torch, but could only pull out three survivors before the ship suddenly sank.

Shamti acknowledged Thursday that too many people were on board, but said overloading alone was not to blame for the accident, which she called "a complete mystery."

The 195-foot MV Bukoba was making the run to Mwanza because its sister ship, the much larger MV Victoria, was out of service for repairs. Although the MV Bukoba has a capacity of 441 people — half that of the other ferry — at least 661 people were aboard.

"It could be 700 passengers, but not as high as 900," Shamti said. She insisted its cargo load, about 8.5 tons, was well below its 80-ton capacity.

But she said the claims of bribery could not be discounted, nor could charges that many passengers had boarded without tickets.

In the impoverished Lake Victoria region, overloaded ferries are a common problem, especially during the rainy season when roads are washed out and people must rely on water transportation.

"Public transportation is how we get around. The price is affordable, even if the risk isn't," said Eunice Kagaruki, a survivor whose eyes were burned red by diesel fuel floating in the lake.

Ticket-holders angered by the arrival of the smaller ship were among those who forced their way on board. Others had come to the port without tickets, expecting to find room on the larger ship.

On board the ferry were Dar es Salaam businessmen, boarding school students who'd finished a school term, and traders.

Trader Zabron Kisindilano crosses Lake Victoria at least six times a month, taking bananas and sacks of beans from Bukoba on the western shore to sell in Shinyanga, a town 100 miles south of the lake. There he buys rice to sell in Bukoba on his return trip.

Kisindilano lost a brother-in-law, five friends and $700 in the shipwreck.

French intervene in Central African Republic mutiny

BANGUI, Central African Republic (AP) — French troops surrounded army mutineers holed up in a military camp Thursday, and the French ambassador met with rebel leaders in hopes of reopening peace talks with the president they want to oust.

Civilian protesters angered by the French intervention burned down the French cultural center earlier Thursday, but moves by the former colonial power brought hopes for peace after nearly a week of turmoil.

There were none of the street battles and looting that erupted Saturday when soldiers took to the streets, frustrated by President Andre-Felix Patasse's attempts to establish control over the army.

The only violence came when French troops fired bullets in the air and lobbed tear gas to block thousands of protesters from marching to the French Embassy. Demonstrators descended on the French cultural center instead and burned it to the ground.

The protesters shouted "No to French barbarism, no to French manslaughter!" They said the intervention was aimed only at saving Patasse and preserving French influence rather than helping their troubled country.

Witnesses and hospital sources said French troops shot and killed nine mutineers near the national radio station Wednesday. A French military helicopter circled over the capital Thursday, and French troops in armored vehicles, wearing bulletproof vests and carrying assault rifles, surrounded a Bangui military base the rebels had turned into their headquarters.

Rebel soldiers at the base said their leaders had gone to the French Embassy for talks with French Ambassador Jean-Paul Angelier, who intervened after negotiations broke down Tuesday and again Wednesday. It was not immediately clear whether Patasse would join the talks.

At least 25 people, many of them civilians caught in cross-fire, have died since the uprising began.

Fighting escalated Wednesday after Patasse rejected mutineers' demands that he resign.

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WEATHER WATCH

Temperature to top out in high 90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 90s and winds from the south at 15-25 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 60s.

Saturday is expected to be partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the low to mid- 90s.

The high for Thursday was 100, compared to the record high for that date of 106, set in 1989.

Thursday's low was 75, compared to the record low of 47 set in 1988.

STATE

Hot dry weather continued to break records for the date around the state Wednesday.

West Texas will be slightly cooler today and Saturday with highs in the 80s and 90s. There is a chance of thunderstorms over the area on Saturday.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms rolled across Illinois and northern Indiana on Thursday, while severe storms dumped hail and heavy rain over eastern Missouri, flooding the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys.

A frontal system along the eastern Rockies also produced showers across Wyoming and Montana, causing flooding along some smaller streams and rivers in Montana.

Temperatures across western Oklahoma and Texas reached the 100-degree mark, promising another round of severe thunderstorms for southwestern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Thunderstorms ripped through southwestern and southern Oklahoma on Wednesday night, producing gusts at times of up to nearly 100 mph.

Lubbock, Texas, has tied or broken 10 high temperature records this month; Amarillo is close behind with nine. The 105-degree reading in Lubbock on Wednesday tied a record that was set only last Sunday for the hottest May reading ever.

Elsewhere, a very slow-moving cold front stretched from southern Michigan through northern Illinois and northern Iowa into southern South Dakota. A warm front stretched from Georgia into Alabama, western Tennessee and Missouri into Kansas.

Thursday's temperatures around the lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 19 at Eureka, Nev., to 98 at Gage, Okla., and Lubbock, Texas. The highest heat index, the rating based on both temperature and humidity, was 111 at Cross City, Fla., and Valdosta, Ga. The lowest wind chill was 14 at Burley, Idaho and Lakeview, Ore.

See our expanded weather map, report/10B

Oil show speakers tout opportunity, offer formulas

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

One speaker after another at the Executive Oil Show & Conference Thursday said that opportunity does indeed exist for well-managed oil-and-gas companies.

Art Smith, chairman of John S. Herold Inc., a leading energy research firm in Stamford, Conn., said great success is possible for oil companies today, despite a hostile environment and a mature industry.

Smith said companies like Union Pacific Resources and Parker & Parsley are good examples of how companies can succeed in such a tough environment.

"The standard business formula for an oil company is the value of assets, plus the value of opportunities, equal the value of the company," Smith said. "The company that does not add value is a candidate for a takeover."

He said that successful oil companies all have common traits, including operational competence and strategic vision.

"Today's oil company cannot get caught up in short-term price cliches," Smith said. "They must take the long view, anticipate change, take risk and be creative. And, they must know how to motivate people and be good to them."

Richard Eales, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Union Pacific Resources Group Inc. of Fort Worth, said there are plenty of opportunities in the United States for oil companies that possess a strategic vision and know how to make it work.

"We are bullish on upstream America," he said.

One of the top independent oil companies in America, Union Pacific is No. 1 in sales volume, net income, discretionary cash flow, stock market value and undeveloped acreage and drilling.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Doug Roper, left, of Major Energy of Midland shows off a prospect map to Kelly Beal of BTA of Midland during the Executive Oil Show and Conference.

"We have been called a drilling machine," Eales said. "We keep 33 rigs a day busy drilling, and last year drilled 725 wells, more than any other oil company in the nation — major or independent. We believe in growth with the drill bit."

Eales said Union Pacific has been successful by using a formula to capitalize upon opportunities. The formula includes concentrated ownership, lots of drill sites and the use of appropriate technology.

The company applied the formula in Crockett County's Ozona field to drill 450 wells, double production, and reduce well cost from $320,000 to $210,000.

"Elephants (large oil and gas fields) may be scarce in the U.S., but the ability to drill and find an attractive return is not."

Eales said programs and concepts like horizontal drilling in the Austin Chalk and coal seam gas in New Mexico offset the lack of elephants. Union Pacific has drilled more than 1,200 horizontal wells in the Austin Chalk trend, which account for 34 percent of the company's production.

Eales said that experts continue to underestimate U.S. reserves, and that technology continues to revise the reserve estimate upward.

"In 1988, natural-gas reserves were estimated at 260 Tcf, or 13 years. Thanks to technology, that has now been revised upward to 1,400 Tcf, or 70 years of reserves."

Steve McVeigh, a member of the Shell-Amoco transition team, said the Permian Basin still possesses opportunity, and new alliances like the Shell-Amoco merger will help unlock the opportunities.

McVeigh offered his own "standard oil business" formula as an example of how opportunity could be capitalized upon.

"Volume times price minus cost equals dollars." By controlling volume and cost, McVeigh said creative companies and innovative organization could add value.

He said it is possible to increase volume, even in a mature area like the Permian Basin. "We have seen independents that have successfully added volume."

The ideal organization, according to McVeigh, uses a whole systems approach to achieve alignment around purpose. That approach includes corporate culture, systems, organization, work and strategy.

The new Permian Basin oil company, which is still being called Newco, will give Amoco 65 percent interest and Shell 35 percent interest, and will be the largest producer in the Permian Basin. McVeigh said it will be organized tightly to prevent downsizing. "I would hope the days of layoffs and downsizing would be behind us."

McVeigh said Midland was not selected as headquarters for the new company because there was the possibility of losing some key personnel during the transition. "We wanted the transition to go smoothly, and did not want to lose employees. It would have been too much to ask personnel to go to work for a new company, take up new benefits, and move to another town."

The Executive Oil Show & Conference — which 350 people attended Thursday — continues today with sessions at the Hilton and exhibits at Midland Center.

BANQUET: Program honors industry leaders

(From 1A)

was presented to Bill Collyns, who helped to bring an interstate highway, international airport and the oil industry to Midland.

"As editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram, he established the tradition that oil news is big news," Spence said.

As well as being a former editor, he was a past executive director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

"The greatest thing I've seen in Midland is the growth of the oil industry," Collyns said. "I wouldn't change my time in Midland for anything."

David Garlick, director of policy and research for the Texas Railroad Commission, was honored for his outstanding service in the regulatory and legislative arena.

"His incentive programs have meant $92 billion and 17,500 jobs for the state of Texas," said Buddy Sipes, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"The industry is not at its end," Garlick said. "The easy part is over, and now we must be able to compete on a global level and I believe we can."

Robert Graebner, Milo Backus and M.E. Trostle received awards for their contributions to oil-and-gas technology.

All three were members of Geophysical Service Inc. and helped to bring 3-D seismic imagery to the industry.

"There was nothing that revolutionized the industry more than 3-D seismic technology," said Decker Dawson, president of the International Association of Geophysical Contractors.

Finally, an award for outstanding performance by an oil-and-gas company was given to Scott Sheffield, chairman of Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co.

The company's "phenomenal growth and success is a credit to both Midland and the oil industry," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

WILT: Go ahead, wear white; it's summer

(From 1A)

believed to be the culprit of a devastating Texas drought, but the intense heat is more of a mystery.

"We can't say conclusively," James said. "With the humidities as low as we've had, it's been a lot easier to warm up this dry air."

Even tropical Houston has reached record highs five times this month, but the mercury is most active in West Texas.

Lubbock has tied or broken 10 high temperature records this month, with Amarillo close behind at nine. The 105-degree temperature in Lubbock Wednesday tied a record that dated all the way back to Sunday for the hottest May reading ever.

Last Thursday's reading of 107 wasn't unusual in the Big Bend, but for Childress is was quite an event. Located at the southeastern corner of the Panhandle, it shared top honors for the nation's hot spot.

"We're about to die," said Renee Laminack, who with her husband owns the Sun N' Fun Swim Club in southwest Lubbock. "We haven't opened yet, and we've got downed equipment everywhere. The heat creates a tremendous problem as far as stress on equipment."

Ms. Laminack says she wishes she'd opened up for business two weeks ago, when this already dry region began taking on the feel of a blast furnace with triple-digit temperatures.

Pools here traditionally open on Memorial Day weekend, she said. The water has been warm enough for swimming all month, however, as the area prepared Thursday to tie or break its 11th daily high temperature record.

Temperatures are expected to become more seasonable next week, and James said the dry effects of the "La Nina" Pacific system could ease up by the end of the summer.

Forecasters expect some minor cooling this weekend for West Texas, as well as a chance of a rare shower.

"We still have a chance of thunderstorms for Saturday and Sunday," James said. "But with this weather pattern, I wouldn't want to hold my breath."

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

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WAGE: House votes for increase as Dems prevail

(From 1A)

In debate that spilled over two days in a deeply polarized House, Democrats and moderate Republicans said a minimum wage increase was simple fairness.

"The people who cook our meals and sweep our floors and work in our child care centers in this country deserve a raise," said Rep. Robert Andrews, D-N.J. "If you want Mom off welfare, make the job worth going to," added Democratic Rep. Pat Williams of Montana.

But many Republicans said raising the minimum wage would cost jobs, particularly for disadvantaged workers who tend to hold low-paying positions. "There's a hate passion from the (Democrats) in relationship to business and a tremendous hate passion in relationship to small businesses," said Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa. "Well it is those small businesses that are going to create the jobs in this country."

The vote was a rare triumph for Democrats, who lost their House majority in the 1994 elections and showed uncommon unity this spring in pursuing the minimum wage increase. For his part, Clinton threatened a veto of the bill on Wednesday if Republicans succeeded in attaching their proposed exemptions for firms with annual incomes of $500,000 or less.

Election-year politics played a role in the debate, as well, as Clinton challenged Dole, the GOP presidential nominee-in-waiting, to join him in opposing the exemptions. And Rep. Martin Frost, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee in the House, said the day's action marked a "defining moment in this election."

The vote was also a setback for the GOP leadership, which attacked the proposal as a Democratic payoff to organized labor and at first refused to schedule a floor vote. Confronted with the rebellion by moderate Republicans, they eventually relented. But they masked their surrender with several provisions to reduce the sting for small businesses, who are among the GOP's strongest political supporters.

These provisions included the package of tax breaks that passed overwhelmingly on Wednesday night. They also included a measure to ease the impact of the wage hike on restaurant owners and to implement a $4.25-an-hour "opportunity wage" — a sort of training wage for beginning workers.

The proposal to exempt all firms with incomes of under $500,000 from wage and overtime laws was the closest roll call of the day and, in many respects, the pivotal one. The vote was 229-196 to reject the proposal, and a lusty cheer went up on the Democratic side of the House chamber when it was clear what the outcome would be.

Democrats had said in advance they would turn against the entire legislation if the exemption was approved. Several Republican sources said the GOP leaders did not lobby wavering lawmakers on behalf of the small business exemption. These officials said that after weeks of being whipsawed between conservatives and moderates in their own caucus and sharply attacked by Democrats, the high command was more interested in having the measure clear the House than in prevailing on every test vote.

Senate Democrats, who also have been demanding a minimum wage vote from reluctant Republicans, said they would seek changes to make the measure more generous to restaurant workers and ease the "training wage" provisions.

The debate underscored the philosophical differences in the House.

Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, a former economics professor, said he believed with "every fiber of my being" that raising the wage floor would boomerang against the disadvantaged young workers who need jobs the most. That effect is such a basic principle of economics, he said, that Joseph E. Stiglitz, a top economics adviser to the president, had included it in a textbook. "If a college freshman doesn't grasp this he's not likely to pass the course," said Armey.

But Democrats saw it differently.

"No wonder 60 percent of the American people say this Gingrich Congress is too extreme," said Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, the Democratic whip. "The American people don't want to see a return to sweatshops. They want us to raise wages, not roll them back."

Voting for the measure on final passage were 187 Democrats, independent Bernard Sanders of Vermont and 93 Republicans. Opposed were 138 Republicans and six Democrats.

On the closer vote on exempting small businesses, 185 Democrats and Sanders joined with 43 Republicans in opposition, while 189 Republicans and seven Democrats were in favor.

On a third key vote — one that Democrats are likely to highlight in their campaign advertising, 156 Republicans voted against a straightforward minimum wage increase on a test vote.

TOBACCO: Court rejects smoking-liability lawsuit

(From 1A)

Liggett Group and the industry's lobbying arm, the Tobacco Institute.

Liggett, the smallest of the nation's major tobacco companies, broke ranks in March and agreed to settle, pledging to dedicate some of its profits over 25 years to pay for stop-smoking programs. However, Liggett reserved the right to back out of the deal if the class-action was nullified.

In a statement, Brown & Williamson hailed the ruling as "a strong message to class-action plaintiffs' lawyers to stop the insanity in our nation's courts."

The plaintiffs' attorneys said that they haven't decided whether to appeal but that they plan to file numerous class-action lawsuits in state courts to keep the pressure on the industry.

"If anything, the process is going to move ahead aggressively and become increasingly challenging for the tobacco defendants, because they'll have more fronts to fight," attorney Cliff Douglas said.

Past damage suits have blamed the industry for tobacco-related deaths. The industry, however, has never lost a smoking-related lawsuit.

Stocks in major tobacco companies soared on the news of the ruling. Philip Morris was up $6 at $103.62 1/2 a share in late afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange. RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp., parent of R.J. Reynolds, gained $2.37 1/2 to $33.50.

Plaintiffs' lawyer Elizabeth Cabraser said the lawsuit's main objective was to force the tobacco industry to contribute to a medical fund to help people stop smoking. She said the plaintiffs would use newly uncovered documents detailing the companies' research into the effects of nicotine on smokers.

Last year, U.S. District Judge Okla Jones in New Orleans certified the case as a class-action embracing all addicted smokers and their surviving family members. A class-action is a lawsuit in which large numbers of plaintiffs with similar claims join in a single case for the sake of convenience.

Since the ruling, Jones died and the case was assigned to U.S. District Judge Ginger Berrigan.

Under Jones' plan, one jury would determine whether the industry knew nicotine was addictive, whether it covered up that knowledge and whether it manipulated nicotine levels in cigarettes.

The question of whether an individual smoker is entitled to damages could have been sent to other courts.

On April 2, Kenneth Starr, a lawyer for cigarette makers, argued that smokers should have their cases tried separately. Starr contended that having one trial for all smokers would be fraught with "constitutional land mines" and would bury the federal and state courts under a pile of unmanageable litigation.

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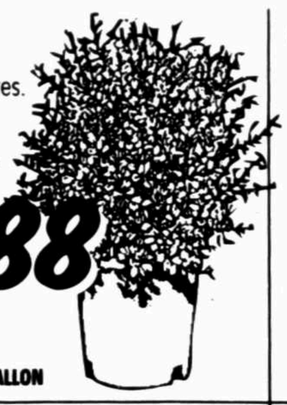
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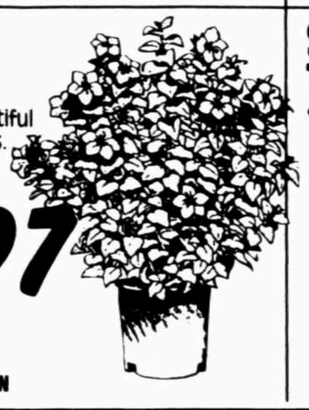
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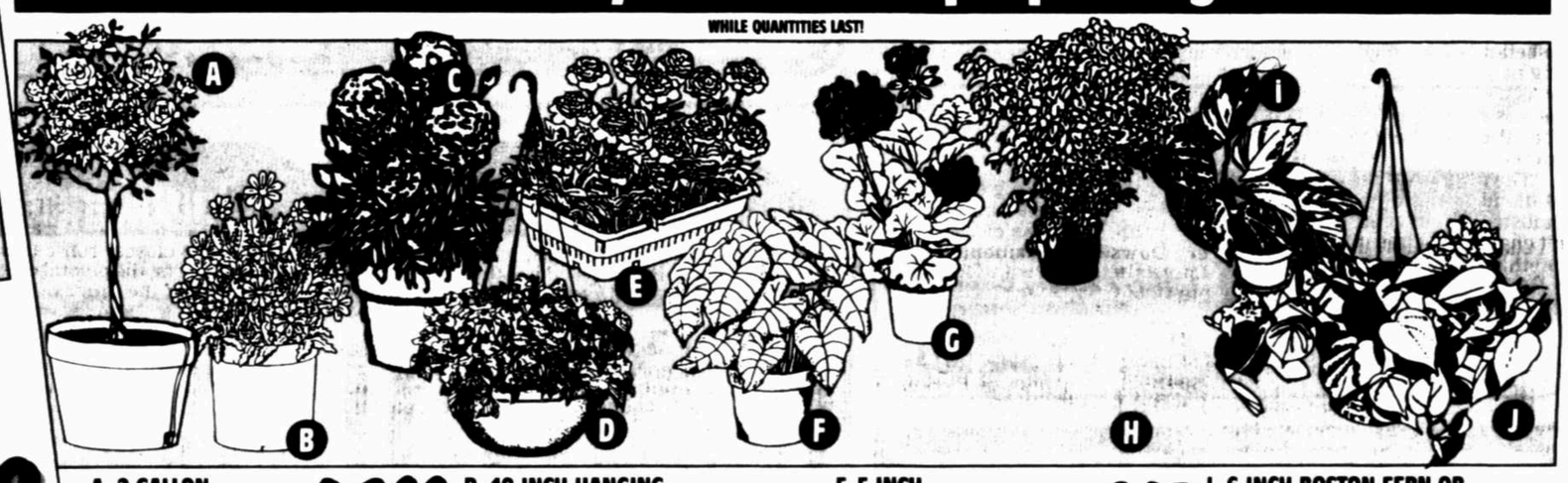


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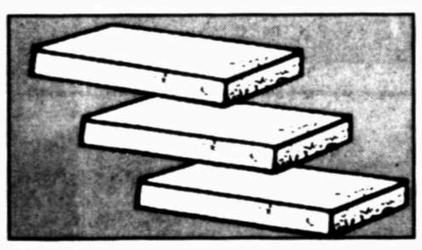
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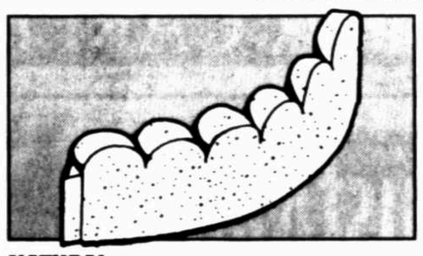
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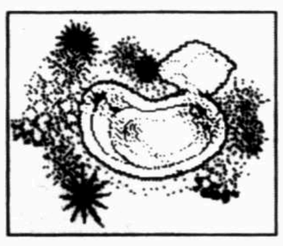
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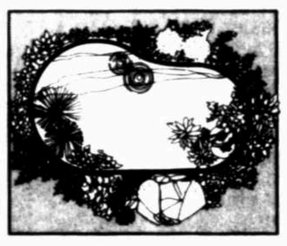
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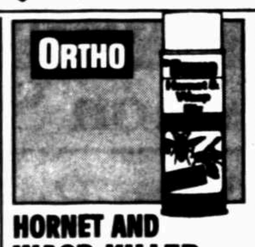


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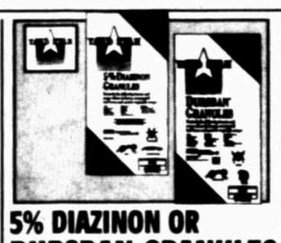
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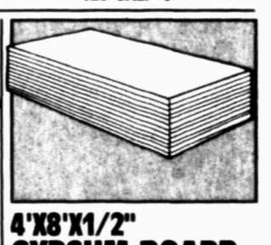
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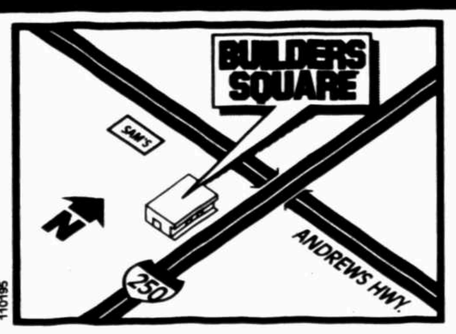
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Peres has serious new foe in Israeli ultra-Orthodox faction

BNEI BRAK, Israel (AP) — On a street lined with bakeries and shops selling holy scriptures, a group of men in black cloaks and wide-rimmed hats gathers around a crudely printed campaign poster.

The unsigned notice — posted overnight on a bare wall — accuses Prime Minister Shimon Peres of abandoning Jewish holy sites in the West Bank in his rush to make peace with the Palestinians.

The charge strikes a deep chord in Haredi, or ultra-Orthodox, communities — confirming fears that Peres and his Labor Party have no regard for the Jewish character of the state.

"Peres hates the Jews," proclaims one man.

"They give everything to the Arabs," murmurs another.

"If such people prevail, in a short while, there will be nothing Jewish about this country at all," sighs Aharon Samet, a 22-year-old seminary student.

On May 29, Israelis go to the polls in an election that for most is a referendum on the peace process — whether to elect Peres and continue giving up land for peace with the Arabs, or replace him with hard-liner Benjamin Netanyahu and risk the collapse of peacemaking.

Traditionally, the ultra-Orthodox have shown little interest in such questions. Unlike other Orthodox Jews, the existence of the state of Israel was not central to their ideology: They believed Israel was a place to be established by a Messiah who has yet to arrive.

Instead, their parties focused on issues more germane to the ultra-Orthodox way of life: subsidized housing, funding for Jewish seminaries, and a ban on importing non-kosher meat.

But that has begun to change. As the impromptu poster discussion suggests, ultra-Orthodox are showing new interest in the fate of Jewish holy sites in Palestinian areas. As a result, they have become a key constituency for Netanyahu.

In a recent survey, 63 percent of ultra-Orthodox Jews said they would vote for the Likud leader. Only 6 percent supported Peres, with the rest either undecided or boycotting the vote. The survey of 402 ultra-Orthodox, conducted by the Dahaf polling agency for the Yediot Ahronot newspaper, had a margin of error of four percentage points.

Aharon Glazer, one of the men who gathered around the anti-Peres poster, said devout Jews are unimpressed with Peres' arguments that Israel must cede most of the West Bank and Gaza — and its more than 2 million Palestinian residents — in order to ensure a Jewish majority in Israel.

"This kind of 'rational thinking' is not for us," said Glazer, an anti-Nazi partisan in World War II Serbia before he immigrated to Israel and returned to religion.

"The Jewish people have always survived on the strength of miracles. We will continue to survive on miracles," he said. The other men nodded enthusiastically.

In past elections, the ultra-Orthodox — whose numbers are estimated at about a half million, or about one in 10 Israeli Jews — voted mostly for their own parties: United Torah Judaism and Shas.

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Israeli news media sign new, more liberal censorship agreement

JERUSALEM (AP) — The government has agreed to let Israel's main news organizations appeal military censorship to the traditionally liberal Supreme Court.

The agreement signed Wednesday in Prime Minister Shimon Peres' office still allows the military to censor security-related material, but it gives the news media a new way to challenge specific cases.

Amos Shocken, publisher of the liberal Haaretz newspaper, praised the agreement as "a very significant breakthrough."

Legal commentator Moshe Negbi, who has written a number of books on censorship in Israel, said the agreement was better than the old one but still far from satisfactory.

"It is intolerable that in a democratic country an army officer has the right to close a newspaper or radio or TV station," he said.

For the first time, foreign news organizations are invited to sign the agreement, Israel's chief military censor, Brig. Gen. Yitzhak Shani, told The Associated Press. None had done so Thursday, and the Foreign Press Association had no comment.

Israel's censorship exists on the basis of emergency regulations dating back to the pre-state British Mandate. It is supposed to apply only to information that might endanger Israel's security — which authorities argue is needed because of Israel's technical state of war with some of its Arab neighbors.

As a temporary arrangement open to all news media on a volunteer basis, the new deal is a compromise between the government's desire to further encode censorship into law and many journalists' opposition to censorship at a time when Israel's existence no longer appears to be in danger.

The agreement leaves the censor in place, maintaining his powers to shut organizations that defy censorship and to mete out jail sentences.

But it creates a more liberal and less arbitrary enforcement machinery — a committee to resolve disputes that includes an army officer, a media representative and an attorney chosen by both sides. Disagreements can be submitted to the committee, and media organizations can appeal its decisions to the Supreme Court.

Under the old agreement signed in 1966, both sides could appeal to the army chief, but appeals to civilian courts were ruled out.

News organizations that do not sign the agreement still face censorship and cannot use the adjudication committee. They must rely on the traditional courts.

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Newspaper finds documents of Netanyahu formally changing name

JERUSALEM (AP) — Benjamin Netanyahu legally changed his last name to Nitay while he lived in the United States, a newspaper said Thursday, contradicting Netanyahu's earlier claims that the change had never been formalized.

As evidence, the Maariv daily published Massachusetts court documents.

Netanyahu, who is the opposition Likud party candidate for prime minister in next week's Israeli elections, described the Maariv report as part of a "wicked" campaign to discredit him.

Netanyahu studied architecture and business administration at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1975. In MIT yearbooks, he appears as Benjamin Nitay, Maariv said.

Netanyahu's perceived fondness for American-style reinvention has been mocked by the ruling Labor Party as typifying an insincere campaign. In Israel, there is also some suspicion of Jews who are seen as giving in to pressure to assimilate into the non-Jewish community — although earlier reports of Netanyahu's name change drew little attention.

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U.S. helps reform Muslim-Croat army; Britain, France object to action

ZENICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The United States and other countries that want to establish a more even balance of power in the Balkans have begun to rearm and train Bosnia's Muslim-Croat army.

The program is designed to help unify the Croat and Muslim-led armies and deter new aggression by better-equipped Bosnian Serb forces. But doubters warn that the new flow of weapons into the region may encourage opponents of the Dayton peace plan to try to resume the fighting.

The "Equip and Train" program was widely discussed at Dayton and is generally viewed as the key motivation for the reluctant Bosnian government to accept the peace plan — but it was not written into the accords.

Now that the first shipments of U.S. military equipment have arrived and some Bosnian soldiers have traveled abroad for training, the program has begun to cause discord between Washington and its European allies.

Senior NATO officers from Britain and France — after the United States, the major contributors to Bosnia's peace force — said their governments oppose the rearmament because it will bring more tanks, artillery and other heavy weapons to the explosive region.

These officers also noted that the Americans want to pull out their troops by Christmas, but want other NATO troops to stay until 1997. But with new weapons coming in, the British and French officers said their governments would prefer to leave at the same time as the Americans.

The new equipment and training is welcomed by the Muslim-Croat federation, which fears a resurgence by Bosnian Serbs or other rebel armies in the region.

"Equip and Train is a program to solidify peace and not to start a new war," said Muhamed Sacirbey, Bosnia's ambassador to the United Nations.

At Dayton, Bosnia was divided between the Bosnian Serbs and a shaky federation of Muslims and Croats. The "Equip and Train" program was one of two tools aimed at restoring a balance of power between the two entities.

The second was written into the accord: talks in Vienna aimed at limiting the weapons controlled by the former warring factions. Those talks are progressing slowly, with participants reportedly arguing for stronger armies.

According to international and local military sources, the first shipment of arms and equipment for Bosnia was approved by the United States on March 14, the day a U.N. embargo on small arms for the region was lifted.

The shipment, containing M-16 rifles, machine guns, field phone systems and military radio equipment, arrived in Bosnia in the weeks following, mostly aboard U.S. planes.

Bosnian army officials in Zenica and Tuzla confirmed the arrival of some 49,000 rifles for the federation army. They said only a small number of guns and some communications equipment were turned over to government forces. The rest would be handed over after the federal assembly adopts a new defense law.

Sacirbey refused to confirm the arrival of the first shipment. "If anything has come, certainly it is not the overwhelming amount of equipment," he said.

But he said a U.N. embargo on heavy weapons for Bosnia ends July 14, and the government expects larger shipments after that.

According to NATO sources, a second batch of weapons is likely to be approved on June 12. Those next shipments could include Abrams and M-60 battle tanks, armored vehicles, mortars, anti-tank rocket systems, helicopters, and tactical vehicles.

Bosnian army officials said they expect 40 tanks, 100 armored vehicles and 30 Apache, Cobra and Black Hawk helicopters in the next three months. They said they have received about $100 million to cover expenses for the program.

Bulgaria's king returns after 30-year exile

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The exiled monarch's long, delicate fingers come together, pointing upward as if in prayer, while he ponders his role in a homeland he hasn't seen in 50 years.

King Simeon returns to Bulgaria Saturday for the first time since he was exiled at age 9 by his nation's Communist rulers.

With the country deep in economic crisis and Bulgarians seeking solutions, the king's popularity has been growing. Some Bulgarians say they want him to be their next president.

Flying on a round-trip ticket with no return date, Simeon is going to Bulgaria to test the political waters. He is incredulous that the government led by former Communists hasn't barred him from visiting.

"I'll believe it when I set foot there," the 58-year-old monarch said.

Although President Zhelyu Zhelev, a former dissident, is to host Simeon for lunch Sunday, Prime Minister Shan Videnov and other former Communists are expected to give him the cold shoulder.

Simeon hopes to stay for several weeks, speaking with Bulgarians about the political situation. But he said he is not up for battle if he gets a hostile reception.

"That is not my way of acting all these 50 years," he said.

In an interview in the elegant home in Madrid where he has lived since 1951, Simeon would not say whether he would run for president or seek restoration of Bulgaria's monarchy.

But there are signs that, in a country where the end of Communism has failed to reverse economic stagnation, Bulgarians increasingly see Simeon as a possible way out.

The exiled king's photograph is seen in taxis in Sofia, the capital, and his name has been appearing increasingly in Bulgaria's news media.

One opinion poll, Simeon said, indicated 40 percent of Bulgarians would vote for him for president.

"The expectations of people are tremendous. I see the daily papers and I'm getting more and more concerned, because it's a sort of 'white knight' attitude for many people," said the king, dressed in a gray herringbone tweed jacket that matched his trim salt-and-pepper beard.

Former inmate describes assault in Serb-run camp

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Guards at a Serb-run prison camp forced an inmate to rape a young girl, laughing over the girl's screams and the inmate's pleas to let him stop, a Bosnian journalist testified Thursday.

Gulping for breath, Muharem Nezirevic recounted the scene at the Serb-run prison camp in 1992. He testified at a war crimes trial that he overheard the episode from a nearby room.

Nezirevic, 52, said the inmate was an acquaintance of his, a middle-aged engineer. He did not know how young the girl was.

"They stripped her naked, that girl. They stripped him. ... They wanted him to rape her," he said. "He was begging, imploring, saying, 'She could be my child.' ... She was screaming."

The guards were shouting and laughing, he said.

Later he saw the man's body at the camp. He had been beaten to death, Nezirevic said.

Nezirevic said the scene occurred at the Omarska camp, a former mine complex and the scene of some of the worst torture of Bosnia's war.

Bosnian Serb Dusan Tadic, 40, a former bar owner, is charged with crimes against humanity and war crimes for killing and torturing non-Serbs in northwest Bosnia in 1992. Prosecutors say he visited Omarska and two other camps to torture and kill non-Serb inmates. He has pleaded innocent, claiming he was not in the area at the time.

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Dole proposes $500 charity tax credit for helping hands

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bob Dole proposed a $500 tax credit Thursday for people who donate to poverty-fighting charities, offering the plan as a sensible midpoint between "public indifference and bureaucratic arrogance."

The "charity tax credit" would supplement the existing tax deduction for charitable contributions, costing an estimated $15 billion to $20 billion per year.

"The goal is to get funding and authority into the hands of institutions that reclaim lives," Dole said in a speech to the Catholic Press Association.

"Americans have lost patience with the Great Society," the presumptive GOP presidential nominee said. "But they have not lost their compassion for the poor and their commitment to the common good."

Dole tread more cautiously on the subject of abortion, sidestepping the issue of whether the GOP platform should continue to advocate a constitutional amendment to ban abortion.

"I am opposed to abortion on demand. I am pro-life. But I understand that reasonable and decent people can disagree on certain points," Dole said.

Then, turning to what he called "an issue where all Americans can come together," Dole condemned Clinton for his veto last month of a bill banning certain late-term abortions.

"With his veto, President Clinton pushed the limits of decency too far," Dole said.

The president, asked about Dole's remarks during an appearance in Milwaukee, angrily responded that he was "always a little skeptical when politicians piously proclaim their morality." Clinton said the ban would have endangered the health of women whose fetuses had no chance of healthy birth.

Later, Dole refused several times to answer questions related to abortion and expressed apparent irritation to reporters on his campaign plane.

"If war were declared tonight, and I went on a talk show, the first question would be about abortion," he said.

Dole said that if Clinton's veto is not overridden, then he would propose legislation — if elected — to impose the ban. That got him a sustained round of applause.

Catholic organizations have voiced sharp criticism of the so-called "partial birth abortion" veto.

Dole said his charity tax credit of $500 for individuals or $1,000 for couples "would allow taxpayers to earmark a portion of their annual taxes to private and religious charities — faith-based or not — that spend over 75 percent of their money on poverty relief."

"Many of the cultural problems America faces cannot be solved by reforming failed government programs," Dole said. "This is a middle ground between public indifference and bureaucratic arrogance."

Dole aides said that the tax credit would not replace the existing charitable contribution deduction but would supplement it. It would be a dollar-for-dollar credit.

For instance, if a person gave $1,000 to a charity, the first $500 could be counted as a tax credit. The remaining $500 and any additional charitable giving would still be eligible for a tax deduction.

Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield said Dole would not introduce the legislation as a senator but that it would be part of an economic package he would submit if elected. The credit is modeled on legislation sponsored by Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind.

Dole's speech was the latest in a series of talks on values.

Vice President Al Gore, responding even before Dole spoke, told reporters: "Every time Senator Dole mentions family values, I have to ask 'whose family is he talking about, which families?'"



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Bob Dole is applauded by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge at the Catholic Press Association were he proposed a $500 charity tax credit.

Economic powers agree on bailout fund for Mexico-type situations

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of arduous negotiations, the United States and other economic powers reached agreement Thursday on creation of a $49 billion emergency bailout fund to deal with future Mexican-style economic crises.

While certain details must still be worked out, U.S. and Italian officials told reporters that an agreement had been reached during a meeting in Paris that was attended by 21 donor countries.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin praised the agreement as "sound and prudent" and said the deal would "help strengthen the multilateral mechanisms in place to protect U.S. interests in future financial emergencies."

The Clinton administration came under heavy criticism last year for its efforts to assemble a nearly $50 billion bailout package for Mexico after that country was thrown into severe turmoil following devaluation of the Mexican peso.

The administration had made creation of the emergency bailout fund under the auspices of the IMF a top priority to make sure that the United States would not be as exposed in the next emergency.

Creation of the bailout fund was endorsed last June in Halifax by leaders of the world's seven richest industrial countries, but it proved far harder than first envisioned to obtain the necessary pledges of support.

The Group of Seven countries — the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada — were willing to contribute. But new economic powers in Asia and several additional European countries that were asked to pledge funds at first balked because they did not believe they would have as much say in how the funds were distributed as the original contributors.

Those objections were ironed out during a meeting Thursday in Paris, officials said.

Mario Draghi, director general of the Italian Treasury and the head of the negotiating effort, said in a statement that agreement had been reached on the "broad principles and on the key substantive points" needed to establish a fund with the equivalent of $49 billion in resources.

He said it was expected the final agreement would be signed by participating countries at the time of the Oct. 1-3 annual meetings of the IMF and the World Bank.

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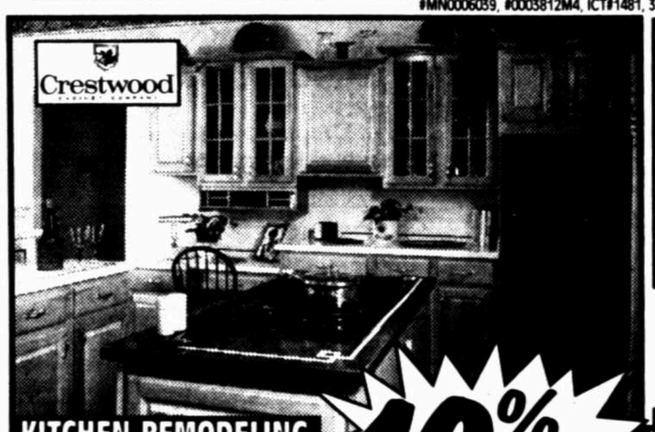


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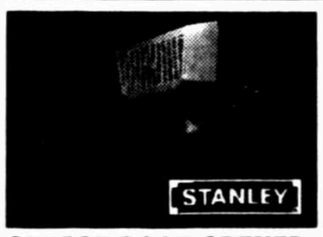
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Time for talk soon may be at a close

As this is being written Thursday indications are that the FBI is planning action aimed at bringing the longtime standoff between law enforcement personnel and members of the Montana Freemen group to an end.

The FBI action in bringing in electrical generators, reportedly to provide power for neighboring residents in event it is cut off for those inside the Freeman ranch house, brought speculation that stronger action than talking might finally be in the offing.

The move came a day after Texas Attorney General Dan Morales advised members of the Republic of Texas that if they break state laws they will be prosecuted. "My office cannot and will not condone deliberate and willful violations of state and federal laws...I can make no exceptions for those who profess political or philosophical disagreement with our government," Morales said in a letter sent to Republic of Texas leaders and members.

The latter is the group that denies the legal legitimacy of the government of Texas, has asked Gov. George Bush to vacate his office and asked the Internal Revenue Service to leave Austin. Saying Texas was annexed illegally by the U.S. and should revert to its early status as an independent nation, these people are said to have improperly filed liens against property, convened courts of law and generally acted like folks "out to lunch."

In both instances we agree enough is enough. We admire the cautious approach by the FBI in the Montana case. Under criticism for their handling of the Waco debacle, the FBI has been extremely patient in dealing with the group some members of which face federal charges of writing millions of dollars of worthless checks, threatening local, state and federal officials and violating a variety of other laws.

Even Colorado state legislator Charles Duke, well known sympathizer of militia movements, went into the ranch house, visited with the Freeman and came out shaking his head and advising the FBI to toughen its position.

We think they should.

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This year, Project Graduation's all-night party will be held Saturday at Results Fitness Center, which was formerly The Midlander, beginning at 10 p.m.

There will be ample fun, dancing, contests and prizes, but no drugs and no alcohol. And there will be no seniors "celebrating" their hard-won freedom after the rigors of 12 long years of school by drinking and driving or participating in equally dangerous activities.

Over its eight-year history in Midland, Project Graduation has helped thousands of graduates make the transition from school life to adult life without the tragedy experienced in some earlier celebrations.

Project Graduation is an extremely wise and worthwhile event and we urge all graduating seniors at Midland High, Lee High, Trinity Episcopal, Midland Christian and Coleman High to participate in this year's event.

Congratulations to all the seniors. They deserve a safe and drug-free celebration.

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JACK ANDERSON

Lott looks likely to slide into Dole's vacancy

WASHINGTON — The often-strained relationship between Sens. Bob Dole, R-Kan., and Trent Lott., R-Miss., came full circle last week when the presumptive Republican nominee announced his resignation from the Senate.

Dole's sudden departure caps an uneasy working relationship between the majority leader and his top deputy. Two weeks earlier, Dole had revealed his plans to a close circle of intimates that included his wife and Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour.



Anderson

But the ambitious Lott, who's the odds-on favorite to replace Dole as Senate majority leader, didn't learn of Dole's intentions until an aide called him just minutes before the announcement. Lott was on the House floor attending a ceremony honoring former House Minority Leader Bob Michel of Illinois when he learned that the job he's been coveting was becoming vacant. Once the news was out, Lott wasted no time in launching his campaign for the top spot.

Only five months ago, it was Lott who surprised Dole by going on television to denounce President Clinton's troop deployment in Bosnia. Dole supported the deployment, while Lott chose the politically easy route of opposing Clinton. Afterwards, Dole was furious at his deputy for grandstanding before the cameras without consulting him first.

A group of Republican senators had just finished a meeting in Dole's office when a reporter asked the majority leader if he knew that Lott had just denounced the mission.

"Dole, of course, was very cool," one Republican who attended the meeting told us. "But Dole was really steamed because Lott just blind-sided him. ... I think that exacerbated things very dramatically."

It wasn't the first time that Lott let loyalty and decorum take a back seat to personal ambition. Only months earlier, Lott, as majority whip, sought to allay concerns that he would push a more confrontational agenda on Dole. "There won't be a separate agenda," Lott said in 1994. "I'm going to ride shotgun for the leader."

Since winning election to the Senate in 1988 after 15 years in the House, Lott has often been too busy promoting himself to ride shotgun for anybody. A ruthless and shrewd political operator, Lott leapfrogged the Senate seniority system when he took away the No. 2 job from Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., in 1994. Just weeks after reassuring Simpson that he had no plans to challenge him for the job of majority whip, Lott entered the race.

From the earliest days of the Clinton administration, Lott has let little stand in the way of his political ambitions. During a hearing of the Senate Budget Committee in March 1993, for example, Lott saw an opportunity to embarrass then-Budget Director Leon Panetta. While other Republicans were grilling Panetta over the Clinton administration's budget proposals, Lott reached into his jacket pocket to produce a list.

"I have in my pocket a list of $216 billion in painless budget cuts that just about everybody would agree with, including you," Lott bragged as the cameras rolled. "I'd be glad to provide (it) to you."

When Panetta called Lott's bluff and asked for the list, Lott folded it up and put it back in his pocket.

A week later, we obtained a copy of Lott's list. Rather than a series of "painless" budget cuts, the list revealed an early blueprint of the controversial budget plans that helped sink the Republican revolution last year. Eighty-five percent of the cuts on the list came from entitlement programs such as Medicare, Medicaid and Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

Lott's impassioned crusades against the ravages of big government frequently stop at the Mississippi state line. A year ago, we reported on Lott's efforts to steer a $1 billion federal project — and hundreds of jobs — from Utah to Mississippi. Officials at NASA nixed the proposed move of the space shuttle nozzle production facility after a confidential agency assessment found that the relocation alone would have cost taxpayers more than $850 million.

Only weeks earlier, Lott had attacked Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark Hatfield of Oregon for voting his conscience by opposing the balanced budget amendment. When we later called Lott's office to ask him about the NASA project, his spokeswoman petulantly responded: "What do you want him to be, a purist?"

Lott may look like an ideological purist next to the pragmatic Dole. But the recent past suggests that opportunism, not purity, will be the hallmark of the next majority leader of the U.S. Senate.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



LETTERS

Governor has done what was once impossible

I am very sorry that Tim Lambert has chosen to criticize Gov. George Bush for briefly dropping by an event honoring Pete Laney, Democrat Speaker of the House, as reported in the Daily News, May 18.

Gov. Bush has earned the respect of all who believe that good elected officials understand their responsibility is to serve all citizens regardless of party affiliation. Our governor has accomplished what was once believed impossible. By working with the lieutenant governor and house speaker (both Democrats) he managed to pass welfare, education, juvenile justice and lawsuit reforms. This was done despite the Democrat majority in the House and Senate.

Obviously the governor's mother taught him well — that it is polite to thank those who deserve thanks. A bit of courtesy never hurt anyone, except possibly Tim Lambert who so desperately wants power and publicity.

Charles C. Harris
Glasscock County Chairman
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Garden City

Cluster system is MISD's most important issue

The recent school-board hearing regarding the future of the cluster system for Midland's children made it clear that this is a more important issue than the school bond election. Keeping the cluster system will do much greater damage to the safety, nurturing, and educability of our children than will failure of the bond proposal.

While the bond issue has to do with physical plant resources and community debt, the cluster system means that a child growing up in one house has to change schools six times between third and tenth grade. It destroys a child's experience of predictability and continuity in some of his or her primary relationships with both adults and peers. For many, it damages their ability to form relationships and trust adults in general. A wise educator once said, "People are not interchangeable in children's lives."

Besides the severance every year of any positive adult attachment the child has managed to forge, the cluster system impedes parent involvement because parents will likely have each child at a different school. It also ensures a child must repeatedly adjust to new physical environments and new rules.

As a community we must begin to make our own quality decisions to create equal opportunity and avoid creating emotionally toxic environments for our children. The alternative "open enrollment" proposal is a desperately needed step of progress over the current cluster scourge.

David Munger
Midland

Readers support 'Celebrations'

Children will benefit greatly from diversity training

Regarding the full page ad in the Reporter-Telegram on May 22: I have never read anything with which I disagreed more. I am a grandmother and thankfully I do not have any children in the Midland school system. If the people of Midland are this far behind the rest of the world in their thinking, then I am not sure my "thinking, problem-solving, decision-making" children would have remained in school past the first day. Had my children and I not been taught to look at the wide world and decide for ourselves just what the best tack for that day and situation was, then we would not have survived.

Of course, these people must subscribe to the KKK/Adolph Hitler book on "How to run MY world." If "you" cannot conform to MY thinking, then by the King James Version, you are wrong! If one wishes to choose to believe that, then, in this country, they have the right and privilege to do so. Conversely, the opposite is true.

M.K. Barnes
Midland

Ad highlights negative atmosphere in Midland

I am saddened and embarrassed by the ad in the Reporter-Telegram's May 22nd edition placed by a group called the Children's Educational Defense Fund. I am saddened because I feel this group is feeding on the negative and adversarial atmosphere that appears rampant in Midland. I am embarrassed because this group presents itself as standing up for a Christian cause.

When I originally heard that a group was planning a campaign to defeat the bond issue because of their anger over the Celebrations Supplement, I never thought they would go this far. This group's attempt to sabotage the MISD bond issue out of anger is troubling to me. I had hoped that, as Christians, we would stay away from arguing and name-calling. The implication that Christians should pull their children out of MISD because of the Celebrations Supplement is offensive, particularly because I am a Christian whose children will continue to stay enrolled in MISD schools. I have read the Fourth Grade Celebrations Supplement and my agreement or disagreement with it has absolutely nothing too with the bond issue. I appreciate this group's right to speak out for their beliefs. My problem comes when they "use" the bond issue for the much- needed renovation of schools as their sacrifice.

A vote for the bond issue is the best way to show the school district that we care about our children's schools and Midland's future.

Diana Leach
Midland

Cultural diversity will not indoctrinate our children

I cannot allow the full page political advertisement by the Children's Educational Defense Fund in your May 22 edition, to go without comment. The ad states that the MISD Celebrations curriculum is an indoctrination of our children with customs, ideas and behavior that the CEDF evidently opposes. I fail to see how diversity education indoctrinates anyone. Conversely, teaching only one set of beliefs is indoctrination. This evidently is acceptable to the CEDF so long as the beliefs taught agree with their own.

I would rather have my children presented with a curriculum that would challenge them to explore, reason, evaluate and think than to have them memorize a particular set of beliefs, even if those beliefs are my own. Perhaps if our generation's education included more diversity training there would be fewer bigots, zealots, racists and homophobics in the world.

The CEDF ad states that you can protect your children by removing them from MISD. When our children become adults perhaps the CEDF can offer advice as to how they can be removed from the real world. Without diversity training they certainly will not be equipped to live in it.

Rick Lanning
Midland

We must move forward with childrens' education

I have sat passively by watching the three-ring circus being conducted over the current bond election in Midland, because I have no children in the MISD. However, the full page ad published in the Reporter-Telegram on May 22 has raised serious questions in my mind about those against the bond issue and those against the Celebrations curriculum. I raised six children while living in various parts of the United States. My children were exposed to various cultures and are much better off for having done so. I also taught them to make decisions based on an overall view rather than one with blinders on. To this end, I find it necessary to speak out.

I read the ad very carefully and I fail to see anything wrong with the information or ideas presented by the program in question. From the information presented in the ad it appears to me the idea is to teach children about cultural diversity and eliminate their fears and prejudices about the way other cultures think and act. It also presents situations they will face in everyday life and how to understand and cope with them. If anything this information diffuses the propaganda the American student has been taught to this point.

We should seek to move forward in education not backwards.

N.W. Nelson
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Pornographic film production interferes with children's birthday party

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Children were making noise at a birthday party when they heard strange sounds coming over the fence next door.

"Apparently they heard all the grunting and the groaning and the sexual explicit sounds and everything," said vice squad Sgt. Steve Merrin. "The parents figured out what was going on and they yanked the kids away from it so the kids didn't see it."

A month later, officers called to the same San Fernando Valley house looked past the bushes through the chain-link fence and saw what has become an all-too-familiar scene for some neighbors in these sleepy suburbs of Los Angeles.

Once known for its suburban sprawl, the aerospace industry, major Hollywood studios and major earthquakes, the valley named for a saint has become the porn capital of the nation.

About 50 of the nation's 60 major makers of hard-core porn videos are located in the San Fernando Valley. The boom began in the early 1980s, with the advent of home video. Companies were drawn by the warm weather and the proximity to Hollywood.

Frank Zavala, a dentist who lives on the other side of the house where the sex was being filmed, said it didn't bother him to learn that such activities were taking place on shady Dolorosa Street in Woodland Hills, 25 miles west of downtown Los Angeles.

"If they do it on private property and keep it quiet, that's their business," he said. "Is it morally right? I'll leave that to the priests and rabbis to decide."

Zavala said a foliage-covered fence between the properties makes viewing his neighbor's back yard virtually impossible.

He said construction workers were at his home during one day of filming repairing damage from the 1994 Northridge earthquake but didn't see or hear a thing.

"They didn't know what was going on until the police came over to interview them. They were kicking themselves that they weren't working on the roof that day," Zavala laughed.

Not everyone in the neighborhood is amused.

Merrin said his office has received 20 complaints about adult filmmaking in the past 18 months. But he has been able to bring only two cases for prosecution, including the arrests of the male and female actors at the Dolorosa Street house last month.

"Well, you have to witness it," Merrin said. "You have to get there, and they have to be filming."

Filmmakers need only a permit to produce X-rated flicks at private homes. Filming sex in public is illegal, but a backyard location is not necessarily considered public if it is out of sight.

"Are we really committing any kind of sin against society by shooting adult material in the back yards of other people's private homes?" said William Margold of the Free Speech Coalition, the industry trade association.

Margold, who has worked in the adult industry for 25 years as a writer and actor, scoffed at the suggestion that neighbors commonly witness sex in the Valley.

"We pay for privacy. We pay to be left alone. We pay to be out of sightlines, soundlines," he said. The industry may pay $300 to $1,000 a day to rent a home to film in, he said.

The Dolorosa Street home was sublet by two renters to a film crew last month. Police arrested the actors, Mark Goldberg, 36, of Sherman Oaks and Lottie Rumble, 24, of New York, for investigation of lewd conduct, and cited the two renters and the director for permit violations.

Prosecutors are reviewing evidence that includes the film negatives and a photograph taken from the officers' vantage point in a yard nearby.

A neighbor who wouldn't give her name said the same crew offered her $50 to film a "milkman" coming to her door — a typical porno plot device.

"For $50, you're bringing down the neighborhood," she told the crew.

Immigrants get large portion of welfare money, new study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Immigrants continue to be one of the fastest-growing groups receiving payments under the main welfare program for the elderly, blind and disabled, a federal official said Thursday.

"They represent nearly 33 percent of aged SSI (Supplemental Security Income) recipients, and about 6 percent of disabled recipients," said Jane Ross, director of income security issues for the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

About two-thirds of immigrants on SSI live in California, New York and Florida.

Overall, noncitizens are more likely than citizens to apply for the payments. Refugees, rather than immigrants brought here by a sponsor, are the most likely to be on the program's rolls, Ross said.

Her comments were part of a House Ways and Means subcommittee hearing on a new welfare bill introduced by Republicans.

Another GAO study, meanwhile, indicates that SSI and other federal programs for the disabled encourage dependency rather than helping those who want to return to work — citizens and non-citizens alike, said Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine.

"Appallingly, only about one in every 1,000 persons on the disability rolls ever gets off the program through the rehabilitation efforts of the Social Security Administration," said Cohen, who plans committee hearings June 5 to look deeper into the problem.

House and Senate Republicans introduced a bill Wednesday focused on getting welfare recipients into jobs. After two vetoes and many negotiating sessions, it comes closer to President Clinton's view of welfare reform than any previous effort.

At the subcommittee hearing, Chairman Clay Shaw, R-Fla., praised Clinton for seeing eye-to-eye with Republicans on most welfare issues. But Shaw criticized the president as "very weak on noncitizens."

The Clinton administration supports paying SSI to immigrants and refugees who are in the United States legally, but believes that whoever sponsored the immigrant's entry should have foremost responsibility.

An immigration bill pending in Congress would make that sponsor legally responsible for support of the person for the first five years they are in the United States. The bill also says immigrants could be deported if they receive more than 12 months of public assistance.

Shuttle's soda fountain opens after repairs

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Coke machine aboard the space shuttle is apparently working again, but the taste-test results from orbit aren't in yet.

Endeavour astronauts Daniel Bursch and Marc Garneau spent nearly two hours fixing the new soda fountain Thursday while taking a break from a hectic schedule of satellite work. The dispenser yielded only skimpy, foamy servings of Coke and Diet Coke when it was first used earlier in the mission.

Engineers back on Earth determined the problem was an electrical circuit that kept the machine from cooling properly and resulted in too much fizz.

The astronauts removed a panel on the dispenser and bypassed the troublesome circuit. NASA said it appeared the repair worked

Crew members filled three single-serving soda containers. They didn't immediately say what they thought of the beverages.

The soda machine is among the experiments riding in the shuttle's science laboratory. NASA considers it a study in mixing liquids (carbonation) and gas (soda syrup) in space.

Coca-Cola, which developed the dispenser, hopes one day to provide drinks for international space station crews.

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Hale deals Whitewater Committee a blow by refusing to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dealing a major setback to Republicans on the Senate Whitewater Committee, key witness David Hale notified the panel Thursday he refuses to testify in the year-old investigation.

Hale — whose nine days of testimony were central to the Whitewater trial in Little Rock — said he has been threatened with prosecution by state authorities in Arkansas. Any Senate testimony he gives could be used against him, he said.

While committee lawyers will continue to question various Whitewater witnesses in private next week — the refusal of Hale to cooperate is a blow to Republicans and could signal the end to Senate Whitewater hearings.

Committee chairman Alfonse D'Amato said earlier this week that more public hearings were possible.

"Sen. D'Amato said he needed another $450,000 in taxpayer money to prolong his hearings so that he could hear from David Hale," said White House spokesman Mark Fabiani.

"Mr. Hale's final refusal to testify ought to spell the end to the year-long, $1.5 million hearings orchestrated by Sen. D'Amato, Bob Dole's campaign chair," Fabiani added.

The committee is still looking into whether federal regulators tried to manipulate a report they commissioned on Whitewater. The panel also is examining whether the governor's office tried to pressure Arkansas insurance regulators on behalf of an investment banker with political ties to Clinton.

In addition, the committee is demanding from Whitewater prosecutors an FBI fingerprint analysis of billing records outlining Hillary Rodham Clinton's work for Madison Guaranty. The failed Little Rock savings and loan was owned by James and Susan McDougal, the Clintons' partners in the Whitewater real estate investment.

Newsweek magazine reported that Mrs. Clinton's fingerprints were on the long-sought records and people familiar with the matter subsequently confirmed that.

Committee Republicans concluded President and Hillary Clinton were the only two people who were in a position to handle the documents, which a White House aide found in the White House family residence. They were turned over to the committee in January, nearly two years after they had been subpoenaed.

The potential state prosecution of Hale — for an allegedly fraudulent insurance business he operated — "would constitute retribution" for Hale's testimony against Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and the Clintons' Whitewater partners, Hale's lawyer, Theodore Olson, said in a letter to the Senate.

Hale is invoking his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination in refusing to appear before the Whitewater committee's lawyers for what would have been a private deposition on Friday.

"Under the circumstances, Mr. Hale feels that he has no choice but to avail himself to the protection afforded to him by the Constitution," Olson said in the letter to the Senate committee's Republican and Democratic lawyers.

Hale testified in the trial of Tucker and the McDougals that then-Gov. Clinton attended a meeting where Hale and James McDougal discussed a loan — which ultimately was deposited in the McDougals' joint checking account and never repaid. Clinton denied attending any such meeting.

Hale is one of several Senate Whitewater witnesses who have invoked their constitutional right not to testify.

Others are Arkansas bankers Robert Hill and Herby Branscum. Both face a criminal trial in Little Rock next month in the Whitewater investigation.

In addition, Whitewater real estate salesman Chris Wade and his wife declined to undergo Senate questioning, as did a brother of Susan McDougal who may be able to corroborate an alleged meeting between Clinton and James McDougal.

FBI prepares to cut power to Freemen's compound

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — The FBI prepared to make life tougher for the Freemen on Thursday, bringing in at least one portable generator as a possible prelude to cutting off the electricity at the fugitives' farm.

The move came a day after the latest effort at negotiating an end to the 60-day standoff failed.

In Washington, Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick emphasized that a decision has not been made to turn off the power at the farm where the Freemen have been holed up.

But, she said: "We are placing generators a short distance from the Freemen to provide the ability to discontinue electric service to the ranch without disrupting service to its neighbors."

She said the government is "not setting any deadlines for ourselves."

"We have bent over backwards to achieve a peaceful solution, and we still hope for that, but we are preserving all our options," she said.

A large battleship-gray generator, along with an auxiliary unit and fuel tank, were delivered in a convoy of three tractor-trailers Wednesday night. The equipment was left at an FBI outpost 2 1/2 miles from the compound.

The cargo was covered with tarpaulins, but those were removed by Thursday morning. There was no immediate sign of the armed Freemen who had been seen roaming the fields nearby on Tuesday and Wednesday.

One of the trucks bore a sign from the McCone Electric Co-op Inc. But Duane Gackle, the co-op's general manager, said the truck was in the area for routine maintenance and "we just got caught up in the convoy."

He said the FBI had not contacted him about shutting off power to the Freemen. The process would be "a little more involved than pulling a few switches," he said, because 35 other customers would lose power at the same time unless electrical lines were rerouted.

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Wood looks forward to taking seat

New City Council member representing District 3 to be sworn in June 3

■ Lee Wood Jr., 34, ran unopposed in May 4 election; Councilman Jim Webb decided not to run.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

His grandfather's advice to get involved and give back to the community, coupled with an interest in local politics, prompted Lee Wood Jr. to seek a $25-a-month position on Midland's City Council.

Wood, 34, ran unopposed May 4 for the District 3 seat, which generally represents central Midland. Councilman Jim Webb, appointed to the position in November 1994, opted not to run for the office.

The newest council member will be sworn in at 10 a.m. June 3, at City Hall.

Since moving to Midland five years ago, Wood said, he's followed the council's actions. He contrasted the professionalism of Midland's council with the "dog and cat fight" of the Dallas City Council.

"This City Council has always done what's in the best interest of the city," Wood said. "They've done a tremendous job and I hope I can continue that."

Wood's involvement in local politics began a few years back when he worked with Mayor Bobby Burns' election campaign. And last year, he was appointed to the city's Zoning Board of Adjustments.

He also had unsuccessfully sought appointment to District 3 in the fall of 1994 after representative Ed Vogler died.

Now that he's in, Wood said, he's ready to serve. "I have been attending the last four or five meetings to get a feel for it," he said.

Some of the major issues that Wood sees facing the city include continuing development along Loop 250 and Interstate 20, keeping taxes down and maintaining city parks.

About the retail boom on the loop, Wood expressed this concern: "I want to make sure we don't get overextended in our building and have things closing down in five or six years."

Another of Wood's concerns is to run the city efficiently without raising taxes. "Get the biggest bang for the buck, if you will," he said.

And the councilman-to-be has expressed an interest in park maintenance, renovation and development throughout the city. Within his district, Wood already has attended community

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Lee Wood Jr. will be sworn in as City Council representative for District 3 on June 3.

BASIN BRIEFING

Trade Days

STANTON — Old Sorehad Trade Days is set for all day June 8 and for noon until 5 p.m. June 9 downtown and at the Community Center. Trade days offers arts, crafts, entertaiment and food booths.

Bluegrass festival

COLORADO CITY — The second annual Lone Wolf Bluegrass festival is set for Friday through Sunday. Eight bands will be featured throughout the weekend in historic Ruddick Park off Interstate 20. Entertainment runs from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Vendors will provide food and crafts. For more information, call 1-915-728-3404.

Book signing

Ruth Pennebaker, author of "Don't Think Twice," will sign books from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. "Don't Think Twice" is the story of a teen-ager living in a home for unwed mothers in 1967 Texas. The author, who lives in Dallas, is the mother of two. She is a contributing editor for Parents Magazine and has written articles for The New York Times, The Dallas Morning News, Redbook and McCalls.

Oil heiress sues

HOUSTON — The daughter of the late oil and gas magnate John Mecom Sr. is accusing a prominent law firm of partially causing her inheritance — at one time more than $100 million — to deteriorate to around $13 million. Lannie Mecom is suing Vinson & Elkins attorneys of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, neglect, gross negligence, deceptive trade practices, malpractice and conflicts of interest. Ms. Mecom, who now lives in Brenham and is divorced from oilman Robert K. Moses Jr., is seeking as much as $200 million in damages from the firm and one of its retired partners, William Smith. Her lawyer, Larry Doherty, said he hopes to show the Houston law firm has a pattern of ill treatment toward female oil heirs. John Mecom Sr., who died in 1981, built a fortune on his ability to pick sites to drill for oil and gas.

Filing failure

AUSTIN — A state lawmaker and a Harris County district judge are among 27 officeholders and candidates who have not filed required information with the Texas Ethics Commission, the agency reported Thursday. Rep. Samuel Hudson III, D-Dallas, did not file a personal financial statement or a 30-day election campaign report, both due in February, the commission said. Hudson was not available for comment Thursday. The 30-day report was due a month before the March 12 primary in which Hudson was renominated for his seat.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lion Club Building, Evening recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

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

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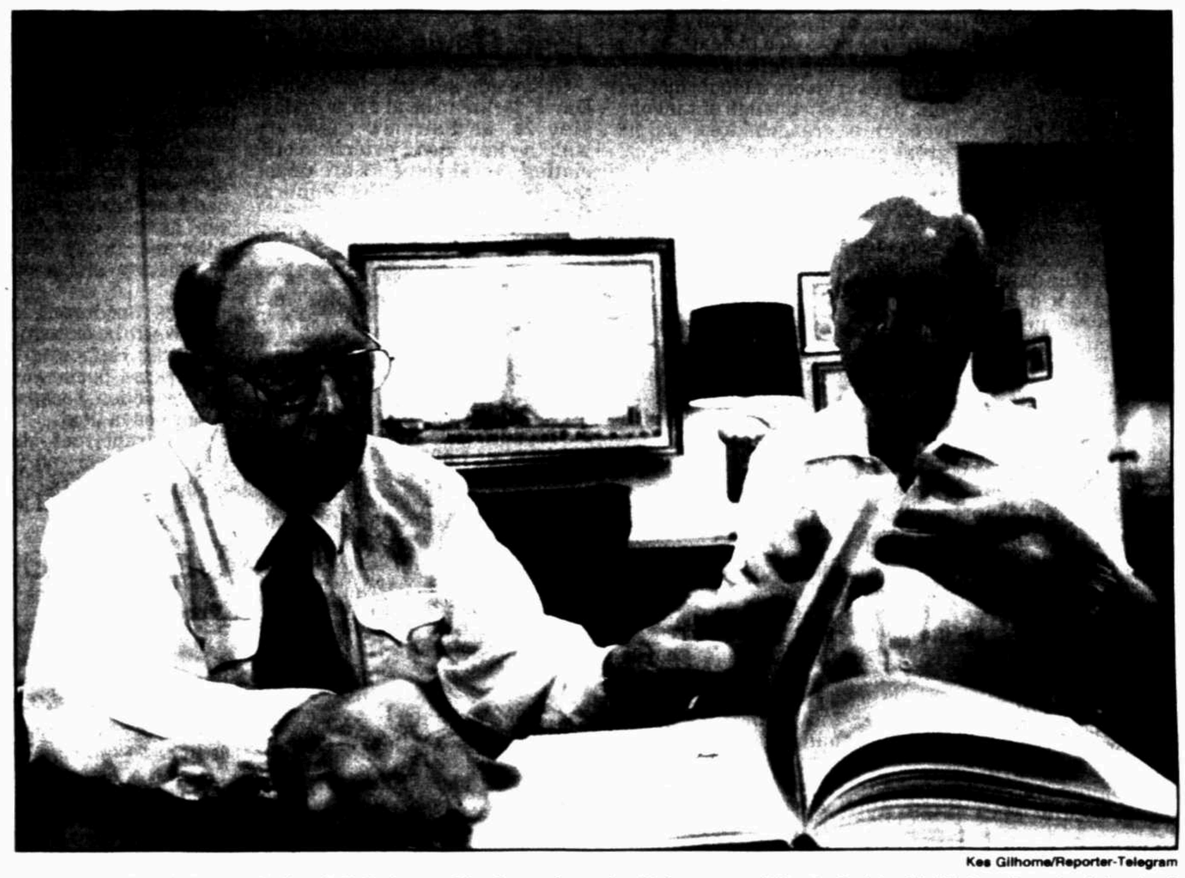
Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity library. For more information, call 520-6069.

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12 a.m. to help beginners search their family tree.

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'Good old days'



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Herb McKinley, left, and W.C. "Os" Osborne flip through a copy of "Running High/Looking Good." The book, written by Osborne and illustrated by McKinley, is a look back at the "good old days" of the oil industry.

Midlanders bring oil industry of '40s, '50s to life

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

You don't have to be sitting in a coffee shop any more to hear stories about the good old days in the oil industry now that W.C. "Os" Osborne has written "Running High/Looking Good."

Osborne's book was illustrated by fellow Midlander Herb McKinley.

"A couple of years ago, my wife and I were sitting around talking. I've known my wife since the ninth grade and she knows everything I know. We were talking that we wanted our kids to know about our growing up," Osborne said.

So, he wrote his first book, "Looking Back."

'I feel like anyone who's been in the business, especially in this part of the country, would really enjoy the stories in this book.'

— Herb McKinley, illustrator

Osborne is a geologist by profession and has written "just a little."

He said it took about two years to write this book, which gives anecdotes of the oil industry in the Permian Basin in the 1940s and 1950s.

"If you were present in the Permian Basin during the 1940s and 1950s you will recall your own unusual experiences as you read this book. For those who are of more recent vintage, you too will enjoy reading these examples of what happened in the oil patch," said Jerry Sides of the "West Texas Geological Society Bulletin."

Osborne said the illustrations preceding each chapter give a tone of what each chapter will read like.

The author said McKinley would read a chapter and create a cartoon to illustrate that chapter.

Just one of the tales in the book relates to Osborne's early days when he was sitting on a well in Gail.

"People here can relate to my sto-

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Area high school students to travel to New Zealand, Australia in June

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Fourteen high school students from Midland, Greenwood and Odessa are preparing to depart for Australia and New Zealand as part of a 40-year-old cultural exchange program.

These Permian Basin high school students will leave for the Land Down Under on June 9.

Started by former President Eisenhower in 1956, People to People International has been dedicated to cultural exchange between the youth of the world, explained Alan Warne, vice president of programs for the national organization.

"We have active chapters in 40 different countries and about 60 U.S. cities," Warne said. Several thousand students each year travel into and out of the United States as part of the program.

"We go over there and learn about their culture, their government, what they do ...," said Naomi Lara, of Midland.

In January, nine youths were accepted from Midland, two from Greenwood and three from Odessa, but there was no local chapter of PTP to coordinate a return trip by the Australians and to help local youths raise money for the trip, explained Vickie Pickett, vice president of the newly formed Midland chapter of PTP.

"Once we have a chapter formed, we can do fund-raisers year round," Ms. Pickett said.

This, however, is coming too late to provide much help to the students selected for this year, and some families need help to raise the estimated $5,000 required for each student.

To help defray a portion of this cost, local PTP leaders are organizing a benefit golf tournament at Midland Country Club on June 3. The national PTP organization matches local donations dollar-for-dollar, Ms. Pickett said.

The Permian Basin students will link up with a second group of Texas students from Houston, and this 40-plus member group will then travel to Australia.

The local contingent includes Justin Oakes of Greenwood High School, Carrie Patterson of Greenwood High, Michael Entzminger of Midland High School, Naomi Lara of Lee High School, Matthew Lewis of Lee High, Eric Middleton of Lee Freshman, Josef Pickett of

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Morales warns Republic of Texas members they must obey laws

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of the anti-government Republic of Texas group must obey state laws or else, Attorney General Dan Morales warned Thursday.

And if they don't like that, he said, they can leave.

"If they don't like the United States, if they don't like the state of Texas, they have every right to leave," Morales said.

"They may go to Cuba or Russia or whatever other country they wish if they have some type of philosophical difference with our form of government."

Members of the Republic group contend that the U.S. annexation of Texas in 1845 was illegal, and they therefore don't acknowledge Texas statehood.

In recent months, members of the group have staged demonstrations, convened their own "common law" courts and filed hundreds of nuisance lawsuits and liens.

Morales has mailed letters to 55 people believed to be associated with the group, warning them to "immediately cease and desist engaging in any and all unlawful or illegal activity under the purported authority of the Republic of Texas."

Morales' letter said the law is the

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Ready for pomp

Lupita Guebara gets ready for Greenwood High School commencement with help from fellow graduate Kristen Bishop. Eighty graduates took part in the ceremony at Midland College Chaparral Center Thursday night.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Tall City native receives nursing honor with inclusion in publication



Williams

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Nurse consultant Margaret LuWertha Hiett Williams, who received her early training at Midland Memorial Hospital, has earned one of health-care's highest accolades by being included in the 1996-97 edition of "Who's Who in American Nursing."

Mrs. Williams said Thursday that some nurses who are listed in past editions "are the ones I have always admired."

The recognition is "the highest award you can receive in nursing. And there are lots of nurses. I am really excited about it."

The biographical dictionary is published by the Providence, N.J.-based Marquis Who's Who, the publisher of the original "Who's Who in America."

Mrs. Williams, 57, a registered nurse, lives in Lockhart near Austin. She owns and operates the independent MTW Medical-Legal Nursing Consultation and does statewide consulting work.

She was nominated for the "Who's Who" award by the Texas Nurses Foundation and by a nurse in the Texas Department of Human Services.

Before moving to Lockhart in 1993, Mrs. Williams was the clinical educator at Glenwood Hospital in Midland.

Mrs. Williams, a native Midlander, launched her nursing career at age 16 as a nurse's aid at Memorial Hospital. Before her graduation from Midland High School in 1956, she and Jo Loring — who then was a hospital volunteer — teamed up to organize the "candy stripers," teen-age volunteers.

She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1960 from Texas Woman's University in Denton and master's degrees in nursing and nursing education from Columbia University in New York City.

After she became a registered nurse through her undergraduate studies, Mrs. Williams returned to Memorial Hospital. After her graduate work she returned to Midland Memorial Hospital.

"I worked everywhere in the hospital," Mrs. Williams recalled. "I loved it then." She had been assigned to pediatrics, obstetrics, surgery and intensive care. She was head nurse in the hospital's Emergency Room.

In the academic realm, she taught nursing at Odessa College in the 1960s and at the University of Texas-Pan American in the early 1970s.

Among her laurels, Mrs. Williams was included in

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DEATHS

Ralph Shipley

Services for Ralph R. Shipley, 81, are to be at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Duncan officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Shipley

Shipley died Thursday, May 23, at his Midland residence.

He was born Aug. 26, 1914, in Bartlesville, Okla.

He married Lena Mae Jennings on May 27, 1938, in Bartlesville.

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

He moved to Midland in 1959. He worked for Gulf Oil Corp. for 37 years and retired as a production foreman.

Survivors include his wife of Midland.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

Carmen Morris

Services for Carmen Morris, 81, are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Leon Green officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Morris

Morris died Thursday, May 23, at a local hospital.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1914, in Frost. She was raised and educated in Mitchell County and Westbrook.

She moved to Midland in 1948 and worked for the Singer Co., the Sweater Shop and the Treasure Shop, before working for JCPenney. She worked for JCPenney for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Taft Morris of Midland; a son, Howard Morris of Gardendale; two daughters, Myrna Morris and Mary R. Hunter, both of Midland; a brother, F.H. Hightower of Robert Lee; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1001 S. Main St., Midland 79701.

Edith Fowler

Services for Edith Fowler, 74, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Sebesta officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fowler died Wednesday, May 22, at a local hospital.

She was born July 28, 1921, in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. She was raised and educated in Boston.

She married Terrell F. Fowler on Aug. 27, 1946, in Loving, N.M.

She moved to Midland in 1957 from Lubbock.

Survivors include a son, Terrell F. Fowler Jr. of Pecos; a sister, Miriam Whitehirst of Richmond, Va.; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo 79604.

Kelly Merren

Memorial services for Kelly F. Merren, 31, are to be at 10 a.m. today, May 24, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Tom Vermillon officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Merren died Monday, May 20, at his Midland residence.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Jeb Montgomery, Travis Stovall, John Poteet, Bud Golden, Kyle Merren, Mark Nolan, Doug Cook and Tracy Brunson.

Memorials can be made to Make a Wish Foundation of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 60442, Midland 79711 or Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver, Midland 79705.

Guadalupe Retana

A Mass will be celebrated for Guadalupe V. Retana, 69, of Australia, at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.



Retana

Burial was Friday, May 17, at National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix, Ariz., under the direction of A.L. Moore & Sons Mortuary in Phoenix.

Retana died Monday, May 13, in Glendale, Ariz.

He was born Dec. 12, 1926, in Pueblo, Colo.

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

He was a construction laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Retana of Australia; his ex-wife, Maria Sanchez of Midland; three sons, Guadalupe Retana Jr. of Arizona and Geronimo Retana and Felipe Retana, both of Midland; three daughters, Maria Elena Retana of Arizona, Lorena Retana of Midland and Hilda Retana of El Paso; three stepsons, Kerry Chamberlin, Marvin Chamberlin and Greg Chamberlin; five brothers, Francisco Retana, Candelario Retana Jr. and Albert Retana, all of Colorado, and Valentine Retana and Victor Retana of California; three sisters, Ramona Flores and Marylou Benitez of Colorado, and Arcelia Retana of California; his parents, Candelario and Teresa Retana of California; and 11 grandchildren.

George Deffenbaugh

LINCOLN, Neb. — Services for George Deffenbaugh, 95, of Lincoln, Neb., father of Midlander Jim Deffenbaugh, are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Shattuck officiating. Burial will follow at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, May 24, and at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at the funeral home.

Deffenbaugh died Wednesday, May 22, in Lincoln, Neb.

He was born Sept. 15, 1900, in Lincoln, Neb.

He retired from Abel Construction.

He was a member of the Elks Club of Lincoln and an honorary member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Madeline Deffenbaugh,.

Other survivors include another son, Jack Deffenbaugh of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roxie Landon

Services for Midlander Roxie Landon, 89, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa with Tom Hiser officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Landon died Tuesday, May 21, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 13, 1906, in Ponca City, Okla.

She married Charles Marion Landon on Dec. 19, 1925, in Wichita, Kan.

She was a homemaker and Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 25, 1993.

Survivors include a son, Charles D. Landon of Seminole; three daughters, Imogene Center of Glendale, Calif., Charlotte Byrne of Midland and Delores Painter of Cross Plains; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are to be Tom Byrne, Mike Byrne, Mark Byrne, Bill Manicchia, Mike Ballard and Rick Ballard.

Honorary pallbearers are to be David Monteath, Garry Ballard, Brad Buchanan, Joe Cucinotta Jr. and Jory Robinson.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave., Midland 79701.

Hettie Williams

Services for Hettie Mae Williams are to be at 10 a.m. today, May 24, at Lee Street Church of Christ with Wayne Lemon officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died Saturday, May 18, at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 11, 1919, in Corsicana.

She was a housekeeper.

She married Arthur Lee Williams on July 27, 1945, in Lubbock.

She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church and a teacher at its Sunday school.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; a daughter, Mary Louise Thurston of Vallejo, Calif.; a son, Jeffrey Williams of Midland; three sisters, Rosetta Meadows and Naomi Ballard, both of Corsicana and Zenobia McGriff of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

John Davis

Graveside services for John T. Davis, 38, are to be at 2 p.m. today, May 24, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Davis died Tuesday, May 21, in Midland County.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Les King, Shan Reynolds and Micky Dunn.

Armando Pena

PECOS — Services for Armando "Mondi" Pena were Wednesday, May 22, at Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Pecos. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery in Pecos under the direction of Pecos Funeral Home.

Pena died Sunday, May 19, at his Pecos residence.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland or New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, N.M.

Daryl Selby

Services for Daryl Selby are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Selby died Thursday, May 23, at a local hospital.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: A VCR, phone, television and food were taken at 3621 Shell Ave., reported Dennis Gwin at 6:38 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a residence: A 19-inch Magnavox television, Emerson VCR and binoculars were taken at 4008 E. County Road 81, reported Doug Scott at 7:34 a.m.

Theft: Tools were taken from the back of a pickup at 5211 Lavaca, reported Gaylan Mitchell at 7:56 a.m.

Vandalism: Steering columns on two vehicles were damaged at 2416 W. Wall St., reported Payless Auto Sales at 9 a.m.

Vandalism: A pool and residence were damaged at 721 W. Dengar Ave., reported Glenda Enderson.

Theft: Four tires and wheels were taken at 2616 W. Wall St., reported Midland Motor Co. at 10:16 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A Sony in-dash cassette stereo was taken at 3107 Whittle Way, reported Dan Roundtree at 10:25 a.m.

Theft: A Sony VCR, Magnavox VCR, camcorder and Toshiba 13-inch television were taken at 1608 W. Golf Course Road, reported Permian Basin Community Center at 11:59 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Burglary of a business: A car stereo and tires were taken at 2805 S. County Road 1207, reported Western Geophysical at 8:23 a.m.

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

Trial for man accused of shooting woman, hiding body in barrel starts

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 61-year-old man accused of shooting a woman in the face and hiding her body in a 55-gallon plastic drum left home because the stench of her body was unbearable, prosecutors say.

Police found Carri Coppinger's body July 16, 1994, after the barrel had been sitting in the "hot Texas sun" for three days, Assistant District Attorney Mickey Klein told jurors Wednesday in his opening statement.

Miles Bondurant, a 61-year-old Fort Worth businessman, is accused of murder. He faces up to life in prison if convicted, but he would be eligible for probation because he has no felony convictions.

Bondurant met Ms. Coppinger through his girlfriend, Sandra Underhill.

Ms. Underhill met Ms. Coppinger in 1993 when the two were in a drug rehabilitation program, Klein told jurors.

"Carri and Sandra become close and they had a sexual relationship," Klein told jurors.

Ms. Underhill continued her relationship with Bondurant and became pregnant with his son in February 1994, Klein said.

By April 1994, Ms. Bondurant and Underhill had broken up. Ms. Underhill and Ms. Coppinger moved out of state, but in June 1994 they returned to Fort Worth to live with Bondurant, Klein said.

Ms. Underhill learned about the killing but did not immediately report it, Klein said.

Defense attorney Bill Lane said he planned to tell jurors that Bondurant accidentally shot Ms. Coppinger and put her in the barrel after panicking.

SEAT: Wood to take office June 3

(From 1B)

meetings that focused on Wadley Barron Park on A Street and Grafa Park on Midkiff Road.

Aside from his plans for public service, Wood is president of Texas HiWest, a real estate partnership that manages two commercial office buildings downtown. He's also a member of the Downtown Revitalization Board.

When not working or spending time with his family, Wood can be found on a golf course. "I'm a golf nut. I love to play golf," he said.

Wood and his wife, Leslie, have a baby daughter and are members of First Presbyterian Church.

Wood lived most of his life in Dallas and moved to Midland after being transferred by S&A Corp., which owns Bennigan's restaurants. Wood likened moving to Midland to moving "to another neighborhood" because his grandparents have resided here since the late 1930s.

INDUSTRY: Book recalls oil days in 1940s, 1950s

(From 1B)

ry of Gail, Texas. The company I was working for drilled a wildcat there, and another geologist and I were charged with sitting on the well. I would go work a week at a time and we would relieve one another," Osborne said.

Gail had one store that was a grocery store, drug store and dry goods store all in one, he recalled.

"There were two former stores attached, which I think had been a livery and a saloon at one time," he said. And there was only one telephone in the entire town, and it was at the store.

Osborne said the store owner, who also was the first licensed pharmacist in the state, would let him and the other geologist in the store to use the phone and call in reports.

"He gave us a key to the store to use the phone and use the store goods without bothering him and just leave the money on the register," Osborne said.

Some old-timers there hoped this oil well would come in big and make the town a metropolitan area, Osborne said.

"They took the old saloon and turned it into a cafe that served breakfast foods, and it was just the two of them there, and I was their leading customer," he said. "They had no business there at all and finally closed down."

"Running High/Looking Good" isn't yet available at local stores, although deals are in the works, Osborne said.

He said the book is selling well at Barnes and Noble in Austin and is available through the publisher and himself.

McKinley is a wildlife landscape painter and displays his works at Folger's.

"I have been in the oil business since 1945 and I feel like anyone who's been in the business, especially in this part of the country, would really enjoy the stories in this book," McKinley said.

McKinley said he always liked to draw and in the 1960s he worked as a draftsman for Superior Oil Co. and did a little cartoon for the weekly scouting report.

He said he enjoyed illustrating the book and reading it.

"(The stories) bring back good memories. It was a wonderful time. It was really something else," McKinley said.

"I had my doubts at the time, but looking back it was probably the greatest time in my life," Osborne said.

HONOR: Publication includes consultant

(From 1B)

"Who's Who" publications of accomplished regional and international women, the 1965 Outstanding Young Women of America award and Healthcare America's Golden and Crystal Apple awards. In 1974, she was inducted into the Midland Altrusa Club's Ladies First of Midland.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mollie Jo Hiett of Midland and the late Cotter C. Hiett. She is certified as a registered nurse, advanced practice nurse, certified psychiatric-mental health nurse and is a certified instructor in nursing.

Center announces new ventures

From Staff Reports

Baptist Memorials Center has announced several new ventures in the West Texas area.

A groundbreaking ceremony has been held for NorthGate Estates, a special addition of retirement homes and lots that will be available for purchase. It is located on South 14th Street in San Angelo. The homes have two and three bedrooms and 1 3/4 baths with two-car garages and patio areas.

Also, Baptist Memorials Center has leased and will now manage Crane County Care Center in Crane. The facility was built last year by the county of Crane, and Baptist Memorials Center was approached and the offer was made to BMC officials to lease and operate the facility upon completion of state surveys. It is a 110-bed nursing home.

In addition, Baptist Memorials Center has announced another venture in independent retirement living in the Hill Country. The Woodlands, located in Burnet, was acquired by BMC and is now in the early stages of development of 2- and 3-bedroom patio homes.

TRAVEL: Area students to head to Land Down Under

(From 1B)

Lee Freshman, Amy Sucharieh of Trinity High School, Elizabeth Sucharieh of Trinity, Nadia Sucharieh of Trinity, Scott Williams of Lee High, Aaron Gonzales of Permian High School, Stephanie Jones of Odessa High School and Summer Watkins of Permian High.

The students were informed of their selection in January after a lengthy application process.

The travel schedule is elaborate once the party enters Australia at Sydney, according to students preparing for the journey.

"We're traveling everywhere and seeing everything," Entzminger said.

For most of the students, this will be their first major journey out of the United States, and they are excited at the prospect.

"I don't think I'm as nervous now as I was back in January," Miss Patterson said. "Now I have everything together," she said.

The group will connect from Sydney to Cairns, Queensland, where they will spend several days. The next day, they will travel to Fitzroy Island to see Australian animal life and stay overnight before returning to Cairns.

From there, they will travel to New South Wales, then to Auckland, New Zealand, then to Whitianga, New Zealand, then to Rotorua, New Zealand.

They will travel from Rotorua back to Auckland before beginning the trip back home.

WARNS: Morales sends letters to Republic members

(From 1B)

law, and there are "no exceptions for those who profess political or philosophical disagreement with our government."

Included in a list of prohibited acts are claiming to be "official government personnel," using the official state seal, improperly filing liens against property, convening unsanctioned courts and arresting or prosecuting people under the "purported authority" of the Republic of Texas.

In an interview Thursday, Morales indicated that he has little patience with the Republic's claim that the current federal and state governments are illegitimate.

"I presume that these folks are driving on our roads every day, that they are sleeping every night under the protection of our military service," Morales said.

"We have to pay taxes," he said. "It is unfounded for them to attempt to avoid or evade their obligation to support this government the way the rest of us do."

In his letter, Morales wrote, "You, the 'Republic of Texas,' and those acting in concert with you, have every right to protest our government but no right to violate its laws.

"Your failure and that of the Republic of Texas to adhere to the laws of the state of Texas and the United States may subject you to civil liability to the state and to others, contempt of court by reason of the judgment and criminal prosecution by this office or local prosecutors."

Two weeks ago, a federal judge ordered a Republic of Texas leader jailed until he promises to keep the organization from serving landholders with bogus liens.

Rick L. McLaren, who has renounced his U.S. citizenship and filed scores of "common law" liens against neighbors and other landowners across the state, is being held at the Ward County Jail in Monahans.

Another Republic official, Donald J. Varnell, said Thursday that he hadn't seen Morales' letter. "I am kind of disappointed," he said.

Varnell, whose title with the group is secretary of plans, powers, constitution and convention, said the Republic has broken no laws.

"'We have not violated any law. He (Morales) says lots of things, but that's not law," Varnell said.

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Our Memorial Day was ordained primarily to honor those soldiers killed in the US Civil War of 1861-65. Wars and rumors of wars have claimed the lives of thousands since, and we cherish multitudes of memories in their behalf. We salute with pride and thanksgiving those men and women who gave heart and sometimes their very life to protect our freedom. Kipling said, "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget - lest we forget!"

Now, pause to remember some divine notes from God's Word. First battle won was God over man, His creation, when God declared, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground." Genesis 3:19. Once man learned how to follow God, then the promised battle was fought and won with the Devil and sin. The price? The life of Jesus Christ. "Thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" I Corinthians 15:57.

Legislator grows impatient with slow response to drought aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas congressman is expressing impatience at the length of time it is taking the U.S. Department of Agriculture to weigh a five-week-old Texas request for federal assistance for farmers and ranchers pinched by the persistent drought.

"I don't see any reason for delay of this kind," Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, said in an interview Thursday. "They have sat on this request for a month and they really need to act because it's so serious."

A day earlier, Thornberry fired off a letter to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman seeking prompt action on the April 15 request by Texas agriculture officials for drought relief.

"To delay this decision any longer is not only poor policy, but also places an unnecessary hardship on producers," wrote Thornberry, a rancher whose family has been in the cattle business more than 115 years.

Cotton, grain sorghum, corn and wheat growers are suffering from the persistent lack of rain. So are cattle producers, who face the double whammy of high feed prices at a time when cattle prices are at their lowest level in a decade.

The drought already has cost Texas growers some $2.4 billion, state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry estimated Wednesday, calling it the second-worst natural disaster to hit Texas this century. Economic losses to agriculture-related businesses account for another $4.1 billion, Perry said.

The Texas Farm Service Agency on April 15 asked the Agriculture Department to provide financial help for farmers whose non-insurable crops have been decimated. In particular, the program could benefit North and West Texas farmers who have suffered losses in native grass and wheat used for grazing.

"We're talking about keeping people from going bankrupt," Thornberry said. "And if this drought continues and the federal government doesn't do anything, I'm afraid we are going to lose a lot of particularly small farmers and ranchers."

USDA Farm Service Agency officials couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

Perry and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, today were to tour a stunted cotton field in Lubbock County to assess the federal disaster needs of the parched South Plains.

"The tragedy of this drought is well documented with the Texas cotton crop now facing devastation," Gramm said. "It is important that we work together to identify ways to provide help to struggling farmers and ranchers across our state."

Wednesday, Gramm and Thornberry wrote Glickman, asking him to provide to Texas farmers and ranchers any emergency loans, disaster declarations and other USDA aid that's available.

They also asked Glickman to waive the June 5 planting deadline for South Plains farmers seeking to qualify for federal crop insurance benefits.

To qualify under the Agriculture Department's rules covering drought conditions, growers would actually have to plant their cotton seed — even with the knowledge that the crop will fail. Gramm noted that producers facing flooding conditions don't have to plant their crop to be eligible for federal benefits.



AP Laserphoto

Maria de la Luz Hernandez harvests onions for 65 cents a bag near San Ignacio, earlier in the week. Faced with prolonged drought and low market prices, growers expect a poor harvest.

"If the criteria for this designation is not changed, producers will be forced to spend scarce dollars to plant seed that good science and common sense dictate will never grow," Gramm and Thornberry wrote.

They also noted that plowing under dry, windy conditions would only exacerbate soil erosion.

10 years after woman's disappearance, family hopes for closure

TEXAS CITY (AP) — The family of a missing University of Texas student from Texas City hopes to bring her disappearance to a close this weekend when they place a granite marker on a grave.

The grave, though, is empty.



Sikes

Saturday marks 10 years since Shelley Sikes left her job at Gaido's, a popular Galveston beachfront restaurant.

She hasn't been seen since.

Ms. Sikes, 19, was home for the summer and was working as a waitress. After leaving work, she failed to return home.

Her car was found about 2 a.m., stuck in deep mud along an Interstate 45 access road just south of the Galveston causeway. The driver's window was broken and blood was spattered on the door and driver's seat.

An intensive search followed but she never was found.

Her family and friends will hold a private memorial service at the grave site in Galveston Memorial Park in Hitchcock. The black granite marker will be placed there.

"It's going to be a ceremonial kind of closure," Dana Sikes Wild, Shelley's sister, said. "I don't know if we'll ever find the body or not, but we do need to have some kind of closure."

Police thought they had a break in the case in 1987 when a 29-year-old Bayview man, John Robert King, told El Paso police he kidnapped Ms. Sikes and buried her body after he and a friend high on drugs, Gerald Zwarst of El Lago, ran her off the highway and abducted her.

King, however, later backed out of an offer to show police the burial site. And both King and Zwarst have blamed each other for Sikes' death and burying the body near King's home.

The pair was convicted of aggravated kidnapping in 1988 and sentenced to life in prison.

Galveston County sheriff's Sgt. Tommy Hansen, who's investigated the case for the 10 years, says he feels like he's gotten to know the missing woman because of the many hours he's spent on the case.

"During a policeman's career, there are always going to be a few cases that you're going to develop those types of attachments," he told the Houston Chronicle.

And while the family hopes Saturday's ceremony brings closure, Hansen said the case remains open.

"We have actually gotten some other little tidbits," he said. "We did a few other little digs here and there. We've gone to the penitentiary and interviewed them, basically to no avail. We've gone back and interviewed John King's father in an attempt to solicit his assistance in putting some finality to this investigation. All for naught."

Mrs. Wild says police kept the family apprised of their attempts to solve the disappearance so they kept putting off any memorial ceremony, hoping her sister's body would be found.

"At least now, we can say this is where she is buried, even though she's not there," she said.



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Justice Department to file brief in Texas affirmative action case

■ Department to submit brief in support of state's appeal of March ruling by three-judge panel of 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration's latest entry in the affirmative action debate comes today when the Justice Department registers its objection to an appellate ruling striking down racial preferences in University of Texas law school admissions.

The Justice Department will file with the Supreme Court a brief supporting the state of Texas' appeal of a March ruling by a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appellate panel ruled that the UT law school discriminated against whites by allowing lower test-score standards for blacks and Hispanics seeking admission. The court also declared that race could not be used as a factor at all — a direct assault on a landmark 1978 Supreme Court ruling allowing the use of race as an admissions criteria.

The Texas decision came in a lawsuit filed by four white law school applicants over the admissions policy used by UT in 1992. The university has since changed that policy, which provided separate admissions panels for Anglos and minorities.

The case, Hopwood vs. Texas, could have a profound effect on university admission policies nationwide. In the wake of the ruling, a number of universities already have stopped using race as a factor in admissions and the awarding of financial aid.

Earlier this month, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed an appeal with the Supreme Court. The high court may announce by early July whether to review the decision.

Justice Department officials wouldn't discuss the arguments in their brief.

But in criticizing the appellate panel's ruling, Associate Attorney General John Schmidt said last March that the Supreme Court in the past has made it clear that diversity is a "constitutionally permissible goal of affirmative action in education."

Terry Eastland, a high-ranking Justice official during the Reagan administration and the author of a new book on affirmative action, predicted Thursday that the brief will focus on the merits of diversity.

"The administration quite clearly is going to be defending the use of race in college, university and graduate school admissions," said Eastland, who is critical of the administration's affirmative action policies.

"I'm not surprised by that because the administration, I think throughout its four years, has been trying to defend the use of race or sex in affirmative action programs — and has even tried to expand the rational upon which that might be done," he added.

The Supreme Court has shown little sympathy in recent times for affirmative action programs aimed at reversing the effects of past discrimination. Last summer, the court imposed strict limits on affirmative action in federal contracts.

The Justice Department's entry into the fray wasn't unexpected.

Schmidt, Justice's No. 3 official, has been forceful in his criticism of the Hopwood ruling, calling it "somewhat startling" and a faulty interpretation of the Constitution.

The Justice Department's interest increases the chances the Supreme Court will decide to take the case, Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said Thursday.

"We welcome their involvement and we look forward to working with them," Tisdale said. "We will represent Texas to promote a system of individual merit where consideration of race and ethnicity can be included but are not the predominate factors."

Morales has drawn the ire of minority- and civil-rights advocates for saying that while race should be one of many factors weighed in university admissions, applicants should be admitted on the basis of individual merit. It's wrong, he said, to give someone an "automatic advantage" based only on skin color.

The NAACP and others charge that Morales' comments may have harmed the state's appeal. Morales has rejected their calls to step away from the case.

Group convenes to discuss juvenile justice

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas cannot afford to keep building prisons and would be better off keeping young people from becoming criminals in the first place, Attorney General Dan Morales said Thursday.

His comments opened a two-day "Juvenile Violence and Minority Communities" conference that hopes to find ways to improve the juvenile justice system and to target more efforts toward crime prevention.

Raul Yzaguirre, president of the National Council of La Raza, said that in juvenile justice, "An ounce of prevention is worth about ton of cure."

"We simply can't build enough prisons," Yzaguirre said. "We need to understand that it is a very good public investment to begin to devise strategies to make sure that our future, that our kids of the future, don't get involved in the juvenile justice system in a way that makes their lives a dead end."

Morales said the state's nearly 150,000 prison beds are the most in the nation and possibly the world. He said the thought of reserving prison space now for elementary-aged children is a sad commentary on the state's priorities.

"What we are doing in a very real sense is looking at 4- and 5- and 6-year-olds of today squarely in the eye and telling them, 'We're sorry, we don't have enough money to take care of you today, by way of adequate investment in your public education, substance abuse and child abuse treatment prevention and counseling services.

"We don't have enough money to take care of you today, but we are reserving you a room in 10 years. And for that room we are willing to shell out and plan for shelling out $50,000 to construct it and an additional $20,000 every single year to keep you there,'" Morales said.

"I would question whether that reflects the sort of prudent, visionary public policymaking all of us have a right to expect."

Vicky Wright, executive director of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, said that while the entire system needs to be considered, the problem is especially tough on minorities.

She cited statistics showing blacks and Hispanic representing about 40 percent of the state's juvenile population but 66 percent of total felony referrals to the probation system and 81 percent of that population that ends up in state juvenile detention.

"We do have a problem of over-representation," she said.

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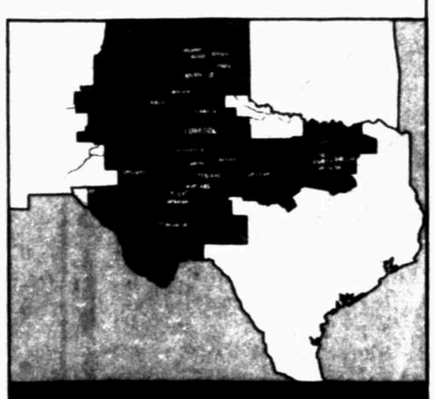
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Feds: Smuggled automatic weapons came from China

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Heightening tensions between the United States and China, federal authorities seized 2,000 AK-47 assault rifles made by two state-owned Chinese companies and charged a top Chinese arms official.

All told, 14 people were charged and seven arrested, federal prosecutors said Thursday. Top officials of the companies participated in the smuggling operation, they said.

Among one company's top executives: Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping's son-in-law, though neither he nor anyone else from his company was charged.

"Involvement of the Chinese government is under investigation," said San Francisco-based U.S. Attorney Michael Yamaguchi.

Along with the automatic rifles, the Chinese arms dealers had proposed shipping far more sophisticated weapons to the United States, said Wayne Yamashita of the U.S. Customs Service.

"Weapons such as hand-held rocket launchers, anti-aircraft missiles, silenced machine guns and even tanks," he said.

The Beijing-based Chinese companies were identified as the China Northern Industrial Corp. (aka Norinco) and Poly Technologies, a related company that makes weapons for the Chinese military.

Among those charged in a federal complaint unsealed Thursday was Lu Yi Lun, second-in-command of Norinco. His boss, Fnu Zhang, the head of Norinco, sent him to negotiate the deal, but was not charged, the complaint said.

The companies tried to disguise the weapons' origin, listing them as "hand tools" and shipping them through Japan and Hong Kong.

"The weapons were to have all Chinese markings removed, and North Korean markings stamped on ... to further establish plausible deniability," the complaint said.

Smuggling-ring members had erased the serial numbers and converted the weapons to illegal, fully automatic rifles before the sale. The weapons had an estimated street value of $4 million.

The sale of the weapons — which Chinese officials apparently thought were going to U.S. street gangs — was targeted as part of a 16-month sting called Dragon Fire that was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Customs Service.



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Artist's sketch of four defendants appearing before San Francisco Federal Magistrate Owen Woodruff after being arrested.

Study lends new insight to AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The amount of AIDS virus in the bloodstream may predict more accurately when a patient will get sick than tests that measure the decline of a key white blood cell, a new study says.

A study of 180 men infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, showed that disease progress was more closely linked to the concentration of virus than to their CD4 blood cell count, the measurement that has been used for years.

A report on the study is to be published Friday in the journal Science.

The primary targets of HIV are CD4 T-cells, the so-called helper white blood cells that are a key element of the body's immune system.

Healthy levels of these CD4 T-cells are 800 to 1,200 per cubic millimeter of blood. HIV kills these cells and the body makes more, but over time the count can drop. The level of CD4 T-cells has been used routinely as a marker for disease progress and some anti-viral treatments have been based on CD4 counts.

This actually is an imprecise and indirect way to measure disease progress, said Lawrence A. Kingsley of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, the senior author of the study.

"Even those patients who appear healthy with a high CD4 count can progress very rapidly toward AIDS," he said. CD4 counts, said Kingsley, do not respond rapidly and can lag behind a powerful insurgence of the HIV infection.

In the study, the University of Pittsburgh researchers took blood samples every six months from the 180 patients, some of whom were followed for more than 10 years. All of the patients tested positive for HIV infection, but none had progressed to the point of having AIDS, the advanced stage of HIV disease.

The blood samples were tested both for CD4 T-cell counts and for the presence of HIV RNA, the genetic material of the virus.

Dole, Clinton argue abortion issue long distance

MILWAUKEE (AP) — On a day of fiery political combat, President Clinton accused Sen. Bob Dole of trying to divide Americans by attacking him on the emotional issue of abortion. "I am always a little skeptical when politicians piously proclaim their morality," Clinton declared Thursday.

Dole, the certain GOP presidential nominee, began the unusually sharp exchange of words by criticizing Clinton's veto of a bill banning certain late-term abortions. In a speech in Philadelphia, Dole said Clinton's veto "pushed the limits of decency too far."

Firing back, Clinton angrily jabbed his finger in the air and demanded to know what Dole would say to women with severely deformed fetuses who feel they have no choice but to undergo a so-called "partial-birth" abortion.

Clinton was in Milwaukee for talks with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, but their joint news conference at midday was dominated by questions about domestic issues and election-year politics.

The two leaders later quenched their legendary appetites over lunch at Miss Katie's Diner. They feasted on barbecued chicken wings, short ribs, vegetable soup with meatballs, steak, lemon chicken, meatloaf, hash browns, green beans and apple pie.

The meeting brought Clinton to a battleground political state two days after a visit by Dole. Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson, accompanying Clinton and Kohl, told reporters politics should be left behind for the day.

But when asked about Clinton's remark that Dole and Republicans were trying to divide the country, Thompson replied, "If you tell me that's what he said, he's dead wrong. If anybody has ever started class warfare in this country it has been the Democratic Party."

Kohl looked amused at the news conference as Clinton fielded election-related questions.

Clinton defended his decision to sign a bill outlawing homosexual marriages — a move that has outraged the gay community.

The legal impact of the bill is simply to make clear that states can deny recognition of gay marriages that occurred in other states, Clinton said. "And if that's all it does, then I will sign it."

U.S. investigates Lloyd's of London for possible fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal investigation has been opened into whether Lloyd's of London committed mail fraud when it solicited U.S. residents to join the insurance market, officials said Thursday.

The Postal Inspection Service has sent a questionnaire to some of the 3,000 U.S. investors in Lloyd's, asking them about their conversations with Lloyd's representatives.

The 43 detailed questions touch on issues central to a fraud probe by state securities regulators: whether Lloyd's misled U.S. investors about the risks of joining the insurance market, particularly about huge losses in pollution insurance claims.

One of the questions asked was, "Do you feel that misrepresentations were made to you in connection with your decision to participate in Lloyd's?" A copy of the query was obtained by The Associated Press.

P.A. Bossert, spokeswoman for the Postal Inspector's office in New York, said the investigation has been under way over the past several months and started after the U.S. Attorney's Office in New York forwarded complaints from Lloyd's investors, who are known as "names."

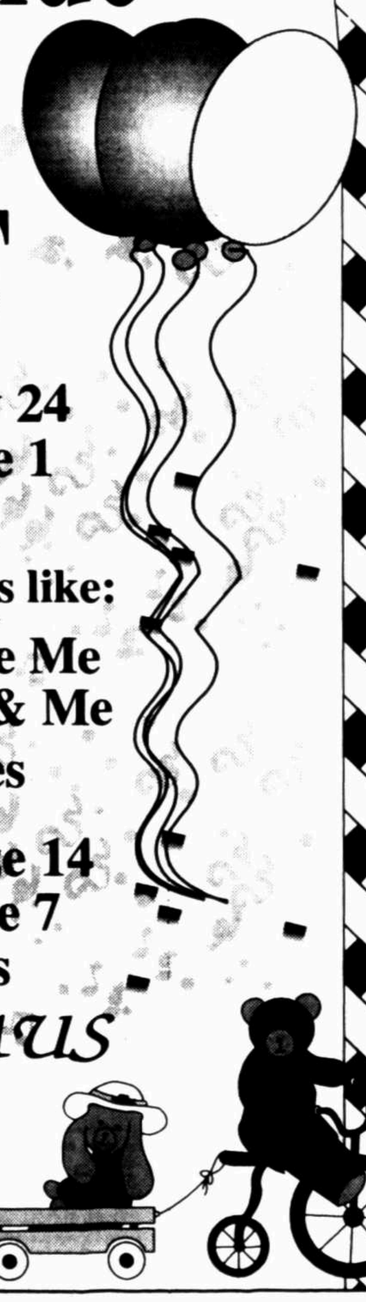
"We can't say if there has been any wrongdoing," Bossert said, adding that the probe is continuing.

A spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office declined comment.

A Lloyd's spokeswoman in New York said, "We're aware that a questionnaire has been sent out," but didn't have further details.

A group of U.S. names fighting Lloyd's applauded reports of the new probe.

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Clinton says GOP-favored missile program wasteful

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — President Clinton counterattacked Wednesday against Republican criticism of his foreign policy, charging that a missile-defense program prized by Sen. Bob Dole would be too costly "and could be obsolete tomorrow."

"I think we should not leap before we look," said Clinton.

He wants a slower-paced, less-expensive system. This week, Republicans alarmed by new cost estimates as high as $60 billion hastily pulled their program back from a House vote.

Clinton singled out the GOP plan in a commencement address at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. On a sunny spring day, he spoke in front of the Coast Guard cutter Eagle, the only operational square-rigger under U.S. flag. A three-masted tall ship with 22,000 square feet of sail, the Eagle is used for training.

Later, the president flew by helicopter to New York where he was cheered by sailors from the United States, Britain, Canada and Mexico aboard the USS Intrepid, a World War II aircraft carrier permanently docked in the Hudson River as a museum. He visited the ship as part of the annual Fleet Week celebration of the U.S. armed forces.

"I know the last few days have not been easy for our armed forces, and especially for the United States Navy," Clinton said, referring to the suicide of Adm. Jeremy "Mike" Boorda, chief of naval operations. In Boorda, Clinton said, the nation lost "a great leader and friend."

The appearances with the forces gave emphasis to Clinton's stature as the nation's commander in chief in an election year when his foreign and defense policies are under intense Republican attack. Dole, the presumed Republican nominee, routinely accuses the president of weakness and indecision.

Mixing politics with official duties, Clinton also was to appear at a $1,000-a-head fund-raising dinner in Stamford, Conn. With actor Paul Newman as emcee and singer Michael Bolton providing entertainment, the event was expected to raise $2 million for the Democratic National Committee.

At the end of the day, the president was to fly to Milwaukee for a Thursday meeting with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany.

Vigorously defending his policies without mentioning Dole, Clinton said: "Our military is stronger, our alliances are deeper, the dangers of weapons of mass destruction and the other major threats to our security are receding."

"Conflicts long thought to be unsolvable are moving toward resolution," he said and singled out the Middle East, Bosnia, Haiti. "More markets than ever before are open to our goods and services."

Clinton's criticism of a national missile-defense system was aimed at legislation sponsored by Dole and backed by House Speaker Newt Gingrich. The White House likened the plan to the Reagan-era "Star Wars" program and cited Congressional Budget Office estimates that it might cost between $31 billion to $60 billion by 2003.

"I believe this plan is misguided," Clinton said. "It would waste money. It would weaken our national defenses by taking money away from things we know we need right now.

Americans possess limited basic science knowledge, survey says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Less than half of American adults understand that the Earth orbits the sun yearly, according to a basic science survey. Despite flubbing such questions, there is enthusiasm for research — except in some fields such as genetic engineering and nuclear power that are viewed with suspicion.

Only about 25 percent of American adults got passing grades in a survey by the National Science Foundation of what people know about basic science and economics. Even fewer of those surveyed felt they were well-informed about the technical subjects.

The worst showing came when those surveyed were asked to define scientific terms. Only about 9 percent knew what a molecule was, and only 21 percent could define DNA.

But even more fundamental questions stumped many: Less than half knew that the Earth orbits the sun annually.

In a test of environmental understanding, a third of Americans surveyed understood the effects of a thinning of the ozone layer, 14 percent could identify locations of ozone holes and only 5 percent could give a scientific explanation of acid rain.

Even money questions stumped most Americans. A 10-point quiz on economics showed that only 22 percent could correctly answer seven or more of the questions.

"Only 10 percent feel very well informed about science and technology, and studies show that only a small segment of the population has a strong grasp of basic scientific ideas," according to a report, released Thursday by the foundation.

On a 10-part quiz testing scientific understanding, only 27 percent of the American adults surveyed could answer seven or more questions.

Despite a fundamental lack of understanding, the survey found that 72 percent of American adults believe science research is worthwhile. Only 13 percent took the opposite view.

Among college graduates, 90 percent thought the benefits of research outweighed the risks, while only 48 percent of those who did not complete high school felt that way.

The survey, however, found many Americans fearful of some aspects of science. Support for nuclear power was about evenly split, with 43 percent saying its benefits were greater than its risks, and 42 percent taking an opposite view. Fourteen percent were uncertain.

Genetic engineering fared only slightly better. Forty-three percent saw it as beneficial, but 35 percent said its dangers outweigh the benefits. About 20 percent were undecided.

Medical discoveries were rated as the most interesting of science topics by 69 percent of those who took the survey. Space exploration scored the lowest — just 25 percent.

Despite some mixed feelings about science, Americans respect scientists and doctors more than many other professionals.

About 40 percent of those surveyed expressed high confidence in scientists and medical workers. The rating was only 25 percent for leaders in education, religion and corporations. Only 10 percent expressed similar confidence in Congress, the executive branch of the federal government, the press, television or organized labor.

The quiz given by researchers from the National Science Foundation to determine how much American adults know about basic science issues. Answers are at the end, along with the percentage in the survey who answered correctly.

1. The center of the Earth is very hot. (True or False)
2. The oxygen we breathe comes from plants. (True or False)
3. Electrons are smaller than atoms. (True or False)
4. The continents on which we live have been moving their location for millions of years and will continue to move in the future. (True or False)
5. Humans beings, as we know them today, developed from earlier species of animals. (True or False)
6. The earliest human beings lived at the same time as the dinosaurs. (True or False)
7. Which travels faster: light or sound?
8. How long does it take for the Earth to go around the sun: one day, one month, or one year?
9. Tell me, in your own words, what is DNA?
10. Tell me, in your own words, what is a molecule?

Answers, along with the percentage who had correct responses:

1. True. 78 percent.
2. True. 85 percent.
3. True. 44 percent.
4. True. 79 percent.
5. True. 44 percent.
6. False. 48 percent.
7. Light. 75 percent.
8. One year. 47 percent.
9. DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, is a large molecule in the chromosomes that contains the genetic information for each cell. 21 percent.
10. Molecule is the smallest unit of a chemical compound capable of existing independently while retaining properties of the original substance. 9 percent.

Editor's Note: The survey was conducted by researchers at the International Center for the Advancement of Scientific Literacy at the Chicago Academy of Sciences for the National Science Foundation. The sample size of the survey quiz was 2,006. The people were selected by random digital dialing from among American adults who have telephones. The survey was conducted by telephone in October 1995. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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The organization is a support group for Parkinson's disease patients and their caregivers from across West Texas. The groups meet at the center, then separate into two rooms where they discuss problem-solving techniques, solutions, experiences and suggestions.

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...MIDLAND ARTS Association Gallery, located in the Executone Building at 112 S. Loraine, will feature works by Betty Sue Rose, Mary Tucci, Peggy Catlett, Annelise McCoy and Jackie Wilson from May 28 to June 29. The June sale, show and exhibit is planned for 2-4 p.m. June 2. Wine and cheese will be served. The Gallery's regular hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays, and 11 a.m.-3 p.m Thursdays through Saturdays...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will meet for informal coffee 9:30 a.m. June 6 at 4911 Rustin Trail in Green Tree North. Persons new to the area are invited. Call 697-6023 or 687-0401...

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...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Summer Survival" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. June 4 at Midland Country Club. Janet Hampshire will discuss "Mom's Survival Guide for Summer." Le'Ann Solmonson will provide music and Elaine Marshall of Albuquerque,N.M., will speak on "Thriving, Not Just Surviving."

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

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited. For reservations call 570-8945 or 570-8245...

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...AARON ESTES chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will meet 6:30 p.m. May 28 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Williams. Cook-out supper will be served...

...VETERANS FROM all branches of U.S. military service will be honored at a commemorative program 2 p.m. July 2 in the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library. The program, celebrating the 220th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is sponsored by Women Veterans of West Texas.

"The Fabulous Flying Flag Farm," a story by Texan Nancy Robinson Masters, will be read. Carlos Zachary will sing a medley of patriotic songs.

Persons attending are invited to wear red, white and/or blue clothing. Members of organizations such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts may wish to attend in uniform. For more information call 689-9530...

FAMILY MATTERS

Husband, wife disagree on intimacy in marriage

By Jim May, Ph.D.



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DEAR FAMILY: You recently answered someone about not being interested in sex. I have another problem. My husband only wants to have sex one certain way, and after five and one-half years of sex one way, I'm bored.

We are both college graduates and should be able to learn new things to make sex more interesting, but he's not interested.

Since I started talking to him about doing something different, we've actually had sex *less*.

We are both in our late 20s, and I don't think that I'm ready to spend the rest of my life "looking at the ceiling" because that's the only way he wants to do it.

He's started saying that I'm some kind of sex nut and that I watch too much television to get these ideas. I think he's just avoiding the issue.

I do like sex and was more experienced than he was before we got married. He's an engineer and he didn't date much at all in college.

I know how good sex can be and I don't think it's wrong to try and make it more fun and interesting. I'm finally writing you because when I tried wearing something really sexy last night and was aggressive with him, he got upset and pushed me away. I was very hurt and now I'm angry.

My question is, is it normal for a man to act like this? I never had anyone ever reject my advances before and now I'm confused.

Also, why would a man *not* want to try different sexual things? In my experience, men were always after me to try different sexual things, not the other way around. I also think that his growing up (in a conservative faith) has a lot to do with this.

We're in this really bad place right now and I don't think that I ever want to have sex with him again. CELIBATE NOW

DEAR CELIBATE: Sexual expression can be thought of as another form of communication. You are suggesting to your husband that you would like to communicate with him in different ways and he is saying that he only wants to communicate in the one way he finds safe.

An interesting thought on sex in marriage says that each partner has a mental list of the things that he or she will *not* do; therefore their sex life becomes that smaller set of things that they both are willing to do. This can leave one or both frustrated because some of his or her sexual needs are not being met.

In general, a couple's sexual relationship is a metaphor for theit entire relationship. Couples need to work out sexual issues because many marriages need that physical relationship to flourish.

Many messages come from church, as well as from the family of origin, that create powerful beliefs about sexual expression.

I like what Cliffod and Joyce Penner have to say in their book, "The Gift of Sex," about the Bible's pro-sexual messages. Their conclusion is clear — there is no biblical reason to hold back sexually.

You may want to consider reading then sharing their book with your husband, as it emphasizes the healthy enjoyment of sex in marriagae from a Christian perspective.

You may also want to consider talking to your husband in more depth about the sources of his sexual concerns. Males are often taught that "good girls " — translated, "wives" — do not do things like that.

Whatever the sources of his concerns — whether sexual or grounded in relationship problems — they need to be addressed.

Often, once the problem moves from the living room to the bedroom, the couple finds itself in crisis.

Pursue this matter with your husband. Change usually involves pain, but the avoidance of necessary change can lead to future catastrophe.

You may also want to consider seeking professional help to deal with this sensitive problem.

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- Paint your child's bedroom and let the child pick the color.
- Keep photographs of your child around the house.
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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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DEAR ABBY

Fully-equiped condo comes with own gun

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Family vacation season is almost upon us, and I'd like to share an experience that my husband and I will never forget. Several years ago, my husband's family gathered for a reunion at a resort in the Midwest. When we arrived, we found our rented condos well-maintained and spotlessly clean.



Van Buren

While my husband and adventurous 5-year-old son explored the grounds, I put our 14-month-old daughter to bed for a nap and started unpacking.

Next to the Bible in the bedside table drawer — within easy reach of inquisitive children — I discovered a handgun. I called the security office and demanded they remove it immediately.

Several hours later, I received a call from Housekeeping indicating there was a problem with our accommodations and that someone would be right over to take care of it.

I informed them that I had already found the "problem" and it had been removed by Security. The housekeeper apologized profusely and admitted that the maid had reported the handgun, but Housekeeping had forgotten to remove it. It wasn't until they saw on the hotel registration that young children were also occupying our unit that someone remembered.

Abby, please remind your readers that just because accommodations are clean doesn't mean they are safe. My 5-year-old could just as easily have discovered that weapon. (But the danger could have been something else — a syringe, a condom or prescription medication.)

I'm happy to say that we had a wonderful vacation and returned home healthy and in one piece. I hope this letter will help others do the same. — MARION W. ATHEARN, FALL RIVER, MASS.

DEAR MARION: Thank you for a valuable reminder that travelers (especially parents) should make it a top priority to thoroughly check their accommodations (drawers, closets, cupboards) before they unpack.

DEAR ABBY: Our parents are getting a divorce after a long and unhappy marriage.

Soon after Dad filed for divorce, he met and started dating a woman who is a few years younger. She seems very nice. The problem is, Dad made us promise not to tell Mom that he was dating.

We agreed not to talk about it, but Mom found out from someone else, and now she's angry at us for having kept it from her. Our grandmother sides with Mom. Both say we were disloyal for not telling her.

We don't think it was our duty to share such information, especially since we were pretty sure Mom would be upset to hear the news. Were we wrong? — TWO BROTHERS AND A SISTER

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTER: No. Your parents have put you in the middle of what appears to be a bitter divorce, and it's unfair of them to put you in a compromising situation, or heap guilt on you.

You should not be forced to take sides. What your parents do should be their own business, and children should not be forced to withhold information or be stool pigeons.

DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you 26 years ago about my stepfather and my brother. Now I'm writing to you about my son — I'll call him Lewis. He's my only child and a junior in high school. His father and I have been divorced since Lewis was 2 years old, and he has lived with his father, who is principal of a large high school, for several years.

Lewis is intelligent, but in spite of that, he struggles to maintain grades high enough to keep himself eligible to play sports. I could accept that, since his father was a late bloomer, but I have trouble with his lying. Lewis constantly cons his dad, me, his teachers and his friends.

Since I live 2 2hours away from my son, I cannot be a daily influence. We talk frequently on the phone; however, we don't see each other often.

I used to enjoy our telephone conversations, but about three years ago, I realized he was lying to me. It's getting worse — to the point that I cannot believe anything he says, and that's breaking my heart. Of course, Lewis denies telling lies.

I want to help him, but I don't know how. Abby, this seems to be a family trait. His father, his grandmother and his aunt are liars, but they won't admit it — they just keep on lying.

What will the future hold for Lewis if he continues to lie? Will he grow out of it? How can I help him? Does he need psychiatric help? — OHIO MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Evidently lying brings more benefits to your son than telling the truth.

Lying is habit-forming. Furthermore, a liar continues to lie until he actually believes his own lies. There may also be a psychological reason for the lying.

Obviously, his future will be in jeopardy if he continues to lie. "Outsiders" will not be as forgiving as his family, and he will surely lose friends (and probably jobs) when he gets caught in his lies.

Will he grow out of it? Not unless he is consistently confronted by his family when he lies, and gets professional counseling.

Insist that he get into a program of counseling, and when you catch him in a lie, point it out and insist that he tell you the truth.

P.S. His poor performance in school is another indication that he could benefit from counseling.

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Silver-Haired Legislature to have elections for district representatives

Staff Reports

Texas Silver-Haired Legislature will have elections for district representatives from District Three, representing all Midland County residents 60 year of age or older, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. May 28. Voting is open to all registered voters of District Three who are 60 years or older.

Polling places in Midland County are The Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Space #18; Southeast Community Center, 1803 I Indiana, and Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

Naomi Morton of Midland is the single candidate who has filed for the District Three position and Julian Dawson of Kermit is an Area-At-Large candidate. All races are non-contested. Absentee ballots are available at the polling location through May 24.

Silver-Haired Legislators serve two-year terms. It is a non-partisan organization whose elected representatives will gather at the legislative session in Austin to introduce, discuss and pass resolutions dealing with major concerns of the state. For more information, call the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging at 915-563-1061.

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ACTIVE TIMES

Man believes in laughter

By Lana Cunningham

Some people share their time with others. Frank Ordener shares his humor and makes people laugh.

Since retiring seven years ago, the former barbershop owner jokes that he spends his time "fishing, hunting and chasing women." As his wife, Von, walks through the room, a laughing Ordener backs down on that last activity. But hunting and fishing remain high on his list of priorities. Nor has replacement of both knees in recent months stopped him from indulging in his passions.

The youngest of seven children, he grew up on a farm at Archer City where the movie, "The Last Picture Show," was filmed. (It was also the hometown for author Larry McMurtry, whom he knew.)

Asked about his penchant for talking and telling stories, Ordener laughs and recalls that as a child he was told that "children should be seen and not heard." But that ability to talk and share a laugh with anybody made everyone feel welcome in his Town 'n Country Barber Shop.

He started in the barbering business in 1949. "Then I got to wanting to be outside," and Ordener went to work for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. After eight years and a transfer to Midland, he decided to return to his first career — barbering. He purchased the Town 'n Country Barber Shop and worked 22 years before selling it in 1989 and retiring.

"I used to open up at 6:30 a.m. A lot of people in this town get up early and hit it," he said.

Looking back, Ordener sees why he liked the business so much: there were good working conditions, the fellowship and camaraderie with the customers was enjoyable, he made a good living, and there was the challenge of giving someone a good haircut. Cutting to the heart of the issue, he laughs and adds, "There were lots of fish stories and lots of hunting stories and lots of jokes."

Since retiring, Ordener has wallowed in his hobbies of hunting and fishing. Occasionally, he jokingly tells his wife he's going to quit fishing, just after his next planned trip. And it seems like there's always another trip planned — like the one to Alaska that's around the corner.

Hunting and fishing, however, mean there's meat or fish to bring home. And that means someone has to cook it. At the Ordener home, it's often Frank. Once retired, he discovered he enjoyed cooking and canning. He makes sausage from the meat and cans fish, along with vegetables he picks on area farms.

He remembers his mother canning food grown on the farm for the family of seven children. "I read about it and through trial and error," he's found recipes that work. These are activities, he adds, that can be done with his bad knees. And he likes the novelty of doing it.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Frank Ordener believes in sharing jokes, foods he has cooked or canned, and his passion for hunting and fishing.

Suffering from bad knees since he was young, Ordener underwent replacement of both several months ago. Surgery hasn't slowed him down.

"I went deer hunting after my surgery and killed two deer," he says smiling. "Where there's a will, there's a way. And the reason I like fishing is that I don't have to be on my feet."

A rehab program at the City of Midland pool has helped the knees, he claims. "My knees were swelling when I walked, and my doctor put me on this program. I've practically homesteaded there. I go to the water aerobics class three to five times a week, depending on whether or not I go hunting or fishing."

He's getting in shape for the Alaska fishing trip with a group of friends. "The beauty of the place keeps attracting me: the mountains, glaciers and wildlife. Dandelions there grow 3 feet tall. It's good fellowship, lots of fishing and beautiful scenery."

Since Ordener is a cook, he's in charge of the food. "There's 20 hours of sunlight. You start fishing when the sun comes up and don't stop until the sun goes down," he laughs.

But when does he cook? "I get up at 2 a.m. and don't start cooking until 2 p.m. I can fish for 12 hours before I start cooking."

He rattles off a menu of brisket, beans, cornbread and cake. Ordener takes two chests filled with meat to Alaska and returns with the containers full of salmon and other fish.

Over the years of watching a slice of life walk through his barber shop, Ordener developed a philosophy. His rules of life include: "Do hard honest work, treat your fellow man right, respect and have a belief in God. I believe in honesty and hard work."

But during his years of hard work, Ordener smiled and joked. "If you weren't smiling, you'd be crying. I try to see the good in everybody, and I like to joke and tease."

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

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Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

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- 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.
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- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for May 27-31 include:

- Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.
- 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; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and health department program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. Memoirs Preserved, bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Arts and crafts leader needed to assist teachers at St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission. Duties will include working with teacher in planning and organizing daily activities on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings, June 11-July 18.
- Registered nurses are needed to assess patients before their visits with the physician. Shifts are two days or more each month at Community Children's Clinic. Training is provided.
- Golfers are needed to help support RSVP in the RSVP/KMID Golf Classic on June 11 at Green Tree Country Club. Call for invitation.

DR. PAGE

Positive outlook contributes to wellness

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

All goes well with wellness — that is, if you don't go to the well of loneliness once too often, despair about life in general and poor health in particular, reek of boredom and fail to actively use your body, mind and soul.



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Wellness comprises more than the absence of disease. It consists of a mixture of many positive ingredients, so if you wish to represent superior aging, partake of the following "Wellness Cocktail:"

First, pour into the "temple of your soul," namely your body, copious amounts of energy. This can be obtained by physical exercise and proper nutrition. The former can consist of formal training programs with a professional leader, with group togetherness helping to maintain participation. Just don't get an instructor who wants you to jump too high, bend too low, run the fastest mile or longest distance just to get his and your picture in the Sunday supplement. It might end up in the obituary column. Informal group classes with an old leader and a tape geared to the class's age and physical status have proven more successful. Stationary geared bicycles and treadmills are good, but must be utilized intelligently and unfortunately become rather boring. Just plain walking is now recognized as an easy, practical and successful approach. All exercise should be like that given to race horses — a short warmup period, followed by about 10 to 20 minutes of exercise maintained at desired rate, and then a cooling-off period. Research has shown that such a program can double the amount of one's energy reserve.

Fuel for energy must come from nutrition. Forget about cholesterol, anti-oxidants, the color of meat, the amount of chaff in the wheat and extra vitamin E (gross amounts will create spots in your liver) and excess amounts of vitamin A (gross amounts of which exist in polar bears' livers and kill Eskimos). Just eat everything including milk in moderation with the total calories required becoming less with every passing year.

The second ingredient for the cocktail constitutes positive motivation, which consists of an alert and active mental life blessed with a sense of humor; outside commitments; hobbies with a product; a life growth process involvement; and good health practices. Remember that one man's meat is another man's poison, and to each his own. One advantage of being older is that you can do what you desire, not what society dictates, but for heaven's sake please do *something*, be it arts, crafts, games, college level courses, discussion groups regarding world affairs, foreign or domestic politics, etc.

The third ingredients lies in one's concept of one's place in existence. A definition I like is "religion is that body of belief through which a human being achieves a conception of the source of his being, of himself." A sense of belonging to the eternal universe is the strongest of supports.

Lastly, remember that God has a sense of humor — witness the antics and appearance of both man and beast — so add a pinch of same to leaven the above-mentioned components.

Stir all these ingredients together to form a homogenous mixture, sip slowly, relax and enjoy the wonders of your God-given life. It is then that you have achieved "wellness."

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Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

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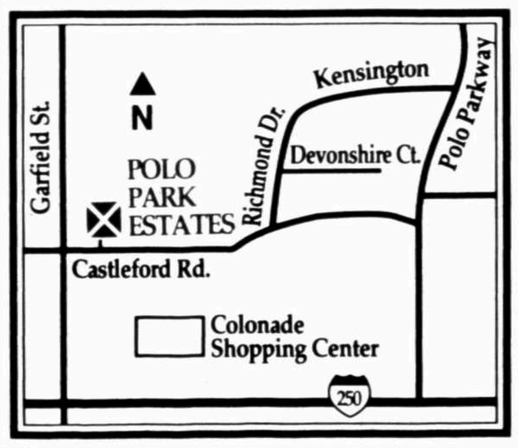
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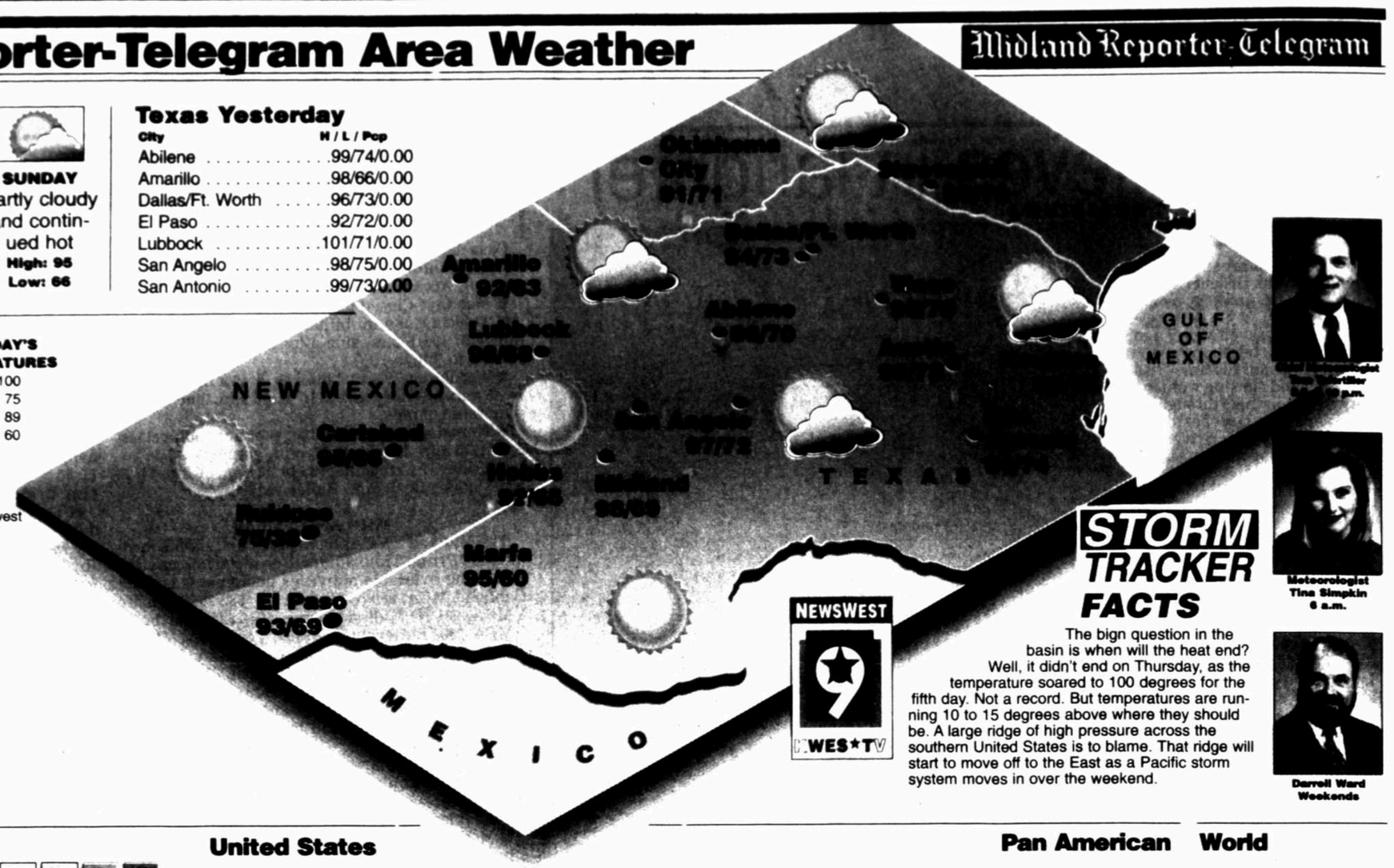
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SATURDAY Continued sunny but not as hot
High: 94
Low: 68

SUNDAY Partly cloudy and continued hot
High: 95
Low: 66

Texas Yesterday

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Abilene	99/74/0.00
Amarillo	98/66/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	96/73/0.00
El Paso	92/72/0.00
Lubbock	101/71/0.00
San Angelo	98/75/0.00
San Antonio	99/73/0.00



STORM TRACKER FACTS

The bign question in the basin is when will the heat end? Well, it didn't end on Thursday, as the temperature soared to 100 degrees for the fifth day. Not a record. But temperatures are running 10 to 15 degrees above where they should be. A large ridge of high pressure across the southern United States is to blame. That ridge will start to move off to the East as a Pacific storm system moves in over the weekend.

Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

Darrell Ward Weekends

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.01 in.
Total for the year	1.36 in.
Normal for the month	1.46 in.
Normal for the year	3.89 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	100
Low	75
Norm. High	89
Norm. Low	60

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VFR conditions expected with clear skies. Southwest wind at 10 to 15 knots.

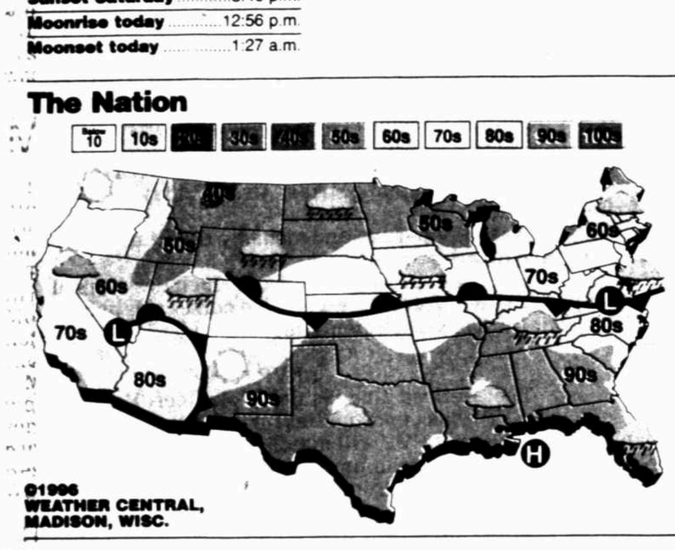
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SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	6:46 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:45 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:46 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	8:46 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:56 p.m.
Moonset today	1:27 a.m.

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United States

City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Albany	67	44	s	Colorado Spgs.	75	47	pc	Jackson, MS	95	69	pc	Philadelphia	78	56	pc
Albuquerque	83	54	s	Columbia, SC	93	68	pc	Jacksonville	90	67	pc	Phoenix	85	63	s
Anchorage	58	43	c	Columbus, OH	74	53	t	Juneau	54	48	r	Pittsburgh	70	52	pc
Aspen	65	41	pc	Dayton	76	54	t	Kansas City	88	66	pc	Portland, OR	71	50	s
Atlanta	91	71	pc	Denver	75	49	pc	Las Vegas	76	56	t	Raleigh	88	64	t
Austin	93	72	s	Des Moines	74	56	t	Little Rock	91	68	pc	Reno	63	38	pc
Baltimore	81	57	t	Detroit	62	47	t	Louisville	88	66	t	Richmond	88	60	t
Birmingham	94	66	pc	Duluth	50	35	pc	Memphis	93	71	pc	St. Louis	89	70	pc
Bismarck	51	37	sh	Evansville	86	64	t	Miami Beach	90	75	pc	Salt Lake City	69	48	t
Boise	68	44	c	Fairbanks	72	40	c	Milwaukee	54	47	t	Seattle	70	50	s
Boston	68	48	pc	Flagstaff	68	39	sh	Minneapolis	58	44	c	Sioux Falls	65	46	sh
Buffalo	59	45	s	Grand Rapids	63	44	t	Mobile, AL	93	70	pc	Spokane	66	44	pc
Charlotte	88	68	t	Great Falls	57	39	w	Nashville	90	67	t	Tampa	92	72	t
Cheyenne	55	39	sh	Helena	50	35	pc	New Orleans	90	71	s	Topeka	86	65	pc
Chicago	63	48	t	Honolulu	89	76	s	New York	76	55	pc	Tucson	84	57	s
Cincinnati	80	58	t	Houston	92	73	pc	Omaha	73	55	sh	Washington	83	61	t
Cleveland	64	49	t	Indianapolis	78	57	t	Orlando	91	72	pc	Wichita	90	68	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	92	70	pc
Bermuda	75	67	pc
Cabo San Lucas	93	66	s
Chihuahua	96	65	s
Guadalajara	96	60	pc
Havana	82	70	pc
Kingston	87	77	c
Mazatlan	89	76	s
Merida	98	73	pc
Mexico City	80	56	pc
Nassau	84	71	pc
Rio de Janeiro	85	67	pc
Riyadh	100	77	pc
Rome	75	50	s
San Jose	80	70	pc
San Juan, PR	89	74	sh
Torreon	96	73	pc
Trinidad	87	72	t
Vera Cruz	89	77	pc

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	96	77	sh
Beijing	86	63	c
Bogota	66	54	pc
Johannesburg	70	46	s
London	62	50	c
Montreal	65	45	s
Moscow	60	44	s
Nairobi	72	58	pc
New Delhi	99	79	s
Paris	65	52	pc
Rio de Janeiro	85	67	pc
Riyadh	100	77	pc
Rome	75	50	s
Stockholm	64	39	s
Sydney	72	55	s
Tokyo	77	60	pc
Toronto	63	43	pc

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He's no JFK, but Clinton has fun on links

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Compared to other presidents who have played the game, Bill Clinton is only a so-so golfer. But he may well have the most fun at it.

Thirteen of the last 16 presidents have been golfers at some point in their lives, and some have been zealots. Two golf observers who have ranked the presidents say that Clinton's "passable" game would put him in the middle of the pack — better than William Howard Taft, not quite as good as Richard Nixon.

Like most presidential players, Clinton loves the freedom from the Oval Office that golf offers. He chomps on an unlit cigar, offers to get soft drinks for his golfing companions, is generous in awarding himself and others free shots — golfers call them "mulligans" — and can easily spend five or six hours on the course.

He's so slow and sociable that purists are offended. Someone once observed that Clinton may play at country clubs, but he has the soul of a public-links player. During a Camp David weekend, he played even though there were patches of snow on the ground.

"Amid the chitchat, Clinton can play a passable game," write Shepherd Campbell, former editor of Tennis magazine, and Peter Landau, historian of St. Andrews Golf Club in Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., in a new book, "Presidential Lies: The Illustrated History of White House Golf."

"When he connects off the tee, he can airmail the ball," they write.

Campbell and Landau, who researched books and clippings and interviewed presidential golfing partners, ranked Clinton against the other presidents and decided that he fits about 8th — better than Taft, the first presidential golfer, not as good as Nixon, who was among the least athletic of presidents but whose perseverance paid off.

Clinton awards mulligans freely — almost as generously as Lyndon Johnson did — so it is difficult to know what the president's honest scorecard would say.

"Clinton admits to one mulligan per round," Campbell and Landau wrote. "But others put the number higher. It is said, for instance, that with friends in Little Rock the standard arrangement was one extra tee shot and two extra fairway shots per nine holes."

Far and away the best presidential golfer, the authors said, was John F. Kennedy, a natural athlete with a graceful, rhythmic swing. But JFK went to great lengths to keep his passion for the game a secret. When he ran in 1960, the Democrats scorched Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower for devoting so much time to the game. One Democratic orator pictured Ike peering down "the green fairways of indifference."

After Kennedy, this is how the authors rank presidential golfers:

■ Gerald Ford: "Capable of outdriving professionals" and fiercely competitive.

■ Eisenhower: A latecomer to the game, but "a world-class golf fanatic."

■ Franklin D. Roosevelt: Before he was crippled by polio at age 39, he was "a well-coordinated athlete, with jaunty self-assurance and a powerful swing."

■ George Bush: A good athlete and a speedster, once playing 18 holes with three companions in 102 minutes.

■ Ronald Reagan: Played often when an actor and corporate spokesman, but let golf become a social activity once in politics. A caddy in his youth.

■ Nixon: An "awkward, flat-footed and jerky" swing made him look like he was beating a carpet. But he was proof that "You don't have to be good to play well."

■ Clinton: Strengths: good balance, a powerful swing. Weaknesses: A flying elbow and unorthodox posture that make his game inconsistent.

■ Taft: Despite his girth, a good putter but his swing was short and choppy; held the club as if it were a baseball bat.

■ Warren G. Harding: A committed golfer, but he rushed his swings, producing mediocre results.

■ Woodrow Wilson: Golfed often — up to six times a week in summer during his presidency — but not well.

■ Lyndon B. Johnson: "A devotee of the hit-'til-you're-happy school of golf, he hit extra shots as if they were part of the game."

■ Calvin Coolidge: The least competent, he played out of recognition of relaxation's benefits, often in street clothes.

That left three non-golfers since golf took root in this country, early in the century — Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman and Jimmy Carter. Hoover was too much of a workaholic. Truman walked, fished, swam and played horseshoes instead. Carter loved fishing and softball; the only golfing he did was an occasional round of miniature golf.

Mickey Mouse, Ronald McDonald sign 10-year pact

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Get ready for a decade of McDisneyburgers. And who knows? Maybe there's a graceful way to work Ronald McDonald into the plot lines of Touchstone movies.

The Walt Disney Co. and McDonald's Corp. confirmed a 10-year alliance Thursday. In January, McDonald's will become Disney's primary promotional partner in the restaurant industry, sharing exclusive rights in more than 93 countries.

McDonald's 18,700 restaurants will promote Disney movies, theme parks and home videos. It will sponsor the Dinoland attraction at Disney's Animal Kingdom, opening in 1998 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. It also will have restaurants at the Walt Disney World Resort and Disneyland Paris.

"I can see Walt Disney and Ray Kroc (who started franchising McDonald's restaurants in 1955) sitting up there and saying, 'This is perfect. This is what it's all about,'" David Green, McDonald's senior vice president for marketing said by phone from corporate headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill.

Disney President Michael S. Ovitz said companies whose brands are best known and most trusted will succeed in the expanding world marketplace.

"McDonald's and Disney are two such brands," Ovitz said in a statement from Disney's Burbank headquarters. "Our alliance will further enhance recognition of our pre-eminence in our respective industries."

Terms of the deal weren't announced. Disney spokesman John Dreyer said McDonald's movie promotions would focus on Walt Disney films, though those from Disney's Touchstone or Hollywood Pictures studios, which focus on more mature themes, aren't ruled out.

"There are opportunities for that, but it's primarily Disney films, the Disney brand," he said.

The alliance revives Disney-McDonald's ties that went slack after a 1990 dispute over Disney's flop "Dick Tracy." Disney mainly turned to Burger King, the No. 2 hamburger chain, to promote movies including "Aladdin," "Lion King" and "Toy Story."

Burger King, based in Florida, issued a statement saying the company was "disappointed we will not be continuing our relationship with Disney."

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Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 p.m., TBS
Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., WGN, PRIME

NHL PLAYOFFS — Eastern Conference Final, Game 3, Pittsburgh Penguins at Florida Panthers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

NBA PLAYOFFS — Western Conference Final, Game 3, Seattle Sonics at Utah Jazz, 7:30 p.m., TNT

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UCLA 5, Texas 2
Central II: Fresno State 12, Texas Tech 5
Midwest: Rice 17, Missouri 4

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Arkansas Travelers, 7:30 p.m. **Radio:** KCRS-AM (550), 7:10 p.m.

SOFTBALL — U.S. Olympic Team vs. Phoenix Sunbirds, doubleheader, 6:30 p.m., Bill Williams Complex.

PREP BASEBALL — Class 4A playoffs, Big Spring vs. Arlington Heights, 8 p.m., Cougar Field, Abilene (immediately follows Abilene Cooper-Arlington Martin).

Former Rebel sued

FORT WORTH — A TCU student whose skull was fractured in a bar fight is suing four Texas Christian football players he says assaulted him, including former Midland Lee center Ryan Tucker.

Brian Douglas Boyd, 21, was beaten outside a downtown bar May 11, police said.

Named in the lawsuit are offensive lineman J.P. McFarland of Fort Worth, who will be a sophomore next season, linebacker Jay Davern of Arlington, a junior-to-be, defensive lineman Billy Thompson of Colleyville, who will be a senior and Tucker.

Tucker, who last played for the Rebels in 1992, is the only one of the group to have started for the Horned Frogs.

Boyd's father, Doug Boyd, said his son suffered a skull fracture and other injuries and spent 24 hours in intensive care before being released from the hospital last week.

Boyd's attackers hit him, slammed his head into a brick wall and kicked him when he collapsed, even after he lost consciousness, a police report says.

Stampede coach

TEMPLE — Bob Bourne, who was part of the New York Islanders' four straight Stanley Cup championships, was introduced as head coach of the Central Texas Stampede in the fledgling Western Professional Hockey League.

In addition to his head coaching duties, Bourne will hold the title of director of hockey operations, putting him in control of player selection and league relations. Bourne spent 14 years in the NHL, including 12 with the Islanders in the 1980s and then with the Los Angeles Kings. He later joined the International Hockey League's Las Vegas Thunder as an assistant coach.

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Carburetion Day slowed by showers

By Mike Harris
Associated Press


Indianapolis 500

INDIANAPOLIS — Even a rainy final practice session proved helpful to some of the rookies getting ready for Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

"Today, I got an idea of what the turbulence was like with all the cars out there," rookie Richie Hearn said Thursday after the traditional Carburetion Day session was shortened to 57 minutes — only 23 under a green flag — by the rain.

"It's definitely different than running by yourself, which we've been doing most of the month. It was a lot slower pace with everybody out there."

Hearn of Canyon Country, Calif., starts on the outside of the fifth row after qualifying 15th for his first Indy.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway officials had promised the teams at least 30 minutes of green-flag time Thursday, then decided late in the day to allow an unprecedented 25 minutes of practice after the track dried.

Only eight drivers took advantage, turning a total of 66 laps. Danny Ongais, making his first Indy start since 1986, led the way with a lap of 226.364 mph, his fastest ever.

The late session was uneventful, unlike the earlier practice during which rookie Johnny Unser bruised his left foot in a crash and engine fires were quickly extinguished without injury to rookies Paul Durant and Buzz Calkins.

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Danny Ongais waits out the rain during Carburetion Day Thursday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Carburetion Day is the final day for racers to get in practice laps before Sunday's running of the Indianapolis 500.

NASCAR parks 24 cars, sighting bad roll cages

By Joe Macenka
Associated Press


NASCAR Coca-Cola 600

CONCORD, N.C. — Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt were among 16 drivers held out of Coca-Cola 600 practice Thursday after NASCAR inspectors found inferior tubing in their cars' roll cages.

The same discovery prompted NASCAR officials to temporarily bar another eight Busch Grand National drivers from practicing for Saturday's Red Dog 300, also at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

The diameter of the tubing in question was within two-hundredths of an inch of meeting the sanctioning body's requirements.

"Safety concern is the issue here," NASCAR spokesman Kevin Triplett said. "It's not a subject that's open to compromise with us."

Triplett said no fines were imposed on any of the teams Thursday because it appeared the bad tubing may have all come from the same supplier and that the supplier may not have known it did not meet NASCAR specifications.

"We're still looking into all that," he said.

While the discovery didn't cost any of the teams money, it did cost them time. Instead of making them replace the tubing, NASCAR ordered the teams to reinforce it for Saturday's 300-mile Grand National race and Sunday's 600-mile event. The tubing that does not conform to NASCAR specifications must be replaced with the correct product after this weekend's races.

The order, which affected the teams of 12 Fords, nine Chevrolets and three Pontiacs, sent teams scurrying for welding torches. Blue arcs crackled throughout the garage Thursday afternoon as crew members made the necessary modifications, which in most cases took 90 minutes or less.

The tubing in question is six vertical pipes in each door. The tubes are about 5 inches in length and the tube walls are supposed to be .083 inches thick. Inspectors from the sanctioning body found that many of the walls measured .065 inches.

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U.S. OLYMPIC SOFTBALL TEAM

Surgical gloves to batting gloves

■ Thirty-four year old Dot Richardson is having the time of her life as an orthopedic surgeon and shortstop on the Olympic softball team.

By LARRY SIDDONS
AP Sports Writer



Meet Dr. Dot Richardson, O.S. — orthopedic surgeon and Olympic shortstop.

When the Summer Games open in Atlanta on July 19, Richardson will be nearing the end of a one-year break from a residency in orthopedics and hoping to carry the goal of a 21-year quest — an Olympic softball gold medal — back to her work.

"The Olympics is my vacation," the 34-year-old shortstop said. "I start my third-year residency two days after the gold medal game."

The team will be in Midland today for an exhibition against the Phoenix Sunbirds. The two teams will play a doubleheader at 6:30 p.m. at the Bill Williams Complex in Hogan Park.

Richardson is the senior member of a U.S. team heavily favored to win the first Olympic softball tournament. She's also an international star in the sport.

Chart her career and you also chart the rise of women's softball from a game played on Sundays in the park to an event followed from Beijing to Berlin.

In the last decade, Richardson and her U.S. teammates are 63-0 in world championship competition. She has three Pan American Games gold medals, dating back to 1979, and batted .469 with a perfect fielding percentage in the '95 games in Argentina.

Richardson also hit .394 with 13 hits in the 1994 world championship series. Her fielding percentage there also was 1.000.

A four-time All-American, Richardson led UCLA in hitting from 1981-83 and was named the college player of the

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Left, pitcher Lisa Fernandez has become on the of the most dominant softball pitchers in the world. The two will be in Midland with the rest of the U.S. Olympic softball team for an exhibition doubleheader today against the Phoenix Sunbirds. Above, orthopedic surgeon and shortstop Dot Richardson makes a play on Karie Langelier of the Sunbirds in a game last week. AP Laserphoto.

Players jumped at chance to be part of historic Olympics

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

For the USA softball team, the current 21-city tour has been a chance to promote the sport that will make its Olympic debut this summer in Atlanta, to meet its many die hard fans and an opportunity to inspire the players of tomorrow.

The tour, which is making its only West Texas appearance in Midland with a doubleheader today at 6:30 p.m. at the Bill Williams Softball Complex, has also allowed the players in one of the U.S. most successful sports to get their time in the sun and count their blessings in the process.

"There is nothing greater than to participate in something that is so thought of around the world," said USA pitcher/third baseman Lisa Fernandez, who has appeared on two gold medal World Championship teams. "This is the epitome of sports, the apex, the top of the mountain. To be labeled as the best in the world, no one can take that away."

That feeling was no more apparent for Fernandez and the rest of the team than in the Oklahoma City. The team not only played at the Amateur Softball Association's Hall of Fame Stadium, but had a chance to see the Olympic torch pass through. In the midst of what has been a hectic schedule, there was the satisfaction of knowing their perseverance paid off.

"It was an overwhelming feeling of emotion," Fernandez said. "We got a good awakening. We are representing the country."

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Sixth-seeded Sam Houston upsets Miami

Associated Press

NCAA REGIONALS

AUSTIN — Sixth-seeded Sam Houston State upset top-seed Miami 5-4 in the NCAA Central I Regional baseball tournament Thursday when reliever Robbie Morrison walked in the Bearkats' winning run.

The loss sent Miami to the loser's bracket of the tournament.

Sam Houston State (31-30) scored three runs in the eighth inning to take its final lead over Miami (43-13) and win its first NCAA regional game since 1987.

Ron Thames' two-run single had tied the game at 4-4 and after Brent Buvela singled, Morrison relieved losing pitcher Allan Westfall (4-2). He intentionally walked designated hitter Jason Hurta to load the bases and then walked Tommy Cliffe, scoring Thames. Miami ended the inning with a strikeout and a double play, but the damage was done.

Sam Houston reliever Kevin Hermes held the Hurricanes the rest of the way, stranding three base runners and earn-

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SWC goes 1-2

Rice scored a win in the opening round of NCAA Regional play, but Texas Tech and Texas were upset.
See roundup, Page 6C.

Jordan, Pippen both selected to all-NBA team

Associated Press

NBA

NEW YORK — Another day, another award for Michael Jordan.

Jordan, already the league's MVP, scoring champion and member of the All-Defensive team, was a unanimous selection to the All-NBA team Thursday.

He was joined on the first team by Chicago teammate Scottie Pippen, Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway, Karl Malone of Utah and San Antonio's David Robinson.

Jordan was a unanimous pick for the third time, receiving 113 first-team votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Pippen got 91 first-place votes, followed by Hardaway (90), Malone (89) and Robinson (65).

It was the eighth first-team selection for Jordan and Malone, the fourth for Robinson, third for Pippen and second for Hardaway.

Jordan, Pippen and Malone were named on all 113 ballots.

Jordan and Pippen helped the Bulls win an NBA-record 72 games during the regular season. Jordan won the league scoring title for a record eighth time and captured his fourth MVP award Monday.

Jordan averaged 30.4 points, 6.6 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game, while Pippen averaged 19.4 points, 6.4

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LOCAL SPORTS

Big Tootsie names winners

In daily 100-pluse degree heat, the Big Tootsie Summer Tennis Invitational was completed at the Midland College tennis courts.

The next tournament is Labor Day.

Results from the round robin event are as follows:

A Bracket: 1. Alisha Phillips. 2. Allison Young. 3. Janae Brown. 4. JoAnn Tercero.
B Bracket: 1. Ashley Long. 2. Lori Brown. 3. Jennifer Tercero. 4. Rachel Snyder.
C Bracket: 1. Gaby Valdez. 2. Lauren young. 3. Courtney Brown.

Dickson, Hakes win Fling

Jo Dickson and Becky Hakes combined for a 66 Thursday to win the Hogan Park Women's Golf Association Spring Fling scramble golf tournament.

Trina Albright and Ann Drake were only one stroke back at 66 while LaNell Guelker and Nita Horton had a 70 for third place. Polly Martis and Dorothy Moring took fourth with a 73.

Low net honors went to Susan Taylor and Kathy Thompson with a 49 while Wanda Forbis and Jo Ann Hillger placed second with a 50. Third low net was Mary Ruth Robertson and Annie Ward at 51 while fourth place was taken by Leslie Lawson and Renee Beique with a 53.

Cleva Brown and Janet Campbell took the closest to the pin competition.

NBA: Two Bulls join three on first team

(From 1C)

rebounds and 5.9 assists.

Hardaway averaged 21.7 points, 7.1 assists and 4.3 rebounds, Malone averaged 25.7 points, 9.8 rebounds and 4.2 assists, and Robinson averaged 25 points, 12.2 rebounds and 3.3 blocks.

Robinson is the only member of the team not still in the playoffs. His San Antonio team was beaten in the Western Semifinals by Utah.

The All-NBA second team consisted of Seattle's Shawn Kemp, Detroit's Grant Hill, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, Seattle's Gary Payton and Utah's John Stockton.

On the third team were Charles Barkley of Phoenix, Washington's Juwan Howard, Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal, Sacramento's Mitch Richmond and Indiana's Reggie Miller.

SURGEON: Experience 'awesome'

(From 1C)

All her accomplishments, however, pale next to the Olympic experience, now so near after such a long wait.

"I think you can describe it in one word as awesome," Richardson said. "It's been incredible for our sport. I'm super-proud to be part of it. I thought it would be exciting, but it's bigger than that. It's bigger than life."

It's also justification for leading what has been, at best, a crazy double-life of a woman striving for both a medical career where her hands will be her livelihood and a sports goal that places those same hands at risk of crippling injury every time a ball is hit in the hole or a pitch gets a little inside.

"I never think about that," Richardson said. "When you think about injuries, they tend to happen. The worst injury is not doing your best."

She concedes that hers has not been the usual path to hanging out a shingle. After obtaining a Master's degree in kinesiology from UCLA and being accepted at the University of Louisville Medical School, Richardson almost hung up her glove.

"I said, 'This has got to be it,'" she said. "But between my second and third years, I said, 'Hey, check it out.'"

During her time as a student at Louisville and a shortstop for a team in Connecticut, game day for the slugging surgeon went like this:

Prep for surgery early in the morning. Spend hours in the operating theater. Quickly wash up and, still in surgical scrubs, walk slowly out of the hospital ("We're not supposed to run — that causes panic"). Get in her car and drive to the airport. Change into street clothes in the ladies room. Catch a plane to New York for an evening game in the suburbs. Take an airport limo from LaGuardia to a spot in Connecticut where a fan meets her. Change into her softball uniform in the car. Get to the game in time for the second inning.

"It would drive my coach nuts," Richardson said.

Once she started her residency at Southern California, Richardson knew she faced a career-vs.-sports choice again. Once again, it was one she was not ready to make.

She switched to a team in Woodland Hills, Calif., and caught a major break when USC added an extra orthopedic residency spot. That enabled her to take a year's break to concentrate on Olympic preparations, while not taking away opportunities for another doctor.

"It was in God's hands," she said. "And it enabled me to achieve a part of my life that I wanted to do."

After the Olympics, it's back to USC to finish her residency. Richardson said she'll keep playing softball, too.

"Sports has been important to my career. I'll continue to play to give something back to the sport," she said. "People see us and want to be like us. I want to be part of softball, part of the Olympic community. People say I want to do it all. But sports is so important to me."

Seles headed to Madrid semifinals

By Leon Lazaroff
Associated Press

MADRID, Spain — Monica Seles had a much easier time on Thursday than she did a day earlier, advancing to the semifinals of the Madrid Open when eighth-seeded Irina Spirlea of Romania withdrew from their match with a foot injury.

Seles, playing in Europe for the first time since being stabbed in Germany over three years ago, fought off five match points while struggling past Barbara Schett of Austria for a three-set victory in the second round on Wednesday.

Her walkover on Thursday sent her to the semifinals of the $250,000 event against Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic on Friday. Novotna advanced with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over Ludmila Richterova of the Czech Republic.

Like many others in the field, Seles is using the Madrid clay tournament as a tune-up for the French Open which begins Monday in Paris.

When Spirlea withdrew, Seles held a half-hour clinic with a group of teen-agers at center court.

Earlier Thursday, second-seeded Aranxta Sanchez Vicario disposed of South African Amanda Coetzer 6-2, 6-3.

Sanchez Vicario needed just over an hour to defeat the 15th-ranked Coetzer, sending her to Friday's semifinals against Magdalena Maleeva.

NASCAR: Roll bar problems found

(From 1C)

"The integrity of the bars was not a problem," Triplett said. "It's just that they were too thin. So we're having them strengthen the bars to get us through the weekend."

Most of the problem cars had a few tubes that did not meet NASCAR standards, but in three Winston Cup cars — those of Coca-Cola 600 pole-sitter Gordon, Robert Pressley and Steve Grissom — all 12 bars failed to meet the sanctioning body's required diameter.

"It's not a real big deal, but because of the liability situation, you've got to be right," said David Smith, Earnhardt's crew chief. "Nobody's trying to do anything funny. But it's in the rule book. That's the bottom line."

"This is really minor," said Travis Carter, crew chief for Jimmy Spencer. "It's not even a story. It's just an honest mistake. It's more of a technicality than anything else."

In addition to Earnhardt, Grissom, Gordon, Pressley and Spencer, Winston Cup drivers whose cars had bad tubing were Johnny Benson, Todd Bodine, Jeff Burton, Ward Burton, Wally Dallenbach, Bobby Hamilton, Bobby Hillin, Randy MacDonald, Sterling Marlin, Lake Speed and Kenny Wallace.

Grand National drivers were Joe Bessey, David Bonnett, Jeff Burton, Mark Martin, Patty Moise, Hermie Sadler, Michael Waltrip and Marty Ward.

INDY: Only three drivers hit 230 mph

(From 1C)

"Today was pretty much a meaningless day for our team," said Arie Luyendyk, the only former winner in the 33-car field and the man who shattered the one- and four-lap qualifying records.

"I never really did a (fast) lap. I started a lap, and the second lap there was a yellow. That happened to me twice and we didn't want to run more than 10 laps today, so we just parked it.

"If you don't do a few laps, the tire pressures don't really come up to where they should be, so the car feels different."

Luyendyk's top speed Thursday was 228.300 mph, almost 11 mph slower than his best lap in practice two weeks ago.

The only drivers who failed to get onto the track were Johnny Parsons, whose car had a transmission problem, and alternates Tyce Carlson and Billy Boat. Carlson chose not to run. Boat, who suffered a concussion last weekend in a crash, has not yet been cleared to drive.

In the limited time available, only three drivers turned laps over 230 mph, led by pole-starting rookie Tony Stewart's 231.273. His Menard teammate Eddie Cheever was next at 230.621, followed by Buddy Lazier at 230.598.

Nine drivers, including five of the 17 rookies in the race, did not go above 200 mph in the early session, while all eight who went out late in the day surpassed that speed.

Luyendyk, an 11-time Indy starter, was asked if he had any concerns because the rookies didn't have more time on the track to prepare for the 500-mile race.

"This was never supposed to be a practice to get more experience," he said. "It's just intended to be a shakedown for the car, to make sure everything's ready to race."

There are no official functions scheduled for the drivers Friday. On Saturday, they take part in a public drivers' meeting at the speedway and then ride in a downtown parade.

"I just wish the race was tomorrow so we could get on with it," Hearn said. "The waiting is hard. On Sunday, from the minute I wake up until the minute I'm in the car, that's going to be the toughest time."

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Ford Thunderbird, 181.97
8. (21) Michael Waltrip,
Ky., Ford Thunderbird, 18
9. (19) Dick Trickle,
Rapids, Wis., Ford T
181.892.
10. (9) Lake Speed
Miss., Ford Thunderbird,
11. (30) Johnny Ben
Rapids, Mich., Pontiac
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12. (94) Todd Bodine,
N.Y., Ford Thunderbird, 1
13. (99) Jeff Burton, Sc

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

ROYALS 4, RANGERS 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Hmilton cf	4	1	3	0	Roberts 2b	4	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	0	2	0	TGdwn cf	4	0	1
WClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Stynes lf	3	0	0
Tttleton dh	4	0	1	1	Damon cf	1	0	1
Palmer 3b	4	1	1	0	Vitiello dh	4	0	1
Newson rf	3	0	2	1	Paqtte 3b	4	1	1
McLmr 2b	4	0	0	0	Offrmn 1b	3	0	0
Frazier lf	4	0	1	0	Nrmn rf	3	0	0
Elster ss	3	0	0	0	Fasano c	3	2	2
					DHwrd ss	2	1	2
Totals	**34**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**8**
Texas					**010 000 010 — 2**			
Kansas City					**002 100 10x — 4**			

E—Elster (3). DP—Texas 2, Kansas City 2. LOB—Texas 6, Kansas City 4. 2B—Hamilton (8), Newson (6), DHoward 2 (5). HR—Paquette (3), Fasano (3). SB—DHoward (4). CS—McLemore (2).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DOliver L,3-2	7	1-3	8	4	4	1
Heredia	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Appier W,4-4	7	2-3	8	2	2	1
Pichardo	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Mntgm S,13	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Appier. T—2:31. A—15,612.

YANKEES 4, ATHLETICS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Battle lf	3	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	3
Giambi ph	1	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	0
Bordick ss	5	0	0	0	Fox 2b	0	0	0
Berroa rf	3	1	2	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	1
McGwr 1b	3	1	0	0	Sierra dh	3	1	2
PMunz dh	4	1	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1
Young cf	3	0	1	1	Leyritz c	4	0	1
Lovullo 3b	3	0	0	1	GeWms lf	4	1	1
GoWlm c	4	0	2	1	RRivra cf	2	1	2
Brnigal 2b	2	0	0	0	DJeter ss	4	0	2
Plntier ph	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**13**
Oakland					**000 300 000 — 3**			
New York					**000 300 01x — 4**			

DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Oakland 8, New York 10. 2B—Berroa (7), RRivera (1). SB—Young (2), Plantier (2). S—Bournigal, Duncan. SF—Lovullo.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Groom	3	1-3	8	3	3	1
Van Poppel	1	2-3	1	0	0	2
Corsi	2		2	0	0	1
Taylor L,1-1	2-3		1	1	1	0
Mohler	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
New York						
Rogers W,3-0	8		6	3	3	2
Wetteland S,8	1		0	0	0	1

HBP—by Taylor (RRivera), by Rogers (McGwire), by Rogers (Young). WP—Groom. T—2:37. A—19,315.

RED SOX 11, MARINERS 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Bragg lf	3	0	0	1	O'Lery rf	6	1	2
ARdrgz ss	4	0	1	0	JnVintn ss	3	1	2
Grfy Jr cf	4	1	1	1	MVghn 1b	3	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	0	1	0	Cnseco dh	4	1	1
Buhner rf	3	1	0	0	Jffrson lf	4	0	1
Srrento 1b	4	1	2	0	Malave rf	0	2	0
Strange 3b	3	0	1	0	Nhring 3b	4	3	2
Mrzano c	4	1	1	0	Hslman c	5	1	1
Cora 2b	3	0	2	2	Manto 2b	4	2	1
					Cuyler cf	2	0	1
					Stanley ph	1	0	1
					Clmens p	1	0	1
Totals	**32**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**37**	**11**	**14**
Seattle					**001 100 200 — 4**			
Boston					**120 002 42x —11**			

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Seattle 4, Boston 11. 2B—EMartinez (22), Sorrento (6), Strange (1), Marzano (3), Jefferson (10), Manto (1). HR—Griffey Jr (12), O'Leary (6), JnValentin (4), Canseco (11), Naehring (3). SB—Cuyler (5). CS—Cora (1). S—Cuyler. SF—Bragg.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milacki L,1-1	3	2-3	6	3	3	3
Carmona	2	1-3	5	5	5	1
Davison	1-3		0	1	1	1
TDavis	1-3		1	0	0	2
MJackson	2-3		1	2	2	0
Charlton	2-3		1	0	0	0
Boston						
Clemens W,3-4	9		9	4	4	2

Carmona pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by MJackson (Malave). T—3:10. A—31,551.

INDIANS 5, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Carr cf	5	0	1	0	Lofton cf	4	0	1
Seitzer 3b	5	0	2	0	Franco 1b	3	1	1
JsVlntn ss	4	1	1	1	Baerga 2b	4	2	2
GVghn lf	3	0	1	0	Espnza 2b	0	0	0
Jaha dh	3	0	0	0	Belle lf	3	1	2
Nilsson 1b	4	0	1	0	Murray dh	3	0	0
Mieske rf	4	0	0	0	MRmrz rf	3	0	2
Vina 2b	4	0	2	0	Kirby rf	0	0	0
Mtheny c	2	0	0	0	SAlmr c	4	0	0
Levis ph	1	0	0	0	Leius 3b	4	1	1
					Vizquel ss	2	0	1
Totals	**35**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**10**
Milwaukee					**000 000 010 — 1**			
Cleveland					**212 000 00x — 5**			

DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 10, Cleve. 6. 2B—Franco (11), Baerga 2 (14), Belle (11), MRamirez (9), Leius (1), Vizquel (12). HR—JsValentin (8). SB—MRamirez (3).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miranda L,3-3	6	9	5	5	5	3
Wickander	2	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Hershiser W,4-3	7	7	1	1	2	3
Tavarez	2	1	0	0	0	3

Hershiser pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Hershiser (Matheny). WP—Miranda 3. T—2:41. A—42,395.

BLUE JAYS 5, TWINS 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	0	0	Brmfld cf	5	1	1
Becker cf	5	0	0	0	Cedeno 2b	5	0	1
Molitor dh	5	0	0	0	CDlgdo dh	5	1	3
Crdva lf	5	1	2	0	Carter lf	5	0	1
DHlins 3b	4	1	0	0	Sprgue 3b	5	1	1
RKelly rf	4	1	3	3	Olerud 1b	4	1	3
Coomer 1b	3	1	2	0	Crespo pr0	1	0	0
Meares ss	2	0	1	0	Green rf	4	0	1
Hale ph	0	0	0	0	RPerez ph	0	0	0
Rboulet ss	0	0	0	0	SMrtnz c	3	0	0
Durant c	3	0	1	1	O'Brien ph	1	0	1
GMyrs c	1	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	2
Totals	**36**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**41**	**5**	**14**
Minnesota					**010 300 000 — 4**			
Toronto					**010 111 000 1—5**			

One out when winning run scored. RKelly reached first on catcher's interference. E—Carter (6), SMartinez (2). DP—Toronto 3. LOB—Minnesota 8, Toronto 11. 2B—Coomer (3), CDelgado (9), Carter (11), Sprague (8), Olerud (6). HR—RKelly (1), Brumfield (1), Olerud (8). SB—Cordova (4). CS—Knoblauch (4). S—RPerez.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mahomes	6	10	4	4	1	6
Naulty	3	2	0	0	1	5
Milchin L,1-1	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Bennett	0	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Viola	5	1-3	8	4	3	3
Janzen W,2-0	4	2-3	1	0	0	2

T—3:11. A—31,163 (50,516)

NL Boxes

PADRES 7, PHILLIES 5

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Tinsley cf	5	0	0	0	RHdsn lf	3	1	1
Mrndni 2b	5	2	1	0	Finley cf	5	2	5
Esnrich lf	4	1	0	0	Nwfld rf	5	1	1
Whiten rf	5	1	3	2	Hffman p	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	1	2	2	BJhnsn c	4	0	1
Lbrthal c	5	0	3	0	Asmus c	0	0	0
KJrdn 1b	4	0	1	1	Joyner 1b	4	2	1
Bnjmin ss	4	0	1	0	Cnfrcco 3b	4	1	3
Mimbs p	3	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	0
KRyan p	0	0	0	0	ACdeno ss	3	0	1
Frey p	0	0	0	0	Lopez ss	1	0	1
Phillips ph	0	0	0	0	Twksbr p	2	0	0
Sprngr p	0	0	0	0	Blair p	0	0	0
Brlnd p	0	0	0	0	CGwyn ph	1	0	0
					TiWrl p	0	0	0
					Lvngst ph	1	0	0
					SSndrs p	0	0	0
					TGwyn rf	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**14**
Philadelphia					**300 001 100 — 5**			
San Diego					**200 000 23x — 7**			

E—Morandini (5), Cianfrocco (1). DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—Philadelphia 10, San Diego 12. 2B—Whiten (5), Zeile 2 (12), KJordan (6), Finley (11), Newfield (6). 3B—Cianfrocco (1). HR—Finley (5). SB—Morandini (12). RHenderson (10).

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mimbs	5	2-3	10	2	1	3
KRyan	1		2	2	2	1
Frey	1-3		0	0	0	0
Springer L,1-4	1-3		1	3	3	1
Borland	2-3		1	0	0	0
San Diego						
Tewksbury	5		9	4	4	1
Blair	1		0	0	0	0
TWorrell	1		1	1	0	0
SSanders W,1-1	1		0	0	0	1
Hoffman S,9	1		1	0	0	1

Tewksbury pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Springer (BJohnson). Balk—KRyan. T—2:54. A—16,632.

REDS 7, ROCKIES 5

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	EYng 2b	3	1	0
Morris 1b	5	1	1	2	Burks lf	2	3	1
EDavis cf	3	1	1	0	Bchette rf	4	1	3
Tbnsee c	3	1	1	1	LWlkr cf	3	0	0
Cleman pr0	1	0	0	0	Girrga 1b	4	0	0
JBrntly p	0	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	0
RSndrs rf	4	0	1	0	JeReed c	4	0	0
Anthny lf	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	0	0
Sabo 3b	1	1	1	2	Frman p	3	0	0
Boone 2b	4	1	1	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0
Brnson 3b	3	0	0	0	BRuffin p	0	0	0
JOliver c	1	0	0	0	SReed p	0	0	0
Prtugal p	2	0	0	0				
Crrsco p	0	0	0	0				
Howard lf	1	1	1	1				
Totals	**34**	**7**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**4**
Cincinnati					**010 000 006 — 7**			
Colorado					**201 002 000 — 5**			

E—Portugal (2). Galarraga (7). DP—Cincinnati 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Cincinnati 4, Colorado 2. 3B—Burks (3). Bichette (2). HR—Morris (5), Taubensee (4). Bichette (5). SB—EDavis (7), Coleman (12). EYoung (12). SF—LWalker.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Portugal	6	3	5	5	3	4
Carrasco W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
JBrantley S,11	1	0	0	0	0	3
Colorado						
Freeman	8	1-3	6	5	5	2
Leskanic	1-3		0	0	0	0
BRuffin L,1-1	0		2	2	0	1
SReed	1-3		0	0	0	1

BRuffin pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. WP—SReed. T—2:45. A—48,040.

Texas League

First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	24	21	533	—
Jackson	25	23	521	1/2
Shreveport	23	22	511	1
Arkansas	20	22	476	2 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	**26**	**22**	**.542**	—
Wichita	26	22	542	—
Midland	24	23	511	1 1/2
San Antonio	17	30	362	8 1/2

Thursday's Games

Midland 9, Arkansas 1
Tulsa 6, El Paso 5, 11 innings
Wichita 14, Shreveport 10
Jackson 2, San Antonio 1

Friday's Games

Midland at Arkansas
El Paso at Tulsa
Shreveport at Wichita
Jackson at San Antonio

Saturday's Games

Midland at Arkansas, 2
El Paso at Tulsa
Shreveport at Wichita
Jackson at San Antonio

Sunday's Games

El Paso at Tulsa
Shreveport at Wichita
Jackson at San Antonio
Only games scheduled

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	26	17	.605	—	6-4	Won 1	18-8	8-9
Baltimore	25	19	.568	1 1/2	z-7-3	Won 1	16-10	9-9
Toronto	21	25	.457	6 1/2	z-4-6	Won 1	10-10	11-15
Boston	18	26	.409	8 1/2	6-4	Won 1	13-12	5-14
Detroit	12	35	.255	16	1-9	Lost 8	6-14	6-21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	30	14	.682	—	z-8-2	Won 1	16-5	14-9
Chicago	26	18	.591	4	z-7-3	Won 5	13-5	13-13
Milwaukee	22	22	.500	8	z-7-3	Lost 1	10-10	12-12
Kansas City	22	26	.458	10	6-4	Won 4	9-13	13-13
Minnesota	19	26	.422	11 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	12-13	7-13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	28	18	.609	—	4-6	Lost 1	18-7	10-11
Seattle	24	21	.533	3 1/2	z-6-4	Lost 1	13-11	11-10
California	21	24	.467	6 1/2	2-8	Lost 1	13-8	8-16
Oakland	21	24	.467	6 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 1	10-12	11-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	30	16	.652	—	7-3	Won 1	20-9	10-7
Montreal	29	18	.617	1 1/2	z-4-6	Won 1	16-4	13-14
Florida	24	24	.500	7	z-7-3	Lost 1	15-9	9-15
Philadelphia	22	23	.489	7 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 2	8-11	14-12
New York	19	26	.422	10 1/2	4-6	Won 1	9-9	10-17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	22	26	.458	—	4-6	Lost 3	9-14	13-12
Chicago	21	26	.447	1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	15-12	6-14
St. Louis	20	26	.435	1	z-5-5	Won 3	9-12	11-14
Cincinnati	18	24	.429	1	z-3-7	Won 2	10-13	8-11
Pittsburgh	18	28	.391	3	2-8	Lost 4	7-14	11-14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	29	18	.617	—	z-7-3	Won 2	17-11	12-7
San Francisco	24	21	.533	4	z-6-4	Lost 1	10-11	14-10
Los Angeles	24	24	.500	5 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	16-9	8-15
Colorado	22	22	.500	5 1/2	7-3	Lost 1	14-9	8-13

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

New York 4, Oakland 3
Boston 11, Seattle 4
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 1
Kansas City 4, Texas 2
Toronto 5, Minnesota 4, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Anderson 0-1) at Detroit (Gohr 2-6), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 1-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 7-2), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 0-7) at Toronto (Hanson 5-5), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 3-4) at Chicago (Magrane 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 4-3) at Kansas City (Gubicza 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Seie 2-3) at California (Finley 5-2), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 1-1) at Seattle (Hitchcock 3-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

San Diego 7, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 7, Colorado 5
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 9-1) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 0-0) at Florida (Burkett 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 2-2) at New York (Isringhausen 2-5), 6:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 3-3) at Montreal (Urbina 2-0), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 3-3) at Houston (Wall 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 4-3) at Colorado (Thompson 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 1-0) at San Francisco (Watson 5-3), 9:05 p.m.

NL Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—TGwynn, San Diego, .373. Piazza, Los Angeles, .358. Grace, Chicago, .350. Mabry, St. Louis, .344. Grudzielanek, Montreal, .341. Bichette, Colorado, .341. McGriff, Atlanta, .339.

RUNS—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 44. Bonds, San Francisco, 44. Burks, Colorado, 41. Sheffield, Florida, 38. MaWilliams, San Francisco, 38. Bagwell, Houston, 37. Finley, San Diego, 36. Bichette, Colorado, 36.

RBI—HRodriguez, Montreal, 51. Bonds, San Francisco, 47. Gilkey, New York, 43. McGriff, Atlanta, 43. Galarraga, Colorado, 42. Bagwell, Houston, 41. MaWilliams, San Francisco, 41.

HITS—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 73. Piazza, Los Angeles, 63. Grace, Chicago, 63. LJohnson, New York, 63. Bichette, Colorado, 60. McGriff, Atlanta, 60. BLHunter, Houston, 59.

DOUBLES—Lansing, Montreal, 17. DBell, Houston, 16. Berry, Houston, 15. Joyner, San Diego, 15. Alicea, St. Louis, 14. HRodriguez, Montreal, 13. Grace, Chicago, 13. Caminiti, San Diego, 13.

HOME RUNS—HRodriguez, Montreal, 17. Bonds, San Francisco, 17. Kiesko, Atlanta, 15. Sosa, Chicago, 15. Bagwell, Houston, 14. Sheffield, Florida, 14. Piazza, Los Angeles, 12. Hundley, New York, 12. MaWilliams, San Francisco, 12. McGriff, Atlanta, 12.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 9-1, .900, 2.45. PJMartinez, Montreal, 5-1, .833, 3.06. Gardner, San Francisco, 5-1, .833, 3.02. Tewksbury, San Diego, 5-1, .833, 4.60. Grace, Philadelphia, 6-2, .750, 3.03. IValdes, Los Angeles, 5-2, .714, 2.49. Neagle, Pittsburgh, 5-2, .714, 3.32. Ashby, San Diego, 5-2, .714, 3.42.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 81. PJMartinez, Montreal, 71. Nomo, Los Angeles, 69. GMaddux, Atlanta, 67. Reynolds, Houston, 66. Kile, Houston, 64. Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 62. ALeiter, Florida, 62.

SAVES—Bottalico, Philadelphia, 13. Beck, San Francisco, 12. Nen, Florida, 11. JBrantley, Cincinnati, 11. TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 11. ToJones, Houston, 9. Hoffman, San Diego, 9.

Coca-Cola 600 Lineup

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Lineup for the Coca-Cola 600 NASCAR Winston Cup race Sunday at the 1.5-mile Charlotte Motor Speedway, with car number, driver, hometown, make of car and qualifying speed in mph:

1. (24) Jeff Gordon, Vallejo, Calif., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 183.773 mph.
2. (41) Ricky Craven, Bangor, Maine, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 182.877.
3. (37) John Andretti, Bethlehem, Pa., Ford Thunderbird, 182.871.
4. (5) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 182.469.
5. (18) Bobby Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 182.395.
6. (97) Chad Little, Spokane, Wash., Pontiac Grand Prix, 182.070.
7. (6) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford Thunderbird, 181.971.
8. (21) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Ford Thunderbird, 181.971.
9. (19) Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Ford Thunderbird, 181.892.
10. (9) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Ford Thunderbird, 181.818.
11. (30) Johnny Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Pontiac Grand Prix, 181.598.
12. (94) Todd Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford Thunderbird, 181.568.
13. (99) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 181.488.
14. (12) Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Ford Thunderbird, 181.439.
15. (88) Dale Jarrett, Newton, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 181.366.
16. (81) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis, Ford Thunderbird, 181.293.
17. **(77) Bobby Hillin Jr., Midland, Texas, Ford Thunderbird, 181.293.**
18. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Ford Thunderbird, 181.141.
19. (15) Wally Dallenbach, Brunswick, N.J., Ford Thunderbird, 181.044.
20. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 181.026.
21. (29) Steve Grissom, Gadsden, Ala., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 180.989.
22. (28) Ernie Irvan, Salinas, Calif., Ford Thunderbird, 180.905.
23. (25) Ken Schrader, St. Louis, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 180.886.
24. (98) Jeremy Mayfield, Owensboro, Ky., Ford Thunderbird, 180.771.
25. (8) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 180.747.
26. (1) Rick Mast, Lexington, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 180.620.
27. (90) Mike Wallace, St. Louis, Ford Thunderbird, 180.313.
28. (17) Darrell Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 180.307.
29. (33) Robert Pressley, Washington, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 180.030.
30. (10) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 179.970.
31. (7) Geoff Bodine, Elmira, N.Y., Ford Thunderbird, 179.778.
32. (42) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 179.730.
33. (87) Joe Nemechek, Naples, Fla., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 179.647.
34. (95) Chuck Bown, Portland, Ore., Ford Thunderbird, 179.647.
35. (22) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Pontiac Grand Prix, 179.515.
36. (4) Sterling Marlin, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 179.211.
37. (43) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 179.182.
38. (75) Morgan Shepherd, Ferguson, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 179.063.
39. (16) Ted Musgrave, Evanston, Ill., Ford Thunderbird, no speed, provisional starter.
40. (11) Brett Bodine, Elmira, N.Y., Ford Thunderbird, no speed, provisional starter.
41. (71) Dave Marcis, Wausau, Wis., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, no speed, provisional starter.
42. (27) Elton Sawyer, Norfolk, Va., Ford Thunderbird, no speed, provisional starter.
43. (2) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Ford Thunderbird, no speed, provisional starter.

NHL Playoffs

NHL Playoffs
All Times CDT
CONFERENCE FINALS

Thursday, May 23

Detroit 6, Colorado 4, Colorado leads series 2-1

Friday, May 24

Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, May 25

Detroit at Colorado, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, May 26

Pittsburgh at Florida, 2 p.m. (FOX)

Monday, May 27

Colorado at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, May 28

Florida at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m., (ESPN)

Red Wings 6, Avalanche 4

Detroit	2	3	1	**— 6**
Colorado	1	3	0	**— 4**

First Period—1, Detroit, McCarty 3 (Fedorov, Taylor), 9:22. 2, Detroit, Lidstrom 4 (Kozlov, Lapointe), 10:31. 3, Colorado, Lemieux 4 (Deamarsh, Sakic), 15:37 (pp).

Second Period—4, Detroit, Ciccarelli 5 (Fedorov, Lidstrom), 5:36 (pp). 5, Colorado, Ozolinsh 5 (Forsberg), 5:56. 6, Detroit, Konstantinov 4 (Brown), 15:34 (sh). 7, Detroit, Lanonov 5 (Ciccarelli, Fedorov), 17:41 (pp). 8, Colorado, Foote 1 (Sakic, Ricci), 19:44. 9, Colorado, Deadmarsh 4 (Forsberg), 19:51.

Third Period—10, Detroit, Lidstrom 5 (McCarty, Fedorov), :32.

Shots on goal—Detroit 11-7-4—22. Colorado 5-8-5—18. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 2 of 6, Colorado 1 of 5. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 7-5 (18 shots-14 saves). Colorado, Roy 10-5 (22-16). A—16,061 (16,061).

NCAA Men

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Results Thursday of the NCAA Division I Men's Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships (seedings in parentheses)

Singles

Second Round

Phil Cooper, Wichita State, def. Scott Treibly, New Mexico, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Frederik Bergh, Fresno State, def. Ryan Wolters, Stanford, 6-3, 6-3.

Thomas Blake, Harvard, d. Michael Hill, California, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-0).

Oliver Mayo, Virginia Tech, def. Cedric Kauffmann, Kentucky, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Adam Peterson, Southern Cal, def. Enrique Abaroa, Kansas, 6-4, 6-0.

John Roddick, Georgia, def. Jim Thomas, Stanford, 6-4, 6-1.

Ali Hamadeh (6), Ole Miss, def. Marc Bauer, Colorado, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.

Simon Aspelin, Pepperdine, def. Mike Sprouse, Notre Dame 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Jan Hermansson, South Alabama, def. Johan Landsberg, Ole Miss, 6-1, 6-4.

Chris Groer (8), Vanderbilt, def. Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Clemson, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Srdjan Muskatirovic, UCLA, def. Frederik Giers, Fresno State, 6-3, 6-3.

Cecil Mamiit (4), Southern Cal, def. Paul Goldstein, Stanford, 7-6 (7-0), 4-6, 6-2.

Johan Hede, Ole Miss, def. George Bastl, South Florida, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Lee Pearson, Auburn, def. Todd Merringoff, Harvard, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Manual Ramirez, Southern Cal, def. Rob Chess, Duke, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Paul Robinson (2), TCU, def. Reed Cordish, Princeton, 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles

First Round

Justin Gimelstob and Srdjan Muskatirovic (1), UCLA, def. Rafael Rizo-Patron and Alex Witt, Northwestern, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

Steven Baldas and Jamie Laschinger, Georgia, def. Sven Koehler and Dmitry Muzyka, Duke, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

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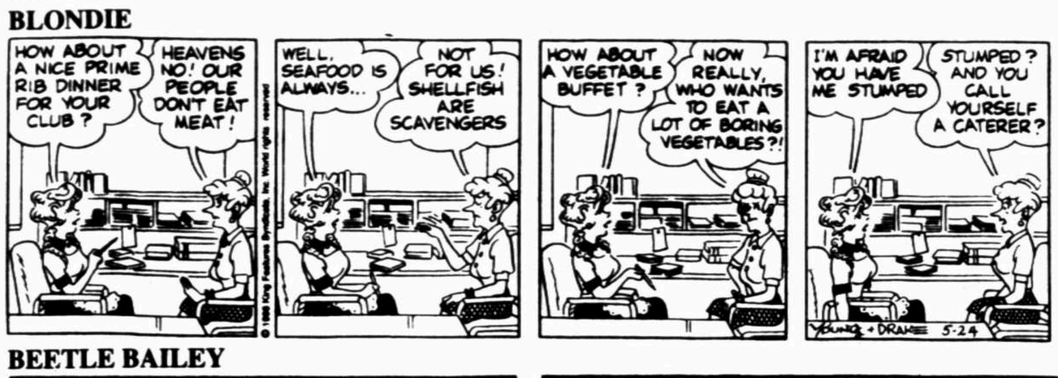
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stop kicking yourself for procrastinating. Instead, find out why you do it. You need to be certain of someone's loyalty before revealing a secret.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Simplify your life. Focusing on your basic values and interests will prevent you from falling into the trap of always trying to placate others. Recognize that your own unique style is both endearing and enduring.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A communication is bridged when you show how much you care. Authority figures begin to see your side of things. Power comes through your social connections.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use a different tact when trying to win the support of colleagues or higher-ups. Activities you undertake for fun could wind up helping your business aims.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance could have its tense moments. Be willing to discuss your concerns with a counselor. Give both new and old clients lots of personal attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Success comes to those who think big! Friends offer helpful suggestions. Give them a fair hearing. Tackling a challenging new assignment will help you harness your considerable intellectual powers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not try to change a loved one. Instead, find activities that you will both enjoy. Go that extra mile when dealing with children — your own or someone else's.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A half-baked plan succeeds because of your personal charisma. Help friends who are grappling with personal problems, but allow them plenty of breathing space.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Save money by practicing small economies. Refuse to back down if you know you are right. Talking things out in a calm way can accomplish miracles. Compromise is likely! Live up to your promises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Others may not show you the appreciation you deserve. Find comfort in music and art. Spending time away from your mate gives you an opportunity to reflect on what you really want. Be practical.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Say "no" to a blind date; it could turn out to be a colossal bore. Community events are interesting without being costly. Put your best foot forward when meeting new people. Do more listening than talking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A pet needs lots of attention. Working alone in the garden gives you a chance to think things over. Others are depending on your leadership in the days just ahead. Do not let them down.

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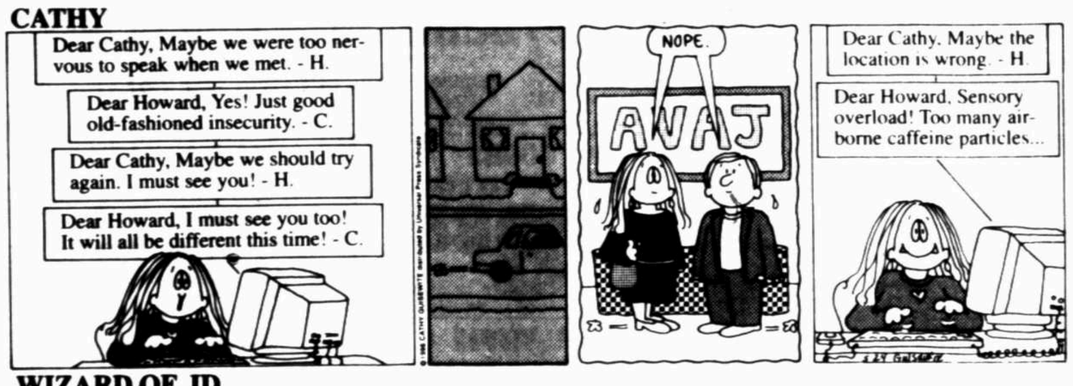
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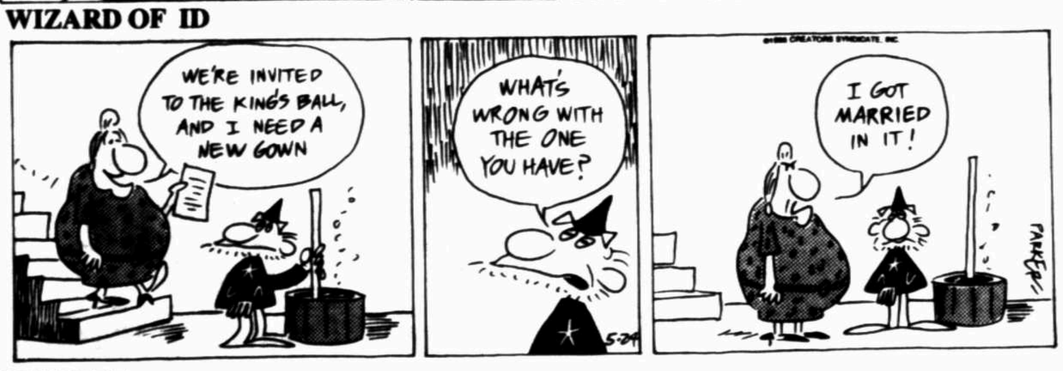
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♠ Void
♡ A Q 5 3
◇ K 6 4 3
♣ Q 10 6 5 3

WEST
♠ 10 4
♡ 9 7 6 4
◇ A Q 10 7
♣ A 9 7

EAST
♠ 8 7 6 2
♡ K J 8 2
◇ 5 2
♣ K 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 9 5 3
♡ 10
◇ J 9 8
♣ J 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♡

Even looking at all four hands, it is not easy to see how East-West managed to defeat four spades. However, Shapour Motashami, playing for a French team against British opponents in the European Mixed Team Championship, accomplished that with brilliant defense.

At both tables the final contract was four spades. The French South got there in one bid, the British via a slightly more convoluted auction. In one room the French declarer won the heart opening lead and led a club to the jack and ace. West returned a club and declarer had no further problem as the cards lay. No matter what East did, declarer would soon gain the lead, draw trumps and lead a diamond to the king. The ace of diamonds would be the defense's third and last trick — if West took it immediately.

In the other room the play to the first two tricks was exactly the same. At trick three, however, Motashami shifted to the queen of diamonds! Declarer was helpless.

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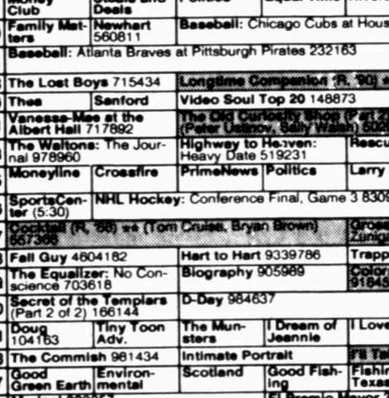


"I KNOW HE'S A **LIVE WIRE**, BUT I WISH HE DIDN'T HAVE TO ALWAYS BE *PLUGGED IN* OVER HERE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — May 24, 1996 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 453	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 7067	Hangin' Mr. Cooper	20/20 8873		News 46057	Cheers 55705	Roseanne 2347	Nightline 60724
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: Obsession 79415		The X-Files: D.P.O. 88163		Star Trek: Voyager: Basics, Part I 10417		Home Improvement 154255	In the Heat of the Night 154255		LAPD 49960
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7569	Entertainment	Diagnosis Murder: An Innocent Murder 55231		Due South: Red, White or Blue 71279		Nash Bridges: Home Invasion 51415		News 8900415	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4683	Seinfeld 4453	Dateline NBC 14219		Law & Order: Charm City 15637		Homicide: Life on the Street 95873		News 2599927	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6700618		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 902811			The Trippe	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 66250				Dino	Charisma
(15) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 158144		Washington Week	Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Reynolds Price: Clear Pictures 363989		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced	Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1399434		Charles Grodin 1319298		America After Hours 1389057		Rivera Live 2355873	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 560811	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros 485322						News 249417	Simon & Simon 652811		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates 232183						Smokey and the Bandit (PG, '77) *** (Burt Reynolds, Sally Field) 8203969				California Hot Wax (11:15) (R, '92) 60477231	
(18) BRAV		18	The Lost Boys 715434		Longtime Companion (R, '90) *** 833927				Masters/Amer. Music		Chains of Gold (R, '91) * (John Travolta) 648296			
(20) BET		20	Thea	Sanford	Video Soul Top 20 148873				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		News	Best of Rap City	
(21) DISN		21	Vanessa-Mae at the Albert Hall 717892		The Old Curiosity Shop (Part 2) (PG, '95) ** (Peter Ustinov, Sally Walker) 500567				Out of Africa (PG, '85) *** (Meryl Streep, Robert Redford) 736892					
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Journal 978960		Highway to Heaven: Heavy Date 519231		Rescue 911 535279		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza 709927	
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 563927		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Conference Final, Game 3 830958					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 371908		Baseball Tonight	Speed-Week
(37) USA		37	Cocktail (R, '88) ** (Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown) 667366						Gross Anatomy (PG-13, '89) ** (Matthew Modine, Daphne Zuniga) 535502			Puppet Master II (R, '90) ** (Elizabeth MacLellan) 306840		
(38) FX		38	Fall Guy 4604182		Hart to Hart 9339786		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vegas 9338057		Rawhide 8429521	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: No Conscience 703618		Biography 905989		Colors (R, '88) *** (Sean Penn, Robert Duvall) 918453				Law & Order: Profile 997960		Biography 510095	
(40) TLC		40	Secret of the Templars (Part 2 of 2) 166144		D-Day 984637				Commanders 388279		D-Day 634960			
(41) NICK		41	Doug 104153	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 463328	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhode 711637	Welcome Kotter	Taxi 476809	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 981434		Intimate Portrait		Fit Tells Romance ('90) ** (Linda Evans) 642589				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(48) OUTDR		47	Good Green Earth	Environmental	Scotland	Good Fishing	Fishing Texas	Outdoor Trails	World of Survival	Wild Side 5242724	Scotland	Fishing Machine	Fishing Texas	Outdoor Trails
(49) UNI		49	Marisol 982057				El Premio Mayor 386724		Chabeli 55873		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Golpe a la Mafia (Lilia del Valle) 157434	
(50) HSE		50	Pennant Chase	Astros on Deck	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros 973142						Press Box 29095	Press Box 61665	Golf Texas 13347	Golf 349453
(51) COM		51	Rita Rudner Comedy Special No. 1 4526328		One-Night Stand	One-Night Stand	Gilda Live (R, '80) ** (Gilda Radner, Don Novello) 5169892				Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live: George Wendt 1733076		Dream On 9240160
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:35)	Wild Discovery 903521		Beyond 2000 929569		Wings: Instant Thunder 909705		Next Step 4098347	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery 525927	
(15) AMC		15	Movie (5)	Dance	The Prince of Miss Jean Brodie (PG, '69) 978095				A Place in the Sun ('51) *** 8139095				Unconquered (11:05)	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country 996188			Club Dance 952540	C'try News		Championship Rodeo	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Thunder in Paradise		NBA Basketball: Western Conference Final, Game 3 151144				Inside NBA		Kung Fu 971163	
(22) MAX		22	Police Academy: Mission to Moscow (6:35)		Body Chemistry 4: Full Exposure (R, '95) ** (Shannon Tweed) 830057		Nobody's Fool (R, '94) ** (Paul Newman, Jessica Tandy) 170967				Emmanuelle: The Series 207705		L.A. Dreams	
(29) VC1		29	To Die For (5) 8290811		Devil in a Blue Dress (R, '95) *** 1589256				To Die For (R, '95) *** (Nicole Kidman) 8827250				Devil in a Blue Dress	
(30) CHTS2		30	Seven (4:30) 8382521		Seven (R, '95) ** (Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman) 8382144				Seven (R, '95) ** (Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman) 9699724					
(31) CHTS1		31	Assassins (9:30) (R, '95) ** 8310927						Assassins (R, '95) ** (Sylvester Stallone) 9501568			Assassins (R, '95) ** 9882434		
(32) TMC		32	Terminator 2: Judgment Day (6:40) (R, '91) *** (Arnold Schwarzenegger) 60646794				Dash Wish V: The Face of Death (R, '94) ø 4774057			Retribution (9:35) (R, '87) ø (Dennis Lipscomb, Leslie Wing) 86980453			Movie (11:20)	
(33) SHOW		33	Kiss Father Like Son (5:15) 87160095				Camp Nowhere (PG, '94) ** (Jonathan Jackson) 4500873	Clip Notes (6:35)	Poltergeist: The Legacy 6068453		Deadly Exposure (9:45) ('93) ** (Robby Benson) 59027144		Movie (11:20)	
(34) HBO		34	Regarding Henry (5) (PG-13, '91) ** 440637		Tough and Deadly (R, '94) ** (Billy Blanks, Roddy Piper) 800969			Marc Maron	Tales From Crypt	Strangers 177279	Andrew Dice Clay: Assume the Position	Tyson ('95) (Michael Jai White) 9768115		
(39) HC		89	Copycat (R, '95) *** 8621076				Hot & Wild 8622705		Covergirl Special		Masseuse (R, '95) ø (Griffin Drew) 4073250			



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PEOPLE

Kathie Lee sends Frank Gifford to factory with cash for workers

NEW YORK — **Kathie Lee Gifford** sent her football star husband to a grimy factory Thursday, carrying envelopes stuffed with $300 apiece for garment workers who claim they weren't paid despite producing 50,000 blouses for her clothing line.



Kathie Lee sends her football star husband to factory with cash.

"I am really sorry," **Frank Gifford** told a 32-year-old illegal immigrant who said she worked a 60-hour week but received no overtime.

Gifford made the delivery shortly after his wife announced on her syndicated show that she would pay the workers herself.

"I was physically sick to my stomach" upon learning of the situation at the New York factory, she said.

Gifford was accused earlier this month of using a Honduran company that employed cheap labor to make her Wal-Mart clothing line.

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LOS ANGELES — **The Smothers Brothers** have made a career out of sibling rivalry, but was it always an act?

"My brother and I love each other dearly, but we've argued from the time we've been kids," said **Tom Smothers**, 60, who has been teamed with his brother, **Dick,** for 38 years. "In fact, we went to a counselor last week about trying to find ways to get along better and resolve conflict."

A joke? Since the brothers' heyday in the 1950s, audiences have been trying to figure that out.

This weekend, they will perform with singer **Neil Sedaka** at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

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ATHENS, Ga. — **R.E.M.** has split with the manager who saw the band go from playing college parties to headlining arenas.

The rock band said in a statement Wednesday that **Jefferson Holt** will pursue other interests. It did not say why Holt is leaving after more than a decade with R.E.M.

No immediate replacement was named.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Former Miss America **Vanessa Williams,** who was dethroned for posing nude, is returning triumphantly to her alma mater to receive Syracuse University's highest alumni award.



Vanessa Williams returns triumphantly to her alma mater.

After giving up the crown, Williams recorded three successful albums, received seven Grammy nominations and starred for nine months on Broadway in "Kiss of the Spider Woman."

Chancellor **Kenneth Shaw** will present Williams, who never graduated from the school, with the 1996 **George Arents** Pioneer Medal at a dinner June 1.

In 1983, Williams, then a junior at Syracuse, became the first black named Miss America. In 1984, she lost her crown after Penthouse published nude photographs of her taken while she was a student.

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ATLANTA — **Jeff Foxworthy** just can't say no to autograph seekers. But his 4-year-old daughter **Jordan** wishes he could.

Foxworthy, whose hick shtick is seen on television's "The Jeff Foxworthy Show," threw out the first ball Wednesday at an Atlanta Braves' game.

After his pitch nearly made it to the plate unscuffed, the Georgia native sat down in the stands and was mobbed by fans with pen and paper.

"It's gotten to the point now that I'm with my little girl and she'll say, 'Daddy, would you please stop writing your name?'" Foxworthy said.

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. — **Jack Lemmon** was back at work on his latest movie two days after he was injured when a spooked horse stepped on his leg.

The 71-year-old actor is making "My Fellow Americans," a comedy co-starring **James Garner** about two former presidents and political rivals.

"He looked great and was in great spirits," said **Stephanie Pond-Smith,** the movie's publicist.

Lemmon was injured Monday when the horse was scared by loud music. An examination showed the actor had not broken his leg.

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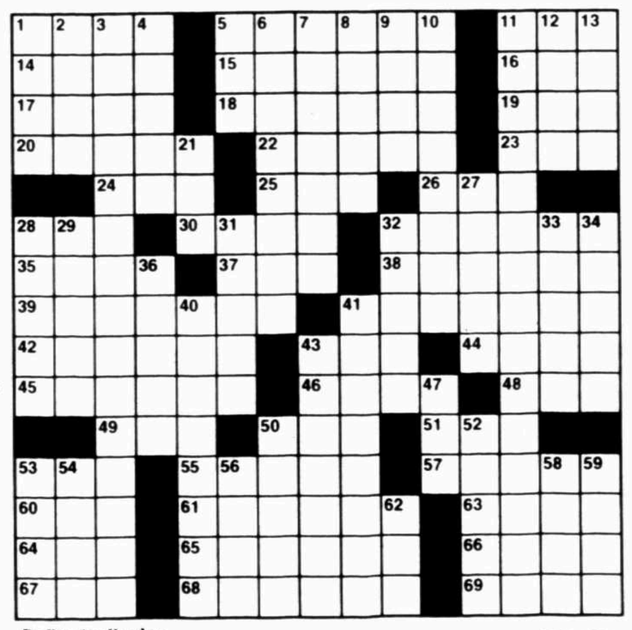
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Red Raiders, Longhorns upset in NCAA regionals, Rice wins

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Fresno State pitcher Jeff Weaver came within one out of his ninth complete game of the year, leading the Bulldogs to a 12-5 upset over No. 2 seed Texas Tech on Thursday in the NCAA Central II regional at Dan Law Field.

The first-round victory by FSU sent the Bulldogs into a second-round game against Oklahoma State on Friday night.

Weaver (12-5) allowed the Raiders more than one hit in just two innings and retired the side in order on four occasions. Through the first four innings, he retired 11 of 13 batters.

The Bulldogs (36-22) had 16 hits and scored at least one run in every inning but the first.

They were led at the plate by third baseman Matt Curtis, who had three doubles and a single and drove in four runs. Derek Feramisco added a home run, double and RBI single.

Texas Tech (47-14) dropped into the losers' bracket, where it will face Akron. The other game on Friday pits No. 1 USC against Arkansas.

Southern Cal 20, Akron 10

LUBBOCK — Jacque Jones led a 21-hit Southern California attack with a three-run homer as the Trojans beat Akron 20-10 Thursday in the opening game of the NCAA Central II Regional.

Oklahoma St. 5, Arkansas 4

LUBBOCK — Oklahoma State's Danny DiPace hit a fly ball to deep left field in the seventh inning that bounced out of the glove of Razorback Keith Bradley. It allowed Jeff Guiel to score the winning run in OSU's first-round NCAA Central II Regional action.

CENTRAL I

UCLA 5, Texas 2

AUSTIN — A two-run homer by Tim DeCinces Thursday helped UCLA beat No. 3 seed Texas 5-2 in the NCAA Central I regional baseball tournament at Disch-Falk Field.

The junior's home run, in his last at-bat, extended his hitting streak to 11 games and gave the Bruins (34-26) a 4-2 lead in the eighth inning.

The son of former major-leaguer Doug DeCinces is hitting .558 during the streak with eight homers, 19 RBI and 17 runs scored.

The Longhorns (38-23) take on Sam Houston State (31-30) at 7 p.m. Friday. The Bruins play SW Missouri State (31-23) at 3 p.m.

Sophomore Jim Parque (9-3) gave up two runs on eight hits, but struck out 11 Longhorn batters.

The left-hander, who has struck out 29 in his last four outings, struck out five and allowed only three base runners after Texas loaded the bases with no outs in the fourth inning.

SW Missouri St. 5, Lg Bch St. 3

AUSTIN — Back-to-back RBI singles by Mike Byas and Micah Holst lifted Southwest Missouri State to a 5-3 upset Thursday of No. 2 seed Long Beach State in the NCAA Central I Regional.

MIDWEST

Rice 17, Missouri 4

WICHITA, Kan. — Will Ford had four hits and drove in five runs as Rice routed Missouri 17-4 Thursday in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional tournament.

Rice meets the winner of the Cal State-Fullerton vs. Delaware game. Missouri plays the winner of the Indiana vs. Wichita State game.

Cal-Fullerton 19, Delaware 8

WICHITA, Kan. — Mark Kotsay had five hits and drove in nine runs as defending national champion Cal-Fullerton beat Delaware.

Wichita State 4, Indiana 0

WICHITA, Kan. — Steve Floral held Indiana to five hits over 7 1-3 innings as Wichita State beat the Hoosiers .

SOUTH I

Notre Dame 12, Virginia 1

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — George Restovich had four hits and drove in five runs, and every Notre Dame starter had at least one hit as it defeated Virginia.

Stetson 9, South Alabama 8

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Michael Stover went 5-for-5 and Mike Lyons threw two innings of hitless relief as Stetson beat South Alabama 9-8 Thursday in the first round of the NCAA South I Regional.

Alabama 19, Princeton 2

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Joe Caruso went 3-for-5 and Alabama scored nine runs in the fifth inning en route to a rout of Princeton.

WEST

Florida State 16, NE Illinois 0

STANFORD, Calif. — Jeremy Morris hit two home runs and drove in five runs Thursday as Florida State routed Northeastern Illinois in the first round of the NCAA West Regional.

Miss St. 6, UC Santa Barbara 2

STANFORD, Calif. — David Hayman hit a two-run homer during a four-run eighth inning and Eric DuBose pitched a complete game as Mississippi State beat UC Santa Barbara.

EAST

Florida 7, Bucknell 0

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — John Kaufman threw a two-hit shutout and John Tamargo drove in three runs, leading No. 1 seed Florida to a 7-0 victory over Bucknell in the NCAA East regional.

South Florida 12, NC State 3

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Chris Heintz hit three home runs Thursday as South Florida roughed up North Carolina State's Brett Black in a romp.

UMass 8, Central Florida 7

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Bill Cooke was solid in five-plus innings of relief and Muchie Dagliere hit a two-run homer, leading Massachusetts to an victory over Central Florida.

ATLANTIC

Ga. Southern 6, Old Dominion 0

CLEMSON, S.C. — Julio Ayala struck out 10 and allowed just three hits as Georgia Southern beat Old Dominion.

Clemson 9, Charleston Sou. 1

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson's Kris Benson allowed just one hit and went on an eight-run spurt to beat Charleston Southern.

West Virginia 8, Tennessee 4

CLEMSON, S.C. — West Virginia's Mike Riley pitched a complete game and the Mountaineers scored six runs in the last three innings to blow past Tennessee.

SOUTH II

Tulane 10, UNLV 7

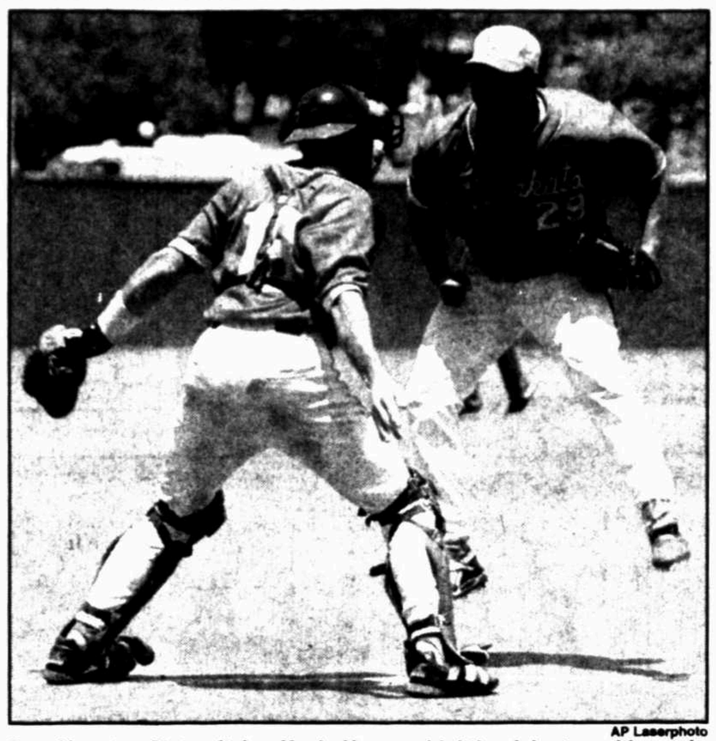
BATON ROUGE, La. — Seven Tulane batters had doubles as the Green Wave defeated Nevada-Las Vegas in the first round of the NCAA South II regional.

New Orleans 13, Ga. Tech 3

BATON ROUGE, La. — New Orleans' Donald Rushing overcame his emotions and Georgia Tech batters to lead the Privateers to a victory.

LSU 9, Austin Peay 2

BATON ROUGE, La. — Lousiana State scored four times in the first and twice in the seventh and eighth on their home field to seal the win over Austin Peay in the opening round of the South II regional.



AP Laserphoto

Sam Houston State pitcher Kevin Hermes (right) celebrates with catcher Brent Bubela after upsetting top-seed Miami in the first round of the NCAA Central I Regional in Austin.

NCAA: Bearkats win regional opener

(From 1C)

ing his sixth save.

The Bearkats will face the loser of Thursday night's Texas-UCLA game at 3 p.m. Friday. Miami plays the winner of Long Beach State-Southwest Missouri State game at 11 a.m. Friday.

The Bearkats roughed up the Hurricanes for nine hits and five walks, while Miami was limited to six hits and only two walks.

The Hurricanes, who haven't had a pitcher throw a complete game this season, gave No. 4 pitcher Darin Spassoff only his fourth start of the year. He lasted 5 1-3 innings, allowing two runs on five hits.

Sam Houston State came into the tournament with the least chance to win and advance to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

The Bearkats, a .500 team in the regular season, had to win the Southland Conference Tournament just to qualify for a regional spot.

Miami, always a threat to go to Omaha, has been ranked in the Top 25 all season long.

Red Wings skate by Avalanche

Associated Press

DENVER — Nicklas Lidstrom scored two goals and Sergei Fedorov had four assists as the Detroit Red Wings jump-started their sputtering offense to beat Colorado 6-4 Thursday night and cut the Avalanche's series lead to 2-1.

The Western Conference series continues with Game 4 in Denver on Saturday night.

Detroit, hoping to become only the 15th team to rebound from losing the first two games at home and win a best-of-7 Stanley Cup playoff series, built a seemingly comfortable 5-2 lead late in the second period.

Colorado countered moments later with two goals just seven seconds apart, but Lidstrom scored his second goal just 32 seconds into the third period on a shot from the blue line to reclaim the momentum for Detroit.

A game that featured hard hitting and a rash of penalties in the early going turned into a shootout in the second period. Each team scored a goal 20 seconds apart early in the second period, and four goals were scored in the last 4:26.

The Red Wings, desperately seeking offense after being shut out in Game 2, got the first two goals and led 2-1 after one period.

Right wing Darren McCarty scored on a wraparound at 9:22 — the first goal by a Detroit forward in the playoffs in 238 minutes and 53 seconds, or since the sixth game of the St. Louis series.

Barely a minute later, Lidstrom, a defenseman, scored his fourth goal of the playoffs on a shot from the point that beat Patrick Roy at 10:31.

Claude Lemieux got Colorado's first goal on a power play at 15:37, scoring from the slot on a rebound of a shot by Adam Deadmarsh. It was Lemieux's fourth goal of the playoffs but only his first shot-on-goal of the series.

Avalanche defenseman Adam Foote left the ice midway through the period, bleeding profusely from the forehead. Vyacheslav Kozlov had slammed Foote's head into the glass. Foote crumpled to the ice, requiring stitches, but no penalty was called.

Three-way tie jams top of Kemper leaderboard

Associated Press

Pro Golf Roundup

POTOMAC, Md. — Jay Williamson, whose inept play in this event last year prompted laughter from the gallery, birdied his last four holes Thursday to tie Scott McCarron and Billy Andrade for the first-round lead at the Kemper Open.

Finishing on the front nine before a sparse crowd in the next-to-last group of the day, Williamson sank putts of 5, 6, 12 and 6 feet for a 5-under-par 66, easily his best round of the year.

"I tell you, there's been a lot of dark days in recent months," said Williamson, who has missed the cut in five of his last eight tournaments. "Today was going so well I told my caddie, 'I wonder if they'll let me keep playing here.' It was nice, quiet, peaceful. There weren't a whole lot of people harassing me."

That was in stark contrast from last year, when Williamson shot a 78 and 82 and went home on Saturday.

"I was walking down the back nine and people were laughing at me," said Williamson, who had to go back to qualifying school at the end of last year to keep his tour card. "They flashed my score up. People were saying, 'Hey I can do better than that.' I thought about it when I got here on Monday."

Six players — Brad Fabel, Brad Faxon, Mike Sullivan, Mark O'Meara, Chris Smith and Bob Gilder — were one shot off the lead on a beautiful, sunny day when the fairways were soft and the greens slow at the TPC at Avenel course.

For Andrade and McCarron, the 17th hole provided the day's excitement. Andrade, who won this tournament five years ago and at the Buick Classic the week after and hasn't won since, held a three-stroke lead at 7-under when he teed up at the 195-yard par-3.

LPGA Corning Classic

CORNING, N.Y. — Amy Benz shot a 6-under-par 66 and took a one-stroke lead over three others Thursday in the first round of the $600,000 LPGA Corning Classic.

Benz, starting on the back side, made four consecutive birdies on the front and made another birdie on her final hole after sticking a pitching wedge 4 feet from the cup.

Liselotte Neumann, also going off No. 10 tee, caught Benz with a birdie on the sixth hole, but made bogey on 9 after pushing her approach into a sand trap. She was tied with Val Skinner and Rosie Jones at 67.

It marked the first round in the 60s this season for Benz, who underwent surgery for tendinitis in her left elbow in September. She is the first alternate for the U.S. Women's Open next week.

Benz, 1-under after nine holes, got rolling after chipping to 5 feet on the par-5 second hole. Then she rolled in a 20-foot birdie putt on the par-3 third.

The conditions along the hilly 6,062-yard layout at Corning Country Club were ideal for low scores in the morning, before heavy winds and drizzle came in the afternoon.

Skinner and Jones put together solid rounds and finished with 67s. Skinner was at 5-under after knocking a 2-iron to 4 feet on the par-5 12th, the a bogey on 13.

Jones made a late charge with three birdies over the final four holes. Her approaches on 15, 17, 18 each fell within 10 feet, and she had just one bogey during her round.

Nine players, including Danielle Ammacapane and Vicki Goetze, were two shots back at 68. Defending champion Alison Nicholas was in a group at 70.



AP Laserphoto

Billy Andrade follows through on a his tee shot on No. 17 during the first round of the Kemper Open. Andrade finished the first round in a three-way tie for first.

USA: Olympic debut gives team real shot at gold

(From 1C)

The United States national team has been one of the most successful in American sports. It has not lost a single World Championship and Pan American contest since 1986 and are currently 63-0 in international competition in that time. For those players like pitcher Michele Smith, who was close to pursuing other career opportunities, the decision to hang around for another go-around was easy no matter what they had done in the past.

"I was ready to retire and go to medical school," Smith said. "The older players have accomplished everything in their careers. The Olympics are the Olympics no matter how old you are."

That philosophy holds true for younger players also. The cream of the crop is on this team and that includes some of the top players in colleges and high schools around the nation. Outfielder Laura Berg took a year off from her duties at Fresno State to become a part of history. It is a decision that she has no regrets about.

"I was hoping 1996 (would be the year the sport made the Olympics). The sport has given me so much," said Berg, who has played on the 1994 World Championship team and also played on the winning Superball Classic '95 team.

"Getting to know these teammates has been the best part. They are great athletes. It is a great honor."

The gold medal favorites will get a chance to extend their knowledge with the players at a two-hour clinic (from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) at the Bill Williams Complex. It is a part reaching out to the younger fans of the sport.

During a dinner held for the team Thursday night another national team veteran Dot Richardson, who is also an orthopedic surgeon, inspired the crowd, which included a number of the Permian Basin's youth. She said that going after dreams are the only way you can make them happen.

"I have lived my dream," said Richardson, regarded as the top shortstop playing the game today. "If you can dream it can happen."

Giving the stars of the future the opportunity to meet their idols is another aspect of the tour that these players enjoy.

"It is exciting to see the excitement in the little girls eyes," Smith said. "It is nice to see that you can have that impact. If you have a passion, you can do anything."

Royals take Rangers

Associated Press

MLB Roundup

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — David Howard stole home, the second Kansas City player to do it in two days, and Craig Paquette and Sal Fasano hit solo homers Thursday night as the Royals beat the Texas Rangers 4-2 for their fourth straight win.

Kevin Appier (4-4) pitched 7 2-3 innings and gave up eight hits while striking out seven and walking one. Darren Oliver (3-2) allowed three runs on seven hits.

Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his 13th save.

Indians 5, Brewers 1

CLEVELAND — Orel Hershiser rebounded from his poorest outing of the season with his first win since May 2, sending Cleveland to a win over Milwaukee.

Julian Tavarez pitched the eighth and ninth for the Indians, who have won 16 of their last 18 home games.

Blue Jays 5, Twins 4

TORONTO — Pinch hitter Charlie O'Brien singled home the winning run in the 10th inning as Toronto rallied over Minnesota.

Reliever Marty Jansen (2-0) struck out six in 4 2-3 innings for the win as the Blue Jays snapped a three-game losing streak.

Yankees 4, Athletics 3

NEW YORK — Wade Boggs hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning leading Kenny Rogers and New York over Oakland.

Rogers (3-0) allowed six hits, walking two and striking out one. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Red Sox 11, Mariners 4

BOSTON — Roger Clemens got his first major league hit, and pitched his second complete game of the season, sending Boston by Seattle.

After breaking his bat on the first pitch, the three-time Cy Young Award winner singled through Norm Charlton's legs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Padres 7, Phillies 5

SAN DIEGO — Steve Finley capped his first career 5-for-5 game with a two-run homer in the eighth inning as San Diego rallied for awin over Philadelphia.

Finley hit a 1-1 pitch from Russ Springer (1-4) into the right-field seats with none out to put the Padres ahead 6-5. Rickey Henderson walked to open the eighth and stole his 10th base this season.

Reds 7, Rockies 5

DENVER — Thomas Howard walked with the bases loaded to force home the go-ahead run as Cincinnati scored six runs in the ninth inning to end Colorado's seven-game winning streak.



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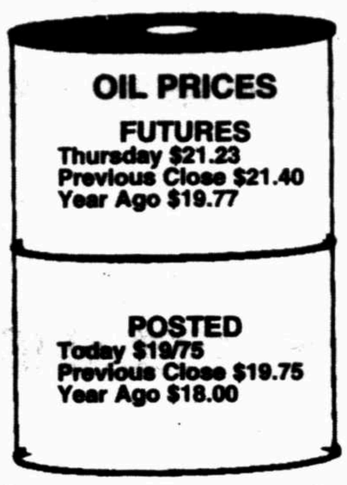
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Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Oil and petroleum products futures eased in quiet trading Thursday, as market players took profits after dramatic price gains in the previous session.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in July settled at $21.23 per barrel, down 17 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange. The loss followed of 77 cents jump Wednesday.

Gerald Samuels, managing director of ARB Oil Inc. in Los Angeles, said the market overreacted to news Wednesday that Iran is stockpiling missiles that eventually could target Europe.

However, Samuels said that despite the dip in prices Thursday, fundamental conditions are good. Crude and heating oil reserves fell last week, according to reports from the American Petroleum Institute on Tuesday and the Department of Energy on Wednesday.

And although Iraq's agreement Monday to sell oil on the world markets could depress prices, traders said the longer-term effect of the pact would be positive if it allows market players to plan ahead.

Natural gas for June delivery eased .8 cent to $2.34 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar weakens

NEW YORK — The dollar ended slightly lower against key currencies Thursday, fading after an early rally incited by news that a Russian deputy justice minister had been killed.

In New York, the dollar traded at 1.5425 marks, down from 1.5428 marks Wednesday. The dollar also was trading at 106.93 yen, down from 107.03 yen Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Wednesday: 1.2655 Swiss francs, down from 1.2680; 5.2235 French francs, up from 5.2230; 1,560.00 Italian lire, up from 1,559.00; 1.3743 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3720.

The British pound traded at $1.5120, up from $1.5086.

Stocks ease

NEW YORK — The stock market fell from record highs Thursday on profit-taking ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, but the drop was stemmed by a late rally in tobacco stocks on a legal victory for cigarette makers.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 15.88 to 5,762.12. But the blue-chip average would have shed another 20 points if not for Philip Morris, which surged after a court blocked a major tobacco liability suit. In the morning, the Dow was within 4 points of 5,800 just days after its first close above 5,700.

Most broad measures also ended lower as investors found few incentives to bid a pricey market even higher. But many technology stocks bucked the trend, lifting the Nasdaq market to a record high.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 431.83 million shares as of 4 p.m., up from the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index fell 1.26 to 362.43 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 2.42 to 676.00. Both indexes, which are dominated by larger companies, had closed at record highs on Wednesday.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 2.31 to 612.68, snapping a five-session streak of record-high closes.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 1.27 to 1,248.65 on near-record volume as several computer-related bellwethers rebounded from some weakness in recent sessions.

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Second round of SPR oil sales ends

■ Three bids accepted Wednesday brought $21 million in revenues.

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — The Energy Department ended the second round of sales of oil from the nation's strategic reserves without accepting any additional bids.

"The latest round of 'best and finals' did not produce additional offers that met the government's acceptable price threshold," the DOE said.

The department began the sale Wednesday, holding it open an additional day to see if it would produce additional offers. The DOE rejected all the bids in the first round of sales on May 16, saying they were too low.

Wednesday's bidding, in which three bidders bought a total of 1.075 million barrels, produced $21.02 million in revenue, the DOE said Thursday.

The department also disclosed the names of the bidders and details of the sales:

■ Exxon Co. USA bought 200,000 barrels at $19.65 a barrel, for a total of $3.93 million. The oil will be delivered by pipeline in May or June.

■ Basis Petroleum Inc. bought 475,000 barrels at $19.61 a barrel, for a total of $9.31 million. The oil will be delivered by tanker in May.

■ Coastal Corp.'s Coastal States Trading Inc. subsidiary bought 400,000 barrels at $19.45 each, for a total of $7.78 million. Delivery will be by tanker in June.

A third round of bids will be accepted June 3, and additional rounds will be scheduled if necessary, the DOE said.

The three bids produced about one-tenth of the $227 million the government plans to raise from the sale of the reserve oil.

The department hopes to sell a total of 12 million barrels during fiscal 1996 for an average price of $18.91 a barrel.

Congress ordered the sale as part of budget legislation. The Clinton administration expedited the sale, saying it hoped the extra oil on the market would depress prices and stem a rise in gasoline prices at the pump.

The sale is viewed by market watchers as an election-year political move. Twelve million barrels is less than one day's worth of domestic consumption, experts say. The White House has also come under fire for using the nation's emergency reserves in a time of non-emergency.

The sale is the government's largest single reserve sale since a 17 million-barrel offering during the Persian Gulf war. That sale, combined with U.S. actions in the region, drove the price of oil about $10 a barrel lower, an Energy Department official said.

The oil is coming out of the department's Weeks Island storage facility in Louisiana, which is being decommissioned because of a structural fault.

Crude prices have fallen in the weeks since the strategic petroleum reserve sale was announced on April 29. Imports and production have picked up, easing concern that supply would be too low to meet demand in the summer driving season. In addition, Iraq is resuming oil sales for the first time since 1990, when the United Nations imposed sanctions following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

River Walk business blends old culture, style

By Lesli Hicks
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Step into Presidio Plaza, and you step back 300 years.

It's no time warp. It's the way a promotional brochure about the property reads.

"In Spanish, presidio means garrison or fort. Our name is a tribute to San Antonio's very earliest days," it says. "Today, it's no longer remote, but the river is still beautiful and gentle."

Actually, the 50,000 square-foot facility opened in February, making it one of the newest River Walk developments. Its $12 million pricetag — s goodly portion of which hinges on interior touches — also makes it one of the costliest in recent years, downtown real estate observers say.

But the recent opening likely was lost on most San Antonians when its highest-profile tenant literally stole the show.

Weeks earlier, movie-themed restaurant Planet Hollywood delivered celluloid icons such as Demi Moore and Bruce Willis, who descended on the city for NBA All- Star Game festivities.

Eighteen months in the making, Presidio sprung from a lot long owned by Pat Maloney, the venerable Alamo City lawyer.

For years it sat idle, until Maloney assembled a management team that set out to create an entertainment complex right out of Architectural Digest magazine.

Naturally, they think it's a showplace, a project after which others could proudly be modeled.

"It's a second coming of sorts," said Steve Lubbering, vice president of Maloney Development Inc. on a recent tour of the site.

The four-story project at 245 E. Commerce St. distinguished itself from other developments because it is the only River Walk banquet space not located in a hotel or restaurant, Lubbering said.

The third- and fourth-floor banquet spaces each can accommodate about 175 guests, 10,000 square feet in all. Usage rates range from $500 to $1,000.

The distinctions go further.

Featuring what has been described as Spanish "influenced" interior and exterior design, Presidio includes stone, exposed wood- ceiling beams, classic arches, Spanish Colonial balconies and a fountain that combines fire and water.

Juxtaposed with those historic design touches is the project's other tenant, a United Artists' motion- simulation theater not unlike the science-fiction entertainment featured in Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World."

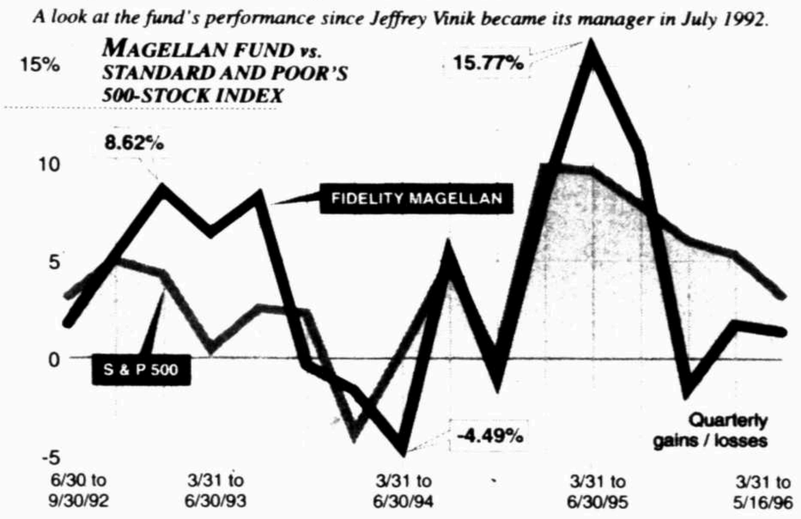
It's called the Edge.

Presidio's white-tablecloth restaurant is called, appropriately enough, The Presidio. Its artists' gallery featuring regional works is called Dos Chihuahuas.

A compatible mix of old and new is what the increasingly populated River Walk needs, said Sam Gorena, executive director of the Paseo del Rio Association.

Magellan fund's performance

A look at the fund's performance since Jeffrey Vinik became its manager in July 1992.



TOP FIVE MUTUAL FUNDS

	Net assets as of 4/30/96 in billions	Gains since Jan. 1, 1996
Fidelity Magellan Fund	$56 billion	4.7% gain
Investment Co. of America	27.7	9.5
Vanguard Index 500	21.9	11.1
Washington Mutual Investors	20.7	8.1
Fidelity Contra	18.8	11.4

Source: Lipper Analytical Services

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The embattled head of Fidelity's Magellan Fund, Jeff Vinik, shown in his Boston office in 1992, quit Thursday to form his own investment company. Vinik has been criticized for recently poor returns at Magellan and faced questions about upbeat comments on companies at the time his fund was selling those stocks.

Manager of leading mutual fund quits

■ Departure marks one of the biggest shakeups in the booming mutual fund industry.

By Katherine Webster
Associated Press

BOSTON — Jeffrey Vinik, the wunderkind manager of the $56 billion Fidelity Magellan Fund, quit Thursday amid criticism over the recent poor performance of the nation's biggest mutual fund.

The 37-year-old investment whiz, whose decisions affect the nest eggs of millions of American investors, said he wasn't fired. But his departure marks one of the biggest shakeups in the booming mutual fund industry.

Mutual funds are pools of professionally managed money that invest in stocks, bonds and other securities. The Magellan Fund is so huge that its movements can ripple through the entire stock market.

Its growth over the past six months, however, has lagged under Vinik, who has run the fund for nearly four years.

Vinik also has faced questions from the Securities and Exchange Commission about his own personal trading, and about upbeat remarks he made about certain stocks at the same time the fund was selling them.

"Of course, that put Vinik in the spotlight at a time when he may have wanted a low profile, given how his funds were doing," said Harvey J. Goldschmid, a securities law professor at Columbia University in New York.

The fund will be taken over by Robert E. Stansky, who for nine years has managed another much smaller member of the Fidelity family of mutual funds — Fidelity Growth Company Fund. The $7.5 billion fund has achieved growth averaging 15 percent each year for the last decade.

Vinik said he was proud of his performance at Magellan and he wasn't forced to leave. He had always hoped to start his own firm, he said, and "now seems like the right time."

Although company officials said the decision to leave was Vinik's, and Fidelity Chairman Edward C. Johnson III praised Vinik's market-beating performance overall, there was speculation Johnson didn't try to discourage Vinik from leaving.

"Ned Johnson is very performance-oriented," said Donald Dion, editor of an independent newsletter, Fidelity Independent Adviser. "I think (Magellan) has done well except in the last six months — and six months is a lifetime in the investment industry."

Word of the shakeup caused a brief downturn in the bond and stock markets Thursday morning.

Among Fidelity customers, reaction to Vinik's departure was mixed. At one of the company's New York City offices, accountant Jason Adelman said he wasn't concerned, saying Fidelity has "many capable, smart people." But Dan Constantine, a jazz musician, said it was "bad news for Fidelity."

Dion said he did not expect the shakeup to spook most investors in the fund's 4.38 million accounts and predicted they would get strong growth under Stansky.

Like Vinik, Stansky is a protege of Peter Lynch, the mutual fund legend who oversaw Magellan's spectacular growth during the 1980s and now serves as Fidelity's vice chairman.

Since taking over Magellan in 1992, Vinik has brought an 83.7 percent return, compared with 77.79 percent for the S&P 500 Index.

Last year, however, Vinik began unloading technology stocks and invested heavily in bonds and energy stocks, betting that interest rates would go down again early this year. Instead they went up and the fund lagged, gaining only 4.7 percent so far this year while other performance measures have shown double-digit market growth.

Stansky will take over on June 3, with Vinik staying through the end of the month to help him.

Vinik will take another Fidelity fund manager, Michael S. Gordon, and senior technical analyst William Copeland with him to start Vinik Asset Management, which will focus on managing money for institutional investors and rich individuals.

The changes have come amid reports that the SEC is investigating personal stock trades by seven current and former Fidelity fund managers, including Vinik, to see whether they benefited from subsequent buying or selling by Fidelity funds.

Fidelity has said it has mechanisms in place to prevent any conflicts of interest.

Vinik also was questioned by the SEC over favorable comments he made to a reporter about Micron Technology at a time when the Magellan Fund was selling it. Published reports said the SEC found no reason to take formal action against him.

The SEC on Thursday stood by its policy of neither confirming nor denying the existence of any investigations into Vinik or Fidelity.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

State comptroller takes care of forgotten deposits

By Bill Doyle

Q: In 1980, before my husband and I met, he purchased a $1,500 certificate of deposit from a Maryland bank. He moved to Florida a few years later without leaving a forwarding address. We were married in 1985.



Doyle

My husband had forgotten about his certificate of deposit until I found it earlier this year. I have since done some investigating and found out that the bank no longer exists.

So, where's our money? My husband and I are dumbfounded and angry, as the CD would now be worth a sizable amount of cash, and we could sure use it. Can you help?

A: First, let's clear something up. The bank you mentioned in your letter is still doing business today. Perhaps the branch you attempted to call has been closed, or maybe you simply dialed an outdated phone number.

Nonetheless, federal law requires any bank that winds up holding an unclaimed deposit for more than five years to contact the long-lost customer. If the bank's efforts are unsuccessful, the money must then be transferred to the state's treasurer or controller.

If the government's efforts to locate the consumer also prove fruitless, the money usually reverts to the state's general fund and can be used to pay its daily operational expenses.

Fortunately, most states — including Maryland, where your husband purchased his CD 16 years ago — are willing to refund the money they have absorbed into their treasury if the original owner steps forward and produces evidence that the cash belongs to him.

Your husband should write to the Maryland Controller of the Treasury, Unclaimed Property Section, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore MD 21201.

Q: I recently purchased two separate CDs. I put my name and the name of my daughter on one of the accounts, and put my name and the name of my other daughter on the other account. I did this so the money would be available to them if I suddenly become incapacitated or die.

If I died, would each of my daughters have to pay income tax on the value of their respective CDs, or would the interest on both CDs be reported in my name and settled by my estate?

A: You have asked a simple question that — thanks to the complicated rules of the Internal Revenue Service and the basic tenets of financial planning — requires a pretty complicated answer.

As you probably already know, you will be responsible for paying the income tax on the two CDs for as long as you are alive.

If you die before the certificates mature, your estate will be responsible for paying the tax on your interest earnings up until the date of your earthly departure. From that date forward, your daughters would be responsible for the tax on the interest that the CDs continue to earn, because they would be the accounts' sole owners.

You should be aware that by naming your daughters as co-bearers of the accounts, you have essentially given them complete control of those assets. Either of your daughters could walk into the bank tomorrow and demand that a certificate be cashed in immediately. It probably won't happen, but even family members can do strange things when it comes to money.

It's also worth noting that the rights of a CD co-bearer generally supersede another co-bearer's written will. If you die before the CDs mature, the money will automatically pass to your daughters even if your will states that you want all your assets shared equally by several beneficiaries — including the father of your children, other relatives or close friends.

Investor's Guide welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RJR pfC	85551	6⅝	+7/16
PhilMr	76192	103⅞	+8¼
K mart	61865	10⅝	+⅛
MicrnT	48403	30⅞	–¼
CocaCl s	47456	46⅝	–½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
He–Ro	2	+⅜	+23.1
AmBkrt	3⅞	+⅝	+19.2
Hbern	11⅞	+1⅜	+13.1
Brooke	6⅞	+¾	+12.2
AWste	3½	+⅜	+12.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RodRen	2⅛	–¼	–10.5
ScotLiq	2½	–¼	–9.1
SL Ind	10⅛	–1	–9.0
NatPw2 pp	23	–2	–8.0
EAInds	4½	–⅜	–7.7

DIARY

Advanced	997
Declined	1,349
Unchanged	827
Total issues	3,173
New Highs	163
New Lows	20
Volume	524,290,380

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Ampex n	37342	15	+2⅞
NY Tim	27000	33	+¼
Atari	24851	8¾	+⅞
Nabors	13402	15⅜	+½
SPDR	9679	67 29/32	–9/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SpcChm	3¼	+15/16	+40.5
Cycomm s	6 7/16	+1 5/16	+25.6
Ampex n	15	+2⅞	+23.7
Cabletel	5⅛	+¾	+17.1
MediaLog	9⅝	+1¼	+14.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MS J96wt	2	–¾	–27.3
Biovail s	34¼	–4½	–11.6
WinstRs	5¼	–11/16	–11.6
Team	2	–¼	–11.1
JanBell	2¾	–5/16	–10.2

DIARY

Advanced	250
Declined	322
Unchanged	199
Total issues	771
New Highs	46
New Lows	3
Volume	42,232,215

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Iomega s	202697	51¼	–2¾
SyQstTc	143152	17⅞	+3¼
OakTch s	96511	12½	–4
WstWire n	79514	25	...
Oracle s	67339	33⅞	–⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TchCom	24½	+10	+69.0
NyerMd	23⅜	+8⅜	+55.8
Intpnt	33½	+11	+48.9
Dynag wt	2½	+¾	+42.9
CRW Fn	32	+9½	+42.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EIP	2⅜	–2	–45.7
HollyP pf	3	–1½	–33.3
Lafaye n	3½	–1⅜	–28.2
OakTch s	12½	–4	–24.2
ThomMB	9½	–2½	–20.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,882
Declined	1,971
Unchanged	1,650
Total issues	5,503
New Highs	313
New Lows	32
Volume	757,951,700

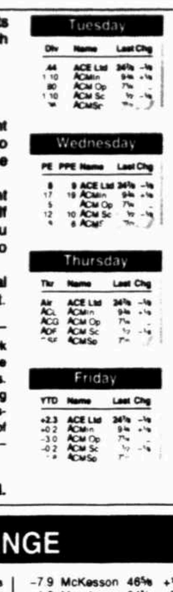
HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

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A - 21	H - 42	O - 63	W - 91
B - 22	I - 43	P - 71	X - 92
C - 23	J - 51	R - 72	Y - 93
D - 31	K - 52	S - 73	Q - 11
E - 32	L - 53	T - 81	Z - 12
F - 33	M - 61	U - 82	
G - 41	N - 62	V - 83	

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,782.44	4,341.33	Dow Jones Industrials	5,762.12	–15.88	–.27	+12.60	+30.59
2,298.06	1,618.28	Dow Jones Transportation	2,280.79	–15.41	–.67	+15.13	+39.43
235.88	195.29	Dow Jones Utilities	213.67	–1.74	–.81	–5.20	+5.91
363.69	279.90	NYSE Composite	362.43	–1.26	–.35	+9.99	+27.65
615.29	486.68	Amex Index	612.68	–2.31	–.38	+11.76	+24.62
1,252.92	852.69	Nasdaq Composite	1,248.65	+1.27	+.10	+18.88	+42.33
678.42	519.19	S&P 500	676.00	–2.42	–.36	+9.75	+27.89
364.63	268.40	Russell 2000	364.39	– .22	–.06	+15.32	+33.99
6,757.13	5,120.20	Wilshire 5000	6,737.82	–19.31	–.29	+11.24	+30.31

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+4.0	AAR	22⅞	–¼
+20.8	ACE Ltd	48	+1⅛
+6.8	ACMIn	9¾	...
–6.8	ACM Op	6⅞	...
+3.0	ACM Sc	8½	–⅛
–3.8	ACMSp	6⅜	...
+11.5	ACMMD	10⅞	...
+38.8	ACX Tc s	21	–1
+24.2	ADT	18⅝	–½
+5.6	AFLAC s	30⅝	–⅜
+21.1	AGCO s	30⅞	...
–10.1	AGL Res s	17¾	–⅛
+11.5	AJL n	21¾	...
+24.8	AK Steel	42¾	+¼
+27.8	AMR	94⅞	–1⅞
+6.9	**ARCOCh**	**52**	**–⅛**
+19.2	ASA Ltd	44¼	–⅜
–3.7	AT&T	62⅜	–½
–18.0	AVX Cp n	22¼	–⅛
+69.8	Aames s	31⅝	–⅛
– .6	AbtLab	41⅜	–½
–2.8	Abtsbg s	14⅛	...
+26.0	AcmeE	11½	–⅜
+80.7	AcmeC	30⅛	–⅛
+57.6	Acuson	19½	–⅜
+3.4	**AdaEx**	**19⅛**	**–⅛**
+6.1	AMD	17½	–⅛
–13.5	Advocat	9⅝	+⅛
+38.2	Aeroflex	5⅞	–⅛
+8.1	AetnLf	74⅞	+¼
+67.0	Agnico g	19⅝	...
–2.8	Ahmans	25¾	...
–1.9	Ahmn pfB	25⅛	...
– .8	Ahmn pfD	58⅝	+⅜
+9.0	AirProd	57½	–⅜
+31.6	Airgas s	21⅞	–⅜
+14.2	AirTouch	32⅛	–¾
+70.8	AlskAir	27¾	–¼
+21.3	Albemar	23½	...
+20.5	Albertsn	39⅝	–½
+3.6	Alcan	32¼	–⅜
+5.7	Alcatel	18½	...
+41.6	AlcoSt s	64⅝	+⅜
+31.7	AlcoSt pfBu	112⅝	+2⅝
+41.7	AlexBrn	59⅞	+1⅛
+10.5	AlexAlx	21	–½
+12.2	AlgLud	20¾	...
+4.8	AlgPow	30	–½
+25.1	AllenGp	26	–¼
+21.2	Allergn	39⅜	...
–38.2	AlnEnt	5⅞	...
+7.7	AllWrld2	12⅛	+⅛
+18.8	AlldPd	u28½	...
+22.6	Allegnt	58¼	–⅛
–1.9	AlmrFn n	26½	–⅛
–5.8	AlmerPr	25½	...
+1.5	Alstate	41¾	+⅜
+11.0	Altel	32¾	–⅛
–10.5	Alwaste	4¼	...
–14.8	Apharma	22¼	...
+9.0	Asmax	33⅜	+⅛
+18.2	Atcoa	62½	–⅜
+18.3	Atza	28½	–⅜
–8.6	AmaxG	6¾	–⅛
+17.3	Ambac	u55	+3½
+12.0	AmHes	u59⅜	+¼
+16.4	AmWest	19⅜	...
+36.2	AWest wt	9⅞	...
+210.0	AmBkint	u3⅞	+⅛
	ABrand	44½	+⅛
+.3	AEPw	40⅝	–⅛
+14.8	AmExp	47½	–¼
+2.9	AFncICp	31½	+¼
+2.2	AGenCp	35⅝	–½
–9.1	AmGvt	5	+⅛
–11.5	AGIP	5¾	...
–12.8	AHeritge	20	–½
+8.0	**AHome s**	**52⅞**	**–⅜**
+1.5	AmintG s	93⅞	+¼
–8.3	AMedia	4⅛	...
+12.7	AmMdRs	36⅝	+¼
–8.7	AOIF	5¼	...
+13.0	APresid	26	+¼
+8.9	AmStd	30½	+¼
	AmerSt n	23	...
+33.6	AmStores	35¾	+⅛
–5.8	AmStP3	10⅛	...
+75.0	AmWste	3½	+⅜
–4.8	AmWtr	37	...
+13.8	Amercrd	15½	+¼
+64.9	Amerdta	15⅞	+¼
–1.0	Amerigas	24	–¼
+14.3	AmerigTc	1	–¼
– .4	Ameritch	58⅜	–½
+9.3	Ametek	20½	+⅜
+2.6	**Amoco**	**73⅜**	**–½**
+11.1	AMP	42½	–⅜
+9.8	Amphnl	26⅝	...
+89.7	Amre	u27¾	+2
–4.0	AmSouth	38¾	–⅛
+27.7	AmvestT	15	–¼
–15.8	**AmwayAs**	**30**	**+½**
+19.8	AmwayJ	25	...
+2.3	**Anadrk**	**55⅞**	**+1½**
	Analog s	28⅞	+1¼
+7.3	Anheus	u71¾	–⅛
+115.7	AnnTayl	22⅜	...
+2.8	Aon Cp	51¼	–½
	Aon pfB	63½	–¾
+2.1	**Apache**	**30⅛**	**+⅛**
–2.0	AppMg	18¼	–⅛
+11.5	Apria	31½	...
+5.7	Aptar	39½	+½
+16.1	Aracruz	9	...
+7.1	Arcadn n	20¾	+⅛
+8.3	ArchDan	19½	...
–12.8	Armco	5¼	...
–4.0	ArmWl	59½	+⅛
+17.7	ArowE	50⅜	–⅛
+32.7	Artra	u8¼	–⅛
+44.7	Arvin	23⅞	+¼
+2.7	Asarco	32⅞	–⅜
–12.6	Ashanti n	21¾	–⅛
+23.1	Ashland	u43¾	–⅝
–4.5	AsiaPac	13¼	...
+58.5	AsiaPtp	12⅞	–⅛
+4.5	AsiaTgt	11⅜	–⅛
+21.7	Asstinv	3½	...
–5.8	AsdEstat	20¼	–½
+7.5	AscFCap	nu37⅝	+1⅛
	AstraAn	46¼	...
–10.4	AtlEnrg	17¼	–⅛
+10.6	AtlRich	122½	+1¾
+6.4	**ATMOS**	**24¼**	**+⅛**
+26.3	Augat	21⅝	...
+7.5	Austr	9	...
– .6	AuthFlr	20⅝	–⅛
+33.3	AutSec	1	+⅛
+3.4	AutoDt s	38⅝	–½
+19.9	AutoZone	34⅝	...
–1.7	AvalonPr	21⅛	...
+14.0	AveryD	57¼	–½
–2.7	Avnet	51¼	+½
+23.9	Avon	93¾	–⅛
+47.6	Aztar	11⅝	–⅛
–30.4	BBN Cp	28⅝	–⅛
+15.9	BCE g	40	...
+18.2	BEC Gp n	6½	–⅛
+20.7	BJS	35	–¼
+17.7	BMC s	27⅜	–⅜
+17.2	BakrF	19⅝	–⅛
+36.4	**BakrHu**	**u33¼**	...
+ 9	Ball	28	+⅛
+75.0	BallyEnt	u24½	–⅛
–2.6	BallGE	27¾	–¼
+6.6	BancOne	36½	–½
+9.3	BncoFrn	29⅜	–¼
+22.3	BcLatin	56⅞	–¼
	BcoOHsg	23	–⅜
+4.5	BcoSorno	14½	+⅝
+1.4	BcpHaw	36⅜	...
+8.4	BkBost	50⅛	–⅞
+7.4	BankNY	52⅜	–⅜
+17.6	BankAm	78½	–½
–1.9	BkAm pfK	25⅜	...
–1.0	BkAm pfM	25⅜	...
+13.3	BankTr	75⅜	–2
+4.7	BnkT pfQ	22⅛	+⅛
+2.9	BnkT pfR	21⅞	–⅛
–2.0	BnkT pfS	25 31/64	–1/64
+19.6	BanrAer	6⅞	...
	BarB pf	25½	+¼
+5.8	Bard	34⅛	+¼
+22.0	BarrNBl	35⅜	–2
+6.6	Barnett	62⅞	–⅛
–17.0	BaretRs	24⅜	+¼
+17.5	BarrickG	31	–⅛
+2.9	BattlMt	8¾	...
+8.0	Bauschl	42	...
+5.1	Baxter	44	–⅜
–24.3	Bayhtwrk s	31⅛	–¼
+7.1	BeacnPr	24⅜	–⅛
+29.8	BearSt	u24½	–⅛
–.5	BearS pfB	25½	...
+4.8	Bcktns	37	–⅜
+13.0	BectDk	84¾	+1⅛
+17.1	Belco n	26½	+⅞
+26.2	Belden	32½	+⅛
+19.6	BellAtl	53½	–⅛
–8.2	BellAti	82¾	–⅜
–8.6	BellSo s	40⅝	–1⅛
+12.2	BelloAH	u39	–⅜
+27.3	Bemis	32⅜	–⅛
+26.2	BenefCp	59¾	–1½
+53.8	BengtB	⅜	...
+10.1	BergBr	27⅜	...
+27.7	BestBuy	20¾	...
–8.1	BethSti	12¾	–⅛
+12.8	BetzLb	46¼	–1
+35.9	Calenergy	26½	+⅛
+4.2	Calgon	12½	...
–7.5	Caliber	38¾	–⅜
+29.8	CalGolf	29⅜	–½
+24.1	Camco	34¾	...
–14.2	Cameco	ppd24½	–1
+12.5	CmpR g	11⅛	–⅛
+8.8	CampSp	65¼	–¼
+10.3	CdnPc g	20	...
+33.0	CapOne	31¾	...
+8.7	Capstd s	24⅞	+⅛
+7.2	CapstCT	20½	+⅛
+2.1	Capsure	u18	+⅛
+18.3	CardnHlt	64¾	+1¼
+132.6	CareerH s	39¼	+⅜
+53.8	Caremk	27⅞	+1⅜
+35.4	Caribnr n	30⅛	–¾
+52.8	CarlsIP	6⅞	...
+20.5	CarnvCp	u29⅜	–⅛
+7.2	CaroPw	37	...
+14.8	CaseCp	52½	–⅛
+4.5	CashAm	5¾	...
+16.7	Castech	15¾	+⅞
+61.7	Catelus	9½	...
+15.1	Caterp	67⅝	–1⅝
+45.9	CavalrH s	20¼	...
–18.3	CentEn	7¼	...
	CentxCn	14⅜	–¼
–11.5	Centex	30¾	...
	CenSoWst	27⅞	+¼
–2.6	CePWr	14	+¼
+19.9	CtrNws	37⅝	+¼
–10.0	CnTrnRtl	9¾	–1
+1.2	CntyTl	32½	...
+28.2	Ceridian	58⅜	–1
+27.2	Ceridn pf	117⅝	–2⅜
+11.3	Chmpin	46¾	+⅛
+16.7	ChtHou	7	+⅛
+68.9	Chart	12⅞	–⅜
+22.3	**ChaseM**	**71⅞**	**–⅞**
+1.0	Chse pfI	25¾	+⅛
+8.2	Chse pfN	23	–13/64
+13.8	Chaus	4⅛	...
+68.7	ChkPt s	31⅝	+⅜
+119.5	ChesEn s	u73	+2¼
+17.9	**Chevron**	**u81¾**	**–⅛**
–4.3	Chile s	24⅞	+¼
+25.0	ChinTire	10	+¼
+1.8	Chiquta	14	...
–7.1	ChkFull	4⅞	...
+22.7	Chryslr	67⅝	–⅜
–2.6	Chubb s	47⅛	–½
+77.3	Chyron	4⅞	...
+.9	Cilcorp	42¾	–¼
+56.8	CinnBel	54½	–17⅜
–8.7	CinMkt	24½	–⅜
+8.3	CineOd	1⅝	...
–1.2	CiNergy	30¼	–½
+13.6	CircCty	31⅜	+⅝
+36.9	Circus	37⅞	–½
+25.5	**Citicorp**	**u64⅛**	**–⅜**
–2.4	Citcp pfD	25¾	–⅛
–1.3	CitznCp	18⅜	+¼
–3.0	CitzUtA	12⅛	–⅛
–2.0	CitzUtB	12⅛	–⅛
+11.6	CityNC	15⅝	+⅜
+121.3	ClairStr s	26	–¾
–10.5	ClaytH s	19⅛	–¼
+76.8	ClearC s	u78	+⅞
–1.2	ClvCtf	40½	+¼
+19.4	Clorox	85½	–¼
–2.5	CoastSv	33¾	+¼
+17.2	Coastal	u43⅜	+1¾
+127.2	Coastcst	23	–¼
+25.8	**CocaCl s**	**46⅝**	**–½**
+16.3	CocaCE	31¼	–¼
+71.6	CCFemsa	31¾	–½
+21.9	Coeur	20⅞	+⅛
–1.2	Coeur pf	21	–⅛
+27.4	Colemn	44¾	–⅜
+13.5	**ColgPal**	**79¾**	**–⅛**
+5.6	ColMu	7½	...
+11.8	Coltec	13	...
+11.1	ColumGas	48¾	–¼
+7.4	ColHCA	54½	+⅜
+22.7	Comdsc s	27¾	+½
+10.3	Comeric	u44¼	–¼
+8.7	CmcaGp	22	...
+10.3	CmclTek	20	+¼
+17.5	ComHtSy	41⅞	...
+204.8	CmpUSA	su47⅝	+⅛
+11.0	ChileTel	92	–1¼
	Compaq	48	...
+31.4	CmpAsc s	74⅜	–1¼
+9.3	CompSci	78¾	–⅞
–26.2	Cmptvsn	11¼	–¼
+58.4	Comsat	29½	–⅞
– .8	CnCap pfB	21¼	–¼
+1.5	ConAgr	41⅞	–½
+2.0	Conrail	71⅜	–⅞
+21.1	Consco s	38	–1
+20.5	Consc pfE	74	–⅜
–12.2	ConEd	27⅞	–¼
–7.5	CnsFrt	24½	+⅛
+10.2	ConsNG	u50	...
–2.9	ConPap	54½	+¼
+80.9	**ConSpr**	**u39⅛**	**+⅛**
+66.7	**CGDyna**	**3¼**	...
+81.8	CGDyna L	2⅞	+⅛
+32.2	CtlAirB	57½	–½
+2.0	CtlHme	25¼	–¼
+51.3	Contin	59¾	–¼
+6.1	Converse	4⅜	...
+28.9	CoopCa n	45¾	+½
+53.3	CoopCo s	11½	–¼
+13.6	Cooper	41¾	–½
+16.4	Coopr99 n	16	+¼
–1.0	CooprTr	24⅜	–½
+11.4	CoramH	4⅞	...
+5.6	CoreStF	40	–1⅜
+21.9	Corningin	39	...
+128.6	CorctCp s	u84⅞	+2⅜
+52.0	Corrpro	9½	+½
+7.6	CortBus n	17¾	+¼
+6.9	CntwCrd	23¼	+⅜
+56.3	CKE Rst	25	–⅛
+23.3	CMAC	54¼	+¼
	CML Gp	5	+¼
– .8	CMS Eng	29⅝	+¼
–1.3	CMS G n	18⅝	...
– .2	CPC	68½	–¼
+12.3	CSX s	51¼	–¾
+9.5	CUC Int s	37⅜	...
+2.9	CWM Mt	17½	...
–4.1	CabWire	20¼	–½
–5.2	Cabletrn	76¾	–1½
+2.8	Cabot s	27¾	–¼
–13.5	CadbyS	28¾	–1
+23.2	Cadence s	51¾	–1⅛
+15.9	CalFed	18¼	...
+3.8	vjCaldor	3⅜	+⅛
+35.9	Calenergy	26½	+⅛
+4.2	Calgon	12½	...
–7.5	Caliber	38¾	–⅜
+29.8	CalGolf	29⅜	–½
+24.1	Camco	34¾	...
–14.2	Cameco	ppd24½	–1
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+8.8	CampSp	65¼	–¼
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+33.0	CapOne	31¾	...
+8.7	Capstd s	24⅞	+⅛
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+35.4	Caribnr n	30⅛	–¾
+52.8	CarlsIP	6⅞	...
+20.5	CarnvCp	u29⅜	–⅛
+7.2	CaroPw	37	...
+14.8	CaseCp	52½	–⅛
+4.5	CashAm	5¾	...
+16.7	Castech	15¾	+⅞
+61.7	Catelus	9½	...
+15.1	Caterp	67⅝	–1⅝
+45.9	CavalrH s	20¼	...
–18.3	CentEn	7¼	...
	CentxCn	14⅜	–¼
–11.5	Centex	30¾	...
	CenSoWst	27⅞	+¼
–2.6	CePWr	14	+¼
+19.9	CtrNws	37⅝	+¼
–10.0	CnTrnRtl	9¾	–1
+1.2	CntyTl	32½	...
+28.2	Ceridian	58⅜	–1
+27.2	Ceridn pf	117⅝	–2⅜
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+68.9	Chart	12⅞	–⅜
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+8.2	Chse pfN	23	–13/64
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+17.9	**Chevron**	**u81¾**	**–⅛**
–4.3	Chile s	24⅞	+¼
+25.0	ChinTire	10	+¼
+1.8	Chiquta	14	...
–7.1	ChkFull	4⅞	...
+22.7	Chryslr	67⅝	–⅜
–2.6	Chubb s	47⅛	–½
+77.3	Chyron	4⅞	...
+.9	Cilcorp	42¾	–¼
+56.8	CinnBel	54½	–17⅜
–8.7	CinMkt	24½	–⅜
+8.3	CineOd	1⅝	...
–1.2	CiNergy	30¼	–½
+13.6	CircCty	31⅜	+⅝
+36.9	Circus	37⅞	–½
+25.5	**Citicorp**	**u64⅛**	**–⅜**
–2.4	Citcp pfD	25¾	–⅛
–1.3	CitznCp	18⅜	+¼
–3.0	CitzUtA	12⅛	–⅛
–2.0	CitzUtB	12⅛	–⅛
+11.6	CityNC	15⅝	+⅜
+121.3	ClairStr s	26	–¾
–10.5	ClaytH s	19⅛	–¼
+76.8	ClearC s	u78	+⅞
–1.2	ClvCtf	40½	+¼
+19.4	Clorox	85½	–¼
–2.5	CoastSv	33¾	+¼
+17.2	Coastal	u43⅜	+1¾
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+25.8	**CocaCl s**	**46⅝**	**–½**
+16.3	CocaCE	31¼	–¼
+71.6	CCFemsa	31¾	–½
+21.9	Coeur	20⅞	+⅛
–1.2	Coeur pf	21	–⅛
+27.4	Colemn	44¾	–⅜
+13.5	**ColgPal**	**79¾**	**–⅛**
+5.6	ColMu	7½	...
+11.8	Coltec	13	...
+11.1	ColumGas	48¾	–¼
+7.4	ColHCA	54½	+⅜
+22.7	Comdsc s	27¾	+½
+10.3	Comeric	u44¼	–¼
+8.7	CmcaGp	22	...
+10.3	CmclTek	20	+¼
+17.5	ComHtSy	41⅞	...
+204.8	CmpUSA	su47⅝	+⅛
+11.0	ChileTel	92	–1¼
	Compaq	48	...
+31.4	CmpAsc s	74⅜	–1¼
+9.3	CompSci	78¾	–⅞
–26.2	Cmptvsn	11¼	–¼
+58.4	Comsat	29½	–⅞
– .8	CnCap pfB	21¼	–¼
+1.5	ConAgr	41⅞	–½
+2.0	Conrail	71⅜	–⅞
+21.1	Consco s	38	–1
+20.5	Consc pfE	74	–⅜
–12.2	ConEd	27⅞	–¼
–7.5	CnsFrt	24½	+¼
+10.2	ConsNG	u50	...
–2.9	ConPap	54½	+¼
+80.9	**ConSpr**	**u39⅛**	**+⅛**
+66.7	**CGDyna**	**3¼**	...
+81.8	CGDyna L	2⅞	+⅛
+32.2	CtlAirB	57½	–½
+2.0	CtlHme	25¼	–¼
+51.3	Contin	59¾	–¼
+6.1	Converse	4⅜	...
+28.9	CoopCa n	45¾	+½
+53.3	CoopCo s	11½	–¼
+13.6	Cooper	41¾	–½
+16.4	Coopr99 n	16	+¼
–1.0	CooprTr	24⅜	–½
+11.4	CoramH	4⅞	...
+5.6	CoreStF	40	–1⅜
+21.9	Corningin	39	...
+128.6	CorctCp s	u84⅞	+2⅜
+52.0	Corrpro	9½	+½
+7.6	CortBus n	17¾	+¼
+6.9	CntwCrd	23¼	+⅜
+56.3	CKE Rst	25	–⅛
+23.3	CMAC	54¼	+¼
+17.8	Crane	43⅜	–½
+25.6	Credcp n	18⅜	+¼
– .4	CrescRE	3¼	...
–4.2	Crestar	56⅝	...
+34.0	CrmpKnl	17¾	–¼
+23.4	CrosTmb	21¾	+¼
–3.2	CrwnArm	7⅝	–¼
+13.8	CwnCork	47½	–¼
–2.4	CwnCrk pf	46¼	–¼
+20.9	CumEng	44¾	–⅜
+92.7	Cycare	49⅜	–⅞
+8.9	CycSem s	13¾	–¼
–1.0	Cyprus	25⅞	–¼
+46.3	Cytec	91¼	–2½
	D E F		
–23.8	DDL Elc	2	–1/16
–7.1	DPL	23	...
–11.4	DQE	27¼	+⅛
+31.0	DST Sys n	34⅝	–1⅛
–14.1	DTE	29⅝	–⅜
+4.8	DalSem

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-4 5	ABC Rail	21⅛	-⅛
+33 6	ADC Tel	48¼	+1
+141 3	AER Ex	6⅝	+1/16
+19 9	AES Cp	28⅝	-¼
+4 3	AHSHlth n	8	-1/32
+110 4	APACT s	35¼	-1¼
+32 0	ASM Litho	43⅞	-2¼
-8 8	AST	7¼	-1/2
+154 2	ATC Com	u15¼	
+11⅛	ac		
+95 3	Abacan n	5¼	
+12.0	Abraxas	7	+⅜
+114 4	AccesHlt s	63¼	+2½
+3 0	Acclaim	12¾	-¼
+144 4	AccuSft s	35¾	-1¼
-11 4	Acxiom n	27⅛	+⅛
+644 4	AccuMed	u8⅜	+⅜
+69 8	Actel	18¼	-¼
+46 6	Adaptec	60⅛	+¼
-32 5	AdobeSy	41⅞	
+64 8	AdvLog	9⅞	
+47 8	AdvMat	11⅛	+1/32
+90 9	AdvPoly	10½	-⅛
-14 5	AdvSem s	14	-⅛
+54 1	AdvTLb	u37¾	+1½
+57 5	AdvTch	15¾	+2¼
+71 6	AdvTiss	17⅜	-⅛
-70 3	AdvUtl s	19/32	-1/32
-18 1	Aegis	5⅞	+⅛
+25 6	AffinTel	6¾	
+35 1	Agourn	44¼	
+106 9	AiadnKn s	18¾	-⅜
+10 5	Alanco	2⅝	
+101 8	Alkerm	u16	+1
+16 2	AlkSem	21⅛	+⅛
+30 6	AlkGam	4	
+61 5	AlsaInPh	u22+1	9/16
-14 0	AlnSem s	10	-⅛
+38 6	AldWste	9⅞	-1/8
+346 7	AlpMic	4-3/16	+1/32
+940 0	AlpMic wt	1⅝	-1/32
+53 8	Alphari	u7½	-¼
+17 2	Alpnet	2⅛	-¼
-20 2	Alteon	12⅞	+⅜
-5 2	Altera s	47-3/16	-7/8
+304 5	Amati	u33⅞	+5⅛
+34 3	AmerOn s	50⅜	-½
+188.2	AmBiogn	7⅛	-⅛
+1 9	AmBusn s	19⅜	+1⅜
+5	AGreet	27⅜	+⅝
+49 2	AHomPat	44	-1¼
+58 1	AMS s	31⅝	-1¼
+3 3	AOncol n	50¼	+½
-14 1	APortTel n	13⅜	+⅛
+22 4	APwrCnv	11⅝	-⅛
+41 3	AmSatRz	11⅛	+⅛
-22 4	AmTele	11⅛	-1/2
+144 7	AutdGtb	7⅜	-⅜
+383 3	AutdG wt	u3⅝	-⅞
+5 7	AmrHtt	34⅞	+⅛
+69 2	AmskCas	u11	+1/2
+113 6	AmesDS	2⅝	-1/32
+2.7	Amgen s	61	+¾
+87 5	AmtcnCp	9-3/16	+3/16
+19 7	Amylin	11⅜	-⅛
+111 0	AnchGm	48	+1½
+403 7	AncorCm	u34	+9⅛
+112 3	Andrew s	54⅛	+⅛
+30 8	Antares s	4⅛	
-49 2	Apertus	3⅝	+1/16
-17 6	AppleC	26⅛	+⅜
-44 4	Apptnee	5/32	-1/16
-10.2	AplgMat s	35⅝	-¼
+100 0	Arakis	6	+⅜
+3 1	ArchCm	24⅝	-⅞
+55 2	ArielCp	16⅞	+⅞
	Arman	2⅛	-1/16
+37 1	AronexPh	6	+9/32
+60 4	Artsft	10⅝	-⅛
+10.8	Asante	9	-⅛
+64 0	Ascend s	66⅝	-⅛
+12 7	AscntEnt n	17¾	-⅛
+61 3	AshtnT n	u15⅛	+⅛
+105 9	AshtnT wt	8¾	
+238 8	AtlsAir n	56¾	+1⅛
+51 4	Atmel s	33⅞	-1⅛
+5 3	AuBon	8¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
+193 9	Autt	u12⅛	+1¼
-23.9	AuraSy	4 9/32	-9/32
+28 1	Auspex	23⅜	-¼
+5	Autodesk	34 7/16	-9/16
+14 3	Avantl n	22	
+29 6	AvidTch	24⅝	+1⅛
	Avigen n	u11⅜	
+516 7	Avtar	u2⅜	+⅛
+666 7	Avtar wt	u2⅞	+9/32
+104 9	Bl Inc	15⅝	-⅜
+44 4	BMC Sf s	61¼	-1
	BOSLtd n	7⅜	+1/2
+88 2	BPI Pkg	u4	-1/16
+21 2	BWIP	20	
+60 2	Baan n	72½	+¼
+65 2	BakerJ	9½	+⅛
-14 0	Banta s	25¼	+½
-6 1	BanynSy	9⅝	-1/2
+8 5	Batteries n	6⅜	
+60 0	BedBath s	31	+1⅛
+17 9	BeldBk	20⅝	-⅛
+13 3	BentOG	17	-1/2
	BevT pf	8¼	+1¼
+7 5	Big B	10⅛	
-23 4	BioVasc	9	+¼
+15 9	BioPhar	46½	-1
-51 3	Biocrtr	1¾	-1/16
+21 2	Biogen	62¼	-1⅛
-20 3	Biomet	14¼	-⅜
+7 3	Biomune	2¾	+1/32
+60 3	BioTcG	7⅝	+⅞
-9	BoatBnc	40½	+1/8
-18 4	BobEvn	15½	
-6 1	Borlnd	15½	-1/2
-2 3	BostChk	31⅜	-⅛
+83 3	BostLtSci	13⅜	-1/16
+41 2	BostTc	18	+⅛
-64 1	BrassieG	7⅝	
+68 4	Brightpt s	23½	-⅝
+65 8	Brntwiv	23	+1⅜
+48 4	BrwySey	17⅛	+⅛
-26 3	BrodSft	44⅜	
+9 3	BrTom	14⅜	-⅝
+126 8	Buckle	u40¼	+11/2
-22 0	C-CUBE s	48¾	-1½
-7 8	CAI Wire	8⅞	+1⅛
+71 7	CBT Gp s	45½	-2½
+58 0	CFI Pro	23½	+½
	CIS Tch	3¼	
+57 4	CbiDsgn s	46¼	+1
+24 2	CACI	u14¾	
-32 4	Cadmus	18¼	+1
+77 2	Caere	12⅝	+¼
-40 5	Calgene	8½	+⅛
+23 2	CalMicro n	10⅝	+⅜
+203 8	CamNt g	2⅝	
-25.8	Cameiot	2 3/32	-1/8
-8 0	CWrneA	30	+¼
+3 1	Cantbry	2¼	+⅛
+38 5	CanyRs	3⅜	-1/16
+35 7	CarGrpt n	19½	
-3 6	CardGen n	20	-⅜
+1 6	Cardiom n	7⅜	+1¼
+54 0	Carnigtn	u4-7/16	+2½
+100 4	CascCm s	11¼	-2¼
-9 0	CasinoD s	15⅛	-⅜
+116 0	CasMagic	8⅜	-1/8
+36 0	CataiSem	8½	+⅛
-13 6	CedarGp	4⅜	+7/16
+94 8	CelSci	7	
+73 2	Cellegy n	u8⅜	+1⅛
-58 9	Cellstar	10¹¹/₁₆	-⅜
+15 7	CenterFn	u20¼	+3⅛
+17 8	Centocor	36⅛	-2
-35 6	Cephln	26¼	-⅛
-87 9	Chantal	8¾	-1/2
+181 5	ChrmSh	u8-3/32	-3/32
+18 8	ChtOneF	36⅛	-1⅛
+30 3	Checkers	11½	-1/32
+1 7	Chkfree n	21⅞	+⅛
-17 0	ChldBrd	10⅛	+⅜
+269 6	ChldCmp	u25⅞	+2½
-7 1	ChinaEn n	1⅜	
-99 5	ChinRis n	9½	+9/32
+22 2	ChpsTc	11	-⅛
-8 1	Chiron	103¼	+⅛
+141 2	ChromCS	10¼	+⅛
+8 3	CinMic	4⅞	+⅜
+137 0	Cipnico s	u27¼	+3½
+12 7	Cirrus s	22¼	-⅜
+53 2	Cisco s	u57¼	+1½
+316 7	CierCd g	u4¹¹/₁₆	-⅛
+91 5	CitfDr	28¼	+⅛
+15 6	CoachUS n	20⅜	+⅛
-48 9	Cognex s	17¾	+1⅛
+2 4	ColData	21	-1⅜
+53 1	Comair s	u27⅜	+⅝
-1 4	Comcast	17⅜	+⅛
-3 8	Comc sp	17½	+⅛
+16 0	CmcBNJ	u24½	+⅜
+19.0	ComCre n	12½	
+10 5	CompG wt	5¼	-1
+30 0	CmprsL	8⅛	+1/8
-23 5	CmpuMed	3¼	+⅜
-30 1	CmpuSrv nd	23¹¹/₁₆	
2⅜			
+36 8	Cmpcm	13	-⅛
-55 8	CptConc	1⅜	+1/32
+56 2	CmptNtz s	39⅛	-7⅛
+68 1	CptNwk	7⅜	+⅛
+81 5	CmpPr	20⅞	-1⅝
+5 6	CmpTel s	14¼	-⅛
+101 4	Compuwr	37¼	+⅛
-31 4	Concentra	6	+⅛
+24 0	CncEFS s	u34⅞	+1⅛
+160 0	ConcCm	24⅞	-1/32
+36 0	Conmed s	u34	+3⅜
-4 8	ConsGph	24¾	-⅜
+37 5	ConTech	11½	+⅛
+48 4	ContWst s	u17⅞	+⅛
+59 7	Copytel	u15⅜	+2⅛
+3 8	CorelCp	13½	
+82 6	CreStaff s	44½	-2¼
+29 5	CorpEx s	39	-2
+62 5	Cott Cp	8¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅛
+129 0	CtryStr	4⅞	
-12.1	Coventry	18½	-⅛
-39.1	CrtxrBrl	24	
-28 3	CreTcLtd	6⅜	-⅝
+900 0	CMathes	3½	-1/32
+106 2	CybrCsh n	58¼	-1⅜
-14 5	Cygnus	19⅛	-⅜
+6	Cylinx n	22⅝	-⅛
+39 1	Cyrix Cp	32	+¾
+20 5	Cyrk	11⅜	-⅜
+26 5	Cytel	7⅜	+1/2
+51 2	Cytogn	7⅝	+9/32
	D E F		
-48 7	DMX Inc	1⅛	+⅛
-20 3	DSC	29⅜	+1/16
+84 0	DSPCm s	40⅛	-⅜
+350 0	Daleco	1⅛	-3/64
+76 7	Damark	13¼	
+28 7	Danka	47⅝	-1⅝
+25 0	DataSyst	8¾	-⅛
+114 8	Datfox	7¼	+⅜
-26 7	Dataiga n	9¼	+⅛
-20 5	Dataware	6 5/16	-9/32
+120 0	Dtawtch	11	
+21.3	Dawson	11⅜	+⅛
+57 1	DeNovo	11	+9/32
+63 0	DeckOut	9⅛	+⅛
+13 9	Decora	1⅝	-1/16
+45 8	DelCpt s	50½	+1⅛
+60.0	Denbury n	5	
-23 8	DnsePc	5	
+10 9	Dentsply	u43⅜	+⅛
+48 1	DpoTch n	u28½	+4½
-14 3	DiaCp wt	1½	
-49 8	DiamM	18	-1⅛
+1 1	DigeneC n	11⅜	+⅛
+83 8	DigMic	u16⅜	+1
+81 7	DigtlSy	u23⅝	+1
-85 0	Discreet s	8¾	
+25 2	Dietrree	32⅞	-1⅜
+19 0	DresB	u11¾	+⅜
+89 4	DuraPh	58⅞	-½
+40 0	Dynagn	3½	+⅛
+88 2	Dynatech	32	+¼
+15 1	ECI Tel	26¼	-¼
+82 8	EIS Intl	u29¼	+⅛
+18 8	ERD Wste	9½	+¼
-2 2	ESSTech n	22½	-½
+60 0	Eglntrd	u12	+⅜
+15 0	EatnVan	32½	+¼
+74 8	Egghead	11¼	-⅛
-10 7	Elcom n	13⅝	+⅛
-18 4	Elctrgls s	20	-½
+20 6	ElcArt	31½	-⅛
+250 0	ElcTlear	u1⅝	+7/32
	ElecHarr n	8¼	
-19 8	Elctsrc	1⅝	-1/16
-12 1	Elexsys	13⅜	-1⅛
+196 4	Eltrax	u5⅜	+11/16
+106 6	EmisTch	13⅞	-1¼
+65 4	EmplySls s	28⅛	-½
+150 0	Encad	u43⅜	+¾
+77 4	Encore	3⅞	+⅜
+47 8	Entract wt	1⅞	+⅜
-30 8	EnTUSA h	9⅜	+1/32
-36 8	EnvWste	3⅜	+1/32
+27 4	EquityCp	u30¼	+1⅝
+12.2	EricTel s	21⅞	
+200 0	EtecSys n	u33¾	+6¼
+40 2	Exabyte	20½	+17/64
+84 2	ExclTch	10⅞	-¼
+122 9	ExecTl	u13⅜	+⅛
+51 4	EXTON	3½	+⅛
-53 2	Exogen n	9	+1
+92 0	FPA Md	18	-¼
-35 2	FSI Int s	13⅛	-⅞
-59 5	FTP Sft	11¾	
+85 8	FalcDr n	24⅞	+⅜
+217 4	FastCm	18¼	-1
+35 7	Farofl	u14¼	+1⅜
+6 7	50-Off	1	
+116 2	FdBsmt	5	+⅛
+49 2	FinancSci	6½	-1/16
-14 5	FstAlert	7⅜	+⅛
-25 0	FtNatEnt	3⅜	-3/32
+131 7	FtPcNtw	23½	+11/16
-12 3	FtTeam	13⅜	+¼
+10 3	FstTenn s	33⅜	-½
+82 0	FtMissG	u40½	+¼
+5 4	Fiserv	31⅝	-¼
+3 3	Flextrn	31	-2
-37 3	FocusEn	4	+5/16
+33 3	FdLioA	7⅝	
+49 2	ForeSys	88¾	+3⅜
+138 8	ForeFrn n	u20	+1½
-11 1	ForestO	12½	
-10.6	FtHowrd	20½	+¼
+19 7	FountO	4¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
+140 0	FrthShft	u9	+½
	FrkCon	1¼	+1/32
+43 3	Frieds	10⅝	-⅛
+49 4	Friedmn	u28¾	+2¼
-11 4	Frtz s	36⅛	-1/2
+23 6	FrontrAr	8½	+3/16
+27 1	FrozenFd	11⅛	-¼
	G H I		
+71 4	GTInter n	24	
+276 5	GbyFd	2	+1/32
+96 7	Gametek	3¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
-63 6	GamLott	d2¹¹/₁₆	-1/32
-17 6	Gandlf g	14	-⅜
+206 3	Gantos	6⅛	-1/2
-11 1	GardBot n	d3	-3/8
+42 6	GardnR	55⅛	
+57 3	Gartner s	37⅜	-1⅛
-1 9	Gasonics s	13¼	+⅛
+49 0	Gate2000	36½	+2½
+61 5	GeneLTc	7⅞	-⅛
-45 9	GMagic	5¾	+⅛
-19 6	GenNutr s	18½	-1/2
+2 6	Genome	10	+⅛
-11 1	Genta	2	
+20 0	Genus	9	-⅛
-3 8	Genzym	60	-⅛
-20 5	GenzyTrs	12⅝	+⅛
-4 8	GeoSci n	d19¾	-1
+180 0	GeoWste	3½	+⅛
+5	Geogrph n	5¾	1/32
+113 9	GeoTk	13½	-1/2
+10 2	GidLew	18⅜	-⅛
+17 2	Gilead	37½	+¼
+30 2	Glasgal	10¼	+⅛
+21 1	Glenayr s	50¼	-1⅛
-42 6	GlbVilag	11⅛	+⅝
+68 0	GothicEn	2⅝	
-6 7	GrndUn n	7	+⅛
+55 6	Grosmn	1¾	+1/16
+61 8	Gymbree	33⅜	-¼
+64 8	HBO	126¼	-1¾
+48 4	HDS wt	2⅞	+⅛
+158 8	HMTTch n	26	-1
-10 7	HUBCO	19¾	+¼
-12 0	Hadco	24¾	+1½
-10 4	Haggar	16⅛	+1
+130 0	vjHmbHm	1⅞	+⅛
+1 1	Harbngr n	23⅜	-1
+88 6	HarmLgt	20¾	-1
+154 2	HaupgD	u7⅝	+1
+866 7	HaupgD wt	u3⅝	+⅜
-1 3	HlthCSv	9¼	-⅛
+13 2	HltCmp	49¼	-⅜
	Hlthdyne n	6⅝	
-60 9	HltLabs	25/32	-5/32
	HchgA	4⅜	-3/16
-24 3	HsRise	6⅝	+⅛
+16 9	Highwy n	12⅛	+1¼
-81 7	HollyPd	15/32	+5/32
+26 6	HomeTBf	14	
+8 1	HcliMed n	20	+¼
-8 6	HugotEn	8	
+9	Humbird	40⅞	
+23 8	Hurco	6½	
-34 1	HyprSt s	14	+23/64
-31 5	I-STAT	22¼	+1
+44 2	IDEC	28⅛	-1⅜
-1 6	IdexxLb s	46¼	-1
+127 1	IDM Env	8⅜	+⅛
+186 3	IDM wt	u8½	+23/32
+131 7	IMP	18¼	-⅜
-6 1	IPCHold n	20	-⅝
+119 6	IPL Sy	7	+5/16
-3 4	IVF Am	3½	+¼
-58 0	IatrosHlt	3¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
+20 0	ImgMgt	¾	
+62 5	Imatrn	3¼	-1/16
+86 5	Imcine	14⅜	+⅞
-50 0	ImuLog	9⅝	-⅛
+111 1	Imungn	4¾	+1/4
+104 5	ImunRsp	11⅛	+⅛
+35 4	Imunmd	8⅛	
+42 4	ImpGrd s	u28⅛	+1⅛
+47 8	InFocu	53⅜	+1⅛
+86 7	IndeNet	6⅛	-⅛
+42 9	IndgoNV	15	+⅛
+103 9	IndvInv	u13	+2⅝
+25 0	Inference n	u23⅝	+1
-27 9	Informix s	21⅜	-⅛
+75 0	Innerdyn	u4-7/8	-⅛
	Innotech n	10	-⅛
+49 1	InovGme	10⅝	-⅛
-19 4	InnovrL	3⅜	-7/16
-41 2	Innvr wtB	⅛	-7/16
+333 3	Innovyo	1⅛	-1/32
-59 8	InstPubIn	1¼	-⅛
-3 0	IntegCirc	12	-1⅛
+2 4	IntgDv s	13¾	-⅛
+15 2	IntgPrc	27½	-2⅛
-9 6	ISSi	15⅛	-⅜
+24 9	Intel s	70⅞	+1
+26 2	Intel wt s	33¾	+⅛
+64 3	Intelect	10¾	+¼
+90 0	Intelli	2⅛	-3/16
+68 8	IntelEl	10⅛	-⅜
-17 6	Intrlcin	14	+⅛
+35 0	Intrfrn	2 15/32	+1/32
-15 9	Intgph	13¾	-⅛
+30 0	Inter wtA	1⅝	+⅛
-19 8	Intrleaf	8⅛	
+100 0	IntrlCm	35	+1
+58 3	IntrnetC	16⅝	-⅜
+77 8	IntrFibcm	2	
-65 4	IntlNurs	2½	-1/32
-30 6	IntlStand	27/32	+1/32
+45 1	Intrnu	37	-⅝
+74 2	Intphse	u20⅛	+1¼
+257 3	Intprnt	u33½	+11
-18 4	Intersiv	10½	+⅛
+50 7	Intvoice	28⅝	+⅛
-32 1	Intuit s	53	
+8 9	Invcare s	27½	+1
+530 8	Iomega s	u51¼	-2⅜
+20 0	Irvine	7½	+⅜
+48 6	Isis	19½	+⅞
-7 1	Isolyser s	13	-⅝
	J K L		
+178 5	JLG s	u82¼	+11¼
+25 6	JP Food	24½	-¼
+178 5	Jmar	u2⅝	-⅜
+242 9	Jmar wt	⅜	-3/32
+248 8	JonesM s	56¼	+6½
+150 0	JosBank s	u5	+⅜
-67 9	JunprF	9½	+⅛
+58 4	JstFeet s	u56⅝	+1⅜
+8 0	KLA s	27⅝	+1¼
+24 0	KVHInd n	9⅜	+⅛
+76 2	KeilOG	2⅝	
-7 9	Kamkt s	22	+⅜
-61 5	Kanetech	d⅝	
+86 4	KnickL s	15⅜	+1/8
+47 0	Komag s	34	-½
+115 8	KushLk	1 9/32	+1/32
+12 3	LTX	10¼	+¼
+58 8	LaJollPh	7⅝	+⅞
-16 4	LamRsch	38¼	-2
+105 7	LarDav	u9	-¼
+133 3	LasPMd	1¾	
+129 6	Lasertech	3⅞	+⅛
+229 0	Lasrscp	u6⅜	+⅝
-2 7	Lattice	31¾	-1⅝
-22 5	LearBur n	6⅞	-⅜
+16 2	LifeHoan	10⅜	
-10 8	LinearT s	35	+¼
-3 8	Liposm	19¼	
+42 1	LodgEnt	13½	+1/4
+8 6	Loehmnn n	25⅛	+⅝
+7 2	Loewen g	27⅛	-⅞
+20 0	Logic n	15	+⅛
+34 6	Lomax	13⅛	+⅛
+84 4	Lumsys n	20¼	
19⅝			
	M N O		
+261 3	M-SysFD	u14	+1⅛
+41 4	MAID n	u20½	+1⅛
+14 8	MCI	30	+⅛
-9 0	MDT Cp	4⅞	+⅛
+38 0	MFS Cm s	36¼	+⅜
+280 0	MHMey wt	u1⅛	+1/32
+20 0	MPTV	⅛	
+338 5	MRV Cm s	u74	+8¼
-15 8	Macrmd s	44	
-26 3	MadgeNt	33	+⅜
+8 3	MagPhr	11⅝	
-1 6	MagGp	23⅜	-1/2
+164 4	Maxtor s	24¼	+⅝
	Maxcrine n	12½	
-8 2	Neumed n	18⅞	-⅛
+640 0	NevEngy	2⅜	-⅛
+7	NewWrld	17⅜	+1⅜
+50 8	Nexstar	24½	+⅜
+21 2	NextelCm	17⅞	-⅛
+104 6	Nimbus n	u16⅛	+2½
+29 8	NoelGp	8⅞	-⅛
+70 0	NoiseCT	1⅛	+⅛
+25 9	Nordst	51	-1
-17 4	NorrisCm	1⅜	+⅛
+220 0	NthLily	¼	
-19 4	NwstAir	41⅛	-1/2
-24 6	NwStWr	6⅛	-⅛
+45 7	Novatk	8⅜	+⅜
+7 9	Novell	15⅜	+⅜
-7 4	Novlus	50	-2¼
+47 8	Novon	16⅝	+1⅞
	Novoste n	14	
+7 4	NuKote s	18¼	+1
+7 1	No9Vis n	9⅜	-⅛
+80 0	Numd wt	9⅛	+1/16
+209 1	NyerMd	u23⅜	+8⅜
-5 1	OCharlys	14	+¼
-13 8	OPTI	7	-1/2
+68 1	Oshap	u4⅝	+⅜
+19 6	OcisHlth n	16¾	-1½
-40 8	OakTch s	d12½	-4
+75 0	OccuSys	35	
+1⅝	ss		
+53 5	Octel s	24¾	-1¼
+122 1	OdeticsA	u18⅞	+1⅜
+16 8	OffsLog	14¾	+¼
-8 2	Olicom	14	+¼
+26 3	Oncogn	u12	+⅜
	OnlineSys n	8¾	
	OnlineSr wt	1⅞	
+25 5	Opal Inc	16	+1/2
	OpenMkt n	39⅞	
+816 7	OptCable n	u110	+31
+96.3	OptnCr	6⅝	
+19 9	Oracle s	33⅞	-⅛
+12 8	OraVax n	13¼	+¼
	OrbtSemi	9¾	+⅛
+39 2	OrbSci	17¾	+1/2
+39 4	Orbotch	u16⅜	+⅞
+186 8	OregMt	32⅝	+2⅜
+113 3	Orted	24	-2
+64 8	Orthodon s	39¼	-¼
+223 3	Orthlog	u46⅞	+5⅛
+7 0	OutbkSts	38⅜	+⅛
+26 4	OxfdHlt s	46¼	-⅜
+8 9	Oxis	12 9/32	-5/32
	P-Q-R		
+58 8	P-Com	31⅜	+1⅛
+18 2	PC DOCS	21⅛	+½
+138 0	PMT Svc s	u36	+1½
+32 4	PSC	12¾	-⅜
-29 5	PSINet	16⅛	-¼
+17 5	Pacar	49½	-⅛
-36 5	PacRehab	5	+⅜
-17 0	PacifCA	72⅛	-3¾
-14 1	PacifCB	74⅛	-2½
-7 7	PagingN s	22½	-¼
+87 7	PairTch	102¼	-1
+179 2	PalmHld	u15⅜	+⅝
+87 5	PapaJS n	9⅛	-2
+103.5	ParPet	3⅝	-⅛
+32 3	ParmTch s	4¼	-⅛
+58 1	ParcPlce	13⅞	-⅞
+33 8	Parlux s	11⅞	+¼
+354 2	PtHarris	u63⅝	+⅝
+37 6	Paychx	68⅝	+½
+120 9	PtraxMd n	u60¾	+2⅝
+15 5	PennOct n	4¾	-⅜
-2.4	Penskelt n	31	-2½
-19 1	PeopChc	15⅜	-⅛
+59 9	Peopsft s	68¼	-1¼
+19 1	PerSptv	10⅛	+⅛
-3 2	Perrigo	11½	-⅛
+49 4	PetcoAn s	29⅛	+⅜
+33 9	Petes n	18¾	+⅜
+24 0	PetriGeo	31	-⅜
+41 1	PetsMart	43¾	-1
+68 1	Pharmos	2⁵/₃₂	-1/32
+3 7	Photrin	27¾	+1
+9 3	PhyCor s	55¼	+¼
-19 9	PhysCpA	d13⅜	-½
+29.6	PhysRsl	51½	
+11 0	PhySale s	u31⅜	-1⅛
+41 7	PhyCpt	12¾	+23/32
-12 2	PicTel s	3⅞	+1/2
+111 5	Ptencr	u8⅛	-⅛
-9 1	PlanHlth n	d24⅞	-1⅛
+108 9	PlatSoft	11¾	+⅛
-4 8	PlatTc	17½	-¼
-4 5	PoeBwn	23¾	-⅜
-73 3	PrinsRec	2	+⅛
-4 0	Procapt	3	+⅛
+65 3	ProfRec n	20¼	-½
-42 1	Pctvsn	2¾	
+59 8	ProtectO	16⅜	+1/2
-9 7	Proteon	5⅝	-⅛
+132 4	Proxim	41¼	-2¾
+150 0	Proxymd	14⅜	+⅜
+24.8	PureSf n	40¼	+⅛
-2 6	PureTec	2⅜	
+17 4	Q-Corn	8⅝	
+14 3	Qsound	3½	-1/16
+70 4	Quadrax	1⅞	-1/16
+12 8	Qualcom	48½	-⅜
+9	QualSy	29¼	+½
+52 7	Quantum	24⅝	-¼
+74 5	QuantHlt	17¼	+⅛
-40 0	Quaftrdk	16½	+2½
-14 0	Quidel	8⅛	-1/16
+37 5	Quiksiv	u47	+½
+31 3	QuorumH	25¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅛
+8 9	RFS Htl	16¾	+¼
-2 3	RPM s	16⅛	
+39 3	RadaEic	4⅞	-1/16
+17 1	RadicaG	1½	-⅛
+40 7	RainCfe	42⅜	-⅜
+312 9	Rallys	u4	+¼
+21 2	Ramtron	7⅞	+¼
-5	ReadRt	23¼	-⅞
+28 4	Ragenrn	16⅜	+⅜
+9 3	RagnFn	47	+⅛
+105 5	Rainbrs s	u26⅛	+⅜
+485.2	RapEnv	19⅜	-3
+33 6	Rapind	48¼	-⅜
+132 8	ReaCare	u39	+2⅜
+27 7	Reapons	7½	+⅛
+384 7	Retrx	9⅞	-⅛
+27 7	ReutrHd	70⅜	-⅛
+112 7	ShdTech	8⅜	+¼
+66 9	Shedd	u30⅛	+¼
+96 6	Shiva s	71½	+1
+17 1	SierSm s	18¼	-⅛
-17 3	SigmaC s	8⅜	-1½
+61 3	SigmDg	12½	+⅛
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DESTRUCT: Movie has the capacity to confuse

(From 12C)

wrong on the night-shrouded streets of Prague, a nail-biting high-tech heist (in the heart of CIA headquarters!), the last word in things you shouldn't try on a speeding train involving a helicopter.

And there's more exciting stuff. Yet "Mission: Impossible" isn't exactly out to impersonate a James Bond movie. Like the series, it has cerebral pretensions, and we're supposed to be as intrigued by the film's intricate exposition as we are by its tour de force cinematic blasts. But while some of the tactics and clever gadgets on display here are amusing, the only quality this scenario really shares with anything like "The Usual Suspects" is its capacity to confuse.

In this lingo-laced construct of betrayal and deception, Cruise does not play Jim Phelps, the old Peter Graves role from the series. That's Jon Voight here, and Cruise is his key operative Ethan Hunt. A master of latex disguises and, well, just about everything else a good agent should know, Hunt leads a ground operation in the Czech Republic to nail some guy who's selling some list of undercover contacts to some international crime cartel or something.

EXCITEMENT: Teamwork attitude differs from series

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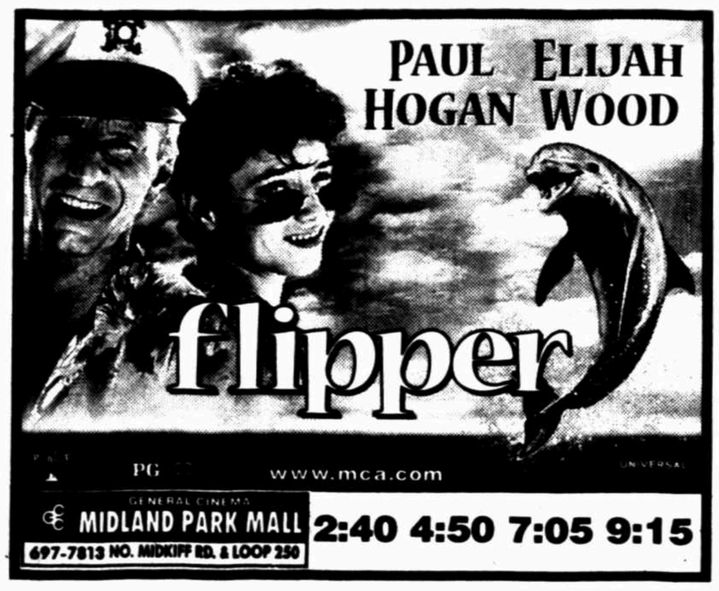
suggest an attraction between Ethan and Claire (Emmanuelle Beart), a partner in espionage, but it doesn't take time off to give them a love scene.

The movie, directed by Brian De Palma, zooms along with a chilly suavity that suggests an elegant freeze-dried version of his 1981 film "Blow Out." In his homages to Hitchcock, De Palma has proved himself a brilliant copycat. Here, imitating something far less artful, he finds an exhilarating balance between the television series' clunking cold war futurism and the sinister electronic cool of the cyber-wise 90s.

Instead of well-coiffed cogs in a technological dream machine, these 90's spies are laptop-toting gamesmen playing deadly hide-and-seek on the Internet. One strand of the story involves a continuing correspondence of cryptic messages from the Book of Job. As the movie reaches its climax aboard a high-speed train, it becomes a drama of dueling computers, modems and cell phones operated by antagonists all sitting within several yards of one another.

As it should in a movie that is really a live-action cartoon, nothing in "Mission: Impossible" looks exactly real.

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COMEDY: Herzog hopes for 'Unplugged'-type series

(From 12C)

the ratings and the advertisers. They have the homes necessary to make it work.

"If anything, you could argue that their success with 'MST3K' and 'PI' may have come too soon. Comedy Central couldn't exploit their success because they weren't carried in all of cable's 65 million households."

Herzog had tried to keep "MST3K," with its wisecracking robots mocking bad old movies, but the show's producers, Minneapolis-based Best Brains Inc., were preparing a theatrical version and declined offers of production deals for specials and a sitcom.

The last original episode aired last weekend, and reruns will cease after this year.

"Politically Incorrect," in which host Bill Maher dissects current affairs with guests as disparate as "Jeopardy" host Alex Trebek and guitarist Slash of Guns 'n' Roses, will move to ABC and follow Ted Koppel's "Nightline" in the fall of 1997.

Maher calls leaving "bittersweet," but felt he couldn't pass up the opportunity.

"Comedy Central has come an amazing way just since I started there just three years ago," he says. "I have a pretty good feeling they'll continue to do what they do best — innovate. ... The bottom line is, if they hadn't taken the chance on me and this show, nobody else would want me now."

Innovation is indeed what Herzog has planned.

"We can't be the second-funniest channel on the air," he says. He then ticks off the things he wants to give Comedy Central on his watch: "More topicality. Two to three new shows before the end of the year: Reality-based, scripted comedy. And a weekly standup show."

Herzog, 37, joined Comedy Central in July 1995 from the top programming job at MTV, where he'd put on such sketch comedies as "Exit 57" and "The State."

At Comedy Central, he now wants to create an "unplugged" comedy series, with big-name comedians appearing in intimate venues, another animated project like "Dr. Katz: Professional Therapist," and a game show in 1997.

Down the road, Herzog also wants to put on "an outrageous variety show, like 'El Sabado Gigante' on acid" and an annual, up-to-date "roast."

Herzog's first original program is the reality-based one. "The Daily Show," will premiere July 15 (Comedy Central always debuts its new shows in summer) at 11:30 p.m. EDT, right after "Politically Incorrect."

"I'm having so much fun I have to keep telling myself it's comedy, it's not art. It doesn't have to hurt," says Madeleine Smithberg, executive producer of the new show. "I know the pain will come later on," she adds.

Smithberg, who got her start as a segment producer for David Letterman and was co-executive producer of "The Jon Stewart Show," is hiring writers from publishing, standup comedy and TV.

"If they're not hysterically funny, then they have to have a sense of what is," she says.

She's also hired an anchor, Greg Kilborn of ESPN's "SportsCenter," a droll, blond-haired wiseacre with an ironic streak you couldn't get across with a pitching wedge.

HARD: Unbelievably, movie's plot difficult to follow

(From 12C)

of his true love, Steele returns to service when he learns that the man responsible — the evil, armless General Rancor (Andy Griffith) — is up to his old tricks.

Lured back into duty by The Agency Director (Charles Durning), Steele is on the case, in spite of the taunts by the doubting, envious Agent Coleman (Barry Bostwick). With the help of sexy, secret agent 3.14 (Nicollette Sheridan) and a goofy driver called Kabul (John Ales) who changes cars as often as he does disguises, Steele struggles to penetrate Rancor's fortress and thwart his evil plan. Whatever that is.

Unfortunately, "Spy Hard's" plot is almost as hard to follow as that of the new "Mission: Impossible" movie. But where "Mission" is purposefully complex, "Spy Hard" is ineptly vague. Not that anyone will be looking for in-depth plot devices here, but it certainly would help keep things from coming off as one silly sight gag after another.

In "Spy Hard's" favor, however, some of those silly sight gags are pretty funny. And "Weird Al" Yankovic's Bond-girl sendup in the opening credits is a hoot.

—

"Spy Hard"

Rating: 2 1/2 stars on a a scale of 1 to 5

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6	**Primal Fear** $51.1, seven weeks, 1,728 screens	$2
7	**The Quest** $18.6, four weeks, 1,967 screens	$1.6
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Reviews and Previews Editor
Jerry Patterson

Losses no laughing matter to 'Comedy Central'

Chuckles at a minimum after 'MST3K,' "Politically Incorrect' end runs

"At this point, Comedy Central is a second-tier brand name, but that's not meant to be a slap. They're at a point now where it's a matter of getting the ratings and the advertisers. They have the homes necessary to make it work.

— Larry Gerbrandt
senior television analyst

By Scott Williams
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Doug Herzog, president of cable's Comedy Central, manages a pained smile, but he is not amused.

"Listen to this," he says, poking the playback on his desktop voice-mail. A sweet-voiced woman tears into him for canceling "Mystery Science Theater 3000." Without stooping to profanity, she has no trouble making it clear she believes Herzog lacks both key hormones and parents who are married to each other.

"So far I've gotten 120, 130 calls just like that one," he says. "It doesn't matter that we've got the show until the end of the year. It's MY fault."

And the bad news doesn't stop there: Comedy Central also is losing "Politically Incorrect," its highest-rated program, after the current presidential campaign.

Can the network survive the departure of its two best-known, best-loved original series?

"People don't watch networks, they watch specific programs," says Larry Gerbrandt, a senior analyst for Paul Kagan Associates in Carmel, Calif. "But that doesn't mean cable operators are going to drop the channel. They're not as fickle as broadcast network affiliates."

Comedy Central began in 1989 as the merger of MTV's fledgling HA! The TV Comedy Network and HBO's The Comedy Channel, after their parent companies, Viacom and Time-Warner, realized there wasn't enough business for two.

By the spring of 1992, Comedy Central was in 23 million homes. By 1994, it was 31 million. This month, Comedy Central will claim 40 million households.

"At this point, Comedy Central is a second-tier brand name, but that's not meant to be a slap," Gerbrandt says. "They're at a point now where it's a matter of getting

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MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE



Tom Cruise, left in above photo, and in photo below right, stars in "Mission: Impossible." Recreating the role of Jim Phelps, originated by Peter Graves, is Jon Voigt.

'Mission' not accomplished

DePalma remake is an obvious star-vehicle created for Cruise

By Bob Strauss
Los Angeles Daily News

LOS ANGELES — "Mission: Impossible" is a tailor-made star vehicle for Tom Cruise who — small wonder — co-produced it. The script, derived from the beloved TV spy show, was worked over by two Oscar-winning writers, Robert Towne ("Chinatown") and

■ Review: This film will self-destruct ...

Steven Zaillian ("Schindler's List"), as well as David Koepp, who counts "Jurassic Park" among his screenwriting credits.

But after all the star poses, nostalgic references and (mostly futile) efforts to engage us in its convoluted-yet-obvious plot, "Mission's" only lasting impression is left by Brian De Palma. The director's fertile visual imagination graces this soulless blockbuster product with wit, suspense and personalit none of which the film could conceivably have claimed without him.

Basically a theme song in search of a movie, "Mission" perks up whenever De Palma inserts one of his bravura set pieces — a faked death scam, a cloak-and-dagger operation gone disastrously

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■ "Mission: Impossible" is playing at the UA Cine 4.



Your mission, should you accept it, is to see this movie

By Stephen Holden
N.Y. Times News Service

Having held the patent for more than a decade on Hollywood's notion of a yuppie conqueror with a gold-plated conscience, Tom Cruise has found the perfect superhero character on which to graft his breathlessly gung-ho screen personality.

■ Review: Grand espionage

In "Mission: Impossible," a sleek, whooshingly entertaining update of the vintage television series, he plays Ethan Hunt, an American spy who dashes frantically around the globe risking his life to keep a computerized list of secret agents from falling into the wrong hands.

Ethan has all the characteristics of a typical Tom Cruise protagonist. He is a clean-cut all-American boy, a cocky young man on the make and a driven moral crusader all rolled into one fiery-eyed, brightly toothy package of compressed willpower.

But beneath his righteous boy-wonder enthusiasm lurks a streak of the Halloween trickster. "Mission: Impossible" is loaded with fancy gadgetry and intimidating jargon, but its most amusing conceit is Ethan's occasional habit of hiding behind an actual mask of another character.

For the Cruise hero, each new challenge has the urgency of a do-or-die initiation rite into the next level of manhood. Sexy without really being sexual, he doesn't know the meaning of the word "relaxation."

He is too busy proving himself as a master technician in the game of life to take time out for a leisurely roll in the hay. On the rare occasions that he does sidle up to a woman, love becomes yet another dutiful test of skill executed with grace under pressure.

For a young man dressed for success in a cutthroat world, hyped-up vigilance is not just an attitude but an essential survival strategy as well. "Mission: Impossible" pauses just long enough to

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Mission Preposterous: Nielsen stars in another spoof

Star's character funny; jokes he works with often are not

By Todd Camp
N.Y. Times News Service

It's certainly no coincidence that Leslie Nielsen's 007-jokes-per-minute secret-agent sendup "Spy Hard" is turning up in theaters the same week as "Mission: Impossible." But even though this rapid-fire yukfest doesn't exactly self-destruct in five seconds, it still manages to do so somewhere well before the final reel.

Nielsen began his career as a fairly straight-laced, no-nonsense actor with roles like the spaceship commander in "Forbidden Planet" (1956) or the ship captain in "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972). But thanks to a comic makeover in 1980's "Airplane!," Nielsen has reinvented himself as the Peter Sellers of the '90s.

On that front, he has succeeded quite well. Nielsen's characters — like Lt. Frank Drebin of the "Police Squad! /Naked Gun" series or even his Count Dracula in Mel Brook's "Dracula: Dead and Loving It" (1995) — are always appealing. Unfortunately, they're usually surrounded by jokes that often fall flat on their way to funny.

The same can be said for his Agent WD-40, Dick Steele. Though more of a Bond parody than a "Mission: Impossible" spoof (even though his snowy coif is closer to Peter Graves than to 007), Steele is the typical Nielsen bumbler who always manages to come out on top.

After retiring from the force over the death

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■ "Spy Hard" opens today at the Midland Park Mall.



Leslie Nielsen, right, is Agent WD-40, in "Spy Hard," also starring Nicolette Sheridan, left.

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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Autry C. Stephens, 110 North Marienfeld Street, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid/gas into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant purposes to inject produced water into the Upper Spraberry formation, Tex Harvey Spraberry Unit Lease, Well Number 448. The proposed injection well is located approximately 2.3 miles South of Spraberry, Texas, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6980' to 7288'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section , Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND PROVIDERS

SHA, L.L.C. dba Southwest Alliances/FIRSTCARE, 4010 22nd Street, Suite 110, Lubbock, TX 79410, 806-784-1395, a basic health service, individual practice model health maintenance organization will accept written applications during the period June 10-30, 1996 from physicians and providers, except pharmacy providers, who wish to participate in FIRSTCARE. The pharmacy provider application period will be announced at s later date after the Texas Department of Insurance rules have been adopted. Applicants must meet FIRSTCARE's practice standards and qualifications for acceptance. Applicants will be notified in writing of acceptance or non acceptance within 90 days after FIRSTCARE receives an application for participation. Applications should be sent to the attention of the Provider Relations Department.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS REVENUE BONDS

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, shall convene at 10:00 o 'clock a.m. on the 11th day of June, 1996, at the City Council chambers located at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the final passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed EIGHT MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($8,730,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed a net effective interest rate of fifteen percent, for the purpose of providing funds for constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, funding an amount to be held in the Reserve Fund heretofore established for the payment and security of Bonds Similarly Secured, and paying costs of issuance, such bonds to be payable for a pledge of the net revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System. The maximum maturity date of the bonds will be May 1, 2016. The bonds are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Chapter 252, article 2368a, and Articles 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S.

Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All persons having claims against the Estate of LEO ROBERTSON, Deceased, are hereby notified that they must present the same within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary were issued on this Estate on May 6, 1996, to JAMES PAUL ROBERTSON, Independent Executor. Claims should be addressed as follows:

Mr. James Paul Robertson
c/o Alan H. Meyers
Morgan, Leeton, Meyers, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY MIDLAND VISIONS 2000 INC. OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

5/24/96
Midland Visions 2000 Inc.
600 N. Baird, Suite B
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 620–1570

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about 17 days after the publication of the notice, Midland visions 2000 Inc. will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act. 1990 for the following project:

HOME Program Contract Number: 534255
Description: 98 Units of Rental Housing for Low Income and Very Low Income Families
Location: 516 North Loop 250 West
Total Estimated Cost: $920,000.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly Midland Visions 2000 Inc., has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is base upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by Midland Visions 2000 Inc., which documents the environmental review status of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at Midland Visions 2000 Inc., and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS:

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Midland Visions 2000 Inc. to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified, within 15 days of this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and Midland Visions 2000 Inc. will request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS:

Midland Visions 2000 Inc., will undertake the project described above with the HOME Investment Partnership Program funds form the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. Midland Visions 2000 Inc., is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that Midland Visions 2000 Inc., and Elsie Hugly in her official capacity as President of the Midland Visions Board of Commissioners, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Midland Visions 2000 Inc., may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the Following basis:
(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief Executive officer or other certifying officer of the Grantee approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or
(b) that the Grantee's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after 33 days, from the publication of this notice, will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Midland Visions 2000 Inc.
600 North Baird, Suite B
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 620–1570

INVITATION TO BID

RECEIPT OF BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of Water Pollution Control Plant Expansion & improvements will be received for the City of Midland, Texas, represented by the Utilities Department, by the City Secretary.

Bids will be received at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701 until 10:00 AM June 19, 1996 and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Construction of a 20 MGD primary treatment plant including influent screw pumps, fine screens, grit removal, primary clarifiers, sludge pumping & treatment; installation of a SCADA system including cabling, computer hardware, and software; construction of a maintenance building with offices; miscellaneous improvements to existing plant facilities; and ancillary work including site utilities, paving & drainage, and landscaping.

TYPE OF BID

Bid shall be on a firm lump sum and unit price basis for respective bid items identified in the Bid.

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENTS

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

HDR Engineering, Inc. 2211 S. IH-35, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78741
HDR Engineering, Inc., 12700 Hillcrest Rd., Suite 125, Dallas Tx 755230
Utilities Department City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Room 340, Midland, TX 79701

Copies of the Contract Documents are also on file at the following plan rooms:

Associated General Contractors: Midland, Austin, Waco, and Dallas, Texas
Dodge Reports: Lubbock, Austin, and Dallas, Texas
Odessa Plan Room: Odessa and Midland, Texas
Builders Exchange: San Antonio,Texas
Texas Contractor: Garland, Texas

Copies of the Contract Document may be purchased from HDR Engineering, Inc. in Austin, Texas

The cost of the Contract Document is:

Contract Document with full or half-size drawings..... $230.00
Additional full-size drawings $130.00
Additional half-size drawings .....$ 80.00
Additional Contract Documents $100.00

Two-day express delivery can be provided for an additional $5.00 per item ($10.00 for a set of Contract Documents and Drawings).

No partial sets of Contract Documents or Drawings will be issued. No "additional" sets will be issued a complete set of Contract Documents with full of half-size drawings.

Refund Policy: No refund for any Contract Documents will be made.

BID SECURITY

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security as described in Section 00100 - Instructions to Bidders.

CONTRACT SECURITY

The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds as described in Section 00700 - General Conditions.

CONTRACT TIME

The Contract Time is defined in Section 00700 - general Conditions, and specified in Section 00500 - Agreement.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

Requirements concerning the qualifications of BIDDERS are described in Section 00100 - Instructions to Bidders.

OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS

The City of Midland reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids.

FUNDING

Any Contract awarded under this Invitation To Bid is expected to be funded in part by a State Revolving Fund loan from the Texas Water Development Board with remaining funding supplied by other City funds.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Ken Jones, P.E.
Director of Utilities

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
EA Degree
5/23/96 7 pm
Open Dinner 6 pm
682–3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

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1000 Upland
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Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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1000 Upland
Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Black & Brown male Terrier? Vicinity County Rd. 1185 & Cottonflat Baptist Church. 687–5538.

LOST at Abell Junior High Gym-Cowboys Fossil watch. Reward! Call 683–7185.

FOUND at Celebration of the Arts: Tiny yellow feathered dance costume, golden bracelet, prescription glasses, provisional driver's license, baby stroller, canvas art stand, box of unframed oil paintings. Call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

FOUND black puppy, 3500 block of West Ohio. Please call 689–9551.

BIG REWARD! Lost near Parker Elementary- female Chinese Pug- Black face, tan body. 697–8822.

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115 Announcements

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS:

On Monday, May 27th, the Classified Department of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

We will resume normal business hours at 8 am on Tuesday, May 28th.

Thank you & have a safe holiday weekend,
Dick, Ember, Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi,
Jim, Kelly, Cal & Brinna.

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND male Chocolate Poodle, will give away, after Wednesday if owner not found. 683-2907.

LOST in the vicinity of Airline Mobile home park, 3 1/2 year old female, tri- colored (black, brown and white), Beagle wearing leather collar and tags, answers to the name of "Maggie". Family desperately worried. Reward. 561–9903, 580-4943.

LOST: Chihuahua male dog, tannish brown with white chest, "Tigger". Missing vicinity Lee Freshman area. Needs Medication. Grandma's dog! 570–0913.

LOST on Midland College campus or at Jazz, gold filigree bracelet, small flower design, belonged to Grandmother. Please if found call Carol at 381-5631, Odessa or 520–2144 Midland.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Japanese Chin, Black & white, vicinity I-20 & County Rd. 116. 520–0064.

FOUND male Beagle, year old. wearing blue nylon collar. Midland Animal control. 685–7420.

FOUND small brown puppy, possibly Lab/Chow mix. Call after 6 pm 699–5422.

LOST: Small white female Siamese house cat, wearing collar with bell, very special, lost 4,000 block of Monty. 689–2231/ 694-5864.

LOST: Bulldog- Pug mix, wearing tags. Vicinity of Henderson Answers to "Playboy". Reward! 570-5957, 683–4866.

LOST: Yellow Lab female, 9 months old, vicinity Midland Drive/ Thomason/ Wilshire. 3 year old in tears..... call 520–5873.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Small male dog. Possibly Chihuahua- Boston Terrier mix. Fannin area. 682–1900.

FOUND: Scottie/ Schnauzer mix male, about 8 years old, named "MAX". Please call Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

FOUND: Border Collie/ Cross male & Dachshund- long haired. Call 570–1493.

FOUND large gray female Schnauzer, vicinity Garfield & Neely. 684–7158.

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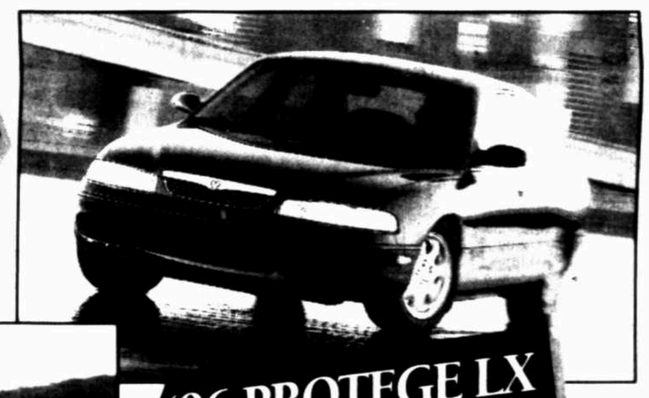
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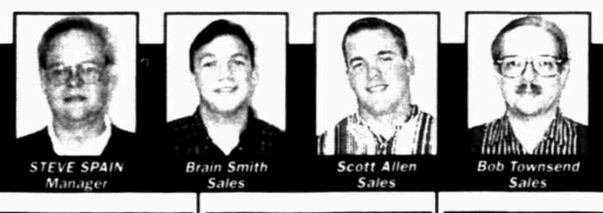




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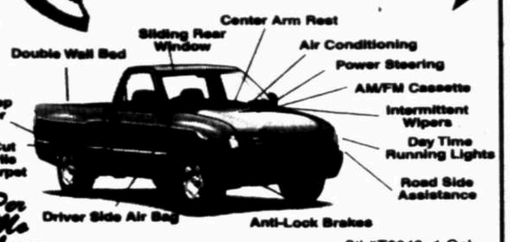
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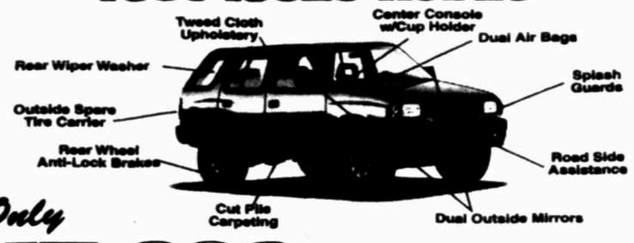
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DENTAL- Energetic Dental Hygiene Assistant needed for pediatric dental office. Dental experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Must be great with children. Bring resume by (or send to) 100 N. "N" St. (at N & Wall), Midland, Tx 79701.

HYGIENIST Established dental practice seeking part time professional hygienist. Please send resume to: V.C. Bash III, DDS, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 275, Midland, TX, 79705.

311 Medical Help Wanted

INSURANCE CLERK /Receptionist. Exp with medical Manager and medical terminology preferred. Send resume to: Diabetes Center of the Southwest, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 190, Midland, TX, 79705

MEDICAL OFFICE. Energetic self- starter for front office. Bilingual, previous experience with billing and medical office computer systems a plus. Reply to: Personnel, PO Box 4846, Midland, TX 79704.

MEDICAL- BUSY clinic lab looking for MT or experienced MLT. Full- time, 4 1/2 day week. Resume to Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, Texas 79701.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST- Interim Healthcare is looking for a full- time Physical Therapist to join our growing team. Please send resume & references to 5050 E. University, Ste. 4, Odessa, TX 79762.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Need highly motivated self-starter strong in print advertising concept and design. Extensive MAC experience a must. Proficiency in Quark XPress, Photoshop, Freehand and/or Multi-AD preferred. Fast-paced, deadline oriented publishing company. Send resume to:

Box F-65
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland TX 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

MT OR MLT

Needed. A physician Lab needs MT or MLT, Monday thru Friday. Call 561–8183 or send resume to: **606 B. North Kent, Midland Texas 79701.**

RECEPTIONIST & Accounts Receivable- Insurance Billing Clerk needed for Medical Group offices in Odessa and Midland. Applicants should have 2 years of experience in medical office. Excellent Benefits. Send resume to Human Resource, P.O. Box 10333, Midland, Tx 79702.

CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT- Experienced, enthusiastic person needed for busy restorative and cosmetic practice. Please send resume to: Dr. Andrew Kauffman, P.O. Box 8307, Midland, TX 79708.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Prefer knowledge in revenue, joint interest billing.

LAND SECRETARY/ Division Order Analyst. Minimum 2-3 years experience.

GEO TECH. Minimum 2- 3 years experience.

Send resumes to:
Xeric Oil & Gas Corp.
PO Box 352,
Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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ARRANGEMENT Counselors needed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Applicants must be responsible, well groomed, and have good human relations skills. College is helpful but not required. For interview call 682-3061 between 9 am & noon.

EMT/ EMT-I/ PARAMEDIC. Now hiring. Opening soon. MedTech Ambulance Service. Send resume to 2001 Magill, Odessa, TX 79764, 580-0595.

LANDMAN CPL/ESA seeks employment. Will consider permanent or contact. Experienced in TX, NM, (heavy Permian Basin experience) + OK, LA, MS, AL. Computer Literate. Resume and references furnished upon request. Please reply to: Box D-38, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

J.W. WILLIAMS, INC. is seeking an Engineer with 3-5 years experience with designing heat exchangers, air cooled exchangers & ASME Code pressure vessels. Position will require computer & design capabilities & working knowledge of TEMA. Salary commensurate with experience. Send Resume to: P.O. Box 2106, Casper, WY 82602.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Experienced

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SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC. is seeking a professional who is motivated, likes a challenge, and wants to grow with a proven successful company. Current and future opportunities are and will be available in oil and gas, manufacturing, and real estate. Besides common business sense, other necessary skills include good communication & supervisory/interaction abilities, and a firm understanding of GAAP accounting. Continued growth will provide promotion opportunities. Beginning salary DOE, later salary depends on you. Competitive benefits. Please send your resume to
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

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Immediate professional position open for an individual wishing to work with youth ages 6- 17. An established residential treatment and basic car facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advanced educational growth plus national certification. Annual salary approximately $15,444.

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8701 County Road 60 W.
Midland, TX 79707
(915) 694-7728
E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OIL & GAS Production- Position available for experienced Oil & Gas Production employment, some Gas Measurement required. Send resume to: Box F-24, Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HEAD REFERENCE Librarian. MLS, ALA accredited. 3 years public library experience, some evenings & Saturdays. Benefits. Texas Employment Commission Job #7894382. EOC Employer. Ad paid by Employer.

313 Professional Help Wanted

Part-Time Contract Person

Part time/ flexible schedule. Small independent needs highly experience contract/ lease analyst immediately. Must work independently and be able to hit ground running. Nice office with garage parking. Send resume to P.O. Box 1552, Midland, TX 79702.

TEACHING POSITIONS available, Secondary Math, Varsity Boys Basketball with Certification in Science, Social Studies or Math- Varsity Girls Basketball with Certification in Science, Social Studies or Math. Contact Leslie Vann, P. O. Box 68, Wellman I. S. D., Wellman, TX, 79378. (806) 637–4619, (806) 637- 4910

314 Clerical Help Wanted

* RESUMES * Professionally prepared. 580-7030.

ENGINEERING SECRETARY needed for small independent oil & gas operator. Must be proficient in Spreadsheets & Word processing. Excellent secretarial skills required. Must pass clerical aptitude test. Non smoking environment. Salary $1,000- $1,200 per month DOE. Please send resume to: Box A-52, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

MARKETING- Sam's Club is accepting applications for a full-time Marketing Representative. Position requires outside sales and/ or public relations experience. Please apply at 1500 N. Tradewinds.

SENIOR ACCOUNT Executive. If you are a competitive, driven to win professional looking for the opportunity to build your income to $80K to $100K very quickly, then Allied Staffing Group wants you to be aware of this! We are a well established, state licensed Staff Leasing company that sells a package of business services including worker's compensation, employee benefits, payroll, claims administration, and safety engineering. We are opening offices across the state and are opening an office in the Midland/Odessa area. Working knowledge of employment related laws and products a plus, but not mandatory. Excellent commissions and training salary provided as well as company paid fringe benefits. Applicant must have a valid driver's license, and own a reliable car with proof of insurance required. Send resume to: Box D-32, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER for large complex in Midland. Must be experienced. Above average salary plus apartment, plus bonus. Send resume to Box E- 4, C/ O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ELECTRICIAN, experienced in house wiring. Must have references. Call 699–1780.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN/ Assembler. Large Switchgear Manufacturer needs technician with neat appearance, reliable attendance, and ability to meet deadlines - Some lifting. $7.50 / hour plus to start D. O. E. Come by plant at 2140 Commerce Drive (behind ESI).

EXPERIENCED GLAZIER & Experienced Auto Glass Technician needed for established glass shop in Odessa, TX. Competitive salary & benefit package. Contact David Johnson, 915-332–6444.

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Field Service
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HVAC SERVICE Technician. Experienced in all brands. Must relocate to Hobbs, New Mexico. Send resume: E. L. Foreman, 617 W. Broom Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240.

INSPECTORS

Independent Contract Inspectors needed in the Midland, Texas area. Candidates should have inspection experience in mechanical or consumer goods. Will suit early retire, retirees or others. Compensation job per job basis. Please fax (Fax No. 713- 477-6495) or send resume and three references to: 1149 Ellsworth, Suite 352, Pasadena, Texas Attn: Regional Manager.

HVAC TECHNICIAN with 3 years experience, including refrigeration. Clean driving record a must. Call M & M Heating, A/C and Refrigeration. 520–4568 for interview.

LATHE OPERATOR & Welder positions open. Applications at T.E.C., Job #'s 7894362 & 7894363. EOE. Ad paid for by employer.

MACHINIST

Wanted Manual Lathe Operators and Machinists. Day & night shifts available. Company benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. 11500 W. Hwy. 80 E. or

915-563–0165

MACHINIST wanted. Must have minimum 3 years experience on engine lathe. Must have own tools and be able to pass drug test. Call 686–0405.

MECHANICS NEEDED

Are you looking for a job with excellent benefits and a bright future? A Solid Waste Collection Company is looking for diesel mechanics for preventive maintenance and fleet repairs. EEO/ M/F/D/V. All applicants must have own tools, a working knowledge of heavy duty trucks, and be able to pass a physical exam and drug test. Hydraulics and welding skills helpful. Full-time positions.
Good starting salary for qualified candidates. Applications will be taken at 3501 W. Industrial Ave. in Midland, TX starting Tuesday May 21st. No calls please.

OIL FIELD- Taking Applications for Experience Hot Oil Operator. Applications may be picked up at 1302 Dayton Road, Midland, TX. T & T Testers, 682–5456.

PLUGGING company needs equipment operators. Oil field experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL, physical, and drug testing is a must. Wages vary with experience. Good benefits. Apply in person 1110 W. County Rd. 114, Midland.

PLUMBER & ELECTRICIAN needed for Midland area. Must be licensed. Aaron's Construction, 683–5966.

* RESUMES * Professionally prepared. 580-7030.

WINCH TRUCK and Fork Lift Operator. Must pass DOT requirements. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

341 Child Care Providers

1 OPENING for 2 year old on June 1st. Breakfast, lunch, love & snacks. 694–9871.

341 Child Care Providers

CERTIFIED ELEMENTARY Teacher setting up Registered In- Home Daycare for Teacher's children Birth- 4 years for the '96- '97 school year. For more information, call Pam Crawford, 520–5161.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER. Lots of TLC. Lunch and snacks provided. Ages 0- 5. Monday- Friday, 7:00- 5:30. 694–1948.

QUALITY DAY CARE in my home, Monday- Friday. Reasonable rates. Meals and snacks provided. 689–0336.

I WILL BABYSIT for a low price. Meals and snacks provided, English and Spanish spoken. Call 689–9946.

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER, with all the l❤ve and experience! 7 to 5:30, Monday- Friday, newborn to Kindergarten. Call for interview, 570–1003.

MOMS providing quality childcare in our home Monday- Friday 6- 6. Any age, $50/ week. 689–6857 Burnett & Jane Long area.

WILL BABYSIT Day or Night. CPR & First Aid. Ages 0- 8. Call 563–2925.

LOWEST RATES in town! 7 days week, 24 hours day. Any age. Good references. Call 520–3427.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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ESTABLISHED BEAUTY salon for sale. 38 years in business. Call for more information 682–7243 ask for Tammy.

DO YOU need extra income, but haven't found the right program? I fired my boss after 2 months and I'll personally help you do the same. My business is exploding and I need help! Will train. Call 570–6754.

ESTABLISHED snow cone/ Lemon Chill business. $3,000. Call 520–0939.

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

FULLY equipped portable restaurant to be moved. Can be set up for immediate operation. Reasonably priced. 682–0470, Robles Real Estate.

MENARD. Navaho Motel & Restaurant. 25 rooms, plus restaurant. All furnishings and equipment. Excellent business opportunity! Priced to sell! James Long Real Estate, 915-597–1581.

TIRED OF THE DESERT? C-Store, fuel, fishing tackle. Between Possom Kingdom & Hubbard Lake. 1.4 Million Annual Sales, $250,000 firm, includes inventory. Contact Jim Walker (817) 559-2515 or (817) 559-2300.

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INCOME TAX
Franchise Opportunity
Jackson Hewitt Tax Service
New & Existing Territories
Retail Franchise Opportunity
Inside Wal-Mart
1-800-277-3278

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PAC- MAN. Arcade style machine, real good condition, $250. (915) 683-0807.

WHY RENT? Buy your own portable storage building. Discounts on all 8' and 10' wide buildings. Call 563-1807.

RESTHAVEN- 2 choice Garden of Meditation lots, $950 each. 683–1524.

RESTHAVEN- 2 spaces in Masonic Garden. $1,500 for both. 684-4525, 694-2383.

SATURDAY 9- 2 only. Amana air conditioner, recliner chairs, office refrigerator, truck tool box and head ache rack and misc. items. 4402 GULF.

EXERCISE BIKE- Schwinn Airdyne, like new, barely used. Great condition, $550. 683–1524.

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QUEEN SIZE gold frame bedding $125. Lawnmower- Black & Decker electric $50. 694–7021.

USED Payne heating & refrigerated air unit. We'll professionally install for $1,000. 570–1216.

SEVERAL refurbished IBM correcting, selectric typewriters, $225 each. Some Wheel Writers $395 each. Refurbished HP/ IBM laser printers $695. Mastercard & Visa Accepted. Laser Image, 1-800- 780-0062.

SELF propelled Kirby Generation III. Rebuilt, guaranteed 1 year. $195. 520–6464.

2 CRYPTS- Eternal Light Mausoleum, B Level North, Crypts 1 & 3. at Resthaven Memorial Park. Sacrificing for $4,500. 683–3953.

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(3) AIR CONDITIONING window units; (1) 14,000 btu used one summer, with service warranty, $500. (1) 5,000 btu, excellent condition $150. (1) small, 1 room unit, $50. 697–5417.

BROTHER Word Processor, $175. Brother fax machine with paper, $250. Sharp stereo, $500, like new. 2 Electric typewriters. Call 520–5930.

VIRTUAL BOY with 2 games, $100; used less than 10 times. Call 697–2060.

SEARS Stereo system with radio, turntable, 8-track and speakers. $50 or best offer. 697–8376 anytime.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

2 SOUTHWEST Airlines Company Club Tickets, $300 each. 697–4534.

SCHWINN Stairstepper, originally $600, sell for $150; beautiful antique oak dining table, 6 chairs & buffet $1,200. Must see! 689–0719, after 5.

RETIRED Gunsmith selling 13 x 54 inch Southbend, lathe. $1,250. Come by 2400 W. 13th, Odessa.

WANT to buy Oriental wood carvings. Also any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. Dave's Trading Post 684-6530.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, golf clubs, appliances, furniture, barstools, 10 piece bamboo dining/ others. Volkswagen. 570–4851.

413 Jewelry & Furs

FULL LENGTH Fur Coat, size medium. $500. 367-8002.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED: Used evaporative cooler. Must be window unit. Call 563–1352 from 8 till 4.

SCHWINN Airdyne Exerciser. Late model Pro or Comp. Reasonable. 694–0982. .

MULTI STATION workout machine. 699–1166 after 5.

430 Household Goods

ARMOIRES $100 and Up. Sofas, recliners, bunk bed set, desks, chairs, much more! BEST HOME BARGAINS. 3326 N. Midkiff. 699–5524.

LOVESEAT, Champagne velvet. Clean, good condition. $175. Call 699-1380 after 12:00.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

CHERRYWOOD Singer Dining Room Suite $3,400. Bassett 4 Poster Queen Bedroom Suite $2,700. Both brand new, never used, still in cartons. MUST SELL! 570–8965, leave message.

430 Household Goods

EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE Sale! Thursday- Saturday, 8- 5. Thomasville Pecan Dining Table with 8 chairs, 54 x 65 extends to 105", lighted china cabinet, king size headboard, 2 night stands, armoire, Simmons queen sleeper sofa. All in excellent condition. By appointment only, 682–6040, 8 am- 5 pm.

FLEXSTEEL Sectional sofa with 2 recliners, end sleeper. Paid $2,500, 5 years old, Asking $750. 686–1012.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

FREIGHT damaged hot tub- reduced 50%- Seats 5- 7 persons- 12 jets. Call 563–1807.

BILL'S ETC. 1500 Florida, Rainbow Trade Center. We are buying furniture. 570-4408, ask for Duke or Bill.

BROYHILL Couch & loveseat. Excellent condition. $350. 694–3306.

COUCH/ Hide a bed, $75. Dark Oak dining table with 2 leaves and 4 chairs, $150. 520–8299.

3 ROOMS of brown carpet. Good condition. 71 yards. 697–0066.

MAGIC CHEF Gas oven for sale. Call 697–2380, leave message. Good condition, beige color.

CHILD CRAFT crib. Oak finish and mattress, $160. Bedding and accessories, primary colors, $75. Excellent condition. 697–8640.

VINTAGE Ethan Allen Maple, 8 drawer dresser with adjustable mirror, $675. Set of dark wood bunk beds, $300. Both in vary good condition. 682–1990 after 5.

SOLID ROCK Maple Dining Room Set. Drop side table with 2 captains chairs & 4 side chairs. Call 520–1637 days. 520–6136, evenings.

8 FT Queen Sleeper Sofa, Innerspring mattress, like new. Best offer. 520–8041.

FUTON /bunk bed. Black, heavy duty. Must sell. $600. 689–5405.

BASSETT, off- white complete full bed, chair, triple dresser, night stand, $395. White wicker daybed, trundle, linens, $295. 362-2746.

DINING room suite with 6 chairs and china cabinet, $500. Iver & Pond piano, $300. 699–4411.

DINING ROOM table, black glass top with 2 chairs $75. 570–5495.

DINING ROOM table with leaf & 6 swivel chairs on casters, good condition, $200. 570–5495.

430 Household Goods

DINING ROOM table and 4 chairs, like new condition. 570–6238.

Dual piston rowing machine and body conditioner, $150. Hollywood bed frame and trundle with bedding, $100. Little Tykes Cupboard, blue & white, $25. 689–0547.

52" ROUND BLEACHED Mahogany Table, 6 chairs, 1920's Queen Anne Style. $695. Also, 42" Round Blue Formica Top Pedestal Table, 6 wooden cane bottom chairs, $150. 682–9576.

★ A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery, 90 day warranty. 550–6540.

CONTRACTOR over ordered carpet. New 108 sq. yards of Sutton Mills Heirloom Memory Lane 1 Berber carpet, cool gray with 1/4" 8 lb pad $13.50 per yard. Sells locally for $20 + per yard. Used Flexsteel sofa and love seat, excellent condition- $850. Business hours 683-3008 ask for Mike, evenings 697–0573.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

FREEZER, Sears frost free, upright, 5', 6 years old, white color, excellent condition, $250. 699–5447.

★ WON'T LAST!! Home Theatre- bought this year, Fisher 24 CD carosel stereo with surround sound, speakers, $400. Also bought this year- Fisher 24 CD carosel Home Stereo, 100 watts per channel, $250. Or $550 for both! 570–5495.

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RELOADING equipment. Eagle Ultra Sonar, motorcross boots, water skis. Call Terry 694–4711.

MIZUNO Grad Irons (2- SW), $250. Good condition. 697–4156.

MOUNTAIN Bikes. ladies Schwinn Frontier, size small, $125, mens Trek 950, size medium, LX components, $350, both in excellent condition, 694–7124.

TITLIST DCI Irons $295, 3 thru SW, Yonex driver, and other woods. 915-943-5334.

CALLAWAY Big Bertha Irons, 2-SW, 1/2 inch extra length, stiff graphite shafts, less than 1 year old. $750. 684–7328 After 6 pm.

TITANIUM DRIVERS. Bubble shafts, left hand clubs, Ladies clubs, grips, repairs. The Clubmaker, 2605 W. Kentucky Ave, 683–2614.

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SCHWINN bikes. 2 girls 10 speed. $35 each. Call 694–2318.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

CLOSEOUT on "Discontinued" model hot tubs- Three to choose from- Reduced 40%. Call 563–1807.

WINCHESTER 3030, Model 1894. 1949, 90%. $500. Call 694–7103.

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460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

460 Antiques & Art

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FREE kittens to good home. Beautiful orange tabby. 570–1617 after 6 and weekends.

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CATS:
"Stardust", cuddly female 6 -8 week old kitten, green eyes, gray/white fluffy coat, white chin. "Lobo", neutered male gray Tabby with white mustache, great company. "Georgia" a real peach, black tortoise shell sweet female. "Jasmine, part Persian female gray tabby, luxurious short hair, green eyed, loves to cuddle. "Peanut Butter", playful neutered male cram & orange coat, gold eyes, "can do attitude" These plus many more pets are adoptable at the Big Spring Humane society. Fees are $45 dogs, $35 cats -includes spay/neuter, rabies shots, vaccinations and leukemia test. 267–7832.

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Everyone Welcome!

MULTI FAMILY. 25" console TV, washer dryers (needs heating element), clothes and lots of misc. Friday & Saturday 8:30 to 3:30. No Early Sales. 2603 W. Cuthbert.

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Furniture- Living room, Dinette, Bedroom, Barstools-
All Furniture & Antiques
20% off!!!
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Rainbow Trade Center
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Garage Sale!
1701 N. Weatherford
Saturday 8 until?
Children and adult clothing, bikes and misc!

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Inventory Reduction Sale!
Friday & Saturday, May 24th & 25th
1/2 Off all Clothes, Shoes, Accessories & some Furniture.
Bargain Barn
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710 RUBY. Saturday, 8- 3. Light fixtures, ceiling fans, table lamps, miscellaneous furniture & dishes. Cash only.

608 RUBY, Saturday 8- 2, contained-camper, large womens sizes, dishes, etc. Too much to mention!

1400 DELMAR, Saturday 10 till 3, Sunday 1:30 till 3:30. Lots of girls toddler clothes, mens clothes, baseball cards, household items, and more.

4707 THOMASON DR., Thursday & Friday, 10- ? Color TV, sleeper sofa, clothes, toys & more.

MOVING- SATURDAY ONLY, 8:00- ? Appliances, electronics, baby items, furniture, miscellaneous!!! Everything cheap! 405 Idlewilde.

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PATIO SALE! (In back) Electric typewriter, small ceramic kiln, Casio keyboard, Miscellaneous!! 320 Thornridge.

ALLEY SALE. 3706 W. Ohio. Saturday 7 till. Sunday 9 -1. Monday 1 -4. Home grown plants, linens, dishes, tools, jewelry and misc.

106 S. GLENWOOD, Saturday, 8- 1. Waterbeds, dining room table, stereo, swing set, miscellaneous.

4308 TANNER; Saturday 9 am- 1 pm. Little Tikes, Atari, kids & adults stuff!!!!

713 SPRABERRY, Saturday 8 am-? Clothes, stepper, chair, end tables, etc. Too much to mention!

2 FAMILY Garage Sale! Evaporative air conditioner, bikes, manual lawnmower, weight bench, karaoke machine & hoses, much more miscellaneous!! Friday only, 7- Noon. 4309 Monty.

GARAGE SALE! Combining households- too many duplicate items! Small appliances, decorator items, lots of QUALITY & NAME BRAND men & womens clothes, too many misc. to mention! No Junk At This One! 301 Tanglewood, Saturday May 25th, 7 am- 1 pm only!

MOVING Sale- 4728 Princeton, Saturday, 8- ? Kitchen, bath items, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE- Friday- Saturday, 9- 5. Furniture, appliances, air conditioner, miscellaneous. 4712 Kiowa.

MOVING SALE. 3906 Thomason. New queen bed, twin beds, living furniture, tools, clothes, misc. Starting 8 am.

GARAGE SALE: 4027 Roosevelt. Friday- Saturday only, 8 am- 5 pm. Twin waterbed with heater & headboard, $50. 501 Levi boys jeans, kids clothes, ladies clothes and lots of miscellaneous!!

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5101 W. ILLINOIS. Clothes, refrigerators, BMW and Porsche-car parts, shelve, more.

708 RAYMOND DRIVE. Stackable washer/ dryer, school desk, twin bed, kid good clothes, etc. Saturday.

102 N. BENTWOOD, Thursday-Friday, 9 AM, Parrot, electric bed, couch, boys clothes, decorations, shoes, toys, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am- 12 pm. No Early Birds! 4706 Thomason. Kitchen appliances, baby/ girls clothes 6 months-2T, boys 8- 10, Juniors 5- 7, lots of toys, king size waterbed & tools, more!

SATURDAY ONLY! Many good bargains! A variety of just about anything! 104 S. Eisenhower. 8 am- ?

IN HOUSE Sale! Thursday- Friday only, 9- 2! Everything must go! 3107 West Storey.

BACKYARD Sale. Saturday- Sunday, 9-2, 703 Alpine. Waterbed, furniture, car seats, clothes, porta- a- crib, lots of baby items.

79705

EXCLUSIVE ARTWORK & ARTIFACTSALE!
1107 MCDONALD
Saturday, 8- 5.
Everything is brand new items from Venezuela and South America!

GARAGE SALE: Barbie- 3 Story house with dolls, clothes, furniture & more . "You Can Read" series- 12 tapes & book , lots other items! 2409 Terrace. 682–4968.

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HURRY to 3213 Frontier! Saturday only 8 am- noon. Clothes and more clothes all $1 or less! Toys, stuffed animals, dishes, chairs, couch, bookcase, etc!

FRIDAY- Saturday, 8:30- 1, 2506 Cimmaron. Adorable childs train bed and toy box, patio set, furniture, designer womens, teenage boys, and boys size 8 clothes, toys, much more.

GIANT YARD Sale! Thursday & Friday 8 am- 4 pm, 1123 E. Pecan. All size clothes, shoes, toys, misc!

4 FAMILY Garage Sale- 706 Boyd, off "A" Street. Summer clothes, shorts, purses, dishes, shoes, books and more. Friday- Saturday.

MULTI FAMILY Moving Sale. Saturday only 8 -5. Office furniture, clothing, toys, waterbed, much more! Saddle Club South, 4900 Heather.

GARAGE Sale- Saturday Only, 9- 11. 2112 Bradford Court (Polo Park rear entry). Golf equipment, furniture and more.

FRIDAY ONLY: 3225 Camarie. 7:30 am. Girls bike, $65. Clothes, shoes, and miscellaneous!

79705

GARAGE SALE: 3004 Goddard in alley. Friday- Saturday, 8- 12. Furniture, miscellaneous, clothes, etc.

STORAGE UNIT SALE!
Friday & Saturday
8 am till?
Radial arm saw, baby items, chairs, bed, headboard sets, dresser, LOTS MORE!
5000 N. Lamesa (behind Cemetery at Advantage Storage)

TRUE LIGHT Christian Fellowship Church Carnival & Garage Sale! Friday, 6 pm- Midnight. Saturday, 10 am- Midnight. Sunday, 2 pm- 6 pm. Northeast YMCA parking lot. Butternut & Scharbauer Drive.

WOMENS extra nice clothing, motorized treadmill, exercise bike, Betamax VCR, dolls, baseball cards and other collectibles, many, many other items. Friday 8 - ?, Saturday 8 -1. 2500 Camarie.

79706

LOTS OF Record albums, large size black leather jacket, metal file cabinet, other miscellaneous items!! 570–8533.

79707

4707 Elma Drive, Friday- Saturday, 8- 2. Items we don't need that you may want. Toddler bed, clothes, dishes and other household items.

BABY SALE. Saturday 8 am -1 pm. Clothes, car seat, crib, walkers, swing, nursing uniforms, etc. 3705 Gulf.

6:30- 11:30, 2904 Aurora (1 block south of Greenbriar, off McDonald). Car seats, clothes, furniture and more. Anything remaining after 11 Free.

SATURDAY 8 -12. Furniture, desk, rocking chair, ladies small clothing, toys, household miscellaneous. 4803 Neely.

FIRE SALVAGE! Doors, commodes, tubs, assorted items. Will sell by lot or piece. Call Saturday after 8 am, 520–2538.

MOVING SALE! 3611 Dentcrest, Friday & Saturday, 8 till ? Clothes, furniture, and miscellaneous.

FRIDAY- Saturday, 3621 Imperial. Recliners, table and chairs, girls clothes 6- 12, lots of miscellaneous.

SUPER SALE! 3 House Sale! Pod- car luggage carrier, strollers, typewriters, furniture and much more!! 3304 Stewart. Saturday, 7- 2 only!

3316 Caldera. Clothes, shoes, toys, games, kitchen items, decorative items, and much more!

MOVING SALE! Saturday only, 8 am. Sectional, folding tables, microwaves, exercise equipment, swing set and other toys, plus more!! 3619 Shell.

FRIDAY ONLY 8 am- 12 Noon. Everything MUST go! Furniture, washer, freezer, exercise equipment, luggage, jewelry, clothes, Sports Illustrated, Bang & Olsen stereo with Sony CD player. 3815 Gulf.

4106 Norwood Street, Friday only, 8- 1. 2 area rugs, ladies and childrens clothing, little bit of everything.

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- Senior Citizen Discount

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WHITE MALE, 26
Enjoys dining, movies, rock music. No bar scenes. Wants to meet stable, non-smoking white female, 20-25. #45074

TENDER LOVING CARE
Seeks loving, caring, active female. I'm 6' black male, 18, enjoys basketball, swimming or just chillin'. #46841

ATTRACTIVE BUT LOST
Male, 5'4", slim, enjoys movies, games. Financially stable, seeks white female, 25-50, for friendship, possibly more. #40081

SECOND TIME AROUND
Widower, late 40s, seeking romantic, caring, non-smoking, non-drinking lady with intellect, who knows how to enjoy life. #69597

WHITE MALE, 31
Seeking slim, attractive white female, 21-30. I'm athletic, enjoy water, snow skiing, working out, movies, dinners. #23449

COWBOY TYPE
White male, 51, retired, likes western dancing, living fast, romance. Seeking slim lady of same interests. #66181

LOOKING FOR A
Nice-built white female, 18-24, smoker O.K., who likes to have fun. #84321

WHITE MALE, 22
Seeking white female, 19-25, for friendship. #87092

ADVENTURE SEEKING
Professional white male, 24, 5'11", hazel eyes, financially stable, seeking white or Asian female, 21-29, childless. #86328

WHITE MALE, 19
Seeking a cowgirl, 18-21, who's sincere and lovable, enjoys dancing and quiet evenings. #68311

SINGLE WHITE MALE
26, seeking single white/Hispanic female, 18-30, for romance and pleasures. #25665

WHITE MALE, 27
Seeks white or Hispanic female, 18-30, for friendship, possibly more. #85073

JUST MOVED TO TOWN
25, movie buff, love coffee houses, intelligent conversation. Looking for friendship first with female friend. #83131

WHITE MALE, 27
Fun and fit. Seeking pretty female, 18-28, who enjoys music, romance and good hearted fun. #60046

HI, I'M JERRY
Single male, 33, brown hair, mustache, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, sports, seeking female, 25-33, for relationship. #60907

LOOKING FOR
That special lady for friendship or possible relationship. I'm a white male, 36, handsome, spontaneous and romantic. #61083

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, early disability retirement, financially secure, seeks a lady to date and possibly marry. #41138

LOVE IS ALIVE
In Odessa. Writer/musician, missing that woman. Live alone, need love. Blond, fit, joyful. Change my life. #60653

HISPANIC MALE, 34
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SILVER FOX
Seeks attractive female, 45-65, must be caring, affectionate, fun-loving, enjoys movies, music and romance. Excitement and adventurous. #41793

Men's Personals

DOWN-TO-EARTH
White female, professional, mother of three, likes rodeos, dancing, children, cozy fireplaces and cowboys. Seeks single white male, 30-50, for friendship or relationship. #67181

COUNTRY GIRL
White female, mother of 2, enjoys dancing, rodeos, quiet nights, seeking white male, 25-38, for friendship, relationship. #41317

SINGLE LADY
Seeking old-fashioned gentleman, 30-34. Enjoys movies, plays, dining out, good conversation and intelligent men. #42648

ARE YOU READY
For love? White female, 19, mother of 1, seeking a real man, 19-26, friendship first. #86892

FREE-THINKER
White female, 21, tall, slim, reserved, seeks black male, 20-25, open-minded, outgoing and adventurous, for possible relationship. #62710

HISPANIC FEMALE
44, desires to meet a gentleman for friendship, companionship. Enjoys cooking, movies and quiet evenings at home. #66343

WHITE FEMALE
38, mother of 2, seeking compassionate, good-looking male for fun, outdoor activities, quiet evenings. Non-drinker only. #65777

ENERGETIC LADY
Divorced female, slim, young 41, seeks white professional male, 35-45, must enjoy outdoors and sports, no drugs. #41932

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THRILL SEEKER
Tall, attractive white female looking for fun, outgoing, partying male, 18-40, must be open-minded. #83240

LOOKING FOR DESTINY
White female, 34, 5'11", likes reading, dancing, friends. Seeks white male, 35-45, intelligent, kind, likes children. #22586

WHITE FEMALE
Looking for black male. I'm a great talker, caring, sensitive and I like to dance. #20602

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
49, 5'5", 130 lbs., compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeks kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-57. #84188

STARTING OVER
Divorced, 42, mother of 2, professional in medical field. Multiple passions. Seeking white male, 38-48, for relationship. #27671

DIVORCED FEMALE
White, 25, mother of 2, financially secure, self-employed, seeking single white male, 27-37, over 6'. #83222

DIVORCEE, MOM OF 2
Seeking Hispanic male, 26-30, 5'9" plus, financially stable, physically fit, for friendship. Must like kids. #22174

GREEN-EYED BLONDE
Seeking tall, slender, green/blue-eyed Christian white/Hispanic male, 30-40, for quiet evenings and possible relationship. #67182

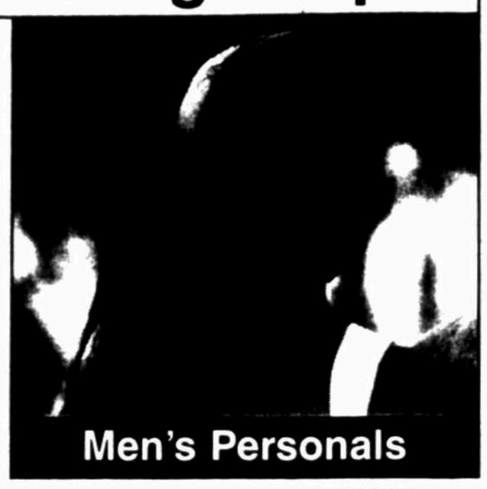
ATTRACTIVE
Sincere, fun-loving, late 40s, Hispanic female. Seeking romantic, caring, Hispanic or white male, for friendship or relationship. #85570

EXCITEMENT WANTED
White female seeks white male, 32-39, who wants to have fun, for friendship, possibly more. #60709

SOFT-HEARTED
Tall, attractive female seeks 6' plus, 50-60 white gentleman, sincere, caring, for long-term relationship. Wayne, please call again. #68702

SPONTANEOUS
Single white female, 5'4", 50s, loves country dancing, dining out, travel, seeking loving, caring cowboy-type, 38-48, same interests. #61905

NON-BLONDE
Single white female, 41, 5'3", 138 lbs., non-smoker, likes traveling, Vegas, fishing in Wyoming, Christmas, humor, Clapton, ZZ Top, Vivaldi. Seeks emotionally/financially secure white male. #23305



Men's Personals

HISPANIC FEMALE
Full-figured gal. Seeks male, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music, dancing, non-drinker or smoker, kids O.K. #64999

WHITE FEMALE, 19
Smoker, enjoys partying, late night trips. Looking for single male, 18-24, with similar interests. #86777

WHITE FEMALE, 68
Pretty blue eyes, seeking a financially secure gentleman, 68 plus, kind, caring, generous. No drugs. #61812

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #80359

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #86016

WHITE FEMALE, 30
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GOD'S MAN
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Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

MR. WONDERFUL
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OUTGOING
Divorced White female, mid 50s, 5'9", slim, non-smoking, seeking single/divorced white male, early 50s-early 60s, who enjoys movies, travel and dining out. #67460



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COMPANIONSHIP
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Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
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